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Managing Water in the West

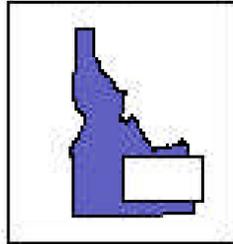
Idaho Water Supply Committee Meeting

Upper Snake Reservoir Operations
March 11, 2016

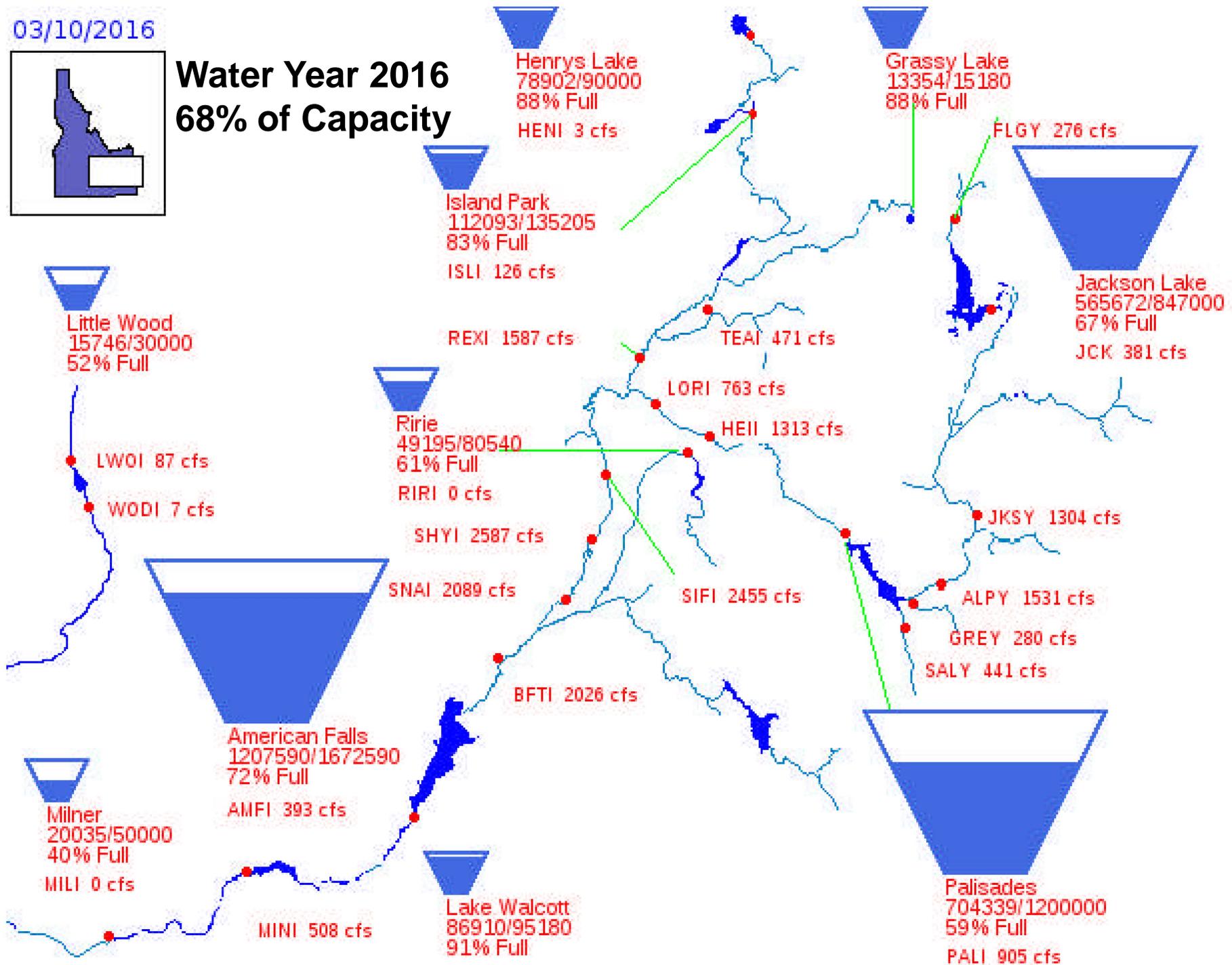


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Water Year 2016 68% of Capacity



