



Tabulation of Instream Flow Water Rights – 2012

This Tabulation of Instream Flow Water Rights was prepared by the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), Stream and Lake Protection Section. This Tabulation lists all Instream Flow (ISF) water rights that the Board has appropriated or acquired since the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Level Program's inception in 1973.

Most of the water rights contained in this Tabulation are original appropriations by the CWCB. An amount of 9999 cfs for an ISF appropriation signifies all unappropriated water in the stream segment. Acquired water rights (senior rights that have been donated or otherwise acquired by the CWCB for ISF purposes) are denoted by an asterisk after the case number. The water court case referenced for those acquired rights is the court action to change the water to instream flow use. Acquisitions with the format of ***/ACQ-** listed as a case number refer to an internal file number because no change of water right was sought by the CWCB.

This tabulation was generated from the CWCB's ISF database, which is separate from the database maintained by the State Engineer's Office for water right administration purposes. The watersheds listed in the Tabulation are derived from the USGS Hydrologic Unit codes (HUC) which are identified at http://water.usgs.gov/wsc/map_index.html

The legal descriptions (latitude-longitude or section-township-range) provided for ISF water rights listed in this Tabulation were generated by the ISF Decision Support System tool utilizing the decreed physical benchmarks. Electronic copies of the ISF decrees are available on the CWCB website at <http://cwcbweblink.state.co.us/WebLink/search.aspx?dbid=0>

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data contained in this Tabulation. If you have any questions about a given instream flow record, please contact us so that we can verify the information or make any necessary corrections to the database and any future publications of this Tabulation

This Tabulation is updated bi-annually, and copies are available in PDF format on the CWCB website, or by mail for a nominal fee. As the CWCB appropriates new ISF water rights, the database is updated with the new information. The most current information may be queried through the database link on the CWCB's website at

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/technical-resources/instream-flow-water-rights-database/Pages/main.aspx>

The following Statistical Summary Report was generated from the Instream Flow Database. The numbers in the statistical summary are rounded to the nearest whole number and reflect only original appropriations by the CWCB through March 2012. Senior water rights acquired by the CWCB for instream flow purposes are not included in the statistical summary to avoid "double-counting" miles.

Statistical Summary Report

Water Division	Number of Appropriations	Number of Miles
1	226	1408
2	184	902
3	141	982
4	332	2110
5	394	2008
6	205	964
7	99	746
TOTAL	1581	9120