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*How forecasts are made*

Most of the annual streamflow in the western United States originates as snowfall that has accumulated in the mountains during the winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Measurements of snow water equivalent at selected manual snow courses and automated SNOTEL sites, along with precipitation, antecedent streamflow, and indices of the El Niño / Southern Oscillation are used in computerized statistical and simulation models to prepare runoff forecasts. These forecasts are coordinated between hydrologists in the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the National Weather Service. Unless otherwise specified, all forecasts are for flows that would occur naturally without any upstream influences.

Forecasts of any kind, of course, are not perfect. Streamflow forecast uncertainty arises from three primary sources: (1) uncertain knowledge of future weather conditions, (2) uncertainty in the forecasting procedure, and (3) errors in the data. The forecast, therefore, must be interpreted not as a single value but rather as a range of values with specific probabilities of occurrence. The middle of the range is expressed by the 50% exceedance probability forecast, for which there is a 50% chance that the actual flow will be either above or below, the predicted value. To describe the expected range around this 50% value, four other forecasts are provided, two smaller values (90% and 70% exceedance probability) and two larger values (30%, and 10% exceedance probability). For example, there is a 90% chance that the actual flow will be more than the 90% exceedance probability forecast. The others can be interpreted similarly.

The wider the spread among these values, the more uncertain the forecast is. As the season progresses, forecasts become more accurate, primarily because a greater portion of the future weather conditions become known; this is reflected by a narrowing of the range around the 50% exceedance probability forecast. Users should take this uncertainty into consideration when making their operational decisions. If users anticipate receiving a lesser supply of water, or if they wish to increase their chances of having an adequate supply of water for their operations, they may want to base their decisions on the 90% or 70% exceedance probability forecasts, or something in between. On the other hand, if users are concerned about receiving too much water (for example, threat of flooding), they may want to base their decisions on the 30% or 10% exceedance probability forecasts, or something in between. Regardless of the forecast value users choose for operations, they should be prepared to deal with either more or less water. (Users should remember that even if the 90% exceedance probability forecast is used, there is still a 10% chance of receiving less than this amount.) By using the exceedance probability information, users can easily determine the chances of receiving more or less water.

# Wyoming Water Supply Outlook Report

## General

Generally, the snow water equivalent (SWE) across Wyoming is slightly below average for this time of the year at 99% of average for early March. Precipitation for last month in the basins varied from 92% of average to 162% of average for the State. Year-to-date precipitation is above average for the year and varies from 82-124% of average in the basins. Forecasted runoff varies from 65-178% of average across Wyoming for an overall average of 98%. Basin reservoir levels for Wyoming vary from 30-208% of average for an overall average of 80%.

## Snowpack

Snow water equivalent (SWE), across Wyoming is slightly below average for this time of year at 99%. SWE in the NW portion of Wyoming is now about 99% of average (127% of last year). NE Wyoming SWE is currently about 99% of average (115% of last year). The SE portion of Wyoming SWE is currently about 107% of average (127% of last year). The SW portion of Wyoming SWE is about 101% of average (132% of last year).

## Precipitation

Last month's precipitation was above average across most of Wyoming. The Bighorn River Basin had the lowest precipitation for the month at 92% of average. The Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Basins had the highest precipitation amount at 162% of average. The following table displays the major river basins and their departure from average for this month.

| Basin | Departure from average | Basin | Departure from average |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Snake River** | **-03%** | **Upper North Platte River** | **+29%** |
| **Yellowstone & Madison** | **-04%** | **Lower North Platte** | **+02%** |
| **Wind River** | **-01%** | **Little Snake River** | **+36%** |
| **Big Horn** | **-08%** | **Upper Green River** | **+03%** |
| **Shoshone & Clarks Fork** | **+11%** | **Lower Green River** | **+05%** |
| **Powder & Tongue River** | **-02%** | **Upper Bear River** | **+09%** |
| **Belle Fourche & Cheyenne** | **+62%** | | |

## Streams

Stream flow yield is expected to be below average across Wyoming. Most probable yield for the entire State of Wyoming is forecast to be 98% (varying from 65-124% of average). The Snake River and Upper Yellowstone & Madison River Basins are expected to yield about 97 and 112% of average, respectively -- 93-111% of average for the various forecast points in the basins. Yields from the Wind and Bighorn River Basins are expected to be about 77 and 80% of average, respectively -- varying from 77-109% of average in the basins. Yields from the Shoshone and Clarks Fork River Basins of Wyoming are expected to yield about 112% of average -- varying from 108-114% of average. Yields from the Powder & Tongue River Basins are expected to be about 94% of average -- varying from 91-106% of average. Yields for the Belle Fourche & Cheyenne River Basins are expected to be about 110% of average. Yields for the Upper and Lower North Platte River of Wyoming are expected to be about 120 and 117% of average, respectively -- varying from 65-178% of average. Yields for the

Little Snake, Green River, and Little Bear of Wyoming are expected to be 124, 71 and 94% of average respectively -- yield estimates vary from 67-124% of average.

## Reservoirs

Reservoir storage varies across the state however reservoir storage is at 80% of average for the entire state. Reservoirs on the North Platte River are well below average at 48% of average. Most of the reservoirs in the northeast are below average in storage at 59. Reservoirs in the Wind River Basin are below average at 70%. Reservoirs on the Big Horn are below average at 88%. The Buffalo Bill Reservoir on the Shoshone is above average at 111%. Reservoirs on the Green River are above average at 102%. See following table for further information about reservoir storage.

### Major Reservoirs in Wyoming

| BASIN AREA RESERVOIR | CURRENT AS %CAPACITY | LAST YR AS %CAPACITY | AVERAGE AS %CAPACITY | CURRENT AS %AVERAGE | CURRENT AS %LAST YR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALCOVA | 85 | 85 | 84 | 101 | 100 |
| ANGOSTURA | 38 | 35 | 83 | 45 | 108 |
| BELLE FOURCHE | 53 | 44 | 63 | 83 | 120 |
| BIG SANDY | 29 | 37 | 50 | 58 | 78 |
| BIGHORN LAKE | 62 | 57 | 61 | 101 | 109 |
| BOYSEN | 66 | 70 | 96 | 68 | 93 |
| BUFFALO BILL | 70 | 69 | 63 | 111 | 102 |
| BULL LAKE | 37 | 38 | 56 | 67 | 98 |
| DEERFIELD | 77 | 76 | 87 | 89 | 102 |
| EDEN | | | NO REPORT | | |
| ENNIS LAKE | 72 | 69 | 77 | 94 | 105 |
| FLAMING GORGE | 81 | 83 | 78 | 103 | 97 |
| FONTENELLE | 32 | 37 | 45 | 71 | 88 |
| GLENDO | 55 | 59 | 75 | 74 | 94 |
| GRASSY LAKE | 88 | 82 | 79 | 112 | 108 |
| GUERNSEY | 33 | 32 | 31 | 105 | 102 |
| HEBGEN LAKE | 74 | 75 | 70 | 105 | 99 |
| JACKSON LAKE | 40 | 75 | 58 | 68 | 53 |
| KEYHOLE | 30 | 28 | 55 | 56 | 108 |
| PACTOLA | 49 | 56 | 84 | 59 | 87 |
| PALISADES | 41 | 75 | 74 | 55 | 54 |
| PATHFINDER | 21 | 24 | 70 | 30 | 87 |
| PILOT BUTTE | 78 | 59 | 63 | 125 | 133 |
| SEMINOE | 18 | 26 | 52 | 35 | 70 |
| SHADEHILL | 22 | 35 | 61 | 35 | 63 |
| TONGUE RIVER | 65 | 65 | 31 | 208 | 99 |
| VIVA NAUGHTON RES | 66 | 77 | 69 | 97 | 86 |
| WHEATLAND #2 | 32 | 25 | 48 | 66 | 128 |
| WOODRUFF NARROWS | 45 | 84 | 48 | 94 | 54 |
| TOTAL 28 RESERVOIRS | 55 | 63 | 69 | 80 | 88 |

