

Current River Flows & Scheduled Releases

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- USGS Gage Levels – [NH] [ME] [VT] [MA] [CT] [NY]
- US Army Corps Engineers Dam Inflow/Outflows – [New England District] New Hampshire: [N. Branch P'cat/Everett Dam] [Blackwater] [Otter Brook] [Ashuelot/Surry Mtn] [Pemi/Franklin Falls] Vermont: [Black/N Springfield Dam] [West/Ball Mtn] [West/Townshend] Massachusetts: [Millers/Birch Hill] [Millers/Tully] [Westfield/Knightville] [Westfield/Littleville] NH State Dept Environmental Services Real-time Data – [Basin List] [Lakeport Dam] [Newfound] [Bearcamp] [Suncook] [Mascoma Inflow] [Mascoma Outflow] Centre d'expertise hydrique Québec – Suivi hydrologique de différentes stations hydrométriques [Jacques-Cartier] [Batiscan] [Rouge] [Saint-Laurent/Lachine] Environment Canada – [Kipawa/Laniel] Brookfield Power Hydro Dam Flow Levels (ME, NH, MA, NY) ME: [Penobscot/Seboomook] [Penobscot/Canada Falls] [Penobscot/Ripogenus] NH: [Androscoggin/Pontook Dam] MA: [Deerfield/Fife Brook] NY: [Black River/Beebe Island Dam] MD: [Youghiogheny/McHenry] TransCanada Hydro Dam Flow Levels (Deerfield, Connecticut) Deerfield River, VT: [Somerset Dam] [Searsburg Dam] [Harriman Reservoir] MA: [Sherman Dam] [#5 Dam/Monroe Bridge] [#4/Shelburne Falls] [#3/Shelburne Falls] [#2/Buckland]

NH (and close by) Scheduled Whitewater Releases Note: Fall releases decided after Labor Day; typically one-per-weekend in October ending Halloween Weekend. Lower Otter Brook—No March/Early April Release This Year—Class II Millers [MA]—April 8–9—Upper (Class III) 1100cfs, Lower (II–III) 1400cfs 54th Annual River Rat Race Blackwater—April 22–23—8am–5pm 650cfs Class III-IV NESS Blackwater Slalom Race Lower Otter Brook—Apr 29–30 300cfs 9am–3pm Class II ACA NH WW Championship, Sunday release has priority for water. West [VT]—May 6–7 *NEW* 1500cfs Upper (Class III), Lower (II), Lower-Lower (I-Townshend) Ashuelot River/Surrey Mtn Dam—Sat May 13 1pm–5pm 275cfs Ashuelot Canoe Race, 3rd Kiwanis Club Race Upper/Lower Winnepesaukee River—Sat/Sun June 26–27 Class I & III (Both Sections) 1000 cfs NESS Winni Slalom Race (Note: Conflicts with Deerfield River Festival.) Pemigewasset—Class 2 (Bristol)—[early–mid] July TBD (Sat 10am–3pm, Sun 10–2) 1000cfs Pemigewasset—Class 2 (Bristol)— [mid] Aug TBD (Sat 10am–3pm, Sun 10am–2pm) 1000cfs West [VT]—Sep 23–24 Upper (Class III), Lower (II), Lower-Lower (I-Townshend) 1500cfs North Branch Piscataquog—Class 3&4 (Horace Lake)—Oct 14 Suncook River—Class II (Upper/Lower Suncook Lakes)—No Whitewater Release Note: State cancelled whitewater release last four years due to limited participation. Speak up if interested.

Regular lake drawdowns for most rivers start October 12. North Branch Contoocook—Class 4+ (Highland Lake/Island Pond)—Drawdown starts Oct TBD Mascoma River—Class 3 (Mascoma Lake)—Drawdown starts Oct TBD Newfound River—Class 3 (Newfound Lake)—Drawdown starts Oct TBD Sugar River—Class 2 (Sunapee Lake)—Drawdown starts Oct TBD Little Suncook—Class 3&4 (Northwood Lake)—Oct 21 Regular lake drawdown starts Oct TBD. Lower Piscataquog—Class II (Glen Lake/Greggs Falls Dam)—Oct 28 End-of-Season Paddlers' Halloween BBQ and Paddle - Everyone Welcome

Scheduled Releases Elsewhere in New England NH Lakes Fall Drawdown Schedule (NH State DES)—Schedule 2016

[2015] [2014] [2013] [2012] [2011] [2011] [2010] [2009] [2008] [2007] [2006] US Army Corps Engineers — NAE Reservoir Control — Release Schedule Includes: NH: Otter Brook Dam, Blackwater Dam, Surry Mountain Lake (Ashuelot River);

MA: Littleville Lake, Knightville Dam, East Brimfield Lake/Quinnbaug River, Birch Hill & Tully Lake Dams (Millers River); VT: Ball Mountain & Townshend Dams (West River). Penobscot River Upper South Branch – Canada Falls Dam (Brookfield Power)

All Canada Falls releases cancelled until further notice due to equipment failure.

Penobscot River Upper West Branch – Seboomook Dam (Brookfield Power)

Penobscot River West Branch – McKay Station & Ripogenus Dam (Brookfield Power)

Kennebec River–Harris Station Dam (Brookfield Power)

Dead River (Brookfield Power)

Included above in Kennebec Schedule. Rapid & Magalloway Rivrs (FPL Energy)

Androscoggin River – Errol Dam (FPL Energy)

Note: Androscoggin releases are decided last minute and voted on by committee. There is no schedule.

Androscoggin River – Pontook Dam (Brookfield Power)

Deerfield River – Fife Brook (Brookfield Power)

Deerfield River – Monroe Bridge Dates (TransCanada) [CFS levels by day] New England Slalom Series (NESS) – Race & Release Schedule Northeast Paddlers Message Board Release Schedule AMC and New England F.L.O.W. Release Schedule (Julia's List) US ACOE Releases, PSHN (Pemi@Bristol), Dead/Kennebec, Town of Otis/MA DCR/Otis Reservoir Dam – Farmington/New Boston

Scheduled Releases elsewhere in the Northeast Tohickon Creek (Pennsylvania DCNR) – [Spring] [Fall] [Full Calendar] 147931373140315431573170