

# Missouri River Basin – Weekly Update – 15 August 2017

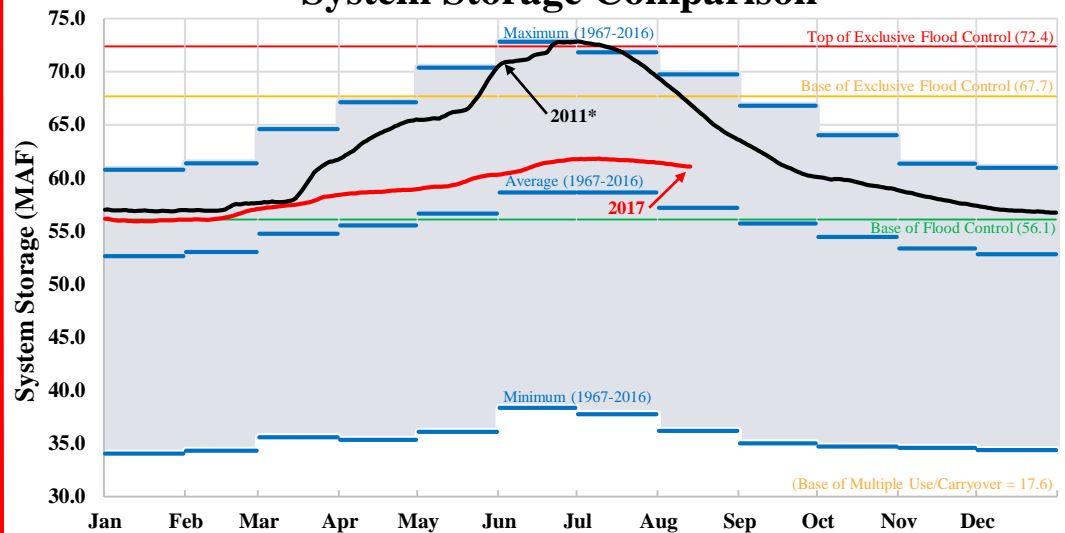
## Mainstem Reservoir Status:

- ❖ System storage is 61.0 million acre-feet (MAF), 4.9 MAF above the base of the Annual Flood Control and Multiple Use Zone.
- ❖ System storage decreased 0.3 MAF during the past week.
- ❖ Water stored in the Annual Flood Control and Multiple Use Zone will be used for the remainder of the year to provide service to the authorized purposes.

## Drought Monitor:

- ❖ Drought conditions continue to be seen in Montana, the Dakotas, and Nebraska and Iowa. Exceptional drought conditions are occurring in eastern Montana and western North Dakota.
- ❖ Drought class improvement was seen over the past week in parts of Nebraska and South Dakota. No changes occurred in the areas of worst drought in eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Drought conditions worsened in central Montana.

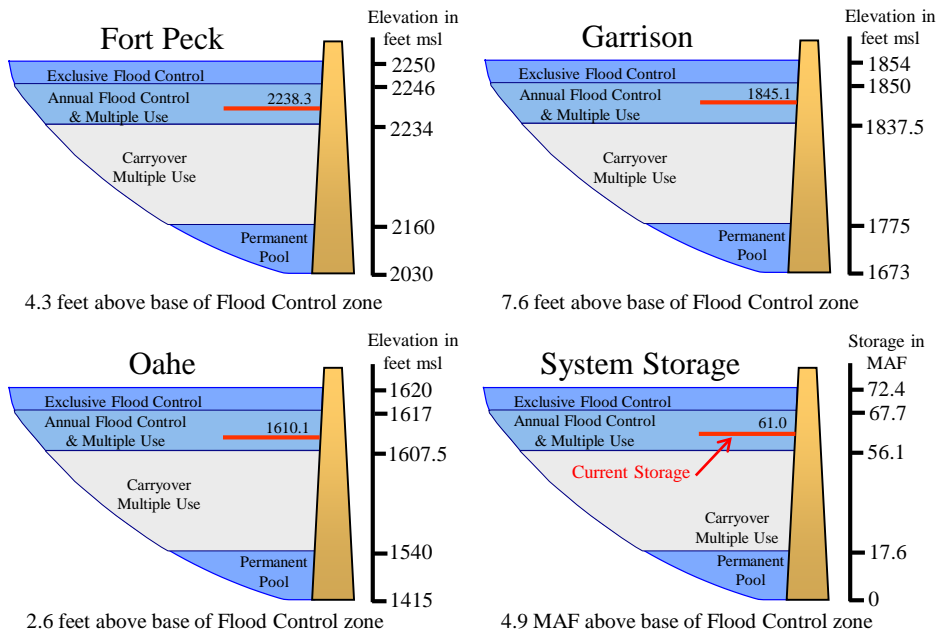
## System Storage Comparison



\*In January 2011, the Base of Flood Control was 56.8 MAF, and the Top of Exclusive Flood Control was 73.1 MAF.

Month [Click Here for Comparison Plots](#)

## Current Reservoir Levels



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week

