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January 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Mark Fritsch,

Nancy Leonard,

SUBJECT: Developments in Sharing Yakama Nation Fish and Habitat

Information

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Michelle Steg-Geltner and Steve Parker, Confederated Tribes and Bands

of the Yakama Nation (YN).

Summary: Michelle and Steve will present what has been accomplished with this

project over the past seven years and will demonstrate products to date and where they intend to take this project and its tools into the future

vears.

Background: On January 12, 2010 the Council supported proposal #2009-002-00,

Status and Trend Annual Reporting for implementation. The goal of this Accord project was to support mitigation described in the 2008 FCRPS Biological Opinion and the obligations of the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program by annually reporting progress towards salmon recovery efforts. Products developed include an annual comprehensive report covering implementation of all BPA funded Yakama Nation projects, the status and trend of target species, and other relevant impacts and benefits. Additional

developments include online interactive resources, processing and

sharing efficiencies, and regional reporting services.

More Info: http://dashboard.yakamafish-star.net/

Sharing Yakama Nation Fish and Habitat Restoration Information

Status and Trends Annual Reporting Project (BPA # 2009-002-00)



Flexibility to Accommodate **Many Audiences**

-General Public -Tribal Membership

-Funding Entities

-Regional Entities Non-technical -YN Leadership

-Other Regional Entities

-Reporting Entities

-Resource Managers

-Program Managers

Technical

-Project Managers

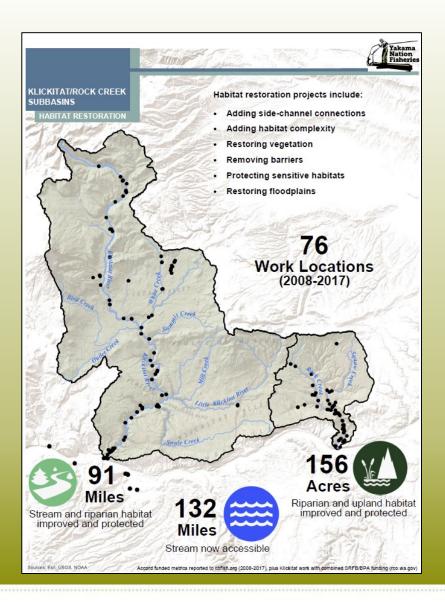
-Biologists







Presentation Overview



- 1. Describe the role of the STAR Project
- 2. YN process for developing, sharing information, project structure
- 3. How is it being used? (Examples)

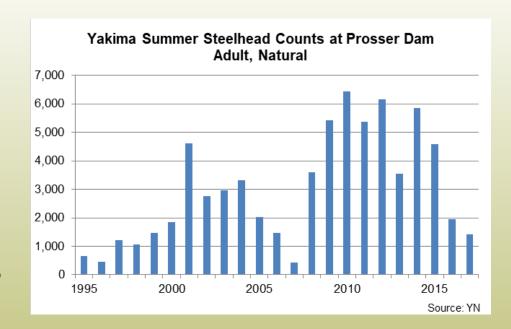
Project Role: Answers to Common Questions



Developing our Methods

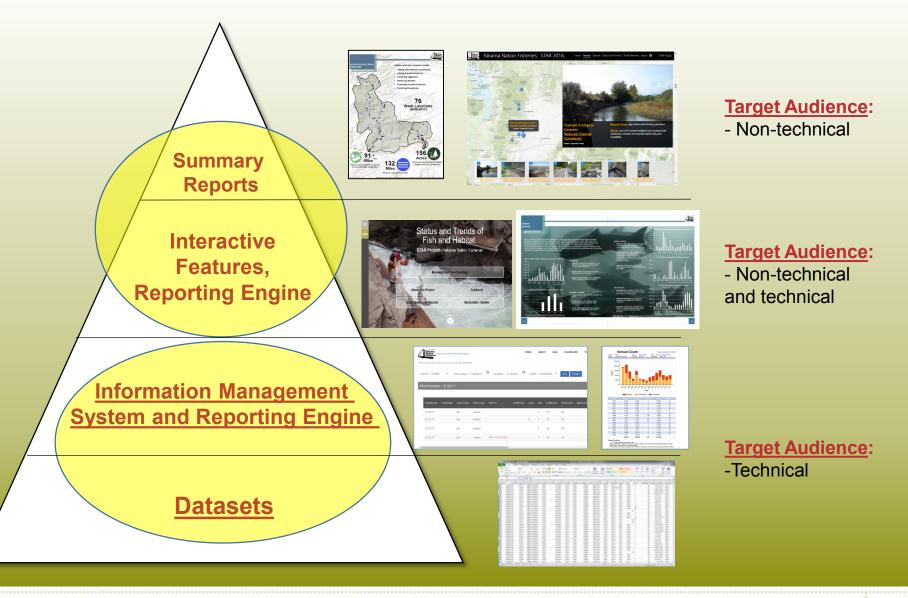
Guiding Questions:

