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Provisional Oregon Stream Temperature Database for Developing

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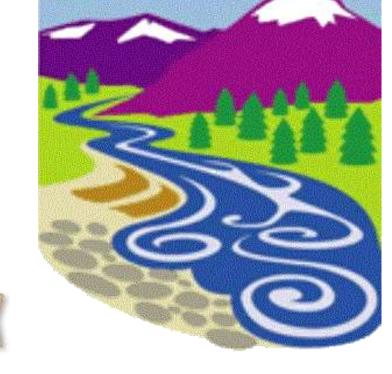
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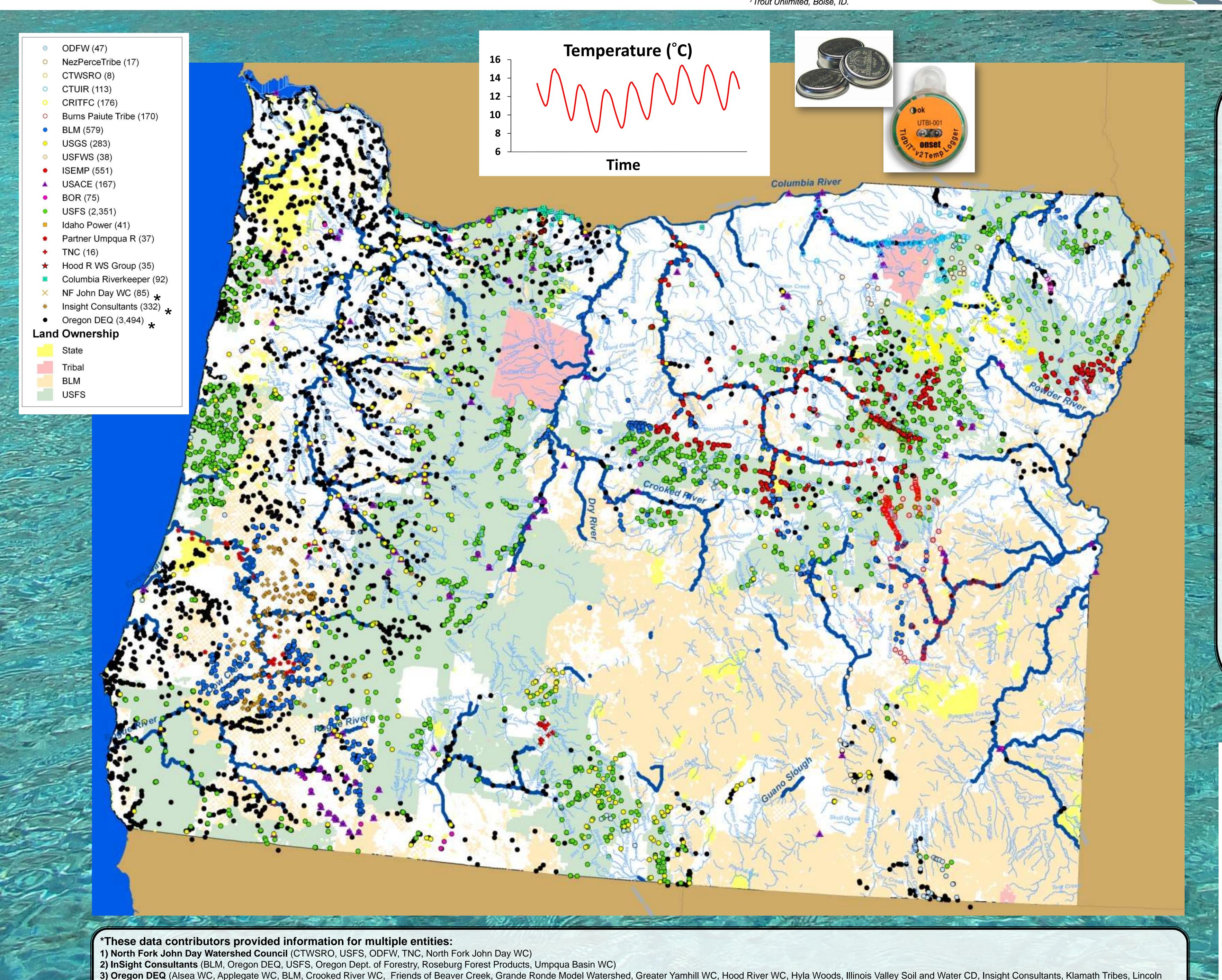
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This poster shows the locations of stream temperature data from Oregon that have been contributed to the NorWeST regional stream temperature database and model project (Isaak et al. 2011). During the next year, these data (and any other data contributed soon) will be integrated into a functional, interagency database and used to parameterize a spatial statistical network model (see companion poster; Ver Hoef et al. 2006; Isaak et al. 2010) that enables accurate predictions among temperature measurement sites. The temperature model will then be used to develop a set of high-resolution (1 kilometer) digital maps that represent historical and future climate scenarios in all streams. Additional details regarding the NorWeST project and temperature model are at this website (www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise/AWAE/projects/NorWeST.html); and details regarding the spatial statistical stream network models are at the SSN/STARS website

(www.fs.fed.us/rm/boise/AWAE/projects/SpatialStreamNetworks.shtml).

The graphic below shows the project status and anticipated timelines. If you would like to contribute temperature data to this project, please contact Dan Isaak (disaak@fs.fed.us, 208.373.4385) or a member of our database team (Sherry Wollrab, sherrywollrab@fs.fed.us, 208.373.4371; Gwynne glchandler@fs.fed.us. 208.373.4372; Dona dhoran@fs.fed.us, 208.373.4399). Contributing data is easy through a dedicated ftp site (ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/rmrs/boise/GNLCC/ and doing so ensures it becomes part of an important regional archive while also making the temperature model predictions in the final scenario maps more accurate. Upon completion of the model scenarios within each part of the state (typically data from one or two 3rd code HUCs are modeled simultaneously), an ArcGIS layer with the information is posted to the NorWeST project website for use by the aquatics community. Raw temperature data are also posted to the website at that time if permission was given for their distribution. All data distributed through the website are attributed to the original source agency and contributing biologists/hydrologists in metadata

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