

HABITAT

Our Vision

The Mountain-Prairie Region Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program will be a recognized leader in achieving sustainable populations of native species, conserving and restoring their habitats, and supporting sportfish management — in the face of changing climate conditions — for the benefit of current and future generations.

Why the Emphasis

In order to effectively address our program vision, we commit to focusing our resources on the following actions in a manner that considers current and near-future challenges from climate, funding shortfalls, degrading infrastructure, invasive species and changing demographics.

Core Values

All decisions and actions within the FAC program are steeped in our core values. These targets embrace all of these values.

Adaptability

Communication

Our People

Partnerships

Public Service

Scientific Integrity

Stewardship

Conserve habitat and natural ecosystem processes to support self-sustaining communities of native species.

Five-Year Targets

Riparian and aquatic habitat of the grassland landscape

SMART Targets

Restore and/or protect an additional 40 stream miles for recovery of Topeka Shiner habitat in Region 6.

Increase Lake Sturgeon habitat in Region 6 by 80% with the removal of 1 high priority barrier.

Riparian and aquatic habitat of the sagebrush landscape

SMART Targets

Implement weed control measures and other necessary recovery actions to promote delisting of the Kendall Warm Springs Dace.

Restore and/or protect an additional 500 stream miles of sustainable habitat for native cutthroat or Bull trout in Region 6.

Restore and manage 5-10 wetlands and/or restore up to 50 stream miles in the Upper Colorado River system and/or major tributaries to benefit native fish species.

Co-stewardship of Federal and Tribal lands

SMART Targets

Establish and manage 400 acres of pollinator habitat across all 15 military installations in Region 6.

Develop and foster up to five co-stewardship relationships for natural resources on Tribal lands.