

# COLUMBIA BASIN INITIATIVE

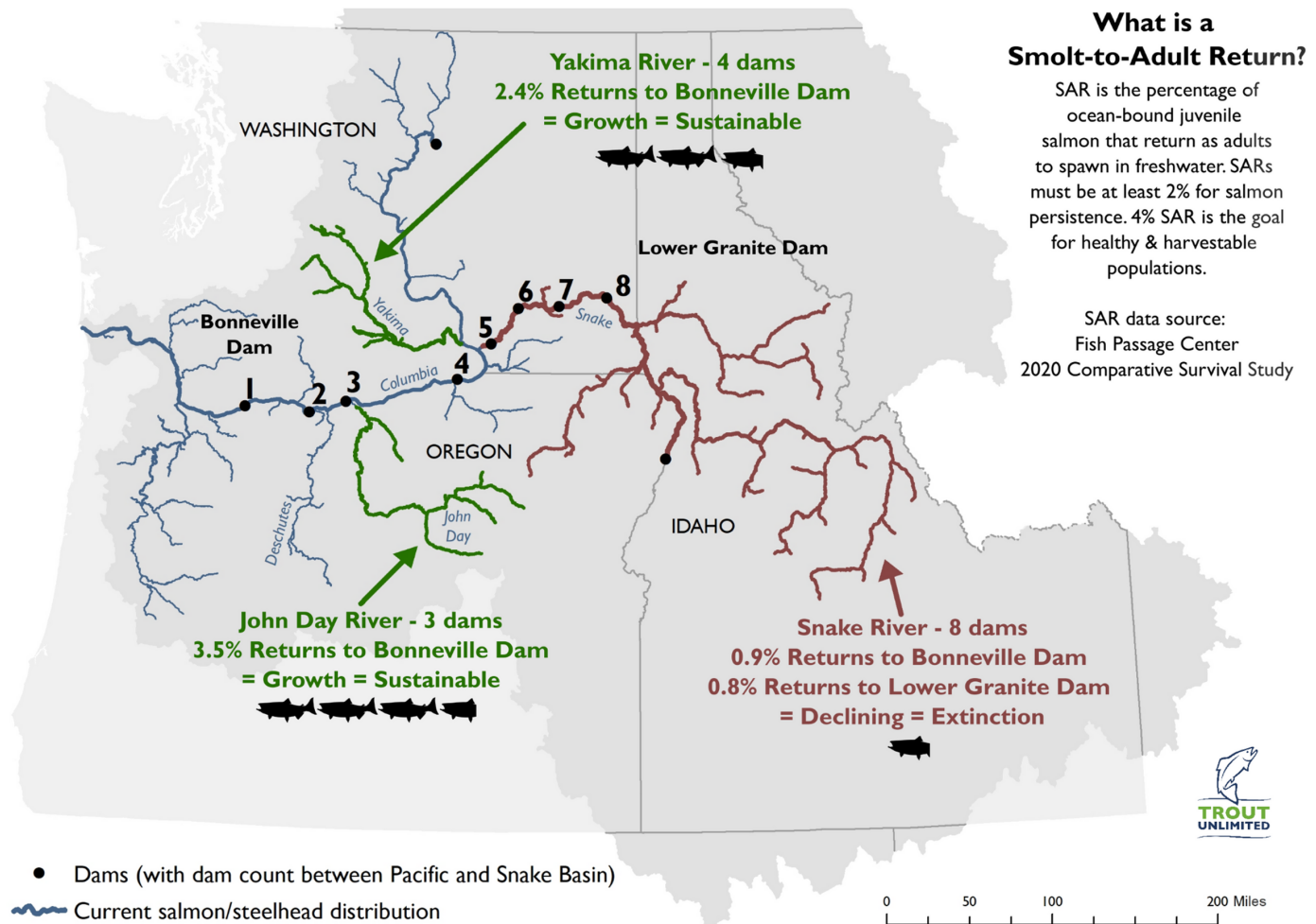
## CONGRESSMAN MIKE SIMPSON'S PROPOSAL

U.S. Congressman Mike Simpson's "Columbia Basin Initiative" framework charts a path forward for the Northwest. The proposal is bold and comprehensive. We believe it ensures all communities a prosperous future by restoring abundant populations of salmon and steelhead in Idaho, and building affordable clean energy and thriving agricultural economies.

