



2019 Idaho Water Supply Committee Meeting

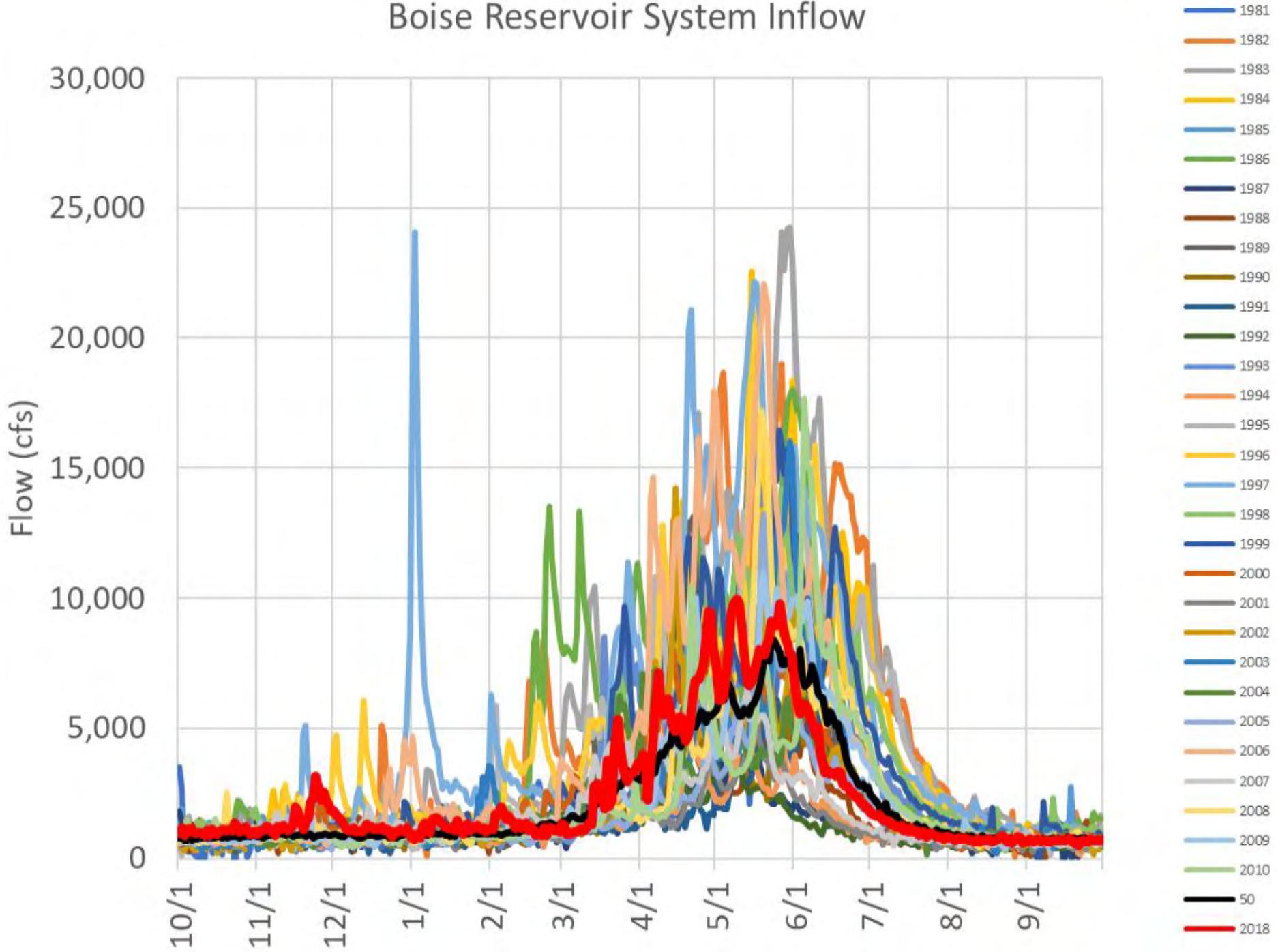
January 11, 2019

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Overview

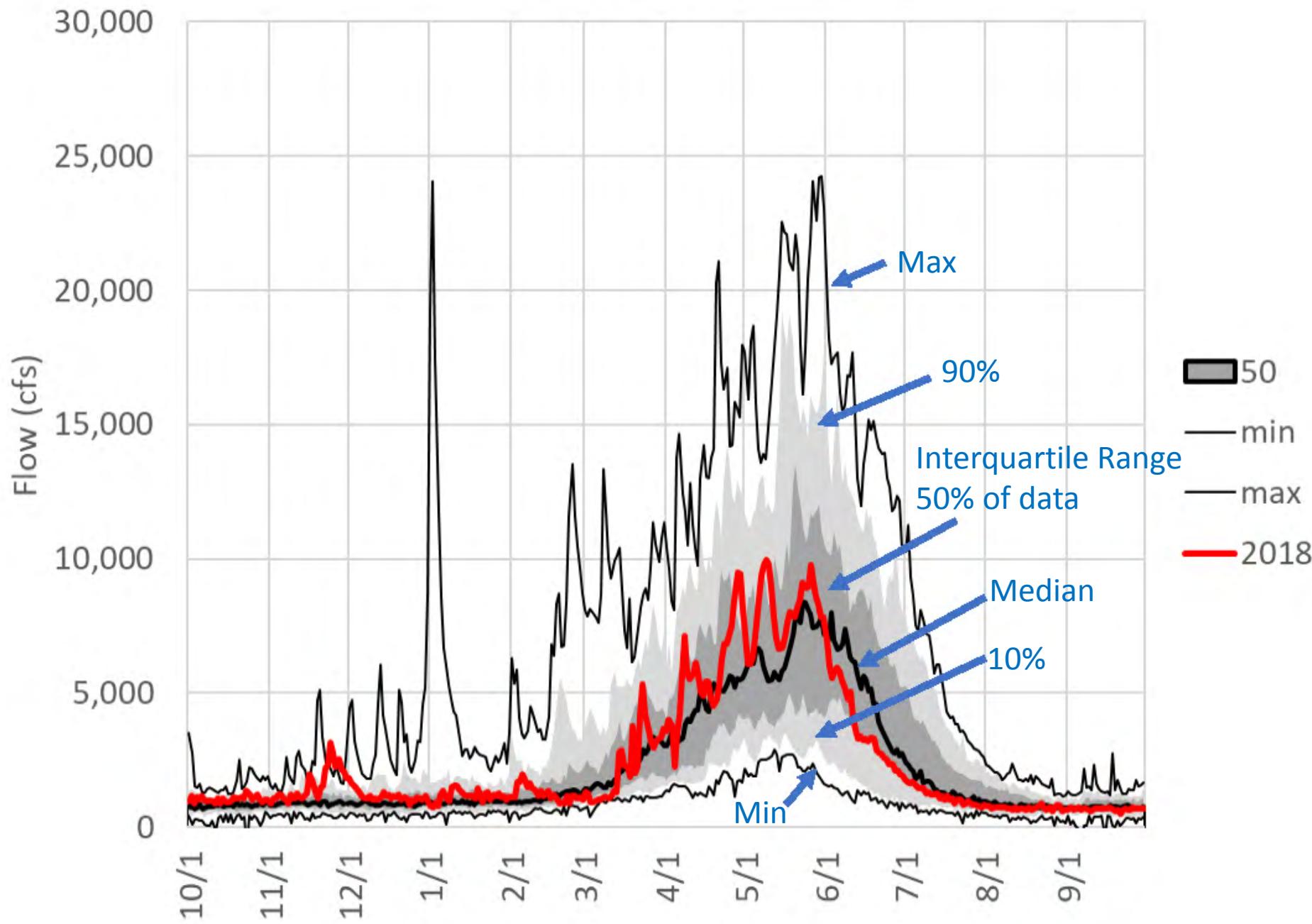
- WY2018 Review
- Current Conditions
- WY2019 Outlook

Boise Reservoir System Inflow



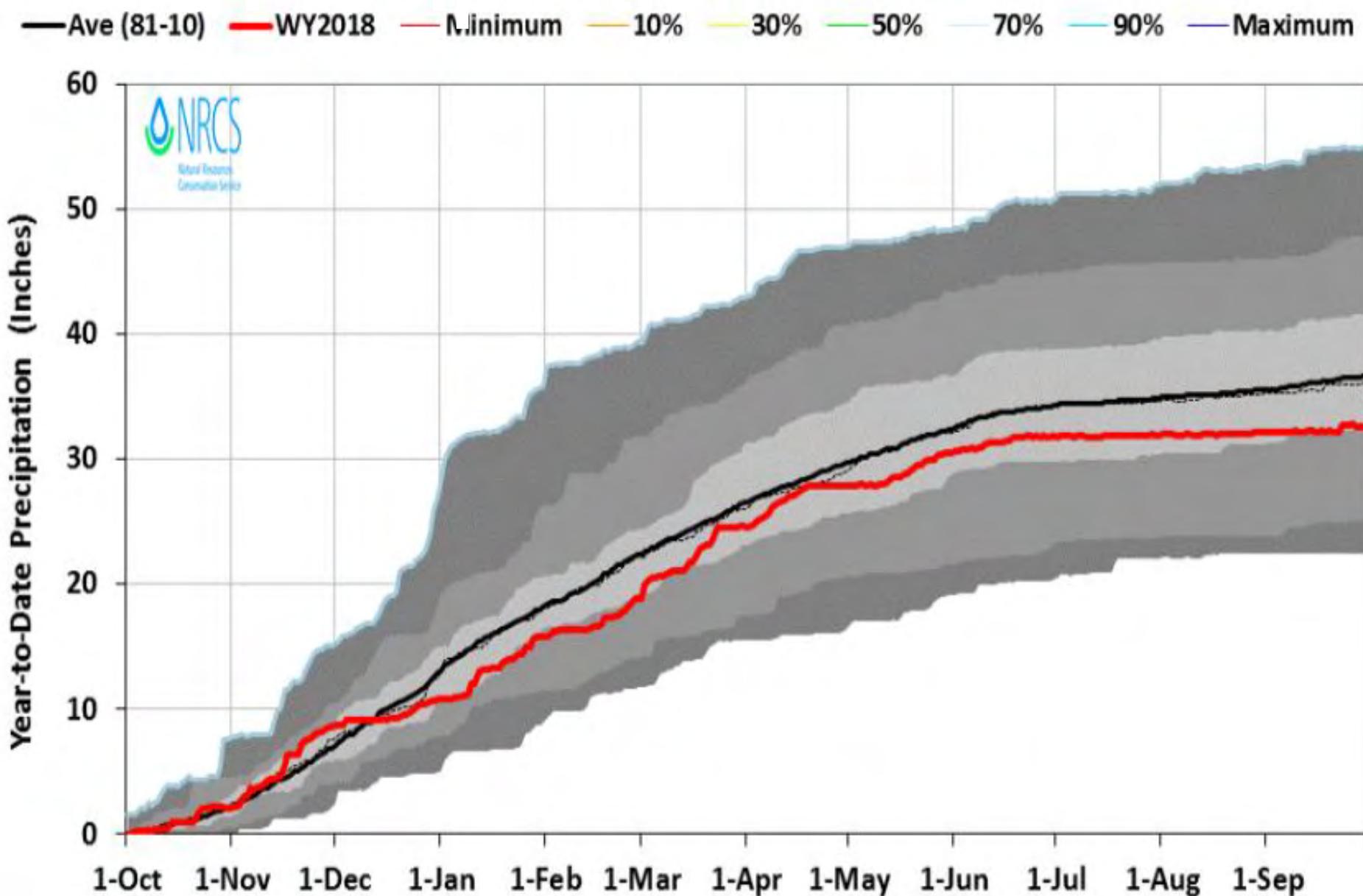
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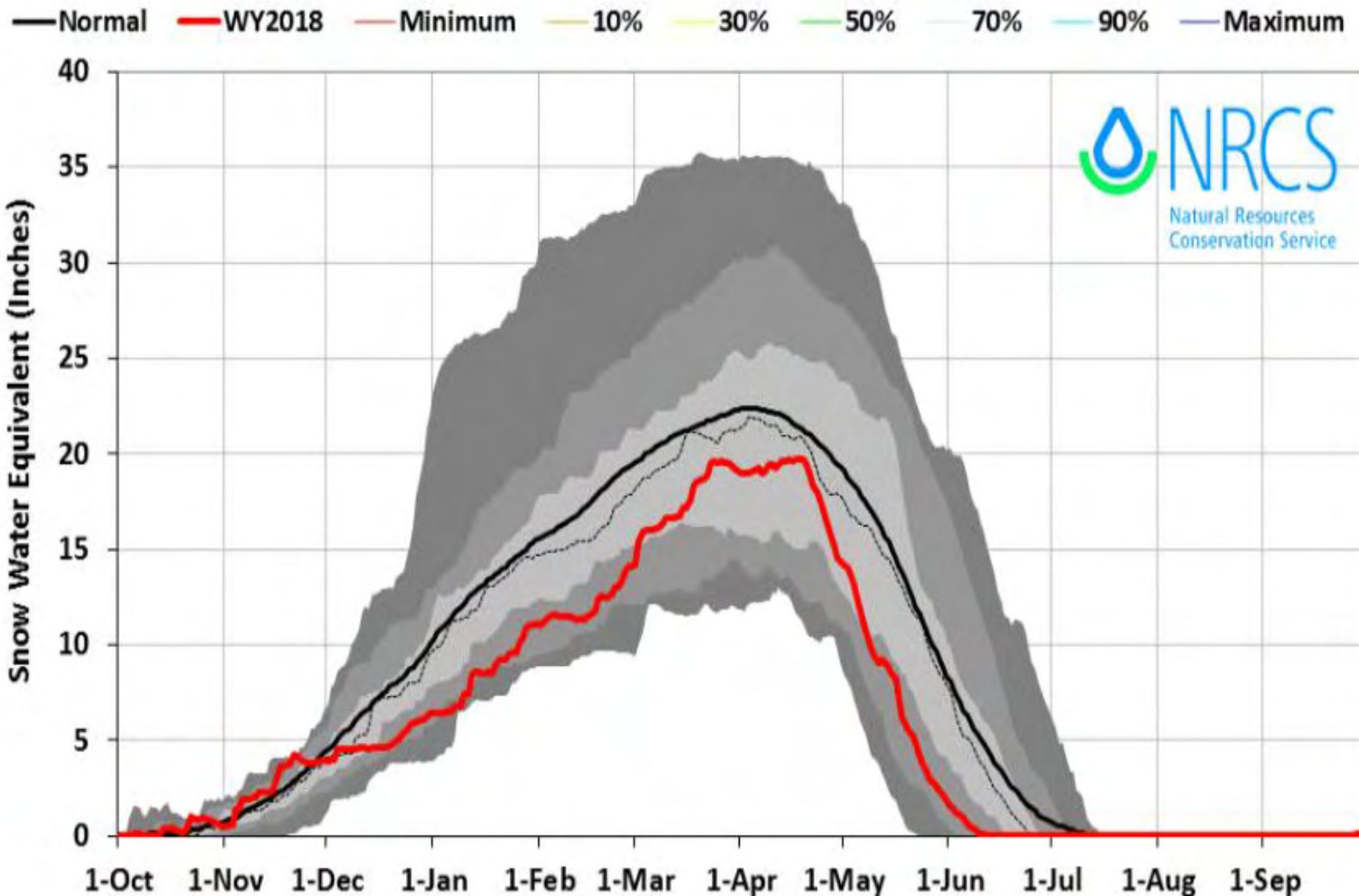
Boise Basin 2018 Precipitation with Non-Exceedence Projections (10 sites)

Based on available NIDEL data as of Sep 30, 2018



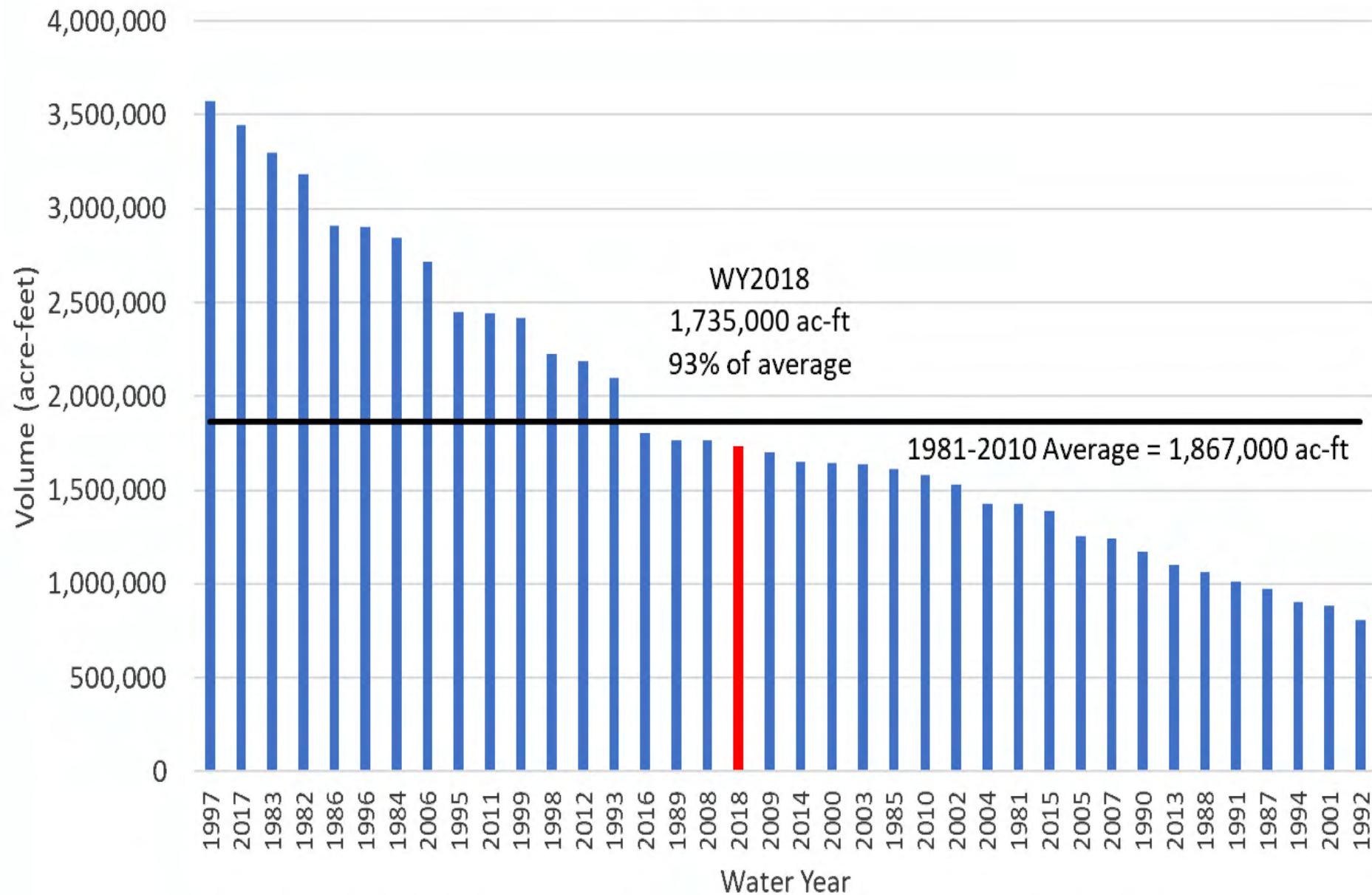
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Partial Revision to SNOTEL data as of Sep 30, 2018



