See Snow/Fords page for updates on Snow & Creek crossings & Road Closures in the Sierra.

Never rely on water caches!!! Beware of contaminated water. Purify backcountry water.

FOR WATER CACHE TRAIL ANGELS: Water jugs, and caches, left unattended often end up as litter blown across the landscape. A little rope through the handles is a quick fix (if there is no other way to secure the bottles) but don’t forget to revisit what you’ve left out! If you are going to put items out on trail please keep Leave No Trace principles in mind to preserve our trails.

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California Section E: Agua Dulce to Highway 58 near Tehachapi Pass

**Bear Spring** [can be trickle late season]
6/30/19 (Emily & John) : flowing at about 1-1.5L/min. Cold. Clear. 6/27/19 (SideTrack) : Flowing well. 6/19/19 (Star Trek) : 1 L/min from the pipe.
6/30/19 Emily & John

**San Franciscoquito Canyon Rd 2/10 mi SW**
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12/14/18 (Bobcat) : Fire station faucets were on, but firefighters reported that the water was tainted with E. coli. Needs to be treated.
6/28/19 SideTrack

Bouquet Canyon [usually dry]
6/30/19 (Emily & John) : DRY Poison oak in area. 6/28/19 @ 7:51AM (SideTrack) : 1.25 gallons of water. 6/18/19 (Nora) : 20 gallons.
6/30/19 Emily & John

E5 478.2 WR478
6/28/19 (SideTrack) : Faucet on. Firefighter directed me to the back porch of residence. Verbally stated that water needs to be treated. There is also a sign posted at faucet stating “Water not potable."
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6/28/19 SideTrack

Lake Hughes Road
6/28/19 (SideTrack) : Cachoe empty. 6/30/19 (Emily & John) : there is NO cache here anymore. 6/10/19 (Caterpillar) : ~15 gallons. 6/10/19 (Dave) : 24 gallons.
6/28/19 SideTrack

700/10 mi S
6/16/19 (Devilfish) : cistern full, cannot comment on water quality. 5/4/19 (Plan B) : Hard to find. Go down and right from old road. Full to top and cold. Brownish with mosquito larva. 4/14/19 (David) : Guzzler full. Water clear with the usual floaters. Pre-filtered.
5/16/19 Devilfish

Maxwell Trail Camp guzzler [11/10 mi N on 1st of 2 dirt roads]
6/16/19 (Devilfish) : cistern full, cannot comment on water quality. 5/4/19 (Plan B) : Hard to find. Go down and right from old road. Full to top and cold. Brownish with mosquito larva. 4/14/19 (David) : Guzzler full. Water clear with the usual floaters. Pre-filtered.
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20 yards below road with while concrete slab that channels water into underground tank. Gray guzzler can be seen from trail; this road is grassy dirt, not just dirt.
6/8/18 (SugarBear & Pink Panther) : The cistern at mile 493 is hard to find. Walk through the trees on the PCT until you arrive at an old road. It isn’t maintained, but you can tell where it was. Drop your pack and head north (right if NOBO) down the hill. After a few minutes you will see some white cement. Head there. The water is in an area under the cement. You can see where to get it but you have to crawl down to it a bit. There is water and it is brackish from all the pine needles but I don’t see any dead animals. I would recommend filtering and treating chemically if possible because it is a bit dirty.

E5 495.3 WR494
Upper Shake Campground [6/10 mi N]
5/25/19 (Salsa) : Good flow. 5/25/19 (Kids Out Wild) : good flow at the stream by Upper Shake Campground (it is a big decent to reach it and a big climb to get back to the trail thol). 4/14/19 (David) : small stream trickling. Right before trail to Shake CG. About a liter per min.
5/25/19 Salsa

Seasonal Creek
5/15/19 (Carol) : small stagnant pools of water. Not flowing. Some small clear pools too. Definitely have to use a cup or sipper on these tiny pools. 5/5/19 (Plan B) : Flowing lightly but nice pools of cold clear water. 4/13/19 (Sunshine) : flowing at 2L per min, has several pools.
5/15/19 Carol

