

# *Threatened & Endangered Species*

## **LEWISTON-NEZ PERCE COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL**

Lewiston-Nez Perce County, Idaho  
Completed May 2003

A biological assessment was conducted for the runway expansion project. Potential effects for listed species, potential impacts associated with road construction and the realignment of an ephemeral water course to listed salmonid species, and salmonid critical habitats were assessed. The incorporation of appropriate conservation measures and a low level, "may affect, not likely to adversely affect," determination resulted in the National Marine and Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurrence within a limited timeframe.



## **REUBENS ROAD REALIGNMENT AND RESURFACING PROJECT**

Craigmont, Lewis County, Idaho  
Completed November 2002

A biological evaluation, for Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 clearance, was completed for the northern Idaho transportation project. Biologists assessed potential effects to listed salmonids, the bald eagle, the Spalding's catchfly, and the yellow-billed cuckoo. Despite the presence of bald eagles and listed salmonids in the project area vicinity, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 clearance was obtained in an efficient manner, which enabled the project to proceed on schedule.



## **SH 50, HANSEN BRIDGE PROJECT**

Twin Falls County, Idaho  
Completed April 2003

Field work was conducted and a habitat assessment was produced for the Snake River bridge maintenance project in Twin Falls County, Idaho. Species assessed included four listed aquatic snails, bull trout, the bald eagle, the Columbia spotted frog (Great Basin population), and the yellow-billed cuckoo. The comprehensive report facilitated project design and planning by providing an assessment of the quality of project-site habitat for listed species.



## **US 95, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION TO SMITH CREEK**

North of Moscow, Idaho

Completed July 2003

A biological assessment for the highway realignment project in Benewah and Latah counties in Idaho was prepared. Portions of the project were located on the Coeur d'Alene Tribe Reservation; intensive coordination with the tribe was an important component of the project. Species assessed included Canada lynx, the bald eagle, bull trout, Ute ladies' tresses, water howellia, and the Spalding's catchfly. A second biological assessment was prepared that examined potential effects, to the same species, associated with wetland construction at the wetland mitigation site selected for the project.

