

Draft Fish Wildlife Action Items

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Issue	Action	Purpose	How should it be done?	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership	Urgency: Timeframe	Measurement/Monitoring
Salmon recovery (also tied with NSE)	Develop a political advocacy coalition for Salmon recovery, including four Lower Snake Dams bypass and mitigation for socio-economic aspects of bypass action (hydro concerns, harvest reduction downstream, hatchery reform, habitat restoration.)	Recover salmon & other threatened and endangered anadromous fish species returning to the Stanley basin for both cultural & economic issues.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm support of Sawtooth Society, NGO's & Agencies. 2. Develop a political advocacy coalition with leadership by mayors of river communities along the Salmon and Clearwater Rivers 3. Develop and implement an advocacy plan/approach and funding strategy 	Moderate-High	Mayor of Stanley with mayors of other river communities and Tribes	High: 1-10 years	Citizens of Idaho
Salmon/Fisheries (see NSE related action item)	Develop a method for motivated water right holders to keep their water in the stream.	Increase in-stream flow for fish conservation and recovery purposes.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify water needs and priorities 2. Identify opportunities to acquire water (incl. water banking) 3. Develop proposals 4. Secure funding/legal and admin procedures 5. Implement 	Moderate-High	US Fish & Wildlife Service, with National Marine Fisheries Service and Forest Service	High: 1-5 years	IDWR, USGS
Salmon Fisheries/ Riparian habitat	Develop programmatic process for habitat restoration projects such as stream reconnects, migration barrier removal, and riparian fencing.	Improve the efficiency and timeliness of riparian habitat restoration projects by streamlining the analysis and decision-making process.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene representatives of Forest Service, regulating agencies, and funding organizations 2. Create a strategy that allows the process to be streamlined 3. Secure required analysis/decisions 4. Implement 	Low	Forest Service with NMFS	High: 1-3 years	Monitoring by groups that implement the recovery project. Some standardization of monitoring data and techniques between groups. USBWP, Custer Co. SWCD, IDFG
Salmon/Fisheries	Complete streambank stabilization/restoration projects in priority areas upstream of Basin Creek to headwaters of the Main stem and tributaries	Assist toward salmon recovery, & stable fish populations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify streambank needs and priorities 2. Identify opportunities for restoration (including easements) 3. Develop proposals 4. Secure funding 5. Implement 	Moderate to High	Forest Service with Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Moderate: 3 to 5 years	ITD would implement a monitoring plan contracted to a Riparian Specialist with annual reports to jurisdictional agencies.
Wildlife	Develop written, local ordinances regarding wildlife feeding on private lands.	Help curtail road kill near current feeding sites, disease transmission and unnatural dependence on supplemental feeding.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convene representatives from the City & County Commissions, Idaho Transportation Department and Idaho Department of Fish and Wildlife 2. Develop proposed ordinances and conduct appropriate public involvement 3. Decide and implement 	Low	City of Stanley with Counties	Moderate: 1 year	Stanley Winter Feeding Advisory Committee, IDFG

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Wildlife/riparian habitat (also addresses affordable housing)	Develop a Forest Service/local employee campground behind the Stanley Ranger Station	Reduce impacts from dispersed camping & human waste by providing season-long camping in one place with adequate facilities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design campground with showers in the bathrooms, connection to sewer system, connection to bike bath (Stanley to Redfish.) 2. Secure timely approval, funding and construct 3. Develop appropriate regulations and enforcement for campers 4. Local employers sign for employees every 2 weeks 	Moderate-High	Forest Service and local task force of employers	High: 1-3 years	Forest Service and City of Stanley. Monitor number of campers and effectiveness of regulations
Wildlife	Implement a road kill reduction program	Reduce wildlife mortality and improve motorist safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify priority/problem areas 2. Identify appropriate mechanism (signs, signs with lights and motion detectors, speed limit reductions, nighttime speed limit reductions, etc) 3. Secure funding and implement 	Moderate	Idaho Fish and Game with Idaho Transportation Department	Moderate: 1-3 years	Number of road reports to sheriff dispatch and IDFG
Fencing & wildlife impacts	Implement uniform wildlife-friendly fencing standards on all land ownerships	Provide uniformity across different land ownerships, minimize wildlife impact and eliminate wildlife injury and death from fences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventory & Identify problem areas utilizing land owner and IDF&G objectives including migration corridors 2. Develop uniform fencing standards 3. Develop a prioritized action plan and funding sources 4. Implement 	High	Idaho Fish and Game with Forest Service	Moderate: 5-10 years	Idaho Fish and Game -- wildlife mortality from fences
Salmon fisheries	Convene a Local Salmon Information Session as an accurate informative effort to educate cities and communities in the Sawtooth NRA and downstream along the Salmon River	Provide an opportunity for collaborative, mutual learning, and help establish an interest-based (rather than position-based) discussion.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assemble a local interest coordination team; 2. Identify topics/questions for panelists to address: e.g. financial, power, social and political aspects of salmon recovery; 3. Identify and invite panelists 4. Identify and implement logistics; 5. Publicize 	Moderate	Sawtooth Society sponsors and facilitates conference	High: 1 year	Summit organizers, panelists and participants. Utilize an online survey tool & local questionnaire to evaluate whether or not the summit met the stated objectives, and how it could be improved next time. Distribute the outcome of the evaluation to all.

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Wildlife	Develop four-season public education program about fish & wildlife, including predators, contemporary issues and appreciation.	Appreciation & understanding all types fish & wildlife including large predators.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify existing agency programs that could be further developed or enhanced. 2. Identify opportunities for commercial operations to educate with wildlife trips, winter wildlife, etc. 3. Develop and publicize a schedule of offerings 	Moderate	1) SNRA Interpretive programs with Sawtooth Society assistance -include Sawtooth Science Institute & U of Idaho, Idaho Parks and Recreation & Idaho Fish and Game. Perhaps develop an Interpretive/Education Coalition	Moderate: 1-5 years	Participant evaluations
Fish & Wildlife	Collect baseline data on the impacts of motorized and non-motorized activity on wildlife and fish	Develop an accurate understanding of the impacts with credible information that can be used as a basis for future management actions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify study parameters and design 2. Secure funding partnership between motorized and non-motorized NGOs 3. Implement study and publish findings 	Moderate	Forest Service, Sawtooth Society/NGO	1-10 years	Repeat monitoring 5 years later
Implementation	Identify and support an NGO to compete for funding from all sources, including those that do not allow government agencies to apply for their grants, to support efforts consistent with the Sawtooth NRA organic act, and Vision 20/20.	Fund a greater number of accomplishments completed on the ground and moving us more quickly to our desired conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sawtooth NRA works with NGO to apply for available grant funding. 2. The program area within the Sawtooth NRA would complete most of the grant writing. 3. Agreements would be in place so that 100% of the funding obtained would go to completing work on the ground. 4. The Sawtooth NRA would need to develop strong partnerships with these organizations so that the process does not conflict with completing work on the ground 	Moderate	NGO	Moderate: 1-10 years	NGO and Sawtooth NRA