



North Florida Habitat Assessment Benchmark Sites

Mill Dam Creek below Charles Brown Lane

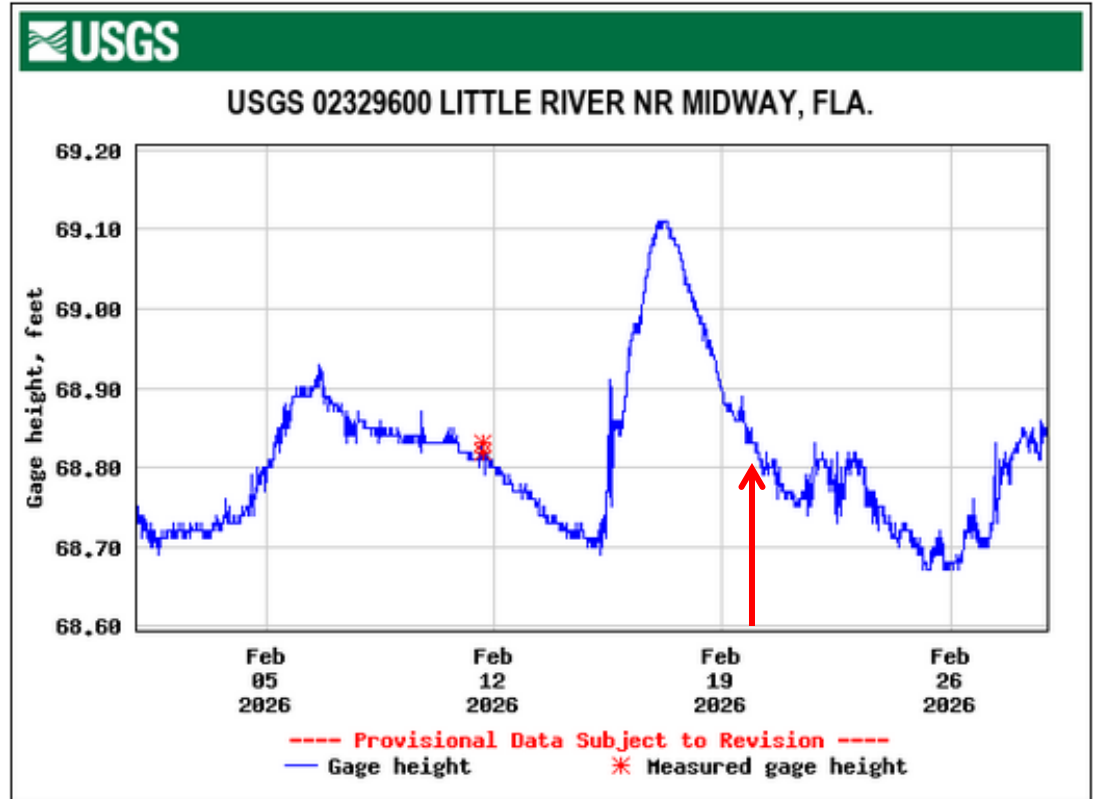
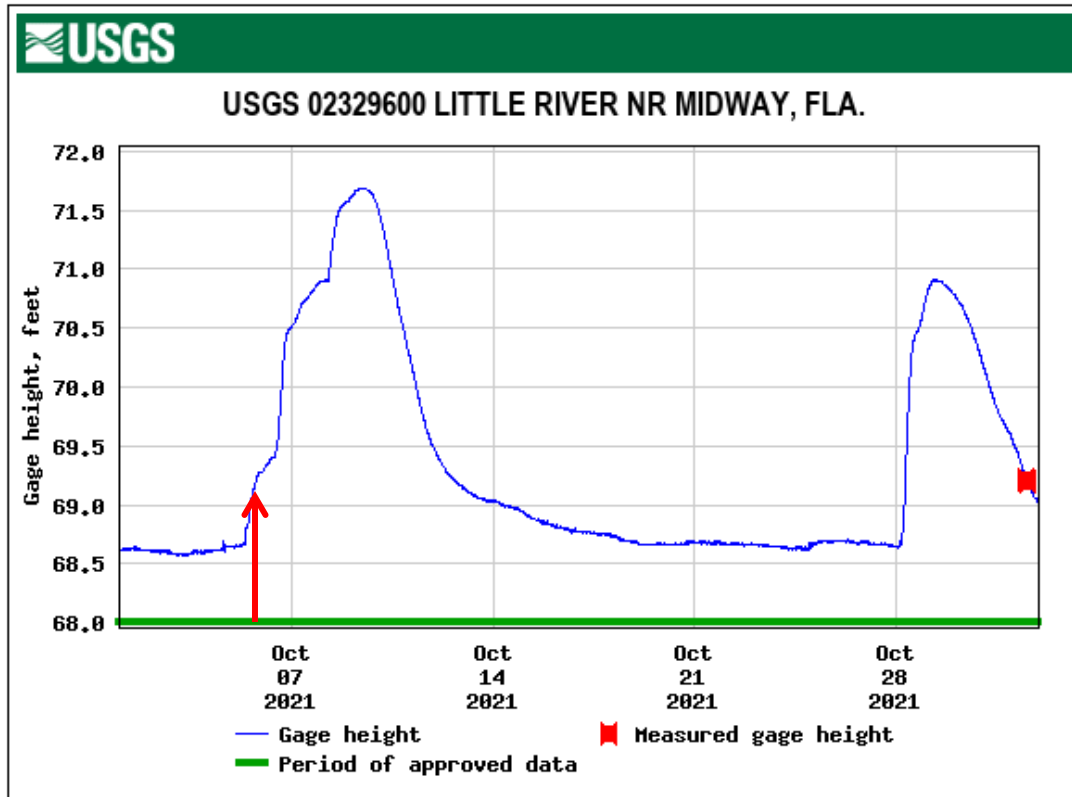


