

April 5, 2018

Delinda Ryerson  
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Dear Delinda Ryerson:

Thank you for your letter regarding your interest in fisheries management and the North Central Native Trout (NCNT) Recovery Program. I welcome the opportunity to provide the following information.

Environment and Parks is currently undertaking a third-party science review of the science and process for management of fisheries in Alberta. The NCNT Recovery Program will focus on addressing current habitat and angling-related threats as soon as possible, working within current Government of Alberta policies. It is important that we move forward with a program that is grounded in strong science, and supports broadly accepted management principles. Once this science review is complete, we will be engaging with the broader angling community to develop an improved understanding of management in our fisheries programs.

If you would like to learn more about fisheries management frameworks in Alberta and the work that we are undertaking, please visit [aep.alberta.ca/fish-wildlife/fisheries-management](http://aep.alberta.ca/fish-wildlife/fisheries-management).

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Phillips". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Shannon Phillips  
Minister