

Land Ownership

Although ocean and climate conditions have a major influence on Oregon's salmon and steelhead populations, these anadromous fish are also dependent on suitable freshwater spawning, rearing, and migrational habitat conditions within watersheds. Depending on the basin where they live, salmon and steelhead may be influenced by a variety of land stewards including state and federal agencies, cities and counties, and private ranchers, farmers, and foresters, to name a few. The figure on the next page presents a summary of the land ownership in the steelhead ESUs that exist partly or wholly within Oregon.