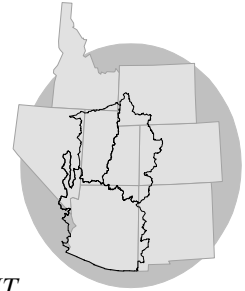


WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

for the UPPER COLORADO

COLORADO BASIN RIVER FORECAST CENTER

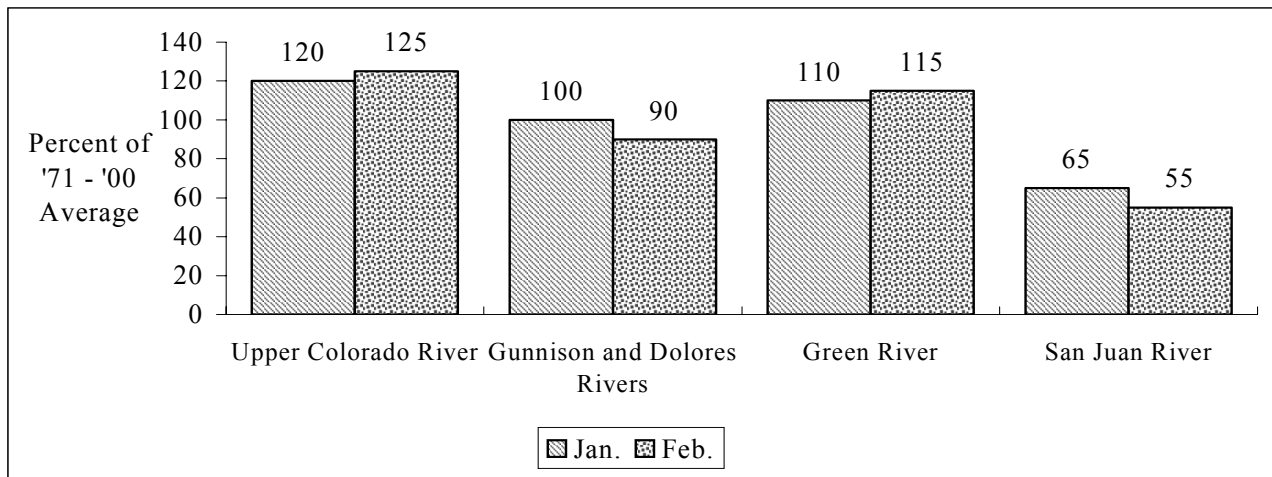
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January precipitation varied widely throughout the basin with greatest amounts north and least south. The Upper Green received above average precipitation with near average over the the Yampa/White and Upper Colorado headwaters , below average in Gunnison/Dolores basins and much below average in the San Juans. Forecasts were adjusted accordingly with some increases north and decreases south.

APRIL - JULY VOLUME FORECASTS

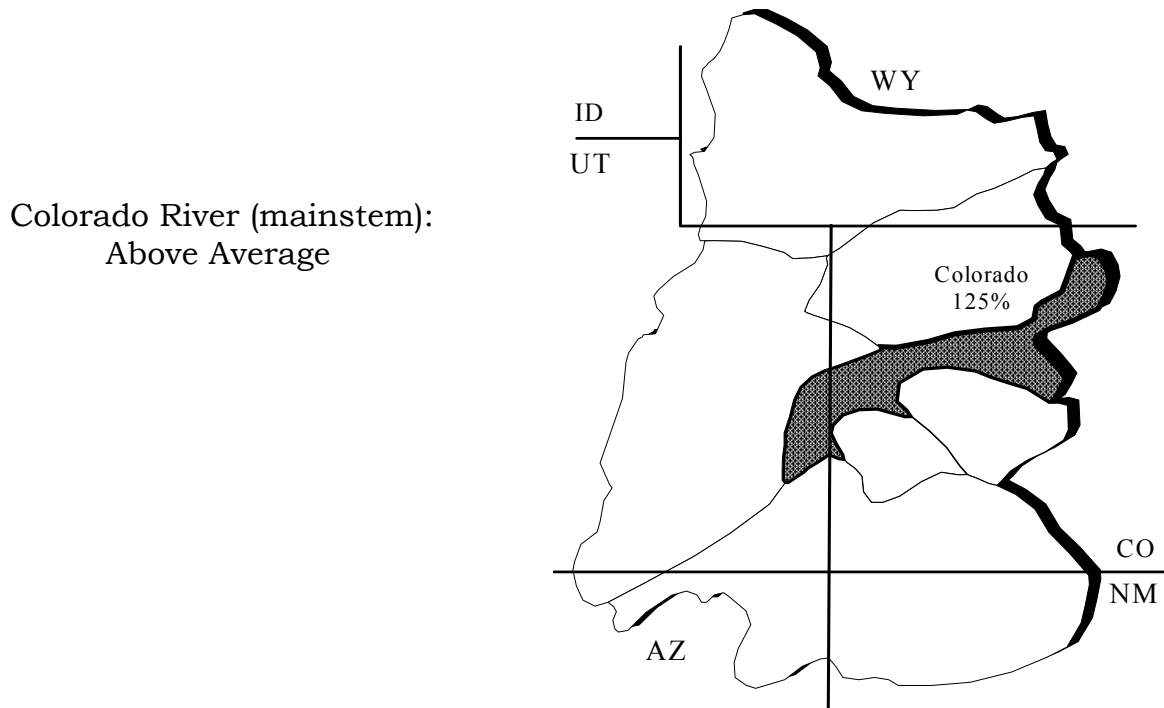


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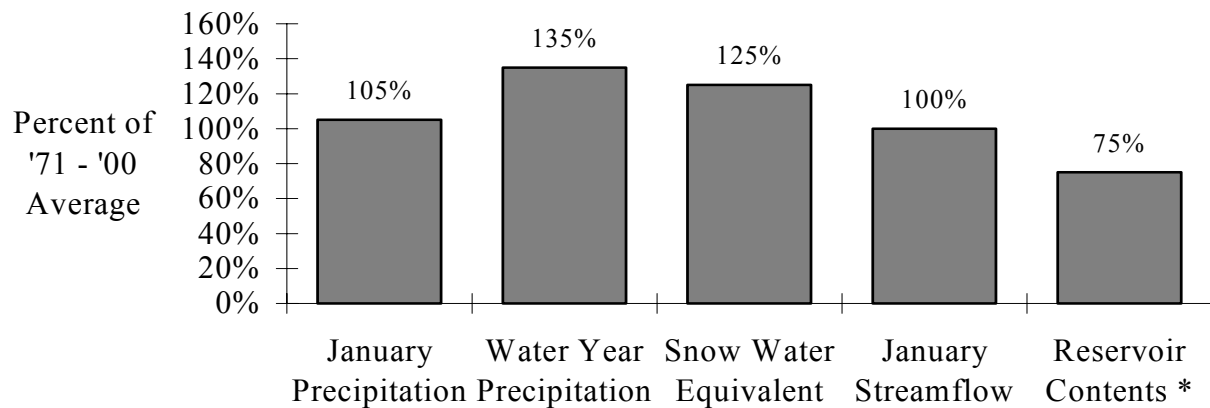
UPPER COLORADO MAINSTEM

January precipitation was near average over the basin with a few areas seeing above average. Generally, forecasts for the 2006 April-July runoff varied little from those issued January 1st and now range from 87% to 134% of average.

