



**Fisheries
& Habitat
Conservation**

Key Partners:

- Colorado Division of Wildlife
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Western Area Power Administration
- Environmental Defense Fund
- National Audubon Society
- Colorado Water Congress
- Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
- USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- USDA – Farm Service Agency
- Soil Conservation Districts
- Ducks Unlimited
- Pheasants Forever
- Great Outdoors Colorado
- Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory



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Active in

Colorado — 2005

REVITALIZING COLORADO'S RIVERS

- Restoration activities underway involving the Alamosa, South Platte, Colorado, and Gunnison river basins.

PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Worked with more than 50 landowners to voluntarily restore/enhance over 12,000 acres of wetland, upland, and riparian habitats on private lands in 2005.
- Private land projects benefit sage grouse, lesser prairie-chicken, Southwestern willow flycatcher, yellow-billed cuckoo, and various species of waterfowl and shorebirds.

FISHERIES RECOVERY ACTIONS

- Completed 3-year population estimate for Colorado pikeminnow and humpback chub in more than 185 miles of the Colorado River watershed.
- Confirmed reproduction of razorback sucker stocked in the Gunnison River; and propagated and stocked over 15,000 razorback suckers.

WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS TO RESTORE AND CONSERVE NATIVE SPECIES

- Provided recommendations and implemented fish and wildlife management goals and recovery goals for endangered, recreational, and depleted species and their habitats on over 400,000 acres of Department of Defense managed lands.
- Coordinated with other FWS regions and western states to develop the Western Native Trout Joint Venture and support the National Fish Habitat Initiative.

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