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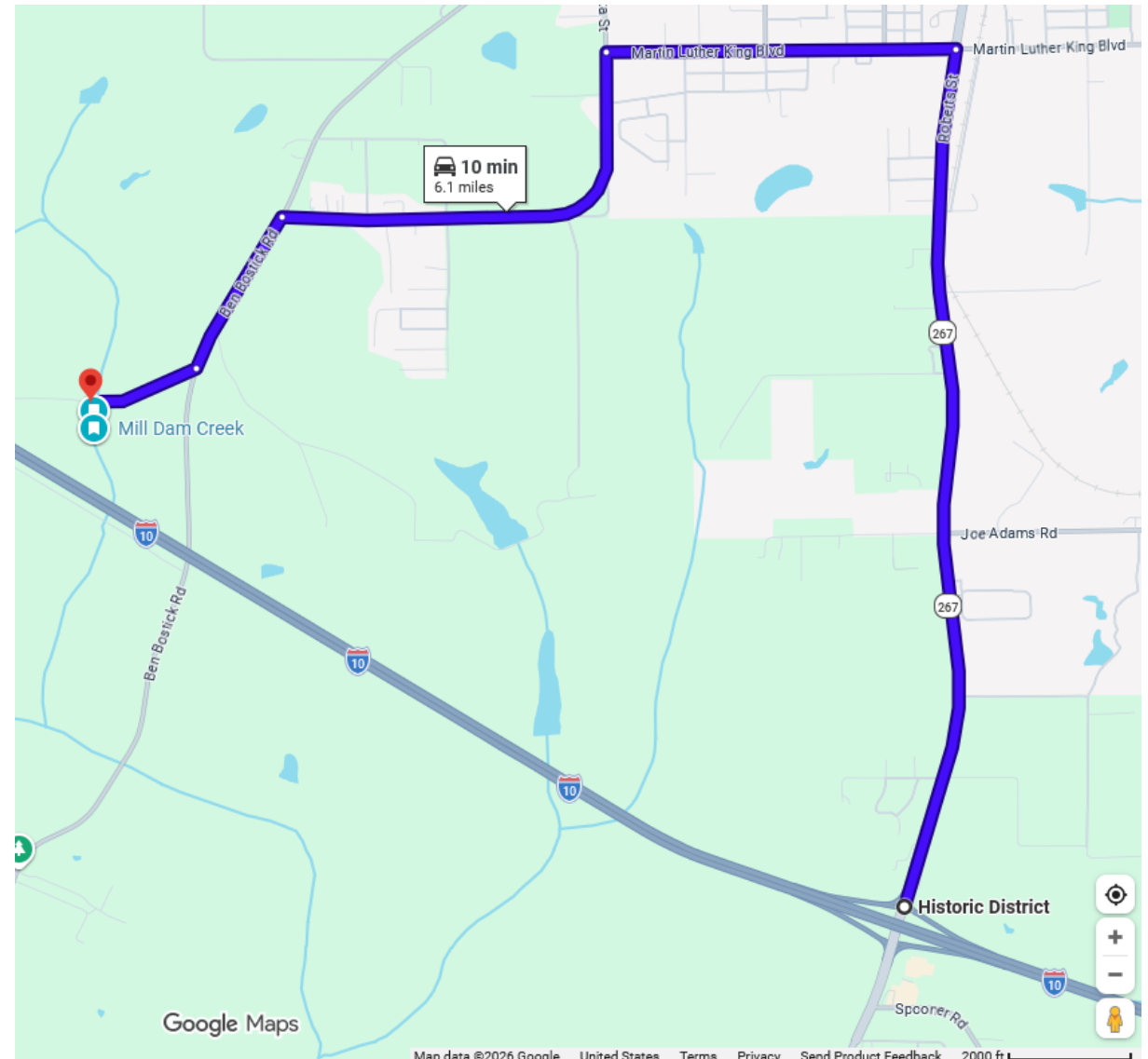


MILL DAM CREEK BELOW CHARLES BROWN LN.

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking: 30.56198, -84.63751
0m: 30.56084, -84.63737
100m: 30.56159, -84.63721

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit north on CR 267 (Exit 181), go 2.7 miles and turn left onto Martin Luther King Blvd. Go 1.1 miles, turn left onto S. Atlanta St for 1.4 miles. Go left on Ben Bostwick Rd for 0.5 miles. Turn right onto Charles Brown Ln for 0.4 miles. Park on the southwest side of the bridge. The 100m flags are about 30m downstream of the bridge.





