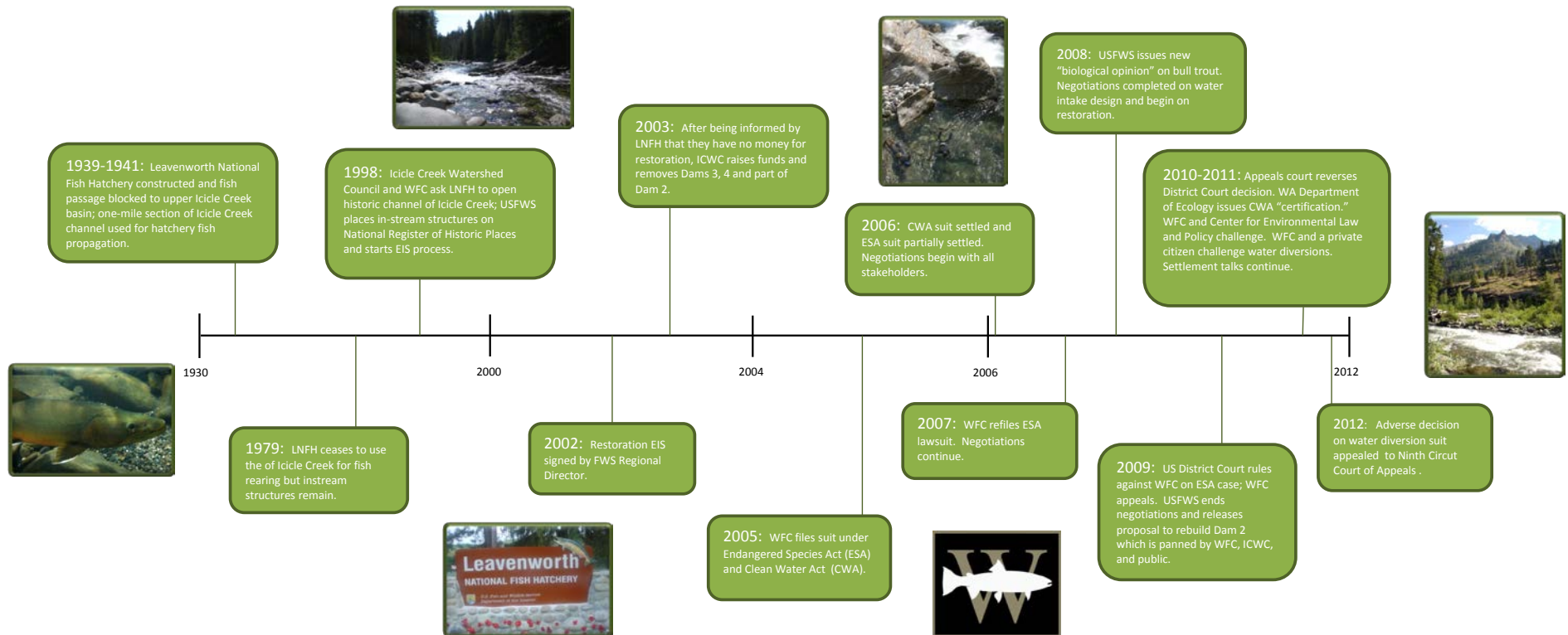


Icicle Creek & Wild Fish Conservancy - A Historical Timeline 1939-2012



In 1939 to 1941 the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery was constructed and fish passage to the pristine upper Icicle Creek basin was blocked. Since then, wild fish, including ESA-listed upper Columbia River spring Chinook and steelhead, and Columbia River bull trout, have little access to the upstream Wilderness Area habitat. A one-mile section of the river adjacent to the LNFH has also been degraded by hatchery operations. This timeline shows the efforts of WFC and the Icicle Creek Watershed Council to restore fish passage and restore the watershed.