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NPCC Recommendations and BPA Spending by Project Type, FY01-03



Big White Salmon Subbasin



Projects in the Big White Salmon Subbasin

Project ID	Project Title					Rev	view Cycle	BiOp?
200102500	Assess current and potential salmonid production in Rattle- snake Creek associated with restoration efforts					tle- Colum	- Columbia Gorge	
Rec 00-0	03		\$227,951	\$255,921	\$252,884	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-0)3		\$48,233	\$446,639	\$255,438	Anadromous	Monitoring	stream

Projects in **bold** have preliminary results data included in this report.

200102500 — Assess Current and Potential Salmonid Production in Rattlesnake Creek Associated with Restoration Efforts

2002 Project Objectives

- Characterize stream and riparian habitat conditions in the Rattlesnake Creek drainage
- Determine the status of fish populations in the Rattlesnake Creek drainage

Water Quality Monitoring - Preliminary Results



- Most of the White Salmon drainage remains below Washington water quality standards relative to temperature
- Rattlesnake Creek exceeds state water temperature standards during most summers
- Rattlesnake Creek remains above Washington state water quality standards for dissolved oxygen





Riparian Habitat Conditions - Preliminary Results

Fish Presence/Absence

Species	Location
Rainbow trout	1-4
Cutthroat trout	1
Brook trout	1
Longnose dace	1-4
Shorthead sculpin	1-4
Western brook lamprey	1



U.S. Geological Survey biologists collecting fish from the Rattlesnake Creek drainage.



A cutthroat trout collected by the U.S Geological Service while sampling the Rattlesnake Creek drainage.



Biomass estimates for rainbow trout (RBT), cutthroat trout (CCT), brook trout (TRT), and longnose dace (LND) populations in the lower section of Rattlesnake Creek.

Columbia Gorge Subbasin



Projects in the Columbia Gorge Subbasin

Project ID			Proiect	Title		Rei	view Cvcle	BiOn?
199902400Bull trout pop Gorge, WA			tion assessmen	at in the Colu	mbia River	Colum	bia Gorge	yes
Rec 00-	03		\$155,938	\$186,000	\$159,000	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$99,701	\$205,281	\$127,562	Resident	Research & Evaluation	province
200102600	200102600 Evaluate Status of Coastal Cutthroat Trout in the Columbia River Basin above Bonneville Dam Columbia Gorge							no
Rec 00-	03		\$39,770	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$33,551	\$ 5,967	Resident	Research & Evaluation	province
200102700	We	stern Pond Tur	le Recovery - 0	Columbia Rive	er Gorge	Columb	oia Gorge	no
Rec 00-	03		\$167,025	\$104,600	\$89,600	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 8,972	\$143,448	\$154,802	Wildlife	Habitat	area
200105800Locate, Mark, and Removal of Lost "Ghost" Fishing Nets in Selected Columbia River Reservoirs: A Feasibility StudyFY01 Action Plan							no	
Rec 00-	03		\$86,109	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$27,265	\$51,213	Anadromous	Harvest	subbasin

Projects in **bold** have preliminary results data included in this report.

199902400 — Bull Trout Assessments in the Columbia River Gorge

2002 Project Objectives

- Investigate presence/absence of bull trout in Columbia River Gorge tributaries
- Determine limiting factors for bull trout production in surveyed waters

Bull Trout Presence/Absence Assessment - Preliminary Results



Bull trout collected in the Columbia River Gorge.

