

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

U.S. Department of the Interior  
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## **Fish Weir Installation: North Fork, Boise River**

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Bull trout were listed as a threatened endangered species in 1998. This September, several government agencies have again partnered to install fish weirs in the Boise River Basin.

The weirs are one part of a multi-year study to catch, count and tag bull trout as they migrate down from tributaries of the North Fork and Middle Fork of Boise River. The collected data will provide insight on the life histories and health of the bull trout population.

Such a project requires interagency cooperation. Installation and data collection are performed by fish biologists, technicians and other volunteers from the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey, Boise National Forest, and Idaho Department of Fish and Game

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