

Yellowstone River Compact Commission
Technical Advisory Committee – VIRTUAL ONLY

April 9, 2026

TEAMS joining info

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- 1.) Introductions
- 2.) Review of the Agenda
- 3.) Hydrologic Updates
 - a. 2026 Runoff Forecast (Eric Larson-NRCS)
 - b. Climate Forecast (Todd Chambers-NOAA)
 - c. Hydrologic Update (USGS)
- 4.) Reservoir Operations and Storage Update
 - a. Reservoirs and Rivers of Special Interest:
 - i. Big Horn Reservoir (Brooks Stephens, BOR)
 - ii. Buffalo Bill/ Boysen Reservoirs (Josh Fredrickson, WY)
 - iii. Lake DeSmet (Dave Schroeder, WY)
 - iv. Tongue River Reservoir (John Lunzer, MT)
 - v. Cooney and Glacier Reservoirs (John Lunzer, MT)
- 5.) Montana Call Guide Updates – John Lunzer
- 6.) USGS Tongue River 2100 modeling updates – NCASC (Theo Barnhart-USGS)
- 7.) Tongue River Streamflow Forecasting Discussion– (Theo Barnhart)
- 8.) 2025 Commissioner Meeting Action Items
 - a. Discussion of changes to Annual Report format
- 9.) Northern Cheyenne Tribe’s Drought Monitoring Program, SW Montana Mesonet expansion update (Kevin Hyde, MT Climate Office, Jason Whiteman)
- 10.) Upcoming Water User Meetings
- 11.) Confirmation of 2026 YRCC Meeting to be held in person, November 9, 2026 in Billings, MT