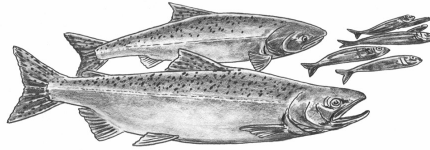


1999 Salt Creek Tributary Restoration



Why was restoration needed?

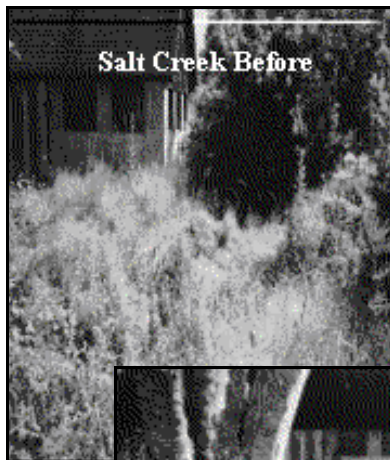
On this tributary to Salt Creek, salmon habitat was degraded and the creek was disconnected from its wetland. Salt Creek is spawning grounds for several different salmonid species, including coho, steelhead, and chum. Restoration will help improve and quality of salmon habitat as well as increase the amount of spawning habitat available.



Project Overview

Location: Salt Creek, Clallam County
Length of stream restored: 1800 ft.
Size of riparian area protected: 6 acres

About 1,800 feet of channel was reconfigured in a ditched wetland pasture on a tributary to Salt Creek. The work included installing seven control logs, five rock weirs, six later ditch ponds, two new culverts, one foot bridge, instream rocks, LWD and 4,355 feet of five strand barbed wire fencing. In all, over six acres of live-stock exclusion wetland and riparian area was planted with deciduous and coniferous native plants.



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