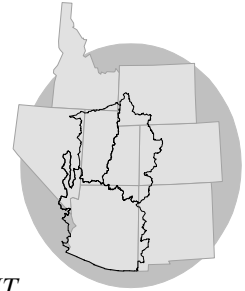


WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

for the UPPER COLORADO

COLORADO BASIN RIVER FORECAST CENTER

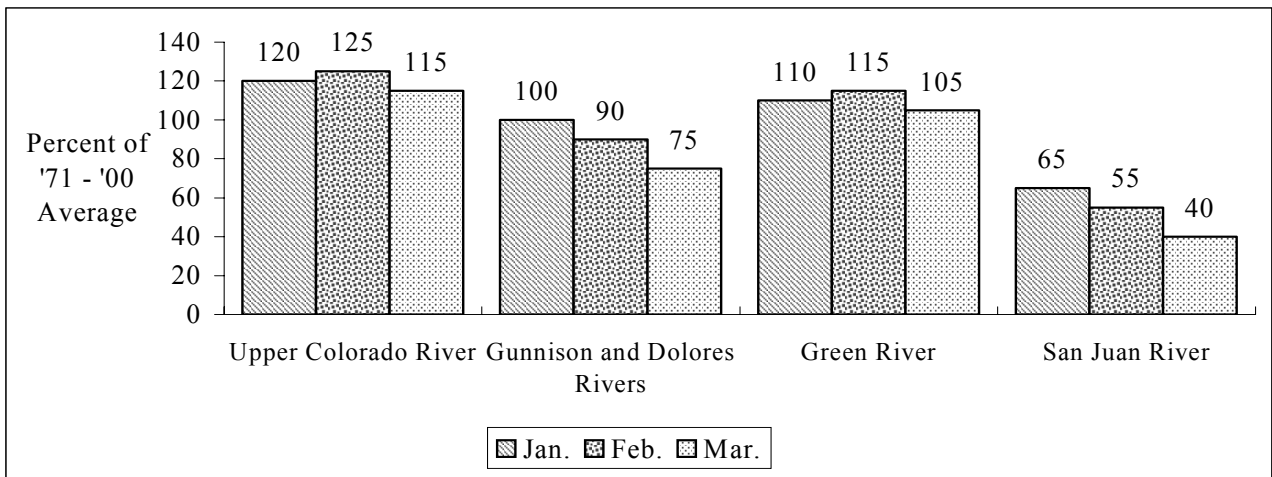
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February precipitation was below normal over most of Western Colorado except for a few sections of the Yampa/White headwaters where above normal precipitation occurred. This resulted in decreases to most April-July runoff forecasts.

APRIL - JULY VOLUME FORECASTS

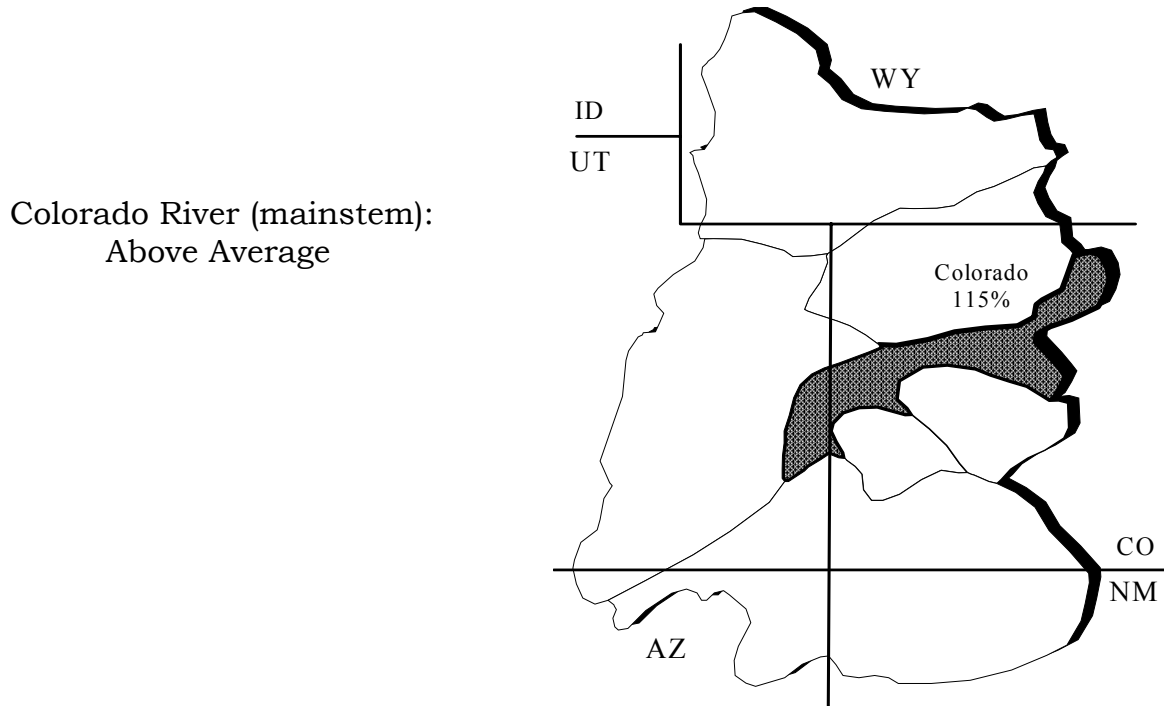


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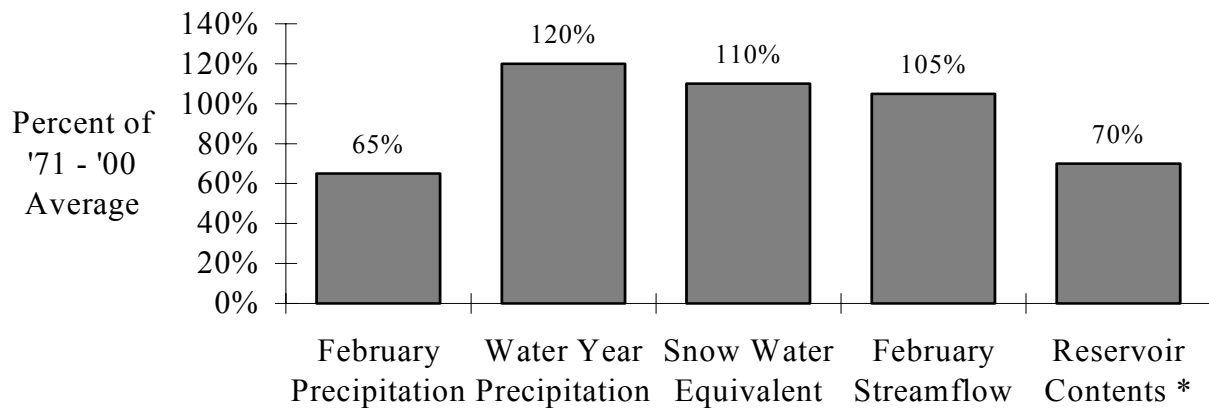
UPPER COLORADO MAINSTEM

February precipitation was below normal with overall snowpack, as a percent of normal dropping 15 percent. This resulted in decreases in the April-July forecasts for this area with forecasts now ranging from 70% to 134% of average.

