

NWRT Project #3-13-27 – Final Financial Report

Project Title: Growth and Sustainable Yield of Lake Trout in Nunavut

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Original Project Budget: The original project budget was for a 3-year project, as follows:

Item	Funds (\$K) (1st yr)	Funds (\$K) (2nd yr)	Funds (\$K) (3rd yr)
Commercial flights	16	16	16
Charter float plane	24	24	24
Food and accomodation	4	4	4
Equipment shipping	8	8	8
Supplies	15	15	15
GIS contract ¹	30	30	30
Otolith prep (Nunavut student)	6	6	6
Otolith sectioning and ageing	40	40	40
Acoustic equipment for monitoring ²	102	52	0
TOTAL	245	195	143

¹ This line item was reduced to \$10K when the acoustic part of the 3-year project was not funded by GLFC

² This line item was not funded by GLFC and NSERC

Original Contributions: The original project proposal was for a 3-year project, whose contributions were to be as follows:

Contributor	Funds (\$K) (1st yr)	Funds (\$K) (2nd yr)	Funds (\$K) (3rd yr)
NWRT	55	55	55
DFO	60	60	60
Great Lakes Fisheries Comm. ¹	75 (requested)	75 (requested)	25 (requested)
NSERC ¹	50 (requested)		
Queen's University	10	10	10
TOTAL	250	200	150

¹ The GLFC and NSERC funding that was requested was not approved. Therefore, the acoustic monitoring that was planned did not proceed.

Explanation of changes: The original project budget was for a 3-year project. Since the NWRT funding was for one year, only the first year budget is considered here.

The GLFC and NSERC funding that was requested for acoustic monitoring was not approved. Since that component of the project was being funded independently of that being funded by NWRT and DFO, the current project was not affected.

DFO funding came in the form of \$55K of direct funding and \$25K of in-kind support, which is more than was budgeted. In addition, \$25K of additional direct funding was provided by an external funding agency for collaborator J. Casselman.

Financial Report: The following table shows only those budget items funded by NWRT:

Budget Item	Budgeted	Disbursed	Variance
Charter float plane	24	25	(1)
Supplies	15	15	0
Otolith prep (Nunavut student)	6	1	5
Otolith sectioning and ageing	10	14	(4)
TOTAL	55	55	0

Balance, if any, to be returned to NWMB: 0

Balance, if any, to be carried over: 0

Explanation of variances: The Nunavut student who was hired was paid an advance once she was ready to start work, but then stopped all contact. Despite repeated attempts to contact her, she never completed any work. Subsequent attempts were made to hire a second student through the Ekaluktutiak Hunters & Trappers Organization, but were unsuccessful. The \$4K made available from this failed hiring was used to hire a local student for otolith sectioning.

I certify that this is an accurate statement of the NWRT project funds received and disbursed in accordance with the Agreement.



Steven Campana, Project leader