

Great Bear Rainforest Carbon Project (British Columbia, Canada)

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

26 First Nations protect 7M ha of old-growth temperate rainforest on BC's north and central coast, generating 1M+ tCO₂e/yr under BC FCOP + Verra VCS. Over \$85M in carbon revenues returned to Indigenous communities since 2009.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Coastal First Nations / Great Bear Carbon](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Great Bear Carbon – official project site](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[BC Government – Great Bear Rainforest co-management \(2023\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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