



Upper Columbia Salmon Update

CBRAC Meeting

October 9, 2019 Revelstoke B.C.

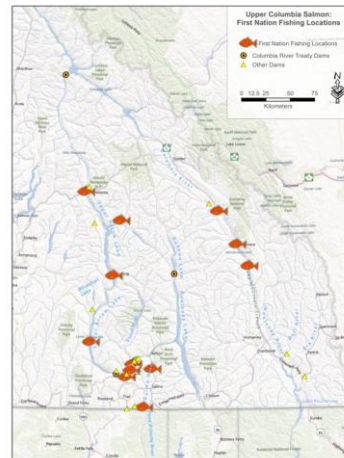
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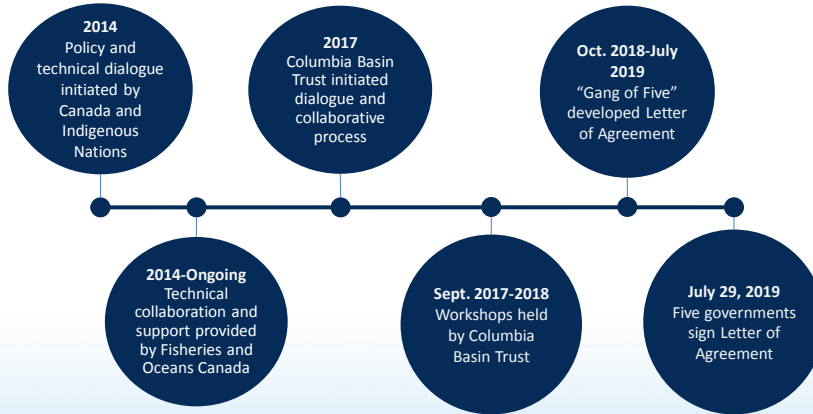
What Was Lost?

- Annual average runs above Grand Coulee of **2.6 – 3.7 million salmon and steelhead**
- Thousands of stream miles of mainstem and tributary habitat
- 4 major nursery lakes
- 5 Upper Columbia (US) tribes annual consumption of **6.8 to 13.1 million pounds (~650,000 fish)**
- Indigenous Nations' (Canada) annual consumption of **125,000 – 750,000 salmon and steelhead**
- Lower river tribes' **annual harvest of 1.5 to 2.6 million salmon and steelhead destined to spawn above Chief Joseph Dam**



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Timeline to Letter of Agreement



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LOA Commitments & Anticipated Outcomes

- LOA represents a **three-year commitment** to explore the feasibility of salmon reintroduction **with funding** provided by the CBT, BC, and Canada
- Under the LOA, **the parties will...**
 - Develop a **strategic direction and five-year workplan**, including responsibilities, timelines, budgets, and funding strategy
 - Develop an innovative organizational structure that is **Indigenous led and guided by the UN Declaration**
 - Include **Indigenous knowledge, heritage, and cultural values**
 - Design and implement a **communications plan**
 - Develop **relationships/partnerships in Canada and the U.S.**
 - Identify **options and assess their feasibility**, including risks and benefits



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Thank you!



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