



Water-Data Report NY-2005

01350100 SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR NEAR GRAND GORGE, NY

Schoharie Watershed

LOCATION.--Lat 42°21'21", long 74°26'42" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Schoharie County, Hydrologic Unit 02020005, in Shandaken Tunnel intake house on Intake Road, 1.6 mi north of junction of Intake Road and State Highway 23, 2.5 mi upstream from Gilboa Dam, and 2.6 mi east of Grand Gorge.

DRAINAGE AREA.--315 mi².

WATER-STAGE RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1973 to current year. Monthly contents only published as "at Gilboa" for September 1928 to December 1972.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR NY-86-1: 1956 (maximum elevation). WDR NY-90-1: Drainage area.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Supplementary nonrecording gage used for periods when reservoir elevation is below 1,065.00 ft. Prior to Nov. 2001, supplementary nonrecording gage used for periods when reservoir elevation was below 1,072.50 ft. Datum of gage is NGVD of 1929 (levels by Board of Water Supply, City of New York).

COOPERATION.--Capacity table and once-daily nonrecording gage readings provided by Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by masonry and earth dam. Storage began July 24, 1926. Usable capacity 19,583 mil gal between minimum operating level, elevation, 1,050.00 ft, and crest of spillway, elevation, 1,130.00 ft. Dead storage below elevation 1,050.00 ft, 1,968 mil gal. Figures given herein represent usable contents. Reservoir impounds water except for periods of spilling, for diversion through Shandaken Tunnel into Esopus Creek to Ashokan Reservoir, for New York City water supply. Satellite gage-height telemeter at station.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum elevation observed, 1,136.68 ft, Jan. 19, 1996, contents, 22,235 mil gal; minimum observed (after initial filling), 1,062.00 ft, Aug. 20, 1970, contents, 1,520 mil gal.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum elevation, 1,135.21 ft, Apr. 3, contents, 21,615 mil gal; minimum elevation, 1,082.01 ft, Sept. 30, contents, 5,446 mil gal.

Capacity table
(elevation, in feet, and usable contents in million gallons)

1,063.0	1,670	1,120.0	16,100
1,080.0	4,970	1,133.0	20,700

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ELEVATION ABOVE NGVD 1929, FEET
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 2005
DAILY MEAN VALUES

