

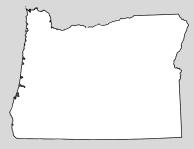
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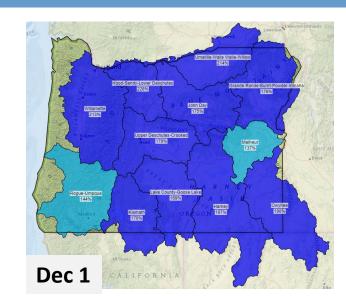


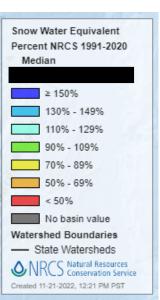
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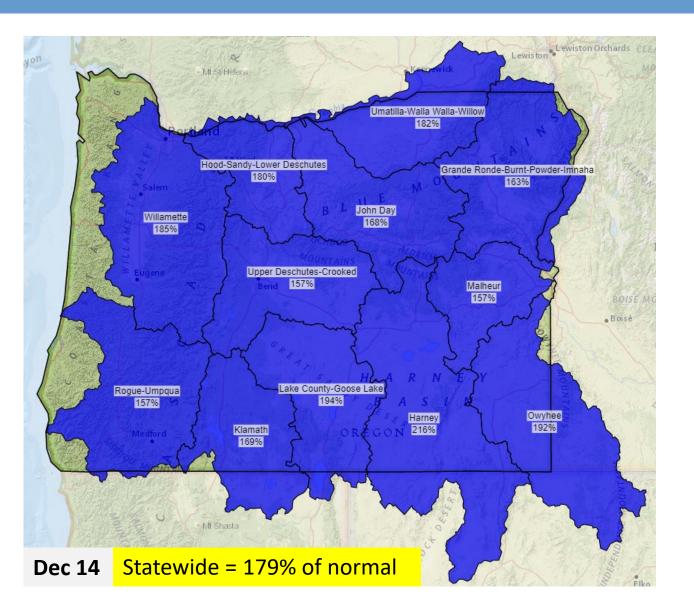
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Basin Map







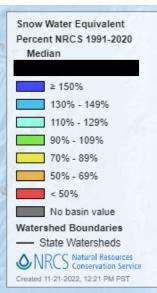


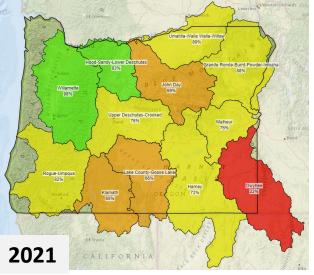
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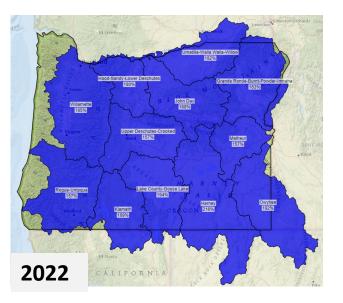






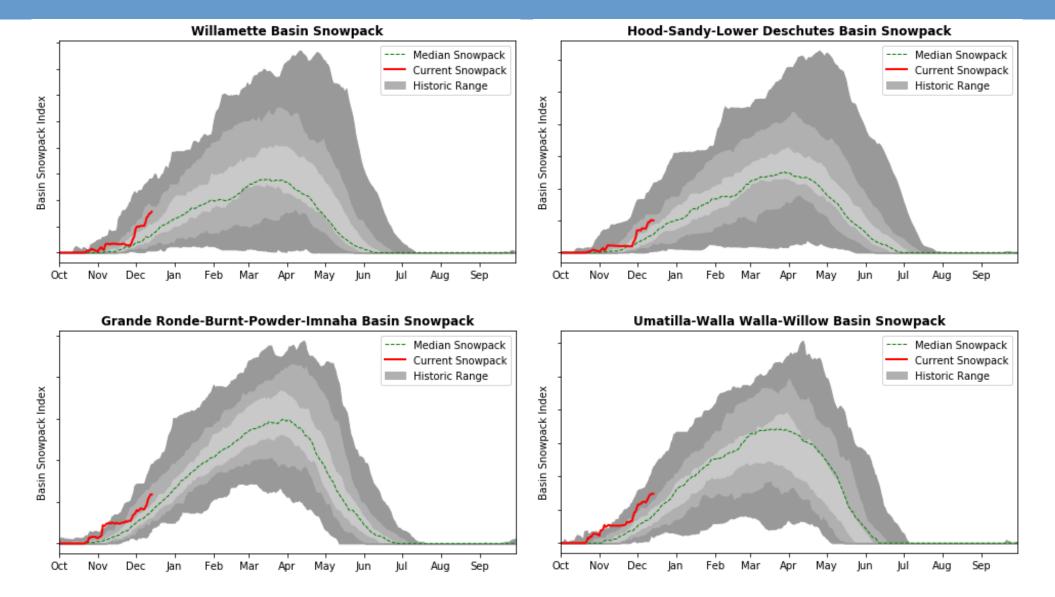






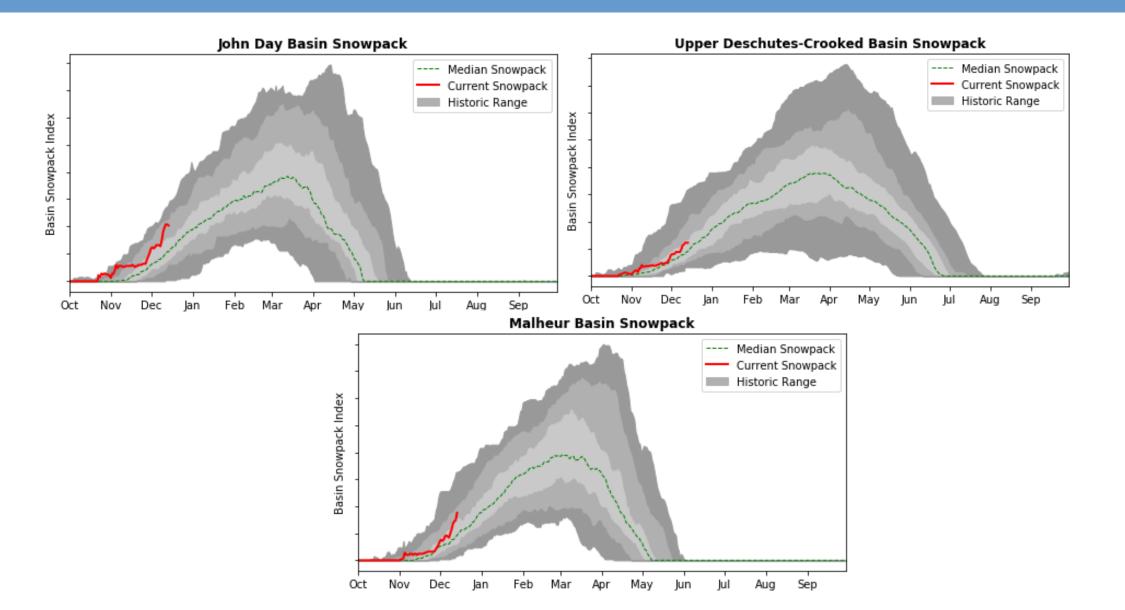
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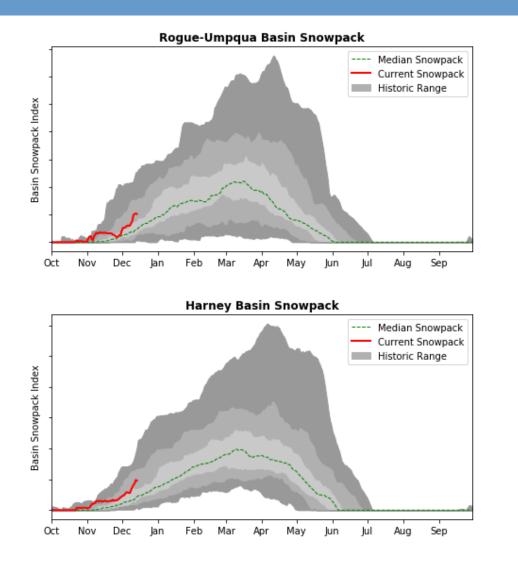


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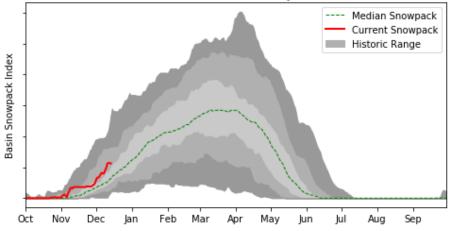
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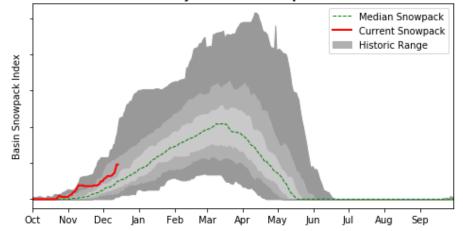


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Klamath Basin Snowpack



Owyhee Basin Snowpack





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Precipitation Conditions

Precipitation WY 2022 – Basin Map



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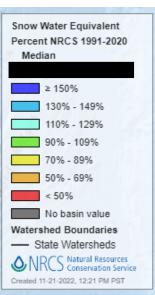
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23% of SNOTEL sites in Oregon at or near record low precipitation for the period 11/1/2019 to 12/14/2022

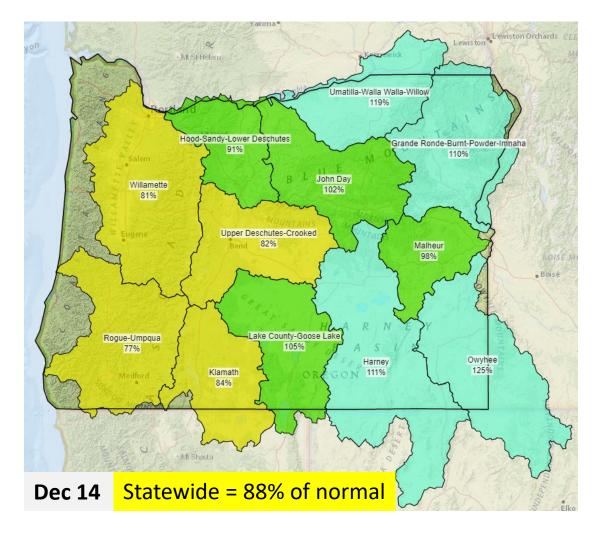
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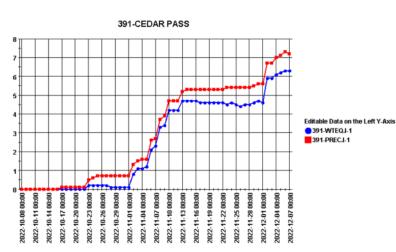


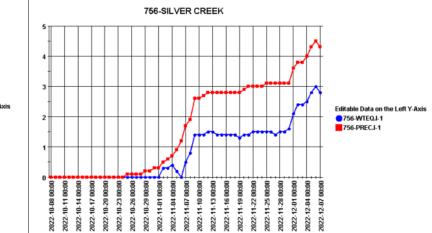
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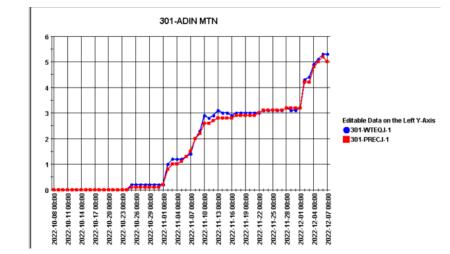
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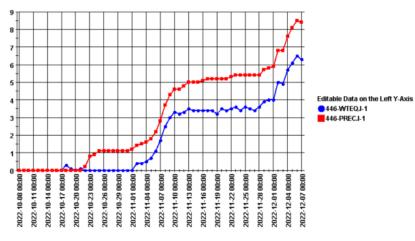
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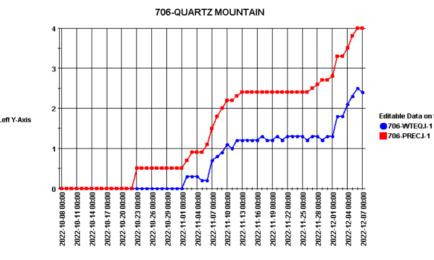


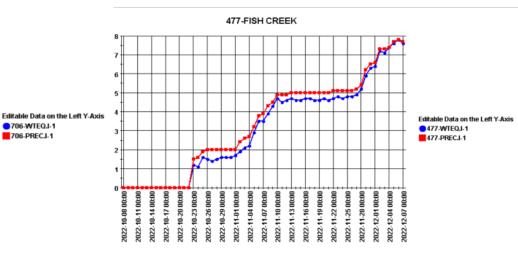




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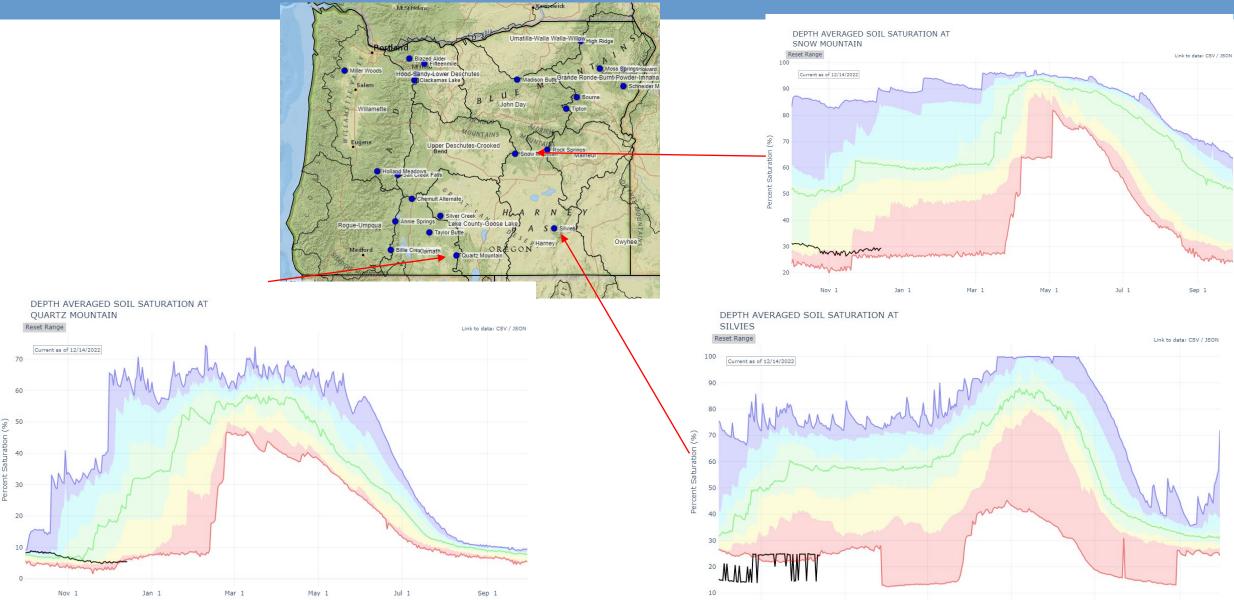
Soil Moisture Conditions

