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Recovery goals for the endangered humpback chub, bonytail, Colorado pikeminnow, and razorback sucker were signed by the Director of Region 6 of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on August 1, 2002. These recovery goals amend and supplement the existing recovery plans for the four species, and describe site-specific management actions/tasks necessary to minimize or remove threats; provide objective, measurable recovery criteria; and provide estimates of the time to achieve recovery. Recovery of the humpback chub, bonytail, and razorback sucker is considered necessary in both the upper and lower Colorado River basins; whereas, recovery of the Colorado pikeminnow is considered necessary only in the upper basin.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the recovery goals was sent to the Office of the Federal Register on August 5, and is expected to be published sometime in mid August. After publication of the NOA, paper and compact disc copies of the recovery goals will be mailed to interested parties upon request. The recovery goals will also be available (in \*.pdf format) for viewing and downloading at <http://www.r6.fws.gov/crrip/rg.htm>

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