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# Wind River Basin Reservoir Operations

## Water Supply Forecasts and Reservoir Operations

Prepared June 2026

End of May Storage: Bull Lake: 70,604 acre-feet

Pilot Butte: 24,350 acre-feet

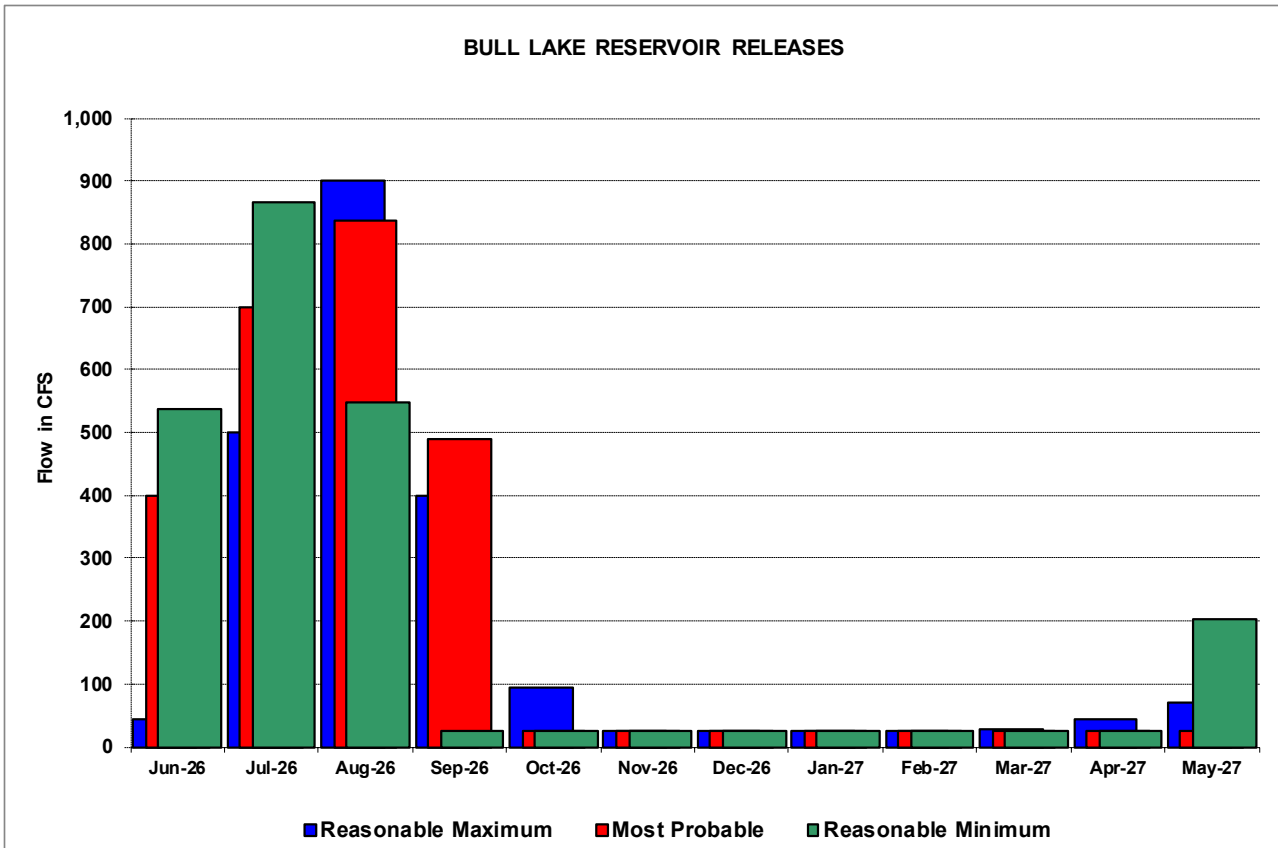
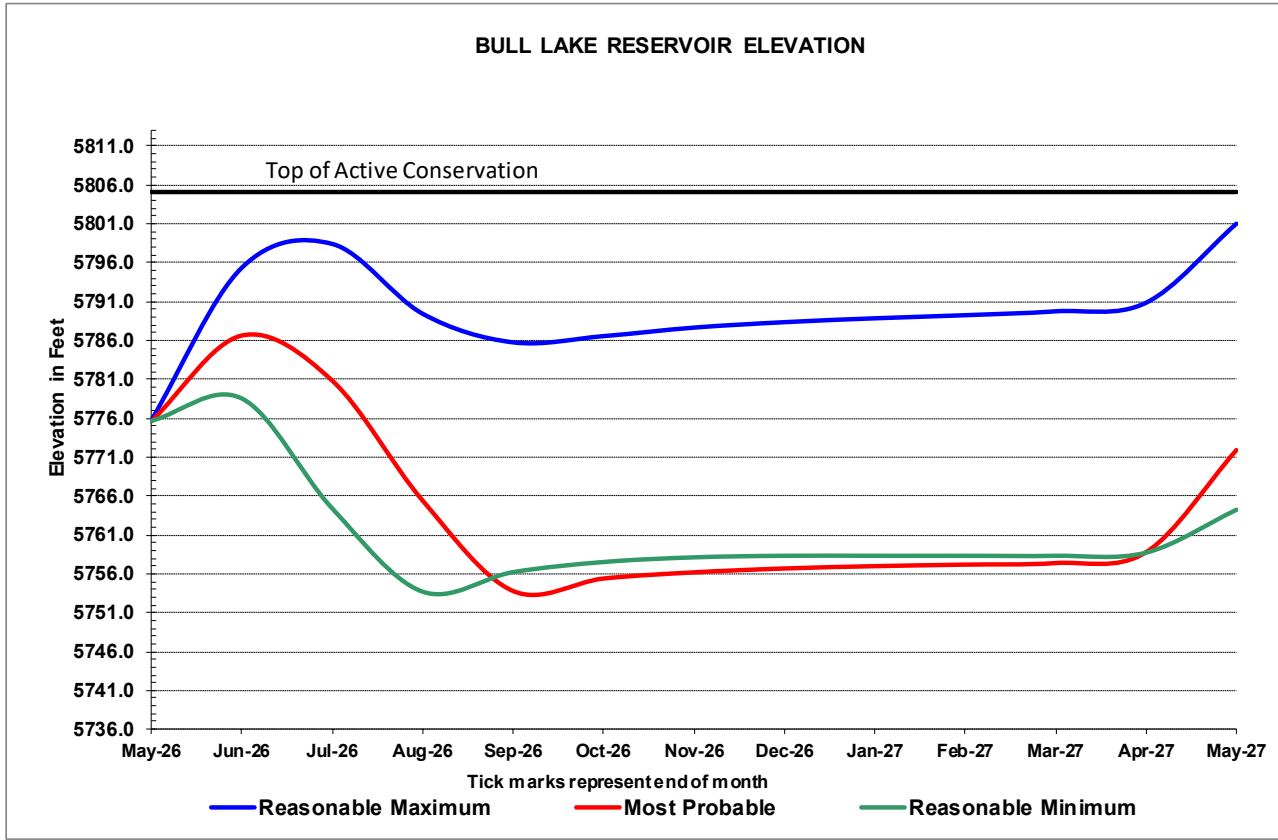
Bull Lake Actual Inflows (1,000 acre-feet):

