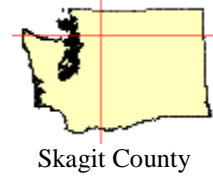


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Upper Suiattle River Habitat Project, 00-1226
The Nature Conservancy



Project Type:	Combined	Funding Program:	Salmon State Projects
Status:	Completed	RCFB Contribution:	\$382,500.00 85%
Contact:	Marc Duboiski (360) 902-3137	Sponsor Contribution:	\$67,515.00 15%
		Total:	\$450,015.00 100%

Project Location: Southeastern Skagit County, east of Darrington.

Waterbody:

Project Description:

This project involves land acquisition in the upper Suiattle River drainage in Skagit County. The acquired parcels, bordered by federal, state, and tribal lands, will protect an estimated 6000 feet of river frontage and over 100 acres of floodway. All the parcels have a cover of mature conifers. Acquiring these parcels will preclude further development and timber harvest, and will protect streamside and riparian habitat. The Suiattle River is within the wild segment of the Skagit Wild and Scenic River system. Seven species of anadromous fish, including a depressed stock of the federally listed chinook, are found in the Suiattle River. Spawning and rearing habitat occurs adjacent to the targeted parcels. Future salmon restoration and habitat enhancement projects may be identified for these acquisitions.

Downstream of USFS Bridge, Pro

Wilcox #1 on right bank
