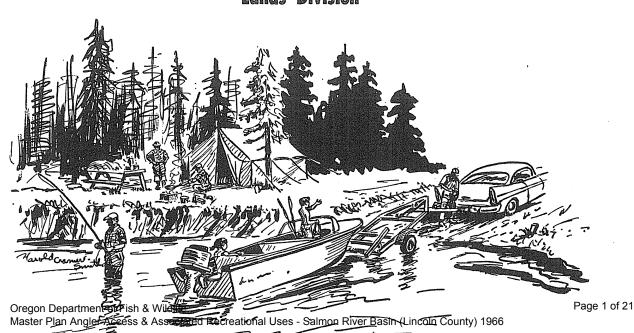
SALMON RIVER BASIN— (LINCOLN COUNTY)

MASTER PLAN FOR ANGLER ACCESS AND ASSOCIATED RECREATIONAL USES



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This report details a plan that we hope can be followed to alleviate the access problems of the Salmon River. Too, we hope that all agencies that are interested in retaining existing water access as well as providing additional facilities, whether they be municipal, county, or state will all join in a cooperative effort to carry out this plan in an orderly manner. It is probable that Land and Water Conservation Funds will be available on a 50-50 matching basis. In order to acquire these funds, it will be necessary to apply through the Oregon State Highway Department.

The Salmon River is a short coastal stream originating in the western foothills of the Coast Range in Lincoln County; it curves north and westward through portions of Polk and Tillamook Counties then returns to Lincoln County where it enters the Pacific Ocean west of Otis Junction. The stream gradient is generally moderate, the water quality is good and the flows fluctuate seasonally.

The most intensive fishery on the Salmon River is for winter steelhead.

There are also active fisheries on fall salmon, and sea-run and planted trout.

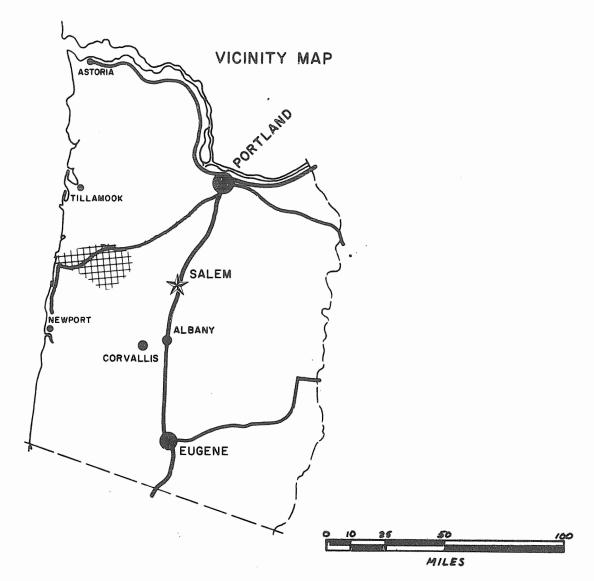
The Oregon Game Commission is currently undertaking a program to bolster the steelhead runs by stocking hatchery-reared fish in Salmon River.

Land ownership along the lower portion of Salmon River is almost entirely private. Most parcels are small and others are being subdivided. Public

access to the stream is now limited and will tend to become more so with the present trend in land manipulation.

Salmon River has been divided into two areas according to its access needs.

Details of the plans for these sections are given in the following pages.



Salmon River lies mainly in the northern extremity of Lincoln County.

Flowing west from the coastal foothills, it enters the Pacific Ocean at the south edge of Cascade Head.

Much of Salmon River is paralleled by Oregon Highway 18, the main road between the Willamette Valley and the Lincoln County beaches. Otis Junction, at the intersection of Oregon 18 and US 101, lies 80 miles or 1.5 hours of driving time from Portland and 52 miles or 1 hour from Salem.

LOWER SALMON RIVER AREA

The lower portion of Salmon River up to river-mile 12.0 makes up this area. It includes the tidewater zone and encompasses the section of river that is open to winter fishing under present regulations. The tidal zone is downstream from Otis; the land bordering the river there is flat and grassy. Upstream, the stream sides are generally sloping with a cover of brush and trees. Occasional gravel bars provide open areas along the shoreline.

