

dzenēs hoti'e, way', yaù, hello!

Have you heard?

The latest edition of *Fieldnotes* is now available! This web mapping application is an annual compendium of science field research and monitoring conducted by Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and collaborators.

Field work takes place in the Pacific, Arctic and Atlantic Oceans, as well as the freshwater bodies of participating DFO Regions: Pacific, Arctic, Ontario and Prairie, Maritimes, and Gulf.

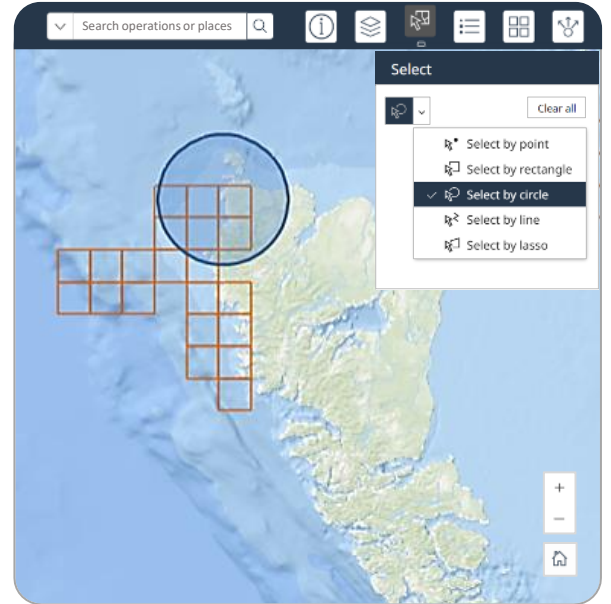
Web map features

Users can access the following interactive map features in the 2026-27 edition of *Fieldnotes*:

- Learn about field operations by:
 - clicking an orange square
 - searching for keywords
 - filtering by environment type
 - selecting an area of interest
 - browsing the list panel or table
- Share links to selected operations
- Export text summaries to Excel
- Overlay reference information such as Indigenous communities or watersheds

Enjoy your *Fieldnotes* explorations!

Scan QR code to visit the interactive [Fieldnotes map](#)



Example view of the interactive *Fieldnotes* map demonstrating the select widget, with the circle shape enabled.



Credit: Shane Kalyn (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)

2018



Coastal pilot project: DFO shares details of 25 field operations with First Nations

Joint science workshop to obtain DFO and First Nations feedback

2019



First edition: 57 field operations, broader geographic scope, extra content, and shared publicly

Second edition: start of pandemic, 65 field operations, critical work occurs in accordance with health guidance

2020



Third edition: 82 field operations, data added to Open Government

2021



Fourth edition: 97 field operations, new collaboration visualizer

2022



Online survey to inform next generation of *Fieldnotes*

2023



Fifth edition: 101 field operations, five-year retrospective

2024



Sixth edition: 99 field operations, launch of new web map format

2025



Seventh edition: 94 field operations, additional map functionality

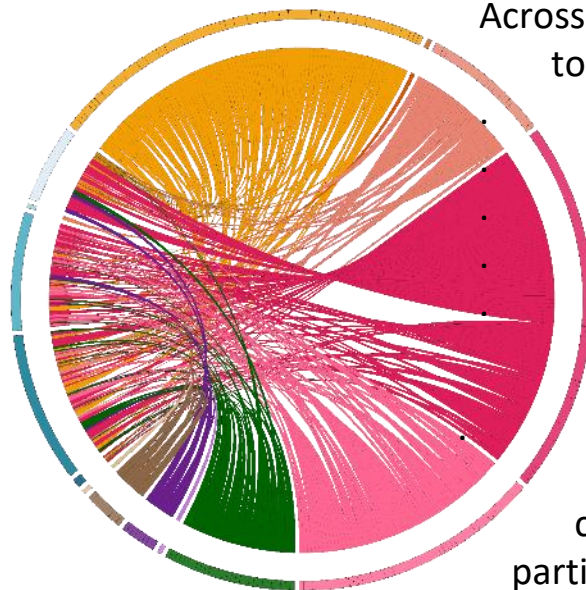
2026



Eighth edition: 81 field operations; five regions participating

A culture of collaboration

Collaboration is in our DNA – indeed, it is critical to delivering our science mandate.

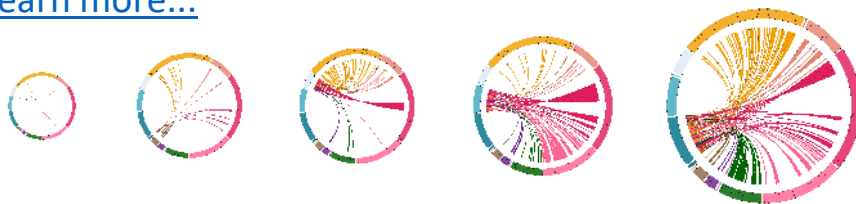


Across 2026-2027, we expect to partner with **131** collaborators to advance research and monitoring through **81** field operations.

In addition, we anticipate that **55** unique Indigenous collaborators will participate in **44 %** of these field operations!

By engaging respectfully, meaningfully, and with intentionality—and by remaining open to learning from Indigenous communities—we strengthen our relationships. In doing so, we generate science that is more robust, transparent, and relevant to the ecosystems and communities it affects.

[Learn more...](#)



Connect with us

- i** Are you an Indigenous youth interested in science?
- i** Suggestions on how we can improve engagement?
- i** Interested in advancing collaborative research and monitoring?
- i** Need help with the *Fieldnotes* web app?
- i** Email Fieldnotes-NotesDeTerrain@dfo-mpo.gc.ca



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