

Idaho Weather and Climate Outlook IDWR Briefing, March, 2015

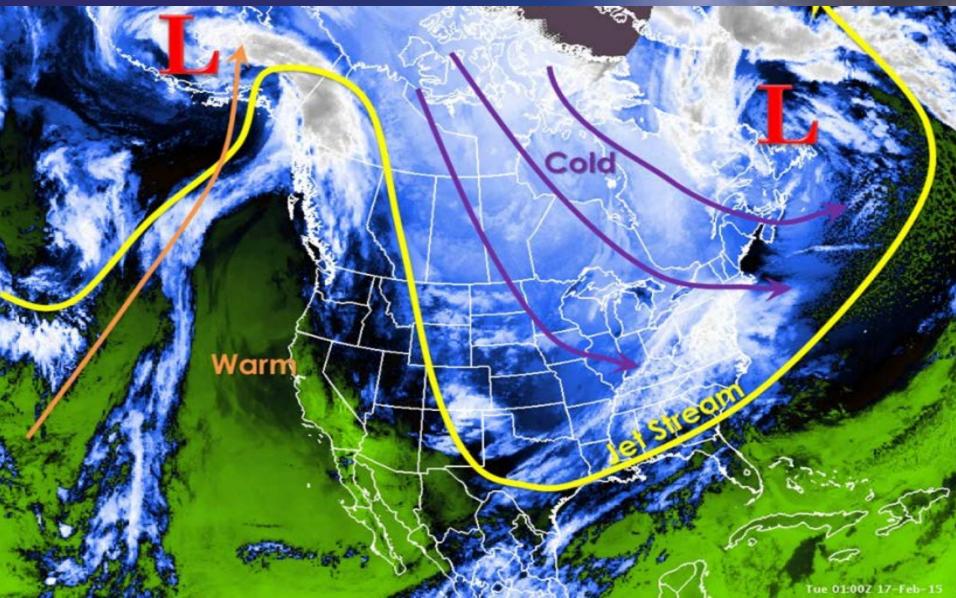






Spring-like Warmth for the West



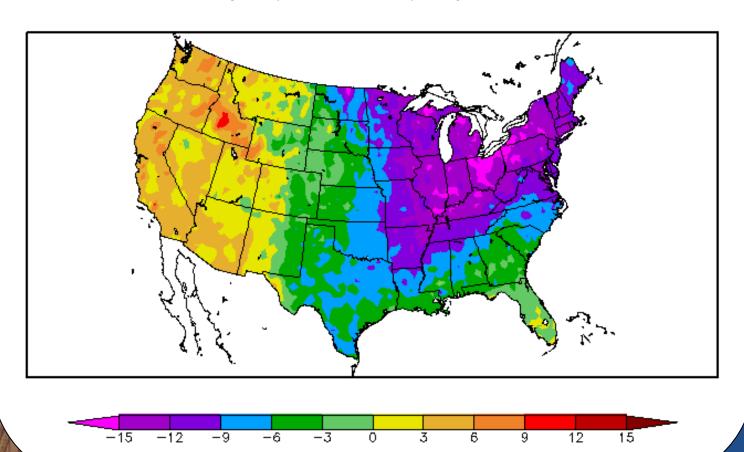




Temperatures



Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 2/10/2015 - 3/11/2015

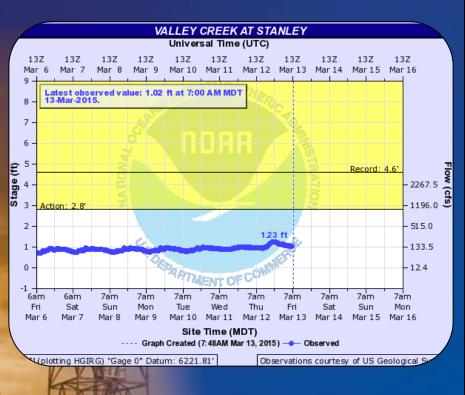


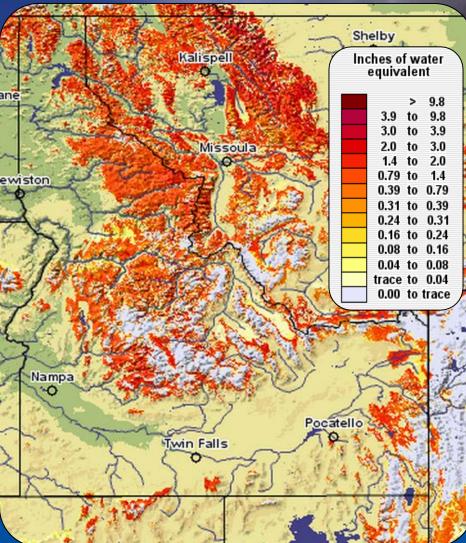


