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Saturday, March 22, 2008

7:30 AM / SAT There is currently 10" of airspace at the Ponca low water bridge. That's good canoeing! Just remember to be prepared for cold water conditions by packing a spare change of clothes in a dry bag. Launching mid- to late morning helps you float during the warmest part of the day. FACEBOOK members can view photos of Tuesday's big flood on the MY BUFFALO RIVER group site.

Sunday, March 23, 2008

8:30 AM / SUN There is currently 15" of airspace at the Ponca low water bridge. That is great canoeing! Just remember to be prepared for cold water conditions by packing a spare change of clothes in a dry bag. Launching mid- to late morning helps you float during the warmest part of the day. FACEBOOK members can view photos of Tuesday's big flood on the MY BUFFALO RIVER group site.

Flooded Buffalo River Sees Highest Rise Since 1982
Wednesday, March 19, 2008 09:29 AM

The Buffalo National River soared to 23 feet at the Ponca low water bridge on Tuesday, March 18th, at 2:30 PM. This put the river at 17 feet over the bridge. We've not seen a rise this dramatic since the flood of November 1982, when floodwaters covered the junction of Hwys 43 and 74, where the big bridge crosses the Buffalo at Ponca. As a result of Tuesday's flood, Hwy 43 from Ponca to Boxley was impassable. The adjacent fields where the elk feed were also under moving water. By 3:30 PM, Steel Creek was seriously flooded and water was lapping at the foot of the ranger's house on the south hillside. About this same time, the National Park Service used a raft to rescue two hikers stranded on the far bank of Steel Creek itself, which had become a force in its own right. Three vehicles at Steel Creek were eventually overtaken by floodwaters and one of them--a new Chevy pickup truck--even floated away. (FACEBOOK members can see photos of this on our My Buffalo River Group.) Downriver 8 miles at Kyle's Landing, more vehicles were under threat with one being submerged and 2 or 3 reportedly being rescued by the NPS. As of this posting, the National Park Service has closed all river access roads and the Buffalo River itself is closed. We will continue to keep you informed as to new developments and floating conditions throughout the day on our blog and Buffalo River Level page,