April-July streamflow forecasts for the Upper Colorado Mainstem are as follows:



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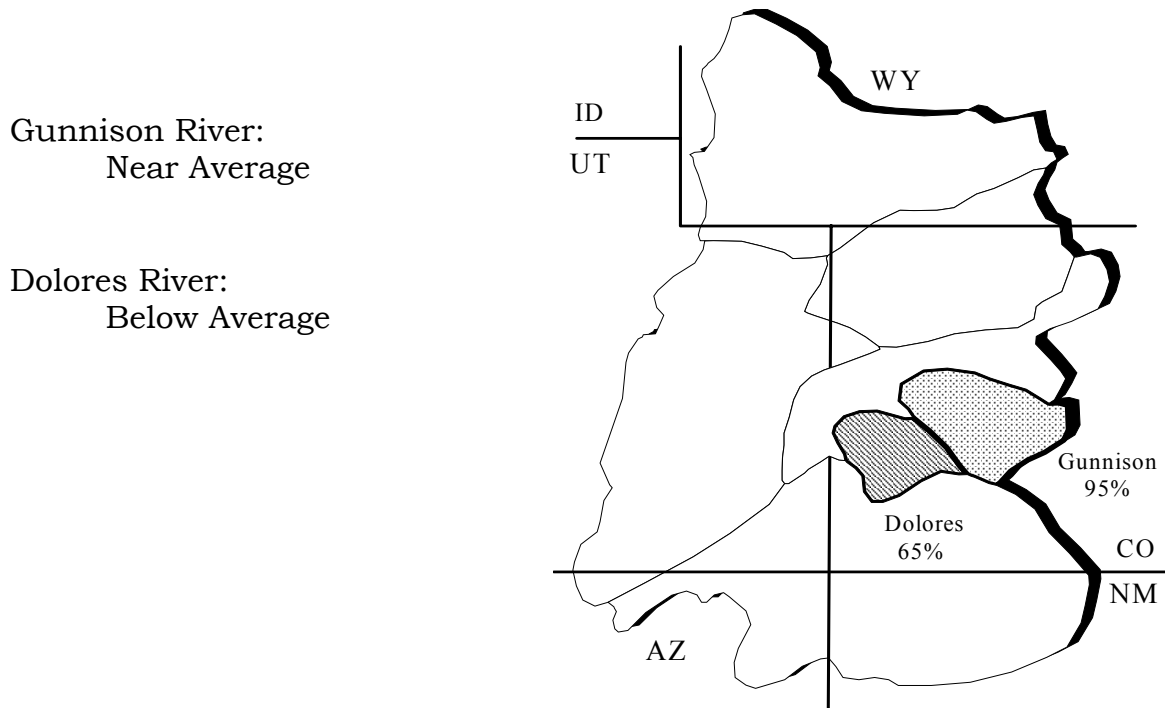
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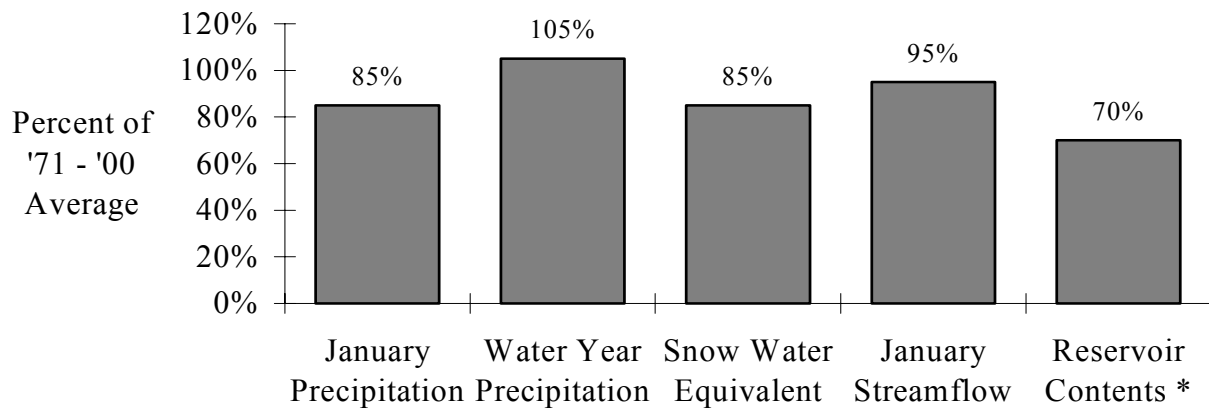
GUNNISON AND DOLORES RIVERS

January precipitation was below average over these 2 basins with lesser amounts in the southern sections. Overall, forecasts showed little change to slight decreases from those issues last month and now range from 57% to 114% of average.

April-July streamflow forecasts for the Gunnison and Dolores Rivers are as follows:



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GREEN RIVER

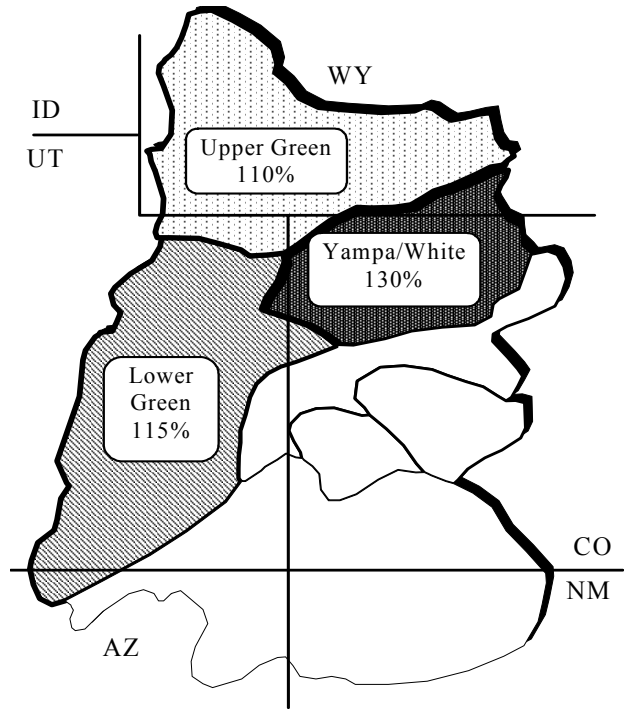
Seasonal precipitation and snowpack are generally above average throughout the Green River Basin. Snowpack exceeds 130% of average in portions of the Duchesne, Yampa, and Upper Green Basins. At this time, spring 2006 runoff is expected to range from 100% to 120% at most locations. The exception is in the eastern Unita Basin where current conditions suggest below average.

