

Water Report – Gila Wilderness

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Creeks and Canyons

Water Source & General Location	Date & Comments or Water Codes	Date & Comments or Water Codes
<u>Big Bear Canyon</u> Crosses trail # 28 East of Woodland Park	1) 5/6/2023 – clear and standing 2) 6/5/2023 - dry 3) 3/11/24 – clear and flowing	4) 4/8/24 - at lower crossing had light flow. Upper crossing had 4” pools upstream of the crossing. 5) 5/1/24 - DRY
<u>Clear Creek</u> Near trail # 30 Lilley Mtn area	1) 7/1/2023 – clear with some flow 2) 10/10/23 clear and flowing 3) 10/28/23 – clear and flowing	4) 3/14/24 – Clear and flowing 5) 5/13/24 – Clear and flowing 6) 6/10/24 - Clear and flowing
<u>Little Creek near trail # 160</u> Junction of trail #160 & #161 SW from Woody’s Coral TH	1) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing well 2) 4/14/24 - clear and flowing well 3) 5/3/24 - clear and flowing well	4) 5/23/24 - clear and flowing well 5) 6/23/24 - clear and flowing well 6)
<u>Little Creek at waterfall</u> Between Little Springs and junction with trail #789	1) 9/22/2023 – clear flowing water 2) 2/7/2024 - clear flowing water 3) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing	4) 5/3/24 - clear and flowing 5) 5/11/2024 - clear flowing water 6)
<u>Little Creek near Little Springs</u>	1) 11/5/2023 – trickle of water 2) 2/7/2024 – water 3) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing	4) 5/4/24 - clear and flowing 5) 6/4/24 - clear and flowing 6)
<u>Little Turkey Creek</u> Crosses trail # 160	1) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing 2) 4/24/24 - clear and flowing 3) 5/23/24 – clear but barely flowing	4) 6/23/24 – Dry 5) 6)
<u>McKenna Creek</u> Downstream from trail # 187 In McKenna Park	1) 3/21/2023 – clear flowing water 2) 6/4/2023 – clear water 3) 2/7/24 – water likely	4) 4/10/2024 – clear flowing water 5) 6)
<u>Prior Creek</u> Near jct of trail # 156 & # 29 Downstream of Prior Cabin	1) 3/11/24 – clear and flowing 2) 3/22/24 – clear and flowing 3) 4/9/24 – clear and flowing	4) 4/26/24 – clear and healthy flow 5) 5/23/24 – clear and low flow 6)
<u>Rawmeat Canyon</u> Crosses trail # 153 multiple times	1) 6/25/22 - clear and running 2) 10/10/23 – pretty much dry 3) 11/6/23 – dry, but pools in Johnson	4) 5/3/24 – clear flowing water 5) 5/12/24 – clear flowing water 6) 6/4/24 - clear and flowing
<u>Turkey Creek at trail #159</u> Up stream of Miller Springs Trail junction with Turkey Creek	1) 4/1/2023 – Clear flowing water 2) 4/24/2023 – Clear flowing water 3) 11/5/23 – about 0.6 miles upstream from the junction	4) 1/31/24 – Flowing water below Miller Spring Canyon 5) 2/7/24 – water likely 6) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing

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Springs

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<u>Cassidy Spring</u> Near Trail # 26 & # 25 - Southwest of Black Mtn	1) 10/30/23 – water 2) 3/22/24 - 8” water in tank 3) 4/15/24 - 8” water in tank	4) 5/2/24 – water in tank 5) 6/2/24 – water in tank with vegetation
<u>Horse Spring</u> Near trail # 187 Northwest of McKenna Park	1) 6/20/22 - dry 2) 7/30/22 - big pool a bit cloudy 3) 5/29/23 – clear water	4) 4/10/24 - clear strong flow 5) 6/4/24 - clear and flowing 6)
<u>Lilley Park Spring</u> Near trail # 30 - NE of Lilley Park. 12 S 0737368 3688328	1) 6/4/2023 – clear flowing water 2) 10/10/23 – Clear flowing water 3) 2/1/24 – clear water	4) 3/14/24 – Clear flowing water 5) 5/14/24 – small but consistent flow 6) 6/10/24 – flow at .5 - 1 liter per min.
<u>Little Spring</u> Near jct of trail #161 & #155 West of Granite Peak	1) 4/16/2023 – clear flowing water 2) 9/22/2023 - clear and running 3) 11/5/2023 – clear water	4) 4/4/24 - clear and flowing 5) 5/11/24 - clear and flowing 6)
<u>Marrs Spring</u> Near trail # 165 West of Lilley Mtn	1) 7/1/2023 – clear pools 2) 10/10/23 - Upper spring - mud. Lower spring is flowing	3) 4/13/24 – same as above 4) 5/13/24 – same as above 5) 6/10/24 – same as above
<u>Mckenna Spring</u> Near trail # 155 West of Diablo Pass	1) 10/31/22 - clear and running 2) 4/15/2023 – clear flowing water 3) 6/4/2023 – clear water	4) 5/3/24 – clear and flowing 5) 6/3/24 – stagnant with little water 6)
<u>Miller Spring</u> Near jct of trail #160 & #159 Below Miller Springs Cabin	1) 10/20/22 - clear and running 2) 4/1/2023 – flowing but murky 3) 4/25/2023 – flowing but murky	4) 1/31/24 – clear flowing water 5) 4/4/24 - clear flowing water 6) 4/13/24 - clear flowing water
<u>Stove Spring</u> On trail #814	1) 6/6/24 – clear flowing water 2) 3)	4) 5) 6)
<u>Quentin Spring</u> Near jct of trail #164 & #165 West of Lilley Mtn	1) 4/9/24 - clear and flowing 2) 5/9/24 - clear and flowing	3) 6/6/24 - a stagnant disgusting pool - but drainage 1/4 to 1 mile below spring is flowing and clear; appears to be drying out however
<u>Sam Martin Spring</u> Near jct of trail # 23 & #26	1) 4/15/24 – full & the creek is running 2) 5/3/24 – full & the creek is running 5) 5/20/24 – tank is full	3) 6/2/24 – full & the spring is running 4)
<u>Snow Park Spring</u> Near Trail #152 33.25995,108.57668	1) 6/1/24 – clear and flowing 2) 3)	4) 5) 6)

