

Basinwide Summary: October 1, 2025
(Medians based On 1991-2020 reference period)

Reservoir Storage Summary For the End of September 2025

St. Mary		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Lake Sherburne		28.0	37.3	14.7	64.3	44%	58%	23%	190%	254%
Basin Index						44%	58%	23%	190%	254%
# of reservoirs						1	1	1	1	1
Jefferson		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Ruby River Reservoir			12.7	10.3	38.8		33%	27%		123%
Clark Canyon Res		53.6	93.9	71.9	255.6	21%	37%	28%	75%	131%
Lima Reservoir		21.9	33.6	27.6	84.0	26%	40%	33%	79%	122%
Willow Creek Res (Harrison)			5.8	7.5						77%
Basin Index						22%	37%	29%	76%	124%
# of reservoirs						2	3	3	2	4
Madison		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Hebgen Lake			325.3	338.5	378.8		86%	89%		96%
Ennis Lake			36.2	36.2	41.0		88%	88%		100%
Basin Index							86%	89%		96%
# of reservoirs						0	2	2	0	2
Gallatin		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Middle Creek Res			5.6	5.6	10.2		55%	55%		101%
Basin Index							55%	55%		101%
# of reservoirs						0	1	1	0	1
Upper Missouri		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Lake Helena			10.9	10.9	12.7		86%	86%		100%
Helena Valley Reservoir		8.2	8.3	6.8	9.2	89%	91%	74%	121%	123%
Canyon Ferry Lake		1421.5	1484.1	1557.0	2043.0	70%	73%	76%	91%	95%
Holter Lake			81.2	80.9	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Hauser Lake & Lake Helena			73.9		74.6		99%			
Basin Index						70%	75%	77%	91%	96%
# of reservoirs						2	5	4	2	4
Smith-Judith-Musselshell		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Martinsdale Res			11.9		23.1		51%			
Ackley Lake			3.2	3.3	7.0		45%	47%		96%
Deadman's Basin Res			46.9	38.8	72.2		65%	54%		121%
Bair Res			2.2	2.7	7.0		31%	39%		80%
Smith River Res			4.5	5.0	10.6		43%	47%		90%
Newlan Lake Res										
Basin Index							57%	51%		114%
# of reservoirs						0	5	4	0	4
Sun-Teton-Marias		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Four Horns Lake			13.7		19.2		71%			
Gibson Res		5.7	6.7	10.9	99.1	6%	7%	11%	53%	62%
Willow Creek Res - Augusta		4.1	7.7	20.6	32.2	13%	24%	64%	20%	37%
Swift Res			6.8	10.8	30.0		23%	36%		63%
Lake Elwell (Tiber)		701.7	745.8	810.1	1347.0	52%	55%	60%	87%	92%
Pishkun Res		13.4	20.1	17.9	32.0	42%	63%	56%	75%	112%
Nilan Reservoir			4.5	5.5	11.0		41%	50%		82%
Lake Frances			38.6	55.4	112.0		34%	49%		70%
Lower Two Medicine Lake			2.0		11.9		17%			
Basin Index						48%	50%	56%	84%	89%
# of reservoirs						4	9	7	4	7
Lower Missouri		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Fort Peck Lake			13572.4	14630.0	18910.0		72%	77%		93%
Basin Index							72%	77%		93%
# of reservoirs						0	1	1	0	1