April-July streamflow forecasts for the Green River are as follows:

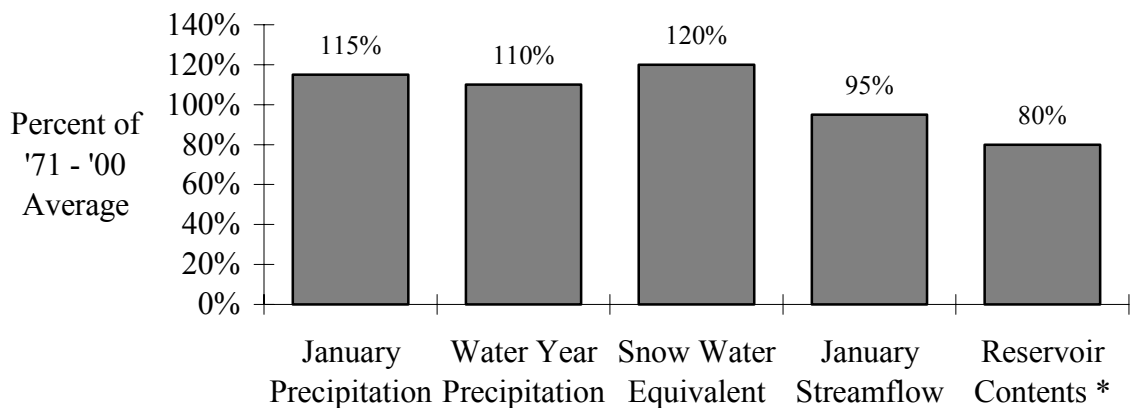
Upper Green River:
Near Average

Yampa/White Rivers:
Above Average

Lower Green River
(below Flaming Gorge):
Above Average



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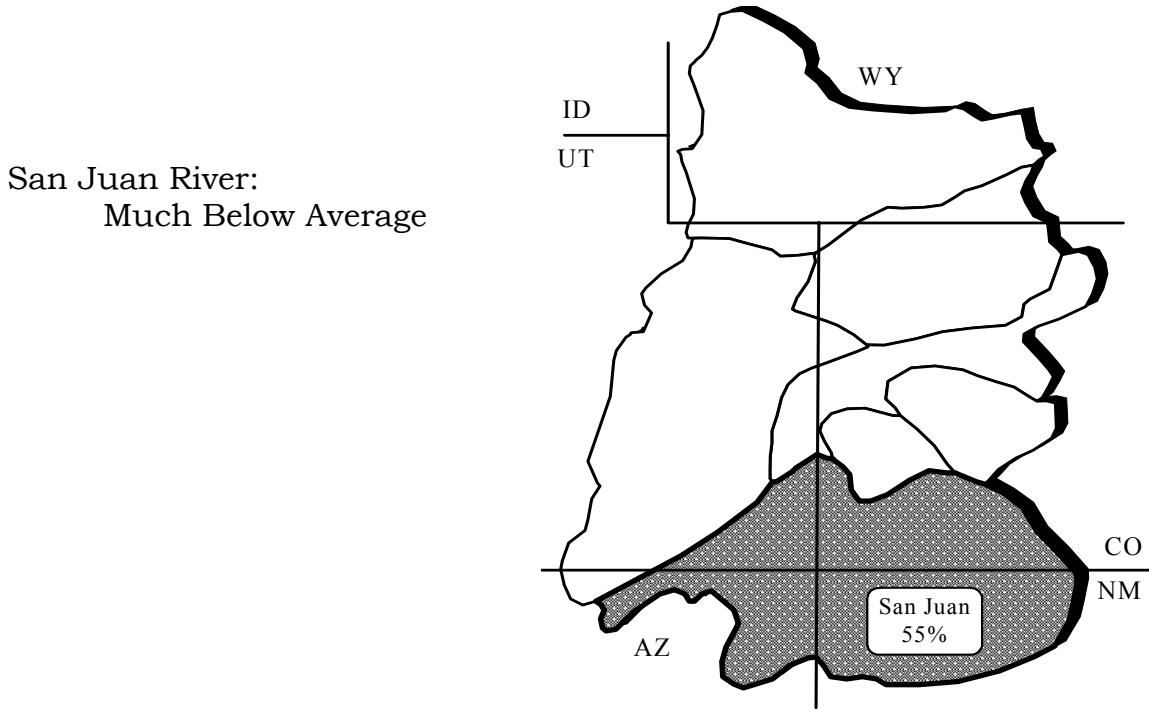
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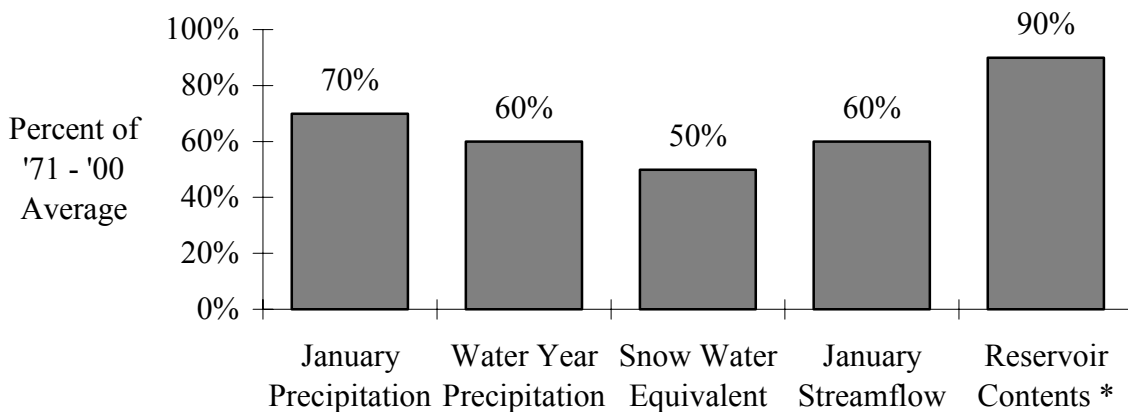
SAN JUAN RIVER

January precipitation improved slightly over December but overall the numbers are down throughout the basin. Total San Juan snowpack is 51% of average and streamflows are 62% of average. La Nina was officially declared on January 31st and thus below average conditions could continue. April through July forecasts dropped and now range from 8% of average in Blanding to 72% on the Animas.

