

Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program

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Oregon Conservation Strategy (OCS)

Overarching state strategy for conserving fish and wildlife

Best available scientific information

Menu of recommended voluntary actions and tools for all Oregonians

Goals

- Maintain healthy fish/wildlife populations
- Maintain & Restore functioning habitats
- Prevent declines of at-risk species
- Reverse declines where possible



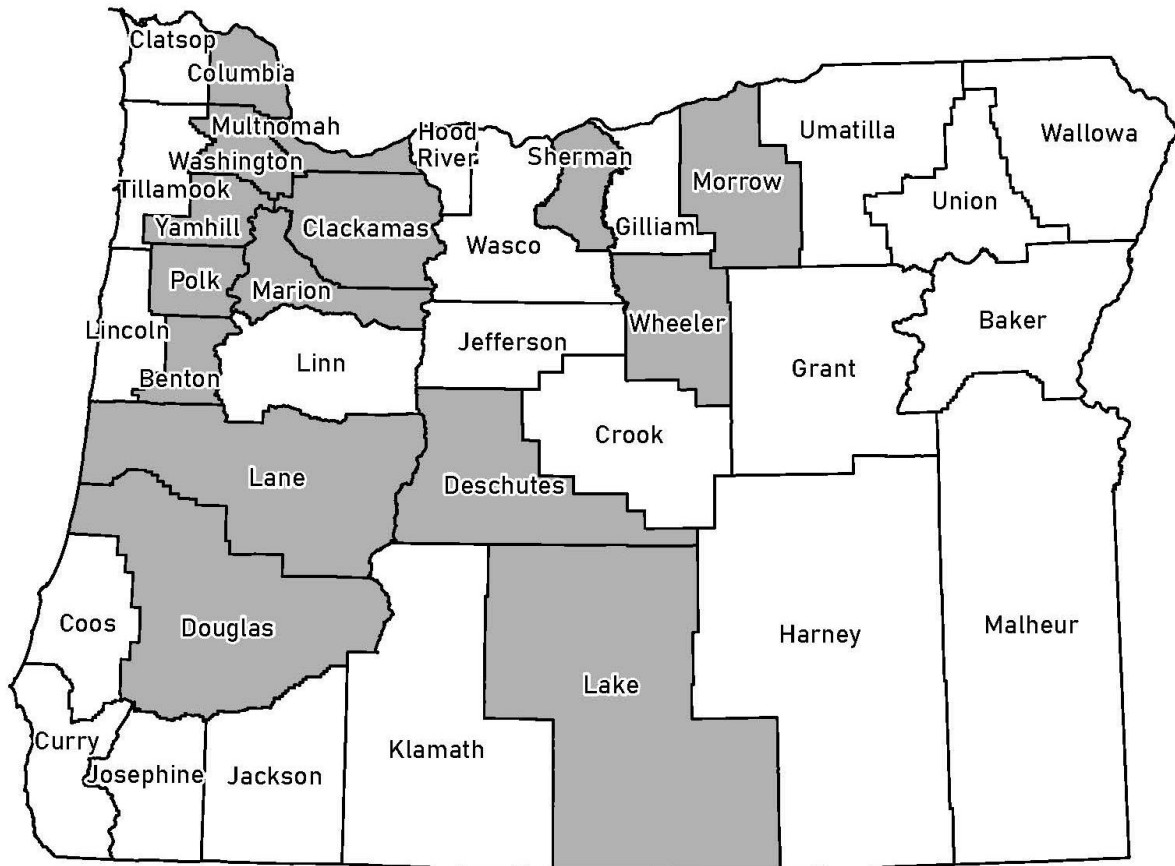
the OREGON
CONSERVATION
STRATEGY



Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program (WHCMP)

- Created in 1993, amended in 2003
- Offers a property tax incentive to private landowners who want to voluntarily conserve wildlife habitat
- Addresses OCS Key Conservation Issue: Challenges and Opportunities for Private Landowners to Initiate Conservation Actions
- Addresses OCS Strategy Habitats: e.g., Oak, Riparian, Wetlands, etc.