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



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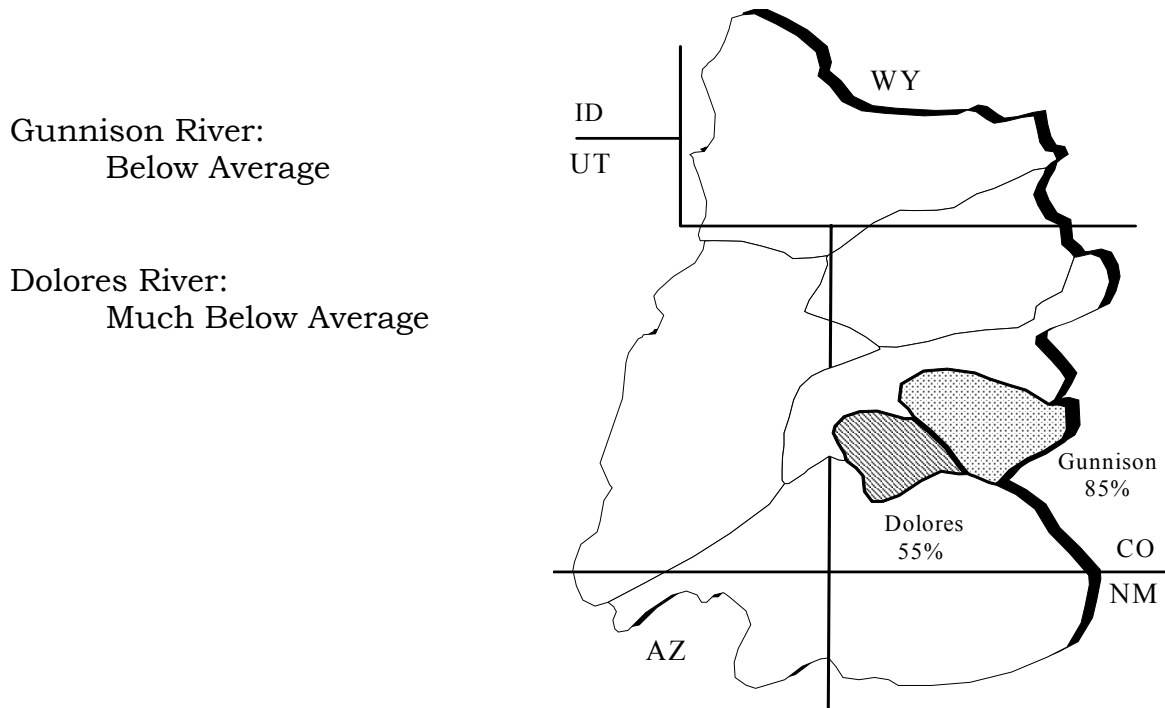
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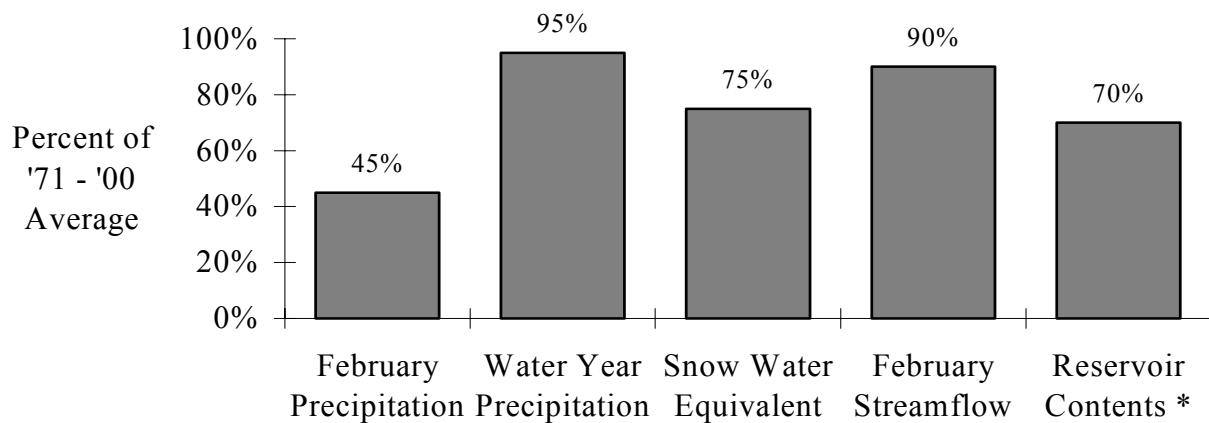
GUNNISON AND DOLORES RIVERS

February precipitation was below normal with overall snowpack, as a percent of normal dropping 15 percent in the Gunnison Basin and around 5% in the Dolores/San Miguel Basin. This resulted in decreases in the April-July forecasts for this area with forecasts now ranging from 44% to 114% of average.

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



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GREEN RIVER

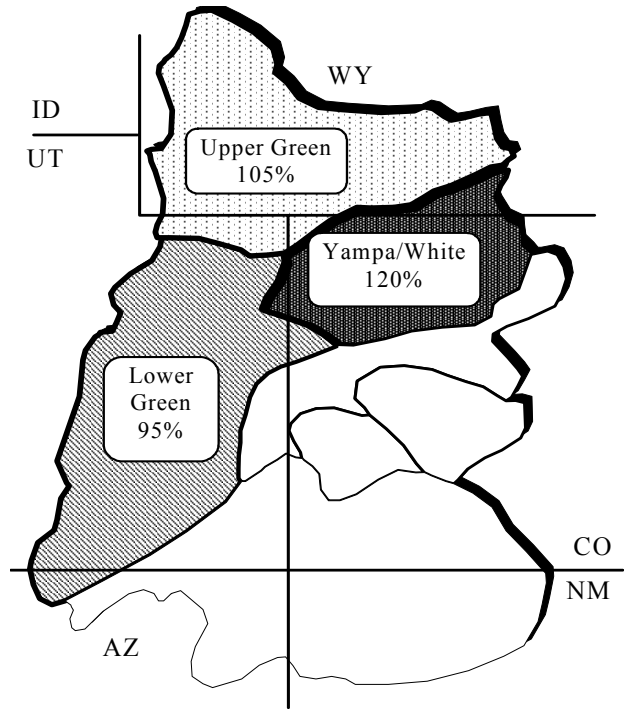
February's precipitation was much below average in the Green River Basin. As a result, April though July runoff forecasts have dropped for much of the area. Forecasts now range from 130% in the upper Yampa drainage to near 80% in the Eastern Unitas.

