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DATE AIRED	NAME OF PROGRAM	BROADCAST TIME	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	
Issue #1: Water issues in the west and the Colorado River basin. KUNC continually serves the audience Weld, Larimer, and Routte counties - as well as the Denver metro area - with two dedicated reporters focused on the Colorado River and water issues in the west. During the second quarter of 2023, we aired several segments that informed our audience about pressing water security topics.					
6/8/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Earlier this month, three states that use water from the Colorado River agreed to USE LESS over the next three years. They were able to reach a deal thanks to an exceptionally wet winter. This story is part of ongoing coverage of the Colorado River, produced by KUNC and supported by the Walton Family Foundation.	
5/22/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	This year, Lake Powell will get a big boost from melting snow. The nation's second-largest reservoir on the Colorado River needed the water. It was at a record low earlier this year. Before the spring rise, KUNC's Alex Hager met up with a crew of adventurers to document the historic moment. This story is part of ongoing coverage of the Colorado River, produced by KUNC and supported by the Walton Family Foundation.	
5/4/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Right now, high mountain snow is starting to melt. That water is filling streams and reservoirs that are part of the Colorado River system, a lifeline for tens of millions of people in the West. But some of that snow is disappearing before it melts. KUNC's Alex Hager visited a team trying to find out how. This story is part of ongoing coverage of the water in the West, produced by KUNC and supported by the Walton Family Foundation.	
Issue #2: Colorado politics and state capitol coverage. KUNC serves the listeners of Weld, Larimer, Boulder and Summit counties - as well as the Denver metro area - by broadcasting coverage of Colorado's legislature. We have a dedicated reporter stationed at the capitol serving in the press corps there. During the recent second quarter, we broadcasted several stories about laws passed during the legislative session.					
6/23/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 30 seconds	Saturday marked one year since the US Supreme Court overturned the constitutional right to an abortion. The ruling led to increased demand for abortions in Colorado and historic steps from the state legislature to protect reproductive healthcare. KUNC's Lucas Brady Woods reported on the advocates pushing to further expand access.	
5/25/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 30 seconds	It's been something of a mystery at the Colorado Capitol: Why does a bill that would deploy cameras to detect wildfires repeatedly fail? Year after year, the bill appears to have lots of support, but as each session ends, the bill languishes and dies quietly. KUNC investigative reporter Scott Franz tells us, there appears to be an explanation – a secret survey that Democrats have been using to prioritize legislation may have killed the push to buy wildfire cameras.	
5/10/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 30 seconds	Farm equipment these days is state-of-the-art. And when it breaks down - it's not always easy to get fixed. Part of the problem is farmers and ranchers are actually prohibited by most manufacturers from doing their own repairs. KUNC's Lucas Brady Woods reported on a new Colorado law intends to change that.	
4/13/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 45 seconds	Democrats at the state Capitol are continuing to cast secret ballots to help decide the fate of bills – despite allegations their private surveys violate the open meetings law. As KUNC investigative reporter Scott Franz reported - lawmakers are downplaying the significance of their so-called quadratic voting system as they privately use it to rank bills competing for millions of dollars. Scott Franz is an investigative reporter with KUNC's Northern Colorado Center for Investigative Journalism.	
Issue #3: BIPOC issues. KUNC is dedicated to serving the listeners of Weld, Larimer, Boulder, Summit, and Routte counties - as well as the Denver metro area through our reporting on marginalized communities. These communities are consistently black, indogenous, latin-x, asian, and other non-white races. KUNC regularly airs stories from these communities.					
4/5/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 50 seconds	An organization is examining water quality and access on tribal lands. KUNC's Emma VandenEinde took a trip to the border of Arizona and New Mexico to see how. This story was supported by The Water Desk, an initiative from the University of Colorado Boulder's Center for Environmental Journalism. KUNC is a member of the Mountain West News Bureau – a regional reporting collaboration.	
5/19/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	3:44pm, 5:44pm	4 minutes, 20 seconds	The University of Colorado Boulder is hiring for a newly created position that will serve as a liaison between the campus and Native American communities across Colorado. The new associate vice chancellor of Native American affairs will help address issues that arise between the two groups. Andrew Cowell is the Director for the Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies at CU Boulder. He discussed the new position with KUNC's Mike Lyle.	
5/23/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Indigenous art is often viewed as a historical work of the past. But their art and their people are present today. One Cochiti Pueblo artist showcases that concept in his latest exhibit. KUNC's Emma VandenEinde took us inside to witness his futuristic work. KUNC is a member of the Mountain West News Bureau – a regional reporting collaboration.	
6/2/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	3:44pm, 5:44pm	4 minutes, 25 seconds	A group of contemporary African textile and fashion designers recently showcased their work in Denver. The "Let Me Show You Different: African Designers Runway Show" will feature 5 designers from African countries including Kenya and South Africa and Burundi. Koya Nyangi is a style curator and international sales representative for African fashion brands and designers. She discussed the show with KUNC's Mike Lyle.	
6/13/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	7:45am, 9:45am, 4:44pm	3 minutes, 45 seconds	Artists, musicians and vendors came from across the region to participate in an Indigenous Comic Con festival this past weekend. They reflected on Indigenous history and celebrated their culture. KUNC's Emma VandenEinde reported on the festival. KUNC is a member of the Mountain West News Bureau – a regional reporting collaboration.	
Issue #4: Severe spring weather. During the second quarter this year, Colorado's northern front range experienced significant weather patterns. Hail storms, flash flooding, and tornados have been active during this time. KUNC serves the listeners of Weld, Larimer, Boulder, and Summit counties - as well as the Denver metro area, and the Eastern plains - by informing people when severe weather occurs, and the aftermath of those weather occurrences.					
6/29/2023	All Things Considered	3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	45 seconds	The Front Range is bracing for some severe weather this afternoon that may produce heavy rain, strong winds, and tennis-ball size hail. The National Weather Service is also warning of a possible tornado. Meteorologist Bruno Rodriguez says hail is going to be one of the biggest threats. The severe weather will impact much of the I-25 Corridor, stretching from Denver into the Fort Collins area. Rodriguez said storms should wrap up by 9pm tonight.	
6/23/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	6am, 7am, 9am & 4pm, 5pm	30 seconds	A tornado touched down in the south Denver suburb yesterday afternoon (Thursday). It barreled through a six-and-a-half-mile stretch of Highlands Ranch, where it uprooted trees, knocked over fences and peeled off roof shingles. The National Weather Service classified the tornado as an E-F-1, which can bring wind gusts of up to 110 miles an hour. No injuries were reported.	
6/22/2023	Morning Edition & All Things Considered	4pm, 5pm, 6pm	45 seconds	A severe thunderstorm pelted concertgoers at Red Rocks Amphitheater with hail (Wednesday). Some said the hail was golf ball sized or as large as an apple. In a post on Twitter, West Metro Fire said between 80 and 90 people were injured. Paul Schlatter is a Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Boulder. He says hail gets bigger the longer it's in a super cell storm. About a dozen tornados also touched down on Wednesday afternoon, mainly in Washington and Logan counties. Severe thunderstorms are again forecast for THIS afternoon, although Schlatter says they should be developing earlier and wrapping up by 9pm.	
4/3/2023	All Things Considered	3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm	30 seconds	A Red Flag warning is in effect for parts of Boulder County and the Denver metro until 6pm tonight. The National Weather Service says wind gusts up to 55 miles-per-hour are possible. Critical fire weather conditions have persisted for the last few days. Front Range firefighters continue to mop up several fires in the region. A small fire west of Fort Collins in Poudre Canyon is mostly contained.	