

# The Nationwide Rivers Inventory 104 Segments for the State of Utah

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River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description	Other States
American Fork Creek	Utah	Timpanogos Cave National Monument boundary to mouth of the American Fork Canyon	1	1993	R	S, R	See American Fork Creek Comments	

**American Fork Creek Comments:** Flows between and drains two established Wilderness Areas. Canyon is one of the most heavily used recreation areas along the Wasatch Front.

Argyle Creek	Dushesne	Headwaters to Carbon County line (Resource Area Boundary)	22	1993	R	S	Highly diverse visual attractions.	
Birch Creek	Juab	Trout Creek to source	7	1982		S, R, G, F	See Birch Creek Comments	

**Birch Creek Comments:** Located in the Great Basin Mountain Range; provides excellent primitive recreation; deep vertical granite canyon is geologically unique in this area; habitat for Snake Valley Cutthroat trout.

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Bowns Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, G, W, C, O	Bechan Cave, located along this drainage, contains alluvial deposits which hold remains of pleistocene megafuna and flora.	
Camp Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	5	1993	W, S, R	R	See Camp Creek Comments	
<b><u>Camp Creek Comments:</u></b> A streambed hike of moderate difficulty, that provides overnight camping opportunities in remote canyon.								
Castle Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R14E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Known habitat for <i>Astragalus preusii</i> var. <i>cutleri</i> , a federally classified category II species.	
Clearwater Canyon Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T31S, R16E	5	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.	

Coalpits and Scoggins Washes	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	8	1993	W, S	R, O	Provides excellent winter hiking and camping opportunities. Has petrified forest.	
Colorado River	San Juan, Wayne, Garfield	San Juan/Grand County Line to Canyonlands National Park southern boundary	62	1982		S, R, G, F, W	See Colorado River Comments1	
Colorado River Comments1: Large river flowing through deep red sandstone canyons; Cataract Canyon is highest quality whitewater boating area; cliffs provide high visibility to geologic processes; habitat for Colorado River squawfish and humpback chub, peregrine falcon and bald eagles, all federally listed endangered species; within Canyonlands National Park.								
Colorado River	San Juan	Entire segment within Canyonlands National Park	45	1982/ 1993	W	S, G, F, W, C	See Colorado River Comments2	
Colorado River Comments2: Outstanding riparian area and archaeological resources. Habitat for threatened and endangered peregrine falcon and other wildlife.								
Colorado River	San Juan	Boundary of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area downstream to Lake Powell	14	1993	W	S, R, G, W	See Colorado River Comments3	
Colorado River Comments3: Known habitat for humpback chub, boneytail chub, Colorado squawfish, and razorback sucker, all federally listed endangered species.								

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Courthouse Wash	Grand	Entire segment within Arches National Park	9	1993	W	S, R, G, F, W, C	See Courthouse Wash Comments	
<b><u>Courthouse Wash Comments:</u></b> Provides riparian habitat for wildlife and fish in a semiarid environment. Courthouse Wash art panel (pictographs and petroglyphs) listed in National Register of Historic Places.								
Cow Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R9E	6	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Potential habitat for spotted owl, listed as a threatened and endangered species.	
Coyote Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R5E	10	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Free-flowing tributary of Escalante River. Probable habitat for spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.	
Dark Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T35S, R19E	3	1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	

Davis Creek	Kane	Bement Arch to Lake Powell within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.	
Deep Creek	Washington, Iron, Kane	North Fork Virgin River to source	15	1982		S, R, G, F, W	See Deep Creek Comments1	
<b><u>Deep Creek Comments1:</u></b> Extremely narrow canyon with vertical walls; unique rock formations; Zion National Park; potential habitat for woundfin, a federally listed endangered species, Virgin River spinedance, Virgin River chub and the bald eagle, a federally listed endangered species.								
Deep Creek	Washington	North Fork Virgin River to source	15	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G, F, W	See Deep Creek Comments2	
<b><u>Deep Creek Comments2:</u></b> Scenic and geologic features of Zion NP. Recreational hiking opportunities.								
Deep Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	1	1982/ 1993	W, S	S, R	See Deep Creek Comments3	
<b><u>Deep Creek Comments3:</u></b> Canyon corridor is a difficult, but very spectacular example of a narrow canyon hiking route.								
Delores River	Grand	Gateway, Colorado to Fisher Creek	14	1993	S			
Delores River	Grand	Fisher creek to Bridge Canyon	6	1993	W			

