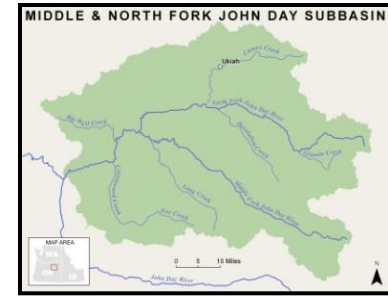


Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report N.F. John Day Habitat Improvement Project

July to December 2010



Project Statement/Goal: To protect, enhance and restore functional, healthy and sustainable floodplain, channel and watershed process for the purpose of protecting and restoring fisheries and aquatic species in the North Fork John Day Subbasin.

Project Objectives: Project objectives address limiting factors as identified in planning documents, inter and intra planning efforts, coordination with landowners, and during baseline surveys and assessments.

Outputs: (specific 6-mo task accomplishments)

- Constructed 8.25 miles of riparian fence to protect 4.85 of riparian and in-stream habitat along four streams.
- Surveyed & controlled noxious weeds in the Fox Valley.
- Surveyed and identified noxious weeds in the NF John Day Wilderness Area.
- Replaced culverts on Battle and Granite Creeks.
- Revised and finalized designs for the Upper Camas Creek site in response to cultural resource concerns.
- Cooperated with the NFJDWC to survey 40 stream miles, identify 150+ acres infested acres infested with Leafy Spurge, and treat 80 acres.

Outcomes: (broader results/changes from cumulative accomplishments)

- Began a cooperative process with the NFJDWC to address noxious weed infestations along trails and commonly used sites in the N.F. John Day Wilderness Area.
- Developed cooperative partnerships with key managers within the subbasin.
- Provide aquatic passage to 8.5 miles of Battle Creek and 2.7 miles of Granite Creek.
- Improve aquatic habitat and channel conditions in Camas Creek .

Impacts (work supports long-term progress towards):

- Contributed to achievement of healthy watersheds via DNR River Vision.
- Improved traditional first food abundance and use opportunities.
- Achievement toward ESA Recovery & Subbasin Plan goals.
- Facilitation of recovery of Endangered Species Act fish species.
- Addressed limiting factors to water quality, Clean Water Act & 303d list.

Project Inputs:	Funding	FY10 Budget	Total Staff	New 2009 Staff
	BPA	\$591,498	1 bio; 1 tech	None
Staff: John Zakrajsek, Delbert Jones				
Collaborators: NFJDWC, Umatilla & Wallowa-Whitman National Forests, Grant SCWD				



Battle Creek Culvert Replacement



Bruin Creek Riparian Fence