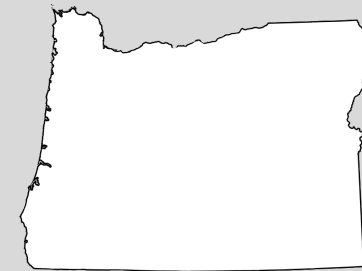




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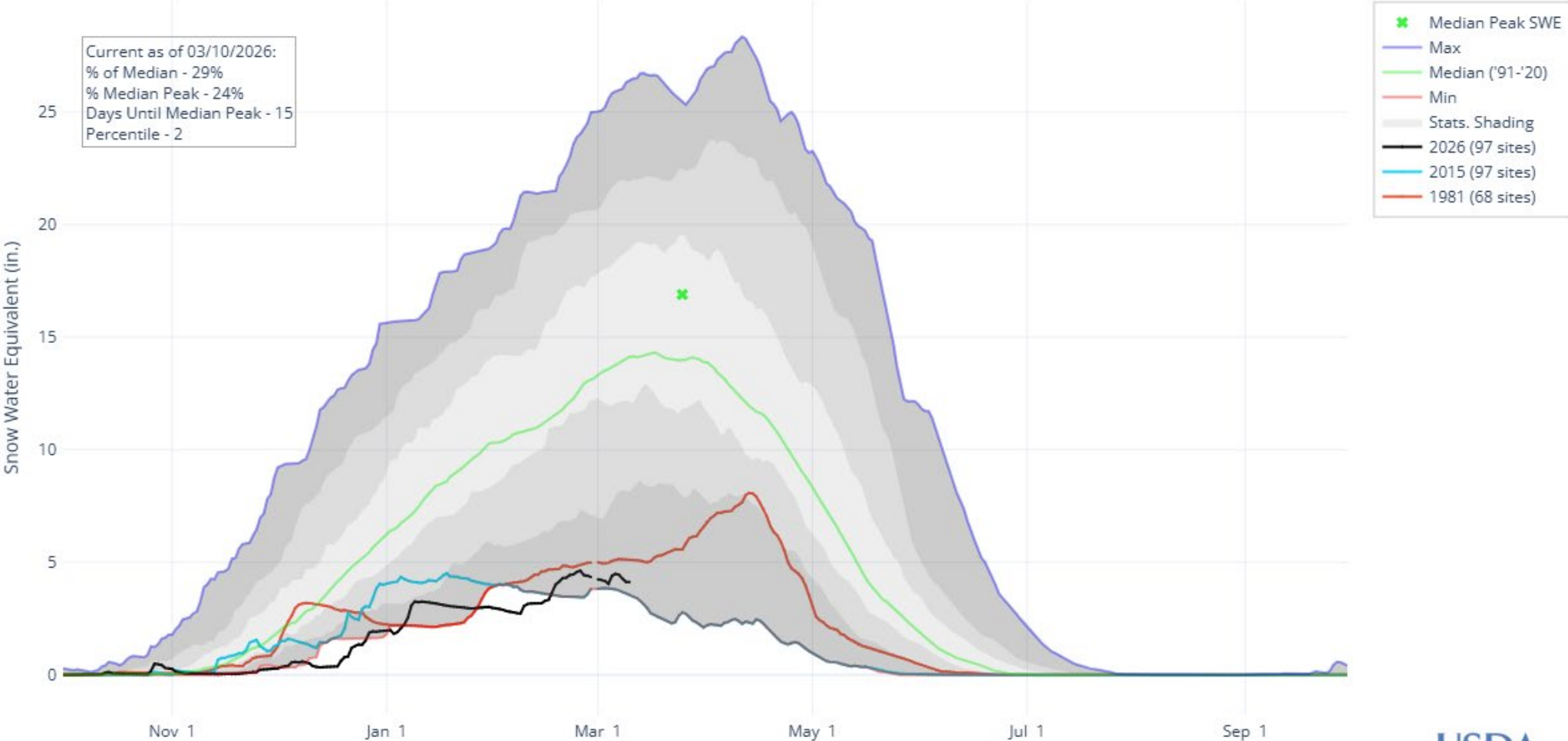
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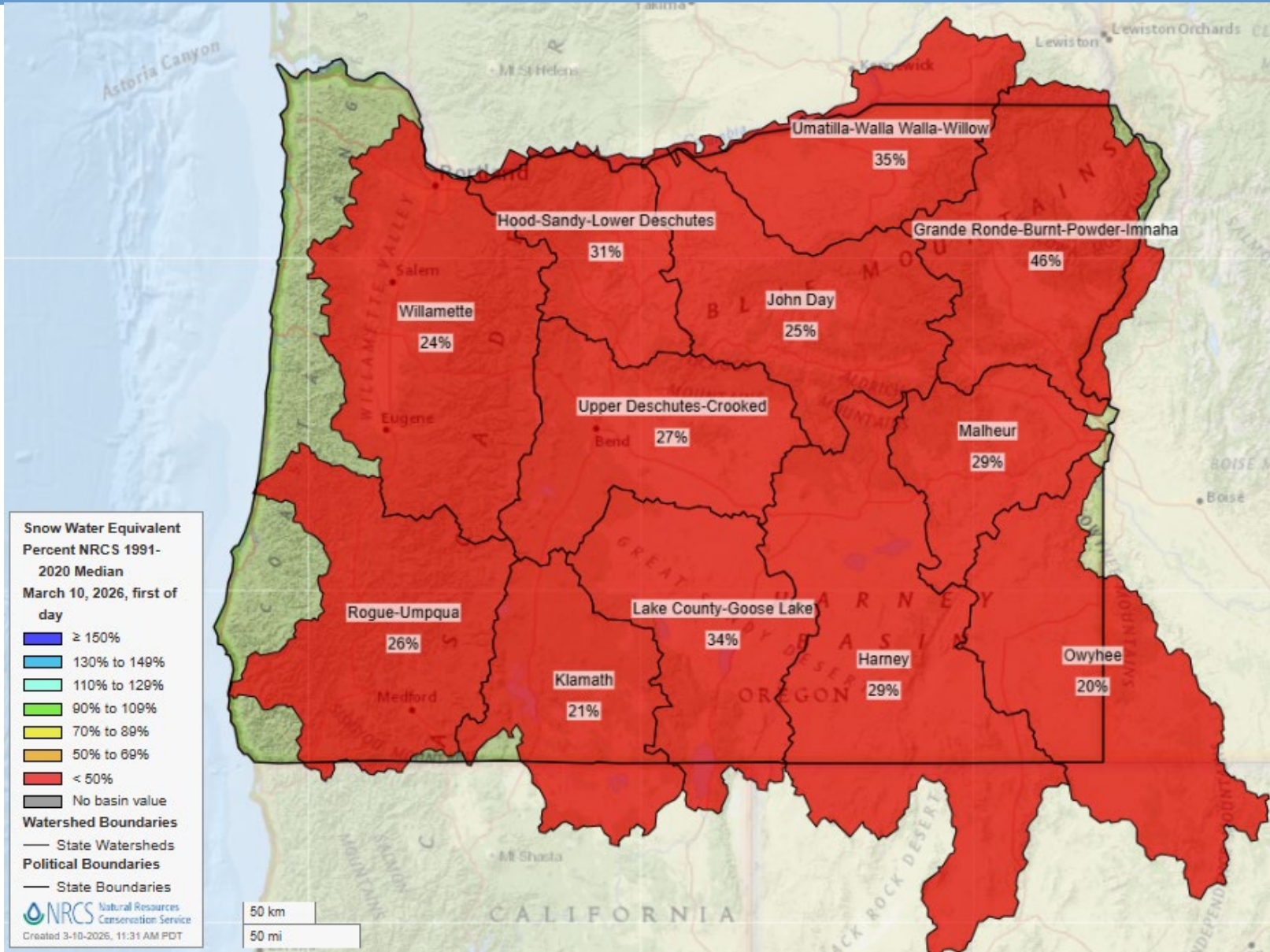
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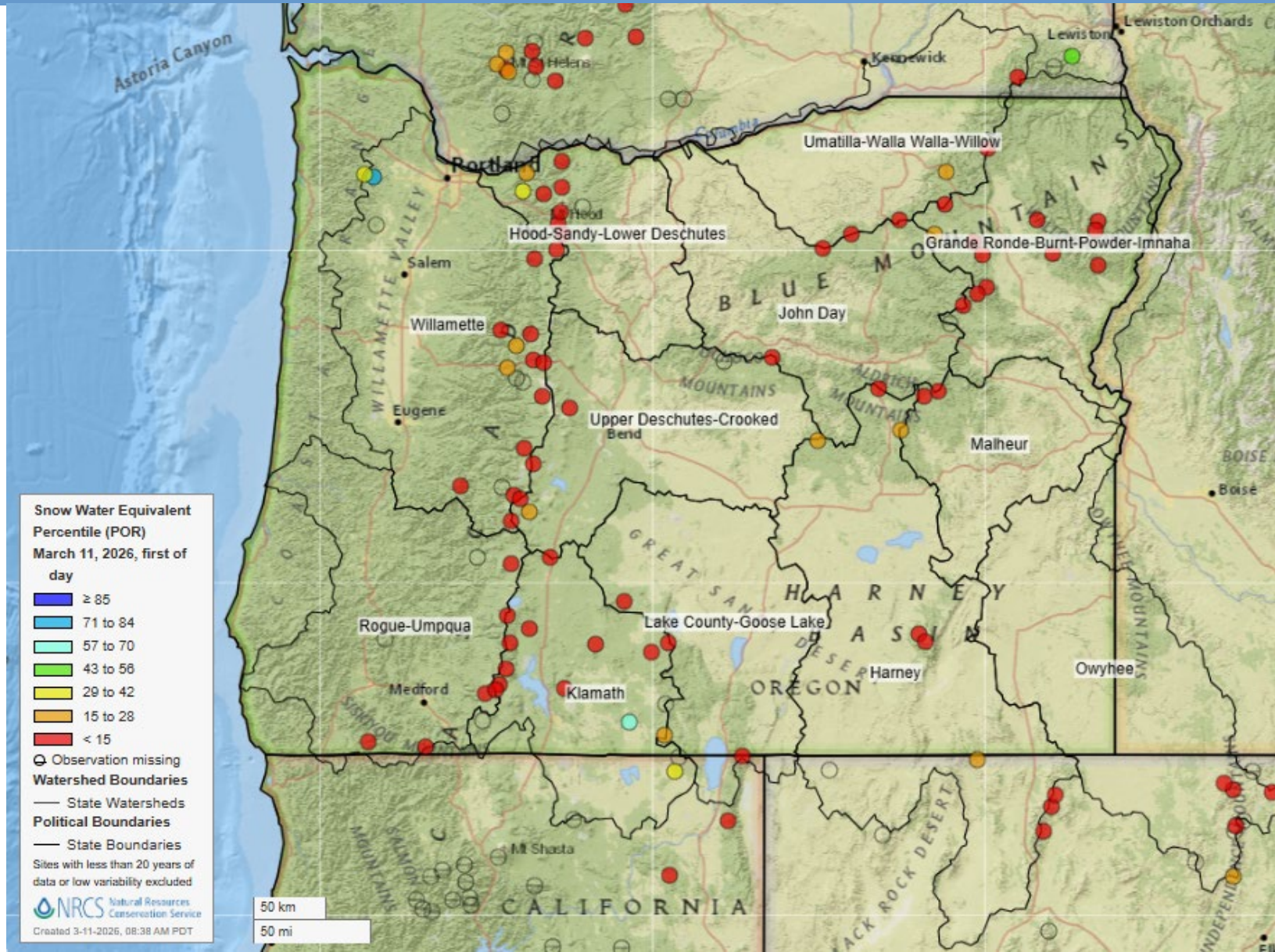
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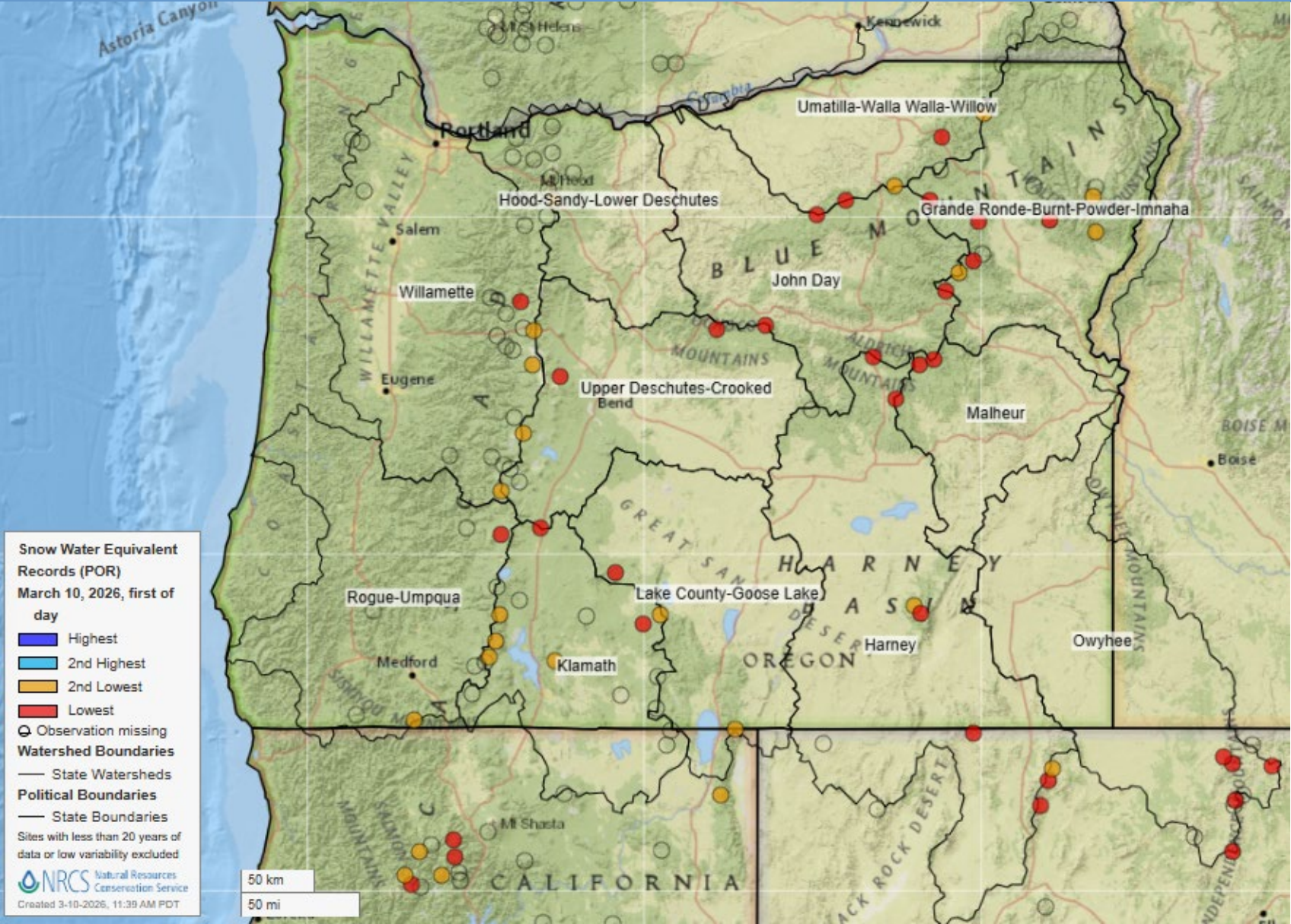
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Current Snowpack (percentiles 1991-2020)



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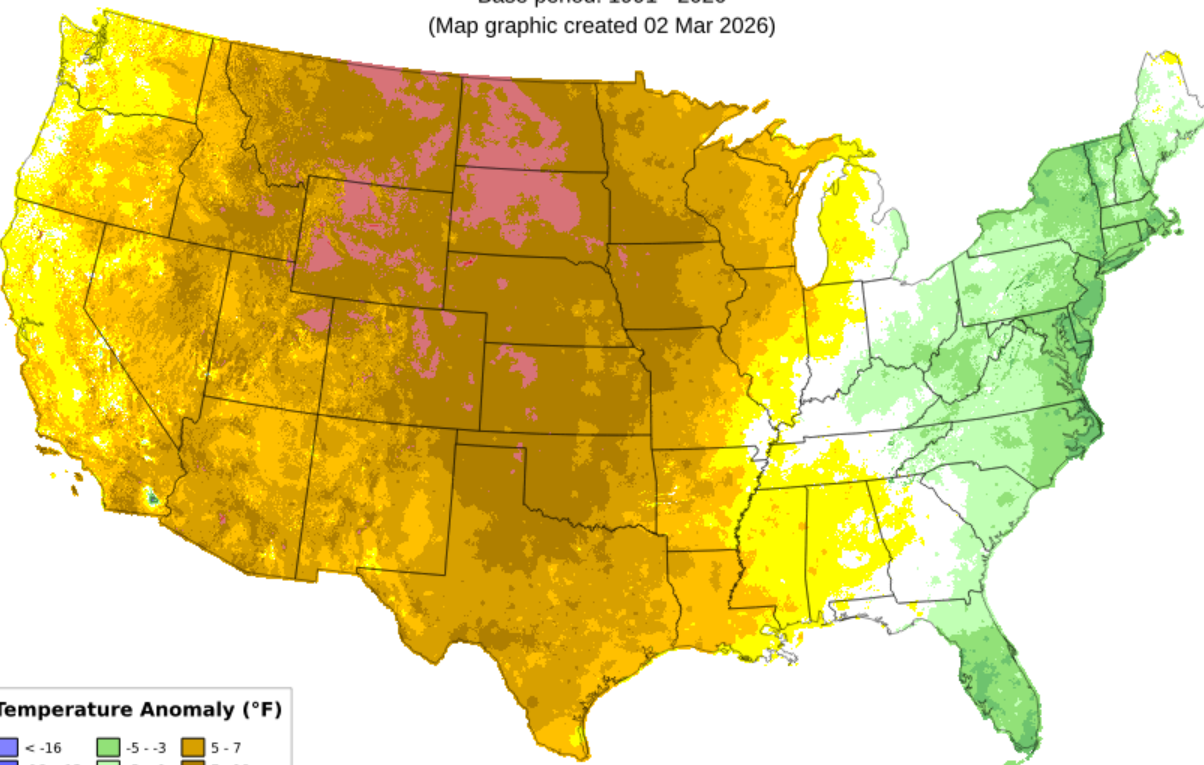
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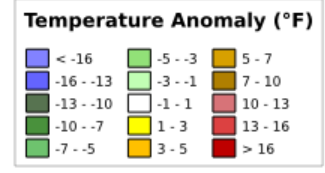
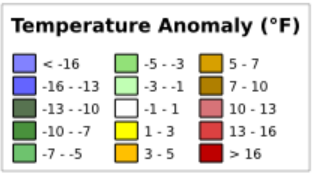
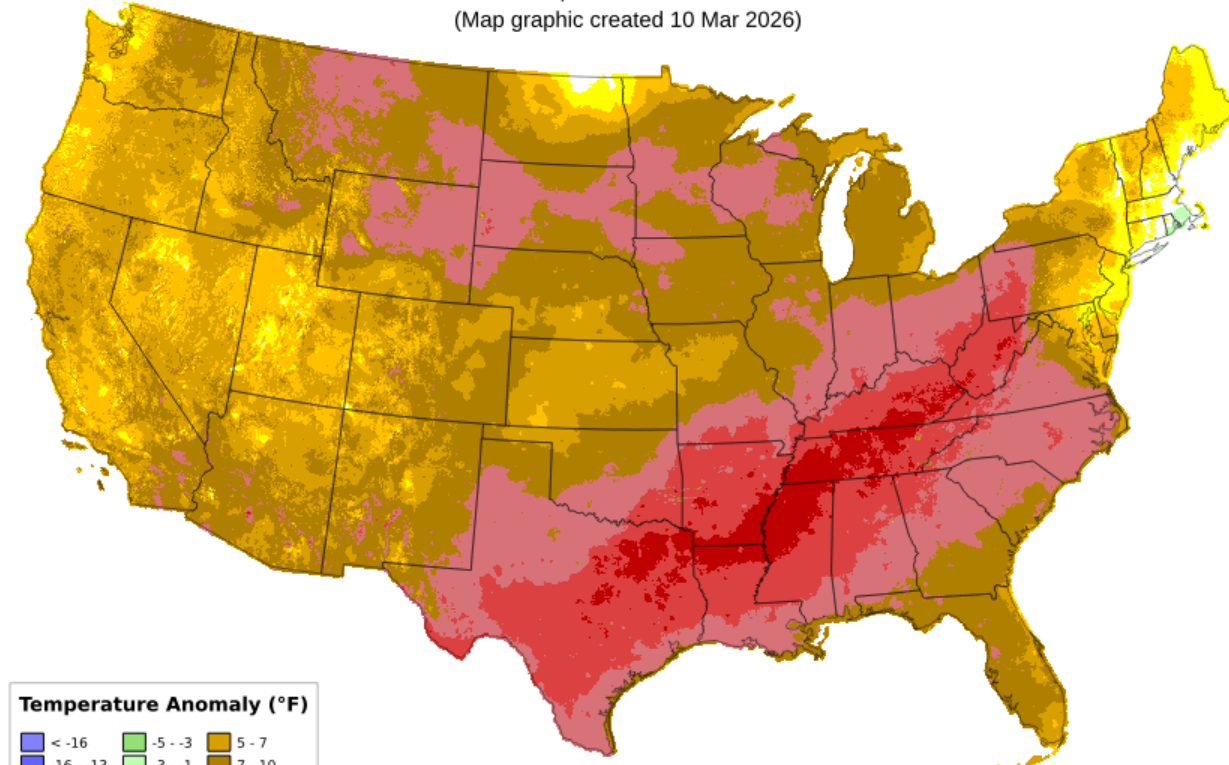
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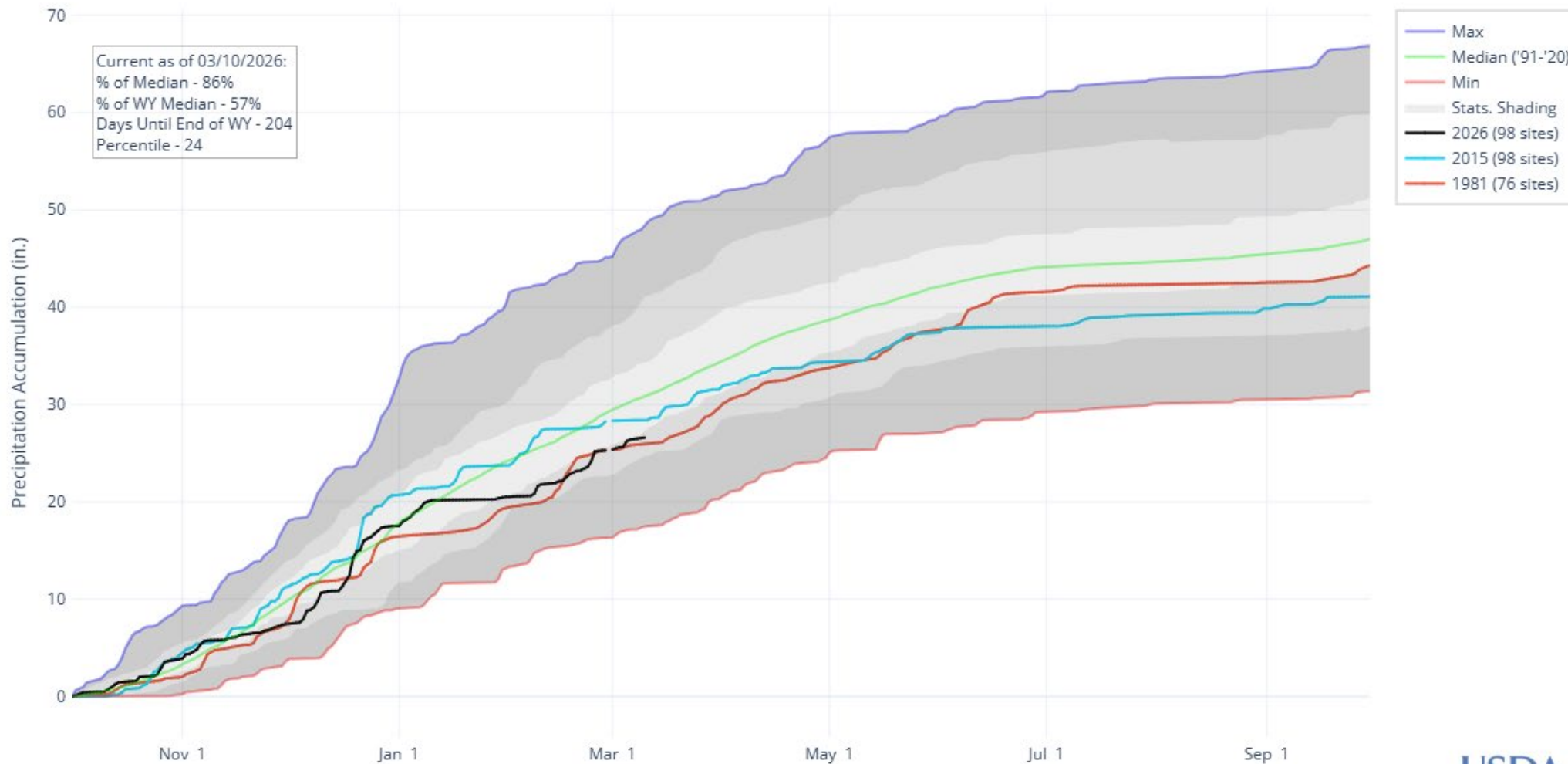




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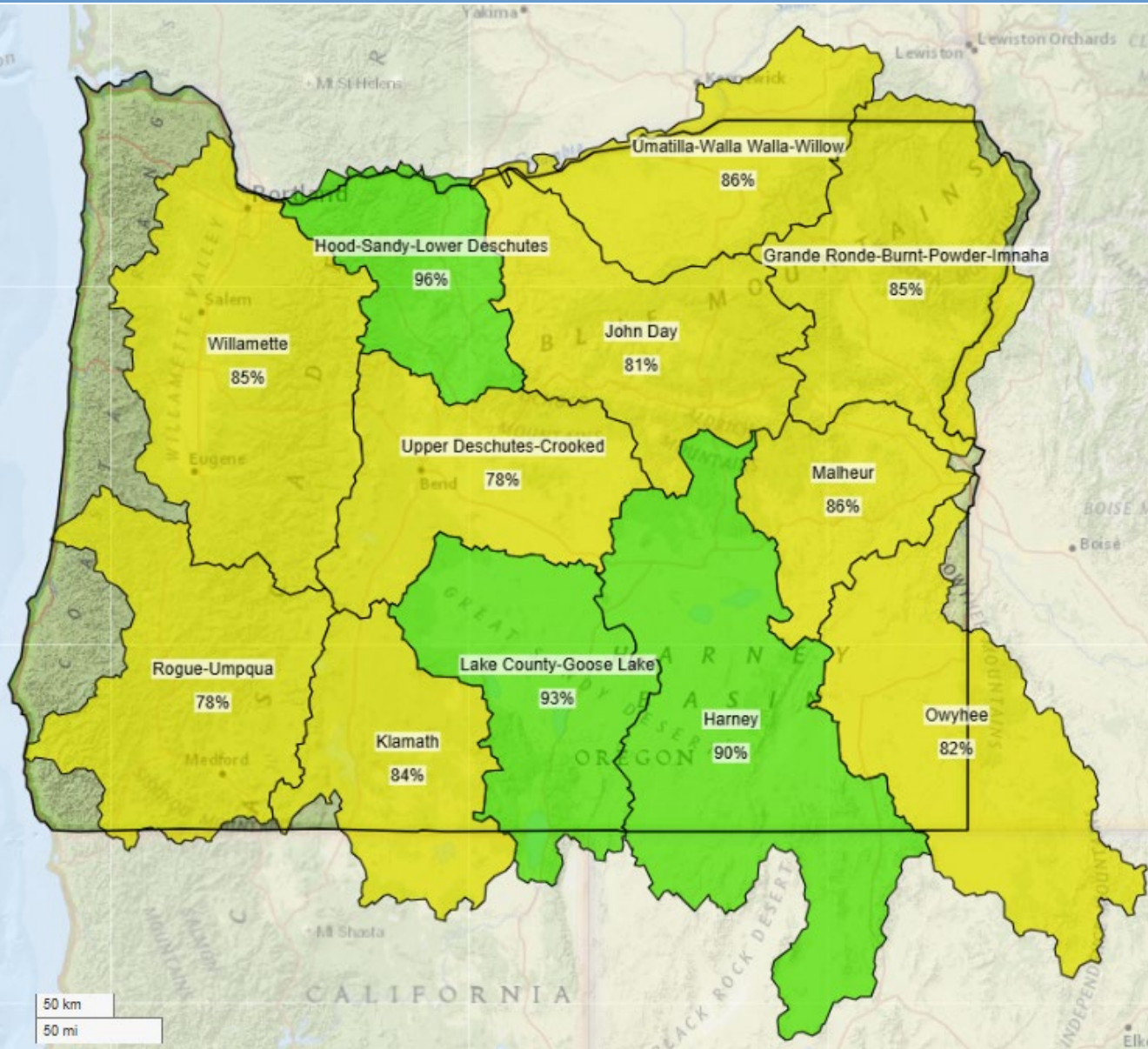
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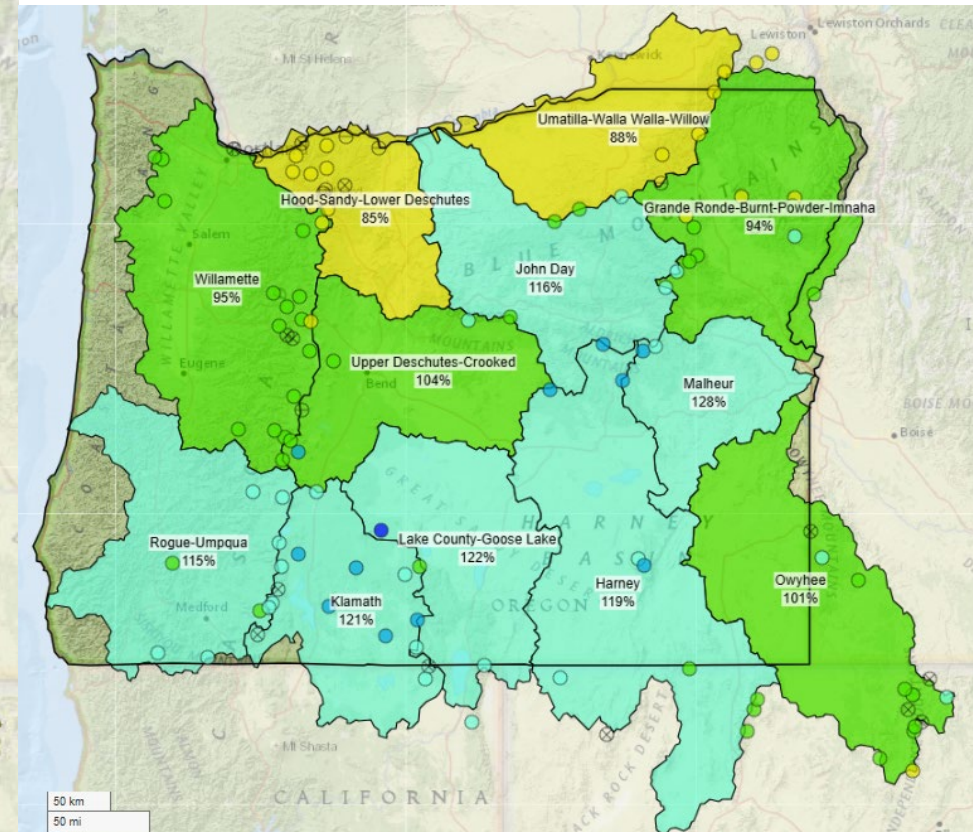


Water Year-to-Date Precipitation

March 10



WY 2025



Water Year to Date Precipitation
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 October 1, 2025 through March 10, 2026

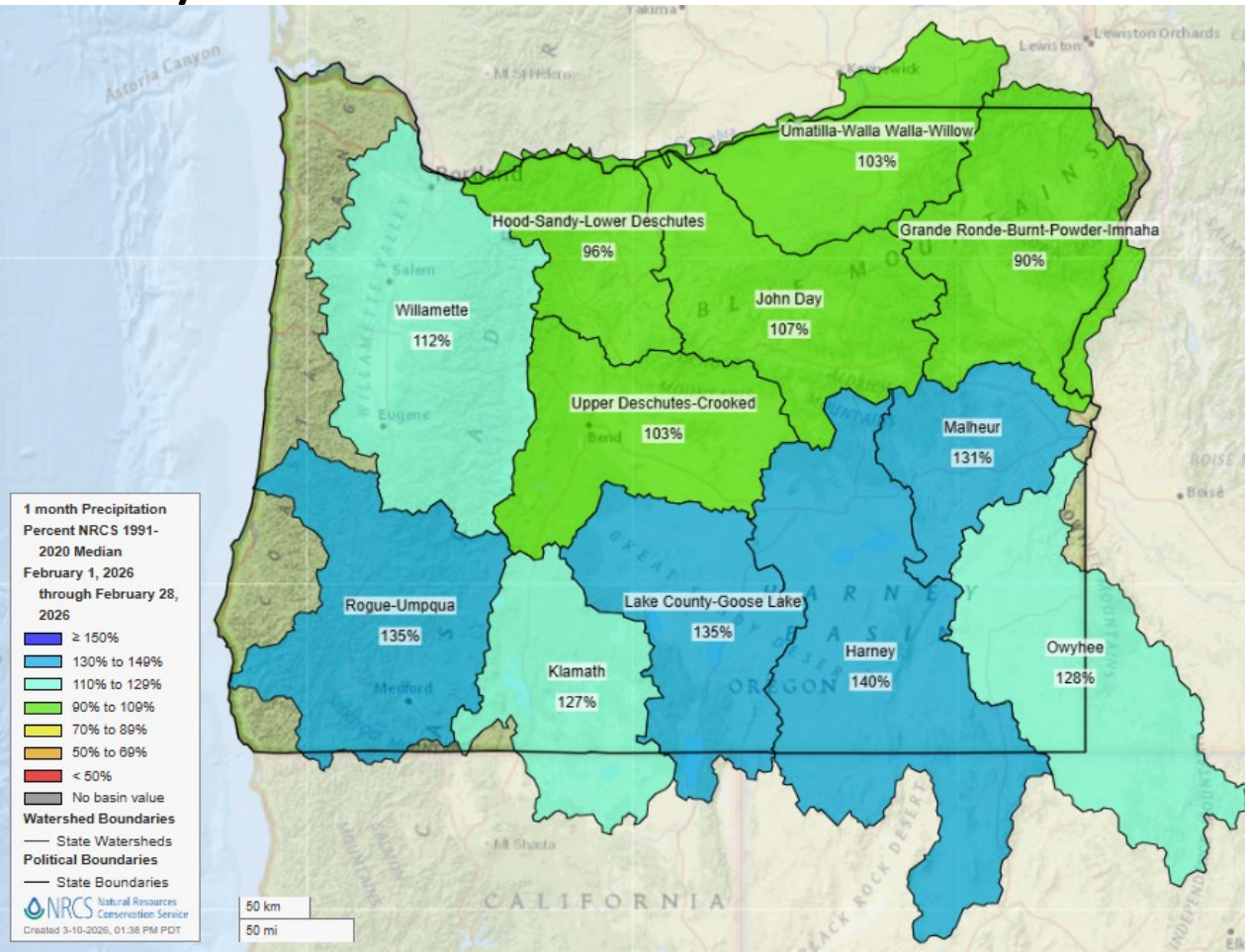
- ≥ 150%
- 130% to 140%
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Watershed Boundaries
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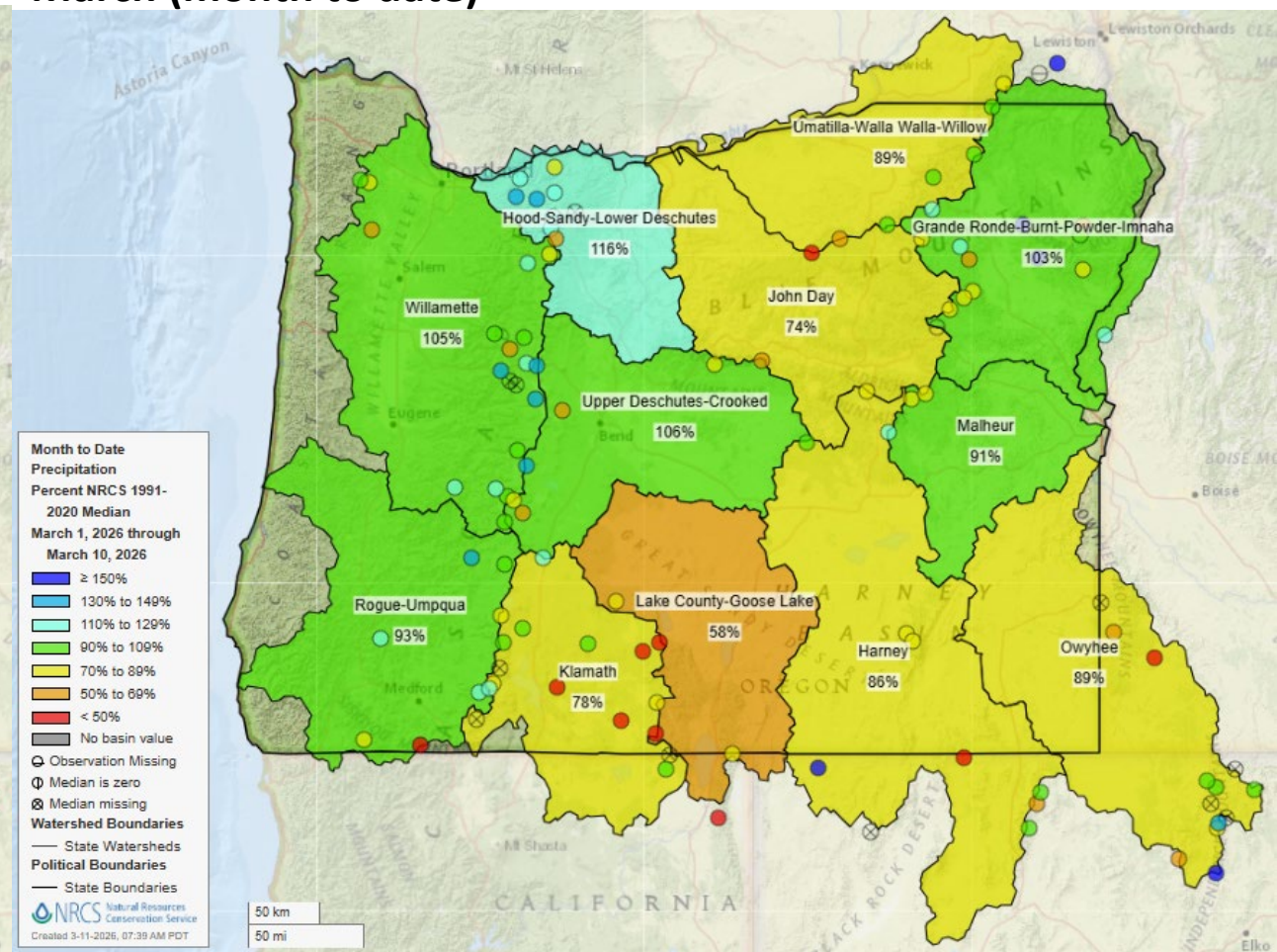

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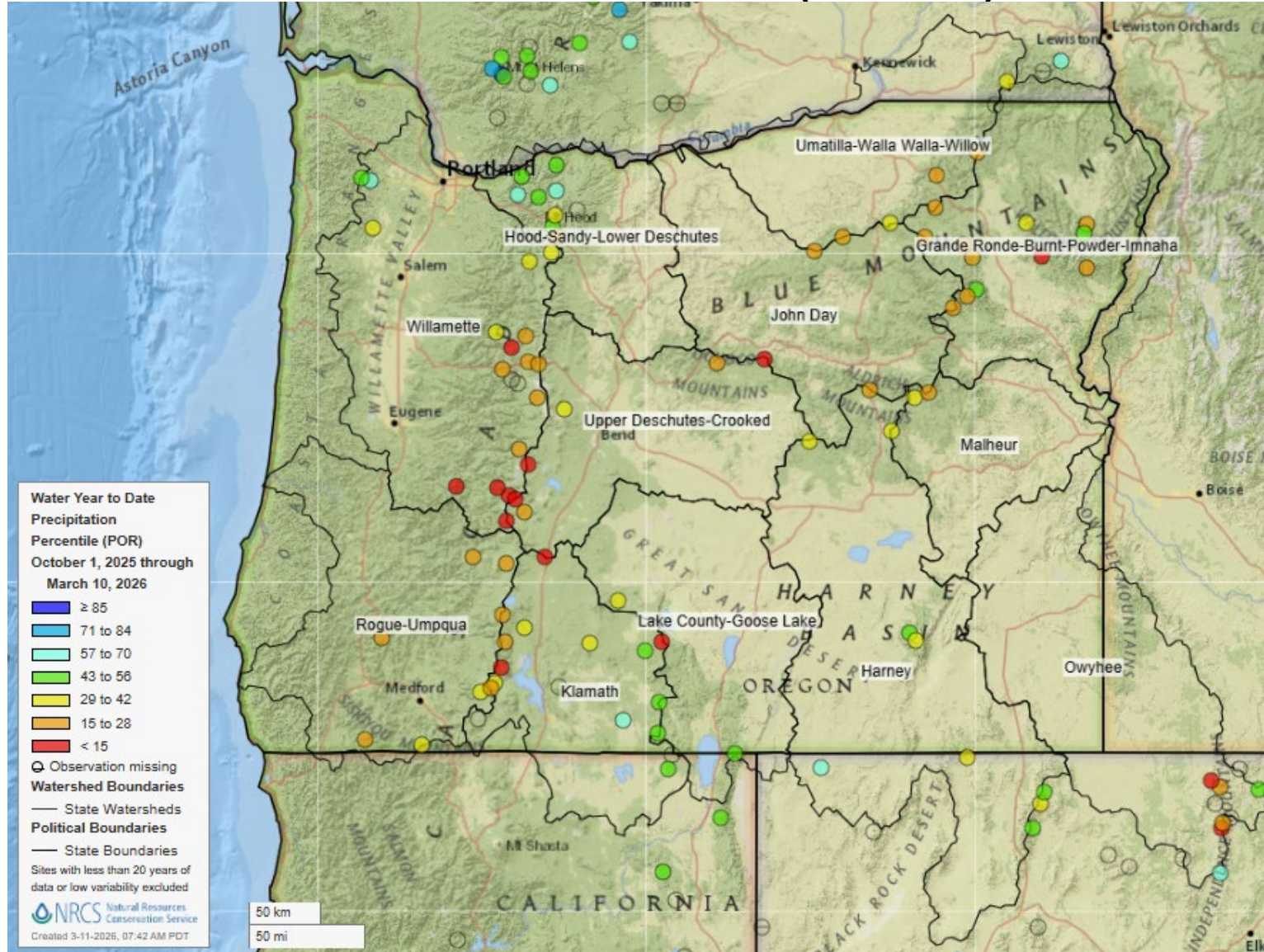


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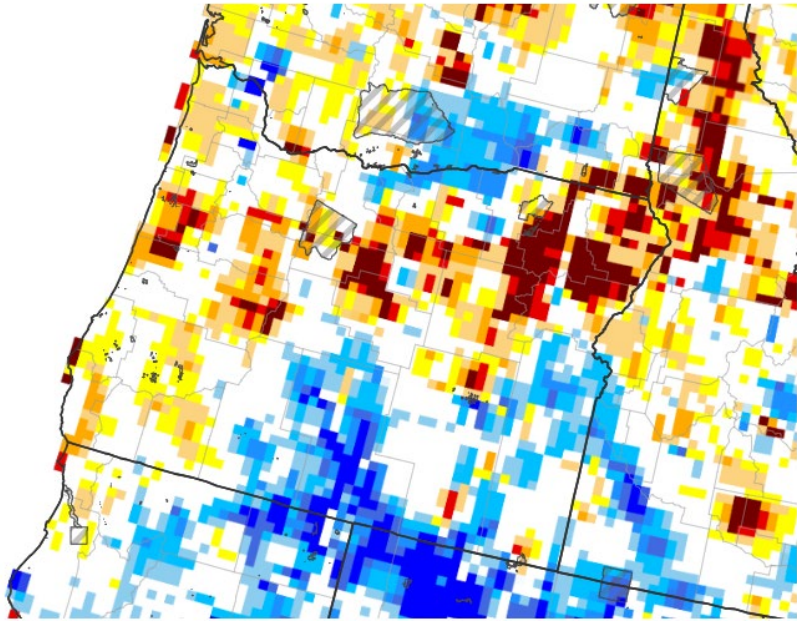


