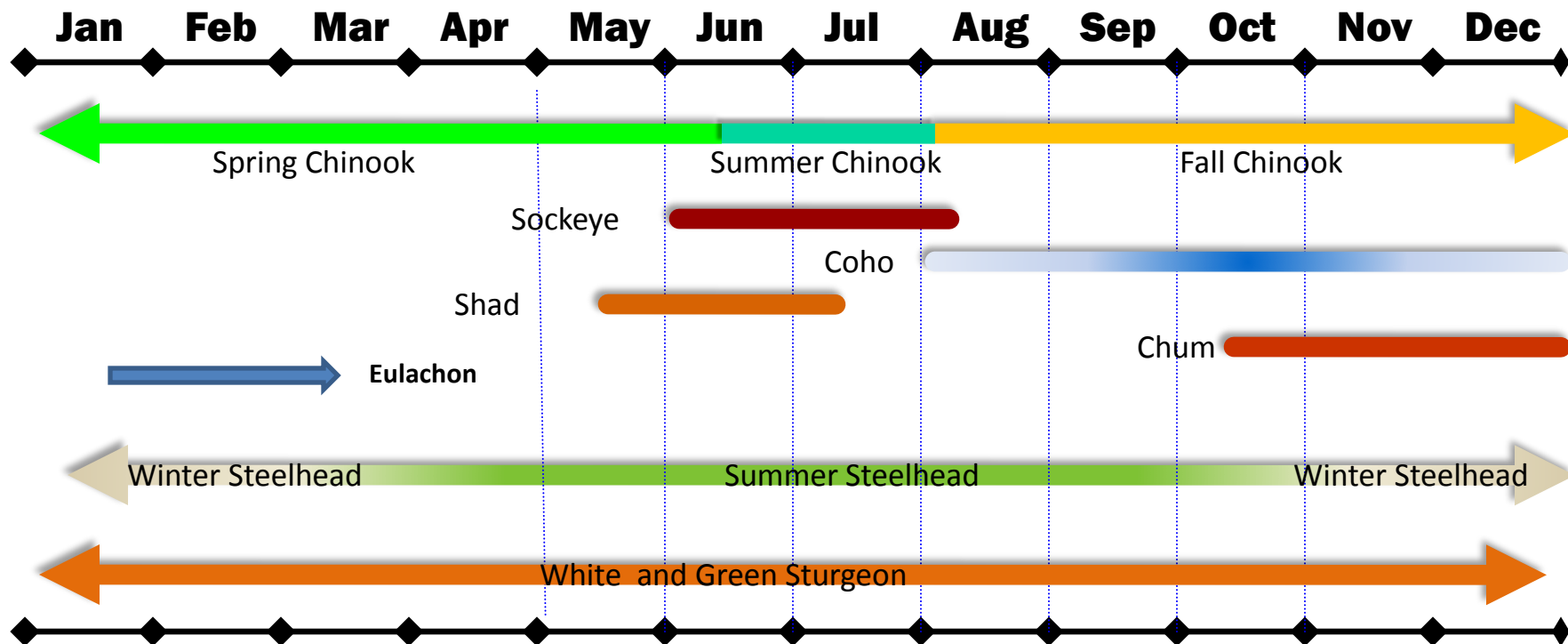


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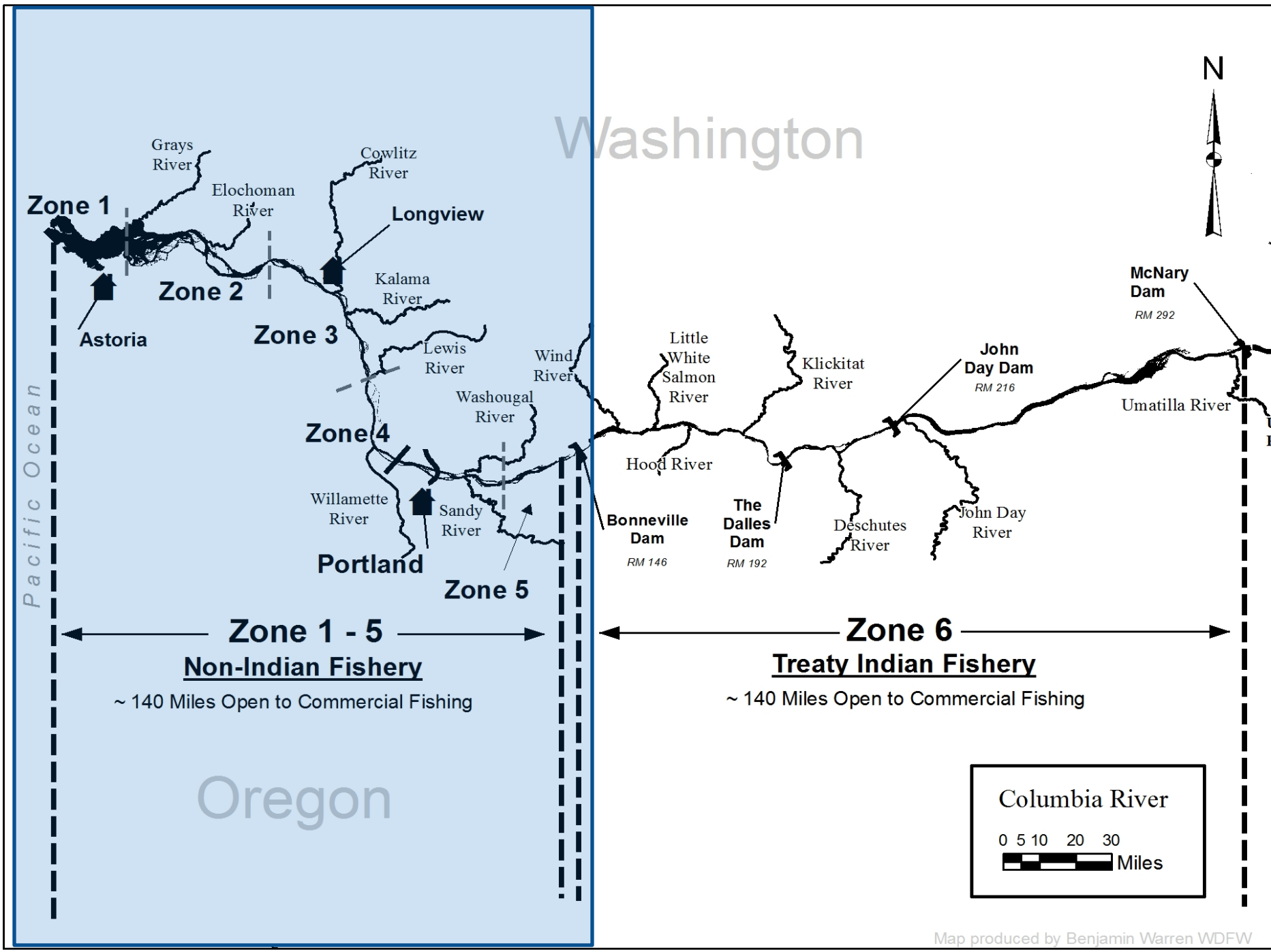
# Columbia River

## Annual presence of management species



# **Legal Authority**

- **Concurrent Jurisdiction**
- **License Reciprocity**
- **Boating Offense Compact**
- **Both applicable to on water violations only**
- **Cooperative Enforcement Agreement with OSP**



