

## Houle, Brian (Crofton)

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**From:** Houle, Brian (Crofton)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2024 8:29 AM  
**To:** Houle, Brian (Crofton)  
**Subject:** Cowichan Watershed update: June 25, 2024

Good morning,

We were guided earlier this year that if we could achieve a full lake level on June 25<sup>th</sup>, that there would be enough water to sustain 7.08 cms through to mid-September and we have achieved that. Later today, the final flow reduction down to 7.08 cms will be made and flow will be held there as long as possible.

It is still possible that a flow reduction will be needed in September, to avoid pumping program this year, but there may be enough to sustain 7 cms.

Weather prediction continues to show some rainfall with warmer weather indicated for 2 weeks out.

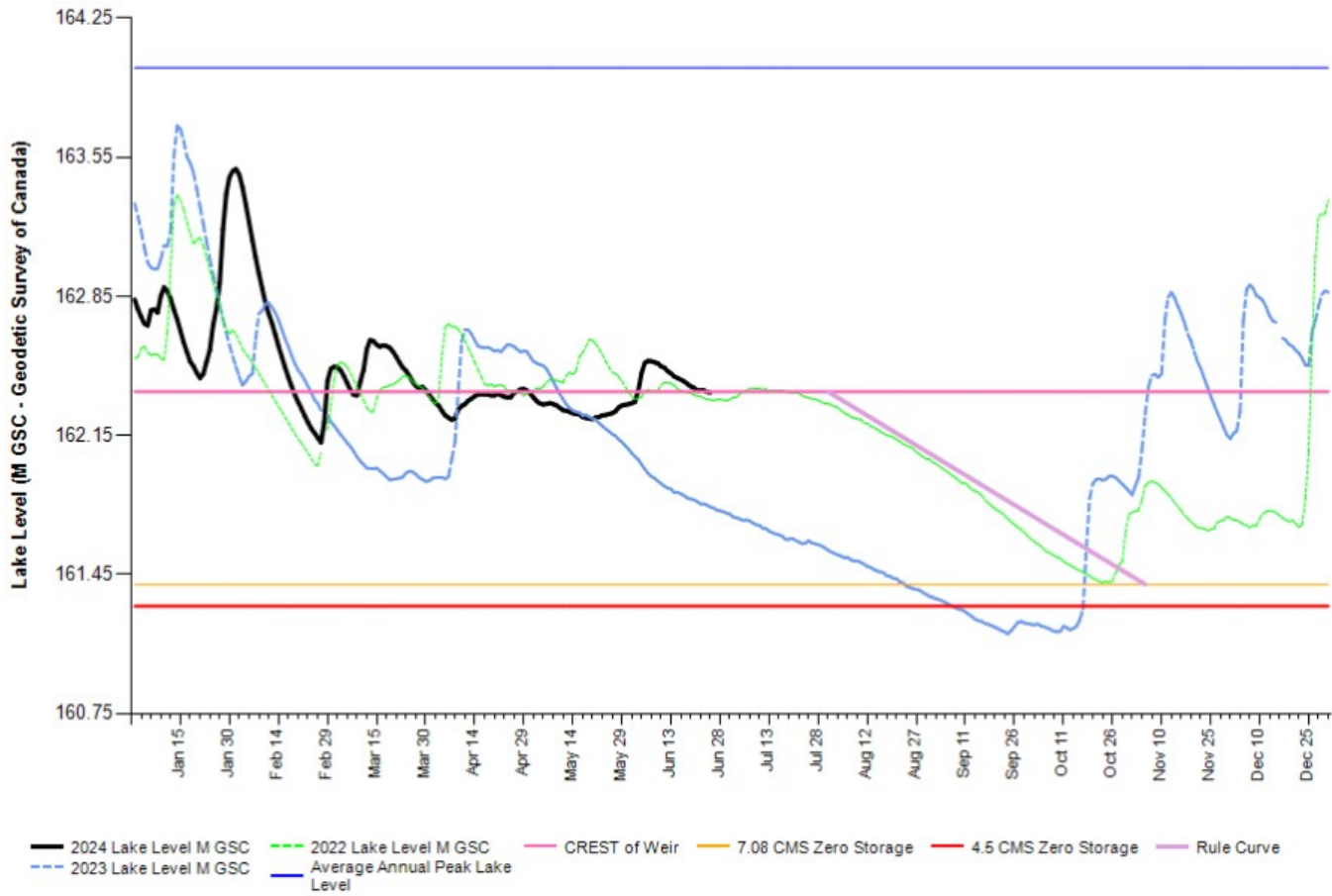
The "Lake Level and River Flow guide" chart is useful again as it now indicates lots of water for 7 cms and provides insight into when lake level is not high enough for 7 cms.

There will be a weekly telephone call tomorrow but given no further adjustments of river flow for the summer, June 26<sup>th</sup> will be the last weekly telephone call. Weekly calls will begin again in the fall, if there is a need to reduce flow to below 7 cms.

