

**01350100 SCHOHARIE RESERVOIR NEAR GRAND GORGE, NY**

Upper Hudson Basin  
Schoharie Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 42°21'21", long 74°26'42" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Schoharie County, NY, 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 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**SURFACE-WATER 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 November 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. A 220 ft-wide notch was cut into the 1,324 ft-wide spillway in February 2006, elevation of the crest of the notch 1,124.5 ft, and four 4 ft-diameter siphons were installed on the dam in March 2006. The construction of the notch and siphons are part of a dam and spillway reconstruction and modification project. Additional information on modifications that have taken place since 2006 and a project description and schedule can be accessed at [http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/environmental\\_reviews/gilboa.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dep/html/environmental_reviews/gilboa.shtml). 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, 1,137.73 ft, Aug. 28, 2011, contents, 22,679 mil gal; minimum elevation observed (after initial filling), 1,062.00 ft, Aug. 20, 1970, contents, 1,520 mil gal.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum elevation, 1,129.26 ft, June 14, contents, 19,317 mil gal; minimum elevation, 1,113.37 ft, Oct. 1, contents, 13,996 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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LAKE OR RESERVOIR WATER SURFACE ELEVATION ABOVE NGVD 1929, FEET  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2013  
DAILY MEAN VALUES

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	1,113.65	1,126.35	1,125.33	1,125.50	1,125.98	1,117.83	1,116.94	1,125.32	1,125.60	1,123.42	1,117.75	1,119.32
2	1,114.05	1,126.12	1,124.34	1,125.23	1,126.00	1,117.47	1,117.47	1,125.64	1,124.89	1,123.32	1,117.57	1,118.53
3	1,114.37	1,126.01	1,123.36	1,124.96	1,125.85	1,116.96	1,117.66	1,125.72	1,124.99	1,123.26	1,117.42	1,118.78
4	1,114.65	1,125.92	1,122.30	1,124.75	1,125.71	1,116.39	1,117.62	1,125.70	1,124.85	1,122.83	1,117.21	1,119.11
5	1,115.46	1,125.82	1,121.22	1,124.52	1,125.58	1,115.78	1,117.57	1,125.67	1,124.46	1,122.15	1,117.00	1,119.24
6	1,116.36	1,125.77	1,120.11	1,124.21	1,125.47	1,115.19	1,117.62	1,125.64	1,123.90	1,121.33	1,116.83	1,119.27
7	1,117.05	1,125.72	1,118.94	1,123.88	1,125.23	1,115.08	1,117.65	1,125.56	1,123.37	1,120.43	1,116.67	1,119.26
8	1,117.62	1,125.68	1,117.83	1,123.44	1,125.01	1,115.14	1,117.82	1,125.37	1,123.71	1,119.72	1,116.52	1,119.22
9	1,118.14	1,125.71	1,116.88	1,123.00	1,124.76	1,115.19	1,119.02	1,125.08	1,124.36	1,119.78	1,117.04	1,119.11
10	1,118.60	1,125.87	1,115.93	1,122.60	1,124.36	1,115.35	1,121.60	1,124.73	1,124.37	1,119.83	1,118.60	1,119.05
11	1,119.06	1,125.88	1,115.21	1,122.14	1,124.06	1,115.55	1,124.43	1,124.24	1,126.50	1,119.91	1,119.29	1,119.02
