

Colorado Basin Outlook Report May 1, 2008



Basin Outlook Reports and Federal - State - Private Cooperative Snow Surveys

For more water supply and resource management information, contact:

Michael A. Gillespie
Data Collection Office Supervisor
USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service
655 Parfet St., Rm E200C
Lakewood, CO 80215-5517
Phone (720) 544-2852

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 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.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

COLORADO WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORT MAY 2008

Summary

April's weather patterns were similar to March's, with below average precipitation measured nearly statewide. As a result, snowpack percents of average decreased significantly across the basins of southern Colorado, but remained close to last month's percentages across the northern basins. Due to the heavy mid-winter storms, snowpack percentages remain above average in all basins on May 1. During the latter half of April lower elevation snowmelt began which should help maintain reasonable flows as temperatures warm up later in the spring. Even with the dry March and April, water supplies across most of Colorado remain in excellent condition. Above average volumes are expected across most of the state.

Snowpack

A dry April, coupled with temperatures warm enough to initiate snowmelt, has contributed to significant declines in snowpack totals across the San Juan, Animas, Dolores, San Miguel and Rio Grande basins this month. Basinwide percentages decreased by 23 percentage points from last month in these basins, leaving what was an impressive snowpack percentage back on March 1, to just slightly above average by May 1. Without those intense storms during the December – February period, these basins would be facing drought-like conditions again this year. Elsewhere across the state, snowpack percentages changed only slightly from last month, since any additional snowpack accumulations were nearly offset by lower elevation melting during the month. While all basins are reporting above average totals on May 1, only the Arkansas and Gunnison basins continue to report snowpack totals greater than 130% of average. Colorado's statewide snowpack declined for the second consecutive month on May 1, and now stands at 115% of average. These readings are significantly down from the 135% of average reported on March 1. Even with these declining percentages, this year's May 1 snowpack boasts the highest percentage of all of last year's readings, at 172% of last year's May 1 snowpack. Fortunately for most water users, this spring's greatest snowpack decreases occurred in basins which had previously accumulated the highest percentages, and could therefore afford to see decreases without dipping below average.

Precipitation

For most of Colorado, April was a dry month, but significantly wetter than March. Only northwestern Colorado received above average precipitation for the month, and those totals were just slightly above the monthly average. The highest monthly percentage was reported in the Colorado Basin, at 109% of average, followed by the Yampa and White, at only 101% of average. For the remainder of the state, below average monthly precipitation totals prevailed, with the lowest percentage reported in the San Juan, Animas, Dolores, and San Miguel basins. These combined basins only received 58% of the monthly average precipitation. Colorado's statewide precipitation, measured at SNOTEL sites across the mountains, was 85% of average. Even with the dry months of March and April, basinwide totals for the 2008 water year remain above average, with the only exception in the South Platte basin. Yet this basin remains at 98% of average for the first seven months of the water year.

Reservoir Storage

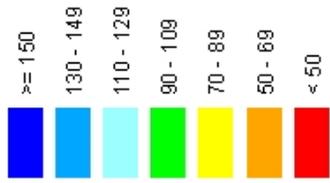
Reservoir storage across Colorado remains in excellent condition, especially when you consider the awaiting snowmelt runoff that sits above most of these reservoirs. Storage volumes continue to track at near average in all basins, and statewide reservoir storage is at 95% of average. Reservoir storage percentages decreased in every basin this month, which is most likely due to preparations for the excellent inflows which are expected in the next two months. As of May 1, only the Rio Grande and the combined San Juan, Animas, Dolores, and San Miguel basins are reporting average volumes. Elsewhere, basinwide storage has dipped to as low as 90% of average in the Arkansas and South Platte basins. Given the excellent outlook for runoff this spring, all basins are expected to reach at least near average volumes by the early summer demand season. Statewide, reservoir storage declined just slightly from last month, and is now 95% of average and is 89% of last year's storage on this date.

Streamflow

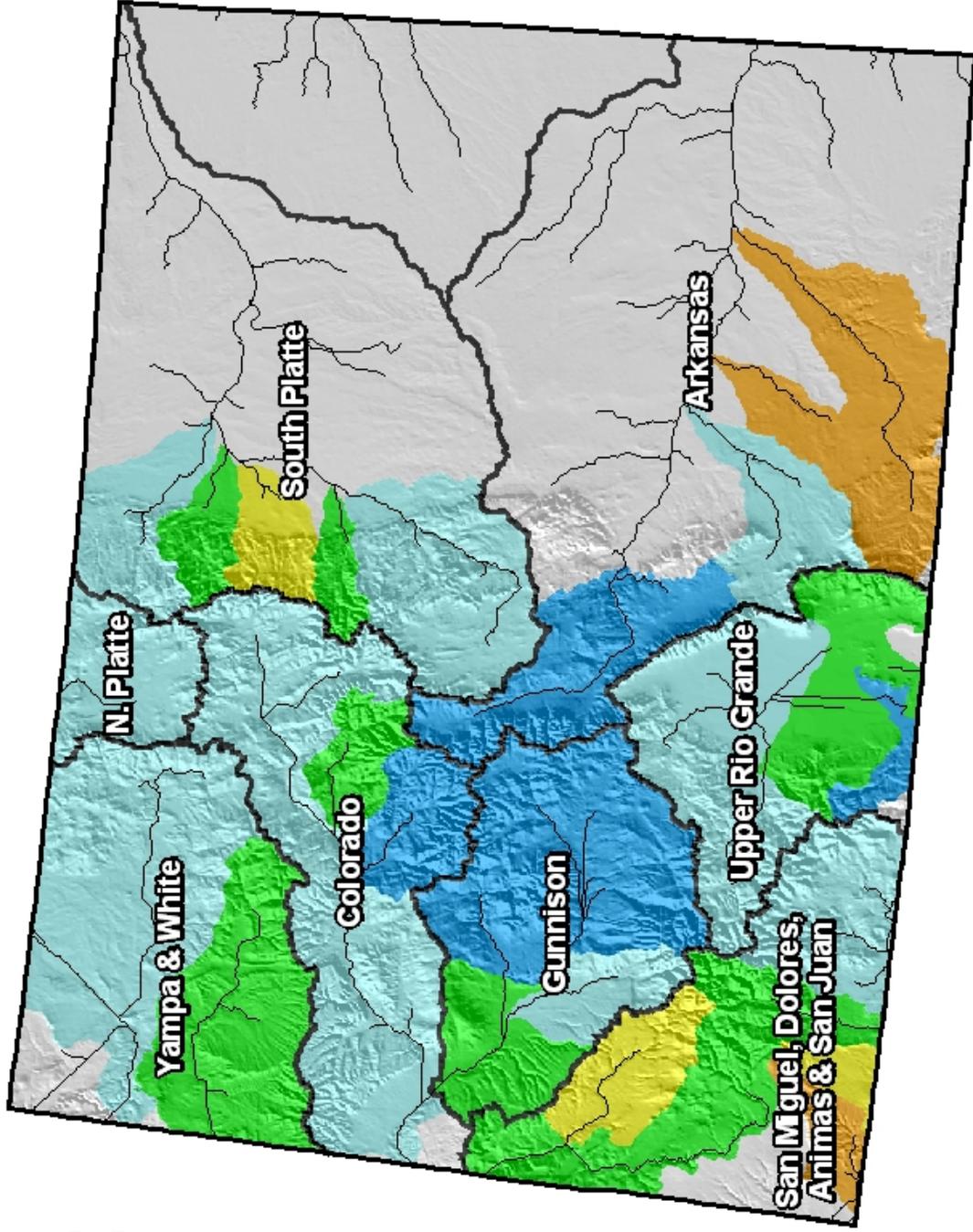
As of May 1, after suffering two dry months across much of the state, expectations for runoff remain in excellent condition nearly statewide. Above average volumes for the spring and summer months continue to be forecast across most of the state, while the dry spring has contributed more to helping calm what was earlier feared to be a unmanageable runoff season across southern Colorado. Fortunately for water users in northern Colorado, these basins have avoided the dry spring and have seen runoff forecasts actually improve during the last couple of months. As Mother Nature has helped to equal out the runoff picture for 2008, the majority of the state's major river basins can expect a nearly optimal runoff season ahead. Runoff forecasts ranging from 100% to 130% of average prevail across much of the state this year. At this time, only a few smaller basins in the South Platte are anticipated to fall short of an average yield this year, and even those forecasts remain at only slightly below the average mark. For those concerned about the damaging high runoff, this spring's dry weather has helped to significantly mitigate these conditions.

