



NOAA FISHERIES

West Coast
Region

Snake River

ESA Listed Species:

Snake River Spring/Summer
Chinook

Snake River Fall Chinook

Snake River Steelhead

Snake River Sockeye

Management Units:

Idaho Management Unit

Northeast Oregon
Management Unit

Southeast Washington
Management Unit

Update on Snake River Recovery Plan

Background

NOAA Fisheries Northwest is developing a Recovery Plan for each of the four ESA-listed Snake River species – steelhead, spring/summer Chinook, fall Chinook and sockeye. The target for releasing proposed plans is 2014. It is our intent to optimize Recovery Plan implementation through stakeholder involvement in developing draft products, particularly through NOAA Fisheries' Snake River Coordination Group. The target for final completion of the plans is 2015.

Approach

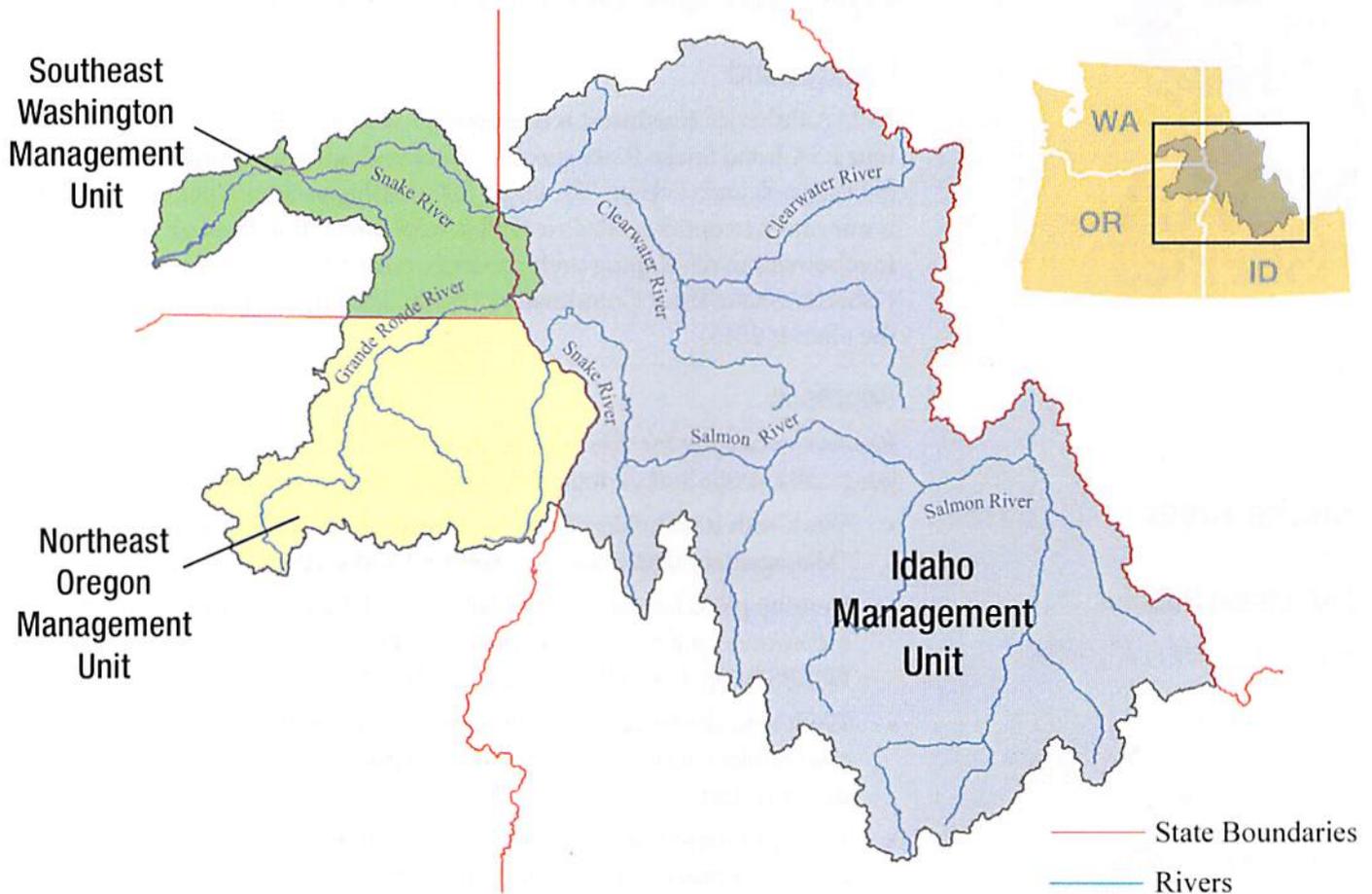
Recovery planning for these species is particularly complex because of the vast geographic scope and various activities affecting the species. Therefore, we will:

- Work with stakeholders from NE Oregon, SE Washington and Idaho on "Management Unit plans" for steelhead and spring/summer Chinook.
- Develop plans for sockeye and fall Chinook that use existing venues and incorporate and build on current agreements and processes including FCRPS BiOp, US v OR, and ongoing HGMP and FMEP development.
- Work with the Snake River Coordination Group to keep interested stakeholders informed on progress and provide opportunities to review draft products.
- Work proactively and regularly consult with tribal governments, and provide extensive outreach and information as appropriate to other stakeholders and the public.

Next Steps

- Produce draft recovery products and implement Management Unit Plans:
 - Idaho Management Unit Plan (NE Oregon and SE Washington Plans complete) for spring/summer Chinook and steelhead in 2014
 - Draft Hydro and Harvest Modules completed
 - Draft Sockeye and fall Chinook Recovery Plans in 2014
- Develop a "Roll-up" Recovery Plan at the ESU and DPS level for spring/summer Chinook and steelhead in 2014.
- Publish *Federal Register* Notice and conduct public meetings on proposed Recovery Plans in 2014.
- Revise proposed Recovery Plans based on public comments.
- Adopt and implement final Recovery Plans in 2015.

Snake River Recovery Plan Management Unit Boundaries



For More Information

While the plan is under development please contact NMFS Snake River Recovery Plan management unit leads and watch NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region Snake River web page: www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/salmon_steelhead/recovery_planning_and_implementation/snake_river/snake_river_salmon_recovery_subdomain.html

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