Concrete tank at Ridgetop jct [150 yds N]
water in pipe stub in small concrete box. Had to sipper with small, very small tubing. 45 min for two liters. Water tasted good.
4/14/19 David

At ridgetop jct of Maxwell TT TN28, Burnt Ph Rd TN23A, & Sawmill Mtn TT TN23, follow Road TN23 N for 90 yards, then follow the road to the left for 60 yards. Must lift heavy metal plate on top to access. (Len says these distances are 90 feet + 90 feet). Note that the heavy iron lid is secured with one bolt with a nut and another bolt without a nut. Lift the plate on one end just enough to clear to top of nutless bolt and then swivel the plate to reveal the water below.
Sawmill Campground [Wildlife guzzler near campground]

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6/30/19 (Emily & John): has lots of good water. Several hundred liters. No dead things, no odor. The round fiberglass lid was the easiest way to scoop water from the guzzler, rather than the narrow opening at the end.

6/29/18 (SideTrack): No cache but decent water, but need crawl under roof covering and reach deep with full extension of arm to scoop (per Dan & Ulrica). Water tastes like TPU (for those who can taste the TPU residue from a Katadyn BeFree filter/bag).

6/11/19 (Caterpillar): about 33 ga water cache. Cistern has enough water to scoop, looks good.

6/30/19 Emily & John

Some hikers have been having difficulty finding this water source. Here are new directions to the wildlife guzzler water source near Sawmill Campground from Morning Star and Cookie Monster and Rover:

1. When you enter the campground, follow the road straight on (right from the picnic tables) to the toilet building.

2. Continue walking along the road (on right side of the toilet) until you come to a junction.

3. Take the road to the right that goes up.

4. After about a minute walking you come to a new junction (with the Sawmill Campground sign). Take the road to the left that goes up.

5. After about 300 feet you will pass a small turn around loop on the left side (north).

6. A little bit further is a wooden sign and you will see in front of you, on the right side, a group of pines on a cleared slope. Look for a worn path up through the grass and take the worn path.

7. Go up, just behind the pines, onto this grassy hill and walk towards the big solo pine on the top. (South)

8. Walk to the right of it to a pine with two tops (looks a bit crooked). The water is just behind it at 34.6975, -118.5702 (The low guzzler roof is flat ridged metal about 29/7.5m square).

E5 498.2 RD0499 Unpaved Road 5/29/19 (Intrepid): searches but found no evidence of cache.


5/29/19 Intrepid

E5 502.4 WR502Red Rock Water Tank 6/11/19 (Caterpillar): smells like nasty death from the dead animal in there.

4/14/19 (David): guzzler half full. Did not get water. Will need a stick and scoop to get water.

12/15/18 (Bobcat): Water level about 8 feet down, would need rope, but smelled really bad - literally like something was dead and decomposing in there. Lid was off. Didn’t use.

9/4/18 (Tomb Raider): dry and there’s a bear hiding in here!!

6/11/19 Caterpillar

At high point on trail, where PCT nears road. Easy to spot. Pry metal lid (may be covered with rocks) off tank and filter water out. You may need rope to get down to water in tank.

6/21/19 (Star Trek): has plenty of water. Tastes fine.

6/11/19 (Caterpillar): cistern has water, there are leaves/bark pieces swimming in it, but the water is good, not gross.

6/4/19 (Fraggles): plastic tank w collection roof overhead is full of water. Some sediment but mostly clear.

6/21/19 Star Trek


5/5/19 (Plan B): Go right down road at cairn go left. Full with cold clear water. Use stick scoop to collect.

5/5/19 (Plan B): Sheep but clear with no blow downs. Great water flowing well. Best water in last 2 days.

6/11/19 Caterpillar

Another guzzler is east of the road and south of the other guzzler, 0.13 mile down a road spur across from the entrance to Bear camp, that leads to a horse camp with broken corrall. 11 S 0350718 3842898 – 0.26 miles 350 deg NW of mile 504.0

E6 508.1 WR508 Spring in canyon 2/10 mi below Horse Camp 5/25/19 (Salsa): Good flow.

