

August 16, 2010 RESERVOIR LEVEL UPDATE

Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo continues its seasonal decrease as release from Caballo is much higher than inflow from the Rio Grande. Since its most recent peak in early June, current storage is down about 190,000 ac-ft. So far this month about 57,000 ac-ft has been released while inflow has been about 14,000 ac-ft. The USBR projected release is 127,000 ac-ft for the entire month of August, and if this projection is met there will be about 70,000 more ac-ft released during the second half of the month.

COMBINED STORAGE at Elephant Butte and Caballo August 15, 2010 469,497 acre-feet

