



Sockeye Salmon



Chinook Salmon



Coho Salmon

# Frequency of and Process for Future ESH Map Updates

# Annual Administrative Process

- An annual ESH Map update process is established to replace the practice of receiving/acting upon Map change requests and adopting an updated Map, which has historically occurred every 5 years.
- In lieu of a formal rulemaking process, an administrative process with public notice and comment is used to process Map updates.

# Process Dependent upon Type of Update

In addition to database updates from ODFW staff (new data or changes to species listings), two types of Map change requests are recognized

- Mapping errors
  - Requested ESH designation changes (i.e., additions/deletions of stream miles).
- Mapping errors concurred by ODFW would be handled administratively, with no public process other than publication as part of adopted Map updates
- Requested ESH designation changes (fish habitat distribution data changes related directly to ESH) would be subject to the annual update process described here.
- A schedule/timeframe is established and publicized for submitting Map change requests.

# Review Process

- Requests for Map changes are submitted to DSL, or to Oregon Department of Agriculture for requests made through the Agricultural Drainage Channel Maintenance program.
- Requests for Map changes are subject to a DSL/ODFW screening process that duplicates to the extent practical that currently being developed by Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- Following review pursuant to ODFW's Fish Habitat Distribution Data Stewardship Plan, ODFW submits all proposed database changes to DSL to update the ESH Map.
- DSL prepares and posts the proposed updated Map.

# Opportunity for Public Comment

Public notice and the opportunity for comment provided through distribution of notice to interested parties:

- Using DSL's Rulemaking and Waterways & Wetlands program list serves.
- To the nine federally recognized tribes in Oregon. (DSL will contact the tribes individually to determine preferences for engagement.)

# Adoption of Map Changes

- Following completion of the public comment period, ODFW and DSL jointly review and respond to comments and determine appropriate changes to the proposed updated Map.
- DSL adopts Map changes by administrative action
- DSL posts the updated Map on its website and provides notice of the posting to interested parties.