



## Columbia River Basin Population Crosswalk Geodatabase and Online Interactive Mapping Application

### Request for Participation

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) with the coordination help of the Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Partnership (PNAMP) is about to launch a project to create a web mapping tool that will display the salmon and steelhead population boundaries and names used by fishery management agencies in the Columbia Basin. The Columbia River Basin Population Crosswalk Geodatabase and Online Interactive Mapping Application project is expected to begin in December of 2011 and will have a final working product later next year. The project has an information page on the PNAMP website and PNAMP will help CRITFC coordinate and connect with other agencies to inform the building of population spatial data and web mapping tools. We are seeking participation from agency staff in two categories, with different responsibilities and time commitments:

- Project Focus Group – this group will meet at least three times in the next year (one-day meetings) to make decisions on the type of data that will be included, and the design of the tools, for this project. Besides a commitment to attend meetings, this group will need to be available by email and occasional phone calls to help make decisions on issues that arise between meetings. This group may also be called upon to help in connecting with agency staff to work in the Data Builder group.
- Data Builders – this group would be the staff and/or data managers responsible for the spatial data and attributes of the fish populations for each agency. CRITFC will likely work on an individual bases with each agency to collect fish population/unit data to include in the database and mapper. In most cases we expect the time commitment for this group could be as little as providing data for the project with a few hours set aside for questions. In some cases more time may be required to reformat spatial and tabular data into a form the Crosswalk database and mapper will use.

CRITFC and PNAMP will work to recruit individuals into these two groups during December 2011. Database and web work will begin in early 2012. We would appreciate any suggestions from you of names of agency personal that would fit into either of the above categories. Please relay your suggests to the project contacts listed below. We would like to hear from you by January 13, 2012.

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