

BLM STUDY REVIEW of HELLS CANYON COMPLEX STUDIES

Species Occurrence and Distribution of Amphibians and Reptiles in Hells Canyon

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

This Study is about the occurrence and distribution of amphibians and reptiles in Hells Canyon.

2. **CONCLUSION**

This is a very good report on occurrence, distribution and habits used by reptiles and amphibians. Recommendations were also made concerning habitat management and protections to maintain amphibian and reptile populations.

3. **STUDY ADEQUACY**

A very complete study that discusses habitats and limiting factors and good management recommendations. Very interesting.

4. **BLM CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS**

CONCLUSIONS

A very good report with species present list and species expected to be present but not found also listed. Habitats where various reptiles and amphibians can be found is valuable for people and agencies to design protective measures.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Be very cautious about mapping snake dens and do not make this information available to the general public. People still like to "kill snakes". An information table at a kiosk concerning reptiles would be educational. Protection of wet areas is critical.