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Middle Fork Popo Agie River (Sinks Canyon State Park)

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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. 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 above, and a 50% chance that the actual flow will be below, this 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. 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 operational decisions by selecting forecasts corresponding to the level of risk they are willing to assume about the amount of water to be expected. 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.

Hydrologic Discussion

Several basins east of the continental divide had **10** to **20** percent increases in snow water equivalents (SWEs) during April. Notably, the Lower North Platte, Powder, Tongue, and Bighorn Watershed's snowpack/SWE numbers were **120** to **135** percent of median by end of the month. However, SWE numbers across watersheds in western and southern Wyoming decreased by an average of **15** to **25** percent during the past month. The Upper Green and Upper Bear Drainages had end of April SWE averages that were **65** to **70** percent of median. Also, most of the low elevation snowpack (7,000-8,500 feet) had already melted out across basins in western and southern Wyoming by the end of April.

Except for the Bighorn and Tongue Basins, most basins in Wyoming had **below** average precipitation totals during April. Notably, the Little Snake, Upper North Platte, and Snake Watersheds only recorded **35** to **50** percent of average precipitation during the month. Additionally, current water year precipitation totals are still **below** average for majority of basins in Wyoming—especially along basins in western and southern Wyoming.

Reservoirs across Wyoming continue to average near **75**% of capacity. Last year at this time Wyoming reservoirs were around **75** - **80**% of capacity. Reservoir storages have remained around **110**% of average through early spring.

Severe to **extreme** hydrologic drought conditions have decreased in areal coverage across central through eastern Wyoming during the past four months; however, **severe** hydrologic drought conditions have increased in areal coverage in far western Wyoming during the past two months. Water Year 2021 started out with dry to very dry antecedent soil and precipitation conditions throughout most of Wyoming. There was also below normal baseflows for several streams in central through southern Wyoming in early Water Year 2021. The outlook for the rest of spring into early summer is for warmer than average as well as drier than average basin conditions.

April streamflows across basins in southwestern to northeastern Wyoming were **below** normal; while basins in central through northeastern Wyoming had near normal streamflows. Earlier than normal runoff is expected to continue across basins west of the continental divide with **below** to **much below** average runoff volumes. Runoff volumes are also expected to be **below** average for many drainages east of the continental divide. The Powder and Tongue Basins are forecasted to have **above** average runoff volumes during the rest of the spring into early summer.

Snowpack and basin hydrological conditions for many basins in Wyoming continue to be very similar to what occurred Water Years 2012 and 2013. Spring runoff volumes during those water years were the lowest in the past decade.

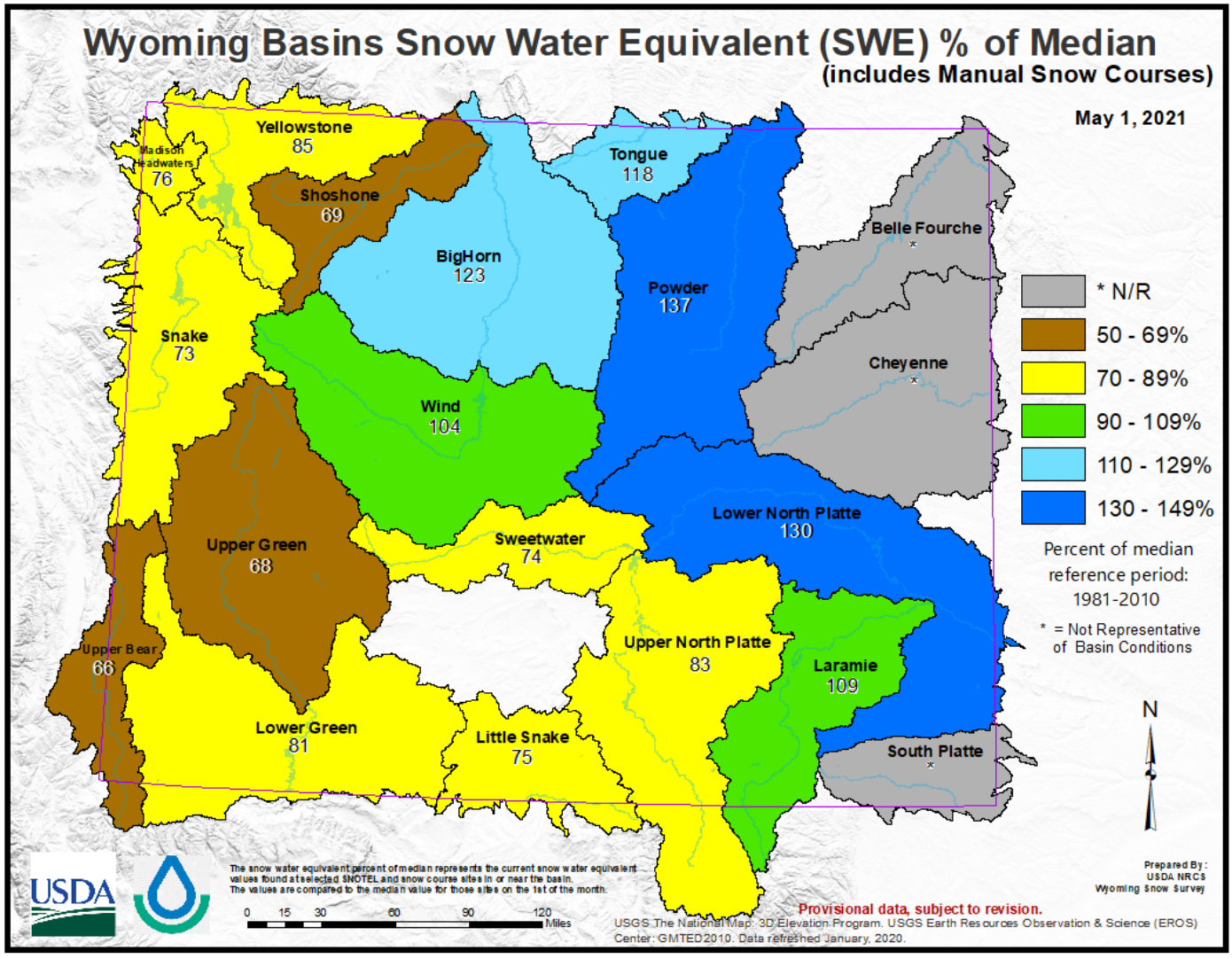
The final amount of spring runoff—especially across basins along the eastern half of Wyoming--is highly dependent on the amount and timing of precipitation in May into early June. Expect much higher flows and drastic increases in runoff volumes during a rapid warmup followed by a rain on a melting snowpack. Water planners need to keep abreast of the latest spring runoff forecasts and the latest weather trends for the rest of the spring into early summer.

Summary

- Wyoming continued to see **below** percent of median (near **90**%) of snowpack and/or snow water equivalents (SWEs)through late April.
- Precipitation totals across Wyoming for April were **below** (about **70**%) average. Water year precipitation continues to be **below** (near **90**%) average.
- Reservoirs across Wyoming were averaging near **75**% of capacity with **76**% of capacity reported last year. Overall reservoir storages for late April continue to be **above average**.
- State-wide stream flow snowmelt volumes for May – July are forecasted to be generally **below** average at around **80**%.

Snowpack/SWEs

Snow water equivalents (SWEs)across Wyoming for May 1st were near **90**% of median. SWEs along the Powder and Lower North Platte River Basins were the highest at **130** to **135**% of median, while SWEs along the Upper Bear River Basin were the lowest at near **65**% of median. Last year, SWEs across the state were near **105**% of median. (**For complete tabular data, see Appendix**)

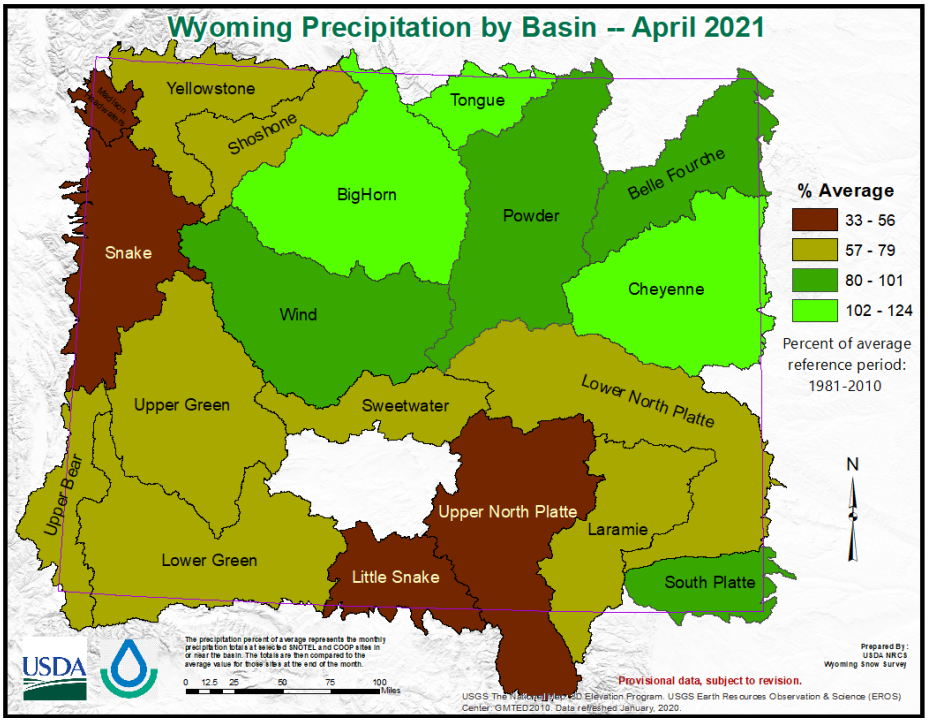


Map 1. Wyoming SWEs—May 1, 2021.

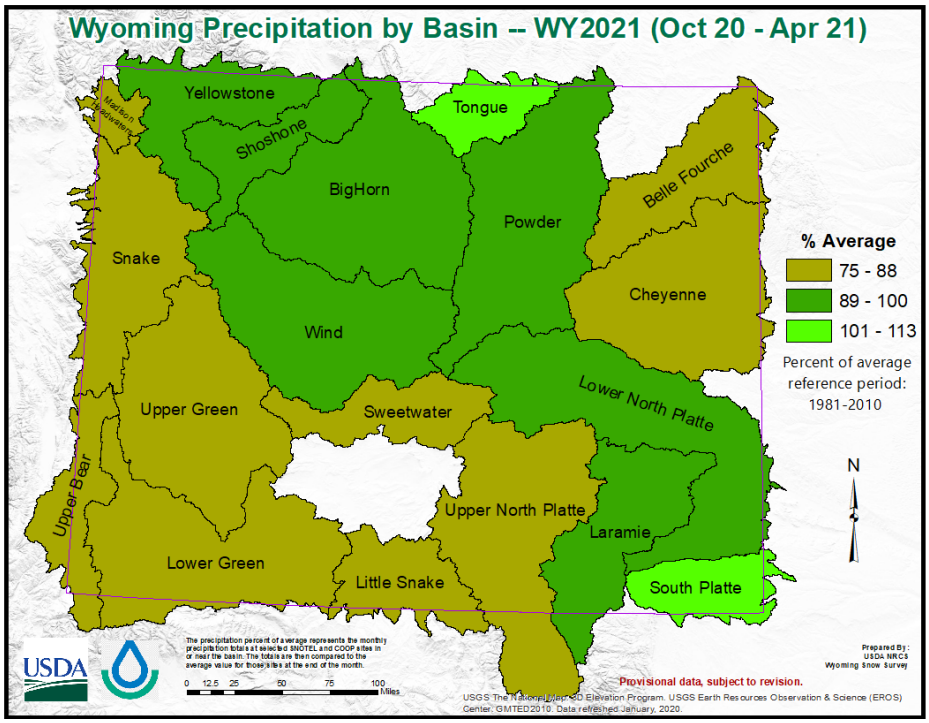
Precipitation

Basin precipitation across Wyoming was near **70**% of average during April. The Tongue River Basin had the highest precipitation totals for the month at near **125**% of average. The Snake River Basin had the lowest precipitation amount at near **35**% of average. Water year precipitation (October – April) is currently about **90**% of average.

(See Appendix for complete tabular data.)



Map 2. Current monthly precipitation by basin.



Map 3. Water year to date precipitation by basin.

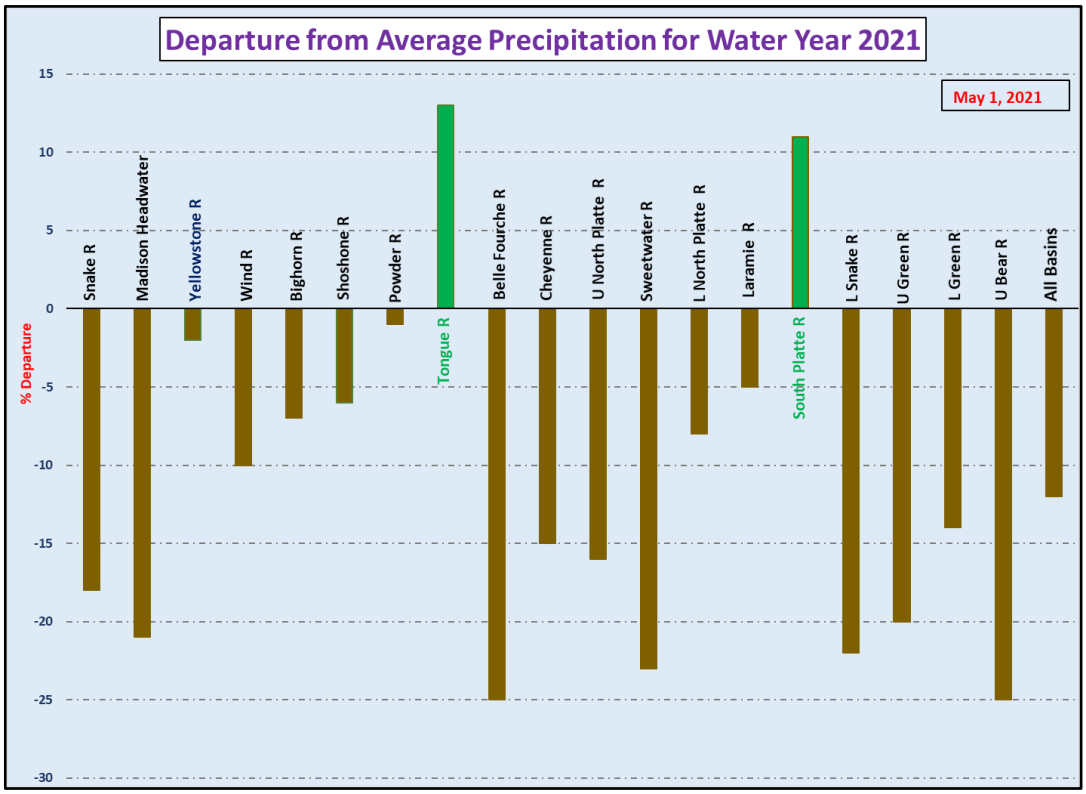


Chart 1. Departure from average precipitation (water year).

Reservoirs

Reservoirs across Wyoming were averaging near **75**% of capacity--down slightly from **76**% of capacity last year. Overall reservoir storages for late April continued to be **above** average at **112**% (**114**% last year). The highest average reservoir storage was across the Tongue River Basin at near **165**%. The Upper Bear River Basin had the lowest average reservoir storage at near **60**%.

(See Appendix for complete tabular data.)

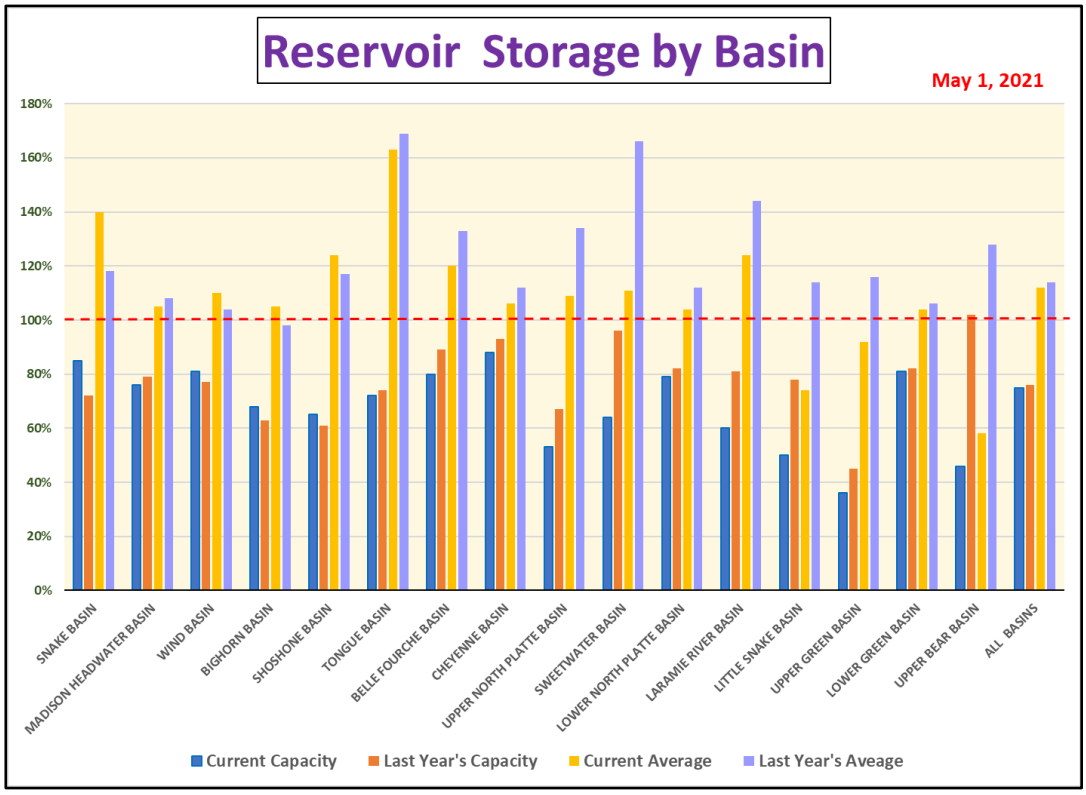
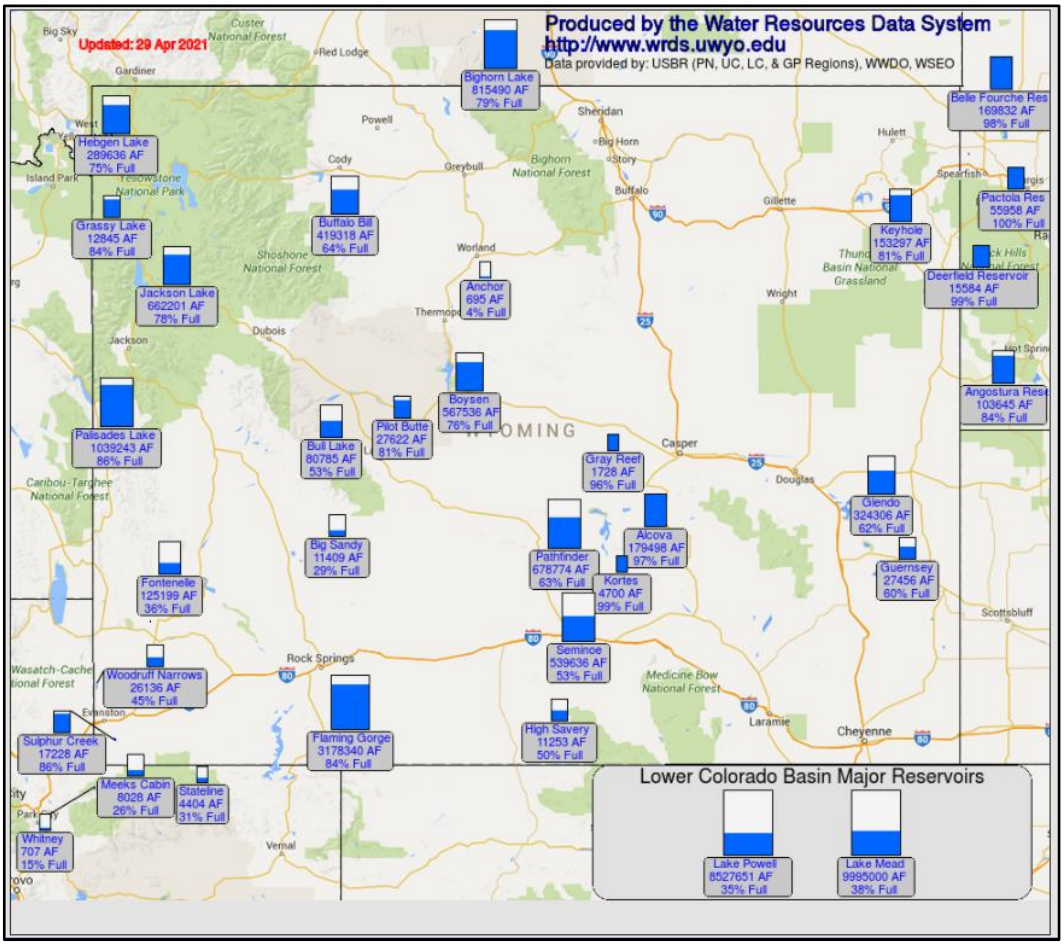


Chart 2. Reservoir storage by basin.



Map 4. Teacup storage diagrams of Wyoming reservoirs. (provided by WRDS)

Stream Flows

Snowmelt runoff stream flow volumes for across the state are expected to be **below average** at around **85**%. The highest forecasted stream flows due to snowmelt are across the Powder and Tongue Basins at **110** to **120**% of normal. The lowest snowmelt runoff volumes are expected across the Little Snake and Upper Bear Drainages at near **50**% of average.

(See Appendix for complete tabular listing of stream flow forecasts.)

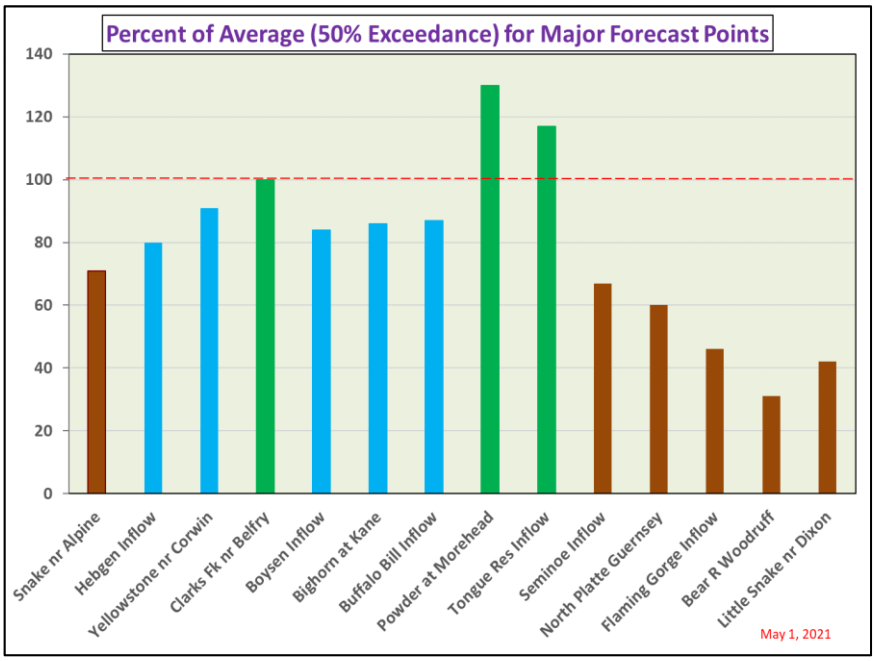
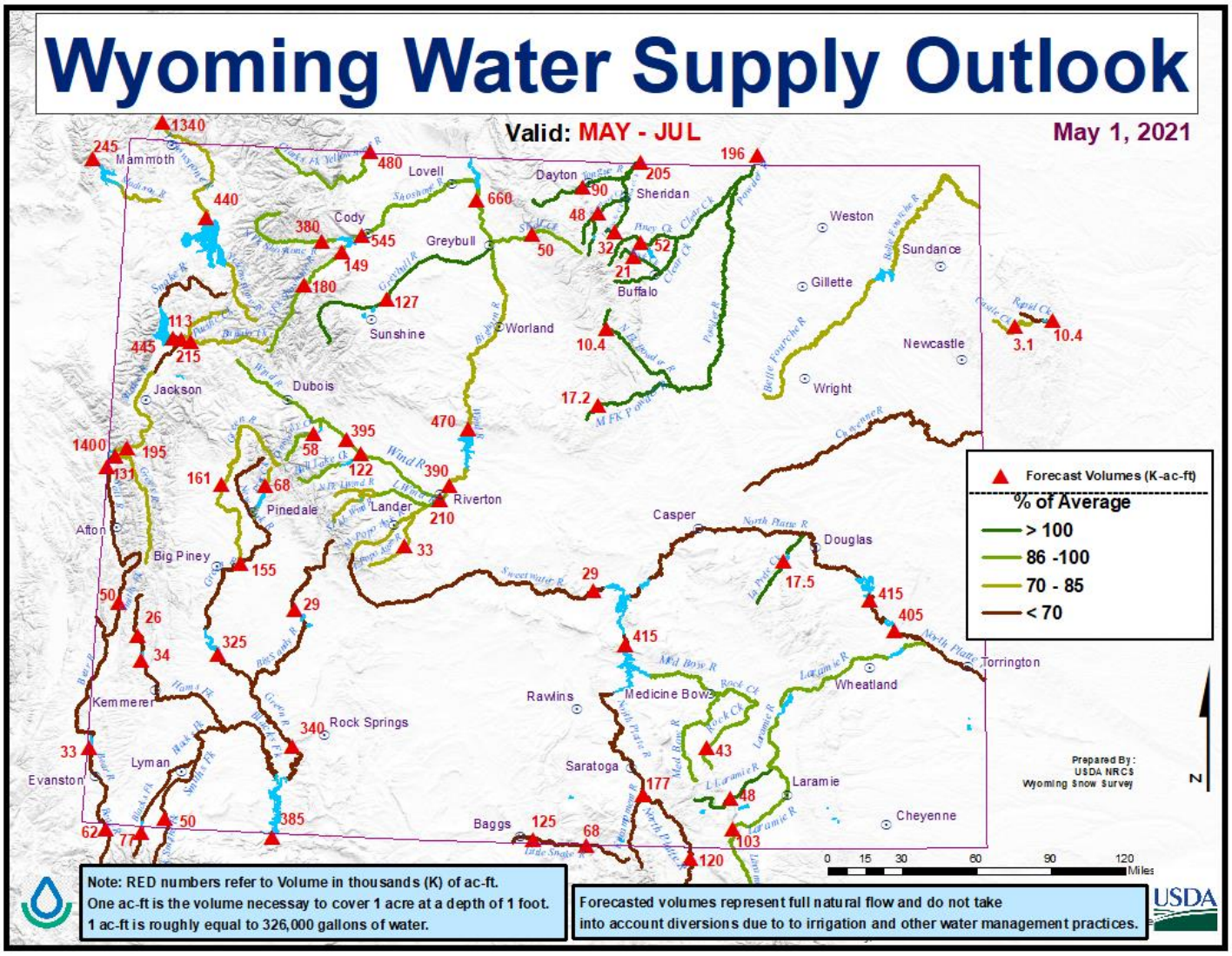


Chart 3. 50% exceedance for major forecast points.



