

Rice Creek Effectiveness Monitoring Project Progress Report Presented to the Hydrologists' Breakfast 10/1/2020



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Rice Creek Pre Project Kennerly Ranch, Dillard

- Brush clearing April-May 2015
- Bridge Placement Aug. 2016
- Instream Log and Boulder Weirs Sept. 2017
- Livestock Exclusion Nov. 2018
- Riparian Planting April 2019



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Month & Year	Instream Structure Placment	Bridge	Brush	Planting	Livestock	Water Quality Monitoring	Continous Tempurature	Cross Sections w/Pebble Counts	ODFW Habitat	Sinuosity	Wet/Dry	Stream Bank	Macro. Sample	Photo Points	Year of Work
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Rice Creek Stream Bank, Photo Point and Instream Structure Locations



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Photo Points

- 13 Photo point locations were established in 2016
- High and low flows pictures were taken each year.
- For 4 years, two pre structure and two post structure placement (this is three sets of pre photos and four sets of post photos)
- Example from each reach to follow

Rice Creek Photo Points 2016 - 2019



May 5, 2016 Looking Upstream Below Bottom End Lower Reach



June 6, 2017 Looking Upstream Below Bottom End Lower Reach



October 18, 2017 Looking Upstream Below Bottom End Lower Reach

November 15, 2018 Looking Upstream Below Bottom End Lower Reach





November 15, 2018 Looking Upstream Below Bottom End Lower Reach



May 5, 2016 Looking Downstream at Bottom End Middle Reach

December 15, 2016 Looking Downstream at Bottom End Middle Reach





June 28, 2017 Looking Downstream at Bottom End Middle Reach

November 15, 2018 Looking Downstream at Bottom End Middle Reach





February 17, 2019 Looking Downstream at Bottom End Middle Reach



May 5, 2016 Looking Upstream Toward Top End of Upper Reach

June 28, 2017 Looking Upstream Toward Top End of Upper Reach



November 15, 2018 Looking Upstream Toward Top End of Upper Reach

February 17, 2019 Looking Upstream Toward Top End of Upper Reach

➢ Sinuosity

- Once per year, after winter flows, data is collected to show how much the stream has changed.
- This information has been collected 4 years, two pre structure and two post structure placement.

Sinuosity Mapping Lower Reach Rice Creek 2016-2019



Sinuosity Mapping Middle Reach Rice Creek 2016-2019



Sinuosity Mapping Upper Reach Rice Creek 2016-2019



>Wet/Dry Mapping & Pool Counts

- In mid-September each year the areas of disconnected channel have been mapped.
- In conjunction with this survey the number, location and size of pools that are greater or equal to .8' are mapped. This information has been collected 4 years, two pre structure and two post structure placement.







≻Habitat Surveys ODFW Modified

• Once per year near early summer, physical stream characteristics are collected, three ODFW Habitat Surveys have been conducted, two pre structure and one post.

2017 Lower Reach Habitat Units, Sinuosity and Pools



2018 Lower Reach Habitat Units, Sinuosity and Pools



Cross Sections and Pebble Counts

- Cross sections were established in 2017 placing three cross sections at each structure were setup, two structures per reach for a total of 18 cross sections around 6 structures. During low flows after each year's winter rain events the cross sections are repeated to profile changes in the stream. Cross sections have been conducted 3 time one pre and two post.
- Pebble counts are collected each year in conjunction with the crosssection profile





Rice Creek Lower Reach Cross Section Locations



Pebble Counts Cross Section 3 – 1 Year Pre (2017), 1 Year Post (2018) and 2 Years Post (2019) 40 Feet Upstream of Structure 2

Pebble Counts 2017 D50 = 22-32 mm 2018 D50 = 11-16 mm 2019 D50 = 16-22 mm

9/27/17 Looking Downstream at Cross Section

6/17/19 Downstream

Rice Creek Middle Reach Cross Section Locations

60 55 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0 2 1 0 Elevation (Feet) -1 2019 - Some aggradation of gravel toward center of stream channel and over a 1-foot increased residual pool depth on -2 right side of channel -3 -4 - 2018 -5 -6 -7

Feet from Right Bank Rebar

Pebble Counts 2017 D50 = 22-32 mm 2018 D50 = 22-32 mm 2019 D50 = 8-11 mm

11/13/2018 Looking Upstream at Cross Section

7/24/2019 Looking Upstream at Cross Section

Rice Creek Upper Reach Cross Section Locations

Rice Creek Cross Section 13 - 15 Feet Downstream of Structure Year Zero (2017), Year One (2018) and Year Two (2019)

Distance from Right Rebar

Pebble Counts 2017 D50 = Bedrock 2018 D50 = Bedrock 2019 D50 = 16-22 mm

11/13/2018

In this photo you can just see the erosion starting off the end of the logs pointing to the right bank.

