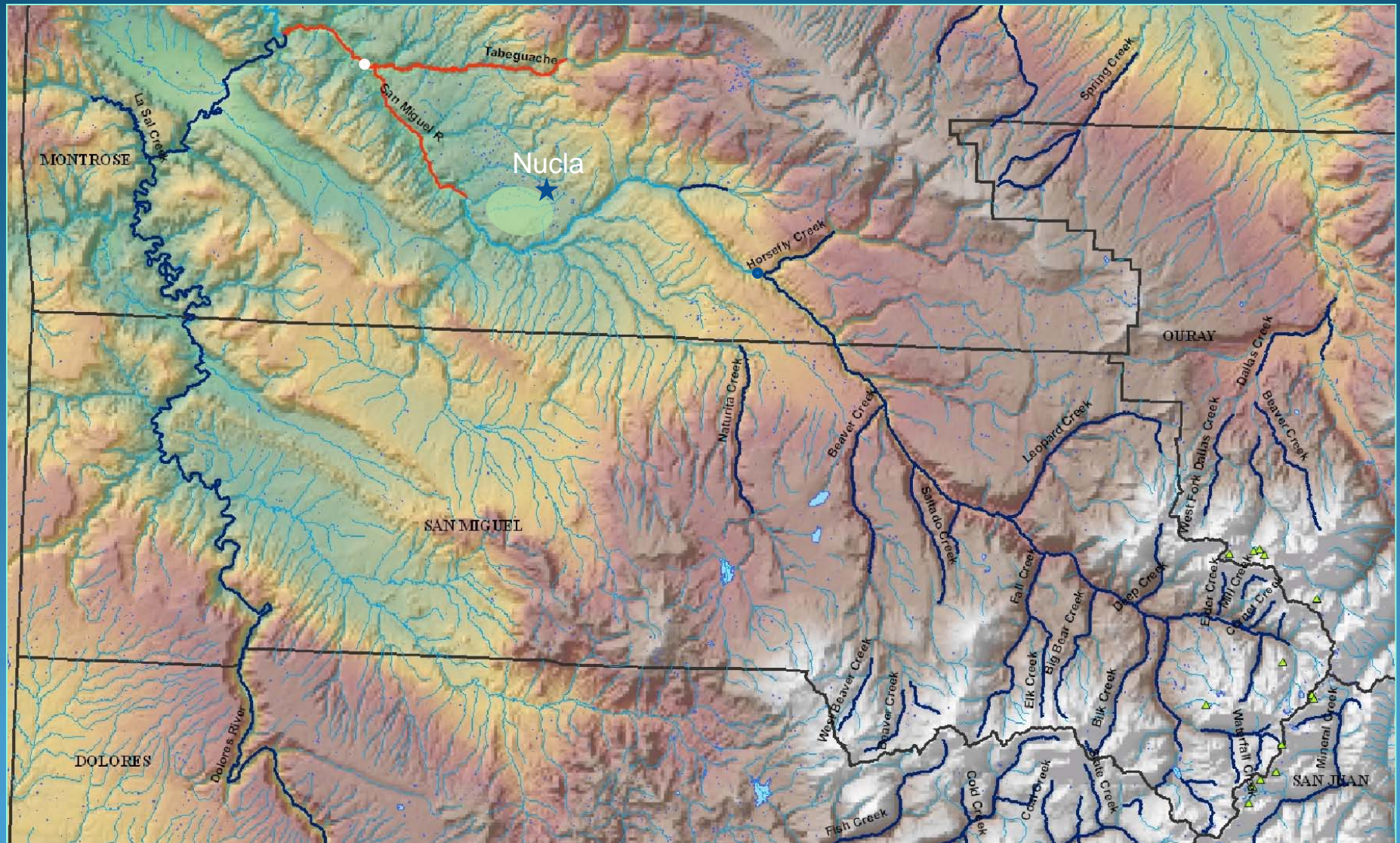