5/17/19 (Devillish): full flowing stream; a hose placed in the stream (pictured) enables you to fill a liter in 15 seconds without a scoop.

5/5/19 (Plan B): Sleep but clear with no blow downs. Great water flowing well. Best water in last 2 days.

5/25/19 Salsa

Sign at the camp points to seasonal spring which is 160’ below and SW of Horse Camp. Route thru blowdowns is flagged with pink ribbons as of April 8, 2016. At the end of a very steep faint side trail, not accessible for stock, riders would need to hand-carry water up to camp. Be advised of presence of nettles and friendly flying insects at spring.

E6 510.0 TR0510

E6 510.7 WR511 Pine Canyon creek and sag pond so fiercely overgrown it would be impossible to even ascertain whether there’s any water in the sag pond, let alone access it.

5/17/19 Devilfish

E6 510.9 WR511B Cow Spring Creek 7/2/19 (Emily & John): Dry.

6/12/19 (Caterpillar): good flow.

5/17/19 (Devillish): Dry.

7/2/19 Emily & John

E6 511 RD0511 Pine Cyn Rd [100 yd SW] 5/17/19 (Devillish): stream flowing well 100 yds down road from trail.


3/13/19 (James): Flowing.

5/17/19 Devilfish

Seasonal water downhill on road a few 100 yds from PCT to red mile marker in guidebook is now a private home, so continue on to Hikertown.

E7 512 WR512 Seasonal Stream 7/2/19 (Emily & John): Dry.

5/17/19 (Devillish): pools of green algae.

4/24/19 (Nikola): flowing upstream of the trail, it's scuzzy and May dry out soon if there is no rain.

7/2/19 Emily & John

E7 517.6 Hwy138B **Hwy 138 - Hikertown** 6/30/19 (SideTrack): Faucets on at the drive way up the steps on the left. Potable.

5/29/19 (Intrepid): potable water

6/30/19 SideTrack

520.9 Faucet from aqueduct Faucet is on.

8/22/19 Star Trek

E9 534.9 WR535 Cottonwood Creek bridge [Faucet may be on if Aqueduct is flowing, creek usually dry] 7/2/19 (Emily & John): faucet is ON!

6/13/19 (Caterpillar): stream is dry now, but faucet is still on.

6/6/19 (Fraggles): cottonwood creek flowing and faucet on.

5/25/19 (Salsa): Faucet is on.

7/2/19 Emily & John
Assume no water, the aqueduct is often dry here. Maintenance of the aqueduct can shut off water here. 100 yards south of the bridge look right for a small concrete building and a conspicuous “Trail Camp - Water” sign. Faucet is 15 yards downslope to your right. Sign says not potable but can be treated. ALSO, just north of the bridge behind the open shade shelter is a pipe that may drip water.

5/15/18 (Maggie of Avangrid Renewables)
1. We still have a 100 gallon water tank with a self-closing tap that is hiker accessible 7/24/365, with the posted disclaimer that “...personal water purification is needed...”. We refill the tank with a garden hose and we do drop chlorine tablets in it from time to time.
2. We will still accept packages for hikers as long as the package clearly states:
   A. the hikers name and number that we can use to ship it forward or return it
   B. the expected time of arrival

We are only here M-F, 7-3:30 (though we might be changing our work hours to 9 hour days here shortly). Our site phone number (661) 256-2220, x4321

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**Gamble Spring Canyon Directions**

10/22/18 (Tikki) : Halfmile Map: CA-E11 very near center Lat Lon: 34.98089, -118.44415 UTM: 11S 368183 3871876N NOTES: 0.24 miles (0.386 km) due West at compass bearing 270°t from PCT Halfmile 546.76. Running on 10/22/2018. Water clear w/ no visible contaminates.

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**E10**

536.9 Avangrid Avangrid Renewables/Manzana Wind ~1.3 miles east of PCT from Mile 536.9

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**E11**

541.6 WRC5542 *Tylerhorse Canyon*

- We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.

