

RESERVOIR SEDIMENTATION  
DATA SUMMARY

Fairfield No. 3

NAME OF RESERVOIR

25 - 12

DATA SHEET NO.

DAM	1. OWNER City of Fairfield			2. RIVER Crow Creek			3. STATE Iowa			
	4. SEC. 19 TWP. 72N RANGE 9W			5. NEAREST TOWN Fairfield			6. COUNTY Jefferson			
	7. STREAM BED ELEV.			8. TOP OF DAM ELEV.			9. SPILLWAY CREST ELEV.			
RESERVOIR	10. STORAGE ALLOCATION	11. ELEVATION TOP OF POOL	12. SURFACE AREA ACRES	13. STORAGE ACRE- FEET	14. ACCUMULATED ACRE- FEET	15. DATE STORAGE BEGAN				
	a. FLOOD CONTROL					1925				
	b. POWER									
	c. WATER SUPPLY		40	261	261	16. DATE NORMAL OPER. BEGAN				
	d. IRRIGATION									
	e. CONSERVATION									
	f. INACTIVE					1925				
17. LENGTH OF RESERVOIR			MILES	AV. WIDTH OF RESERVOIR			MILES			
WATERSHED	18. TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA			2.98	SQ. MI.	22. MEAN ANNUAL PRECIPITATION			36 (34)	INCHES
	19. NET SEDIMENT CONTRIBUTING AREA			2.92	SQ. MI.	23. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF				INCHES
	20. LENGTH		MILES	AV. WIDTH		MILES	24. MEAN ANNUAL RUNOFF			333 per sq.mi. *AC.-FT.
	21. MAX. ELEV.		MIN. ELEV.		25. CLIMATIC CLASSIFICATION			Humid		
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 <sub>w</sub> RATIO AC.-FT. PER SQ. MI.		
	1925	-	-	-	-	40	261	87.6		
	1934	9	9	Recon.	-	40	224	75.2		
	26. DATE OF SURVEY	34. PERIOD ANNUAL PRECIPITATION		35. PERIOD WATER INFLOW ACRE- FEET			36. WATER INFL. TO DATE AG.-FT.			
				a. MEAN ANNUAL	b. MAX. ANNUAL	c. PERIOD TOTAL	a. MEAN ANNUAL		b. TOTAL TO DATE	
	1934			336 per * sq. mi.			336 per * sq. mi.			
	26. DATE OF SURVEY	37. PERIOD SEDIMENT DEPOSITS 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			
	1934	36.8	4.09	1.40	36.8	4.09	1.40			
	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. ANNUAL	b. TOT. TO DATE	a. PERIOD	b. TOT. TO DATE			
1934	50 *	1,530	1,530	1.57	14.1	3,800*	3,800*			

\* Estimated

26. DATE OF SURVEY	43. DEPTH DESIGNATION RANGE IN FEET ABOVE, AND BELOW, CREST ELEVATION													
	PERCENT OF TOTAL SEDIMENT LOCATED WITHIN DEPTH DESIGNATION													

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														

45. RANGE IN RESERVOIR OPERATION							
WATER YEAR	MAX. ELEV.	MIN. ELEV.	INFLOW AC.-FT.	WATER YEAR	MAX. ELEV.	MIN. ELEV.	INFLOW AC.-FT.

46. ELEVATION-AREA-CAPACITY DATA								
ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY	ELEVATION	AREA	CAPACITY

47. REMARKS AND REFERENCES

Brune, G.M., Rates of sediment production in Midwestern United States, U. S. Soil Conserv. Serv., SCS-TP-65, 40 pp., illus., processed, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 1948,

Terracing, tree planting, sod waterways and desilting basins expected to extend life of res. 25-30 years. (Est.)

Region 3, Soil Conservation Service  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

48. AGENCY SUPPLYING DATA

49. DATE January 9, 1950

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25-12a

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	7. STREAM BED ELEV.			8. TOP OF DAM ELEV.			9. SPILLWAY CREST ELEV. <u>100.0</u> <small>assumed</small>			
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	a. FLOOD CONTROL					1927				
	b. POWER									
	c. WATER SUPPLY	<u>100.0 assumed</u>	<u>29.7</u>	<u>206.9</u>	<u>206.9</u>	16. DATE NORMAL OPER. BEGAN				
	d. IRRIGATION					1927				
	e. CONSERVATION									
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	<u>1927</u>	-	-	-	-	<u>29.7</u>	<u>206.9</u>	<u>101</u>		
	<u>1934</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Det. Range</u>	-	<u>?</u>	<u>165.6</u>	<u>81</u>		
	<u>July 9-10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>13 ranges</u>	<u>24.9</u>	<u>135.4</u>	<u>66</u>		
	<u>1953</u>									
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<u>1934</u>	<u>41.3</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>2.96</u>	<u>41.3</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>2.96</u>				
<u>July 9-10</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>1.59</u>	<u>0.795</u>	<u>71.5</u>	<u>2.75</u>	<u>1.38</u>				
<u>1953</u>	<u>(48.7)</u>	<u>(2.56)</u>	<u>(1.28)</u>	<u>(90.0)</u>	<u>(3.46)</u>	<u>(1.73)</u>				
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		a. PERIOD	b. TOTAL TO DATE	a. AV. ANNUAL	b. TOT. TO DATE	a. PERIOD	b. TOT. TO DATE.			
<u>1934</u>	<u>51.6 est.</u>	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,327</u>	<u>2.86</u>	<u>20.0</u>	-	-			
<u>July 9-10</u>	<u>51.6 (3)</u>	<u>893</u>	<u>1,551</u>	<u>1.33</u>	<u>34.6</u>	-	-			
<u>1953</u>		<u>1,450</u>	<u>1,944</u>							

1/ C/I ratio 0.30 in 1927, 0.24 in 1934, and 0.20 in 1953. Trap efficiency estimated at 95 percent in 1927, 94 percent in 1934, and 93 percent in 1953.

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47. REMARKS AND REFERENCES  
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 (2) Reichstein, Amiel, Soil Conservation Helps to Protect Water Supply, Public Works, vol. 72, pp. 33-35, Dec. 1941.  
 Total rate of sediment production, adjusted for trap efficiency, 2,080 tons/sq.mi./yr. original capacity crest to flashboards (100.0 to 101.5 elev.) 48.0 A.F., of which 7.5 percent gone in 1953.

48. AGENCY SUPPLYING DATA SCS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin      49. DATE August 12, 1953