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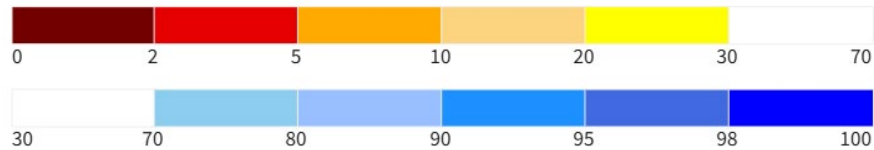
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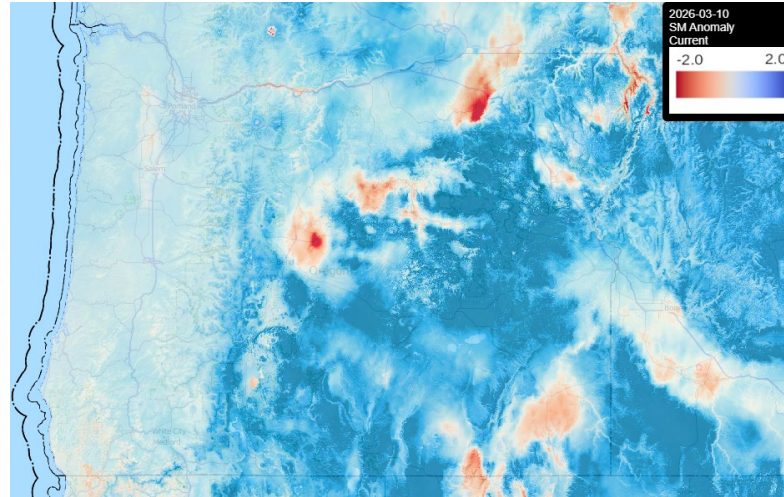
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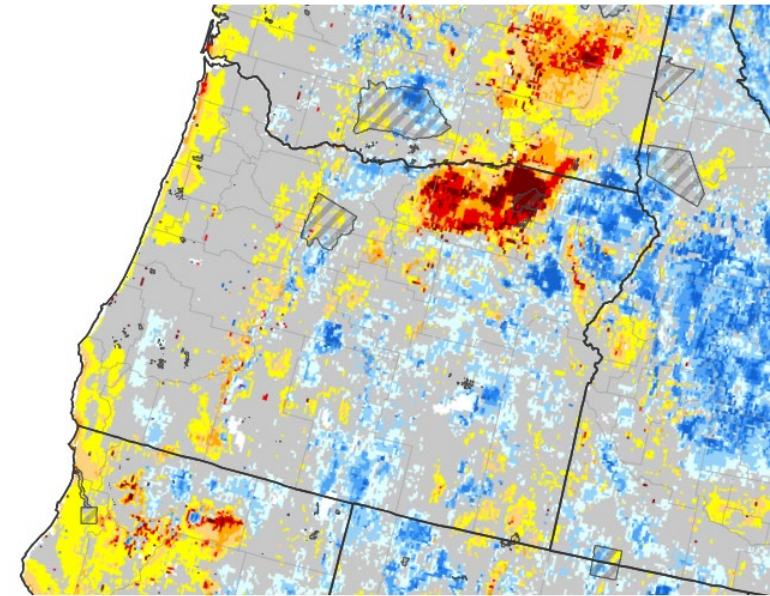
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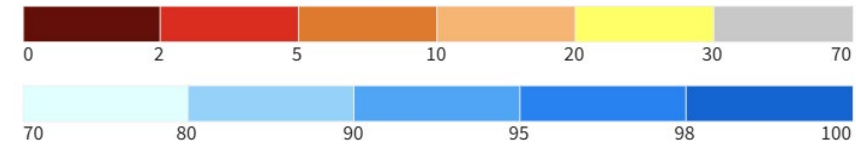
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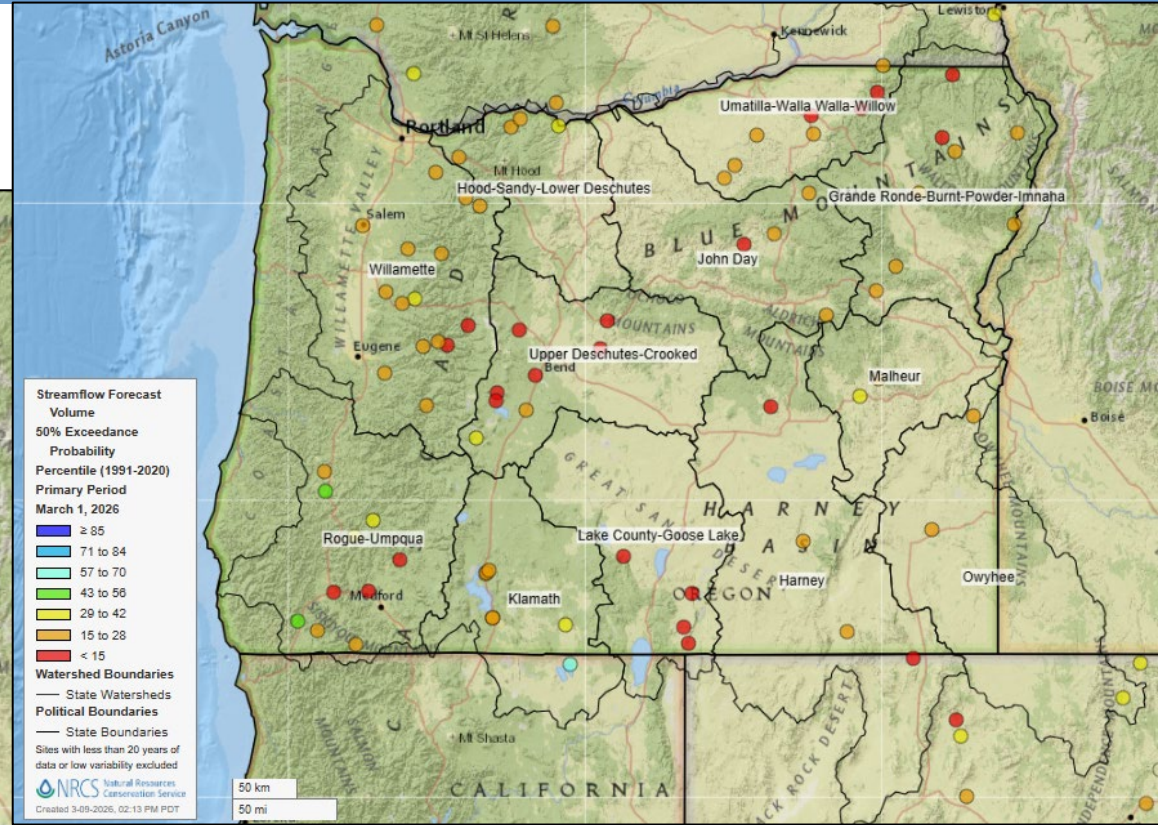
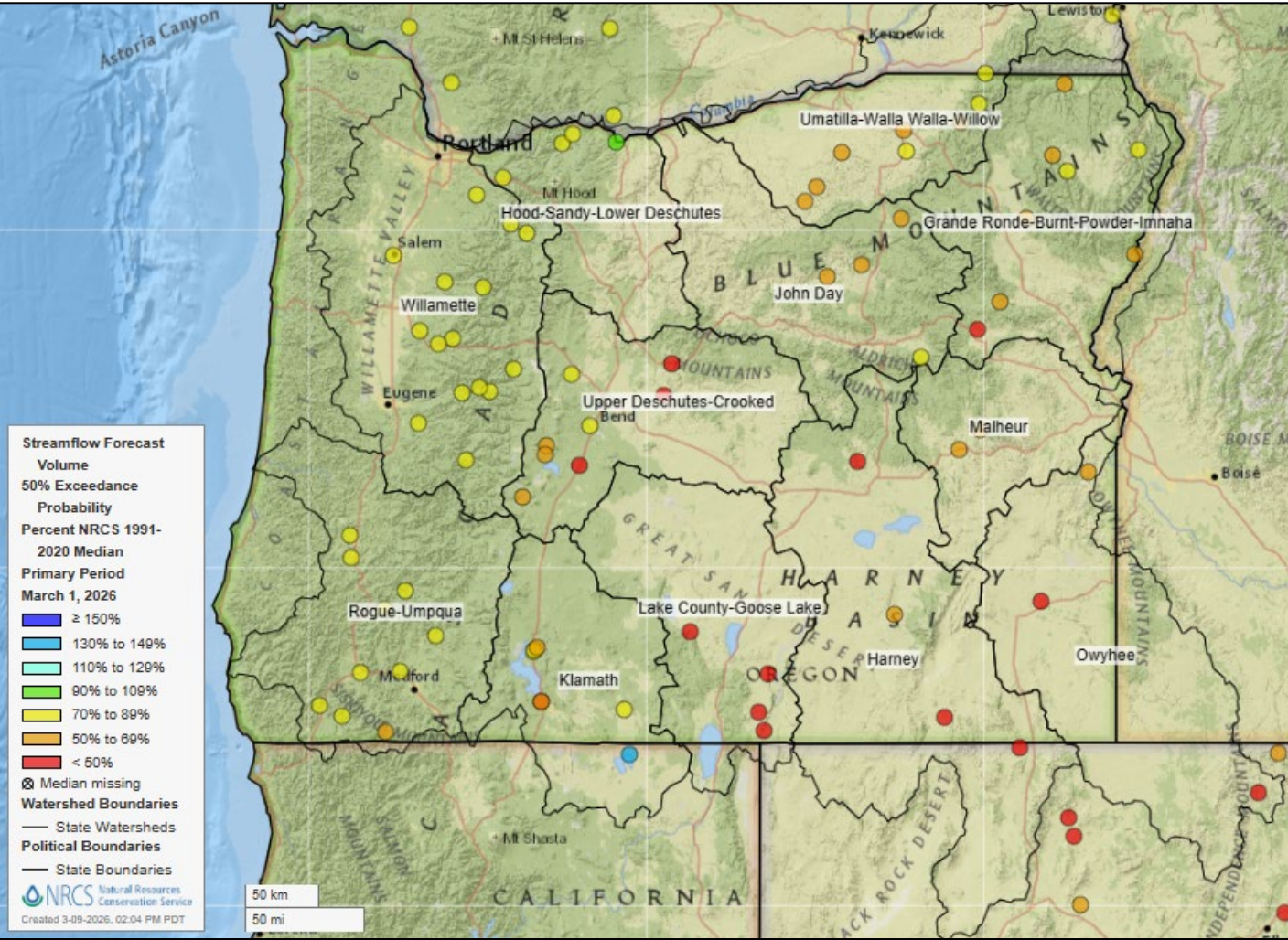
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Water Supply Outlook

Mar 1 Water Supply Forecasts

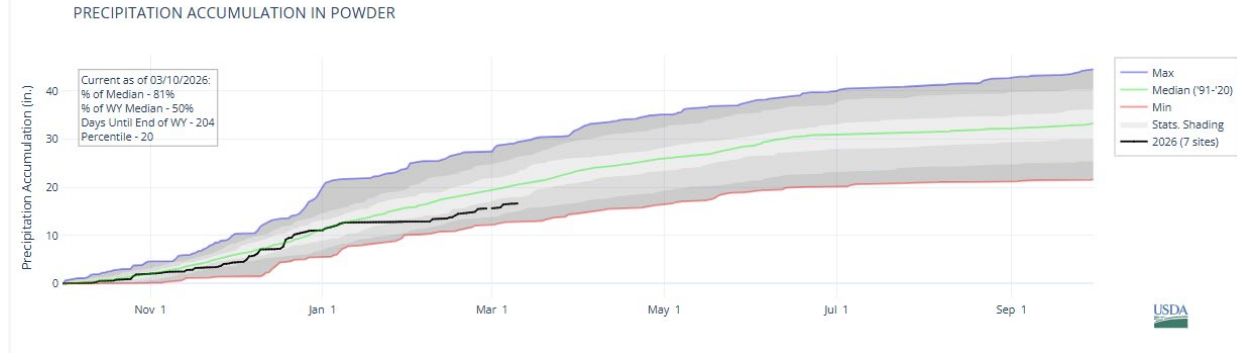
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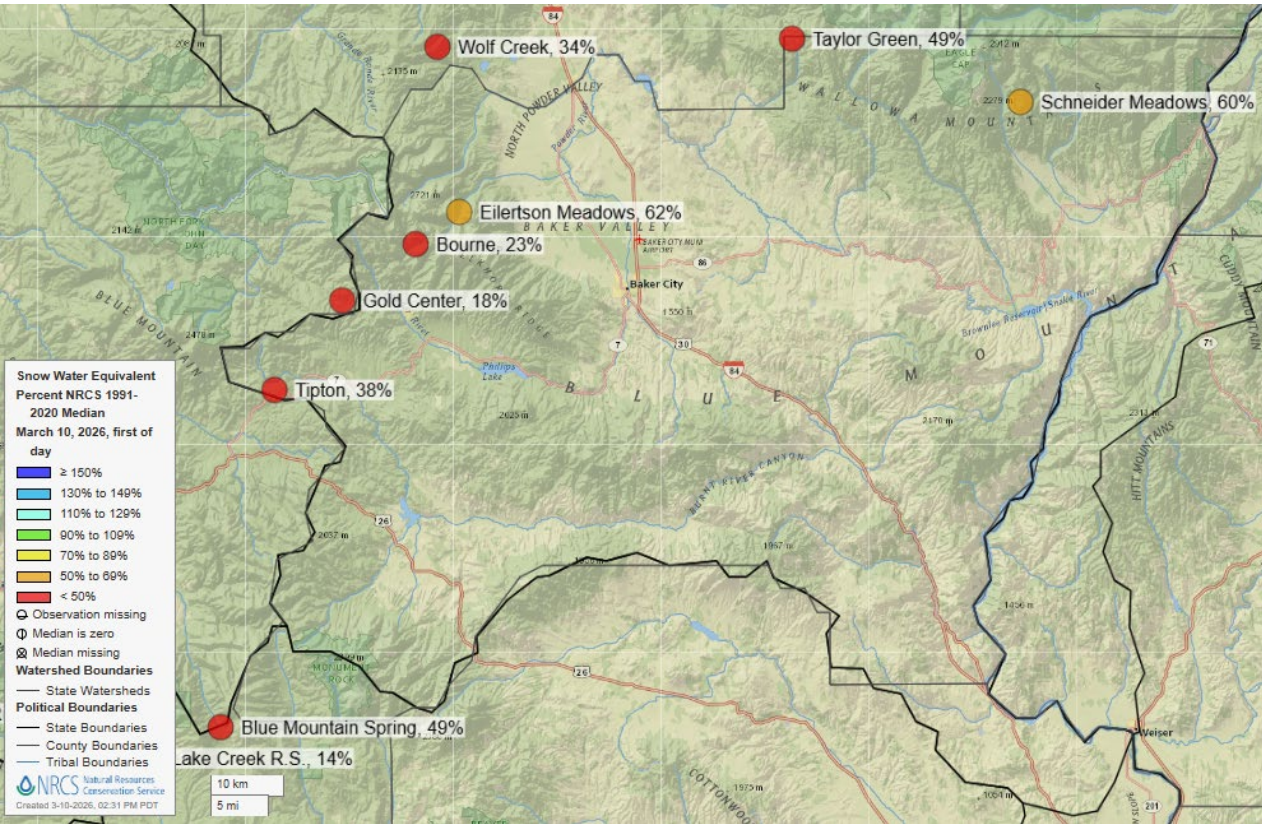
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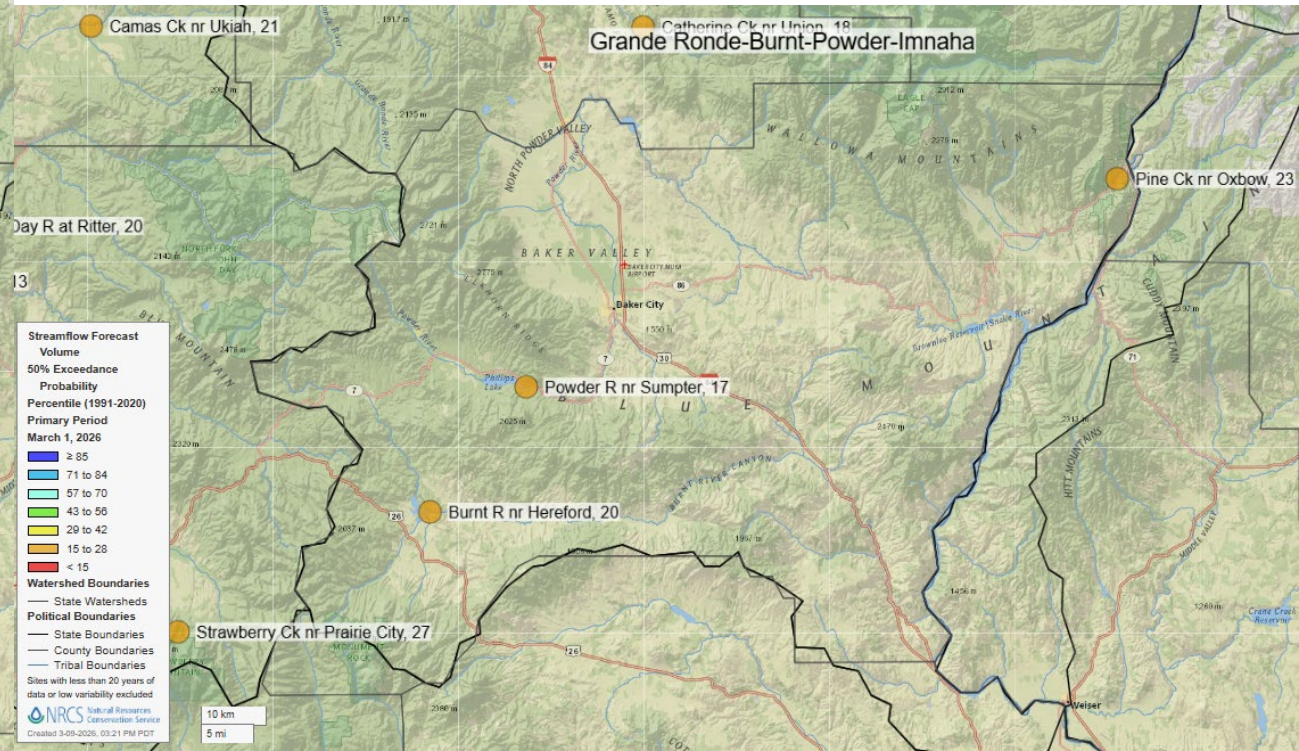
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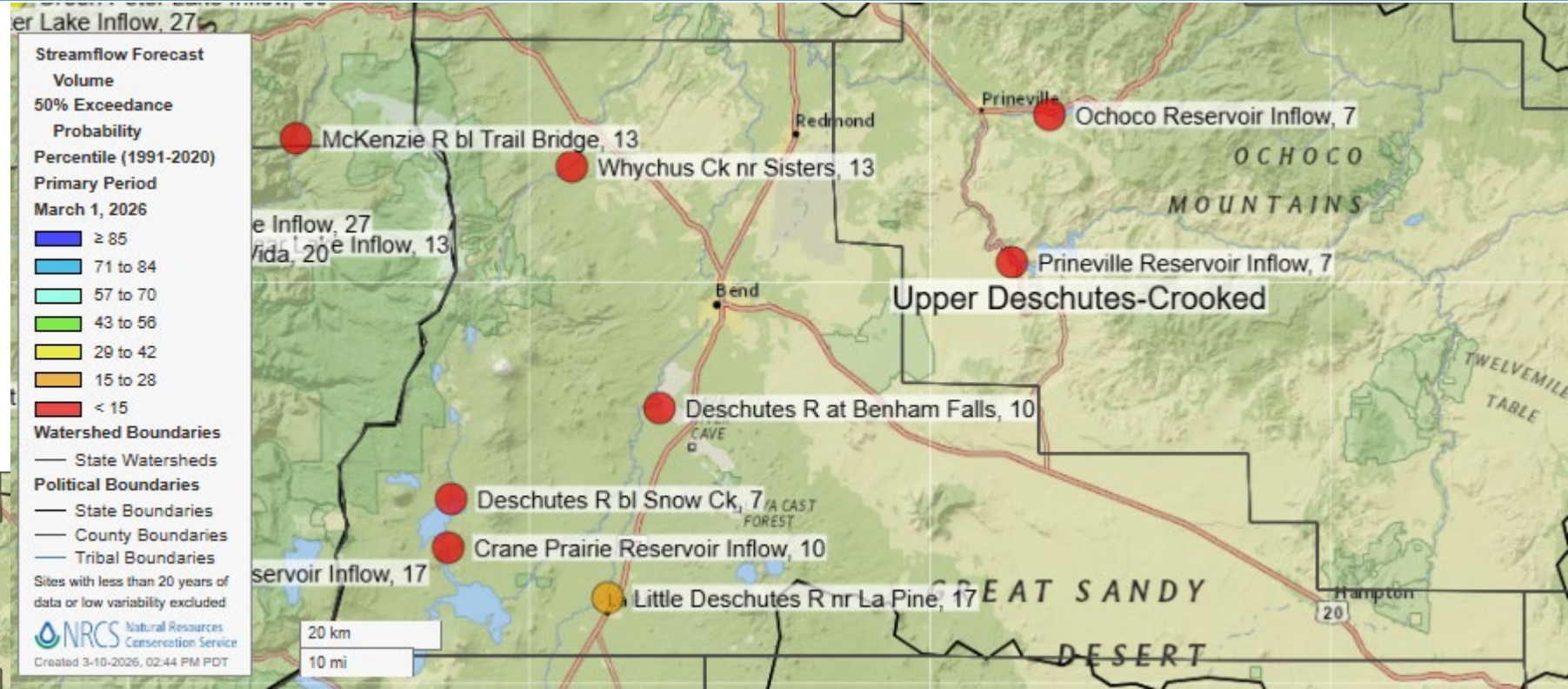


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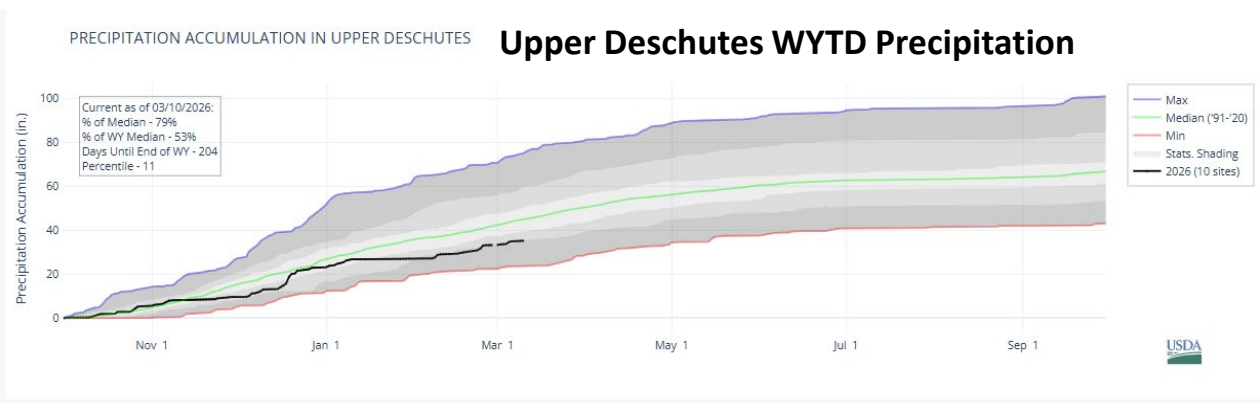
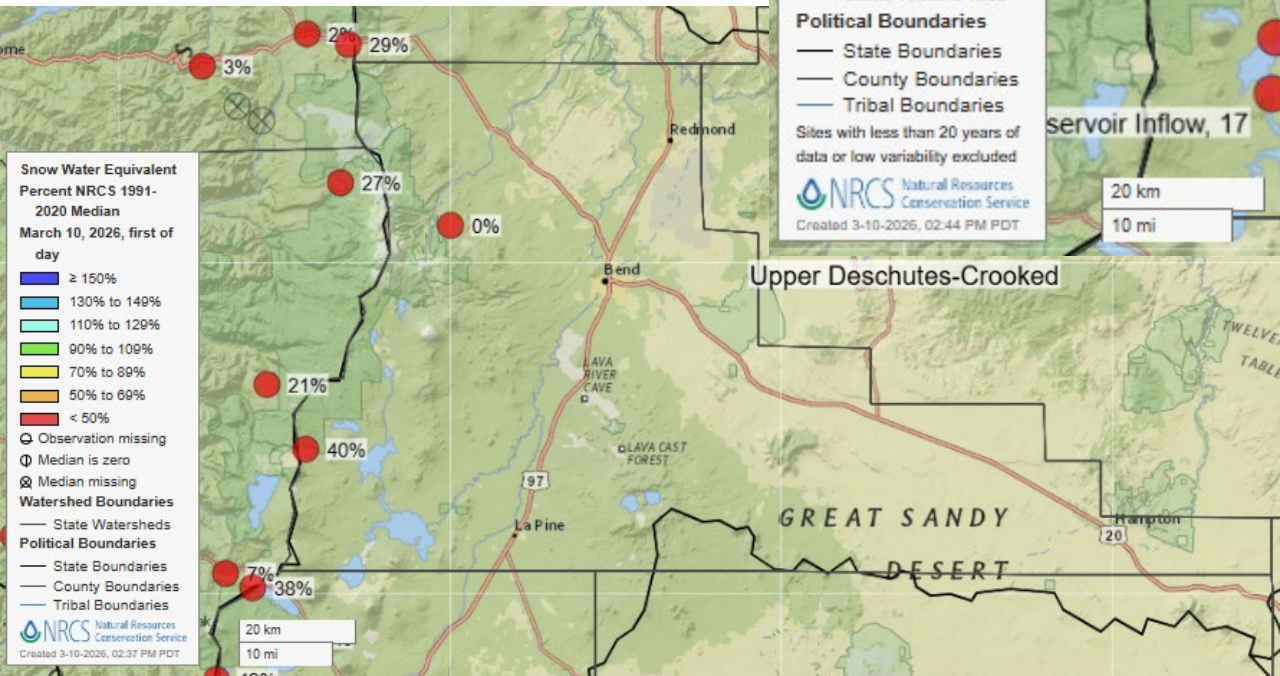


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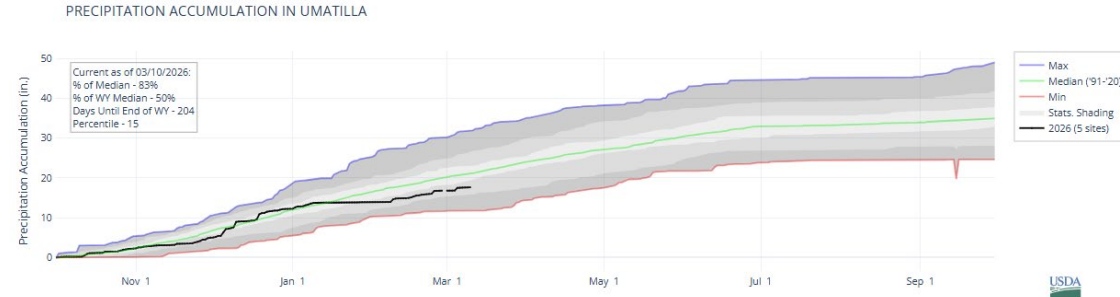


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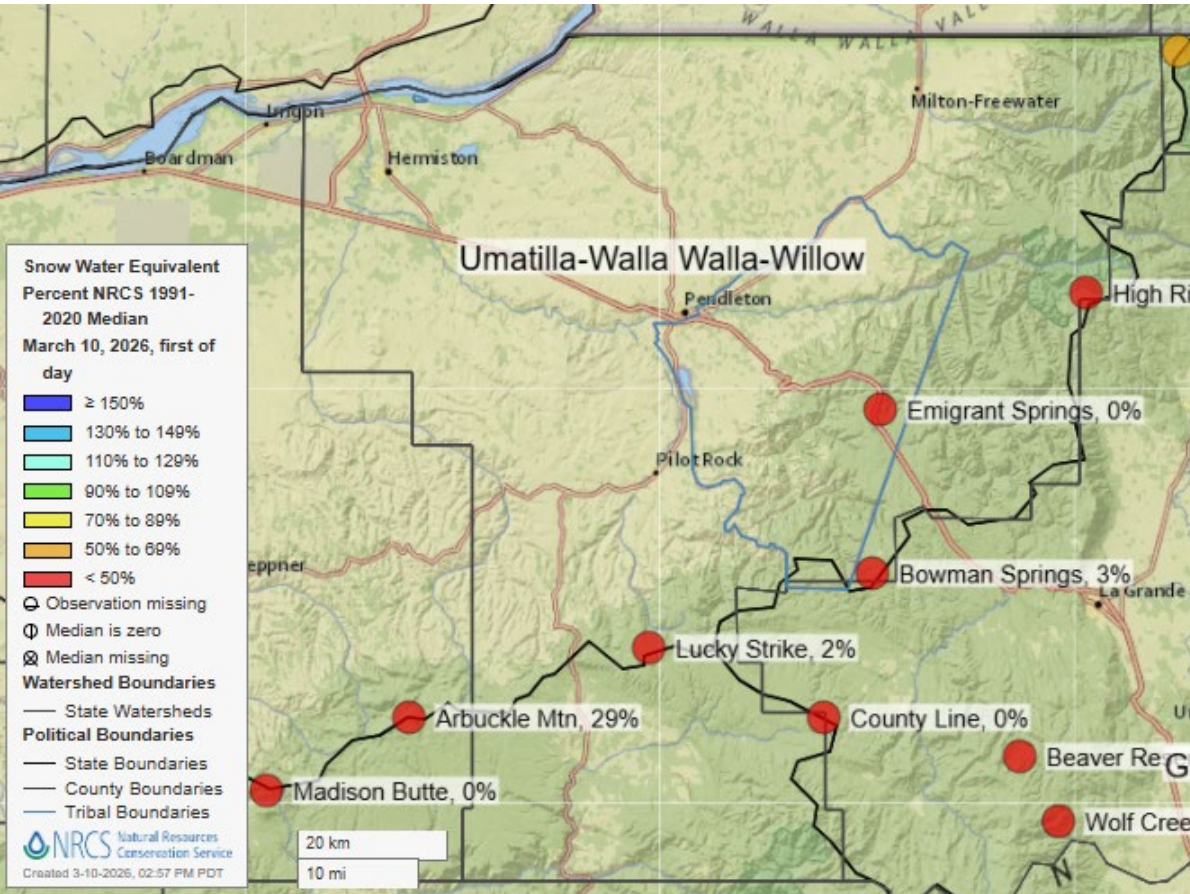


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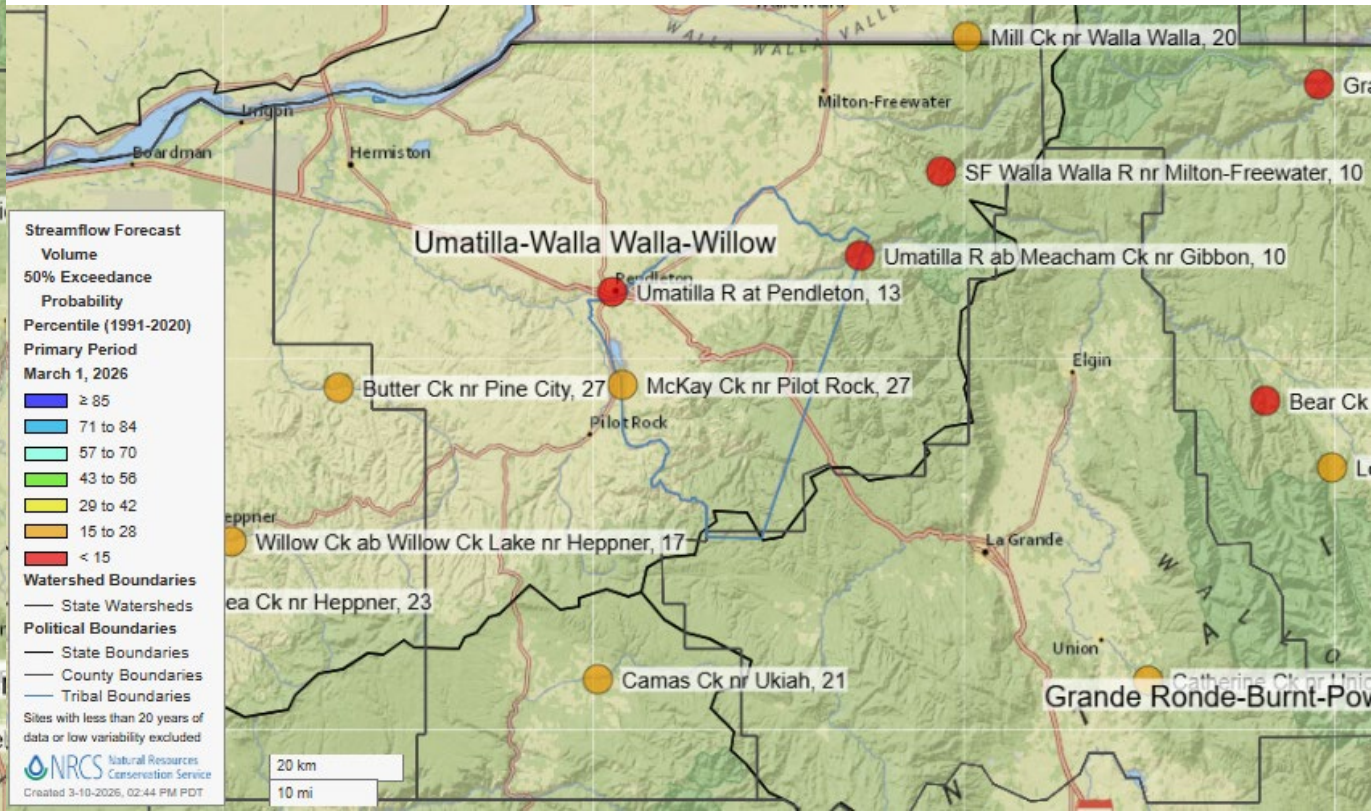
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March 1 Water Supply Forecasts

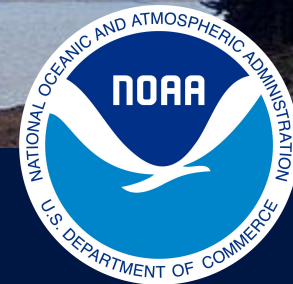




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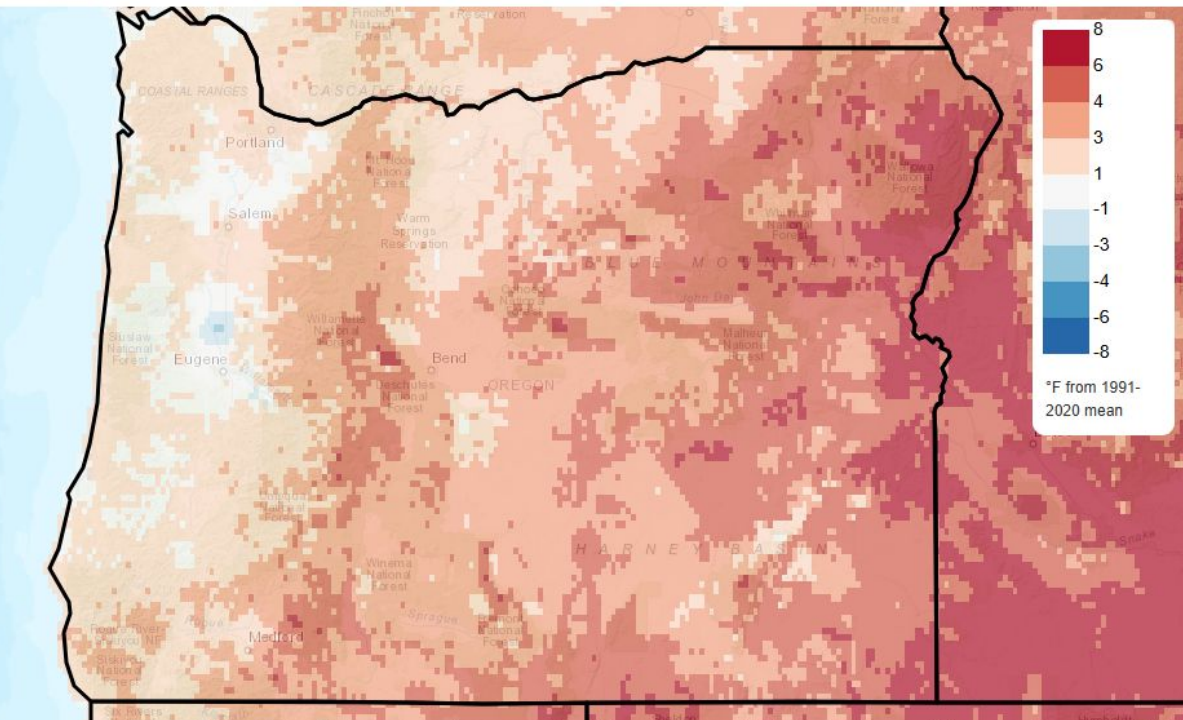
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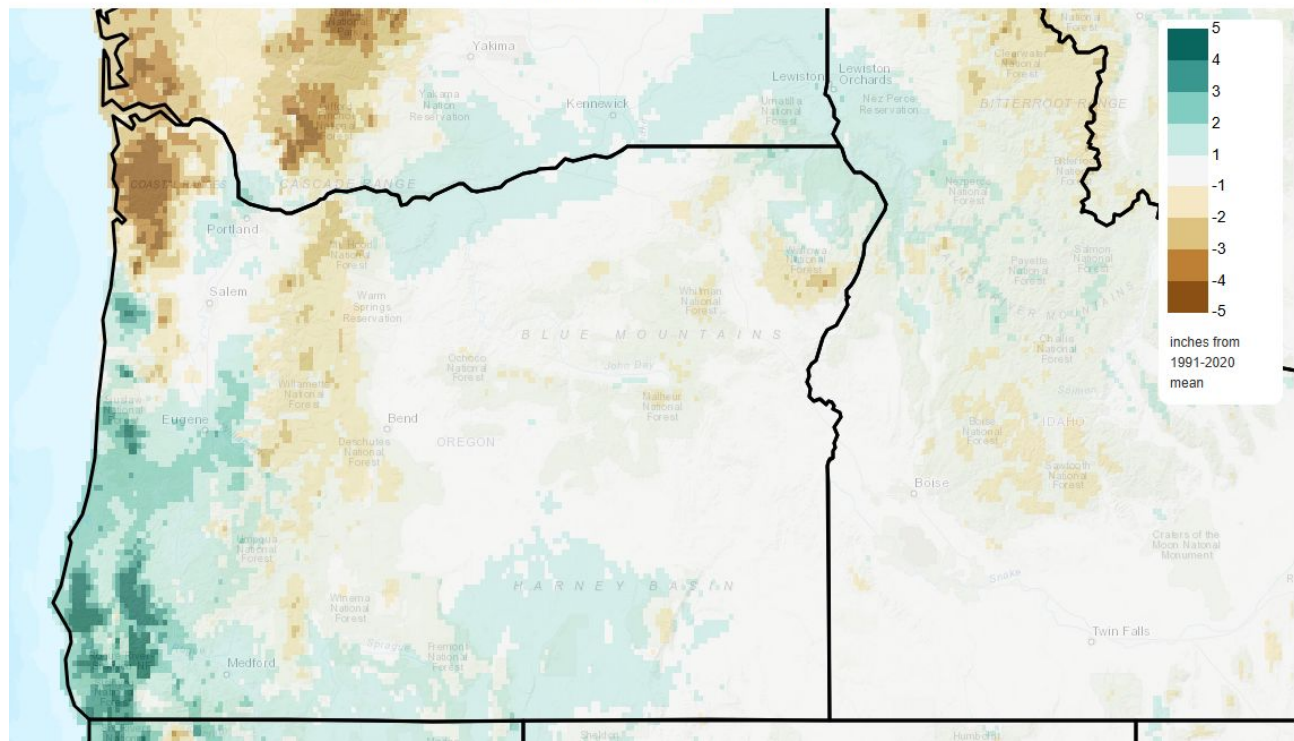
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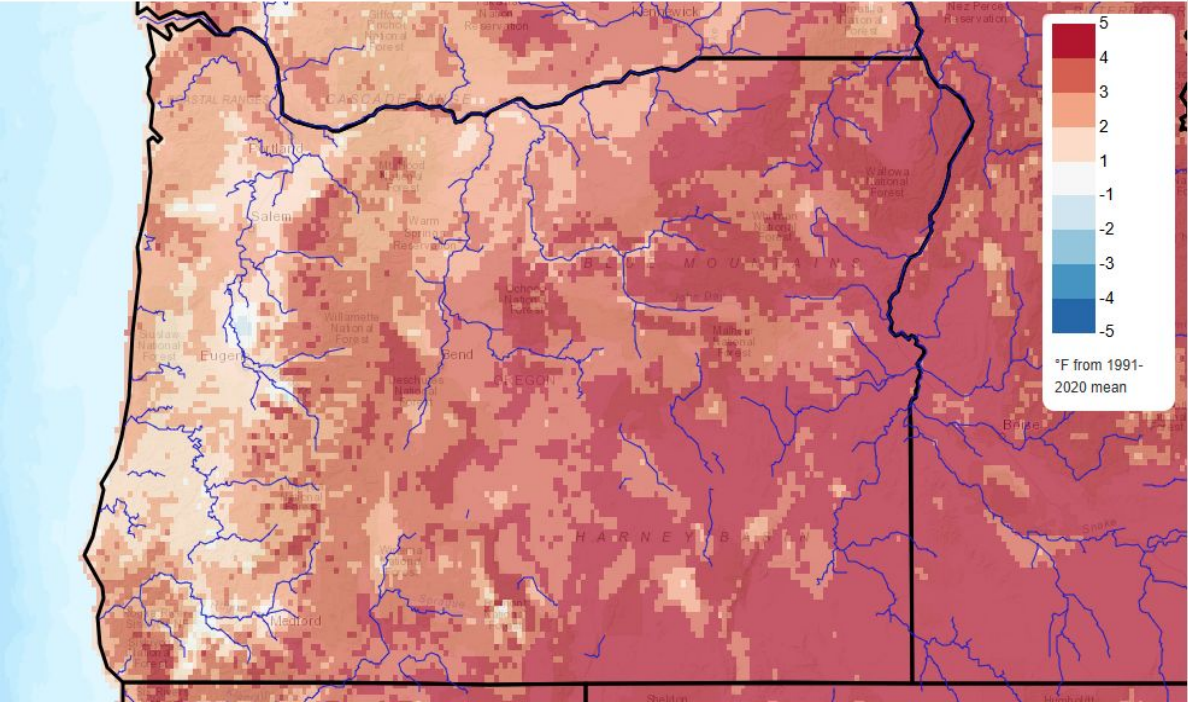


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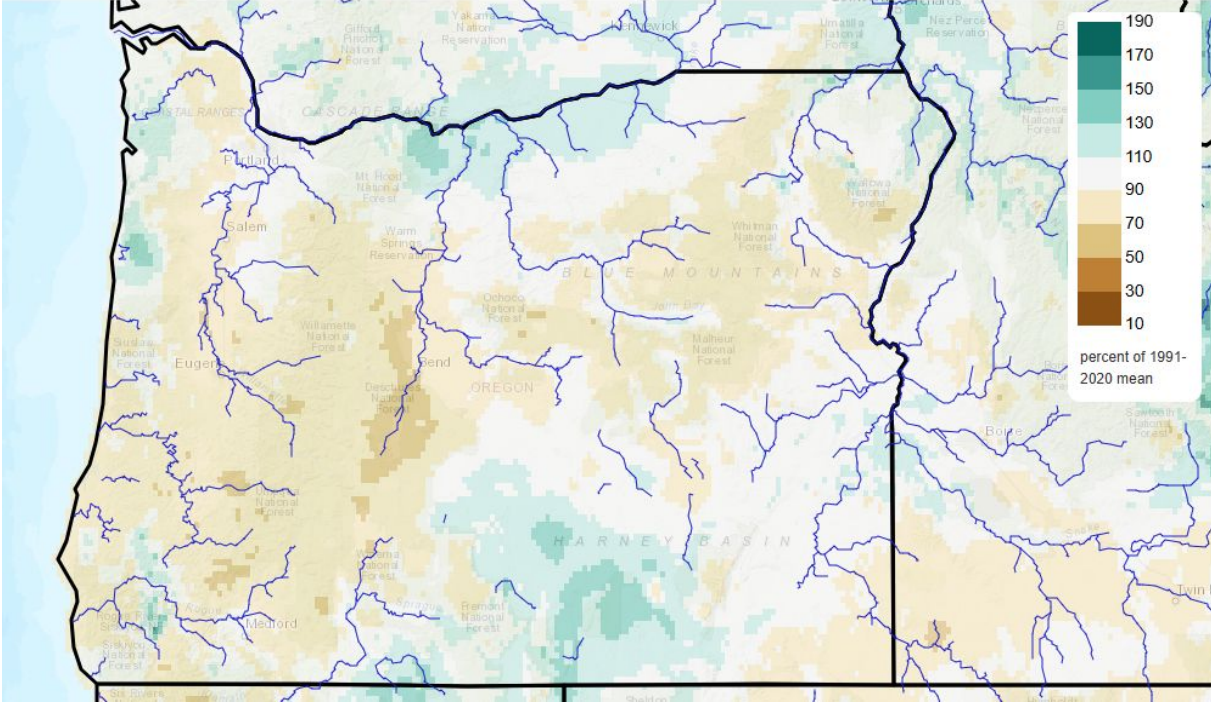


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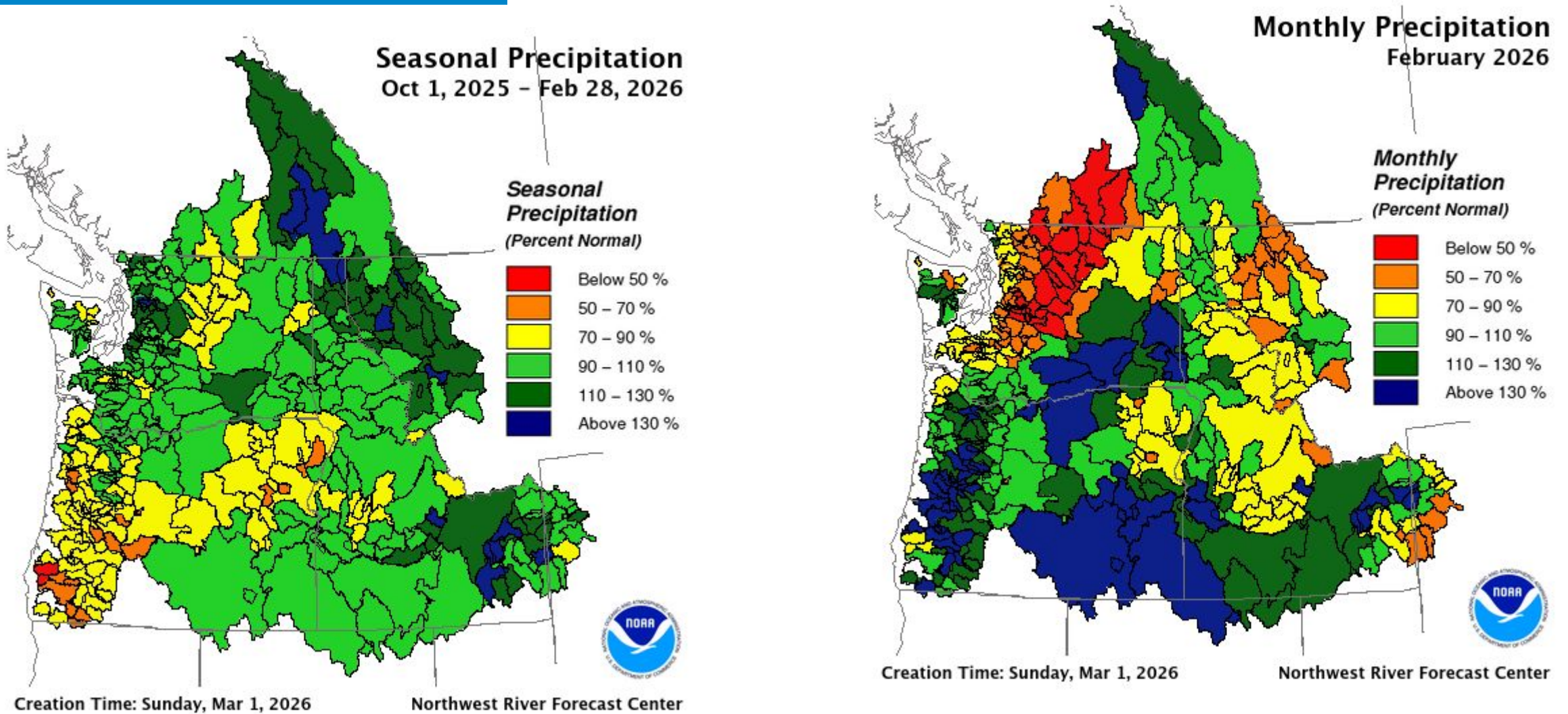
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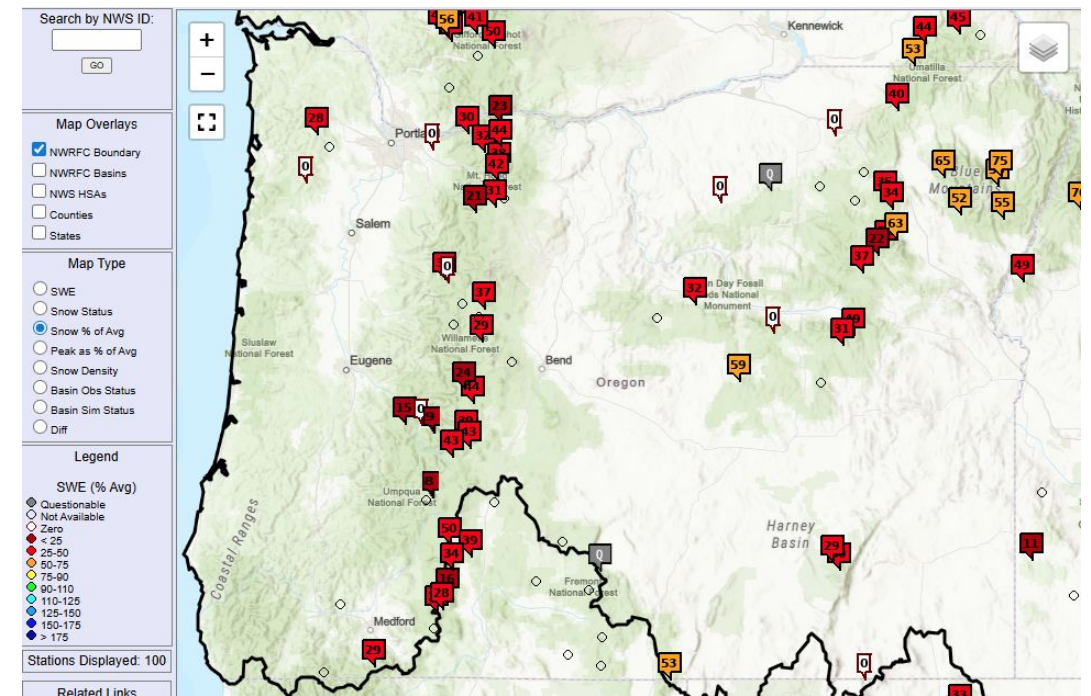
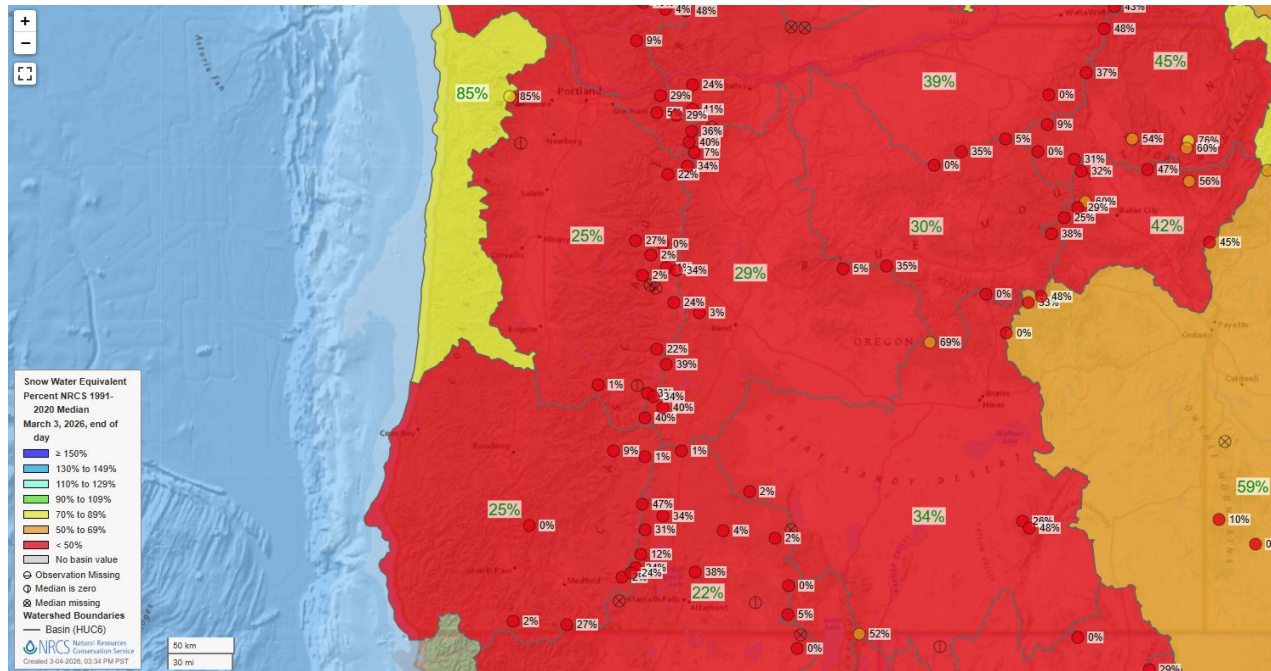


Precipitation Percent of Normal - March



Snow Pack

In terms of percent of median, basin values range from 22% to 85%, with individual snow collection sites percent of average values shown in the map below.