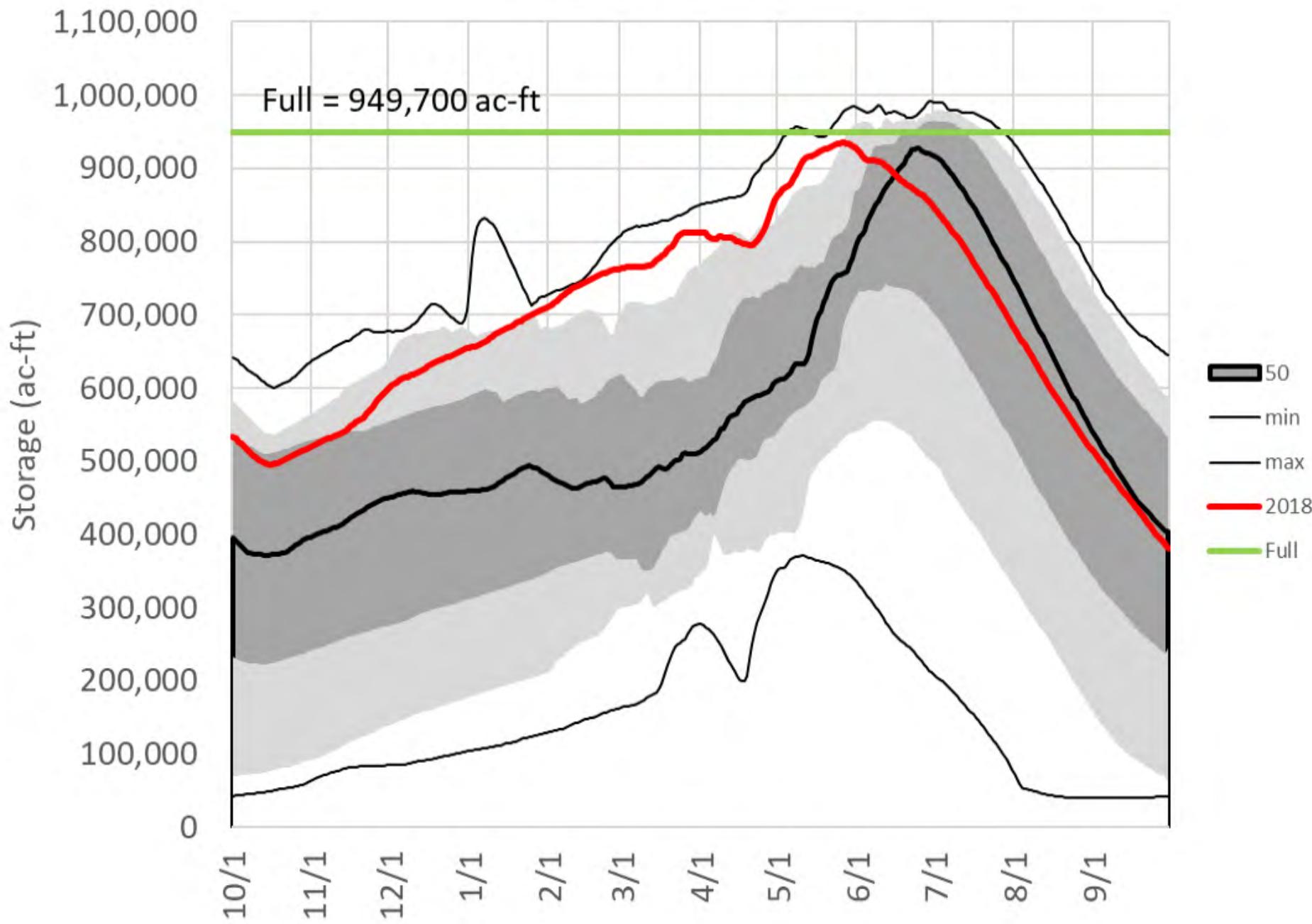
Boise Reservoir System Annual (Oct-Sep) Inflow

WY1981 to WY2018

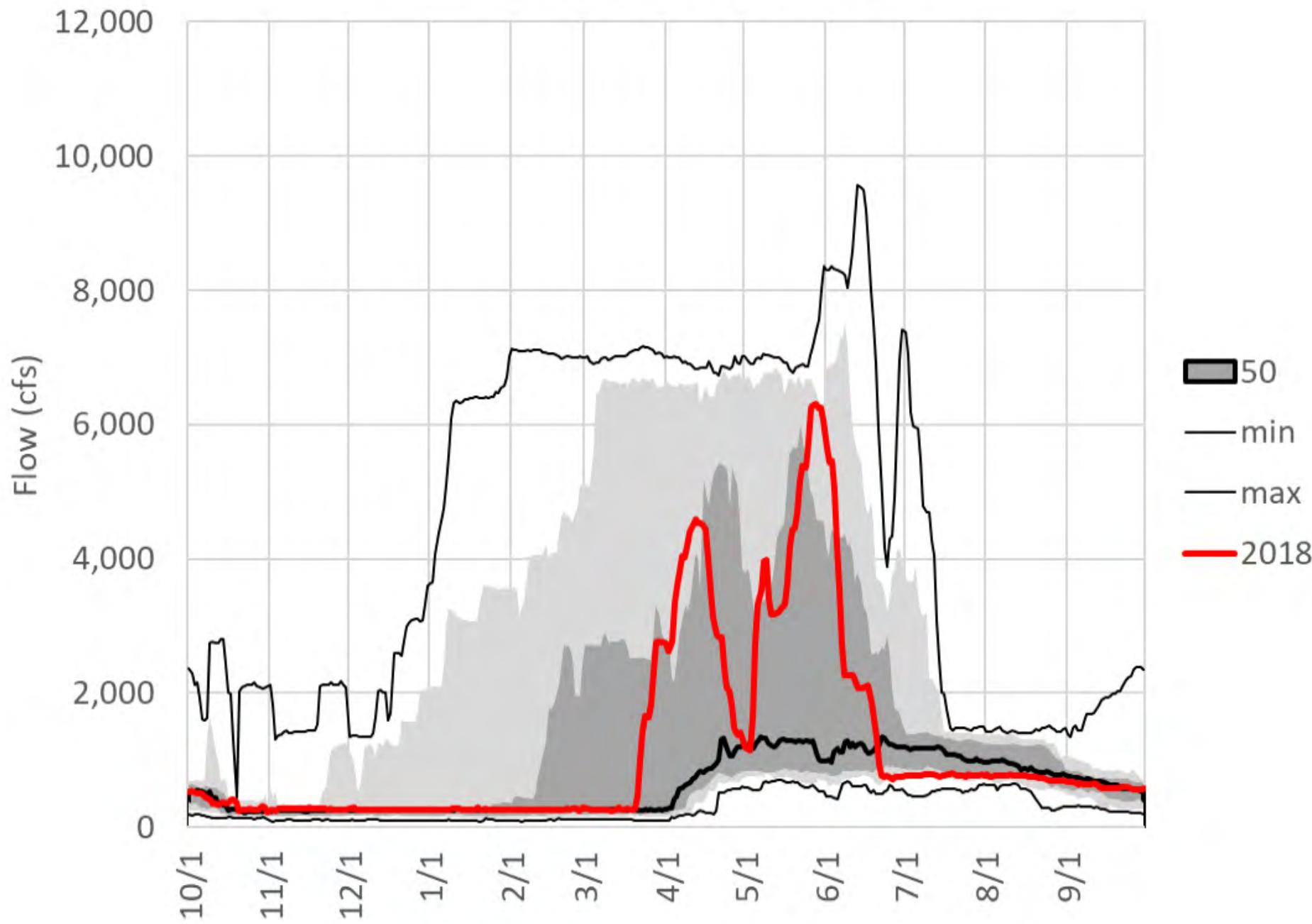


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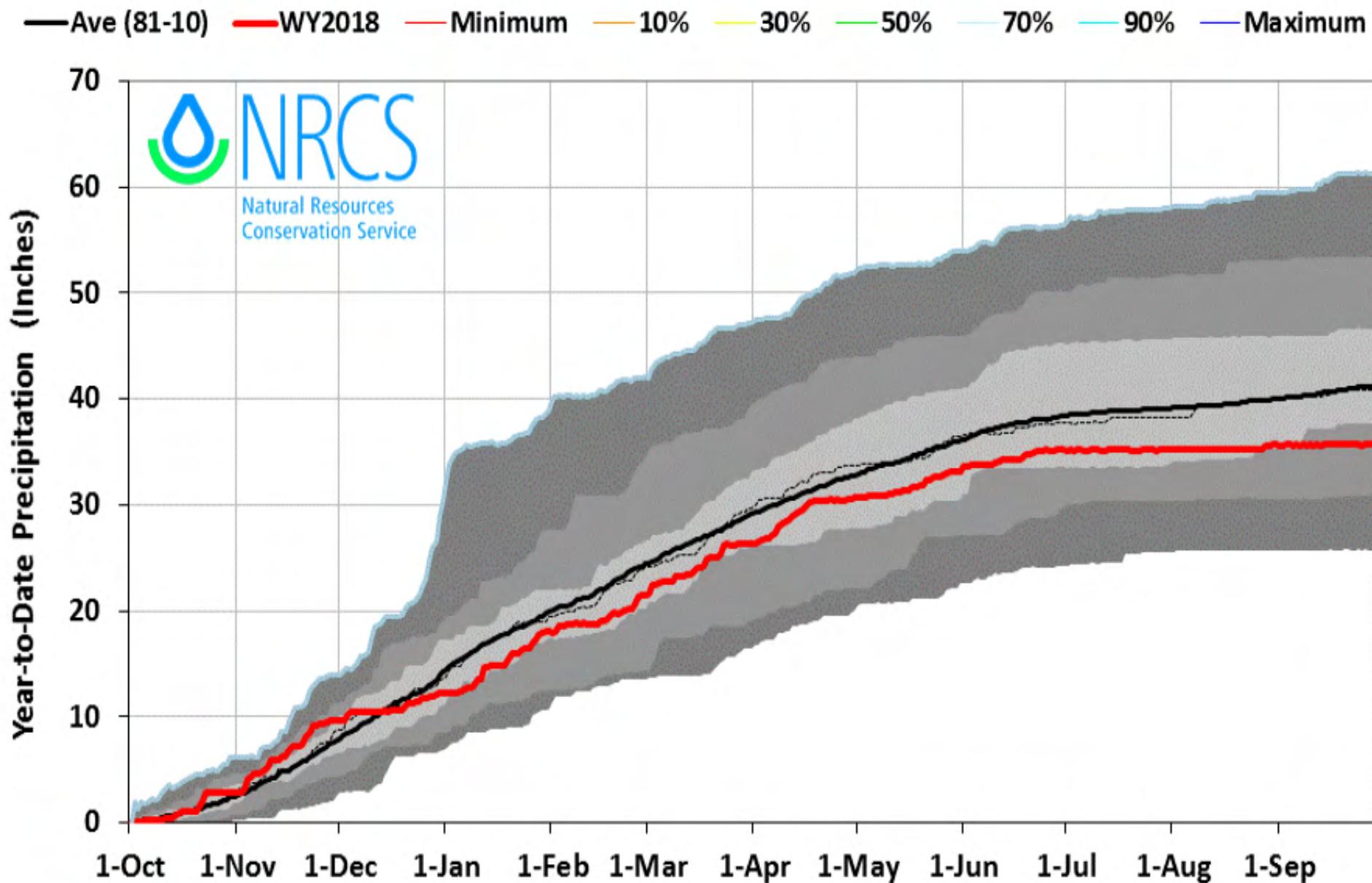


Boise River at Glenwood Bridge Flow Stats: WY1981-WY2010



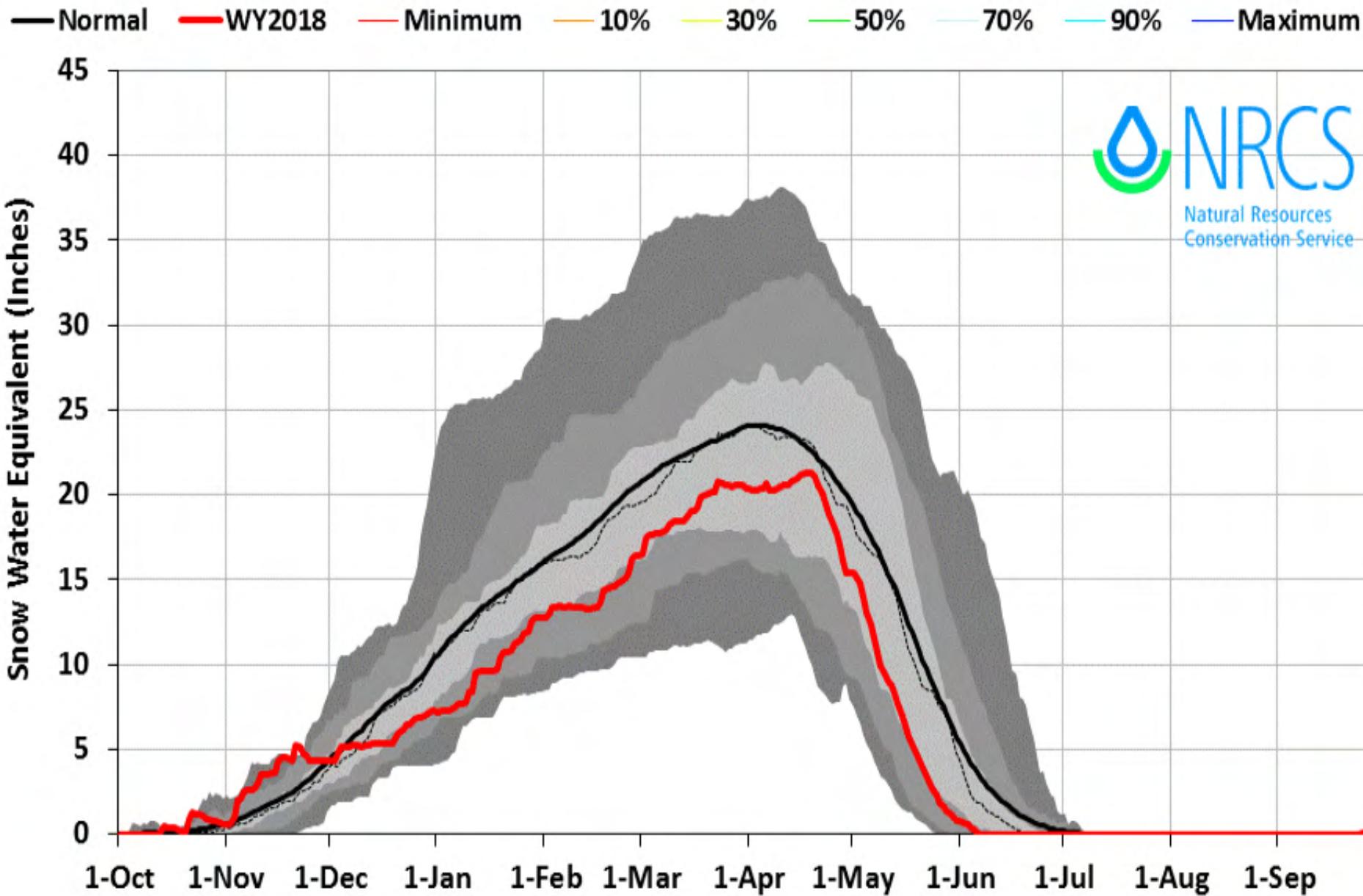
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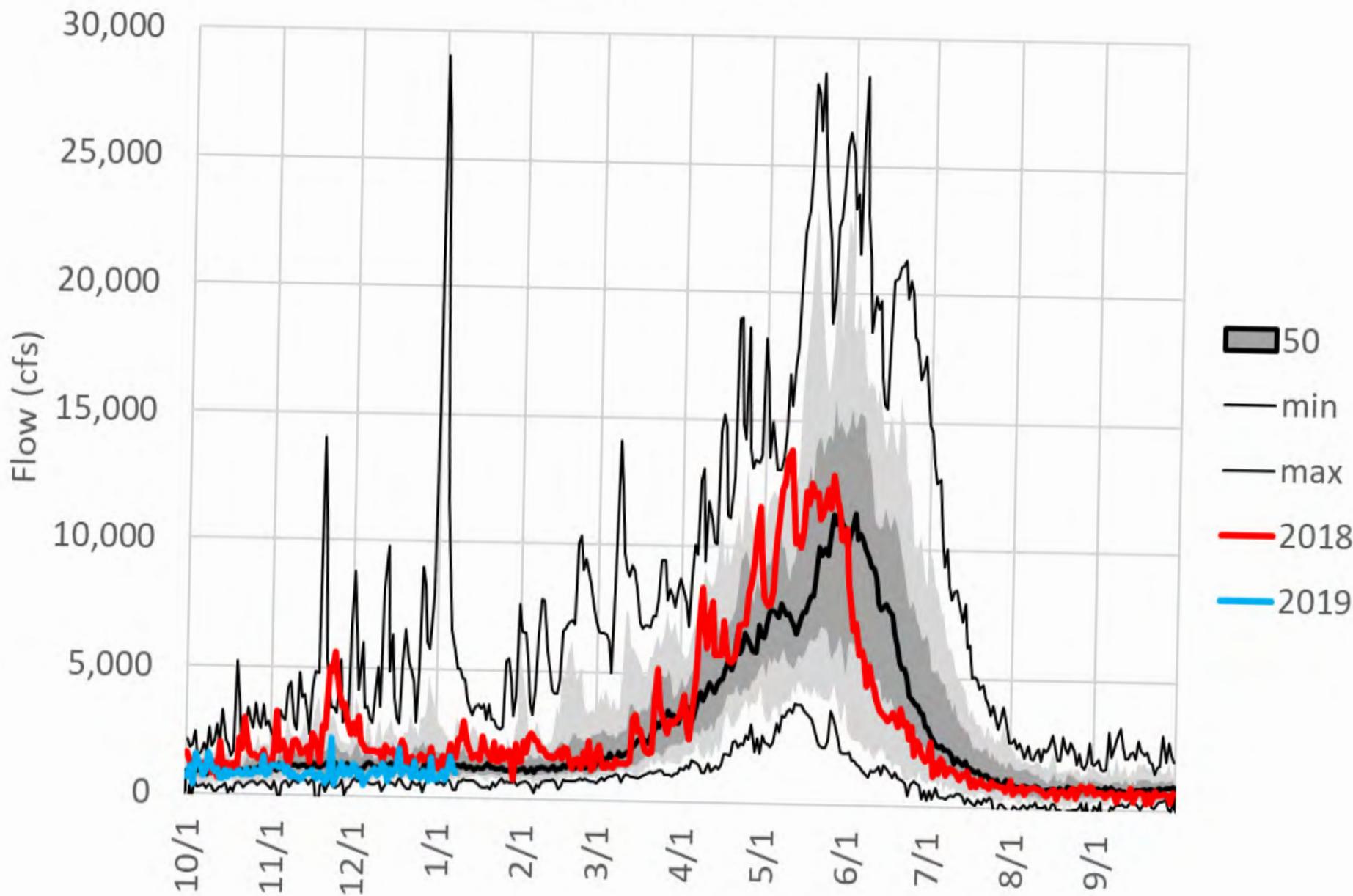
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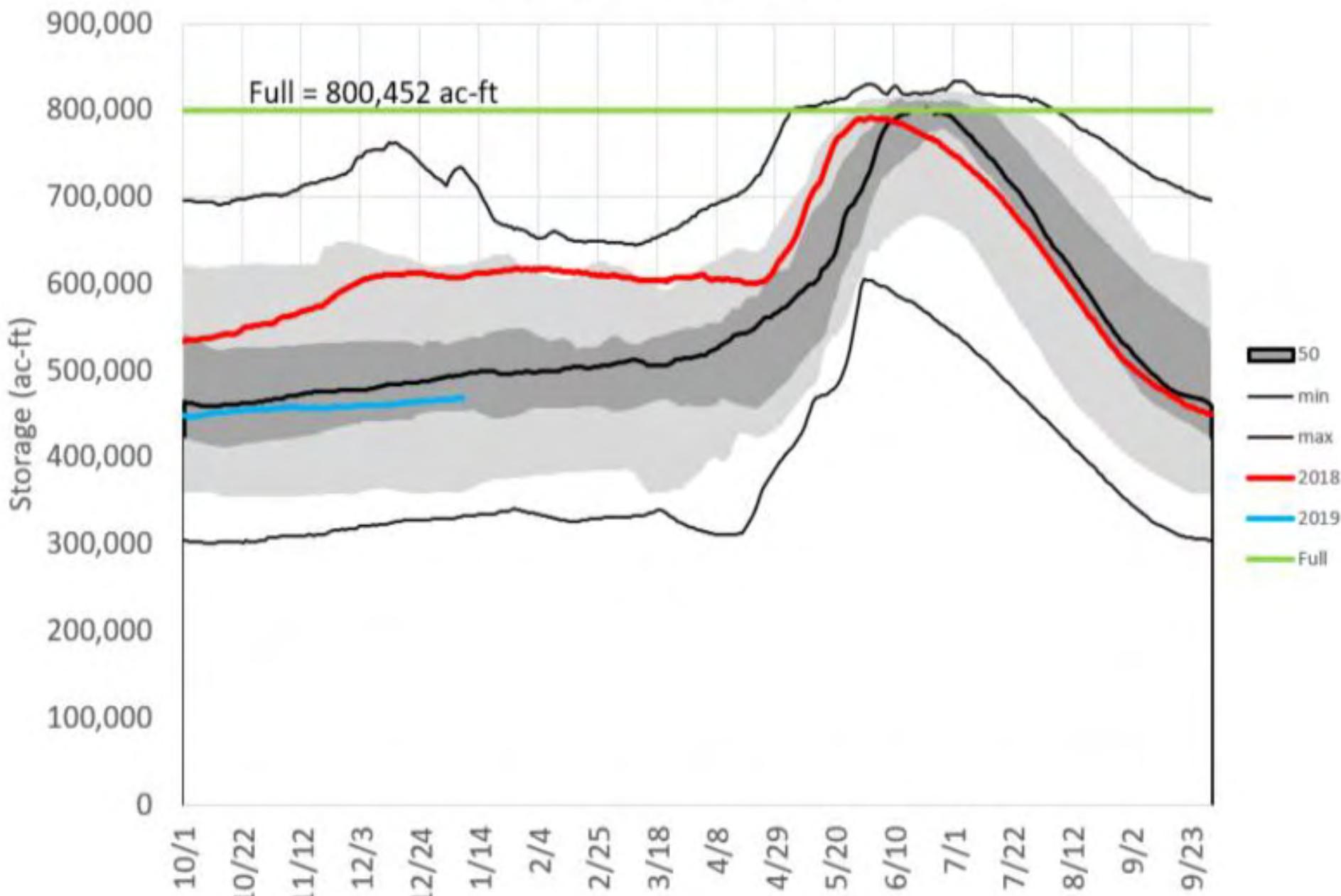


