

Gunnison River Basin Flow Survey 2013

1. PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE COMPLETING THE SURVEY

American Whitewater needs your help to define flows that support the full range of whitewater boating opportunities for the main stem and tributaries of the Gunnison River in Colorado. This survey is designed so individuals can evaluate flows for each targeted whitewater run, which will then help American Whitewater describe how flows affect recreation quality, and to identify the range of flows necessary to support whitewater recreation experiences, from technical low water to challenging high water trips. The information you provide, will help us protect and enhance flows for river-based recreational opportunities.

Your honest participation in this study will help American Whitewater inform future management of the Gunnison River basin, and build support for healthy river flows threatened by drought, development, and management policies.

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE STREAMGAGE AT WHICH FLOWS ARE REPRESENTED. CERTAIN GAGES MAY NOT BE THE GAGE YOU HAVE USED TO CHECK FLOWS FOR EACH SEGMENT IN THE PAST.

Please encourage your fellow paddlers to participate in this study. The more responses we get, the more robust our findings will be.

For more information on this study, please visit our [Gunnison Basin Project Page](#).

2. Paddler Information

1. Your name

*2. What type of craft do you predominately use? (check only one)

- Oar frame raft Cataract Paddle Raft Canoe Kayak

*3. What skill level paddler would you classify yourself as?

- Novice Intermediate Advanced Expert

*4. Classify your skill level in your preferred craft (i.e. the highest level of whitewater you confidently paddle).

- Class III Class III/IV Class IV Class IV/V Class V

5. Would you characterize yourself as a private or commercial boater?

- Private Commercial (guide) Commercial (customer)

6. Your Email

7. Your Phone

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8. Your Street Address

9. Your City

*10. Your State

*11. Your Zip Code

*12. How often do you go boating? (check only one)

- 1 time a season 2-5 times a season 5-20 times a season 20+ times a season 50+ times a season

*13. How comfortable are you with estimating the flow in cfs on your favorite stretch for paddling?

- Not comfortable at all somewhat uncomfortable neutral somewhat comfortable very comfortable

*14. How often do you check for the most current cfs level on the relevant in-stream flow gage before or after you go paddling?

- Never Sometimes Most of the time Always

*15. How many years have you been paddling?

- 1 2-5 5-10 10+

3. Daisy Creek

*16. Have you ever paddled Daisy Creek, from below the 40' Waterfall to the confluence with Slate River section?

- Yes
 No

4. Comparing Whitewater Flows for Daisy Creek

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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17. Please report the quality of the following flows on the Daisy Creek for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows for Daisy Creek are correlated to a downstream guage, located on the Slate River near Crested Butte which combines flows from the North Fork of the Slate, Daisy Creek, and Oh-Be-Joyful. Please estimate your flow preferences for the creek according to the total downstream flow at the correlated guage location.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3378/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS SLATE RIVER NEAR CRESTED BUTTE, CO Gage.

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18. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow (at the Slate gage) required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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19. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

20. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

21. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

22. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

23. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

24. What is your preferred craft for running Daisy Creek? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

25. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we’ve asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

5. Slate River

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***26. Have you ever paddled the Beaver Ponds to Oh Be Joyful CG section of the Slate River?**

- Yes
- No

6. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Slate River

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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27. Please report the quality of the following flows on the Slate River for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows for the Slate River are correlated to a downstream gauge, located on the Slate River near Crested Butte which combines flows from the North Fork of the Slate, Daisy Creek, and Oh-Be-Joyful. Please estimate your flow preferences for the creek according to the total downstream flow at the correlated gauge location.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3377/>

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28. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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29. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

30. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

31. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

32. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

33. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

34. What is your preferred craft for running the Slate River? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

35. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

7. Oh Be Joyful

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*36. Have you ever paddled Oh Be Joyful Creek?

Yes

No

8. Comparing Whitewater Flows for Oh Be Joyful Creek

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

37. Please report the quality of the following flows on Oh Be Joyful Creek for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows for Oh Be Joyful Creek are correlated to a downstream guage, located on the Slate River near Crested Butte which combines flows from the North Fork of the Slate, Daisy Creek, and Oh-Be-Joyful. Please estimate your flow preferences for the creek according to the total downstream flow at the correlated guage location.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3375/>

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38. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow (at the Slate gage) required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

39. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

40. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

41. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

42. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

43. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

44. What is your preferred craft for running Oh Be Joyful Creek? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe

Other (please specify)

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45. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

9. Upper East

***46. Have you ever paddled the Upper East River from Gothic Bridge to Stupid Falls?**

- Yes
- No

10. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Upper East River

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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47. Please report the quality of the following flows on the Upper East River for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows for The Upper East are correlated to a downstream guage near Crested Butte South, which is approximately 14 miles south of the actual run. Please estimate your flow preferences for the creek according to the total downstream flow at the correlated guage location.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3379/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS UPPER EAST BELOW CEMENT CREEK, CO Gage.

