

Black Canyon, New Mexico, Barrier Renovation for Gila trout

State(s): New Mexico

Managing Agency/Organization: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Type of Organization: Federal Government

Project Status: Completed

Project type: WNTI Project

Project action(s): Water quantity, Water quality, Introduced species, Broodstock development

Trout species benefitted: Gila Trout

Rehabilitate the existing fish barrier in Black Canyon to endure higher discharge during spring runoff or flash flood events, and prevent upstream movement of non-native fish into Gila trout habitat.

The project planning is being completed and construction should be completed in the Fall of 2009.

Objectives:

- Rehabilitate an existing barrier to make it higher and more durable.

Partners:

- New Mexico Dept. of Game and Fish
- Gila Conservation Coalition
- Trout Unlimited
- U. S. Forest Service

Funding Source(s):

- National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Project cost: \$156,025.00

Start Date: 07/01/2008 **Completion Date:** 10/30/2010