

Scenario A: Maintain river release at 1500 cfs until fall.

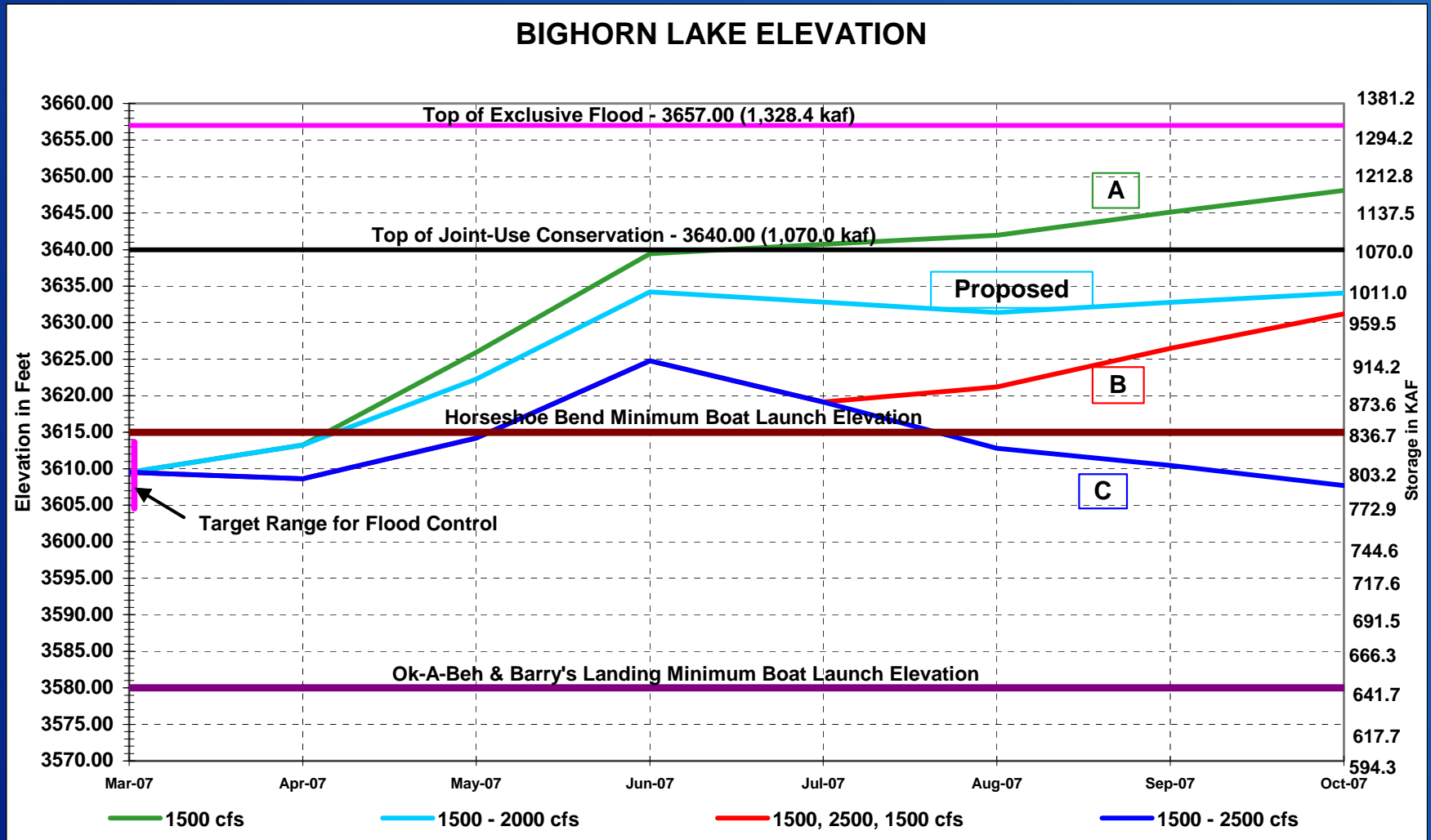
Scenario B: Increase river release to 2500 cfs in mid-April, reduce to 1500 cfs in August until fall.

Scenario C: Increase river release to 2500 cfs in mid-April and maintain until fall.

Proposed Plan: Increase river release to 2000 cfs in early May and maintain at 2000 cfs until fall.

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Bighorn Lake Operation Scenario's A, B, & C with Proposed Plan



Comparison of Bighorn Lake Operation Scenarios

Scenarios	Release Apr 15-Jul 31 (cfs)	Release Aug 1-Sep 15 (cfs)	EOM May Elevation (feet)	EOM June Elevation (feet)	EOM October Elevation (feet)	Generation Apr-Oct (GWHrs)	Dollars Generated Apr-Oct (Million)
A	1,500	1,500	3626	3639	3648	288.0	\$6.6
B	2,500	1,500	3614	3625	3631	355.4	\$8.2
C	2,500	2,500	3614	3625	3608	420.6	\$9.7
Proposed	(1,500 April) 2,000	2,000	3622	3634	3634	353.4	\$8.1
Minimum Inflows	2,000	2,000	3609	3613	3591	337.7	\$7.8
Maximum Inflows	2,000	2,000	3632	3652	3657	455.3	\$10.5

Reclamation's Contact Person & Internet Website

Person to Contact Regarding Operation Scenarios

Comments are due by April 4, 2007

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- near real-time data available through the HYDROMET data system
- summaries and plots of historical data
- annual reservoir operating plan publication
- monthly water supply reports
- project data
- snow plots
- links to related internet sites

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