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RECLAMATION

January 2026 Idaho Water Supply Meeting

Date: January 15, 2026

Presenter: Brian Stevens



Current Conditions

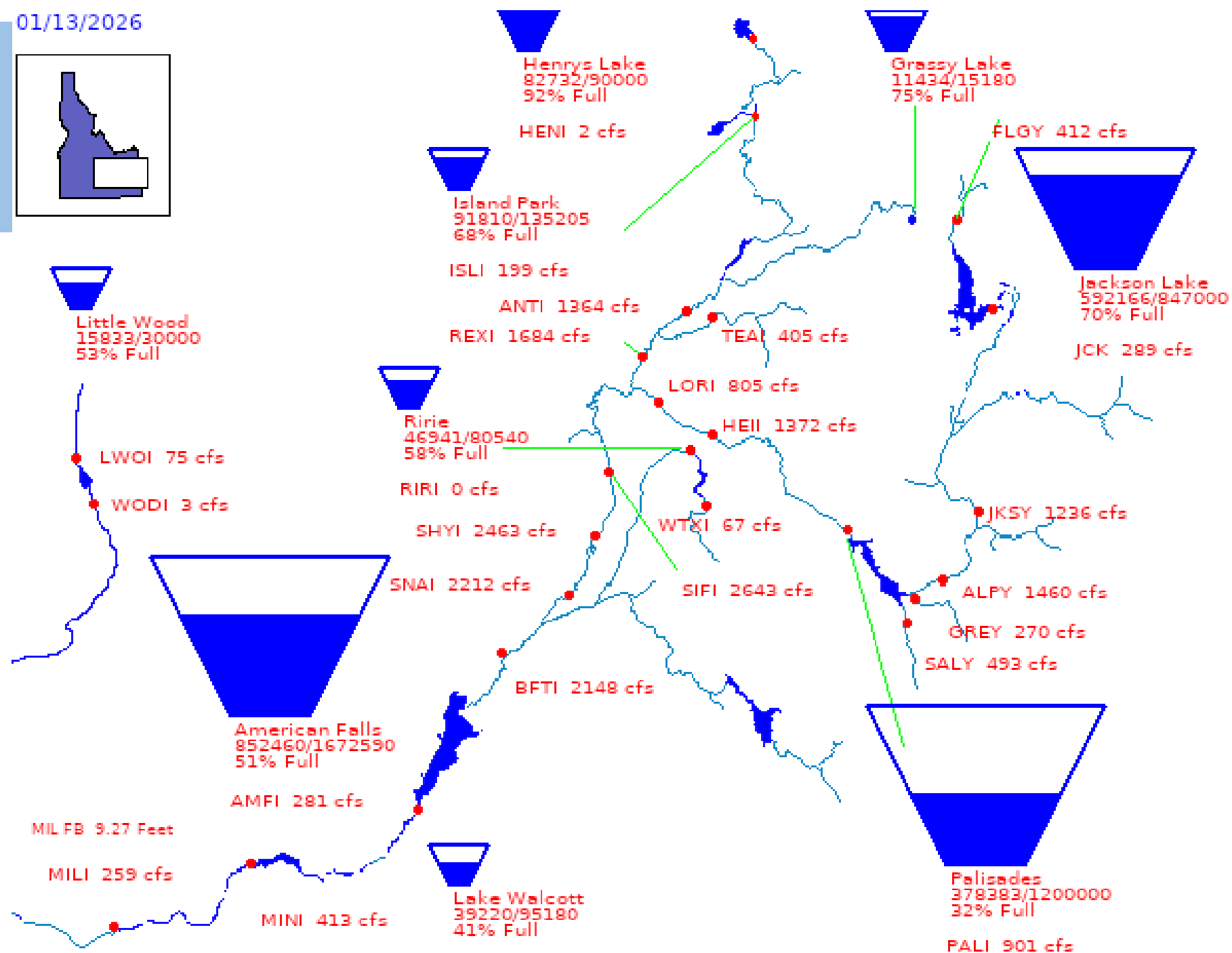
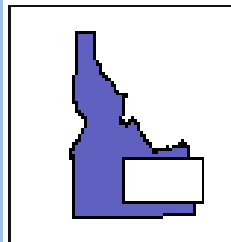
2.01 MAF in storage