6/22/19 (Star Trek, Nora) : Still flowing.
6/13/19 (Caterpillar) : still flowing.
6/6/19 (Fraggles) : Flowing well.
5/30/19 (Theresa & Josh) : flowing with a few gallons per minute.

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**E11**

545.1 Gamble Spring Canyon (off trail)

6/23/19 (Star Trek) : flowing moderately well.
6/13/19 (Caterpillar) : there is a very small stream.
5/10/19 (Judy) : When you get to bottom of canyon NOBO just as the PCT turns left go straight ahead SE on good dirt bike trail. It parallels the dry creek bed on right side. At about 0.3 miles the spring can be seen seeping from far wall. When you get to a “No Hunting” sign look down and to the left to a row of willows along creek. Access the water in several places. Filled a 2L bag in a few seconds. Lots of camping near junction of PCT and at bottom of canyon. Other hikers told of Tylerhorse Campsites being full and no one knew of this source. I believe the report from 10/22/18 with instructions to go W at mile 546.76 is another spring. I took a west bearing at the switchback at that mile point and could see possible drainage but it was too steep of a side hill to navigate. Also it is half way up the steep climb rather than close to camps at bottom of canyon.

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**E11**

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6/14/19 (Caterpillar) : 45 gallons.
6/6/19 (Fraggles) : 9 gallons remaining.
3/21/19 (Road Dawg) : There were only 6 one gallon jugs of water that were each only half full.

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**E12**

555.6 WR556 "Tiger Tank" & shower [Permanently shut off]

3/24/19 (Brenda) : Hidden water trough full of water on top of hill above trail from this dry one on trail by large washed out PCT segment. Next to windmill 2-03.
3/21/19 (Road Dawg) : Faucet is shut off, there is about an inch of water in the tank from rain if you are in a desperate emergency for water.

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**E12**

558.2 WR558 Oak Creek

6/2/19 (Intrepid) : Dry.
5/7/19 (Kinda Bird) : Dry. 4 gallons just north of the road by the info signs
4/29/19 (Kids Out Wild) : really flowing well.

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**E12**

558.5 RD0558 Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road

6/7/19 (Cyclops) : cache empty.
6/3/19 (Intrepid) : ~2 gallons left.
5/30/19 (Cyclops) : ~2 gallons left. 558.6 Wind Farm display 3 gallons

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7/14/18 (Shaker) : Black widow infestation I saw around 559.1. I stopped walking when I realized how many black widows there were and counted 20 before I got nervous and started walking again. I broke 15 webs with my walking sticks that were spun across trail that had black widows on them and by the time I was through the section I saw somewhere in the 80 range of them. Most the size of quarters and mean lookin. My foot accidentally touched one of their webs and the spider rushed me! That wind farm is also a black widow farm.

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**E13**

565.1 RD0565 Cameron Canyon Road

6/14/19 (No Worries) : 3 gallons.
6/8/19 @ 7:30PM (Fraggles) : 9 gallons.
6/7/19 (Cyclops) : cache empty.

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**E13**

566.5 HWY58 Highway 58

6/14/19 (No Worries) : 10 gallons.
6/6/19 (Fraggles) : 11 gallons.
5/30/19 (Cyclops) : 3 gallons at trailhead. Bottom of switchbacks 3 gallons.

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**F: Highway 58 near Tehachapi Pass to Highway 178 at Walker Pass**

Tehachapi to Walker Pass is the driest section of the Pacific Crest Trail. This section is also much more remote than any of the previous PCT sections with fewer road crossings, and almost no cell phone service. Mary, who once maintained several water caches in this section, is no longer able to maintain them. A reliable water cache in this area will require more than 1,000 gallons of water per hiking season and to the best of our knowledge no one is currently able to provide that much water in this remote section of the PCT. Carry extra water and don’t expect to find any reliable water caches in this section of the PCT.
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Please do not leave trash behind. If the trough is overflowing, please lift off the black conical surface debris screen from the overflow pipe, rinse, and set back onto the overflow pipe.

