Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center (NCCWSC) Data Steward Activities

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Funding Agency: USGS

Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Idaho

Students Involvement: Yes

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Project Abstract: The goal of this project is to provide support to the Northwest (NW) and Southwest (SW) Climate Science Centers (CSCs) in two forms: data stewardship services in support of funded projects and research into improving the work and processes of the data stewards within NCCWSC. In doing so, will support the NW and SW CSCs in efforts to fund vital climate research and share the products of that research with stakeholders. Further, will examine the problems and processes of the data stewards to identify areas in which to improve data policies, to make the work more efficient and effective, and improve the interactions between the CSC data stewards and research teams.

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