



FEWS User Days

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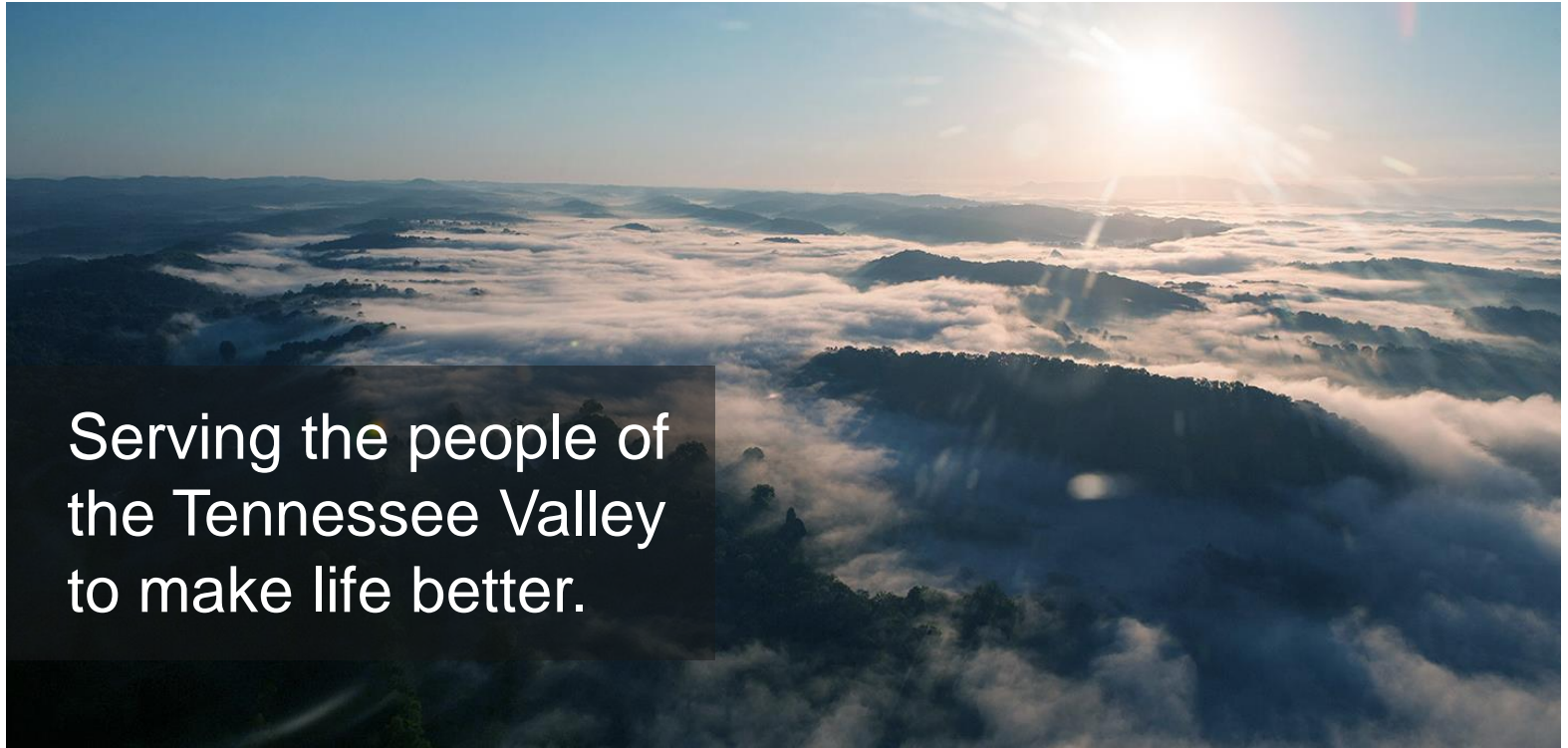


What is TVA?

A power company
and so much more...



Our Mission:



Serving the people of
the Tennessee Valley
to make life better.

What We Do

Partner with **154** local power companies,
to serve **9 million people** and **700,000**
businesses in parts of **seven states**.

Directly serve **58** large industries and federal
installations.

