

**Flaming Gorge Technical Working Group
Meeting Notes
Monday, June 12, 2018**

Attendees: Jed Parker, Ashley Nielsen, George Weekly, Heather Patno, Kevin Bestgen, Tom Chart, Don Anderson, Jerry Wilhite, Dave Speas

Baseflow discussion:

1. Larval drift sampling – Main spawning area, lower Yampa River. Early pikeminnow occupy in channel backwaters. Average first date of drift is first week in July. Drier and warmer June may time first presence in late-June and first few days of July.
2. Hold 2,200 at Jensen through September 30th. FGTVG on the 28th. Possible follow up in early-July to potentially increase releases.
3. Selective withdrawal structure overview given by Dave Speas.
4. Bad fishing – Anglers requesting use of SWS earlier than planned to increase temperatures.
5. Dave Speas to explore the possibility of utilizing SWS to release warmer water earlier than what is currently in SOP.