8/5/2019 Looking Downstream Toward Cross Section

Rice Creek Cross Section 17 - 15 Feet Upstream of Structure 20 1 Year Pre (2017), 1 Year Post (2018) and 2 Years Post (2019)

Pebble Counts Cross Section 17 - 1 Year Pre (2017), 1 Year Post (2018) and 2 Years Post (2019)

Pebble Counts 2017 D50 = 22-32 mm 2018 D50 = 22-32 mm 2019 D50 = 16-22 mm

10/25/2017 Looking Downstream at Cross Section

8/6/2019 Looking Downstream at Cross Section

Macroinvertebrate Sample Collections

- Each year in late May a composite kick samples have been collected in each reach.
- These samples have been collected for 5 years (three pre structure and two post structure placement)
- All samples have been analyzed by Cole Ecological, Inc.

2015-2017 Rice Creek Mad	roinvertebrates							
Sum of Count					CE Lab Sam II 🔻	Field Samp ID -		
					E18-105-01	= 18-105-02	E18-105-03	= 18-105-04
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				Lumpricidae	1		2	1
			Naididae	Naidinae	1	1	33	2
				Tubificinae	13			14
		Lumbriculida	8	Lumbriculidae	17	1		9
Arthropoda	Arachnida	Trombidiform	e 😑	Trombidiformes	1	1	1	1
			🗏 Lebertiidae	Lebertia	1			1
			Sperchontidae	Sperchon		1	4	
				Sperchonopsis				1
			Hygrobatidae	Atractides				1
			10	Hygrobates			2	
			Torrenticolidae	Torrenticola			-	
				Limnosia				
	- Incomenter						1	
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				Narpus				
				Narpus angustus				1
				Optioservus	2		2	3
				Ordobrevia nubifera				1
				Zaitzevia	2	4	8	
			Psephenidae	Psephenus falli		1	3	
		Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	Ceratopogonidae				
				Ceratopogoninae	1	1	8	1
			Chironomidae	Brillia	- 1	16	26	-
			Chirononnuae	Convogencium	1	1	20	
				Crissterus	1	1	1	1
				Cricotopus	1	1	9	1
				Cricotopus bicinctus group	1		2	
				Cricotopus trifascia group				
				Demicryptochironomus				
				Eukiefferiella	2	3	6	4
				Eukiefferiella brehmi group	6	2	7	2
				Eukiefferiella claripennis group	7	21	26	
				Eukiefferiella devonica group				
				Heterotrissocladius marcidus group				
				Larsia				
				Micronsectra	70	61	38	1
				Orthogladius	70	01	50	
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				Orthociadius (Euorthociadius) rivico	na group	1	2	
				Orthocladius (Wesorthocladius)				
				Orthocladius Complex	6	2		
				Pagastia	1	1		
				Parakiefferiella				
				Parametriocnemus	11	6	4	7
				Pentaneura	1			2
				Polypedilum	120	55	12	3
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				Rheotanytarsus	1		1	1
				Thienemanniella	-		6	-
				Thiopomonphimula group			0	
				Tuetenia	/		2	
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				Tvetenia bavarica group	17	20	15	
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				Neoplasta			1	
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				Dicranota			2	
				Hevatoma			- 1	
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O/E benchmarks for de	scribing biologica mode	l condition for pr l	edictive PREDATOR	
Biological Condition Class	Reference percentile	WC+CP= Western	n Cordillera + Columbia Plateau	
		O/E	% Common Taxa Loss/Gain	
Most disturbed		≤ 0.78	≥ 22% loss	
Moderately disturbed	> 10th to 25th	0.79 – 0.92	8 – 21% loss	
Least disturbed	> 25th to 95th	0.93 - 1.23	0 - 7% loss 0 - 23% gain	1.1/
Enriched	> 95th	> 1.23	> 23% gain	1