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Monroe Creek below SR 268

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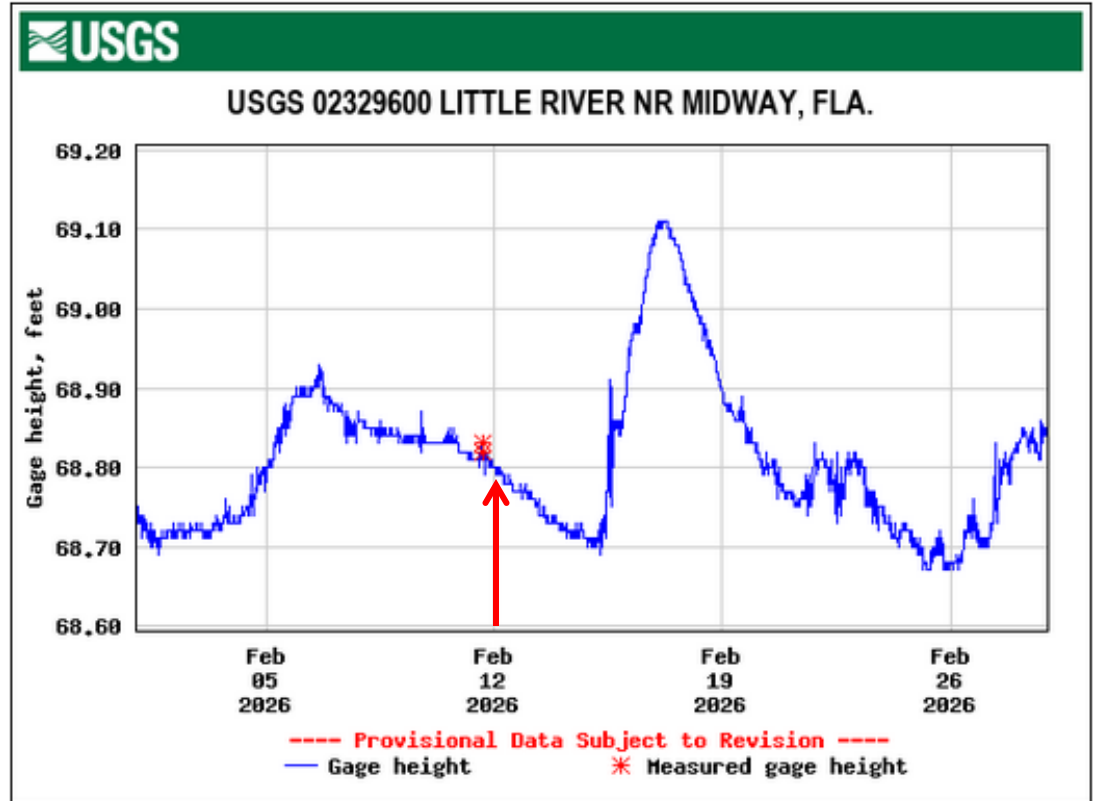
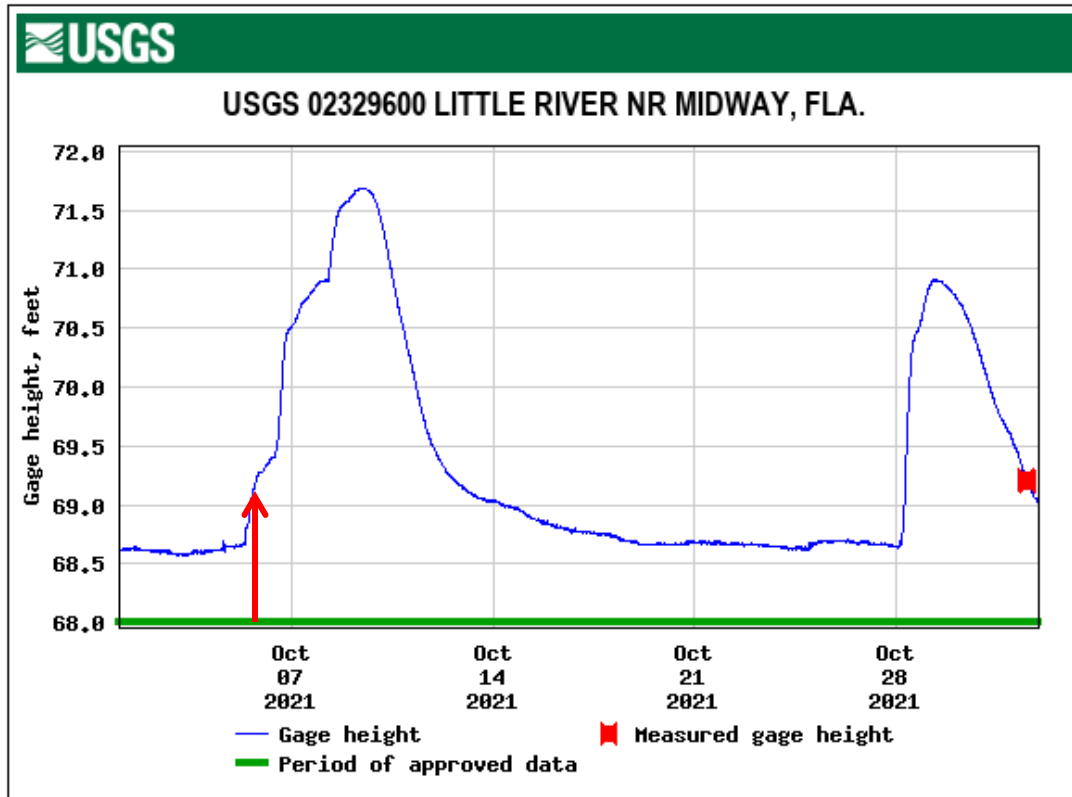


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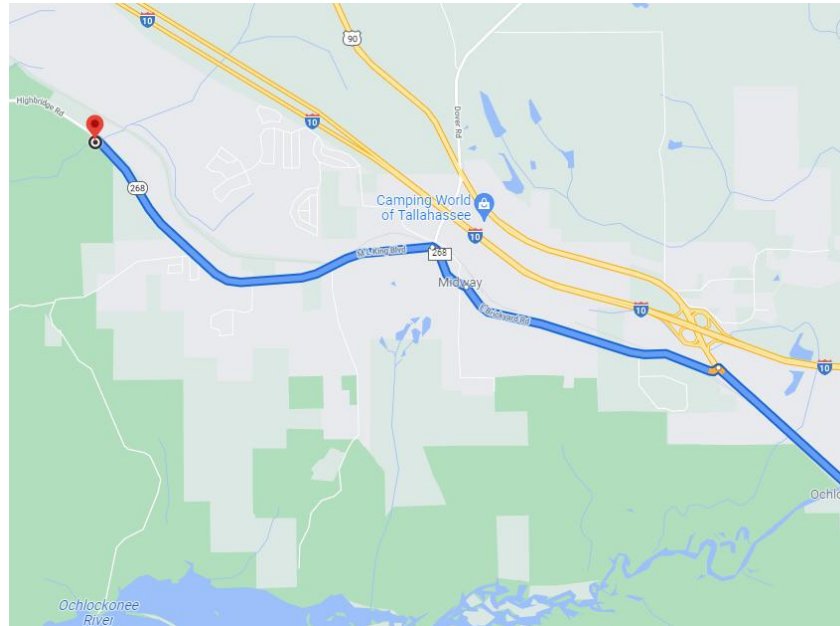


MONROE CREEK BELOW SR 268

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking 30.50929, -84.49843
0m 30.50834, -84.49842
100m 30.50887, -84.49850

- **Directions:** From Tallahassee, head west on Highway 90. Approximately 1.2 miles after crossing the Ochlockonee River, turn left onto East Brickyard Rd. In 2 miles, slight left onto CR 268. In 0.4 mi, turn left onto SR 268/M L King Blvd, continue for 2.9 miles. Park and enter on the south side of SR 268.





