Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Project Summary

Project Title: Elwha River Dam Removal Vegetation Studies

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Project Abstract: The goal of this research is to manage, analyze, and present results of field and remotely-sensed data from the two former reservoirs and the delta/estuary system on the Elwha River. This work will increase knowledge of how vegetation responds to large dam removal.