

**Water Sources of the Grand Enchantment Trail :: Fall 2009 - Spring 2011**

LOCATION	SEGMENT MILEPOINT	TOTAL MILEAGE	SOURCE TYPE	RELIABILITY++	FIELD OBSERVATIONS+				USER NOTES FALL 2011* (HELP NEXT SEASON'S HIKERS BY INCLUDING OBSERVATIONS BELOW)	COMMENTS (YMMV)
					x = yes; blank = did not visit					View US Drought Monitor info for Fall 09 - Spring 11 by clicking the month links at left. Relate this info to actual trail observations below to roughly predict current water source availability. Go to US Drought Monitor website to see current conditions. (Green boxes at left show starting month of primary contributors' hikes for each season. Note that trail water source observations are not broken out by month but are recorded over the course of long-distance hikes occurring within the range of months shown.)
					Nov	Mar	Nov	Apr		S 05 = spring 2005; F 05 = fall '05; F 06 = fall '06; S 07 = spring '07, etc.; DNV = did not visit; o/r=off-route; MP = milepoint; N S E W = compass points
					Oct	Apr	Oct	May		↓ = chart reads down, PHX-ABQ; ↑ = reads up, ABQ-PHX
shading = on alternate route										
shading = >1 mi. off-route										
					2009 Fall ↑	2010 Spring ↓	2010 Fall ↑	2011 Spring ↓		
<b>SEGMENT 1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
First Water Creek	1	1	pools/creek	1	dry	x	dry	dry*	Dutchman Tr crosses drainage several times over a mile or so; pools or flowing creek in average to wet spring seasons; typically dry by late spring & again after monsoon season; dry by May S 11 but reported wet in early March	
West Boulder Canyon	3.3	3	pools/creek	1	dry	x	dry	dry*	Dutchman Tr crosses braided drainage; pools or flowing creek in wetter times only; dry by May S 11 but reported wet in early March	
East Boulder Canyon	4	4	pools/creek	2	dry	x	x	dry*	Dutchman Tr follows alongside drainage for ~1 mi.; sometimes flowing creek in spring; scouting may yield pools in drier times; dry by May S 11 but reported wet in early March	
Needle Canyon	5.8	6	pools/creek	1	dry	x		dry*	typically small flowing creek in spring of wetter years; trail keeps near for a half mile; dry by May S 11 but reported wet in early March	
Charlebois Spring	8.5	9	spring	3	x	x	x	x	deep pool or series of pools in side drainage via short spur trail; considered reliable; also seasonal pools or flow in La Barge Canyon's drainage	
LaBarge Spring	9.9	10	spring	3	x	x	x	x	spring collects in cement trough above E bank; also flowing creek S 09; no creek but one pool in creebed & good flow from bank F 09, F 10; also seasonal pools or flow in La Barge Canyon's drainage cont. E along Red Tanks Tr	
Whiskey Spring	11.7	12	spring	?					Did Not Visit; half mile off GET route	
Upper La Barge Box	12.2	12	pools	1	dry	x	x	x	occasionally has pools in canyon bottom, usu. a ways above and/or below trail crossing	
La Barge Spring #2	13.2	13	spring	?					Did Not Visit; half mile off GET route	
Tortilla Creek	16.5	17	pools/creek	1	dry	x	dry		trail follows alongside drainage for a half mile; pools or flowing creek in wetter times only	
Clover Spring	19.5	20	pools	1-2	dry	x	x		rockbound pools just below trail crossing; more pools 0.1 mi farther down drainage	
Mullin Spring	22.2	22	spring	?					0.4 mi. o/r via obscure side trail (down Tortilla Crk then up side drain; DNV; also seasonal pools on main route EB approaching MP 22.7, in drainage crossed by trail	
Rogers Canyon	24.7	25	creek (MP24.7-28.7)	2	dry	x	x	x	sporadic flowing creek S 09 S10; dry throughout F 09; dry except along shared GET/AZT portion near trailhead F 10; in general, more reliable beyond MP 28; in wetter times water likely near cliff dwelling / Angel Basin as well	
<b>SEGMENT 2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>		
Rogers Trough trailhead	0	29	cache location	(C)					not a public water cache, but possible self-stocked cache location at trailhead area, worthwhile only in dry times; see driving directions in guidebook chapter 2	
Reavis Trail Canyon	4.4	33	creek (MP4-7.5)	2	x	x	x	x	S 09 some creek flow; F 09 & 10 pools just N of stone corral, also pools and flow where the trail crosses at N33 22.763 W111 08.435; also a cement tank @ ~MP5.5 reportedly full S 10	
Whitford Canyon	12	41	pools/creek	1	dry	x	x	dry	some flow in drainage S 08 S 09; reportedly dry F 09; F10 deer hunter indicated water at bend where trail climbs around outcrop above drainage, otherwise dry	
Superior	17.1	46	town	4	x	x	x		town 4 mi. off-route to E; Boyce-Thompson Arboretum 2 mi. E on US 60	
<b>SEGMENT 3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>			<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>		
Picketpost Trailhead area	0	46	windmill	(W)					windmill o/r < 1 mi, reportedly non-functional; *water obtainable S 08 only by lifting well cover and fishing with a bottle on a cord; use Boyce-Thompson Arboretum in a pinch (2 mi E on US 60); trailhead itself has no water	
Alamo Canyon windmill/wash	2.4	49	trough/seep	2		x			windmill/tank broken; cement trough in wash 0.1 mi N - full S 08; also pools/flow in wash nearby (incl. S 10); located in Alamo Canyon, 1+ mile south of current GET/AZT	
Trough Springs	7.1	54	spring/pools	1	dry		dry?	x	spring & concrete trough in side canyon just N of GET/AZT crossing of FR4; spring itself dry S 08; but large pools seen S 09 in drainages crossed by trail within 1 mi N of FR 4; reportedly all dry F 09 & confirmed dry at FR4 crossing F10 but source unvisited	
Walnut Canyon	14.8	61	artesian well	3	x	x	x	x	old well cap with outlet hole flows year-round with warm artesian water; flow and/or pools possible down-canyon as well during wetter times (yes S 08, S 09, F10, no F 09)	
Section 30 spring	17.2	64	spring/pools	1-2					small flow uphill in a side canyon; 1 mile off-route; DNV 08 or 09	
Gila River	18.5	65	river	2-3	x	x	x	x	sometimes dry in late autumn; pos.mining contamination; definite cattle & ag. pollution; Kelvin recommended instead	
Gila River	24.5	71	river	2-3	x	x	x	x	sometimes dry in late autumn; pos.mining contamination W of Mineral Creek; definite cattle & ag. pollution; Kelvin recommended instead	
Kelvin	26.3	73	faucet/homes	(F)	x			x	as of S 09; faucet available for public use in front yard of Wilson's Trailer Court, 0.5m off-route to N; otherwise nearby Highway Dept. building has exterior faucet, or area residences in an emergency	
<b>SEGMENT 4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>			<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>		
Ripsey Wash	7.8	81	stock trough	2	x	x	x		0.2 mi. S of rte; trough stagnant/ trickle from tank S 08, S 09, F 09, F 10 (trough ok); trough empty & float valve broken, 1 gal./hr. trickle from PVC S 10; spring source in cliff alcove above (follow PVC) - OK S 08; sometimes marginal, possibly sometimes dry despite any pipe trickle	
100 gallon stock trough	9.1	82	stock trough	2	x	x	x	x	trough 1/3 full S 08, PVC not flowing; 2nd trough added S 09, half full, trickle from PVC; full & clear w/trickle S 10; mostly full + trickle F10 w/ just one operational trough; just 2 inches of standing water S 11; above source + this, collectively, close to a "3" reliability	
Old Ripsey Ranch	15	88	windmill & tank	(W)				x	functional S 08 S 09 with full tank; located in corral 0.5m W of rte	
Freeman Road	24.5	97	public cache	(C)	x	x	x	x	water jugs provided for AZT hikers seasonally - on trail <0.1 mi N of road; two dozen gallons S 08; one dozen gallons S 09, restocked mid-season; 17 gal. F 09 stocked Nov.; 12 gal. F 10 but many old and partly used or cracked	
<b>SEGMENT 5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>			<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>		
