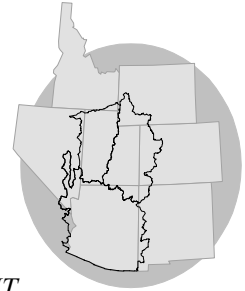


WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

for the UPPER COLORADO

COLORADO BASIN RIVER FORECAST CENTER

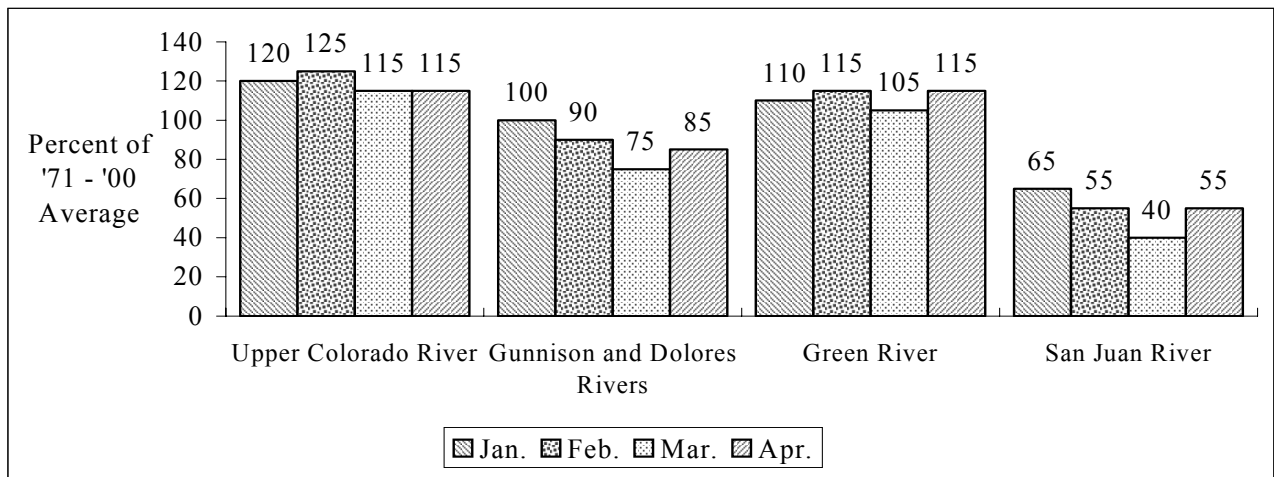
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March precipitation was much above average over the San Juan and Dolores River basins and in the Lower Green River Basin below Flaming Gorge. Other headwater areas were near to below average in March. This resulted in increases to April through July runoff forecasts, from those issued March 1st, in areas where precipitation was much above average with little change elsewhere.

APRIL - JULY VOLUME FORECASTS

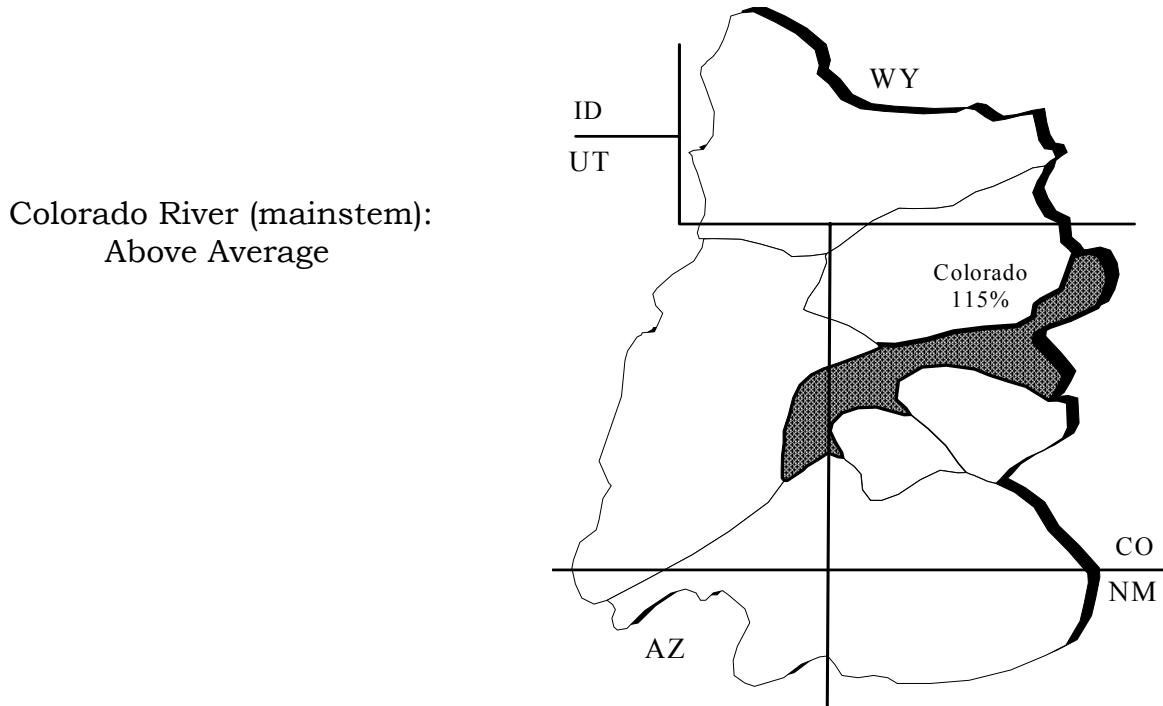


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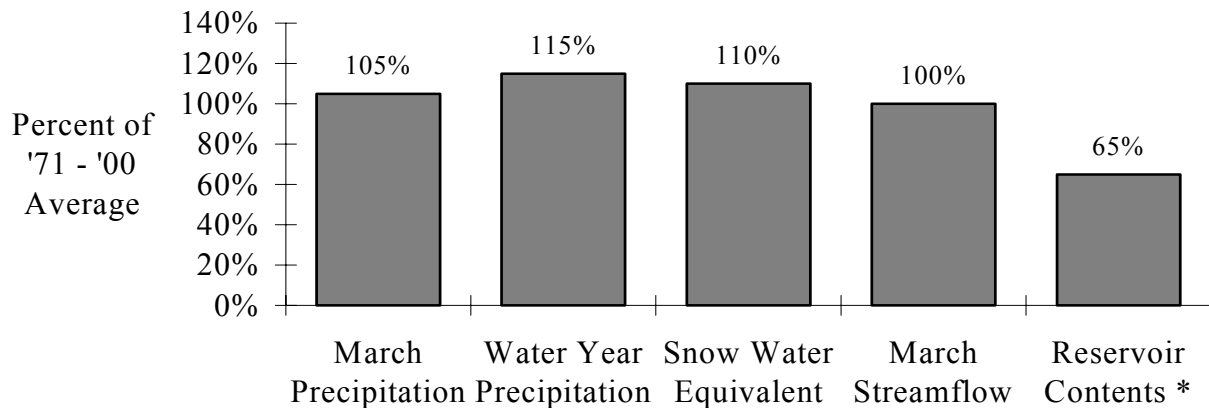
UPPER COLORADO MAINSTEM

March precipitation varied from near to below average over the Upper Colorado headwaters. Therefore, forecasts changed little over the Upper Colorado Headwaters and now vary from 70% to 134% of the April through July average.

