

Wildlife Conservation and Energy Development in the Northwest

**A Symposium Sponsored by the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society and
Northwest Chapter of Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation**

**Main Ballroom
Owyhee Plaza, Boise, Idaho
Tuesday March 9, 2010
10:30 am – 5:30 pm**

Registration Open at www.ictws.org/meeting.php

9:30 am – 10:30 am	Registration (second floor, outside ballroom)
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Welcome (David Pilliod)
10:40 am – 11:00 am	Paul Kjellander – Office of Energy Resources <i>Meeting Idaho's Energy Needs</i>
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Gregg Servheen – Idaho Department Fish and Game <i>Wildlife Management in a Time of Energy Development</i>
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Paul Makela – Bureau of Land Management <i>Transmission Lines and Wind Projects on BLM Lands</i>
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	John Robison – Idaho Conservation League <i>Policies and Politics in Idaho Energy Development</i>
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Discussion with speakers
12:15 pm – 12:35 pm	Break – Buffet Lunch (provided)
12:35 pm – 12:55 pm	Reed Burkholder – Luncheon speaker <i>Changes in power generation through the last five decades give hope to advocates of dam removal to save salmon runs</i>
12:55 pm – 1:15 pm	Rich Rayhill – Ridgeline Energy <i>Wind Development in the Northwest</i>
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	Markus Walbaum – Terra Matters / SunEye Solar <i>Solar Development in the Northwest</i>
1:35 pm – 1:55 pm	Doug Glaspey – U.S. Geothermal <i>Geothermal Development in the Northwest</i>

1:55 pm – 2:15 pm	Brett Dumas – Idaho Power <i>Meeting Idaho's energy needs today and into the future</i>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Discussion with speakers
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Break
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm	Karen Steenhof – U.S. Geological Survey (retired) <i>Transmission lines, greater sage-grouse, ravens, and raptors in southwestern Idaho.</i>
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Sean Finn and Steven Knick – U.S. Geological Survey <i>Energy development-induced landcover change in western Wyoming: using spatiotemporal reconstructions to inform on future landscapes</i>
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Denim Jochimsen – University of Idaho <i>Wildlife and Roads</i>
3:50 pm – 4:10 pm	Nathan Darnall – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service <i>Bats, Birds, and Wind Turbines: Setting Guidelines and Resolving Issues</i>
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Bryce Maxell – Montana Natural Heritage Program <i>Wildlife and Coal-bed Methane in Eastern Montana</i>
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Russell Thurow – U.S. Forest Service <i>When Salmon Are Dammed: An Energy Development Lesson</i>
4:50 pm – 5:10 pm	Elke Wind – E. Wind Consulting <i>Independent Power Projects: Microhydro and Streams</i>
5:10 pm – 5:25 pm	Discussion with speakers
5:25 pm – 5:30 pm	Concluding Remarks

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