



Lower Snake River Compensation Plan Office

Station Facts

- Annual budget is \$31 million.
- Bonneville Power Administration provides 100% of LSRCP funds.
- LSRCP Office staffed by 6 people.
- We operate 28 federally- or state-managed facilities, including 11 fish hatcheries.
- 17 LSRCP satellite facilities associated with the program's hatcheries provide opportunities for acclimation prior to release and adult trapping for spawning.
- Cooperating agencies participate in evaluation studies for the hatcheries within their region.

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Who We Are

The Lower Snake River Compensation Plan (LSRCP) was authorized by Congress in 1976 to mitigate for the loss of fishery resources and subsequent impact on commercial, recreational and tribal harvests caused by construction and operation of four lower Snake River hydroelectric dams in Washington. Our hatcheries and evaluation programs are conducted under Cooperative Agreements with the States of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, the Nez Perce Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Service hatcheries and field stations.



Nichole Carter, LSRCP
Salmon and Steelhead Days

Youth in the Great Outdoors

The LSRCP is the prime sponsor for Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days, a celebration designed to increase awareness and appreciation for salmon and steelhead resources in the region. We focus on hands-on outdoor learning programs to teach students the biology, history and economic and cultural significance of fish and fishing. Since 1997, over 27,000 students and teachers have participated. We're proud to say the program has become a hallmark event in the area.

LSRCP Production Goals

Total adult production goals for LSRCP are 91,500 fall Chinook, 293,500 spring/summer Chinook, and 165,300 steelhead. LSRCP produces Chinook and steelhead for harvest in the ocean and Columbia River below McNary Dam and to escape Chinook and steelhead adults along the lower Snake River project area. Additionally, LSRCP produces about 86,000 pounds of rainbow trout annually for release in Washington and Idaho to mitigate for resident fisheries lost as a result of lower Snake River dam construction and operations.



Lyons Ferry Fish Hatchery, WA; one of the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan facilities



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Lyons Ferry Hatchery

The LSRCP was authorized by Congress in 1976 to mitigate for fish losses due to the construction and operation of the four dams on the lower Snake River. The program consists of 11 fish hatcheries, 15 spawning and acclimation facilities, 4 fish health labs, and 7 monitoring and evaluation projects. Bonneville Power Administration funds the Fish and Wildlife Service to maintain the LSRCP.



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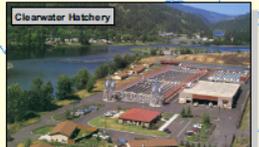
LEGEND

- Fish Health Labs
- Satellite Locations
- Dam
- Hatchery
- M & E Offices
- State Boundary
- Rivers
- Drainages
 - Clearwater
 - Lower Snake
 - Walla Walla
 - Salmon
- LSRCP Project Area

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Lookingglass Hatchery



Clearwater Hatchery

LSRCP supports recovery of ESA listed salmon and steelhead through outplanting juvenile and adult fish.

LSRCP HARVEST and ESCAPEMENT GOALS

Species	Coast Wide Harvest	Escapement To/Above Project Area	Total Production
Fall Chinook	73,200	18,300	91,500
Spring/Summer Chinook	234,000	58,700	293,500
Steelhead	110,200	55,100	165,300
Rainbow Trout	Stock 86,000 lbs	into local waters	



Stocking fish in Idaho



McCall Hatchery



Rearing Steelhead at Hagerman National Fish Hatchery

The LSRCP program is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Three state, three tribes and the USFWS manage, operate, and evaluate LSRCP fish production programs. Funding is provided by the Bonneville Power Administration.



Salmon River Steelhead



South Fork Salmon River Satellite



Clearwater River Steelhead



Hagerman NFH



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