

WNTI RTSPE2008 Redband Trout Status and Protocol Evaluation in Washington State

State(s): Washington

Managing Agency/Organization: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Type of Organization: State Government

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Watershed, Genetic diversity

Trout species benefitted: Redband Trout

This project will look at the protocols for Redband trout status evaluations across the State of Washington and the Coville Confederated Tribes and Spokane Tribe of Indians lands.

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will assess historic, current and needed future sampling of populations of Redband trout. To date there have been no coordinated efforts to assess the status redband trout across their range in the Western US and specifically in Washington. This project will be conducted in parallel with a Western Native Trout Initiative Redband Status review.

The project will provide a presence/absence assessment of Redband trout throughout their expected range in Washington.

Objectives:

- Assess status of redband trout and best protocols for population sampling statewide

Partners:

- Colville Federated Tribes
- Spokane Tribe of Indians

Funding Source(s):

- State Wildlife Grants

Project cost: \$84,665.00

Start Date: 06/01/2008 **Completion Date:** 12/30/2009