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

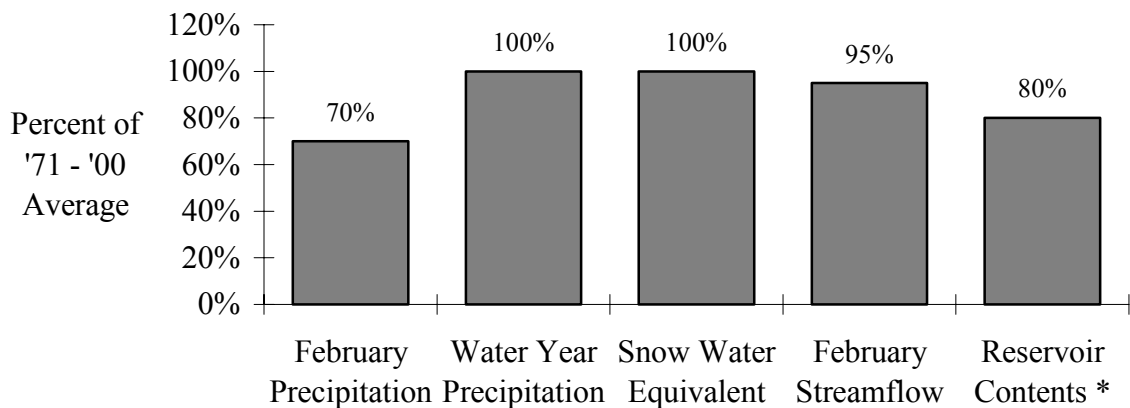
Upper Green River:
Near Average

Yampa/White Rivers:
Above Average

Lower Green River
(blo Flaming Gorge):
Near Average



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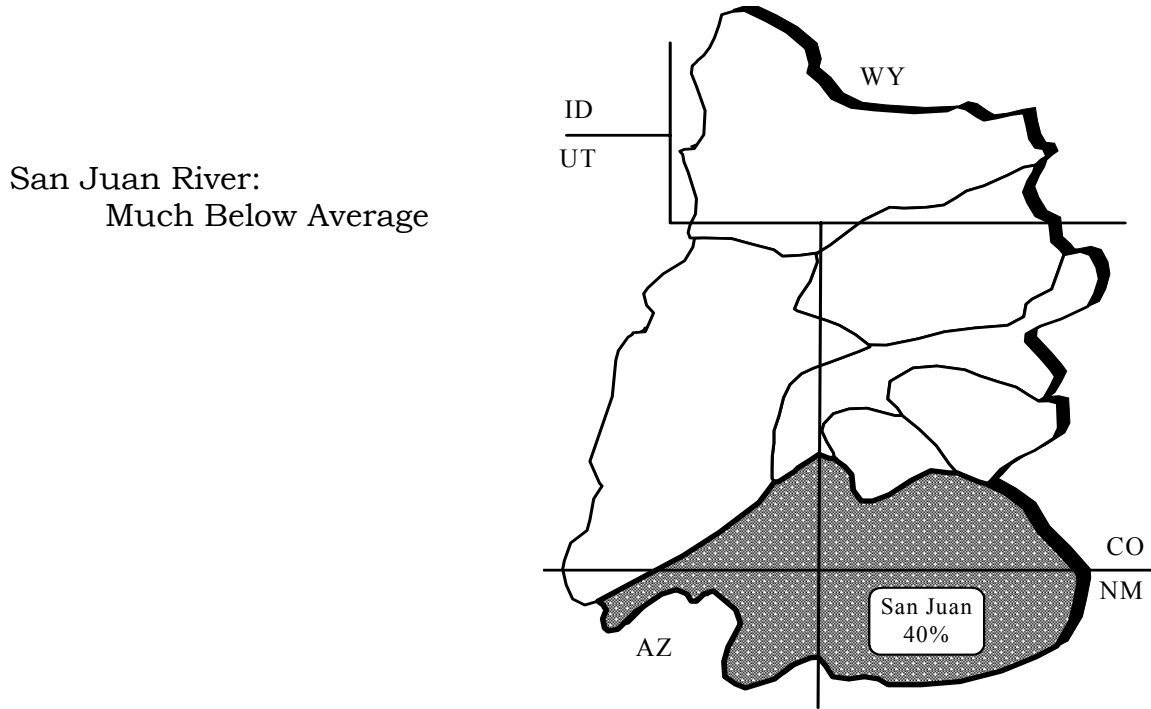
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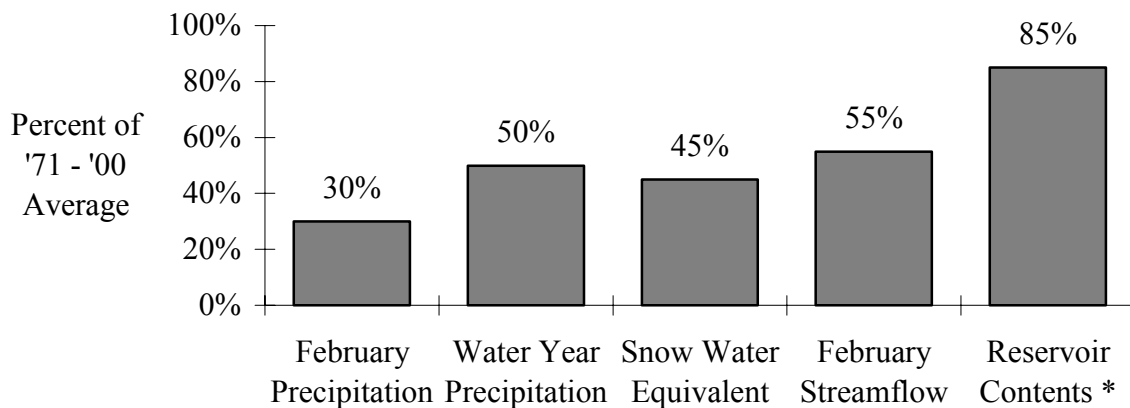
SAN JUAN RIVER

February snow and rain totals took conditions from bad to worse.. Current seasonal precipitation is 50% of average, snowpack is 45% of average and monthly flow 55% of average. Climate forecasts indicate a continuing possibility for above normal temperatures and below normal precipitation. April through July forecasts decreased and now range from 5% of average in Blanding to 62% on the Animas.

