

July 5, 2010 RESERVOIR LEVEL UPDATE

Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo is now lower than it has been at this time during the previous 3 seasons, and it continues to drop about 3,000 ac-ft per day. The change in storage over the summer depends upon inflows and outflows, and varies from year to year. In 2007 and 2009 storage fell over 200,000 ac-ft from July 1 to September 30, but in 2008 it dropped only about 50,000 ac-ft. Flow in the Rio Grande at San Marcial been low compared to last year and to the median flow.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo July 2, 2010 578,149 acre-feet

