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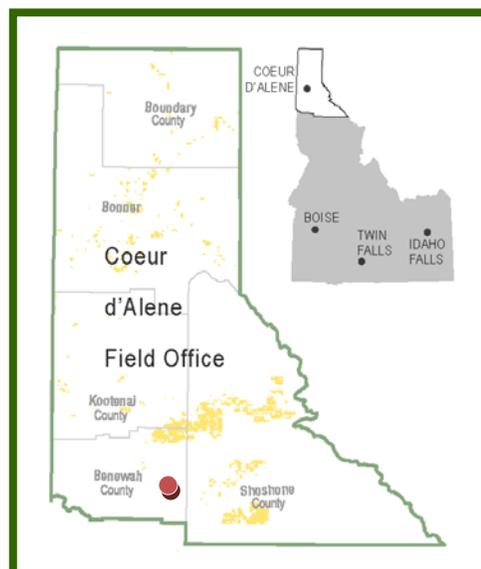
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Huckleberry Shoreline Stabilization

Need

The Huckleberry Campground is located southeast of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It is the only full-service RV site along this 34-mile stretch of the St. Joe River and sees over 27,000 visitor-days annually. The streambank at the site is eroding from winter ice scouring, threatening to damage campsites, and sediment in the St. Joe River degrades habitat for federally listed bull trout and other aquatic species. No telephone service is available for the volunteer campground host in case of emergencies, and there is no secure storage for maintenance tools, supplies or equipment. Several overgrown cottonwood trees also need to be trimmed or removed to prevent injuries to visitors. Three of the six comfort stations are more than 20 years old and do not have vault liners, which may allow water contamination.



Recovery Act Funding

The BLM will award contract(s) for the work needed.

Benefits

Streambank restoration will protect campsites and reduce sediment input to the St. Joe River to restore bull trout habitat, and the new comfort stations will reduce potential for water contamination. Telephone service will provide much-needed communications for the camphost and others. A storage building will keep maintenance items secure for use on-site. Removing hazard trees and limbs will decrease the potential for damage to people and property.



More Information

[BLM Huckleberry Campground](#) webpage

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