Dirty Devil River	Garfield, Wayne	Lake Powell to Highway 24 bridge north of Hanksville	68	1982		S, G, W, C	See Dirty Devil River Comments1	
<b><u>Dirty Devil River Comments1:</u></b> Deeply cut, meandering river; canyons 300-900 ft. deep reveal geological features; bald eagles and peregrine falcons, federally listed endangered species, and golden eagles; some pictographs and petroglyphs; lower end in Glen Canyon National Recreational Area.								
Dirty Devil River	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	13	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	See Dirty Devil River Comments2	
<b><u>Dirty Devil River Comments2:</u></b> Provides probable habitat for peregrine falcon and known habitat for razorback sucker, both federally listed endangered species.								
Dolores River	Grand	Bridge Canyon to Colorado River	11	1993	S			
Escalante River	Kane, Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	59	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G, F, W, C	See Escalante River Comments1	
<b><u>Escalante River Comments1:</u></b> Provides potential habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.								
Escalante River	Kane, Garfield	Lake Powell to Escalante	82	1982		S, R, G, F, W, H, C	See Escalante River Comments	
<b><u>Escalante River Comments:</u></b> Very narrow sandstone canyon; boating in spring and hiking later in year; habitat for deer, coyote, bobcat, cougar and bald eagle, the last two being federally listed endangered species. Potential habitat for Colorado River cutthroat trout, many ruins, petroglyphs and pictographs.								

Explorer Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.	
Fence Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R9E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.	
Fence Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R6E	1	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable contiguous habitat for the spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.	
Fiftymile Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R8E	6	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.	

Fortymile Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T40S, R7E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Potential territory for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	
Fremont River	Wayne	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	14	1993	W, R	S, R, G, H, C, O	Habitat for four species of endangered plants.	
Green River	Emery, Grand	River mile 96 to Hey Joe Canyon (river mile 76)	20	1982/ 1993	W	S, G, O	See Green River Comments1	

**Green River Comments1:** Cuts into sheer red Wingate Sandstone walls. Variety of rock strata. Tamarisk and willow predominate riverbanks.

Green River	San Juan	Entire segment within Canyonlands National Park	49	1982/ 1993	W	S, G, F, W, H	See Green River Comments2	
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**Green River Comments2:** Historic farming/ranching riparian area. Habitat for threatened and endangered peregrine falcon, wintering bald eagle, and other wildlife.

Green River	Emery, Grand	Green River State Park (river mile 120) to Ruby Ranch area (river mile 96)	24	1982/ 1993	S	S, G, O	See Green River Comments3	
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**Green River Comments3:** Runs through fairly open country, with low buttes dominating the landscape. Cottonwood, tamarisk, and willow dominate riparian areas.

Green River	Uintah	(Lower) Ouray to Carbon County Line	36	1982/ 1993	S	R, F	Humpback chub and squawfish.	
Green River	Uintah, Carbon, Grand, Emery	Range Creek to Yampa River	193	1982		S, R, G, F, W	See Green River Comments4	
<b><u>Green River Comments4:</u></b> Section 5(a) river from Yampa River to Dinosaur NM boundary (26 miles); Whirlpool and Split Mountain Canyons present sheer rock walls and eroded spires high on slopes; rafting, canoeing, fishing and hiking opportunities; endangered humpback chub and Colorado squawfish presumed present below Yampa River confluence; breached anticline in Split Mountain Canyon is textbook-quality geologic feature; rated highest-valued fishery resource by FWS; Desolation Canyon NHL.								
Green River	Emery, Grand	River mile 76 to Canyonlands NP	29	1982/ 1993	S	S, G, O	See Green River Comments5	
<b><u>Green River Comments5:</u></b> Cottonwood, tamarisk, and willow predominate riverbank.								
Green River	San Juan, Wayne, Grand, Emery	Colorado River to Range Creek	156	1982		S, R, G, F, W, C	See Green River Comments6	
<b><u>Green River Comments6:</u></b> Deep red sandstone walls 500-1,000 ft. at lower end; cottonwoods, tamarisk and willows along river bottom; excellent boating on flat water below Green River; upper portion in Gray Canyon with high quality whitewater boating; traverses great variety of geologic formations; habitat for federally listed endangered Colorado squawfish, boneytail chub, bald eagles and pergrine falcons; also present are razorback suckers, the Colorado River cutthroat trout and golden eagles; pictographs and petroglyphs; lower end in Canyonlands National Park.								
Green River	Uintah	(Middle) Dinosaur National Monument to Ouray	58	1982/ 1993	R	F	Humpback chub and squawfish.	

