

COLORADO  
RIVER  
OUTFITTERS  
ASSOCIATION

COMMERCIAL RIVER USE  
in the STATE of COLORADO 1988-2014

2014 YEAR END REPORT

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## COMMERCIAL RIVER USE IN COLORADO

### 2014 Year End Report

Colorado's whitewater rafting industry enjoyed another healthy recovery season with an 8.1% increase in use over the 2013 season. The total of 504,400 rafting user days in 2014 is an improvement over the previous 2 seasons, with 2012 being a drought year. Rafting use is now only 6.0 % less than the record 534,864 rafters seen in the 2007 rafting season.

Strong flows during the 2014 season added to the increased use with long seasons on all rivers in Colorado. No major wildfires were reported this past summer which also contributed to increased use.

The Arkansas River showed the biggest use increase of 11,772 rafters, or an increase of 6.6%. The Arkansas continues to be the most popular river in Colorado with a market share of 38.4%. Arkansas River market share continues to slide as use on other rivers continues to increase.

Recovery was substantial from the Royal Gorge fire that burned much of the infrastructure of the Royal Gorge Park on the Arkansas River in 2013. The park reopened late in the season and is expected to be largely completed by the 2015 season.

The other large gainer this year was Clear Creek with a record 72,224 rafters. The increase of 11,052 rafters nearly matched the Arkansas River, and is an astounding increase of 18.1%.

Other rivers showing large gains include the Rio Grande, South Platte, Animas, Colorado's Horsethief Canyon, Upper Eagle, Green/Yampa, Roaring Fork, Blue, and San Miguel Rivers.

With economic recovery well on the way throughout most of the country, and with low gasoline prices, 2015 is poised to see record rafting use in Colorado. Snowpack levels throughout much of the state are near average, heralding an excellent snowmelt season that promises exciting conditions and another long summer season on Colorado's rivers.

**The Colorado River Outfitters Association (CROA) compiled this study. Copies are available by contacting Joe Greiner at [rapids@inaraft.com](mailto:rapids@inaraft.com). It can also be downloaded from the web at:**

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## COMMERCIAL USER DAYS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO 1992 - 2014

River	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Animas	22,000	26,000	28,600	30,200	23,000	37,000	36,000	45,000	29,000	42,000	12,000	34,500
Animas - Upper	810	887	369	368	0	400	920	989	700	721	300	690
Arkansas	181,716	185,123	201,040	199,109	228,153	235,931	250,098	243,709	250,861	252,213	139,178	214,555
Blue	2,173	4,129	416	9,338	5,854	5,361	1,300	2,100	2,347	14	0	264
Clear Creek	900	3,700	4,400	5,900	7,543	11,889	12,908	16,887	13,616	20,798	7,498	24,495
Colorado - Glenwood	39,149	31,256	46,579	26,150	32,764	43,146	59,822	60,191	57,265	55,829	42,581	56,876
Colorado - Upper	30,877	33,571	34,405	31,020	36,757	36,758	40,309	40,000	42,933	34,381	37,801	32,188
Colorado - Horsethief - Loma	5,013	4,954	4,614	5,387	3,654	4,875	4,171	4,410	4,508	4,188	2,324	3,222
Colorado - Westwater	7,473	8,780	9,456	8,108	7,977	6,614	7,452	7,208	6,859	6,858	6,626	7,352
Dolores	1,258	1,707	1,493	3,257	0	2,333	2,406	439	921	0	0	214
Eagle - Upper	5,935	10,285	6,482	18,735	11,906	11,738	6,361	7,290	3,830	3,702	0	1,239
Eagle - Lower	949	952	700	2,862	2,038	2,825	2,226	2,500	2,167	594	446	1,153
Gore Creek - Vail												
Green/Yampa	3,359	7,144	6,893	7,757	7,704	7,545	7,938	7,360	8,539	7,825	5,617	7,134
Gunnison Gorge	2,921	3,304	3,996	1,804	3,377	3,289	3,155	3,169	3,928	3,401	3,292	2,328
Gunnison - Upper	1,808	1,946	1,485	1,123	1,365	1,774	1,420	1,720	1,400	2,690	1,334	1,590
Gunnison - Escalante	286	213	179	275	2,083	2,340	899	1,011	1,884	1,887	1,044	2,113
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)												
Gunnison - Lake Fork	292	276	446	1,476	1,081	1,850	1,315	1,848	1,310	1,543	0	160
North Platte	97	864	157	1,277	1,351	1,232	804	882	165	137	0	312
Piedra	35	37	67	76	17	31	294	305	50	650	0	210
Poudre	19,355	21,415	24,949	30,845	33,235	31,981	32,721	32,446	29,012	34,192	26,004	34,164
Rio Grande	2,800	2,800	2,000	2,900	2,800	3,000	2,800	3,100	1,950	3,300	92	1,300
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	1,500	1,500	2,000	4,000	4,500	5,074	4,500	5,000	4,500	2,500	0	2,000
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	1,500	2,000	2,500	5,000	1,100	1,200	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	0	500
San Juan - Pagosa	800	800	1,400	1,600	1,200	2,680	3,460	3,400	2,200	2,000	138	1,586
San Miguel	1,518	2,181	1,642	3,321	1,157	2,000	2,500	3,442	1,379	3,625	120	1,959
South Platte	5,000	700	101	816	1,112	3,137	3,650	1,306	2,035	2,055	453	935
Taylor	8,400	11,910	12,877	12,859	15,655	13,612	15,367	15,367	13,989	14,287	11,176	14,734
<b>Total User Days</b>	<b>347,924</b>	<b>368,434</b>	<b>399,246</b>	<b>415,563</b>	<b>437,383</b>	<b>479,615</b>	<b>506,296</b>	<b>513,079</b>	<b>488,848</b>	<b>502,390</b>	<b>298,024</b>	<b>447,773</b>
<b>% Change From Previous Year</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>-40.7%</b>	<b>50.2%</b>
<b>User Day Change From Previous Year</b>	<b>21,682</b>	<b>20,510</b>	<b>30,812</b>	<b>16,317</b>	<b>21,820</b>	<b>42,232</b>	<b>26,681</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>-24,231</b>	<b>13,542</b>	<b>-204,366</b>	<b>149,749</b>

