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Hey gang,

Inspired by a great idea from Megan, I pulled together our top 14 Facebook stories of 2014 and made [a new post with them all](#). Using the metrics I have on reach, or how many people saw our content (original stories only, not shares), here are the top 14:

1) Wolf pup pics: *Breaking news: We have new photos of OR-7's pups from July 12. Based on the trail camera photos, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists believe they can confirm at least two pups. In the one photo, you can see the second pup scurrying out of the left side of the photo frame. We also captured some new images of OR-7's mate. You can check out all the latest trail camera photos at <http://bit.ly/OR7News> Read the original news release here: <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/news/news.cfm?id=2144375333> Photos by USFWS*

2) Sea turtle needs rescuing ; *Your help is needed! A large green sea turtle, which is listed as a threatened species in the Pacific Northwest, washed up on a beach in the Florence, Oregon, area. It appeared to be hypothermic, but unfortunately was returned to the water by passers-by. It will likely wash up again. If located, immediately call 1-800-452-7888 or (541) 961-6904. Please stay with the turtle until transport arrives and protect it from harm. Share this post so other people will be on the lookout for this turtle. Oregon Coast Aquarium NOAA Fisheries Service For more information on green sea turtles, visit: <http://1.usa.gov/1oRSnt2>*

3) Good news on plovers: *Here is some good news for your Monday: Oregon Western snowy plovers are making a comeback. Find out more about the record results of this year's population survey: <http://bit.ly/ORplovers>*

4) Record Salmon Returns: Exploring The "Why" Behind The "Wow": *Back in September, we shared an infographic on the record numbers of salmon returning the the Columbia River. Many of you said "Wow!" and then, rightly, you asked "Why?". We explored the "why" behind these impressive numbers from three perspectives - biological, Tribal, and recreational - to better understand the causes and impacts of the 2014 runs. Check it out! <http://bit.ly/RecordReturnsand> thanks to our friends at Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission for collaborating on the blog with us.*

5) Trout Tuesday launches: Happy #TroutTuesday! *Forget having a case of the Mondays or pining away for Friday. It's time to talk about the second day of the week and, more importantly, about the interior redband trout, an iconic and beautiful species that needs protection. Join us in raising awareness of this incredible fish and learn more about trout conservation in our latest blog: <http://bit.ly/TroutTuesday1> Be sure to check out our partners in conservation: Trout Unlimited, USDA Forest Service, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Western Native Trout Initiative*

6) Wisdom lays more eggs: Hooray! Wisdom, the world's oldest known, banded, wild bird is seen here incubating her newest egg. Wisdom returns to Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and Battle of Midway National Memorial each year to nest and raise her chicks. The Refuge and Memorial is home to 70% of the world's Laysan albatross and is the largest colony of the albatross species in the world! To learn more about Wisdom and her home: <http://bit.ly/1z4czh6>

7) Bull trout: In a positive step for the future of bull trout recovery, the Service has released a Revised Draft Recovery Plan for bull trout. Your review and comments on the plan are wanted. Bull trout is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act in the lower 48 United States. It occurs in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nevada. You can read the whole plan and find out more [atwww.fws.gov/pacific/bulltrout/](http://www.fws.gov/pacific/bulltrout/)

8) Oregon ranchers help sage grouse: Oregon ranchers are embracing an opportunity to further conservation for the greater sage-grouse while working together with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Harney Soil and Water Conservation District. Service project leader Paul Henson details how the ranchers and Service were able to come together on such an important project. Photo by Brent Lawrence / USFWS

9) Nisqually Renaming: Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior Sally Jewell and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe joined tribal and community partners today to celebrate the renaming of the visitor center at Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge in honor of former U.S. Congressman Norm Dicks. Read more at <http://bit.ly/1mlEkWZ>

10) Behind the flames series ("Fighting Fire with Habitat" was highest reaching among the series): What does a National Fish Hatchery do when faced with fire four tenths of a mile from its doors? Find out how dedicated staff teamed up with the tough interagency crews fighting the 22,000 acre Mills Canyon fire in the first installment of our new series, Behind the Flames.

11) Laysan duck relocation: Just ducky news! Endangered Laysan ducks have been successfully translocated from Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge to Kure Atoll Wildlife Sanctuary, within Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument! Check out this video from the U.S. Coast Guard, who helped biologist from the Service, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), and Hawaii DLNR (Department of Land and Natural Resources), move these beautiful birds to their new homes: <http://bit.ly/1opY5P1> See more pictures at: <http://bit.ly/1lUkyfO> Photo credit: Eric Dale/USFWS and John Klavitter/USFWS

12) Oregon chub: BREAKING NEWS: In a monumental success for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, our partners and all Americans concerned about the health of our nation's wildlife, the Service today proposed to delist the Oregon chub from the Endangered Species Act. If finalized, it would be the first fish delisted from the ESA due to recovery. Read the news release: <http://1.usa.gov/MXHrL5>

13) Super Bowl Seahawks: Man-ning vs. Wild: Who will win this showdown? Will USFWS_Pacific Region Seahawks take down U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain-Prairie Region Broncos? Tell us what you think on Twitter #WildlifeWins

14) Veterans Day: Visiting With The Greatest Generation: *With Veterans Day approaching, we are paying tribute to the men and women throughout history who, during times of war and of peace, have made incredible sacrifices in our defense. One way we can honor them is by sharing their stories. Today we have the privilege of sharing the story of World War II veteran Veryll Magneson as told by his nephew, Service biologist Dan Magneson.:*

<http://bit.ly/VeteransDayFWS>

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