Recap of Resource Needs
Wyoming Game and Fish

Reservoir Elevations (feet)

Zone of Significant Forage Production

Ice Fishing Season

Growing Season

WY G&F Minimal

WY G&F Adequate
Reclamation Operations (Present)

- **Joint Use Pool**: 3614 - 3640
- **Exclusive Flood Control**: 3640 to 3657
- **Target Range**: High Snowpack 130-150%
- **Flood Control Operations**:
Combined NPS, WG&F, Reclamation

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NPS Recreation Optimal
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BIGHORN FLOW
RECOMMENDATIONS (MT FW&P)

- Optimal Flow - 3,500 cfs
- Target Minimum Flow – 2,500 cfs
- Preferred Min. Fisheries Flow – 2,000 cfs
- Absolute Min. Fisheries Flow - 1,500 cfs
Montana FW&P River Flows

Rainbow Trout Spawn

Maintain Flow or Increase

Average River Releases (cfs)

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MT FWP Drought  MT FWP Minimal  MT FWP Adequate  MT FWP Optimal
Bighorn Lake Desired Lake Levels

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