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Joan Cartan-Hansen, Host: SPECIES AREN’T JUST IN TROUBLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

IDAHO HAS ABOUT 20 ANIMALS OR PLANTS ON THE THREATED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

THE BULL TROUT, SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL CHINOOK, STEELHEAD TROUT, THE KOOTENAI WHITE STURGEON, AND SOCKEYED SALMON ARE ALL EITHER THREATED OR ENDANGERED.

THE YELLOW-BILED CUCKOO IS THE STATE’S ONLY BIRD ON THE LIST.

THERE ARE FOUR SNAILS ON THE LIST.

MOST LIVE IN THE STREAMS AND TRIBUTARIES FLOWING INTO THE MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER.

THERE ARE FIVE PLANTS ON THE THREATENED OR ENDANGERED LIST AND THERE ARE FOUR MAMMALS LISTED:

THE CANADA LYNX

THE NORTH IDAHO GROUND SQUIRREL

AND THE SOUTHERN SELKIRK WOODLAND CARIBOU AND THE GRIZZLY BEAR OUTSIDE OF YELLOWSTONE.

SO, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO SAVE THESE WILD IDAHO RESIDENTS.

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ENDANGERED SPECIES, CHECK OUT THE SCIENCE TREK WEBSITE FOR THIS AND ALL OUR SCIENCE TOPICS FOR KIDS.

YOU’LL FIND IT AT IDAHOPTV.ORG/SCIENCE TREK

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