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RECLAMATION

Wind River Basin Reservoir Operations

Water Supply Forecasts and Reservoir Operations

Prepared October 2026

End of September Storage: Bull Lake: 65,262 acre-feet

Pilot Butte: 23,506 acre-feet

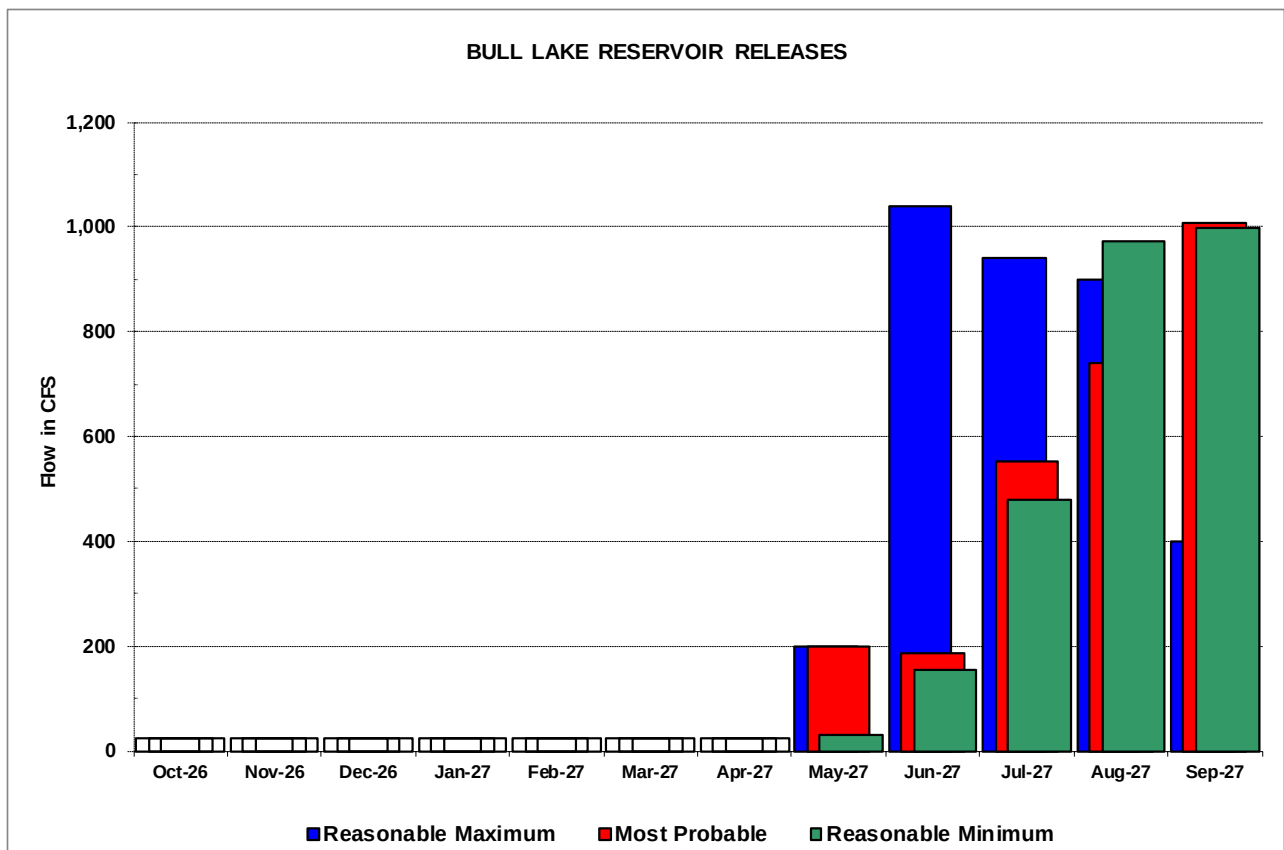
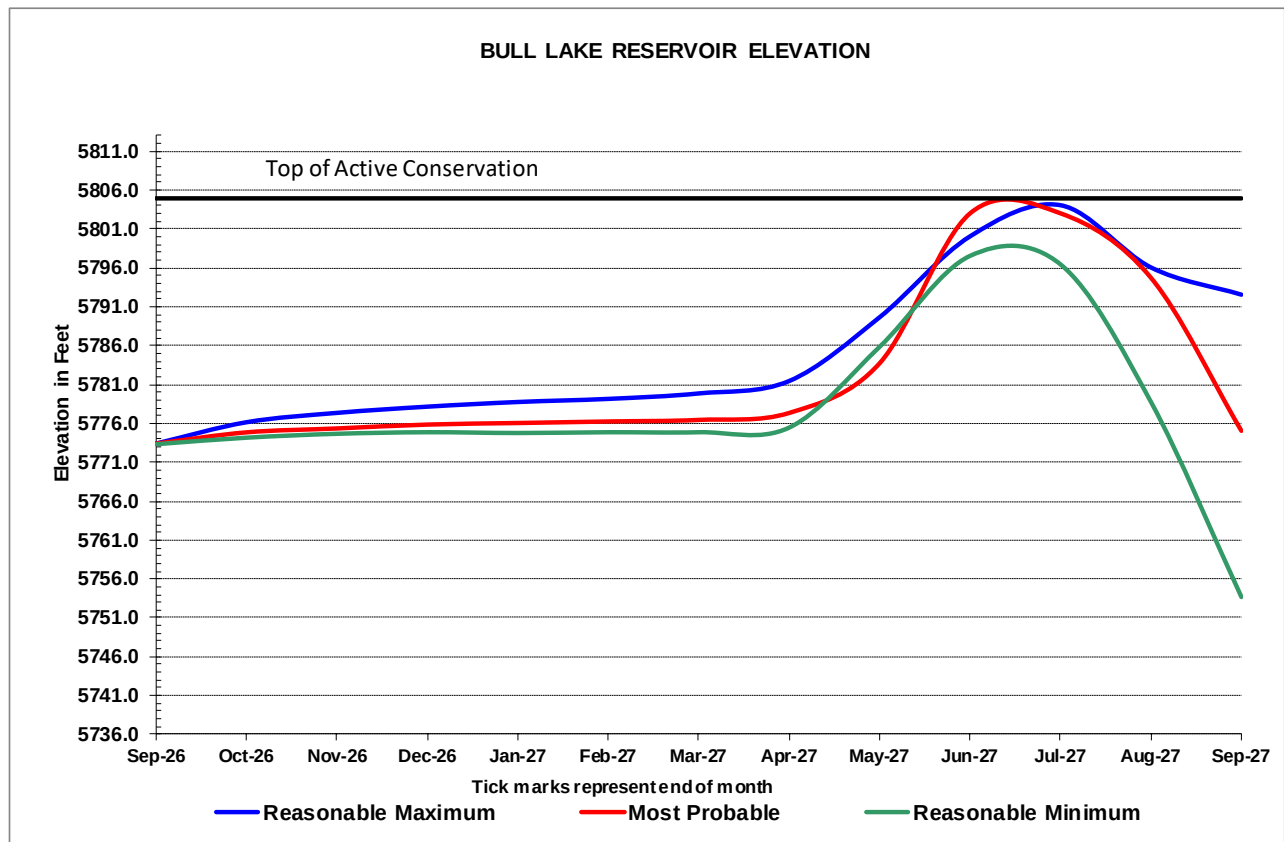
Bull Lake Actual Inflows (1,000 acre-feet):

