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ASSOCIATION

COMMERCIAL RIVER USE
in the STATE of COLORADO 1988-2018

2018
YEAR END REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMMERCIAL RIVER USE IN COLORADO

2018 Year End Report

Rafting use in the State of Colorado continues to be relatively stable since the big growth years of the 1980's. 2018 commercial rafting use was the fourth busiest in history with total rafting user days of 520,217. Commercial use in 2018 was down 9.6% or 55,338 user days compared to the previous year. Economic impact totaled \$176,661,609 which is the third highest economic impact in history.

The drop in rafting use in 2018 was primarily due to drought conditions resulting in low flows. Many rivers ended their season early with flows too low to support rafting. Some rivers continued to host customers with lower flow conditions resulting in some customers choosing to wait for higher flows. Some outfitters chose to end their season early. The drop of 55,338 user days was the third largest season over season drop with only the other drought years of 2002 and 2012 showing larger drops.

Higher volume rivers held better flows through the drought than smaller rivers, with the Green/Yampa and Upper Colorado Rivers having record setting years. The Arkansas River had its second-best year since 2007 with a drop of only 2.3% from 2017. Augmented flows on the Arkansas River from upstream reservoirs were provided by water right owners as they adjusted releases for rafting in support of the Voluntary Flow Management Program.

Rivers in southwest Colorado were particularly hard hit with many rivers such as the Piedra, San Miguel, and San Juan ending their seasons early. The Blue River in Summit County suffered its second down season in a row due to continued diversions of water for municipal use.

2019 flows in southern Colorado and the rest of the state are looking especially good with heavy spring snowfall so far putting snowpack averages well above 100% in all drainages. Outfitters are expecting high flows and record-breaking use this coming season.

The Colorado River Outfitters Association (CROA) compiled this study. Copies are available by contacting Joe Greiner at rapids@inaraft.com. It can also be downloaded from the web at: <http://www.croa.org/media.html>

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COMMERCIAL USER DAYS IN THE STATE OF COLORADO 1996 - 2018

River	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Animas	23,000	37,000	36,000	45,000	29,000	42,000	12,000	34,500	35,470	52,700	42,500	44,322
Animas - Upper	0	400	920	989	700	721	300	690	658	872	167	598
Arkansas	228,153	235,931	250,098	243,709	250,861	252,213	139,178	214,555	203,840	228,091	237,160	239,887
Blue	5,854	5,361	1,300	2,100	2,347	14	0	264	788	1,212	760	2,038
Clear Creek	7,543	11,889	12,908	16,887	13,616	20,798	7,498	24,495	20,115	32,357	36,889	49,190
Colorado - Glenwood	32,764	43,146	59,822	60,191	57,265	55,829	42,581	56,876	58,751	57,712	62,652	65,502
Colorado - Upper	36,757	36,758	40,309	40,000	42,933	34,381	37,801	32,188	33,224	29,449	36,280	37,068
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	3,654	4,875	4,171	4,410	4,508	4,188	2,324	3,222	3,383	3,318	2,810	2,761
Colorado - Westwater	7,977	6,614	7,452	7,208	6,859	6,858	6,626	7,352	7,548	7,043	7,233	7,632
Dolores	0	2,333	2,406	439	921	0	0	214	174	936	81	195
Eagle - Upper	11,906	11,738	6,361	7,290	3,830	3,702	0	1,239	858	3,630	4,621	4,390
Eagle - Lower	2,038	2,825	2,226	2,500	2,167	594	446	1,153	820	1,419	1,441	1,369
Gore Creek - Vail												
Green/Yampa	7,704	7,545	7,938	7,360	8,539	7,825	5,617	7,134	6,826	6,627	6,500	5,813
Gunnison Gorge	3,377	3,289	3,155	3,169	3,928	3,401	3,292	2,328	3,010	3,016	3,800	2,826
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	1,365	1,774	1,420	1,720	1,400	2,690	1,334	1,590	1,982	2,112	2,212	2,500
Gunnison - Escalante	2,083	2,340	899	1,011	1,884	1,887	1,044	2,113	2,988	3,363	2,265	3,272
Gunnison - Forks to Austin												
Gunnison - Lake Fork	1,081	1,850	1,315	1,848	1,310	1,543	0	160	177	195	165	126
North Platte	1,351	1,232	804	882	165	137	0	312	191	566	511	372
Piedra	17	31	294	305	50	650	0	210	454	725	400	500
Poudre	33,235	31,981	32,721	32,446	29,012	34,192	26,004	34,164	31,042	36,088	34,533	37,824
Rio Grande	2,800	3,000	2,800	3,100	1,950	3,300	92	1,300	2,800	3,246	1,605	1,402
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	4,500	5,074	4,500	5,000	4,500	2,500	0	2,000	1,500	2,215	2,609	2,834
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	1,100	1,200	1,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	0	500	500	10	79	100
San Juan - Pagosa	1,200	2,680	3,460	3,400	2,200	2,000	138	1,586	2,550	2,500	1,900	1,900
San Miguel	1,157	2,000	2,500	3,442	1,379	3,625	120	1,959	2,212	4,493	2,800	2,943
South Platte	1,112	3,137	3,650	1,306	2,035	2,055	453	935	836	901	655	690
Taylor	15,655	13,612	15,367	15,367	13,989	14,287	11,176	14,734	14,750	14,972	15,127	15,112
Total User Days	437,383	479,615	506,296	513,079	488,848	502,390	298,024	447,773	437,447	499,768	507,755	533,166
% Change From Previous Year	5.3%	9.7%	5.6%	1.3%	-4.7%	2.8%	-40.7%	50.2%	-2.3%	14.2%	1.6%	5.0%
User Day Change From Previous Year	21,820	42,232	26,681	6,783	-24,231	13,542	-204,366	149,749	-10,326	62,321	7,987	25,411

