

**U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**  
**Emergency Condition Notification Form**

**Date:** August 18, 2011 - Update

**Time:** 1:00 PM (MDT)

**Facility Affected:** Tiber Dam

**River(s) Affected:** Marias River

The Corp of Engineers has requested that Reclamation utilize exclusive flood control storage at Tiber Dam to assist with downstream flooding. Reservoir elevations will stay within the flood pool for several more weeks. In accordance with the Tiber Dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP), Reclamation is an elevated response level requiring notifications to downstream authorities and affected agencies. **This is only a result of historic high reservoir elevations. There are no dam safety related conditions or concerns with Tiber Dam.**

**1. Condition Description**

**Current Conditions:**

Elevation = 3006.50 (13.50 feet into flood control pool, 66.7% of flood control space utilized)  
Storage = 1,194,508 acre-feet  
Inflow = 355 cfs (24-hr average)  
Discharge = 2,750 cfs

**2. Potential River Levels and Times of Arrival**

Under coordination with, and direction from the Corps of Engineers (COE), releases from Tiber Dam are being increased to control reservoir elevations at Lake Elwell.

Marias River Location

Loma

Approximate Travel Time

12-15 hours

**3. Actions Taken by Reclamation**

Reclamation continues to monitor river levels both upstream and downstream of Lake Elwell, as well at conditions at Tiber Dam and will issue further notifications as conditions warrant.

**4. Actions Expected of Downstream Agencies**

Downstream agencies should take these reservoir levels and flows into account combined with existing downstream tributary flows entering the Marias River when determining potential actions.

**5. For Additional Information**

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