Upper Willamette River Chinook ESU

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(7) Ozette Lake sockeye salmon ................................................................. WA—Clallam.

(8) Upper Columbia River steelhead ....................................................... (i) OR—Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Umatilla, and Wasco.  
                          (ii) WA—Adams, Benton, Chelan, Clark, Cowlitz, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Yakima.

(9) Snake River Basin steelhead ............................................................. (i) ID—Adams, Blaine, Clearwater, Custer, Idaho, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Valley.  
                          (ii) OR—Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco.  

(10) Middle Columbia River steelhead .................................................... (i) OR—Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler.  

(11) Lower Columbia River steelhead ..................................................... (i) OR—Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Marion, and Multnomah.  
                         (ii) WA—Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum.

(12) Upper Willamette River steelhead ................................................ (i) OR—Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill.  
                         (ii) WA—Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, and Wahkiakum.

(b) Critical habitat boundaries.
Critical habitat includes the stream channels within the designated stream reaches, and includes a lateral extent as defined by the ordinary high-water line (33 CFR 319.11). In areas where ordinary high-water line has not been defined, the lateral extent will be defined by the bankfull elevation. Bankfull elevation is the level at which water begins to leave the channel and move into the floodplain and is reached at a discharge which generally has a recurrence interval of 1 to 2 years on the annual flood series. Critical habitat in lake areas is defined by the perimeter of the water body as displayed on standard 1:24,000 scale topographic maps or the elevation of ordinary high water, whichever is greater. In estuarine and nearshore marine areas critical habitat includes areas contiguous with the shoreline from the line of extreme high water out to a depth no greater than 30 meters relative to mean lower low water.

(c) Primary constituent elements.
Within these areas, the primary constituent elements essential for the conservation of these ESUs are those sites and habitat components that support one or more life stages, including:

(1) Freshwater spawning sites with water quantity and quality conditions and substrate supporting spawning, incubation and larval development;
(2) Freshwater rearing sites with:
(i) Water quantity and floodplain connectivity to form and maintain physical habitat conditions and support juvenile growth and mobility;  
(ii) Water quality and forage supporting juvenile development; and  
(iii) Natural cover such as shade, submerged and overhanging large wood, log jams and beaver dams, aquatic vegetation, large rocks and boulders, side channels, and undercut banks.
(3) Freshwater migration corridors free of obstruction and excessive predation with water quantity and quality conditions and natural cover such as submerged and overhanging large wood, aquatic vegetation, large rocks and boulders, side channels, and undercut banks supporting juvenile and adult mobility and survival;
(4) Estuarine areas free of obstruction and excessive predation with:
(i) Water quality, water quantity, and salinity conditions supporting juvenile and adult physiological transitions between fresh- and saltwater;  
(ii) Natural cover such as submerged and overhanging large wood, aquatic vegetation, large rocks and boulders, side channels; and  
(iii) Juvenile and adult forage, including aquatic invertebrates and fishes, supporting growth and maturation.
(5) Nearshore marine areas free of obstruction and excessive predation with:
(i) Water quality and quantity conditions and forage, including aquatic invertebrates and fishes, supporting growth and maturation; and  
(ii) Natural cover such as submerged and overhanging large wood, aquatic vegetation, large rocks and boulders,
and side channels.

(6) Offshore marine areas with water quality conditions and forage, including aquatic invertebrates and fishes, supporting growth and maturation.

(d) **Exclusion of Indian lands.** Critical habitat does not include habitat areas on Indian lands. The Indian lands specifically excluded from critical habitat are those defined in the Secretarial Order, including:

1. Lands held in trust by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe;
2. Land held in trust by the United States for any Indian Tribe or individual subject to restrictions by the United States against alienation;
3. Fee lands, either within or outside the reservation boundaries, owned by the tribal government; and
4. Fee lands within the reservation boundaries owned by individual Indians.

