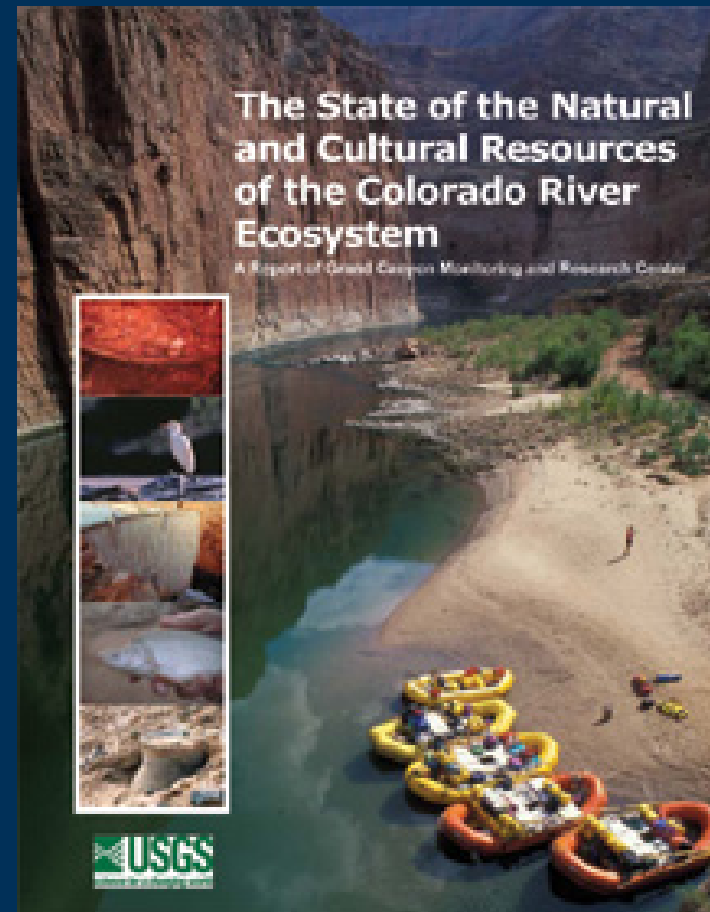




SCORE Report Update

February 2005



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Progress Report

- SCORE report is making good progress despite delays caused by the Nov. experimental flow and year-end leave
- Chapters received to date are of exceptionally high quality and provide cogent summaries of the state of our knowledge



Contents

- **Executive Summary**
- **Introduction**
- **Part 1: Physical Resources**
 - Water Quality (Combines Lake Powell and downstream)
 - Climate and Drought
 - Power
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 - Sandbars and Fine Sediment
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Part 3: Terrestrial Ecosystem Resources

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Publication Schedule

- **Internal Review & Revision – Complete by Mar. 1, 2005**
- **USGS Peer Review Process – Complete by Apr. 4, 2005**
- **Address Comments – Complete by April 14, 2005**
- **Solicit AMWG/TWG Comments – Complete by April 28, 2005**
- **Final Manuscript to Publisher – May 1, 2005**
- **Publication Production – Complete by July 15, 2005**
- **Printing – Complete by August 15, 2005**

USGS Peer Review Process

- Policy review by USGS Southwest Biological Science Center (SBSC) Director and Research Station Leader
- Peer review will be provided by two or more independent reviewers for each section
- Reviewers' comments will be received and reviewed by SBSC Director and transmitted to author with instructions for revision
- Author will address comments and provide Research Station Leader with itemized account of revisions and revised product
- When Center Director is satisfied with the revised product, written authorization will be provided

AMWG/TWG Review

Opportunities to provide feedback:

- Now, submit the names of qualified independent peer reviewers (Peer reviewers must hold a Ph.D. in topic and be independent of stakeholder)
- Provide comments after peer review is completed. Comments should be confined to errors of fact, omission, and commission.

