

# **Stream: Clear Fork East Muddy Creek**

## **Executive Summary**

Water Division: 4

Water District: 40

CDOW#: 41753

CWCB ID: 09/4/A-001

**Segment:** Headwaters to the Forest Service Boundary above the Confluence with Little Muddy Creek

**Upper Terminus:** HEADWATERS IN THE VICINITY OF  
(Latitude 39° 15' 11.7"N) (Longitude 107° 25' 36.9"W)

**Lower Terminus:** FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE WITH  
LITTLE MUDDY CREEK

(Latitude 39° 8' 45.1"N) (Longitude 107° 26' 10.4"W)

**Watershed:** North Fork Gunnison (HUC#: 14020004)

**Counties:** Gunnison

**Length:** 8.7 miles

**USGS Quad(s):** Elk Knob, Quaker Mesa

**Flow Recommendation:** 13.0 cfs (April 1 to August 15)  
5.0 cfs (August 16 to March 31)



## **Staff Analysis and Recommendation**

### **Summary**

The information contained in this report and the associated instream flow file folder forms the basis for staff's instream flow recommendation to be considered by the Board. It is staff's opinion that the information contained in this report is sufficient to support the findings required in Rule 5.40.

Colorado's Instream Flow Program was created in 1973 when the Colorado State Legislature recognized "the need to correlate the activities of mankind with some reasonable preservation of the natural environment" (see 37-92-102 (3) C.R.S.). The statute vests the CWCB with the exclusive authority to appropriate and acquire instream flow and natural lake level water rights. In order to encourage other entities to participate in Colorado's Instream Flow Program, the statute directs the CWCB to request instream flow recommendations from other state and federal agencies. The Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) and Trout Unlimited (TU) recommended this segment of Clear Fork East Muddy Creek to the CWCB for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program. Clear Fork East Muddy Creek is being considered for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program because it has a natural environment that can be preserved to a reasonable degree with an instream flow water right.

The Clear Fork East Muddy Creek originates at the top of Clear Fork Park near the divide between Gunnison and Mesa Counties at an elevation of just under 9,600 feet. The stream flows generally southward 9.1 miles through the Gunnison National Forest to its confluence with Little Muddy Creek at an elevation of 7,450 feet. All of the land on the 8.7 mile segment addressed by this report is publicly owned. Clear Fork East Muddy Creek is located within Gunnison County. The total drainage area of the creek is approximately 38 square miles.

The subject of this report is a segment of Clear Fork East Muddy Creek beginning at the headwaters and extending downstream to a lower terminus approximately 0.4 miles above its confluence with Little Muddy Creek, just above a streambed road crossing and above the private land where Little Muddy and the Clear Fork come together. The proposed segment is located approximately 21 miles northeast of Paonia. The staff has received one joint recommendation for this segment, from the CDOW and TU. The recommendation for this segment is discussed below.

### **Instream Flow Recommendation(s)**

The CDOW and TU recommended, 13.0 cfs (April 1 to August 15), 5.0 cfs (August 16 to March 31), based on its July 26, 2007 data collection efforts. The modeling results from this survey effort are within the confidence interval produced by the R2Cross model.

### **Land Status Review**

Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Total Length (miles)	Land Ownership	
			% Private	% Public
Headwaters	USFS Boundary	8.7	0%	100%

100% of the public lands are owned by the USFS.

## Biological Data

In July of 2007, CDOW and TU collected stream cross sectional data, natural environment data, and other data needed to quantify instream flow needs. Previous survey data collected by CDOW indicated the stream supports healthy populations of Colorado River cutthroat trout, Brook trout and molted sculpin.

## Field Survey Data

CDOW and TU staff used the R2Cross methodology to quantify the amount of water required to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. The R2Cross method requires that stream discharge and channel profile data be collected in a riffle stream habitat type. Riffles are most easily visualized, as the stream habitat types that would dry up first should streamflow cease. This type of hydraulic data collection consists of setting up a transect, surveying the stream channel geometry, and measuring the stream discharge. Appendix B contains copies of field data collected for this proposed segment.

## Biological Flow Recommendation

The CWCB staff relied upon the biological expertise of the cooperating agencies to interpret output from the R2Cross data collected to develop the initial, biologic instream flow recommendation. This initial recommendation is designed to address the unique biologic requirements of each stream without regard to water availability. Three instream flow hydraulic parameters, average depth, percent wetted perimeter, and average velocity are used to develop biologic instream flow recommendations. The CDOW has determined that maintaining these three hydraulic parameters at adequate levels across riffle habitat types, aquatic habitat in pools and runs will also be maintained for most life stages of fish and aquatic invertebrates (Nehring 1979; Espegren 1996).

For this segment of stream, one data set was collected with the results shown in Table 1 below. Table 1 shows who collected the data (Party), the date the data was collected (Date), the measured discharge at the time of the survey (Q), the accuracy range of the predicted flows based on Manning's Equation (240% and 40% of Q), the summer flow recommendation based on meeting 3 of 3 hydraulic criteria and the winter flow recommendation based upon 2 of 3 hydraulic criteria.

Table 1: Data

Party	Date	Q	250%-40%	Summer (3/3)	Winter (2/3)
DOW/TU	7/26/2007	9.8	24.4 – 3.9	13.0	10.4

DOW = Division of Wildlife      TU=Trout Unlimited

(1) Predicted flow outside of the accuracy range of Manning's Equation.      ? = Criteria never met in R2CROSS Staging Table.

The summer flow recommendation, which meets 3 of 3 criteria and is within the accuracy range of the R2CROSS model is 13.0 cfs. The winter flow recommendation, which is based on water availability limitations, is 5.0 cfs. It is our belief that recommendations that fall outside of the accuracy range of the model, over 250% of the measured discharge or under 40% of the measured discharge may not give an accurate estimate of the necessary instream flow required.

## Hydrologic Data and Analysis

After receiving the cooperating agency's biologic recommendation, the CWCB staff conducted an evaluation of the stream hydrology to determine if water was physically available for an instream flow appropriation. This evaluation was done through a computation that is, in essence, a "water balance". In concept a "water balance" computation can be viewed as an accounting exercise. When done in its most rigorous form, the water balance parses precipitation into all the avenues water pursues after it is deposited as rain, snow, or ice. In other words, given a specified amount of water deposition (input), the balance tries to account for all water depletions (losses) until a selected end point is reached. Water losses include depletions due to evaporation and transpiration, deliveries into ground water storage, temporary surface storage, incorporations into plant and animal tissue and so forth. These losses are individually or collectively subtracted from the input to reveal the net amount of stream runoff as represented by the discharge measured by stream gages. Of course, the measured stream flow need not be the end point of interest; indeed, when looking at issues of water use to extinction stream flow measurements may only describe intermediate steps in the complex accounting process that is a water balance carried out to a net value of zero.

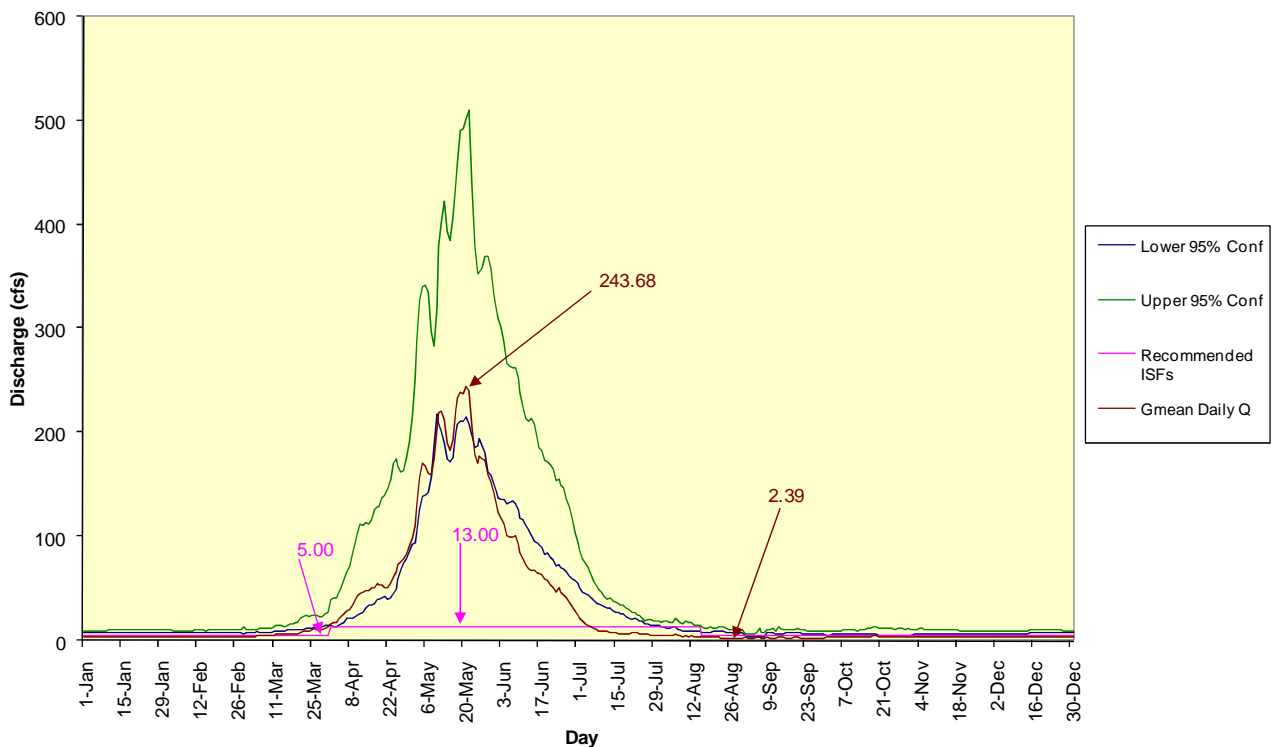
In its analysis, CWCB staff has attempted to use this idea of balancing inputs and losses to determine if water is available for the recommended Instream Flow Appropriation. Of course, this analysis must be a practical exercise rather than a lengthy, and costly, scientific investigation. As a result, staff has simplified the process by lumping together some variables and employing certain rational and scientifically supportable assumptions. The process may be described through the following description of the steps used to complete the evaluation for this particular stream.