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**Robin Bird Spring [0.1 mi W]**

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<td>Flowing, green algae (Landers Creek better option).</td>
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**Small concrete dam of spring uphill from PCT**

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Study latest water reports carefully, WRC609 (Landers Camp fire tank) may be the only reliable ON-TRAIL water for 42.4 miles until Walker Pass. DO NOT RELY ON THE WATER CACHES AT KELSO VALLEY ROAD AND BIRD SPRINGS PASS. They will both go dry multiple times during the peak hiking season.
Willow Spring can be reached as a 3.2 mile alternate bypassing 1.9 miles of the PCT. Follow the unsigned gully at PCT mile 620.03 [wooden PCT posts and Carsonite PCT markers are on either side of this gully] for 1.4 miles to unpaved Dove Spring Canyon Rd [SC103]. The gully is mostly easy walking, but does have 2 or 3 short boulder scrambles that some hikers will find uncomfortable. After reaching SC103, walk right [SE] for 2/10 mile on SC103 to reach Willow Spring. When the PCT turns off to left [N], continue straight on road to McIvers Spring and cabin. If no flow from pipe below cabin, may be small seep on ground ~50 ft upstream. The cabin and trees at the spring location. If you would rather not hike down the gully, continue on the PCT to RD0622 and then follow SC103 1.6 NW miles to Willow Spring.

A sign on PCT says it’s a seep & instructs hikers to dig a hole in the mud & let it fill up. At times, this spring can have a good flow. At the spring is a small sloping swampy meadow. A sign on PCT says it’s a seep & instructs hikers to dig a hole in the mud & let it fill up. At times, this spring can have a good flow. Face downhill, keeping right of center, you can easily find clean, flowing water in early June of a moderate snowfall year. (not hard to find, just not as easy as a trough with a pipe).

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If water is off at the campground a spring-fed 9-ft-square concrete cistern can be found 0.14 mile down the highway. Follow campground spur road to CA-178; turn L, follow highway downhill & around curve to R, just before curve warning sign [Near 30mph sign] an unpaved road downhill to L will appear; you can see low concrete trough to left from highway; walk down to it (dry); listen for running H2O to L; walk thru brush to 2nd low box (dry); but in 3rd, tall concrete box h2o flows from pipe at top edge. There may also be water in Canebrake Creek 1.8 miles west down Highway 178.

California Section G: Highway 178 at Walker Pass to Crabtree Meadow near Mt. Whitney

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**Joshua Tree Spring [0.25 mi SW]**

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<td>(Devilfish) : 1 min/L; trough full of green water.</td>
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<td>(Flo) : Clear and flowing at roughly 21min.</td>
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| 6/30/19    | Star Trek                                    |

**Branch of Spanish Needle Creek [1st crossing]**

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**Spring-fed branch of Spanish Needle Crk [3rd crossing, usually the largest]**

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G2 669.7 WR669 Branch of Spanish Needle Creek [1st crossing] - 6/30/19 (Star Trek) : Flowing well. 6/4/19 (Daniel) : 1st Spanish Needle Stream crossing is best. 5/31/19 (Salsa) : Good flow. 5/28/19 (Devilfish) : broad stream flowing well, biggest flow of the branches of spanish needle creek. 6/30/19 Star Trek

G2 669.4 WA669B Spanish Needle Creek (2nd crossing) - 6/28/19 (Devilfish) : flowing well, draw from rivulet at 15s/L. 5/17/19 (Bane) : Strong flow. 5/4/19 (Flo) : Clear and good flow. 6/4/19 Daniel

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670.1 Tent Site

G2 670.2 WR670B Spanish Needle Crk (4th crossing) - thin trickle 5/30/19 Devilfish

5/29/19 (Jeff): There was snow a foot deep off and on from 690 to 684. Then from 673 to 674, on a north facing slope, the snow was quite deep, sleep and icy. Not having ice axe and crampons, I had to turn back there and bail out at Chimney Creek.

