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Date Creek

We went out to Date Creek and hiked on down to Tres Alamos Spring. There was water everywhere. The big pool was full and overflowing but was full of flotsam, and there was a "bathtub ring" high water mark.



The pool had a sandbar that it has never had before (in my experience). It looks like all the flood water was full of sand and dumped a few thousand tons of it into the pool and, thusly, the pool is more diminished than I have ever seen. Signs of high water were everywhere. The rains have savaged the banks and bottom of the washes. It looked like the high water was probably about 10 feet above the wash bottoms. Boy, I wish I could have seen it running like that!

The last photo is of a nice lap pool in the upended, abrupt and cliffy rocks. The lap pool actually has steps down into it, or so it appears. I suppose the laps would be pretty short, maybe a tenth of a lap in very frigid algae water!