Snow Water Equivalent



72 Hour Total Modeled Snow Melt (Mar 10 - 12)

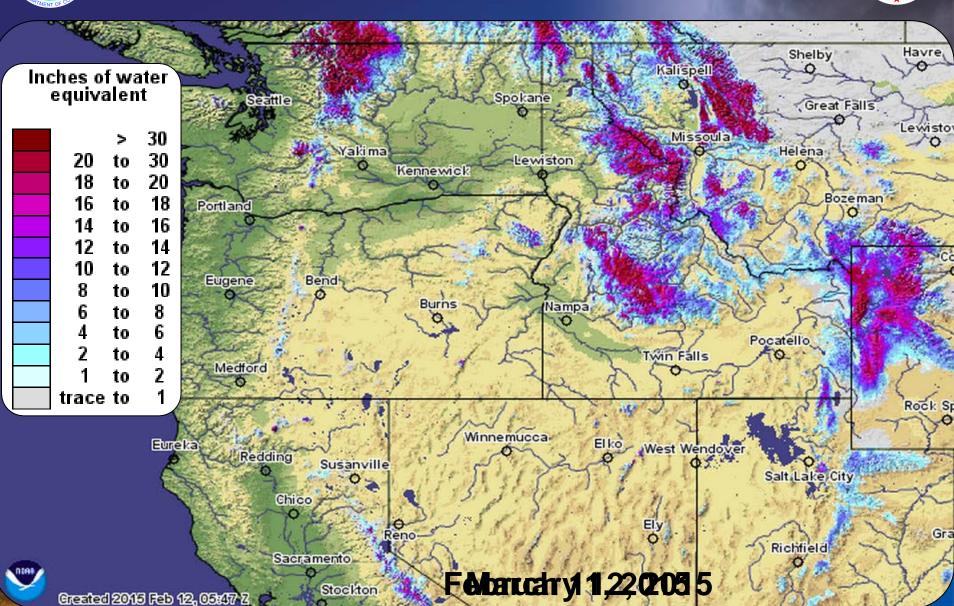






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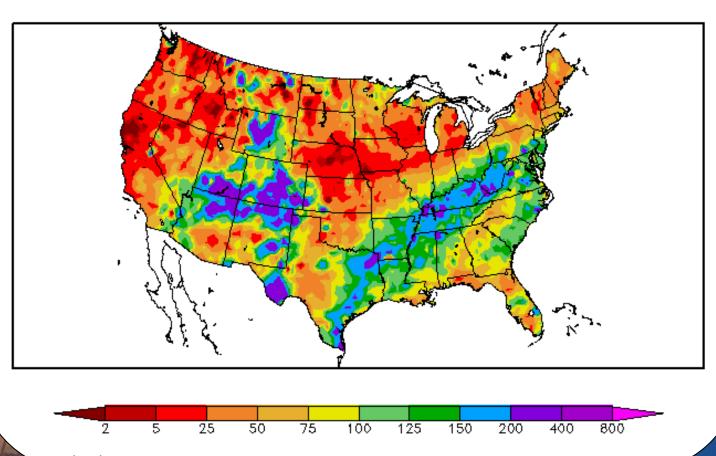




Precipitation Percent of Normal Water Year to Date



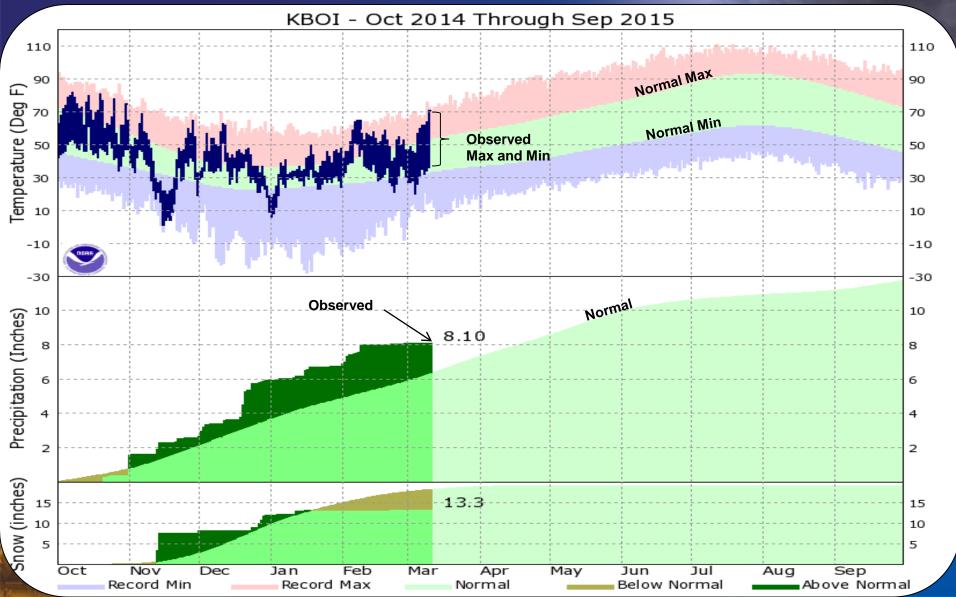
Percent of Normal Precipitation (%) 2/10/2015 - 3/11/2015





