

North Fork John Day Watershed Council

*Annual Update to Grant County
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April 16, 2025

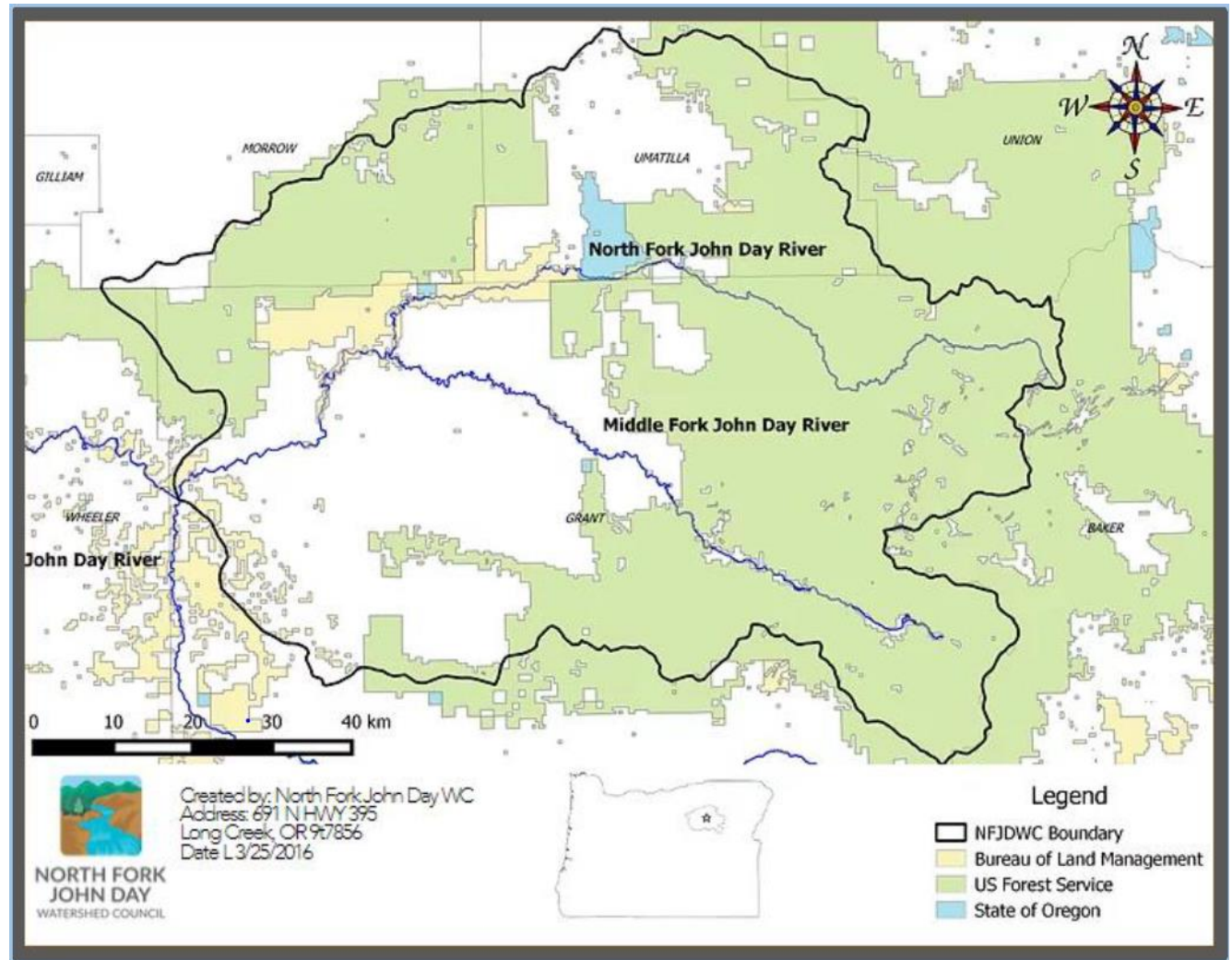


Overview

- NFJDWC-Who we are
- 2024 Funding and Accomplishments
- Plans for 2025



The North Fork John Day Watershed Council's mission to restore and protect the natural resources that make up the North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds.





