

# Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee

July 12, 2016

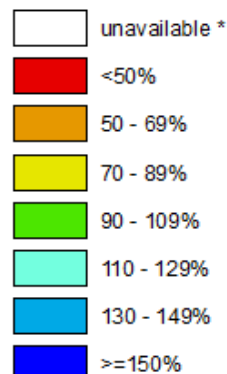


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# Oregon SNOTEL Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation % of Normal

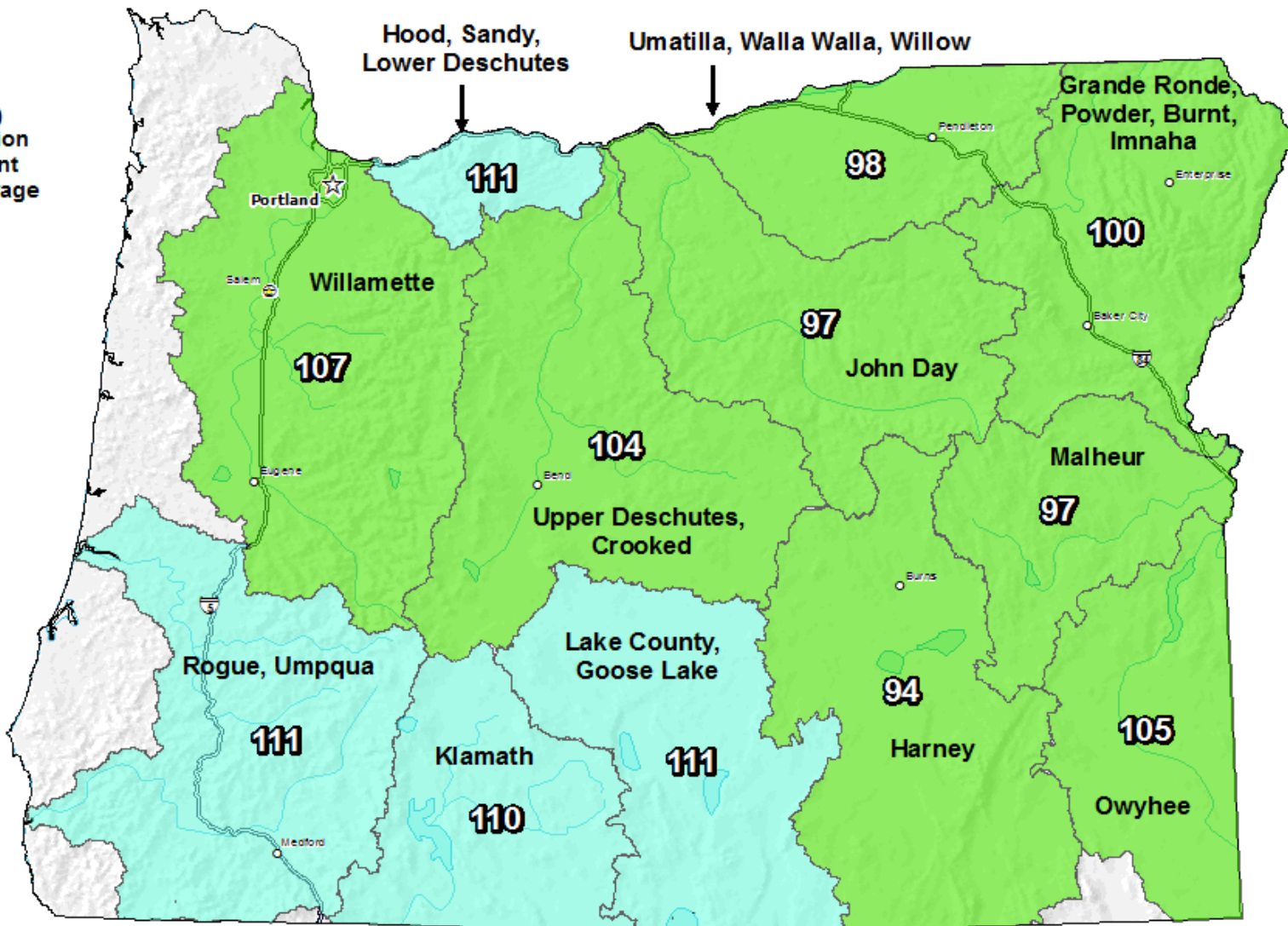
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Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation Basin-wide Percent of 1981-2010 Average

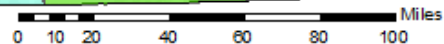


\* Data unavailable at time of posting or measurement is not representative at this time of year

Provisional Data  
Subject to Revision



The water year to date precipitation percent of normal represents the accumulated precipitation found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin compared to the average value for those sites on this day. Data based on the first reading of the day (typically 00:00).



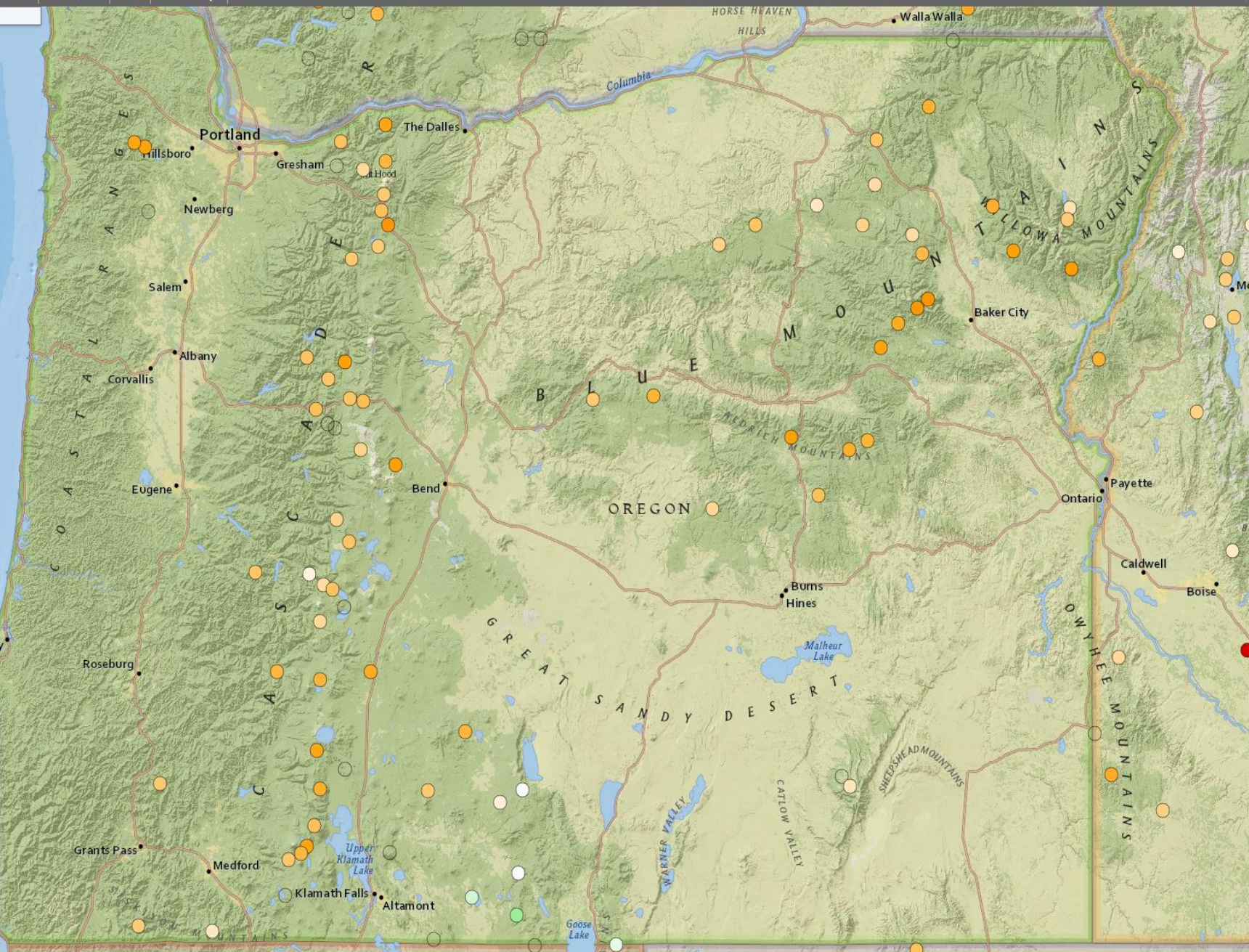
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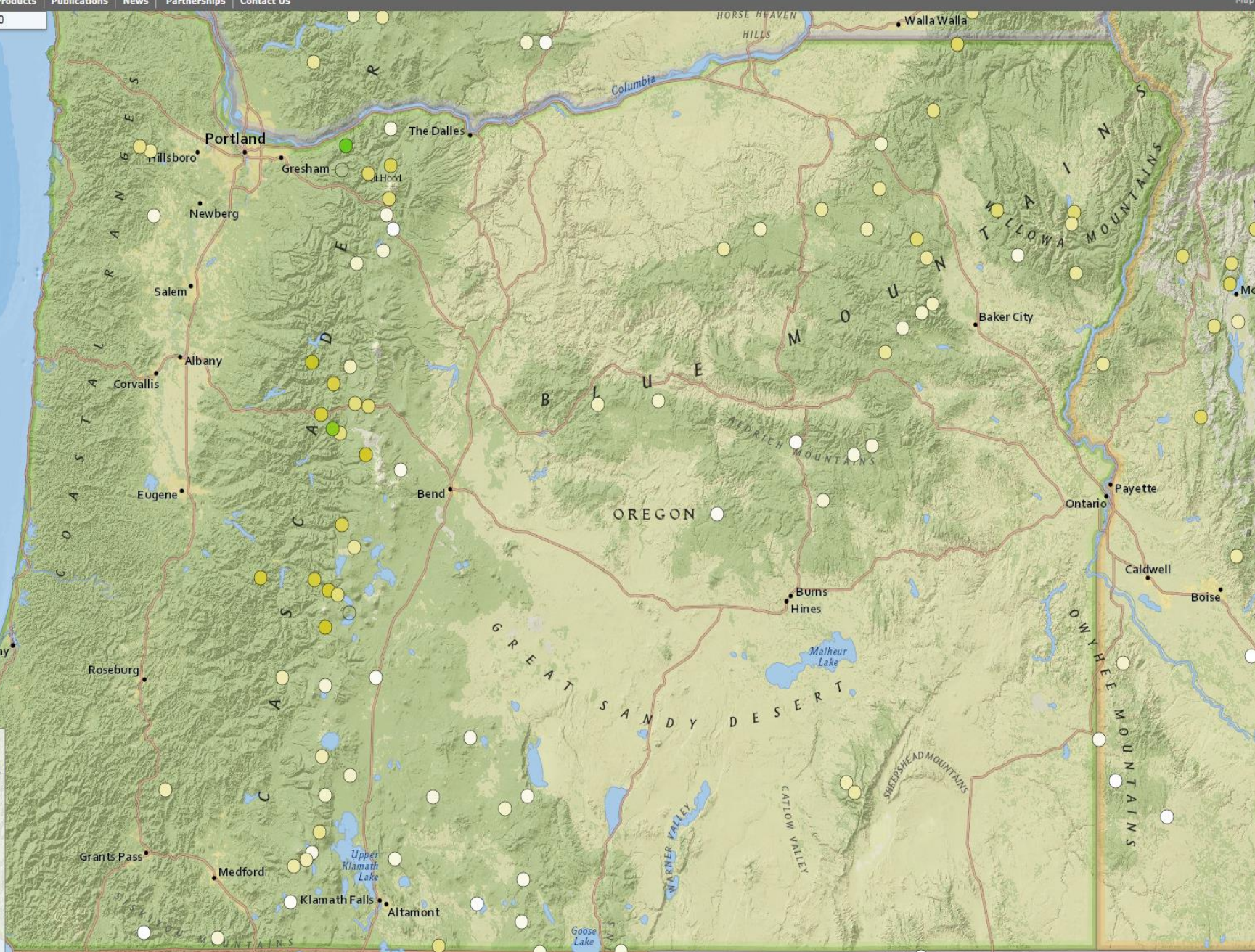
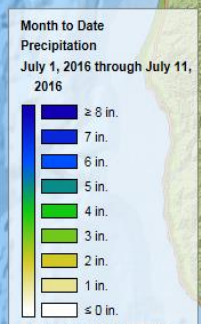


102 day Precipitation  
Percent NRCS 1981-2010  
Average  
April 1, 2016 through July  
11, 2016

Dark Blue	≥ 200%
Blue	175%
Light Blue	150%
Green	125%
Yellow-Green	100%
Yellow	75%
Orange	50%
Red-Orange	25%
Red	≤ 0%

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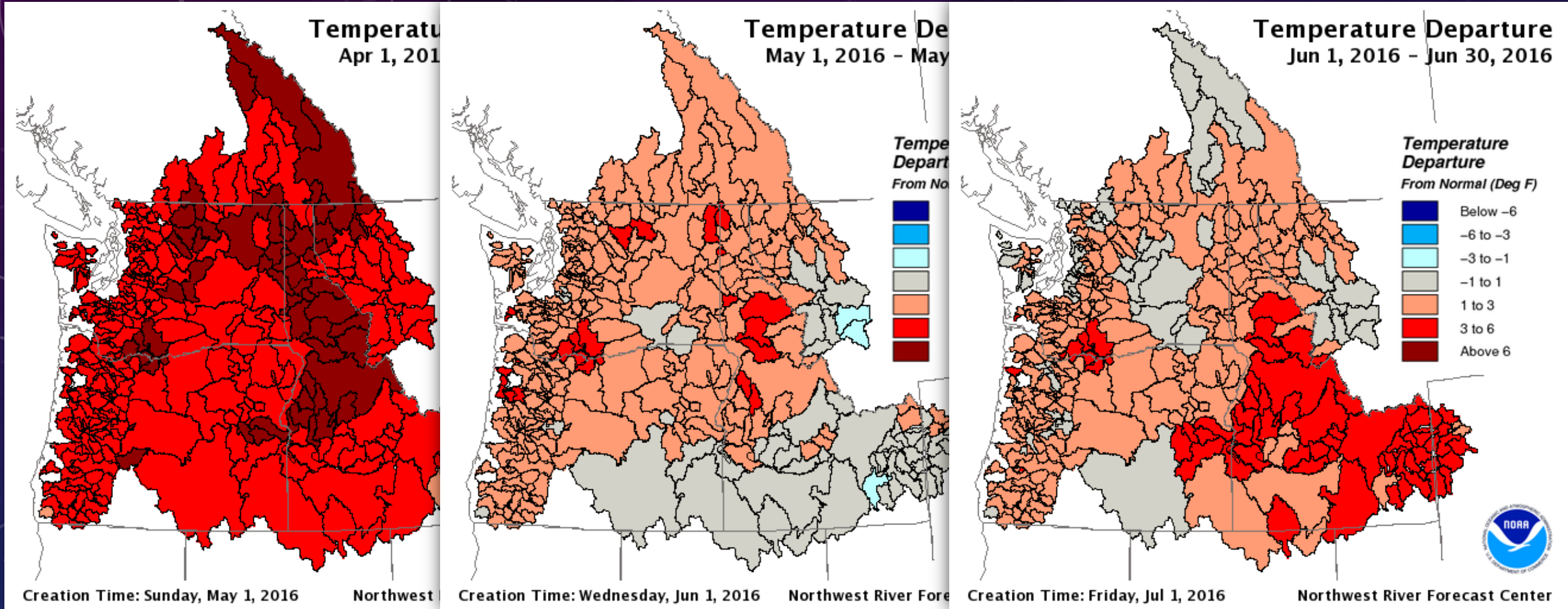
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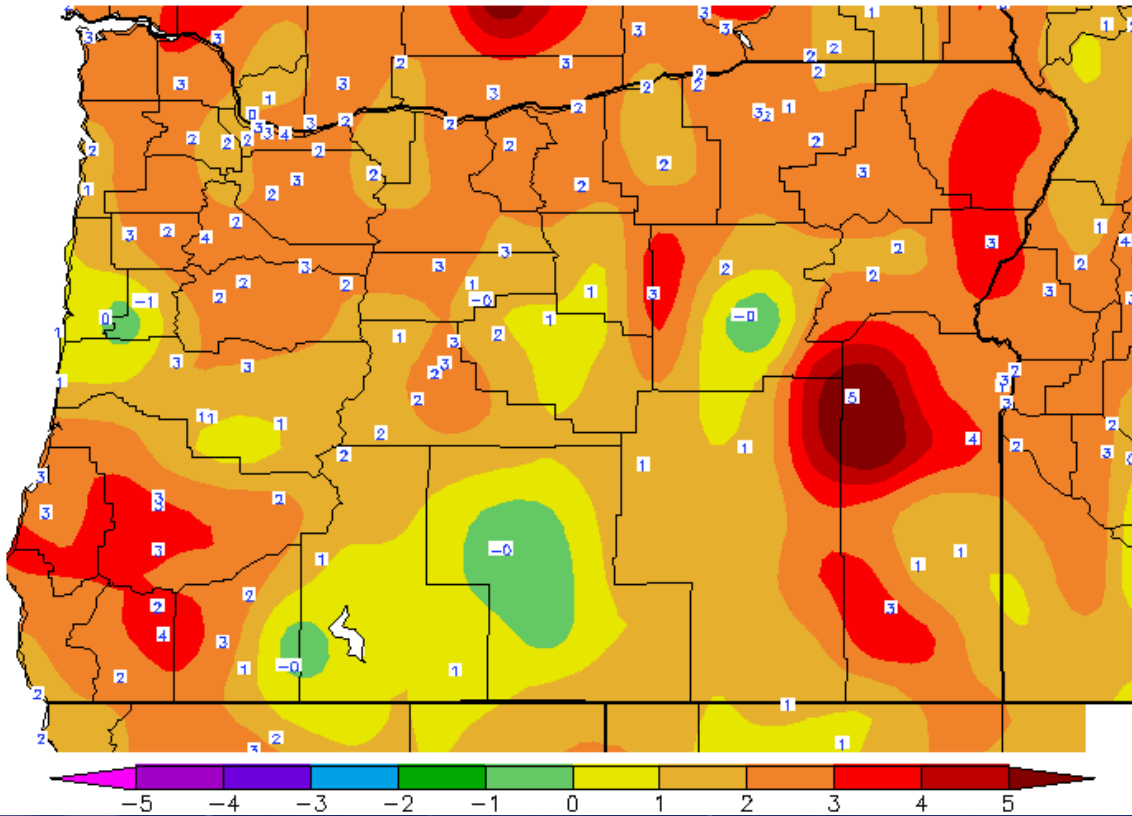
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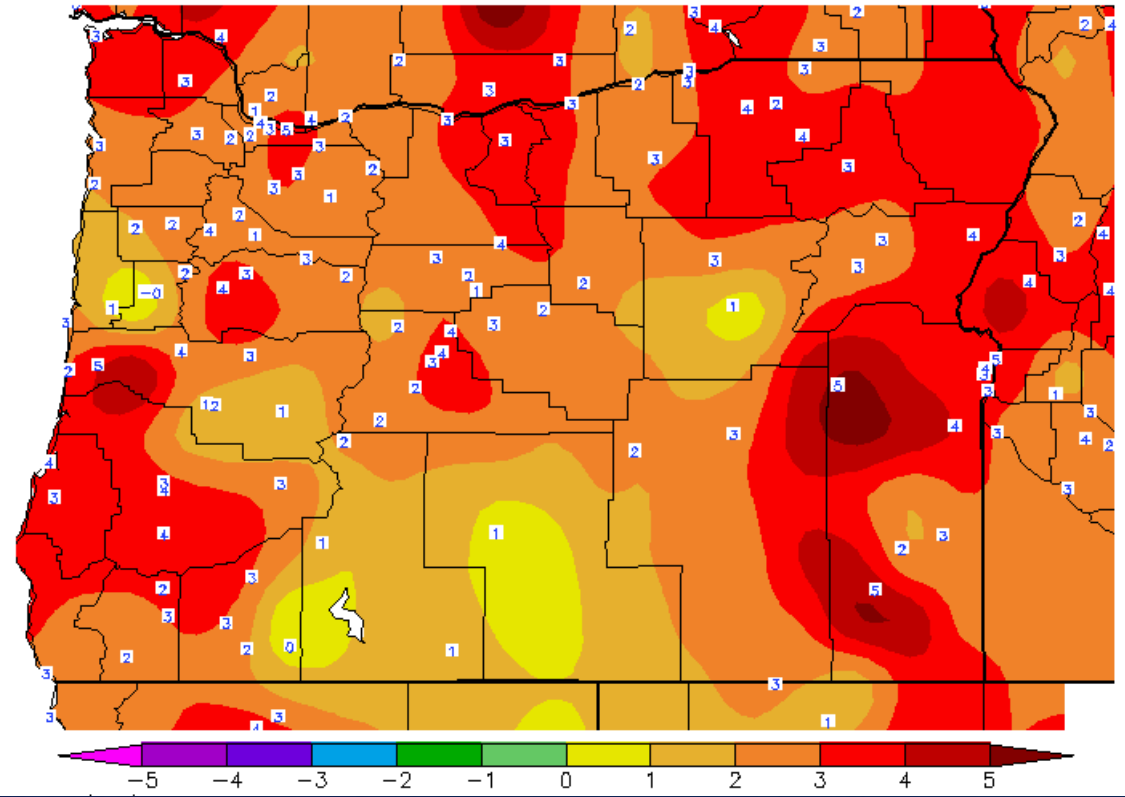
3 MONTH

