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Managing Water in the West

Idaho Water Supply Committee

March 15, 2013

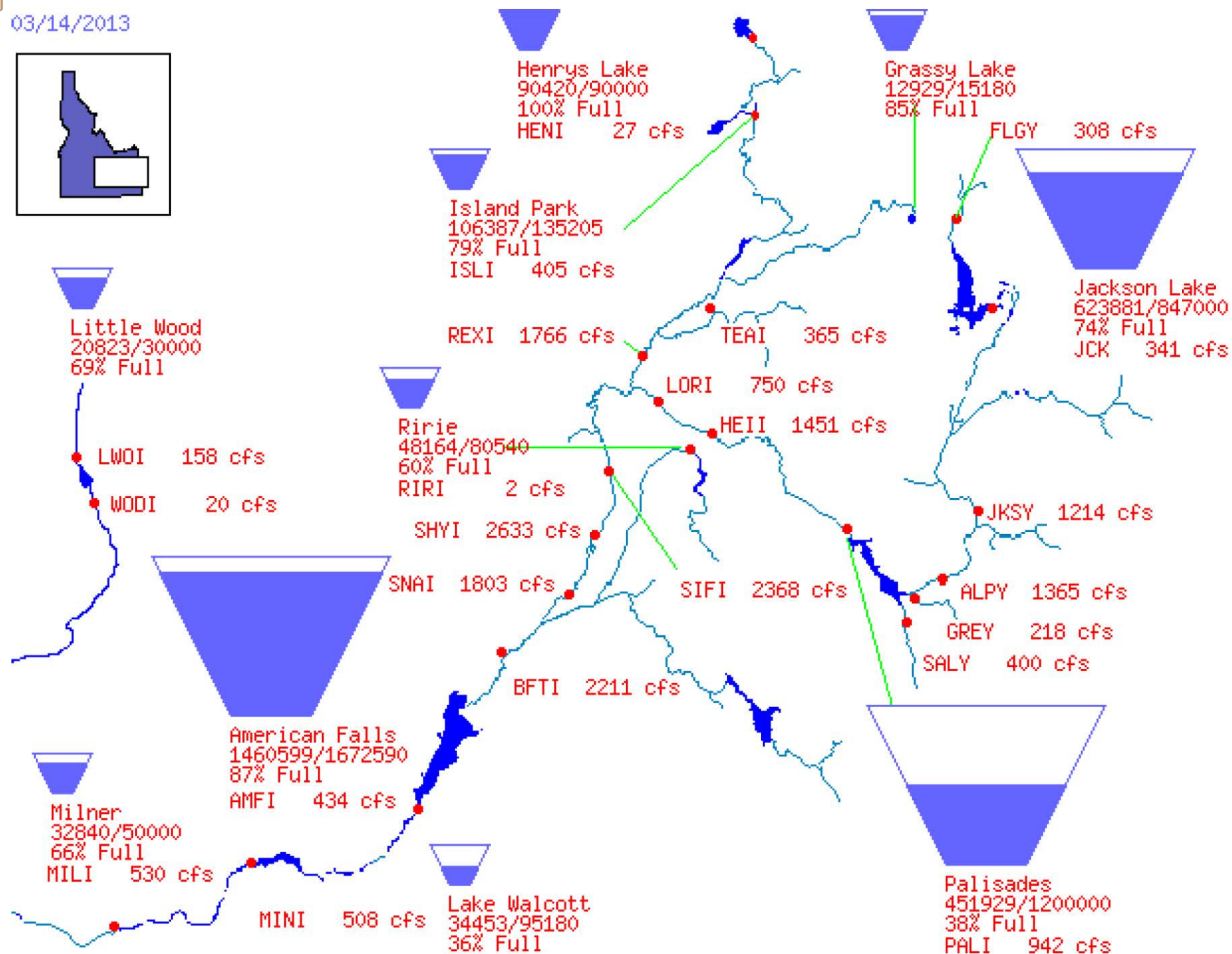