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River	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Animas	35,470	52,700	42,500	44,322	42,250	41,921	41,000	45,000	38,000	33,659	37,000
Animas - Upper	658	872	167	598	533	500	411	411	603	600	678
Arkansas	203,840	228,091	237,160	239,887	214,234	205,876	211,150	208,329	169,486	179,535	191,307
Blue	788	1,212	760	2,038	2,906	3,089	1,181	6,580	0	0	6,571
Clear Creek	20,115	32,357	36,889	49,190	52,340	50,167	51,301	60,644	35,422	61,172	72,224
Colorado - Glenwood	58,751	57,712	62,652	65,502	52,738	52,737	61,890	44,007	64,086	60,757	55,224
Colorado - Upper	33,224	29,449	36,280	37,068	34,769	33,077	40,730	39,012	41,811	40,420	34,201
Colorado - Horsethief - Loma	3,383	3,318	2,810	2,761	3,283	3,090	2,718	2,907	3,099	754	3,535
Colorado - Westwater	7,548	7,043	7,233	7,632	7,624	6,833	7,621	6,069	5,623	6,992	6,432
Dolores	174	936	81	195	868	536	194	515	35	0	58
Eagle - Upper (Dowd Chutes)	858	3,630	4,621	4,390	4,390	1,374	1,640	1,286	13	359	1,134
Eagle (Below Edwards)	820	1,419	1,441	1,369	1,369	1,369	1,710	4,362	227	2,032	2,032
Gore Creek - Vail						300	1,000	2,500	900	900	0
Green/Yampa	6,826	6,627	6,500	5,813	6,235	4,309	4,803	4,218	7,983	9,694	11,581
Gunnison Gorge	3,010	3,016	3,800	2,826	4,342	3,956	1,390	2,148	1,579	3,431	2,152
Gunnison - Upper	1,982	2,112	2,212	2,500	2,669	2,669	2,669	2,669	1,150	3,387	3,387
Gunnison - Escalante	2,988	3,363	2,265	3,272	2,106	2,549	1,784	2,749	3,028	1,434	1,936
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)									1,100	303	302
Gunnison - Lake Fork	177	195	165	126	369	203	149	284	1,123	221	193
North Platte	191	566	511	372	851	712	482	850	143	265	230
Piedra	454	725	400	500	547	547	190	190	54	25	285
Poudre	31,042	36,088	34,533	37,824	37,566	36,991	37,392	37,869	22,780	37,214	37,225
Rio Grande	2,800	3,060	2,900	3,100	3,200	2,464	2,016	2,016	2,486	2,855	3,691
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	1,500	2,215	2,609	2,834	6,187	4,248	2,404	6,672	112	1,696	5,210
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	500	10	79	100	2,500	1,263	1,366	912	736	458	458
San Juan - Pagosa	2,550	2,500	1,900	1,900	2,280	4,107	4,986	6,171	778	3,475	3,764
San Miguel	2,212	4,493	2,800	2,943	5,969	3,782	1,762	1,900	1,828	1,235	3,921
South Platte	836	901	655	690	1,150	750	383	430	484	713	6,425
Taylor	14,750	14,972	15,127	15,112	14,332	14,332	14,332	14,130	9,891	12,998	13,244
<b>Total User Days</b>	<b>437,447</b>	<b>499,582</b>	<b>509,050</b>	<b>534,864</b>	<b>507,607</b>	<b>483,751</b>	<b>498,654</b>	<b>504,830</b>	<b>414,560</b>	<b>466,584</b>	<b>504,400</b>
<b>% Change From Previous Year</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>User Day Change From Previous Year</b>	<b>-10,326</b>	<b>62,135</b>	<b>9,468</b>	<b>25,814</b>	<b>-27,257</b>	<b>-23,856</b>	<b>14,903</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>-90,270</b>	<b>52,024</b>	<b>37,816</b>

