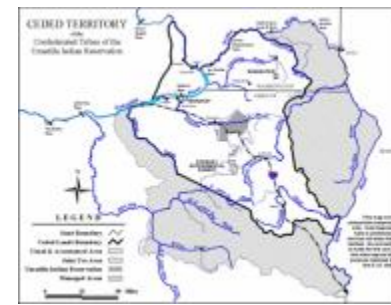


# Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report Ceded Area Tributary Culvert/Passage

Period: January 1 – June 30, 2014



**Project Statement/Goal:** Protect, enhance, and restore functional floodplain, channel, and watershed processes to provide sustainable and healthy habitat for aquatic species of the First Food order.

**Project Objectives:** Restore and maintain passage for important aquatic species by: 1) identify and prioritize passage barriers across the ceded area for 2012 and beyond, 2) develop project partnerships with other land managers, 3) scope, design and prepare passage improvement projects for implementation.

Project Inputs:	Funding	14 Budget	Total Staff	New 2014 Staff
	BPA	\$250,000		1 Biologist, 1 technician
Staff: John Zakrajsek, Delbert Jones				
Collaborators: WNF, NFJDC				

### Outputs (specific 6-mo task accomplishments):

- Coordinated with the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and the North Fork John Day Watershed Council to develop funding for culvert replacements on Bull Run and Deep Creeks.

### Outcomes: (broader results/changes from cumulative accomplishments)

- Contract secured by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest to replace both the Bull Run and Deep Creek Culverts.
- Replacement began 15 July 2014 Improved passage for to existing high quality habitat for summer steelhead trout and bull trout on Bull Run Creek and Deep Creek.

### Impacts (work supports long-term progress towards):

- Contribute to achievement of healthy watersheds (DNR River Vision) and increase 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 (summer steelhead, bull trout).
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list.



Culvert across Bull Run Creek



Culvert across Deep Creek