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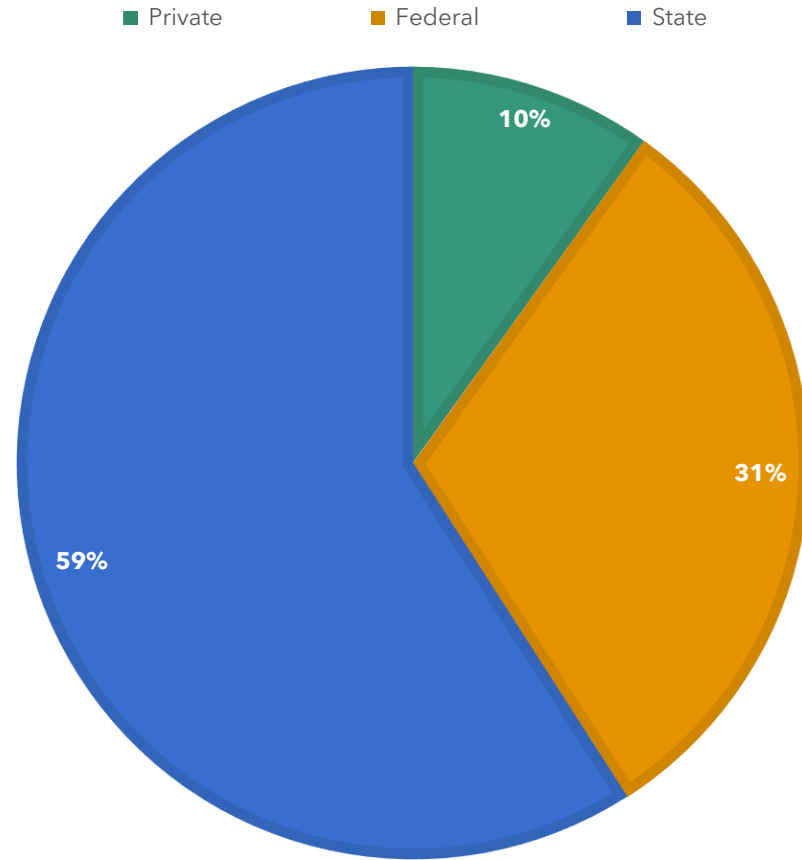
Shirley Titus, Treasurer

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Dan Creamier, Don Hartley, Karen Flagg, Mike Titus

Who funded us in 2024?

Presentation title

NFJDWC 2024 FUNDING



| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Private | \$ 191,261.74 |
| State | \$ 1,139,80.03 |
| Federal | \$ 598,122.21 |
| Total 2024 Budget | \$1,929,183.98 |

Funds that stayed in Grant County

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| Contracted Services | \$ 907,623.92 |
| Facilities & Maintenance | \$ 1,821.83 |
| Vehicle Supplies & Maintenance | \$ 4,751.74 |
| Materials & Supplies & Other Purchases | \$ 4,818.65 |
| Salaries | \$ 343,464.68 |
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| Total 2024 | \$ 1,262,480.82 |

2023-2025 Restoration Accomplishments

- **5.02 miles** of stream protected
- **5.54 miles** of stream treated with large wood or BDAs/PALS
 - **341** large wood jams installed
 - **194** BDAs and PALS installed
- **23,250** riparian plants installed
- **1,000** of plants grown out in NFJDWC native plant nursery
- **123 acres** thinned
- **155 acres** of juniper removal
- **0.2 acres** of aspen protected
- **7** springs/or troughs developed
- **3** cisterns installed
- **14 acres** of weeds treated
- **8.9 miles** of livestock fence installed



