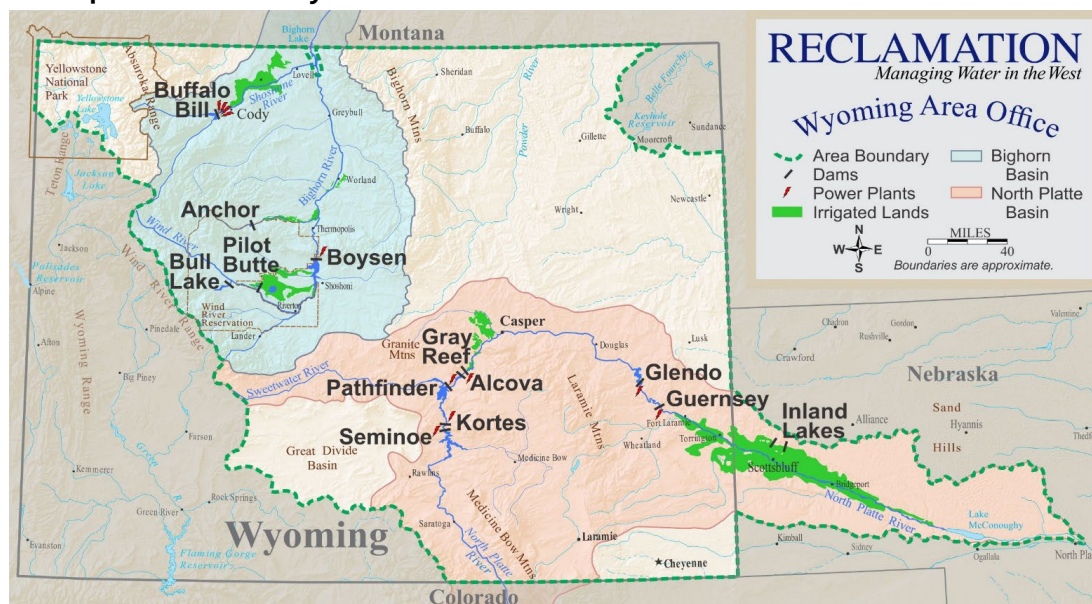




North Platte River Basin Water Supply and Utilization Report

Wyoming Area Office

Report for January 2025



The Wyoming Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation is responsible for the operation of Reclamation reservoirs in Wyoming east of the Continental Divide except for Keyhole Reservoir. Four off-stream reservoirs in Nebraska commonly referred to as the Inland Lakes also fall within the Wyoming Area. The North Platte River Basin Reservoirs have a combined storage capacity of 2,800,000 acre-feet. The major reservoirs in the Shoshone and Wind/Bighorn Basins have a combined storage capacity of 1,600,000 acre-feet.

**Report for January 2025
WATER SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION REPORT
NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN
WYOMING AREA OFFICE**

This report concerns the operation of Reclamation facilities in the North Platte River River Basins.

Reclamation defines a water year as the time period of October 1 through September 30. Water year is abbreviated in this report as W. Yr.

Other organizations furnished information for the Water Supply and Utilization Report. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This report is available on the Internet and can be accessed by following these steps:

- 1. Log on to the Missouri Basin and Arkansas-Rio Grande-Texas Gulf Regions Home Page at <http://www.usbr.gov/gp>**
- 2. Select Water Operations.**
- 3. Select Water Management Information.**
- 4. Select Water Supply Report.**
- 5. Under North Platte River Basin, select the current report or reports from the previous 12 months.**

NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN INFLOW

January Inflow and Historical Inflows, values in 1,000 acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ⁵	% of Avg.	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022
Seminole	22.4	26.4	85%	23.2	26.8	24.5
Pathfinder ^{1,2}	4.3	6.2	70%	4.7	5.0	2.0
Glendo ³	6.7	9.9	68%	8.8	10.2	11.4
Guernsey ⁴	0.0	1.3	2%	1.1	1.3	1.0
System Total	33.4	43.7	76%	37.8	30.0	35.5