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



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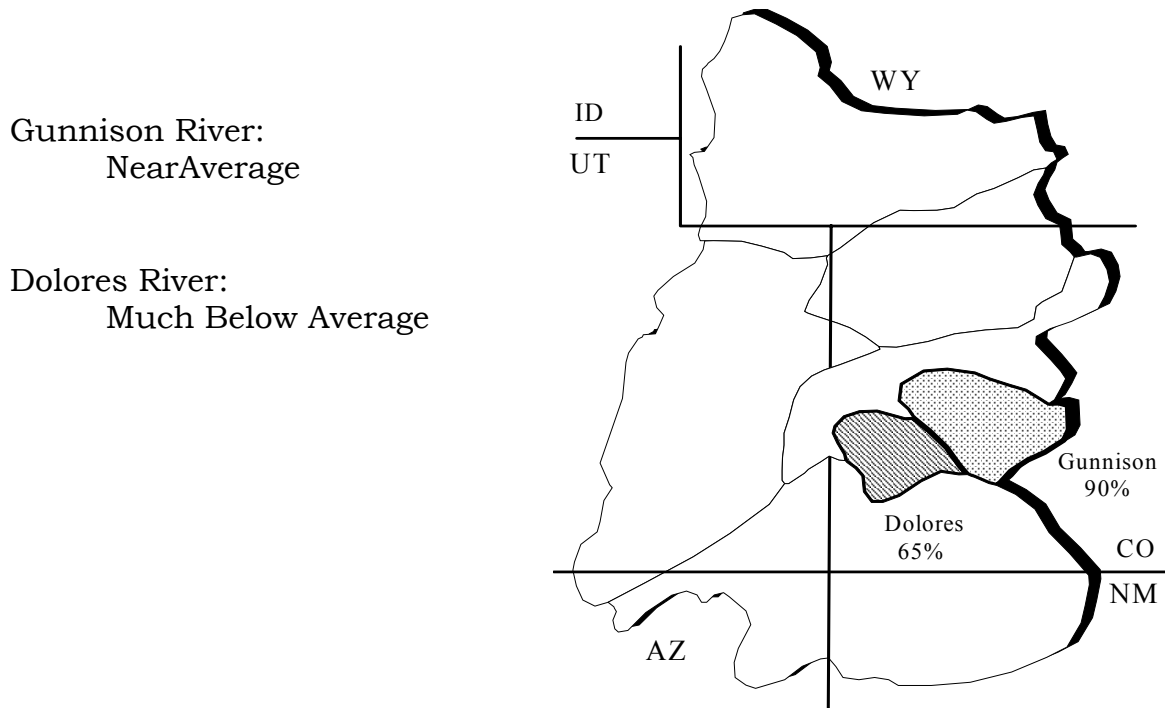
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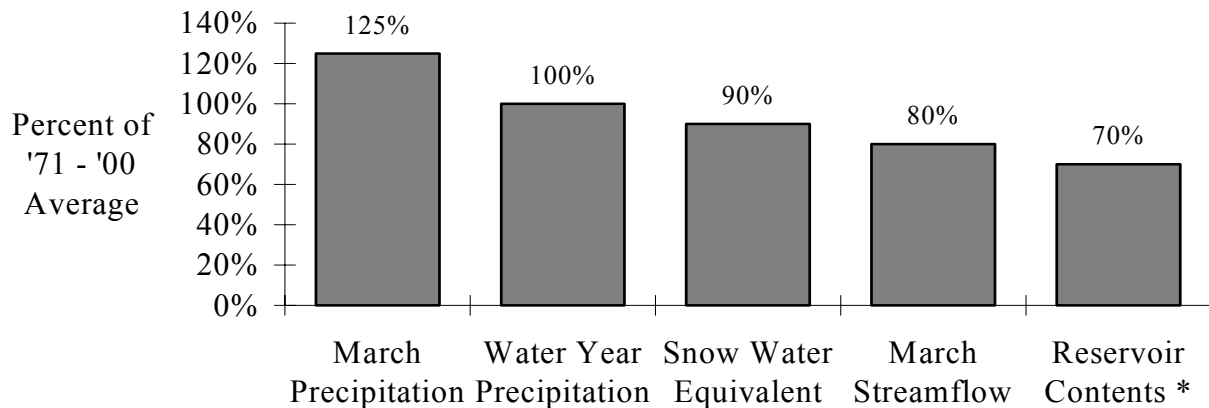
GUNNISON AND DOLORES RIVERS

March precipitation was much above average over the Dolores River Basin and varied from much above to below average over the Gunnison River Basin. Forecast changes from those issued March 1st varied from little change over the Gunnison to increases over the Dolores Basin. Forecasts now range from 53% to 99% of the April-July average.

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



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GREEN RIVER

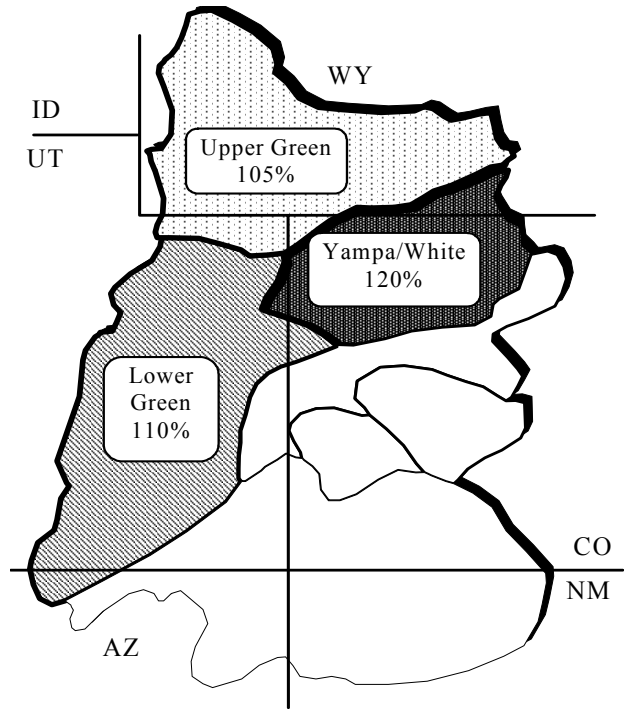
March precipitation made up ground lost during the February dry spell over the Green River Basin below Flaming Gorge. Combined with below average temperatures, snowpack increases have brought the current forecasts back toward those issued in January. Elsewhere few changes were made to March 1st forecasts. The Eastern Uintas are now the sole outlier with below average April through July runoff forecasts.

