

Licences to use water for irrigation are issued by the Comptroller of Water Rights, and since 1858, when the first right to use water was given, upwards of 9,000 irrigation licences have been issued.

There are several forms of organization operating irrigation systems in British Columbia, and Table 44 gives statistics of the larger irrigation projects for the year 1935.

44.—Major Irrigation Projects in British Columbia, 1935.

Project.	Source of Supply.	Irrigable Area.	Irrigated Area.	Locality.
		acres.	acres.	
PROVINCIAL.				
South Okanagan.....	Okanagan river.....	6,000	3,491	Oliver, Okanagan valley.
MUNICIPAL.				
Penticton municipality.....	Penticton and Ellis creeks	2,472	2,464	Okanagan valley.
Summerland municipality..	Trout and Eneas creeks..	5,000	3,500	Okanagan valley.
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS (CO-OPERATIVE).				
Black Mountain.....	Belgo creek.....	4,607	3,701.79	Okanagan valley.
Cawston.....	Similkameen river.....	900	213.25	Similkameen valley.
East Creston.....	Arrow creek.....	1,700	1,097.5	South end, Kootenay lake.
Girouard.....	Swan lake creek.....	134	110	Okanagan valley.
Glenmore.....	Kelowna creek.....	2,524	1,703	Okanagan valley
Grand Forks.....	Kettle river.....	2,733	2,150.48	Kettle valley.
Heffley Creek.....	Heffley creek and N. Thompson river.....	2,700	1,550	N. Thompson valley.
Kaleden.....	Marron creek.....	543	351.05	Okanagan valley.
Keremeos.....	Ashnola river and Kere- meos creek.....	1,000	816.66	Similkameen valley.
Malcolm Horie.....	Joseph creek.....	300	115	Near Cranbrook.
Marble Canyon.....	Pavilion creek.....	1,350	832	Pavilion.
Naramata.....	Lequime and Robinson creeks.....	1,061	827.11	Okanagan valley.
Okanagan Falls.....	Shuttleworth creek.....	194	194	Okanagan valley.
Oyama.....	Oyama creek.....	391	386.64	Okanagan valley.
Peachland.....	Peachland creek.....	738	454.59	Okanagan valley.
Robson.....	Pass creek.....	261	252	Lower Arrow lake.
Scotty Creek.....	Scotty creek.....	879	879	Okanagan valley.
S. E. Kelowna.....	Hydraulic creek.....	4,626	2,270	Okanagan valley.
Trout Creek.....	Trout creek.....	354	276.16	Okanagan valley.
VERNON.....	Jones and Coldstream creeks.....	12,161	6,428	Okanagan valley.
Vinsulla.....	N. Thompson river.....	558	500	N. Thompson valley.
Westbank.....	Powers creek.....	726	532.04	Okanagan valley.
Winfield and Okanagan Centre.....	Vernon creek.....	2,000	1,893.83	Okanagan valley.
Wynndel.....	Duck creek.....	525	151	South end, Kootenay lake.
WATER-USERS' COMMUNITY (CO-OPERATIVE).				
Benvoulin.....	Mission creek.....	476	483	Okanagan valley.
Brent Davis.....	Mission creek.....	415	405.05	Okanagan valley.
Canyon.....	Camp Run and Association creeks.....	656	361.90	Near Creston.
Dog Creek.....	Dog creek.....	319	288.9	Upper Fraser valley.
Kelowna.....	Mission creek.....	133	60	Okanagan valley.
Mission Creek.....	Mission creek.....	594	486	Okanagan valley.
Okanagan Mission (South)..	Bellevue creek.....	269	179	Okanagan valley.
Sawmill Creek.....	Bellevue creek.....	138	132.5	Okanagan valley.
Smithson-Alphonse.....	Mission creek.....	327	419.08	Okanagan valley.
South Kelowna.....	Mission creek.....	187	131.27	Okanagan valley.
South Vernon.....	Long Lake creek.....	250	207.6	Okanagan valley.
Trepanier.....	Trepanier creek.....	96	99.2	Okanagan valley.
Tronson.....	Long Lake creek.....	133	133.5	Okanagan valley.
Upper Bankhead.....	Mission and Kelowna creeks.....	108.8	108.8	Okanagan valley.