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Aircraft Damaged after Landing at Closed Backcountry Airstrip

Page, Ariz. – A private plane was damaged this morning when the pilot attempted to land at a closed, backcountry airstrip in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. The closed airstrip is located just north of Zahn Bay, on the San Juan Arm of Lake Powell. The single engine 2008 Husky aircraft appears to have run off the closed runway, causing it to flip.

The pilot sustained minor injuries in the accident. He was flown by another private aircraft to a hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado. A passenger in the damaged aircraft was uninjured.

The National Park Service, Federal Aviation Administration, National Transportation Safety Board, and the San Juan County Sheriff's Office are investigating the incident.

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