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River	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Animas	42,250	41,921	41,000	45,000	38,000	33,659	37,000	34,117	35,991	34,069	28,495
Animas - Upper	533	500	411	411	603	600	678	No report	615	536	71
Arkansas	214,234	205,876	211,150	208,329	169,486	179,535	191,307	196,998	223,878	223,271	218,120
Blue	2,906	3,089	1,181	6,580	0	0	6,571	6,651	5,301	2,771	1,086
Clear Creek	52,340	50,167	51,301	60,644	35,422	61,172	72,224	65,617	77,783	87,077	66,174
Colorado - Glenwood	52,738	52,737	61,890	44,007	64,086	60,757	56,857	57,785	61,880	64,208	62,181
Colorado - Upper	34,769	33,077	40,730	39,012	41,811	40,420	40,337	41,352	37,071	47,915	50,681
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	3,283	3,090	2,718	2,907	3,099	754	3,535	2,787	1,112	3,978	993
Colorado - Westwater	7,624	6,833	7,621	6,069	5,623	6,992	6,432	6,522	6,478	6,522	6,654
Dolores	868	536	194	515	35	0	58	26	74	558	0
Eagle - Upper (Dowd Chutes)	4,390	1,374	1,640	1,286	13	359	1,134	570	606	745	428
Eagle (Below Edwards)	1,369	1,369	1,710	4,362	227	2,032	5,174	4,971	6,443	6,088	3,549
Gore Creek - Vail	300	300	1,000	2,500	900	900	500	404	601	500	0
Green/Yampa	6,235	4,309	4,803	4,218	7,983	9,694	11,581	11,476	10,196	13,917	15,645
Gunnison Gorge	4,342	3,956	1,390	2,148	1,579	3,431	2,152	3,205	3,584	3,861	4,787
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	2,669	2,669	2,669	2,669	1,150	3,387	3,387	3,083	3,276	3,548	3,276
Gunnison - Escalante	2,106	2,549	1,784	2,749	3,028	1,434	1,936	1,154	868	1,088	187
Gunnison - Forks to Austin				1,100	303	302	484	305	305	731	991
Gunnison - Lake Fork	369	203	149	284	1,123	221	193	304	259	318	267
North Platte	851	712	482	850	143	265	230	336	179	305	No Report
Piedra	547	547	190	190	54	25	285	No report	337	318	17
Poudre	37,566	36,991	37,392	37,869	22,780	37,214	37,225	37,934	41,192	38,134	38,741
Rio Grande	2,345	2,313	1,229	1,589	2,103	596	3,691	2,511	2,387	2,694	131
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	6,187	4,248	2,404	6,672	112	1,696	5,210	5,038	4,377	4,420	560
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	2,500	1,263	1,366	912	736	458	1,070	895	410	869	831
San Juan - Pagosa	2,280	4,107	4,986	6,171	778	3,475	3,764	4,949	4,850	3,948	1,012
San Miguel	5,969	3,782	1,762	1,900	1,828	1,235	3,921	5,438	5,064	8,097	2,061
South Platte	1,150	750	383	430	484	713	371	473	788	No Report	No Report
Taylor	14,332	14,332	14,332	14,130	9,891	12,998	13,244	13,648	14,956	15,069	13,279
Total User Days	506,752	483,600	497,867	504,403	414,177	464,325	510,369	508,728	550,861	575,555	520,217
% Change From Previous Year	-5.0%	-4.6%	3.0%	1.3%	-17.9%	12.1%	9.9%	-0.3%	8.3%	4.5%	-9.6%
User Day Change From Previous Year	-26,414	-23,152	14,267	6,536	-90,226	50,148	46,044	-1,641	42,133	24,694	-55,338