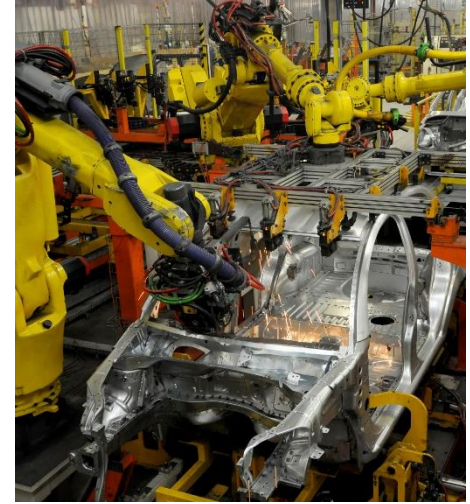
TVA's Mission of Service



Energy

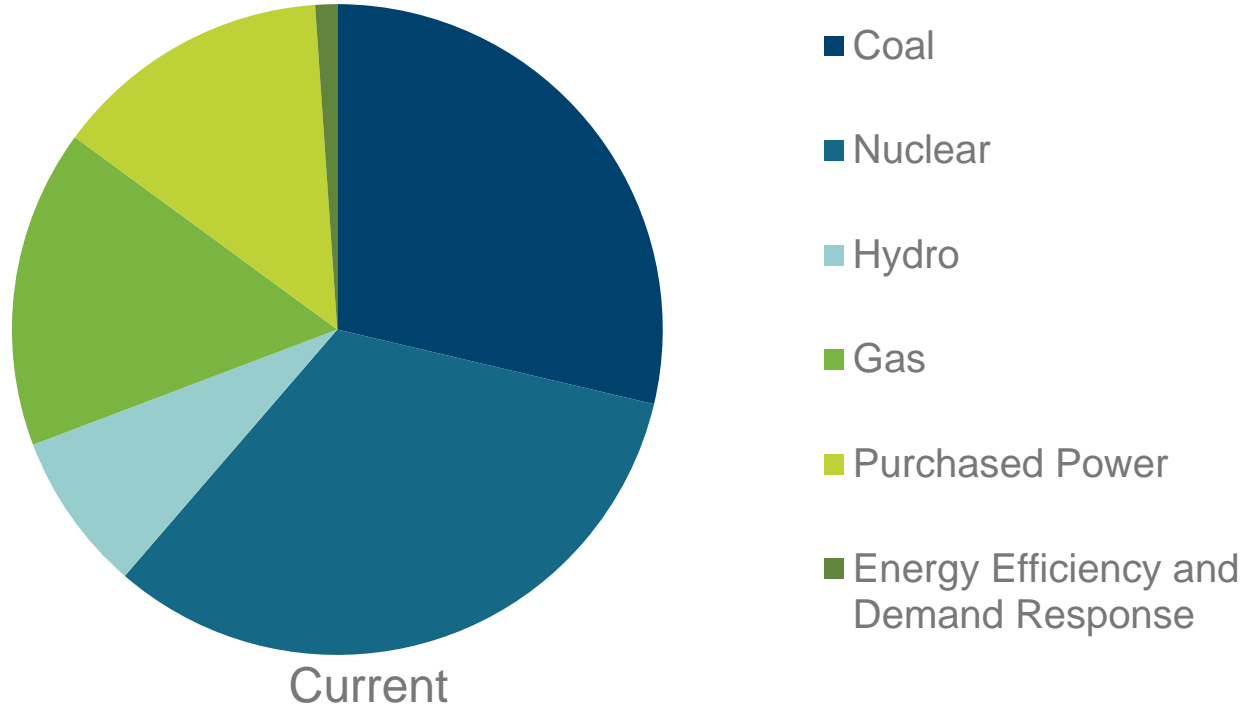


Environment



Economic
Development

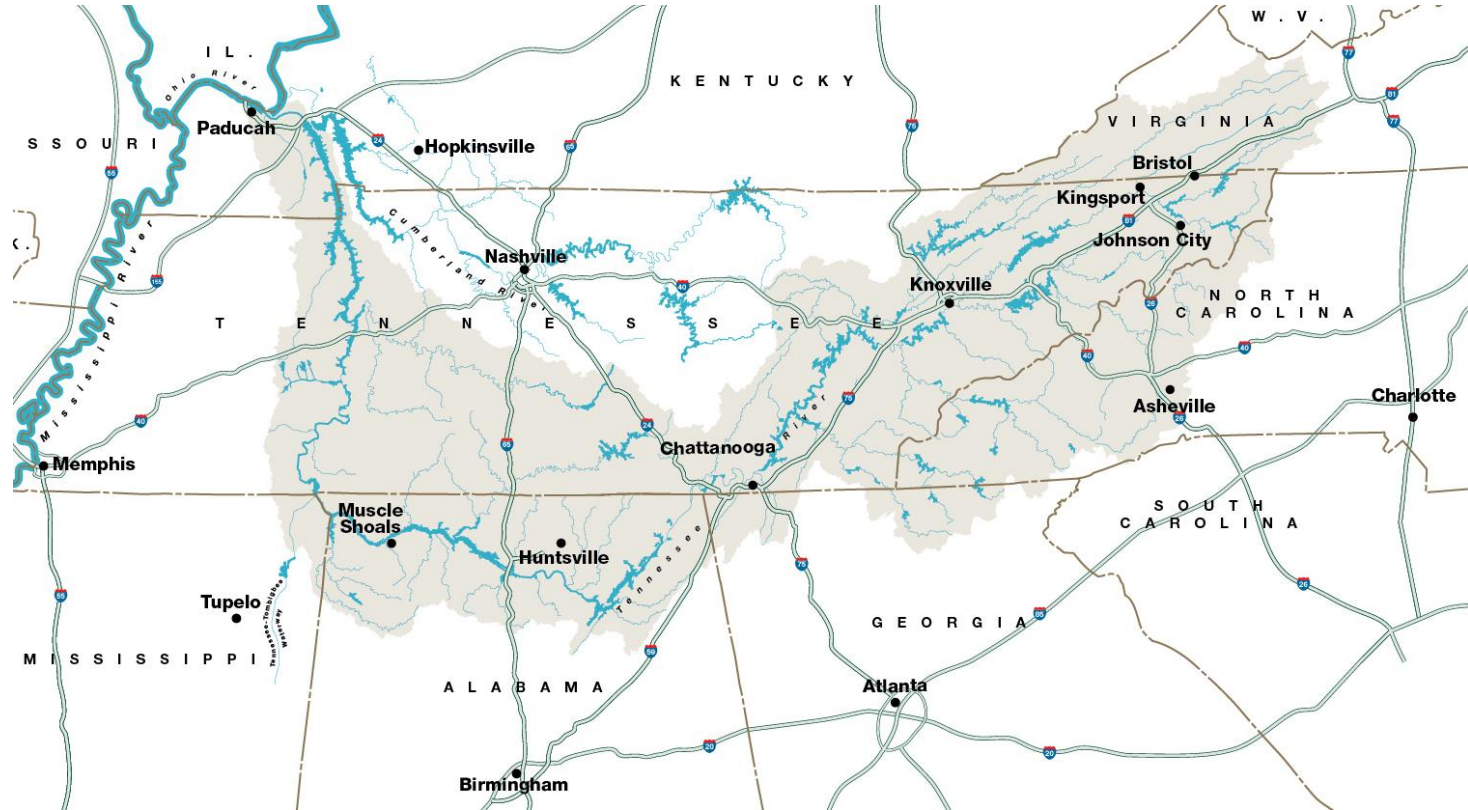
The TVA Power System



Rivers of the United States



Tennessee Valley Watershed



River System Management

29 hydroelectric dams

Flood damage averted:
\$240 million annually

\$7 billion averted
since 1936

20 non-power dams

\$12 billion in recreation
benefit

Integrated Tennessee River System



Navigation



Water Supply



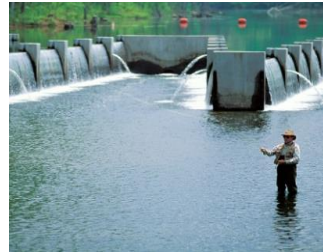
Flood-Damage
Reduction



Recreation



Power Generation



Water Quality

Hydropower Generation

- Conventional generating capacity (109 units): 3,538 MW
- Pumped Storage generating capacity (4 units): 1,653 MW

Thermal Compliance/Cooling Water

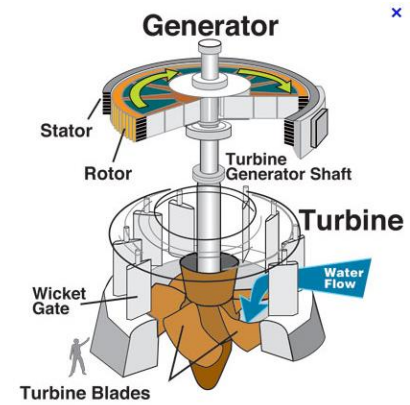
- Schedule flows to minimize thermal derates at nuclear plants due to high river temperatures
- Provide cool, abundant water to nuclear and fossil plants

Water Supply

- Industrial process water and cooling water
- Municipalities water supply

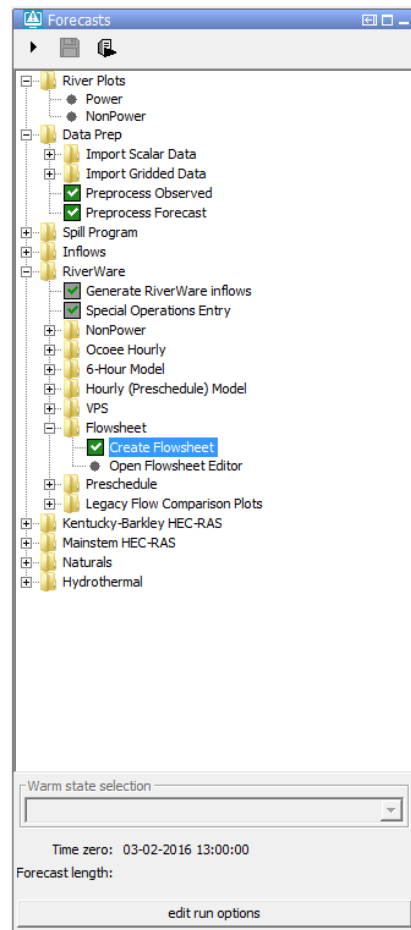
Water Quality

- Minimum flows, aeration, and monitoring
- Oxygen starved water behind the impoundment is “aerated” before being released



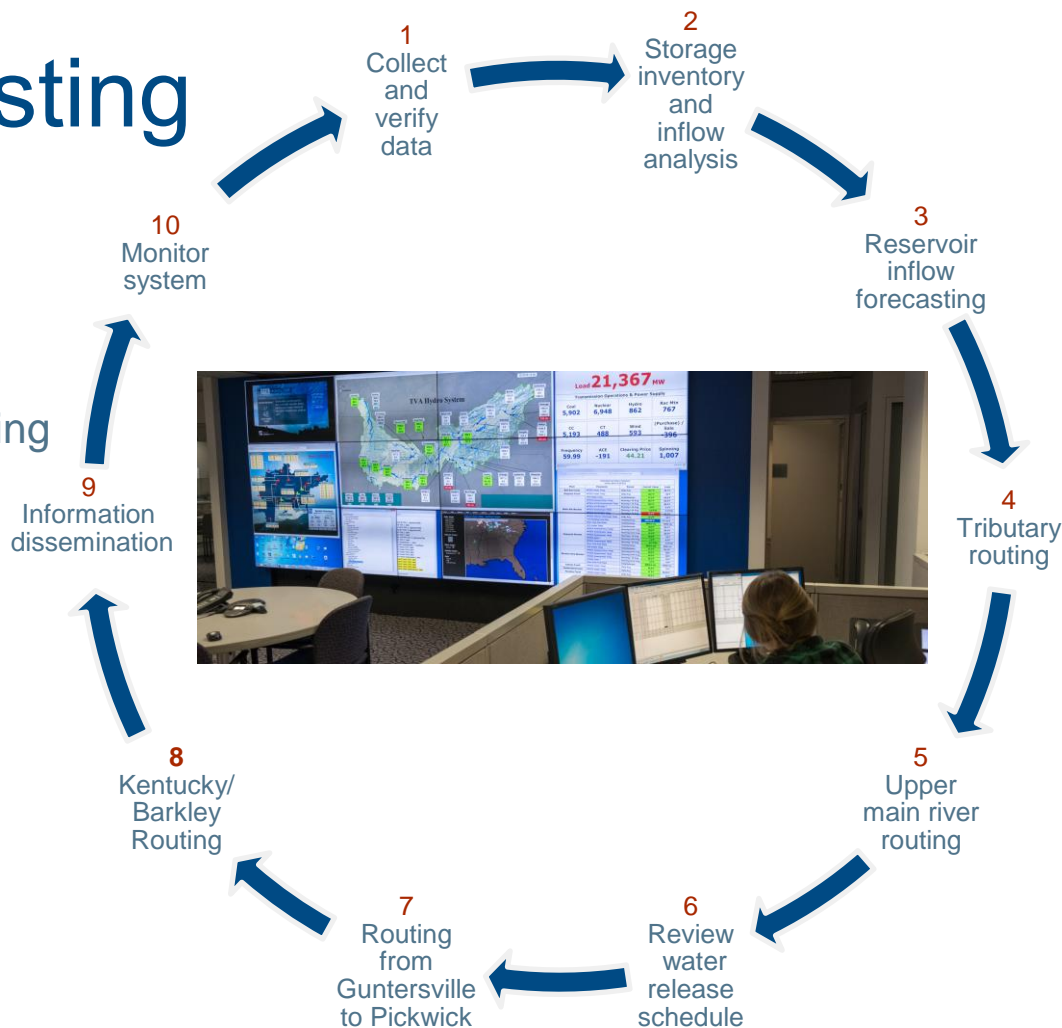
TVA FEWS System

- Three year project
 - Converted in-house forecast system to standard models and FEWS system
 - Migration from 100+ programs to one unified platform
 - Vastly improved data visualization and reports
- Went live Feb 7th 2017

