

Federal Proposed Hatchery Listing Policy

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Five Points

- **1. Genetic resources that represent the ecological and genetic diversity of a salmonid species can be found in hatchery fish as well as fish spawned in the wild.**
- **2. Hatchery populations included in an ESU will be based on the degree of genetic divergence between hatchery and wild populations.**

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- **3. Status determinations based on status of entire ESU, recognizing the necessity of conserving natural populations and their habitat.**
- **4. Considers abundance, productivity, spatial distribution, and genetic diversity in evaluating viability of natural spawning populations for status determinations.**

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- **5. Recognizes role of hatcheries in fulfilling trust and treaty obligations with regard to harvest and provides a mechanism for using listed hatchery fish surplus to conservation and recovery needs of the ESU.**

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Draft Listing Determinations

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Proposed Listing Determinations

- **Oregon ESUs listed previously – no change**
- **Threatened status proposed for Lower Columbia coho (State Endangered)**
- **May re-initiate status review of OC Coho pending completion of Oregon-led analysis of conservation efforts (Oregon Plan)**

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