Colorado Snowpack Map

Percent of Average



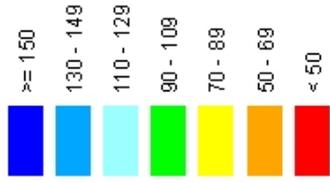
*Provisional Data
Subject to Revision*



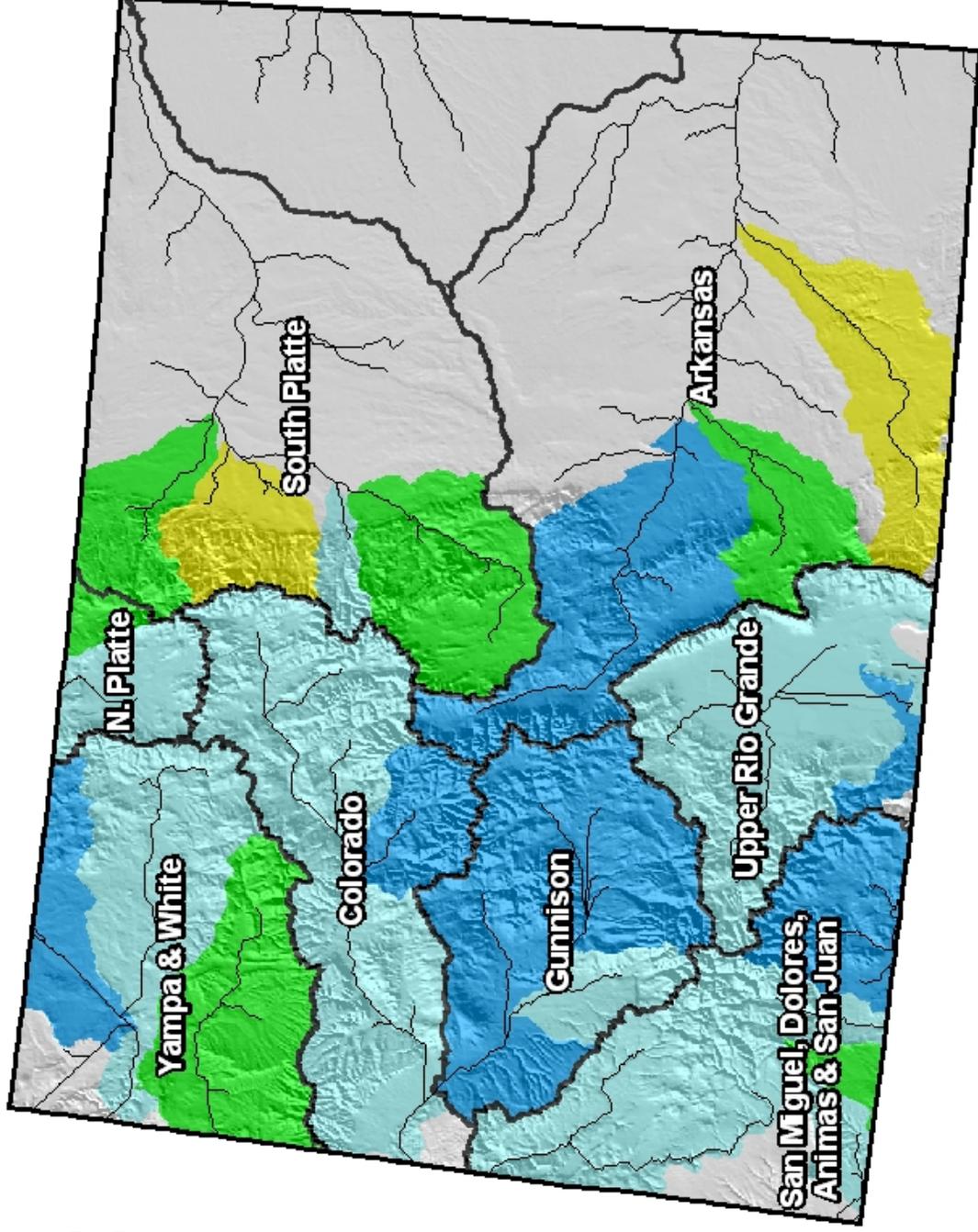
Current as of May 1, 2008

Colorado Streamflow Forecast Map

Percent of Average



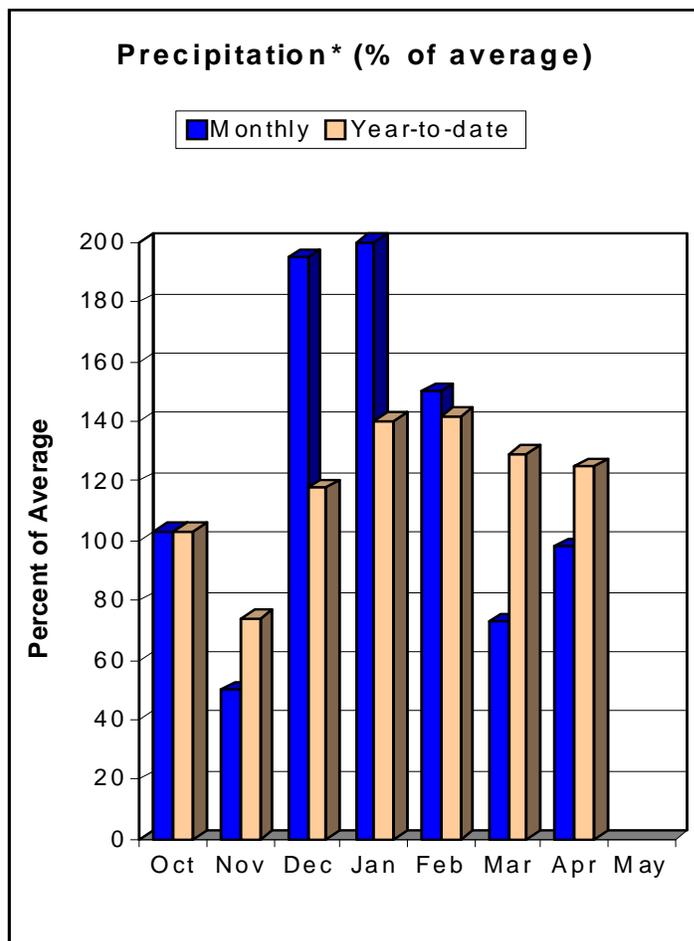
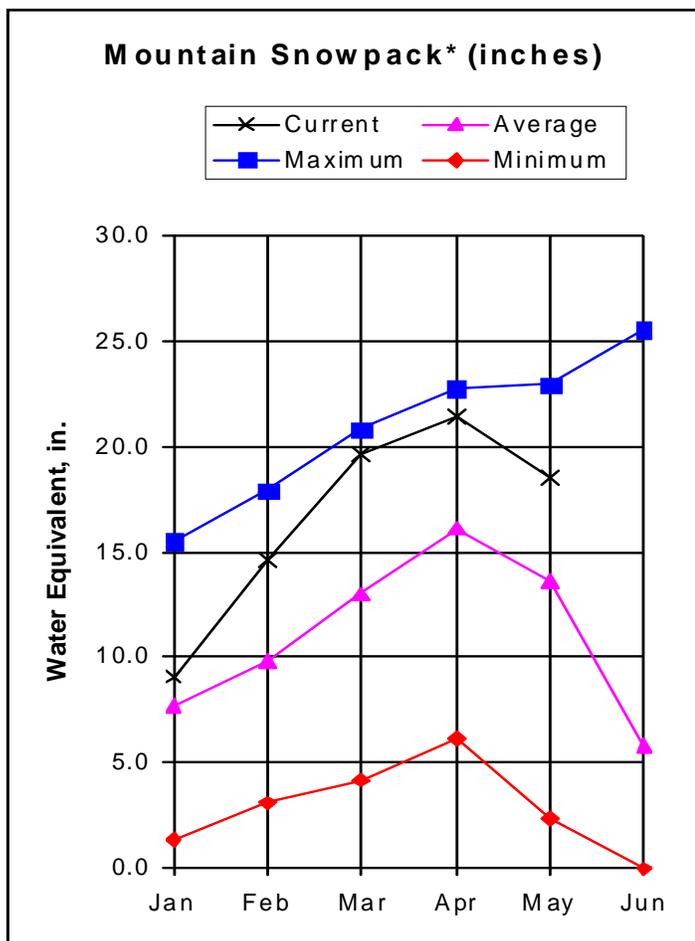
*Provisional Data
Subject to Revision*



Current as of May 1, 2008

GUNNISON RIVER BASIN

as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

In terms of percentages, the Gunnison River Basin saw a slight increase in snowpack totals, increasing from 133 percent of average last month to 136 percent of average on May 1. This is the highest May 1 snowpack percentage going back to 1997 and only the second above average May figure reported in the last ten years. Data compiled from SNOTEL sites in the basin indicate the snowpacks reached their peak on April 13. Since that time, snowmelt in the basin has reduced the peak snow water content by just over 20 percent. Sub-basin snowpacks remain above to well above average. The highest snowpack percentages were reported in the Upper Gunnison at 141 percent of average, while the Surface Creek Drainage showed the lowest figures at 115 percent of average. Mountain precipitation during April was just slightly below normal at 98 percent of average. This makes it the second consecutive month of below average monthly precipitation. Total precipitation for the water year, beginning October 1, 2007, is 125 percent of average, down slightly from last month's figure of 129 percent of average, but still the highest percentage reported in any of the state's major basins. The amount of stored water available in the basin remains near normal, with reservoirs reporting 99 percent of average storage. May-July runoff is forecast to be well above average for most areas in the basin. Predictions range from 126 percent of average for the Uncompahgre River at Colona to 160 percent of average for the East River at Almont.

