



Project Update – Klickitat & Skamania Counties

# The Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group:



- Focused on implementation of on-the-ground fish habitat enhancement projects.
- A non-profit organization managed by a volunteer board of directors.
- Not a political or advocacy organization.

# Our approach:



- Sponsoring & managing projects
- Promoting community involvement & education
- Working with partners



# Wind River



Hemlock Dam, Removed 2009



**Little Wind River  
Road storm-proofing  
and landslide hazard  
abatement,  
completed 2008 on  
private property**



**Martha Creek Dam Removal –  
Forest Service Project**

**Middle Wind River –  
Riparian planting  
Underwood  
Conservation District**



# White Salmon River Basin

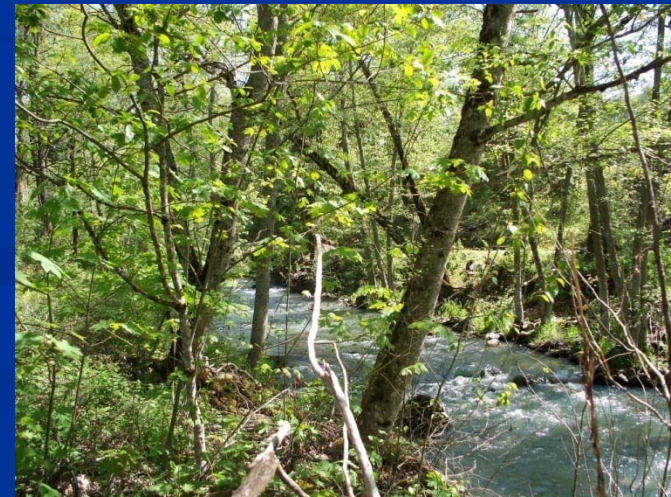
## Upper Rattlesnake Creek



Channel instability in upper Rattlesnake Creek



Wetlands in upper basin buffer flows in lower Rattlesnake Cr.