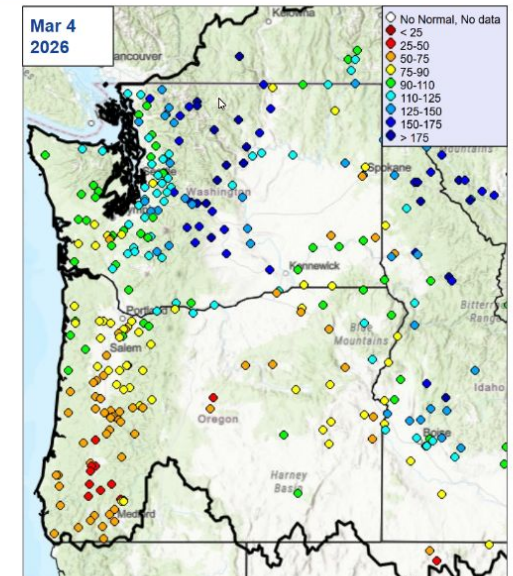


OBSERVED STREAMFLOW

Observed runoff so far this water year has been below normal conditions for most watersheds statewide, particularly so for watersheds in south and east Oregon. The only areas with near-average runoff are northwest Oregon, near the Coast Range. Since last month, Eastern Oregon Runoff near Owyhee Dam, Umatilla, and Grand Ronde have departed from normal by more than 10%.

Visit waterwatch.usgs.gov for details on observed streamflow. Runoff data is available at www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/natural/index.html at water year and monthly time scales for several locations in Oregon.

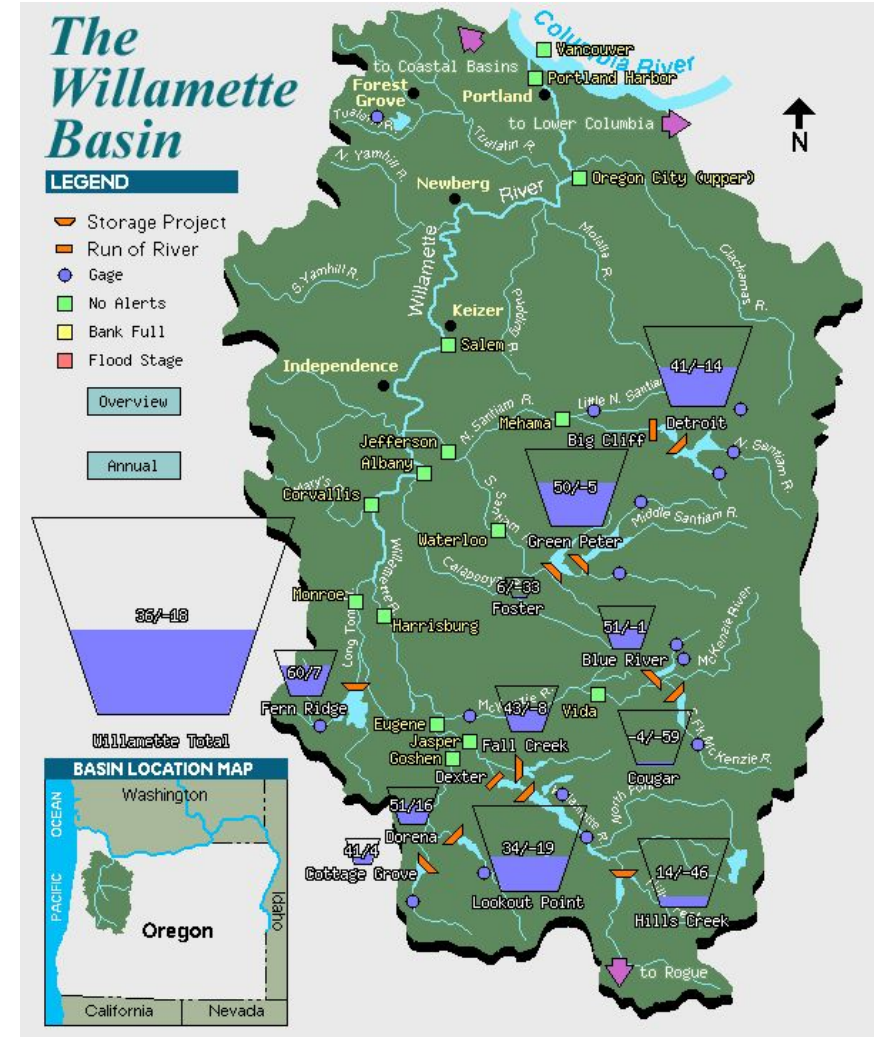
% Normal Runoff Oct 1 - Mar 4		
<u>Washington</u>		<u>Δ since Feb 4</u>
Skagit near Mt Vernon	136	-11
Dungeness near Sequim	118	-8
Chehalis at Porter	89	-10
Okanogan at Malott	157	-10
Methow near Pateros	251	-9
Yakima at Parker	152	-26
Walla Walla near Touchet	88	-7
<u>Oregon</u>		
Willamette at Salem	64	3
Rogue at Raygold	70	3
Umatilla at Pendleton	75	-14
Grande Ronde at Troy	92	-17
Crooked near Prineville	70	-6
Owyhee Dam	57	-14



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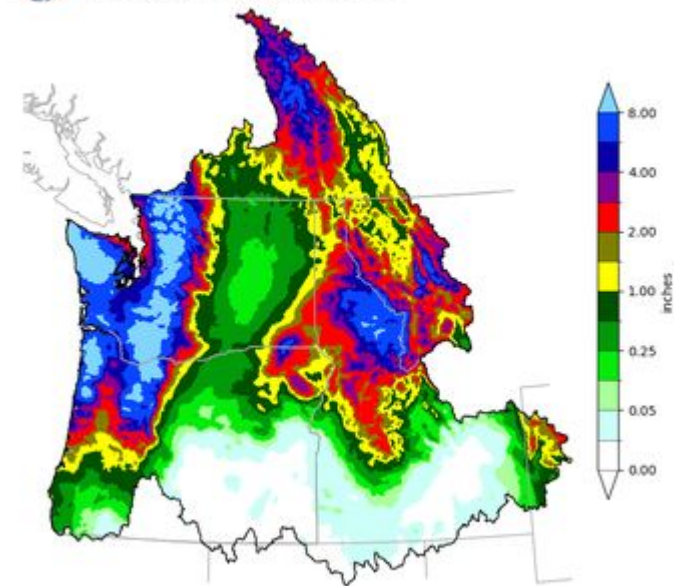
Owyhee, located in southeast Oregon, is the largest irrigation reservoir in the state. It has observed storage of about 446,000 acre-feet, which is 62 percent of capacity and 130 percent of average for this time of year.

Reservoir storage for reservoirs across the western portion of the state is generally below average ranging from 4 to 42% of the expected elevation. The main exceptions are reservoirs in the western headwaters of the Willamette, where reservoir storage ranges 7-22% above the rules curve. Flood control reservoirs in western Oregon will gradually refill through the late winter and spring.

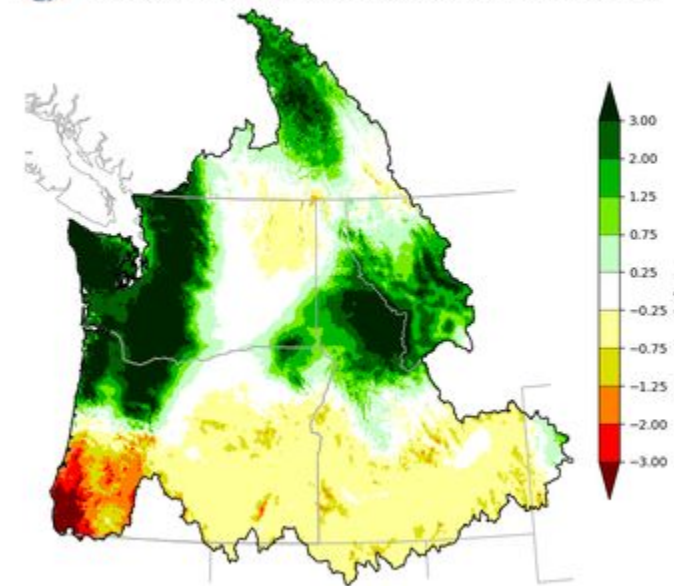


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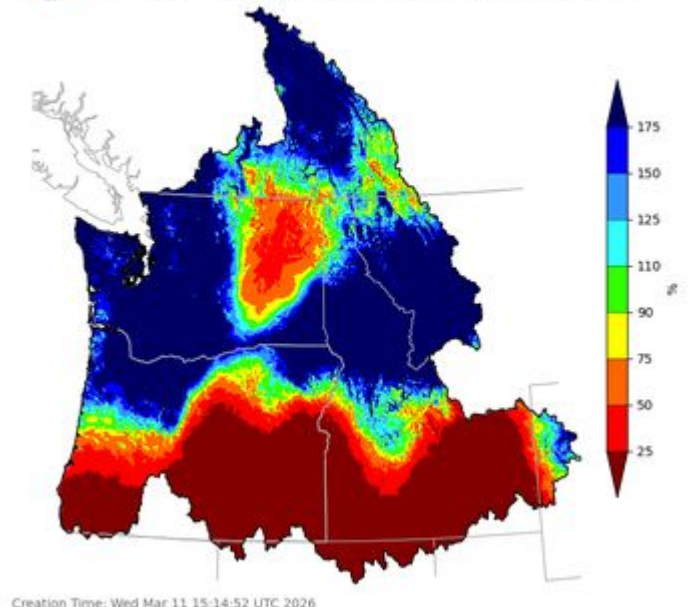
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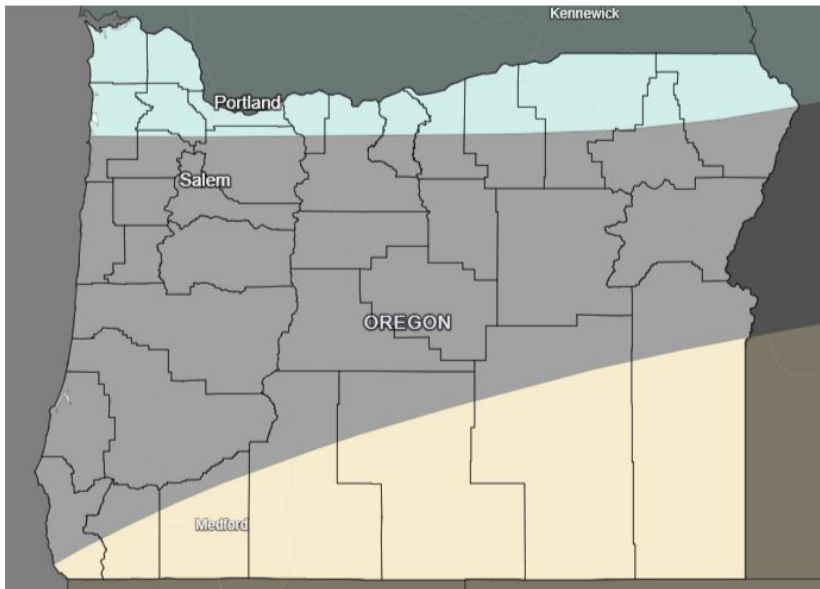


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8-14 day outlook

8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook for March 18-24, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Precipitation



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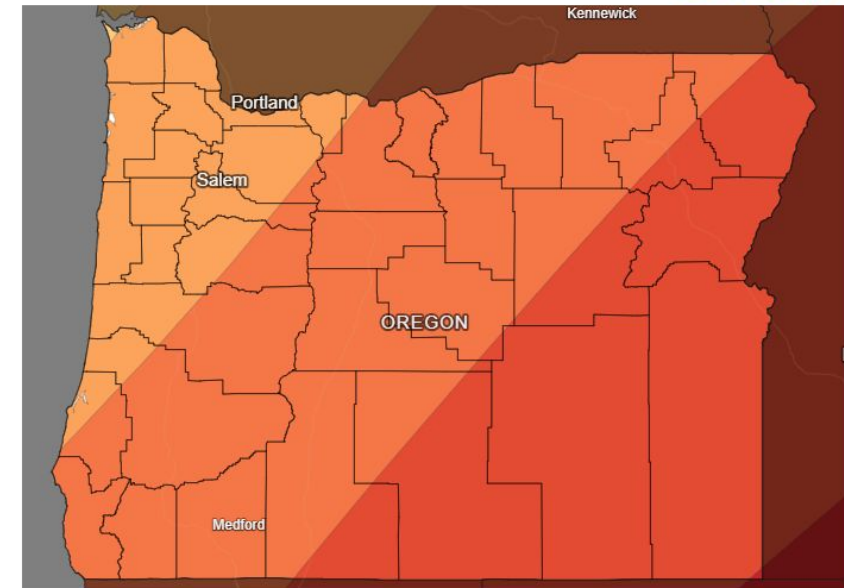


■ Near-Normal Conditions

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8-14 Day Temperature Outlook for March 18-24, 2026



Probability of Below-Normal Temperatures



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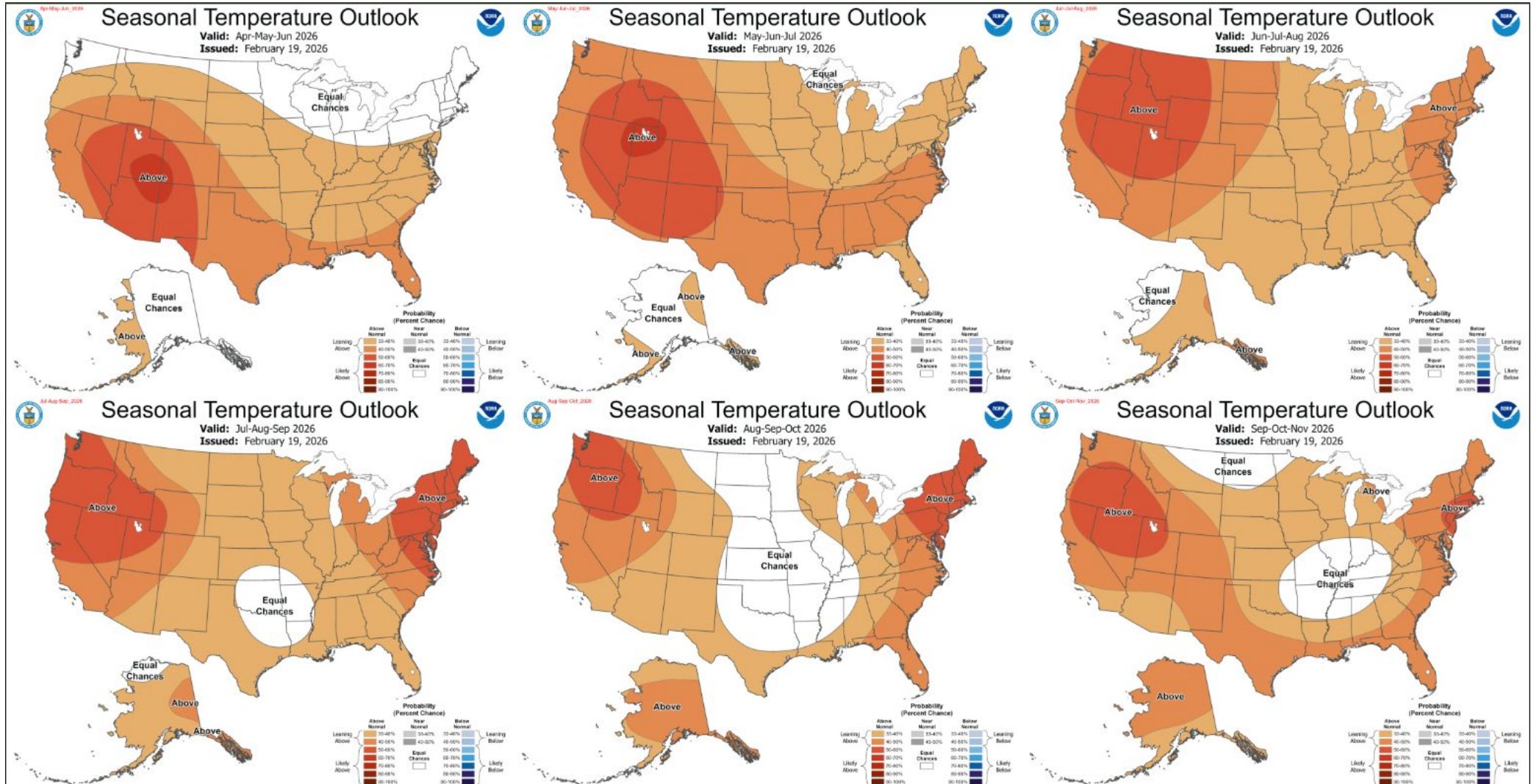


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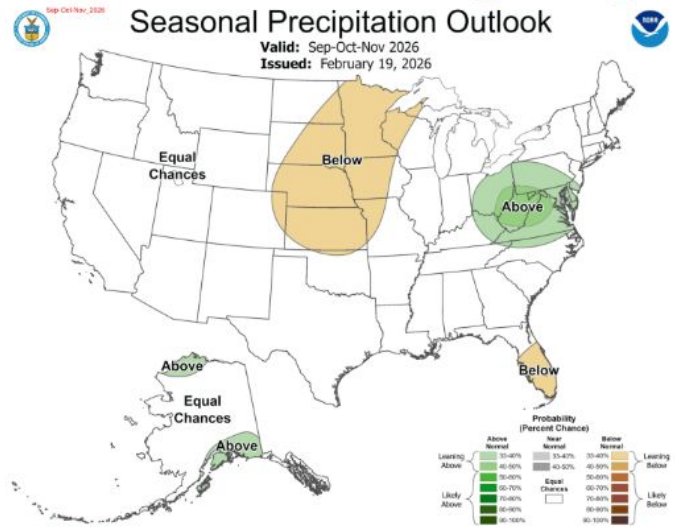
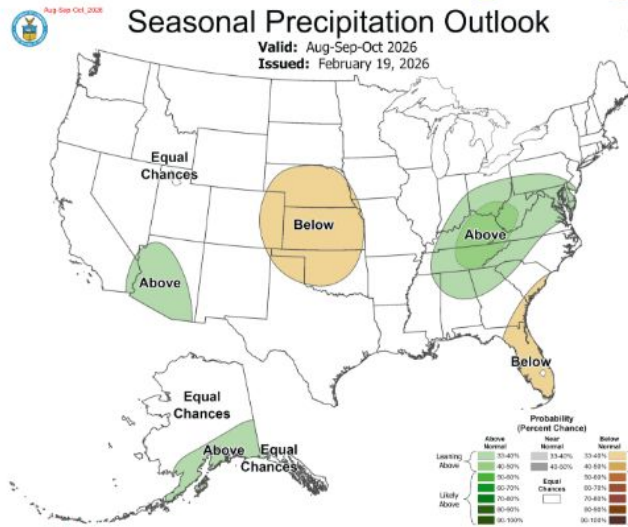
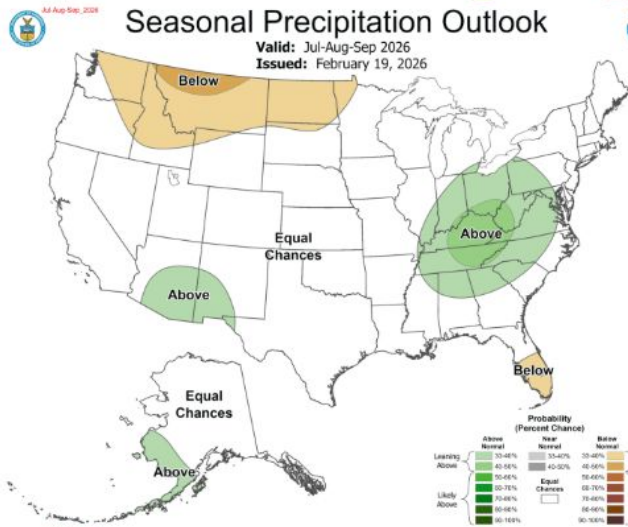
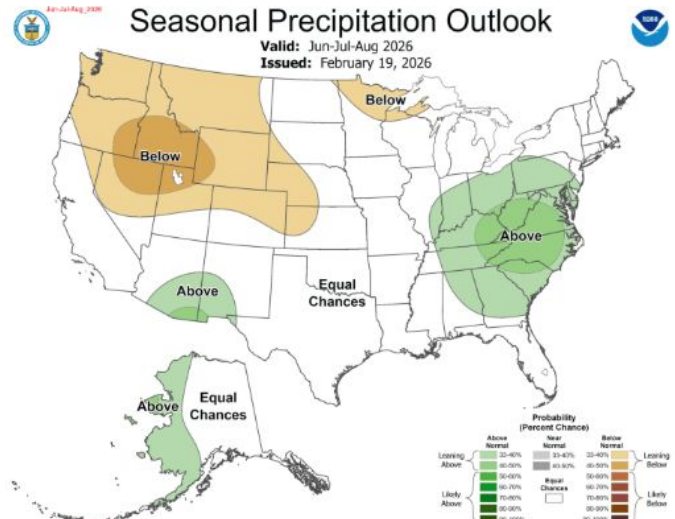
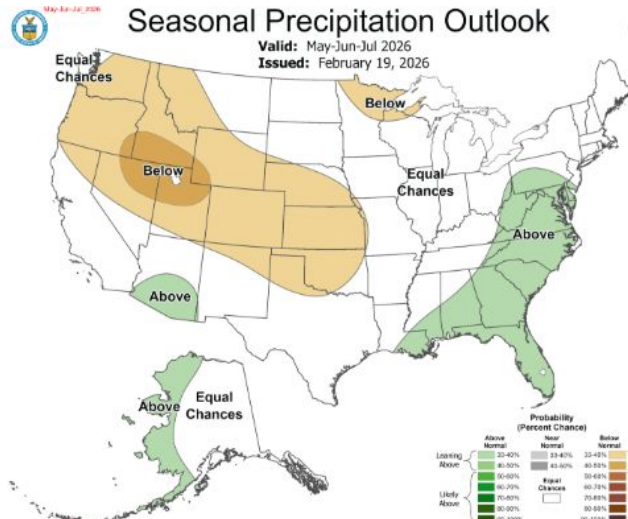
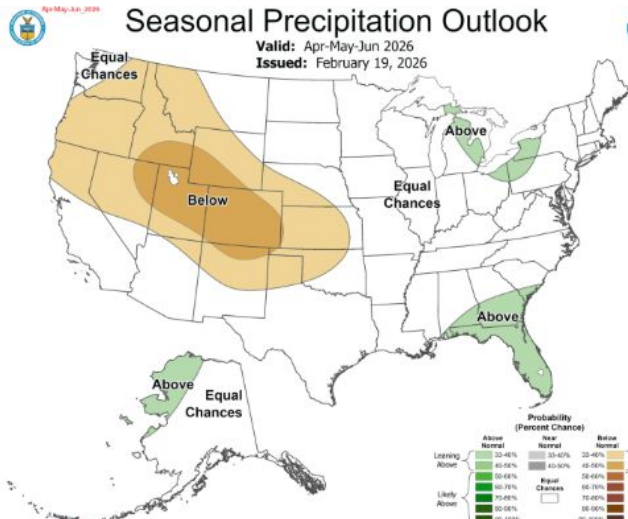
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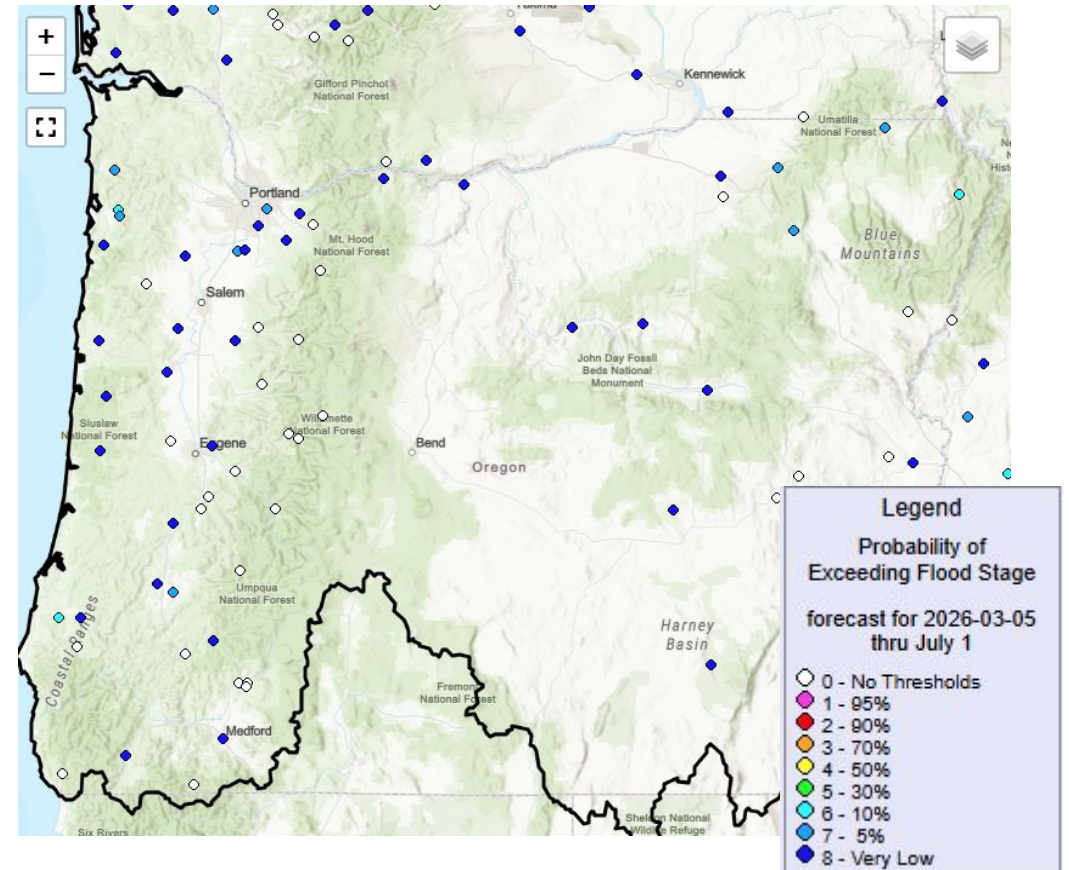
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Peak Streamflow Forecast

Overall river peaks in Oregon are likely to be lower than the 30 year normal depending on elevation, temperature, and snow accumulation, with a low likelihood of exceeding flood stage.

As of March 11th, there are 4 basins in Oregon with a 10% probability of peak flow exceeding threshold: Grand Ronde at Troy, Wilson River near Tillamook, Pudding River at Aurora, and Innaha River at Innaha.



Summary

Brief Weather Summary: Mild temperatures along with mostly dry weather much of the first week of February. A frontal system returned widespread rain the 7th and 8th, followed by another few days of dry and mild weather. A cool and showery pattern persisted the 13th through 21st, then an atmospheric river brought widespread rain the 22nd to 24th. The month concluded with drier weather.

Temperature Key Points

- Predominantly above normal temperatures, except near normal temperatures across much of the Willamette Valley, were observed in February (relative to the 1991-2020 reference period).

Precipitation Key Points

- Above normal precipitation was recorded in February along the central Oregon coast and through the Willamette Valley lowlands, while below normal precipitation was recorded across much of southwest Washington, and the north Oregon coast. Near to slightly below normal precipitation was observed across the Oregon Cascades.

Water Supply (including drought and snowpack)

- The water supply forecast for the spring and summer of 2026 is near to below average for northwest and southwest Oregon watersheds, including the Columbia River, and below to well below average for central and eastern Oregon watersheds.
- Precipitation so far this water year is near to below normal, except slightly above normal along the north Oregon coast and across the central northern and southern borders.
- Snowpack is currently 25-45% below normal (as of March 6, 2026).

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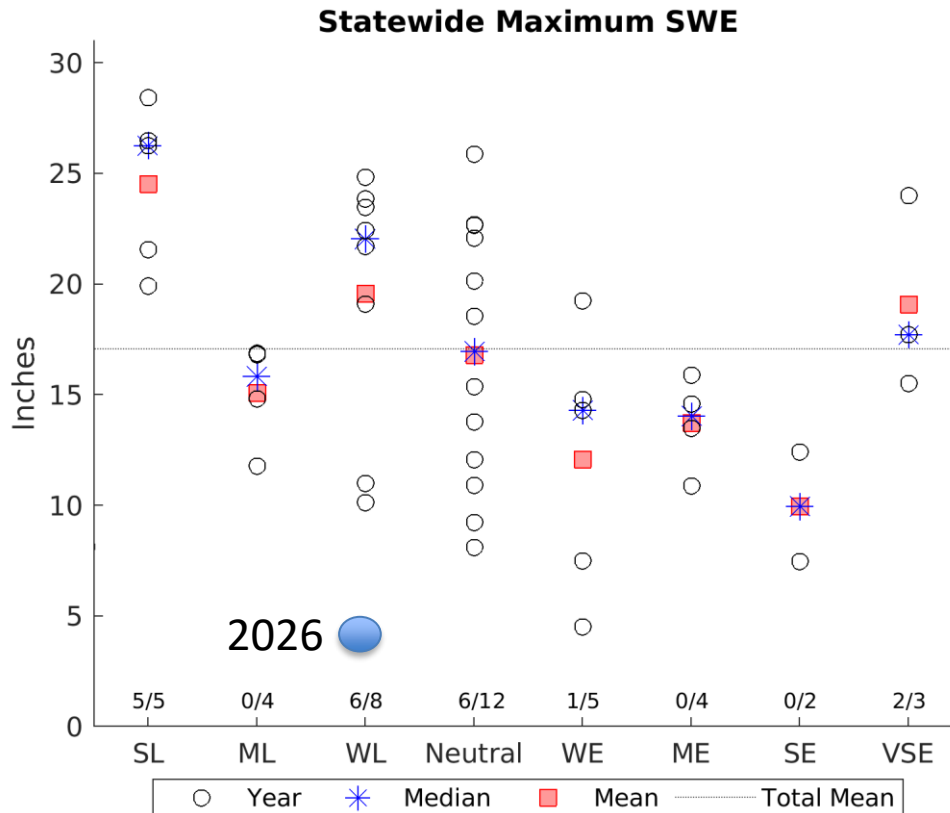
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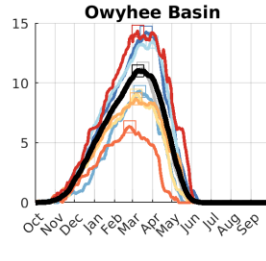
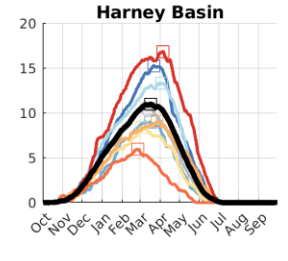
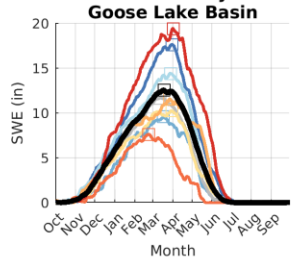
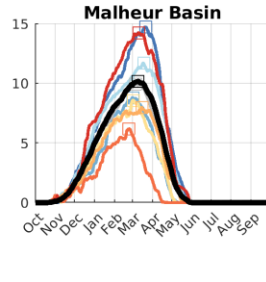
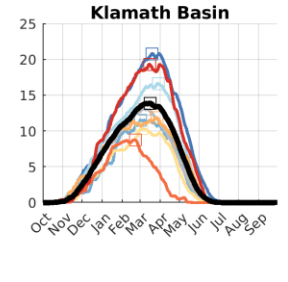
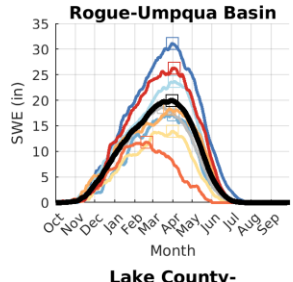
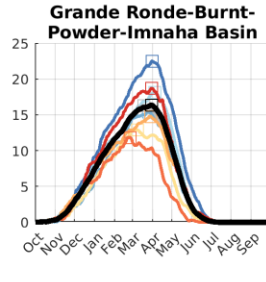
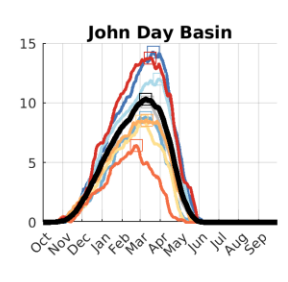
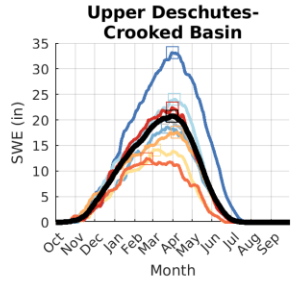
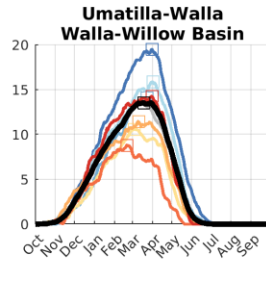
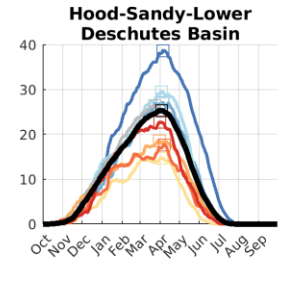
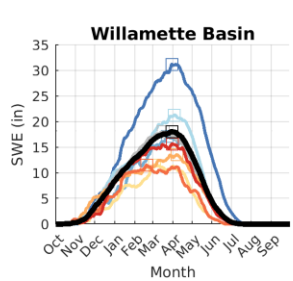
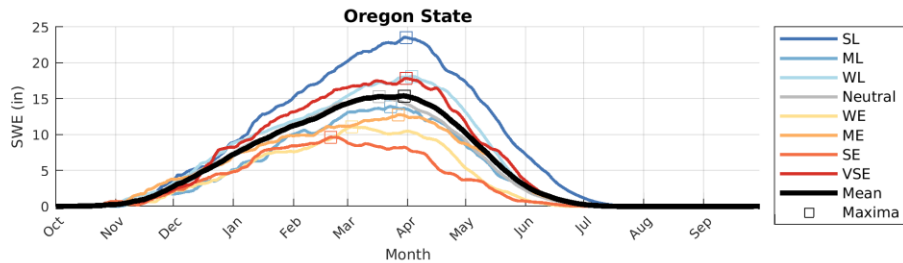
Oregon Annual Maximum SWE

Phases of ENSO



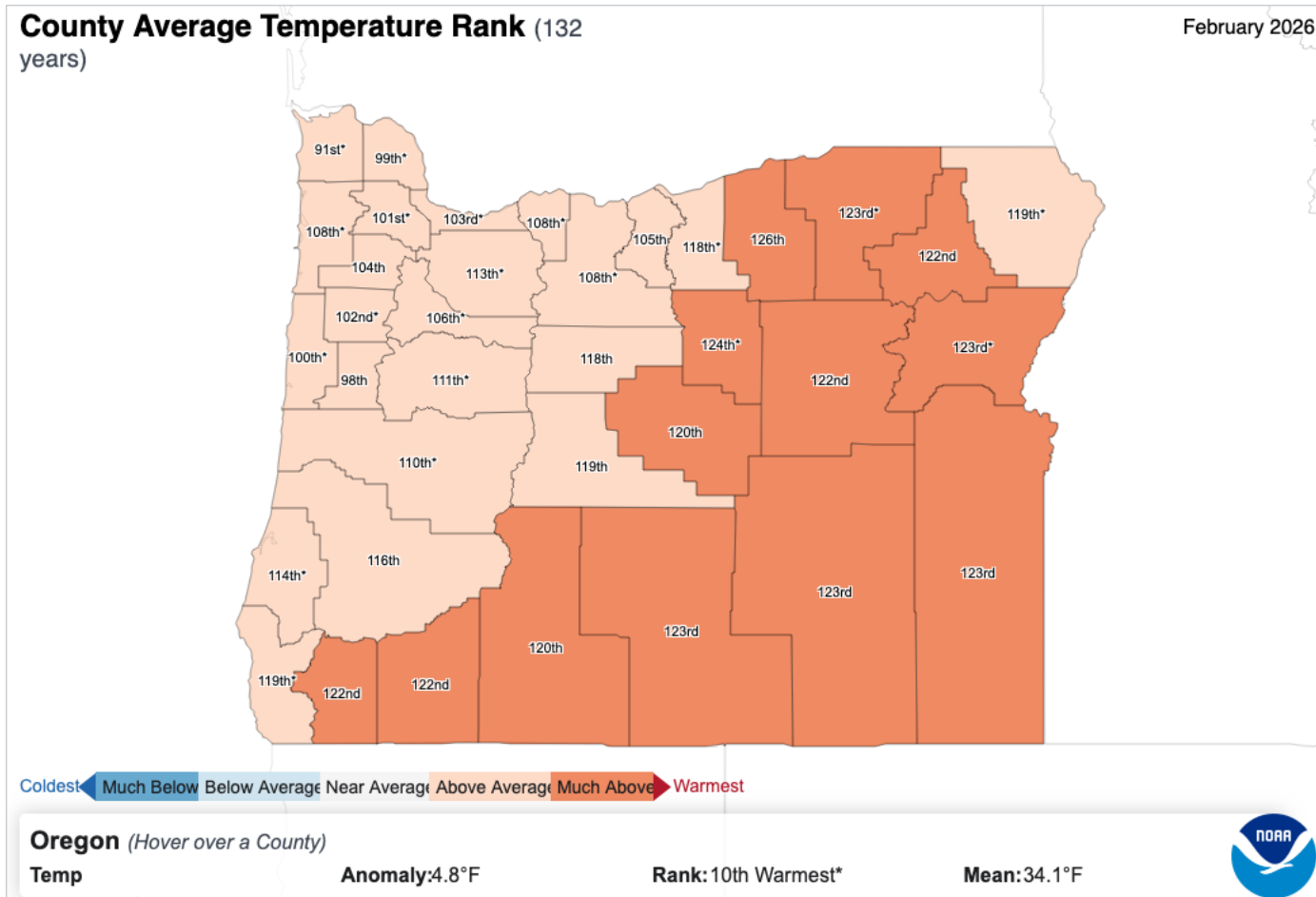
This weak La Niña has not produced a snowpack consistent with previous occurrences

