



BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Montana Area Office - Reservoir Operations

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Bighorn Basin Current Conditions

Boysen Dam

Elevation: 4711.7 feet 13.3 feet below full pool

Elevation Change Since November 1: 0.2 feet

Average Elevation (30 years): 4715.3 feet

Storage: 517,217 acre feet Percent of Average: 91% Percent Full: 70%

Inflow: 925 cfs

River Release: 630 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 1.7 inches Percent of Median: 70%

November Volume Inflow Forecast: 47 kaf; 94% of average

Buffalo Bill Dam

Elevation: 5354.0 feet 39.5 feet below full pool

Elevation Change Since November 1: 2.1 feet

Average elevation (30 years): 5366.9 feet

Storage: 361,627 acre feet Percent of Average: 82% Percent Full: 56%

Inflow: 565 cfs

River Release: 210 cfs Canal Release: 0 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 2.2 inches Percent of Median: 73%

November Volume Inflow Forecast: 21 kaf; 84% of average

Yellowtail Dam

Elevation: 3632.8 feet 7.2 feet below full pool

Elevation change since November 1: -0.5 feet

Average elevation (30 years): 3629.0 feet

Storage: 924,206 acre feet Percent of average: 104% Percent Full: 91%

Inflow: 1,925 cfs

River release: 2,050 cfs Canal Release: 0 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 1.6 inches Percent of Median: 64%

November Volume Inflow Forecast: 97 kaf; 77% of average