Green River	Uintah	Spillway boat ramp below Flaming Gorge Dam to the Bureau of Land Management boat ramp at Indian Crossing	15	1993	S	S, R, G, F, H	See Green River Comments <sup>7</sup>	
<b>Green River Comments<sup>7</sup>:</b> Flows through Red Canyon- a deep, narrow canyon of dark red rock rising as much as 1800 feet from river to rim. Red Canyon has become a popular, heavily used river corridor for river floaters and fishermen.								
Halls Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	28	1993	W	S, R, G, H, C	Scenic, geological, recreational, historic, and cultural values.	
Halls Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T33S, R8E	5	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geological, cultural, and wildlife values.	
Harris Wash	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T36S, R4E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	See Harris Wash Comments	
<b>Harris Wash Comments:</b> Tributary of Escalante River. Potential habitat for spotted owl and known habitat for peregrine falcon, both federally listed endangered species.								

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Horseshoe Canyon	San Juan	Upper four miles within Canyonlands National Park	4	1993	W	R, W, O	See Horseshoe Canyon Comments	
<b><u>Horseshoe Canyon Comments:</u></b> Example of an intermittent stream. Superb archeological resources in the canyon. Riparian, wildlife, and recreational values.								
Horsethief Canyon Creek	Wayne	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T27S, R16E	7	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Free-flowing tributary of Green River. Scenic, recreational, geological, and wildlife values.	
Kolob Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	6	1993	W, S	S, R	See Kolob Creek Comments	
<b><u>Kolob Creek Comments:</u></b> Canyon corridor is a difficult, but very spectacular example of a narrow canyon hiking route.								
La Verkin Creek	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	12	1993	W, S	S, R	See La Verkin Creek Comments	
<b><u>La Verkin Creek Comments:</u></b> Beautiful scenery, excellent camping opportunity, fairly easy to moderate hiking. The Kolob Arch is reached from this drainage.								

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description	Other States
Lake Fork River	Duchesne	Headwaters in High Uintas southerly to Wilderness boundary	8	1993	W	S, O		
Llewellyn Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R8E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	
Mikes Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T39S, R14E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, O	Known habitat for <i>Astragalus preusii</i> var. <i>cutleri</i> , a federally classified category II species.	
Moqui Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T38S, R15E	1	1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	

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Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 65.6 to South Salt Wash (river mile 63.6)	2	1993	S	S, R	See Muddy Creek Comments1	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments1:</u></b> Rugged surrounding topography. Put-in and take-out for recreational boaters.								
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 63.6 to north end of Tomsich Butte (river mile 46)	18	1993	W	S, R, G	See Muddy Creek Comments2	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments2:</u></b> Enters narrow canyon, meandering sharply through extremely rugged topography. Recreational boating when flows are sufficient and hiking when flows are low.								
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 46 to Penitentiary Canyon (river mile 42.4)	4	1993	S	S, R, G	See Muddy Creek Comments3	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments3:</u></b> Flows through open country, with large flat east of river. Heavily used by off-road vehicle recreationists and hiking enthusiasts. Put-in and take-out for boaters when sufficient flows.								
Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 42.4 to Hidden Splendor Mine (mile 30)	12	1993	W	S, R, G	See Muddy Creek Comments4	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments4:</u></b> 4-mile-long box canyon known as The Chute provides 100-foot-deep inner corridor of wall-to-wall water. Put-in and take-out for recreational boating and hiking.								

