

Stream: West Fork Spring Creek

Executive Summary

Water Division: 4
Water District: 68
CDOW#: 43339
CWCB ID#: 06/04/A-009

Segment: Headwaters to Spring Creek

Upper Terminus: Headwaters

Latitude: 38d17'21.78"N Longitude: 108d04'43.04W
UTM North: 4242408.176 UTM East: 230740.542
NE1/4, NE1/4, Sctn33, T47N, R11W NMPM
502 ft, W of the E Section Line, 1044 ft, S of the N Section Line

Lower Terminus: Spring Creek

Latitude: 38d19'38.58"N Longitude: 108d00'07.29"W
UTM North: 4246405.670 UTM East: 237578.338
NE1/4, SE1/4, Sctn18, T47N, R10W, NMPM
2526 ft, E of the W Section Line, 278 ft, N of the S Section Line

Counties: Ouray

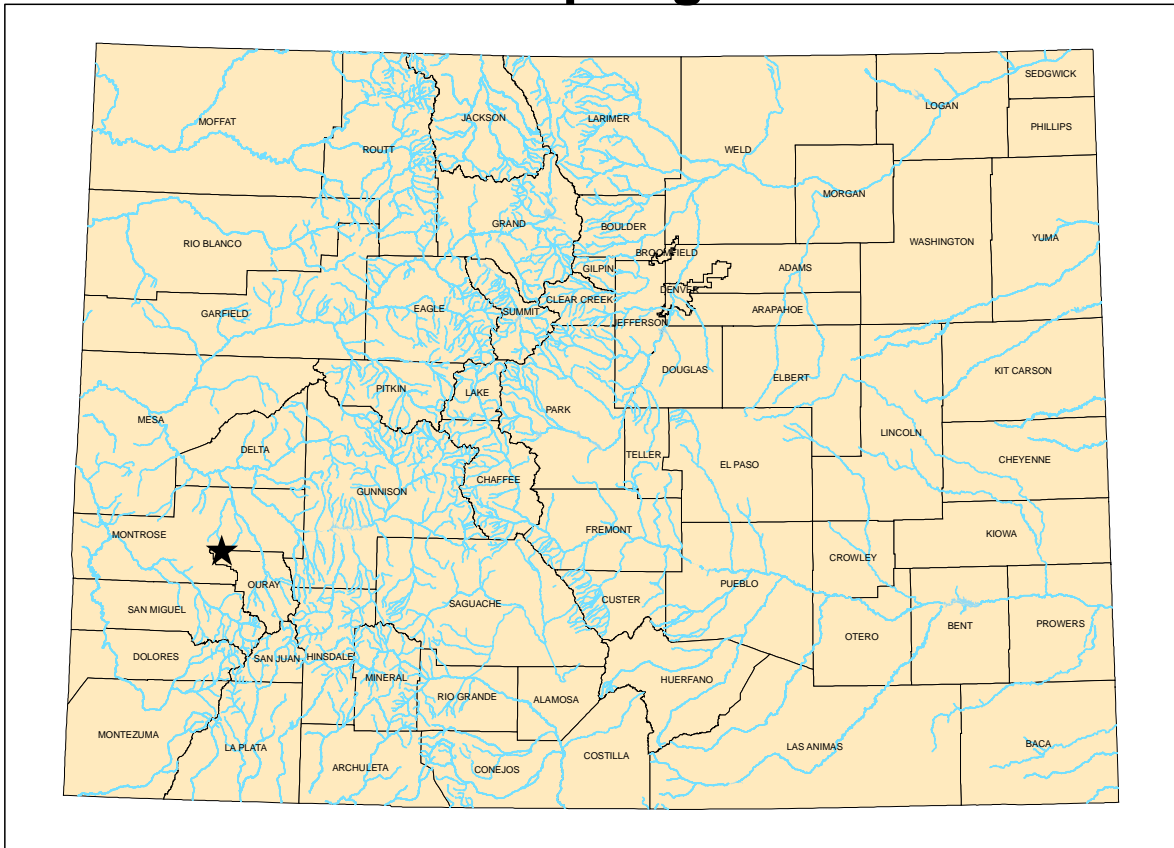
Length: 5.39 miles

USGS Quad(s): Pryor Creek

ISF Appropriation: 1.4 cfs (04/01 - 10/31)
 0.8 cfs (11/01 – 03/31)



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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 United States Forest Service (USFS) recommended this segment of West Fork Spring Creek to the CWCB for inclusion into the Instream Flow Program. West Fork Spring 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 USFS is very interested in protecting stream flows because West Fork Spring Creek is currently an unregulated stream for much of its length. Forest Service investigations (unpublished) have suggested that this is a fully functioning aquatic system that is contributing towards the agency

stewardship mission of protecting sustainable ecosystems. This stream provides occupied habitat for non-native brook trout, providing recreational fishing opportunities on the National Forest.

West Fork Spring Creek is 5.39 miles long. It begins on the south end of the Uncompahgre Plateau an elevation of approximately 9,600 feet and terminates at the confluence Spring Creek at an elevation of approximately 7,400 feet. West Fork Spring Creek is located within Ouray County. The total drainage area of the creek is approximately 4.88 square miles. West Fork Spring Creek generally flows in a northerly direction.

The subject of this report is a segment of West Fork Spring Creek beginning at an unnamed tributary located in the northern portion of section 26, elevation 8,400, and extending downstream to the confluence with Spring Creek elevation 7,400 feet (see Map Appendix A). The proposed segment is located 20 miles south of Montrose, and is 5.39 miles long. Approximately 95% of the 5.39-mile segment addressed by this report is located on federal lands. The staff has received only one recommendation for this segment, from the USFS. The recommendation for this segment is discussed below.

Instream Flow Recommendation(s)

USFS recommended 1.4 cfs, spring and summer; 1.0 cfs late summer and fall; based on its May 18, 2004 data collection efforts (see Appendix B). One cross section was measured on West Fork Spring Creek, and is the sole basis for recommendation.

Land Status Review

Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Total Length (miles)	Land Ownership	
			% Private	% Public
Headwaters	Spring Creek	5.39	5%	95%

14% of the public lands are owned by the BLM and 81% of the public lands are located on USFS lands.

Biological Data

The USFS has conducted field surveys of the fishery resources on this stream and have found a natural environment that can be preserved. As reported in the letter from USFS to the CWCB “Fishery surveys indicate that the stream environment is presently in stable condition, and supports a self-sustaining cutthroat trout fishery. USFS (1999) captured 13 cutthroat trout ranging from 110 to 157 mm. Fish habitat parameters are good for salmonids providing adequate cover and good summer and winter rearing habitat. The stream has an overall stream gradient of approximately 3%. Accordingly, it is important to provide stream flows that protect the limited amount of available habitat if the continued existence of the fishery is to be assured”. Flows in West Fork Spring Creek sustain a rich and diverse riparian ecosystem made up of sedge/willow plant communities and the wildlife species that depend upon that habitat type.

Field Survey Data

USFS 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 CWCB 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, 1 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. However, updates to the R2Cross program have the ability to vary Manning's n over a range of flows allowing for more accurate staging tables to be used in the prediction of hydraulic parameters when the predicted flows fall outside of the confidence intervals. These changes allow for more accurate hydraulic modeling in periods outside of the typical accuracy range of R2Cross. For this exercise the USFS chose to use Jarrett's equation in the development of flow recommendation on West Fork Spring Creek

Table 1: Table 1: Stream flow data and R2Cross outputs from cross section located on West Fork Spring Creek.

Party	X-sec	Date	Q	250%-40%	Summer (3/3)	Winter (2/3)
USFS	#1	5/18/2004	5.47 cfs	2.2 – 13.7 cfs	1.4 cfs	1.0 cfs

USFS = U.S. Forest Service DOW = Division of Wildlife

Biologic Flow Recommendation

The output from cross section 1 was used to develop a spring/summer and winter flow recommendations. The spring/summer flow recommendation is 1.4 cfs; winter flow recommendation is 1.0.

Hydrologic Data

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. The hydrograph below was derived from data collected by the USGS stream gage for Spring Creek near Montrose, CO (ID #09149420), which has a drainage

area of 76.6 square miles (See Gage Summary in Appendix C). The total drainage area of this segment of the West Fork Spring Creek is approximately 4.88 square miles. The period of record for this gage was 1977 to 1981, the period of record used by staff in their analysis was 1977 - 1981, or 5 years of record. Table 2 below displays the estimated flow of West Fork Spring Creek at the gage, in terms of a percentage of exceedence.

Table 2: Estimated Stream Flow for West Fork Spring Creek

Exceedences	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1%	1.4	1.2	3.0	9.4	19.9	12.7	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.4	4.5	2.8
5%	1.2	1.0	2.4	8.6	18.3	10.2	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	4.3	2.2
10%	1.1	0.9	1.5	6.6	17.2	9.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.1	3.1	1.5
20%	0.9	0.9	1.1	5.2	13.5	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.7	2.6	1.4
50%	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.0	9.2	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.4	1.9	1.2
80%	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.0	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.3	1.5	0.9
90%	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.0	3.1	1.5	0.9
95%	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.1	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	0.9
99%	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.7	2.7	1.3	0.9

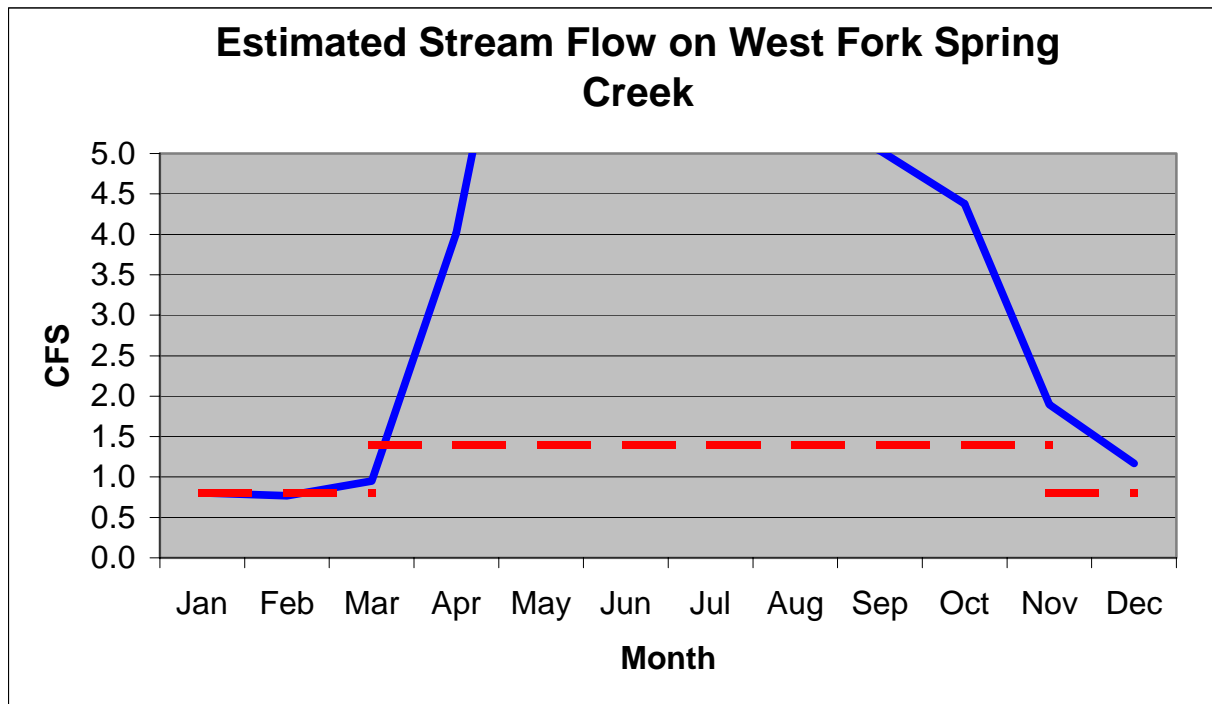


Table 2 shows that the summer flow recommendation of 1.4 cfs is available at least 50% of the time for the month of April 1st through October 31st. The winter flow recommendation of 1.0 cfs is not available at least 50% of the time from November 1st through March 31st. Based on water availability, the winter recommendation was further reduced to 0.8 cfs for the time period of November 1st through March 31st.

