



Fish Tales

*Recovering Salmon the "Washington Way"
1998-2007*

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Why?



- 75% of state has listed salmon
- Thousands of people and businesses potentially affected
- Fear & loathing
- Desire for ownership of process and outcomes

Legislative Direction

Salmon Recovery Act (1998)

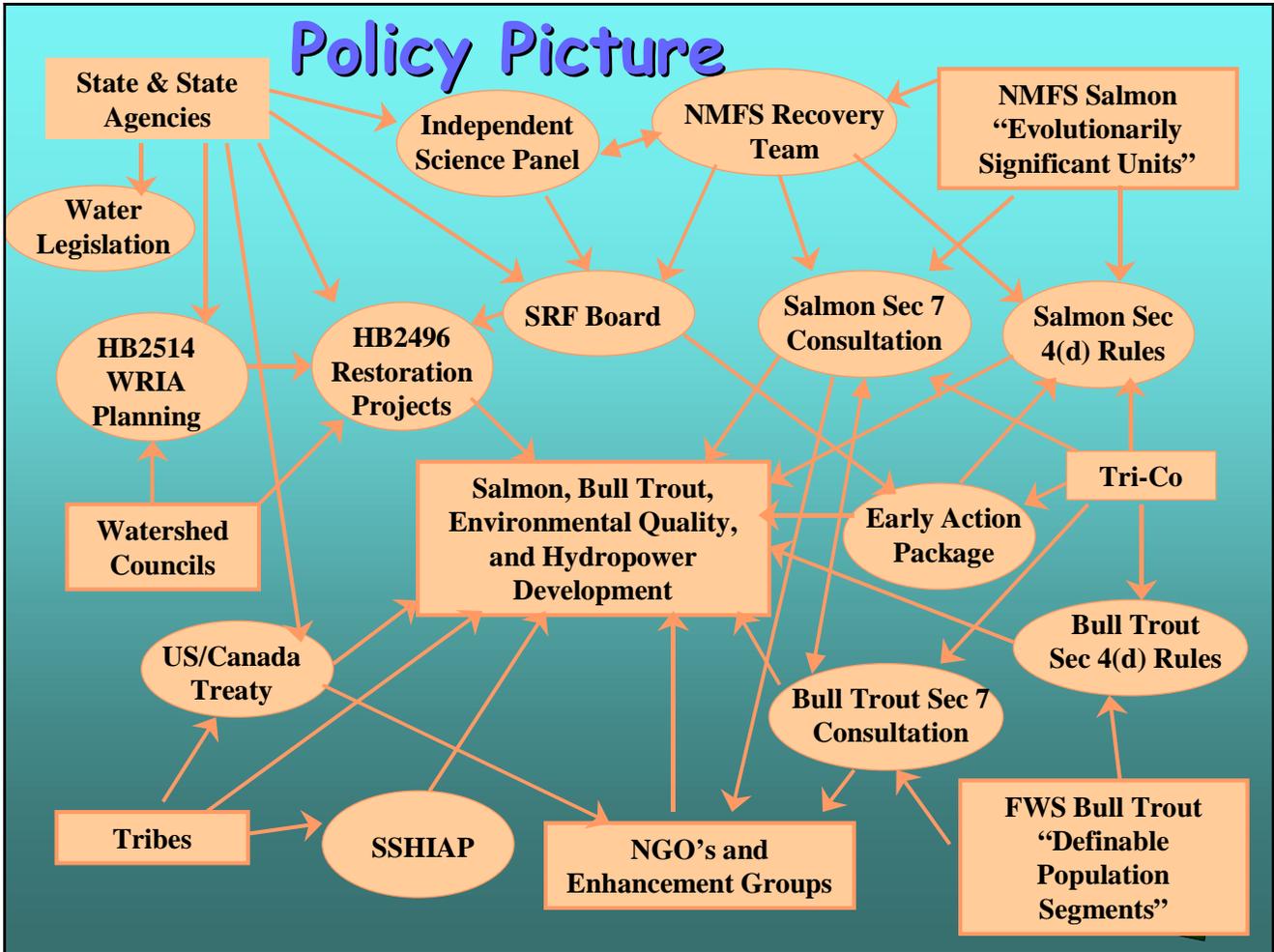
- "interest of citizens... to retain primary responsibility for managing the natural resources of the state...and...may best accomplish this objective by integrating local and regional recovery activities into a statewide strategy...consistent with regional and watershed recovery plans."

