

13310-2010-085 Improve Wenatchee River Flows

State(s): Washington

Managing Agency/Organization: Trout Unlimited

Type of Organization: Non-Governmental Organization

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Water quantity, Water quality, Fish passage, In-stream and riparian habitat

Trout species benefitted: Bull Trout

Population: Wenatchee River Basin Bull trout

1. Restore river and streams flows to within 10% of the natural flow variation on 200 miles of degraded rivers and streams

a. This project will improve flows by 15 cfs in the lower 7.5 miles of the Wenatchee River. Representing an increase of 5% during low flow periods.

2. Improve 15 miles of riparian vegetation.

This project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2012.

2012 Accomplishment update: Final designs have been completed, permits have been submitted and the project is scheduled to be constructed in 2 phases. Phase 1 will begin in October 2012 and phase 2 will begin in October 2013. Project should be completed by December 2013.

The project has been completed, December 2013.

Objectives:

- Improve in-stream flow by 15 cubic-feet per second
- Improve 15 miles of riparian habitat

Partners:

- Trout Unlimited, Bonneville Power Authority, Chelan County
- NFWF, UCRSB, YN, Pioneer Water Users Association

Funding Source(s):

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Project cost: \$3,690,000.00

Start Date: 06/01/2010 **Completion Date:** 11/01/2013

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