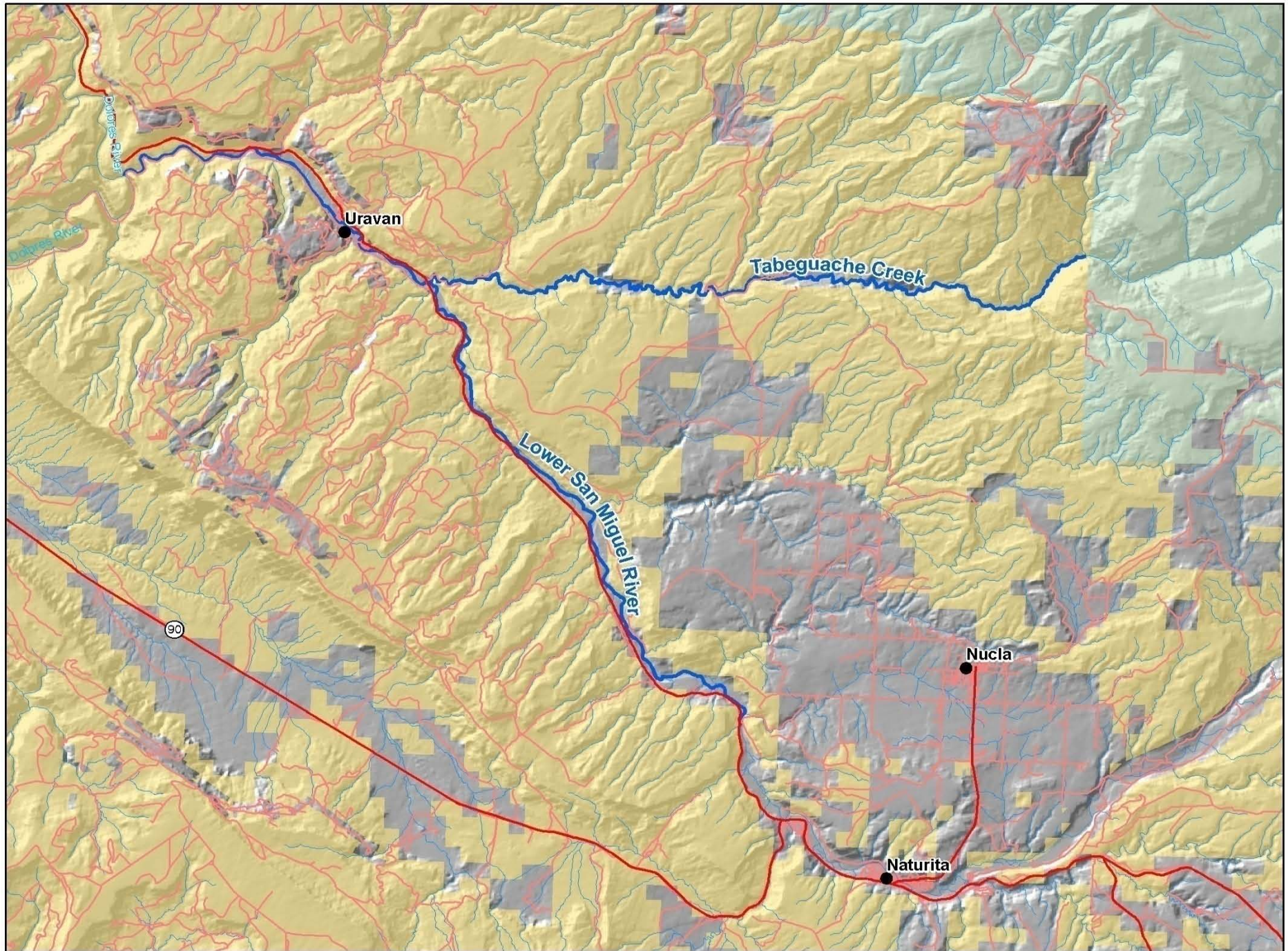


