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RECLAMATION

Wind River Basin Reservoir Operations

Water Supply Forecasts and Reservoir Operations

Prepared August 2026

End of July Storage: Bull Lake: 126,374 acre-feet

Pilot Butte: 28,243 acre-feet

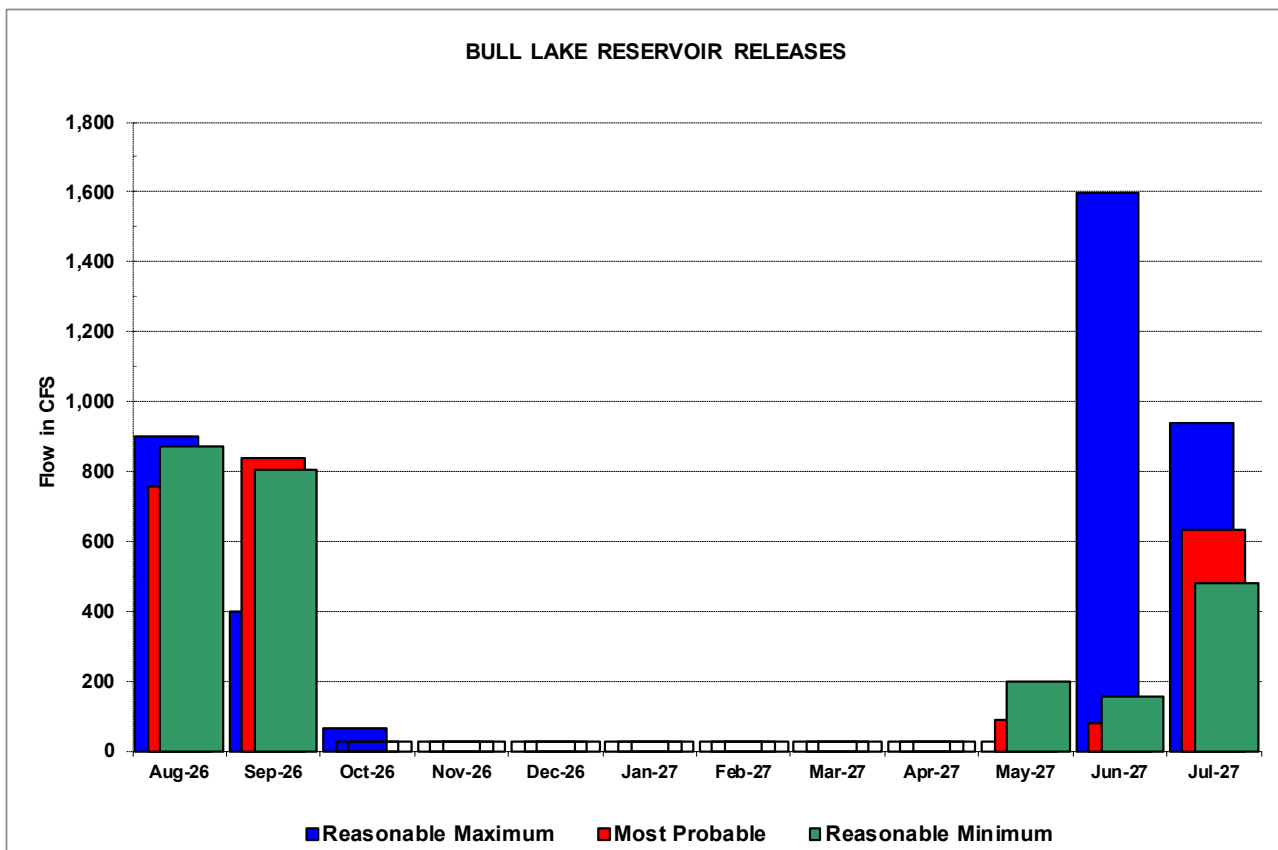
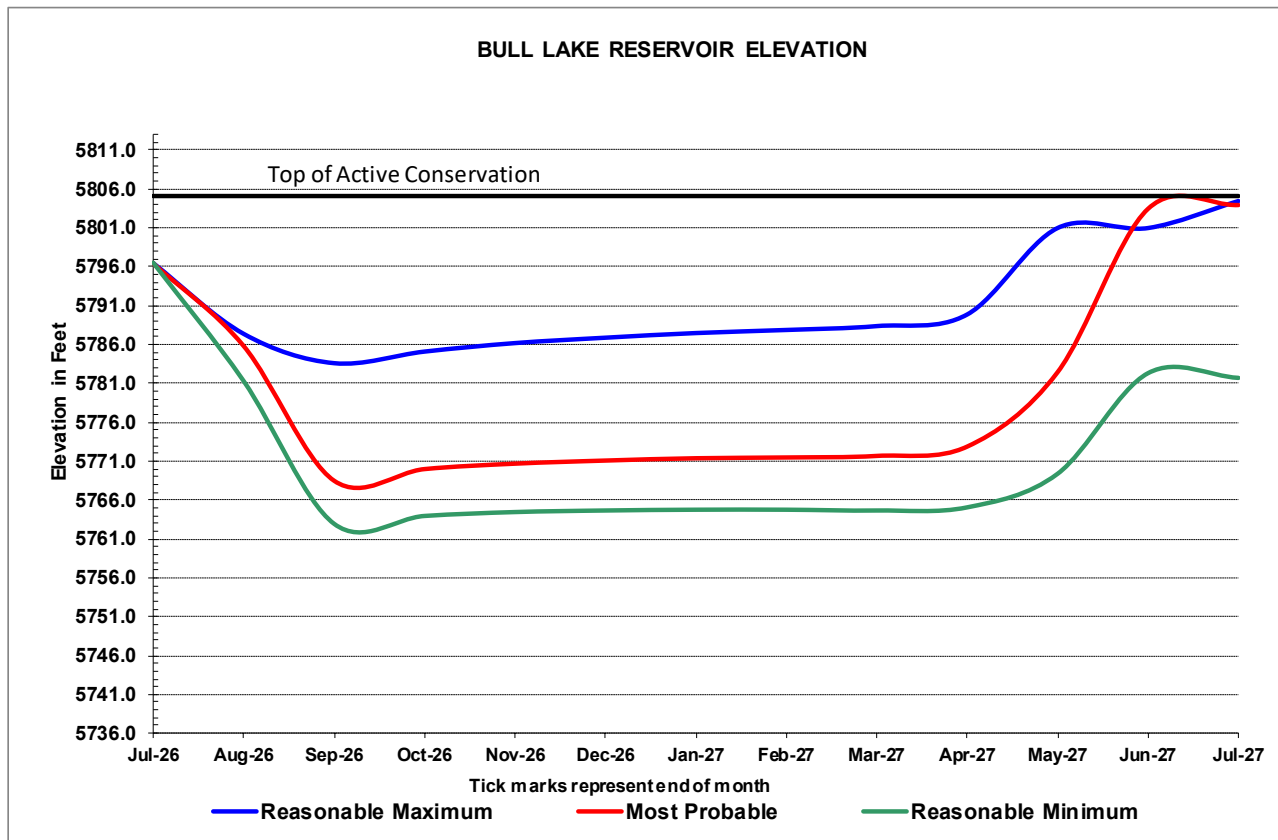
Bull Lake Actual Inflows (1,000 acre-feet):