Temperature and Precipitation at Boise

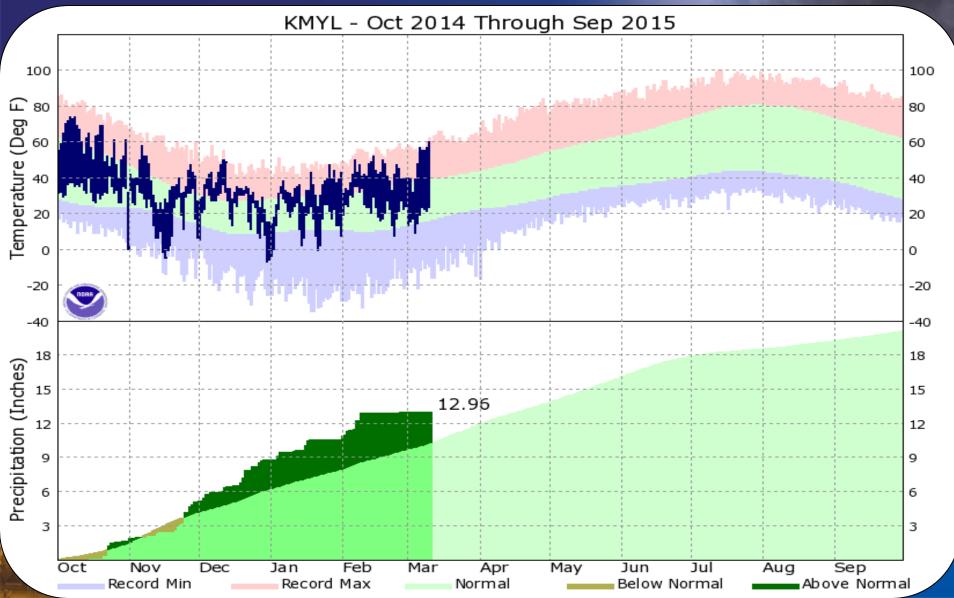






Temperature and Precipitation at McCall

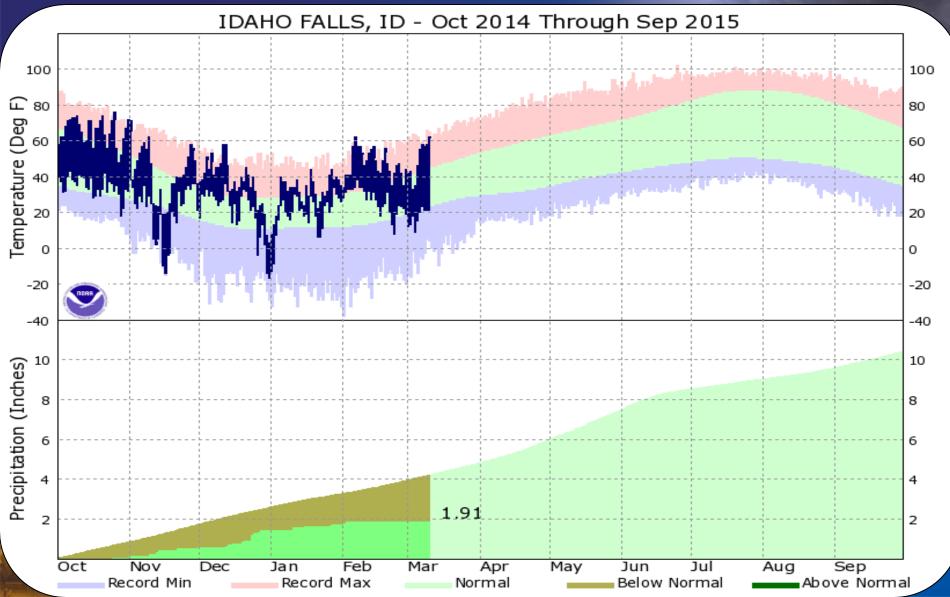






Temperature and Precipitation at Idaho Falls

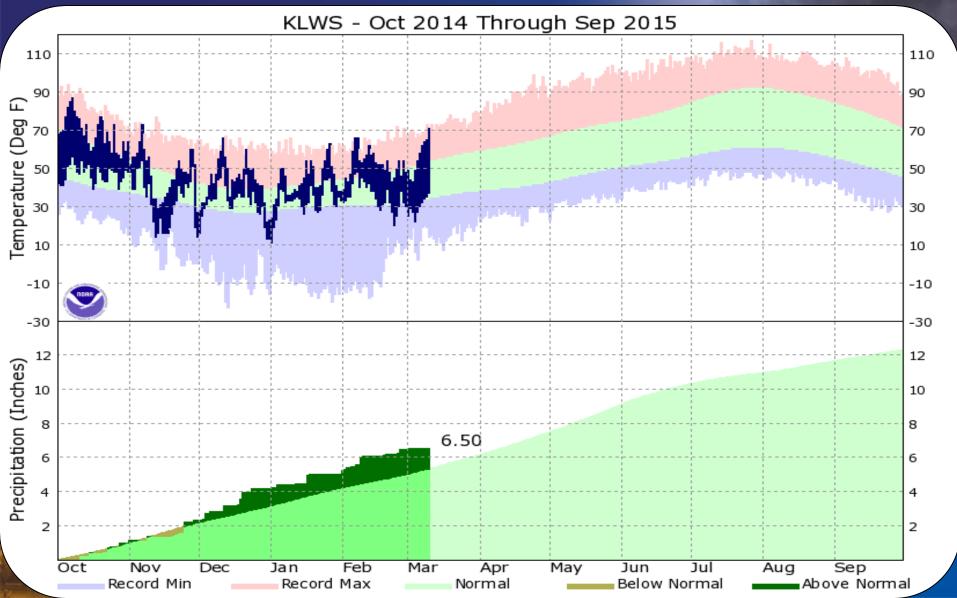




