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RECLAMATION

Wind River Basin Reservoir Operations

Water Supply Forecasts and Reservoir Operations

Prepared July 2026

End of June Storage: Bull Lake: 111,898 acre-feet

Pilot Butte: 27,325 acre-feet

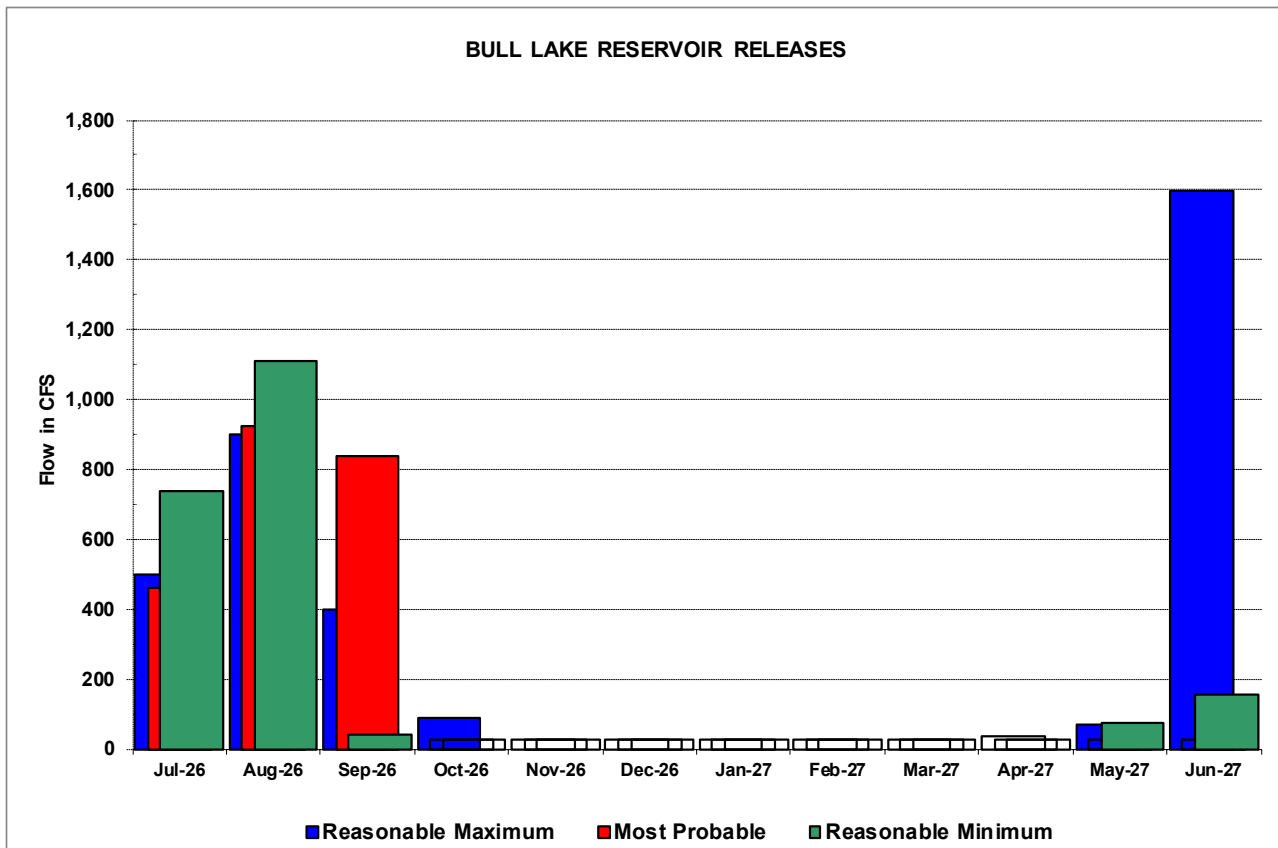
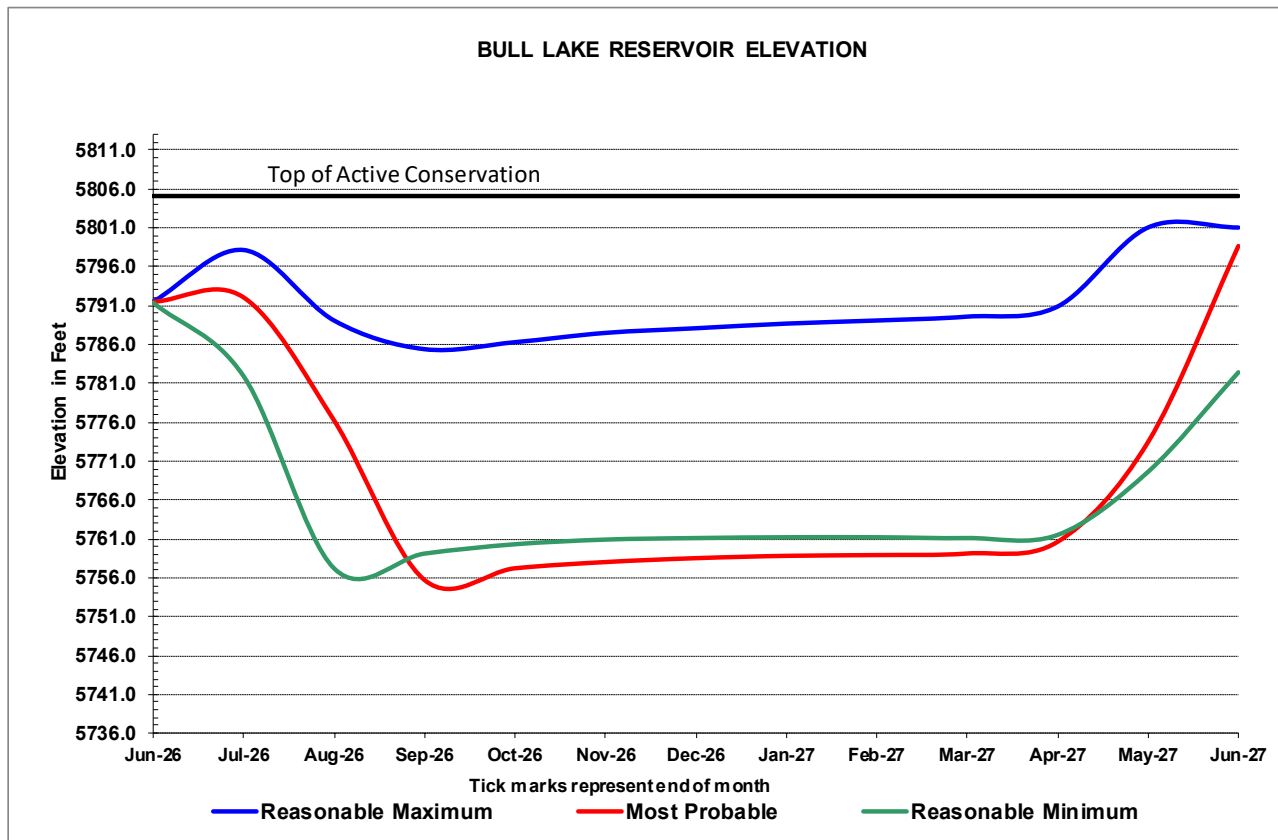
Bull Lake Actual Inflows (1,000 acre-feet):