50% full

81% of 91'-20' Median

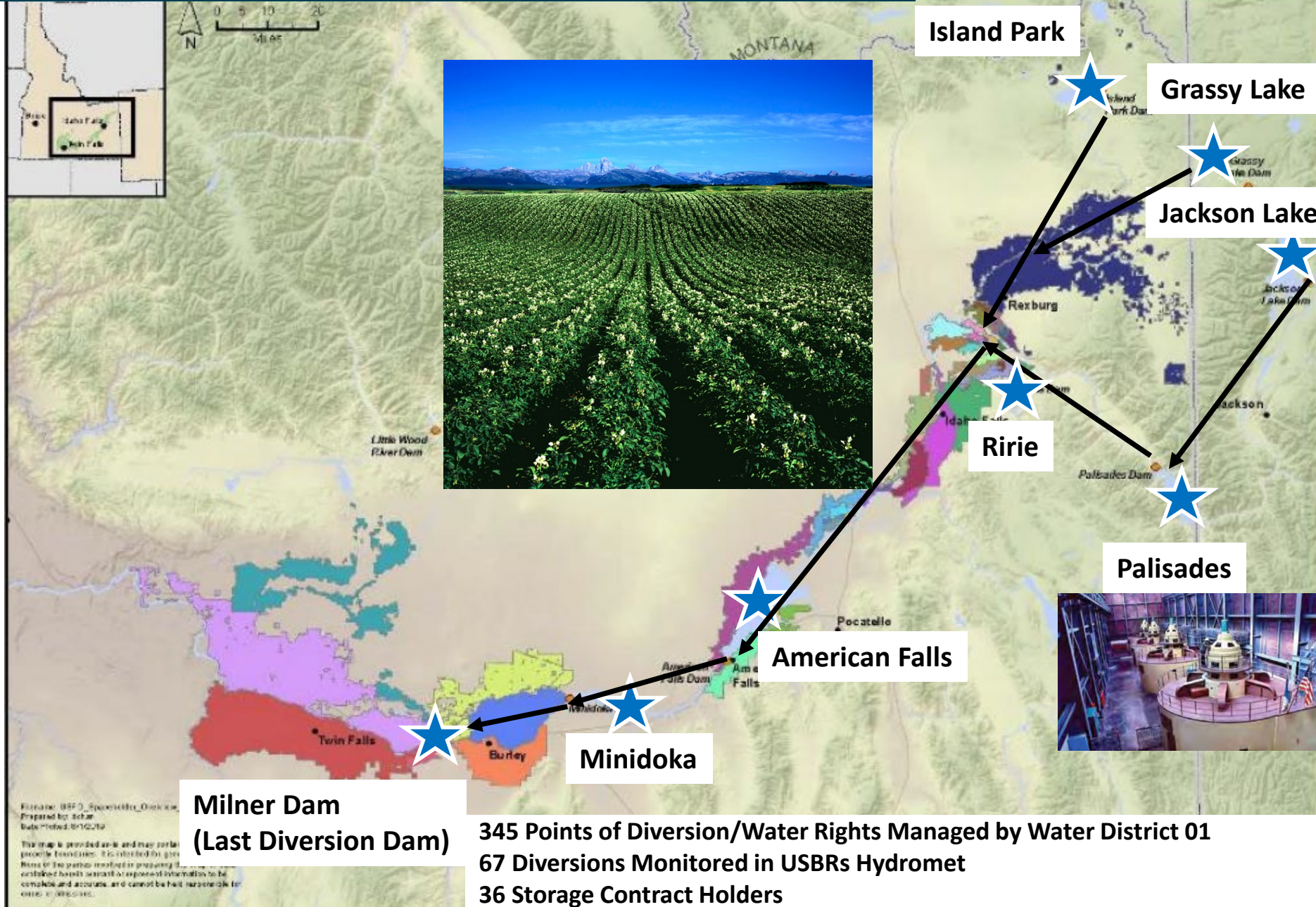
556 KAF lower than last year

01/13/2026



Irrigation

Upper Snake Field Office
Irrigation Organizations



Runoff Forecasts

CURRENT MONTHLY FORECAST SUMMARY
JAN 1, 2026

FORECAST POINT	FORECAST PERIOD	1991-2020 AVERAGE (KAF)	FORECAST (KAF)	PERCENT NORMAL
*** HEISE	JAN-JUL	3866	4450	115% ←
JACKSON LAKE	JAN-JUL	869	973	112%
ISLAND PARK	JAN-JUL	285	220	77% ←
TETON	JAN-JUL	424	425	100%
*** RIRIE	JAN-JUN	66	61	93%
*** LITTLE WOOD	JAN-JUL	89	115	130% ←