### The proposal is bold

Rep. Simpson is a champion for Idaho's wild salmon and steelhead. His proposal includes funding to breach four dams on the lower Snake River and complete the largest river restoration project in the world. The figure below shows how these dams harm Snake River fish and hinder their recovery, compared to other fish in the region. Breaching the dams is a critical part of needed efforts to return wild fish to Idaho's rivers, benefitting river communities, Tribes, and Idahoans.

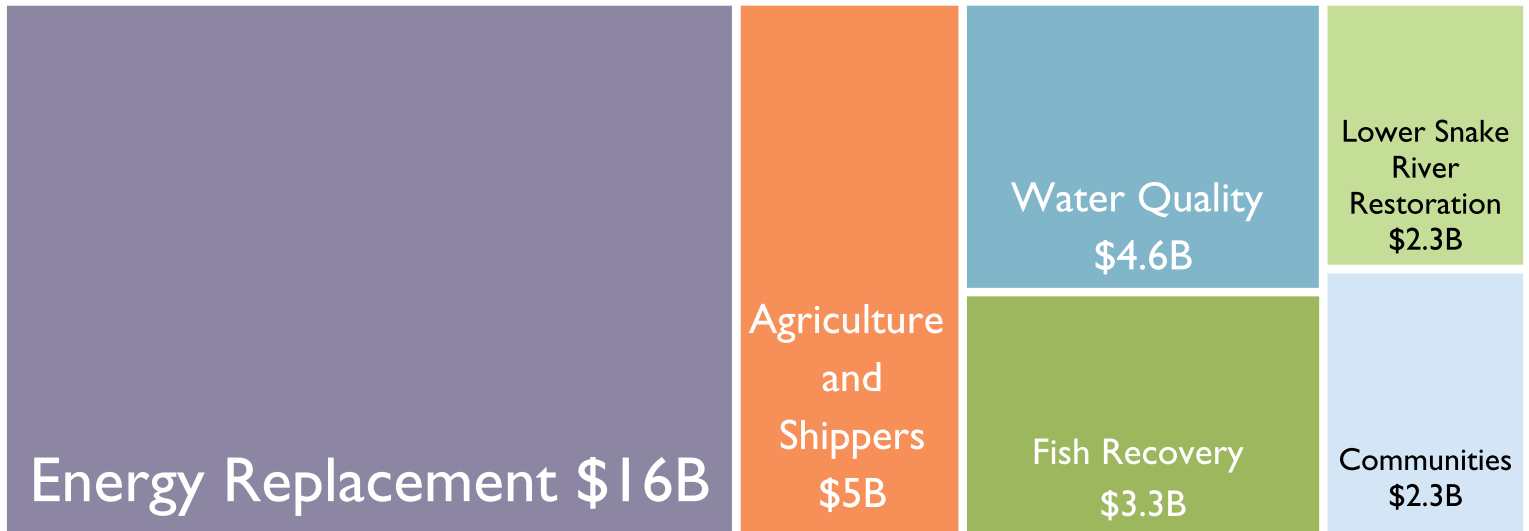
### Wild Chinook Salmon Smolt-to-Adult Returns in the Columbia River Basin



# The proposal is comprehensive

The proposal includes investments in clean and affordable energy, efficient transportation, water quality, technology development, agriculture, and local communities. More importantly than breaching the four lower Snake River dams, the proposal ensures that all affected communities and industries are made whole by investing billions into the transition.

## The \$33B proposal by sector



## Idaho highlights

**\$1.1B**

Mid-Snake water quality improvement

**\$200M+**

New research funding for U Idaho, Idaho State, Lewis-Clark State College, and Boise State

**\$150M**

Lewiston waterfront revitalization

**\$1.25B**

The Snake River Center for Advanced Energy Storage, a new research group to be located in Lewiston-Clarkston

**\$875M**

Lewiston-Clarkston economic development and compensation funding

**\$125M**

Designating a Lower Snake River National Recreation Area

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