

Year 2025

Watershed District Central Oregon (Deschutes, Sherman, Hood River and Lake Counties)

Annual limit on number of plans approved 3- based on current landowner interest and staff and cooperator capacity

Minimum enrolled acreage 40 acres. Additionally, at least 50% of the tax log acreage needs to be enrolled.

Annual deadline for review of plans _____

Specific native habitats of conservation concern of interest for the WHCMP (i.e. specific strategy habitats or local habitats of conservation concern) riparian habitat, oak woodlands, aspen stands, wet meadows, wetlands, ponderosa pine, sagebrush/sage-steppe, and perennial grassland habitats

Degree of Risk

- Landowner Capacity- resources, knowledge, skills
- Partnership with NRCS, SWCD, FWS, ODF or other agency to plan and implement work on-site

Project Landscape Context

- Overlap with ODFW mapped conservation areas- within or adjacent to [Conservation Opportunity Areas](#) ; within or adjacent to [Priority Wildlife Connectivity Areas](#)
- Proximity to designated species habitat- boundaries within or adjacent to biological elk, mule deer or pronghorn winter range; within or adjacent to sage grouse core or low-density habitat, within county wildlife area overlay zone (e.g. elk, deer, pronghorn range, winter range, or migration range)
- Proximity to other existing conservation lands- proximity to existing conservation lands, conservation easements, other WHCMP properties, or public lands in [Protected Areas database](#)
- Observed presence of Conservation Strategy Species or Federally listed species from [Compass](#) report

Best Management Practices

- Invasive species management included in the plan

- Fire management included in the plan if applicable
- No ATV use
- No creation of mountain biking or OHV trails
- If livestock present, no grazing within a riparian corridor or wetland and develop grazing plan with partner agency
- Fencing is wildlife friendly, nonexistent or limited around immediate dwellings
- High use areas and structures excluded from WHCMP eligible acreage

Criteria Exceptions: Properties less than 40 acres will not be considered unless they provide a special and unique habitat quality not found nearby

Extra: high functioning, intact habitat on majority of property