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



BASIN CONDITIONS - MARCH 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 | 285 | 180 |
| | DOTSERO, NR | 1750 | 122 | 2200 | 1360 |
| | GLENWOOD SPRINGS, BLO | 2500 | 116 | 3110 | 1890 |
| | CAMEO, NR | 2800 | 116 | 3610 | 1990 |
| | CISCO, NR | 4550 | 98 | 6780 | 2320 |
| WILLOW CK | WILLOW CK RES, GRANBY, NR | 53 | 104 | 71 | 38 |
| FRASER | WINTER PARK | 22 | 110 | 27 | 16.6 |
| WILLIAMS FORK | WILLIAMS FORK RES, PARSHALL, N | 110 | 116 | 139 | 86 |
| MUDDY CK | WOLFORD MTN RES, BLO | 75 | 125 | 106 | 51 |
| BLUE | DILLON RES | 220 | 132 | 275 | 172 |
| | GREEN MTN RES | 360 | 129 | 450 | 280 |
| EAGLE | GYPSUM, BLO | 450 | 134 | 565 | 345 |
| FRYING PAN | RUEDI RES, BASALT, NR | 165 | 117 | 205 | 128 |
| ROARING FORK | GLENWOOD SPRINGS | 750 | 106 | 970 | 560 |
| PLATEAU CK | CAMEO, NR | 80 | 70 | 163 | 10 |
| MILL CK | MOAB, NR, SHELEY TUN, AT | 2.8 | 56 | 4.4 | 1.6 |

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 | 105 | 102 | 131 | 82 |
| | ALMONT | 165 | 100 | 210 | 120 |
| EAST | ALMONT | 195 | 102 | 250 | 148 |
| GUNNISON | GUNNISON, NR | 400 | 103 | 520 | 295 |
| TOMICHI CK | GUNNISON | 61 | 75 | 103 | 32 |
| LAKE FORK | GATEVIEW | 105 | 83 | 140 | 75 |
| GUNNISON | MORROW POINT RES | 750 | 96 | 1000 | 515 |
| | CRYSTAL RES | 820 | 90 | 1130 | 505 |
| MUDDY CK | ★ PAONIA RES, BARDINE, NR | 72 | 72 | 111 | 43 |
| NF GUNNISON | SOMERSET, NR | 235 | 77 | 335 | 158 |
| SURFACE CK | CEDAREEDGE | 11.5 | 67 | 16.9 | 7.4 |
| UNCOMPAHGRE | RIDGWAY RES | 80 | 78 | 117 | 52 |
| | COLONA | 100 | 72 | 165 | 55 |
| | DELTA | 80 | 68 | 159 | 35 |
| GUNNISON | GRAND JUNCTION, NR | 1350 | 87 | 2040 | 660 |
| DOLORES | DOLORES | 150 | 57 | 235 | 88 |
| | MCPHEE RES | 180 | 56 | 280 | 107 |
| | CISCO, NR | 270 | 44 | 560 | 25 |
| SAN MIGUEL | PLACERVILLE, NR | 90 | 68 | 138 | 55 |

★ = 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 | 270 | 102 | 330 | 215 |
| | GREEN RIVER, WY, NR | 915 | 105 | 1250 | 630 |
| | GREEN RIVER, UT | 3300 | 104 | 4540 | 2060 |
| PINE CK | FREMONT LK, ABV | 106 | 102 | 124 | 90 |
| NEW FORK | BIG PINEY, NR | 405 | 103 | 530 | 295 |
| BIG SANDY | FARSON, NR | 58 | 100 | 77 | 42 |
| BLACKS FORK | ROBERTSON, NR | 92 | 97 | 125 | 64 |
| EF SMITHS FORK | ROBERTSON, NR | 28 | 90 | 40 | 18.2 |
| HAMS FORK | FRONTIER, NR, POLE CK, BLO | 80 | 123 | 107 | 57 |
| | VIVA NAUGHTON RES | 110 | 124 | 151 | 75 |
| YAMPA | STAGECOACH RSVR, ABV | 43 | 148 | 64 | 27 |
| | STEAMBOAT SPRINGS | 350 | 125 | 445 | 265 |
| | MAYBELL, NR | 1220 | 123 | 1580 | 905 |
| ELK | MILNER, NR | 410 | 126 | 515 | 315 |
| ELKHEAD CK | ELKHEAD, NR | 44 | 113 | 62 | 29 |
| | MAYNARD GULCH, BLO | 72 | 122 | 101 | 43 |
| FORTIFICATION CK | ★ FORTIFICATION, NR | 8.5 | 113 | 17.1 | 3.4 |
| LITTLE SNAKE | SLATER, NR | 185 | 116 | 240 | 136 |
| | DIXON, NR | 380 | 115 | 530 | 255 |
| | LILY, NR | 420 | 115 | 600 | 270 |

★= 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 | 15.5 | 74 | 25 | 8.6 |
| ASHLEY CK | VERNAL, NR | 36 | 69 | 55 | 21 |
| WF DUCHESNE | HANNA, NR | 27 | 112 | 37 | 18.4 |
| ROCK CK | UPPER STILLWATER RES | 83 | 101 | 104 | 64 |
| | MOUNTAIN HOME, NR | 89 | 100 | 114 | 67 |
| DUCHESNE | TABIONA, NR | 110 | 105 | 152 | 75 |
| | DUCHESNE, NR, KNIGHT DIV, ABV | 185 | 98 | 245 | 133 |
| | MYTON | 250 | 94 | 425 | 122 |
| | RANDLETT, NR | 305 | 94 | 520 | 146 |
| STRAWBERRY | SOLDIER SPRINGS, NR | 62 | 105 | 98 | 34 |
| | DUCHESNE, NR | 120 | 98 | 186 | 69 |
| CURRENT CK | CURRENT CK RES | 26 | 104 | 46 | 11.7 |
| LAKE FORK | MOON LAKE RES, MTN HOME, NR | 64 | 94 | 83 | 47 |
| YELLOWSTONE | ALTONAH, NR | 59 | 95 | 81 | 40 |
| WHITEROCKS | WHITEROCKS, NR | 39 | 70 | 61 | 22 |
| WHITE | MEEKER, NR | 300 | 103 | 400 | 215 |
| | WATSON, NR | 325 | 107 | 460 | 191 |
| GOOSEBERRY CK | SCOFIELD, NR | 11.2 | 94 | 15.7 | 7.4 |
| PRICE | SCOFIELD RES, SCOFIELD, NR | 39 | 85 | 60 | 17.5 |
| WHITE | BLO TABBYUNE CK, SOLDIER SUMMI | 14.4 | 83 | 23 | 7.7 |
| HUNTINGTON CK | ELECTRIC LAKE | 15.7 | 100 | 23 | 9.8 |
| | HUNTINGTON, NR | 44 | 90 | 63 | 25 |
| SEELEY CK | JOES VLY RES, ORANGEVILLE, NR | 58 | 100 | 85 | 36 |
| FERRON CK | FERRON, NR | 38 | 97 | 52 | 26 |
| SEVEN MILE CK | FISH LAKE, NR | 5.6 | 80 | 8.6 | 3.3 |
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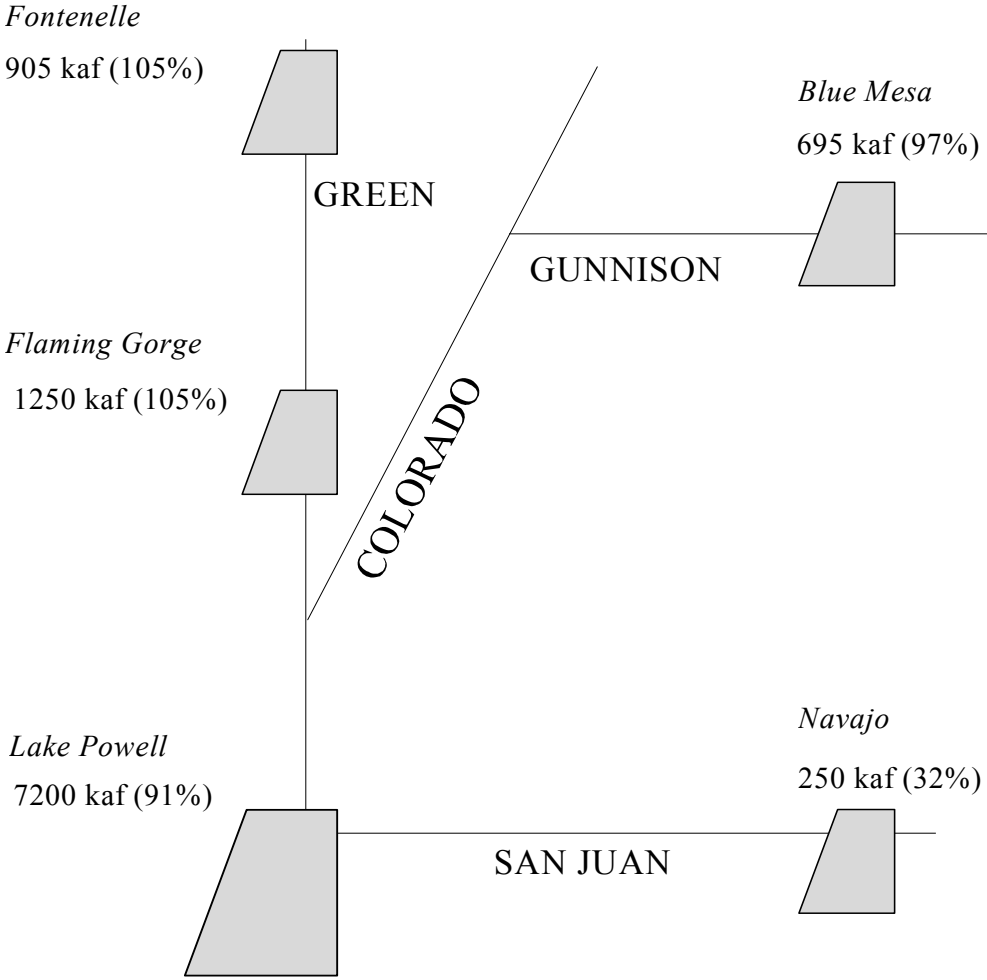
San Juan River Basin: April through July volume (kaf) forecasts (except where noted).

