

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2001

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

Regional Fisheries Enhancement Group Region 7

North Olympic Salmon Coalition (NOSC)

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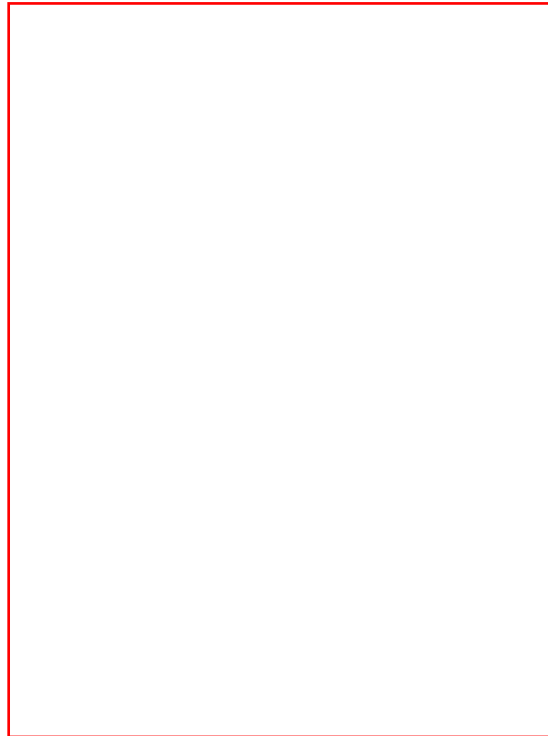
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The North Olympic Salmon Coalition (NOSC) is a non-profit community based salmon recovery organization which provides funding, guidance, technical assistance and ongoing support for salmon habitat restoration and enhancement. NOSC covers the watersheds along the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, from the Hood Canal Bridge west to Neah Bay. Within its region, NOSC works on restoring and increasing the quality and quantity of spawning and rearing habitat for Chinook, Coho, Chum, Steelhead, and Cutthroat Trout. NOSC also provides outreach programs to local schools and supports efforts to protect and restore estuarine habitat.

The NOSC Board has representation from sport and commercial fisherman, tribal, timber, environmental, and agricultural interests throughout the region. The membership and volunteer base is approximately 250 people.

Cooperative partnerships are held with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson and Clallam Counties, Wild Olympic Salmon, Jefferson County Conservation

District, Clallam Conservation District, Jamestown SÍKlallam Tribe, Port Gamble SÍKlallam Tribe, Lower Elwha SÍKlallam Tribe, US Forest Service, Peninsula Community College, Chimacum Schools, Clallam Bay Schools, Greywolf Middle School, Port Townsend High school and Jefferson Land Trust.

For the fiscal year July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000, the North Olympic Salmon Coalition worked on 17 projects.

Board of Directors

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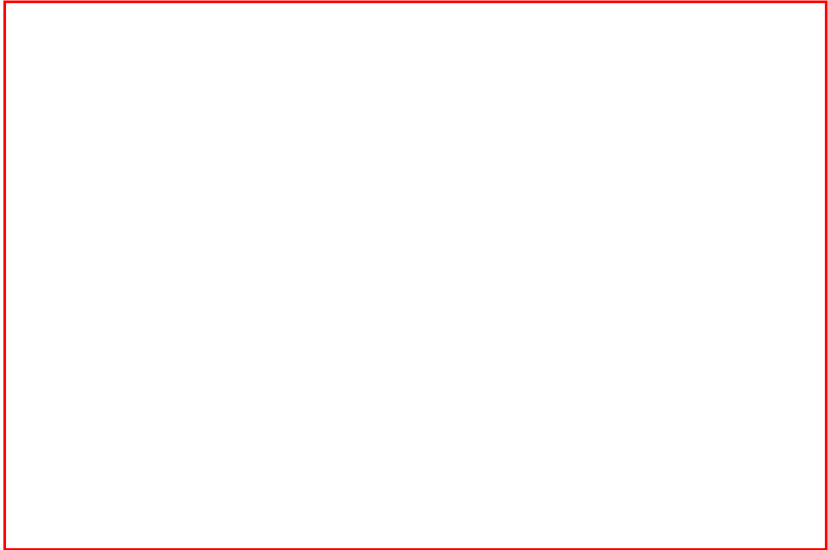
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RFEG Projects in Fiscal Year 2001

1) Director (58200135)

The director works with board members in the area of community outreach and education, project identification, development and management, grant writing (with a success of \$137,000), participation in RFEG Ad board and committees, two SRFB LE list strategies, partnerships in WRIA 16, 17, 18, 19, and RFEG/NOSC strategic planning.

