November 1, 2026: LIP Stage -1 Normal

High Rock HWEL = NME minus 3.09 = 616.81 USGS Datum (NGVD29), 647.91 YAD

NOTE: The headwater elevation was below the NME for a planned drawdown of High Rock Reservoir for dam maintenance, implemented in accordance with the Yadkin Project (FERC No. 2197) Hydro Project Maintenance and Emergency Protocol (HPMEP). By letter dated September 28, 2026, Cube Yadkin notified FERC of implementation of the HPMEP for the planned High Rock Reservoir drawdown. In accordance with the HPMEP, lowered reservoir elevations caused by maintenance or emergency situations addressed under the HPMEP do not invoke implementation of the LIP.

Current 3-mo rolling avg. inflows = 2278 cfs

	USGS Gage			
	Yadkin River at Yadkin College 2116500	South Yadkin River Mocksville 2118000	Abbotts Creek at Lexington 2121500	Rocky River near Norwood 2126000
August	1723	129	34	745
September	1092	115	21	217
October	2273	171	21	292
3 mo. avg.	1696	138	26	418

Hist. 3-mo rolling average inflows =3300 cfs (Inflow Ratio = 69.0)
Drought Index Ratio = (2+2+1)/3 = 1.67
Last Month LIP Stage = Stage -1

Evaluation Criteria for LIP Stage Implementation:
The LIP *must* be implemented beginning at Stage 0 and, if the combination of conditions becomes more severe, the Stages *must* increase in one Stage increments.

Stage 0: High Rock HWEL < NME minus 0.5 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < NME minus 0 **AND** US Drought Monitor => 0 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < NME minus 0 **AND** Average Inflow < 0.48 **NO**
Stage 1: High Rock HWEL < NME minus 1 **AND** US Drought Monitor => 1 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < NME minus 1 **AND** Average Inflow < 0.41 **NO**
Stage 2: High Rock HWEL < NME minus 2 **AND** US Drought Monitor => 2 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < NME minus 2 **AND** Average Inflow < 0.35 **NO**
Stage 3: High Rock HWEL < NME minus 3 **AND** US Drought Monitor => 3 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < NME minus 3 **AND** Average Inflow < 0.30 **NO**
Stage 4: High Rock HWEL < ½ of NME minus CRWE **AND** US Drought Monitor => 4 **NO**
OR High Rock HWEL < ½ of NME minus CRWE **AND** Average Inflow < 0.30 **NO**

Evaluation Criteria for Recovery (If Previous LIP Stage ≠ Stage -1)
Recovery from this LIP will be triggered by any of the three following conditions:

- Condition 1: If all three triggers associated with a lower numbered LIP Stage are met on the first of the month, the LIP recovery will be a general reversal of the staged approach on the first of each month.
  OR
- Condition 2: If High Rock Reservoir water elevations return to at or above the NME PLUS 2.5 ft, the LIP will be discontinued immediately.
  OR
- Condition 3: If High Rock Reservoir water elevations return to at or above the NME for 2 consecutive weeks, the LIP will be discontinued immediately.