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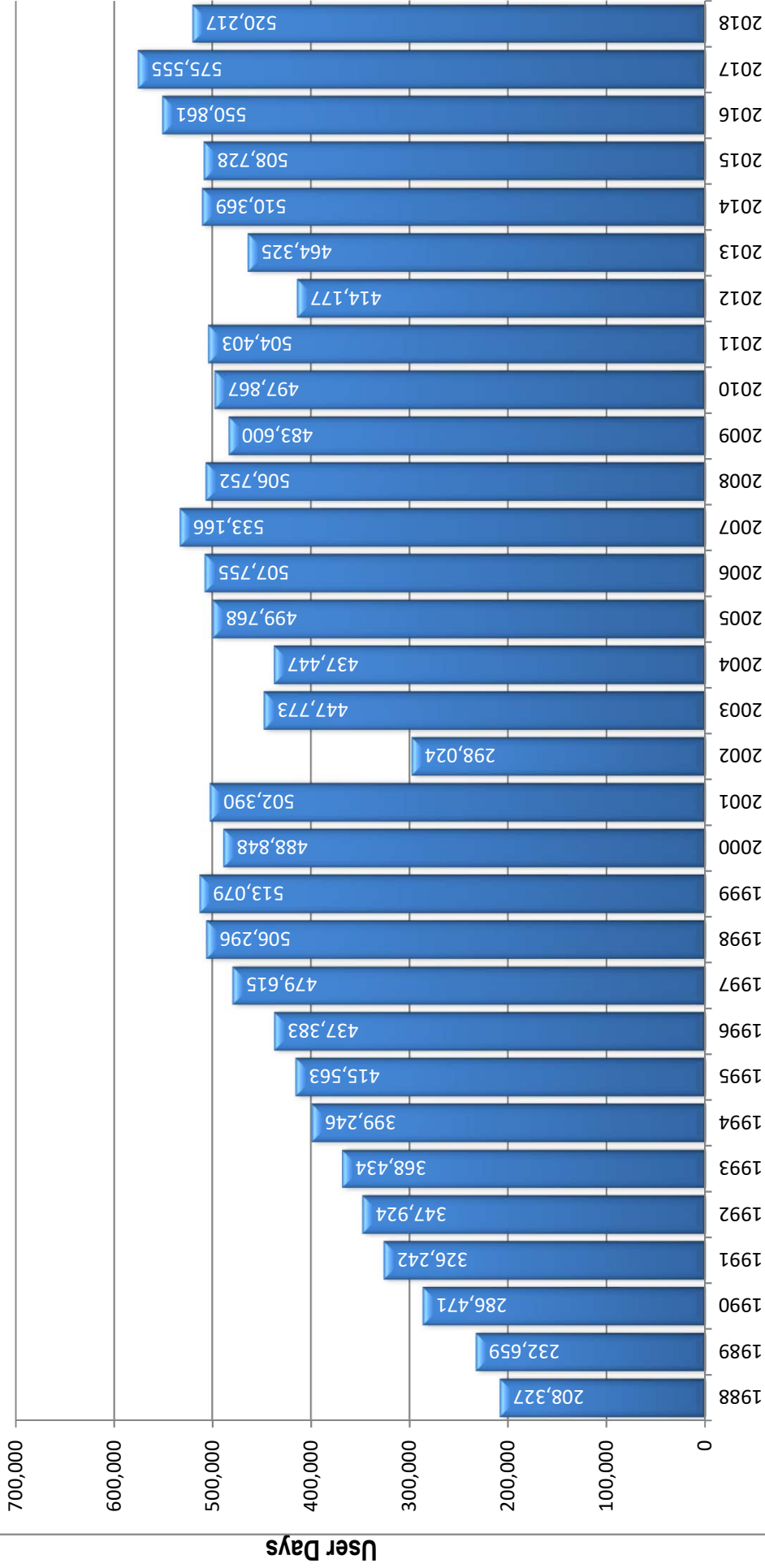
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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COMMERCIAL RIVER RAFTING IN COLORADO

