

# UPPER COLORADO RIVER ENDANGERED FISH RECOVERY PROGRAM

FY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

PROJECT: 05

## **Project Title**

State of Wyoming Program Management

## **Bureau of Reclamation Agreement Number:**

Not Applicable

## **Project/Grant Period:**

Not Applicable

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## **Abstract:**

The Wyoming State Engineer's Office and the Wyoming Game & Fish Department provide support to the Upper Colorado River Endangered Fish Recovery Program (Program) through participation in program committees and related activities. This has also included the annual congressional briefing trip to Washington, D.C. in most years.

## **Study Schedule:**

1989-ongoing. Fiscal year 2021 was the thirty-second (33<sup>rd</sup>) year of Wyoming's participation in the program.

## **Relationship to RIPRAP:**

General Recovery Program Support Action Plan:

VII.A.3 – Update, refine and prioritize recovery actions (RIPRAP) annually.

VII.A.7 – Monitor and assess Recovery Program accomplishments annually.

VII.A.8 – Develop biennial work plan to address priority needs.

VII.B – Actively participate in Recovery Program committees and secure funding for annual work plan and larger projects.

## **Accomplishment of FY2021 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings:**

The Biology Committee's (BC) efforts are significant and have been extremely important in our innovative recovery program's successes over the past thirty-three years that the committee has existed. A considerable work load is undertaken and accomplished annually by this Committee. Pete Cavalli is an active participant in all the BC's efforts.

For much of FY 2021, Steve Wolff served as Chair of the Management Committee and Wyoming's representative to the Implementation Committee. Upon Steve's retirement in June 2021, Mike Robertson assumed the role of Wyoming's representative to the Management Committee and Jeff Cowley served as