Washington's Salmon Recovery Approach

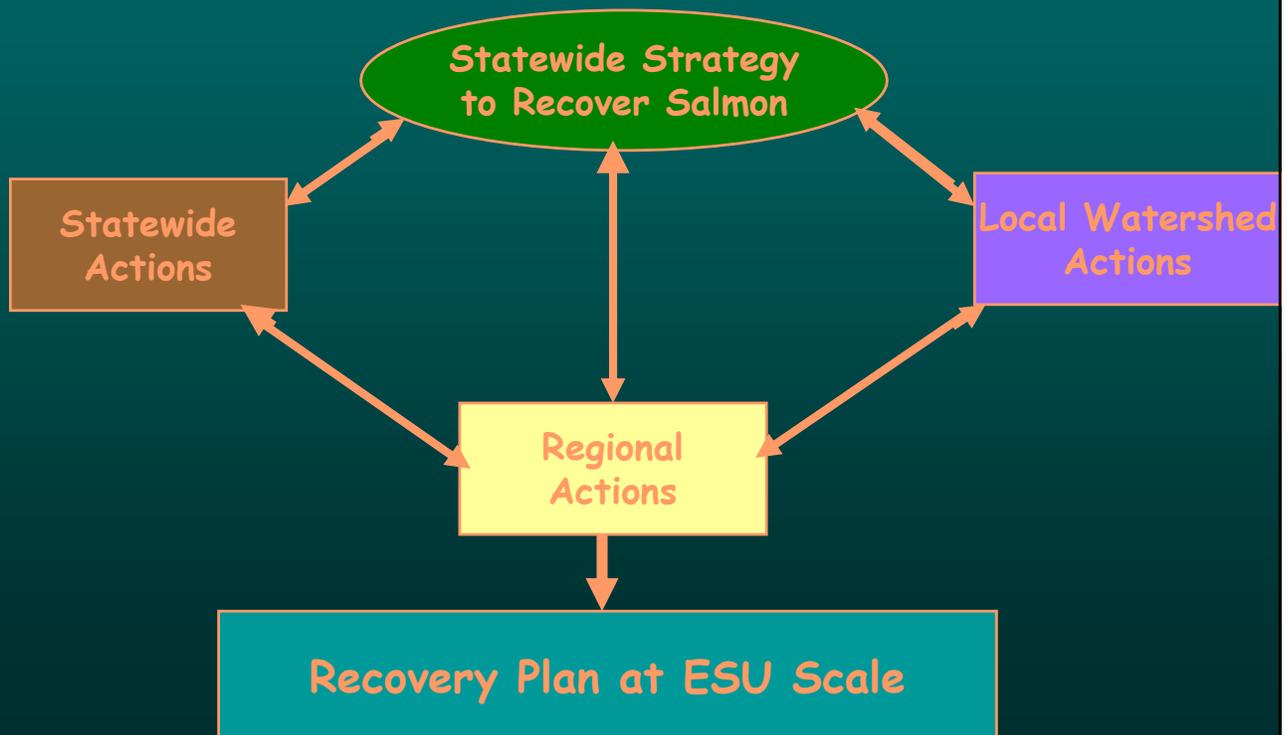


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Policy Picture



Recovery Planning and Implementation



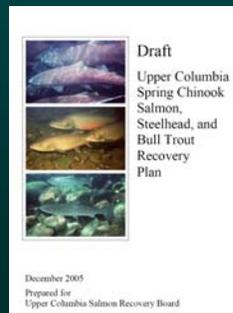
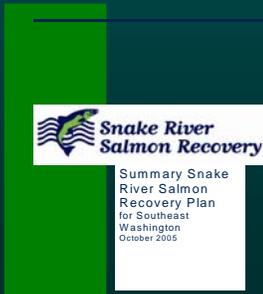
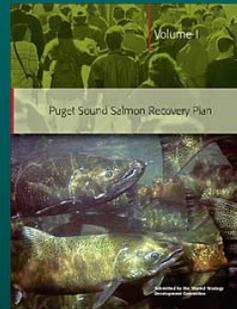
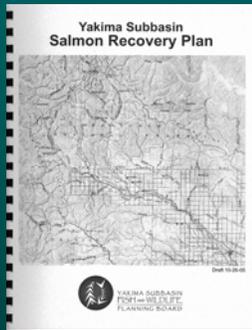
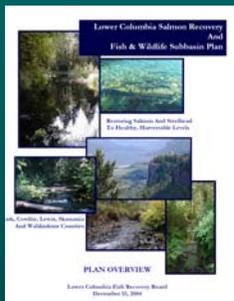
Statewide Strategy

