

Alvord Cutthroat Trout SMU

ESA Designation:
No Designation

State Status:
No Designation

Interim Assessment:
Extinct

The Alvord Cutthroat Trout SMU is comprised of one population in Trout Creek, a tributary to ancient Lake Alvord. After the desiccation of Alvord Lake, approximately 10,000 years ago, native cutthroat trout were restricted to a few perennial streams in the Trout Creek basin, Oregon and the Virgin – Thousand Creek drainage, Nevada. Extinction of Alvord cutthroat trout rapidly followed the introduction of rainbow trout in 1929. The Alvord Cutthroat SMU is classified as ‘extinct’.

