



**Fisheries  
& Habitat  
Conservation**

**Key Partners:**

- Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA – Farm Service Agency
- Wyoming Conservation Districts
- Wind River Alliance
- Ducks Unlimited



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## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

### Fisheries and Habitat Conservation

#### Active in

# Wyoming — 2005

#### **PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

- Worked with 12 landowners to voluntarily restore/enhance over 40,000 acres of wetland, upland, and riparian habitats on private lands in 2005.
- Private land projects benefit Yellowstone cutthroat trout, sage grouse, and a large number of shorebird, waterfowl, and grassland nesting bird species.

#### **FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS FOR WYOMING**

- Provided fish passage access to 38 miles of historic spawning and rearing habitat in Mill Creek by modifying an existing irrigation diversion dam. This project benefited Yellowstone Cutthroat trout.
- Assessed habitat and population status of threatened sauger in the Wind River Drainage: identified critical spawning habitat and stream flow recommendations for best management practices for protection of this species to prevent future need for listing under the Endangered Species Act.

#### **NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES IN WYOMING**

- Maintained broodstock and reintroduced 2,597 captive reared endangered Wyoming toads into the wild to meet recovery plan objectives.
- Stocked nearly 34,000 native Yellowstone cutthroat trout into Bull and Dinwoody Lakes and Dinwoody Creek and other high mountain wilderness lakes to enhance native stocks on the Wind River Reservation.

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