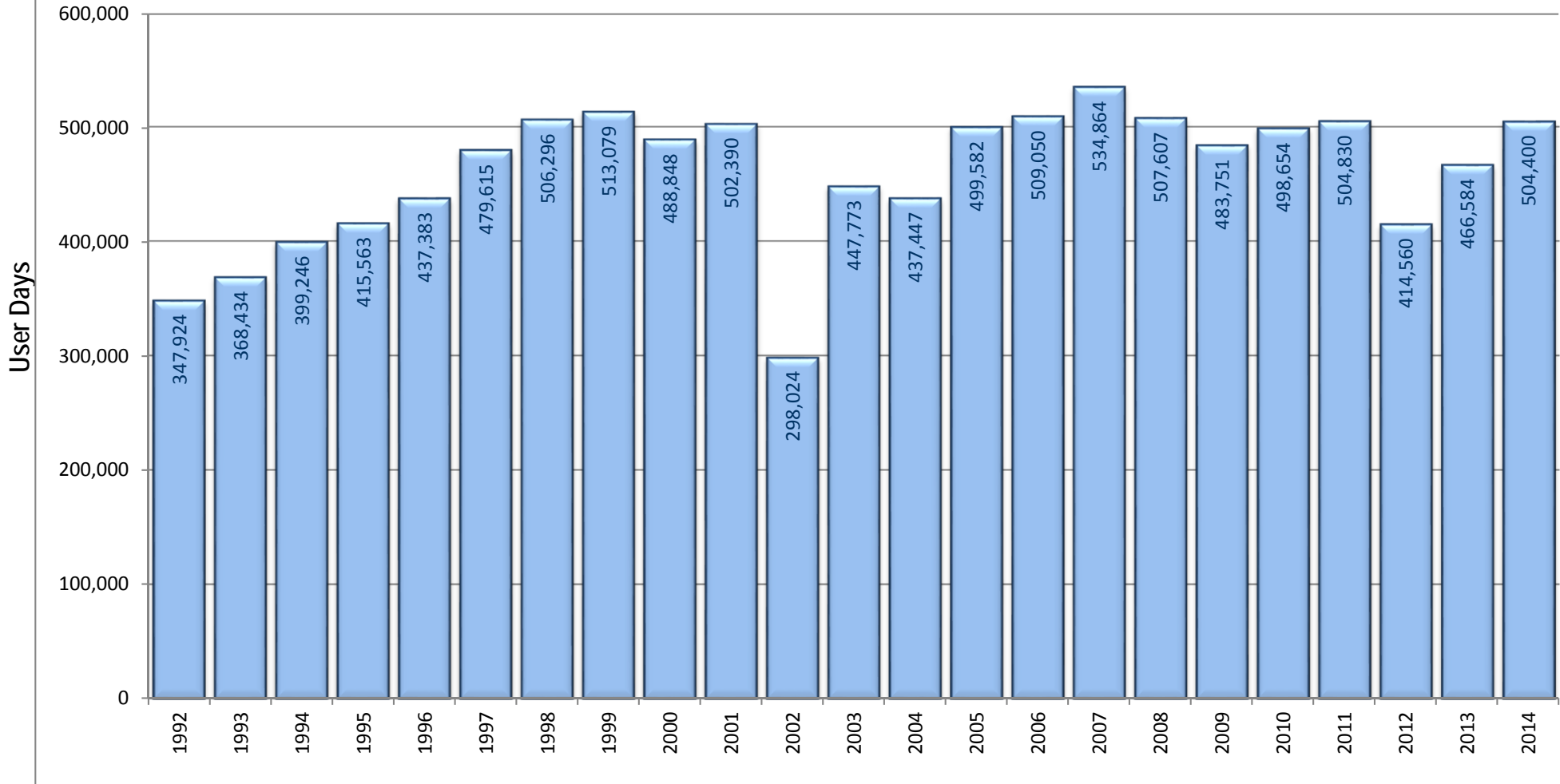
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## ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COMMERCIAL RIVER RAFTING IN COLORADO