- Who is the audience?
- What is the message?



- Is appropriate data available?
- Is it intuitive?

Our Products, Systems and Tools



How is STAR being used?

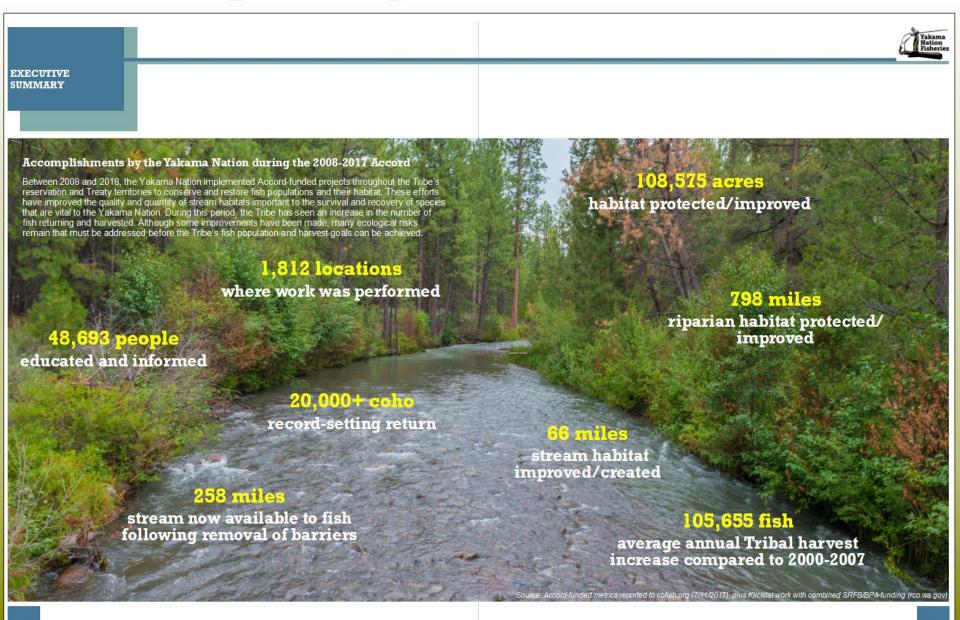
1) Resource for Tribal Council decisions

- Evaluation of past agreements, support for future agreements
- Species status and trend
- Accomplishments, need, benefits