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Muddy Creek	Emery	River mile 30 to Emery County boundary (river mile 18.5)	12	1993	S	S, R, G	See Muddy Creek Comments5	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments5:</u></b> Through wide-open areas. Access point for recreationists venturing into the reef and Muddy Creek drainage.								
Muddy Creek	Emery	Highway I-70 (river mile 76.6) to gauging station above Lone Tree Crossing (river mile 65.6)	11	1993	W	S, R	See Muddy Creek Comments6	
<b><u>Muddy Creek Comments6:</u></b> Meanders through canyon 100 to 300 feet deep and 50 to 1,500 feet wide. Recreational boating occurs during periods of high water.								
Nine Mile Creek	Duchesne	Carbon County Line to Gate Canyon	6	1993	R	S, C		
Nine Mile Creek	Duchesne	Green River to Gate Canyon	12	1993	S	S, C		
North Creek, Right and Left Forks	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	18	1993	W, S	R, G, O	See North Creek, Right and Left Forks Comments	
<b><u>North Creek, Right and Left Forks Comments:</u></b> Right Fork regarded as one of most adventurous and rugged backcountry hikes in park. Left Fork is wilderness canyon, noted for the "Subway" section which is unique geologic formation.								

North Fork Virgin River	Washington, Kane	Road head at Zion National Park to source	25	1982		S, R, G, F, W	See North Fork Virgin River	
<b><u>North Fork Virgin River:</u></b> Extremely narrow canyon with vertical walls; in Zion National Park; potential habitat for woundfin, a federally listed endangered species, Virgin River spinedance, Virgin River chub and the bald eagle, a federally listed endangered species.								
Orderville Canyon	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	4	1993	W, S	S, R	See Orderville Canyon Comments	
<b><u>Orderville Canyon Comments:</u></b> Canyon corridor is difficult, but very spectacular example of narrow canyon hiking route.								
Paria River	Garfield, Kane	Colorado River to source	92	1982		S, R, G, F, C	See Paria River Comments1	AZ
<b><u>Paria River Comments1:</u></b> Canyon walls 1000 ft. high provide outstanding scenic vistas; excellent hiking opportunities; progresses through numerous geologic formations; potential habitat for Virgin River spinedance and chub and the woundfin, a federally listed endangered species; large wildlife populations; passes through Paria, Utah ghost town; many pictographs and petroglyphs; portion is BLM primitive area and being considered for wilderness designation.								
Paria River	Kane	Wilderness boundary, 2 miles downstream from White House Trailhead, UT to UT/AZ state line.	4	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G, F, C	Deep, narrow, sheer-walled canyon. Riparian vegetation. Hiking, backpacking, and some horseback riding.	
Pleasant Creek	Wayne	Entire segment within Capitol Reef National Park	6	1993	W, S	S, R, G, H, C	Scenic, geological, recreational, historic, and cultural values.	

Price River	Emery	Green River to highway bridge west of Mounds	70	1982		S, R, W	See Price River Comments	
<b><u>Price River Comments:</u></b> Meandering in canyon-type topography; some good canoeing and kayaking; habitat for golden eagles and the federally listed endangered bald eagle.								
Range Creek	Emery, Carbon	Green River to source	34	1982		S, R, W	See Range Creek Comments	
<b><u>Range Creek Comments:</u></b> One of few perennial streams in Book Cliff region; elevations from 10,000 to 4,000 ft.; spruce, fir and pine at upper end to cottonwood types at lower end; within BLM's proposed Book Cliffs Wilderness Study Area; bald and golden eagles and Perigrine falcon.								
Reflection Canyon Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R9E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	
Rock Creek	Duchesne	Ashley NF Boundary to source	23	1982		S, R, G, F, W	See Rock Creek Comments	
<b><u>Rock Creek Comments:</u></b> Mountainous river flowing through massive U-shaped glaciated canyon, opens to basin with numerous beaver ponds; camping, fishing, hunting, and hiking; glaciation exposes precambrian age structures in canyon; habitat for cutthroat trout, elk, moose, black bear, goshawks and golden eagles.								
Rock Creek	Duchesne	Headwaters southerly to boundary of High Uintas Wilderness	9	1982/ 1993	W	S, O		