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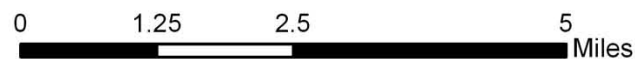
Proposed San Miguel River ISF in Montrose County







**Recommended Instream Flow Segment
San Miguel River - Water Division 4**



Recommendation by BLM & CDOW

Stream Segment	County	Length	Amounts (cfs) Dates	Natural Environment
San Miguel River <i>(confl Calamity Draw to confl Dolores River)</i>	Montrose	5.49	115 (3/1 - 4/14) 325 (4/15 - 6/14) 170 (6/15 - 7/31) 115 (8/1 – 8/31) 80 (9/1 – 2/29)	<u>bluehead sucker</u> , <u>flannelmouth</u> sucker, <u>roundtail chub</u> , <u>speckled dace</u> , mottled sculpin, white sucker

San Miguel River

Natural Environment – Indicator Species



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BLM Sensitive Species

bluehead sucker (*Catostomus discobolus*)



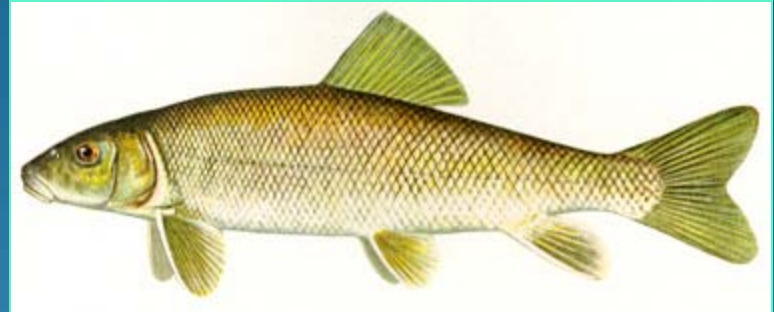
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flannelmouth sucker (*Catostomus latipinnis*)

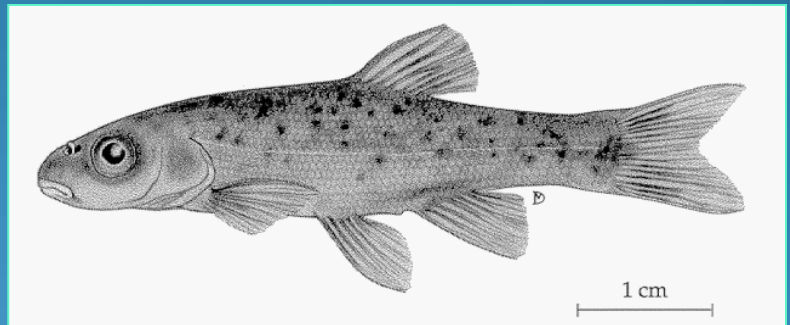


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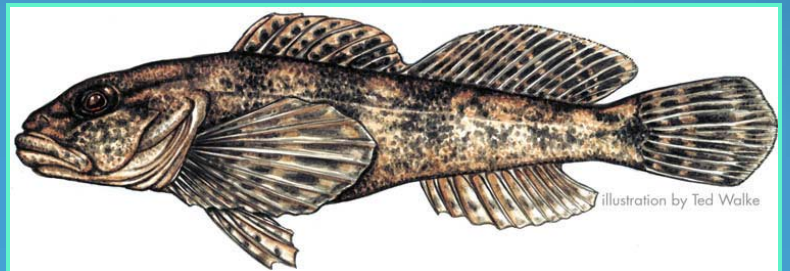
roundtail chub (*Gila robusta*)



White sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*)

