

UPPER CALAPOOIA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

As proposed in the River Democracy Act of 2021

Calapooia Basin | Linn County | Proposed Miles: 4.1 | Willamette National Forest



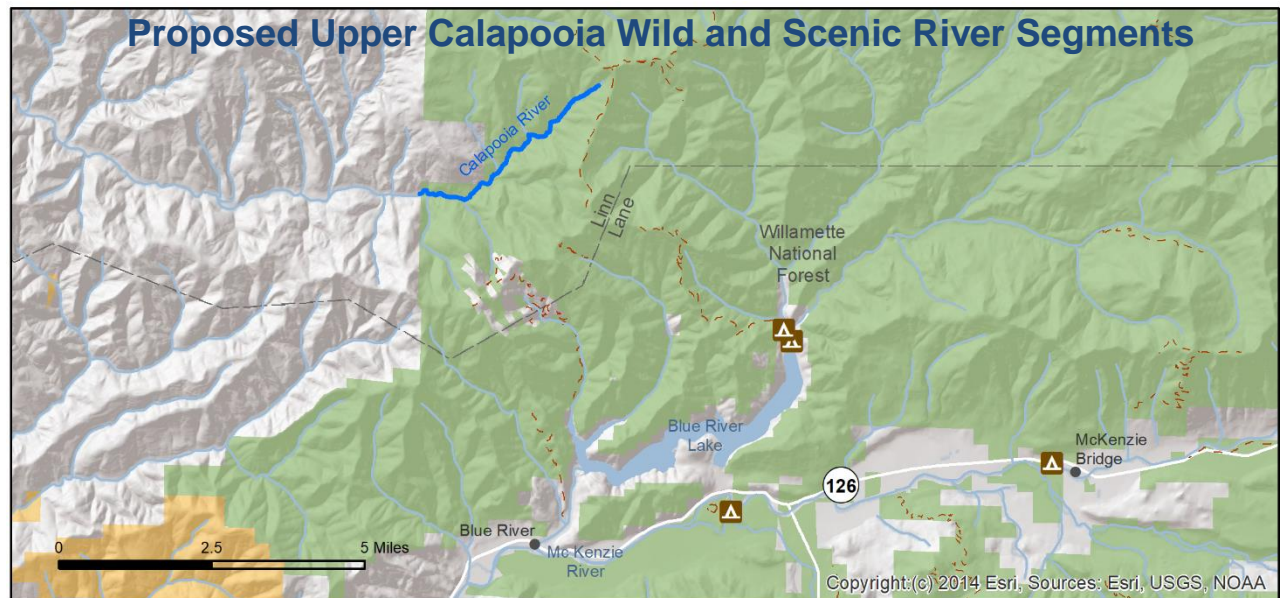
The upper reach of the Calapooia River is the only federal public land in an otherwise heavily logged watershed. The river's headwaters provide an important water source, riparian vegetation, and wood structure for ESA-listed fish that rear and spawn in the watershed.

What makes the Upper Calapooia River special?

RECREATION: This upper stretch of the Calapooia is the only federal public land in the watershed, making it an accessible and important recreation resource for activities like swimming, fishing, hunting, and picnicking. The corridor has recently been converted to a day use only recreation area to help protect the water resources, while still allowing recreation access.

FISH: The upper Calapooia is home to the uppermost distribution of winter steelhead in the Willamette basin, as well as ESA-listed spring Chinook salmon, and native coastal cutthroat trout. Ongoing restoration work on the river will benefit these species.

WILDLIFE: The upper segment of this proposed WSR is critical habitat for threatened northern spotted owls. As some of the most intact forest habitat here on the eastern edge of the Willamette Valley, the forested corridor the stream provides is vital for this species, as well as others in the area.



<i>Segment Name</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Proposed Classification</i>
Mainstem	4.1 Miles	Recreational
Total	4.1 miles	