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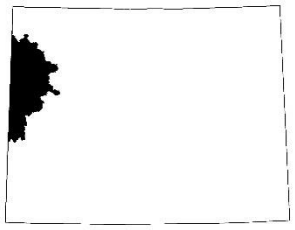
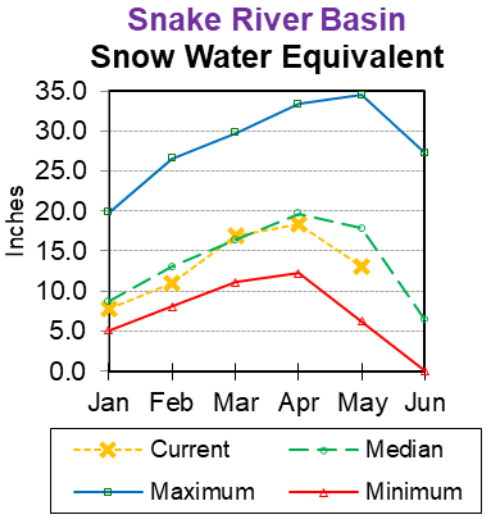
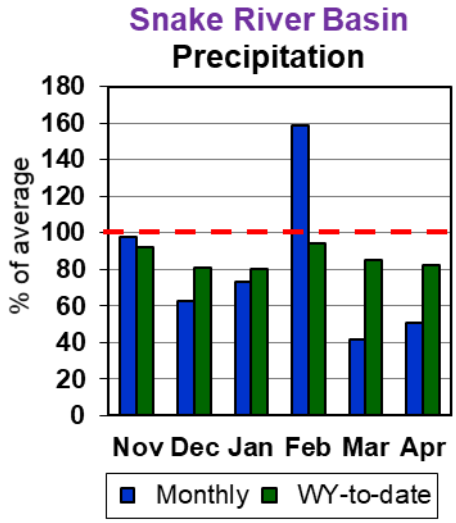
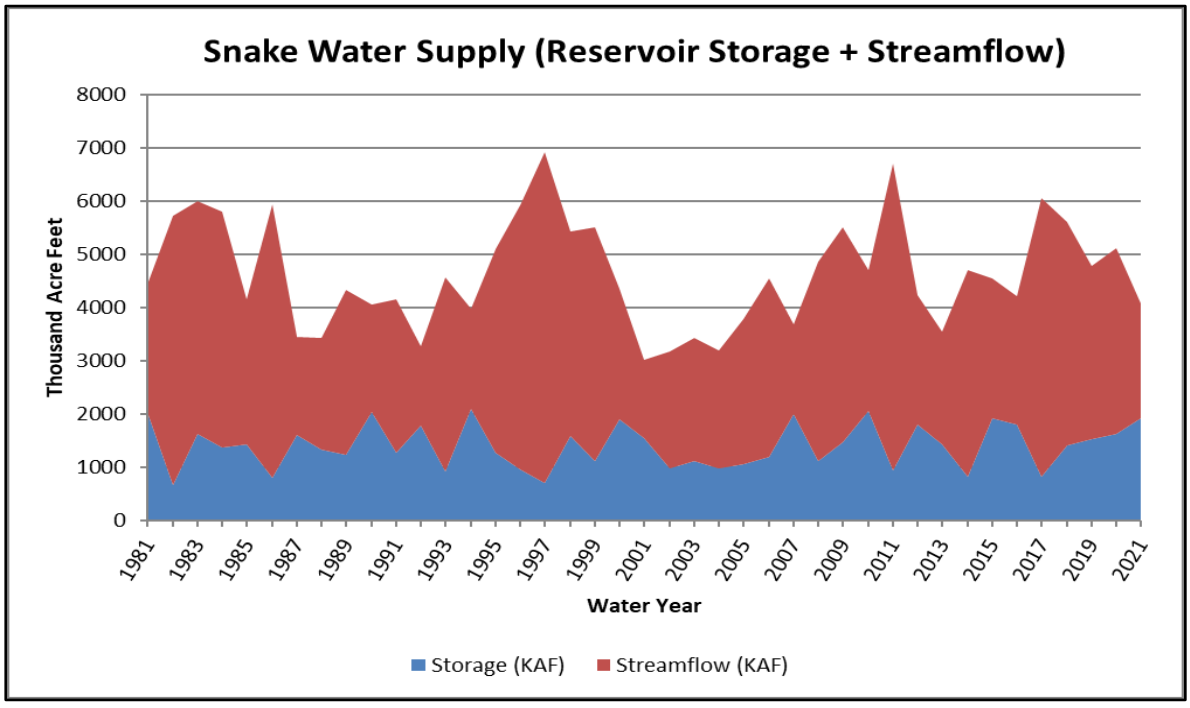


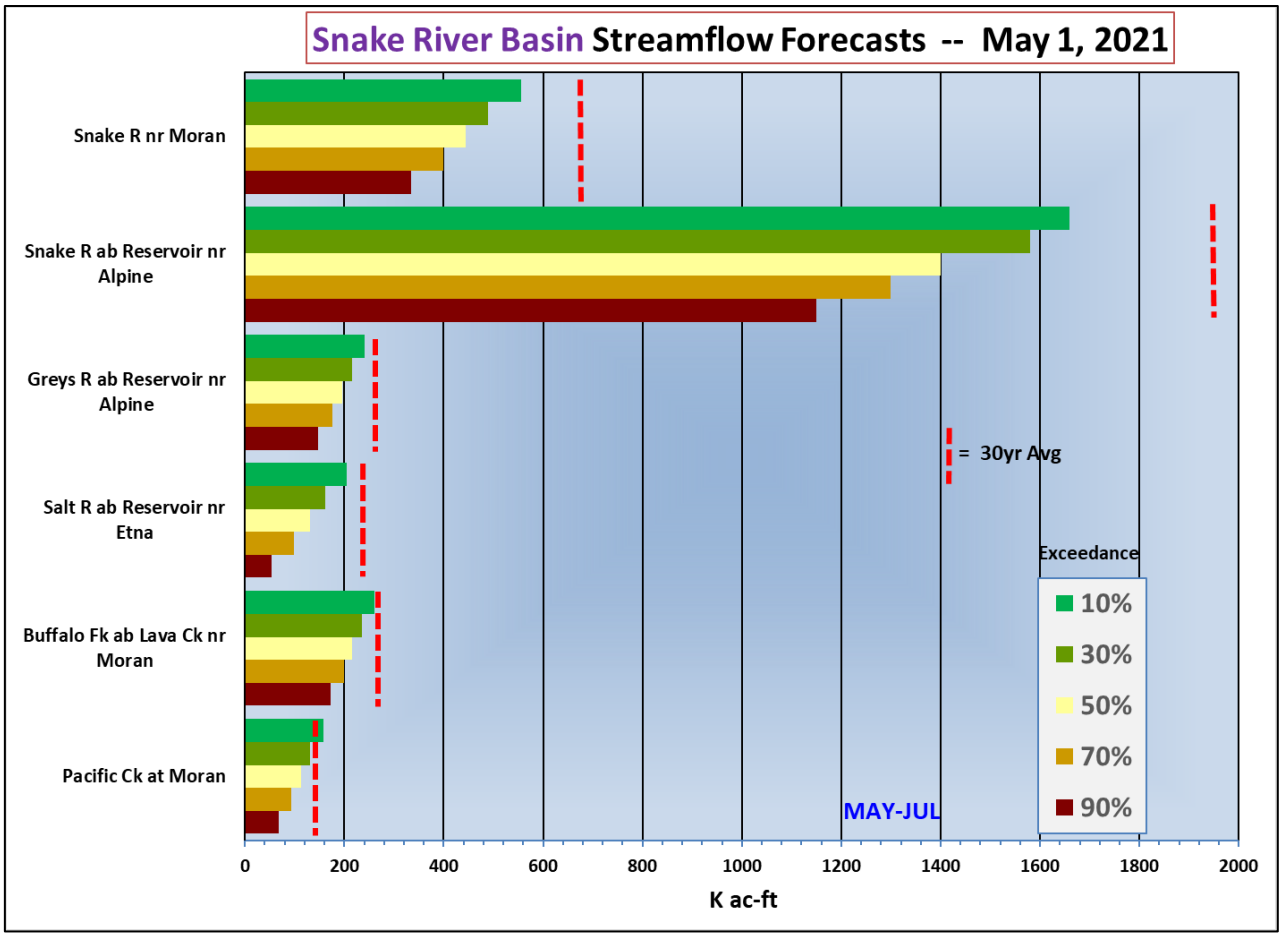
Snake River Basin

- The overall Snake River Basin SWE is near **75%** of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Snake River Basin was near **50%** of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **80%** of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **140%** of average for the three main reservoirs in the basin.
- The streamflow forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**70%**) for this basin.








Snake River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Snake R nr Moran
Snake R ab Reservoir nr Alpine
Greys R ab Reservoir nr Alpine
Salt R ab Reservoir nr Etna
Buffalo Fk ab Lava Ck nr Moran
Pacific Ck at Moran
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
10%
30%
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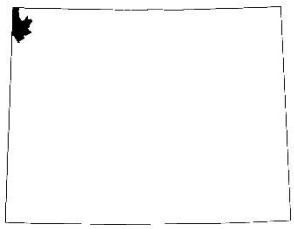
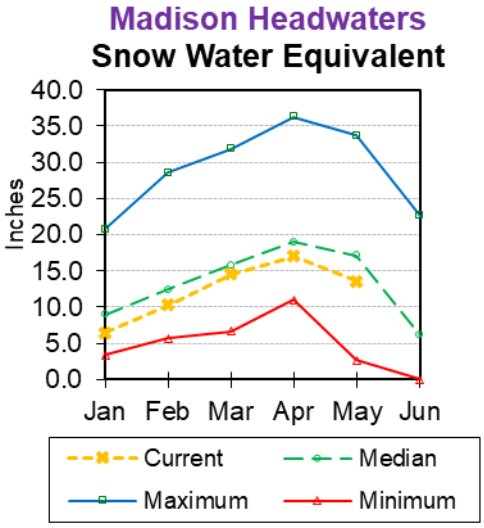
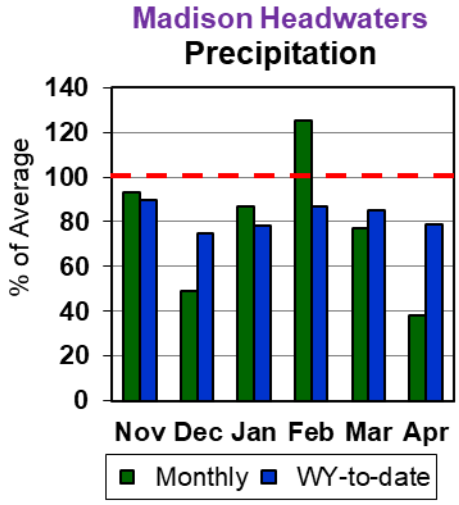
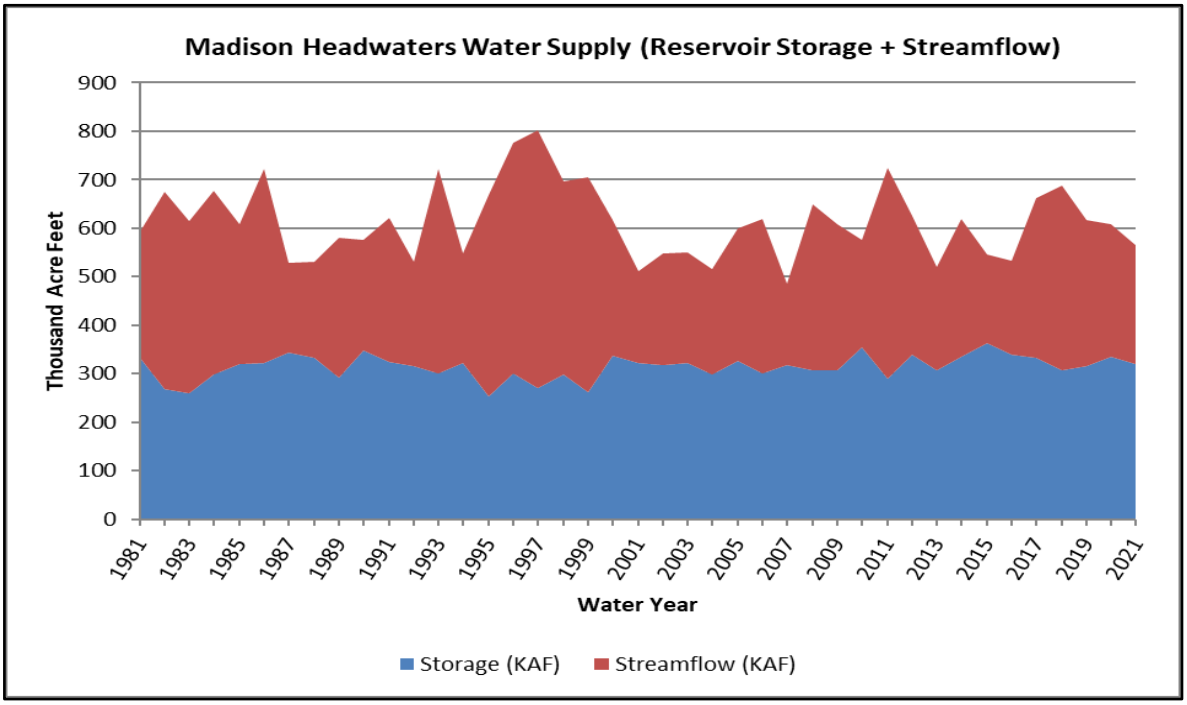


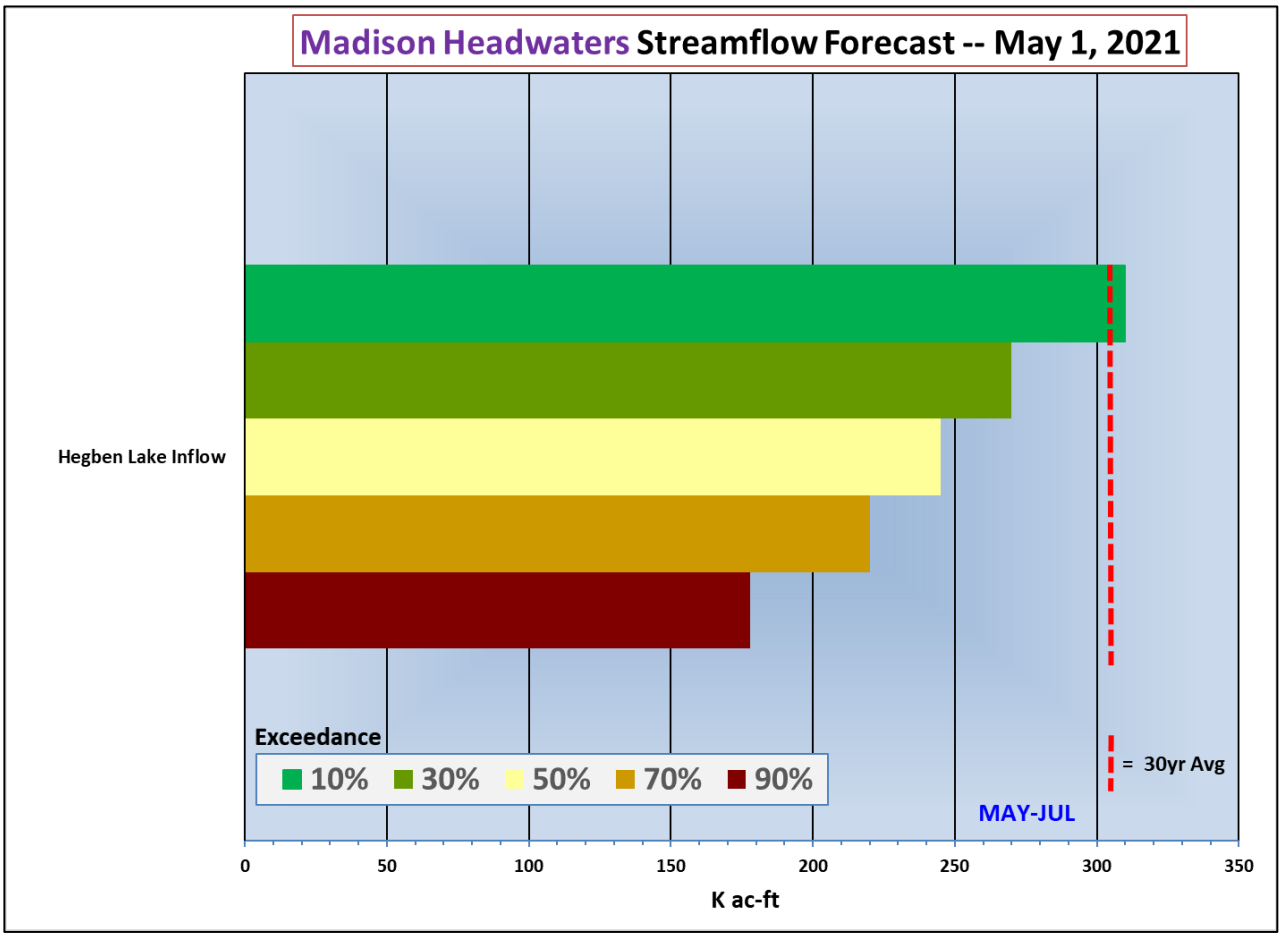
Madison Headwaters Basin

- The overall Madison Headwaters Basin SWE is around **75%** of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Madison Headwaters River Basin was near **40%** of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **80%** of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **105%** of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- Hebgen Reservoir inflows (May-July) are forecasted to be **below** average at **80%**.








Madison Headwaters Streamflow Forecast -- May 1, 2021
Hegben Lake Inflow
Exceedance
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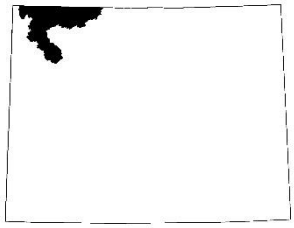
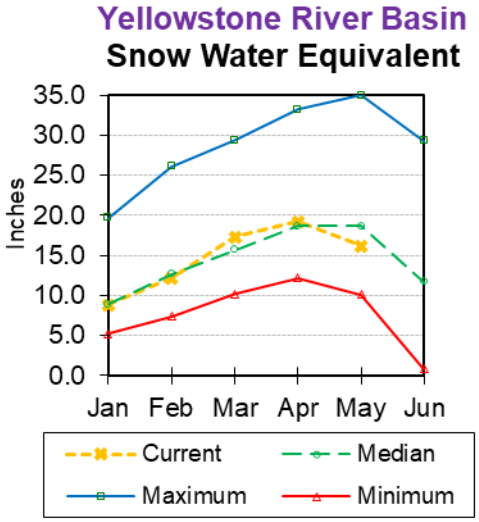
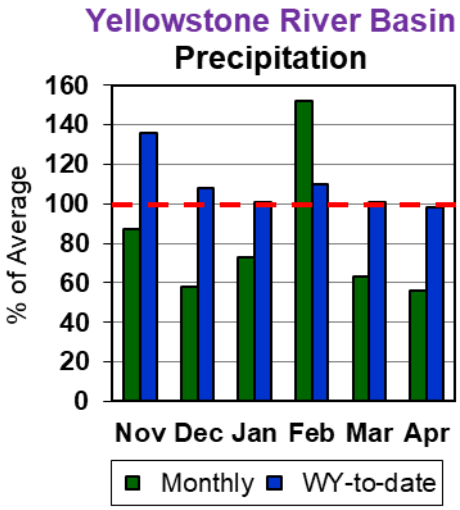


Yellowstone River Basin

- The overall Yellowstone River Basin SWE is near **85**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Yellowstone River Basin was near **55**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **100**% of average.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**91**%) for this basin. Clarks Fork near Belfry is forecasted to have flows at **100**% of average.





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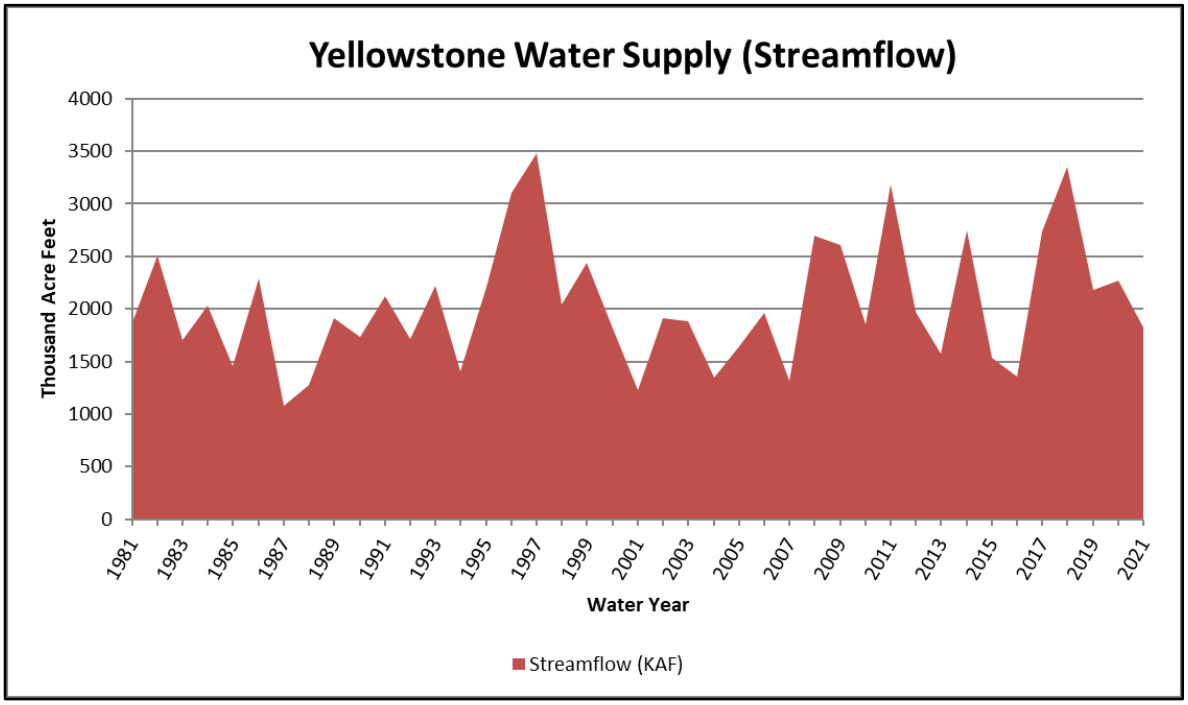

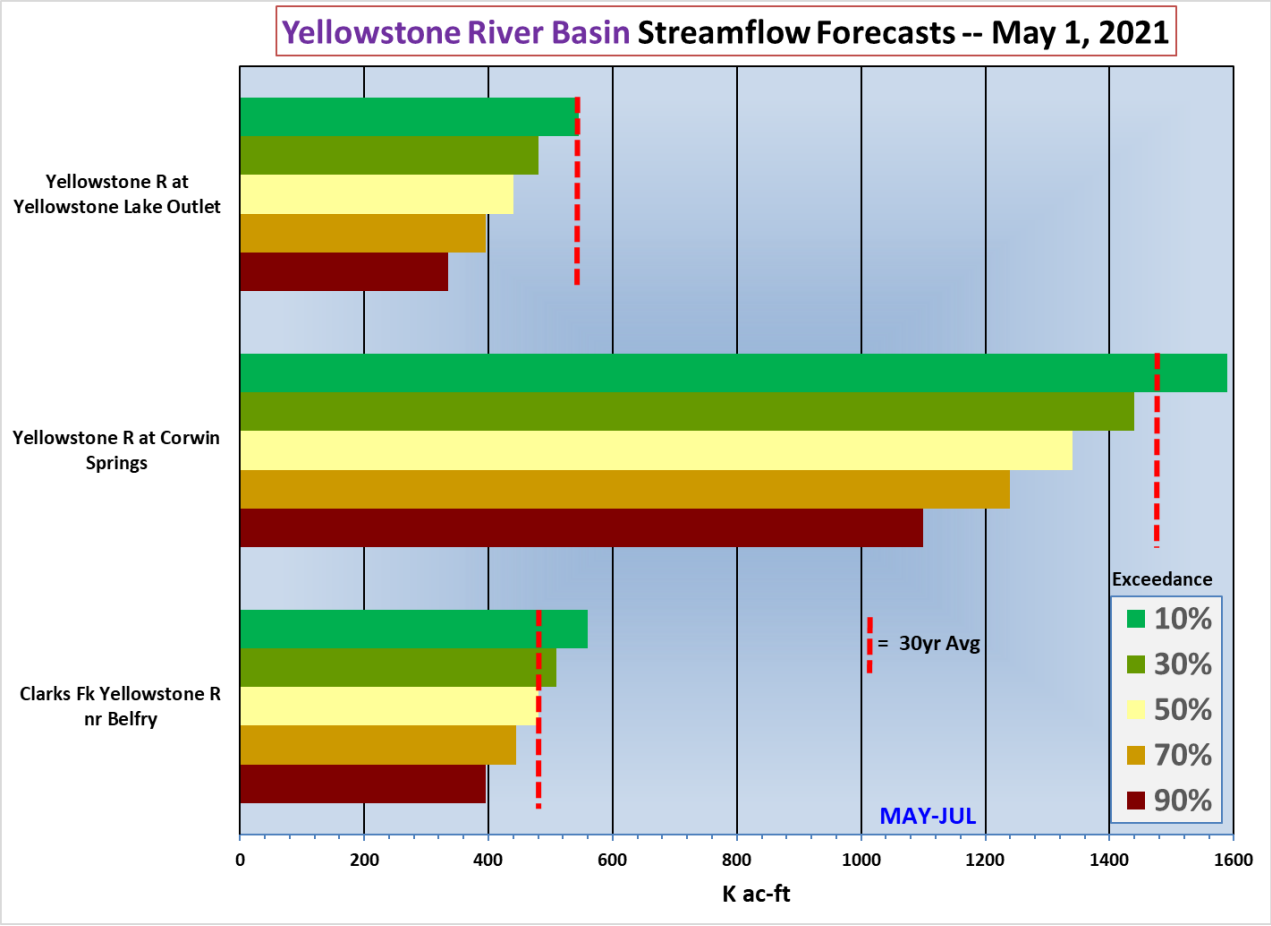
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Yellowstone R at Yellowstone Lake Outlet
Yellowstone R at Corwin Springs
Clarks Fk Yellowstone R nr Belfry
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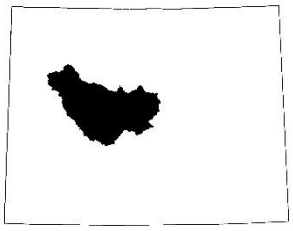
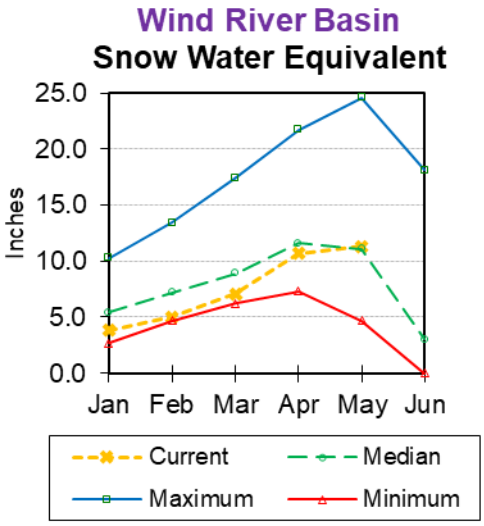
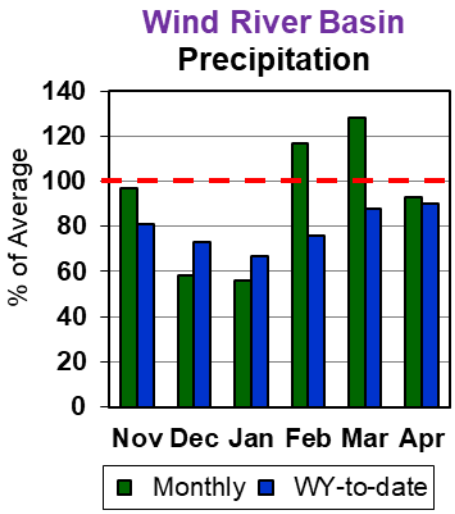
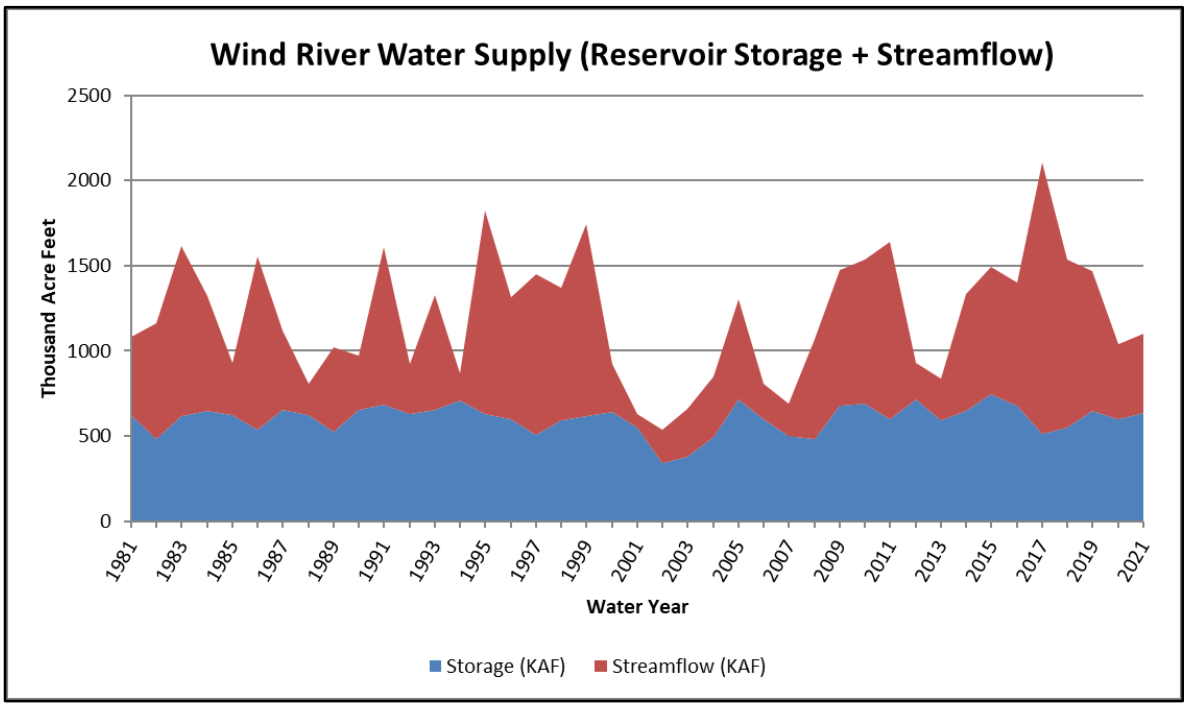