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Richlander Creek above CR 65B

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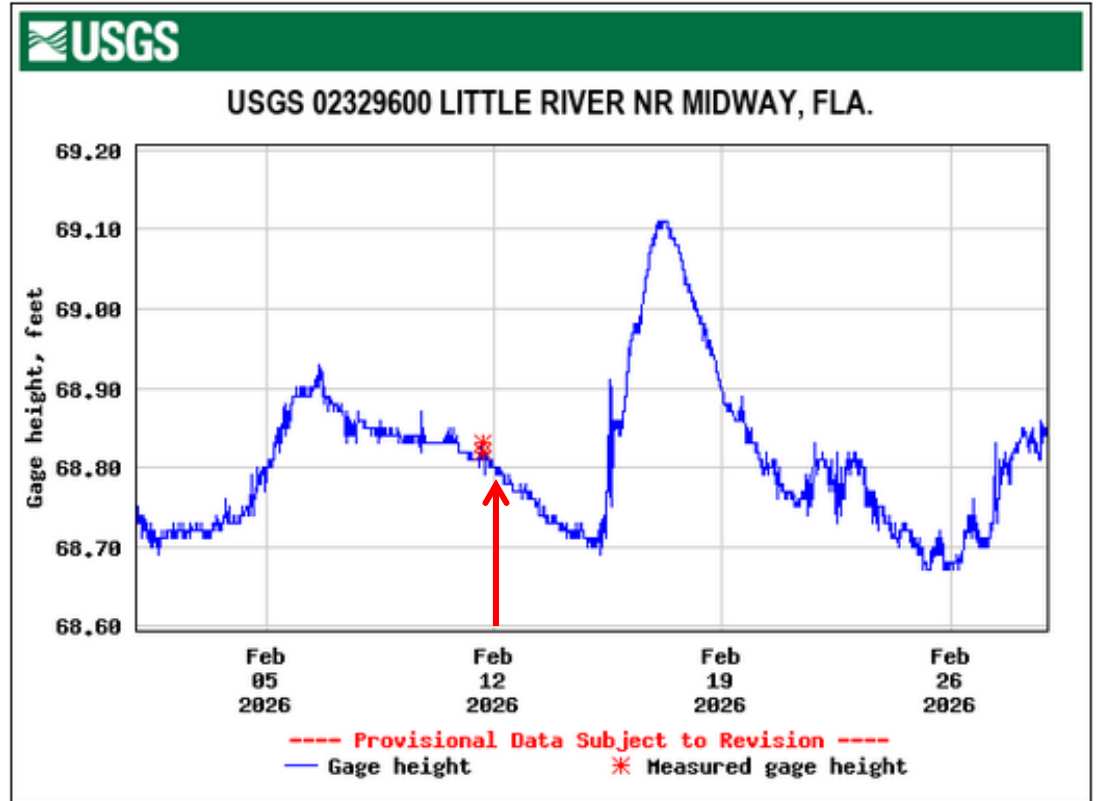
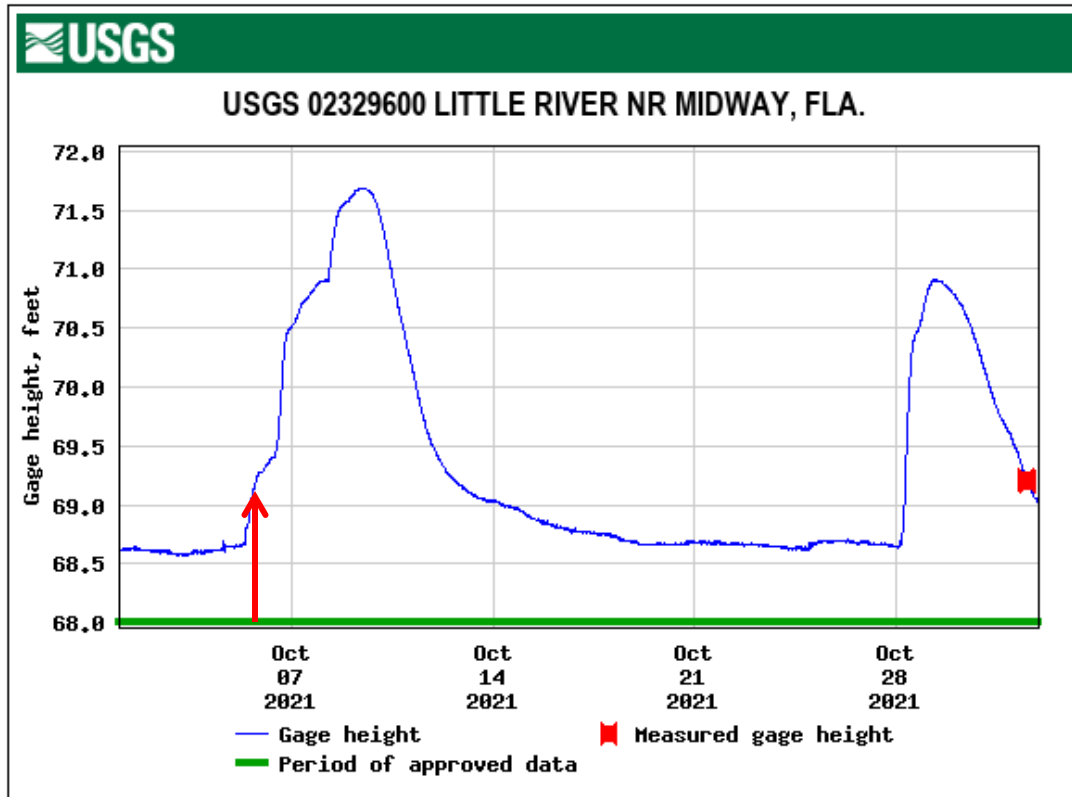


