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Subject: Results from CAP Program green sunfish removal from Redfield Canyon
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All,

AGFD and TNC personnel performed green sunfish removal on May 28 and 29th of this week.

Crews performed electrofishing and trapping from just below Swamp Springs confluence upstream to sunfish barrier on May 28th as well as setting traps further downstream in a location that Bob Rogers discovered in 2012. Additional traps were set overnight in the sunfish hole as well as upstream of Swamp Springs confluence.

In the perennial portion of just downstream of Swamp to the sunfish barrier, there was a minimum of 4,625 seconds performed electrofishing; 7 green sunfish were captured, ranging in size from 106-170mm TL. Cumulative net sets (mini hoop nets and minnow traps; 2 hour and overnight set) captured 10 green sunfish (105-165mm TL); 36 Sonora sucker, and 136 Gila chub.

In the downstream portion, near the wilderness boundary there were 334 green sunfish removed from the sunfish hole. Sizes ranging from 77-188 mm TL, with many more observed after trapping and removal effort. Additionally, there were 9 desert sucker, 3 Sonoran mud turtles captured. This sunfish hole is likely the source for the sunfish in upper Redfield and the barrier will be constructed upstream of this location.

If there are any questions about this removal effort and our results, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition, please pass this onto anyone I inadvertently left off the distribution list.

Thanks

-Clay

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Subject: CAP Program will be conducting green sunfish removal from Redfield the week of May 26

All,

The CAP Program will be visiting Redfield Canyon on May 28 and potentially the 29th.

Personnel will be departing from Phx HQ the afternoon of the 27th; and are planning

on camping at the Redfield trailhead that evening.

The following morning, personnel will drop into Redfield and conduct the green sunfish removal effort via electrofishing and trapping. Pending catch results, the crew will return to Redfield the following day and conduct additional removal efforts. Although not absolutely necessary, it would help logistically to have 2 additional folks be able to join our staff on May 28th.

Feel free to forward this email to anyone I may have missed as well as anyone that may find this of interest.

Additionally, if there are any folks that would be interested in assisting, please provide them my contact info to coordinate.

Thanks

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