

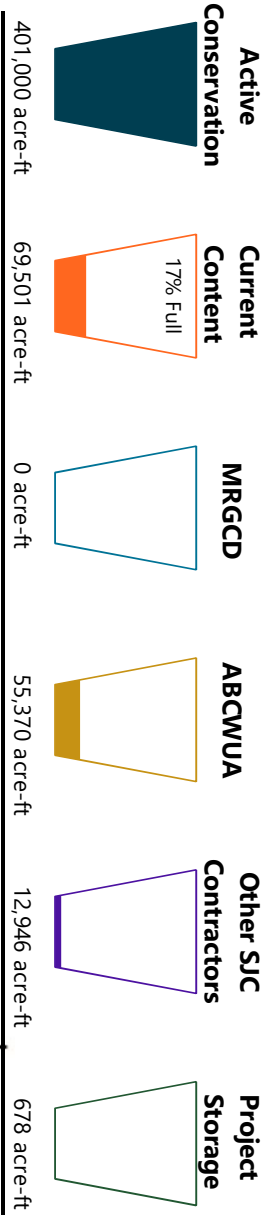
# Reservoir Storage Status

Dec 5, 2024 data

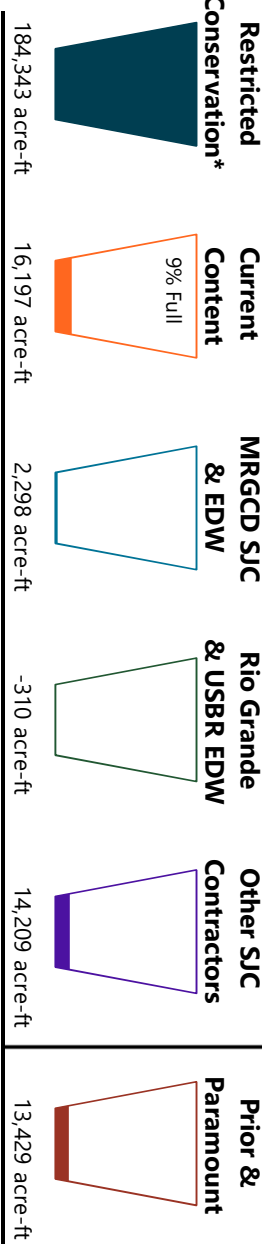


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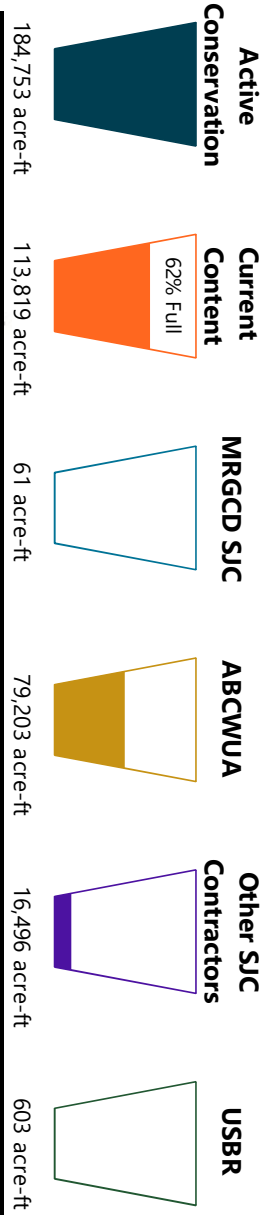
## Heron



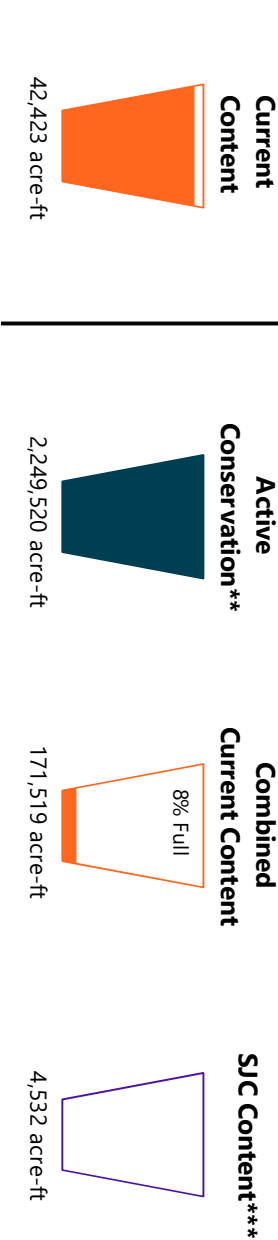
## El Vado



## Abiquiu



## Cochiti



## Elephant Butte and Caballo



\* 172,656 AF 06/01 - 09/30 unless waiver requested. Otherwise, reported number.

\*\* Includes storage in both El Vado and Abiquiu

\*\*\* Varies by time of year. Reported number is for 04/01 - 09/30.

\*\*\*\* Max San Juan-Chama storage in Elephant Butte is 50,000 AF.  
Total reservoir content may include incidental storage of water in transit.

## **MRGCD BOARD MEETING (12-6-2024)**

### **1. Heron Summary**

Content: 69,570 ac-ft (12/6/24)  
Azotea tunnel: 0 cfs  
Total SJC inflow year-to-11/6/24: 73,600 ac-ft  
Currently releasing: 40 cfs  
Current MRGCD storage: 0 ac-ft

### **2. El Vado Summary**

Total storage (all contractors and natural): 16,193 ac-ft (12/6/24)  
Native in El Vado: 0 ac-ft  
MRGCD's SJ-C storage in El Vado: 2,299 ac-ft  
P & P: 0 ac-ft  
Other SJ-C contractors: 13,894 ac-ft  
Current release is 110 cfs    RG inflow is 25-45 cfs

### **3. Storage in Abiquiu**

Content: 113,852 ac-ft (12/6/24)  
MRGCD's SJ-C storage: 61 ac-ft  
P&P: 13,429 ac-ft

Total supplemental water released in 2024: 9,761 ac-ft

#### **Snow Water Equivalent at SnoTel Sites as of 12/6/2024 (% of median)**

Rio Chama Basin.....	86%
Upper Rio Grande Basin.....	135%
Sangre de Cristo Basin.....	85%
Jemez Basin.....	98%
San Juan River Basin.....	136%

- The State of New Mexico's contractor began sediment excavation in the Rio Chama channel below Abiquiu Dam on November 21. The State hopes that the channel capacity will allow release of 2023 P&P water by December 10.
- The El Vado "first fill" evaluation is under way. The first stage - 6,800 ft (9,405 ac-ft or 5.5% of full) - was reached on November 7 and held through November 15. The next stage is 6,810 ft (16,297 ac-ft or 9.4% of full). It was reached on November 26 and will be held for 30 days. Depending on the results, a small amount of storage may be allowed in El Vado Reservoir in 2025.