| Stream | Station | Most Probable | Percent Avg. | Reas. Max | Reas. Min |
|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| SAN JUAN | PAGOSA SPRINGS | 90 | 40 | 179 | 68 |
| | CARRACAS, NR | 165 | 41 | 270 | 91 |
| | FARMINGTON | 380 | 31 | 925 | 160 |
| | BLUFF, NR | 375 | 30 | 930 | 157 |
| RIO BLANCO | PAGOSA SPRINGS, NR, BLANCO DAM | 27 | 51 | 43 | 18.5 |
| NAVAJO | CHROMO, NR, OSO DIV DAM, BLO | 34 | 49 | 52 | 21 |
| PIEDRA | ARBOLES, NR | 80 | 35 | 140 | 40 |
| LOS PINOS | VALLECITO RES, BAYFIELD, NR | 115 | 56 | 162 | 78 |
| ANIMAS | DURANGO | 275 | 62 | 405 | 177 |
| FLORIDA | LEMON RES, DURANGO, NR | 30 | 52 | 42 | 21 |
| LA PLATA | HESPERUS | 11 | 44 | 17.7 | 6.2 |
| MANCOS | MANCOS, NR | 19 | 48 | 42 | 6 |
| SOUTH CK | ★ LLOYD'S RSVR NR MONTICELLO, AB | 0.08 | 6 | 0.37 | 0.01 |
| RECAPTURE CK | ★ BLANDING, NR, JOHNSON CK, BLO | 0.28 | 5 | 1.31 | 0.05 |

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FLOOD CONTROL FORECASTS

MOST PROBABLE FORECASTS
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 (% OF '71 - '00 AVERAGE)

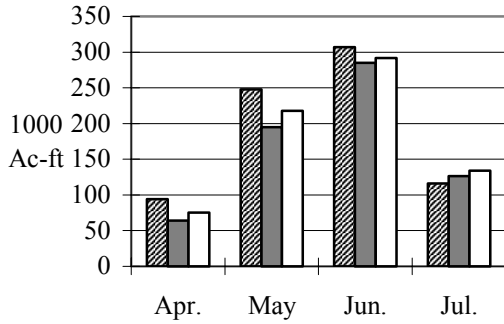


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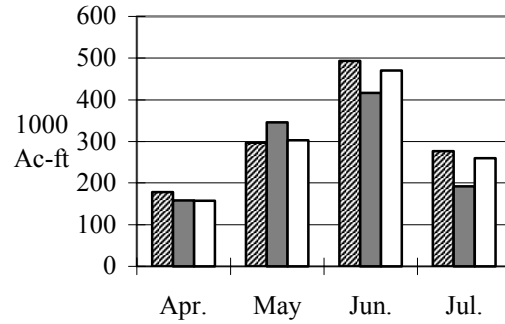
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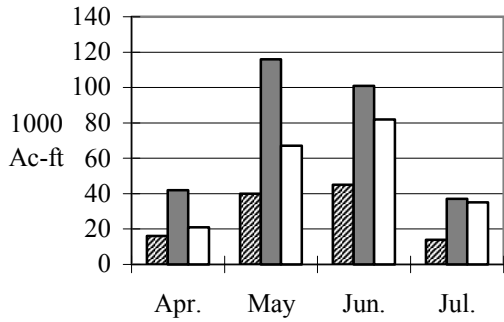
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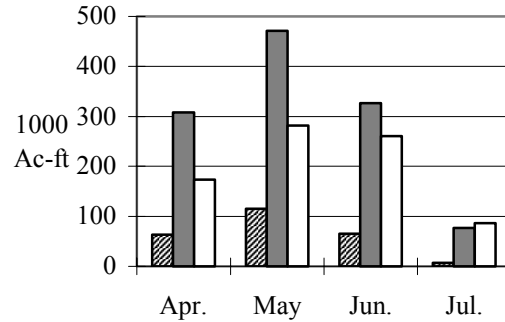
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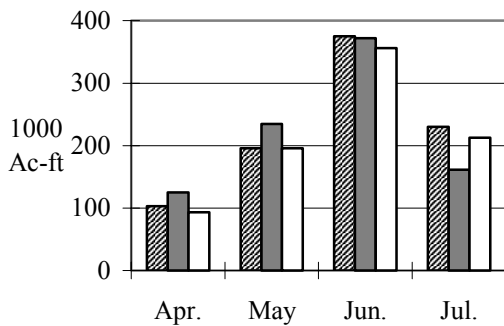
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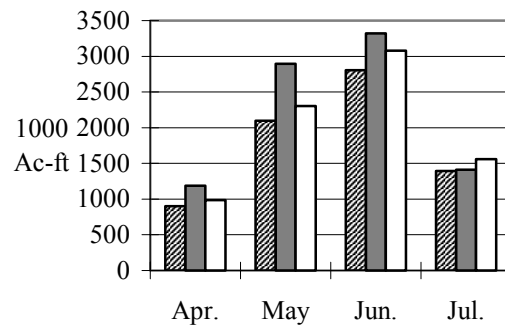
Navajo Reservoir Inflow