Daily Average SWE



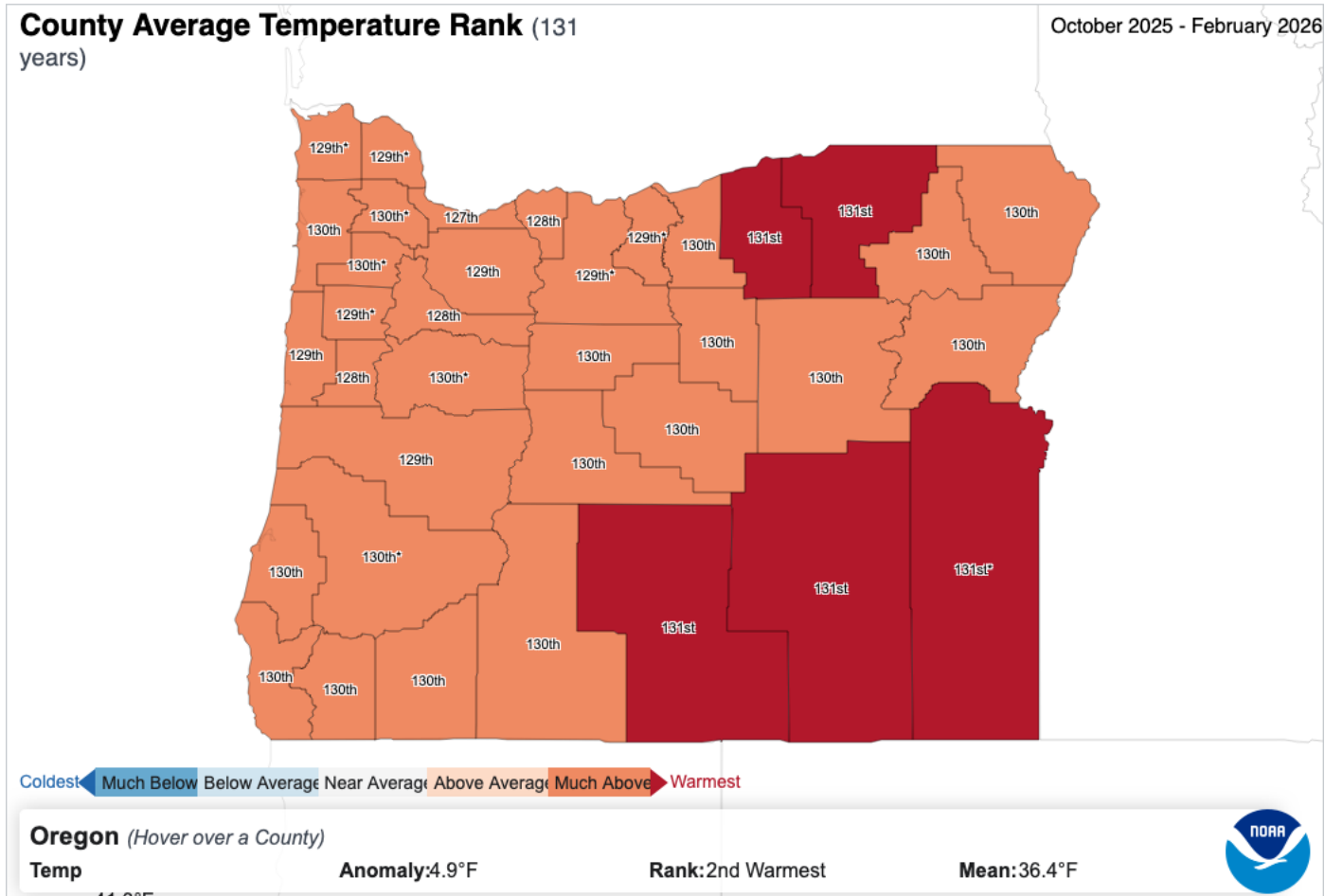
From the 7th Oregon Climate Assessment, January 2025

Average Temperature February 2026



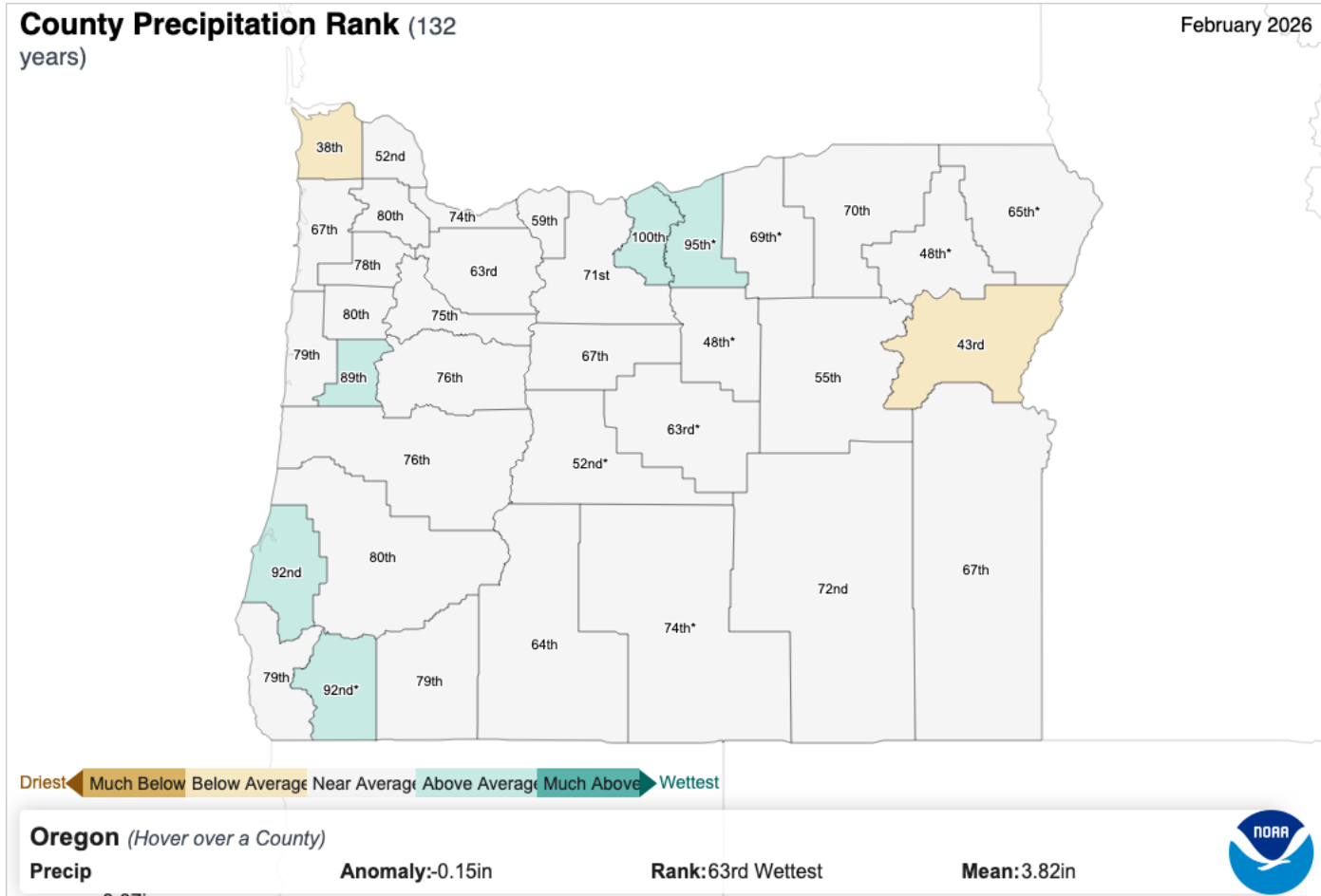
Oregon experienced its 10th warmest February

Mean Temperature Water Year 2026 to date



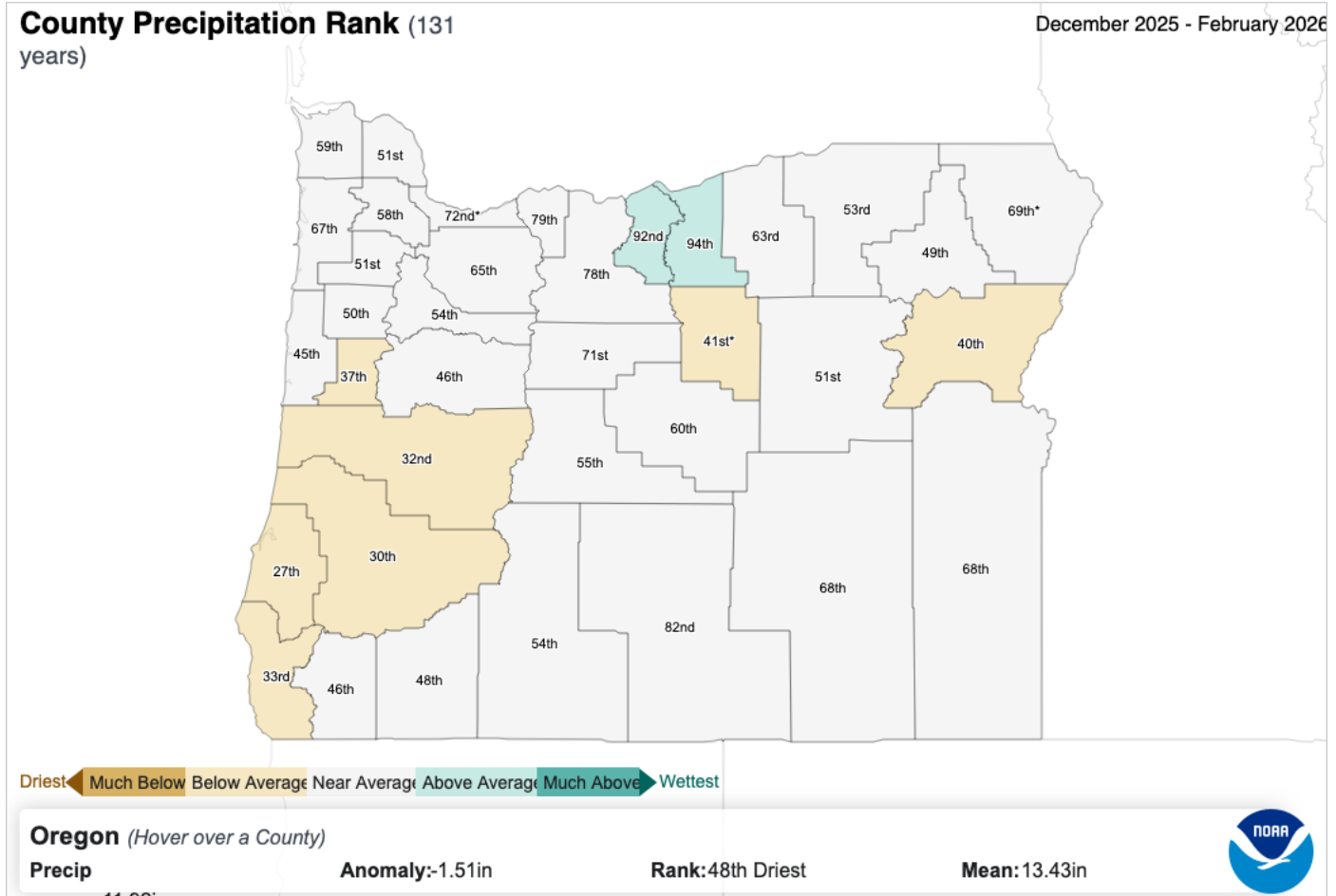
This is the second warmest start to a water year on record statewide, with average temperatures 4.9F above normal

Total Precipitation February 2026

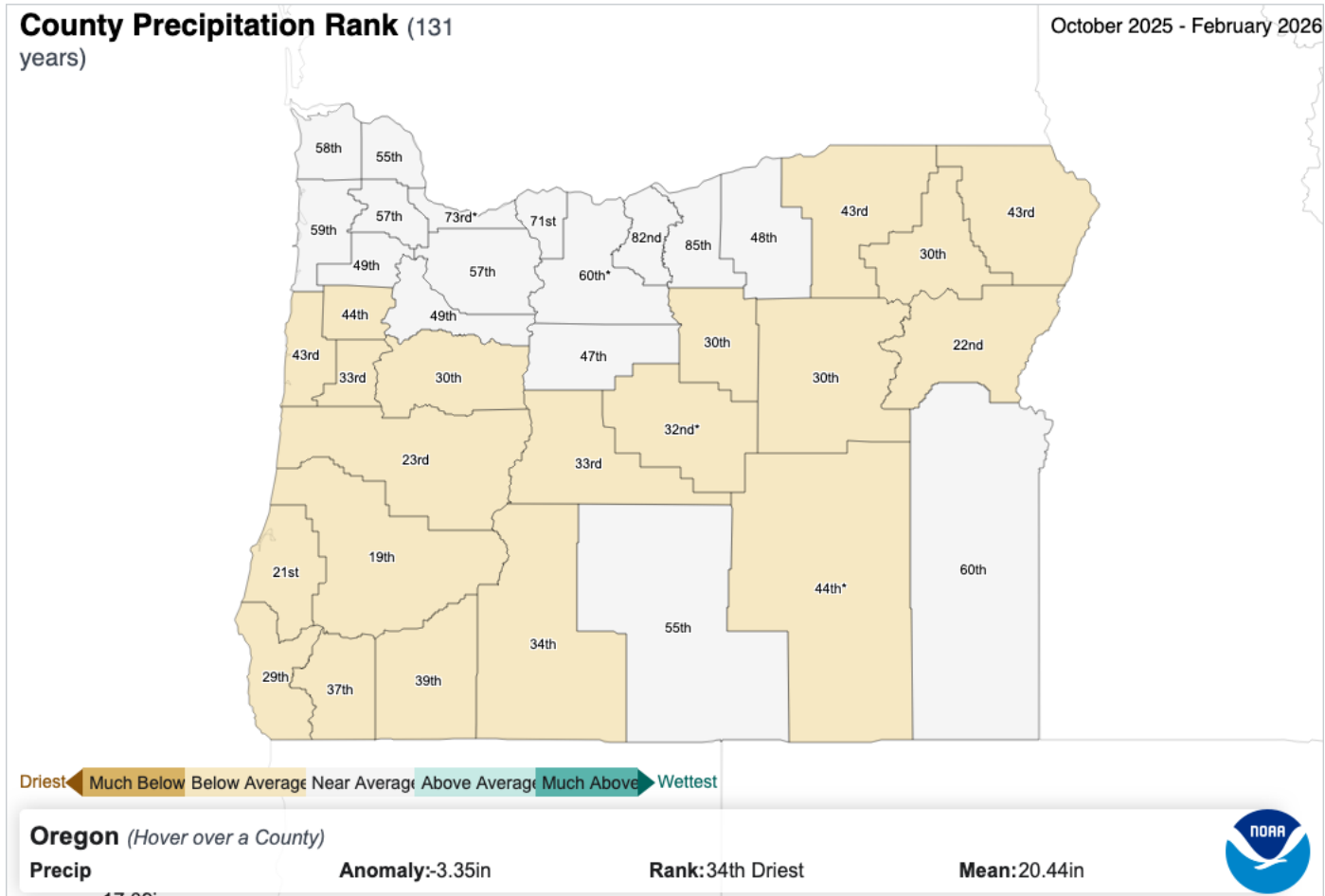


Oregon received about average precipitation for February with some counties getting above average

Total Precipitation Winter 2026

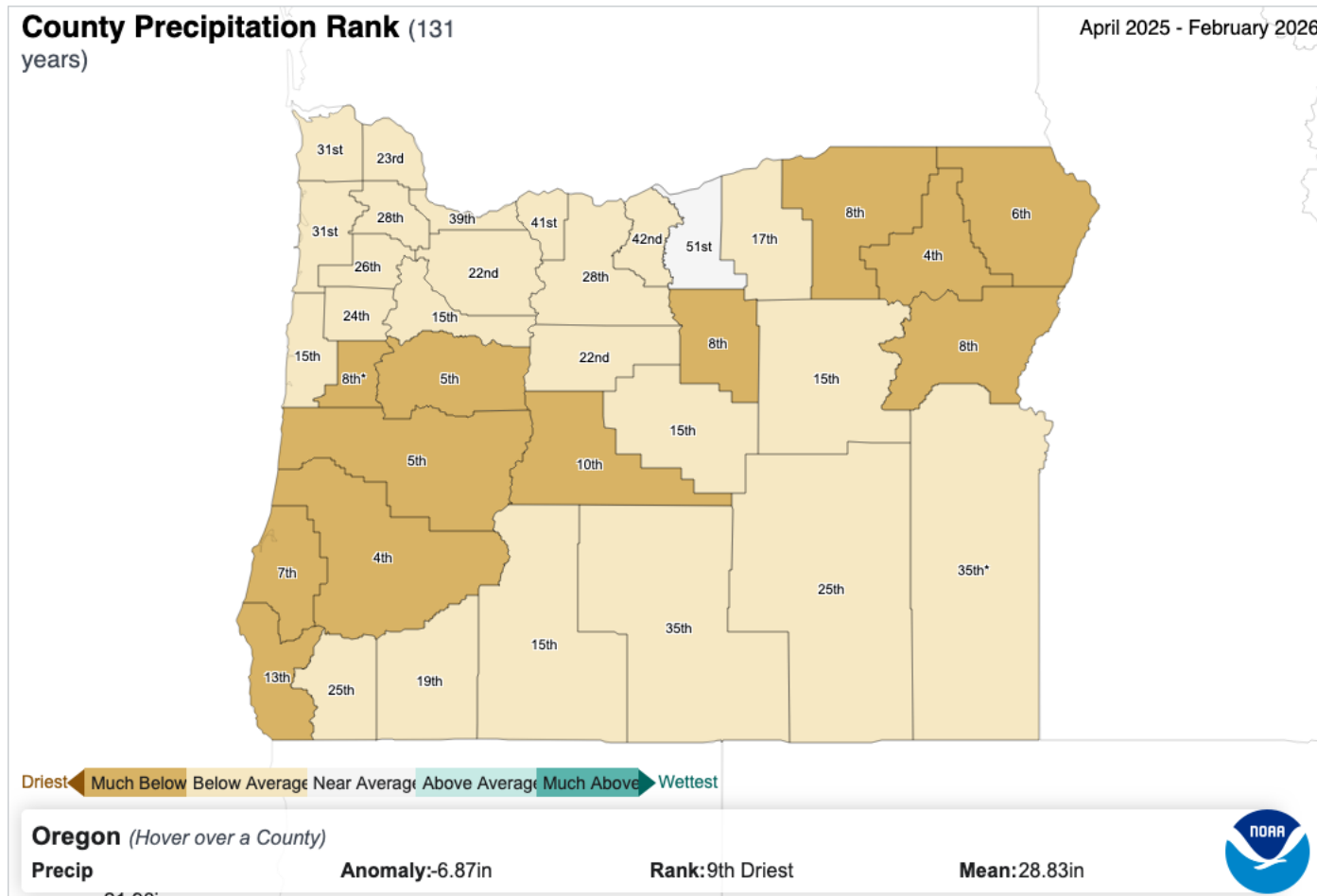


Total Precipitation Water Year 2026 to date



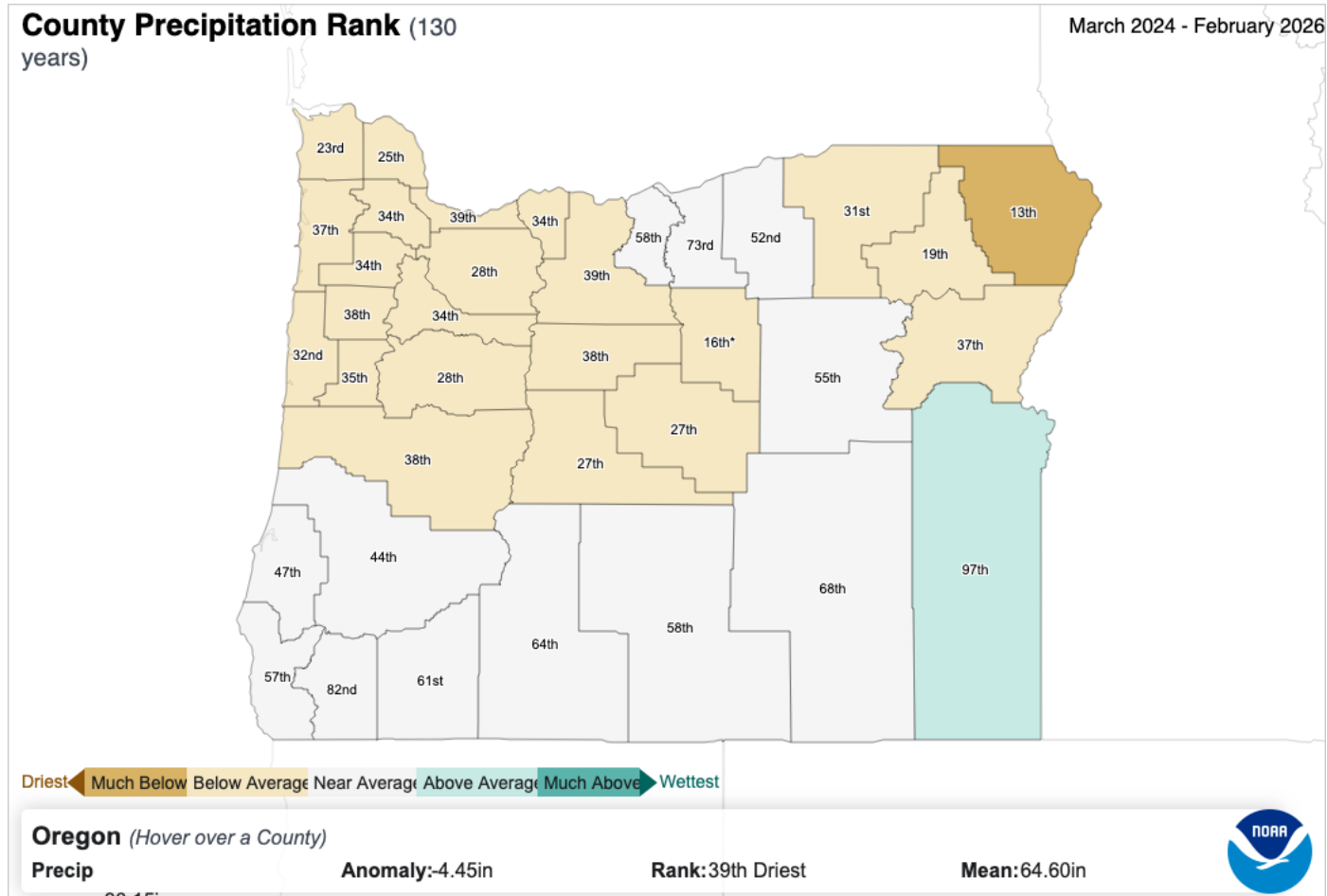
Much of the state has had a mildly dry start to the water year

Total Precipitation April 2025-February 2026



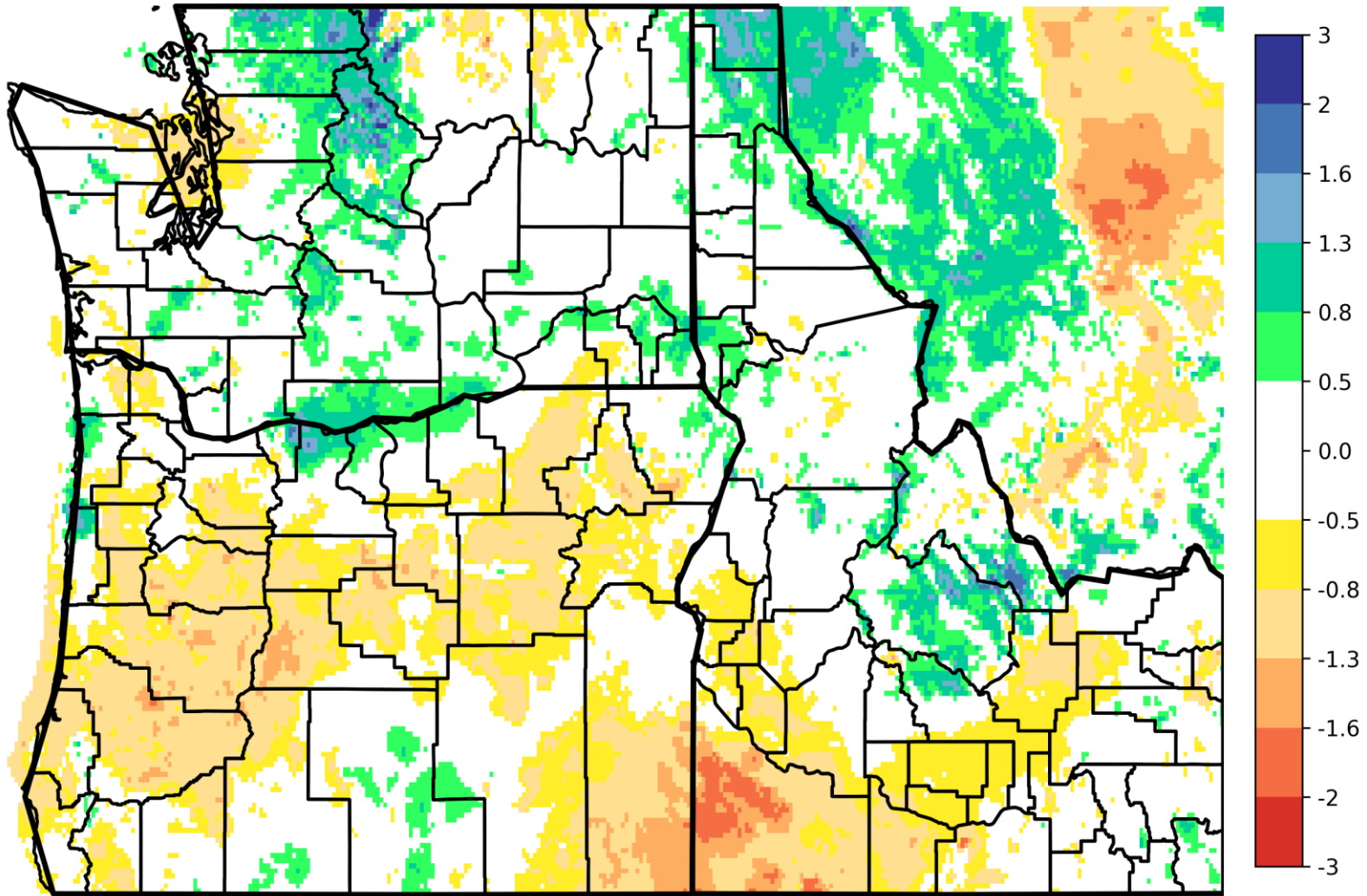
Substantial precipitation deficits have developed since last spring in nearly every county, particularly along a NE-SW diagonal running through the state

Total Precipitation Last 24 months



Over the last two years, northern Oregon has mostly been drier than normal while southern Oregon has been normal or somewhat wetter than normal

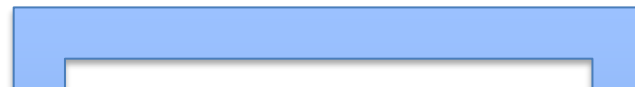
5-Month (2025-10-05 - 2026-03-05) Hargreaves SPEI (1982 - 2025)



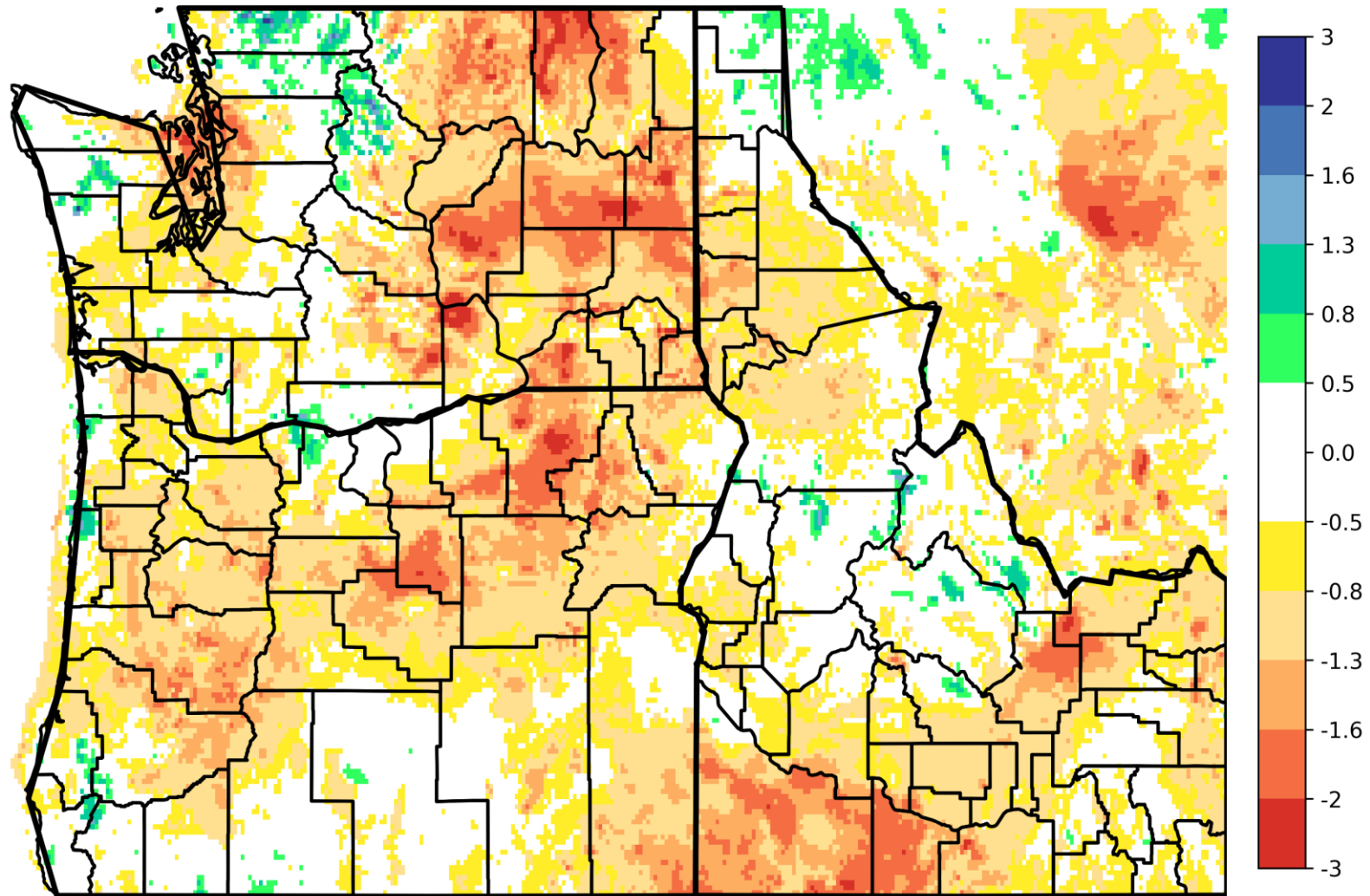
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12-Month (2025-03-06 - 2026-03-05) Hargreaves SPEI (1983 - 2025)

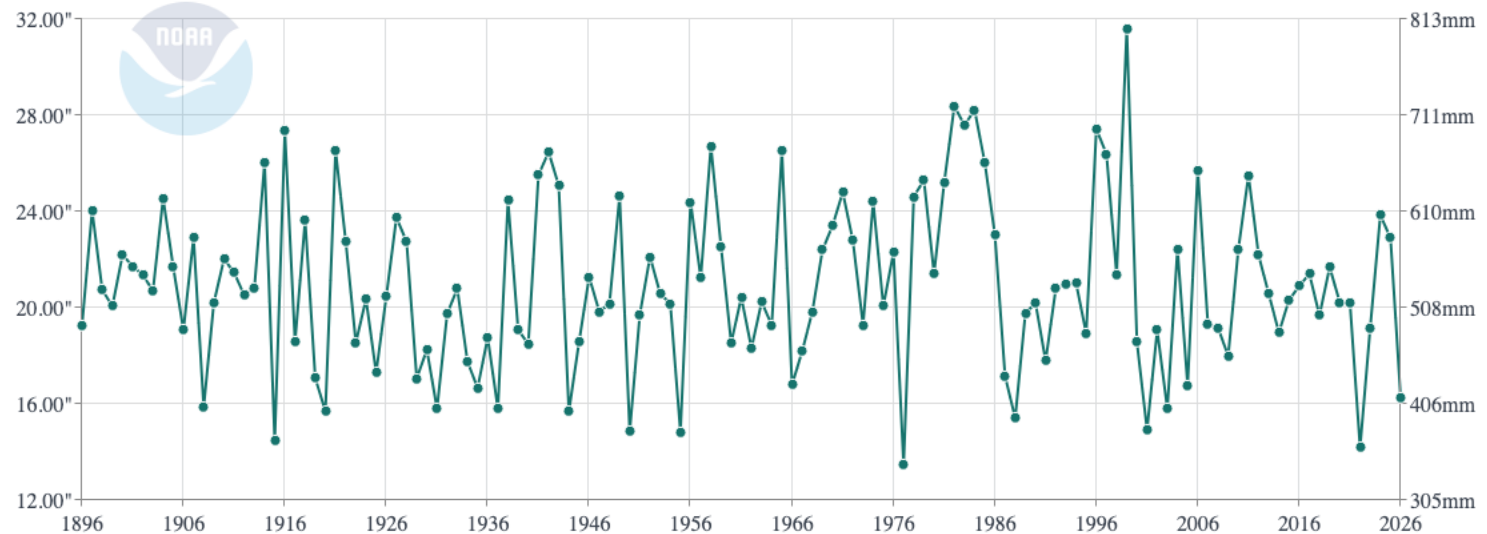


Baker County

12-month precipitation

Baker County, Oregon Precipitation

March-February

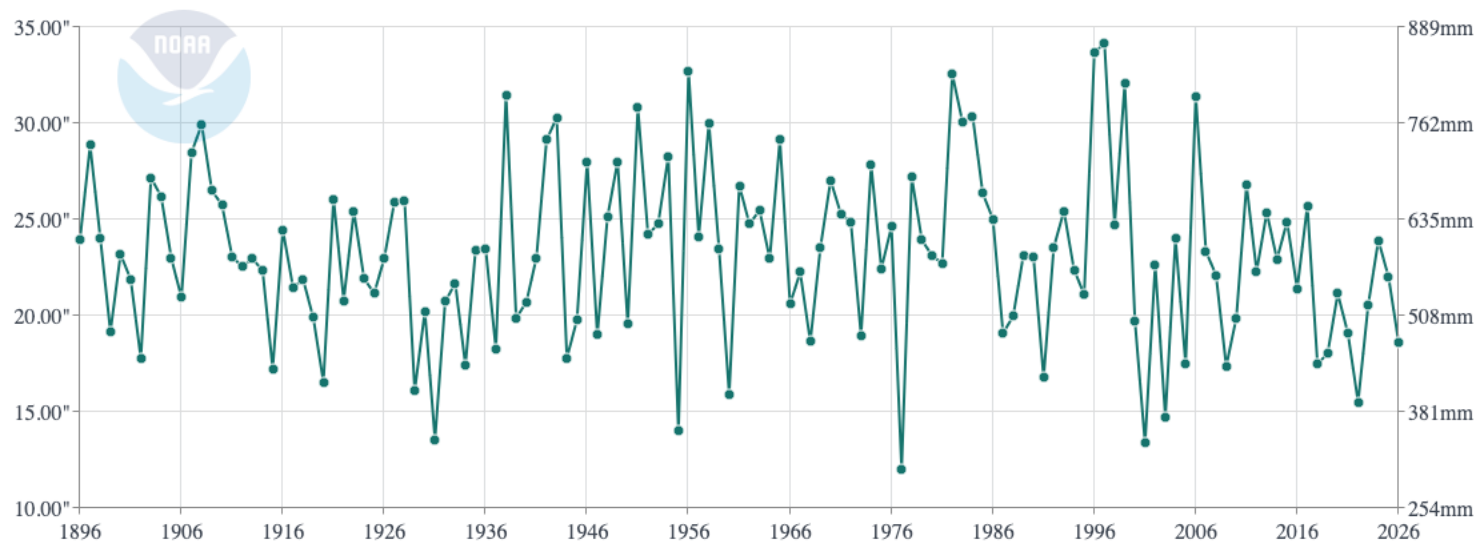


The last 12 months has been the 14th driest in Baker county since 1896

Deschutes County 12-month Precipitation

Deschutes County, Oregon Precipitation

March-February

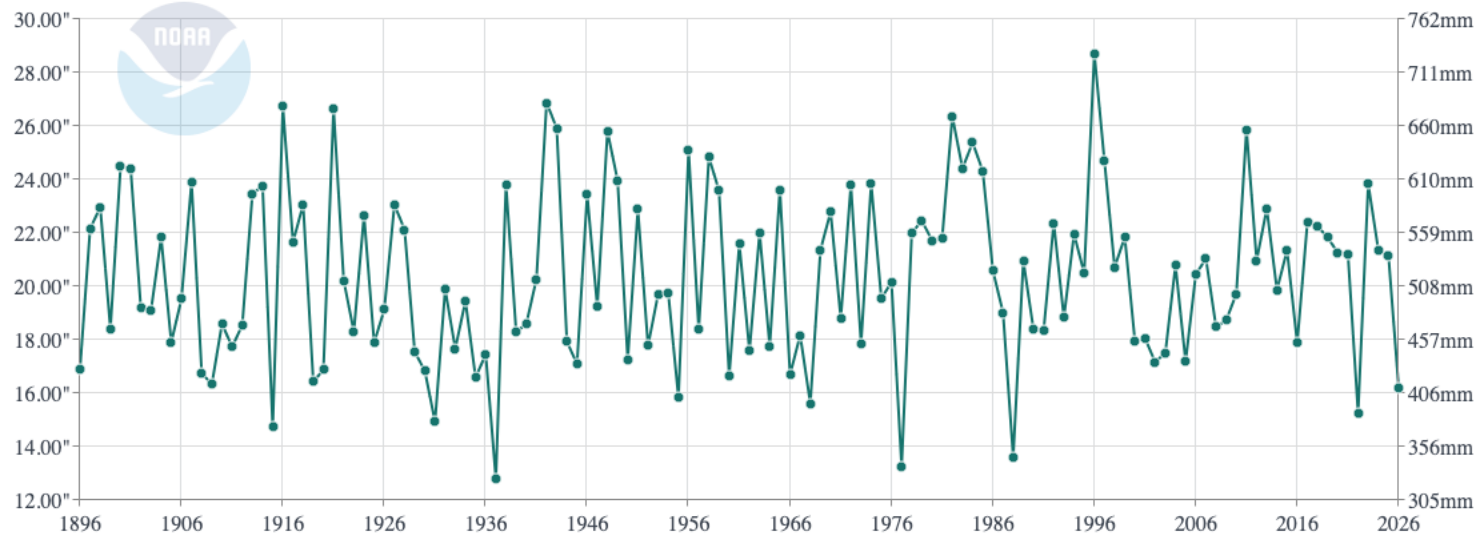


The last 12 months has been the 20th driest in Deschutes county since 1896

Umatilla County

12-month Precipitation

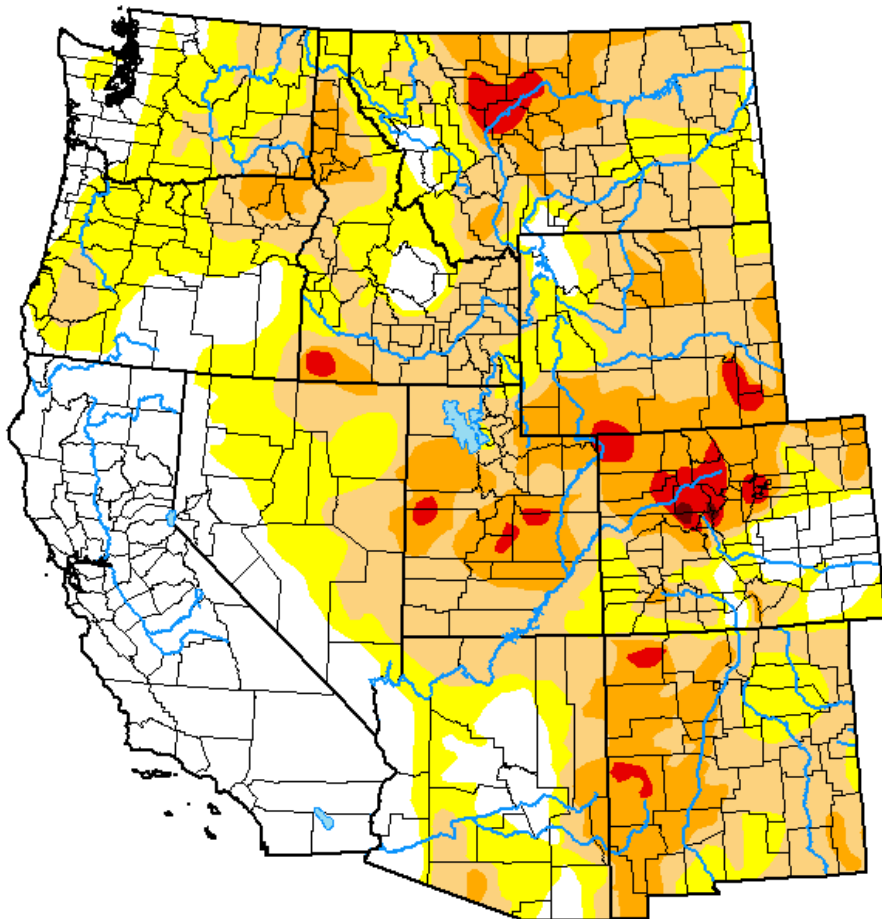
Umatilla County, Oregon Precipitation
March-February



The last 12 months has been the 9th driest in Umatilla county since 1896

U.S. Drought Monitor West

March 3, 2026
(Released Thursday, Mar. 5, 2026)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.86	73.14	48.27	17.46	2.24	0.07
Last Week 02-24-2026	28.11	71.89	44.71	16.22	2.03	0.07
3 Months Ago 12-02-2025	30.75	69.25	49.86	22.18	2.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	40.61	59.39	36.26	14.36	1.16	0.06
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	18.15	81.85	64.82	44.12	12.00	0.69
One Year Ago 03-04-2025	33.48	66.52	48.82	28.88	12.80	0.96

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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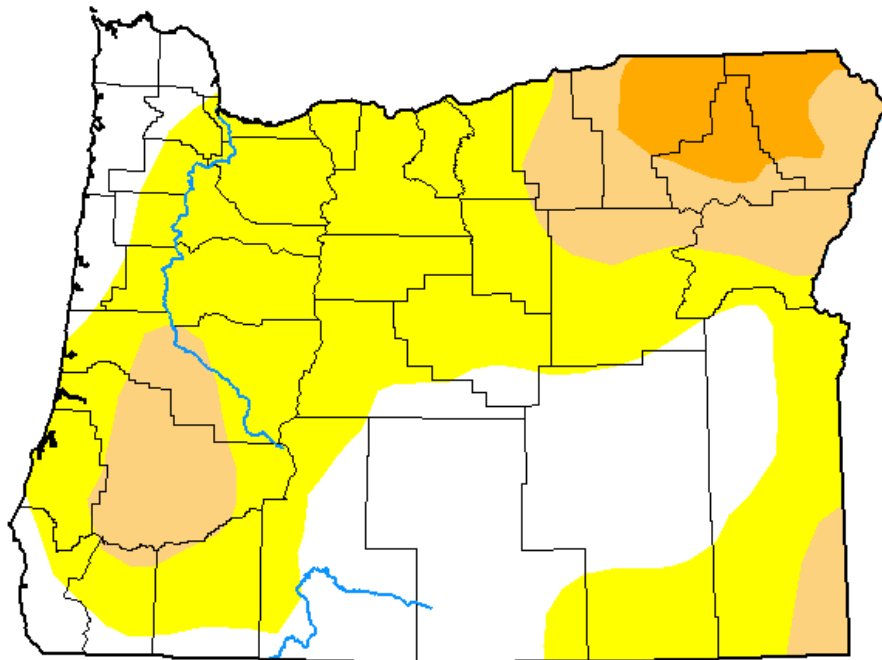
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U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

Currently, about 21% in Oregon is in moderate or severe drought and another 48% is abnormally dry



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	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.37	68.63	20.79	4.77	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-24-2026	31.37	68.63	19.36	4.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-02-2025	25.77	74.23	31.44	6.10	0.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2026	65.06	34.94	15.76	4.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	32.92	67.08	47.65	24.35	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 03-04-2025	96.06	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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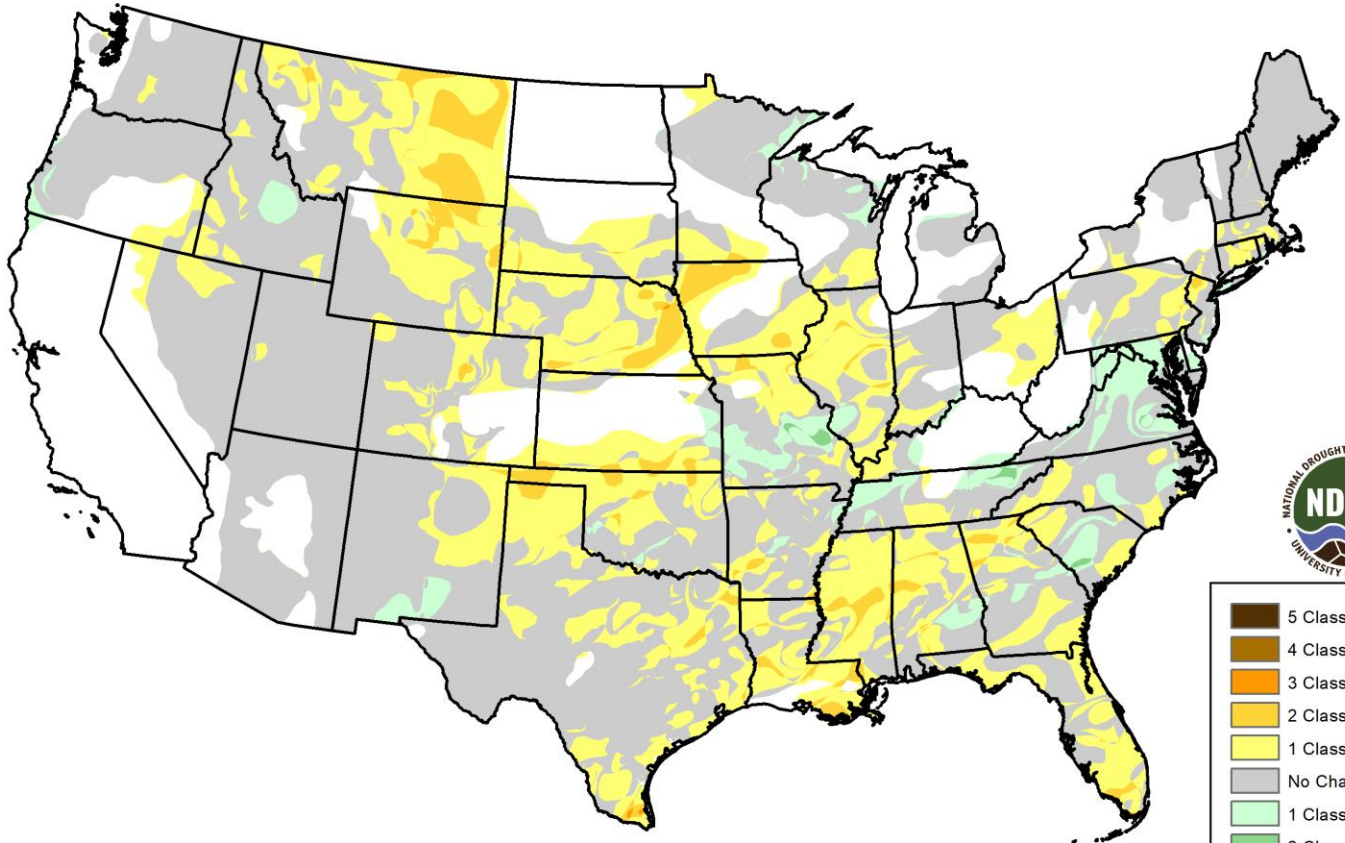
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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 4 Week



