

The Grand Canyon: Visible Effects on the Colorado  
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In 2015, the nonprofit American Rivers released their annual “Endangered Rivers” list with the Grand Canyon section of the Colorado River being the most endangered river for the year. The Grand Canyon, seen as a natural wonder of the world, was identified as being under threat from uranium mining, water rights issues, and local land development.

This project attempted to capture visible impacts that could be seen from the Colorado, when in the Grand Canyon from May 28th, 2016 to June 14th, 2016. Visible impacts were not significantly identified, however the threat of the Escalade Project, a \$65 million dollar tramway that is capable of transporting up to 10,000 visitors to the confluence of the Little Colorado and Colorado Rivers, was identified as a potential threat to the recreational, cultural, and spiritual integrity within the Canyon.