

Table 16

FORECAST AND OBSERVED PEAK FLOWS AND STAGES
FORECAST ISSUED APRIL 1

RIVER	STATION	FLOOD STAGE (ft)	PEAK REGULATED STAGE			PEAK REGULATED FLOW			
			Forecast (ft)		Obs ¹ Stage (ft)	Forecast (kcfs)		Obs Flow (kcfs)	Date
			Low	High		Low	High		
Flathead	Columbia Fls	14.0	12.8	15.5	12.6	42.0	61.9	41.0	5/27
Clark Fork	ab Missoula St Regis	10.0	8.4	11.5	8.8	12.9	22.7	13.8	6/5
		19.0	15.0	17.3	15.6	36.9	49.5	39.7	6/5
Pend Oreille	Newport	100. ¹	-	-	-	71.0	102.0	78.0	6/22
Spokane	Spokane	27.0	26.5	27.8	25.2	28.3	35.0	22.6	6/1
Okanogan	Tonasket	15.0	15.4	17.6	14.9	20.6	27.0	19.0	6/18
Wenatchee	Peshastin	13.0	11.3	13.3	12.4	18.6	24.6	21.85	6/17
Columbia	Priest Rapids	422. ¹	25.5	30.4		260.0	368.0	238.0	6/23
Yakima	Parker	10.0	8.0	9.9	9.52	11.6	18.2	13.3	5/25
					8.7			14.0	12/30
Henry's Fork	Rexburg	9.5	9.5	10.5	11.2	7.5	11.0	13.6	6/1
Payette	Emmett	16.0 ¹	9.8	12.6	9.3	14.0	21.7	12.8	5/26
Salmon	White Bird	32.0	28.1	30.9	30.0	69.5	90.2	82.9	5/30
Clearwater	Spalding	18.0	12.3	16.2	13.3	52.6	91.1	62.0	5/26
Snake	Lower Granite	325. ¹	-	-		196.0	289.0	195.0	5/27
Columbia	The Dalles Vancouver	16.0	-	-		404.8	484.8	391.0	6/19
			14.8	18.8	12.7 14.6	-	-	-	5/29 12/30
Willamette	Portland	18.0	14.3	18.3		-	-	12.7	5/29
								15.4	12/30

Peak forecasts predict the range of the 67% chance (1-sigma about the median) of occurrence. Abnormal weather during the critical melt period may cause the peak to be outside the indicated range. Source: NW RFC Water Supply Outlook. ¹ Discharge in kcfs.