Fontenelle Reservoir Inflow

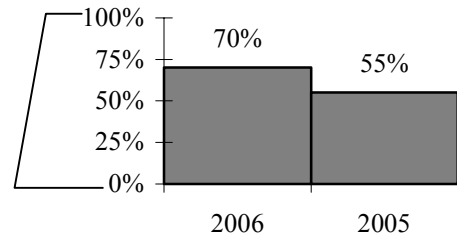
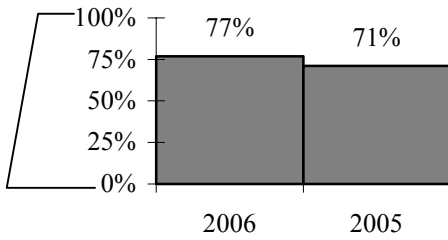


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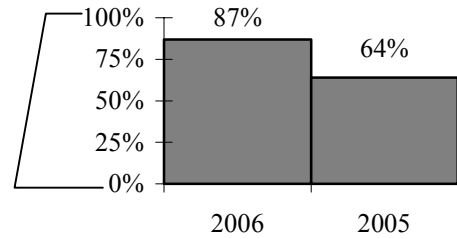
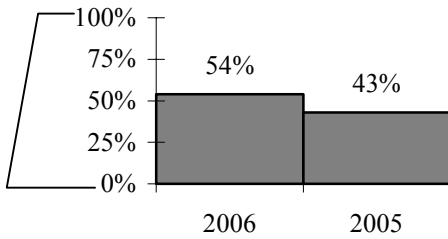


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Percent of Usable Capacity



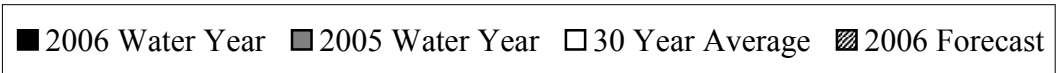
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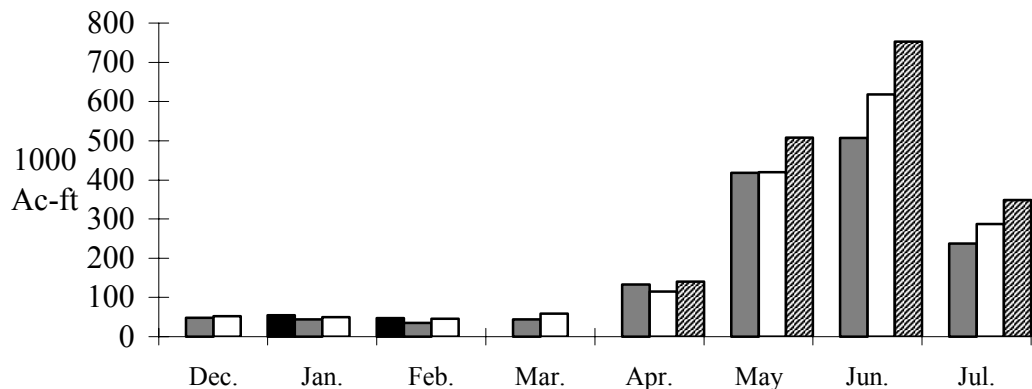
| RESERVOIR (vol. in 1000 ac-ft) | Reservoir status | Usable Capacity | EOM Usable Contents | Percent Usable Capacity |
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| Fontenelle | 1,4 | 344.8 | 146.6 | 43 |
| Flaming Gorge | 1,4 | 3749 | 3035.4 | 81 |
| Strawberry | 1,4 | 1105.9 | 838.1 | 76 |
| Starvation | 1,4 | 165.3 | 137.8 | 83 |
| Lake Granby | 2,4 | 490.3 | 300.7 | 61 |
| Dillon | 2,4 | 254 | 229.2 | 90 |
| Green Mountain | 2,4 | 146.9 | 75.6 | 51 |
| Taylor Park | 2,4 | 106.2 | 71.3 | 67 |
| Blue Mesa | 2,4 | 829.5 | 569.6 | 69 |
| Ridgway | 2,4 | 83.2 | 70 | 84 |
| McPhee | 2,4 | 381.1 | 291.3 | 76 |
| Vallecito | 3,4 | 125.4 | 75.9 | 61 |
| Navajo | 3,4 | 1696 | 1511.2 | 89 |
| Lake Powell | 4 | 24322 | 10793.4 | 44 |

