

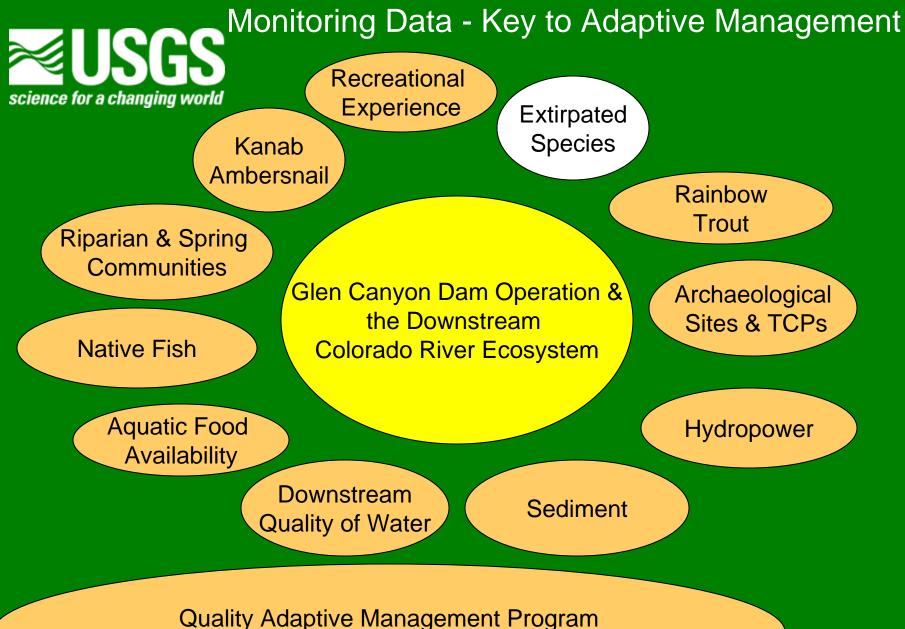
Update on the General Core Monitoring Plan for the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Program

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(including periodic remote sensing to detect changes)

1st Step in a 4 Step Process (see MRP)

Elements:

- Proposed monitoring projects for each resource of concern
- Promotes an ecosystem approach to monitoring of the CRE
- Addresses concerns of 1994 and 1999 review panels
- Estimates costs for each of the proposed projects
- Identifies staffing needs to conduct long term monitoring
- Provides TWG with "entire package" of monitoring efforts
- Proposes a strategy for administration & data management



Timeline - Next Steps

- August 2009 Plan currently in review by Science Advisors
- Summarized review comments back to GCMRC by September 1st
- Sept. 4th GCMRC and Science Advisors discuss review comments
- Revision of CMP & responses to review comments by October 15th
- Distribute revised CMP to TWG October 16th
- Information needs workshop with TWG first week in November
- Incorporate TWG input and seek approval of general plan in FY 2010

