

SECTION III - DISTRICT WATER BUDGET

Because Horseshoe Irrigation is a diversion company with no current storage rights, we divert water to all users as it is available. As the Company is at the mercy of Mother Nature, our water budget varies greatly depending on the winter snow pack and the rate that it melts and runs off the mountain.

The Company's water year runs from April 1st to October 31st for agricultural crop usage; the remainder of the year the water available is only used for municipal use and stock watering.

Daily the water-master measures the amount of water flowing from each canyon creek and then fractionally diverts the water to each system use as dictated by the number of Class A shares assigned to each system.

For the pressure irrigation systems, during the spring there is usually not sufficient water flow for users' needs, so there are restrictions put into place to limit the amount of water-use to a certain gallon-per-minute (GPM)/per-share. As the water increases during late spring and summer, these restrictions are lifted and users are allowed to use as needed during high flow. During late summer and fall, use restrictions are again implemented to restrict the use to GPM/per-share.

For flood irrigated systems (Point Ditch, 3rd, 4th, and 5th North) the water available is assigned to those users on a scheduled delivery basis.

During high water flow, extra water available may be used by Class B water-users using flood irrigation practices.

Table 3-1
Class A Stock Allocation

System	Number of Class A Shares
Chimney	2,186
Crawford	1,406
Flat	1,183
Last Chance/Basin	998
Point	1,073
South Fields	1,896
City	2,132
Pete Hansen	275
1st/2nd North	3,008
North Field Ditches	958
Currently Unallocated	102