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The Freshwater Fishes of British Columbia

The Freshwater Fishes of BC: Past and Present

Dr. Don McPhail, author of the recently published "*The Freshwater Fishes of BC*", will discuss the origins and recent history of our fishes, the present state of the fauna, and its conservation status. He will look to the past, before glaciers 10,000 years ago, and to where we are now. The lecture will explain why all fish are important, from the smallest of minnows to the largest of salmon.

The freshwater fish fauna of British Columbia is not large; however, about 30% of our native fishes are found nowhere else in Canada, and a few are found nowhere else in the world.