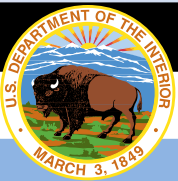


Lower Snake River Compensation Plan Spring/Summer Chinook Symposium



Nathan Wiese LSRCP



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Housekeeping

- Thanks for being here!
- Bathrooms down the hall



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Housekeeping

- Please use chat for questions
- Each session will have time for questions
 - Additional questions will be captured on the back easel
- This is meant to be a discussion/interactive
- We will record the meeting



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Housekeeping

- Snacks and refreshments are from your registration \$\$'s
- Social hour the Oxford Suites tonight
- Lunch provided tomorrow (Wednesday) from New York Pizza



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Wednesday Night Hockey

- Pick up your tickets (\$20) from Margaret
- Ride Share on Easel
- Limited “extra tickets” available
- Includes a free hot dog and Pepsi



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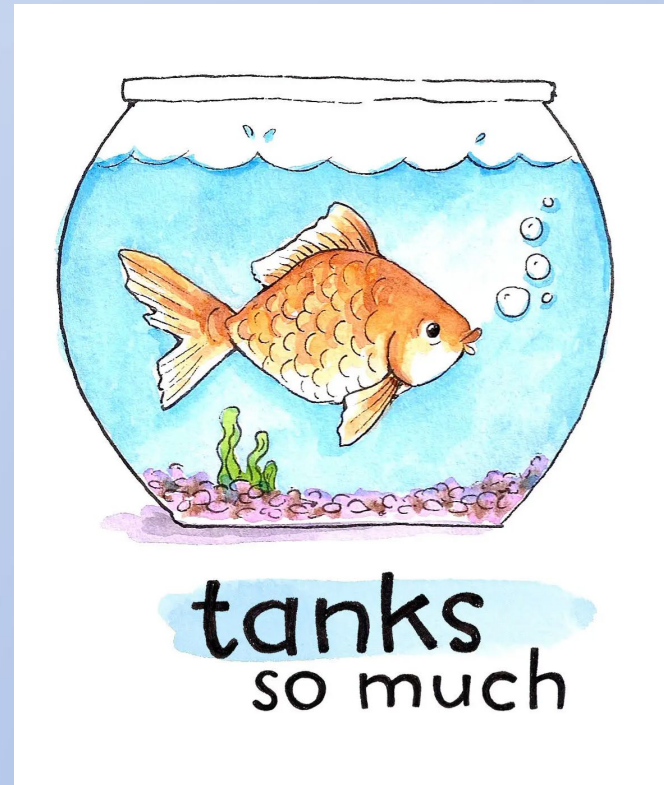


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Thank You!

- Margaret Anderson – Volunteer
- Rod Engle – LSRCP
- Erik Merrill – NPCC
- Symposium Presenters
- ISRP Panel



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LSRCP VISION

Fish for the Future



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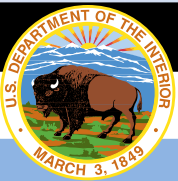
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LSRCP Goal

- Mitigate loss of salmon and steelhead from operation of four Lower Snake River Dams



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Who is LSRCPP?

- Nez Perce Tribe (NPT)
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribe (SBT)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR)
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)
- Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG)
- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC)
- Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)



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Goal of Chinook Symposium

- Review past 12 years of performance
- Identify current bottlenecks to meeting adult mitigation goal of 58,700 Chinook
- Brainstorm ideas to surmount current issues
- Build on our 40-years of experience to outline the next 10-year plan



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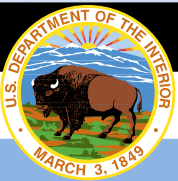
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Why a Symposium?

“Saving salmon is far more a social problem than a scientific problem.”

– Courtland Smith, Cultural Anthropologist, 1998



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Outline of Presentation

- History
- Implementation
- Funding
- Agenda



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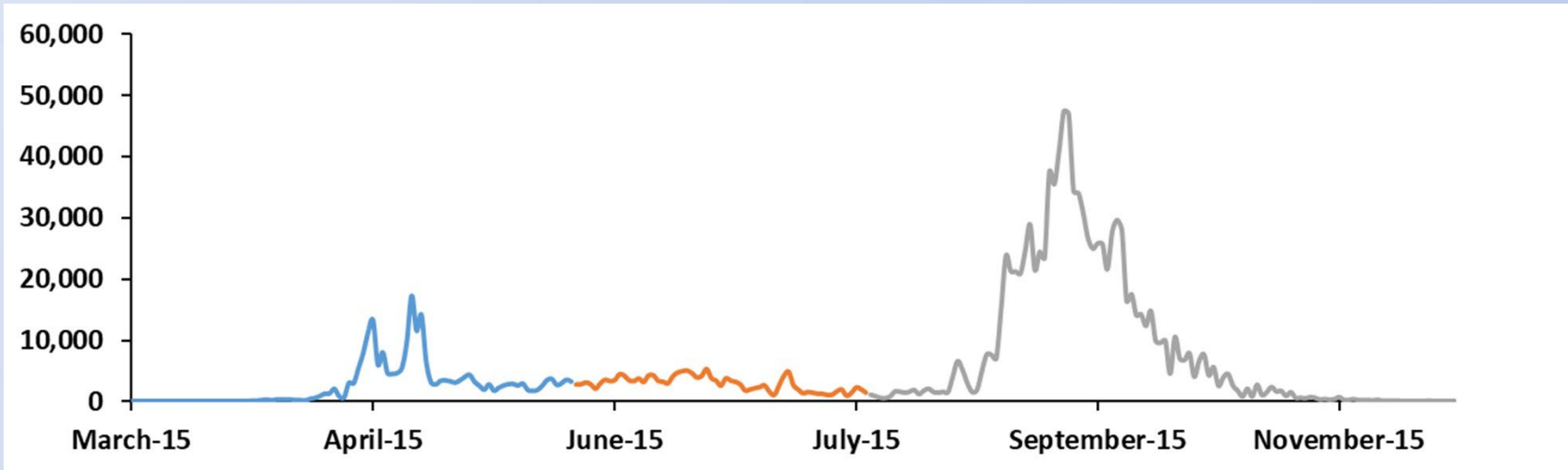
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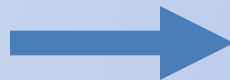
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Difference between Spring/Summer/Fall Chinook