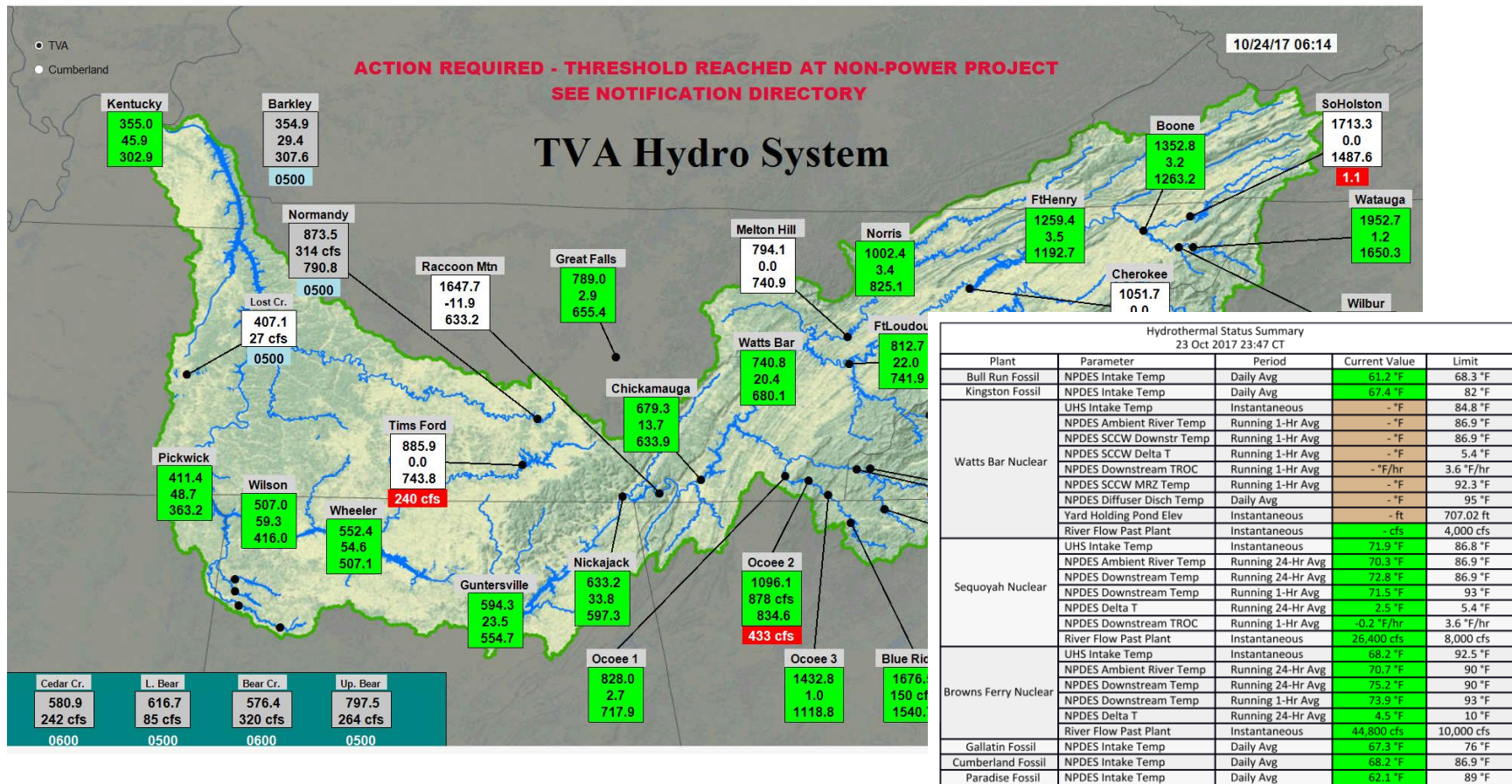


TVA's Forecasting Process

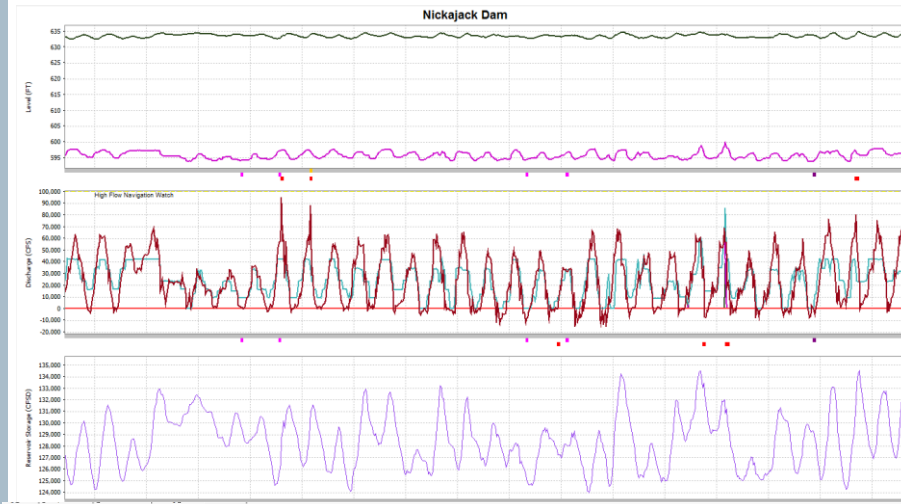
- 24/7 Operation
- Constant system monitoring
- Hydropower schedule produced twice daily



Realtime Monitoring



Data Collection and Validation

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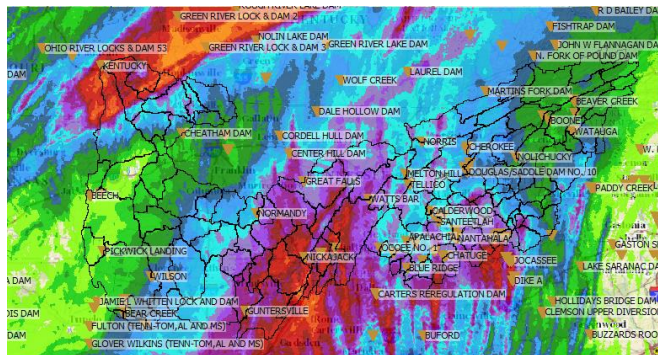


Questionable Hourly Water Record Data [10/23/2017 - 10/24/2017] Central Time

Reservoir			
Location	Parameter	Quality	Occurrences
Calderwood Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Doubtful:Original	2
	Date	Hour	Value
	2017-10-23	13	52.05
	2017-10-23	14	54.02
	Tailwater, FT	Doubtful:Original	10
	Turbine Flow, CFS	Doubtful:Original	2
Center Hill Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
Cheatham Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
Cheoah Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Doubtful:Original	2
Chilhowee Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Doubtful:Original	5
	Turbine Flow, CFS	Doubtful:Original	5
Cordell Hull Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
Dale Hollow Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
J Percy Priest Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
	Tailwater, FT	Doubtful:Original	9
Ocoee No. 1 Dam			
	Tailwater, FT	Doubtful:Original	1
Old Hickory Dam			
	Power, Total, MW	Missing:Missing	3
	Spillway Flow, CFS	Missing:Missing	3
Santeeah Dam			

Hydrologic Models (Inflows)

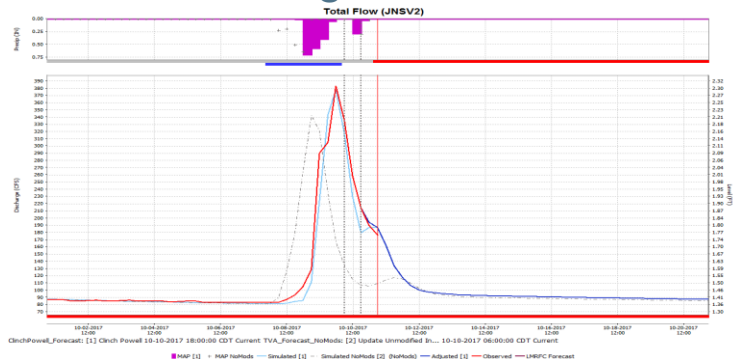
QPE Selection



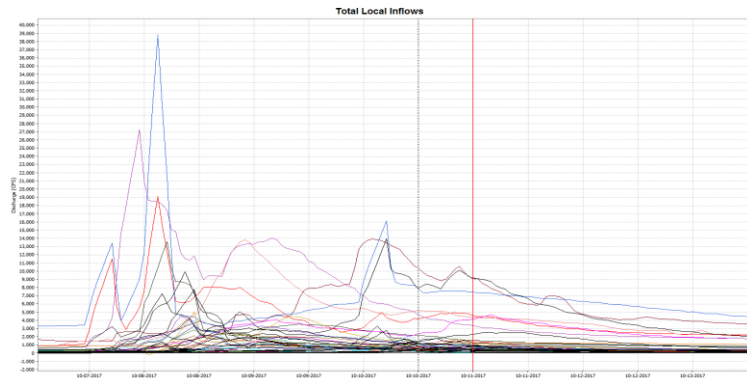
QPF Selection



Inflow Modeling

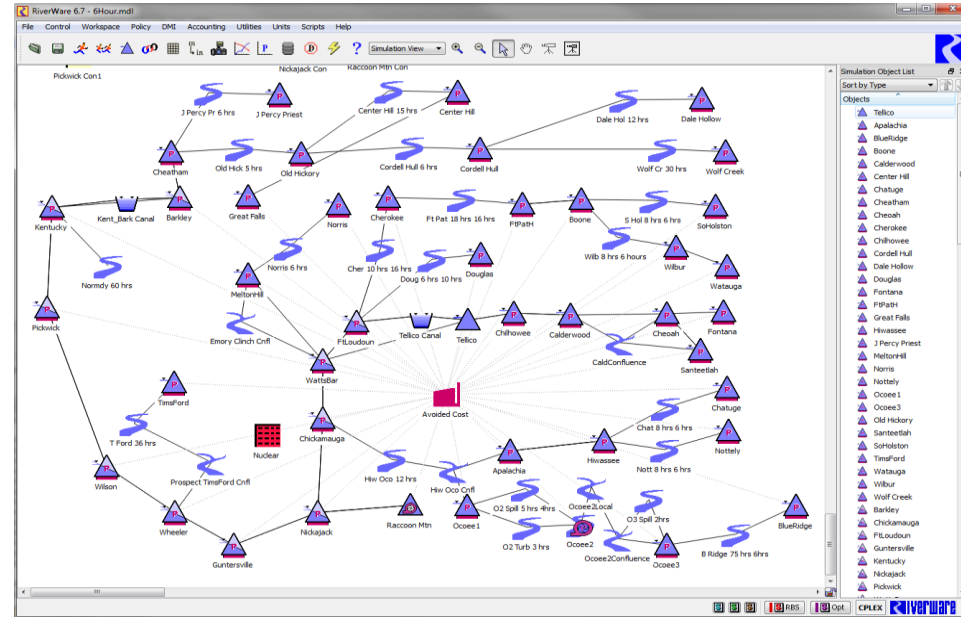


Finalize for Scheduling and Hydraulic Modeling



Scheduling the River

- Two Primary Riverware
- 6-Hour Model
 - Model reservoirs at 6-hour time steps for 14 days
 - Simulation/optimization mode
- Preschedule Model
 - Model reservoirs at hourly time steps for 3 days (using 6-hour model volumes)
 - Optimization mode





