

RESERVOIR SEDIMENT  
DATA SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Cordell Hull  
NAME OF RESERVOIR

18-15

DATA SHEET NO.

DAM	1. OWNER U.S. Army Corps of Engrs			2. STREAM Cumberland River			3. STATE Tennessee									
	4. SEC. TWP. RANGE			5. NEAREST P.O. Carthage, TN			6. COUNTY Smith									
	7. LAT. 36° 17' 24" LONG. 85° 56' 37"			8. TOP OF DAM ELEVATION 513.0			9. SPILLWAY CREST ELEV. 505.71									
RESERVOIR	10. STORAGE ALLOCATION		11. ELEVATION TOP OF POOL		12. ORIGINAL SURFACE AREA, ACRES		13. ORIGINAL CAPACITY, ACRE-FEET		14. GROSS STORAGE, ACRE-FEET		15. DATE STORAGE BEGAN					
	a. FLOOD CONTROL		508.0		13,920		51,800		310,900		Oct. 1967					
	b. MULTIPLE USE															
	c. POWER		504.0		11,960		54,300		259,100							
	d. WATER SUPPLY										16. DATE NORMAL OPER. BEGAN					
	e. IRRIGATION															
	f. CONSERVATION															
	g. INACTIVE		499.0		9,820		204,800		204,800		March 1973					
17. LENGTH OF RESERVOIR		72 3/4		MILES		AV. WIDTH OF RESERVOIR		0.30		MILES						
WATERSHED	18. TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA			1,372			SQ. MI.			22. MEAN ANNUAL PRECIPITATION 57.89 (96 yrs) INCHES						
	19. NET SEDIMENT CONTRIBUTING AREA			1,350			SQ. MI.			23. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF 21.5 INCHES						
	20. LENGTH 147.4 4/5			MILES			AV. WIDTH 9.31			MILES						
	24. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF 1,573,227			AC.-FT.			25. ANNUAL TEMP: MEAN 57.1			RANGE 29.1 - 77.2						
	21. MAX. ELEV. 1940 5/8			MIN. ELEV. 439												
SURVEY DATA	26. DATE OF SURVEY		27. PERIOD YEARS		28. ACCL. YEARS		29. TYPE OF SURVEY		30. NO. OF RANGES OR CONTOUR INT.		31. SURFACE AREA, ACRES		32. CAPACITY, ACRE-FEET		33. C/I. RATIO, AC.-FT. PER AC.-FT.	
	Sept. 1973		0		0		Range (D)		48		13,920		310,900		0.20	
	June 1980		6.8		6.8		Range (D)		50		13,920		308,027		0.20	
	26. DATE OF SURVEY		34. PERIOD ANNUAL PRECIPITATION		35. PERIOD WATER INFLOW, ACRE-FEET				36. WATER INFL. TO DATE, AC.-FT.							
					a. MEAN ANNUAL		b. MAX. ANNUAL		c. PERIOD TOTAL		a. MEAN ANNUAL		b. TOTAL TO DATE			
	Sept. 1973		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----			
	June 1980		58.8		11,296,008		14,061,153		76,812,853		11,296,008		76,312,853			
	26. DATE OF SURVEY		37. PERIOD CAPACITY LOSS, ACRE-FEET				38. TOTAL SED. DEPOSITS TO DATE, ACRE-FEET									
			a. PERIOD TOTAL		b. AV. ANNUAL		c. PER SQ. MI.-YEAR		a. TOTAL TO DATE		b. AV. ANNUAL		c. PER SQ. MI.-YEAR			
	Sept. 1973		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----			
June 1980		2,873		421		0.31		2,873		421		0.31				
26. DATE OF SURVEY		39. AV. DRY WGT., LBS. PER CU. FT.		40. SED. DEP., TONS PER SQ. MI.-YR.		41. STORAGE LOSS, PCT.		42. SED. INFLOW, PPM								
				a. PERIOD		b. TOTAL TO DATE		a. AV. ANN.		b. TOT. TO DATE		a. PERIOD		b. TOT. TO DATE		
Sept. 1973		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----		
June 1980		-----		---No sediment samples were obtained---		---		---		---		---		---		

26. DATE OF SURVEY	43. DEPTH DESIGNATION RANGE IN FEET BELOW, AND ABOVE, CREST ELEVATION 6/											
	76-66	66-56	56-46	46-36	36-26	26-16	16-6	6-crest	crest-6	+4-+14	-	-
	PERCENT OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOCATED WITHIN DEPTH DESIGNATION *											
Sept. 1973	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
June 1980	22.83	9.50	8.04	9.54	18.18	15.38	11.34	5.19	-	-	-	-