April-July streamflow forecasts for the San Juan Basin are as follows:



BASIN CONDITIONS - FEBRUARY 1, 2006



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Specific site forecasts are listed beginning on page 10.

SPECIFIC SITE FORECASTS

Upper Colorado Mainstem: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
COLORADO	LAKE GRANBY, GRANBY, NR	255	113	315	200
	DOTSERO, NR	1860	129	2360	1420
	GLENWOOD SPRINGS, BLO	2700	125	3350	2050
	CAMEO, NR	3050	126	3970	2130
	CISCO, NR	5100	110	7390	2810
WILLOW CK	WILLOW CK RES, GRANBY, NR	58	114	77	42
FRASER	WINTER PARK	23	115	29	17
WILLIAMS FORK	WILLIAMS FORK RES, PARSHALL, N	115	121	146	89
MUDDY CK	WOLFORD MTN RES, BLO	78	130	111	53
BLUE	DILLON RES	220	132	280	168
	GREEN MTN RES	370	132	480	280
EAGLE	GYPSUM, BLO	450	134	580	335
FRYING PAN	RUEDI RES, BASALT, NR	175	124	220	133
ROARING FORK	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	825	116	1060	615
PLATEAU CK	CAMEO, NR	100	87	183	17.5
MILL CK	MOAB, NR, SHELEY TUN, AT	3.7	74	5.9	2.1

SPECIFIC SITE FORECASTS

Gunnison and Dolores Basins: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
TAYLOR	TAYLOR PARK RES	115	112	146	88
	ALMONT	185	112	240	129
EAST	ALMONT	215	112	280	157
GUNNISON	GUNNISON, NR	445	114	590	320
TOMICHI CK	GUNNISON	70	86	123	35
LAKE FORK	GATEVIEW	110	87	152	75
GUNNISON	MORROW POINT RES	830	106	1130	530
	CRYSTAL RES	940	103	1310	565
MUDDY CK	★ PAONIA RES, BARDINE, NR	92	92	145	54
NF GUNNISON	SOMERSET, NR	290	95	420	190
SURFACE CK	CEDAREEDGE	14	82	21	8.9
UNCOMPAHGRE	RIDGWAY RES	90	88	130	59
	COLONA	115	83	183	66
	DELTA	95	81	176	35
GUNNISON	GRAND JUNCTION, NR	1550	99	2370	730
DOLORES	DOLORES	175	66	285	98
	MCPHEE RES	210	66	340	119
	CISCO, NR	350	57	690	25
SAN MIGUEL	PLACERVILLE, NR	100	76	153	61

★ = March - June forecast period.

Green River Basin: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
GREEN	DANIEL, NR, WARREN BRIDGE, AT	280	106	345	220
	GREEN RIVER, WY, NR	965	110	1310	675
	GREEN RIVER, UT	3800	120	5180	2420
PINE CK	FREMONT LK, ABV	110	106	129	93
NEW FORK	BIG PINEY, NR	425	108	560	305
BIG SANDY	FARSON, NR	63	109	85	45
BLACKS FORK	ROBERTSON, NR	104	109	140	73
EF SMITHS FORK	ROBERTSON, NR	32	103	45	21
HAMS FORK	FRONTIER, NR, POLE CK, BLO	85	131	120	56
	VIVA NAUGHTON RES	116	130	165	75
YAMPA	STAGECOACH RSVR, ABV	45	155	66	29
	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	375	134	470	290
	MAYBELL, NR	1350	136	1710	1030
ELK	MILNER, NR	430	132	550	325
ELKHEAD CK	ELKHEAD, NR	48	123	67	32
	MAYNARD GULCH, BLO	77	131	106	48
FORTIFICATION CK	★ FORTIFICATION, NR	9.5	127	17.3	4.5
LITTLE SNAKE	SLATER, NR	210	132	270	157
	DIXON, NR	430	130	580	300
	LILY, NR	470	129	655	315

★= March - June forecast period.

Green River Basin continued: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
BIG BRUSH CK	VERNAL, NR, RED FLEET RES, ABV	17.7	84	28	9.9
ASHLEY CK	VERNAL, NR	39	75	61	22
WF DUCHESNE	HANNA, NR	28	117	38	19.3
ROCK CK	UPPER STILLWATER RES	94	115	122	70
	MOUNTAIN HOME, NR	105	118	137	77
DUCHESNE	TABIONA, NR	115	110	159	78
	DUCHESNE, NR, KNIGHT DIV, ABV	215	114	290	152
	MYTON	315	119	530	157
	RANDLETT, NR	370	114	625	181
STRAWBERRY	SOLDIER SPRINGS, NR	70	119	108	40
	DUCHESNE, NR	135	111	210	77
CURRANT CK	CURRANT CK RES	29	116	52	12.8
LAKE FORK	MOON LAKE RES, MTN HOME, NR	73	107	96	53
YELLOWSTONE	ALTONAH, NR	64	103	89	43
WHITEROCKS	WHITEROCKS, NR	49	88	74	29
WHITE	MEEKER, NR	350	121	460	255
	WATSON, NR	365	120	505	225
GOOSEBERRY CK	SCOFIELD, NR	13.3	112	19	8.6
PRICE	SCOFIELD RES, SCOFIELD, NR	46	100	68	24
WHITE	BLO TABBYUNE CK, SOLDIER SUMMI	18.5	106	30	10.1
HUNTINGTON CK	ELECTRIC LAKE	16	102	25	8.9
	HUNTINGTON, NR	49	100	71	27
SEELEY CK	JOES VLY RES, ORANGEVILLE, NR	64	110	92	41
FERRON CK	FERRON, NR	44	113	61	30
SEVEN MILE CK	FISH LAKE, NR	5.7	81	8.7	3.3
MUDDY CK	EMERY, NR	20	101	29	12.4