Current system time: 10-23-2017 23:00 CDT

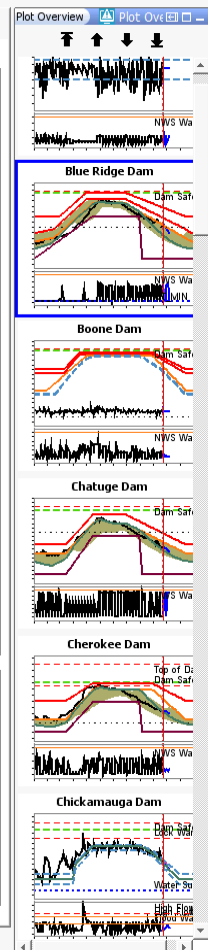
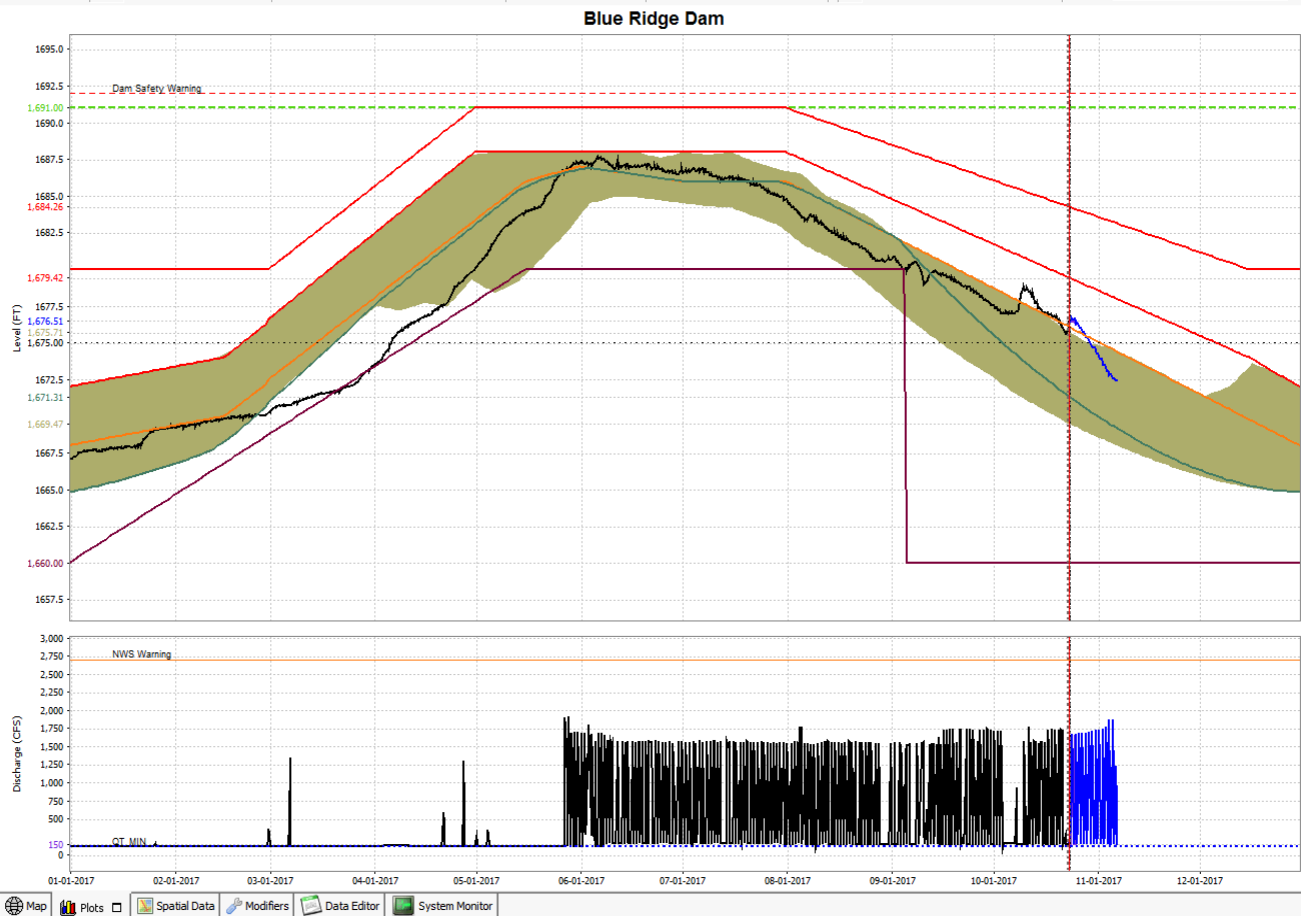
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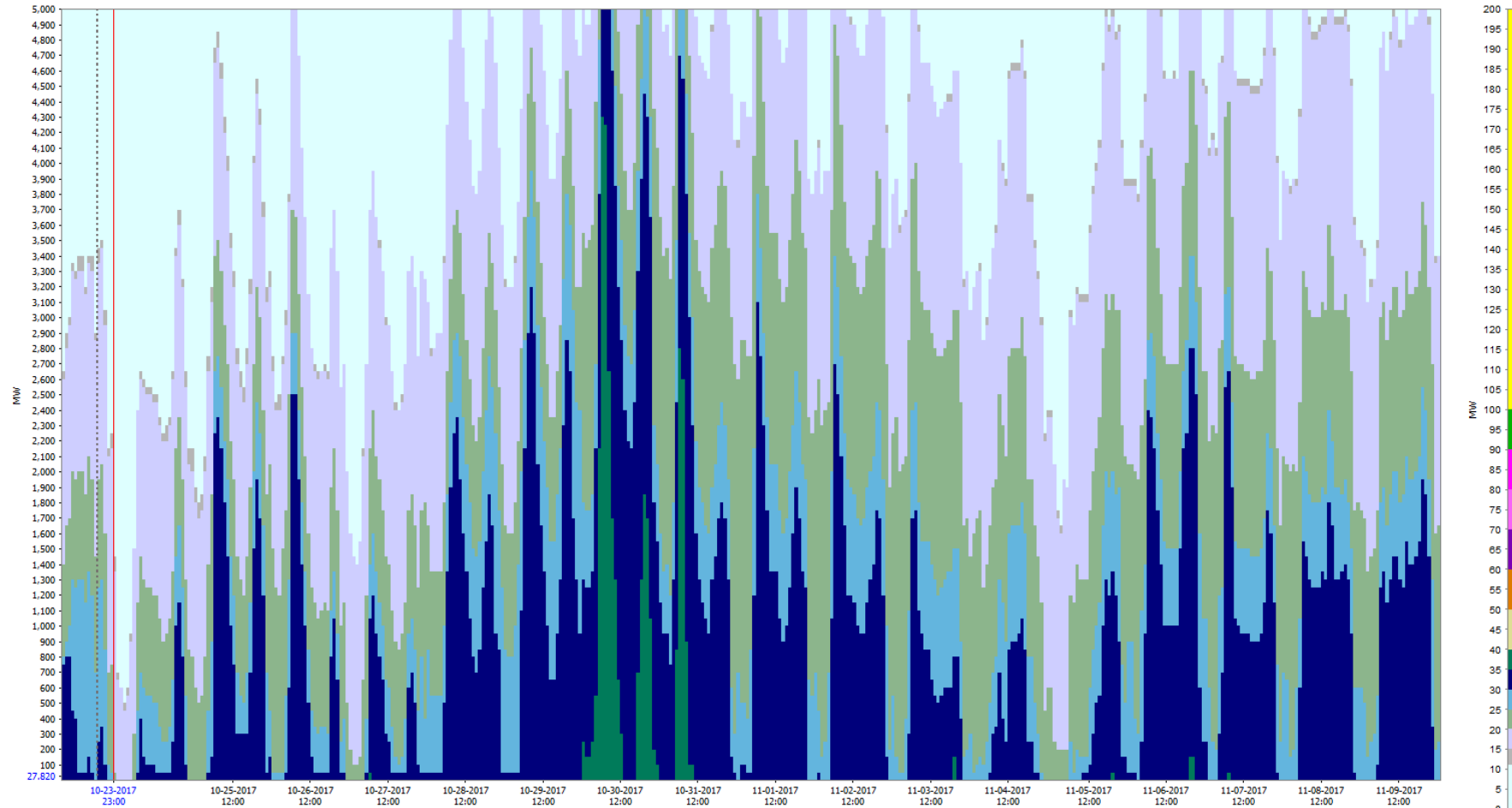
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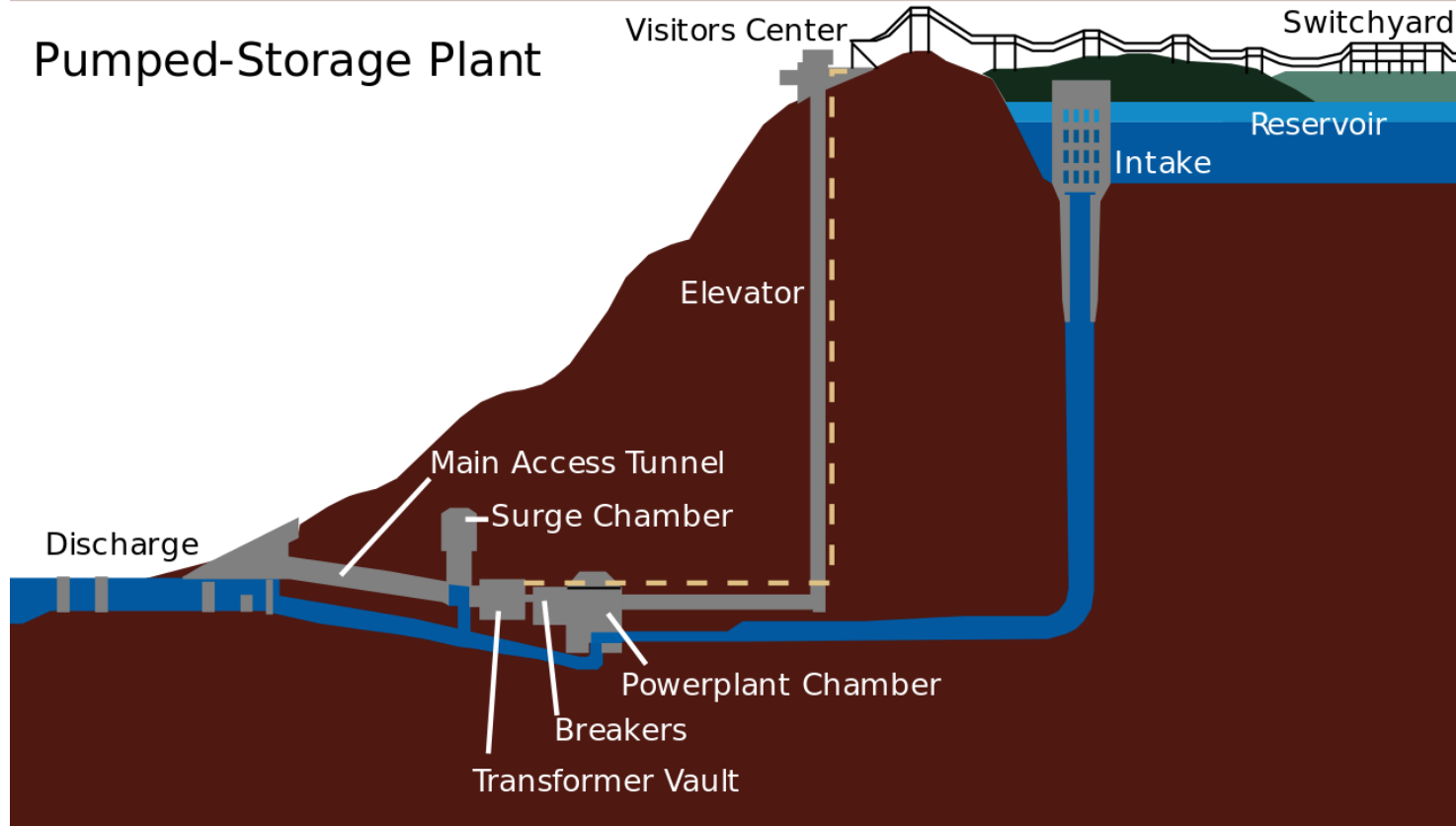