Precipitation Data

Staff reviewed a local precipitation data set from 1 site located around the Spring Creek Drainage (see Precipitation Data in Appendix C). Table 3 shows the water year and the percent of average precipitation recorded at each site. It is staff's opinion that the 5 years of stream-flow data analyzed is representative of slightly below average water-years.

Table 3: Precipitation Data as a percentage of Average

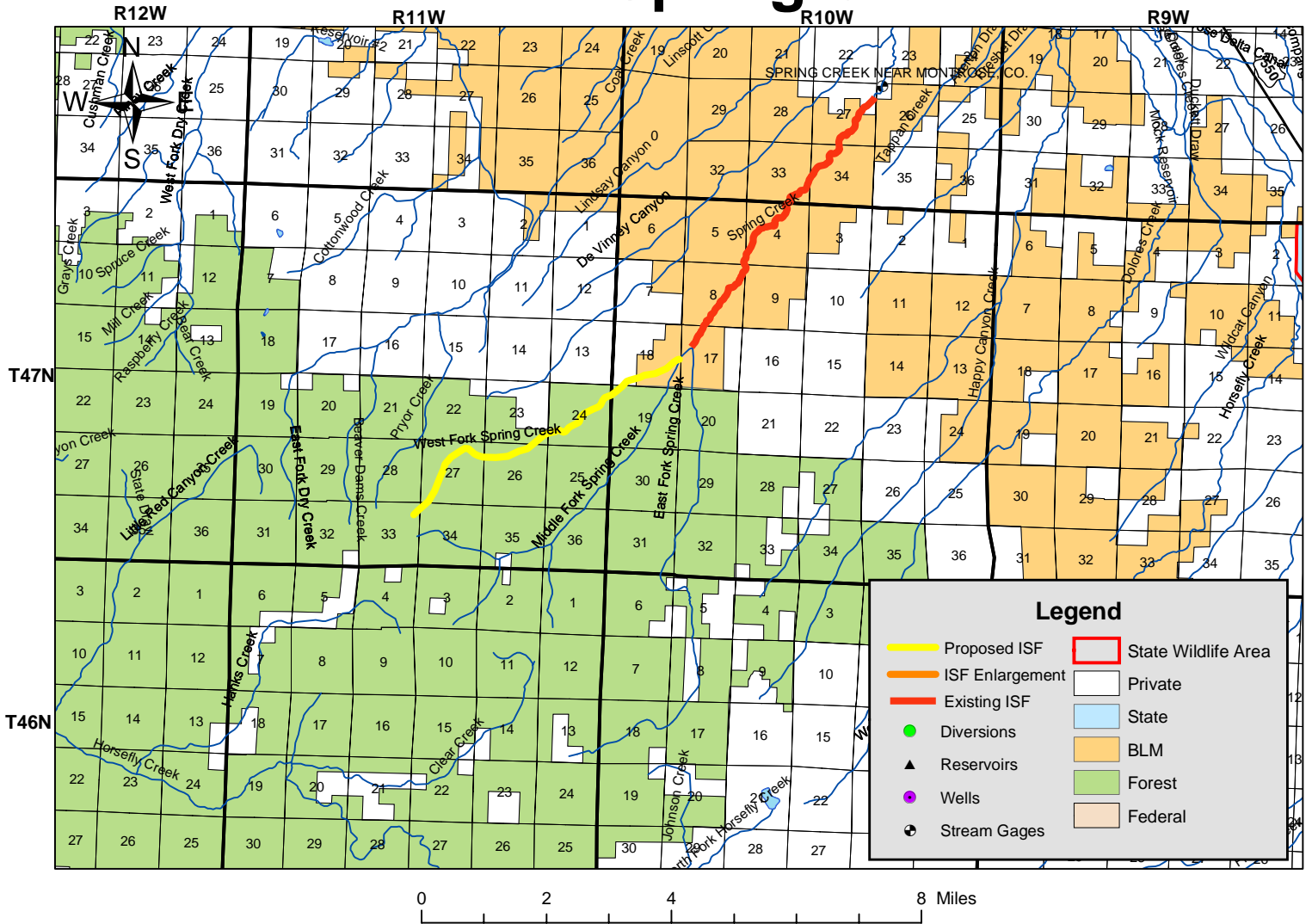
Water Year	Elevation = 5830 Lat = 34.24 Long = -107.53 Monterose 1
1977	75%
1978	110%
1979	89%
1980	90%
1981	92%
Average	91%

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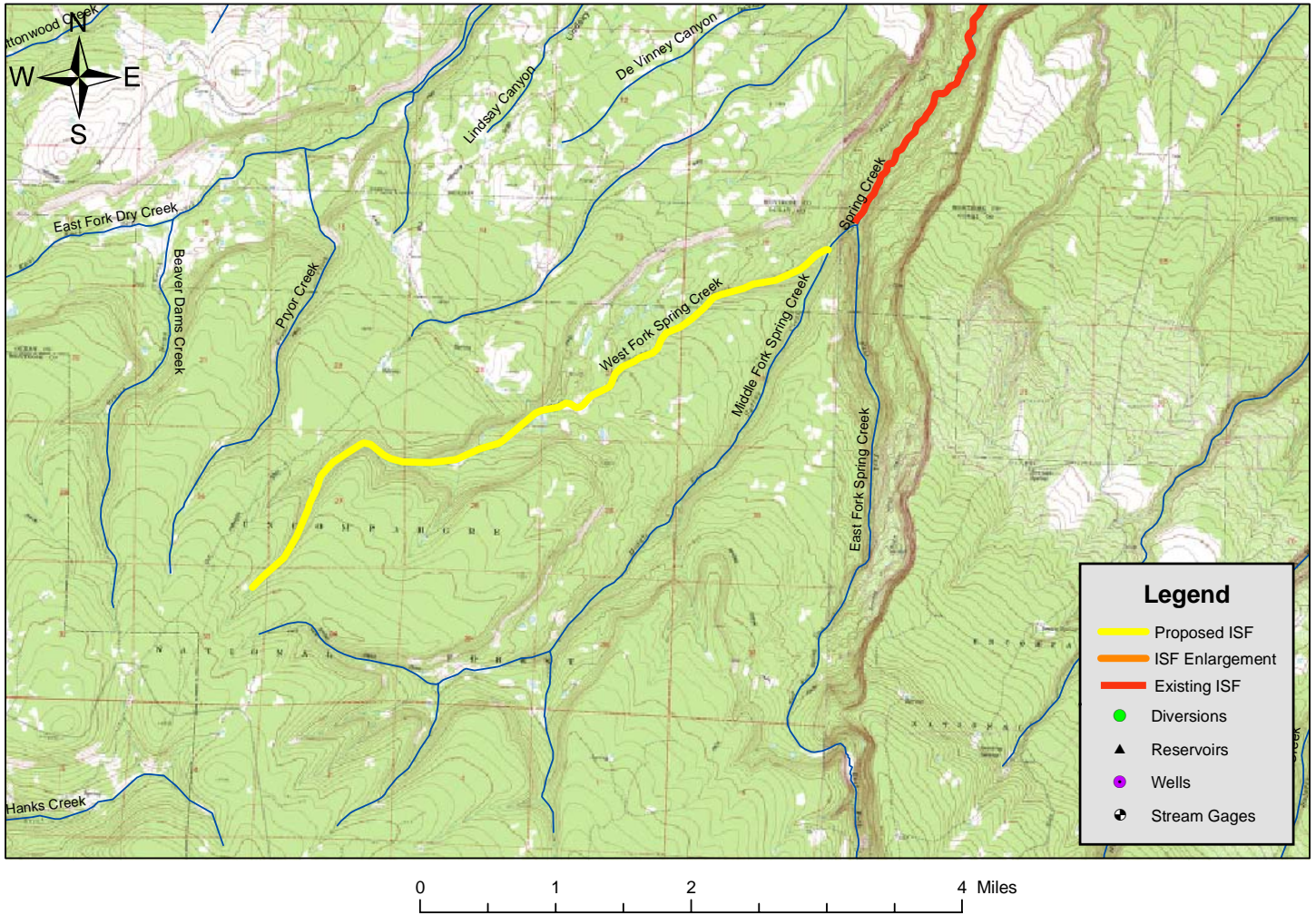
Existing Water Right Information

Staff has analyzed the water rights tabulation and consulted with the Division Engineer's Office (DEO) to identify any potential water availability problems. Records indicate that there are no surface water diversions are located within this reach of West Fork Spring Creek. According to the DEO, there is usually sufficient water available within this stream reach to satisfy the recommended instream flow amount. Based on this analysis, staff has determined that water is available for appropriation on West Fork Spring Creek, from the headwaters to the confluence with Spring Creek, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree without limiting or foreclosing the exercise of valid existing water rights.

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CWCB Staff's Instream Flow Recommendation

Based on the CDOW recommendation, staff recommends the Board form its intent to appropriate on the following stream reach:

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APPENDIX – A

ISF Recommendation



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest
Service

Grand Mesa,
Uncompahgre and
Gunnison
National Forests

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Voice: 970-874-6600
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File Code: 2540

Date: December 22, 2005

Mr. Dan Merriman and Mr. Todd Doherty
Colorado Water Conservation Board - Stream and Lake
Protection Section
1313 Sherman Street, Room 723
Denver, CO 80203

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Colorado Water Conservation Board

Dear Dan and Todd,

The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest would like to recommend protection of instream flows within the National Forest for the East, Middle, and West Forks of Spring Creek. From our perspective the flow amounts and periods recommended for protection represent the minimum necessary to preserve the aquatic values associated with these streams flowing across the national forest. The streams originate on the Uncompahgre Plateau and are tributary to the Uncompahgre River. The majority of these streams are managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

The issue of water availability and ability to provide good estimates on stream flows is a topic that concerns us. The use of existing tools may be providing inaccurate information that is then used to reduce recommended protection levels below what field based surveys have suggested are necessary to protect the environment to a reasonable degree. Given that the prior appropriation system dictates the administration of rights in priority during times of shortage, senior water rights holders would not be injured in the event the instream flow right exceeds the stream flow. We are advocating that on headwater streams located on public lands, this be given consideration in the development of recommended protection.

The Forest appreciates the opportunity for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forest to cooperate in the protection of instream flows. I feel that there is much to be gained by working collaboratively with the Colorado Water Conservation Board and State of Colorado to collectively resolve water issues in Colorado.

