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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](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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