## Significance

The proposed acquisition protects federally listed bull trout and steelhead, interior redband trout and Pacific lamprey.

## Tie to Comprehensive Plans

This acquisition is consistent with the following plans: Conservation Plan for Land Birds of the Northern Rocky Mountains of Oregon and Washington; Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy; Washington Forest Practices Habitat Conservation Plan.

## Management Plan

- Bull Trout Recovery Plan and Critical Habitat, Blue Mountains Ecoregional Assessment; Snake River Salmon Recovery Plan, Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan for the Columbia River Basin; Grand Ronde Subbasin Plan; WDFW Priority Habitats and Species

## Intended Uses

Wildlife habitat conservation and recreation (watchable wildlife, hunting and fishing). In addition, the parcels will provide working land partnership opportunities.

## Project Description

This multi-phase project (shown as Hanson Ridge, parcel 2 & 3 on the map) is located in the Blue Mountains along the Grande Ronde River, a tributary to the Snake River. Habitat for this project includes high quality riparian, subalpine curl-leaf mtn mahogany scrubland, grasslands, talus, cliff, Ponderosa pine and meadows. This project includes portions of the Wenatchee Creek, Cougar Creek and Cottonwood Creek, tributaries and shorelines of Grande Ronde River. This project will protect approximately 10 miles of river and creek habitat for 15 aquatic species under the Forest Practices Habitat Conservation Plan. It provides important winter range for elk and deer. This project provides connectivity with National Forest and Bureau of Land Management lands. Species include: federally listed steelhead and bull trout; bighorn sheep, carnivores, golden eagle, northern goshawk, sagebrush lizard and interior redband trout.

## Partners

Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, Tri-State Steelheaders, Blue Mountains Land Trust, Wild Sheep Foundation, Nez Perce Tribe, Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, Palouse Audubon, etc.

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**Significance**

This project will significantly benefit the recovery of bull trout and will also protect important winter range for elk and deer in the Blue Mountains of southeast Washington State, thereby providing the primary food source for recent natural re-colonization by gray wolves.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**

Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

**Management Plan**

Bull Trout Recovery Plan and Critical Habitat, Snake River Salmon Recovery Plan, Walla Walla Subbasin Plan

**Intended Uses**

The goal of this proposal is to protect critical bull trout habitat and associated upland forest. There are two parcels targeted for acquisition, all bordering or intermixed with state and federal lands. The acquisitions will be managed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**Project Description**

This multi-phase project will conserve critical bull trout habitat through a combination of fee acquisition and conservation easements on several properties adjacent to the Umatilla National Forest in the Touchet River watershed. This project will significantly benefit the recovery of bull trout and will also protect important winter range for elk and deer in the Blue Mountains. The project also provides habitat for ESA listed steelhead and Chinook salmon, as well as other species of concern.

**Partners**

Columbia County Commissioners and US Forest Service, Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, Snake River Salmon Recovery Board

| Estimated Acres | 2,012 |
| Estimated Cost  | $1,350,000 |
| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Source of Funding | Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Riparian |
| Legislative District | 16 |
Northern Blue Mountains Bull Trout
Touchet River Headwaters
TOUCHEt River Headwaters

Wolf Fk #2
T8N, R38E, S25

Wolf Fk #1
T8N, R39E, S36

TOUCHEt River Headwaters
North Fork #1 – T8N, R40E, S15
### Significance
This project site is core habitat for the Hangman moose population. This area provides connectivity between the undeveloped lands of Mica Peak.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and the WDFW Strategic Plan.

### Management Plan

### Intended Uses
Public recreation (hiking, hunting, bird watching, trail riding, etc.).

### Project Description
The Mica Peak property contains a diverse mix of conifer woodland with open meadows, aspen stringers, shrub covered slopes, and the head waters of California and Saltese Creeks. This area provides connectivity between the undeveloped lands (state, county, private) of Mica Peak. Species associated with this property include: elk, moose, deer, ruffed grouse, mountain lion, songbirds, raptors, black bear and dispersing wolves.

### Partners
This project is supported by the following organizations: Backcountry Horsemen, Spokane Mountaineers, Spokane Audubon, Inland Northwest Wildlife Council, Inland Northwest Land Trust, Conservation Northwest, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Northwest Sportsman

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## Significance
This 6 acre water access site would offer public fishing and water recreation on the Wenatchee River and Peshastin Creek.

## Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan.

## Management Plan
Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan, steelhead management strategy

## Intended Uses
Recreational access; fishing, wildlife viewing, white river rafting, and public portage around Dryden Dam

## Project Description
This 6 acre gently-sloped water access site would offer public fishing and water recreation on the Wenatchee River and Peshastin Creek. Species present include steelhead, Chinook and coho. This purchase would prevent future riverfront development.

## Partners
State-to-state ownership, this property is being offered for sale by Washington State Department of Transportation. This project is supported by City of Cashmere, Wenatchee Sportsman Association, Trout Unlimited, Chelan County Commissioners, American Whitewater, Washington Kayak Club and Chelan County Public Utility District #1

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Nearby Water Access Sites

Project Site

0 5 Miles
## Significance
The project area provides important migratory corridor and transition range for elk and mule deer moving from summer range to the Colockum Wildlife Area which provides critical winter range.

## Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan.

## Management Plan
Washington State Elk Herd Plan: Colockum Elk Herd; Colockum Wildlife Area Management Plan

## Intended Uses
Wildlife habitat conservation and recreational opportunities. In addition, the parcels will provide working lands partnership opportunities (i.e. effectively managing elk away from local cherry orchards).

## Project Description
The target property habitat consists of a diverse mix of mid-elevation conifer forests, including Ponderosa pine, fir and western larch; shrub steppe, riparian talus and basalt cliffs. Target properties transition to higher elevation forests dominated by Douglas-fir, grand fir, and lodgepole pine. Species include: white-headed woodpecker, Lewis’ woodpecker, flammulated owl, golden eagle, northern goshawk, peregrine falcon, Townsend’s big-eared bat, marten,ailed frog, long-toed salamander, Cascades frog and migratory song birds.

## Partners
Stemilt Community Partnership, Trust for Public Land, Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Wenatchee Fly Fishing Club, Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Beehive Irrigation District, Lake Cortez Water Association, Wenatchee Sportsmen’s Association, Apple Country Snowmobile Club, Chelan County Commissioners, Malaga Water District, Washington State Parks, Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, etc.

## Estimated Acres
4,250

## Estimated Cost
$3,500,000

## Type of Acquisition
Fee Title

## Source of Funding
Undetermined

## Legislative District
13
The acquisition will provide important habitat for waterfowl production in the north Columbia Basin.

Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan.


Though closed to fishing, the lake is an untapped resource for watchable wildlife. This project is located adjacent to State Highway 17 and currently there is no safe overlook available for wildlife watchers. Purchase of key parcels would allow safe access to the lake’s shoreline. Hunting opportunities.

The project site is primarily lacustrine and palustrine wetlands, and rocky shrub steppe. It is an important waterfowl production area in the north Columbia Basin. Closed to fishing to prevent disturbance to nesting and brooding waterfowl. Habitats include open water, emergent wetland, grassland, and shrub steppe scattered with boulders. Representative species include: burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, golden eagle, eared and pied-bill grebe, mink, Canada geese, mallards, western grebe, great blue heron, gadwall, northern shoveler, cinnamon teal and ruddy duck.


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Acquisition Area
Ephrata Lake–Department of Fish and Wildlife

Acquisition Area
### Significance

This project connects existing conservation lands, linking critical and upland habitat components and will help maintain important fish and wildlife movement corridors.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans

This acquisition is consistent with the following: Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy; Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy; Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Analysis.

### Management Plan

Plum Creek Habitat Conservation Plan; Okanogan Ecoregional Assessment, Methow Subbasin Plan; Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan

### Intended Uses

The property would become under the management of the Methow Wildlife Area (hunting, fishing, watchable wildlife), habitat conservation and stream restoration.

### Project Description

This riparian acquisition would strategically support ongoing, multiphased projects in the Methow River Watershed. Targeted parcels emphasize riparian habitats which will benefit key fish species, including three federally listed (spring Chinook, bull trout and steelhead) in a key spawning reach of the Methow River. This project would also help connect existing conservation lands, link critical and upland components and help maintain important fish and wildlife movement corridors.

### Partners

Methow Conservancy, Trust for Public Lands, Methow Salmon Recovery Foundation, Yakama Nation, Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board

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Acquisition Area and New Access Area
**Significance**
This acquisition is strategically located to buffer and link hundreds of thousands of acres of existing public lands.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**
Described as an important acquisition in the Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy; Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy; Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Analysis.

