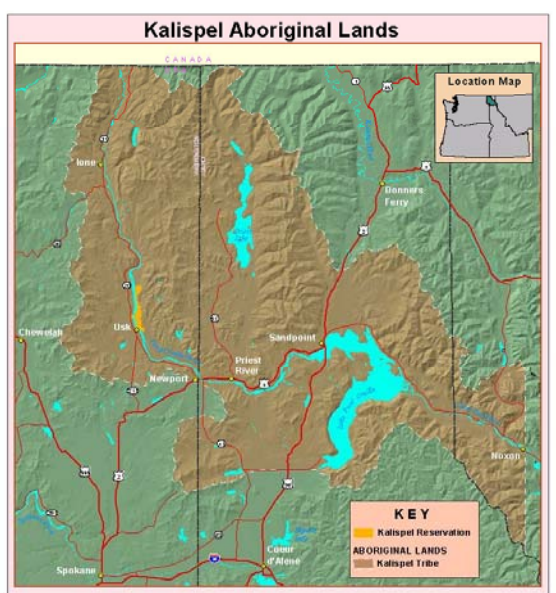




## Kalispel Lands



- Kalispel Ceded Lands
  - NE Washington, Idaho and Western Montana
  - Over 2.3 million acres
- Reservation
  - NE Washington
  - 4,750 acres
  - 1,800 acres in Trust status

## Tribal Culture and Nature



- Kalispel Tribe organized around specific resource areas
  - Salmon (Extinct)
  - Camas
  - Deer and other ungulates
  - Resident Fish
  - Waterfowl
  - Travel corridors

## Past, Present and Future: A Philosophy



- The Kalispel have combined their culture and values with modern understanding to develop their philosophy for conserving natural resources



## Near and Present Concerns

- Promotion of Environmental Justice for Kalispel People
- Coordination of FERC license implementation and FCRPS Responsibility
  - Fish Passage
  - Conservation Aquaculture
  - Accord between Kalispel and BPA/USACE
- Invasive Species Management and Predation
- Toxics

## Accord Agreement between Action Agencies and Kalispel Tribe

- Accord will provide benefits for wildlife and listed and non-listed fish – including bull trout & westslope cutthroat trout
- Multi-year flexibility
- BPA will provide funding to the Tribe for on-going, expanded and new fish and wildlife projects.
- Includes a schedule for the Corps to complete bull trout passage studies
- The Corps, BPA and the Tribe will collaborate on water quality modeling to determine if post-Labor day water releases from Albeni Falls Dam to benefit bull trout and other aquatic species

## FOUR H'S: HABITAT, HATCHERIES, HARVEST AND HYDROPOWER



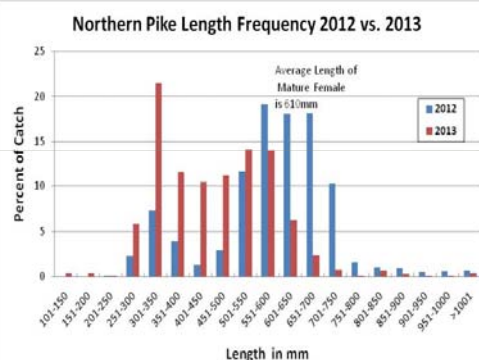
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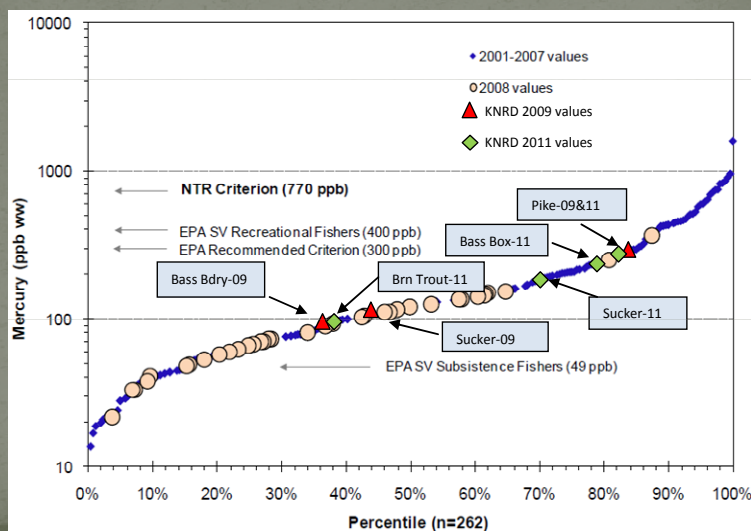


## Northern Pike Suppression Project 2013 Update

- March 4th – April 5th
- 3,818 northern pike removed.
- Majority immature and less than 3 years old.
- Mean CPUE 6.3 NP/night compared to 2012 CPUE 11.7 NP/night
- Average length declined from 591 mm in 2012 to 457 mm in 2013.
- Lower by-catch (3,534 individuals; 95% survival rate). Dominated by yellow perch (n=2,112)
- Began 2 weeks earlier
- Results consistent with expectations



## Mercury data from 2009 and 2011 KNRD fish samples superimposed on a chart excerpt of WA statewide data distribution of mercury in edible fish tissue (2001-2008)



## Keys To Our Success

- Foster relationship building at multiple levels
  - Issue and Resource specificity
- Rely on “good work” and data
- Focus on mutual and beneficial conservation outcomes
- Build from successes and strengths
- Continue to grow and adapt with knowledge and information

## Results in:

- Improved Environmental Justice for the Kalispel people

Questions?