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
June 25	50.0	74
July 25	20.3	44
August 25	10.1	52
September 25	7.9	83
October 25	6.1	93
November 25	3.7	107
December 25	3.8	158
January 26	3.3	158
February 26	1.6	90
March 26	5.2	249
April 26	8.8	201
May 26	27.2	92
June 26	49.0	74

Wind River above Bull Lake Creek Actual Flows (1,000 acre-feet):

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
June 25	105.3	51
July 25	53.8	45
August 25	26.8	52
September 25	20.3	57
October 25	37.2	106
November 25	21.8	83
December 25	18.4	62
January 26	Ice	NA
February 26	14.1	NA
March 26	26.2	118
April 26	38.0	149
May 26	73.0	78
June 26	104.4	52

BULL LAKE RESERVOIR



RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Jul 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 111.9 Kaf						Operating Limits: Max 151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft. Min 25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.						Total
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	30.0	15.2	6.6	4.3	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	4.3	29.1	68.9	169.6
Total Dam Release	kaf	28.4	56.8	50.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	148.7
Total Dam Release	cfs	461.	924.	840.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
End-month Content	kaf	113.5	71.9	28.6	31.3	32.8	33.8	34.4	34.7	35.0	37.9	65.4	132.8	
End-month Elevation	ft	5792.0	5776.2	5755.7	5757.2	5758.0	5758.5	5758.8	5758.9	5759.1	5760.6	5773.4	5798.6	
BLR Net Change	kaf	1.6	-41.6	-43.4	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.8	27.6	67.4	20.9
Wind River		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	70.0	38.9	28.6	34.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	19.6	18.3	21.3	82.2	189.5	570.8
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	98.4	95.7	78.6	35.7	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	22.8	83.7	191.0	719.5
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	30.3	24.8	18.3	19.1	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	5.4	29.0	126.3	366.8
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.1	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	114.8
LeC/Riv Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Riverton Gage Flow	cfs	70.0	70.0	70.0	209.9	430.0	379.5	387.7	377.9	322.6	81.7	186.5	1735.6	
Wyoming Canal		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	68.1	70.9	60.3	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	352.7
North Canal Flow	kaf	33.0	36.1	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	166.9
North Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 27.3 Kaf						Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.						Total
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	35.1	34.8	33.3	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	185.8
Power Generated	mwh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Canal Release	kaf	43.9	37.4	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	182.1
Pilot Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
End-month Content	kaf	18.0	15.0	15.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-9.3	-3.0	0.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.7
End-month Elevation	ft	5445.5	5441.3	5441.3	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	

