

**NOTICE OF DECISION**  
**USDA - Forest Service**  
**Uinta National Forest, Heber Ranger District**  
**Wasatch County, Utah**  
**Boreal Toad Habitat Protection Fence**

The Heber Ranger District of the Uinta National Forest has completed an analysis of the Boreal Toad Habitat Protection Fence Project. The fence would protect a short section (approximately 0.15 mile) of unnamed stream occupied by boreal toads from potential trampling impacts caused by livestock. The boreal toad (also known as western toad) is classified as a Wildlife Species of Concern by the state of Utah.

The fence will be located on National Forest System lands near Strawberry Reservoir on the Heber Ranger District. Electric fencing will be temporary and left in place for approximately 2 to 3 weeks while the cattle are in the pasture where the stream is located. The stream reach is located on the west side of Strawberry Reservoir in Wasatch County (Township 3 South, Range 12 West, northeast ¼ of Section 25; Strawberry Reservoir NW Quadrangle).

The Responsible Official, Heber District Ranger Julie King, approved the decision memo for the implementation of this project on August 29, 2005.

This legal notice provides notification of the final decision associated with this project. Pursuant to 36 CFR 215.12 (f), this decision is not subject to a higher level of review or appeal. Implementation may begin immediately. Please contact Jeff Waters, Wildlife Biologist, at 435-654-0470 if you have any questions regarding this project or if you would like a copy of the Decision Memo or associated documents.