

- Public use of project land and water is subject to the rules and regulations published in Chapter III, Part 327, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of which may be obtained at the Oahe Project Office located near Pierre, South Dakota or the Bismarck Office at Bismarck, North Dakota. Detailed information regarding recreation areas and facilities may also be obtained from these offices.
- Don't be a litterbug. Use the refuse cans provided and help keep the areas clean for others who wish to enjoy the lake and the recreation facilities. Many areas along the lake that are used by the public have no refuse facilities. If you plan to visit one of these remote areas, take your refuse with you – if you pack it in, pack it out.
- The average lake level shown is elevation 1605.5 mean sea level (msl). During the summer recreation season, the normal operating range is expected to be between 1607.5 msl (base flood control) and 1617 msl (maximum normal operating pool), with the lake near the lower level in the early spring and reaching the upper level by mid-summer. Lake levels are governed by several things: mountain and plains snow pack and spring rains as well as regulation of all six main stem projects for the optimum use of the water for power generation, flood control, irrigation, downstream navigation, and municipal water supplies.
- Due to fluctuations in lake elevations, submerged hazards may be encountered. Boat operators should exercise extreme caution at all times. The downstream Powerplant Tailrace and the Outlet Works Discharge Channel are water release areas from Lake Oahe and are potentially dangerous to boaters. Observe the posted warning signs and follow directions.
- Motor vehicle use is restricted to developed roads on project land.
- Access to many undeveloped areas along the lake is limited and trails to these areas may pass through private property. Recreationists must contact adjacent land owners before crossing private land.
- During adverse weather, possible in all seasons, unsurfaced roads can become impassable and users should listen to weather reports and watch the weather to avoid becoming stuck and stranded in a remote area. The radio stations listed below, as well as those farther from the project, periodically give weather information that can be helpful to people using the project. These stations also broadcast storm watches and warnings. A portable radio should be included with a recreationist's equipment.

Area AM Radio Stations

Area FM Radio Stations

KKAA 1560 AM Aberdeen, SD	KBJM 1400 AM Lemmon, SD	KMPR 88.9 FM Bismarck, ND	KYYY 92.9 FM Bismarck, ND
KFYR 550 AM Bismarck, ND	KGFX 1060 AM Pierre, SD	KPPR 89.5 FM Bismarck, ND	KQDY 94.5 FM Bismarck, ND
KBMR 1130 AM Bismarck, ND	KCCR 1240 AM Pierre, SD	KDPR 89.9 FM Bismarck, ND	KBYZ 96.5 FM Bismarck, ND
KLXX 1270 AM Bismarck, ND	KOLY 1300 AM Pierre, SD	KCND 90.5 FM Bismarck, ND	KLXS 95.3 FM Pierre, SD

A continuous local National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather forecast is also available in the lake area at the following radio frequencies:

Aberdeen, SD - 162.475 MHz	Firesteel, SD - 162.425 MHz	Pierre, SD - 162.400 MHz	South Shore, SD - 162.425 MHz
Bismarck, ND - 162.475 MHz	Lowry, SD - 162.500 MHz	Reliance, SD - 162.425 MHz	Steele, ND - 162.400 MHz

- Swimming is permitted in the lake except in those areas closed by posting of appropriate signs. Designated swimming beaches are not fully developed and swimming is done at the individual's risk. Adults should supervise child swimmers at all times. All swimmers should be mindful of abrupt drop-offs and changing bottom characteristics.
- Excavation and removal of archaeological and historical materials is prohibited by Federal law.
- Hunting and fishing is allowed on Lake Oahe and project land, unless posted otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department and the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. These regulations may change annually, so hunters and fishermen are advised to review current regulations before engaging in these forms of recreation.
- Occupancy of any campsite is limited to 14 consecutive days.