

Avian Predation on Endangered Catostomids in the Upper Klamath Basin

- Collaborative investigation with Bird Research Northwest
- Over 400 PIT tags from Lost River and shortnose suckers have been recovered at nesting and loafing areas for piscivorous birds in the Basin
- Almost all tags from adult suckers; American White Pelicans and Double-crested Cormorants are the primary predators
- Caspian terns have been observed with a few unidentified juvenile suckers, but no PIT tags from endangered suckers have been recovered at tern nesting areas



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