

Trail Creek culvert replacement to benefit redband trout in Elko County, Nevada

State(s): Nevada

Managing Agency/Organization: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Type of Organization: Federal Government

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Fish passage

Trout species benefitted: Redband Trout

Five culverts were identified for replacement on Trail Creek as fish barriers by the USFS in 2006. Maggie Gulch, Timber Gulch and Hutch Creek contain either existing or potential fish habitat for redband trout, a state sensitive species. Spring and Alexander creeks contain springs which are important contributions for water flow in Trail Creek. All undersized culverts will be removed, which will restore fish passage in 2.7 miles and improve the riparian health of another half mile.

Objectives:

- To restore fish passage in 2.7 miles of creek and improve the riparian health of another .5 miles.

Partners:

- U.S. Forest Service

Funding Source(s):

- National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Project cost: \$30,000.00

Start Date: 01/01/2008 **Completion Date:** 01/01/2009