



Land acquisition along Twisp River will benefit the environment in Northern Washington

What's happening

The Bonneville Power Administration is working with the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation to acquire a one-acre parcel of land that will become part of a growing network of conservation lands intended to provide important and long-lasting habitat benefits for fish and wildlife throughout the Columbia Basin. When the purchase is complete, the Yakama Nation will own and manage the property and the U.S. government, through BPA, will hold a conservation easement on the property to ensure that the habitat values are always protected.

The acquisition will support the continuation of a fish habitat restoration project in the Lower Twisp River, which is a high priority for restoration and protection actions in support of recovery efforts for Upper Columbia Spring Chinook and Steelhead salmon.

Where is this happening?

The property being acquired is along the Twisp River, approximately 10 miles upstream from the town of Twisp in Okanogan County, WA. See the map on the reverse side for the precise location.

Why is this happening?

Funding this acquisition partially fulfills commitments outlined in the National Marine Fisheries Service 2018 Biological Opinion that guides the protection of salmon and steelhead listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act. BPA proposes to acquire the properties as partial mitigation for fish habitat losses due to construction and operation of the hydroelectric facilities in the area.

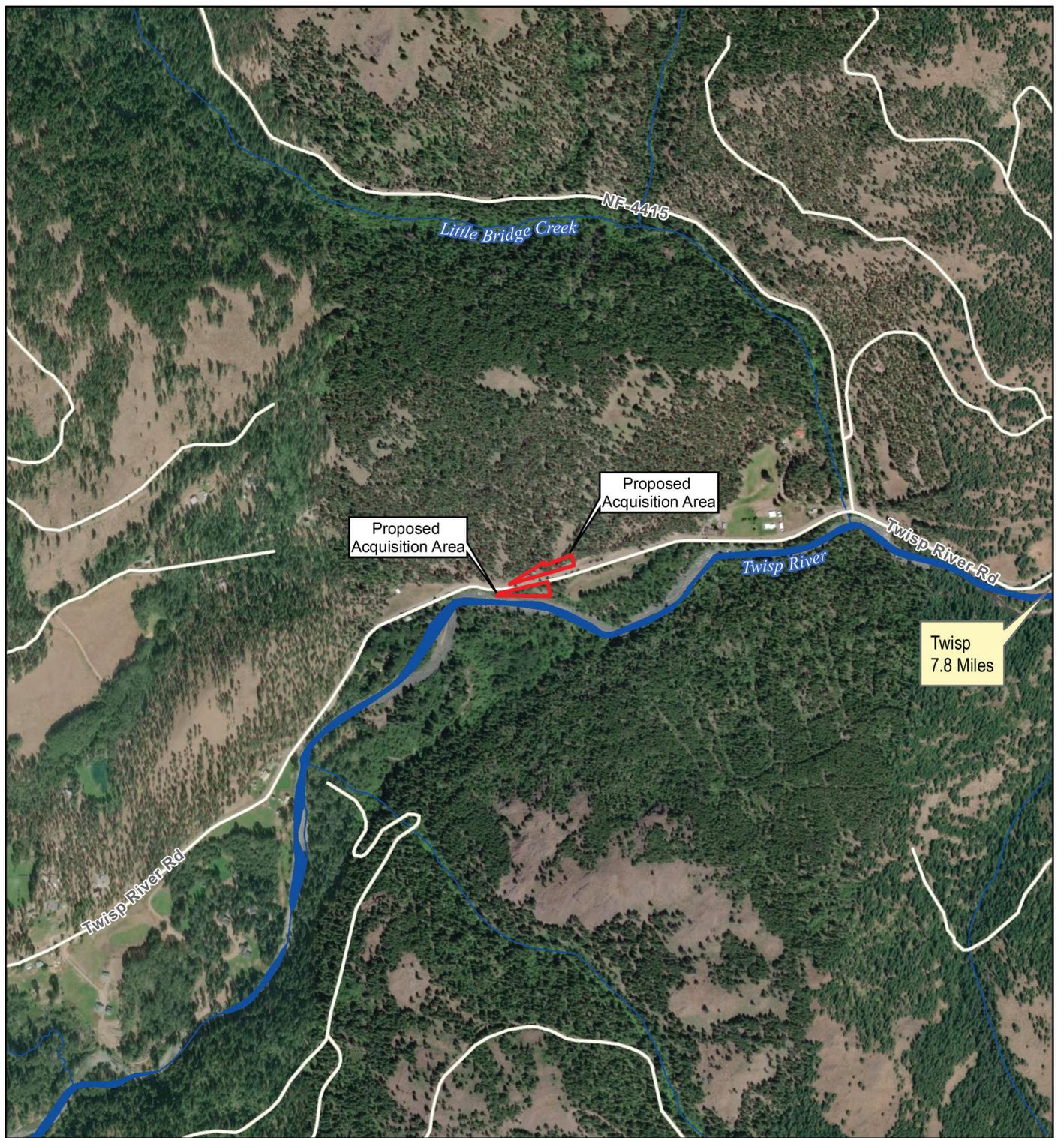


"Newby Narrows 4" land acquisition will protect endangered salmon. Photo credit the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this land purchase, please contact the project manager, Sandra Fife, at 503-230-3678, or safife@bpa.gov. You can also call Communications toll-free at 800-622-4519. Please refer to the "Newby Narrows 4" project.

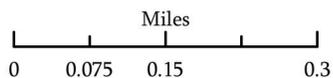




Newby Narrows 4 Property Acquisition Public Notification Map

Okanogan County, WA - Thompson Ridge 24k USGS Quadrangle
(1.01 Acres)

 Proposed Acquisition Area



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