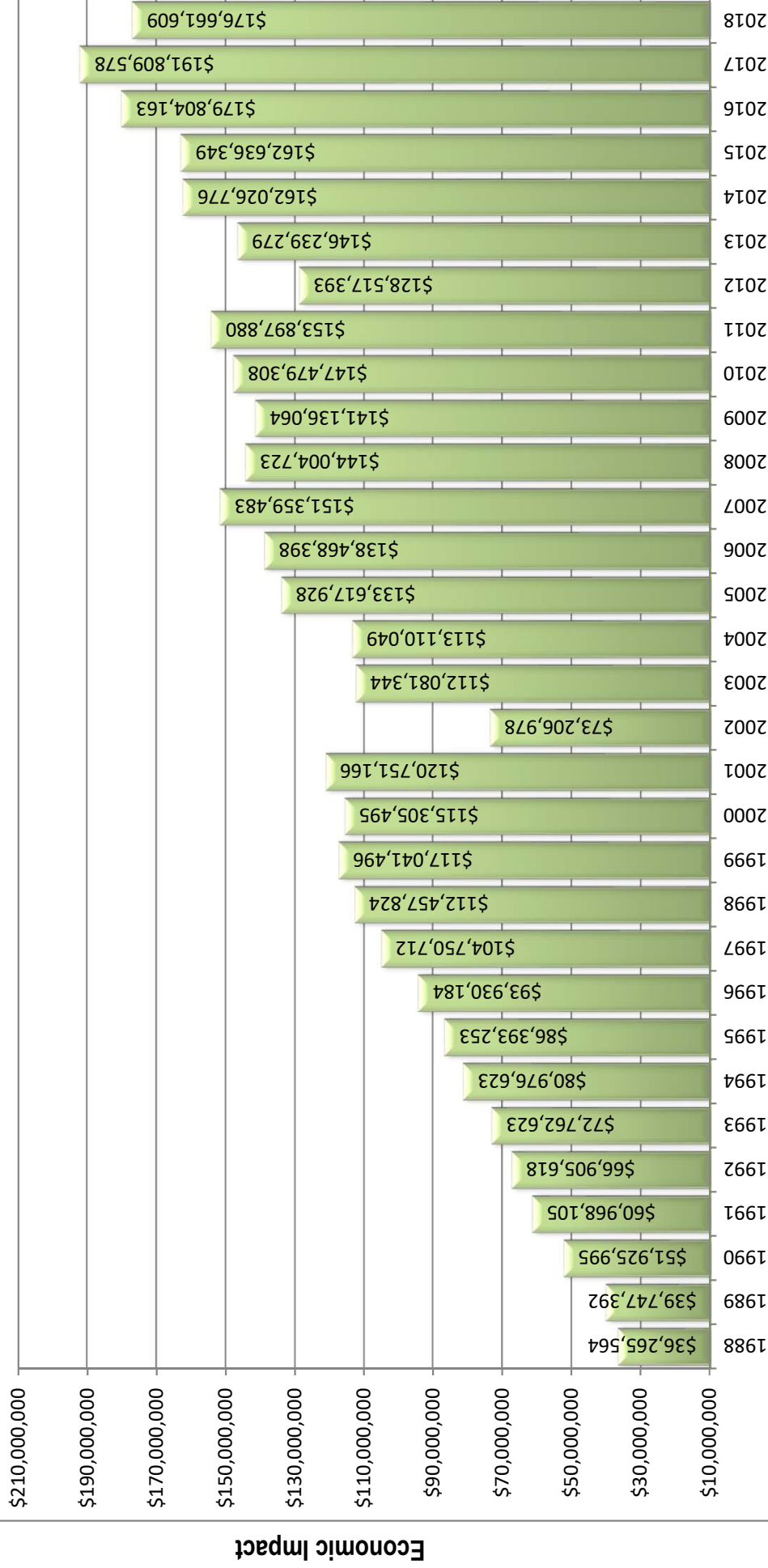
YEAR	TOTAL USER DAYS	INFLATION RATE (CPI)	EXPENDITURES-INFLATION ADJUSTED	DIRECT EXPENDETURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT	% CHANGE
1988	208,327		rt	\$14,166,236	\$36,265,564	
1989	232,659	4.6%	\$66.73	\$15,526,325	\$39,747,392	9.6%
1990	286,471	6.1%	\$70.81	\$20,283,592	\$51,925,995	30.6%
1991	326,242	3.1%	\$73.00	\$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	499,768	3.4%	\$104.44	\$52,194,503	\$133,617,928	18.1%
2006	507,755	2.0%	\$106.53	\$54,089,218	\$138,468,398	3.6%
2007	533,166	4.1%	\$110.89	\$59,124,798	\$151,359,483	9.3%
2008	506,752	0.1%	\$111.00	\$56,251,845	\$144,004,723	-4.9%
2009	483,600	2.7%	\$114.00	\$55,131,275	\$141,136,064	-2.0%
2010	497,867	1.5%	\$115.71	\$57,609,105	\$147,479,308	4.5%
2011	504,403	3.0%	\$119.18	\$60,116,359	\$153,897,880	4.4%
2012	414,177	1.7%	\$121.21	\$50,202,107	\$128,517,393	-16.5%
2013	464,325	1.5%	\$123.03	\$57,124,719	\$146,239,279	13.8%
2014	510,369	0.8%	\$124.01	\$63,291,709	\$162,026,776	10.8%
2015	508,728	0.7%	\$124.88	\$63,529,824	\$162,636,349	0.4%
2016	550,861	2.1%	\$127.50	\$70,236,001	\$179,804,163	10.6%
2017	575,555	2.1%	\$130.18	\$74,925,616	\$191,809,578	6.7%
2018	520,217	1.9%	\$132.65	\$69,008,441	\$176,661,609	-7.9%