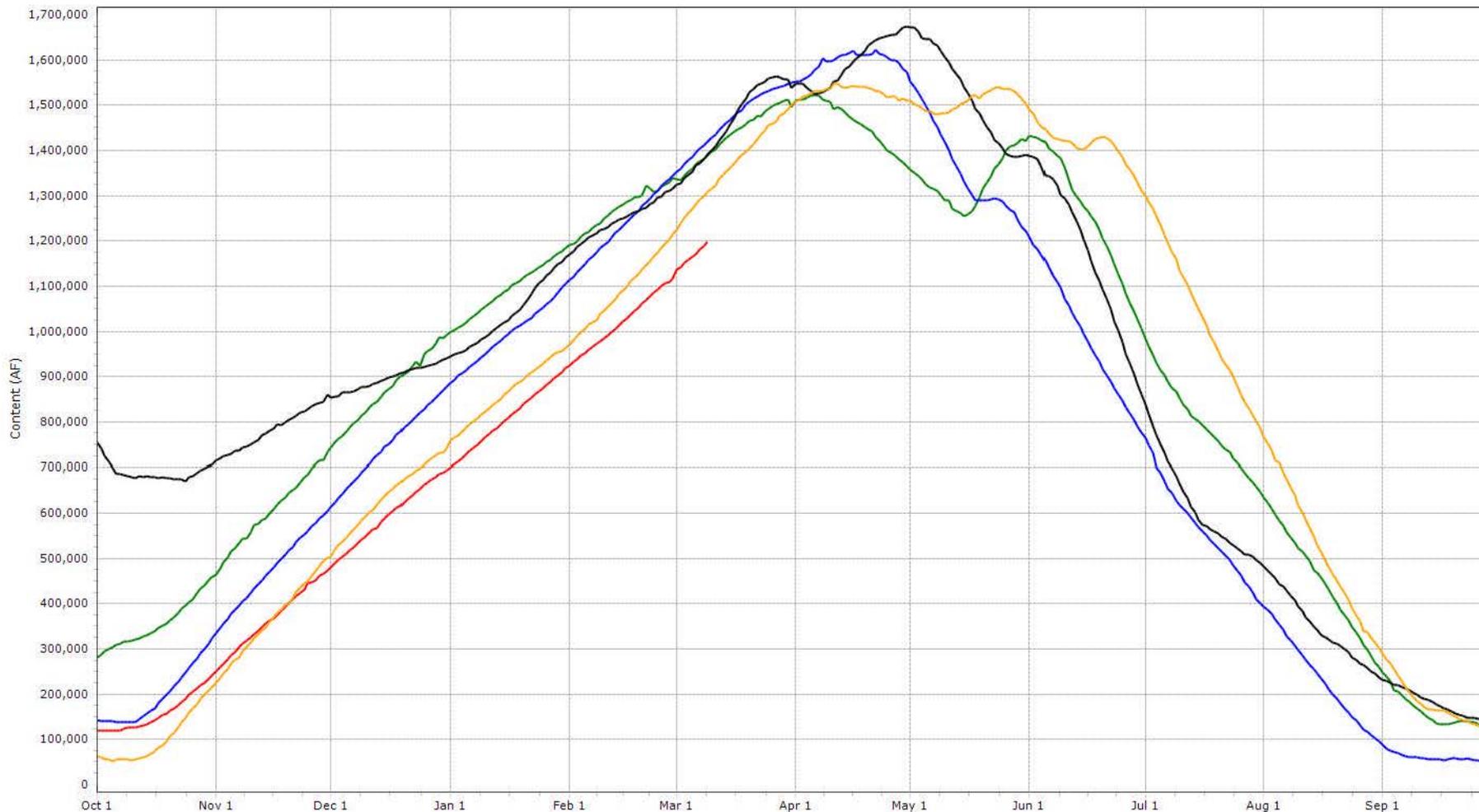
Coordinated Forecast Month-July

- **Snake River near Heise**
 - January forecast 90% of Normal (3,430 KAF)
 - February forecast 89% of Normal (3,200 KAF)
 - March forecast 88% of Normal (3,028 KAF)
- **Comparison Water Years March-July Runoff**
 - WY 1991 88% of Normal
 - WY 2012 92% of Normal
 - WY 2013 71% of Normal
 - WY 2015 87% of Normal