**Management Plan**
Okanogan Ecoregional Assessment; Okanogan Subbasin Plan, Plum Creek Habitat Conservation Plan; South Okanogan-Similkameen Conservation Program (Canada)

**Intended Uses**
Fish and wildlife conservation and recreation, including watchable wildlife. The land lies along segments of Okanogan County's proposed regional trail network. In addition, the parcels will provide working lands partnership opportunities.

**Project Description**
Target parcels include undeveloped portions of the Okanogan and Similkameen Rivers. The upper Similkameen reach boasts a complex channel structure with numerous oxbows, side-channels, meanders and an extensive seasonally flooded delta. Adjacent upland sites include healthy conifer forest, native shrub steppe and wetlands. This project area is part of an effort in the Okanogan-Similkameen watershed to maintain the only viable north-south ecological corridor that connects habitat in southern British Columbia with habitat in the Columbia basin. These habitats will help support 60 priority species and habitats in Washington.

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**Partners**
Project Partners include: Trust for Public Lands, Okanogan Valley Land Trust, Bonneville Power Administration, Conservation Northwest and Washington Department of Natural Resources.
## Significance
This site provides an intact refuge for shrub steppe plant and animal communities that will help repopulate the burned Hanford Reach Monument on the north side of Rattlesnake Mountain.

## Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan, Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Strategy and Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy.

## Management Plan
Washington State Ferruginous Hawk Recovery Plan, Sage Grouse Recovery Plan and Pygmy Rabbit Recovery Plan; Yakima Subbasin Plan; Columbia Basin Ecoregional Plan

## Intended Uses
This acquisition will conserve habitat connectivity and buffer existing conservation lands. Hanford Reach National Monument and the Sunnyside Wildlife Area protect the north side of Rattlesnake Mountain. Enhanced low impact public access supported by county and many local groups (recreational hunting, horseback riding, hiking and biking).

## Project Description
The project encompasses nearly the entire south side of Rattlesnake Mountain. This acquisition would triple the amount of shrub steppe protected by the Sunnyside WA. Ferruginous hawks (state threatened), among other species, are targeted for conservation. The hawks’ statewide range has contracted severely to southeastern Washington, with less than 40 breeding pairs remaining. The project site is at the nexus of a concentration of territories. Species include the ferruginous hawk, burrowing owl, white-tailed and black-tailed jackrabbits, Townsend’s ground squirrel, elk, and rare plants. Hanford elk use the site throughout the year.

## Partners
Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Benton County Commissioners, Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society, Richland Rod and Gun Club, Rattlesnake Ridge Horseback Riders, Tapteal Greenway, Ice Age Floods Institute, Friends of Badger Mountain

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### Significance
The project area plays a strategic landscape role in the central Cascades, providing connectivity among protected areas that support a wide array of species.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Described as an important acquisition in the Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and the Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Analysis.

### Management Plan
Northern spotted owl, grizzly and bull trout recovery plans; Washington Gray Wolf Conservation and Management, Plum Creek Central Cascades HCP, Colockum Elk Herd Plan

### Intended Uses
Sub-division development, habitat loss and fragmentation

### Project Description
The WDFW will use grant funding to acquire ~10,000 acres of habitat in the central portion of the east Cascade Mountains. In this phase, we are focusing on acquiring these strategically located lands to benefit federal and state listed species in either the Teanaway River basin, or the Little Naches, Taneum-Manastash river basins. The acquisition will provide permanent protection to significant portions of the watersheds (~60 miles of stream) that support bull trout and steelhead. The land is home to spotted owl, goshawk, steelhead, bull trout, deer, elk, gray wolves and grizzly bear. This project is one phase of 55,000 acres to be acquired as part of the implementation of the Yakima Basin Water Enhancement Projects integrated plan. [Link](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/cwp/YBIP.html)

### Estimated Acres
10,000

### Estimated Cost
$7,800,000

### Type of Acquisition
Fee Title

### Source of Funding
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Critical Habitat, Federal :Section Six, Other

### Legislative District
12, 13

### Partners
Heart of the Cascades Target Parcels

Legend:
- Red: Teanaway Target Parcels
- Purple: Little Naches/Taneum-Manastash Target Parcels
- Geographic Envelope

Completed Phase 1 Acquisition 16 sections

WDFW 2012
**Significance**
This acquisition will protect 3 miles of mainstream Yakima River winding through the scenic Yakima River Canyon including high quality shrub steppe uplands on the surrounding hills.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

