

Current Chum Operation at Bonneville Dam

1. Effective Tuesday, November 1, at 0600 hours until further notice.
2. Operation of the Bonneville Dam tailwater in the following order of operating ranges as project outflow increases.
3. During all hours, operate project outflow to provide a tailwater elevation in the range of 11.5 to 13.0 feet.
4. Then, if necessary to increase project outflow, the tailwater may be operated up to 16.5 feet during nighttime hours (1700-0600). Concentrate highest elevations around 2400 hours.
5. Then, if necessary to increase project outflow, the tailwater may be operated up to 18.5 feet during nighttime hours (1700-0600).
6. Then, if increasing river flow precluded the ability to manage tailwater within the steps above, operate to provide a tailwater in the range of 13.0-16.5 feet during daytime hours (0600-1700) and up to the maximum within project 24-hour ramp rate limits during nighttime hours (1700-0600).