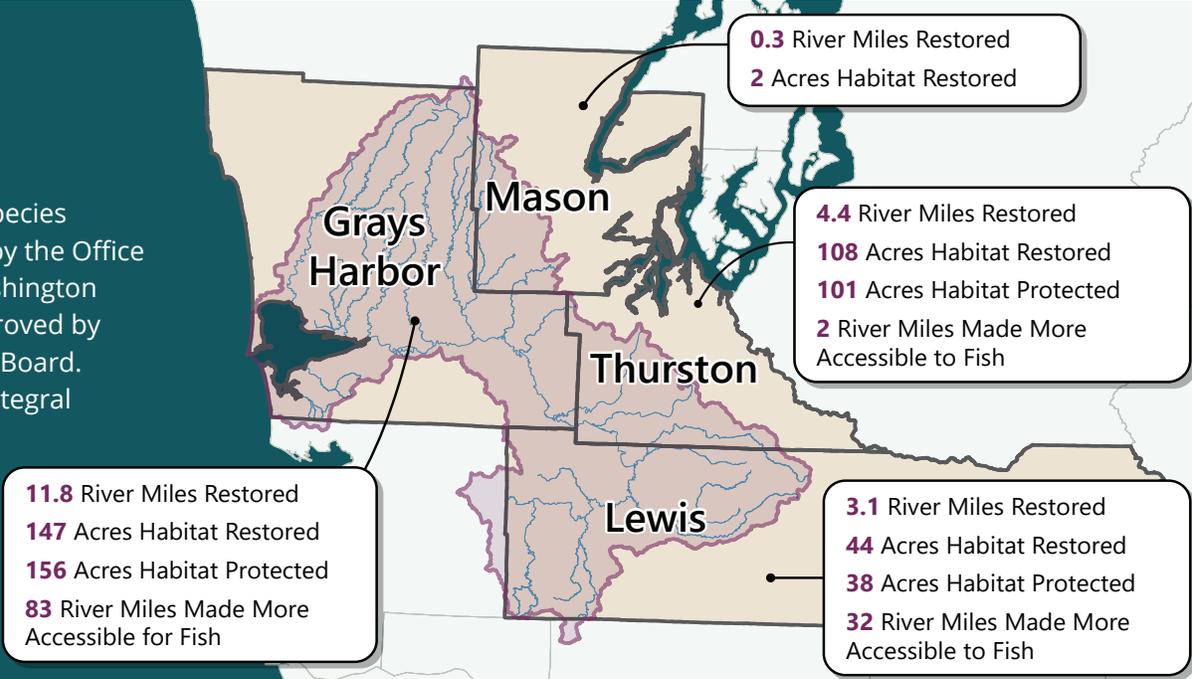


# Chehalis Basin Aquatic Species Restoration Program



## PROGRESS ADDING UP

The science-informed Aquatic Species Restoration Program is funded by the Office of Chehalis Basin within the Washington Department of Ecology and approved by the independent Chehalis Basin Board. The restoration program is an integral part of the Chehalis Basin Strategy, the action plan for restoring aquatic life and reducing flood damage in the 3,400-square-mile Chehalis River basin in southwest Washington.



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# Forging ahead in 2026 and beyond

It will take rapidly increasing investments to fully support the 30-year restoration plan while continuing to build the capacity of project sponsors and contractors to put projects on the ground through at least 2030. In addition, the restoration program will continue to move forward while the Board evaluates which flood-control elements are needed to put the long-term Strategy in place.

Climate change, harmful land use practices, and uncoordinated human development all threaten sensitive aquatic life in the Chehalis Basin. People, communities, and infrastructure can adapt to the intensifying effects of climate change, but fish, frogs, and other wildlife need more help.

While the Aquatic Species Restoration Program helps address these needs throughout the Basin, we need to ramp up funding and planning actions to keep pace with the Basin's 30-year plan to restore aquatic life.

In 2026, we will focus on ensuring the long-term success of the restoration program through planning, building capacity, and actively engaging willing landowners and communities in the Basin.



**Are you interested in becoming a project sponsor?**

Contact Drew Mealor at [andrew.mealor@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:andrew.mealor@dfw.wa.gov) for more information.

**Are you an interested landowner?**

Learn more about how to get involved at [chehalisbasinstrategy.com/basin-residents/](https://chehalisbasinstrategy.com/basin-residents/)

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