



HB 2343: Columbia River Basin Endorsement Extension

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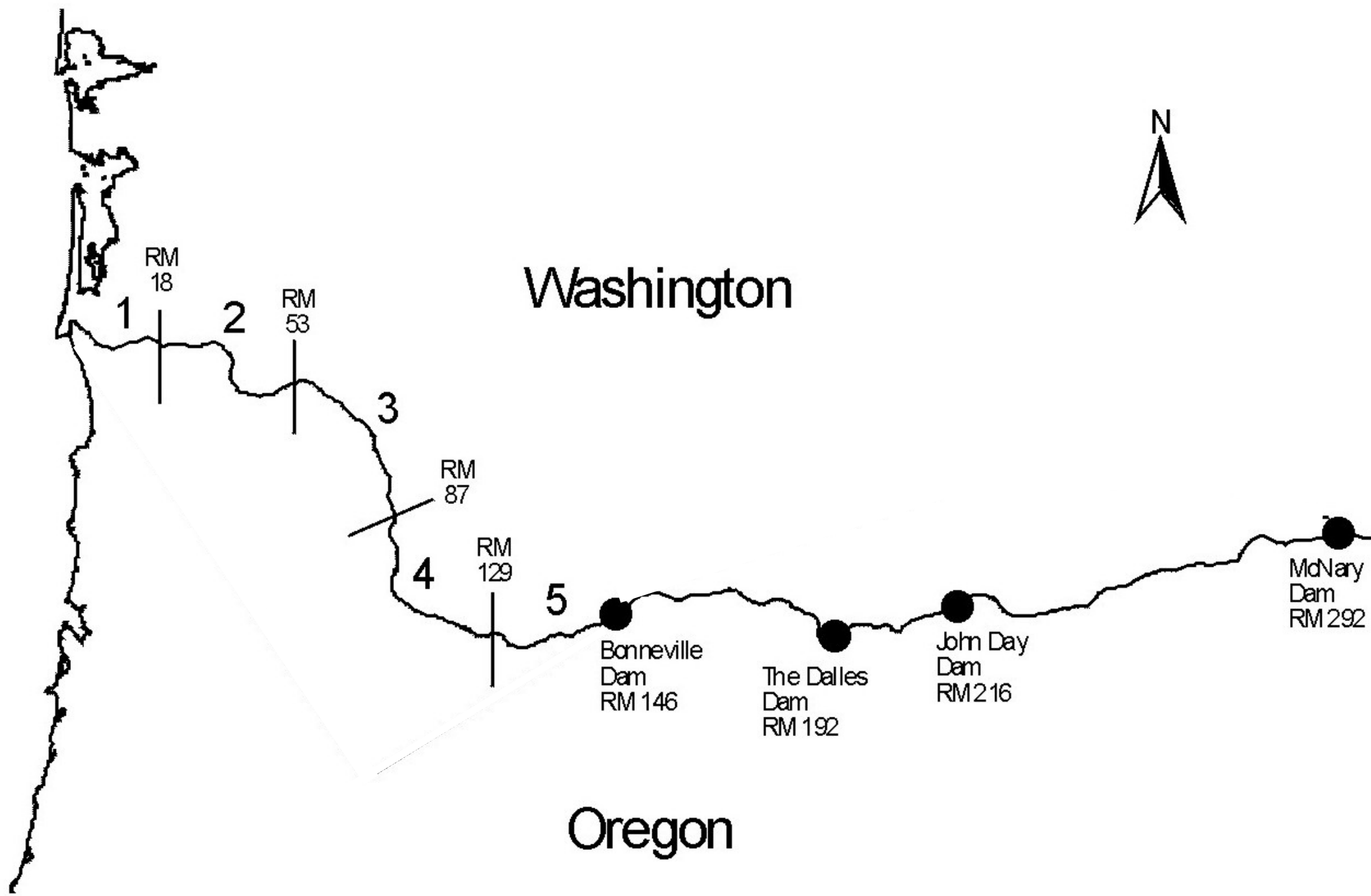
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Columbia River Fisheries

Significant social, cultural, economic importance

32 Salmon/Steelhead stocks

13 ESA Listed stocks

~390K Angler Trips





Columbia River Fisheries

Complex, intensively managed

State, Tribal, Federal, & International Management

Endangered Species Act

Manage within allowed take limits for listed species

OR/WA Commission

Non-treaty fishery policy and rules



US v Oregon

Sharing obligations with Tribes

Columbia River Compact

Sets non-treaty seasons and regulations



Columbia River Fisheries

Oregon Management Framework

Commission Policy (2017)

- Maintain recreational fishery priority in mainstem
- Provide for an economically viable commercial fishery, but limit use of gillnets in mainstem
- 80/20 recreational/commercial in spring/summer
- 70/30 recreational/commercial in fall
- Focuses majority of commercial fishery off-channel on enhanced hatchery production
 - In last 5 years have allowed avg of 19 days of mainstem fishing using gillnets



Columbia River Basin Endorsement

Supports management costs

\$9.75 year

\$1 Day

Free for disabled veterans,
pioneer licenses, and youth





CRBE Benefits



Hatchery Production

~12M

Salmon released in off channel areas

- ~34% of harvested fish caught by recreational anglers
- Allowed transition of majority of gill-nets off mainstem



Fishery Monitoring

18

Full time and seasonal monitoring positions

- Vital to maintaining fishery opportunity in Zone 6



Enforcement

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Full Time Troopers

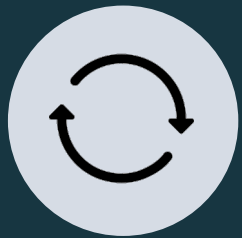
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Hours Enforcing Sport & Commercial Fisheries



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Columbia River Basin Endorsement Extension



Extends sunset on Endorsement (2036)

- Maintains youth license and pioneer license exemptions
- Continues the provisions of SB 59A