The first step required in determining water availability is a determination of the hydrologic regime at the Lower Terminus (LT) of the recommended ISF reach. In the best case this means looking at the data from a gage at the LT. Further, this data, in the best case, has been collected for a long period of time (the longer the better) including wet and dry periods. In the case of **Clear Fork East Muddy Creek** there is a USGS gage record of discharge on the creek. However, the gage station is downstream from the LT. The USGS gage is CLEAR FORK NEAR RAGGED MOUNTAIN, CO. (USGS 09129800); it has a period of record (POR) of 8 years collected between 1965 and 1973. The gage is at an elevation of 7,450 ft above mean sea level (amsl) and has a drainage area of 38.5 mi<sup>2</sup>. The hydrograph (plot of discharge over time) produced from this gage includes the consumptive uses of a couple of diversions including one that is a transbasin structure. However, the existence of these diversions is not a major limitation upon the use of the data from the gage. To make the measured data transferable to Clear Fork East Muddy Creek above the LT, the consumptive portions of these diversions were added back to the measured hydrograph; transbasin diversions were regarded as 100% consumptive. The resulting "adjusted" hydrograph could then be used on Clear Fork East Muddy Creek above the LT by multiplying the "adjusted" gage discharge values by an area ratio; specifically, the area of Clear Fork East Muddy Creek above the LT (38.05 mi<sup>2</sup>) to Clear Fork Near Ragged Mountain, CO (38.5 mi<sup>2</sup>). Next, the resulting proportioned "adjusted" hydrograph was itself "adjusted" (decreased) to reflect the existing depletions on Clear Fork East Muddy Creek above the LT resulting from upstream consumptive irrigation uses and transbasin diversions. The final hydrograph thus represents a distribution of flow over time that has been reduced to reflect existing human uses.

{The Following discussion is based upon the US Geological Survey's *Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations Series, Book 4: Hydrologic Analysis and Interpretation, Chapter A3: Statistical Methods in Water Resources* (Chapter 3: Describing Uncertainty) by D.R. Helsel and R. M. Hirsch. This technical reference provides the scientific background and guidance important to the systematic interpretation of hydrologic data. The document is available online and is a valuable aid to understanding and interpreting the analyses described here.}

The next step in producing a representation of the discharge at Clear Fork East Muddy Creek is to compute the Geometric Mean of the area-prorated “adjusted data values from the Clear Fork Near Ragged Mountain, CO hydrograph. This step is of value because of the inherent statistical weaknesses found in any collection of data intended to measure natural stream discharge. Without getting into the details of statistical theory, it is worth noting that a set of discharge measurements is inherently inaccurate, no matter how well collected, due to the difficulties attendant to data collection, especially hydrologic data. In this particular case, the short period of record lends even greater merit to the use of this statistical tool. To give deference to this fact and to increase the value of the hydrograph product of this analysis, the Geometric Means of the data were computed and plotted along with the 95% Confidence Intervals about the data. The resultant hydrograph, including recommended Instream Flow values, is displayed in figure 1 with an enlargement displayed in figure 2. The data displayed by this hydrograph follow in Table 1.

**Fig. 1. Geometric Mean Daily Discharge Clear Fork E. Muddy Cr abv LT (prop on Clear Fork E Muddy Cr nr Ragged Mntn, CO adj for irr and OoB) & ISFs**



**Fig. 2. Geometric Mean Daily Discharge Clear Fork E. Muddy Cr abv LT (prop on Clear Fork E Muddy Cr nr Ragged Mntn, CO adj for irr and OoB) & ISFs**

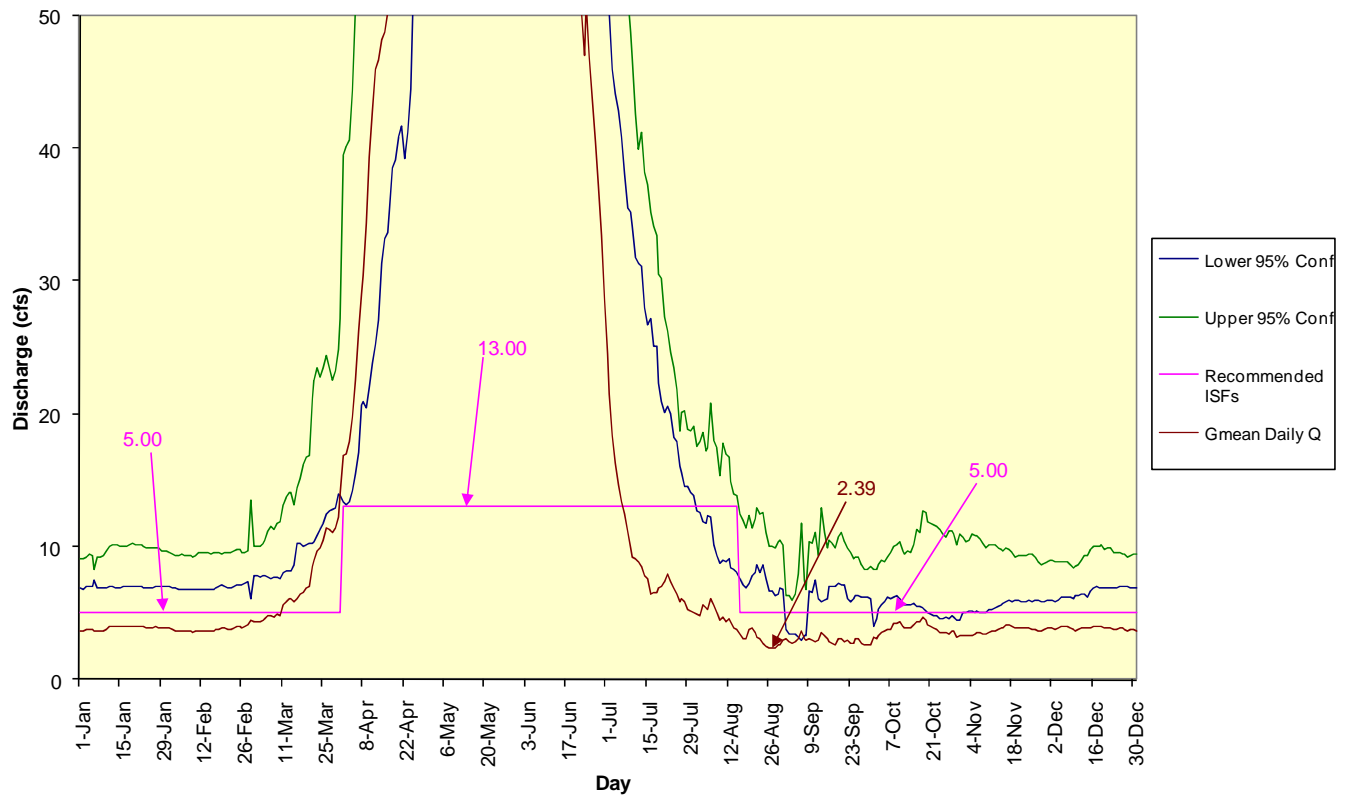


Table 1. Geometric Mean Discharge and Recommended Instream Flows		
Date	Recommended ISF	Proportioned Adjusted GM (abv gage) Adj (-) for Irr & OoB in Clear Fk E Muddy Cr abv LT
1-Jan	5.0	3.656756941
2-Jan	5.0	3.6921771
3-Jan	5.0	3.773739269
4-Jan	5.0	3.787167022
5-Jan	5.0	3.738526995
6-Jan	5.0	3.659026188
7-Jan	5.0	3.627610329
8-Jan	5.0	3.621947008
9-Jan	5.0	3.663057278
10-Jan	5.0	3.805108516
11-Jan	5.0	3.971408416
12-Jan	5.0	4.023529745
13-Jan	5.0	4.032296047
14-Jan	5.0	4.032296047
15-Jan	5.0	3.966898004

16-Jan	5.0	3.973717709
17-Jan	5.0	4.034812396
18-Jan	5.0	4.054931989
19-Jan	5.0	4.065567385
20-Jan	5.0	4.069607764
21-Jan	5.0	4.053794079
22-Jan	5.0	4.056671055
23-Jan	5.0	3.966752504
24-Jan	5.0	3.892241152
25-Jan	5.0	3.908914002
26-Jan	5.0	3.925217214
27-Jan	5.0	3.961156753
28-Jan	5.0	3.95038938
29-Jan	5.0	3.893128951
30-Jan	5.0	3.922234416
31-Jan	5.0	3.886588439
1-Feb	5.0	3.84471691
2-Feb	5.0	3.782360191
3-Feb	5.0	3.702068346
4-Feb	5.0	3.629750793
5-Feb	5.0	3.658155712
6-Feb	5.0	3.653172578
7-Feb	5.0	3.633416648
8-Feb	5.0	3.658815917
9-Feb	5.0	3.578815824
10-Feb	5.0	3.635528279
11-Feb	5.0	3.668848464
12-Feb	5.0	3.692779392
13-Feb	5.0	3.704238128
14-Feb	5.0	3.664237796
15-Feb	5.0	3.686996896
16-Feb	5.0	3.724082941
17-Feb	5.0	3.739581726
18-Feb	5.0	3.830822046
19-Feb	5.0	3.862553753
20-Feb	5.0	3.845131583
21-Feb	5.0	3.751884742
22-Feb	5.0	3.775076472
23-Feb	5.0	3.854443577
24-Feb	5.0	3.973606697
25-Feb	5.0	4.036088046
26-Feb	5.0	3.951101914
27-Feb	5.0	3.976361947
28-Feb	5.0	4.121068039
29-Feb	5.0	4.429808323
1-Mar	5.0	4.35977621
2-Mar	5.0	4.372545275
3-Mar	5.0	4.346455696
4-Mar	5.0	4.433786356
5-Mar	5.0	4.588817585
6-Mar	5.0	4.781045918

7-Mar	5.0	4.793706859
8-Mar	5.0	4.761862319
9-Mar	5.0	4.905104418
10-Mar	5.0	4.885958896
11-Mar	5.0	5.65232413
12-Mar	5.0	5.893557936
13-Mar	5.0	6.054414286
14-Mar	5.0	6.066775204
15-Mar	5.0	5.917183462
16-Mar	5.0	6.146581621
17-Mar	5.0	6.413661123
18-Mar	5.0	6.581296012
19-Mar	5.0	6.904297823
20-Mar	5.0	7.068088692
21-Mar	5.0	8.557932008
22-Mar	5.0	9.044707792
23-Mar	5.0	9.668914036
24-Mar	5.0	9.89842269
25-Mar	5.0	10.54439772
26-Mar	5.0	11.4241014
27-Mar	5.0	11.31534851
28-Mar	5.0	11.11955125
29-Mar	5.0	11.38347081
30-Mar	5.0	12.24118361
31-Mar	5.0	13.9677053
1-Apr	13.0	16.90562689
2-Apr	13.0	17.03851199
3-Apr	13.0	17.97223917
4-Apr	13.0	19.73933632
5-Apr	13.0	22.6172093
6-Apr	13.0	26.29632282
7-Apr	13.0	29.02592016
8-Apr	13.0	30.46235103
9-Apr	13.0	34.37050082
10-Apr	13.0	39.39733574
11-Apr	13.0	42.87086631
12-Apr	13.0	46.03718162
13-Apr	13.0	46.75944665
14-Apr	13.0	48.24655096
15-Apr	13.0	48.81772164
16-Apr	13.0	50.35519972
17-Apr	13.0	51.4167281
18-Apr	13.0	54.78522304
19-Apr	13.0	53.32640987
20-Apr	13.0	54.06406644
21-Apr	13.0	51.58986548
22-Apr	13.0	51.15038736
23-Apr	13.0	55.14846658
24-Apr	13.0	61.00540792
25-Apr	13.0	66.76413606
26-Apr	13.0	72.48744467



27-Apr	13.0	76.49916797
28-Apr	13.0	78.05992307
29-Apr	13.0	83.30099267
30-Apr	13.0	91.15503179
1-May	13.0	98.65628837
2-May	13.0	110.7793283
3-May	13.0	128.4827752
4-May	13.0	156.6833558
5-May	13.0	169.9254432
6-May	13.0	167.0099337
7-May	13.0	161.1375686
8-May	13.0	159.3236759
9-May	13.0	174.4084865
10-May	13.0	204.0034013
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12-May	13.0	220.3969528
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14-May	13.0	189.3694642
15-May	13.0	182.7453012
16-May	13.0	192.4691842
17-May	13.0	222.7460469
18-May	13.0	232.9836644
19-May	13.0	238.4445731
20-May	13.0	236.8581489
21-May	13.0	243.6815043
22-May	13.0	239.9712124
23-May	13.0	206.5079261
24-May	13.0	178.0940991
25-May	13.0	170.4106866
26-May	13.0	176.4978265
27-May	13.0	174.1343314
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29-May	13.0	158.7926761
30-May	13.0	152.4165059
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## **Existing Water Right Information**

Staff has analyzed the water rights tabulation and contacted the Division Engineer Office (DEO) to identify any potential water availability problems. There is one decreed surface diversion within this reach of stream, the Elks Beaver Ditch (7 cfs, 1954 appropriation date). Staff has determined that water is available for appropriation on Buzzard Creek, from the headwaters to the Forest Service boundary above the confluence with Little Muddy Creek, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree without limiting or foreclosing the exercise of valid existing water rights.

