

Exhibit C *
Nantahala Stakeholder Team
Angling and Paddling River Recreation Group
Nantahala River Main Stem
Proposed Release and Operations Plan
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This document refers to the section of the Nantahala River below the Power Plant unless otherwise noted and it is for “Normal Conditions” defined as the average year rainfall for the last 25 years. It also refers to:

- 1) All recreational releases are at least 606 cfs (3.18 on USGS Gauge) as determined in the 1996 Nantahala Flow Study and preferably 3.30 on the USGS Gauge (Mead, 1996).
- 2) Yearly Release Schedule under “Normal Rainfall Conditions”

Table of Recreational Release Schedules for “Normal Conditions”

Months	Hours	Total Hours	Days of Week	Comments
March	10-3	5	All	
April	10-4	6	All	
May	9-5	8	All	Memorial Day Weekend: 8:30-5:30; 9 hours
June-August	9-5	8	M-F	
June-August	8:30-5:30	9	Sa-Su	Through Labor Day Weekend
September	10-4	6	Su-F	
September	9-5	8	Sa	
October	10-3	5	Su-F	
October	9-5	8	Sa	
Nov-Feb				Accurate information available on generation

** Exhibit C is a proposal from the recreation sub-group to the larger Nantahala Stakeholder Team and may not be the consensus recommendations of the stakeholder group at the end of the process.*