**Management Plan**
East Cascades Ecoregional Assessment; Yakima Elk Herd Management Plan; Mid-Columbia River Steelhead Recovery Plan; Yakima Sub-Basin Plan; bull trout recovery plan; Sage Grouse Recovery Plan; Audubon Important Bird Area; Kittitas County Shoreline Master Plan and Recreation Plan; BLM Area of Critical Environmental Concern; WDFW PHS Biodiversity Connectivity Corridor

**Intended Uses**
The acquisition will be managed in the surrounding Department of Fish and Wildlife L.T. Murray Wildlife Area. Management will maintain the existing riparian and upland habitats, as well as recreational access at the two existing boat launches and trails.

**Project Description**
The Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes to purchase a spectacular 3 miles of mainstream Yakima River winding through the scenic Yakima River Canyon with two boat launches and high quality shrub steppe uplands on the surrounding hills. The riparian values on the project lands support all upper Yakima salmon and steelhead populations as well as 15+ resident species of fish. Upland habitat values are provided for bighorn sheep, deer, elk and raptors, as well as sage grouse and other shrub steppe obligate species.

**Partners**
Federal Highways, Forterra and Bureau of Land Management

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**Significance**

This acquisition will provide a vital migration corridor and winter range for elk and sage grouse.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**

Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

**Management Plan**

Yakima Salmon Recovery Plan; Yakima Subbasin Plan; Yakima Watershed Plan, Yakima Critical Areas Ordinance, East Cascades Ecoregional Assessment; WDFW Sage Grouse Recovery Plan, Yakima Elk Herd Plan and Oak Creek Wildlife Area Management Plan

**Intended Uses**

This acquisition would be managed by the WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area. Management goals would include protection of fish and wildlife habitat and providing recreational opportunities. Conservation easements would be a priority over acquisitions on this project because of the agreement with North Yakima Conservation District.

**Project Description**

The acquisition (phase 6) would protect stream, riparian, wetland, shrub steppe, oak woodland, aspen, cliffs and talus habitat. In addition, the following species would benefit: raptors, bat species associated with cliffs and riparian draws, white-headed woodpecker, owls, bull trout, west-slope cutthroat, sage thrasher, sage sparrow, loggerhead shrike, white-breasted nuthatch, Vaux’s swift, Lewis’ woodpecker, black-tailed jackrabbit and elk.

**Partners**

Cowiche Canyon Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, Trust for Public Lands, Rocky Mt Elk Foundation, the Yakama Nation, North Yakima Conservation District, Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service

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### Significance
This inholding will provide quality pine forest, forested riparian and shrub steppe habitats which will benefit elk, white-headed woodpecker and pygmy nuthatch.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW's Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan.

### Management Plan
WDFW Priority Habitat and Species, Wenas Wildlife Area Management Plan; Yakima Elk Heard Plan

### Intended Uses
The acquisition will be managed in the surrounding Department of Fish and Wildlife Wenas Wildlife Area. Upland habitat values are provided for deer, elk and raptors, as well as sage grouse and other shrub steppe obligate species.

### Project Description
This project consists of pine forest, riparian and shrub steppe habitat on the north side of Cleman Mountain in the Pine Canyon drainage. This section is comprised of transitional habitat with forest in the draws and slopes and shrub steppe on the ridge tops and south and east-facing slopes. It is surrounded by state lands (Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington Department of Natural Resources checkerboard ownership). It receives high use of elk from late fall to late spring. The area is also used by deer and provides habitat for pine-dependent species including the white-headed woodpecker and pygmy nuthatch.

### Partners
N/A

### Estimated Acres
640

### Estimated Cost
$200,000

### Type of Acquisition
Fee Title

### Source of Funding
Undetermined

### Legislative District
13
### Significance
This acquisition would protect a unique diversity of habitats on the site including old growth and mature growth forests, lava beds, falls and lake shoreline.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy and Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

### Management Plan
Northern Spotted Owl Recovery Plan; Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan; Mt St Helens Elk Plan; Cowlitz County Comprehensive Land Use Plan (draft)

### Intended Uses
Fish and wildlife conservation, the unique habitats on site and their proximity to other protected areas provide an opportunity to support a wide range of rare and important species. Public recreation (hunting, fishing, hiking and horseback riding).