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Salt Creek	San Juan	Upper ten miles in Canyonlands National Park	10	1993		R, G, W, O	See Salt Creek Comments	
<b><u>Salt Creek Comments:</u></b> Archeological resources, included in an Archeological District. Outstanding values include geology, wildlife riparian habitat, peregrine falcon, and recreation.								
Salt Wash	Grand	From its confluence with Salt Valley Wash downstream to the boundary of Arches National Park	6	1993	W	S, R, G, F, W	See Salt Wash Comments	
<b><u>Salt Wash Comments:</u></b> Provides lush riparian habitat for wildlife in a semiarid environment. Habitat for endangered Colorado Squawfish. Unique syncline formation.								
San Juan River	San Juan	River mile 28 to Glen Canyon NRA (river mile 45)	17	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G	Cuts through Monument Upwarp with cliffs up to 1,400 feet high.	
San Juan River	San Juan	Lake Powell to U.S. Highway 160	134	1982		S, R, G	See San Juan River Comments1	
<b><u>San Juan River Comments1:</u></b> V-shaped canyon 1,000-1,500 ft. deep at lower end; unique geologic features visible; high quality rafting opportunities in early summer; habitat for bald and golden eagles; lower end in Glen Canyon NRA.								

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San Juan River	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	35	1982/ 1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and bald eagle, both federally listed endangered species.	
San Juan River	San Juan	U.S. Highway 191 Bridge (river mile 0) to river mile 26	26	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G	See San Juan River Comments2	
<b><u>San Juan River Comments2:</u></b> Wide, braided stream with sandstone cliffs. Ruins of old rock cabins built during gold rush.								
San Juan River	San Juan	River mile 26 to river mile 28	2	1982/ 1993	R	S, R, G	Narrow sandstone canyon with multi-color rock strata.	
San Rafael River	Emery	Lockhart Wash (river mile 77.2) to Tidwell Bottoms (mile 50.6)	11	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G	See San Rafael River Comments1	
<b><u>San Rafael River Comments1:</u></b> Deeply entrenched canyon referred to as Upper Black Box. Forms sheer walls and steep talus slopes that rise 600 feet above river to first major bench.								
San Rafael River	Emery	Johansen Cabin (river mile 89.3) to Lockhart Wash (river mile 77.2)	12	1982/ 1993	S	S, R, G	River canyon opens up, with wide benches above meandering watercourse.	

San Rafael River	Emery	Green River to confluence of Cottonwood Creek and Ferron Creek	110	1982		S, R, W, C	See San Rafael River Comments2	
<b><u>San Rafael River Comments2:</u></b> Scenic sandstone formations with some deep canyons; excellent hiking opportunities with some boating; unique geology where it passes through the San Rafael Swell; bald and golden eagles; part is in Buckhorn Wash Archaeological District.								
San Rafael River	Emery	Confluence of Ferron and Cottonwood Creeks (river mile 111) to lower Fullers Bottom (river mile 103.7)	7	1982/ 1993	S	S, R, G	River canyon is generally open and wide.	
San Rafael River	Emery	Lower Fullers Bottom (river mile 103.7) to Johansen Cabin (river mile 89.3)	14	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G	Also known as Little Grand Canyon. Deeply entrenched, with canyon walls rising over 1,000 feet in places.	
Soft Step Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R11E	1	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C, O	Known habitat for peregrine falcon and probable habitat for Navajo sedge, both federally listed endangered species.	

Stevens Creek	Kane	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R9E	12	1993	S	S, R, G, W	See Stevens Creek Comments	
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**Stevens Creek Comments:** Free-flowing tributary of Escalante River. Known habitat for peregrine falcon and potential habitat for spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.

Taylor Creek, South, Middle and North Forks	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	5	1993	W, S	S, R, G	See Taylor Creek, South, Middle and North Forks Comments	
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**Taylor Creek, South, Middle and North Forks Comments:** Massive stone cliffs, colored brilliant red, sculpted by Taylor Creek. Provides short but outstanding hiking opportunity.

Trachyte Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T32S, R12E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Known habitat for peregrine falcon, a federally listed endangered species.	
Trout Creek	Juab	Birch Creek to source	8	1982		S, G, F, O	See Trout Creek Comments	

**Trout Creek Comments:** Headwaters at 11,000 ft. in the Deep Creek Mountains; within BLM proposed Wilderness Study Area; excellent primitive recreation opportunities; unique geological features relating to Ancient Lake Bonneville; Snake Valley Cutthroat; the great stone-fly is found in this area--remote from its normal habitat; bristlecone pine also in drainage.

