Brookfield Renewable Power

235114 Penobscot River West Branch, McKay Station & Ripogenus Dam

Safety Notice:

River flows and levels at these facilities are subject to change. Please exercise caution when recreating upstream or downstream of dams and powerhouses.

Flows listed below are minimum requirements below McKay Station & Ripogenus Dam. Flow can range from minimum flows, shown below, to 3,200 cfs during the applicable hours.

Release Schedule

May 1 - September 15 between the hours of 0830 and 1700

"Normal" hydrologic year - 2300 CFS on Saturday and Sunday; 2200 CFS on Monday and Friday; 2000 CFS Tuesday through Thursday.

"Wet" or "Dry" hydrologic years - 2200 CFS on Saturday and Sunday; 2000 CFS on Monday and Friday; 1800 CFS Tuesday through Thursday.

September 16 - October 1 between the hours of 0830 and 1700

"Normal" hydrologic year - 2300 CFS on Saturday and Sunday.

"Wet" or "Dry" hydrologic years - 2200 CFS on Saturday and Sunday.