

STEP and the Coastal Multi-Species Management Plan



STEP: GOING STRONG SINCE 1981

- ORS 496.440
 - *“A salmon and trut enhancement program shall be conducted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to benefit all users of the salmon and trout resources...in such a manner as to provide...opportunity for citizen volunteer participation...”*



STEP: GOING STRONG SINCE 1981

- “Connecting People to Fish and their Habitats”
 - Dedicated Staff
 - Dedicated Volunteers
 - Many Activities



STEP ACTIVITIES

- Fish and Habitat Monitoring
- Habitat Restoration
- Fish Hatcheries
- Education and Outreach



STEP in Action



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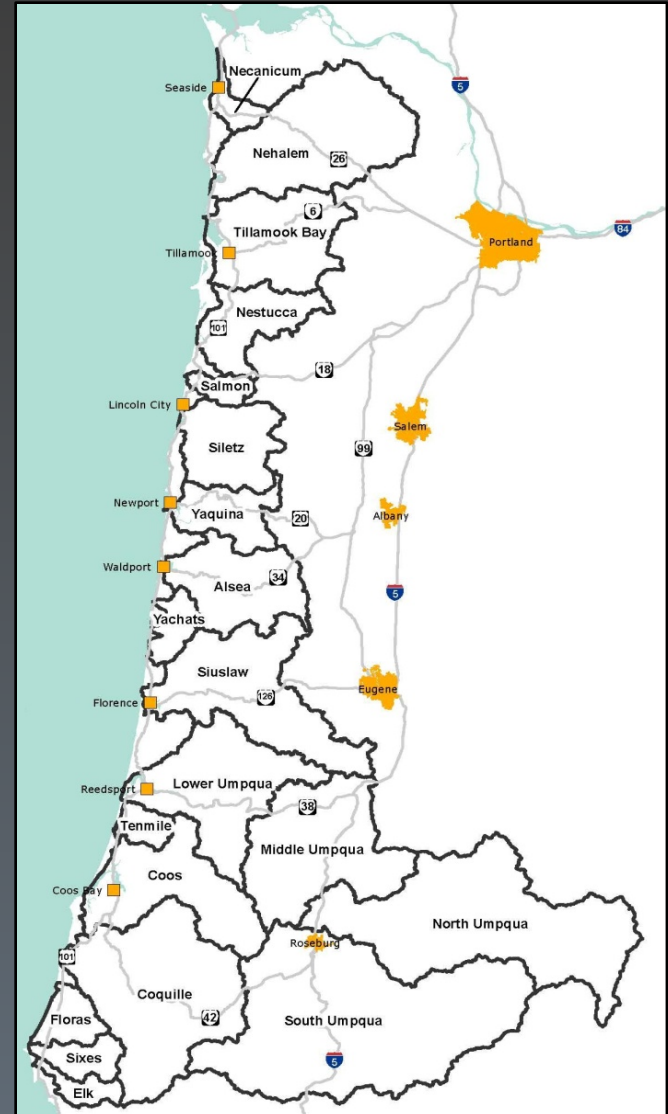
STEP PROPAGATION BACKGROUND

- Volunteers involved in all aspects of hatchery production
- Projects reviewed and approved by ODFW
- Work supports fish management objectives included in basin and conservation plans



COASTAL MULTI-SPECIES PLAN (CMP)

- Chinook, chum, steelhead, trout
- No listed species
- Cape Blanco to Seaside
- Opportunity to strengthen conservation as needed while making fishing better



CMP BACKGROUND



- All species healthy, except chum; a few at-risk populations
- Hatcheries and harvest represent opportunity and risk
- Balance opportunity and risk

CMP MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

- New fishing opportunities
- Localized changes in harvest & hatchery management
- Focused actions for habitat restoration and predation



STEP AND THE CMP

- Overall, increased opportunities for STEP volunteers
 - New propagation opportunities
 - Habitat Restoration
 - Predator Control
 - Monitoring
 - Education and Outreach
- **NO** STEP Hatchery Closures
 - Proposed shifts in acclimation and release sites in only a few locations

CMP PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

