**Oregon Steelhead Stock Status**

Oregon steelhead have been classified by NOAA Fisheries into seven distinct population segments (DPS). Four of the DPS’s are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and one is considered a species of concern. Across the state steelhead population appear to be relatively stable, with no significant recent changes in abundances. This presentation will provide updates on the status of each of the DPS’s, new or significant threats identified, and updates on planned management actions.

Oregon allows limited sport fisheries on wild steelhead populations. Currently there are nine wild populations that support fisheries. . In order to proceed with intended harvest on wild stocks populations need meet population health benchmarks. Oregon steelhead face a variety of environmental challenges, significant drought conditions prevailed over much of Oregon in 2015. The severe drought conditions prompted unprecedented changes in steelhead management, this presentation will provide an overview of statewide drought related management actions.

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