San Juan River Basin: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
SAN JUAN	PAGOSA SPRINGS	135	60	240	76
	CARRACAS, NR	225	56	370	123
	FARMINGTON	640	53	1150	360
	BLUFF, NR	635	52	1380	345
RIO BLANCO	PAGOSA SPRINGS, NR, BLANCO DAM	33	62	47	22
NAVAJO	CHROMO, NR, OSO DIV DAM, BLO	45	65	69	27
PIEDRA	ARBOLES, NR	120	52	215	59
LOS PINOS	VALLECITO RES, BAYFIELD, NR	140	68	205	90
ANIMAS	DURANGO	315	72	465	200
FLORIDA	LEMON RES, DURANGO, NR	40	69	55	28
LA PLATA	HESPERUS	15	60	24	8.5
MANCOS	MANCOS, NR	25	62	46	4.4
SOUTH CK	★ LLOYD'S RSVR NR MONTICELLO, AB	0.14	11	0.58	0.01
RECAPTURE CK	★ BLANDING, NR, JOHNSON CK, BLO	0.5	8	2.1	0.04

★ = March - July forecast period.

FLOOD CONTROL FORECASTS

MOST PROBABLE FORECASTS
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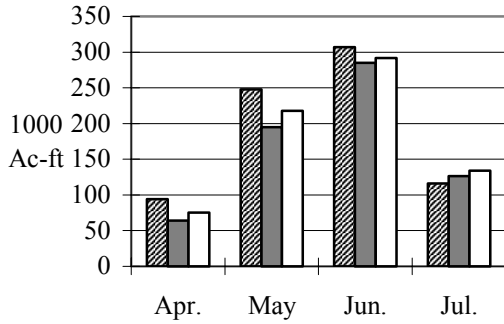


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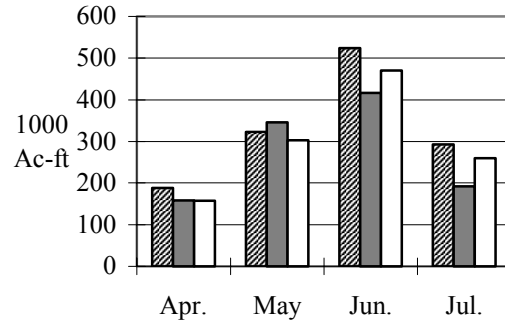
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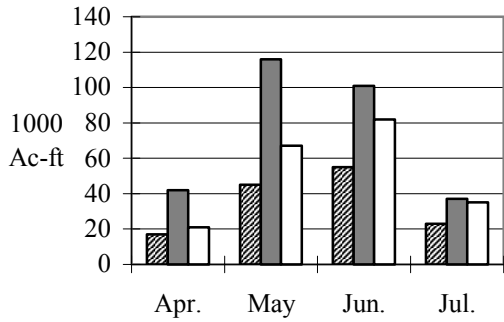
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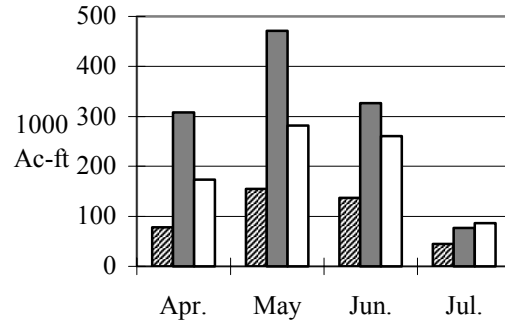
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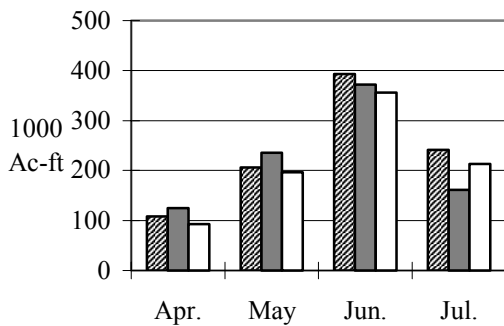
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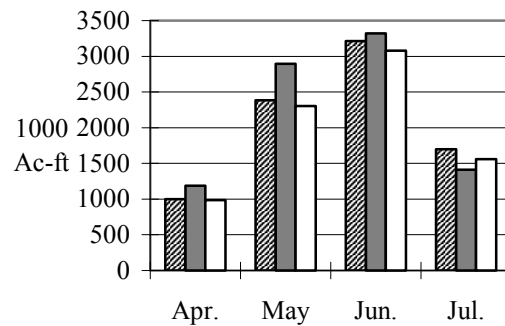
Navajo Reservoir Inflow



Fontenelle Reservoir Inflow

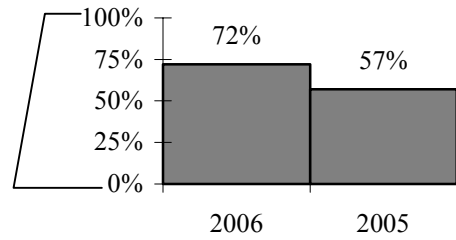
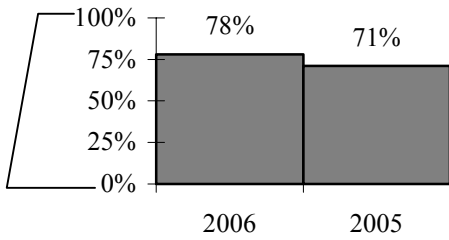


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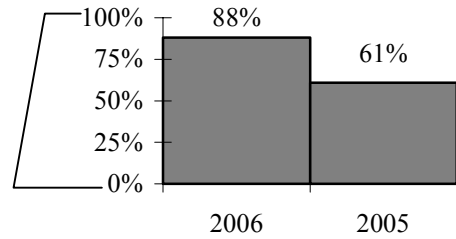
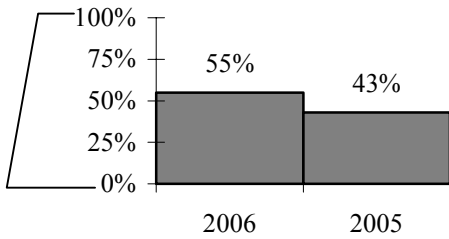


