
ATTACHMENT 1 COMPILATION OF VISITOR'S COMMENTS, 2002

by Information Specialist
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Lori, Dinosaur Nature Association Tour Guide Flaming Gorge Dam and Visitor Center

Lori indicates there have been no questions or comments about the ring or white line around the reservoir. They bring up the fact that the reservoir presently has a 25-foot drawdown and is from drought and dry conditions. The public's concern then focuses on the drought conditions.

When asked, Lori said that people do ask about the pipeline clearing that goes over Dutch John Gap, and about fire scars in the area.

Nanette Gamble U.S. Forest Service and two other interpreters Flaming Gorge Dam and Visitor Center

The reservoir drawdown is an indicator of drought and weather conditions and is used by the interpreters as a discussion item.

Nanette will send comment forms from the Dam Visitor Center.

Individual from Cheyenne, Wyoming at Dam Point Picnic Area

The water level being low is of concern, but the drawdown ring is not a problem. He has been floating the Green River and can tell a difference in low water conditions.

Bill Shane Information Specialist Red Canyon Visitor Center

Bill indicates that people do ask about the white line around the reservoir and why. After explanation, they are ok. One lady asked, "Who painted the white line?"

Mark Wilson Owner/Operator Red Canyon Lodge

Mark indicates no concern from the public that would impede recreational use of the area.

Jerry Taylor Owner/Operator Lucerne Valley Marina

Yes, people are concerned about the drawdown, especially Stateline Cove. Use is way down. Because of the low water, there is a large sandbar that extends out into the water that makes access difficult to the water.

Jerry also commented that people wanting to visit Flaming Gorge Reservoir have the conception of not enough water to boat on.

Bill, Information Specialist Green River Visitor Information Center.

Bill indicates that weather and dry conditions are of concern to people, but not the visual aspects of the drawdown ring.

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**Farah Humphrey
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There is no visual concern, but there is concern about the water level and weather.

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**Volunteer Interpreter
John Jarvies Historic Ranch
Brown's Park, Utah**

People floating the Green River have not expressed concern about visual problems related to low water flows.