### Project Description
This area represents important transition to winter range habitat for elk and deer, and the unique habitats support bats and rare amphibians. Kalama River historically supported bull trout, current presence is unknown. Conservation of this site will assure habitat connectivity between Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mt St Helens National Volcanic Monument, Department of Natural Resources lands and PacifiCorp mitigation lands. Federally listed species include northern spotted owl, gray wolf, bull trout, steelhead and Chinook.

### Partners
Coordinated with the Rocky Mt Elk Foundation and Columbia Land Trust

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<td>Source of Funding</td>
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**Harms Road Trailhead – Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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<th><strong>Significance</strong></th>
<th>This acquisition will provide public access to the Klickitat Trail and protect shrub steppe habitat, riparian and seasonal wetlands.</th>
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<td><strong>Tie to Comprehensive Plans</strong></td>
<td>Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Management Plan</strong></td>
<td>Klickitat Wildlife Area Management Plan</td>
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<td><strong>Intended Uses</strong></td>
<td>The property would become under the management of the Klickitat Wildlife Area. Recreation and watchable wildlife are the intended uses.</td>
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<td><strong>Project Description</strong></td>
<td>The habitat is characterized by steppe with riparian and seasonal wetlands. The land supports suitable habitat for upland game birds, migratory waterfowl, neotropical songbirds, golden eagle, black-tailed deer, badger and river otter. At least 1,320 feet of Swale Creek pass though one parcel.</td>
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<td><strong>Partners</strong></td>
<td>Washington State Parks and the Klickitat Trail Conservancy</td>
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| **Estimated Acres** | 157 |
| **Estimated Cost** | $288,000 |
| **Type of Acquisition** | Fee Title |
| **Source of Funding** | Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Trails |
| **Legislative District** | 15 |
**Significance**
The acquisition proposal features protection of greater than 5 miles of permanent fish bearing streams and offers a diverse mix of canyon lands, shrub steppe, Oregon white oak and ponderosa pine habitats.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**
This acquisition is consistent with the Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy; Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy; Washington Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Analysis.

**Management Plan**
East Cascades Ecoregional Plan; Lower-mid Columbia Mainstream Subbasin Plan; Rock-Glade Watershed Management Plan; WDFW Gray Squirrel Recovery Plan; Klickitat Subbasin Plan; Klickitat Lead Entity Region Salmon Recovery Strategy

**Intended Uses**
Wildlife habitat conservation and recreation (hunting, fishing and watchable wildlife). In addition, the parcels will provide working land partnership opportunities. Potential mitigation for wind power and water development.

**Project Description**
This property offers a diverse mix of canyon lands, grasslands, shrub steppe, riparian, wetland, Oregon white oak and Ponderosa pine forest. Species that will benefit from this acquisition include western gray squirrel, mule and black tailed deer, golden eagle, steelhead, big horn sheep, striped whipsnake, flammulated owl, burrowing owl, peregrine falcon, bald eagle, loggerhead shrike. This property connects terrestrial and aquatic habitat from the southeast Cascades to the Columbia River.

**Partners**
This proposal is part of a larger partnership that would initially be lead by The Nature Conservancy and Columbia Land Trust in coordination with Klickitat County and the Yakama Nation.

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### Significance
The acquisition would provide 152 acres of habitat for the state listed Taylor’s checkerspot butterfly.

### Tie to Comprehensive Plans
Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the WDFW Strategic Plan and the Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy.

### Management Plan
Taylor’s Checkerspot Butterfly Action Plan; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Recovery Plan for Prairie Species

### Intended Uses
Habitat managed for the Taylor’s checkerspot butterfly

### Project Description
This property is one of eight checkerspot populations in Washington. Protection of this habitat is critical for the recovery of the species. This property is adjacent to Washington Department of Natural Resources land along Dan Kelly Ridge. Approximately 100 acres is located on steep, south-facing slopes and roughly half of this rocky bald habitat supports a remnant population of Taylor checkerspot butterflies. Most of the property burned in a wildfire in late 70’s-80’s and was subsequently logged. Current vegetation on the burned portion is a mixture of openings and young Douglas-fir. The remainder of the property is mature Douglas-fir. WDFW has completed checkerspot habitat restoration projects on this site for the past five years. Larval food plants are present on the property.