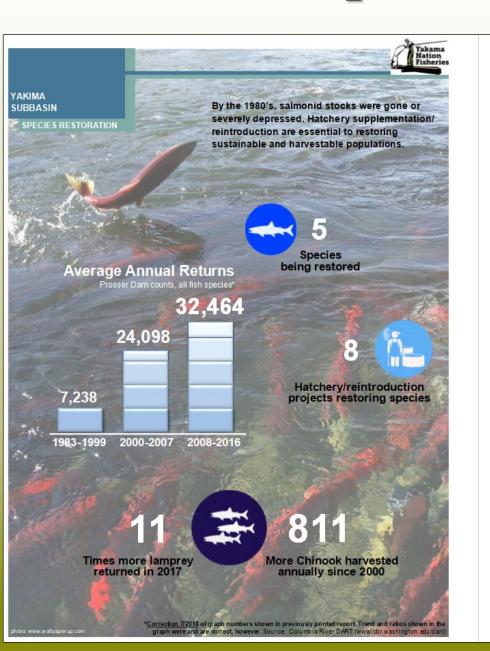


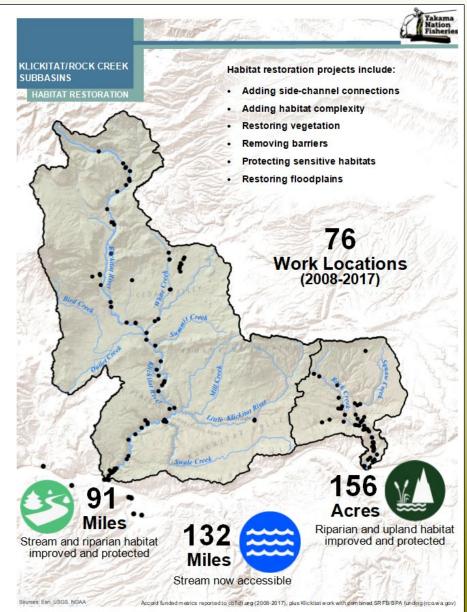


Example: High-Level Summaries



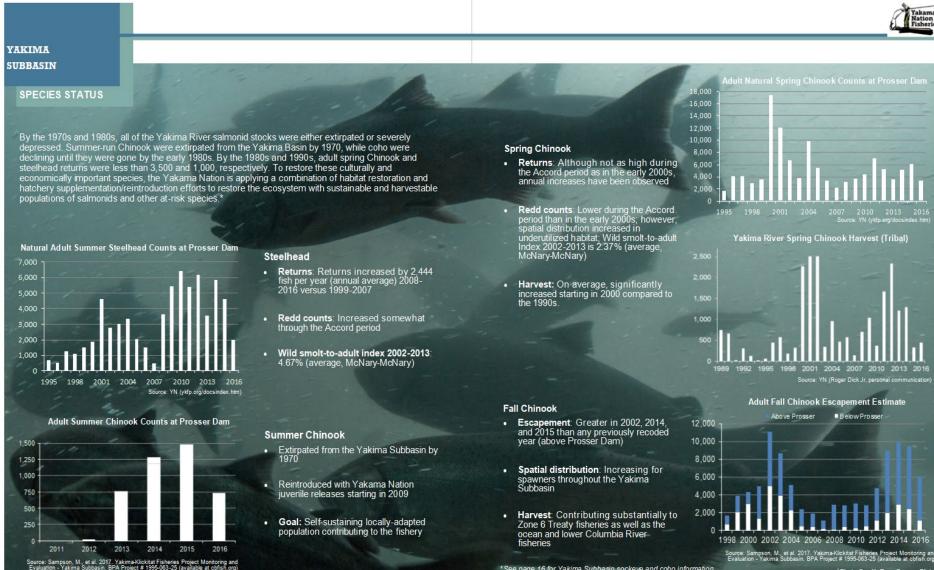
Example: Infographics





Example: Comprehensive Report





*See page 16 for Yakima Subbasin sockeye and coho information.

(Photo Credit: Tony Grover, Flickr)

Example: Topic-Based Summaries



ECOLOGICAL CONCERNS IN THE YAKIMA SUBBASIN

Ecological Concern	YN Addressing*	字: \$P\$ 人名英格里格里 经产品 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
Predation**	•	经上海公司的
Temperature	•	
Decreased water quantity	0	
Altered primary productivity**	0	
Floodplain condition	•	是他的"是我你们" 第一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就是一个人,我们就
Riparian vegetation	•	
Man-made barriers	•	
arge wood recruitment	•	
Bed and channel form	•	
Instream structural complexity	0	
Side channel/wetland conditions	0	The same of the sa
Altered flow timing	•	A STATE OF THE STA
Reduced genetic adaptiveness**	0	
Increased sediment quantity	•	
Competition	•	
Projects addressing: Numerous Many (Rankings relative	Some Not directly within this subbasin only	

*Major ECs affecting listed salmonids, as identified in CRITFC PATS local expert evaluation (2015). ECs being addressed by Accord-funded projects as of 07/11/2017, as reported in cbfish.org. EC assignments from BPA, HWS reference, refined by STAR. Additional ECs possibly not listed.
**Predation and genetic adaptiveness being addressed by fisheries projects. Primary productivity indirectly addressed through vegetative restoration.

