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From: Mary Mullusky
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Subject: Hydrologic Service Changes for Green River and
 Colorado River in Utah provided by NWS WFOs Grand
 Junction, CO and Salt Lake City, UT, effective
 March 30, 2021

Effective Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 1200 PM Mountain Daylight
Time (MDT), 1800 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), hydrologic
responsibilities for the Green River and Colorado River in Utah,
provided by the NWS Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Grand
Junction, CO, (GJT) and the WFO Salt Lake City, UT, (SLC) will
change. This change will enable more efficient hydrologic
services.

If March 30, 2021, is declared a Critical Weather Day, this
implementation will be postponed to April 1, 2021.

Hydrologic service changes for the Green River

-GJT will provide hydrologic services for the Green River
upstream of the intersection of the Green River and Carbon
County line.

-SLC will provide hydrologic services for the Green River from
where the Green River intersects the Carbon County line

downstream to the confluence of the Green River and Colorado River.

Hydrologic service changes for the Colorado River

-GJT will provide hydrologic services for the Colorado River upstream from the confluence of the Green River and Colorado River.

-SLC will provide hydrologic services for the Colorado River from the confluence of the Green River and Colorado River downstream to Lake Powell.

For the areas along the Green and Colorado Rivers mentioned above, partners and users must take appropriate action to receive the products listed in the table below, using the communication headers shown.

Table 1: River Products issued for the above-mentioned locations

| PRODUCT | WMO HEADING | AWIPS ID |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FLOOD WATCH | WGUS65 KGJT | FFAGJT |
| FLOOD WATCH | WGUS65 KSLC | FFASLC |
| FLOOD WARNING | WGUS45 KGJT | FLWGJT |
| FLOOD WARNING | WGUS45 KSLC | FLWSLC |
| FLOOD STATEMENT | WGUS85 KGJT | FLSGJT |
| FLOOD STATEMENT | WGUS85 KSLC | FLSSLC |

Maps reflecting the services changes are available online at https://www.weather.gov/gjt/scn_green_colorado_ut

This is not a Hydrologic Service Area (HSA) boundary change, but rather a clarification in responsibility for issuing river flood products along the border between WFO GJT and WFO SLC. Users will not need to take any additional actions to receive the hydrologic products listed above. The HSA shapefile will remain unchanged.

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