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Lenny, my name is John Shirley and I manage Eagle Nest Lodge south of Hardin, MT..
The flows on the Bighorn River in 2008 and 2009 flooded my commercial bird farm pens. We raise Pheasant for shooting preserves in our area. We have had the pens located in the same place since 1999 and never have had any flooding until 2008.
Having a full lake in the spring sounds like a recipe for disastrous flooding in the future.
Those of us that live and work on the Bighorn River are very concerned that the lake level and river flow management practices are putting us in danger.
Thanks for listening, John Shirley.