2025 Work Plan

NORTH FORK JOHN DAY WATERSHED COUNCIL WORK PLAN 2025-2027

CAPACITY AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

| Project or Initiative Name | Project Type | Funder(s) & Partners | 2025-2026 | 2026-2027 | Watershed | Town/Area | Private land | Public land |
|--|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|--------------|-------------|
| CTWS Program Support/Project Development | program support to develop restoration projects that align with the CTWS' mission | CTWS | X | X | North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds | Long Creek, Fox, Monument, Hamilton, Ritter, Galena, Bates, Dale, Meadowbrook, Ukiah, Granite, Heppner | X | X |
| Council Capacity | general support for day to day WC operations including: monthly executive committee meeting, quarterly full board meetings, organizational self assesment, policy review and update as necessary, strategic plan review | OWEB | X | X | | | X | X |
| FIP Capacity 2024-2025 Biennium 3 | Partnership support to participate in JDBP | OWEB FIP, JDBP | X | | | | X | X |
| JDBP Strategic Action Plan Revisions | Partnership support to participate in JDBP SAP rewrite | OWEB FIP, JDBP | X | X | | | X | X |

RESTORATION

| Project or Initiative Name | Project Type | Funder(s) & Partners | 2025-2026 | 2026-2027 | Watershed | Town/Area | Private land | Public land |
|---|---|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Program Support Phipps Meadow | coordination of design team/process for the large multi agency/organization effort at Phipps Meadow | CTWS, BMLT, USFS, ODFW, BOR | X | | Upper Middle Fork John Day | Bates/Austin | X | |
| Program Support Bates Reconnection Design | coordination of design team/process for the large scale Bates Pond/Bridge Creek bypass project | CTWS, OWEB FIP, OWRD, CTWS | X | | Upper Middle Fork John Day | Bates | | X |
| Ritter Riparian Restoration Assessment | project development for restoration projects in the Ritter area | CTWS, RLMT, local landowners | X | X | Lower Middle Fork John Day | Ritter | X | |

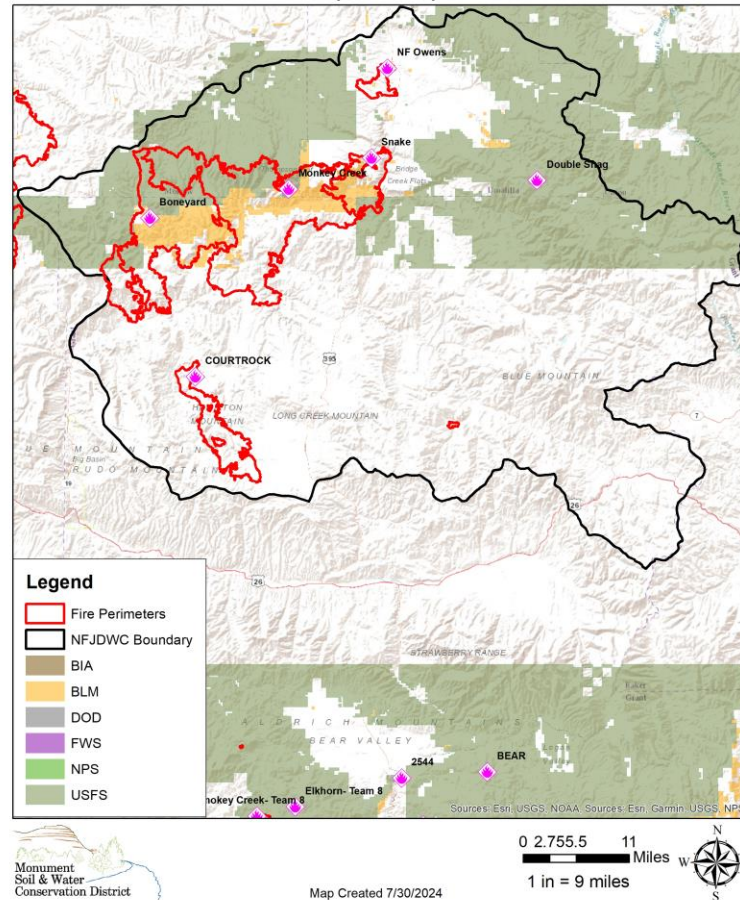
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| JDBP Post Fire Recovery Planning | technical assistance project to plan large scale restoration efforts across private lands impacted by 2024 wildfires | OWEB, JDBP, local landowners | X | X | North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds | Ritter, Dale, Fox, Ukiah | X | |
| Ritter Post Fire Restoration Phase 1 | post fire restoration, seeding, planting, erosion control | OWEB, ODF, RLMT, local landowners, | X | X | Lower Middle Fork John Day-Eightmile Creek | Ritter | X | |
| Sixmile Creek Restoration | low-tech process based restoration, revegetation | OWEB, ODFW, RLMT | X | | Lower Middle Fork John Day-Sixmile Creek | Ritter | X | |
| Eight Mile Creek Restoration Phase 1 & 2 | low-tech process based restoration, revegetation | OWEB, ODFW, RLMT | X | X | Lower Middle Fork John Day-Eightmile Creek | Ritter | X | |
| NFJDWC-BLM GN Fencing Phase 2 & 3 | fencing | OWEB GNA, BLM | X | | North Fork John Day-Wall Creek | Monument | | X |
| Wall Creek Restoration | low-tech process based restoration, revegetation, berm removal, irrigation, water rights transfer | OWEB GNA, BLM | X | X | North Fork John Day-Wall Creek | Monument | | X |
| Camp Creek Reach 1 | stage 8 restoration, channel fill/modification, floodplain modification, revegetation, protection fencing | USFS, OWEB FIP, BPA | X | X | Middle Fork John Day-Camp Creek | Bates/Galena | | X |
| Kuckucepe Teekin (Bull Run) Mine Tailings | mine tailings restoration, instream and floodplain modification, revegetation | OWEB FIP, CTUIR, USFS | X | | North Fork Headwaters-Bull Run Creek | Granite | | X |
| RPB Planting and Stewardship | planting, fencing, monitoring | TFT | X | | Middle Fork John Day | Galena | X | |