Block Cost



Raccoon Mountain

Pumped-Storage Plant



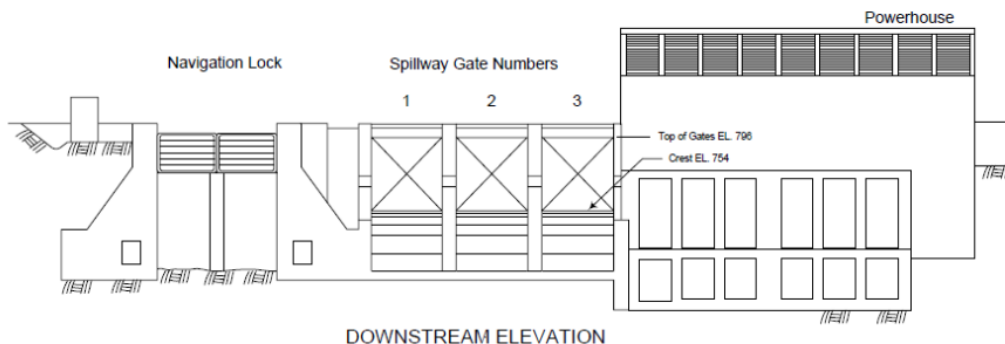
To spill or not to spill

Spill Monitor - Detailed Plant Info for Melton Hill

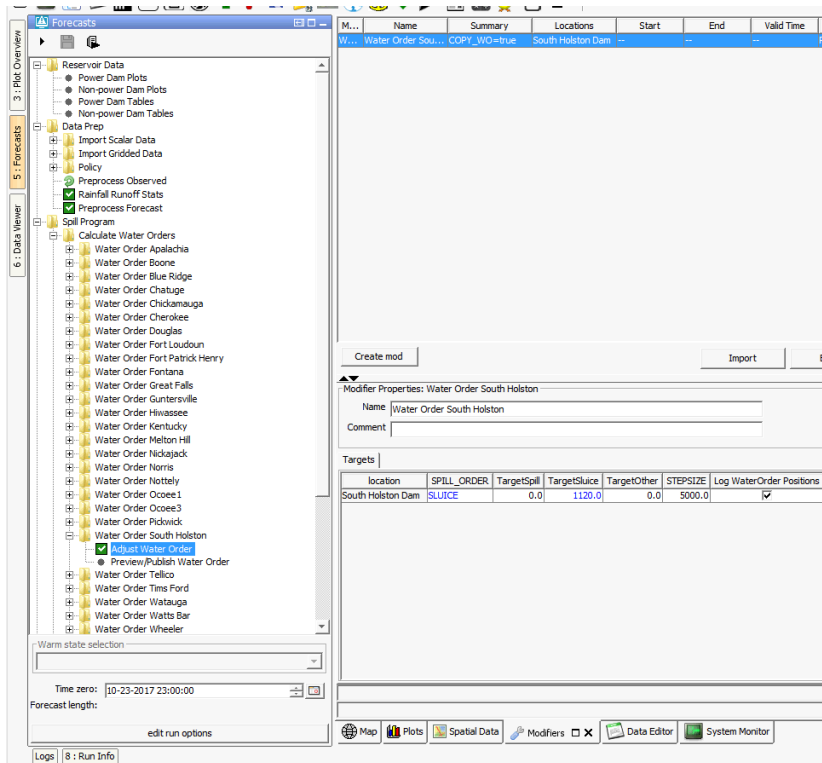
Summary																TFH	WBH	WEH	WIH	WLH	WTH	
APH	BOH	BRH	CHH	CRH	CTH	DGH	FLH	FNH	FPH	GFH	GUH	HIH	KYH	MHH	NJH	NOH	NTH	O1H	O3H	PKH	SHH	TEC
				HW Elev.		TW Elev		Spillway Flow		Sluice Flow		Other Flow		Turbine Flow		Total Flow						
Melton Hill (MHH)				793.78		740.99		3550		0		0		0		3550						

Spill Gate	Total	1	2	3
Gate Position	NS	1	SHUT	C
Current Flow	3550	2420	0	1130
Date & Time of Latest Change	10/06 14:40	10/06 14:40	10/06 14:40	10/06 14:40

Instructions



Spill Orders



Water Order South Holston

Modifier Properties: Water Order South Holston

Name: Water Order South Holston

Comment:

Targets

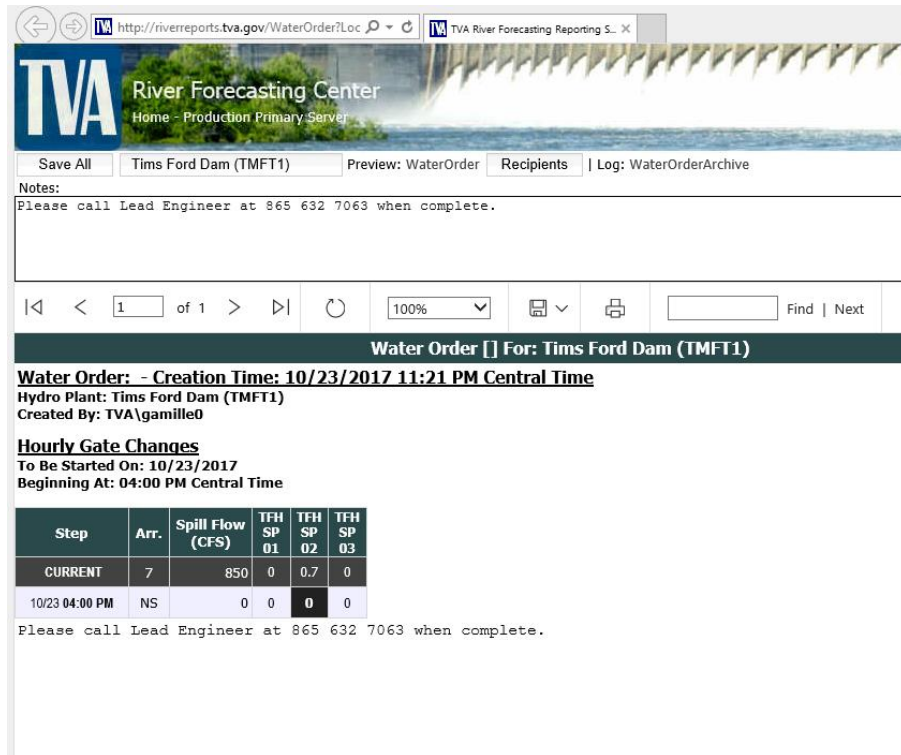
location	SPILL_ORDER	TargetSpill	TargetSluice	TargetOther	STEPSIZE	Log WaterOrder Positions
South Holston Dam	SLUICE	0.0	1120.0	0.0	5000.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Time zero: 10-23-2017 23:00:00

Forecast length:

edit run options

Logs | 8 : Run Info



TVA River Forecasting Center
Home - Production Primary Server

Save All | Tims Ford Dam (TMFT1) | Preview: WaterOrder | Recipients | Log: WaterOrderArchive

Notes:

Please call Lead Engineer at 865 632 7063 when complete.