Fifteenmile Subbasin



Projects in the Fifteenmile Subbasin

Project I	D		Project	t Title		Rev	iew Cycle	BiOp?
199304000) Fif Mu	teenmile Cree 1lti-Year Fune	ek Habitat Rest ding)	oration Proje	ect (Request	For Columb	oia Gorge	yes
Rec	00-03		\$220,040	\$223,371	\$226,702	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$71,123	\$186,814	\$228,884	Anadromous	Habitat	subbasin
199304001	. 15-	Mile Creek St	eelhead Smolt P	roduction		Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec	00-03		\$33,704	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$ 1,677	\$15,013	\$ 2,000	Anadromous	Habitat	stream
199900800) Co	lumbia Plateau	Water Right A	cquisition Pro	gram	Columb	ia Plateau	no
Rec	00-03		\$140,000	\$144,760	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$43,587	\$189,896	\$229,094	Anadromous	Habitat	subbasin
200102000	Fif vey	teenmile Cree Project	ek Riparian Fer	ncing / Physic	al stream Su	ir- Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec	00-03		\$151,685	\$157,579	\$162,579	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$ 5,512	\$114,033	\$187,237	Anadromous	Habitat	stream
200102100	Rij	parian Buffer	S			Columb	oia Gorge	yes
Rec	00-03		\$73,414	\$75,616	\$77,884	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$16,271	\$76,313	\$71,767	Anadromous	Habitat	subbasin
200102200	Ac to 1 bas	celerate the A Reduce the Ri sin Orchards	pplication of Ir sk of Pesticide	ntegrated Fru Pollution in I	it Managem Fifteenmile S	ent Sub- Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec	00-03		\$146,100	\$168,410	\$168,410	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$27,941	\$126,363	\$300,423	Anadromous	Habitat	stream
200102300) Fif	teenmile Subb	asin Water Righ	t Acquisition	Program	Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec	00-03		\$32,000	\$41,775	\$54,225	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent	01-03		\$ 0	\$157,397	\$15,323	Anadromous	Habitat	subbasin

Projects in **bold** have preliminary results data included in this report.

199304000 — Fifteenmile Creek Habitat Restoration Project

2002 Project Objectives

- Perform ongoing operation and maintenance of completed habitat treatment measures
- Monitor habitat, water temperature trends, and steelhead production

Habitat Restoration Projects - Inventory of Completed Projects

Stream	Miles of Fence with Lease Agreements	Stream Miles	Water Gaps Inst.	Off Site Water Devel.	Water Gaps Eliminated with Off Site Water	Instream Structures
Fifteenmile						
Creek	55.26	27.63	76	8	18	610
Eightmile						
Creek	16.56	8.26	37	1	6	191
Ramsey Creek	10.18	5.08	15	0	0	123
Dry Creek	27.61	13.8	35	5	16	0
Total	109.61	54.77	163	14	40	924

Fifteenmile Creek Habitat Restoration Projects



The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife used fences and off-site water developments along almost 55 miles of Fifteenmile Creek to restore degraded habitat.

Screening and Passage Projects - Inventory of Completed Projects

Project Title:	Stream & River Mile:	Type of Device:	Date Installed:
Underhill	Fifteenmile / 33.5	Passage / Ladder	1988
Underhill	Fifteenmile / 33.5	Rotary Screen	1993
Taylorville Ditch	Fifteenmile / 39.5	Rotary Screen	1993
City of Dufur	Fifteenmile / 40	Passage / Ladder	1988
Olsen	Ramsey / 3	Passage / Ladder	1994
Olsen	Ramsey / 3.8	Passage / Ladder	1996
Olsen	Ramsey / 3.8	Solar Rotary Screen	1996
Wolf Run Ditch	Eightmile / 30	Rotary Screen	1999
Lyda Screen	Fifteenmile / 43.5	Rotary Screen	1995
Lyda Ladder	Fifteenmile / 43.5	Passage / Ladder	1997

Screening and Passage Projects Completed in the FifteenmIle Subbasin

• 75 self-cleaning pump screens installed

• All known points of diversion are screened and all artificial obstructions provide passage

Monitoring and Evaluation - Preliminary Results



An example of riparian regeneration in 1998 (right) in Ramsey Creek (RM 3.0) resulting from fencing efforts implemented in 1989 (left) by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Monitoring and Evaluation - Preliminary Results Continued



Water Temperature Exceeding DEQ Standard (17.8 C)

Stream Name / Elevation



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Forest Service biologists preparing to survey steelhead redds in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin in 2003.

- Surveyed 21.15 miles from April 7-May 28, 2003
- 7.19 steelhead redds/mile
- 68 live adults observed
- 24 carcasses recovered





15 Mile Steelhead Spawning Ground Survey Summary: 1986-2003



Out-migrating Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin Steelhead Smolts

Year	Steelhead Smolts Captured
1998	241
2000	233
2003	464

Screw traps were used the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to collect out-migrating steelhead smolts in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin.

