

## Draft Fish Wildlife Action Items

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Short Long Score

Issue	Action	Purpose	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership
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.	Moderate-High	Mayor of Stanley with mayors of other river communities and Tribes
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.	Moderate-High	US Fish & Wildlife Service, with National Marine Fisheries Service, Forest Service, <i>IDFG and Idaho Legislature</i>
Salmon Fisheries/ Riparian habitat	Develop <i>streamlined process</i> for habitat restoration <del>projects</del> such as <i>mitigate existing negative aspects</i> , create stream reconnects, migration barrier removal, and riparian fencing.	Improve the efficiency and timeliness of riparian habitat restoration <del>project</del> (including <i>removing problems not just creating structures</i> ) by <i>streamlining the analysis and decision-making process.</i>	Low	Forest Service with NMFS
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.	Moderate	SNRA, Sawtooth Society, Sawtooth Science Institute, U of Idaho, Idaho Parks and Recreation, Idaho Fish and Game (Interpretive/Education Coalition)
Fish & Wildlife	Collect baseline data ( <i>using historic and current figures</i> ) 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.	Moderate	Forest Service, Sawtooth Society/NGO, IDFG

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	x	5	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.	Moderate to High	Forest Service with Soil & Water Conservation Districts, <i>IDFG</i>
x		4	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.	Moderate	Sawtooth Society sponsors and facilitates conference
		3	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	High	Idaho Fish and Game with Forest Service
	x	3	Wildlife	Develop written, local ordinances regarding wildlife feeding on private lands <i>(including measures to prevent unintentional feeding such as requiring bear proof garbage containers).</i>	Help curtail road kill near current feeding sites, disease transmission and unnatural dependence on supplemental feeding.	Low	City of Stanley with Counties
x		1	Wildlife	Implement a road kill reduction program	Reduce wildlife mortality and improve motorist safety	Moderate	Idaho Fish and Game with Idaho Transportation Department
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