Water Order [] For: Tims Ford Dam (TMFT1)

Water Order: - Creation Time: 10/23/2017 11:21 PM Central Time

Hydro Plant: Tims Ford Dam (TMFT1)

Created By: TVA\gamille0

Hourly Gate Changes

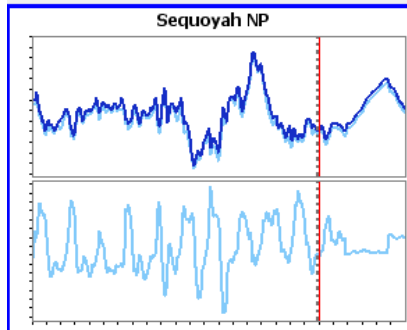
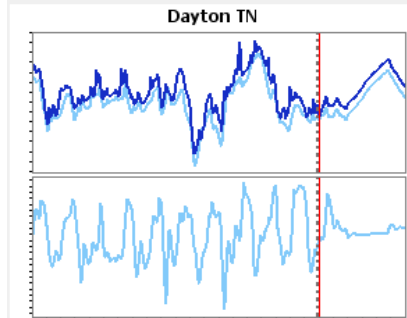
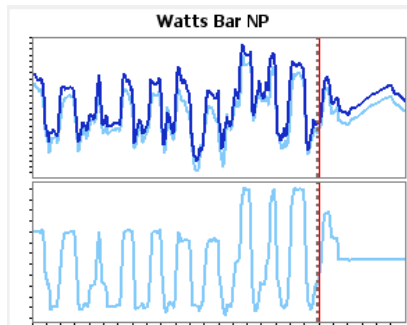
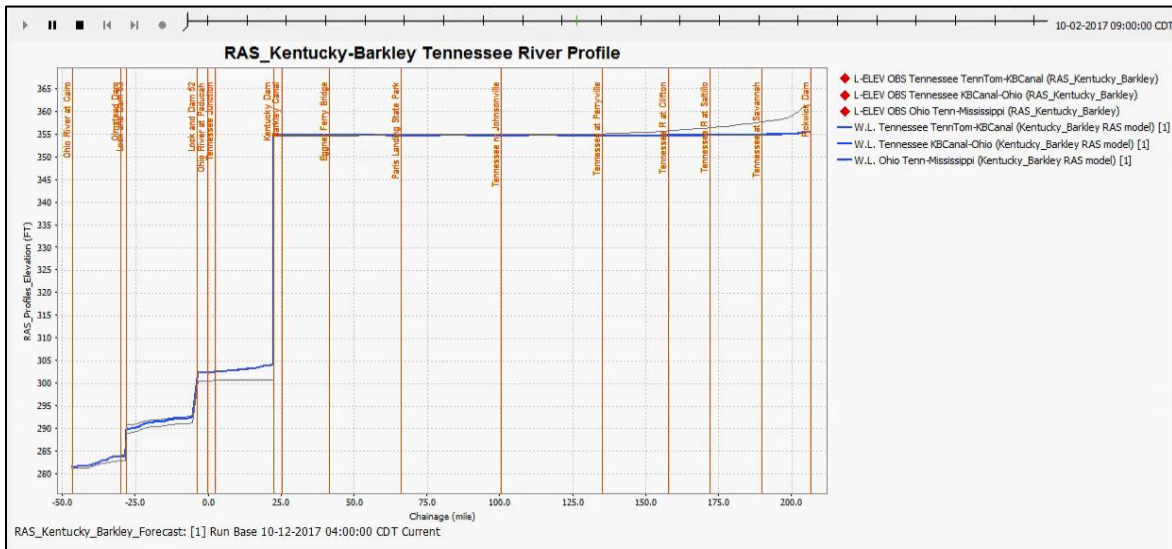
To Be Started On: 10/23/2017

Beginning At: 04:00 PM Central Time

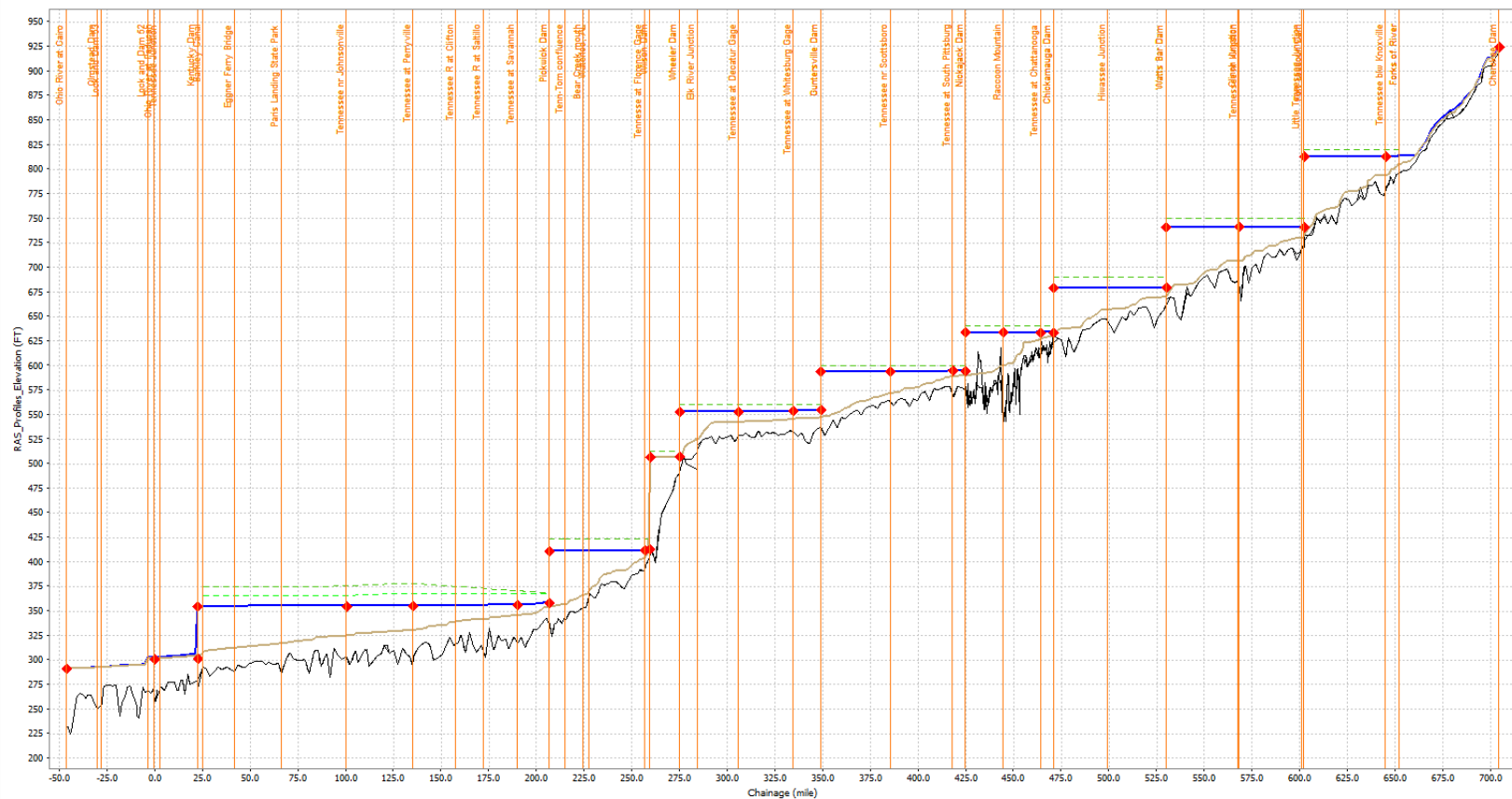
Step	Arr.	Spill Flow (CFS)	TFH SP 01	TFH SP 02	TFH SP 03
CURRENT	7	850	0	0.7	0
10/23 04:00 PM	NS	0	0	0	0

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Hydraulic Models



Tennessee River Profile

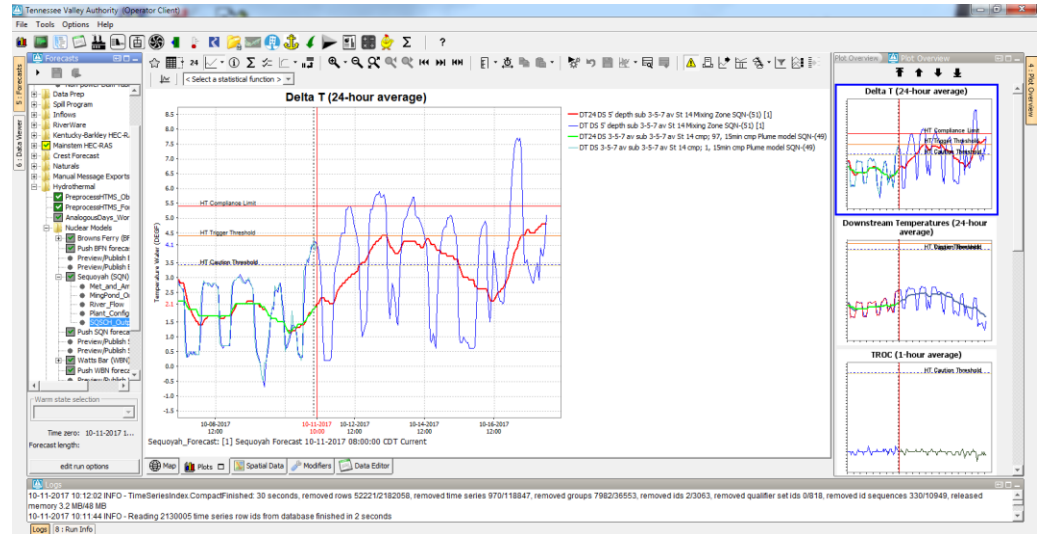
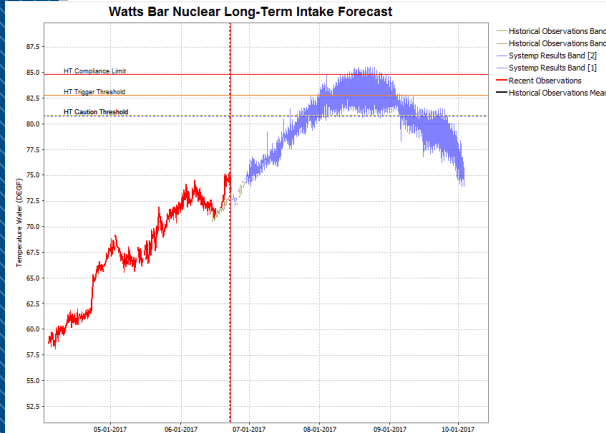
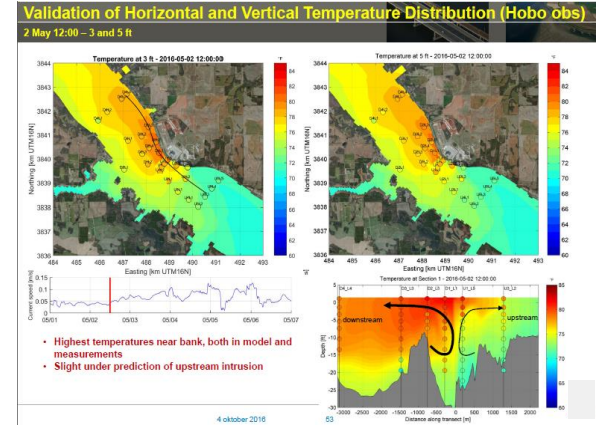


