Lincoln Management Unit

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Tributaries: Anadromous Fish Stocks:
Coho
cutthroat

Tier 1 Concerns
Sediment, Riparian, Fish Passage
☐ After culverts are prioritized then implement highest priority culverts
☐ Identify extent roads are contributing sediment
☐ Identify solutions to reduce erosion at identified locations in the middle and upper reaches
☐ Prioritize fish barrier corrections identified by Lewis County Roads Department and Lewis Conservation District
☐ Protect and preserve riparian habitat in Independence Creek subbasin
☐ Restore riparian corridor along Independence Creek
☐ Work with landowners in lower reaches to reduce livestock access to Independence Creek

Tier 2 Concerns
Large Woody Debris, Water Quality
☐ Develop a LWD supplementation plan and install LWD where appropriate; this will retain bedload and elevate streambed level to allow better connection to floodplain
☐ Restore riparian corridor
☐ Work with landowners to exclude livestock from Independence Creek and its tributaries

Tier 3 Concerns
Floodplain, Water Quantity
☐ Determine if water withdrawals are being followed in accordance with current water rights
☐ Develop a LWD supplementation plan and install LWD where appropriate
☐ Implement Forest Practice Rules in forested headwaters to eliminate ditchwater connection to live streams
☐ Protect and preserve wetlands and springs in Independence Creek subbasin