

# Reservoir update



The Site C dam with the reservoir in the background on August 29, 2024. [See more photos and video of reservoir fill in our gallery.](#)

## Reservoir filling progress

Site C reservoir filling began on August 25, 2024 and is proceeding safely as planned. For two to four months, water levels will continue to rise between 30 centimetres and three metres a day.

On August 28, we closed the first of two diversion tunnels. Water is now only flowing downstream of Site C through the second tunnel, [which has constriction rings in place](#). Water levels will continue to rise, eventually reaching approach channel.

As of this morning, the water at the Site C dam had risen by 11.5 metres since the start of fill. The depth at the dam site is more than 20 metres.

In early September, we plan to close the remaining diversion tunnel, once the reservoir reaches the spillway low-level gates. At that point, water will be able to pass through the spillway to ensure water continues to safely pass downstream, maintaining our minimum flow requirement.

Regular updates about reservoir filling will be posted on [our website](#).

### **Safety during reservoir fill**

- Please stay off the reservoir and use caution when close to the new shoreline.
- These are new hazards to be aware of including strong currents, submerged hazards, waves, unstable shoreline and erosion, and floating wood debris.
- As expected, debris is accumulating behind debris boom. We will begin to remove debris in the coming weeks, and that work will continue through fall.
- Please obey all signage. Stay off the water and away from the reservoir shoreline until it's deemed safe.
- Call 911 if you see someone in danger.
- Wildlife monitoring and Indigenous cultural monitoring are taking place in the reservoir area.
- If you see a large animal in distress in the reservoir area, please contact the B.C. Conservation Officer Service through the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) hotline: [1 877 952 RAPP \(7277\)](#).

[Learn more about safety during reservoir filling.](#)



The future Lynx Creek boat launch on August 28, 2024.

### **Boat launches**

- All public boat launches along the reservoir are closed.
- [New boat launches](#) will remain closed until at least spring 2026, as we monitor for slope and stability erosion.

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