Soil Moisture

WY 2023 – Select Site Charts



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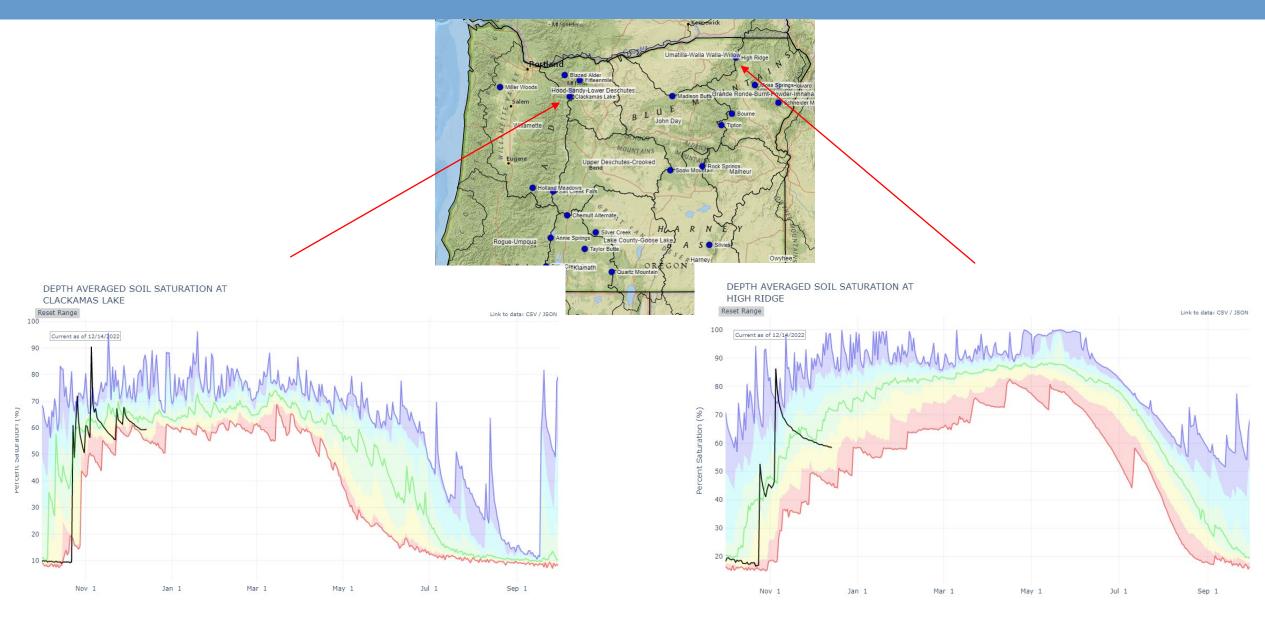
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Soil Moisture WY 2023 – Select Site Charts







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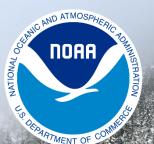
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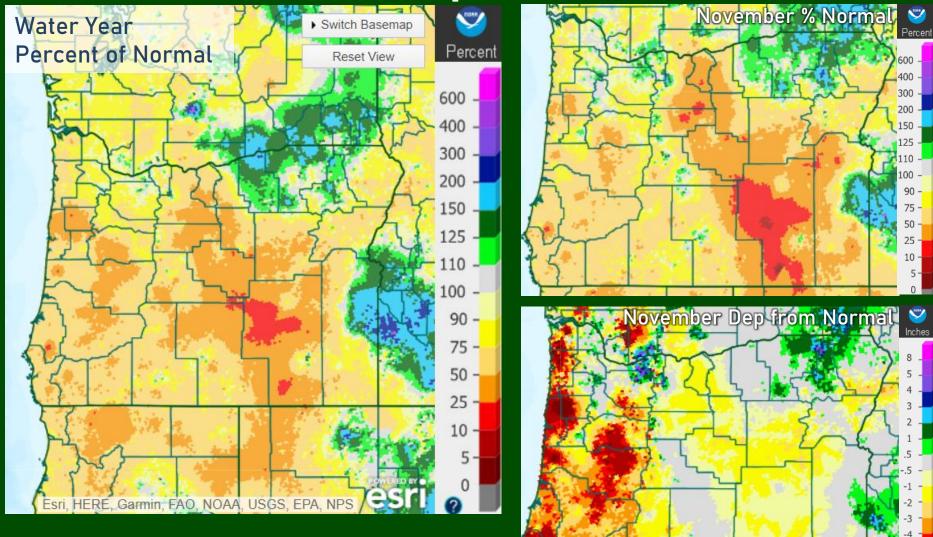
December 2022 Update for Precipitation & Temperatures

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Precipitation



Precipitation Data as of December 12, 2022

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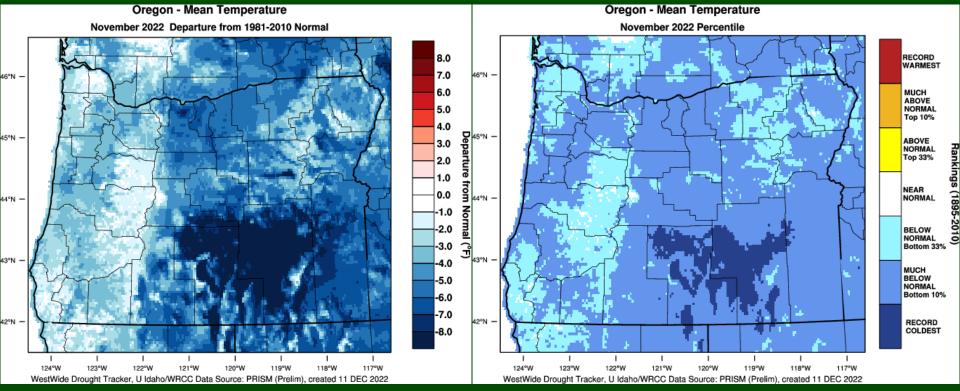
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November Temperatures

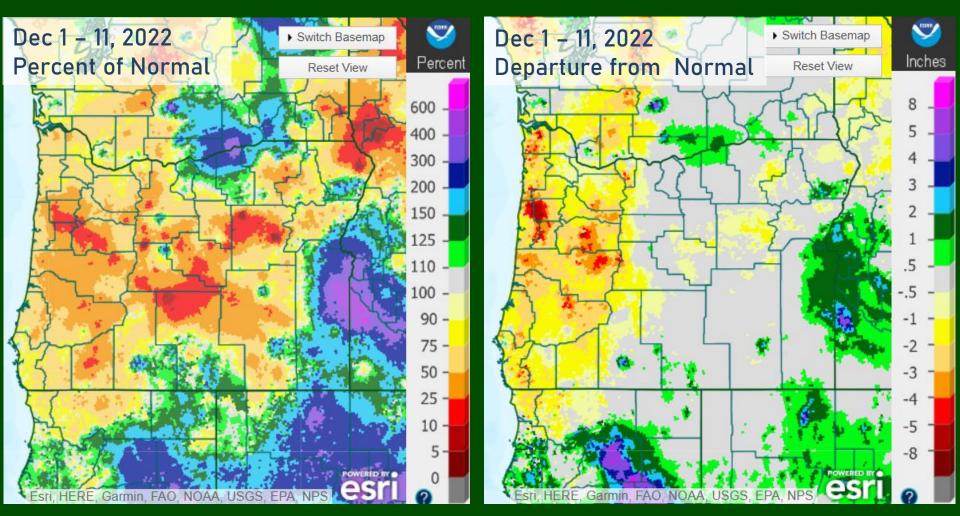
Departure from Normal

Percentile



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Precipitation – December thus far



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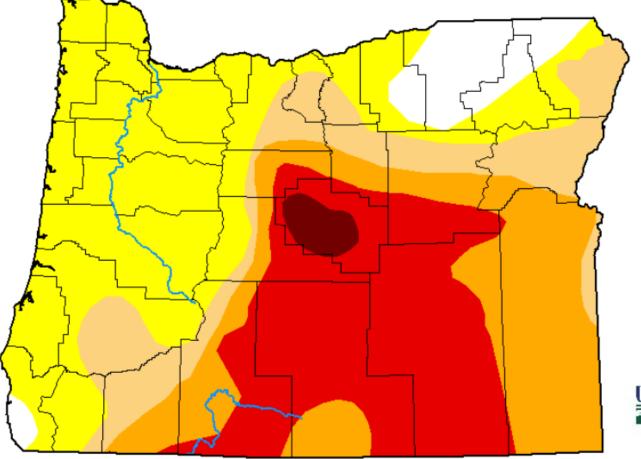


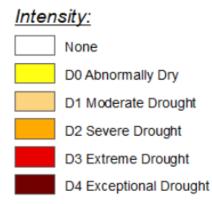
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U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

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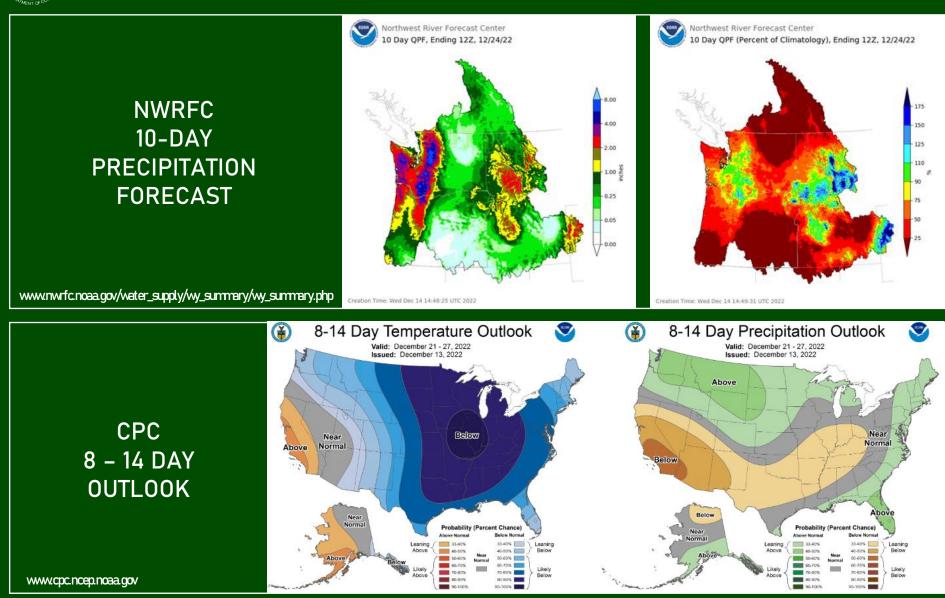


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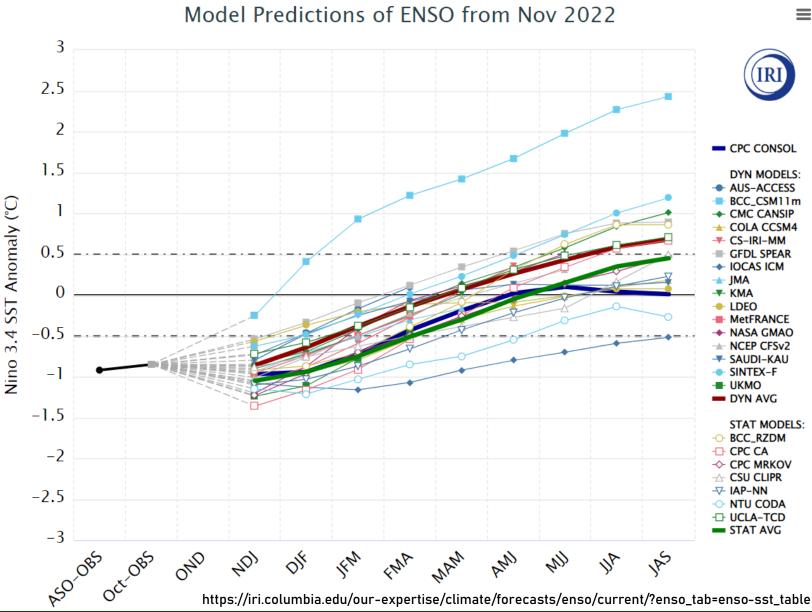
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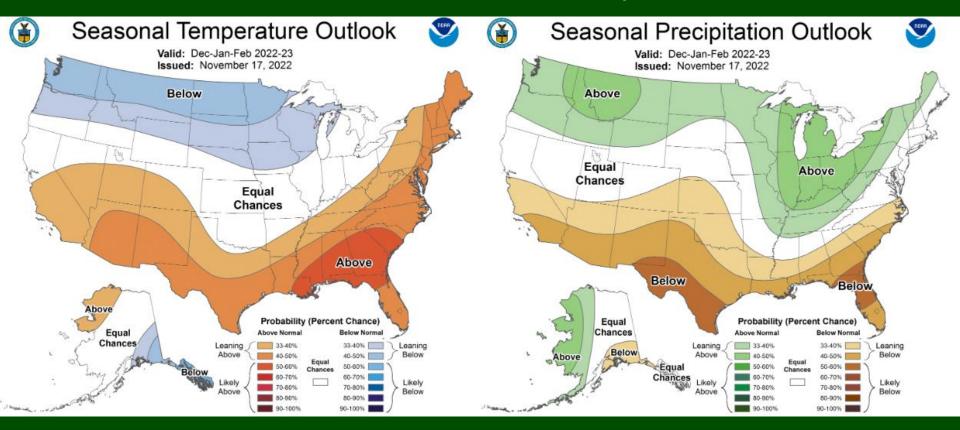




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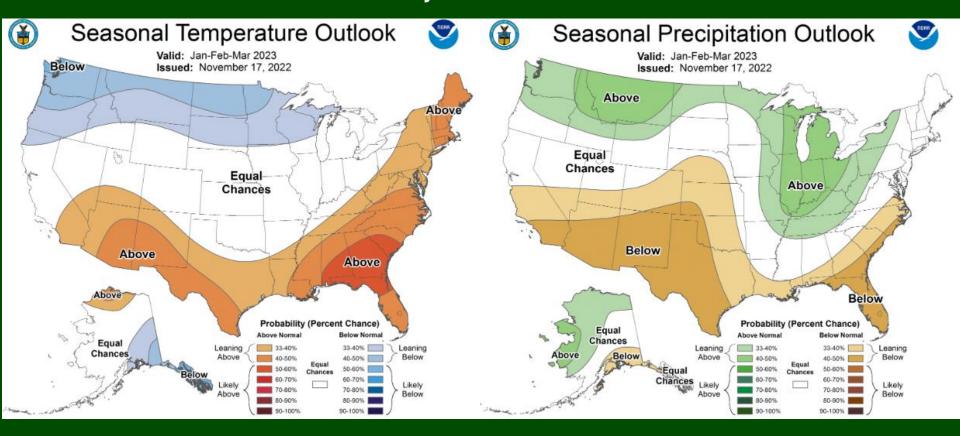
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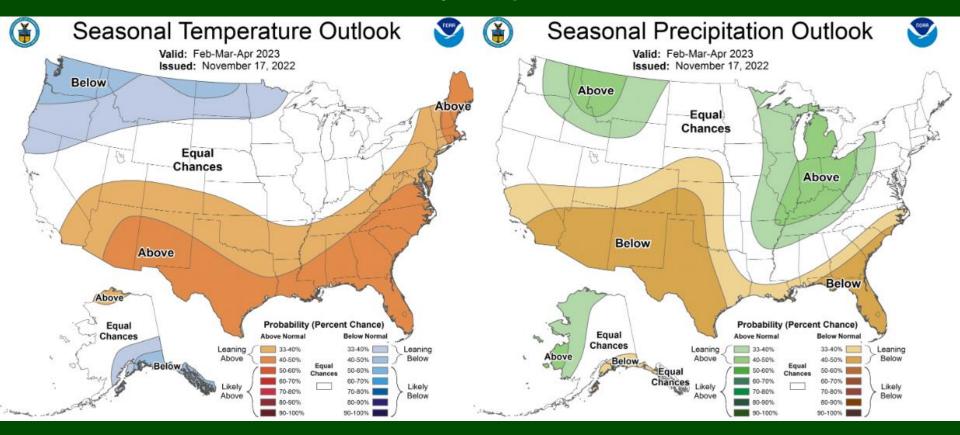
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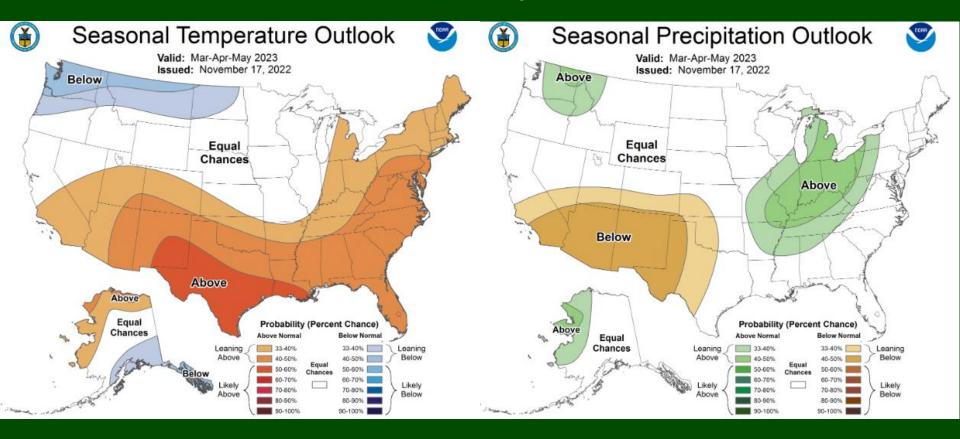
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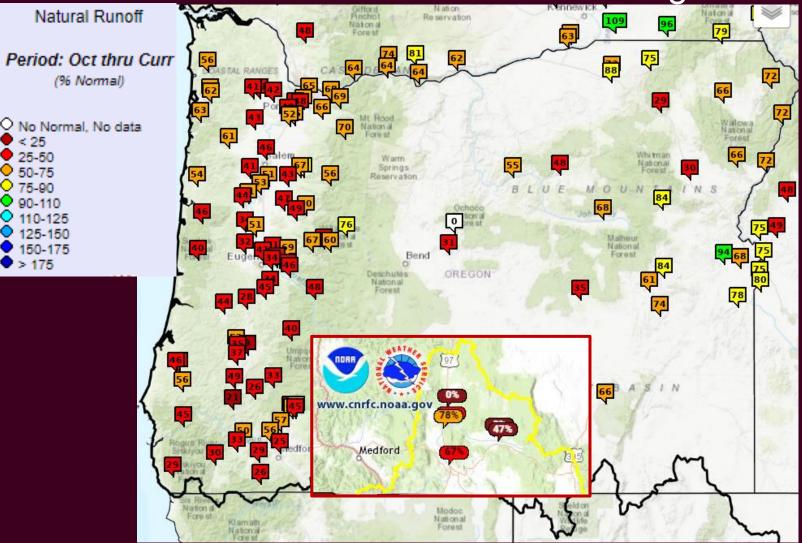
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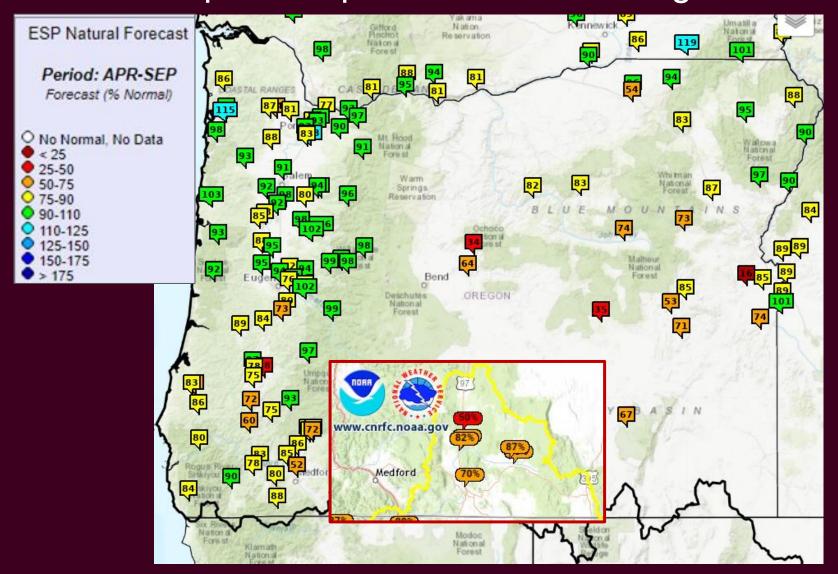
Runoff Volume October – Present % of Average





