

COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FY 2013 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: 1

I. Project Title: Utah Program Management

II. Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number(s): R09AP40846

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IV. Abstract: The Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program supports multiple projects undertaken by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Division). The work is conducted within two Division Regions in Utah (Northeast, Southeast) as well as by the Native Aquatic Species Coordinator and staff in Salt Lake City. Additionally, the Division cooperates and coordinates with other agencies and researchers across state boundaries within the Colorado River Basin. Efficient coordination of field activities, reporting of research and monitoring results in a timely manner, and effective program administration, and budgeting requirements requires statewide participation and oversight. Program Management funds allow Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to develop, prioritize, direct, coordinate, monitor and annually evaluate Colorado River fishes work program activities, contracts, and budgets.

- V. Study Schedule: FY1986 - ongoing
- VI. Relationship to RIPRAP: General Recovery Program Support Action Plan
Provide Program Planning and Support.
- VII. Accomplishment of FY 2013 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:

TASKS:

Attend Biology Committee (BC) meetings: The Native Aquatic Program Coordinator was able to attend or participate via conference call at all BC meetings in 2013.

Prepare Federal Aid requests and Recovery Program proposals.

- Salt Lake office staff and regional biologists prepared Recovery Program proposals and Federal Aid requests as applicable in 2013.

Review Recovery Program technical proposals.

- Native Aquatic coordinator and Division Staff reviewed and commented on all reports and technical proposals submitted to the Biology Committee for review during 2013.

Develop Recovery Program scopes for approved work.

- Coordinator and staff assisted with and coordinated submission of all scopes of work developed by regional personnel for FY 2013.

Administer and oversee approved projects and contracts.

- The Salt Lake office staff directed funding, tracked progress, and created contracts for all project work conducted by the Division.
- Salt Lake office staff tracked budgets and monitored expenses for each of these projects and their associated budgets.

Prepare annual reports for Recovery Program and Federal Aid.

- Salt Lake office staff provided guidance, reviewed, edited where necessary, and submitted annual reports for FY 2013 projects.

Attend Colorado River researchers meeting.

- Utah Division Wildlife Resources Salt Lake office and regional personnel attended and presented research results at the researchers meeting in January.

Complete other Biology Committee assignments.

- Coordinator and regional biologists assembled and presented materials at Biology Committee meetings and completed assignments as requested.