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Tanks

Most tanks are murky & stagnant, more likely to clog filters & have a “different” or bad taste. But it is water.

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<u>Antelope Tank</u> Near trail # 27 South of Black	1) 5/8/2023 – partially full but murky 2) 9/24/2023 – ¼ full, murky water 3) 4/15/2024 – ¼ full and murky	4) 5/3/2024 – ¼ full and murky 5) 6/2/2024 – nearly dry and murky
<u>Burnt Corral Tank</u> Near trail # 26 South of Black Mtn	1) 9/24/2023 – Dry 2) 3/22/24 – full, murky water 3) 4/15/24 – full, murky water	4) 5/3/24 – full, murky water 5) 6/2/24 –muddy and nearly dry 6)
<u>Christie Tank</u> Near Trail # 23 West of Black Mtn	1) 7/1/22 – small and murky 2)	3 _____ 4 _____
<u>Dry Lakes Tank</u> Near trail # 153 and #187 McKenna Park	1) 9/6/2021 - dry 2) 4/10/24 – some water 3	4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____
<u>Greenfly Tank</u> Near trail # 26 South of Black Mtn	1) 11/9/2021 – plenty of water 2) 10/19/2022 – full but murky	3) 3/22/24 – 1/2 full, murky water 4) 4/15/24 – full and somewhat clear
<u>Kellogg Tank</u> Near trail # 716 West of Middle Mesa	1 _____ 2 _____	3 _____ 4 _____
<u>Little Turkey Park Tank</u> Near trail # 160 West of Brushy Mtn	1) 8/14/2022 – muddy 10x10ft 2) 9/13/22 - ¼ full and mirky 3) 4/1/2023 – Full and clear	4) 4/25/2023 – Full and mirky 5) 4/4/24 – ½ full and murky 6)
<u>Miller Spring Tank</u> Near jct of trail # 160 & # 159 Next to Miller Spring Cabin	1) 4/1/2023 – overflowing but mirky 2) 4/25/2023 – overflowing but mirky 3) 11/5/2023 – some water but mirky	4) 1/31/24 - overflowing but mirky 5) 4/14/24 – green and overflowing 6)
<u>Woodland Park Tank</u> Near trial # 12 In Woodland Park	1) 4/14/23 – full and cloudy 2) 6/5/2023 – ¾ full and cloudy 3) 3/11/24 – ¼ full and mirky	4) 3/22/24 – ¼ full and mirky 5) 6)

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Additional Reports

6/10/24 - **Clayton Creek and Spring** were dry.

6/10/24 – A different Horse Spring – off of trail # 155 in Mckenna Park – light flow downstream of the trail.

6/6/24 – **Stove Spring** - There is a very nice stream on the newly opened Stovepipe trail; beautiful camping spot with horse camp 33° 19' 18.04" N, 108° 29' 52.27" W water is clear, flowing strong and does not show signs of decreasing flow

6/2/24 – **White Rocks Tank, and Preacher Tank** are Dry

5/13/24 – **Clear Creek above Trotter Trail** – clear flow with occasional places where it goes underground.

5/4/24 - Small creek along Trotter Trail between Lilly Park and Chicken coop had small flow.

5/3/24 - **Johnson Canyon:** was clear and flowing.

5/3/24 - **Langstroth Canyon:** was clear and flowing.

5/3/24 - **White Creek:** was clear and flowing.

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4/28/24 – **Little Bear Canyon** – small flow

4/14/24 -Lots of water in **Turkey Creek** all the way from the top of Turkey Creek to the turn off for Miller Springs

4/10/24 – **Ring Canyon to Nat Straw Canyon:** had clear flow at both crossings.

4/10/24 – **Ring Canyon upper mile:** had flow decreasing as travelling down canyon.