Payette River nr Horseshoe Bend

Unregulated Flow

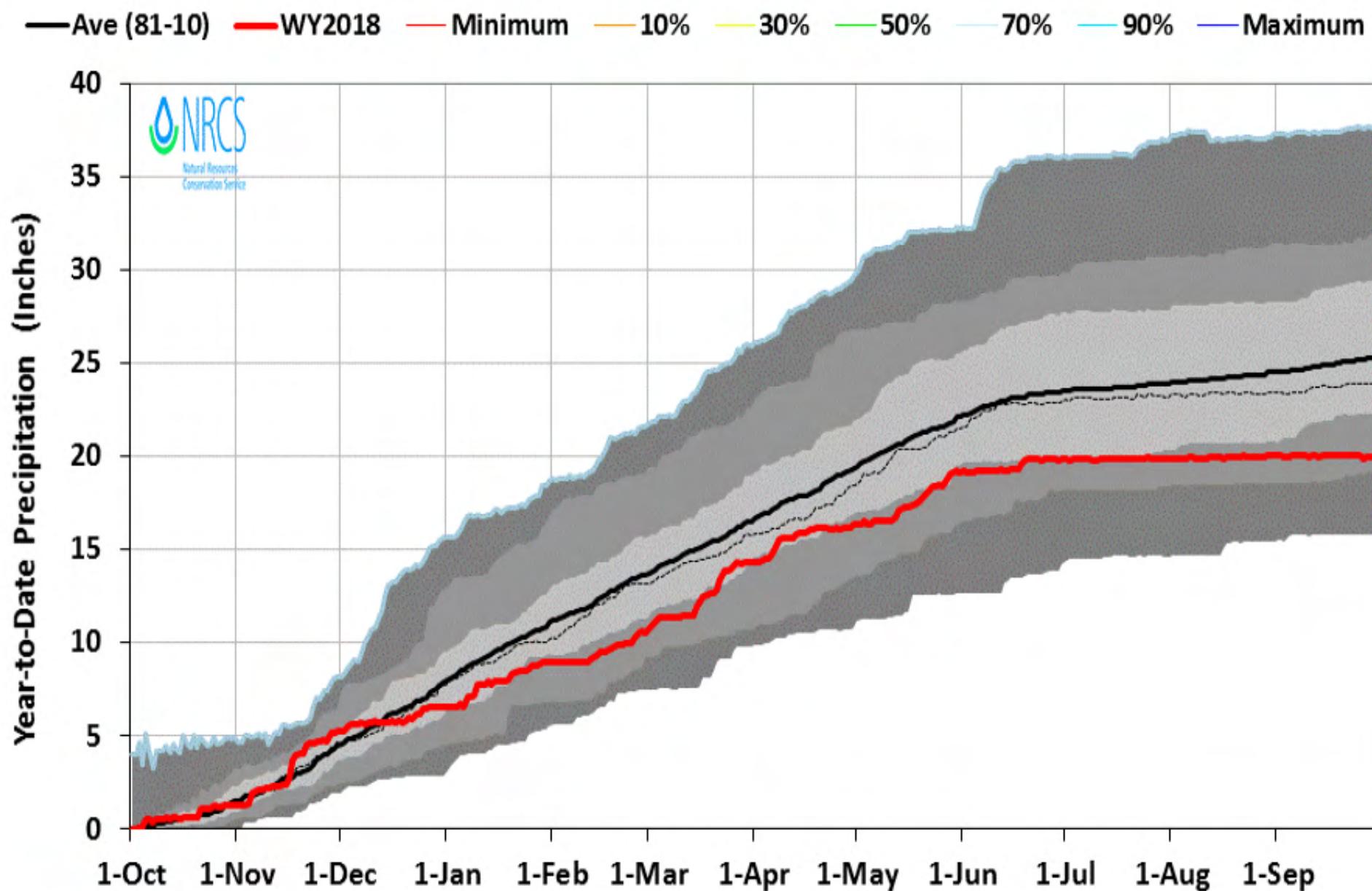


Payette Reservoir System (Cascade + Deadwood)



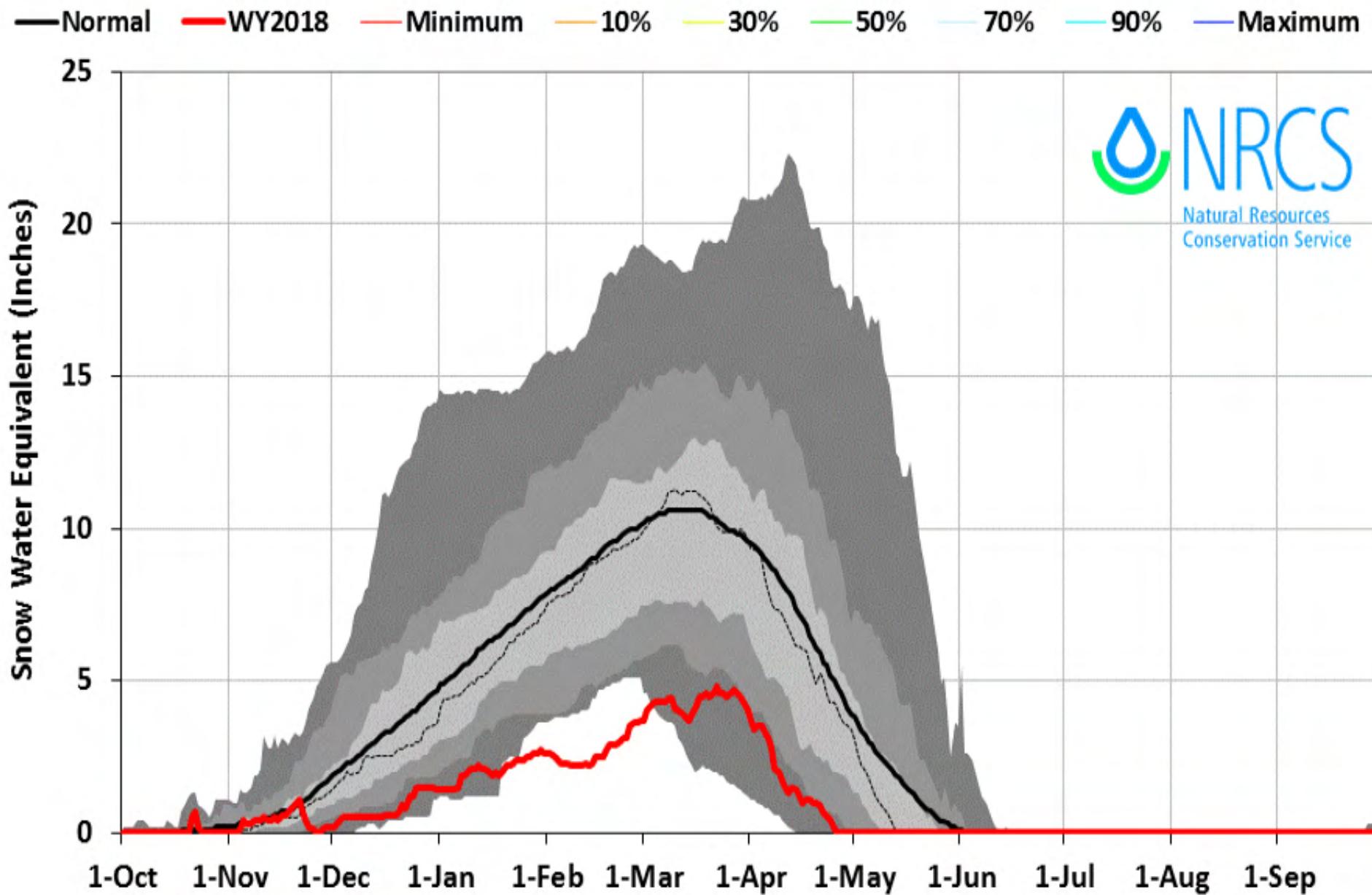
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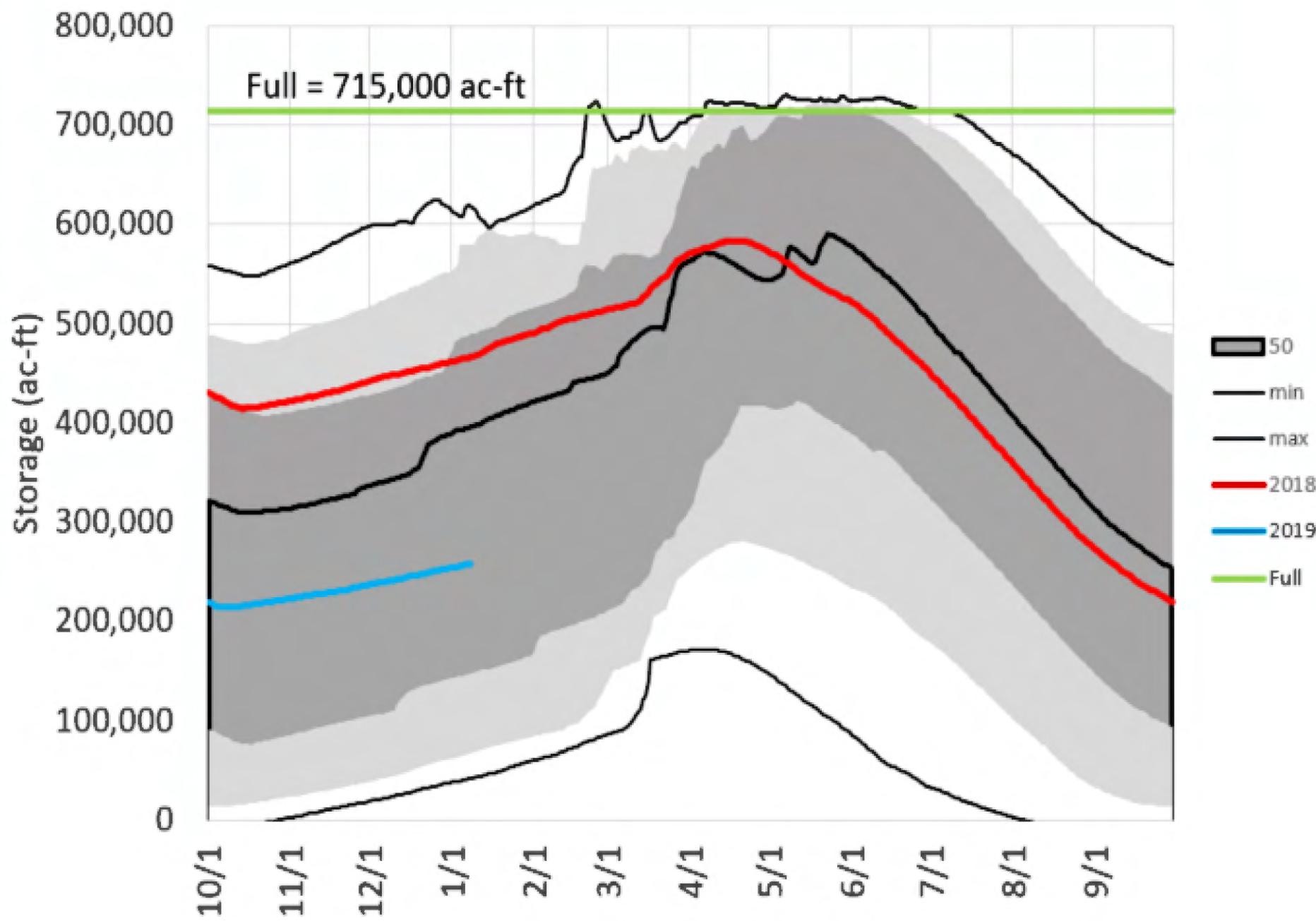


