UPPER DESCHUTES
WATERSHED COUNCIL

Summary of Key Programs

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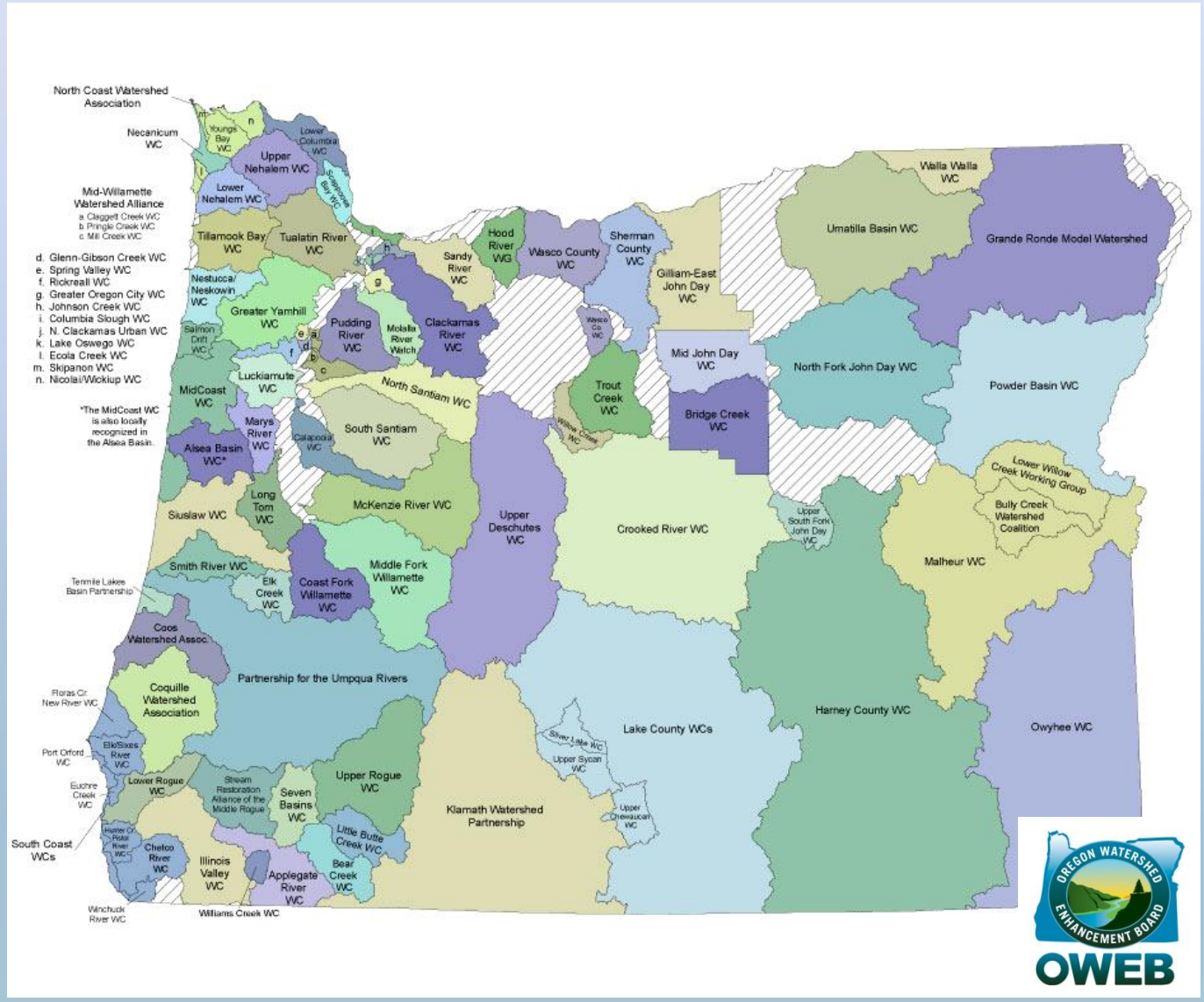


Our Focus

Monitoring

Restoration

Education

Metolius River
Lake Billy Chinook
Metolius
Lake Creek
Whychus
SISTERS
REDMOND
Whychus Creek
Tumalo Creek
BEND
Upper Deschutes
Lava Lake
SUNRIVER
Deschutes River
Crane Prairie Reservoir
Wickiup Reservoir
LAPINE
Davis Lake
Odell Lake
Little Deschutes
CRESCENT
Little Deschutes River

