

# FISH EXPERTISE

**Gerry Oliver – Retired**



# Species

1. Westslope cutthroat trout
2. Bull trout
3. ~~Kokanee~~

# Threats

1. Introgression issues
2. Non native fish – rainbow trout, Eastern brook trout (Michel Creek)
3. Lineal development, human settlement
4. Changed geomorphological processes at a watershed scale. Modified run off and erosion processes. Floodplain impingement.
5. Impacts to quality of over-wintering habitat (e.g. deep pools)
6. Climate change – storm frequency and intensity

# Recommended Actions

1. Maintain fish passage to stream networks. Restoration where barriers exist.
2. Large scale stream habitat enhancements