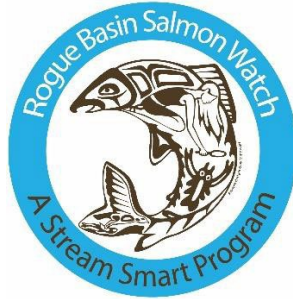


Stream Smart (TMDL and Stormwater) – Highlights



- **Meetings**
 - **Next Meeting Wednesday June 18th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**
 - Meeting invite sent. Let Greg know if you did not receive an invite and would like one.
- **Rogue Basin Salmon Watch Program – May -10 field days**
 - Talent Middle School (150 students). Scenic Middle School (250 students).
 - Partners – PPRV, STPW, RRWC, CP, ODFW, BCWEP, RVCOG
- **Articles, Press, Blogs, and Presentations**
 - January Post - Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) within the Rogue Valley: An Invasive Weeds Success Story ([Early Detection & Rapid Response \(EDRR\) within the Rogue Valley: An Invasive Weeds Success Story – Stream Smart](#))
 - February Post – Upcoming Activities focused on the Clean-ups ([Upcoming Spring Opportunities Along Bear Creek and the Rogue River! – Stream Smart](#))
 - March Post – Walk for Water this March ([Walk for Water this March – Stream Smart](#))
 - Press Release – Bear Creek Stewardship Day (April 11th)
- **Events and Volunteer Activities**
 - Eco-Explorers Workshop (2/27/25). Attended a workshop with educators from local schools. Participated in the community partners portion and in the project development program. *45 attendees*
 - Working with Crater High School on a small restoration project along Bear Creek in Central Point. Planted 6 plants on 3/20/35.
 - Staffed a small booth at the Medford CO-OP as part of their positive change program. *25 visitors.*
 - Created a sign for pollinators for installation in Reinhart Volunteer Park (Grants Pass).
 - **Earth Day at Blue Heron Park. Exhibit featured Salmon Watch Activities and games, Stream Smart, and the Stormwater Pollutants Activities. (70 visitors). Pictures in appendices.**
- **Coordination and Meetings**

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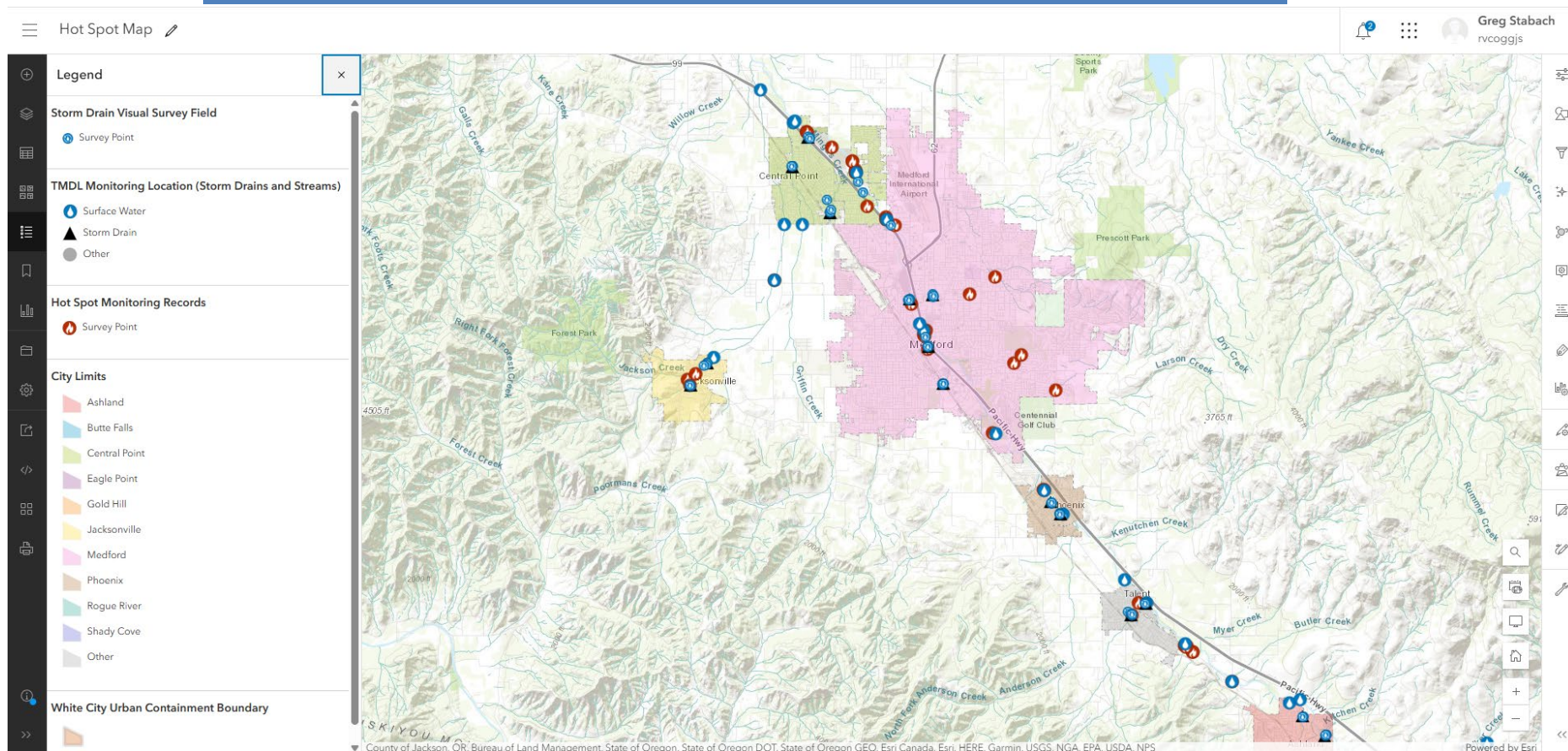
- Bear Creek Stewardship Day (BCSD) Planning Meeting #2 – 2/14/25
- Rogue Drinking Water Partnership (RDWP) 2/18/25
- Cooperative weed Management Area Meeting (CWMA) – 2/25/25
- Bear Creek Restoration Initiative (BCRI) Meeting 3/5/25
- BCSD Planning Meeting #3 – 3/19/25
- ***Clean-Ups (upcoming)***
 - Bear Creek Stewardship Day – April 19th, 2025
 - Close to 100 people registered. ***At Pine Street, there were 38 registered and we picked up 5 yards of trash. Pictures in appendices.***
 - Register on the Stream Smart site ([Bear Creek Clean-Ups \(Bear Creek Stewards\) – Stream Smart](#))
 - 33rd Annual Rogue River Clean-Up & Let's Pull Together! – May 17th, 2025