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Forecast Seasonal Volume April – September % of Average



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Natural Volume Forecast Willamette R at Salem

Forecasts for Water Year 2023									
Natural Forecast									
ESP with 10	Days Q	PF Ense	emble: <mark>2022-1</mark>	1 <mark>2-13</mark> Issu	ed: 2022-12-13				
		Forecas	sts Are in KAF		30 Year				
Forecast		% Average							
Period	90 %	50 %	Average	10 %	(1991-2020)				
APR-SEP	3093 4592 91 6243 5067								
APR-JUL 2747 4125 91 5666 4509									
JAN-SEP	6694	10358	85	13393	12139				
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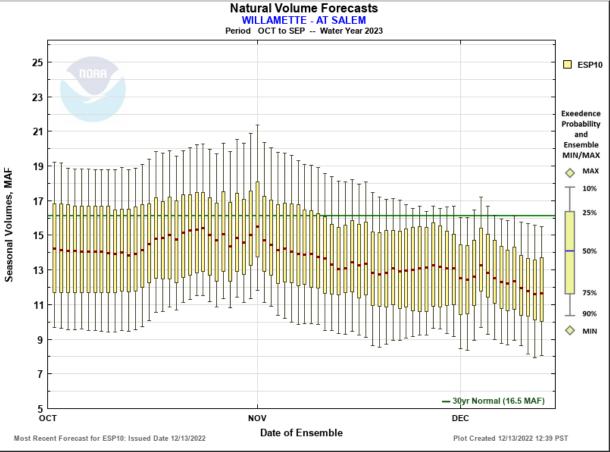
WILLAMETTE - AT SALEM (SLMO3)

Experimental

HEFS with 15 days EQPF Ensemble: 2022-12-13 Issued: 2022-12-13								
APR-SEP	3170	4578	90	6252	5067			
APR-JUL	2817	4124	91	5673	4509			
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Reference

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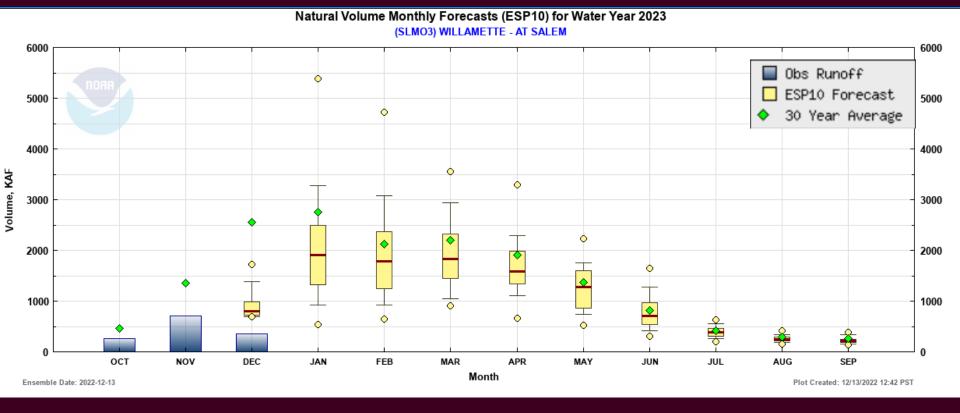


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Monthly Natural Volumes Willamette R at Salem



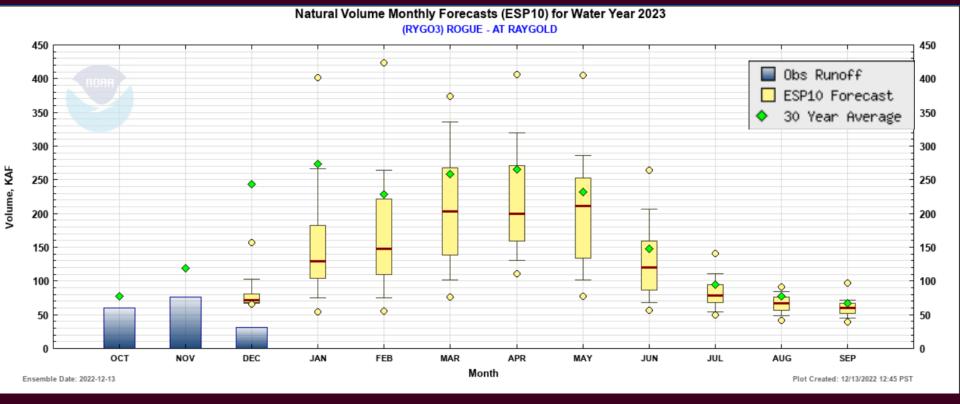
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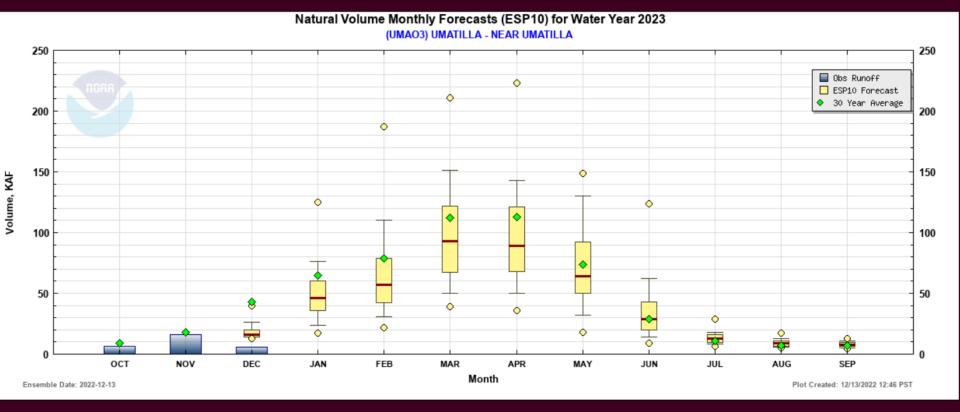


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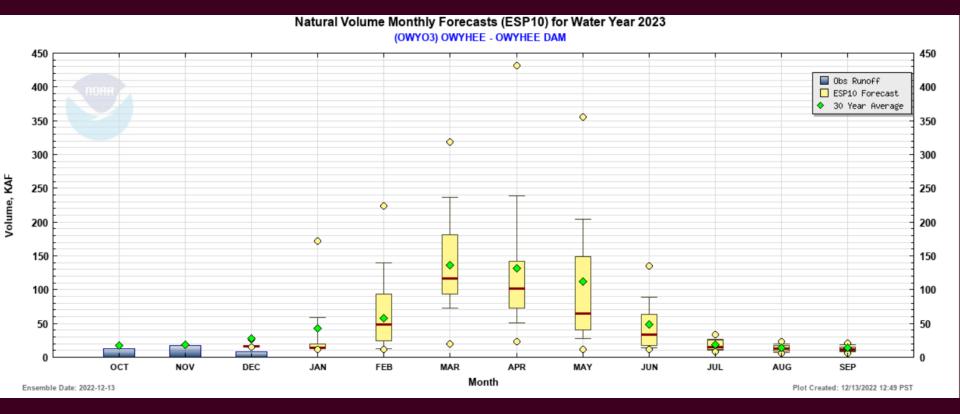


Monthly Natural Volumes Umatilla R near Umatilla





Monthly Natural Volumes Owyhee R at Owyhee Dam

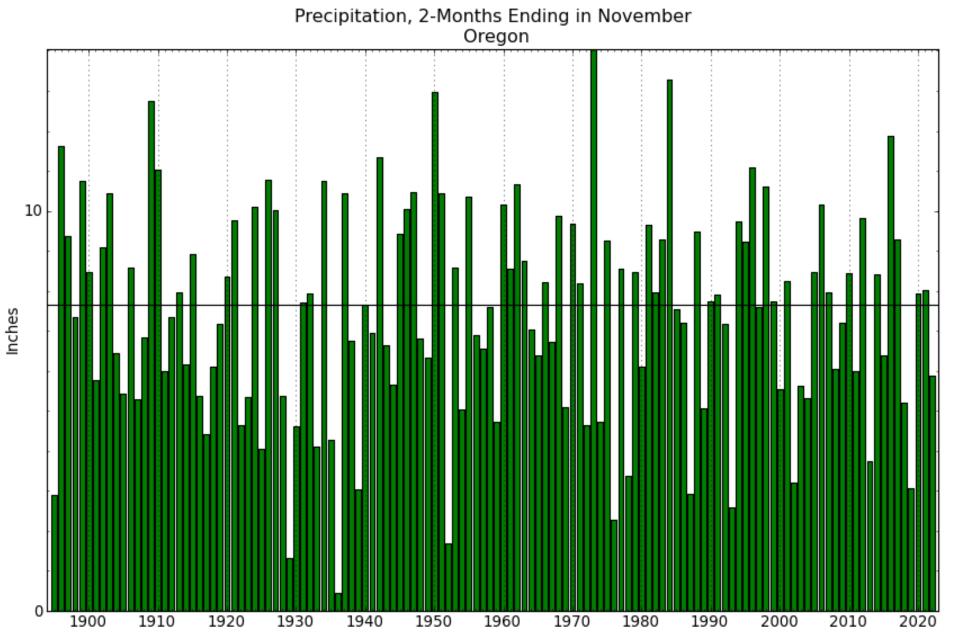




Monthly Natural Volumes Owyhee R at Owyhee Dam

2023 Schedule for Live Water Supply Briefings							
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun							
5 2 2 6 4 TBD							
All presentations held at 10:00am PDT/PST, unless noted otherwise							
Click here for Registration Information							

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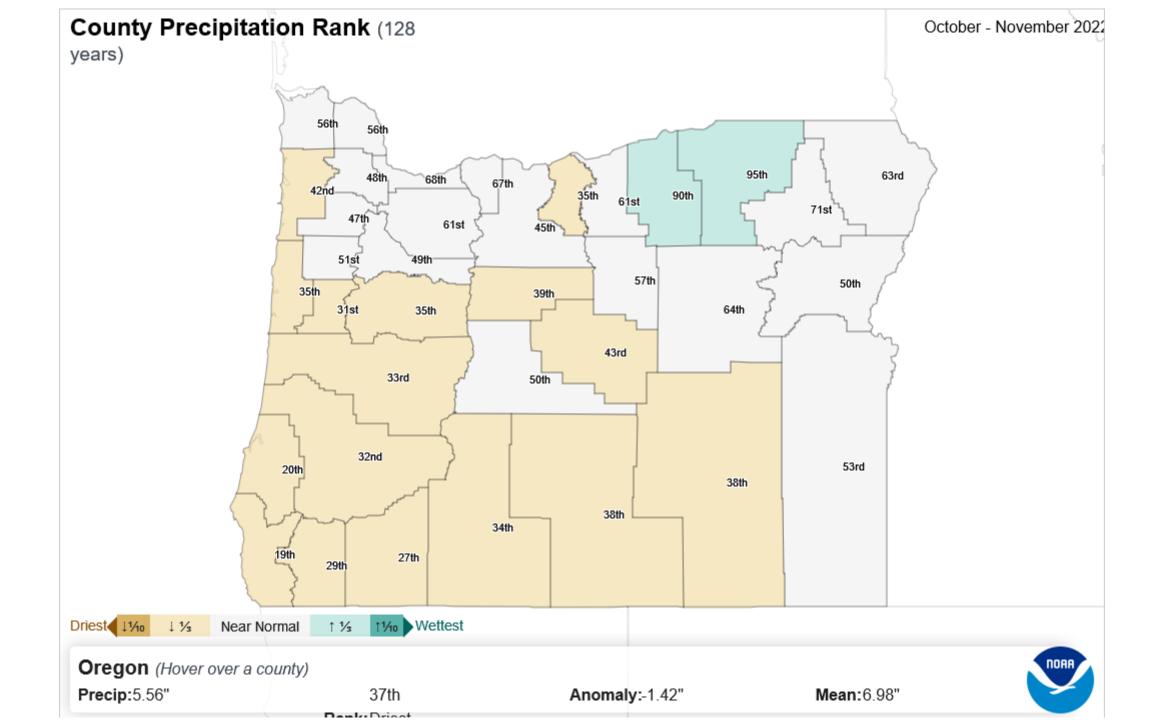
water year statewide Oct-Nov 2022: 5.56" This is 1.42" less than

the 1981-2010 average of 6.98" (equivalent to 79.7% of average)

