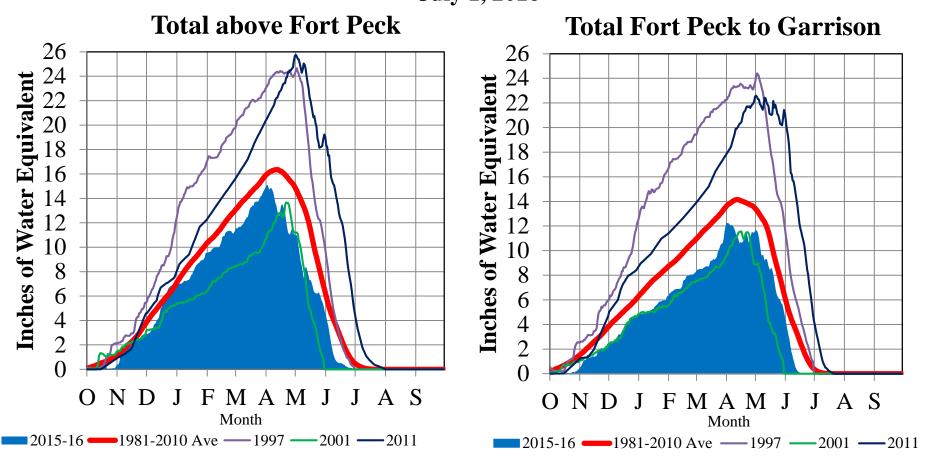
Missouri River Basin – Mountain Snowpack Water Content 2015-2016 with comparison plots from 1997*, 2001*, and 2011 July 1, 2016



The Missouri River Basin mountain snowpack normally peaks near April 15. On July 1, 2016 the mountain Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) in the "Total above Fort Peck" and the "Total Fort Peck to Garrison" has melted. The snowpack peaked in both reaches -- on April 1 for the "Total above Fort Peck" reach with 15.0" SWE, 95% of average, and on April 2 for the "Total Fort Peck to Garrison" reach with 12.2" SWE, 89% of average.