

viable salmonid populations throughout their range. Since 2008, local, state, federal, NGO, and Tribal partners have collaborated on the scientific identification of salmon strongholds by participating in regional assessments of wild populations throughout California, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. These assessments determine the strong populations within defined eco-regions (shown with white borders on the map). The presence of strong populations, coupled with existing habitat data, drive stronghold identification.

The North American Salmon Stronghold Partnership, which developed and oversees the stronghold identification process, has reviewed and approved strongholds in California and Idaho. Oregon and Washington strongholds are undergoing final review by state and local partners and will be submitted to the Stronghold Partnership for approval. In the future, each state will review and revise its stronghold boundaries as it deems appropriate, according to changing environmental conditions and the availability of new data.

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