<p>Project Sponsor : People for Salmon</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$34,795</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 288 = \$3,600</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$12,000</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$46,795</p>
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2) Dungeness & Elwha Rivers Nutrient Enhancement (#58200132)



Project provided travel expense compensation to volunteers placing carcasses in Dungeness and Elwha watersheds.

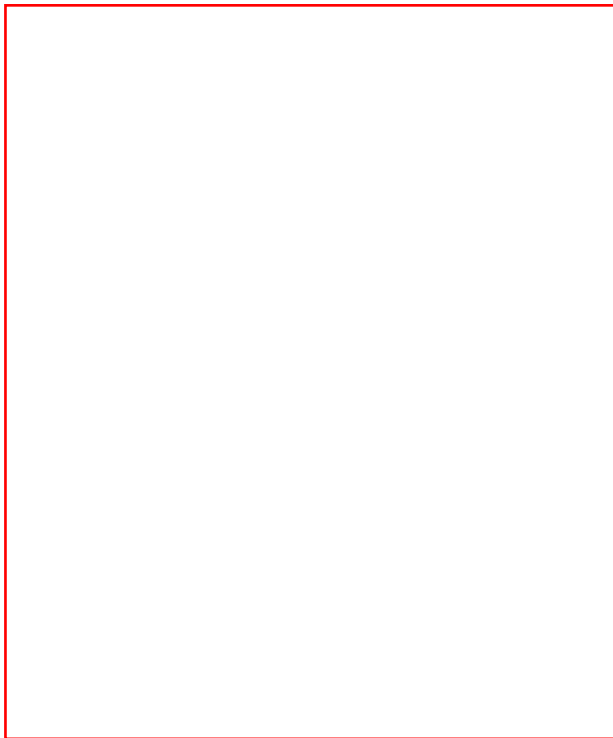
<p>Project Sponsors : WDFW & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 50 = \$625</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$625</p>
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3) Houck Pond Erosion Control (#3101038)

Because erosion causes sedimentation in summer chum spawning reaches, funds were used to provide engineering concepts and plans to control erosion and stabilize side slopes in tributaries to Salmon Creek.

Project Sponsors : Jefferson County Conservation District, NOSC & PFS	Fiscal Summary
Project Status: Ongoing	RFEG Funds Spent: \$4,115
Project Type: Habitat Restoration	Volunteer Hours: 0 = \$0
	<u>Other Contributions: \$1,000</u>
	Total Expenditures FY2000: \$5,115

4) Jimmycomelately Summer Chum (#31010355)



Wild Olympic Salmon and NOSC volunteers worked with WDFW biologists and hatchery specialists to operate a broodstock program for summer chum on Jimmycomelately Creek. 25,900 fry were released in the spring of 2001.

<p>Project Sponsors : WDFW, WOS, NOSC & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Production Support</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$500</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 444 = \$5,550</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$5,700</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$11,250</p>
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5) Matriotti Creek Fencing (#58200290)

The project provided funds for riparian planting along the restored channel of Gamble Creek.

<p>Project Sponsors : Clallam Con. District & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$700</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 0 = \$0</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$700</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$14,000</p>
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6. Volunteer Coordinator (#58200136(2))

Developed community outreach and education opportunities in salmon enhancement. Presentations to schools & general public, spawning surveys, nursery establishment, plantings, monitoring and maintenance in a variety of watersheds were completed.

<p>Project Sponsors: WA Con Commission, PFS & Clallam Conservation District</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$2,443.50</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: Total all Projects</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$28,333</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$30,776.50</p>
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Other NOSC Projects

1) Barnhouse

The Barnhouse property has an established 31 acre conservation easement with the Jefferson Land Trust. Salmon habitat improvements to Barnhouse Creek include the establishment of a riparian corridor with tree plantings, livestock fencing and the installation of a culvert to allow fish passage.