37th driest start to the

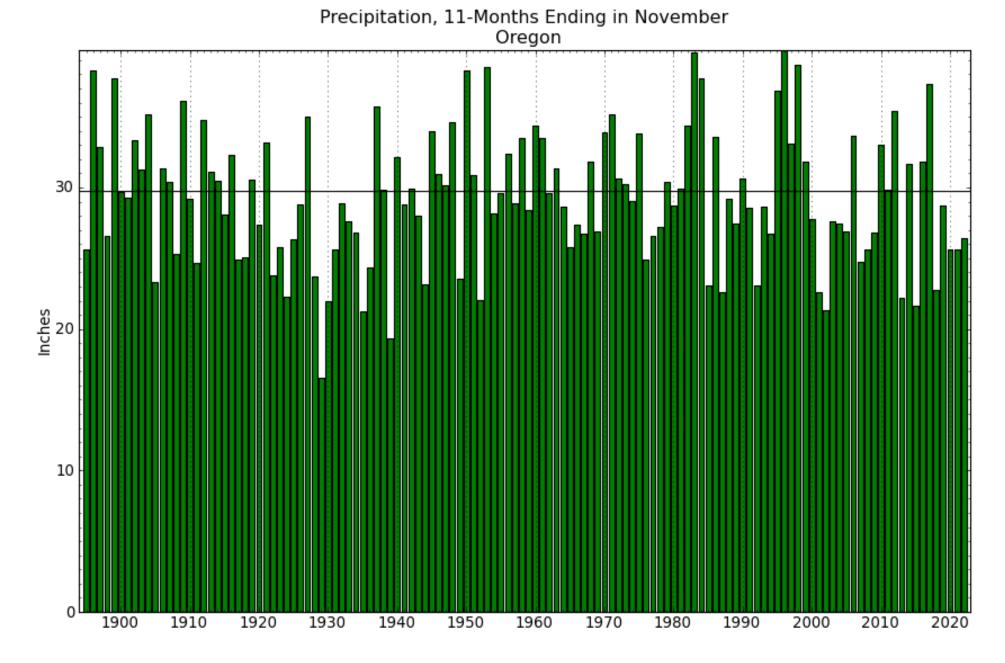
Normal Period: 1981-2010

Data Source: WRCC/UI, Created: 12-13-2022



Historically dry start to the water year

- Eugene and Salem
 - No measurable precipitation from Oct 1 to Oct 21, which was the second longest dry start to the water year (1987 was the other) since at least 1940
 - Salem had similar dry starts in their data record during 1895, 1901, 1907, and 1917
- Portland
 - No measurable precipitation from Oct 1 to Oct 20, which was the second longest dry start to the water year (1987 was the other) since at least 1938

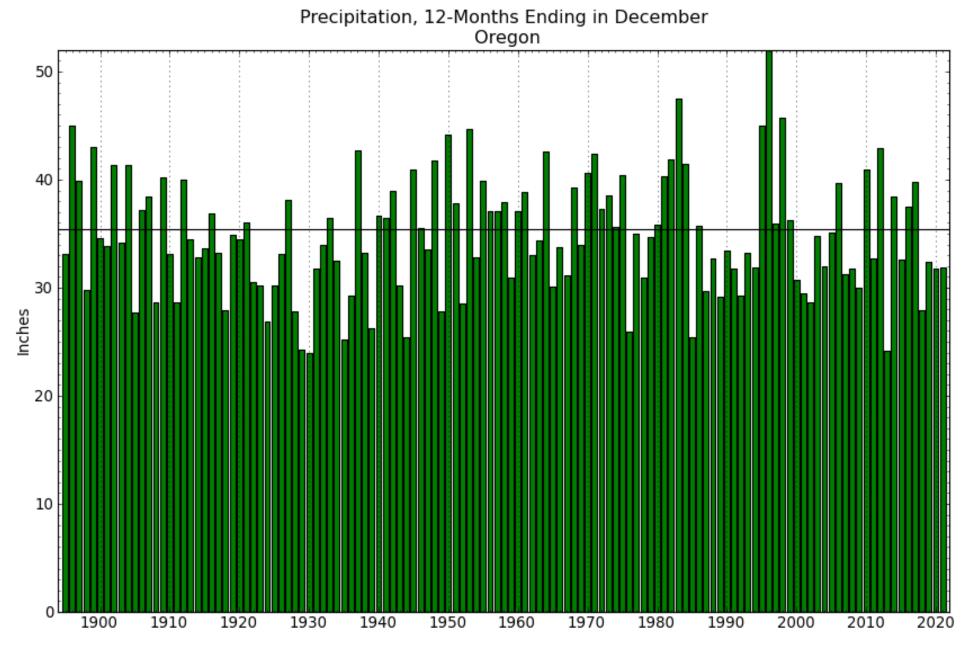


32nd driest Jan-Nov since 1895

Jan-Nov 2022: 26.41"

This is 88.8% of the 1981-2010 average

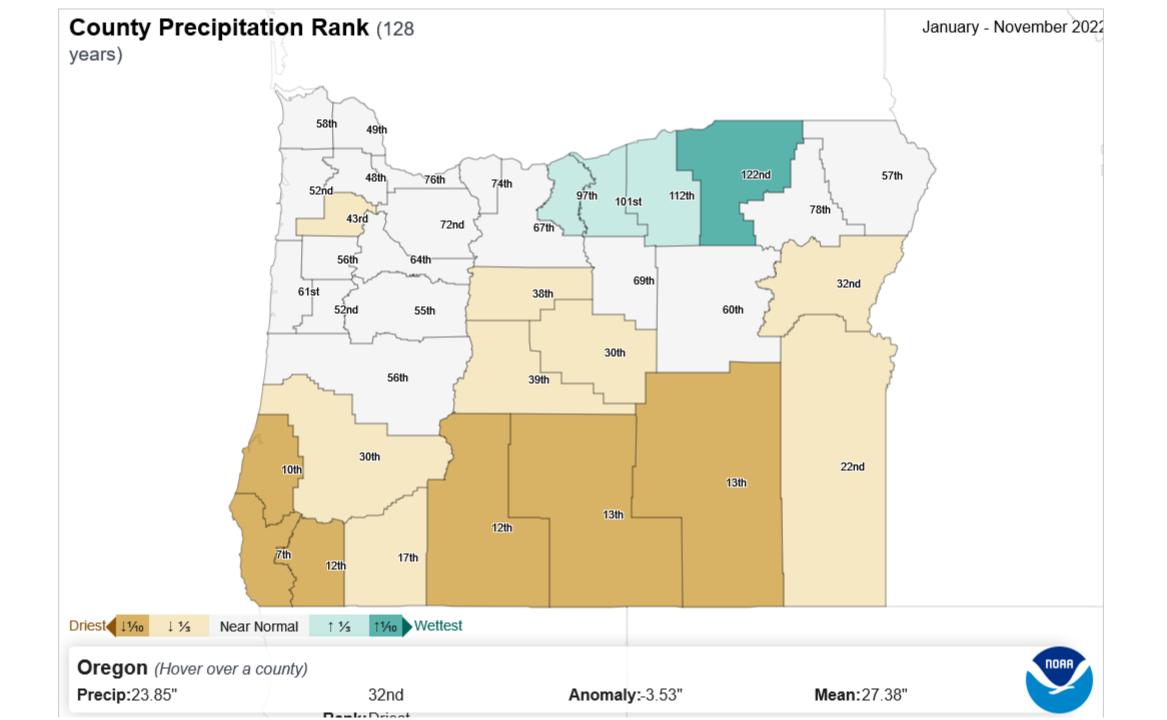
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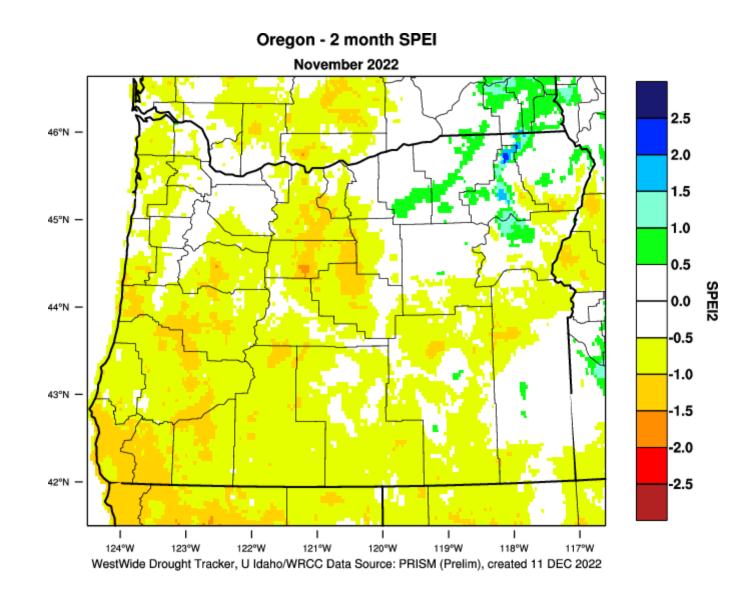


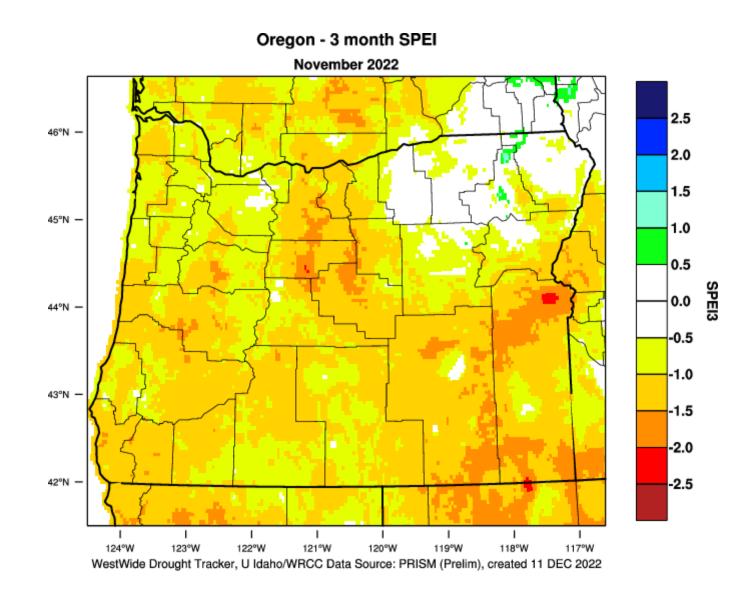
Calendar year accumulated precipitation

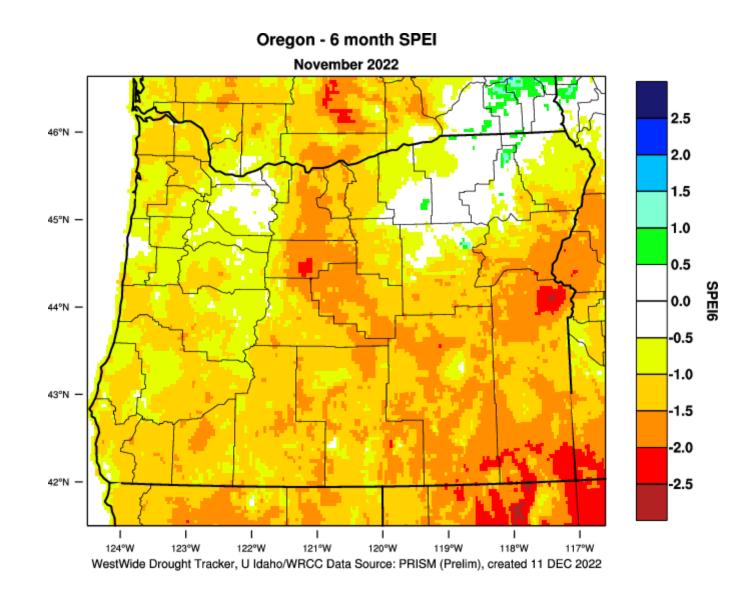
2022 is on track to be the 5th consecutive calendar year of below average precipitation statewide

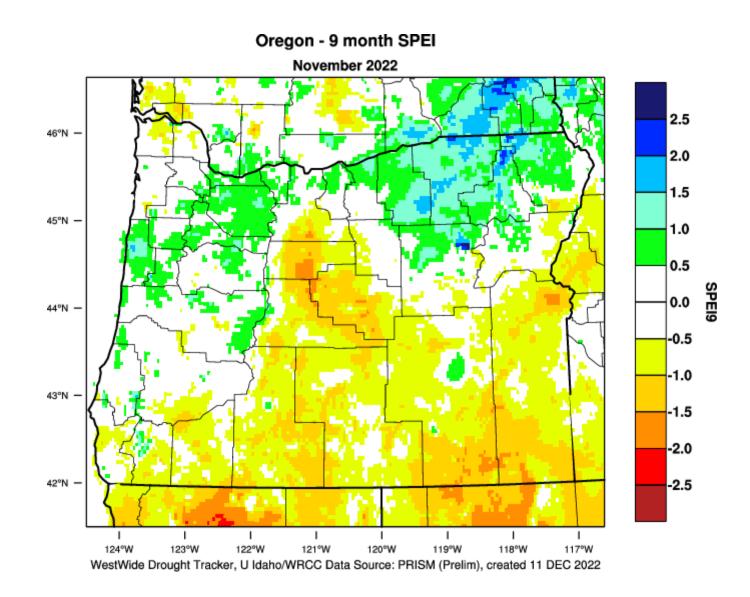
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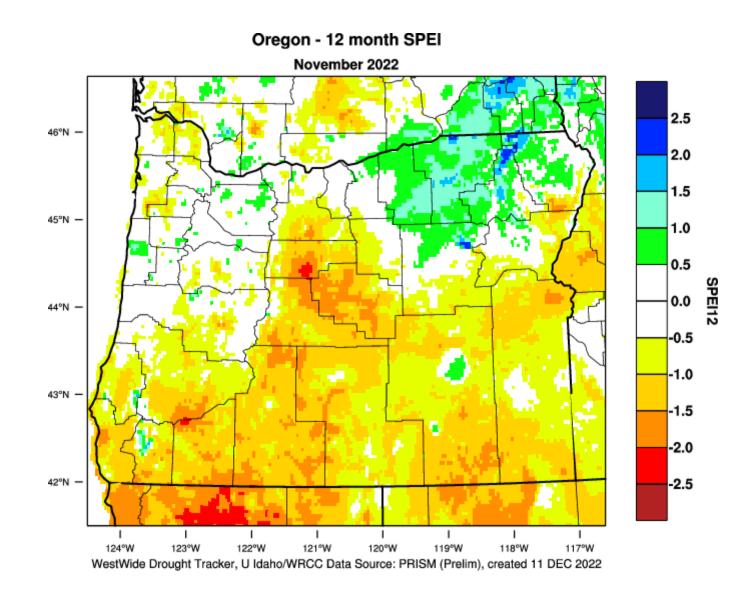


