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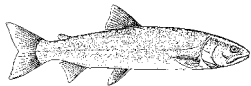
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King County, WA

INFORMATION ON SALMON AND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA)

ESA General Help Line

Salmon Information Center Hot Line - 1-877-SALMON-9

Information available on salmon, ESA, volunteer opportunities and recovery efforts.

Website Resources

Salmon Information Center Website - www.salmoninfo.org

This website links to environmental groups, county, regional, state and national government agencies; and ESA specific websites for businesses and community members.

King County's ESA Website - www.metrokc.gov/exec/esa/

Places to See and Learn about Salmon

Cedar River Salmon Journey - 206-296-8359 See salmon spawning and learn from volunteer naturalists about salmon on Saturdays in October and November on the Cedar River near Renton. During the summer, naturalists will be on duty at the Chittenden Locks.

Chittenden (Ballard) Locks - 206-783-7059 (Seasonal) See salmon returning through the fish ladder to spawn in Lake Washington watershed streams. Free guided tours available.

City of Seattle Parks - Several urban creek systems have returning salmon. Carkeek Park (Piper's Creek) 206-684-0877 and Longfellow Creek 206-233-2046 are two examples.

Issaquah Salmon Hatchery - 425-391-9094 A new viewing window in the fish ladder supplements the bridge over Issaquah Creek where spawning salmon can be viewed, from above, in their natural habitat. During the fall, docents with Friends of Issaquah Salmon Hatchery (425-392-1118) are available to answer questions and give presentations to school groups.

King County Park System - 206-296-4171 or ipo.parks@metrokc.gov or visit their website at www.metrokc.gov/parks. Call or email to gain access to program listings, and a variety of multimedia resources available for teachers and educators. Stream Connection, a classroom/field program, and County Tracks, a quarterly newsletter, are also available for free.

Seattle Aquarium - 206-386-4300 or visit their website at www.seattleaquarium.org. See the "Sound to Mountains" watershed display and salmon raised in the Aquarium's on-site hatchery.

Publications - Obtainable at Most Bookstores (University Bookstore) and Libraries

Upstream - National Research Council

Mountain in the Clouds - Bruce Brown

Averting Extinction - Tim W. Clark

Ocean Ecology of Pacific Salmonids - William G. Pearcy

Pacific Salmon Life Histories - Cornelius Groot & Leo Margoli

Federal documents are available from NMFS and USFWS by contacting Janet Sears and Jeff Chan (listed below in the contact section). NMFS produced the *Status Review of Chinook Salmon from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California* and contracted with Management Technology to produce *An Ecosystem Approach to Salmonid Conservation*. USFWS produced *Bull Trout Interim Conservation Guidance* and the *Bull Trout Candidate Assessment*.

Contacts for Information On . . .

ESA in General and the ESA Speakers Bureau

King County - Chris Hughes 206-296-8029 or chris.hughes@metrokc.gov

Volunteer Opportunities

King County DNR - Polly Freeman 206-296-8359 or polly.freeman@metrokc.gov

King County Park System - Tor Bell 206-296-2990 or tor.bell@metrokc.gov

Salmon Ecology & Habitat Requirements, Stream & River Ecology, and Habitat Restoration & Enhancement

King County - Bob Fuerstenberg 206-296-8364 robert.fuerstenberg@metrokc.gov

Tri-County Watershed Planning Efforts

King County - Eric Maia 206-296-8024 or eric.maia@metrokc.gov

ESA Policy in King County

King County - David St John 206-296-8003 or david.stjohn@metrokc.gov

Business Best Management Practices or to Report Drainage, Water Quality or Maintenance Concerns

For unincorporated King County 206-296-1900.

For incorporated areas contact your city's permitting department.

ESA and Development and Land Use Regulations

Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDES) 206-296-6640

King County Surface Water Design Manual Inquiries:

water quality - Louise Kulzer 206-296-1980 or louise.kulzer@metrokc.gov

flow control/storm water - Kelly Whiting 206-296-8327 or kelly.whiting@metrokc.gov

ESA and Forestry Management, Rural Forestry Support Programs, and Retention Incentives

King County - Kathy Creahan 206-205-5621 or kathy.creahan@metrokc.gov

ESA and Agricultural Land Use Regulations, Incentive Programs, and Marketing and Promotion of Products

King County - Eric Nelson 206-296-1469 or eric-k.nelson@metrokc.gov

Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDES) - 206-296-6640

Livestock Management Ordinance and ESA, Best Management Practices, Cost-Share Program, and General Resources

King County - Laurie Clinton 206-296-1471 laurie.clinton@metrokc.gov

US Fish and Wildlife Service and ESA

Jim Michaels 360-753-7767 or james_michaels@mail.fws.gov

Jeff Chan 360-753-9542 or jeffrey_chan@mail.fws.gov

National Marine Fisheries Service and ESA

Janet Sears 206-526-6172 or janet.sears@NOAA.gov

Information on Hatchery and Harvest Issues

Bruce Sanford 360-902-2706 or sanfokbs@dfw.wa.gov