Antelope Tank	5.6	103	stock pond	1	dry	x			catchment typically polluted by cattle - often just a muddy pool	
Beehive Well	8.2	106	windmill & tank	(W)	x			x*	good water when rancher runs pump (windmill broken); otherwise stagnant w/ insects in big tank & small troughs in corral; *some semi-ok water in early March S 11, later S 11 unconfirmed	
Putnam Spring	11.7	109	artesian spring	3	x	x	x	x	spring flows in Camp Grant Wash W of route, sometimes continuing down-canyon along route; source waters are 0.3 off-rte; rebug flow S 09 & even F 09 during drought	
San Pedro River	14	111	creek	3	x	x	x	x	typically shallow creek; likely perennial this area although possible ag runoff pollution	
Mammoth	14.3	112	town	4					10 miles off-route to S; also Central AZ College 0.5m E on Aravaipa Rd	
<b>SEGMENT 6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>			<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>		
Aravaipa Creek (wash)	0	112	creek (MP0-4.8)	2	x	x	x	x	shallow, narrow creek in wide wash sometimes flows all the way to San Pedro River; more likely E of mp 2.1; began at ~mp4 S 10; mp2.5 or 3 F 10	
Brandenburg Ranger Station	8.9	121	faucet	(F)	x			x	24 / 7 / 365 water faucet on side of BLM ranger station building at roadside	

SEGMENT 7	0	123			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Aravaipa Creek	0	123	creek (MP0.1-12.3)	4	x	x	x	x	perennial creek throughout Aravaipa Canyon; typically ankle to shin deep
Turkey Creek	10.2	134	creek	2			x		occasionally flows up-canyon of confluence w/Aravaipa Crk on & off to cliff dwelling area, on Alternate Route; pools also possible in upper box portion of drainage; flowing creek throughout in wetter times
SEGMENT 8	0	136			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Aravaipa Creek	0	136	creek (MP0-4)	4	x	x	x	x	perennial creek usu. until milepoint 4, then dry to E
Forest Rte 94	5.6	141	stock trough	(W)					small ground-fed trough near road with good water each obs.; 0.7m N; DNV recent yrs
Klondyke	5.6	141	store/campground	(F)	x	x	x	x	2.4 miles S of main rte.; water from ranger station, campground
S. Fork Buford Canyon	5.6	141	stock troughs	(W)	x	x	x		on Buford Hill Alt, ~8.5 mi. from main GET mp 5.6, 3 roadside troughs w H20 F 09; 2 troughs noted S 10 - one examined w/lots of algae & cows; 2 ok but w/algae F 10
S. Fork Buford Canyon #2	5.6	141	solar well/trough	(W)		x	x		on Buford Hill Alt, ~11.5 mi. from main GET mp 5.6; solar pump & trough @ roadside; first obs. S 10 (previously just defunct windmill); also noted pipe-fed spring pool nearby F10
Cherry Tree Spring	5.6	141	spring pools	1		x			on Buford Hill Alt, ~12 mi. from main GET mp 5.6; minor flow & small pools starting 0.3 mi. W of road in ledgy portion of wash
Laurel Canyon	9.2	145	spring pools	2		x	x	dry	seasonal pools where drainage boxes up along trail; pool & some flow S 10
Reef Tank	10.2	146	stock pond	1		x	x	dry	seasonal pond with silty water, sometimes large, sometimes not; 1/2 full & yucky F10
Holdout Creek	13	149	creek (MP 13-16)	3		x	x	x	pools and some flow S 08, S 09; good flow S 10; some pools likely reliable, but drainage may require scouting in dry times
Black Rock Creek	16	152	creek (MP 16-17.5)	2-3		x	x	x	flowing creek S 08, S 09; S 10; may cont. to flow E of where GET leaves it; might be less reliable than Holdout, mainly due to canyon being washier & less sheltered
Sycamore Spring	18.6	154	spring & trough	2					2.3 mi off-route; DNV recent years
Mud Spring	18.6	154	spring & troughs	2					3.3 mi off-route; DNV recent years
Trail 65 tank	19	155	stock pond & tank	(W)			x	x	earthen stock impoundment on BLM land; DNV since 2005, F10 actually Jan 11 obs. (ok after 4 wks no rain); S 11 pond had water + large metal tank with excellent piped flow
South Fork Spring	20.1	156	spring(?)	?					1+ mi. off route; DNV
MP 21.4 stock pond	21.4	157	stock pond	2			x	x	earthen stock impoundment on BLM land; decent-sized & ok quality w/mallard ducks Jan 11 after 4 wks no rain
Black Rock Wash	22.4	158	wash / creek	1			x	dry	creek often dry where rte crosses here; likelihood improves up-canyon as narrows
Kane Spring	25.4	161	troughs/corral	3		x	x	x	confirmed water in two tanks within corral, with small flow from inlet pipe, early 08 and S 08; one full tank fed by unusable trickle S 09, F10; 1.5 tanks & trickle S 10
Fourmile Spring	28.2	164	spring	?					haven't yet visited; off main GET route, likely along drainage near waypoint 08350; somewhat difficult access into drainage
Fourmile Canyon	28.4	164	creek/pools	2		x	x	x	creek flowing in this vicinity of the drainage, at trailside, first obs. winter and S 08; no flow S 09 or S 11, just small pools
Cottonwood Canyon	32	168	creek (MP 32-34)	1-2		x	x	dry	small creek S 08 with continuous flow throughout area; small trickle from base of tall pour-off 100 ft W of trail S 09, also near south Wilderness boundary; reportedly drying up fast by late March; small flow for most of drainage S 10; sporadic pools F10
Cottonwood Canyon	36	172	spring pools	2		x	x	x	Goat Water Tank - Lantern Tank: likely pools this area of drainage, although often quite fouled by cattle; better, sometimes flowing, after a good rain
SEGMENT 9	0	174			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Klondyke Road	1.9	176	cache location	(C)					not a public water cache, but possible self-stocked cache location near junction of 2WD dirt Klondyke Rd & 4WD near Register Tank; potentially useful in dry times
Register Tank	2	176	stock pond	2			x	dry	earthen stock tank, ok when full & no cows; much less desirable in drier times (half full S 08, 1/4 full S 09 with cows, enough for cows F10 but foul)
Water Canyon/Indian Spring	3.3	177	spring	1		x	dry	dry	Indian Spring E of road in drainage; small pools and flow over bedrock; minor flow & pools S 08, S 10; just 2 small stagnant pools S 09 & drying fast; needs semi-recent rains
Underwood Wash	4.7	178	trough/corral	(W)					ground-pumped trough in corral; good quality; can be drawn from float valve; now located 5 mi E of main GET along a possible alternate route
Deer Tank	7.2	181	stock pond	1	x	x	x	dry	small earthen stock tank, some water S 08, F 09; lots of good water & no cows S 10; minimal & scummy F10; likely dry much of the time unless rain or filled by rancher
Holdout Canyon Tank	7.7	181	stock trough & tank	(W)	x	off	off	off*	float valve-fed trough & generator-pumped metal holding tank; trough full & good first obs. S 09; no pump, float valve broken, trough 1/2 full & stagnant F 09, F10, empty S 10; *1 ft. of yucky water in trough March S 11 then dry by May
SEGMENT 10	0	184			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Tripp Canyon	0	184	pools/flow	2	x	x	x	x	grassy stringer among sycamores in drainage by cement slab at main car camping area just E of junction of FR 286 & 675; good flow S10, F10, S 11; just 1 small pool F 09, although reportedly multiple pools & flow few wks later once trees went dormant; any campers might share if dry; also likely flow well off main route by corral at waypoint 09060
Bellows Canyon	1.8	185	drainage pools	1		x		dry	along main GET; modest pools at and just above where trail crosses drainage S 08 (first obs.), very meager F 08; good flow & pools here & a bit below S 10
Dry Lake Tank	3.9	187	wildlife pond	2	dry	x	x		on FR 286 alternate rte; murky but ok earthen pond in forested camping area, no cattle use; good qty each obs. except F 09 almost dry & unusable (totally dry 2 wks later)
Sawmill Spring	3.9	187	spring/creek	3	x				on FR 286 alternate rte; 0.4mi downhill f/ Dry Lake Tank in Sawmill Cyn.; modest flow & pools among horsetail in midst of drought F 09 - first obs. Likely reliable.