Raw KAF Totals Current=7371 Last Year=8356 Average=9189 Capacity=13288

# BASIN SUMMARY OF
# SNOW COURSE DATA

**MARCH 2008**

| SNOW COURSE | ELEVATION | DATE | SNOW DEPTH | WATER CONTENT | LAST YEAR | AVERAGE 71-00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WYOMING Snow Course and SNOTEL Stations | | | | | | |
| ALBANY | 9400 | 2/27/08 | 42 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 11.8 |
| ASTER CREEK | 7750 | 2/28/08 | 67 | 22.7 | 18.4 | 25.2 |
| BALD MOUNTAIN SNOTEL | 9380 | 3/01/08 | 54 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 16.0 |
| BASE CAMP SNOTEL | 7030 | 3/01/08 | --- | 15.0 | 13.5 | 16.0 |
| BATTLE MTN. SNOTEL | 7440 | 3/01/08 | 40 | 14.1 | 8.0 | 9.7 |
| BEARLODGE DIVIDE | 4680 | 2/27/08 | 16 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| BEARTOOTH LK. SNOTEL | 9280 | 3/01/08 | 79 | 21.7 | 16.1 | 19.7 |
| BEAR TRAP SNOTEL | 8200 | 3/01/08 | 30 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| BIG GOOSE | 7760 | 2/27/08 | 15 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| BIG GOOSE SNOTEL | 7760 | 3/01/08 | 25 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 7.7 |
| BIG PARK | 8620 | 2/27/08 | 51 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 16.2 |
| BIG SANDY SNOTEL | 9080 | 3/01/08 | 44 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 12.1 |
| BLACKWATER SNOTEL | 9780 | 3/01/08 | 66 | 20.3 | 17.2 | 20.4 |
| BLIND BULL SNOTEL | 8900 | 3/01/08 | 68 | 20.4 | 18.2 | 23.1 |
| BLIND PARK SNOTEL | 6870 | 3/01/08 | 29 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 7.1 |
| BLUE RIDGE | 9620 | 2/28/08 | 36 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 9.8 |
| BONE SPGS. SNOTEL | 9350 | 3/01/08 | 51 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.2 |
| BROOKLYN LK. SNOTEL | 10220 | 3/01/08 | 61 | 17.5 | 15.9 | 19.0 |
| BUCK CREEK | 7960 | 2/26/08 | 29 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 |
| BURGESS JCT. SNOTEL | 7880 | 3/01/08 | 33 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| BURROUGHS CRK SNOTEL | 8750 | 3/01/08 | 47 | 13.1 | 10.8 | 12.6 |
| CANYON SNOTEL | 8090 | 3/01/08 | 52 | 14.2 | 10.3 | 11.3 |
| CASPER MTN. SNOTEL | 7850 | 3/01/08 | 35 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.3 |
| CASTLE CREEK | 8400 | 2/26/08 | 17 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| CCC CAMP | 7000 | 2/28/08 | 39 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 11.0 |
| CHALK CK #1 SNOTEL | 9100 | 3/01/08 | 68 | 22.3 | 17.8 | 19.9 |
| CHALK CK #2 SNOTEL | 8200 | 3/01/08 | 49 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 12.9 |
| CINNABAR PARK SNOTEL | 9690 | 3/01/08 | 61 | 18.3 | 16.8 | 11.9 |
| CLOUD PEAK SNOTEL | 9850 | 3/01/08 | 46 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| COLE CANYON SNOTEL | 5910 | 3/01/08 | 23 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| COLD SPRINGS SNOTEL | 9630 | 3/01/08 | 23 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 7.2 |
| COTTONWOOD CR SNOTEL | 7700 | 3/01/08 | --- | 19.7 | 15.7 | 18.5 |
| CROW CREEK SNOTEL | 8830 | 3/01/08 | 21 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 |
| DARBY CANYON | 8250 | 2/28/08 | 60 | 19.3 | 14.3 | 20.3 |
| DEER PARK SNOTEL | 9700 | 3/01/08 | 41 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 14.4 |
| DITCH CREEK | 6870 | 2/26/08 | 15 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| DIVIDE PEAK SNOTEL | 8860 | 3/01/08 | 60 | 19.8 | 15.4 | 15.6 |
| DOME LAKE SNOTEL | 8880 | 3/01/08 | 37 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.5 |
| DU NOIR | 8760 | 2/27/08 | 28 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 6.8 |
| EAST RIM DIV SNOTEL | 7930 | 3/01/08 | --- | 7.3 | 7.1 | 11.0 |
| ELBO RANCH | 7100 | 3/02/08 | 38 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 10.3 |
| ELKHART PARK SNOTEL | 9400 | 3/01/08 | --- | 9.3 | 7.8 | 11.1 |
| EVENING STAR SNOTEL | 9200 | 3/01/08 | 89 | 24.9 | 19.1 | 25.0 |
| FOUR MILE MEADOWS | 7860 | 2/27/08 | 39 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 10.8 |
| FOXPARK | 9060 | 2/27/08 | 28 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 6.3 |
| GEYSER CREEK | 8500 | 2/27/08 | 25 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| GLADE CREEK | 7040 | 2/28/08 | 60 | 18.4 | 15.2 | 20.9 |
| GRAND TARGHEE SNOTEL | 9260 | 3/01/08 | 112 | 39.7 | 32.1 | -- |
| GRANITE CRK SNOTEL | 6770 | 3/01/08 | --- | 14.5 | 10.9 | 16.1 |
| GRANNIER MEADOWS | 8860 | 2/28/08 | 36 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 11.7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRASSY LAKE SNOTEL | 7270 | 3/01/08 | 87 | 26.4 | 24.0 | 29.5 |
| GRAVE SPRINGS SNOTEL | 8550 | 3/01/08 | 31 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 7.3 |
| GREYS BOUNDARY | 5720 | 2/28/08 | 38 | 12.9 | 8.0 | 10.9 |
| GROS VENTRE SNOTEL | 8750 | 3/01/08 | 46 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 11.5 |
| GROVER PARK DIVIDE | 7000 | 2/28/08 | 37 | 11.1 | 7.5 | 10.0 |
| HAIRPIN TURN | 9480 | 2/28/08 | 46 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 13.9 |
| HANSEN S.M. SNOTEL | 8360 | 3/01/08 | 22 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| HAMS FORK SNOTEL | 7840 | 3/01/08 | --- | 9.9 | 8.1 | 11.0 |
| HASKINS CREEK | 8980 | 2/27/08 | 96 | 30.2 | 18.4 | 25.9 |
| HOBACK GS | 6640 | 2/26/08 | 39 | 10.4 | 5.8 | -- |
| HOBBS PARK SNOTEL | 10100 | 3/01/08 | 40 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 11.9 |
| HUCKLEBERRY DIVIDE | 7300 | 2/28/08 | 60 | 18.4 | 14.6 | 18.5 |
| INDIAN CREEK SNOTEL | 9430 | 3/01/08 | --- | 19.4 | 17.3 | 22.3 |
| JACKPINE CREEK | 7350 | 2/28/08 | 60 | 19.7 | 17.0 | 19.4 |
| KELLEY R.S. SNOTEL | 8180 | 3/01/08 | --- | 12.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 |
| KENDALL R.S. SNOTEL | 7740 | 3/01/08 | 36 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 12.4 |
| KIRWIN SNOTEL | 9550 | 3/01/08 | 42 | 10.1 | 7.7 | 9.1 |
| LAKE CAMP | 7780 | 2/27/08 | 40 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| LA PRELE SNOTEL | 8380 | 3/01/08 | 26 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 8.9 |
| LARSEN CREEK | 9020 | 2/25/08 | 30 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 11.0 |
| LEWIS LAKE SNOTEL | 7850 | 3/01/08 | 82 | 26.2 | 23.1 | 29.7 |
| LIBBY LODGE | 8750 | 2/28/08 | 37 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 9.6 |
| LITTLE BEAR RUN | 6240 | 2/26/08 | 20 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| LITTLE WARM SNOTEL | 9370 | 3/01/08 | 34 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 9.5 |
| LOOMIS PARK SNOTEL | 8240 | 3/01/08 | --- | 13.1 | 9.8 | 14.5 |
| LUPINE CREEK | 7380 | 2/29/08 | 23 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 7.9 |
| MALLO | 6420 | 2/26/08 | 31 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.6 |
| MARQUETTE SNOTEL | 8760 | 3/01/08 | 17 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 6.9 |
| MEDICINE LODGE LAKES | 9340 | 2/26/08 | 33 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 9.2 |
| MIDDLE FORK | 7420 | 2/28/08 | 18 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.8 |
| MIDDLE POWDER SNOTEL | 7760 | 3/01/08 | 30 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 9.0 |
| MORAN | 6750 | 2/27/08 | 44 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 11.8 |
| MOSS LAKE | 9800 | 2/28/08 | 58 | 17.8 | 14.6 | 19.9 |
| NEW FORK SNOTEL | 8340 | 3/01/08 | 31 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 9.6 |
| NORRIS BASIN | 7500 | 3/01/08 | 37 | 12.1 | 8.5 | 9.6 |
| NORTH BARRETT CREEK | 9400 | 2/28/08 | 64 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 17.5 |
| NORTH FRENCH SNOTEL | 10130 | 3/01/08 | 83 | 25.4 | 20.2 | 22.7 |
| NORTH RAPID CK SNTL | 6130 | 3/01/08 | 28 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.8 |
| NORTH TONGUE | 8450 | 2/26/08 | 38 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10.3 |
| OLD BATTLE SNOTEL | 9920 | 3/01/08 | 89 | 28.0 | 20.7 | 26.3 |
| OLD FAITHFUL | 7400 | 3/03/08 | 46 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.9 |
| ONION GULCH | 8780 | 2/25/08 | 24 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 6.7 |
| OWL CREEK SNOTEL | 8980 | 3/01/08 | 22 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| PARKERS PEAK SNOTEL | 9400 | 3/01/08 | 77 | 21.5 | 16.1 | 18.2 |
| PHILLIPS BNCH SNOTEL | 8200 | 3/01/08 | 81 | 25.7 | 16.3 | 23.9 |
| POCKET CREEK | 9350 | 2/26/08 | 33 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 10.9 |
| POLE MOUNTAIN | 8700 | 2/28/08 | 32 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 6.8 |
| POWDER RVR.PASS SNTL | 9480 | 3/01/08 | 41 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| PURGATORY GULCH | 8970 | 2/27/08 | 42 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| RANGER CREEK | 8120 | 2/26/08 | 31 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 7.3 |
| RENO HILL SNOTEL | 8500 | 3/01/08 | 37 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| REUTER CANYON | 6280 | 2/25/08 | 35 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 8.4 |
| ROWDY CREEK | 8300 | 2/26/08 | 55 | 16.4 | 11.7 | 18.5 |
| RYAN PARK | 8400 | 2/28/08 | 41 | 11.0 | 8.4 | 9.7 |
| SAGE CK BASIN SNTL | 7850 | 3/01/08 | 47 | 14.9 | 10.8 | 9.0 |
| SALT RIVER SNOTEL | 7600 | 3/01/08 | --- | 11.4 | 9.6 | 12.2 |
| SAND LAKE SNOTEL | 10050 | 3/01/08 | 75 | 22.6 | 20.3 | 25.2 |

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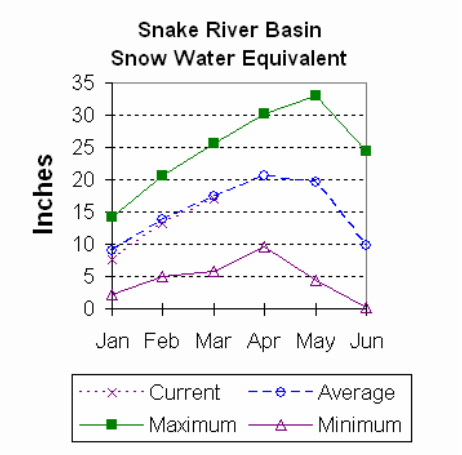
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SANDSTONE RS SNOTEL | 8150 | 3/01/08 | 53 | 14.9 | 9.8 | 12.5 |
| SAWMILL DIVIDE | 9260 | 2/27/08 | 39 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 10.2 |
| SHELL CREEK SNOTEL | 9580 | 3/01/08 | 55 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 11.8 |
| SHERIDAN R.S. | 7750 | 2/25/08 | 21 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| SNAKE RIVER STATION | 6920 | 2/28/08 | 54 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 18.3 |
| SNAKE RV STA SNOTEL | 6920 | 3/01/08 | 52 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 16.6 |
| SNIDER BASIN SNOTEL | 8060 | 3/01/08 | 42 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 12.4 |
| SOLDIER PARK | 8780 | 2/28/08 | 17 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| SOUR DOUGH | 8460 | 2/25/08 | 22 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 5.4 |
| SOUTH BRUSH SNOTEL | 8440 | 3/01/08 | 41 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.0 |
| SOUTH PASS SNOTEL | 9040 | 3/01/08 | 43 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 14.0 |
| SPRING CRK. SNOTEL | 9000 | 3/01/08 | 69 | 18.9 | 15.8 | 22.2 |
| ST LAWRENCE ALT SNTL | 8620 | 3/01/08 | 25 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| SUCKER CREEK SNOTEL | 8880 | 3/01/08 | 41 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.1 |
| SYLVAN LAKE SNOTEL | 8420 | 3/01/08 | 60 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 18.8 |
| SYLVAN ROAD SNOTEL | 7120 | 3/01/08 | 40 | 9.4 | 8.4 | 11.4 |
| T CROSS RANCH | 7900 | 2/27/08 | 23 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| TETON PASS W.S. | 7740 | 3/03/08 | 77 | 24.6 | 16.8 | 23.4 |
| THUMB DIVIDE SNOTEL | 7980 | 3/01/08 | 48 | 13.6 | 11.5 | 15.4 |
| THUMB DIVIDE | 7980 | 2/28/08 | 45 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 15.8 |
| TIE CREEK SNOTEL | 6870 | 3/01/08 | 18 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.9 |
| TIMBER CREEK SNOTEL | 7950 | 3/01/08 | 13 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 4.2 |
| TOGWOTEE PASS SNOTEL | 9580 | 3/01/08 | 76 | 22.2 | 15.8 | 20.7 |
| TOWNSEND CRK SNOTEL | 8700 | 3/01/08 | 30 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 6.9 |
| TRIPLE PEAK SNOTEL | 8500 | 3/01/08 | 70 | 19.9 | 15.8 | 20.9 |
| TURPIN MEADOWS | 6900 | 2/27/08 | 34 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
| TWO OCEAN SNOTEL | 9240 | 3/01/08 | 88 | 29.2 | 21.3 | 23.3 |
| TYRELL RANGER STA. | 8300 | 2/25/08 | 24 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| UPPER SPEARFISH | 6500 | 2/27/08 | 26 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| WEBBER SPRING SNOTEL | 9250 | 3/01/08 | 74 | 21.8 | 15.9 | 21.3 |
| WHISKEY PARK SNOTEL | 8950 | 3/01/08 | 86 | 27.1 | 18.1 | 23.8 |
| WILLOW CREEK SNOTEL | 8450 | 3/01/08 | --- | 25.9 | 19.9 | 25.4 |
| WINDY PEAK SNOTEL | 7900 | 3/01/08 | 24 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| WOLVERINE SNOTEL | 7650 | 3/01/08 | 32 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 10.6 |
| WOOD ROCK G.S. | 8440 | 2/27/08 | 29 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| YOUNTS PEAK SNOTEL | 8350 | 3/01/08 | 48 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 14.6 |

