Pend Oreille Tributary Working Group

May 23, 2007
Agenda for Today

• Introductions
  – Review of Water Quality impaired waterbodies in the Pend Oreille
• Introduction to Potential Natural Vegetation Model for Temperature TMDLs
• Draft Temperature TMDL results
• Schedule June Meeting for Sediment TMDL revised draft
Pend Oreille

Streams with water quality action

Pack River

Hoodoo Creek

Lake Pend Oreille

Granite Creek
## Tributary Work Group Participation

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Check-in on Operating Procedures

• Formalize Tributary Work Group in Operating Procedures of Pend Oreille River WAG:
  – Tributary Group has authority to review and recommend TMDLs to BAG for Idaho tributaries

• During Implementation
  – Operate as one Pend Oreille-wide Watershed Advisory Group
Temperature TMDLs

Idaho Water Quality Standards
Associated Numeric Criteria

• Salmonid Spawning
  – 13°C (55.4°F) or less
  – Maximum daily average no greater than 9°C (48.2°F)
Natural Background Conditions

- Natural Background Conditions
  - *IDAPA 58.01.02.200.09*, When natural conditions exist numeric water quality criteria do not apply.

Cutthroat Trout
Pend Oreille: One stop information Shop

Sign-up for Updates

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/about/regions/pend_oreille_river_tribs_wag/index.cfm