Sincerely,

for CHARLES S. RICHMOND
Forest Supervisor



APPENDIX – B

Field Data

STREAM NAME:

WEST Fork SPRING CASE 11

CROSS-SECTION NO.:

CROSS-SECTION LOCATION 25 +0.5 ABOVE GENE GRAY'S DIVERSION

LAT. 38° 10' 36.1" N

LONG 108° 2' 14.7" W

DATE 5/18/2004 | OBSERVERS Army, SHERMAN, JAMES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SECTION

Section

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N/S	RANGE
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COMMENTS

MONTRUSE

SPRING CREEK

WOLF & BERENSON

DOW WATER CODE

KIDS:

USG3:
USG5:

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DISCHARGE SECTION

713/100

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222

1.087 - 655-13

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1. Introduction

INTRODUCTION

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CHANNEL DEMARKATION SIZE RANGE

GRAVEL 3M. CORREL

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ESPO

NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS
3

2

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE	ROD READING
⊗ Face of Stone LB	0.0	
⊗ Top of Stone AB	0.0	
① WS of Tape LB/AB	0.0	
① WS Upstream	51.8'	6.33'
② WS Downstream	34.5'	7.31'

$\text{Slope} = \frac{78}{66.3} = .01478$

SKETCH

LEGEND
 Stone (⊗)
 Station (①)
 Photo (①)
 Direction of Flow

STREAM ELECTROFISHED YES/NO | DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED _____ | FISH CATCH YES/NO | WATER CHEMISTRY SAMPLED YES/NO

LENGTH-FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY ONE-INCH SIZE GROUPS (1.0-1.9, 2.0-2.9, ETC.)

[illegible]

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

COMMENTS

1 - CHANNEL CROSS SECTION DUE TO LIMITED STREAM DISTANCE BETWEEN SIGNIFICANT TRIBUTARY INFLOW APPROX 50' UPSTREAM AND ABOUT 150' TO IRRIGATION DIVERSION POINT - STRAIGHT CHANNEL - NO CHANGE IN BANK CHARACTERISTICS.

Figure C. Field data input sheet (Back Page)

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

STREAM NAME

SPRING CREEK

CROSS SECTION NO

DATE **5/18/84** SHEET **17** OF **17**

BEGINNING OF MEASUREMENT

EDGE OF WATER LOOKING DOWNSTREAM
(OR AT STAKE)

1875

HEIGHT

Gage Reading

TIME **9:45 AM**

FORMER	Stake Number (ft) Dist. ft	Distance From Point ft	Width ft	Total Vertical Depth From Top of Tape/Post ft	Water Depth ft	Depth of Disturbance ft	Revolutions	Time (sec.)	Velocity (ft/sec)	Area (sq ft)	Discharge (cfs)
									At Point	Mean in Vertical	
LBS		0		4.39							
		1.3		5.50							
		2.9		5.68							
G/L		4.0		6.07							
WE		6.0		6.48							
		7.0		6.78	.85		35	20.7	1.677		
		7.3		6.93	.45		28	20.3	1.03		
		7.6		6.89	.50		57	21.3	2.067		
		7.9		6.98	.65		38	20.1	1.875		
		8.2		6.96	.60		48	24.1	1.771		
		8.5		6.91	.60		31	20.7	1.491		
		8.8		6.99	.50		52	20.8	2.47		
		9.1		6.90	.62		47	20.5	2.267		
		9.5		7.04	.50		36	20.9	1.710		
		9.8		6.98	.60		24	20.0	1.005		
		10.1		6.89	.65		31	21.4	1.443		
		10.4		6.97	.65		35	20.8	1.671		
		10.7		7.00	.65		33	23.6	1.394		
		11.0		7.04	.60		58	23.0	2.491		
		11.3		6.96	.50		48	23.8	1.998		
		11.6		7.00	.65		37	20.4	1.800		
		11.9		7.03	.55		52	20.0	2.368		
		12.2		6.90	.55		29	26.0	1.117		
		12.5		6.87	.45		14	26.6	1.06		
W/E		13.3		6.40							
C/L		13.6		6.06							
		14.9		5.80							
		15.2		5.19							
RBS		19.7		4.20							

TOTALS

End of Measurement Time

Gage Reading

CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY

CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY



FIELD DATA FOR INSTREAM FLOW DETERMINATIONS



COLORADO WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD

LOCATION INFORMATION

SUBMITTER: West Fork Spring Creek CROSS SECTION NO: 1

CROSS SECTION LOCATION: Same location as 2004 survey approx 1 mi above F.B.
100' above diversion

DATE: 7/14/05 OBSERVERS: Ally, Spies, Haines

LOCAL DESIGNATION: St. 1 SECTION: 24 TOWNSHIP: N/S RANGE: PM

COUNTY: Payson Creek WATERSHED: Payson Creek WATER DIVISION: Payson Creek DOW WATER CODE: PM

MAJOR: Payson Creek USER: Payson Creek

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

USG TAP SECTION NAME AS DISCHARGE SECTION: Yes/No METER TYPE: Hand. McBriney

METER NUMBER: 1 DATE DATED: 7/14/05 CALIBRATION: YES/NO TAP WEIGHT: 100/1000 TAP TENSION: 100 lb.

CHANGE OF BED MATERIAL SIZE RANGE: Small / Small Cobble PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN: YES/NO NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS: 1

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

STATION	DISTANCE FROM TAPE (ft)	ROD READING (ft)
(X) Tape 2 Station 10	0.0	
(X) Tape 2 Station 10	0.0	
(1) W/L Tape 1000	0.0	
(2) W/L Tape 1000	17.2	5.48
(3) W/L Tape 1000	14.7	6.20

SECTION: 1

LEGEND: Stake (X), Station (1), Photo (1)

Direction of Flow: →

AQUATIC SAMPLING SUMMARY

STREAM ELECTROFISHED: YES/NO DISTANCE ELECTROFISHED: 100 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.)

SECTIONS (ft)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15	TOTAL
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
5																	
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11																	
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13																	
14																	
15																	
>15																	
TOTAL																	

AQUATIC INSECTS IN STREAM SECTION BY COMMON OR SCIENTIFIC ORDER NAME

STREPTOPOD, COLEOPTERA, DIPTERA, DOLICHOPODA

COMMENTS

DISCHARGE/CROSS SECTION NOTES

CIP: MAIN WATER

CROSS SECTION NO

DATE

SHEET OF

West Fork Spring Creek

1

7/14/05

BEGINNING OF REAGUMENT

EDGE OF WATER (LOOKING DOWNSTREAM
(0.0 AT START)

(LEFT) RIGHT

Gage Reading

TIME 11:06

STATION	Elev. (ft) Grassline (G) Waterline (W) Bank (B)	Distance From Point (ft)	Width (ft)	Total Vertical Depth from Top of Bank (ft)	Water Depth (ft)	Depth of Observation (ft)	Revolutions	Velocity (ft/sec)		Area (ft ²)	Discharge (cfs)
								At Point	Mean in Vertical		
1.35		0.0		3.77							
		0.4		4.45							
1.62		3.5		5.20							
		4.0		5.31							
1.85		5.2		5.68	0.15				0.24		
		5.5		5.88	0.15				0.23		
		5.7		5.85	0.13				0.31		
		5.9		5.77	0.10				0.26		
		6.1		5.77	0.12				0.16		
		6.3		5.78	0.11				0.12		
		6.5		5.82	0.10				0.15		
		6.7		5.75	0.15				0.07		
		6.9		5.85	0.16				0.07		
		7.1		5.85	0.15				0.07		
		7.2		5.86	0.16				0.11		
		7.5		5.90	0.20				0.14		
		7.7		5.92	0.20				0.21		
		8.1		5.91	0.20				0.04		
		9.3		5.96	0.20				0.10		
		9.5		5.97	0.20				0.21		
		9.7		5.88	0.20				0.10		
		9.9		5.94	0.20				0.07		
		9.1		5.90	0.15				0.10		
		9.3		5.92	0.20				0.16		
		9.5		5.93	0.20				0.17		
		9.7		5.95	0.25				0.13		
		9.9		5.99	0.20				0.22		
		10.1		5.97	0.25				0.26		
		10.3		5.99	0.20				0.23		
		10.5		5.80	0.10				0.12		
		10.7		5.82	0.10				0.0		
		10.9		5.82	0.10				0.0		
PUE		11.1		5.74							
		11.3		5.67							
		11.5		5.69							
		12.0		5.70							
		12.5		5.73							
		13.2		5.61							
62.		15.5		5.13							
65		17.6		4.99							
TOTALS											

CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY

CALCULATIONS CHECKED BY

Data Input & Proofing

GL=1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water
Total Data Points = 29								
	LBS	0 00	4 39			0 00	0 00	0 00
		1 30	5 50			0 00	0 00	0 00
		2 90	5 68			0 00	0 00	0 00
1	GL	4 00	6 07			0 00	0 00	0 00
	W	6 00	6 48			0 00	0 00	0 00
		7 00	6 78	0 35	1 68	0 10	0 00	5 71
		7 30	6 93	0 45	1 03	0 18	0 02	5 76
		7 60	6 89	0 50	2 07	0 18	0 03	5 70
		7 90	6 98	0 65	1 88	0 24	0 31	5 71
		8 20	6 96	0 60	1 77	0 15	0 22	5 69
		8 50	6 91	0 60	1 49	0 20	0 28	5 73
		8 80	6 98	0 50	2 47	0 24	0 35	5 65
		9 10	6 90	0 62	2 27	0 25	0 49	5 74
		9 50	7 04	0 50	1 71	0 27	0 47	5 72
		9 80	6 98	0 60	1 01	0 30	0 29	5 63
		10 10	6 88	0 65	1 44	0 27	0 54	5 65
		10 40	6 97	0 65	1 67	0 26	0 41	5 64
		10 70	7 00	0 65	1 39	0 24	0 38	5 69
		11 00	7 04	0 60	2 49	0 22	0 41	5 72
		11 30	6 96	0 50	2 00	0 24	0 27	5 68
		11 60	7 00	0 65	1 80	0 20	0 28	5 72
		11 90	7 03	0 55	2 57	0 12	0 12	5 72
		12 20	6 90	0 55	1 12	0 11	0 17	5 81
		12 50	6 87	0 45	0 51	0 14	0 06	5 71
	W	13 30	6 40			0 14	0 11	5 70
	GL	13 60	6 06			0 13	0 13	5 69
		14 90	5 80			0 14	0 26	5 71
		15 70	5 19			0 14	0 19	5 70
	RBS	19 70	4 20			0 00	0 00	0 00
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						0 00	0 00	0 00

STREAM NAME | West Fork Spring Creek
 XS LOCATION |
 XS NUMBER | 1
 DATE | 5/18/04
 OBSERVERS | Almy, Shellhorn and James
 1/4 SEC |
 SECTION |
 TWP |
 RANGE |
 PM |
 COUNTY |
 WATERSHED |
 DIVISION |
 DOW CODE |
 USGS MAP |
 USFS MAP |
 TAPE WT | 0 0106 | Level and Rod Survey | lbs / ft
 TENSION | 99999 | lbs
 SLOPE | 0 01478 | ft / ft
 CHECKED BY | DATE | 1
 ASSIGNED TO | DATE |

Data Input & Proofing

GL+1	FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	A	Q	Tape to Water
					Totals	4.46	5.81	