YEAR	TOTAL USER DAYS	INFLATION RATE (CPI)	EXPENDITURES- INFLATION ADJUSTED	DIRECT EXPENDETURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT	% CHANGE
1988	208,327		\$63.80	\$14,166,236	\$36,265,564	
1989	232,659	4.6%	\$66.73	\$15,526,325	\$39,747,392	9.6%
1990	286,471	6.1%	\$70.81	\$20,283,592	\$51,925,995	30.6%
1991	326,242	3.1%	\$73.00	\$23,815,666	\$60,968,105	17.4%
1992	347,924	2.9%	\$75.12	\$26,135,007	\$66,905,618	9.7%
1993	368,434	2.7%	\$77.15	\$28,422,900	\$72,762,623	8.8%
1994	399,246	2.7%	\$79.23	\$31,631,493	\$80,976,623	11.3%
1995	415,563	2.5%	\$81.21	\$33,747,364	\$86,393,253	6.7%
1996	437,383	3.3%	\$83.89	\$36,691,478	\$93,930,184	8.7%
1997	479,615	1.7%	\$85.31	\$40,918,247	\$104,750,712	11.5%
1998	506,296	1.7%	\$86.77	\$43,928,838	\$112,457,824	7.4%
1999	513,079	2.7%	\$89.11	\$45,719,334	\$117,041,496	4.1%
2000	488,848	3.4%	\$92.14	\$45,041,209	\$115,305,495	-1.5%
2001	502,390	1.9%	\$93.89	\$47,168,424	\$120,751,166	4.7%
2002	298,024	2.2%	\$95.95	\$28,596,476	\$73,206,978	-39.4%
2003	447,773	1.9%	\$97.78	\$43,781,775	\$112,081,344	53.1%
2004	437,447	3.3%	\$101.00	\$44,183,613	\$113,110,049	0.9%
2005	499,582	3.4%	\$104.44	\$52,175,078	\$133,568,199	18.1%
2006	509,050	2.0%	\$106.53	\$54,227,169	\$138,821,554	3.9%
2007	534,864	4.1%	\$110.89	\$59,313,096	\$151,841,525	9.4%
2008	507,607	0.1%	\$111.00	\$56,346,754	\$144,247,690	-5.0%
2009	483,751	2.7%	\$114.00	\$55,148,489	\$141,180,132	-2.1%
2010	498,654	1.5%	\$115.71	\$57,700,170	\$147,712,435	4.6%
2011	504,830	3.0%	\$119.18	\$60,167,251	\$154,028,161	4.3%
2012	414,560	1.7%	\$121.21	\$50,248,530	\$128,636,236	-16.5%
2013	466,584	1.5%	\$123.03	\$57,402,638	\$146,950,752	14.2%
2014	504,400	0.8%	\$124.01	\$62,551,484	\$160,131,798	9.0%

