



## COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION AND ADAPTATION STRATEGY TOOLBOX

### CCAST: An Online Library of Conservation Case Studies

Our Vision: Increased communication among the conservation community that improves our ability to tackle natural resources challenges through the development and distribution of Case Studies from across North America.

#### What is a Case Study?

A Case Study is an analysis of challenges, highlights, and lessons learned from a wide range of efforts to achieve conservation objectives. Case Studies include topics related to landscape and watershed-scale management, actionable science, cultural resources, collaboration and community engagement, fish and wildlife conservation, connectivity and corridors, and water resources management. CCAST allows users to navigate to Case Study content through easy-to-use galleries, tag-based searches, and an interactive map. In addition to presenting Case Studies in a dynamic, interactive format, CCAST provides links to important resources and references for each Case Study.

Visit CCAST at: [desertlcc.org/resource/CCAST](http://desertlcc.org/resource/CCAST), or scan this QR code:



#### The CCAST Team

The US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Southwest Climate Hub are partnering with University of Arizona staff and students to identify and write Case Studies from western North America. To reduce the burden on contributing partners, we author Case Studies by adapting content of existing plans, reports, and presentations, before interviewing contributors to identify lessons learned. Drafts are reviewed by a network of over 100 researchers and practitioners representing diverse agencies and organizations. Once reviews are received, Case Studies are posted to the CCAST website. Content is also adapted to a 2-page handout formatted for printing and email distribution.



**Case Study Contributors.** A diverse network of partners has contributed to CCAST, including Federal and State agencies, universities, non-profit organizations, Native American tribes, cooperatives, municipalities, and more.

#### WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING

"I think your final product turned out great! The brochure and the website can be helpful to inform the public about the Paiute Cutthroat Trout Restoration Project, and useful as a success story to help promote future native trout restoration projects."

- William Somer, California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, retired

"It is a nice report, well-written, accurate, noteworthy, and useful across the larger landscape."

- Bill Radke, USFWS

#### CONTRIBUTE TO CCAST

The CCAST team is ready to promote your work by sharing your Case Study with other conservation professionals through CCAST. If you would like to contribute and help build this community of science and practice, please contact Matt Grabau, Science Coordinator, US Fish and Wildlife Service: [matthew\\_grabau@fws.gov](mailto:matthew_grabau@fws.gov)