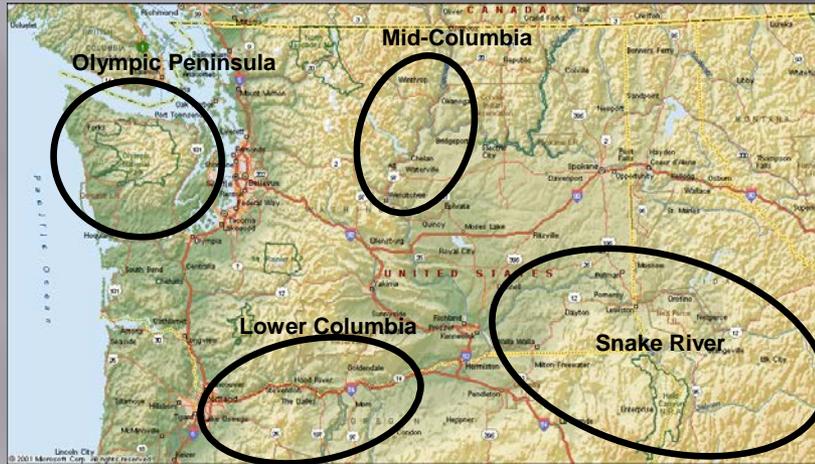




Review of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Hatcheries in Washington, Oregon and Idaho



**Region-Wide Issues, Guidelines and
Recommendations**

Final Report

May 2013

Issues

- ▣ Establish well defined goals.
- ▣ Ensure scientific defensibility.
- ▣ Planning and co-manager Agreements.
- ▣ Hatchery Evaluation Teams.
- ▣ Fish Culture Best Management Practices.
- ▣ Outreach.
- ▣ Marking Strategies.
- ▣ Others

Ensure scientific defensibility

Recommendations:

- ▣ Use Hatchery Evaluation Teams.
- ▣ Establish BMPs.
- ▣ Address science issues.
- ▣ Produce reports documenting outcomes and that record decision making process.

LSRCP is responsible for implementing issues and recommendations identified in the report.

- ▣ Today I don't have a list of changes to hatchery operations that LSRCP or FWS thinks need to be implemented.
- ▣ But, I do expect to have to justify why we do things the way we do them in the future.

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- ▣ Be aware of what the report says.
- ▣ Use the report to justify your budget requests.
 - Priorities
 - ▣ Safety
 - ▣ Fish Safety
 - ▣ Infrastructure upkeep.
 - ▣ Hatchery Reform ???
- ▣ Incorporate Issues and Recommendations into daily hatchery operation.

Comments/Questions