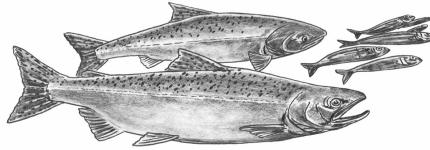


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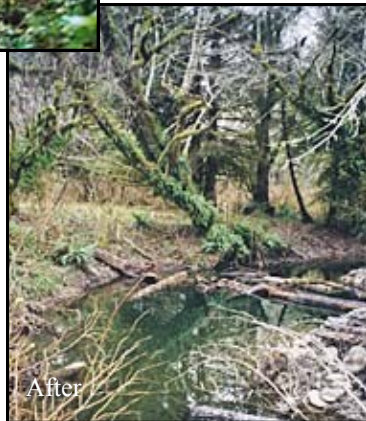


Why was restoration needed?

During the summer of 1998 and 1999, NOSC along with several project partners created an off channel rearing habitat for juvenile salmon along the East Twin River. The East Twin River supports salmonid species such as juvenile coho, cutthroat trout and steelhead, as well as other wildlife species such as eagles, bears, blue-herons and more.



Before



After

Project Overview

Location: East Twin River, Clallam County

Number of log jams constructed: 2

A side channel was excavated and large woody debris was added to create rearing ponds for salmon. Two constructed log jams, one upstream and one downstream of the side channel's mouth were positioned to direct flow towards the mouth of the channel. Cover logs and root wads were placed throughout the channel to reduce deposition and create attractive pools for juvenile salmonids. Riparian habitat was planted along the new side channel.

Project Sponsor

North Olympic Salmon Coalition

Project Partners

Clallam County Conservation District, Lower Elwha Tribal Fisheries, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Natural Resource Conservation Service

