

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Synthesis of on-going long term monitoring programs by Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative partners

Discipline: Natural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: US Fish and Wildlife Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University
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Investigators and Agency Representative:

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Project Abstract: The objective of this project is to (1) identify and describe ongoing long-term monitoring and evaluation programs being used by various state, federal, tribes, and non-governmental organizations associated with the Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative (GNLCC); (2) Develop a framework and database to house this information; and (3) Develop a communications strategy to help GNLCC partners understand what information is available.

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