

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Implementation of a long-term monitoring protocol for American Pika within Two National Park Service Units

Discipline: Natural Resources

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: National Park Service

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Idaho

Effective Dates: 6/15/2011 - 12/31/2013

Funding Amount: \$61,000

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Project Abstract: The University of Idaho will provide technical assistance in all phases of the implementation of a pika monitoring protocol in 2012 at Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve in Idaho and Glacier National Park in Montana. Examples of technical assistance include development of appropriate sampling designs, development of Access databases for management of monitoring data, data collection in parks in 2012, data analysis, development and design of communication products that explain the monitoring results, and an annual report for each park formatted and reviewed for the Natural Resource Technical Report series.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: December 31, 2013

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