

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Emergency Condition Notification Form

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Facility Affected: Canyon Ferry Reservoir

River Affected: Missouri River

Condition Description

Current Conditions – Canyon Ferry Dam and Reservoir:

- Elevation = 3796.95 feet (0.05 feet below exclusive flood control pool)
- Storage = 1,890,219 acre-feet
- Inflow = 2,970 cubic-feet per second (cfs)
- Discharge = 5,340 cfs (to the Missouri River)

Releases from Canyon Ferry Dam to the Missouri River are being maintained at approximately 5,340 cfs

In accordance with the Canyon Ferry Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP), current conditions at the Dam do not require an elevated response level requiring notifications to downstream authorities and affected agencies. Accordingly, Reclamation has ceased daily postings at <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao> and encourages interested agencies and officials to visit http://www.usbr.gov/gp/lakes_reservoirs/montana_lakes.htm for current conditions and operations at Canyon Ferry Dam.

1. Potential River Levels and Times of Arrival

The following provides the approximate travel times from the Dam to key locations along the Missouri River:

<u>Missouri River Location</u>	<u>Approximate Travel Time</u>	<u>Approximate Stage Decrease</u>
Craig	7 hours 45 min	n/a
Cascade	13 hours 15 min	n/a
Ulm	18 hours 30 min	n/a
Great Falls	25 hours 00 min	n/a

2. Actions Taken by Reclamation

Reclamation continues to monitor river levels both upstream and downstream of at Canyon Ferry Dam and will issue further notifications as conditions warrant.

3. Actions Expected of Downstream Agencies

Downstream agencies should take these flows into account combined with existing downstream tributary flows entering the Missouri River when determining appropriate actions.

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