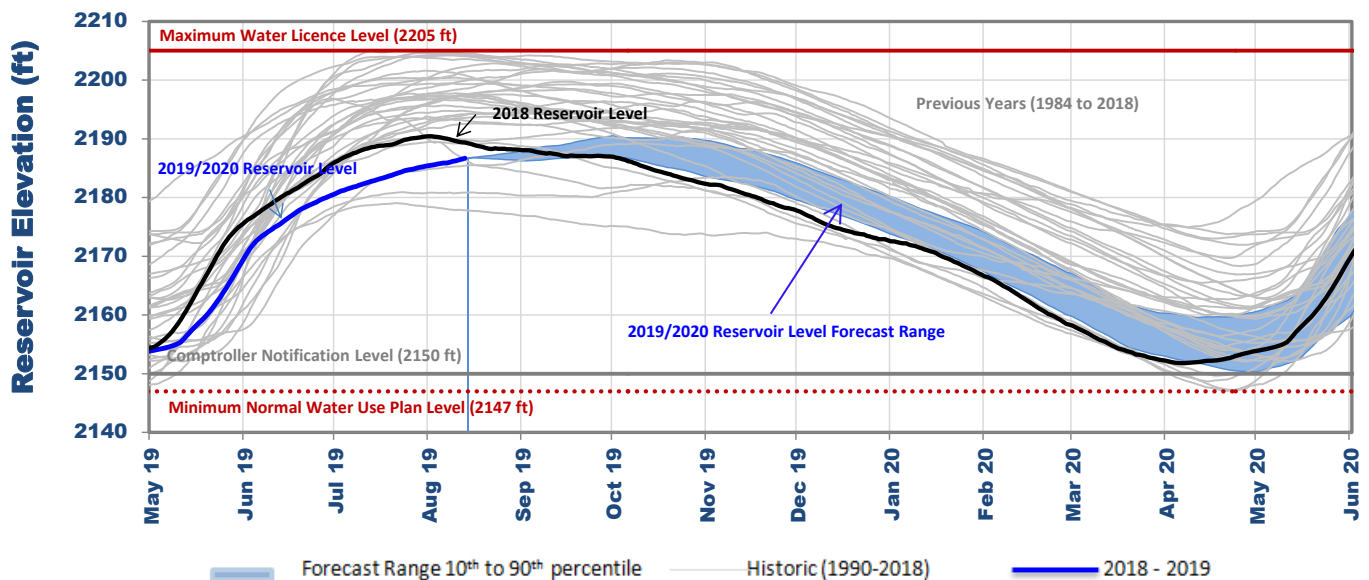


BC HYDRO UPDATE: WILLISTON RESERVOIR OPERATIONS SPRING 2020 (August 14, 2019)

- Northern B.C. continues to experience dry conditions and is now in its third year of low inflows. As a result, the Williston Reservoir is receiving below average inflows currently at 78 per cent of normal.
- We are seeking to avoid lowering the Williston Reservoir to below elevation 2150 feet, or 655.32 metres. However, under some scenarios, we are forecasting to potentially lower the reservoir below elevation 2150 feet by next spring, including the possibility of dropping below 2147 feet.
- While the forecast could change, we are offering to meet with First Nations and have met with local government and the forest industry to get their feedback as we have done in previous years.
- We have requested approval from the provincial government in keeping with our commitments under the Peace Water Use Plan Order and will also provide them with updates through to spring 2020.
- We will continue to provide monthly updates for the Williston Reservoir elevation forecast.

Williston Reservoir Forecast (Summer 2019)

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Updated: August 14, 2019 based on the August 2019 Water Supply Forecast and current operations.