

Arrow Lakes Reservoir levels

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2023 In Review

- Dry conditions (less snow) winter 2022/23
- Below average spring 2023 snowpack
- Rapid (record) snowmelt in May
- Lack of summer & fall rain (Provincial drought)
- Columbia River Treaty requires us to send more water to the U.S. during dry conditions



Arrow at Burton, September 2, 2023

Supporting Arrow Levels

- Held back 2.4 m (8 ft) of water in May 2023
- Increased flows from Duncan in August 2023
- Held back 2.1 m (7 ft) of water in September and October



The Hugh L. Keenleyside Dam

Responding to Impacts

- Monitoring kokanee access
- Stranding assessment and salvage
- Archeological assessments
- Structure and material inventory and clean up



Fish salvage in progress, September 2023

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