



# ODFW Implementation of the LCR Conservation and Recovery Plan

LOWER COLUMBIA IMPLEMENTATION TEAM MEETING

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# ODFW Authorities

ODFW only has regulatory authority for:

- ▶ Releasing/transporting fish in State
- ▶ Harvesting fish in State
- ▶ In-water blasting permits

# Status of ODFW Action Implementation

- ▶ Hatchery modifications mostly implemented
- ▶ Harvest actions still in progress
- ▶ RME needs mostly require funding

# ODFW Prioritization of Habitat Actions

- ▶ Fish Division worked with watershed districts to identify priority habitat actions for each population.
- ▶ Necessary to best utilize limited resources.
- ▶ Funders beginning to require strategic plans.
- ▶ Focused on where the most improvement can be realized.

# Adaptive Management

- ▶ ODFW has already modified our management since plan completion.
  - ▶ Exploring reintroduction of fall Chinook.
  - ▶ Considering other options for chum reintroduction/supplementation.
  - ▶ Will be requesting NOAA to redefine populations in the Gorge.



Questions