



The mission of the Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board is to restore viable and sustainable populations of salmon, steelhead, and other at-risk species through the collaborative, economically sensitive efforts, combined resources, and wise resource management of the Upper Columbia region.

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EWPU Update

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1. Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Plan Implementation Schedule Updates

- The UCSRB approved at its January meeting the updated implementation schedules for each of the 5 sub-basins.
- These will be forwarded to NOAA and posted on our website.
- Work will begin in January on the next round of Implementation Schedule updates.

2. 9th SRFB Funding Round

- Seven projects were approved by SRFB in December for \$2.17M.
- An additional \$4M was leveraged among other funding sources.

3. SRFB Budget Update

- UCSRB staff presented the budget situation to EWPU in October.
- Many letters were sent to Governor and Office of Financial Management regarding SRFB budget issues.
- Governor's budget included \$10M for the SRFB – down from \$18M previous biennium.
- Outreach effort continues with legislators....See report on high priority state and federal actions report by the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office (www.governor.wa.gov/gspro).

4. Funding Coordination

- UCSRB staff is working with the watershed action teams to incorporate funding coordination into the next round of implementation schedule updates.
- We will use this information to facilitate with the funding entities future appropriations for specific projects.