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Owyhee Reservoir



WY2019 Current Conditions

01/07/2018

76% of Payette System Capacity

Mann Creek
1029/10900
9% Full

Cascade
493476/646460
76% Full

Deadwood
113999/153992
74% Full

PRPI 2026 cfs

SQWI 87 cfs

ETNI MISSING cfs

PABI 568 cfs

MFPI 220 cfs

DEDI 403 cfs

PRLI 426 cfs

PLEI 1750 cfs

BOMI 351 cfs

PARI 877 cfs

BIGI 263 cfs

70% of Boise System Capacity

Arrowrock
249817/272200
92% Full

BTSI 567 cfs

Anderson Ranch
319816/413100
77% Full

BRFI 317 cfs

LUC 251 cfs

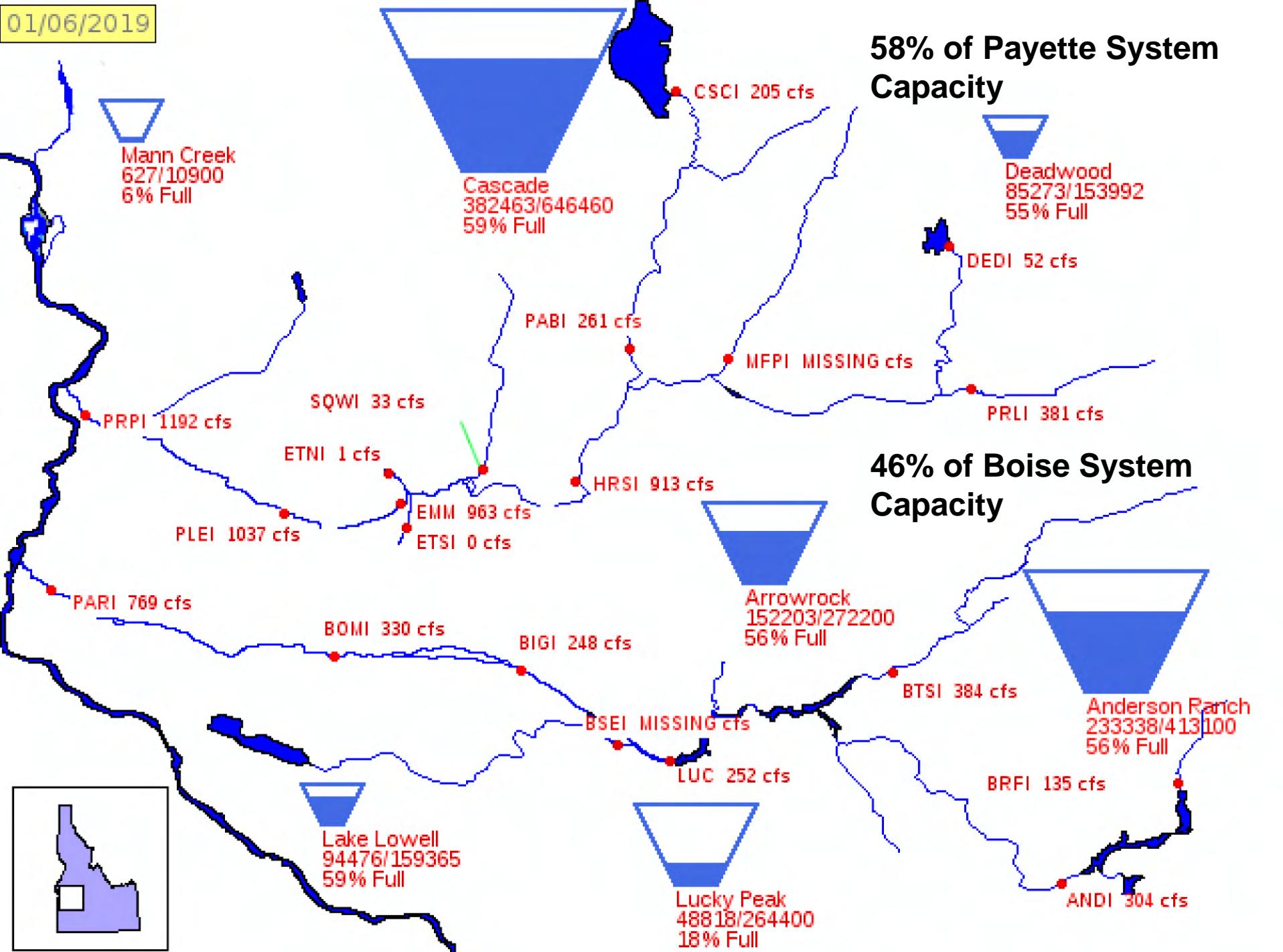
Lucky Peak
94200/264400
36% Full

Lake Lowell
112094/159365
70% Full

ANDI 298 cfs

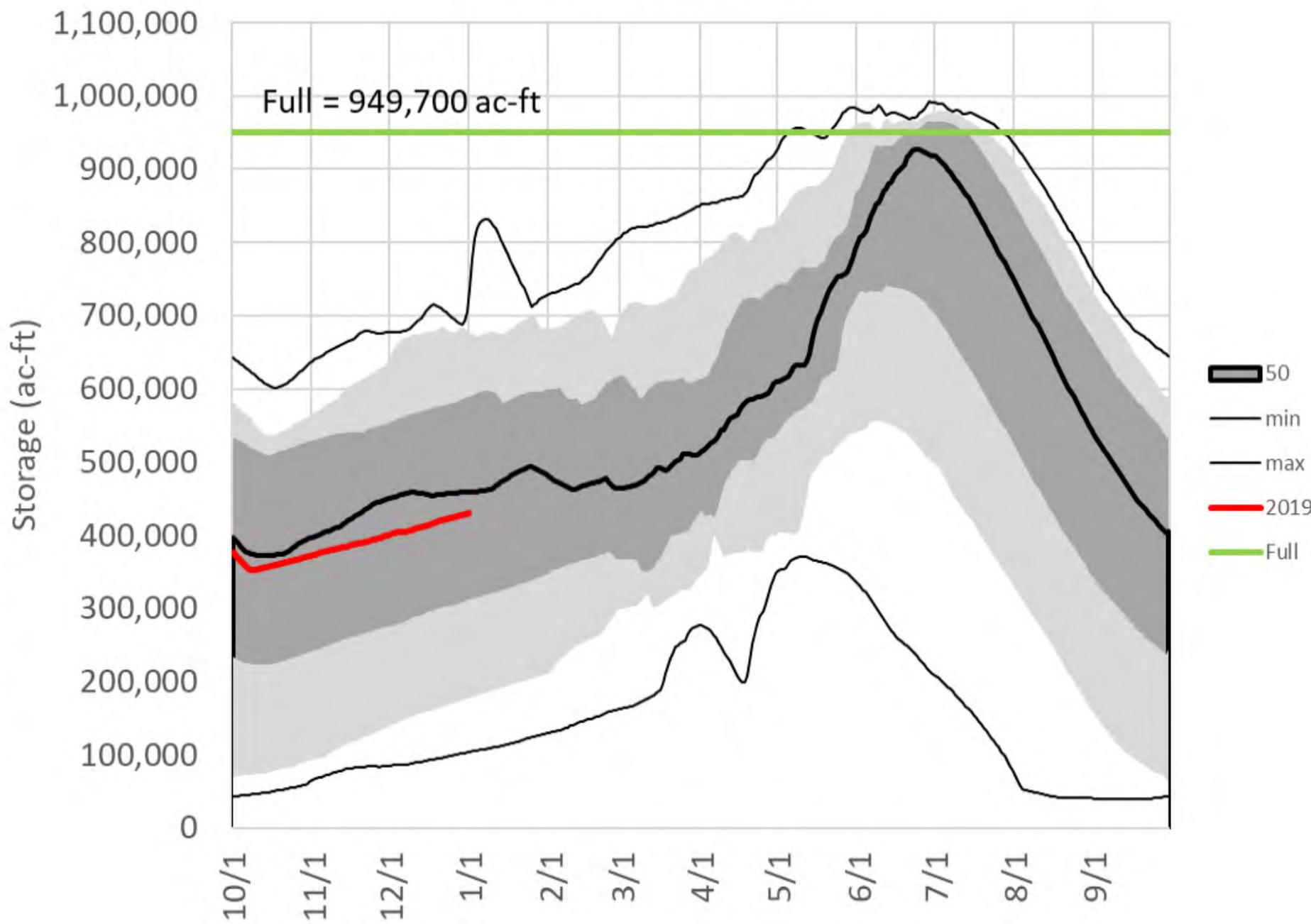


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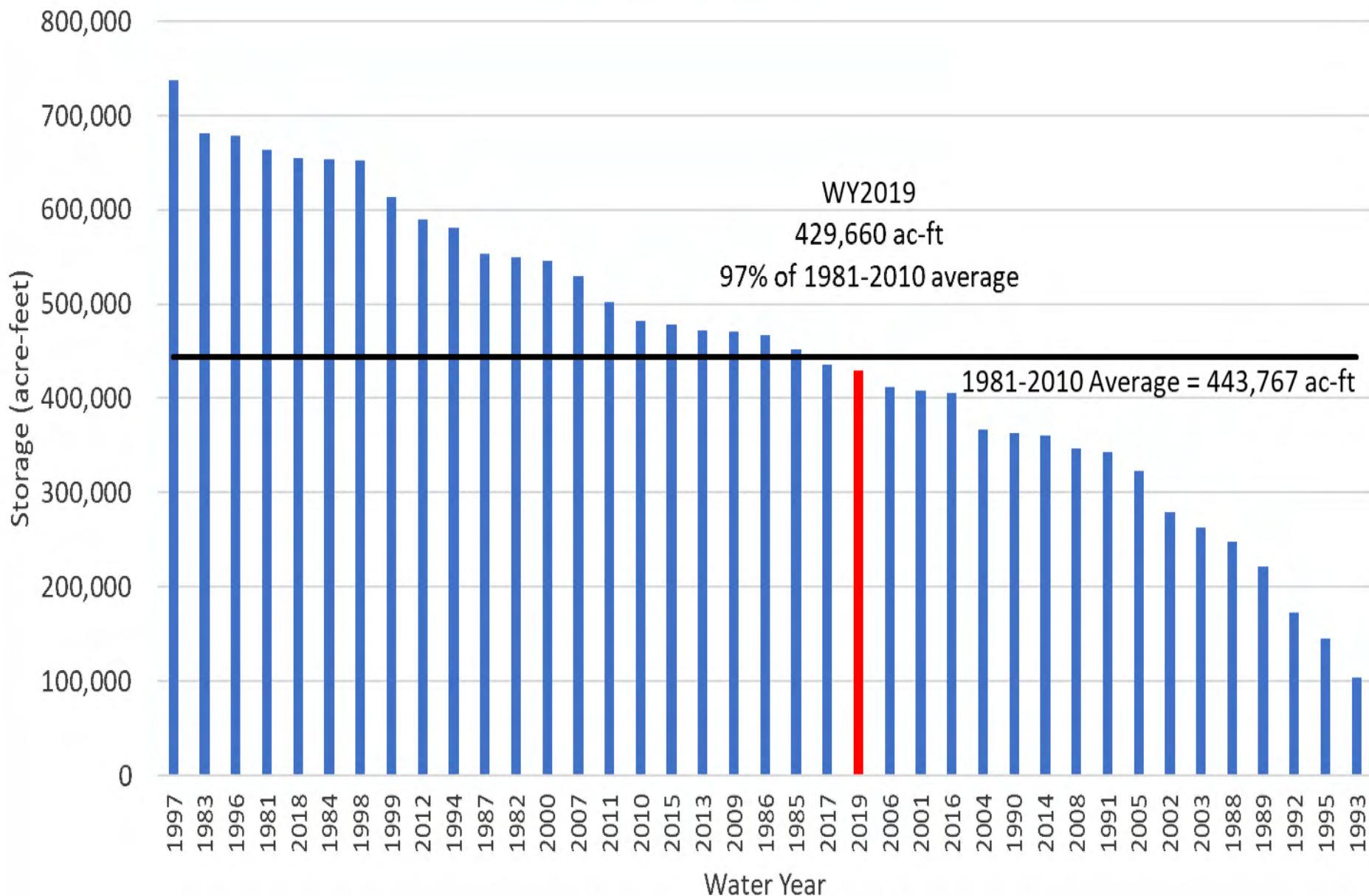


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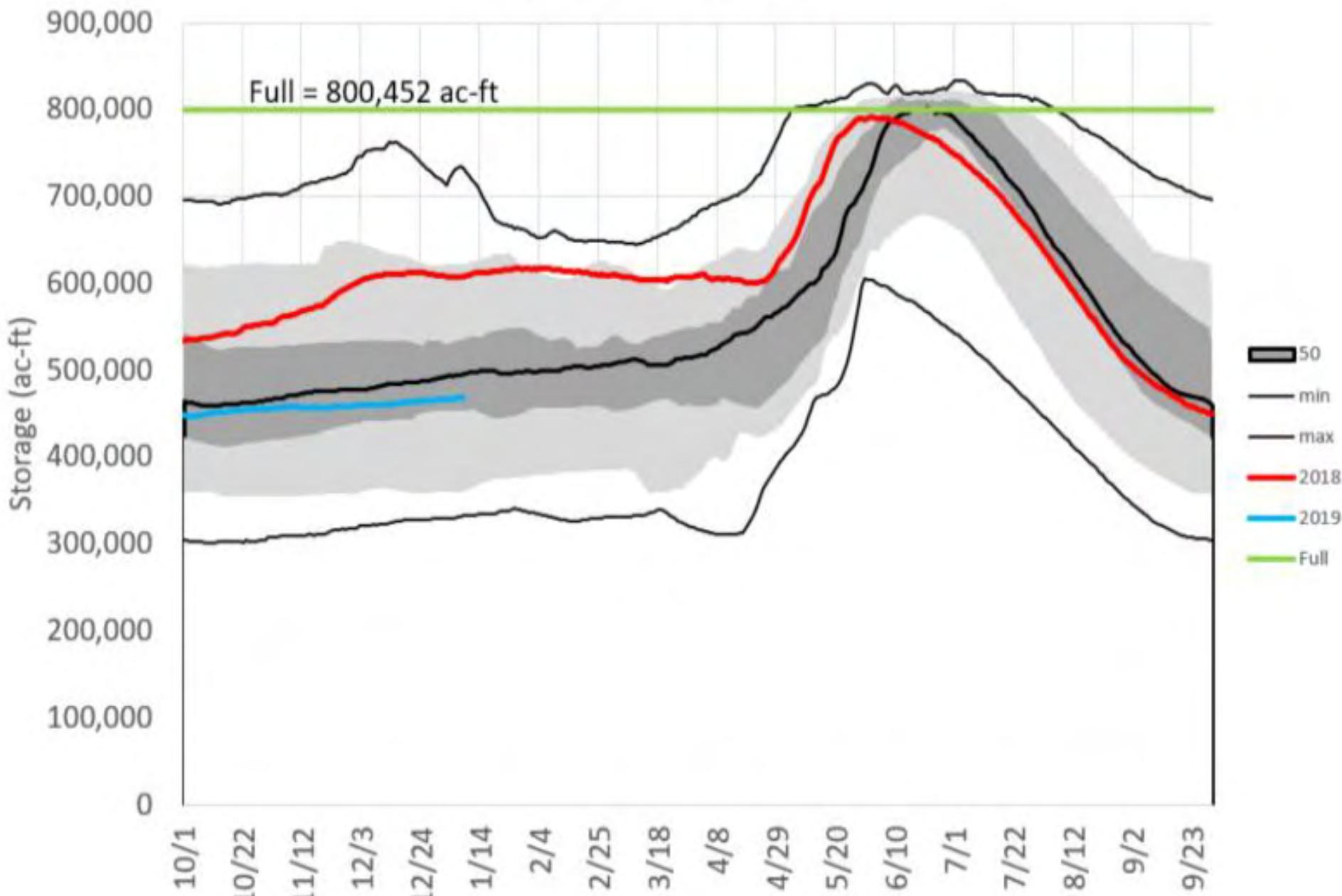
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Boise Reservoir System January 1 Contents WY1981 to WY2019



Payette Reservoir System (Cascade + Deadwood)



Payette Reservoir System January 1 Contents

WY1981 to WY2019

800,000

700,000

600,000

1981-2010 Average = 495,983 ac-ft

500,000

WY2019

466,505 ac-ft

94% of 1981-2010 average

400,000

300,000

200,000

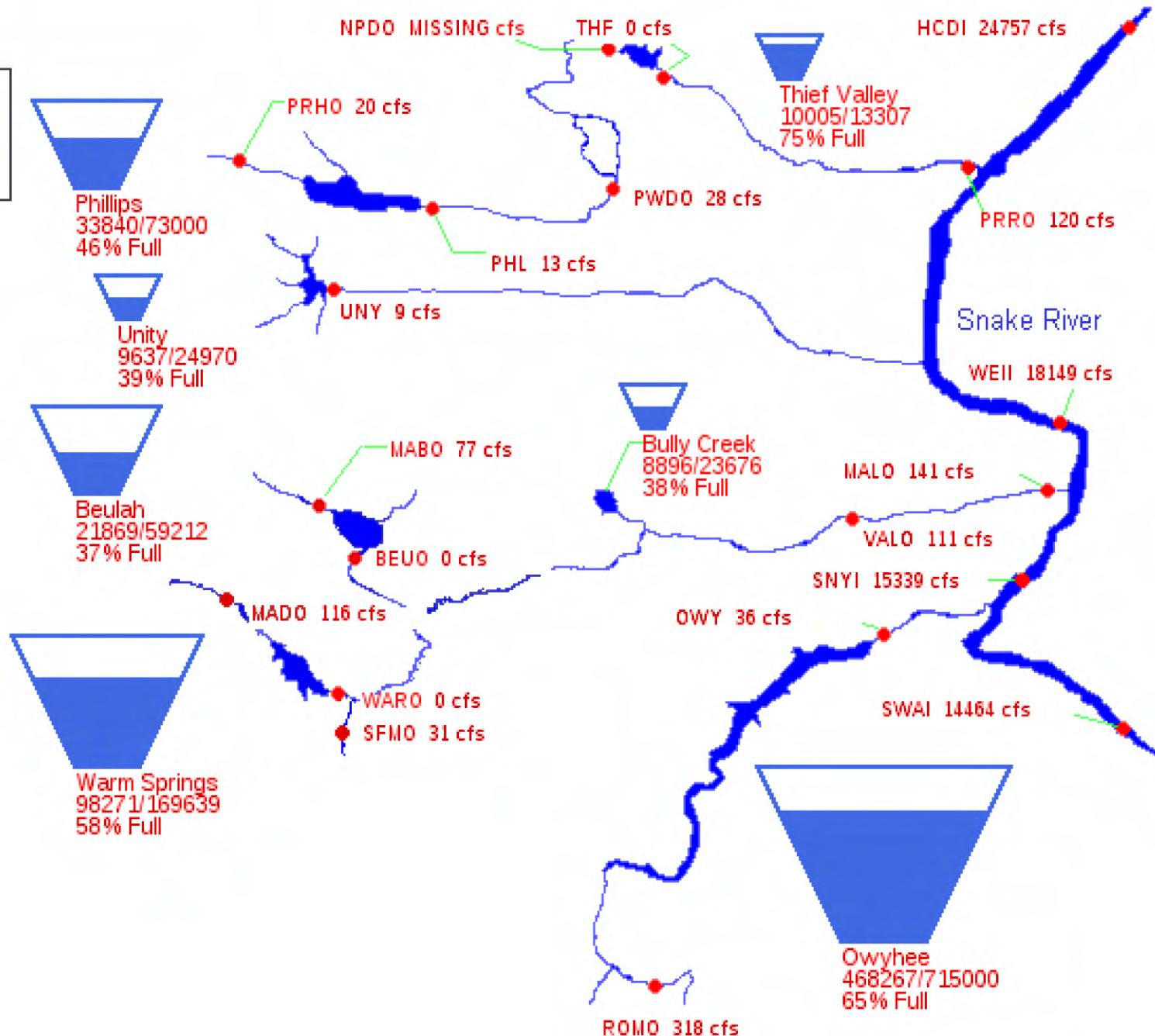
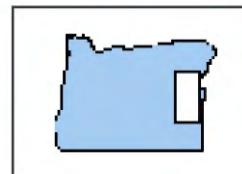
100,000

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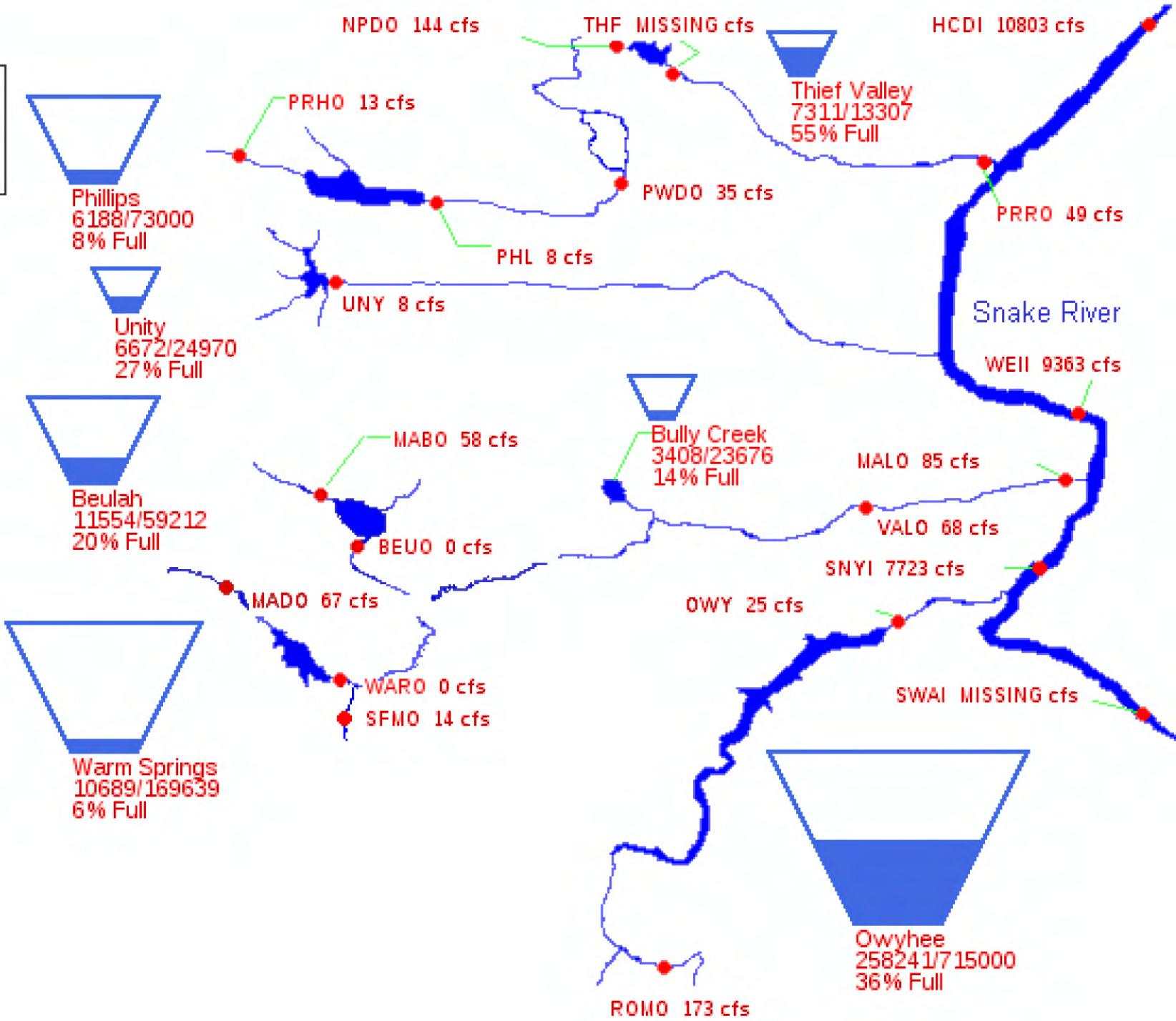
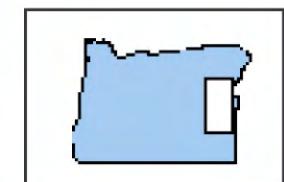


