

# Dolores River Restoration Project

Tres Rios Field Office

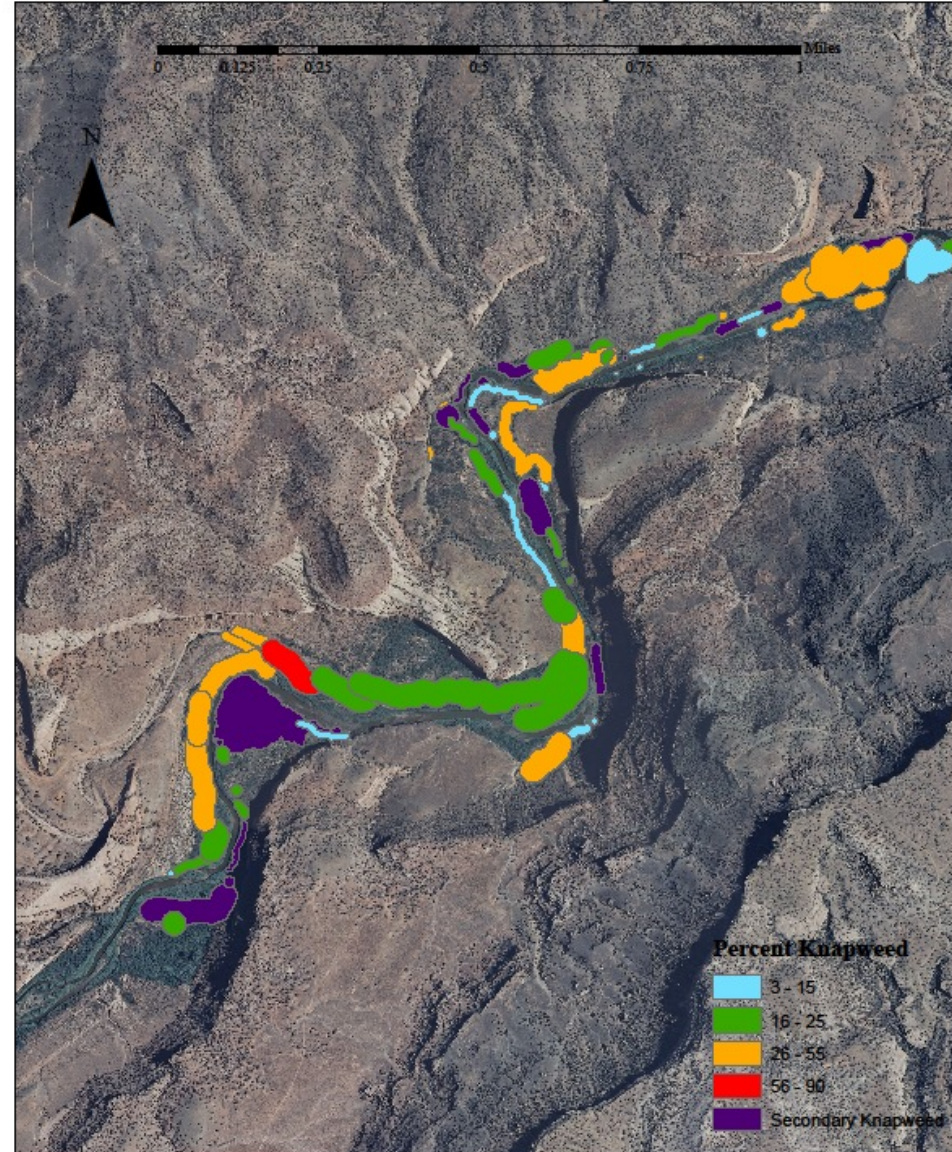
2012



# Noxious Weed Inventory

- Completed a noxious weed inventory of the Dolores River riparian corridor from the Dove Creek pump station downstream to the Coyote Wash WSA.
- A total of 734 acres were inventoried along the Dolores River and Disappointment Creek.
- The inventory helps in identifying and prioritizing treatment areas.
- Tamarisk and Russian Knapweed are much more abundant downstream of the confluence of Disappointment Creek with the Dolores.
- Russian Olives were identified in 27 separate locations and treatment followed soon after.

## Little Glen Canyon 1



# Noxious Weed Treatments

A total of 67 acres treated along the Dolores River and Disappointment Creek.

- 34 acres of Tamarisk treated.
- 3 acres of Russian Olive treated.
- 30 acres of secondary noxious weeds treated ( Russian knapweed, Kochia, Musk thistle, Canada thistle, Dalmatian toadflax).



# Monitoring and Restoration Efforts

Established 10 photo monitoring points



Fencing Cottonwoods



Reseed burn  
pile areas  
this Fall and  
Winter



# 2012 Funding

- Tres Rios BLM 2012 Funding **\$75,000**
- Walton Family Foundation Funding **\$76,400**
- Colorado Healthy Rivers Fund **\$20,000**
- North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action **\$25,200**
- Youth Initiative Funding (BLM) **\$12,600**
- National Fish & Wildlife Federation Youth Initiative **\$18,900**
  
- Grand Total **\$228,100**