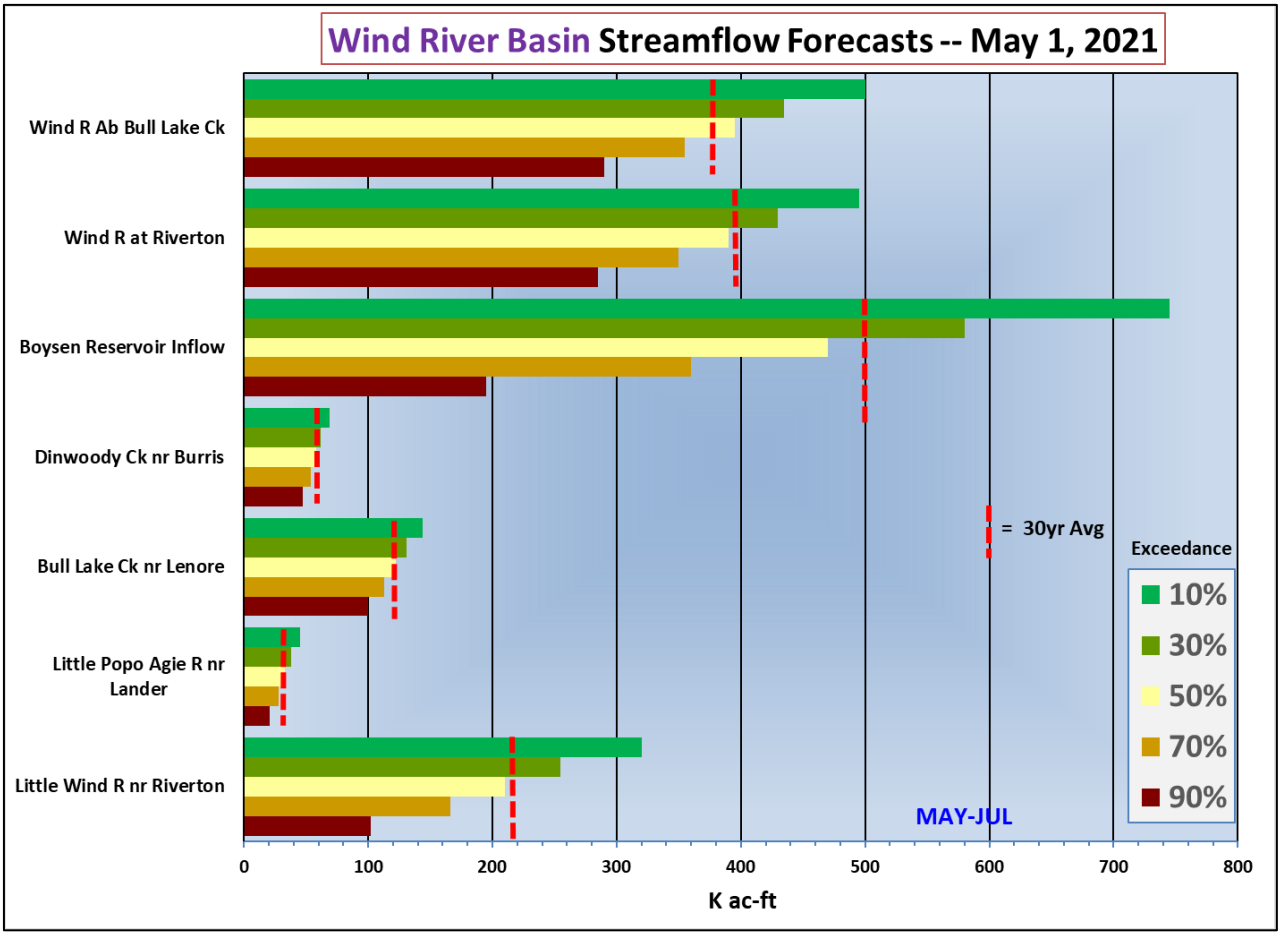
Wind River Basin

- The overall Wind River Basin SWE is near **105**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Wind River Basin was near **95**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **90**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **110**% of average for the three main reservoirs in the basin.
- The streamflow forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**88**%) for this basin.





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Wind R at Riverton
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Bull Lake Ck nr Lenore
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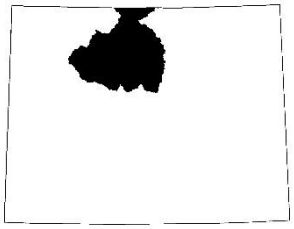
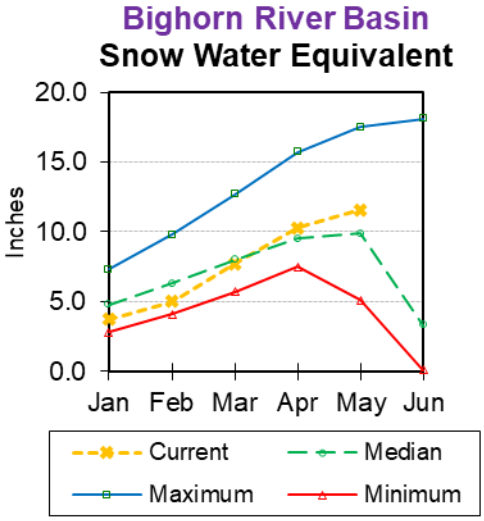
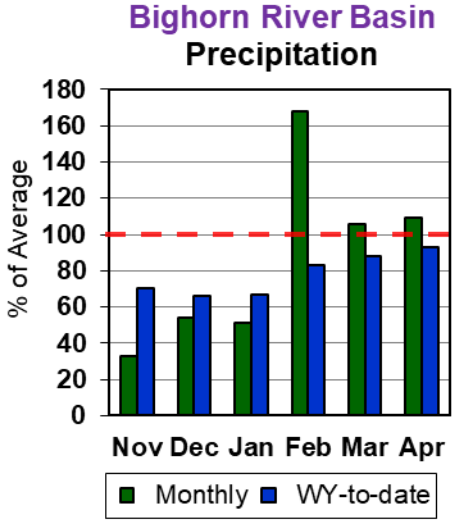
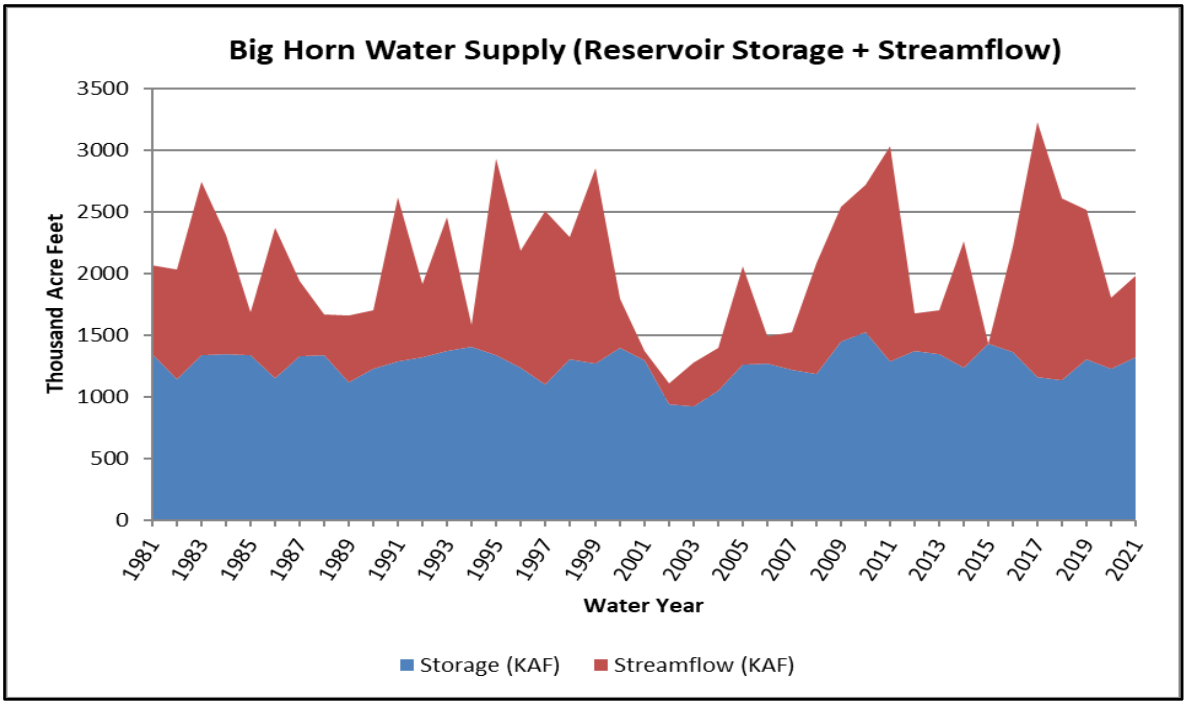


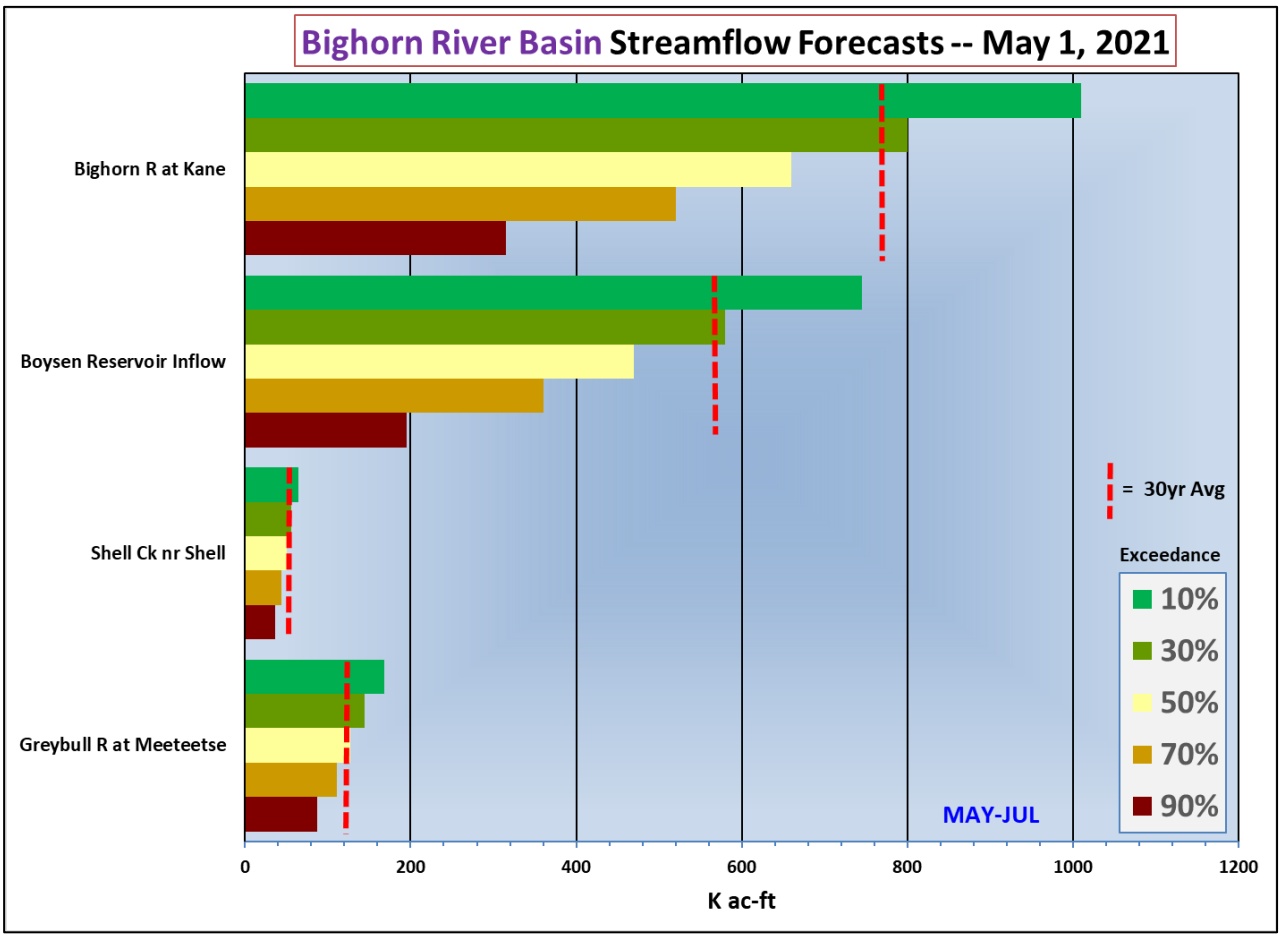
Bighorn River Basin

- The overall Bighorn River Basin SWE is near **125**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Bighorn River Basin was near **110**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is **90** to **95**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **105**% of average for the two main reservoirs in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**95**%) for this basin. Greybull River at Meeteetse is forecasted to have flows at **102**% of average.





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Bighorn R at Kane
Boysen Reservoir Inflow
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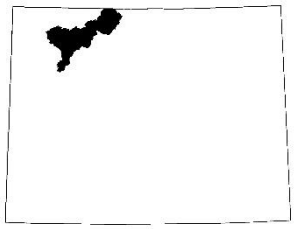
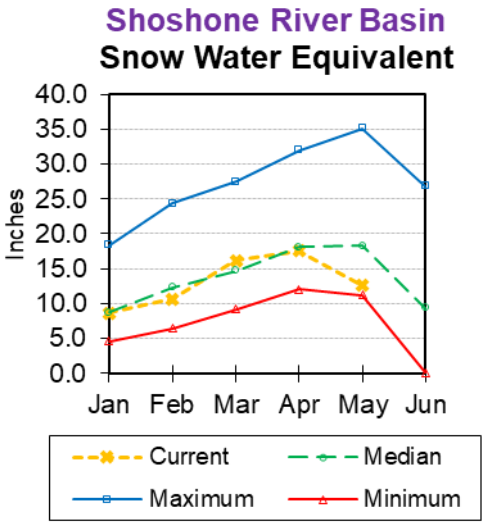
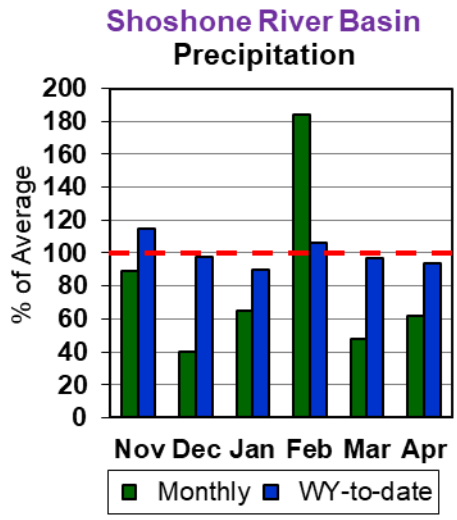
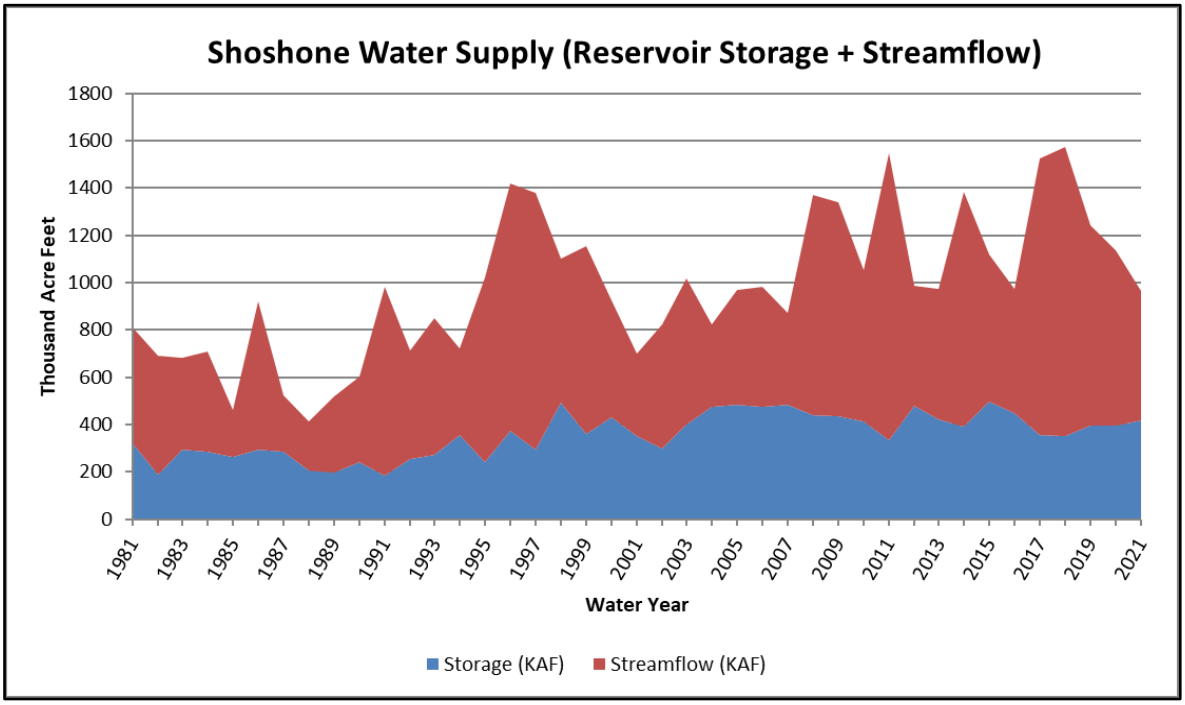


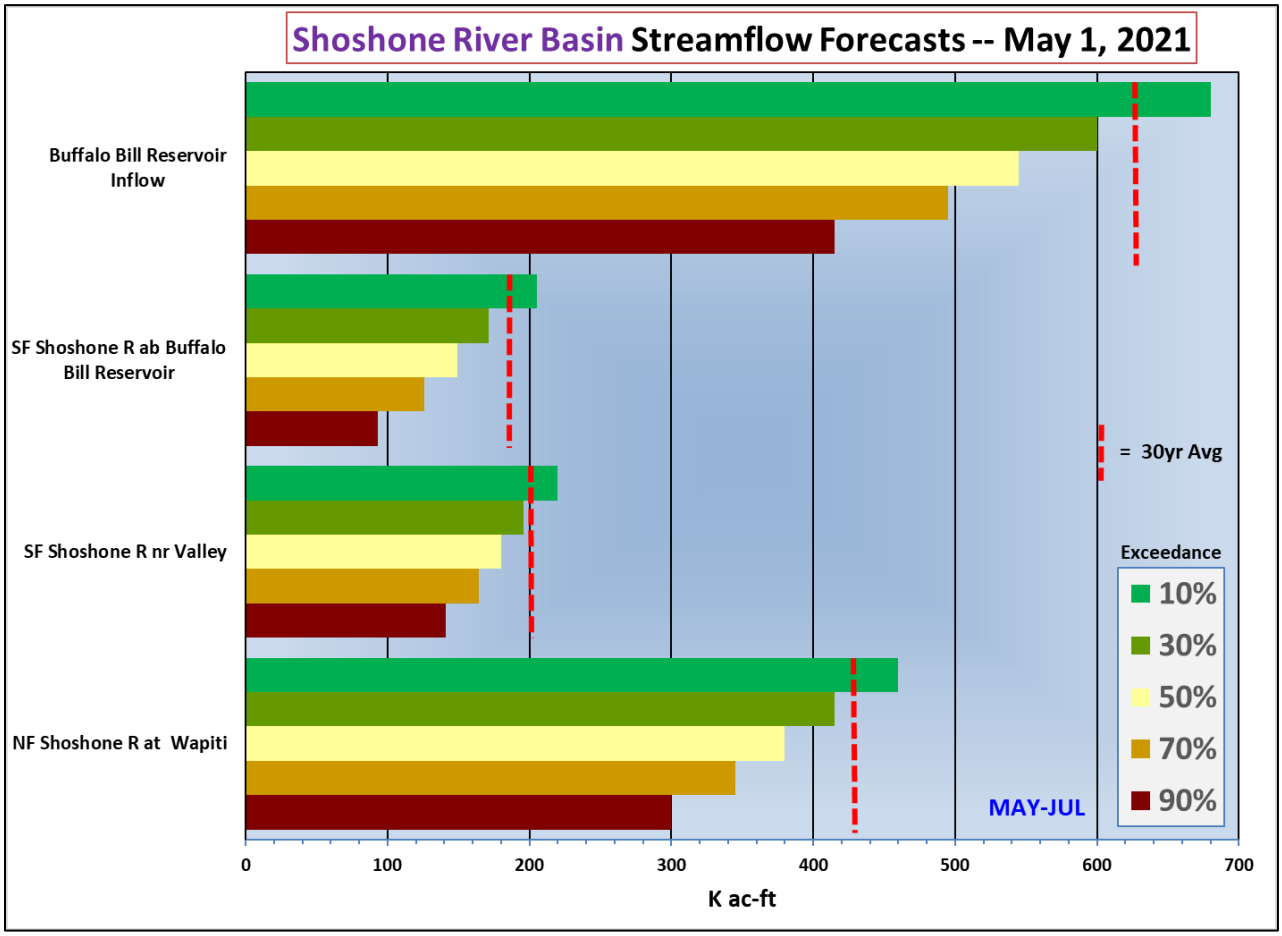
Shoshone River Basin

- The overall Shoshone River Basin SWE is close to **70**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Shoshone River Basin was near **60**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **95**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **125**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- Streamflow forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**87**%) for this basin.





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Buffalo Bill Reservoir Inflow
SF Shoshone R ab Buffalo Bill Reservoir
SF Shoshone R nr Valley
NF Shoshone R at Wapiti
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
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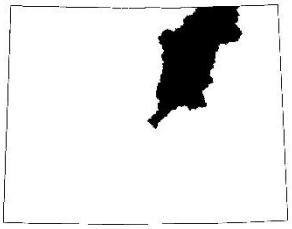
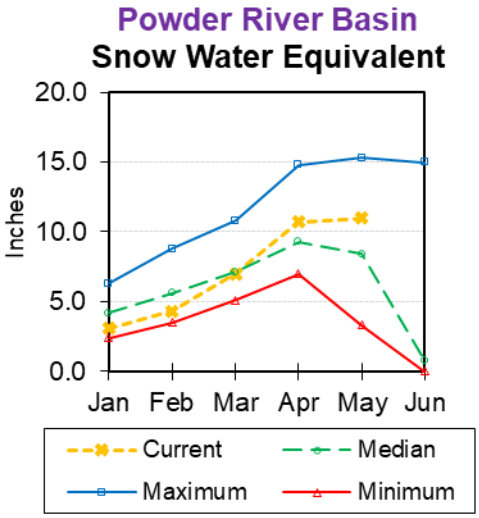
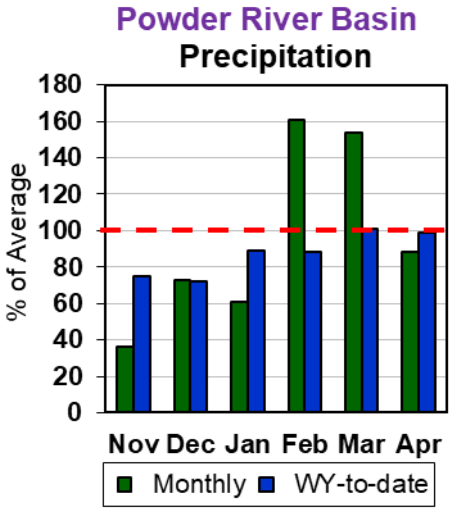


Powder River Basin

- The overall Powder River Basin SWE is near **135**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Powder River Basin was near **90**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **100**% of average.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **above** average (**123**%) for this basin. Piney Creek at Kearney is expected to have flows at **130**% of average.