* Coordinated with USACE

Currently no operational adjustments required due to January's forecasts

Runoff Outlook

(Representative of Milner Total Natural Flow)

Choose Date: 01/15/2026 Archive: Water Year

SNAKE - AT MILNER (MIL11) Forecasts for Water Year 2026

Natural Forecast

ESP with 10 Days QPF Ensemble: 2026-01-14 Issued: 2026-01-14

Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average (1991-2020)
	90 %	50 %	% Average	10 %	
APR-SEP	4617	6166	100	7672	6169
APR-JUL	3902	5225	99	6501	5259
JAN-SEP	5722	7160	100	8708	7185
JAN-JUL	5013	6267	100	7546	6276
OCT-SEP	6686	8123	98	9671	8271

Experimental

HEFS with 15 days EQPF Ensemble: 2026-01-14 Issued: 2026-01-14

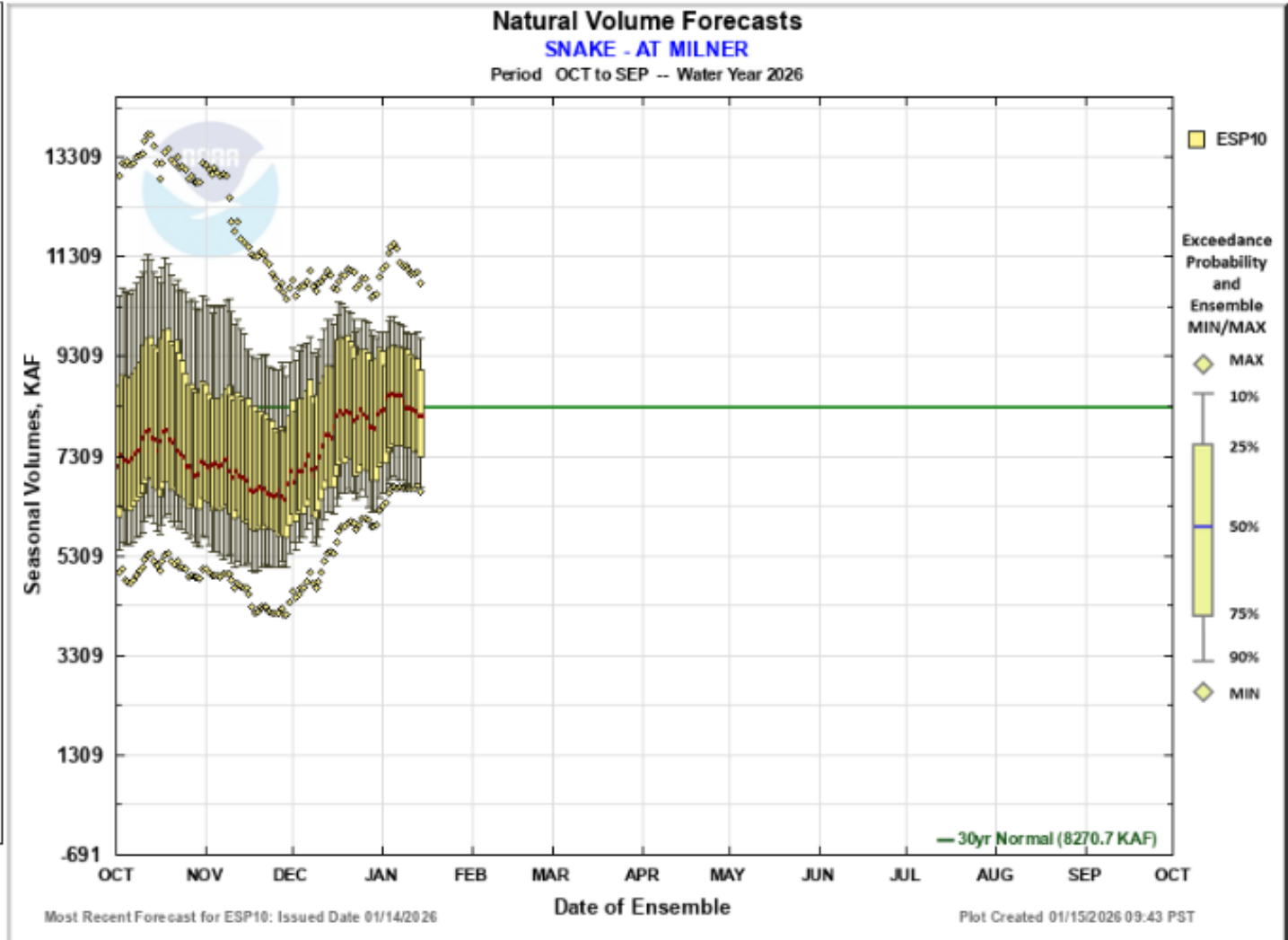
APR-SEP	4632	6328	103	7707	6169
APR-JUL	3938	5308	101	6533	5259
JAN-SEP	5745	7338	102	8852	7185
JAN-JUL	5032	6414	102	7749	6276
OCT-SEP	6709	8301	100	9816	8271