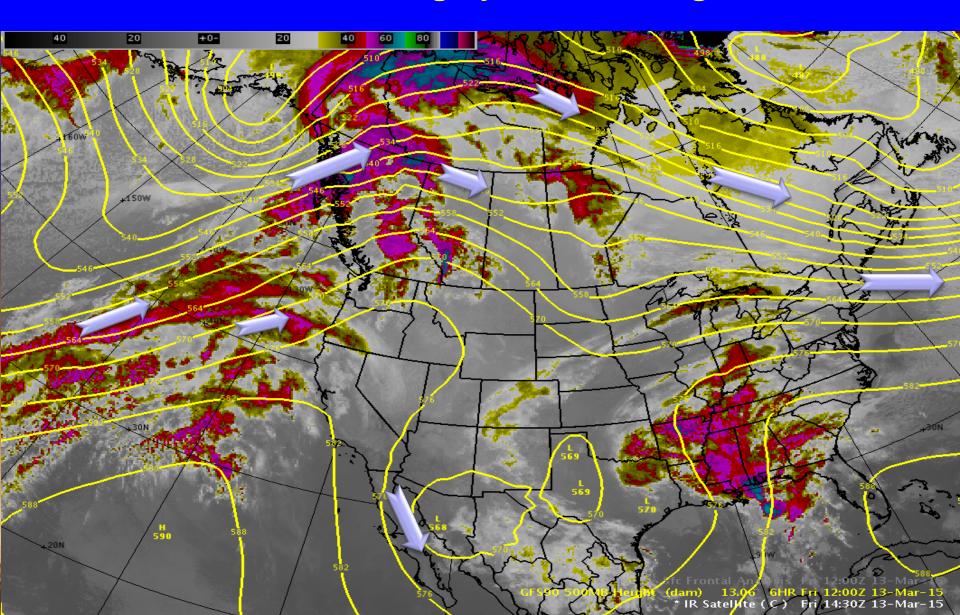


Temperature and Precipitation at Lewiston

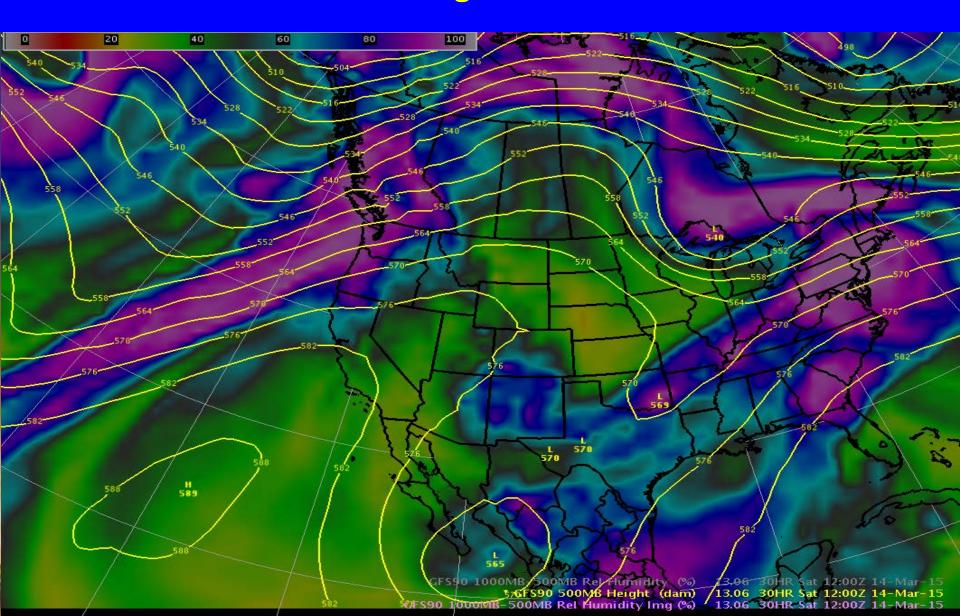




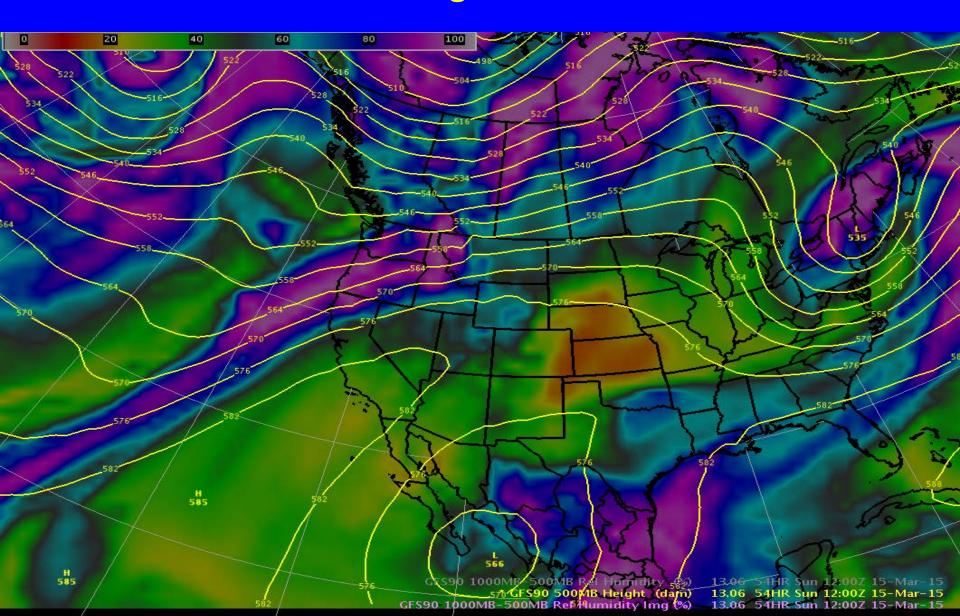
Friday - Mar 13 IR Satellite Imagery / 500 mb heights



