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RECLAMATION

Wind River Basin Reservoir Operations

Water Supply Forecasts and Reservoir Operations

Prepared September 2026

End of August Storage: Bull Lake: 95,272 acre-feet

Pilot Butte: 25,795 acre-feet

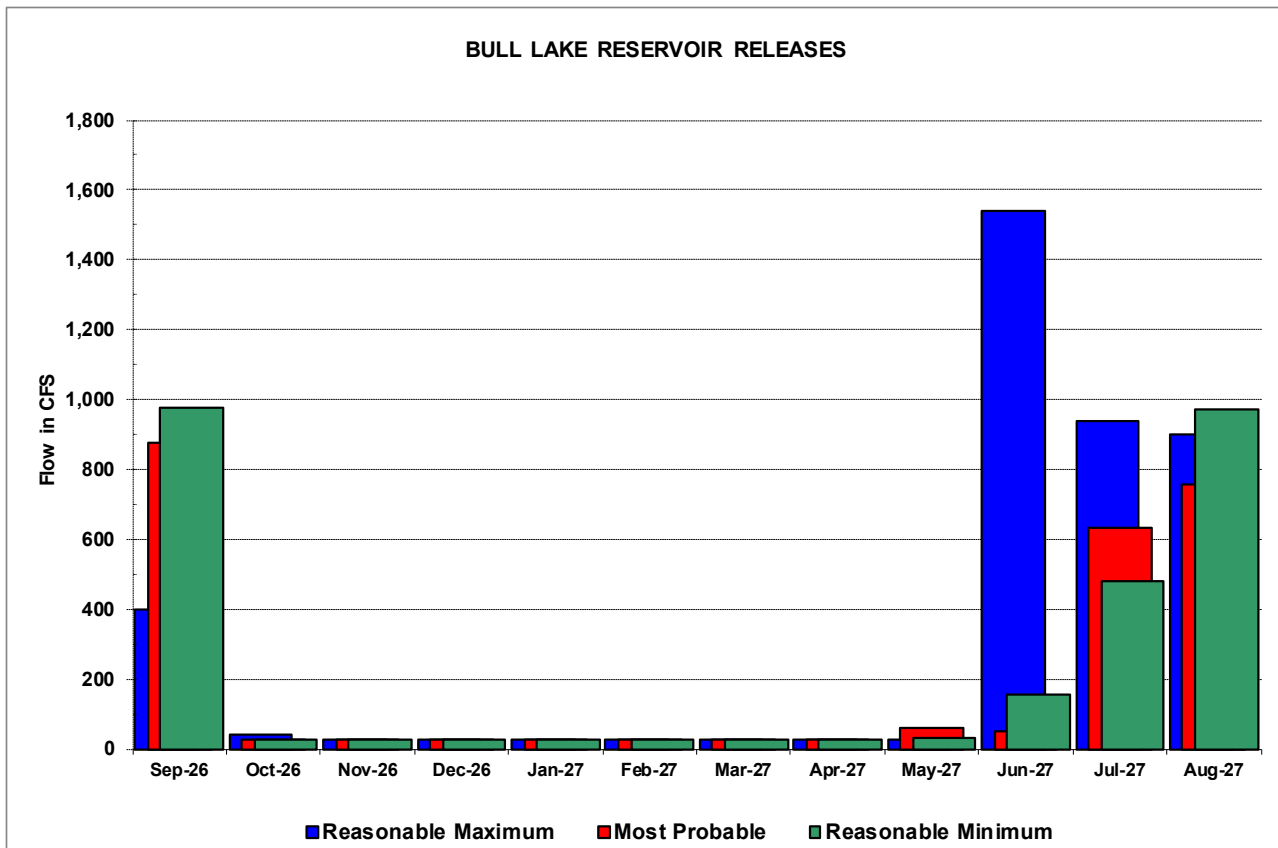
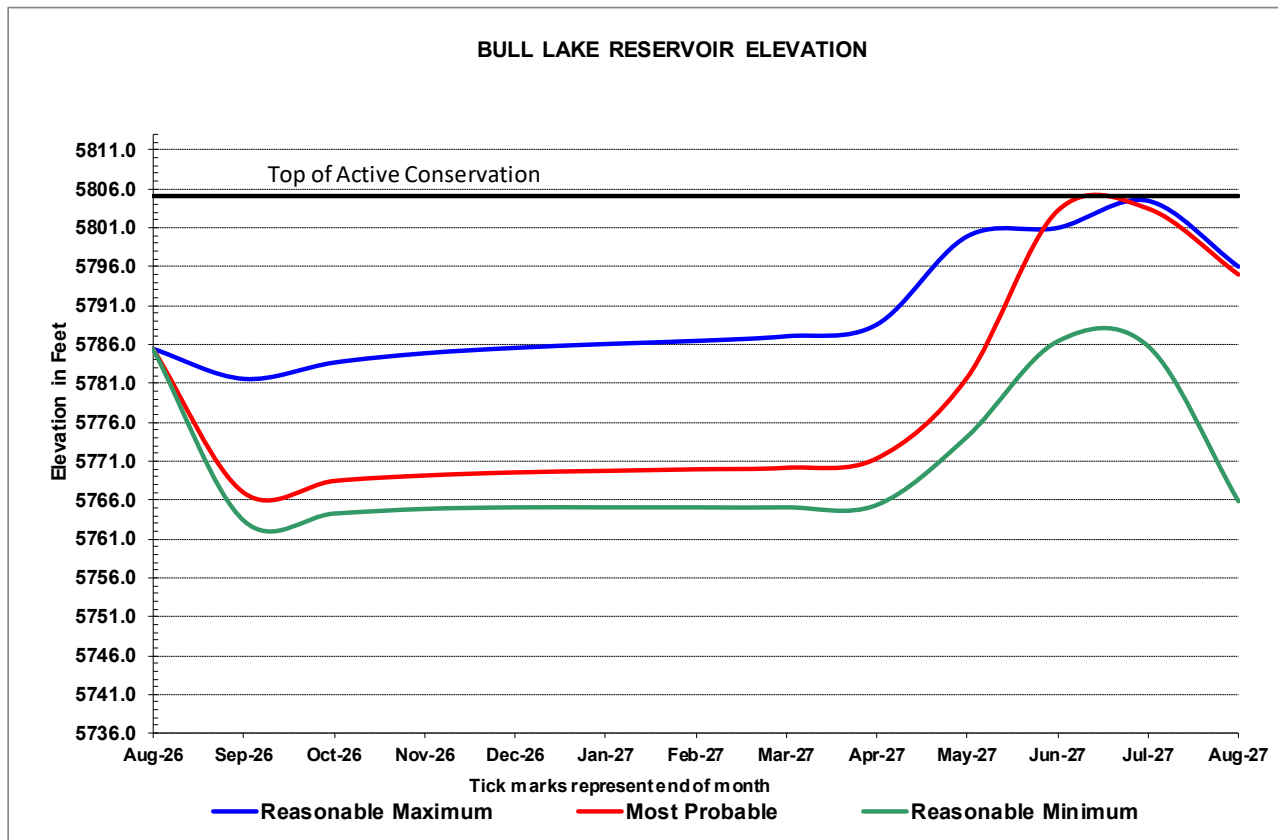
Bull Lake Actual Inflows (1,000 acre-feet):

