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Comments: I have not seen any bull trout population numbers from the past to the present, and this makes it hard to comment on this project because not enough data is available. Maybe a family of river otters is eating the fish. Washington state Indian tribes are very passionate and devote alot of time and resources to the fisheries program . These tribes do a excellent job with their fish programs and it is my hope these tribes will provide the same passion and recourses to their own people to help them overcome adversities in the tribes. No public land should be shut down if this project is approved, that's what makes America so great is all the public land we have. If this project is approved then all work should be done by unions and apprenticeship programs for tribal members as well as non tribal member's, They should all get prevailing wage no matter who does the job. If bull trout are present in the gold creek area then it is a healthy habitat, all species of animals have population numbers that rise in some years and decline in other years, that is what mother nature does to keep things balanced .. thank you for your time in reading this..