MONITORING

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| Middle Fork IMW | water quality monitoring (temp, flow, macros) | OWEB, PCSRF, ODFW | X | | Middle Fork John Day | Bates, Galena, Ritter | X | X |
| Bates Pond Monitoring 8008 | water quality monitoring (temp, flow, macros) | OPRD | X | X | Upper Middle Fork | Bates | | X |
| MSWCD: Beaver Effectiveness Area Beaver Habitat Surveys | habitat monitoring | ODFW, Monument SWCD | X | | North Fork John Day-Fox Creek | Fox | X | |
| North Fork Monitoring Phase 2 & 3 | water quality monitoring (temp, flow, habitat, fish in/out) | OWEB FIP, ODFW, CTUIR, USFS | X | X | North Fork John Day | Dale, Granite, Ukiah | | X |

| MFJDR Stream Temp Buffering | groundwater monitoring | OWEB FIP, ODFW, University of Idaho | X | X | Middle Fork John Day | Bates, Galena, Ritter | X | X |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|--------------|-------------|
| SFJDWC Supplemental FIP monitoring | habitat monitoring, drone surveys | OWEB, JDBP, consultant | X | | North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds | Bates, Galena, Ritter, Dale, Granite, Ukiah | X | X |
| OUTREACH and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT | | | | | | | | |
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| NFJDWC Native Plant Nursery | plant propagation program from small restoration projects and for landowner distribution | Bella Vista, Long Creek School | X | X | North and Middle Fork John Day Watersheds | Long Creek, Fox, Monument, Hamilton, Ritter, Galena, Bates, Dale, Meadowbrook, Ukiah, Granite, Heppner | X | |
| Free Fishing Day | annual free fishing day event at Twin Ponds in partnership with USFS and CTUIR | NFJDWC, CTUIR, USFS | X | X | North Fork John Day-Camas Creek | Dale, Granite, Ukiah | X | X |
| Bates Pond Community Engagement | larger community engagement efforts for parties interested in the Bates Pond project | OPRD | X | X | Middle Fork Headwaters | Bates | | X |

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Fire Impact Map 2024



Post Fire Recovery Planning

- NFJDWC total service area is: **1,688,110 Acres**
- The 2024 wildfire impacts within NFJDWC service area: **261,964 Acres**
- This represents **16%** of the total service area.

Monkey Creek Fire Impacts





Boag Creek before and after Courtrock Fire







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Thank you



Call us or stop by if you have questions or want to hear more about our projects and programs!

541-421-3018

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