% Change in user days from 1988 - 1992 = 43.5%

% Change in user days from 1993 - 1997 = 23.2%

% Change in user days from 1998 - 2003 = -13.1%

% Change in user days from 2004 - 2008 = 14%

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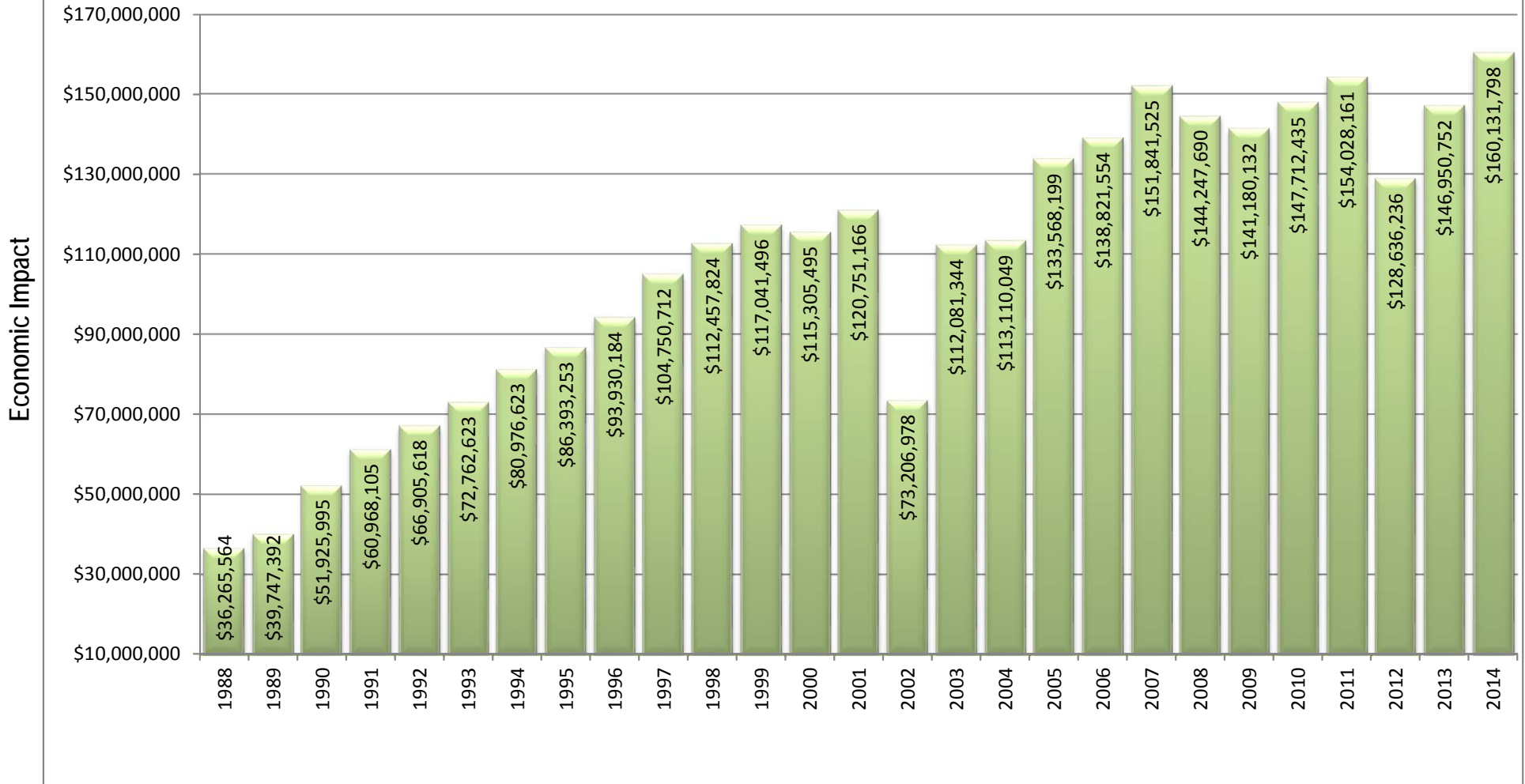
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## 2014 ECONOMIC IMPACT BY RIVER

