



Washington Water Trust protects and restores healthy rivers and streams across Washington so that fish, farms and communities can thrive for generations.



**Your support  
helps watersheds  
across the state  
from the  
San Juans to  
Walla Walla!**

**5,700,000,000 gallons**

Thanks to the support of donors like you, more than **5.7 billion gallons of restored water** flows in salmon streams, a critical boost for threatened species across the state.

## OUR APPROACH



### Water Rights Transactions

We purchase and lease water rights through fair-market and voluntary transactions to protect water instream when and where needed most for fish.



### Planning for Future Water Use

We help growing communities meet their long-term water needs while ensuring enough water stays instream for fish.



### Reconnecting Water in the Landscape

We restore the natural hydrological connections between rivers, groundwater, forests, wetlands, and floodplains to help improve flows.



### Developing Alternative Water Sources

We are working to reduce our reliance and impact on our rivers and streams, particularly during late summer.

# 2023 WWT Impact Highlights

## Drought response supports flows in Dungeness and Teanaway rivers for salmon

WWT worked with Tribes, gov. agencies, businesses, and local farmers on dry-year leasing, pulse flows, and other efforts that kept water instream for salmon in the Dungeness and Teanaway rivers during this summer's drought emergency.



## Major Icicle Creek project advances

WWT secured funding and state approval for a project with Cascade Orchards Irrigation Company that will restore over 4,000 acre feet of permanent flow to Icicle Creek.



## Local farms join Recycled Water pilot project



Four farms have signed on to host on-farm recycled water gardens in 2024 exploring this innovative water source as a sustainable alternative to Sammamish River water.

## Little Klickitat collaboration yields big instream boost



WWT has secured a commitment from a landowner to restore up to 30% of flow in the Little Klickitat River to benefit steelhead, coho, and chinook.

## Permanent Walla Walla water acquisition complete



A new WWT water acquisition in the Walla Walla River will protect 200+ acre feet of water instream in this dry region, forever.