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Lahontan Cutthroat Trout 2017 Grant Slate

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Lahontan cutthroat trout

OVERVIEW

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Forest Service announced a seventh year of funding for the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout program. One core grant of more than \$240,000 was awarded, which will be further leveraged by \$250,000 in grantee matching contributions for a total on-the-ground impact of more than \$490,000.

Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT) are the only native trout in the Great Basin, including Nevada and parts of California, Oregon and Utah. Following decades of decline, LCT were listed under the Endangered Species Act in 1973. Today, LCT occupy only 8 percent of their historical stream habitat. The Lahontan Cutthroat Trout program seeks to protect existing pure populations from contact with non-native trout, sustain Lahontan Cutthroat populations in lakes, connect isolated populations into larger, more resilient populations, and increase LCT angling opportunities. This year's efforts will help reduce the threat of non-native fish in occupied and historic LCT habitats, conduct genetic and population monitoring to evaluate the species' overall health, and support key capacity needs.

Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Core Proposal 2018 (CA, NV, OR, UT)

Grantee: Trout Unlimited

Grant Amount: \$242,751

Matching Funds: \$250,000

Total Amount: **\$492,751**

Trout Unlimited will continue to address the needs identified in the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Business Plan by deploying a range-wide field crew to assist in recovery actions, and applying a Population Viability Model to design effective and cost-efficient sampling protocols for agency partners.

ABOUT NFWF

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