200102000 — Fifteenmile Creek Riparian Fencing/Stream Survey

2002 Project Objectives

- Develop cooperative agreements with landowners to allow for the construction of 10 miles of fence annualy
- Install off-site water developments
- Survey approximately 30 miles of stream annually

Installation of Fences and Off-site Watering - Inventory of Completed Projects

Owner	Stream	River Mile	Miles of Fence	Off-Site Water
2001				
DH	Fivemile	6.8-7.4	1.25	Yes
GG	Fivemile	7.4-7.6	0.5	No
D&D	Fivemile	7.6-8.1	1.0	No
KT	Eightmile	28.7-31.2	5	No
PK	Fifteenmile	5.0-5.5	0.5	No
BJ	Fifteenmile	5.5-6.0	1.0	No
MM	Fifteenmile	6.0-7.1	1.17	No
2002				
OT	Fivemile	4.0-5.5	3.03	Yes
KT	Eightmile	28.1-28.7	1.25	No
KT	Eightmile	27.4-28.1	1.25	No
CE	Dry Cr.	18.5-21.0	5	Yes
2003				
DB	Fifteenmile	25.0-26.3	2.75	Yes
PS	Fifteenmile	22.3-22.9	1.25	Yes
GF	Dry Cr.	0.0-1.1	1.12	Yes
DW	Fivemile	5.5-5.8	0.75	No
WW	Fivemile	13.0-13.2	0.5	No
KT	Eightmile	25.8-27.5	3.28	No
TOTAL			30.60	

Fences Installed in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin from 2001-2003



Stream	Stream Surveys - Preliminary Results									
	Stream Reaches Surveyed in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin									
[Year	Stream	From Mile	To Mile						
	2001	Fifteenmile	0.0	44.6						
	2002	Eightmile	0.0	26.4						
	2002	Ramsey	0.00	4.5						
	2002	Fivemile	12.0	18.5						
	2003	Dry Cr.	0.0	20.0						
	2003	Fivemile	0.0	12.0						
	2003	Ramsey	4.5	9.2						





Example of a shaded riparian area in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin.



Percentage shade and deep pools identified by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife during surveys of the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin.



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist collecting pool depth data from in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin.

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200102100 — Fifteenmile Creek Riparian Buffers

2002 Project Objectives

• Implement 36 new CRP/CREP riparian buffer system agreements with participating landowners on 40 miles of anadromous stream to improve 872 riparian acres

Landowner Participation - Preliminary Results



200102200 — Fifteenmile Creek Orchard Pesticide Pollution Risk Study

2002 Project Objectives

- Establish a network of remote weather stations in area orchards
- Develop a web-based software interface for degree-day modeling, irrigation water management, and spray condition notification
- Design and implement an Integrated Fruit Production (IFP) plan for individual growers

Installation of Weather and Stream Monitoring Stations - Preliminary Results

Weather Stations Installed

- 2002 15
- 2003 32
- 2004 11 (will be installed in Spring 2004)

Stream Monitoring Stations Installed

- 2003—4
- 2004— 5 sites will be installed



One of the 47 weather stations in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin that provide "real-time" data every 15 minutes

Integrated Fruit Production Web-based Software and Plans - Preliminary Results



- 11 orchard operations farming 3,000 acres have plans
- 10-15 additional plans scheduled for 2004

Example of web-based data now available to fruit growers in the Fifteenmile Creek Subbasin as a result of the implementation of real-time weather stations.

Hood Subbasin



Projects in the Hood Subbasin

Pr	oject ID	Project Title					Rev	iew Cycle	BiOp?
230	56	Far Pro	mers Irrigation ject	District Mains	stem Hood R	iver Fish Scree	en FY01 H	igh Priority	yes
	Rec 00-0)3		\$500,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Anadromous	Habitat	area
198	805303	Ho	od River Prod	uction Progra	m - CTWS	RO M&E	Columb	oia Gorge	no
	Rec 00-0)3		\$519,959	\$540,000	\$560,000	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$496,571	\$547,216	\$496,584	Anadromous	Production	subbasin
198	805304	Ho	od River Prod	uction Progra	am - ODFW	M&E	Columb	oia Gorge	yes
	Rec 00-0)3		\$431,331	\$438,000	\$452,000	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$421,540	\$295,320	\$575,916	Anadromous	Production	subbasin
198	805307	Hoo Spr	od River Produ ings O&M (88	ction Program -053-07 & 88-	: Powerdale, 053-08)	Parkdale, Oak	Columb	ia Gorge	yes
	Rec 00-0	03		\$727,733	\$949,198	\$3,119,722	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$537,985	\$678,579	\$854,294	Anadromous	Production	subbasin
198	805312	Hoe	od River Steell	nead Genetic			Columb	ia Gorge	no
	Rec 00-0)3		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$96,883	Anadromous	Research & Evaluation	stream
198	805314	Hoo	od River Progra	am Review			Columb	ia Gorge	no
	Rec 00-0)3		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$252,904	Anadromous	Research & Evaluation	stream
199	802100	Ho	od River Fish I	Habitat Project			Columb	ia Gorge	no
	Rec 00-0	03		\$299,953	\$700,000	\$700,000	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$47,329	\$1,001,053	\$668,522	Anadromous	Habitat	stream