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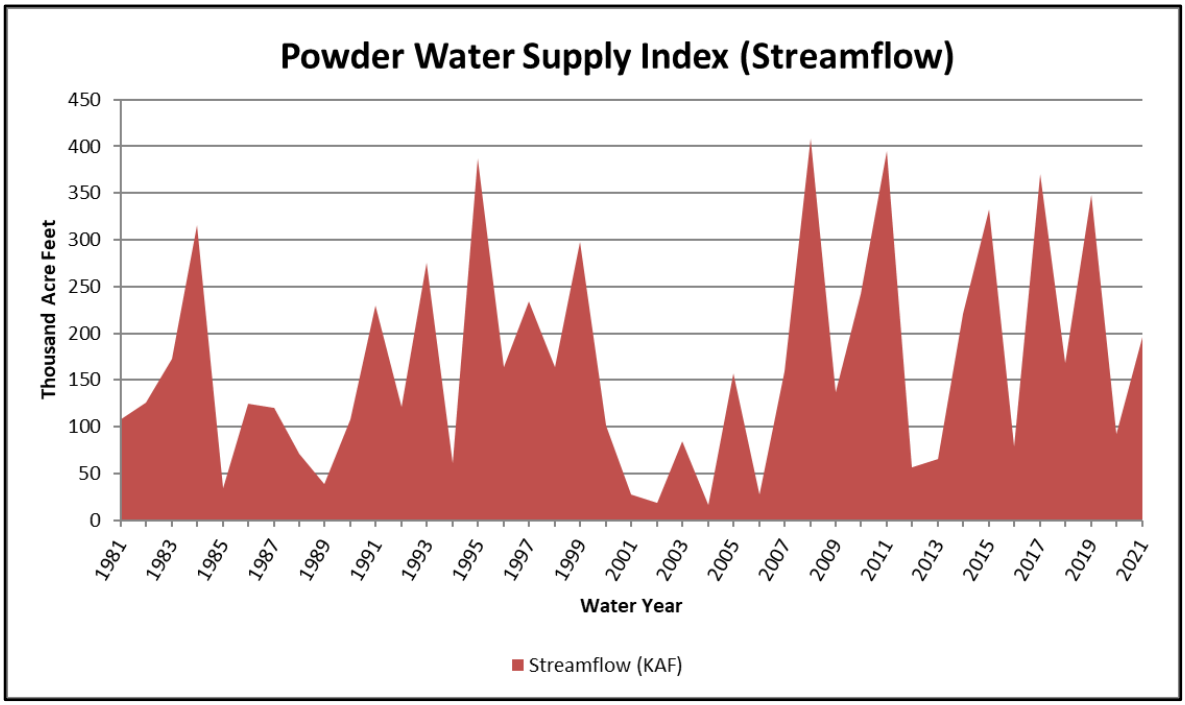

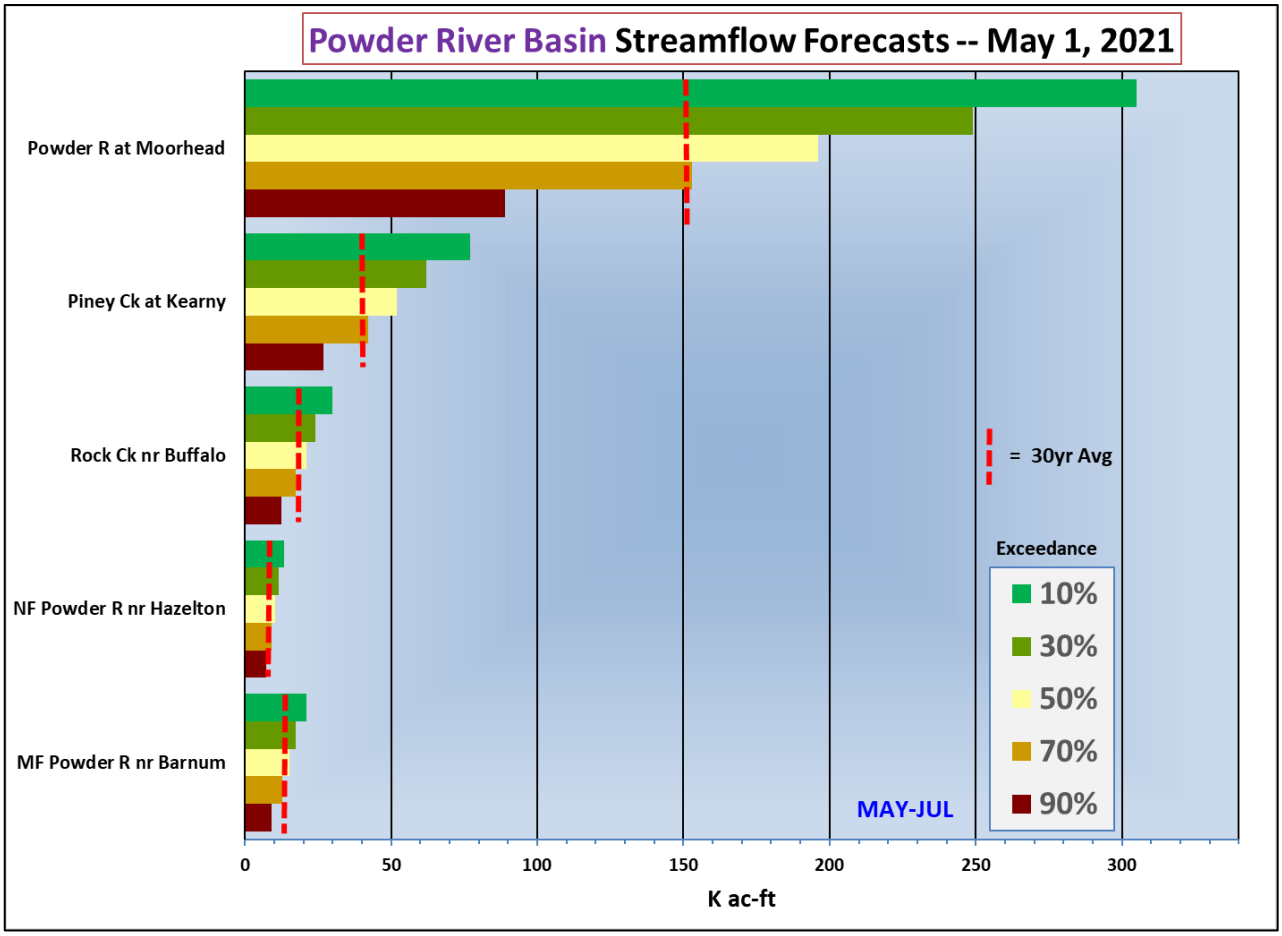
Powder River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Powder R at Moorhead
Piney Ck at Kearny
Rock Ck nr Buffalo
NF Powder R nr Hazelton
MF Powder R nr Barnum
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
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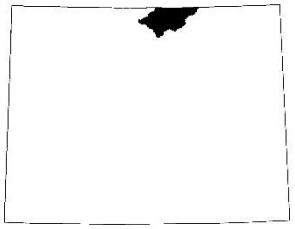
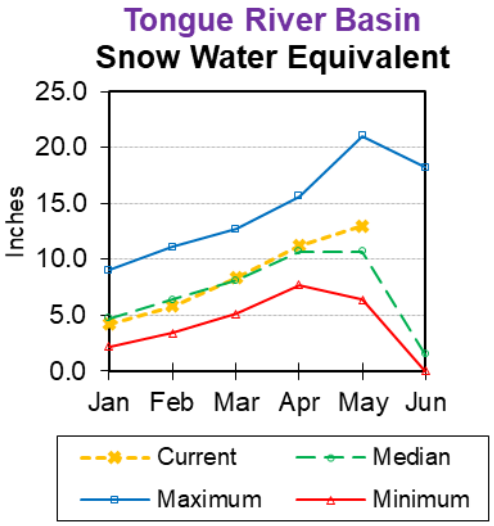
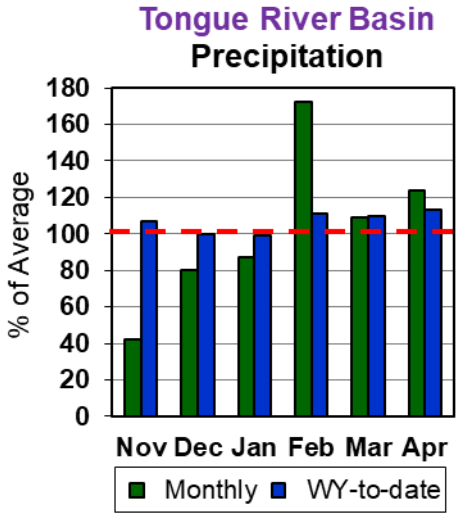
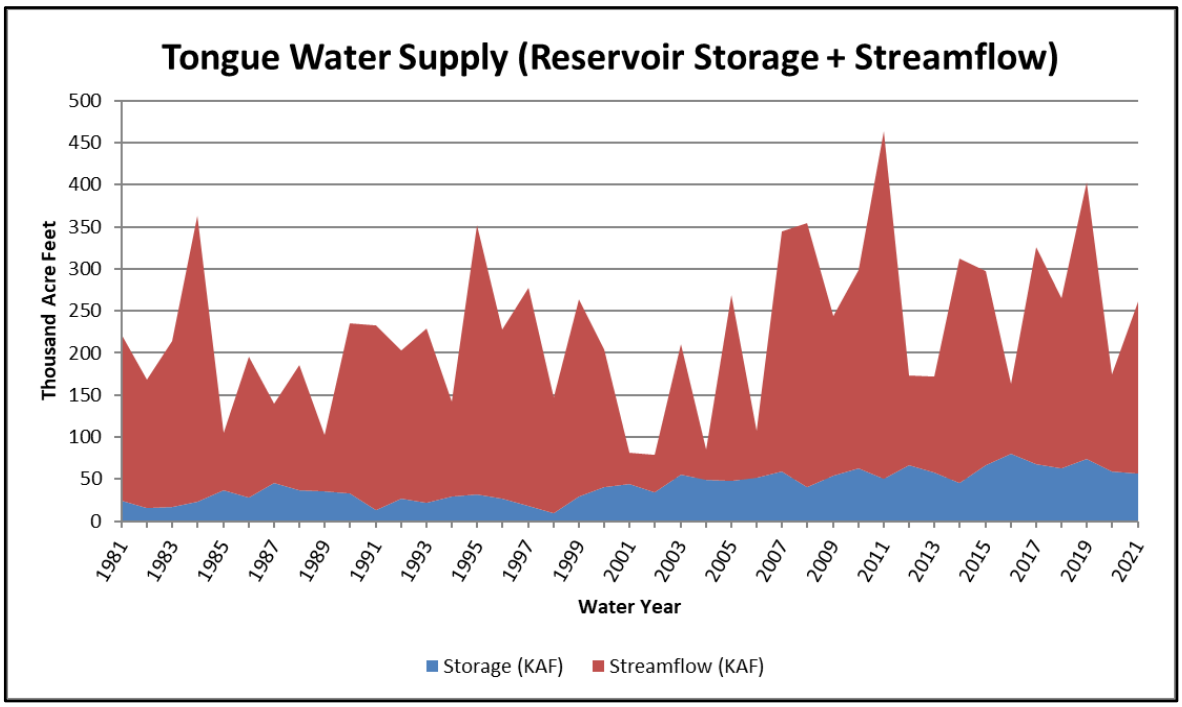


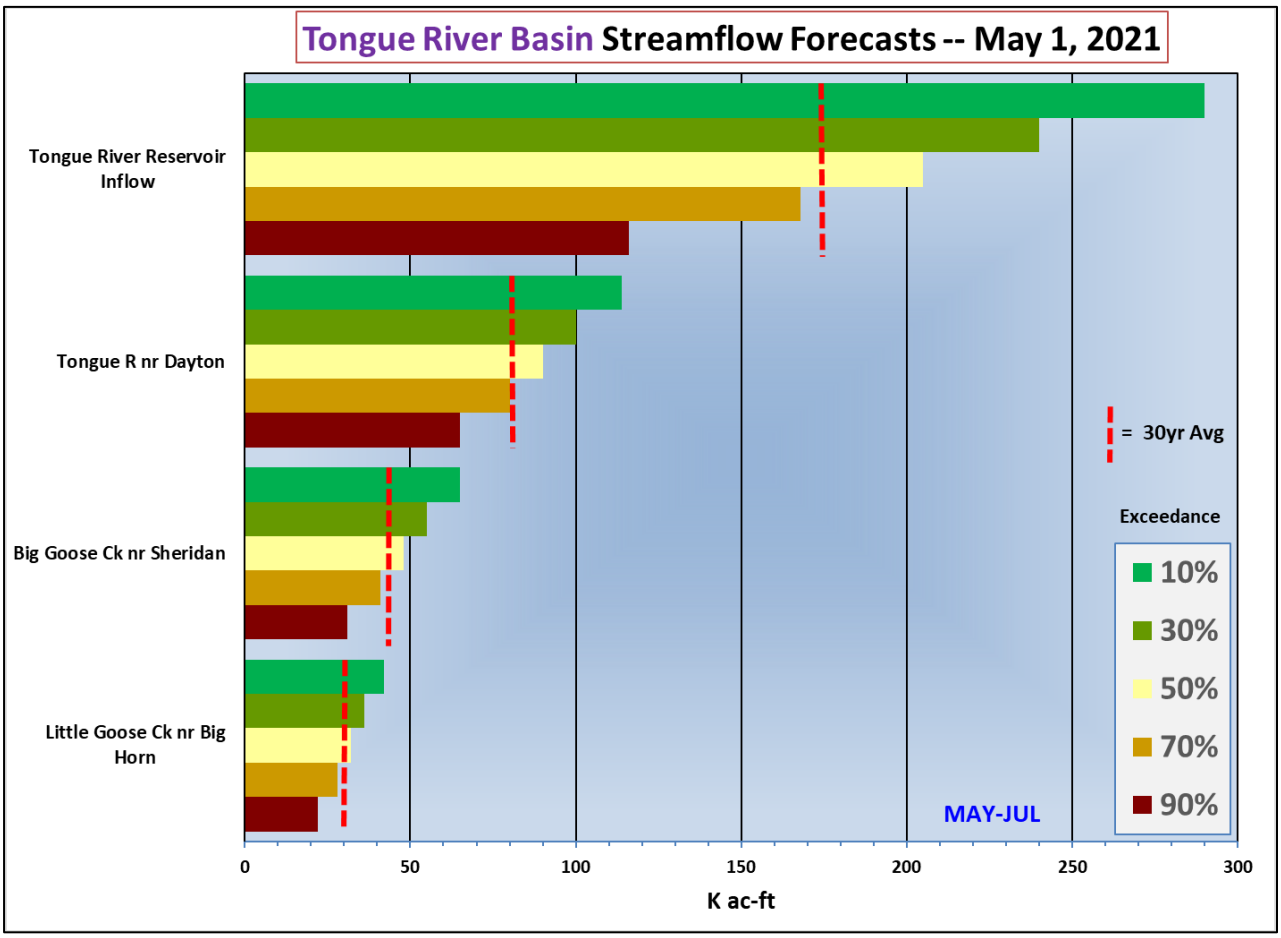
Tongue River Basin

- The overall Tongue River Basin SWE is near **120**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Tongue River Basin was near **125**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **115**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **165**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **above** average (**112**%) for this basin. Tongue Reservoir inflows are forecasted to be **117**% of average.








Tongue River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Tongue River Reservoir Inflow
Tongue R nr Dayton
Big Goose Ck nr Sheridan
Little Goose Ck nr Big Horn
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
10%
30%
50%
70%
90%
MAY-JUL
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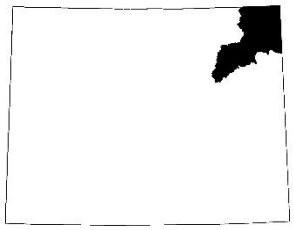
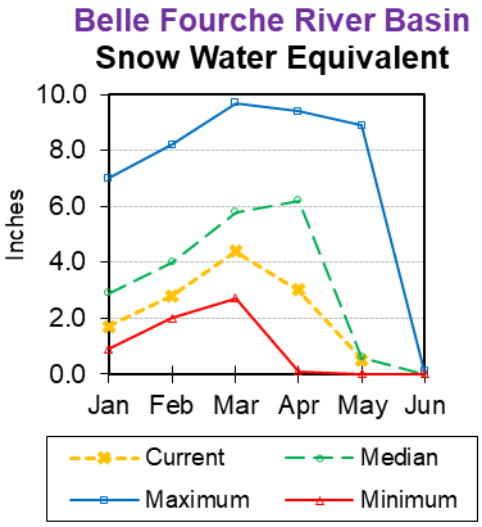
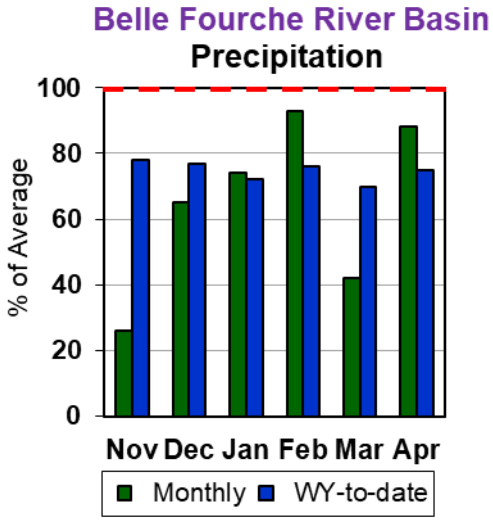
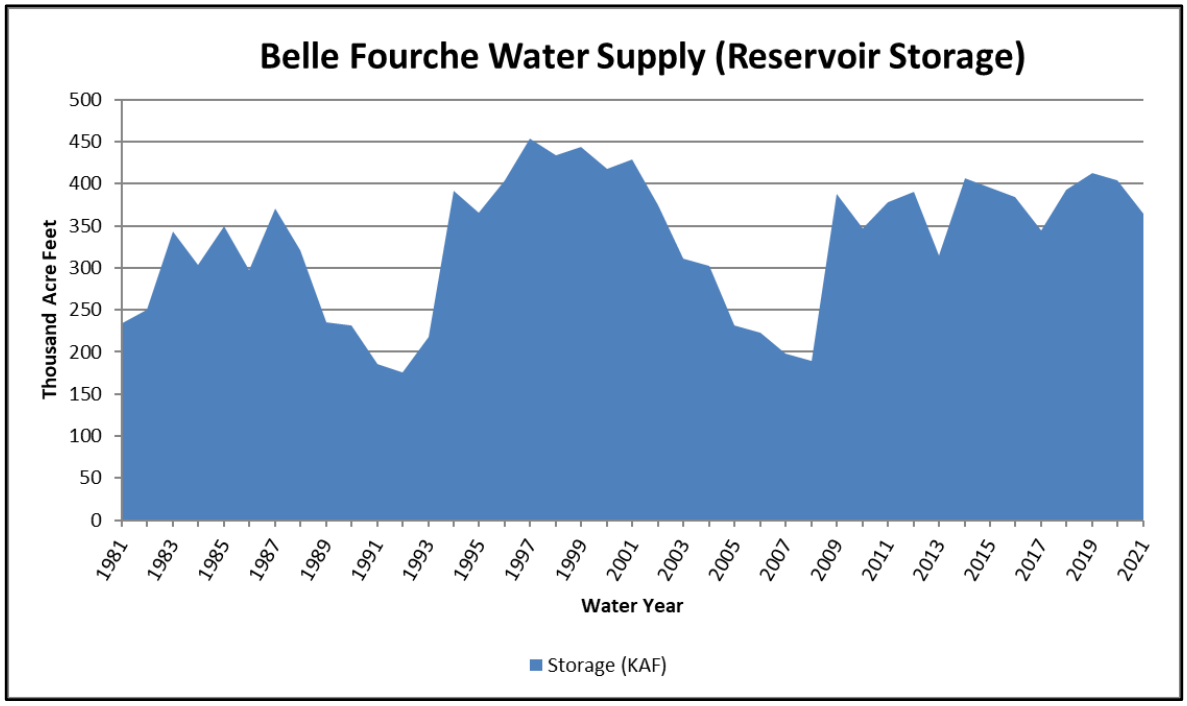


Belle Fourche River Basin

- Much of the Belle Fourche River Basin snowpack has melted out.
- Last month's precipitation for the Belle Fourche River Basin was near **90**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **75**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **120**% of average for three main reservoirs in the basin.







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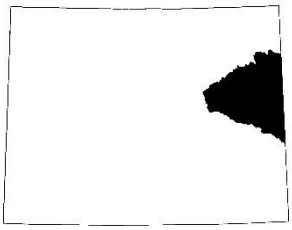
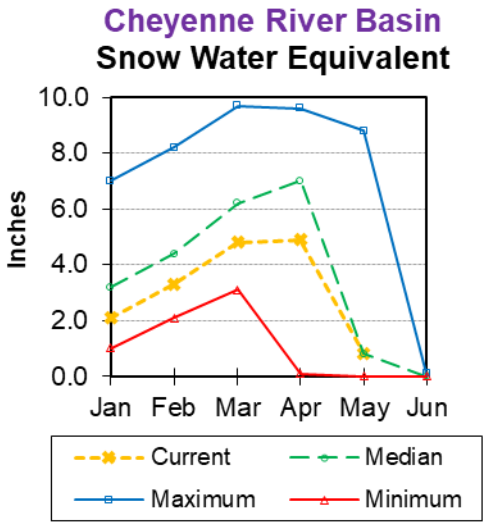
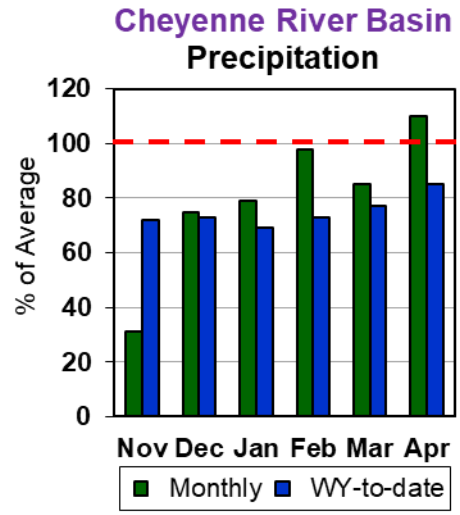
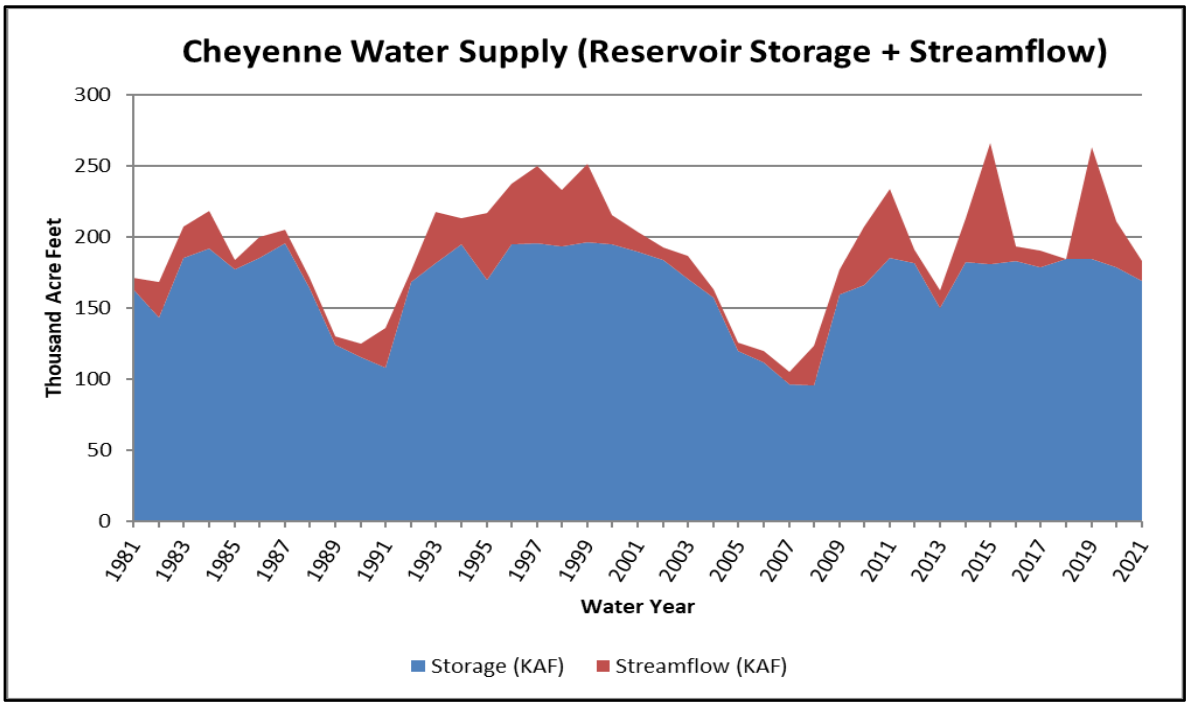


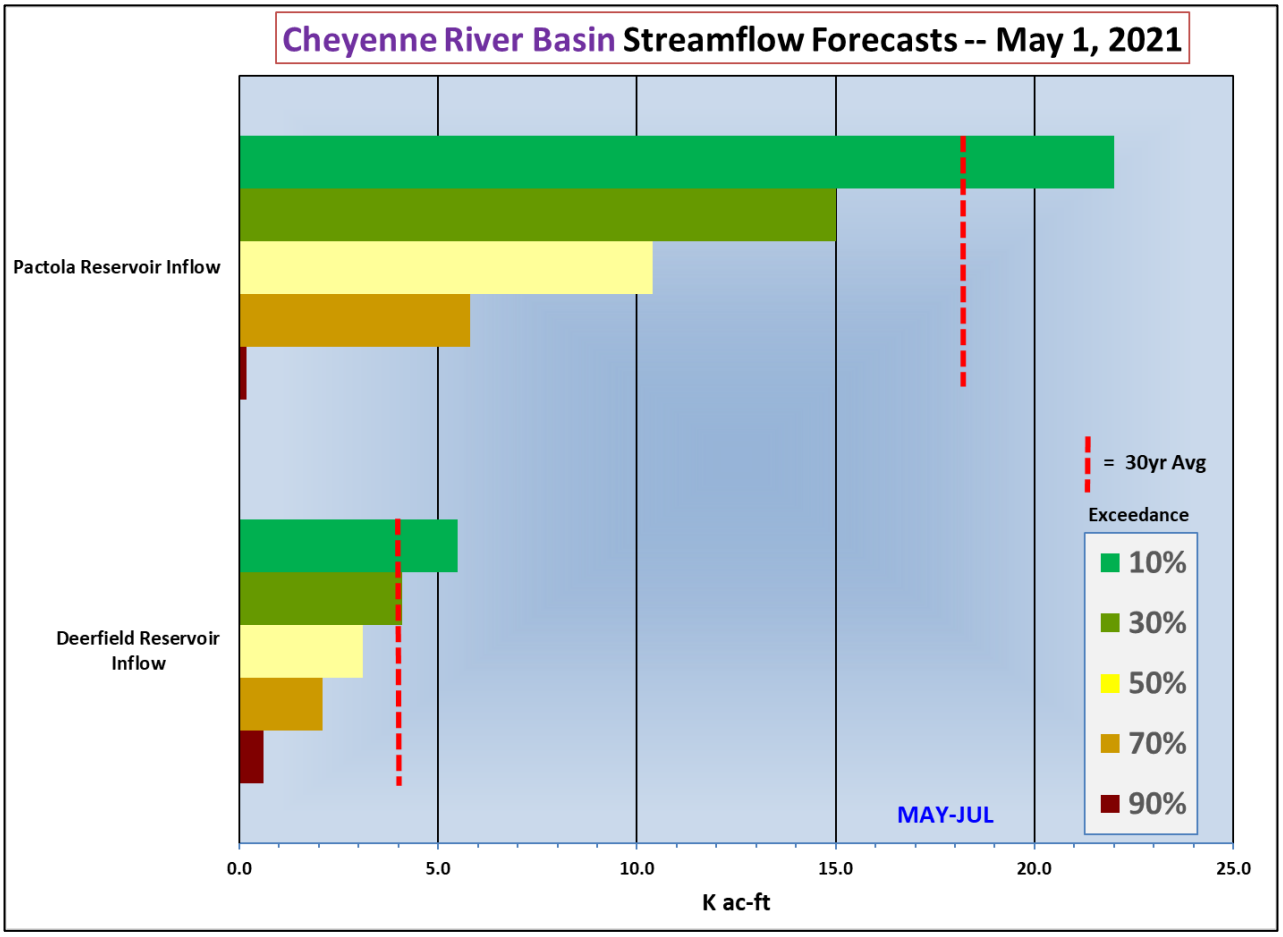
Cheyenne River Basin

- Much of the Cheyenne River Basin snowpack has melted out.
- Last month's precipitation for the Cheyenne River Basin was near **110**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **85**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **105**% of average for three main reservoirs in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**69**%) for this basin. Deerfield Reservoir inflows are forecasted to be **79**% of average.








