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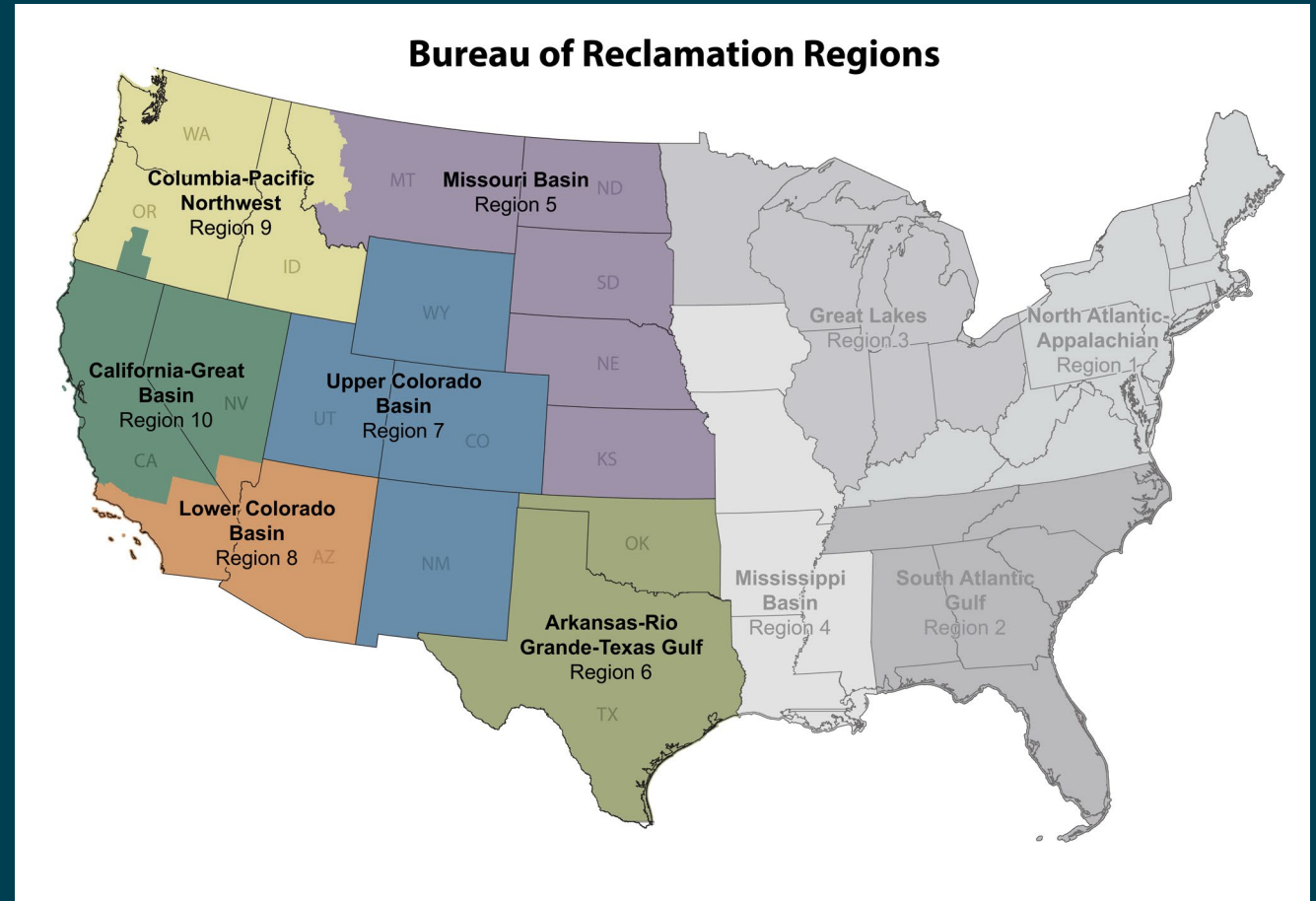
Tribal Partnerships in the Columbia River Basin

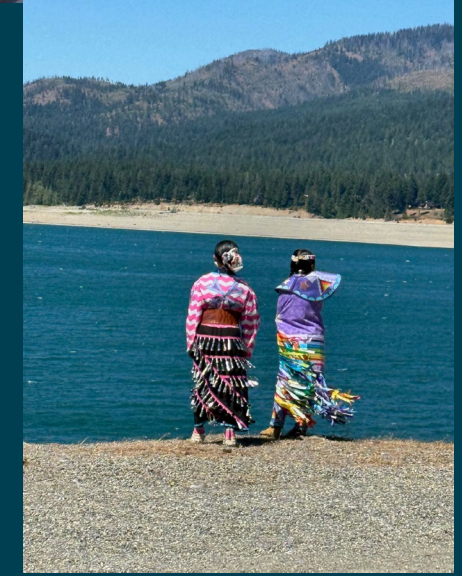
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Bureau of Reclamation

- 17 Western states
- Nation's largest wholesale water supplier
- 294 reservoirs
- Provide for flood control, hydropower, irrigation, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation





The Three Cs

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Commitment



Yakama Basin Integrated Plan

- Goals of fish passage, habitat and watershed enhancement, and water supply resiliency
- Cle Elum Pool Raise – PL 93-638 Yakama Nation



Cle Elum Fish Passage Celebration



WaterSMART Program



Provides a framework for Interior to support water supply reliability for multiple water users



Native American Affairs Technical Assistance Program

- Provides technical assistance to assist Indian Tribes to develop, manage, and protect their water and related resources
- NAA TAP Projects
 - Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Reservation - Floating Treatment Wetland Installation
 - Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation - Water System Improvements Project
 - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes - Water Storage Tank Re-Coating Project
 - Skokomish Water Meter Replacement Project to Increase Drought Resiliency
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation - Planning and Design for Water Efficiency Improvements in the Little Walla Walla Canals
 - Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians - Tribal Water Resource Assessment Study
 - Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation - Hydrologic Modeling to Inform Placement and Design of Low Head Check Structures
 - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation - Stockwater Ponds Project



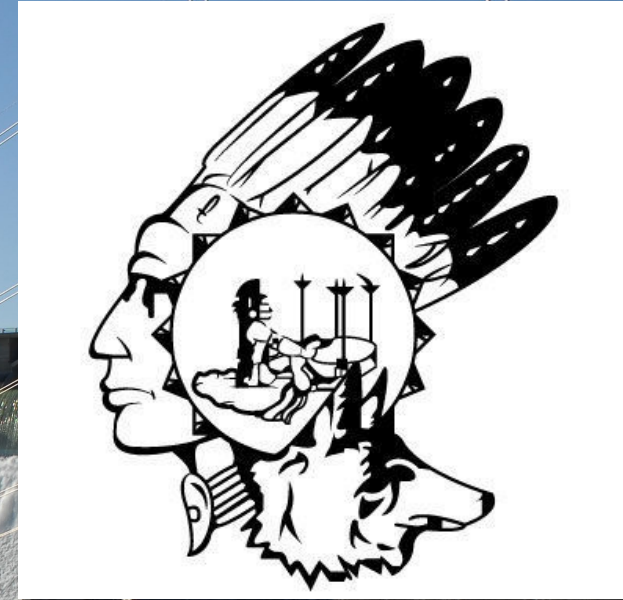


Fish Reintroduction

- 17 species of salmon and steelhead
- Bull trout & other migratory species
- >40 percent of historic salmonid habitat was blocked



Five-Party Agreement



Thank you

- Communicate proactively
- Collaborate to build capacity and leverage partnerships
- Commit to building relationships

