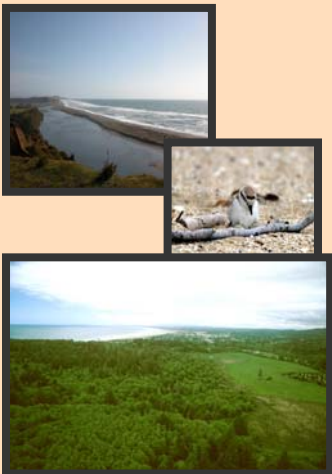


#### Key Partners:

- Numerous Private Landowners in Oregon
- Federal Highway Administration
- Ports of Portland, OR and Vancouver, WA
- Cities of Portland, Medford, Estacada, OR and Vancouver, WA
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Oregon Department of State Lands
- Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Oregon Department of Water Resources
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- PacifiCorp
- Portland General Electric
- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
- Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
- Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Parametrix Corporation
- Jones and Stokes, Inc
- Grants Pass Irrigation District
- Rogue Valley Council of Governments
- Amazon Creek Mitigation Bank, LLC
- Mud Slough Mitigation Bank, Inc
- Riverbend Landfill Bank, Inc
- Eugene Water and Electric Board
- Northwest Habitat Institute
- Local Watershed Councils
- Numerous Oregon Counties
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- The Nature Conservancy
- North Coast Land Conservancy
- Natural Resources Conservation Service



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Habitat Conservation

## Protecting and Restoring Native Habitats in Oregon – 2005

*(Excludes Klamath Basin, Managed by the CNO Office)*

### Working Cooperatively with Oregon's Private Landowners

- The Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program restored 1,200 acres of habitat, 38 miles of stream, and benefited 11 different threatened or endangered species on private lands in 2005, and leveraged \$7 for every \$1 we spent on these projects.
- Joint implementation of the Partners and the NRCS Farm Bill programs in the Willamette Valley resulted in wetland restoration plans on 600 acres in 2005.

### Environmental Contaminants Expertise Helps Protect and Restore Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Species and Habitats

- \$180,000 conservation easement funded by the John Day Acid Spill (JDAS) settlement will protect and restore 310 acres of wetland/riparian habitats.
- Partnered with Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and The Nature Conservancy to restore 1.4 river miles of the John Day River via the JDAS settlement
- Reviewing water quality standards for toxic chemicals to protect Oregon's waters and wetlands.

### Project Planning Achieves Significant Conservation Benefits

- Under the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, achieved significant conservation commitments for approximately 350 water and energy development projects and key transportation projects proposed by various public and private entities:
  1. Protection of 390 acres of aquatic, riparian, and wetland habitat as part of transportation projects in Oregon;
  2. Restoration of 136 acres of wetland habitat and 320 miles of in-stream habitat;
  3. Improved water flows and removal of man-made fish passage barriers to over 200 miles of river and stream habitat;
  4. Protection of 11,000 acres of upland wildlife habitat.
- Brokered key agreements that expedited regulatory approval of 11 hydropower projects critical to the regional energy supply while still providing significant conservation benefits for fish, wildlife and wetlands.
- Worked with numerous private landowners and agency partners to encourage expanded development of conservation and mitigation banks throughout Oregon. These provide financial incentives to maintain wetlands and other habitats and provide developers more options for offsetting unavoidable project impacts.

### FWS Coastal Program in Oregon

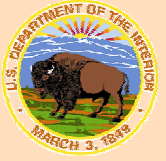
- Funded 19 on-the-ground restoration projects, 9 habitat assessments, and 6 public education activities that focus on Oregon's coastal bays, estuaries and watersheds. Conserved 364 acres that includes old-growth spruce swamp; 1.6 miles of Circle Creek; and 1.4 miles of the Necanicum River.

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**Fisheries  
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#### Key Partners:

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
- Fort Bidwell Indian Community
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Klamath Indian Tribe
- Friends of Buford Park
- Oregon State University Extension Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- Ducks Unlimited
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Trout Unlimited
- Oregon Trout
- Audubon Society
- Deschutes Resource Council
- South Coast Land Conservancy
- Northwest Ecological Research Institute
- Northwest Habitat Institute
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Oregon Water Trust
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



The consultation group on Biological Diversity tours Warm Springs Hatchery and assists in releasing Chinook salmon into Shitike Creek, a historical site for this species. Photo by: Roberta Guarino

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Fisheries

## Protecting & Restoring Fisheries & Aquatic Habitat in Oregon - 2005

#### Fishery Resources in Oregon

- Employs sixteen permanent full time staff
- Operates two fisheries stations in the state: Eagle Creek and Warm Springs National Fish Hatcheries.
- The fish from these two hatcheries contribute approximately \$3.1 million to local tribal, commercial and recreational fisheries.

#### US Fish and Wildlife Service Columbia River Basin Hatchery Review

- In an effort to improve its hatchery programs, the Service is conducting a three-year review of 21 Columbia River Basin salmon and steelhead hatcheries that we own or operate to ensure they are operated on the best scientific principles and contribute to sustainable fisheries and the recovery of naturally spawning populations of salmon.
- The final report for the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery review will be available on the Hatchery Review website on March 15. A draft of this report is in your information packet. <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/Fisheries/Hatcheryreview/>
- The hatchery review team is beginning preparations for review of fish rearing programs at the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery Complex which includes Leavenworth, Entiat, and Winthrop NFHs located in northeastern Washington. These reviews will begin in March 2006 with a final report and recommendations due in late Fall 2006.

#### Working with partners to help fish, farms and people

- State, Tribal, and local governments, the four governors (ID, OR and WA), and the agricultural, environmental, and fisheries communities, all strongly support the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act (FRIMA) Program.
- Since funding first began in FY 2002, FRIMA projects, in Oregon, have protected, enhanced, or made accessible more than 150 miles of streams important to fish.
- A color document which explains and highlights the FRIMA program and its accomplishments is online at: <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/Fisheries/FRIMA/>

#### Increasing focus on aquatic habitat

- Pacific Region Fishery Resources is actively pursuing a watershed based, partner driven strategy to focus on important fish habitat in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho to protect resident and migratory fish including Pacific salmon, steelhead, bull trout, coastal cutthroat trout, and Pacific lamprey.
- Established a partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation on the Native Fish Habitat Initiative, a grant program which provides support to local efforts.
- Working with the National Wildlife Refuge System in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho to identify and restore important fish habitat benefiting native fish species.
- Providing technical support and funding to State agencies, Tribes, local entities, and private landowners to protect, restore and enhance important fish habitat.
- Active Fish Passage Program a critically important component of habitat focus.

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