

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS IN OHIO RIVER BASIN

03460242 WATERVILLE LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°41'41", long 83°03'02", Haywood County, Hydrologic Unit 06010206, at Waterville Dam on Pigeon River, 0.1 mi downstream from Cataloochee Creek, 5.5 mi southeast of Mount Sterling, and at river mile 38.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--455 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1961 to current year. Prior to October 1979, published as Lake Walters.

GAGE.--Nonrecording gage read once daily. Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by a single-arch, variable-radius, concrete dam with 14 taintor gates 10 ft high by 24 ft wide. Dam was completed in 1929 and filling began October 1929; water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation November 1929. Total capacity is 12,800 ft³/s-day at 2,258.60 ft (top of gate), of which 10,400 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 2,175 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for power. Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, records furnished by Carolina Power and Light Co. New capacity table was put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

COOPERATION.--Gage-height record furnished by Carolina Power and Light Co.; water-level storage records furnished by Tennessee Valley Authority.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum content observed: 12,950 ft³/s-day, Mar. 27, 1994; elevation, 2,259.20 ft. Minimum content observed: 1,030 ft³/s-day, Sept. 16, 1980; elevation, 2,141.50 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum content observed: 12,810 ft³/s-day, May 28; elevation, 2,258.40 ft. Minimum content observed: 9,440 ft³/s-day, Nov. 14; elevation, 2,236.90 ft.

03514500 FONTANA LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°27'07", long 83°48'18", Graham County, Hydrologic Unit 06010202, at Fontana Dam on Little Tennessee River, 9.6 mi upstream from Cheoah Dam, 5.7 mi upstream from Twenty Mile Creek, 9.0 mi north of Robbinsville, and at river mile 61.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,571 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1944 to current year. Prior to November 1944, monthend content only, published in WSP 1306.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is sea level.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by gravity, nonoverflow-type concrete dam. Spillway is equipped with four radial gates 35 ft high by 35 ft wide. Filling began Nov. 7, 1944; dam completed March 1945; water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation Jan. 16, 1945. Total capacity (based on 1967 resurvey) is 727,500 ft³/s-day, at 1,710.0 ft (top of gate) of which 476,900 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 1,580.0 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for navigation, flood control, and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Tennessee Valley Authority.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum content observed: 728,600 ft³/s-day, May 28, 1973; elevation, 1,710.20 ft. Minimum content observed (after first filling): 78,300 ft³/s-day, Jan. 29, 1955; elevation, 1,472.0 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum content observed: 656,400 ft³/s-day, Aug. 1; elevation, 1,696.28 ft. Minimum content observed: 240,900 ft³/s-day, Nov. 17; elevation, 1,575.59 ft.

03546500 CHATUGE LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°01'01", long 83°47'28", Clay County, Hydrologic Unit 06020002, at Chatuge Dam on Hiwassee River, 2.0 mi upstream from Hyatt Mill Creek, 2.5 mi downstream from Georgia-North Carolina Stateline, 2.4 mi southeast of Hayesville, and at river mile 121.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--189 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--February 1942 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is sea level. Prior to Aug. 4, 1942, nonrecording gage at same site and datum.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by a rolled, earthfill dam with side-channel spillway equipped with flashboards. Dam completed and filling began Feb. 12, 1942; water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation Feb. 26, 1942. Total capacity (based on 1965 resurvey) is 121,200 ft³/s-day, at 1,928.0 ft (top of flashboard), of which 61,700 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 1,905.0 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for navigation, flood control, and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Tennessee Valley Authority. (See station 03548500.)

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum content observed: 124,200 ft³/s-day, Apr. 20, 1943; elevation, 1,927.80 ft. Minimum content observed (after first filling): 9,400 ft³/s-day, Sept. 5, 1947, and Jan. 27, 1956; elevation, 1,860.11 ft, Sept. 5, 1947.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum content observed: 102,000 ft³/s-day, July 11; elevation, 1,922.23 ft. Minimum content observed: 71,900 ft³/s-day, Jan. 4; elevation, 1,910.95 ft.