Washington



**Zone 1**

**Zone 2**

**Zone 3**

**Zone 4**

**Zone 5**

**Zone 6**

**Non-Indian Fishery**

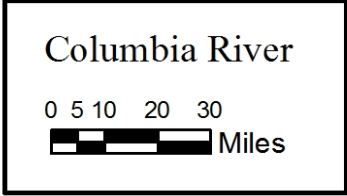
**Treaty Indian Fishery**

~ 140 Miles Open to Commercial Fishing

~ 140 Miles Open to Commercial Fishing

Oregon

Pacific Ocean



# COMMERCIAL



# TANGLE NET



# GILL NET










LOCATION

FIELD NOTES

TIME

# SPORT



**SPRING CHINOOK  
and GENERAL  
SALMON**



# SUMMER CHINOOK



# FALL CHINOOK



# STEELHEAD



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# SPORT STURGEON









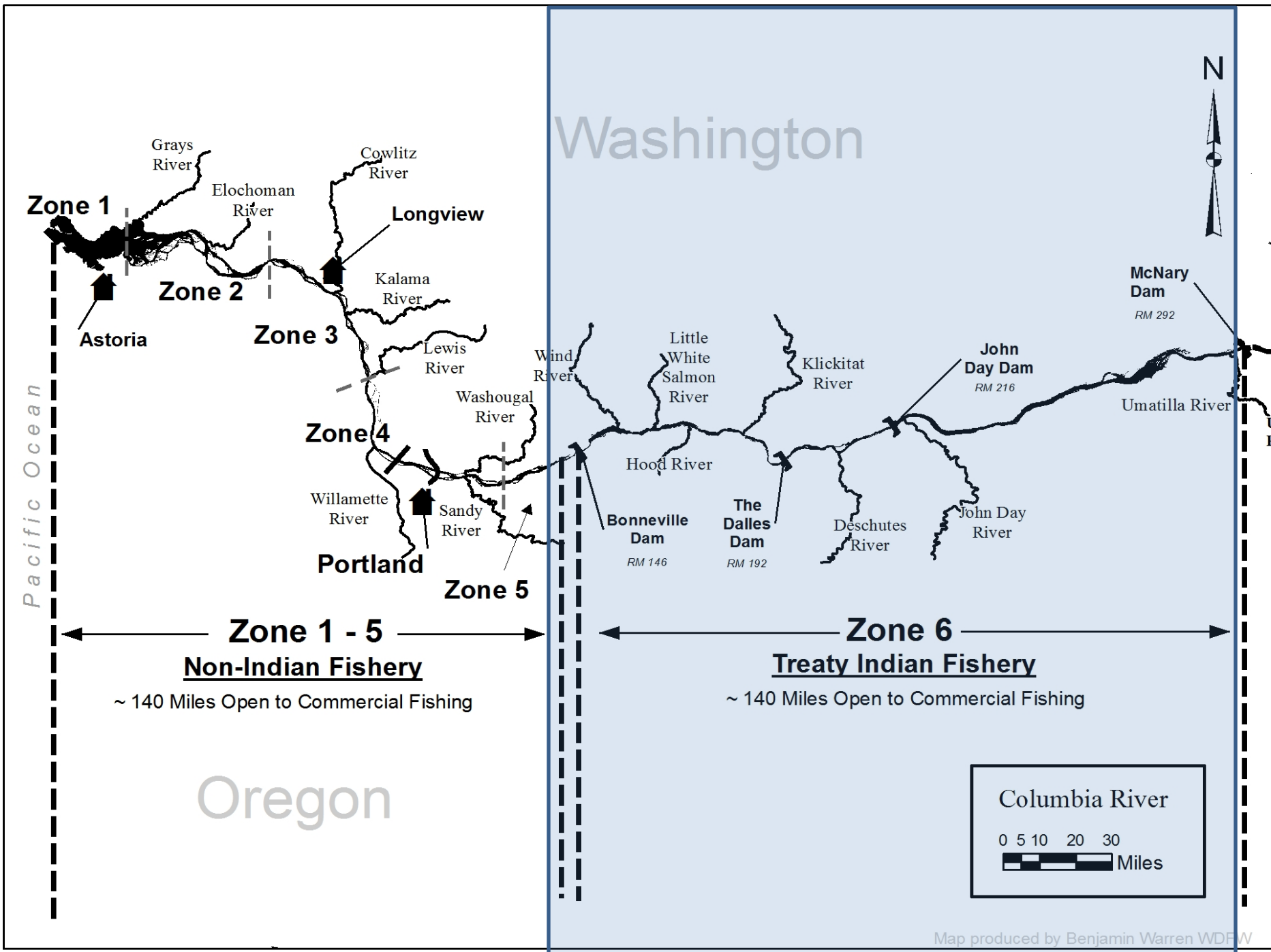
**ESA PROTECTION**

**GREEN  
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# EULACHON





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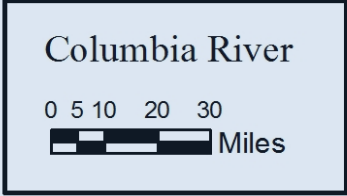


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 Astoria  
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 Cowlitz River  
 Longview  
**Zone 3**  
 Kalama River  
 Lewis River  
**Zone 4**  
 Washougal River  
 Willamette River  
 Sandy River  
 Portland  
**Zone 5**

Wind River  
 Little White Salmon River  
 Klickitat River  
 Hood River  
 Bonneville Dam  
 The Dalles Dam  
 Deschutes River  
 John Day River  
 John Day Dam  
 Umatilla River  
 McNary Dam

