PLACES I HAVE STUDIED OR HELPED STUDY

I have worked on fish habitat at close to 100 different places in British Columbia during my career, most of them on the coast but also quite a few in the Fraser River system. Some of them I visited only once and others many times. Some locations I visited on one occasion only because in my job as an applied scientist I was sometimes asked to check out a specific location to give an opinion on fish habitat damage. Places like Crabapple Creek estuary on Haida Gwaii, where there was a chronic oil leakage issue would be an example where I made only qualitative observations on a single trip. Bonsall Creek estuary on Vancouver Island was an example of an estuary I visited only twice and also conducted a short quantitative study at the area. The first visit was a reconnaissance trip to view the extent of the problem – in this case an excessive sedimentation issue. The second visit was an intensive benthic sampling blitz over a few hours – using a Coast Guard hovercraft from YVR following a bumpy trip across the Strait of Georgia. Other locations were areas of intensive multi year research on other specific fish habitat issues. Examples include work at the Nicola-Coldwater River system looking at juvenile salmonid off channel habitat in winter, Campbell River estuary studies examining the role of the estuary in Chinook juvenile to adult survival, work in the Broughton Archipelago looking at aquacultureenvironment interactions, and studies evaluating the restoration of marsh habitat in the Fraser River estuary. In all the studies I was very grateful for the time spent with colleagues working with me. It would have been impossible to conduct the work without their guidance and assistance in some very tough field situations.

The map below shows the location of the various places where I have worked. Also given below is a table which links the numbers on the map with a place name and its latitude and longitude. To view a place in Google map paste the coordinates into the search function in itouchmap or a similar app. I am very grateful to Brad Mason for developing the map.

Place_No	Place	LAT	LONG
1	Skidegate Inlet	53.27904	-131.90501
2	Quatse River estuary	50.70847	-127.48322
3	Cowichan estuary	48.74948	-123.60842
4	Skwawka River estuary	50.21174	-123.98756
5	Klinaklini River estuary	51.09491	-125.61246
6	Squamish River estuary	49.68992	-123.17315
7	Rainy River estuary	49.52209	-123.48053
8	Swanson Bay	53.01230	-128.51200
9	Cousins Inlet	52.35074	-127.69958
10	Campbell River estuary	50.04385	-125.25965
11	Alberni Inlet	49.20186	-124.82006
12	Nicola River	50.14738	-120.91840
13	Coldwater River	49.70002	-121.01041
14	Spences Bridge	50.42707	-121.31867
15	Prince George	53.91614	-122.69994
16	Quesnel	52.98370	-122.50332
17	Rosedale	49.20394	-121.77880
18	Harrison River	49.25081	-121.93979
19	Nicomen Island	49.14233	-122.18115
20	Surrey Bend	49.20664	-122.73629
21	Port Mann	49.21931	-122.82109
22	Steveston	49.12097	-123.17881
23	Sturgeon Bank	49.15769	-123.22327
24	Roberts Bank	49.02999	-123.12302
25	Herrljng Island	49.22973	-121.69022
26	Nechako River	54.01645	-124.02049
27	Sechelt Inlet	49.57223	-123.79679
28	Neroutsos Inlet	50.42341	-127.49157
29	Simoom Sound	50.85288	-126.49720
30	Clio Channel	50.58645	-126.41179
31	Brittania Creek estuary	49.62503	-123.20744
32	Bonsall Creek estuary	48.89711	-123.68067
33	Juan de Fuca Strait	48.38668	-124.28752
34	Crofton	48.86426	-123.64110
35	Porteau Creek estuary	49.55805	-123.23590
36	Furry Creek estuary	49.58499	-123.22560
37	Turnour Bay	50.58677	-126.45710
38	Bowen Island	49.36681	-123.33546
39	Boundary Bay	49.03346	-122.95094
40	Discovery Passage	50.02540	-125.22046
41	Baynes Sound	49.53586	-124.84808
42	Saanich Inlet	48.61700	-123.49876

43	Hecate Strait	53.08758	-130.98243
44	Point Grey	49.26700	-123.28485
45	Yakoun River estuary	53.66464	-132.20968
46	Cape Lazo	49.61389	-124.80073
47	Keats Island	49.41675	-123.46234
48	Castlegar	49.31994	-117.64989
49	Nanaimo	49.15780	-123.91741
50	Stone Creek	53.63720	-122.66884
51	Goldpan	50.34804	-121.38940
52	Martel	50.48166	-121.30159
53	Menzies Bay	50.13626	-125.38782
54	Douglas Channel	53.59197	-128.85776
55	Sir Edmund Bay	50.83106	-126.59432
56	Toquart Bay	49.01340	-125.36019
57	Deep Bay	50.15892	-125.33838
58	Kitimat River estuary	53.99572	-128.66749
59	Ridley Island	54.23583	-130.33177
60	Cultus Lake	49.05800	-121.98496
61	Northumberland Channel	49.14902	-123.86006
62	Agamemnon Channel	49.69657	-124.06886
63	Kent Island	50.90828	-127.54217
64	Keough River	50.67799	-127.34864
65	Esquimalt	48.43305	-123.42874
66	Annacis Island	49.16326	-122.94817
67	Jervis Inlet	49.75687	-123.99237
68	Bute Inlet	50.70353	-124.87622
69	Prince Rupert	54.32145	-130.32013
70	Powell River	49.87087	-124.56453
71	Bamfield	48.83264	-125.13807
72	Bella Coola River estuary	52.38093	-126.77762
73	Tofino	49.15534	-125.90516
74	Vancouver harbour	49.29779	-123.09018
75	Port Moody	49.29600	-122.87938
76	Outer Burrard Inlet	49.30630	-123.21172
77	Toba River estuary	50.48848	-124.37606
78	Indian River estuary	49.39978	-122.87938
79	Porpoise Harbour	54.23866	-130.30580
80	Gowlland Island	50.06311	-125.23523
81	Somass River estuary	49.24173	-124.82718
82	Stuart River	54.33302	-124.23251
83	McNab Creek estuary	49.55825	-123.39549
84	Potlatch Creek estuary	49.58125	-123.31546
85	Woodfibre Creek estuary	49.66354	-123.25555

86	West Coast -Offshore	49.09547	-126.29663
87	Shuswap Lake	50.88591	-119.44676
88	Crabapple Creek estuary	53.25351	-132.11053
89	Homathko River estuary	51.10278	-125.61069
90	Broughton Archipelago	50.64218	-126.58161