03554500 HIWASSEE LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°09'01", long 84°10'40", Cherokee County, Hydrologic Unit 06020002, at Hiwassee Dam on Hiwassee River, 3.9 mi upstream from Shoal Creek, 0.3 mi northwest of village of Hiwassee Dam, and at river mile 75.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--968 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--September 1939 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 0.63 ft below sea level.

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REMARKS--Reservoir is formed by gravity overflow concrete dam with seven taintor gates 23 ft high by 32 ft wide. Slight filling began Apr. 13, 1939, during construction; systematic filling operation began Jan. 14, 1940; dam completed February 1940; water in reservoir and first reached minimum pool elevation Feb. 23, 1940. Total capacity (based on 1965 resurvey) is 218,800 ft³/s-day at 1,526.5 ft (top of gate), of which 154,300 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 1,450.0 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for navigation, floodcontrol, and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Tennessee Valley Authority.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum content observed: 223,400 ft³/s-day, May 28, 1973; elevation, 1,528.02 ft. Minimum content observed (after first filling): 35,800 ft³/s-day, Jan. 28, 1948; elevation, 1,413.41 ft.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum content observed: 182,400 ft³/s-day, Aug. 4; elevation, 1,514.41 ft. Minimum content observed: 77,200 ft³/s-day, Jan. 4; elevation, 1,460.85 ft.

OTHER RESERVOIRS

The following smaller reservoirs in the Tennessee River basin are described below. Records of content are not published herein.

03447832 LAKE JULIAN

LOCATION.--Lat 35°28'37", long 82°32'51", Buncombe County, Hydrologic Unit 06010105, on Pollees Creek near Skyland.

DRAINAGE AREA.--4.78 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--Prior to November 1967 published as Asheville Steam-Electric Generating Plant Lake.

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 4,540 ft³/s-day, of which 2,120 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Mar. 27, 1963, and lake reached spillway elevation, 2,160 ft, June 3, 1963. Most of initial storage and occasional, supplemental storage provided by pumped diversion from French Broad River. Lake is a cooling-water reservoir for Carolina Power and Light Co. plant.

03448959 BURNETT LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°39'44", long 82°20'43", Buncombe County, Hydrologic Unit 06010105, on North Fork Swannanoa River near Black Mountain.

DRAINAGE AREA.--21.9 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity at crest of spillway is 11,600 ft³/s-day, of which 8,900 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Jan. 28, 1954. Lake is part of Asheville's municipal water supply. (See station 03451000.)

03450134 BEETREE RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 35°38'27", long 82°24'04", Buncombe County, Hydrologic Unit 06010105, on Beetree Creek near Swannanoa.

DRAINAGE AREA.--7.62 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 844 ft³/s-day, of which 823 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Dam completed December 1926, and filling began Jan. 11, 1927; water in reservoir first reached maximum pool elevation Mar. 8, 1927. Lake is part of Asheville's municipal water supply. (See station 03451000.)

03455773 LAKE LOGAN

LOCATION.--Lat 35°25'15", long 82°55'30", Haywood County, Hydrologic Unit 06010106, on West Fork Pigeon River near Canton and at river mile 7.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--33.3 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 1,040 ft³/s-day (top of flashboards), all of which is usable. Filling began November 1931. (See station 0345577330.)

03458319 LAKE JUNALUSKA

LOCATION.--Lat 35°31'38", long 82°57'48", Haywood County, Hydrologic Unit 06010106, on Richland Creek at Lake Junaluska and at river mile 2.4.

DRAINAGE AREA.--63.6 mi².

REMARKS.--Total surface area is about 195 acres. The lake reached spillway elevation in the spring of 1913.

03500466 SEQUOYAH LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°04'02", long 83°13'31", Macon County, Hydrologic Unit 06010202, on Cullasaja River near Highlands, and at river mile 18.4.

DRAINAGE AREA.--14.4 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 233 ft³/s-day (at crest of spillway), of which approximately 116 ft³/s-day is usable. Filling began in 1926.