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

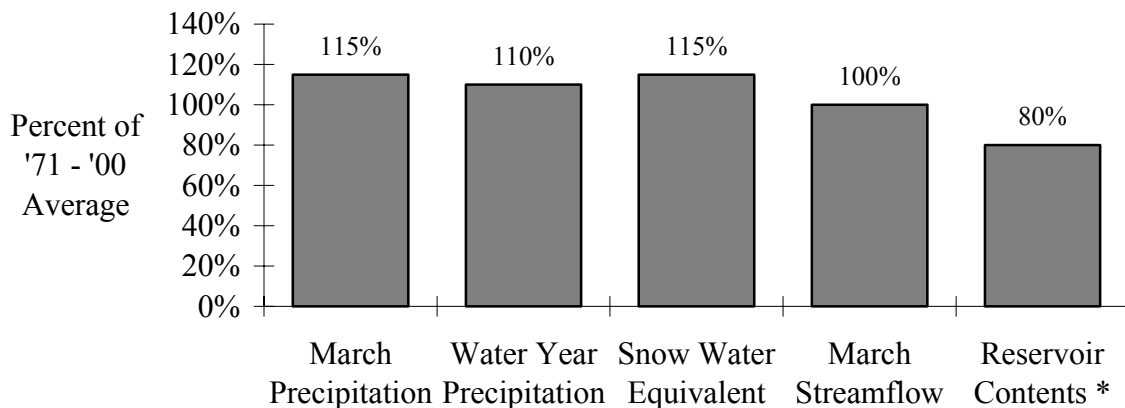
Upper Green River:
Near Average

Yampa/White Rivers:
Above Average

Lower Green River
(blo Flaming Gorge):
Near Average



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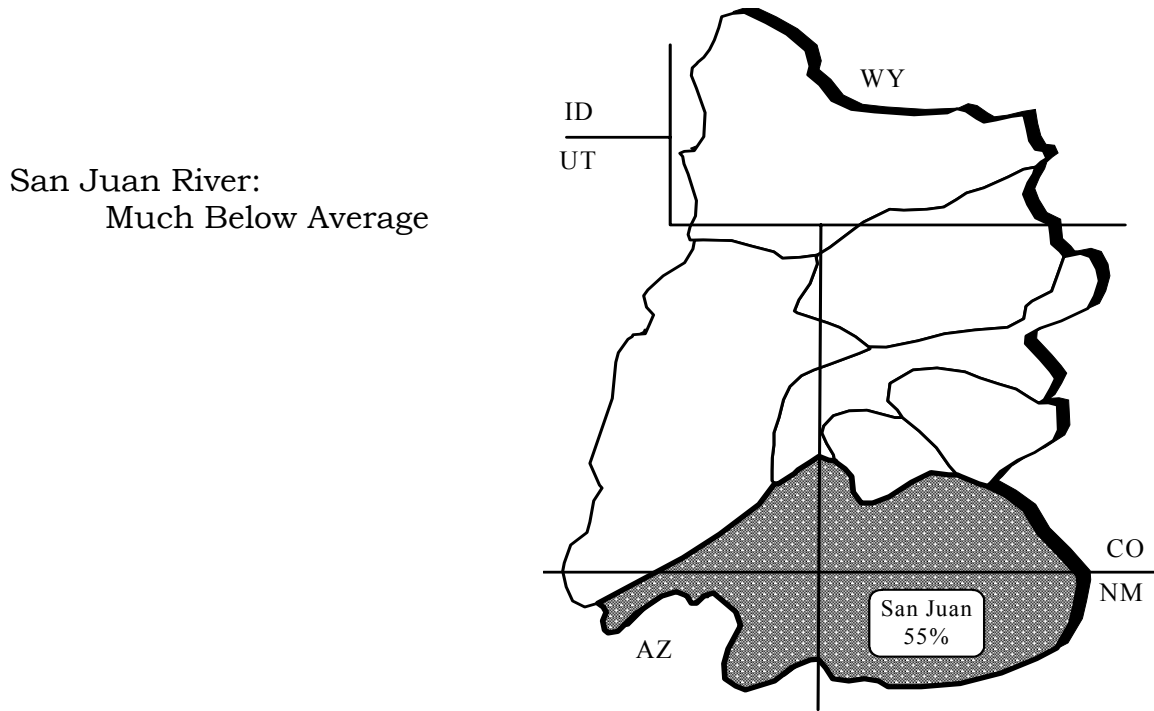
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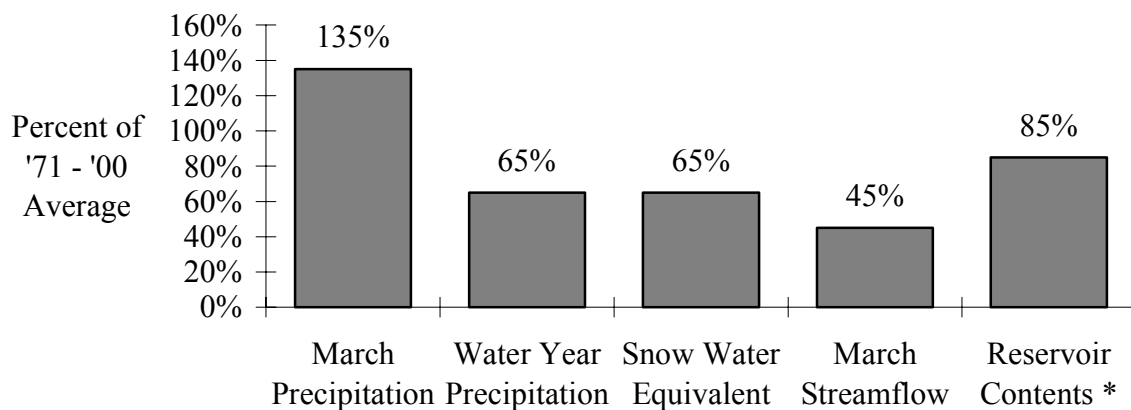
SAN JUAN RIVER

Above average precipitation in March dramatically improved conditions in the San Juan River Basin and although the snowpack overall is now up to 65% of average, general conditions are still below to much below average. Monthly flows were low due to an extended period of below average temperatures during March. April through July runoff forecasts now vary from 16% to 68% of average.

