

MONTANA DNRC STATE WATER PROJECTS RESERVOIR CONTENTS

October 31, 2025

All Contents in Acre-Feet

RESERVOIR	TOTAL CAPACITY (includes dead storage)*	CONTENTS								
	FULL POOL CONTENTS	30 YR AVERAGE 1994- 2024	LAST YEAR Oct-24	LAST MONTH Sep-25	PRESENT Oct-25	% CAPACITY Oct-25	%AVERAGE Oct-25	READING DATE	ELEVATION	COMMENTS
		October							feet	
CLARK FORK BASIN										
E.F. ROCK CREEK	16,040	6,295	7,386	6,454	7,149	45	114	10/31/2025	6,029.1	
NEVADA CREEK	11,207	4,157	1,905	1,215	1,502	13	36	10/30/2025	4,577.8	
W.F. BITTERROOT	32,362	7,450	7,187	4,962	6,763	21	91	11/5/2025	4,665.3	
LOWER MISSOURI BASIN										
ACKLEY	6,722	2,891	3,439	3,368	3,511	52	121	11/5/2025	4,303.9	2,510 AF active storage
BAIR	7,300	2,978	2,186	2,046	2,113	29	71	10/31/2025	5,296.1	
DEADMAN'S BASIN	75,968	38,432	46,197	48,753	50,378	66	131	10/31/2025	3,907.8	46,628 AF active storage
FRENCHMAN	2,777	1,734	1,225	--	1,025	37	59	10/15/2025	2,261.0	mid month measurement
MARTINSDALE	23,348	9,364	--	11,409	11,082	47	118	10/22/2025	4,764.1	
N.F.K. SMITH RIVER	11,406	5,080	4,925	4,045	4,580	40	90	11/5/2025	5,463.0	
YELLOWWATER	3,842	1,620	1,256	1,426	1,401	36	86	10/23/2025	3,110.5	
UPPER MISSOURI BASIN										
MIDDLE CREEK	10,184	5,589	5,450	5,507	5,458	54	98	10/31/2025	6,697.0	
NILAN	10,992	5,041	4,327	2,590	2,552	23	51	10/30/2025	4,417.7	1,652 AF active storage
RUBY RIVER	37,612	14,273	15,189	7,738	13,089	35	92	10/31/2025	5,360.0	
WILLOW CREEK	18,000	8,088	5,648	--	--	--	--	--	--	not reported
YELLOWSTONE BASIN										
COONEY	28,230	17,045	18,951	14,260	18,139	64	106	10/31/2025	4,237.9	18,049 AF active storage
COTTONWOOD	1,900	800	--	765	827	44	103	11/3/2025	5,096.4	
TONGUE RIVER	79,071	44,515	43,827	40,544	40,862	52	92	10/31/2025	3,415.9	

* Note: Water elevation is in the local project datum.

* Note: Reservoir contents include dead storage at the following:

Ackley 1001 AF **
Cooney 90 AF **
Deadman's 3750 AF **
Nilan 900 AF **

** O&M slope storage table does not include dead storage (so dead storage has been added into the monthly contents table)

Tongue River 711 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)
W. F. Bitterroot 656 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)
Willow Creek 269 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)

* Note: Cooney capacity reflects capacity after 1982 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 24,195 A.F. Average storage shown is for post rehabilitation data.

* Note: Middle Creek capacity reflects capacity after 1993 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 8,027 A.F. Average storage shown is for post rehabilitation data.

* Note: Nevada Creek Reservoir Capacity reflects live storage capacity survey conducted in year 2000. Prior live storage capacity documented as 12,723 AF.

* Note: Tongue River capacity reflects capacity after 1999 dam rehabilitation; prior capacity was 68,040 A.F. Average storage is post rehabilitation data.

* Note: Frenchman Reservoir capacity tables updated based on aerial survey; prior capacity was 3752 A.F. Average shown is from 2008 forward.

