

A large, dark fish, possibly a salmon, is swimming in clear, greenish water. The fish is positioned diagonally across the frame, moving from the upper left towards the lower right. The water has a slightly rippled texture, and the overall color palette is dominated by various shades of green and blue.

# **Oregon's Native Fish Conservation Policy**

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# *Native Fish Conservation Policy*

## *Goals*

- **Prevent serious depletion of native species ... so that natural production of native fish is sustainable.**
- **Maintain and restore naturally produced native fish species ... to provide substantial ecological, economic and cultural benefits...**
- **Foster and sustain opportunities for sport, commercial and tribal fishers consistent with conservation...**

# **Native Fish Conservation Policy**

## **Key Elements**

- **Conservation job one**
- **Focus on naturally produced native fish**
- **Manage for sustainability of population groupings, based on fish performance**
- **Err on side of conservation**
- **Provide fishing opportunities consistent with conservation**



# Native Fish Conservation Policy Implementation

- Conservation plans with specific standards and range of management options
- Local adaptation foundation for recovery
- Work closely with management partners for unified conservation effort
- Pace scaled to resources





# Fish Management Foundation

- Management unit boundaries
- Desired status
- Existing status
- Causes for gap
- **Management actions**
- Monitoring and evaluation

# *Expected Outcomes*

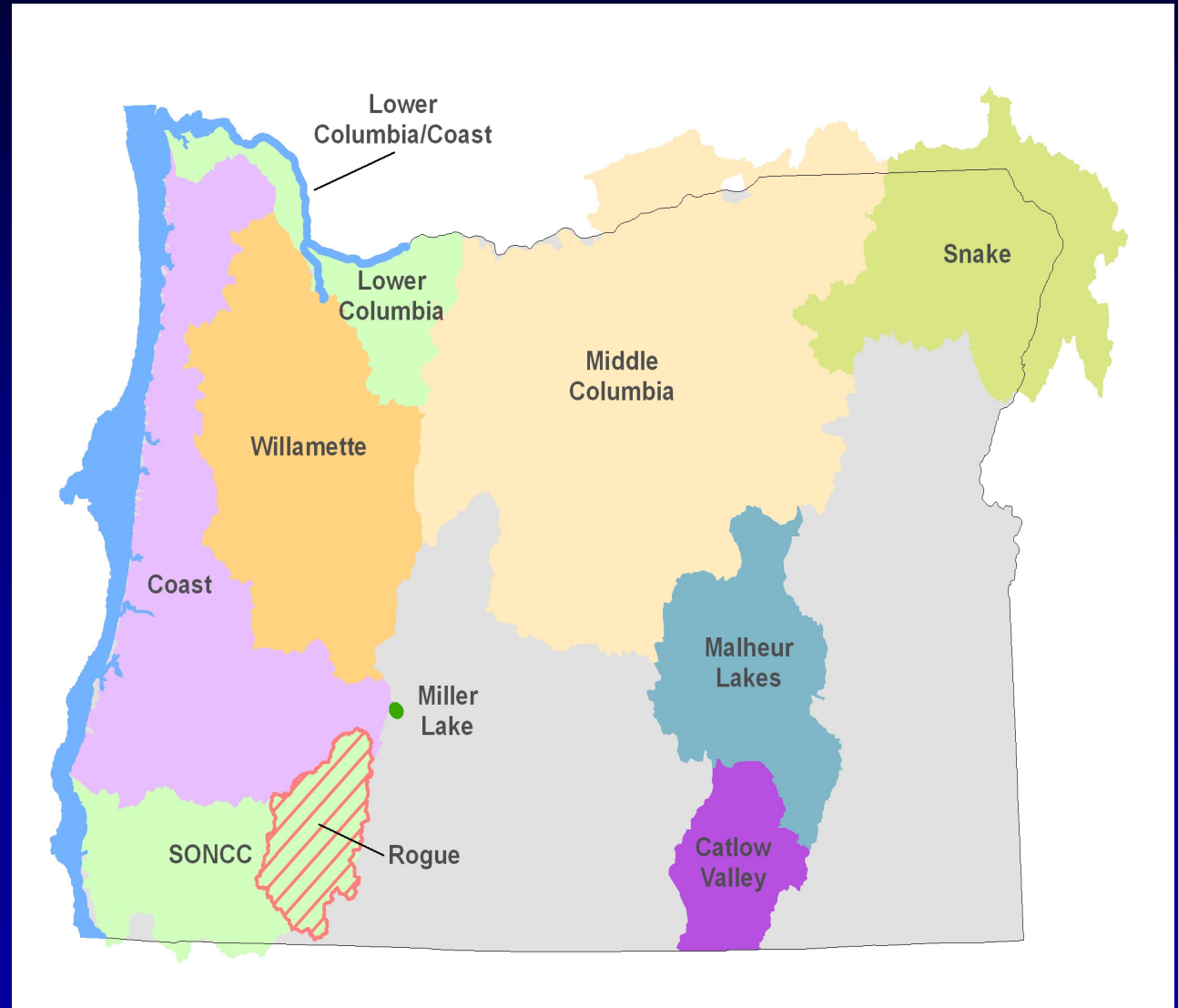
- **Unified, collaborative recovery plans**
  - focused on key limiting factors & threats
  - Building upon local efforts and public input
- **Shift to Recovery Actions**
  - and adaptive management
- **Identify key management actions**
  - conservation and utilization objectives



# Conservation and Recovery Plans Completed or in progress

Fed/State: 13

State: 10



# Questions?



<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/nfcp/>