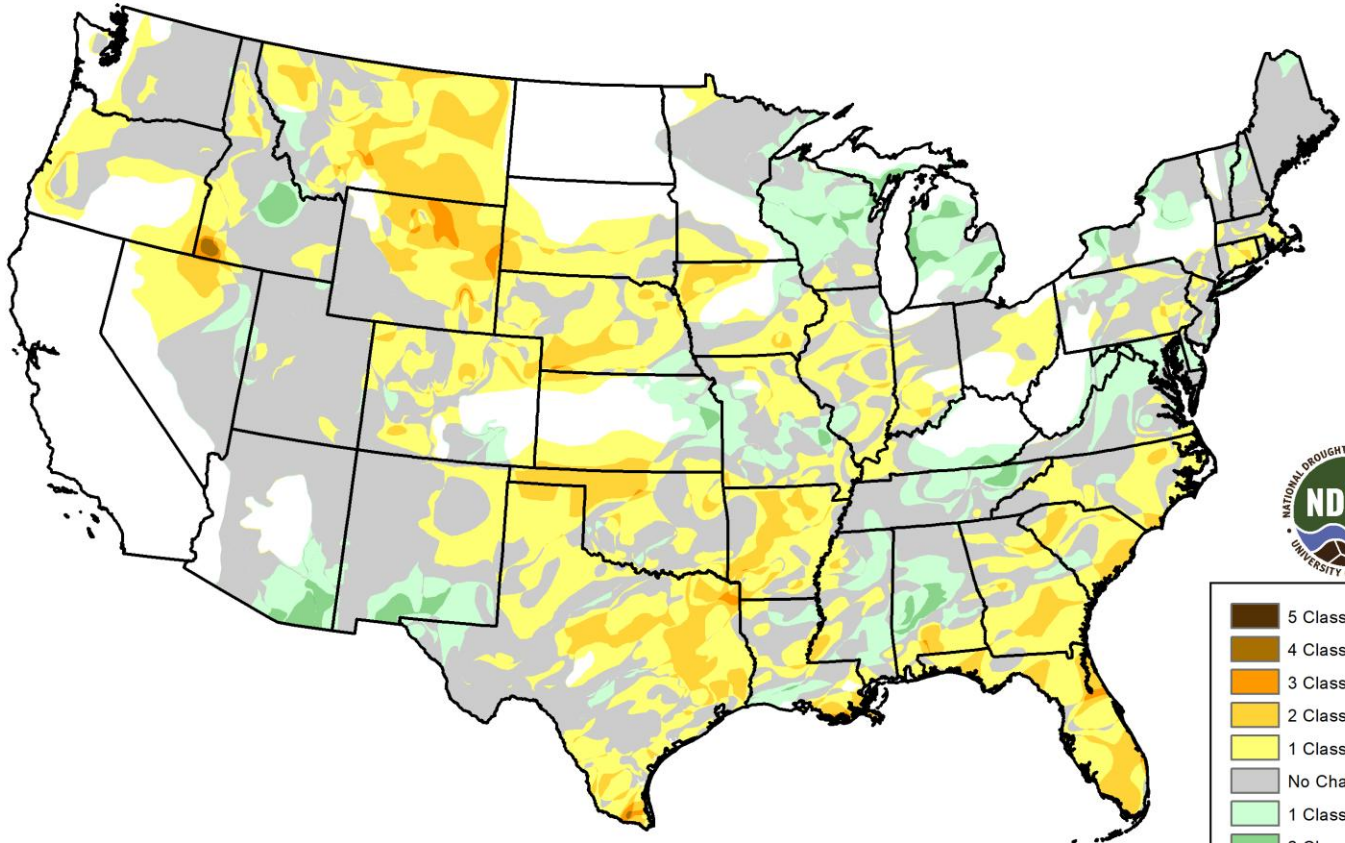
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- 1 Class Degradation
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- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

March 3, 2026
compared to
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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS

Start of Calendar Year



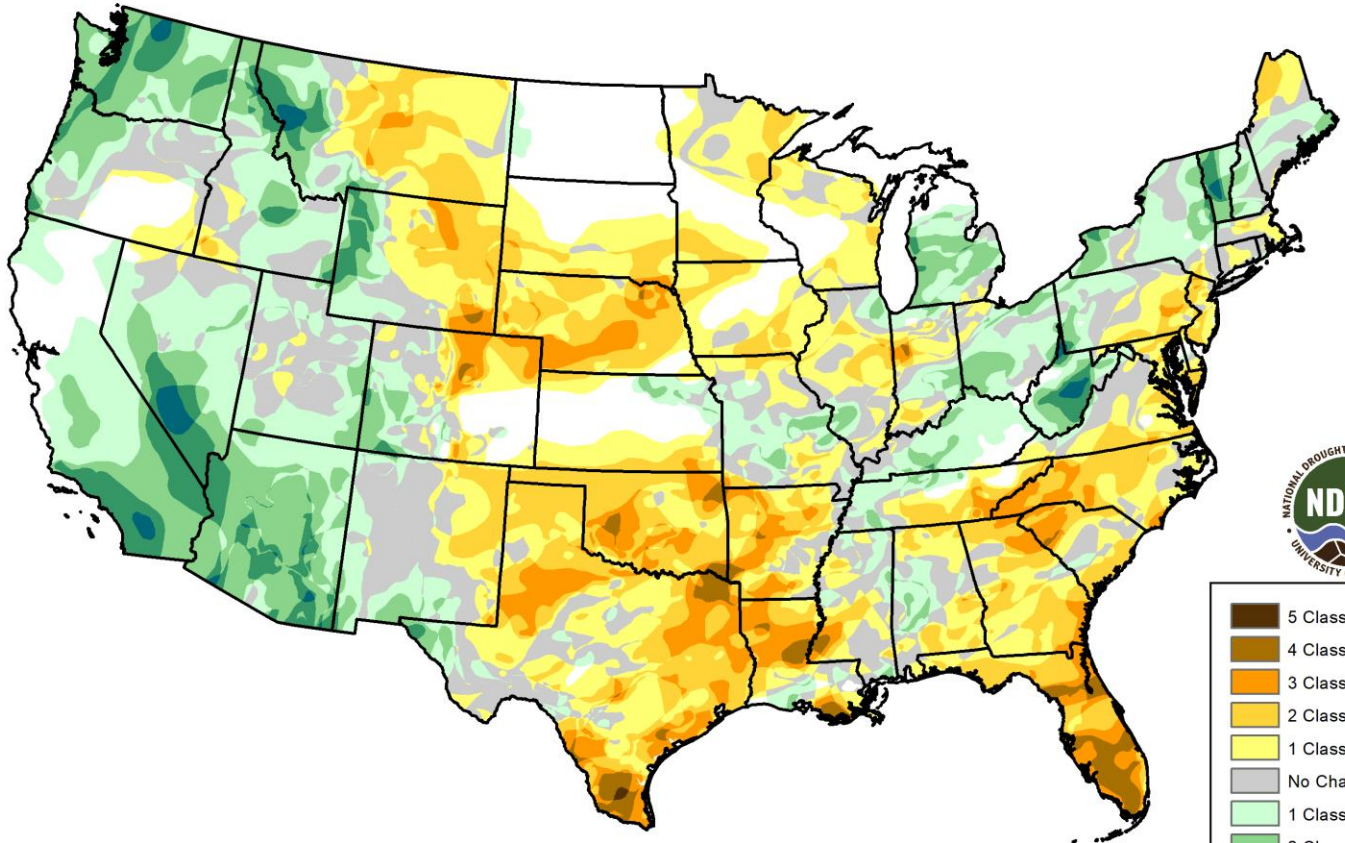
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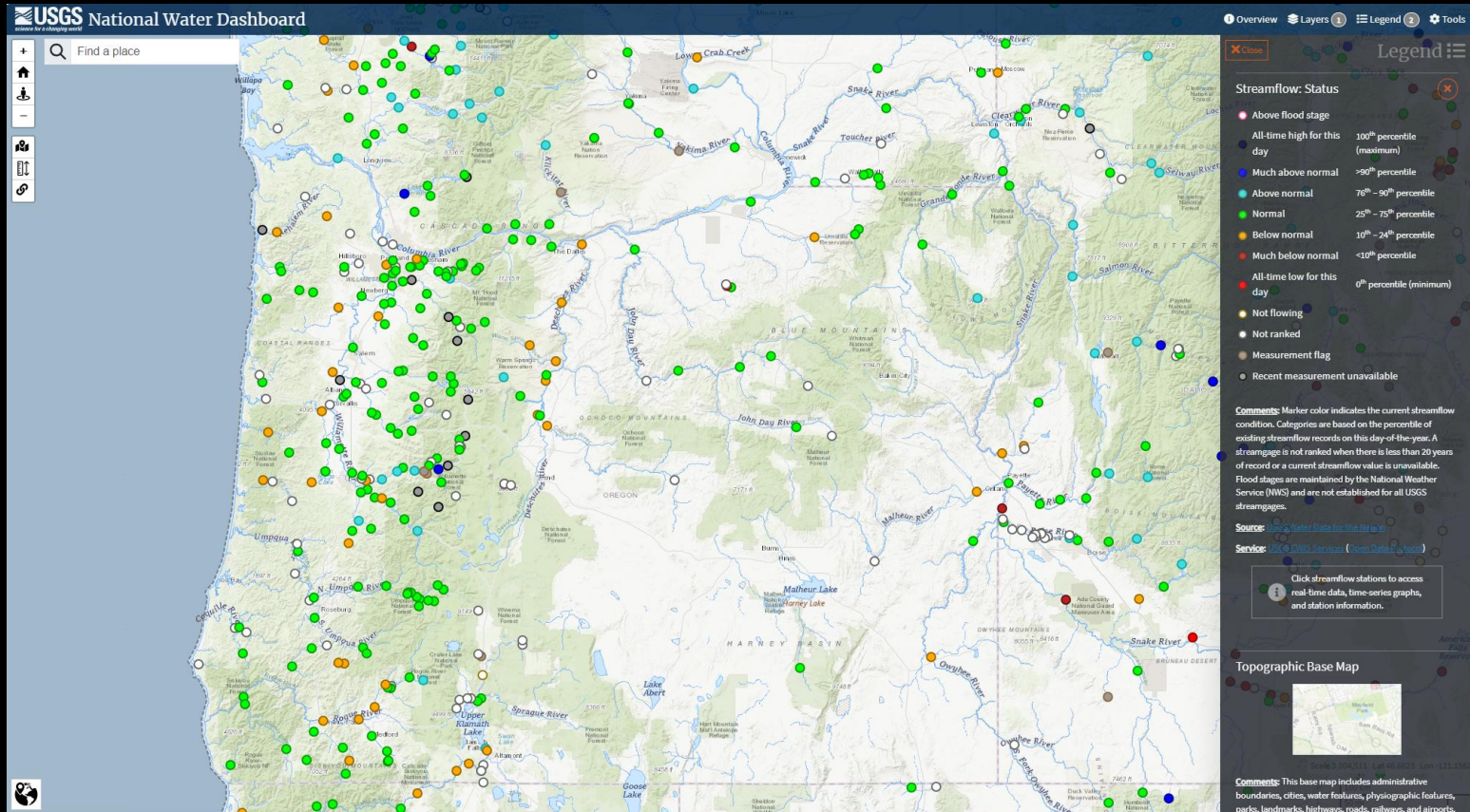
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Oregon Water Supply Availability Meeting

March 2026

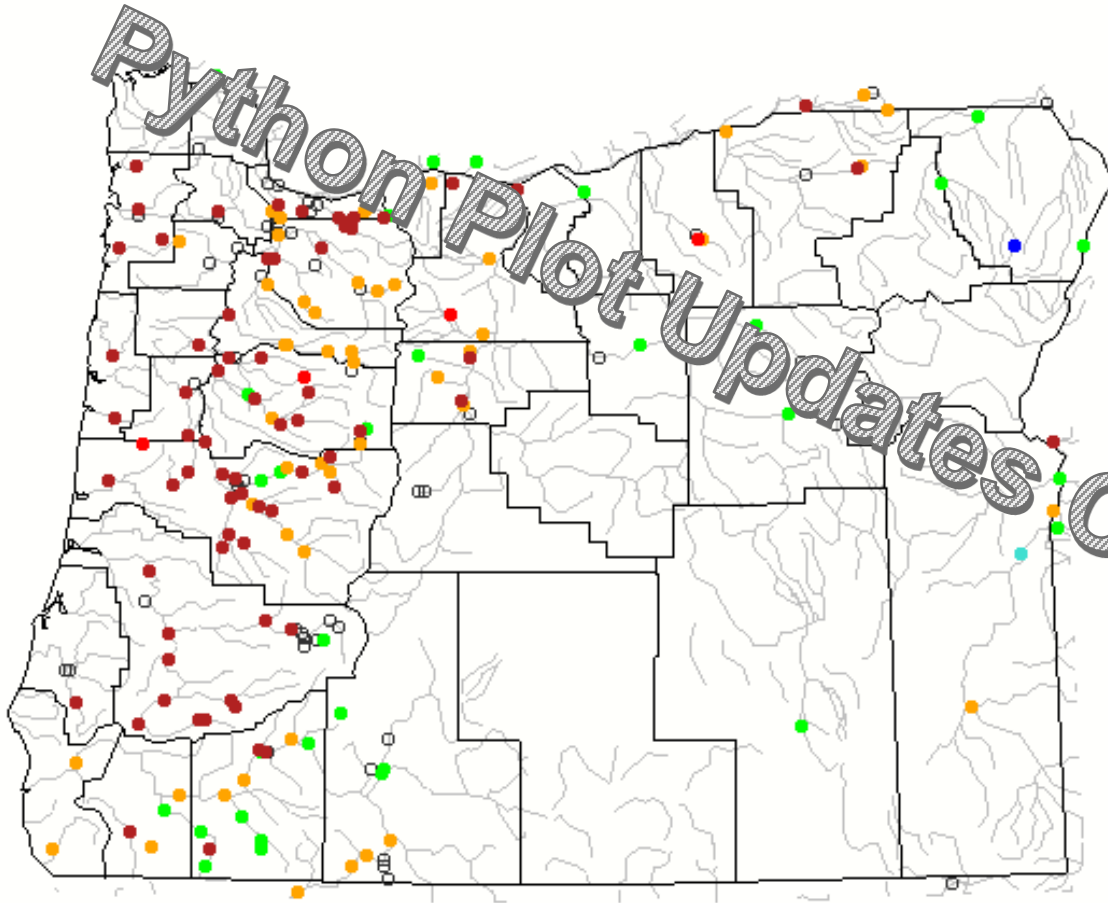
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U.S. Geological Survey

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

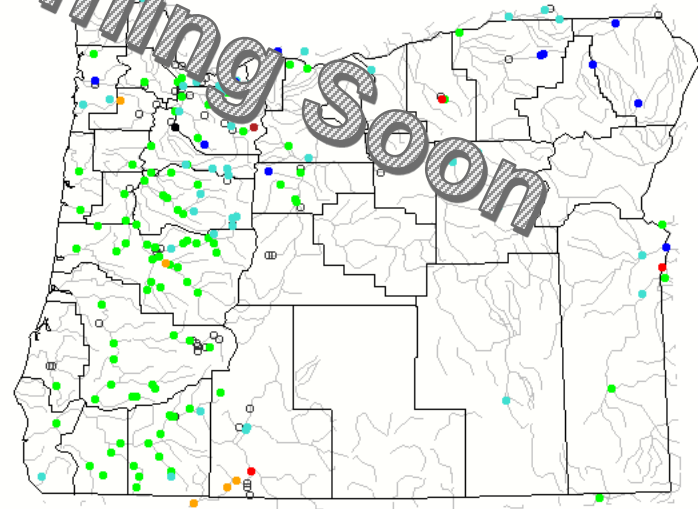
Streamflow Conditions

28-day Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)

Monday, February 09, 2026



Monday, January 12, 2026



Explanation - Percentile classes

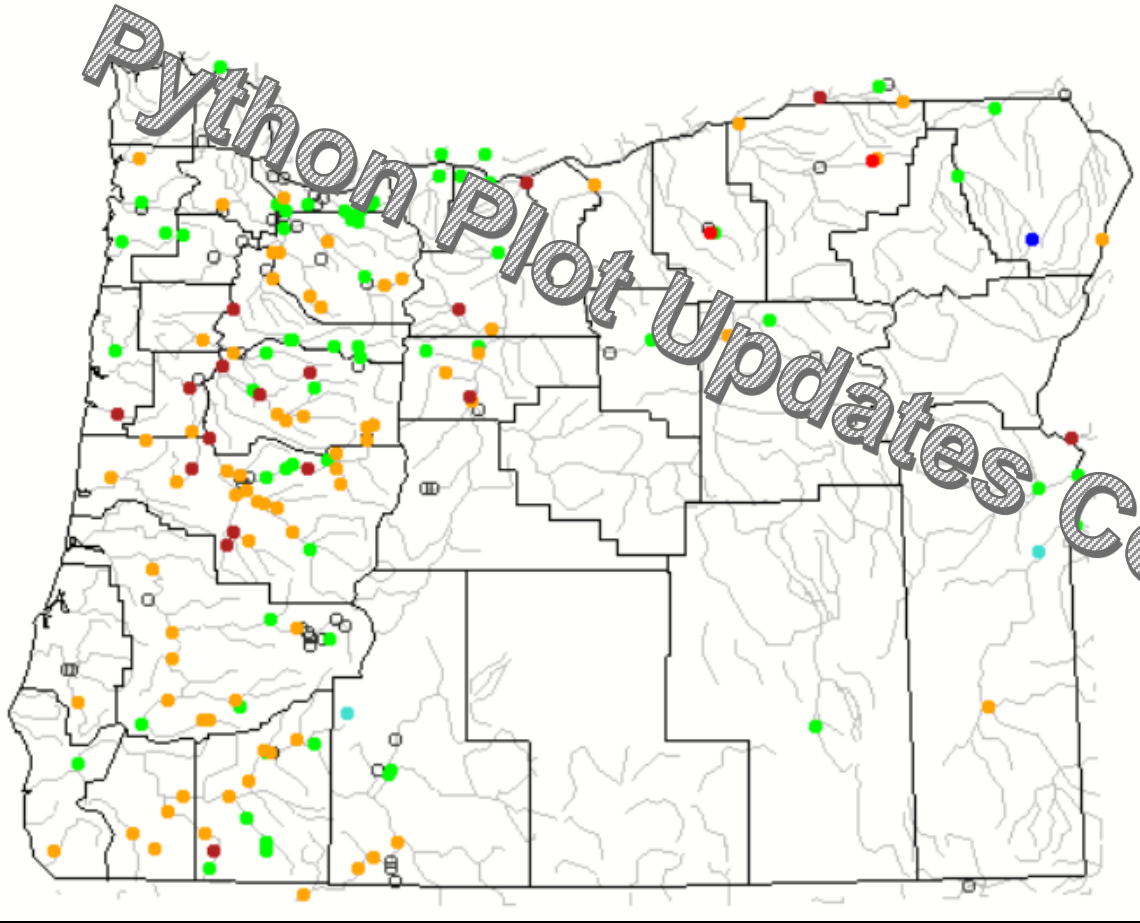
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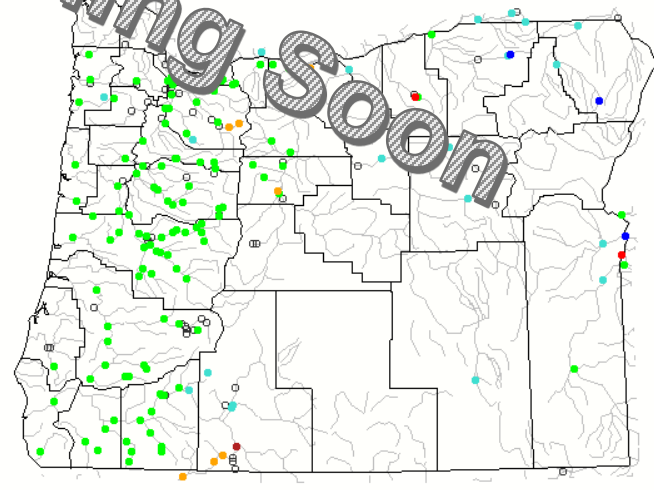
Streamflow Conditions

7-day Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026



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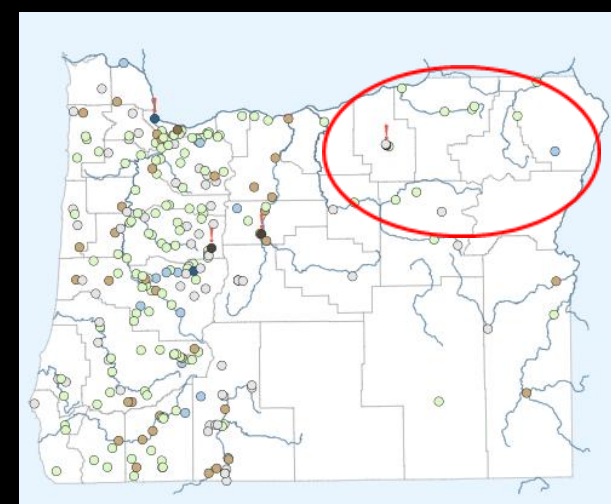


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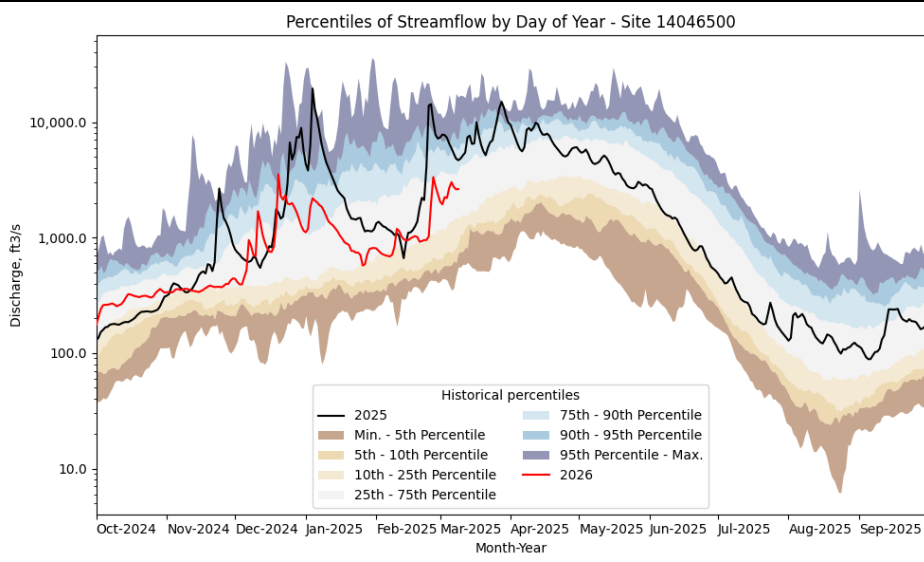
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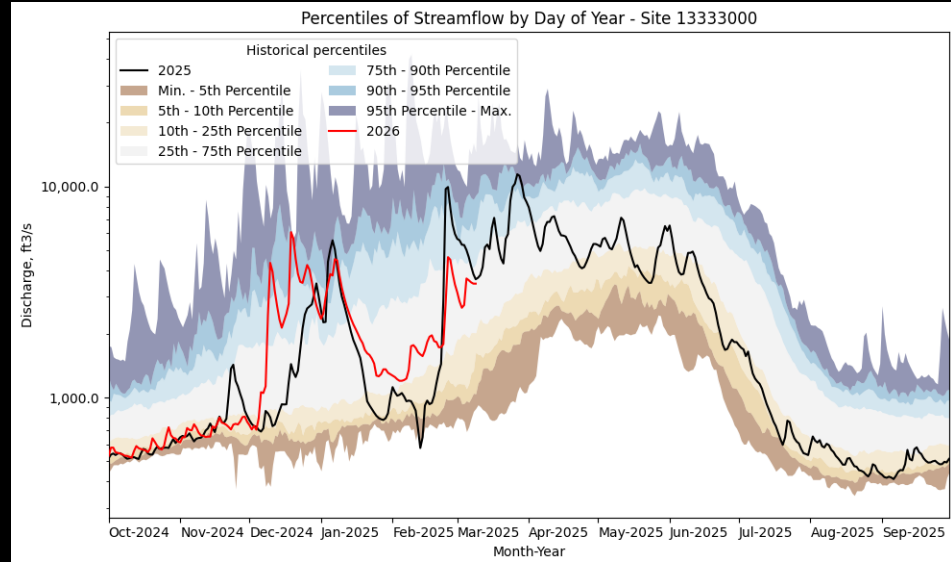
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John Day River at Service Creek, OR

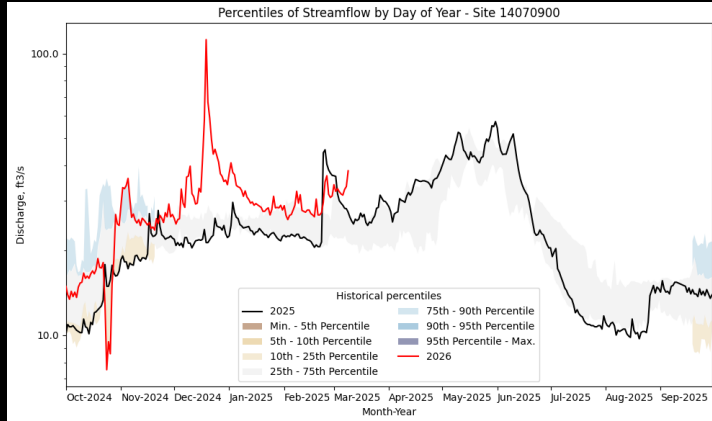


Grande Ronde River at Troy, OR

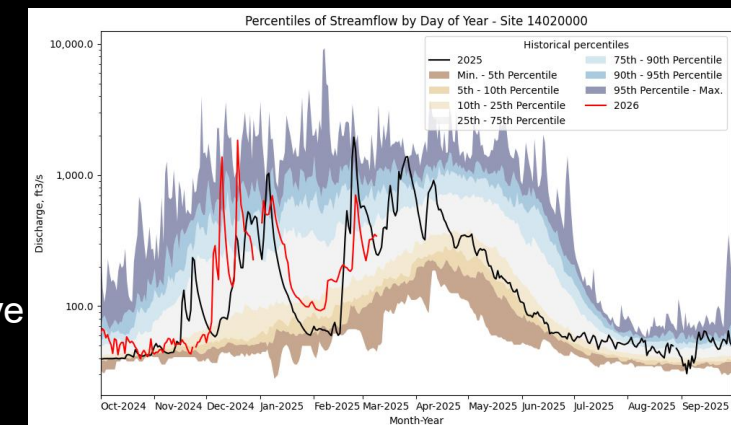
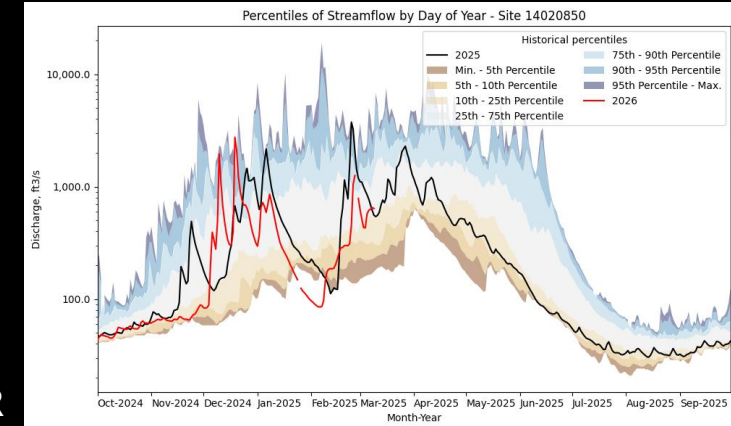
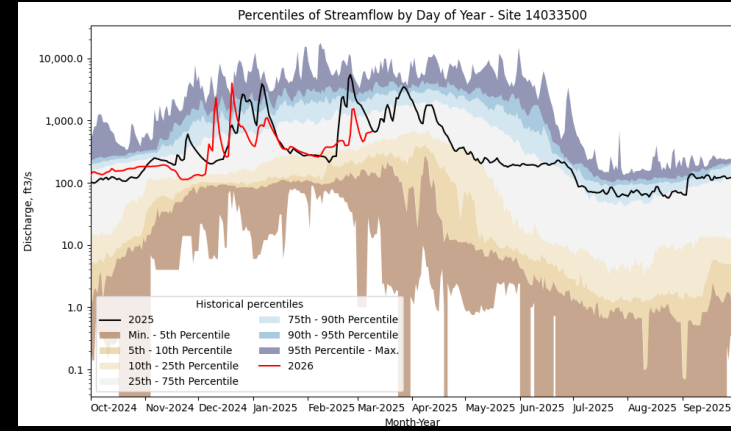


Deschutes and Umatilla Counties

Bridge Creek Below Intake, near Bend, OR
(Drainage Area 5.35 square miles; Length of record: 9 years)

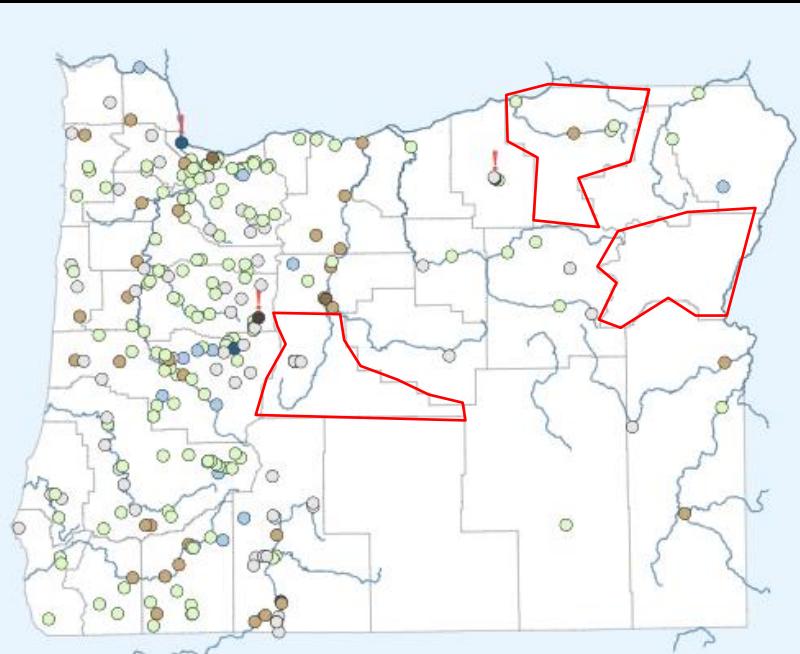


Umatilla River at
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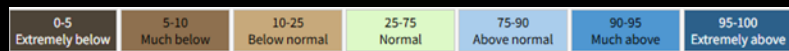
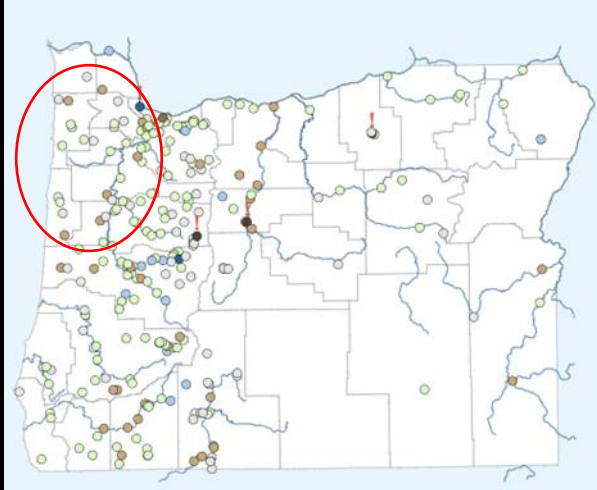


Umatilla River at
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Umatilla River Above
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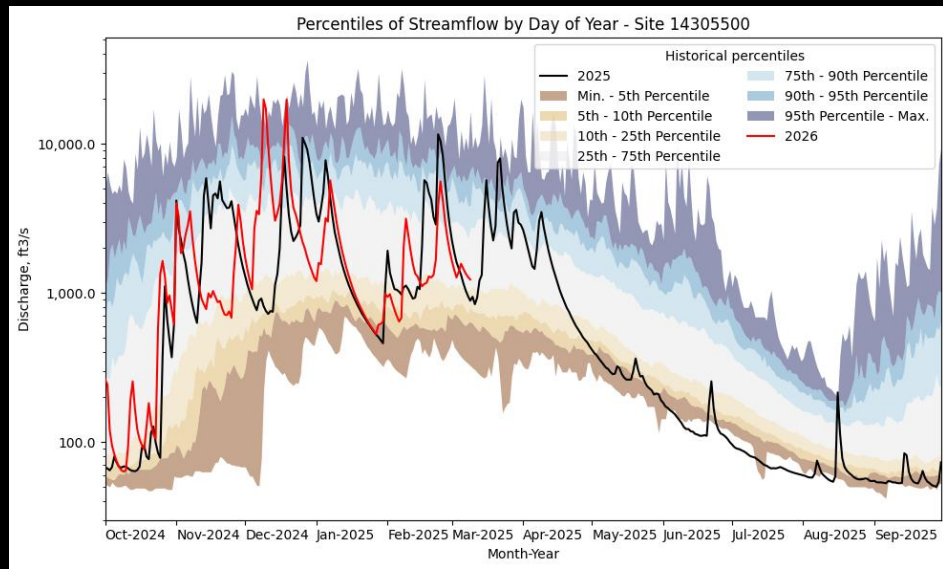
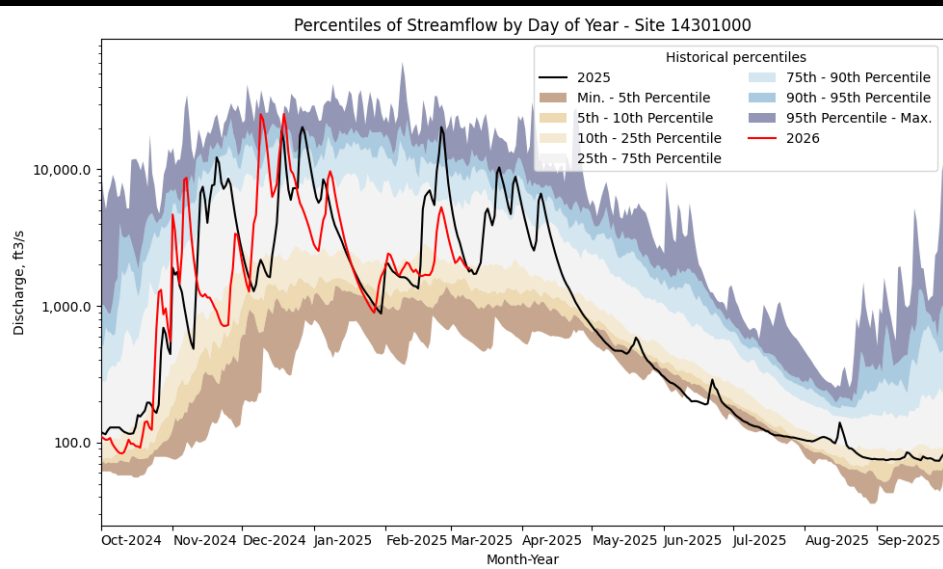


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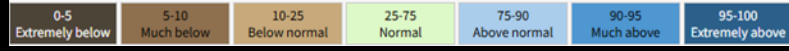
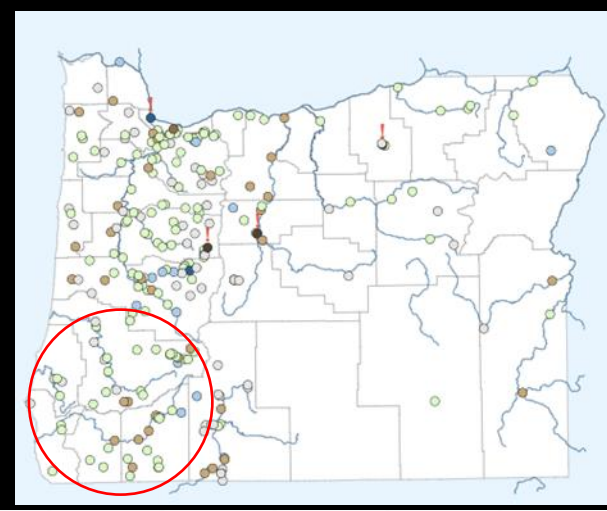


Nehalem River Near Foss, OR

Siletz River at Siletz, OR



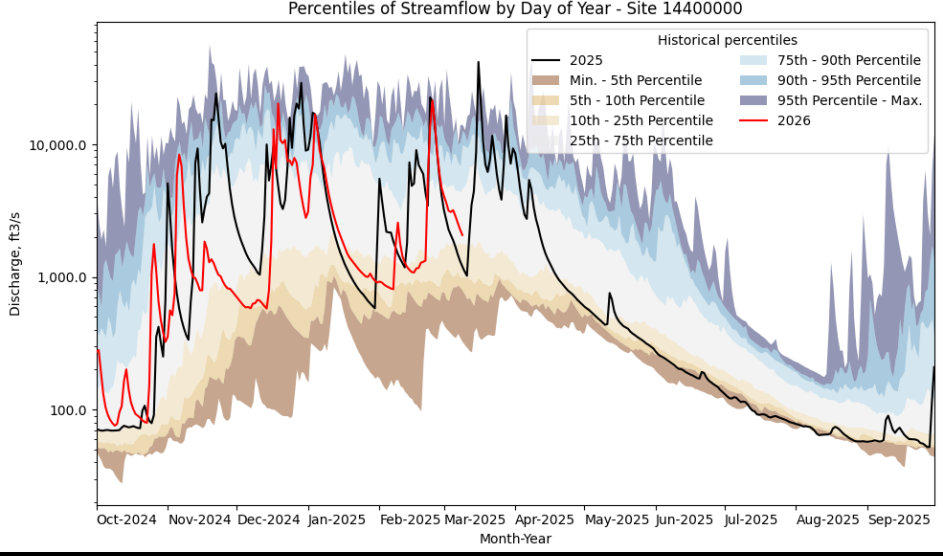
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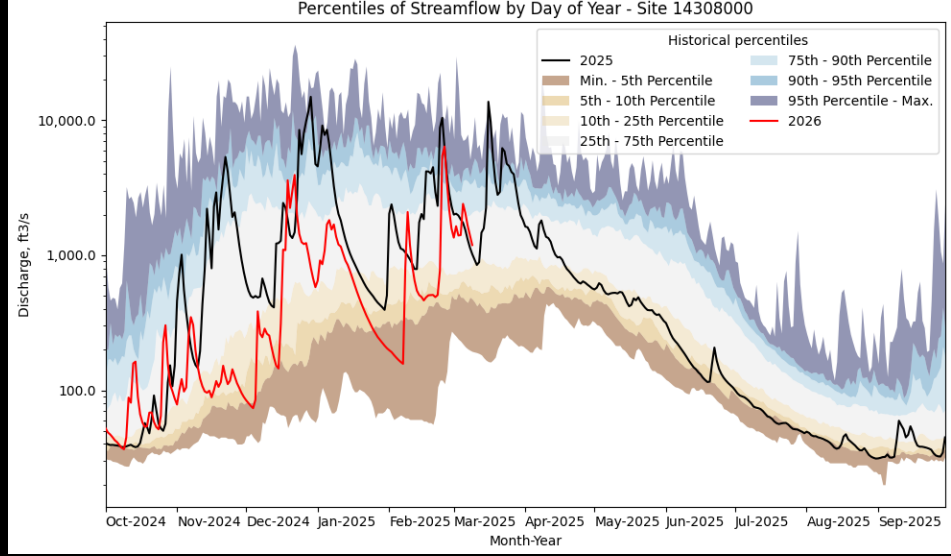
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Percentiles of Streamflow by Day of Year - Site 14400000



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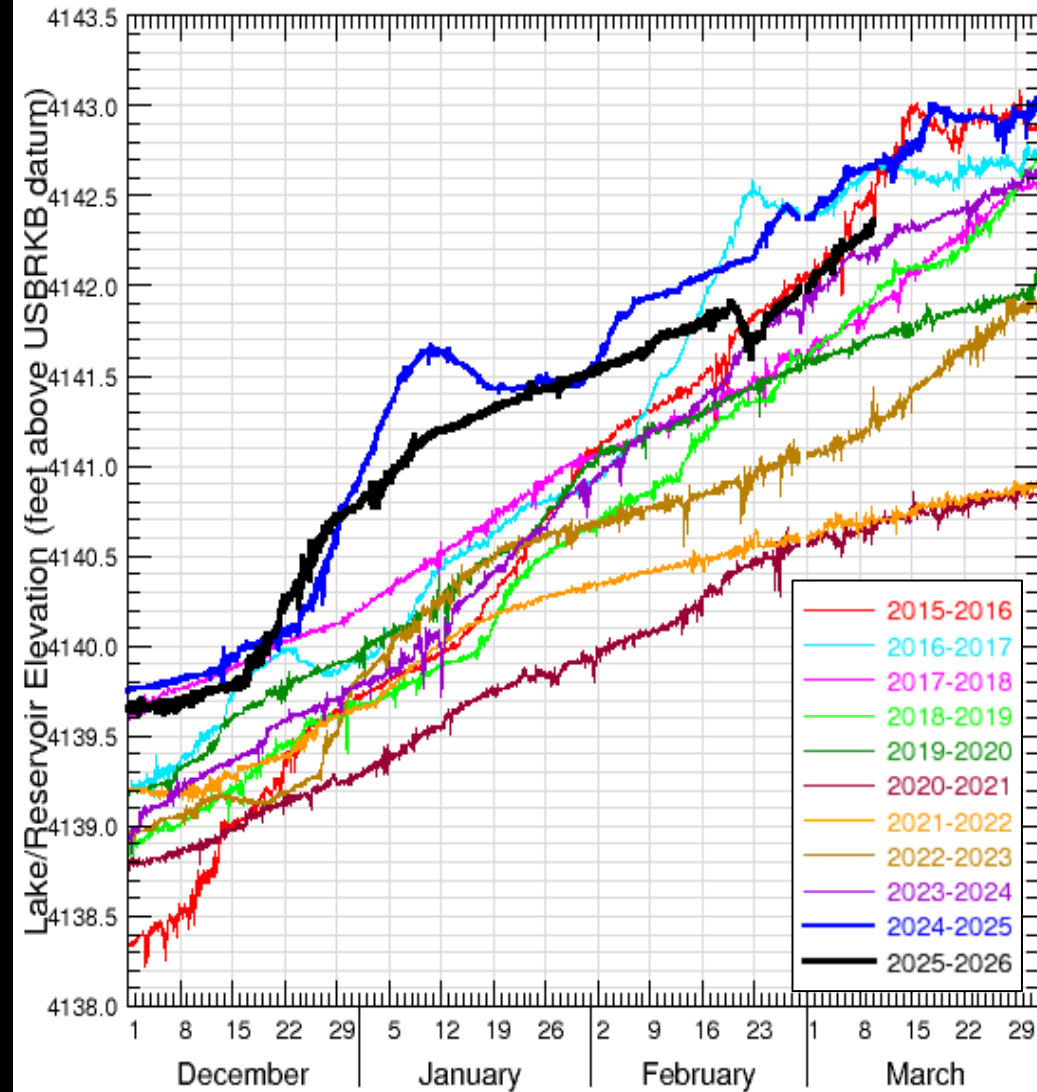


Upper Klamath Lake nr Klamath Falls, OR [weighted/mean]

