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Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers Update #2

This morning the NWS revised its Big Sioux River peak river stages at Sioux City from 27 to 30.2 and the Missouri River peak river stage from 26.9 to 28.6. Since the time of NWS projections were released, the Corps has announced that they will reduce releases at Gavins Point Dam from 70,000 cfs to 60,000 cfs over the next 5 days. Depending on the tributary flow, the reduction should have a minor impact on the short term peaks but no updates have been posted by the NWS as of now.

After that period, the Corps of Engineers project releases going to 80,000 cfs. The future impact of the 80,000 cfs will depend on output from the tributaries during that time and will be evaluated as more information becomes available.

NWS Missouri River Projection can be found at
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sscn1>

Big Sioux River Projection can be found at
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=fsd&gage=sxci4>

Corps of Engineers Press Release can be found at <https://go.usa.gov/xVQFX>

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