



Collaborative Fish Passage Restoration Opportunities with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Conservation Partnerships Program

Working with private landowners and public agencies
to improve habitat for fish and wildlife



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U.S Fish and Wildlife Service Arcata Conservation Partnerships Program

- Develop and implement voluntary habitat restoration by working cooperatively with landowners, community groups, conservation organizations and other governmental agencies
- We are a partner, not just a funding agency. Our staff work closely with our partners to identify, develop and implement projects
- We provide both technical and financial assistance





Locally Administered Programs

- Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program
- The Coastal Program at Humboldt Bay

Regional/National Programs

- National Fish Passage Program
- North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA)
- National Coastal Wetland Grants
- Tribal Wildlife Grants
- Schoolyard Habitat Program



National Fish Passage Program

A voluntary, non-regulatory initiative in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that provides funding and technical assistance to reconnect aquatic habitats

- Priorities in Pacific Southwest Region include Service-listed species and projects in the Klamath River Basin
- Proposals due in fall and funding decisions by following spring
- Typical funding amount ~\$75,000 but there is no upper limit
- No set cost share requirements but strive for 50% match
- Funding is administered through the Regional and local Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices





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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Salmon Creek Tide Gate(w/Humboldt Bay NWR - 2007):



(Before)



(After)



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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Thompson Creek (w/Mattole Restoration Council - 2008):



(Before)



(After)



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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Janes Creek at South Fork Confluence (w/City of Arcata - 2009):



(Before)



(After)



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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- South Fork Janes Creek (w/Humboldt Fish Action Council - 2011):



(Before)



(After)



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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Arcata Fish Passage Assessment (w/Ross Taylor & Assoc. - 2011):





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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Janes Creek @ Alliance Ave Design (w/Mike Love & Assoc. - 2014):





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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Conner Creek (w/Five Counties Program – 2012-2013):



(Before)



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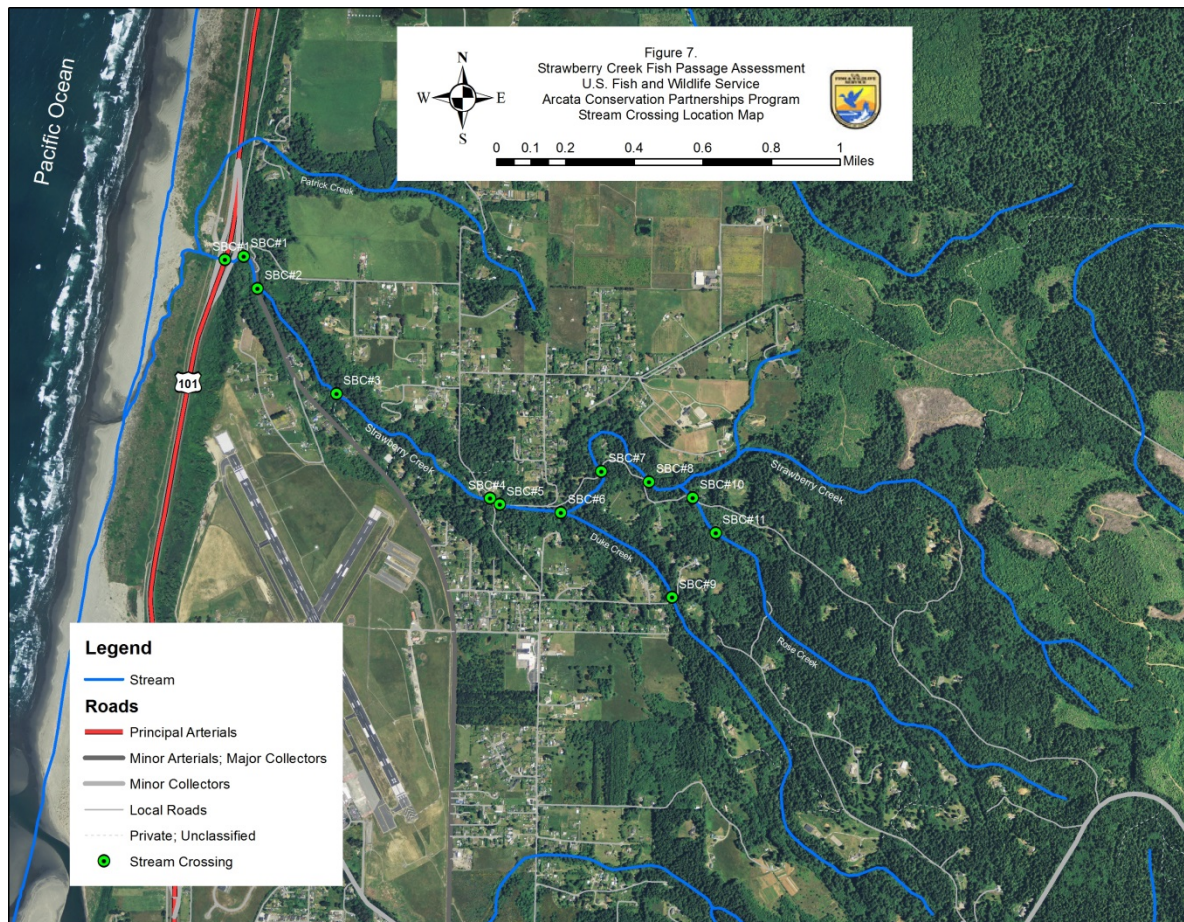
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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Strawberry Creek Fish Passage Assessment (w/Ross Taylor & Assoc. - 2014):





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Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office Recent Projects:

- Strawberry Creek @ Highway 101 Design (w/Mike Love & Assoc. - 2015):

