

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: NBII Web-Based Science Research, Synthesis and Communication

Type of Project: Technical Assistance

Project Discipline: Natural

Funding Agency: USGS

Other Partners/Cooperators: Montana State University

Effective Dates: 6/1/2010 - 6/30/2013

Funding Amount: \$172,090 [FY11: \$30,000; FY10: \$ 142,090]

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Project Abstract:

The objective of this research is to increase the availability and usefulness of scientific data and information through the National Biological Information Infrastructure (NBII) program related to the biological sciences by developing new or enhancing existing products, tools, models, and/or web based applications in the eight research areas indentified below:

1. Butterflies and Moths of North America
2. Whirling Disease
3. Fisheries & Aquatic Resources
4. Bird Conservation
5. Fires Research and Management Exchange Systems
6. Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Partnership
7. Mountain Prairie Region
8. Threatened and Endangered Mammals in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem

Outcomes with completion dates: June 30, 2013

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