



What Do You Know About...

COASTAL CUTTHROAT COALITION

DEDICATED TO THE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT OF WILD COASTAL CUTTHROAT TROUT

Here's What We Know:

- Native only in North America (northern California to south-central Alaska)
- Apparent reduced abundance across their range
- As a non-commercial species, Coastal Cutthroat Trout receive very little attention from scientists and managers
- Mandated recovery efforts for other fish species, leaves few resources for the study of this unique, wild and native trout

Recent work by Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife staff & volunteers has improved understanding of the spawn timing, redd identification and marine distribution of Coastal Cutthroat Trout in the South Puget Sound, but there is still more work to be done.

Here's The Next Step:

Your help is needed to reach the following goals:

- Produce the first redd-to-fish conversion for Coastal Cutthroat Trout
- Apply redd conversion to historic redd count data in South Puget Sound
- Describe differential spawn timing of Coastal Cutthroat Trout by age, sex, size and time
- Expand stock assessment efforts beyond South Puget Sound with volunteer training.

The information gathered from this project will also help biologists define annual abundance, evaluate management plans, ensure the long term stability of the Coastal Cutthroat Trout population throughout the Northwest, and maintain sustainable fishing opportunity.

What Can You Do?

Join us to raise funds to supplement Coastal Cutthroat Trout research and volunteer training programs!

- Volunteer to count redds in your local area
- Contribute Directly to WDFW Fiscal Services
"Cutthroat Research MI 54639"
600 Capitol Way N.
Olympia, WA 98501
- Tax Deductible Donations via Puget Sound Fly Fishers made on behalf of
"Cutthroat Research MI 54639"
11502 51st Avenue Ct. SE
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