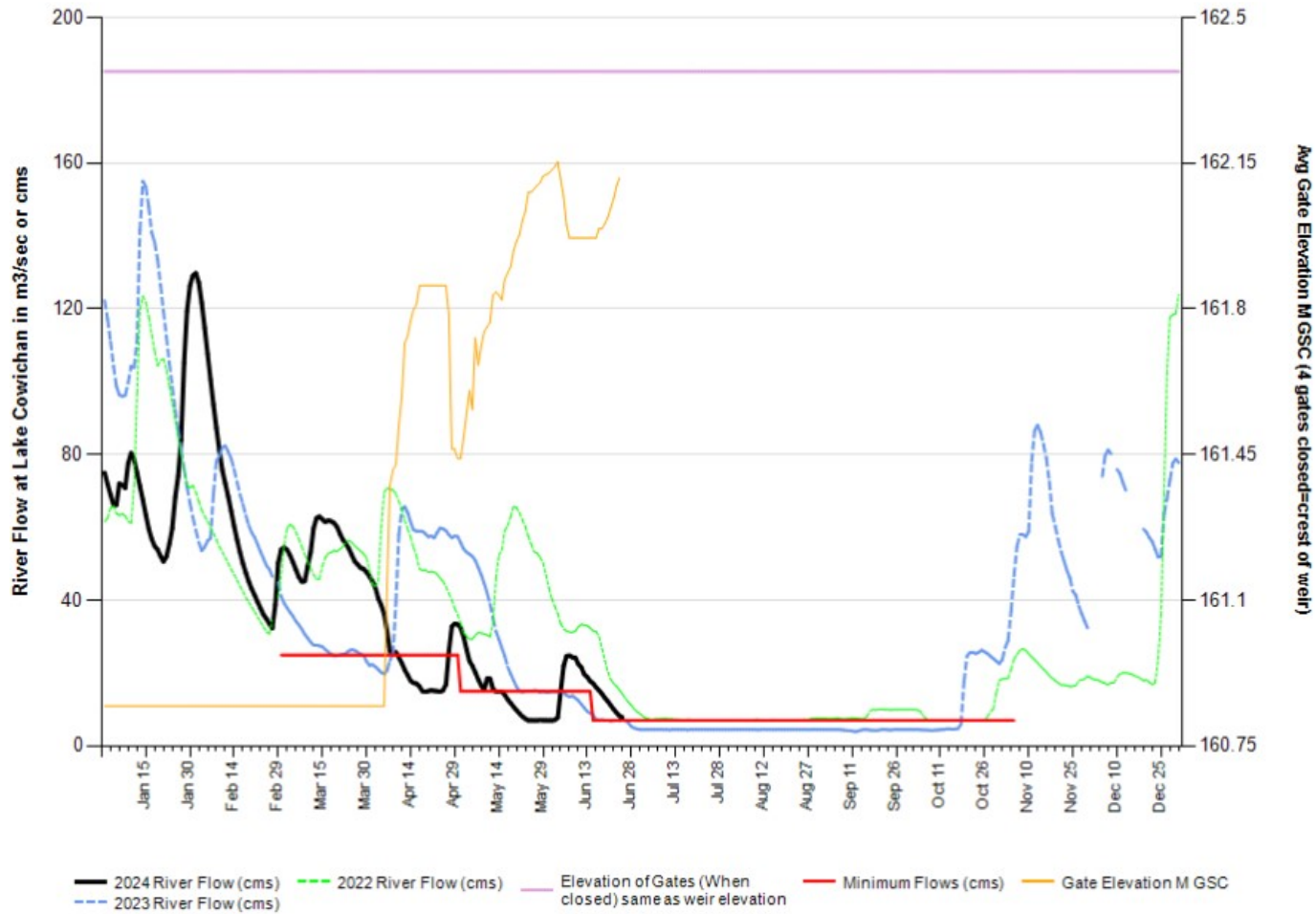
Call in at 11:00 AM and to number 1-877-385-4099 and code 9021854 #

Regards,  
Brian

2024 Cowichan Lake Level - 2024 (Black) & 2023 (Blue) & 2022 (Green)



2024 Cowichan River Flow - 2024 (Black) & 2023 (Blue) & 2022 (Green)



## Next 7 Days







	<b>Wed</b> 06/26 Light rain  15°	<b>Thu</b> 06/27 Cloudy with showers  15°	<b>Fri</b> 06/28 Cloudy with sunny breaks  18°	<b>Sat</b> 06/29 Cloudy  19°	<b>Sun</b> 06/30 Light rain  18°	<b>Mon</b> 07/01 Chance of a shower  17°	<b>Tue</b> 07/02 Mainly cloudy  19°
Feels like	15	14	19	20	20	17	19
Night	11°	10°	13°	13°	11°	10°	9°
POP	70 %	60 %	30 %	30 %	60 %	40 %	40 %
Wind (km/h)	15 sw	14 w	3 E	10 N	12 sw	13 w	4 w
Wind gust (km/h)	23	21	5	15	18	20	6
Hrs Of Sun	1 h	1 h	2 h	0 h	4 h	4 h	1 h
24 Hr Rain	5-10 mm	~1 mm	-	1-3 mm	1-3 mm	~1 mm	~1 mm

