

River Pouring Big Flow Into Boulder Lake

With Boulder lake already filled to half its length, a record flow of the Colorado river was pouring 65,000 cubic feet of water per second into the reservoir and bureau of reclamation officials expressed the opinion today that, by the time the spring run-off from the Colorado mountains has been completed, the reservoir will be filled to a greater extent than was expected during the first spring after water was stored.

The flow of the river now, according to bureau of reclamation officials, is greater than has been recorded in the past 30 years. The average mean flow, during the past 30 years, has been approximately twenty to twenty-two thousand cubic feet per second.

The river is continuing to rise at a rapid rate today, indicating that the annual spring run-off is in progress and bureau of reclamation officials declare that the maximum flow may reach as high as 80,000 cubic feet per second during the peak flow.

At the present time, the river is rising at the rate of three feet a day in elevation on an average and yesterday's recordings showed that but 16,000 cubic feet per second were being released thru the tunnels.