

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

Reservoir Storage Summary For the End of November 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		46.2	30.5	23.9	64.3	72%	47%	37%	193%	128%
Basin Index						72%	47%	37%	193%	128%
# 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			18.1	18.0	38.8		47%	46%		101%
Clark Canyon Res		73.9	114.1	89.8	255.6	29%	45%	35%	82%	127%
Lima Reservoir			35.4	32.7	84.0		42%	39%		108%
Willow Creek Res (Harrison)			5.4	9.2						58%
Basin Index						29%	44%	37%	82%	116%
# of reservoirs						1	3	3	1	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			317.3	317.9	378.8		84%	84%		100%
Ennis Lake			36.2	31.4	41.0		88%	77%		115%
Basin Index							84%	83%		101%
# 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			5.4	5.7	10.2		53%	56%		95%
Basin Index							53%	56%		95%
# 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			9.9	10.9	12.7		78%	86%		90%
Helena Valley Reservoir		7.5	7.2	5.7	9.2	81%	78%	62%	131%	126%
Canyon Ferry Lake		1445.8	1461.9	1607.0	2043.0	71%	72%	79%	90%	91%
Holter Lake			81.1	81.1	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Hauser Lake & Lake Helena			70.0		74.6		94%			
Basin Index						71%	73%	79%	90%	92%
# 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			10.8		23.1		47%			
Ackley Lake			3.6	2.8	7.0		52%	40%		129%
Deadman's Basin Res			49.6	41.7	72.2		69%	58%		119%
Bair Res			2.3	3.0	7.0		33%	43%		76%
Smith River Res			5.0	5.1	10.6		48%	48%		99%
Newlan Lake Res										
Basin Index							60%	54%		115%
# 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		10.9	4.9	17.5	99.1	11%	5%	18%	62%	28%
Willow Creek Res - Augusta		4.0	12.2	26.8	32.2	12%	38%	83%	15%	46%
Swift Res			12.2	10.9	30.0		41%	36%		112%
Lake Elwell (Tiber)		685.7	703.1	770.1	1347.0	51%	52%	57%	89%	91%
Pishkun Res			18.4	20.0	32.0		58%	63%		92%
Nilan Reservoir			4.4	5.8	11.0		40%	53%		76%
Lake Frances			38.2	58.0	112.0		34%	52%		66%
Lower Two Medicine Lake			1.1		11.9		9%			
Basin Index						47%	48%	55%	86%	87%
# of reservoirs						3	9	7	3	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			13480.8	14175.0	18910.0		71%	75%		95%
Basin Index							71%	75%		95%
# 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		31.4	16.3	52.1	127.0	25%	13%	41%	60%	31%
Nelson Res		38.3	38.6	43.4	66.8	57%	58%	65%	88%	89%
Basin Index						36%	28%	49%	73%	58%
# 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			19.3	17.5	27.4		71%	64%		110%
Mystic Lake			10.3	11.3	21.0		49%	54%		91%
Basin Index							61%	60%		103%
# 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		36.1	34.7	82.0	151.8	24%	23%	54%	44%	42%
Pilot Butte		26.8	26.0	25.4	31.6	85%	82%	80%	106%	102%
Bighorn Lake		894.6	884.9	952.7	1356.0	66%	65%	70%	94%	93%
Boysen		478.7	503.9	583.9	596.0	80%	85%	98%	82%	86%
Buffalo Bill		368.3	372.0	456.2	646.6	57%	58%	71%	81%	82%
Basin Index						65%	65%	75%	86%	87%
# 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			44.0	47.9	79.1		56%	61%		92%
Basin Index							56%	61%		92%
# 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			4740.6	4666.0	5748.0		82%	81%		102%
Basin Index							82%	81%		102%
# 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			27.1	28.1	31.0		87%	91%		96%
East Fork Rock Creek Res			7.9	6.9	16.0		49%	43%		115%
Nevada Creek Res			2.4	4.5	12.6		19%	36%		54%
Basin Index							63%	66%		95%
# 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			318.4	318.3	335.0		95%	95%		100%
Thompson Falls Res			15.3	15.0						102%
Basin Index							95%	95%		100%
# 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			7.8	7.9	31.7		25%	25%		99%
Lake Como		9.9	5.8	7.6	34.9	28%	17%	22%	130%	76%
Basin Index						28%	20%	23%	130%	88%
# 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		3028.5	2774.1	2915.0	3451.0	88%	80%	84%	104%	95%
Flathead Lake			1534.8	1431.0	1791.0		86%	80%		107%
Lower Jocko Lake					6.4					
Mission Valley (8)					100.0					

Camas (4)

