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Belle Fourche No. 8 - View from top of Orman Dam looking south showing Belle Fourche Reservoir on the right. Sub-marine diver, John F. Thompson, entered the emergency gate shaft in the building center, left. T. R. Broderick, photographer, April 2, 1948

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Title: Belle Fourche Dam (Orman dam)

Loc. Butte County, South Dakota  
Aerial view downstream face of dam.  
View from southwest to northwest

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A1-600-21NA - BELLE FOURCHE DAM, SOUTH DAKOTA - Aerial view of the Bureau of Reclamation constructed Belle Fourche Dam and Reservoir on Owl Creek 15 miles northeast of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Two canals have their headworks at the dam--the North and South Canals. The South Canal is in the foreground of the photo. Each is approximately 45 miles long and combined serve a total of more than 57,000 irrigable acres near Newell, South Dakota. Belle Fourche Dam took its name from the nearby town. It is French, meaning "Beautiful Forks," referring to the confluence of the Redwater and Belle Fourche Rivers. The dam is a homogeneous earthfill structure 122 feet high and 6,262 feet long. The upstream face of the structure is protected by precast concrete slabs. Construction was started in 1906 and completed in 1911. The reservoir has an active capacity of 185,200 acre-feet, with a surface area of 8,040 acres. The water supply is diverted from the Belle Fourche River into a 6½-mile inlet canal feeding the reservoir. Supplemental water supply is stored in Keyhole Dam upstream on the Belle Fourche River.

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Title: Belle Fourche Dam (Roman Dam) credit

Loc. Butte County, South Dakota  
View from east to west  
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P1-600-202A - BELLE FOURCHE DAM SOUTH DAKOTA -

The tour party of the 12th Annual Water Users Conference  
Tour Session on crest of Belle Fourche Storage Dam. Note  
upstream face of dam protected by precast concrete slabs.  
7-15-60 Bureau of Reclamation photo by Charles A. Knell

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Title: Osman Dam

Loc. Butte County, South Dakota  
View of upstream face dam  
showing protection by precast  
concrete slabs 3 of 5  
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Title:

Orman Dam

Loc.

Butte County, South Dakota

View from north to south 405

A1-600-22A - BELLE FOURCHE DAM, SOUTH DAKOTA - Aerial view of the Bureau of Reclamation constructed Belle Fourche Dam on Owl Creek 15 miles northeast of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Two canals have their headworks at the dam--the North and South Canals. Each is approximately 45 miles long and combined serve a total of more than 57,000 irrigable acres near Newell, South Dakota. Belle Fourche Dam took its name from the nearby town. It is French, meaning "Beautiful Forks," referring to the confluence of the Redwater and Belle Fourche Rivers. The dam is a homogeneous earthfill structure 122 feet high and 6,262 feet long. The upstream face of the structure is protected by precast concrete slabs. Construction was started in 1906 and completed in 1911. The reservoir has an active capacity of 185,200 acre-feet, with a surface area of 8,040 acres. The water supply is diverted from the Belle Fourche River into a 6½-mile inlet canal feeding the reservoir. Supplemental water supply is stored in Keyhole Dam upstream on the Belle Fourche River.

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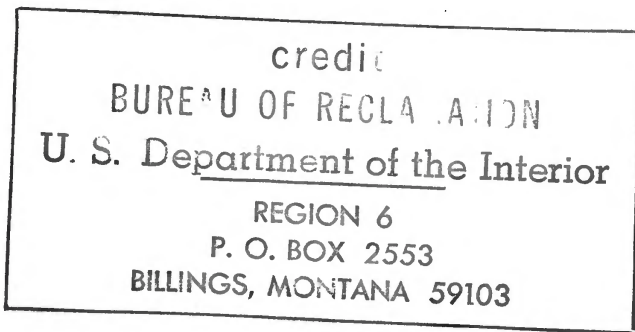




A1-600-18A - BELLE FOURCHE DAM, SOUTH DAKOTA - Aerial view of the Bureau of Reclamation constructed Belle Fourche Dam and Reservoir on Owl Creek 15 miles northeast of Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Two canals have their headworks at the dam--the North and South Canals. Each is approximately 45 miles long and combined serve a total of more than 57,000 irrigable acres near Newell, South Dakota. Belle Fourche Dam took its name from the nearby town. It is French, meaning "Beautiful Forks," referring to the confluence of the Redwater and Belle Fourche Rivers. The dam is a homogeneous earthfill structure 122 feet high and 6,262 feet long. The upstream face of the structure is protected by pre-cast concrete slabs. Construction was started in 1906 and completed in 1911. The reservoir has an active capacity of 185,200 acre-feet, with a surface area of 8,040 acres. The water supply is diverted from the Belle Fourche River into a 6½-mile inlet canal feeding the reservoir. Supplemental water supply is stored in Keyhole Dam upstream on the Belle Fourche River.

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Title: Orman Dam

Loc. Butte County, South Dakota  
View of top of dam looking south  
and showing Belle Fourche  
Reservoir on the right

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