Turkey Spring	5.5	189	spring	1	dry	dry*			on FR 286 alternate rte; PVC pipe in drainage, 50ft downhill from FR 286 / Blue Jay Ridge Tr jct; dry first obs F 09, also dry spring S 10, *though snowmelt H20 @ roadside
Government Spring	9.1	193	spring/seep	1				dry*	0.25m W of 9.1; cement box-spring below road; dead rodents in unusable spring S 09; *just a trickle in drainage March S 11 then dry by May
Riggs Lake	13.3	197	reservoir	4	x	x	x	x	man-made lake; may be frozen in winter/very early spring; inlet creek along E shore of fine quality, though reliability uncertain
Peters Flat	16.4	200	creeplet	3	x	x			small creeplet in meadow flowing near Swift Trail jct; very likely in springtime
Webb Peak Trail	18	202	rills	2			x	x	several small rills along Tr 345 between Webb Pk & Ask Creek; very likely in springtime (or snowbound); first obs. F 10 as this is new main GET route in area
Ash Creek	18.8	202	creek (MP 18.8-24.2)	4	x	x	x	x	perennial creek; water likely wherever trail follows Ash Creek in this segment (except none near Oak Flat F 09); Oak Flat area sometimes has its own spring in wetter times
SEGMENT 11	0	208			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Ash Creek	0.8	209	creek (MP 0.8-4.1)	2	x	x	x	x	possible (though not perennial) flow at drainage crossings at MP 0.8, 2.3, and 4.1
Cluff Ranch	4.7	213	faucet / ponds	(F)	x	x	x	x	permanent developed ponds in Cluff Ranch wildlife area; spigot also available via side road to information center, along left fork to bunkhouses (faucet on outside wall)
Thatcher	11.4	220	town / college	4	x	x	x		EAC campus along GET; head S, left of domed concert hall & enter courtyard behind next building for bathroom & water fountain; downtown Thatcher services 0.5m N
Safford	13.4	222	town (MP13.4-15.4)	4	x	x	x	x	some services located along 8th St / main GET, while most are short ways N along US 70
SEGMENT 12	0	224			F 09	S 10	F 10	S 11	
Gila River	3.1	227	river	3	x	x		x	river access point; likely polluted with ag runoff; use Safford or Solomon
Solomon	4.5	228	town	4		x		x	CD's convenience store located 0.6m S via Sanchez Rd & Bowie Ave; note store hours in town guide; also nearby Las Palomas restaurant; S 11 reportedly a spigot on side of a bank across from post office nearby
Gila River	4.8	229	river	3	x	x	x	x	bridged crossing; river likely polluted with ag runoff; use Solomon

Trans-line Tank	9.3	233	solar well/stock pond	(W)	x	off*	x	x		solar pump array just E of powerline sub-station, with PVC hose running toward stock pond NW of sub-station; good water from hose or tank S 09, F 09, F 10, S 11; no flow from hose S 10, *though pond still had water at least early in spring
Solomon Pass	12.2	236	windmill & tanks	(W)	x	x	x	dry		corral S of pass with small windmill-fed troughs; only sporadically wet; full tank, green H2O S 10; green & stagnant due to no windmill operation (pos. broken) F 10
Rattlesnake Tank	14	238	stock trough	(W)	no	x	x	x		old corral with float-valve-controlled trough; cow poop in trough F 09 - unusable; DNV nearby stock pond; 2nd corral nearby w/ good float valve direct-dispense S 10, S 11
Salt Trap Tank	16	240	stock pond	1						stock impoundment 1 mi off main route; DNV recent years
Spring Canyon	16	240	solar-powered well	(W)	x	x	x	x		solar pump array with large trough, at MP 2.0 on Spring Canyon Alt.; 1st obs S 09; trough full F 09, F 10 but slight grease odor to water noted both obs.
Boo Tank	17.7	242	stock pond	1-2				dry		Boo Tank itself usually dry but unnamed pond below often has water; somewhat silty, possibly cattle use; small ephemeral pool below berm preferable but less likely
Bear Spring	21.5	245	spring pools	1	dry			dry		small pools possible in drainage W of road; dry recent obs.
