#### CHAMP Columbia Habitat Monitoring Program



# CHaMP 2012: Introduction and What's New

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### **CHaMP** Overview

- CHaMP is:
  - A project: Bonneville Power Admin. #2011-006
  - A program: Columbia Habitat Monitoring Program
  - A protocol: standardized, salmonid habitat
  - A process: training, equipment, tools, design, sampling, data QC/QA, data management

### **CHaMP** Project

- CHaMP is a standardized salmonid habitat status and trend monitoring project across the Columbia River Basin's salmon and steelhead populations.
- Federal Columbia River Power System 2008 BiOp: prescriptions for habitat monitoring and adaptive management requirements
- Result of collaboration among BPA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and other regional fish management agencies.

### CHaMP Program

- Developers: NOAA, Terraqua, South Fork Research, EcoLogical Research, Sitka, QCI
- Collaborators: ISEMP, ODFW, CRITFC, CDFG, Campbell Timberlands, OSU/BLM
- Effectiveness Monitoring: Entiat, John Day, Lemhi, Umpqua, Coastal California
- Status and Trend Monitoring: Columbia Basin, Coastal California

### CHaMP Program

- Standardized Training
- Standardized Protocol
- Standardized Implementation
- Standardized Data QC/QA
- Standardized Data Management and Sharing
- Flexible Objectives
- Flexible Designs
- "Flexible" Metrics/Indicators

### CHaMP Protocol

- Salmonid habitat related to life history requirements of salmonids
- Salmonid habitat related to land management and stream restoration.
- Link environmental factors to measures of salmonid growth, survival and production
- Factors influencing salmonid performance: stream temperature, production, and channel morphology, channel attributes.



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BEAR VALLEY CREEK



#### CHaMP DEM

Surface Roughness

Hydraulic Model
Drift Transport

Net Rate Energy Intake

Carrying Capacity

CONTRACTOR OF STREET

#### CHAMP PROTOCOL

Riffle

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#### Site Information

- Total Drift Biomass
- Riparian Structure
- Solar Input
- Alkalinity

Riffle

- Conductivity
- Temperature

**Channel Unit Information** 

- Large wood
- Substrate type
- Undercut banks
- Fish cover

#### **Columbia Habitat Monitoring Program (CHaMP) Data Collection Methods – Topographic Surveys**







## **Auxiliary Data**



#### **Channel Unit Attributes**

- 1. Fish Cover
- 2. Ocular Substrate
- 3. Particle Counts
- 4. Embeddedness
- 5. Pool Tail Fines
- 6. LWD
- 7. Side Channels





#### **Site Level Attributes**

- 1. Photos
- 2. Solar input
- 3. Riparian
- 4. Temp
- 5. Discharge
- 6. Water Chemistry
- 7. Macroinvertebrates
- 8. Site Map



### **CHaMP Data Flow**



# **RBT** = Gnomes with calculators





#### **RBT Metrics and Indicators for CHaMP**

- Channel Dimensions and Features
- Channel Unit Frequency
- Bar Features
- 2-D Flow Model
- Froude Number
- Velocity Heterogeneity
- Channel Unit Complexity
- Channel Score
- Change Detection

### Sample Designs

- Cost effective allocation of effort
- Statistically rigorous
- Inferences over multiple spatial and temporal scales



#### Sample Designs

#### 2011 Annual and Rotating Panels



Map by: Jean Olson, South Fork Research, Inc. Date: November 22, 2011



## CHaMP Designs





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# CHaMP Designs

#### Temporal Design Spatial Design

Category	Valley Class	Ownership	# of Sites
Depositional : Public Lands (D:Pu)	Depositional	Public Lands	1
Transport : Public Lands (T:Pu)	Transport	Public Lands	3
Source : Public Lands (S:Pu)	Source	Public Lands	5
Depositional : Private Lands (D:Pr)	Depositional	Private Lands	4
Transport : Private Lands (T:Pr)	Transport	Private Lands	2
Source : Private Lands (S:Pr)	Source	Private Lands	

