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Hello

If the lake was managed with a lower outlet flow and the level was kept above 3617 the silt load would be above the canyon and Horseshoe Bend. As it is now the silt load is for the most part below the Wy Mont state line.

I would like to know at the current management how long it will be before Barrys is not usable. That ramp has already been extended.

This all has to do with power generation, flow into the Mississippi to float barges and Montana's belief they need 1500 to 2500 CFS into the Big Horn River.

Already there is over 40 feet of silt in front of the dock at Horseshoe Bend. Barrys will be the same.

If you take a bowl and fill it half full of sand it then only has 50% capacity. It will be interesting if the low inflows remain as they are and have been, and outflows are as they are now, how the Bureau of Reclamation and Montana Fish and Game And Senator Baucus will explain this.

If there was no dam the flow into the Big Horn River would be under 200 CFS in the winter time. The time to correct this was 40 years ago. As it has been this way since the dam was built. Sometimes people don't understand the questions but seem to think they know all the answers. So it is with the current management of Yellowtail.

Thanks

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