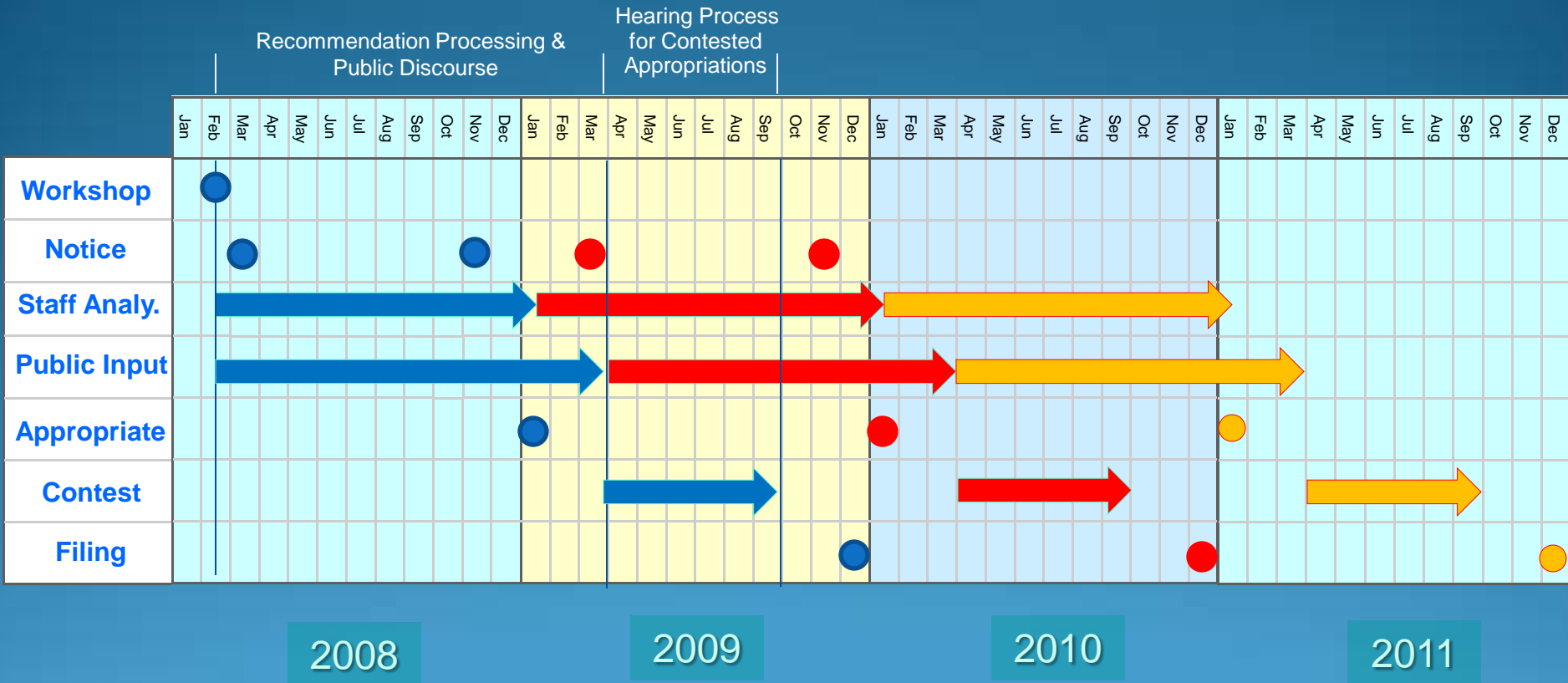


speckled dace (*Rhinichthys osculus*)