STREAM FUNCTIONS RESTORED*

Since 2008, the Yakama Nation has completed a number of projects that have restored stream functions to sustain salmon and steelhead in the Yakima Subbasin.

Fish Passage

- 4 barriers removed
- 4 barriers improved
- 122 miles of habitat now accessible

Instream Habitat

- 230 structures installed
- 2,550 logs installed (10,000 in progress)
- 40 miles of stream improved
- 1 mile of dike removed/modified
- · 8 exclusion structures installed
- 1.75 miles of stream channel created

Wetland Habitat

- 1,330 acres protected
- · 4,000 acres improved

Riparian Habitat

- 66 miles protected (33 miles by fence)
- 640 miles improved

Upland Habitat

- 4 miles of road blocked/removed/improved
- 9,000+ acres treated/improved
- 74,500 acres protected

Water Quality

· 4,000 pounds of trash collected

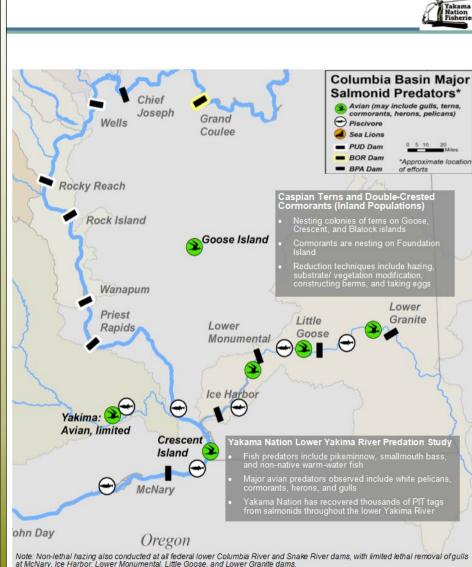
Water Quantity

· 2 alternative sources identified

Outreach

• 22,700 people contacted

*RDA funded metrics reported to oblish org 1/1/2008, 07/11/201

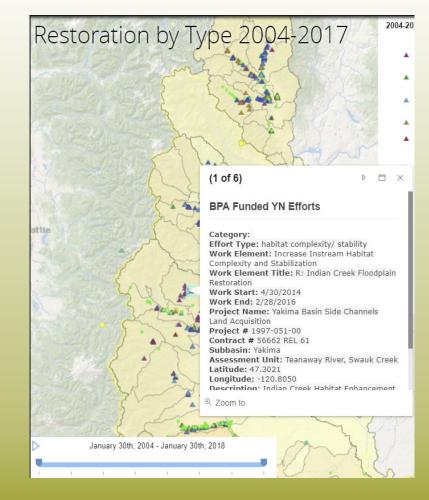


How is STAR being used?

2) Resource for managers

- Engage partners
- Tools to answer specific questions
- Progress, updates
- Easily accessible

Resources found at STAR's Online Interactive Dashboard:



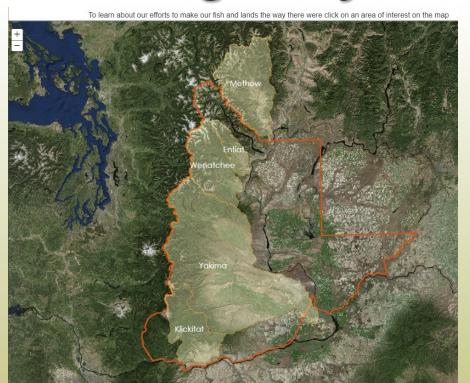
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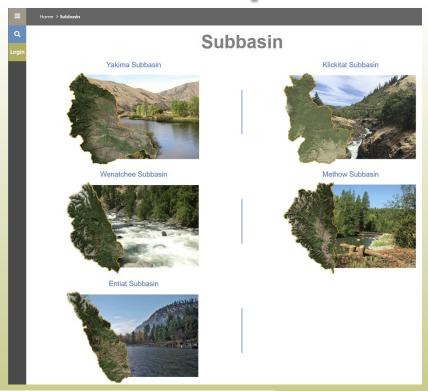


