

Dolores River (Gateway, CO to Dewey Bridge, UT)

Application Process:

Permits are required for private, non-commercial use of the Lower Dolores through the BLM Moab Field Office. There is no fee charged and you do not need to submit an application. Simply call (435) 259-2100 between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday (excluding Federal holidays) to obtain a permit. Please contact the BLM Moab Office several days in advance of your trip or if you need to make changes before your launch date.

Additional Information:

A group cannot exceed 25 people and must be not greater than the number posted on the permit.

River Flow:

The main roadblock for running this stretch is a very erratic and short (sometimes non-existent) boating season. Flows generally peak between late April and early May. Suggested minimum flows (approximated) are: 200 cfs for canoes, kayaks, and duckies, 800 cfs for rafts less than 14 feet, and 1000 cfs for rafts larger than 14 feet. Current streamflow conditions are available on the [U.S. Geological Survey website](#). For information on current levels at McPhee Reservoir, please visit the [Dolores Water Conservancy District \(DWCD\) website](#).

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