1 It is assumed that there is no gain between Seminole and Kortes Dams.

2 River gain between Kortes and Pathfinder Dams.

3 River gain between Pathfinder and Glendo Dams.

4 River gain between Glendo and Guernsey Dams.

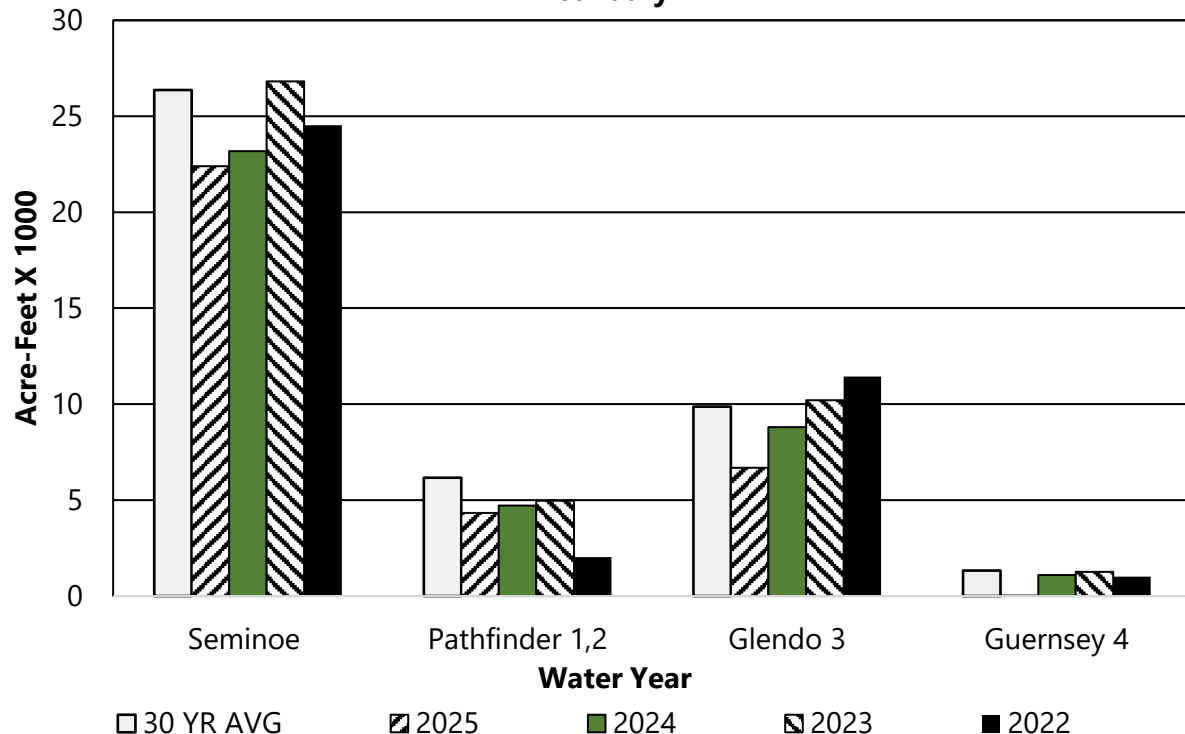
5 30 year average. (1995-2024)

January Accumulated Water Year Inflows, values in 1,000 acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg.	% of Avg.
Seminole	77.8	108.2	72%
Pathfinder	9.4	18.6	50%
Glendo	36.5	35.9	102%
Guernsey	5.1	6.6	77%
System Total	128.9	169.3	76%

NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN RESERVOIR INFLOW

January



NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN OUTFLOW

January Outflow and Historical Outflows, values in 1,000 acre-feet

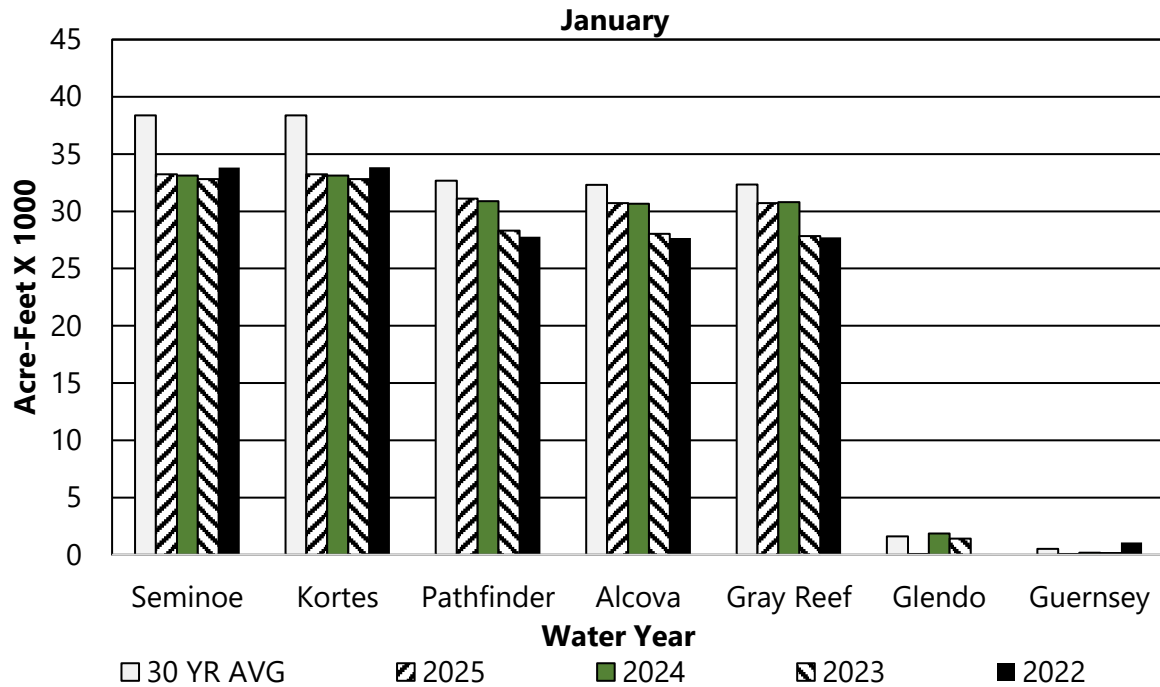
Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ¹	% of Avg.	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022
Seminoe	33.2	38.4	87%	33.1	32.8	33.8
Kortes	33.2	38.4	87%	33.1	32.8	33.8
Pathfinder	31.1	32.7	95%	30.9	28.3	27.8
Alcova	30.7	32.3	95%	30.7	28.0	27.7
Gray Reef	30.7	32.3	95%	30.8	27.8	27.7
Glendo	0.1	1.6	4%	1.9	1.4	0.1
Guernsey	0.1	0.5	12%	0.2	0.1	1.1

1. 30 year average is based on the 1995- 2024 period.

January Accumulated Water Year Outflows, values in 1,000 acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2024	30 Yr. Avg. ²	% of Avg.
Seminoe	132.6	151.6	87%
Kortes	132.5	151.5	87%
Pathfinder	100.8	110.7	91%
Alcova	122.5	133.4	92%
Gray Reef	122.4	133.4	92%
Glendo	0.3	6.5	4%
Guernsey	0.4	3.5	11%

NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN RESERVOIR OUTFLOW



NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN RESERVOIR STORAGE

January

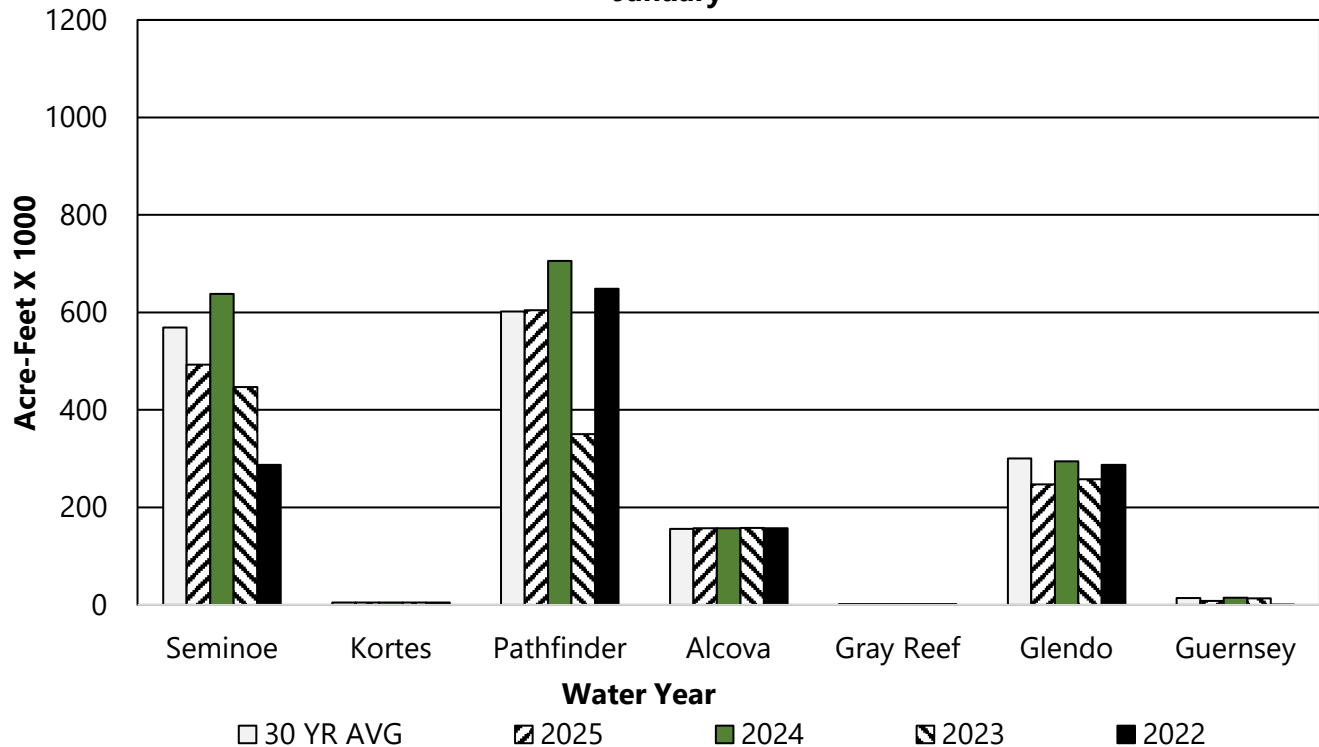
Storage, Historical Storage, and Storage Capacity in 1,000 acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ¹	% of Avg.	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022	Total Conservation Storage Capacity	Percent of Capacity
Seminole	492.8	569.3	87%	638.3	446.9	287.3	1017.3	48%
Kortes	4.7	4.7	101%	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	100%
Pathfinder	604.8	602.0	100%	705.9	350.3	648.8	1070.0	57%
Alcova	157.5	156.1	101%	157.4	157.6	157.4	184.4	85%
Gray Reef	1.5	1.4	110%	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	86%
Glendo	247.3	300.2	82%	294.5	257.5	287.0	492.0	50%
Guernsey	8.2	13.8	60%	14.9	13.7	0.6	45.6	18%
Total	1516.9	1647.4	92%	1817.2	1232.2	1387.3	2815.8	54%

¹ Average is based on the 1995-2024 period.

NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN RESERVOIR STORAGE

January



INLAND LAKES RESERVOIR STORAGE

January

End of Month Storage, and Storage Capacity in acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ⁵	% of Avg.	Total Storage Capacity
Lake Alice	0	410	0%	11,034 ¹
Little Lake Alice	124	107	116%	1,166 ²
Lake Winters Creek	744	703	106%	1,746 ³
Lake Minatare	18436	25,641	72%	58,795 ⁴

1 At Elevation 4182.0

2 At Elevation 4139.0

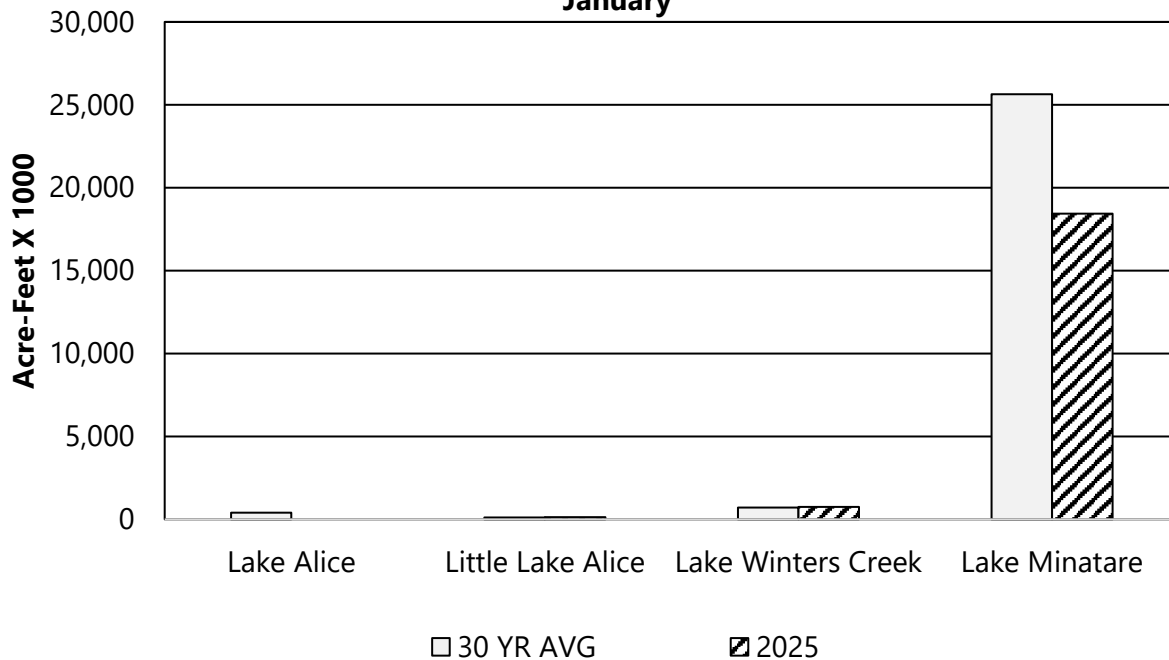
3 At Elevation 4129.0

4 At Elevation 4125.0

5 30 year average. (1995-2024)

INLAND LAKES RESERVOIR STORAGE

January



NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN RESERVOIR STORAGE OWNERSHIP

January

Storage, Historical Storage, and Storage Capacity in 1,000 acre-feet

Reservoir	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ⁷	% of Avg.	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022	Total Conservation Storage Capacity	Percent of Capacity
Kendrick	822.0	897.3	92%	909.2	823.5	944.2	1201.7	68%
North Platte ¹	528.5	581.8	91%	716.5	264.4	273.5	1115.6	47%
Glendo	127.5	128.1	99%	143.6	116.1	130.0	171.7	74%
Inland Lakes ²	23.1	21.1	110%	26.0	16.4	15.9	46.0	50%
Cheyenne ^{3,4}	6.5	7.3	89%	9.6	9.7	9.9	15.7	41%
PacifiCorp ⁵	2.0	2.0	99%	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	99%
Other ⁶	7.3	9.6	76%	10.3	0.1	11.1	N/A	N/A

1 This includes North Platte Guernsey and North Platte Pathfinder.

2 Water stored temporarily in mainstem facilities for later transfer to the Inland Lakes. This table does not reflect water currently stored in the Inland Lakes.