American Falls Reservoir Storage

(1,672,590 Acre-Feet Capacity)

— 2016 — 2015 — 2013 — 2012 — 1991

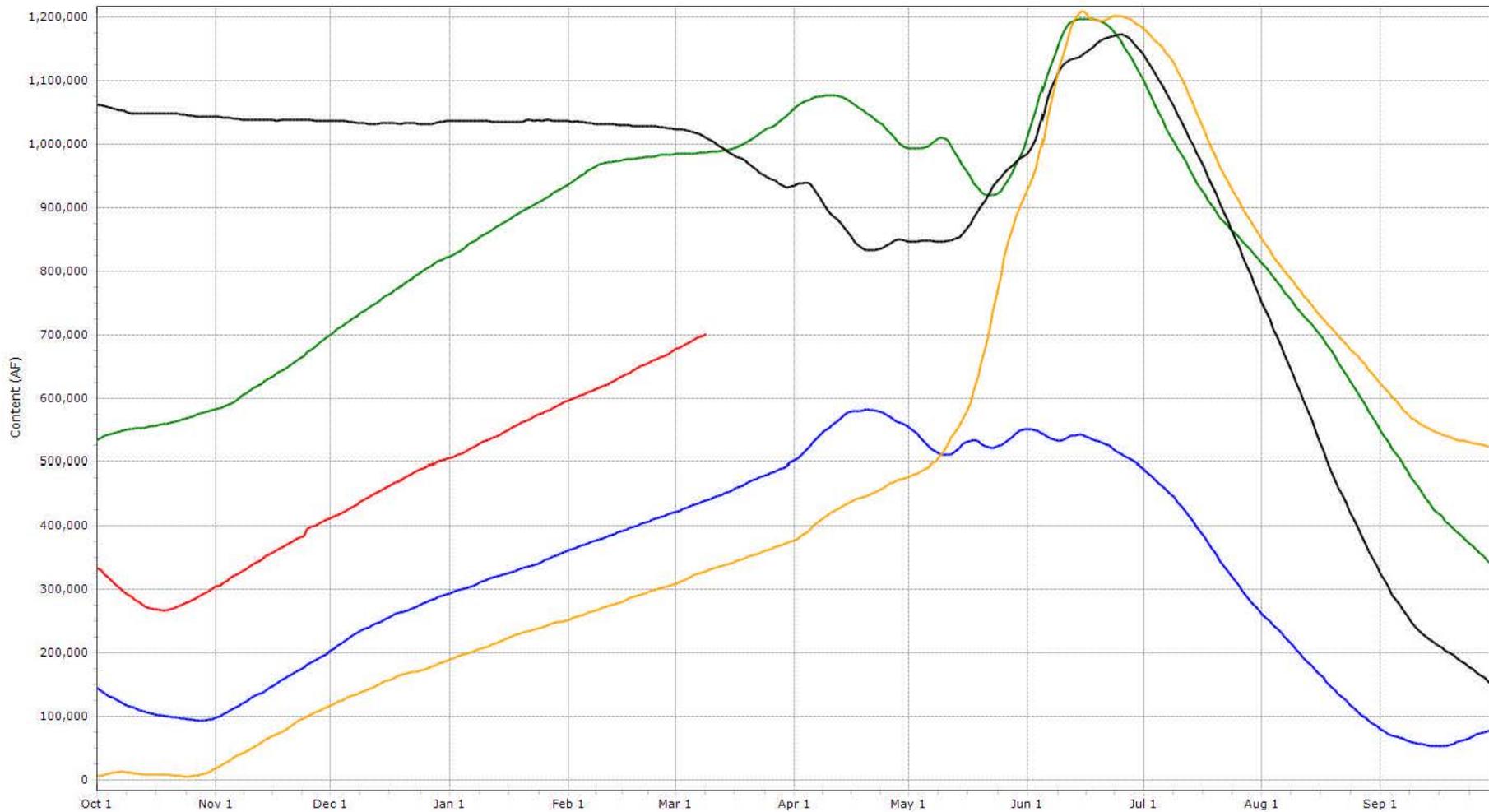


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Palisades Reservoir Storage

(1,200,000 Acre-Feet Capacity)

