



Both these photos were taken from roughly the same spot. The upper on October 1, 2011, the lower on August 3, 2013. They illustrate the rapid growth in riparian vegetation over the course of two very low rainfall winters





A view of the Canada Larga confluence from the same overlook on Aug. 7, 2010 (top), Apr. 19, 2012 (middle) and Aug. 3, 2013 (bottom) shows the extravagant riparian growth taking place over the last year. The intervening wet winter of 2010-2011 substantially cut back and retarded growth during 2011.





Looking upstream from the roughly the same point on the Main St. Bridge on Apr. 2, 2011 (top), Mar. 3, 2012 (middle) and Jun. 1, 2013 (bottom) shows riparian growth at this location since the last significant rainfall winter in 2011.