

Project Summary

Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Assessment of Aquatic Invasive Species in National Park Waters
Discipline: Natural
Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: Colorado State University
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Project Abstract: In undertaking this effort, CSU and the National Park Service (NPS) Water Resources Division (WRD) will carry out the following tasks:

1. **Establish collaborations with other entities involved with aquatic invasive species.**
2. **Gather information from available sources to document the extent of the marine and aquatic invasive species problem in NPS waters, and identify significant gaps in our information.**
3. **For those species with sufficient information, analyze the risk of economic and ecological impacts in NPS waters, taking into account projected effects of climate change**
4. **Develop recommendations for obtaining critical missing information and completing the risk**

Outcomes with Completion Dates:

Final report and recommendations are due by 12/31/2010.

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