

## WATERSHEDS AND AQUATIC SPECIES

**Forest-wide Goal 1B: Condition for Species** – Provide ecological conditions to sustain viable populations of native and desired non-native species and to achieve objectives for Management Indicator Species (MIS) and focal species.

<b>Desired Condition Statement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain and/or enhance watershed conditions to ensure desirable populations of west slope cutthroat and bull trout.</li><li>• Maintain and/or enhance watershed conditions to provide for viable populations of all native aquatic species.</li></ul>
<b>Identify Priority Areas</b>	Provide roads with proper design, placement and function with an emphasis on maintenance. Emphasize riparian area management (to improve water quality and temperature). Post fire rehabilitation and restoration should be conducted in a timely fashion to reduce the effects on water quality.
<b>Describe why this is a priority</b>	