6 MONTH

Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F)  
4/12/2016 – 7/10/2016



Ave. Temperature dep from Ave (deg F)  
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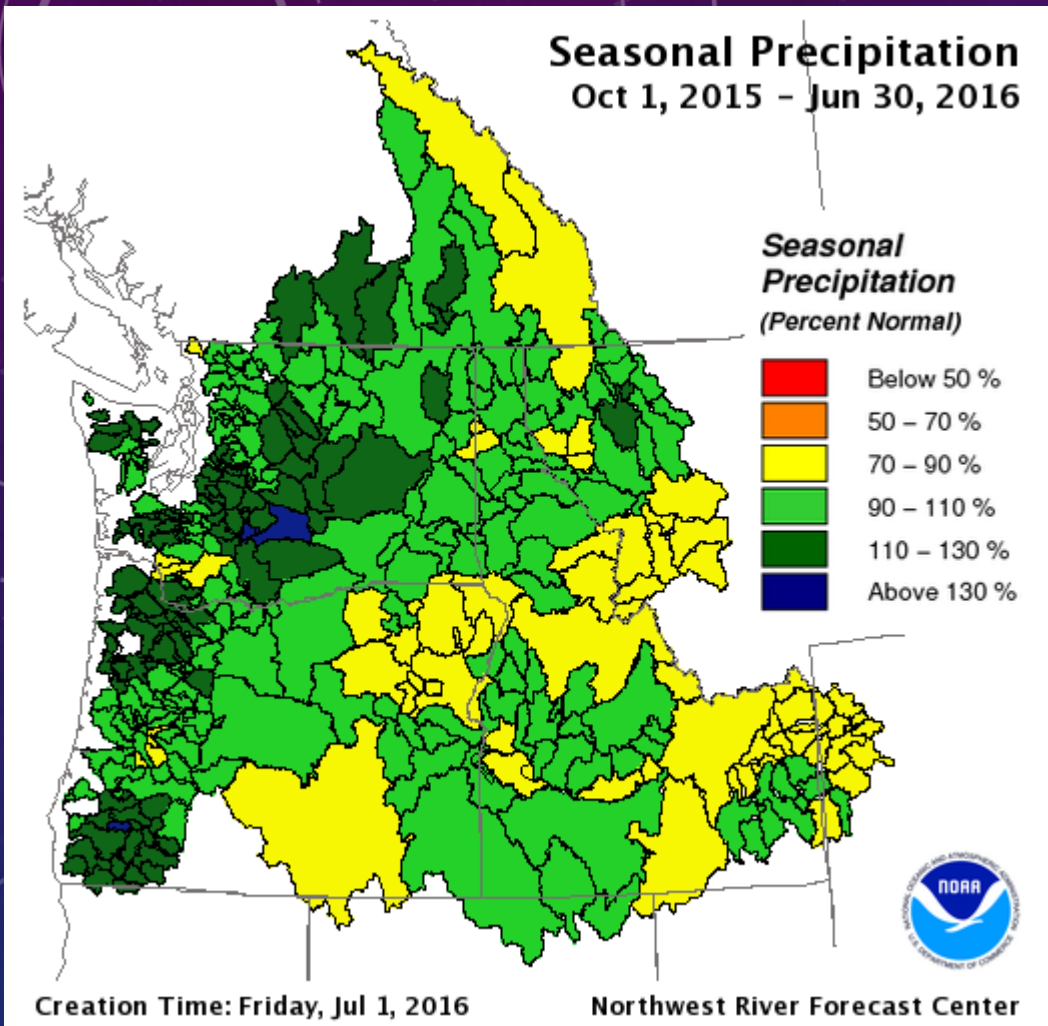
NOAA NORTHWEST RIVER FORECAST CENTER

DIVISION NAME	July 1 - 10	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Malheur-Owyhee-Boise River Basins	-4.6	5.4	-3.5	-0.1	0.6	4.1	1.6	4.5	0.1	2.6
Grande Ronde River Basin	-4.3	5.6	-2.5	1.3	2.2	5.5	1.4	5.2	1.4	2.0
Middle Columbia Lower Tribs	-4.0	5.1	-3.0	0.4	0.7	4.7	1.1	5.3	2.0	2.1
Coastal River Basins	-1.4	4.9	-1.5	1.7	2.5	4.7	1.6	5.0	2.8	2.3
Clackamas River Basin	-3.6	4.3	-2.7	0.9	1.0	4.2	1.1	4.7	1.8	1.6
Willamette River Basin abv Harrisburg	-4.0	4.2	-2.4	1.0	1.0	4.0	0.9	4.4	1.7	1.3
Santiam River Basin	-3.9	4.6	-2.2	1.1	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.6	1.9	1.2
Coquille River Basin	-2.1	4.6	-2.2	1.2	1.5	4.2	1.5	4.7	2.2	2.2
Umpqua River Basin	-3.1	4.9	-2.2	0.7	1.4	4.4	1.4	4.9	2.0	2.1
Rogue-Illinois River Basins	-3.6	4.7	-2.4	0.5	1.2	4.1	1.2	4.8	1.7	1.9

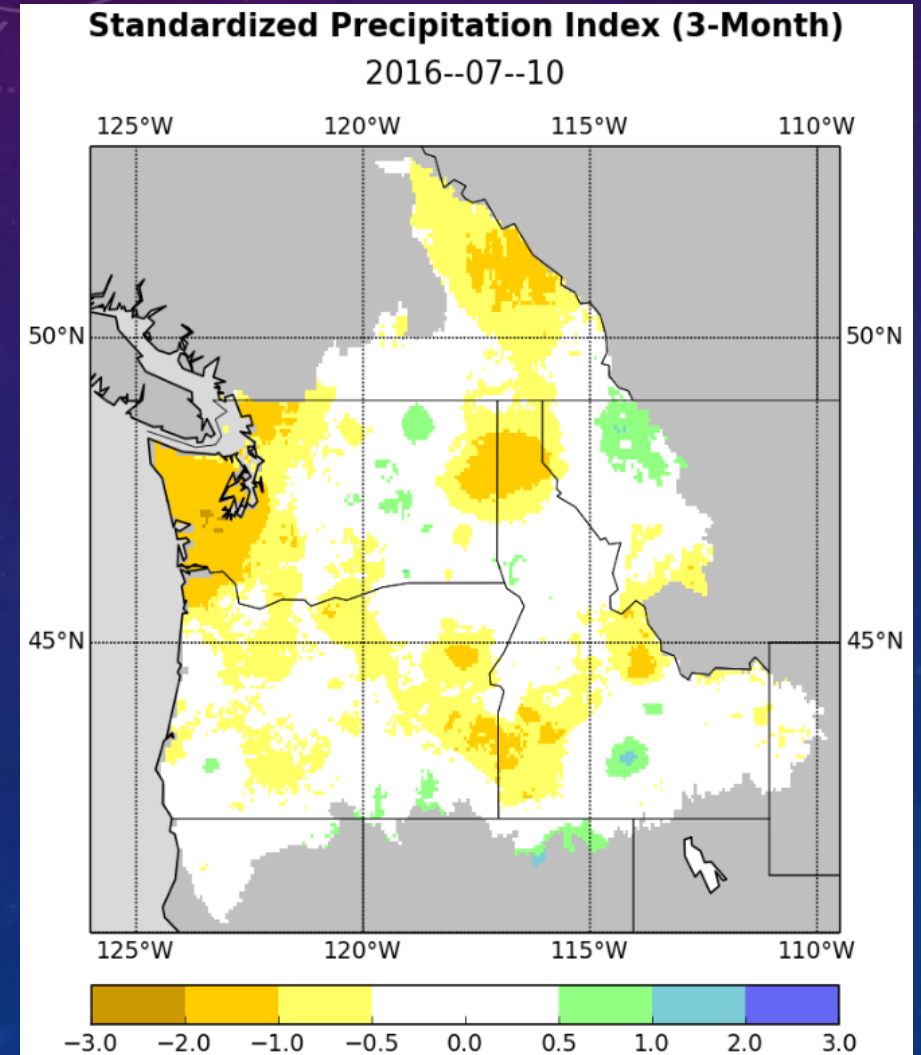
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NOAA NORTHWEST RIVER FORECAST CENTER  
& UW DROUGHT MONITORING SYSTEM

WATER YEAR PERCENT OF AVERAGE



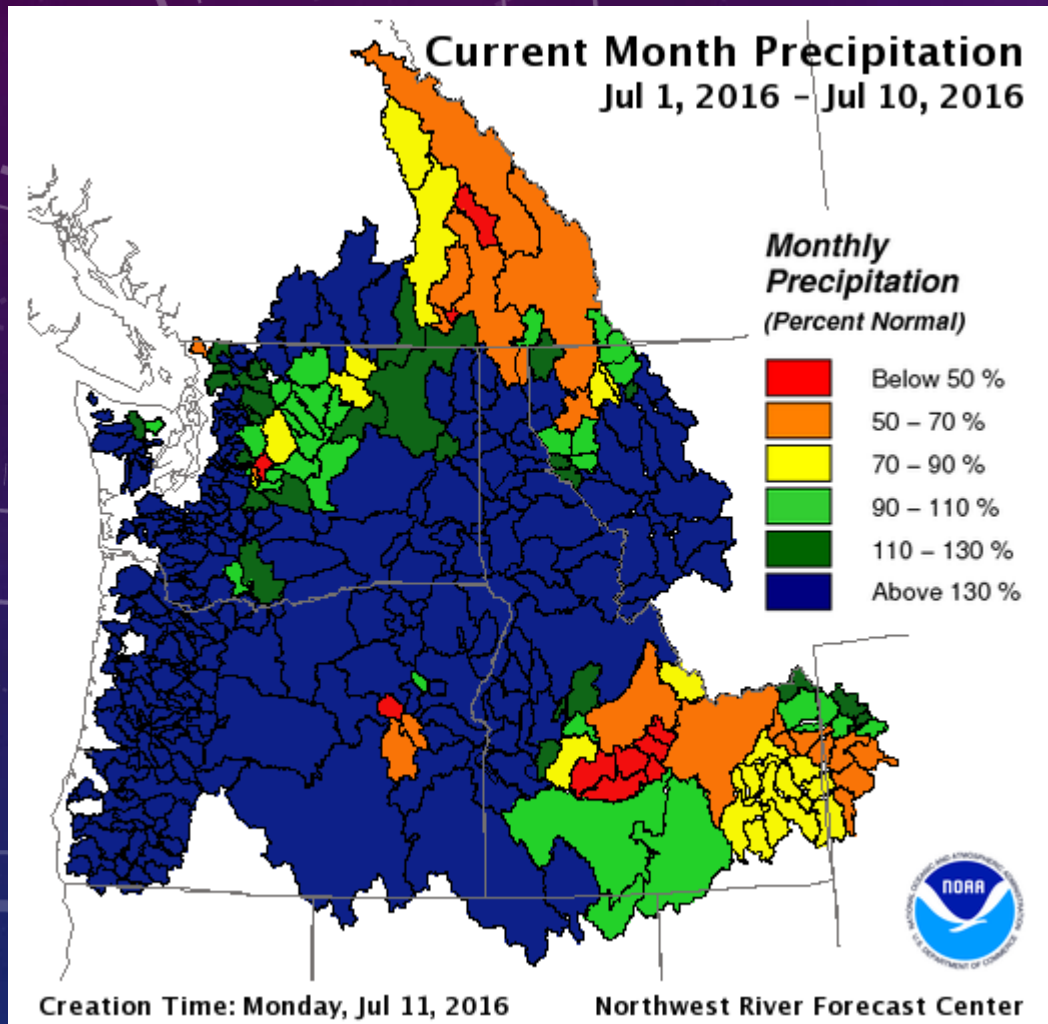
3 MONTH SPI AS OF JULY 10



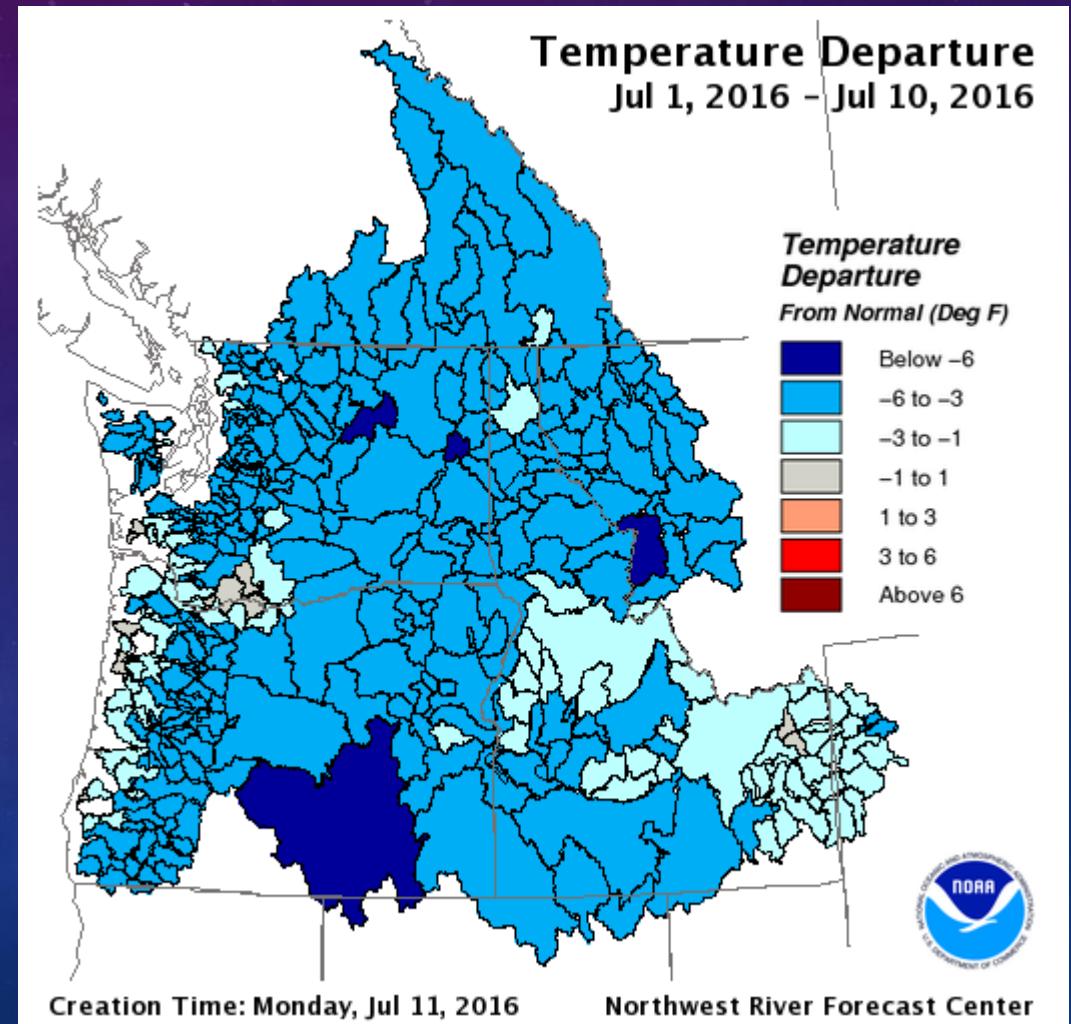
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## PRECIPITATION