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Twenty-five Mile Creek	Garfield	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T37S, R4E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W, C	Probable habitat for peregrine falcon and spotted owl, both federally listed endangered species.	
Uinta River	Duchesne	Headwaters in High Uintas Wilderness south to end of road at U-Bar Ranch	12	1993	W	S, O	Contained in High Uintas Wilderness.	
Virgin River	Washington	Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness to Arizona state line	2	1982/ 1993	S	S, R, G, F, C	See Virgin River Comments1	
<b><u>Virgin River Comments1:</u></b> Two endangered fish species - woundfin minnow and Virgin River chub. Flows through Virgin River Gorge, an important geologic feature. Recreational values in Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness. Anasazi sites located along river.								
Virgin River	Washington	Lake Mead to Highway 17 near Hurricane, UT	76	1982		S, F, W, O	See Virgin River Comments2	AZ, NV
<b><u>Virgin River Comments2:</u></b> Flows through spectacular Virgin Canyon with distinct rock stratification; contains one of least disturbed and most unique aquatic and riparian ecosystems in Colorado River System; unusual blending of bird species; diverse mammalian fauna, especially bats; large numbers of reptilian species and the presence of rare, threatened and endangered species.								

Virgin River, East Fork	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	8	1993	W, S	S, R	See Virgin River, East Fork Comments	
<b><u>Virgin River, East Fork Comments:</u></b> Can only be reached on foot and offers a grandeur that some feel is parallel to the Zion Narrows.								
Virgin River, North Fork	Washington	Entire segment within Zion National Park	18	1993	W, S, R	S, R, O	See Virgin River, North Fork Comments	
<b><u>Virgin River, North Fork Comments:</u></b> Known world wide for scenic grandeur for those who hike the narrow and deep canyon. Zion Narrows is most popular hiking route in Zion National Park.								
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Lake Powell to source	50	1982		S, G	See White Canyon Creek Comments	
<b><u>White Canyon Creek Comments:</u></b> Excellent example of intermittent stream in this region; passes through Natural Bridges National Monument.								
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T36S, R18E	4	1982/ 1993	W	S, R, G, W, C	Scenic, recreational, geologic, high cultural, and wildlife values.	
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Natural Bridges National Monument	59	1982/ 1993	W	S, G, H, C	See White Canyon Creek Comments I	
<b><u>White Canyon Creek Comments1:</u></b> May be nominated as an archaeological district on the National Register of Historic Places. Superlative example of an intermittent stream.								

River	County	Reach	Length (miles)	Year Listed/ Updated	Potential Classification	ORVs	Description	Other States
White Canyon Creek	San Juan	NF boundary to NRA boundary	50	1982/ 1993	W	S, G	See White Canyon Creek Comments <sup>2</sup>	
<b><u>White Canyon Creek Comments<sup>2</sup></u></b> : Narrow and winding canyon. Numerous archaeological sites.								
White River	Uintah	Green River to CO/UT State Line	68	1982		R, F, W	See White River Comments	
<b><u>White River Comments</u></b> : One of few canoeable rivers in remote areas of Utah; habitat for the Colorado River sqawfish, boneytail chub, humpback chub, razorback sucker, Colorado River cutthroat, bald and golden eagles and perigrine falcon.								
Whiterocks River	Uintah, Duchesne	End of Whiterocks River road upstream to two miles above junction of East Fork and main stem	10	1993	W	S	Scenic quality due to steep and rugged terrain.	
Whiterocks River	Uintah, Duchesne	Junction of East Fork and main stem to headwaters	8	1993	S	S	Scenic quality due to steep and rugged terrain.	
Willow Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T40S, R8E	4	1993	S	S, R, G, W	Potential habitat for spotted owl, a federally listed endangered species.	

Wilson Creek	San Juan	Entire segment within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, headwaters are located at T41S, R10E	2	1993	S	S, R, G, O	Contains unique hanging gardens. Potential habitat for the Navajo sedge, a federally listed endangered species.
Yellowstone River	Duchesne	Headwaters south to boundary of High Uintas Wilderness	12	1993	W	S, O	Within High Uintas Wilderness.