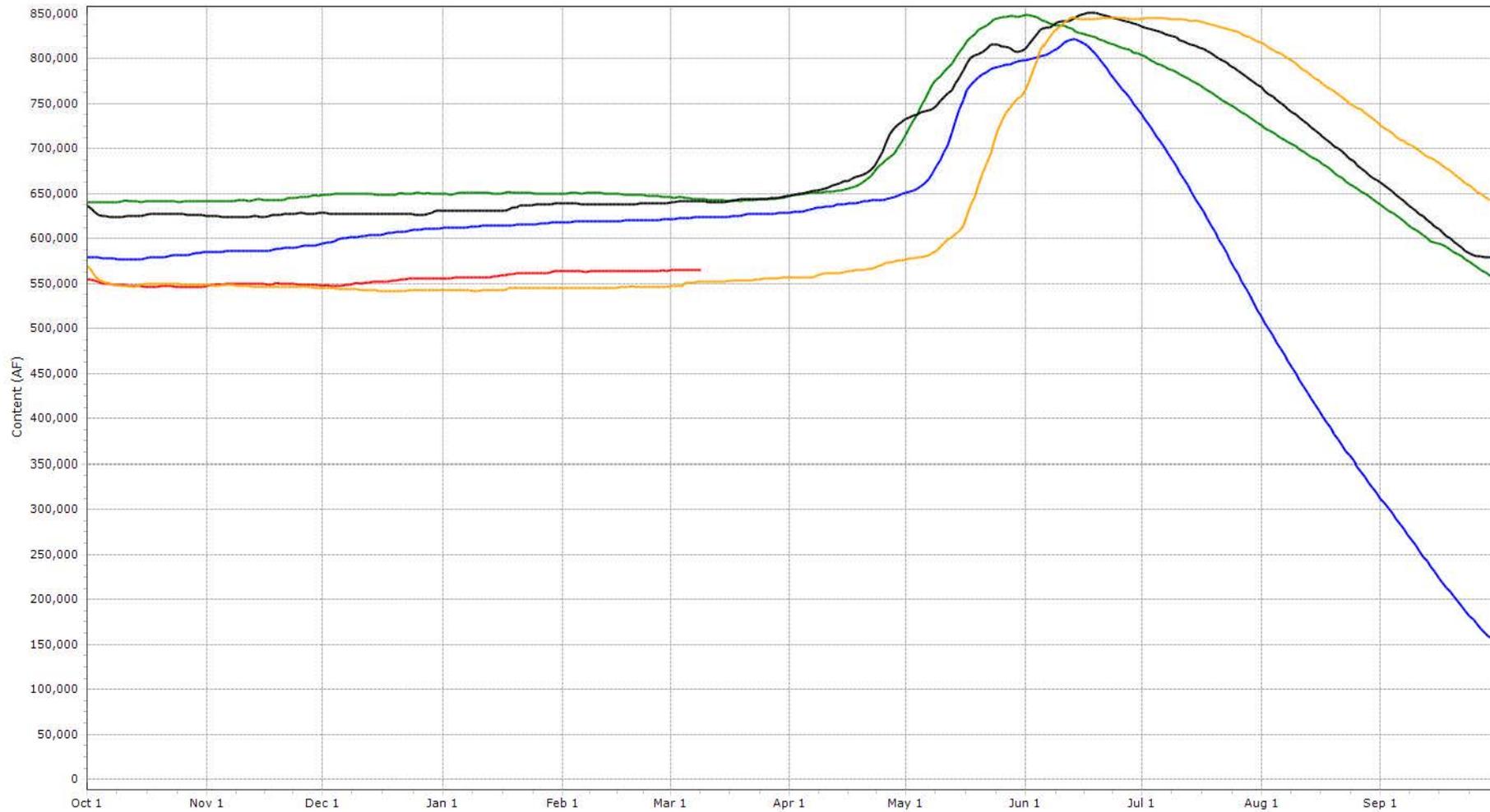
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Jackson Lake Storage (847,000 Acre-Feet Capacity)

