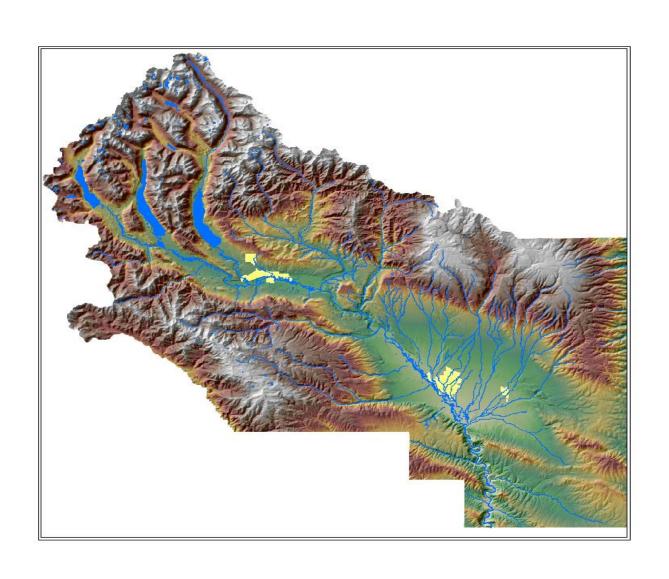


Protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat, open space, scenic viewscapes and recreational assets in the Upper Yakima River Basin.

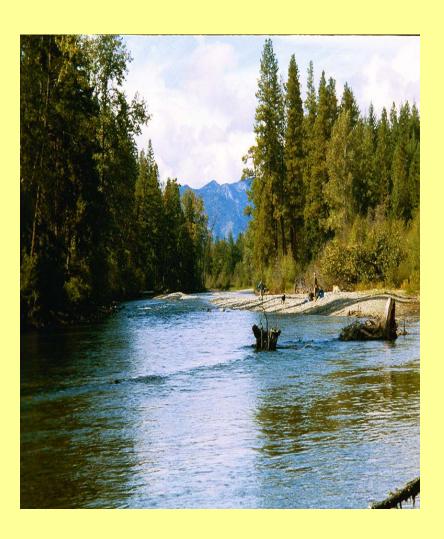
## **UPPER YAKIMA RIVER BASIN**



### Goals and Objectives:

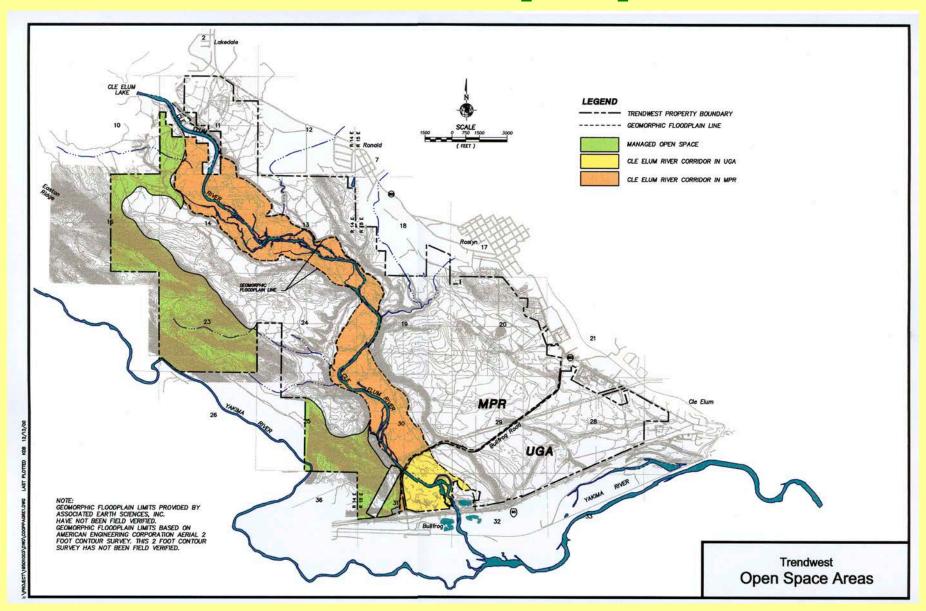
- ➤ Acquire real property and own conservation easements for the purposes of retaining and restoring healthy aquatic and upland ecosystems.
- Acquire water rights to increase instream flows for the benefit of aquatic resources, especially anadromous fish, in the Upper Yakima River Basin.
- Develop educational and interpretive programs that foster awareness of the value of a healthy ecosystem that supports abundant stocks of fish and wildlife.
- > Prioritize the acquisition and protection of riparian property and the associated floodplain that contributes to the health of the ecosystem.