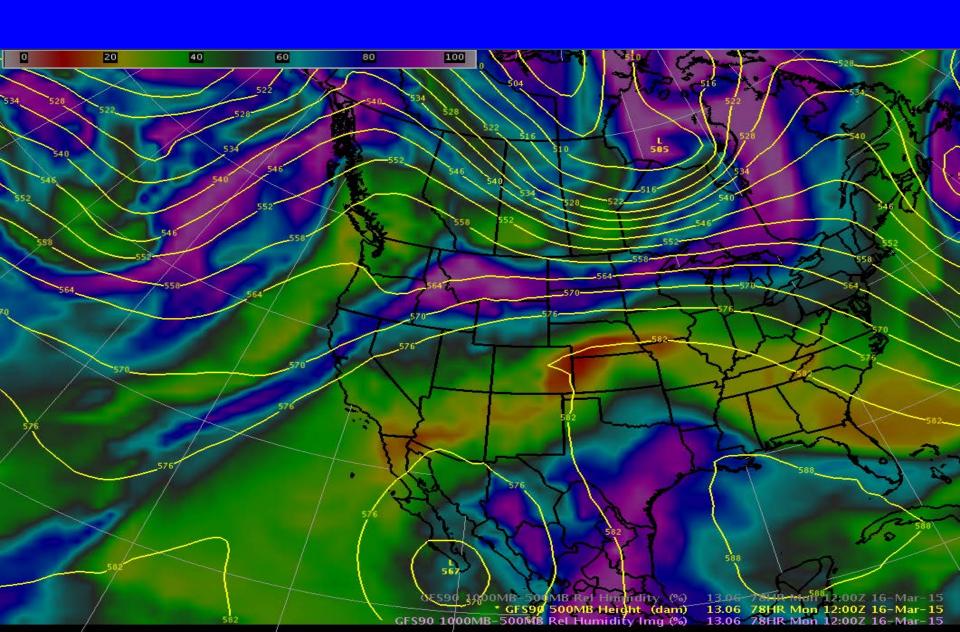
Saturday, March 14 (Morning) 500 mb heights / moisture



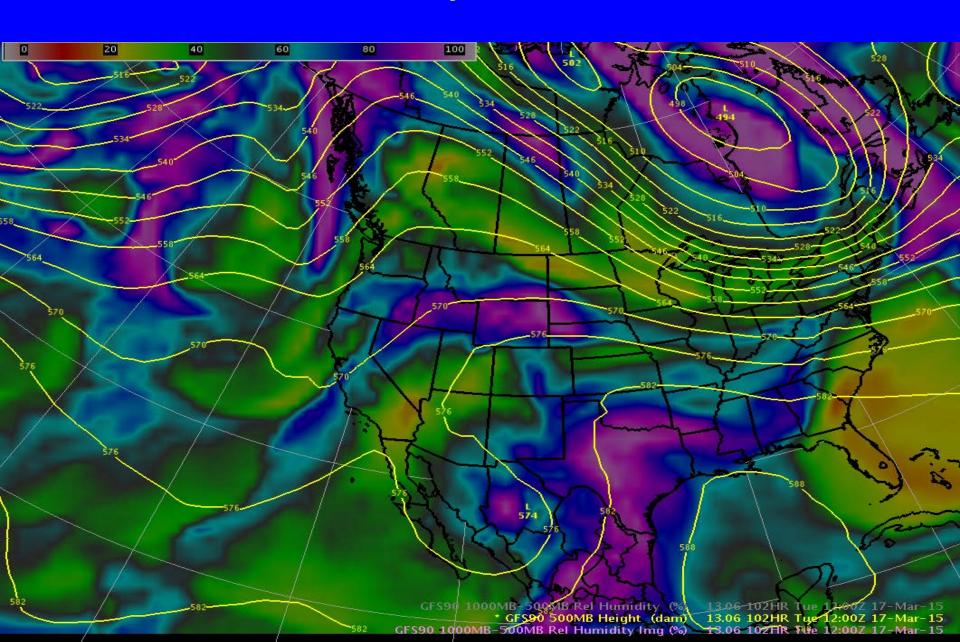
Sunday, March 15 (morning) 500 mb heights / moisture