Water Year

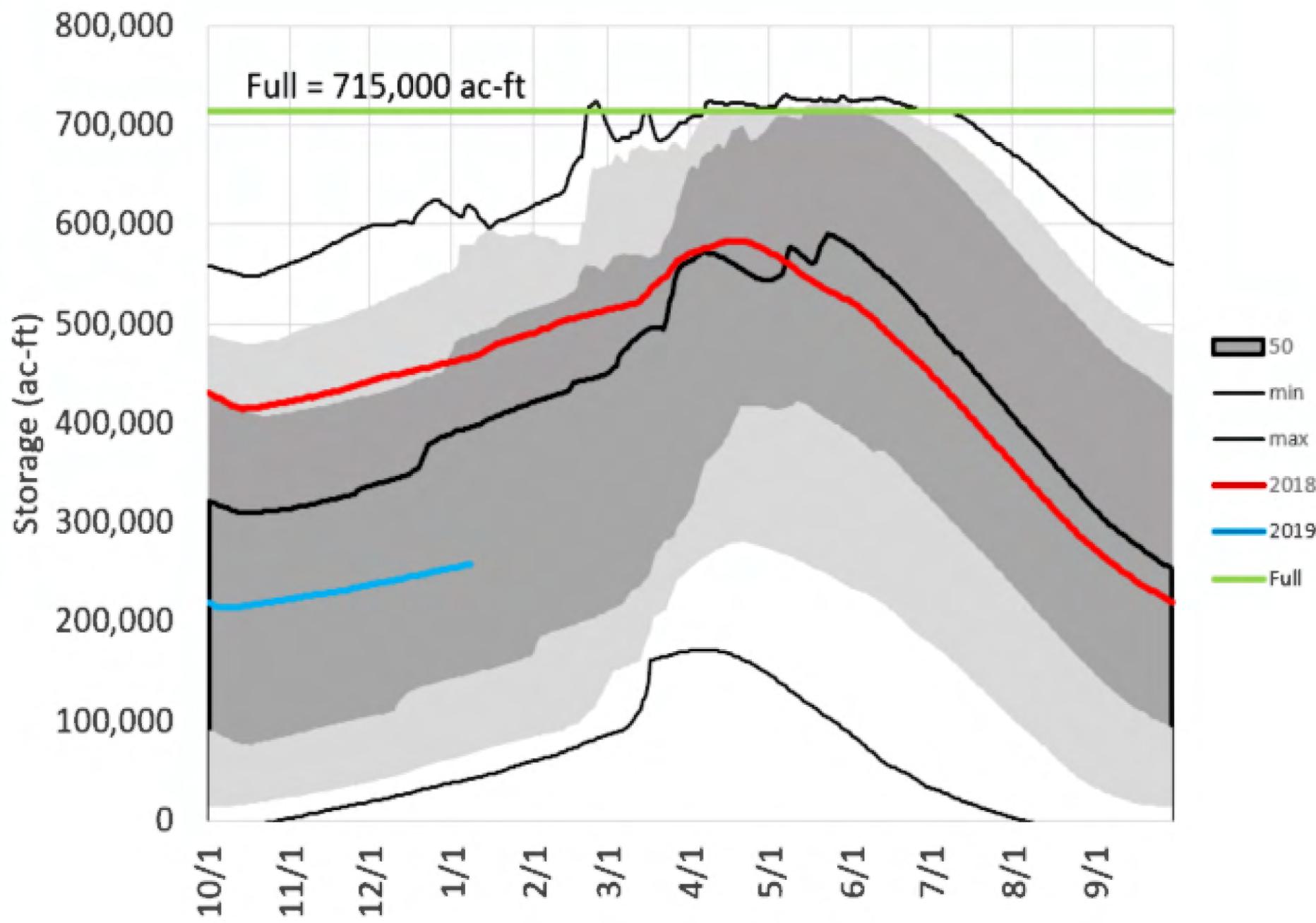
01/10/2018



01/09/2019



Owyhee Reservoir



Owyhee Reservoir System January 1 Contents WY1981 to WY2019

700,000

600,000

500,000

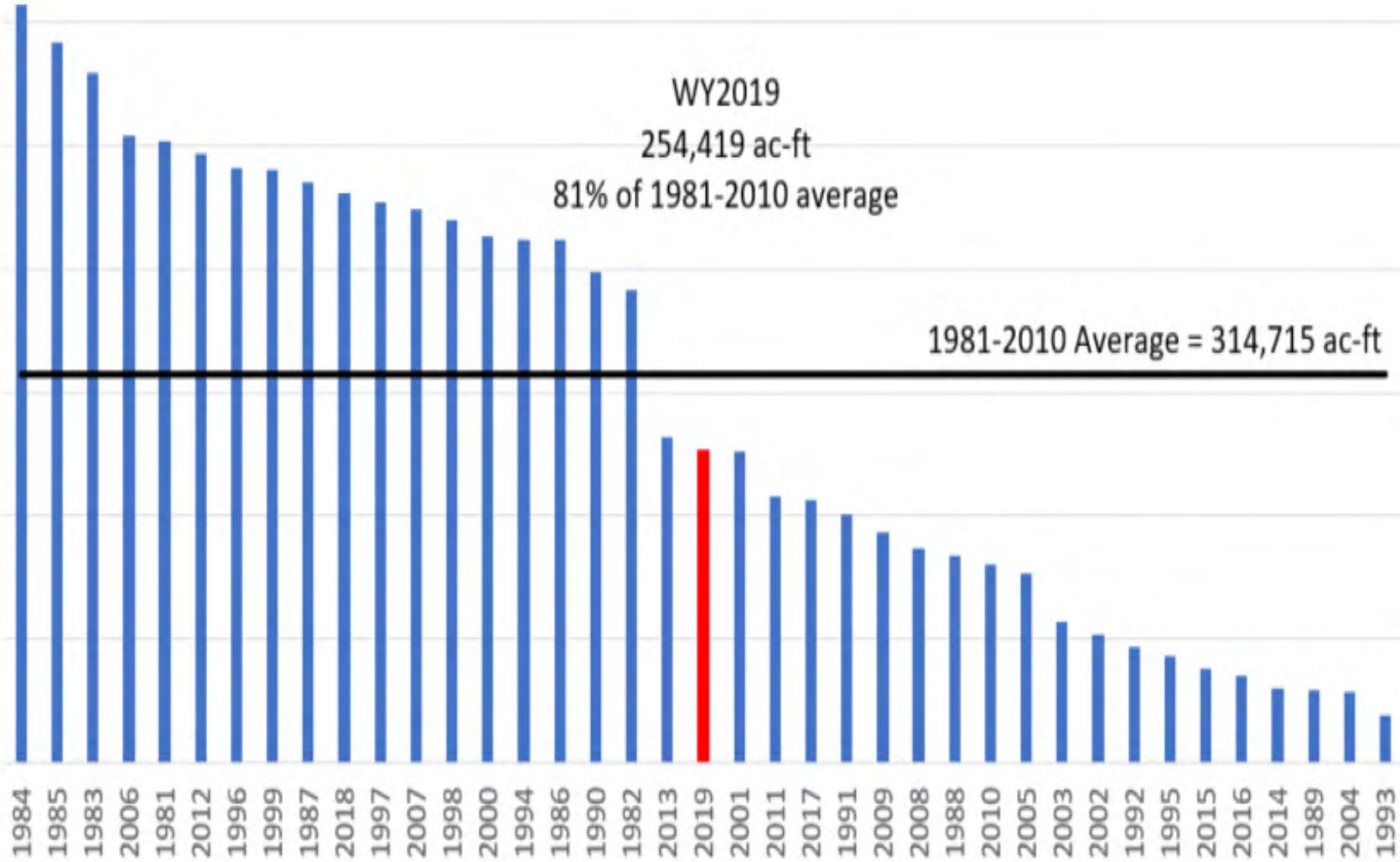
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300,000

200,000

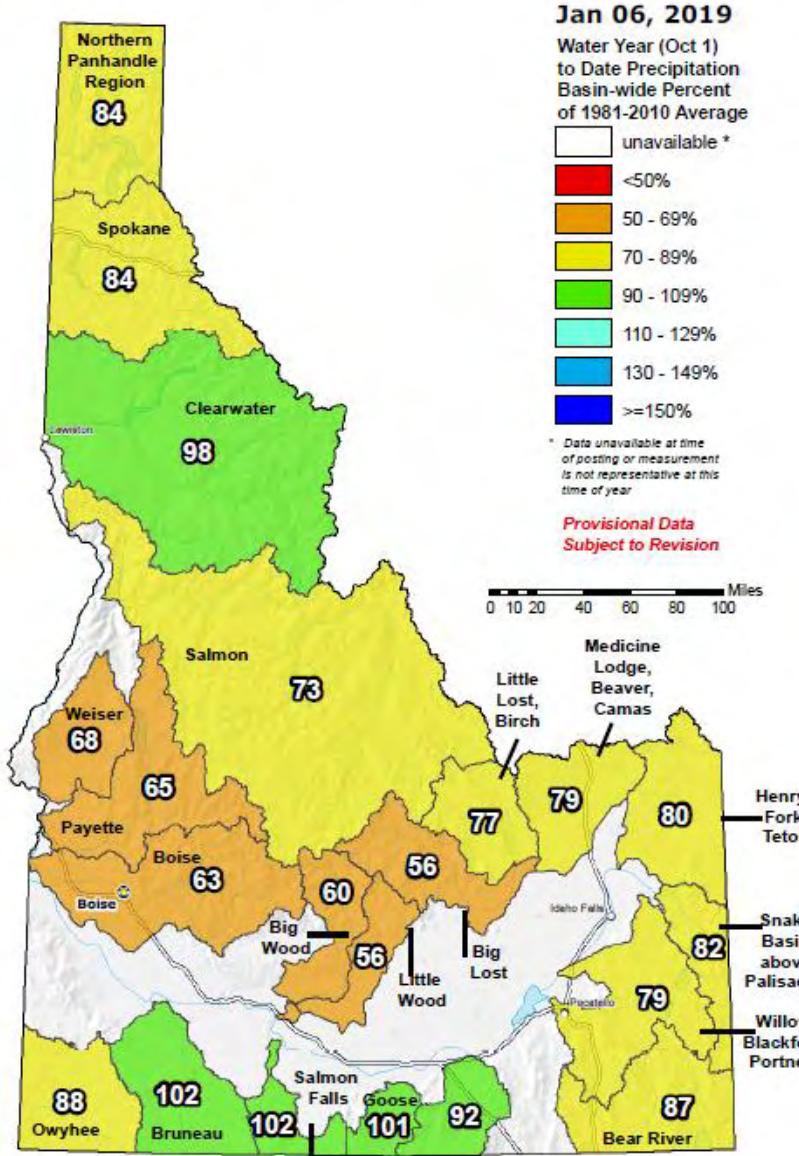
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WY2019 Outlook

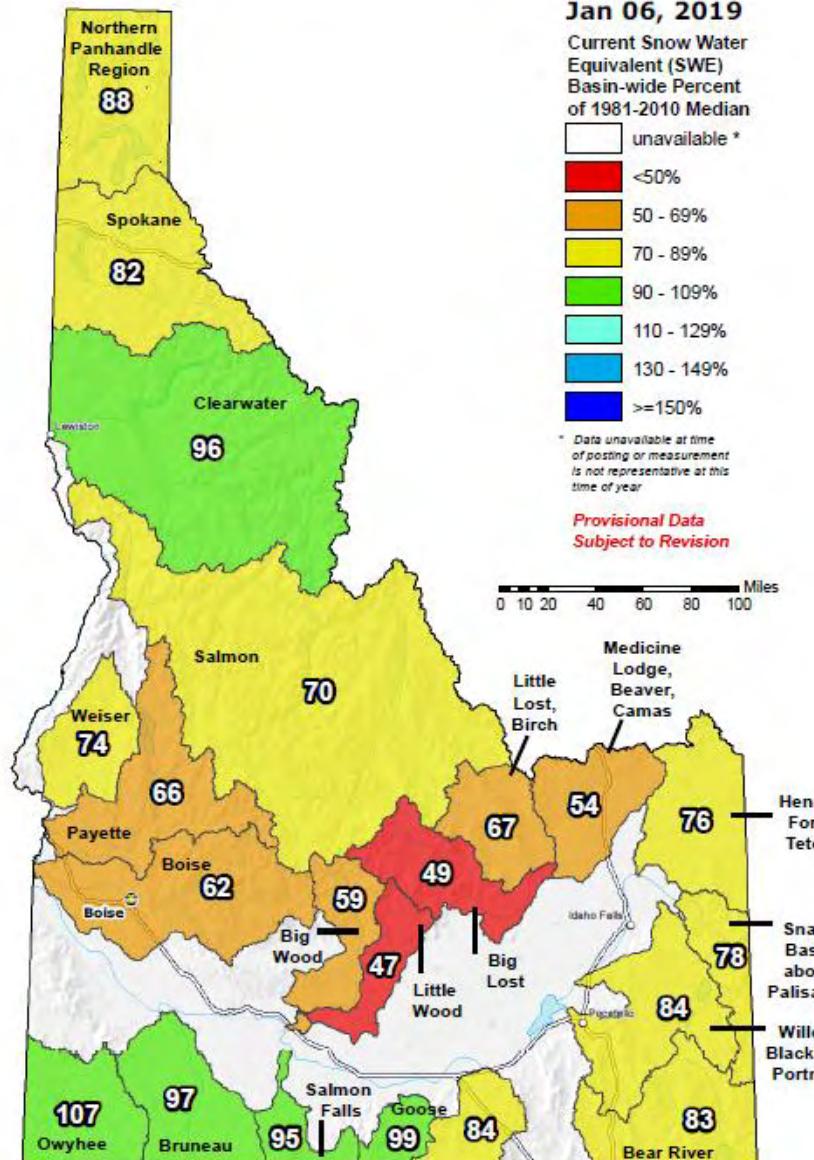
Idaho SNOTEL Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation % of Normal



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Idaho SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal



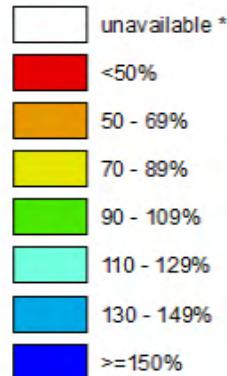
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Oregon SNOTEL Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation % of Normal

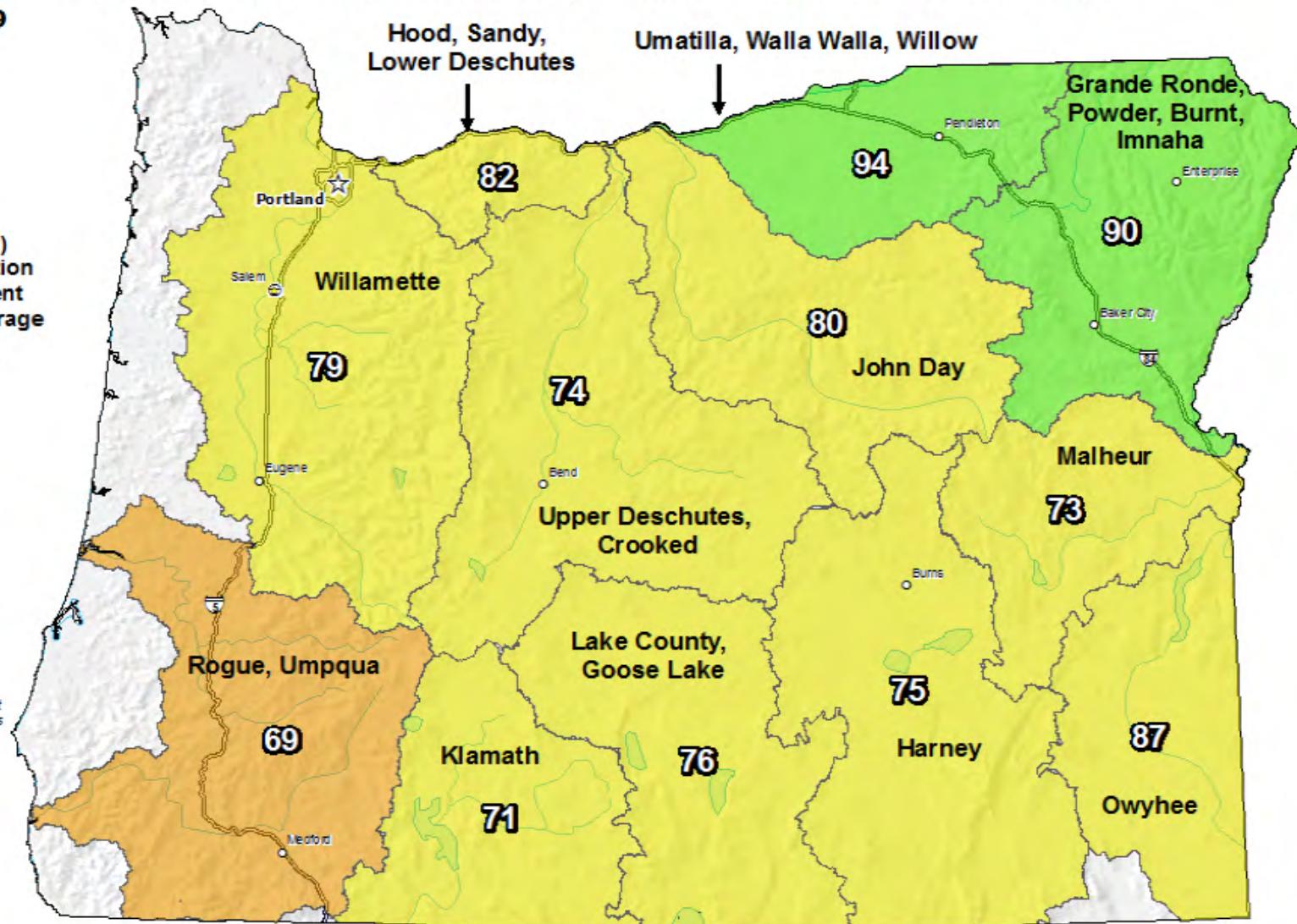
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Water Year (Oct 1)
to Date Precipitation
Basin-wide Percent
of 1981-2010 Average



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Provisional Data
Subject to Revision



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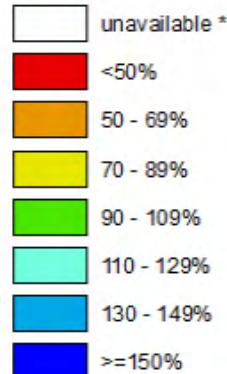
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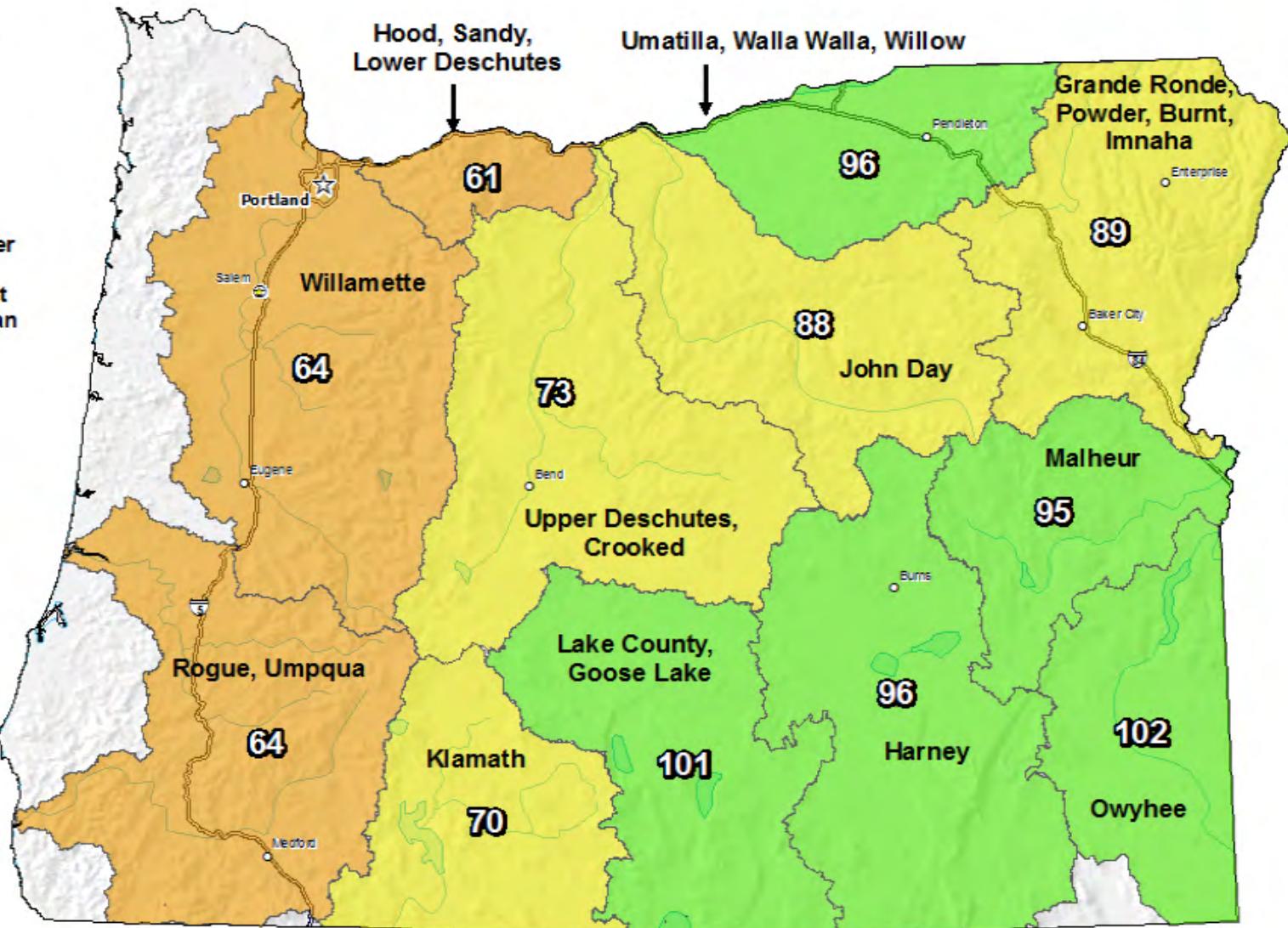
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Current Snow Water
Equivalent (SWE)
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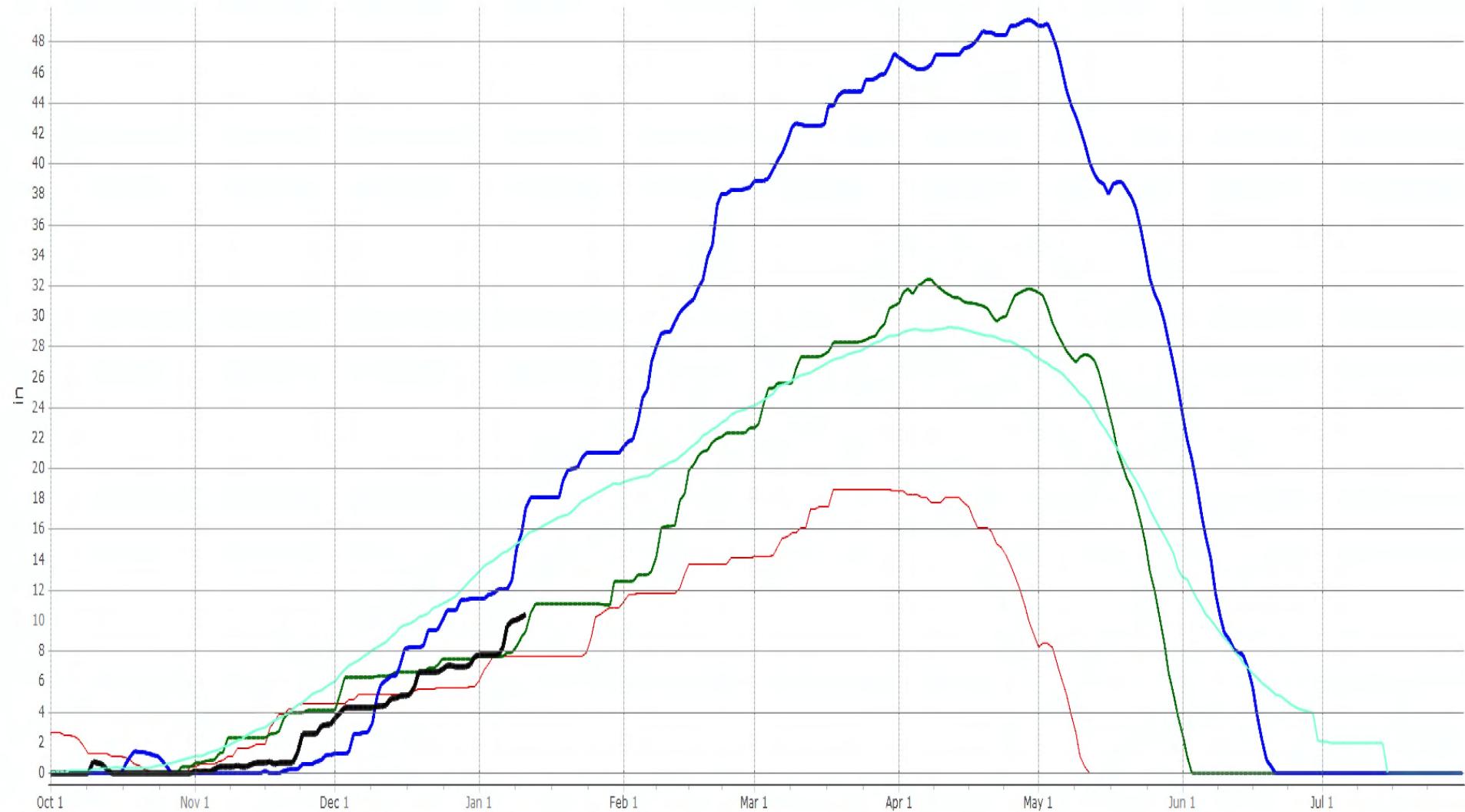


