

Pysht Floodplain Acquisition and Restoration Phase IV

Regional Priority	CHIN7.1: Protect and/or restore critical habitat for salmon populations.		
Approach			
Owner Organization	North Olympic Land Trust		
Other Organizations	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Makah Tribe, North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity		
Primary Contact	Michele Canale (michele@northolympiclandtrust.org)		
Stage	Planning/Design	Duration	2020 - 2022
Estimated Total Cost	\$500,000.00	Secured Funding	\$0.00
No Funding Identified	\$500,000.00	Targeted Funding	\$0.00
Activity Progress	Off-Track		
Activity Progress Barrier	Inadequate resources: Lack of staff resources		
2018 NTA ID	2018-0547		
Total Proposed NTA Cost	\$500,000.00		

Continue to restore degraded fish habitat, via projects in Lead Entities' four-year work plans → Protect and/or restore critical habitat for salmon populations.

These acquisitions would be pursued as part of Phase IV and future phases. Phase IV and other phases will protect additional floodplain and riparian habitat along the Pysht River, by means of conservation easements and fee simple acquisition, particularly those properties identified as priorities in the Western Straits Conservation Plan (priorities #11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 34, 37, 39, 42, 44, 50, 54, 56, 63, 67, and 71). This project aims to protect a highly utilized reach of Pysht River that is annually used for spawning habitat by multiple salmonid species. The Pysht River system supports chinook salmon, coho salmon, chum salmon, coastal cutthroat trout, and steelhead/rainbow trout.

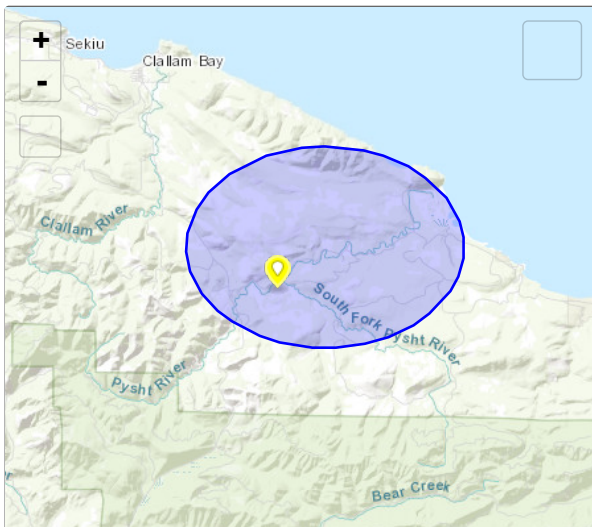
Targeted Puget Sound Recovery Progress Measure

No Expected Accomplishments provided

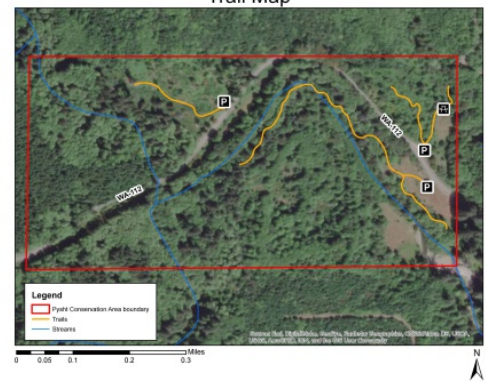
Activity Types

- Enabling Conditions - Protection

Location

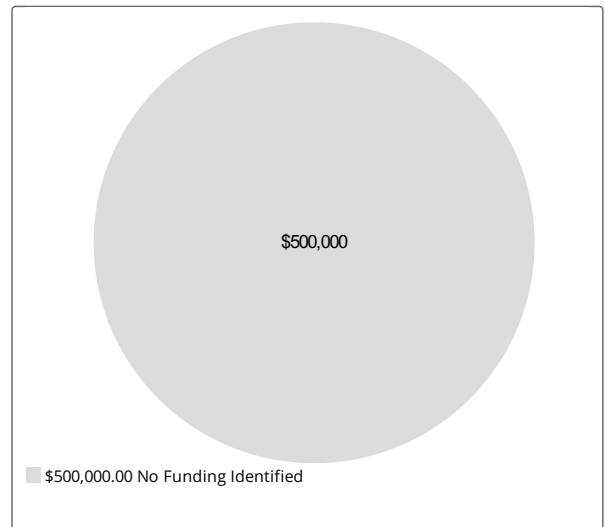


Pysht Conservation Area Trail Map



Pysht River Conservation Area trail map

Budget



Photos

During



North Olympic Land Trust: Pysht River Floodplain Acquisition (Phase I) (#09-1528)
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Pysht River Conservation Area

Near Term Action last updated 3/19/2020