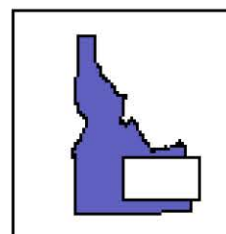
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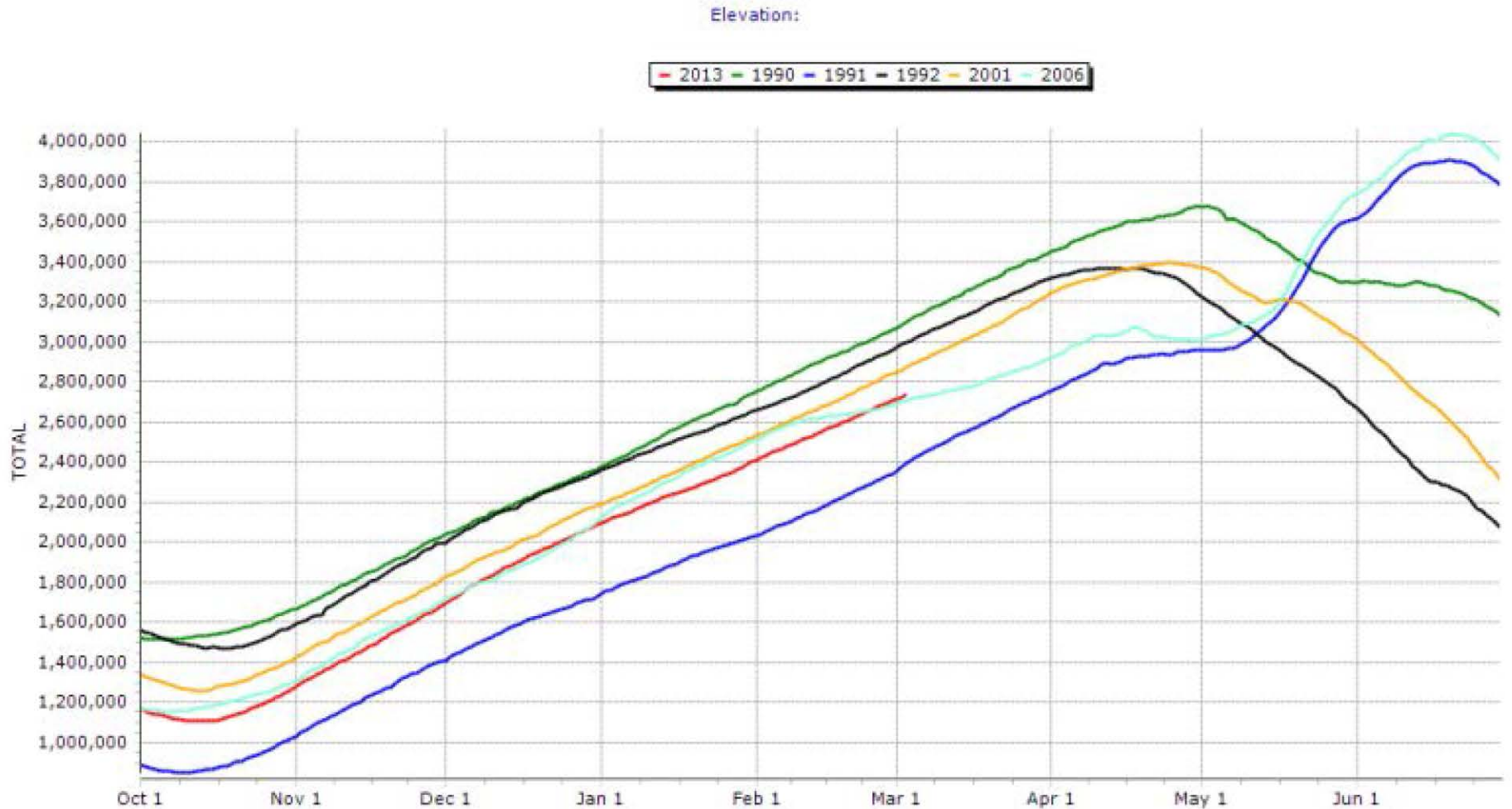
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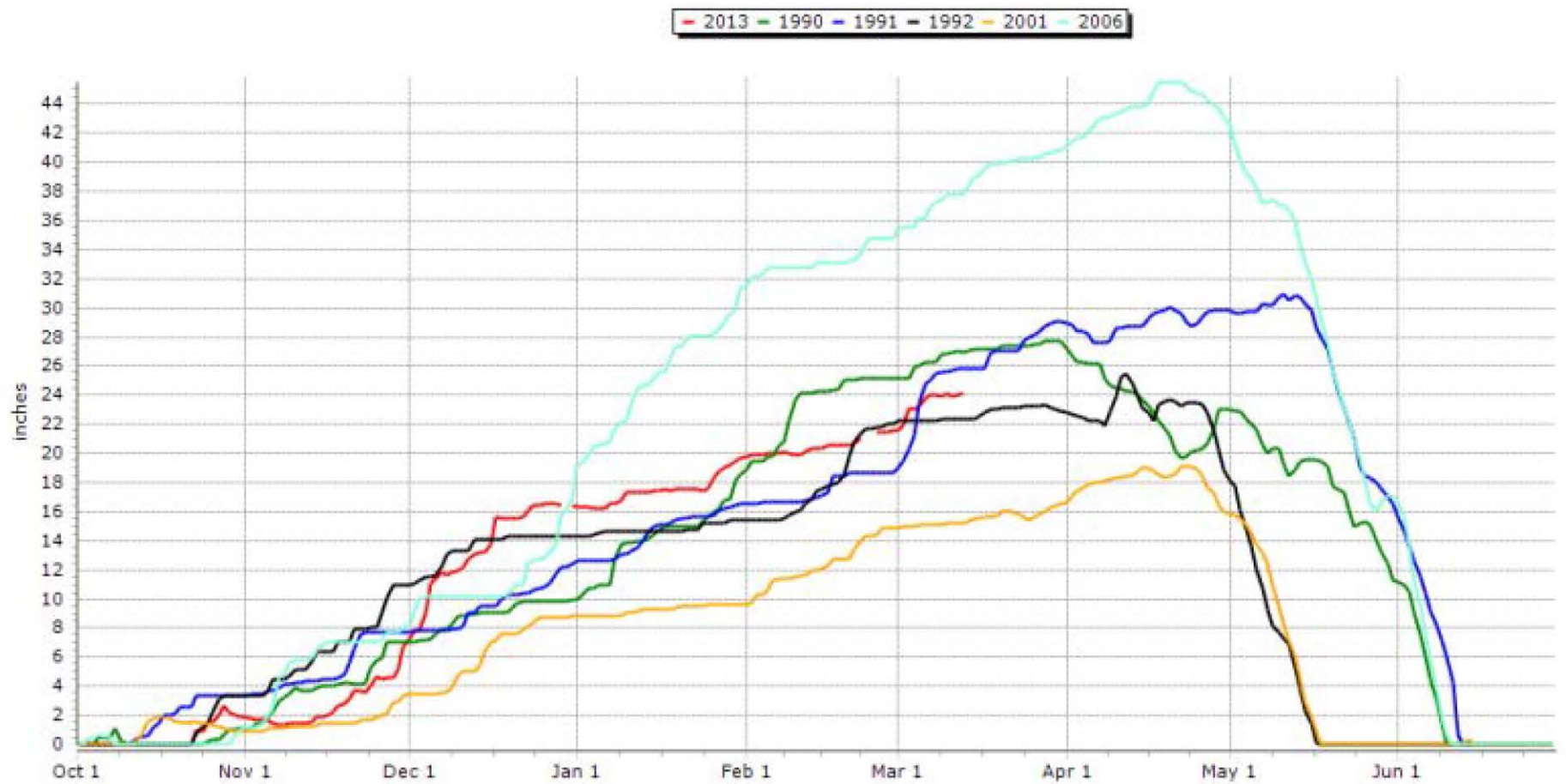


