

Turbidity Monitoring at 20 Stream Crossing Construction Sites on the Clearwater
National Forest

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The Clearwater National Forest has been monitoring turbidity during removal and replacement of road stream crossings for 15 years. Results vary widely depending on existing culvert condition, weather, contractor and mitigation measures. In this presentation, we will outline the typical turbidity profile during construction. In addition, we will identify mitigation methods that appear to minimize turbidity and sedimentation.