

## September 28, 2010 RESERVOIR LEVEL UPDATE

With just two days until the end of the 2009-2010 hydrologic year, storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo appears to have leveled out at around its minimum. Release from Caballo has dropped to less than 100cfs the past 3 days, down from more than 1600 cfs three weeks ago. At the same time, flow at San Marcial has recently increased from about 130 cfs to over 500 cfs. Although storage is down 95,000 ac-ft from this time last year, it should now start increasing as inflow exceeds release. USBR plans for storage to increase by 120,000 ac-ft by the end of 2010.

### COMBINED STORAGE at Elephant Butte and Caballo September 27, 2010 387,559 acre-feet