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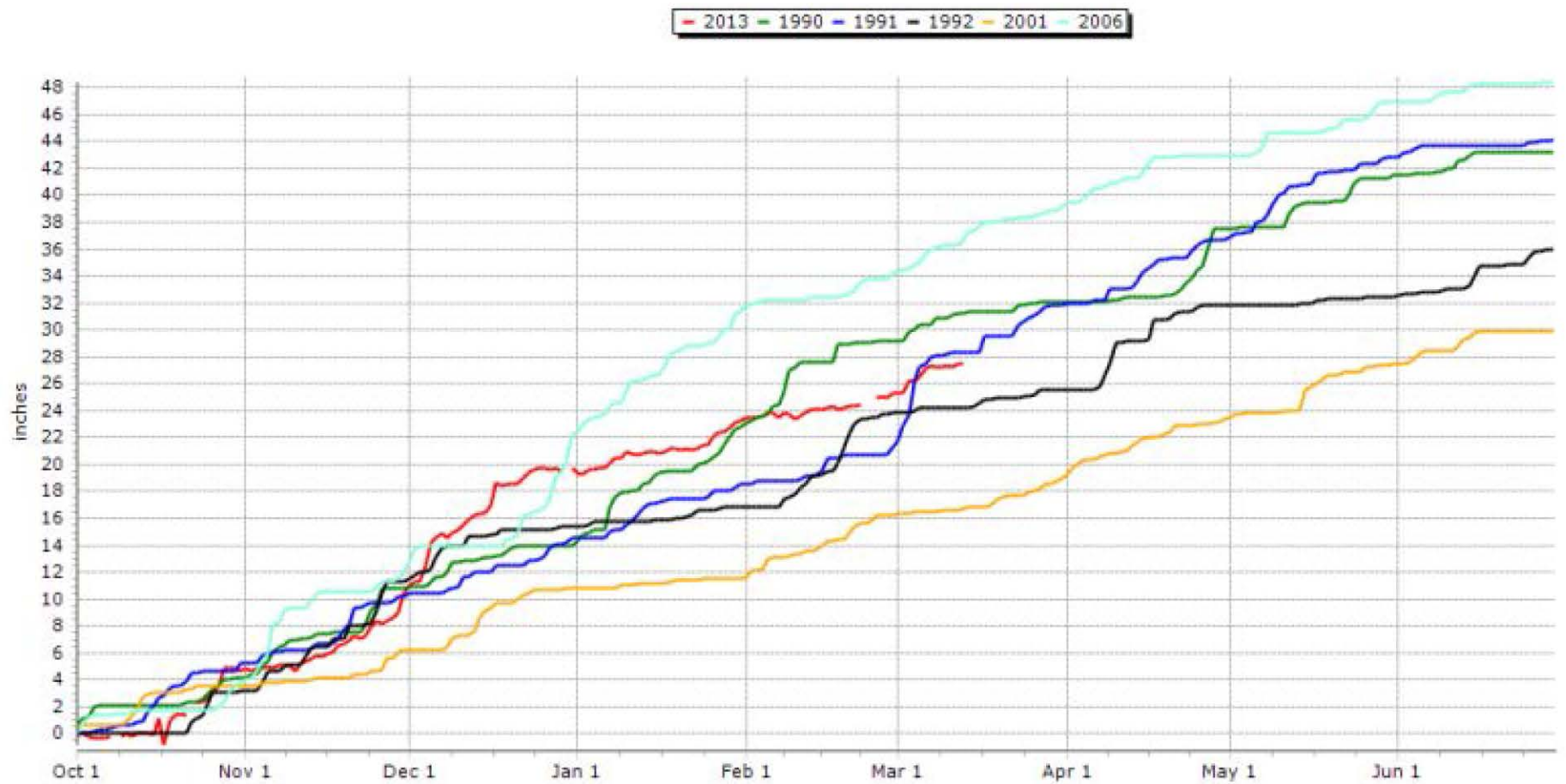
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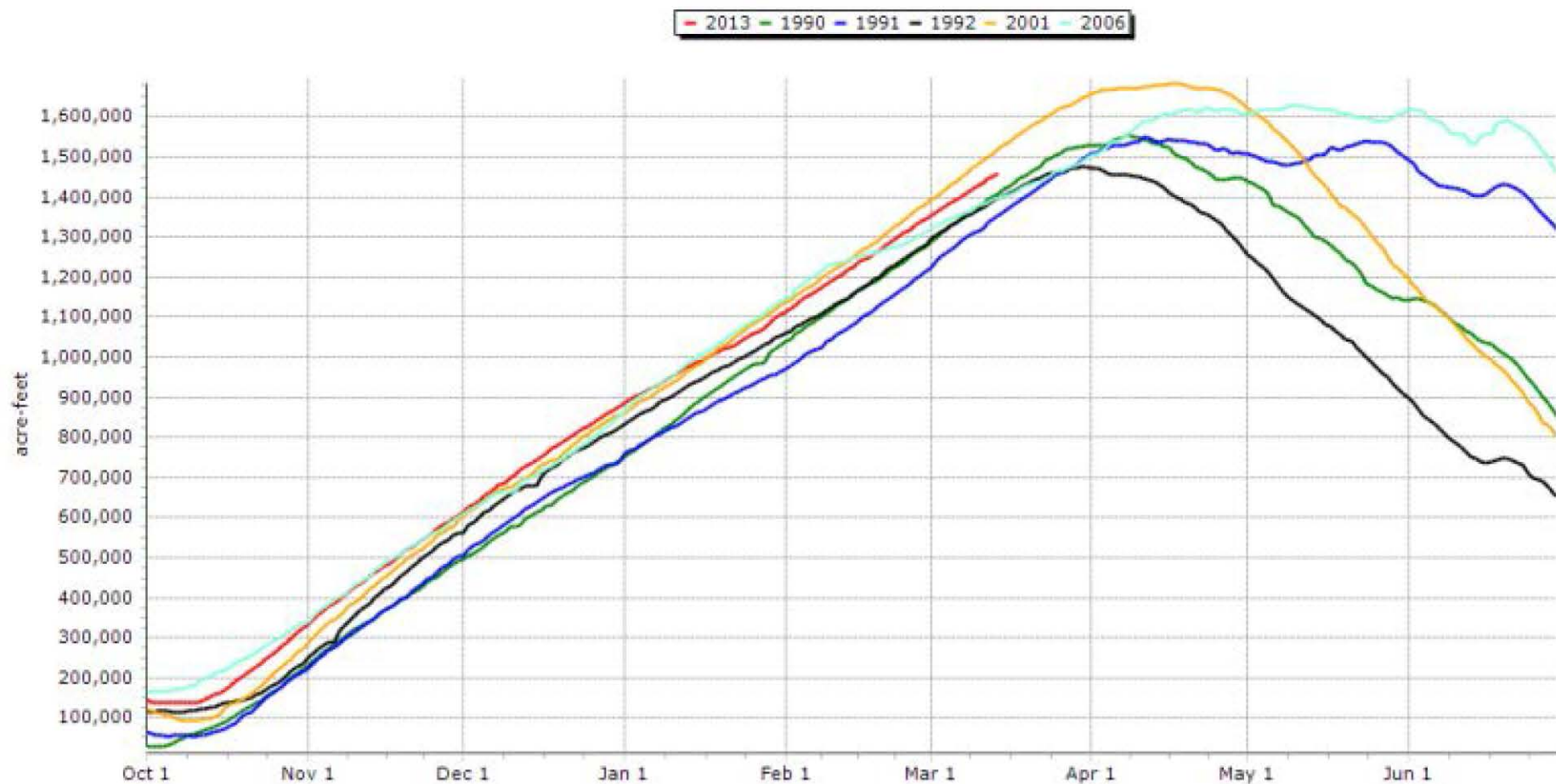
