



Investing In Salmon Recovery

Trout Unlimited, Salmon SuperHwy - Samson Creek Fish Passage



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Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) are essential for progress toward the recovery of salmon and steelhead stocks. The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) invests PCSRf funds in grants to support local conservation actions that provide resiliency from drought and fire and ecological benefits above and beyond outcomes achieved through traditional regulatory programs.

Oregon's Unique Position to Partner with NOAA Fisheries

Oregon has constitutionally dedicated Lottery funds that provide the long-term state funding to leverage PCSRf funding. Oregon joins with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries in support of high-priority recovery plan implementation. OWEB utilizes the framework of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds to assist in delivery of merit-based awards on priority restoration actions that address local priorities and support community and species resiliency.

Oregon's program is complementary to the priorities established under the PCSRf program beginning with FFY 2012. Oregon's FFY 2025 funding request addresses all three of NOAA's priorities.

Priority 1



75% of funds requested focus on priority *habitat restoration and protection* programs for ESA-listed salmonids.

Priority 2

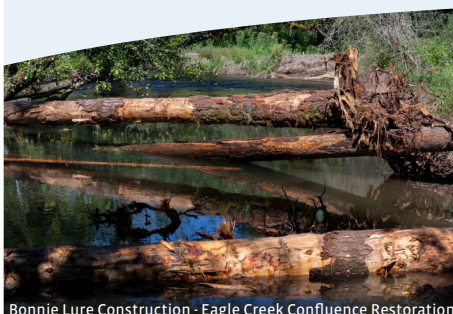


11% of funds support *landscape-scale monitoring of salmon and steelhead populations* in support of federal recovery plans and the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds.

Priority 3



14% of funds *support coordination* to support implement habitat restoration and protection and support tribal capacity to participate in salmon recovery.



Bonnie Lure Construction - Eagle Creek Confluence Restoration ODFW

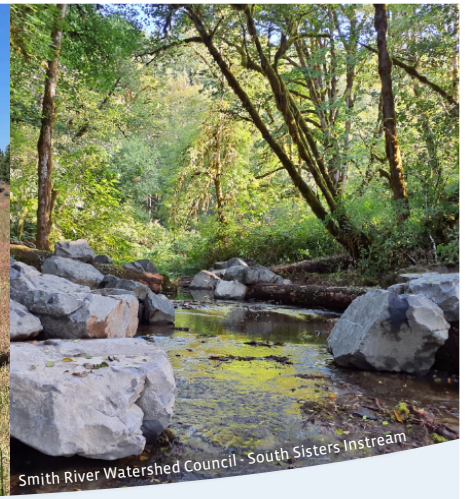
Tualatin River Watershed Council - Balm Grove Dam Removal



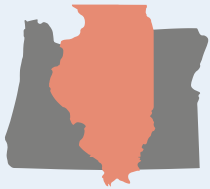
Deschutes Land Trust - Whychus Creek



Klamath Dam Post-Removal Restoration



Smith River Watershed Council - South Sisters Instream



Ecological Metrics in the State of Oregon, FFY 2000 - January 2025

Roughly 55% of the state, nearly 35 million acres (about the size of Illinois), is covered by designated anadromous salmon recovery domains.

Salmonid Recovery Domain	Stream Miles Made Accessible	Riparian Acres Treated	Wetland Acres Treated
Interior Columbia / Snake River	3,269	9,571	1,006
Oregon Coast	1,938	4,725	399
Southern Oregon / Northern California Coast	806	1,377	14
Willamette River / Lower Columbia River	1,536	22,374	4,828

More than 77% of OWEB's on-the-ground restoration and protection projects occur within these areas, along with 86% of monitoring projects and 14% of technical assistance projects.

OWEB places a high priority on effectiveness monitoring at the watershed and larger scales. Since 2000, state and PCSRF funds have provided over \$118 million to support 724 monitoring projects.

Oregon is a Good Investment of PCSRF Funds

The State of Oregon has an unparalleled capacity for developing and implementing restoration projects that assist in salmon recovery efforts and build resiliency in local communities. Oregon's system of locally based project development and implementation through local governments, watershed councils, conservation districts, tribes, and other partners generates high-quality plans and projects that OWEB is able to support with state and PCSRF funds. Of the \$925 million invested in habitat conservation in Oregon since 2000, approximately \$295 million has come from PCSRF.



Before JC Boyle Dam removal.

Photo: Klamath River Restoration Corporation



After dam removal, before restoration.

Photo: Klamath River Restoration Corporation



Restoration.

Photo: Matt Mais, Yurok Tribe