

# Nicole Hill

INTERMEDIATE COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGIST

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## Background

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Nicole Hill is an Intermediate Computational Biologist with Poisson Consulting Ltd. specializing in population dynamics and abundance estimation using Bayesian methods. Prior to joining Poisson Consulting in 2022, Nicole completed a dissertation project modifying distance sampling methodology to accommodate unique aspects of a sperm whale survey design to estimate abundance of sperm whales in the Mediterranean Sea. She is the maintainer of the extras R package.

## Education

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2020	BSc in Biology	SFU
2022	MSc in Statistical Ecology	University of St Andrews

## Career

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2022	Intern	Poisson Consulting
2023	Junior Computational Biologist	Poisson Consulting
2024	Intermediate Computational Biologist	Poisson Consulting

## Example Projects

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### Elk River Westslope Cutthroat Trout Monitoring (2022 - 2024)

Data management, database creation, data analysis, and technical writing for project to estimate annual abundance and growth of westslope cutthroat trout.

### Westslope Cutthroat Trout Population Monitoring in Line Creek (2023 - ongoing)

Data management, database creation, and data analysis to estimate abundance, growth, and body condition of westslope cutthroat trout.

### Chilliwack Lake Creel Survey and Bull Trout Exploitation (2023 - ongoing)

Data management, database creation, and data analysis to estimate angler effort and bull trout abundance.