Milk		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Fresno Res		36.6	21.3	47.5	127.0	29%	17%	37%	77%	45%
Nelson Res		43.2	44.1	40.3	66.8	65%	66%	60%	107%	109%
Basin Index						41%	34%	45%	91%	75%
# of reservoirs						2	2	2	2	2
Bear Paw		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Beaver Creek					3.5					
Basin Index									%	%
# of reservoirs						0	0	0	0	0
Upper Yellowstone		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Cooney Res			18.6	16.9	27.4		68%	62%		110%
Mystic Lake			17.2	17.7	21.0		82%	84%		97%
Basin Index							74%	71%		104%
# of reservoirs						0	2	2	0	2
Bighorn		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Bull Lake		30.2	31.6	78.4	151.8	20%	21%	52%	39%	40%
Pilot Butte		10.8	9.1	14.6	31.6	34%	29%	46%	74%	62%
Bighorn Lake		866.0	905.9	963.5	1356.0	64%	67%	71%	90%	94%
Boysen		474.7	533.0	591.4	596.0	80%	89%	99%	80%	90%
Buffalo Bill		359.8	400.8	458.0	646.6	56%	62%	71%	79%	88%
Basin Index						63%	68%	76%	83%	89%
# of reservoirs						5	5	5	5	5
Tongue		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Tongue River Res			44.9	46.9	79.1		57%	59%		96%
Basin Index							57%	59%		96%
# of reservoirs						0	1	1	0	1
Kootenai		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Lake Koocanusa			5327.6	4998.0	5748.0		93%	87%		107%
Basin Index							93%	87%		107%
# of reservoirs						0	1	1	0	1
Upper Clark Fork		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Lower Willow Creek Reservoir					4.9					
Silver Lake										
Georgetown Lake			26.6	28.0	31.0		86%	90%		95%
East Fork Rock Creek Res			6.6	5.7	16.0		41%	36%		116%
Nevada Creek Res			1.8	3.4	12.6		14%	27%		53%
Basin Index							59%	62%		94%
# of reservoirs						0	3	3	0	3
Lower Clark Fork		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Noxon Rapids Reservoir			313.1	320.9	335.0		93%	96%		98%
Thompson Falls Res			15.5	14.9						104%
Basin Index							93%	96%		98%
# of reservoirs						0	1	1	0	2
Bitterroot		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Painted Rocks Lake			9.2	6.8	31.7		29%	21%		136%
Lake Como		4.2	6.2	3.6	34.9	12%	18%	10%	118%	171%
Basin Index						12%	23%	16%	118%	148%
# of reservoirs						1	2	2	1	2
Flathead		Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Hungry Horse Lake		3127.0	3015.8	2975.0	3451.0	91%	87%	86%	105%	101%
Flathead Lake			1740.6	1722.0	1791.0		97%	96%		101%
Lower Jocko Lake					6.4					
Mission Valley (8)					100.0					

Camas (4)

45.2

Basin Index					91%	91%	90%	105%	101%
# of reservoirs					1	2	2	1	2

Missouri Headwaters	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Hebgen Lake		325.3	338.5	378.8		86%	89%		96%
Ruby River Reservoir		12.7	10.3	38.8		33%	27%		123%
Clark Canyon Res	53.6	93.9	71.9	255.6	21%	37%	28%	75%	131%
Lima Reservoir	21.9	33.6	27.6	84.0	26%	40%	33%	79%	122%
Ennis Lake		36.2	36.2	41.0		88%	88%		100%
Willow Creek Res (Harrison)		5.8	7.5						77%
Middle Creek Res		5.6	5.6	10.2		55%	55%		101%

Basin Index					22%	63%	61%	76%	103%
# of reservoirs					2	6	6	2	7

Montana East of Divide	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Four Horns Lake		13.7		19.2		71%			
Nelson Res	43.2	44.1	40.3	66.8	65%	66%	60%	107%	109%
Willow Creek Res - Augusta	4.1	7.7	20.6	32.2	13%	24%	64%	20%	37%
Canyon Ferry Lake	1421.5	1484.1	1557.0	2043.0	70%	73%	76%	91%	95%
Bair Res		2.2	2.7	7.0		31%	39%		80%
Holter Lake		81.2	80.9	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Beaver Creek				3.5					
Lake Helena		10.9	10.9	12.7		86%	86%		100%
Fresno Res	36.6	21.3	47.5	127.0	29%	17%	37%	77%	45%
Helena Valley Reservoir	8.2	8.3	6.8	9.2	89%	91%	74%	121%	123%
Fort Peck Lake		13572.4	14630.0	18910.0		72%	77%		93%
Lake Elwell (Tiber)	701.7	745.8	810.1	1347.0	52%	55%	60%	87%	92%
Pishkun Res	13.4	20.1	17.9	32.0	42%	63%	56%	75%	112%
Smith River Res		4.5	5.0	10.6		43%	47%		90%
Nilan Reservoir		4.5	5.5	11.0		41%	50%		82%
Hauser Lake & Lake Helena		73.9		74.6		99%			
Newlan Lake Res									
Martinsdale Res		11.9		23.1		51%			
Swift Res		6.8	10.8	30.0		23%	36%		63%
Deadman's Basin Res		46.9	38.8	72.2		65%	54%		121%
Gibson Res	5.7	6.7	10.9	99.1	6%	7%	11%	53%	62%
Ackley Lake		3.2	3.3	7.0		45%	47%		96%
Lake Frances		38.6	55.4	112.0		34%	49%		70%
Lower Two Medicine Lake		2.0		11.9		17%			