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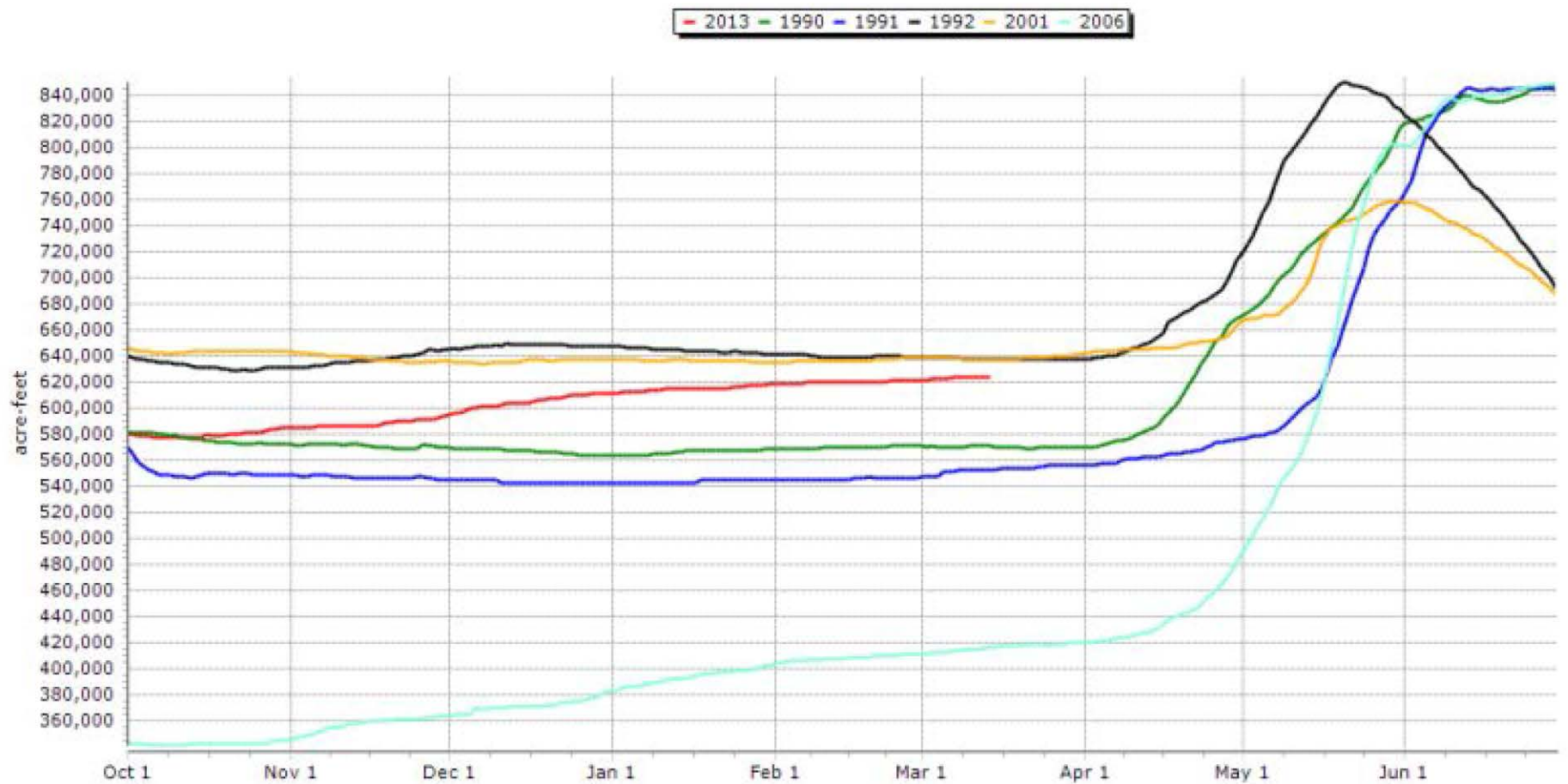


American Falls Reservoir at American Falls, ID Elevation:4370.000