Bonneville Arrival



Spring
Summer
Fall

March to May
June & July
Aug to November

<https://idfg.idaho.gov/blog/2021/06/spring-summer-or-fall-whats-difference-idahos-salmon>



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LSRCP History

1945

- Congressional Approval

1962

- Ice Harbor Dam

1969

- U.S. v Oregon
- Lower Monumental Dam

1970

- Little Goose Dam

1972

- LSRCP Coordination Act Report

1974

- Lower Granite Dam



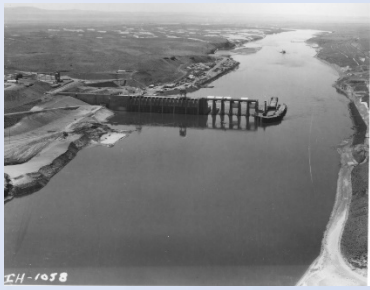
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LSRCP History

1975

- LSRCP Goals Established
- COE/Agency Special Report to Congress

1976

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Congressional Authorization

1978

- Start of Implementation



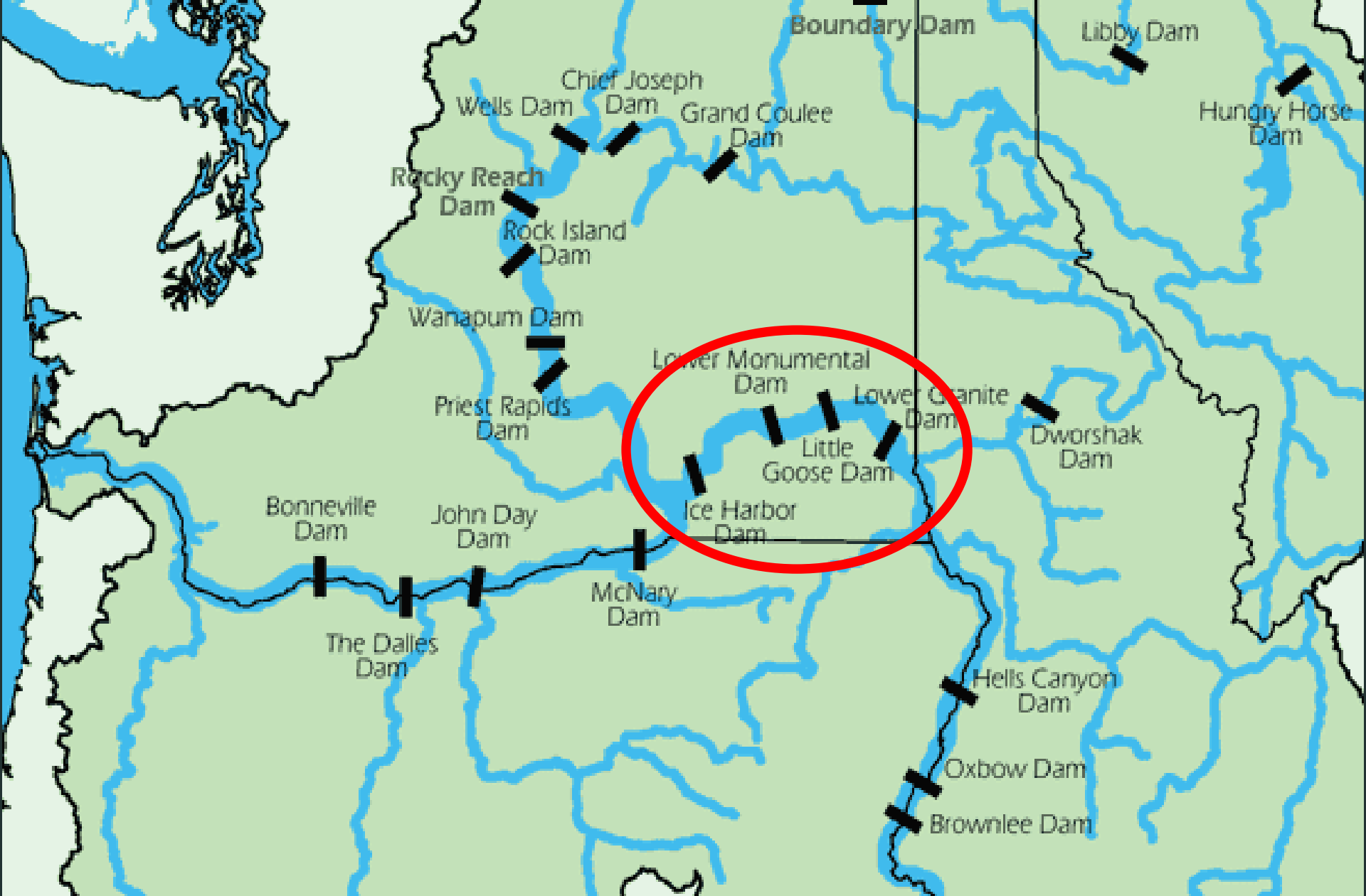
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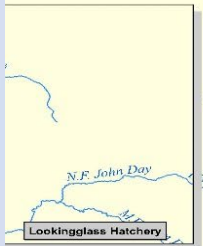
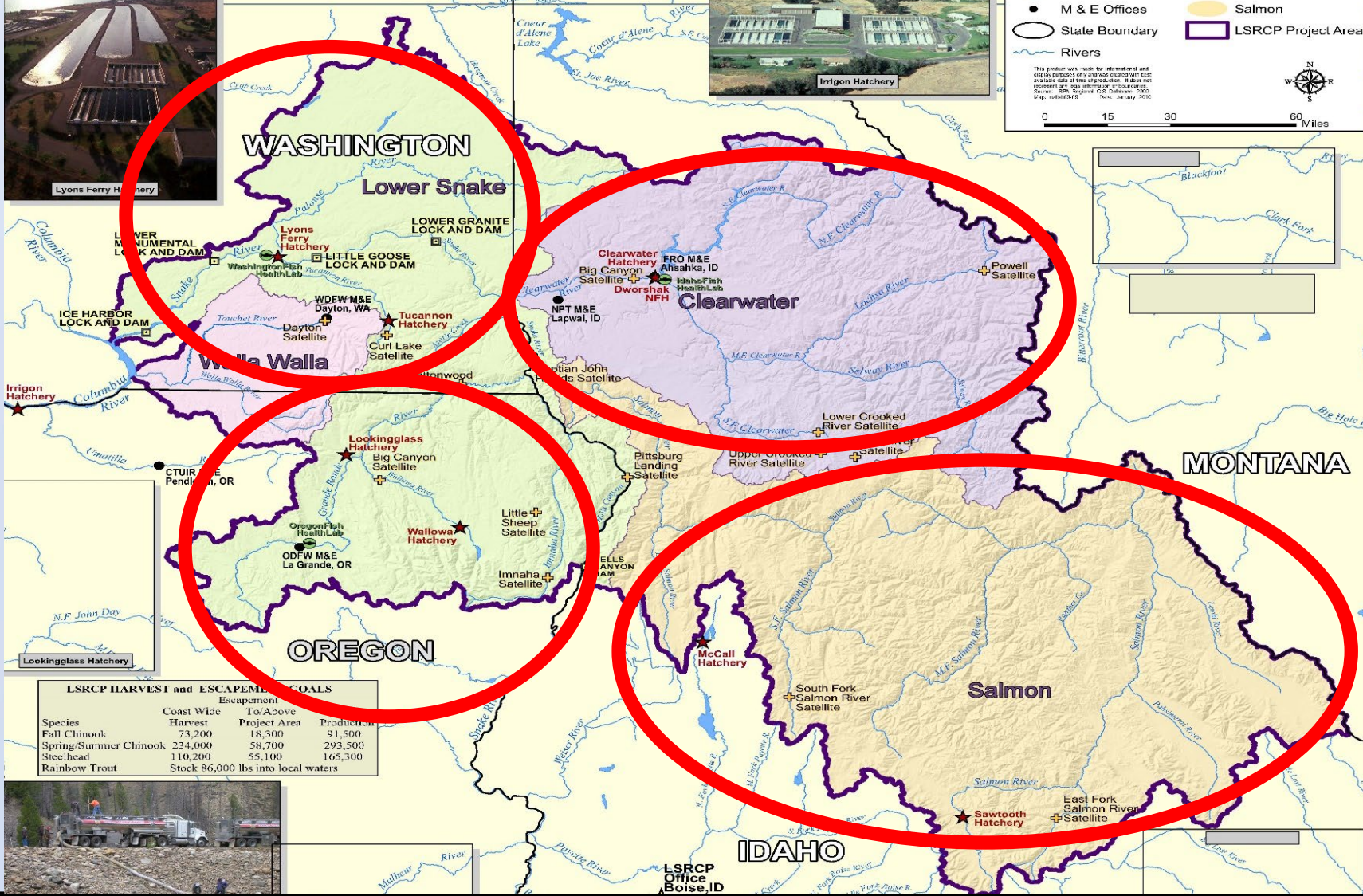
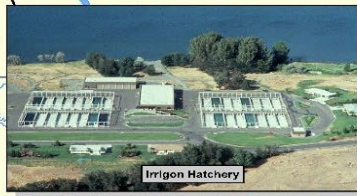
LEGEND

