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Wildlife and habitat in British Columbia receives record-breaking support

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As a leading conservation-based organization, the Wild Sheep Society of BC (WSSBC) is determined to make a positive impact for generations to come. For too long, our wildlife and habitat in British Columbia has taken a backseat and organizations like the WSSBC have had to step up to make a difference.

July 8, 2021 is a day that will forever be etched in the memory of our membership. In a record-breaking and unanimous vote, the WSSBC Board of Directors for 2021 approved over \$141,000 in funding that will go to projects throughout the province, with some emergency funding being directed to our partners in Nevada. Like B.C, Nevada is seeing unprecedented heat and their wildlife is in danger. Conservation knows no borders, and we immediately took action to assist with watering stations.

"In order to make a difference, you must make decisions for the future." said Kyle Stelter, WSSBC President. "Last night's approval will ensure that there will be scientific data collected, as well as boots on the ground results that will leave a legacy long after we are gone."

These funds will be used to gather information for provincial biologists about bighorn herds in Kamloops and Churn Creek, Stones Sheep in Northern British Columbia, as well as research in the Salmo and Kootenays areas.

To find out more about our projects, visit our website at [www.wildsheepsociety.com](http://www.wildsheepsociety.com)

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### About the Wild Sheep Society of BC

The Wild Sheep Society of BC is a non-profit registered Society dedicated to the protection and enhancement of wild sheep and wild sheep habitat throughout "Beautiful British Columbia". Putting tens of thousands of volunteer hours and dollars into conservation projects in BC since 1998, the WSSBC is committed to its vision statement of "Putting more sheep on the mountains".

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