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Hello:

Green River flows in Reach 2 have been around 2,100 cfs throughout most of the summer period. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service requested increased flows in Reach 2 this year in an attempt to improve nursery habitat conditions for endangered species. In an attempt to keep flows in Reach 2 at an average of around 2,100 cfs, releases from Flaming Gorge Dam will be increased at a rate of 50 cfs/day from 1,600 cfs to 1,800 cfs beginning on Sunday, August 22, 2010. I have attached a unique flow schedule for each day showing the hourly pattern as releases are decreased. The final hourly flow release schedule of 1,800 cfs/day beginning on August 25, 2010 will remain in effect until further notice is given. Based on the August forecast, it is anticipated that flows will decrease to 1,100 cfs from 1,800 cfs beginning October 1, 2010.

Please note that all times identified in this directive are local time (Mountain Daily Time) and not hour ending.

Flaming Gorge elevation and inflow for the last five days is below:

Flaming Gorge	Elev (ft)	Inflow (cfs)	Unreg Inflow (cfs)
08/15/10	6,027.09	988	629
08/16/10	6,027.03	592	154
08/17/10	6,027.01	1,384	946
08/18/10	6,026.99	1,383	866
08/19/10	6,026.93	594	156

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	08/22/10 1,650 cfs daily	08/23/10 1,700 cfs daily	08/24/10 1,750 cfs daily	08/25/10 1,800 cfs daily
Time (MST)	Total Release (cfs)	Total Release (cfs)	Total Release (cfs)	Total Release (cfs)
0:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
1:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
2:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
3:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
4:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
5:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350
6:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
7:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
8:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
9:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
10:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
11:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
12:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
13:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
14:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
15:00	1,840	1,840	1,870	1,870
16:00	1,960	2,140	2,210	2,270
17:00	1,960	2,140	2,210	2,270
18:00	1,960	2,140	2,210	2,270
19:00	1,960	2,140	2,210	2,270
20:00	1,960	2,140	2,210	2,270
21:00	1,380	1,410	1,500	2,270
22:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,470
23:00	1,260	1,290	1,350	1,350