

Trapper Creek Fence Project

The Trapper Creek Fence Project was completed on November 22, 2008. In addition to BLM, other funding partners included Western Native Trout Initiative (WNTI) via USFWS, and Trout Unlimited. The new fencing should eliminate livestock entry into almost two miles of occupied Colorado River cutthroat trout habitat on Trapper Creek. Riparian and stream habitats within the two exclosures will continue to be protected and enhanced as the new fence replaces old fence that was deteriorated beyond normal maintenance capability. In addition to fence replacement, weed spraying to reduce houndstongue and Canada thistle was conducted within the exclosures this past summer and will continue throughout the watershed in upcoming years.



Old Fence



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Constructing the new fence line



Constructing the new fence



Seeding the disturbed areas



New Fence (just need the stays put up) Lower Exclosure



New Fence (putting up the stays) Upper Exclosure