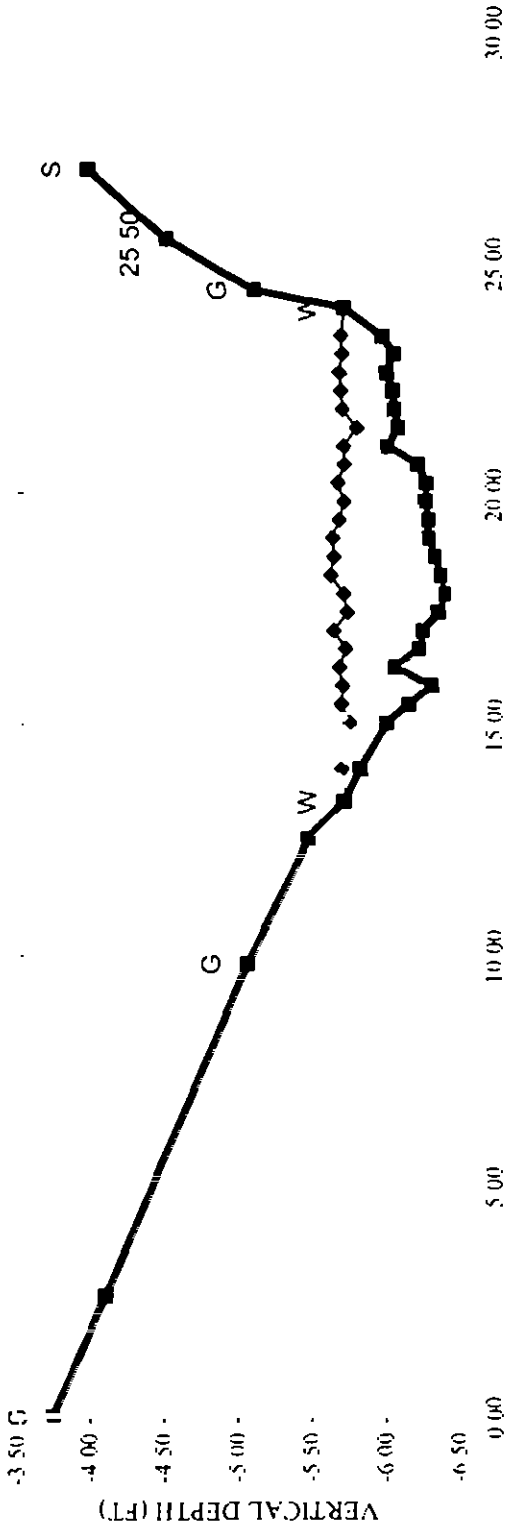
SUMMARY SHEET

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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION BY	AGENCY	DATE
CWCB REVIEW BY		DATE

West Fork Spring Creek

CROSS SECTION DATA ANALYSIS

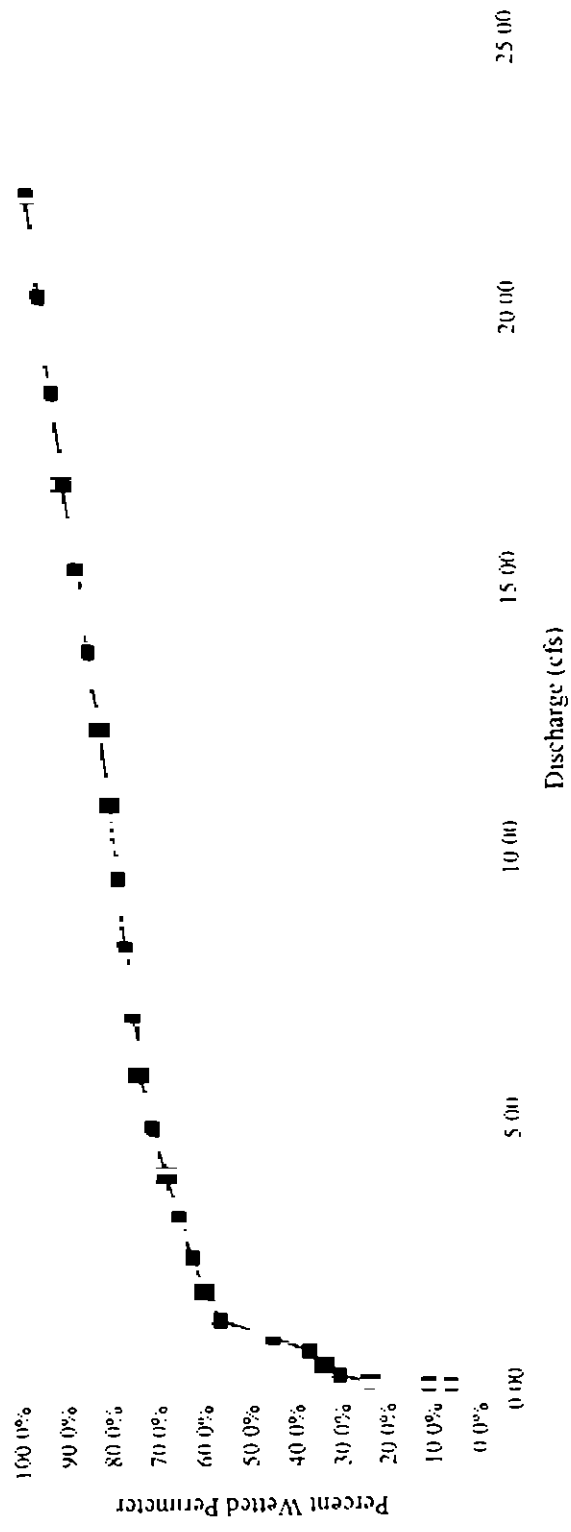


DISTANCE FROM STAKE (FT)

Channel Bottom Computed Water Line

ChartMin	0	ChartMinY	-6.5
ChartMax	30	ChartMaxY	-3.5

Percent Wetted Perimeter vs. Discharge



STREAM NAME West Fork Spring Creek #1
 XS LOCATION 0
 XS NUMBER 0 Jarrett Variable Manning's n Correction Applied

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	5.20	12.66	0.46	0.79	5.80	13.05	100.0%	0.44	2.30	0.40
	5.24	11.92	0.44	0.75	5.30	12.29	94.2%	0.43	2.05	0.39
	5.29	11.00	0.43	0.70	4.72	11.37	87.1%	0.42	1.78	0.38
	5.34	10.39	0.40	0.65	4.19	10.75	82.4%	0.39	1.50	0.36
	5.39	9.99	0.37	0.60	3.68	10.34	79.2%	0.36	1.22	0.33
	5.44	9.59	0.33	0.55	3.19	9.92	76.1%	0.32	0.97	0.30
	5.49	9.19	0.30	0.50	2.72	9.51	72.9%	0.29	0.75	0.28
	5.54	8.79	0.26	0.45	2.28	9.09	69.7%	0.25	0.56	0.25
	5.59	8.38	0.22	0.40	1.85	8.68	66.5%	0.21	0.40	0.22
	5.64	7.95	0.18	0.35	1.44	8.23	63.1%	0.17	0.26	0.18
WL	5.69	6.99	0.15	0.30	1.05	7.26	55.6%	0.15	0.17	0.16
	5.74	5.53	0.14	0.25	0.75	5.77	44.2%	0.13	0.11	0.14
	5.79	4.64	0.11	0.20	0.49	4.83	37.1%	0.10	0.06	0.12
	5.84	3.60	0.08	0.15	0.29	3.72	28.5%	0.08	0.03	0.09
	5.89	2.89	0.05	0.10	0.13	2.98	22.8%	0.04	0.01	0.06
	5.94	1.09	0.03	0.05	0.03	1.13	8.6%	0.03	0.00	0.04

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

LOCATION INFORMATION

STREAM NAME West Fork Spring Creek #1
XS LOCATION 0
XS NUMBER 0

DATE 0-Jan-00
OBSERVERS 0

1/4 SEC 0
SECTION 0
TWP 0
RANGE 0
PM 0

COUNTY 0
WATERSHED 0
DIVISION 0
DOW CODE 0

USGS MAP 0
USFS MAP 0

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

TAPE WT 0 0106
TENSION 99999

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

CHANNEL PROFILE DATA

SLOPE 0 02257053

INPUT DATA CHECKED BY

ASSIGNED TO

DATE

DATE

2004
XS 80
5.8
(2.3 - 14.)

3.1 S
1.7 W

2005
XS
0.65
-16

STREAM NAME West Fork Spring Creek #1
 XS LOCATION 0
 XS NUMBER 0

DATA POINTS= 40

VALUES COMPUTED FROM RAW FIELD DATA

FEATURE	DIST	VERT DEPTH	WATER DEPTH	VEL	WETTED PERIM	WATER DEPTH	AREA (Am)	Q (Qm)	% Q CELL
s	0 00	3 79			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	0 50	4 45			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
1 g	2 50	5 20			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
ws	4 00	5 31	0 00	0 00	0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	5 20	5 68	0 15	0 24	1 26	0 15	0 11	0 03	16 4%
	5 50	5 68	0 15	0 23	0 30	0 15	0 04	0 01	5 3%
	5 70	5 85	0 13	0 31	0 26	0 13	0 03	0 01	4 9%
	5 90	5 77	0 10	0 26	0 22	0 10	0 02	0 01	3 2%
	6 10	5 77	0 12	0 16	0 20	0 12	0 02	0 00	2 3%
	6 30	5 78	0 11	0 12	0 20	0 11	0 02	0 00	1 6%
	6 50	5 82	0 10	0 15	0 20	0 10	0 02	0 00	1 8%
	6 70	5 75	0 15	0 07	0 21	0 15	0 03	0 00	1 3%
	6 90	5 85	0 16	0 07	0 22	0 16	0 03	0 00	1 4%
	7 10	5 84	0 15	0 07	0 20	0 15	0 03	0 00	1 3%
	7 30	5 86	0 16	0 11	0 20	0 16	0 03	0 00	2 1%
	7 50	5 90	0 20	0 14	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	3 4%
	7 70	5 92	0 20	0 21	0 20	0 20	0 06	0 01	7 7%
	8 10	5 91	0 20	0 04	0 40	0 20	0 06	0 00	1 5%
	8 30	5 96	0 20	0 10	0 21	0 20	0 04	0 00	2 4%
	8 50	5 97	0 20	0 21	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	5 1%
	8 70	5 88	0 20	0 10	0 22	0 20	0 04	0 00	2 4%
	8 90	5 94	0 20	0 07	0 21	0 20	0 04	0 00	1 7%
	9 10	5 90	0 15	0 10	0 20	0 15	0 03	0 00	1 8%
	9 30	5 92	0 20	0 16	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	3 9%
	9 50	5 93	0 20	0 17	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	4 1%
	9 70	5 95	0 25	0 13	0 20	0 25	0 05	0 01	4 0%
	9 90	5 99	0 20	0 22	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	5 4%
	10 10	5 97	0 25	0 26	0 20	0 25	0 05	0 01	7 9%
	10 30	5 99	0 20	0 23	0 20	0 20	0 04	0 01	5 6%
	10 50	5 80	0 10	0 12	0 28	0 10	0 02	0 00	1 5%
	10 70	5 82	0 10	0 00	0 20	0 10	0 02	0 00	0 0%
	10 90	5 82	0 10	0 00	0 20	0 10	0 02	0 00	0 0%
ws	11 10	5 74	0 00	0 00	0 22		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	11 30	5 69			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	11 50	5 69			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	12 00	5 70			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	12 50	5 73			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
	13 20	5 61			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
1 g	15 50	5 13			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%
s	17 60	4 99			0 00		0 00	0 00	0 0%

TOTALS -----

7 42 0 25 1 06 0 16 100 0%

(Max)

Manning's n = 0 3913
 Hydraulic Radius= 0 142344112

STREAM NAME	West Fork Spring Creek #1
XS LOCATION	0
XS NUMBER	0

WATER LINE COMPARISON TABLE

WATER LINE	MEAS AREA	COMP AREA	AREA ERROR
	1 06	2 41	128 4%
5 28	1 06	4 90	363 8%
5 30	1 06	4 68	342 7%
5 32	1 06	4 46	322 4%
5 34	1 06	4 25	302 5%
5 36	1 06	4 04	282 9%
5 38	1 06	3 84	263 6%
5 40	1 06	3 64	244 6%
5 42	1 06	3 44	225 9%
5 44	1 06	3 25	207 5%
5 46	1 06	3 06	189 4%
5 48	1 06	2 87	171 6%
5 49	1 06	2 78	162 8%
5 50	1 06	2 68	154 1%
5 51	1 06	2 59	145 5%
5 52	1 06	2 50	136 9%
5 53	1 06	2 41	128 4%
5 54	1 06	2 32	120 0%
5 55	1 08	2 24	111 7%
5 56	1 06	2 15	103 5%
5 57	1 06	2 06	95 3%
5 58	1 08	1 98	87 2%
5 60	1 06	1 81	71 2%
5 62	1 06	1 64	55 6%
5 64	1 06	1 48	40 3%
5 66	1 06	1 32	25 3%
5 68	1 06	1 17	10 6%
5 70	1 06	1 02	-3 1%
5 72	1 06	0 90	-15 0%
5 74	1 06	0 78	-25 9%
5 76	1 06	0 67	-36 3%
5 78	1 06	0 57	-46 3%