3 The City of Cheyenne has a storage contract to store water in Seminole Reservoir by exchange of Upper North Platte Basin water through a system of trans-basin diversions.

4 Cheyenne ownership was increased to 15,700 AF on March 13, 2009 as a result of Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 06XX6A0062.

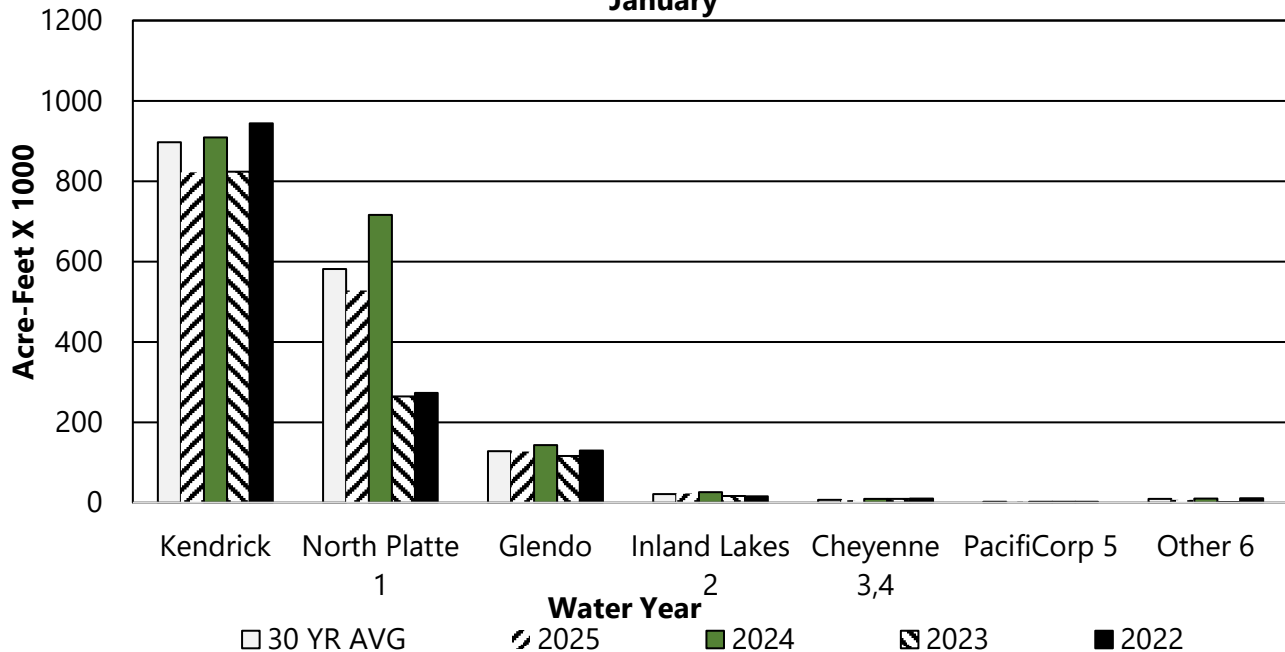
5 PacifiCorp has a storage contract to store water in Glendo Reservoir for Dave Johnston Powerplant.

6 Water which is captured in the re-regulation space of Glendo in addition to storage rights, Operational water account, and replacement of evaporation losses is labeled as 'Re-regulation of Natural Flow' per Wyoming Board of Control Order Docket Number I-2000-3-8 in water Division Number One. In accordance with 2022 Natural Flow and Ownership Procedures, the Operational account can contain up to 15,000 acre-feet. On January 31, 2025, the Operational account contained 7,280 Acre-feet, the Re-Regulation space contained 0 Acre-feet.

