

RESERVOIR RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR 2026

Month	Combined Releases (cfs) ¹ (ac-ft)		NACIMIENTO								SAN ANTONIO					
			Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	NWP Orders (ac-ft)	NWP Diversions (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage		Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage			
								(ac-ft)	(%)				(ft)	(ac-ft)	(%)	(ft)
Jan	70	4,328	350	60	3,713	600	54	146,210	39%	748.6	520	10	615	171,473	51%	743.1
Feb	72	4,129	367	62	3,554	553	72	189,290	50%	760.6	450	10	575	185,898	55%	747.2
Mar	89	5,496	731	79	4,881	696	91	248,200	66%	774.7	1,027	10	615	209,065	62%	753.4
Apr	249	14,789	1,464	230	13,698	677	114	249,100	66%	774.9	1,848	18	1,091	212,785	64%	754.3
May	407	25,022	2,616	267	16,439	1,616		237,520	63%	772.3	2,859	140	8,583	212,785	64%	754.3
Jun	510	30,348	3,331	280	16,661	2,129		217,867	58%	767.7	3,185	230	13,686	202,075	60%	751.5
Jul	564	34,691	2,585	312	19,200	2,188		195,783	52%	762.2	2,438	252	15,491	185,233	55%	747.0
Aug	623	38,321	2,290	320	19,676	2,188		171,735	45%	755.9	2,078	303	18,645	167,243	50%	741.8
Sep	467	27,769	1,745	320	19,042	2,144		147,594	39%	749.0	1,594	147	8,727	146,611	44%	735.4
Oct	212	13,012	1,150	181	11,108	1,369		124,711	33%	741.7	1,106	31	1,904	136,649	41%	732.1
Nov	70	4,165	580	60	3,570	996		111,634	30%	737.3	579	10	595	133,756	40%	731.2
Dec	70	4,304	358	60	3,689	594		106,516	28%	735.5	374	10	615	132,593	40%	730.8
Jan 2026								102,026	27%	733.8				131,639	39%	730.4
Totals		206,375	17,567		135,233	15,750	331				18,057		71,142			

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Notes:

1. Mean daily flow for the month in cubic feet per second.
2. Shaded areas denote actual values. Non-shaded areas are projected values.
3. Nacimiento Reservoir storage capacity: 377,900 acre feet; San Antonio Reservoir storage capacity: 335,000 acre feet.
4. Water Resources Advisory Committee may make release considerations for holiday periods to benefit recreation.
5. Schedule assumes no additional storm events that provide inflow to reservoirs. Actual elevations and or releases may be influenced by inflow.
6. "NWP Diversions" are San Luis Obispo County - Nacimiento Water Project conveyance facilities diversions. Max. allowable water year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) diversions: 15,750 ac-ft.
7. Nacimiento "NWP Diversions" do not include lakeside water use which is estimated at approximately 1,750 acre feet per year.
8. Releases from Nacimiento reservoir will be limited to 280 cfs or less due to planned maintenance activities expected to be completed by July 1. Nacimiento releases may exceed 280 cfs once maintenance activities are complete.

