

Nantahala Bypass Releases
Cascades and Upper Nantahala
From Section 5.0 Recreation Flow Agreements
Nantahala Settlement Agreement

ARTICLE 406

and (b) completion of construction of the improved parking areas immediately above and below the Cascades section near River Mile 16.5 on the Nantahala River Bypassed Reach, or (3) within one year following its acceptance of this license, the Licensee shall provide the following recreational flow schedule using a Tainter Gate at Nantahala Dam, except during periods of temporary variance as noted herein. The target flows and times (A) Beginning at the later of (1) on February 28, 2006, (2)(a) upon submittal to the Licensee of a written and complete traffic management plan developed by the USFS are for flows and times immediately below the confluence of Whiteoak Creek with the Nantahala River. Actual release amounts from the Tainter gates need to be large enough that when combined with other tributary and accretion flows, the total is at or above the approximate target flow rates.

When	Dates	Target Flow (cfs)	Hrs	Times
One Spring Saturday	April 29-30, 2017	250	6	10 am to 4 pm
One Spring Sunday		350	6	10 am to 4 pm
Four Summer Afternoons	June 16, July 7, July 14, Aug 11 2017	250	3	4 pm to 7 pm
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One Fall Saturday	Sept 23-24, 2017	300	7	10 am to 5 pm
One Fall Sunday		425 250 (These Flows to occur as a single event)	5 2	10 am to 3 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm

The actual release dates shall be as determined annually by the interested parties per Article 407 below.

(B) The Licensee may temporarily vary from the recreational releases from Nantahala Dam as identified above if required by conditions beyond the Licensee's control or by operating emergencies or maintenance needs as defined in Attachments B and C. Such temporary variances shall be in accordance with the Low Inflow Protocol or the Hydro Project Maintenance & Emergency Protocol, incorporated into this license as Attachments B and C, respectively.