NFWF Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund

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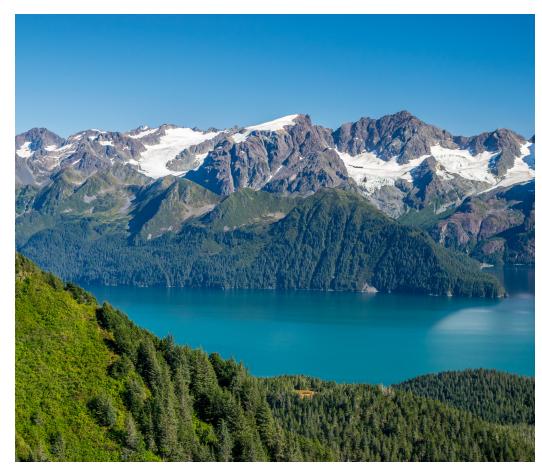
ABOUT NFWF

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 \$588,545 were awarded. The eight awards announced generated \$606,767 in match from the grantees, providing a total conservation impact of \$1,195,312.

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 native Alaskan 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 native Alaskan students in various conservation projects throughout Alaska, including the Chugach National Forest.



Sockeye salmon | credit: Jason Ching

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

Grantee: Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition

| Grant Amount: \$74,793 |
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| Matching Funds: \$75,265 |
| Total Project Amount: \$150,058 |
| Restore habitat for four Pacific salmon species, trout, and |
| char in Margaret Creek on the Tongass National Forest, |
| Alaska. Project will construct log jams in stream channels and |
| thin floodplain forest to accelerate recovery of old-growth |
| conditions, as well as build tribal and community capacity to |
| foster watershed stewardship. |

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

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 | |
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| 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 | nd health. |

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

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

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

Grantee: Manomet

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

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

Grantee: University of Alaska Anchorage



Lemming



Stellar's eider

