

MONTANA DNRC STATE WATER PROJECTS RESERVOIR CONTENTS

November 30, 2025

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	1994- 2024	Nov-24	Oct-25	Nov-25	Nov-25	Nov-25	DATE		
		November							feet	
CLARK FORK BASIN										
E.F. ROCK CREEK	16,040	7,109	7,922	7,149	7,906	49	111	12/1/2025	6,031.7	
NEVADA CREEK	11,207	4,782	2,426	1,502	--	--	--	--	--	not reported
W.F. BITTERROOT	32,362	7,821	7,798	6,763	7,892	24	101	11/24/2025	4,669.5	
LOWER MISSOURI BASIN										
ACKLEY	6,722	3,013	3,611	3,511	3,780	56	125	12/11/2025	4,305.2	2,779 AF active storage
BAIR	7,300	3,096	2,286	2,113	2,184	30	71	12/1/2025	5,296.8	
DEADMAN'S BASIN	75,968	40,970	49,602	50,378	53,493	70	131	11/30/2025	3,909.6	49,743 AF active storage
FRENCHMAN	2,777	1,429	1,139	1,025	2,213	80	155	12/8/2025	2,263.6	
MARTINSDALE	23,348	9,791	10,847	11,082	10,711	46	109	12/10/2025	4,763.5	
N.F.K. SMITH RIVER	11,406	5,449	5,042	4,580	4,750	42	87	11/28/2025	5,463.7	
YELLOWWATER	3,842	1,633	1,273	1,401	1,375	36	84	11/25/2025	3,110.4	
UPPER MISSOURI BASIN										
MIDDLE CREEK	10,184	5,661	5,392	5,458	5,335	52	94	12/1/2025	6,696.2	
NILAN	10,992	5,496	4,395	2,552	--	--	--	--	--	not reported
RUBY RIVER	37,612	17,902	18,092	13,089	17,425	46	97	12/1/2025	5,368.0	
WILLOW CREEK	18,000	8,753	5,358	--	--	--	--	--	--	not reported
YELLOWSTONE BASIN										
COONEY	28,230	17,785	19,318	18,139	19,423	69	109	12/1/2025	4,239.8	19,333 AF active storage
COTTONWOOD	1,900	828	1,082	827	--	--	--	--	--	not reported
TONGUE RIVER	79,071	44,629	44,031	40,862	41,653	53	93	12/1/2025	3,416.2	

* 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.