Reference

ESP with 0 Days QPF Ensemble: 2026-01-14 Issued: 2026-01-14

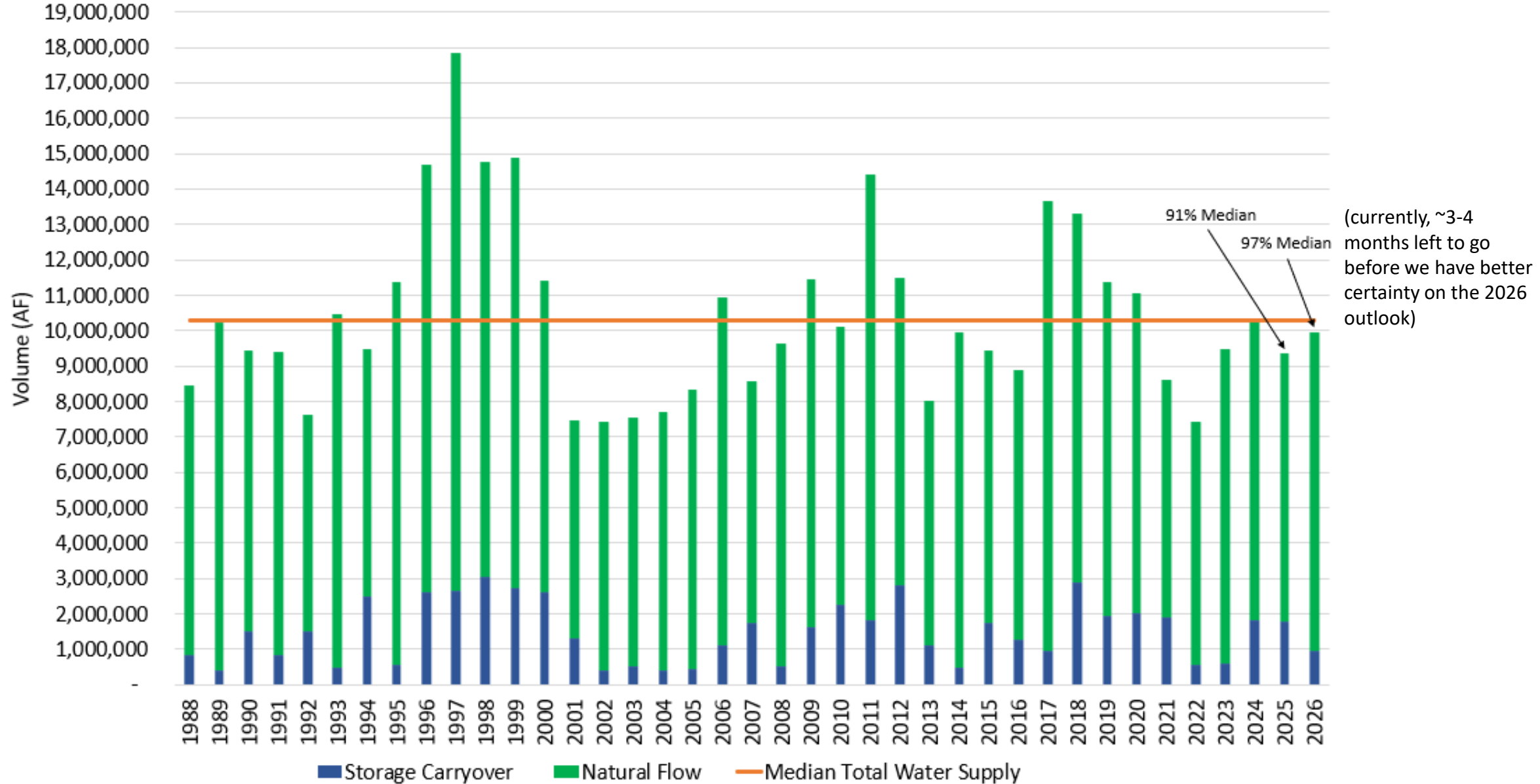
APR-SEP	4802	6616	107	8147	6169
APR-JUL	4062	5631	107	6948	5259
JAN-SEP	5923	7642	106	9218	7185
JAN-JUL	5170	6658	106	8051	6276
OCT-SEP	6887	8605	104	10182	8271

