

Mornos Reservoir



The construction of Mornos Dam (126 meters high) began in 1969. The repletion of the reservoir began in 1979 and all works were completed by 1981. The dam is located on the Mornos River and is one of the largest earthen dams in Europe. It forms a man-made reservoir with surface area of 18.5 square kilometres and watershed area of 560 square kilometres. Its maximum capacity is 764 million m³ of water, while its operational volume is 630 million m³. With the installation of pumping units an additional 70 million m³ of water can be abstracted.