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Percent of Usable Capacity



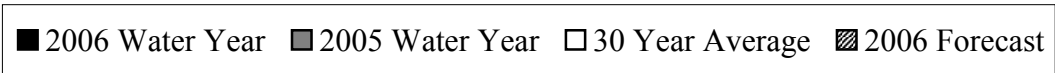
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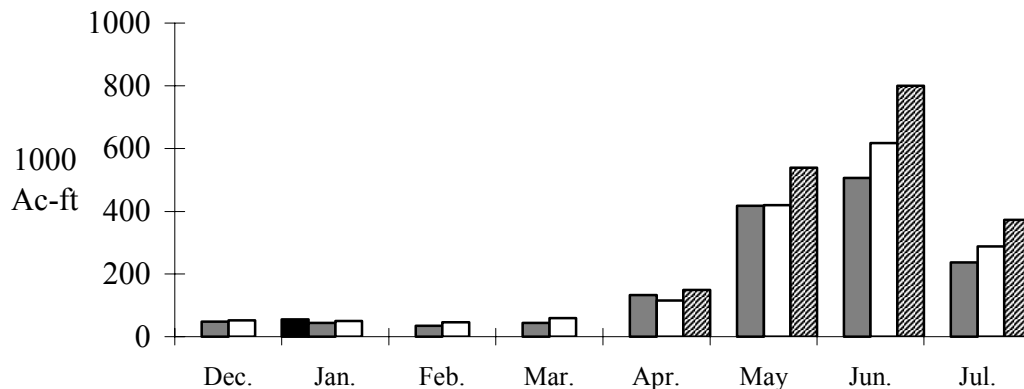
RESERVOIR (vol. in 1000 ac-ft)	Reservoir status	Usable Capacity	EOM Usable Contents	Percent Usable Capacity
Fontenelle	1,4	344.8	168.5	49
Flaming Gorge	1,4	3749	3057	82
Strawberry	1,4	1105.9	837.5	76
Starvation	1,4	165.3	139.1	84
Lake Granby	2,4	490.3	327.7	67
Dillon	2,4	254	232.1	91
Green Mountain	2,4	146.9	84.2	57
Taylor Park	2,4	106.2	72	68
Blue Mesa	2,4	829.5	573.7	69
Ridgway	2,4	83.2	69.4	83
McPhee	2,4	381.1	293	77
Vallecito	3,4	125.4	75.6	60
Navajo	3,4	1696	1520.5	90
Lake Powell	4	24322	11205.9	46

- 1 = Green River reservoir status
- 2 = Upper Colorado River reservoir status
- 3 = San Juan River reservoir status
- 4 = Combined reservoir status