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



BASIN CONDITIONS - APRIL 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	230	102	280	184
	DOTSERO, NR	1750	122	2140	1400
	GLENWOOD SPRINGS, BLO	2500	116	3090	1910
	CAMEO, NR	2800	116	3510	2090
	CISCO, NR	4650	100	6620	2690
WILLOW CK	WILLOW CK RES, GRANBY, NR	48	94	64	35
FRASER	WINTER PARK	22	110	27	16.7
WILLIAMS FORK	WILLIAMS FORK RES, PARSHALL, N	107	113	133	85
MUDDY CK	WOLFORD MTN RES, BLO	78	130	107	55
BLUE	DILLON RES	210	126	260	167
	GREEN MTN RES	350	125	430	280
EAGLE	GYPSUM, BLO	450	134	555	355
FRYING PAN	RUEDI RES, BASALT, NR	165	117	200	133
ROARING FORK	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	750	106	925	595
PLATEAU CK	CAMEO, NR	80	70	160	8
MILL CK	MOAB, NR, SHELEY TUN, AT	4.1	82	5.7	2.8

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	100	97	122	81
	ALMONT	160	97	205	117
EAST	ALMONT	190	99	230	154
GUNNISON	GUNNISON, NR	380	97	470	300
TOMICHI CK	GUNNISON	55	68	87	32
LAKE FORK	GATEVIEW	115	91	143	90
GUNNISON	MORROW POINT RES	730	93	915	545
	CRYSTAL RES	810	89	1060	565
MUDDY CK	★ PAONIA RES, BARDINE, NR	85	85	121	58
NF GUNNISON	SOMERSET, NR	275	90	360	205
SURFACE CK	CEDAREEDGE	14	82	19	10
UNCOMPAHGRE	RIDGWAY RES	90	88	123	63
	COLONA	115	83	172	72
	DELTA	95	81	163	35
GUNNISON	GRAND JUNCTION, NR	1400	90	1990	810
DOLORES	DOLORES	180	68	250	124
	MCPHEE RES	210	66	295	143
	CISCO, NR	325	53	540	110
SAN MIGUEL	PLACERVILLE, NR	100	76	139	69

★ = 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	265	100	315	220
	GREEN RIVER, WY, NR	880	101	1170	630
	GREEN RIVER, UT	3600	114	4710	2490
PINE CK	FREMONT LK, ABV	106	102	122	91
NEW FORK	BIG PINEY, NR	400	101	520	295
BIG SANDY	FARSON, NR	57	98	76	42
BLACKS FORK	ROBERTSON, NR	102	107	133	75
EF SMITHS FORK	ROBERTSON, NR	29	94	41	19
HAMS FORK	FRONTIER, NR, POLE CK, BLO	83	128	107	62
	VIVA NAUGHTON RES	115	129	150	85
YAMPA	STAGECOACH RSVR, ABV	43	148	63	28
	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	345	123	430	270
	MAYBELL, NR	1220	123	1560	920
ELK	MILNER, NR	410	126	510	320
ELKHEAD CK	ELKHEAD, NR	44	113	62	29
	MAYNARD GULCH, BLO	72	122	92	52
FORTIFICATION CK	★ FORTIFICATION, NR	8.5	113	16.1	3.8
LITTLE SNAKE	SLATER, NR	185	116	235	141
	DIXON, NR	380	115	530	255
	LILY, NR	420	115	590	280

★= 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	20	95	29	13
ASHLEY CK	VERNAL, NR	45	87	64	29
WF DUCHESNE	HANNA, NR	28	117	38	19.4
ROCK CK	UPPER STILLWATER RES	92	112	112	74
	MOUNTAIN HOME, NR	105	118	131	82
DUCHESNE	TABIONA, NR	118	112	155	86
	DUCHESNE, NR, KNIGHT DIV, ABV	215	114	275	163
	MYTON	320	121	485	189
	RANDLETT, NR	390	120	605	225
STRAWBERRY	SOLDIER SPRINGS, NR	72	122	106	44
	DUCHESNE, NR	145	119	210	92
CURRENT CK	CURRENT CK RES	31	124	52	15.3
LAKE FORK	MOON LAKE RES, MTN HOME, NR	75	110	95	58
YELLOWSTONE	ALTONAH, NR	70	113	92	51
WHITEROCKS	WHITEROCKS, NR	51	91	73	33
WHITE	MEEKER, NR	300	103	385	225
	WATSON, NR	315	103	440	190
GOOSEBERRY CK	SCOFIELD, NR	13	109	17.1	9.5
PRICE	SCOFIELD RES, SCOFIELD, NR	53	115	71	35
WHITE	BLO TABBYUNE CK, SOLDIER SUMMI	21	121	28	14.4
HUNTINGTON CK	ELECTRIC LAKE	18.5	118	25	13.3
	HUNTINGTON, NR	54	110	77	30
SEELEY CK	JOES VLY RES, ORANGEVILLE, NR	70	121	94	50
FERRON CK	FERRON, NR	46	118	59	35
SEVEN MILE CK	FISH LAKE, NR	6.5	93	8.5	4
MUDDY CK	EMERY, NR	25	126	33	18.4