## Outstanding Resource Values (ORV) Definitions:

**Scenery (S):** The landscape elements of landform, vegetation, water, color, and related factors result in notable or exemplary visual features and/or attractions. When analyzing scenic values, additional factors -- such as seasonal variations in vegetation, scale of cultural modifications, and the length of time negative intrusions are viewed -- may be considered. Scenery and visual attractions may be highly diverse over the majority of the river or river segment.

**Recreation (R):** Recreational opportunities are, or have the potential to be, popular enough to attract visitors from throughout or beyond the region of comparison or are unique or rare within the region. Visitors are willing to travel long distances to use the river resources for recreational purposes. River-related opportunities could include, but are not limited to, sightseeing, wildlife observation, camping, photography, hiking, fishing and boating.

- Interpretive opportunities may be exceptional and attract, or have the potential to attract, visitors from outside the region of comparison.
- The river may provide, or have the potential to provide, settings for national or regional usage or competitive events.

**Geology (G):** The river, or the area within the river corridor, contains one or more example of a geologic feature, process or phenomenon that is unique or rare within the region of comparison. The feature(s) may be in an unusually active stage of development, represent a "textbook" example, and/or represent a unique or rare combination of geologic features (erosional, volcanic, glacial, or other geologic structures).

**Cultural (C):** The river or area within the river corridor contains archaeological sites or areas significant to traditional cultures. Examples might be American Indian burial grounds, petroglyphs, the oldest known human use site in a region, or streams that support traditional agriculture, subsistence fishing, or religious ceremonies.

**Fish (F):** Fish values may be judged on the relative merits of either fish populations, habitat, or a combination of these river-related conditions.

- *Populations:* The river is nationally or regionally an important producer of resident and/or anadromous fish species. Of particular significance is the presence of wild stocks and/or federal or state listed (or candidate) threatened, endangered or sensitive species. Diversity of species is an important consideration and could, in itself, lead to a determination of "outstandingly remarkable."
- *Habitat:* The river provides exceptionally high quality habitat for fish species indigenous to the region of comparison. Of particular significance is habitat for wild stocks and/or federal or state listed (or candidate) threatened, endangered or sensitive species. Diversity of habitats is an important consideration and could, in itself, lead to a determination of "outstandingly remarkable."

**Wildlife (W):** Wildlife values may be judged on the relative merits of either terrestrial or aquatic wildlife populations or habitat or a combination of these conditions.

- *Populations:* The river, or area within the river corridor, contains nationally or regionally important populations of indigenous wildlife species. Of particular significance are species considered to be unique, and/or populations of federal or state listed (or candidate) threatened, endangered or sensitive species. Diversity of species is an important consideration and could, in itself, lead to a determination of "outstandingly remarkable."
- *Habitat:* The river, or area within the river corridor, provides exceptionally high quality habitat for wildlife of national or regional significance, and/or may provide unique habitat or a critical link in habitat conditions for federal or state listed (or candidate) threatened, endangered or sensitive species. Contiguous habitat conditions are such that the biological needs of the species are met. Diversity of habitats is an important consideration and could, in itself, lead to a determination of "outstandingly remarkable."

**Prehistory (P):** The river, or area within the river corridor, contains a site(s) where there is evidence of occupation or use by Native Americans. Sites must have unique or rare characteristics or exceptional human interest value(s). Sites may have national or regional importance for interpreting prehistory; may be rare and represent an area where a culture or cultural period was first identified and described; may have been used concurrently by two or more cultural groups; and/or may have been used by cultural groups for rare sacred purposes. Many such sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, which is administered by the NPS.

**History (H):** The river or area within the river corridor contains a site(s) or feature(s) associated with a significant event, an important person, or a cultural activity of the past that was rare or one-of-a-kind in the region. Many such sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A historic site(s) and/or features(s) is 50 years old or older in most cases.

**Other Values (O):** While no specific national evaluation guidelines have been developed for the "other similar values" category, assessments of additional river-related values consistent with the foregoing guidance may be developed -- including, but not limited to, hydrology, paleontology and botany resources.