**Zone 1 - 5**  
Non-Indian Fishery  
 ~ 140 Miles Open to Commercial Fishing

**Zone 6**  
Treaty Indian Fishery  
 ~ 140 Miles Open to Commercial Fishing





# CBLEC

# COLUMBIA BASIN LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL



# **CBLEC HISTORY**

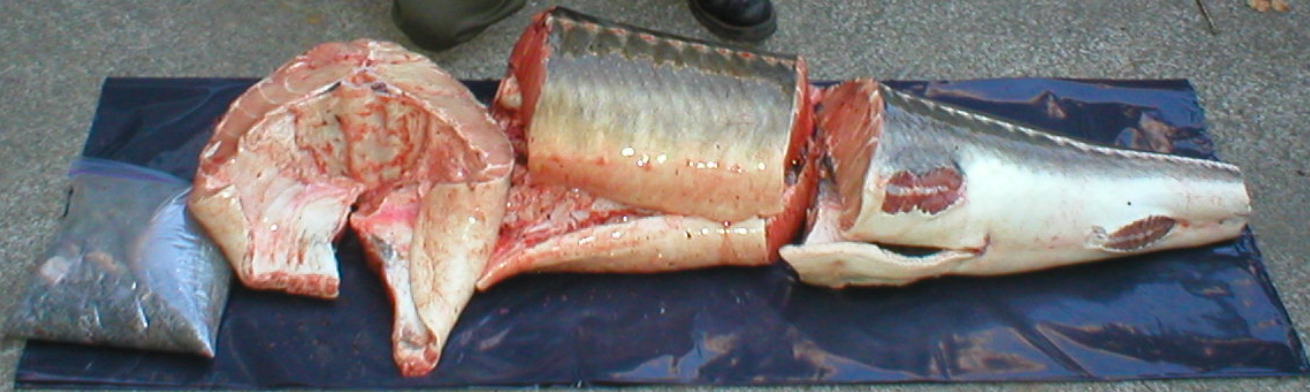
- 1970's - Columbia River Fisheries Council
- 1977 - CRFC Law Enforcement Meeting
- 1978 - CRLEC established
- 1983 - CRITFE formed
- 1991 - CRLEC became CBLEC (BPA funding)

# **CBLEC CONTINUED**

- Issues faced by law enforcement today the same as 1970's / 80's.....
  - Sturgeon flesh and roe trafficking
  - Ceremonial harvest abuses
  - Unreported harvest
  - Inconsistent regulations

# STURGEON TRAFFICKING

<http://www.kirotv.com/videos/news/watch-it-undercover-sting-targets-sturgeon/vCj2p/>







# **CEREMONIAL HARVEST ABUSES**

# UNREPORTED HARVEST



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# **INCONSISTENT REGULATIONS**

- Some terms are not defined or are unclear
- Different mental states or elements of proof
- Varying levels of enforceability

Resulting in .....

# **OVERARCHING PROBLEMS**

- **Harm to the resource and fishery**
- **Confusion for fishermen and enforcement**
- **Barriers to enforcement**
- **Opportunities to violate**

# **US v. OREGON**

U.S. v. Oregon Management Agreement provides for establishment of the Regulatory Coordination Committee (RCC), charged with 3 main tasks....

# **REGULATORY COORDINATION COMMITTEE (RCC)**

- RCC endorsed Multi-jurisdictional enforcement consultant resource involvement (CBLEC)

# **RCC WORK COMMITTEE**

## **Work plan deliverables:**

- **ID regulatory inconsistencies and consequences**
- **Prioritize inconsistencies**
- **Provide recommendations to RCC**
- **Present work product to Policy Committee for consideration**

# **REGULATORY PRIORITIES**

- **Retention of Prohibited Fish (Sturgeon)**
- **Sale of Sturgeon Eggs**
- **Sanctuaries**
- **Waste of Fish**
- **Transportation of Ceremonial Fish**
- **ID Requirements / Display**
- **Gear ID / Attendance**

