

Rocky Mountain

Golden Spike National Historic Site park lands were treated recently with *Nasema locustae* (an endemic

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spore) to control the grasshopper infestations. The private landowners whose property surrounds the park, were treating with Sevin and Malathion treated bran. The site received a 60% reduction after a 2-week period.

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At Dionsaur National Monument, the National Parks and Conservation Association and Sierra Club brought an injunction against APHIS and the Department of Agriculture for spraying sevin and malathion treated brans near the monument for Mormon cricket control. The purpose of the injunction was to prohibit aerial spraying within 10 miles of peregrine falcon areas and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the Green and Yampa Rivers.

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Canyonlands and Zion NPs recently received final approval for their complex Fire Management Plans. This should allow them to reestablish some natural zones in these two areas, and to experiment with fire toward Tamarisk eradication.

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Colorado National Monument is now ready to do some native seeding to begin the revegetation of the former bison range. The last bison died this past winter and the bulk of the animals caught were transferred to Badlands NP to bring new blood into the herd there.

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Fossil Butte National Monument is currently working with the Kemmerer Bureau of Land Management on the reintroduction of beaver. This will halt the erosion along Chicken Creek and allow the area to begin some restoration work.

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Glacier NP is working with the Department of Agriculture on the testing of various biological controls and their effect upon leafy spurge.

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Theodore Roosevelt NP relocated 49 elk from Wind Cave NP this spring in cooperation with both North and South Dakota Fish and Game Departments. As of this writing (July 31) there were 16 calves in their new home.

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Yellowstone NP has discovered Eastern Brook trout in Arnica Creek that drains into Yellowstone Lake. A mass effort is being planned to eradicate this exotic species.