



**Fisheries
& Habitat
Conservation**

Key Partners:

- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Utah Partnership for Conservation and Development
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Western Area Power Administration
- Environmental Defense Fund
- National Audubon Society
- Colorado Water Congress
- Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
- Utah Water Users Association
- Utah Water Development Association
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Trout Unlimited
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA – Farm Service Agency
- US Forest Service
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Utah Department of Natural Resources
- Utah Conservation Districts
- Confederate Tribe of the Goshutes
- Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray
- Utah State University
- The Nature Conservancy
- Ducks Unlimited
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation



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Fisheries and Habitat Conservation

Active in

Utah — 2005

PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Worked with 14 landowners to voluntarily restore/enhance over 11,000 acres of wetland, upland, and riparian habitats on private lands in 2005.
- Private land projects benefit cutthroat trout, least chub, June sucker, spotted frog, Western boreal toad, Utah prairie dog, sage grouse, and common yellowthroat, as well as a large number of waterfowl and shorebird species.

FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENTS FOR UTAH

- Modified existing Fort Field Diversion structure in partnership with multiple Federal, State, and local partners to more than double the amount of spawning habitat available for the June Sucker in the lower Provo River.
- Worked to recover the Razorback Sucker through stocking and habitat revaluation activities. These activities included: monitoring the effects of Flaming Gorge Dam releases on native fish communities in Lodore Canyon on the Green River and confirming that larval razorback sucker and bonytail can grow and survive in newly inundated floodplains before nonnative fish densities increase.

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

- Worked with the multiple tribes to restore Bonneville cutthroat trout by reclaiming streams, restoring riparian and riverine habitats, and reconnecting these habitats.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS EXPERTISE HELPS UTAH

- USFWS partnered with the State of Utah, EPA, and others to determine appropriate selenium standards for the Great Salt Lake.

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