Move the mouse over the desired "Forecast Period" to display a graph.



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 ☐ Scale To Data
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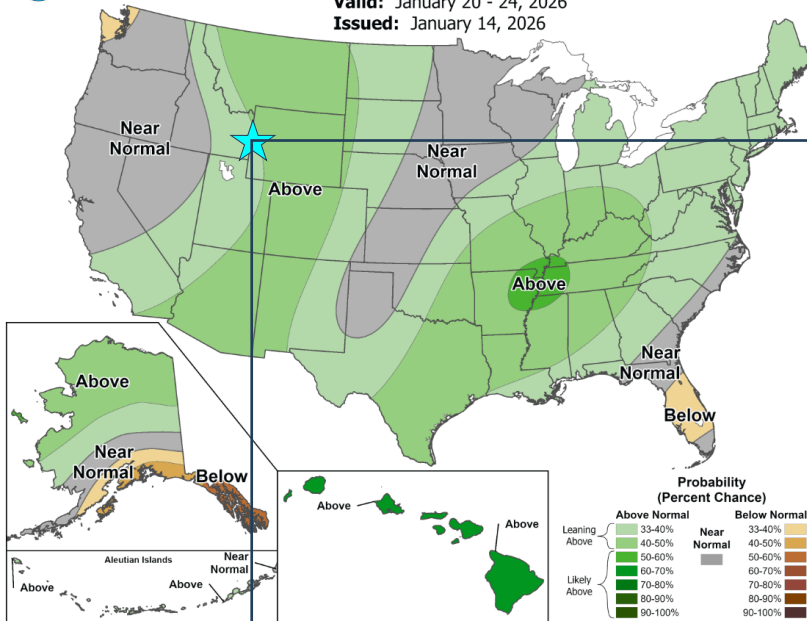
Upper Snake Water Supply above Milner Dam Outlook





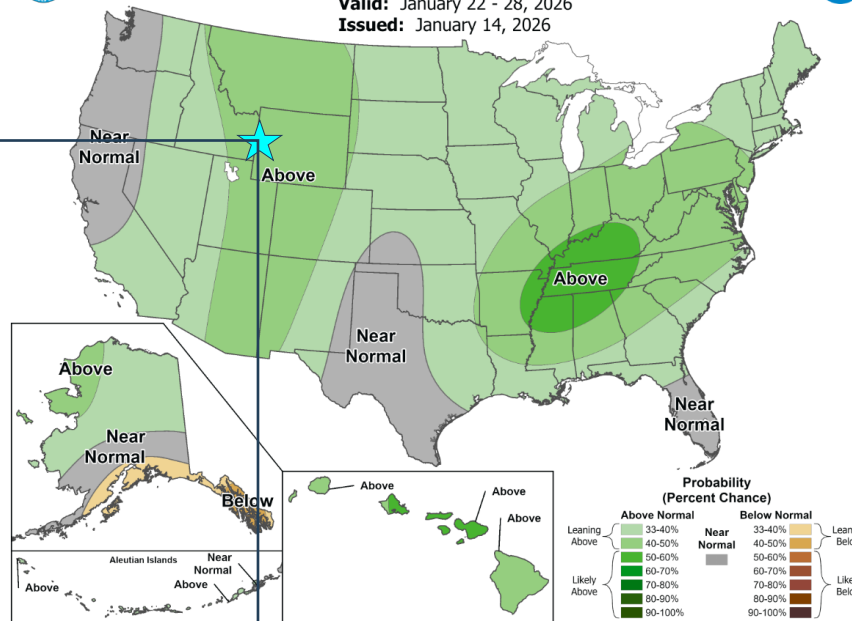
6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Valid: January 20 - 24, 2026
Issued: January 14, 2026



