

# Impact of spill into river unknown

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A U.S. Environmental Protection Agency official said Sunday she doesn't believe wildlife will suffer significant health impacts from the large volume of waste water that spilled from an abandoned mine in southwestern Colorado. The EPA also said the amount of heavy-metal-laced waste water that spilled from Colorado's Gold King Mine into the Animas River, turning the water a mucky orange and then yellow, is three times larger than its initial estimate. The agency now says 11.4 million litres spilled into the river Wednesday and Thursday, instead of 3.8 million.