GUNNISON RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
		90%		70%		50%			30%		10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)
Taylor Park blw Taylor Park Res (2)	APR-JUL	116	130	140	136	151	167	103				
	MAY-JUL	109	123	133	140	144	160	95				
Slate River nr Crested Butte	APR-JUL	114	120	125	140	130	137	89				
	MAY-JUL	108	114	119	149	124	131	80				
East River at Almont	APR-JUL	260	285	300	156	315	340	192				
	MAY-JUL	245	270	285	160	300	325	178				
Gunnison River nr Gunnison (2)	APR-JUL	485	545	585	150	630	695	390				
	MAY-JUL	450	510	550	155	595	660	355				
Tomichi Creek at Sargents	APR-JUL	33	39	44	138	49	57	32				
	MAY-JUL	28	34	39	139	44	52	28				
Cochetopa Creek blw Rock Ck nr Parli	APR-JUL	15.1	19.5	23	133	27	33	17.3				
	MAY-JUL	11.1	14.9	18.0	137	21	27	13.1				
Tomichi Creek at Gunnison	APR-JUL	80	100	115	142	132	160	81				
	MAY-JUL	60	80	95	140	112	140	68				
Lake Fork at Gateview	APR-JUL	147	161	170	135	180	195	126				
	MAY-JUL	136	150	159	134	169	184	119				
Blue Mesa Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	875	980	1060	147	1150	1280	720				
	MAY-JUL	770	875	955	148	1040	1170	645				
Paonia Reservoir Inflow	MAR-JUN	108	127	140	140	157	182	100				
	MAY-JUN	77	96	110	147	126	151	75				
	APR-JUL	109	129	145	142	162	190	102				
	MAY-JUL	82	102	118	144	135	163	82				
North Fork Gunnison R nr Somerset (2)	APR-JUL	355	400	430	141	460	515	305				
	MAY-JUL	300	345	375	144	410	460	260				
Surface Creek at Cedaredge	APR-JUL	18.4	21	23	135	25	29	17.1				
	MAY-JUL	15.0	17.9	20	134	22	26	14.9				
Ridgway Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	105	119	130	128	142	160	102				
	MAY-JUL	92	106	117	127	129	147	92				
Uncompahgre River at Colona (2)	APR-JUL	134	157	175	126	194	225	139				
	MAY-JUL	114	137	155	126	174	205	123				
Gunnison River nr Grand Junction (2)	APR-JUL	1930	2130	2270	146	2410	2610	1560				
	MAY-JUL	1630	1830	1970	147	2110	2310	1340				

GUNNISON RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April					GUNNISON RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
BLUE MESA	830.0	410.7	532.8	404.7	UPPER GUNNISON BASIN	15	315	141
CRAWFORD	14.0	12.6	14.3	12.1	SURFACE CREEK BASIN	3	270	115
FRUITGROWERS	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.1	UNCOMPAHGRE BASIN	4	212	117
FRUITLAND	9.2	7.1	9.2	4.9	TOTAL GUNNISON RIVER BASIN	19	290	136
MORROW POINT	121.0	108.9	111.8	113.4				
PAONIA	15.4	0.8	10.2	7.4				
RIDGWAY	83.0	52.8	73.3	57.9				
TAYLOR PARK	106.0	63.1	82.8	59.9				

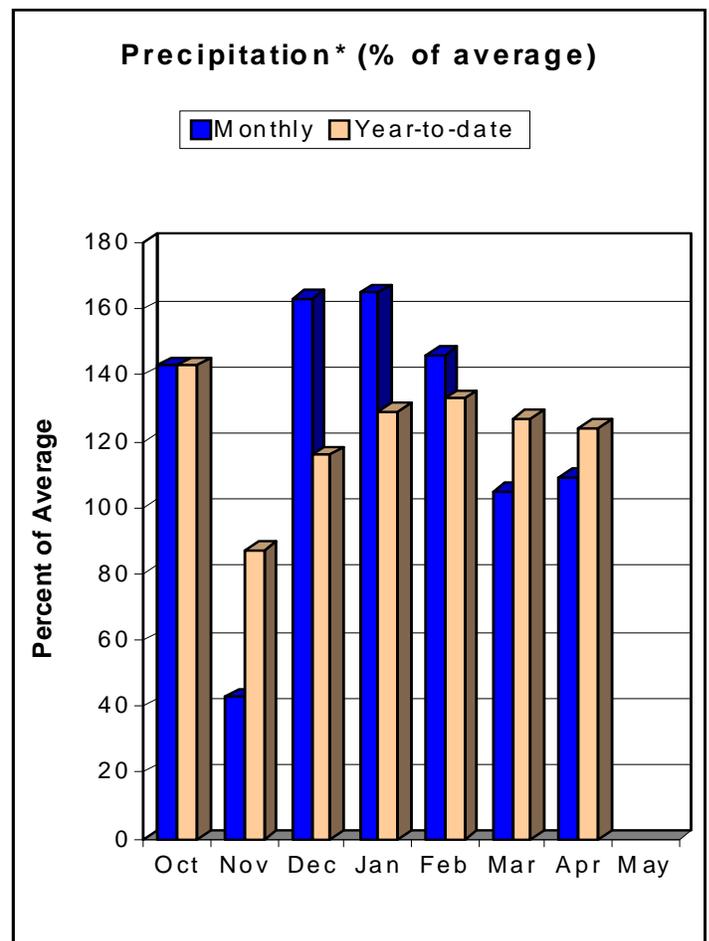
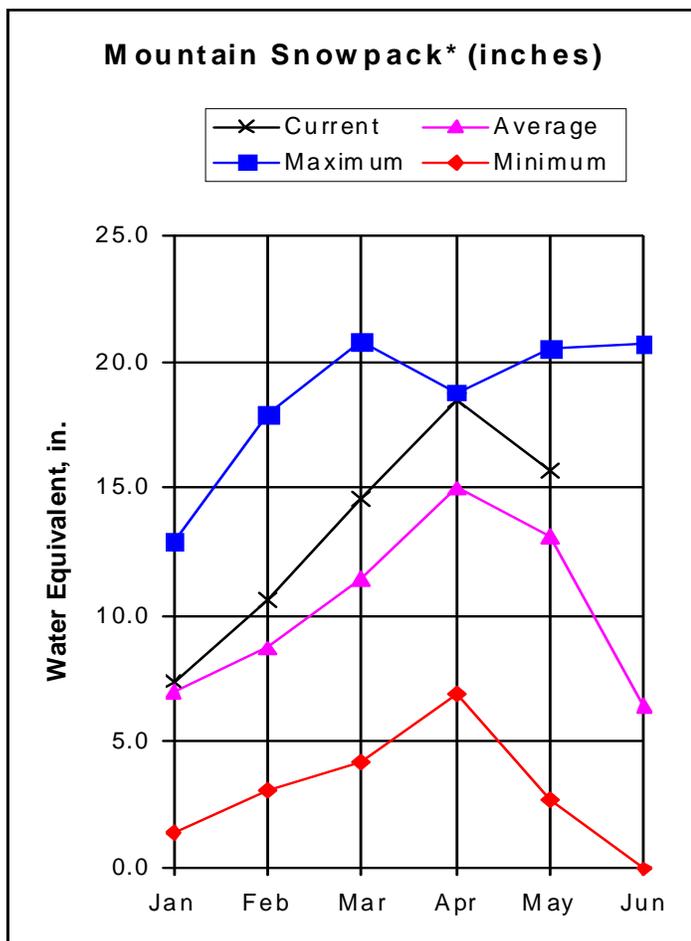
* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

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 COLORADO RIVER BASIN

as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

May 1 snow surveys show the Upper Colorado River Basin snowpack remains above normal at 120 percent of average. The basin has not seen snowpack percentages this high since 1997 and the only other above average May 1 snowpack since then was in 2003. This year's snowpacks are 71 percent higher than those reported last year at this time. Snowpacks reached their peak snow water content on April 13, based on SNOTEL data. Since that time, snow water content levels have dropped about 18 percent as the melt period began in earnest. Snowpacks in the sub-basins are above to well above average. The Roaring Fork Basin laid claim to the highest snowpack percentages at 144 percent of average. At 114 percent of average, the Blue River Watershed reported the lowest snowpack figure, just barely beating out the Upper Colorado and Plateau Creek for that dubious distinction. Mountain precipitation over the last month was above normal (109 percent of average), making it the fifth consecutive month of above average conditions in the basin. Total precipitation for the water year is 124 percent of average. Reservoir storage in the basin is just slightly below normal at 97 percent of average and 91 percent of the amount of stored water available at the end of April 2007. Most forecast points in the basin can expect above average streamflows during the May-July period. Runoff volumes should range from 98 percent of average for the Inflow to Lake Granby to 142 percent of average for the Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs.

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ==== Future Conditions ==== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
		90%		70%		50%			30%		10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)
Lake Granby Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	183	205	220	98	235	260	225				
	MAY-JUL	173	194	210	98	225	250	215				
Willow Creek Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	50	57	62	122	68	76	51				
	MAY-JUL	46	53	58	123	64	72	47				
Williams Fork Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	92	102	109	115	116	127	95				
	MAY-JUL	85	95	102	115	109	120	89				
Dillon Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	166	183	195	117	210	230	167				
	MAY-JUL	157	174	186	118	199	220	158				
Green Mountain Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	285	315	335	120	360	395	280				
	MAY-JUL	265	295	315	119	340	375	265				
Muddy Creek blw Wolford Mtn Resv (2)	APR-JUL	52	62	68	113	74	84	60				
	MAY-JUL	47	56	63	121	69	79	52				
Eagle River blw Gypsum (2)	APR-JUL	330	380	425	127	460	515	335				
	MAY-JUL	305	355	400	127	435	490	315				
Colorado River nr Dotsero (2)	APR-JUL	1370	1540	1670	116	1800	2010	1440				
	MAY-JUL	1260	1430	1560	118	1690	1900	1325				
Ruedi Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	156	178	195	138	215	245	141				
	MAY-JUL	148	170	187	140	205	235	134				
Roaring Fork at Glenwood Springs (2)	APR-JUL	850	935	1000	141	1070	1180	710				
	MAY-JUL	795	880	945	142	1010	1120	665				
Colorado River nr Cameo (2)	APR-JUL	2500	2810	3020	125	3210	3500	2420				
	MAY-JUL	2310	2620	2830	128	3020	3310	2220				