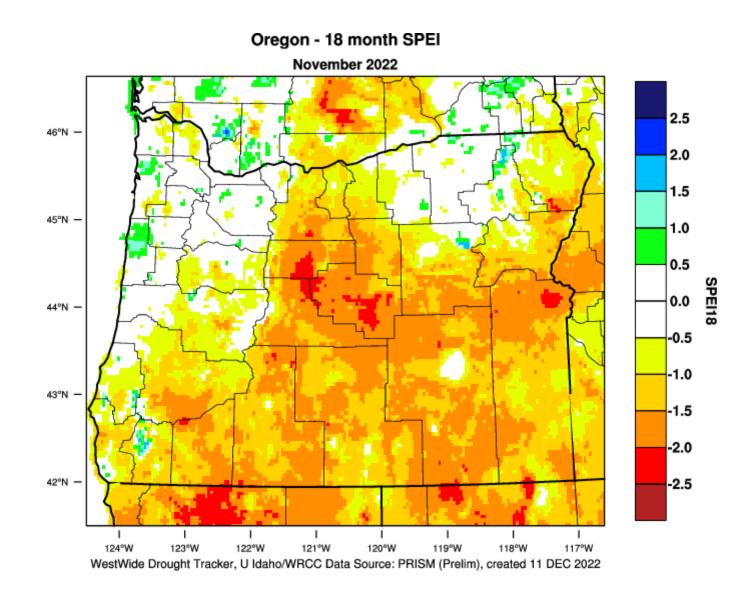


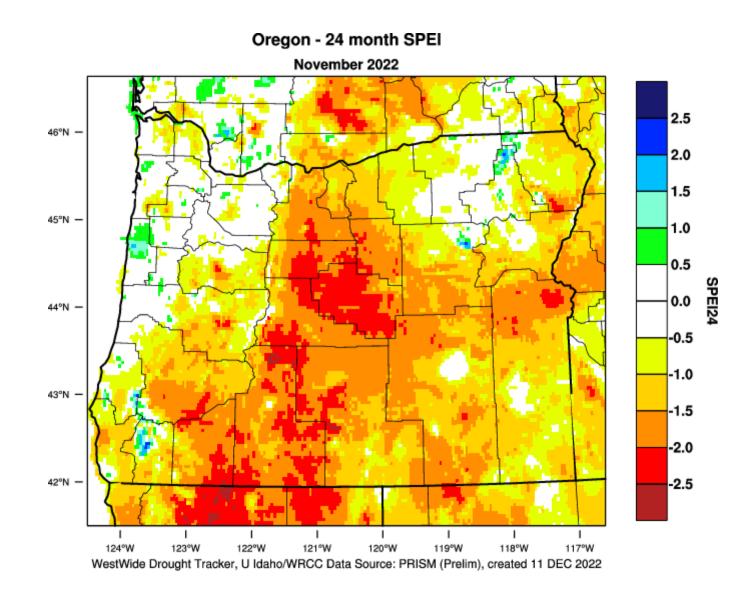


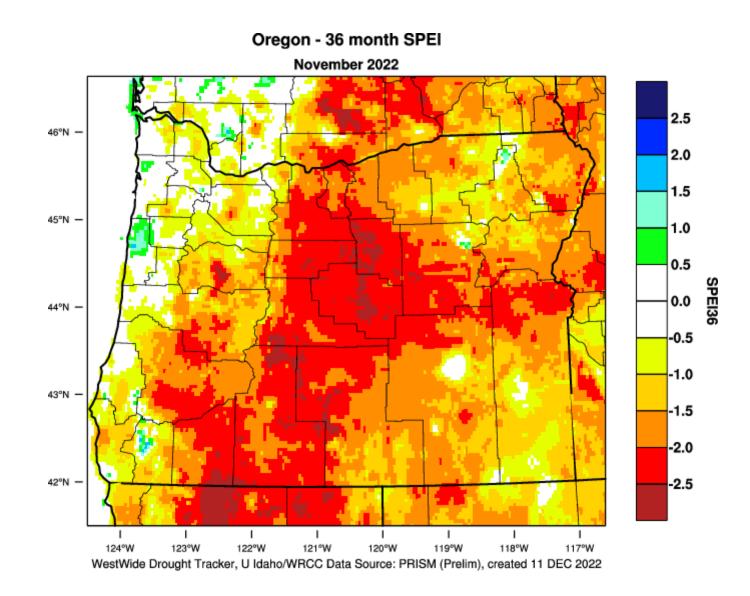


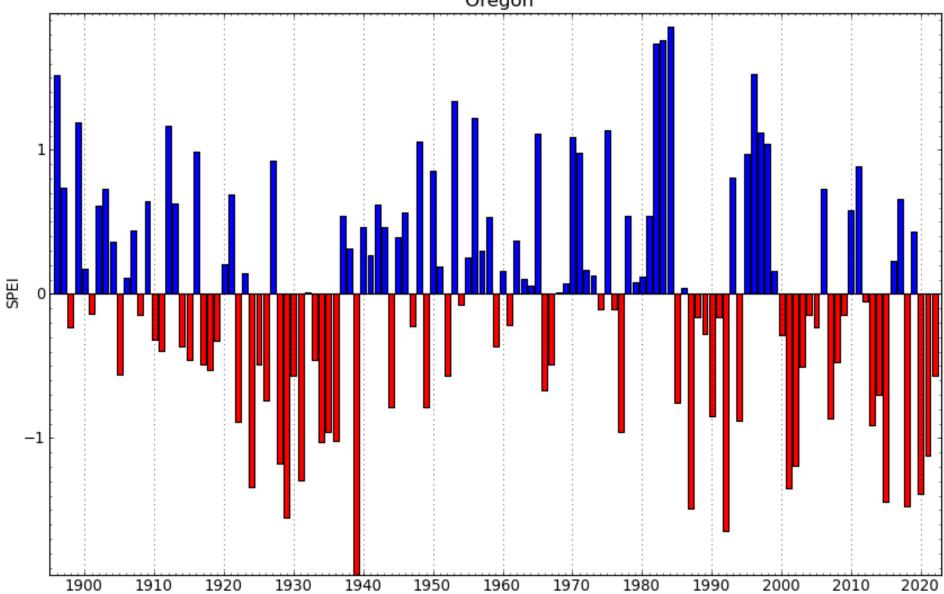




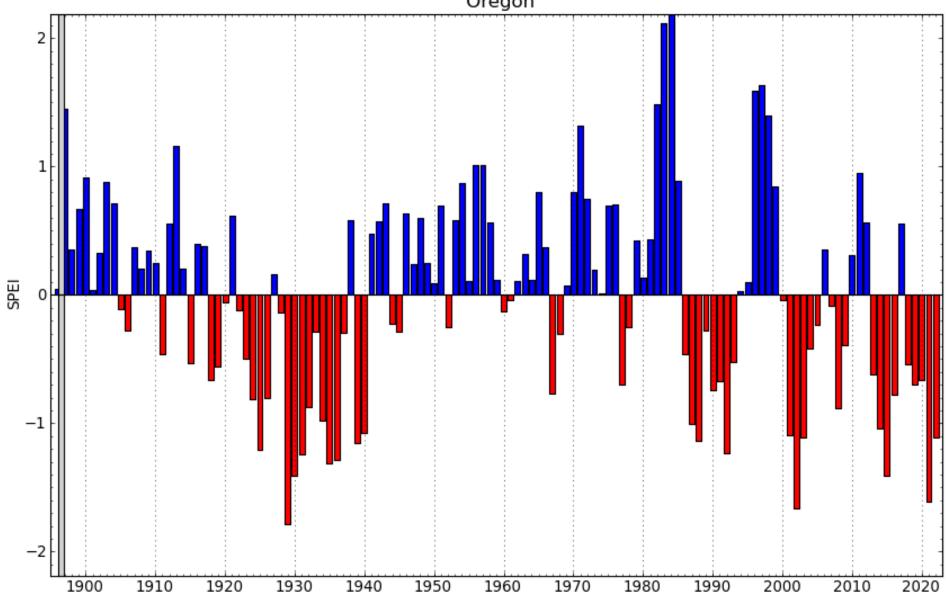








Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index, 12-Months Ending in November Oregon



Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index, 24-Months Ending in November Oregon

No Record



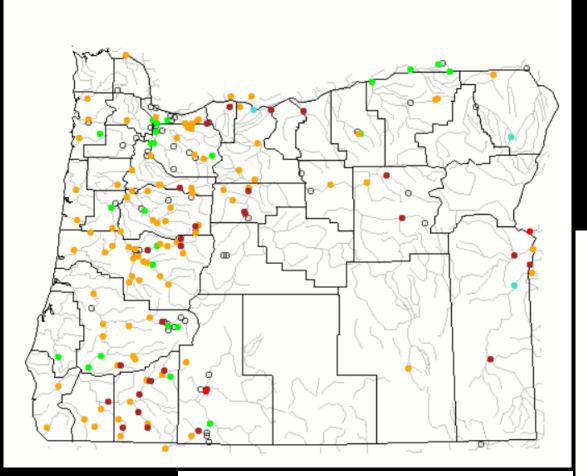
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USGS Update on Surface Water Conditions Carrie Boudreau & Marc Stewart Oregon Water Science Center

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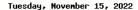
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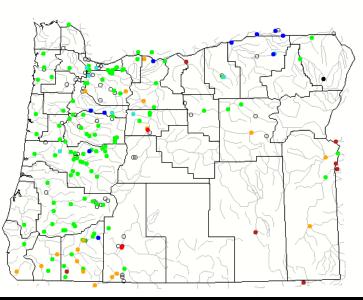
Monday, December 12, 2022



USGS

	Explanation - Percentile classes								
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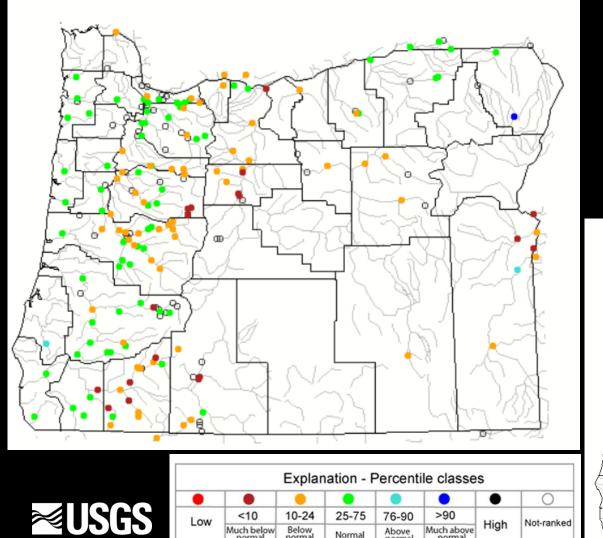




Streamflow Conditions

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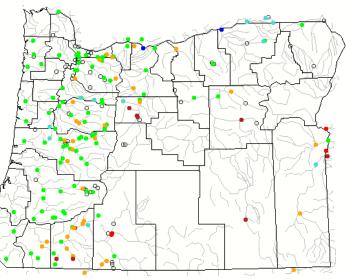
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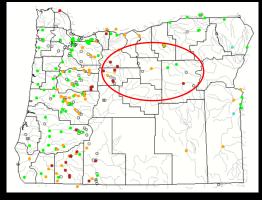
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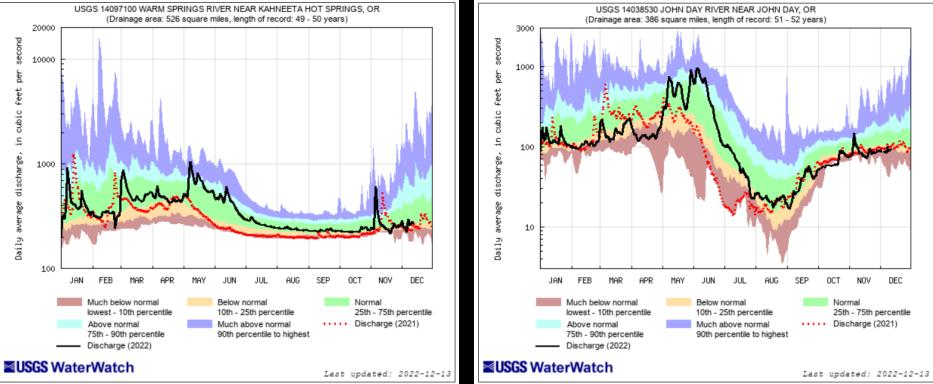
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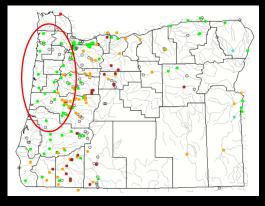


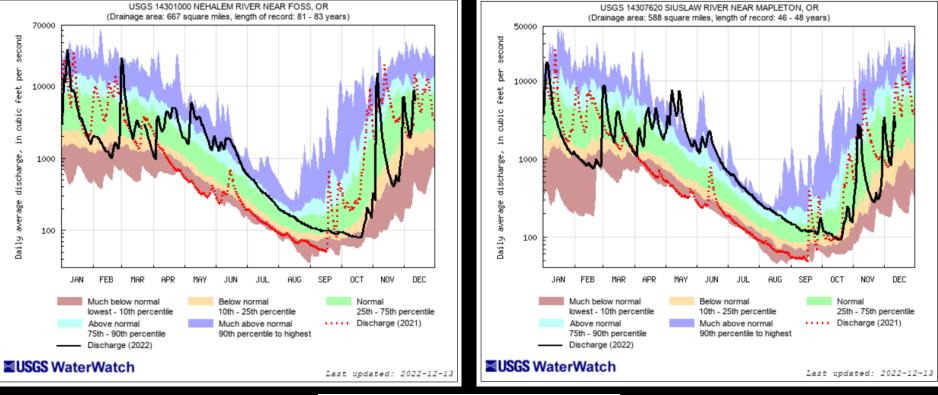




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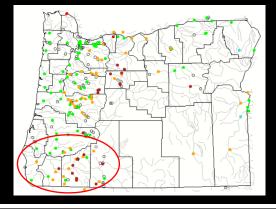


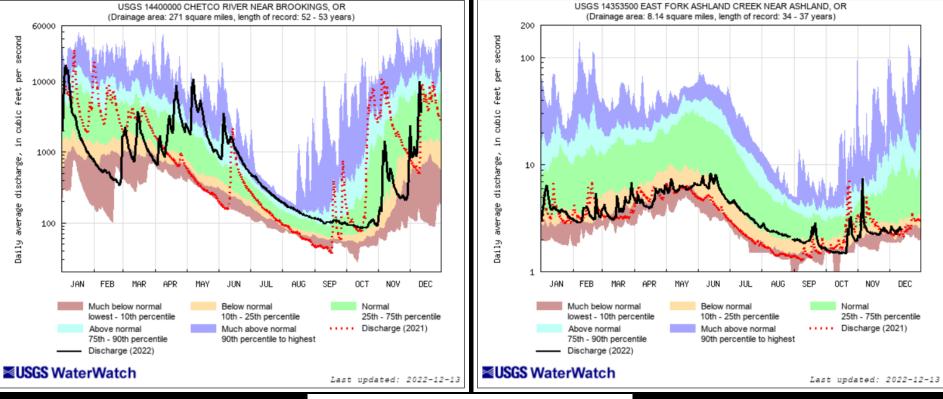




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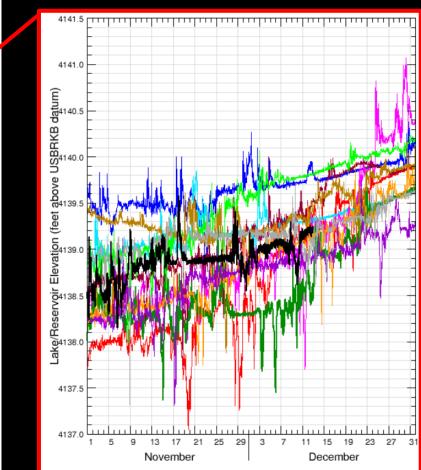


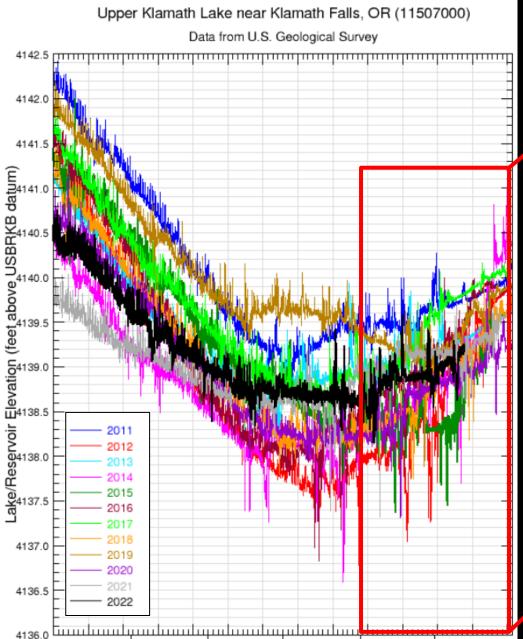


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Klamath Lake





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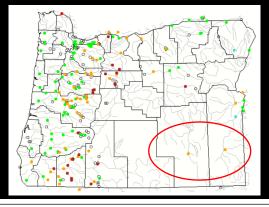
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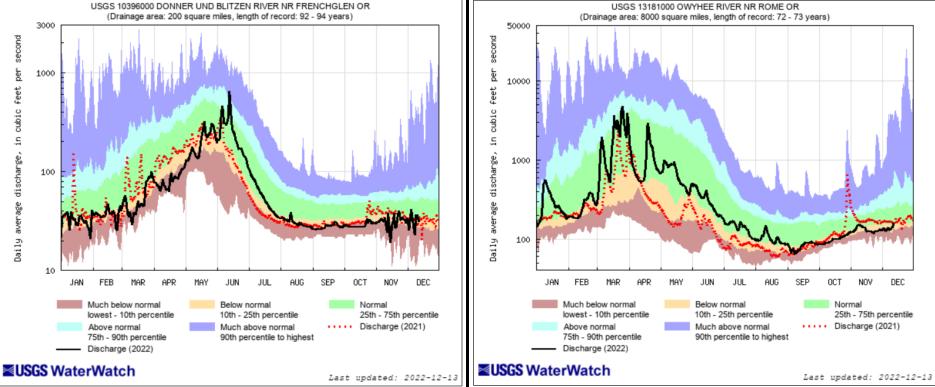
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E	xplana	tion - Pe	ercentile	classes		
lowest- 10th percentile	10-24	25-75	76-90	90th percentile -highest	Flow	
Much below normal	Below	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