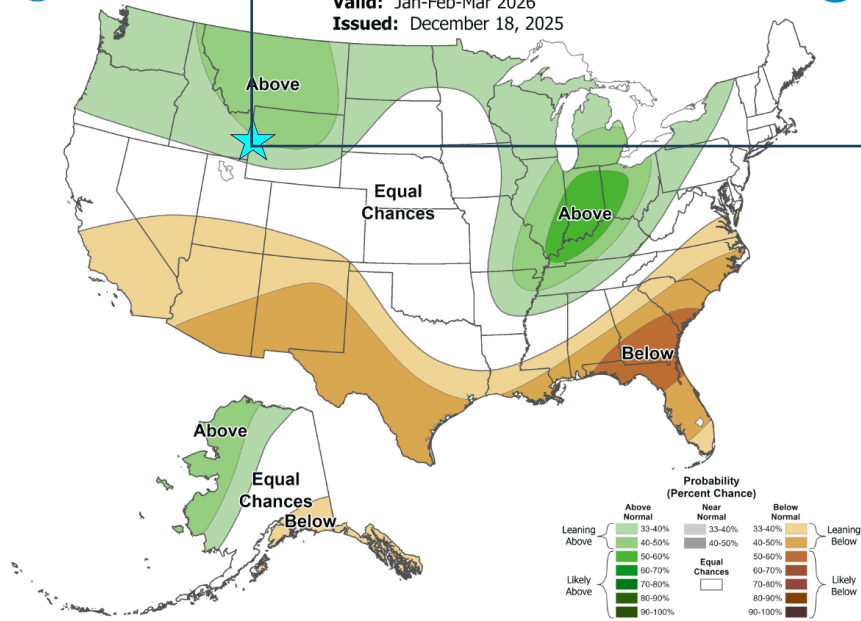
8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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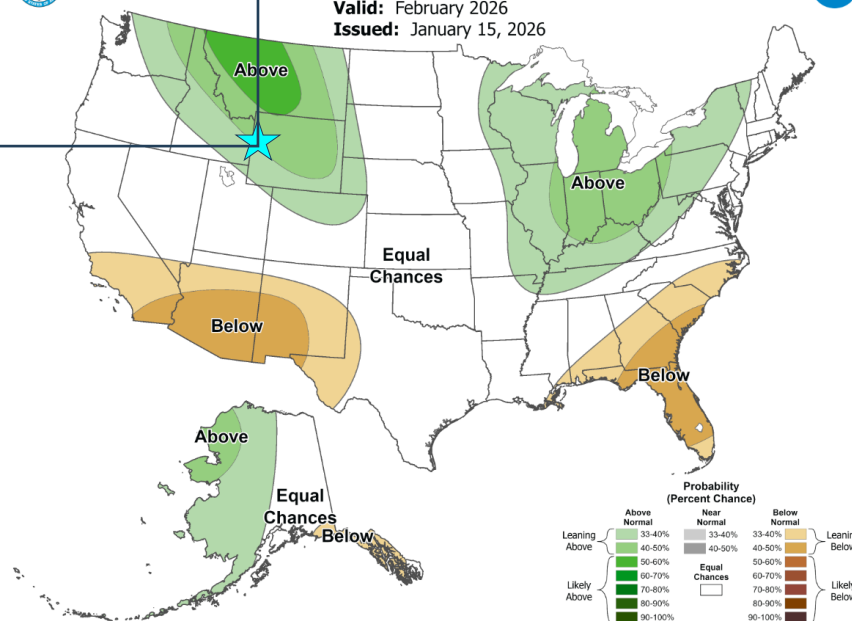
Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: Jan-Feb-Mar 2026
Issued: December 18, 2025

