

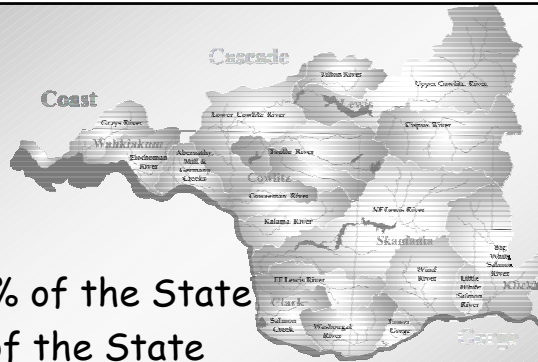
Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Planning for People and Fish



LCFRB

- ✓ Established by State statute in 1998 to oversee and coordinate salmon recovery efforts in the lower Columbia
- ✓ 15-member Board
- ✓ 19-member TAC

*Mouth of the Columbia
to the Little White
Salmon*



5704 square miles, 7.2% of the State

464,000 people, 7.8% of the State

1700 river miles

18 major subbasins

73 distinct salmon populations

Chinook, chum, steelhead, and bull trout are
ESA listed as threatened


Coho are proposed for ESA listing as threatened



Salmon Recovery and Fish & Wildlife Subbasin Plan

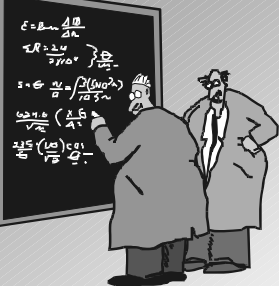
1st Completed in Washington

- Goal: Healthy, Harvestable in 25 yrs
- Enhance other key resident fish and wildlife species



Key Elements

- ✓ Where are we today?
- ✓ Where do we want to go?
- ✓ What do we need to do to get there?
- ✓ How do we measure our progress?



Key Principles

- Scientifically Sound
- Work for People and Fish
- Recovery - A Shared Responsibility
- Leverage and Focus on Combined Efforts

Next Steps

Submitted December 15

- ✓ Work With NOAA Fisheries Secure Adoption
- ✓ Develop Implementation Plans and Secure Commitments
- ✓ Finalize Monitoring Program
- ✓ Define ESA Assurance

Commence Implementation July 2005

Implementation Issues

- ✓ Cooperation of Implementing Partners
- ✓ Public Participation
- ✓ Coordination and Oversight
- ✓ Monitoring and Adaptive Management
- ✓ Resources

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