

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)
								(ac-ft)	(%)					(ac-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	85	5,217	977	75	4,602	696		248,200	66%	774.7	853	10	615	209,065	62%	753.4
Apr	260	15,491	1,458	220	13,111	677		248,754	66%	774.8	1,840	40	2,380	212,884	64%	754.3
May	429	26,400	2,580	260	15,987	1,616		233,240	62%	771.3	2,806	169	10,413	208,453	62%	753.2
Jun	510	30,348	3,288	260	15,471	2,129		212,977	56%	766.6	3,109	250	14,876	194,887	58%	749.6
Jul	564	34,691	2,550	320	19,676	2,188		192,005	51%	761.3	2,370	244	15,015	177,048	53%	744.7
Aug	623	38,321	2,252	320	19,676	2,188		167,593	44%	754.7	2,008	303	18,645	159,522	48%	739.5
Sep	467	27,769	1,713	320	19,042	2,144		143,488	38%	747.8	1,536	147	8,727	138,959	41%	732.9
Oct	212	13,012	1,125	181	11,108	1,369		120,636	32%	740.4	1,064	31	1,904	129,053	39%	729.5
Nov	70	4,165	566	60	3,570	996		107,581	28%	735.8	556	10	595	126,202	38%	728.5
Dec	70	4,304	349	60	3,689	594		102,476	27%	734.0	359	10	615	125,061	37%	728.1
Jan 2026								97,994	26%	732.3				124,120	37%	727.8
Totals		208,176	17,671		133,200	15,750	127				17,462			74,976		

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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 less than 280 cfs due to planned maintenance activities expected to be completed by July 1st. Nacimiento releases may exceed 280 cfs once maintenance activities are complete.