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Status and Trends of Fish and Habitat miniminiminimi **STAR Project - Yakama Nation Fisheries** Message from the Chairman **About this Project** Subbasin **Data Query and Reports Restoration Stories**

Navigate by Subbasin or Topic





Status and Trends



Q

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Status and Trends - Habitat



Salmon and steelhead populations are impaired in the Yakima Subbasin due to a number of limiting factors. Primary limiting factors include riparian vegetation, streambed and channel form, and in-channel complexity. Secondary limiting factors affecting fish include altered primary productivity and food competition, altered hydrology, side channel/wetland connection, and water quantity. Since 2008, we have completed a number of projects that have restored stream functions needed to sustain salmon and steelhead in the subbasin.

Yakima Subbasir



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Work Locations (2008-2017)



748 miles

Stream and riparian habitat improved and protected



122 mile

Stream now accessible

Habitat Accomplishme

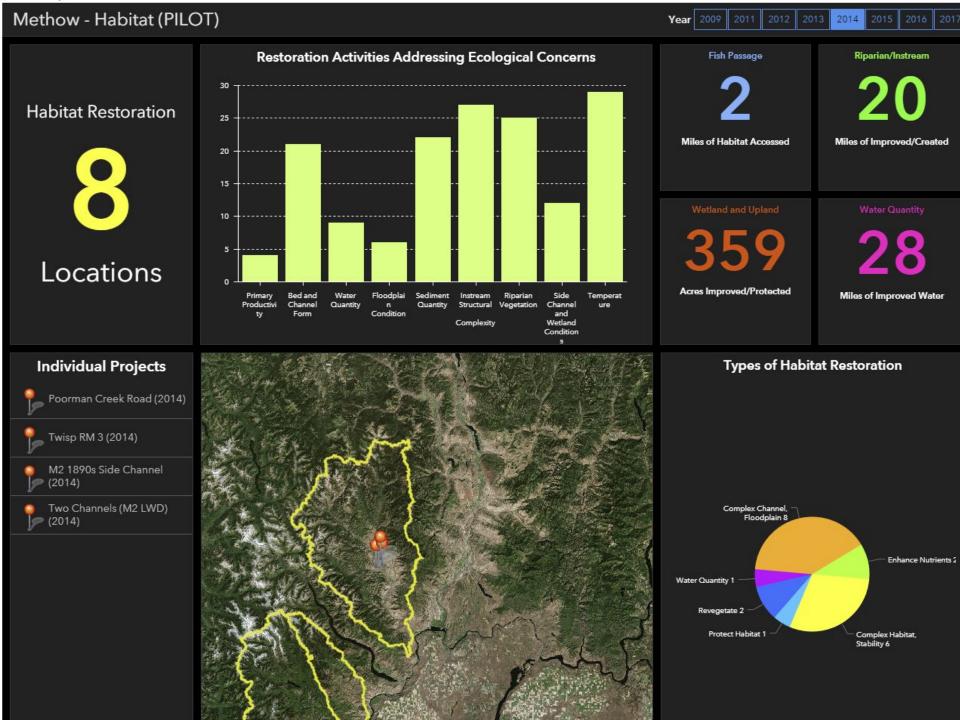
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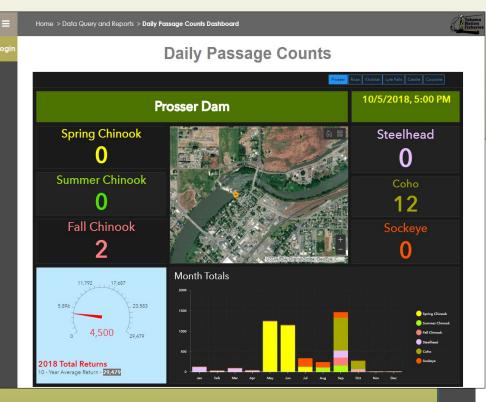
Habitat Actions Map

Click on any of the icons located on the map to learn more about our actions that improved and restored fish habitat, at that location, in the subbasin