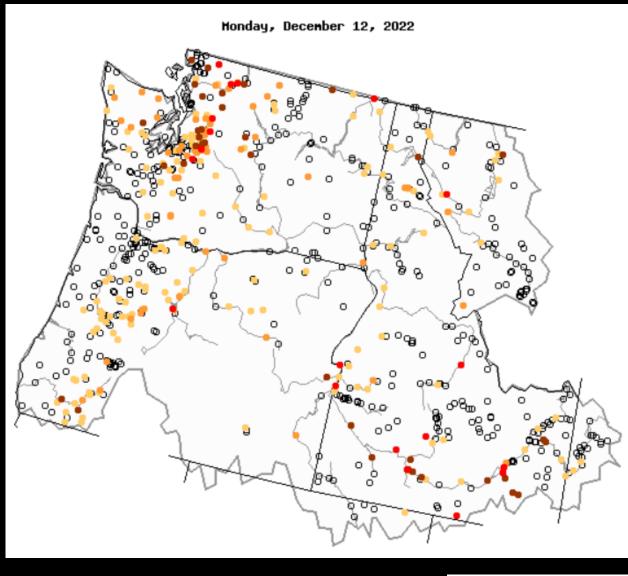


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Station	NRCS SWSI Basin	disc Cubic feet per second	y mean harge Percent of average	in dis- charge from previous month (percent)	Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to Nov. Percent of average
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen		32	74	10	73
(*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	10	34	25	37
(*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	33	77	14	79
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	521	83	5	85
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	132	77	32	75
(*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	47	87	4	88
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande <mark>R</mark> onde Powder/Burnt	1,110	98	67	93
Umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	119	103	143	99
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	349	71	85	65
(*)Little Deschutes River nr LaPine	Upper Deschutes	53	56	51	52
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	748	77	119	74
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	17,600	68	43	78
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	1,290	64	1,454	53
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Umpqua	2,610	51	129	54
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Umpqua	1,900	54	24	63
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	267	33	1,013	30
Chetco River near Brookings	South Coast	404	16	334	16



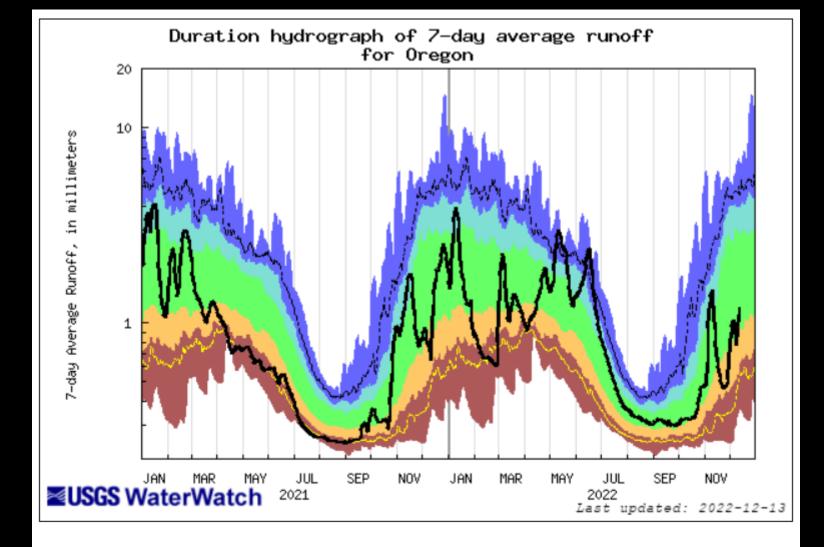
All data should be considered provisional and subject to revision. Percent of average computed using 30-year base period, water years 1991-2020. (*) provided by Oregon Water Resources Department



Map of below normal 14-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of year

Explanation - Percentile classes							
New low	<=5	6-9	10-24	Not replied			
Extreme hydrologic drought	xtreme hydrologic Severe hydrologic drought		Below normal	Not ranked			





Explanation - Percentile classes								
lowest- 10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile -highest	Runoff	
Much below Normal		Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much a	bove normal		





Water Supply Availability Committee Oregon Water Resources Department Ryan Andrews December 14th, 2022

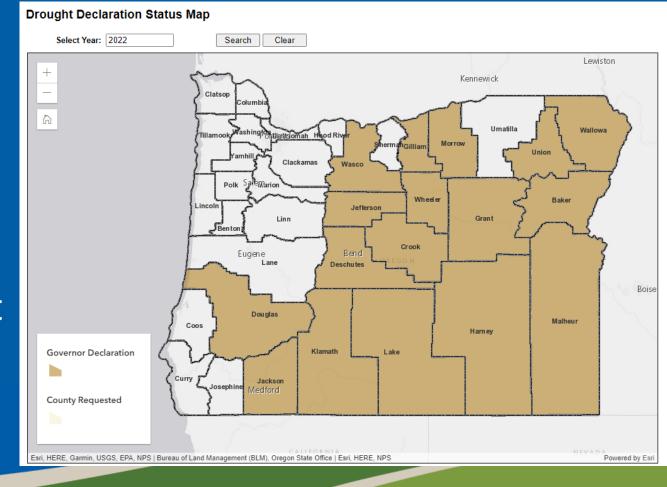
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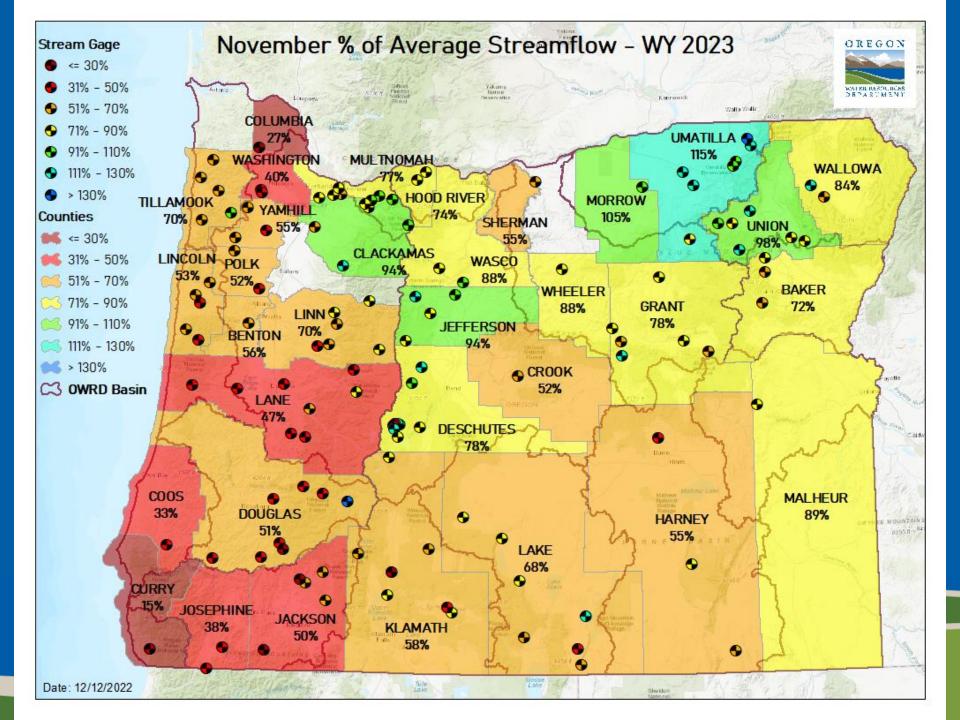


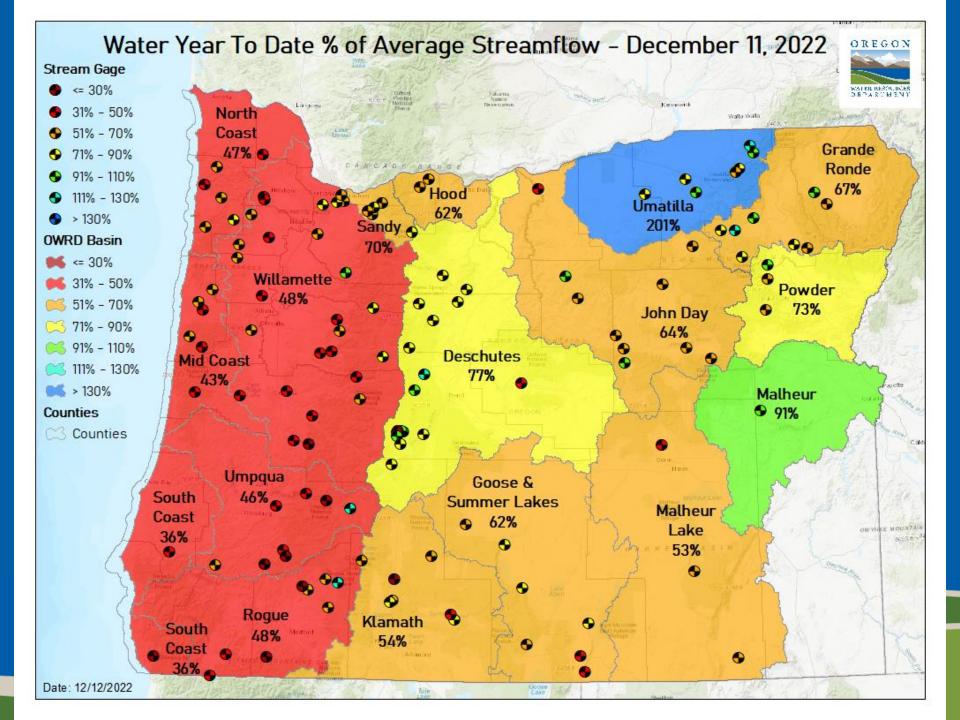
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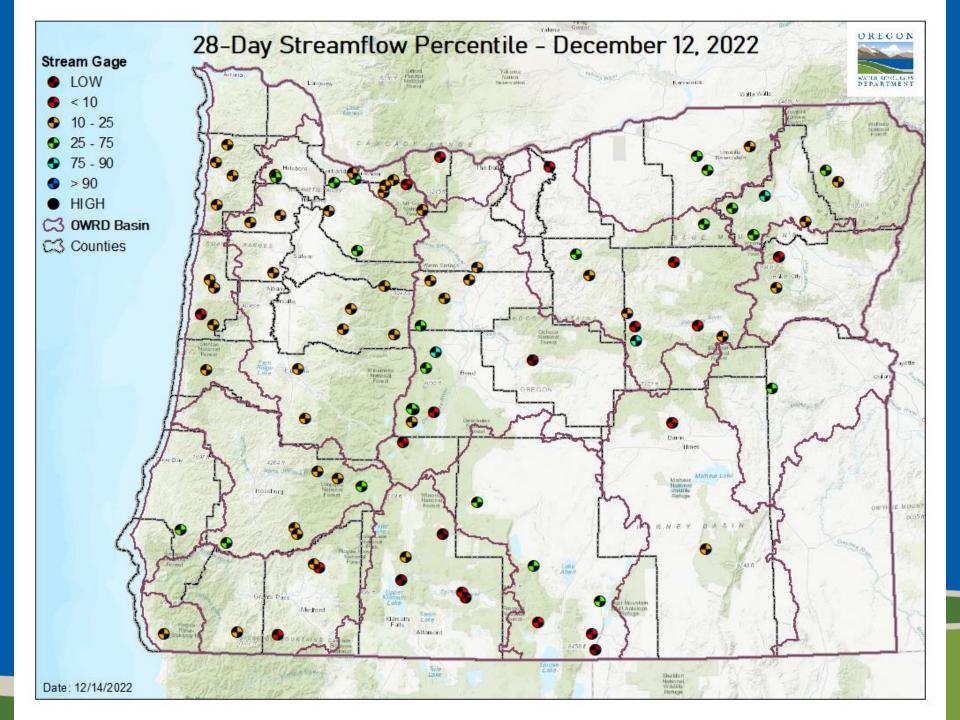
 29 counties with USDA crop disaster designations due to drought

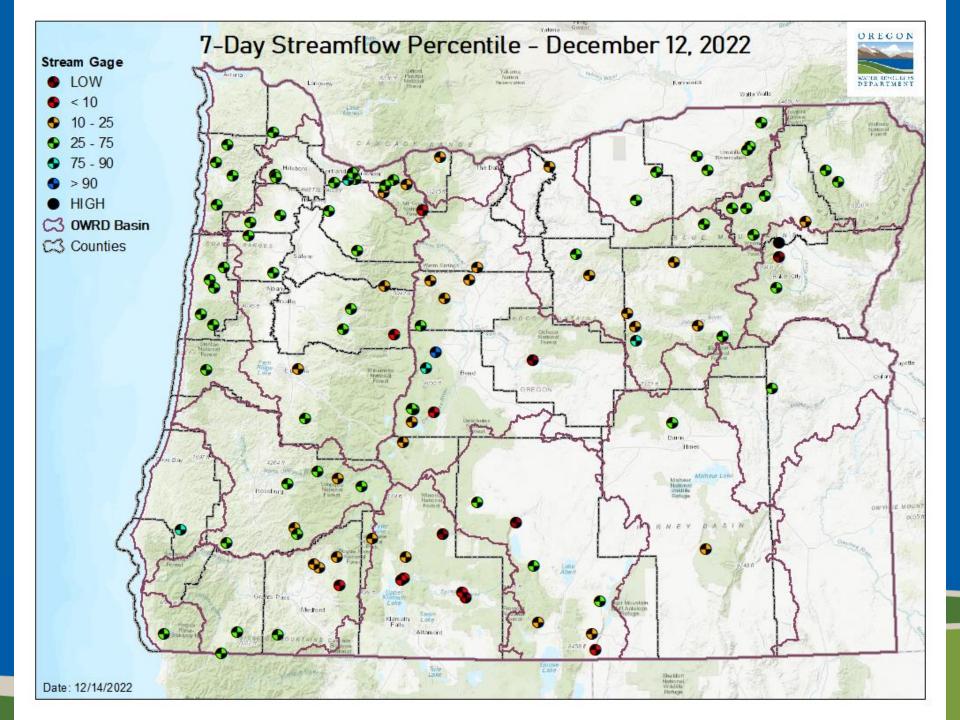
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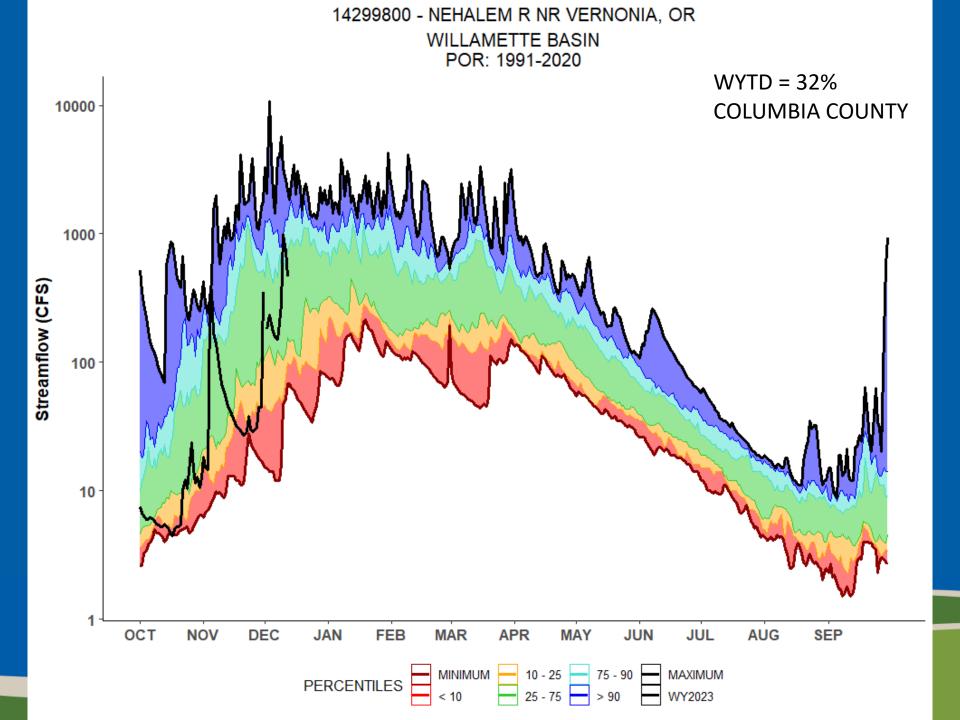