### CWCB Staff's Instream Flow Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board form its intent to appropriate on the following stream reach:

### **Segment:** Headwaters to the Forest Service Boundary above the Confluence with Little Muddy Creek

#### **Upper Terminus:** HEADWATERS IN THE VICINITY OF

(Latitude 39° 15' 11.7"N)      (Longitude 107° 25' 36.9"W)

UTM = 4347686.9 N      UTM = 290586.8 E

S22 T9S R90W 6PM

1789' East of the West Section Line; 798' North of the South Section Line

#### **Lower Terminus:** FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE WITH LITTLE MUDDY CREEK

(Latitude 39° 8' 45.1"N)      (Longitude 107° 26' 10.4"W)

UTM = 4335791 N      UTM = 289463.5 E

S34 T10S R90W 6PM

685' West of the East Section Line; 2170' North of the South Section Line

**Watershed:** North Fork Gunnison (HUC#: 14020004)

**Counties:** Gunnison

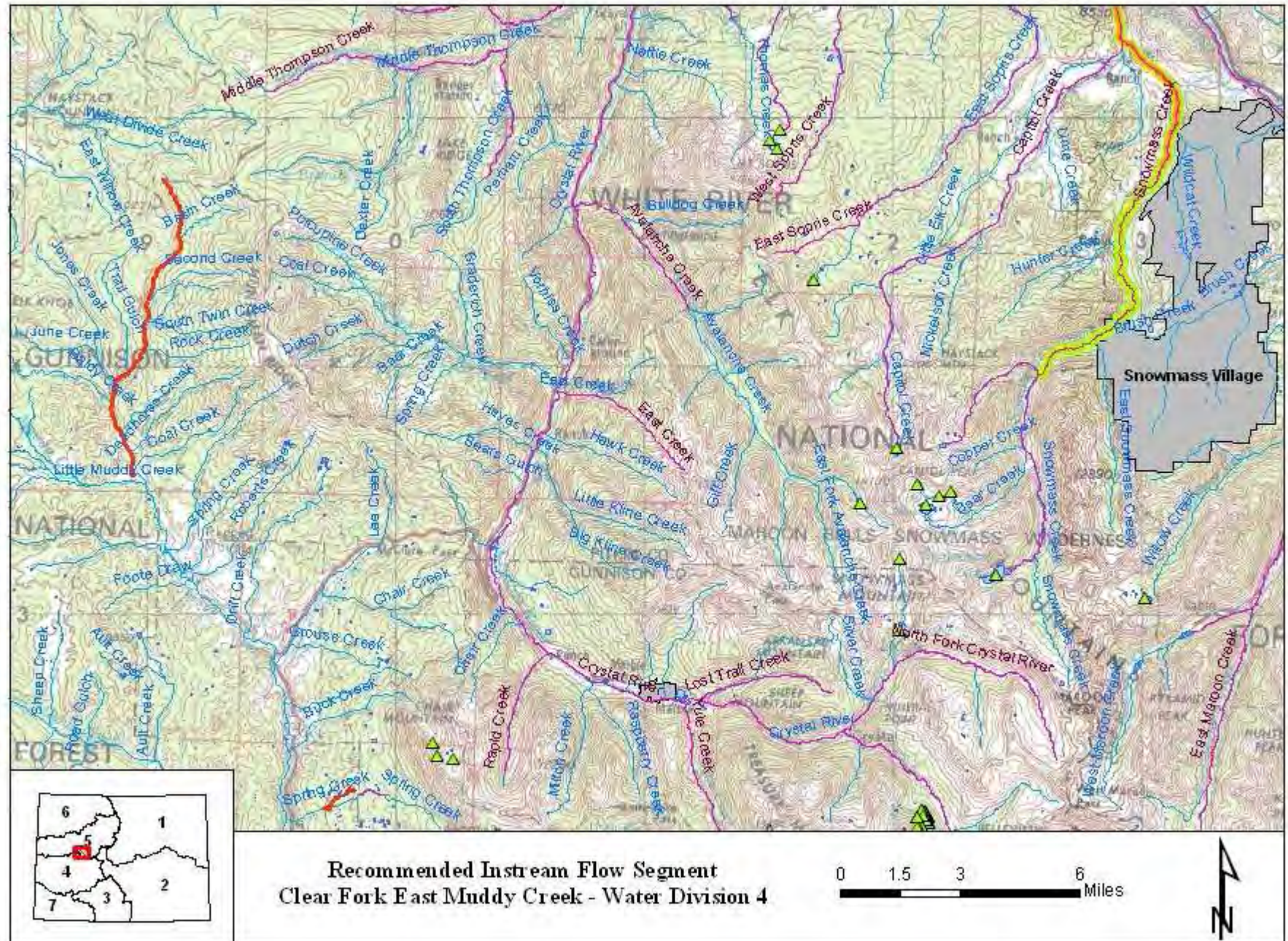
**Length:** 8.7 miles

**USGS Quad(s):** Elk Knob, Quaker Mesa

**Flow Recommendation:**      13.0 cfs (April 1 to August 15)  
   5.0 cfs (August 16 to March 31)

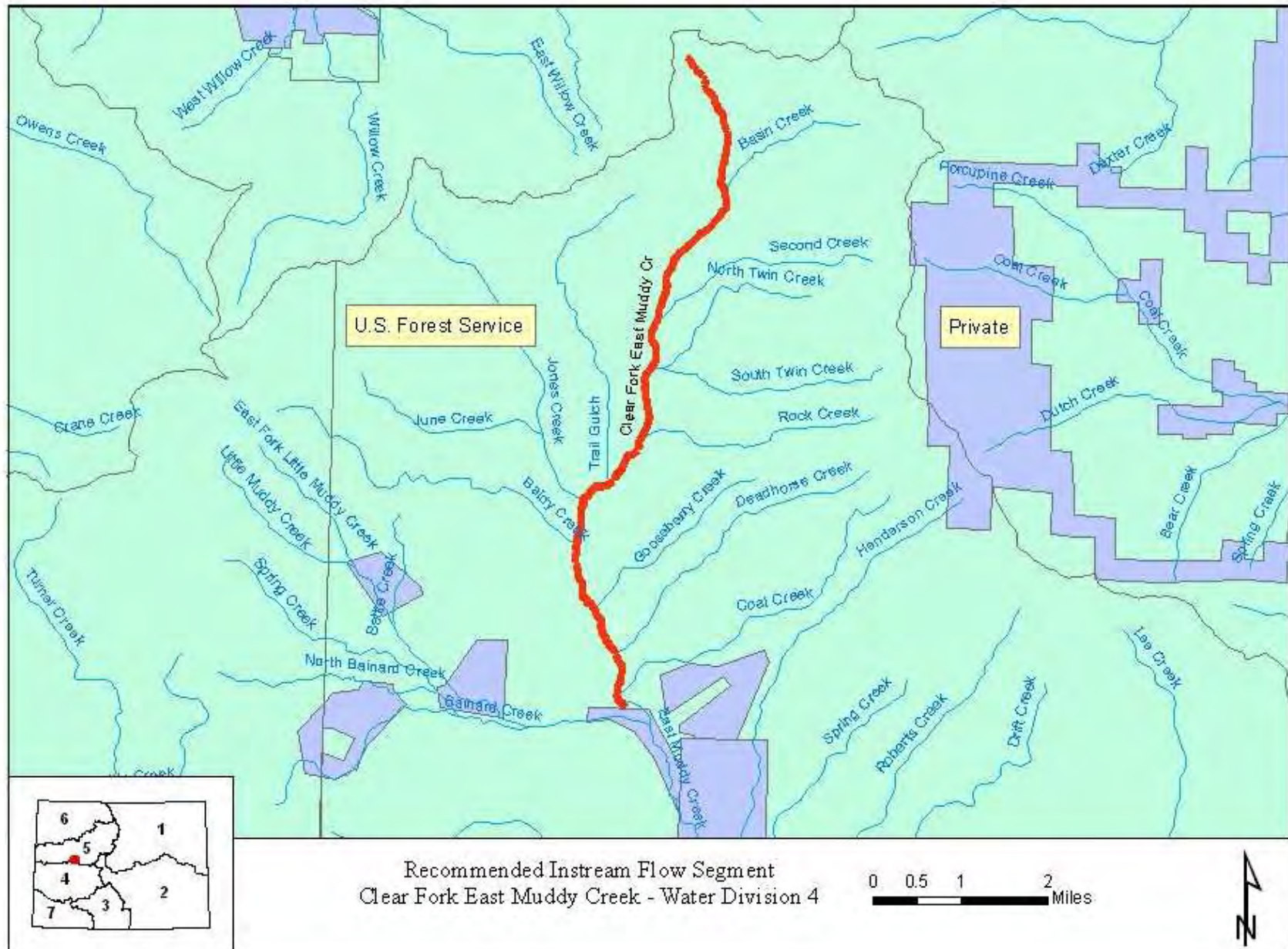


## Vicinity Map



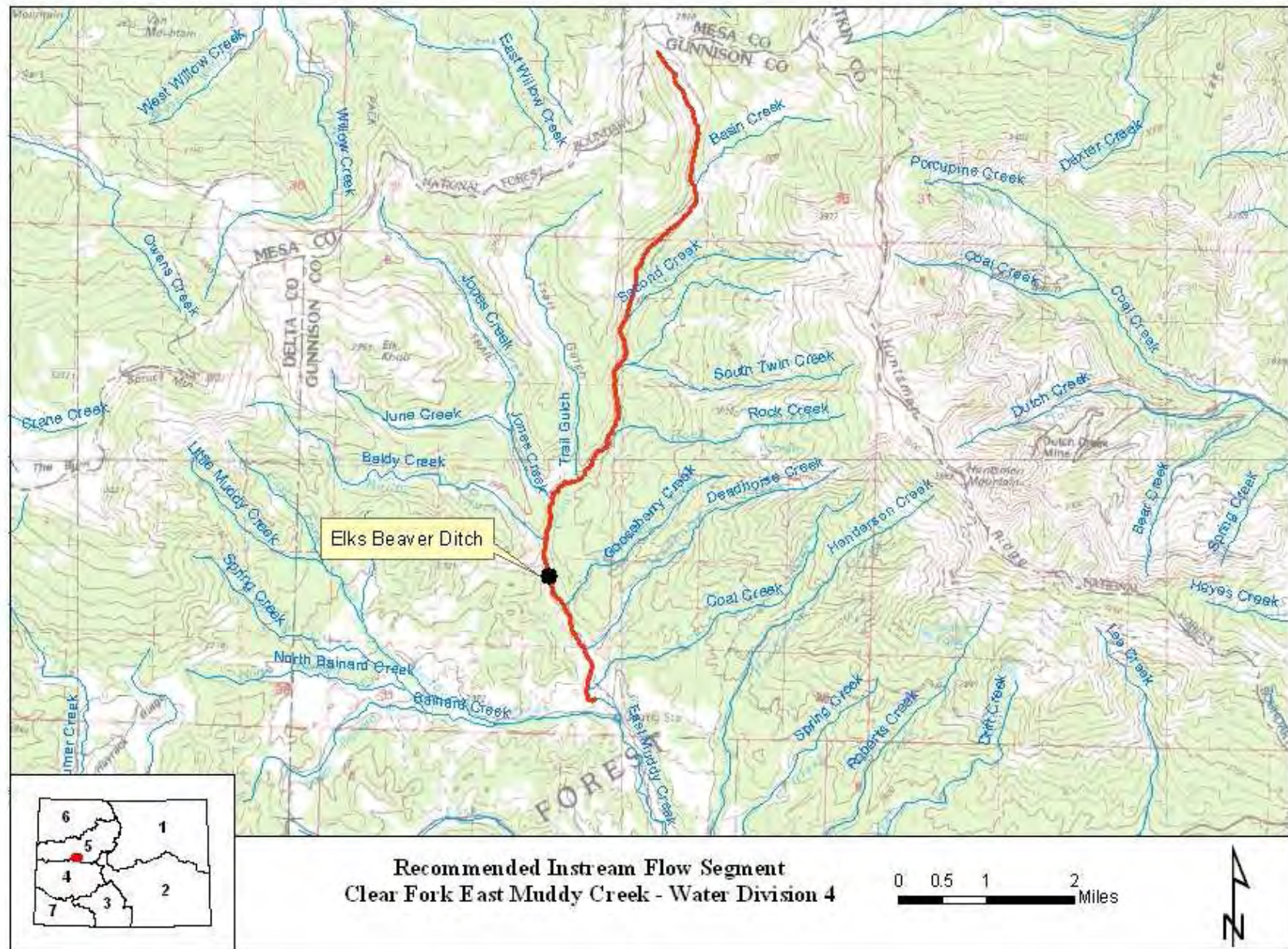


# Land Use Map





# Topographic & Water Rights Map





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January 5, 2009

Ms. Linda Bassi  
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Therefore, based on the best available scientific data, TU and CDOW recommend that the CWCB appropriate the following flow amounts to preserve the natural environment of Clear Fork of East Muddy Creek to a reasonable degree:

- From **April 1 through August 15** a flow appropriation of **13.0 cfs** is recommended to maintain the three principal criteria of average depth, average velocity, and percent wetted perimeter;
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TU believes that the information provided to the Board is the best scientific data available and that it forms the basis for the Board to make its statutory findings pursuant to C.R.S. 37-92-102(3)(c). Therefore, we recommend that the CWCB make the required findings and appropriate the above-referenced instream flow amounts on Clear Fork of East Muddy Creek. TU thanks the CDOW and CWCB staffs for their support in preparing this recommendation.

Sincerely,



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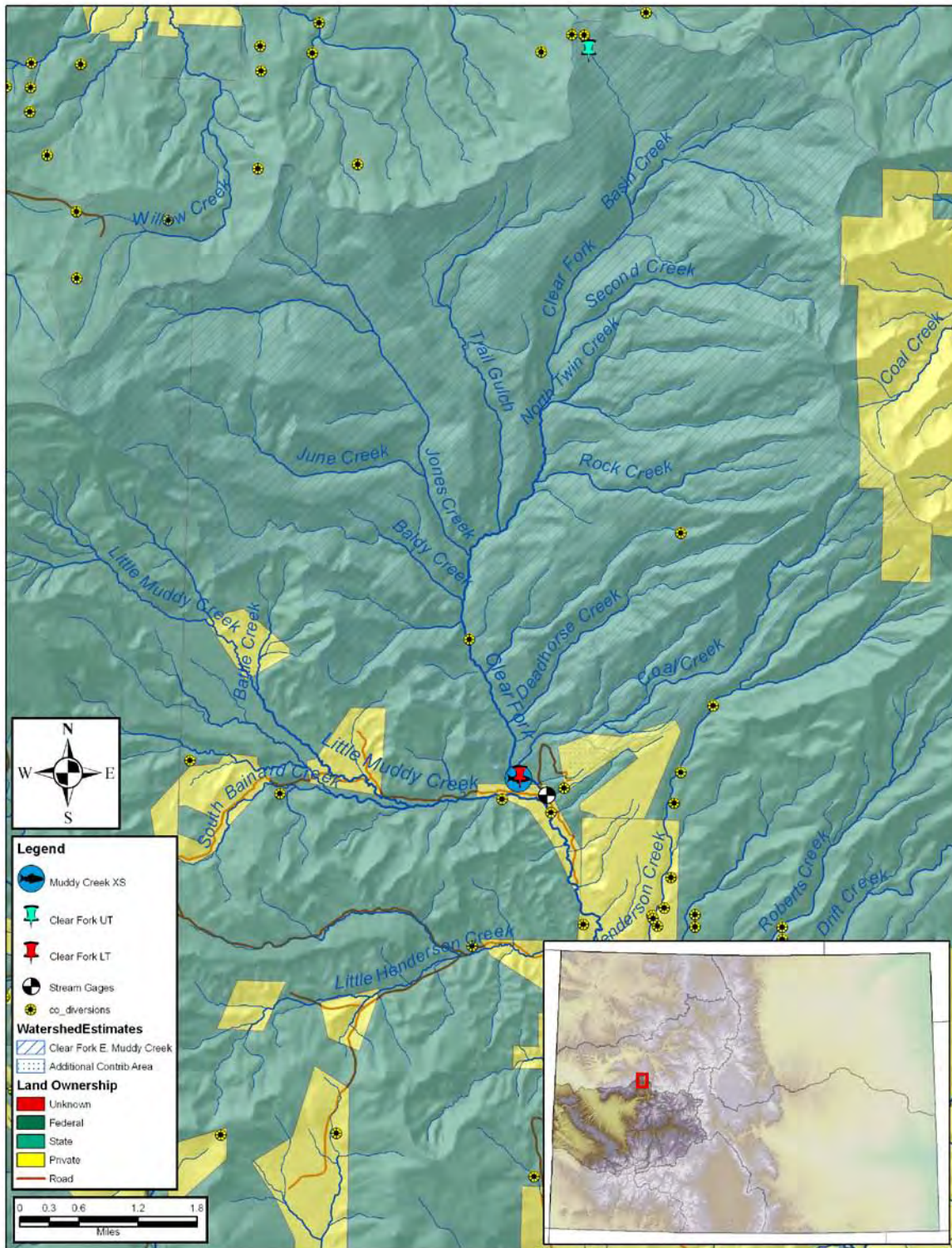


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February 13, 2008

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- From **March 15 through March 31** a flow appropriation of **5 cfs** is recommended based on water availability limitations;
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- From **July 1 to July 15**, a flow appropriation of **10 cfs** is recommended based on water availability limitations;
