California salmonid stocks currently listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act

Chinook Salmon *(Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)*

Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU)	Listing Status
Sacramento River Winter-run	Endangered
Central Valley Spring-run	Proposed Endangered (Deferred)
Central Valley Fall-run	Proposed Threatened (Deferred)
Southern Oregon & California Coastal	Proposed Threatened (Deferred)

Coho Salmon *(Oncorhynchus kisutch)*

Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU)	Listing Status
Central California	Threatened
Southern Oregon/ Northern California Coast	Threatened

Salmon Restoration Program

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The Salmon Restoration Program

Since 1980, the California Conservation Corps (CCC) and the California Department of Fish & Game (DFG) have worked in partnership with private and public land owners to enhance and restore California's salmon and steelhead habitat. Over this 20-year span, the partnership has improved more than a thousand stream miles, worked in hundreds of watersheds, and planted well over 1 million trees.

The largest and longest running project of its kind in the country, the partnership is recognized as a leader in the field of fisheries and watershed restoration. In 1992 and 1996, the Salmon Restoration Program received the *Renew America National Environmental Achievement Award* and the *Times Mirror Chevron Award*, respectively.

What is Restoration

Environmental restoration is the process of returning the landscape to a more balanced state. DFG fisheries biologists and CCC corpsmembers help restore North Coast streams by adding structures that mimic nature. Made primarily of wood and rock these structures provide shelter for both juvenile and adult fish, help reduce water temperatures, and add complexity to the stream channel. Combined these elements ensure that adult salmon have the habitat they need to spawn and juvenile salmon have a healthy environment in which to grow.

Saving an Endangered Species

Each summer for the past two decades young adults 18 to 23 have come together for the purpose of saving North Coast salmon and steelhead stocks. These historically and economically significant fish are the staple of many Native American tribes, the foundation of ancient as well as modern day legends, and source of more than $17 billion in revenue to the State of California.

Since the inception of the Salmon Restoration Program more than 6,000 CCC corpsmembers have invested over 1.5 million hours modifying 1,251 fish barriers, planting 1,275,661 trees, stabilizing 24,710 feet of stream bank, and installing 5,533 instream and cover structures.

The California Conservation Corps

Established in 1976, the CCC is considered a model for youth corps programs throughout the world. Headquartered in Sacramento, CA, the CCC operates 11 service districts throughout the state.

Spanning the top third of the state, the Shasta Pacific Service District is one of the largest in California. Its borders extend from Nevada west to the Pacific Ocean and from Sonoma County to the northern borders of Lassen and Shasta Counties in the east and the mouth of the Mad River in Humboldt County.

Within this range, the Salmon Restoration Program has five centers of operation. In Humboldt County locations include the Cities of Arcata, Fortuna, and the small town of Manila. In Mendocino County locations include the City of Ukiah and the town of Leggett.

Project Locations

Restoration crews are currently implementing habitat enhancement projects in the following watersheds: Humboldt Bay, Eel River, the Russian River, and coastal tributaries in Mendocino County.

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