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West Coast Region ESA Hatchery Reviews

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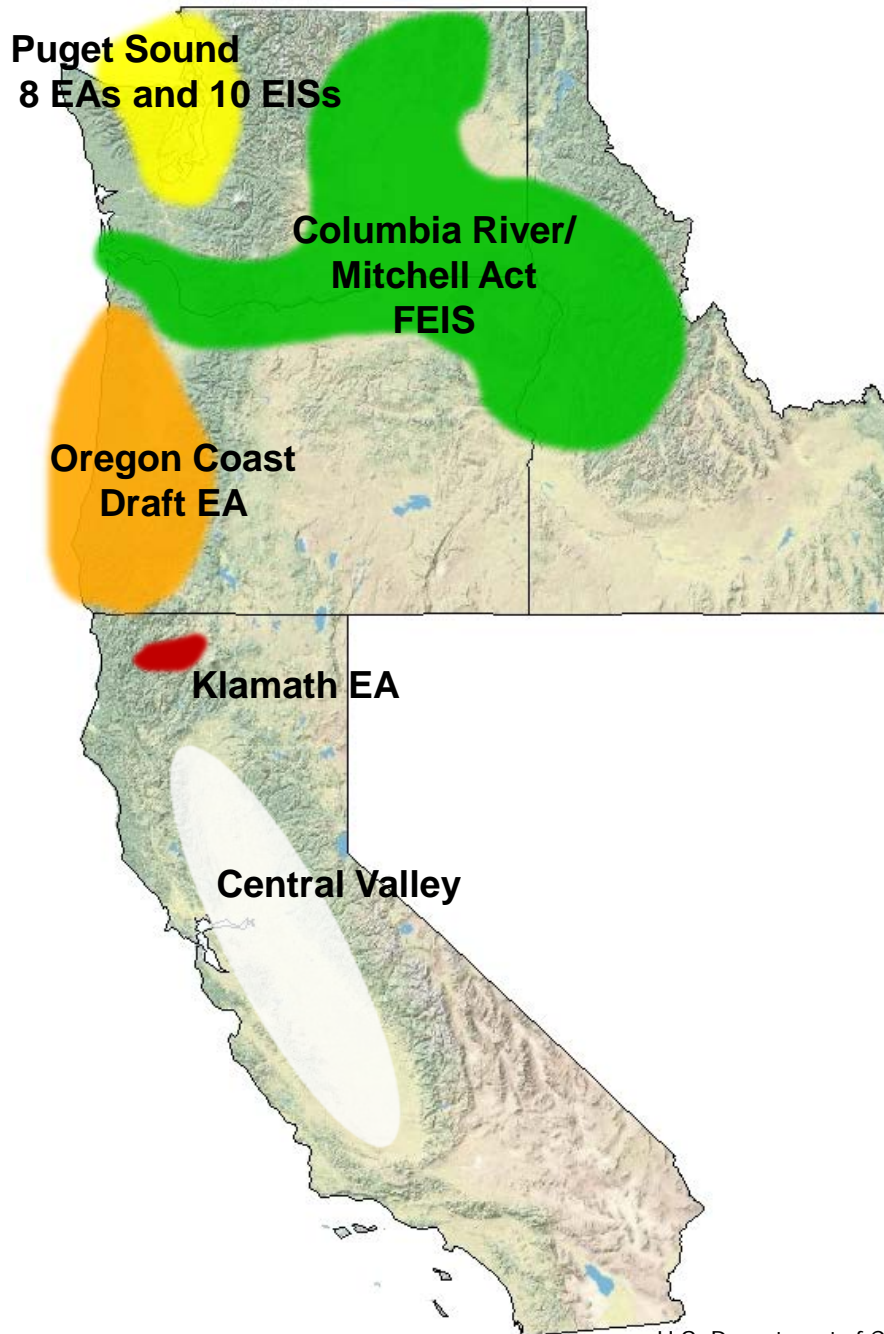
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Hatchery Programs Across the WCR That Affect ESA-listed Species



Total hatchery programs: 326
★ **Litigation** NMFS is a defendant in the Elwha and for Leavenworth

NEPA for WCR Hatcheries



Green – FEIS, Sept 2014

Yellow – Single DEIS Withdrawn in favor of 18 “Batches” of hatchery programs.

Orange – Draft EA on “hold” - staffing McKenzie litigation.

