

Yankee Creek Restoration

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Partners: BLM-Coos Bay, USFWS, Campbell Global, ODFW, Western Native Trout Initiative, Plum Creek, OWEB Regular Grant Program, Lone Rock Timber, CWA Council Volunteers



Before

After

This project placed 239 logs by excavator to build 47 logjam sites over 2.17 miles in Yankee Run Creek and Right Fork Yankee Run Creek on BLM and Campbell Global lands.

The placement of these logs will provide improved gravel recruitment, sediment traps, shelter for juveniles, nutrient cycling, improved species migration patterns, increased pool depth and complexity, and increased wood attributes all associated with cooler water temperatures.

The Yankee reaches are low gradient with high potential for trout habitat, and the Yankee Run drainage area has a good source of spawning-sized gravel material, so the low gradient and gravel recruitment made Yankee Run an excellent candidate for restoration to improve fish habitat.