NPDES Phase II

- Brochure and other items distribution ongoing (250 items distributed)
 - Event-driven (e.g., Earth Day), front counters, libraries
 - As requested for projects/partners and DMAs
 - QR Codes for waste free events and to direct users to websites.
- Ongoing tracking of implementation activities using ArcGIS Survey123 and spreadsheets
 - Survey for features (LID and BMP)
 - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=018eec42042b4216b7812956b974593f>
 - Activities map (TMDL and Phase II)
 - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d8fb1ae656254f8a92d78dff3545782d>
- Loaned materials to ODFW for an educational program.
- Created new materials for use in presentations at the Medford CO-OP and upcoming Earth Day Events.
- Web – working updates/updates
 - Stormwater programs on Stream Smart
 - Link to MS4 preferred location
 - List of contact(s)
 - Stormwater 101 (RVCOG)
 - Updated (brochures)
 - SWAT general information
- Updated hot spot survey and map. Combined TMDL information with other reported and observed hot spots. A copy of the map is shown on page 4.
 - Survey link (to use survey) - <https://arcg.is/0nHOv0>
 - Survey link (to see results) - <https://arcg.is/00TWeD>
 - Map of hot spot locations (map includes monitored storm drains and inspection records) - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d40e64a223b941d1ad87696345ecd2c8>
 - Storm Drain Monitoring Survey form (<https://arcg.is/W0juz>)

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TMDL- Regional Implementation Actions

General TMDL

- Coordinating the Jackson + Josephine Counties Cooperative Weed Management Area (JaJo CWMA)
 - Next meeting April 20th, 2025 @ RVCOG
 - Newsletter (monthly/every other month)
- Bear Creek Restoration Initiative (BCRI) – Restoration Activities
 - General Coordination of advisory team
 - TMDL restoration needs and activities included in the program (restoration, outreach)
 - Updated maps on BCRI activity ([story maps](#))
 - Restoration
 - Invasive Species work (completed, ongoing, planned)
 - General Riparian Conditions (Future)
 - Priorities and other general information
 - AC Meetings (first Wednesday every other month) – March 5th, 2025 previous. May 1st, 2025 next. Agenda will include a discussion from Klamath Bird Observatory on resources and activities in the riparian are.
 - Restoration workshop #2. Follow up in development.

