

65320-2007-828 Reconnecting 2.4 miles of North Thompson Creek, Colorado, for Colorado River cutthroat trout

State(s): Colorado

Managing Agency/Organization: U.S. Forest Service

Type of Organization: Other

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Fish passage, In-stream and riparian habitat

Trout species benefitted: Colorado River Cutthroat

Population: Colorado River Basin Colorado River Cutthroat Trout

This project is part of a whole watershed fish passage effort (see map below). The culvert described above is designated as "NFT-14" in the map below. When we were delayed on Cunningham Creek, we shifted the money into this contract and also replaced NFT-15 (also replaced in fall 2009, with follow-up work during summer 2010). NFT-16 is currently under contract, scheduled to begin October 1, 2010. NFT-17 and one additional culvert were previously replaced. There are 2 culverts left to be replaced to complete the watershed – NFT-18 and an additional pipe upstream of the pipe replaced in 2008.

Objectives:

- Restore connectivity in North Thompson Creek Replace a perched culvert

Partners:

- US Forest Service, Colorado Division of Wildlife

Funding Source(s):

- National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Project cost: \$160,000.00

Start Date: 06/01/2009 **Completion Date:** 08/31/2010