

# **PROPOSAL – Taneum Creek Floodplain 400 Acres**

## **Conservation Values**

- **ESA listed steelhead; Chinook, coho and cutthroat**
- **Riparian floodplain and aquatic habitat; low and mid elevation mature mixed coniferous forest**
- **Elk and mule deer winter range**

## **Recreation Values**

- **Hunting**
- **Fishing access**
- **Wildlife viewing**

## Taneum Creek Floodplain 2014

Agency	Department of Fish and Wildlife
Estimated Acres	400
Existing Uses	Timber production
Intended Uses	Fish and wildlife protection; recreation opportunities include: hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, wildlife viewing and snowshoeing. This property would be managed by the L.T. Murray Wildlife Area.
Threats	Development and degradation
Project Description	This inholding contains mature coniferous forest and two miles of stream habitat. Taneum Creek flows through the property which contains ESA listed steelhead; coho, spring Chinook, rainbow and cutthroat trout. The primary habitats protected includes conifer upland forest, riparian and floodplain. The property serves as winter range and as a travel corridor for numerous species including deer and elk. This property abuts Department of Fish and Wildlife ownership on three sides. This property could also serve as a migration corridor for bull trout to access quality habitat on upstream federal ownership.
Partners/Supporters	Forterra, Yakama Nation, Bonneville Power Administration