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
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
September 26	9.8	104

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
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
September 26	34.1	96

BULL LAKE RESERVOIR



WRBAOP V3.0 12-Sep-2023 Run: 1-Oct-2026 12:39
Based on October 2026 Most Probable Expected Inflows

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Oct 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations			Initial Content				65.3 Kaf		Operating Limits:			Max		151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft.		Total
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Min	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf		4.8	2.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	3.9	28.4	71.9	33.9	15.2	7.7		
Total Dam Release	kaf		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	12.2	11.1	33.9	45.5	59.9		
Total Dam Release	cfs		25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	199.	187.	551.	741.	1006.		
Excess Release	kaf		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	9.7	32.4	3.3	0.0	56.1	
End-month Content	kaf		68.6	69.9	70.9	71.6	72.0	72.4	74.8	90.9	151.7	151.7	121.4	69.2		
End-month Elevation	ft		5774.8	5775.3	5775.8	5776.0	5776.2	5776.4	5777.3	5783.7	5804.8	5804.8	5794.7	5775.0		
BLR Net Change	kaf		3.3	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.4	16.2	60.8	0.0	-30.3	-52.2	3.9	
Wind River			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf		31.6	23.2	19.7	22.2	19.4	20.4	24.6	77.5	186.8	97.5	46.5	28.7	598.1	
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf		33.1	24.7	21.2	23.7	20.8	21.9	26.1	89.7	197.9	131.4	92.0	88.6	771.3	
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf		28.4	24.7	21.2	23.7	20.8	21.9	8.7	35.0	133.2	54.0	28.1	18.3	418.2	
Gain/Return Flow	kaf		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	38.2	
Indian Irrigation	kaf		1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	4.5	31.3	
LeClair/Riverton	kaf		5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	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		361.2	414.9	345.4	386.0	374.3	356.8	137.2	284.1	1852.6	455.9	124.4	70.0		
Wyoming Canal			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Total Diversion	kaf		4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	77.4	63.9	70.3	353.1	
North Canal Flow	kaf		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	36.1	27.0	163.5	
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				23.5 Kaf		Operating Limits:			Max		29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		Total
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Min	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf		4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	27.8	43.3	189.6	
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		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4	33.0	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	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	18.0	28.0		
PBR Net Change	kaf		4.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-10.0	10.0	4.5	
End-month Elevation	ft		5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5445.5	5457.8		

