

MONONGAHELA RIVER BASIN

LAKES AND RESERVOIRS IN MONONGAHELA RIVER BASIN

- 03055500 TYGART LAKE.**--Lat 39°18'50", long 80°02'00", Taylor County, W. Va., Hydrologic Unit 05020001, at dam on Tygart Valley River, 2.2 mi upstream from Threefork Creek, and 2.4 mi upstream from Grafton, W. Va. DRAINAGE AREA, 1,184 mi². PERIOD OF RECORD, April 1938 to current year. Prior to October 1960 published as "Tygart Reservoir". GAGE, water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is at sea level.
- REMARKS.--Lake is formed by concrete gravity dam completed and accepted February 1938, storage began May 15, 1938. Capacity, 285,000 acre-ft (from sedimentation resurvey made in 1959) between elevations 991.5 ft (sill of valves) and 1,167.0 ft (crest of spillway) above sea level. Dead storage, 2,700 acre-ft. Figures given herein represent total contents. Conservation pool elevation is 1,010.0 ft and water below elevation 991.5 ft cannot be withdrawn. Lake is used for flood control, for supplementary supply for navigation on Monongahela River during periods of low flow, and for recreation.
- COOPERATION.--Records furnished by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 255,680 acre-ft, Nov. 7, 1985, elevation, 1,156.69 ft; minimum since October 1939, 8,330 acre-ft, Jan. 25, 1940, elevation, 1,005.15 ft.
- EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 169,850 acre-ft, Feb. 8, elevation, 1,123.77 ft; minimum 28,030 acre-ft, Dec. 23, elevation, 1,031.13 ft.
- 03076000 DEEP CREEK RESERVOIR.**--Lat 39°30'34", long 79°23'28", Garrett County, Md., Hydrologic Unit 05020006, on Deep Creek at dam, 1.8 mi upstream from mouth, and 7 mi north of Oakland, Md. DRAINAGE AREA, 64.7 mi². PERIOD OF RECORD, July 1925 to current year. Prior to October 1950, monthend contents published in WSP 1305, and October 1950 to September 1955, monthend contents published in WSP 1385. GAGE, water-stage recorder at right end of spillway. Datum of gage is at sea level (unadjusted).
- REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by an earthfill dam completed January 1925, with storage beginning at that time. Usable capacity, 92,975 acre-ft between elevations 2,425 ft (top of intake to outlet tunnel) and 2,462 ft (crest of spillway). Dead storage, 13,085 acre-ft. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Reservoir is used for hydroelectric power.
- COOPERATION.--Records furnished by Reliant Energy.
- EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 93,800 acre-ft, July 14, 1990, elevation, 2,462.25 ft; minimum observed, 11,760 acre-ft, Sept. 30, 1925, elevation, 2,433.45 ft.
- EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 90,400 acre-ft, June 12, elevation, 2,461.30 ft; minimum 70,100 acre-ft, Jan. 26 to Feb. 2, elevation, 2,455.70 ft.
- 03077000 YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE.**--Lat 39°47'56", long 79°22'06", Somerset County, Hydrologic Unit 05020006, remote control recorder at control house at dam, 1.2 mi upstream from Confluence, Pa., since June 1951. Water-stage recorder and transmitter at lat 39°45'21", long 79°24'00", at bridge on U.S. Highway 40, 500 ft upstream from Stuck Hollow Run, 0.6 mi upstream from Tub Run, on Youghiogheny River, 7.5 mi upstream from Youghiogheny River Dam, Pa. DRAINAGE AREA, 434 mi². PERIOD OF RECORD, October 1943 to current year. Prior to October 1970 published as "Youghiogheny River Reservoir." GAGE, water-stage recorder since Mar. 9, 1948. Datum of gage is at sea level. Prior to Mar. 9, 1948, non-recording gage at dam at same datum.
- REMARKS.--Lake is formed by a rock-faced earthfill dam with uncontrolled side channel spillway. Storage began during construction and lake acted as a retention basin from December 1942 to December 1947. Dam became fully operational in January 1948. Lake first reached minimum pool elevation, 1,344.0 ft (capacity, 5,230 acre-ft) in December 1942. Capacity 254,000 acre-ft between elevations 1,319.50 ft (invert at intake to outlet tunnel) and 1,470.00 ft (full pool). Winter low-water pool elevation is 1,419.0 ft, capacity, 103,000 acre-ft. Summer pool normally occurs during period Mar. 15 to Apr. 15. Depletion of low-water storage for Youghiogheny River flow augmentation occurs normally during the period July through November. Figures given herein represent total contents. Lake is used for flood control, for low-flow augmentation of Youghiogheny River and downstream rivers, and for recreation.
- COOPERATION.--Records furnished by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 222,610 acre-ft, May 16, 1967, elevation, 1,460.95; minimum (after dam became fully operational), 3,700 acre-ft, Oct. 31, 1946, elevation 1,340.30 ft.
- EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 174,220 acre-ft, Apr. 15, elevation, 1,446.69 ft; minimum 65,840 acre-ft, Jan. 1, elevation, 1,402.16 ft.

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MONTHEND ELEVATION, IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, AND CONTENTS AT 2400 HRS. WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (acre- feet)	Change in contents (equivalent in ft ³ /s)	Elevation (feet)	Contents (acre- feet)	Change in contents (equivalent in ft ³ /s)
<u>03055500 Tygart Lake</u>			<u>03076000 Deep Creek Reservoir</u>			
Sept. 30	1,076.20	82,480	---	2,458.50	80,000	---
Oct. 31	1,057.48	56,740	-419	2,457.50	76,400	-59
Nov. 30	1,044.10	41,070	-263	2,456.70	73,600	-47
Dec. 31	1,052.85	51,040	+162	2,457.00	74,700	+18
CAL YR 2003	--	--	+25	--	--	+4.0
Jan. 31	1,049.84	47,520	-57	2,455.70	70,100	-75
Feb. 29	1,052.49	50,610	+56	2,456.60	73,200	+56
Mar. 31	1,043.27	40,170	-170	2,458.90	81,500	+135
Apr. 30	1,093.70	110,730	+1,190	2,460.80	88,500	+118
May 31	1,097.94	118,260	+122	2,461.00	89,300	+13
June 30	1,094.29	111,760	-109	2,460.80	88,500	-13
July 31	1,098.44	119,180	+121	2,460.10	85,900	-42
Aug. 31	1,090.78	105,750	-218	2,459.30	83,000	-47
Sept. 30	1,080.16	88,550	-289	2,459.00	81,900	-18
WTR YR 2004	--	--	+8.4	--	--	+2.6
<u>03077000 Youghiogheny River Lake</u>						
Sept. 30	1,434.64	139,690	---			
Oct. 31	1,418.96	100,230	-642			
Nov. 30	1,418.23	98,560	-28			
Dec. 31	1,402.95	67,260	-509			
CAL YR 2003	--	--	-28			
Jan. 31	1,405.34	71,700	+72			
Feb. 29	1,419.13	100,620	+521			
Mar. 31	1,437.99	148,950	+786			
Apr. 30	1,439.81	154,090	+86			
May 31	1,439.57	153,410	-11			
June 30	1,438.48	150,330	-52			
July 31	1,431.24	130,570	-321			
Aug. 31	1,422.23	107,890	-369			
Sept. 30	1,423.62	111,240	+56			
WTR YR 2004	--	--	-39			