

# Water Typing System Rule

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# Topics

- **Board Approval Decisions**
- **Stakeholder Participation**
- **Board Discussion**



# Board Approved Decisions for WTS

## Inclusion in WTS Rule

1. Existing rule language ✓
2. Off-channel habitat ✓
3. Concurred F/N break ✓
4. Default Physical Characteristics ✓
5. Fish Habitat Assessment Methodology ✓
6. PHBs
7. Anadromous Fish Floor



# Stakeholder Participation

- Rule development
- Economic Workgroup
- Spatial Analysis
- Board manual guidance

Consultations are program traditions and are not substitute for public review/comment under the APA.



# Remaining Decisions

## 1. Anadromous Fish Floor

- If Board selects an AFF, it'll be added to the rule language
- If the Board does not select any AFF option, the current field protocol for fish data could be used to apply FHAM

## 2. Potential Habitat Breaks

- Select any PHB to be added to the rule
- **[Caution]:** if not in rule, some reference to PHB or deference to expert judgement is required for FHAM to be applied in the field

## 3. Draft WTS rule

- Amend rule language based on Board decision(s) today.