## TEMPERATURES

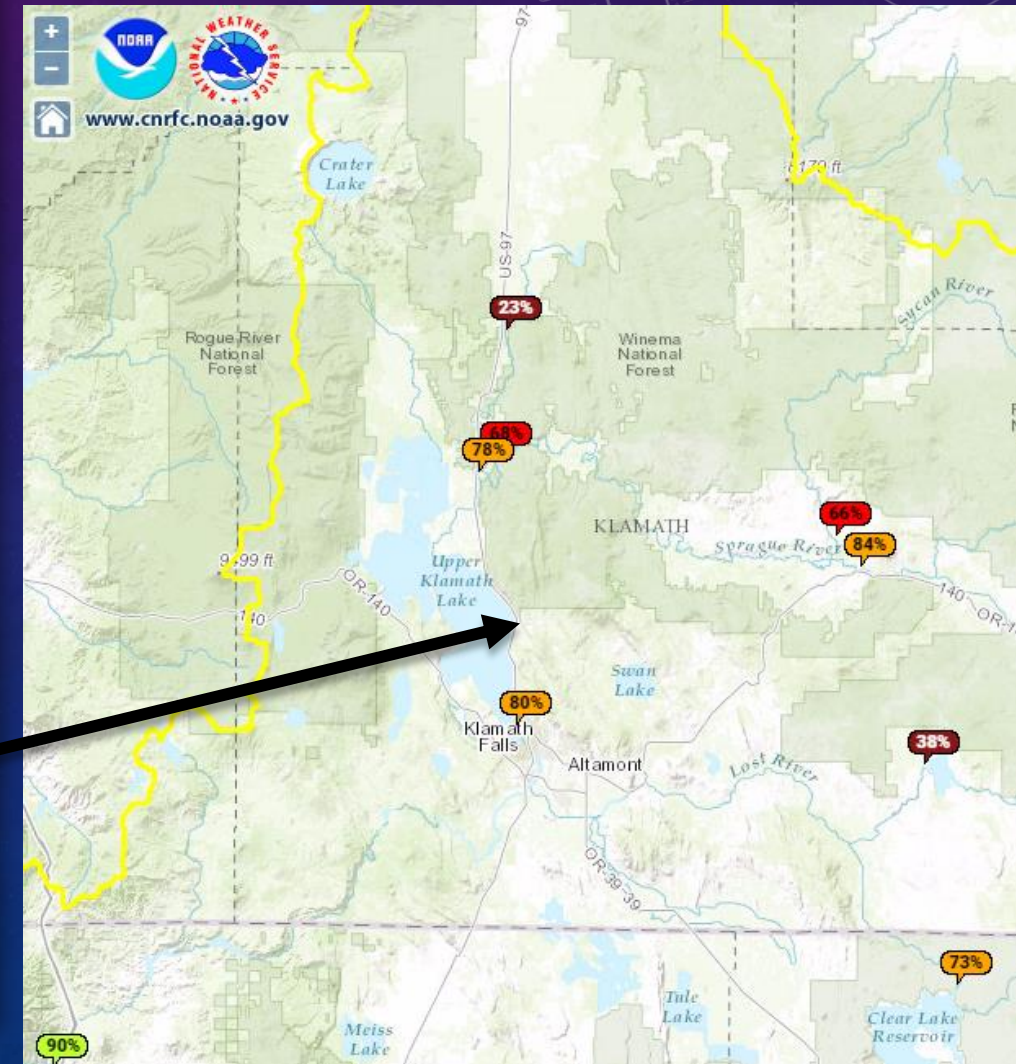
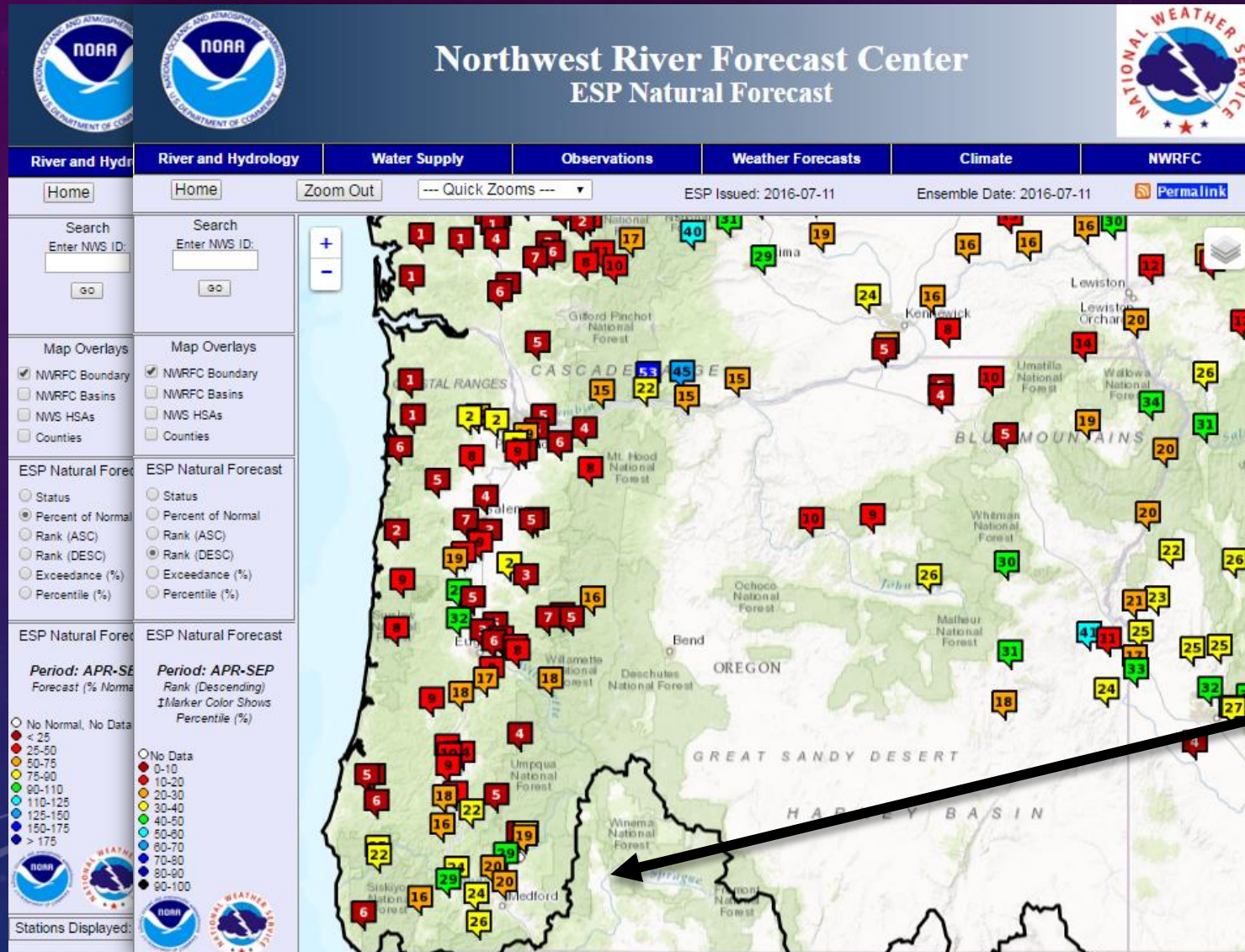


# WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

NOAA NORTHWEST RFC & CALIFORNIA-NEVADA RFC

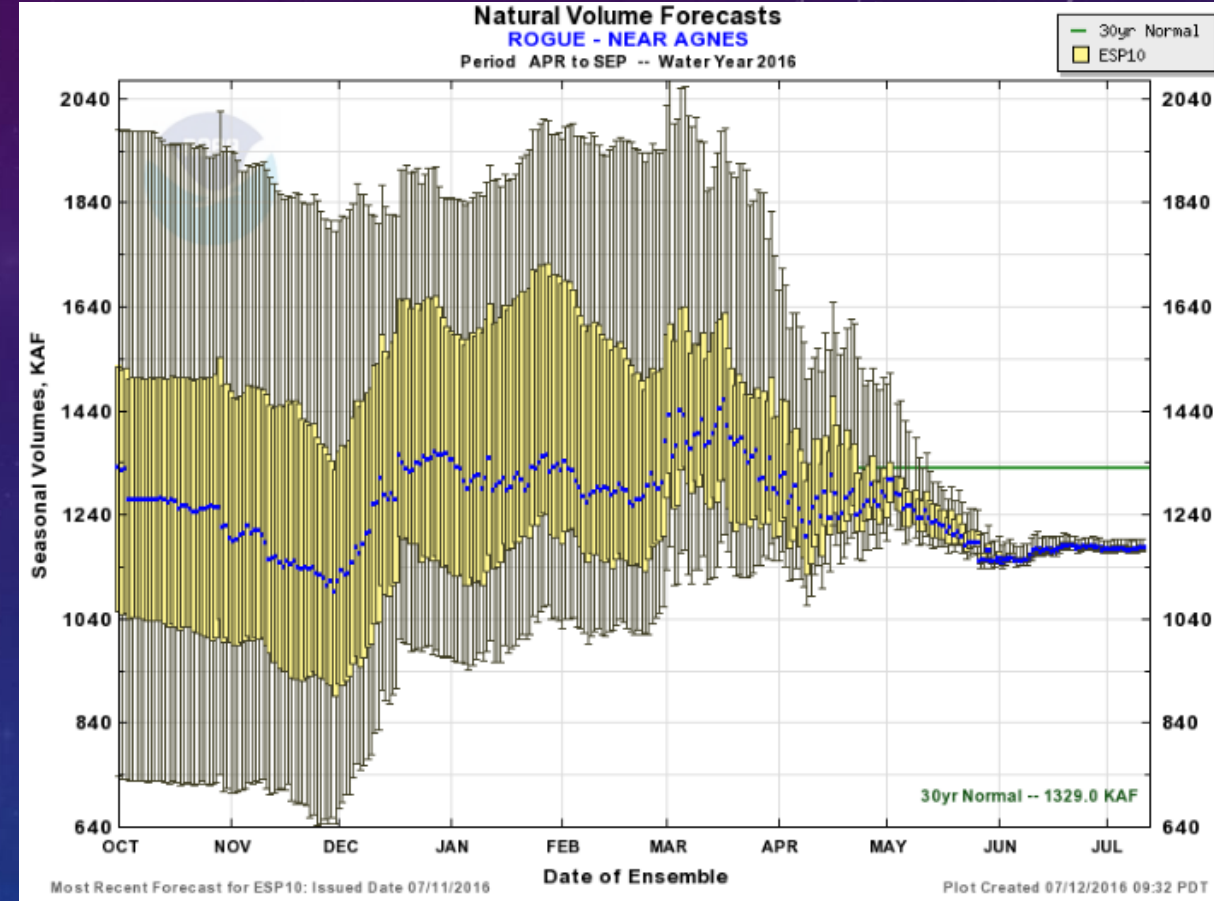
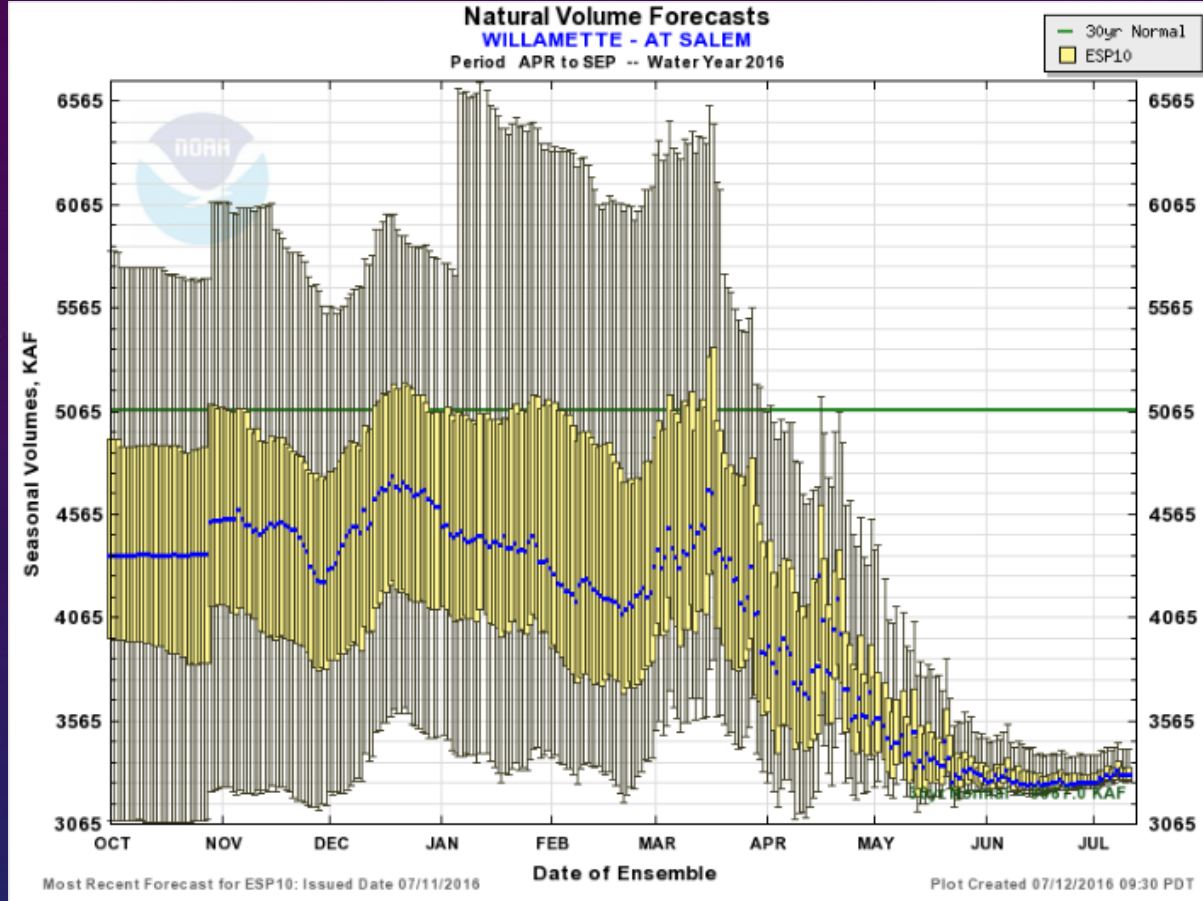
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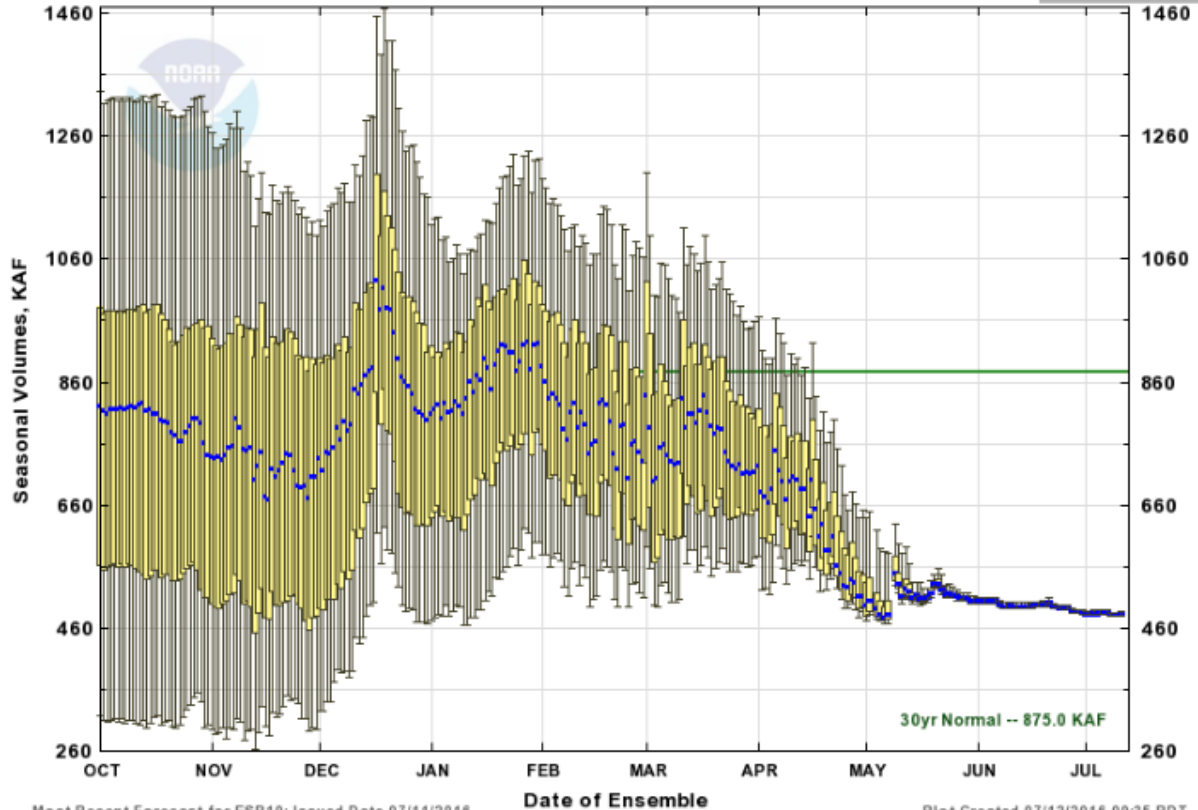
Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average (1981-2010)
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APR-SEP	3272	3302	65	3432	5067
APR-JUL	2916	2916	65	2918	4496
JAN-SEP	11393	11423	93	11553	12226

Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average (1981-2010)
	90 %	50 %	% Average	10 %	
APR-SEP	1170	1177	89	1193	1329
APR-JUL	1019	1019	88	1020	1158
JAN-SEP	3982	3988	127	4004	3132

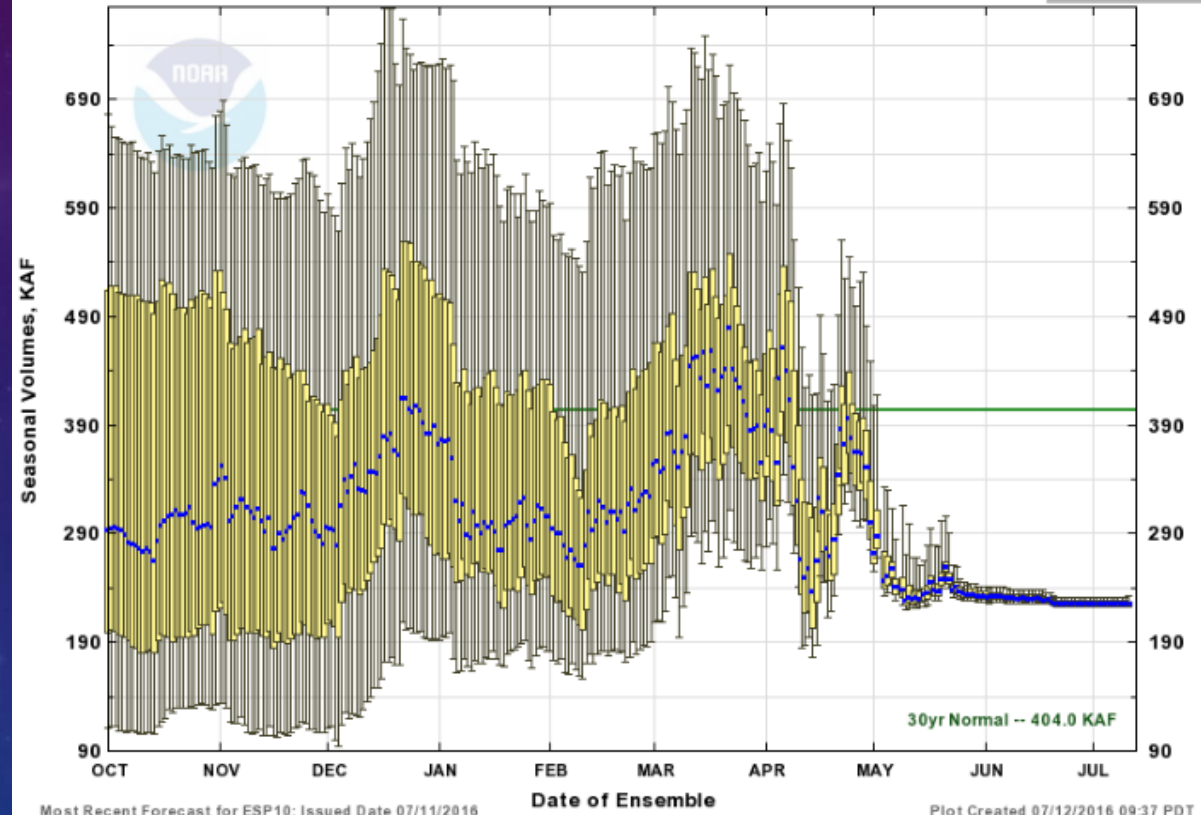
# WATER SUPPLY FORECASTS

NOAA NORTHWEST RFC

**Natural Volume Forecasts**  
**JOHN DAY - AT SERVICE CK**  
 Period APR to SEP -- Water Year 2016



**Natural Volume Forecasts**  
**OWYHEE - OWYHEE DAM**  
 Period APR to SEP -- Water Year 2016



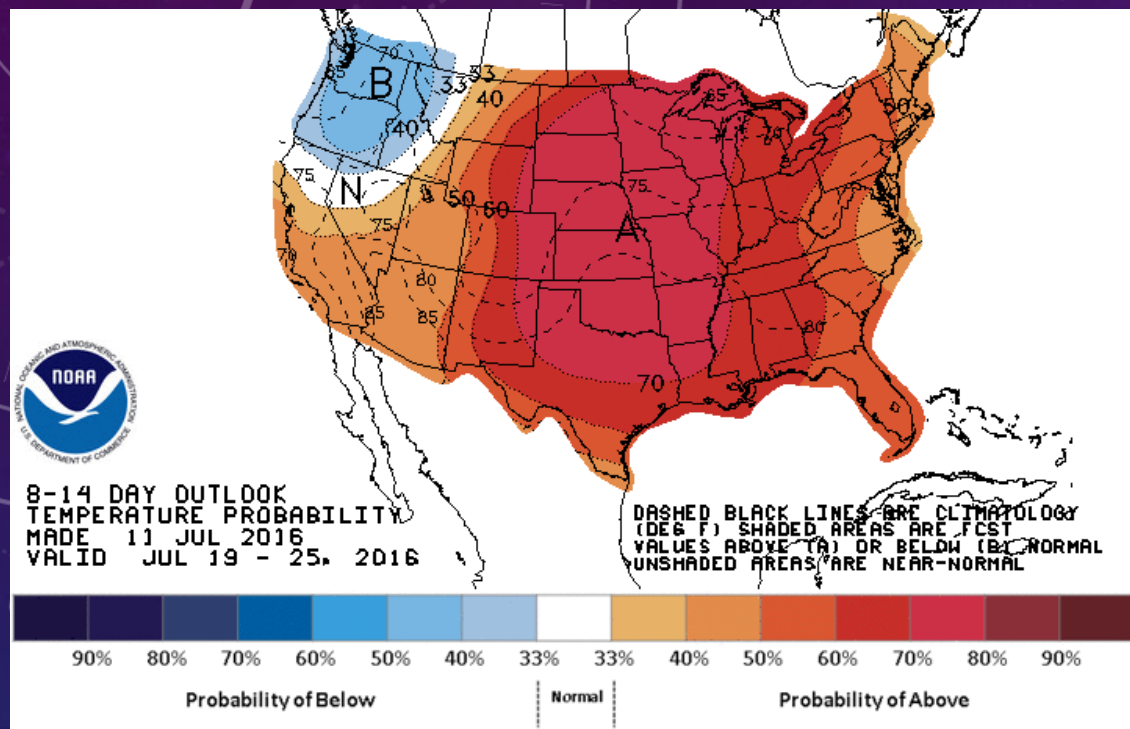
Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average (1981-2010)
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<b>APR-SEP</b>	480	482	55	486	875
APR-JUL	460	460	56	460	828
JAN-SEP	1133	1135	82	1139	1388

Forecast Period	Forecasts Are in KAF				30 Year Average (1981-2010)
	90 %	50 %	% Average	10 %	
<b>APR-SEP</b>	223	226	56	232	404
APR-JUL	199	199	53	200	374
JAN-SEP	553	555	79	562	705

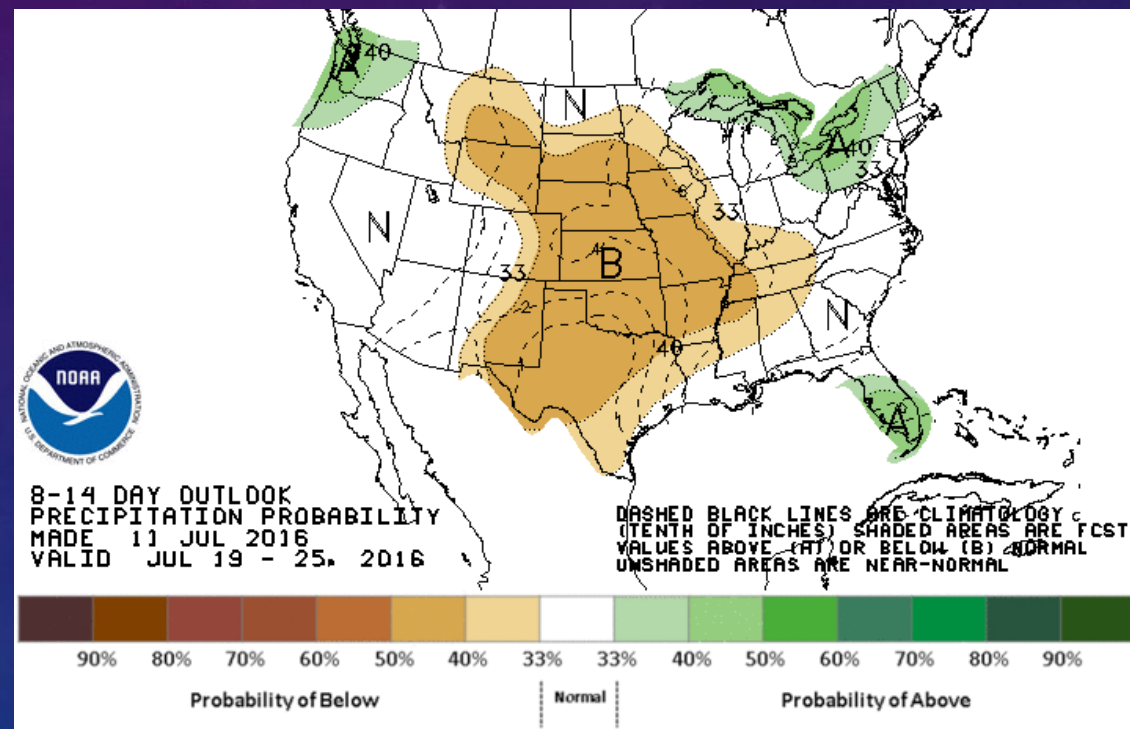
# 8 - 14 DAY OUTLOOK

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## TEMPERATURES



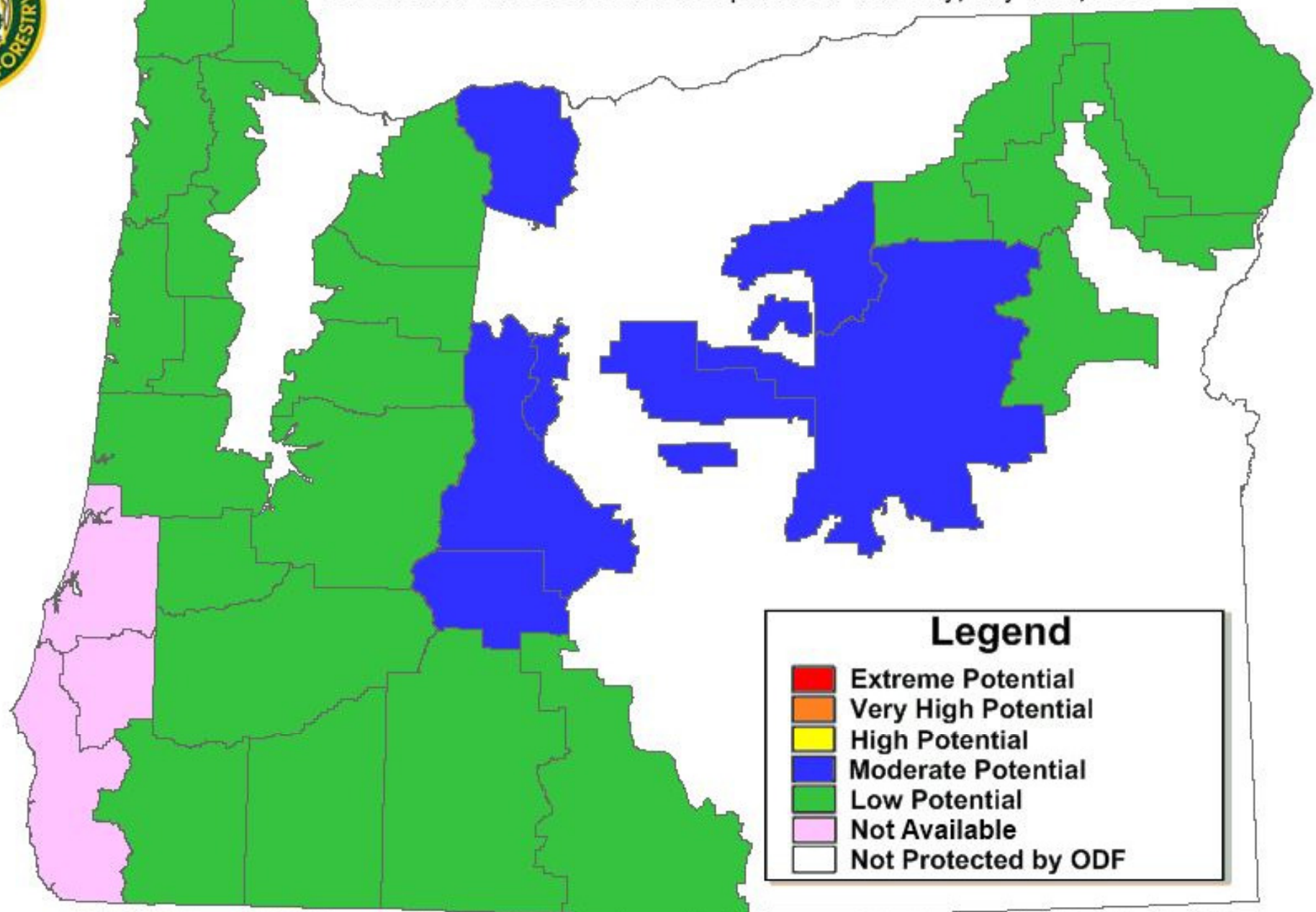
## PRECIPITATION





# ODF Significant Fire Potential

Based on NFDRS indices for 2:00 p.m. PDT Tuesday, July 12th, 2016



**Legend**

- Extreme Potential
- Very High Potential
- High Potential
- Moderate Potential
- Low Potential
- Not Available
- Not Protected by ODF

Updated: 10:33 a.m. PDT Wednesday, July 13th, 2016 (map does not display or represent Fire Danger or Regulated Use Restrictions).





