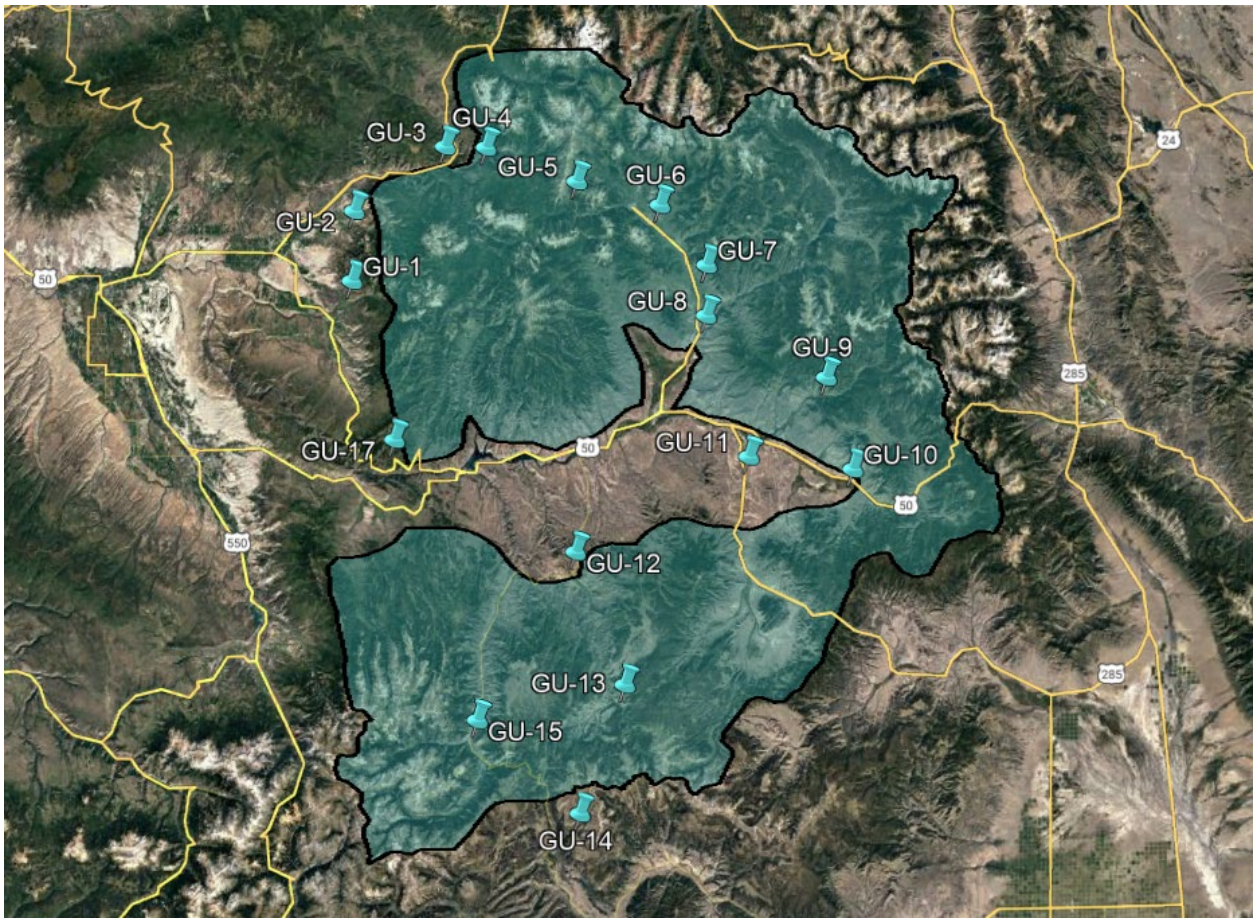


Gunnison River target areas (blue highlight) and seeding site locations (blue pins).

Gunnison River Program Suspension Criteria

Suspension Criteria

As required in the cloud seeding permit granted by the Colorado Water Conservation Board, seeding operations shall not be undertaken, or shall be suspended, if:

- The National Weather Service forecasts a storm to produce unusually heavy precipitation

that could contribute to avalanches or unusually severe weather conditions in the project **area.**

- **The Colorado Avalanche Center issues an avalanche forecast warning for avalanche areas located in the target areas, or**
- **The Director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board or the project sponsors order suspension of seeding for any reason.**

In addition, seeding is to be suspended at any time the snowpack water equivalents at selected target SNOTEL sites exceed: 175% of average on Dec. 1st, 175% of average on Jan. 1st, 160% of average on Feb. 1st, 150% of average on Mar. 1st and 140% of average on Apr. 1st.