

# Wild Washington Curriculum

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# 2020-21 Wild Washington

## 33 Lesson plans this year

- Aligned with environmental sustainability and national science learning standards
- Teaching critical thinking and problem-solving around natural resource issues
- Bult for traditional classroom setting, with distance learning modifications
- 23 published so far:
  - 13 for grades 3-5
  - 12 for grades 6– 8
  - 7 for grades 9-12

## 9 Wild Washington Live! events

- Beavers, Nature's Engineers!
- A Day in the Life of an Enforcement Officer
- Living Fossils, Lampreys Live!



# Engaging Partners

## Co-written Lesson Plans

- AmeriCorps
- Beavers Northwest
- Progressive Animal Welfare Society

## Wild Washington Live! events

- Washington State Parks
- Washington Service Corps
- Team Naturaleza
- SeaPotential

## Other Engaged Groups

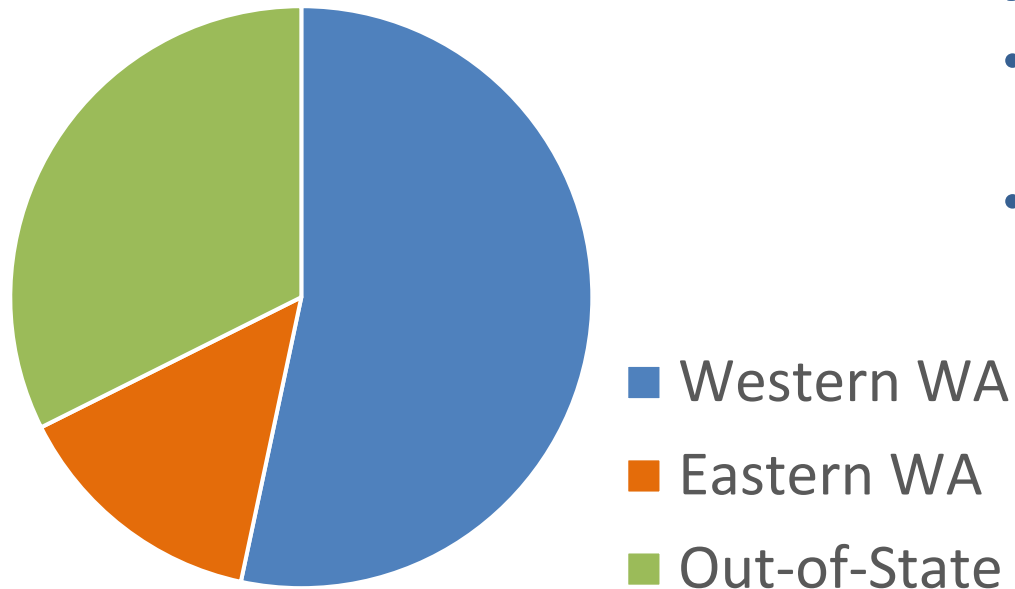
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Pacific Education Institute
- Team Naturaleza
- Puget Sound Estuarium
- Audubon
- West Valley Outdoor Learning Center
- WSDOT
- Conservation Northwest
- E3 Washington
- King and Thurston EcoNet
- Stevens County Conservation District
- Educational Service District 101 (Spokane, K-5 science)
- Educational Service District 113 (Tumwater, 9-12 science)
- Washington Conservation District Educator Group
- Thurston and King County EcoNets
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies



# Engaging Communities

## Continuous engagement:

- Bainbridge Island, Belfair, Bonney Lake, Ellensburg, Lacey, Olympia, Renton, Seattle, Spokane, Wenatchee



*"I like that they teach students to look at different aspects and develop problem solving skills. That is so much better than blaming and shaming." ~Facebook*

## Results

- 3,100+ lessons downloaded
- 114 average shares per Facebook post
  - 22,000+ average impressions



# Looking Ahead

## Spring 2020

11 new lesson plans (co-written with 3 new partners)

- Forest health, coastal ecosystems, aquatic invasive species, Herps in Washington, ocean justice, Redband trout, wildlife disease, pollinators, wildfires and wildlife, funding conservation
- 5 Wild Washington Live events
  - **March 29** - Endangered species of Washington
  - **April 12** - Coastal ecosystems
  - **April 30** - What's a herp?
  - **May 14** - Wildlife disease
  - **May 21**- Shrubsteppe live!

## Next year...

- Teacher continuing education workshops
- Spanish translations of remaining lesson plans, further diversity outreach
- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade lesson plans
- Teacher/Parent resources to expand learning with wildlife area and hatchery field trips/visits
- Expanded partnerships
- Teacher educational resources e-newsletter
- Furthering career connections
- Other?

