








Nisqually Delta Restoration Puzzle
Lucia Harrison created the Nisqually Delta Restoration Puzzle based upon her observations at Red Salmon Creek, Braget Marsh, and the Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife refuge near Olympia, Washingon. She painted the 32 watercolor illustrations.

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Each tile has an outer map-like frame and an interior image of a plant or animal. Turn the puzzle pieces so that all the Reed Canary Grass tiles face up. Match the map area of the tiles to create the image of the Nisqually River Delta before restoration when the agricultural dikes kept the salt water out. The puzzle helps you visualize the effects of the dikes and the dominant invasive species.

To represent the restoration, when the dikes were
removed, turn the tiles over so the inside images show different plants and animals. Look at how the map changed and the diversity of plants and animals that we hope will thrive in the delta.

For more illustrated instructions and additional activities see the puzzle booklet.

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