

# Provo River Corridor



**Description:** The preservation of the Provo River Corridor will protect the undeveloped characteristics of the river corridor for commercial fly fishing and for Western Spotted Frog habitat.

**Location:** Seventeen acres along the Upper Provo River in Summit County

**Acreage:** 16.82 acres

**Grant funding:** \$35,000

**Total Project Cost:** \$465,000

**Grant Awarded:** September 2002

**Partners:** Utah Open Lands, Summit County, Western Fly Fishing

**Local Support:** Summit County, Rep. David Ure, Sen. Bev Evans

**Conservation Easement Held by:** Division of Wildlife Resources



## Public Benefits

**Wildlife Habitat:** The presence of the Western Spotted Frog, a candidate for listing as an endangered species, makes the preservation of the river corridor key to keeping it off of the federal registry. The riparian zone of the Provo River is one of extreme ecological diversity. The river course provides important habitat for all types of species in Utah's Alpine Desert.

**Recreation:** The Provo River has been identified as a blue ribbon fishery. Protecting the undeveloped character of the river corridor will contribute to the overall experience of the many anglers who visit its waters.