WATERLINE AT ZERO

AREA ERROR = 5 691

STREAM NAME West Fork Spring Creek #1
 XS LOCATION 0
 XS NUMBER 0

Constant Manning's n

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	5.49	9.19	0.30	0.50	2.72	9.51	72.9%	0.29	0.68	0.25
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West Fork Spring Creek #1

SUMMARY SHEET

RECOMMENDED INSTREAM FLOW

FLOW (CFS)	PERIOD
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DATE

DATE

AGENCY

DATE _____

DATE _____

Surveyed by: Weiler and Coven

(X) if stream has no fishery value

Record Data

Record Data

Code No. 43377
Date 29 July 80
Section No. 1
Stream Name: SPRING CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
Primary Drainage: Spring Creek
Uncompahgre River
Major Drainage Gunnison River 34-C
Lower terminus **FISHERY**
Location: Confluence with East Fork to form Spring Creek

T. 47 N
R. 10 W
S. 17

Width 5 ft.
Elevation 7415 ft.
Flow (c.f.s.) Est. 0.2 cfs
pH 7.4
phth 0.0 ppm
MO 48 ppm
EDTA 51 ppm
Conductivity 95 uohm/cm

X if stream profile obtained

Upper terminus

Location: Headwaters

T. 46 N
R. 11 W
S. 3

Width 1 ft.
Elevation 9560 ft.

Flow
pH
phth
MO
EDTA
Conductivity

X if stream profile obtained

Section Summary

Meander factor 1.0
Length in Miles 6.3 Miles
Width in feet 3 ft.
Acreage 2.3
Observed Flow Normal

X if inundated by reservoir

Mileage unsectioned

Counties where section located

County Ouray
Miles 6.3 Miles

County

Miles

County

Miles

Region Southwest
Beaver Dams
Number (count or estimate) Old

Estimated acreage
Physical stream damage (% of section affected) None

Bank degradation
Channelization
Dredging
Mine tailing encroachment
Road encroachment
Accessibility (miles)

Surfaced
Non-Surfaced car
4-Wheel
Established trail 0.1 Mile
No established trail 6.2 Miles
Boat only
No access

Land Status and mileage
USFS 5.3 Miles
BLM 0.7 Mile

Municipal
Div. of Wild.
Private, no public access 0.3 Mile
Private, open to public
State Land Board
County

Mixed small tracts, open
Mixed small tracts, closed
Stocking

Miles creel size
Miles fingerling Brook 1975
Miles Fry
Miles not stocked

Aquatic Vegetation
Filamentous algae (x one)

Absent
Rare
Common
Abundant

Watercress
X if present

Size Classification (X one)
Large river > 100'

River 60-99'
Large stream 36-59'
Medium 20-35'
Small 10-19'

Minor 4-9'
Very small stream < 4'

Gradient (computer entry)

Percent per mile

FISH SAMPLING	////////////////
Lower or only station	////////////////
Elevation	8760 ft.
Describe or map station location below	

Upper Station	Record Date
Elevation	//////////
Describe or map station	
location below	

Sampling method
Length - feet
Sampling adequate
Sampling inadequate
X if scales collected
Estimated % fish biomass
 Rough Fish
 Game Fish
Est. % rough fish biomass
 Bullheads
 Carp
 Cottids
 Dace
 Minnows
 Suckers
 Sunfish
Combined stations
 Estimated % fish biomass
 Rough Fish
 Game Fish
Est. % rough fish biomass
 Bullheads
 Carp
 Cottids
 Dace
 Minnows
 Suckers
 Sunfish
No. of game fish 6.0
per mile.

ELELCTRO-FISHING RECORD

Station #1: Spring Creek Trail Crossing in Section 35.

Distance: 250 ft. Width: 4 ft. Acreage: 0.0230 acre

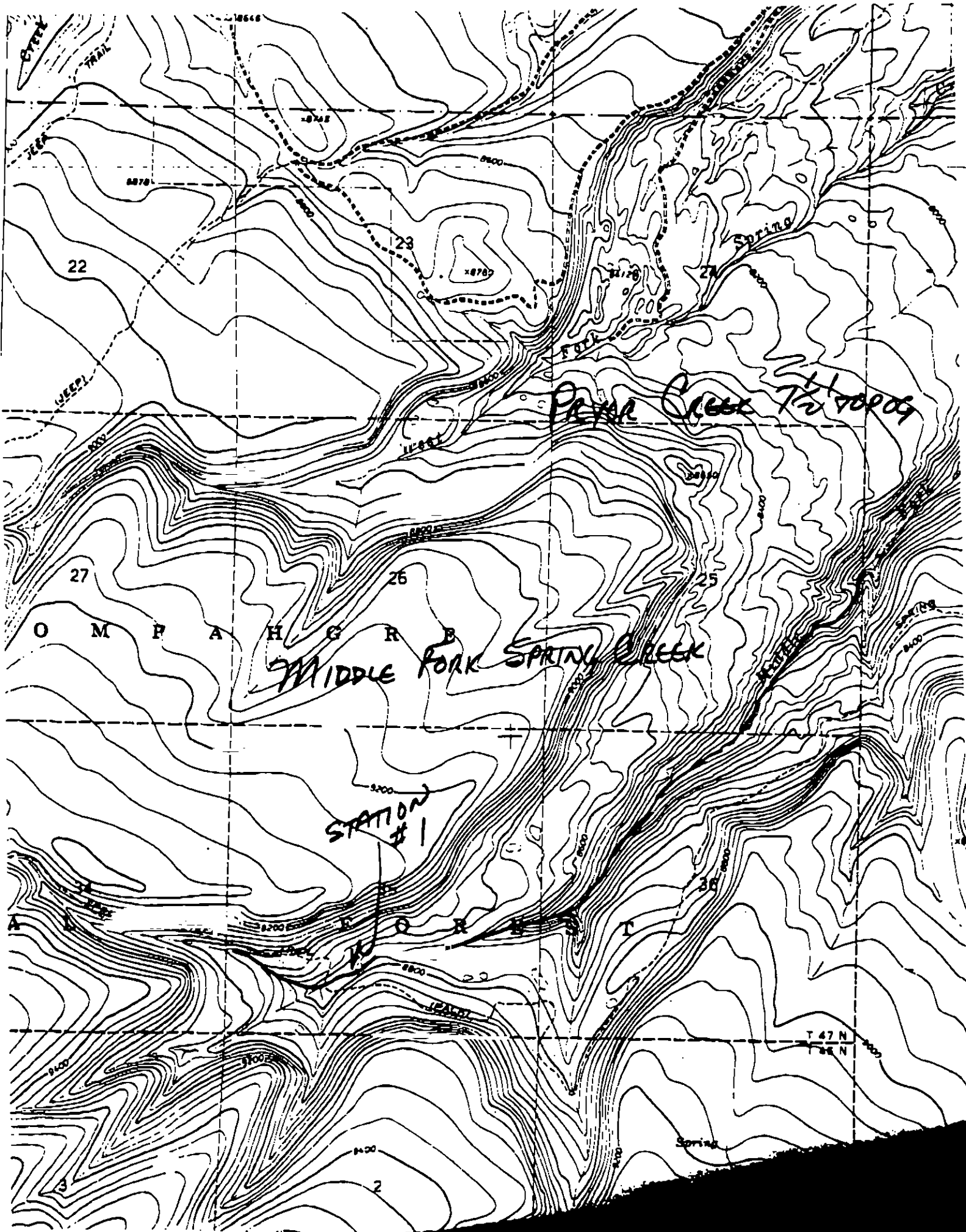
Equipment Used: Shocker

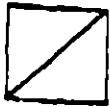
Personnel: Weiler and Coven

SIZE LENGTH IN INCHES

Sta.	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot.	Avg.
1	Brook	18	4	20	13	17	3							100		75	3.7

Comments: Sta. #1: Brook 652g ttl. wt. = 62.4 lbs./acre netted.





'72-'73 FISHERIES INVENTORY /
1041 RELATED DATA

Stream Code 43327

'72-'73 Inventory S - - - - -

Stream Name Song Creek
Middle Fork

Percent Open to Public
('72 Inventory)

1041
Form

Quality of Water
Pool-riffle Ratio
Temperature of
Water
Clarity of Water
Fish Food Supply
Condition of Fish
Legal Access
Physical Access*
Aesthetic Value
Meanders Value
Improvement
Potential

No Data

'72
Inventory

Stocking Status (regularly, occasionally, rarely or never)
Population
Status (normal, over-populated, under-populated)



MINIMUM STREAM FLOW DATA

SB-97
Computer run
Step A

Maximum Channel Width
Maximum Wetted Perimeter
Maximum Depth

"Filed on"
Blue book

Decreased Flow

Initial Month
Initial Day
Initial Year

STOCKING AND FISH SAMPLING DATA

STOCKING

STREAM CODE 43327

STOCK 79-83 YRS

STOCKYRS

SPECIES-SIZE STOCKED:

FISH SAMPLING

SAMPLE DATE: 07, 29, 80

METHODS: ELEC

	SPECIES	# TAKEN	AVG. LENGTH (cm)	RANGE (cm)	AVG. WT (g)	RANGE (g)	TOTAL CATCH
1.	B ₁₁	75	9.3	3-15	8		100
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
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9.							
10.							
11.							
12.							
13.							
14.							
15.							

COLORADO STREAM SURVEY

(1976 REVISION)

Surveyed by: Weller and Coven

(X) if stream has no fishery value

Record Data
Code No. 43315
Date 30 July 80
Section No. 1
Stream Name: SPRING CREEK, EAST FORK
Primary Drainage: Spring Creek,
Uncompahgre River
Major Drainage Gunnison River, 34-G
Lower terminus ~~ASHERY~~ ASHERY
Location: Confluence with Middle Fork
to form Spring Creek

T. 47 N
R. 10 W
S. 17
Width 6 ft.
Elevation 7415 ft.
Flow (c.f.s.) Est. 0.2 cfs
pH 7.3
pHth 0.0 ppm
MO 37 ppm
EDTA 43 ppm
Conductivity 85 uohm/cm
X if stream profile obtained
Upper terminus Headwaters
Location: Headwaters

T. 46 N
R. 11 W
S. 13
Width 1 ft.
Elevation 9460 ft.
Flow
pH
pHth
MO
EDTA
Conductivity
X if stream profile obtained
Section Summary
Meander factor 1.0
Length in Miles 9.2 Miles
Width in feet 3.5 ft.
Acreage 3.9
Observed Flow Normal
X if inundated by reservoir
Mileage unsectioned
Counties where section located
County Montrose
Miles 2.4 Miles
County Ouray
Miles 6.8 Miles
County
Miles

Record Data
Region { Southwest
Beaver Dams
Number (count or estimate) None
Estimated acreage
Physical stream damage (% of section affected) None
Bank degradation
Channelization
Dredging
Mine tailing encroachment
Road encroachment
Accessibility (miles) 0.1 Mile
Surfaced 0.2 Mile
Non-Surfaced car
4-Wheel
Established trail
No established trail 8.9 Miles
Boat only
No access
Land Status and mileage
USFS 1.3 Miles
BLM 0.1 Mile
Municipal
Div. of Wild.
Private, no public access 1.2 Miles
Private, open to public
State Land Board
County
Mixed small tracts, open
Mixed small tracts, closed
Stocking
Miles creel size
Miles fingerling
Miles Fry Rainbow 1977
Miles not stocked
Aquatic Vegetation
Filamentous algae (x one)
Absent X
Rare
Common
Abundant
Watercress
X if present
Size Classification (X one)
Large river > 100'
River 60-99'
Large stream 36-59'
Medium 20-35'
Small 10-19'
Minor 4-9'
Very small stream < 4' X
Gradient (computer entry)
Percent per mile 4.2%

	Record Data
Fishery Value (X one)	//////////
None	
Poor	X
Below average	
Average	
Above Average	
Excellent	
Fishery Value - limiting factors	//////////
Excessive Siltation	E.1

	Record Data
FISH SAMPLING	//////////
Lower or only station	//////////
Elevation	8600 ft.
Describe or map station location below	

Comments: Heavy rain yesterday may account for flow today.