Buffalo National River Hydrologic Data System

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Ponca Bridge Level Data

Date	Time	Water level (feet)	Flow rate (cfs)
03/01/2008	12:00 AM	1.40	10
03/02/2008	12:00 AM	1.37	10
03/03/2008	12:00 AM	7.71	4009
03/04/2008	12:00 AM	4.57	1541
03/05/2008	12:00 AM	3.57	857
03/06/2008	12:00 AM	3.22	590
03/07/2008	12:00 AM	2.96	428
03/08/2008	12:00 AM	2.81	355
03/09/2008	12:00 AM	3.07	487
03/10/2008	12:00 AM	3.01	457
03/11/2008	12:00 AM	2.75	325
03/12/2008	12:00 AM	2.49	229
03/13/2008	12:00 AM	2.34	179
03/14/2008	12:00 AM	2.31	169
03/15/2008	12:00 AM	2.31	169
03/16/2008	12:00 AM	2.16	119
03/17/2008	12:00 AM	2.19	129
03/18/2008	12:00 AM	15.48	16463
03/19/2008	12:00 AM	6.21	2579
03/20/2008	12:00 AM	4.22	1330
03/21/2008	12:00 AM	3.40	722
03/22/2008	12:00 AM	2.93	413
03/23/2008	12:00 AM	2.60	268
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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03/22/2008	05:00 AM	3.34	678
