

**Missouri River 2011 flood facts:**

Current conditions – August 25, 2011

Garrison Dam

Releases – 80,100 cfs  
 Inflow – 35,000 cfs  
 Elevation – 1,846.0 feet msl  
 2011 peak release – 150,600 cfs, June 26, 2011  
 2011 peak inflow – 190,000 cfs, June 14, 2011  
 2011 peak elevation – 1,854.6 feet msl  
 Previous record release – 65,200 cfs, July 1975  
 Previous peak inflow – 180,000 cfs, March 1972  
 Previous peak elevation – 1,854.8 feet msl

Oahe Dam

Release – 102,100 cfs  
 Inflow – 87,000 cfs  
 Elevation – 1,613.7 ft. msl  
 2011 peak release – 160,300 cfs, June 21, 2011  
 2011 peak inflow – 210,000 cfs, June 22, 2011  
 2011 peak elevation – 1,619.7 ft. msl  
 Previous record release – 59,300 cfs, July 1997  
 Previous record inflow – 204,000 cfs, March 1987  
 Previous record elevation – 1,618.7 ft msl

Gages

Bismarck

August 25, 2011 – 15.05 ft.  
 2011 peak – 19.18 ft., June 27, 2011  
 2009 instantaneous peak – 16.11 ft., with a daily average peak of 15.42 ft.  
 Weather Service Action Stage level – 14.0 ft.  
 Weather Service Flood Stage level – 16.0 ft.

Missouri River System information

Storage

August 26, 2011 – 64.7 MAF  
 2011 peak storage – 72.825 MAF, June 30, 2011  
 Previous peak storage – 72.059 MAF, July 21, 1975

Inflow

January 2011 through July 2011 – 52.3 MAF  
**270 percent of normal**  
 Forecasted 2011 inflows (January through December) – 61.8 MAF  
 2011 inflows for FLOOD SEASON – 48.7 MAF  
 Previous record inflows 1881 – 49.7 (This is the event flood control was designed to handle.)