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48. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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49. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

50. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

51. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

52. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

53. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

54. What is your preferred craft for running the Upper East River? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

55. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we’ve asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

11. Taylor River

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***56. Have you ever paddled the Taylor River, between New Generation and Almont?**

Yes

No

12. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Taylor River

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

57. Please report the quality of the following flows on the Taylor River for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Taylor River sections include: 1) New Generation to South Bank (upper Taylor); 2) South Bank to Five Mile (middle Taylor); 3) Five Mile to Almont (lower Taylor)

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/428/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Taylor River Below Taylor Park Reservoir, CO Gage.

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58. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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63. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

64. What is your preferred craft for running the Taylor River? (Choose one)

Hard shell kayak/canoe

Raft/Shredder

Inflatable kayak/canoe

Open canoe

Other (please specify)

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65. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

13. Gunnison River Town Runs

***66. Have you ever paddled any of the Gunnison River Town Runs anywhere between Almont to McCabes?**

- Yes
 No

14. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Gunnison River Town Runs

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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67. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Gunnison River Town Runs for your craft and skill level. These include the Almont to North Bridge; North Bridge to WW Park; and WW Park to McCabes sections of the Gunnison River. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run)

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Gunnison River Above Blue Mesa Reservoir, CO Gage.

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68. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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69. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

70. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

71. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

72. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

73. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

74. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Gunnison River Town Runs? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

75. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

15. Gunnison Whitewater Park

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*76. Have you ever paddled at the Gunnison River Whitewater Park?

- Yes
- No

16. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Gunnison Whitewater Park

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

77. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Gunnison Whitewater Park. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality Whitewater Park experience for the man made features on the Gunnison River.

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Gunnison River Above Blue Mesa Reservoir, CO Gage.

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78. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

79. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

80. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

81. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

82. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

83. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

84. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Gunnison Whitewater Park? (Choose one)

Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe

Other (please specify)

85. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we’ve asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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***86. Have you ever paddled the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River from Redbridge to Gateview?**

- Yes
- No

18. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Lake Fork Gunnison

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

87. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Lake Fork Gunnison from Redbridge to Gateview. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Lake Fork at Gateview Campground, CO Gage.

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88. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

89. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

90. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

91. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

92. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

93. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

94. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

95. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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19. Cimarron River

***96. Have you ever paddled either the Big Cimarron or Lower Cimarron River?**

- Yes
 No

20. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Cimarron River

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

97. Please report the quality of the following flows on the Big Cimarron and Lower Cimarron River for your craft and skill level. Consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to the quality of your trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3547/> and

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3445/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS CIMARRON RIVER NEAR CIMARRON, CO Gage.

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98. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

99. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

100. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

101. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

102. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

103. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

104. What is your preferred craft for running the Taylor River? (Choose one)

Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe

Other (please specify)

105. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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21. Black Canyon

***106. Have you ever paddled either the Black Canyon of the Gunnison River?**

- Yes
- No

22. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Black Canyon

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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107. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison River for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run) for the Black Canyon of the Gunnison River.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/401/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel, CO Gage.

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108. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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109. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

110. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

111. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

112. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

113. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

114. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Black Canyon? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

115. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

23. Gunnison Gorge

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*116. Have you ever paddled the Gunnison Gorge of the Gunnison River?

Yes

No

24. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Gunnison Gorge

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

117. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Gunnison Gorge of the Gunnison River for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run) for the Gunnison Gorge of the Gunnison River.

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/402/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Gunnison River below Gunnison Tunnel, CO Gage.

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118. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

119. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

120. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

121. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

122. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

123. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

124. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Gunnison Gorge? (Choose one)

Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe

Other (please specify)

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125. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

25. Lower Gunnison

***126. Have you ever paddled any of the Lower Gunnison sections of the Gunnison River? (These include Gunnison Forks to Escalante; Escalante to Whitewater; and Whitewater to Grand Junction)**

Yes

No

26. Comparing Whitewater Flows for Lower Gunnison

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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127. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Lower Gunnison sections of the Gunnison River for your craft and skill level. These include 1) Gunnison Forks to Escalante; 2) Escalante to Whitewater; 3) Whitewater to Grand Junction. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS Gunnison River Near Grand Junction, CO Gage.