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
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
July 26	39.6	91
August 26	18.2	98

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
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
July 26	84.6	72
August 26	46.1	90

BULL LAKE RESERVOIR



RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Sep 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content				95.3 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max				151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft.		Total
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	7.6	4.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	4.3	29.1	68.9	38.8	16.7	181.4
Total Dam Release	kaf	52.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	3.8	3.0	38.8	46.4	154.7
Total Dam Release	cfs	877.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	62.	50.	631.	755.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.5	37.3	6.5	47.6
End-month Content	kaf	50.7	54.0	55.5	56.5	57.0	57.3	57.7	60.5	85.8	151.7	151.7	122.0	
End-month Elevation	ft	5766.9	5768.4	5769.1	5769.5	5769.7	5769.9	5770.1	5771.3	5781.7	5804.8	5804.8	5795.0	
BLR Net Change	kaf	-44.6	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.8	25.3	65.9	0.0	-29.7	26.7
Wind River		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	28.6	34.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	19.6	18.3	21.3	82.2	189.5	104.8	45.8	612.5
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	80.8	35.7	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	22.8	86.0	192.5	143.6	92.2	767.2
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	18.3	32.1	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	5.4	31.3	127.8	66.2	28.3	423.0
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1	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	421.3	430.0	379.5	387.7	377.9	322.6	81.7	223.6	1761.0	654.3	127.1	
Wyoming Canal		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	62.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	77.4	63.9	344.2
North Canal Flow	kaf	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	36.1	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				25.8 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max				29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		Total
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	35.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	27.8	177.3
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	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4	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	28.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	18.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	2.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-10.0	-7.8
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5445.5	