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Jackson Lake at Dam on Snake River near Moran, WY Elevation:6789.000

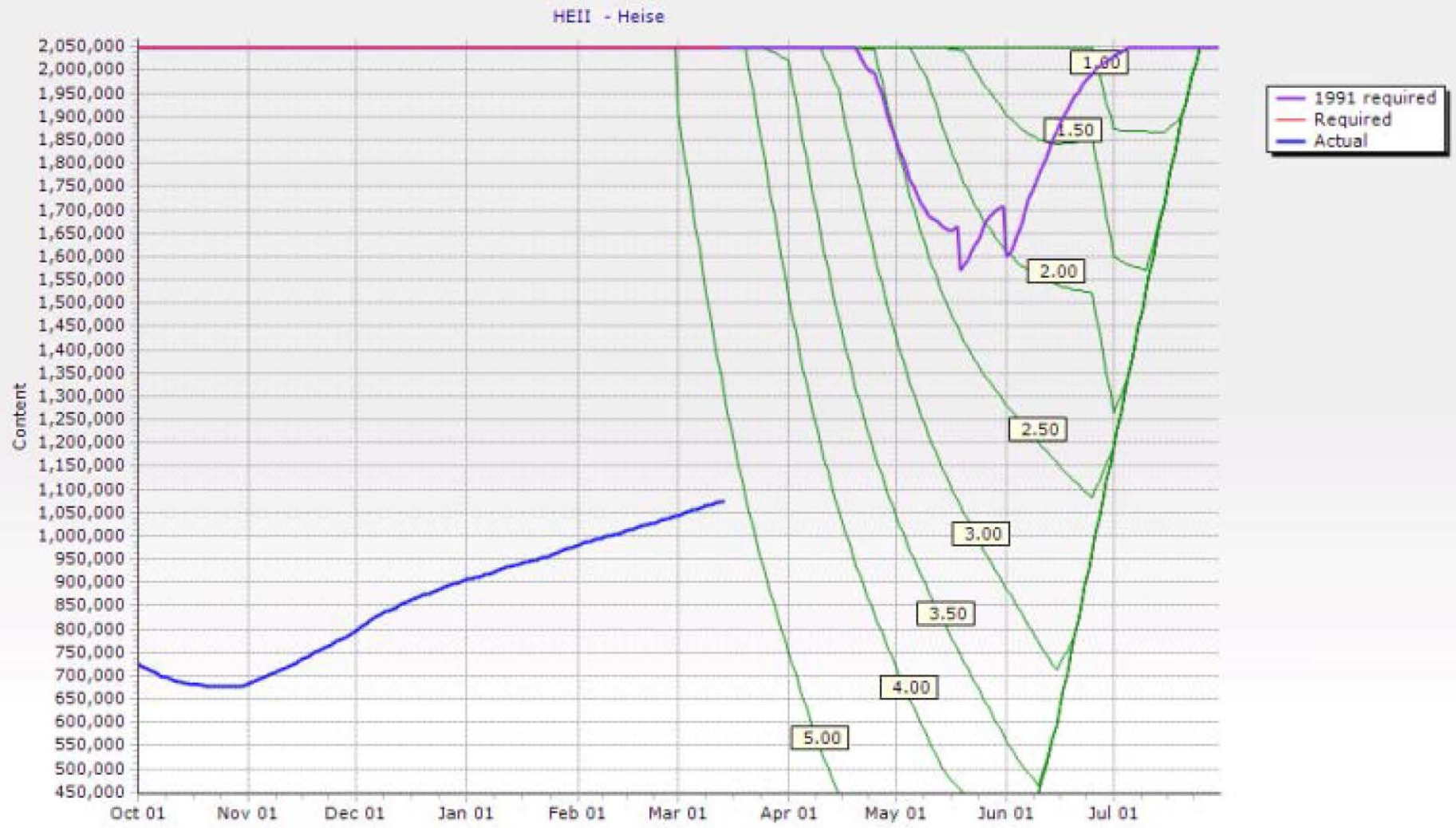


