



NEWSLETTER

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Best Hikes to Try This Summer

For those that like to spend the day wandering through forest trails or climbing across the deserts red rocks check out some of our favorite hikes on page 4!

The First U.S. Rio Grande Assessment Kick Off Meeting was Held in April

Partnering agencies are working together to conduct a conservation assessment to set basic priorities for effective management across the U.S. Rio Grande basin.

Check Out WNTI's Collaborative project with Rep Your Water!

Just click [here!](#)

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Roundtail chub, *Gila robusta* Credit: Gijs van Straten

Congratulations Gijs van Straten!

Thank you to everyone who submitted their native desert fish photos and helped spread the word about the contest! We are excited to announce the winning photo submitted by Gijs van Straten (Netherlands). The photo features a beautiful Roundtail chub caught from the lower Salt River back in 2004.

Roundtail chub are unique among native fishes because they are one of those rare species considered to be a sport fish. This is due to its fierce fighting capabilities and willingness to take many of the same baits and lures used for trout. Anglers interested in Roundtail chub fishing should check out the fishing regulations [here](#).

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Desert Fish Habitat Partnership conserves native desert fish by protecting, restoring, and enhancing their habitats. Our partnership engages state and tribal fish and wildlife agencies, federal resource agencies, research and private organizations, and interested individuals.

Requests for Proposal Announcements

There are many opportunities for you and your conservation partners to receive support for your endeavors. Just click the underlined titles to learn more.

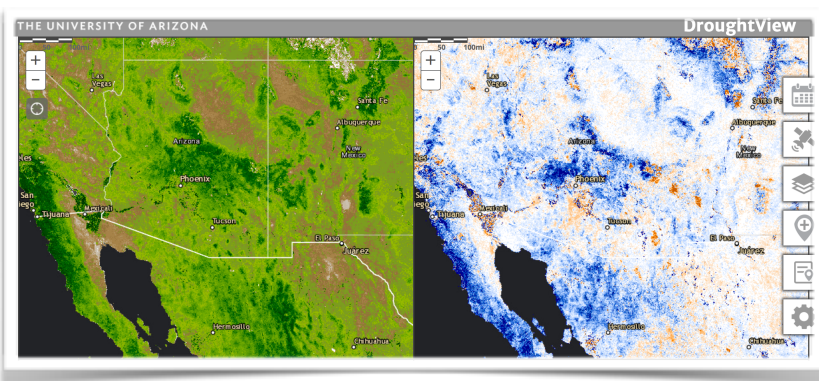
- [The Science of Science Communication Call for Proposal National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.](#)
- [Share with Wildlife Call for Projects New Mexico Department of Game and Fish](#)
- [Desert and Southern Rockies LCC Funding Opportunity](#)
- [WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects for FY 17](#)

The DFHP Request for Proposals will be opening this summer and will close September 29th.

Reservoir Fisheries Habitat Partnership has published a best practices manual based on 12 reservoir habitat impairments that were identified by the nationwide survey of reservoir habitats. To check it out click [Here!](#)

Drought View

Developed by the University of Arizona, this online tool allows users to view current and past drought conditions. Users can view remote sensing drought data with overlays that include past fires, current fires, grazing allotments, tribal lands, and watersheds. DroughtView allows individual users to report drought-related impacts in their region so that other users can view where impacts are occurring. DroughtView was designed to be useful for many types of users, including natural resource managers, ranchers, and researchers. Check it out [Here!](#)



Integrated Data and Models to Inform Environmental Flow Planning in the Colorado River Delta

The U.S. and Mexico have engaged in restoration of the Colorado River Delta, a binational agreement on Colorado River management. Under this agreement, environmental flows have been delivered since 2013. This presentation summarizes data and models developed from the environmental flows tool to support decision makers' efforts to plan and design future environmental flow deliveries to the Colorado River delta. Check it out [Here!](#)





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Volunteer Opportunities

California - <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Explore/Volunteering>

Nevada- https://ec.volunteernow.com/recruiter/index.php?class=OppSearch&recruiterID=1091&act=search_all

Texas- https://tpwd.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=VolunteerNavigation&recruiterID=1353&act=CONTROL:OPP_SEARCH_LINK

Washington - <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/volunteer/>

Some of Our Favorite Hikes!

- ✦ [Lockett Meadow, Inner Basin Trail, Flagstaff, AZ](#)
- ✦ [Rim Rock Loop Trail, Bertram, TX](#)
- ✦ [Pulaski Tunnel Trail, Wallace, ID](#)
- ✦ [Potato Chip Rock via. Mt. Woodson Trail, Poway, CA](#)
- ✦ [Angels Landing Trail, Zion National Park, UT](#)
- ✦ [Vernal and Nevada Falls Trail via the Mist Trail, Yosemite National Park, CA](#)
- ✦ [Hidden Falls Trail, Jackson, WY](#)

Parting Shot!

The DFHP Annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Range-wide Three Species meeting in Salt Lake City, UT this year. The Range-wide meeting is scheduled for November 20th and the DFHP Annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 21st to be held at the Utah Department of Natural Resources.