

Year 2025

Watershed District Umpqua (Douglas County)

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

Minimum enrolled acreage 10 acres. Additionally, at least 50% of the tax lot acreage needs to be enrolled.

Annual deadline for submission to ODFW for review of plans - December 15 2025

Specific native habitats of conservation concern of interest for the WHCMP (i.e. specific strategy habitats or local habitats of conservation concern)

*West of Coast Range:* coastal dunes, estuary (including mudflats), wetlands, bluff and montane grasslands

*Eastern Coast Range to Cascade Crest:* Oak habitats (all varieties), wetlands, existing high-quality beaver created habitat and complex willow habitat, and grasslands

Degree of Risk

- Landowner capacity- resources, knowledge, skills
- Partnership with Natural Resource Conservation Service, Soil and Water Conservation District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Department of Forestry 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](#), within Umpqua Oak Partnership priority area
- Proximity to designated species habitat boundaries- within major Big Game Habitat or occupied Columbia White-tailed deer habitat outside city limits
- Proximity to existing conservation lands or public lands within the [Protected Areas database](#)
- Observed presence of Conservation Strategy Species or Federally listed species from [Compass](#)

### Best Management Conditions

- Invasive Species management included in plan
- No grazing in riparian areas and any grazing on property must include an enforceable grazing plan, developed by a partnering agency, within the habitat management plan
- If fuels work is included, it must be designed with integration of wildlife habitat retention
- Fencing is wildlife friendly, nonexistent or limited around immediate dwellings
- No recreational ATV use on enrolled acreage
- High use areas, structures, and roads are excluded from eligible acreage

Criteria exceptions: property less than 10 acres must also contain an extraordinary habitat attribute (i.e. bird mineral site, large rocky outcroppings, heron rookery, is the only intact habitat that connects to a protected habitat)

Extra credit: high functioning, diverse intact habitat on over 50% of enrolled property; large acreages (20-100 acres); mapped habitat, non-native species ratio < 20%; high habitat structural diversity.