NO FISH TAKEN

	Record Data
Upper Station	//////////
Elevation	
Describe or map station location below	

Sampling method	
Length - feet	
Sampling adequate	
Sampling inadequate	
X if scales collected	
Estimated % fish biomass	//////////
Rough Fish	
Game Fish	
Est. % rough fish biomass	//////////
Bullheads	
Carp	
Cottids	
Dace	
Minnows	
Suckers	
Sunfish	

Combined stations	//////////
Estimated % fish biomass	//////////
Rough Fish	
Game Fish	
Est. % rough fish biomass	//////////
Bullheads	
Carp	
Cottids	
Dace	
Minnows	
Suckers	
Sunfish	

No. of game fish 6.0
per mile.

Sampling method	Electro-Fishing - 50
Length - feet	200 ft.
Sampling adequate	X
Sampling inadequate	
X if scales collected	
Estimated % fish biomass	//////////
Rough Fish	
Game Fish	
Est. % rough fish biomass	//////////
Bullheads	
Carp	
Cottids	
Dace	
Minnows	
Suckers	
Sunfish	

ELECTRO-FISHING RECORD

Station #1: Above Middle Fork Confluence in Section 5

Distance: 200 ft. Width: 3 ft.

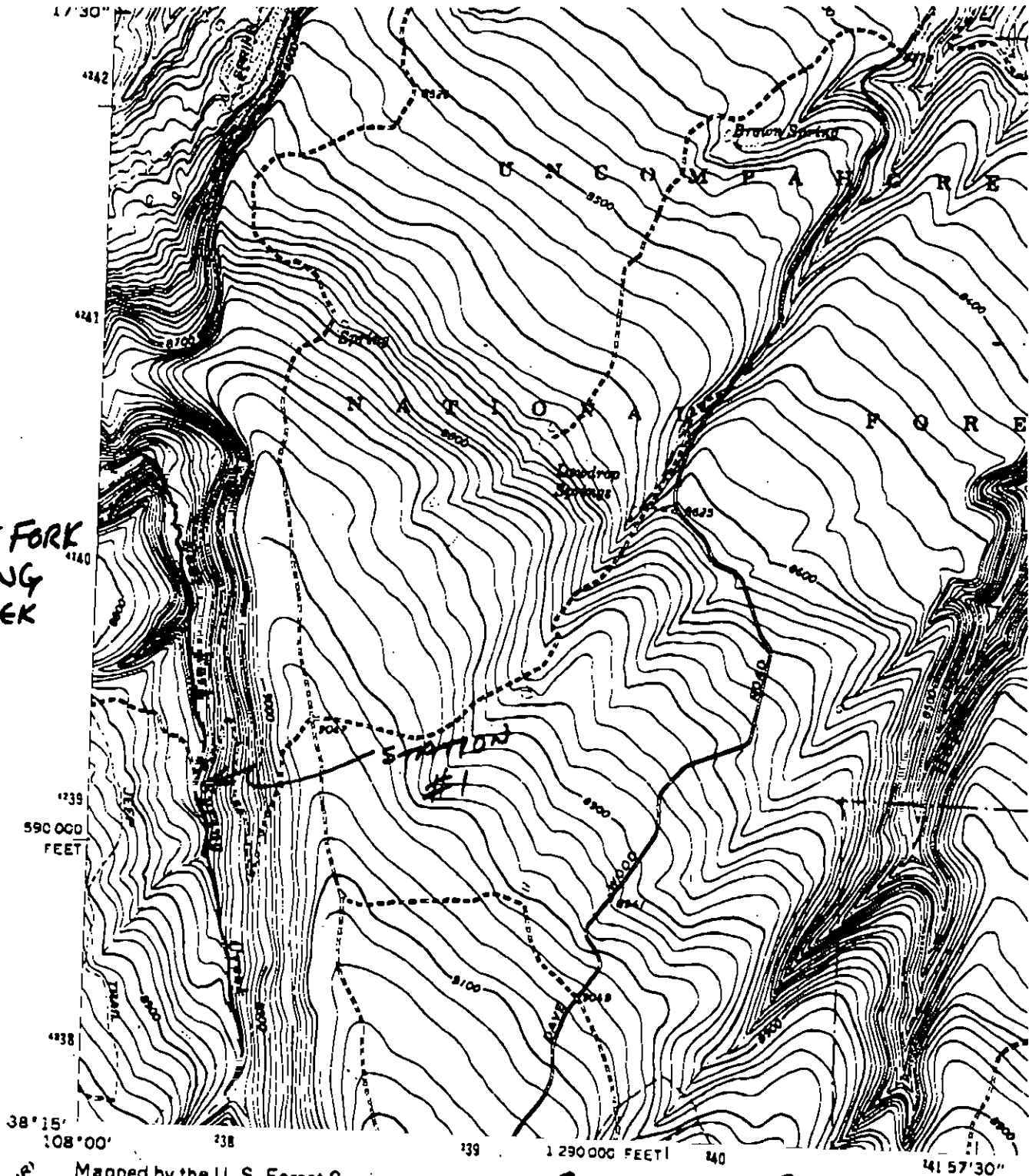
Equipment Used: Shocker

Personnel: Weiler and Coven

SIZE LENGTH IN INCHES

Sta.	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot.	Avg.
1	NO FISH TAKEN																

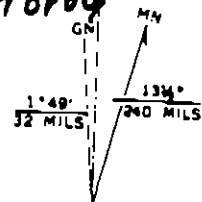
EAST FORK
SPRING
CREEK



WOTCHKISS RESERVOIR
4360 II NE

Mapped by the U. S. Forest Service
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 Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
 photographs taken 1964. Field checked by USGS 1973
 Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Colorado
 coordinate system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
 1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 13, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
 Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines
 Certain land lines are omitted because of
 insufficient data

GOVERNMENT SPRINGS
7 1/2' TOPOG



UTM GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



'72-'73 FISHERIES INVENTORY /
1041 RELATED DATA

Stream Code 43315

'72-'73 Inventory S - - - - -

Stream Name Spring Creek
East Fork

Percent Open to Public —,
('72 Inventory)

1041
Form

✓ Quality of Water _____
Pool-riffle Ratio _____
Temperature of _____
Water _____
Clarity of Water _____
Fish Food Supply _____
Condition of Fish _____
Legal Access _____
Physical Access* _____
Aesthetic Value _____
Meanders Value _____
Improvement _____
✓ Potential _____

No Data

'72
Inventory

✓ { Stocking Status —, (regularly, occasionally, rarely or never)
Population _____
Status —, (normal, over-populated, under-populated)



MINIMUM STREAM FLOW DATA

SB-97

Computer run
Step A

✓ { Maximum Channel Width _____
Maximum Wetted Perimeter _____
Maximum Depth _____

"Filed on"
Blue book

✓ { Decead Flow _____
Initial Month _____
Initial Day _____
Initial Year _____

STOCKING AND FISH SAMPLING DATA

STOCKING

STREAM CODE 43315

STOCK 79-83 ____ YRS

STOCKYRS ____

SPECIES-SIZE STOCKED:

FISH SAMPLING

SAMPLE DATE: 07, 30, 80

METHODS: 2FL

	SPECIES	#TAKEN	AVG. LENGTH (cm)	RANGE (cm)	AVG. WT (g)	RANGE (g)	TOTAL CATCH
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Surveyed by: Weiler and Coven

(X) if stream has no fishery value

Record Data

Code No. 43319

Date 29 July 80

Section No. 1

Stream Name: SPRING CREEK, WEST FORK

Primary Drainage: Spring Creek.

Uncompahgre River

Major Drainage Gunnison River. 34-G

Lower terminus ~~in~~ FISHERY

Location: Confluence with Middle Fork of Spring Creek

T. 47 N

R. 10 W

S. 18

Width 4 ft.

Elevation 7385 ft.

Flow (c.f.s.) Est. 0.1 cfs

pH 7.7

phth 0.0 ppm

MO 95 ppm

EDTA 120 ppm

Conductivity 225 uohm/cm

X if stream profile obtained

Upper terminus

Location: Headwaters

T. 47 N

R. 11 W

S. 33

Width 1 ft.

Elevation 9435 ft.

Flow

pH

phth

MO

EDTA

Conductivity

X if stream profile obtained

Section Summary

Meander factor 1.0

Length in Miles 5.9 Miles

Width in feet 2.5 ft.

Acres 1.8

Observed Flow Normal

X if inundated by reservoir

Mileage unsectioned

Counties where section located

County Ourav

Miles 5.9 Miles

County

Miles

County

Miles

Record Data

Region Southwestern

Beaver Dams

Number (count or estimate) Old

Estimated acreage

Physical stream damage (% of section affected) None

Bank degradation

Channelization

Dredging

Mine tailing encroachment

Road encroachment

Accessibility (miles)

Surfaced

Non-Surfaced car

4-Wheel 0.1 Mile

Established trail

No established trail 5.8 Miles

Boat only

No access

Land Status and mileage

USFS 4.8 Miles

BLM 1.0 Mile

Municipal

Div. of Wild.

Private, no public access 0.1 Mile

Private, open to public

State Land Board

County

Mixed small tracts, open

Mixed small tracts, closed

Stocking

Miles creel size

Miles fingerling

Miles Fry Rainbow 1977

Miles not stocked

Aquatic Vegetation

Filamentous algae (x one)

Absent X

Rare

Common

Abundant

Watercress

X if present

Size Classification (X one)

Large river > 100'

River 60-99'

Large stream 36-59'

Medium 20-35'

Small 10-19'

Minor 4-9'

Very small stream < 4'

Gradient (computer entry)

Percent per mile 6.6%

ELECTRO-FISHING RECORD

Station #1: Road Crossing in Section 24.