Klamath

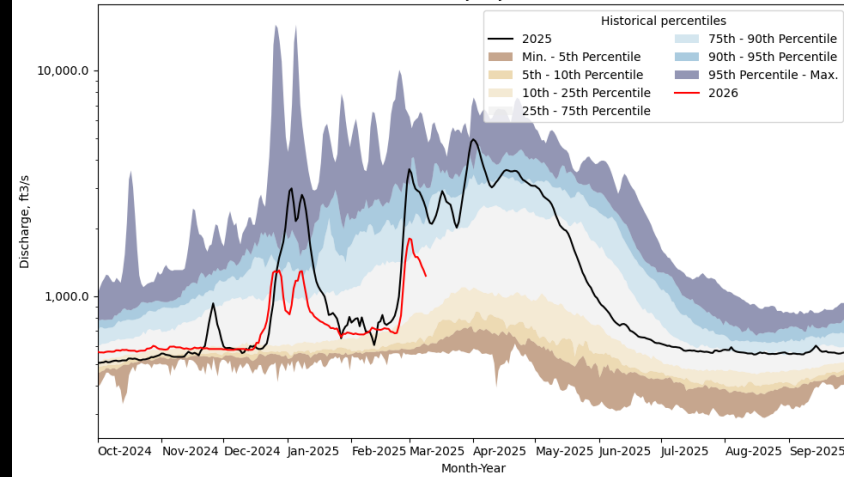
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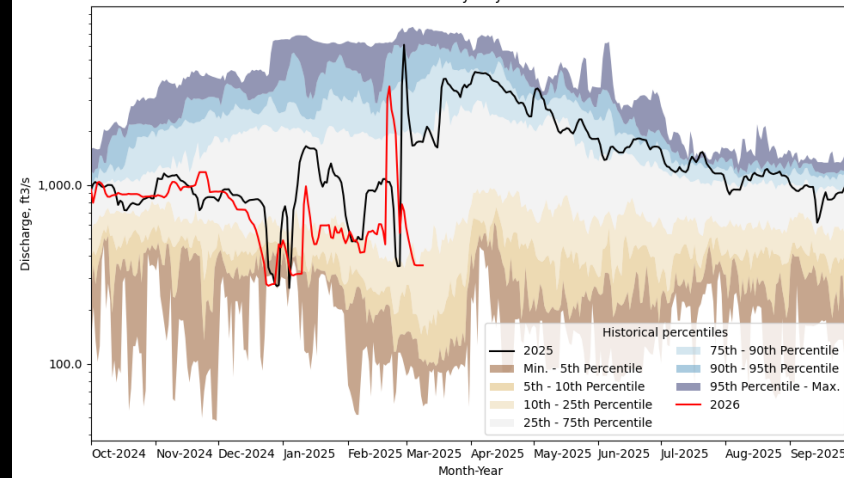
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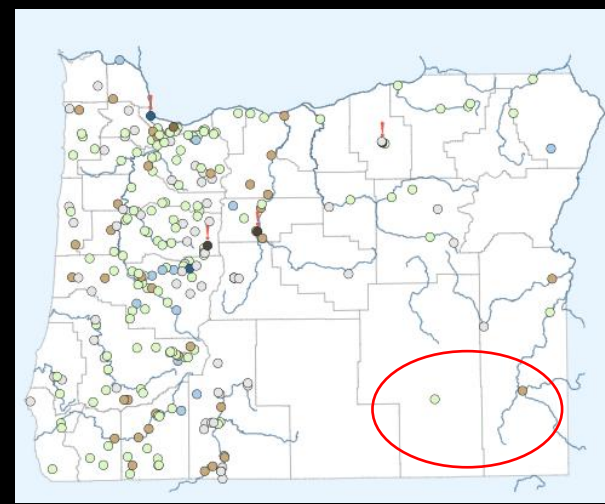


Link River at Klamath Falls, OR

Percentiles of Streamflow by Day of Year - Site 11507500



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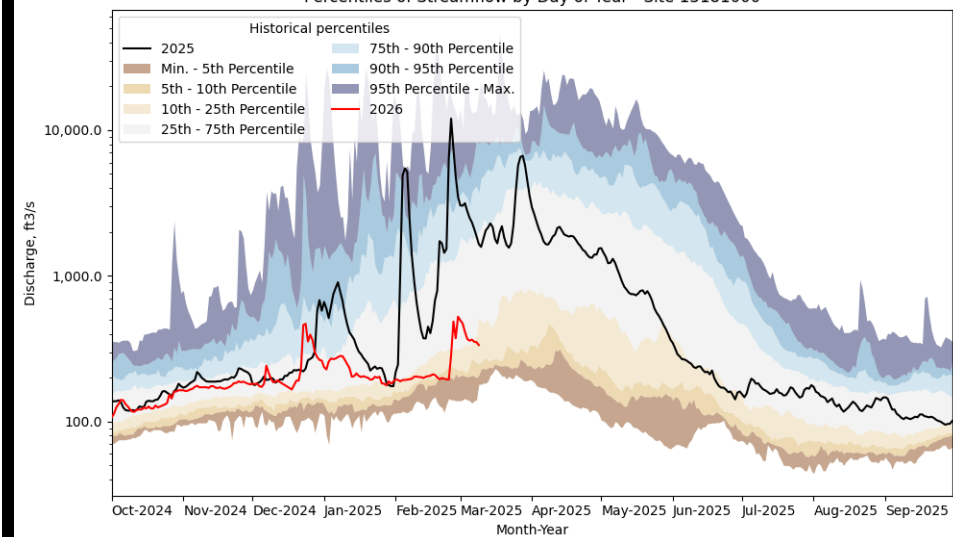
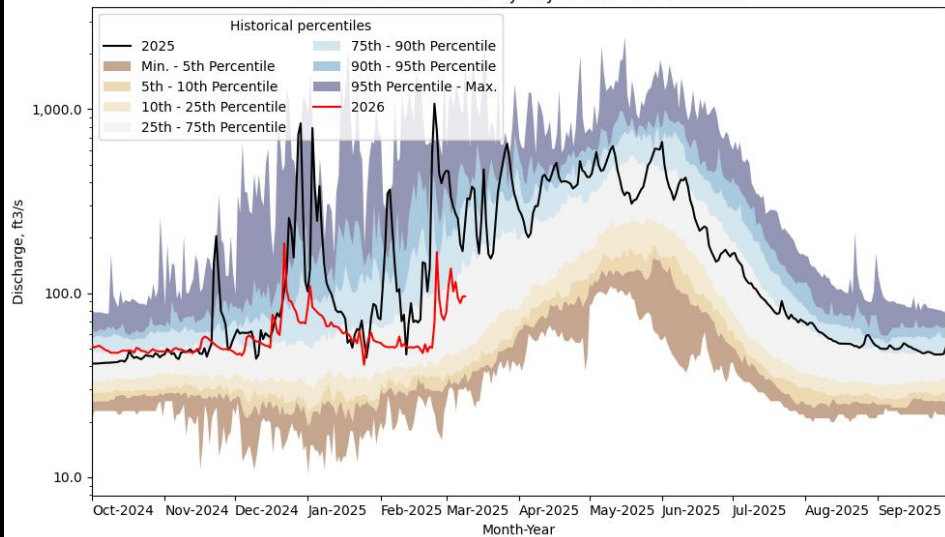


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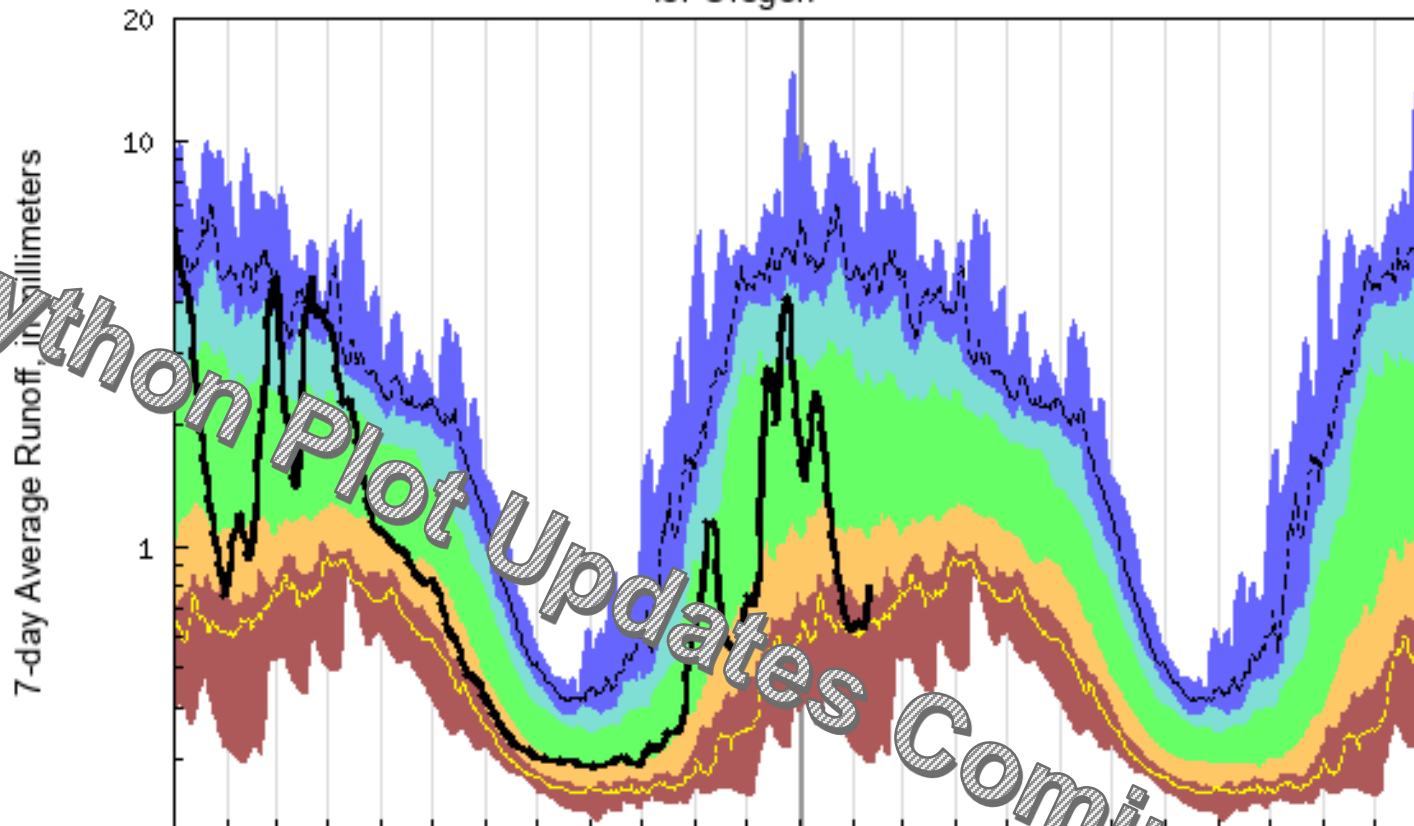
Owyhee River Nr Rome, OR

Percentiles of Streamflow by Day of Year - Site 10396000

Percentiles of Streamflow by Day of Year - Site 13181000



Duration hydrograph of 7-day average runoff for Oregon



USGS WaterWatch

2025

2026

Last update: 2026-02-10

Explanation - Percentile classes

lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile -highest
Much below Normal		Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	Runoff

USGS Water Data Tools are Transitioning

- What's New (and Leaving) Water Data for the Nation
 - 1/15/2026 recorded public webinar highlighting new features of Water Data for the Nation (WDFN) and the NWISweb decommissioning efforts.

<https://www.usgs.gov/media/videos/water-data-nation-new-features-and-nwisweb-decommissioning-webinar>

www.waterdata.usgs.gov

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USGS is updating how statistical information is delivered. WaterWatch and WaterQualityWatch will be retired around February 24, 2026. [Explore alternative tools](#) and share feedback at wdfn@usgs.gov.





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Cameron Greenwood
March 11, 2026

February % of Average Streamflow - WY 2026

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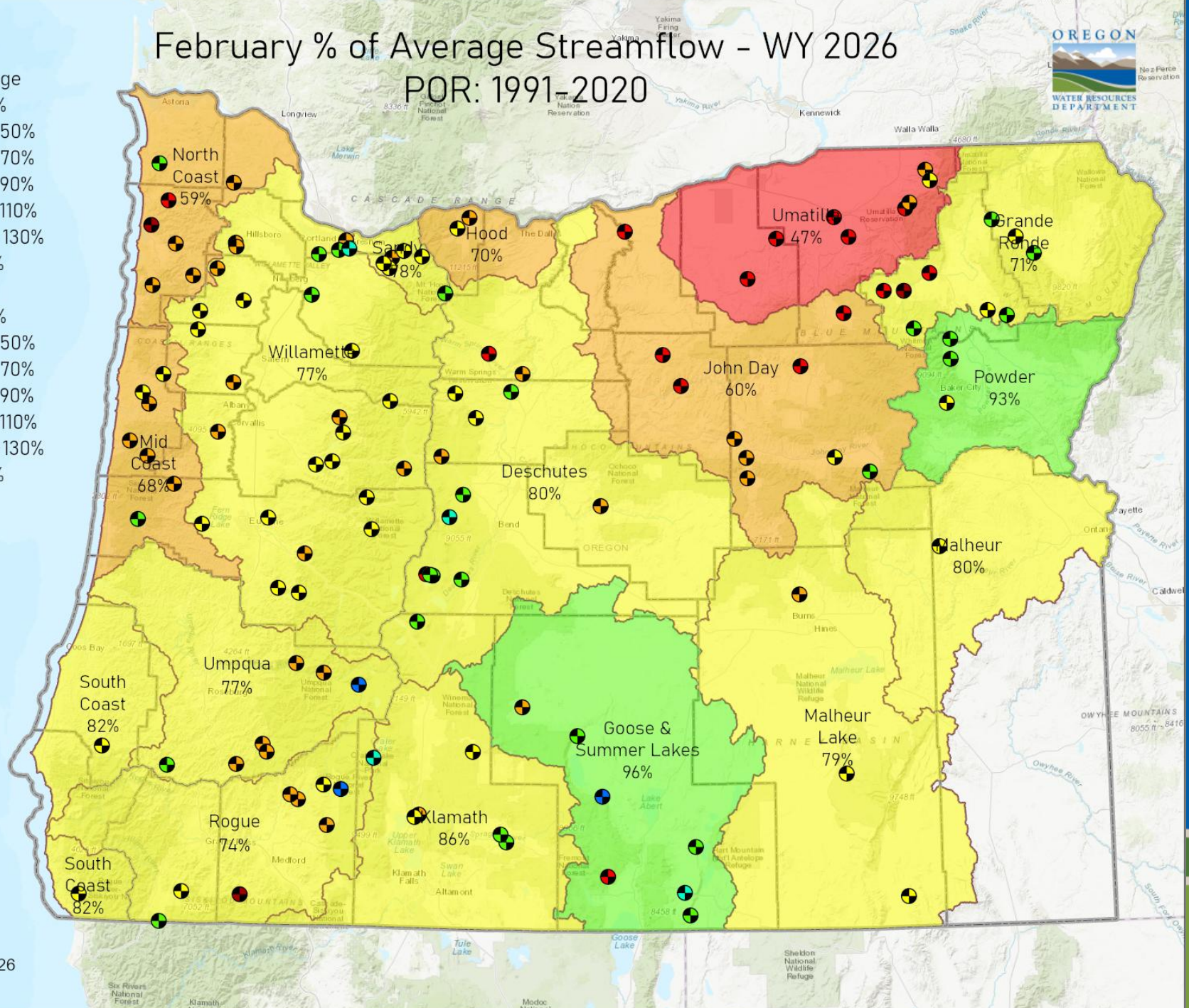


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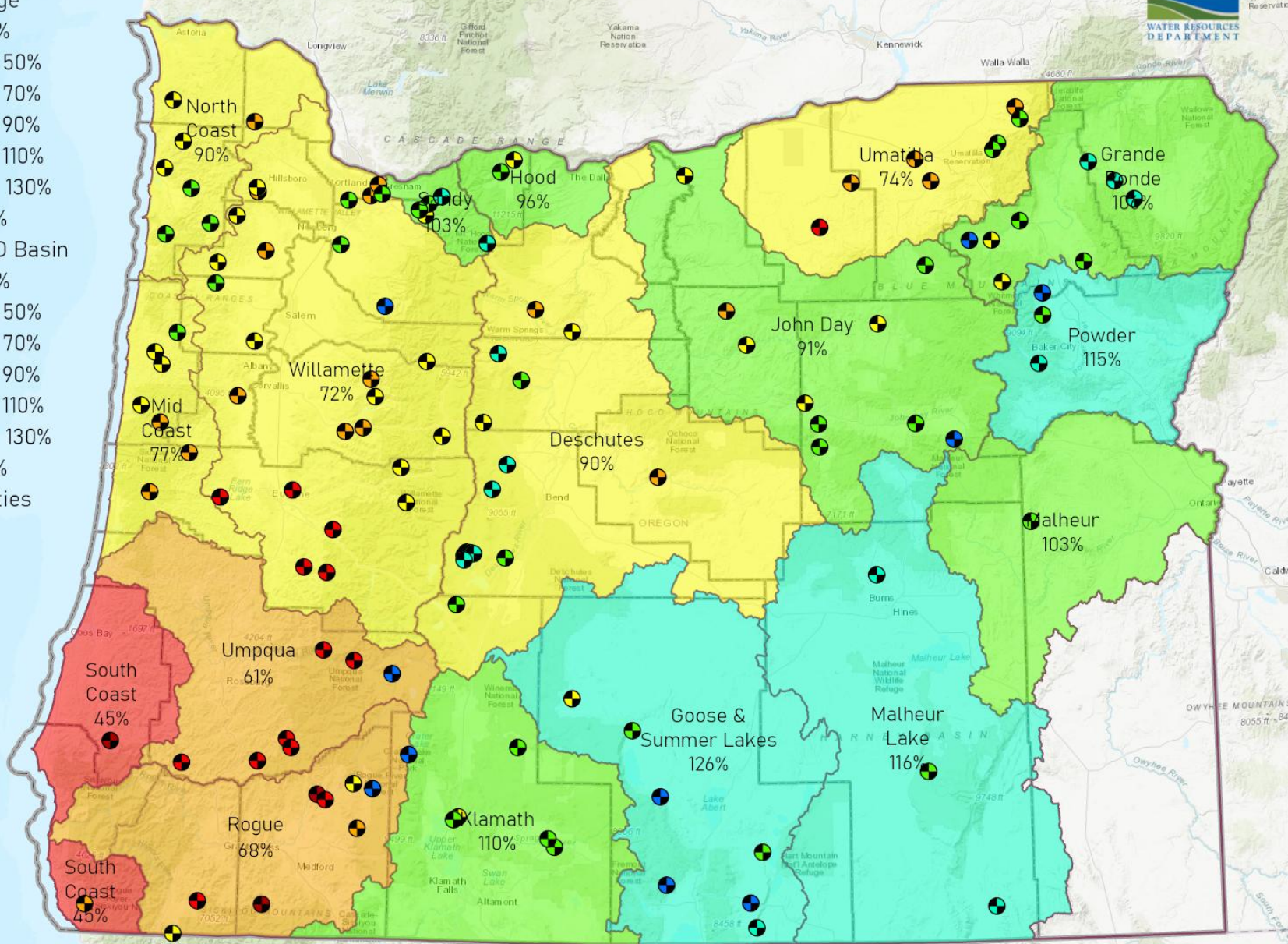
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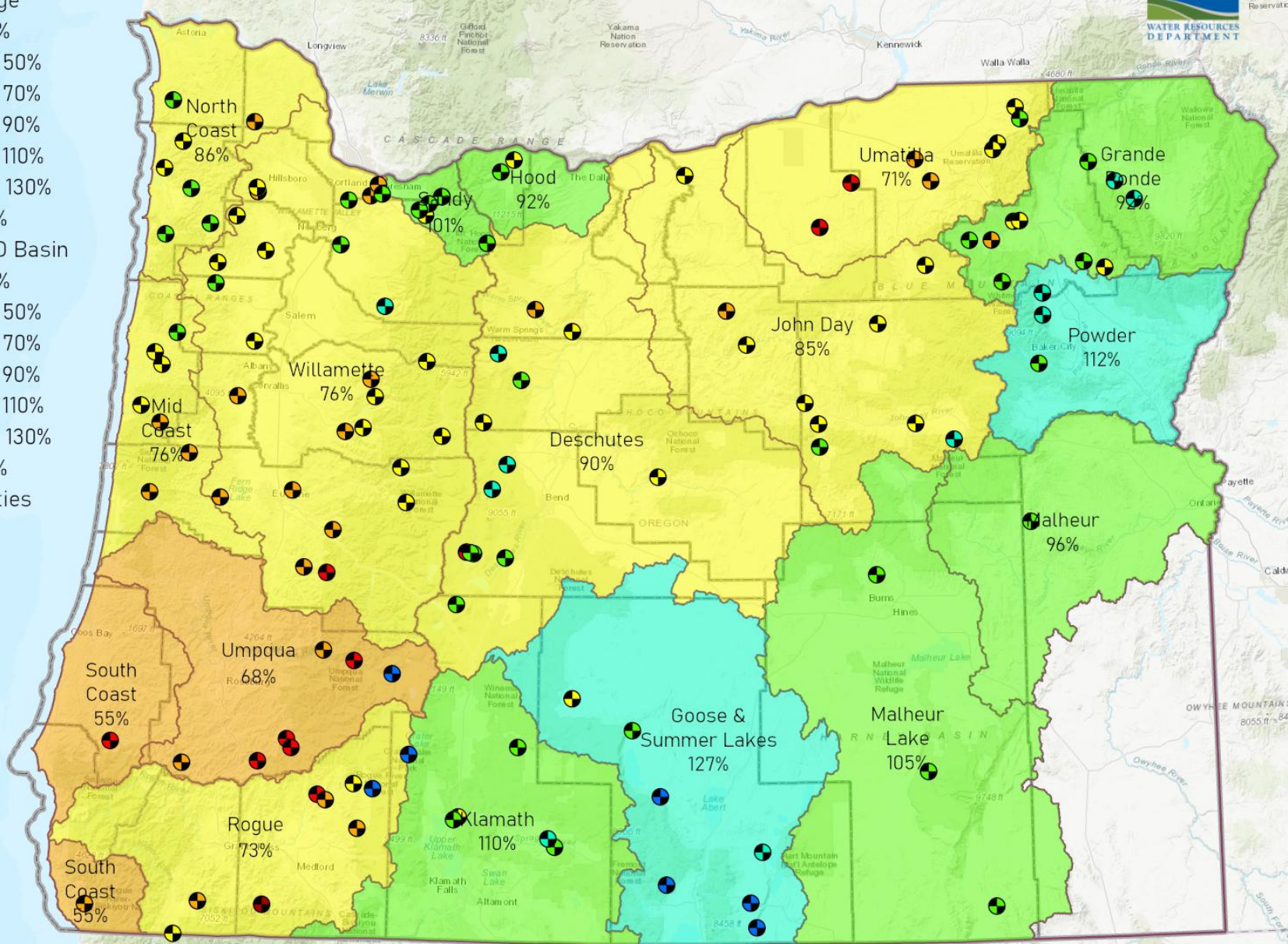
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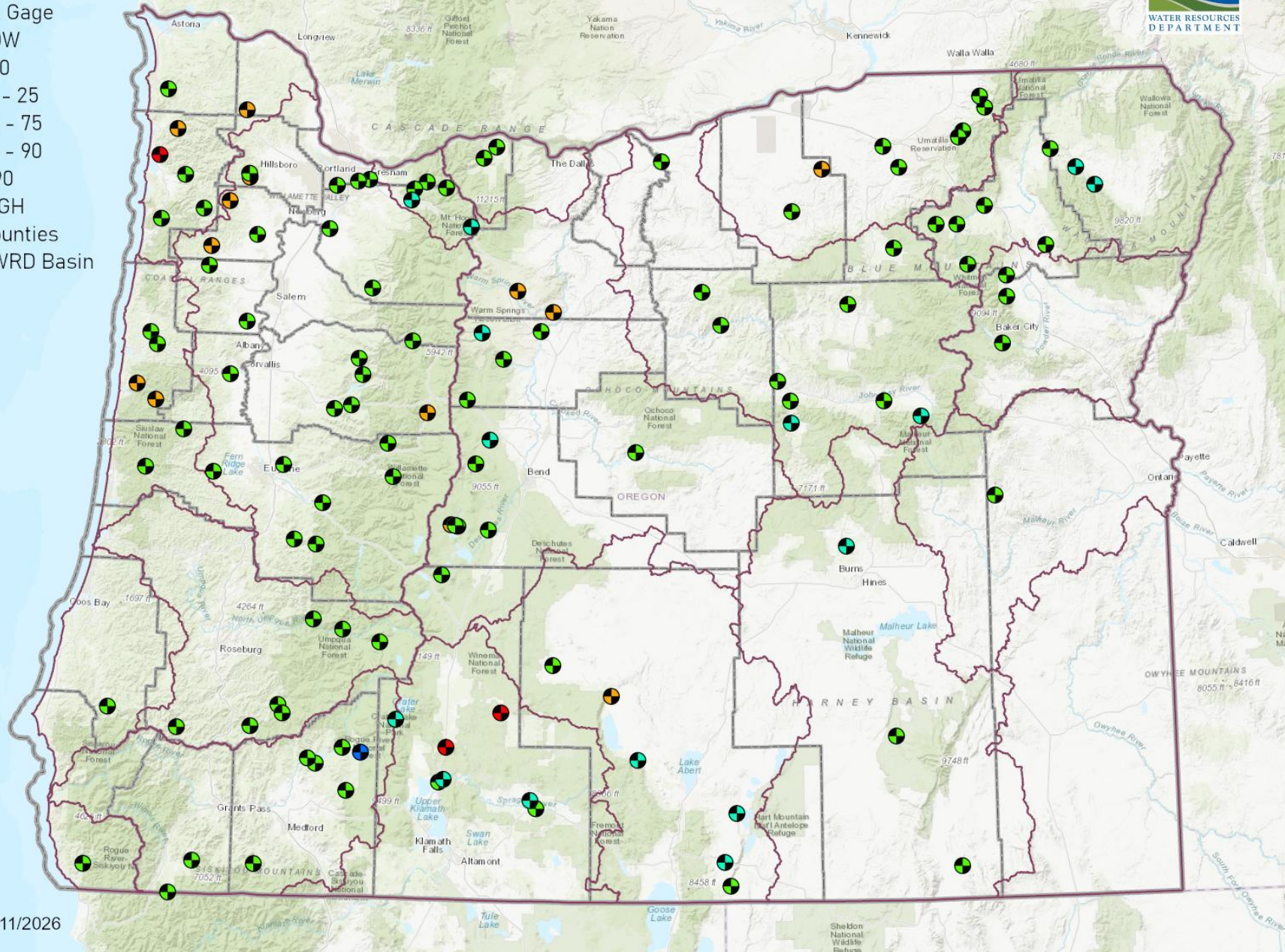


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7-Day Streamflow Percentile - March 9, 2026



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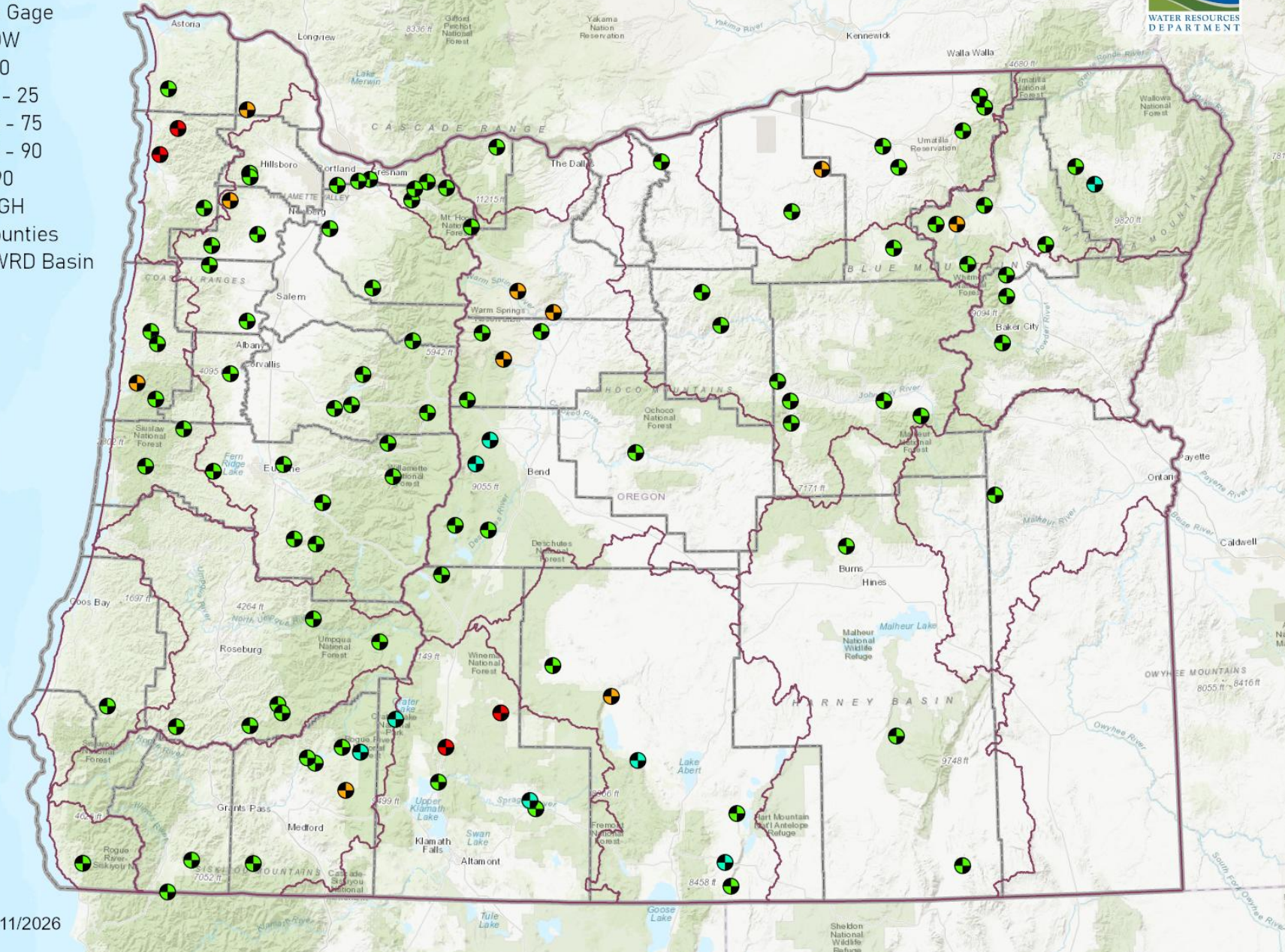
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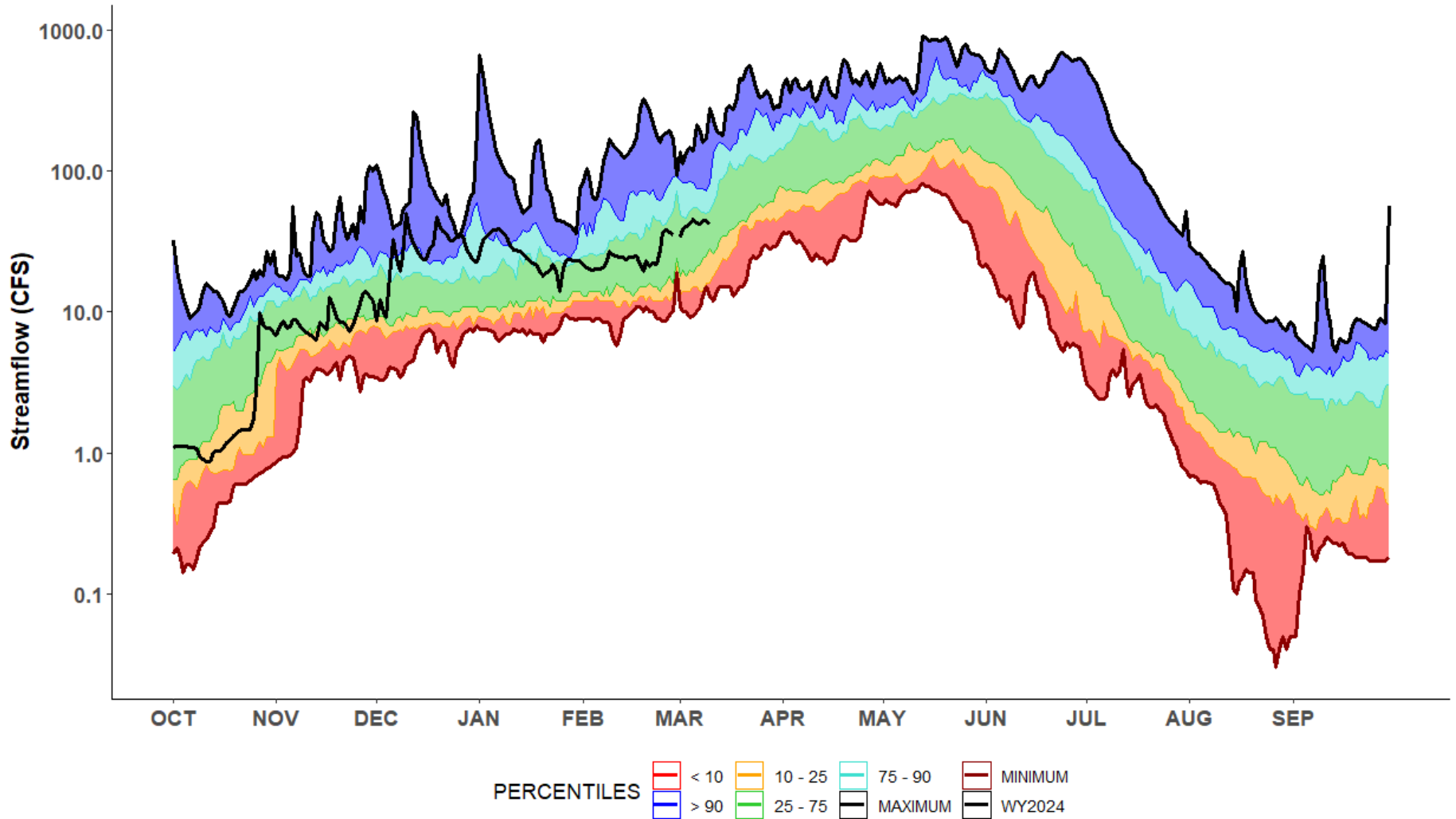


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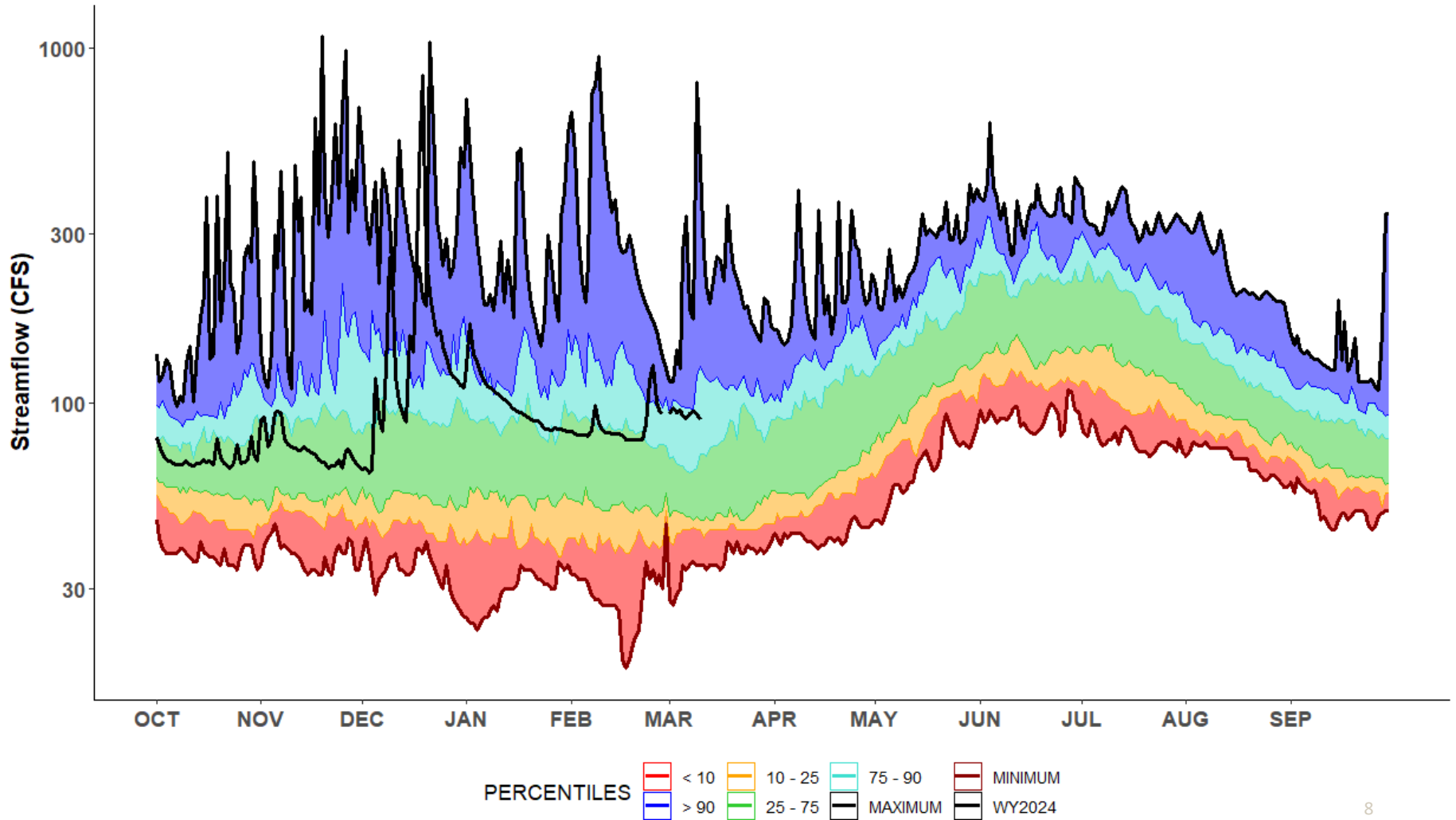
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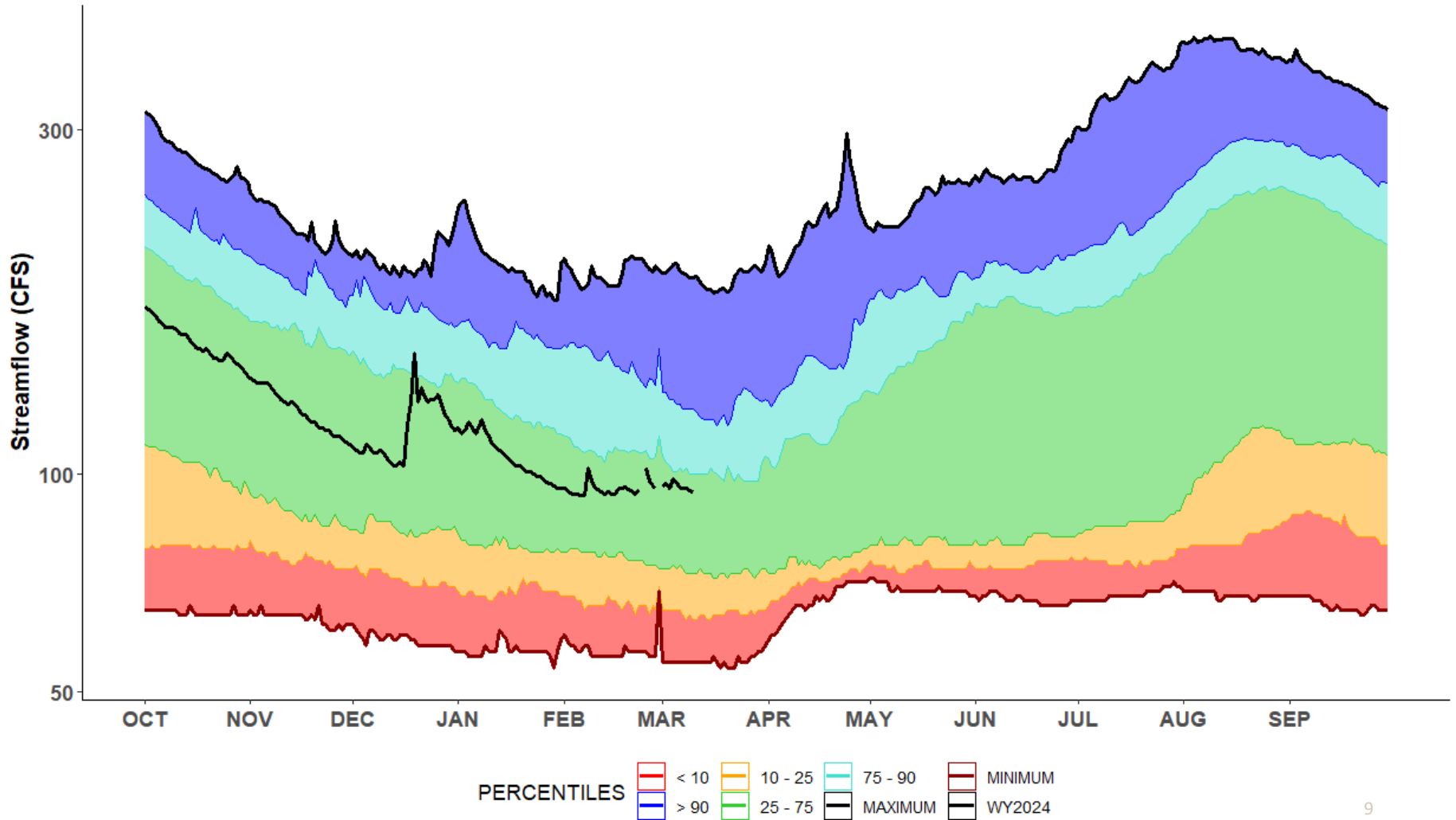
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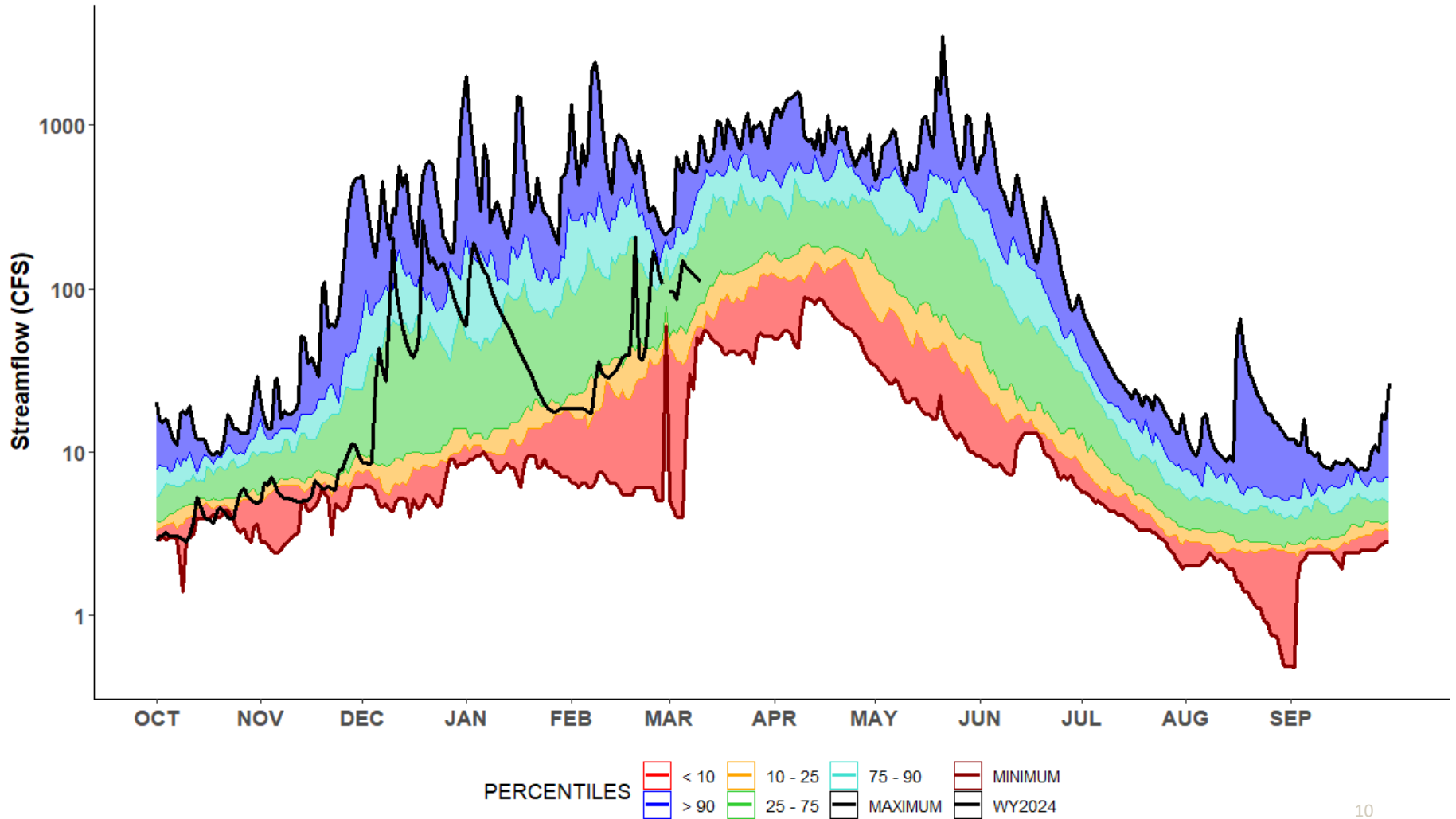
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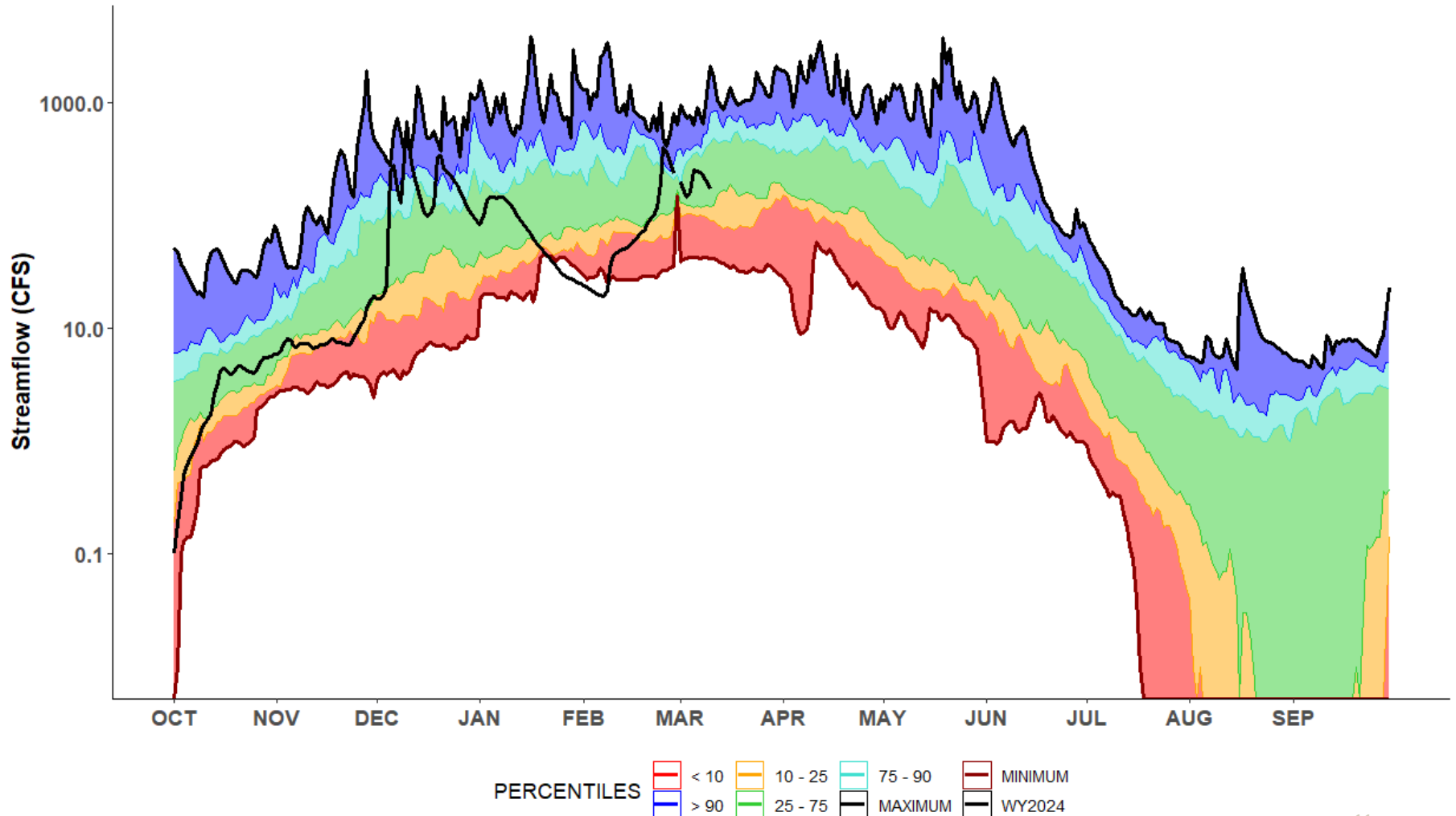
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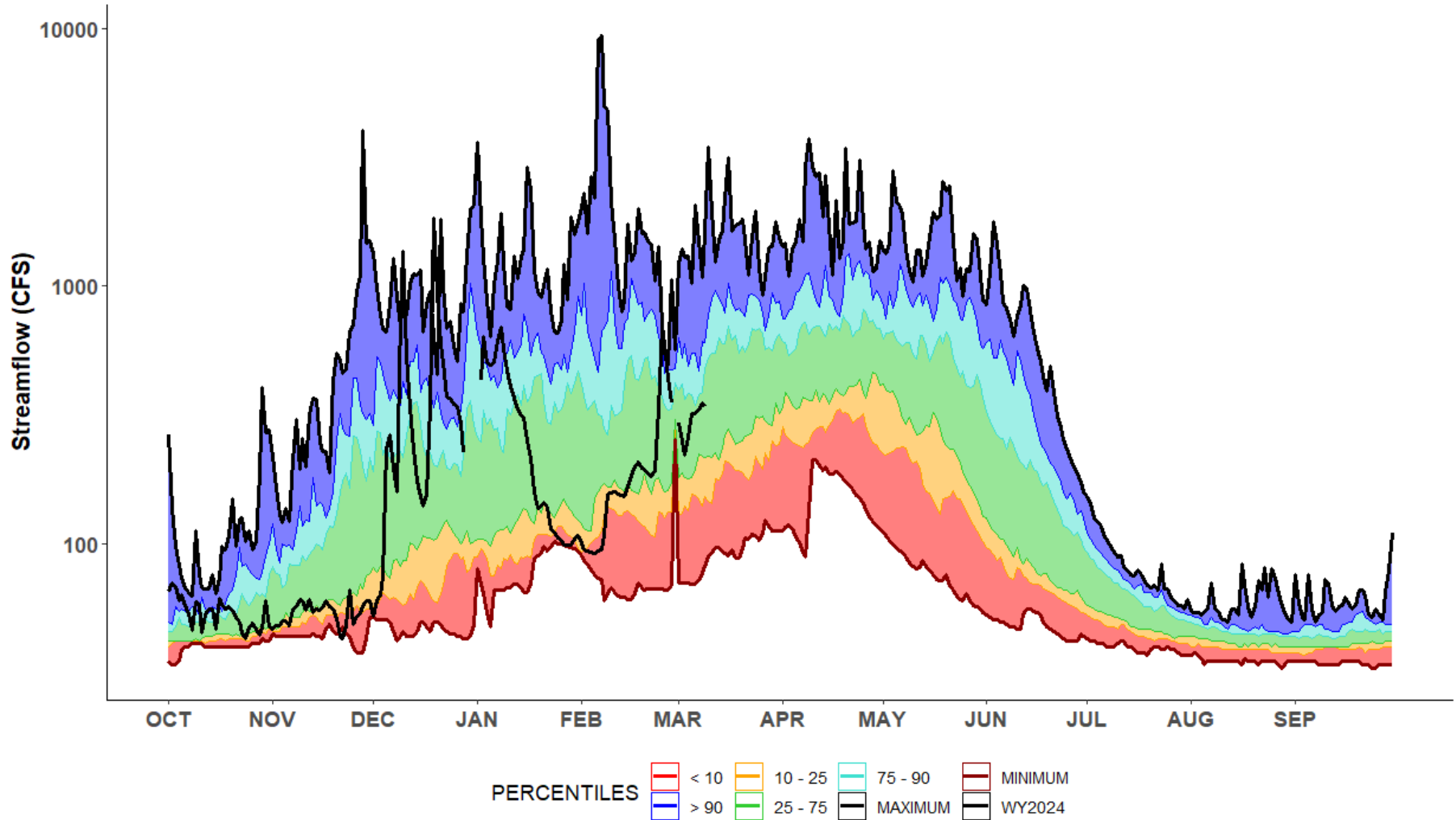
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14020000 - UMATILLA R AB MEACHAM CR NR GIBBON, OR
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Thank you!