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

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

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

BULL LAKE RESERVOIR



RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Aug 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 126.4 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft. Min 25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	16.7	7.6	4.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	4.3	29.1	68.9	38.8	181.4
Total Dam Release	kaf	46.6	50.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	5.6	4.7	38.8	156.1
Total Dam Release	cfs	758.	840.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	90.	79.	631.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.2	37.3	44.5
End-month Content	kaf	96.5	54.1	57.4	58.9	59.9	60.4	60.8	61.1	63.9	87.5	151.7	151.7	
End-month Elevation	ft	5785.8	5768.4	5769.9	5770.6	5771.0	5771.3	5771.4	5771.6	5772.8	5782.4	5804.8	5804.8	
BLR Net Change	kaf	-29.9	-42.4	3.3	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.8	23.5	64.2	0.0	25.3
Wind River		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	38.9	28.6	34.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	19.6	18.3	21.3	82.2	189.5	104.8	605.6
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	85.5	78.6	35.7	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	22.8	87.8	194.2	143.6	761.7
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	24.8	18.3	19.1	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	5.4	33.1	129.5	66.2	409.9
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	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	209.9	430.0	379.5	387.7	377.9	322.6	81.7	251.8	1789.2	654.3	
Wyoming Canal		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Total Diversion	kaf	60.7	60.3	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	77.4	351.8
North Canal Flow	kaf	36.1	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	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 28.2 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	24.6	33.3	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	184.9
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	37.4	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	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	15.0	15.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-13.2	-0.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.2
End-month Elevation	ft	5441.3	5441.3	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN
Year Beginning Aug 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 126.4 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft. Min 25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	11.9	5.9	3.5	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.3	21.5	40.1	27.7	121.9
Total Dam Release	kaf	53.7	47.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	12.2	9.2	29.4	162.7
Total Dam Release	cfs	873.	803.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	198.	154.	478.	
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	84.6	42.7	44.7	45.8	46.3	46.3	46.3	46.2	47.0	56.3	87.3	85.6	
End-month Elevation	ft	5781.3	5763.0	5764.0	5764.5	5764.7	5764.8	5764.8	5764.7	5765.1	5769.4	5782.3	5781.7	
BLR Net Change	kaf	-41.8	-41.9	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.8	9.3	30.9	-1.7	-40.8
Wind River		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	25.0	21.3	24.9	20.3	19.0	20.4	23.1	16.4	20.5	61.8	89.7	66.3	408.7
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	78.7	69.1	26.4	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	22.0	74.0	98.9	95.7	571.4
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	24.8	16.5	10.5	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	4.7	21.9	27.2	30.3	242.5
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	5.5	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	29.5
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	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	366.2	334.0	356.8	440.9	291.7	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	
Wyoming Canal		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Total Diversion	kaf	53.9	52.6	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	52.1	71.7	65.4	328.9
North Canal Flow	kaf	34.3	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	33.0	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 28.2 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 2.0 Kaf, 5416.44 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	19.6	25.6	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	25.7	40.5	32.4	167.2
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	37.4	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	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	10.0	2.0	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.0	17.6	15.0	22.0	10.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-18.2	-8.0	15.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-2.6	7.0	-12.0	-18.2
End-month Elevation	ft	5433.5	5416.4	5445.1	5444.8	5444.7	5444.6	5444.4	5444.1	5445.0	5441.3	5450.7	5433.5	

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Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content 126.4 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 151.1 Kaf, 5804.57 Ft. Min 25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	29.4	13.6	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.1	5.6	34.3	95.0	68.8	271.2
Total Dam Release	kaf	55.3	23.8	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	95.0	57.8	246.6
Total Dam Release	cfs	900.	400.	65.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	28.	1597.	940.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	92.3	27.1	122.0
End-month Content	kaf	100.5	90.3	94.3	97.3	99.2	100.6	101.7	103.3	107.4	140.0	140.0	151.0	
End-month Elevation	ft	5787.3	5783.5	5785.0	5786.1	5786.8	5787.4	5787.8	5788.3	5789.8	5801.0	5801.0	5804.5	
BLR Net Change	kaf	-25.9	-10.2	4.0	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.6	4.1	32.6	0.0	11.0	24.6
Wind River		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	67.4	50.6	37.1	32.5	43.5	31.7	20.5	27.5	27.9	141.2	337.6	216.6	1034.1
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	122.7	74.4	41.1	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.0	29.4	142.9	432.6	274.4	1280.7
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	64.2	46.8	24.5	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.0	12.0	88.2	367.9	193.5	960.3
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	24.2	27.2	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	711.6	549.4	296.8	571.2	732.5	540.6	394.1	472.2	192.6	1148.8	5796.1	2724.6	
Wyoming Canal		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
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Total Diversion	kaf	58.5	27.6	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	64.7	80.9	320.4
North Canal Flow	kaf	30.9	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	31.2	36.5	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 28.2 Kaf					Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.							Total
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Reservoir Inflow	kaf	27.6	0.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	33.5	44.4	155.2
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	37.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	33.1	43.9	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	18.0	15.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-10.2	-3.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.2
End-month Elevation	ft	5445.5	5441.3	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	5457.8	