Office of Chehalis Basin



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Reducing flood damage and restoring aquatic life



What we do:

- Community flood protection and planning
- Improve and restore habitat
- Nature-based solutions



We work in an ongoing partnership between scientists, state, local and Tribal governments, nonprofits, conservation districts, farmers, foresters, fishers, and residents just like you.

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Community Flood Assistance and Resilience Program

We provide home site visits with expert recommendations for managing flooding, as well as financial assistance for elevating or voluntarily buying out homes threatened by floods.

Request assistance at ecy.wa.gov/community-flood-assistance

Aquatic Species Restoration Program

ASRP is a comprehensive, science-based restoration program that improves and protects habitats, ecosystem processes, and populations of salmon, and other native fish and aquatic species. With partners like Conservation Districts and nonprofits, ASRP has already built dozens of restoration projects.





Chehalis River Basin Flood Warning System

The Flood Authority administers the Chehalis River Basin Flood Warning System to provide critical safety alerts to basin residents.

Sign up for flood Warning System alerts at ecy.wa.gov/ChehalisBasin

An Integrated Strategy

The Chehalis Basin Strategy is a long-term program to reduce flood damage and restore aquatic habitat. The Chehalis Basin Board is considering future restoration investments, the path forward for Skookumchuck Dam, and flood protection options in the upper basin, including the LAND Alternative, a proposed system of levees, floodwalls, and drainage improvements in Chehalis and Centralia.





Get Involved

You and your neighbors throughout the Basin know better than anybody what's needed now and for the future. We depend on experiences, knowledge, and input from residents to decide where and how to invest in the highest priority solutions.

Learn how to get involved at officeofchehalisbasin.com/get-involved/