# Basin Reports

Reservoir Summary for for October 1, 2026

| STATE OF MONTANA | | | | | Water Year 2027 | | | Water Year 2026 | | |
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| Ackley Lake | 4320 | 7 | 3.3 | 47 | 2.852 | 41 | 86 | 3.368 | 48 | 102 |
| Bair Res | 5330 | 7 | 2.7 | 39 | -- | -- | -- | 2.046 | 29 | 76 |
| Beaver Creek | 3090 | 3.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bighorn Lake | 3640 | 1356 | 963.5 | 71 | 829.65 | 61 | 86 | 866.001 | 64 | 90 |
| Boysen | 4730 | 757.851 | 591.4 | 78 | 454.829 | 60 | 77 | 474.69 | 63 | 80 |
| Buffalo Bill | 5370 | 646.6 | 458 | 71 | 422.077 | 65 | 92 | 359.829 | 56 | 79 |
| Bull Lake | 5820 | 151.8 | 78.4 | 52 | 64.54 | 43 | 82 | 30.249 | 20 | 39 |
| Camas (4) | 2860 | 45.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Canyon Ferry Lake | 3800 | 2043 | 1557 | 76 | 1491.477 | 73 | 96 | 1421.499 | 70 | 91 |
| Clark Canyon Res | 5540 | 255.6 | 71.9 | 28 | 54.519 | 21 | 76 | 53.623 | 21 | 75 |
| Cooney Res | 4260 | 27.4 | 16.9 | 62 | 20.639 | 75 | 122 | 14.26 | 52 | 84 |
| Deadman's Basin Res | 3890 | 72.2 | 38.8 | 54 | 33.01 | 46 | 85 | 48.753 | 68 | 126 |
| East Fork Rock Creek Res | 6060 | 16.04 | 5.7 | 36 | 6.01 | 37 | 105 | 6.454 | 40 | 113 |
| Ennis Lake | 4820 | 41 | 36.2 | 88 | 35.82 | 87 | 99 | 36.195 | 88 | 100 |
| Flathead Lake | 2890 | 1791 | 1722 | 96 | 1759.5 | 98 | 102 | 1528.6 | 85 | 89 |
| Fort Peck Lake | 2240 | 18910 | 14630 | 77 | 12693.637 | 67 | 87 | 12737.468 | 67 | 87 |
| Four Horns Lake | 4110 | 19.2 | -- | -- | 11.641 | 61 | -- | 10.996 | 57 | -- |
| Fresno Res | 2570 | 127 | 47.5 | 37 | 54.648 | 43 | 115 | 36.55 | 29 | 77 |
| Georgetown Lake | 6380 | 31 | 28 | 90 | 28.989 | 94 | 104 | 25.774 | 83 | 92 |
| Gibson Res | 4730 | 99.1 | 10.9 | 11 | 8.276 | 8 | 76 | 5.744 | 6 | 53 |
| Hauser Lake & Lake Helena | 3640 | 74.6 | -- | -- | 73.885 | 99 | -- | 74.132 | 99 | -- |
| Hebgen Lake | 6540 | 378.8 | 338.5 | 89 | 322.569 | 85 | 95 | 314.06 | 83 | 93 |
| Helena Valley Reservoir | 3820 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 74 | 8.792 | 96 | 129 | 8.203 | 89 | 121 |
| Holter Lake | 3580 | 81.9 | 80.9 | 99 | 80.873 | 99 | 100 | 81.159 | 99 | 100 |
| Hungry Horse Lake | 3530 | 3451 | 2975 | 86 | 3077.049 | 89 | 103 | 3127 | 91 | 105 |
| Lake Como | 4210 | 34.9 | 3.6 | 10 | 6.911 | 20 | 192 | 4.23 | 12 | 118 |
| Lake Elwell (Tiber) | 2980 | 1347 | 810.1 | 60 | 813.361 | 60 | 100 | 701.651 | 52 | 87 |
| Lake Frances | 3810 | 112 | 55.4 | 49 | 61.03 | 54 | 110 | 22.25 | 20 | 40 |
| Lake Helena | 3650 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 86 | 10.883 | 86 | 100 | 10.951 | 86 | 100 |
| Lake Koocanusa | 2410 | 5748 | 4998 | 87 | 5076.953 | 88 | 102 | 5144.828 | 90 | 103 |
| Lake Sherburne | 4790 | 64.3 | 14.7 | 23 | 8.477 | 13 | 58 | 27.987 | 44 | 190 |
| Lima Reservoir | 6590 | 84 | 27.6 | 33 | 22.676 | 27 | 82 | 21.85 | 26 | 79 |
| Lower Jocko Lake | 4770 | 6.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Lower Two Medicine Lake | 4890 | 11.9 | -- | -- | 6.387 | 54 | -- | 6.387 | 54 | -- |
| Lower Willow Creek Reservoir | 4730 | 4.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Martinsdale Res | 4780 | 23.1 | -- | -- | 3.457 | 15 | -- | 11.409 | 49 | -- |
| Middle Creek Res | 6700 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 55 | 5.455 | 53 | 97 | 5.507 | 54 | 98 |
| Mission Valley (8) | 3410 | 100 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mystic Lake | 7680 | 21 | 17.7 | 84 | 17.527 | 83 | 99 | 17.555 | 84 | 99 |
| Nelson Res | 2220 | 66.8 | 40.3 | 60 | 40.205 | 60 | 100 | 43.178 | 65 | 107 |
| Nevada Creek Res | 4620 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 27 | 4.547 | 36 | 134 | 1.215 | 10 | 36 |
| Newlan Lake Res | 5290 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nilan Reservoir | 4450 | 11.011 | 5.5 | 50 | 2.627 | 24 | 48 | 0.79 | 7 | 14 |
| Noxon Rapids Reservoir | 2330 | 335 | 320.9 | 96 | 324.4 | 97 | 101 | 326.1 | 97 | 102 |
| Painted Rocks Lake | 4730 | 31.7 | 6.8 | 21 | 7.35 | 23 | 108 | 4.962 | 16 | 73 |
| Pilot Butte | 5470 | 31.6 | 14.6 | 46 | 20.858 | 66 | 143 | 10.792 | 34 | 74 |
| Pishkun Res | 4370 | 32 | 17.9 | 56 | 5.717 | 18 | 32 | 13.014 | 41 | 73 |
| Ruby River Reservoir | 5400 | 38.8 | 10.3 | 27 | 7.291 | 19 | 71 | 7.738 | 20 | 75 |
| Silver Lake | 6440 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Smith River Res | 5490 | 10.6 | 5 | 47 | 4.213 | 40 | 84 | 4.045 | 38 | 81 |
| Swift Res | 4900 | 30 | 10.8 | 36 | 18.062 | 60 | 167 | 9.843 | 33 | 91 |
| Thompson Falls Res | 2400 | -- | 14.9 | -- | 15.504 | -- | 104 | 15.336 | -- | 103 |
| Tongue River Res | 3410 | 79.1 | 46.9 | 59 | 39.386 | 50 | 84 | 40.544 | 51 | 86 |
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| Willow Creek Res (Harrison) | 4730 | -- | 7.5 | -- | 3.021 | -- | 40 | 0 | -- | -- |
| Willow Creek Res - Augusta | 4150 | 32.2 | 20.6 | 64 | 13.328 | 41 | 65 | 4.175 | 13 | 20 |
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