Category	Valley Class	Ownership 👘	# of Sites
Depositional : Public Lands (D:Pu)	Depositional	Public Lands	2
Transport : Public Lands (T:Pu)	Transport	Public Lands	2
Source : Public Lands (S:Pu) Source		Public Lands	4
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Rotating Panel 2		rotating panel measured every 3 years, starting					
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Transport : Private Lands (T:Pr)	Transport	Private Lands	1
Source : Private Lands (S:Pr)	Source	Private Lands	1





#### Download the Spatial Design Download all 4699 sites in the Wenatchee Watershed

Legend
Annual Rotating Panel 1 Rotating Panel 2 Rotating Panel 3

### CHaMP Process: CHaMPMonitoring.org



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#### Overview of CHaMP

The goal of CHaMP is to generate and implement a standard set of fish habitat monitoring (status and trend) methods in up to 26 watersheds across the Columbia River basin. The watersheds have been chosen to maximize the contrast in current habitat conditions and also represent a temporal gradient of expected change in condition through planned habitat actions. Surveys will be conducted in watersheds with perceived large juvenile life-stage survival gaps due to habitat impairments or that are home to existing high quality fish monitoring infrastructure. CHaMP implementation will occur on the spatial scale of the Technical Recovery Team (TRT) populations with the intention for inference on habitat quality and quantity at the fish population level.

CHaMP is being built around a single habitat monitoring protocol with a program-wide approach to data collection and management. More

#### View the CHaMP Protocol

#### News and Announcements

Full size map

#### 9/22/2011 2011 Post-Pilot-Season Workshop



CHaMP will be holding a 2011 Post-Pilot-Season Workshop on Tuesday, November 29 through Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the TA Event Center, 300 NE Multhomah St, Portland OR, from 8:00 until 5:00 each day. The purpose of this workshop will be to review the implementation of the Columbia Habitat Monitoring Program 2011 Pilot Year and to gather and discuss information that will later be used by program staff and managers who will be making decisions about the future implementation of the ... More

All News & Announcements

#### About this Site

This web application serves as the system of record for CHaMP watersheds. It is designed to provide public access to CHaMP, but also as tool for CHaMP partners to use to manage the monitoring of their watersheds. For example, partners use this tool to specify their spatial design (e.g. strata and allocations), to conduct their GRTS site evaluations and load up their GPS devices before heading out in the field, and then to upload their measurement data so that metrics can be calculated at the individual site level.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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## **CHaMP Resources**



This protocol describes the field methodology for capturing data on fish habitat for streams in the Columbia River Basin. Version 1.1 replaces the January 25, 2011 habitat protocol document. The original version is available by request.

Updated on: 7/11/2011

CHaMP Habitat Protocol Addenda 1, July 11, 2011 (159.8 KB) This document contains clarifications to the 2011 TRAINING VERSION 1.1 of the CHaMP Habitat Protocol (Version 1.1) that have arisen since the June 1 release of that document.

# **CHaMP Site Evaluation**



Block: Annual - Depositional : Public Lands



Sites must be evaluated within each block based on local watershed knowledge. The pre-field season evaluation process will result in sites either being accepted or rejected for field visits during the sampling season... show more -

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#### Currently viewing 9 of 9 sites

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## **CHaMP Implementation Progress**



# **CHaMP Data Storage and Sharing**

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## CHaMP Philosophy: Standardization: OWNERSHIP & PRIDE

• "Yeah, that looks exactly like what I saw..."







 Emphasis is on mapping & topography... more intuitive and enables much richer range of analysis

# CHaMP 2012 Changes

- Lessons Learned
- Improvements in Work Flow

- Protocol changes
- RBT changes
- Data capture changes

## **Desktop RBT Tools**



### **RBT QA Images**



# **Auxiliary Data Changes**







#### Gravelometer



### **Data Flow Changes**

- Data Broker
- Data Check-In

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#### Work Flow: Channel Unit Level Rating



#### Work Flow: Site Level Rating



Site Level Attributes