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	1,130.45	1,130.15	1,130.67	1,130.32	1,130.24	1,130.19	1,130.86	1,130.42	1,130.01	1,125.80	1,119.75	1,106.75
2	1,130.33	1,130.13	1,130.62	1,130.28	1,130.22	1,130.16	1,131.63	1,130.38	1,129.93	1,125.76	1,119.42	1,106.33
3	1,130.35	1,130.14	1,130.48	1,130.29	1,130.19	1,130.14	1,132.76	1,130.36	1,129.76	1,125.63	1,119.05	1,105.01
4	1,130.35	1,130.12	1,130.41	1,130.44	1,130.16	1,130.12	1,131.12	1,130.33	1,128.99	1,125.46	1,118.65	1,103.51
5	1,130.32	1,130.17	1,130.38	1,130.38	1,130.11	1,130.13	1,130.78	1,130.31	1,128.15	1,125.30	1,118.25	1,102.06
6	1,130.29	1,130.17	1,130.33	1,130.34	1,130.14	1,130.12	1,130.63	1,130.29	1,127.74	1,125.18	1,117.82	1,101.23
7	1,130.26	1,130.13	1,130.32	1,130.31	1,130.16	1,130.14	1,130.59	1,130.29	1,127.65	1,125.05	1,117.40	1,100.54
8	1,130.21	1,130.11	1,130.41	1,130.30	1,130.19	1,130.29	1,130.61	1,130.28	1,127.51	1,124.98	1,116.97	1,099.86
9	1,130.15	1,130.10	1,130.34	1,130.30	1,130.22	1,130.22	1,130.50	1,130.27	1,127.36	1,125.17	1,116.54	1,099.16
10	1,130.13	1,130.07	1,130.42	1,130.27	1,130.37	1,130.19	1,130.45	1,130.18	1,127.28	1,125.44	1,116.11	1,098.47
11	1,130.12	1,130.06	1,130.78	1,130.26	1,130.34	1,130.17	1,130.41	1,129.85	1,127.18	1,125.49	1,115.67	1,097.77
12	1,130.11	1,130.06	1,130.58	1,130.28	1,130.28	1,130.17	1,130.36	1,129.54	1,127.06	1,125.43	1,115.23	1,097.07
13	1,130.14	1,130.03	1,130.48	1,130.62	1,130.26	1,130.15	1,130.34	1,129.21	1,126.96	1,125.36	1,114.80	1,096.37
14	1,130.13	1,129.99	1,130.42	1,131.61	1,130.22	1,130.14	1,130.32	1,129.02	1,126.91	1,125.24	1,114.39	1,095.66
15	1,130.12	1,129.95	1,130.35	1,130.86	1,130.38	1,130.13	1,130.29	1,128.92	1,126.79	1,125.12	1,114.11	1,094.98
16	1,130.24	1,129.91	1,130.31	1,130.57	1,130.52	1,130.13	1,130.29	1,128.77	1,126.68	1,124.51	1,113.81	1,094.40
17	1,130.26	1,129.87	1,130.31	1,130.45	1,130.52	1,130.12	1,130.40	1,128.59	1,126.75	1,123.75	1,113.53	1,093.84
18	1,130.20	1,129.82	1,130.26	1,130.31	1,130.37	1,130.12	1,130.47	1,128.48	1,126.81	1,123.53	1,113.22	1,093.27
19	1,130.32	1,129.77	1,130.27	1,130.26	1,130.28	1,130.12	1,130.47	1,128.38	1,126.78	1,123.58	1,112.78	1,092.69
20	1,130.44	1,129.70	1,130.21	1,130.30	1,130.28	1,130.13	1,130.48	1,128.35	1,126.67	1,123.49	1,112.32	1,092.14
21	1,130.34	1,129.64	1,130.16	1,130.23	1,130.27	1,130.14	1,130.52	1,128.31	1,126.53	1,123.31	1,111.88	1,091.56
22	1,130.32	1,129.58	1,130.20	1,130.20	1,130.27	1,130.16	1,130.51	1,128.27	1,126.36	1,123.05	1,111.43	1,090.93
23	1,130.28	1,129.49	1,130.46	1,130.21	1,130.26	1,130.18	1,130.53	1,128.26	1,126.16	1,122.79	1,110.96	1,089.92
24	1,130.25	1,129.40	1,130.95	1,130.21	1,130.22	1,130.16	1,130.93	1,128.28	1,125.95	1,122.49	1,110.49	1,088.81
25	1,130.23	1,129.68	1,130.45	1,130.23	1,130.23	1,130.14	1,130.59	1,128.63	1,125.72	1,122.17	1,110.00	1,087.58
26	1,130.22	1,130.28	1,130.18	1,130.22	1,130.19	1,130.12	1,130.42	1,129.25	1,125.48	1,121.84	1,109.50	1,086.34
27	1,130.20	1,130.19	1,130.49	1,130.19	1,130.20	1,130.15	1,130.42	1,129.53	1,125.26	1,121.50	1,108.99	1,085.16
28	1,130.18	1,130.68	1,131.16	1,130.22	1,130.18	1,130.49	1,130.50	1,129.92	1,125.10	1,121.17	1,108.49	1,084.13
29	1,130.17	1,130.84	1,130.36	1,130.30	---	1,131.53	1,130.43	1,130.27	1,125.03	1,120.82	1,107.99	1,083.38
30	1,130.17	1,130.53	1,130.29	1,130.30	---	1,131.10	1,130.38	1,130.26	1,125.60	1,120.43	1,107.53	1,082.55
31	1,130.17	---	1,130.28	1,130.26	---	1,130.86	---	1,130.14	---	1,120.05	1,107.08	---
Mean	1,130.24	1,130.03	1,130.43	1,130.37	1,130.26	1,130.26	1,130.63	1,129.46	1,127.01	1,123.84	1,113.68	1,094.72
Max	1,130.45	1,130.84	1,131.16	1,131.61	1,130.52	1,131.53	1,132.76	1,130.42	1,130.01	1,125.80	1,119.75	1,106.75
Min	1,130.11	1,129.40	1,130.16	1,130.19	1,130.11	1,130.12	1,130.29	1,128.26	1,125.03	1,120.05	1,107.08	1,082.55
†	19645	19766	19700	19680	19665	19933	19735	19610	18063	16065	12045	5442
††	-6.99	+6.24	-3.29	-1.00	-0.83	+13.4	-10.2	-6.24	-79.8	-99.7	-201	-341

	Calendar Year 2004	Water Year 2005
Mean	1,128.79	1,125.08
Max	1,132.43	1,132.76
Min	1,113.96	1,082.55
††	-0.92	-60.8

† Contents, in million gallons, at 2400 hours on last day of month.

†† Change in contents, equivalent in cubic feet per second.

Note: Mean elevations for Dec 5, 25-29, and Feb 3-5, computed based on readings at 0800 hours and on adjacent days.

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