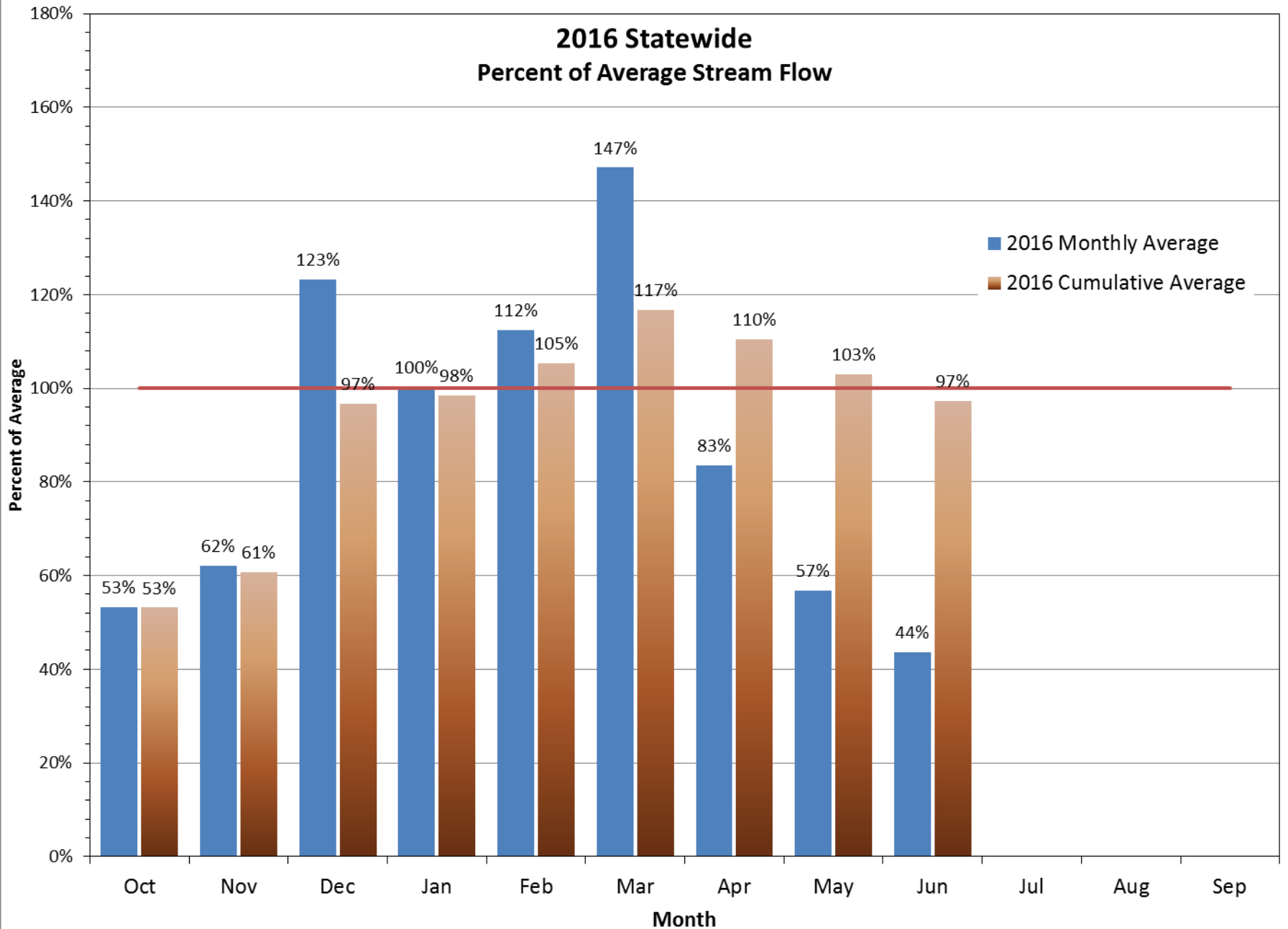
# Surface Water Conditions

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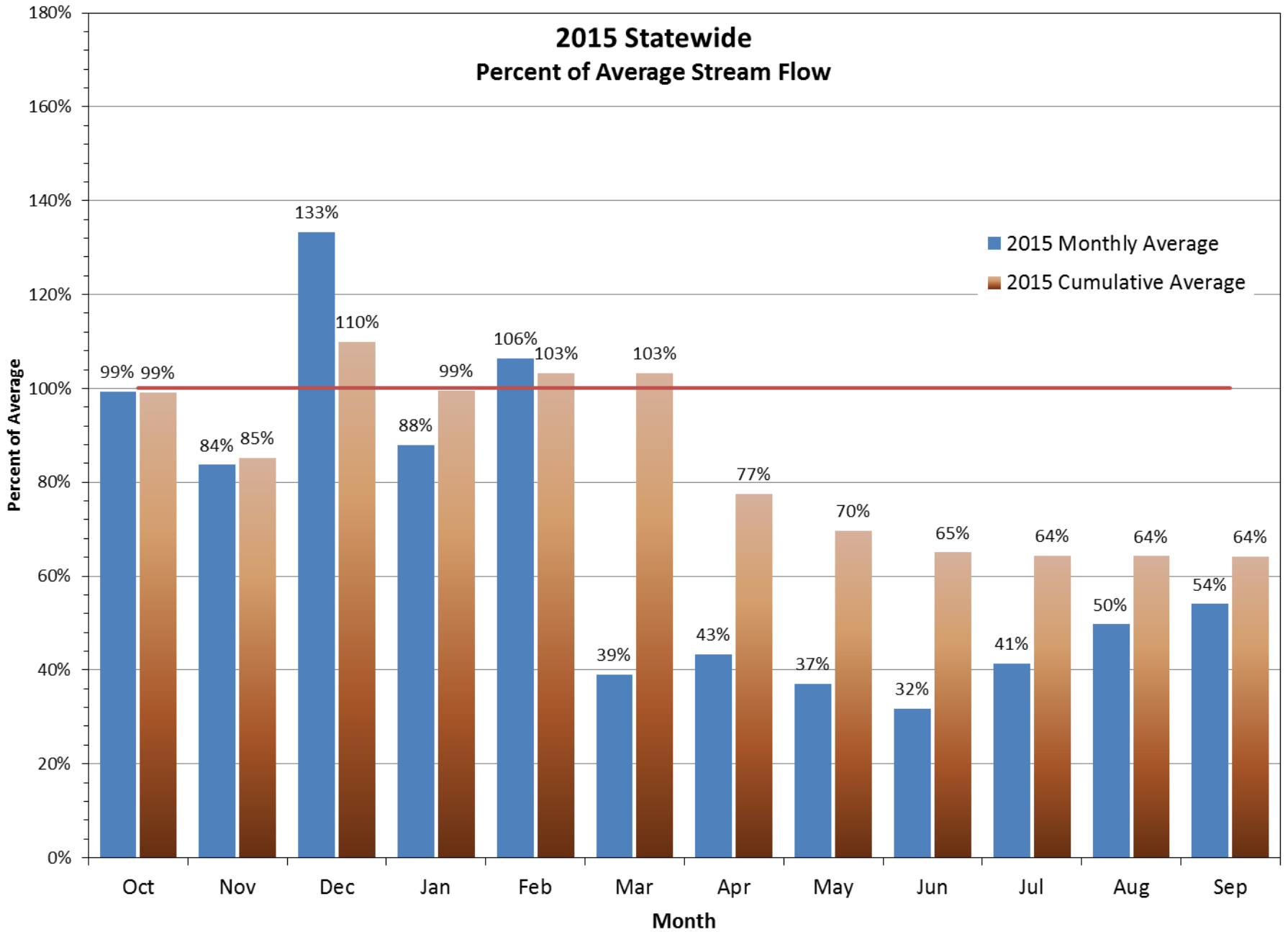
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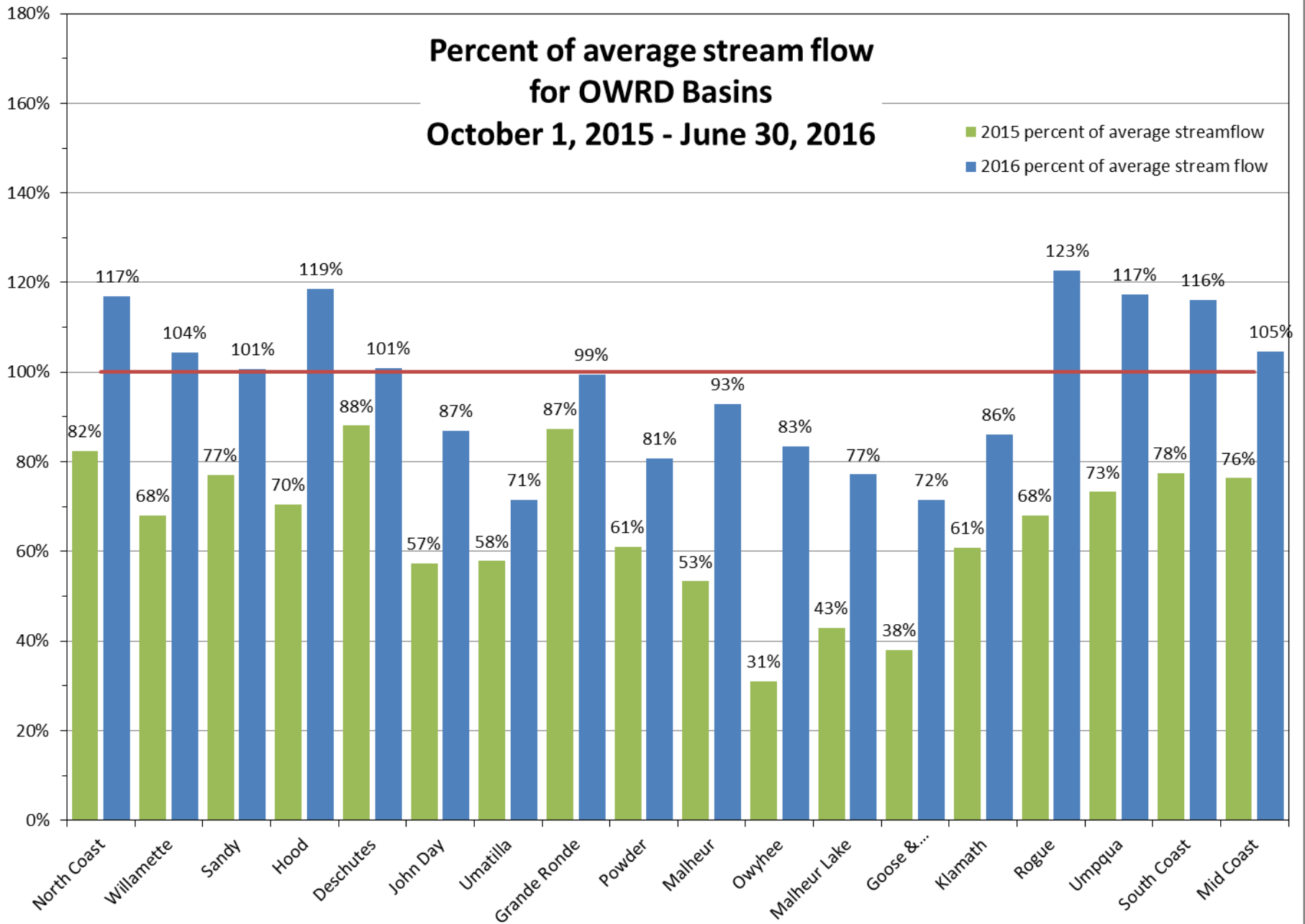
## 2016 Statewide Percent of Average Stream Flow



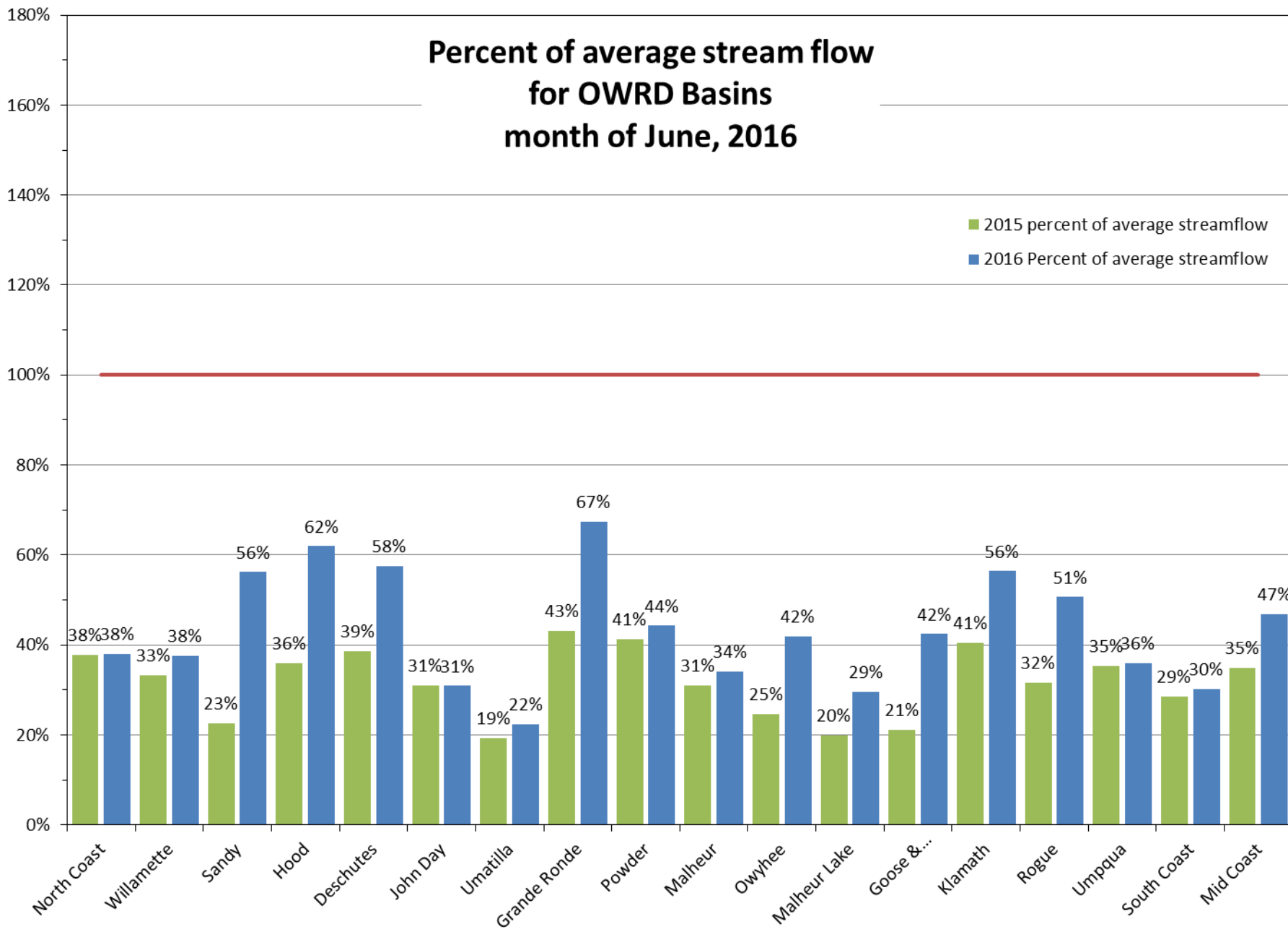
## 2015 Statewide Percent of Average Stream Flow



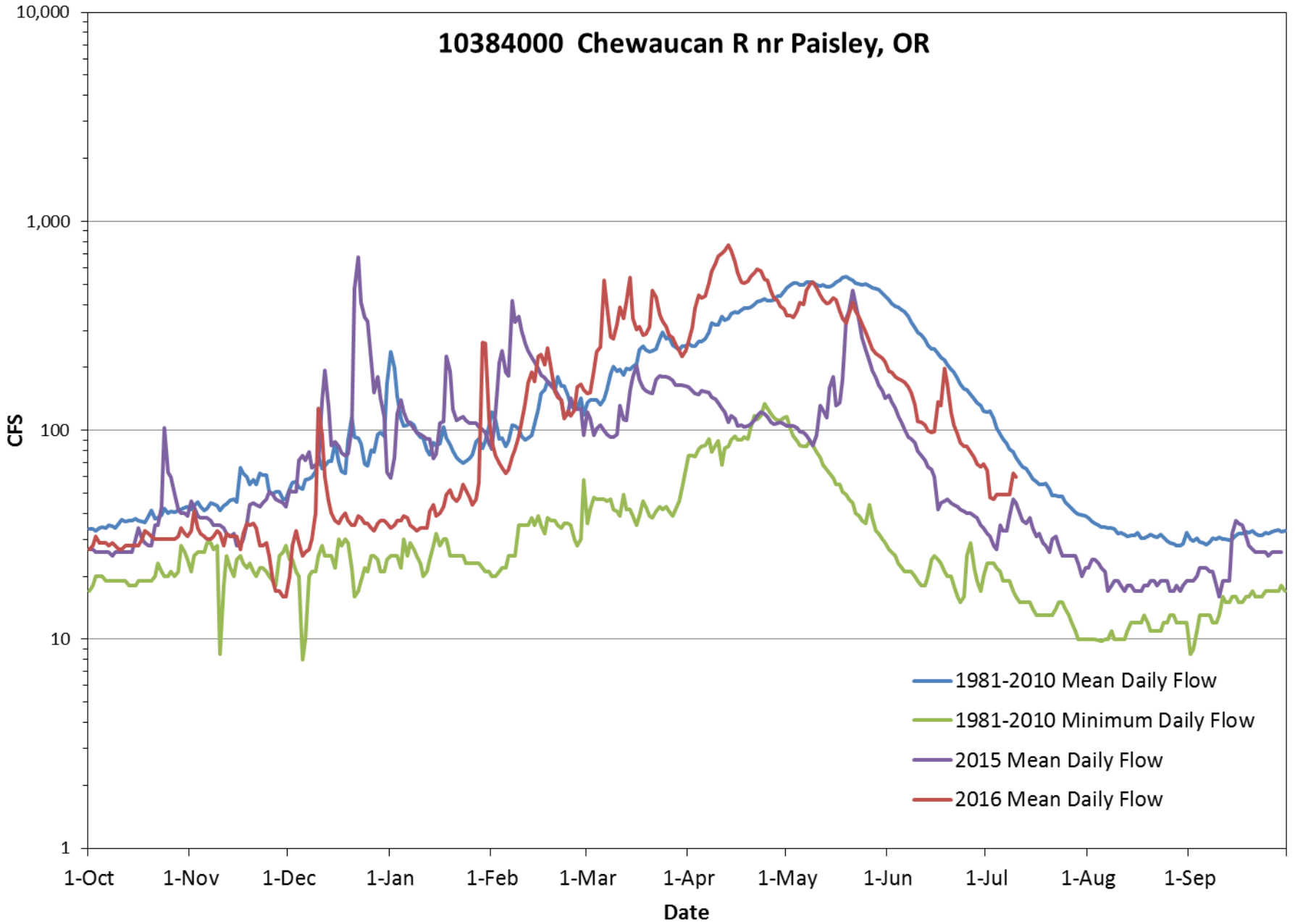
# Percent of average stream flow for OWRD Basins October 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



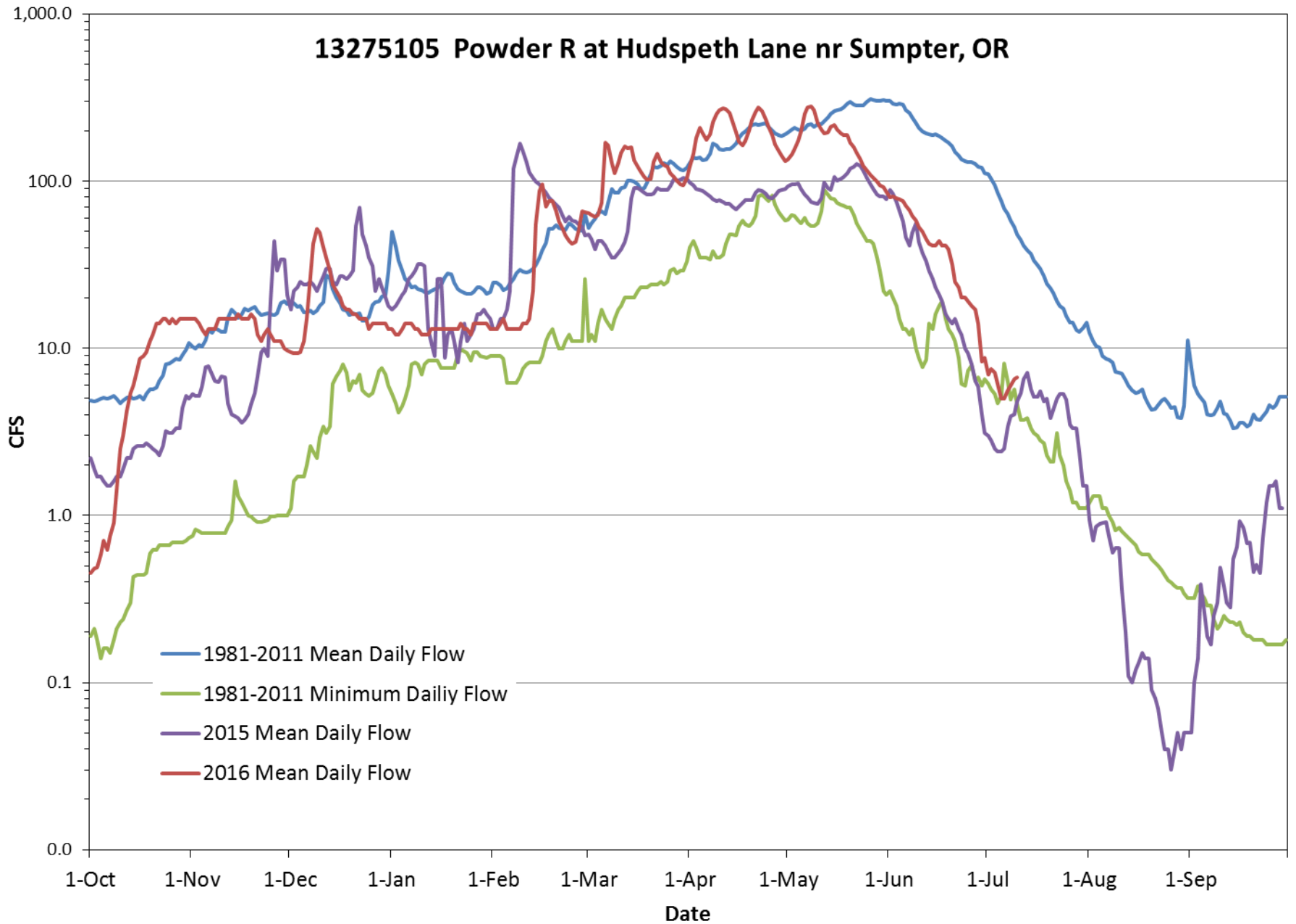
## Percent of average stream flow for OWRD Basins month of June, 2016