Youth Education

3,000 students / year

Meet education standards

Projects

- ✓ Restoration projects
- ✓ Field guides
- ✓ Stewardship guides
- ✓ Art

Large Scale Restoration

Focused in Whychus Creek and Metolius River

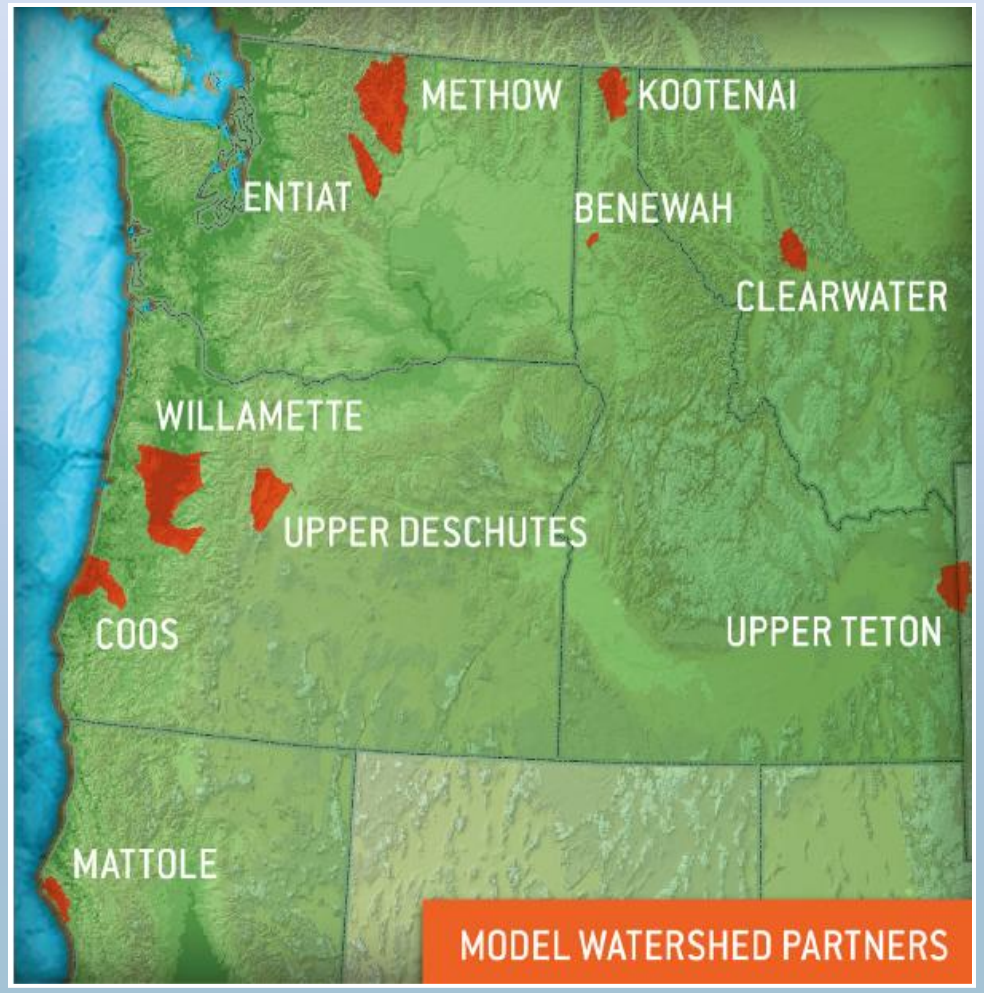
Large-scale projects

- ✓ Fish passage
- ✓ Fish screening
- ✓ Channel restoration

Effectiveness Monitoring

Three Projects

- ✓ Whychus Creek Restoration Effectiveness
- ✓ Middle Deschutes River Temperature and Flow
- ✓ Deschutes River Fisheries



Upper Deschutes

Now….

Streamflow restoration efforts

- ✓ Technical and community support

Research and monitoring

- ✓ Fisheries monitoring with ODFW
- ✓ DEQ's water quality restoration program
- ✓ USFS Roadmap to Restoration

Technical support for bank stabilization

- ✓ Qualified contractors
- ✓ Bioengineering information and resources

Future….

Develop and implement large-scale restoration projects