

DRAFT RESERVOIR RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Month	Combined Releases (cfs) ¹	Combined Releases (ac-ft)	NACIMIENTO								SAN ANTONIO					
			Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	NWP Orders (ac-ft)	NWP Diversions (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage		Elev. (ft)	Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage		Elev. (ft)
Jan	70	4,328	350	60	3,713	600	54	146,210	39%	748.6	520	10	615	171,473	51%	743.1
Feb	72	4,129	464	62	3,554	553	72	189,290	50%	760.6	441	10	575	185,898	55%	747.2
Mar	89	5,496	977	79	4,881	696	91	248,200	66%	774.7	853	10	615	209,065	62%	753.4
Apr	301	17,927	1,458	270	16,043	677		249,100	66%	774.9	1,840	32	1,884	212,785	64%	754.3
May	440	27,035	2,580	280	17,217	1,616		233,068	62%	771.3	2,806	160	9,818	210,130	63%	753.6
Jun	510	30,348	3,288	280	16,661	2,129		211,582	56%	766.2	3,109	230	13,686	197,141	59%	750.2
Jul	564	34,691	2,550	320	19,676	2,188		189,478	50%	760.6	2,370	244	15,015	180,425	54%	745.6
Aug	623	38,321	2,252	320	19,676	2,188		165,087	44%	754.0	2,008	303	18,645	162,869	49%	740.5
Sep	467	27,769	1,713	320	19,042	2,144		141,004	37%	747.0	1,536	147	8,727	142,277	42%	734.0
Oct	212	13,012	1,125	181	11,108	1,369		118,170	31%	739.6	1,064	31	1,904	132,347	40%	730.7
Nov	70	4,165	566	60	3,570	996		105,129	28%	735.0	556	10	595	129,477	39%	729.7
Dec	70	4,304	349	60	3,689	594		100,031	26%	733.0	359	10	615	128,327	38%	729.3
Jan 2026								95,554	25%	731.3				127,381	38%	728.9
Totals		211,526	17,671		138,831	15,750	217				17,462		72,695			

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Notes:

1. Mean daily flow for the month in cubic feet per second.
2. Shaded areas denote actual values. Non-shaded areas are projected values.
3. Nacimiento Reservoir storage capacity: 377,900 acre feet; San Antonio Reservoir storage capacity: 335,000 acre feet.
4. Water Resources Advisory Committee may make release considerations for holiday periods to benefit recreation.
5. Schedule assumes no additional storm events that provide inflow to reservoirs. Actual elevations and or releases may be influenced by inflow.
6. "NWP Diversions" are San Luis Obispo County - Nacimiento Water Project conveyance facilities diversions. Max. allowable water year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) diversions: 15,750 ac-ft.
7. Nacimiento "NWP Diversions" do not include lakeside water use which is estimated at approximately 1,750 acre feet per year.
8. Releases from Nacimiento reservoir will be limited to 280 cfs or less due to planned maintenance activities expected to be completed by July 1. Nacimiento releases may exceed 280 cfs once maintenance activities are complete.

