



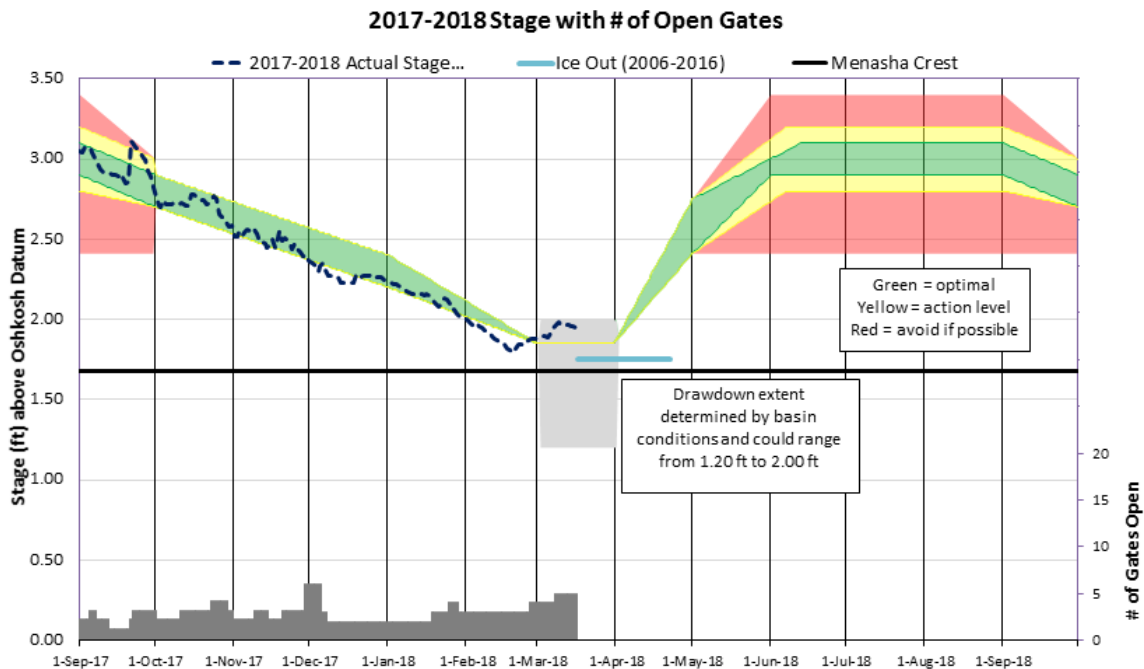
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Lake Winnebago is at 1.95 ft as stable weather has allowed the lake to decline slowly over the last week. The high pressure system lingering over the basin should result in continued sunny weather and highs near 50 over the weekend. Cooler and cloudy weather will return for the early part of next week but significant precipitation is not anticipated for several days.

The gate configuration at the Neenah and Menasha Dam has remained 5 gates open at the Menasha Dam with 0 Tainter and 0 needle gates open at the Neenah Dam this week. Outflows have been very steady near 4,900 cfs while inflows over the past week have averaged 4,750 cfs. The warmer temperatures have triggered some snowmelt and just enough melt water is expected to keep inflows steady for the next several days.

The lake level is above the target drawdown elevation of 1.85 ft but with ice tight to the shoreline in several places the goal is to keep the lake steady or in a slow decline. Further gate changes will be made in response to the basin conditions to keep the water level as steady as possible until ice out. Up to 12 inches of ice remains on Lake Winnebago, but some open water is appearing on the upstream lakes.



Please check this page for weekly updates regarding basin conditions and gate movements.