03/22/2008	05:30 AM	3.34	678
03/22/2008	06:00 AM	3.34	678
03/22/2008	06:30 AM	3.34	678
03/22/2008	07:00 AM	3.34	678
03/22/2008	07:30 AM	3.28	634
03/22/2008	08:00 AM	3.22	590
03/22/2008	08:30 AM	3.22	590
03/22/2008	09:00 AM	3.22	590
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03/22/2008	11:00 AM	3.10	502
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03/22/2008	12:00 PM	3.04	472
03/22/2008	12:30 PM	3.01	457
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03/22/2008	01:30 PM	3.01	457
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03/22/2008	07:30 PM	2.99	443
03/22/2008	08:00 PM	2.99	443
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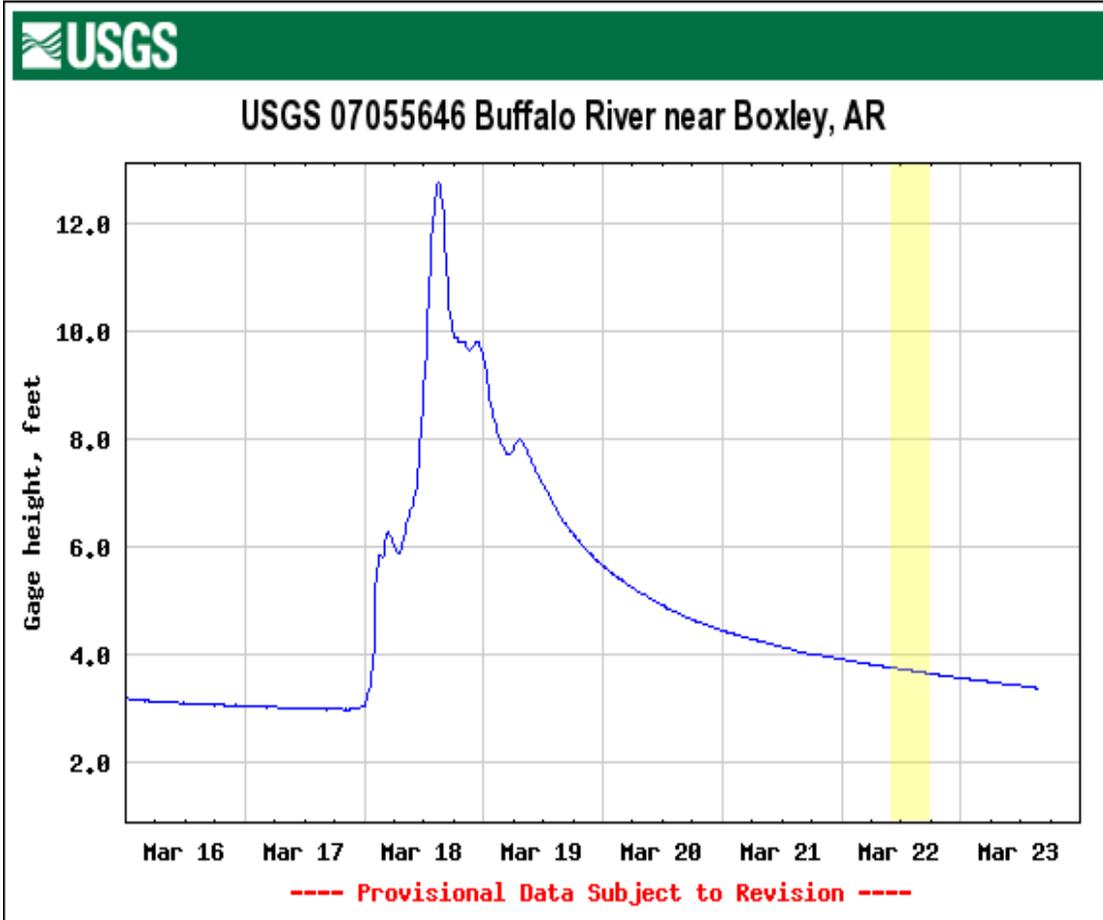
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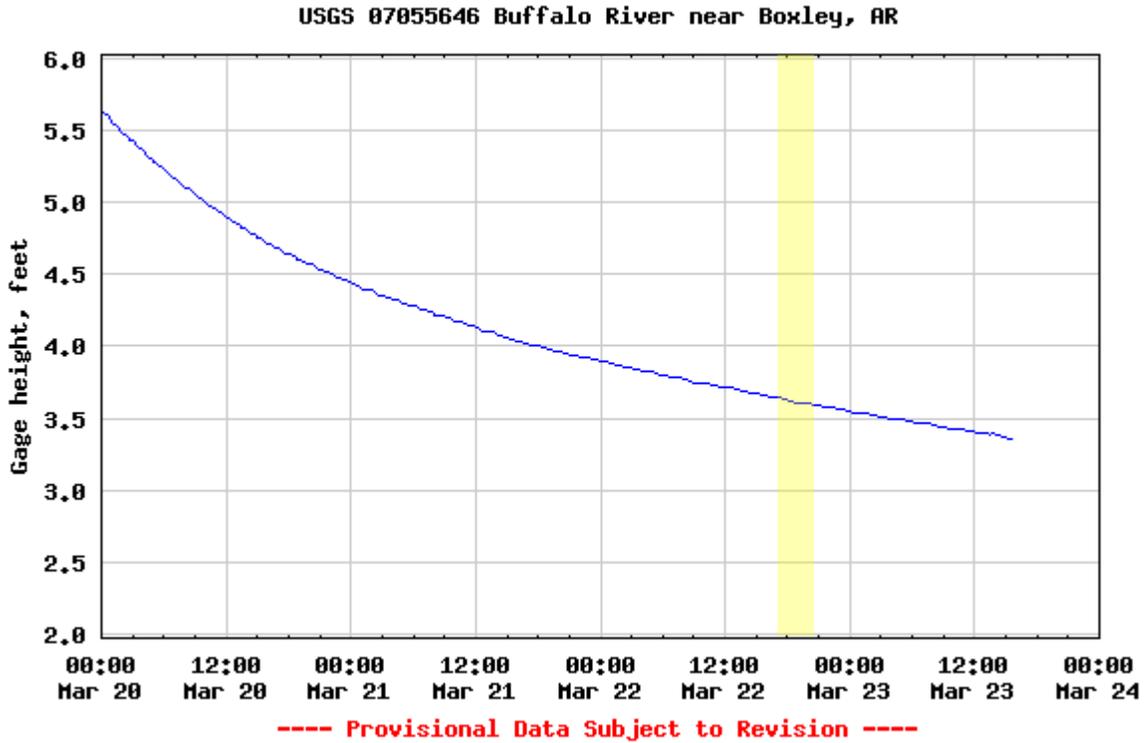
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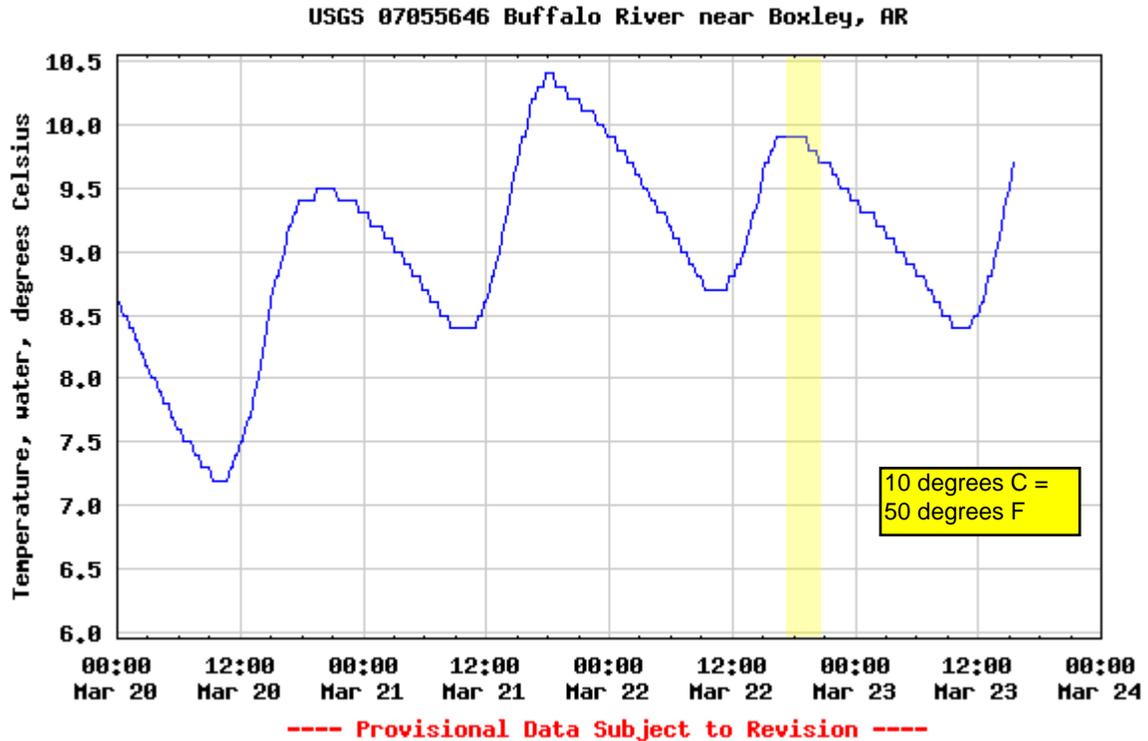