26. DATE OF SURVEY	44. REACH DESIGNATION PERCENT OF TOTAL ORIGINAL LENGTH OF RESERVOIR *														
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	-105	-110	-115	-120	-125
	PERCENT OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOCATED WITHIN REACH DESIGNATION														
Sept. 1973	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
June 1980	37.77	24.90	17.75	0.21	0.73	0.00	7.79	6.03	4.65	0.17	-	-	-	-	-

45. RANGE IN RESERVOIR OPERATION							
WATER YEAR	MAX. ELEV.	MIN. ELEV.	INFLOW, AC.-FT.	WATER YEAR	MAX. ELEV.	MIN. ELEV.	INFLOW, AC.-FT.
1968	487.50	445.90	10,742,274*				
1969	485.35	466.10	5,097,518*				
1970	486.84	464.50	8,364,888*				
1971	487.60	466.53	10,404,291*				
1972	487.87	466.56	12,570,637*				
1973	505.65	467.13	13,681,113*				
1974	505.71	497.65	13,691,178				
1975	508.00	498.96	13,630,081				
1976	505.00	498.85	9,667,589				
1977	504.70	498.65	7,188,348				
1978	504.70	499.00	10,482,166				
1979	505.20	499.00	13,116,927				

46. ELEVATION-AREA-CAPACITY DATA								
ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY
427	0	0	457	1,553	22,009	487	5,429	111,334
430	131	326	460	1,697	27,040	490	6,362	129,202
433	245	1,041	463	1,888	32,558	493	7,456	150,104
436	376	2,108	466	2,079	38,576	496	8,573	174,506
439	487	3,545	469	2,328	45,393	499	9,691	202,109
442	616	5,370	472	2,604	52,862	502	10,930	233,326
445	776	7,588	475	2,978	61,305	505	12,309	268,452
448	931	10,326	478	3,499	71,148	508	13,920	308,027
451	1,131	13,548	481	4,081	82,600	511	15,400	351,927
454	1,361	17,479	484	4,705	95,967	514	16,910	400,427

47. REMARKS AND REFERENCES

- 1/ Spillway topped by movable gates. Elevation given is the top of the gates in the closed position.
- 2/ Date reservoir first reached full pool elevation.
- 3/ Length given is along the Cumberland River to Celina, Tennessee.
- 4/ The length of the watershed is considered to extend to Wolf Creek Dam, mile 460.9 on the Cumberland River.
- 5/ Crest of Blaylock Mountain, Putnam County.
- 6/ Crest elevation assumed to be 506.

48. AGENCY MAKING SURVEY Nashville District Corps of Engineers, Engineering Div. H & H B.

49. AGENCY SUPPLYING DATA Nashville District Corps of Engineers 50. DATE August 1980

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	d. WATER SUPPLY							
	e. IRRIGATION						Mar 1973 ±	
	f. CONSERVATION							
	g. INACTIVE		499.0	9,820	204,800	204,800		
17. LENGTH OF RESERVOIR 67.4		MILES		AV. WIDTH OF RESERVOIR 0.30		MILES		
WATERSHED	18. TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA 8,096		SQ. MI.		22. MEAN ANNUAL PRECIPITATION 51 (1979-1988)		INCHES	
	19. NET SEDIMENT CONTRIBUTING AREA 1,350		SQ. MI.		23. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF 22 (1968-1988)		INCHES	
	20. LENGTH 147.0 ±		MILES		24. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF 9,498,700		AC.-FT.	
	21. MAX. ELEV. 1940 ±		MIN. ELEV. 439		25. ANNUAL TEMP: MEAN 58 ± RANGE 29-77° F			
	26. DATE OF SURVEY		27. PERIOD YEARS	28. ACCL. YEARS	29. TYPE OF SURVEY	30. NO. OF RANGES OR CONTOUR INT.	31. SURFACE AREA. ACRES	32. CAPACITY. ACRE-FEET
Sep 1973		0	0	Range (D)	49	13,920	310,900	0.033
Jun 1980		6.75	6.8	Range (D)	49	13,936	305,800	0.032
Jun 1988		8.00	14.8	Range (D)	54	13,956	301,500	0.032
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			a. MEAN ANNUAL	b. MAX. ANNUAL	c. PERIOD TOTAL	d. MEAN ANNUAL	e. TOTAL TO DATE	
	Jun 1980		58.8	11,296,008	14,061,153	76,812,853	11,296,008	76,812,853
	Jun 1988		44.0	7,604,250	11,148,102	60,833,994	9,331,990	137,646,847
	26. DATE OF SURVEY		37. PERIOD CAPACITY LOSS. ACRE-FEET			38. TOTAL SED. DEPOSITS TO DATE, ACRE-FEET		
		a. PERIOD TOTAL	b. AV. ANNUAL	c. PER SQ. MI.-YEAR	d. TOTAL TO DATE	e. AV. ANNUAL	f. PER SQ. MI.-YEAR	
Jun 1980		5,131	760.15	0.56 <sup>61</sup>	5131	760.15	0.56 <sup>61</sup>	
Jun 1988		4,240	530.00	0.39 <sup>61</sup>	9371	635.32	0.47 <sup>61</sup>	
26. DATE OF SURVEY		39. AV. DRY WGT. LBS. PER CU. FT.	40. SED. DEP. TONS PER SQ. MI.-YR.		41. STORAGE LOSS, PCT.	42. SED. INFLOW. PPM		
			a. PERIOD	b. TOTAL TO DATE	a. AV. ANN.	b. TOT. TO DATE	a. PERIOD	b. TOT. TO DATE
Jun 1980			No sediment samples taken					
Jun 1988			No sediment samples taken					