Cheyenne River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Pactola Reservoir Inflow
Deerfield Reservoir Inflow
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
10%
30%
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70%
90%
MAY-JUL
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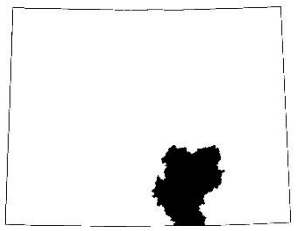
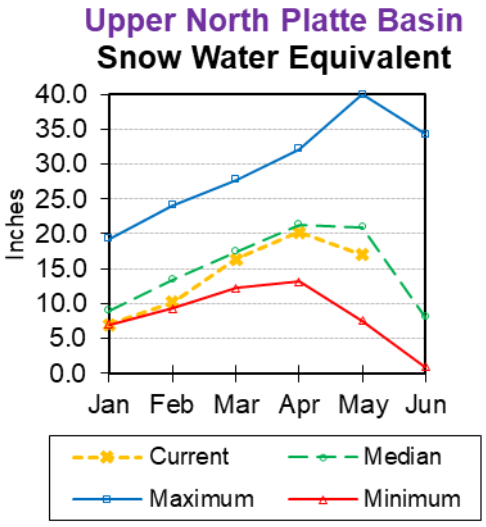
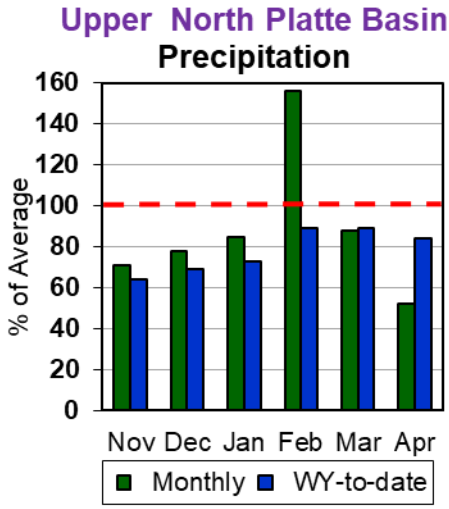
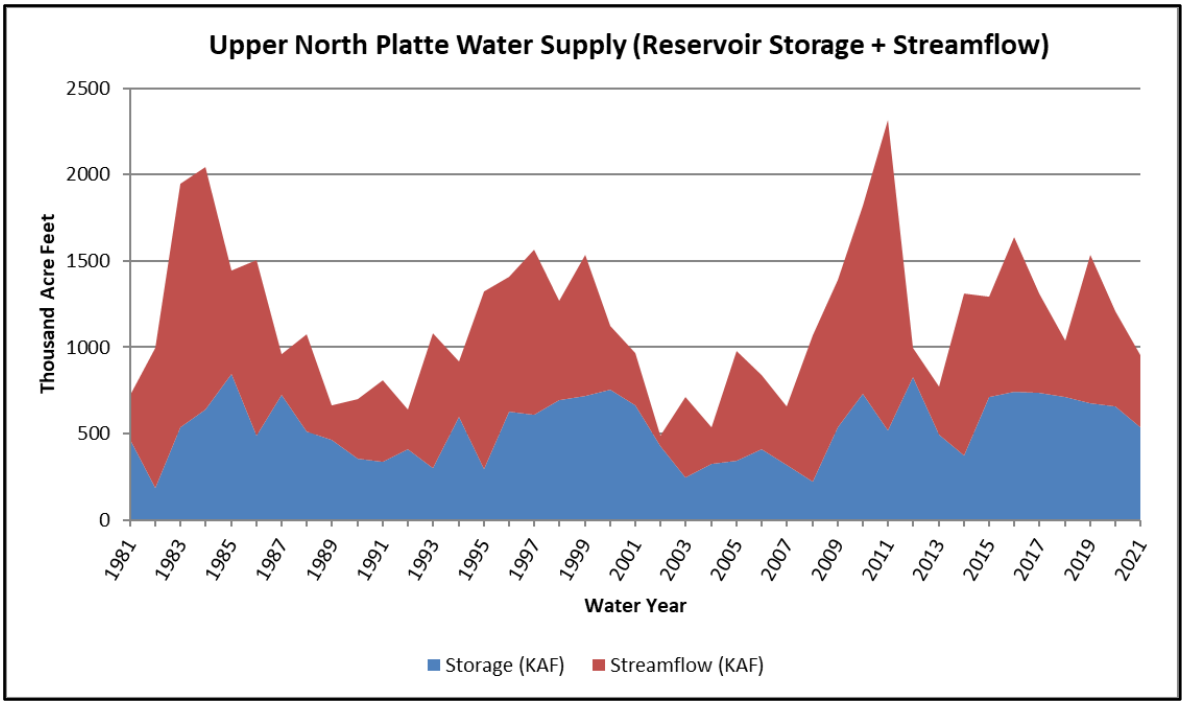


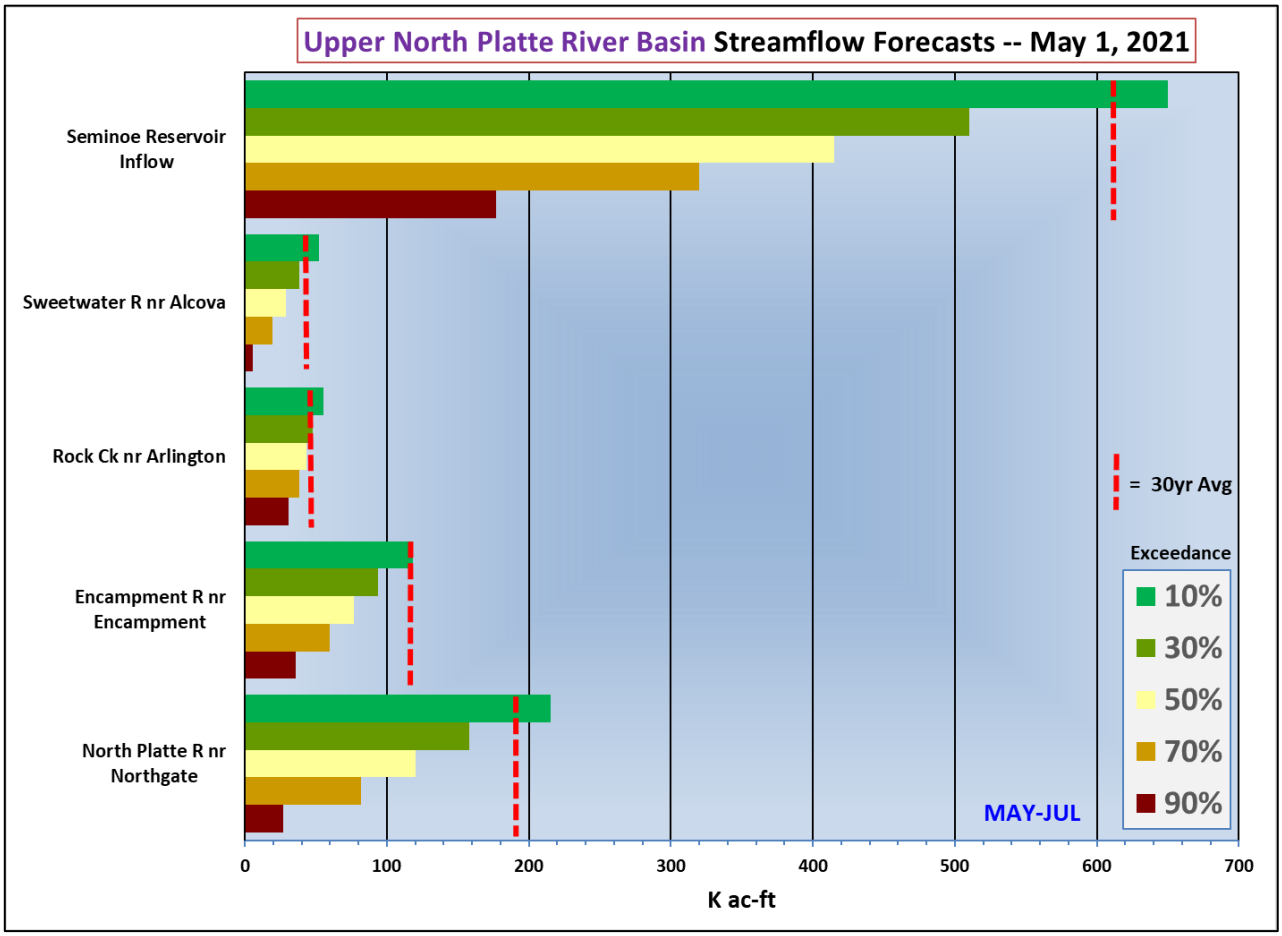
Upper North Platte River Basin

- The overall Upper North Platte River Basin SWE is near **80**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Upper North River Basin was near **50**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **85**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **110**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- Streamflow forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**70**%) for this basin. Rock Creek near Arlington is expected to have flows at **90**% of average.








Upper North Platte River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Seminoe Reservoir Inflow
Sweetwater R nr Alcova
Rock Ck nr Arlington
Encampment R nr Encampment
North Platte R nr Northgate
= 30yr Avg
Exceedance
10%
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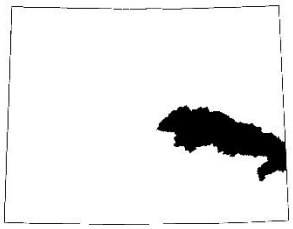
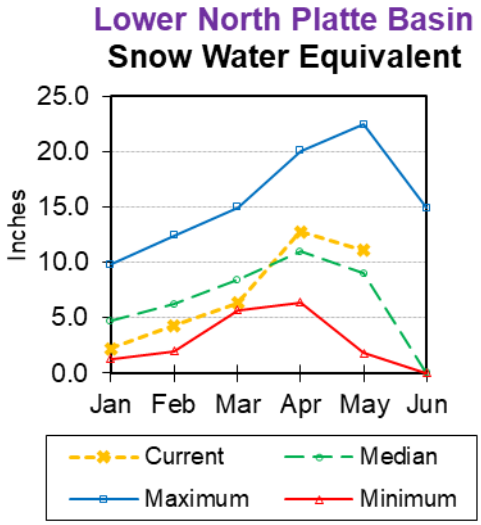
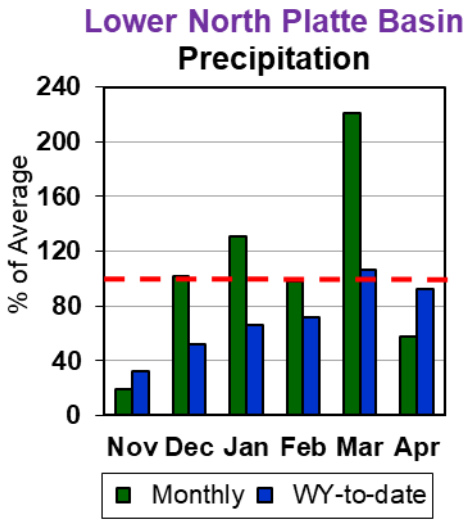
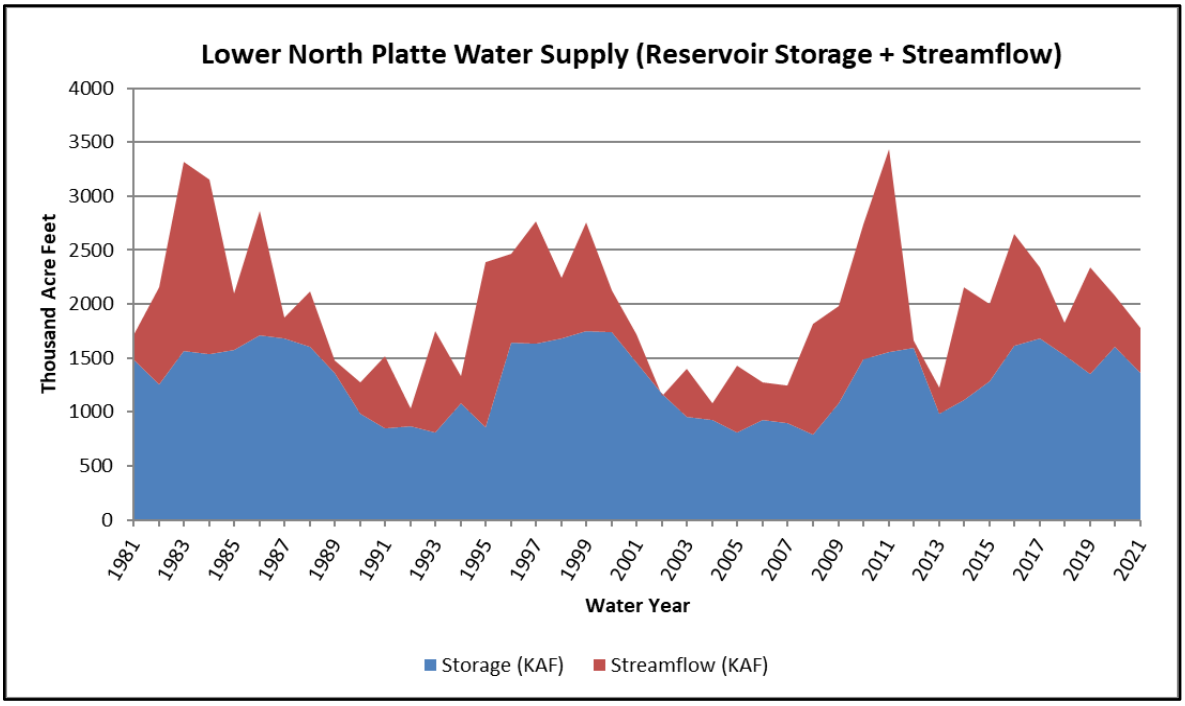


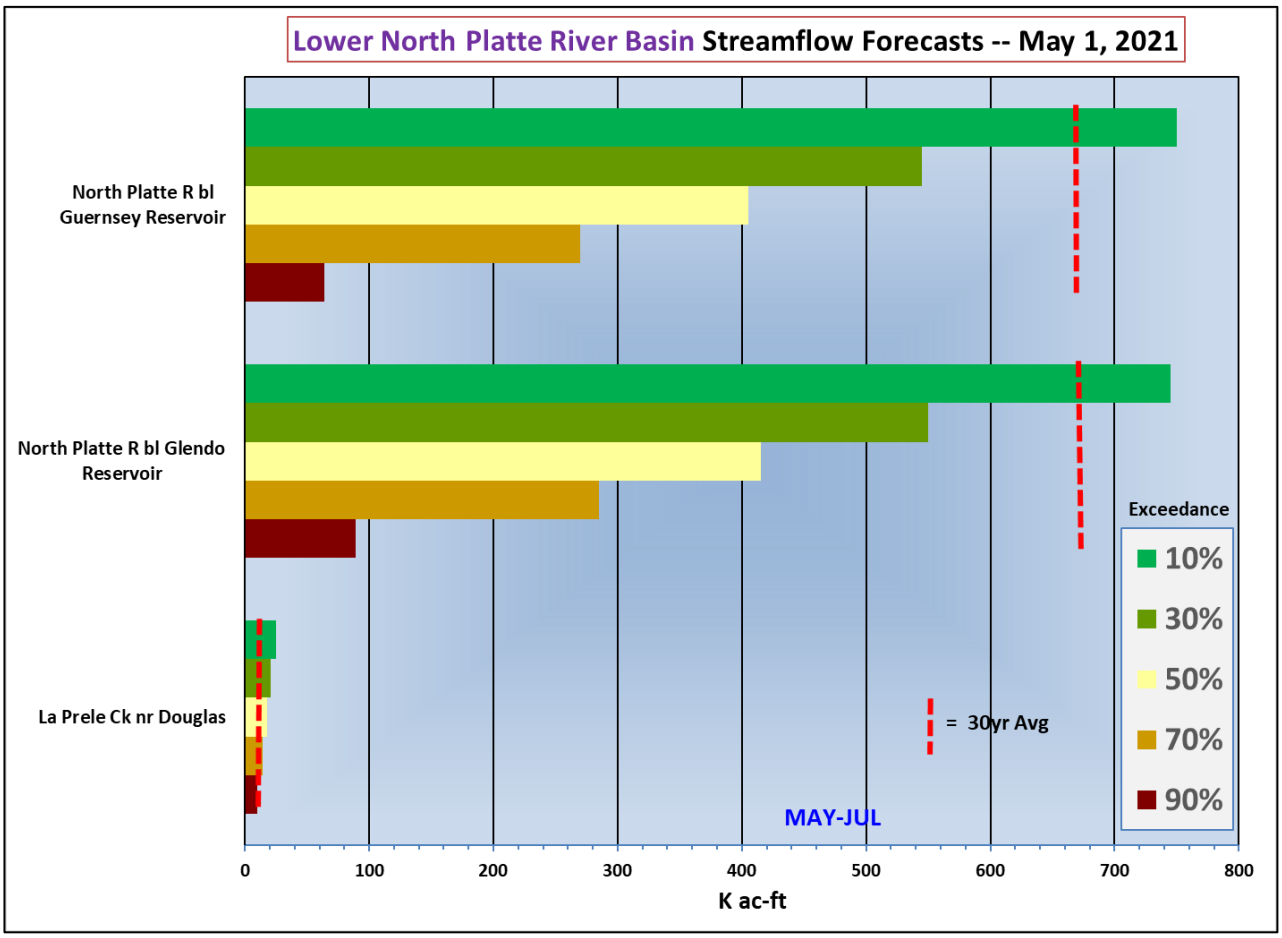
Lower North Platte River Basin

- The overall Lower North Platte River Basin SWE is around **130**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Lower North Platte River Basin was near **60**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **90**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **105**% of average for four main reservoirs in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **below** average (**80**%) for this basin. However, La Prele Creek near Douglas is forecasted to have flows at **117**% of average.








Lower North Platte River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
North Platte R bl Guernsey Reservoir
North Platte R bl Glendo Reservoir
La Prele Ck nr Douglas
Exceedance
10%
30%
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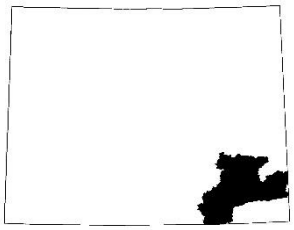
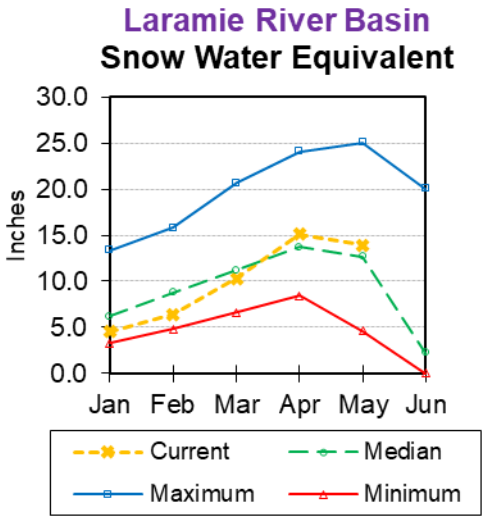
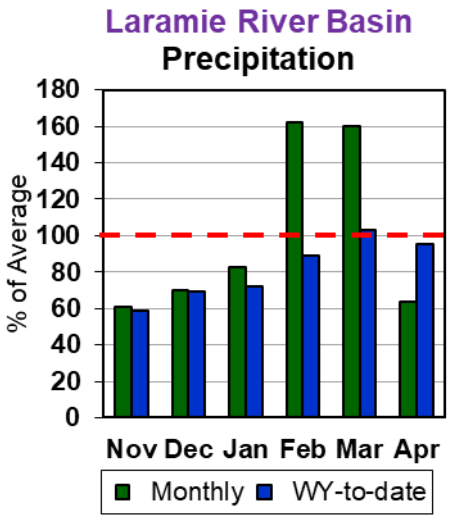
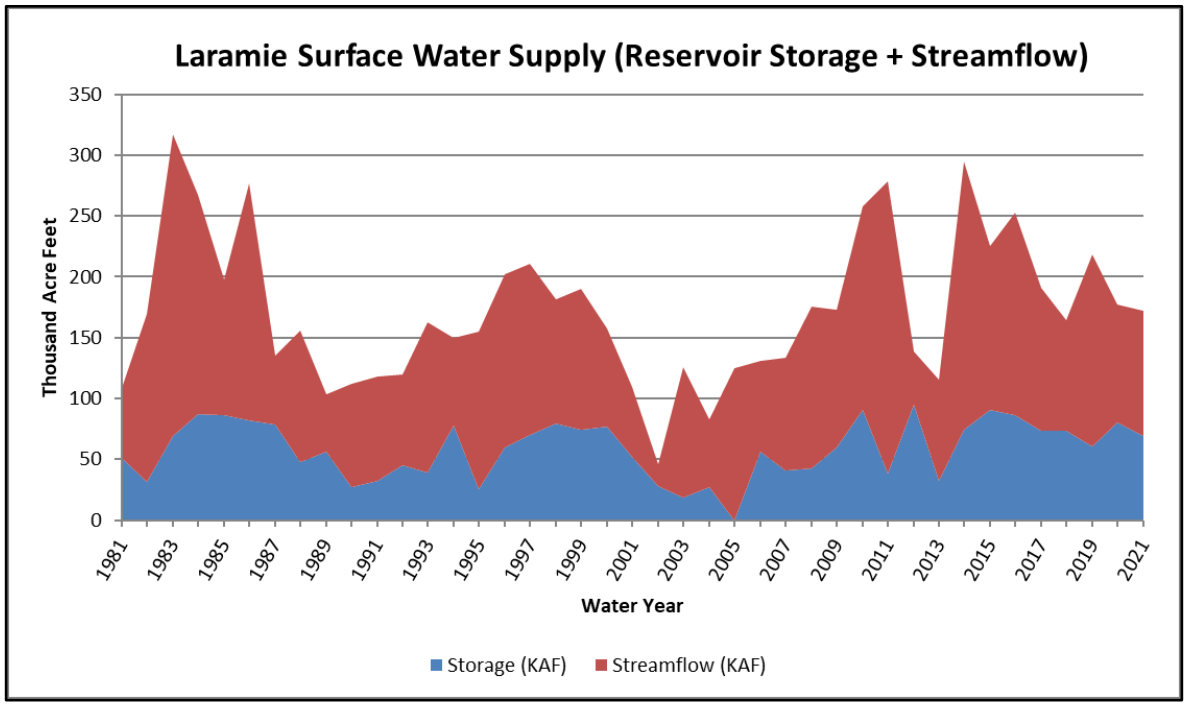


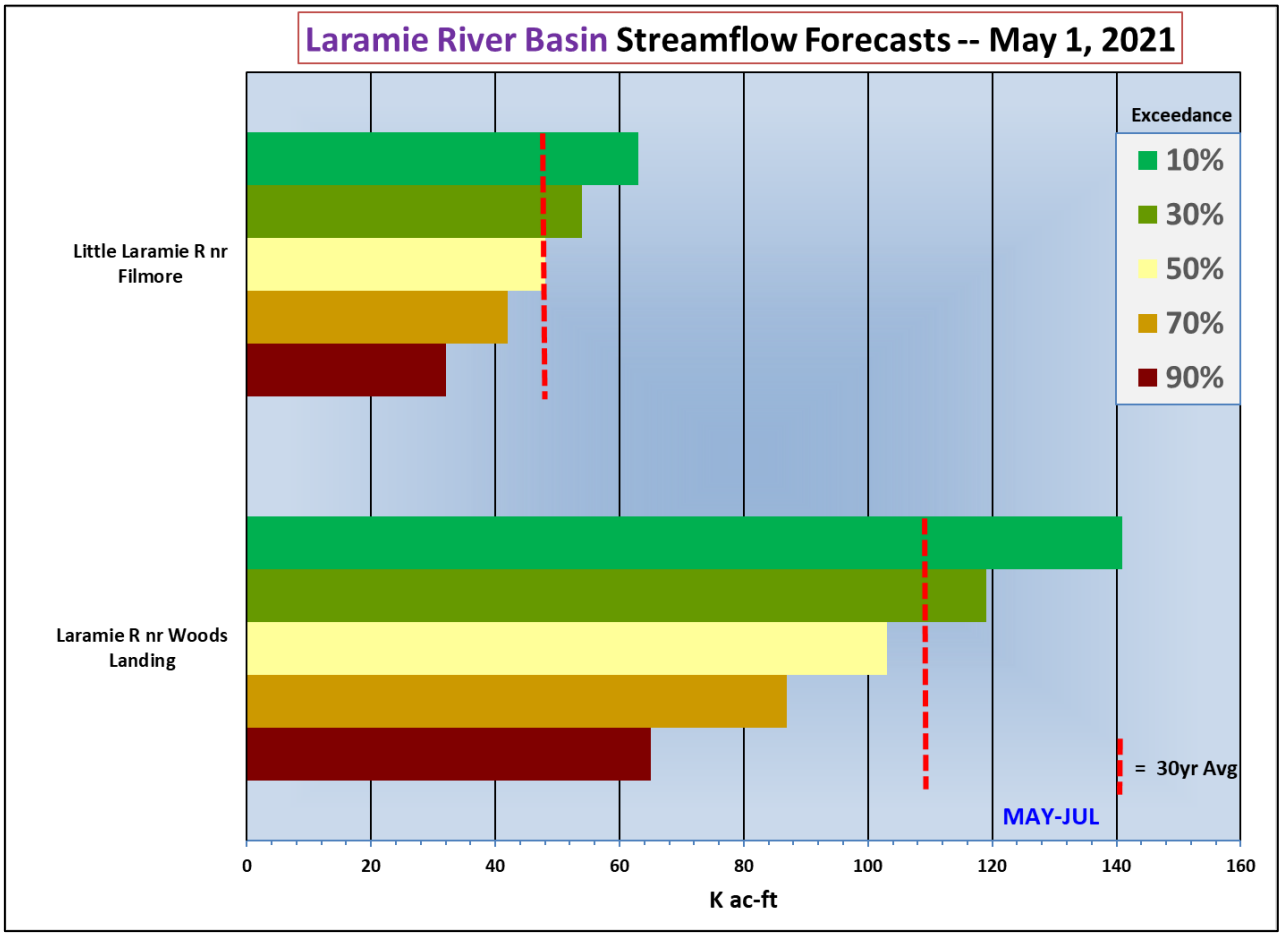
Laramie River Basin

- The overall Laramie River Basin SWE is around **110**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Laramie River Basin was around **65**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **95**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is around **125**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- Streamflow forecasts for May through July are near average (**98**%) for this basin. Little Laramie River near Filmore is expected to have flows at **100**% of average.








