

ODOT and the Environment?



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What would make ODOT's life easier?



Coho Salmon



Spotted Owl



Howell's Mariposa-lily

Mandates of the Federal and State Endangered Species Acts

⇒ The federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 requires federal agencies or their representatives "to insure that their actions are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat of such species."

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Ranges of Listed Ocean-Going Salmon & Trout in Oregon



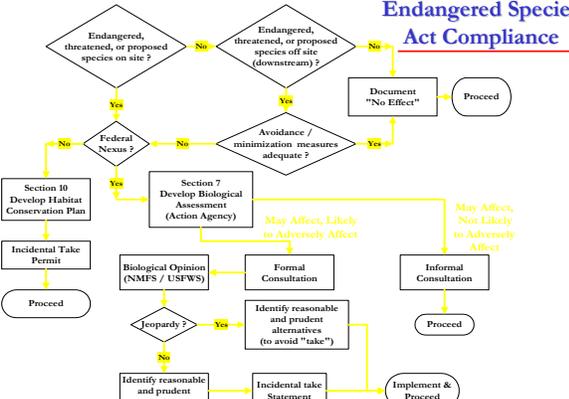
NOTE: These maps depict major river basins within the current ESU ranges of the species. They are the general reference only; the species' actual occurrence might not necessarily inhabit all drainage or river reaches depicted.

What is an ESU?

An "Evolutionarily Significant Unit" (ESU) is a group of vertebrates considered "distinct" for ESA purposes (NMFS only).

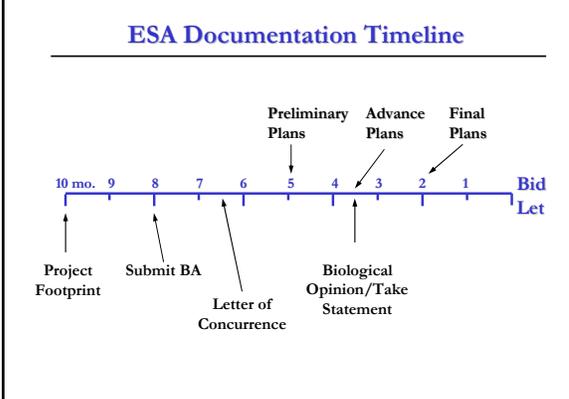
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Endangered Species Act Compliance



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ESA Documentation Timeline



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Programmatic Biological Assessment?

⇒ A report written by the action agency to determine if a program will affect or jeopardize a threatened or endangered species.



Biological Opinion



⇒ A document written by the regulatory agency that permits a given action or program and identifies **Terms and Conditions** that must be followed to avoid or reduce the amount of take to a threatened or endangered species.

Terms and Conditions

Why Me?



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In-Water Work Periods?

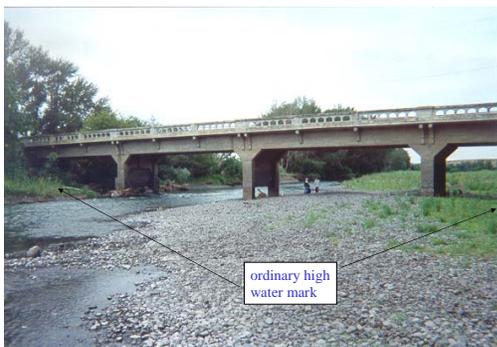


June 15-September 15



Coho Salmon

In-Water Work



Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet

Timing restrictions

Spotted Owl

Marbled Murrelet

June 16-
September 30

August 6-
September 15



Spotted Owl

Some Listed Species Not Covered By the PBA



Umpqua
Mariposa-lily



Red Mt. Rockcress



Gentner's Fritillaria



Aleutian Canada
Goose



Brown
Pelican



Snowy Plover



Columbian
White-tailed Deer

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