

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Summary of Klamath Project November, 2011 Operations

During the month of November, Upper Klamath Lake (UKL) elevations rose from 4139.50 on November 1st to a high of 4139.73 on November 30th. The November 30, 2011 UKL elevation is 0.29 feet higher than the same date in 2010. Total net inflows to UKL for the month of November were 78 Thousand Acre Feet (TAF), which is 68% of the NRCS average of 114 TAF. Releases from Link River Dam varied between 429 cfs and 1,520 cfs during November, with an average of 1,040 cfs.

Iron Gate Dam averaged 1,378 cfs for the month of November with the lowest flows occurring at the beginning of the month on November 1st - 2nd at 1,310 cfs and the maximum flow occurring on November 6th 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.