12	1,119.51	1,125.86	1,114.56	1,121.81	1,123.83	1,117.51	1,126.34	1,123.99	1,126.81	1,119.88	1,119.57	1,119.24
13	1,119.90	1,126.10	1,114.21	1,121.95	1,123.52	1,126.35	1,126.69	1,123.86	1,126.92	1,119.80	1,120.06	1,119.61
14	1,120.28	1,126.48	1,114.18	1,123.71	1,123.14	1,126.67	1,126.36	1,123.49	1,128.99	1,119.71	1,120.86	1,119.96
15	1,120.64	1,126.31	1,114.15	1,126.16	1,122.74	1,126.14	1,126.08	1,122.93	1,127.91	1,119.59	1,121.16	1,120.10
16	1,121.00	1,126.19	1,114.11	1,126.43	1,122.33	1,125.87	1,125.90	1,122.34	1,126.79	1,119.42	1,121.31	1,120.19
17	1,121.34	1,126.12	1,114.06	1,126.26	1,121.81	1,125.59	1,125.97	1,121.69	1,126.34	1,119.27	1,121.37	1,120.22
18	1,121.66	1,126.07	1,114.81	1,126.04	1,121.15	1,125.30	1,125.90	1,121.00	1,126.22	1,119.05	1,121.39	1,120.22
19	1,123.14	1,126.04	1,116.63	1,125.85	1,120.54	1,125.01	1,125.78	1,120.30	1,126.00	1,118.77	1,121.38	1,120.18
20	1,127.72	1,126.01	1,117.41	1,125.82	1,119.98	1,124.72	1,127.20	1,119.61	1,125.72	1,118.53	1,121.35	1,120.14
21	1,126.82	1,125.99	1,120.95	1,125.68	1,119.29	1,124.32	1,126.76	1,119.14	1,125.47	1,118.24	1,121.29	1,120.08
22	1,126.41	1,125.96	1,126.87	1,125.48	1,118.75	1,123.81	1,126.24	1,119.08	1,125.17	1,117.91	1,121.20	1,120.04
23	1,126.23	1,125.94	1,126.27	1,124.88	1,118.77	1,123.24	1,125.97	1,119.15	1,124.61	1,118.45	1,121.11	1,119.99
24	1,126.20	1,125.94	1,126.00	1,124.43	1,118.82	1,122.56	1,125.83	1,119.33	1,123.84	1,119.32	1,120.97	1,119.93
25	1,126.13	1,125.91	1,125.92	1,124.20	1,118.83	1,121.85	1,125.66	1,120.73	1,123.47	1,119.33	1,120.82	1,119.84
26	1,125.98	1,125.88	1,126.04	1,123.70	1,118.76	1,121.11	1,125.40	1,123.53	1,123.13	1,119.15	1,120.68	1,119.73
27	1,125.25	1,125.85	1,126.03	1,123.14	1,118.22	1,120.35	1,125.04	1,124.94	1,122.56	1,118.92	1,120.83	1,119.61
28	1,124.48	1,125.82	1,125.95	1,122.61	1,117.94	1,119.60	1,124.54	1,125.08	1,122.97	1,118.69	1,121.00	1,119.48
29	1,124.45	1,125.78	1,125.84	1,122.11	---	1,118.79	1,124.15	1,125.22	1,124.02	1,118.55	1,121.03	1,119.35
30	1,127.50	1,125.74	1,125.76	1,121.94	---	1,117.96	1,124.74	1,126.74	1,123.85	1,118.32	1,120.93	1,119.20
31	1,126.84	---	1,125.64	1,123.63	---	1,117.20	---	1,126.24	---	1,118.04	1,120.30	---
<b>Mean</b>	1,121.31	1,125.96	1,120.54	1,124.19	1,122.37	1,120.32	1,123.20	1,123.45	1,125.06	1,119.84	1,119.69	1,119.57
<b>Max</b>	1,127.72	1,126.48	1,126.87	1,126.43	1,126.00	1,126.67	1,127.20	1,126.74	1,128.99	1,123.42	1,121.39	1,120.22
<b>Min</b>	1,113.65	1,125.68	1,114.06	1,121.81	1,117.94	1,115.08	1,116.94	1,119.08	1,122.56	1,117.91	1,116.52	1,118.53
†	18,336	18,045	18,009	17,966	15,437	15,097	17,804	18,124	17,326	15,421	16,033	15,819
††	+217	-15.0	-1.80	-2.15	-140	-17.0	+140	+16.0	-41.2	-95.1	+30.6	-11.0

	Calendar Year 2012	Water Year 2013
<b>Mean</b>	1,118.70	1,122.11
<b>Max</b>	1,127.72	1,128.99
<b>Min</b>	1,091.57	1,113.65
<b>††</b>	+0.15	+7.73

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

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

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