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Subject: Draft operating Yellowtail Dam

I've fished the Bighorn River in Montana for many years. 2500 cfs is an inadequate flow except in extreme drought years. We'd urge you to establish 3500 cfs as the optiumum flow.

We'd urge the Bureau of Reclamation to pattern their operating flow plan on that used at many other reservoirs: Flathead lake, Kootenai Reservoir, and Hungry Horse Reservoir for example, where they draw down the spring reservoir, lower than your current draft plan. This both reduces the flooding risk, and puts more water in the river to benefit the fishery.

Thank you.

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