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198805303 — Hood River Production Program

2002 Project Objectives

• Restore and recover fish habitat lost due to anthropogenic activities

Neal Creek Fencing Projects - Preliminary Results

- Three projects from 1996-1998
- 1 mile of stream fenced with cattle exclusion fence and 10-16 foot setbacks
- Native vegetation planted

Location 1



Location 2



Location 3



Habitat responses following the implementation of fences in Neal Creek by the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Photos: Courtesy Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

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Irrigation Fish Screen Projects - Preliminary Results

East Fork Irrigation Fish Screens

- Construction completed in 1998
- Annual salvage operations used to monitor screen effectiveness

Tony Creek

• Removed irrigation diversion and improved habitat





EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT: Main Canal Fish Salvage



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198804304 — Hood River Production Program

2002 Project Objectives

• Determine abundance, distribution, and life history patterns of steelhead in the Hood River Subbasin

Distribution and Harvest - Preliminary Results

Run Year	Hatchery Adult Summer Steelhead Harvest (percent exploitation)	Hatchery Adult Winter Steelhead Harvest (percent exploitation)
1996-97	735 (35)	317 (33)
1997-98	337 (39)	231 (39)
1998-99	355 (44)	172 (36)
1999-00	224 (37)	214 (42)
2000-01	439 (30)	351 (30)
2001-02	776 (32)	846 (49)
2002-03	842 (38)	411 (46)

Hood River Subbasin Hatchery Steelhead

Hood River Stock Adults Steelhead Escapement Above Powerdale Dam

Run Year	Summer	Winter	Total
1995-96	0	372	0
1996-97	0	491	0
1997-98	0	345	0
1998-99	102	444	546
1999-00	148	1,092	1,240
2000-01	178	1,538	1,716
2001-02	539	1,635	2,174
2002-03	1,041	1,067	2,108

Steelhead Distribution in the Hood River Subbasin



Hood River Stock Winter Steelhead Run Timing

Run Year	Sep-Nov wild/ hatchery	Dec wild/ hatchery	Jan wild/ hatchery	Feb-Jul wild/ hatchery	
1995-96	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/257	
1996-97	1/0	2/0	1/1	271/612	
1997-98	0/6	0/0	2/1	206/356	
1998-99	0/18	0/0	12/0	278/285	
1999-00	0/7	8/1	2/3	898/279	
2000-01	0/0	0/0	0/2	1,025/927	

Klickitat Subbasin



Projects in the Klickitat Subbasin

Project ID	Project Title			Rev	iew Cycle	BiOp?		
22002	2002 Influences of Stocking Salmon Carcass Analogs on Salmonids in Columbia River Tributaries				ds in FY01 In	FY01 Innovative		
Rec 00-	03		\$399,829	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Anadromous	Research & Evaluation	subbasin
23026	Klie	ckitat Basin K	ey Habitat Acqu	isition		FY01 A	FY01 Action Plan	
Rec 00-	03		\$3,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Anadromous	Habitat	stream
198812025	Yał	kima/Klickitat	Fisheries Projec	et (YKFP) Ma	nagement	Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec 00-	03		\$363,510	\$391,780	\$415,674	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$119,870	\$548,773	\$274,134	Anadromous	Production	subbasin
198812035	Klie	ckitat Fishery	Mgmt, Data/Hał	oitat Project		Columb	ia Gorge	no
Rec 00-	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$160,371	Anadromous	Production	stream
199506325	99506325 Yakima/Klickitat Fisheries Project Monitoring and Evalua- tion C		ua- Columb	ia Gorge	yes			
Rec 00-0	03		\$447,723	\$474,586	\$545,773	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-0	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Anadromous	Monitoring	subbasin
199506335	Klie	ckitat Fishery	YKFP M & E			Columb	Columbia Gorge	
Rec 00-	03		\$447,723	\$474,586	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$ 0	\$596,571	\$508,693	Anadromous	Monitoring	stream
199506800	Klie	ckitat Passage	/Habit Design			FY 1999)	no
Rec 00-0	03		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$76,816	\$ 0	\$264,044	Anadromous	Habitat	stream
199705600 Lower Klickitat Riparian and In-Channel Habitat ment Project		abitat Enhar	nce- Columb	ia Gorge	yes			
Rec 00-0	03		\$313,318	\$379,727	\$397,414	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-	03		\$62,451	\$360,707	\$318,006	Anadromous	Habitat	area

Projects in **bold** have preliminary results data included in this report.