# Snake River Basin

## Snow

The Snake River Basin snow water equivalent (SWE) is 97%, slightly below average. SWE in the Snake River Basin above Jackson Lake is 95% of average (119% of last year). Pacific Creek Basin SWE is 109% of average (123% of last year). Gros Ventre River Basin SWE is 102% of average (136% of last year). SWE in the Hoback River drainage is 87% of average (122% of last year). SWE in the Greys River drainage is 96% of average (126% of last year). In the Salt River area SWE is 103% of average (129% of last year). SWE in the Snake River Basin above Palisades is 97% of average (125% of last year). See the Basin Summary of Snow Courses at the beginning of this report for a detailed listing of snow course information.

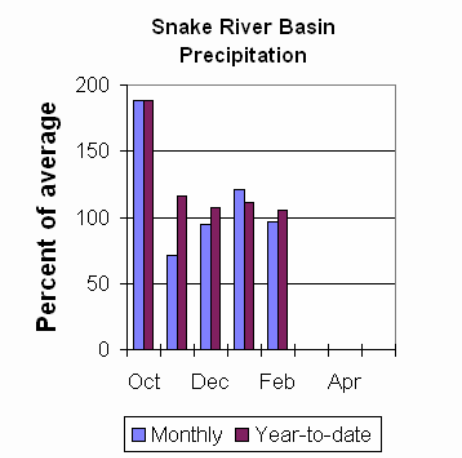



## Precipitation

Precipitation across the basin was above average last month. Monthly precipitation for the basin was 97% of average (100% of last year). Last month's percentages range from 43-149% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is 105% of average for the Snake River Basin (121% of last year). Year-to-date percentages range from 81-130% of average.

## Reservoir

Current reservoir storage is 60% of average for the three storage reservoirs in the basin. Grassy Lake storage is about112% of average (13,400 ac-ft compared to 12,400 last year). Jackson Lake storage is 68% of average (335,400 ac-ft compared to 635,900 ac-ft last year). Palisades Reservoir storage is about 55% of average (567,300 ac-ft compared to 1,053,000 ac-ft last year). Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The 50% exceedance forecasts for April through September are slightly below average for the basin. The Snake near Moran is 890,000 ac-ft (98% of average). Snake above reservoir near Alpine is 2,790,000 ac-ft (102% of average). The Snake near Irwin is 3,770,000 ac-ft (97% of average). The Snake near Heise is 4,040,000 ac-ft (97% of average). Pacific Creek at Moran is 185,000 ac-ft (104% of average). Greys River above Palisades Reservoir is 375,000 ac-ft (95% of average). Salt River near Etna is 390,000 ac-ft (93% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## SNAKE RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === Future Conditions === Wetter ===> Chance of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snake R Nr Moran | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 635 | 760 | 815 | 100 | 870 | 995 | 815 |
| APR-SEP | 680 | 825 | 890 | 98 | 955 | 1100 | 905 |
| Snake R Nr Alpine | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 1910 | 2250 | 2410 | 102 | 2570 | 2910 | 2370 |
| APR-SEP | 2200 | 2610 | 2790 | 102 | 2970 | 3380 | 2730 |
| Snake R nr Irwin | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 2700 | 3140 | 3340 | 100 | 3540 | 3980 | 3330 |
| APR-SEP | 3060 | 3550 | 3770 | 97 | 3990 | 4480 | 3870 |
| Snake R nr Heise | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 3010 | 3340 | 3560 | 100 | 3780 | 4110 | 3560 |
| APR-SEP | 3420 | 3790 | 4040 | 97 | 4290 | 4660 | 4160 |
| Pacific Ck At Moran | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 130 | 157 | 175 | 102 | 193 | 220 | 171 |
| APR-SEP | 138 | 166 | 185 | 104 | 205 | 230 | 178 |
| Greys R Nr Alpine | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 255 | 295 | 320 | 94 | 345 | 385 | 340 |
| APR-SEP | 300 | 345 | 375 | 95 | 405 | 450 | 395 |
| Salt R Nr Etna | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 210 | 280 | 325 | 96 | 370 | 440 | 340 |
| APR-SEP | 250 | 335 | 390 | 93 | 445 | 530 | 420 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## SNAKE RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRASSY LAKE | 15.2 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 |
| JACKSON LAKE | 847.0 | 335.4 | 635.9 | 494.0 |
| PALISADES | 1400.0 | 567.3 | 1053.4 | 1033.1 |

## SNAKE RIVER BASIN

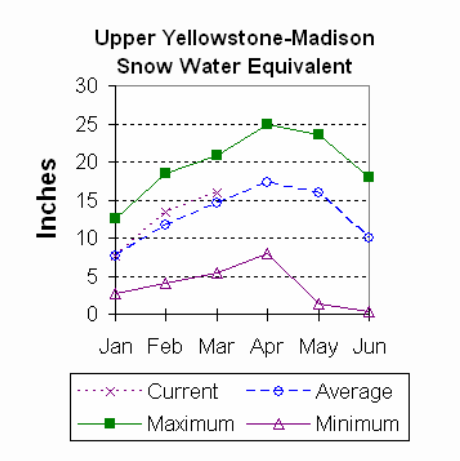
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| SNAKE above Jackson Lake | 9 | 119 | 95 |
| PACIFIC CREEK | 3 | 123 | 109 |
| GROS VENTRE RIVER | 3 | 131 | 102 |
| HOBACK RIVER | 5 | 122 | 87 |
| GREYS RIVER | 5 | 126 | 98 |
| SALT RIVER | 5 | 129 | 103 |
| SNAKE above Palisades | 28 | 125 | 97 |

# Upper Yellowstone & Madison River Basins

## Snow

Snowfall in these basins has been good so far this year and the SWE in both basins is above average for this month. Snow water equivalent (SWE) is about 112% of average (136% of last year) in the Madison drainage. SWE in the Yellowstone drainage is about 107% of average (128% of last year at this time). See the "Snow Course Basin Summary" at the beginning of this document for more details on specific sites.

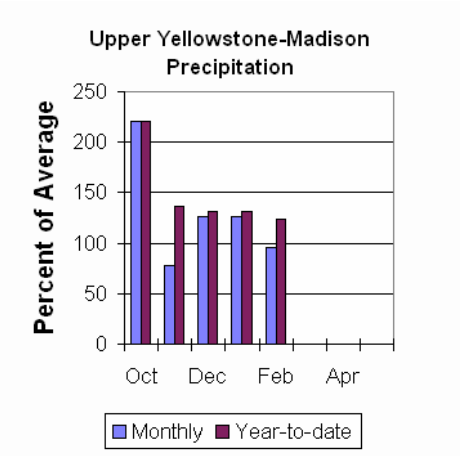



## Precipitation

Last month precipitation in the Madison and Yellowstone drainage was about 96% of average 79% of last year) for the 8 reporting stations -- percentages range from 43-202% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is about 124% of average (126% of last year's amount). Year to date percentage ranges from 100-177%.

## Reservoir

Ennis Lake is storing about 29,600 ac-ft of water (72% of capacity, 94% of average or 105% of last year's volume). Hebgen Lake is storing about 279,400 ac-ft of water (74% of capacity, 105% of average or 99% of last year's volume. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

All the following yields are the 50% exceedance forecasts from April through September. Yellowstone at Lake Outlet is 910,000 ac-ft (113% of average). Yellowstone at Corwin Springs will yield around 2,190,000 ac-ft (111% of average). Yellowstone near Livingston will yield around 2,520,000 ac-ft (111% of average). Hebgen Reservoir inflow is 550,000 ac-ft (110% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## UPPER YELLOWSTONE & MADISON RIVER BASINS

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YELLOWSTONE at Lake Outlet | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 570 | 635 | 680 | 115 | 725 | 790 | 590 |
| APR-SEP | 770 | 855 | 910 | 113 | 965 | 1050 | 805 |
| YELLOWSTONE RIVER at Corwin Springs | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 1560 | 1730 | 1850 | 112 | 1970 | 2140 | 1650 |
| APR-SEP | 1840 | 2050 | 2190 | 111 | 2330 | 2540 | 1970 |
| YELLOWSTONE RIVER near Livingston | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 1770 | 1980 | 2120 | 112 | 2260 | 2470 | 1900 |
| APR-SEP | 2110 | 2350 | 2520 | 111 | 2690 | 2930 | 2280 |
| HEBGEN Reservoir Inflow | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 360 | 405 | 435 | 112 | 465 | 515 | 390 |
| APR-SEP | 460 | 510 | 550 | 110 | 590 | 650 | 500 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## UPPER YELLOWSTONE & MADISON RIVER BASINS

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENNIS LAKE | 41.0 | 29.6 | 28.2 | 31.4 |
| HEBGEN LAKE | 377.5 | 279.4 | 281.8 | 265.2 |

## UPPER YELLOWSTONE & MADISON RIVER BASINS

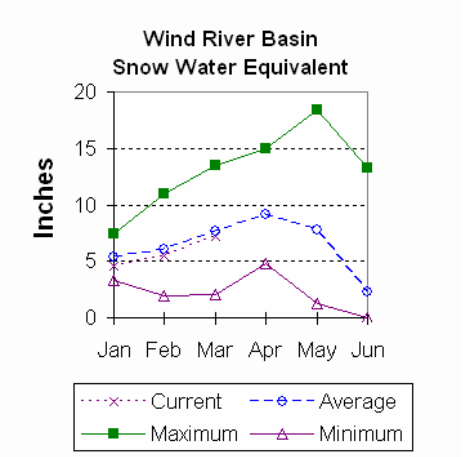
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| MADISON RIVER in WY | 8 | 138 | 115 |
| YELLOWSTONE RIVER in WY | 12 | 128 | 107 |

# Wind River Basin

## Snow

The Wind River Basin has below average snow water equivalent (SWE 93%) for this time of the year. SWE in the Wind River above Dubois is 96% of average (135% of last year at this time). The Little Wind SWE is 89% of average water content (127% of last year), and the Popo Agie drainage SWE is about 89% of average (133% of last year). The Wind River Basin, above Boysen Reservoir SWE is about 93% of average (134% of last year). See the Basin Summary of Snow Course Data at the front of this report for details.