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03504500 NANTAHALA LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°11'56", long 83°39'17", Macon County, Hydrologic Unit 06010202, at Nantahala Dam on Nantahala River, 5.5 mi upstream from Whiteoak Creek, 4.2 mi southeast of Topton, and at river mile 22.8.

DRAINAGE AREA.--91.0 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1942 to September 1995. Prior to October 1944 monthend content only, published in WSP 1306.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by rockfill dam with side-channel, gate-controlled spillway supplemented by fuse-plug dam. Dam completed and filling began Jan. 30, 1942; water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation Feb. 16, 1942. Total capacity (based on 1969 resurvey) is 69,200 ft³/s-day at 2,890.0 ft (top of gates), of which 63,500 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 2,758.84 ft, normal minimum pool elevations. Reservoir is used for flood control and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

03507111; 03507131 EAST FORK LAKE AND WOLF CREEK LAKE

These two reservoirs are operated as a unit for storage of water for the Tennessee Creek Project.

EAST FORK DAM

LOCATION.--Lat 35°12'48", long 83°00'08", Jackson County, Hydrologic Unit 06010203, on Tuckasee River near Tuckasee.

DRAINAGE AREA.--24.9 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity of East Fork Lake is 671 ft³/s-day, of which 625 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began April 18, 1955.

WOLF CREEK DAM

LOCATION.--Lat 35°13'18", long 83°00'00", on Wolf Creek near Tuckasee.

DRAINAGE AREA.--15.2 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity of Wolf Creek Lake is 5,070 ft³/s-day, of which 3,850 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Mar. 22, 1955.

03507216 BEAR CREEK LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°14'29", long 83°04'22", Jackson County, Hydrologic Unit 06010203, on Tuckasee River near Tuckasee.

DRAINAGE AREA.--74.8 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 17,500 ft³/s-day, of which 2,290 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Oct. 9, 1953.

03507289 CEDAR CLIFF LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°15'12", long 83°05'58", Jackson County, Hydrologic Unit 06010203, on Tuckasee River near Tuckasee and at river mile 51.9.

DRAINAGE AREA.--80.3 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 3,200 ft³/s-day, of which 350 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Apr. 26, 1952.

03507500 THORPE RESERVOIR

LOCATION.--Lat 35°11'46", long 83°09'09", Jackson County, Hydrologic Unit 06010203, at Thorpe Dam on West Fork Tuckasee River, 3.0 mi upstream from Shoal Creek, and 2.3 mi northwest of Glenville, and at river mile 9.7.

DRAINAGE AREA.--36.7 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--February 1941 to September 1995. Prior to October 1944 monthend content only, published in WSP 1306. Prior to October 1948, published as Glenville Reservoir.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by earth and rock dam and six 40 ft fuse-plug dams with side-channel spillway equipped with two taintor gates 12 ft high by 25 ft wide. Dam completed and storage began Feb. 12, 1941. Water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation Mar. 15, 1941. Total capacity (based on 1969 resurvey) is 35,500 ft³/s-day, at 3,100.0 ft (top of gate), of which 33,700 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 3,023.25 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for flood control and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

03515152 CHEOAH LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°26'54", long 83°56'11", Graham County, Hydrologic Unit 06010202, on Little Tennessee River at Cheoah and at river mile 51.4.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,608 mi².

REMARKS.--Total capacity is 17,700 ft³/s-day, of which 920 ft³/s-day is controlled storage. Filling began Dec. 8, 1918.

03516500 SANTEETLAH LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°22'38", long 83°52'33", Graham County, Hydrologic Unit 06010204, at Santeetlah Dam on Cheoah River, 1.0 mi downstream from Santeetlah Creek, 5.5 mi northwest of Robbinsville, and at river mile 9.3.

DRAINAGE AREA.--176 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--December 1927 to September 1995. Prior to October 1946 monthend content only, published in WSP 1306.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by concrete gravity and arch dam with concrete spillway controlled by six taintor gates 12 ft high by 25 ft wide. Dam completed and filling began Dec. 7, 1927. Water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation December 1927. Total capacity (new capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971) is 78,800 ft³/s-day (top of gate) at elevation 1,817.0 ft, of which 66,600 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 1,740.08 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for power.