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- From **August 16 to March 14** a flow appropriation of **3.5 cfs** is recommended based on water availability limitations.

The modeling results from this survey effort are within the confidence interval produced by the R2CROSS model (See Appendix A).

**Water Availability.** The USGS maintained a gage (USGS gage 09129800) on Clear Fork of East Muddy Creek (Clear Fork near Ragged Mountain, CO) between October, 1965 and October, 1973. This gage was located slightly downstream of the lower terminus and above the confluence of the Clear Fork and Little Muddy Creek. Using an aerial apportionment approach, we were able to estimate the proportion of discharge passing the USGS gage that would have passed the lower terminus of the instream flow reach (LT). The watershed area above the gage was approximately 38.53 square miles with 38.22 square miles lying above the LT. Thus more than 99% of the flow passing the USGS gage was expected to pass by the LT.

Based on this analysis the recommended ISF were adjusted so that our estimate of average daily flows through Clear Fork of East Muddy Creek during the period of record (10/1/65 to 9/30/73) typically exceeded the recommended flows (Fig. 2) and that 50% of monthly flows were approximately equal to or greater than the recommended flows throughout the year (Table 1).

There are a few existing diversion structures within the watershed. At the top of the watershed near the headwaters of the Clear Fork is the Divide Creek Highline Feeder Ditch (CDSS ID Nos. 577 & 4657), a transbasin structure that has the water rights for 33.3 cfs (1915 appropriation date) and 16.26 cfs (1955 appropriation date). Although there are no recorded diversions on the Structure Summary Report (Appendix B) prior to 1970, it is likely this ditch was operating during the USGS gage's period of record. Although CDSS plots this structure in two locations, it

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The last structure is the Elks Beaver ditch located on the mainstem of the Clear Fork just above Gooseberry Creek. This structure has a 7.0 cfs water right (appropriation date 1955). Once again there are few early records of diversion, but we assume the ditch was diverting during the period of record.

If the assumption that the ditches were active during the period of record is correct, then the gaged discharge indicates the true water availability at that point and few modifications are needed. If CWCB's water availability analysis indicates that more water is available than currently expected, the ISF right for those periods where our request was reduced due to lack of water availability should be adjusted accordingly.

