

## **Natalie Day**

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Natalie has had the opportunity to study rivers and soils across the western United States. She spent her early career and master's degree studying aquatic biogeochemistry in alpine watersheds. Her love of water is matched by her interest in desert ecology. She spent five years working at the USGS-Canyonlands Research Station in Moab, Utah studying biological soil crusts. The stars aligned and Natalie is currently doing interdisciplinary research combining water, soil, and the organisms that live within.

Natalie earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Lewis & Clark College and a master's degree in aquatic biogeochemistry from University of Wyoming. She enjoys increasing access to science in her community through various volunteer activities and exploring the canyons around her home in Moab, Utah.