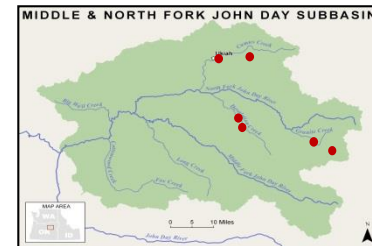


Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report N.F. John Day Habitat Improvement Project

Period: 1 February to 30 June, 2017



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)

- Accepted a 60% design for the Desolation Creek Reach 6 priority assessment area.
- Accepted a revised 15% conceptual design for Granite Creek reflecting the project's expanded scope.
- Organized a kick-off meeting for the Bull Run Creek Mine Tailing Restoration effort.
- Secured a noxious weed treatment contract for Riparian Conservation Agreements.
- Continued entering data and information into the CTUIR's Database Manager.

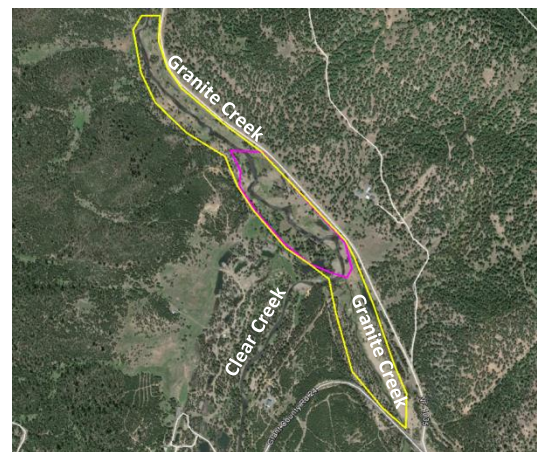
Outcomes: (broader results/changes from cumulative accomplishments)

- Progress in developing priority actions identified in the Desolation Creek Geomorphic Assessment and Action Plan developed to guide restoration actions throughout the Desolation Creek basin.
- Improved project outcome through a more comprehensive treatment of limiting factors using principles contained within the Umatilla River Vision along Granite Creek.
- Collaboratively developed an effort to address the effect of historic placer mining for the First Foods benefit.
- Noxious weed control has begun in fulfillment of Riparian Conservation Agreements.
- Progress has been made toward populating the CTUIR's Database Manager and addressing concerns resulting from the 2013 ISRP's Geographic Review Process.

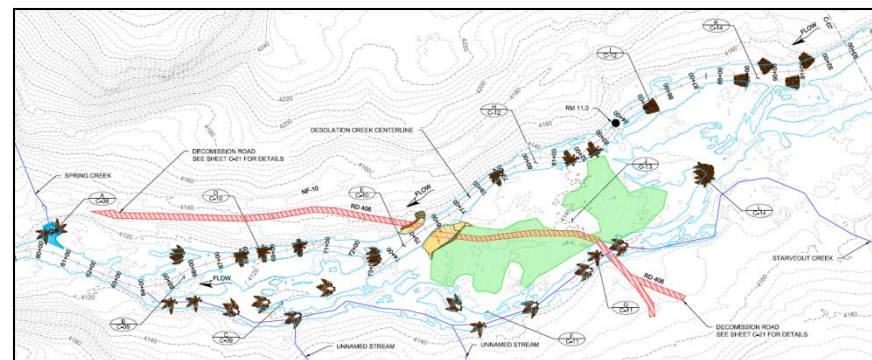
Impacts (work supports long-term progress towards):

- 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 listed summer steelhead trout and bull trout and unlisted spring Chinook salmon.
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list

Project Inputs:	Funding	FY16 Budget	Total Staff	New 2017 Staff
	BPA	\$908,244	1 bio; 1 tech	None
Staff: John Zakrajsek, Delbert Jones				
Collaborators: NFJDWC, Umatilla National Forest, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest				



Revised project scope for the Granite Creek design site (left). The original scope is outlined in pink. The revised scope which includes coordination with the Umatilla National Forest and another private landowner is shown in yellow.



A portion of the 60% design Plan for Desolation Creek Reach 6 (above).