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Dear Supporter,

The White House council on Environmental Quality has the power to lead the fight and create new federal policy to protect Snake River salmon. [Visit our online action center](#) and tell the Obama Administration to [protect endangered Snake River salmon and steelhead](#).

WHY WE CARE

The Obama Administration can end the divisive and failed practices of the past, by convening a stakeholder process that brings together fishermen, farmers, and energy users in the Pacific Northwest. If the Administration leads this effort, we can solve long-standing conflicts in a way that restores salmon, creates jobs, and invests in our communities and a clean energy economy.



- This spring, a federal judge is expected to rule on the lawfulness of the 2008 Federal Salmon Plan for Columbia and Snake River salmon and steelhead that was produced in the Bush Administration's final year.
- The lower Snake River was just ranked as #3 on a national list of America's Most Endangered Rivers for 2009.
- All four remaining populations of Snake River salmon and steelhead are in danger of extinction.
- The four lower Snake River dams block access for salmon to millions of acres of wilderness and wildlands - the largest, wildest, highest, coldest, contiguous salmon habitat remaining in the continental United States.
- TU has long advocated for restoration of threatened Snake River salmon and steelhead. This may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to establish an effective and comprehensive plan to restore these wild fish.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Take action online today – tell the Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Nancy Sutley and Jane Lubchenco, Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that we need leadership from the Obama Administration to change the failed policies of the past, restore science and the law, and bring change to the Snake River and its endangered salmon and steelhead.

Sincerely,

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