

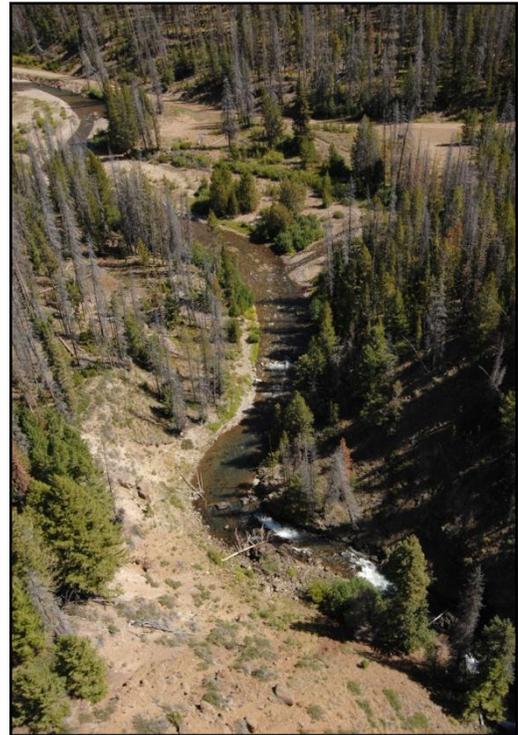
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Project Name: Yankee Fork Rehabilitation Project

Project Type:

- Species Recovery (Chinook Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Bull Trout)
- Restoration (Stream, Riparian, and Wetland)

Project Description: The Bureau of Reclamation is required to implement habitat improvement projects in specific sub-basins in the Columbia River drainage. Reclamation completed a Tributary Assessment in the Yankee Fork, which is being used as a basis for developing a long-term plan for salmon and steelhead habitat improvement. Fish habitat in the Yankee Fork has been drastically altered as a result of mining activities and associated dredging of the stream channel. The primary project goal is to create and maintain high-flow refuge and year-round rearing habitat for juvenile Chinook salmon. The project will also improve holding and spawning habitat for returning adult Chinook salmon, as well as habitat for steelhead and other native fish, including Bull trout.



Bureau of Reclamation

Lead Federal Agencies:

- Bureau of Reclamation
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Salmon-Challis National Forest

Non-Federal Partners:

- Idaho Office of Species Conservation
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
- Trout Unlimited
- JR Simplot Company

Outcomes for 2012:

- Complete side-channel, riparian, and wetland restoration project on the JR Simplot Company property