

**SPECIES OF CONCERN AD HOC MEETING:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014
10:00 A.M. MDT, 9:00 A.M. PDT
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DRAFT AGENDA

Introductions

Ad Hoc charge and scope (see admin history below and attachments)

Status of species of management concern

 Sources of information

 Recent publications - how to integrate for TWG

 Communications with NPS and GCMRC staff, river guides, public

 Recent changes in status

 RBS

 Muskrat

 Goodding's Willow

 Other species

 Expansion of list to include non-native species

 Quagga Mussel

 New Zealand Mudsnaill

 River corridor NN plants

 Tamarisk and leaf beetle

Communication to AMP

 Potential TWG presentations

 AMWG presentations

 Use of websites (Reclamation, GCDAMP WIKI)

Other agenda items

Next call

Adjourn

Species of Management Concern Ad Hoc Administrative History

AMWG April 2009: "In recognition of GCDAMP [Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program] goals toward management of the Colorado River through an ecosystem approach, AMWG directs the TWG [Technical Work Group] to establish the Species of Concern Ad Hoc Committee [SMCAHC, (the Committee)] and requests the participation of GCMRC [U.S. Geological Survey Glen Canyon Monitoring and Research Center] in that ad hoc committee, to produce a draft report to be presented to AMWG on or before by May 1, 2011, that contains the following with regard to species of management concern in the CRE: A review of information about an assessment of the status of habitat needs and availability, and ecosystem roles of the species."

Goal 3 Report forwarded from TWG to AMWG on 28 June 2011

AMWG accepted report on 24 August 2011: "AMWG accepts the report of the Species of Concern Ad Hoc Committee entitled, "Assessment of Taxa of Management Concern in the Colorado River Ecosystem, Glen and Grand Canyons, Arizona, USA: Habitat Needs, Availability, and Ecosystem Roles" dated 15 June 2011 (revised July 8, 2011), which meets the criteria set forth in the AMWG motion of April 2009, calling for "a review of information about an assessment of the status of habitat needs and availability, and ecosystem roles" of native species of management concern."

TWG formed Species of Management Concern Ad Hoc on 24 Oct 2012: "TWG recommends that AMWG establish a Species of Management Concern Ad Hoc Committee to integrate and regularly present information on native and non-native species that influence CRE structure, function, and management decision-making."

SMC updates (e.g., TWG presentation prepared for 9 April 2014 meeting)