Projects in the Klickitat Subbasin, continued...

I	Project ID		Project Title					iew Cycle	BiOp?
20	0001000	Klickitat River Sub Basin Review					FY 2000	no	
	Rec 00-0)3	\$141,035	\$ O	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$ O	\$14,484	\$12,434	Anadromous	Research & Evaluation	stream
200102400 Determination of difficult passage areas, migration patterns and energetic use of upriver migrating salmon and steelhead Columbia Gorge								no	
	Rec 00-0)3		\$319,542	\$ 0	\$ 0	Туре	Category	Accuracy
	Spent 01-0)3		\$ 0	\$283,593	\$14,836	Anadromous	Research & Evaluation	area

199506325 — Yakama/Klickitat Project M&E

2002 Project Objectives

• Gather baseline information on habitat quantity and quality, and the demographics, life history, and abundance of Klickitat spring Chinook and steelhead and other fish species

Habitat Surveys - Preliminary Results

- Surveys initiated in 1996
- A total of 67 sites surveyed in 39 streams
- 6 sites in 4 streams surveyed in 2003



White Creek is one of 67 sites that have been surveyed in the Klickitat Subbasin by the Yakima Indian Nation.



Water Q uality Measurements- Preliminary Results



Water temperatures are monitored by the Yakima Indian Nation at 37 sites in 22 streams. Water temperatures exceeding $24^{\circ}C$ for more than seven days were observed at six sampling locations.

Sediment Monitoring- Preliminary Results



Anthropogenic activities such as logging and road construction contribute to the sediment load observed in the Klickitat Subbasin.

- 12 sites currently monitored
- Generally < 20% fine sediment • (particles < 2 mm) in the upper portion of the Klickitat mainstem
- >20% fine sediment in Diamond Creek



Glacial run-off from Mt. Adams, Washington, is a primary source of sediment to the Klickitat Subbasin.

Spawning Surveys- Preliminary Results



Redd Counts: 2000-2003

1225

1649

2003

2002

2001 2000

199705600 — Klickitat Watershed Enhancement Project

2002 Project Objectives

- Identify and prioritize reaches for restoration activities
- Protect, restore, and enhance priority reaches to increase riparian, wetland, and stream habitat values
- Monitor habitat conditions on restored reaches to ensure desired habitat levels are reached and maintained

Prioritized Reaches for Restoration - Preliminary Results





Examples of fish passage improvements (before and after) implemented by the Yakima Indian Nation in the Klickitat Subbasin.

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Restoring and Enhancing Prioritized Reaches - Preliminary Results Continued

Klickitat Meadows Project

- Collected >7,400 willow cuttings and planted them along about 5,300 feet of the Diamond Fork Creek
- Initiated the construction of two sites in Fall 2003
 - collection of 43 trees on-site
 - delivery and stockpiling of rock materials



Riparian area along the Klickitat River scheduled for restoration..



Klickitat River Meadows Project

- Collected >3,100 willow cuttings and planted them along about 1,200 feet of the Klickitat River
- Installed a cattle guard and about 300 feet of drift fence
- Initiated construction of two sites in Fall 2003
 - collected and stockpiled 158 trees
 - collected and stockpiled 135 boulders



Riparian areas along the Klickitat River scheduled for restoration.



Yakima Indian Nation stockpiling boulders for Klickitat River Meadows restoration activities.

Little White Salmon Subbasin



Wind Subbasin



Projects in the Wind Subbasin

Project ID	Project Title					iew Cycle	BiOp?
199801900	Wind River Wat	ershed Restorati	Columb	ia Gorge	yes		
Rec 00-0)3	\$658,532	\$702,237	\$659,452	Туре	Category	Accuracy
Spent 01-0)3	\$514,090	\$1,005,891	\$576,128	Anadromous	Habitat	subbasin