<b>SEGMENT 13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>246</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
stock pond	3.2	249	stock pond/corral	1		x		dry		stock impoundment (no well) inside locked corral 1/4 mile off route
Johnny Creek	5.5	251	intermittent pools	2	dry	x	x	dry		small stagnant pools in slot canyon portion F 08 S 09 F 10; also minor flow higher up F 10; completely dry F 09; near continuous flow MP 4.8-6 S 10; in general: some pools OK quality when more numerous; creek can flow & have pools to wade after heavy rain
Bonita Creek	6.7	252	creek	3-4	x	x	x	x		creek seems to be reliable here; recent beaver activity at trail crossing
Midnight Canyon	7.2	253	intermittent pools	1	dry	x	dry	dry		wash flow and pools in slot portion of canyon possible, though often totally dry
South Smith Canyon	13.3	259	stock troughs	(W)	x	x	x			pair of stock troughs frequented by cattle; often have algae, but historically fairly reliable; both troughs full S 10; only 1 trough + tank F 10
Smith Spring	14.3	260	spring/stock trough	3	x	x	x	x		PVC-fed trough often seen overflowing with excellent water; sometimes drainage flow in vicinity as well; no flow to trough F 09, but good drain.flow & also at old metal pipe from cliff wall above
<b>SEGMENT 14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>261</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Eagle Creek	1	262	creek	4		x				usu. ankle-deep ford at Lower Eagle Creek Rd, 0.6mi from main route MP1.0
Gold Gulch	1	262	stock trough / pools	2						trough unreliable; likely pools in slot to W; ~2.4mi from main route MP1.0; DNV recent yrs
Eagle Creek	1.9	262	creek (1.9-10.6)	4	x	x	x	x		50+ fords of ankle-to-thigh-deep creek; use Eagle Creek Bypass when flooding
Lower Cottonwood Corral	11.4	272	spring pools	3	x	x	x	x		good pools at or below where trail rejoins drainage just N of Lower Cottonwood corral
Cottonwood Corral	12.3	273	drainage pools	1	dry			dry		ephemeral pools in smooth bedrock portion of drainage within 100 yds W of corral
Cottonwood Spring	13.8	274	spring / flow	3	x	x	x	x		reliable spring in main drainage with intermittent flow, pools, for 100 yds or so among cottonwoods, sycamores, cattails
Pinto Spring	15.5	276	spring / cement trough	2		x	x	x		cement trough at trailside fed by PVC from Pinto Spring; usually dry; spring itself, contained in another trough, more reliable but difficult to reach (in cliff above); spring source verified small flow S 10 F 10 S 11
Curve Spring	17.1	278	drainage pools	1	dry	x	dry	dry		located in bedrock drainage of Wood Canyon, 0.1m south of trail crossing via side trail or drainage walk; often dry; two small pools S 08; 1 sm pool S 10
<b>SEGMENT 15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
<b>Morenci &amp; Clifton</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>towns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>			via US 191 Morenci village 15mi S; Clifton 18m S
Granville Recreation Site	0.1	282	campground	(F)	off					~2 mi N via US 191 or W from Frye Trail; no H2O (developed or otherwise) observed prior to F 09; water lines to picnic sites installed 09 but faucets off for season by late Oct 09
Frye Spring	3.1	285	spring	3	x	x	x	x		several pipe-fed pools less than 100 yds up N-S side drainage where trail bends 90 degrees; also good pool in drainage just below trail about 0.1 mi E in wetter times
Sardine Creek	4.5	287	pools	1	dry	x	x	dry		seasonal pools in bedrock drainage where trail crosses; dry more often than not
Mud Spring	6.5	289	cement trough	3	x	x	x	x		pipe-fed trough at trailside, full and good quality each obs.; H2O can be taken from pipe directly; source in hillside above
McBride Spring	6.8	289	spring	1-2	dry	x	x			small pool at trailside just S of HL Canyon drainage; often difficult to use, organic debris
Wing Tank	7.6	290	stock pond	2	x	x	x	dry		smallish earthen stock pond in corral, no cattle use noted each obs.
Pigeon Creek	12.5	295	creek / stock pond	1	dry	x	x*	x*		creek only occasionally flows where route crosses here although *stock impoundment nearby noted full & ok F 10, also had water S 11; possible pools at or below pour-off 0.5m E (see next entry); perennial creek below Turkey Creek confluence
<b>SEGMENT 16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>295</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Pigeon Creek	0.4	295	creek/pools	2		x		dry		possible pools at or below pour-off S and E of FR 475 here
Turkey Creek	2.8	297	creek	2-3	x	x	x	x		shallow creek crosses FR 475 below T-Link Ranch; unreliable in very dry times
Bear Creek	3.4	298	creek	2	x	x	x	dry		shallow creek or pools alongside FR 475; not as dependable as Turkey Creek
Clear Creek	4.9	300	creek/pools	1-2	dry	x	x	dry		shallow creek or pools near FR 475 may require scouting; nothing noted near road F 09; only small pools above road F 10
Pigeon Creek	8.8	303	creek (MP 8.8-9.1)	3	x	x		x		lowestmost portion of drainage here often has some flow, but much reduced during drought of F 09 & S 11
Blue River	9.1	304	river	4	x	x	x	x		single ford along main route; ankle-deep F 08; likely deeper S 09; shallow rock-hop F 09; high & swift early spring 10, more manageable by April
Johnson Canyon	9.2	304	drainage flow	3	x	x		x		small flow in drainage just E of Blue River, by confluence; usu. excellent quality
<b>SEGMENT 17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>307</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Wild Bunch Tank	0.1	307	stock pond	0	dry			dry		almost always dry, despite prominence on map
Wild Bunch Canyon	1.6	309	creek pools	2-3	x	x		x		intermittent pools in drainage; also some flow each obs. but minimal F 09; cow-polluted S 10
Morris Day Gap	4.2	311	spring	2	x	x		x		rockbound spring pool beside trail; recently improved by USFS, but often very shallow; also small spring-fed trough by cistern in vicinity, full & clear F 09; S 10 trough reportedly better than developed spring, ie next source below in list
ridge above Morris Day Gap	4.5	312	developed spring	3	x	x				recently improved by USFS, protected from livestock; similar to above source; PVC feeds cistern and trough at Morris Day Gap
Snare Canyon	6.5	314	earthen pond	2-3	x	x	x	x*		okay water, limited stock use, but silty near banks; 0.4m E of GET in forested cyn; S 10 flow in drainage below stock pond berm offered better water (first obs.); *very silty & yellow mid S 11 (not observed late S 11)
<b>SEGMENT 18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>321</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Vigil Canyon	7.3	328	pools	1						small pools in riparian drainage where road comes close; requires short scramble down to drainage; a few good pools F 07, two very small silty pools F 08
San Francisco River	9.4	330	river	1-2	x	x	dry*	dry		single shallow ford along road S 09; river often dry here in fall but several ok pools noted in wash within 0.2 mi. below bridged crossing on side route to Glenwood F 09 (*minor flow here F 10, dry at main route ford)
<b>Alma/Glenwood</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>towns</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		Alma store (on route) has outside faucet; Glenwood 4.5 mi S
<b>SEGMENT 19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>330</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Mineral Creek	1.6	332	creek	1				dry		sometimes shallow flow where road crosses; dry S 09; DNV other recent seasons
<b>SEGMENT 20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>335</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Whitewater Creek	2	337	creek (MP2-3.2)	4	x	x	x	x		moderate flow F 07, S 09; gentle / low F 09, F 10; High Country Bypass remains with creek for 8.5 more miles
S. Fork Whitewater Creek	3.2	338	creek (MP3.2-7.2)	4	x	x	x	x		numerous fords of ankle-deep creek; rock-hoppable F 09 F 10; likely higher in spring