45.2

Basin Index					88%	82%	83%	104%	99%
# 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		317.3	317.9	378.8		84%	84%		100%
Ruby River Reservoir		18.1	18.0	38.8		47%	46%		101%
Clark Canyon Res	73.9	114.1	89.8	255.6	29%	45%	35%	82%	127%
Lima Reservoir		35.4	32.7	84.0		42%	39%		108%
Ennis Lake		36.2	31.4	41.0		88%	77%		115%
Willow Creek Res (Harrison)		5.4	9.2						58%
Middle Creek Res		5.4	5.7	10.2		53%	56%		95%

Basin Index					29%	65%	61%	82%	105%
# of reservoirs					1	6	6	1	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	38.3	38.6	43.4	66.8	57%	58%	65%	88%	89%
Willow Creek Res - Augusta	4.0	12.2	26.8	32.2	12%	38%	83%	15%	46%
Canyon Ferry Lake	1445.8	1461.9	1607.0	2043.0	71%	72%	79%	90%	91%
Bair Res		2.3	3.0	7.0		33%	43%		76%
Holter Lake		81.1	81.1	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Beaver Creek				3.5					
Lake Helena		9.9	10.9	12.7		78%	86%		90%
Fresno Res	31.4	16.3	52.1	127.0	25%	13%	41%	60%	31%
Helena Valley Reservoir	7.5	7.2	5.7	9.2	81%	78%	62%	131%	126%
Fort Peck Lake		13480.8	14175.0	18910.0		71%	75%		95%
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Pishkun Res		18.4	20.0	32.0		58%	63%		92%
Smith River Res		5.0	5.1	10.6		48%	48%		99%
Nilan Reservoir		4.4	5.8	11.0		40%	53%		76%
Hauser Lake & Lake Helena		70.0		74.6		94%			
Newlan Lake Res									
Martinsdale Res		10.8		23.1		47%			
Swift Res		12.2	10.9	30.0		41%	36%		112%
Deadman's Basin Res		49.6	41.7	72.2		69%	58%		119%
Gibson Res	10.9	4.9	17.5	99.1	11%	5%	18%	62%	28%
Ackley Lake		3.6	2.8	7.0		52%	40%		129%
Lake Frances		38.2	58.0	112.0		34%	52%		66%
Lower Two Medicine Lake		1.1		11.9		9%			

Basin Index					60%	69%	74%	88%	94%
# of reservoirs					7	22	18	7	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	3028.5	2774.1	2915.0	3451.0	88%	80%	84%	104%	95%
Lower Willow Creek Reservoir				4.9					
Flathead Lake		1534.8	1431.0	1791.0		86%	80%		107%
Lake Como	9.9	5.8	7.6	34.9	28%	17%	22%	130%	76%
Thompson Falls Res		15.3	15.0						102%
Silver Lake									
Georgetown Lake		27.1	28.1	31.0		87%	91%		96%
Lower Jocko Lake				6.4					
East Fork Rock Creek Res		7.9	6.9	16.0		49%	43%		115%
Lake Koocanusa		4740.6	4666.0	5748.0		82%	81%		102%
Painted Rocks Lake		7.8	7.9	31.7		25%	25%		99%
Noxon Rapids Reservoir		318.4	318.3	335.0		95%	95%		100%
Nevada Creek Res		2.4	4.5	12.6		19%	36%		54%
Mission Valley (8)				100.0					
Camas (4)				45.2					

Basin Index					87%	82%	82%	104%	100%
# 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		317.3	317.9	378.8		84%	84%		100%
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Nelson Res	38.3	38.6	43.4	66.8	57%	58%	65%	88%	89%
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Canyon Ferry Lake	1445.8	1461.9	1607.0	2043.0	71%	72%	79%	90%	91%
Lake Sherburne	46.2	30.5	23.9	64.3	72%	47%	37%	193%	128%

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Holter Lake		81.1	81.1	81.9		99%	99%		100%
Beaver Creek				3.5					
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Camas (4)				45.2					
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# of reservoirs					11	39	35	11	37

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Yellowstone	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Median (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)	Current % Capacity	Last Year % Capacity	Median % Capacity	Current % Median	Last Year % Median
Bull Lake	36.1	34.7	82.0	151.8	24%	23%	54%	44%	42%
Pilot Butte	26.8	26.0	25.4	31.6	85%	82%	80%	106%	102%
Tongue River Res		44.0	47.9	79.1		56%	61%		92%
Bighorn Lake	894.6	884.9	952.7	1356.0	66%	65%	70%	94%	93%
Mystic Lake		10.3	11.3	21.0		49%	54%		91%
Boysen	478.7	503.9	583.9	596.0	80%	85%	98%	82%	86%
Cooney Res		19.3	17.5	27.4		71%	64%		110%
Buffalo Bill	368.3	372.0	456.2	646.6	57%	58%	71%	81%	82%
Basin Index	65%	65%	75%	86%	87%				
# of reservoirs	5	8	8	5	8				