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Dakota Dunes River Update 14

The Big Sioux River continues to recede and should continue that trend over the next couple of days. It will likely run a bit higher than usual after that as snow in northeastern South Dakota melts through the first couple weeks of April. The release schedule for Gavins Point Dam follows: 33,000 cfs on 3/27/19 (today); 36,000 cfs 3/28/2019 (tomorrow); 39,000 cfs 3/31/19 (Sunday) and 42,000 cfs 4/3/19 (Wednesday). This is expected to produce a 21 to 22 foot river stage at Sioux City. These levels should not cause any concern. The releases at Gavins Point Dam will likely be increasing after April 3 as the Corps deals with high flows from plains snowpack. Daily release schedules can be viewed at the Corps website <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/pdfs/GRFT.pdf>.

The projections will continue to change and can be found on the National Weather Service website. <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=fsd>.

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