



## LTEMP Goal 3: Humpback Chub Metrics

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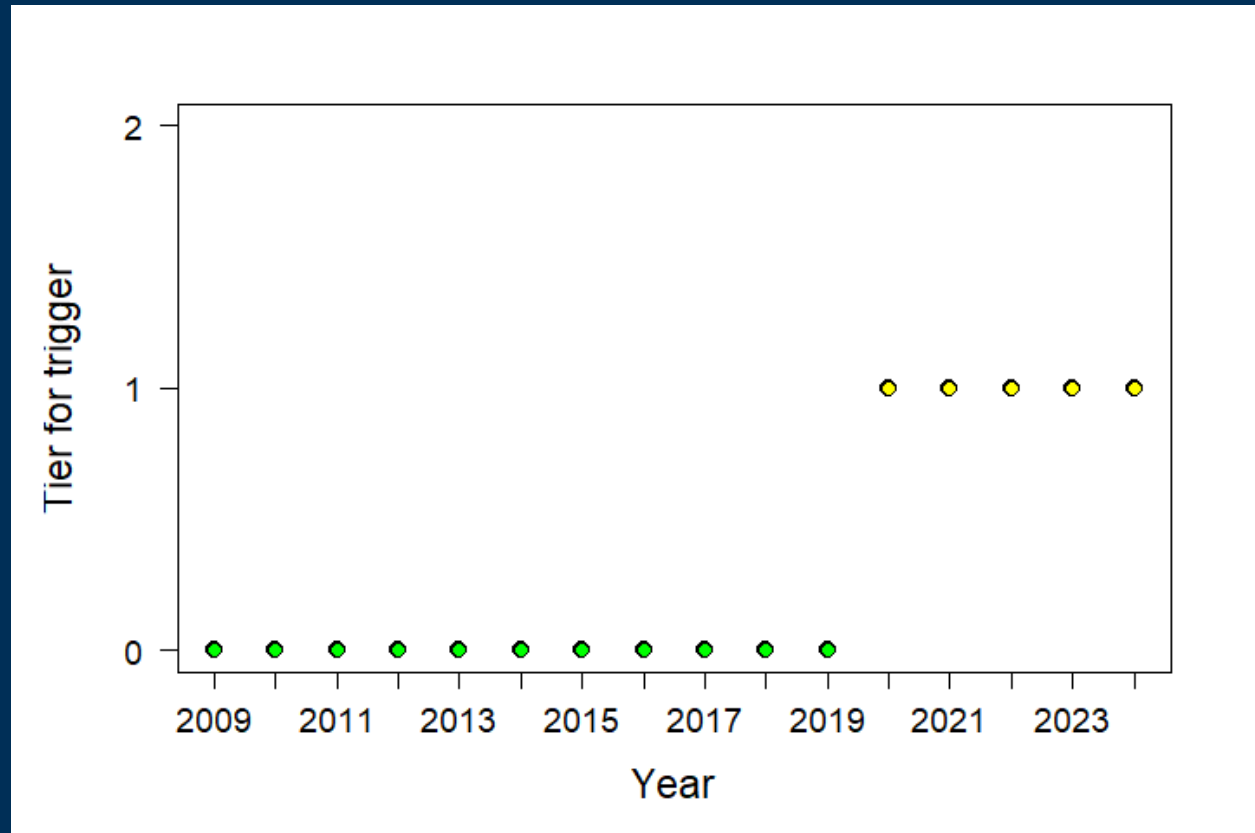
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# Summary

- **Metric 3.1:** Current Tier of Humpback Chub in the LCR Aggregation as Described in the 2016 LTEMP Biological Opinion
- **Metric 3.2:** Grand Canyon-wide Abundance of Adult Humpback Chub
- **Metric 3.3:** Proportion of the Grand Canyon Ecosystem with Evidence of all 3 Life Stages of Humpback Chub

# Metric 3.1: Current Tier of Humpback Chub in the LCR Aggregation as Described in the 2016 LTEMP Biological Opinion



For more info on triggers, see U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. 2016. Record of decision, Glen Canyon Dam long-term experimental and management plan, final environmental impact statement. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Salt Lake City, Utah, National Park Service, Lakewood Colorado, Dec. Available at: [https://ltempeis.anl.gov/documents/docs/LTEMP\\_ROD.pdf](https://ltempeis.anl.gov/documents/docs/LTEMP_ROD.pdf)



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## **Metric 3.2: Grand Canyon-wide Abundance of Adult Humpback Chub**

- **Sum of abundances across all sites within CRe**
  - **LCR-spawning**
  - **Western Grand Canyon**
  - **Other tributaries (e.g., Havasu Creek)**
- **Reported every 5 years**
- **Preliminary analyses suggest abundance is highly influenced by western Grand Canyon**
- **Estimation methods need to get peer-reviewed**



# Metric 3.3: Proportion of the Grand Canyon Ecosystem with Evidence of all 3 Life Stages of Humpback Chub

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Species	River	Habitat Segment (rkm from dam)	Life Stages Detected	Score
HBC	mainstem	0-13	0	0
HBC	mainstem	13-25	0	0
HBC	mainstem	25-37	0	0
HBC	mainstem	37-49	0	0
HBC	mainstem	49-61	1	0
HBC	mainstem	61-73	0	0
HBC	mainstem	73-85	2	0
HBC	mainstem	85-97	3	1
HBC	mainstem	97-109	1	0
HBC	mainstem	109-121	1	0
HBC	mainstem	121-133	3	1
HBC	mainstem	133-145	3	1
HBC	mainstem	145-157	3	1
HBC	mainstem	157-169	2	0
HBC	mainstem	169-181	3	1
HBC	mainstem	181-193	1	0
HBC	mainstem	193-205	2	0
HBC	mainstem	205-217	3	1
HBC	mainstem	217-229	3	1
HBC	mainstem	229-241	3	1
HBC	mainstem	241-252	3	1
HBC	mainstem	252-265	2	0
HBC	mainstem	265-277	3	1
HBC	mainstem	277-289	3	1
HBC	mainstem	289-301	3	1
HBC	mainstem	301-313	3	1
HBC	mainstem	313-325	3	1
HBC	mainstem	325-337	3	1
HBC	mainstem	337-349	3	1
HBC	mainstem	349-361	3	1
HBC	mainstem	361-385	3	1
HBC	mainstem	385-397	3	1
HBC	mainstem	397-409	3	1
HBC	mainstem	409-421	3	1
HBC	mainstem	421-433	3	1
HBC	mainstem	433-445	2	0
HBC	mainstem	445-457	3	1
HBC	mainstem	457-469	2	0
HBC	mainstem	469-481	3	1
<b>Final Score: Proportion of Habitat Segments with all 3 Life Stages in Mainstem</b>				<b>0.62</b>

Credit: Kim Dibble, USGS

Species	River	Habitat Segment (rkm from confluence)	Life Stages Detected	Score	Final Score
HBC	Little Colorado River	0-6.9	3	1	
HBC	Little Colorado River	7-13.6	3	1	
HBC	Little Colorado River	13.7-17.8	3	1	1.0
HBC	Kanab Creek	0-1	1	0	0.0
HBC	Shinumo Creek	0-1	0	0	0.0
HBC	Havasu Creek	0-1	3	1	1.0
HBC	Bright Angel Creek	0-2.9	0	0	
HBC	Bright Angel Creek	3-7.3	1	0	
HBC	Bright Angel Creek	7.4-10.3	0	0	0.0

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## Scores

Mainstem	0.62
LCR	1.00
Kanab	0.00
Havasu Creek	1.00
Bright Angel Creek	0.00

