

Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund

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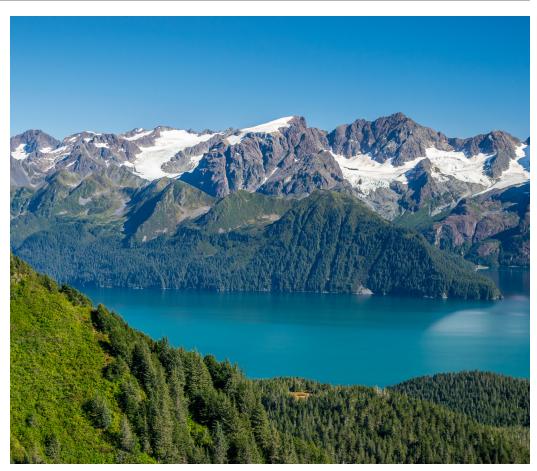
ABOUT NEWF

Chartered by Congress in 1984, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) protects and restores the nation's fish, wildlife, plants and habitats. Working with federal, corporate and individual partners, NFWF has funded more than 5,000 organizations and generated a total conservation impact of \$6.1 billion.

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Resurrection Bay, Alaska

OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) announced 2021 funding for Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund projects. Eight new and continuing fish and wildlife conservation grants totaling nearly \$589,000 were awarded. The eight awards announced generated nearly \$607,000 in match from the grantees, providing a total conservation impact of nearly \$1.2 million.

The Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund aims to fill information gaps for important Alaskan fish and wildlife species, restore and maintain habitats they rely on, while engaging Alaska Native communities to increase shared stewardship and foster traditional ecological practices that may be incorporated into management strategies.

The eight projects awarded will support the goals and priority geographies of the Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund by examining shorebird populations and developing a monitoring tool for important indicator species on Alaska's North Slope, creating a monitoring plan for sockeye salmon in the Cook Inlet, restoring habitat and collecting data to improve Pacific salmon populations throughout Alaska, and engaging Alaska Native students in various conservation projects throughout Alaska, including the Chugach National Forest.

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Sockeye salmon | credit: Jason Ching

Engaging Tribal and Community Partners to Restore Salmon Habitat in Margaret Creek Watershed (AK)

Developing a Strategic Sockeye Salmon Plan for the English Bay Lakes on the Kenai Peninsula (AK)

foster watershed stewardship.

engagement in fisheries management.

Assessing and Monitoring Water Quality in the Chilkat and Chilkoot River Watersheds (AK)

Assessing Juvenile Chinook Salmon Outmigration on the Yukon River Delta - II (AK)

Grantee: Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association	
Grant Amount:	\$91,119
Matching Funds:	\$106,477
Total Project Amount:	\$197,596
Assess out-migrating juvenile Chinook salmon conditions on	
the Yukon River Delta in Alaska. Project will gather data on	
juvenile Chinook salmon size, diet, and energetic condition to fill	
information gaps on growth, outmigration timing, and health.	

Assessing and Developing Monitoring Tools for Lemmings on the North Slope (AK)

Grantee: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge - US Fish and Wildlife Service

 Grant Amount:
 \$39,341

 Matching Funds:
 \$39,358

 Total Project Amount:
 \$78,699

Develop a novel remote monitoring tool for lemmings, an important species in arctic food webs. Project will create an improved monitoring method for small mammals by increasing the spatial and temporal coverage of small mammal monitoring, as well as gather lemming abundance data to help inform future management decisions.

Assessing Shorebirds in Teshekpuk Lake Special Area of the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (AK)

Grantee: Manomet

Grant Amount: \$95,765

Matching Funds: \$117,357

Total Project Amount: \$213,122

Conduct shorebird surveys in the Teshekpuk Lake Special

Area of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A)

following the protocols developed by the Program for Regional
and International Shorebird Monitoring (PRISM). Project will
provide a comparison of changes in shorebird populations, and
provide critical information on the distribution of shorebirds

Monitoring and Assessing Stellar's and Spectacled Eider to Support Conservation and Recovery (AK)

Grantee: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Fairbanks

Conservation Office

breeding in the NRP-A.

Supporting Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program Students in Advancing Conservation (AK)

populations, and fill key information gaps for Steller's and spectacled eiders that will inform recovery efforts.

Grantee: University of Alaska Anchorage

 Grant Amount:
 \$65,488

 Matching Funds:
 \$77,088

 Total Project Amount:
 \$142,576

Provide support to the Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) to advance conservation efforts on the Chugach National Forest, Yukon River Delta, and North Slope of Alaska. Project will provide hands on experiences for five students as they work alongside conservation professionals on projects that support data collection, habitat restoration, and community outreach efforts for the benefit of Pacific salmon, polar bears, and migratory birds.



Lemming



Stellar's eider



Polar bear