E. Fork Whitewater Creek	7.2	342	creek (MP7.2-9.1)	3	x	x	x			minor creek flows here and there, MP9.1 likely, but not beyond along route
Nabours Spring	10.9	346	spring	?						signed side trail E of Deloche Tr jct leads several tenths of a mile (downhill) to spring; not yet visited
Black Mountain Spring	15.2	350	spring	3	x	snow	x	x		piped spring with good flow F 08 F 09 S 11; snowbound S 09; trickle f/pipe & ok in drainage F10

Apache Spring	15.7	351	spring	2	x	snow	x	x		small spring pool at trailside, just off-route on Sacaton Mtn Trail near cabin; typically smaller & less usable than Hobo Spring
Hobo Spring	18.5	354	spring	2	x	x	x	x		small spring pool just below trail, sometimes with a little outflow; can be silty at times
Little Hobo Spring	18.9	354	spring	2	x	x	x	x		small spring pool at trailside; a little smaller than main Hobo Spring; easy to overlook - watch for sign post just E of location (pool on uphill side of trail)
West Fork Saddle	19.3	355	spring	?						DNV; via unmarked side trail E off ridge; trail steep, rough
Black Tail Spring	20.9	356	spring	?						DNV; along signed turnout from main trail; located on E side of ridge
Mogollon Baldy Lookout	21.6	357	rainwater well	(W)	no	no	no			rainwater runoff stored in cement tank; locked & inaccessible unless fire lookout staffed
Snow Park	23.5	359	spring	3						off-rte short distance; possibly snowbound in spring
White Creek	29.5	365	creek	3	x	x	x	x		small rock-hoppable single-ford creek F 08, F 09, F 10
West Fork Gila River	31.8	367	creek	4	x	x	x	x		two fords of creek in Segment 20 (or 1 if using Highwater Bypass); usually manageable
<b>SEGMENT 21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
West Fork Gila River	0	367	creek (MP0-16)	4	x	x	x	x		variable from place to place, but in general: thigh-deep S 05; shin/knee-deep F 05; knee-deep S 07; ankle/shin-deep F 07, F 08, S 09, F 09; knee-deep S 10; knee or less S 11; nearby for 16 miles
Gila Cliff Dwellings	16	383	faucet/river	4(F)			x			drinking water at NPS contact station; or river if faucet off
<b>SEGMENT 22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>385</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
TJ Corral trailhead	0	385	spigot	(F)						spigot at trailhead; turned off seasonally
Dump station	0.8	386	spigot	(F)						RV dump station has spigot with drinking water
<b>Gila Hot Springs</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>386</b>	community	<b>4</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		community 3 mi. or; Doc Campbell's store, adjacent campground
Visitor's Center	1.1	386	water fountain	(F)	x	x	x	x		outside Gila Cliff Dwellings visitor center restrooms
Middle Fork Gila River	1.3	387	creek (MP1.3-2.8)	4	x	x	x	x		nearby for 1.5 miles; gentle knee-deep fords F 05, S 07, F 08; swifter S 05; very gentle F 07, F 09; knee deep or less F 10
Adobe Canyon	7	392	intermittent pools	2	x	x	no	x		pools and occasional flow in Adobe Canyon below spring source where trail joins/leaves drainage, which itself is often dry; might have overlooked F 10
East Fork Gila River	8.1	393	creek	4	x	x	x	x		single easy ford each season visited; usu. gentest of three Gila forks
Diamond Creek	12.5	398	creek (MP8.2-12.5)	3	x	x	x	x		small creek tends to diminish toward W Fork Gila R confluence
lower Tom Moore Canyon	16.4	402	pools	2				x		several good pools commonly found in upper, non-technical portion of slot canyon W of route; pools close to trail at head of box F 10; no water likely in area tanks
Tom Moore Canyon	21	406	pools / ponding	1	dry	x	dry	dry		pools and/or flow in wash W of wilderness boundary; good-sized catchment pond noted near MP21 F 08, but drainage is generally unreliable; 2 catchments w/H2O noted S 10
Me Own Admin Site	23.6	409	spigot / trough	(F)	dry/off	x	x	x		freeze-proof spigot by trough within horse corral; trough itself often has lots of algae; spigot discovered S 09; prior obs. refer only to trough; spigot turned off F 09 + trough dry
<b>SEGMENT 23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Upper Mesa Tank	0.3	410	stock pond	1		x	x	dry		murky stock pond 0.3mi E of Wilderness boundary, 40 yds N of trail; first obs. S 10; low & hideous F 10
South Diamond Creek	3.7	413	creek (MP3.7-8.2)	3	x	x	x	x		small creek, commonly dry in a few stretches but quite likely in others
Burnt Canyon	8.2	417	creek (MP8.2-10.1)	3	x	x	x	x		small creek flowing through burn area; good quality; sometimes dry at lower end
<b>SEGMENT 24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Diamond Peak Spring	1.7	422	spring	2	x			x		spring pool beside switchbacking trail; small, fragile source; hard to collect from; just a wet spot with almost unusable pool recent obs.; snow patches possible in spring
drainage along Divide	4.9	425	drainage rill	2-3	x	x	x	x		little rill along Divide 0.2m S of side trail to Fisherman Canyon, where CDT crosses steep, minor drainage via short wooden bridge; visible and usable S 05, S 07, F 08, S 10, F 10, S 11; audible trickle in rocks F 07, S 09; spring source may be visible from trail above here; this unnamed source is arguably better & more reliable than Diamond Peak Spring above
Fisherman Canyon	5.1	425	creek	2						creek or pools possible 1 mi. W of Divide; DNV
Chloride Creek	11	431	creek (10.1-12.0)	2	x	x	x	dry*		pools and/or small flow in Chloride Crk & esp. in tributary crk to south; nearby FR 226 leads E 13m to small village of Chloride, with lower Chloride Creek along way (EB: tank up f/ tributary creek; WB: if main Chloride at all wet, then trib. s/b better); good flow observed in trib. each season except *S 11 just very small stagnant pool(s) in rocks at upper end
Turkey Spring	13.8	434	spring, tank & troughs	3				x		0.75 mi. W of CDT/GET down Seventy-four Draw beyond where trail leaves FR 226 nobo; S 11 first obs.; spring box empty but large tank full / excellent & 2 troughs past corral near cattle guard on road
<b>SEGMENT 25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>436</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
saddle south of Kline Mtn	5.9	441	springs	2-3	x	x	x	x		spring-fed trough 0.3m E of saddle, 300 feet down; trough water sometimes rusty, but good small pools in adjacent drainage noted recent obs.; pos. springs to W of Divide also
<b>SEGMENT 26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>447</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
drainage along Divide	4	451	drainage pools	1	x	x	x			several good rainwater pools in rockbound portion of drainage just W of CDT (33 29.124 107 50.518); first obs. F 09; murky S 10; one deep pool w/ tadpoles F 10
Adobe Spring	11.4	458	spring pools	2	x	x	x	dry		passable to excellent pools in bedrock portion of x-c canyon near confluence of drainages - except in prolonged dry times; off-route, W of Divide; also pool possible at sizable pour-off, 100 yds below confluence
Dry Time Tank	14.7	461	earthen tank	1-2	x	x	x	dry		small trailside, rain-fed pond; small & silty F 08; a little better F 09 F 10; reported murky (as usual) S 10; NOT reliable in very dry times; old location of Dry Time Tank shown on USGS map destroyed by flooding - no water likely there
<b>SEGMENT 27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>466</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Duck Canyon	0.5	466	solar well/stock pond	(W)	x	off*	x	x		large holding tank fed by solar-powered well; full tank F 08; half full F 09; H20 f/ from inlet pipe when solar pump working; "pump off & tank empty S 10 but hiker "hotwired" via fusebox; 1/4 full & 1 qt/min pipe; also large earthen stock pond 100 yds W of well, wet (w cows) F 09
Ridge Windmill corral	4.7	470	stock troughs	(W)	x	x	x	x		1 or 2 troughs in corral 0.2m E of Ridge Windmill; usu. ok quality when wet; also full trough 20 yds S of windmill S 10
Knisley Canyon	6.5	472	solar well & tank	(W)	x	x	x	x		plenty of good water in tank each obs.; H20 also from inlet pipe S 09, F 09; solar replaced windmill in 2010; also pipe-fed pond nearby F 10
