White River Partnership Meeting

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BLM Lands Intersecting the White River

River Segments on BLM land range from 8 feet to 1.65 miles in length.

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WRFO projects on White River

- Objective: Restore riparian habitat along the lower White River (Russian olive & Tamarisk removal).

- Olive Garden ~15 acre site w/ mature cottonwood gallery

- Big Trujillo ~75 acre site w/ mature cottonwood gallery
Olive Garden
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2005

2013

2019
Big Trujillo
Big Trujillo

2009

2013

2019
Douglas Creek

Tom Fresquez, NW District Fish Biologist

- Over 23 miles of channel on BLM (East, West, & Main Douglas Creek)
  - Historic down cut
  - Tamarisk leaf beetle since ~2010
  - Russian olive removal
    - Potential for watershed scale habitat restoration.
  - Projects using Beaver Dam Analogs
  - White River Partnership facilitate treatments on private land
Upper White River

- Start at Meeker and move down
  - Best bang for the buck
  - Few trees, many miles
  - Consistent with Rio Blanco County Weed Management Plan

- Questions?