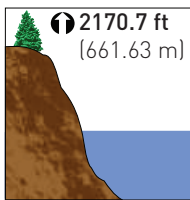
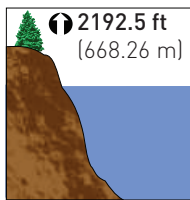


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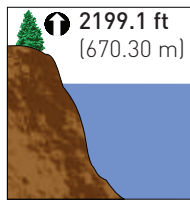
WILLISTON RESERVOIR LEVELS



May 31/09 (actual)



Jun 30/09 (actual)



Jul 31/09 (forecast)

Falling
 Rising
 Flat

- 2205 ft (672.08 m) - Max Pool
- 2190 ft (667.51 m)
- 2175 ft (662.94 m)
- 2160 ft (658.37 m)
- 2150 ft (655.32 m)

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

	June Actual		July Forecast	
Maximum Daily	31,700 cfs	900 m ³ /s	31,800 cfs	1000 m ³ /s
Average Daily	19,300 cfs	550 m ³ /s	12,900 cfs	360 m ³ /s
Minimum Daily	11,500 cfs	330 m ³ /s	10,200 cfs	290 m ³ /s

cfs = cubic feet per second m³/s = cubic metres per second

SUMMARY OF RUNOFF AND RESERVOIR OPERATION

Inflows to Williston Reservoir were above normal for June due to a delayed snowmelt from the cooler weather in May. The precipitation in June for the Williston Basin was below normal. The mean June flow releases for G.M. Shrum and Peace Canyon were higher than the forecast average. The reservoir is expected to rise throughout July and approach the maximum level sometime in August.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Tsay Keh Dene vote yes to Williston settlement agreement

Tsay Keh Dene First Nation in northern B.C. has voted yes to a final agreement with the Province and BC Hydro over the historic development of the Williston Reservoir and W.A.C. Bennett Dam.

"This settlement provides for certainty of operations at BC Hydro's current Peace River facilities," said Bob Elton, BC Hydro President and CEO. "But more important for BC Hydro, the agreement is simply the right thing to do as it corrects past wrongs done to the Tsay Keh Dene. Together we have taken a very important step toward a positive future based on mutual respect and trust."

The construction of the dam and reservoir flooded out the Tsay Keh Dene community at Fort Grahame, forcing the First Nation to move elsewhere in their traditional land. The flooding also destroyed traditional hunting grounds, gathering sites and burial grounds.

The final agreement provides the Tsay Keh Dene First Nation with one-time payments totalling \$20.9 million, most of which will be placed in an endowment fund. The First Nation will also receive annual payments of approximately \$2 million in acknowledgement of the impact of the reservoir on the Tsay Keh Dene First Nation. The funds can be used to support a wide range of social, cultural and governance programs.