

Project Summary
Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: Rocky Mountain Inventory and Monitoring Network Stream Ecological Integrity Monitoring, Water Chemistry Analysis (2011-2012)

Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Discipline: Natural
Funding Agency: National Park Service
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Colorado at Boulder
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Project Abstract: The Kiowa Environmental Chemistry Laboratory at the Mountain Research Station and Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado at Boulder will assist in processing of Rocky Mountain Inventory and Monitoring Network (ROMN) water chemistry samples. Sampling parameters and methods will follow protocols set by Kiowa Environmental Chemistry Laboratory. Parks where samples will be collected include Glacier, Grant Kohrs Ranch and Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana and Rocky Mountain, Florissant Fossil Beds and Great Sand Dunes in Colorado.

Outcomes with Completion Dates: May 31, 2013

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