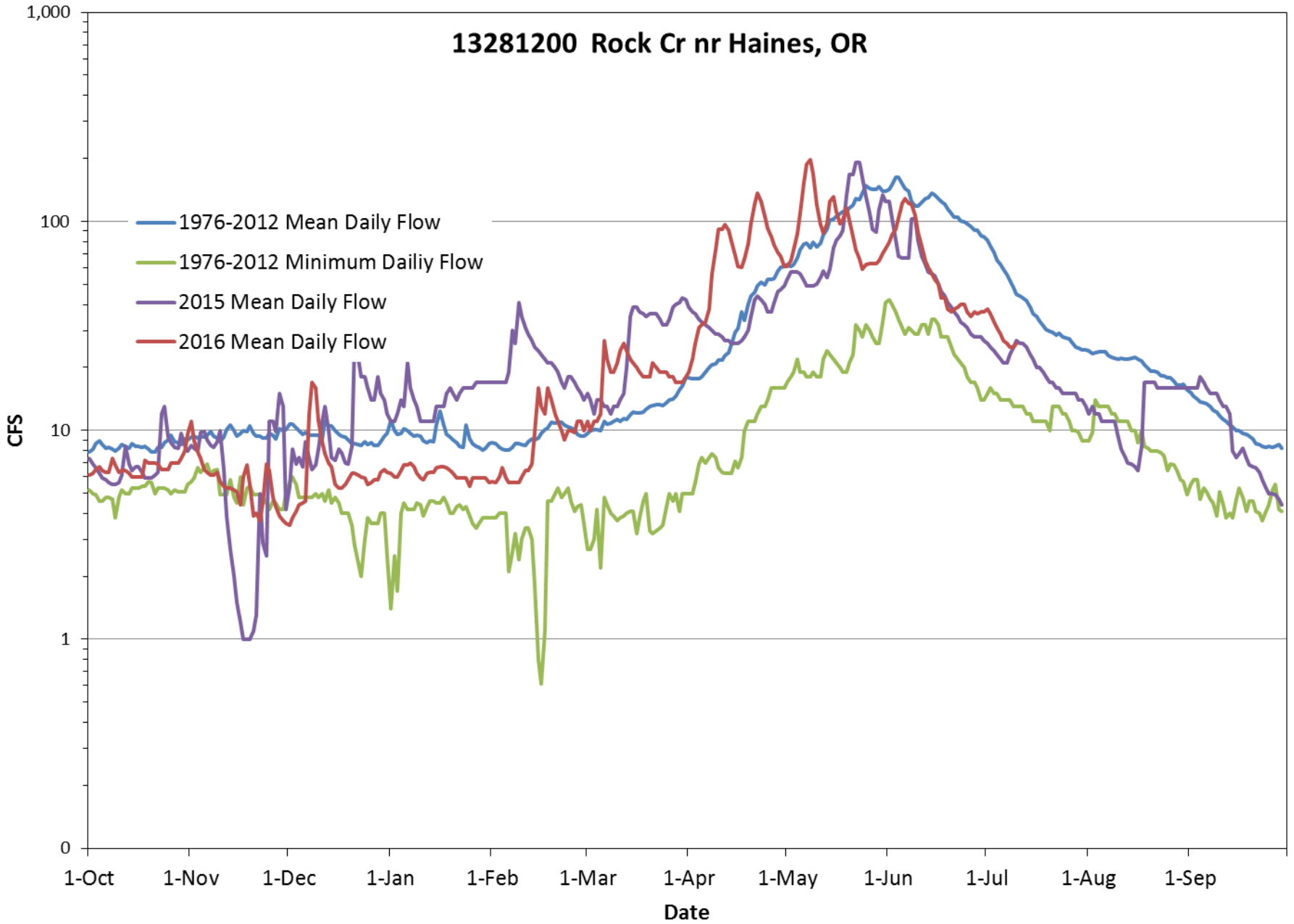
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# 13275105 Powder R at Hudspeth Lane nr Sumpter, OR

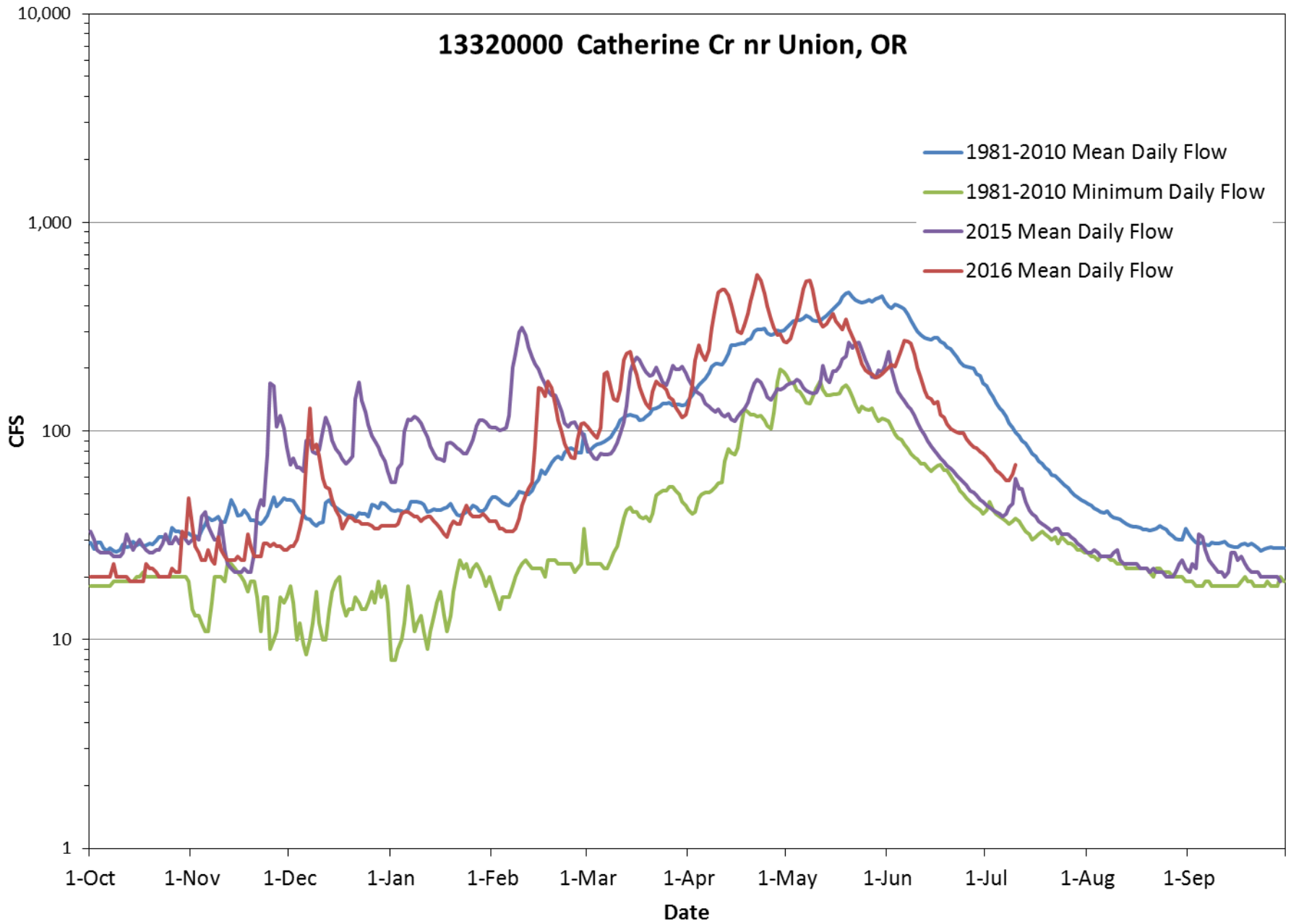


# 13281200 Rock Cr nr Haines, OR

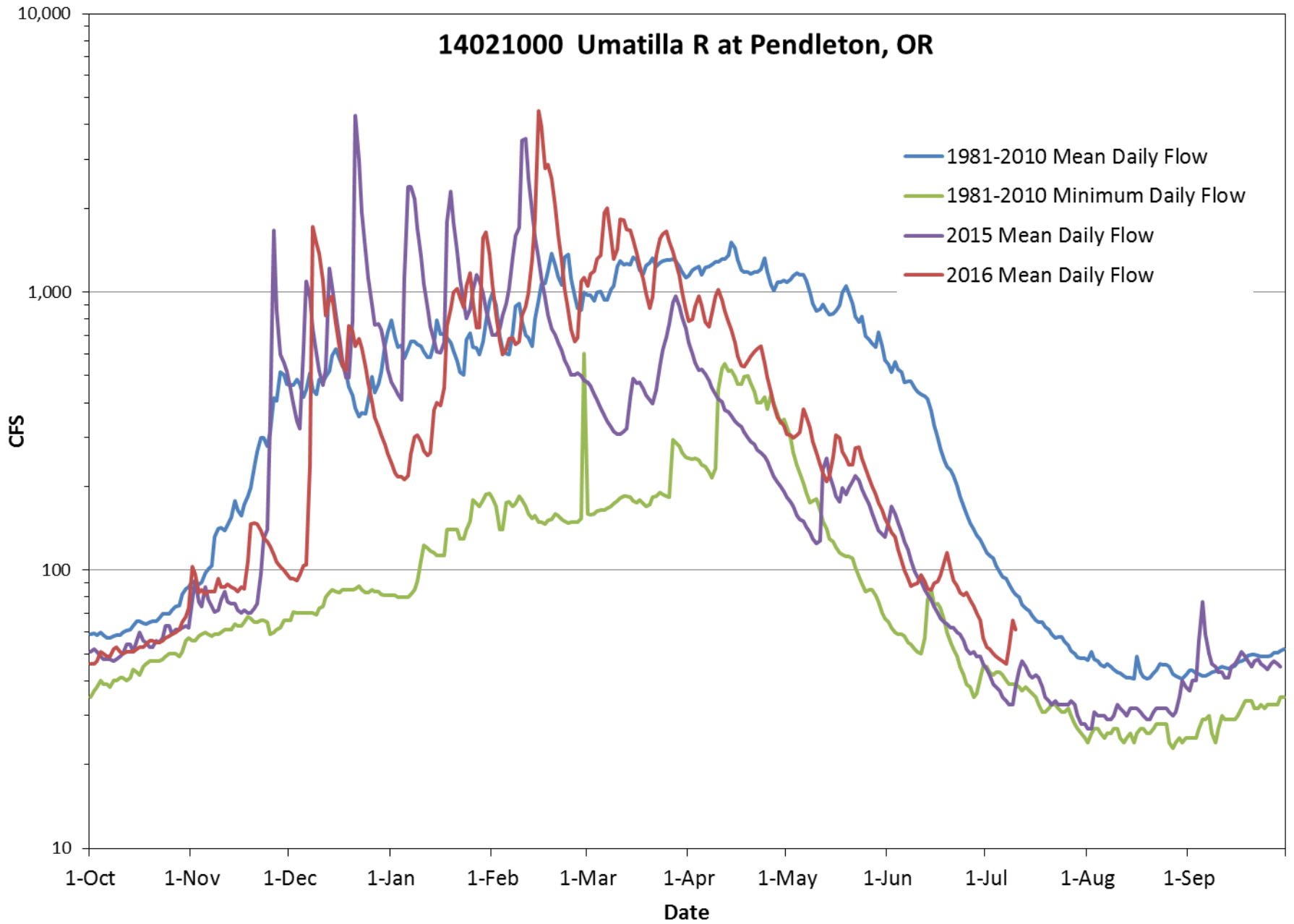




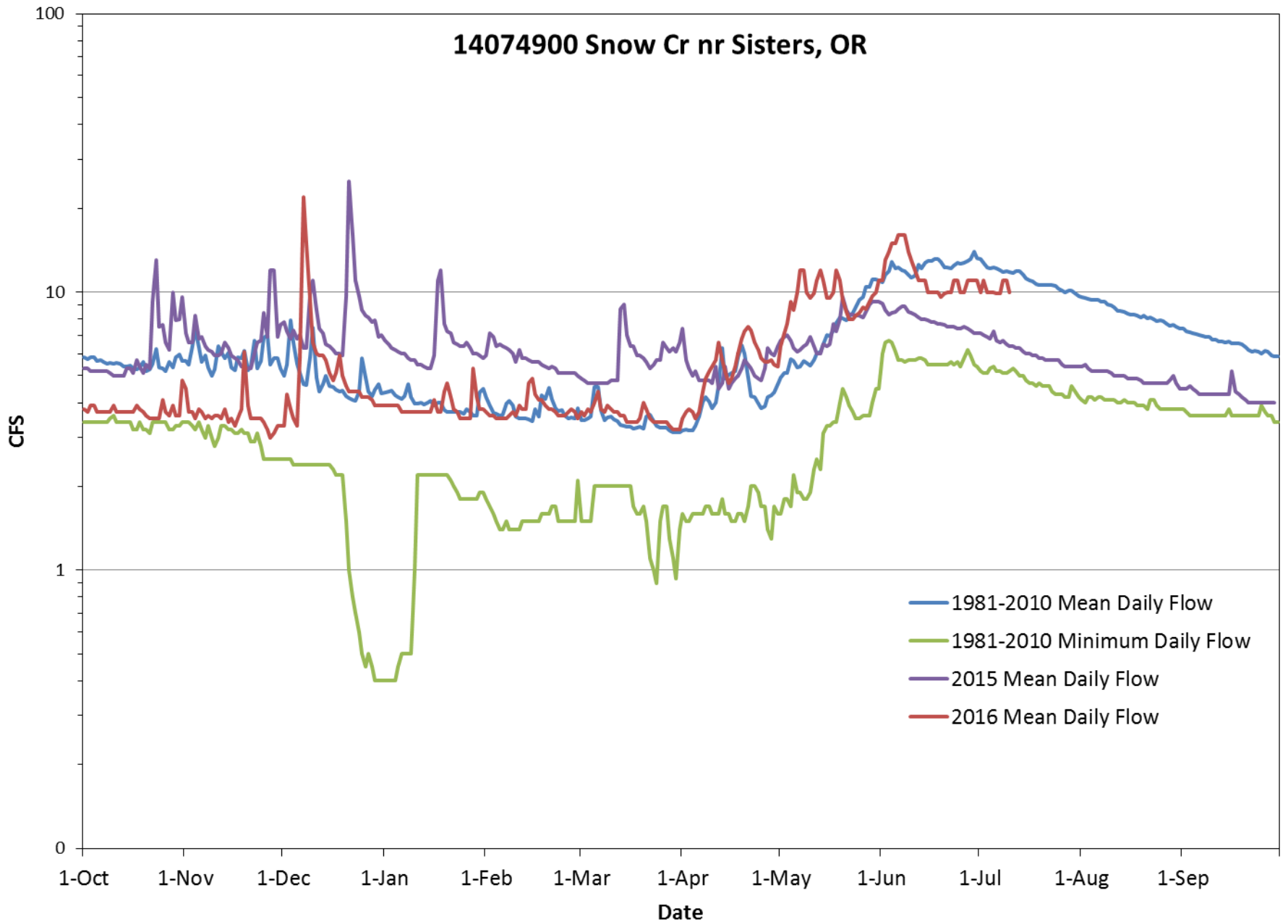
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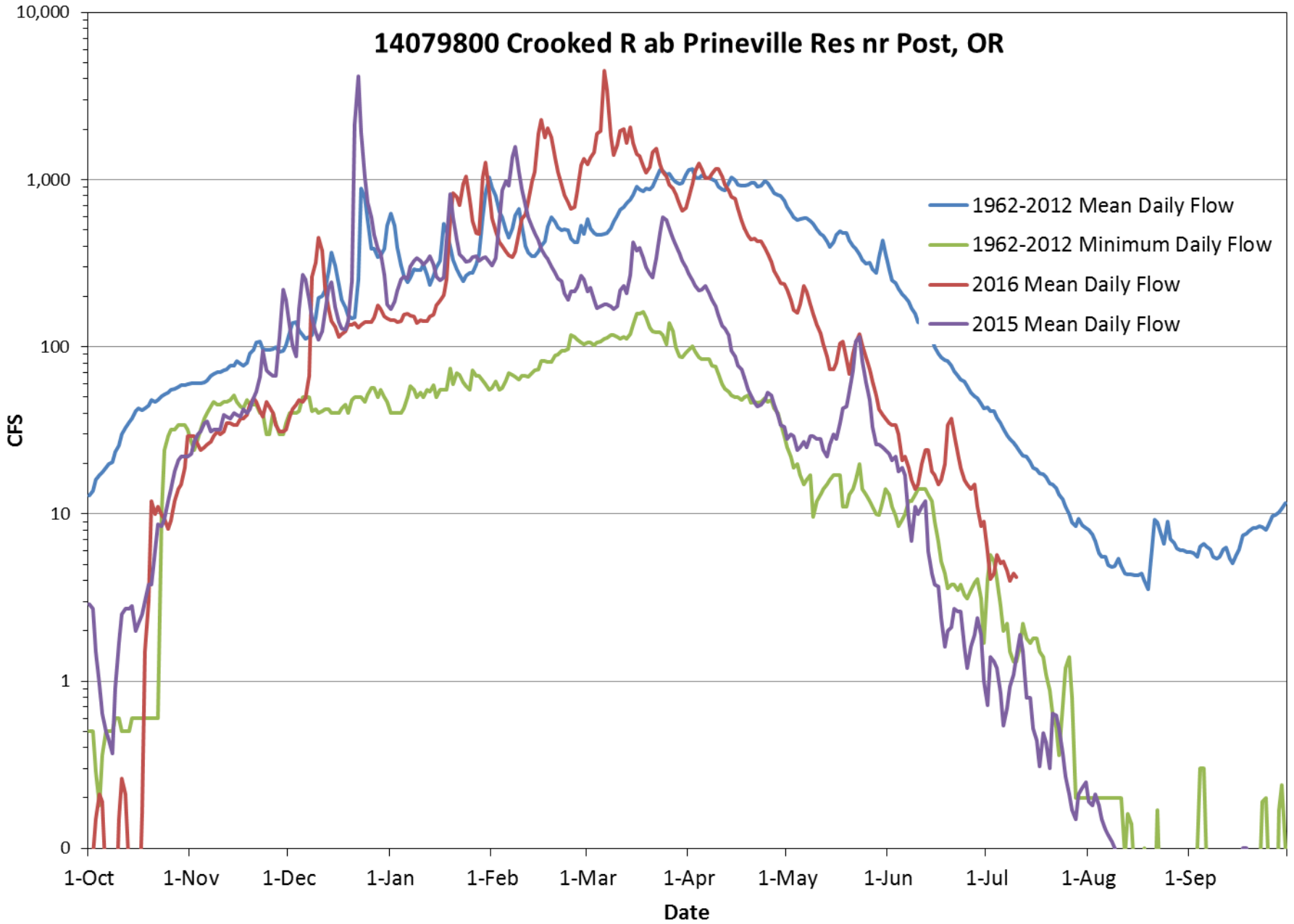
# 14021000 Umatilla R at Pendleton, OR