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128. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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129. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

130. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

131. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

132. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

133. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

134. What is your preferred craft for paddling the sections of the Lower Gunnison? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
 Other (please specify)

135. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

27. Escalante Creek

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*136. Have you ever paddled Escalante Creek of the Gunnison River?

- Yes
- No

28. Comparing Whitewater Flows for Escalante Creek

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

137. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for Escalante Creek of the Gunnison River Escalante Forks to Captain Smith's Cabin for your craft and skill level. There is no gage for this run so please rate the flows based on your best visual estimation and extrapolations for this creek. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3410/>

Flows represented are visual flow levels at the '57 Chevy Fin.

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138. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

139. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

140. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

141. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

142. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

143. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

144. What is your preferred craft for paddling Escalante Creek of the Gunnison River? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

145. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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29. North Fork Gunnison

***146. Have you ever paddled North Fork of the Gunnison River from Paonia Reservoir to below Somerset?**

- Yes
- No

30. Comparing Whitewater Flows for North Fork Gunnison

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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147. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the North Fork of the Gunnison River from Paonia Reservoir to below Somerset for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

For more information on this stretch of river visit:

<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/detail/id/3098/>

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS NORTH FORK GUNNISON RIVER NEAR SOMERSET, CO Gage.

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148. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

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149. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

150. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

151. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

152. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

153. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

154. What is your preferred craft for paddling the North Fork of the Gunnison River? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

155. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

31. Uncompahgre River sections above Ridgway Reservoir

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*156. Have you ever paddled the Uncompahgre River sections above Ridgway Reservoir?

- Yes
- No

32. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Uncompahgre River sections above Ridgway...

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

157. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Uncompahgre River sections above Ridgway Reservoir for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER NEAR RIDGWAY, CO Gage.

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158. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

159. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

160. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

161. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

162. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

163. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

164. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Uncompahgre River sections above Ridgway Reservoir? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

165. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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33. Ridgeway Whitewater Park

***166. Have you ever paddled at the Ridgeway Whitewater Park?**

- Yes
- No

34. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Ridgeway Whitewater Park

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

167. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Ridgeway Whitewater Park. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality Whitewater Park experience for the man made features on the Uncompahgre River.

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER NEAR RIDGWAY, CO Gage.

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168. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

169. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

170. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

171. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

172. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

173. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

174. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Ridgeway Whitewater Park? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

175. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

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35. Uncompahgre River sections below Ridgway Reservoir

***176. Have you ever paddled the Uncompahgre River sections below Ridgway Reservoir?**

- Yes
- No

36. Comparing Whitewater Flows for the Uncompahgre River sections below Ridgway...

For the questions on this page please rate the quality of the run and/or play features, in your particular craft, at each flow. Please pay particular attention to the gage referred to and respond with acceptable flows for that gage only.

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177. For comparative purposes please estimate the quality of the following flows for the Uncompahgre River sections below Ridgway Reservoir for your craft and skill level. Please consider all the flow-dependent characteristics that contribute to a high quality trip (e.g., boatability, whitewater challenge, safety, availability of surfing or other play areas, aesthetics, and length of run).

Flows represented are flow levels at the USGS UNCOMPAHGRE RIVER AT COLONA, CO Gage.

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178. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest flow required to navigate this stretch? (please specify in cfs)

179. From a recreational perspective what is the lowest acceptable flow that provides a reasonable experience on this run? The lowest acceptable is the lowest flow you would return to boat in your preferred craft, not the minimum flow that allows you to navigate. (please specify in cfs)

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180. Some people are interested in taking trips at lower flows for a technical trip. Think of this “technical trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a technical trip? (please specify in cfs)

181. Many people are interested in a “standard” whitewater trip at medium flows. Think of this “standard trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a standard trip? (please specify in cfs)

182. Some people are interested in taking trips at higher flows for increased whitewater challenge. Think of this “high challenge trip” in your craft. What is the best or optimal flow for a high challenge trip? (please specify in cfs)

183. What is the highest safe flow for your craft and skill level? (please specify in cfs)

184. What is your preferred craft for paddling the Uncompahgre River sections below Ridgway Reservoir? (Choose one)

- Hard shell kayak/canoe Raft/Shredder Inflatable kayak/canoe Open canoe
- Other (please specify)

185. Do you have any general comments on flows that you feel have not been addressed in the questions we've asked? Specifically if you do not have a good record of flows or dates from when you have run the river please include any qualitative observations on flows needs.

37. This Completes the Survey.

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

Your responses will help American Whitewater and it's partners help protect recreational water needs in the Gunnison River basin, and provide a template for future quantification of recreational flow needs for additional Resource Management Plans and Wild and Scenic designation efforts around Colorado.

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project.