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2018 ECONOMIC IMPACT BY RIVER

RIVER	USER DAYS	DIRECT EXPENDITURES	ECONOMIC IMPACT
Animas	28,495	\$3,779,952	\$9,676,678
Animas - Upper	71	\$9,418	\$24,111
Arkansas	218,120	\$28,934,312	\$74,071,840
Blue	1086	\$144,061	\$368,797
Clear Creek	66,174	\$8,778,192	\$22,472,171
Colorado - Glenwood	62181	\$8,248,508	\$21,116,179
Colorado - Upper	50,681	\$6,722,996	\$17,210,870
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	993	\$131,725	\$337,215
Colorado - Westwater	6,654	\$882,674	\$2,259,646
Dolores	0	\$0	\$0
Eagle - Upper	428	\$56,776	\$145,345
Eagle - Lower	3549	\$470,786	\$1,205,213
Gore Creek - Vail	0	\$0	\$0
Green/Yampa	15645	\$2,075,359	\$5,312,919
Gunnison Gorge	4,787	\$635,011	\$1,625,628
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	3276	\$434,572	\$1,112,504
Gunnison - Escalante	187	\$24,806	\$63,504
Gunnison - Forks to Austin	991	\$131,459	\$336,536
Gunnison - Lake Fork	267	\$35,418	\$90,671
North Platte	No Report	No Report	No Report
Piedra	17	\$2,255	\$5,773
Poudre	38741	\$5,139,117	\$13,156,139
Rio Grande	131	\$17,378	\$44,487
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	560	\$74,286	\$190,172
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	831	\$110,235	\$282,201
San Juan - Pagosa	1012	\$134,245	\$343,667
San Miguel	2,061	\$273,398	\$699,899
South Platte	No Report	No Report	No Report
Taylor	13,279	\$1,761,502	\$4,509,444
Totals	520,217	\$69,008,441	\$176,661,609

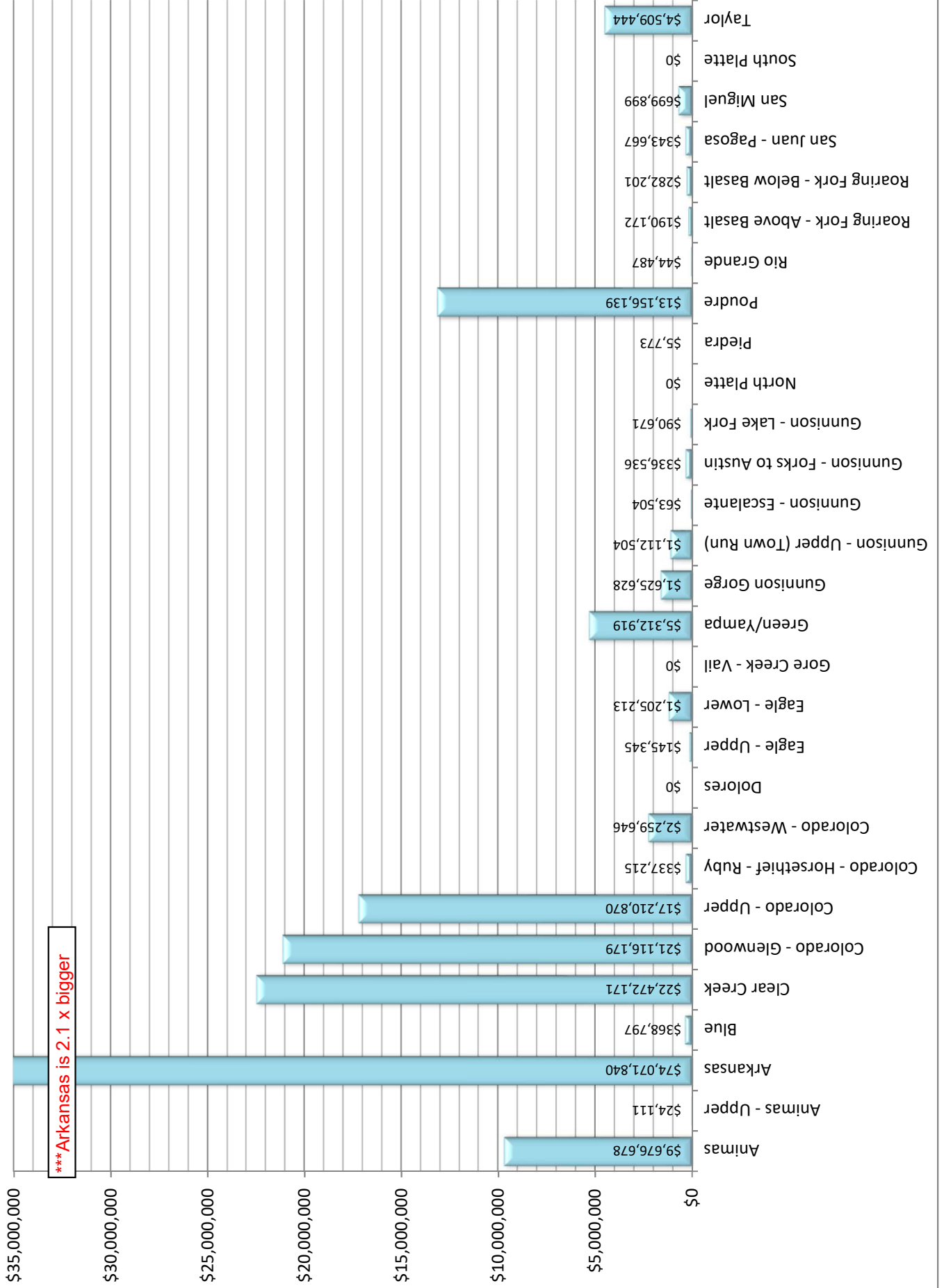
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INDIVIDUAL RIVER COMMERCIAL RAFTING STATISTICS - 3 YR RANGE