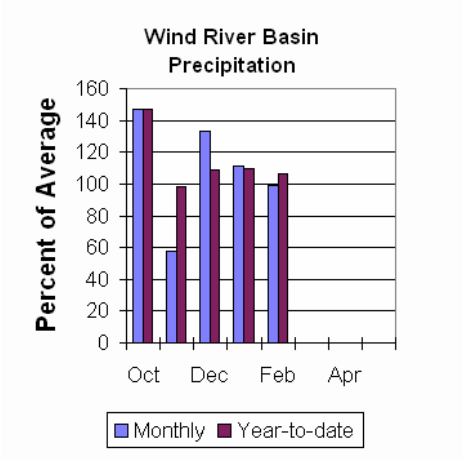



## Precipitation

Last months precipitation in the basin varied from 30-160% of average. Precipitation, for the basin, was about 99% of average from the 11 reporting stations; that is about 135% of last year's amount. Water year-to-date precipitation is 106% of average and about 129% of last year at this time. Year-to-date percentages range from 81-162% of average.

## Reservoirs

Current storage varies from 67-125% of average. Usable storage in Bull Lake is currently about 56,900 ac-ft (67% of average) - the reservoir is about 98% of last year. Boysen Reservoir is storing about 68% of average (390,500 ac-ft) – the reservoir is about 93% of last year. Pilot Butte is at 125% of average (24,800 ac-ft) – the reservoir is about 133% of last year. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The following values reflect the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September runoff period. Dinwoody Creek near Burris is 102,000 ac-ft (109% of average). The Wind River above Bull Lake Creek is 460,000 ac-ft (86% of average). Bull Lake Creek near Lenore is 170,000 ac-ft (93% of average). Wind River at Riverton will yield around 520,000 ac-ft (81% of average). Little Popo Agie River near Lander is around 46,000 ac-ft (87% of average). South Fork of Little Wind near Fort Washakie will yield around 84,000 ac-ft (100% of average). Little Wind River near Riverton will yield around 275,000 ac-ft (87% of average). Boysen Reservoir inflow will yield around 625,000 ac-ft (77% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## WIND RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions Chance of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DINWOODY CREEK nr Burris | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 60 | 68 | 73 | 109 | 78 | 86 | 67 |
| APR-SEP | 86 | 96 | 102 | 109 | 108 | 118 | 94 |
| WIND RIVER abv Bull Lake Cr (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 270 | 335 | 375 | 86 | 415 | 480 | 435 |
| APR-SEP | 330 | 405 | 460 | 86 | 515 | 590 | 535 |
| BULL LAKE CR near Lenore | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 108 | 127 | 140 | 95 | 154 | 176 | 148 |
| APR-SEP | 130 | 153 | 170 | 93 | 188 | 215 | 182 |
| WIND RIVER at Riverton (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 280 | 380 | 450 | 83 | 520 | 620 | 545 |
| APR-SEP | 315 | 440 | 520 | 81 | 600 | 725 | 640 |
| LT POPO AGIE RIVER nr Lander | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 26 | 33 | 39 | 85 | 45 | 55 | 46 |
| APR-SEP | 31 | 40 | 46 | 87 | 53 | 64 | 53 |
| SF LT WIND nr Fort Washakie | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 55 | 66 | 74 | 101 | 82 | 93 | 73 |
| APR-SEP | 61 | 75 | 84 | 100 | 93 | 107 | 84 |
| LT WIND RIVER nr Riverton | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 96 | 182 | 240 | 86 | 300 | 385 | 280 |
| APR-SEP | 119 | 210 | 275 | 87 | 340 | 430 | 315 |
| BOYSEN RESERVOIR Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 200 | 415 | 565 | 79 | 715 | 930 | 717 |
| APR-SEP | 210 | 455 | 625 | 77 | 795 | 1040 | 809 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.
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(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## WIND RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BULL LAKE | 151.8 | 56.9 | 57.8 | 85.4 |
| BOYSEN | 596.0 | 390.5 | 419.4 | 571.4 |
| PILOT BUTTE | 31.6 | 24.8 | 18.6 | 19.9 |

## WIND RIVER BASIN

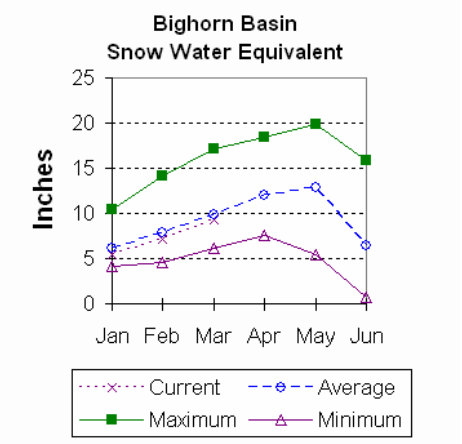
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| WIND RIVER above Dubios | 7 | 132 | 96 |
| LITTLE WIND | 2 | 127 | 89 |
| POPO AGIE | 7 | 133 | 89 |
| WIND above Boysen Resv | 14 | 132 | 93 |

# Bighorn River Basin

## Snow

Snowpack in this basin is below average for this time of year. The Nowood River is at 89% of average (125% of last year). The Greybull River SWE is at 97% of average (129% of last year). Shell Creek SWE is 97% of average (101% of last year). The Bighorn River Basin SWE, as a whole, is currently 94% of average (112% of last year). For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at beginning of report.

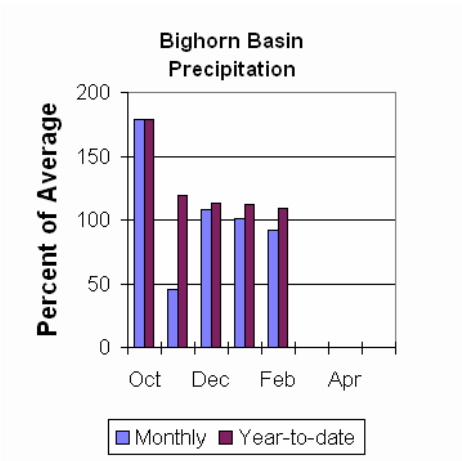



## Precipitation

Last month's precipitation was 92% of average (72% of last year). Sites ranged from 16-133% of average for the month. Year-to-date precipitation is 109% of average; that is 122% of last year at this time. Year-to-date percentages, from the 12 reporting stations, range from 71-133%.

## Reservoir

Boysen Reservoir is currently storing 390,500 ac-ft (68% of average). Bighorn Lake is now at 101% of average (836,000 ac-ft). Boysen is currently storing 93% of last year volume at this time and Big Horn Lake is storing 109% of last year's volume. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September runoffs are anticipated to be below average. Boysen Reservoir inflow is 625,000 ac-ft (77% of average); the Greybull River near Meeteetse should yield around 169,000 ac-ft (85% of average); Shell Creek near Shell should yield around 72,000 ac-ft (100% of average) and the Bighorn River at Kane should yield around 890,000 ac-ft (80% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## BIGHORN RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions — Chance of Exceeding * — 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOYSEN RESERVOIR Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 200 | 415 | 565 | 79 | 715 | 930 | 717 |
| APR-SEP | 210 | 455 | 625 | 77 | 795 | 1040 | 809 |
| GREYBULL RIVER nr Meeteetse | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 103 | 119 | 130 | 88 | 142 | 160 | 148 |
| APR-SEP | 134 | 155 | 169 | 85 | 184 | 205 | 200 |
| SHELL CREEK nr Shell | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 47 | 55 | 60 | 100 | 65 | 73 | 60 |
| APR-SEP | 57 | 66 | 72 | 100 | 78 | 87 | 72 |
| BIGHORN RIVER at Kane (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 540 | 670 | 800 | 80 | 930 | 1060 | 1000 |
| APR-SEP | 600 | 740 | 890 | 80 | 1030 | 1180 | 1110 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

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(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## BIGHORN RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BOYSEN | 596.0 | 390.5 | 419.4 | 571.4 |
| BIGHORN LAKE | 1356.0 | 836.0 | 769.3 | 826.3 |

## BIGHORN RIVER BASIN

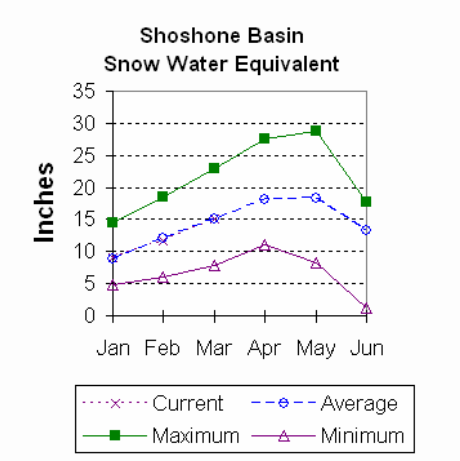
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOWOOD RIVER | 5 | 125 | 89 |
| GREYBULL RIVER | 2 | 129 | 97 |
| SHELL CREEK | 4 | 101 | 97 |
| BIGHORN (Boysen-Bighorn) | 11 | 112 | 94 |

# Shoshone and Clarks Fork River Basin

## Snow

Snowpack in these basins are about average for this time of year. Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) is 93% of average (128% of last year) in the Shoshone River Basin. The Clarks Fork River Basin SWE is 108% of average (131% of last year). For more information see the Basin Summary of Snow Course Data at the beginning of this report.