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

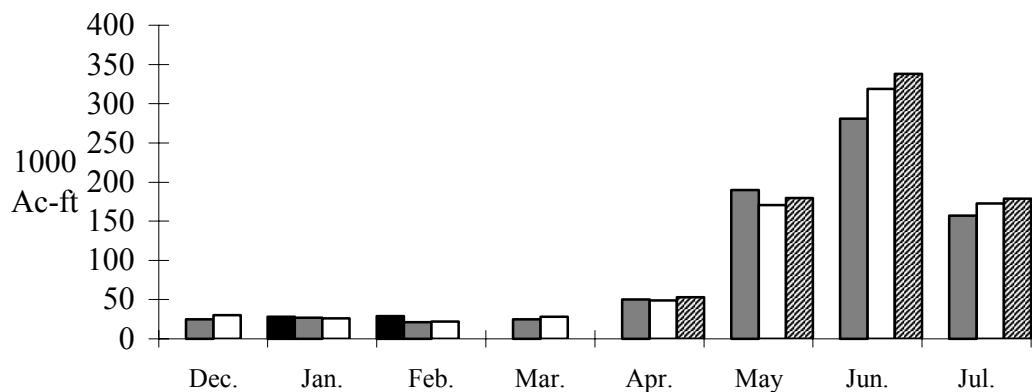
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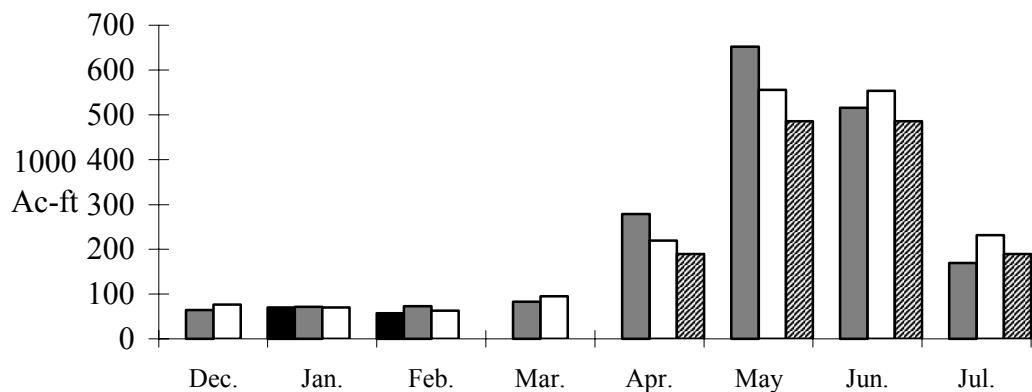
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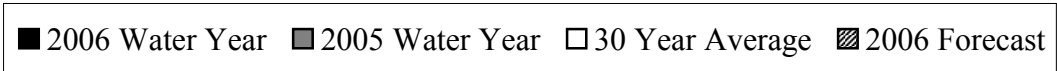
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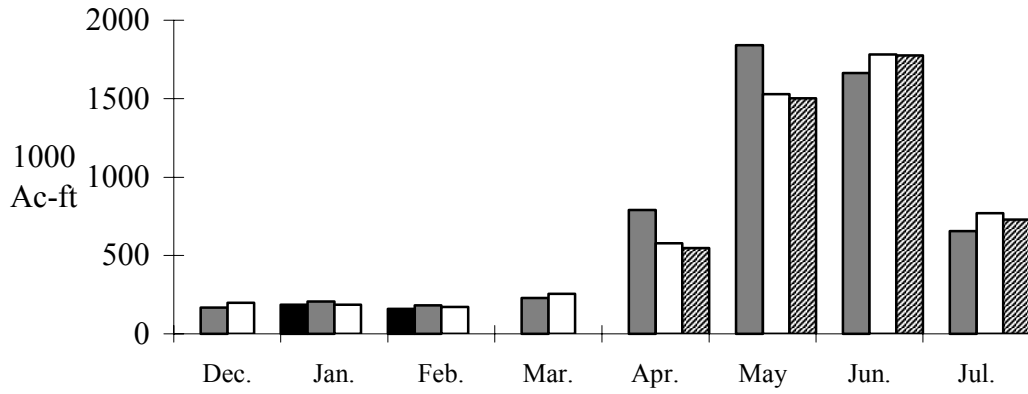
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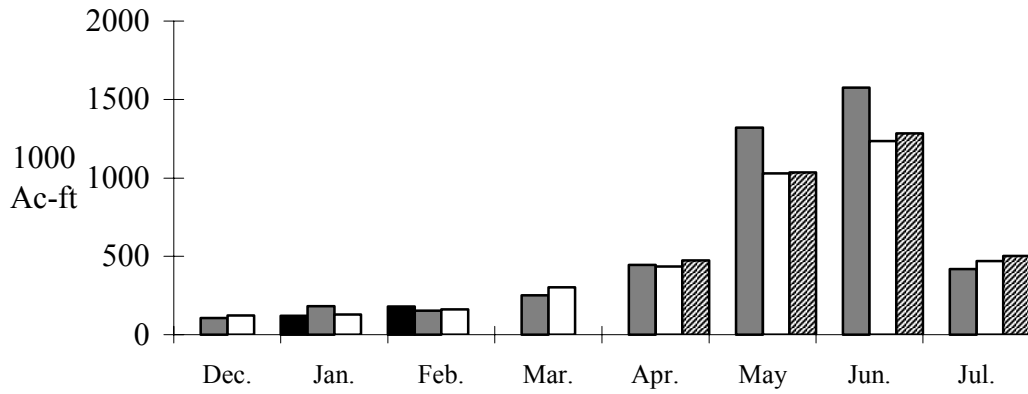
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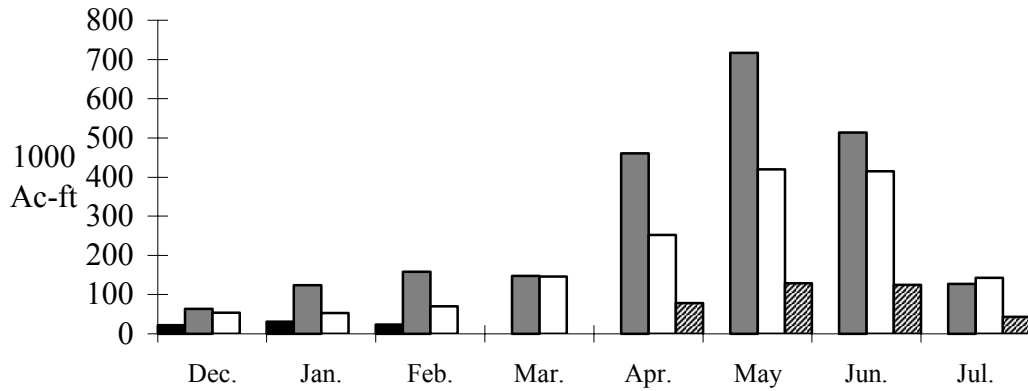
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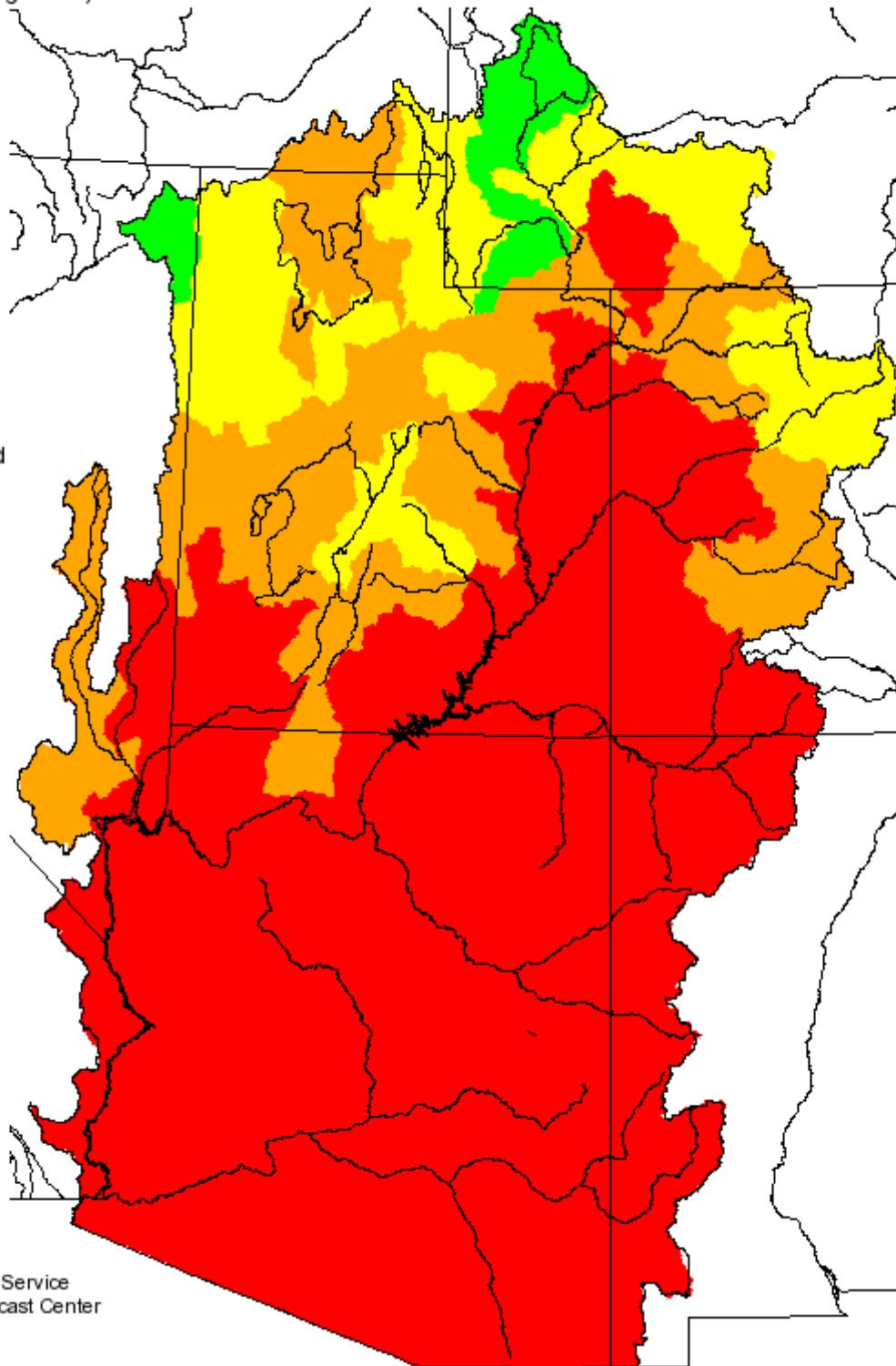
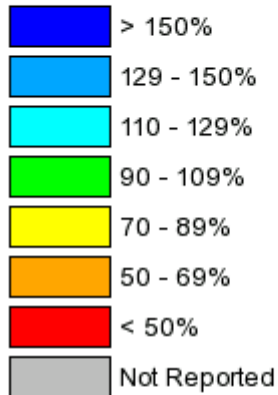
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Monthly Precipitation for February 2006

