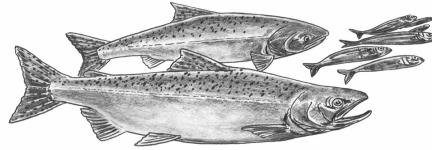


# 2012 Perseverance Creek



## Why is restoration needed?

In the 1950's a road was built to provide vehicle access through a large wetland and across a creek. Two culverts were installed to allow the wetland to drain into a tributary of the Clallam River. With time, one culvert failed and a beaver dammed both culverts creating a flooding problem over the road. This blockage isolated juvenile fish from a 29 acre forested wetland located upstream of the road.



During



Before



After

## Project Overview

Location: Clallam Bay, WA  
29 acre forested wetland opened up to fish  
Cost of Construction: \$74,445.55

The historic functions of this wetland were impaired by the road and failed/blocked culverts. Off-channel habitats, such as forested wetlands are particularly important rearing habitat for juvenile coho salmon looking to escape high winter flows in the Clallam River. Work entailed excavation of two culverts and 30' of road from the wetland. A 30' bridge was installed to re-establish a connection between the wetland and a Clallam River tributary to allow coho salmon, steelhead and cutthroat trout access to the newly available habitat.

## Project Sponsor

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

## Project Partners

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