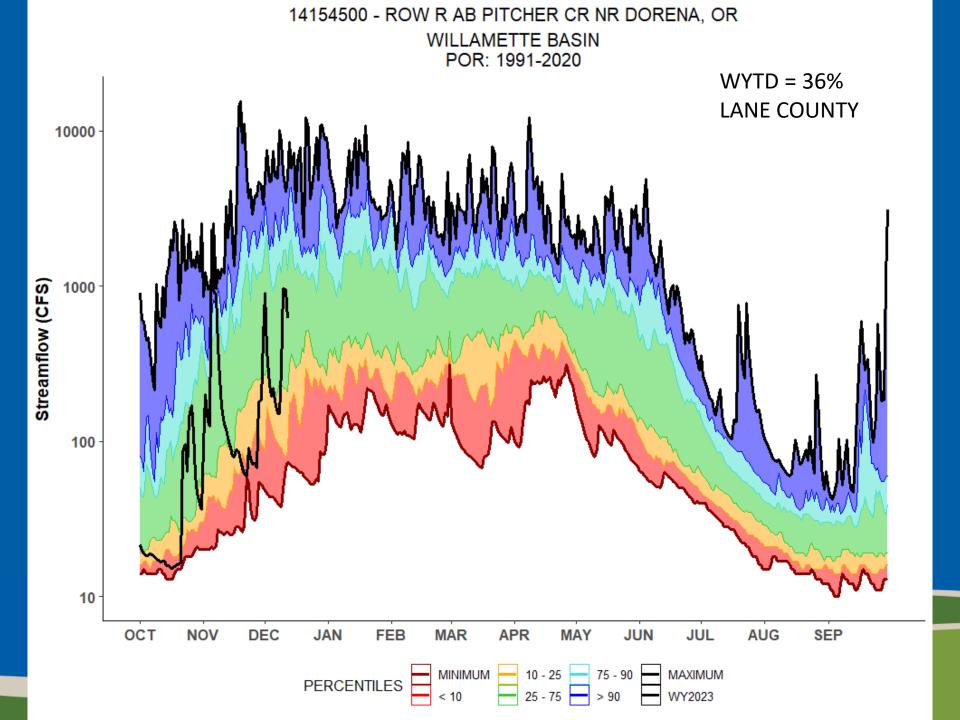


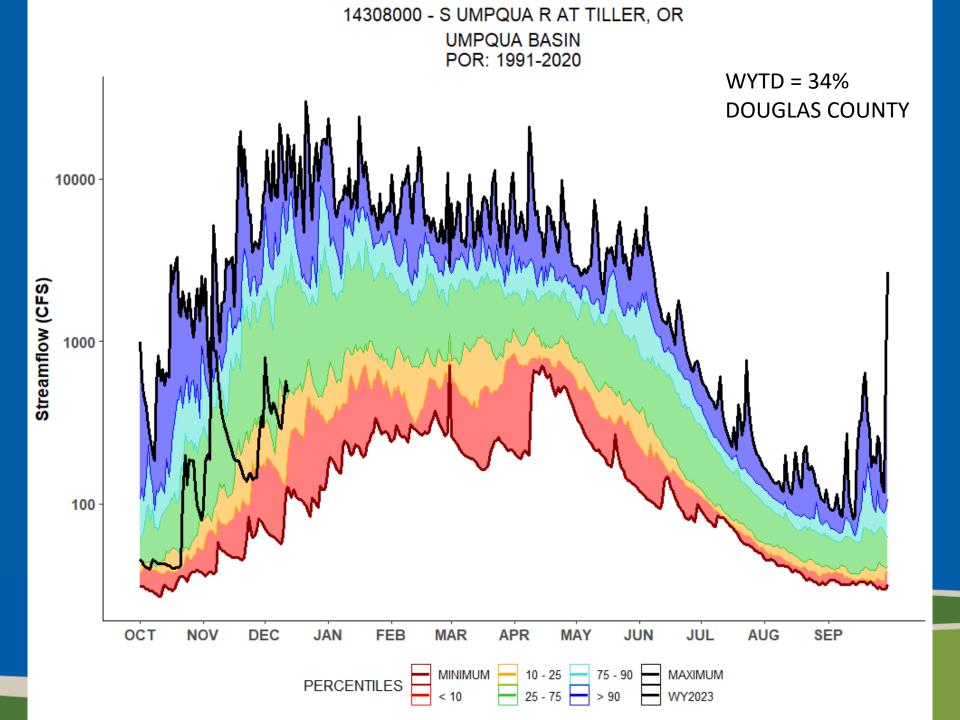


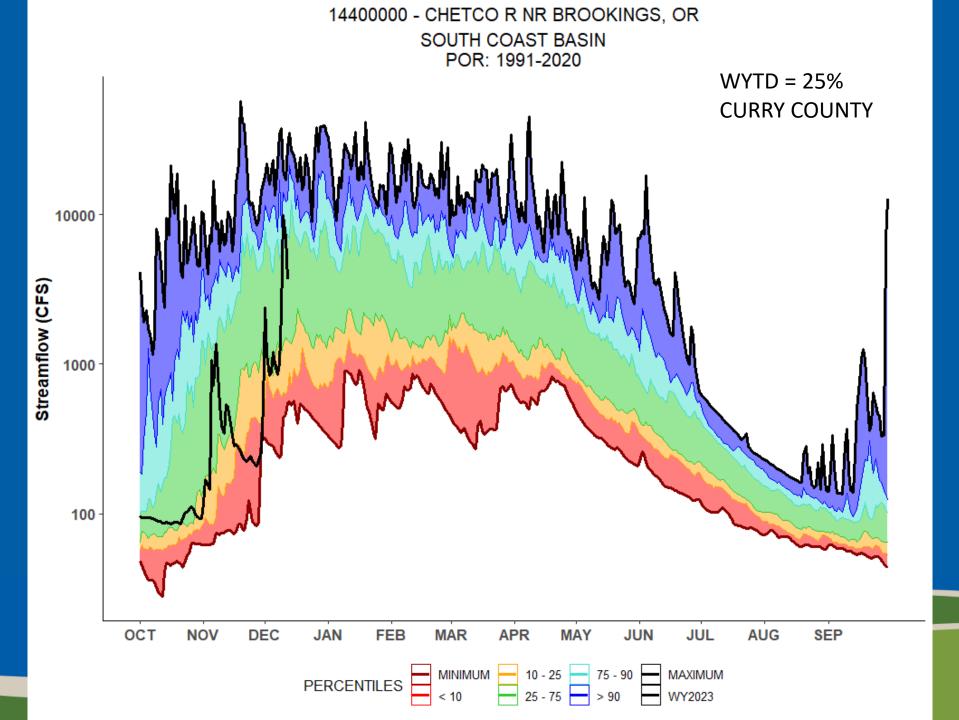
















 Very low streamflows outside of Umatilla Basin

• Combined effect of below average precipitation, cold temperatures, and above average snowpack

 Drought declarations to expire at start of new calendar year



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QUESTIONS?



Beulah Reservoir June 22, 2005 52,420 acre-feet (89% full)

Reclamation Storage Update

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee Meeting December 14, 2022

Basin Operations Summary

• Operations Activities:

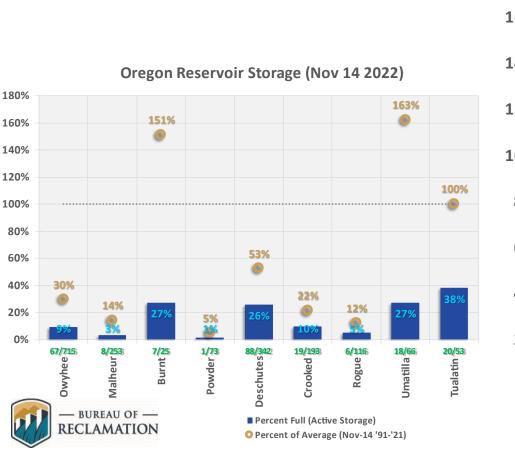
- Reservoirs are releasing winter minimums to continue filling
- No FRM operations

Water Supply Notes

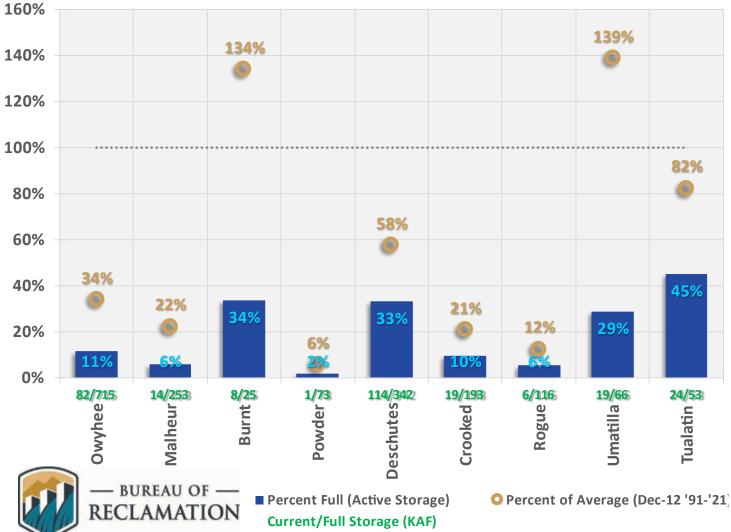
- Below Normal Inflows
- Much below normal storage content in the southern, central and southeastern basins (Rogue, Deschutes, Crooked, Malheur, Powder, Owyhee) => similar to WY2022
- Below normal storage content at Scoggins but will catch up to normal quickly if we get some storms
- Above normal and higher storage content than WY2022 in the northern basins (Unity, McKay)



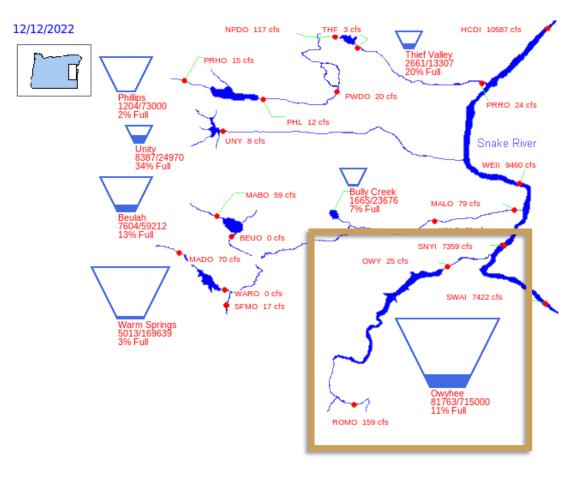
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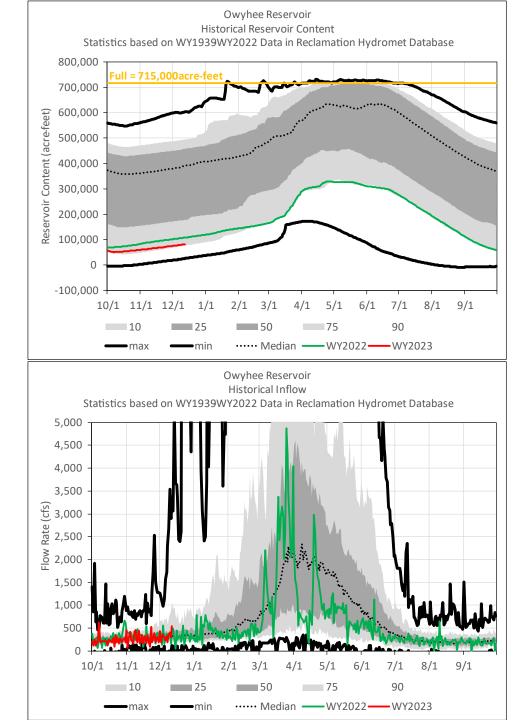


Oregon Reservoir Storage (Dec 12 2022)

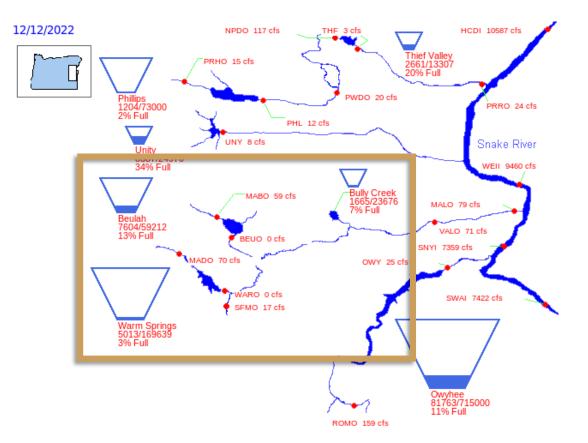


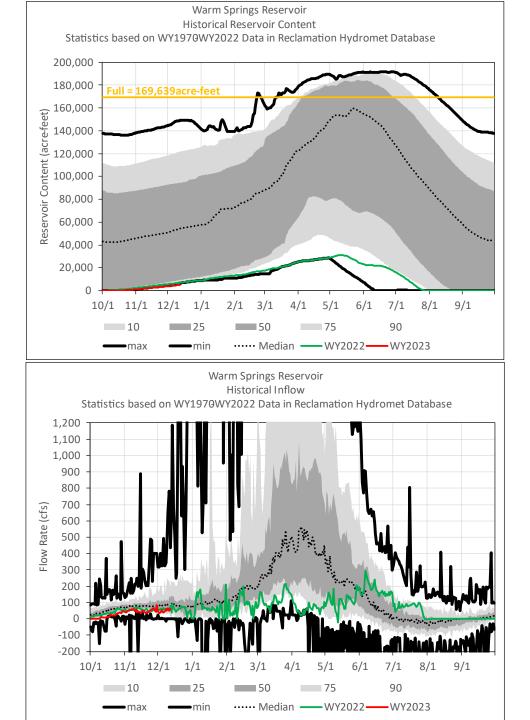
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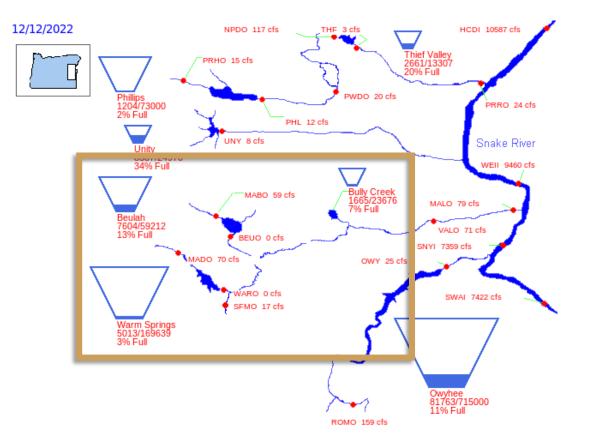


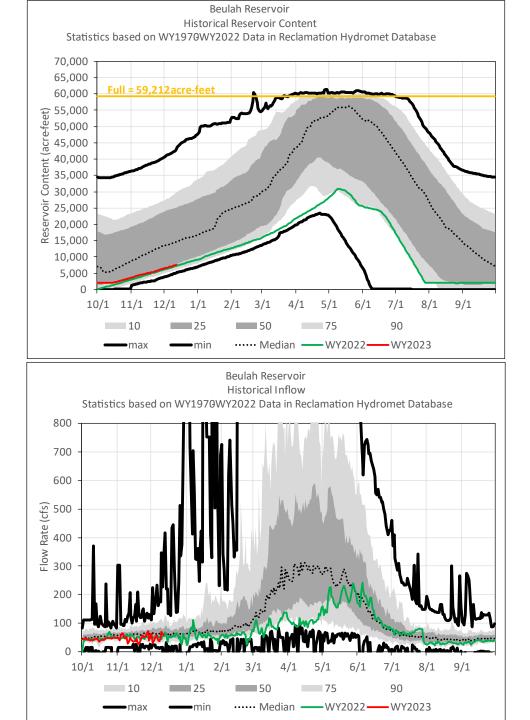
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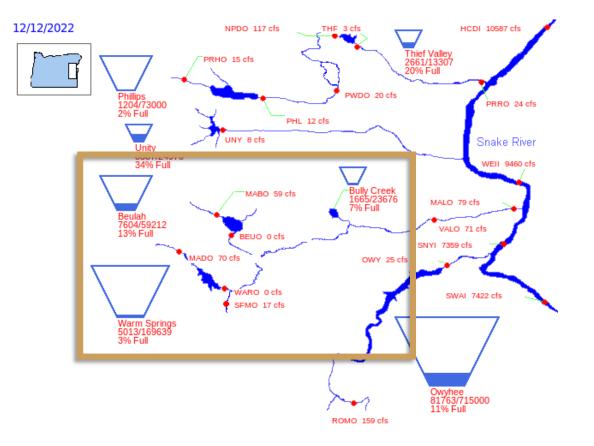