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Trout Unlimited thanks the Colorado Division of Wildlife and the Colorado Water Conservation Board Staff for their support in preparing this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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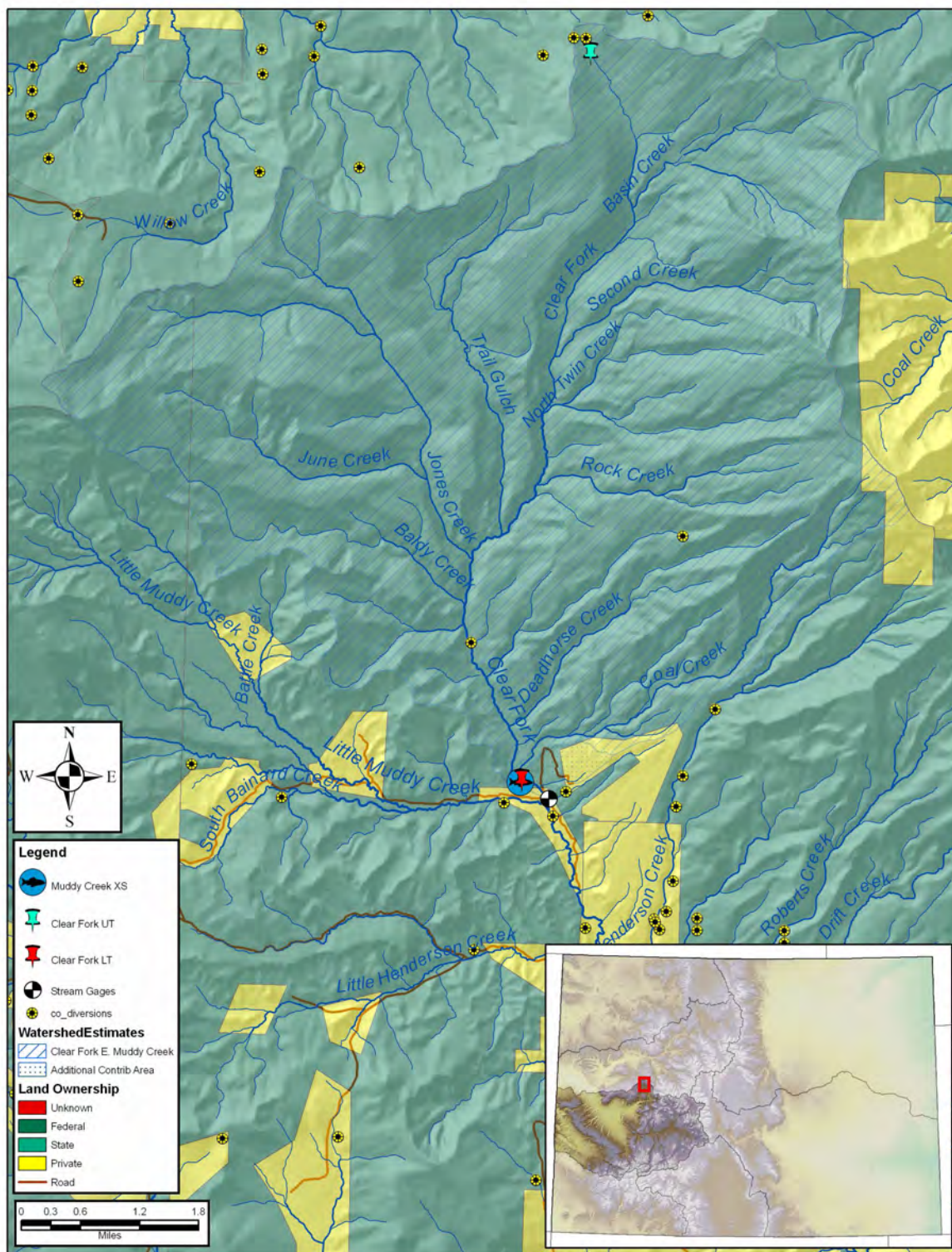


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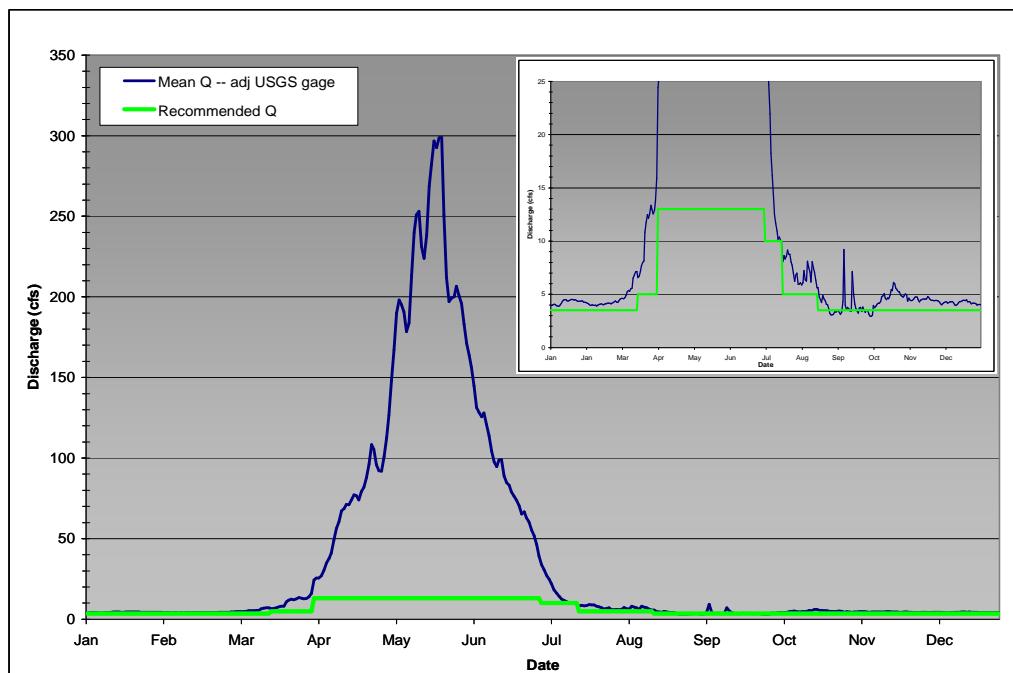


Fig. 2. Recommended instream flow appropriations (green line) as compared to estimated average daily discharge past LT of proposed ISF reach on Clear Fork East Muddy Creek based on aerial apportionment from the USGS gage dark blue. To ease comparisons, the inset plot shows flows under 25 cfs.

Table 1. Summary statistics of estimated mean daily discharge through Clear Fork East Muddy Creek base on aerial apportionment of flow records from USGS Gage 0912980, Clear Fork near Ragged Mountain. For each month, the discharge that 50% of the flows were equal to or greater than is highlighted Yellow indicates summer months and blue indicates winter months.

Monthly Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
# days	248	226	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	<b>2922</b>
Avg Day	4.27	4.12	8.50	68.14	219.73	96.07	12.37	5.24	3.86	4.81	4.46	4.22	<b>36.32</b>
Max Day	9	8	31	446	683	456	97	35	54	13	11	10	<b>683</b>
Min Day	2.08	2.28	2.78	5.75	36.71	5.66	1.89	0.60	0.69	0.40	0.60	2.18	<b>0.40</b>
# months	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	<b>7</b>
Sdev Month	1.85	1.73	3.76	47.67	86.32	66.67	7.64	4.39	2.81	2.60	2.58	1.74	
Skew Month	1.17	1.49	0.98	0.53	0.37	0.70	1.54	2.30	2.20	0.28	1.05	1.06	
Min Month	2.35	2.62	4.80	16.87	116.95	24.65	4.37	1.85	1.15	1.75	1.59	2.42	
Max Month	7.89	7.72	15.40	147.50	337.05	208.42	28.86	15.54	10.42	8.54	9.29	7.39	
Percentiles*													
1%	8.93	8.43	26.38	347.26	619.54	387.01	85.04	25.92	18.73	11.91	10.91	8.93	430.56
5%	8.43	7.94	24.80	219.92	523.87	301.62	32.05	15.87	7.94	9.92	9.92	7.94	207.37
10%	6.95	7.19	17.16	140.79	441.52	179.98	22.42	10.22	6.45	9.02	8.48	6.55	115.09
20%	5.75	5.16	12.90	97.63	305.59	130.37	16.87	6.41	4.66	7.86	6.95	5.95	34.53
<b>50%</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>46.63</b>	<b>188.02</b>	<b>73.42</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>3.47</b>	<b>3.67</b>	<b>5.46</b>
80%	2.88	2.88	4.37	17.86	105.17	31.55	4.86	2.18	1.89	2.38	2.48	2.78	2.88
90%	2.48	2.58	3.67	12.90	85.03	23.71	3.77	1.59	1.39	1.95	2.08	2.48	2.38
95%	2.28	2.41	3.28	7.72	60.87	18.85	2.68	1.09	0.99	0.81	1.09	2.38	1.98
99%	2.18	2.28	2.78	5.99	40.62	6.59	2.03	0.69	0.79	0.50	0.73	2.28	0.79

\* Percentiles estimate the value (discharge) in the record associated with a given percentile. They provide an estimate of the percentage of days on which a given flow is exceeded. Percentiles were calculated using the PERCENTILE function in MicroSoft Excel.

COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD  
INSTREAM FLOW / NATURAL LAKE LEVEL PROGRAM  
STREAM CROSS-SECTION AND FLOW ANALYSIS

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
XS LOCATION: 50' u/s of Rd Xing @ 39 08 44.4; 107 26 11.4  
XS NUMBER: 1

DATE: 26-Jul-07  
OBSERVERS: Uppendahl, Roach, H. Skinner

1/4 SEC: SE  
SECTION: 33  
TWP: 10 S  
RANGE: 90 W  
PM: 6

COUNTY: Gunnison  
WATERSHED: MUDDY CREEK  
DIVISION: 4  
DOW CODE: 41753

USGS MAP: 0  
USFS MAP: 0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*

Leave TAPE WT and TENSION  
at defaults for data collected  
with a survey level and rod

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TENSION: 99999

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE: 0.01275168

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY: .....DATE.....

ASSIGNED TO: .....DATE.....

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# DATA POINTS= 48

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

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	1.00	5.35		
	1.20	5.45		
	3.10	5.60		
	4.00	5.75		
	5.00	5.91		
	6.00	6.15		
	7.00	6.29		
W	7.30	6.63	0.00	0.00
	7.80	6.80	0.20	0.27
	8.10	7.00	0.35	0.24
	9.50	6.80	0.15	0.00
	11.00	6.75	0.10	0.00
	12.50	6.80	0.15	0.00
	14.00	6.95	0.25	0.61
	15.00	6.85	0.20	0.87
	16.00	6.95	0.30	1.39
	17.00	7.07	0.45	0.12
	18.00	7.10	0.40	1.12
	19.00	7.05	0.45	1.50
	20.00	6.90	0.20	0.97
	21.00	7.00	0.30	-0.17
	22.00	7.15	0.50	0.58
	23.00	7.05	0.40	1.33
	24.00	7.05	0.40	1.17
	25.00	7.02	0.30	1.37
	26.00	7.00	0.30	1.23
	27.00	6.95	0.20	0.80
	28.00	7.00	0.20	0.94
	29.00	6.95	0.25	0.84
	30.00	7.05	0.35	0.45
	31.00	7.10	0.40	1.26
	31.75	7.10	0.40	2.10
	32.50	7.20	0.45	1.11
	33.25	7.30	0.60	1.15
	34.00	7.30	0.60	1.10
	34.75	7.25	0.55	2.04
	35.50	7.25	0.55	1.71
	36.25	7.25	0.60	1.09
	37.00	7.15	0.40	0.81
W	37.90	6.63	0.00	0.00
	38.50	6.05		
	39.50	5.75		
1 G	40.50	4.90		
	41.65	3.55		
BS	43.00	2.90		
TS	43.00	2.10		

WETTED PERIM.	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
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1.00	0.40	0.40	0.53	5.5%
1.00	0.40	0.40	0.47	4.8%
1.00	0.30	0.30	0.41	4.2%
1.00	0.30	0.30	0.37	3.8%
1.00	0.20	0.20	0.16	1.6%
1.00	0.20	0.20	0.19	1.9%
1.00	0.25	0.25	0.21	2.2%
1.00	0.35	0.35	0.16	1.6%
1.00	0.40	0.35	0.44	4.5%
0.75	0.40	0.30	0.63	6.5%
0.76	0.45	0.34	0.37	3.8%
0.76	0.60	0.45	0.52	5.3%
0.75	0.60	0.45	0.50	5.1%
0.75	0.55	0.41	0.84	8.6%
0.75	0.55	0.41	0.71	7.2%
0.75	0.60	0.45	0.49	5.0%
0.76	0.40	0.33	0.27	2.7%
1.04		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%
0.00		0.00	0.00	0.0%

TOTALS -----

30.93 0.6 9.98 9.74 100.0%  
 (Max.)