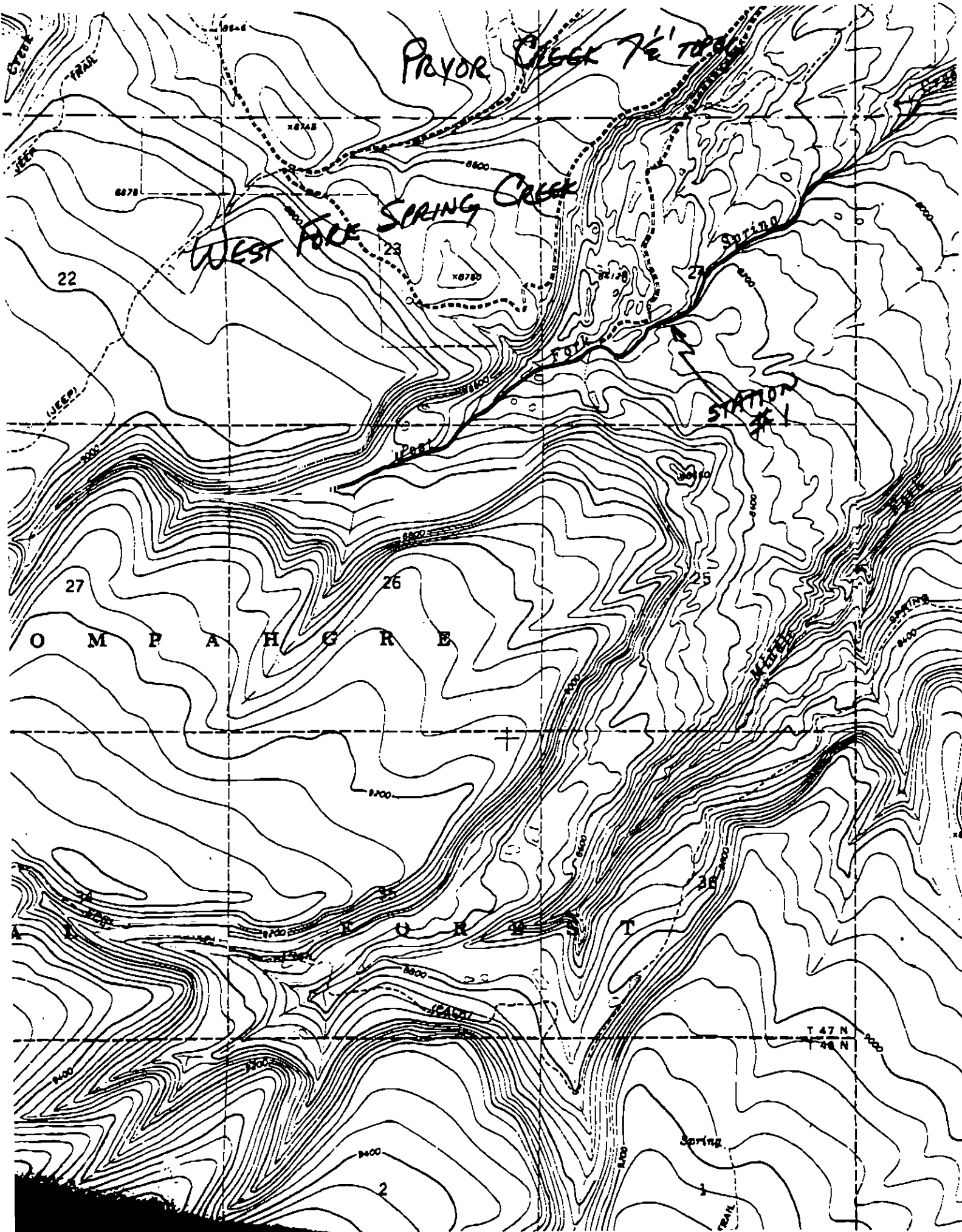
Distance: 100 ft. Width: 4 ft.

Equipment Used: Shocker

Personnel: Weiler and Coven

SIZE LENGTH IN INCHES

Sta.	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Tot.	Avg.
1	NO FISH TAKEN																





'72-'73 FISHERIES INVENTORY /
1041 RELATED DATA

Stream Code 43339

'72-'73 Inventory S - _ _ _ _

Percent Open to Public ,
('72 Inventory)

Stream Name Spring Creek
West Fork

1041
Form

Quality of Water 9,
Pool-riffle Ratio 6,
Temperature of
Water 6,
Clarity of Water 9,
Fish Food Supply 6,
Condition of Fish 6,
Legal Access 10,
Physical Access ,
Aesthetic Value 8,
Meanders Value 6,
Improvement
Potential 1.

'72
Inventory

{ Stocking Status , (regularly, occasionally, rarely or never)
Population
Status , (normal, over-populated, under-populated)



MINIMUM STREAM FLOW DATA

SB-97
Computer run
Step A

{ Maximum Channel Width ,
Maximum Wetted Perimeter ,
Maximum Depth ,

"Filed on"
Blue book

{ Decreed Flow ,

Initial Month ,
Initial Day ,
Initial Year "

STOCKING AND FISH SAMPLING DATA

STREAM CODE 43339

STOCKING

STOCK 79-83 ____ YRS

STOCKYRS _____

SPECIES-SIZE STOCKED:

FISH SAMPLING

SAMPLE DATE: 07, 29, 80

METHODS: ELEC _____

	SPECIES	STAKEN	AVG. LENGTH (cm)	RANGE (cm)	AVG. WT (g)	RANGE (g)	TOTAL CATCH
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPENDIX – C
Water Availability Analysis

Station **SPRING CREEK NEAR MONTROSE, CO.**
 Parameter **STREAM FLOW CFS**
 Year **1977-1981**
 State **CO**
 County **MONTROSE**

ID **09149420**
 Statistic **Mean**
 Latitude **38 23 32**
 Longitude **107 56 40**
 Elevation **5570 00**
 Drainage Area **76 60**

Monthly Statistics

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ann
# Days	124	113	124	120	124	120	155	155	150	129	120	124	1558
Avg Day	11 69	10 71	13 96	54 60	135 5	87 75	78 57	75 31	70 88	62 28	29 86	16 97	55 50
Max Day	19.00	16 00	41 00	129 0	274 0	176 0	101 0	106 0	96 00	102 0	62 00	39 00	274 0
Min Day	9 00	7 50	7 30	13 00	66 00	65 00	60 00	53 00	51 00	37 00	16 00	12 00	7 30
# Months	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
SDev Month	1 47	1 80	4 14	7 07	45 54	18 89	11 94	12 40	10 94	14 68	5 29	3 31	6 88
Skew Month	0 818	-0 844	-0 893	0 457	-1 15	1 81	-0 315	-0 219	-0 284	0 842	1 52	1 53	0 404
Min Month	10 15	8 29	8 37	47 07	72 10	73 90	65 58	62 06	55 63	47 10	25 93	14 13	48 73
Max Month	13 67	12 51	18 16	63 47	180 0	115 6	91 74	88 94	84 73	81 03	37 43	21 74	63 21
Exceedences													
1%	18 76	15 87	40 76	128 6	272 6	174 4	101 0	104 9	96 00	100 8	62 00	38 76	229 0
5%	17 00	14 00	33 40	118 0	250 4	140 0	98 00	96 25	90 00	91 10	59 00	30 40	125 0
10%	15 00	13 00	21 00	90 00	235 2	125 0	94 00	90 50	89 00	84 10	42 00	20 60	94 20
20%	12 00	13 00	15 20	71 00	185 0	99 00	91 00	88 00	85 00	78 20	36 00	19 00	84 00
50%	11 00	10 50	13 00	55 00	126 0	81 00	80 00	75 00	69 00	60 00	26 00	16 00	60 00
80%	10 00	8 96	8 60	28 00	74 00	70 00	64 00	62 00	59 00	45 00	21 00	13 00	13 00
90%	9 68	8 00	7 70	21 00	70 00	68 00	63 00	61 00	55 00	42 00	20 00	13 00	11 00
95%	9 50	7 70	7 50	15 00	70 00	67 00	62 00	59 50	53 00	40 00	19 00	12 00	9 60
99%	9 00	7 60	7 40	13 20	67 24	65 20	61 00	54 00	51 00	37 29	17 20	12 00	7 70

SPRING CREEK NEAR MONTROSE, CO.

ID	State	County	Agency	Hydrant	Elevation (ft)	Gage	Basin	Percent Area
9149420	CO	MONTROSE	USGS	14020006	5,570.00			
Start Date	End Date	Record	# Obs	Average (cfs)	Max (cfs)	Min (cfs)		
1977	1981		5	1558	55.5	274	76.6	4.88
								6%
Daily Mean (cfs)								
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
1	13	9.56	11.43	28.25	101.8	1.43	77.9	78
2	12.5	9.55	12.43	27	98.5	105.5	79.4	78.4
3	13	9.77	12.43	26	99	97.5	81.2	76.5
4	11.5	10.23	11.93	29.5	96.5	95	80.8	76.6
5	11.75	10.23	11.93	30	102.5	97.25	80.0	76.6
6	11.75	10.38	12.18	33.25	109.3	53.5	80.6	74.8
7	11.5	10.15	11.9	32.5	121	93.25	80.8	73
8	11	10.15	11.93	37.25	130	101.8	80.2	70.4
9	11.75	10.18	11.63	39.75	118.8	102.5	77	70.4
10	12.75	10.02	11.38	43	110.3	99	77.6	68.6
11	12	10.07	11.62	41.75	110.8	94.25	76.6	70.6
12	11.75	10.07	11.68	38.25	117.3	96.75	78.2	70.8
13	12	10.35	11.66	41	122.5	89.5	80.2	73.4
14	12.9	10.85	11.13	43.25	133.3	90.25	78.2	74.6
15	13.23	11.63	10.28	48	143.3	90	78.4	77.8
16	13	11.5	11.6	54.75	142	96.25	78.4	74.6
17	12.75	11.5	12.07	55.3	155.3	81.25	82.4	73.8
18	13	11.5	11.1	63.5	143.3	74.75	77.6	72.4
19	12.75	11.18	11.68	61.5	161	80.5	76	72
20	12.25	10.9	12.82	57.25	179.8	78	76.4	73.8
21	12	11.45	13.63	60.5	181	77.75	78.2	74.6
22	11.63	11.15	13.57	66.5	182.5	75.75	75.6	77.8
23	10.86	10.9	13.8	73.5	182.8	76.75	77.2	77.2
24	10.32	10.88	16.13	87	161.8	77.25	76.8	78.6
25	10.35	10.03	16.4	79.75	161.8	78	76	78
26	10.18	11.2	15.4	75.5	151.8	76.75	77.8	77.4
27	10.63	11.43	16.85	70.75	139.8	76	79.4	77
28	10.5	11.65	19.25	89	136.3	76.25	79.8	77
29	10.25	13	21	91.5	134.5	78.75	80	77.6
30	9.95		25	98.75	127.8	79.8	79.8	79.6
31	9.7		26.25		123.8	78.6	82.4	68.6
Average (cfs)	11.69	10.77	13.96	54.60	135.49	87.75	78.57	75.31
Max (cfs)	13.23	13	26.25	98.75	182.8	114.8	82.4	82.4
Min (cfs)	9.7	9.56	10.88	26	96.5	75.75	75.6	68.6

