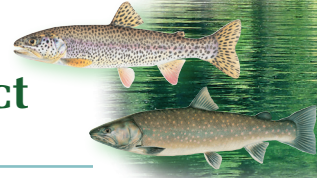


## Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project



### Relicensing Agreement: Wildlife Habitat

The Eugene Water & Electric Board will improve and protect non-aquatic wildlife habitat as part of relicensing its Carmen-Smith Hydroelectric Project. Here are the highlights:

- Actively manage vegetation along the 19-mile transmission line to promote early seral habitat for wildlife, eliminate invasive species and promote the growth of native species.
- Conduct annual bald eagle surveys in the project area.
- Prohibit certain activities that might disturb spotted owls, bald eagles, peregrine falcons and other species during nesting season.
- Create a \$20,000 per year fund to protect and improve habitat around the project area.
- Place gates on some roads to protect species, especially during nesting season.
- Create 500 “snags” (standing dead trees) to promote habitat for spotted owls and other species. Snags are an important element of mature or old-growth forests.
- Relocate the transmission line from the Deer Creek riparian area.