(e) **Land owned or controlled by the Department of Defense.** Critical habitat does not include any areas subject to an approved Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan or associated with Department of Defense easements or right-of-ways. In areas within Navy security zones identified at 33 CFR 334 that are outside the areas described above, critical habitat is only designated within a narrow nearshore zone from the line of extreme high tide down to the line of mean lower low water. The specific sites addressed include:

1. Naval Submarine Base, Bangor;
2. Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Keyport;
3. Naval Ordnance Center, Port Hadlock (Indian Island);
4. Naval Radio Station, Jim Creek;
5. Naval Fuel Depot, Manchester;
6. Naval Air Station Whidbey Island;
7. Naval Air Station, Everett;
8. Bremerton Naval Hospital;
9. Fort Lewis (Army);
10. Pier 23 (Army);
11. Yakima Training Center (Army);
12. Puget Sound Naval Shipyard;
13. Naval Submarine Base Bangor security zone;
14. Strait of Juan de Fuca naval air-to-surface weapon range, restricted area;
15. Hood Canal and Dabob Bay naval non-explosive torpedo testing area;
16. Strait of Juan de Fuca and Whidbey Island naval restricted areas;
17. Admiralty Inlet naval restricted area;
18. Port Gardner Naval Base restricted area;
19. Hood Canal naval restricted areas;
20. Port Orchard Passage naval restricted area;
21. Sinclair Inlet naval restricted areas;
22. Carr Inlet naval restricted areas;
23. Dabob Bay/Whitney Point naval restricted area; and
24. Port Townsend/Indian Island/Walan Point naval restricted area.

(f) **Land subject to the Washington Department of Natural Resources Habitat Conservation Plan.** Critical habitat is excluded on lands covered by the incidental take permit issued by NMFS under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA to the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

(g) **Land subject to the Green Diamond Company Habitat Conservation Plan.** Critical habitat is excluded on lands covered by the incidental take permit issued by NMFS under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA to the Green Diamond Resources Company (formerly Simpson Timber Company).