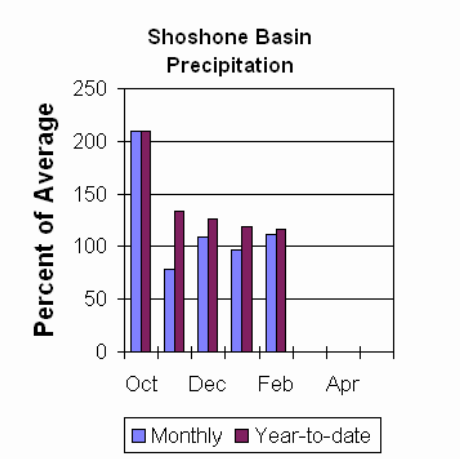



## Precipitation

Precipitation for last month was 111% of average (90% of last year). Monthly percentages range from 50-135% of average. The basin year-to-date precipitation is now 117% of average (121% of last year). Year-to-date percentages range from 95-145% of average for the 12 reporting stations.

## Reservoir

Current storage in Buffalo Bill Reservoir is about 111% of average (102% of last year's storage) – the reservoir is at about 70% of capacity. Currently, about 452,200 ac-ft are stored in the reservoir compared to 444,100 ac-ft last year. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The following values are the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September period. The North Fork Shoshone River at Wapiti is 595,000 ac-ft (114% of average). The South Fork of the Shoshone River near Valley is 285,000 ac-ft (108% of average), and the South Fork above Buffalo Bill Reservoir runoff is 255,000 ac-ft (113% of average). The Buffalo Bill Reservoir inflow is expected to yield around 870,000 ac-ft (108% of average). The yield for the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone near Belfry, Montana is expected to be around 680,000 ac-ft (114% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## SHOSHONE & CLARKS FORK RIVER BASINS

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions Chance of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NF SHOSHONE RIVER at Wapiti | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 390 | 475 | 530 | 115 | 585 | 670 | 460 |
| APR-SEP | 450 | 535 | 595 | 114 | 655 | 740 | 520 |
| SF SHOSHONE RIVER nr Valley | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 210 | 235 | 250 | 111 | 265 | 290 | 225 |
| APR-SEP | 235 | 265 | 285 | 108 | 305 | 335 | 265 |
| SF SHOSHONE RIVER abv Buffalo Bill | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 177 | 215 | 245 | 114 | 275 | 315 | 215 |
| APR-SEP | 178 | 225 | 255 | 113 | 285 | 330 | 225 |
| BUFFALO BILL DAM Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 640 | 730 | 790 | 110 | 850 | 940 | 720 |
| APR-SEP | 700 | 800 | 870 | 108 | 940 | 1040 | 805 |
| CLARKS FORK RIVER nr Belfry | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 525 | 580 | 615 | 114 | 650 | 705 | 540 |
| APR-SEP | 580 | 640 | 680 | 114 | 720 | 780 | 595 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## SHOSHONE & CLARKS FORK RIVER BASINS

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BUFFALO BILL | 646.6 | 452.2 | 444.1 | 405.8 |

## SHOSHONE & CLARKS FORK RIVER BASINS

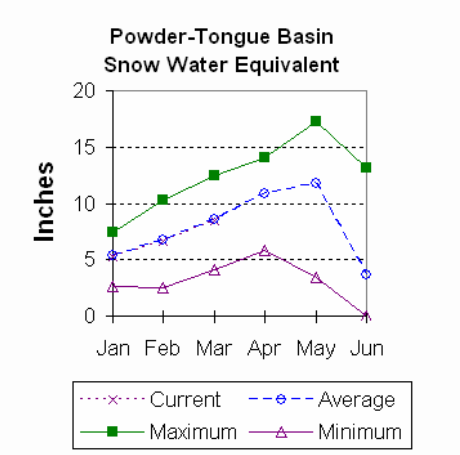
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| SHOSHONE RIVER | 6 | 128 | 93 |
| CLARKS FORK in WY | 7 | 131 | 108 |

# Powder and Tongue River Basins

## Snow

Snow water equivalent (SWE) in the Upper Tongue River drainage is 97% of average (103% of last year). The Goose Creek drainage is 89% of average and 108% of last year. SWE in the Clear Creek drainage is 98% of average and 141% of last year. Crazy Woman Creek drainage is 91% of average and 139% of last year. Upper Powder River drainage SWE is 103% of average and 131% of last year. Powder River basin SWE, in Wyoming is 101% of average and 135% of last year. For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at beginning of report.

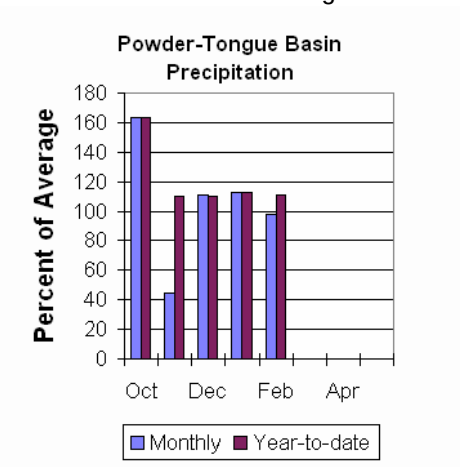



## Precipitation

Last month's precipitation was 98% of average for the 10 reporting stations (75% of last year). Monthly percentages range from 61-125% of average. Year-to-date precipitation is 111% of average in the basin; this is 127% of last year at this time. Precipitation for the year ranges from 71-124% of average.

## Reservoir

The Tongue River Reservoir is at 65% of capacity; 208% of average; and 99% of last year at 51,200 ac-ft.




## Streamflow

The following runoff values are the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September period. The yield for Tongue River near Dayton is 105,000 ac-ft (96% of average). Big Goose Creek near Sheridan is 62,000 ac-ft (103% of average). Little Goose Creek near Bighorn is 44,000 ac-ft (105% of average). The Tongue River Reservoir Inflow is 240,000 ac-ft (96% of average). The Middle Fork of the Powder River near Barnum is 16,700 ac-ft (89% of average). The North Fork of the Powder River near Hazelton should yield around 10,800 ac-ft (104% of average). Rock Creek near Buffalo will yield about 25,000 ac-ft (104% of average), and Piney Creek at Kearny should yield about 55,000 ac-ft (106% of average). The Powder River at Moorehead is 210,000 ac-ft (91% of average). The Powder River near Locate is 240,000 ac-ft (92% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## POWDER & TONGUE RIVER BASINS

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions Chance of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TONGUE RIVER nr Dayton (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 63 | 80 | 92 | 96 | 105 | 126 | 96 |
| APR-SEP | 76 | 92 | 105 | 96 | 119 | 134 | 109 |
| BIG GOOSE CREEK nr Sheridan | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 36 | 46 | 54 | 104 | 63 | 76 | 52 |
| APR-SEP | 43 | 54 | 62 | 103 | 70 | 84 | 60 |
| LITTLE GOOSE CREEK nr Big Horn | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 24 | 30 | 35 | 103 | 40 | 49 | 34 |
| APR-SEP | 31 | 39 | 44 | 105 | 50 | 59 | 42 |
| TONGUE RIVER RESERVOIR Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 123 | 172 | 210 | 96 | 250 | 295 | 220 |
| APR-SEP | 146 | 197 | 240 | 96 | 285 | 335 | 250 |
| MIDDLE FORK POWDER nr Barnum | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 10.6 | 13.7 | 15.8 | 89 | 17.9 | 21 | 17.8 |
| APR-SEP | 11.3 | 14.5 | 16.7 | 89 | 18.9 | 22 | 18.7 |
| NORTH FORK POWDER nr Hazelton | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 6.8 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 104 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 9.6 |
| APR-SEP | 7.5 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 104 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 10.4 |
| ROCK CREEK nr Buffalo | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 13.2 | 17.6 | 21 | 106 | 25 | 31 | 19.9 |
| APR-SEP | 16.3 | 21 | 25 | 104 | 29 | 36 | 24 |
| PINEY CREEK at Kearny | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 29 | 42 | 52 | 106 | 63 | 82 | 49 |
| APR-SEP | 32 | 45 | 55 | 106 | 66 | 85 | 52 |
| POWDER RIVER at Moorehead | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 90 | 144 | 187 | 91 | 225 | 285 | 205 |
| APR-SEP | 101 | 162 | 210 | 91 | 250 | 320 | 230 |
| POWDER RIVER nr Locate | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 155 | 181 | 215 | 92 | 245 | 280 | 235 |
| APR-SEP | 172 | 200 | 240 | 92 | 270 | 310 | 260 |

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The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.
(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## POWDER & TONGUE RIVER BASINS

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** This Year | Usable Storage ********* Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TONGUE RIVER | 79.1 | 51.2 | 51.5 | 24.6 |

## POWDER & TONGUE RIVER BASINS

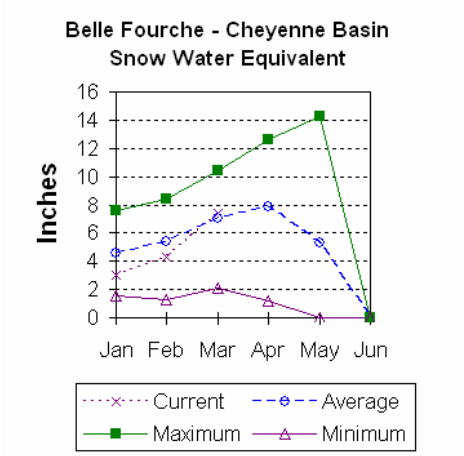
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| UPPER TONGUE RIVER | 10 | 103 | 97 |
| GOOSE CREEK | 3 | 108 | 89 |
| CLEAR CREEK | 4 | 141 | 98 |
| CRAZY WOMAN CREEK | 3 | 139 | 91 |
| UPPER POWDER RIVER | 4 | 130 | 103 |
| POWDER RIVER in WY | 8 | 135 | 101 |

# Belle Fourche and Cheyenne River Basins

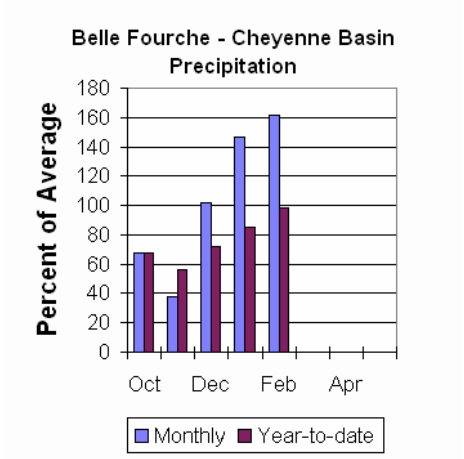
## Snow

The Belle Fourche River Basin is currently at 106% of average or 131% of last year at this time. See the Basin summary of Snow Course Data at the beginning of this report for a detailed listing.




## Precipitation

Precipitation for last month was 162% of average or 93% of last year in the Black Hills. There were 3 reporting stations. Monthly percentages range from 100-183%. Year-to-date precipitation is 98% of average and 110% of last year's amount. Yearly percentages range from 66-117% of average.




