

Summary of Districts' 2025 AOP

The Districts are in the process of developing a 2025 AOP and anticipate operations similar to last year.

Summary of 2024 Operations

The Districts' non-irrigation season operations were primarily to release water for Central's FERC Diversion Requirements and icing on the NPPD system.

■ Inflows (802,436 af)

- Non-irrigation season – 102% of 30 year median
- Irrigation season – 93% of 30 year median
- Year total – 104% of 30 year median

■ Outflows (684,969 af)

- Non-irrigation season – 82% of 30 year median
- Irrigation season – 100% of 30 year median
- Year total – 92% of 30 year median

McConaughy decreased 14,100 acre-feet (0.6 feet) from previous year to end at 892,100 acre-feet.

Central supplied normal 18-inch contracts for 2024. A full irrigation supply on rotational deliveries was made available on all of NPPD's and NPPD's contract canals.

2025 Water Supply

■ Lake McConaughy

- 892,100 acre-feet
- 87% of the 30 year average carryover
- 51.2% capacity

■ Projected Lewellen Flows

- Oct-Mar = 386,000 af, 91% of 30 year median
- Oct-Apr = 443,000 af, 92% of 30 year median

2025 Plan of Operations

Most Likely Operations:

- Release to meet FERC release requirements.
- Normal irrigation season deliveries.
- Potential release of additional operational flows.
- Additional releases from Lake McConaughy may be necessary to lower the lake level for the re-facing of Kingsley Dam, depending on the schedule.

Other Considerations:

- Outages expected on Central's and NPPD's systems in Fall 2025.
- NPPD is currently in outage on the Keystone Supply Canal.