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03555500 APPALACHIA LAKE

LOCATION.--Lat 35°10'04", long 84°17'49", Cherokee County, Hydrologic Unit 06020002, at Appalachia Dam on Hiwassee River, 9.8 mi downstream from Hiwassee Dam, 0.1 mi upstream from North Carolina-Tennessee State line, 1.5 mi northeast of Farner, Tennessee, and at river mile 66.0.

DRAINAGE AREA.--1,018 mi².

PERIOD OF RECORD.--February 1943 to September 1995.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by concrete gravity dam. Spillway is equipped with 10 radial gates. Dam completed and filling began Feb. 14, 1943; water in reservoir first reached minimum pool elevation Feb. 21, 1943. Total capacity (based on 1965 resurvey) is 29,100 ft³/s-day at 1,280.0 ft (top of gate), of which 4,400 ft³/s-day is controlled storage above 1,272.0 ft, normal minimum pool elevation. Reservoir is used for navigation, flood control, and power. New capacity table put into use Jan. 1, 1971.

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MONTHEND ELEVATION AND CONTENTS AT 2400 HOURS, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2000 TO SEPTEMBER 2001

Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (cfs- days)	Change in contents (cfs- days)	Gage height (feet)	Contents (cfs- days)	Change in contents (cfs- days)
		03460242 Waterville Lake				03524500 Fontana Lake
Sept. 30	2,244.10	10,540	---	1,633.46	398,700	---
Oct. 31	2,247.50	11,070	+530	1,589.92	273,500	-125,200
Nov. 30	2,249.00	11,300	+230	1,584.31	260,300	-13,200
Dec. 31	2,249.00	11,300	0	1,593.89	283,300	+23,000
CAL YR 2000		---	+250		---	-87,600
Jan. 31	2,249.30	11,350	+50	1,620.93	358,800	+75,500
Feb. 28	2,249.80	11,430	+80	1,643.00	431,500	+72,700
Mar. 31	2,250.30	11,510	+80	1,659.14	492,200	+60,700
Apr. 30	2,251.90	11,760	+250	1,677.55	568,900	+76,700
May 31	2,255.20	12,290	+530	1,685.87	606,500	+37,600
June 30	2,255.90	12,400	+110	1,692.02	635,500	+29,000
July 31	2,251.00	11,620	-780	1,696.04	655,200	+19,700
Aug. 31	2,247.50	11,070	-550	1,685.93	606,800	-48,400
Sept. 30	2,253.30	11,980	-910	1,676.34	563,600	-43,200
WTR YR 2001		---	-380		---	+164,900
Date	Gage height (feet)	Contents (cfs- days)	Change in contents (cfs- days)	Elevation (feet)	Contents (cfs- days)	Change in contents (cfs- days)
		03546500 Chatuge Lake				03554500 Hiwasee Lake
Sep. 30	1,917.28	87,700	---	1,497.62	140,700	---
Oct. 31	1,914.12	79,500	-8,200	1,482.83	111,300	-29,400
Nov. 30	1,913.23	77,300	-2,200	1,469.51	89,000	-22,300
Dec. 31	1,911.03	72,100	-5,200	1,462.86	79,700	-9,300
CAL YR 2000		---	-100		---	+200
Jan. 31	1,913.09	77,000	+4,900	1,469.26	88,600	+8,900
Feb. 28	1,915.04	81,800	+4,800	1,477.50	102,000	+13,400
Mar. 31	1,918.13	90,000	+8,200	1,490.54	125,600	+23,600
Apr. 30	1,919.78	94,700	+4,700	1,498.69	143,200	+17,600
May 31	1,920.40	96,500	+1,800	1,506.30	161,500	+18,300
June 30	1,921.81	100,700	+4,200	1,512.75	178,000	+16,500
July 31	1,922.04	101,400	+700	1,513.32	179,500	+1,500
Aug. 31	1,919.49	93,900	-7,500	1,508.36	166,700	-12,800
Sept. 30	1,917.92	89,500	-4,400	1,503.17	153,800	-12,900
WTR YR 2001		---	+1,800		---	+13,100