2022
CALENDAR

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Missouri Basin Region

Lake Estes at sunrise, Estes Park, Colorado. First place winner in the 2021 Photo Contest. Photo by Ron Duell.
J A N U A R Y

Sunrise at Canyon Ferry Reservoir in Montana.
Photo by Jacob Noland
Jan. 15, 1910: Last concrete placed at Shoshone Dam
Jan. 4, 1921: Shoshone Power Plant excavation begins
Jan. 10, 1951: First fill of Horsetooth Reservoir
Jan. 27, 1955: Lovewell Dam construction begins
Jan. 28, 1955: First diversion of water from Norton Dam

Snowmelt runs down a chute to fill the Green Mountain Reservoir in Colorado.
*Photo by Mike Aspiazu*
FEBRUARY

Horsetooth Reservoir in Colorado.
Photo by Laura Harger
February 1906: Sun River Project authorized
February 1937: Marshall Ford Dam construction begins
February 25, 1956: Washita Bain Project authorized
February 13, 1963: Twin Buttes Dam completed

People ice skate at Canyon Ferry Reservoir in Montana.

Photo by Dan Stremcha
Mike Rauh maps cracks on the downstream face of Buffalo Bill Dam in Wyoming during a rope access inspection. 

Photo by Regis Michelena
Daylight Saving begins Day

St. Patrick’s Day

First Day of Spring

The emergency stilling basin at Choke Canyon Dam in Texas.

Photo by Matt Warren
APRIL

View of the Sun River and Montana Rocky Mountain Front from the Sun River Bridge.

Photo by Gary Grassel
April 18, 1905: Huntley Project authorized
April 1, 1949: Cedar Bluff Unit construction begins
April 19, 1949: Shadetree Dam construction begins
April 30, 1965: Pipeline construction for Norman Project completed

Jeff Ticknor inspects the irrigation canal slide gate inside the outlet works stilling well at Kirwin Dam in Kansas. Photo by Adam Northrup
MAY

Devils Canyon constricts Bighorn Lake above Yellowtail Dam, Bighorn National Recreation Area, Wyoming. 
Photo by Eric Hammers
Mother’s Day

May 12, 1966: Altus Dam construction resumes after WWII delays

May 18, 1982: Choke Canyon Dam considered substantially complete

May 8, 2008: Federal funding for the Platte River Recovery Program authorized

Wailynn the cat catches a mouse while teleworking.

Photo by Rita Frasure
J U N E

Veterans Point on Pactola Dam in South Dakota

Photo by Laura Hertz
June 17, 1902: U.S. Reclamation Service founded
June 12, 1906: Congress made Texas a Reclamation state
June 6, 1914: Construction of Lake Sherburne Dam authorized
June 29, 1972: First water from Fryingpan-Arkansas Project delivered

Nice catch from Tiber Reservoir in Montana.
Photo by Toby Tabor
JULY

Mount Elbert Forebay on the left and Twin Lakes Reservoir on the right in Colorado.

Photo by Tom Moritz
Independence Day

July 13, 1927: Guernsey Dam completed
July 28, 1947: First bucket of concrete placed at Angostura Dam
July 6, 1967: First water impounded at Shadehill Dam
July 10, 1982: McGee Creek Project groundbreaking

Carter Creek Diversion on the Fryingpan River Collection System is one of multiple high-elevation remote diversions supplying Colorado River water for agriculture and municipal use in southeastern Colorado.

Photo by Victor Lee
AUGUST

Sunset over Colorado Springs.
Third Place winner in the 2021 Photo Contest.
Photo by Stormy Gallagher
Aug. 11, 1946: Mirage Flats Project completed
Aug. 22, 1950: Alcova Power Plant authorized
Aug. 7, 1962: President Kennedy dedicated Oahe Dam
Aug. 16, 1962: Fryingpan-Arkansas Project authorized

Kevin Foley assists with the relocation of the Dillon, Montana AgriMet station.

Photo by Patrick Erger
Andy Quiniones snaps a photo of the north canal energy dissipator during the comprehensive review of Belle Fourche Dam in South Dakota.  
Photo by Crystal Lesmeister
Sanford Dam spillway in Texas. Second place winner in the 2021 Photo Contest. Photo by Nic Garmon
Oct. 5, 1965: First storage in Norton Dam
Oct. 27, 1974: Nueces River Project authorized
Oct. 3, 2020: Arkansas Valley Conduit Groundbreaking Ceremony
Oct. 15, 2020: St. Mary Canal Repairs Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

A worker dismantles a sheet pile cofferdam at the Lower Yellowstone Intake Bypass construction project in Montana.

Photo by Dale Lentz
NOVEMBER

Fall colors over Willow Creek Reservoir on the Colorado-Big Thompson Project. Photo by Jeff Rieker.
Daylight Saving Ends

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving

The spillway at Box Butte Dam in Nebraska.

Photo by Samantha Bartz
A diver enters the icy water at the Lower Yellowstone Intake construction project in Montana.

Photo by Dale Lentz
Dec. 22, 1944: Flood Control Act became law, creating Pick-Sloan Program
Dec. 8, 1948: Heart Mountain Power Plant begins service
Dec. 9, 1949: Heart Butte Unit completed
Dec. 29, 1950: Canadian River Project authorized

Gary Barsness visits the sites on the Western Slope in Colorado.
Photo by Gary Barsness
All the photos featured in the 2022 calendar were submitted by Reclamation employees to the annual Missouri Basin Region Photo Contest.

In 2021, the photo contest received 179 eligible entries. There is certainly not enough room in this calendar to feature all the amazing images!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a photo or voted for their favorite entry in the contest.

This calendar is produced by the Missouri Basin Region Public Affairs Office. For questions or feedback, contact Darryl Asher at dasher@usbr.gov.
A calm and quiet morning on Lake Sherburne in Montana.

Photo by Meg Claypool