Summary 2015-2019 Macroinvertebrates

	O/E Results for Rice Creek Study 2015-2019										
Year	Lower Reach	Middle Reach	Upper Reach								
2015	0.6818			Three years pre							
2016	0.7954			Two years pre							
2017	0.7386			Pre on year of structure placement							
2018	0.7386			First year post structure placements							
2018	0.6818			Duplicate 2018, Difference O/E Duplicates = 0.0566817							
2019	0.7954			Second year post structure placements							
2015		0.5682		Three years pre							
2016		0.5114		Two years pre							
2017		0.7386		Pre on year of structure placement							
2018		0.7954		First year post structure placements							
2019		0.9091		Second year post structure placements							
2015			0.7954	Three years pre							
2016			0.6818	Two years pre							
2017			0.9091	Pre on year of structure placement							
2018			0.8523	First year post structure placements							
2019			0.8523	Second year post structure placements							

Macroinvertebrate Observed/Expected (O/E)

Continuous Temperature Loggers

- Deployed continuous temperature loggers recording every 30' each summer period for approximately 5 months.
 - ✓ Pre structure placement 9 temperature logger were deployed
 - Post structure placement 17 temperature loggers were deployed to help further study the structures effects.

Temperature Logger Locations Lower Reach Rice Creek

Temperature Logger Locations Middle Reach Rice Creek

Temperature Logger Locations Upper Reach Rice Creek

2019 Continuous Temperature Data Upstream to Downstream

Site Description	Site ID	Seasonal Maximum		Seasonal Minimum			7-Day a	verages		Days >	Days >
		Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Maximum	Minimum	ΔΤ	64 F	70 F
Lower End BLM Land	RC10	07/13/19	64.6	05/02/19	46.1	08/13/19	63.1	59.3	3.8	2	0
Upper Reach Top End	RC9	08/03/19	74.8	05/02/19	45.8	08/03/19	73.4	63.7	9.7	110	60
Upper Reach Bottom End Above Upper Structure	SL12	08/04/19	73.5	05/02/19	45.9	08/03/19	71.8	64.0	7.8	106	37
Upper Reach Bottom End Below Upper Structure	SL11	08/04/19	73.0	05/02/19	46.0	06/15/19	71.5	59.9	11.6	106	33
Upper Reach Bottom End Above Lower Structure	SL10	08/04/19	75.9	05/02/19	45.9	08/03/19	73.9	63.7	10.2	109	54
Upper Reach Bottom End - Below Lower Structure	RC8 SL9	08/04/19	74.9	05/02/19	46.0	08/03/19	73.3	63.8	9.5	109	52
Middle Reach Top End Above Upper Structure	SL8	08/04/19	75.3	05/02/19	45.9	08/03/19	73.8	63.0	10.8	111	57
Middle Reach Top End - Above Lower Structure, Below Upper Structure	RC7 SL6 SL7	08/03/19	75.0	05/02/19	46.0	08/03/19	73.0	63.1	9.9	111	58
Middle Reach Top End Below Lower Structure	SL5	08/04/19	75.6	05/02/19	45.9	08/03/19	74.0	63.3	10.8	111	58
Middle ReachBottom End	RC6	08/04/19	76.9	05/02/19	46.0	08/03/19	75.1	64.6	10.6	112	65
Lower Reach Top End Above Structure	SL4	08/04/19	79.1	05/02/19	46.3	08/03/19	78.1	66.5	11.6	124	87
Lower Reach Upper End	RC5 Pool	08/04/19	76.9	05/02/19	46.3	08/04/19	76.0	67.3	8.7	122	84
Lower Reach Top End Riffle Downstream of Structure	RC5 Riffle SL3	08/04/19	77.6	05/02/19	46.4	08/03/19	76.8	66.5	10.3	126	87
Lower Reach Bottom End Above Structure	SL2	08/04/19	96.4	05/02/19	46.4	08/03/19	89.2	60.6	28.6	128	88
Lower Reach Bottom End	RC4	08/04/19	78.5	05/02/19	46.5	08/03/19	77.1	66.4	10.7	126	87
Lower Reach Bottom End Below Structure	SL1	08/04/19	79.7	05/02/19	47.2	08/03/19	78.3	66.9	11.4	121	84
Rice Creek Near Mouth	RC1	06/12/19	69.9	05/02/19	48.1	06/15/19	69.2	61.9	7.2	104	0

*Pass Creek data courtesy of Denise Dammann Umpqua Temperature Study 2018.

