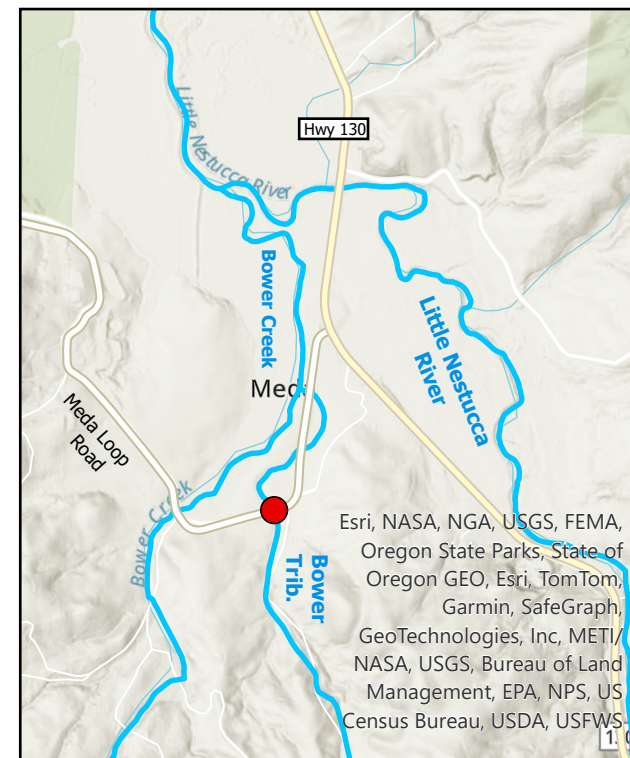


Meda Loop Road: Culvert 1708

This grant request is for construction funding to remove failing AOP Barrier where Bower Creek Tributary crosses Meda Loop Road. Designs are fully funded.

Addressing culvert 1708 builds on 5 successful fish passage projects that opened 2 miles of habitat in the Bower Creek watershed. This project will restore full access to 0.8 miles of rearing and spawning habitat, and 1.2 acres of wetland habitat. This wetland habitat provides access to off-channel habitat, as well as slow moving and ponded water which are limiting factors for salmonids, especially ESA listed Coho Salmon. This wetland is a robust area of beaver activity and well-connected floodplain, providing potential overwintering habitat for salmonid rearing critical to juvenile growth and survival.

Salmon SuperHwy has been very successful in removing barriers in the Tillamook and Nestucca Watersheds.



Legend

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