Non-participating Counties:

Baker, Clatsop, Coos, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco

Participating Counties

Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Deschutes, Douglas, Lake, Lane, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill



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Looking forward

Discussing with Governor's
Office, SWCDs and other
stakeholders a possible 2023
Legislative Concept to make the
WHCMP a more sustainable
and effective conservation tool

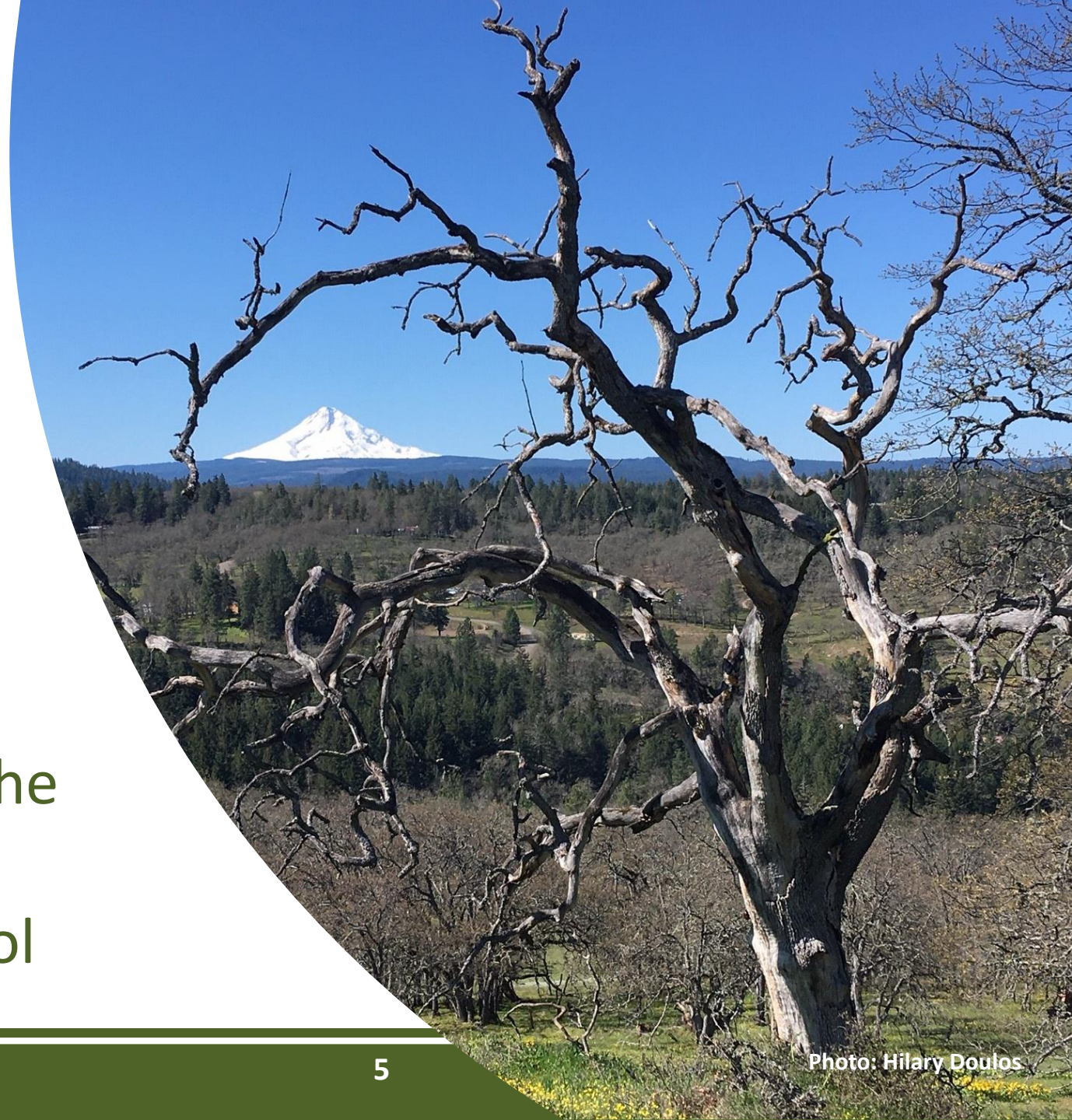


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