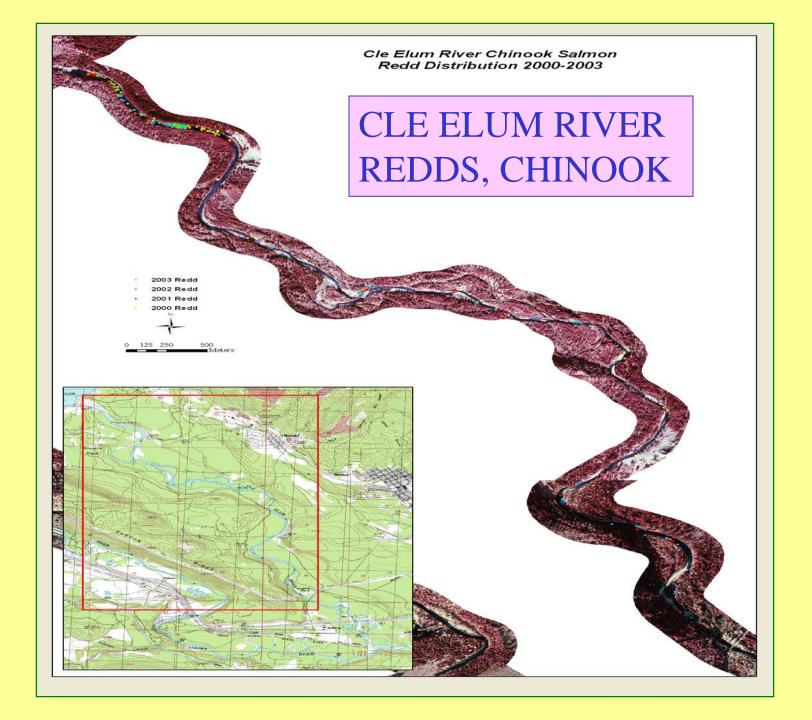
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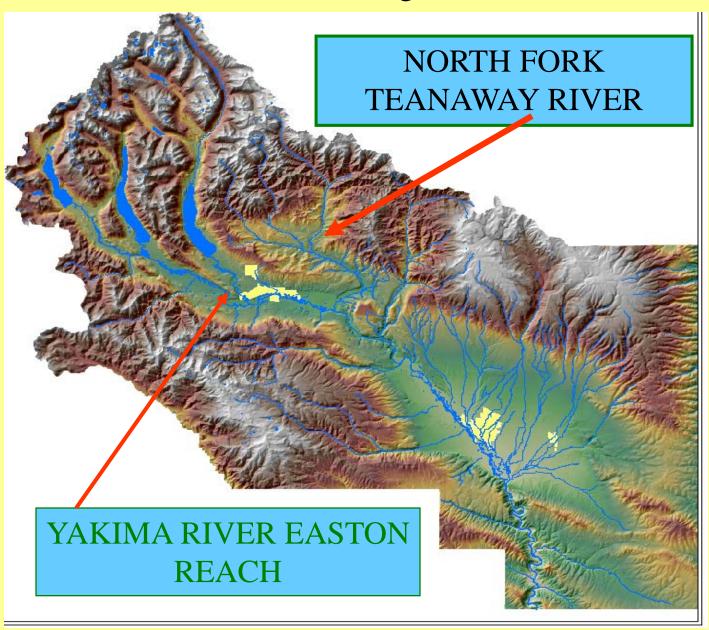
- CLE ELUM RIVER CORRIDOR
- MANAGED
   OPEN SPACE
- NATURAL OPEN SPACE
- STREAM "C"

## Trendwest Protected Open Space Areas





## SALMON RECOVERY ACQUISTION PROJECTS



# LUMSDEN PROPERTY 24 RIPARIAN ACRES YAKIMA RIVER FLOOD PLAIN





- Keystone parcel in a broad protection strategy near the confluence of the Cle Elum and Yakima Rivers
- 50% of inmigrating Spring Chinook in the entire Yakima Basin pass through this reach
- Mature riparian forest
- Large woody debris

