

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Summary of Klamath Project January, 2012 Operations

During the month of January, Upper Klamath Lake (UKL) elevations rose from 4,140.21 feet on January 1st to a high of 4141.02 feet on January 31st. The January 31, 2012 UKL elevation is 0.90 feet lower than the same date in 2011. Total net inflows to UKL for the month of January were 96 Thousand Acre Feet (TAF), which is 68% of the NRCS average of 141 TAF. Releases from Link River Dam varied between 431 cfs and 980 cfs during January, with an average of 561 cfs.

Iron Gate Dam averaged 1,181 cfs for the month of January with the lowest flows occurring between January 7th - 16th at 1,020 cfs and the maximum flow occurring on January 1st at 1,670 cfs.

Reclamation is dedicated to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Reclamation, and Klamath Project stakeholders are working together to manage available water to provide benefits to basin irrigators while protecting Endangered Species Act-listed fish.