



Tongass National Forest Watershed Restoration and Fish Enhancement 2015-2016

Fiscal Year 2015 Project Work:

- ◆ **Staney Creek** Restoration Implementation (Prince of Wales Island) – Partnership project with The Nature Conservancy through a Collins Northwest Conservation Fund grant. Focus is on two tributary stream segments in the Middle Fork.
- ◆ **Luck Creek** Restoration Implementation (Prince of Wales Island) – Stewardship project is part of Big Thorne Timber Sale. Focus is on one stream segment in upper East Fork.
- ◆ **Iris Creek** Restoration Implementation (Kruzof Is.) – Hand crew in-stream large wood placement and riparian thinning
- ◆ **North Kuiu** Restoration Implementation (Kuiu Is.) – Riparian Thinning
- ◆ **Shelikof Creek** Restoration (Kruzof Is.) – Complete NEPA and contract preparation
- ◆ **East Ohmer Creek** Restoration (Mitkof Is.) – Complete NEPA, final site design, contract development, and permitting for in-stream restoration
- ◆ **Shorty Creek (Rowan Ck trib) and South Fork Saginaw Creek** Restoration Design (Kuiu Is.) – Complete final design for in-stream restoration
- ◆ **Watershed scale restoration needs assessments** in Zarembo Island, Wrangell Island, Upper Carroll, Margaret/Traitors (Revilla Is.), Shaheen (POW Is.), Tuxecan Pass (POW Is.), Kizhuchia Creek (Baranof Is.), False Island Creek (Chichagof Is.)
- ◆ **Hoonah Native Forest Partnership** – Sharing resources, providing technical assistance as needed
- ◆ **Fishpass Projects** –
 - **Davidson Creek** Barrier Modification Implementation (mainland) – Barrier modification to improve upstream passage for coho and steelhead
 - **Slippery Creek** Fishpass Maintenance (Kuiu Is.)
 - **Portage Creek** Fishpass Maintenance (Kupreanof Is.)

Fiscal Year 2016 Project Plans:

- ◆ **Staney Creek** Restoration Implementation (POW Is.) – Partnership project with The Nature Conservancy through a Collins Northwest Conservation Fund grant. Focus is on two tributary stream segments in middle and north fork.
- ◆ **Shelikof Creek** Restoration Implementation (Kruzof Is.) – Begin implementing in-stream large wood restoration actions in Shelikof Creek watershed
- ◆ **Iris Creek** Restoration Implementation (Kruzof Is.) – Hand crew in-stream large wood placement and riparian thinning
- ◆ **East Ohmer Creek** Restoration (Mitkof Is.) – Wood collection and stockpiling contract
- ◆ **South Fork Saginaw Creek and Shorty Creek** Restoration (Kuiu Is.) – Wood collection and stockpiling contract
- ◆ **Pat Creek** Restoration Implementation (Wrangell Is.) – Potential partnership with Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition, US Fish and Wildlife Service and others on state lands
- ◆ **Margaret/Traitor's Cove** Watershed Restoration (Revilla Is.) – Complete NEPA for multiple projects including in-stream restoration, riparian and upland pre-commercial thinning and culvert replacements
- ◆ **Hoonah Native Forest Partnership** (Chichagof Is.) – Sharing resources, providing technical assistance as needed
- ◆ **Fishpass Projects** –
 - **Duncan and Mitchell Creek** Fishpass Maintenance (Kupreanof Is.)
 - **Anan Creek** falls boulder removal (if not completed in FY15) in cooperation with ADF&G (mainland)
 - **Picnic Creek** Fishpass removal and stream passage improvements (mainland)
 - **Davidson Creek** Fishpass (mainland) – Coho salmon fry bioenhancement