## Reservoir

Current reservoir storage is around 59% of average in the basin. Angostura is currently storing 45% of average (46,000 ac-ft), about 38% of capacity. Belle Fourche reservoir is storing 83% of average (93,700 ac-ft), about 53% of capacity. Deerfield reservoir is storing 89% of average (11,700 ac-ft), about 77% of capacity. Keyhole reservoir is storing 56% of average (59,100 ac-ft), about 30% of capacity. Pactola reservoir is storing 59% of average (27,000 ac-ft), about 49% of capacity. Shadehill reservoir is storing 35% of average (17,600 ac-ft), about 22% of capacity. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.

## Streamflow

The following runoff values are the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through July period. The Deerfield Reservoir Inflow is 6,300 ac-ft (124% of average). Pactola Reservoir Inflow is expected to yield around 25,000 ac-ft (109% of average). See the following page for detailed runoff volumes.

## BELLE FOURCHE & CHEYENNE RIVER BASINS

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions — Chance of Exceeding * — 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEERFIELD RESERVOIR Inflow | | | | | | | |
| MAR-JUL | 4.2 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 125 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 6.1 |
| APR-JUL | 3.6 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 124 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 5.1 |
| PACTOLA RESERVOIR Inflow | | | | | | | |
| MAR-JUL | 13.6 | 22 | 28 | 108 | 35 | 48 | 26 |
| APR-JUL | 11.8 | 19.1 | 25 | 109 | 32 | 43 | 23 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## BELLE FOURCHE & CHEYENNE RIVER BASINS

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANGOSTURA | 122.1 | 46.0 | 42.5 | 101.7 |
| BELLE FOURCHE | 178.4 | 93.7 | 78.1 | 113.0 |
| DEERFIELD | 15.2 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 13.2 |
| KEYHOLE | 193.8 | 59.1 | 54.8 | 105.9 |
| PACTOLA | 55.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 46.0 |
| SHADEHILL | 81.4 | 17.6 | 28.1 | 50.0 |

## BELLE FOURCHE & CHEYENNE RIVER BASINS

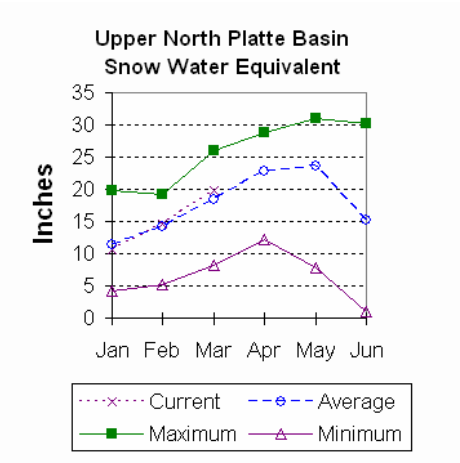
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| BELLE FOURCHE | 8 | 135 | 108 |

# Upper North Platte River Basin

## Snow

The SNOTELS above Seminoe Reservoir are showing about 108% of average (SWE) for this time of the year (125% of last year). SWE in the drainage area above Northgate is about 112% of average and 126% of last year at this time. SWE in the Encampment River drainage is about 109% of average and 138% of last year. Brush Creek SWE for the year is about 107% of average and 119% of last year's SWE. Medicine Bow and Rock Creek drainages SWE are about 90% of average and 114% of last year at this time. For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at the beginning of this report.

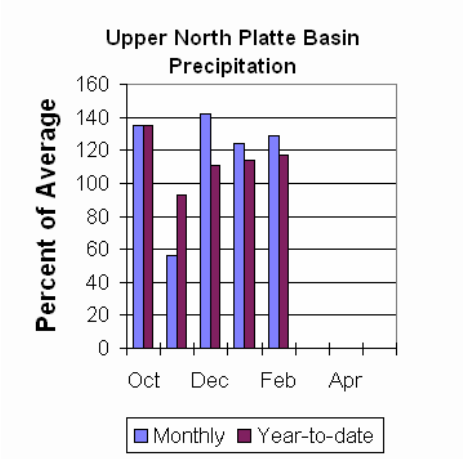



## Precipitation

Eleven reporting stations show last month's precipitation at 129% of average or 122% of last year's amount. Precipitation varied from 17-170% of average last month. Total water-year-to-date precipitation is about 117% of average for the basin, which is about 123% of last year's amount. Year to date percentage ranges from 54-139% of average.

## Reservoirs

Seminoe Reservoir is estimated to be storing 184,400 ac-ft or 18% of capacity. Seminoe Reservoir is also storing about 35% of average for this time of the year and 70% of last year. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The following yields are the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September period. Yield for the North Platte River near Northgate will be around 325,000 ac-ft (120% of average). The Encampment River near Encampment is 200,000 ac-ft (121% of average). Rock Creek near Arlington is 57,000 ac-ft (100% of average). Sweetwater River near Alcova runoff is 56,000 ac-ft (70% of average). Seminoe Reservoir inflow should be around 1,030,000 ac-ft (120% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## UPPER NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions — Chance of Exceeding * — 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTH PLATTE RIVER nr Northgate | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 183 | 245 | 295 | 120 | 350 | 435 | 245 |
| APR-SEP | 200 | 270 | 325 | 120 | 385 | 480 | 270 |
| ENCAMPMENT RIVER nr Encampment | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 143 | 170 | 188 | 121 | 205 | 235 | 156 |
| APR-SEP | 152 | 180 | 200 | 121 | 220 | 250 | 165 |
| ROCK CREEK nr Arlington | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 37 | 47 | 53 | 100 | 59 | 69 | 53 |
| APR-SEP | 40 | 50 | 57 | 100 | 64 | 74 | 57 |
| SWEETWATER RIVER nr Alcova | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 27 | 41 | 52 | 70 | 65 | 86 | 74 |
| APR-SEP | 29 | 44 | 56 | 70 | 70 | 92 | 80 |
| SEMINOE RESERVOIR Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 605 | 805 | 960 | 120 | 1130 | 1400 | 800 |
| APR-SEP | 655 | 865 | 1030 | 120 | 1210 | 1490 | 860 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## UPPER NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMINOE | 1016.7 | 184.4 | 264.6 | 527.4 |

## UPPER NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN

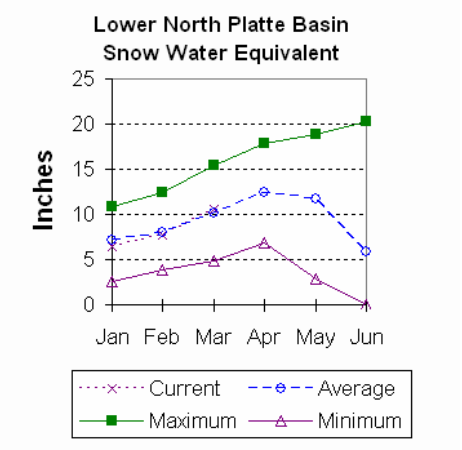
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| N PLATTE above Northgate | 7 | 126 | 112 |
| ENCAMPMENT RIVER | 4 | 138 | 109 |
| BRUSH CREEK | 5 | 119 | 107 |
| MEDICINE BOW & ROCK CREEKS | 3 | 114 | 90 |
| N PLATTE above Seminoe | 19 | 125 | 108 |

# Lower North Platte River Basin

## Snow

SWE for the North Platte River Basin is at 104% of average (121% of last year). The Sweetwater drainage SWE is currently at 81% of average (127% of last year). Deer and LaPrele Creek SWE are at 80% of average (88% of last year). SWE for the North Platte above the Laramie River drainage is 103% of average (123% of last year). SWE for the Laramie River above Laramie is 116% of average (111% of last year). SWE for the Little Laramie River is 107% of average (112% of last year). The Laramie River above mouth, SWE is 111% of average (112% of last year). For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at the beginning of this report.

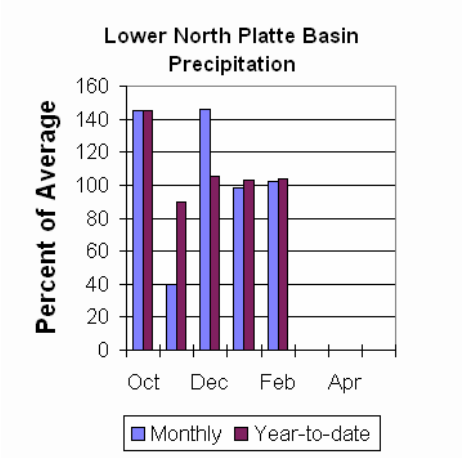



## Precipitation

Last month's precipitation was 102% of average or 120% of last year's amount. Of the 15 reporting stations, percentages for the month range from 37-184%. The water year-to-date precipitation for the basin is currently 104% of average (103% of last year). Year-to-date percentages range from 67-149% of average.

## Reservoir

The Lower North Platte River basin reservoir storage is below average at 48%. Reservoir storage is as follows: Alcova 156,500 ac-ft (101% of average); Glendo 281,000 ac-ft (74% of average); Guernsey 14,900 ac-ft (105% of average); Pathfinder 213,700 ac-ft (30% of average); Seminoe 184,400 ac-ft (35% of average); and Wheatland #2 31,300 ac-ft (66% of average).




## Streamflow

The following yields are based on the 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through September period. The Sweetwater near Alcova is forecast to yield about 56,000 ac-ft (70% of average). Deer Creek at Glenrock is forecast to yield 28,000 ac-ft (76% of average). LaPrele Creek above the reservoir is forecast to yield 17,000 ac-ft (71% of average). North Platte - Alcova to Orin Gain is forecast to yield 104,000 ac-ft (117% of average). North Platte River below Glendo Reservoir is 1,160,000 ac-ft (117% of average), and below Guernsey Reservoir is anticipated to yield around 1,200,000 ac-ft (119% of average). Laramie River near Woods Landing should yield around 162,000 ac-ft (120% of average). The Little Laramie near Filmore should produce about 70,000 ac-ft (109% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## LOWER NORTH PLATTE, SWEETWATER & LARAMIE RIVER BASINS

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SWEETWATER RIVER nr Alcova | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 50 | 51 | 52 | 70 | 53 | 54 | 74 |
| APR-SEP | 54 | 55 | 56 | 70 | 57 | 58 | 80 |
| DEER CREEK at Glenrock | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 8.0 | 18.0 | 27 | 73 | 38 | 57 | 37 |
| APR-SEP | 8.6 | 18.8 | 28 | 76 | 39 | 59 | 37 |
| LaPRELE CREEK abv Reservoir | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 6.7 | 10.0 | 16.8 | 70 | 25 | 41 | 24 |
| APR-SEP | 6.8 | 10.2 | 17.0 | 71 | 26 | 41 | 24 |
| NORTH PLATTE - Alcova to Orin Gain | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 39 | 62 | 98 | 65 | 161 | 255 | 152 |
| APR-SEP | 42 | 66 | 104 | 65 | 169 | 265 | 161 |
| NORTH PLATTE RIVER blw Glendo Res (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 855 | 1010 | 1120 | 117 | 1230 | 1380 | 960 |
| APR-SEP | 880 | 1050 | 1160 | 117 | 1270 | 1440 | 990 |
| NORTH PLATTE RIVER blw Guernsey Res (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 820 | 1020 | 1150 | 119 | 1280 | 1480 | 970 |
| APR-SEP | 860 | 1060 | 1200 | 119 | 1340 | 1540 | 1010 |
| LARAMIE RIVER nr Woods | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 88 | 123 | 147 | 120 | 171 | 205 | 123 |
| APR-SEP | 96 | 135 | 162 | 120 | 189 | 230 | 135 |
| LITTLE LARAMIE RIVER nr Filmore | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 42 | 55 | 64 | 109 | 73 | 86 | 59 |
| APR-SEP | 45 | 60 | 70 | 109 | 80 | 95 | 64 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.