G3 680.8 WR681 Chimney Crk [seasonal] - Easiest access is from S side of draw. Walk about 50 yds N and turn L. 6/30/19 (Star Trek) : Flowing well. 6/4/19 (Daniel) : great flow. 5/31/19 (Salsa) : good Flow in creek, pipe only a trickle. 5/30/19 (Devilfish) : dripping from pipe, stream behind spring flowing well; filled from rivulet at 15s/L. 5/18/19 (Smallz) : Spring is not really running but there's a stream right behind that is running great. 6/30/19 Star Trek

G3 680.9 RD0681 Chimney Crk Campgrd [3/10 mi NE] - PCT crosses seasonal Chimney Creek before Canebrake Rd. 3/4 mile up from campground kiosk a spigot can be found near campsite #36.

G4 683.1 WR683 Fox Mill Spring - 6/4/19 (Daniel) : flowing great. 5/31/19 (Salsa) : good Flow in creek, pipe only a trickle. 5/30/19 (Devilfish) : dripping from pipe, stream behind spring flowing well; filled from rivulet at 15s/L. 5/18/19 (Smallz) : Spring is not really running but there's a stream right behind that is running great. 6/4/19 Daniel

There is usually a nice small flow stream behind the Fox Mill Spring tank. Keep following the trail past the tank for about 30 ft and you will see it.

G5 693.5 WR694 First creek in Rockhouse Basin [Manter Creek] - 6/30/19 (Star Trek) : Flowing well. 6/5/19 (Daniel) : Great flow. 5/30/19 (Devilfish) : flowing well over trail. 5/18/19 (Smallz) : great flow. 6/30/19 Star Trek

G6 697.9 WR699 South Fork Kern River - 6/5/19 (Daniel) : Excellent flow. 6/1/19 (Salsa) : Good flow. 5/30/19 (Devilfish) : Kern River is a gushing torrent, would rather draw from stream at 698.6. 5/13/19 (Kids Out Wild) : amber color but tastes fine, fast flow. 6/5/19 Daniel

698.6 Seasonal Stream - full flowing stream, fill from rivulet at 10s/L 5/30/19 Devilfish

G6 702.2 KMstore - *Kennedy Meadows General Store [1/2 mi SE from bridge]* - water at Kennedy Meadows faucet is on and no filter needed 6/5/19 Daniel

G7 704.7 KennedyMdw CG Kennedy Meadows Campground - faucet off, one outhouse open, several closed 5/31/19 Devilfish

G7 706.6 WA0707 *S Fork Kern River [bridge]* - raging torrent 5/31/19 Devilfish

G8 708.6 WA709 Crag Creek 5/31/19 (Devilfish) : flowing well, marshy. Crag creek flowing well all the way up to mile 712.2 - best water access at 710.9 5/4/19 (Pearl & Roadrunner) : Good flow but muddy and marshy at the crossing. Go upstream for clear water and easier crossing. 5/31/19 Devilfish

G8 709.5 CS0710 Campsite 200 feet W of trail 5/31/19 (Devilfish) : flowing well, marshy. 5/4/19 (Pearl & Roadrunner) : Good clear flow and easy access just upstream from campsite. 5/31/19 Devilfish

G9 713.7 WA0714 *Spring, trough, near Beck Mdw* - stream trickling below trail, disappears as you descend and then re-emerges with better flow from a clear pool further down. The trough below the spring is full of rainwater and bugs - it is not filled by the spring. 5/31/19 Devilfish

**JORDAN FIRE** (West of PCT near mile 716) --> PCT is currently open but you may experience smoke in this area. [Link to Inwieb Incidents](https://inciweb.inciweb.nest.gov/incident/6384)

9/17/19 (Incieweb): The Inyo National Forest Type 3 Incident Management Organization is managing the Jordan Fire led by Incident Commander Todd McDivitt and Incident Commander Trainee Don Shoemaker. The Jordan Fire has been determined to have been caused by lightning. The fire has remained at 523 acres for the past two days due to completed fire control lines and reduced fire behavior. Incident Start Date: 6/05/2019 Cause: Lightning Size: 523 acres Containment: 60% Incident Type: Full Suppression Vegetation Type: Brush and timber Agency: Inyo National Forest, U.S.D.A. Forest Service Resources Assigned: Engines: 1 helicopters: 6 Crews: 5 Total Personnel: 205
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