<p>Project Sponsors : Jefferson County Land Trust, WOS, Jefferson County Conservation District, Point No Point Treaty Council, Salmon Restoration Inc., PFS & IAC</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 20 = \$250</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$250</p>
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2) Chimacum Plantings

Deciduous and conifer tree seedlings were planted along Chimacum Creek to provide a riparian corridor. Tree tubes were placed around trees to promote tree survival.

**Project Sponsors : Jefferson County
Conservation District, WOS & PFS**

Project Status: Ongoing

Project Type: Habitat Restoration

Fiscal Summary

RFEG Funds Spent: \$0

Volunteer Hours: 589 = \$7,362.50

Other Contributions: \$0

Total Expenditures FY2000: \$7,362.50

3) Hatcheries

Since 1992, NOSC partners have worked together to rebuild Summer Chum stock in Salmon Creek and also to reintroduce the stock to Chimacum Creek where they were extirpated in the 1980ís. This project is included in the NMFS approved Summer Chum recovery in Hood Canal and in the Straits of Juan De Fuca.

**Project Sponsors : Jefferson Con District,
NOSC, PFS, ALEA-WDFW & GSRO-
Jefferson County**

Project Status: Ongoing

Project Type: Production Direct

Fiscal Summary

RFEG Funds Spent: \$0

Volunteer Hours: 1,229 = \$15,362.5

Other Contributions: \$9,750

Total Expenditures FY2000: \$25,112.5

4) Safety

With assistance from WDFW, People for Salmon, and Associated General Contractors, NOSC Safety Committee prepared a safety training plan for volunteer activities. Safety materials needed to implement the program were purchased.

<p>Project Sponsors : ALEA-WDFW, AGC & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Support</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: Future Projects</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$2,750</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$2,750</p>
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5. Salt Creek (#58200138)

Planting and maintenance continued on the 2000 project.

<p>Project Sponsors: WDFW, PFS & Clallam Conservation District</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 97 = \$1,212.5</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$1,212.5</p>
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6. Scholtz-Durgan (#58200330)

Planting and maintenance continued on the 2000 project.

<p>Project Sponsors : Wild Olympic Salmon, PFS & JFE</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 48 = \$600</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$600</p>
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7. Smolt Trap

Volunteers assisted the Lower Elwha SíKlallam Tribe in installing smolt traps on the little Hoko, Deep Creek and the East Twin Rivers.

<p>Project Sponsors: Lower Elwha SíKlallam Tribe & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Complete</p> <p>Project Type: Research</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 64 = \$800</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$800</p>
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8. Snow Creek Coho Recovery

In cooperation with the WDFW Remote Site Incubators (RSIs) for coho were set up on Snow Creek. Volunteers set up and monitored this RSI throughout its use. Volunteers also helped with smolt trapping at Snow Creek Research Station (WDFW) to monitor the success of their efforts.

<p>Project Sponsors : WDFW, WOS, NOSC & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 688 = \$8,600</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$8,600</p>
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9. Spawning Surveys

North Olympic Salmon Coalition and volunteers took part in spawning surveys. Volunteers surveyed coho and chum in Chimacum Creek, Salmon Creek, Matriotii Creek, and Bell Creek. People counted salmon by live/dead counts and a total number redds were counted. In Chimacum Creek and Salmon Creek where endangered chum are present, the dead salmon were measured, scales taken, and the otolith was taken for identification purposes.

<p>Project Sponsors: WOS, WDFW & PFS</p> <p>Project Status: Ongoing</p> <p>Project Type: Habitat Restoration</p>	<p>Fiscal Summary</p> <p>RFEG Funds Spent: \$0</p> <p>Volunteer Hours: 790 = \$9,875</p> <p><u>Other Contributions: \$0</u></p> <p>Total Expenditures FY2000: \$9,875</p>
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10) West Fork of Chimacum Creek Restoration

One half mile of Chimacum Creek habitat was improved for Coho, Steelhead, and cutthroat trout by restoring channel complexity with LWD, widening channel flood plain features and restoring riparian vegetation. The project was also engineered for the replacement of a concrete culvert with a bridge.

**Project Sponsors: Trout Unlimited,
Smayda Environmental Assoc., PFS &
SRFB-HCCC LE**

Project Status: Ongoing

Project Type: Habitat Restoration

Fiscal Summary

RFEG Funds Spent: \$0

Volunteer Hours: 77 = \$962.50

Other Contributions: \$37,646

Total Expenditures FY2000: \$38,308.50

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