MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

water resources division - state water projects bureau **February 28, 2023**

All Contents in Acre-Feet

RESERVOIR	TOTAL CAPACITY (includes dead storage)*	CONTENTS								
	Full Pool	30 YR AVERAGE	Last Year	Last Month	PRESENT	% CAPACITY	%AVERAGE	READING	ELEVATION	COMMENTS
	Contents	1992- 2022	Feb-22	Jan-22	Feb-23	Feb-23	Feb-23	DATE		
		February							feet	
Clark Fork Basin										
E.F. ROCK CREEK	16,040	9,062	8,448	7,856	8,253	51	91	2/28/2023	6,032.8	
NEVADA CREEK	11,207	6,120	5,253	4,736	4,736	42	77	2/28/2023	4,595.24	
W.F. BITTERROOT	32,362	7,612	9,613	8,189	7,837	24	103	3/1/2023	4,669.3	
Lower Missouri Basin										
ACKLEY	6,722	2,949	2,583	3,083	3,083	46	105	2/27/2023	4,301.5	2,082 AF active storage
BAIR	7,300	3,616	2,599	1,670	1,736	24	48	2/28/2023	5,291.9	
DEADMAN'S BASIN	75,968	48,630	38,111	35,058	38,047	50	78	2/28/2023	3,900.7	34,297 AF active storage
FRENCHMAN	2,777	2,033	NR	1,531	1,515	55	75	3/2/2023	2,262.2	
MARTINSDALE	23,348	9,431	9,027	3,630	4,015	17	43	2/27/2023	4,749.2	
N.FK. SMITH RIVER	11,406	6,219	4,702							not reported
YELLOWATER	3,842	1,889	1,528	672	758	20	40	3/2/2023	3,107.0	
Upper Missouri Basin										
MIDDLE CREEK	10,184	5,808	5,336	5,440	5,370	53	92	2/28/2023	6,696.4	
NILAN	10,992	6,498	4,863	3,472	3,777	34	58	3/2/2023	4,423.6	2,877.4 AF active storage
RUBY RIVER	37,612	27,716	25,627	29,546	31,966	85	115	2/28/2023	5,387.0	
WILLOW CREEK	18,000	13,972	11,211	11,613	12,187	68	87	2/28/2023	4,728.2	
Yellowstone Basin										
COONEY	28,230	19,157	21,309	19,698	20,265	72	106	2/28/2023	4,241.0	20,175 AF active storage
COTTONWOOD	1,900	856	215		221	12	26	2/27/2023	5,088.7	
TONGUE RIVER	79,071	47,804	46,760	47,890	49,233	62	103	2/28/2023	3,419.1	

^{*} Note: Reservoir contents include dead storage at the following:

Ackley 1001 AF ** 0&M slope storage table does not include dead storage (so dead storage has to be added into the storage from the table)

Cooney 90 AF ** Tongue River 711 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)
Deadman's 3750 AF ** W. F. Bitterroot 656 AF (O&M storage table includes dead storage)
Nilan 900 AF ** 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.