Laramie River Basin Streamflow Forecasts -- May 1, 2021
Exceedance
10%
30%
50%
70%
90%
Little Laramie R nr Filmore
Laramie R nr Woods Landing
= 30yr Avg
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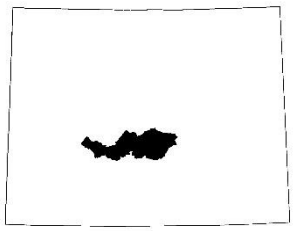
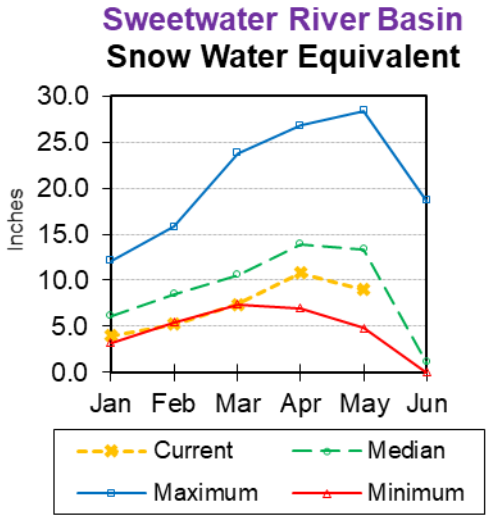
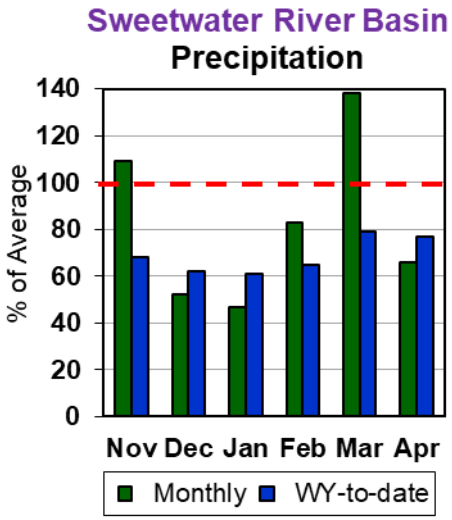
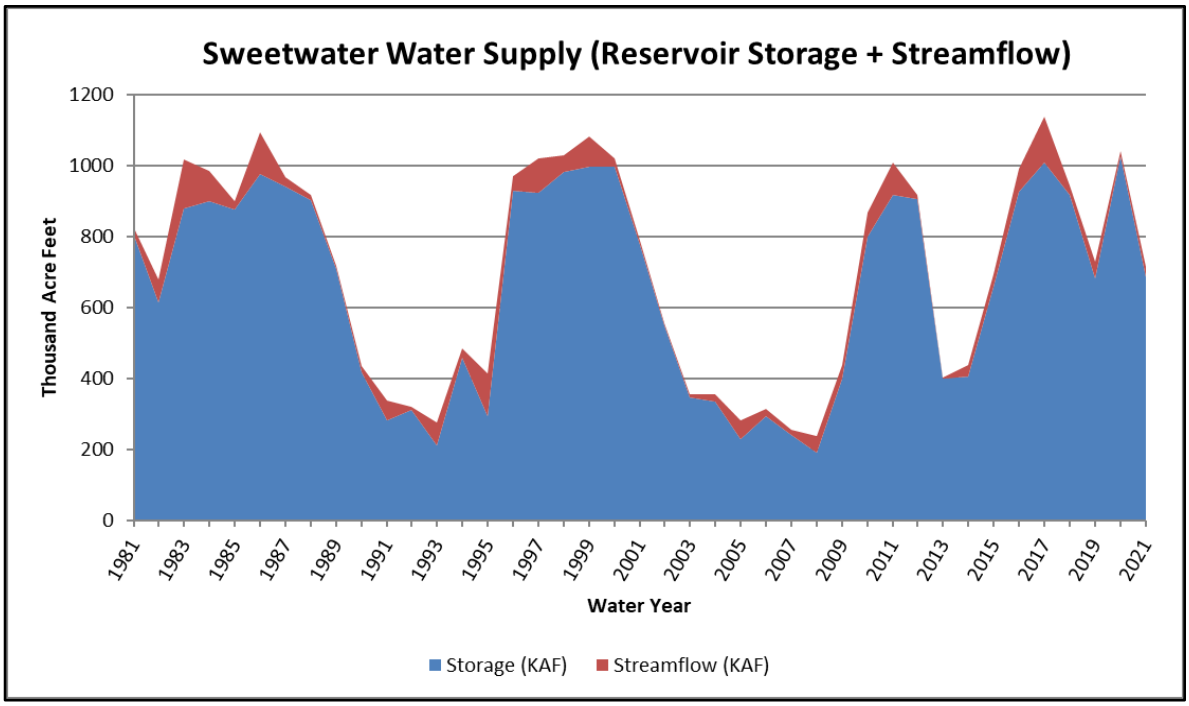


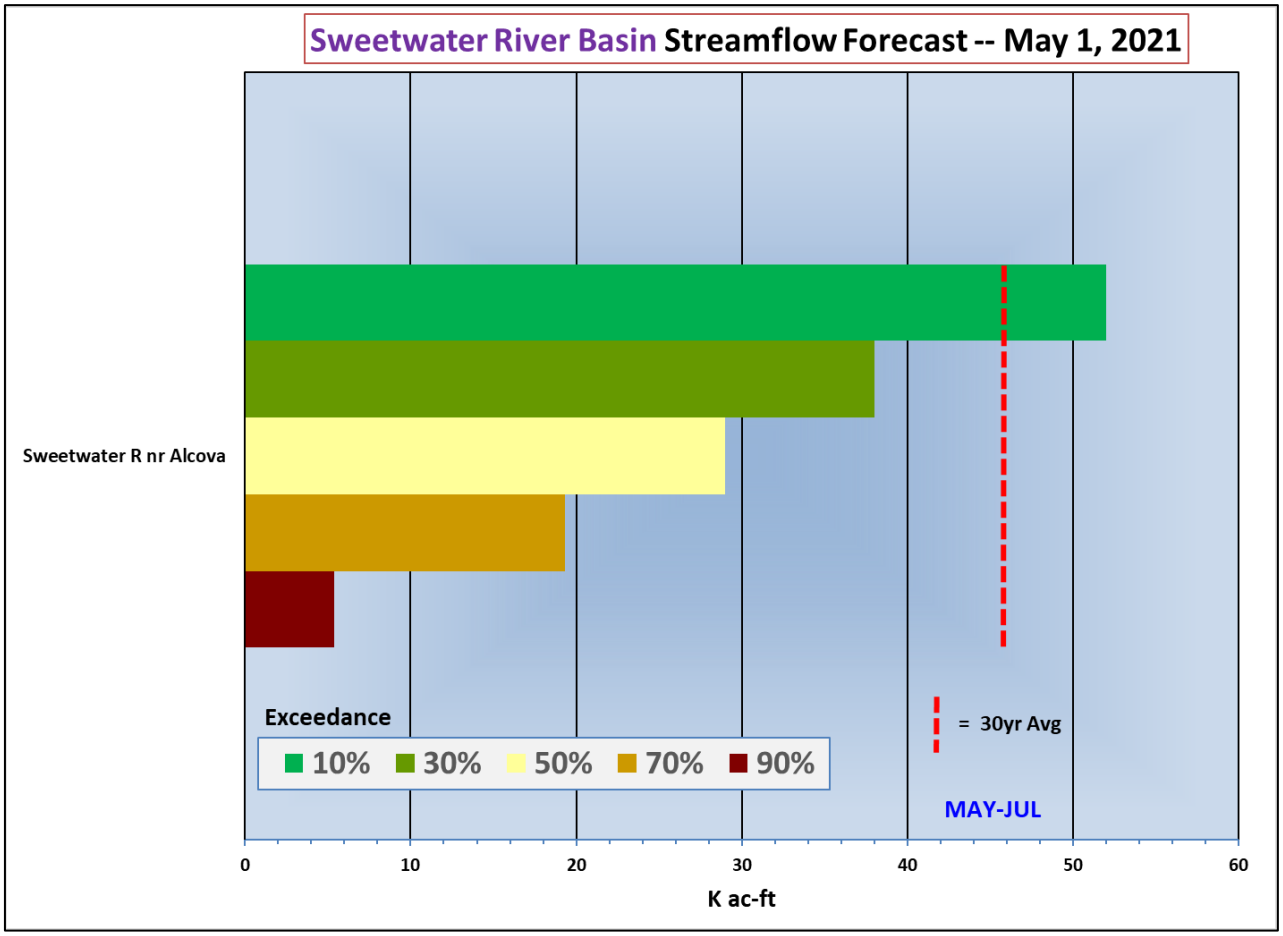
Sweetwater River Basin

- The overall Sweetwater River Basin SWE is around **75**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Sweetwater River Basin was near **65**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is **75** to **80**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **110**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- Streamflow forecast for Sweetwater River near Alcova (May-July) is **well below** average at **63**%.





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Sweetwater R nr Alcova
Exceedance
10%
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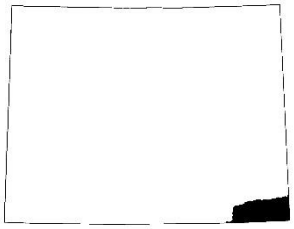
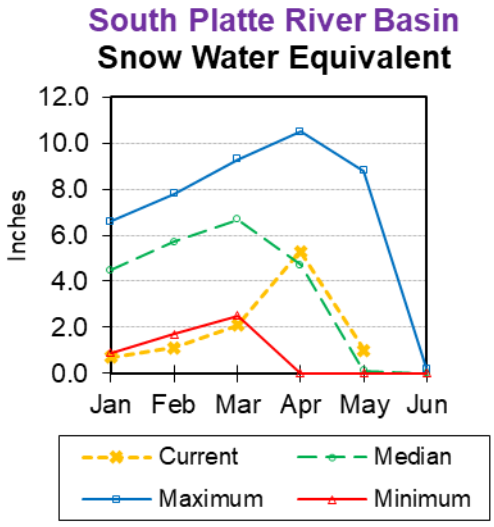
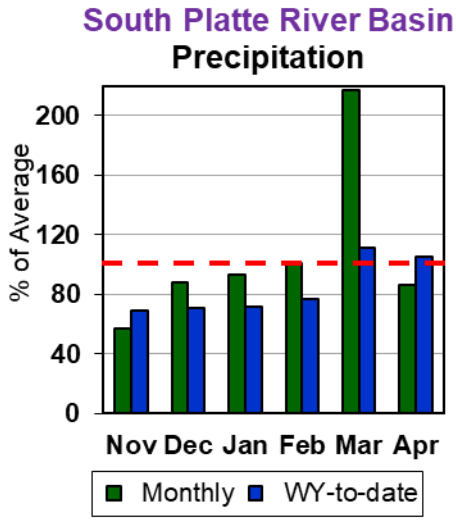


South Platte River Basin (WY)

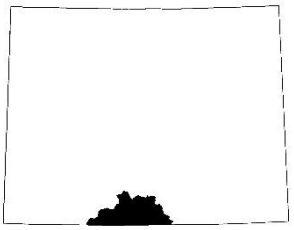
- Much of the South Platte River Basin snowpack has melted out.
- Last month's precipitation for the South Platte River Basin was near **85**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is close to **105**% of average.





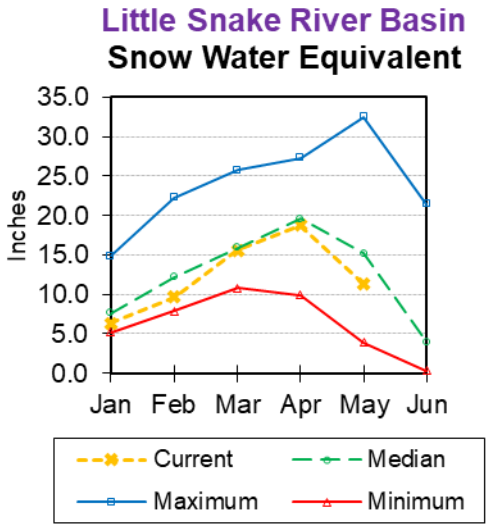
No reservoir data for the basin.

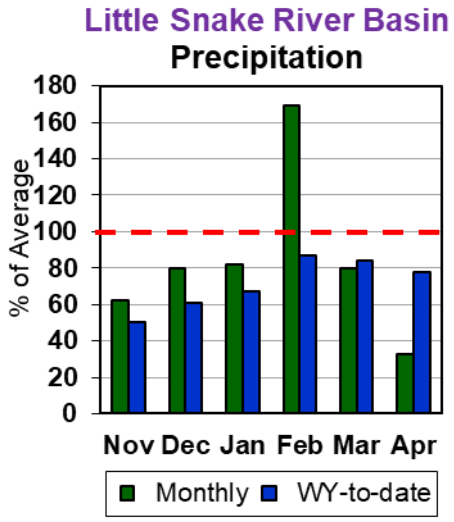
There are no streamflow forecast points for the basin.

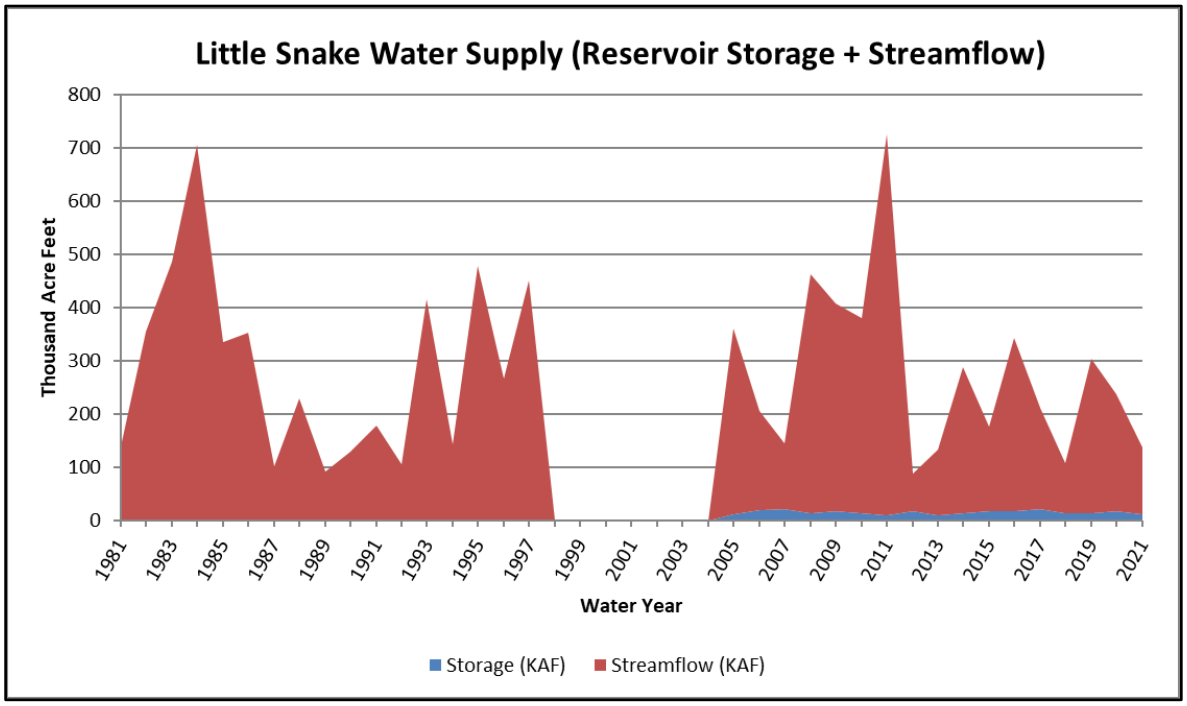


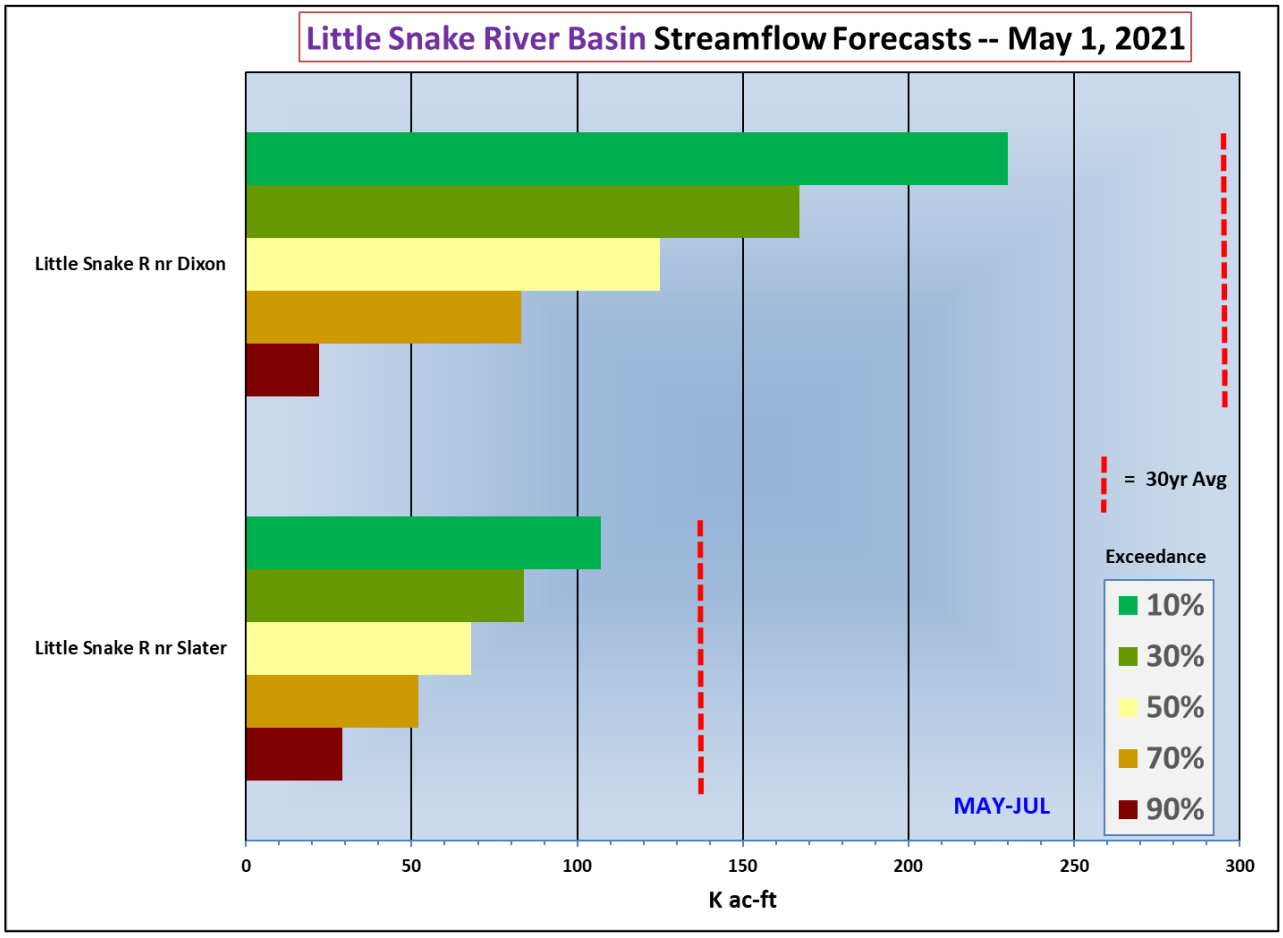
Little Snake River Basin

- The overall Little Snake River Basin SWE is near **75%** of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Little Snake River Basin was near **35%** of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is near **80%** of average.
- Current reservoir storage is close to **75%** of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **well below** average (**46%**) for this basin.





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Little Snake R nr Dixon
Little Snake R nr Slater
= 30yr Avg
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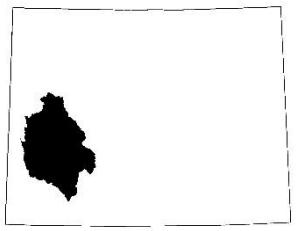
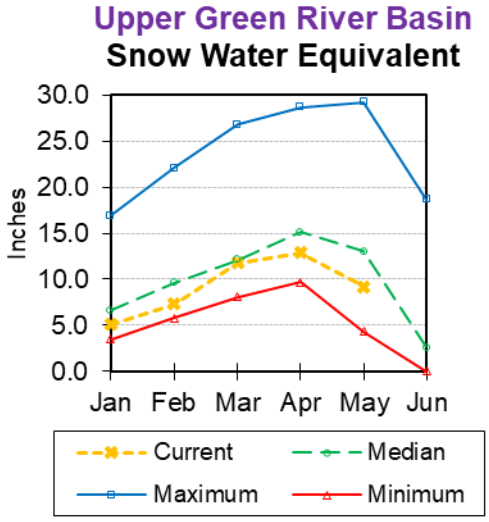
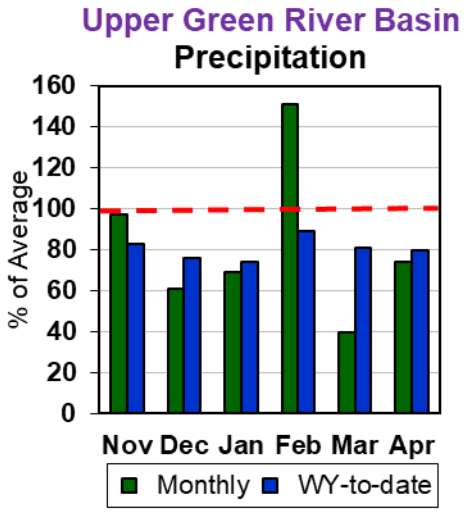
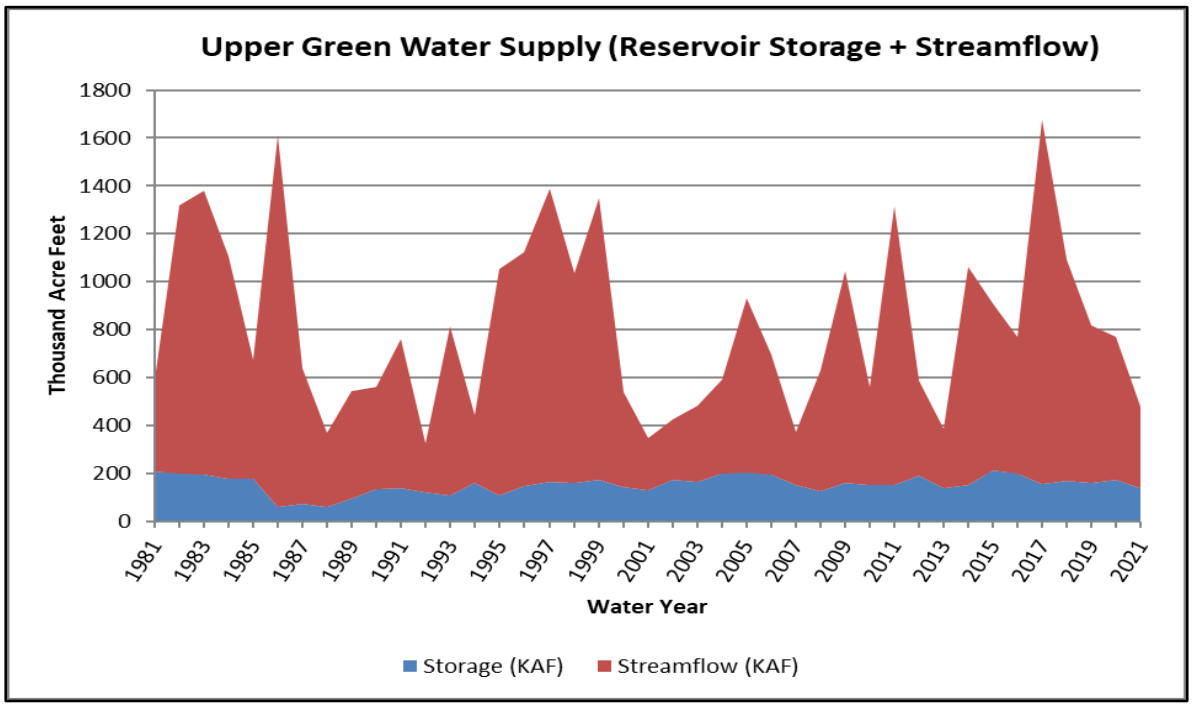


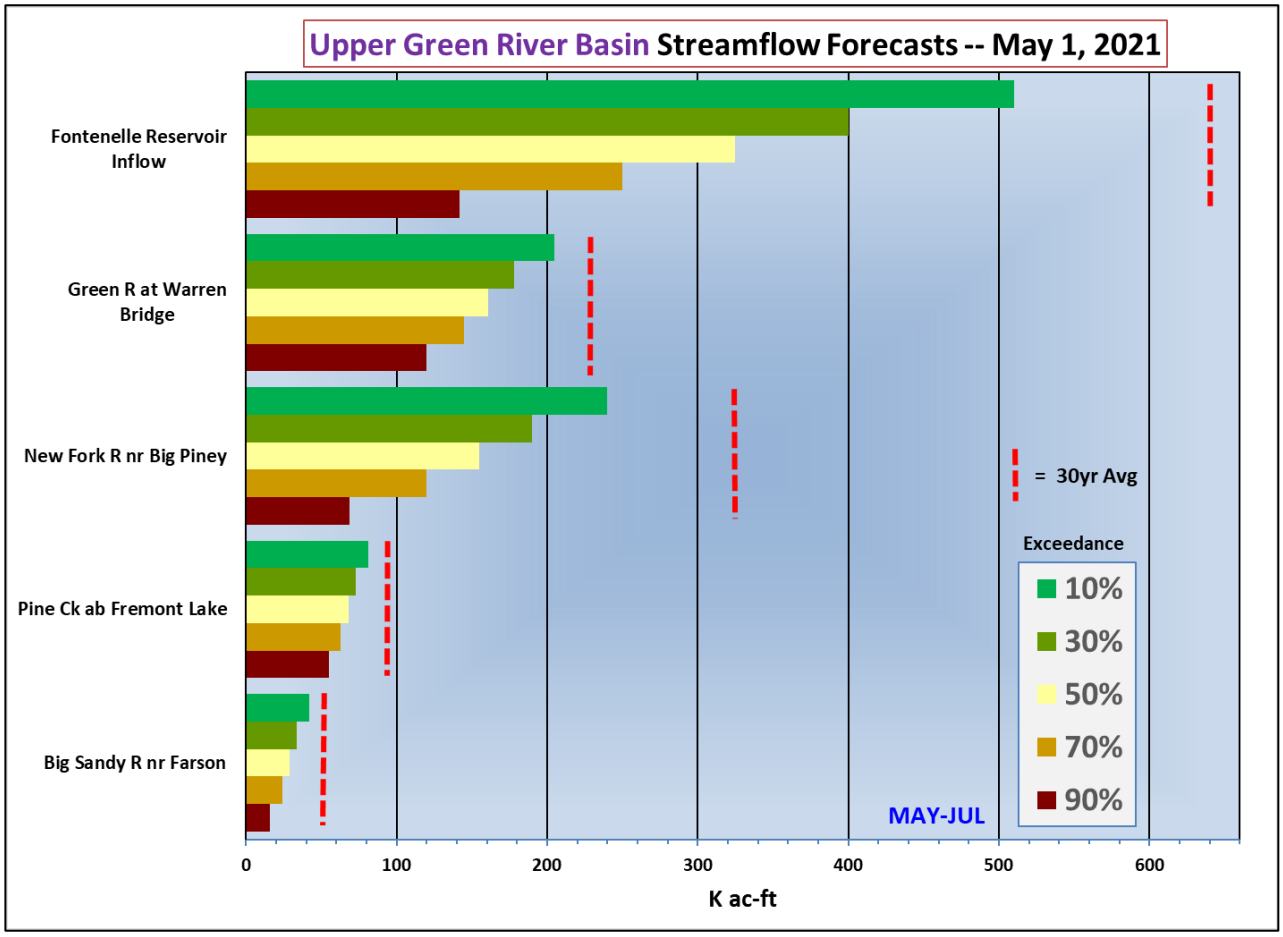
Upper Green River Basin

- The overall Upper Green River Basin SWE is near **70**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Upper River Basin was near **75**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **80**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **90**% of average for two main reservoirs in the basin.
- Streamflow forecasts for May through July are **well below** average (**60**%) for this basin.





