

**Boysen Dam – Big Horn River
Situation Report
Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Release flows from Boysen Dam will be increased to 7000 cfs at 2:00 pm on June 19, 2019

This flow may inundate low boggy areas along the river but will stay within the banks and not threaten property along the river.

However: The river is high, very fast, and dangerous

- **Keep children off the river and away from the river**
- **Stay off river banks. They may be undercut and be suddenly swept away**
- **Keep pets away from the river**
- **Livestock producers should keep an eye on river edge watering areas**
- **Unless you are very experienced or with a professional, please put off floating**

HSC EMC has no statutory authority to deny use of the river to anyone, but if you insist on floating, HSC EMC urges the following:

- **Realize you will put others at great risk if you get in trouble**
- **Do not float the river alone**
- **WEAR personal flotation devices**
- **Leave small children at home**
- **Do not consume alcohol or recreational drugs**
- **Let someone know where you will be putting in and where and what time you expect to exit the river.**
- **Just change your mind. Don't go!**

The HSC River & Stream Awareness Level remains at Orange.
Signage will be changed to 7000 cfs this afternoon at the boat launches.

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