



# Pacific Northwest Coast Landscape Conservation Design for the Lower Columbia River and outer coasts of Oregon and Washington

[www.columbiacoastblueprint.org](http://www.columbiacoastblueprint.org)

**Project Scope:** The Lower Columbia River and outer coasts of Oregon and Washington are unique and important places for people, economies, and natural resources. Many organizations are working to conserve and restore the landscape and maintain working lands. Yet, there is no unified blueprint for this region that identifies shared values and considers the impacts of large-scale stressors, such as climate change. This project will develop a landscape conservation blueprint that identifies valued resources, assesses future stressors, and guides collective impact to achieve shared outcomes.

**Who is involved?** Federal, state, and local agencies, tribal sovereign nations, nonprofit organizations, industry, educational institutions, and private citizens.

### What are the outcomes?

- Assessment of historic, current, and future natural resource conditions in the light of climate change and other stressors.
- A community of collaborators that develop a set of strategies and actions for achieving shared conservation and related goals.
- A web-based tool to visualize shared priorities and landscape science from this project.

### What will this Blueprint inform?

- Adaptation strategies to climate change impacts in the region.
- Decisions about places where biodiversity and wildlife habitats can be enhanced to support ecologically connected climate-resilient landscapes.
- Strategies for working landscape conservation and restoration efforts as well as economic development.

### How will this Blueprint be developed?

- Convening stakeholders to identify shared goals and objectives.
- Assess current and future resource conditions through synthesis of existing science and where needed, new science.
- Identify conservation priorities
- Identify collaborative strategies for implementation.



The proposed geographic scope of the project (green).

## VISION AND GOALS

**Vision:** Achieve a network of healthy, connected, ecosystems and working landscapes capable of providing a full suite of ecosystem services that can absorb, respond, and adapt to climatic changes and other key stressors through the use of collaborative, science-based strategies.

- To foster a spirit of collaboration, communication, and continual learning among the communities and diverse interests within the study area.
- To understand how climate change and other stressors will affect the region.
- To identify a diverse suite of intact, connected, functioning ecosystems and working landscapes capable of adapting to stressors and providing important ecological functions and services.
- To sustain healthy habitats for native fish, wildlife, and plant species and a suite of ecosystem services that benefit people.

### Questions or want to get involved?

NPLCC Coordinator: John Mankowski,  
[John\\_mankowski@fws.gov](mailto:John_mankowski@fws.gov)

NPLCC Science-Coordinator: Mary Mahaffy,  
[mary\\_mahaffy@fws.gov](mailto:mary_mahaffy@fws.gov)

Phase I Project Facilitator: Lisa DeBruyckere,  
[lisad@createstrat.com](mailto:lisad@createstrat.com)