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Green R at Warren Bridge
New Fork R nr Big Piney
Pine Ck ab Fremont Lake
Big Sandy R nr Farson
= 30yr Avg
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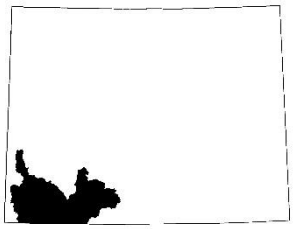
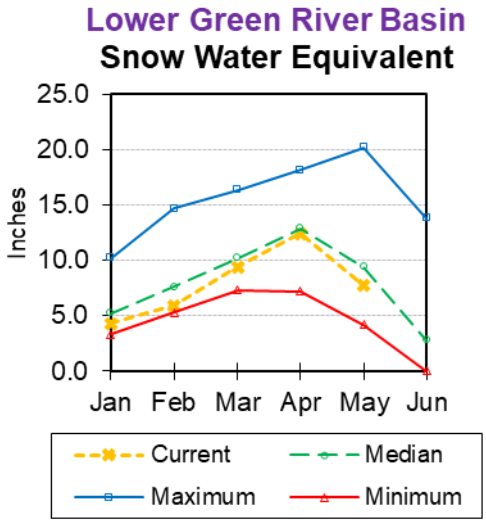
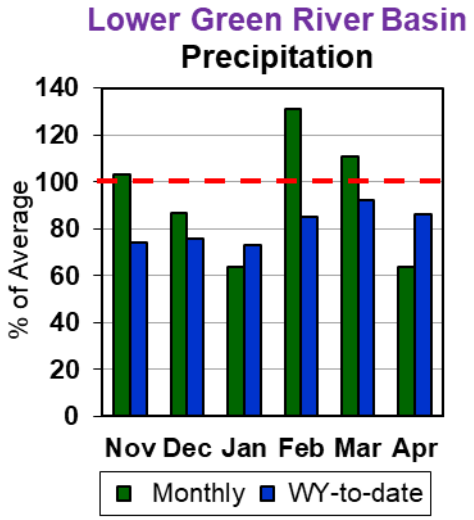
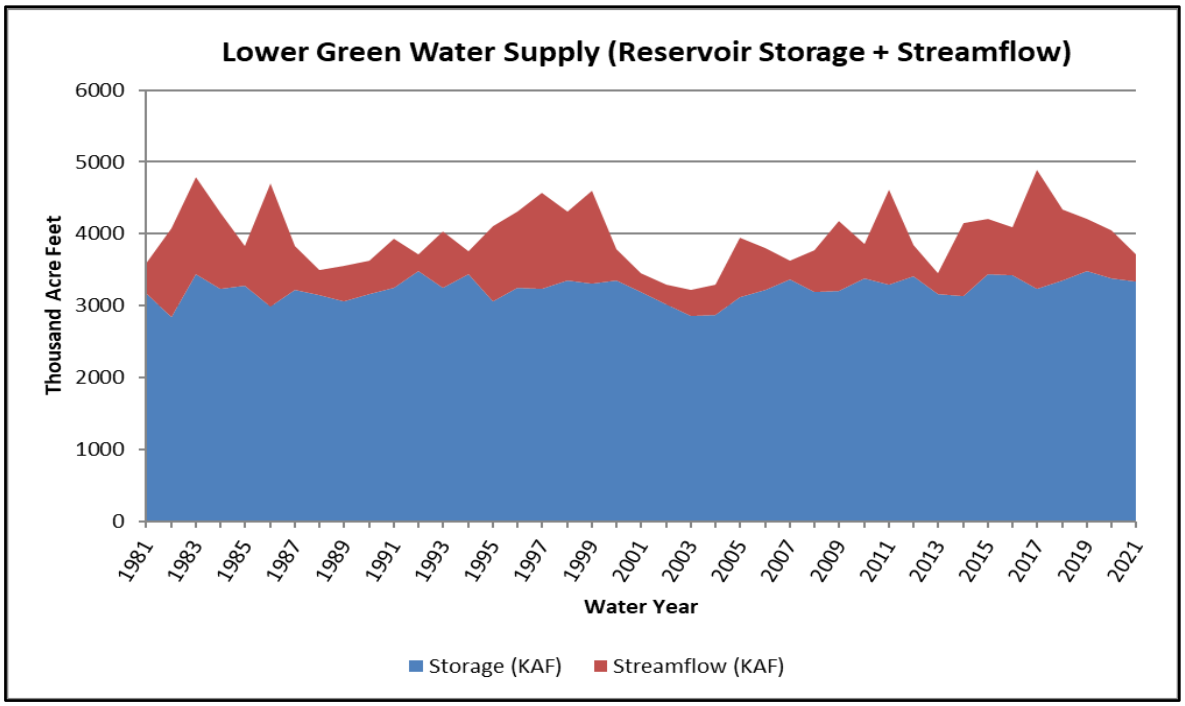


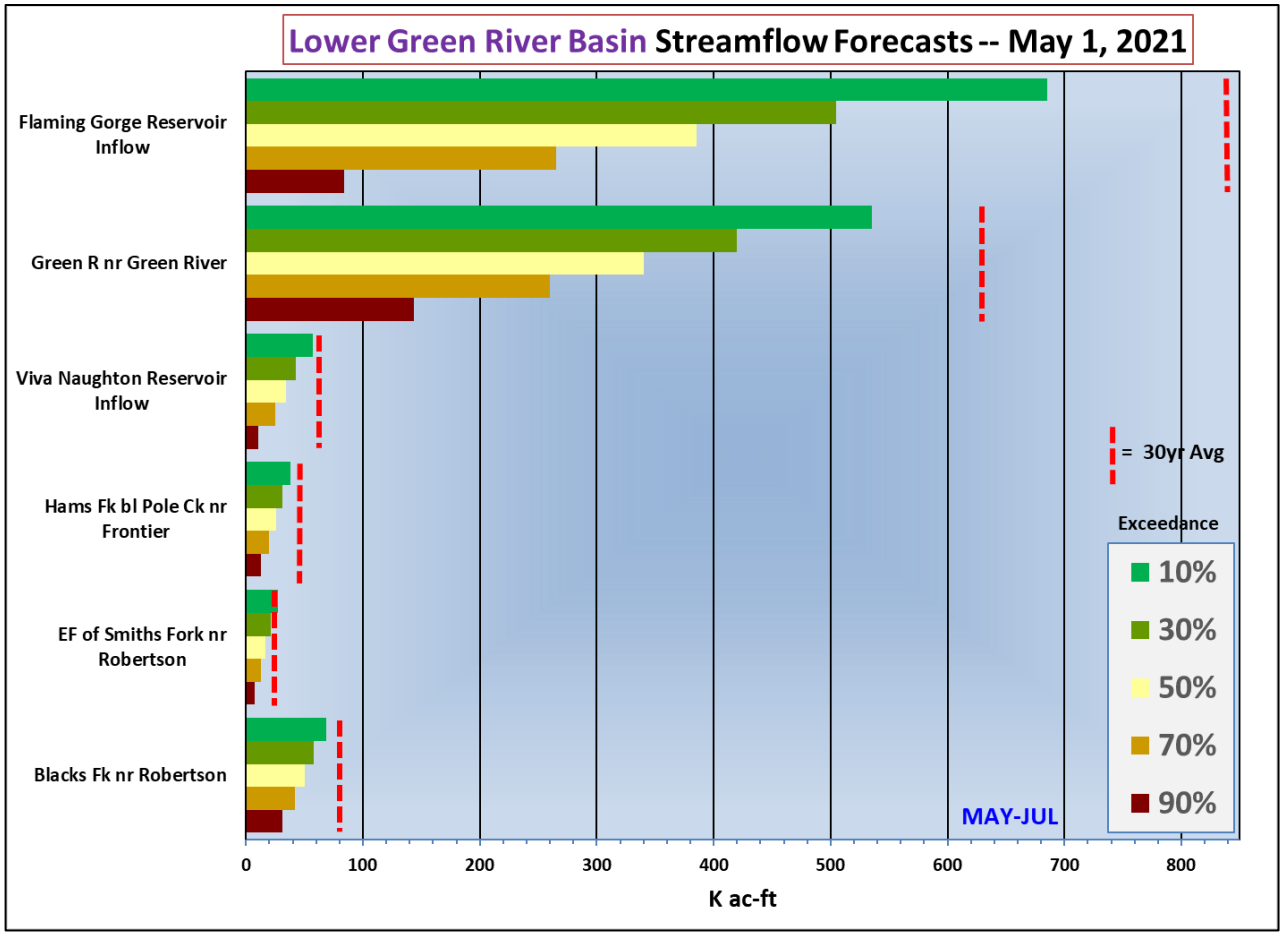
Lower Green River Basin

- The overall Lower Green River Basin SWE is close to **80**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Lower Green River Basin was near **65**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **85**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is close to **105**% of average for three main reservoirs in the basin.
- Streamflow forecasts for May through July are **well below** average (**56**%) for this basin.





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Flaming Gorge Reservoir Inflow
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Viva Naughton Reservoir Inflow
Hams Fk bl Pole Ck nr Frontier
EF of Smiths Fork nr Robertson
Blacks Fk nr Robertson
= 30yr Avg
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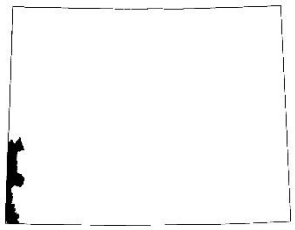
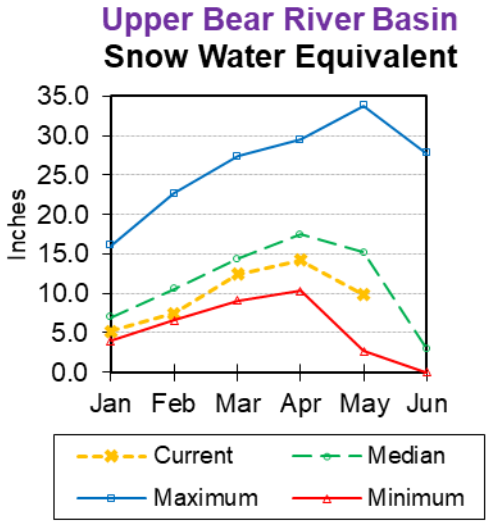
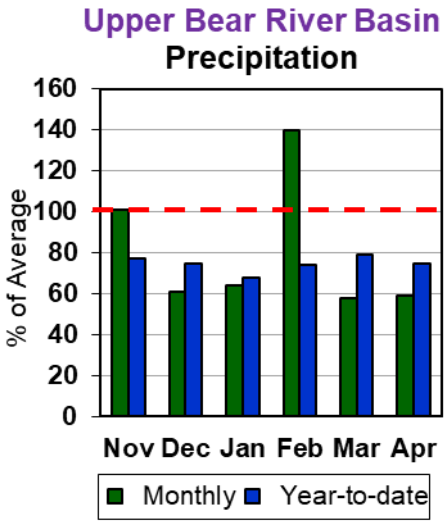
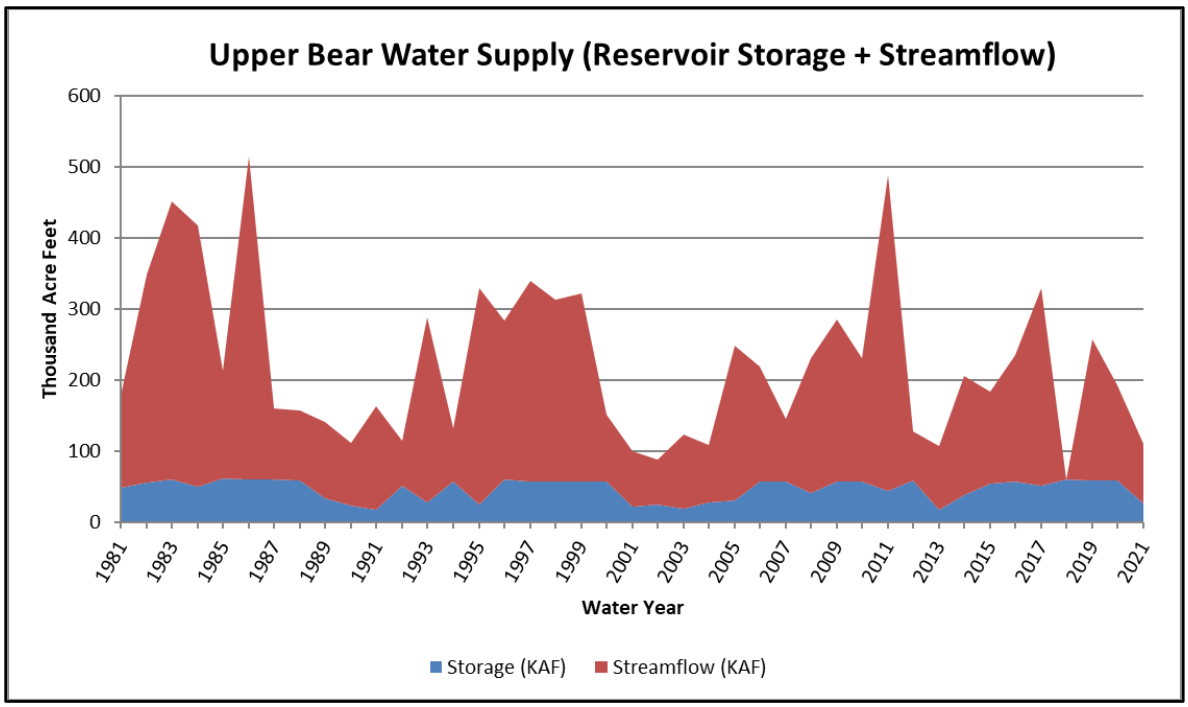


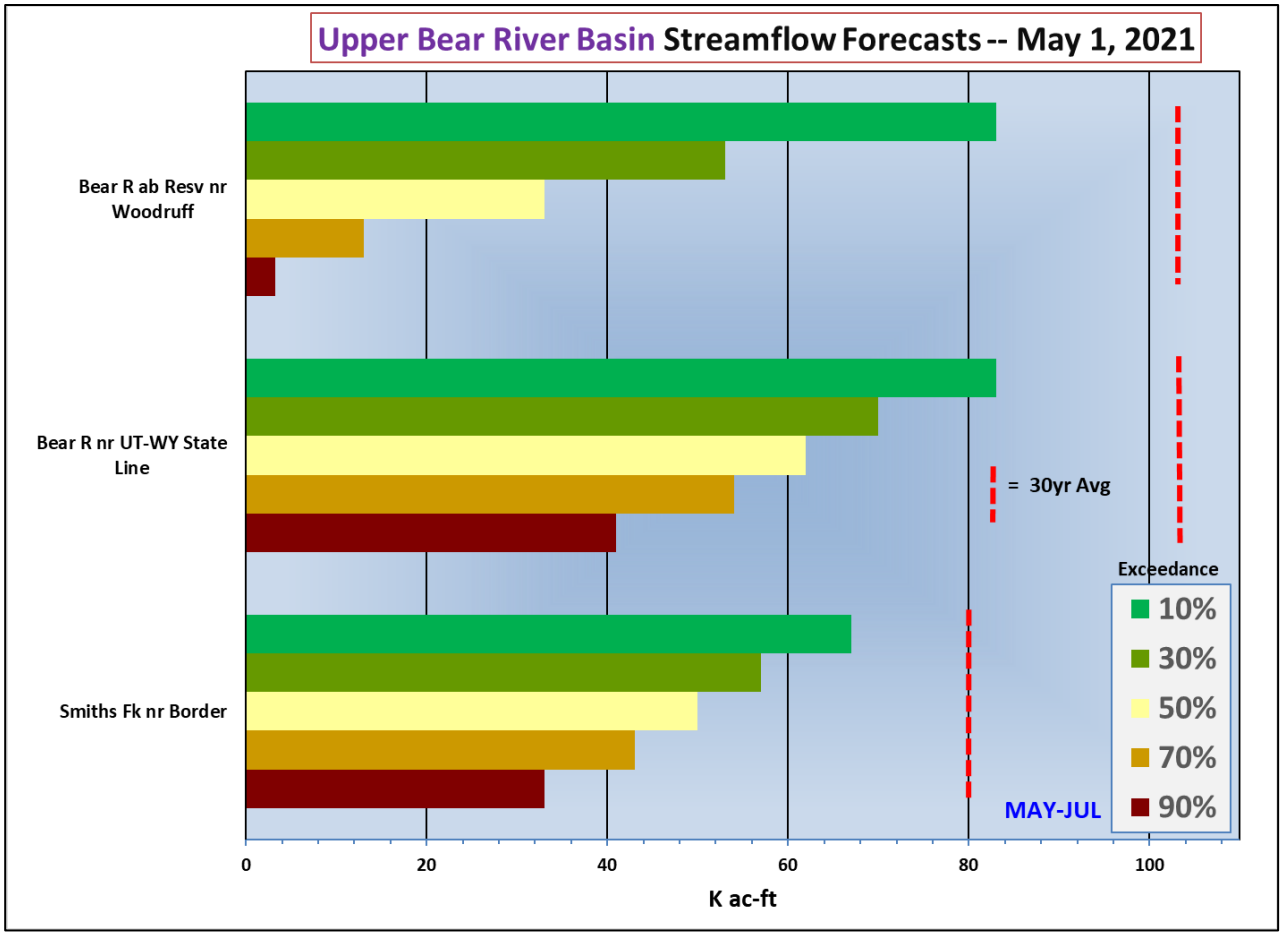
Upper Bear River Basin

- The overall Upper Bear River Basin SWE is around **65**% of median.
- Last month's precipitation for the Upper Bear River Basin was near **60**% of average. Water-year-to-date precipitation is around **75**% of average.
- Current reservoir storage is near **60**% of average for one main reservoir in the basin.
- The 50% exceedance forecasts for May through July are **well below** average (**51**%) for this basin.





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Bear R ab Resv nr Woodruff
Bear R nr UT-WY State Line
Smiths Fk nr Border
= 30yr Avg
MAY-JUL
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Appendix

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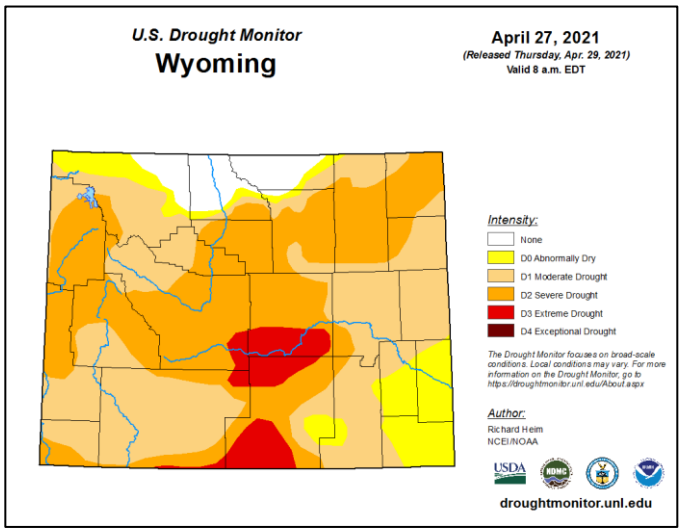

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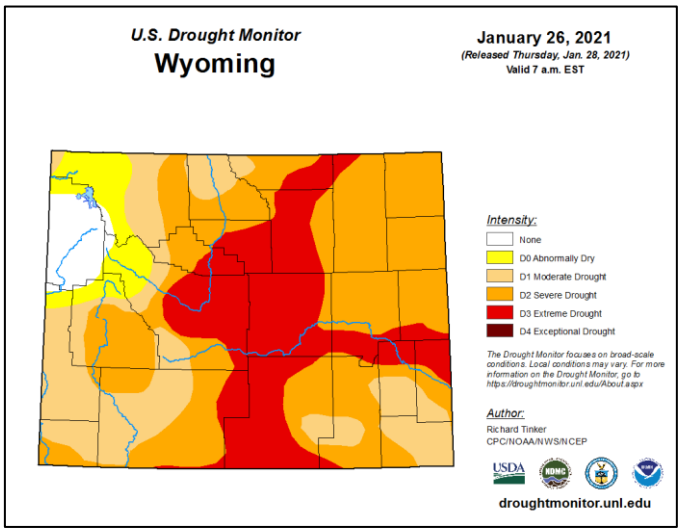

CONDITIONS 4 Months Ago

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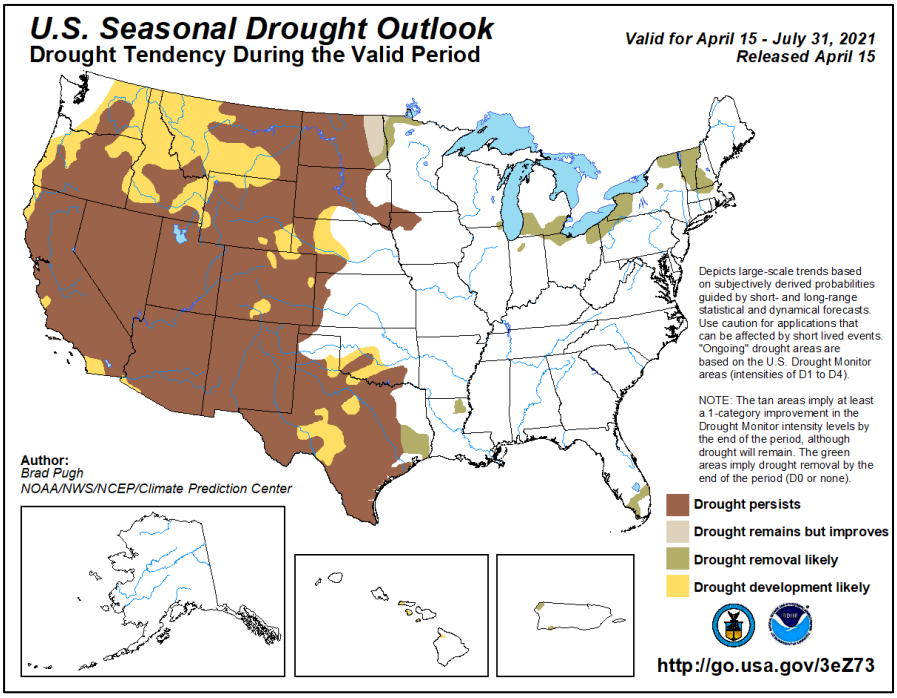

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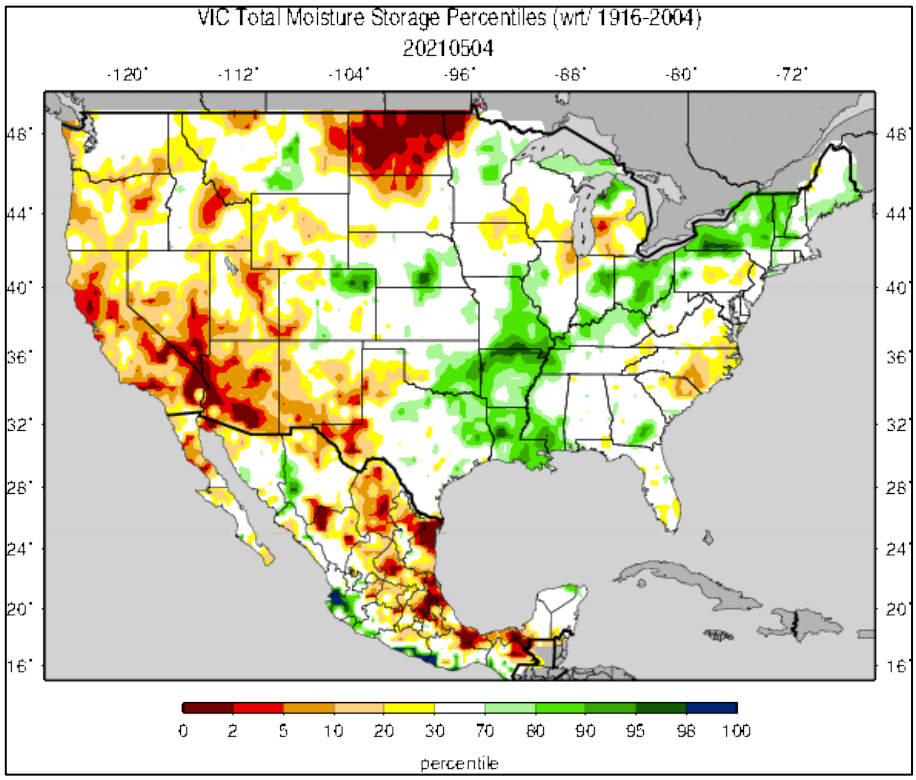