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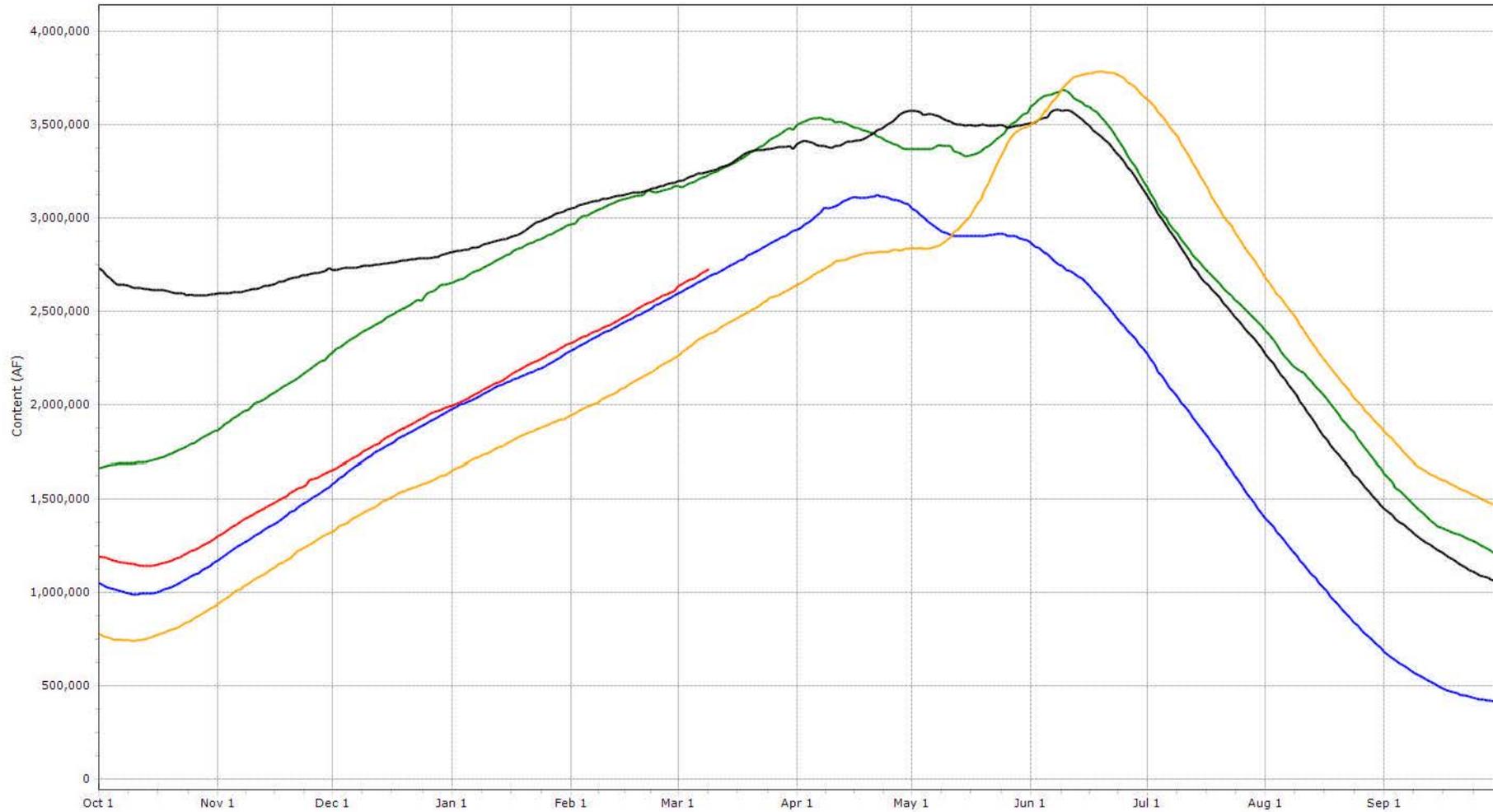


