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Eastern Snowy Range Travel Management – Road Decommissioning Watershed, Soils, Fisheries, Wildlife & Engineering FY2007-12 Accomplishments Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Rocky Mountain Region

State: Wyoming

Congressional District: 1

Accomplishments:

- 337 miles of road/trail decommissioned;
- 202 stream crossings restored;
- 169 wetlands restored/protected;
- 107,840 acres wildlife habitat improved.

Forest Service Contribution: \$627,948

Partner Contribution: \$200,792

Project Costs: \$828,740

External Partners:

Wyoming Wildlife & Natural Resource Trust, Wyoming Water Quality Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Trout Unlimited, Laramie Rivers Conservation District, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, Wyoming State Trails.

Internal Partners:

Watershed, Soils, Wildlife, Fisheries, Engineering

Travel management planning, with extensive public involvement, identified a National Forest Service transportation network, a motorized trail system, and unnecessary motorized roads and trails to decommission. Implementation of the road and trail decommissioning portion of the project was made possible through partnerships with a variety of entities.

Through partner financial and in-kind support and integration of multiple Forest Service disciplines, the benefits include:

- Watershed restoration & improved water quality
- Stream restoration & improved fish habitat
- Restoration of wetland & riparian habitats
- Restoration of wildlife habitat
- Improved recreational experiences



Road/Stream crossing before decommissioning - 2009



Road/Stream crossing after decommissioning – 2011.

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