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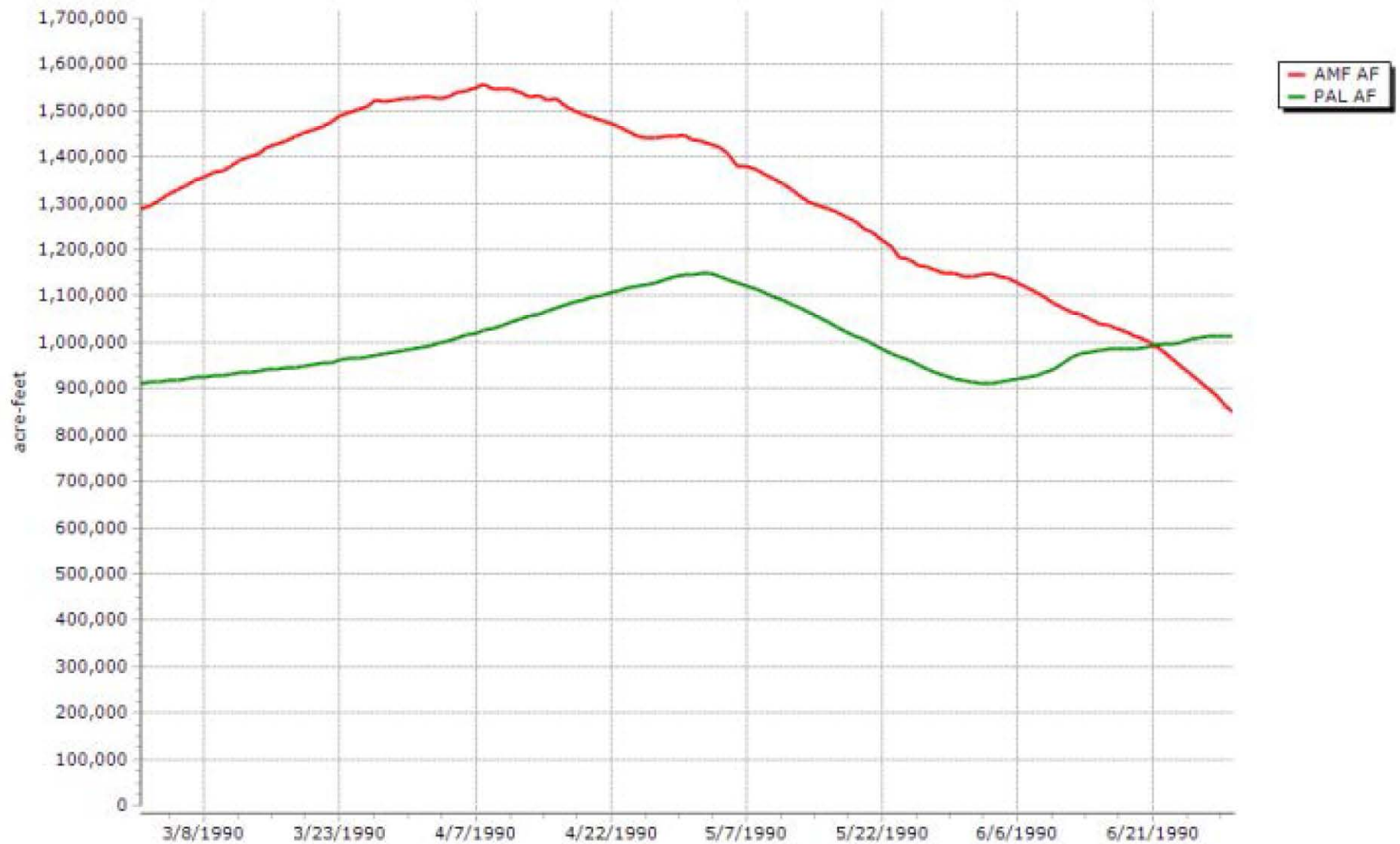
Palisades Reservoir near Irwin, ID Elevation:5353.000



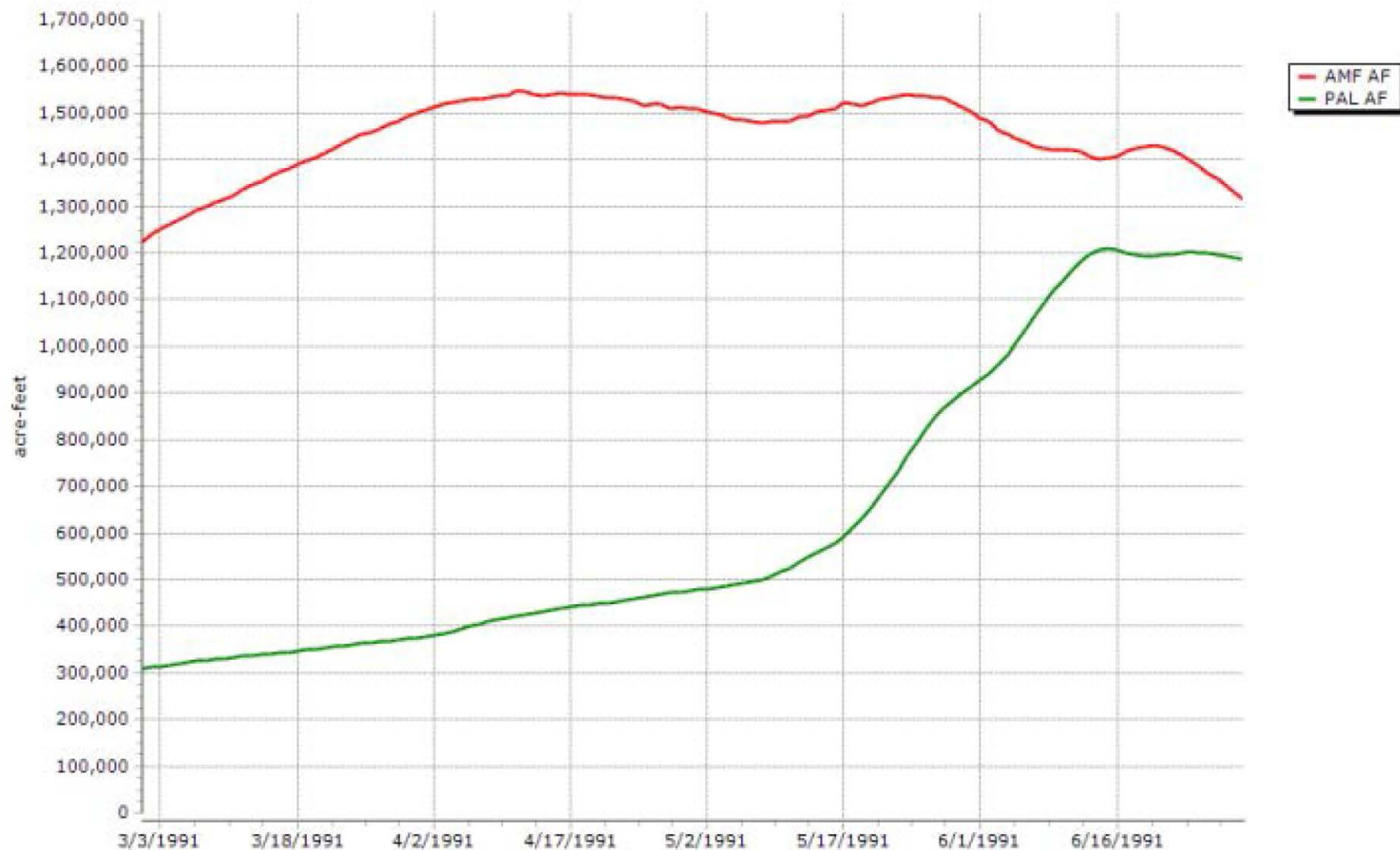