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
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Bull Lake Reservoir Operations			Initial Content				95.3 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max			151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft.		Total	
-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Min	May	25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.		
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	5.9	3.5	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.3	21.5	40.1	27.7	11.9	121.9	
Total Dam Release	kaf	58.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	9.1	29.4	59.9	168.8	
Total Dam Release	cfs	975.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	31.	154.	478.	974.		
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	43.2	45.2	46.3	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.7	47.5	67.1	98.0	96.4	48.4		
End-month Elevation	ft	5763.3	5764.2	5764.8	5765.0	5765.0	5765.0	5765.0	5765.3	5774.1	5786.4	5785.8	5765.8		
BLR Net Change	kaf	-52.1	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.8	19.6	31.0	-1.7	-48.0	-46.9	
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Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	21.3	24.9	20.3	19.0	20.4	23.1	16.4	20.5	61.8	89.7	66.3	37.0	420.7	
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	79.3	26.4	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	22.0	63.7	98.8	95.7	96.9	589.5	
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	16.5	26.2	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	4.7	21.9	27.2	30.3	24.8	258.2	
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Gain/Return Flow	kaf	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	38.2	
Indian Irrigation	kaf	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	29.5	
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1	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	
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Total Diversion	kaf	62.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	41.8	71.7	65.4	72.1	331.3	
North Canal Flow	kaf	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	34.3	161.7	
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	
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Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations			Initial Content				25.8 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max			29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		Total	
-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Min	May	2.0 Kaf, 5416.44 Ft.		
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	35.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	15.4	40.5	32.4	37.8	169.6	
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	
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Pilot Canal Release	kaf	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4	182.4	
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	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.9	15.0	22.0	10.0	10.0		
PBR Net Change	kaf	2.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-12.9	7.0	-12.0	0.0	-15.8	
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End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.7	5441.3	5450.7	5433.5	5433.5		

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-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	-----	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	13.6	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.1	5.6	34.3	95.0	68.8	29.4			271.2
Total Dam Release	kaf	23.8	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	91.6	57.8	55.3			241.4
Total Dam Release	cfs	400.	40.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	1539.	940.	900.			
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.9	27.1	0.0			116.8
End-month Content	kaf	85.1	90.7	93.7	95.5	97.0	98.1	99.7	103.8	136.6	140.0	151.0	125.1			
End-month Elevation	ft	5781.5	5783.6	5784.8	5785.5	5786.0	5786.4	5787.0	5788.5	5799.9	5801.0	5804.5	5796.0			
BLR Net Change	kaf	-10.2	5.6	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.6	4.1	32.8	3.4	11.0	-25.9			29.8
-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	-----	
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	50.6	37.1	32.5	43.5	31.7	20.5	27.5	27.9	141.2	337.6	216.6	67.4			1034.1
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	74.4	39.5	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.0	29.4	142.7	429.2	274.4	122.7			1275.5
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	42.6	34.9	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.0	12.0	88.0	364.5	193.5	64.0			962.7
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1			38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5			31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1			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	478.9	466.8	571.2	732.5	540.6	394.1	472.2	192.6	1146.0	5738.2	2724.6	708.3			
-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	-----	
Total Diversion	kaf	31.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	80.9	58.7			312.8
North Canal Flow	kaf	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	36.5	30.9			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
-----			Initial Content				25.8 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max			29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		Min 10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.		Total
-----			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	-----	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	4.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	27.8			147.6
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	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4			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	27.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	18.0			
PBR Net Change	kaf	1.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-10.0			-7.8
End-month Elevation	ft	5456.7	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5445.5			