Alamosa Creek	11	477	creek (MP11-17)	4	x	x	x	x		creek flows year-round below Ojo Caliente & thru Monticello Canyon, though diverted into "community ditch" between MP15.0-17.2 and for a mile beyond
Alamosa Creek	17.2	483	creek	4	x	x	x	x		creek flows year-round in places along Monticello Loop Alternate, though diverted into "community ditch" first mile south of MP 17.2, then final 4 or 5 miles into town
Monticello	17.2	483	village	4	x	x	x	x		10 mi S of MP 17.2 via Monticello Loop Alternate; H20 from post office or residences; reportedly functional faucet in town plaza S 10
Garcia Falls Canyon	17.2	483	creek	2	x	x				MP 19.8 on Monticello Loop Alternate; Garcia Falls (100 yds E of road) good flow S 10, but not considered reliable in drier times according to local rancher; upper of 2 falls accessible via steps alongside lower falls; drainage elsewhere is sandy wash & usu. dry
San Mateo Canyon	21.2	487	stock trough	(W)						stock trough at "Steel Windmill" S of where Burma Rd crosses San Mateo Canyon (possibly defunct); more likely at distant "Lower Windmill"; DNV recent years; San Mateo Canyon itself perennial in places within Apache Kid Wilderness to the north
<b>SEGMENT 28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>490</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Shipman Canyon	0.9	491	creek	2-3	x	x	x	x		creek considered fairly reliable where Tr 50 first reaches drainage EB
Myers Spring	1.9	492	spring / creek	3	x	x	x	x		spring pools located where drainage begins to flow down-canyon (dry above); spring just W of trail among brush
Nave Spring	3.7	494	spring	2	x	x	x	dry*		unsigned source; small spring flow in minor drainage just below trail crossing; look for old corrugated round trough nearby; first obs. F 09; *just muddy area by late S 11

San Mateo Spring	6.5	497	spring	1	dry	x	x	dry	metal trough in cement housing at trailside; signed & located at trailside; dry first obs. F 09 (equestrian said his horse had just drunk the last of it); trough full w/trickle f/ pipe S 10; trough full, no trickle F 10; likely requires snowmelt or recent rains
Cowboy Spring	7.2	498	spring	1	dry				pipel spring flow along northerly, switchbacking portion of Cowboy Trail #44 loop to San Mateo Peak; reported wet F 06; reported dry fall 09; also unverified cement cistern at lookout atop peak (rainwater catchment, open to critters that can drown in it)
Twenty-five Yard Spring	8.7	499	spring	3	x	x	x	x	via signed short side trail; small creeklet in narrow drainage with pools among rocks; likely dry much above or below here
Cub Spring	12.8	503	spring & trough	3					excellent small spring piped into trough at trailside; 0.6 mi. off rte via Post Tr 90 (initially blowdown-intensive)
Pothole Spring	16.6	507	spring/creek	3	x	x	x	x	located just N of fenceline at Apache Kid Wilderness boundary; good flow in drainage by defunct corral S 05, F 09, F 10; DNV other years; pools/flow also possible elsewhere in Water Canyon, esp. above and esp. in early spring (at least thru May S 10)
Toolbox Spring	19.3	510	spring	?					0.6m E of route; DNV
<b>SEGMENT 29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>510</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>
Indian Spring	0.8	510	spring-fed trough	2	x	x	x	dry*	trough fed by modest-flow inlet pipe; in stock enclosure, trough disabled F 07 but steady flow from PVC pipe and pools in drainage; PVC inoperable as of S 09 but pools ok; pools somewhat murky F 10; *small muddy early S 11 then dry by late S 11
New Lava Spring	3.8	513	spring	1					S 05: small flow in steep drainage 0.7m o/r; closer Lava Spring dry; DNV after S 05
Grassy Lookout	4.3	514	rainwater well	(W)	no	x	no	x	emergency water pos. when fire lookout staffed, usu. by May (S 09 mid April); personnel usu. leaves for season by end of Sept.; small cache set up by lookout S 11 but don't count on it esp. out of lookout season
Sanchez Trough Spring	10.4	520	spring trough	?					DNV; 1 mile W, 800 ft downhill off main rte via Hughes Tr and Chimney Tr loop
Potato Canyon	15.6	525	creek / pools	3	x	x	x	x	intermittent pools & creek flow below MP 15.6 for ~1 mile; F 08, only around MP15.6 just below cascades; scouting may be necessary in very dry times
<b>SEGMENT 30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>528</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>
Cooney Windmill	0.7	529	windmill & tank	(W)	x	x	x	x	large holding tank & few troughs; full tank with good water each obs.; water from inlet pipe when windmill turning; no camping this area
west of Milligan Gulch	6.9	535	pools (6.9-7.6)	2	x		x		x-c drainage often has a few small pools in bedrock, typically stagnant but often ok until cows find them
Alameda Spring	10.2	539	spring & trough	2-3	x	x	x	x	main spring area & wash flow sometimes polluted by cattle; nearby "tire trough" full & okay F 05 & after
north of Squaw Peak	12.5	541	stock trough	(W)	dry	x	x		small trough in corral by E-W fence; float-valve dependent; full S 05; float valve broken by cattle F 05 = small drip; fixed F 06; broken again F 09 & totally dry; fixed, trough full S 10; overflowing F 10
<b>SEGMENT 31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>543</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>
Hardy Spring Tank	2.9	545	wildlife pond	3	x	x	x	x	earthen tank at roadside, much used by elk and deer; no cows observed; full each observation; inlet pipe from Hardy Spring installed F 08, easy to collect from when flowing
Hardy Spring drainage	3	546	box spring, pools	3	x		x	x	Hardy Spring itself located above tank along road, shortly beyond locked/inaccessible plastic cistern; excellent water from pipe S 11; also frequently accessible pools in drainage uphill along trail within 0.1m of spring, most likely near USFS boundary fence
W Fork Sawmill Canyon	4.4	547	creek/pools(0.6-1.9)	2-3	x	x			occasional flow alongside trail in drainage with pools each obs.; on Sawmill Cyn Alt
E Fork Sawmill Canyon	4.4	547	creek/pools(2.2-4.9)	4	x	x			continuous flow alongside trail in drainage each obs.; reportedly perennial; on Sawmill Cyn Alt
Magdalena Ridge Observatory	6.7	549	faucet	(F)		x	x	x	faucet by front entrance of main observatory building but seek permission first if anyone around; other buildings in area as well
Baldy Spring	6.9	549	spring-fed trough	3		x			accessible from main rte (MP ~6.9 / 7.4) via Tr 8 and/or FR 235; or along Sawmill Cyn Alt. (MP 6.1) via FR 235; 0.2 mi W of road via x-c in meadow/aspens forest; large spring-fed trough in gooseberry thicket near relic cabin, full and excellent quality each observation
Magdalena	19.3	562	town	4	x	x	x	x	town of Magdalena on-route
<b>SEGMENT 32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>562</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>
east of Bear Mountains	7.6	569	solar well & tank	(W)	x		x	x	full tank and/or trough each observation; water from inlet pipe when windmill turning; posted private property; solar pump replaced windmill 2010
west of La Jencia Creek	10.1	572	cistern & troughs	(W)	x		x	x	tall metal cistern & several nearby tire troughs; troughs full & clear S 09, F 09, F 10, S 11; one tire lined w/cement has best quality; on cross-country section W of La Jencia; navigate by waypoint or scout for gleaming cistern
La Jencia Creek	11.7	574	pools / flow	1	no		no	dry*	small surface flow typically just north of route in wash; also pools along route S 09, but often just muddy (F 09, F 10); frequent cattle; often difficult to collect without a filter (or digging); *marginal pools early S 11 then dry
east of La Jencia Creek	14.1	576	windmill & tank	(W)	x		x	x	electric-powered well feeding large holding tank often with good water; inlet pipe also flowing F 08, F 09; no camping this area; if well is off (S 11), please don't mess with switches as this source is a major rancher investment; try float valve for fresh water as necessary
