



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

Period: January 1 to June 30, 2013



Project Statement/Goal: Protect, enhance, and restore functional, healthy and sustainable floodplain, channel and watershed process to protect and restore 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)

- Replied to request for comment from ISRP.
- Completed an Request for Proposals for an Assessment of Camas Creek.
- Completed the design and permitting for a culvert removal on Little Indian Creek.
- Contracting complete for two culvert replacements in the Bull Run Creek Watershed.
- Participated in the development of the Physical Habitat Monitoring Strategy.
- 2012-14 Annual Report completed and submitted to BPA.

Outcomes: (broader results/changes from cumulative accomplishments)

- Proposal to support 2014 – 2018 efforts undertaken by the NF John Day Habitat Improvement Project and funded by BPA.
- Request for Proposals sent out for the Camas Creek Assessment.
- One passage barrier removal on Little Indian Creek returning access to 0.8 kilometers of existing high quality habitat.
- Replace two passage barriers on Bull Run and Deep Creeks returning access to approximately 21 kilometers of existing high quality habitat.
- Peer review for Physical Habitat Monitoring Strategy complete.
- 2012-2014 Annual Report submitted

Impacts (work supports long-term progress towards):

- Contribute to achievement of healthy watersheds (DNR River Vision) and increased traditional first food abundance and use opportunities.
- Contribute to achievement of Subbasin Plan and ESA Recovery Plan goals.
- Assist in recovery of Endangered Species Act subject species (spring/summer chinook, summer steelhead, bull trout)
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list

Project Inputs:	Funding	FY10 Budget	Total Staff	New 2013 Staff
	BPA	\$680,536	1 bio; 1 tech	None
Staff: John Zakrajsek, Delbert Jones				
Collaborators: NFJDWC, Umatilla National Forest, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest				



Camas Creek below the Ukiah Granite Bridge.



Little Indian Creek culvert failure.