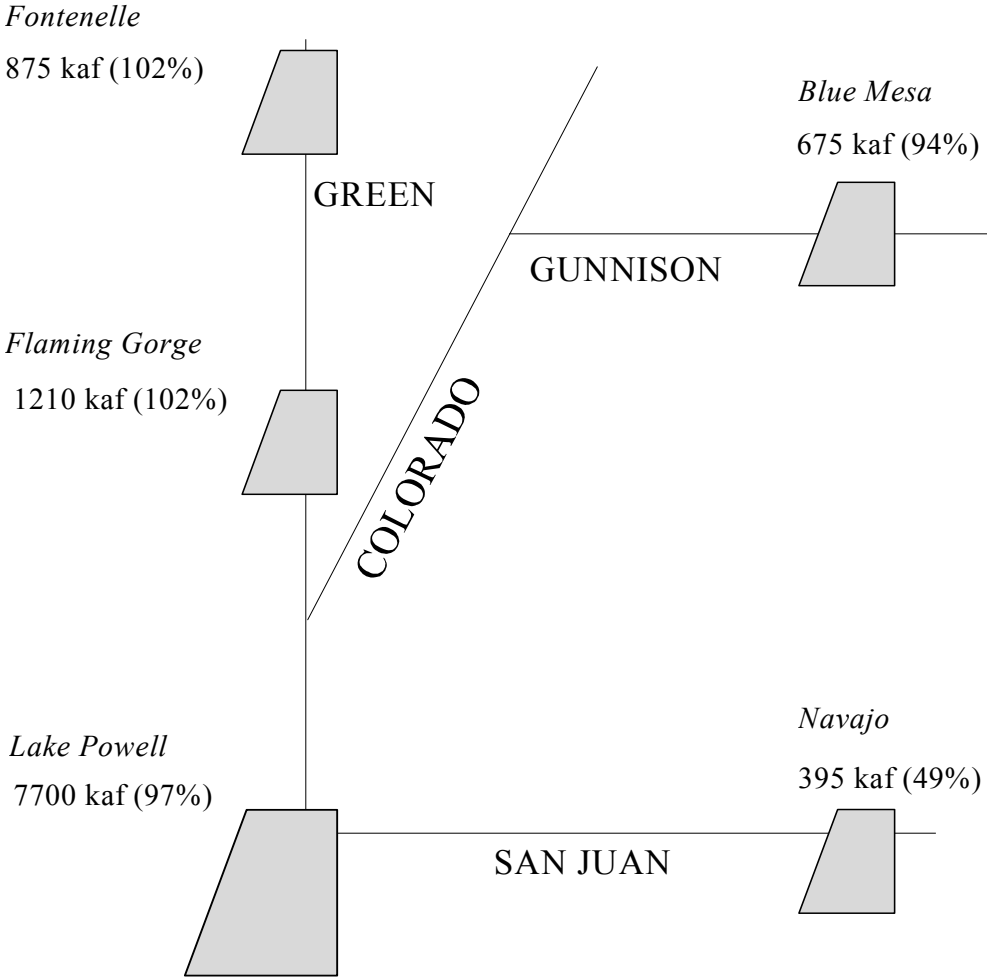
San Juan River Basin: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

Stream	Station	Most Probable	Percent Avg.	Reas. Max	Reas. Min
SAN JUAN	PAGOSA SPRINGS	120	53	194	85
	CARRACAS, NR	210	52	290	146
	FARMINGTON	650	54	1230	420
	BLUFF, NR	620	50	1010	345
RIO BLANCO	PAGOSA SPRINGS, NR, BLANCO DAM	34	64	46	25
NAVAJO	CHROMO, NR, OSO DIV DAM, BLO	42	61	58	29
PIEDRA	ARBOLES, NR	126	55	177	86
LOS PINOS	VALLECITO RES, BAYFIELD, NR	135	66	177	76
ANIMAS	DURANGO	300	68	395	225
FLORIDA	LEMON RES, DURANGO, NR	36	62	48	26
LA PLATA	HESPERUS	14	56	19.8	9.4
MANCOS	MANCOS, NR	23	58	19.8	9.4
SOUTH CK	★ LLOYD'S RSVR NR MONTICELLO, AB	0.3	23	0.8	0.07
RECAPTURE CK	★ BLANDING, NR, JOHNSON CK, BLO	1	16	2.7	0.22

★ = March - July forecast period.

FLOOD CONTROL FORECASTS

MOST PROBABLE FORECASTS
2006 APRIL - JULY INFLOW VOLUMES
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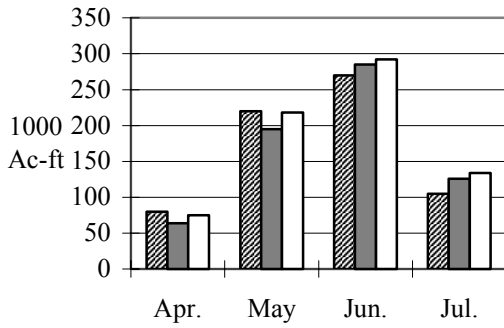


NOTE: Colorado River flood control forecasts account for a smaller set of upstream adjustments than water supply forecast points.

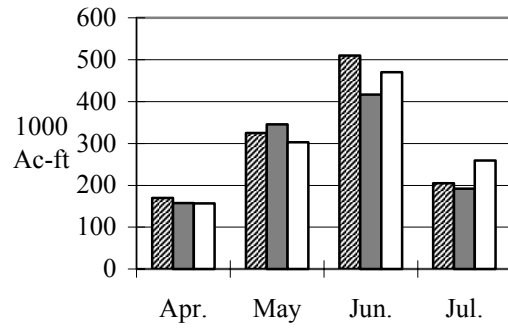
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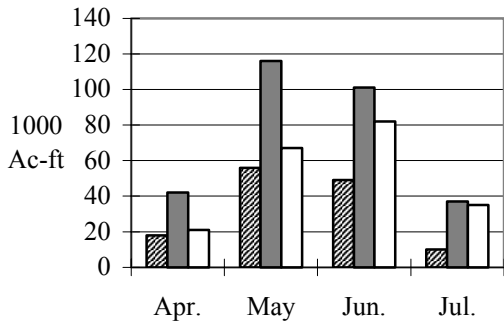
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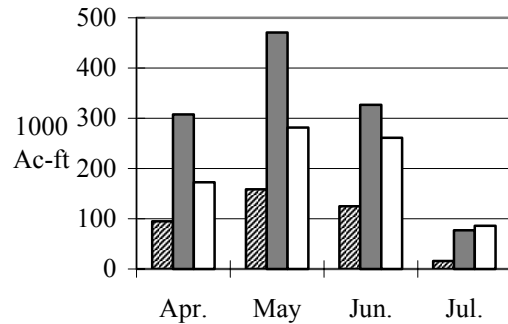
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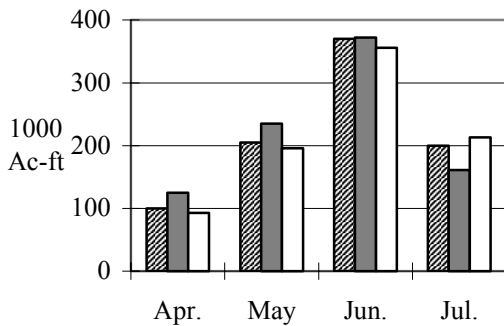
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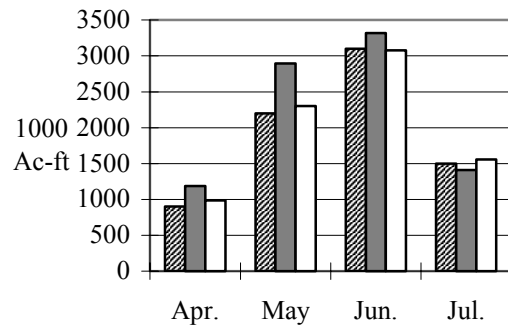
Navajo Reservoir Inflow