- Big picture
- State agency actions and programs
- Goal: Restore salmon and steelhead to healthy harvestable levels and the habitats on which they rely."
- Sets stage for and supports regional recovery plans
- *"Extinction is Not an Option"*

Regions Are Crucial

- Plans built at watershed scale
- Commitment of locals with land use authority
- Active public engagement
- Tribal and state agency partnership
- Federal participation - **science and policy** - essential to success

Road Maps



Getting To Recovery - "The Washington Way"

Healthy, harvestable populations

Healthy watersheds

A new way of doing business

- Communities working together
- Restoration projects
- Protecting, sustaining habitats
- People!

Status

- All regional recovery organizations delivered draft recovery plans by June 2005
- All drafts posted in federal register
- Final plans adopted by NMFS for Puget Sound Chinook and Hood Canal summer chum
- All other final plans in progress

Monitoring Progress

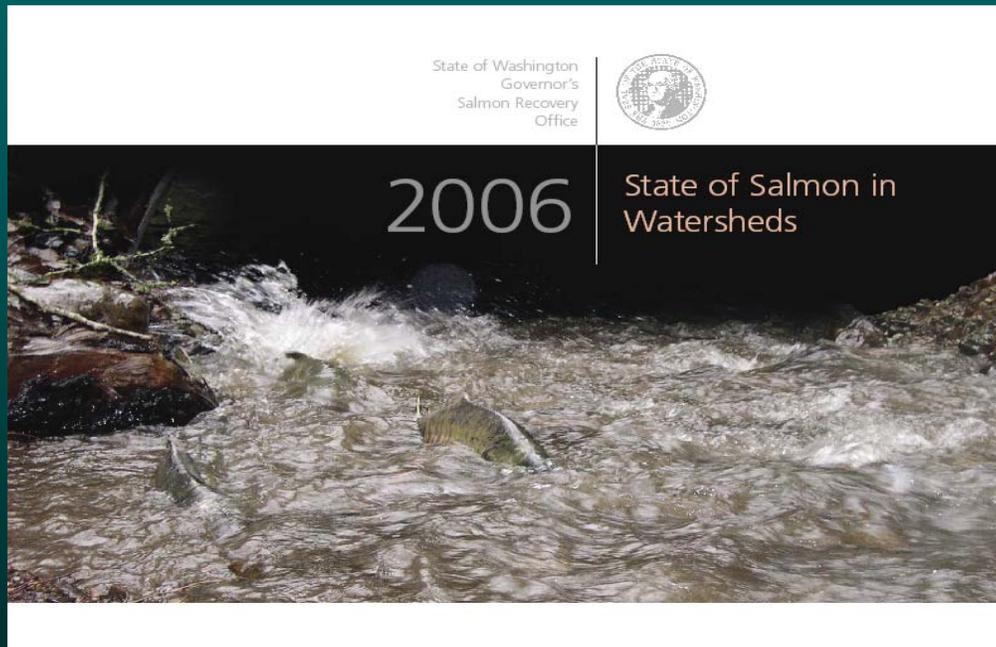


Accountability Tools



- Comprehensive Monitoring Strategy
- Governor's Executive Order, now state law, created Monitoring Forum
- State of Salmon Report: *"Plain Talk"*
- What gets monitored gets changed

Communication



Parting Thoughts





Challenges

- ✓ Integrating plans
- ✓ Sticker shock
- ✓ Maintaining momentum
- ✓ Showing progress

Benefits

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- ✓ Volunteer participation
- ✓ Science-policy-public dialogue
- ✓ Ownership



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