(Averaged by Hydrologic Unit)

% Average

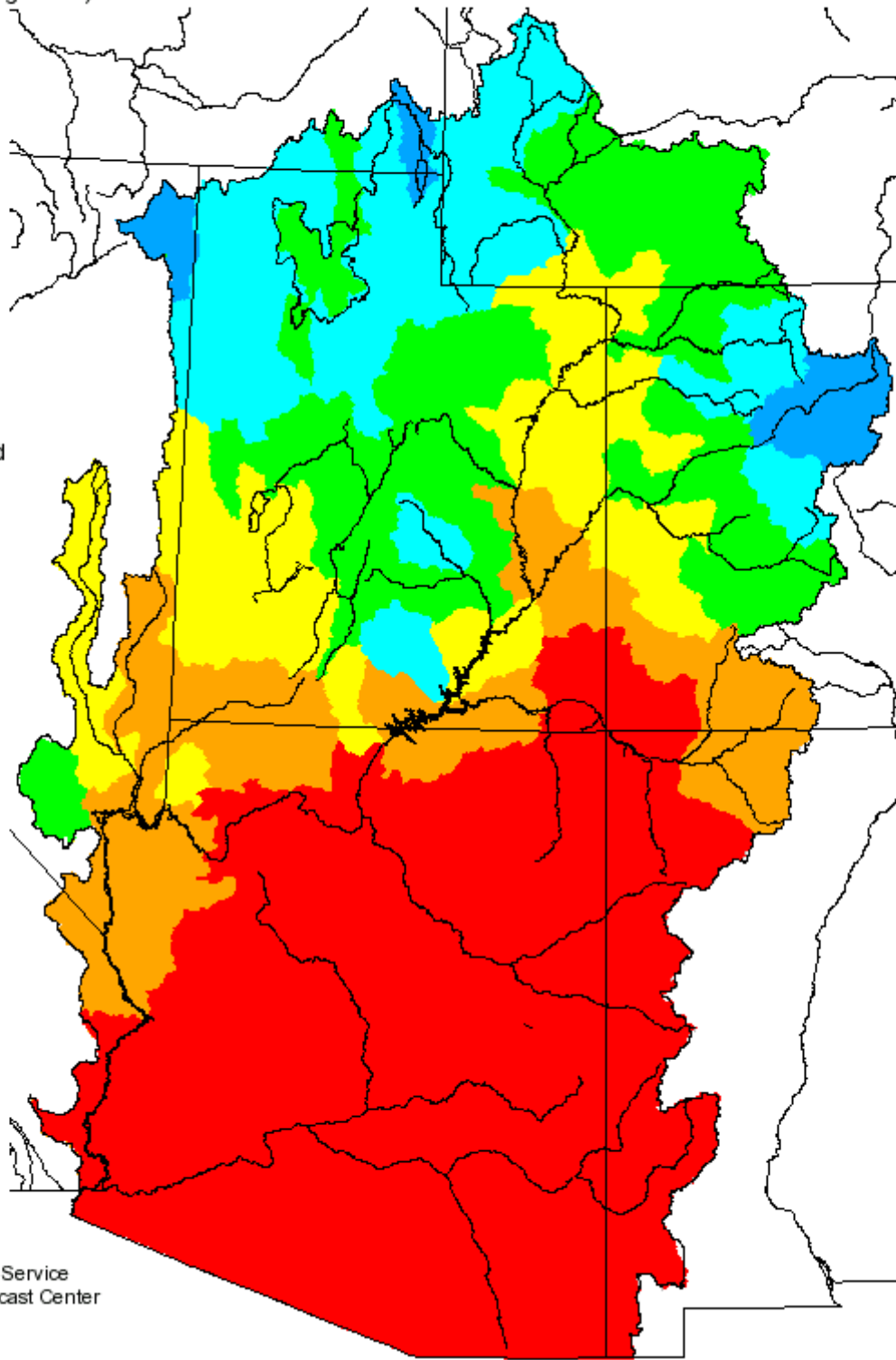
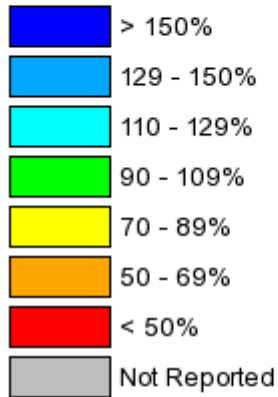


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Seasonal Precipitation, October 2005 - February 2006

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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% |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|

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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