

## **HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH**

### **DAKOTAS AREA OFFICE**

November inflow was the fifth highest in 57 years on record at Keyhole and Shadehill Reservoirs.

End-of-month storage content at Lake Tschida was the fifth lowest for the month of November. End-of-month storage content at E. A. Patterson was the third lowest for the month of November.

November inflows to E. A. Patterson Lake were the fourth highest on record the November. Inflows to Lake Tschida Reservoir were the tenth highest on record.

### **EASTERN COLORADO AREA OFFICE**

The Lake Granby storage of 380,000 acre-feet (AF) on November 30, 2008, was 33,000 AF below average and 28,900 AF higher than 1 year ago. Colorado-Big Thompson Project storage water in Lake Granby, Carter Lake, and Horsetooth Reservoir was 501,800 AF on November 30, 2008, 63,600 AF below average and 62 percent of the total available storage capacity.

Total water storage in the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project at the end of November 2008 was 462,400 AF, and 11,200 AF lower than 1 year ago.

### **MONTANA AREA OFFICE**

For the month of November, inflow to Clark Canyon Reservoir was the seventh lowest on record; inflow to Bighorn Lake was the fourteenth lowest on record; and inflow to Fresno Reservoir was the fifteenth lowest on record.

End of November storage in Clark Canyon Reservoir was the sixteenth lowest on record. End of November storage in Lake Elwell was the fourth highest on record. End of November storage into both Sherburne Reservoir and Bighorn Lake were the highest end of November storage on record.

### **NEBRASKA-KANSAS AREA OFFICE**

November's computed inflow was the greatest ever recorded for the month at Kirwin Reservoir. Inflows to Webster Reservoir and Waconda Lake were the second highest ever recorded for the month of November. Computer inflow at Lovewell Reservoir was the third highest recorded for the month of November.

End of November storage in Bonny Reservoir was the second lowest recorded for the month since initial filling.

## **WYOMING AREA OFFICE**

### **Bighorn River Basin**

Nothing significant to report this month.

### **North Platte River Basin**

The Kendrick ownership at the end of November was the fifth lowest in the last 30 years.

## **OKLAHOMA-TEXAS AREA OFFICE**

Nothing significant to report this month.

## **CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORT**

System storage in the six main stem reservoirs filled slightly to 44.8 million acre-feet (MAF) on November 1, an increase of 0.5 MAF in November. Runoff for 2008 is forecasted to be 26.3 MAF, marking the first time since 1999 with above normal runoff

Fort Peck Reservoir at the end of November was 10.1 feet higher than last year, but still 19.2 feet below normal. Garrison Reservoir was 14.4 feet higher than last year and 9 feet below normal. Oahe Reservoir was 11.8 feet higher than last year and 4.1 feet below normal.

The six main stem power plants generated 249 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in November, only 33 percent of normal because of lower pool levels and reduced releases from the dams. Total energy production for 2008 is forecasted to be 4.9 billion kWh, compared to the average annual generation of 10 billion kWh.