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Temperature, water, degrees Celsius

Most recent instantaneous value: 9.7 03-23-2008 15:30

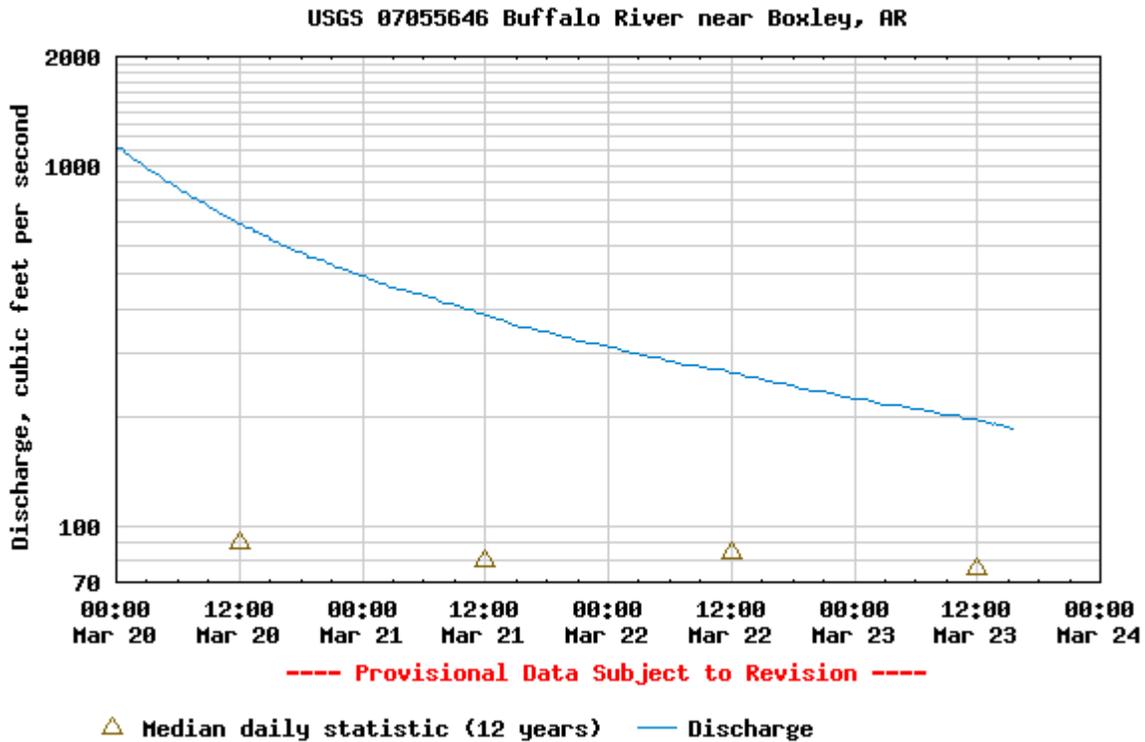


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Discharge, cubic feet per second

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Parameter 00060; DD 03

Daily discharge statistics, in cfs, for Mar 23 based on 12 years of record [more](#)

Min (2007)	20th percentile	Median	Mean	Most Recent Instantaneous Value	80th percentile	Max (2002)
24	42	76	123	187	220.	421

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