

Salmon Recovery Domains

Puget Sound Recovery Domain

This domain covers Puget Sound; it includes rivers and streams flowing into Puget Sound, Hood Canal, and the Strait of Georgia in Washington, including the Strait of Juan de Fuca from the Elwha River eastward. Recovery activities for sockeye salmon in Ozette Lake are included in this domain.

Oregon Coast Recovery Domain

This domain covers the Oregon coastal streams south of the Columbia River and north of Cape Blanco. The domain includes the Nehalem, Wilson, Nestucca, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Siuslaw, Umpqua, Coos and Coquille basins.

Willamette/Lower Columbia Recovery Domain

This domain encompasses the Columbia River basin downstream of the Hood River in Oregon and the White Salmon River in Washington. The domain also includes the following Columbia River tributaries: Sandy, Willamette, Scappoose, Clatskanie, Little White Salmon, Wind, Washougal, Lewis, Kalama, Cowlitz, Elochoman, Grays and Chinook rivers, and Youngs Bay.

Middle/Upper Columbia Domain

This domain covers all of the Columbia River basin accessible to anadromous salmon and steelhead between Bonneville and Chief Joseph Dams, except for the Snake Basin. This domain includes the Entiat, Methow, Okanogan, Wenatchee, Yakima, Big White Salmon, Klickitat, Upper and Lower Mainstem Columbia, Fifteenmile, Deschutes, John Day, Umatilla and Walla Walla basins.

Snake Basin Domain

This domain includes all of the Snake River Basin accessible to anadromous salmon and steelhead. The domain includes parts of the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Major tributaries are the Snake River itself (downstream of Hells Canyon Dam), Salmon and Clearwater rivers.

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