



ARKANSAS HEADWATERS RECREATION AREA

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UPDATE: Recovery Operation at Frog Rock

AHRA Contractors and Private Boaters,

Despite that fact that sixty-three search and rescue members from nine different agencies utilized under water cameras, dive team members, rope systems and probe poles, unfortunately the August 18th Frog Rock Recovery Operation was unsuccessful in terms of locating and recovering the missing person. It appears that Frog Rock Rapid has several very deep and hidden caverns with the majority of the water going directly into them complicating the recovery effort.

At this point in time, there will be further evaluation before any future recovery attempts are undertaken.

A combined total of 110 cfs (75 cfs at Clear Creek and 35 cfs at Twin Lakes) was released at 4:30 pm to bring the river back to native flow.

Please note that because of the extended reduced flow time period, the low flow window will be longer than originally projected. In addition, because of the overall lower native flow of the river, the recovery time will be slower than originally projected.

Please review the Water Flow Website to determine the location and approximate travel time of the reduced flow window.

Thank you all for your cooperation,

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