

SUCCESS: 1,143,900 Salmon Released in '07 8.44 Miles of Habitat Opened in '07

Over the past ten years, projects sponsored by the Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force have produced over 11 million salmonids (11,042,814 to be exact), and opened 67.25 miles of habitat for these anadromous species and other species that live in the waters of the Chehalis Basin. Breaking out the successes of the current year, projects sponsored by the CBFTF released 1,143,900 salmonids into various tributaries of the Chehalis River. In addition to this, the Task Force has completed three carefully planned habitat enhancement projects that cumulatively opened 8.44 miles of habitat for salmonids, resident fish, and other aquatic life. See the back of this page for a project accomplishment table, which illustrates the individual products produced when volunteers and stakeholders alike come together for the betterment of our local fisheries resources.



As part of the Satsop Nutrient Enhancement Project, this photo captures the 765 Coho carcasses planted at Baker Creek on Nov. 8, 2007. Baker Creek is a tributary to the Middle Fork Satsop River.

ONE FISH AT A TIME...

The Task Force sustained a fourth year for the Satsop Nutrient Enhancement Project. The project's goal is to enhance nutrient levels of the West Fork and Middle Fork Satsop Rivers, and a number of their primary tributaries by distributing fish carcasses in strategic areas. The project planted 5,844 Coho carcasses over the months of November and December by hand and by dump truck.

The Satsop Nutrient Enhancement Project has been approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and follows their protocols, guidelines and best management practices for distributing salmonid carcasses to enhance stream productivity in the Satsop River drainage system.

Many thanks to the Grays Harbor Chapter Trout Unlimited and Embrace-A-Stream grant program for partnering with the CBFTF to fund and carry out this project during this season. In addition, thank you to all of the volunteers and staff of Bingham Creek Hatchery and Satsop Springs Hatchery who provided assistance to this effort. The Task Force relies on volunteers and partnerships to achieve the goals of many projects and efforts basin wide.

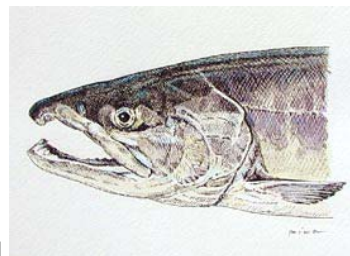
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Membership is vital to the ongoing work of the Task Force. Invite a friend to join you with our efforts for producing salmon for sport and commercial fisheries; enhancing Steelhead and Cutthroat trout resources; and restoring, enhancing and protecting stream habitat critical to these anadromous species. Please pass this monthly newsletter on to someone who may be interested...



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SUCCESS.... (continued)

FISH PRODUCTION PROJECTS	SPECIES	NO. RELEASED
Carlisle Environmental Ed.	Coho	100,000
Terminal One Net Pens	Coho	150,000
Satsop Springs	Chinook	45,600
Satsop Springs	Chum	198,300
Satsop Springs	Coho	450,000
Westport Net Pens	Coho	200,000
TOTAL		1,143,900

HABITAT PROJECTS	TRIBUTARY	MILES OPENED	PROJECT COST
Forrest Rd. Project	Garrard Creek	5	\$70,632
Huber Project	Pants Creek	2.14	\$113,500
Tosland Project	Wishkah River	1.3	\$101,000
Vance Creek Riparian Planting	Vance Creek	NA	\$56,931
TOTAL		8.44	\$342,063