Coastal Oregon Watersheds Managed for Wild Salmon and Steelhead



In June 2014, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife approved the *Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan*, which established roughly half the watersheds on the Oregon Coast as "wild fish emphasis areas." When combined with rivers to the south that are already managed for wild fish, Oregon has created the largest regional sanctuary for wild salmon and steelhead south of Canada.

While reducing the risks posed by hatcheries and harvest to wild fish is a major step, in order for these coastal populations to flourish we must also ensure that critical habitats are protected. Wild Salmon Center is now working with public and private partners to ensure the conservation of these key coastal habitats, while also maintaining the productivity of our working lands.

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