Questions?





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Reclamation Storage Update

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee Meeting
March 11, 2026

Basin Operations Summary

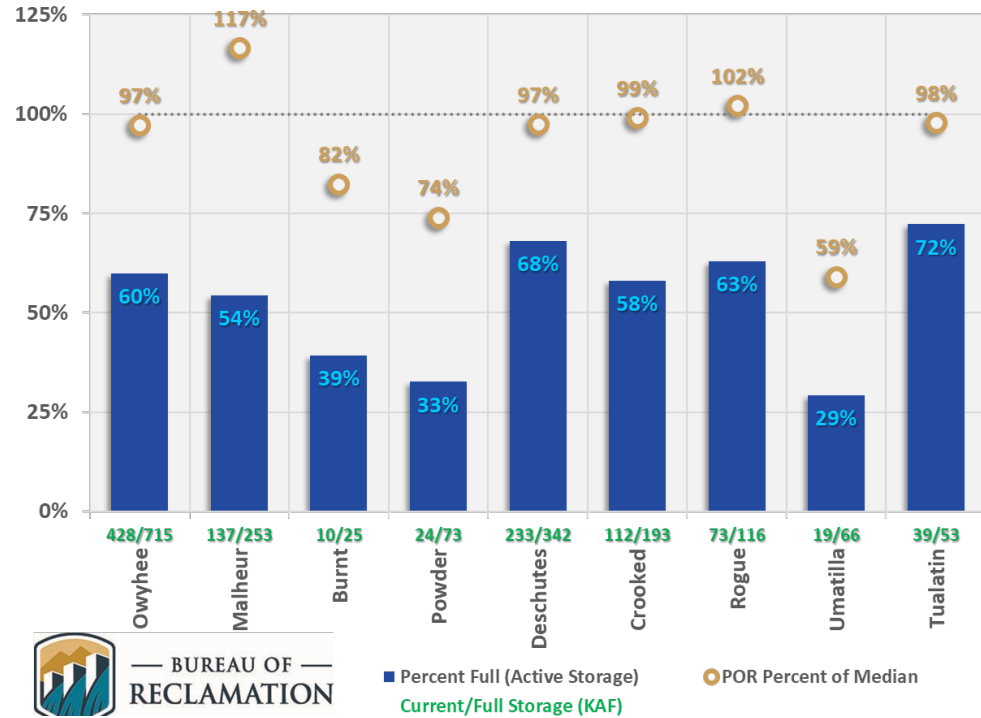
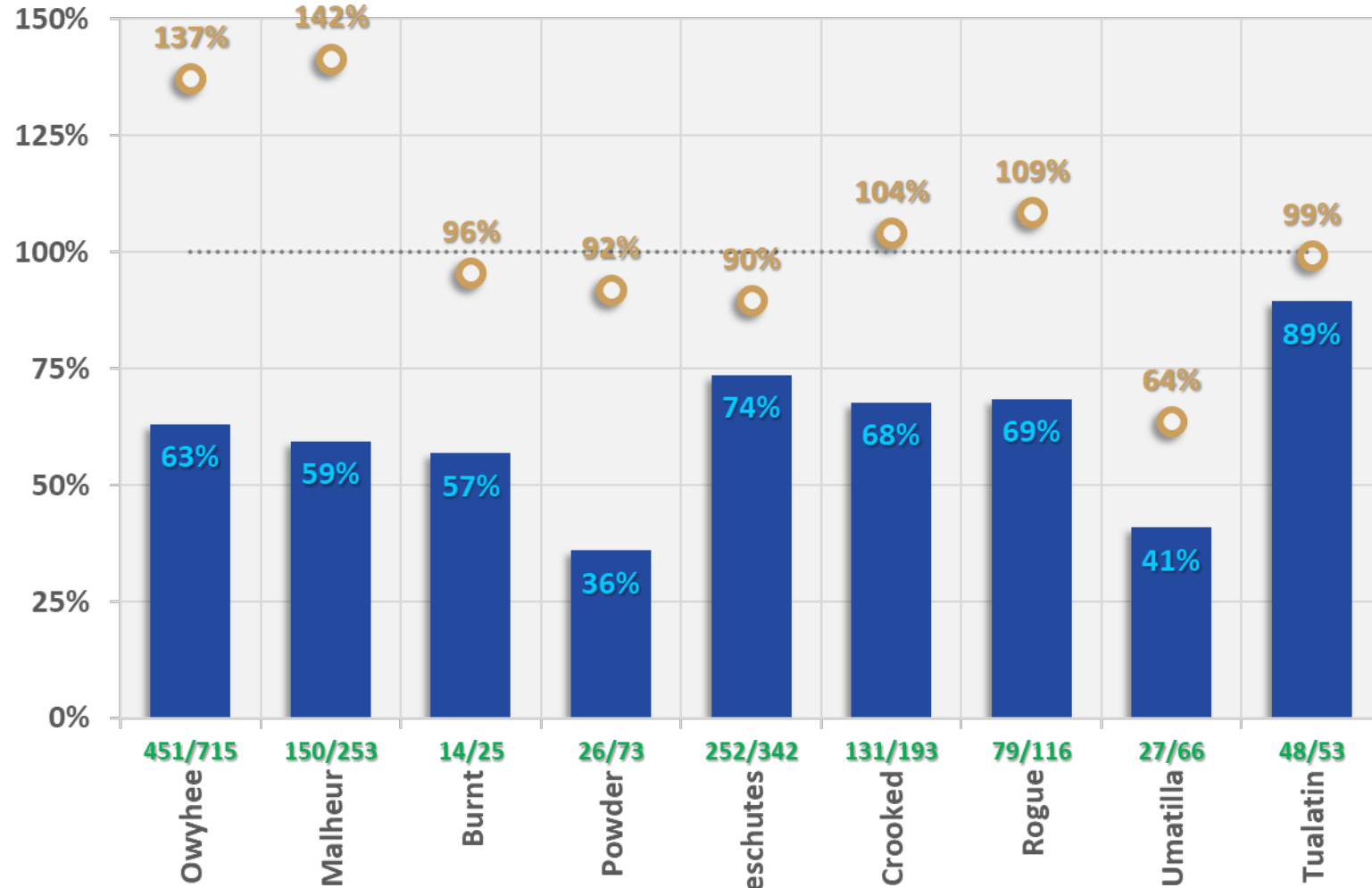
- **Operations Activities:**
 - March water supply forecasts – similar to Feb forecasts except significant decreases in Crooked and Umatilla forecasts
 - FRM operations at Scoggins with current AR
 - Dry year coordination with NMFS/USFWS in Crooked
 - Low flood risk in most basins, managing for water supply
- **Water Supply Notes**
 - Refill unlikely in many basins – Owyhee, Malheur, Baker, Crooked/Deschutes, Rogue, Umatilla
 - Near normal storage contents across much of OR due to good carryover will help provide a normal irrigation season (except Umatilla)



Storage Conditions

Oregon Reservoir Storage (Mar 9 2026)

Oregon Reservoir Storage (Feb 9 2026)



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■ Percent Full (Active Storage)
 Current/Full Storage (KAF)
 ● POR Percent of Median

Note: Updated medians to use '91-20 instead of full POR

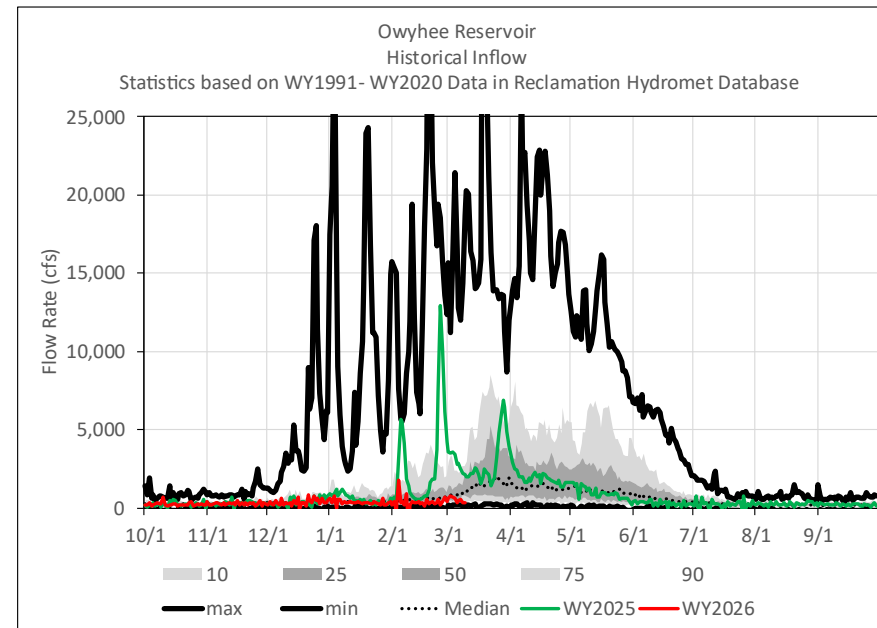
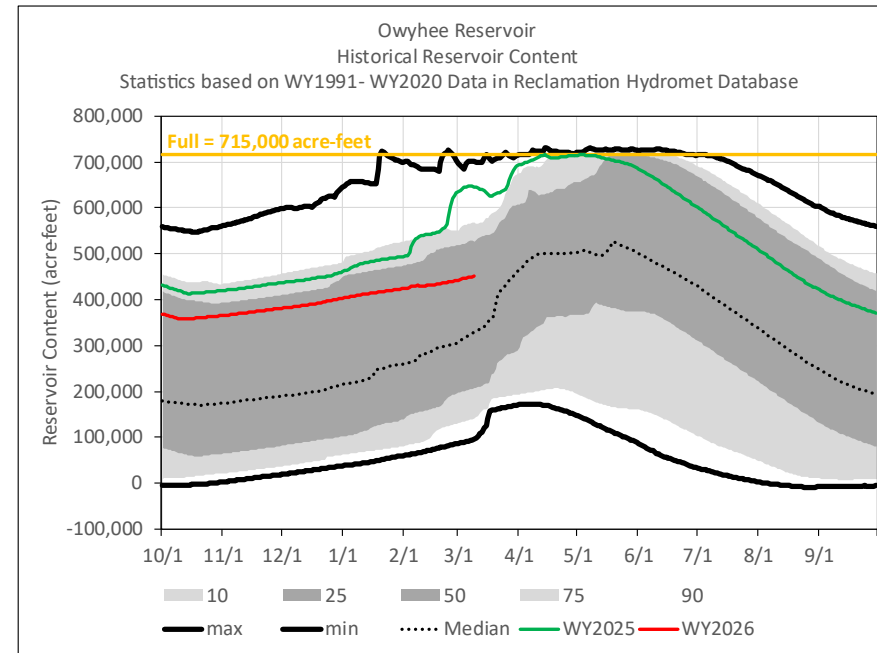
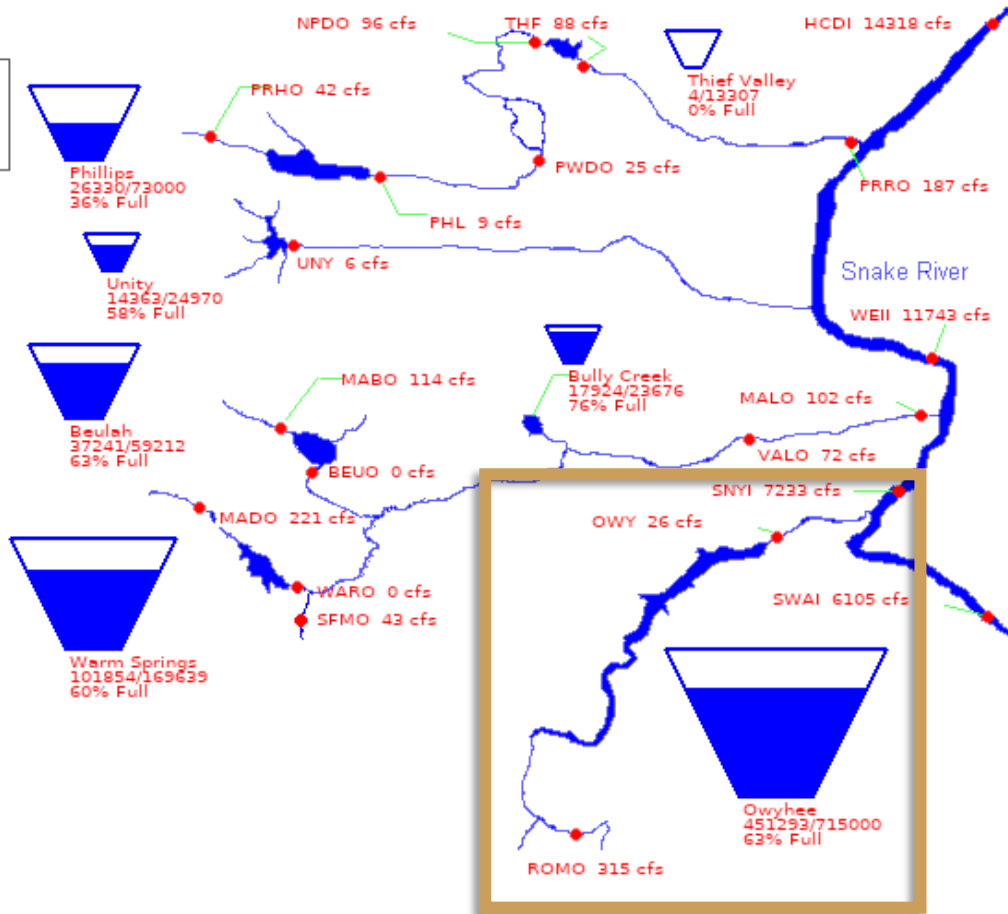
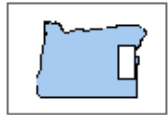


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Owyhee River Basin

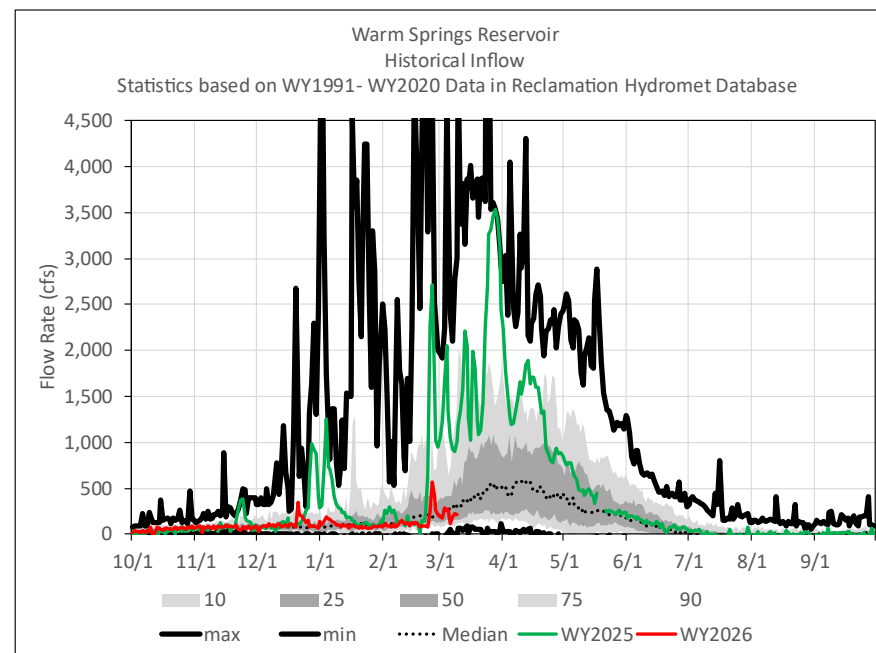
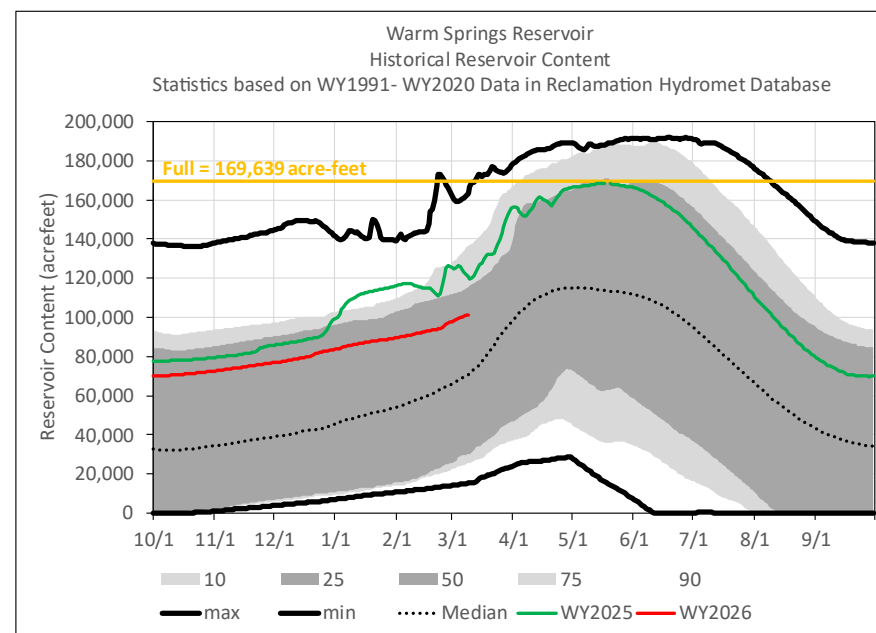
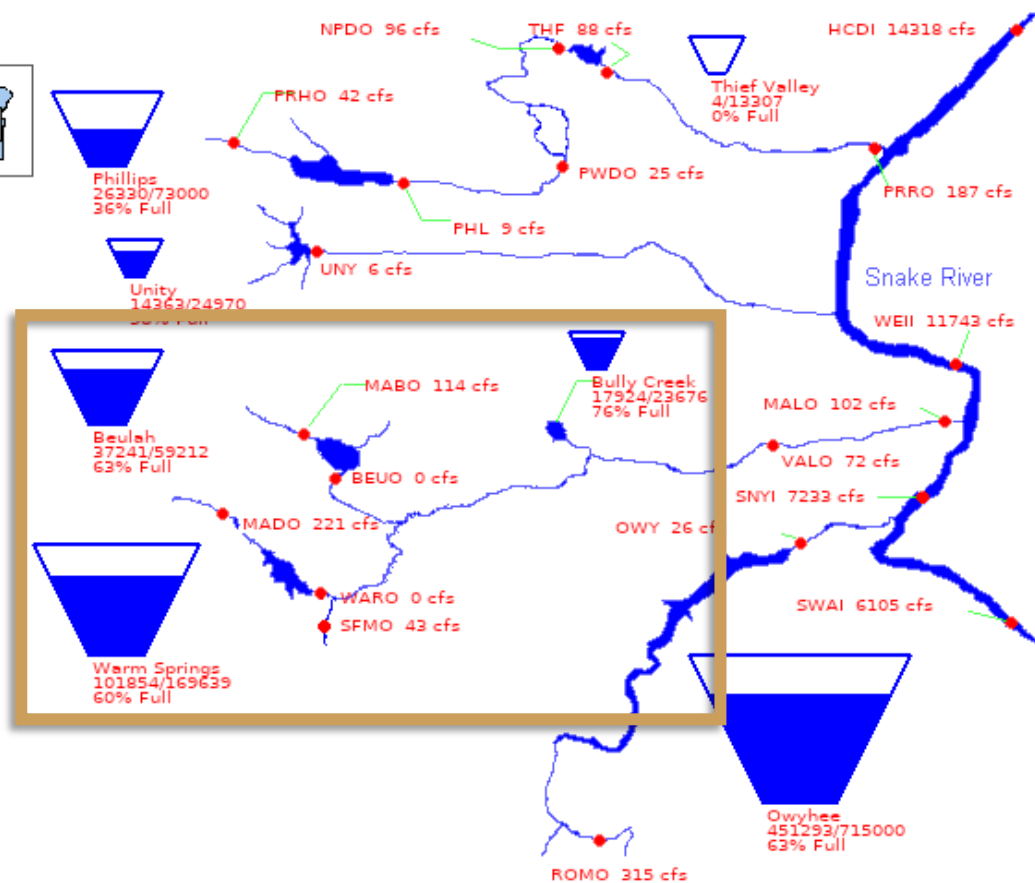
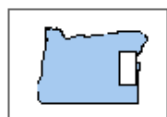
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March 1 Runoff Forecast:
Mar-Jun: 85 kaf (20% of 91-20 Ave)

Malheur River Basin

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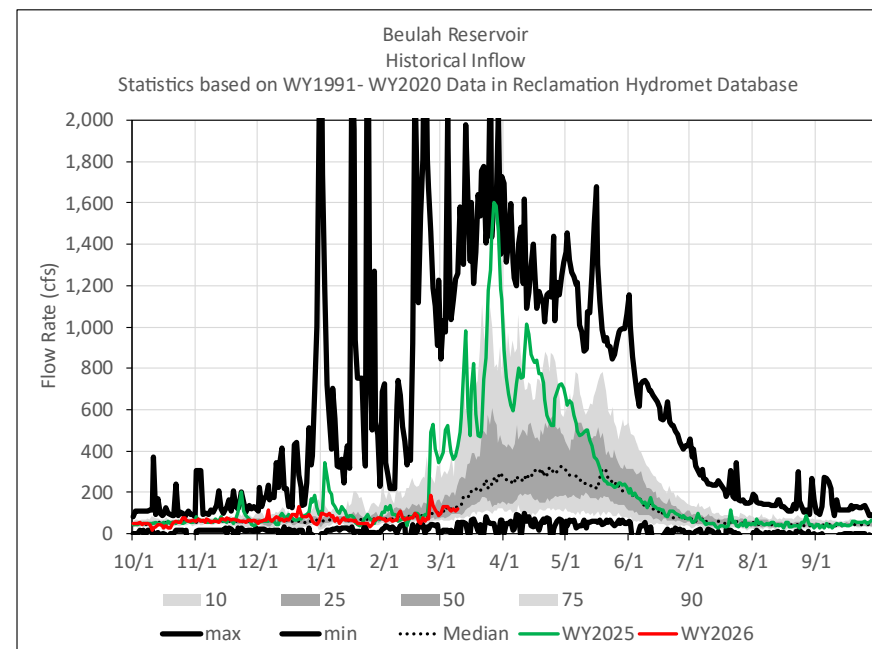
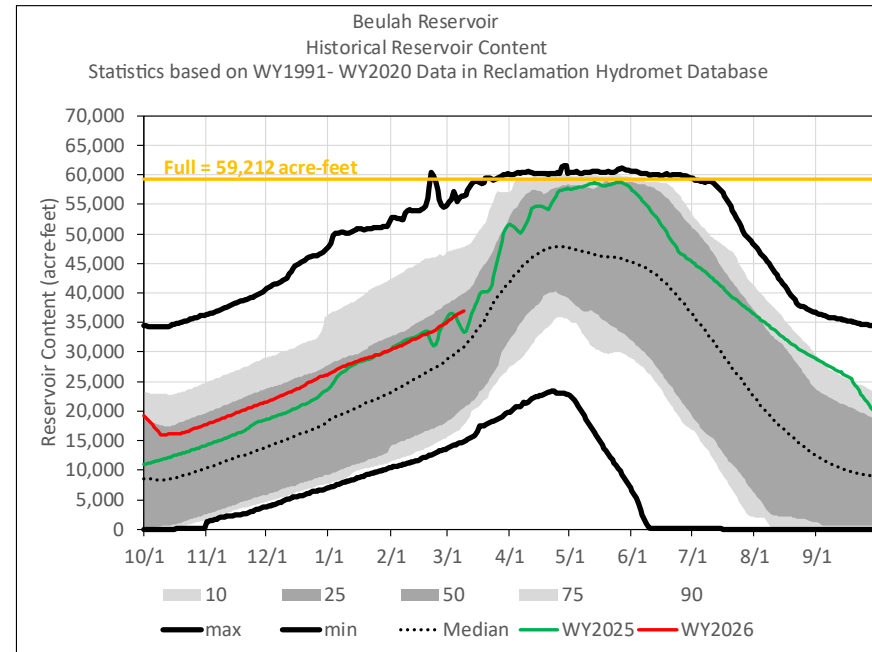
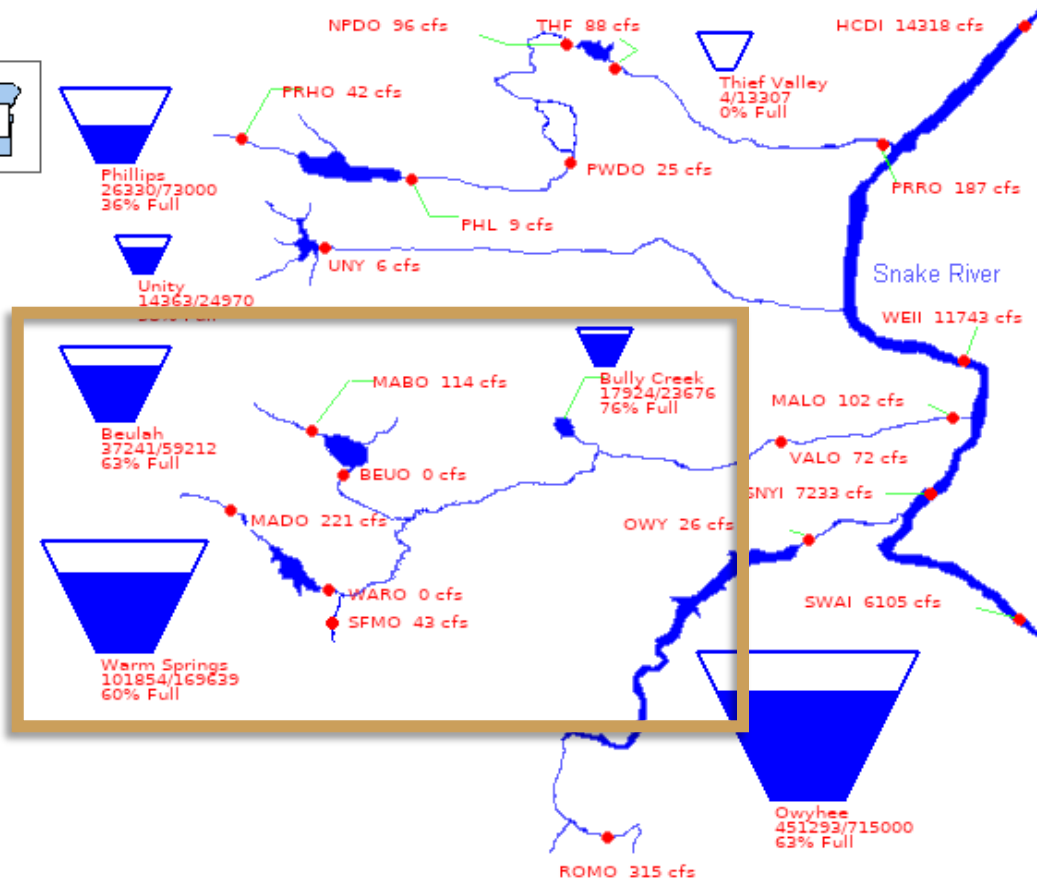
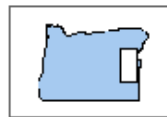


March 1 Runoff Forecast:
Mar-Jun: 28 kaf (30% of 91-20 Ave)



Malheur River Basin

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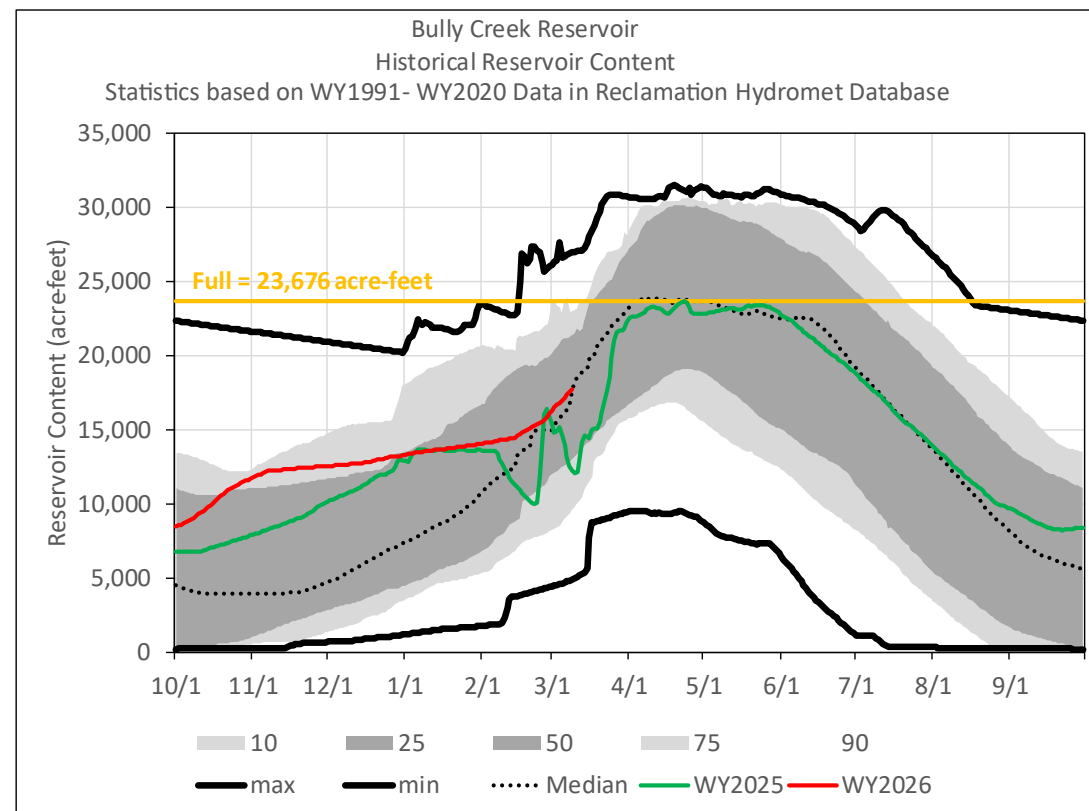
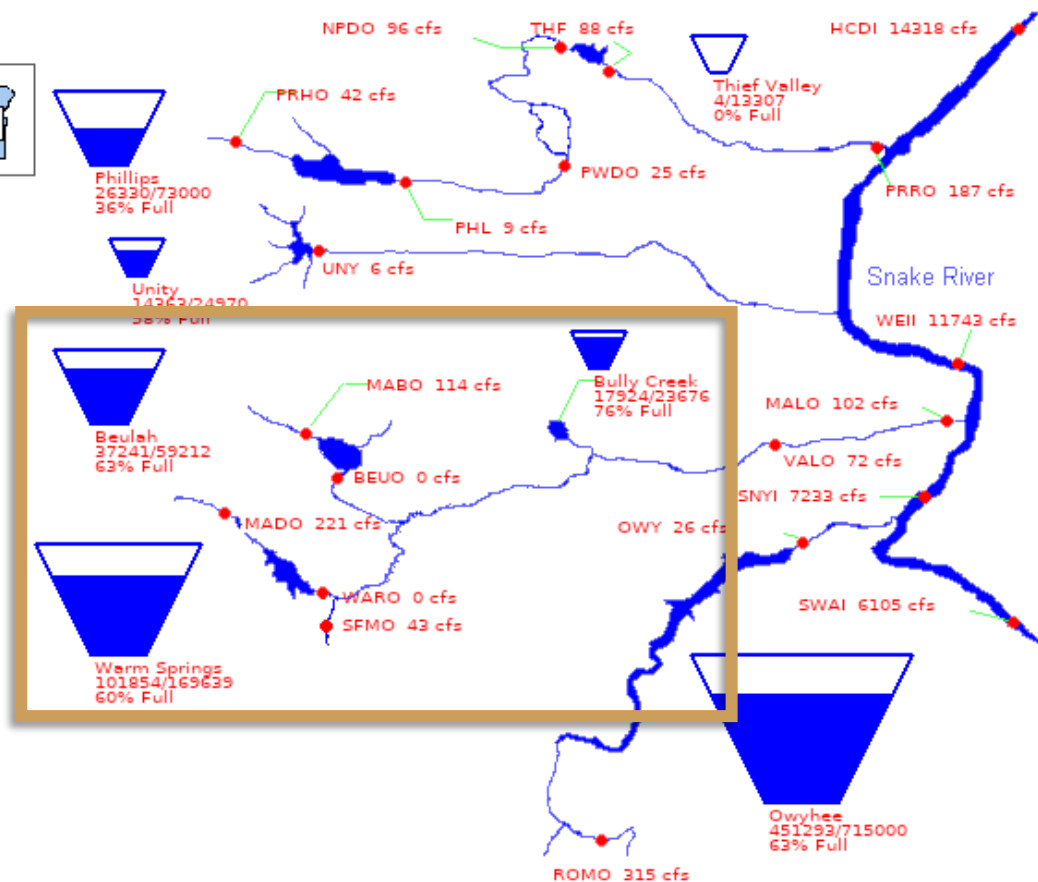


March 1 Runoff Forecast:
Mar-Jun: 29 kaf (43% of 91-20 Ave)



Malheur River Basin

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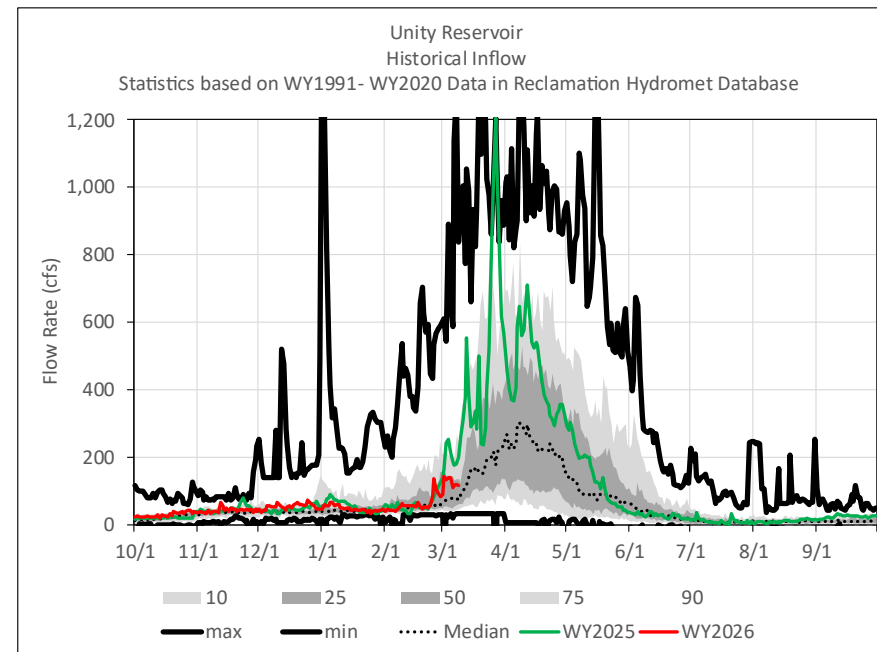
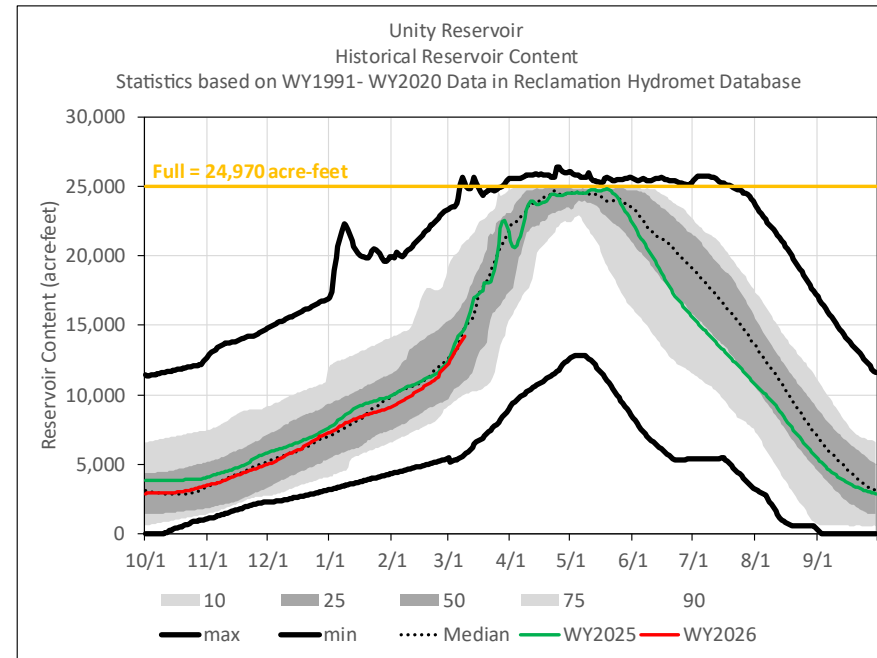
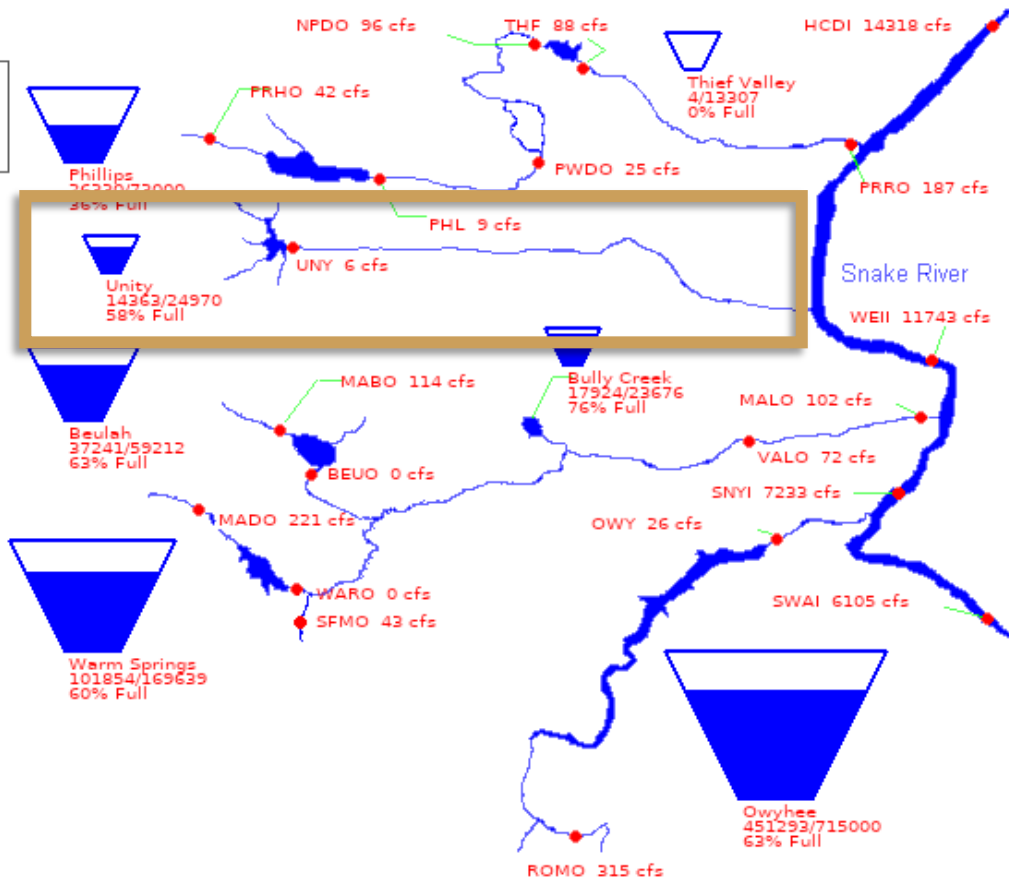
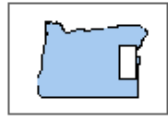


March 1 Runoff Forecast:
 Mar-Jun: 4 kaf (19% of 91-20 Ave)