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
May 25	28.2	97
June 25	50.0	74
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

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>Inflow</u>	<u>Percent of Normal</u>
May 25	70.3	75
June 25	105.3	51
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

# BULL LAKE RESERVOIR



Based on June 2026 Expected Probable Inflow Estimates June - July Inflows of 80 KAF and Wind River above Bull Lake of 170 KAF.

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN  
Year Beginning Jun 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content		70.6 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max		151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft.		Min		25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.		Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	52.0	28.0	15.2	6.6	4.3	3.0	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.9	4.3	29.1	150.7
Total Dam Release	kaf	23.8	43.0	51.4	29.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	159.4
Total Dam Release	cfs	400.	700.	836.	490.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	
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	98.8	83.8	47.5	25.0	27.8	29.3	30.2	30.8	31.1	31.5	34.3	61.9	
End-month Elevation	ft	5786.7	5780.9	5765.4	5753.7	5755.3	5756.1	5756.6	5756.9	5757.1	5757.3	5758.7	5771.9	
BLR Net Change	kaf	28.2	-15.0	-36.2	-22.5	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	2.8	27.6	-8.7
Wind River		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	110.0	60.0	38.9	28.6	34.2	24.1	21.8	22.3	19.6	18.3	21.3	82.2	481.3
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	133.8	103.0	90.3	57.7	35.7	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	22.8	83.7	640.7
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	65.5	30.3	24.8	18.3	14.1	25.6	23.3	23.8	21.0	19.8	5.4	29.0	301.0
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.0	6.1	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	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	714.1	70.0	70.0	70.0	128.6	430.0	379.5	387.7	377.9	322.6	81.7	186.5	
Wyoming Canal		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	68.3	72.8	65.5	39.5	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	339.8
North Canal Flow	kaf	31.2	33.0	36.1	19.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	159.2
North Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content		24.4 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max		29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.		Min		10.0 Kaf, 5433.49 Ft.		Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	37.1	39.8	29.4	20.2	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	180.6
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	33.1	43.9	37.4	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	174.0
Pilot Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1
End-month Content	kaf	28.0	23.4	15.0	10.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	3.6	-4.6	-8.4	-5.0	18.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	3.6
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5452.4	5441.3	5433.5	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	

Based on June 2026 Minimum Probable Inflow Estimates June - July Inflows of 60 KAF and Wind River above Bull Lake of 100 KAF.

