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[Havasu creek \(near Colorado River\) flood aftermath pictures](#)

A fair bit has been written on the recent flood in Havasu Creek that was triggered by heavy rainfall:

<http://arizonaology.blogspot.com/2008/08/flooding-reached-9-feet-above-havasu.html>

<http://arizonaology.blogspot.com/2008/08/first-person-account-of-grand-canyon.html>

<http://arizonaology.blogspot.com/2008/08/flood-damage-will-keep-supai-closed.html>

And links there in. I also found a number of impressive videos on YouTube.

Anyways, as the first link points out, [we were on a river trip](#) that put in at Lee's Ferry the same day as the flood. So that means we were 156.7 miles upstream from the flood and did not get there until 4 days later.

When we did get there, we could certainly see evidence for the flood. The evidence was the silt and sand freshly deposited and flotsam—mostly wood—1-3 m above the current water level. The water was also not very clear. We could not assess the travertine status. Here are some pictures:







This is what it might look like otherwise:





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