- Schedule – Current day schedule of hydro generation
- Preschedule – Forecast of hydro generation
- Stage Forecasts on the Tennessee River

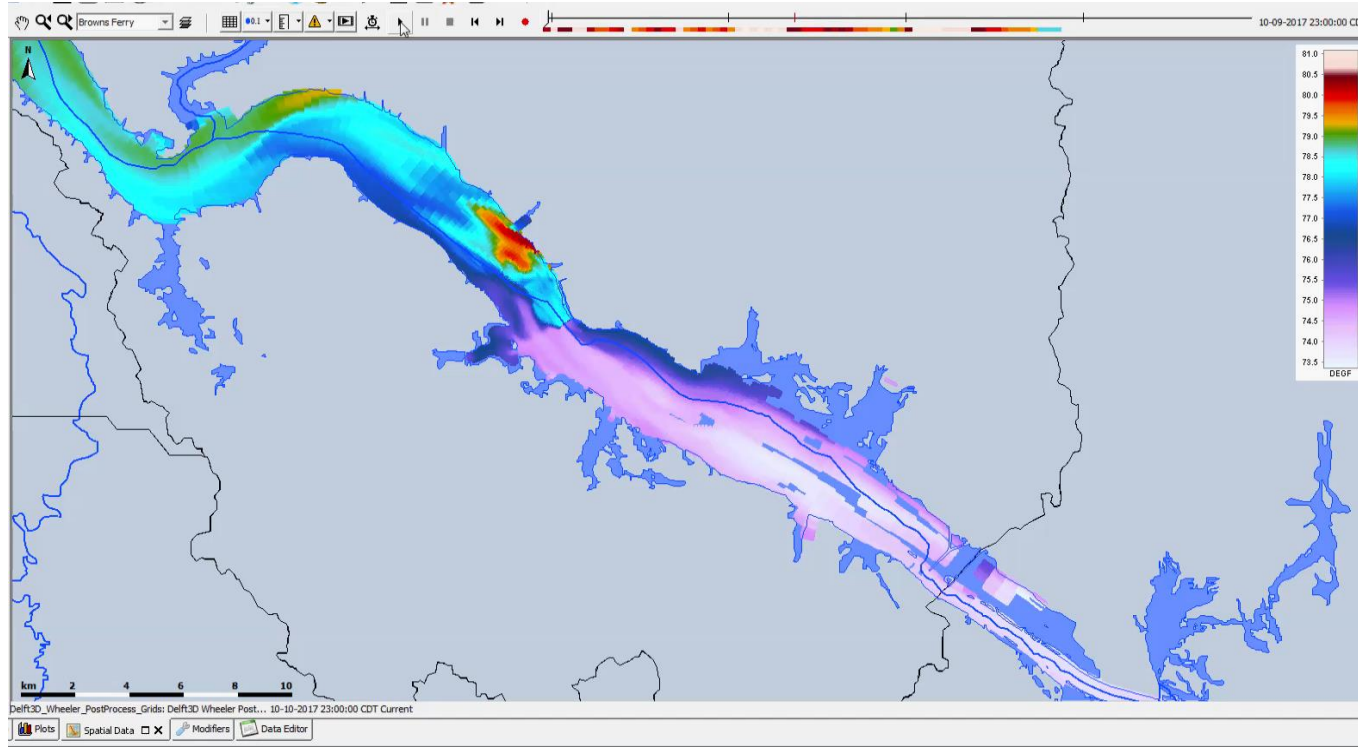


Hydrothermal Modeling

- Water Temperature forecasting for TVA coal and nuclear power plants

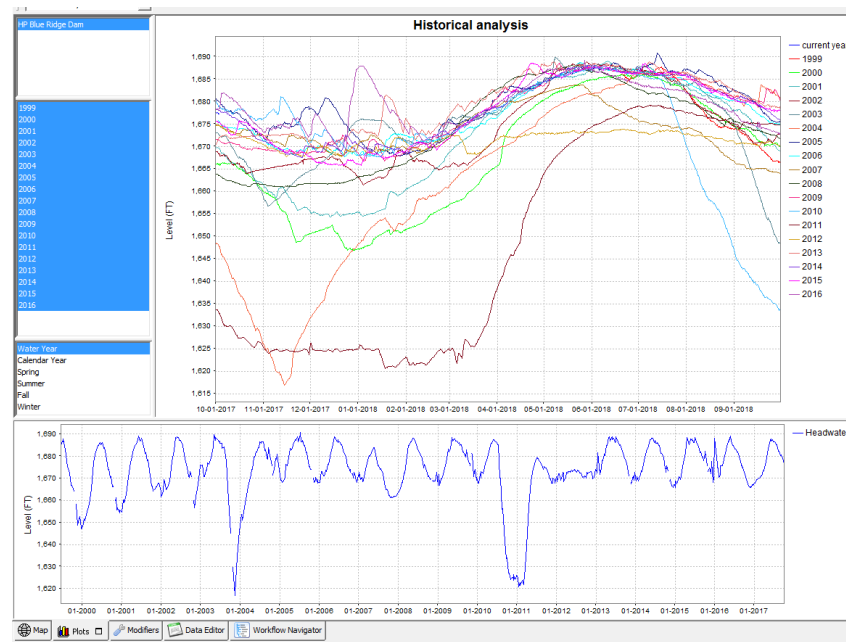


Hydrothermal – Delft3D Integration

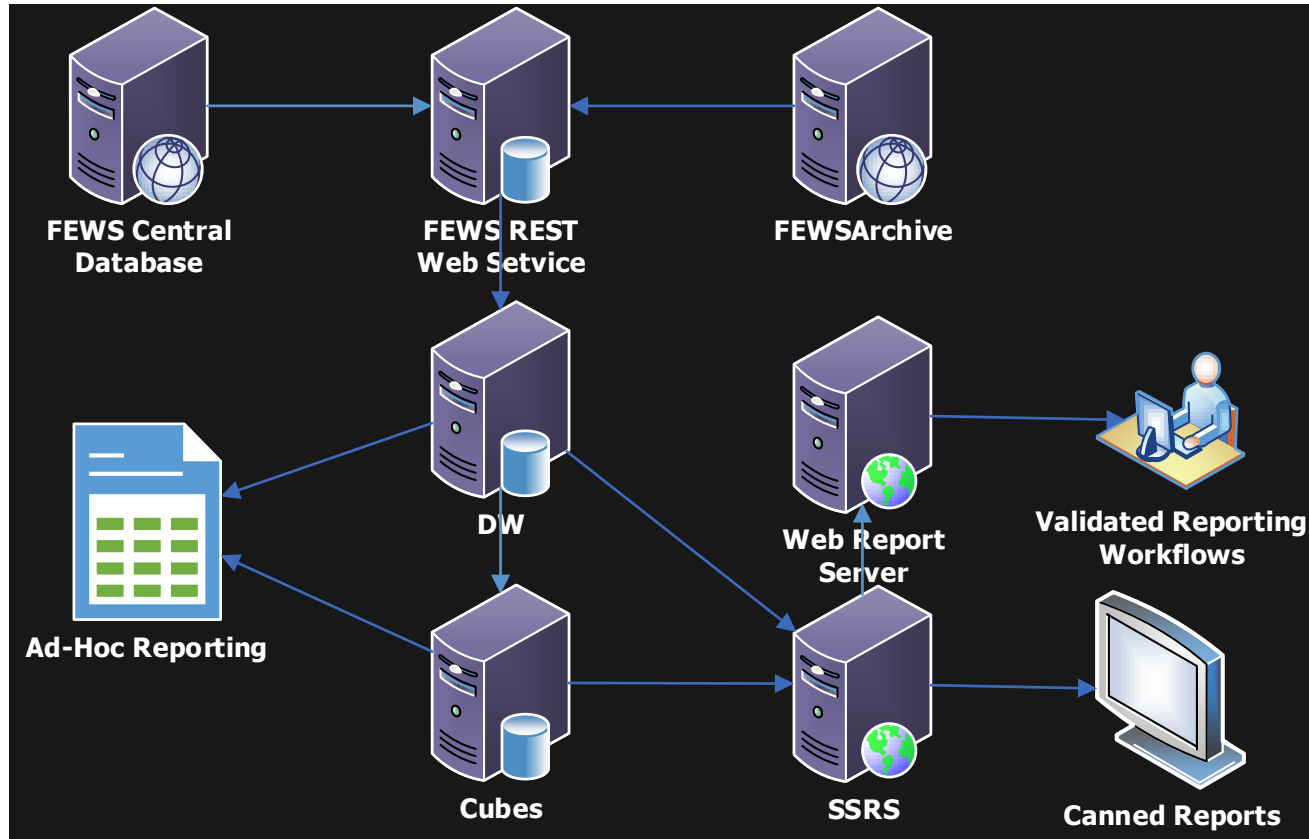


Open Archive

- All historical observations transferred to Archive
- All real-time forecasts and observations stored in Archive