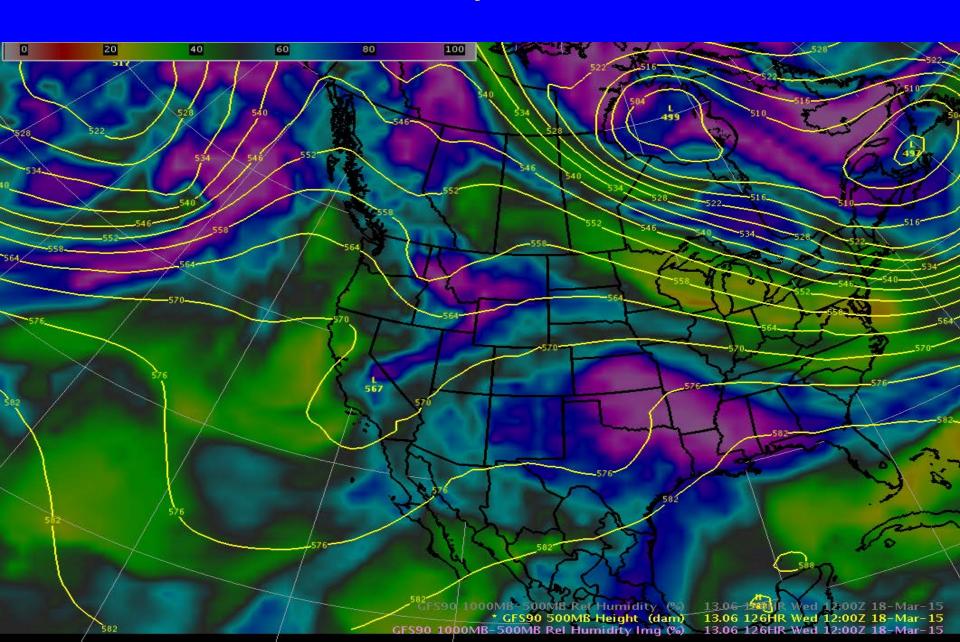
Monday, March 16



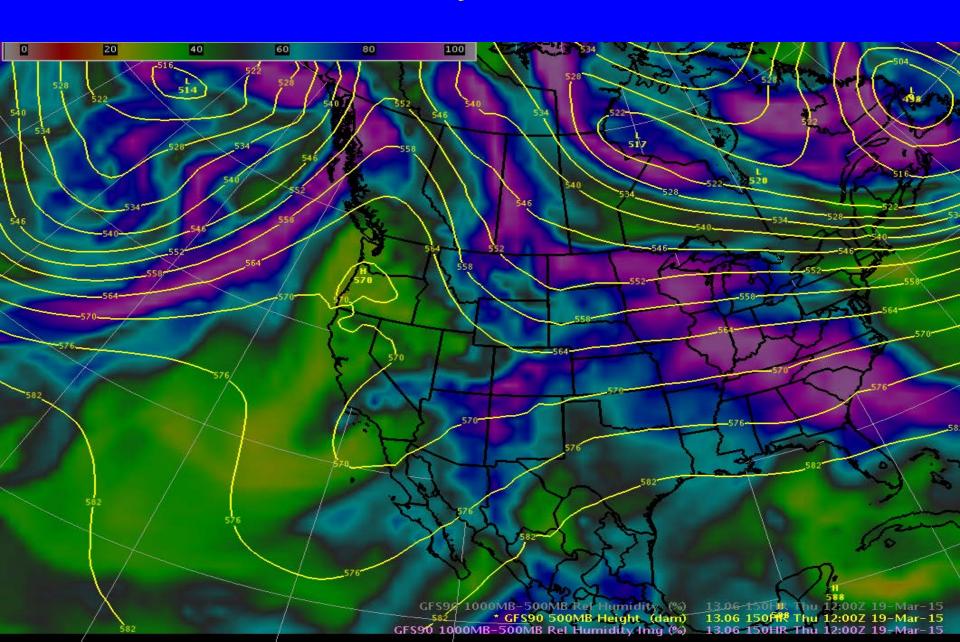
Tuesday, March 17



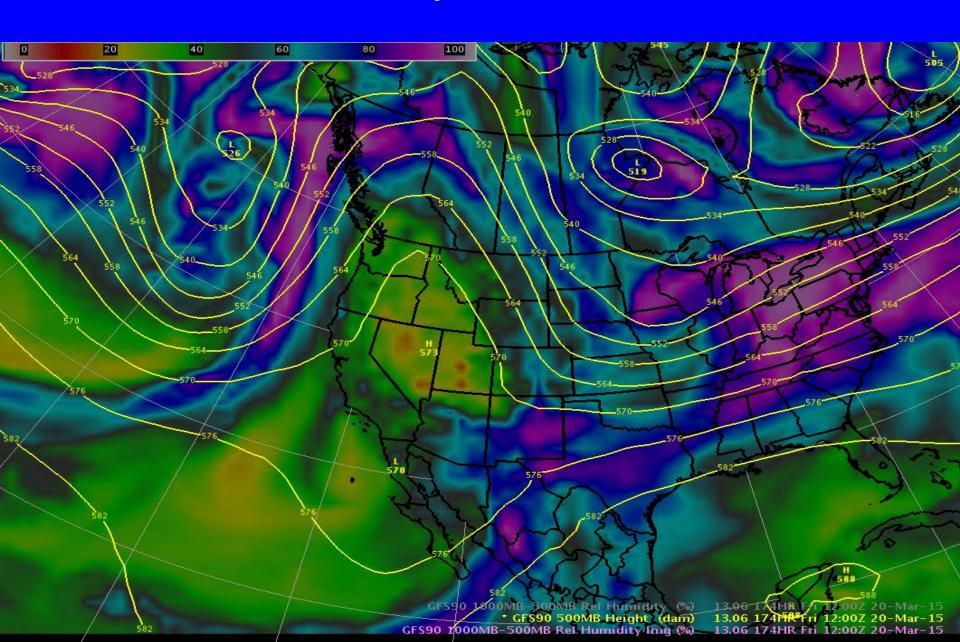
Wednesday, March 18



Thursday, March 19



Friday, March 20

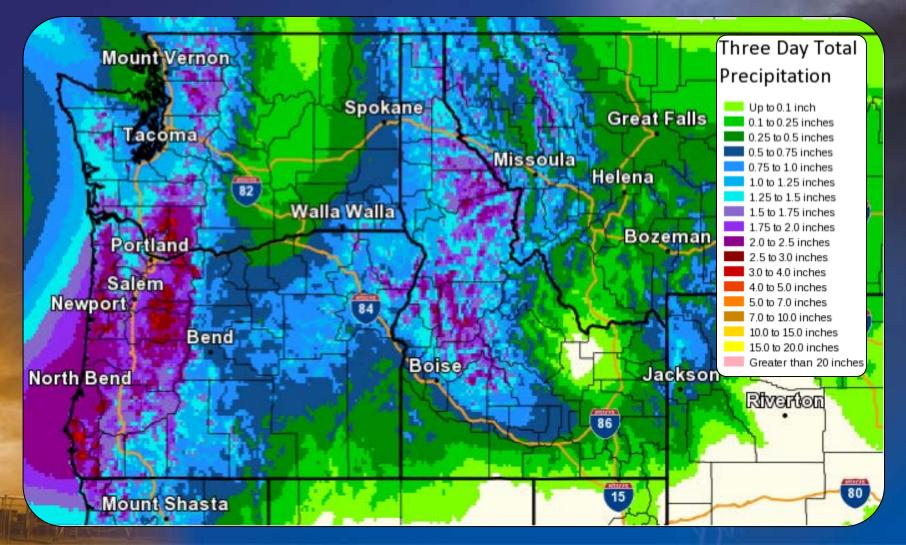




Forecast Precipitation



Today through Sunday Night (March 13 – 15)