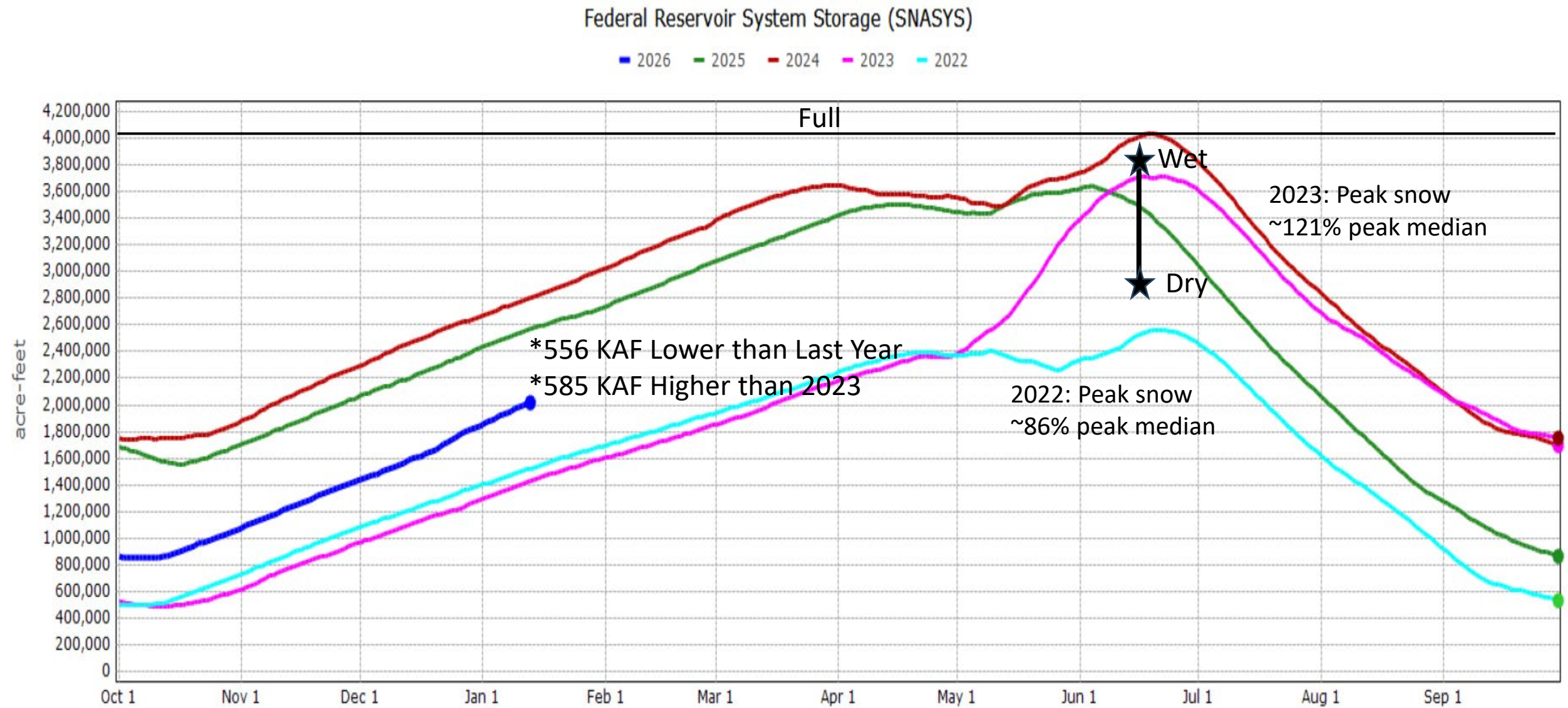


Monthly Precipitation Outlook

Valid: February 2026
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System Outlook



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Snake River Operations Web Sites

Upper Snake water information site -

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/uppersnake/index.html>

USBR HydroMet - <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/>

Northwest River Forecast Center - <http://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/rfc/>

NRCS SNOTEL Data - <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/>