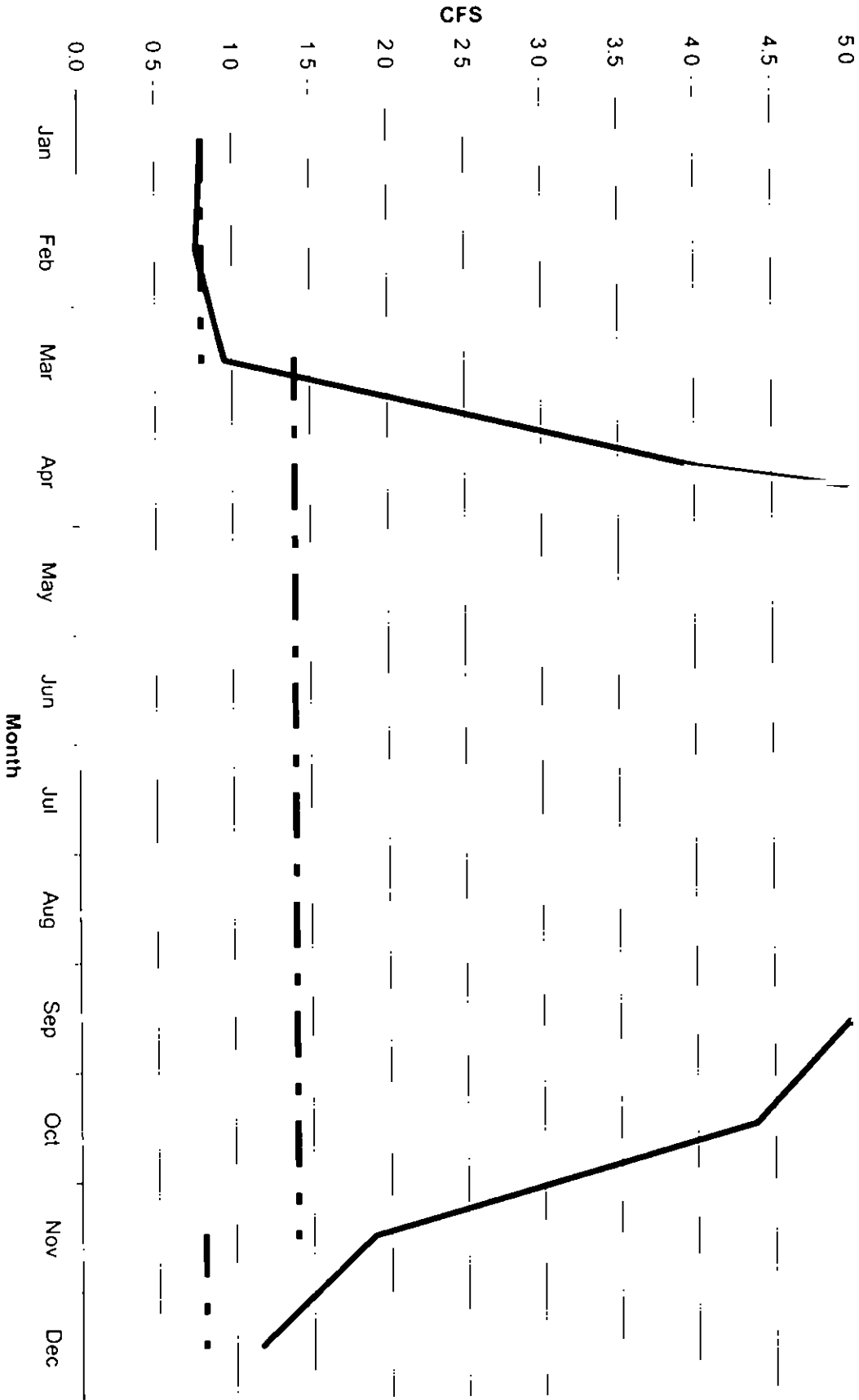
Monthly Stats. (cfs)

Monthly Stats. (cfs)		Year											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
# Days	124	113	124	120	120	124	120	155	155	150	129	120	1558
Avg Day	11.69	10.71	13.96	54.6	135.5	87.75	78.57	75.31	70.88	62.28	29.86	16.97	55.5
Max Day	19	16	274	41	129	274	176	1061	96	102	62	39	274
Min Day	9	7.5	7.3	13	66	65	60	53	51	37	16	12	7.3
# Months	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4
SDev Month	1.47	1.8	4.14	7.07	45.54	18.99	11.94	12.4	10.94	14.68	5.29	3.31	6.88
Skew Month	0.618	-0.844	-0.893	0.457	-1.15	1.91	-0.315	-0.219	-0.284	0.8421	1.52	1.53	0.404
Min Month	10.15	8.29	8.37	47.07	72.1	73.0	65.58	62.06	55.63	47.1	25.93	14.13	48.73
Max Month	13.67	12.51	18.16	63.47	180	115.6	91.74	88.94	84.73	81.03	37.43	21.74	63.21
Exceedences													
1%	18.76	15.87	40.76	128.6	272.6	174.4	1011	104.9	96	100.8	62	38.76	229
5%	17	14	33.4	118	250.4	140	98	96.25	90	91.1	59	30.4	125
10%	15	13	21	90	235.2	125	94	90.5	85	84.1	42	20.6	94.2
20%	12	10.5	15.7	71	185	99	91	88	95	78.2	36	19	80
50%	11	13	13	55	126	81	80	75	69	60	26	16	64
80%	10	8.96	8.6	28	74	70	64	62	59	45	21	13	13
90%	9.68	8	7.7	21	70	68	63	61	55	42	20	13	11
95%	9.5	7.7	7.5	15	70	67	62	59.5	53	40	19	12	9.6
99%	91	7.6	7.4	13.2	67.24	65.2	61	54	51	37.29	17.2	12	7.7

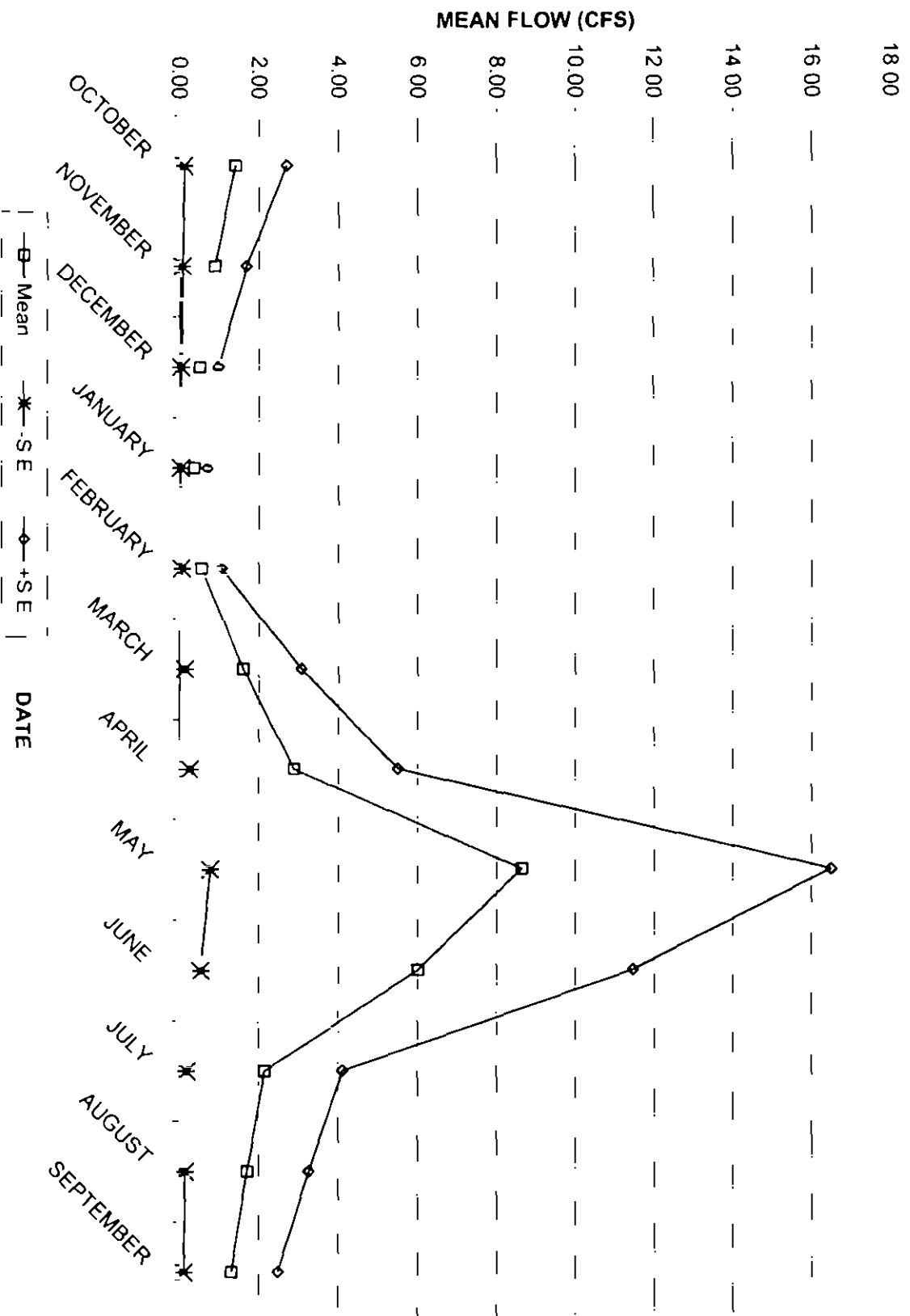
Daily Mean (cfs)

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Estimated Stream Flow on West Fork Spring Creek



West Fork Spring Creek Mean Monthly Flow (CFS)



Precipitation Data

Montrose 1

Latitude Longitude Elevation (ft) Beg End

38.29 107.53 5830 1939 1982

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
55717	1939 TPCP	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	469
55717	1940 TPCP	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	944
55717	1941 TPCP	172	52	142	154	149	124	39	181	232	300	28	1640
55717	1942 TPCP	63	72	86	207	29	5	72	48	56	71	20 M	729
55717	1943 TPCP	M	63	51	5	211	122	19	334	11	66	23	932
55717	1944 TPCP	55	34	120	287	75	97	81	63	7	93	89	1079
55717	1945 TPCP	47	36	48	208	75	11	36	134	25	104	31	801
55717	1946 TPCP	30	36	63	91	148	11	144	113	70	95	96	920
55717	1947 TPCP	6	49	43	97	61	243	131	201	61	216	18	1206
55717	1948 TPCP	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	362
55717	1949 TPCP	213	26	63	91	53	117	31	83	38	26	63	861
55717	1950 TPCP	155	101	84	46	9	19	88	21	56	105	11	692
55717	1951 TPCP	114	29	9	39	47	15	17	50	101	13	43	547
55717	1952 TPCP	53	75	93	149	83	23	110	148	23	71	55	942
55717	1953 TPCP	27	47	79	158	130	67	73	152	2	143	132	1083
55717	1954 TPCP	17	9	27	26	42	37	66	131	255	53	111	812
55717	1955 TPCP	43	102	5	60	120	21	119	188	11	11	65	772
55717	1956 TPCP	79	64	60	66	17	16	18	148	7	50	52	678
55717	1957 TPCP	170	20	56	143	196	77	227	272	12	204	117	1524
55717	1958 TPCP	73	89	68	38	16	65	0	5	109	78	52	609
55717	1959 TPCP	171	57	48	81	15	27	27	173	160	195	8	886
55717	1960 TPCP	201	107	117	80	42	42	34	65	29	70	22	953
55717	1961 TPCP	18	94	171	97	80	7	21	126	259	132	39	1119
55717	1962 TPCP	5	55	15	162	49	35	27	63	139	85	81	821
55717	1963 TPCP	48	21	89	0	12	19	115	183	37	234	49	831
55717	1964 TPCP	34	61	37	121	68	49	72	315	122	0	132	1080
55717	1965 TPCP	107	54	53	93	87	65	225	94	302	153	71	1353
55717	1966 TPCP	12	28	2	90	56	38	49	73	48	107	64	627
55717	1967 TPCP	19	59	10	49	123	177	89	157	132	16	43	982
55717	1968 TPCP	9	96	15	86	54	1	0	121	32	54	42	556
55717	1969 TPCP	44	60	49	32	19	212	114	94	86	254	40	1078
55717	1970 TPCP	22	0	117	114	14	57	51	60	259	170	52	993
55717	1971 TPCP	44	40	9	48	90	0	23	76	78	146	111	794
55717	1972 TPCP	17	01	25	26	13	71	81	12	112	266	112	851

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Precipitation Data

Elevation = 5830
Lat = 34 24 Long
= -107 53

Percent of Average	Water Year	Monterose 1
54%	1977	75%
109%	1978	110%
190%	1979	89%
84%	1980	90%
108%	1981	92%
125%	Average	91%
93%		
106%		
140%		
42%		
100%		
80%		
63%		
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75%		
110%		
89%		
90%		
92%		
58%		

APPENDIX – D
Diversion Records