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April

UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
DILLON	250.7	218.9	239.1	212.8	BLUE RIVER BASIN	9	120	113
LAKE GRANBY	465.6	192.5	211.8	259.5	UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN	35	142	115
GREEN MOUNTAIN	146.8	57.9	62.6	54.3	MUDDY CREEK BASIN	3	537	127
HOMESTAKE	43.0	25.7	29.4	16.8	PLATEAU CREEK BASIN	3	270	115
RUEDI	102.0	55.9	71.2	59.7	ROARING FORK BASIN	8	321	144
VEGA	32.9	20.0	26.5	16.6	WILLIAMS FORK BASIN	4	113	121
WILLIAMS FORK	97.0	81.2	80.1	55.3	WILLOW CREEK BASIN	3	173	134
WILLOW CREEK	9.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	TOTAL COLORADO RIVER BASIN	46	170	120

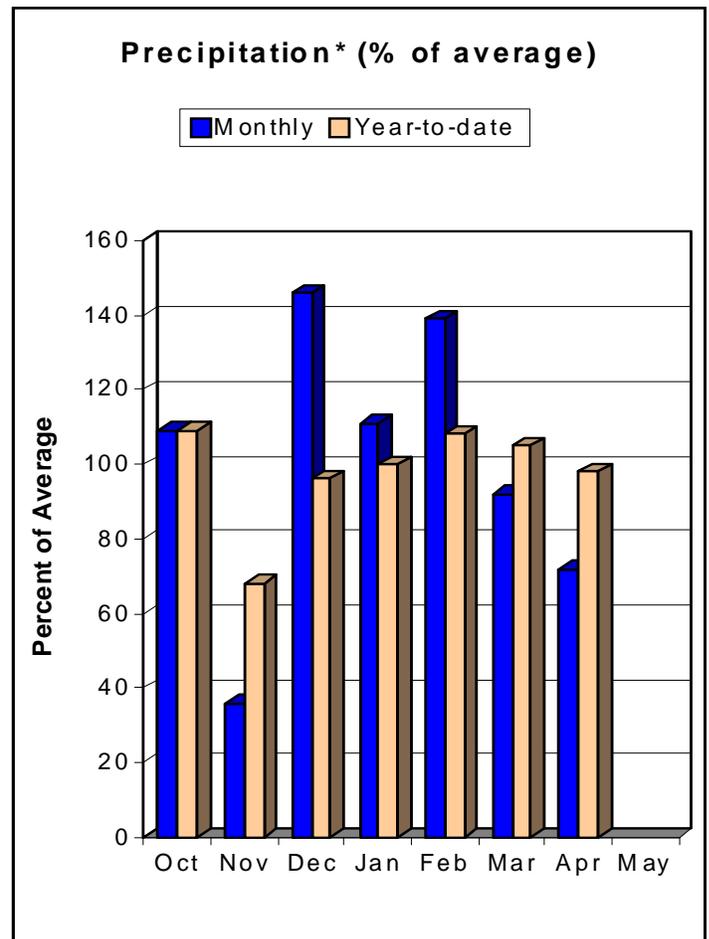
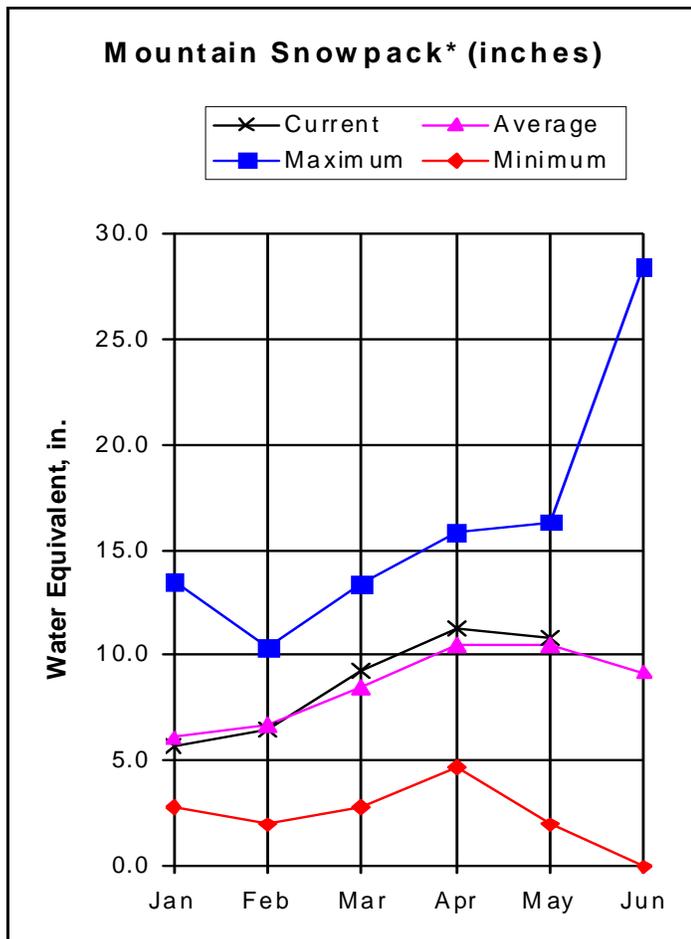
* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

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.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN

as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

Snowpacks in the South Platte River Basin have been tracking near normal all year and measurements show that trend continued into May. The May 1 snowpack measured out at 103 percent of average and 110 percent of the May 1, 2007 snowpack. This is only the second time since 1999 (along with 2003) that May 1 snowpacks have been above average. SNOTEL data indicates the snowpacks peaked on April 18 and from that time to the first of the month have experienced about a 12 percent loss in snow water content. Sub-basin snowpack percentages range from a high of 117 percent of average in the Upper South Platte to a low of 76 percent of average in the Saint Vrain. Mountain precipitation during April was below normal at 72 percent of average. This is the second consecutive month of below normal precipitation the basin has experienced. The dryer conditions over the past month resulted in a drop in water year precipitation totals to 98 percent of average, down from 105 percent of average on April 1. Reservoir storage is 90 percent of average (down slightly, in terms of percentages, from last month's figure of 92 percent of average) and 96 percent of the storage available last year at this time. The forecasts call for near average streamflows during the May-September period at almost all the forecast points in the basin. In terms of percentages, the highest flows are expected at Clear Creek at Golden (114 percent of average), while the St. Vrain at Lyons is only slated to receive 82 percent of average runoff.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
		90%		70%		50%			30%		10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)
ANTERO RESERVOIR Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	11.1	15.2	18.9	113	23	32	16.8				
	APR-SEP	13.5	19.0	24	110	30	43	22				
	MAY-JUL	10.1	13.9	17.2	112	21	29	15.4				
	MAY-SEP	12.4	17.4	22	108	28	39	20				
SPINNEY MOUNTAIN RESV Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	36	50	63	113	79	109	56				
	APR-SEP	41	60	77	112	99	143	69				
	MAY-JUL	32	45	56	110	70	97	51				
	MAY-SEP	38	54	70	109	90	130	64				
ELEVENMILE CANYON RESV Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	38	52	65	112	80	110	58				
	APR-SEP	42	61	79	110	102	149	72				
	MAY-JUL	34	47	58	109	72	98	53				
	MAY-SEP	38	56	72	108	93	136	67				
CHEESMAN LAKE Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	72	99	123	108	153	210	114				
	APR-SEP	78	115	149	106	193	285	140				
	MAY-JUL	61	85	107	106	134	187	101				
	MAY-SEP	73	104	133	105	170	245	127				
SOUTH PLATTE R at South Platte (2)	APR-JUL	120	167	210	102	265	370	205				
	APR-SEP	142	205	260	102	330	475	255				
	MAY-JUL	106	149	187	103	235	330	182				
	MAY-SEP	129	184	235	102	300	430	230				
BEAR CREEK abv Evergreen	APR-JUL	10.8	16.1	21	109	27	41	19.3				
	APR-SEP	13.5	19.9	26	104	34	50	25				
	MAY-JUL	10.1	14.9	19.5	113	25	38	17.3				
	MAY-SEP	13.0	19.2	25	109	33	48	23				
BEAR CREEK at Morrison	APR-JUL	12.4	18.2	24	96	32	50	25				
	APR-SEP	13.0	21	29	94	40	65	31				
	MAY-JUL	9.4	15.2	21	100	29	47	21				
	MAY-SEP	12.1	19.5	27	100	37	60	27				
CLEAR CREEK at Golden	APR-JUL	97	112	124	113	137	158	110				
	APR-SEP	120	136	150	112	166	196	134				
	MAY-JUL	93	108	120	114	133	154	105				
	MAY-SEP	114	132	146	114	162	189	128				
ST. VRAIN CREEK at Lyons (2)	APR-JUL	56	66	73	78	82	97	94				
	APR-SEP	67	79	87	80	97	113	109				
	MAY-JUL	53	63	70	81	79	94	87				
	MAY-SEP	64	76	84	82	94	110	102				
BOULDER CREEK nr Orodell (2)	APR-JUL	39	45	49	94	53	60	52				
	APR-SEP	45	51	56	93	61	69	60				
	MAY-JUL	38	44	48	98	52	59	49				
	MAY-SEP	44	50	55	97	60	68	57				
SOUTH BOULDER CK nr Eldorado Spgs	APR-JUL	32	38	42	102	47	55	41				
	APR-SEP	36	42	47	102	52	61	46				
	MAY-JUL	31	37	41	108	46	54	38				
	MAY-SEP	35	41	46	110	51	60	42				
BIG THOMPSON R at Canyon Mouth (2)	APR-JUL	64	77	88	89	100	121	99				
	APR-SEP	79	94	106	89	120	143	119				
	MAY-JUL	61	74	85	90	97	118	95				
	MAY-SEP	76	91	103	90	117	140	114				
CACHE LaPOUDRE at Canyon Mouth (2)	APR-JUL	173	210	235	96	265	315	245				
	APR-SEP	193	230	260	95	290	345	275				
	MAY-JUL	166	200	225	96	255	305	235				
	MAY-SEP	185	220	250	96	280	335	260				

