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Figure 2. Distribution of sampled watersheds, which are currently occupied by Colorado River cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki pleuriticus*) in the upper Colorado River basin, based on level IV ecoregions boundaries. For creek name codes, see Table 1.

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