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Oct 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content				65.3 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max				151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft.		25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.	
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.8	28.3	42.1	26.2	11.9	5.9	129.9	
Total Dam Release	kaf	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	9.1	29.4	59.9	59.4	170.2	
Total Dam Release	cfs	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	31.	154.	478.	974.	998.		
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	67.3	68.5	68.9	68.7	68.8	69.0	70.3	96.7	129.6	126.5	78.5	25.0		
End-month Elevation	ft	5774.2	5774.7	5774.9	5774.8	5774.9	5774.9	5775.5	5785.9	5797.6	5796.5	5778.8	5753.7		
BLR Net Change	kaf	2.0	1.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	26.4	33.0	-3.2	-48.0	-53.5	-40.3	
Wind River		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	25.0	20.3	16.1	20.4	23.1	16.4	20.5	61.8	89.7	66.3	37.0	21.3	417.9	
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	26.5	21.8	17.6	21.9	24.5	17.9	22.0	63.7	98.8	95.7	96.9	80.7	588.1	
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	21.8	21.8	17.6	21.9	24.5	17.9	4.7	21.9	27.2	30.3	24.8	16.5	250.9	
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	38.2	
Indian Irrigation	kaf	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	2.7	29.5	
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	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	253.8	366.2	286.8	356.8	440.9	291.7	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0		
Wyoming Canal		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Total Diversion	kaf	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	41.8	71.7	65.4	72.1	64.2	337.2	
North Canal Flow	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	34.3	27.0	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	
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content				23.5 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max				29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		2.0 Kaf, 5416.44 Ft.	
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	15.4	40.5	32.4	37.8	37.2	175.5	
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4	33.3	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	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	27.9	15.0	22.0	10.0	10.0	13.6		
PBR Net Change	kaf	4.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-12.9	7.0	-12.0	0.0	3.6	-9.9	
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.7	5441.3	5450.7	5433.5	5433.5	5439.1		

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Oct 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content				65.3 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max			151.1 Kaf, 5804.57 Ft.			
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Min Jun	25.0 Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.1	5.6	34.3	95.0	68.8	29.4	13.6	271.2
Total Dam Release	kaf	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	12.3	61.9	57.8	55.3	23.8	221.6
Total Dam Release	cfs	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	200.	1040.	940.	900.	400.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.2	27.1	0.0	0.0	86.3
End-month Content	kaf	71.8	74.8	76.6	78.1	79.2	80.8	84.9	106.9	140.0	151.0	125.1	114.9	
End-month Elevation	ft	5776.1	5777.3	5778.1	5778.7	5779.1	5779.8	5781.4	5789.6	5801.0	5804.5	5796.0	5792.5	
BLR Net Change	kaf	6.5	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.6	4.1	22.0	33.1	11.0	-25.9	-10.2	49.6
Wind River		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	43.6	32.5	34.6	34.7	22.9	24.5	27.9	139.3	333.4	214.4	77.4	50.1	1035.3
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	45.1	34.0	36.1	36.2	24.3	26.0	29.4	151.6	395.3	272.2	132.7	73.9	1256.9
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	37.0	34.0	36.1	36.2	24.3	26.0	12.0	96.9	330.6	191.3	74.0	34.3	932.8
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	4.5	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	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	501.0	571.2	587.7	589.3	437.3	423.5	192.6	1290.1	5169.1	2688.8	871.0	339.4	
Wyoming Canal		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	80.9	58.7	39.6	324.1
North Canal Flow	kaf	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	36.5	30.9	27.0	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				23.5 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max			29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.			
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Min Jun	10.0 Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	27.8	12.6	158.9
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	37.4	3.3	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	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	18.0	27.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	4.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-10.0	9.0	3.5
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5445.5	5456.7	