

## **HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH**

### **DAKOTAS AREA OFFICE**

End-of-month elevation at Angostura Reservoir for the month of November was the fourth lowest in 56 years of record. November end-of-month elevation at Shadehill Reservoir was the second lowest in 56 years of record.

Inflows into Deerfield Reservoir were the fifth lowest in 55 years of record while inflows to Shadehill Reservoir were the second lowest in 56 years of record.

Lake Tschida reported the twelfth lowest end of month storage content on record for the month of November.

Inflows to Lake Tschida were the fourth lowest on record for the month of November. Inflows to E.A. Patterson Reservoir were the second lowest on record for the month of November.

### **EASTERN COLORADO AREA OFFICE**

The Lake Granby storage of 351,100 acre-feet (AF) on November 30, 2007, was 61,900 AF below average and 43,800 AF lower than 1 year ago. Colorado-Big Thompson Project storage water in Lake Granby, Carter Lake, and Horsetooth Reservoir was 450,300 AF on November 30, 2007, 114,500 AF below average and 56 percent of the total available storage capacity.

Total water storage in the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project at the end of November 2007, was 473,600 AF, and 44,600 AF higher than 1 year ago.

### **MONTANA AREA OFFICE**

For the month of November, inflow to Canyon Ferry Reservoir was the second lowest on record; inflow to Clark Canyon Reservoir was the seventh lowest on record, and inflow to both Gibson Reservoir and Bighorn Lake was the eighth lowest on record.

End of November storage in Canyon Ferry Reservoir was the ninth lowest on record and end of November storage in Clark Canyon Reservoir was the eleventh lowest on record. End of November storage was the eleventh highest on record at Bighorn Lake.

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

The water surface level at Bonny Reservoir reached a new historic low during the month of November.

## **WYOMING AREA OFFICE**

### **Bighorn River Basin**

Nothing significant to report this month.

### **North Platte River Basin**

Storage in Pathfinder and Seminoe Reservoirs were the lowest end of November storage in the last 30 years. The Kendrick storage ownership was the lowest November ownership in the last 30 years. The Glendo ownership was the third lowest November ownership in the last 30 years.

## **OKLAHOMA-TEXAS AREA OFFICE**

Nothing significant to report.

## **CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORT**

The Corps of Engineers released their final 2008 Annual Operating Plan for the Missouri River Basin. Although storage in the reservoirs is 2.8 million acre-feet (MAF) higher than a year ago, the plan continues to emphasize conservations efforts. 2007 was the eighth consecutive year of drought for the Missouri River Basin.

The revised 2007 calendar-year runoff forecast is 21.3 MAF, 85 percent of normal. System storage peaked in early July at 40.3 MAF and declined to 37.2 MAF by the end of November, 2.8 MAF higher than at this time last year.

The six main stem power plants generated 245 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in November, only 32 percent of normal because of lower pool levels and reduced releases from the dams. Total energy production for 2007 if forecast to be 4.9 billion kWh, a record, low, compared to the average annual generation of 10 billion kWh.