

# factsheet

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## Acquisition of fish and wildlife habitat along Upper Yakima River

The Bonneville Power Administration is working with the Yakama Nation to acquire and manage a 105 acre parcel in Kittitas County, Washington. BPA funds the acquisition of private land for the mitigation of fish and wildlife affected by the construction and operation of the Federal hydroelectric facilities on the Columbia River. This property will be acquired and managed by the Yakama Nation for the purposes of preserving, protecting and restoring habitat for fish and wildlife. The property proposed for acquisition contains pristine floodplain habitat along the Upper Yakima River.



### Land to get management plan

Once these lands have been acquired, the Yakama Nation will develop a management plan to guide the protection and enhancement of resources on the property. The public will be given the opportunity to review and provide comments on the management plan. The Yakama Nation will provide information about opportunities for public involvement in the development of the management plan for this property in the future.

Pending BPA approval of management plans, no forest management, grazing or other land management

activities would occur except maintenance and protection, such as weed control or fence maintenance.

### For more information

If you have any questions regarding this proposal or would like additional information, please contact Shannon Stewart at (503) 230-5928 or [scstewart@bpa.gov](mailto:scstewart@bpa.gov).

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