



# Protect Idaho's **WILD** trout, **CLEAN** water & **HEALTHY** forests!

clean water \* healthy streams \* restored habitat \* climate change resilience

## Benefits of Healthy Habitat

- The cold, clean, natural rivers that bull trout need are the heart of Idaho's healthy forests that provide us with safe drinking water and superior fishing, hunting and recreation.
- What's good for bull trout is good for native cutthroat and rainbow trout, salmon, steelhead, birds, big game and watchable wildlife.
- **Critical Habitat** designation will help public land managers restore damaged habitat and make our fish more resilient to climate change.
- Designation of **Critical Habitat** in Idaho watersheds, including the upper Boise, Jarbidge, Little Lost, Salmon, Coeur d'Alene, Clearwater, and Hells Canyon will protect Idaho's \$283 million recreational fishing industry.

## Talking Points

1. Support all proposed **Critical Habitat**.
2. Emphasize the importance of clean water and healthy, resilient forests.
3. Talk about the ways you enjoy Idaho's wild trout, birds, wildlife and outdoors.

## Where to Send Comments

**Online:** [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Search for "bull trout critical habitat".

**Mail:** Public Comments Processing  
Attn: RIN 1018-AW88  
Division of Policy and Directives Management  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222  
Arlington, VA 22203

## Support US Fish & Wildlife Service efforts to prevent the **EXTINCTION** of Idaho's native bull trout!



US Fish & Wildlife Service is stepping up efforts to prevent the extinction of Idaho's native bull trout by proposing designation of 9,670 miles of streams and 197,914 acres of lakes/reservoirs in Idaho as **CRITICAL HABITAT**.

**Public comment is being accepted until March 15, 2010. Act NOW to protect Idaho's bull trout, and Idaho's incredible rivers, streams and lakes!**



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