Red – Final EA, coho only, November 2014

White – NEPA not initiated

ESA for WCR Hatcheries

326 HGMPs

Status	Projected January, 2016
ESA & NEPA complete	84
In consultation (HGMP deemed sufficient)	51
HGMP deemed sufficient, consultation backlogged	65
HGMP not received or not sufficient	126

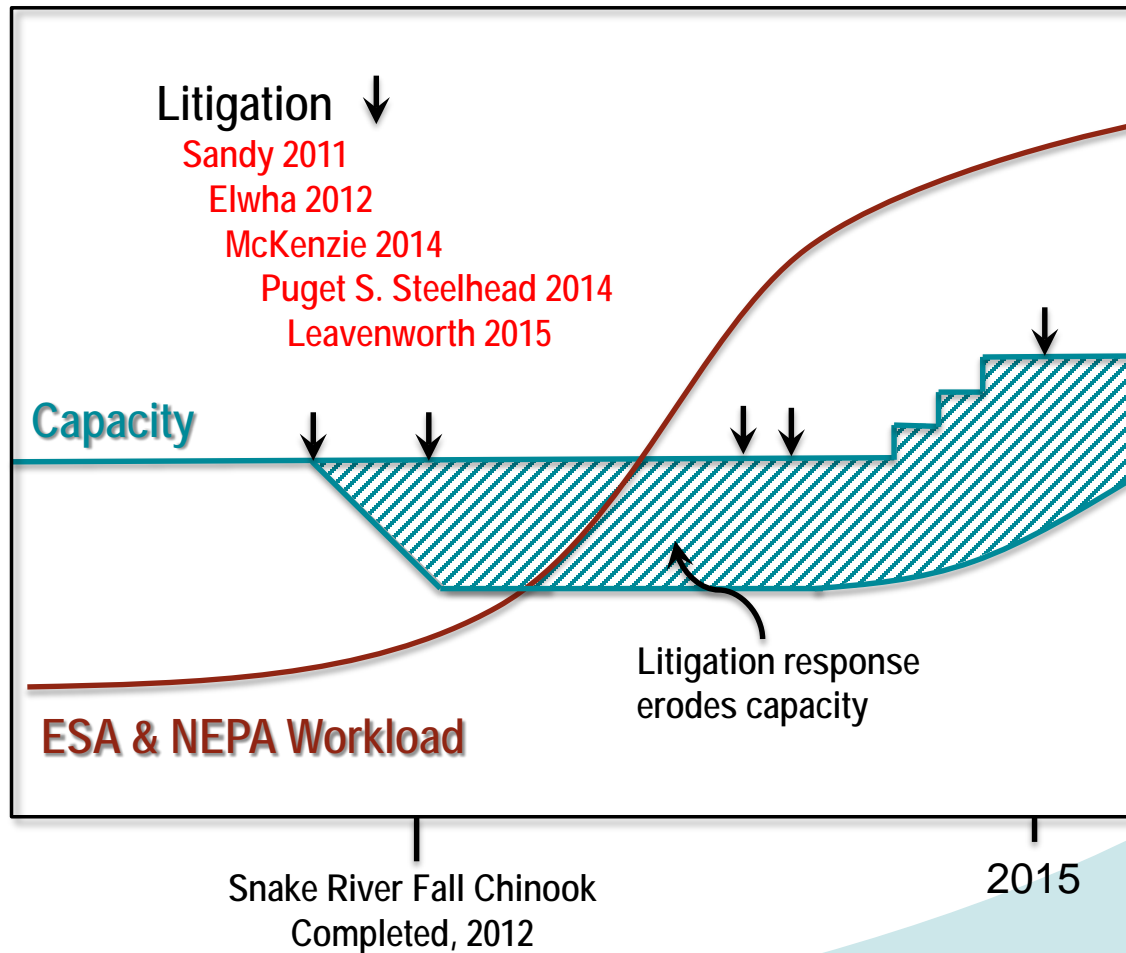


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Workload and Capacity



Hatcheries & Inland Fisheries Branch

Rob Jones, Branch Chief



Vacant *Band IV Supervisor*

Allyson Purcell NEPA/ESA

Robert Bayley QAQC/Sec 7

Sharon Houghton Admin Asst.

Steve Leider NEPA Puget Sound

Vacant, NEPA/Sec. 7 (Term)

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Sarah Biegel 50% NEPA

WCR Detail

Project Management

Craig Busack Science Support

Tim Tynan Puget Sound

Charlene Hurst Puget Sound

James Dixon Puget Snd/Mitch Act

Lance Kruzic Willamette/OR Cst

Rich Turner Columbia R

Brett Farman Columbia R

Amilee Wilson 60% Columbia R

Jeromy Jording 50% Col R

WCR Detail

Consultation Services

Mike Haggerty
ESA Contract Support

NEPA Contract Support

**FY16
Current
Budget**

Yellow - New Resources
Italics - "Borrowed" Staff



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House Appropriations Committee

FY 2016 Report

Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans.— Within the funds provided for Endangered Species Act (ESA) Salmon, **\$4,000,000** is included for the review of Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans. The Committee is concerned by the existing and growing backlog of these plans and encourages NOAA to expedite these reviews, which help ensure compliance with the ESA. NOAA shall submit a comprehensive plan to address this backlog no later than 120 days after enactment of this Act.