- Fish Health Labs
- Satellite Locations
- Dam
- Hatchery
- M & E Offices
- State Boundary
- Rivers
- Drainages
 - Clearwater
 - Lower Snake
 - Walla Walla
 - Salmon
- LSRCP Project Area

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The LSRCP was authorized by Congress in 1976 to mitigate for fish losses due to the construction and operation of the four dams on the lower Snake River. The program consists of 11 fish hatcheries, 13 spawning and acclimation facilities, 4 fish health labs, and 7 monitoring and evaluation projects. Bonneville Power Administration funds the Fish and Wildlife Service to maintain the LSRCP.



LSRCP HARVEST and ESCAPEMENT GOALS

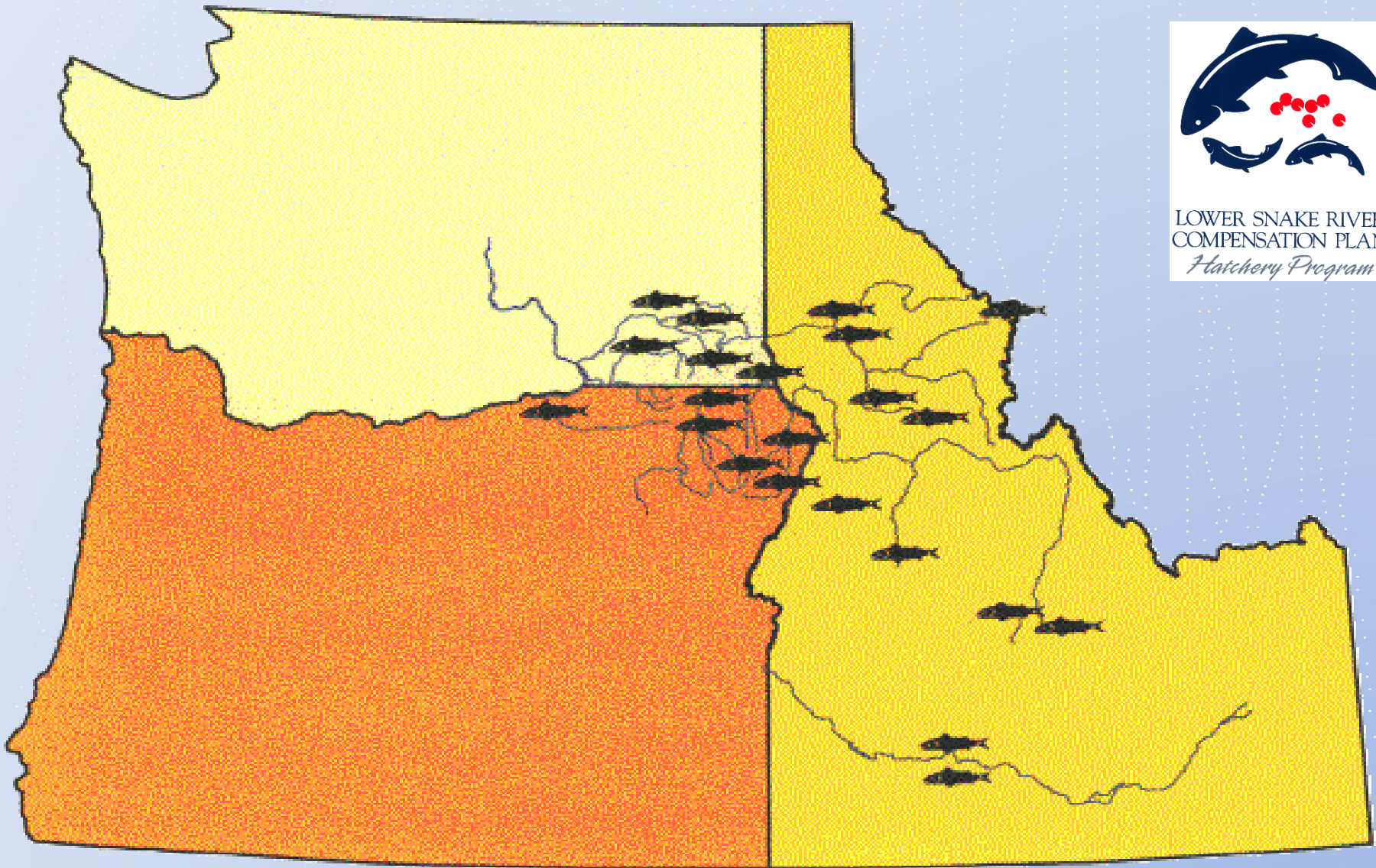
Species	Escapement		Production
	Coast Wide Harvest	To/Above Project Area	
Fall Chinook	73,200	18,300	91,500
Spring/Summer Chinook	234,000	58,700	293,500
Steelhead	110,200	55,100	165,300
Rainbow Trout	Stock 86,000 lbs into local waters		



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Program Reviews

- 1990 – Internal Review - Herrig
- 1998 – Internal Review
- 2002 – ISRP Total Program Review
- 2009-2011 - HRT/HSRG
- 2011 – ISRP – Spring Chinook
- 2013 – ISRP - Steelhead
- 2014 – ISRP – Fall Chinook
- 2016-2018 - BiOps
- Ongoing – Annual Operating Plan Meetings



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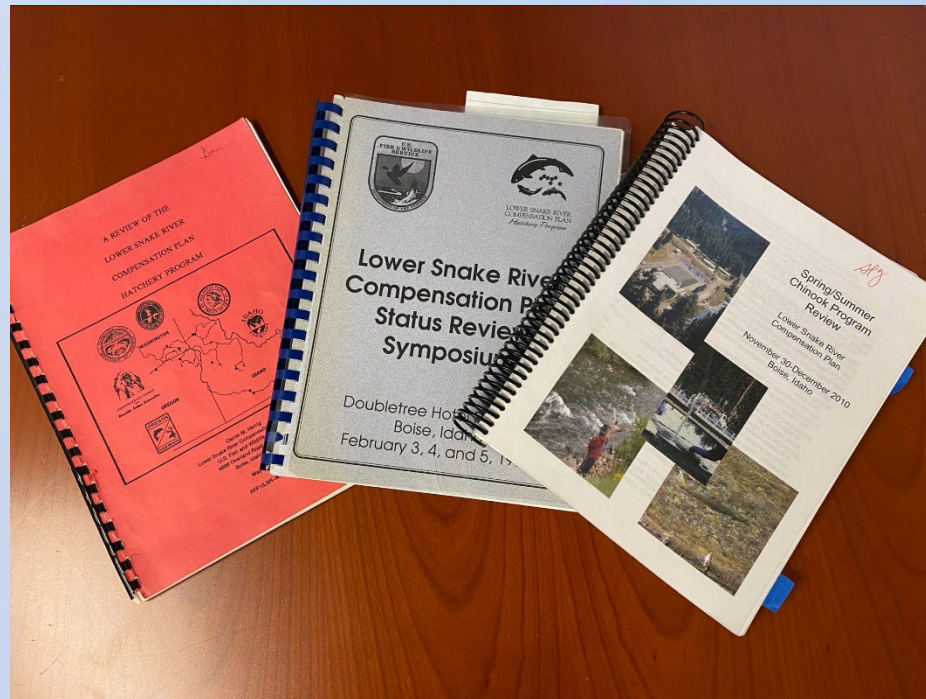
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1998 Chinook Symposium

- “I would be surprised to see Chinook last that long (2025)” – Howard Burge, 1998 Symposium



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Previous Symposium Format

- Presentations at Symposium
- Questions posed
- Questions/Answers returned in written format
- 2022 Review
 - Written format provided before Symposium
 - Symposium presentations
 - Follow-up questions and updates of reports
 - Final document compilation



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Previous ISRP Recommendations

- Adjust smolt releases to freshwater carrying capacity
- Take action to establish viable natural populations
- No goal established for juvenile survival to Granite and survival not well understood
- How are programs being modified?



