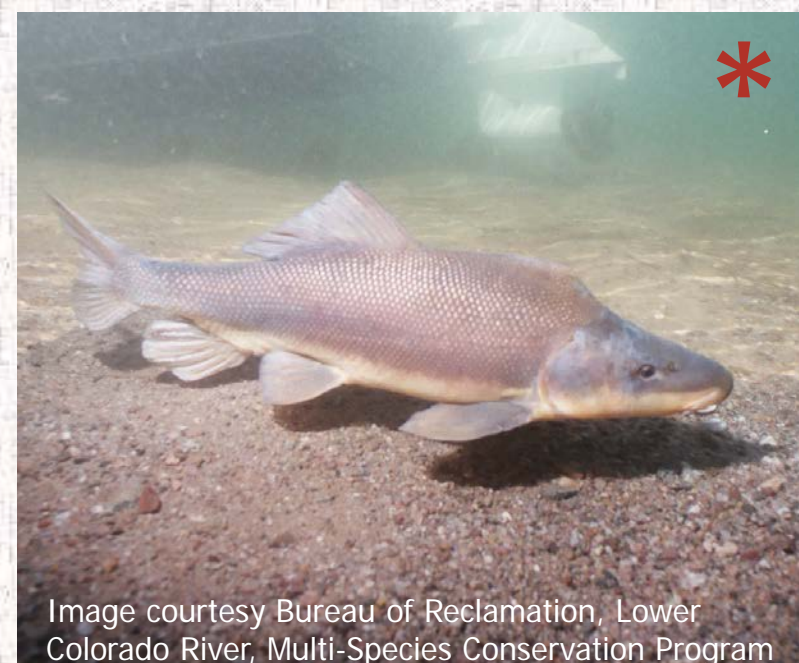


# Protecting Biological Resources

Over 400 species of flora and fauna observed within the Topock Study Area



Above left to right, top to bottom: Western Kingbird, Black-Tailed Jack Rabbit, Townsend Big-Eared Bat, Desert Tortoise, Razorback Sucker, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Common Chuckwalla, Nelson's Bighorn Sheep. Photos courtesy DOI/BLM/BOR/USFWS where possible.

\*Special-status species.

- ❖ Project site is uniquely located on the Colorado River and between the California and Mojave desert ecological systems

- ❖ Havasu National Wildlife Refuge protects 30 river miles of the lower Colorado River to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats

- ❖ PG&E field work adheres to natural resource protection measures designated by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management



Above left to right, top to bottom: Honey Mesquite, Screwbean Mesquite, Chia, Golden Suncup. All four are species of cultural significance.



Tribal monitors help with field surveys and other activities for protection of biological and cultural resources