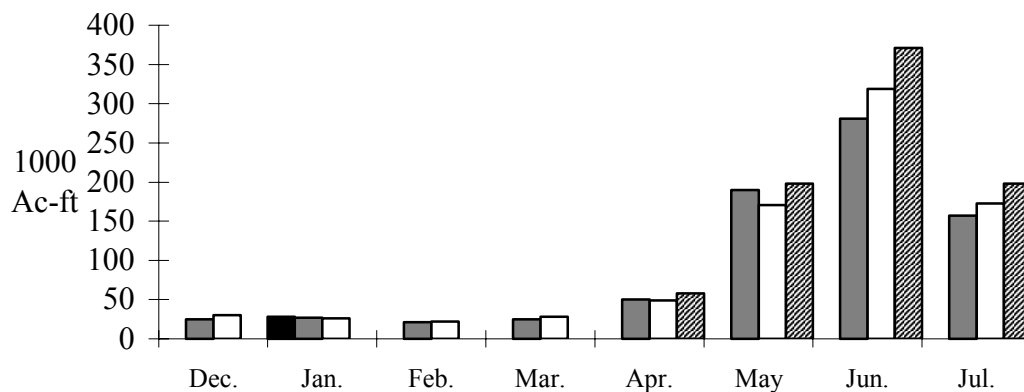
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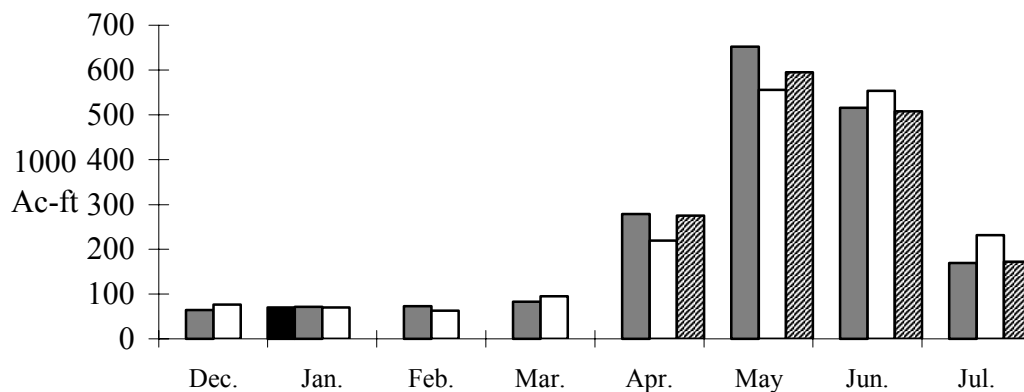
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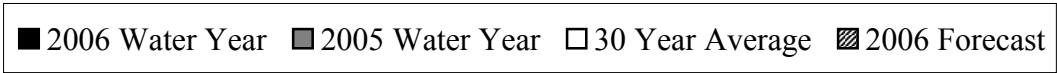
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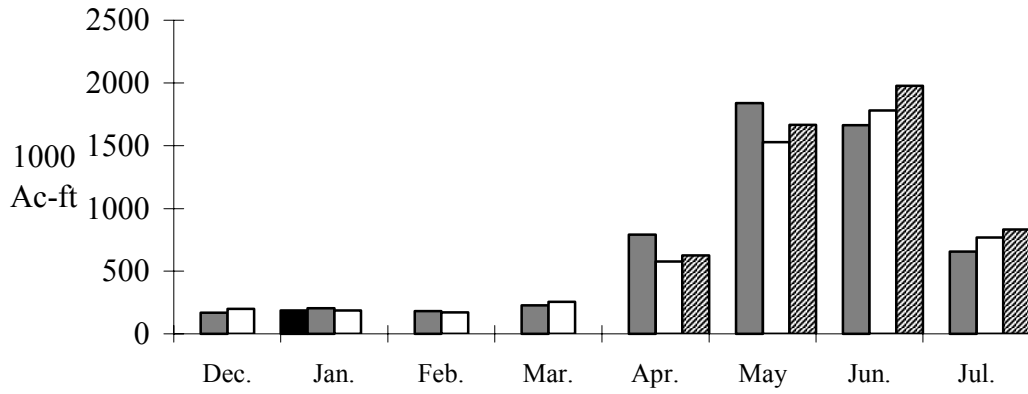
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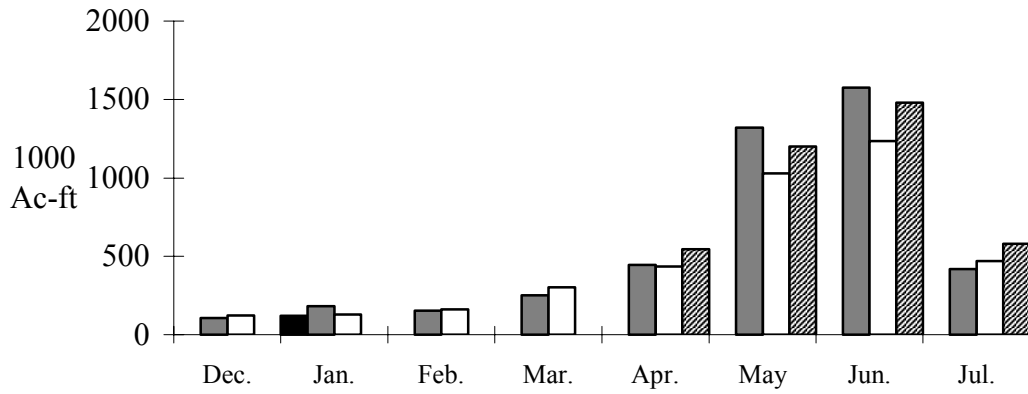
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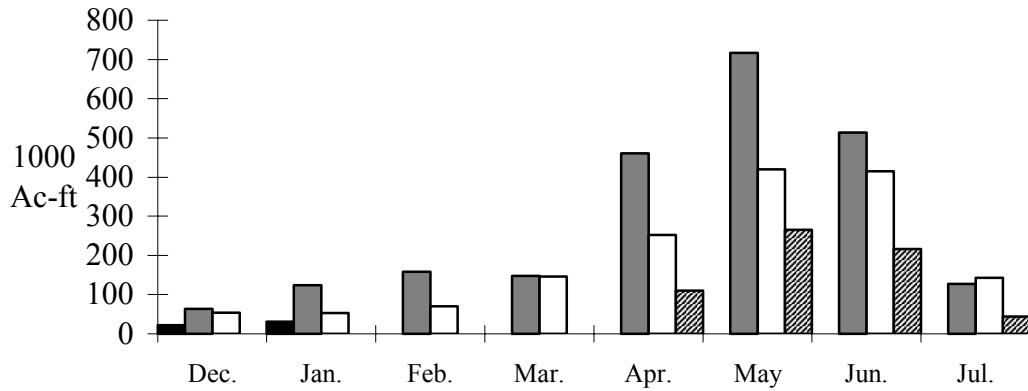
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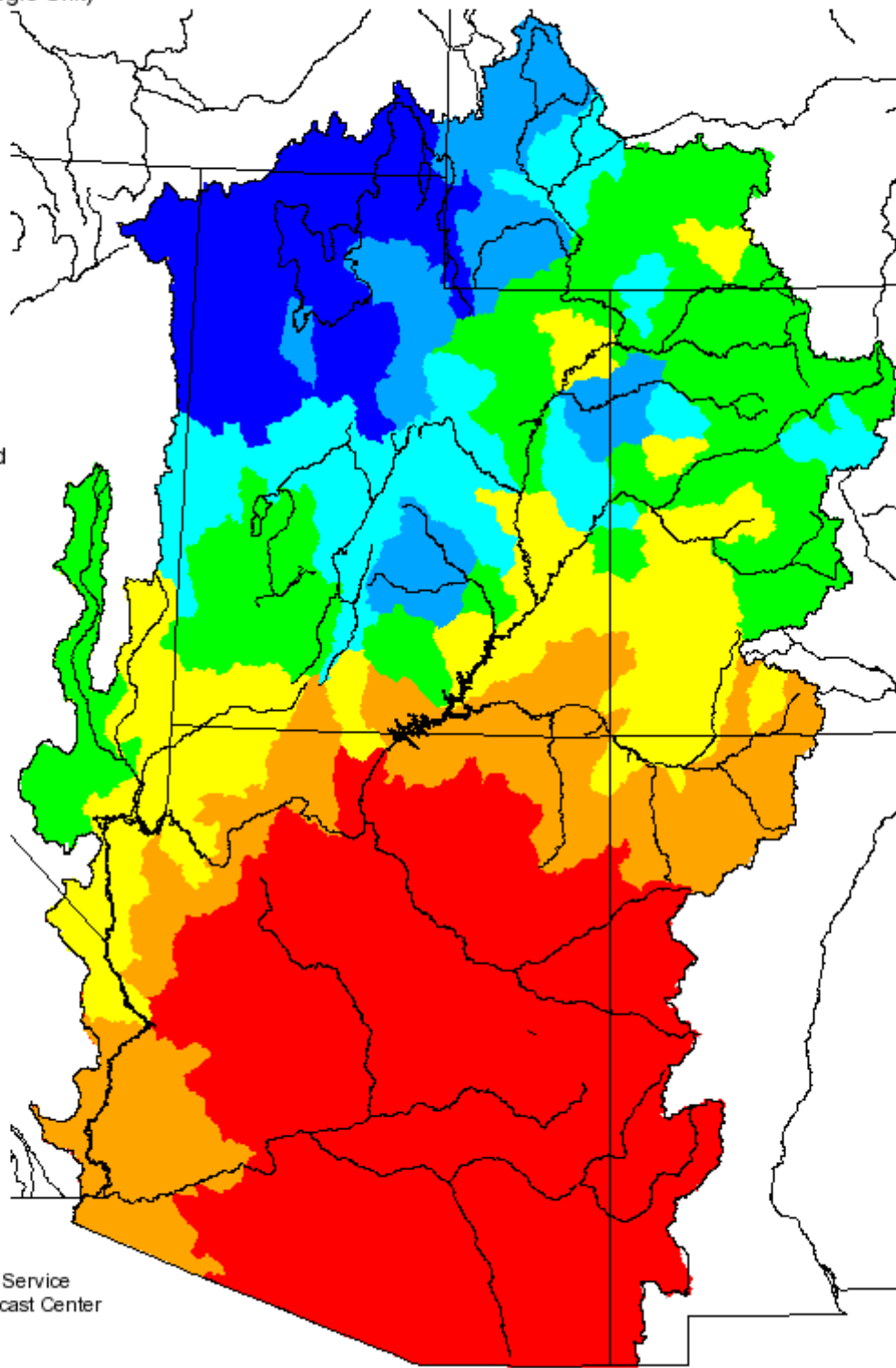
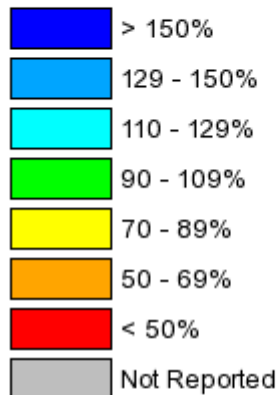
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Monthly Precipitation for January 2006

