

## WATERSHEDS AND AQUATIC SPECIES

**Forest-wide Goal 1a: Watershed Conditions – Restore and protect watershed conditions to provide the water quality and quantity and soil productivity necessary to support ecological functions and intended beneficial uses.**

- Watersheds functioning at risk condition
- Watersheds not properly functioning
- 303d listed streams
- Riparian areas not properly functioning..

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<b>Desired Condition Statement</b>	<p>Improve water quality and stream temperatures.</p> <p>Reduce effects from fire on water quality.</p> <p>Remove (decommission) roads that are unnecessary keeping in mind that roads are needed for administrative access for fires, timber management etc. and the public for recreation.</p> <p>Water quality limited streams (many of which) are in mixed ownership areas.</p> <p>Monitoring should be stressed</p>
<b>Identify Priority Areas</b>	<p>Provide roads with proper design, placement and function with an emphasis on maintenance.</p> <p>Emphasize riparian area management.</p> <p>Post fire rehabilitation and restoration should be conducted in a timely fashion.</p> <p>Move roads out of creek bottoms</p>
<b>Describe why this is a priority</b>	<p>There is a secondary benefit to wildlife security when roads are removed.</p>