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Overall Chinook Program

- Egg to Smolt survival goal is well above 70%
- Smolt production has increased from 6.75M to 10.5 M
- 65% average survival to Lower Granite Dam (range 54%-77%)
- SAR is <0.42% (target = 0.87%)



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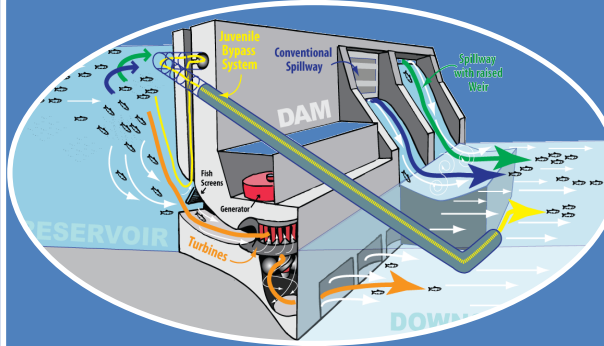


Fall Chinook History



Escapement

- Adult Estimates Pre-Dams
- Fall Chinook = 37,700+*



Hydrosystem Loss

- Construction/Operations
- 48% loss
- Project Area goals
- $37,700 * 0.48 = 18,300$



Harvest/Habitat Loss

- Habitat (spawning)
- Harvest
- 4:1 Chinook
- $18,300 * 4 = 73,200$

Fall Chinook Total Adults = $18,300 + 73,200 = 91,500$



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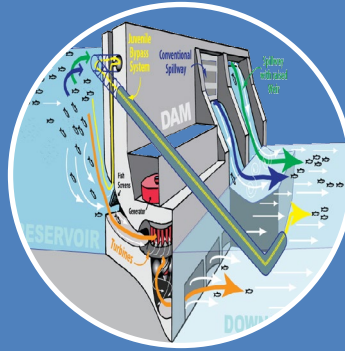


Spring Chinook History



Escapement

- Adult Estimates Pre-Dams
- Sp/Su Chinook = 122,000+



Hydrosystem Loss

- Construction/Operations
- 48% loss
- Project Area goals
- $122,000 * 0.48 = 58,700$



Harvest/Habitat Loss

- Habitat (spawning)
- Harvest
 - 4:1 Chinook
 - $58,700 * 4 = 234,800$

Spring Chinook Total Adults = $58,700 + 234,800 = 293,500$



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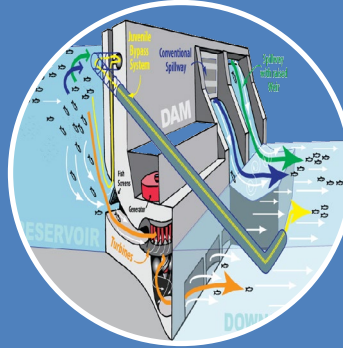


Steelhead History



Escapement

- Adult Estimates Pre-Dams
- Sp/Su Chinook = 114,800+



Hydrosystem Loss

- Construction/Operations
- 48% loss
- Project Area goals
- $114,800 * 0.48 = 55,100$



Harvest/Habitat Loss

- Habitat (spawning)
- Harvest
 - 2:1 Steelhead
 - $55,100 * 2 = 110,200$

Steelhead Total Adults = $55,100 + 110,200 = 165,300$



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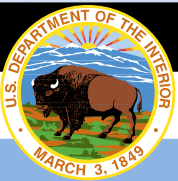
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History

Species	Project Area Goals	Harvest/Habitat Goals	Total Production Goals
Fall Chinook	18,300	73,200	91,500
Spring/Summer Chinook	58,700	234,800	293,500
Steelhead	55,100	110,200	165,300
Rainbow Trout	86,000 pounds stocked		

- Rainbow trout are to compensate losses of riverine fishing access



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Implementation

1975 Goals	Fall Chinook	Spring Chinook	Steelhead
Adults	18,300	58,700	55,100
SAR	0.20	0.87	0.50
Smolts	9,160,000	6,750,000	11,000,000
Fish/lb	90	15	8

2022	Fall Chinook	Spring Chinook	Steelhead
Adult Goal	18,300	58,700	55,100
SAR (2004-16')	0.77	0.42	1.41
Smolts	3,050,000	10,500,000	5,500,000
Fish/lb	25	19	4.6



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Infrastructure

- We've significantly changed the program with existing infrastructure
- Facilities are 40 years old
- \$180M DM backlog
- Anticipated \$25M investment in DM in early 2023



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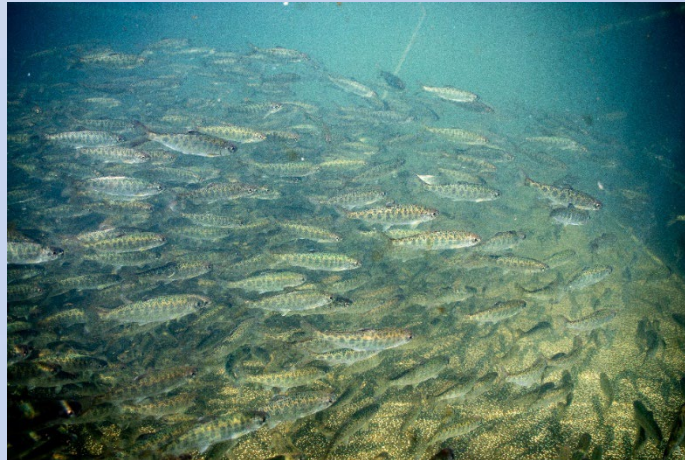
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Implementation Summary

- Program has changed from 6.75M smolts (1975) at 15 fpp to 10.5M smolts at an average of 19 fpp (2022).
- Significant program changes with infrastructure designed for original design rearing parameters
- Not meeting adult goals for Spring/Summer Chinook



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Funding



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MOA with BPA

- Outlines annual funding
- Funding follows BPA Rate Cases
- **No Capital spending authority**
 - New infrastructure over \$1M
- Cooperative Agreements with NPT, SBT, CTUIR, IDFG, WDFW, PSMFC, and ODFW