west of San Lorenzo Wash	16.4	578	stock troughs	(W)	x		off*	x	2 troughs, one atop ridge, one E.; both float-valve controlled f/ indeterminate source; ok w/ some algae 09; both troughs empty, *small leak f/ upper trough's float valve F 10; apparently fixed S 11
San Lorenzo Spring & Canyon	20.4	582	wash flow	3	x		x	x	wash flow or pools MP20.4-22.0; sometimes good flow throughout, but only intermittent flow and pools recent obs.; most reliable near spring source & adjacent pour-off
San Lorenzo slot side canyon	22.2	584	pools & seep	1			x		pools and cliff seepage above pour-off in side slot canyon; dry F 08; piddly F 10
<b>SEGMENT 33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>589</b>				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>
Polvadera	0	589	village	(F)	x				H20 available inside post office (~1m o/r) ONLY when open (or homes, or in Lemitar, Socorro)
Rio Grande Main Conveyance	1	590	irrigation channel	3	x		x	x	unpotable irrigation water along aqueduct road
Escondida Lake Park	2	591	spigots	(F)	x				at RV sites on Rio Grande Highwater Bypass MP 6.8; strong mineral taste
Escondida Grill	2	591	restaurant	(F)	x				small restaurant 0.25m W of Rio Grande Highwater Bypass MP 6.9; see Town Guide
Rio Grande	2.5	591	river	4	x		x	x	unpotable and silty; flood stage S 05; waist-deep but fordable F 05; knee-deep F 06; reportedly waist-deep and swift late F 06 due to CO snowmelt; thigh-deep F 08; Li Brannfors floated across S 09; a little high F 09 f/ recent local rain; eminently fordable F10; 40 yds wide and mid-thigh deep at deepest S 11 w/ multiple parties fording
Arroyo de Alamillo	6.4	595	cistern & troughs	(W)			x		large cistern with troughs along road near drainage; sometimes overflowing; otherwise climb ladder to access open top
Valle del Ojo area	11.1	600	wildlife pond	1	x				good sized stock pond, used mostly by wildlife; ponds also possible in and around arroyo area between MP 8-11 w/ cows often observed; also random troughs at roadside between here and Stapleton Windmill, variable reliability
waypoint 944 windmill	14.9	604	windmill & tank	(W)	x		x	x	old ranch building & windmill/corral, formerly in disrepair; functional as of F 07 with full tank; only 1/3 full and stagnant F 08; conflicting reports S 09; half full F 09; full + inlet pipe F 10
solar-pump stock trough	17.9	607	solar-powered well	(W)	x		x	x	water pumped into cement tank in daylight; collect from inlet pipe or nearby trough
solar-pump stock trough	19.1	608	solar-powered well	(W)	x		x	x	circular trough w/float-valve, often with algae, but full each obs.
waypoint 951 tank	21.2	610	stock pond	1	dry		dry		earthen stock pond usually dry

waypoint 949 well	23	612	windmill & tank	(W)	x		x	x		cement tank (unused by stock) full F 08, 1/4 full F 09, 1/2 full F 10; water sometimes available f/ windmill pipe; also float-valve-fed trough in corral nearby w/ frequent cattle use
waypoint 952 tank	24.3	613	stock pond	1	x		x	x		heavily used, silty stock pond
windmill & tank	25.9	615	windmill / tank	(W)	x		x	x		windmill & large cement holding tank in corral at roadside; tank full & clear 1st obs. F 09; 3/4 full F 10; also possible (silty) pools in nearby drainage
waypoint 097 draw	31.9	621	pools	1	x		x			pools and some flow possible in bedrock pockets of draw just below junction of minor canyons; only small pools F 09, F 10; needs relatively recent rain
Thompson HQ	35	624	faucets	(F)	x		x	x		DO NOT USE AREA TANKS - ALL PRIVATE; Thompson Ranch granting permission to use faucets (or hose) in front yard (N side of CR 121), but check at house first; if no one is home may help yourself but no loitering please & no camping on private land
Montosa Canyon	39.2	628	pools (MP39.2-41.2)	1						possible pools in wide wash along x-c section of route; usu. dry except after good rains
County Route 115	44.6	633	cache location	(C)						not a public water cache, but possible self-stocked cache location along CR 115 near jct w/ US 60. Potentially useful in dry times or to bypass reliance on Thompson Ranch.
US 60	44.7	634	town, Nat.Mon.	4				x		town of <b>Mountainair</b> 18m E; Salinas Pueblo Missions Nat.Mon. Abo District 9m E
<b>SEGMENT 34</b>	0	634				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
wash north of Hwy 60	1.1	635	stock pond	2	x			x		decent quality dirt tank; 1/2 full first obs. S 09; about the same F 09, F 10
Abo Canyon	3.9	637	creek / pools	3	x			x	x	intermittent creek and/or pools in drainage just E of MP 3.9; first obs. here S 09; pools also likely farther east, toward jct w/ Priest and Montosa canyons (previous obs.)
La Casa Spring	9.7	643	spring / pools	1				no		seasonal flowing wash & pools in notch between hills, 0.1m E of route; just damp spot F 10
Rattlesnake Spring	10.4	644	spring / pools	1				x		seasonal flowing wash & pools in notch between hills 0.1m E of route, somewhat more likely than La Casa Spr. but neither is very reliable w/o recent rains
upper Priest Canyon	14.2	648	creek (MP14.2-14.8)	2	x			x	dry	small seasonal creek and/or pools E of FR 422 in forested setting; flows from Pine Shadow Spring (see next entry)
Pine Shadow Spring	14.8	648	boxed spring	3	x			x	x	outflow from spring in drainage just N of restroom along FR 422 at sign for Pine Shadow Riparian Area. Spring source uphill (just W of FR 422 & N of TH access road) in fenced-off area (easy climb-over) in cement box. Clear, cold, excellent, and looks perennial; also a metal trough just S of TH in separate drainage, often dry.
<b>SEGMENT 35</b>	0	648				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Upper Ox Spring	6.8	655	spring	1						dry or could not find each attempted obs.; Lower Ox Spring not noted either (F07)
Spruce Spring	9.4	658	spring & trough	3-4	x				x	perennial spring on short spur tr off Spruce Spring Trail (0.4 o/r); spring source piped into metal trough, full each obs. except F 09 flow disrupted before trough & trough low (since then repaired by USFS); normally drainage flow below trough but often difficult to use without filtering it up
Sand Spring	11.9	660	spring	?						dry or could not find F 05; DNV other seasons
Capilla Peak Campground	14.7	663	spring/campers	1					x*	Capilla Spring located in fenced area of drainage just N of campground (easy climb-over); DNV 08; small & muddy S 09; *usable early-mid S 11 but likely dry by late S 11; mapped Horsehead Spring nearby reportedly defunct; fire lookout another possibility when staffed, or campers; no developed water at CG
Ojo del Indio	15.9	664	spring-fed troughs	3	x			x	x	could not find each attempted observation until F 09; verified location a few hundred yards E of Crest Trail down drainage; initially rough bushwhack then trail; 2 large pipe-fed troughs full & clear F 09, F 10; spring source underground
Upper 4th of July Spring	25.1	673	spring-fed trough	3	x			x	x	pipd, spring-fed trough with excellent water; also drainage flow just above & below to varying degrees, often; source is accessed via unsigned side trail at fork (this is old route of 4th of July Spur Tr, which stays in drainage, reaching trough in 50 yds; don't continue beyond)
4th of July Campground	25.8	674	spring/campers	3						located 0.2 mi o/r; spring flowing vigorously along CG nature trail S 05; DNV other seasons; likely at least as reliable as Upper 4th Spring; no developed water at CG
<b>SEGMENT 36</b>	0	675				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Albuquerque Trail Spring	0.7	676	spring pool	2	no			x		small cement dam in drainage containing pool; some creek flow S 05, F 06; pool very small & muddy w/ insects F 08; large & clear S 09, F 10; just damp soil F 09
Largo Trick Tank	6.1	681	wildlife tank & trough	(W)	x			x		large tan-colored tank & smaller trough located a short ways E of FR 260 via game / cow path; both wet first obs. F 09; only trough had access F 10
waypoint 120 troughs	7.2	682	spring & troughs	3	x				x	series of piped troughs & an earthen pond; good flow between troughs S 09; OK flow other obs.