(h) **Land subject to the West Fork Timber Company Habitat Conservation Plan.** Critical habitat is excluded on lands covered by the incidental take permit issued by NMFS under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA to the West Fork Timber Company (formerly Murray Pacific Corporation).
(k) Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha). Critical habitat is to include the areas defined in the following subbasins:
(1) Middle Fork Willamette Subbasin 17090001—(i) Upper Middle Fork Willamette River Watershed
1709000101. Outlet(s) = Middle Fork Willamette River (Lat 43.4961, Long –122.3989) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Echo Creek (43.4670, –122.3172); Found Creek (43.5048, –122.2831); Middle Fork Willamette River (43.4801, –122.2534); Noisy Creek (43.5085, –122.3016); Simpson Creek (43.5031, –122.3801); Skunk Creek (43.5069, –122.2866); Staley Creek (43.4527, –122.3650); Swift Creek (43.5438, –122.2431); Tumblebug Creek (43.4740, –122.2549); Unnamed (43.4967, –122.2645); Unnamed (43.4986, –122.2686); Unnamed (43.5020, –122.2764).
(ii) Hills Creek Watershed
1709000102. Outlet(s) = Hills Creek (Lat 43.7071, Long –122.4195) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Hills Creek (43.6718, –122.3502).
(iii) Salt Creek/Willamette River Watershed 1709000103. Outlet(s) = Salt Creek (Lat 43.7261, Long –122.4381) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Coyote Creek (43.6682, –122.2378); Eagle Creek (43.6795, –122.2293); Salt Creek (43.6204, –122.1413); South Fork Salt Creek (43.6518, –122.2261).
(iv) Hills Creek Reservoir Watershed 1709000105. Outlet(s) = Middle Fork Willamette River (Lat 43.7589, Long –122.5242) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Big Willow Creek (43.6341, –122.4139); Buck Creek (43.5945, –122.4272); Bull Creek (43.6598, –122.4014); Coal Creek (43.4882, –122.4246); Coffeepot Creek (43.6182, –122.4160); Gold Creek (43.5860, –122.4768); Indian Creek (43.5034, –122.4638); Larson Creek (43.6851, –122.4760); Middle Fork Willamette River (43.4961, –122.3989); Packard Creek (43.6516, –122.4904); Snake Creek (43.5388, –122.4545) Snow Creek (43.6061, –122.4585); Windfall Creek (43.5084, –122.4630).
(iv) North Fork of Middle Fork Willamette Watershed
1709000106. Outlet(s) = North Fork Middle Fork Willamette River (Lat 43.7589, Long –122.5242) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Cayuse Creek (43.8651, –122.1856); Chalk Creek (43.8750, –122.4044); Christy Creek (43.9079, –122.3796); Fisher Creek (43.8699, –122.1551); North Fork Middle Fork Willamette River (43.8671, –122.0711).
(vi) Middle Fork Willamette/Lookout Point Watershed 1709000107. Outlet(s) = Mill Creek/Willamette River (Lat 43.9495, Long –122.8471) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Anthony Creek (43.8799, –122.8498); Bannister Creek (43.8743, –122.6538); Buckhead Creek (43.7753, –122.5253); Burnt Bridge Creek (43.7900, –122.5334); Carr Creek (43.8558, –122.8177); Deception Creek (43.7551, –122.5541); East Fork Minnow Creek (43.8902, –122.7342); Goodman Creek (43.8309, –122.6940); Gosage Creek (43.8446, –122.8129); Guiley Creek (43.8419, –122.7962); Hazel Creek (43.8637, –122.6891); Lost Creek (43.8427, –122.7781); Middle Creek (43.8624, –122.8323); Middle Willamette River (43.7589, –122.5242); Minnow Creek (43.8872, –122.7458); North Creek (43.8247, –122.8236); Rolling Riffle Creek (43.8750, –122.7052); School Creek (43.8604, –122.6099); South Creek (43.8230, –122.6216); Unnamed (43.8329, –122.6775); Unnamed (43.8427, –122.6643); Unnamed (43.8433, –122.6950).
(vii) Little Fall Creek Watershed
1709000108. Outlet(s) = Little Fall Creek (Lat 43.9577, Long –122.8166) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Little Fall Creek (40.0579, –122.5440); Norton Creek (44.0006, –122.7044); Stubry Creek (40.0196, –122.6475).
(viii) Fall Creek Watershed
1709000109. Outlet(s) = Fall Creek (Lat 43.9707, Long –122.8677) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Aldeen Creek (44.0000, –122.4993); Fall Creek (43.9922, –122.3758); Gold Creek (43.9772, –122.4051); Logan Creek (43.9447, –122.4504); Nelson Creek (43.9285, –122.6850); Portland Creek (43.9331, –122.4655); Sunshine Creek (43.9943, –122.4672); Winberry Creek (43.9142, –122.6890).
(ix) Lower Middle Fork Willamette River Watershed 1709000110. Outlet(s) = Middle Fork Willamette River (Lat 44.0226, Long –123.0169) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Hills Creek (43.9945, –122.8651); Middle Fork Willamette River (43.9405, –122.8471); Mill Race (44.0407, –123.0004); Pudding Creek (40.0173, –122.9501); Rattlesnake Creek (43.9352, –122.8608); Wallace Creek (44.0074, –122.8984).
(2) Upper Willamette Subbasin
17090003. Outlet(s) = Middle Fork Willamette River (Lat 44.1712, Long –122.2058) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Upper McKenzie River (44.1712, –122.2058); West Fork Horse Creek (44.1712, –122.2058); South Fork McKenzie River (44.0850, –122.0997); Elk Creek (43.9455, –122.0384); French Pete Creek (44.0402, –122.1854); Hardy Creek (44.0345, –122.2047); Rebel Creek (44.0167, –122.1505); Roaring River (43.9479, –122.0811); South Fork McKenzie River (43.9533, –121.9995).
(iv) McKenzie River/Quartz Creek Watershed
1709000405. Outlet(s) = McKenzie River (Lat 44.1112, Long –122.4209) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Cone Creek (44.1528, –122.3649); McKenzie River (44.1721, –122.2058); Quartz Creek (44.0188, –122.3015); Wycoc Creek (44.0846, –122.3143).
(v) Lower McKenzie River Watershed
1709000407. Outlet(s) = McKenzie River (Lat 44.1525, Long –123.1059) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Boulder Creek (44.0610, –122.7825); Camp Creek (44.0896, –122.8544); Deer Creek (44.0895, –122.4234); Ennis Creek (44.0804, –122.3754); Finn Creek (44.1471, –122.5972); Forest Creek (44.0881, –122.7151); Hatchery Creek (44.0880, –122.7126); Holden Creek (44.1449, –122.6056);
(iv) Lower Molalla River Watershed 1709000906. Outlet(s) = Molalla River (Lat 45.2979, Long –122.7141) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Gribble Creek (45.2146, –122.6988); Milk Creek (45.2278, –122.5670); Molalla River (45.1196, –122.5342).