Within the tidal area, there is a troll fishery for salmon and sea-run cutthroat plus fisheries for saltwater fish and crabs. Angling from the bank is the method used along the river and upper tidewater in pursuit of steelhead, salmon and trout.

The land along the river is divided into small lots and developed mainly for homes and summer cabins. More subdivision is being done which is expected to restrict public access further. In order to provide the public with access along Salmon River, two sites are recommended for development of boat launching facilities and one site specified for bank anglers. In addition, it is suggested that river frontage or easements to river frontage be obtained along fishable waters whenever the opportunity arises.

Information about the sites within this area is included in the following evaluation sheets.

Salmon	System	Site No.	1
Lower Salmon	Area	Priority	, A
Name Three Rocks	and the second s		
Location West end	of county road alo	ng Salmon River ,	N Bank
T_6S, R 11W, Sec.	14: River Mile	O County Til	lamook
Ownership: Public			
Private	X Government X XXXXLot No.	9 Number of ov	mers 1
	DESCRIPT	ION	
Land Type Flat t	o sloping		
Cover type Grass	and conifers		
Road access Three R	ocks county road	, Conditiongo	ood
Flows Tidal	Water	quality good	
Present stage of de	velopment None		
	ANGLER N		
			The star of fronte we
Acquisition:			
Type of	conveyance	urchase	
Development:			
Boat Ramp: Typ	e Concrete plank	Number o	f lanes 2
Toilets x	Trails	Roads	
Parking area _	x ; For	cars or 50	_car-trailer units
This site will acco	mmodate Boat angl	ers in the tidewater	r and bay and
	offshore fis	hing.	

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				AREA	Lowe	r Salmon
				SITE	# 1	
FISHERY: S	almon and sea	-run cutthroa	t troll fishi	ing in tidewa	ater and bo	ttom
fishin	g and crabbin	g in the bay.	Offshore to	coll fishing	for salmon	•
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Heavy	Spring Summe	r Fall Wint		almon, St - Sturgeon, Www.		
Medium	Sa	Sa	· ·	SKE	TCH	
Light			CASCADE			
	Se	asons (Check)				,
Camping, Camping, Fishing, Fishing, Hiking Horseback Hunting, Hunting, Hunting, Picnicking Sightseei	motor non-motor tent trailer boat shore riding big game upland game waterfowl cudy ag ing scuba diving	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	Se RI	LMON PARI	Name of the second seco	The ext seates county
OTHER						
Safety Pr	roblems: Stron	ng tidal influ	ence near bar	•		, //
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Group Facilities:

REMARKS At this site, the county road right-of-way runs into Salmon River bay.

It is now being used for boat launching in its present state with parking on private property. The site could be developed easily for a boat ramp and parking lot. It is vitally needed as there is no public access on the bay or tidewater at the present time.

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Salmon	System	Site N	To. 2
Lower Salmon	Area	Priori	LtyC*
Name 101 crossing	net foreign vall for the selection of the selections	•	
Location At Highway	7 101 crossing o	of Salmon River	S Bank
T_6S, R_11W, Sec			Lincoln
Ownership: Public			erfressfression (3 m Casacerechter) o erskeplinstesse canasaccanisations, sestima severa per escu
Private _	Parcel x laxxbot 1	200 No. 300 Number of	owners 2
	DESCRI	IPTION	
Land Type Flat		and the second s	
Cover type Grass			
Road access Off High			
FlowsTidal.			
Present stage of deve			
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	ANGLER	R NEEDS	
Acquisition:	Acres	·	Feet of frontage
Type of	conveyance <u>Eas</u>	sement and/or purchas	e e
Development:			·
Boat Ramp: Type	Concrete	Number	of lanes 1
		Roads	х
		cars or 25	
This site will accomm			,
		not be developed, thi	and the second
receive an A prior	rity.		

