



Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program

The Recovery Program is a unique partnership of local, state, and federal agencies, water and power interests, and environmental groups working to recover endangered fish in the Upper Colorado River Basin while water development proceeds in accordance with federal and state laws and interstate compacts.

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Our Partners

Releasing the 1000th Fish

On May 3, 2024, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in collaboration with Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program and the Palisade High School's Endangered Fish Hatchery marked a very special day. For the fourth consecutive year, students, partners, and the community of Palisade, CO,...

May 9, 2024



Endangered Species Act

Fish and Wildlife Service Publishes Final Recovery Plan for Colorado Pikeminnow

Today, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is announcing the availability of the Final Recovery Plan for the Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*). This Final Recovery Plan is a revision of the previous 2002 Recovery Plan and is based on the best available scientific information

Sep 29, 2023



Endangered Species Act

Raising the Razorback Sucker

Palisade High School in Palisade, Colorado, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Endangered Species Act with a splash! For the third consecutive year, Palisade High School students raised around 250 endangered razorback sucker at the on-campus fish hatchery to release them into their native...

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