(8) Clackamas Subbasin 17090011 — (i) Collawash River Watershed 1709001101. Outlet(s) = Collawash River (Lat 45.0321, Long –122.0600) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Bliss Creek (44.9594, –122.1590); Collawash River (44.9507, –122.0350); Hot Springs Fk Collawash River (44.9385, –122.1721); Nohorn Creek (44.9442, –122.1957).

(ii) Upper Clackamas River 1709001102. Outlet(s) = Clackamas River (Lat 45.0321, Long –122.0600) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Cabin Creek (45.0087, –121.8958); Clackamas River (44.8966, –121.8800); Cub Creek (44.8969, –121.8876); Granite Creek (45.0184, –121.9885); Hunter Creek (44.9086, –121.8929); Last Creek (44.9715, –121.8547); Lowe Creek (44.9487, –121.8983); Pot Creek (45.0149, –121.9084); Unnamed (44.9469, –121.8691); Wall Creek (44.9555, –121.8843).

(iii) Oak Grove Fork Clackamas River Watershed 1709001103. Outlet(s) = Oak Grove Fork Clackamas River (Lat 45.0746, Long –122.0520) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Oak Grove Fork Clackamas River (45.0822, –121.9589).

(iv) Middle Clackamas River Watershed 1709001104. Outlet(s) = Clackamas River (Lat 45.2440, Long –122.2798) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Clackamas River (45.0321, –122.0600); Fish Creek (45.0962, –122.1683); North Fork Clackamas River (45.2361, –122.2186); Roaring River (45.1773, –122.0650); South Fork Clackamas River (45.1939, –122.2257); Tag Creek (45.0607, –122.0312); Tar Creek (45.0494, –122.0570).

(v) Lower Clackamas River Watershed 1709001106. Outlet(s) = Clackamas River (Lat 45.3719, Long –122.6071) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Clackamas River (45.2361, –122.2186); Roaring River (45.1773, –122.0650); South Fork Clackamas River (45.1939, –122.2257); Tag Creek (45.0607, –122.0312); Tar Creek (45.0494, –122.0570).

(vi) Lower Willamette River Corridor — Lower Willamette/Columbia River Corridor. Outlet(s) = Columbia River (Lat 46.2485, Long –124.0782) upstream to endpoint(s) in: Willamette River (45.3719, –122.6071).

(10) Maps of critical habitat for the Upper Willamette River chinook salmon ESU follow:

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Final Critical Habitat for the
Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon ESU

MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE SUBBASIN
17090001

Legend

Cities / Towns
Critical Habitat
Water Bodies
Subbasin Boundary
Watershed Boundaries

01 - 10 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 17090001xx

Area of Detail

WASHINGTON
OREGON
IDAHO
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UPPER WILLAMETTE SUBBASIN
170900003

Legend
○ Cities / Towns

Critical Habitat

Subbasin Boundary

Watershed Boundaries

01 - 06 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 170900003xx
Final Critical Habitat for the
Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon ESU

NORTH SANTIAM SUBBASIN
17090005

Legend

Cities / Towns

Critical Habitat

Subbasin Boundary

Watershed Boundaries

01 - 06 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 17090005xx
Final Critical Habitat for the
Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon ESU

SOUTH SANTIAM SUBBASIN
17090006, Unit 6

Legend

Cities / Towns

Critical Habitat

Subbasin Boundary

Watershed Boundaries

01 - 08 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 17090006xx
Final Critical Habitat for the Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon ESU

**MIDDLE WILLAMETTE SUBBASIN 17090007**

Legend
- ○ Cities / Towns
- ~ Critical Habitat
- Subbasin Boundary
- - Watershed Boundaries

01 - 04 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 17090007xx
Final Critical Habitat for the Upper Willamette River Chinook Salmon ESU

MOLALLA / PUDDING SUBBASIN
17090009

Legend
- Cities / Towns
- Critical Habitat
- Subbasin Boundary
- Watershed Boundaries

01 - 06 = Watershed code - last 2 digits of 17090009xx

Area of Detail
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Lower Willamette / Columbia River Corridor
The lower Willamette / Columbia River corridor is that segment from the mouth of the Columbia River at the Pacific Ocean upstream to the confluence of the Clackamas and Willamette rivers, including the Multnomah Channel portion of the lower Willamette River.