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Klamath Basin Anadromous Fish Reintroduction Plan

**635-500-3890**

**Chinook Salmon in Upper Klamath Lake and Tributaries**

(1) Goal: Restore naturally reproducing self-sustaining populations of Chinook salmon into suitable habitat in Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

**(2) Policies:**

(a) A **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall be prepared to guide re-introduction of Chinook salmon into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(b) The **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall identify near-term and long-term actions necessary to address key uncertainties and develop specific strategies for achieving the goals of re-introduction.

(c) The **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall identify and address key uncertainties necessary to complete an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries, consistent with stipulations of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (Department's) **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503).

(d) As part of the **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan**, a stock recruitment model will be developed for Chinook salmon utilizing Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries to determine specific escapement numbers necessary to meet conservation and other management goals to be finalized in the **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**.

(e) Release of Chinook salmon into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries shall not occur until the **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** is completed.

(f) An **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for Chinook salmon in Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries, consistent with the stipulations of the Department's **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503) shall be prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval, once self sustaining population(s) of Chinook salmon are established in Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(g) The **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval shall provide policy direction to guide management of established anadromous fish populations in the Oregon portion of the Klamath Basin. This plan will be incorporated into a comprehensive plan for fisheries management of the entire Klamath River Basin that will fulfill requirements of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

(h) Klamath Basin stocks of Chinook salmon have priority over out-of-basin stocks of Chinook salmon for re-introduction into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(i) Hatchery production and supplementation efforts associated with reintroduction of Chinook salmon into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries will be developed consistent with **Fish Hatchery Management Policy** and guidelines (OAR 635-007-0542).

(j) As part of active efforts to re-establish runs of anadromous fish, only pathogen free eggs or juvenile Chinook salmon will be released into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(k) Once adult Chinook salmon are volitionally returning to Keno Dam, they will be seasonally trapped and moved upstream as needed.

**(3) Objectives:**

(a) Determine the most appropriate stock(s) of Chinook salmon to re-introduce into Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(b) Restore self-sustaining populations of Chinook salmon in Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(c) Protect and improve Chinook salmon habitat in Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(d) Integrate self sustaining populations of Chinook salmon returning to the Oregon portion of the Klamath River Basin into tribal, sport and commercial fisheries through development of an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**.

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**635-500-3895**

**Chinook Salmon in the Oregon Portion of the Klamath River and Tributaries Below Upper Klamath Lake**

(1) Goal: Restore self-sustaining populations of naturally produced Chinook salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake.

**(2) Policies:**



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(a) Chinook salmon shall be monitored for natural re-colonization into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake.

(b) A **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall be prepared which identifies facilities and evaluation activities to monitor natural re-colonization of Chinook salmon into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake.

(c) Chinook salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake shall be managed for natural production consistent with the **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503).

(d) No Chinook salmon shall be released into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake, unless re-colonization is not occurring or is too slow as described through criteria directed under the **Re-introduction Implementation Plan**.

(e) An **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for Chinook salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries, consistent with stipulations of the Department's **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503) shall be prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval, once self-sustaining population(s) of Chinook salmon are established in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(f) The **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval shall provide policy direction to guide management of established Chinook salmon populations in the Oregon portion of the Klamath Basin. This plan will be incorporated into a comprehensive plan for fisheries management of the entire Klamath River Basin that will fulfill requirements of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

**(3) Objectives:**

(a) Monitor natural re-colonization of Chinook salmon into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake.

(b) Protect and improve Chinook salmon habitats in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries below Upper Klamath Lake.

(c) Integrate self-sustaining populations of Chinook salmon returning to the Oregon portion of the Klamath River Basin into tribal, sport and commercial fisheries through development of an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**.

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### **635-500-3900**

#### **Steelhead Trout in the Oregon Portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and Tributaries**

(1) **Goal:** Restore self-sustaining populations of naturally produced steelhead trout in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

**(2) Policies:**

(a) Steelhead trout shall be monitored for natural re-colonization into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(b) A **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall be prepared which identifies facilities and evaluation activities to monitor natural re-colonization of steelhead trout into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(c) Steelhead trout in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries shall be managed for natural production consistent with the **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503).

