

The Upper Columbia River Project

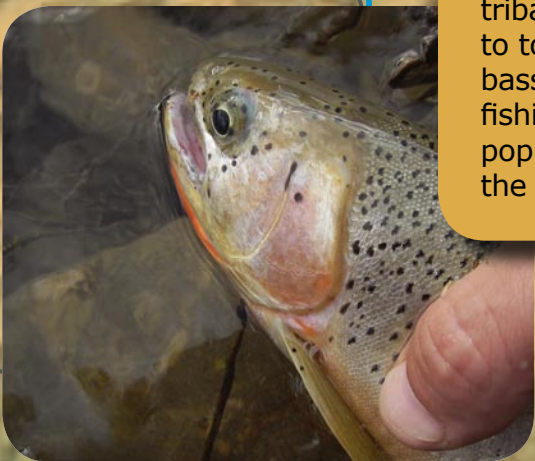
The Upper Columbia River is a special place with significance historically, culturally, economically, and recreationally.

When people care about a region, they have a stake in what goes on there. Teck Cominco is working to provide the public with clear information regarding the health of this unique environment.



Can I eat the fish?

Fishing has always been enjoyed on the Upper Columbia River. From centuries of tribal salmon harvests to today's walleye and bass tournaments, fishing remains a very popular activity. Are the fish safe to eat?



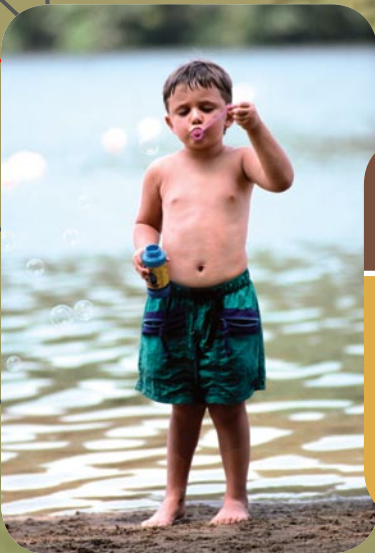
Can I swim in the water?

Sunny, warm weather blesses the Upper Columbia River region. Swimming, waterskiing and boating are popular activities. Is it as safe as it is fun?



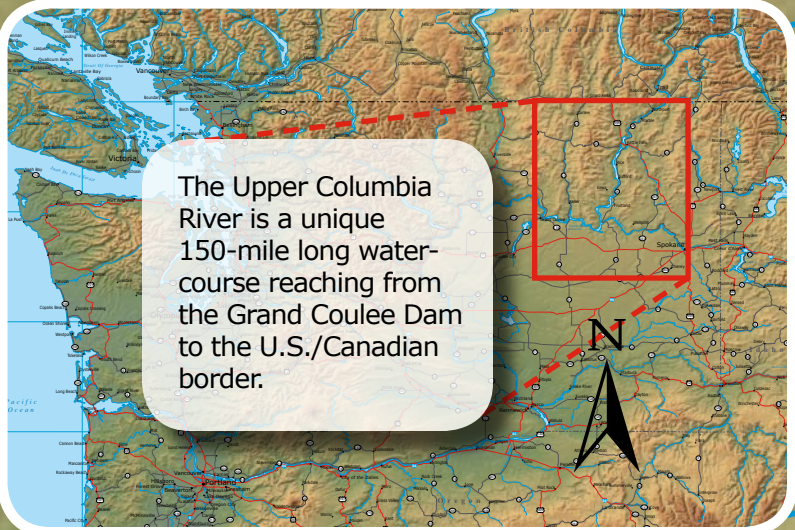
Can I play on the beaches?

Feeling the sand between your toes is an enjoyable part of any day on the Upper Columbia River. Will metals and other contaminants limit the fun I have at the beach?



How will we answer these questions?

Determining the answers to these questions is the goal of a dedicated team of scientists and engineers. Funded by Teck Cominco with oversight from the EPA, environmental studies will address current and future risk to human health and the environment.



The Upper Columbia River is a unique 150-mile long water-course reaching from the Grand Coulee Dam to the U.S./Canadian border.