RIVER	USER DAYS	DIRECT EXPENDITURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT
Animas	37,000	\$4,588,432	\$11,746,385
Animas - Upper	678	\$84,080	\$215,245
Arkansas	191,307	\$23,724,300	\$60,734,207
Blue	6571	\$814,881	\$2,086,094
Clear Creek	72,224	\$8,956,618	\$22,928,943
Colorado - Glenwood	55224	\$6,848,420	\$17,531,956
Colorado - Upper	34,201	\$4,241,323	\$10,857,787
Colorado - Horsethief - Lower	3535	\$438,381	\$1,122,256
Colorado - Westwater	6,432	\$797,643	\$2,041,966
Dolores	58	\$7,193	\$18,413
Eagle - Upper	1,134	\$140,629	\$360,011
Eagle - Lower	2032	\$251,992	\$645,099
Gore Creek - Vail	0	\$0	\$0
Green/Yampa	11581	\$1,436,179	\$3,676,618
Gunnison Gorge	2,152	\$266,873	\$683,195
Gunnison - Upper	3387	\$420,028	\$1,075,270
Gunnison - Escalante	1,936	\$240,087	\$614,622
Gunnison - Forks to Austin	302	\$37,452	\$95,876
Gunnison - Lake Fork	193	\$23,934	\$61,272
North Platte	230	\$28,523	\$73,018
Piedra	285	\$35,343	\$90,479
Poudre	37225	\$4,616,334	\$11,817,816
Rio Grande	3,691	\$457,727	\$1,171,781
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	5210	\$646,101	\$1,654,018
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	458	\$56,797	\$145,401
San Juan - Pagosa	3764	\$466,780	\$1,194,957
San Miguel	3,921	\$486,250	\$1,244,799
South Platte	6425	\$796,775	\$2,039,744
Taylor	13,244	\$1,642,410	\$4,204,571
<b>Totals</b>	<b>504,400</b>	<b>\$62,551,484</b>	<b>\$160,131,798</b>

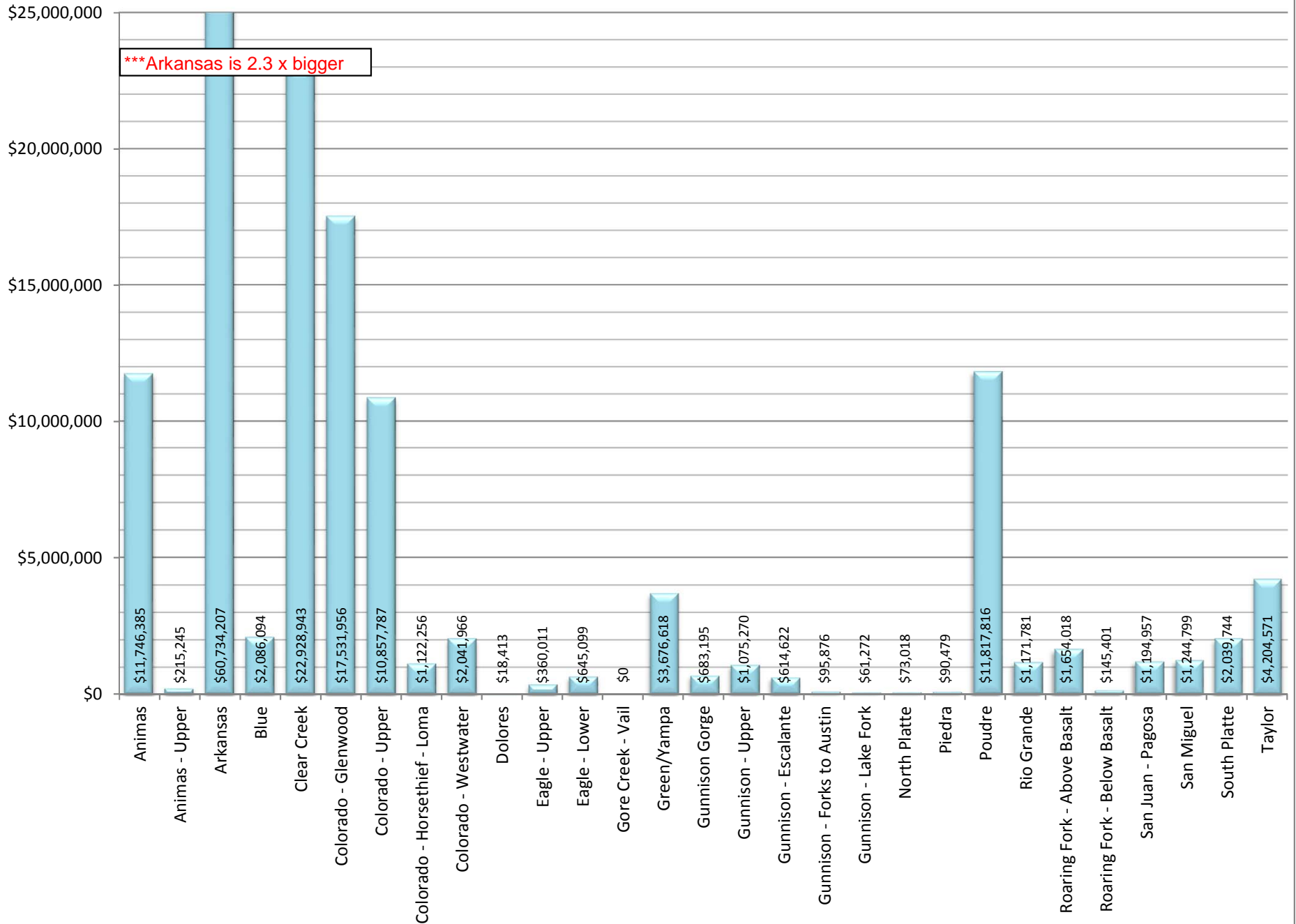
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## INDIVIDUAL RIVER COMMERCIAL RAFTING STATISTICS - 3 YR RANGE