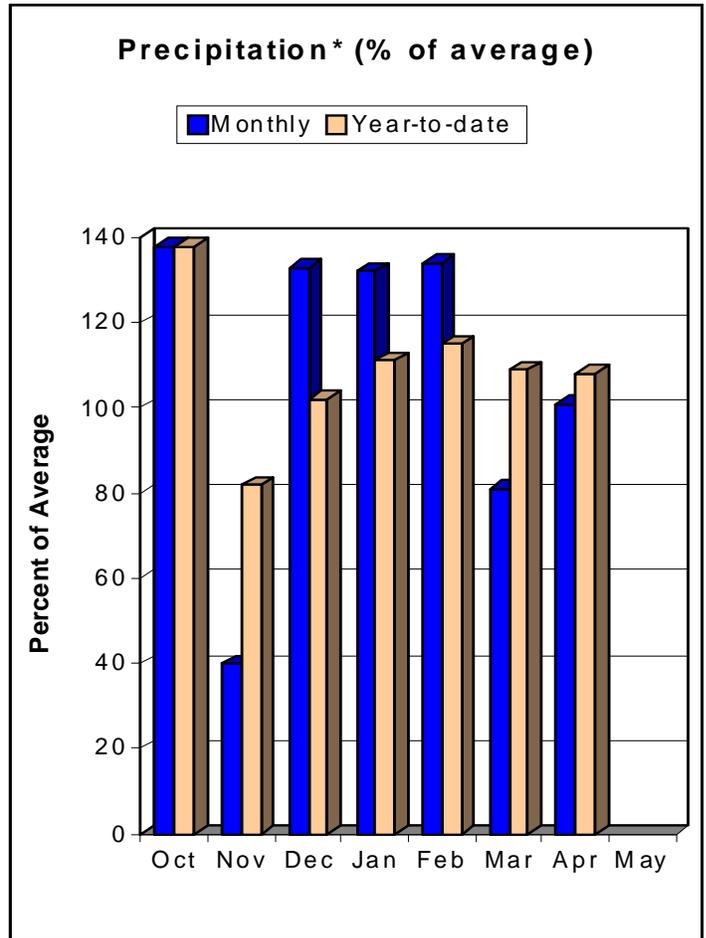
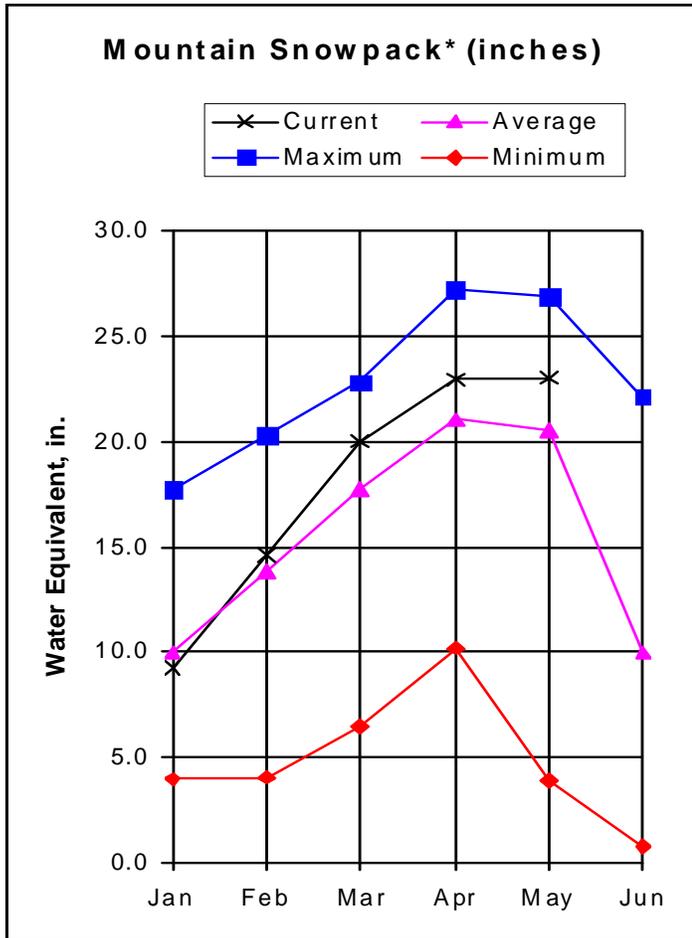
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April					SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
ANTERO	19.9	19.7	18.3	15.7	BIG THOMPSON BASIN	7	110	95
BARR LAKE	30.1	27.8	31.0	28.6	BOULDER CREEK BASIN	4	88	96
BLACK HOLLOW	6.5	2.1	2.3	4.2	CACHE LA POUFRE BASIN	8	130	110
BOYD LAKE	44.0	20.5	17.6	35.2	CLEAR CREEK BASIN	4	100	108
BUTTON ROCK/RALPH PRICE	16.2	12.1	12.2	13.2	SAINT VRAIN BASIN	4	135	76
CACHE LA POUFRE	10.1	7.1	9.5	8.9	UPPER SOUTH PLATTE BASIN	16	101	117
CARTER	108.9	55.6	77.7	103.0	TOTAL SOUTH PLATTE BASIN	43	110	103
CHAMBERS LAKE	8.8	1.7	1.8	3.6				
CHEESMAN	79.0	76.9	78.7	64.8				
COBB LAKE	22.3	2.8	3.4	14.2				
ELEVEN MILE	98.0	100.0	80.0	96.4				
EMPIRE	36.5	31.9	36.5	33.0				
FOSSIL CREEK	11.1	5.6	10.5	8.1				
GROSS	42.0	16.7	25.1	20.9				
HALLIGAN	6.4	2.5	4.2	4.8				
HORSECREEK	14.7	14.3	14.0	14.5				
HORSETOOTH	149.7	119.0	114.8	123.0				
JACKSON	26.1	25.3	26.1	30.4				
JULESBURG	20.5	20.3	20.4	21.3				
LAKE LOVELAND	14.0	11.2	10.9	10.1				
LONE TREE	9.0	6.9	8.6	7.9				
MARIANO	6.0	4.1	5.4	5.0				
MARSHALL	10.0	6.3	9.6	7.4				
MARSTON	13.0	5.2	12.8	14.5				
MILTON	23.5	20.9	21.9	19.2				
POINT OF ROCKS	70.6	68.7	71.0	69.8				
PREWITT	28.2	22.8	24.6	25.9				
RIVERSIDE	55.8	50.0	53.5	57.9				
SPINNEY MOUNTAIN	49.0	36.3	35.9	32.1				
STANDLEY	42.0	37.7	41.2	35.3				
TERRY LAKE	8.0	5.6	6.0	5.7				
UNION	13.0	10.5	11.8	11.7				
WINDSOR	15.2	13.3	2.5	13.6				

* 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.

YAMPA, WHITE, NORTH PLATTE AND LARAMIE RIVER BASINS as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

The combined Yampa, White, North Platte and Laramie River basins nearly recouped their March losses during April. Snowpack percentages in these basins have rebound to 112% of average on May 1. These conditions are far from those observed last year when the snowpack had diminished to only 55% of average on May 1. Precipitation during April was 101% of average as northwestern Colorado escaped the dry conditions which prevailed across the remainder of the state. Totals for the water year remain nearly unchanged from last month and stand at 108% of average. While reservoir storage improved by 2,600 acre feet in the Yampa basin during April, these volumes fell short of the monthly average. The result was a decrease in the percent of average storage from 96% of average on April 1 to 92% of average on May 1. These volumes are now only 81% of the storage in these reservoirs last year at this time. With continued adequate snowpack the outlook for summer water supplies remains in good condition. Only the White River is expected to produce slightly below normal volumes, while the remaining rivers in these basins are expected to produce above average volumes. The highest volumes, as a percent of average, remain in the Little Snake basin where volumes of 130% of average are forecast at the Lily forecast point.

YAMPA, WHITE, AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASINS
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90%		50%		10%		
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	
NORTH PLATTE RIVER nr Northgate	MAY-JUL	178	210	235	115	260	300	205
	MAY-SEP	199	235	260	113	285	320	230
LARAMIE RIVER nr Woods	MAY-JUL	70	94	110	96	126	150	115
	MAY-SEP	77	104	122	96	140	167	127
Yampa R ab Stagecoach Reservoir (2)	APR-JUL	23	28	33	114	38	47	29
	MAY-JUL	14.8	20	25	112	30	39	22
Yampa River at Steamboat Springs (2)	APR-JUL	240	275	295	105	320	355	280
	MAY-JUL	210	245	265	108	290	325	245
Elk River nr Milner	APR-JUL	340	375	405	125	435	480	325
	MAY-JUL	300	340	370	131	400	445	282
Elkhead Creek nr Elkhead	APR-JUL	35	42	48	123	54	63	39
	MAY-JUL	29	36	42	131	48	57	32
Elkhead Creek blw Maynard Gulch (2)	APR-JUL	57	69	78	132	88	103	59
	MAY-JUL	45	57	66	138	76	91	48
Fortification Ck nr Fortification	MAR-JUN	6.6	7.7	8.5	113	9.4	10.9	7.5
	MAY-JUN	3.6	4.7	5.5	138	6.4	7.9	4.0
Yampa River nr Maybell (2)	APR-JUL	945	1070	1160	117	1250	1390	990
	MAY-JUL	790	910	1000	119	1090	1240	840
Little Snake River nr Slater	APR-JUL	165	188	205	129	220	250	159
	MAY-JUL	155	178	195	138	210	240	141
Little Snake River nr Dixon	APR-JUL	325	390	440	133	490	570	330
	MAY-JUL	295	360	410	141	460	540	290
Little Snake River nr Lily	APR-JUL	350	425	475	130	530	620	365
	MAY-JUL	315	390	440	142	495	585	310
White River nr Meeker	APR-JUL	215	255	280	97	315	360	290
	MAY-JUL	186	225	255	98	285	335	260