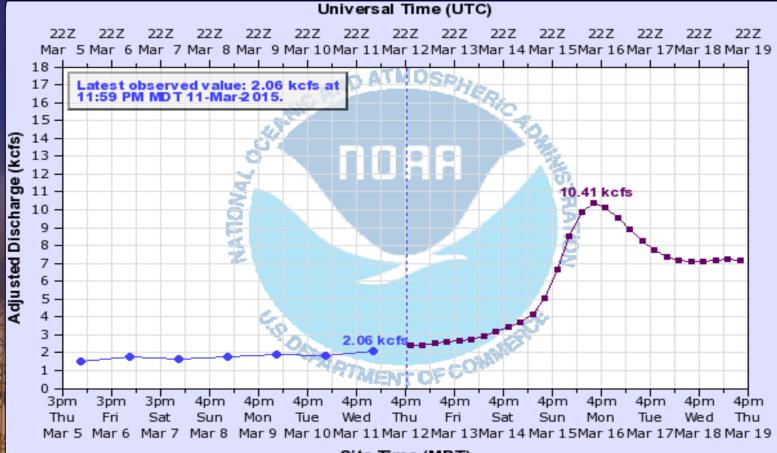




Forecast Natural Inflow above Lucky Peak







Site Time (MDT)

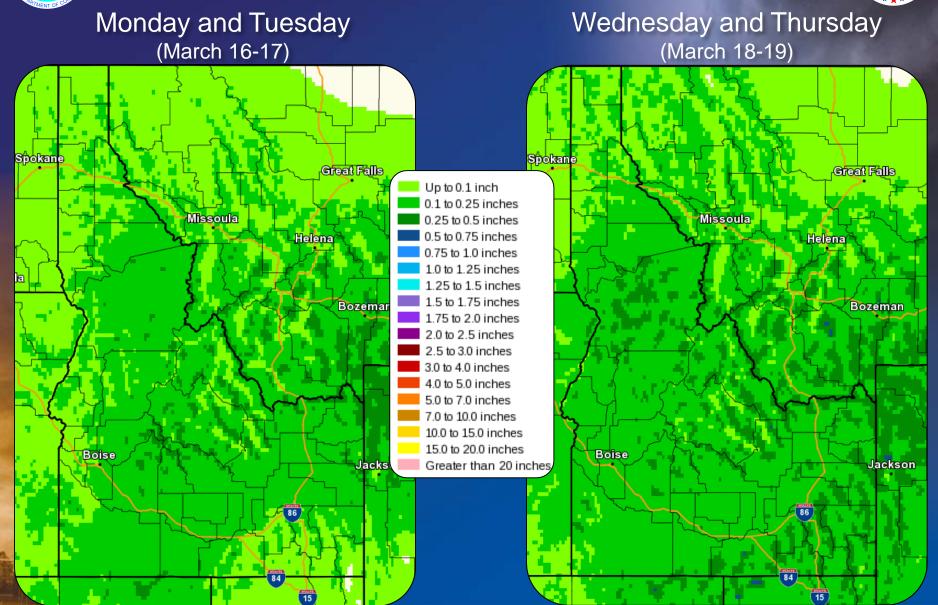
--- Graph Created (4:00PM Mar 12, 2015) --- Observed --- Forecast (issued 10:22AM Mar 12)

UCI1(plotting QAIRZ) "Gage 0" Datum: n/a



Forecast Precipitation

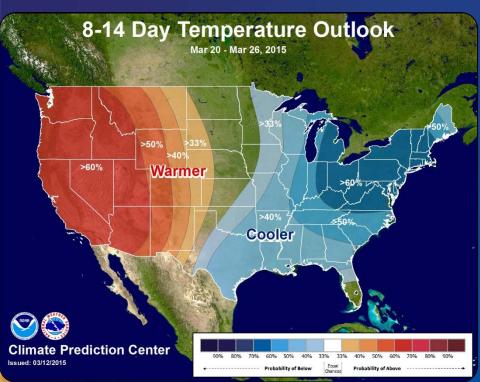


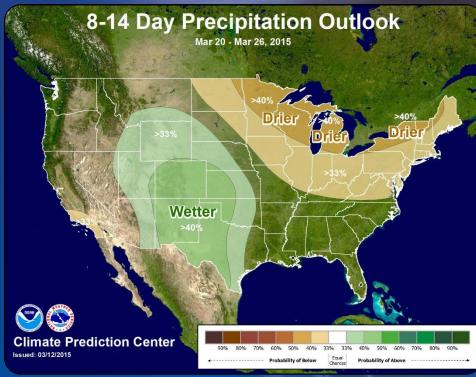




8-14 Day Outlook (March 20-26)