(d) No steelhead trout shall be released into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries, unless re-colonization is not occurring or is too slow as described through criteria directed under the **Re-introduction Implementation Plan**.

(e) An **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for steelhead trout in the Oregon portion of Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries, consistent with stipulations of the Department's **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503) shall be prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval, once self-sustaining population(s) of steelhead trout are established in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(f) The **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval shall provide policy direction to guide management of established steelhead trout populations in the Oregon portion of the Klamath Basin. This plan will be incorporated into a comprehensive plan for fisheries management of the entire Klamath River Basin.

**(3) Objectives:**



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- (a) Monitor natural re-colonization of steelhead trout into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.
- (b) Protect and improve steelhead trout habitat in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.
- (c) Integrate self-sustaining populations of steelhead trout returning to the Oregon portion of the Klamath River Basin into tribal and sport fisheries through development of an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**.

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### **635-500-3905**

#### **Coho Salmon in the Oregon Portion of the Klamath River and Tributaries**

(1) **Goal:** Restore self-sustaining populations of naturally reproduced coho salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(2) **Policies:**

(a) Coho salmon shall be monitored for natural re-colonization into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(b) A **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall be prepared which identifies facilities and evaluation activities to monitor natural re-colonization of coho salmon into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(c) Coho salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries shall be managed for natural production consistent with the **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503).

(d) No coho salmon shall be released into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries, unless re-colonization is not occurring or is too slow as described through criteria directed under the **Re-introduction Implementation Plan**.

(e) An **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for coho salmon in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries, or amendments to the Recovery Plan for SONCC Coho, consistent with stipulations of the Department's Native Fish Conservation Policy (OAR 635-007-0503) shall be prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval, once self-sustaining population(s) of coho salmon are established in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(f) The **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**, or amendments to the Recovery Plan for SONCC Coho, prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval shall provide policy direction to guide management of established coho salmon populations in the Oregon portion of the Klamath Basin. This plan will be incorporated into a comprehensive plan for fisheries management of the entire Klamath River Basin that will fulfill requirements of the Pacific Fisheries Management Council.

(3) **Objectives:**

(a) Monitor natural re-colonization of coho salmon into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(b) Protect and improve coho salmon habitat in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(c) Integrate self-sustaining populations of coho salmon returning to the Oregon portion of the Klamath River Basin into tribal, sport and commercial fisheries through development of an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**, or amendments to the **Recovery Plan for SONCC Coho**.

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### **635-500-3910**

#### **Pacific Lamprey in the Oregon Portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and Tributaries**

(1) **Goal:** Restore self-sustaining populations of naturally reproduced Pacific Lamprey in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(2) **Policies:**

(a) Pacific Lamprey shall be monitored for natural re-colonization into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries.

(b) A **Re-Introduction Implementation Plan** shall be prepared which identifies facilities and evaluation activities to monitor natural re-colonization of Pacific Lamprey into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath



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Lake and tributaries.

(c) Pacific Lamprey in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath lake and tributaries shall be managed for natural production consistent with the **Native Fish Conservation Policy** (OAR 635-007-0503).

(d) No Pacific Lamprey shall be released into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries, unless re-colonization is not occurring or is too slow as described through criteria directed under the **Re-introduction Implementation Plan**.

(e) An **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** for Pacific Lamprey in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River, Upper Klamath Lake and tributaries, consistent with stipulations of the Department's Native Fish Conservation Policy (OAR 635-007-0503) shall be prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval once self-sustaining population(s) of Pacific Lamprey are established in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(f) The **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan** prepared for Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approval shall provide policy direction to guide management of established Pacific Lamprey populations in the Oregon portion of the Klamath Basin. This plan will be incorporated into a comprehensive plan for fisheries management of the entire Klamath River Basin.

**(3) Objectives:**

(a) Monitor natural re-colonization of Pacific Lamprey into the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(b) Protect and improve Pacific Lamprey habitat in the Oregon portion of the Klamath River and its tributaries.

(c) Integrate self-sustaining populations of Pacific Lamprey returning to the Oregon portion of the Klamath River Basin into tribal, sport and commercial fisheries through development of an **Anadromous Fish Conservation Plan**.

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