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN  
Year Beginning Jun 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content					70.6 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max 151.7 Kaf, 5804.76 Ft. Min 25.0 Kaf, 5753.75 Ft.					Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	39.0	21.0	13.3	5.9	4.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.3	23.4	117.9
Total Dam Release	kaf	32.0	53.2	33.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	12.5	143.4
Total Dam Release	cfs	537.	865.	549.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	25.	203.	
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	77.6	45.5	25.0	29.4	31.9	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.5	33.4	34.2	45.1	
End-month Elevation	ft	5778.5	5764.4	5753.7	5756.2	5757.5	5758.1	5758.3	5758.3	5758.3	5758.3	5758.7	5764.2	
BLR Net Change	kaf	7.0	-32.2	-20.5	4.4	2.5	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.8	10.9	-25.5
Wind River		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	57.5	42.5	28.7	21.3	24.9	20.3	19.0	20.4	23.1	16.4	20.5	61.8	356.4
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	89.5	95.7	62.5	22.8	26.4	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	22.0	74.3	499.8
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	27.2	30.3	24.8	22.8	10.5	21.8	20.5	21.9	24.5	17.9	4.7	21.9	248.8
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.0	6.1	5.5	2.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	29.5
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	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	175.9	70.0	366.2	334.0	356.8	440.9	291.7	70.0	70.0	
Wyoming Canal		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	62.3	65.4	37.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	52.4	251.0
North Canal Flow	kaf	31.2	33.0	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	120.6
North Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
Pilot Butte Reservoir Operations		Initial Content					24.4 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft. Min 2.0 Kaf, 5416.44 Ft.					Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	31.1	32.4	17.5	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	26.0	130.4
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	33.1	43.9	25.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	136.8
Pilot Canal Shortage	kaf	0.0	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3
End-month Content	kaf	22.0	10.0	2.0	1.7	17.4	17.2	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	17.3	15.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	-2.4	-12.0	-8.0	-0.3	15.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-2.3	-9.4
End-month Elevation	ft	5450.7	5433.5	5416.4	5415.6	5444.7	5444.4	5444.3	5444.1	5444.0	5443.7	5444.5	5441.3	

Based on June 2026 Maximum Probable Inflow Estimates June - July Inflows of 95 KAF and Wind River above Bull Lake of 250 KAF.

RIVERTON PROJECT OPERATING PLAN  
Year Beginning Jun 2026

Bull Lake Reservoir Operations		Initial Content					70.6 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max 151.1 Kaf, 5804.57 Ft.					Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	55.1	39.9	29.4	13.6	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	3.1	5.6	34.3	202.4
Total Dam Release	kaf	2.7	30.7	55.3	23.8	5.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	2.7	4.3	133.0
Total Dam Release	cfs	45.	500.	900.	400.	93.	25.	25.	25.	26.	29.	45.	70.	
Excess Release	kaf	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.8	8.4
End-month Content	kaf	123.0	132.2	106.2	96.0	98.3	101.3	103.2	104.7	105.7	107.1	110.0	140.0	
End-month Elevation	ft	5795.3	5798.4	5789.4	5785.7	5786.5	5787.6	5788.3	5788.8	5789.2	5789.7	5790.8	5801.0	
BLR Net Change	kaf	52.4	9.2	-25.9	-10.2	2.3	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.9	30.0	69.4
Wind River		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Flow abv BL Creek	kaf	157.0	93.0	77.4	50.6	37.1	32.5	43.5	31.7	20.5	27.5	27.9	141.2	739.9
Crowheart Gage Flow	kaf	159.7	123.7	132.7	74.4	42.8	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.3	30.6	145.5	872.9
Flow Below Div Dam	kaf	91.4	42.8	74.0	46.8	26.2	34.0	45.0	33.2	21.9	29.3	13.2	90.8	548.7
Gain/Return Flow	kaf	7.1	7.4	6.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.4	38.2
Indian Irrigation	kaf	6.0	6.1	5.5	4.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.1	31.3
LeClair/Riverton	kaf	24.2	27.2	21.1	15.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	18.8	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	1149.0	274.4	871.0	549.4	325.0	571.2	732.5	540.6	394.9	476.0	212.4	1191.0	
Wyoming Canal		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Total Diversion	kaf	68.3	80.9	58.7	27.6	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	54.7	324.2
North Canal Flow	kaf	31.2	36.5	30.9	27.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	26.4	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					24.4 Kaf		Operating Limits: Max 29.9 Kaf, 5459.98 Ft.					Total
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Reservoir Inflow	kaf	37.1	44.4	27.8	0.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	28.3	159.0
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	33.1	43.9	37.4	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.0	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	28.0	18.0	15.0	28.0	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.3	28.0	28.0	
PBR Net Change	kaf	3.6	0.0	-10.0	-3.0	13.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.0	3.6
End-month Elevation	ft	5457.8	5457.8	5445.5	5441.3	5457.8	5457.6	5457.5	5457.4	5457.3	5457.0	5457.8	5457.8	