

Lemhi Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The Lemhi Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1962. Main industries include agriculture, livestock operations, recreation, and some mining. Cooperative efforts among private landowners, BLM, FS and Idaho Fish and Game are accelerating conservation on rangeland.

Mission (or Function):

- Setting high standards for conservation of the natural resources within the District and assisting local landowners in improving soil and water practices on private lands.

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- The Poison Creek Diversion Removal/Fish Passage Project was completed the summer of 2014.
- The Lower Hawley Creek Culvert to Bridge Replacement Project was completed in September 2014.
- The Upper Hawley Creek Irrigation Improvement Project, The Mabey Lane Side Channel Project, and The Carmen Creek 3 Irrigation Conservation Project are moving forward.
- Planning has begun for the 18-mile Culvert to Bridge Replacement and the Bohannon Creek Culvert to Bridge Replacement.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue efforts to leverage available federal anadromous fish monies to benefit landowners and natural resources within Lemhi County in addition to ESA-listed and resident fish species.
- Continue to focus on youth and adult education.



Newly installed pivots at Poison Creek



Adult steelhead using Poison Creek

FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 22,712
County Funding	\$ 5,000
Bonneville Power Administration	\$ 164,349
Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund	\$ 124,966
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	\$ 46,928
Idaho Department of Water Resources	\$ 4,540
Total	\$ 368,495

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District Documents

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