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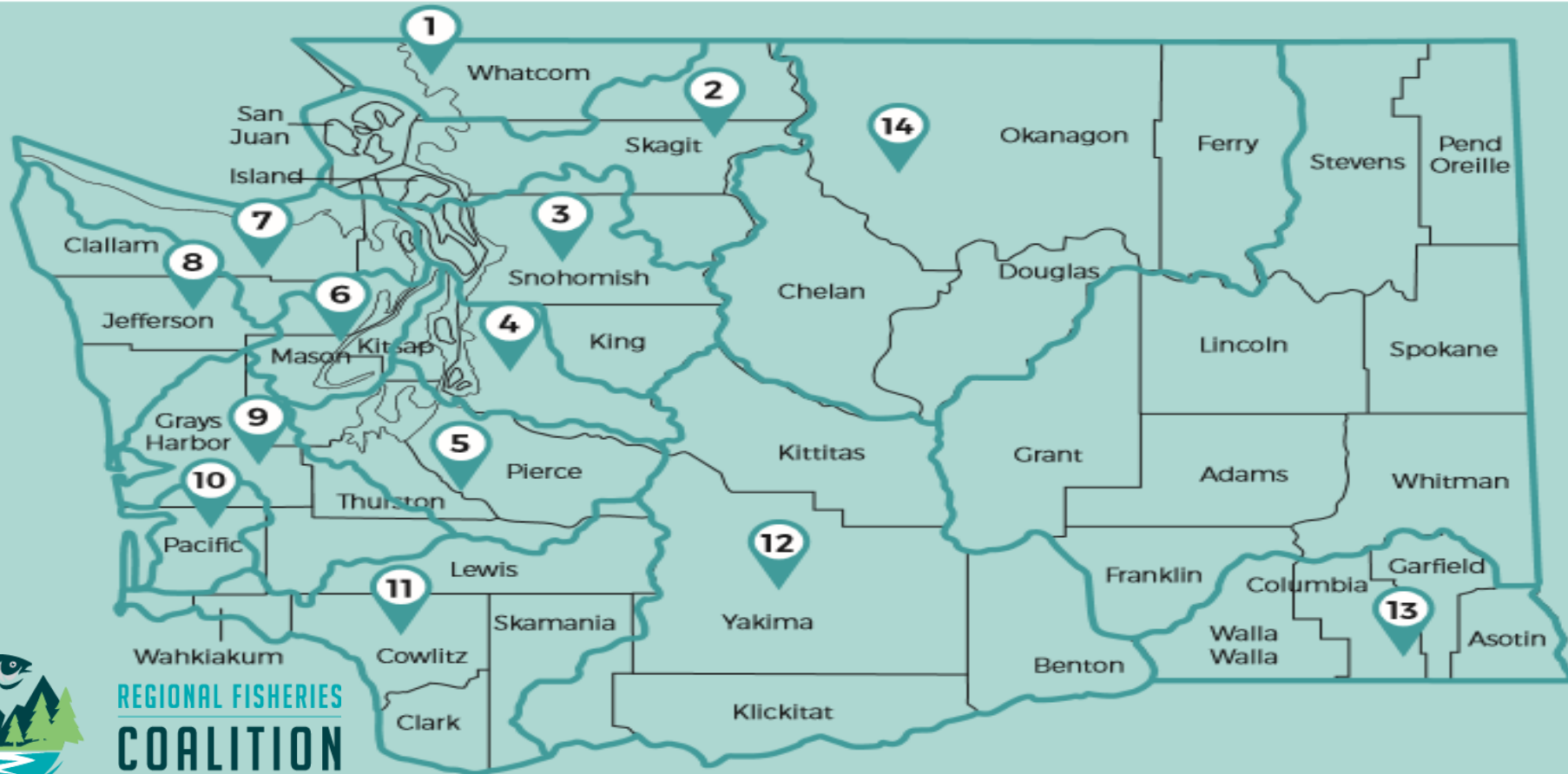
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WDFW Fish and Wildlife Commission

Rachel Vasak: Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association

Jason Lundgren: Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group

14 Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups



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WDFW & RFEs: Working together to save salmon since 1990



More than 80 million fish released

More than 900 fish passage projects & 1200 miles of stream opened

Over 4,000 salmon habitat restoration projects completed

Over 3 million volunteer hours donated



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2018 Statewide Accomplishments

**\$10,513,673
Funds Leveraged**

89,000 Volunteer Hours

248 Projects



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WHAT TYPES of [Salmon Focused] Work RFEGs Do?