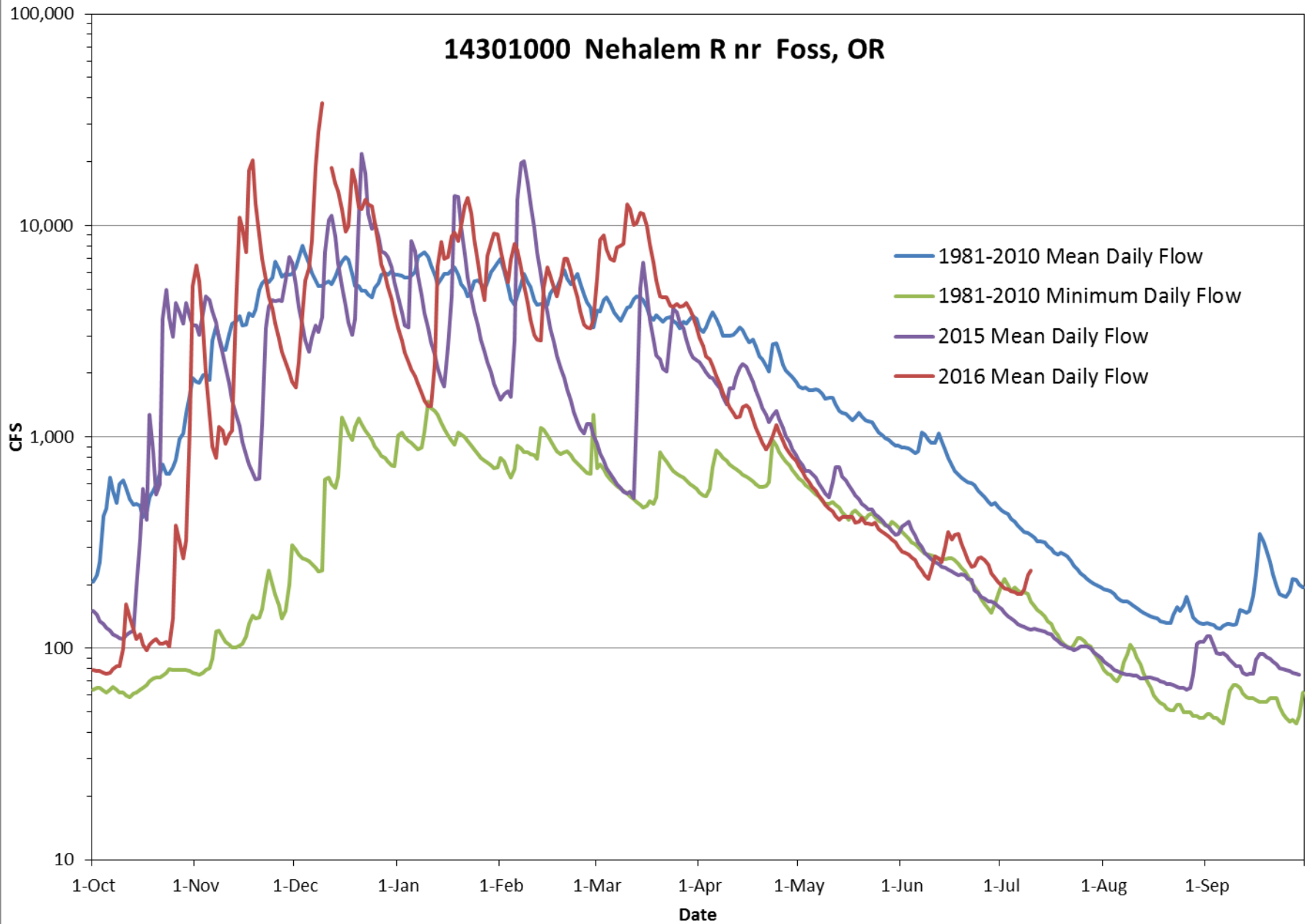
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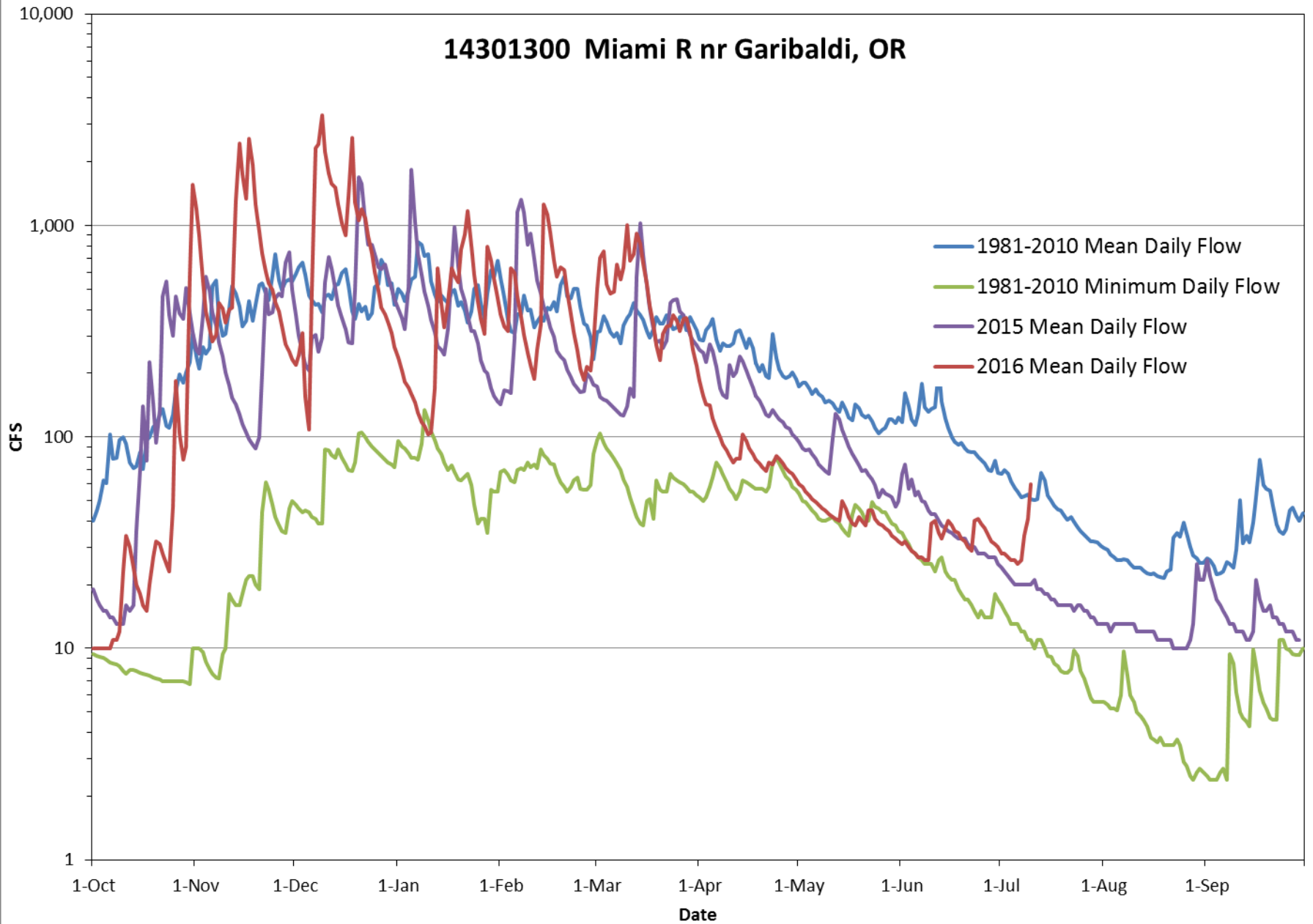
# 14079800 Crooked R ab Prineville Res nr Post, OR



# 14301000 Nehalem R nr Foss, OR



# 14301300 Miami R nr Garibaldi, OR



Basin	Water Year percent of average thru June	Percent of average for month of June	Percent of average for 7/10/2016	Number of data points
North Coast	117%	38%	89%	4
Willamette	104%	38%	104%	10
Sandy	101%	56%	92%	3
Hood	119%	62%	85%	3
Deschutes	101%	58%	57%	9
John Day	87%	31%	43%	9
Umatilla	71%	22%	50%	8
Grande Ronde	99%	67%	59%	5
Powder	81%	44%	60%	4
Malheur	93%	34%	57%	2
Owyhee	83%	42%	68%	1
Malheur Lake	77%	29%	34%	3
Goose & Summer Lakes	72%	42%	43%	5
Klamath	86%	56%	75%	5
Rogue	123%	51%	108%	8
Umpqua	117%	36%	130%	4
South Coast	116%	30%	88%	2
Mid Coast	105%	47%	169%	4
<b>West Side</b>	<b>112%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>111%</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>East Side</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>89</b>