AREA Lower Salmon	
SITE # 2	
FISHERY: Troll fishing for salmon and sea-run cutthroat trout, also bottom	
fishing and crabbing in the bay.	
Spring Summer Fall Winter (Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)	
Medium Sa Sa SKETCH	
Light Seasons (Check)	
RECREATION (Check) Boating, motor Boating, non-motor Camping, tent Camping, trailer Fishing, boat Fishing, shore Hiking Horseback riding Hunting, big game Hunting, upland game Hunting, waterfowl Nature study	
Picnicking Sightseeing Skin and scuba diving Swimming Water skiing	
HWA 18	
OTHER Safety Problems:	

Group Facilities:

REMARKS Access to the site would not be allowed directly off Highway 101, an access road would have to be brought in from a side road to the south. The site is located on the tidal flood plain and might require filling prior to development.

Salmon	System		Site No	3	
Lower	Area		Priority	уА	· professorest with the street of the street
Name Rose Lodge Br					
Location Rose Lodge	,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	N & S	Banl
T_6S_, R 10W, Sec.	35 : River N	Mile 8.5	County	Lincoln	herodystrobaus szerspfrinnikopot konstjónnik
Ownership: Public _	uller Statute Grid Thank on establish Co-wight Regimen General FF Frish Cythographe				
Ownership: Public _ Private		100	_Number of o	wners3	
	DEac	RIPTION			
Land Type Sloping s	tream bank		THE STREET STREET STREET, STREET STREET, STREE		HATTON AND PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART
Cover type Deciduo	is brush and tr	ees			la-Continue de la Continue de la Co
Road access North	side road	, Co	ndition G	ood	
moderate - Flows low - summe	winter er V	Vater qualit	y <u>Good</u>	en eggened de Stromen politik en State Olitica (Stromen State Olitica)	
Present stage of dev	relopment No	one	Charles and the Assessment of		zonzenitechtissumment (Nethologische)
	ANG	LER NEEDS			
Acquisition:	Acre	es,		_ Feet of	frontage
Type of	conveyance	Purchase			
Development:				,	
Boat Ramp: Type)		Number o	f lanes	
Toiletsx	Trails	ж	Roads		
Parking area	x ; For	20 cars o	r	_car-trail	er units
This site will accor	nmodate <u>bank</u> a	anglers alon	g preferred :	stretch of	stream.

AREA		Salmon
site #	3	

FISHERY: Bank angling for trout, salmon, and winter steelhead.

	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
Heavy				St
Medium	Tr	Sa	Sa Tr	
Light		Tr		

(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)

SKETCH

Seasons (Check)

RECREATION (Check)	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	
Boating, motor					
Boating, non-motor					
Camping, tent					
Camping, trailer		-			
Fishing, boat					
Fishing, shore	x	<u> x</u>	_ X	X	
Hiking		*********			
Horseback riding					
Hunting, big game		and the contraction of	-		
Hunting, upland game		-	_		
Hunting, waterfowl	-	_			
Nature study		edismetons.		accountment of	
Picnicking		x	X		
Sightseeing		-	-		
Skin and scuba diving		-			
Swimming					
Water skiing					

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OTHER

Safety Problems:

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

This site receives the heaviest fishing pressure of any place along Salmon River $_{\circ}$

Salmon	System	Site No	· 4
Lower Salmon	Area	Priorit	уВ
Name Salmon River Ba	nks		
Location Along Highway	18 from road mi	le 1 through 8	Both Bank
T 6S, R 10W, Sec.	: River Mile	3-12 County	Lincoln
Ownership: Public			
Private	x Tax Lot No.	Number of o	owners
	DESCRIPT	ION	
Land Type Sloping	river banks		ind in construe, deleter administration of construction described and administration of the construction o
Cover type Deciduou		h, some conifers	millendarsildu di ir tiolis karllina kill aksillin kill aksillin sid a tta di ir di ir di ir di ir di ir di ir di
Road access North Bar	ghway 18 k county road	, Condition	food
Flows High-winter Low-summer	Water	qualityGood	
Present stage of devel			
	ANGLER N	EEDS	
Acquisition:	Acres, _	unn appel eine Bergelande mit die Roberts von William de Artscation de House en de Company de Company de Compa	Feet of frontage
Type of co	nveyance <u>Ease</u> n	ment and/or purchase	
Development:			·
Boat Ramp: Type _	annon partino e a proprieta de la Carta de Cart	Number o	of lanes
Toilets	Trails2	Roads	x
Parking area x	; For100	cars or	_car-trailer units
This site will accommo	date bank angle	ers along lower salm	non river.