(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## LOWER NORTH PLATTE, SWEETWATER & LARAMIE RIVER BASINS

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALCOVA | 184.3 | 156.5 | 156.3 | 155.6 |
| GLENDO | 506.4 | 281.0 | 300.3 | 381.4 |
| GUERNSEY | 45.6 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.2 |
| PATHFINDER | 1016.5 | 213.7 | 245.6 | 712.4 |
| SEMINOE | 1016.7 | 184.4 | 264.6 | 527.4 |
| WHEATLAND #2 | 98.9 | 31.3 | 24.5 | 47.7 |

## LOWER NORTH PLATTE, SWEETWATER & LARAMIE RIVER BASINS

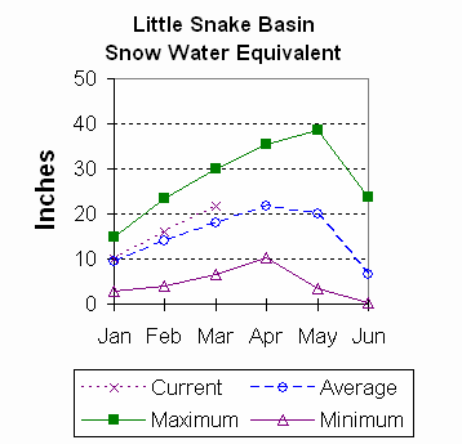
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| SWEETWATER | 4 | 127 | 81 |
| DEER & LaPRELE CREEKS | 3 | 88 | 80 |
| N PLATTE abv Laramie R. | 26 | 123 | 103 |
| LARAMIE RIVER abv Laramie | 10 | 111 | 116 |
| LITTLE LARAMIE RIVER | 5 | 112 | 107 |
| LARAMIE RIVER above mouth | 13 | 112 | 111 |
| NORTH PLATTE | 32 | 121 | 104 |

# Little Snake River Basin

## Snow

Currently, snow water equivalent (SWE) in the Little Snake River drainage is 120% of average (147% of last year). For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at beginning of this report.

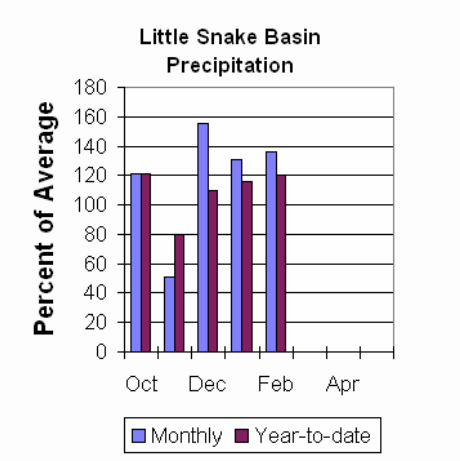



## Precipitation

Precipitation across the basin was below average this past month. Last Month's precipitation was 136% of average (113% of last year) for the 5 reporting stations. Last month's precipitation ranged from 98-188% of average. The Little Snake River basin water-year-to-date precipitation is currently 120% of average (135% of last year). Year-to-date percentages range from 116-128% of average.

## Reservoir

High Savery Dam - Pending




## Streamflow

The 50% exceedance forecast for the Little Snake River drainage is expected to be above average this year. Stream yields are based on the 50% exceedance forecast for the April through July period. The Little Snake River near Slater should yield around 192,000 ac-ft (121% of average). The Little Snake River near Dixon is estimated to yield around 410,000 ac-ft (124% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions Chance of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little Snake River nr Slater | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 142 | 171 | 192 | 121 | 215 | 250 | 159 |
| Little Snake River nr Dixon | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 280 | 355 | 410 | 124 | 470 | 565 | 330 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN

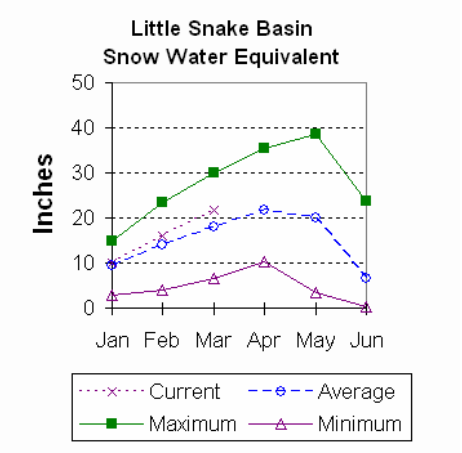
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| LITTLE SNAKE RIVER | 8 | 147 | 120 |

# Upper Green River Basin

## Snow

Snow water equivalent (SWE) is below average in the Upper Green River drainage this year. The Green River Basin SWE above Warren Bridge is at 84% (121% of last year). SWE on the west side of the Upper Green River Basin is about 89% of average (121% of last year). Newfork River Basin SWE is now about 80% of average (115% of last year). Big Sandy-Eden Valley Basin is at 78% or 114% of last year. SWE in the Green River Basin above Fontenelle Reservoir is about 87% of average (120% of last year). For more information see the Basin Summary of Snow Courses at the beginning of this report.

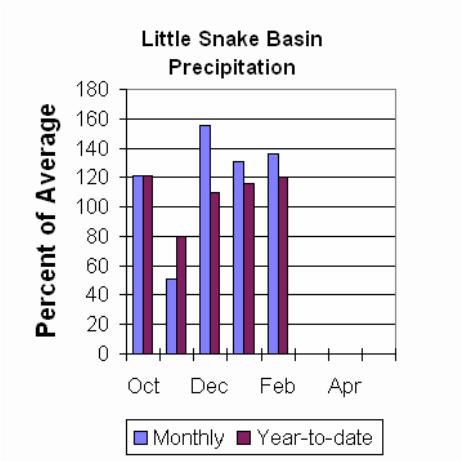



## Precipitation

The 12 reporting precipitation sites in the basin were 103% of average last month (120% of last year). Last month's precipitation varied from 77-128% of average. Water year-to-date precipitation is about 97% of average (119% of last year). Year to date percentage of average ranges from 81-133% for the reporting stations.

## Reservoir

Storage in Big Sandy Reservoir is 11,100 ac-ft or 29% of capacity. This is 58% of average. Eden Reservoir - No Report. Fontenelle Reservoir is 111,400 ac-ft or 32% of capacity; 71% of average This is 70% of average for the Upper Green River basin. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through July runoff period in the Upper Green River Basin are forecast below average. The yield on the Green River at Warren Bridge is around 225,000 ac-ft (85% of average). Pine Creek above Fremont Lake is 90,000 ac-ft (87% of average). New Fork River near Big Piney is 315,000 ac-ft (80% of average). Fontenelle Reservoir Inflow is estimated to be 665,000 ac-ft (77% of average), and Big Sandy near Farson is expected to be around 48,000 ac-ft (83% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green River at Warren Bridge | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 177 | 205 | 225 | 85 | 245 | 280 | 265 |
| Pine Creek abv Fremont Lake | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 75 | 84 | 90 | 87 | 96 | 106 | 104 |
| New Fork River nr Big Piney | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 220 | 275 | 315 | 80 | 360 | 425 | 395 |
| Fontenelle Reservoir Inflow | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 425 | 560 | 665 | 77 | 775 | 955 | 860 |
| Big Sandy River nr Farson | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 34 | 42 | 48 | 83 | 55 | 65 | 58 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

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(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIG SANDY | 38.3 | 11.1 | 14.2 | 19.1 |
| EDEN | | NO REPORT | | |
| FONTENELLE | 344.8 | 111.4 | 126.7 | 156.1 |

## UPPER GREEN RIVER BASIN

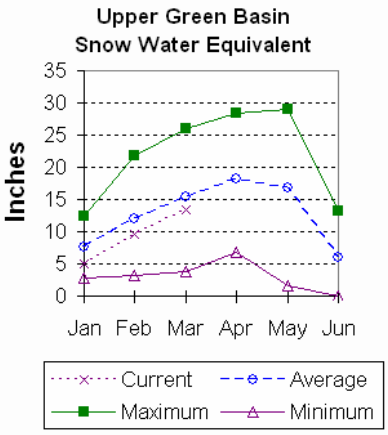
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| GREEN above Warren Bridge | 4 | 119 | 84 |
| UPPER GREEN (West Side) | 7 | 121 | 89 |
| NEWFORK RIVER | 3 | 115 | 80 |
| BIG SANDY/EDEN VALLEY | 2 | 114 | 78 |
| GREEN above Fontenelle | 14 | 120 | 87 |

# Lower Green River Basin

## Snow

SWE in the Hams Fork Basin is 88% of average (116% of last year). Blacks Fork Basin SWE is currently 112% of average 145% of last year). The Henrys Fork drainage is at 102% of average (106% of last year). SWE in the Green River Basin above Flaming Gorge is 91% of average (122% of last year). For more information see Basin Summary of Snow Courses at beginning of this report.

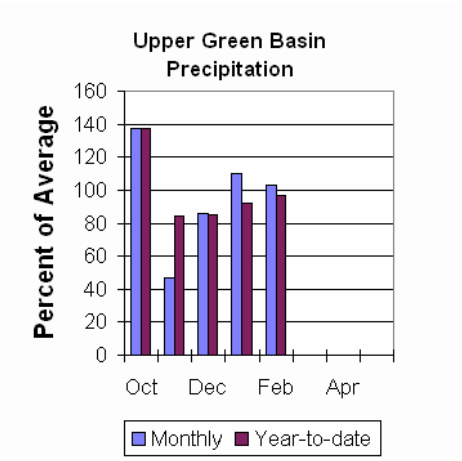



## Precipitation

Precipitation was above average for the 4 reporting stations during last month at 105% of average or 202% of last year. Precipitation ranged from 95-202% of average for the month. The basin year-to-date precipitation is currently 82% of average (109% of last year). Year-to-date percentages range from 74-84% of average.