In reference to Contract No. 00-GS-75064

**MEMORANDUM
OF AGREEMENT**

between the

Department of the Energy

acting by and through the

Bonneville Power Administration

and the

Department of the Interior

acting by and through the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

for

Direct Funding of

Operations and Maintenance Costs

Of the

Lower Snake River Compensation Plan Program



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Percentage of EXP spending for each program area



Habitat
Restoration/Protection
40%

Research, Monitoring
and Evaluation
29%

Hatchery Production
(Supplementation)
14%

Coordination
(Local/Regional)
10%

Data Management
2%

Harvest Augmentation
2%

Predator Removal & Law
Enforcement
2%



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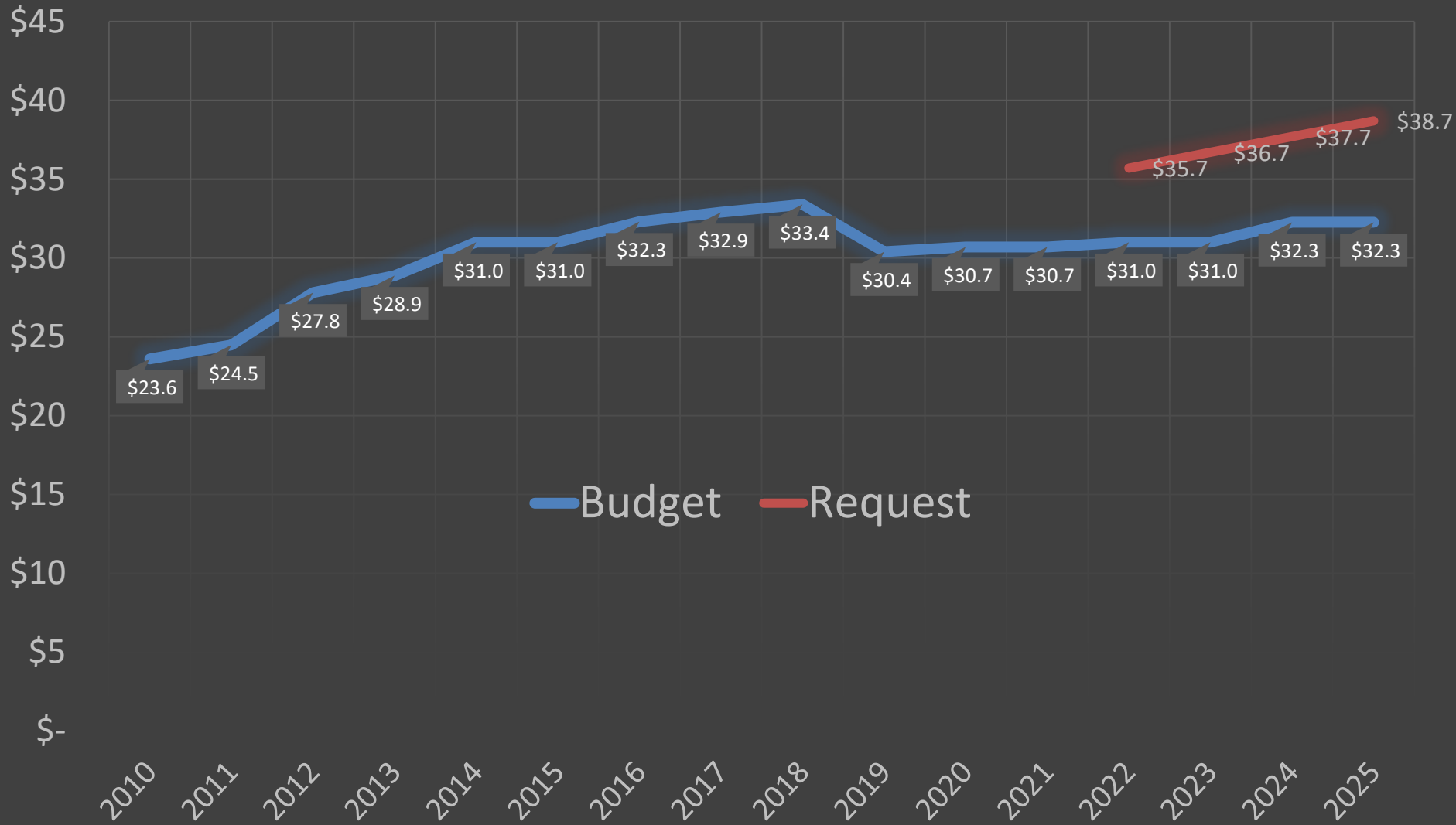
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LSRCP Funding (Millions)



