

Lincoln Management Unit

Lincoln Management Unit – Scammon Creek, Mill Creek, Stearns Creek

Major Tributaries:

South Branch Scammon
(Scammon Creek)
West Fork Stearns
Ripple Creek
Coal Creek (Stearns Creek)
Wisner Creek (Mill Creek)

Anadromous Fish Stocks:

Coho
winter steelhead
cutthroat



Tier 1 Concerns

Sediment, Fish Passage, Water Quality

- After culverts are prioritized implement highest priority culverts
- Determine the extent roads are contributing sediment
- Determine water quality conditions for Mill, Coal, and Scammon Creeks
- Implement TMDL recommendations for Stearns Creek
- Prioritize fish barrier corrections identified by Lewis Co Roads Dept and Lewis Conservation Dist
- Reduce erosion in the identified sites of upper reaches of Stearns Creek
- Work with landowners along Mill Creek to reduce livestock access



Tier 2 Concerns

Water Quantity, Riparian, Large Woody Debris

- After LWD needs are determined, develop a LWD supplementation plan and install LWD where appropriate; this action should start in Stearns Creek because of its potential spawning habitat
- Control invasive species
- Determine if water withdrawals are being followed in accordance with current water rights
- Determine LWD needs for the drainages in the Scammon-Stearns WAMU
- Develop a LWD supplementation plan for Stearns Creek and install LWD where appropriate; this will retain bedload and elevate streambed level to allow better connection to floodplain
- Identify potential sites to re-create wetlands for water storage and off-channel habitat (Stearns Creek should be first priority in the Scammon-Stearns WAMU)
- Restore riparian corridor in the Scammon-Stearns WAMU

Tier 3 Concerns

Floodplain, Large Woody Debris

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- Determine LWD needs for the drainages in the Scammon-Stearns WAMU.