Fontenelle Reservoir Inflow

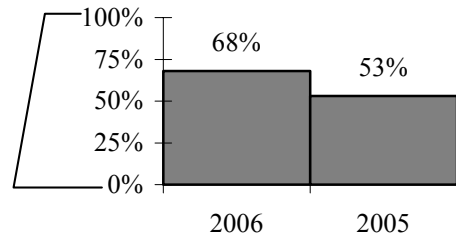
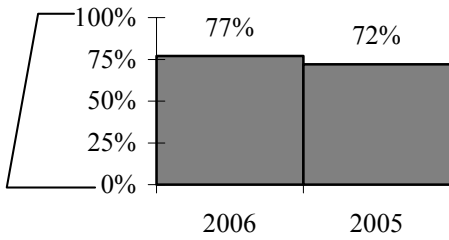


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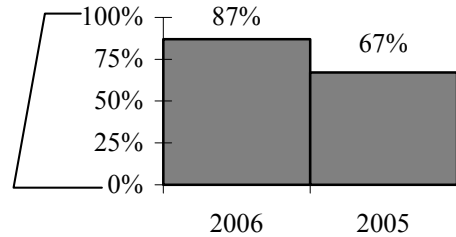
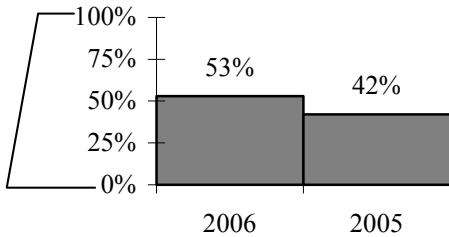


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Percent of Usable Capacity



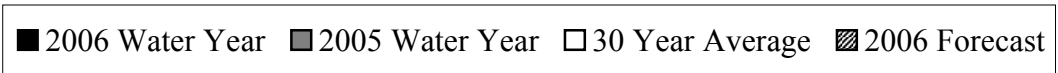
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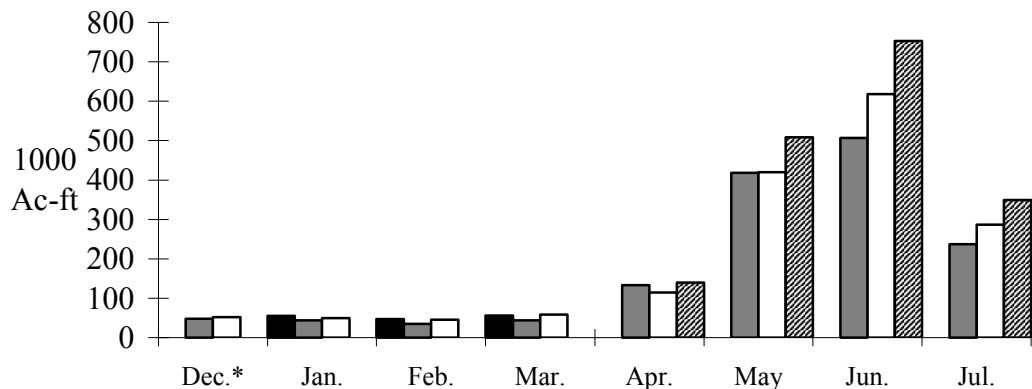
RESERVOIR (vol. in 1000 ac-ft)	Reservoir status	Usable Capacity	EOM Usable Contents	Percent Usable Capacity
Fontenelle	1,4	344.8	131.3	38
Flaming Gorge	1,4	3749	3020.4	81
Strawberry	1,4	1105.9	841.2	76
Starvation	1,4	165.3	141.6	86
Lake Granby	2,4	490.3	270.9	55
Dillon	2,4	254	226.5	89
Green Mountain	2,4	146.9	65.5	45
Taylor Park	2,4	106.2	70.6	67
Blue Mesa	2,4	829.5	564.1	68
Ridgway	2,4	83.2	71.4	86
McPhee	2,4	381.1	290.8	76
Vallecito	3,4	125.4	80.6	64
Navajo	3,4	1696	1503.4	89
Lake Powell	4	24322	10704.1	44