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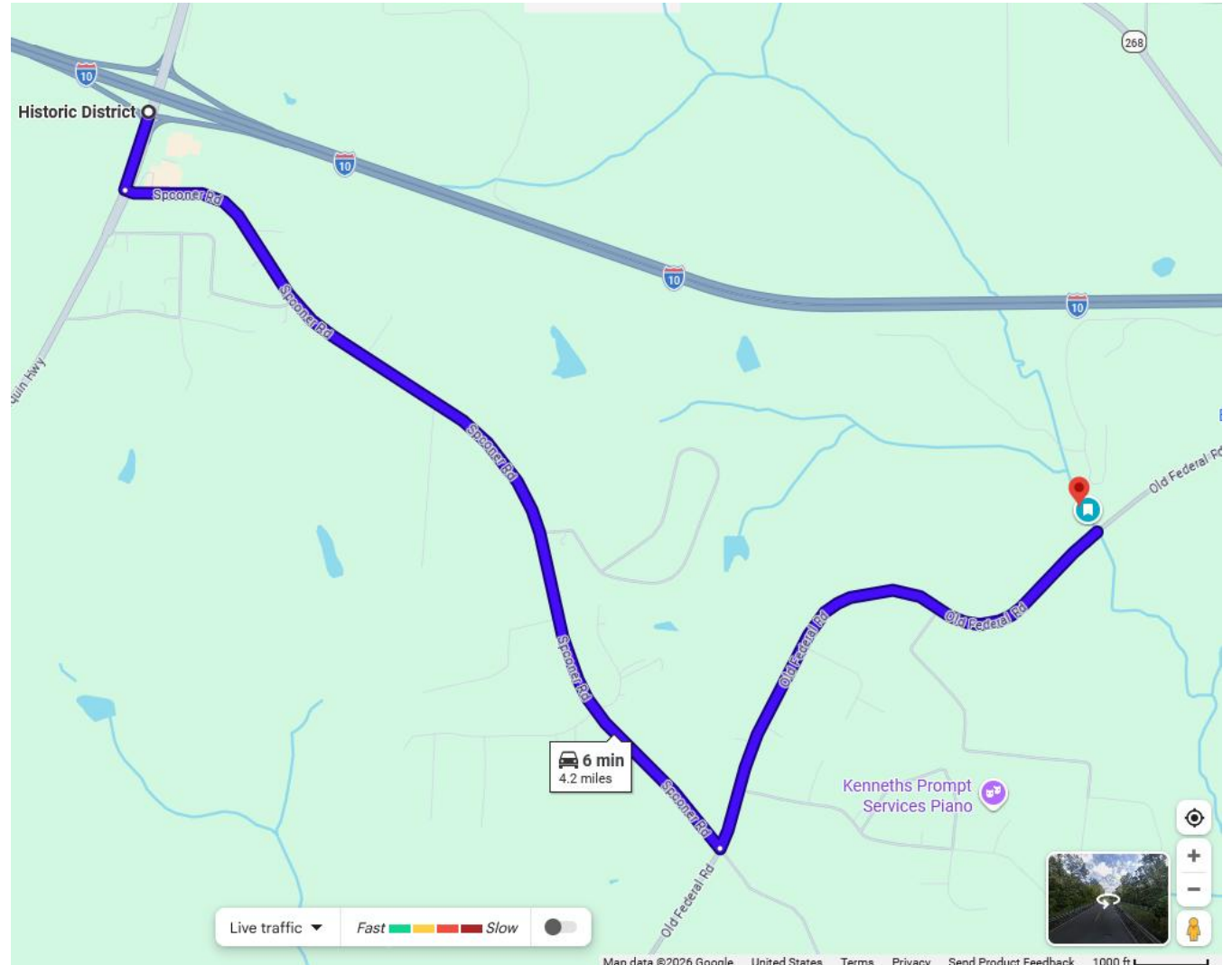


RICHLANDER CREEK ABOVE CR 65B

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking: 30.52150, -84.55460
0m: 30.52220, -84.55457
100m: 30.52277, -84.55476

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit south on CR 267 (Exit 181), go 0.2 mile to Spooner Rd. Turn left on Spooner Rd and go 2.5 miles to Old Federal Rd. Turn left and go 1.5 miles. Park on the southwest side of the bridge. The 0m flags are about 30m upstream of the bridge.