**Habitat
Restoration**



**Education and
Outreach**



Enhancement



**Assessment and
Monitoring**



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Enhancement

>5 Million

Fish Released Statewide



Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group



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Monitoring

43,330

Citizen Scientist Volunteer Hours
Statewide



Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group



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Education

25,636

Students Educated Statewide



North Olympic Salmon Coalition



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Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force

Habitat

24 Fish

Passage Barriers Removed
Statewide



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Instream Habitat Restoration



South Puget Sound Enhancement Group

Log Jams in the Mashel River



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Restoration



**Nooksack Salmon Enhancement
Association**

113,203

Native Trees Planted Statewide



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Project Spotlight: Riparian Restoration Kendall Creek





KENDALL CREEK



DURING (2003)





KENDALL CREEK



AFTER (2007)





KENDALL CREEK



AFTER (2016)



Project Spotlight: Silver Side Channel

Cascade Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group



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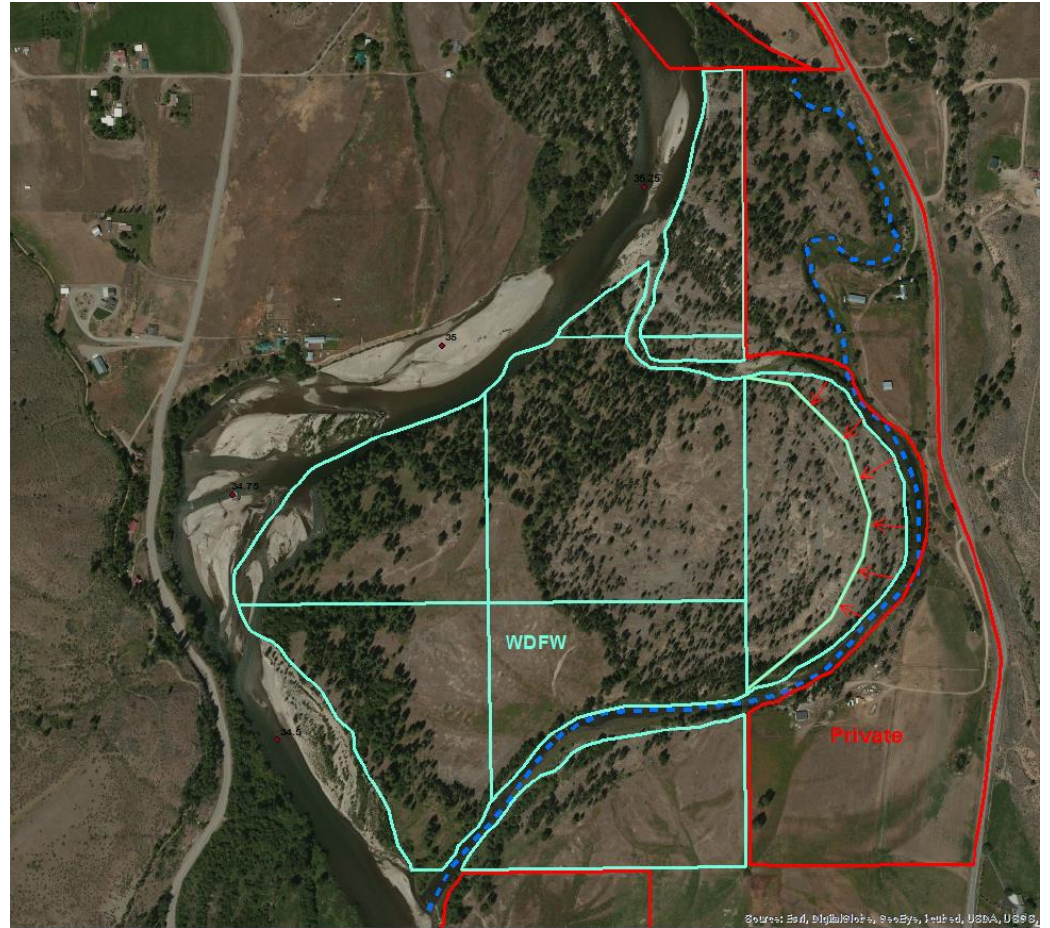
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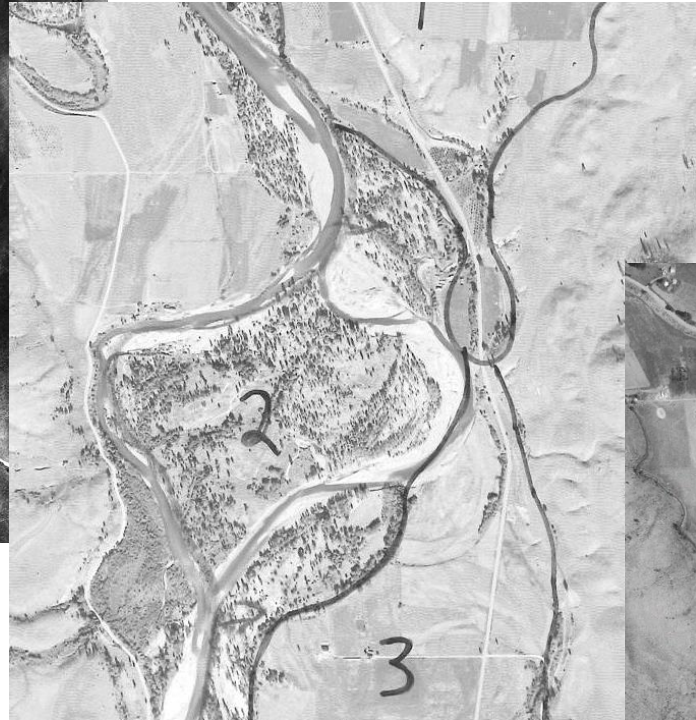
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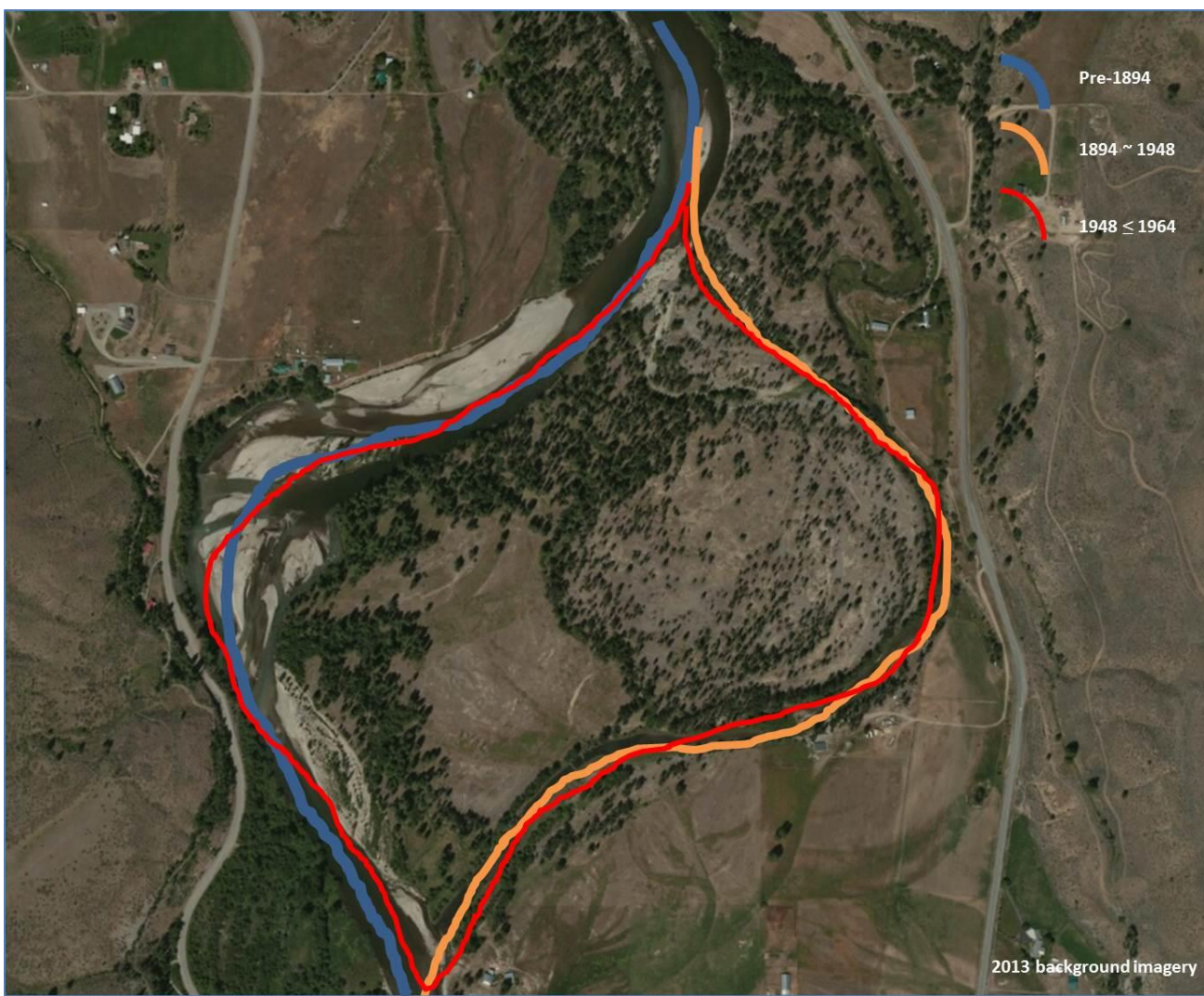
Provide optimal habitat for threatened and endangered salmonids, while reestablishing ecosystem function throughout the riparian corridor.