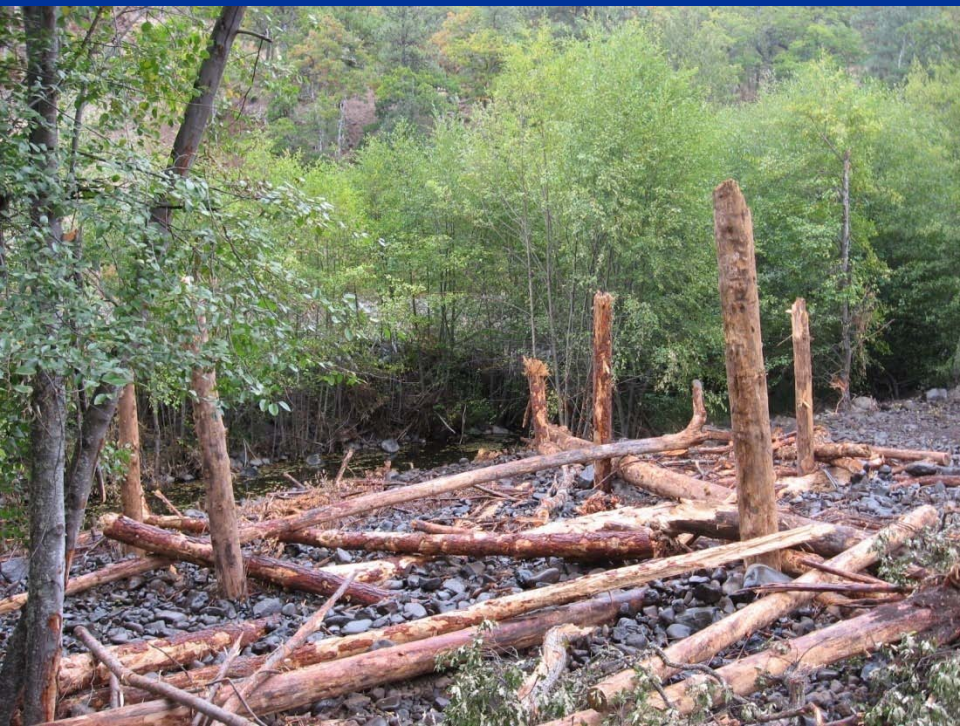




# Klickitat River Basin

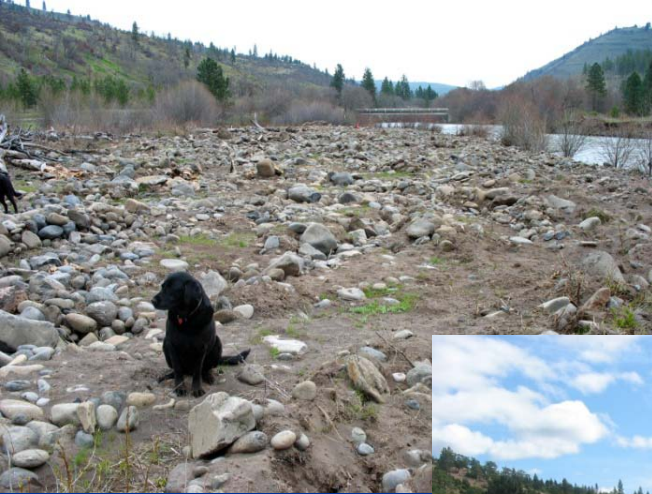


**Lower Swale Creek –  
In-channel Habitat  
Enhancement**





# Riparian Revegetation - Klickitat River



2006



2007



2008





# Water Jam!



# Taneum Creek



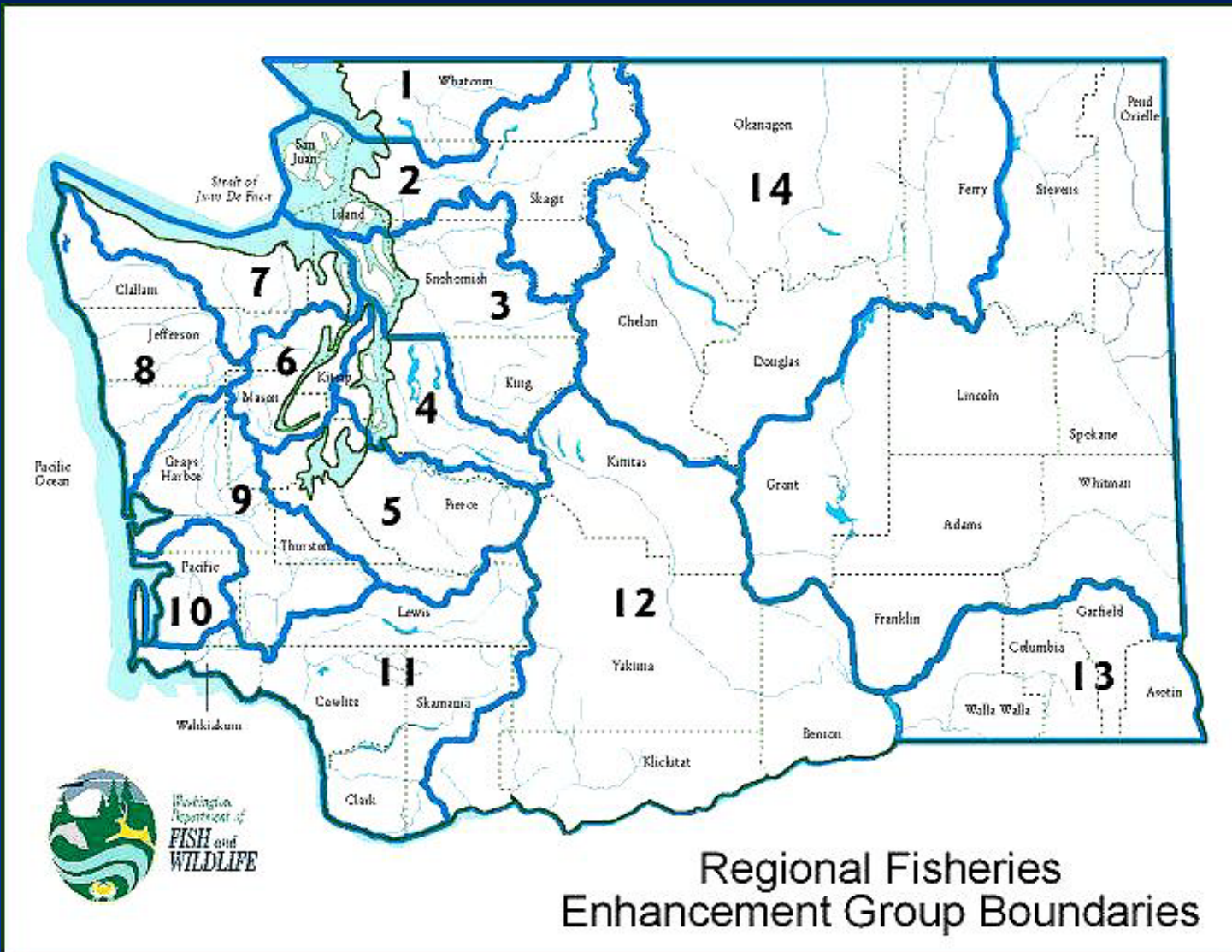