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Turkey Creek above CR 65B

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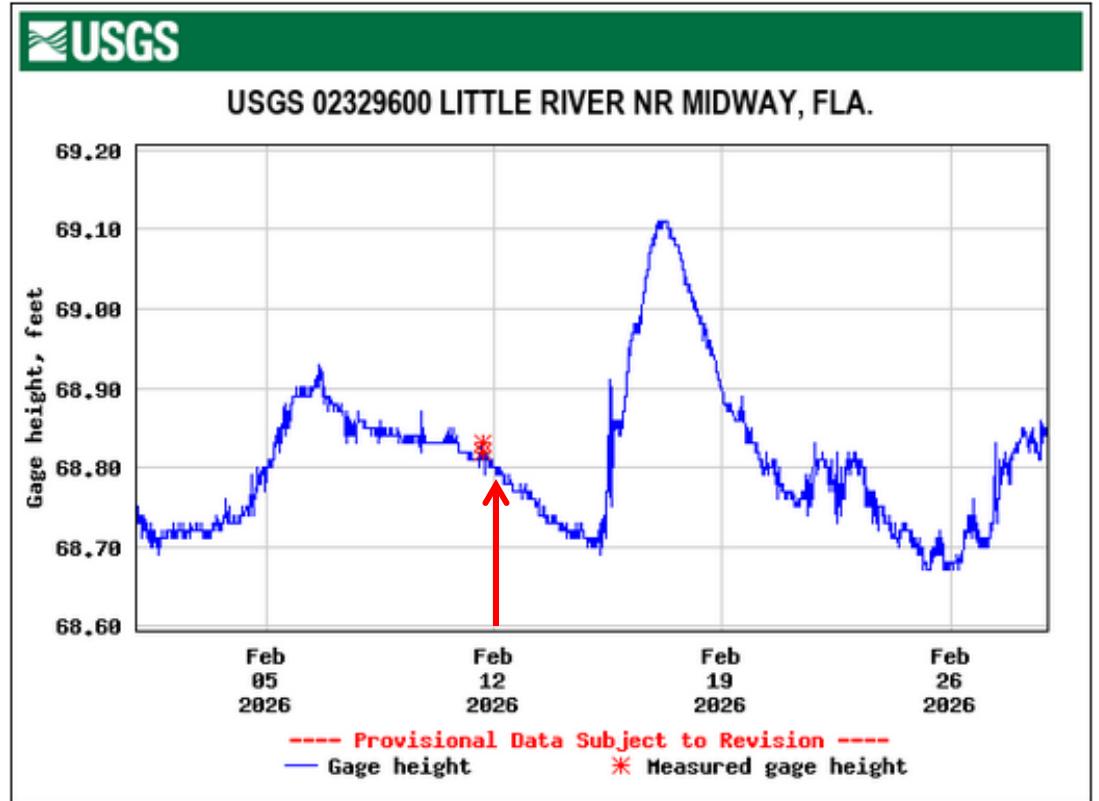
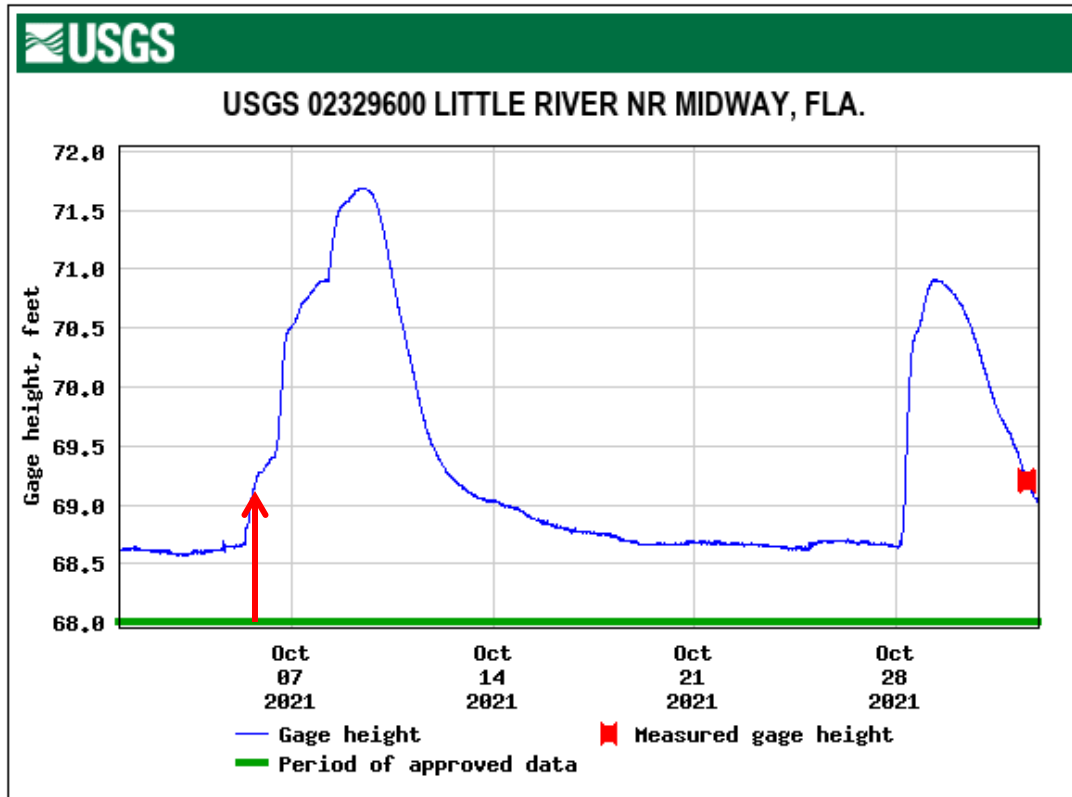


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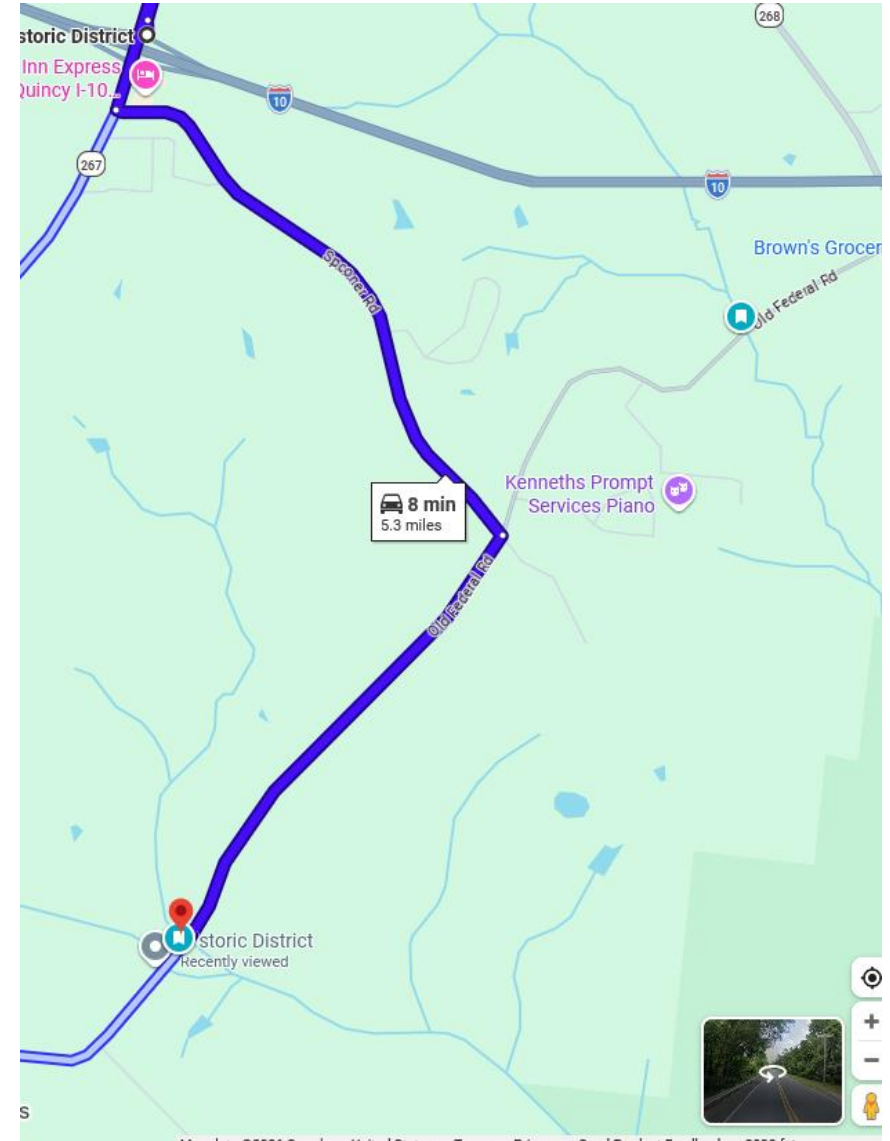