					AREA Lower Salmon
					site #4
FISHERY 8	Bank a	ngling	for tr	out, sal	mon, and winter steelhead.
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout,
Heavy				St	Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
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Medium	Tr	Sa	Sa Tr		SKETCH
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Light		Tr			
		Sea	sons (Check)	See Map
		r			
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(Check)	N		Spring Summer		
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Boating, a					
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Fishing,		ł	x x x	x	
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Nature st		Ι			
Picnickin	g				
Sightseei	ng				
Skin and		iving [
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OTHER

Safety Problems:

Water skiing

Group Facilities:

REMARKS

The land along this section of river is subdivided into small parcels, many with homes, and public access to the river is limited and becoming more restricted. It is recommended that whenever and wherever possible easements be obtained or purchases be made of parcels of land having river frontage with fishing potential.

UPPER SALMON RIVER AREA

The Upper Salmon River Area includes the headwaters of the stream from river mile 12 through 23. Most of this area is in a natural undeveloped state of forest land with brushy stream banks.

This area is closed to winter angling in an effort to protect the spawning stocks of the salmon and steelhead runs but is open during the regular trout season.

Van Duzer State Park encompasses about four miles of stream and provides parking, picnic and sanitation facilities. Public access to this upper area is considered adequate at the present time.

Salmon	System	Sit	e No.	1
Upper Salmon	Area	Pri	ority	Complete
Name Van Duzer Stat	e Park			
Location 9 miles e	ast of Otis J	unction		Both Bank
T_6S, R_9W, Sec.1	0,21 <u>6,15</u> : River	Mile 12.25-16. Sounty	сторностерия	Lincoln
Ownership: Public	State Park	s Department		dischilare all Heide PHOROSON auch HISTORY (PROPERTY AND PROPERTY AND
Private	Tax Lo	t NoNumber	of own	ers
	DES	CRIPTION		
Land Type Sloping f	orest land	A Department of the Company of the C	agastoria de la constanta de la constanta de la constanta de	
Cover type Conifero	us overstory	with deciduous trees	and b	rush
Road access Oregon	Highway 18	, Condition	Goo	d
Flows Low - summer	r	Water quality	Good	
Present stage of dev	elopment <u>Co</u>	mplete and adequate	olestronomy military	MCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
	ANG	LER NEEDS		
Acquisition:	Acr	es,		Feet of frontage
Type of	conveyance			
Development:				<i>,</i>
Boat Ramp: Type	Water Control of the	Numb	er of	lanes
Toilets	Trails	Road	.s	
Parking area	; For	cars or		ear-trailer units
This site will accom	modate bank	anglers in pursuit	of tro	out along 4 mile
section of Salmo	n River.		,	

	AREA Upper Salmon
	SITE # 1
FISHERY: Trout fishing	
Spring Summer Fall Winter	(Sa - Salmon, St - Steelhead, Tr - Trout, Sg - Sturgeon, Ww - Warm Water Fishes)
Medium Tr	SKETCH
Light Tr Tr	
Seasons (Check)	•
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Check Spring Sp	
Boating, motor Boating, non-motor Camping, tent	
Camping, trailer Fishing, boat	
Fishing, shore	
Horseback riding Hunting, big game	
Hunting, upland game	
Hunting, waterfowl	
Picnicking XXX	
Sightseeing Skin and scuba diving	
Swimming	
Water skiing	
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OTHER	
Safety Problems:	
Group Facilities: Picnicking, park	ing for buses

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REMARKS