WDFW Ownership

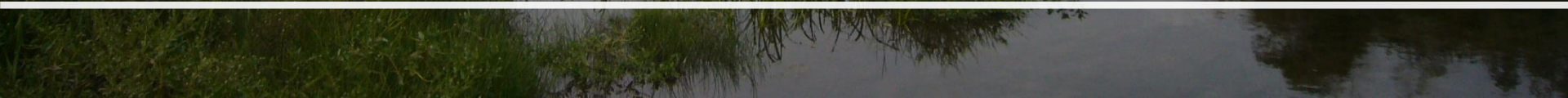








Silver Side Channel







Fish removal



Moving dirt and water





Imager



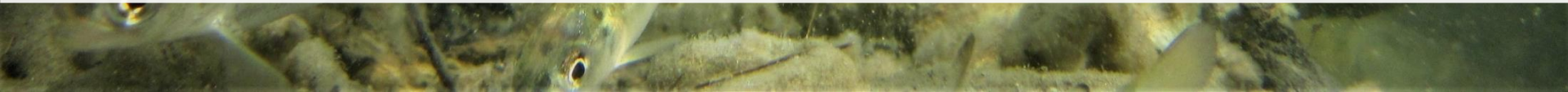
Google Earth

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Spring Chinook (*Oncorhynchus Tshawytscha*)



RFEGs: Engaging Communities in Salmon Recovery Since 1990



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