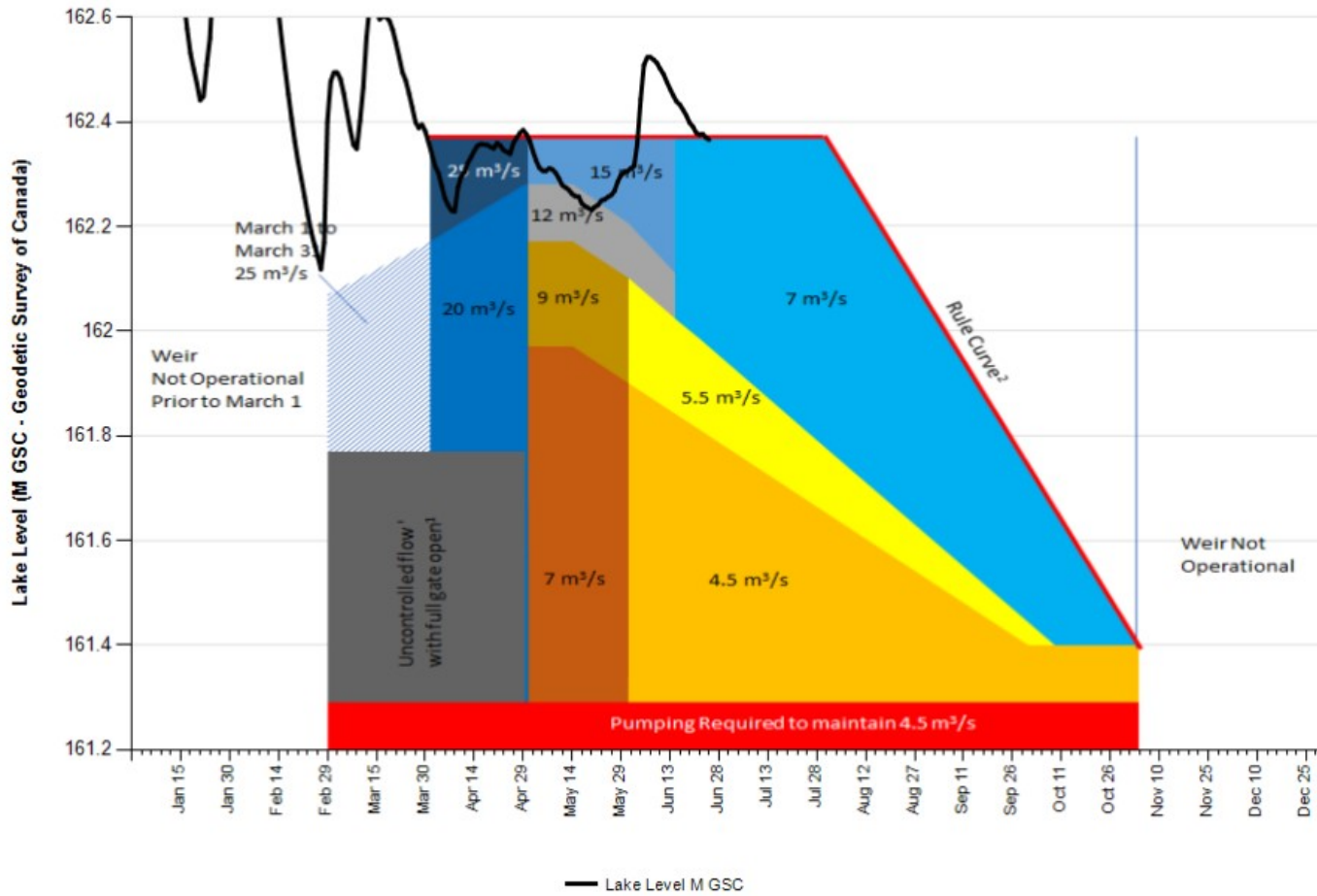
# 14 Days

Jun 26 - Jul 9

◀ PREVIOUS 7 DAYS

	<b>Wed</b> 07/03 Cloudy with showers  19°	<b>Thu</b> 07/04 A mix of sun and clouds  20°	<b>Fri</b> 07/05 Sunny  18°	<b>Sat</b> 07/06 Mainly sunny  19°	<b>Sun</b> 07/07 Chance of a shower  21°	<b>Mon</b> 07/08 Mainly cloudy  20°	<b>Tue</b> 07/09 A mix of sun and clouds  21°
Feels like	19	21	19	19	22	21	22
Night	9°	10°	9°	10°	9°	10°	11°
POP	60 %	20 %	10 %	10 %	60 %	30 %	20 %
Wind (km/h)	4 SE	7 E	7 s	12 s	15 sw	7 sw	5 NE
Wind gust (km/h)	6	11	11	18	23	11	8
24 Hr Rain	1-3 mm	-	-	-	~1 mm	-	-

2024 Cowichan Lake Level and River Flow Guidance Chart - Below Average snow pack



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