(Averaged by Hydrologic Unit)

% Average

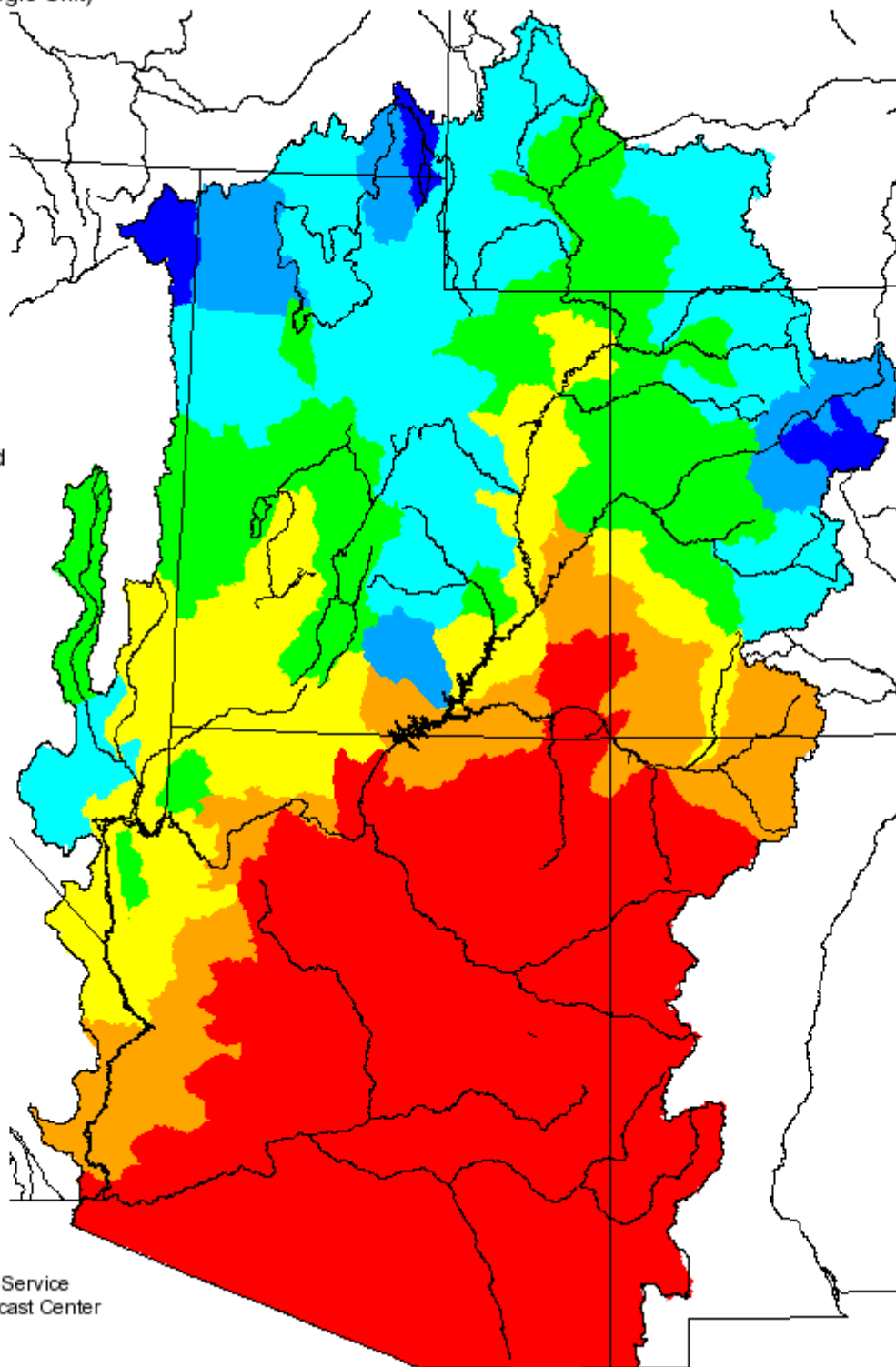
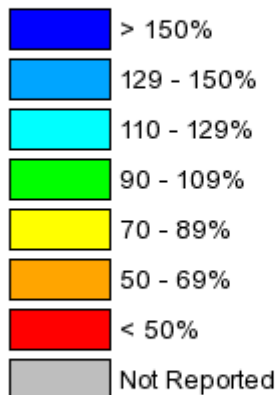


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Seasonal Precipitation, October 2005 - January 2006

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% Average



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Water supply forecasts take into consideration present hydrometeorological conditions and use average basin temperatures and precipitation for the forecast period. As the forecast season progresses, a greater portion of the future hydrologic and climatic uncertainty becomes known and monthly forecasts become more accurate.

Volume forecasts represent adjusted flows; that is, observed flows with upstream water use taken into account. Adjusted flows will closely approximate natural or unimpaired flows. However, not all upstream diversions or impoundments are measured or quantifiable. For specific adjustments used with each forecast point, consult the Guide to Water Supply Forecasting.

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DEFINITIONS:

Acre-Foot:

The volume equal to one acre covered one foot deep (43,560 cubic feet).

Average:

The arithmetic mean. The sum of the values divided by the number of values.

Categories:

Much above Average Greater than 130%	Above Average 111-130%	Near Average 90-110%	Below Average 70-89%	Much Below Average- Less than 70%
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Forecast Period:

The period from April 1 through July 31.

Median:

The middle value. One half of the observed values are higher and half of the values are lower than this.

Most Probable Forecast:

Given the current hydrometeorological conditions to date, this is the best estimate of what the runoff volume will be this season.

Reasonable Maximum Forecast:

Given the current hydrometeorological conditions, the seasonal runoff that has a ten percent (10%) chance of being exceeded.

Reasonable Minimum Forecast:

Given the current hydrometeorological conditions, the seasonal runoff that has a ninety percent (90%) chance of being exceeded.

Water Year:

The period from October 1 through September 30.

NOTE: Data used in this report are provisional and are subject to revision.

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