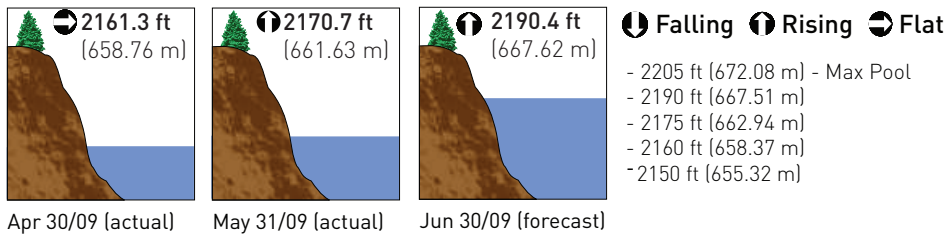




# PEACE WILLISTON MONTHLY REPORT, JUNE 2009

## WILLISTON RESERVOIR LEVELS



## PEACE CANYON DAILY DISCHARGES (Flows released at Peace Canyon Dam)

	May Actual		June Forecast	
Maximum Daily	35,800 cfs	1010 m <sup>3</sup> /s	31,800 cfs	1000 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Average Daily	32,200 cfs	910 m <sup>3</sup> /s	12,900 cfs	360 m <sup>3</sup> /s
Minimum Daily	19,100 cfs	540 m <sup>3</sup> /s	10,200 cfs	290 m <sup>3</sup> /s

cfs = cubic feet per second    m<sup>3</sup>/s = cubic metres per second

## SUMMARY OF RUNOFF AND RESERVOIR OPERATION

Inflows to Williston Reservoir were below normal for May due to a slow snowmelt resulting from cooler weather. The precipitation in May for the Williston Basin was above normal. The mean May flow releases for G.M. Shrum and Peace Canyon were close to the forecast average. The Williston Reservoir level had reached its annual minimum level at 658.752 m or 2161.26 ft at midnight May 1-2. The reservoir is expected to rise throughout June and into the summer and approach near full sometime in July or August.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### Energy savings for low-income households

BC Hydro is providing low-income residential customers with free energy saving kits, which contain several simple and easy-to-install products that could save up to \$50 a year in electricity costs.

"We know that cost can be barrier to implementing energy-saving measures, especially if you are hesitant to make an investment in a home you don't own," says BC Hydro's Margo Longland, a program manager for Power Smart.

Each kit includes basic products that can go a long way in reducing energy use, like compact fluorescent light bulbs, weather-stripping, electrical outlet covers, a low-flow showerhead, tap aerators and hot water pipe insulation. Most items require no tools for installation and easy step-by-step instructions are included.

The program has proved very popular with customers so far, with more than 10,000 kits distributed in the past year. BC Hydro has plans to exceed that number this year.

Longland encourages those who do not qualify for a free kit to assemble their own. "The products in the kit can all be bought at any hardware store," she says. "Plus, we are currently offering mail-in rebates on energy efficient products on our web site."

To be eligible for a free kit, you must be a BC Hydro residential account holder and meet the income qualification criteria. Call 1 877 431 9463 to find out if you qualify.