Other Activities

- Implementation Tracking Maps
 - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d8fb1ae656254f8a92d78dff3545782d>
- Website updates (TMDL 101)
- Regional Project Updates/Other Meetings
 - Aquatic Trash Prevention Partnership – Winter/Spring 2025
 - Looking for grant funding for 2 “trash trout” devices (~\$30,000)

Monitoring/Monitoring Related

- Monthly TMDL runs
 - Monthly sample collection for main stem of Bear Creek
 - Data sent out (quarterly). In the next week or so.
 - Water Quality Data Library on Stream Smart ([Water Quality Data Library – Stream Smart](#))
- Storm drains (3 times per year)
 - July 10th – Dry Weather Storm Drain Run
 - November 13th – First Flush Storm Drain Run
 - Storm drain inspection (ArcGIS Survey123) in dry weather, in addition to sample collection (dry)
- DEQ Split Sampling (external QA/QC)
 - March 24th, 2025

- Hot spot
 - Part of the TMDL program.
 - Serve as contact for water quality concerns.
 - Follow up and investigate. Collect samples and track.
 - Report as needed.
 - Continue to Inventory and map.
 - Updated tracking form (Survey 123) and created map of incidents.
 - Tracking – <https://arcg.is/0nHOv0>
 - Map - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d40e64a223b941d1ad87696345ecd2c8>
- White City Patrols (MWC). Working with MWC and RVSS. Revised locations and routes to focus on the greater White City Area and Eagle Point.

Meetings

- BCRI Meetings – March 5, 2025 and April 2nd, 2025
- CWMA Meetings – 2/12/25, 4/25/25
- Rogue Drinking Water Partnership Meeting – 2/18/25

Additional Volunteer and Educational Activities

- Online TMDL restoration maps created (ArcGIS and searchable app)
- Blogs and Articles
 - Reported under Stream Smart:
 - <https://www.stream-smart.com/recent-posts/>
 - <https://www.stream-smart.com/news-and-events/press-releases/>


Hot Spots/Calls of Concern/investigations

- Landowner concern (Medford) regarding construction activities and impacts to a local wetland/riparian area. Referred to City of Medford.

Appendices

Facebook Post Examples




 Stream Smart - a clean water project
February 18 · 🌐


🌱💧🌱 Our next big clean-up and restoration event is Bear Creek Stewardship Day in celebration of Earth Day on Saturday, April 19th! Come join in on the fun!


Wa... See more

**DÍA DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN DE
BEAR CREEK
STEWARDSHIP DAY**






¡Voluntario!
Sábado / Saturday
19 de abril / April 19th
9am–12pm
Volunteer!




BEAR CREEK STEWARDS 

Más información

Learn more


Únase a nosotros para la limpieza de basura y la restauración ribereña en
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Join us for trash clean-up and riparian restoration!

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Outreach Material Examples



About Stream Smart






What is **STREAM SMART**?

An educational program that promotes increased awareness of how everyday choices may impact local streams and rivers. Simple habit or behavior changes can make a big difference. Stream Smart empowers everyone to do their part to turn our streams from **brown** to **blue** – change starts with you!

Programs include

- Salmon Watch
- Creek and River Clean-ups
- Volunteer Programs
 - *Adopt-A-River
 - *Adopt-A-Greenway
 - *Planting (native trees, shrubs, pollinators)





Funders and Partners





Donations Support Activities



How Positive Change Funds Help



- **Support Classes and Programs**

- Salmon Watch Field Trips (more!)
- Creek and River Clean-ups
 - Adopt-A-River
 - Adopt-A-Greenway
- Planting Native Trees, Shrubs, and Pollinators

- **Support Volunteers**

- Tools, plants, gloves, safety equipment
- Transportation, trash picker uppers
- Food and snacks

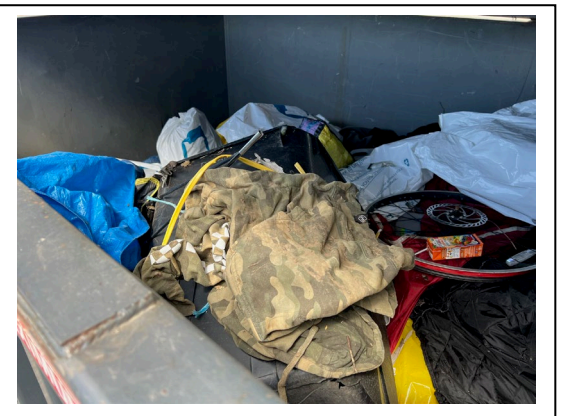
- **Educational materials**

- Test Kits
- Hands-on supplies (jaws, skulls)

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Activity Photos

Bear Creek Clean-up (Pine Street in Central Point Section)



Earth Day at Blue Heron

