





Restoration opportunity  
drives benefit to fishery

VS.

Benefit to fishery drives  
restoration opportunity

# Prioritization (FWP and NRD)

- Assessments: from Butte to Milltown
  - ~120 tributaries
  - Mainstem Silver Bow and Clark Fork
  - 100+ radio-tagged trout in Clark Fork
  - Tagged fish in Silver Bow
- Prioritization of areas for projects
  - Based on fishery goals for the Upper Clark Fork
    - Restore the mainstem trout fishery
    - Enhance angling in tributaries
    - Maintain and enhance native fishes

# Many partners, common vision

- A conservation community connected by a river
  - Private landowners and citizens
  - NGOs
  - Cities and counties
  - Agencies and resource committees
- Vision – more than fish...
  - An ecologically restored river that is a source of enjoyment for people, economic growth and pride