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		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	20.0	13.3	5.9	4.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.3	21.5	40.1	116.1
Total Dam Release	kaf	45.4	68.2	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	4.5	9.2	140.1
Total Dam Release	cfs	738.	1109.	40.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	73.	154.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
End-month Content	kaf	86.5	31.6	35.1	37.6	38.7	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.1	39.9	56.9	87.9	
End-month Elevation	ft	5782.0	5757.3	5759.2	5760.4	5761.0	5761.2	5761.3	5761.3	5761.2	5761.6	5769.7	5782.5	
BLR Net Change	kaf	-25.4	-54.9	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.8	17.0	30.9	-24.0
Wind River		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	45.0	28.7	21.3	24.9	20.3	19.0	20.4	23.1	16.4	20.5	61.8	89.7	391.1
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	90.4	96.9	23.7	26.4	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	22.0	66.3	98.9	531.2
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	30.3	24.8	23.7	10.5	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	4.7	21.9	27.2	249.7
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.1	5.5	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	29.5
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	114.8
LeC/Riv Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Riverton Gage Flow	cfs	70.0	70.0	191.4	70.0	366.2	334.0	356.8	440.9	291.7	70.0	70.0	70.0	
Wyoming Canal		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	60.1	72.1	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	44.4	71.7	281.5
North Canal Flow	kaf	33.0	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	134.7
North Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 27.3 Kaf						Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 2.0 Kaf, 5416.44 Ft.						Total
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	27.1	37.8	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	18.0	40.5	146.8
Power Generated	mwh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Canal Release	kaf	43.9	37.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	149.1
Pilot Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
End-month Content	kaf	10.0	10.0	9.7	25.4	25.2	25.1	25.0	24.9	24.7	25.3	15.0	22.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-17.3	0.0	-0.3	15.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-10.3	7.0	-5.3
End-month Elevation	ft	5433.5	5433.5	5433.0	5454.8	5454.6	5454.5	5454.4	5454.2	5454.0	5454.7	5441.3	5450.7	

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		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	50.0	29.4	13.6	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.1	5.6	34.3	95.0	252.4
Total Dam Release	kaf	30.7	55.3	23.8	5.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	4.3	95.0	224.3
Total Dam Release	cfs	500.	900.	400.	88.	25.	25.	25.	25.	27.	36.	70.	1597.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.8	92.3	99.7
End-month Content	kaf	131.2	105.2	95.0	97.6	100.6	102.5	103.9	105.1	106.5	110.0	140.0	140.0	
End-month Elevation	ft	5798.1	5789.0	5785.3	5786.2	5787.4	5788.0	5788.6	5789.0	5789.5	5790.8	5801.0	5801.0	
BLR Net Change	kaf	19.3	-25.9	-10.2	2.6	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.5	30.0	0.0	28.1
Wind River		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	110.0	77.4	50.6	37.1	32.5	43.5	31.7	20.5	27.5	27.9	141.2	337.6	937.5
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	140.7	132.7	74.4	42.5	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.1	30.0	145.5	432.6	1161.8
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	59.1	74.0	46.8	25.9	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.1	12.6	90.8	367.9	840.5
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.1	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	114.8
LeC/Riv Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Riverton Gage Flow	cfs	539.5	871.0	549.4	320.0	571.2	732.5	540.6	394.1	473.8	203.4	1191.0	5796.1	
Wyoming Canal		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	81.6	58.7	27.6	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	321.3
North Canal Flow	kaf	36.5	30.9	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	165.2
North Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 27.3 Kaf						Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.						Total
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	45.1	27.8	0.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	156.1
Power Generated	mwh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pilot Canal Release	kaf	43.9	37.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	152.4
Pilot Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
End-month Content	kaf	28.0	18.0	15.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	0.7	-10.0	-3.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.7
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5445.5	5441.3	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	