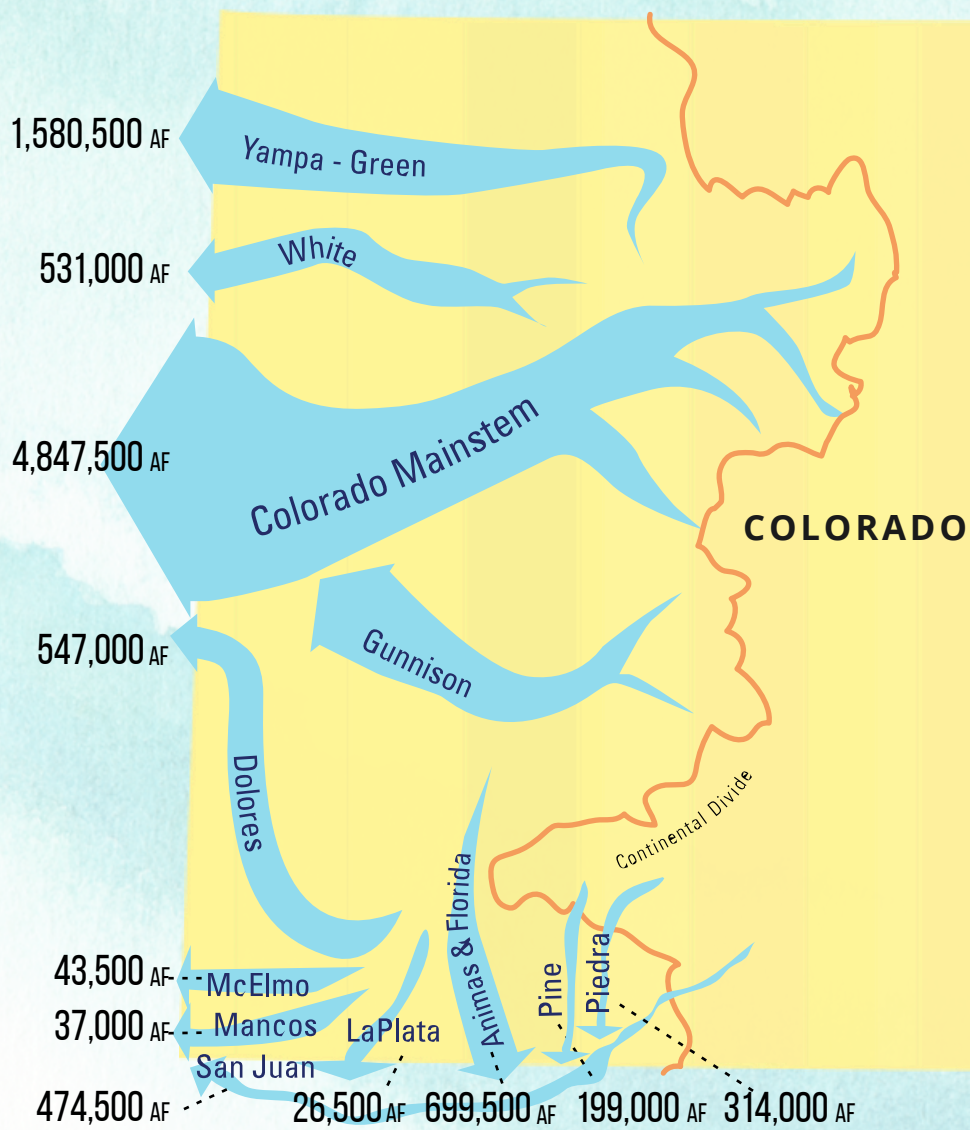


WHAT COLORADO CONTRIBUTES



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AVERAGE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT FLOWS WEST ANNUALLY

EFFORTS THAT SUPPORT A HEALTHY COLORADO RIVER



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Infographic Text

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A map of Colorado that shows the Continental Divide across the middle part of the state along with the Colorado River and its tributaries on the western (left) side of the state.

Each tributary is named alongside the number of acre-feet per year that flows from that tributary out of the state of Colorado

From the top of the map moving down:

Yampa-Green: 1,580, 500 acre feet

White: 531,000 acre feet

Colorado Mainstem: 4,847,500 acre feet

Gunnison: no number since it flows into the Colorado mainstem

Dolores: 547,000 acre feet

McElmo: 43,500 acre feet

Mancos: 37,000 acre feet

San Juan: 474,500 acre feet

La Plata: 26,500 acre feet

Animas and Florida: 699,500 acre feet

Pine: 199,000 acre feet

Piedra: 314,000 acre feet

9,300,000 Acre-feet (AF) is the average amount of water that flows west annually.

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