Data Warehouse/Reporting Workflow



Reporting Dashboard

River Forecasting Center
Home - Production Primary Server
Day/Night | Show Monitor Only

Welcome gamille0!
10/04/2017 07:47:05 AM CDT
10/04/2017 08:47:05 AM EDT
10/04/2017 12:47:05 PM GMT

River Forecasting Report Navigator

Interactive Validation

- Preschedule
- Flowsheet
- Balancing Guide
- Environmental Flows
- Crest Forecast Editor
- Kentucky Barkley Forecast
- Water Order
- Water Order Log
- Highlight & Hardspot Report

Hydrothermal

- Status Summary
- Displays
- Forecast Reports
- Coal Data Input

Static Reports

- System Status Report
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- SQLN Travel Times
- BFN Travel Times
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- Generation Of Record Exceptions
- Questionable Hourly Water Records
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Archived Reports

- Archive Browser

River Forecasting Data Management

Report Management

- Reports
- Report Recipients
- Report Recipient Summary

System

- Endpoint Monitor
- Predicted Units
- Recreation Schedule

Today's Preschedule Workflows Sent

Day2 Preschedule	Recipients	NOT SENT
Day2 Wblakeline	Recipients	NOT SENT
Day3 Preschedule	Recipients	NOT SENT

Latest Preschedule Sent

Today's Preschedule	Recipients	Oct 04 05:28
Tomorrow's Preschedule	Recipients	Oct 04 02:36
Day3 Preschedule	Recipients	Oct 04 02:40

Latest Other Data Sent

Flowsheet	Recipients	Oct 03 22:30
Flowsheet/Navigation	Recipients	Oct 03 22:31
SystemStatus	Recipients	Oct 04 01:32
MEMRR/MRXX	Recipients	Oct 04 07:30
MEMRR/MRXX	Recipients	Oct 03 11:59
MEMRR/MRXX	Recipients	Oct 03 22:56
MEMRR/MRXX	Recipients	Oct 03 12:33
Kentucky/Flows	Recipients	Oct 03 14:33
Brookfield 35 Day	Recipients	Oct 04 02:41
Brookfield 3 Day	Recipients	Oct 04 02:40
CrestForecast	Recipients	May 25 07:29

Latest Data Received

Brookfield_35dy_Forecast	Oct 04 07:25
Brookfield_3dy_Forecast	Oct 04 07:25
Brookfield_Observed	Oct 04 07:15
LMRRC_Forecast_Paducah	Oct 03 09:00
LMRRC_Paducah_Cairo_LocalFlow	Oct 04 02:20
QPE_LMRRC	Oct 04 07:41
QPE_MRRMS_Gauge_Corrected	Oct 04 07:35
QPE_LMRRC_95Max	Oct 03 07:05
QPE_LMRRC_95Min	Oct 03 07:05
QPE_LMRRC_ML	Oct 04 07:25
SEPA	Oct 04 01:02
TRO_Block_Cost	Oct 04 06:15
TRO_COP	Oct 04 06:04
TRO_Load_Forecast	Oct 04 06:15
TRO_Price_Curve_Forecast	Oct 04 07:30
USACE_Flowsheet	Oct 03 12:34
USACE_Observed	Oct 04 07:10
Waterview_1hr	Oct 04 07:01

River Forecasting Links

Key Reports

- RiverWiki
- Forecast System Agile Page

General Apps

- HVA
- Equipment Checkout
- Special Operations
- DCP Messages
- eSOMS
- COP
- Generation of Record

Utilities

- Lock Monitoring System
- Realtime Barge Locations
- TVA Meeting Room Manager
- NWS Chat
- Password Manager

TRO Pages

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- Morning Report Summary
- Lambda Cost Data
- COO Morning Report

Web Services

- FEWS REST Service
- FEWS SOAP Service
- RFSOW REST Service

Reservoir Release Improvement

- PSR
- LOX Status
- Aeration Orders
- Reservoir Release Improvement Manuals
- Dissolved Oxygen Summaries
- Hydrolab

River Forecasting Data Views

- Eight Ten Report
- Recreation Schedule
- Block Cost
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- Gate Availability
- Unit Availability
- Quick Graph

River Forecasting Admin Management

Report Management

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- Report Transports
- Crest Forecast Locations

System

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- System Settings Map
- Api Sql Query Parameters
- Api Sql Queries
- El Sync Definitions
- Hydrothermal Tag Mappings
- Recreation Schedule Tags

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

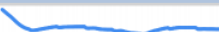
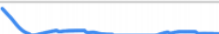

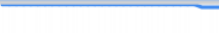

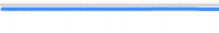
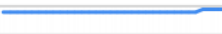
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 FPH: 1/13-4/1. Spillway gate work. HW below 1260.5 0600-1500 Mon-Fri.
 DGH: UFN. Ramp down 1 unit per hour for last two units.
 NOH: 2/25. Annual Trout Survey. 1 unit 1500-2300.
 HIH: thru 6/30/2016. Ring Seal Gate Work. TW < 1290.
 FNH: thru 3/6. Reconnect Equipment. 7 day advance spill notice for gates 1&2.

FLH: UFN. Bridge Construction. Notify plant 2 hours prior to spill.
 FLH: UFN. Chilhowee Drawdown. Maintain pool below 812.5.
 FLH: 2/25. Zero generation 0800-1000 unit 4 for offline frequency test.
 WBH/CHH: UFN.SQN. Min 7K daily Q past SQN. Steady if daily Q <13K. Notify HTE staff if daily Q < 8K.
 WBH: UFN. WBN. Generate minimum 1 hour after 4 consecutive hours of zero flow.
 GUH/WEH: UFN.BFN. Steady if Q past BFN <15K. Notify HTE staff if daily Q past BFN <10K.

EXPECTED GATE CHANGES

Today: FPH,APH,GUH,WEH,WLH,PKH
 Tomorrow: FLH,WEH,WLH

If you have any questions concerning the daily hydro report, please call River Operations at 865-632-7063.

Location	Thu, 03/03	Fri, 03/04	Sat, 03/05	Sun, 03/06	Mon, 03/07	Tue, 03/08	Wed, 03/09	Thu, 03/10	Detail Trend
Canal									
Avg CombFlow	4.8	0.9	1.8	0.8	-0.7	-0.3	1.3	0.7	
Avg B>K Flow	4.8	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	
Avg K>B Flow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	
Cheatham									
Avg Out	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	45.0	
Barkley									
Avg In	3.0	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	
End El	355.7	356.1	356.3	356.6	356.8	357.0	357.2	354.1	
6	355.4	355.8	356.1	356.4	356.6	356.8	357.0	354.2	
12	355.5	355.9	356.2	356.5	356.7	356.9	357.1	354.1	
18	355.6	356.0	356.3	356.5	356.7	356.9	357.1	354.1	
24	355.7	356.1	356.3	356.6	356.8	357.0	357.2	354.1	
Avg Out	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	55.0	

Environmental Flow Requirements - As of Midnight Wednesday, March 02, 2016

Minimum Daily Flow Requirements (CFS)

Location	Requirement	Observed	Pass / Fail	24 Hour Trend
Apalachia	200	4,413	Pass	
Barkley	6,000	54,721	Pass	
Boone	400	7,035	Pass	
Chickamauga	3,000	82,678	Pass	
Chilhowee	0	10,547	Pass	
Fontana	0	9,070	Pass	
Knoxville WTP	2,000	103,234	Pass	
Melton Hill	400	16,390	Pass	
Norris	800	13,973	Pass	
Pickwick	8,000	150,716	Pass	
Wilbur	107	1,442	Pass	

Minimum Inst (Hourly) Flow Requirements (CFS)

Location	Requirement	Observed	Pass / Fail	24 Hour Trend
Barkley	6,000	54,300	Pass	
Bear Creek nr Red Bay	21	825	Pass	
Blue Ridge	115	125	Pass	
Calderwood	35	9,782	Pass	
Cedar Creek	10	470	Pass	
Duck at Shelbyville	120	1,699	Pass	
Elk abv Fayetteville	120	1,451	Pass	
Kentucky	5,000	160,179	Pass	
Little Bear Creek	5	13	Pass	
Normandy	40	1,135	Pass	
Nottely	55	1,322	Pass	
Ocoee at Copperhill	75	739	Pass	
Tims Ford	80	0	Fail	
Upper Bear Creek	5	315	Pass	
Watauga at Elizabethton	112	2,059	Pass	



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The RiverWiki is a tool to help you do your job better and more easily. How many times have you thought, "now where did I put that info on the sluice elevation at Norris," or something similar? Please use this wiki as a place to store our collective knowledge of our river system, and how to run it. The tools for collecting and organizing information are so easy that you couldn't jot down a note much faster. You don't even need permissions to use this tool, because it is yours. To edit a page simply login (upper right hand corner) and then click on the edit button.

If you encounter any bugs or issues in FEWS, please make note of them on the [Requested Improvements](#) page.

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Endpoint Monitor

FEWS Development			FEWS Acceptance			FEWS Production			FEWS Standby		
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+	knxdwfewsmc1	11	+	chaawfewsmc1	11	+	knxpwfewsmc1	11			
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SysMon Development			SysMon Acceptance			SysMon Production			SysMon Standby		
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+	knxdwfewsdb1.TaskRun	79	+	chaawfewsdb1.TaskRun	74	+	knxpwfewsdb1.TaskRun	80	+	knxpwfewsdb2.TaskRun	50
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			+	CHAPDROT	1	+	KNXPDROT	1			

Future Plans

- Verification and Performance Scoring
- Ensemble Prediction
- Real-time Inundation Mapping
- Long-term Optimization Modelling
- Operational Delft-3D hydrothermal models
- Public-facing webservice/Updated mobile application
- Watercoach training modules