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Boise/Payette Basin Snow

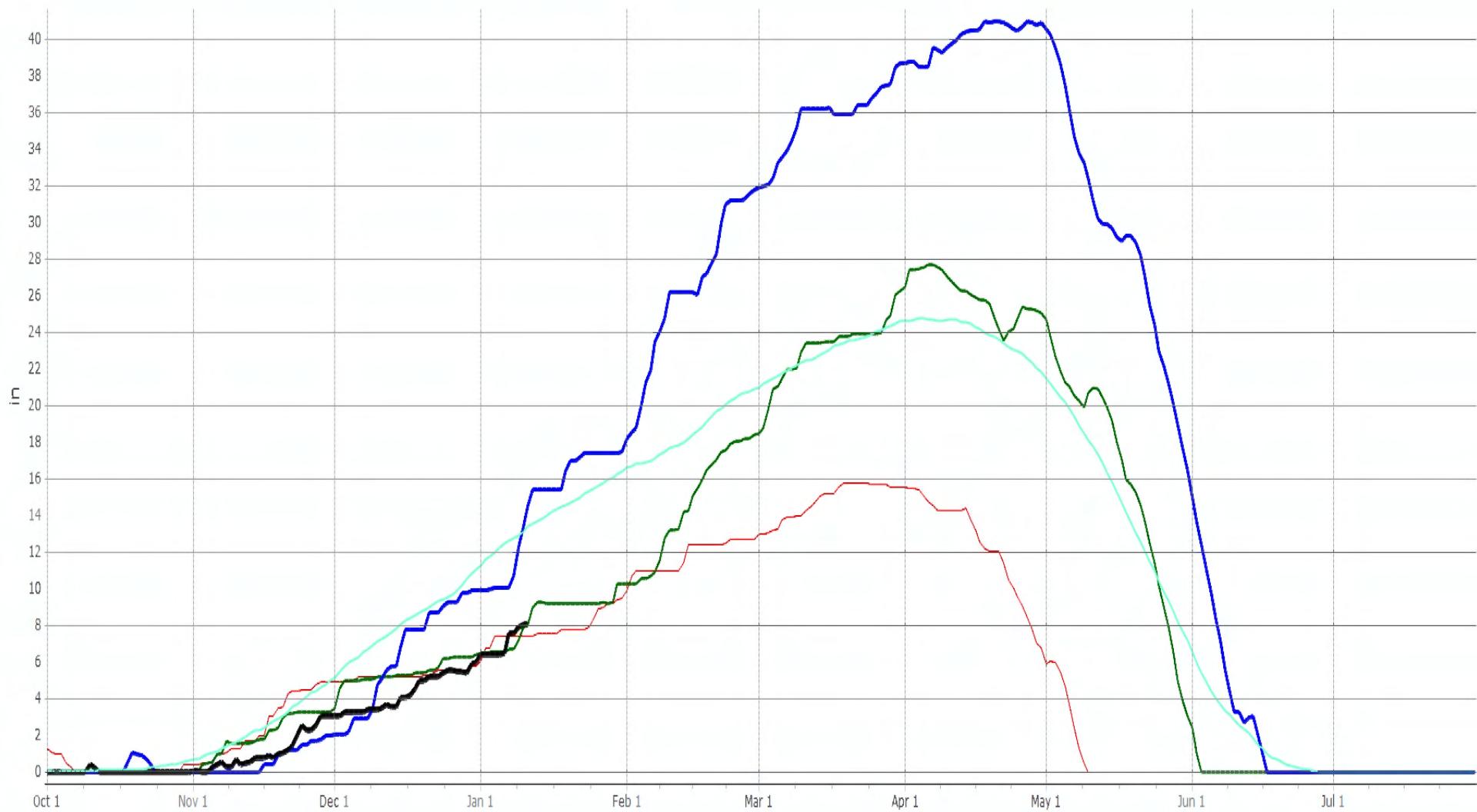
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✓ - 1987 ✓ - 2014 ✓ - 2017 ✓ - 2019 ✓ - avg



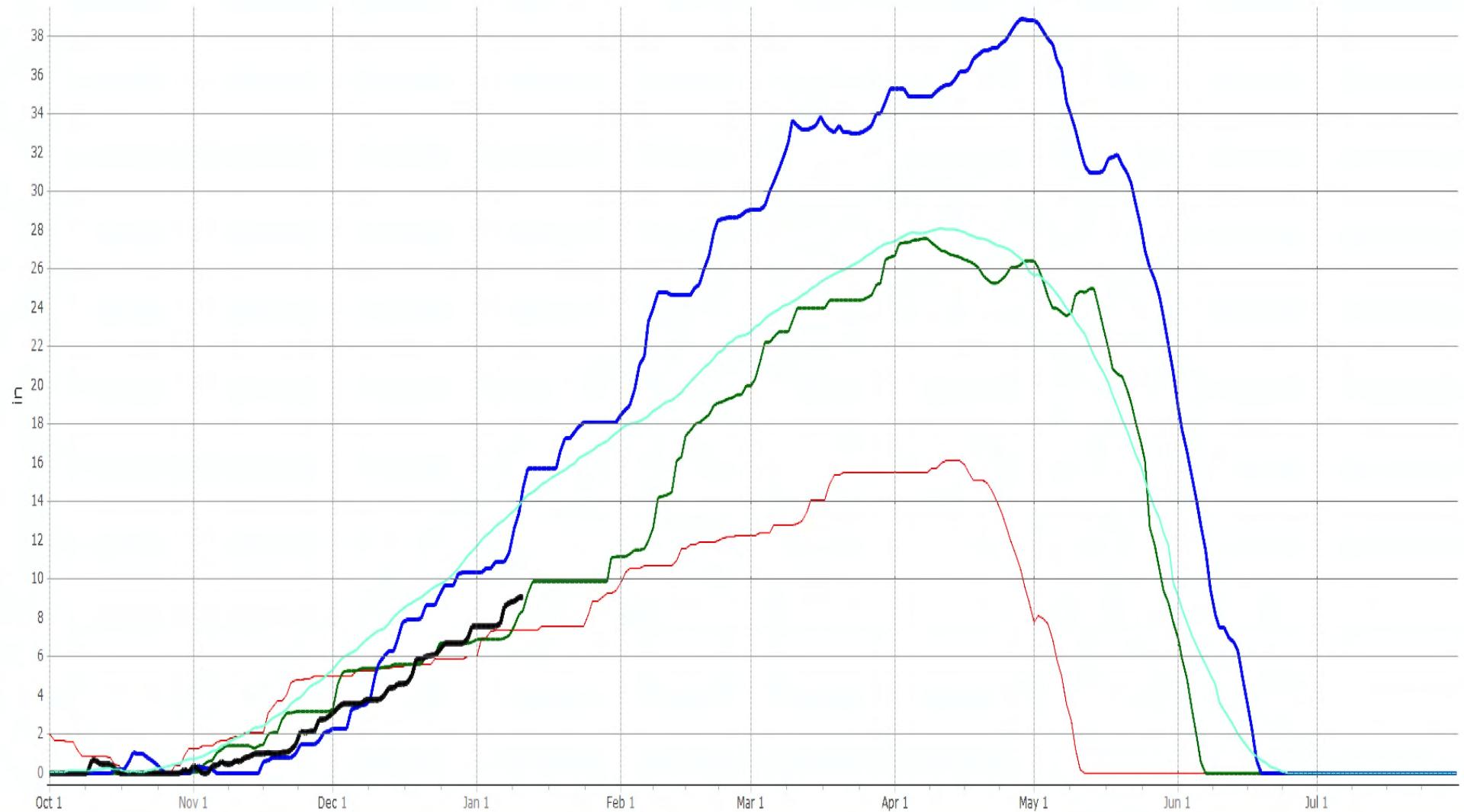
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BANNER SUMMIT Elevation:7040.000

 1987 2014 2017 2019 avg

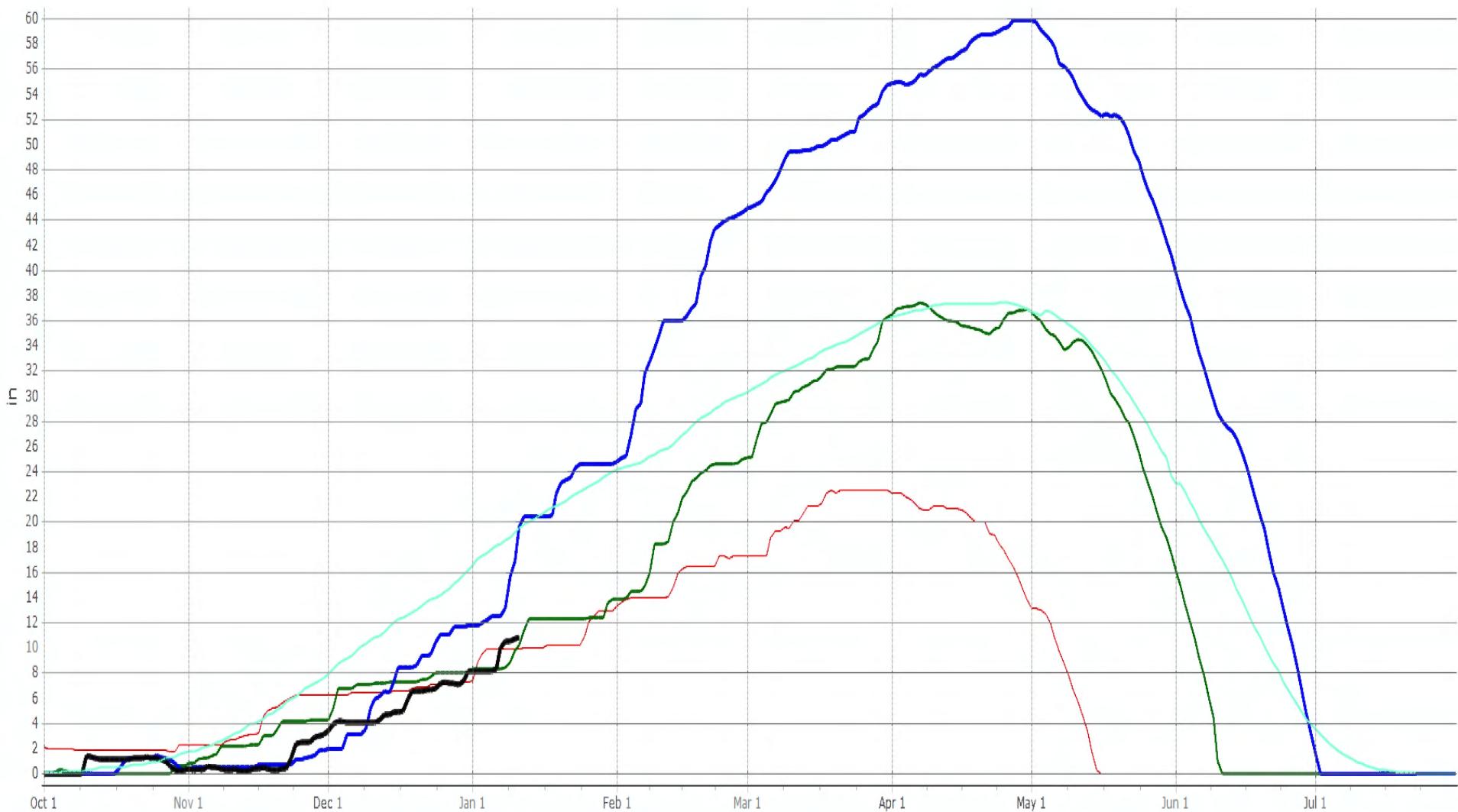
JACKSON PEAK Elevation:7070.000

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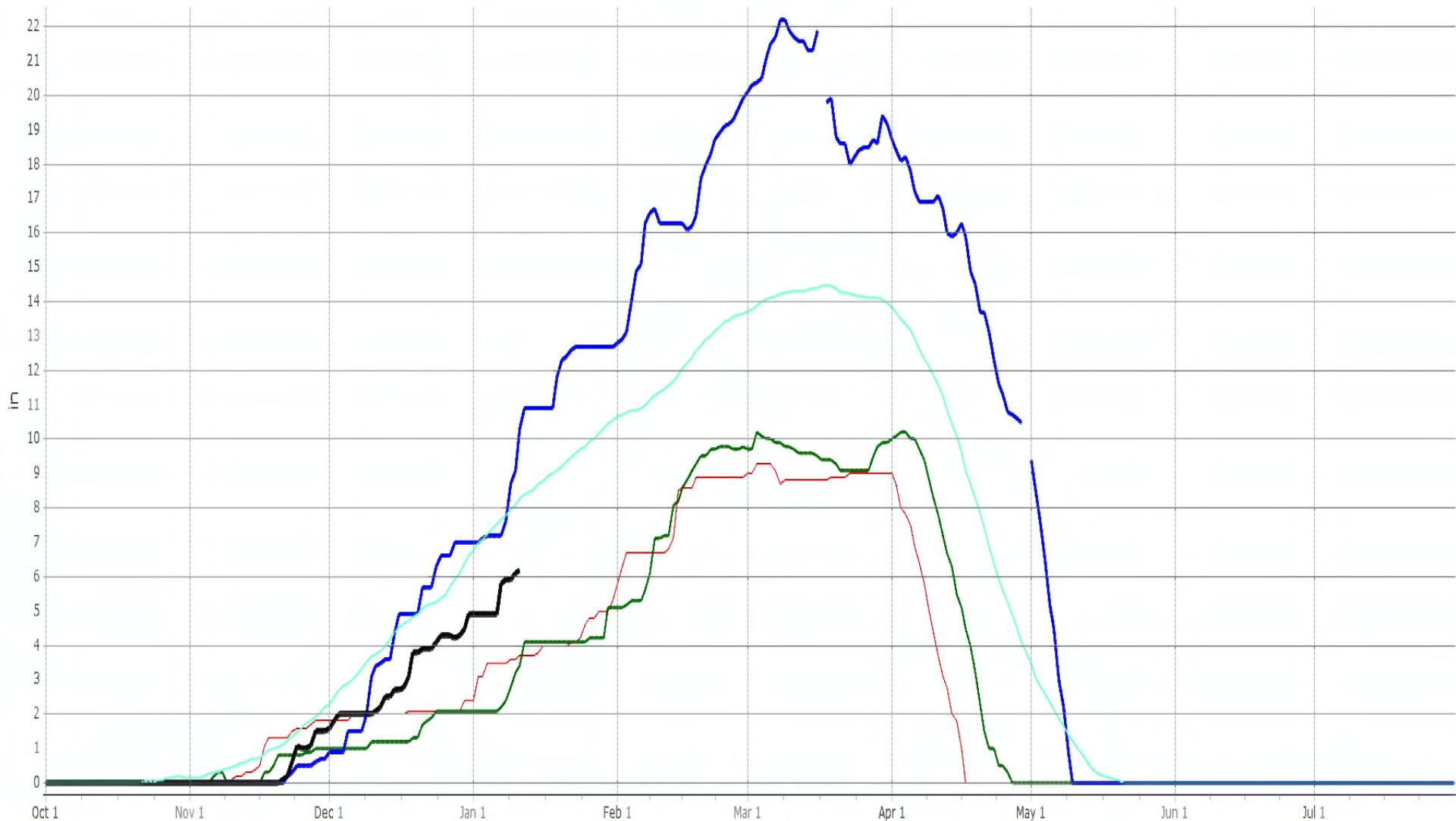
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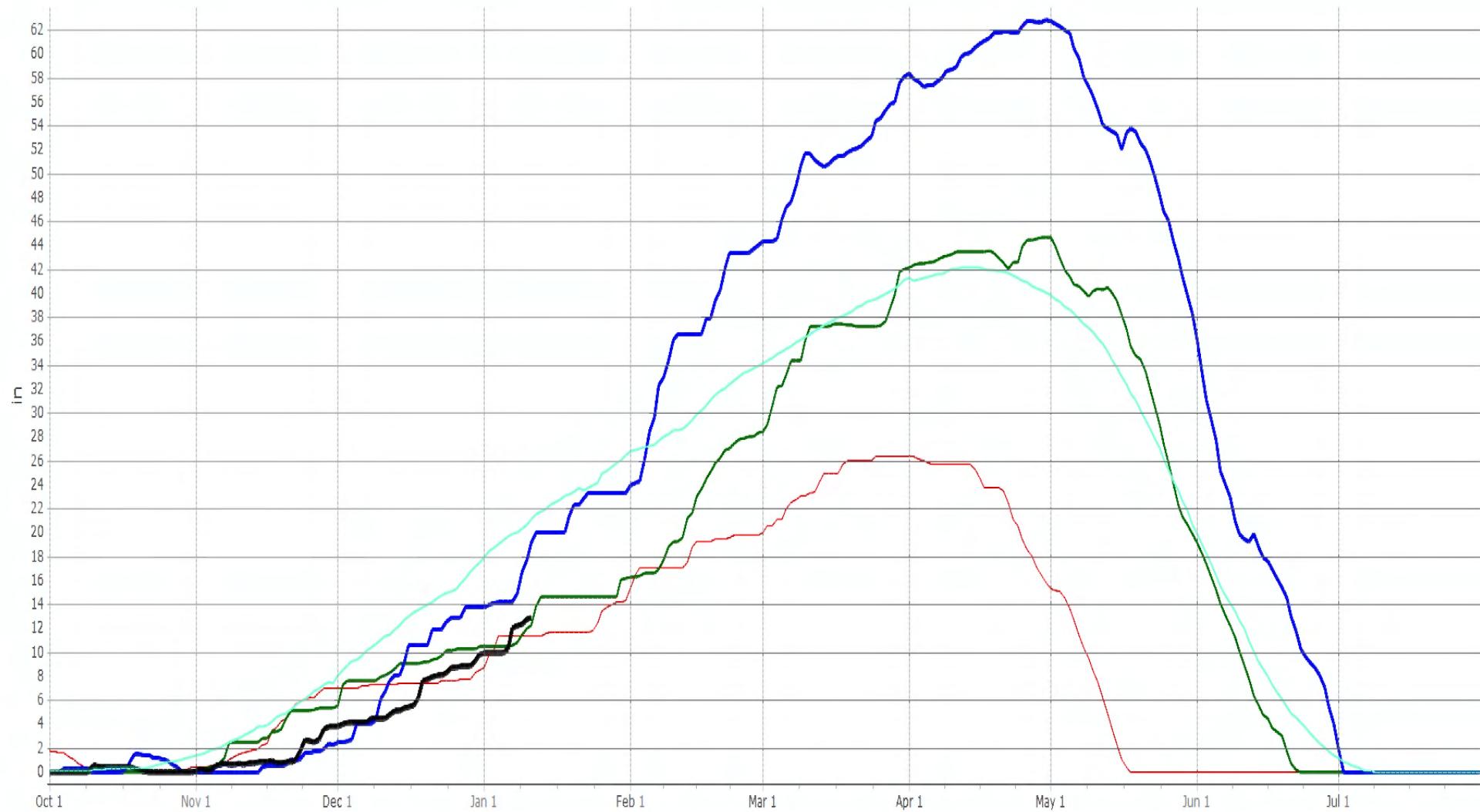
COZY COVE Elevation:5380.000

✓ - 1987 ✓ - 2014 ✓ - 2017 ✓ - 2019 ✓ - avg



DEADWOOD SUMMIT Elevation:6860.000

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Snow Water Equivalent Projections in Boise Basin Total

