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**Cc:** Todd, Melissa FLNR:EX; Miller Retzer, Connie FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Bd in BC - updates?  
**Attachments:** BdSwabResults2015-16\_fax00049328.pdf

Hi Lea,

I don't have any information on mortalities due to Bd, but we swabbed 31 adult Western Toads that we captured as part of our hibernation study in Duncan in fall 2015 and none tested positive for Bd (see attached). We swabbed our fall 2016 toads as well, but the samples have not been sent to the lab yet.

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**Subject:** Bd in BC - updates?

Hi everyone,

I am reviewing the provincial status ranks for amphibians and would like to check if there have been any updates on Bd and/or amphibian deaths since the 2008-2009 study was published (Govindarajulu *et al.* 2013).

[http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/acat/documents/r34795/prevalence\\_of\\_bd\\_in\\_bc\\_1358194965878\\_f9441f000e78d3d6f45761a014ce2213c45180353ff8ddcf83c5b620f9b582ce.pdf](http://a100.gov.bc.ca/appsdata/acat/documents/r34795/prevalence_of_bd_in_bc_1358194965878_f9441f000e78d3d6f45761a014ce2213c45180353ff8ddcf83c5b620f9b582ce.pdf)

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Thanks very much and have a great Christmas holiday!

Lea

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Endangered Species and Ecosystems: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/>

Environmental Reporting BC: [@EnvReportBC](https://twitter.com/EnvReportBC)

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