### Partners
Washington Department of Natural Resources and Army Compatible Use Buffer Program

### Estimated Acres
152

### Estimated Cost
$300,000

### Type of Acquisition
Fee Title

### Source of Funding
Undetermined

### Legislative District
24
### Dungeness Estuary – Department of Fish and Wildlife

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<th><strong>Significance</strong></th>
<th>This acquisition will protect 65 acres of the Dungeness River and Meadowbrook Creek estuary providing protection for 14 Federally listed species.</th>
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<td><strong>Management Plan</strong></td>
<td>Puget Trough Ecoregional Assessment; North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity Salmon Habitat Project Strategy; Pacific Coast Joint Venture Strategic Plan; Dungeness River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan; Partners in Flight Landbird Conservation Plan - Westside Lowlands and Valleys &amp; Westside Coniferous Forests &amp; Southern Pacific Rainforests; Washington Butterfly Conservation Status Report and Plan; Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative; WRIA 18 Watershed Plan</td>
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<td><strong>Intended Uses</strong></td>
<td>Fish and wildlife protection and recreation (watchable wildlife, hunting, kayaking)</td>
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<td>The Dungeness River and Meadowbrook Creek estuary and associated coastal wetlands are documented as the most significant habitat areas for a wide diversity of wildlife and fish including marine mammals, seabirds, migratory shorebirds, waterfowl, neotropical migrants, raptors, salmonids, shellfish and Dungeness crab. Federally listed species include Chinook and chum salmon, marbled murrelet. This site is also a critical location for the ongoing effort to restore ecosystem processes associated with the reconnection of Meadowbrook Creek to the Dungeness River.</td>
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| **Estimated Acres** | 65 |
| **Estimated Cost** | $1,500,000 |
| **Type of Acquisition** | Fee Title |
| **Source of Funding** | NAWCA, Coastal Wetland |
| **Legislative District** | 24 |
Dungeness Estuary – Department of Fish and Wildlife

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### Chinook River Access – Department of Fish and Wildlife

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<th>This 7.5 acre access site will provide public access on the shores of Baker Bay.</th>
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<td><strong>Management Plan</strong></td>
<td>This access site will be managed consistent with the Olympic – Willapa Hills Wildlife Area Management Plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Intended Uses</strong></td>
<td>Public Access: recreation (hunting and fishing). This parcel would become under the management of the Olympic Willapa – John’s River Wildlife Area (Chinook Unit).</td>
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<td><strong>Project Description</strong></td>
<td>This small parcel will provide direct public access to the shallow waters of Baker Bay. The current owner is interested in donating this parcel either to WDFW or Columbia Land Trust.</td>
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<td><strong>Partners</strong></td>
<td>Bonneville Power Administration</td>
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| **Estimated Acres** | 7.5 |
| **Estimated Cost** | $3,000 closing costs only |
| **Type of Acquisition** | Fee Title |
| **Source of Funding** | Undetermined |
| **Legislative District** | 19 |
**Significance**

This project will protect an assemblage of high quality wetlands, estuarine, emergent salt marsh, marsh scrub shrub, freshwater wetlands, riparian and upland buffers on Willapa Bay.

**Tie to Comprehensive Plans**

Current priority approved through the WDFW’s Lands 20/20 review process and policy; and consistent with the Washington Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy; Washington Biodiversity Conservation Strategy; Washington State’s Coastal and Estuarine Conservation Program.

**Management Plan**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Concept Plan for Wintering Waterfowl; Pacific County Strategic Plan for Salmon Recovery; Olympic-Willapa Hills Wildlife Area Management Plan; Willapa Bay Watershed Plan; Northern Pacific Coast Shorebird Conservation Plan; National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration’s Essential Fish Habitat for ground-fish

**Intended Uses**

Species protection and recreation (hunting, fishing and watchable wildlife).

**Project Description**

This project will continue WDFW’s acquisition emphasis throughout the northern and eastern coasts of Willapa Bay. This area provides internationally significant and important feeding habitat for waterfowl and shorebirds migrating along the Pacific Flyway. Over 250 birds, 53 mammals and 19 herptiles have been recorded in the project vicinity. The largest commercial shellfish beds in the State of Washington are located in Willapa Bay. Federally listed species include marbled murrelet, green sturgeon and eulachon. Eelgrass beds in the area are valuable habitat particularly for eelgrass-dependent birds. Chinook, steelhead, chum, coho and coastal cutthroat populations are know to occur in Willapa Bay.

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**Partners**

Cascade Land Conservancy