



“Water flows in the South Fork American River result from releases from hydroelectric facilities located upstream. Such water releases are not subject to the control of El Dorado County or rafting companies operating under Permits from the County of El Dorado.” (Found in section 6.2.9.3.1 of the River Management Plan)

Releases Below Chili Bar Dam

In the tables that follow, each date is color-coded according to the kind of release scheduled for that day:

Color	Meaning
	No scheduled release planned for this day.
	Scheduled release: 1300 cfs during the specified times.
	Scheduled release: 1500 cfs during the specified times.

Note: The current water year type is Below Normal, and the following schedule is for a Below Normal water year - in July see note 2 below for more information.

July 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					11300 cfs 9am noon	21500 cfs 7am 1pm
31500 cfs 7am-1pm	41300 cfs 9am noon	51300 cfs 9am noon	6	71300 cfs 9am noon	81300 cfs 9am noon	91500 cfs 7am 1pm
101500 cfs 7am 1pm	111300 cfs 9am noon	121300 cfs 9am noon	13	141300 cfs 9am noon	151300 cfs 9am noon	161500 cfs 7am 1pm
171500 cfs 7am 1pm	181300 cfs 9am noon	191300 cfs 9am to noon	20	211300 cfs 9am noon	221300 cfs 9am noon	231500 cfs 7am 1pm
241500 cfs 7am 1pm	251300 cfs 9am noon	261300 cfs 9am noon	27	281300 cfs 9am noon	291300 cfs 9am noon	301500 cfs 7am 1pm
311500 cfs 7am-1pm						

Water Management Issues:

- Detailed scheduled release information for the next few days is shown on this graph.
- The May 2022 B120 report translates to a Below Normal water year. This designation will persist until at least February 10 next year. So, the above schedule reflects this scenario through February 10, 2023. Check back around then for an update.
- Times reflect releases at Chili Bar. It takes approximately two hours for the water to travel from Chili Bar to Coloma, and three hours to Camp Lotus.
- Releases shown are minimum releases. Actual releases may be higher than shown. In addition, sudden higher or lower (or no) releases may result from emergency mechanical or electrical conditions.
- Users are urged to use caution and to wear all appropriate personal protective equipment.