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Colorado River Forecast For Remainder of 2022 Season

July 25, 2022 – Denver, Colorado – Steady summer moisture is keeping Colorado’s rivers open to commercial rafting outfitters, delivering a much needed “return to normal” rafting season this summer.

Based on current conditions, CROA forecasts the following outlook for rivers across the state:

Western Slope (Animas): Outfitters are expecting family runs to continue through August and perhaps into September, depending on rainfall.

Colorado River: The Upper Colorado near Kremmling is currently increasing in flows as water is released from the reservoirs due to requested flows by agricultural and other water users. The season will run through September. The river near Glenwood Springs and through Glenwood Canyon should run through September and into October. The Westwater section of the Colorado near Grand Junction will run into October.

Clear Creek: Outfitters on Clear Creek are planning to raft through then end of this month and are hopeful to run into early August. Rainfall could extend this date.

Poudre River: The Poudre River will continue to provide fun runs through Labor Day. Reservoir releases will help maintain flows.

Taylor River: The Taylor is running at family-friendly flows and these should maintain through the middle of August.

Arkansas River: The Arkansas’ Controlled Flow program is anticipated to provide steady water for recreation well into August.

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About CROA The [Colorado River Outfitters Association](#) (CROA) is a trade association representing more than 45 licensed professional whitewater rafting outfitters across the state of Colorado. CROA’s mission is to: (1) promote Colorado as the premier river rafting destination in the United States, (2) support members’ efforts to attract visitors to Colorado and (3) provide a reasoned voice on industry developments and matters of policy affecting commercial boating and Colorado’s tourism economy as a

whole.