26. DATE OF SURVEY	43. DEPTH DESIGNATION RANGE IN FEET BELOW, AND ABOVE, CREST ELEVATION								
	72-68	68-58	58-48	48-38	38-28	28-18	18-8	8-0	7
PERCENT OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOCATED WITHIN DEPTH DESIGNATION									
Jun 1980	32.64	32.90	32.10	1.17	18.36	18.40	26.14	9.40	
Jun 1988	22.10	19.54	25.00	7.96	7.77	28.67	-8.60	-2.44	

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	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	-105	-110	-115	-120	-125
PERCENT OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOCATED WITHIN REACH DESIGNATION															
Jun 1980	46.24	28.12	11.10	2.45	8.44	-4.2	7.50	7.57	.42	-6.42					
Jun 1988	29.65	19.51	14.02	11.67	6.40	1.13	7.73	8.60	1.08	0.21					

45. RANGE IN RESERVOIR OPERATION							
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1968	487.50	445.90	10,742,274	1980	504.70	499.00	10,343,808
1969	485.35	466.10	5,097,518	1981	504.70	499.00	5,153,430
1970	486.84	464.50	8,364,888	1982	505.45	498.98	9,861,741
1971	487.60	466.53	10,404,290	1983	504.50	499.17	10,481,683
1972	487.87	466.56	12,570,637	1984	507.50	499.00	9,709,374
1973	505.65	467.13	13,681,118	1985	504.50	499.00	6,694,760
1974	505.71	497.65	13,601,181	1986	504.64	498.98	5,089,931
1975	508.00	498.96	13,630,081	1987	504.83	499.00	8,130,383
1976	505.00	498.85	9,667,589	1988	504.80	499.00	4,471,229
1977	504.70	498.65	7,188,348				
1978	504.70	499.00	10,482,166				
1979	505.20	499.00	13,116,927				

46. ELEVATION-AREA-CAPACITY DATA								
ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY
			454	1,312	13,266	484	4,556	89,925
			457	1,507	17,008	487	5,409	104,761
427		0	460	1,623	22,303	490	6,589	125,674
430	0	0	463	1,877	27,598	493	7,697	146,587
433	60	240	466	2,131	32,897	496	8,768	167,500
436	200	506	469	2,352	40,568	499	8,891	198,337
439	390	1,961	472	2,587	48,239	502	11,169	229,174
442	578	3,416	475	2,852	55,910	505	12,440	262,074
445	821	4,871	478	3,311	66,333	508	13,920	301,529
448	924	7,332	481	3,868	78,129	511	15,400	345,485
451	1,079	10,299						
						514	16,910	393,937

47. REMARKS AND REFERENCES

- 1/ Sediment deposition calculated below elevation 508.0. flood control pool. Elevation given is top of spillway gates in the closed position.
- 2/ Date reservoir reached full pool elevation.
- 3/ Cumberland River length from Cordell Hull Dam to Celina, Tennessee.
- 4/ Distance along the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek to Cordell Hull.
- 5/ Crest of Baylock Mountain, Putnam County.
- 6/ The uncontrolled drainage area of 1,350 acre feet was used to calculate the sediment rate.
- 7/ Top of power pool set as crest elevation.

48. AGENCY MAKING SURVEY U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 49. AGENCY SUPPLYING DATA U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 50. DATE March 1989