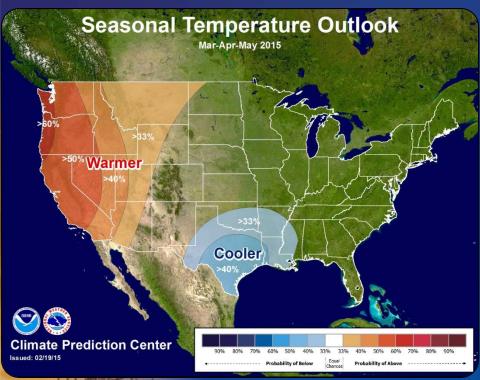






Outlook for Mar-Apr-May





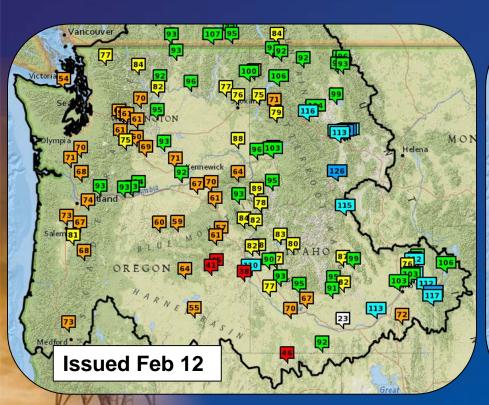


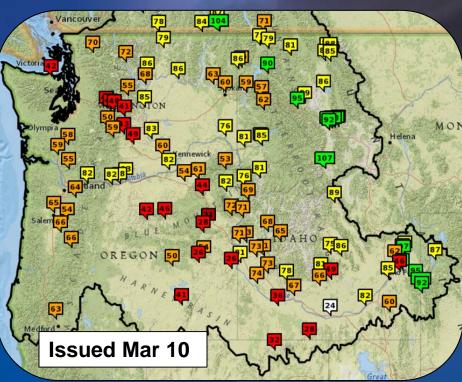


NWRFC Water Supply



Period: Apr – Sep Forecast % of Average







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SNAKE - NEAR HEISE (HEII1) Forecasts for Water Year 2015

Official Forecast

10 days QPF: Ensemble: 2015-03-12 Issued: 2015-03-12

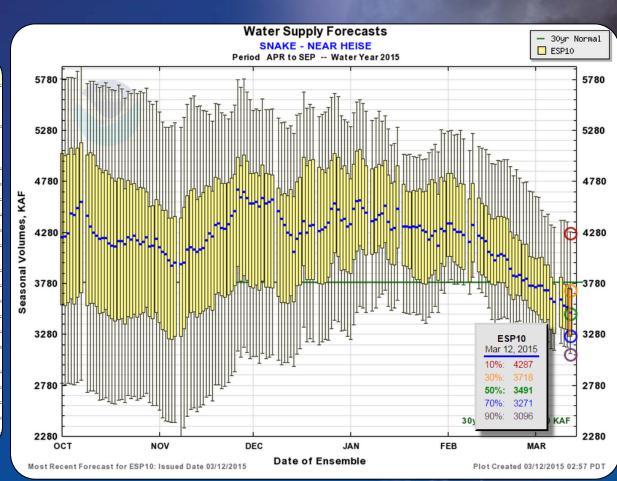
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Forecast	00.0/	50.0/	%	10.0/	Average
Period	90 %	50 %	Average	10 %	(1981-2010)
APR-SEP	3096	3491	92	4287	3785
APR-JUL	2657	2997	93	3684	3237
JAN-SEP	3770	4192	97	4961	4338
JAN-JUL	3336	3685	97	4357	3790
OCT-SEP	4464	4886	98	5654	4982

5 days QPF: Ensemble: 2015-03-12 Issued: 2015-03-12

APR-SEP	3127	3605	95	4326	3785
APR-JUL	2663	3043	94	3719	3237
JAN-SEP	3778	4239	98	4969	4338
JAN-JUL	3318	3694	97	4363	3790
OCT-SEP	4472	4933	99	5663	4982

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APR-SEP	3125	3658	97	4501	3785
APR-JUL	2664	3113	96	3866	3237
JAN-SEP	3739	4257	98	5072	4338
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OCT-SEP	4433	4951	99	5766	4982



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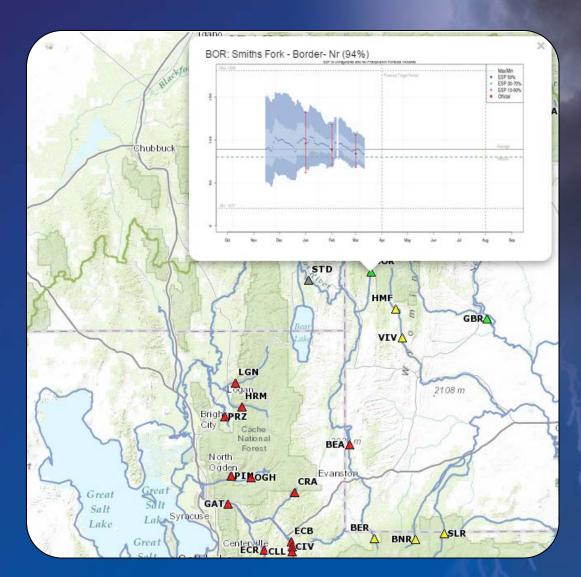


CBRFC Water Supply



Water Supply Forecasts

- Official Percent Average
- Official Percent Median
- ESP Percent Average
- ESP Percent Median
- **▲** < 70%
- △ 70-90%
- **△** 90-110%
- ▲ 110-130%
- ▲ >130%
- ▲ Regulated
- △ No Forecast



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