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Release Criteria Checklist - Open Government Canada

This form is a tool to ensure that an analysis of legal and policy requirements has been completed prior to the release of data to the public and internally. It also documents the approvals required for the release of the resource on open.canada.ca (Open Data, and Open Maps - OGP Open Government Portal available to the public) or Federal Geospatial Platform (FGP) only for spatial records, internal to GC.

Metadata/Resource Name	Description	Release Platform
Electrofishing Data from the Restigouche River System, New Brunswick 7189e74f-57e7-c24c-1314-6b9dc9bf459e	Indices of freshwater production for Atlantic salmon are derived annually from electrofishing surveys in the Restigouche River system of New Brunswick. Fixed-site sampling has been conducted consistently in the Restigouche system since the early 1970s. Juvenile Atlantic salmon abundances at sites, divided by age or size group and reported in terms of number of fish per habitat area sampled (density), are obtained using successive removal sampling or catch per unit effort sampling (which is calibrated using successive removal sampling data). Sampling intensities vary among years and among tributaries. This dataset comprises raw data on all fish captured and effort invested in the course of monitoring juvenile Atlantic salmon in the Restigouche watershed, New Brunswick, from 1972 to 2020. Sampling was focused on habitat suitable for Atlantic salmon, and capture of any other species was incidental.	OGP

Release Criteria Checklist – Mandatory that all answers are YES to publish!

Legal / Licensing / Copyright

1. There are no known legal, licensing, or copyright restrictions to prevent the data or information from being released by the department or agency under the terms of the Open Government Licence – Canada.

Authority to Release

2. Does DFO/CCG have the departmental mandate, legislative authority or permission from a third party provider to publish the data or information resource under the Open Government Licence – Canada.

Access to Information and Privacy

3. Has the data/information been reviewed to ensure it is not subject to any exemptions or exclusions under the Access to Information Act?

4. Has the data/information been reviewed to ensure it does not contain any personal or confidential information? For further ATIP or privacy related guidance, please refer to the Guidelines for the Informal Release of Information.

Security

5. Has the data/information to be released been reviewed and determined to be unclassified?
Note: Protected A, B, confidential, secret data/information cannot be posted on the Open Government Portal.
For further guidance on security categories, please refer to the following documents: Information Security Guide and the TBS Directive on Security Management – Appendix J: Standard on Security Categorization.

Cost

5. Is the data/information being released without a fee to the public?

Format

7. Is the data/information provided in machine-readable/machine processable format?

8. Is the data/information provided in an open and non-proprietary format?
For further guidance on open and non-proprietary format, please refer to the Standard on Web Accessibility.

Metadata

9. Is the metadata for the data/information consistent with the Government of Canada metadata standard? For further guidance on metadata, please refer to the TBS Standard on Metadata.

Official Languages

10. Are the metadata and data both being provided in English and French as per the Official Languages Act?

Associated Publications

Is this dataset associated with a publication? If yes, please provide details:

Guillaume J.R. Dauphin, Gérald Chaput, Cindy Breau, and Richard A. Cunjak. 2019. Hierarchical model detects decadal changes in calibration relationships of single-pass electrofishing indices of abundance of Atlantic salmon in two large Canadian catchments. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 76: 523–542.

Guillaume J.R. Dauphin, Michel Arsenault, Ivan Benwell, Michel Biron, Paul Cameron, Andrew Olive, Russell Pickard, and Gerald Chaput. 2021. Juvenile Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) monitoring activities in the Restigouche River (Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada) 1972 to 2019. Canadian Data Reports of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 1321.

I, Amélie Robichaud, answer YES to all the above questions and hereby authorize the release of the above dataset and related metadata on the Government of Canada's Open Government Portal, to be freely available under the terms and conditions of the Open Government Licence – Canada.

Furthermore, I confirm that this dataset and any future updates, meet and will meet the mandatory Release Criteria Checklist outlined above.

NOTE: the remaining approvals must be completed in the Enterprise Data Hub.

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