Legend BPA Funded Habitat Actions 2008-2017 D O&M (habitat) (1 of 5) * RME (habitat) channel complexity BPa Funded Habitat Actions. 2008-2017 floodplain habitat complexity/ stability Effort Type: habitat complexity/ habitat protection passage O&M Work Element: Increase Instrea Habitat Complexity and passage improvement Stabilization pre-work (design/construct) Work Element Title: Q: Place (habitat) Large Wood in the Yakima Watershed pre-work (protection) Work Start: 9/30/2011 reporting/ planning/ Work End: 4/29/2013 administration (habitat) Project Name: Yakima River revegetate road improvement water quantity ■ BPA Funded Outreach Actions, ✓ Subbasins Only Metrics - copy ✓ Subbasins



Real-Time Passage, Species Status and Trends Summaries



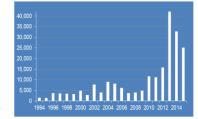
Adult Chinook

Spring Chinook

- · Most spawning occurs in the upper middle Klickitat River
- · Recolonization slow above Castile Falls
- 5.1 million smolts (570,248/year average) released since 2008

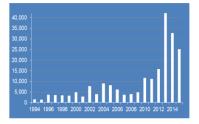
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- Population sustained by hatchery production with most spawning occurring from the Klickitat Hatchery downstream to Twin Bridges
- · Returns in recent years have been strong
- 30.8 million smolts (3.4 million/year average) released since 2008
- On average, 12,655 more fall Chinook harvested annually 2008-2015 versus 2000-2007



Adult Steelhead

- Spatially diverse population spawning throughout the lower and middle sections of the Klickitat Subbasin
- Majority of adult Skamania Hatchery fish returning from Klickitat River smolt releases do not appear to spawn in the wild
- Research into species status and needs, as well as priority habitat restoration for Rock Creek steelhead, is currently underway
- 94,500 smolts released in 2015 by WDFW (Non-Accord funded)



Klickitat Fish Restoration Stories

View all Klickitat stories

Klickitat Population Monitoring

Monitoring project assessing the status and trends of fish populations .

View Story

How is STAR being used?

3) Evaluations for planning and implementation

- Regional partners
- Interactive maps, library of source material, datasets



Online Interactive Dashboard:

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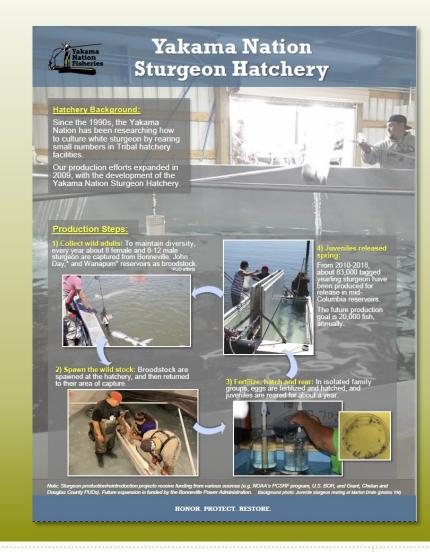
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How is STAR being used?

4) Outreach materials

- general public, non-technical
- Scalable to regions, projects, or program-wide
- Tailored to specific audiences, topics







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Restoration Stories

Storymaps!

Subbasin - Any -

Topic - Any -



Yakima Basin Helicopter Aquatic Restoration Project: To improve fish habitat complexity and stream function with very little impact upon the landscape, we used helicopters to return large wood to streams. Learn more . . .



Wenatchee and Methow Subbasins - Coho Reintroductions: Coho populations in the Wenatchee and Methow subbasins are now benefiting from our restoration actions. Learn more . . .



1890s Side Channel Restoration Project: To restore habitat affected by construction of Highway 20, we recreated the historic channel west of the road. Learn more . . .



Chewuch River Right Side Channel: Habitat restoration by the Yakama Nation has improved conditions for juvenile and adult fish as the river has been reconnected to the floodplain and habitat complexity has been improved. Learn more . . .



Cle Elum Supplementation and Research Facility - Upper Yakima River Spring Chinook: In 1997, the Levi George Supplementation and Research Facility was opened to enhance spring Chinook returns, provide additional fishing opportunities and learn more about the performance of hatchery fish. Learn more . . .



