



Image of the Middle Basin (left) and Percival Cove (right) along Deschutes Parkway during the 2024 drawdown.

Upcoming Fieldwork

Next week, water levels within Capitol Lake will be drawn down; normal water levels will return the following week. This effort will be consistent with the lake drawdown that took place in July 2024, which was also in support of the Deschutes Estuary Restoration Project. During the drawdown, the project team will conduct visual surveys along the shoreline and complete structural assessments. This work will occur between July 22 and 24, once water levels are low enough for access.



Field staff survey South Basin during the 2024 drawdown.

Join Us at the Festival of the Steh-Chass

We are excited to join the Squaxin Island Tribe and Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team at the Third Semi-Annual Festival of the s̓təčas (Steh-Chass) this summer. The project team will have a booth at the event to answer questions and create community art that celebrates the return of the estuary to Olympia.

Festival of the s̓təčas

Friday, August 14, 2026, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Heritage Park, Olympia



Learn More

Check out the project website to learn more about the benefits of a restored estuary, understand the project history, and see conceptual design of the estuary restoration. Visit

<https://deschutesestuaryproject.org/>

To contact the project team email us at: DeschutesEstuary@ecy.wa.gov

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