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Upper Snake System Storage

(4,045,695 Acre-Feet Capacity)

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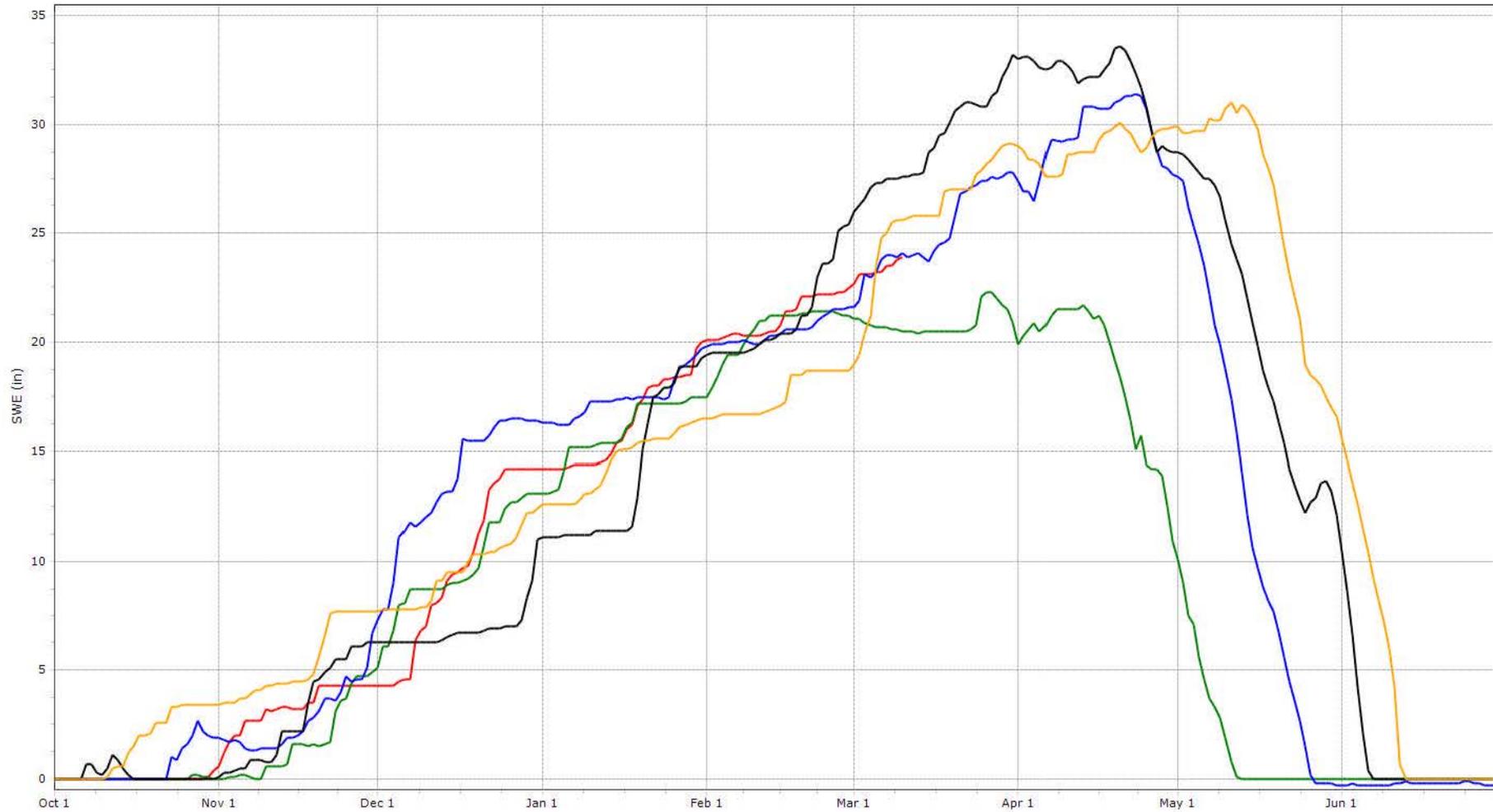


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LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE

(Elevation: 7,850 ft)