Coho Reintroduction - Yakima Subbasin: Coho Reintroduction -Yakima Subbasin: To reestablish the extirpated coho population and fishery, the Yakama Nation initiated a reintroduction program in 1985. Learn more ...



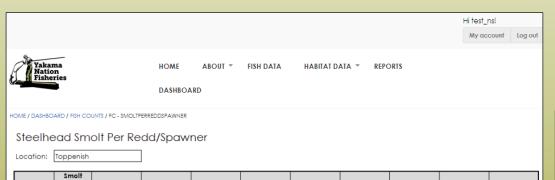




How is STAR being used?

5) Technical staff resource

- data sharing and management
- reporting tools



	Smolt Number				Year	Juveniles per			Smolt per	Smolt per
Year	at trap	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Class	Year Class	Redds	Spawner	Redd	Spawner
2005	36513	25960.743	10442.718	109.539	2004	35658	56	140	636.7428214	254.6971286
2006	33624	23873.04	9616.464	100.872	2005	31604	99	247.5	319.2320404	127.6928162
2007	26797	19025.87	7663.942	80.391	2006	25499	21	52.5	1214.256429	485.7025714
2008	22330	15854.3	6386.38	66.99	2007	24296	42	105	578.478881	231.3915524
2009	29045	20621.95	8306.87	87.135	2008	33588	68	170	493.9408235	197.5763294
2010	44981	31936.51	12864.566	134.943	2009	41729	79	197.5	528.2213418	211.2885367
2011	33820	24012.2	9672.52	101.46	2010	35557	105	262.5	338.6401333	135.4560533
2012	40152	28507.92	11483.472	120.456	2011	34514	100	250	345.14334	138.057336
2013	20514	14564.94	5867.004	61.542	2012	27958	46	115	607.7779565	243.1111826
2014	46470	32993.7	13290.42	139.41	2013	42816	78	195	548.9171795	219.5668718
2015	34142	24240.82	9764.612	102.426	2014	29728	134	335	221.8503582	88.74014328
2016	19076	13543.96	5455.736	57.228	2015	16537	112	280	147.6487857	59.05951429
2017	10464	7429.44	2992.704	31.392	2016	7429	43	107.5	172.7776744	69.11106977
2018										

¹⁾ These years include long periods when the screw trap was not operating due to high water and estimates are based on a large number of interpolated daily catches



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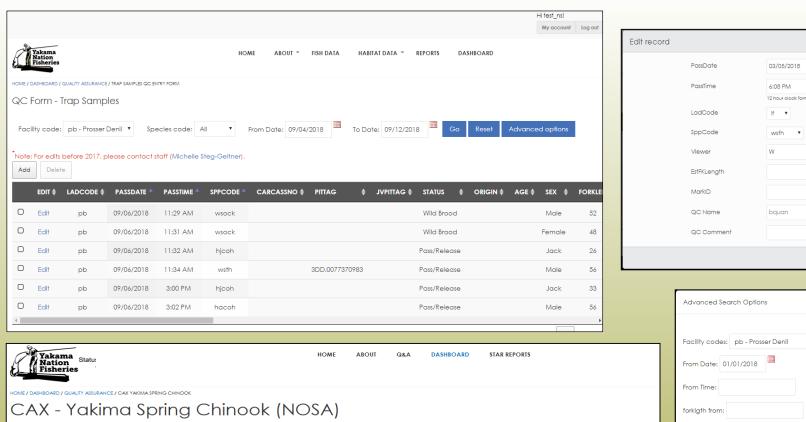
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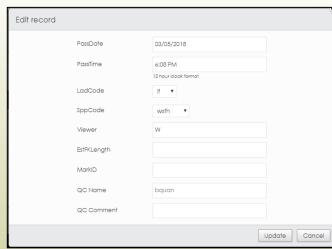
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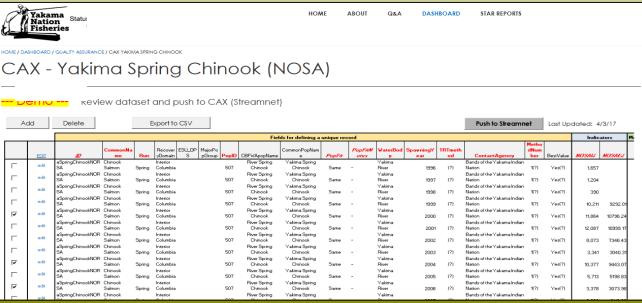
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²⁾ Year class 2015 and 2016 juvenile estimates are incomplete

