



**TROUT UNLIMITED'S MISSION IS TO CONSERVE,
PROTECT AND RESTORE NORTH AMERICA'S
COLDWATER FISHERIES AND THEIR WATERSHEDS**

Washington Council of Trout Unlimited Strategic Plan 2010

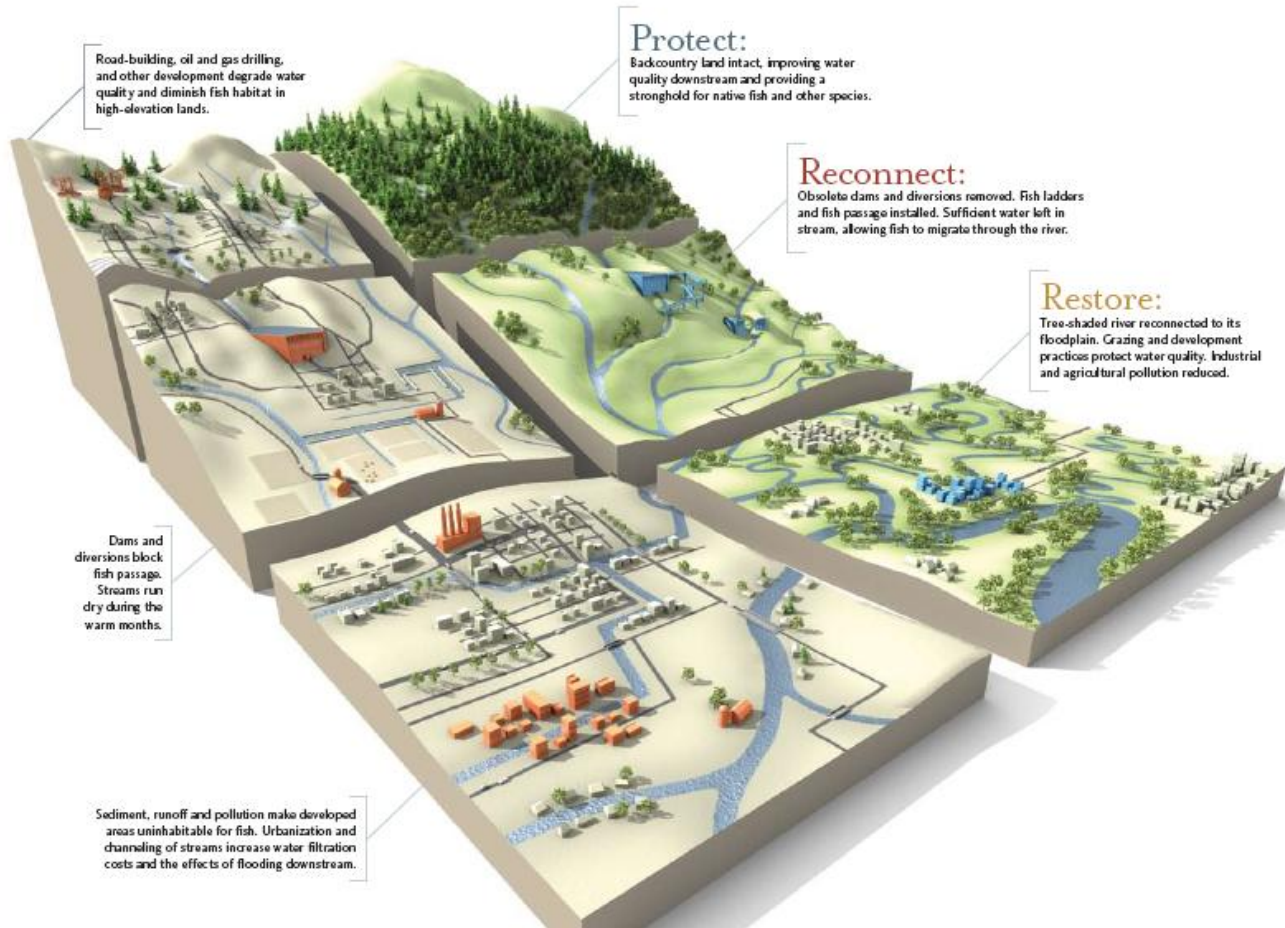


- 1. *Mission Statement:*** Conserve, Protect, and Restore Washington State's coldwater streams, lakes, fisheries and their associated water sheds including estuaries and near shore habitat.
- 2. *Vision Statement:*** Washington Council of Trout Unlimited will work towards ensuring robust populations of native and wild coldwater fish can once again thrive so that future generations will enjoy healthy fisheries in their home waters.
- 3. *Core Principles and Values:*** WCTU promotes a science supported approach to fulfill our conservation Mission & Vision Statements. We accomplish this thru volunteer participation at chapter levels. These ideas are further promoted by partnering with other organizations to achieve common goals.



Strategic Plan

Is based on TU's model of Protect, Reconnect, Restore, and Sustain



Protect

- High quality ecosystems with habitat for coldwater fish.
- Stream flows needed to sustain cold water species by supporting sustainable ground and surface water use where threatened or impacted by excessive withdrawals.
- The genetic integrity and diversity of native fish (e.g. hatchery reform, invasive species management).



Reconnect

- Streams by advocating for sound flow management policy with favorable flows, dam operation and dam relicensing.
- Stream segments by promoting barrier identification and removal.



Restore

- Functional watersheds from headwaters to estuaries.
- Wild and native coldwater stocks by improving hatchery management so that hatcheries do no harm to these stocks.



Sustain

- Through educating the youth of today we will be able to sustain our gains far into the future.
 - The following are two examples of how we are working to accomplish this goal:
 - > Trout or Salmon in the Classroom
 - > Northwest Youth Conservation & Fly Fishing Academy
- Through chapter development and participation