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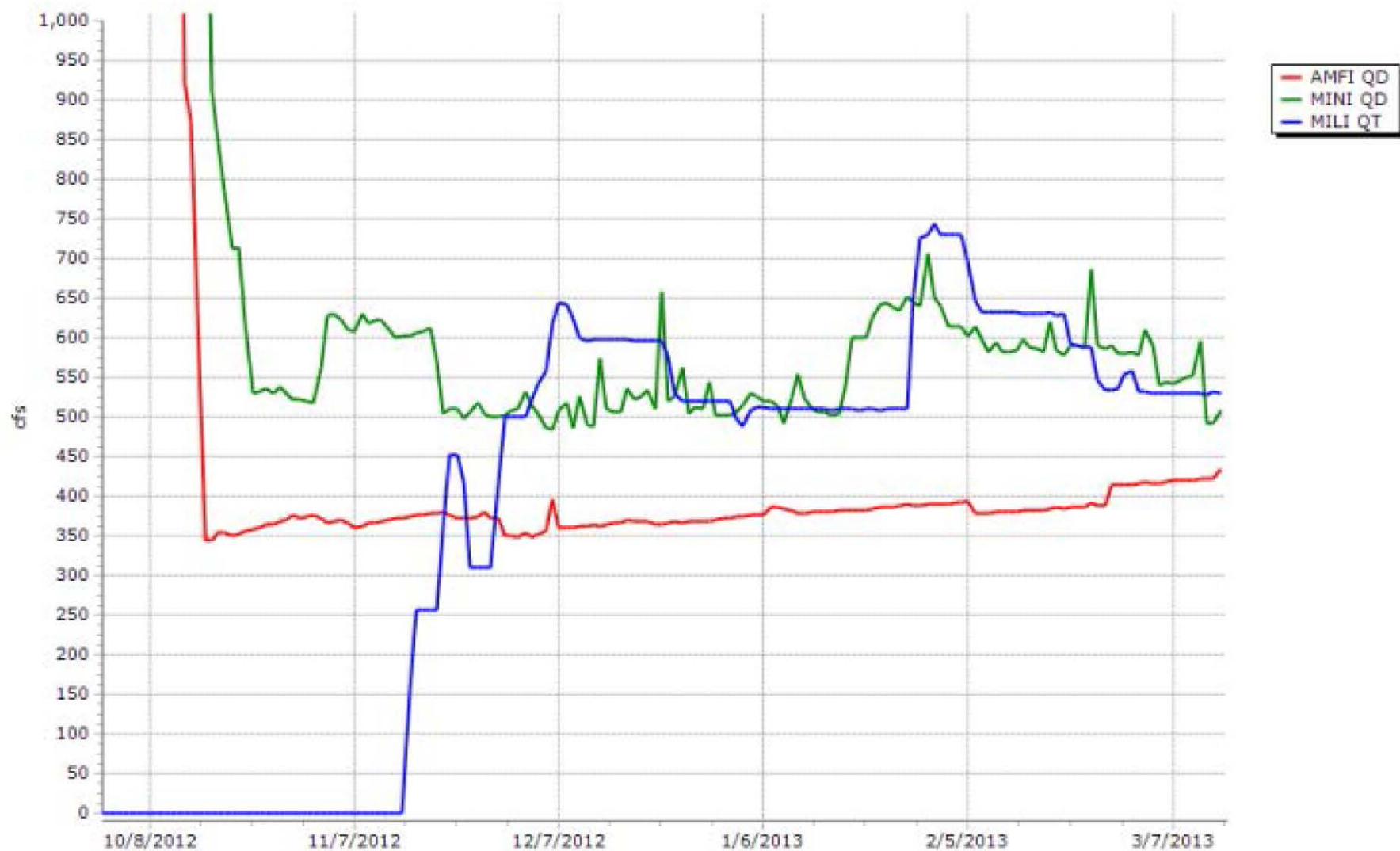
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Summary

- System Storage is Pretty Good
- Palisades Storage is Lower than Needed
 - Low Because of Last Year's Use
- Snow Water Equivalent 75% of Seasonal Peak
- Spring Weather, Critically Important
- Spring Weather, Always Uncertain