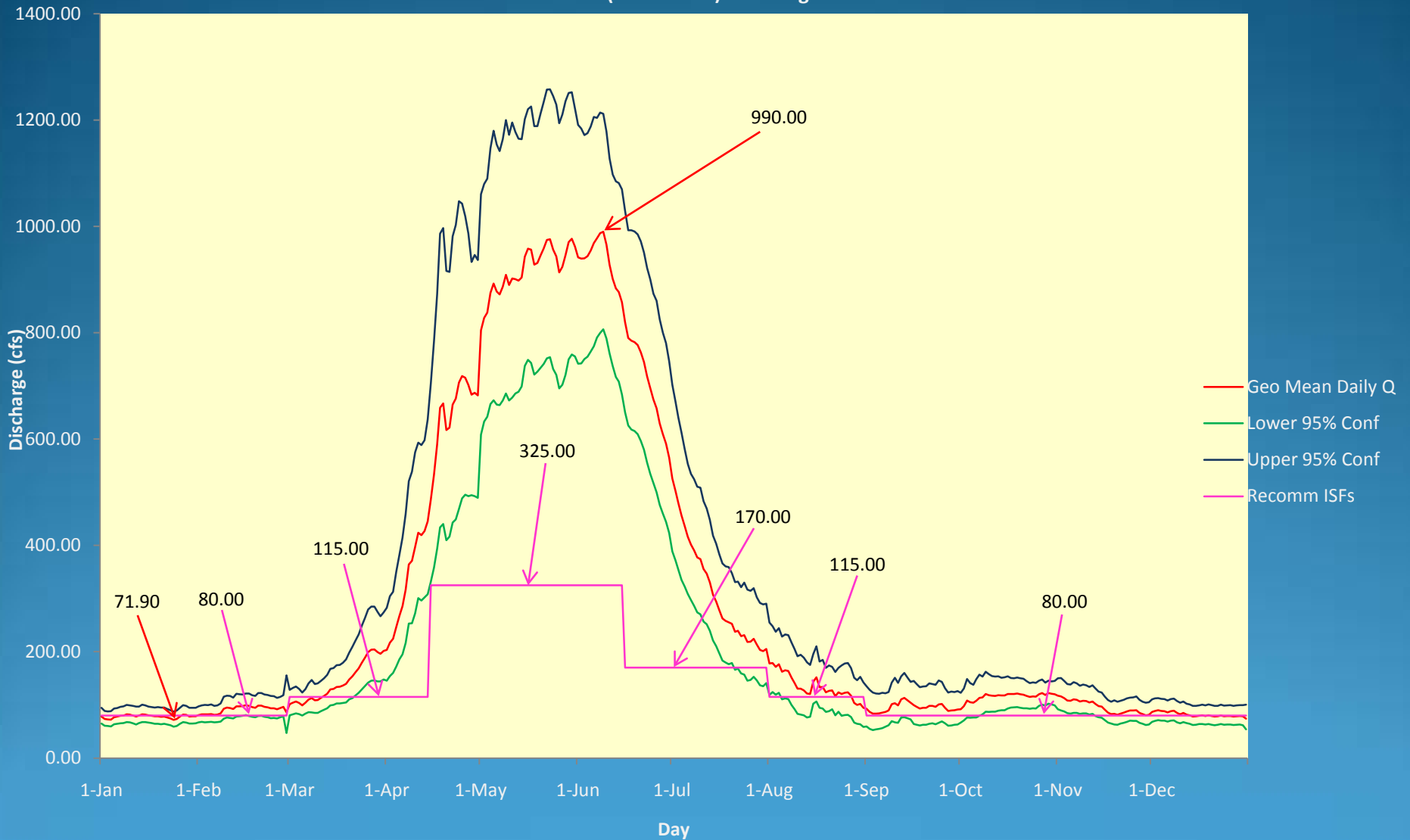
mottled sculpin (*Cottus bairdi*)

New Appropriation Processing Timeline



Geometric Mean Daily Q San Miguel R abv LT

(proportioned on San Miguel R at Uranvan, adjusted for diversions {added back} and IWR & Out of Basin Diversions
(Subtracted) - Existing



Stakeholder Comments

Stakeholders	Comments
<p>The Nature Conservancy Black Canyon Audubon Society San Juan Citizens Alliance San Miguel Whitewater Association Sheep Mountain Alliance Jennifer Russell & Family</p>	<p>Supportive - Move forward without further delay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Concern over natural environment & potential listing of fish species. 2) Delays that enable development to take precedence over preservation of the natural environment.
<p>Southwestern Water Conservancy Dist. Montrose County San Miguel County Western Fuels Association Norwood Water Commission Town of Norwood Tri State Generation and Transmission Assoc. Telluride Ski Resort</p>	<p>Additional Delays Requested</p> <p>Delay recommendation to allow for additional analyses, and /or make allowances for future water development within the basin.</p>
<p>Farmer's Water Development Company Towns of Nucla & Naturita Colorado Cooperative Company Norwood Water Commission Shawn Mock, Roger Culver, Breck Richards Lone Cone Ditch and Reservoir Co.</p>	<p>Opposed - Withdraw / Reject Recommendation</p> <p>Concerned over potential impacts to future changes of rights and ability to sell water rights in the future, and general economic impacts. Request that Board further consider results of Bikis Report.</p>

Staff Recommends:

The Board consider all stakeholder concerns and determine when to formally declare its intent to appropriate an ISF right for the San Miguel River from Calamity Draw to the Dolores River.