

Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Description of Current Objectives/Categories
as of February 18, 2009

<p>Salmonid Recovery Planning and Watershed Assessments</p>	<p>Projects that assess current or baseline habitat condition or prioritize factors limiting native salmonid production and address measures needed to eliminate limiting factors. This includes projects that maintain or coordinate implementation of Recovery Plans. Types of documents prepared and implemented include recovery plans, watershed assessments and plans, subbasin plans, habitat inventory reports, and Tribal Resource Management Plans. Projects can include recovery planning and implementation coordination; technical and scientific participation in recovery plan development and implementation; watershed assessments, including mapping/inventory for plans; subbasin planning; development of habitat inventory reports; and, organizational infrastructure support and staffing for watershed councils, local conservation groups, and tribal entities involved in salmonid restoration.</p>
<p>Salmonid Habitat Protection and Restoration</p>	<p>Projects that restore ecosystem characteristics and processes and address priority habitat factors that are limiting salmonid production. There are 12 different types (sub-categories) of habitat projects: Fish Screening; Fish Passage; Instream Flow; Instream Habitat; Riparian Habitat; Upland Habitat; Water Quality; Wetland; Estuarine/Nearshore; Land/Easement Acquisition/Lease; Site Maintenance; and, Pre-Restoration Acquisitions and Nursery Operations.</p>
<p>Salmonid Enhancement and Harvest Management</p>	<p>Projects that will enhance naturally spawning anadromous salmonids through salmonid production and supplementation; marking hatchery stocks; reducing fishing effort on depressed wild stocks; enhancing Pacific salmon fisheries on healthy Alaska stocks; conducting hatchery evaluations and reform; conducting fishery evaluations and assessments; developing and implementing harvest plans that rebuild weak and ESA-listed salmonids (including enforcing salmonid fishery management measures); and, developing and implementing Pacific Salmon Treaty enhancements</p>

<p>Salmonid Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation</p>	<p>Field projects that conduct salmonid research and monitoring to: 1) evaluate the status and trends of salmonid populations and their habitat; 2) evaluate the effectiveness of multiple restoration projects (e.g., effectiveness monitoring); 3) evaluate the effectiveness of a particular restoration prescription; and 4) implement data requirements of the Pacific Salmon Treaty</p>
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<p>Public Outreach, Education, and Landowner Assistance.</p>	<p>Projects that educate constituencies on the value and types of actions that should be taken for conservation, restoration, and sustainability of healthy Pacific salmonid populations and their habitat. This includes technical assistance to landowners, Watershed Councils, local entities, and others; workshops; forums; preparation of educational materials; training; and fostering citizen participation.</p>
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