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**Presentation Title: Oregon’s Steelhead Stock Status**

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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.

Steelhead in Oregon have seen a decline in abundance over the last two years. The statewide nature of the decline and regional drought suggests that poor juvenile and marine survival are likely causes. Data from dam counts and spawning surveys will be presented. Issues related to steelhead that Oregon is facing include pinniped predation, tributary overshoot, introgression/interactions with hatchery fish, and loss of habitat. These issues will be explored in separate presentations during the meeting.

Oregon recently implemented new wild steelhead harvest fisheries in three coastal basins. Monitoring data from one of those fisheries will be shared.