

2017 Alaska Fish and Wildlife Fund Grant Awards

ID #	Organization	Project Title	Location Description	Project Description	Total Grant Award	Non-federal Match
54860	Bristol Bay Heritage Land Trust	Assessment of Sockeye Salmon Island Beach Spawning Populations in Iliamna Lake	Iliamna Lake Watershed, Bristol Bay, Southwest Alaska	Estimate sockeye abundance on island beach spawning sites within the Lake Iliamna watershed, Alaska. The project will produce fine spatial scale assessments of spawning beaches using UAV technology to assist future conservation planning by identifying areas of risk for human-sockeye salmon interaction.	\$51,200.00	\$51,300.00
54963	The Conservation Fund, A Nonprofit Corporation	Removing the Eklutna River Dam to Restore Salmon and Dena'ina Culture	Eklutna River, Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska	Restore historic salmon runs, that were central to the Dena'ina culture for thousands of years, to Eklutna River just north of Anchorage, Alaska. The project will remove an abandoned and unmaintained hydropower dam.	\$181,700.00	\$6,724,000.00
55021	Tyonek Tribal Conservation District	Indian Creek Watershed Fish Passage Restoration	Western Cook Inlet, Indian Creek watershed, Tyonek, Alaska	Restore access for spawning and rearing coho and pink salmon in the Indian Creek Watershed, Alaska. The project will: 1) remove undersized, perched culverts at three sites; 2) install stream simulation culverts opening 9.5 miles of stream and 147 acres of lake habitat; and 3) monitor and evaluate the project site prior to and after culvert installation.	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
55061	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region 7	Tongass "Top Five" Fish Passage Restoration Design Initiative	Five (5) sites within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska	Develop an interagency partnership to identify, prioritize, field verify, select and contract for engineered 'shovel ready' designs at not less than five fish passage restoration sites across the Tongass National Forest, Alaska. The project will create interagency involvement and support for a 'rolling panel' of at least five sites per year bringing additional internal and external awareness and resources for fish passage improvements in Southeast Alaska.	\$100,000.00	\$70,000.00
55087	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Region 7	Hydrologic Data Collection in the Mat-Su Basin for Salmon Conservation	Matanuska, Susitna Basin, Alaska	Collect hydrologic data on Kroto Creek, tributary to the Deshka River, for one year using a stream gage installed and maintained by the USGS. The project will provide data for instream flow water reservation applications, as part of the interagency Mat-Su Water Reservation Program.	\$35,000.00	\$37,100.00

Total: 5 Grants

\$437,900.00

\$6,952,400.00