Basin Index					59%	70%	75%	89%	93%
# of reservoirs					8	22	18	8	18

Montana West of Divide	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Hungry Horse Lake	3127.0	3015.8	2975.0	3451.0	91%	87%	86%	105%	101%
Lower Willow Creek Reservoir				4.9					
Flathead Lake		1740.6	1722.0	1791.0		97%	96%		101%
Lake Como	4.2	6.2	3.6	34.9	12%	18%	10%	118%	171%
Thompson Falls Res		15.5	14.9						104%
Silver Lake									
Georgetown Lake		26.6	28.0	31.0		86%	90%		95%
Lower Jocko Lake				6.4					
East Fork Rock Creek Res		6.6	5.7	16.0		41%	36%		116%
Lake Koocanusa		5327.6	4998.0	5748.0		93%	87%		107%
Painted Rocks Lake		9.2	6.8	31.7		29%	21%		136%
Noxon Rapids Reservoir		313.1	320.9	335.0		93%	96%		98%
Nevada Creek Res		1.8	3.4	12.6		14%	27%		53%
Mission Valley (8)				100.0					
Camas (4)				45.2					

Basin Index					90%	91%	88%	105%	104%
# of reservoirs					2	9	9	2	10

Montana in State Basins	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Hebgen Lake		325.3	338.5	378.8		86%	89%		96%
Four Horns Lake		13.7		19.2		71%			
Lake Como	4.2	6.2	3.6	34.9	12%	18%	10%	118%	171%
Nelson Res	43.2	44.1	40.3	66.8	65%	66%	60%	107%	109%
Willow Creek Res - Augusta	4.1	7.7	20.6	32.2	13%	24%	64%	20%	37%
Canyon Ferry Lake	1421.5	1484.1	1557.0	2043.0	70%	73%	76%	91%	95%
Lake Sherburne	28.0	37.3	14.7	64.3	44%	58%	23%	190%	254%

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Bair Res		2.2	2.7	7.0		31%	39%		80%
Holter Lake		81.2	80.9	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Beaver Creek				3.5					
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Lower Willow Creek Reservoir				4.9					
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Lower Jocko Lake				6.4					
Ennis Lake		36.2	36.2	41.0		88%	88%		100%
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Camas (4)				45.2					
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# of reservoirs					13	39	35	13	37

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Basin Index	69%	76%	79%	94%	97%
# of reservoirs	18	46	42	18	44

Yellowstone	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Bull Lake	30.2	31.6	78.4	151.8	20%	21%	52%	39%	40%
Pilot Butte	10.8	9.1	14.6	31.6	34%	29%	46%	74%	62%
Tongue River Res		44.9	46.9	79.1		57%	59%		96%
Bighorn Lake	866.0	905.9	963.5	1356.0	64%	67%	71%	90%	94%
Mystic Lake		17.2	17.7	21.0		82%	84%		97%
Boysen	474.7	533.0	591.4	596.0	80%	89%	99%	80%	90%
Cooney Res		18.6	16.9	27.4		68%	62%		110%
Buffalo Bill	359.8	400.8	458.0	646.6	56%	62%	71%	79%	88%
Basin Index	63%	67%	75%	83%	90%				
# of reservoirs	5	8	8	5	8				