— 2016 — 2015 — 2013 — 2012 — 1991

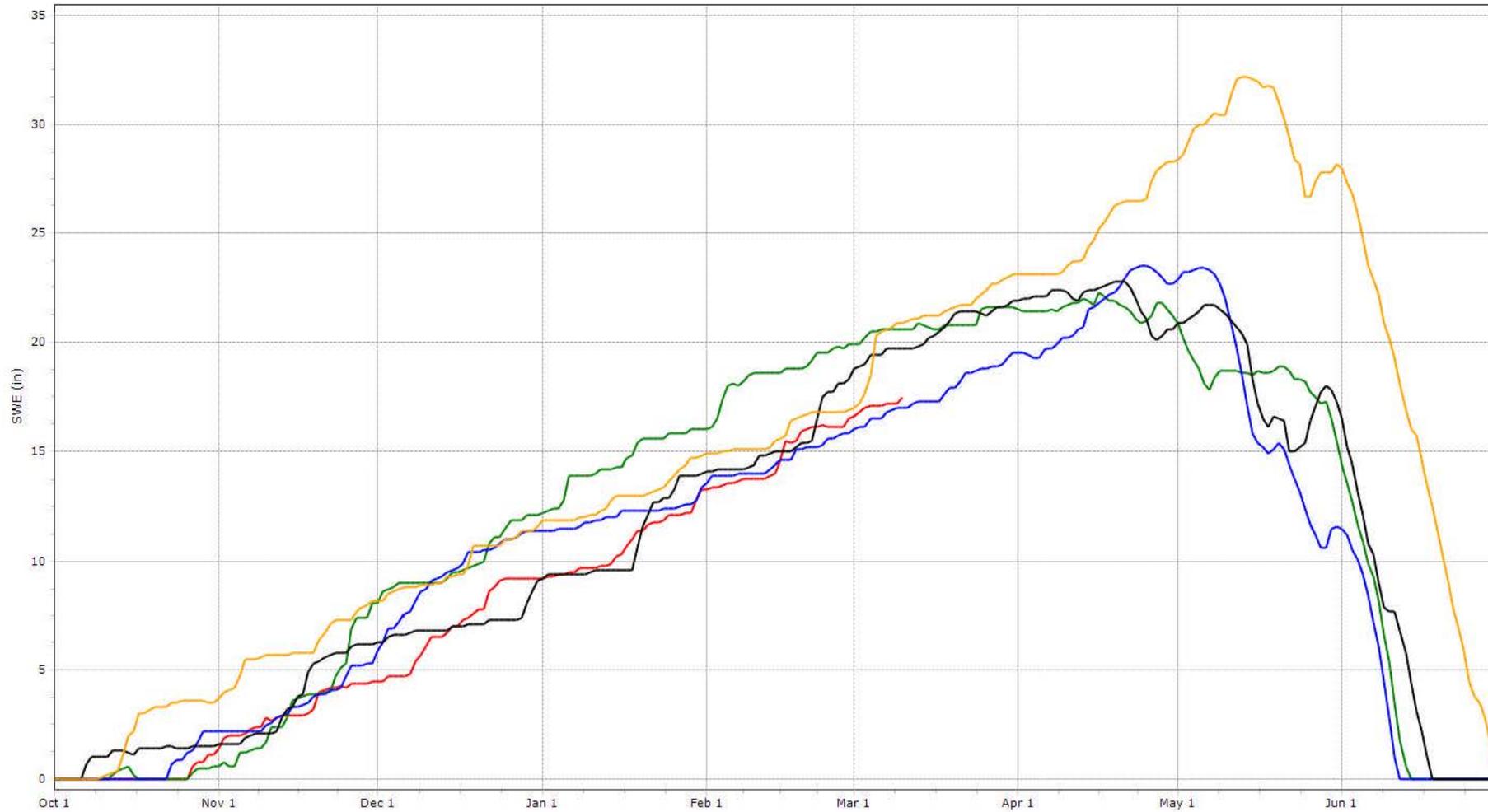


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TOGWOTEE PASS

(Elevation: 9,580 ft)