# Hamilton Creek – Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group

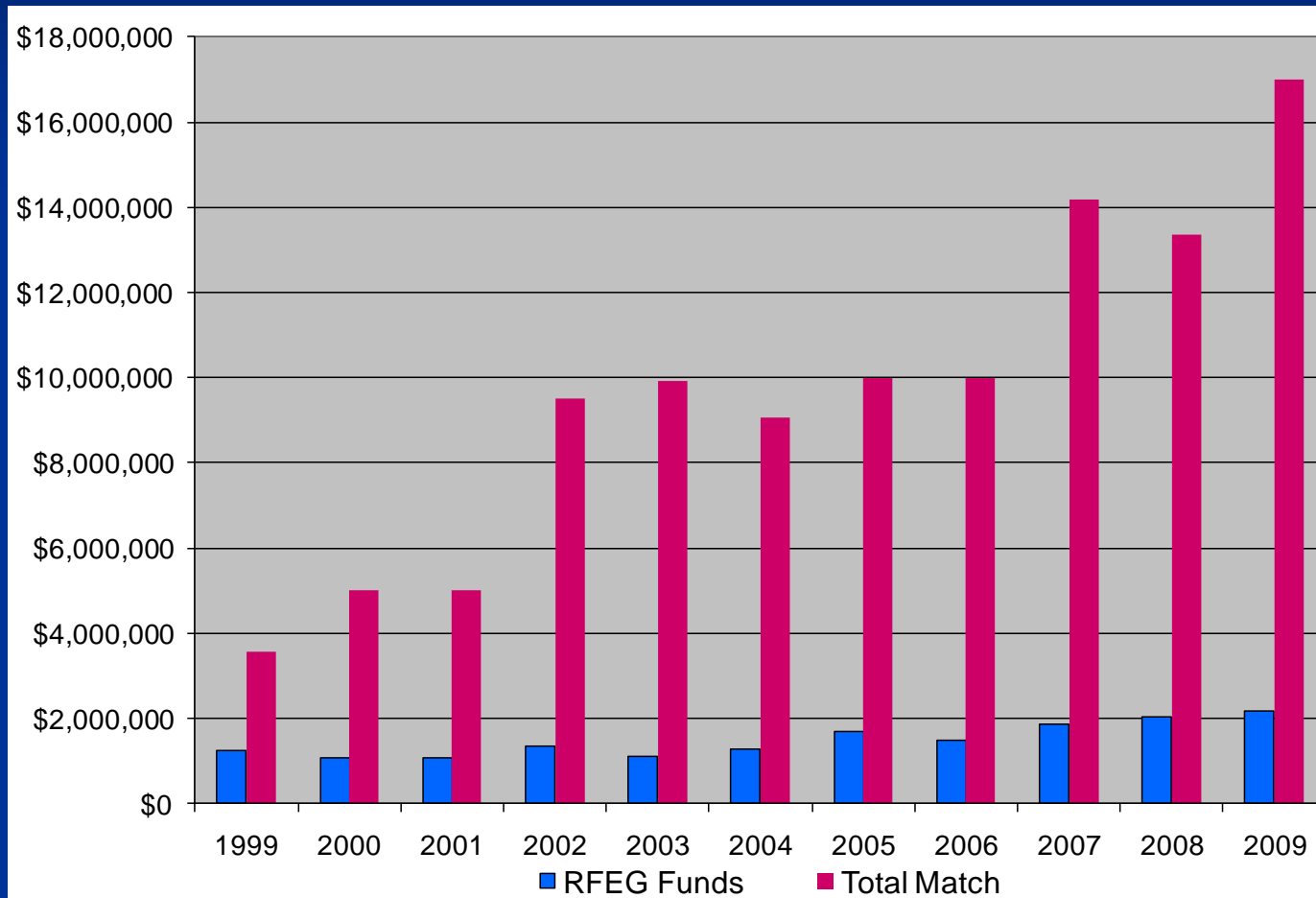




# Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups



# RFEFG and Leveraged Funding 1999-2009

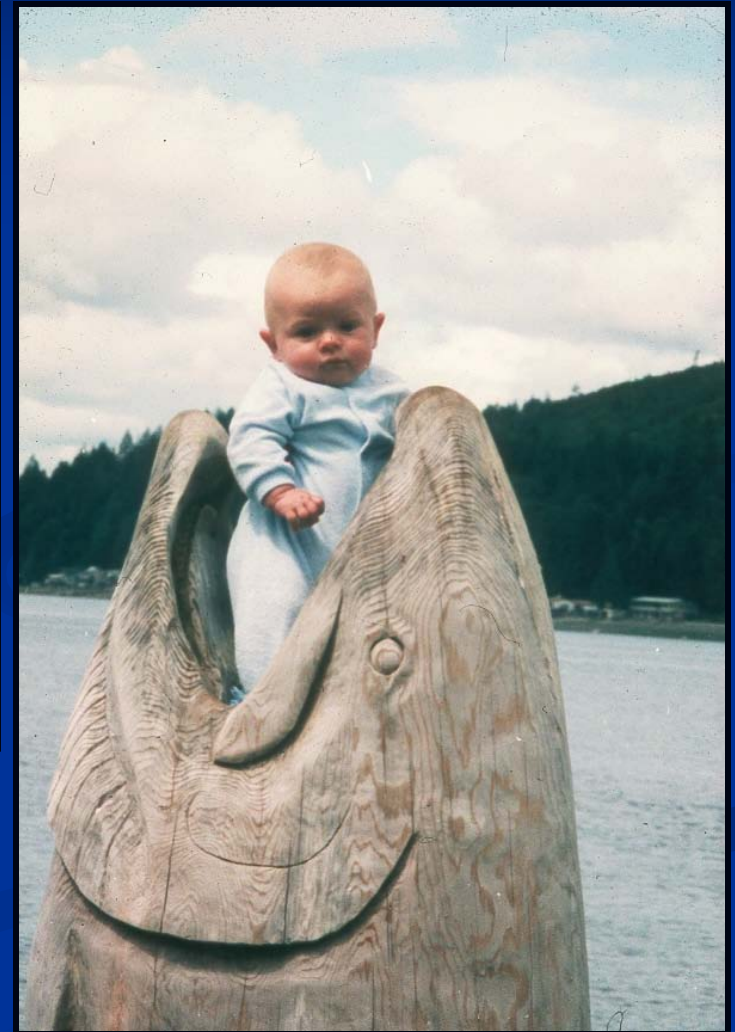


# Types of Projects:

- Riparian revegetation
- Livestock exclusion
- Fish passage
- In-stream habitat improvement
- Off-channel habitat & floodplain connectivity
- Sediment reduction
- Habitat protection
- Monitoring
- Education & outreach
- Community involvement
- Nutrient enhancement



The decisions we make today are the legacy we leave for future generations



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