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OP-ED: DON'T DAM THE GRAND CANYON OF PERU

The biggest tributary to the Amazon is facing massive dam threats, but it's not too late to save the Marañón River

July 21, 2016 | By CanoeKayak.com



The Marañón River Canyon is deeper than the Grand Canyon and collects all the water that flows off the east slope of the Andes Mountains in Peru. The river is barely visible 6,000 feet below where this photo was taken.

by Gary Wockner



Dams Are Destroying The Planet's Rivers and Environment, Human's Homes and Life, And Our Global Life-Support System

- Impacts to People
- Impacts to the Environment
- Impacts to the Global System



Dams Impacts To Rivers And The Environment

- Kill and Endanger fish
- Trap Sediment and Nutrients
- Choke and Stop Fish Migration
- Increase Sea-Level Rise Around River Deltas
- Increase Flooding
- Reduce Water Quality

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PRESS RELEASE: Coalition Files 'Notice Of Intent To Sue' Against Denver Water's Gross Dam Project

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Conservation Coalition Sends 'Notice Of Intent To Sue' Alleging Denver Water's Gross Dam Project Violates Endangered Species Act

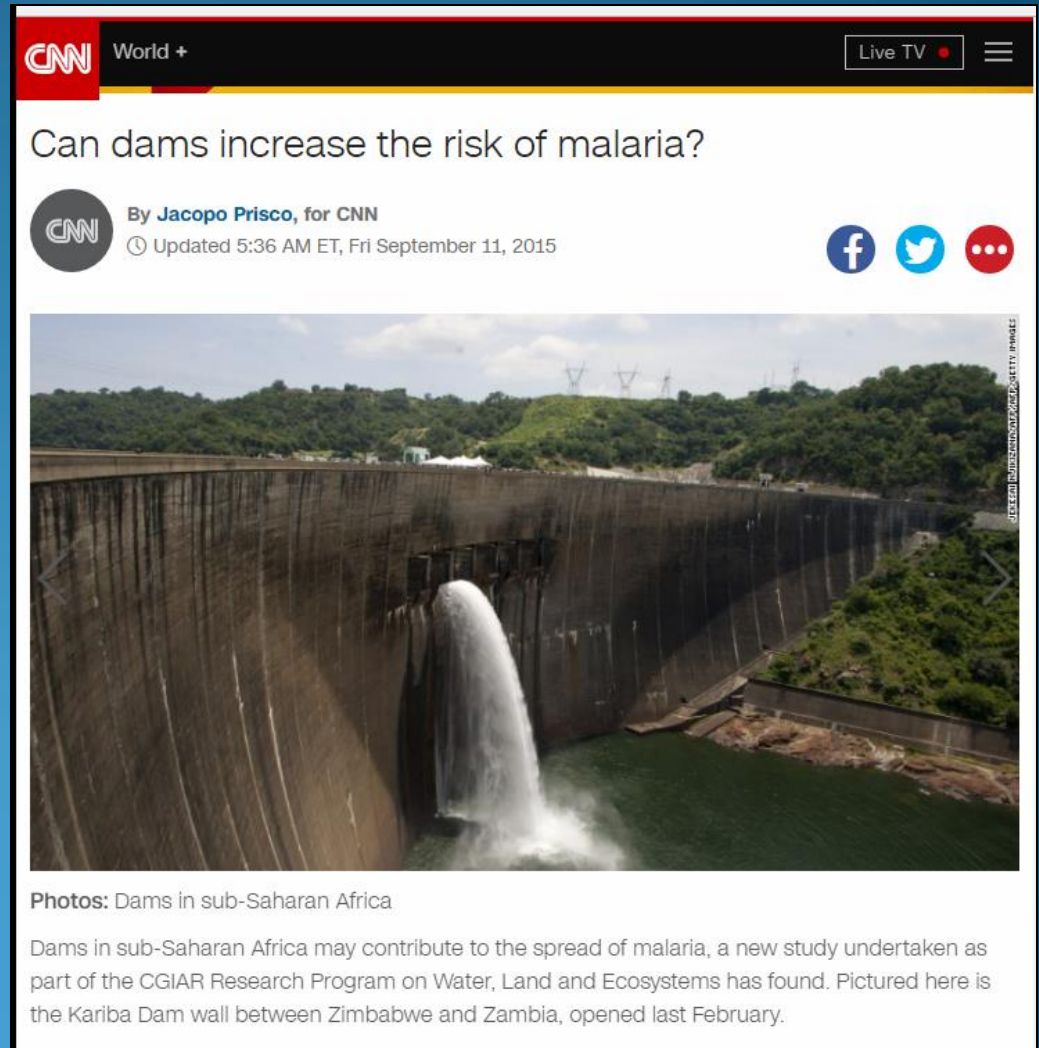


Green Linneage Cutthroat Trout. Photo: USFWS

Denver, CO: Yesterday, a coalition of conservation groups warned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) that Denver Water's proposed expansion of Gross Dam in Boulder County, Colorado, would violate the U.S. Endangered Species Act. The group's 60-day notice letter details how filling the enlarged dam would require increased diversions of water out of small headwater streams tributary to

Dams Impacts To People

- Displace people
- Flood and kill people
- Impact People's Food Sources
- Cause civil unrest
- Increase Sea-Level Rise Around River Deltas
- Increase disease



Dams Impacts To The Global Life-Support System

Dams And Reservoirs Emit Greenhouse Gases and Make Climate Worse


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Hydroelectric dams emit a billion tonnes of greenhouse gases a year, study finds



▲ The Three Gorges Dam in Hubei, China. Methane is produced at the bottom of the reservoirs, where oxygen is low and bacteria decompose organic material. Photograph: Zhang Peng/Getty Images

Impact of dams on climate change has been underestimated, researchers warn, as rotting vegetation creates 25% more methane than previously thought

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Waterkeeper Alliance Policy: Free-Flowing Rivers

Waterkeeper Alliance supports clean and free flowing rivers and waterways, including opposing new dams and diversions, mitigating dams where there is no other option, and removing dams wherever possible.



Dams Waterkeepers Are Fighting Or Removing

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Peru

Chile

India

Thailand

Cambodia

Canada

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Let Our Rivers Run Free



by Marc Yaggi
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A Global Look at How Dams are Destroying our Waterways

Letter from the executive director, Marc Yaggi



After the removal of the Elwha Dam in Washington state — the largest dam removal in U.S. history — the Elwha River is thriving. Photo by Kate Benkert (USFWS).

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- Development and organizational support
- Regional and issue-based coordination
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