

Great Ruaha River Water Level | 2013

23rd January 2013

The photo below was taken from the main bridge on 23rd January 2013. As you can see, the flow is still very small despite the rains starting in early December.



Great Ruaha River | Main Bridge | 23rd January 2013

16th February 2013

The following photo was taken on 16th February 2013, again at the same spot. The flow is even worse than it was in January, despite there being reasonable rainfall.



Great Ruaha River | Main Bridge | 16th February 2013

The next photo shows the flow of the river at this spot on 6th February last year (February 2012). We were extremely concerned last year about this low flow... but my goodness it is way better than this year! Please compare the photos before moving on to the next.



Great Ruaha River | Main Bridge | 6th February 2012

This photo below is of my stone marker at my old camp, it was taken on 16th February 2013. Where is the river? The river bed is completely choked by vegetation due to lack of flow. This is a disaster.



Great Ruaha River | Stone Marker - Sue's Old Camp | 16th February 2013

Compare the photo below. This was taken at the same spot on 2nd February last year. Again as I said above, we were most concerned about this low flow last year... but this is huge compared to this year, 2013.



Great Ruaha River | Stone Marker - Sue's Old Camp | 2nd February 2012