

Duchesne River

Between the town of Myton, Utah (River Mile 40) and the Green River confluence.

Who: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Vernal, Utah
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Vernal, Utah
Ute Indian Tribe Fish and Wildlife Department, Ft. Duchesne, Utah

What: Smallmouth bass: one trip during high flows and one trip during low flows to gage the current distribution and abundance of smallmouth bass to determine if more intensive removal efforts need to be applied. All smallmouth bass will be euthanized because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent the transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

Northern pike: Any northern pike encountered will be removed and euthanized. They will not be relocated to other waters because Utah adheres to a strict policy to prevent the transfer of fish diseases from one area to another.

When: April through October, 2009

Why: See attached questions and answers.

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Other Recovery Program studies/activities within this river section:

-Sediment monitoring

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