

# AQUATIC SPECIES RESTORATION PLAN UPDATES

1/6/22



### **TOPICS**

1. 2021 accomplishments

2. Implementation structure roll out

3. Implementation report



#### 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **PROJECTS**

- ✓ Skookumchuck Early Action Reach
  - 1st Reach Scale project complete



- Lewis County Conservation District & Weyerhaeuser partnership
- ✓ Camp Creek fish passage barrier correction
  - Coordinated actions between Trout Unlimited and WSDOT



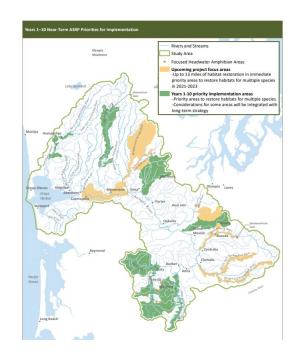




#### 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **PLANNING**

- ✓ Monitoring & Adaptive Management Plan
- ✓ Sequencing of restoration and protection actions for ASRP
- ✓ Implementation structure preparations



#### NEAR-TERM ASRP PRIORITY AREAS AND ACTIONS

Ecological Region	Geospatial Unit	Restoration Actions							Geospatial Unit Information					
		Place Large Wood	Remove Fish Barriers	Reconnect/ Restore Floodplain	Riparian Restoration	Beaver Ponds/ BDAs	Wetland Restoration	Acres of OSF* Habitat Protection/ Restoration	Number of Priority Barriers	Length of Primary River (miles)	Percent of Primary River Length Proposed for Restoration	Proposed Protection/ Restoration (miles)	Priority Species or Habitat Focus	Limiting Factors From Highest Priority to Lowest
Grays Harbor Tributaries	Middle Humptulips MS GSU	•	•	•	•				0	22.8	50%	11	High Priority Core Habitats     Early Riparian Restoration	Key Habitat, Temperature, Sediment Load, Habitat Diversity, Flow, Channel Length, Channel Stability, Predation
	Lower Satsop MS GSU	•		•	•				0	6.6	50%	3	High Priority Core Habitats     Early Riparian Restoration	Key Habitat, Temperature, Habitat Diversity, Channel Length, Channel Stability, Predation, Flow, Sediment Load
	Lower EF Satsop MS GSU	•		•	•				0	11,4	50%	6	High Priority Core Habitats     Early Riparian Restoration	Temperature, Key Habitat, Habitat Diversity, Predation, Channel Stability, Flow, Sediment Load
	Decker GSU	•	•	•	0	•			0	15.8	50%	8	O Unique At-Risk Habitat (protection)	Key Habitat, Temperature, Habitat Diversity, Obstruction Barriers, Sediment Load, Predation, Channel Stability, Flow, Channel Length
	Bingham GSU	•	•	•	0	•			3	13.8	50%	7	O Unique At-Risk Habitat (protection)	Obstructions/Barriers, Key Habitat, Habitat Diversity, Channel Stability, Sediment Load, Predation, Flow, Temperature, Channel Length
Olympic Mountains	Dry Run GSU	•	•		0	•			5	6	50%	3	Unique At-Risk Habitat (protection)	Obstructions/Barriers, Key Habitat, Channel Stability, Habitat Diversity, Sediment Load, Flow, Temperature, Predation, Channel Length



#### **PROJECT SPONSORS**

Request for Qualifications to determine sponsor eligibility for ASRP funds

14 successful applicants

Re-opening RFQ in 2022 to grow sponsor list



#### 2021-2022 ASRP PROJECT SPONSOR LIST

- Thurston Conservation District
- Capitol Land Trust
- Ducks Unlimited
- Mason Conservation District
- Trout Unlimited
- Washington Water Trust
- Forterra
- Washington Farmland Trust

- WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Lewis County Public Works
- Grays Harbor Conservation District
- Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force
- Wild Fish Conservancy
- Lewis Conservation District



#### PROJECT TECHNICAL REVIEW TEAM

Request for qualifications to identify on-call project reviewers

Re-opened RFQ to add alternate to team

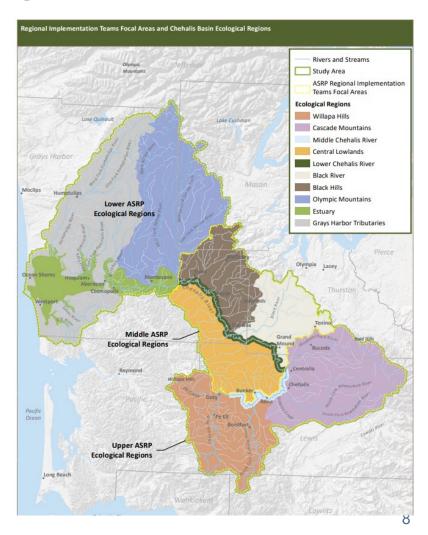
• Engineering, restoration design, fluvial geomorphology expertise



#### **REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS**

Kick off held 1/4/22

3 teams to organize and collaborate on new project opportunities

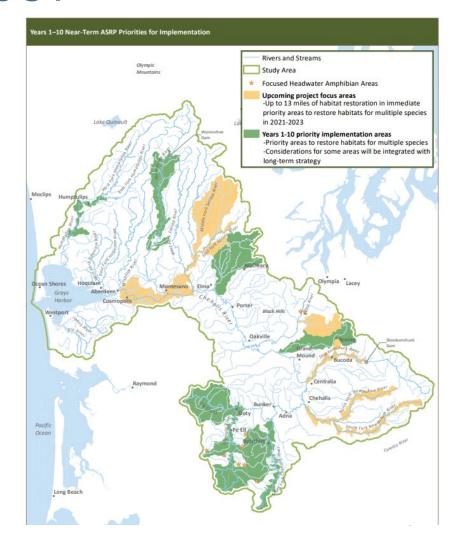




#### **PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

 New projects vetted for portfolio inclusion starting in February

Funding reserved for projects through completion





#### PROJECT PORTFOLIO TIMELINE

RIT Kick Off, Jan 4, 2022 RIT Individual Meetings, Feb 17 2022 SC reviews first projects and makes funding recommendations, March 2022













RIT Individual Meetings, Jan 20, 2022 TRT reviews first projects; February 2022

RCO contracting for projects accepted into the portfolio, Late March/April 2022



#### IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

#### **COMING SOON!**

 1<sup>st</sup> annual formal report to Board as part of ASRP Adaptive Management structure

- Highlights:
  - Accomplishments to date
  - Refinements to ASRP since 2019 publication
  - Implementation strategies & near-term priorities
  - How ASRP will track progress toward goals
  - & more!



## QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION