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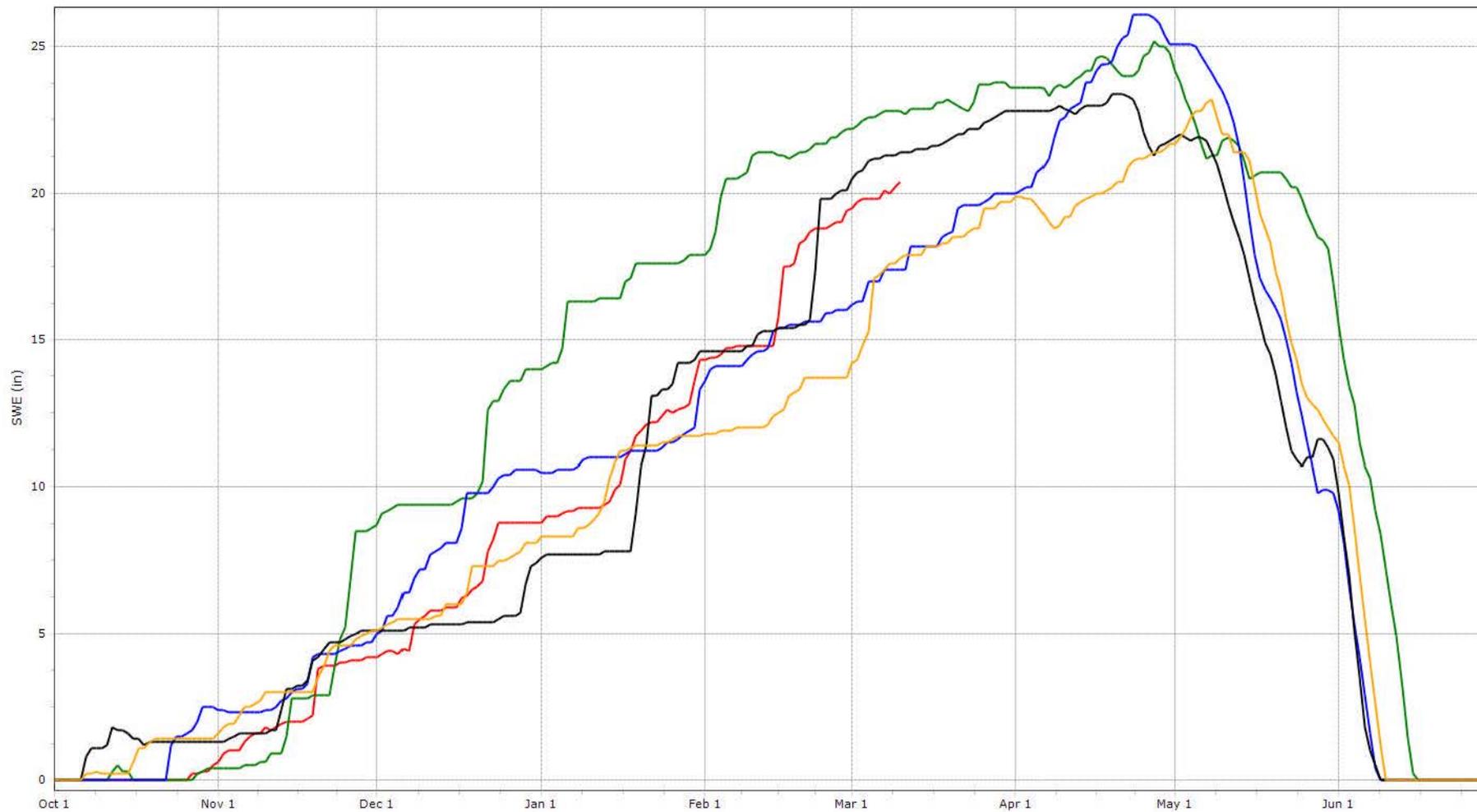


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SPRING CREEK DIVIDE

(Elevation: 9,000 ft)

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Conclusions

- **Snake River near Heise**
 - **March 1st coordinated forecast**
 - **88% of Normal (3,028 KAF)**
- **Spring weather will influence irrigation demand and reservoir operations**
- **Reservoir operations not expected to change until the start of irrigation season**