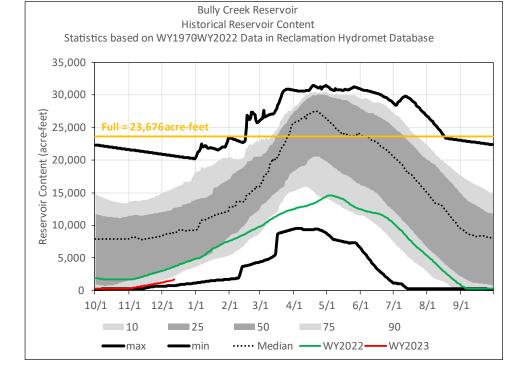
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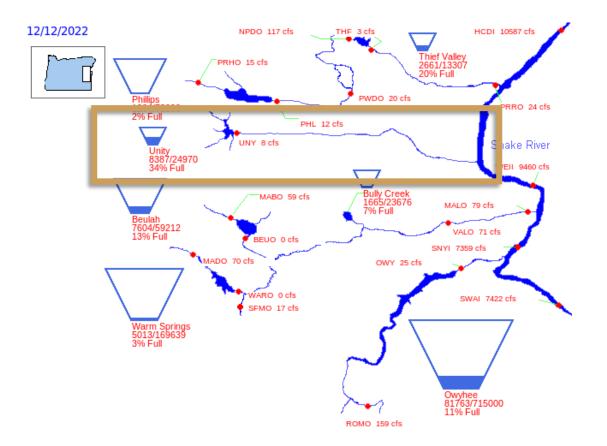


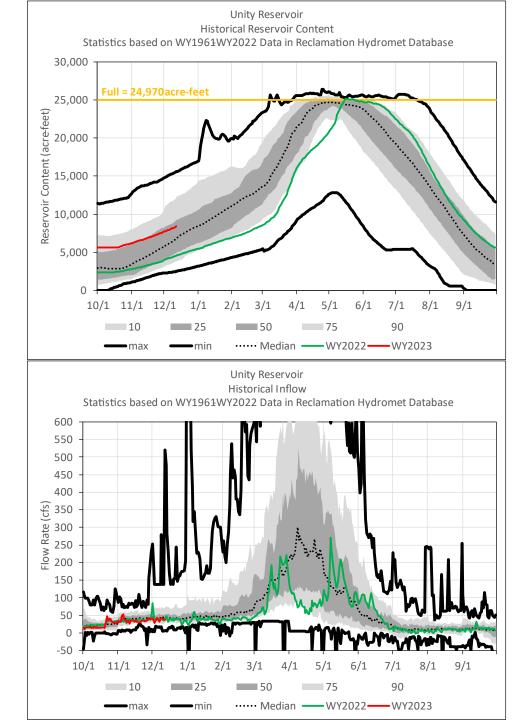
Malheur River Basin





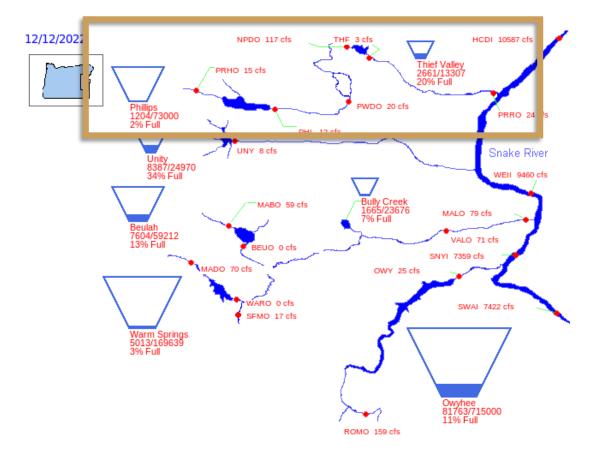
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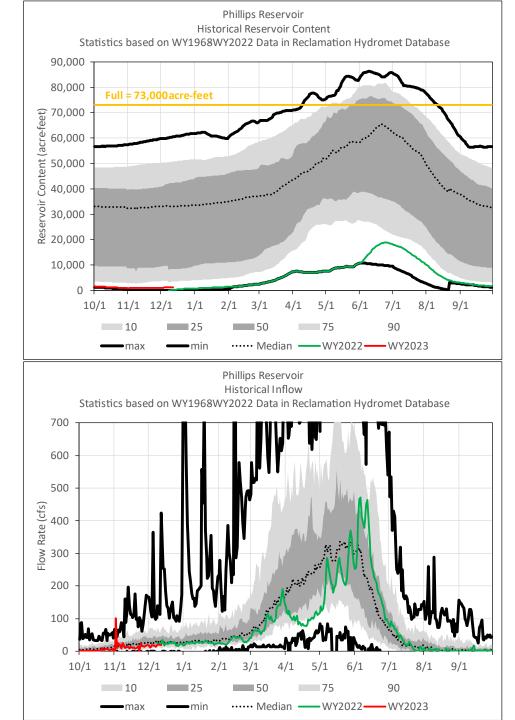






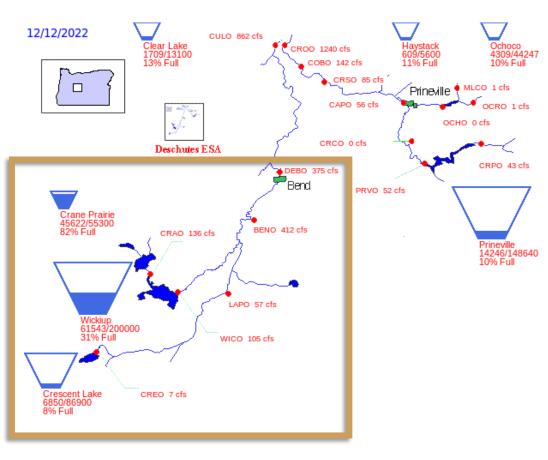
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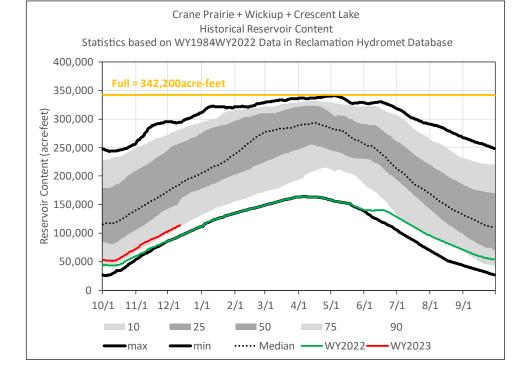






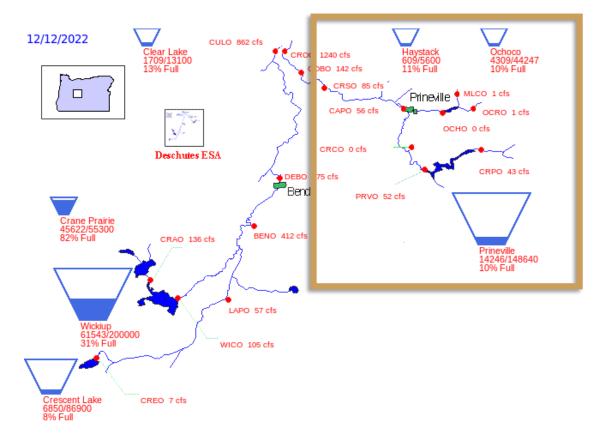
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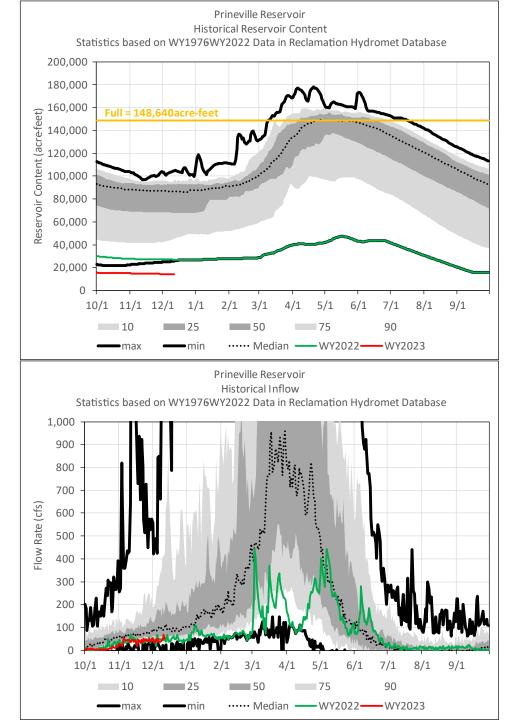




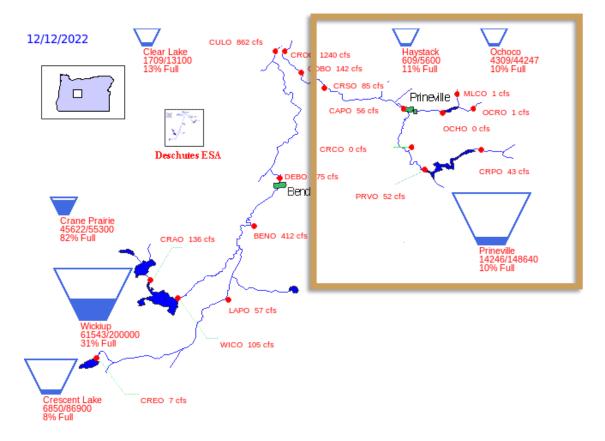


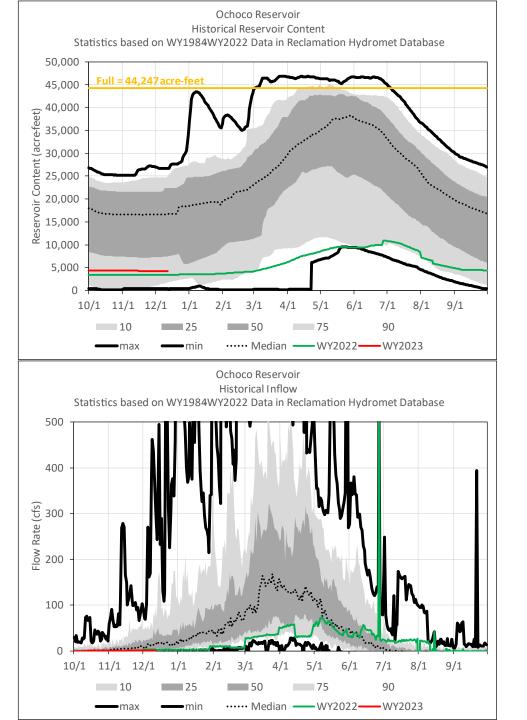
Crooked River Basin





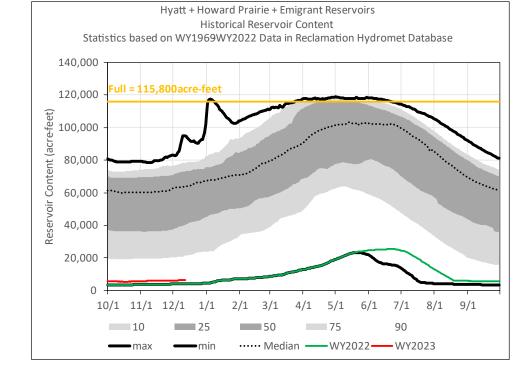
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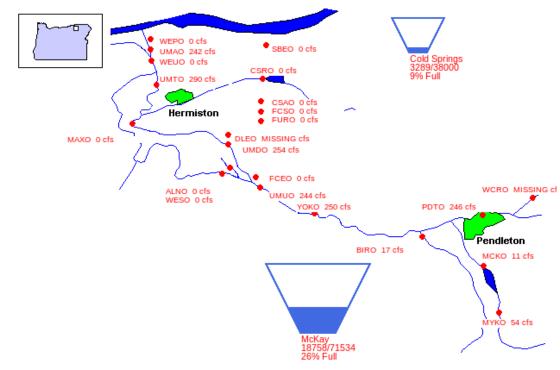
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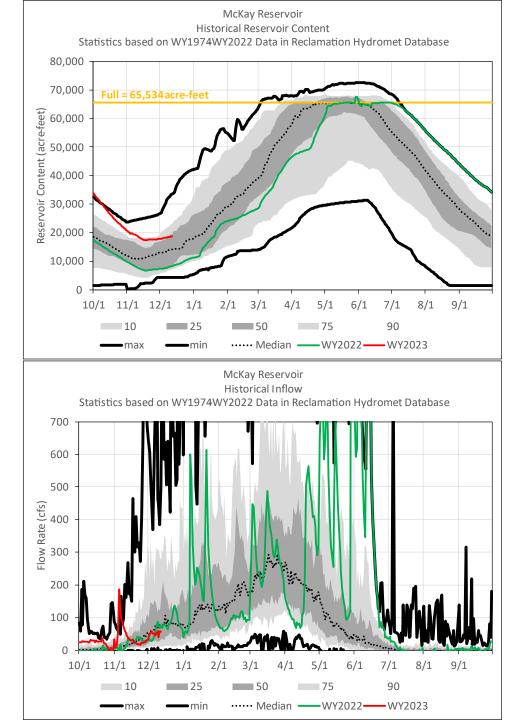
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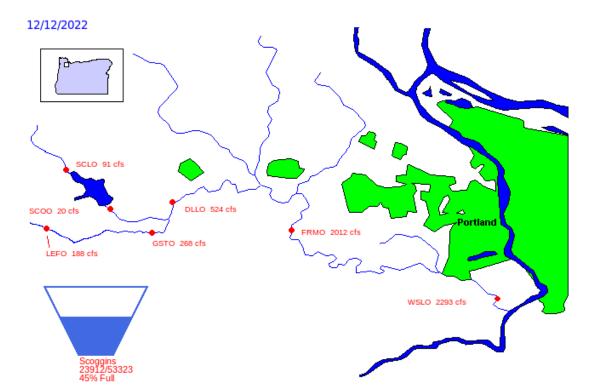
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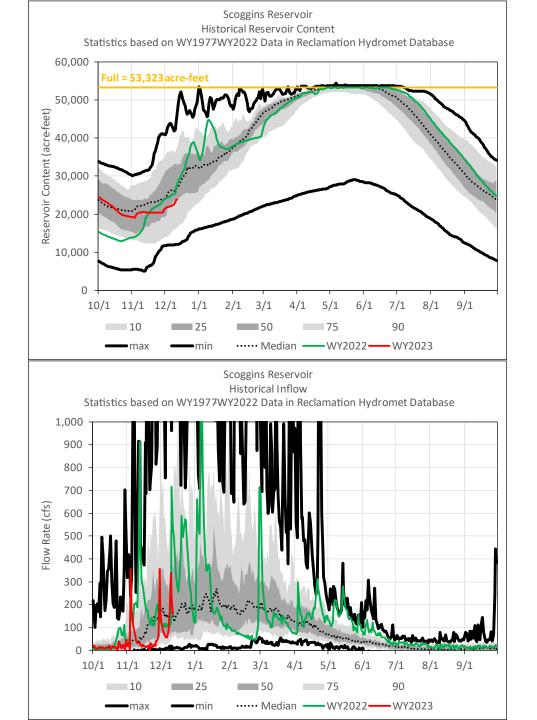
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Tualatin River Basin





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> Warm Springs Reservoir June 22, 2005 99,010 acre-feet (58% full)

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