

HIGHLIGHTS

Valley Branch Watershed – Lake Levels, 2015

August 1, 2015

July's precipitation was well above average. (6.11 inches at Lake Jane and higher still at the airport), versus a July average of 4.04 inches. There was also a lot of warm dry wind so lake levels didn't change as much as one might expect. Long Lake and Olson & Demontreville were up 0.48 and 0.6 feet respectively, with little change elsewhere. Eagle Point was high enough to get a reading.

On a yearly basis, all lakes were lower than a year ago, with Downs Lake and Eagle Point down 4.0 and 1.95 feet respectively. As you probably remember. Last spring was very wet.

Storage values in the Project 1007 lakes showed plenty of storage,

VALLEY BRANCH WATER LEVELS

DATE	LONG	O-D	JANE	SUNFISH	EAGLE POINT	ELMO	HORSE- SHOE	DOWNNS	SILVER LAKE	GRAVEL PIT	WLSS LOWER
2010											
1/1	937.08	925.67	919.96				882.72	871.14	886.14		
2/1	936.67	925.58	919.91								
3/1	936.45	925.49	919.86								
4/1	937.35	925.50	919.90			882.66	871.05	885.85			
5/1	937.31	925.35	919.87	888.86		882.64	868.70	884.82			
6/1	937.49	925.38	919.87	888.75		882.60	868.50	884.60			
7/1	938.46	925.70	920.00	888.75		882.66	868.48	884.50			
8/1	937.62	926.05	919.91	888.54		882.62	868.46	884.37			
9/1	937.35	926.08	919.85	888.49		882.56	868.56	884.59			
10/1	938.52	926.46	920.02	888.74		882.70	868.86	884.57			
11/1	937.76	926.56	919.79	888.54		882.60	868.84	884.37			
12/1	937.74	926.52	919.79								
2011											
4/1	939.14	927.79	920.26		894.45	883.68	871.78	886.16			
5/1	940.07	929.14	920.67	889.62	894.58	883.53	872.68	885.42			
6/1	938.99	929.22	920.77	889.78	894.55	883.76	874.79	885.32			
7/1	938.77	929.30	920.99	890.00	894.76	884.04	875.63	885.22	899.10		
8/1	940.86	929.34	922.11		896.76	884.81	875.78		989.48	866.68	
9/1	939.68	929.09	922.20	890.90	896.08	885.06	875.73	887.61	989.07	866.77	862.16
10/1	937.60	928.70	921.85	890.78	894.23	884.26	875.53	887.04	988.51	865.14	860.68
10/28	937.15	928.40	921.65	890.74	893.83	884.26	874.98	887.06			858.28
12/1	937.06	928.16	921.53		893.13	884.23	874.59				
2012											
4/1	937.53	928.25	921.80		893.73	884.31	875.52		988.29	862.45	
5/1	937.40	928.25	921.67	891.78	893.60	884.33	875.48	886.56	988.55	865.56	857.78
6/1	938.36	929.03	921.94	892.24	894.35	884.36	875.70	886.32	989.22	865.70	861.00
7/1	937.75	928.97	921.87	892.24	894.25	884.21	875.43	886.16	989.64	864.93	
8/1	937.26	928.83	921.72	891.92	894.04	884.22	874.78	885.72	988.68		
9/1	936.32	928.35	921.33	891.68	893.25	883.89	873.86	885.41	988.15		
10/1	935.60	927.69	920.87	891.00	893.21	883.65	873.00	884.66	987.75		
11/1	935.58	927.45	920.74	890.88		883.61	872.90				
12/1	935.60	927.27	920.74	890.56		883.11	872.90	884.50			
2013											
5/1	938.42	928.11	921.63		894.35		874.93		989.03		
6/1	939.20	928.92	921.79		894.27	884.37	875.77	887.44	989.22		
7/1	941.67	929.75	922.56	892.59	894.93	884.98	875.87	890.24	989.64	866.15	862.18
8/1	939.60	929.07	922.09		894.55	884.20	875.88	889.46	989.86	866.01	861.68
9/1	937.64	928.80	921.67		893.78	884.04	874.68	888.57	988.19		858.13
10/1	936.39	928.41	921.39	891.53	893.63	883.94	873.82	887.94	988.11		
11/1	936.18	928.32	921.41	891.75	893.57	884.14	873.40	887.64	988.06		
11/20	935.72	928.17	921.41	891.75	893.57	884.18	873.48	887.62			
2014											
5/1	940.52	929.18	922.11		896.02	884.60	875.54	889.51	988.41		
6/1	941.76	929.71	922.55		895.88	884.58	876.08	890.58	988.46	866.54	863.00
7/1	942.65	930.13	923.79		896.83	885.38	876.02		988.74	866.65	863.33
8/1	939.27	929.17	922.47		896.03	884.38	876.04	889.95		865.98	862.58
9/1	937.82	929.11	921.95		894.38	884.44	875.98	889.45		865.88	861.88
10/1	937.12	928.91	921.77		894.12	884.32	875.68	888.87		865.28	859.73
11/1	937.27	928.68	921.13		893.95	884.27	875.43	888.35		865.20	857.58
2015											
5/1	936.65	928.01	920.59		No read	884.30	875.43	886.67		No read	No read
6/1	937.41	928.09	920.64		No read	884.36	875.56	886.55		No read	No read
7/1	937.78	928.39	920.78			884.38	875.46	886.33		No read	No read
8/1	938.26	928.99	920.83		894.08	884.30	875.46	885.95		No read	No read
Month Diff.	0.48	0.60	0.05			-0.08	0.00	-0.38			
Year Diff.	-1.01	-0.18	-1.64		-1.95	-0.08	-0.58	-4.00			
Overflow	937.50	928.35	922.35	927.80	894.00	884.10	875.20	891.50			



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