YAMPA, WHITE, AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASINS
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April

YAMPA, WHITE, AND NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASINS
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
STAGECOACH	33.3	26.0	32.6	28.1	LARAMIE RIVER BASIN	4	141	110
YAMCOLO	8.7	6.8	8.0	7.4	NORTH PLATTE RIVER BASIN	11	168	110
					TOTAL NORTH PLATTE BASIN	14	159	109
					ELK RIVER BASIN	2	337	109
					YAMPA RIVER BASIN	12	261	111
					WHITE RIVER BASIN	6	205	96
					TOTAL YAMPA AND WHITE RIV	17	259	108
					LITTLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN	8	254	125
TOTAL YAMPA, WHITE AND NO	36	204	112					

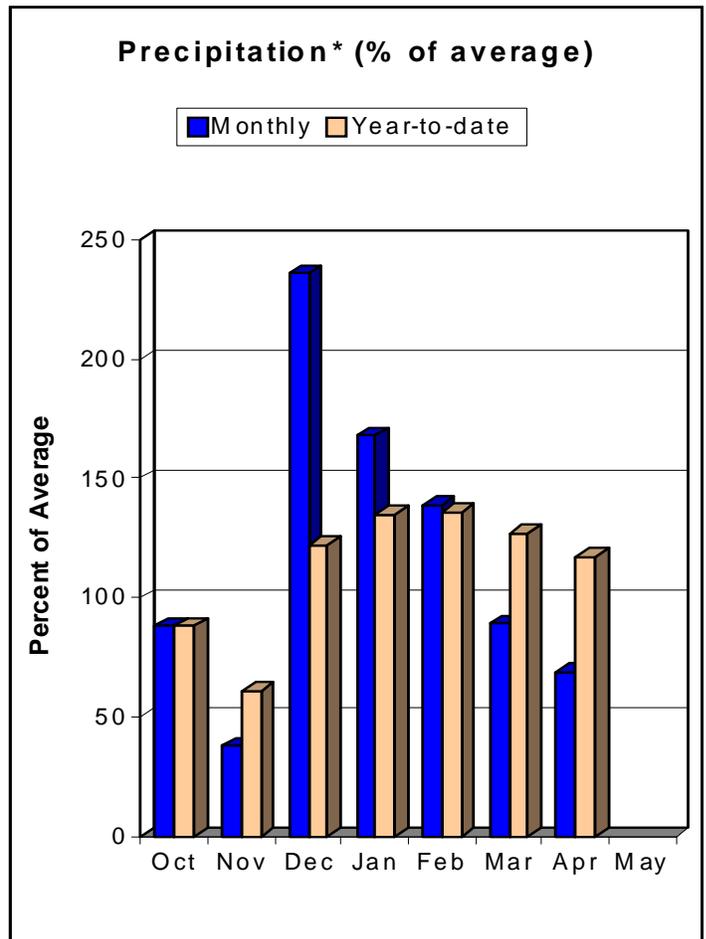
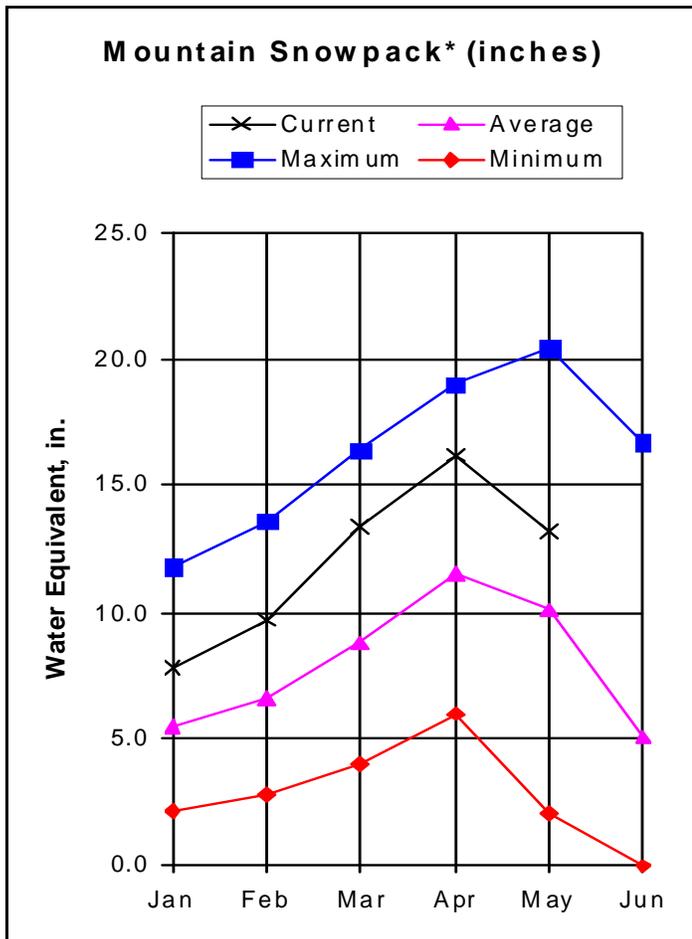
* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

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.

ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN

as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

Snowpacks in the Arkansas River basin saw their second month in a row of declining snowpack percentages. Despite that, May 1 measurements show the overall basin snowpacks at 131 percent of average and 148 percent of last year's snowpacks. SNOTEL data shows the basin snowpacks peaked on April 14 and since then have experienced about a 26 percent loss in snow water content. Sub-basin snowpacks are quite variable and range from well below normal (54 percent of average) in the Purgatoire to well above normal in the Upper Arkansas and Cucharas & Huerfano drainages, at 134 and 128 percent of average, respectively. The basin experienced its second consecutive month of below normal mountain precipitation during April, with monthly totals yielding only 69 percent of average precipitation. As you would expect, total precipitation for the water year dropped from 127 percent of average on April 1 to 117 percent of average on May 1. Reservoir storage at the end of April was 90 percent of average and 96 percent of the reservoir storage reported last year at this time. May-September runoff is expected to be well above average in the upper portion of the basin and at the forecast points along the mainstem of the Arkansas River while the southern portion of the basin is forecast to produce below to well below average flows. Forecasts range from 163 percent of average for Chalk Creek at Nathrop to 78 percent of average for the Inflow to Trinidad Lake.

ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ==== Future Conditions ==== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
		90%		70%		50%			30%		10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)		
CHALK CK at Nathrop	APR-JUL	27	33	38	165	43	51	23				
	MAY-JUL	26	32	37	168	42	50	22				
	APR-SEP	32	39	45	167	51	61	27				
	MAY-SEP	31	38	44	163	50	60	27				
ARKANSAS RIVER at Salida (2)	APR-JUL	300	340	370	145	400	445	255				
	MAY-JUL	280	320	350	146	380	425	240				
	APR-SEP	360	410	450	145	490	550	310				
	MAY-SEP	340	390	430	143	470	530	300				
GRAPE CK nr Westcliffe	APR-JUL	13.7	20	25	155	31	41	16.1				
	MAY-JUL	11.4	17.8	23	177	29	39	13.0				
	APR-SEP	17.6	24	30	153	36	46	19.6				
	MAY-SEP	15.3	22	28	170	34	44	16.5				
PUEBLO RESERVOIR Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	380	465	525	136	590	695	385				
	MAY-JUL	350	435	495	141	560	665	350				
	APR-SEP	490	590	665	137	745	870	485				
	MAY-SEP	460	560	635	141	715	840	450				
HUERFANO RIVER nr Redwing	APR-JUL	9.3	11.0	12.3	100	13.6	15.7	12.3				
	MAY-JUL	7.9	9.6	10.9	97	12.2	14.3	11.2				
	APR-SEP	11.7	13.9	15.5	100	17.2	19.9	15.5				
	MAY-SEP	10.3	12.5	14.1	97	15.8	18.5	14.5				
CUCHARAS RIVER nr La Veta	APR-JUL	6.6	8.6	10.2	90	11.9	14.7	11.3				
	MAY-JUL	5.3	7.3	8.9	90	10.6	13.4	9.9				
	APR-SEP	7.7	10.0	11.7	90	13.6	16.6	13.0				
	MAY-SEP	6.4	8.7	10.4	89	12.3	15.3	11.7				
TRINIDAD LAKE Inflow (2)	MAR-JUL	17.3	24	29	85	35	46	34				
	MAY-JUL	10.9	17.5	23	79	29	40	29				
	APR-SEP	21	30	35	80	45	60	44				
	MAY-SEP	14.5	24	31	78	39	54	40				

ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April					ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
ADOBE	62.0	44.5	48.7	34.3	UPPER ARKANSAS BASIN	10	157	134
CLEAR CREEK	11.4	5.5	4.6	6.0	CUCHARAS & HUERFANO RIVER	4	123	128
CUCHARAS RESERVOIR	40.0	1.6	3.1	6.9	PURGATOIRE RIVER BASIN	2	108	54
GREAT PLAINS	150.0	0.0	0.0	40.6	TOTAL ARKANSAS RIVER BASIN	15	148	131
HOLBROOK	7.0	0.9	3.0	4.7				
HORSE CREEK	27.0	0.0	0.0	11.3				
JOHN MARTIN	616.0	55.7	81.4	123.7				
LAKE HENRY	8.0	6.2	7.3	6.0				
MEREDITH	42.0	31.1	32.4	20.1				
PUEBLO	354.0	240.6	190.1	163.5				
TRINIDAD	167.0	30.6	31.6	29.1				
TURQUOISE	127.0	40.1	63.8	70.8				
TWIN LAKES	86.0	42.9	56.4	41.3				