Burnt River Basin

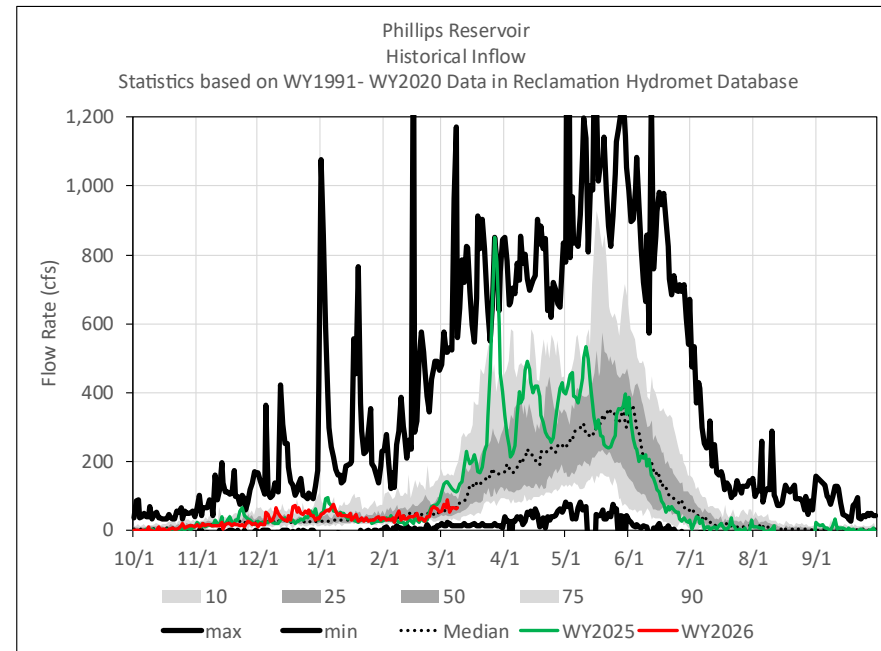
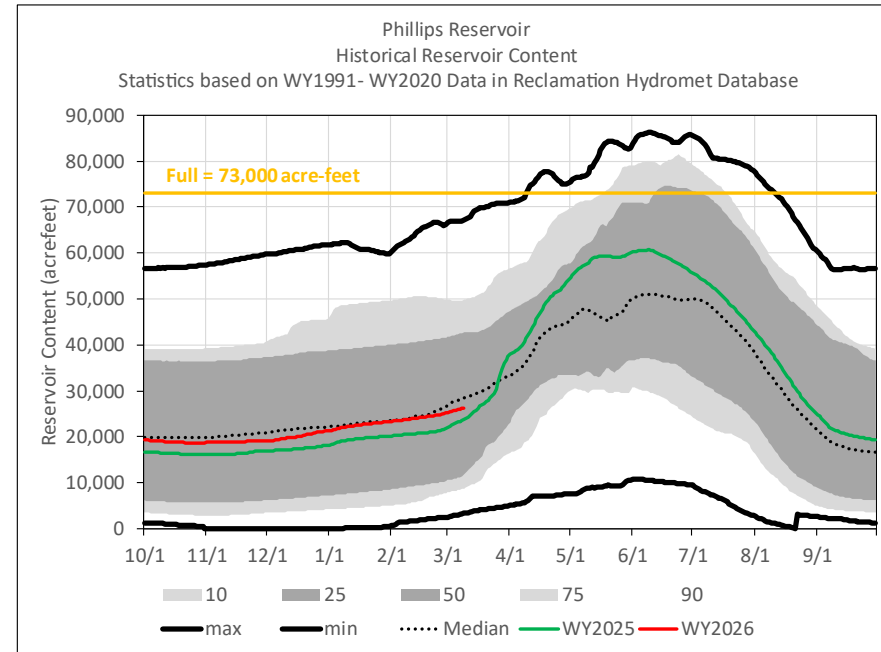
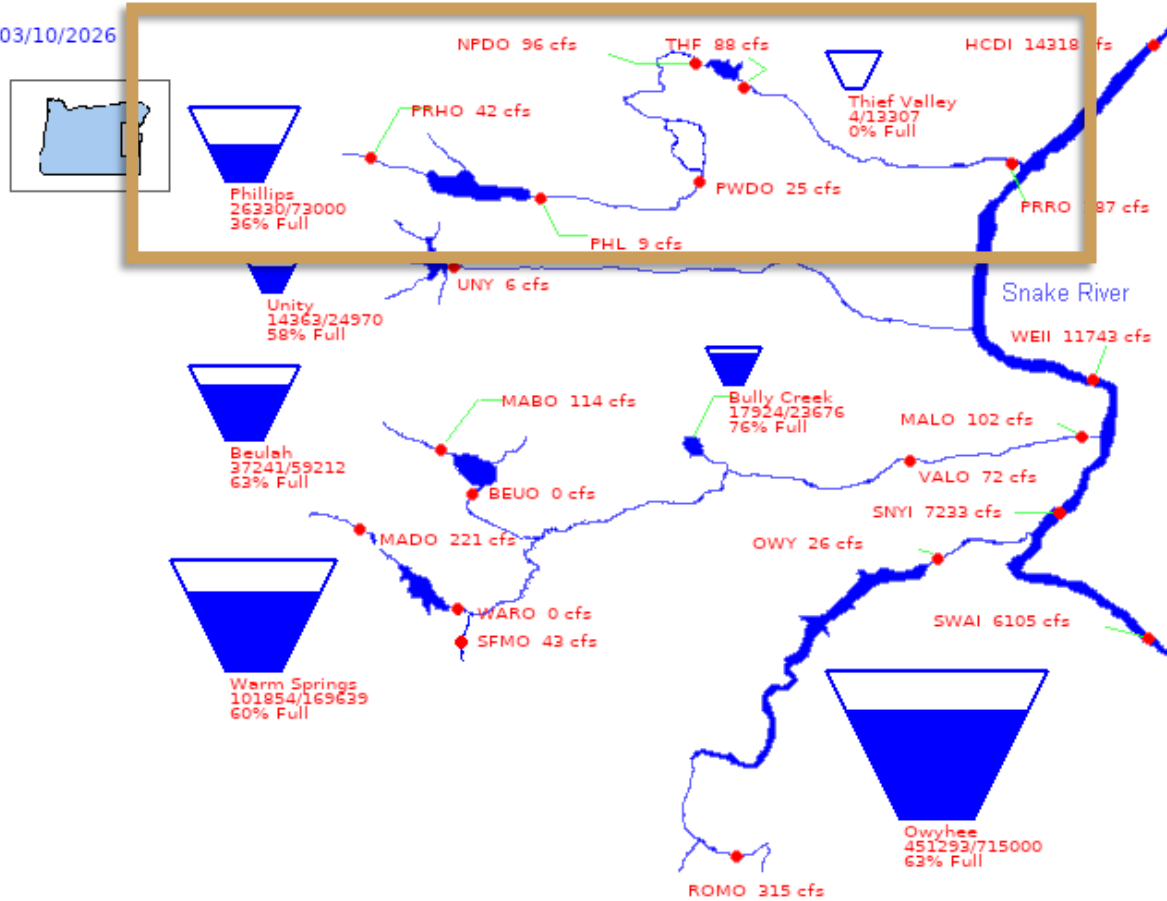
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March 1 Runoff Forecast:
Mar-Jul: 21 kaf (49% of 91-20 Ave)

Powder River Basin

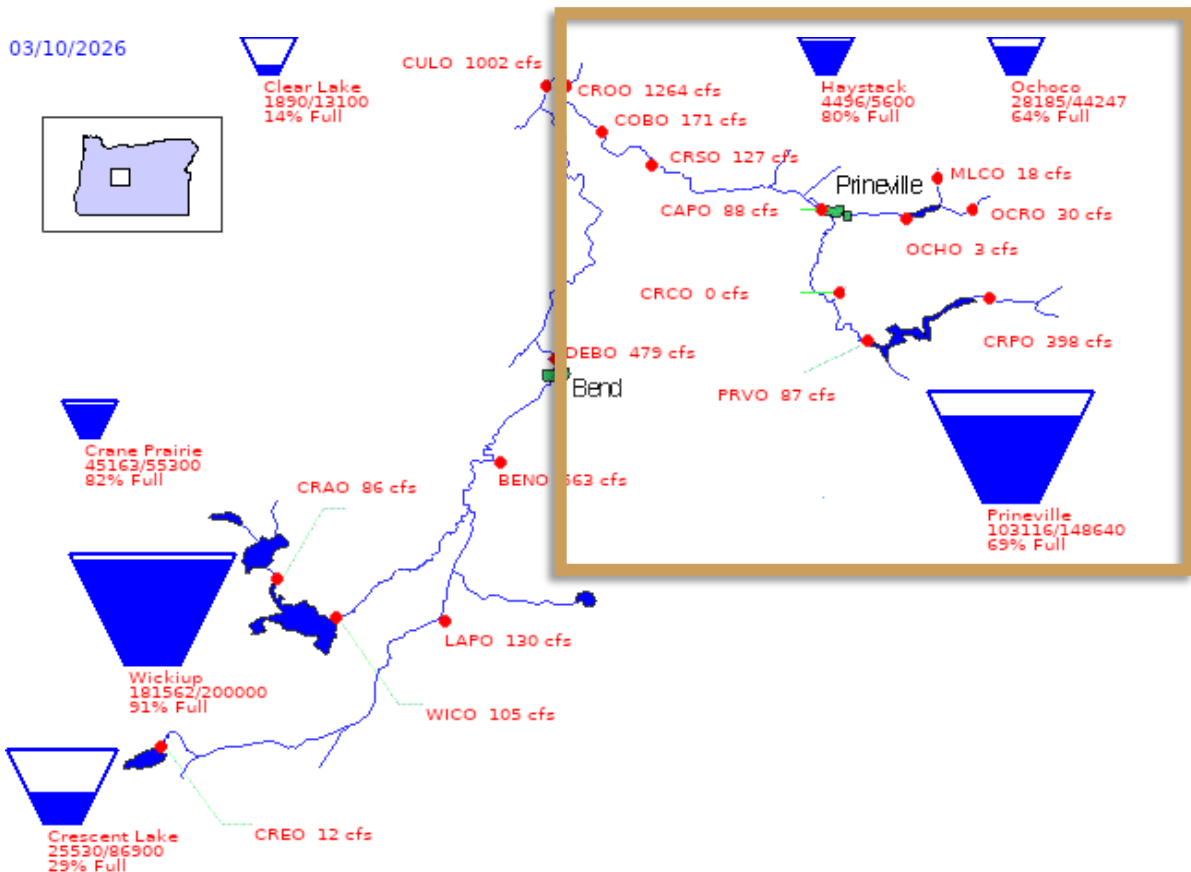
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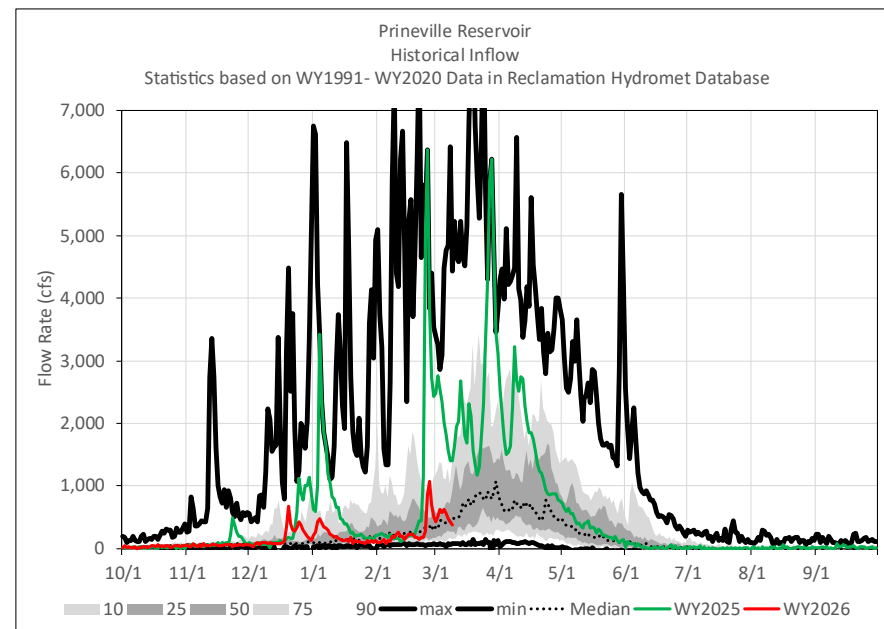
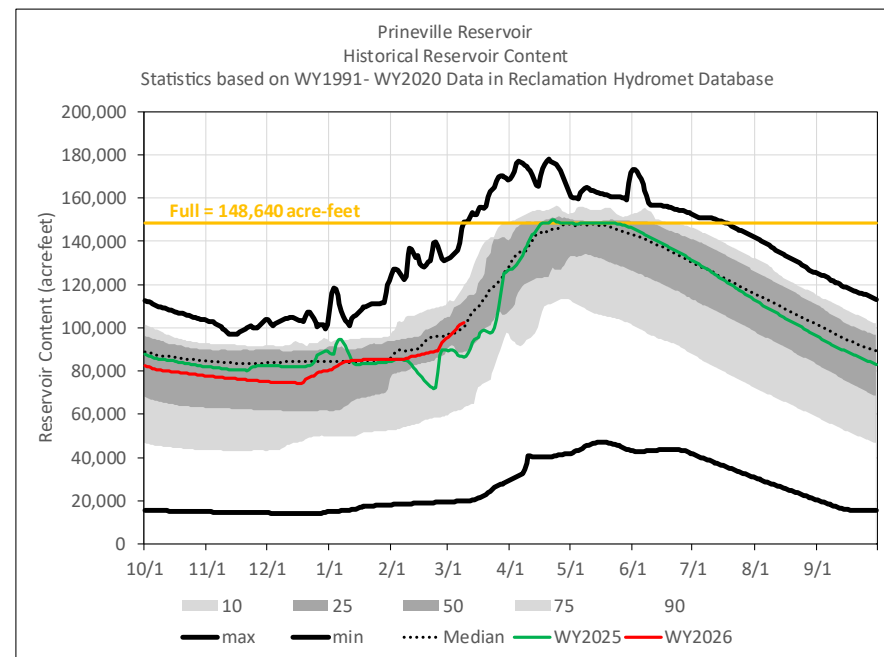
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Crooked River Basin

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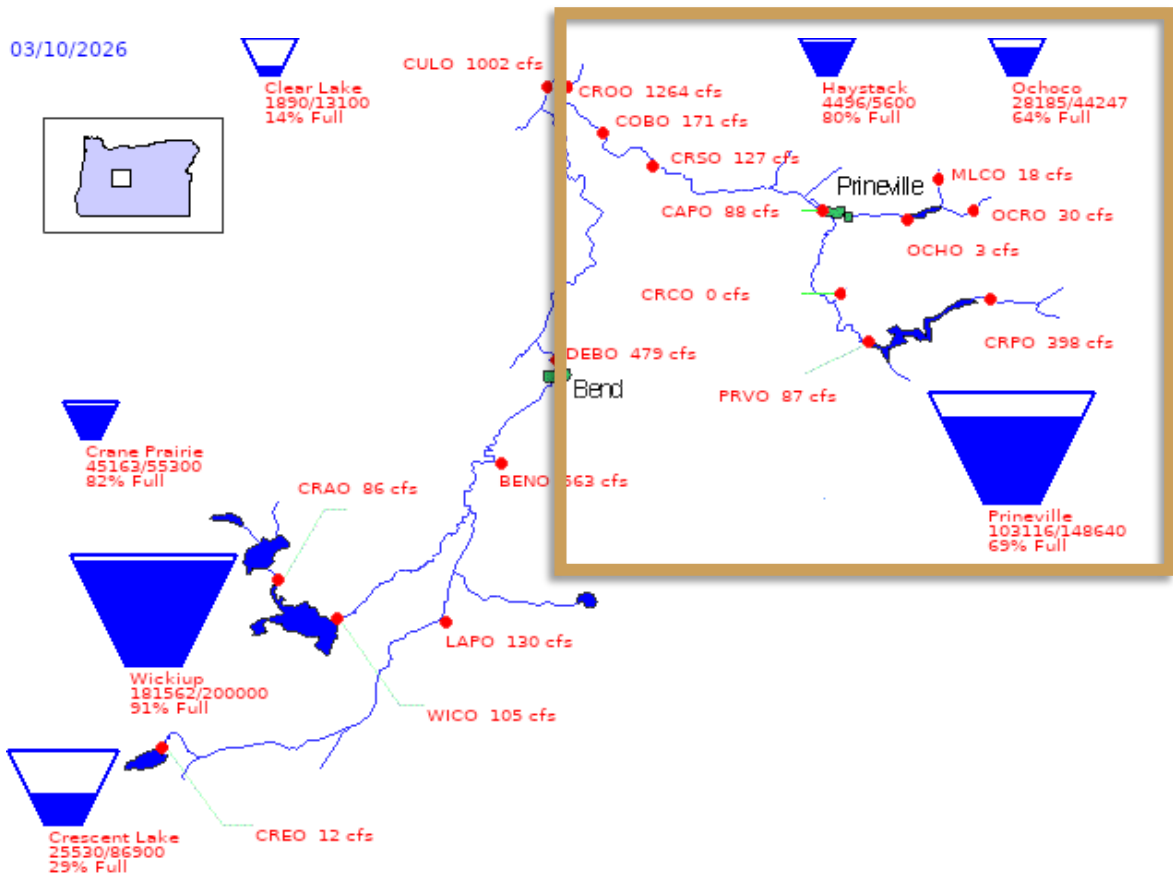


March 1 Runoff Forecast:
Mar-Aug: 24 kaf (17% of 91-20 Ave)

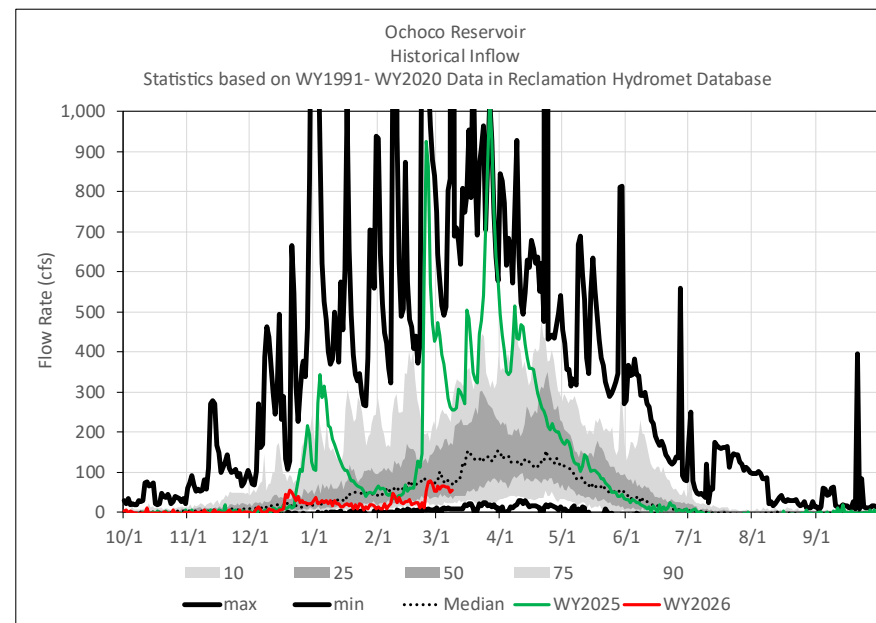
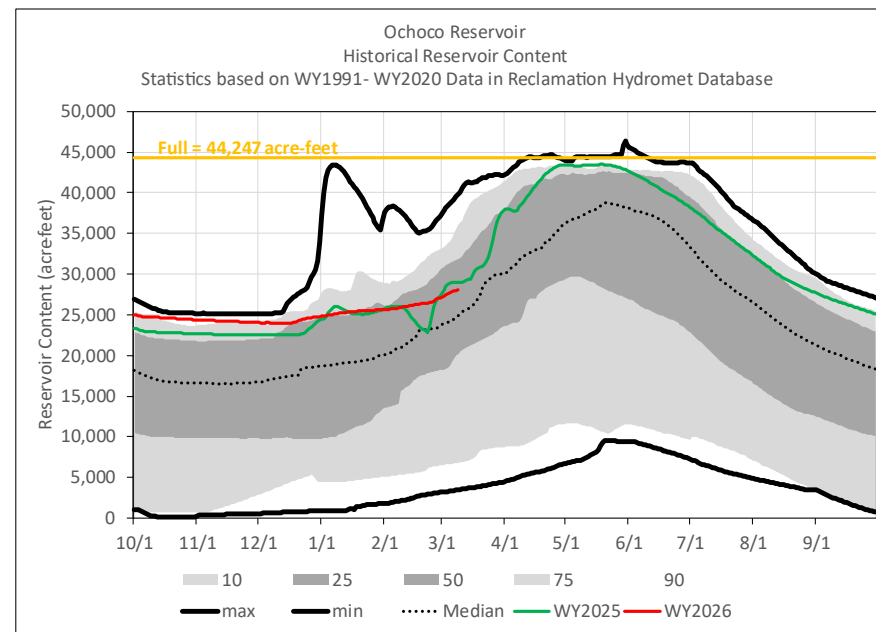


Crooked River Basin

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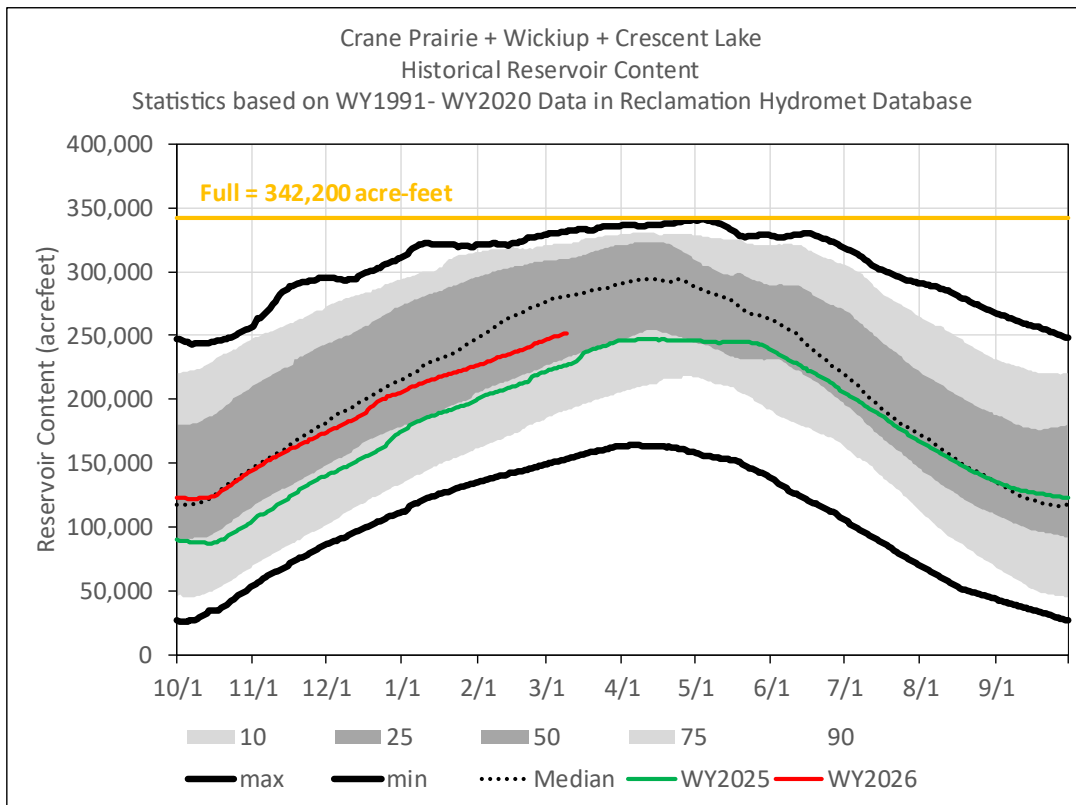
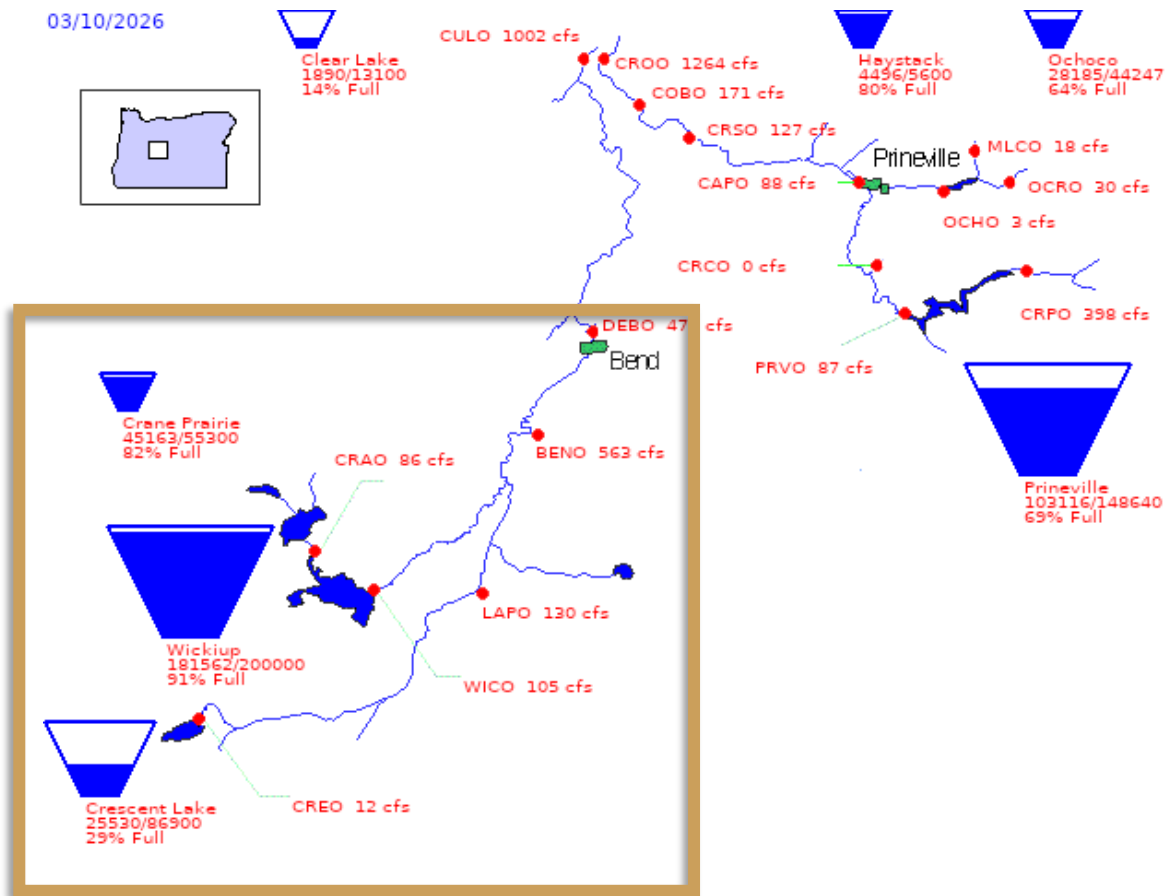


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Mar-Jun: 4 kaf (15% of 91-20 Ave)



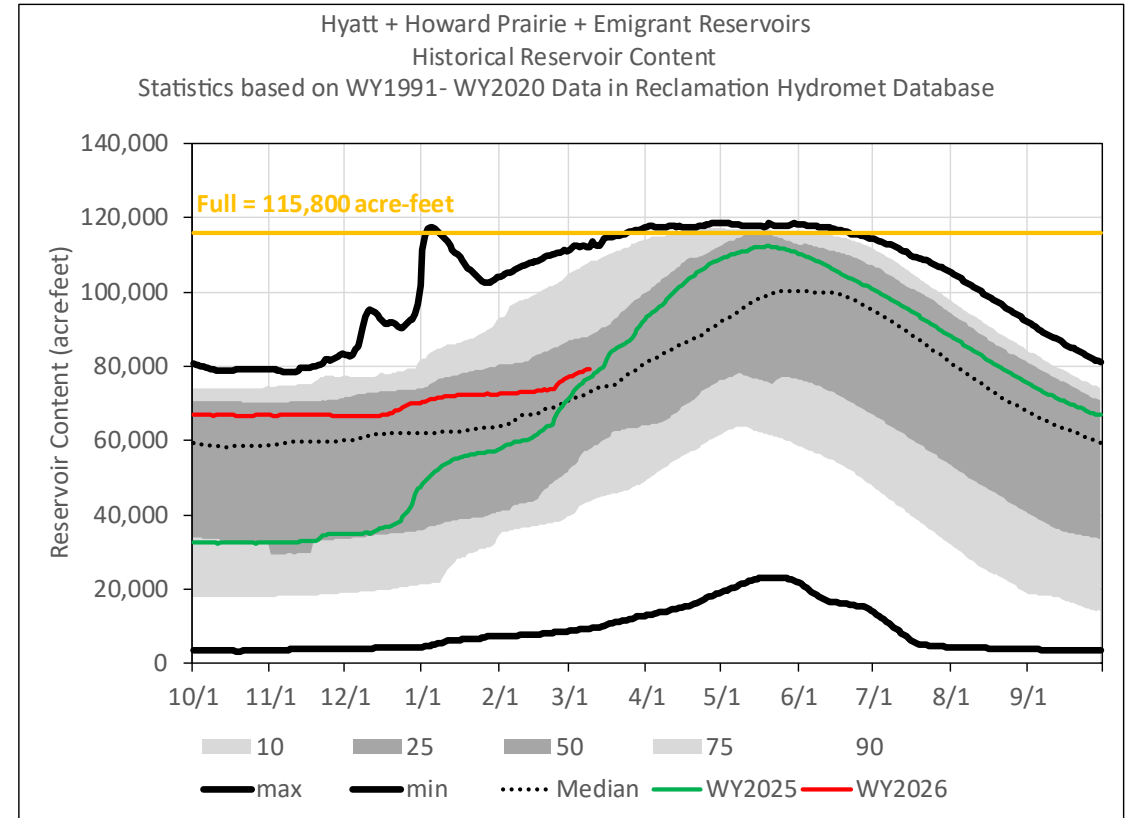
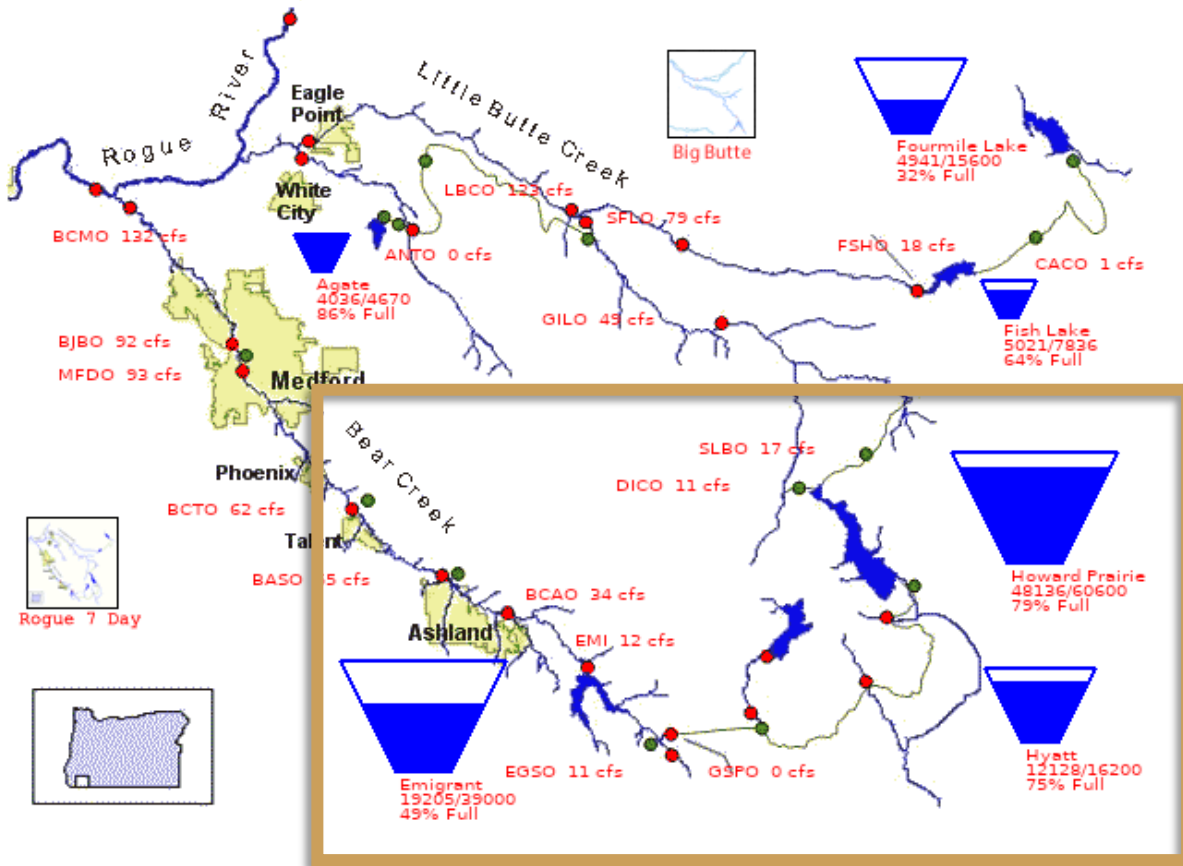
Deschutes River Basin

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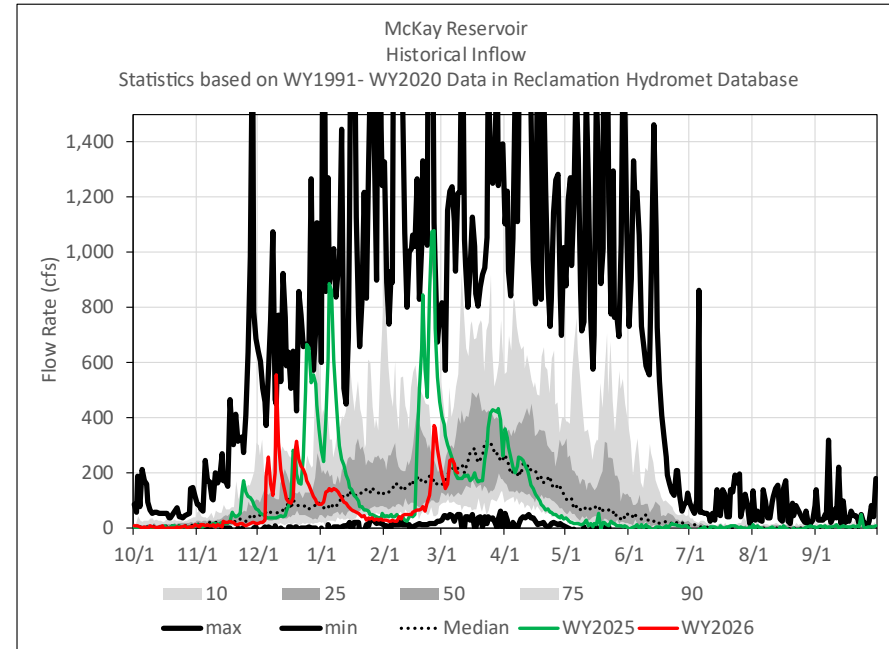
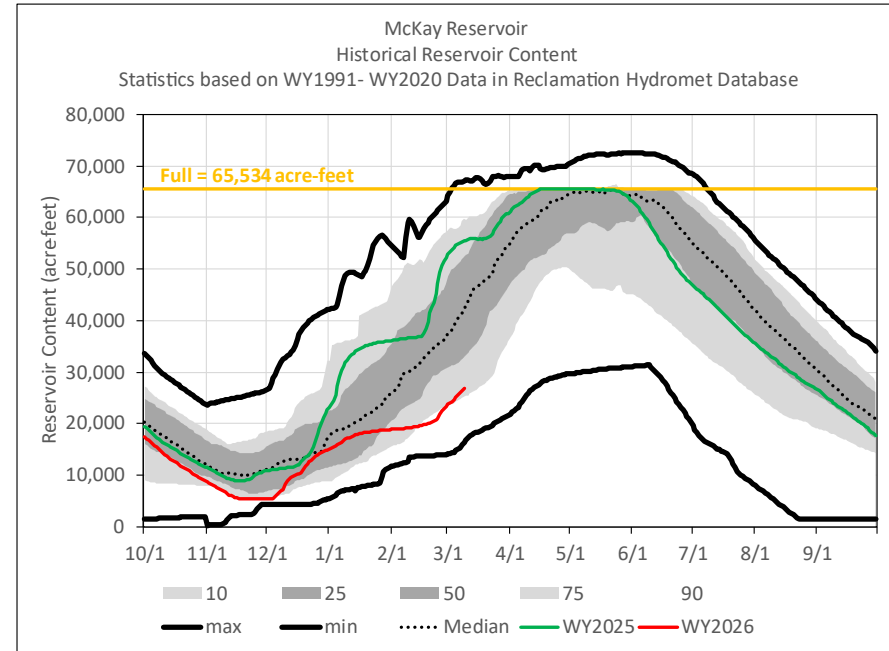
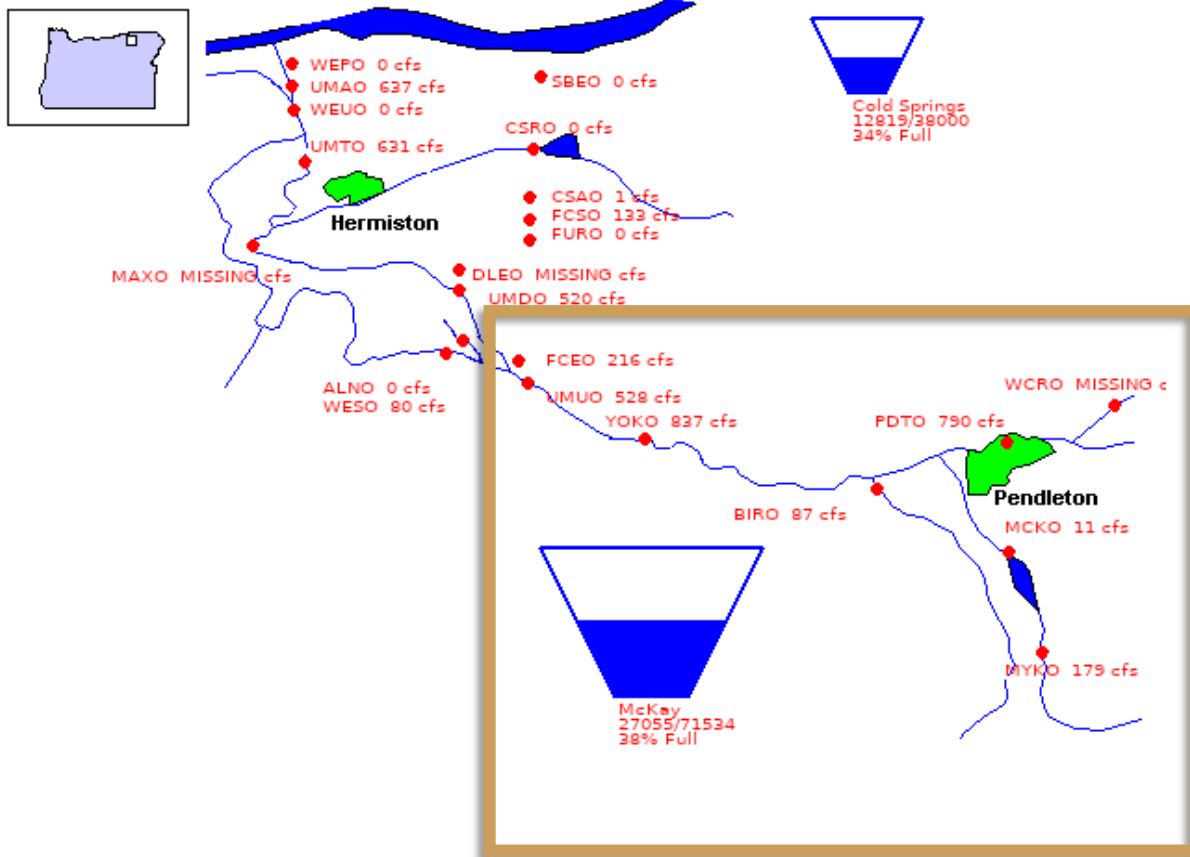
Rogue River Basin

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Umatilla River Basin

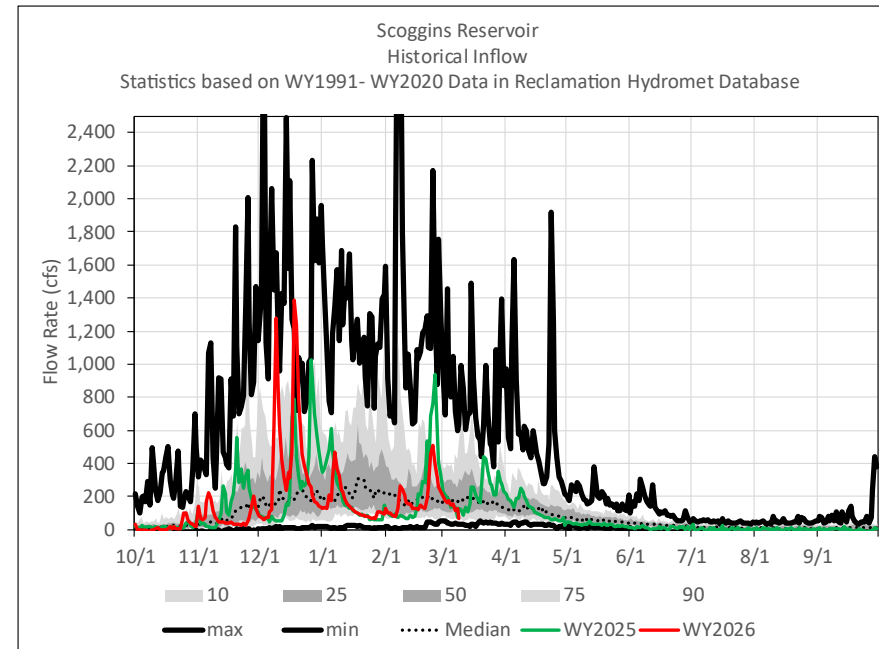
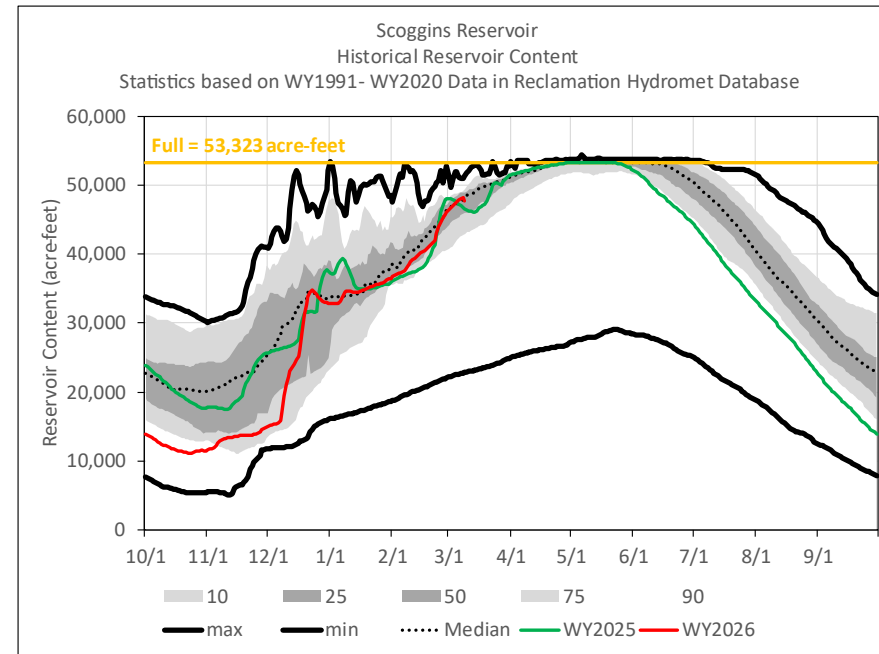
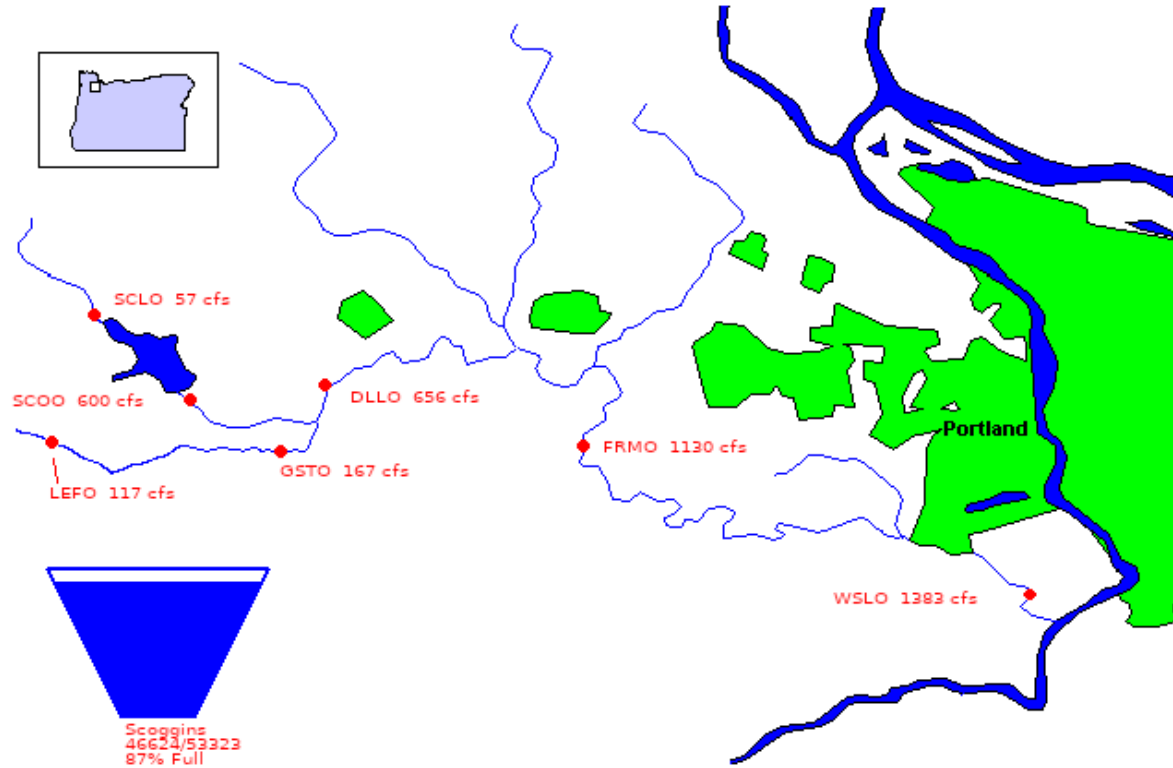
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March 1 Runoff Forecast:
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Tualatin River Basin

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