

# Salmon Recovery Updates

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Governor's Salmon Recovery Strategy

**“SECURING A FUTURE FOR PEOPLE  
AND SALMON IN WASHINGTON STATE”**

# Setting the Stage

Pre-1990s listings to current times:

- Reductions in harvest
- Chinook, chum, sockeye and steelhead listings (1992-2007 w/ 14 populations being listed as “threatened” or “endangered”)
- 1999 Governor Locke’s administration developed “Extinction is NOT an Option”
- 2000-2005 local salmon recovery plans created (generally identify all-Hs and focus on habitat restoration)
- Hatchery Genetic Management Plans
- Southern resident orca listing and task force recommendations
- Governor Centennial Accord riparian commitment
- State of the Salmon report (GSRO 2020)
- Governor’s salmon strategy update “Securing a future for people and salmon in Washington State”



# What are the Governor's Focus Areas?

- Fish Passage and Reintroduction
- Cool Clean Water
- Improved Habitat Protection and Restoration (including riparian)
- Climate Resiliency
- Appropriate Funding for Success



# General Process Moving Forward

1. Governor led co-manager discussions
2. Natural Resources Sub-cabinet meetings
3. Stakeholder discussions
4. Pathways for actions will be developed (legislative, executive, etc.)
5. Implementation of strategies and actions over the next 3 years



Questions, Comments, Concerns?



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