

NLC Native Trout Workgroup Message Map

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Coastal Cutthroat Trout
(*Oncorhynchus clarkii clarkii*)

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Three goals:

1

Help facilitate grassroots implementation of TU's National Conservation Agenda

2

Facilitate education, awareness, restoration and science projects related to native trout species

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Serve as an advocate for Councils and Chapters on issues related to native trout species

WHY are we doing this?

To educate the public on the importance of Native Trout and their watersheds

To assist Councils and Chapters in their Native Trout efforts

Workgroup Initiatives

- Create a Native Trout awareness program template
- Utilize Trout Magazine to publish articles about Native Trout
- Distribute current Native Trout news to workgroup members
- Catalog Council's and State Native Trout plans and initiatives
- Support the Yellowstone National Park volunteer fly fishing program
- Publish a coastal cutthroat trout poster
- Draft a stop invasive fish species pamphlet
- Enhance the Native Trout resource web page on tu.org
- Draft a comparative Native Trout list

How does the Native Trout Workgroup work?

The workgroup is organized as a volunteer led group under TU's NLC and supported by TU staff and Trustees

You do not need to be an NLC member to participate

The Workgroup meets the 4th Wednesday of the month via Zoom conference to share resources, at TU Regional Rendezvous and the Annual Meeting

What can I do?

Visit www.tu.org often to check out the resources and information

Read TU's State of Trout report to learn about the threat to Native Trout
<https://www.tu.org/science/science-engagement/science-synthesis/state-of-the-trout/>

Become aware of the Native Trout species in your State and what State or Federal originated trout management plans and projects are being done to protect them

Create a plan for your Council/Chapter that details Native Trout strategies

For Native Trout Workgroup information visit

<https://www.tu.org/get-involved/volunteer-tacklebox/council-leader-resources/national-leadership-council/nlc-conservation-workgroups/native-trout-workgroup/native-trout-workgroup-resources/>

Join us on our monthly Zoom conference for ideas and networking support

Provide input to the work being done to create a Native Trout Awareness Program template