Jan Apr July WY



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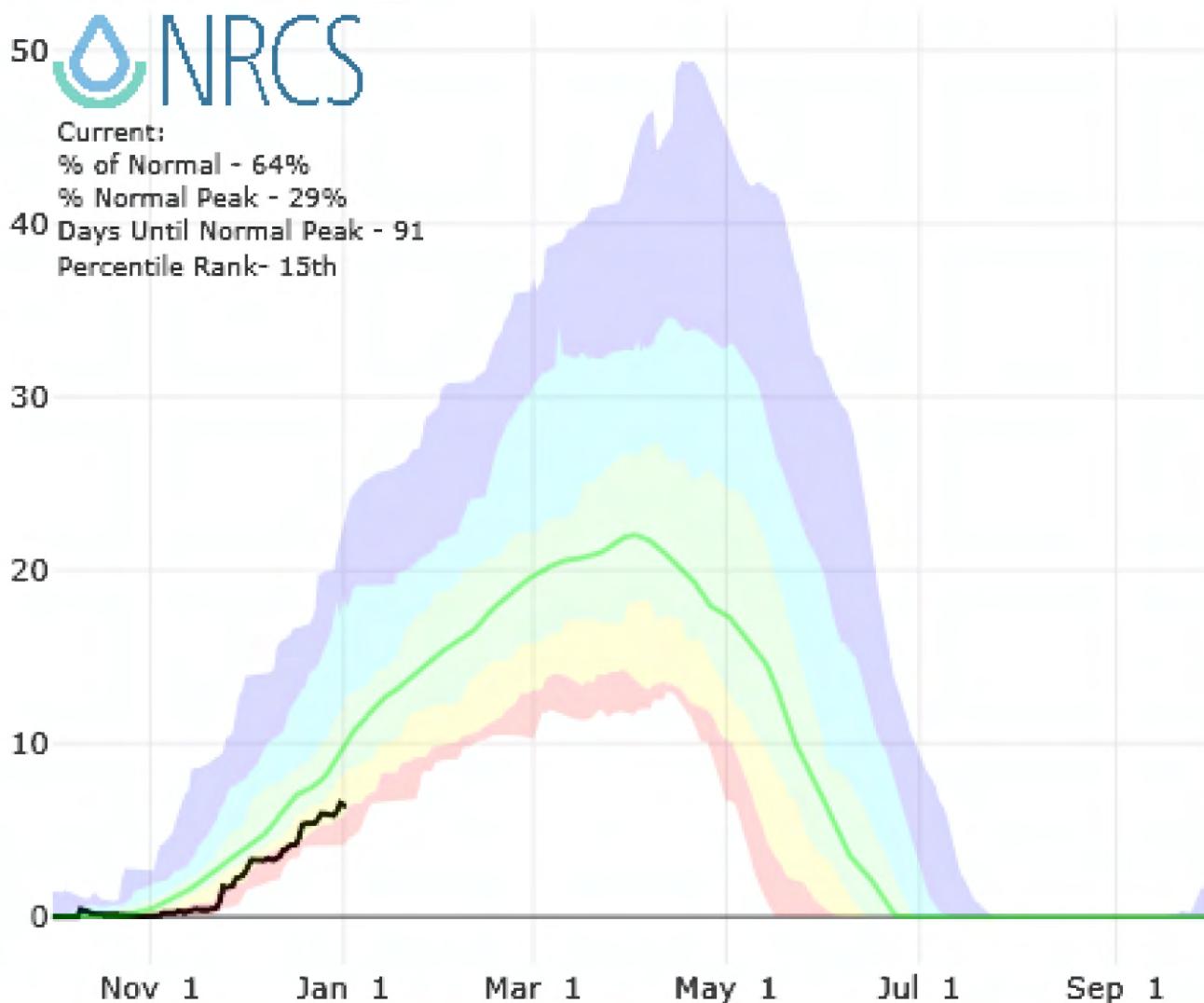
% of Normal - 64%

% Normal Peak - 29%

Days Until Normal Peak - 91

Percentile Rank- 15th

Snow Water Equivalent (in.)



- Normal (POR)
- Normal ('81-'10)
- Stats. Shading
- Max Proj
- 90% Proj
- 70% Proj
- 50% Proj
- 30% Proj
- 10% Proj
- Min Proj
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012
- 2011

Snow Water Equivalent Projections in Payette Basin Total

Jan Apr July WY



Current:

% of Normal - 74%

% Normal Peak - 39%

Days Until Normal Peak - 83

Percentile Rank- 22nd

Snow Water Equivalent (in.)

40

30

20

10

0

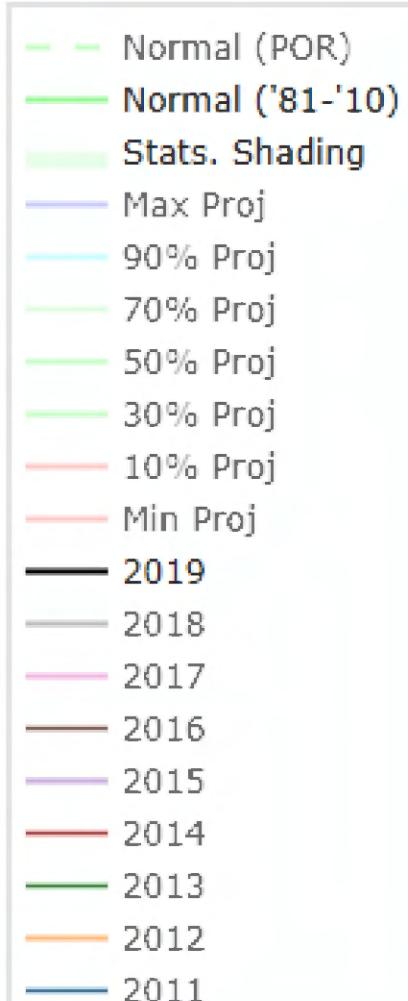
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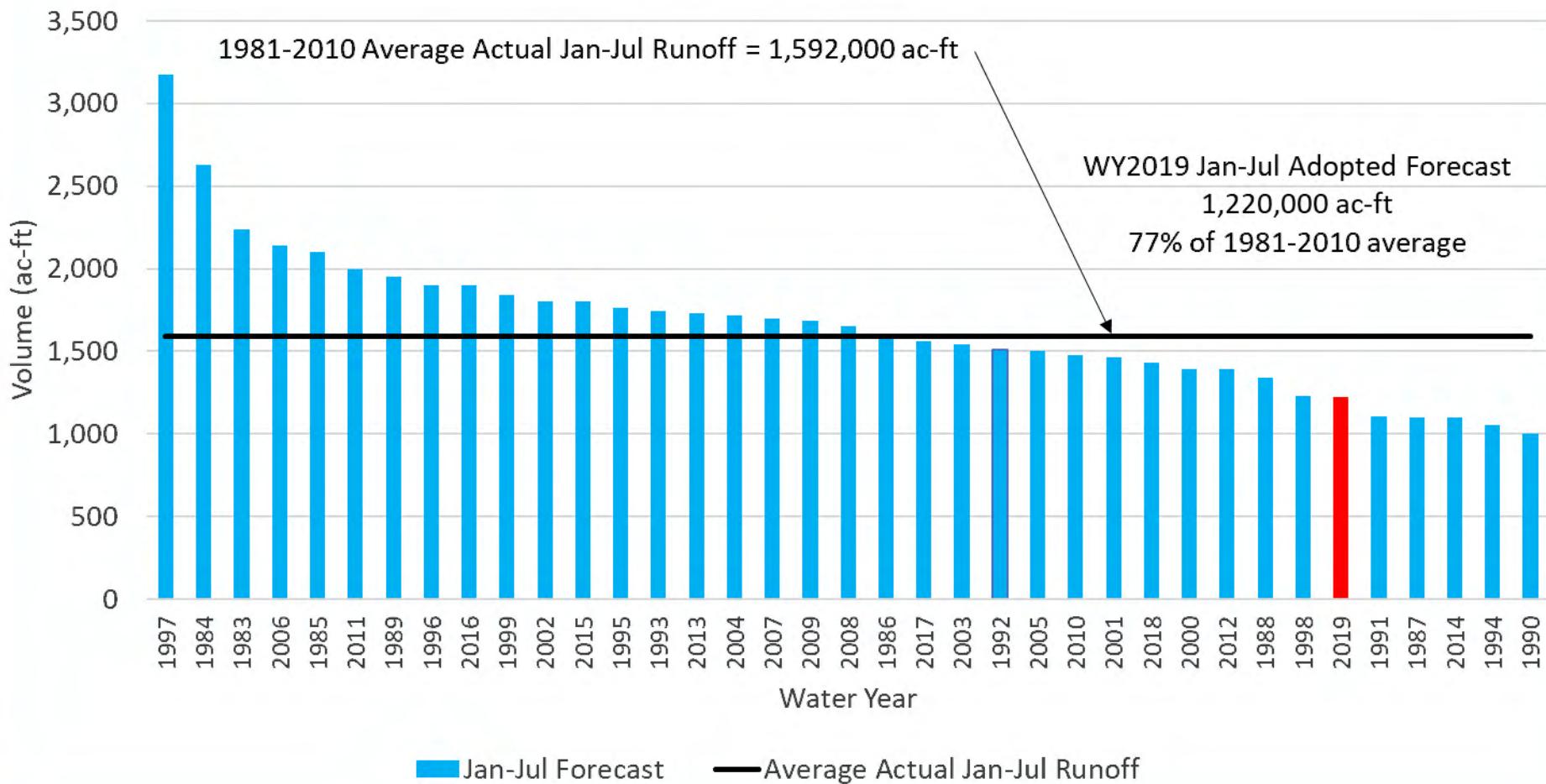
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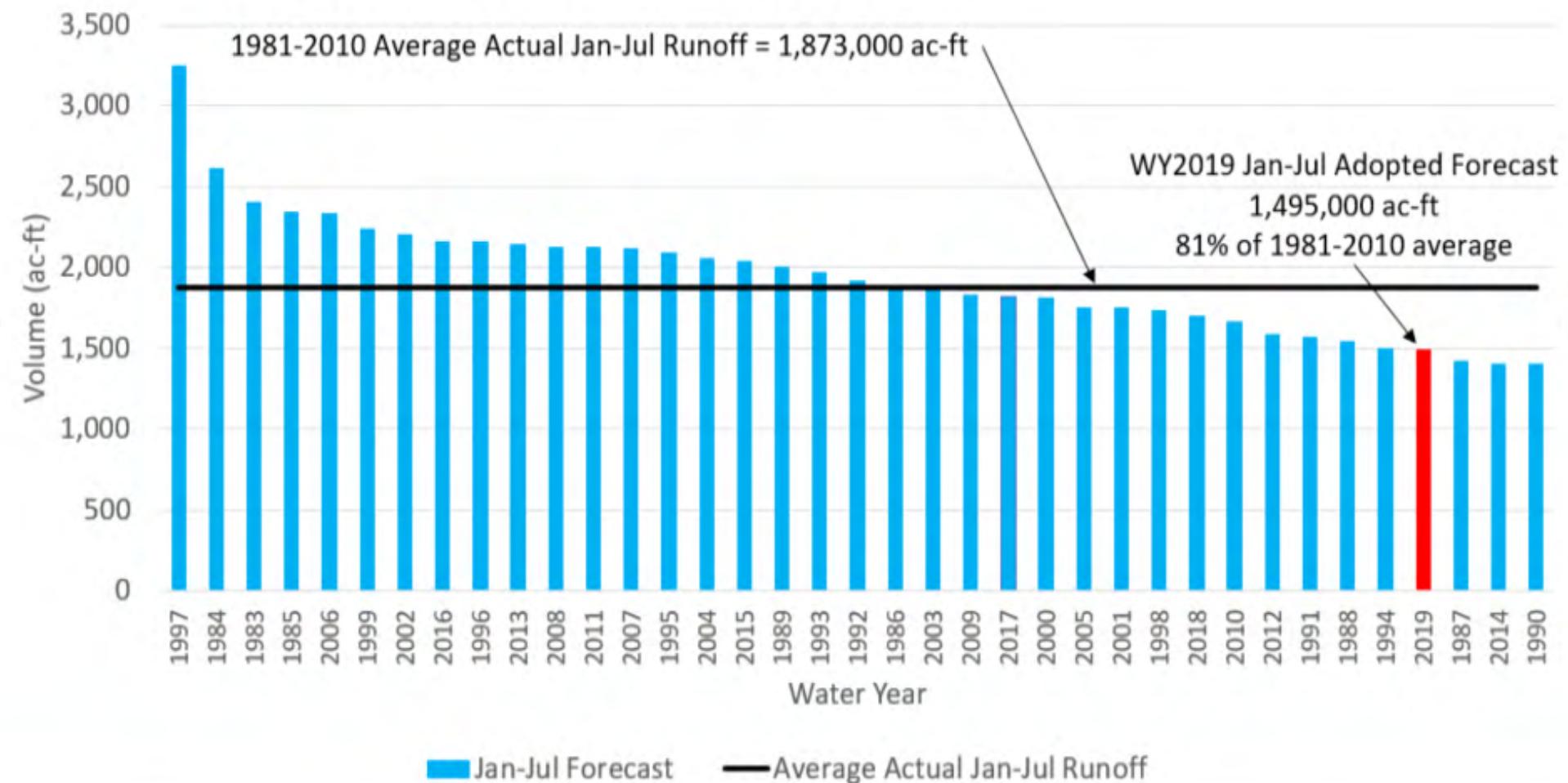
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Boise Reservoir System
Jan-Jul Water Supply Forecast
WY1983 to WY2019



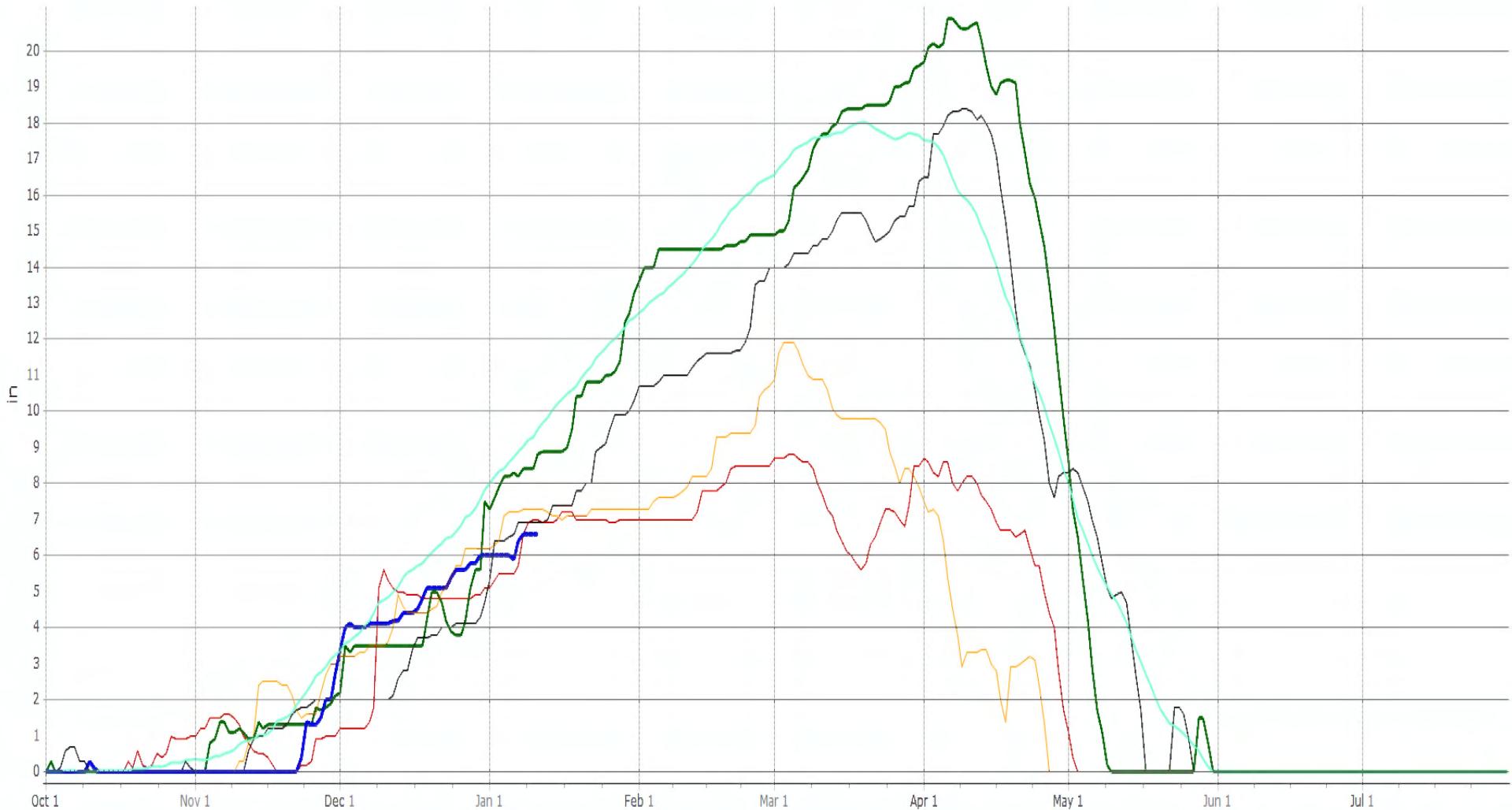
Horseshoe Bend
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Owyhee Basin Snow

SOUTH MTN. Elevation:6500.000

✓—2005 ✓—2006 ✓—2019 ✓—2010 ✓—2007 ✓—avg



Snow Water Equivalent Projections in Owyhee Basin Total

Jan Apr July WY



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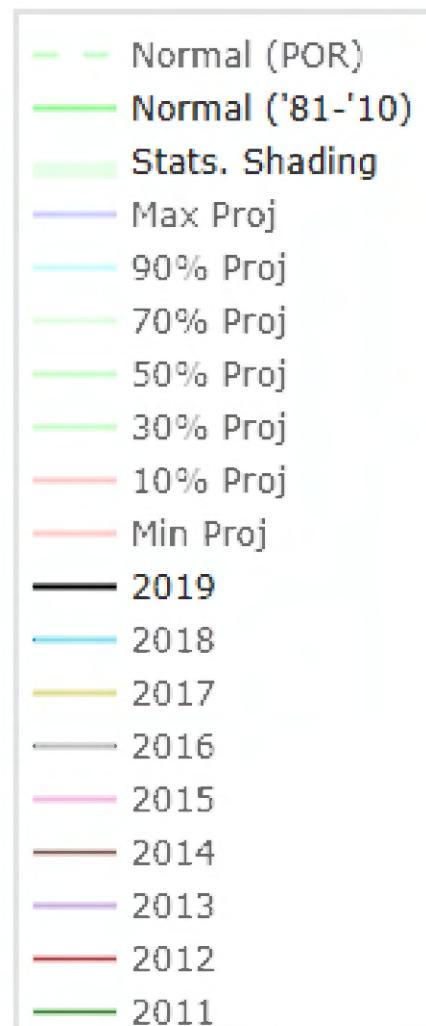
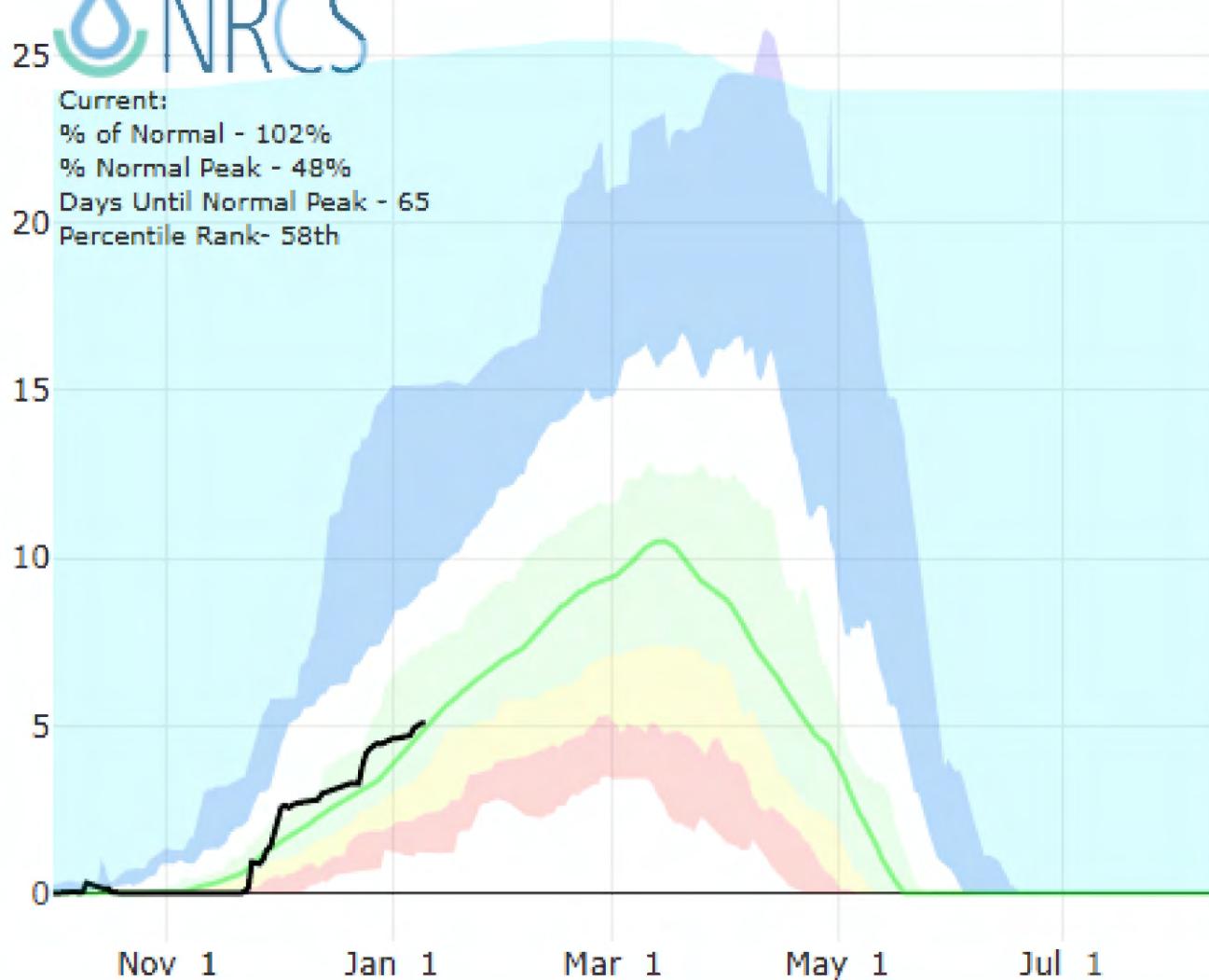
% of Normal - 102%

% Normal Peak - 48%

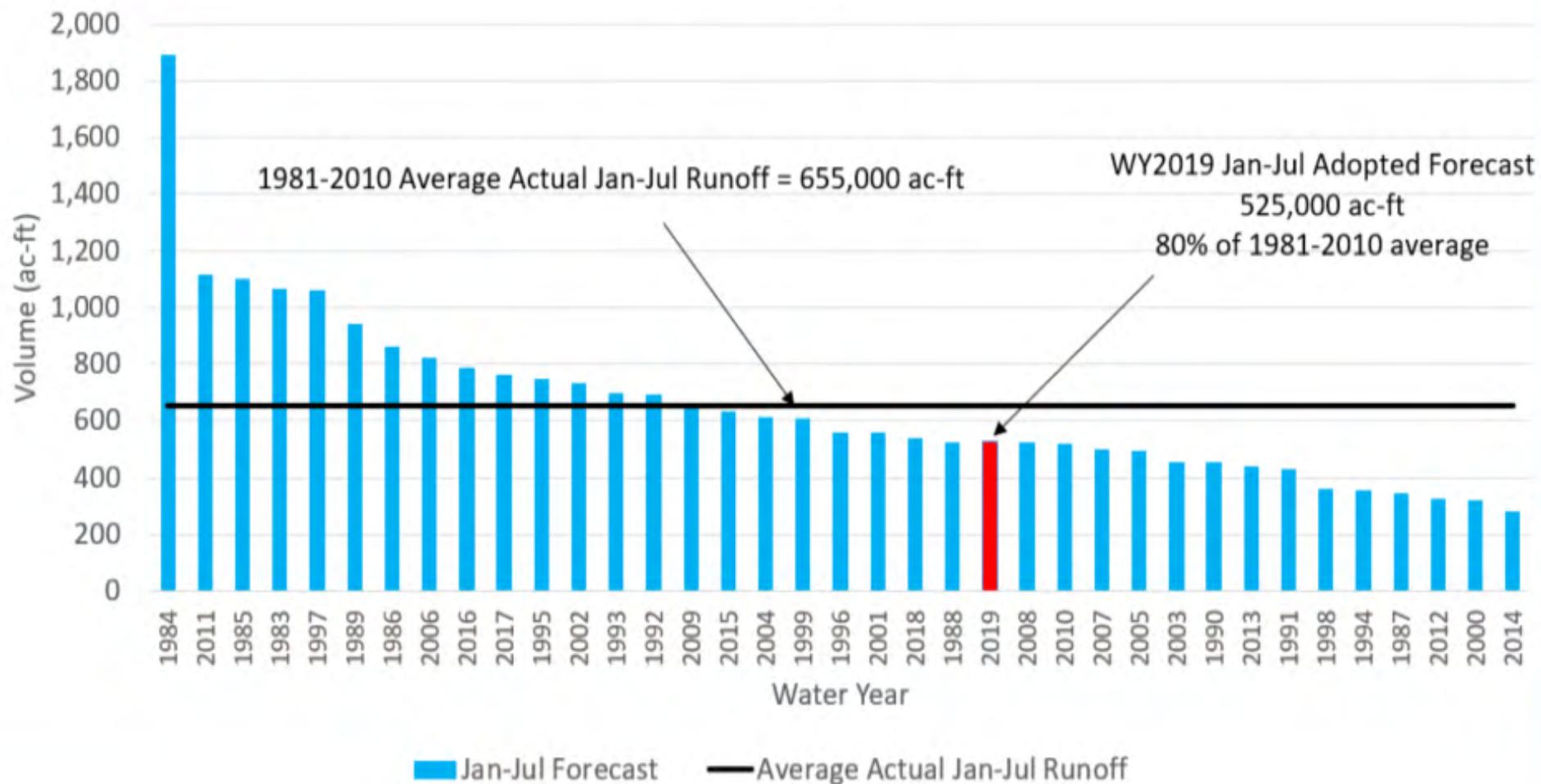
Days Until Normal Peak - 65

Percentile Rank- 58th

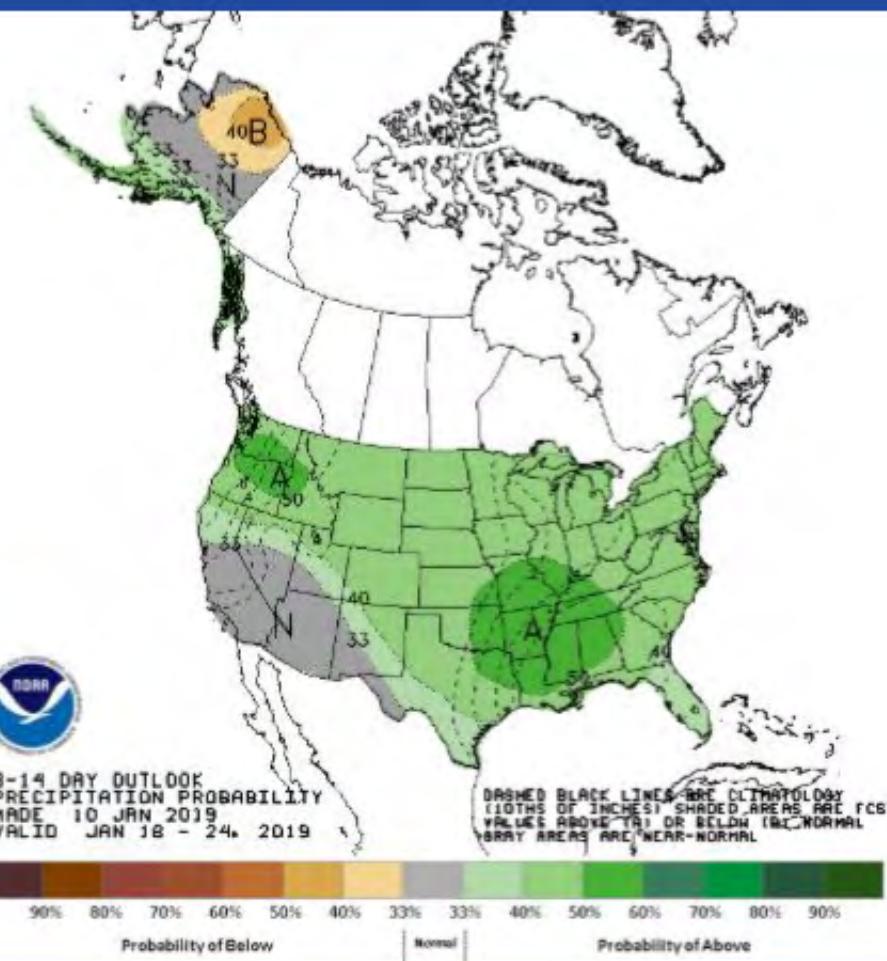
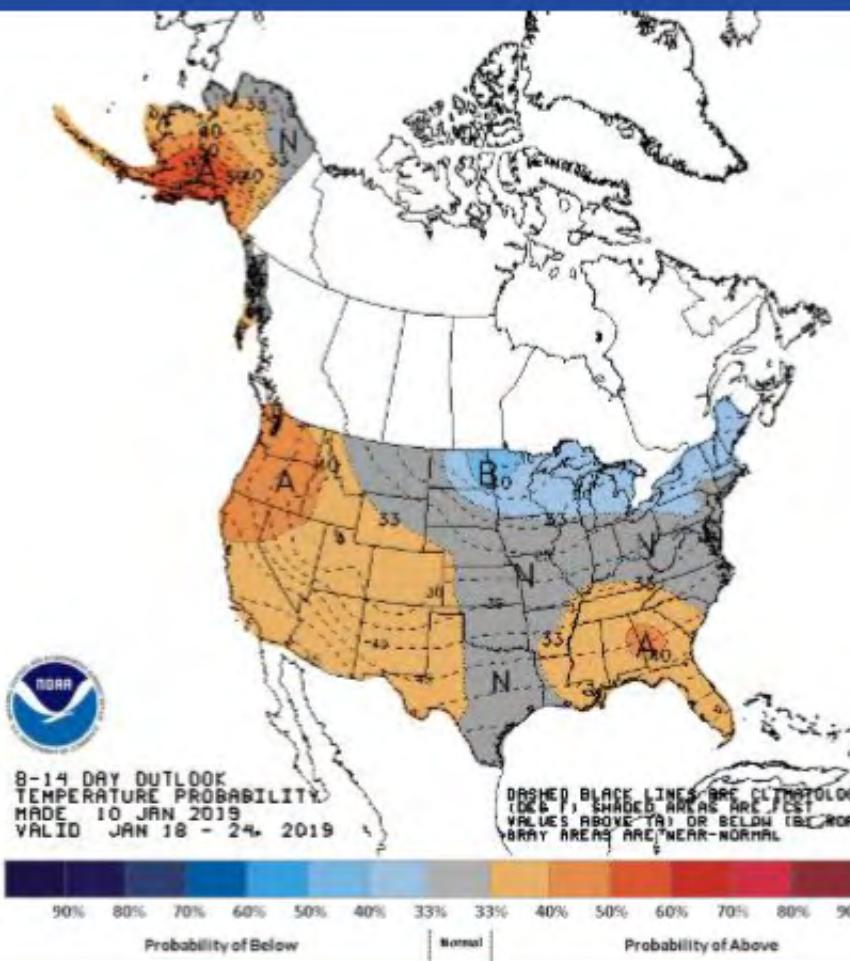
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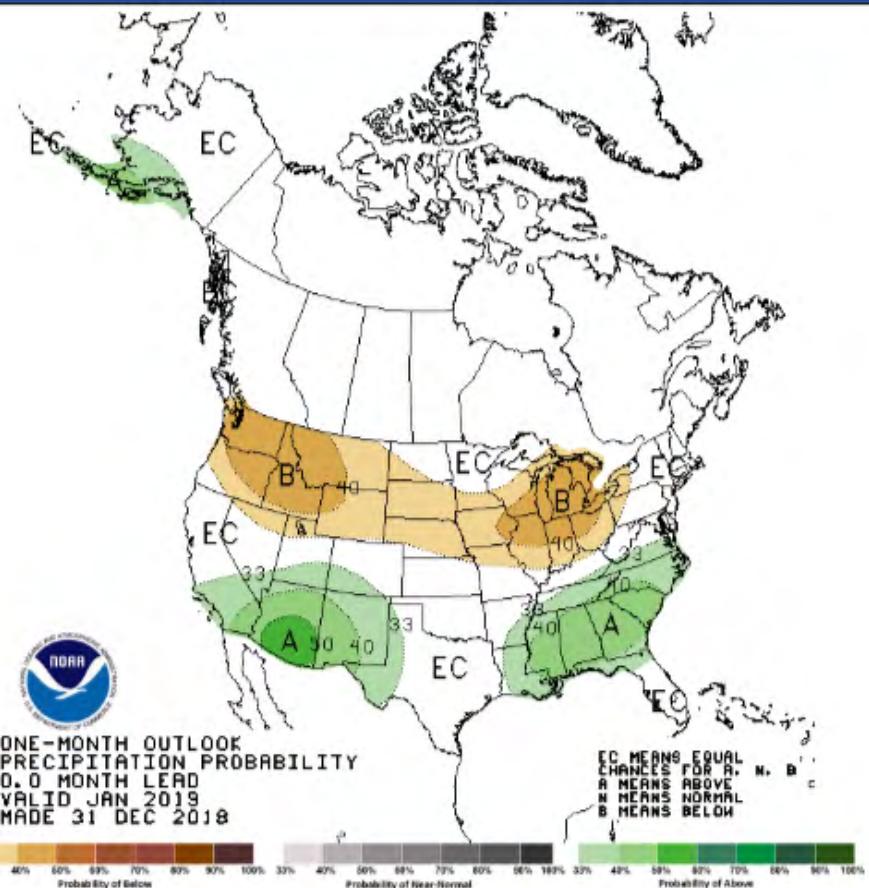
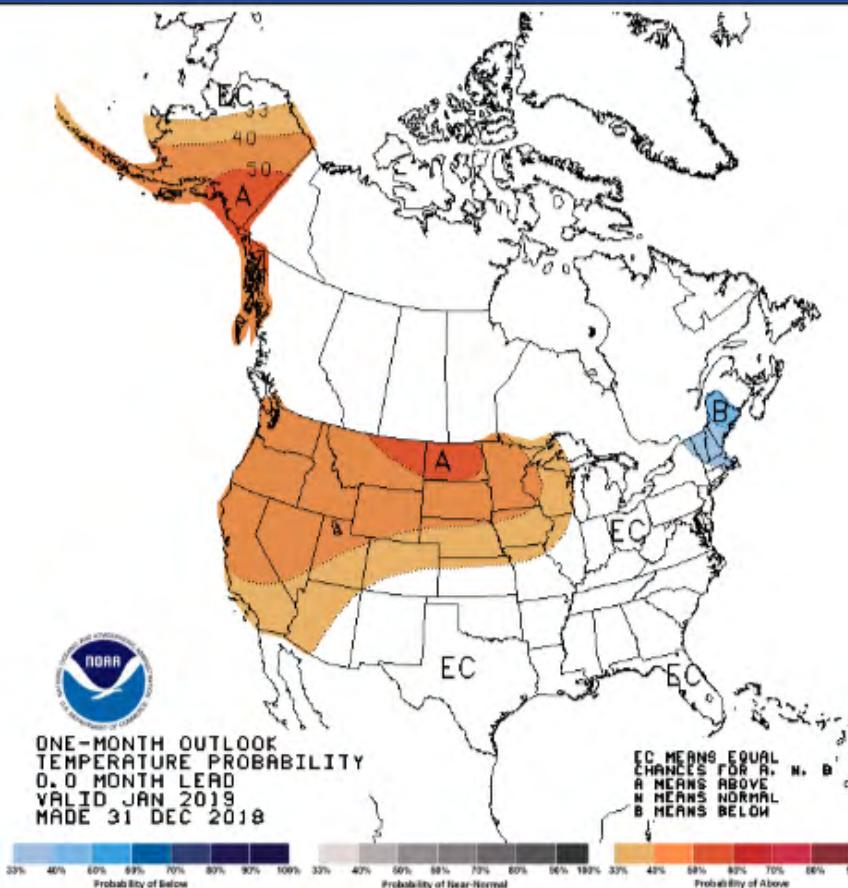
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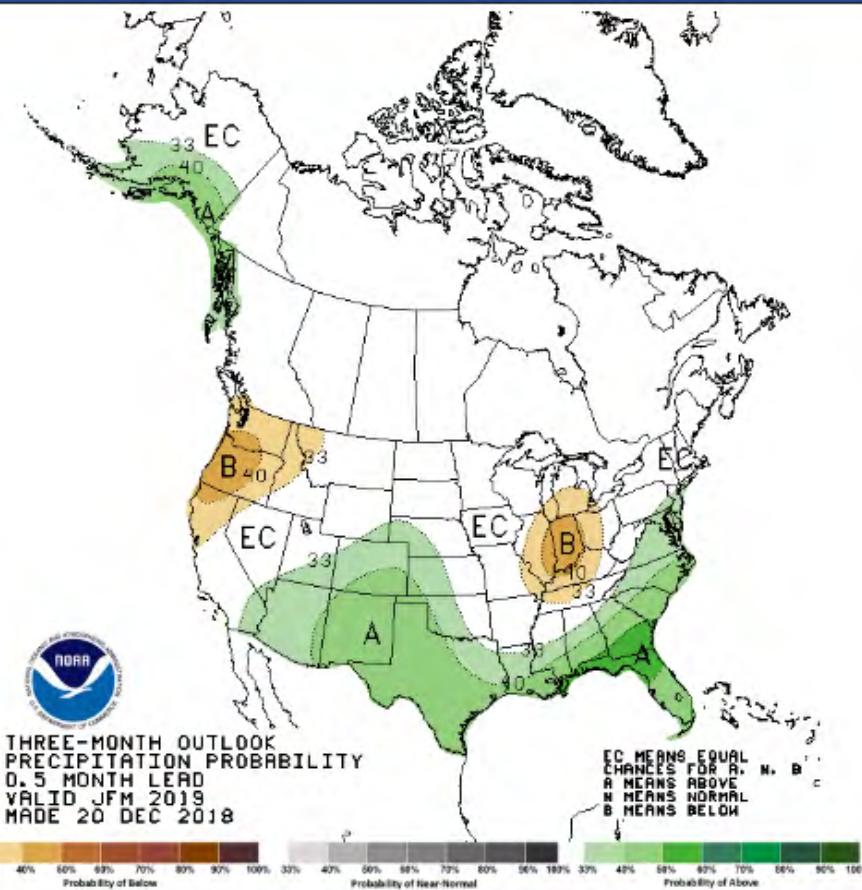
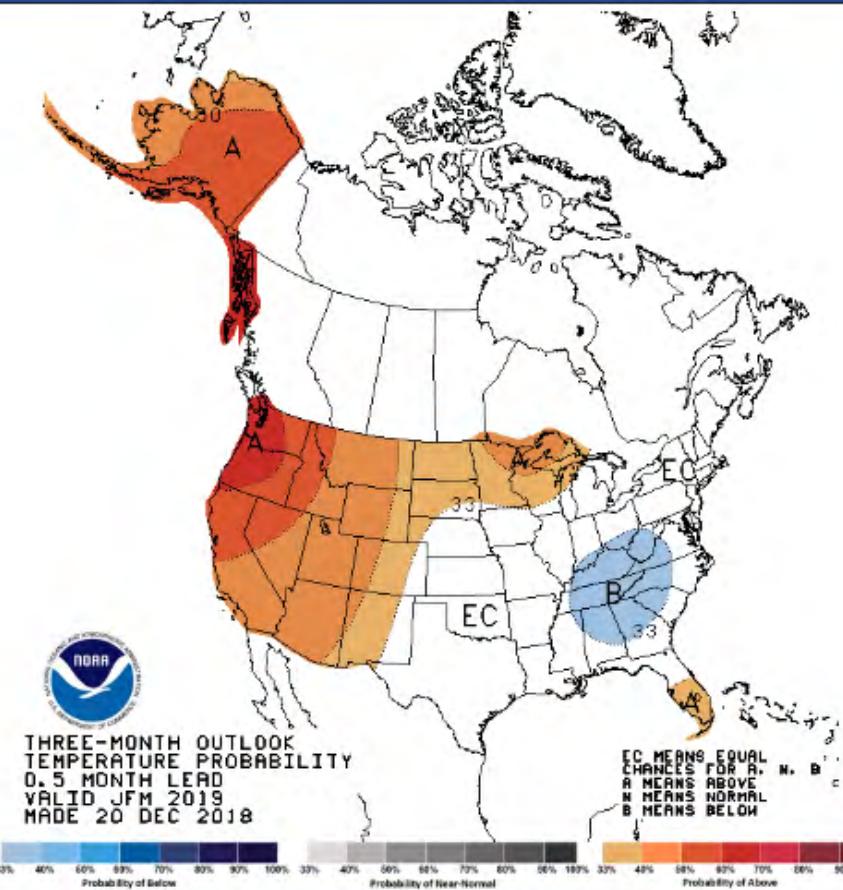
8-14 Day Outlook



January 2019 Forecast



January-March 2019 Forecast



April-June 2019 Forecast