Manning's n = 0.0808  
 Hydraulic Radius= 0.322451774

STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
 XS LOCATION: 50' u/s of Rd Xing @ 39 08 44.4; 107 26 11.4  
 XS NUMBER: 1

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	9.98	11.54	15.7%
6.38	9.98	19.25	93.0%
6.40	9.98	18.63	86.8%
6.42	9.98	18.01	80.6%
6.44	9.98	17.39	74.4%
6.46	9.98	16.77	68.2%
6.48	9.98	16.16	62.0%
6.50	9.98	15.54	55.8%
6.52	9.98	14.92	49.6%
6.54	9.98	14.31	43.4%
6.56	9.98	13.69	37.3%
6.58	9.98	13.08	31.1%
6.59	9.98	12.77	28.0%
6.60	9.98	12.46	24.9%
6.61	9.98	12.16	21.9%
6.62	9.98	11.85	18.8%
6.63	9.98	11.54	15.7%
6.64	9.98	11.24	12.7%
6.65	9.98	10.93	9.6%
6.66	9.98	10.63	6.6%
6.67	9.98	10.32	3.5%
6.68	9.98	10.02	0.5%
6.70	9.98	9.41	-5.6%
6.72	9.98	8.81	-11.7%
6.74	9.98	8.21	-17.7%
6.76	9.98	7.61	-23.7%
6.78	9.98	7.03	-29.5%
6.80	9.98	6.48	-35.0%
6.82	9.98	5.95	-40.3%
6.84	9.98	5.43	-45.6%
6.86	9.98	4.91	-50.7%
6.88	9.98	4.41	-55.7%

WATERLINE AT ZERO  
 AREA ERROR = 6.682



STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
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Constant Manning's n

\*GL\* = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

\*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

STAGING TABLE

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	5.37	38.91	1.39	1.93	54.17	39.90	100.0%	1.36	137.96	2.55
	5.68	35.99	1.18	1.62	42.47	36.84	92.3%	1.15	96.99	2.28
	5.73	35.63	1.14	1.57	40.68	36.46	91.4%	1.12	90.90	2.23
	5.78	35.20	1.11	1.52	38.91	36.01	90.2%	1.08	85.10	2.19
	5.83	34.72	1.07	1.47	37.16	35.52	89.0%	1.05	79.54	2.14
	5.88	34.24	1.03	1.42	35.43	35.03	87.8%	1.01	74.17	2.09
	5.93	33.81	1.00	1.37	33.73	34.58	86.7%	0.98	68.92	2.04
	5.98	33.43	0.96	1.32	32.05	34.19	85.7%	0.94	63.77	1.99
	6.03	33.06	0.92	1.27	30.39	33.80	84.7%	0.90	58.80	1.93
	6.08	32.75	0.88	1.22	28.75	33.48	83.9%	0.86	53.94	1.88
	6.13	32.49	0.83	1.17	27.12	33.19	83.2%	0.82	49.22	1.82
	6.18	32.14	0.79	1.12	25.50	32.82	82.2%	0.78	44.77	1.76
	6.23	31.73	0.75	1.07	23.90	32.38	81.2%	0.74	40.55	1.70
	6.28	31.32	0.71	1.02	22.33	31.95	80.1%	0.70	36.52	1.64
	6.33	31.17	0.67	0.97	20.76	31.76	79.6%	0.65	32.49	1.56
	6.38	31.08	0.62	0.92	19.21	31.62	79.3%	0.61	28.62	1.49
	6.43	30.98	0.57	0.87	17.66	31.49	78.9%	0.56	24.94	1.41
	6.48	30.88	0.52	0.82	16.11	31.35	78.6%	0.51	21.47	1.33
	6.53	30.79	0.47	0.77	14.57	31.21	78.2%	0.47	18.21	1.25
	6.58	30.69	0.42	0.72	13.03	31.07	77.9%	0.42	15.17	1.16
	6.63	30.59	0.38	0.67	11.50	30.93	77.5%	0.37	12.35	1.07
*WL*	6.68	30.36	0.33	0.62	9.97	30.67	76.9%	0.33	9.80	0.98
	6.73	30.13	0.28	0.57	8.46	30.42	76.2%	0.28	7.49	0.89
	6.78	28.00	0.25	0.52	6.99	28.27	70.9%	0.25	5.72	0.82
	6.83	26.17	0.22	0.47	5.65	26.41	66.2%	0.21	4.20	0.74
	6.88	24.53	0.18	0.42	4.38	24.73	62.0%	0.18	2.87	0.65
	6.93	21.99	0.15	0.37	3.21	22.15	55.5%	0.14	1.84	0.57
	6.98	17.62	0.13	0.32	2.21	17.73	44.4%	0.12	1.14	0.52
	7.03	13.24	0.11	0.27	1.44	13.32	33.4%	0.11	0.68	0.47
	7.08	8.62	0.10	0.22	0.90	8.67	21.7%	0.10	0.41	0.46
	7.13	5.35	0.11	0.17	0.57	5.38	13.5%	0.11	0.27	0.47
	7.18	4.40	0.08	0.12	0.33	4.42	11.1%	0.08	0.12	0.37
	7.23	3.65	0.04	0.07	0.13	3.66	9.2%	0.04	0.03	0.23
	7.28	1.17	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.17	2.9%	0.02	0.00	0.13

2.5      0.4

$$Q_R = 24.4 - 3.9$$

$$3/3 = 13.0$$

$$2/3 = 10.4$$

STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
 XS LOCATION: 50' u/s of Rd Xing @ 39 08 44.4; 107 26 11.4  
 XS NUMBER: 1

SUMMARY SHEET

MEASURED FLOW (Qm)=	9.74 cfs
CALCULATED FLOW (Qc)=	9.80 cfs
(Qm-Qc)/Qm * 100 =	-0.6 %
MEASURED WATERLINE (Wlm)=	6.63 ft
CALCULATED WATERLINE (Wlc)=	6.68 ft
(Wlm-Wlc)/Wlm * 100 =	-0.8 %
MAX MEASURED DEPTH (Dm)=	0.60 ft
MAX CALCULATED DEPTH (Dc)=	0.62 ft
(Dm-Dc)/Dm * 100	-3.1 %
MEAN VELOCITY=	0.98 ft/sec
MANNING'S N=	0.081
SLOPE=	0.01275168 ft/ft
.4 * Qm =	3.9 cfs
2.5 * Qm=	24.4 cfs

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW:

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FLOW (CFS)

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PERIOD

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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

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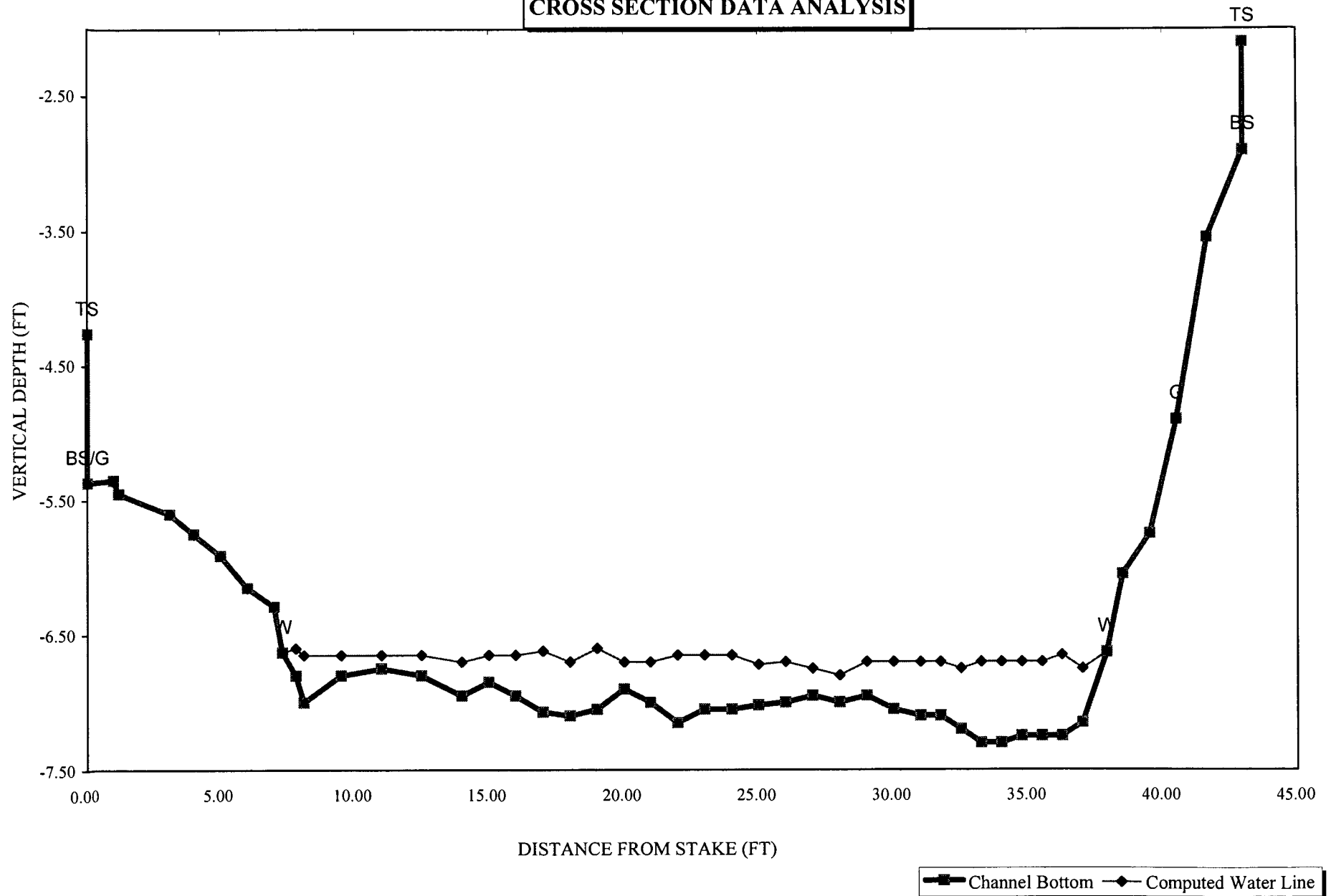
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# Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek

## CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS



STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
 XS LOCATION: 50' u/s of Rd Xing @ 39 08 44.4; 107 26 11.4  
 XS NUMBER: 1

Thorne-Zevenbergen D84 Correction Applied

Estimated D84 =

0.37

\*GL\* = lowest Grassline elevation corrected for sag

\*WL\* = Waterline corrected for variations in field measured water surface elevations and sag

STAGING TABLE

Velocity based on test of R/D84>1

	DIST TO WATER (FT)	TOP WIDTH (FT)	AVG. DEPTH (FT)	MAX. DEPTH (FT)	AREA (SQ FT)	WETTED PERIM. (FT)	PERCENT WET PERIM (%)	HYDR RADIUS (FT)	FLOW (CFS)	AVG. VELOCITY (FT/SEC)
*GL*	5.37	38.91	1.39	1.93	54.17	39.90	100.0%	1.36	249.44	4.60
	5.68	35.99	1.18	1.62	42.47	36.84	92.3%	1.15	168.38	3.96
	5.73	35.63	1.14	1.57	40.68	36.46	91.4%	1.12	156.52	3.85
	5.78	35.20	1.11	1.52	38.91	36.01	90.2%	1.08	145.30	3.73
	5.83	34.72	1.07	1.47	37.16	35.52	89.0%	1.05	134.64	3.62
	5.88	34.24	1.03	1.42	35.43	35.03	87.8%	1.01	124.38	3.51
	5.93	33.81	1.00	1.37	33.73	34.58	86.7%	0.98	114.41	3.39
	5.98	33.43	0.96	1.32	32.05	34.19	85.7%	0.94	104.69	3.27
	6.03	33.06	0.92	1.27	30.39	33.80	84.7%	0.90	95.39	3.14
	6.08	32.75	0.88	1.22	28.75	33.48	83.9%	0.86	86.35	3.00
	6.13	32.49	0.83	1.17	27.12	33.19	83.2%	0.82	77.65	2.86
	6.18	32.14	0.79	1.12	25.50	32.82	82.2%	0.78	69.55	2.73
	6.23	31.73	0.75	1.07	23.90	32.38	81.2%	0.74	61.96	2.59
	6.28	31.32	0.71	1.02	22.33	31.95	80.1%	0.70	54.79	2.45
	6.33	31.17	0.67	0.97	20.76	31.76	79.6%	0.65	47.69	2.30
	6.38	31.08	0.62	0.92	19.21	31.62	79.3%	0.61	40.97	2.13
	6.43	30.98	0.57	0.87	17.66	31.49	78.9%	0.56	34.71	1.97
	6.48	30.88	0.52	0.82	16.11	31.35	78.6%	0.51	28.91	1.79
	6.53	30.79	0.47	0.77	14.57	31.21	78.2%	0.47	23.60	1.62
	6.58	30.69	0.42	0.72	13.03	31.07	77.9%	0.42	18.77	1.44
	6.63	30.59	0.38	0.67	11.50	30.93	77.5%	0.37	13.26	1.15
*WL*	6.68	30.36	0.33	0.62	9.97	30.67	76.9%	0.33	9.80	0.98
	6.73	30.13	0.28	0.57	8.46	30.42	76.2%	0.28	7.02	0.83
	6.78	28.00	0.25	0.52	6.99	28.27	70.9%	0.25	5.21	0.75
	6.83	26.17	0.22	0.47	5.65	26.41	66.2%	0.21	3.71	0.66
	6.88	24.53	0.18	0.42	4.38	24.73	62.0%	0.18	2.48	0.57
	6.93	21.99	0.15	0.37	3.21	22.15	55.5%	0.14	1.58	0.49
	6.98	17.62	0.13	0.32	2.21	17.73	44.4%	0.12	0.96	0.43
	7.03	13.24	0.11	0.27	1.44	13.32	33.4%	0.11	0.55	0.38
	7.08	8.62	0.10	0.22	0.90	8.67	21.7%	0.10	0.30	0.33
	7.13	5.35	0.11	0.17	0.57	5.38	13.5%	0.11	0.17	0.30
	7.18	4.40	0.08	0.12	0.33	4.42	11.1%	0.08	0.07	0.21
	7.23	3.65	0.04	0.07	0.13	3.66	9.2%	0.04	0.02	0.14
	7.28	1.17	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.17	2.9%	0.02	0.00	0.05

# Data Input & Proofing

STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek  
 XS LOCATION: 50' u/s of Rd Xing @ 39 08 44.4; 107 26 11.4  
 XS NUMBER: 1  
 DATE: 7/26/2007  
 OBSERVERS: Uppendahl, Roach, H. Skinner

1/4 SEC: SE  
 SECTION: 33  
 TWP: 10 S  
 RANGE: 90 W  
 PM: 6

COUNTY:  
 WATERSHED: MUDDY CREEK  
 DIVISION: 4  
 DOW CODE:  
 USGS MAP:  
 USFS MAP:

TAPE WT: 0.0106 lbs / ft  
 TENSION: 99999 lbs

SLOPE: 0.012751678 ft / ft

CHECKED BY: DATE:

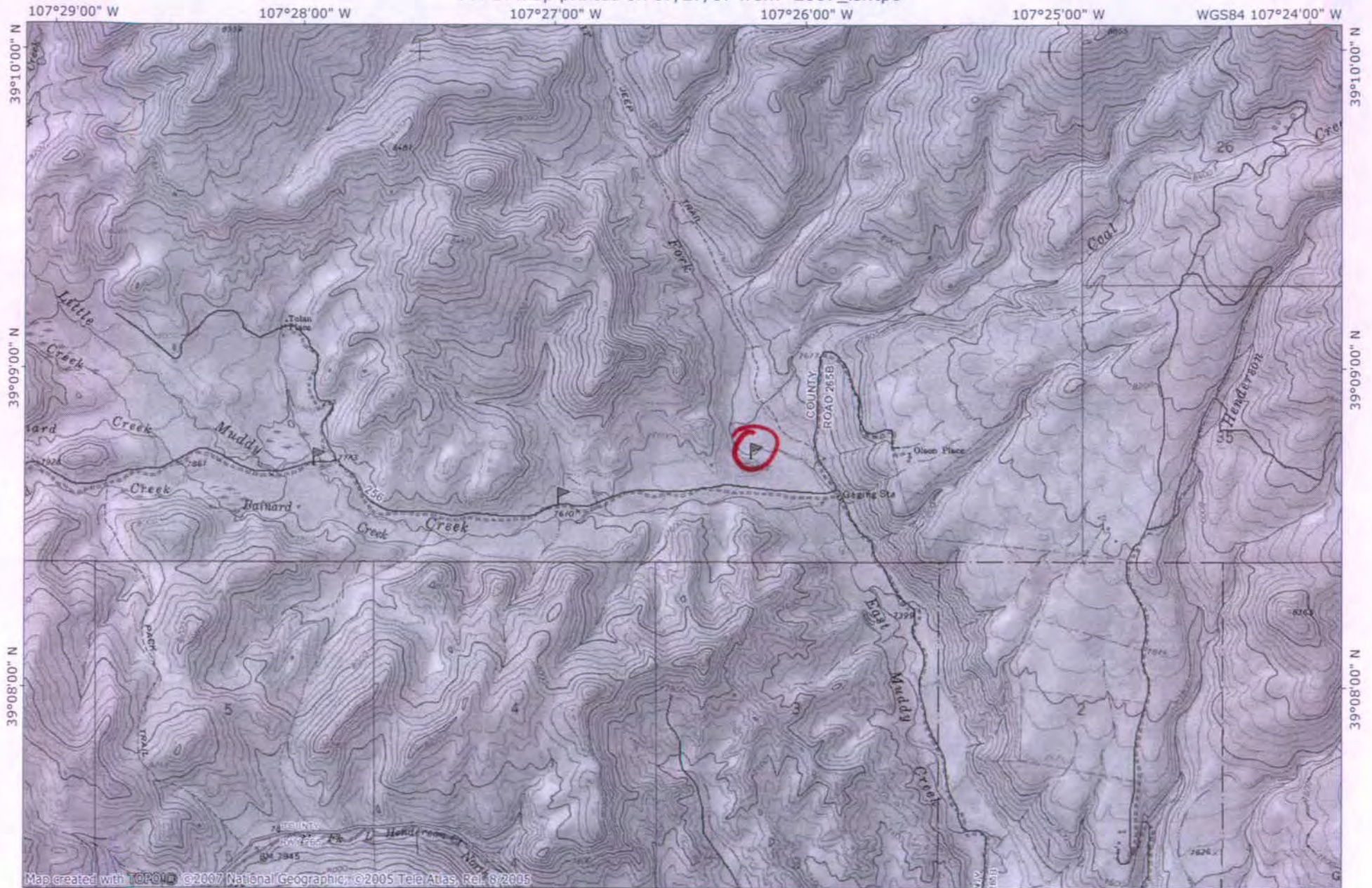
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GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water
Total Data Points = 48								
1	TS	0.00	4.26			0.00	0.00	0.00
	BS/G	0.01	5.37			0.00	0.00	0.00
		1.00	5.35			0.00	0.00	0.00
		1.20	5.45			0.00	0.00	0.00
		3.10	5.60			0.00	0.00	0.00
		4.00	5.75			0.00	0.00	0.00
		5.00	5.91			0.00	0.00	0.00
		6.00	6.15			0.00	0.00	0.00
		7.00	6.29			0.00	0.00	0.00
	W	7.30	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		7.80	6.80	0.20	0.27	0.08	0.02	6.60
		8.10	7.00	0.35	0.24	0.30	0.07	6.65
		9.50	6.80	0.15	0.00	0.22	0.00	6.65
		11.00	6.75	0.10	0.00	0.15	0.00	6.65
		12.50	6.80	0.15	0.00	0.23	0.00	6.65
		14.00	6.95	0.25	0.61	0.31	0.19	6.70
		15.00	6.85	0.20	0.87	0.20	0.17	6.65
		16.00	6.95	0.30	1.39	0.30	0.42	6.65
		17.00	7.07	0.45	0.12	0.45	0.05	6.62
		18.00	7.10	0.40	1.12	0.40	0.45	6.70
		19.00	7.05	0.45	1.50	0.45	0.68	6.60
		20.00	6.90	0.20	0.97	0.20	0.19	6.70
		21.00	7.00	0.30	-0.17	0.30	-0.05	6.70
		22.00	7.15	0.50	0.58	0.50	0.29	6.65
		23.00	7.05	0.40	1.33	0.40	0.53	6.65
		24.00	7.05	0.40	1.17	0.40	0.47	6.65
		25.00	7.02	0.30	1.37	0.30	0.41	6.72
		26.00	7.00	0.30	1.23	0.30	0.37	6.70
		27.00	6.95	0.20	0.80	0.20	0.16	6.75
		28.00	7.00	0.20	0.94	0.20	0.19	6.80
		29.00	6.95	0.25	0.84	0.25	0.21	6.70
		30.00	7.05	0.35	0.45	0.35	0.16	6.70
		31.00	7.10	0.40	1.26	0.35	0.44	6.70
		31.75	7.10	0.40	2.10	0.30	0.63	6.70
		32.50	7.20	0.45	1.11	0.34	0.37	6.75
		33.25	7.30	0.60	1.15	0.45	0.52	6.70
		34.00	7.30	0.60	1.10	0.45	0.50	6.70
		34.75	7.25	0.55	2.04	0.41	0.84	6.70
		35.50	7.25	0.55	1.71	0.41	0.71	6.70
		36.25	7.25	0.60	1.09	0.45	0.49	6.65
		37.00	7.15	0.40	0.81	0.33	0.27	6.75
	W	37.90	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		38.50	6.05			0.00	0.00	0.00
		39.50	5.75			0.00	0.00	0.00
	G	40.50	4.90			0.00	0.00	0.00
		41.65	3.55			0.00	0.00	0.00
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Totals 9.98 9.74



