

Restoring genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout to Elkhorn Creek, Montana

State(s): Montana

Managing Agency/Organization: Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Type of Organization: State Government

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Watershed, Introduced species, Genetic diversity

Trout species benefitted: Westslope Cutthroat

Population: Upper Missouri sub-basin

By restoring non-hybridized Westslope cutthroat trout to 3.5 miles of Elkhorn Creek, the overall percentage of streams occupied by pure Westslope cutthroat trout (WSCT) in the Upper Missouri River sub-basin will increase by approximately 10%.

Objectives:

- Renovate 3.5 miles of Elkhorn Creek

Partners:

- US Forest Service, Montana PP &L

Measures:

- One renovation completed

Funding Source(s):

- National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Project cost: \$60,000.00

Start Date: 07/16/2012 **Completion Date:** 10/21/2013

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