

# Cedar Mesa Conditions Report

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Colder temperatures are forecast for the Cedar Mesa region with freezing temperatures at night. Autumn leaves are nearly at peak color in the canyons.

## Springs

	Description	Last Update
Junction	Kane Spring is dry. No pools between Junction of Kane and Turkey Pen.	10/27/2023
Todie	Murky pools 10 minutes up from Grand Gulch.	10/21/2023
Lion Tracks	Dry.	10/21/2023
Coyote	Clear pools 15 minutes from Grand Gulch.	10/21/2023
Green Mask	Clear pools 20 minutes upstream from Grand Gulch.	10/20/2023
Jailhouse	Dry	10/19/2023
Bullet Confluence	Dry	10/19/2023
Green House	Dry	10/19/2023
Step	Dry	10/23/2023
Dripping	Large, clear pools 20 minutes upstream of Grand Gulch.	10/23/2023
Polly's	Clear pools approximately one mile upstream from Grand Gulch and in the right fork, a big pool at the pour over.	10/29/2023
Deer	Mostly dry with a couple very shallow pools.	10/28/2023
Bannister	Many murky pools with film.	10/21/2023
Lower Gulch	Collins to Shaw, consistent pools. Trickling pools around WaterCanyon.	10/7/2023
Slickhorn	Unknown.	
Upper Fish	Pools throughout.	10/21/2023
Fish/Owl Confluence	Dry	10/21/2023

Upper Owl	Pools a mile upstream of the arch.	10/21/2023
Neville's Arch	Dry	10/21/2023

### Roads

	Condition	Access	Description	Last Update
Comb Wash	Dry	2WD	High Clearance recommended for wash crossings. Some sandy spots on the northern part of the road.	10/30/2023
Butler Wash	Dry	2WD	High Clearance recommended for wash crossings	10/30/2023
Todie	Dry	2WD		10/30/2023
Fish/Owl	Dry	4WD	2WD Hi-Clearance.	10/30/2023
Snow Flat	Dry	2WD/4WD High Clearance	2WD Hi-Clearance from 261 to The Twist 4WD Hi-Clearance recommended on spur road to Moon House and for The Twist.	10/30/2023
Cigarette Springs	Dry	2WD/4WD	2WD Hi-Clearance. Spur Roads are 4WD.	10/30/2023
Slickhorn/Government	Dry	2WD	4WD recommended to access Government Trailhead.	10/30/2023
Bullet	Dry	2WD		10/30/2023
Collins	Dry	AWD High Clearance	Road is sandy in spots.	10/30/2023
Sundance			Unknown	
Valley of the Gods	Dry	2WD High Clearance	Giant stretches of sand on road with rocky bumps hidden inside the sand. Drive slowly!	10/30/2023

**Conditions on Cedar Mesa can change dramatically due to storms which may cause flash flooding and create impassable road conditions. Be aware that springs may dry up completely, without notice, due to the extended drought conditions being experienced in the western states.**