waypoint 725 spring	13.7	689	spring	1				x		possible flow in open grassy area of drainage; small muddy pool S of road F 08, in road S 09 but all dry by early May; in & near road F 10
David Canyon pond #1	17.2	692	wildlife pond & trough	1-2	x			x		developed rainwater catchment w/ "rain apron"; also nearby rain-fed trough; both located 0.1 mi. N of GET, then 50 yds W via side tr; "Habitat Stamp Program" / Boy Scout project; first obs. F 09 w/ a little h2o in pond & ok, half-full trough; 3/4 full & murky trough F 10
<b>SEGMENT 37</b>	0	694				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
<b>Ponderosa Pine</b>	0	694	store/village	4						Morning Star Grocery (2.5 mi o/r) has H2O when open; else adjacent cafe or homes
<b>Oak Flat Picnic Area</b>	0	694	faucet	(F)						2.8 mi o/r; faucet at Yucca group area; water turned off f/late Oct to April
David Canyon pond #2	0.2	694	wildlife pond	1	dry					developed rainwater catchment w/"rain apron"; 0.3mi off-route via Tr 161; OK summer 07 & 08, usable but drying up F 08; plenty of silty water S 09; completely dry F 09; no cattle use but much used by wildlife
Cedro Creek	6.6	701	creek/pools	3	x			x		o/r via continuation of Tr 56 & Cedro Creek Nature Trail; creek said to be perennial, though in most places flows underground; typically several good pools and flow between 0.6 mi & 0.8 mi o/r; 1st obs. summer 08
Sandia Ranger Station	11.3	705	faucet	(F)	x			x	x	24/7 outside faucet/drinking fountain to left of USFS visitor's center building
Tijeras	11.8	706	town	4	x			x	x	Tijeras on route, with multiple businesses
<b>SEGMENT 38</b>	0	707				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Hondo Canyon	0.5	707	waterfall & creek	2-3	x			x	x	travertine falls + intermittent creek flow above & below; in drier times, creek flow limited to just above falls where trail crosses
South Sandia Spring	4.7	711	pipd spring/trough	1	dry			x	dry	metal horse trough with pipe fed from underground spring; source completely dry F 08, F 09, S 11; almost unusable trickle F 10; needs semi-recent rains or snowmelt
Sandia Tram summit station	13.1	720	faucet	(F)	x			x	x	developed water available inside tram building & High Finance restaurant when open
<b>SEGMENT 39</b>	0	720				<b>F 09</b>	<b>S 10</b>	<b>F 10</b>	<b>S 11</b>	
Sandia Crest	1.4	721	faucet	(F)	x			x	x	developed water available inside gift shop/restaurant when open
La Cueva Canyon	5.4	725	creek	1	dry			dry		seasonal creeklet where trail crosses drainage; sometimes pools just below that you can scramble down to
lower La Cueva Canyon	7.8	728	creek	1	dry			dry	dry	flows less frequently in this area than above; good flow S 05 but often dry
Jaral Cabin Spring	8.3	728	pipd spring	2	x			x		pipe-fed spring pool in small cement "bird bath" among bushes next to ruins of old ranger cabin; reached via signed Spring Creek Tr off Tramway Tr, side tr to obvious ruins is right fork w/i 100 yds; first obs. F 09
lower Tram Station	9.1	729	faucet	(F)	x			x	x	drinking fountain & restroom w/faucet inside tram building on lower level

**+ Field Observations**

All water source information & observations based on first-hand accounts from trail users, typically long-distance hikers. [Spring 2011 observations by Adam Bradley (Krudmeister), Arlette Laan (Apple Pie), Billy Weinman (BD Wren), & Jeannie Zortman (Jellybean). Fall 2010 observations by Eric Payne (Hearsay) & Brett Tucker (blisterfree). Spring 2010 observations by Christian & Lori (Slo Ride & Shake n' Bake), Patricia Mazzolini (Plastic & Wildfire), Sirena Dufault, Sarah "sipako," Peter Graves, & Brett Tucker (blisterfree). Fall 2009 observations by Liz Mares, Brian Tanzman (Buck-30), Brett Tucker (blisterfree), Michael VanDamm, Tom Weir, & Barbara Zinn.] Table begins at Segment 1 near Phoenix and reads down to Segment 39 at Albuquerque. An "x" indicates that water was observed or otherwise obtained at a particular source; "dry" means a source was verified to be dry; "no" is used for sources where the water was unavailable (eg., locked holding tank), unusable (such as a damp spot) or status was unconfirmed despite an attempted observation; "off" refers to mechanical pumping systems (windmills, solar arrays, etc.) or faucets turned off and unavailable; **a blank cell means that the source was not visited ("DNV") and thus its status was unknown at that time.** Location cells highlighted in tan represent water sources along alternate routes of the main GET. Peach-colored highlighting is used for water sources located more than 1 mile off the main route or alternate routes.

**++ Reliability scale (0-4, F, W or C)**

Reliability scale is intended to offer a general idea of each source's reliability, although actual conditions may vary considerably from season to season, and even in the course of a season (eg, early spring vs late spring). Long-distance hikers should consider following a recommended itinerary for best odds, spring or fall, and especially don't start too late. A zero (0) = no water likely available; 1 = seasonal and/or chancy; 2 = probable except in times of prolonged dry weather; 3 = fairly dependable; 4 = a definite source. In terms of strategy, a 0 or 1 source should never be counted on. Always carry enough water to reach a 2 source, or in drier times - such as following a dry winter, a weak summer rainy season, or especially in ongoing drought conditions rated 'extreme' to 'exceptional' on the US Drought Monitor website - a 3 or 4 source. Water sources at 3 or 4 on the reliability scale are color coded blue for easier reference. In addition to the numerical codes, the letter (F) is used for facilities where a faucet or spigot is the only, or the primary, source of drinking water. (F) sources highlighted in blue are considered to be fairly reliable (within their stated daily and/or seasonal window of availability, if any) based on historical observations. The letter (W) is used for all sources that are entirely dependent on the mechanical pumping of ground water, including tanks & troughs filled by windmill, solar array, or electric pump, and all tanks & troughs with a float valve filling system. [However, (W) is not used for stand-alone stock ponds & similar rainwater catchments, which are instead rated numerically]. The (W) sources are neither rated nor are any highlighted in blue, regardless of historical reliability, which the user is encouraged to reference (via the Historical Water Observations Chart as well as the Comments field) in determining independently how much (or little) faith to place in each. Keep in mind that all man-made sources are subject to being turned off or rendered unusable irrespective of how wet or dry a particular season happens to be. In a few places along the route, especially in dry times, placing a cache of drinking water in advance may be a reasonable option, or a public cache may be provided seasonally or sporadically, and the letter code (C) on the water chart is used to denote these potential personal or public cache locations.

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\* If you've hiked any or all of the GET and made water observations on a hardcopy printout of this spreadsheet, we (including all future hikers!) would love to receive this information from you, either by mail, fax, or even digital camera snapshots of the pages as jpeg files. Please contact us by email and we'll take it from there. Thanks!

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