



Species Recovery Grants to Tribes

NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources



Steller Sea Lions: Photo by NOAA

Projects Selected in FY10

Makah Tribal Council: Research and Education/Outreach to Benefit ESA Listed and Recently Delisted Marine Mammals of Northwest Washington

Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government: Steller sea lion Biosampling Program- Pribilof Islands, Alaska

Cowlitz Indian Tribe: Eulachon Research (Thaleichthys pacificus) in Lower Columbia River Tributaries

Yurok Tribe: Studies of Eulachon Smelt in the Klamath River Basin, California

Penobscot Indian Nation: Atlantic Salmon Management and Outreach Project



Eulachon Smelt: Photo by David Beatley, US Forest Service

Overview:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has recently announced a new competitive funding opportunity for federally recognized tribes to support the conservation and recovery of marine and anadromous species.

Grants awarded through this program can be used to support conservation efforts focused on ESA listed species under NMFS or joint NMFS/USFWS jurisdiction (except Pacific salmon and steelhead, which are funded under the Pacific Coastal Management Recovery Fund), candidate or proposed species, as well as post-delisting monitoring of recovered species. A list of eligible species is available at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/esa/>.

The principal objective of the Species Recovery Grants to Tribes Program is to support recovery efforts that directly benefit eligible species. Recovery efforts supported by the program may involve management, research, monitoring, and outreach activities or any combination thereof.

Approximately \$1.25 million may be available through this program to support new projects in Fiscal Year 2011 and selected projects can be supported for up to three years.

The Federal Funding Opportunity soliciting proposals published on January 4th and is available on the NMFS website and [Grants.gov](http://www.nmfs.gov). Applications are due March 7th and awarded projects can begin in September 2011.

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