



Tabulation of Natural Lake Level Water Rights – 2012

This Tabulation of Natural Lake Water Rights was prepared by the Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), Stream and Lake Protection Section, and lists all Natural Lake Level (NLL) water rights that the Board has either appropriated or acquired since the Instream Flow and Natural Lake Program's inception in 1973.

Most of the water rights contained in this Tabulation are original NLL appropriations by the CWCB. Acquired water rights (senior rights that have been donated or otherwise conveyed to the CWCB for NLL purposes) are denoted by an asterisk after the case number. The water court case referenced for acquired rights reflects the court action to change the water right to NLL use; however, the Mexican Cut Ponds and Galena Lake leased rights were originally decreed as natural lakes and the Tabulation reflects the original decreed case number.

This Tabulation was generated from the CWCB's NLL database which is separate from the database maintained by the State Engineer's Office for water right administration purposes. The watersheds listed in the Tabulation are derived from the USGS Hydrologic Unit codes (HUC) which are identified at

http://water.usgs.gov/wsc/map_index.html

The legal descriptions (latitude-longitude or section-township-range) provided for NLL water rights listed in this tabulation were generated by the ISF Decision Support System tool. Electronic copies of NLL decrees are available on the CWCB website at

<http://cwcbweblink.state.co.us/WebLink/search.aspx?dbid=0>

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the data contained in this Tabulation. If you have questions about a given natural lake record, please contact us so that we can verify the information or make any necessary corrections to the database and future publications of this Tabulation

The NLL Tabulation is updated bi-annually, and copies are available in PDF format on the CWCB website, or by mail for a nominal fee. As the Board appropriates new NLL water rights, the database is updated with the new information. The most current information may be queried through the database link on the CWCB's website at <http://cwcb.state.co.us/technical-resources/instream-flow-water-rights-database/Pages/main.aspx>

The following Statistical Summary Report was generated from the Natural Lake Database. The numbers in the statistical summary reflect only original appropriations by the CWCB through March 2012. Senior water rights that have been acquired by the CWCB are not included in this statistical summary to avoid "double-counting" of lakes.

Statistical Summary Report

Water Division	Number of Lakes
1	35
2	86
3	48
4	84
5	133
6	43
7	51
TOTAL	480