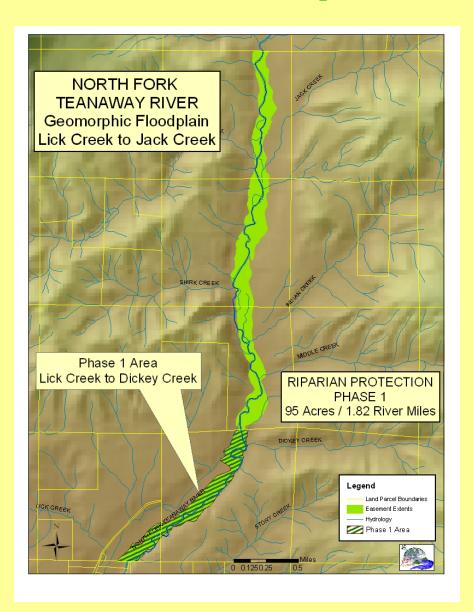
### NORTH FORK TEANAWAY RIVER

Naturally flowing tributary to the Yakima River Spring Chinook spawning, resident Bull trout, Steelhead Habitat



### PHASE ONE CONSERVATION EASEMENT

~ 100 Acres Floodplain, American Forest Resources



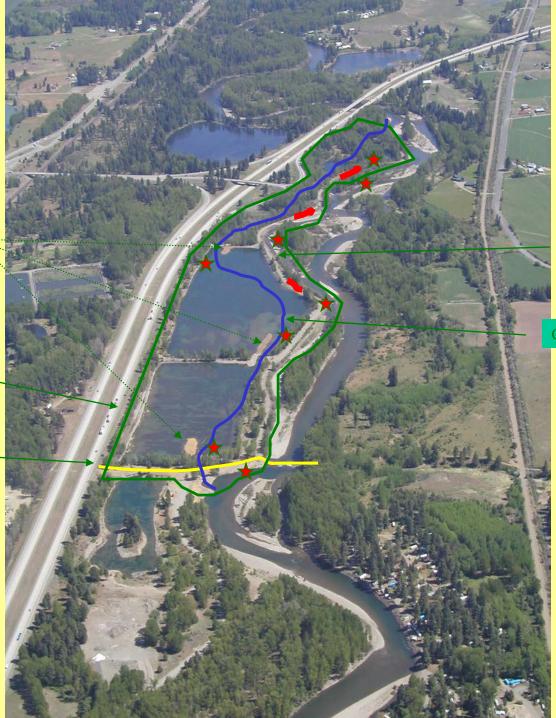
- Salmon Recovery Funding Board 2004
- First Phase of Habitat
   Protection Proposal for
   North Fork Teanaway
   lands to Jack Creek
- Proposed protection from rural residential and recreational development

Hanson
Ponds
Project
Elements

Wetland Peninsulas

Project Area

Main Drop & Pipe Installation



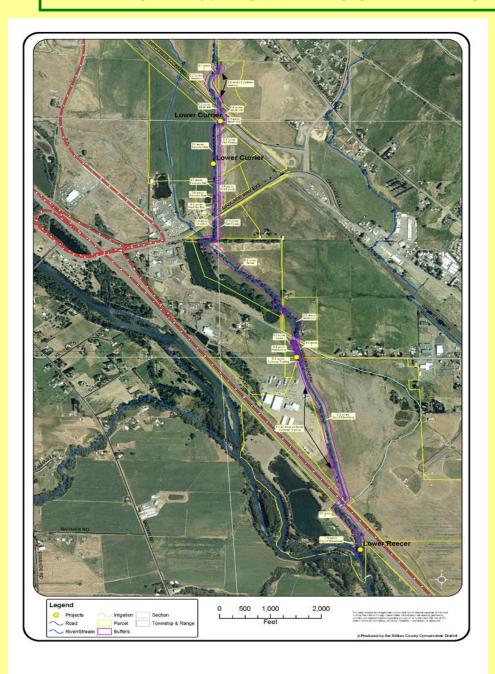
Abandoned Road with Levee Breaches

Connected Side Channel



Large Woody Debris Locations

#### REECER & LOWER CURRIER CREEK PASSAGE PROJECT



- Four fish barriers
   proposed to be removed
   from the stream
   creating passage to four
   miles of tributary
   habitat
- Proposed 75 foot riparian buffer conservation easements
- Possible linkage of easements to create trail/bikeway from Yakima River to John Wayne Trail

# Flo & Moe say "Thanks for your work"