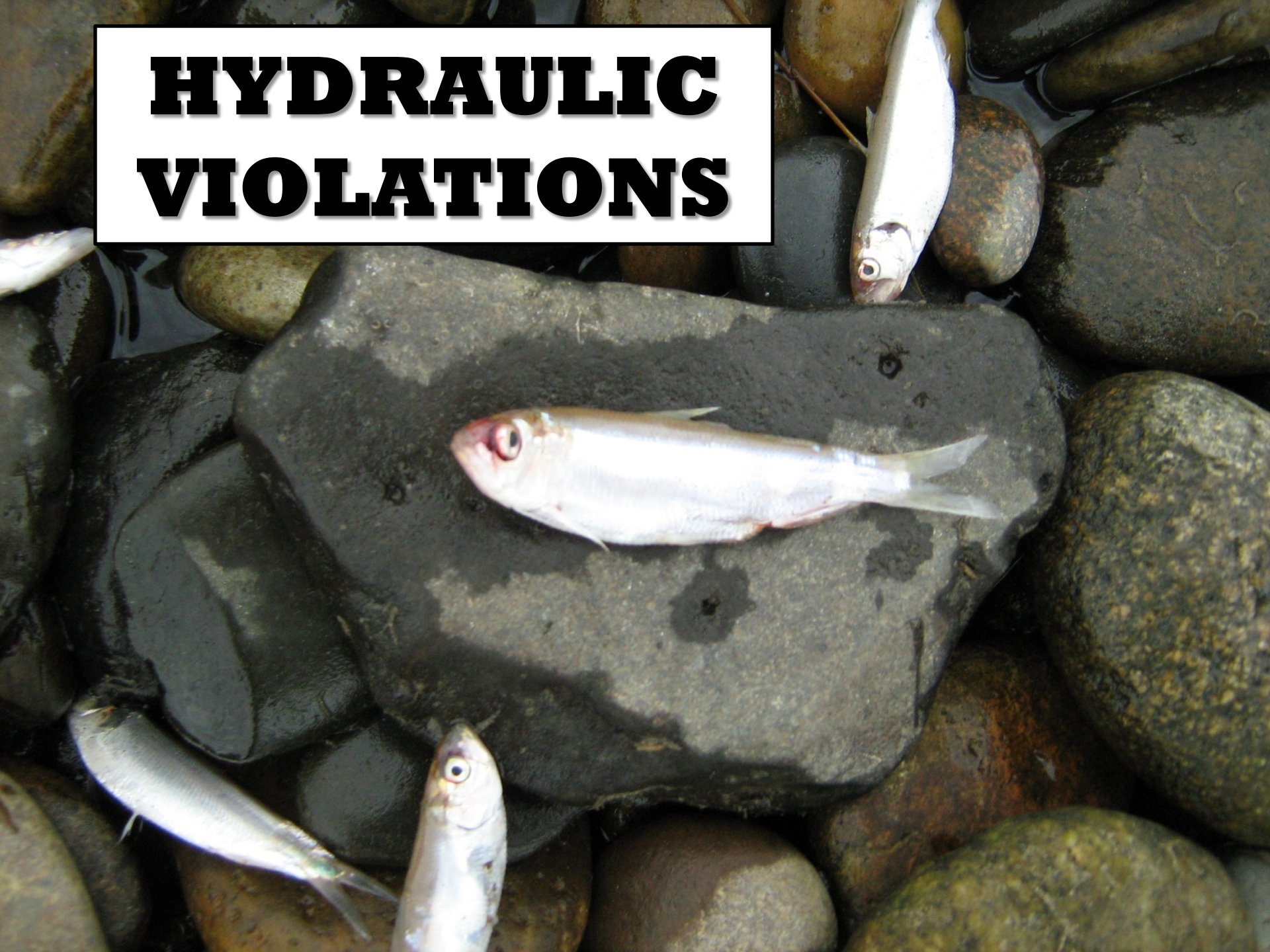


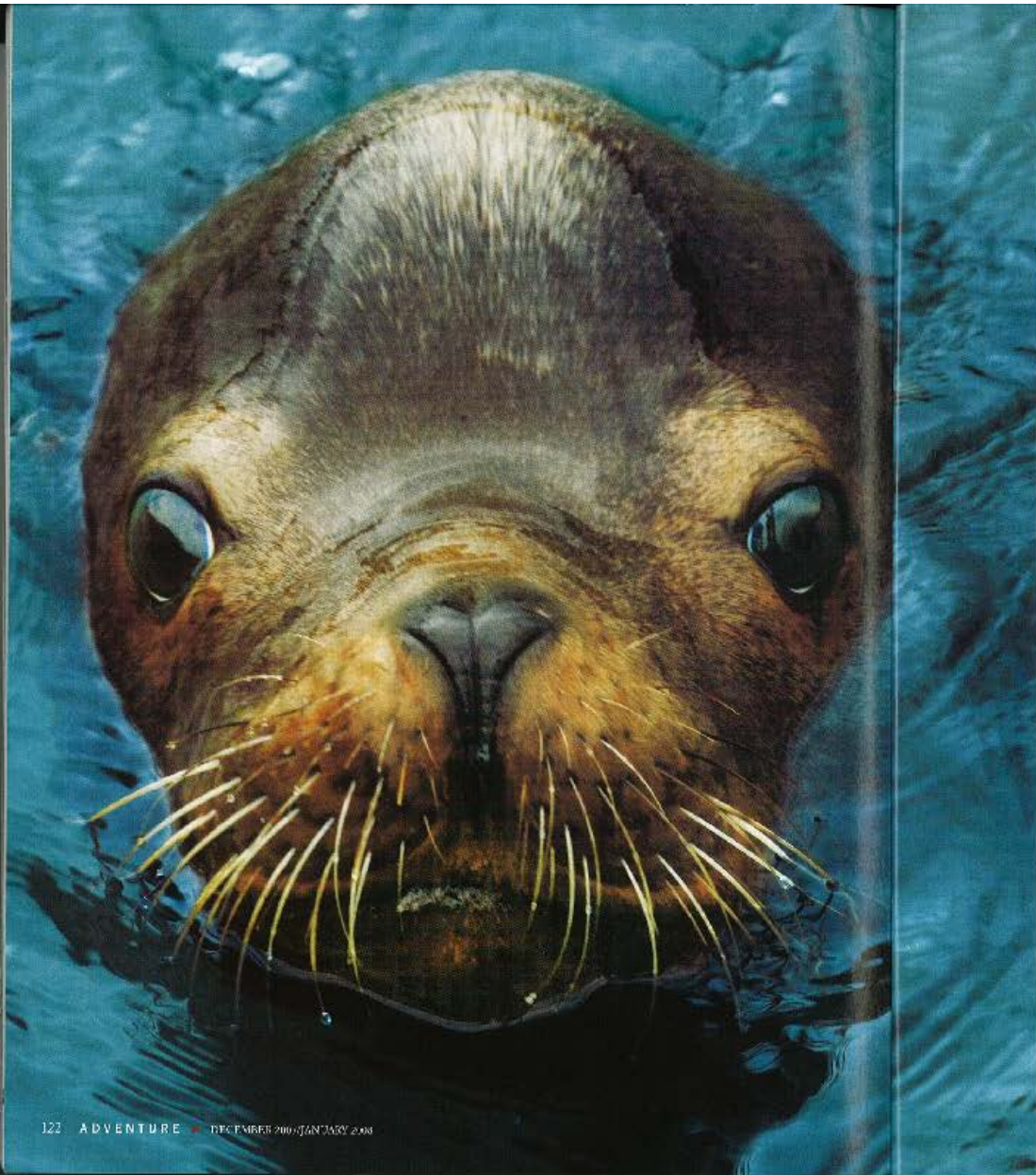
**OTHER ACTIVITIES  
of  
INTEREST**

# FRESHWATER CLAMS



# **HYDRAULIC VIOLATIONS**





# Is **this** the **face** of a **killer**

A fleet of doe-eyed, whip-smart sea lions is laying siege to the Pacific Northwest, wreaking havoc on surf breaks, fishing lines, and endangered salmon runs. The only thing that can stop the criminal masterminds? An act of Congress—or a loaded rifle.

BY PAUL KVINTA  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY AMI VITALE



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# **AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS**

- **ACOE lands and facilities**
- **WA. State Park – Beacon Rock**
- **City of North Bonneville**
- **BNSF Rail Road**
- **WA. DOT - Highway 14**
- **ODOT – I-84**
- **County Roads**
- **Little White Salmon National Hatchery \***

# **AFFECTED AGENCIES AND JURISDICTIONS**

ACOE, ACOE Park Rangers, RAM Security, OSP, ODOT, WADOT, WSP, CRITFC-InterTribe, Skamania County SO, Hood River SO, Multnomah County SO, USCG, USFWS, Little White Salmon Nat. Hat., WA State Parks, City of North Bonneville, Skamania County EMS, North Bonneville Fire, Legacy Emmanuel Hospital, SW Washington Hospital, BNSF R.R., UP RR, USDA Wildlife Services, WDFW, FAA, BPA, SW WA. Terrorist Task Force, Idaho FG, Local Prosecutors.



# QUESTIONS?