	2018 Continuous Temperature I													
		Seasonal	Maximum	Seasonal	Minimum	easonal M	/lax-Min ∆		7-Day a	verages		Days >		
Site ID	Site Description	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Maximum	Minimum	ΔT	70 F		
Structure 18 - 3 Logs - Weir Length 36.1 Feet														
SL10	Upper Reach Bottom End Above Lower Structure	07/26/18	89.5	06/01/18	49.9	08/01/18	27.1	07/27/18	83.5	61.7	21.8	68		
RC8 SL9	Upper Reach Bottom End - Below Lower Structure	07/26/18	79.6	06/01/18	49.6	07/28/18	17.4	07/27/18	77.9	62.4	15.5	59		
Structure 11	Structure 11 - 4 Logs, 10 Boulders - Weir Length 35.9 Feet													
SL8	Middle Reach Top End Above Upper Structure	07/16/18	77.2	06/01/18	49.4	06/12/18	15.8	07/15/18	75.0	64.1	10.9	45		
RC7 SL6 SL7	Middle Reach Top End - Below Upper Structure	07/16/18	78.6	06/01/18	49.3	06/24/18	16.1	07/15/18	76.6	63.5	13.1	56		
Structure 10	- 1 Log, 53 Boulders - Weir Length 48.3'													
RC7 SL6 SL7	Middle Reach Top End - Above Lower Structure	07/16/18	78.6	06/01/18	49.3	06/24/18	16.1	07/15/18	76.6	63.5	13.1	56		
SL5	Middle Reach Top End Below Lower Structure	07/16/18	79.3	06/01/18	49.3	06/24/18	17.1	07/15/18	77.3	63.7	13.7	70		
Structure 5 -	4 Logs, 1 Rootwad - 45.7'													
SL4	Lower Reach Top End Above Structure	08/01/18	84.5	05/02/18	47.3	08/01/18	19.9	07/29/18	82.6	65.7	16.9	86		
RC5 Riffle SL3	Lower Reach Top End Riffle Downstream of Structure	07/16/18	78.9	05/02/18	47.4	06/12/18	16.0	07/15/18	76.6	66.6	10.0	82		

	2019 Continuous Temperature Data Above and Below Structures											
Site ID	Site Description	Seasonal	Maximum	Seasonal	Minimum	Seasonal	Max ∆T		7-Day a	verages		Days >
		Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Maximum	Minimum	Δ Τ	70 F
Structure 18 - 3 Logs - Weir Length 36.1 Feet												
SL10	Upper Reach Bottom End Above Lower Structure	08/04/19	75.9	05/02/19	45.9	06/11/19	13.8	08/03/19	73.9	63.7	10.2	54
RC8 SL9	Upper Reach Bottom End - Below Lower Structure	08/04/19	74.9	05/02/19	46.0	06/11/19	13.7	08/03/19	73.3	63.8	9.5	52
Structure 11	- 4 Logs, 10 Boulders - Weir Length 35.9 Feet											
SL8	Middle Reach Top End Above Upper Structure	08/04/19	75.3	05/02/19	45.9	06/11/19	14.7	08/03/19	73.8	63.0	10.8	57
RC7 SL6 SL7	Middle Reach Top End - Below Upper Structure	08/03/19	75.0	05/02/19	46.0	06/11/19	14.7	08/03/19	73.0	63.1	9.9	58
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SL5	Middle Reach Top End Below Lower Structure	08/04/19	75.6	05/02/19	45.9	06/11/19	14.8	08/03/19	74.0	63.3	10.8	58
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RC5 Riffle SL3	Lower Reach Top End Riffle Downstream of Structure	08/04/19	77.6	05/02/19	46.4	06/11/19	15.3	08/03/19	76.8	66.5	10.3	87

Water Quality Monitoring

- Conducted 58 sampling events collecting grab samples (collecting 2226 individual data), of 6 parameters:
 - ✓ Temperature
 - ✓ pH
 - ✓ Conductivity
 - ✓ Dissolved Oxygen
 - ✓ Turbidity
 - ✓ E. coli

Summary

- Cross Sections
 - Numerous cross sections have gravel accumulation and erosion to create pool
- Macros
 - Positive trend of taxa diversity in middle reach
- > Habitat Surveys
 - Indicating increasing channel complexity and diversity
- > Pools
 - Increased number and size of pools
- Sinuosity
 - > Overall increased sinuosity in the project area, added side channels
- ≻ E.coli
 - > Since livestock exclusion *E. coli* levels have been reduced
- ≻ pH
 - > Range of detected levels has narrowed and stabilized
- Turbidity
 - > Lower turbidity levels have been seen since restoration, and cattle exclusion

Future Plans

- 2 more years of monitoring out of the next 3 years (one year no data will be collected)
- This data will be used to create presentations to help acquire new landowners for restoration projects
- All data collected will be used to inform restoration project designers to learn how different types of structures functioned in Rice Creek to inform restoration practices into the future

Questions?

Rice Creek 2/5/2020