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

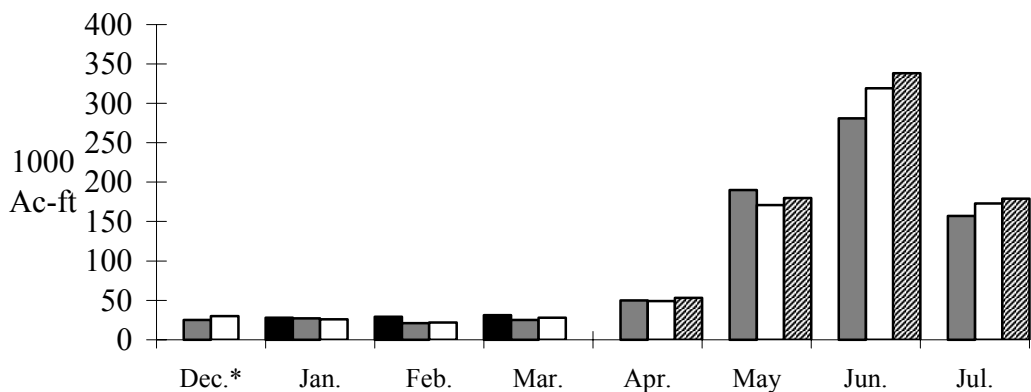
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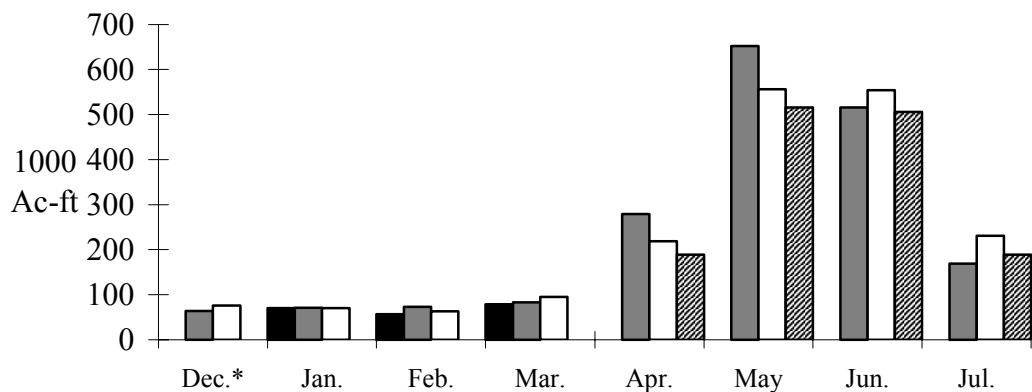
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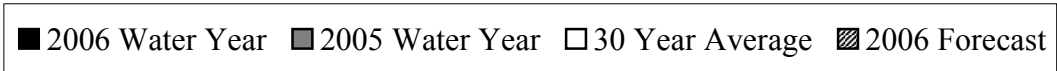
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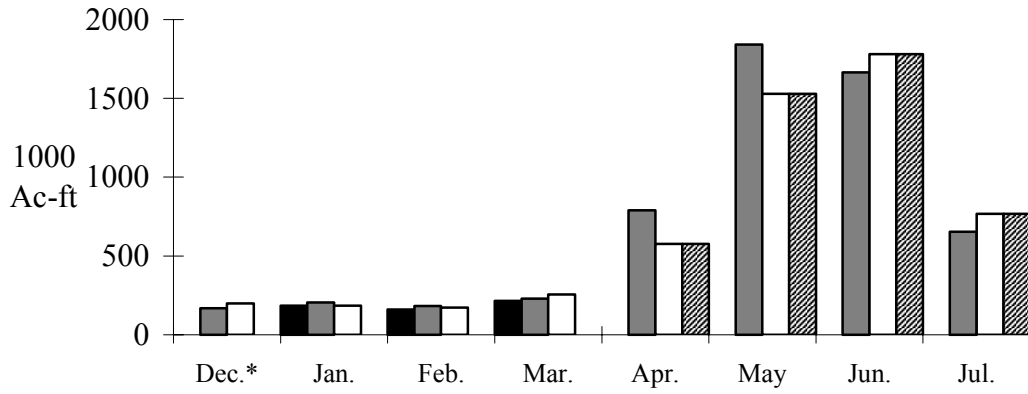
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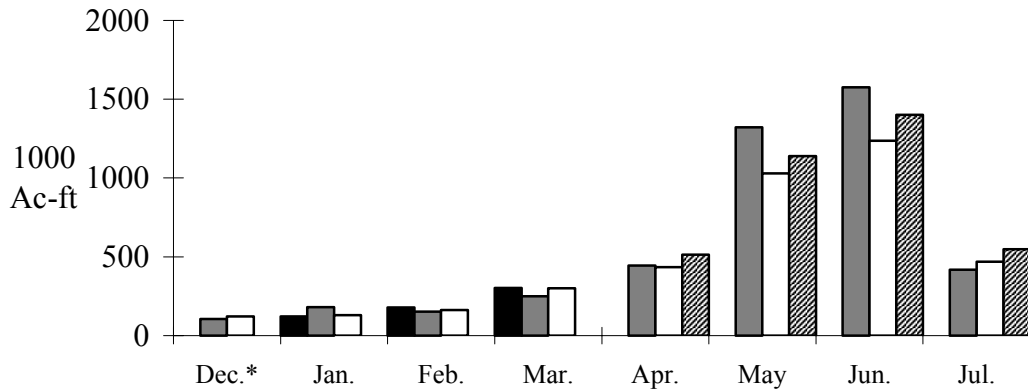
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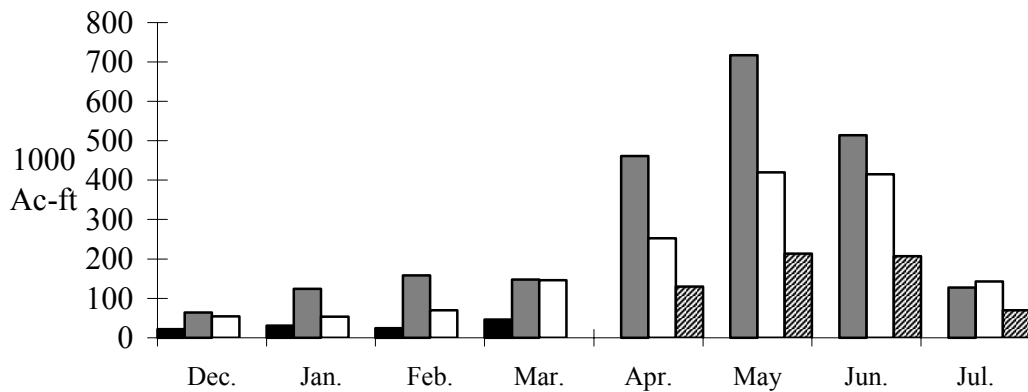
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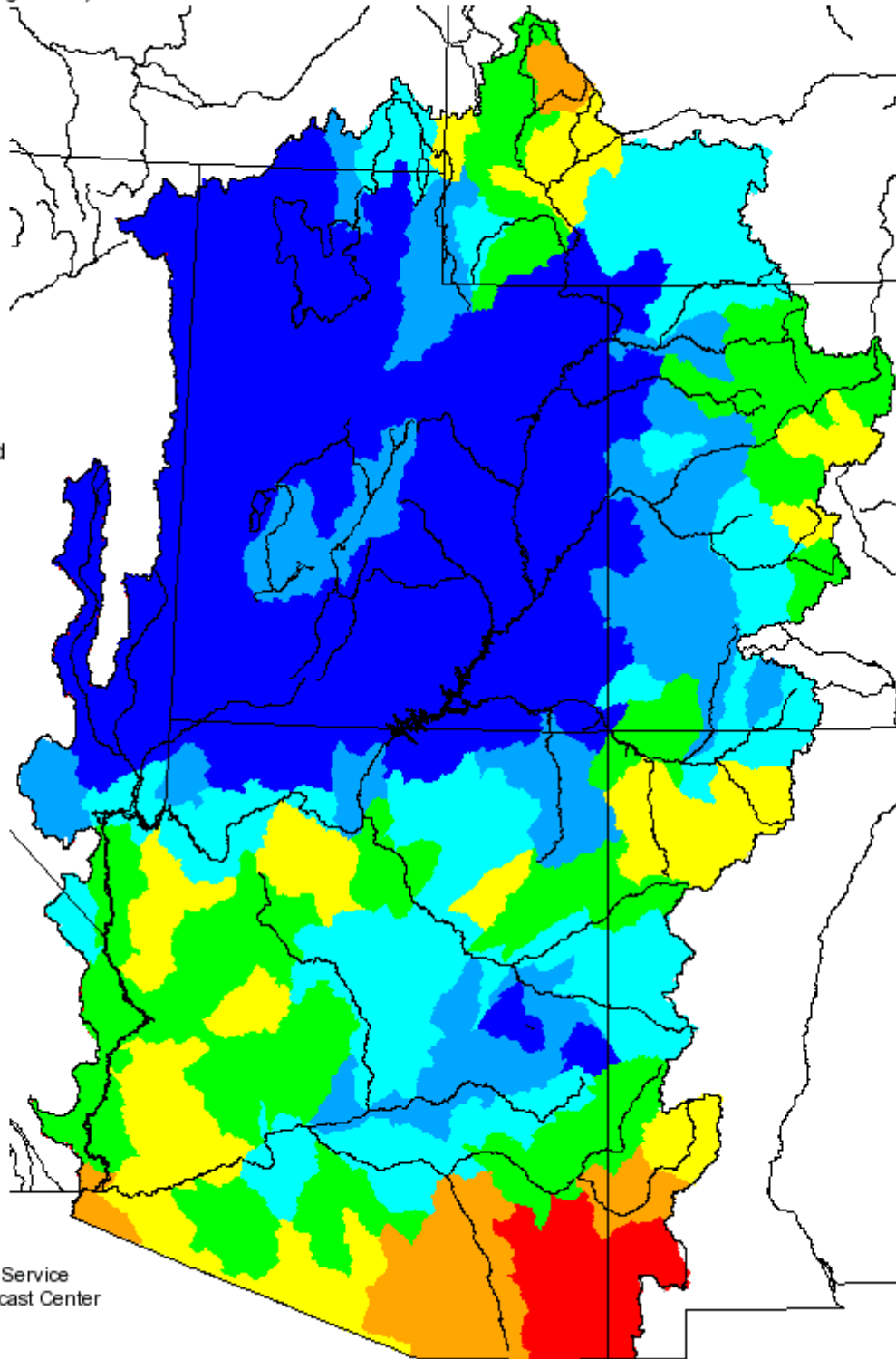
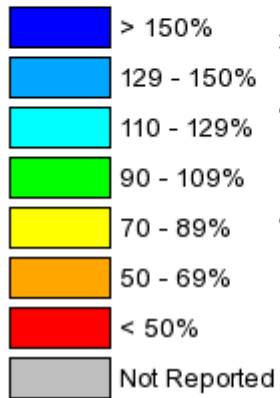
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Monthly Precipitation for March 2006