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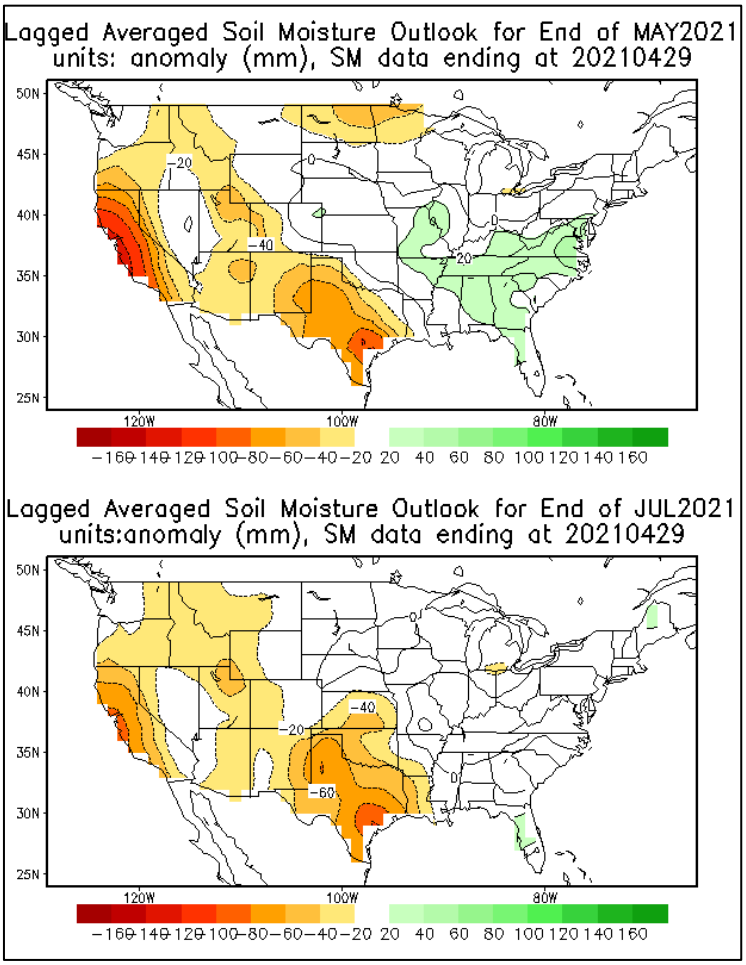

TEMPERATURE/PRECIPITATION OUTLOOKS

TEMPERATURE

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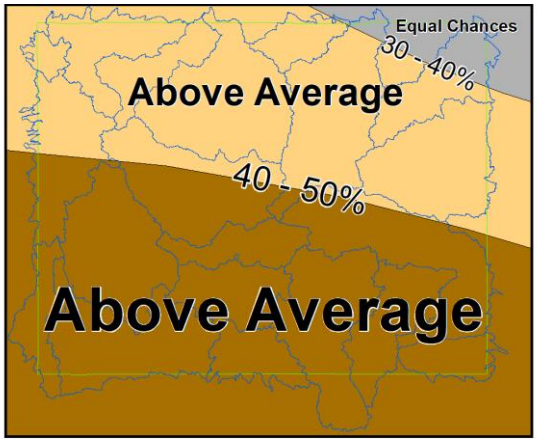

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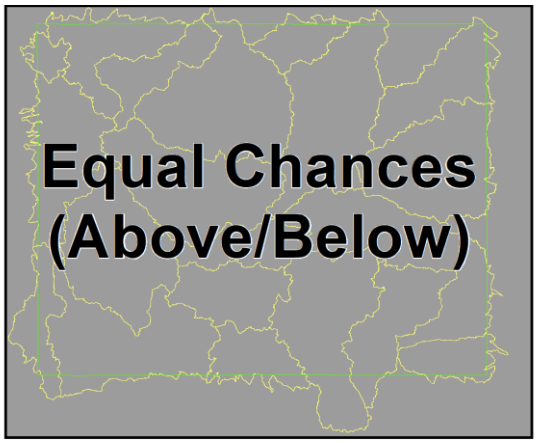

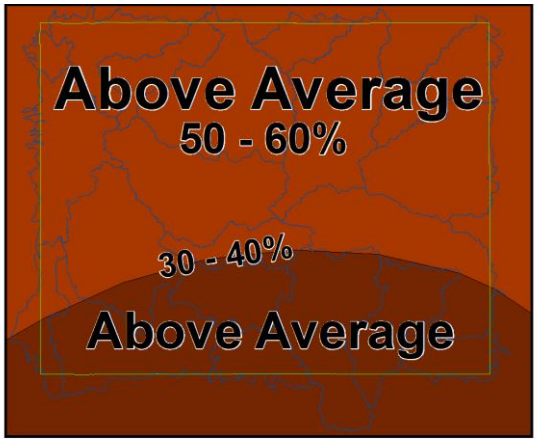

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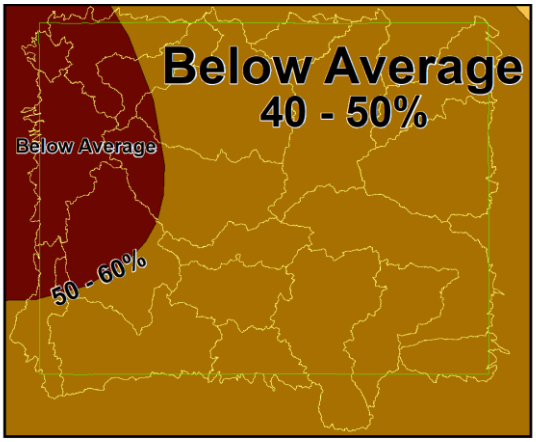

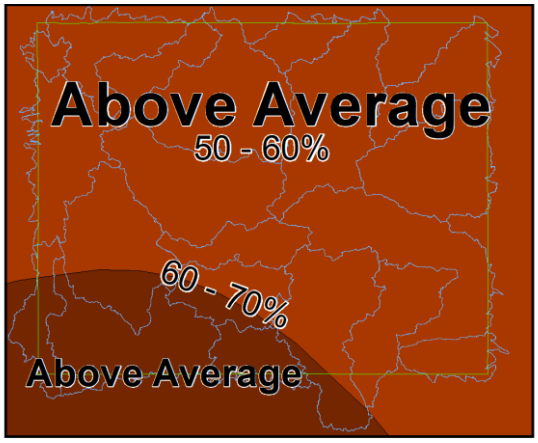

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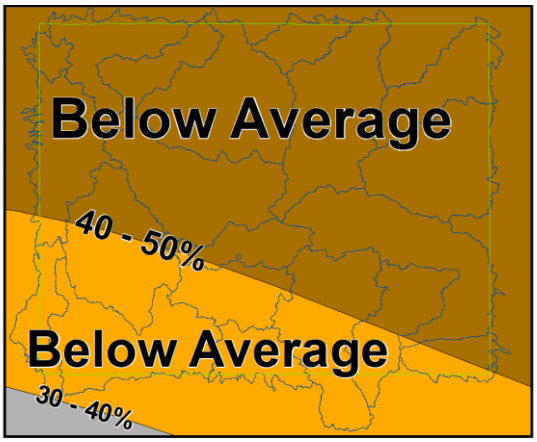

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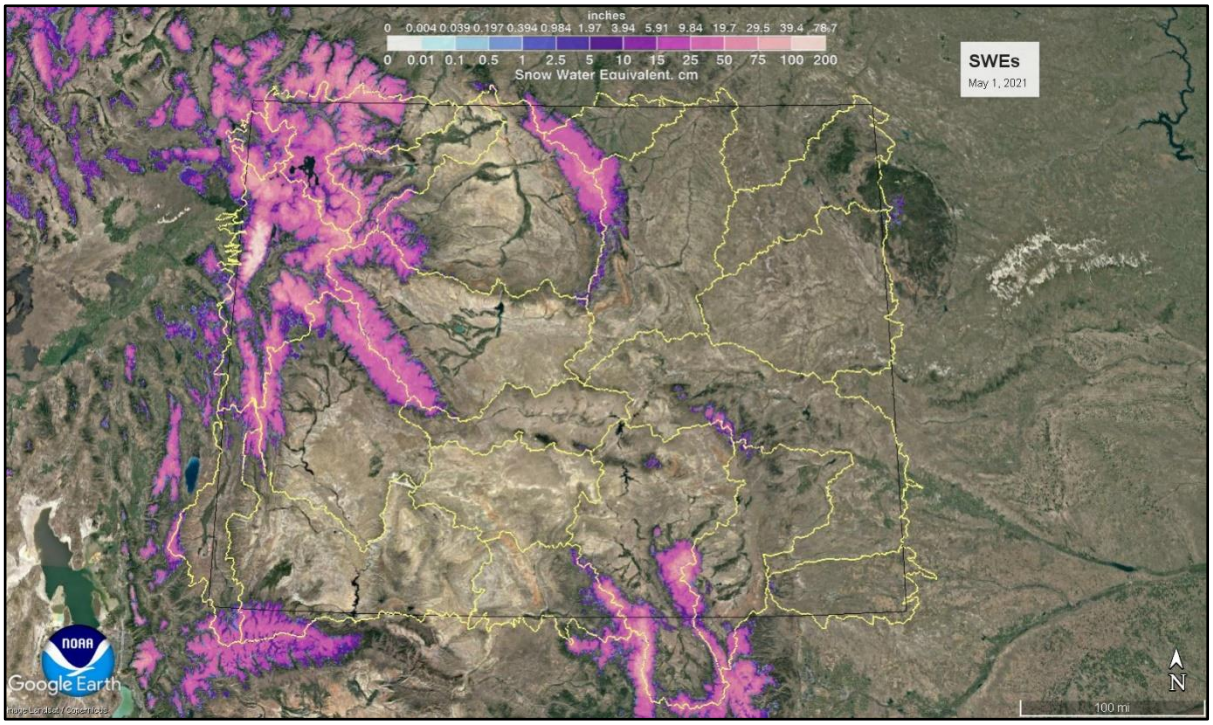

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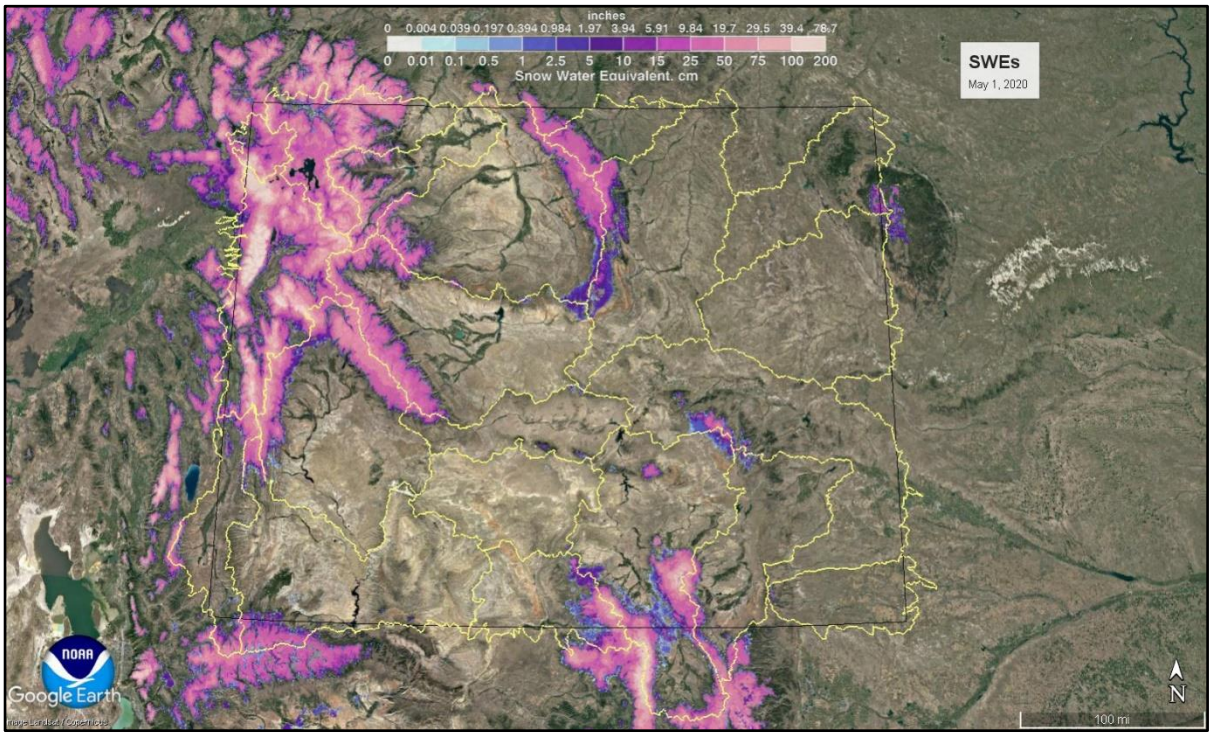

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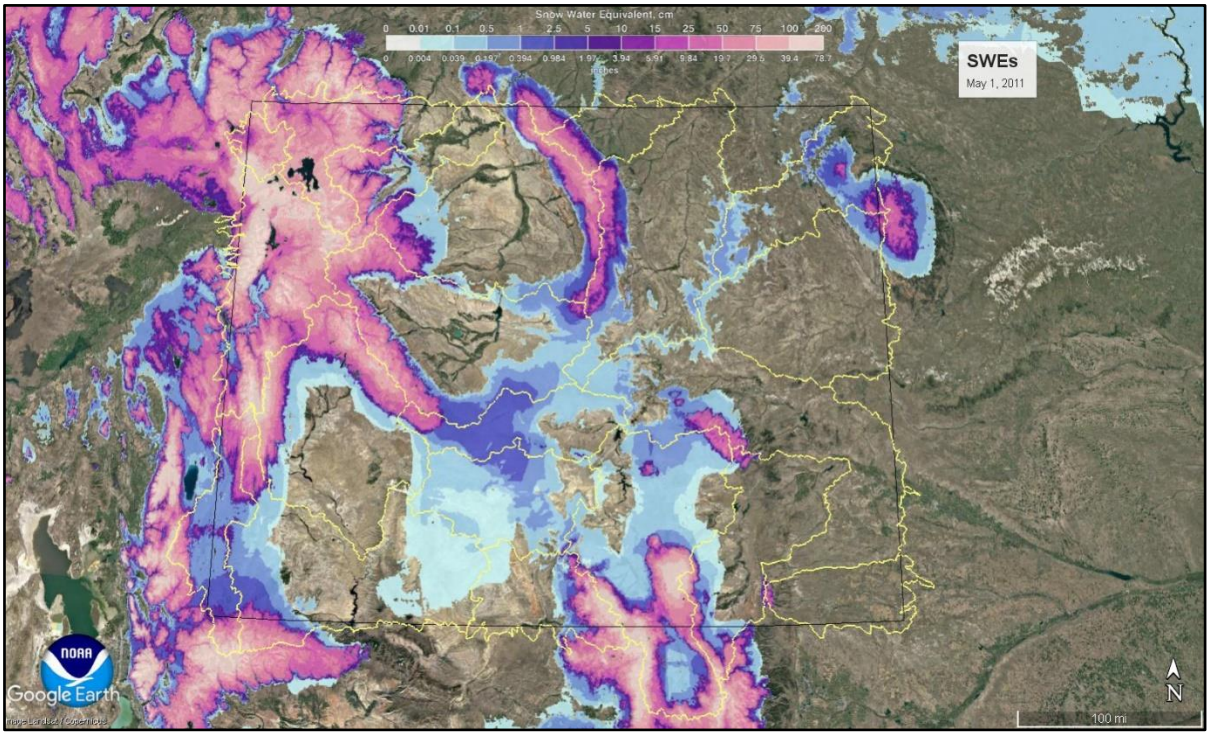

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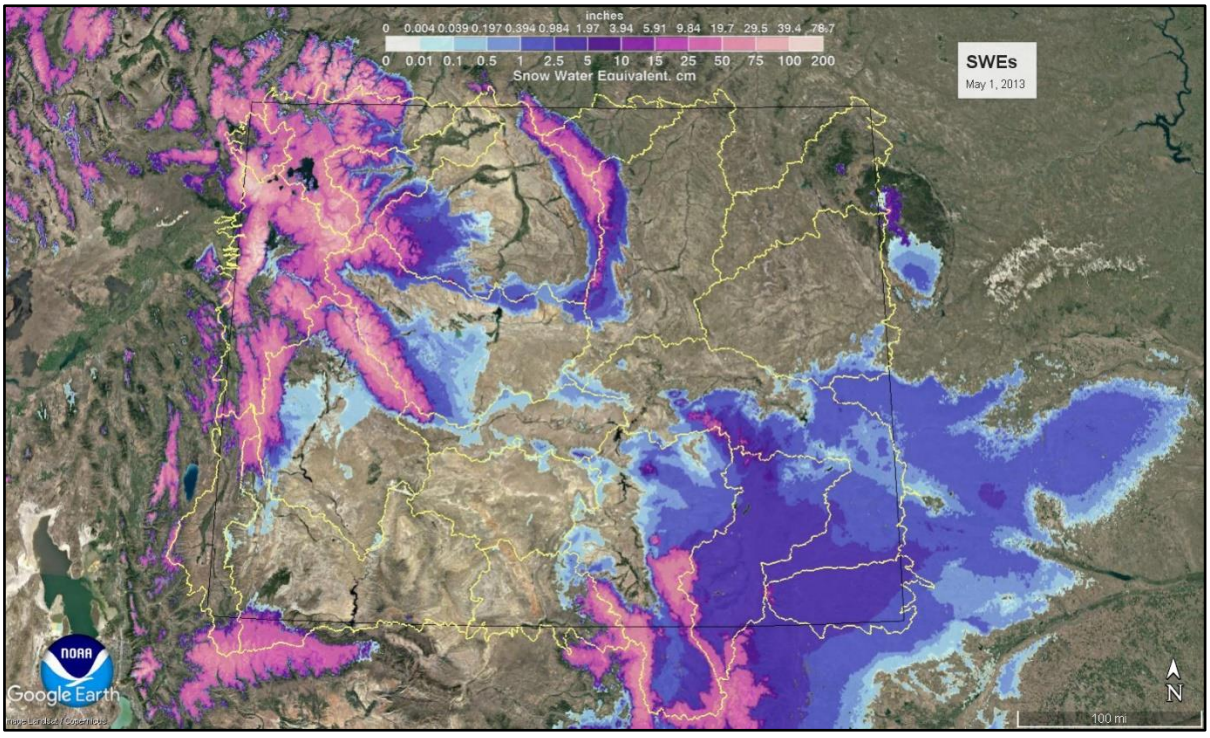

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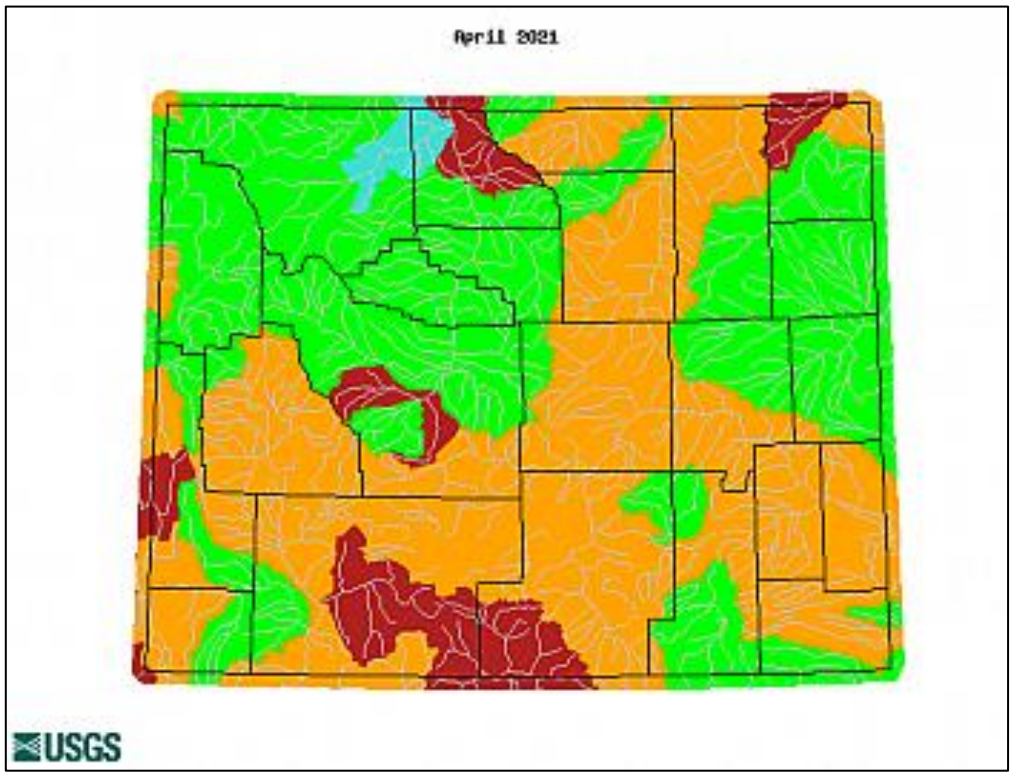

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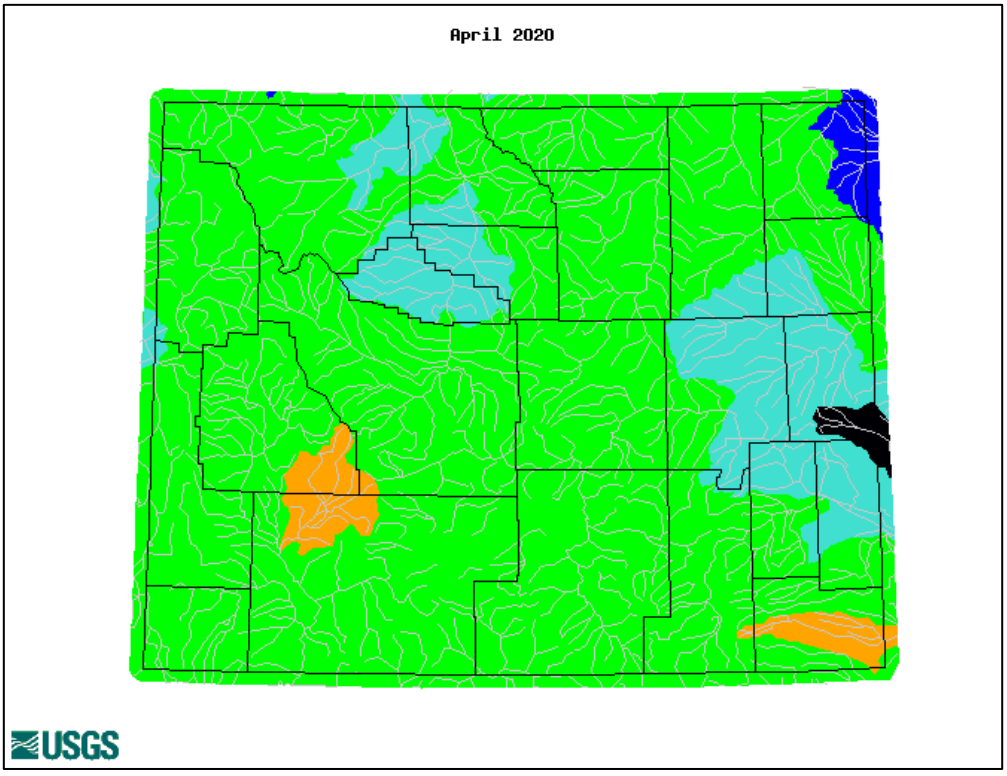

Explanation - Percentile classes							
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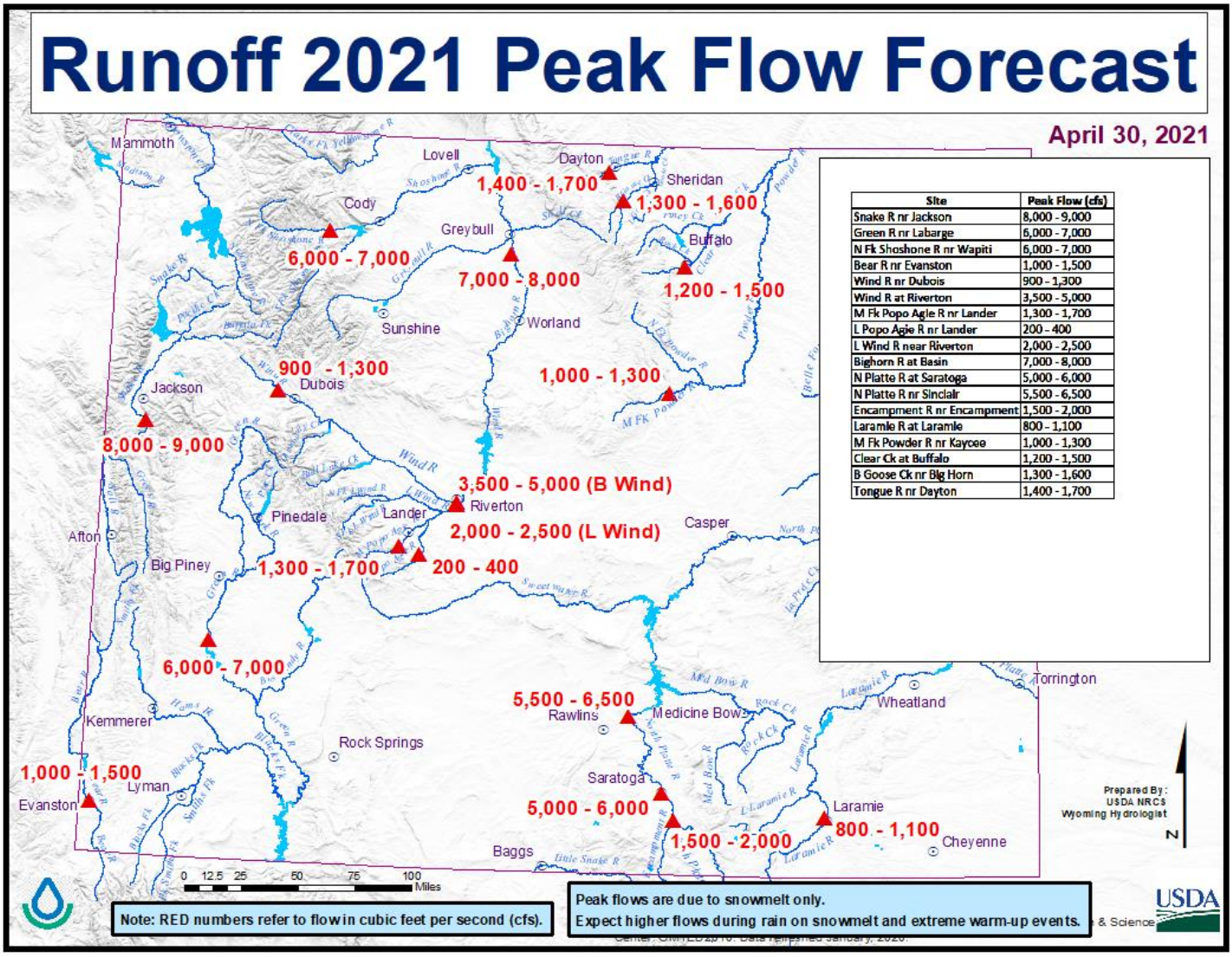

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Stream Flow Forecasts

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LINKS (for more information/graphics)

National Water Climate Center (NWCC)

- Interactive maps featuring current conditions of snow, precipitation, reservoir storages:

  https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/wcc/home/quicklinks/predefinedMaps/

Water Resources Data System and State Climate Office (WRDS)

- Clearinghouse of hydrological and climatological data for the State of Wyoming:

  http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/

USGS WaterWatch

- Tools and products to monitor streamflow, runoff, drought, and floods:

  https://waterwatch.usgs.gov/index.php

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United States Department of the Interior (Bureau of Reclamation)

United States Department of Agriculture (Forest Service)

United States Department of Commerce NOAA (National Weather Service)

STATE:

The Wyoming State Engineer's Office

The University of Wyoming

LOCAL:

The City of Cheyenne