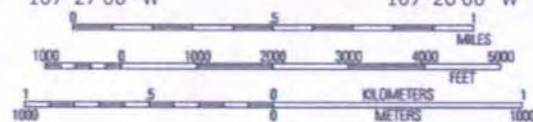
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# FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



## LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: Clear Fork E. Muddy Creek (Page 1/2)		CROSS-SECTION NO.: 1
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION: 50' u/s of USFS Road Xing		
39°08'44.4" 107°26'11.4"		
DATE: 07/26/07	OBSERVERS: Upendahl A. Skinner Roach	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	% SECTION: SE	SECTION: 33
	TOWNSHIP: 10 N/S	RANGE: 90 E/W PM: 6
COUNTY: Gunnison	WATERSHED: Muddy Creek	WATER DIVISION: 4
		DOW WATER CODE: 41753
MAP(S):	USGS:	USFS:

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: YES/NO	METER TYPE: Marsh/McBirney			
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: sec	TAPE WEIGHT: lbs/foot	TAPE TENSION: lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE:		PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: YES/NO	NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS:	

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
⊗ Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	—
⊗ Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	—
① WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	6.63 / 6.63
② WS Upstream	16.5	6.55
③ WS Downstream	58.0	7.50
SLOPE	16.5/74.5 = 0.01275	

SKETCH

**LEGEND:**  
Stake ⊗  
Station ①  
Photo ◇  
Direction of Flow →

## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO															
LENGTH - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)																		
SPECIES (FILL IN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL	
AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME:																		
Caddis																		

## COMMENTS

Rain night before in Area.



## DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME: <u>Clear Fork E Muddy Creek</u>				CROSS-SECTION NO.:		DATE: <u>07/26/07</u>		SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>2</u>				
BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT		EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM: (0.0 AT STAKE)		LEFT / RIGHT		Gage Reading: _____ ft		TIME: <u>12:00</u>				
Features	Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observation (ft)	Revolutions	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
									At Point	Mean in Vertical		
TS		0		4.26								
BS/b		0		5.37								
		1.0		5.35								
		1.2		5.45								
		3.1		5.60								
		4.0		5.75								
		5.0		5.91								
		6.0		6.15								
Top of Bank		7.0		6.29								
W		7.3		6.63	0							
		7.8		6.80	0.20					0.27		
		8.1		7.00	0.35					0.24		
		9.5		6.80	0.15					0		
		11.0		6.75	0.10					0		
		12.5		6.80	0.15					0		
		14.0		6.95	0.25					0.61		
		15.0		6.85	0.20					0.87		
		16.0		6.95	0.30					1.39		
		17.0		7.07	0.45					0.12		
		18.0		7.10	0.40					1.12		
		19.0		7.05	0.45					1.50		
		20.0		6.90	0.20					0.97		
		21.0		7.00	0.30					-0.17		
		22.0		7.15	0.50					0.58		
		23.0		7.05	0.40					1.33		
		24.0		7.05	0.40					1.17		
		25.0		7.02	0.30					1.37		
		26.0		7.00	0.30					1.23		
		27.0		6.95	0.20					0.80		
		28.0		7.00	0.20					0.94		
		29.0		6.95	0.25					0.94		
		30.0		7.05	0.35					0.45		
		31.0		7.10	0.40					1.26		
		31.75		7.10	0.40					2.10		
		32.5		7.20	0.45					1.11		
		33.25		7.30	0.60					1.15		
		34.0		7.30	0.60					1.10		
		34.75		7.25	0.55					2.04		
		35.5		7.25	0.55					1.71		
		36.25		7.25	0.60					1.09		
		37.00		7.15	0.40					0.81		
W		37.90		6.63	0					0		
TOTALS:												

End of Measurement	Time:	Gage Reading: _____ ft	CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:	CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:
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# FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



## LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME: <u>Clear Fk E. Muddy Creek (Page 2/2)</u>		CROSS-SECTION NO.:	
CROSS-SECTION LOCATION:			
DATE:	OBSERVERS:		
LEGAL DESCRIPTION	1/4 SECTION:	SECTION:	TOWNSHIP: <u>N/S</u> RANGE: <u>E/W</u> PM:
COUNTY:	WATERSHED:	WATER DIVISION:	DOW WATER CODE:
MAP(S):	USGS:		
	USFS:		

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

SAG TAPE SECTION SAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION:	YES / NO	METER TYPE:
METER NUMBER:	DATE RATED:	CALIB/SPIN: _____ sec
		TAPE WEIGHT: _____ lbs/foot
		TAPE TENSION: _____ lbs
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE:	PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: YES/NO	NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS:

## CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
⊗ Tape @ Stake LB	0.0	
⊗ Tape @ Stake RB	0.0	
① WS @ Tape LB/RB	0.0	
② WS Upstream		
③ WS Downstream		
SLOPE		

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**LEGEND:**  
Stake ⊗  
Station ①  
Photo ◇  
Direction of Flow →

## AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO	DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: _____ ft	FISH CAUGHT: YES/NO	WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED: YES/NO														
LENGTH - FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)																	
SPECIES (FILL IN)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL
AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME:																	

## COMMENTS




### DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME:						CROSS-SECTION NO.:	DATE:	SHEET				
BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT						EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM: (0.0 AT STAKE)	LEFT (RIGHT)	Gage Reading: _____ ft	TIME:			
Features	Stake (S) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Rock (R)	Distance From Initial Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth From Tape/Inst (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observation (ft)	Revolutions	Time (sec)	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Discharge (cfs)
									At Point	Mean in Vertical		
		38.5		6.05								
		39.5		5.75								
	L	40.5		4.90								
		41.65		3.55								
	BS	43.0		2.90								
	TS	43.0		2.10								
TOTALS:												

End of Measurement	Time: 13:00	Gage Reading: _____ ft	CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY:	CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY:
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**CLEAR FK MUDDY CREEK**  
**50' U/S OF USFS RD**  
**SE S33 T10S R90W 6PM**





**CLEAR FK MUDDY CREEK**

**50' U/S OF USFS RD**

**SE S33 T10S R90W 6PM**





**CLEAR FK MUDDY CREEK  
DITCH NEAR USFS ROAD**







## **LITTLE MUDDY CREEK AT USFS ROAD**





Station: CLEAR FORK NEAR RAGGED MOUNTAIN, CO.  
 Parameter: STREAM FLOW CFS  
 Year: 1965-1973  
 State: CO  
 County: GUNNISON

ID: 09129800  
 Statistic: Mean  
 Latitude: 39:08:36  
 Longitude: 107:25:50  
 Elevation: 7450.00  
 Drainage Area: 38.50

### Monthly Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
# Days	248	226	248	240	248	240	248	248	240	248	240	248	2922
Avg Day	4.31	4.15	8.57	68.67	221.5	96.83	12.47	5.28	3.89	4.85	4.50	4.26	36.77
Max Day	9.00	8.50	31.00	450.0	688.0	460.0	98.00	35.00	54.00	13.00	11.00	10.00	688.0
Min Day	2.10	2.30	2.80	5.80	37.00	5.70	1.90	0.600	0.700	0.400	0.600	2.20	0.400
# Months	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
SDev Month	1.87	1.75	3.79	48.05	87.00	67.20	7.70	4.42	2.83	2.62	2.60	1.75	11.29
Skew Month	1.17	1.49	0.983	0.528	0.367	0.697	1.54	2.30	2.20	0.276	1.05	1.06	-0.052
Min Month	2.37	2.64	4.84	17.00	117.9	24.84	4.41	1.86	1.16	1.77	1.60	2.44	23.08
Max Month	7.95	7.79	15.52	148.7	339.7	210.1	29.09	15.66	10.51	8.61	9.37	7.45	53.11
Exceedences													
1%	9.00	8.50	29.04	380.0	638.3	433.2	92.12	30.08	31.60	12.00	11.00	9.00	442.8
5%	8.50	8.00	25.00	234.0	531.6	304.0	33.00	17.20	8.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	211.7
10%	7.00	7.50	18.00	150.0	446.0	203.0	24.00	11.00	6.50	9.30	9.00	6.60	116.8
20%	5.80	5.36	13.00	100.0	308.0	133.0	17.40	6.50	4.70	8.00	7.00	6.00	35.00
50%	4.00	3.50	6.10	47.00	191.0	74.00	8.00	3.80	2.90	3.60	3.50	3.70	5.50
80%	2.90	2.90	4.40	18.00	106.0	32.00	4.90	2.20	1.90	2.40	2.50	2.80	2.90
90%	2.50	2.60	3.70	13.00	85.80	24.00	3.80	1.60	1.40	1.98	2.10	2.50	2.40
95%	2.30	2.43	3.32	7.80	61.40	19.00	2.70	1.10	1.00	0.820	1.10	2.40	2.00
99%	2.20	2.30	2.80	6.04	40.96	6.66	2.05	0.700	0.800	0.500	0.740	2.30	0.800

13.0 (4/1 - 6/30)  
 5.5 (7/1 - 7/31)  
 3.5 (8/1 - 3/31)



Specie List by DOW CODE #

7/31/2007

WATER	WATERNAME	AT	COC	Expr1004	SPEC	COMM	SAMPDATE	STATION
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/28/2005	MTS	MOTTLED SCULPIN	7/28/2005	GU2485
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	MTS	MOTTLED SCULPIN	7/27/2005	GU2487
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	BRK	BROOK TROUT	7/27/2005	GU2486
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	BRK	BROOK TROUT	7/27/2005	GU2487
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	8/17/2000	BRK	BROOK TROUT	8/17/2000	GU0001
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	BRK	BROOK TROUT	7/27/2005	GU2485
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/28/2005	BRK	BROOK TROUT	7/28/2005	GU2485
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	CRN	CO RIVER CUTTHROAT	7/27/2005	GU2485
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/28/2005	CRN	CO RIVER CUTTHROAT	7/28/2005	GU2485
41753	MUDDY CR, CLEAR FK	45	C6	7/27/2005	CRN	CO RIVER CUTTHROAT	7/27/2005	GU2487