

Missouri River Basin – Weekly Update – 17 October 2017

Mainstem Reservoir Status:

- ❖ System storage is 59.0 million acre-feet (MAF), 2.9 MAF above the base of the Annual Flood Control and Multiple Use Zone.
- ❖ System storage decreased 0.1 MAF during the past week.
- ❖ Gavins Point and Fort Randall releases were reduced to lessen downstream flooding. Releases will be increased gradually this week as downstream flows recede.

Drought Conditions:

- ❖ According to the latest drought monitor released on October 12th, drought conditions are still present in portions of Kansas, Iowa, the Dakotas, and Montana. Approximately 5% of Montana is in the D4 – Exceptional Drought category.

Fall public meetings will be held in five cities throughout the basin during the third week of October to describe the results of the regulation of the System in 2017 and present the planned operation for the coming year in accordance with the draft 2017-2018 Annual Operating Plan (AOP):

Tuesday, Oct. 17 – Smithville, MO

Start time: 11 a.m. (CDT)
Jerry Litton Visitor Center
16311 DD Hwy

Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Bismarck, ND

Start time: 6 p.m. (CDT)
Bismarck State College, National Energy
Center of Excellence (NECE),
Bldg. 15, Rm 335
1200 Schafer Street

Tuesday, Oct. 17 – Nebraska City, NE

Start time: 4 p.m. (CDT)
Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center
100 Valmont Drive

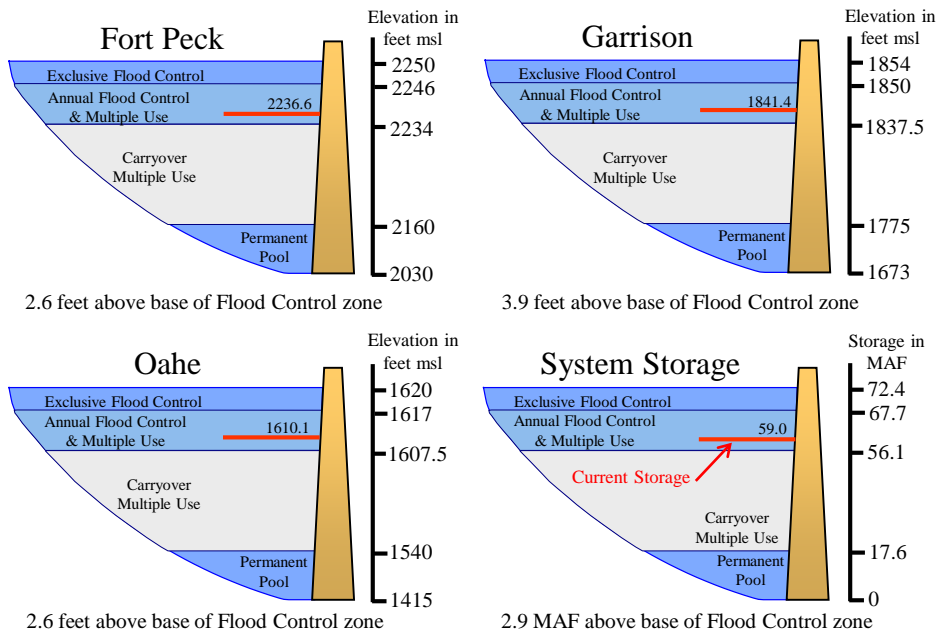
Thursday, Oct. 19 – Pierre, SD

Start time: 10 a.m. (CDT)
Ramkota Hotel, Lake Rm
920 W Sioux Avenue

Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Fort Peck, MT

Start time: 11 a.m. (MDT)
Fort Peck State Fish Hatchery
277 Montana Highway 117

Current Reservoir Levels



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U.S. Drought Monitor

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