## Reservoirs

Fontenelle Reservoir is currently storing 111,400 ac-ft; this is 71% of average (88% of last year). Flaming Gorge is currently storing 3,021,000 ac-ft; this is 103% of average (97% of last year). Viva Naughton is storing 28,100 ac-ft or 66% of capacity: this is 97% of average. Detailed reservoir data is shown on the following page and on the reservoir storage summary at the beginning of this report.




## Streamflow

The 50% exceedance forecasts for the April through July runoff period in the Lower Green River Basin are forecast below average. The Green River near Green River is forecast to yield about 670,000 ac-ft (77% of average). The Blacks Fork near Robertson is forecast to yield 85,000 ac-ft (90% of average). East Fork of Smiths Fork near Robertson is forecast to yield 25,000 ac-ft (86% of average). Hams Fork below Pole Creek near Frontier is 46,000 ac-ft (71% of average). The Hams Fork Inflow to Viva Naughton Reservoir is 60,000 ac-ft (67% of average). The Flaming Gorge Reservoir inflow will be about 840,000 ac-ft (71% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## LOWER GREEN RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions Chance of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green River nr Green River, WY (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 430 | 565 | 670 | 77 | 780 | 960 | 875 |
| Blacks Fork nr Robertson | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 58 | 74 | 85 | 90 | 97 | 117 | 95 |
| EF of Smiths Fork nr Robertson | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 15.8 | 21 | 25 | 86 | 29 | 36 | 29 |
| Hams Fk blw Pole Ck nr Frontier | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 29 | 39 | 46 | 71 | 54 | 67 | 65 |
| Hams Fork Inf to Viva Naughton Res | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 35 | 49 | 60 | 67 | 72 | 91 | 89 |
| Flaming Gorge Reservoir Inflow (2) | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 480 | 680 | 840 | 71 | 1020 | 1300 | 1190 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## LOWER GREEN RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FONTENELLE | 344.8 | 111.4 | 126.7 | 156.1 |
| FLAMING GORGE | 3749.0 | 3110.0 | 3034.0 | 2919.0 |
| VIVA NAUGHTON RES | 42.4 | 28.1 | 32.8 | 29.1 |

## LOWER GREEN RIVER BASIN

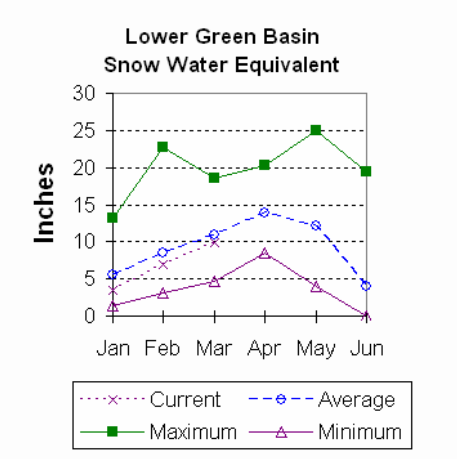
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| HAMS FORK RIVER | 4 | 116 | 88 |
| BLACKS FORK | 5 | 66 | 77 |
| HENRYS FORK | 3 | 99 | 96 |
| GREEN above Flaming Gorge | 26 | 106 | 85 |

# Upper Bear River Basin

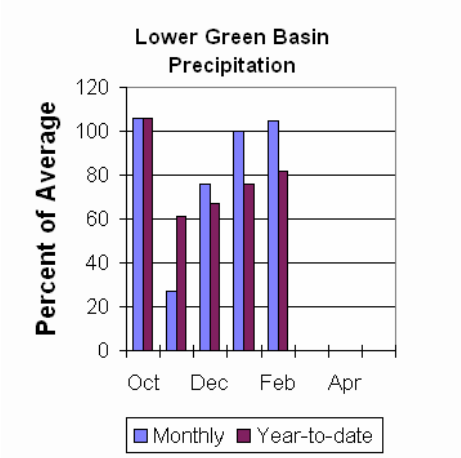
## Snow

Snow water equivalent (SWE) in the Upper Bear River Basin in Utah is estimated to be 109% of average; that is about 132% of last year at this time. SWE in the Wyoming portion of the Bear River drainage (Smiths and Thomas Forks) is estimated at 89% of average (115% of last year). Bear River Basin SWE, above the Idaho State line, is 96% of average and 126% of last year. See the Basin Summary of Snow Course Data at the beginning of this report for more detailed information.




## Precipitation

Precipitation for last month was 109% of average for the 2 reporting stations; this is 109% of the precipitation received last year. The year-to-date precipitation, for the basin, is 85% of average; this is 110% of last year's amount.




## Reservoir

Storage, in Woodruff Narrows reservoir, is about 26,000 ac-ft (94% of average). Current reservoir storage is about 45% of capacity. Reservoir storage last year at this time was 48,200 ac-ft at this time.

## Streamflow

The following 50% exceedance forecasts are for the April through September period. The Bear River near the Utah-Wyoming State Line is 138,000 ac-ft (110% of average). The Bear River above Reservoir near Woodruff is 154,000 ac-ft (109% of average). The Smiths Fork River near Border is 108,000 ac-ft (89% of average). See the following table for more detailed information on projected runoff.

## UPPER BEAR RIVER BASIN

Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2008

| Forecast Pt / Forecast Period | <=== Drier === 90% (1000AF) | 70% (1000AF) | Future Conditions — Chance of Exceeding * — 50% (1000AF) | 50% (% AVG.) | === Wetter ===> 30% (1000AF) | 10% (1000AF) | 30 Yr Avg (1000AF) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bear River nr UT-WY State Line | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 96 | 113 | 125 | 111 | 137 | 154 | 113 |
| APR-SEP | 105 | 124 | 138 | 110 | 152 | 171 | 125 |
| Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 98 | 126 | 145 | 107 | 164 | 192 | 136 |
| APR-SEP | 106 | 134 | 154 | 109 | 174 | 200 | 142 |
| Smiths Fork nr Border | | | | | | | |
| APR-JUL | 65 | 79 | 88 | 85 | 97 | 111 | 103 |
| APR-SEP | 82 | 98 | 108 | 89 | 118 | 134 | 121 |

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

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(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.

## UPPER BEAR RIVER BASIN

Reservoir Storage (1000AF) End of February

| Reservoir | Usable Capacity | ********** Usable Storage ********* This Year | Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WOODRUFF NARROWS | 57.3 | 48.2 | 35.0 | 27.6 |

## UPPER BEAR RIVER BASIN

Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2008

| Watershed | Number of Data Sites | This Year as Percent of Last Year | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| UPPER BEAR RIVER in Utah | 7 | 72 | 82 |
| SMITHS & THOMAS FORKS | 4 | 115 | 89 |
| BEAR RIVER abv ID line | 9 | 85 | 82 |
| NORTHWEST | 75 | 126 | 99 |
| NORTHEST | 23 | 115 | 99 |
| SOUTHEAST | 36 | 127 | 107 |
| SOUTHWEST | 35 | 115 | 95 |

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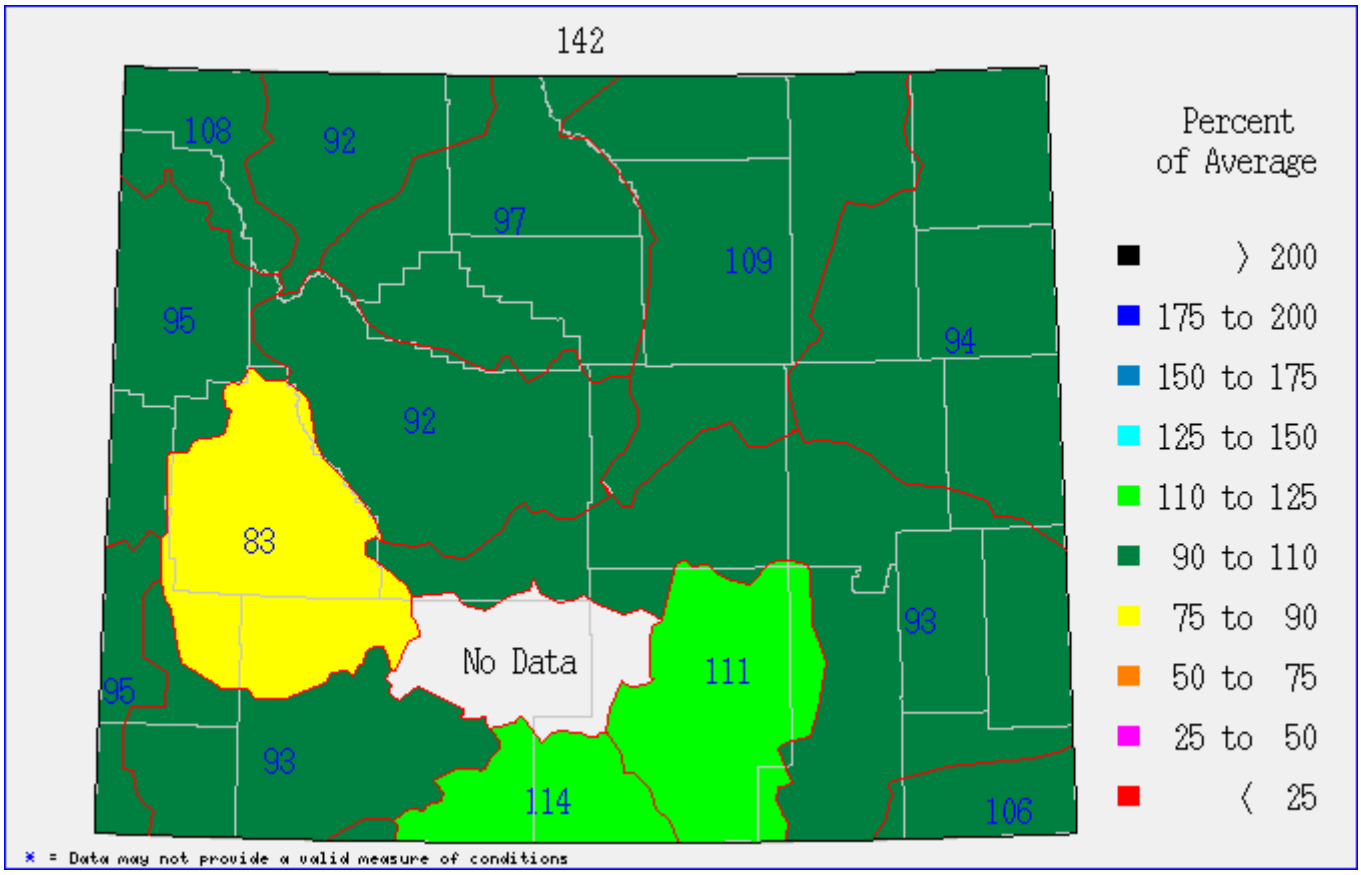

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