



Western Washington

Fisheries Resource Office

Station Facts

- \$2.4 million annual budget
- Staffed by 12 employees
- Established in 1963
- Conserve aquatic trust species in 15 counties in WA
- Monitor and evaluate Pacific salmon programs at the Makah, Quilcene, and Quinault National Fish Hatcheries
- Co-located with the Washington Fish and Wildlife Office in Lacey
- WA Congressional District 10

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Who We Are

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices (FWCOs) restore and maintain fish and other aquatic resources for the benefit of the American people, helping ensure that these resources remain among the richest and most diverse in the world. Working across geographic and political borders, FWCO biologists craft partnerships and solutions to conserve, restore, and enhance our natural resources.

How We Help

Western Washington Fisheries Resource Office is an integrated team of experienced fish and wildlife biologists, hatchery operation specialists, bio-statisticians, and support personnel. As a result of our diverse technical expertise, we are able to explore a variety of factors affecting wild and hatchery fish and other aquatic resources. Our team is dedicated to the conservation and recovery of aquatic trust species.

Key Initiatives

- Tribal Trust Responsibilities
- Fish Passage
- Connecting People with Nature
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Strategic Habitat Conservation



Detecting coded-wire-tags in Coho salmon

Recent Accomplishments

Inventory and assessment of anadromous fish passage barriers on federal lands

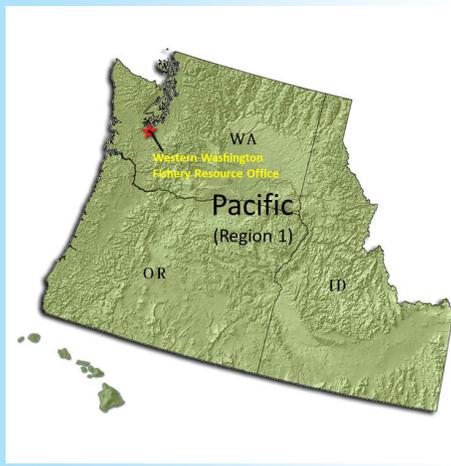
Lake Sammamish Urban Wildlife Refuge partnership

Strategic conservation of kokanee, Olympic mudminnow, mussels, Pacific Lamprey, and bull trout

Youth Fisheries Academy program

National fish hatchery support and hatchery reform implementation

Elwha River dam removal and anadromous fish response monitoring



WWFRO in action. Clockwise from top left: Lake Sammamish kokanee; bull trout surveys; Youth Fisheries Academy; federal barrier assessment