(Averaged by Hydrologic Unit)

% Average

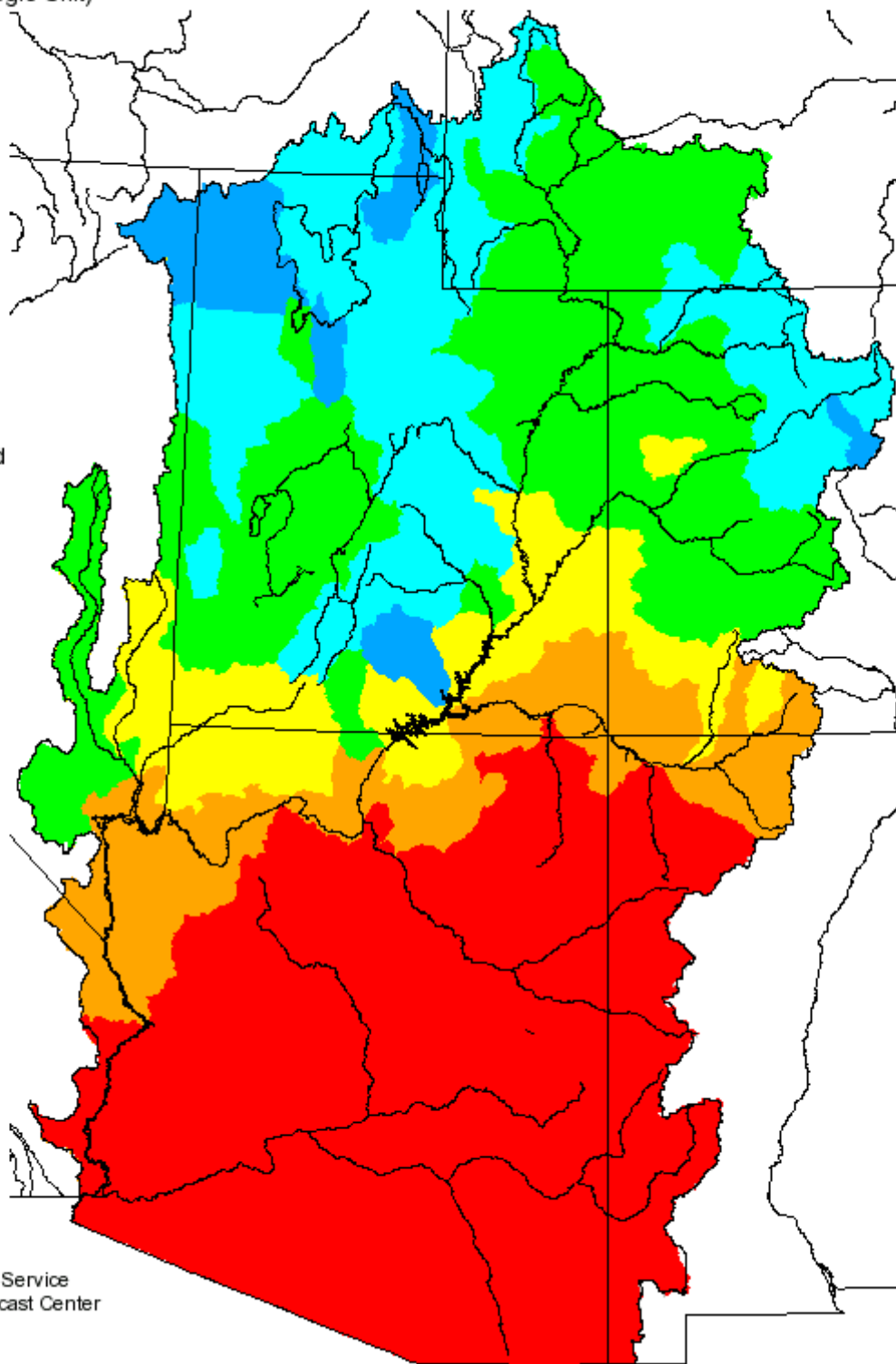
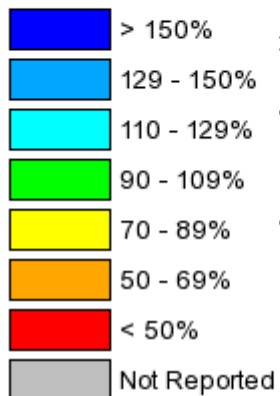


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Seasonal Precipitation, October 2005 - March 2006

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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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