



Most of the runoff and flooding on the Applegate River and its tributaries are caused by winter rains, with major floods occurring when winter rains combine with melting snow. Summer low flows ranged from less than one cfs to 60 cfs prior to the completion of the Applegate Reservoir, and from 35 cfs to 140 cfs after the reservoir. The reservoir has moderated both high and low flows in the mainstem. There are fewer and smaller peak flows and also fewer extreme low flow conditions.
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