RIVER	2016		2017		2018		% CHANGE		% MARKET SHARE		
	USER DAYS	USER DAYS	USER DAYS	USER DAYS	USER DAYS	USER DAYS	'16 - '17	'17 - 18	2016	2017	2018
Animas	35,991	34,069	28,495				-5.3%	-16.4%	6.5%	5.9%	5.5%
Animas - Upper	615	536	71				N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Arkansas	223,878	223,271	218,120				-0.3%	-2.3%	40.6%	38.8%	41.9%
Blue	5,301	2,771	1,086				-47.7%	-60.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%
Clear Creek	77,783	87,077	66,174				11.9%	-24.0%	14.1%	15.1%	12.7%
Colorado - Glenwood	61,880	64,208	62,181				3.8%	-3.2%	11.2%	11.2%	12.0%
Colorado - Upper	37,071	47,915	50,681				29.3%	5.8%	6.7%	8.3%	9.7%
Colorado - Horsethief - Ruby	1,112	3,978	993				257.7%	-75.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%
Colorado - Westwater	6,478	6,522	6,654				0.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%
Dolores	74	558	0				654.1%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Eagle - Upper	606	745	428				22.9%	-42.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Eagle - Lower	6,443	6,088	3,549				-5.5%	-41.7%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Gore Creek - Vail	601	500	0				-16.8%	-100.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Green/Yampa	10,196	13,917	15,645				36.5%	12.4%	1.9%	2.4%	3.0%
Gunnison Gorge	3,584	3,861	4,787				7.7%	24.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%
Gunnison - Upper (Town Run)	3,276	3,548	3,276				8.3%	-7.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Gunnison - Escalante	868	1,088	187				25.3%	-82.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Gunnison - Forks to Austin	305	731	991				139.7%	35.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Gunnison - Lake Fork	259	318	267				22.8%	-16.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
North Platte	179	305	No Report				70.4%	No Report	0.0%	0.1%	No Report
Piedra	337	318	17				N/A	N/A	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Poudre	41,192	38,134	38,741				-7.4%	1.6%	7.5%	6.6%	7.4%
Rio Grande	2,387	2,694	131				12.9%	-95.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%
Roaring Fork - Above Basalt	4,377	4,420	560				1.0%	-87.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%
Roaring Fork - Below Basalt	410	869	831				112.0%	-4.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
San Juan - Pagosa	4,850	3,948	1,012				-18.6%	-74.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%
San Miguel	5,064	8,097	2,061				59.9%	-74.5%	0.9%	1.4%	0.4%
South Platte	788	No Report	No Report				N/A	N/A	0.1%	n/a	No Report
Taylor	14,956	15,069	13,279				0.8%	-11.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Totals	550,861	575,555	520,217				4.5%	-9.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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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

2019 CROA Membership

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