



BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Montana Area Office - Reservoir Operations

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Bighorn Basin Current Conditions

Boysen Dam

Elevation: 4712.1 feet 12.9 feet below full pool

Elevation Change Since January 1: 0.1 feet

Average Elevation (30 years): 4714.6 feet

Storage: 522,985 acre feet Percent of Average: 93% Percent Full: 71%

Inflow: 745 cfs

River Release: 600 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 7.8 inches Percent of Median: 124%

April-July Volume Inflow Forecast: 700 kaf; 115% of average

Buffalo Bill Dam

Elevation: 5358.2 feet 35.3 feet below full pool

Elevation Change Since January 1: 0.8 feet

Average elevation (30 years): 5366.9 feet

Storage: 388,474 acre feet Percent of Average: 88% Percent Full: 60%

Inflow: 290 cfs

River Release: 210 cfs Canal Release: 0 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 11.4 inches Percent of Median: 122%

April-July Volume Inflow Forecast: 900 kaf; 120% of average

Yellowtail Dam

Elevation: 3626.4 feet 13.6 feet below full pool

Elevation change since January 1: -1.7 feet

Average elevation (30 years): 3622.5 feet

Storage: 864,462 acre feet Percent of average: 104% Percent Full: 86%

Inflow: 1,260 cfs

River release: 2,110 cfs Canal Release: 0 cfs

Snow Water Equivalent: 7.5 inches Percent of Median: 111%

April-July Volume Inflow Forecast: 1,307 kaf; 105% of average

