

ANNUAL OPERATION-EXISTING

Dates	Headwater Levels	Required Flows
November 1 to Spring ice breakup.	Minimum of 5'.0"	Run of River (1)
Spring break-up to April 15 (2)	Minimum of 7'.3"	50 cfs of more
April 15 to July 1	7'.3"- 8'.6"	50 cfs or more
July 1 to September 1	No lower than 7'.3"-8'.6" (3)	50 cfs or more (4)
September 1 to November 1 (5)	No lower than 5'.0" (6)	50 cfs of more

1. Outflow equals inflow.
2. In recent years this provision of the existing operating order has not been followed. The term spring break-up has been interpreted two ways. To some it means the first runoff event (spring thaw) and other it means when 75% of the ice is off Rest Lake. In recent years the latter has been followed.
3. Recent summer target elevations have been maintained between 8'.4" and 8'.6" and not 7'.3"-8'.6".
4. In an effort to maintain summer pool elevations between 8'.4" and 8'.6", flows have been reduced below the 50 cfs minimum (as low as 24 cfs).
5. In recent years drawdown has started on October 1 instead of September 1.
6. At no time shall the chain be lowered at a rate exceeding 2 inches per day, or at no time shall the chain be lowered after ice forms.