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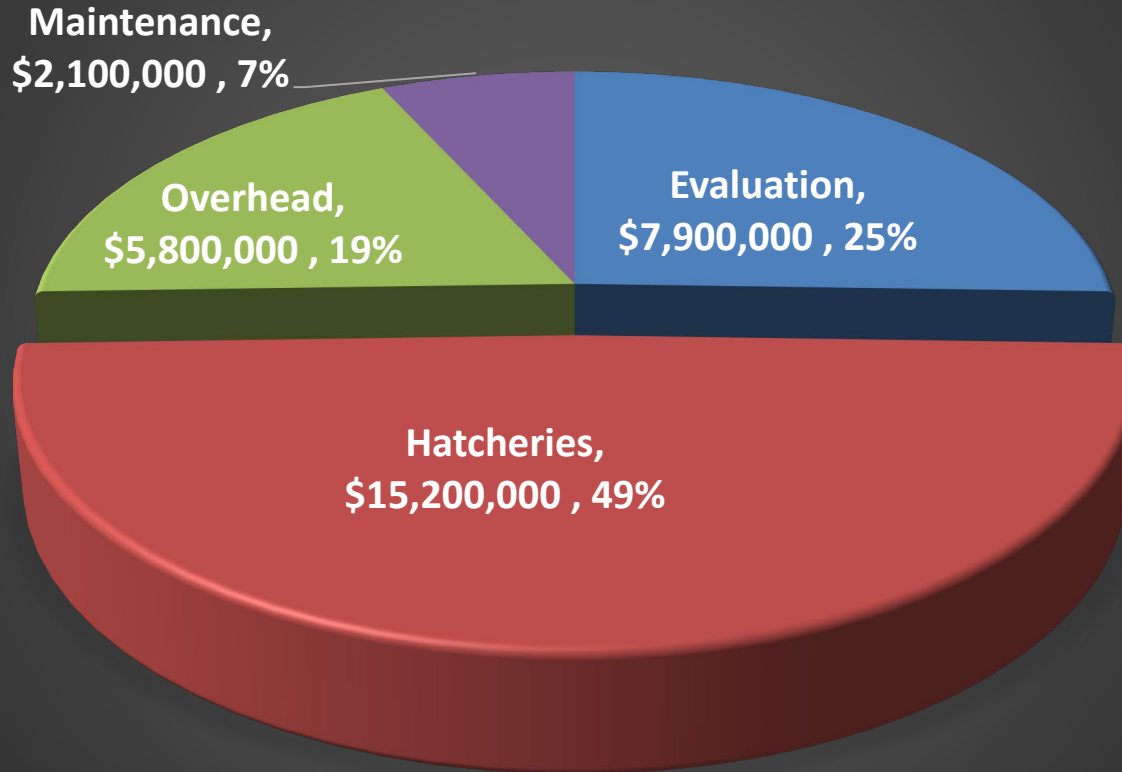
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LSRCP BUDGET - \$31M



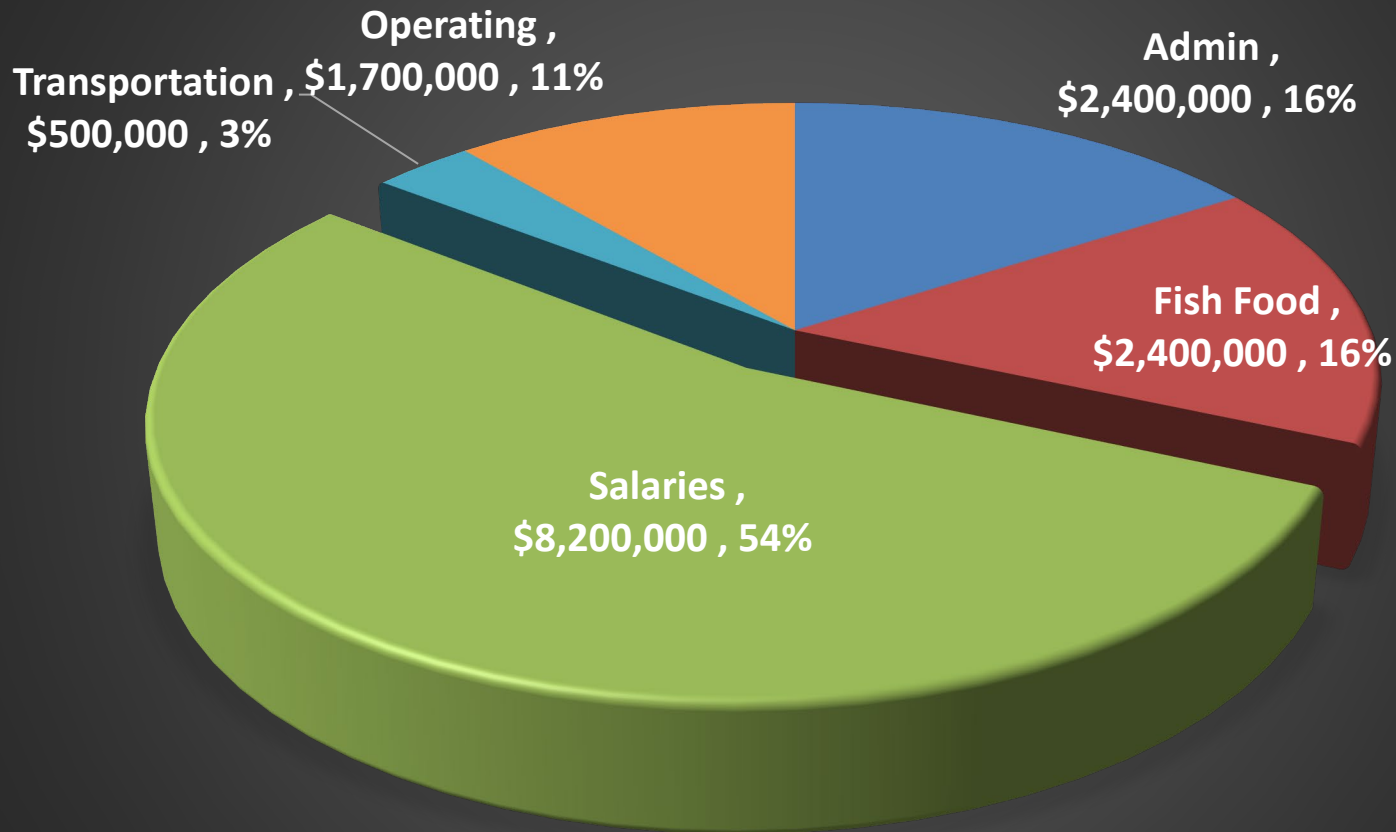
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LSRCP HATCHERY - \$15.2M