7 Average is based on the 1995-2024 period.

OWNERSHIP OF WATER

January



NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN GROSS GENERATION

January

Gross Generation and Historical Generation in Giga Watt Hours

Powerplant	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ²	% of Avg.	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022
Seminoe	4.3	5.5	78%	4.3	4.1	3.5
Kortes	5.5	6.3	87%	5.6	5.4	5.1
Fremont Canyon ¹	7.7	7.3	106%	7.4	5.8	7.2
Alcova	3.2	3.4	95%	1.7	1.9	1.0
Glendo	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guernsey	0.0	0.0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0

1 The powerplant for Pathfinder Dam is Fremont Canyon.

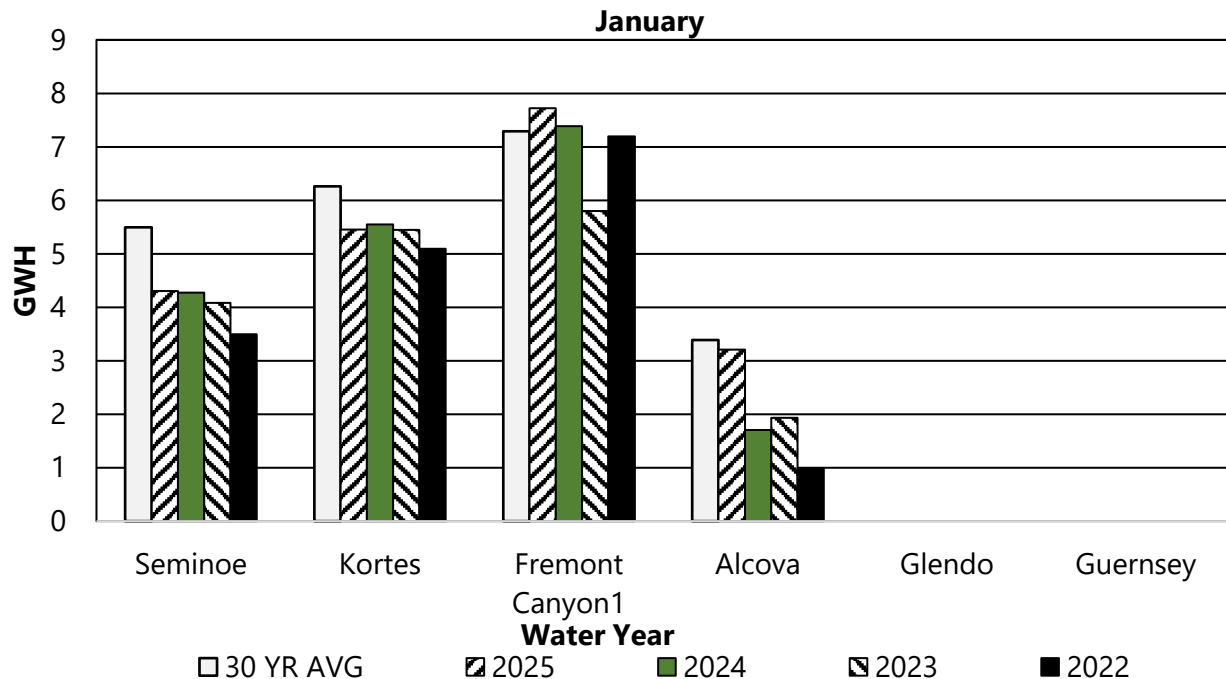
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January

Accumulated Gross Generation Water Year in Giga Watt Hours

Powerplant	W. Yr. 2025	30 Yr. Avg. ²	% of Avg.
Seminoe	16.4	21.2	78%
Kortes	21.7	24.4	89%
Fremont Canyon ¹	23.0	23.1	100%
Alcova	12.8	14.3	89%
Glendo	0.0	0.0	N/A
Guernsey	0.0	0.0	N/A

NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN GROSS GENERATION



NORTH PLATTE SNOWPACK WATER CONTENT

The tables shown below display the Snotel Sites used in the development of the April-July snowmelt runoff forecasts

February 1st Snow Water Equivalent

SWE in inches

WATERSHED	W. Yr. 2025 ³	30 Yr. Median ²	% of Median	W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022
Seminole Reservoir	11.8	13.0	91%	10.5	17.3	13.7
Pathfinder Reservoir	6.9	8.1	85%	6.8	13.3	7.8
Glendo Reservoir	5.5	6.4	86%	4.1	8.2	4.9

Seminole Reservoir Watershed

SWE in inches ¹

Snotel Stations (Elevation)	Water Content ³	30 Yr. Median ²
Arapaho Ridge (10,960)	12.3	14.0
Columbine (9,160)	14.0	14.2
Divide Peak (8,880)	9.6	12.2
Joe Wright (10,120)	13.2	11.7
Laprele Creek (8,375)	5.5	5.4
Never Summer (10,280)	10.6	11.5
North French (10,130)	17.8	16.6
Old Battle (10,000)	15.0	19.0
Rawah (9,020)	6.9	6.8
Sage Creek Basin (7,850)	7	9.1
Sand Lake (10,050)	14.8	16.4
South Brush (8,440)	7	7.2
Tower (10,500)	24.2	26.0
Webber Springs (9,250)	10.3	13.2
Willow Creek Pass (9,540)	7.2	7.9
Zirkel (9,340) ⁴	12.6	16.8
Watershed Average	11.8	13.0

Sweetwater River / Pathfinder Reservoir Watershed

SWE in inches ¹

Snotel Stations (Elevation)	Water Content ³	30 Yr. Median ²
Deer Park (9,700)	7.6	8.0
South Pass (9,040)	6.1	8.2
Watershed Average	6.9	8.1

Glendo Reservoir Watershed

SWE in inches ¹

Snotel Stations (Elevation)	Water Content ³	30 Yr. Median ²
Casper (7,900)	5.3	7.6
Laprele Creek (8,375)	5.5	5.4
Reno Hill (8,500)	7.1	8.2
Windy Peak (7,900)	4	4.4
Watershed Average	5.5	6.4

¹ SWE (Snow Water Equivalent is the amount of water in the snowpack expressed in inches)

² Median for the 1991-2020 period

³ Data from NRCS Snowpack Telemetry Network (SNOTEL) Sites.

⁴ Zirkel is a newer gage starting WY 2003, NRCS median is 17 years of data within 1991-2020 time period.

NORTH PLATTE ESTIMATED APRIL-JULY RUNOFF

(1000 acre-feet)

Forecast Points	February 1, 2025 Forecast of April-July Runoff			30 Yr. April-July Runoff Avg. ²	Expected % of Avg.	Comparative Actual April - July Runoff			
	Reasonable Maximum ¹	Expected	Reasonable Minimum ¹			W. Yr. 2024	W. Yr. 2023	W. Yr. 2022	W. Yr. 2021
Seminole Reservoir	870	550	250	728	76	630	969	547	339
Sweetwater River Above Pathfinder Reservoir	80	50	15	55	91	46	112	17	17
Alcova to Glendo	250	100	20	148	68	98	227	81	110

¹ The probability is estimated to be 9 chances in 10 that the actual volume will fall between the reasonable minimum and reasonable maximum.

² Average is based on the 1995-2024 period.

(1000 acre-feet)

Forecast Points	February 1, 2025 Forecast of April-July Runoff Chance of Exceeding						30 Yr. Apr - Jul Runoff Avg. ²
	95%	75%	50%	% of Avg	25%	5%	
Seminole Reservoir	250	427	550	76	681	870	728
Sweetwater River Above Pathfinder Reservoir	15	36	50	91	62	80	55
Alcova to Glendo Gain	20	67	100	68	161	250	148