

Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan

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Washington's Salmon Recovery Regions





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Goals

- Overarching goal: <u>To recover self-sustaining, harvestable salmon runs</u>
 in a manner that contributes to the overall health of Puget Sound and its
 watersheds and allow us to enjoy and use this precious resource in
 concert with our region's economic vitality and prosperity.
- 4 parameters to describe viable salmonid populations (VSP) for recovery:
 - 1. Abundance
 - 2. Productivity
 - 3. Diversity
 - 4. Spatial Structure
- Specific, measurable goals for specific Chinook salmon populations in watershed chapters



Regional Salmon Recovery Organization Role

- Coordinate implementation and adaptive management of the Salmon Recovery Plan
- Support local partners and co-managers in updates to watershed chapters
- Help ensure that SRFB and PSAR projects are linked to recovery chapter strategies
- Advocate for salmon recovery priorities at the regional scale



Salmon Recovery Plan Update

- Regional chapter update is focused on the Puget Sound-wide scale
- Watershed chapter updates:
 - 5 completed, 2 to be completed this year
 - FY23 Funding for 2 chapter updates
 - FY24 Funding for 3 chapter updates
 - FY25 Funding for 3 chapter updates