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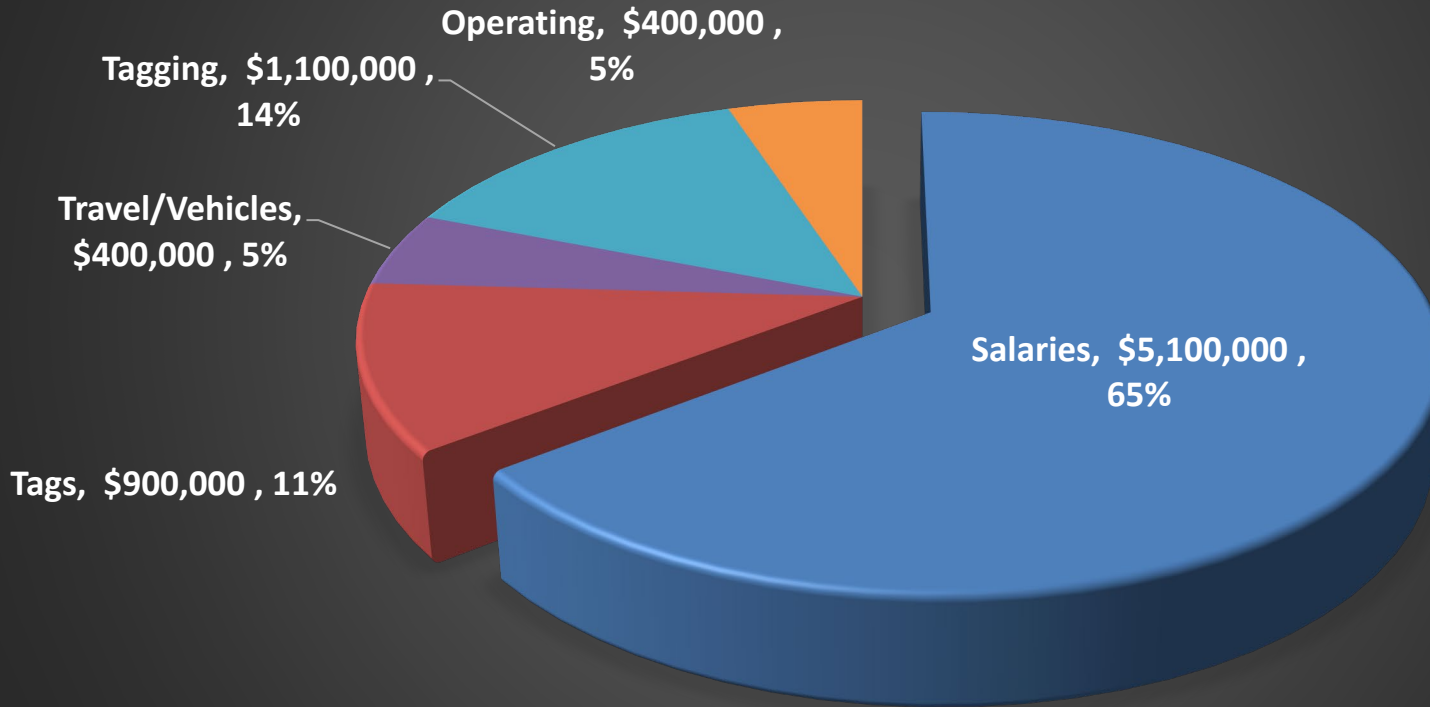
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LSRCP EVALUATION - \$7.9M



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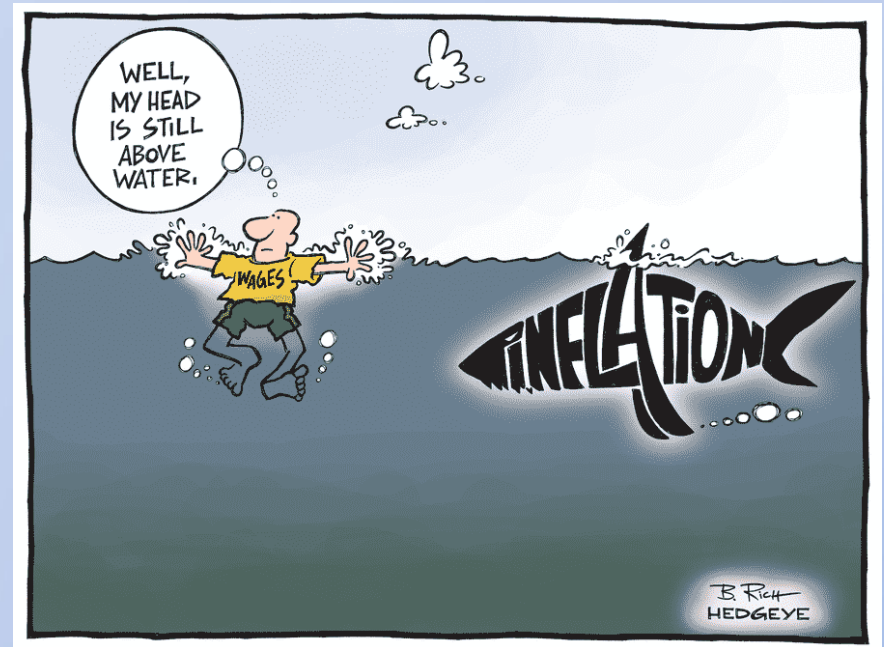


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Budgets – FY22-FY23

- Inflation
 - Fish Food – 18%
 - Labor – 3% to 10%
 - Minimum Wage - \$10.95 to \$15.00/hr
 - Transportation – 17%



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LSRCP Cost per adult returned 2010-2020

	SCS \$/Adult
McCall	\$ 292
Dworshak	\$ 213
Lookingglass	\$ 410
Clearwater	\$ 221
Sawtooth	\$ 382
Lyons Ferry	\$ 877
Average	\$ 399



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Agenda Overview

- Overview of success of program
 - How are we performing against the goals?
 - 2 days
- LSRCRP 2032: *The Next Decade*
 - What is our plan for the next 10 years
 - 1 day



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Agenda Topics

- Basin Presentations
- Special Topics
 - FINS, ESA, PBT
 - Climate Change and McCall FH
 - Tucannon Recovery Proposal
 - Rearing densities and acclimation
 - Bull trout passage
- Panel discussions about LSRCP 2032



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