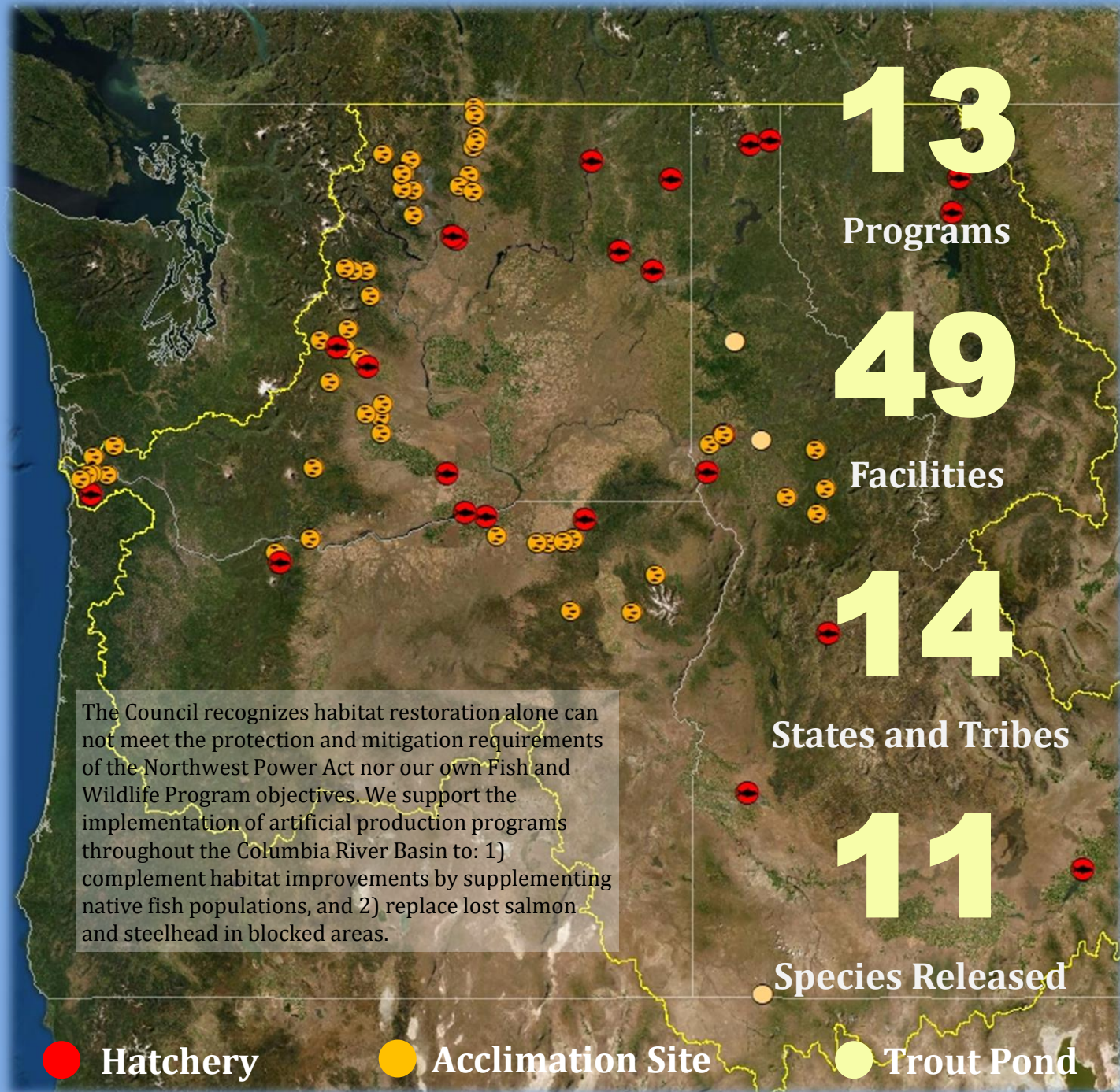


Artificial Production Facilities of the Fish and Wildlife Program



HUNGRY HORSE MITIGATION PROGRAM

Operated by Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

1991

Program Started

1.2m

Fish Released
(2014-2019)

4

Asset
Improvements
Needed

\$57k

Improvements
(2017 Costs)

Sekokini Springs Hatchery



Creston NFH



SPECIES

Westslope Cutthroat Trout
Rainbow Trout

The program relies on production from two facilities to mitigate for the effects that the construction and operation of Hungry Horse Dam had on westslope cutthroat trout in the Flathead Subbasin. The Sekokini Springs Natural Rearing facility and Educational Center (operated by the MFWP) produces westslope cutthroat trout for release in high mountain lakes in the South Fork Flathead River drainage that are treated to remove hybrid trout populations. Creston NFH (operated by the USFWS) produces westslope cutthroat trout and rainbow trout that are released into closed-basin waters providing recreational harvest opportunities while emphasis is placed on native fish recovering in regulated habitat areas.