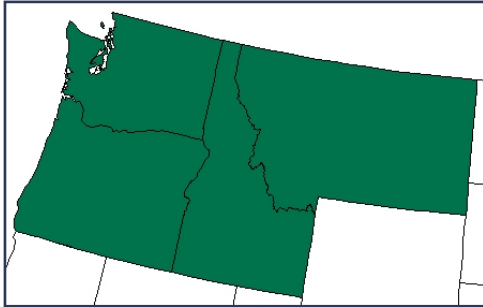




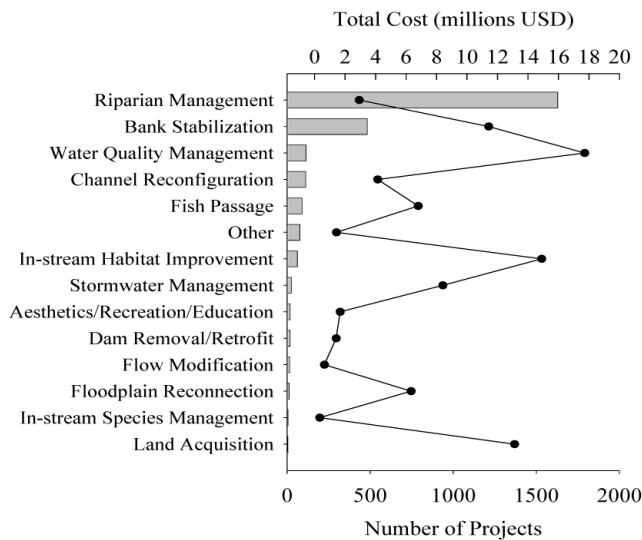
National River Restoration Science Synthesis Project Pacific Northwest



Our nation was explored and settled, largely around rivers. Unfortunately, the past three centuries of expansion and development have caused significant degradation to these important water bodies. To restore the ecological functions and human services of rivers and streams, we as a nation are mobilizing entire communities and spending billions of dollars. In an effort to evaluate the state of river restoration in the United States, scholars from eight different universities along with the conservation group American Rivers have formed a partnership known as the National River Restoration Science Synthesis Project (NRRSS).

Through the collection and evaluation of data from 38,500 individual river restoration projects throughout the nation and in seven regional nodes of concentration, NRRSS is providing a means to analyze the extent, nature, scientific basis and success of stream and river restoration projects. The participating scientists and organizations will present this information to scientists, practitioners, and policy makers, to inform decisions on prioritization, implementation, and funding.

Project Goals (Number of projects in bars, cost in lines)



Number of Projects: 23,187
Percent Reporting Monitoring: 7%
Total Cost: \$1.8 billion (66% reporting cost)
Average Cost: \$77,000

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Major Data Sources:

Source Name	Number of Projects
Regional Ecosystem Office Interagency Restoration Database (IRDA)	5625
Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)	5292
US Bureau of Land Management	4781
Model Watershed Programs	1231
Washington State Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) Project Information System (PRISM)	857