RIVER	2012 USER DAYS	2013 USER DAYS	2014 USER DAYS	% CHANGE '12 - '13	% CHANGE '13 - 14	2012 % MARKET SHARE	2013 % MARKET SHARE	2014 % MARKET SHARE
Animas	38,000	33,659	37,000	-11.4%	9.9%	9.2%	7.2%	7.3%
Animas - Upper	603	600	678	-0.5%	13.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Arkansas	169,486	179,535	191,307	5.9%	6.6%	40.9%	38.6%	37.9%
Blue	0	0	6,571	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
Clear Creek	35,422	61,172	72,224	72.7%	18.1%	8.5%	13.1%	14.3%
Colorado - Glenwood	64,086	60,757	55,224	-5.2%	-9.1%	15.5%	13.1%	10.9%
Colorado - Upper	41,811	40,420	34,201	-3.3%	-15.4%	10.1%	8.7%	6.8%
Colorado - Horsethief - Loma	3,099	754	3,535	-75.7%	368.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%
Colorado - Westwater	5,623	6,992	6,432	24.3%	-8.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Dolores	35	0	58	-100.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Eagle - Upper	13	359	1,134	2661.5%	215.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Eagle - Lower	227	2,032	2,032	795.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Gore Creek - Vail	900	900	0	0.0%	-100.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Green/Yampa	7,983	9,694	11,581	21.4%	19.5%	1.9%	2.1%	2.3%
Gunnison Gorge	1,579	3,431	2,152	117.3%	-37.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%
Gunnison - Upper	1,150	3,387	3,387	194.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Gunnison - Escalante	3,028	1,434	1,936	-52.6%	35.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Gunnison - Forks to Austin (new in 2012)	1,100	303	302		-0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Gunnison - Lake Fork	1,123	221	193	-80.3%	-12.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
North Platte	143	265	230	85.3%	-13.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Piedra	54	25	285	-53.7%	1040.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Poudre	22,780	37,214	37,225	63.4%	0.0%	5.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Rio Grande	2,486	1,500	3,691	-39.7%	146.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	112	1,696	5,210	1414.3%	207.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	736	458	458	-37.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
San Juan - Pagosa	778	3,475	3,764	346.7%	8.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
San Miguel	1,828	1,235	3,921	-32.4%	217.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%
South Platte	484	713	6,425	47.3%	801.1%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%
Taylor	9,891	12,998	13,244	31.4%	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>414,560</b>	<b>465,229</b>	<b>504,400</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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# GLOSSARY

**User Day:** A user day is defined as a paying guest on a river for any part of a day.

**Direct Expenditures:** The total cash outlay for rafting, food, lodging, souvenirs, etc. spent in the local area by one river rafting customer in one day. Taken from a survey conducted in 1991 and published in 1993 titled "The Use and User Characteristics, Management Preferences, and Satisfaction of Boaters and Anglers on the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area (Colorado)"

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**Economic Multiplier:** The number of times a dollar is spent (2.56 times) in the local area before being spent outside that area. Colorado Tourism Board.

**Inflation Rate (CPI):** Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers. Customary source for measuring the inflation rate nationwide.

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.nr0.htm>

**Economic Impact:** Direct Expenditures x User Days x Economic Multiplier

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