Data Processing and Sharing Tools

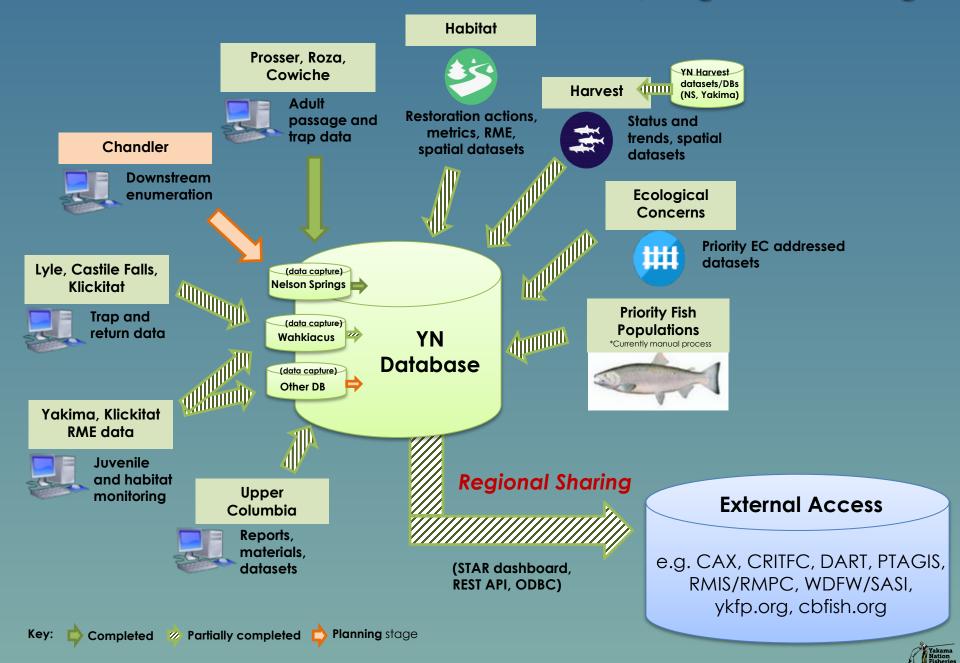




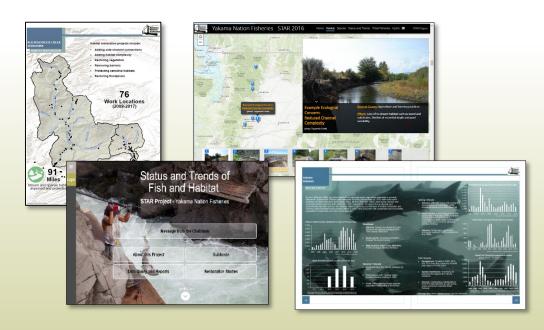


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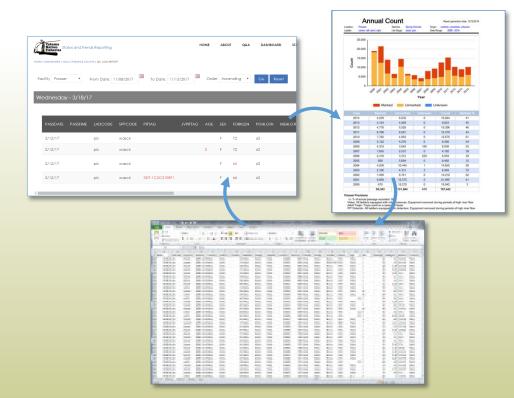
Project Future:



Continue to support YN's and the region's needs:

- Comprehensive summaries
- Interactive online resources
 - (maps, queries, spotlights, references)

Project Future:



Continue to Develop:

- Consolidated datasets and efficiencies
- Support regional reporting needs and sharing
 - > Adding datasets, connectivity

STAR's Online Interactive Dashboard:

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