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

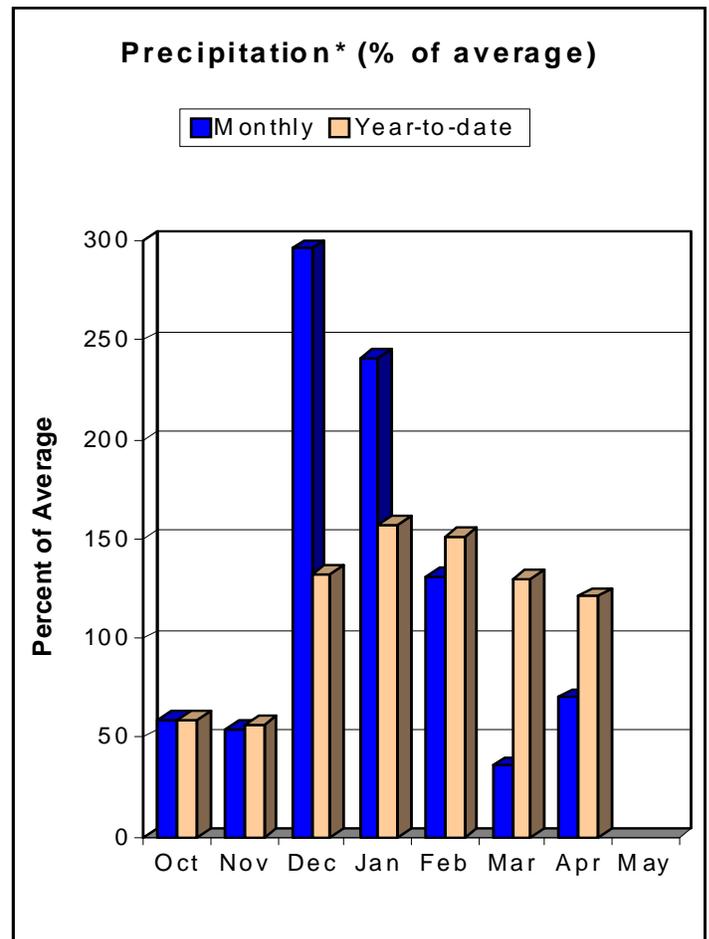
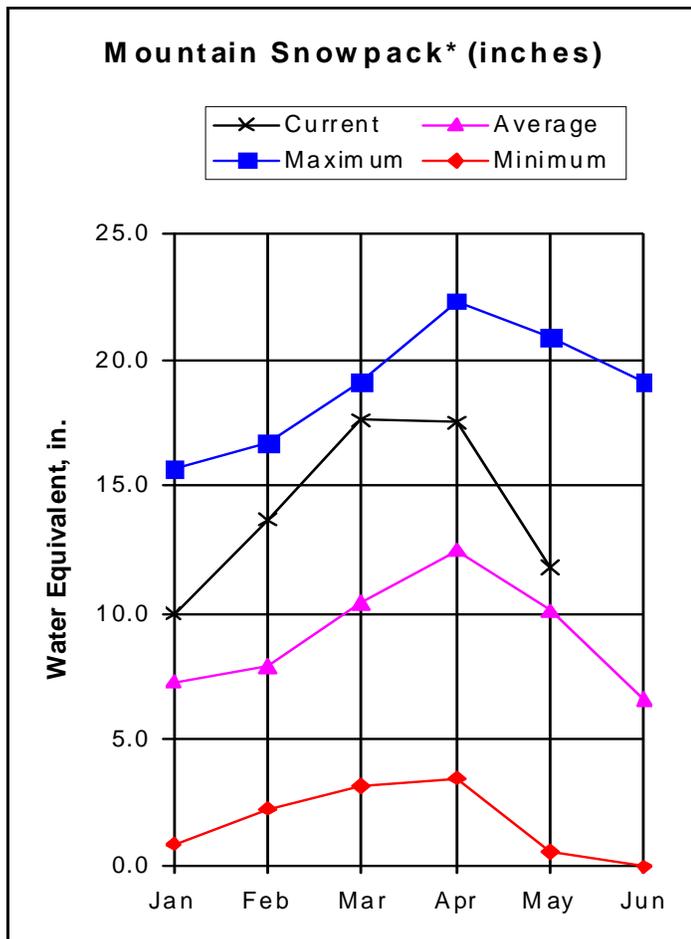
The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(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 RIO GRANDE RIVER BASIN

as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

Snowpacks in the Upper Rio Grande River Basin dropped another 23 percentage points from last month, marking the third straight month of declining snowpack percentages. May 1 snowpack conditions remain above normal at 117 percent of average; but still, quite a fall from the 173 percent of average figures from February 1. On the bright side, this is 170 percent of the snowpacks we had at this time a year ago. The snowpack peak occurred on March 22, based on SNOTEL data, and since that time the basin has seen a 32 percent loss in snow water content. Sub-basin snowpacks range in condition from 83 percent of average in the Culebra & Trinchera Creek Watershed to 134 percent of average in the Conejos & Rio San Antonio Drainage. April precipitation at the higher elevations was only 70 percent of average. This is the second consecutive month of below normal precipitation in the basin. Total precipitation for the water year, which began in October, dropped to 121 percent of average from the 130 percent of average figure reported last month. Reservoir storage is 100 percent of average and up 14 percent over the storage figures reported last year at this time. Forecasts in the basin saw a significant drop compared to those issued last month, but most areas can still expect above to well above average flows during the May-September period. Runoff is expected to range from 76 percent of average for Culebra Creek at San Luis to 159 percent of average for the San Antonio River at Ortiz.

UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<==== Drier ==== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)				
		90%		70%		50%			30%		10%	
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)		(1000AF)	(1000AF)		
Rio Grande at Thirty Mile Bridge (2)	APR-SEP	140	157	170	125	183	205	136				
	MAY-SEP	133	151	163	126	176	196	129				
	APR-JUL	121	135	145	123	156	173	118				
	MAY-JUL	114	128	138	122	149	165	113				
Rio Grande at Wagon Wheel Gap (2)	APR-SEP	350	395	430	125	465	525	345				
	MAY-SEP	317	365	400	124	436	492	322				
South Fork Rio Grande at South Fork	APR-SEP	151	165	176	133	187	205	132				
	MAY-SEP	130	144	155	129	166	183	120				
Rio Grande nr Del Norte (2)	APR-SEP	560	630	680	128	735	825	531				
	MAY-SEP	502	573	625	127	680	766	491				
Saguache Creek nr Saguache (2)	APR-SEP	29	36	41	124	46	55	33				
	MAY-SEP	26	33	38	131	43	52	29				
Alamosa Creek abv Terrace Reservoir	APR-SEP	78	87	94	134	101	112	70				
	MAY-SEP	69	78	85	135	92	103	63				
La Jara Creek nr Capulin	MAR-JUL	9.3	10.7	11.7	135	12.8	14.8	8.7				
	MAY-JUL	4.9	6.3	7.3	124	8.4	10.4	5.9				
Trinchera Creek abv Turners Ranch	APR-SEP	7.4	9.8	11.4	95	13.0	15.4	12.0				
	MAY-SEP	6.0	8.4	10.0	108	11.6	14.0	9.3				
Sangre de Cristo Creek (2)	APR-SEP	6.5	7.1	9.1	103	11.1	14.1	8.8				
	MAY-SEP	1.4	2.0	4.0	70	6.0	9.0	5.7				
Ute Ck nr Fort Garland	APR-SEP	7.4	9.6	11.4	93	13.2	16.6	12.2				
	MAY-SEP	6.1	8.3	10.0	90	11.9	15.2	11.1				
Platoro Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	64	71	76	119	81	89	64				
	MAY-JUL	61	68	73	130	78	86	56				
	APR-SEP	71	79	84	118	90	99	71				
	MAY-SEP	68	76	81	131	87	96	62				
Conejos River nr Mogote (2)	APR-SEP	235	260	275	138	295	320	200				
	MAY-SEP	215	240	255	138	275	300	185				
San Antonio River at Ortiz	APR-SEP	21	24	26	159	28	32	16.4				
	MAY-SEP	11.9	14.8	17.0	159	19.4	23	10.7				
Los Pinos River nr Ortiz	APR-SEP	87	98	107	145	116	131	74				
	MAY-SEP	73	84	93	148	102	117	63				
Culebra Creek at San Luis (2)	APR-SEP	11.1	15.1	18.4	80	22	28	23				
	MAY-SEP	8.7	12.7	16.0	76	19.8	26	21				
Costilla Reservoir Inflow	MAR-JUL	7.9	9.7	11.1	105	12.7	15.3	10.6				
	MAY-JUL	5.7	7.5	8.9	101	10.5	13.1	8.8				
Costilla Creek nr Costilla (2)	MAR-JUL	19.2	23	26	100	29	36	26				
	MAY-JUL	9.6	13.4	16.4	81	19.9	26	20				

