


Chippewa Cree Water Compact

-  Major Rivers
-  Rocky Boys Reservation
-  Big Sandy Creek Basin
-  Beaver Creek Basin

Tribal Water Right Summary

-9,260 AFY from Big Sandy Creek and tributaries, including up to 6,590 AFY from Box Elder Creek and up to 1,690 AFY from lower Big Sandy Creek drainage. Quantifies minor stockwater and fish/wildlife enhancement uses on tributaries. New Box Elder Ck water primarily accomplished through enlargement of Boneau Reservoir.

-740 AFY from Beaver Creek, with a net depletion limit of 260 AFY. New water through enlargement of E. Fork Beaver Creek Reservoir. 540 AFY right for recreational uses. Quantified minor groundwater use.

-10,000 AFY from Lake Elwell (or Tibor Reservoir) to be piped to the Reservation. Pipeline will also provide municipal water to communities, including Big Sandy, Havre, Shelby, and others.

