



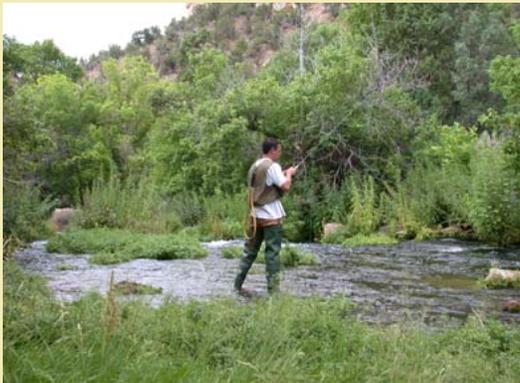
Mitigation for Recreation on the Upper Colorado- *Public Use*

Authorized by the Colorado River Storage Project Act of 1956, the Jones Hole and Hotchkiss National Fish Hatcheries were constructed to mitigate fisheries lost by the construction of several large water development projects on the Upper Colorado River and it's watershed.



Hotchkiss NFH annual Huck Finn children's' fishing event.

Additionally, these hatcheries fulfill Service Tribal Trust responsibilities by providing fish for four Indian Reservation programs in the Services' Mountain-Prairie Region.



Recreational Fishing provides opportunity for connecting ourselves and our children with nature.

Joint management efforts with state agencies have led to the development of nationally recognized sport fisheries (i.e., Flaming Gorge, Green River, Gunnison River, Animas River).



Hotchkiss National Fish Hatchery, CO. Constructed 1968

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Production of over 3.9 million trout including rainbow, brown, cutthroat and brook produced by these hatcheries, generates 85 million dollars annually in economic benefits in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

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Together, Jones Hole and Hotchkiss NFH are working hard to maintain and improve recreational fisheries in the Upper Colorado River region.