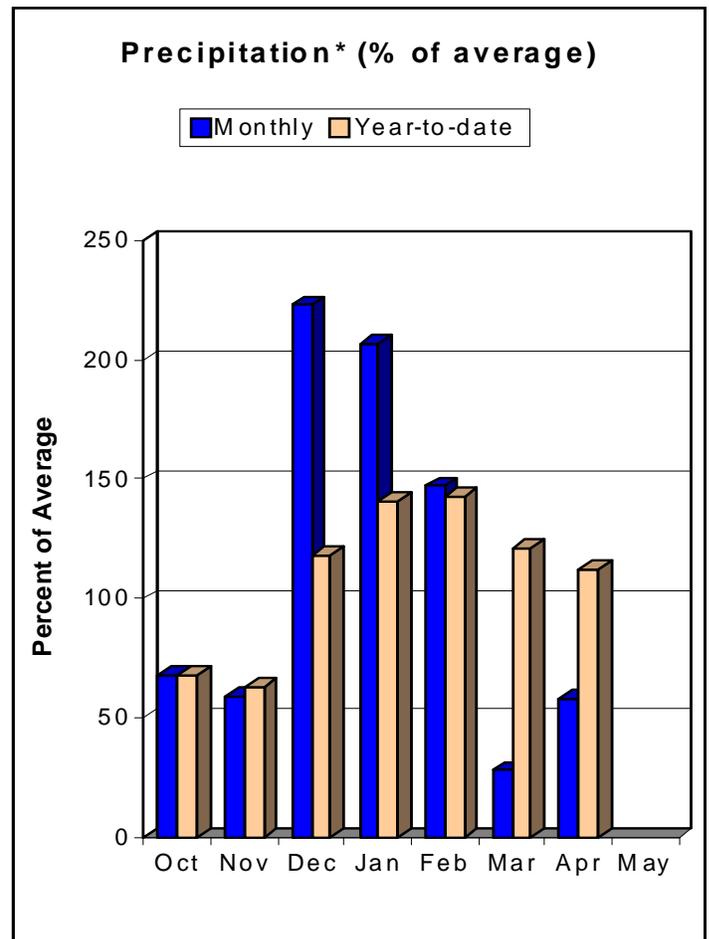
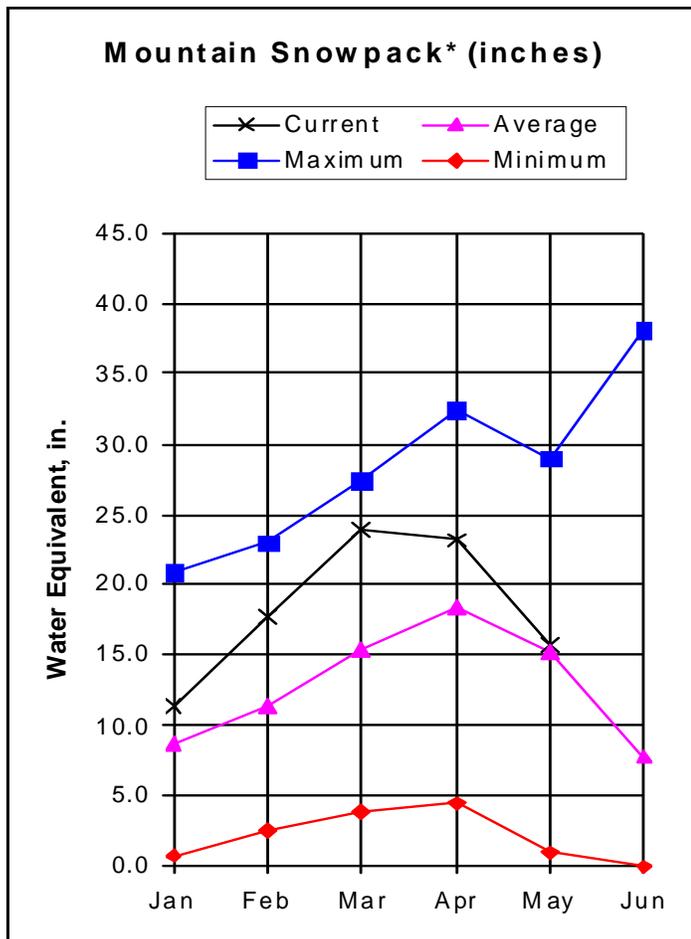
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April					UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
CONTINENTAL	27.0	6.7	8.9	6.6	ALAMOSA CREEK BASIN	2	662	130
PLATORO	60.0	16.1	12.2	23.3	CONEJOS & RIO SAN ANTONIO	4	263	134
RIO GRANDE	51.0	23.2	28.6	21.4	CULEBRA & TRINCHERA CREEK	5	71	83
SANCHEZ	103.0	32.2	16.7	25.8	UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN	12	171	117
SANTA MARIA	45.0	8.8	7.5	11.1	TOTAL UPPER RIO GRANDE BA	23	170	117
TERRACE	18.0	9.0	10.5	7.8				

* 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.

SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS, AND SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS as of May 1, 2008



*Based on selected stations

Feast or famine characterizes the weather patterns for these basins in 2008. Without those big storms of December through February, these basins would be looking at a bleak runoff picture for the coming months. However, with the help from those storms, snowpack totals have been able to remain slightly above average at 103% even after two dry months. April produced only slight increases to the overall snowpack and that was confined to the first half of the month. During the second half of April conditions were warm and dry, contributing to a steady snowmelt. The result was a significant loss of water content in the snowpack during the month. These basins received the lowest precipitation totals, as a percent of average, for any basin in the state during April. Totals of only 58% of average precipitation for April were measured at SNOTEL sites in these basins. This brought the second consecutive month of decreases to the water year totals in these basins. Water year totals have decreased from 143% of average back on March 1, to the current readings of 112% of average. While the dry spring weather has helped reduce the streamflow forecasts throughout these basins, they all remain above average. This summer's runoff on the San Juan and Piedra rivers remain at the highest percentages ranging from 130% to 133% of average. Meanwhile, the lowest forecasts now occur on the Animas, Florida and Los Pinos rivers, ranging from 110% to 117% of average.

SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS, AND SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS
Streamflow Forecasts - May 1, 2008

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90%		50%		10%		
		(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	(% AVG.)	(1000AF)	(1000AF)	
Dolores River at Dolores	APR-JUL	255	295	325	123	355	410	265
	MAY-JUL	192	230	260	118	290	345	220
McPhee Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	320	365	400	125	435	495	320
	MAY-JUL	215	260	295	114	330	390	260
San Miguel River nr Placerville	APR-JUL	130	147	160	121	174	196	132
	MAY-JUL	112	129	142	121	156	178	117
Gurley Reservoir Inlet	APR-JUL	14.9	18.0	20	109	23	27	18.3
	MAY-JUL	12.4	15.6	18.0	109	21	25	16.5
Cone Reservoir Inlet	APR-JUL	1.9	2.9	3.8	116	4.9	6.9	3.3
	MAY-JUL	1.5	2.5	3.4	116	4.5	6.5	2.9
Lilylands Reservoir Inlet	APR-JUL	2.4	2.9	3.3	112	3.8	4.6	2.9
	MAY-JUL	1.8	2.4	2.8	110	3.3	4.1	2.5
Rio Blanco at Blanco Diversion (2)	APR-JUL	60	67	73	138	79	89	53
	MAY-JUL	50	57	63	140	69	79	45
Navajo River at Oso Diversion (2)	APR-JUL	74	83	90	130	97	109	69
	MAY-JUL	59	68	75	129	82	94	58
San Juan River nr Carracas (2)	APR-JUL	460	505	540	133	575	630	405
	MAY-JUL	350	395	430	132	465	520	325
Piedra River nr Arboles	APR-JUL	255	285	305	133	325	360	230
	MAY-JUL	163	190	210	122	230	265	172
Vallecito Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	205	225	240	117	255	280	205
	MAY-JUL	170	190	205	111	220	245	184
Navajo Reservoir Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	845	950	1030	131	1110	1240	785
	MAY-JUL	605	710	785	125	870	1000	630
Animas River at Durango	APR-JUL	420	475	515	117	560	625	440
	MAY-JUL	355	410	450	115	495	560	390
Lemon Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	53	59	64	110	69	77	58
	MAY-JUL	45	51	56	106	61	69	53
La Plata River at Hesperus	APR-JUL	22	24	26	104	28	32	25
	MAY-JUL	16.2	19.0	21	100	23	27	21
Mancos River nr Mancos (2)	APR-JUL	26	34	40	121	46	54	33
	MAY			16.0	130			12.3
	JUNE			14.0	124			11.3
	JULY			5.0	100			5.0

SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS, AND SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS
Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of April

SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES, ANIMAS, AND SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS
Watershed Snowpack Analysis - May 1, 2008

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
GROUNDHOG	22.0	16.5	20.6	14.2	ANIMAS RIVER BASIN	9	181	99
JACKSON GULCH	10.0	9.6	8.9	7.4	DOLORES RIVER BASIN	6	335	96
LEMON	40.0	21.7	36.3	23.4	SAN MIGUEL RIVER BASIN	5	230	88
MCPHEE	381.0	327.7	337.1	304.6	SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN	4	184	122
NARRAGUINNEP	19.0	18.7	18.0	17.1	TOTAL SAN MIGUEL, DOLORES	23	200	103
VALLECITO	126.0	42.5	102.5	70.3	AN JUAN RIVER BASINS			

* 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.



655 Parfet Street, Room E200C
Lakewood, CO 80215-5517

In addition to the basin outlook reports, water supply forecast information for the Western United States is available from the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the National Weather Service monthly, January through May. The information may be obtained from the Natural Resources Conservation Service web page at <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/wsf/westwide.html>

Issued by

Arten Lancaster
Chief
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Released by

Allen Green
State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Lakewood, Colorado

Colorado
Basin Outlook Report
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Lakewood, CO