TURKEY CREEK ABOVE CR 65B

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking	30.48576, -84.59240
0m	30.48659, -84.59229
100m	30.48717, -84.59298

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit south on CR 267 (Exit 181), go 0.2 mile to Spooner Rd. Turn left on Spooner Rd and go 2.5 miles to Old Federal Rd. Turn right and go 2.1 miles. Park on the southwest side of the bridge. The 0m flags are about 30m upstream of the bridge.





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Oklawaha Creek above CR 267

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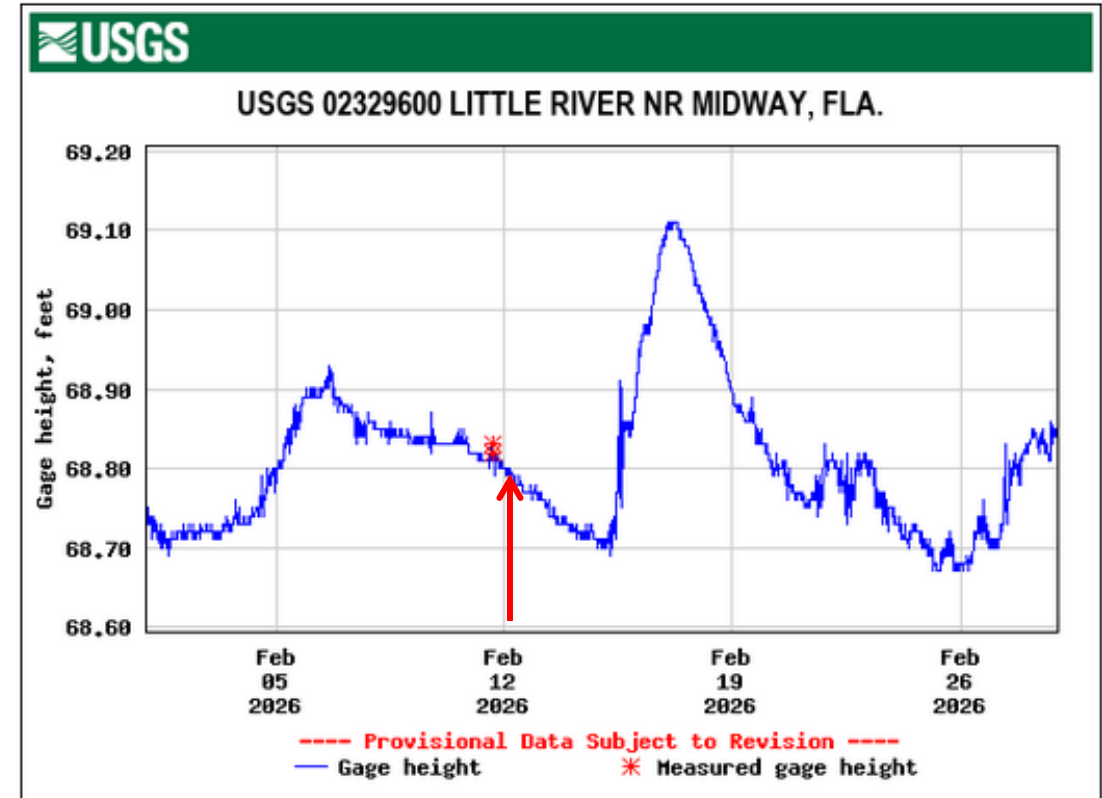
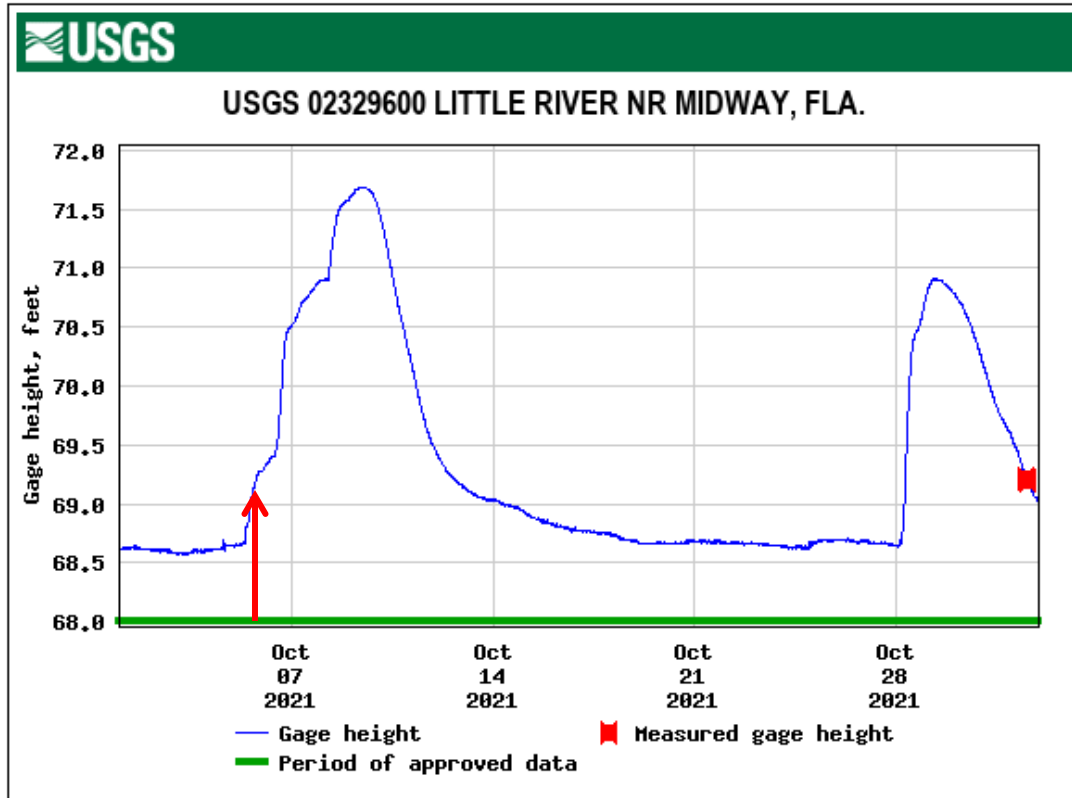


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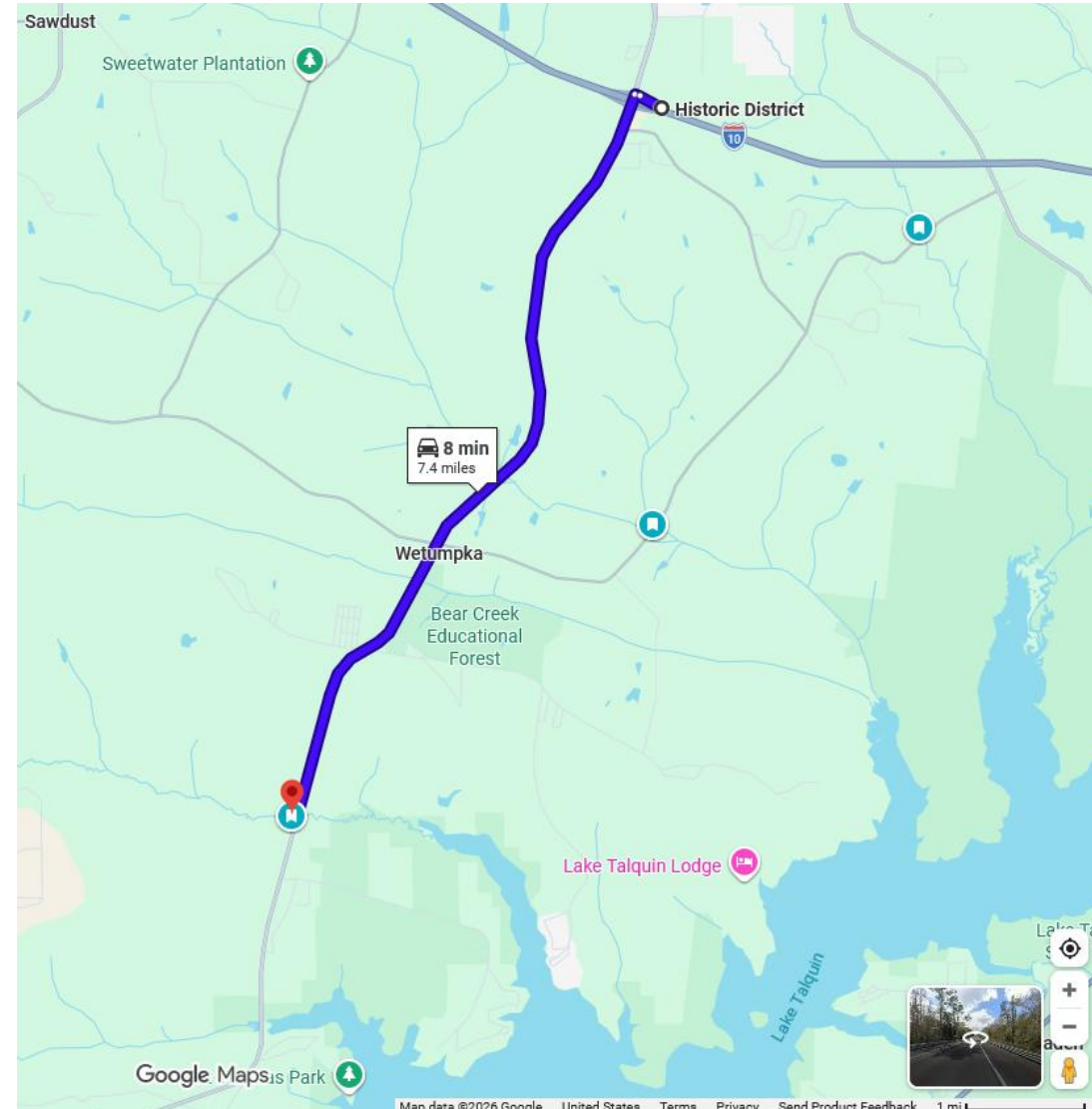


OKLAWAHA CREEK ABOVE CR 267

- **Region:** North
- **County:** Gadsden
- **Lat/Longs:**

Parking	30.45079, -84.64317
0m	30.45048, -84.64363
100m	30.45029, -84.64449

- **Directions:** From I-10, exit south on CR 267, go 7.4 miles. Park on the northwest side of the bridge. The 0m flags are about 30m upstream of the bridge.





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