# Percent of Average Streamflow Month of June, 2016

## June Streamflow

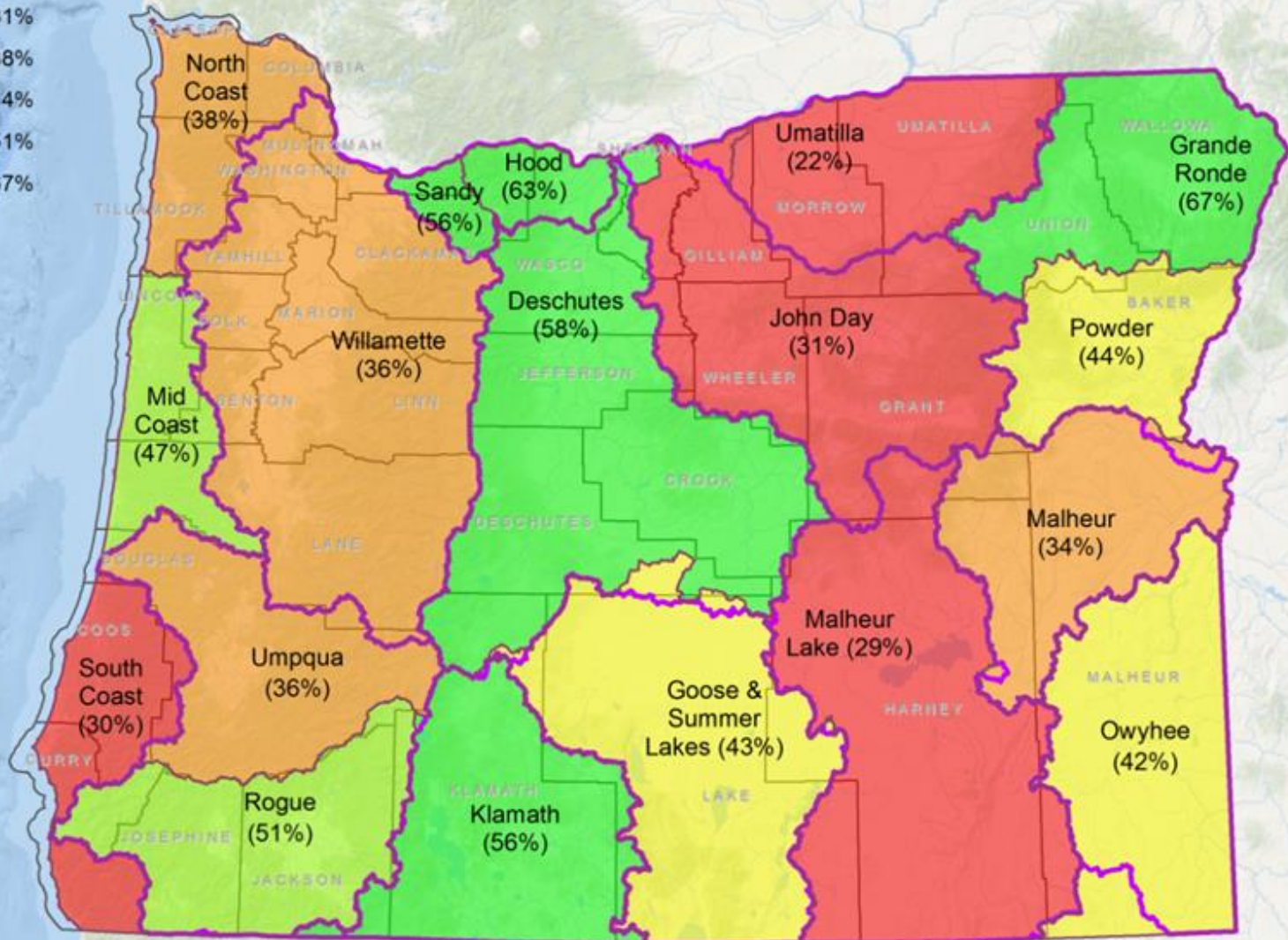
### OWRD Basins

- 22% - 31%
- 32% - 38%
- 39% - 44%
- 45% - 51%
- 52% - 67%

### NRCS Basins



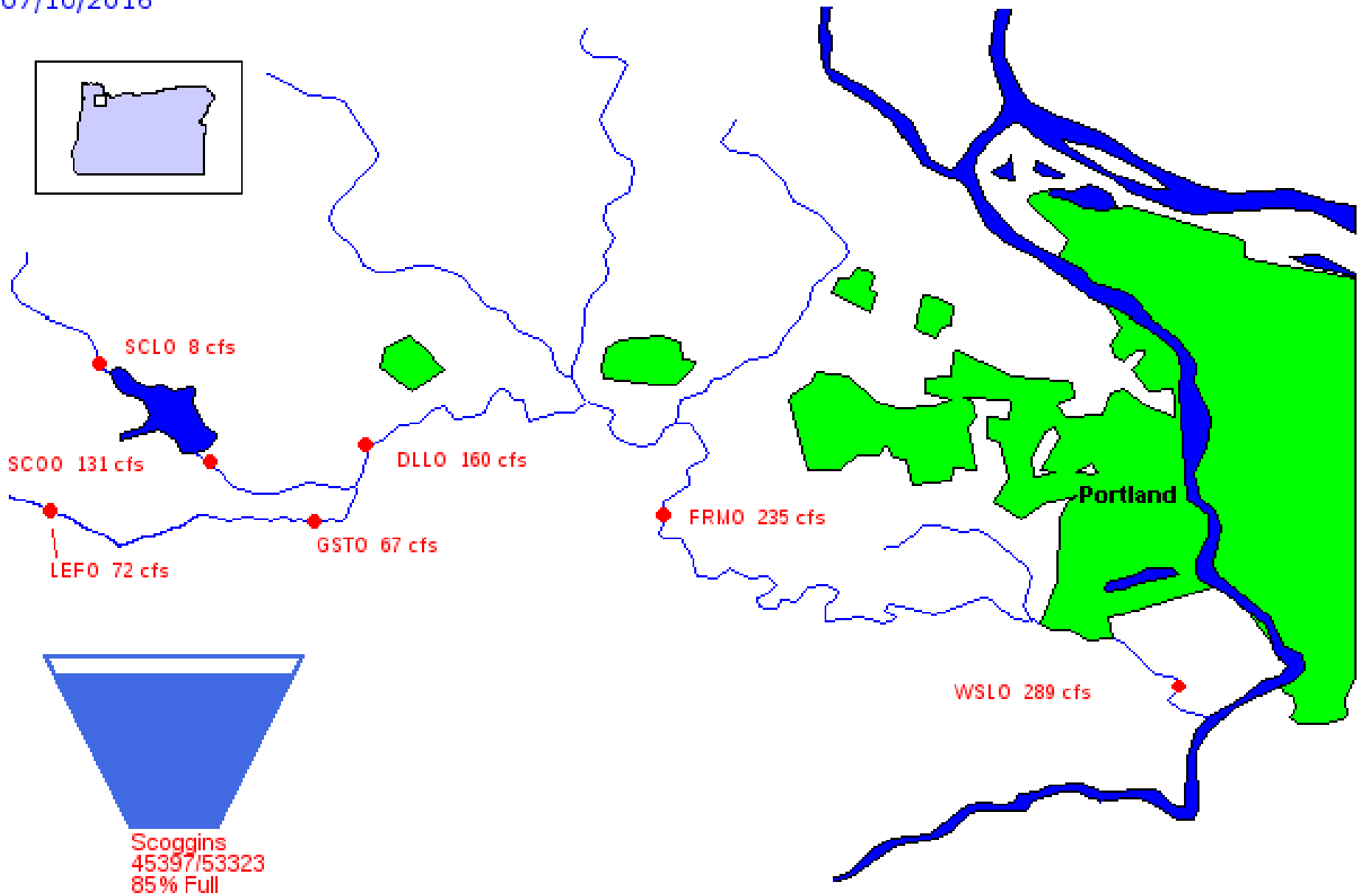
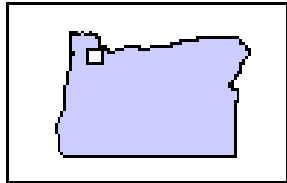
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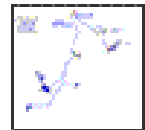
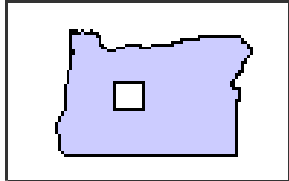
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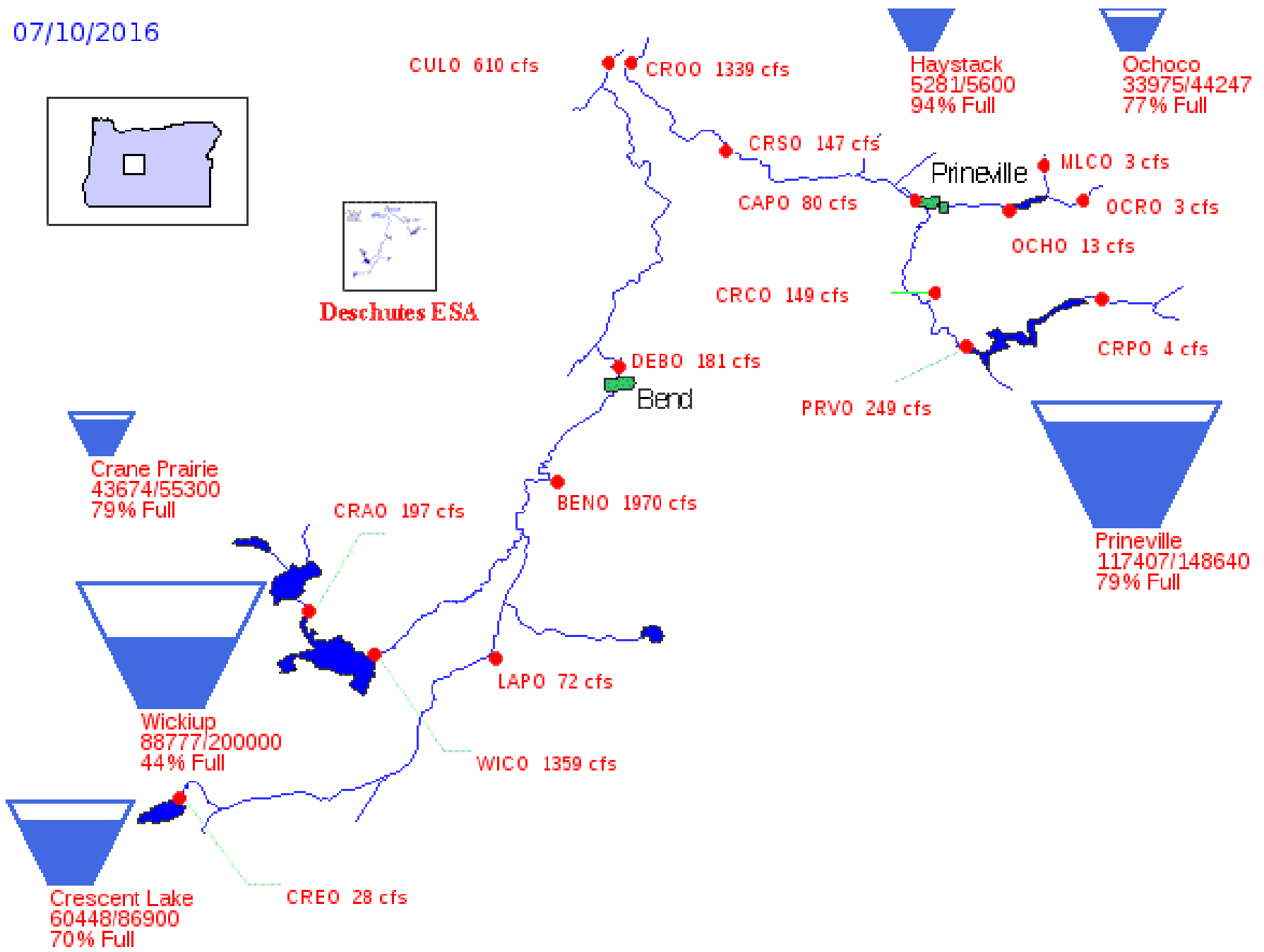
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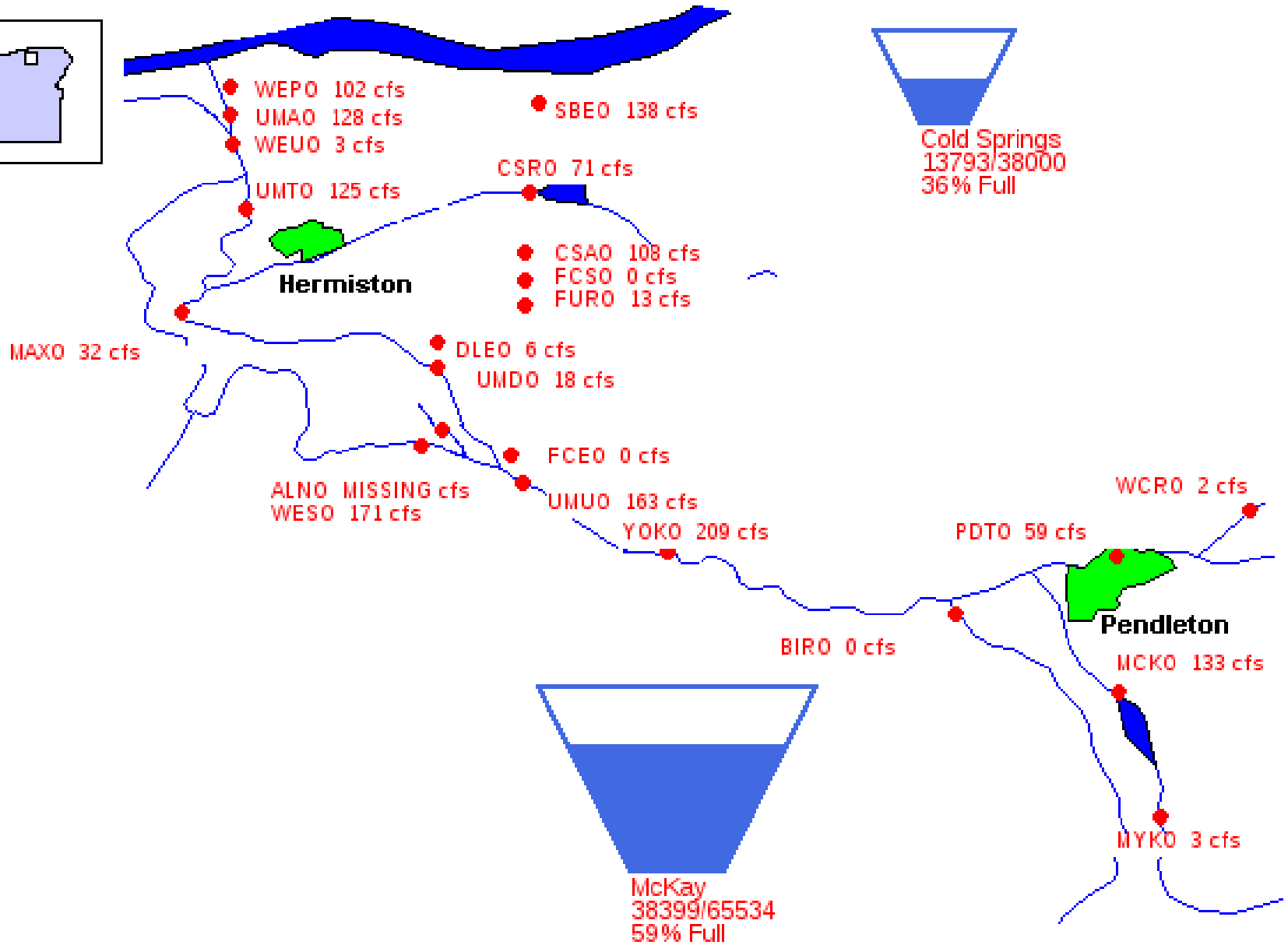
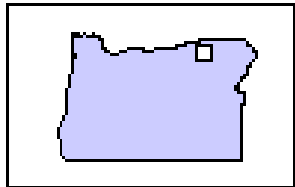
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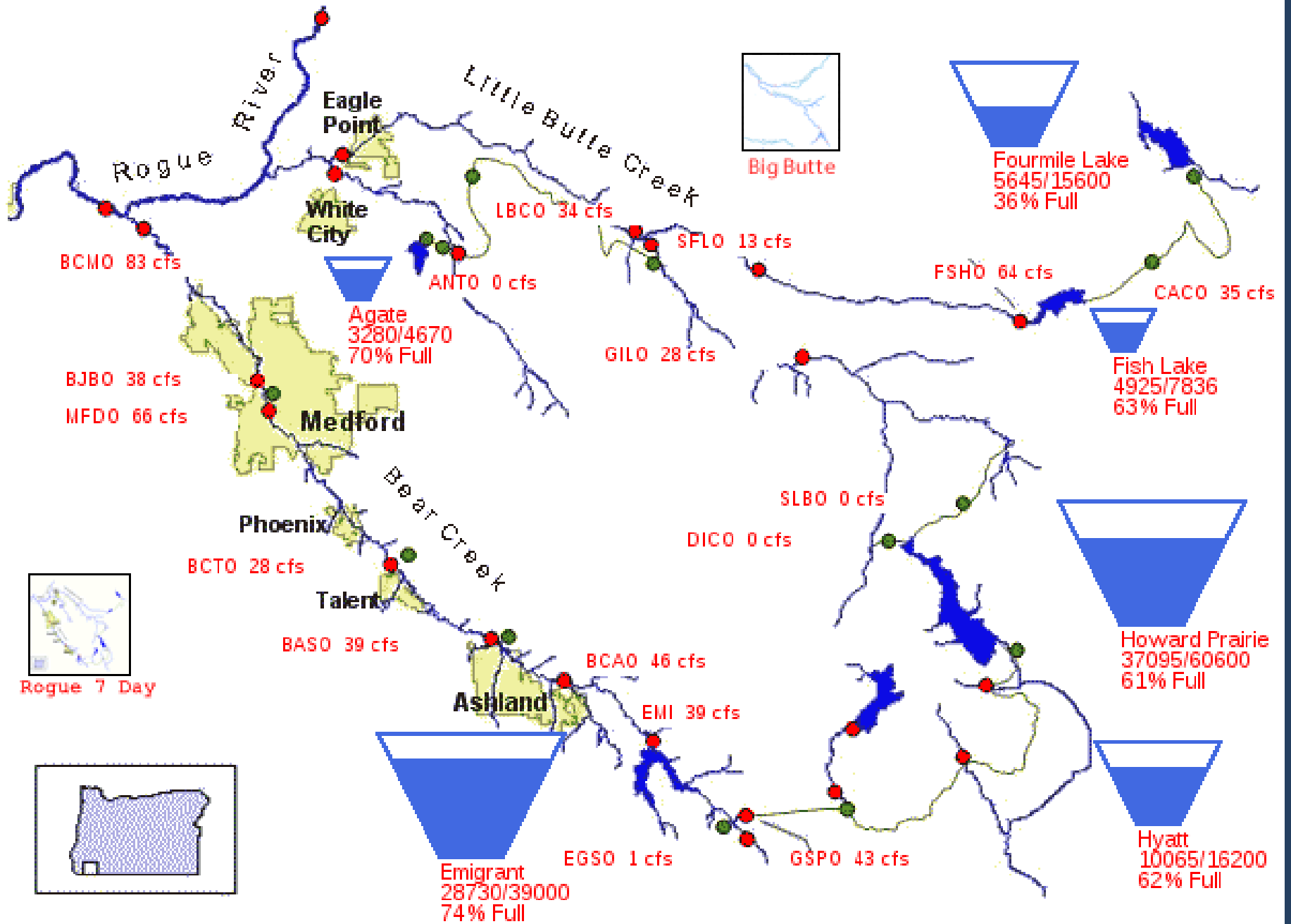


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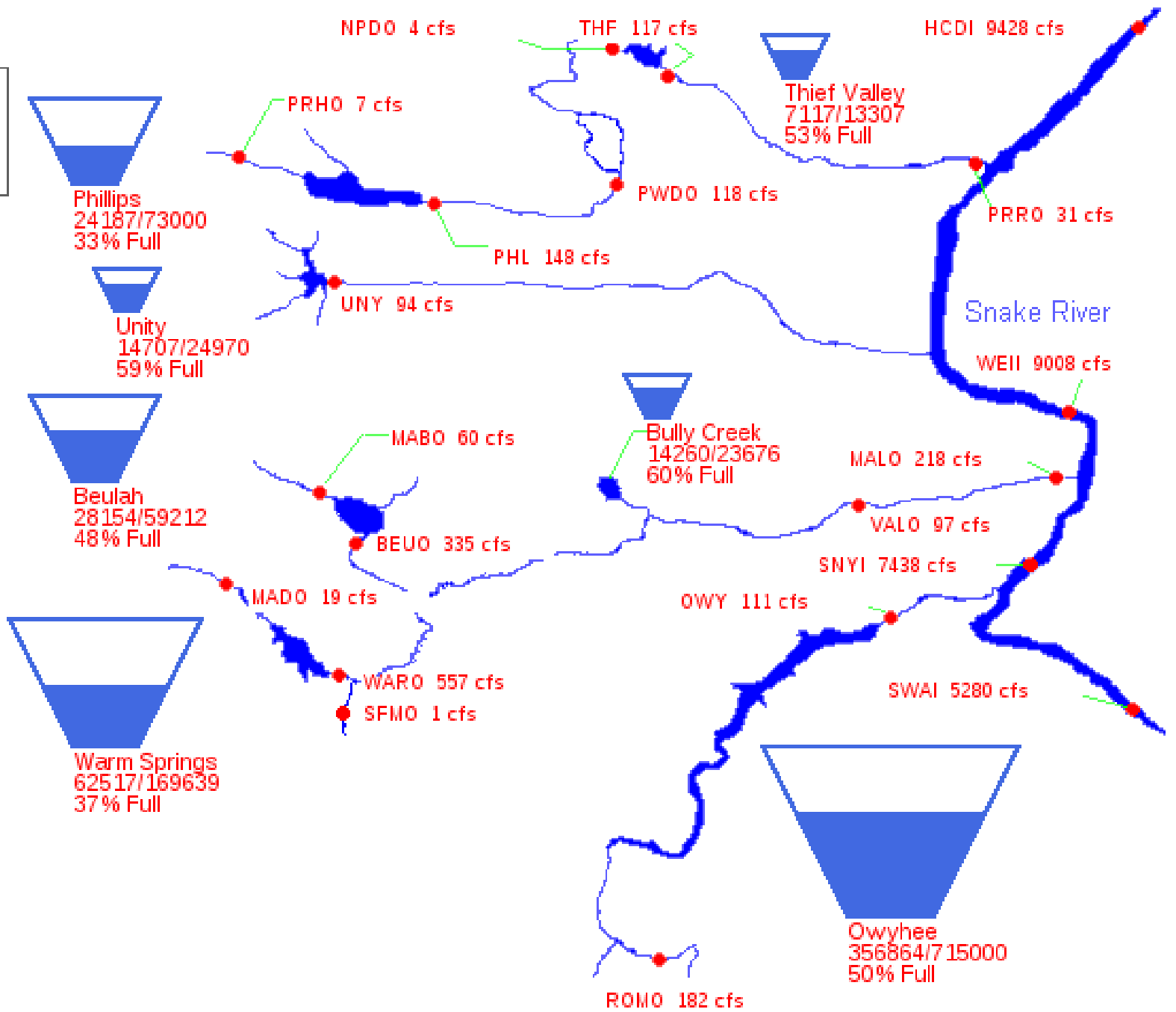
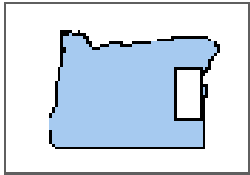


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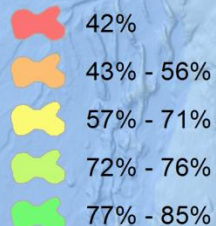
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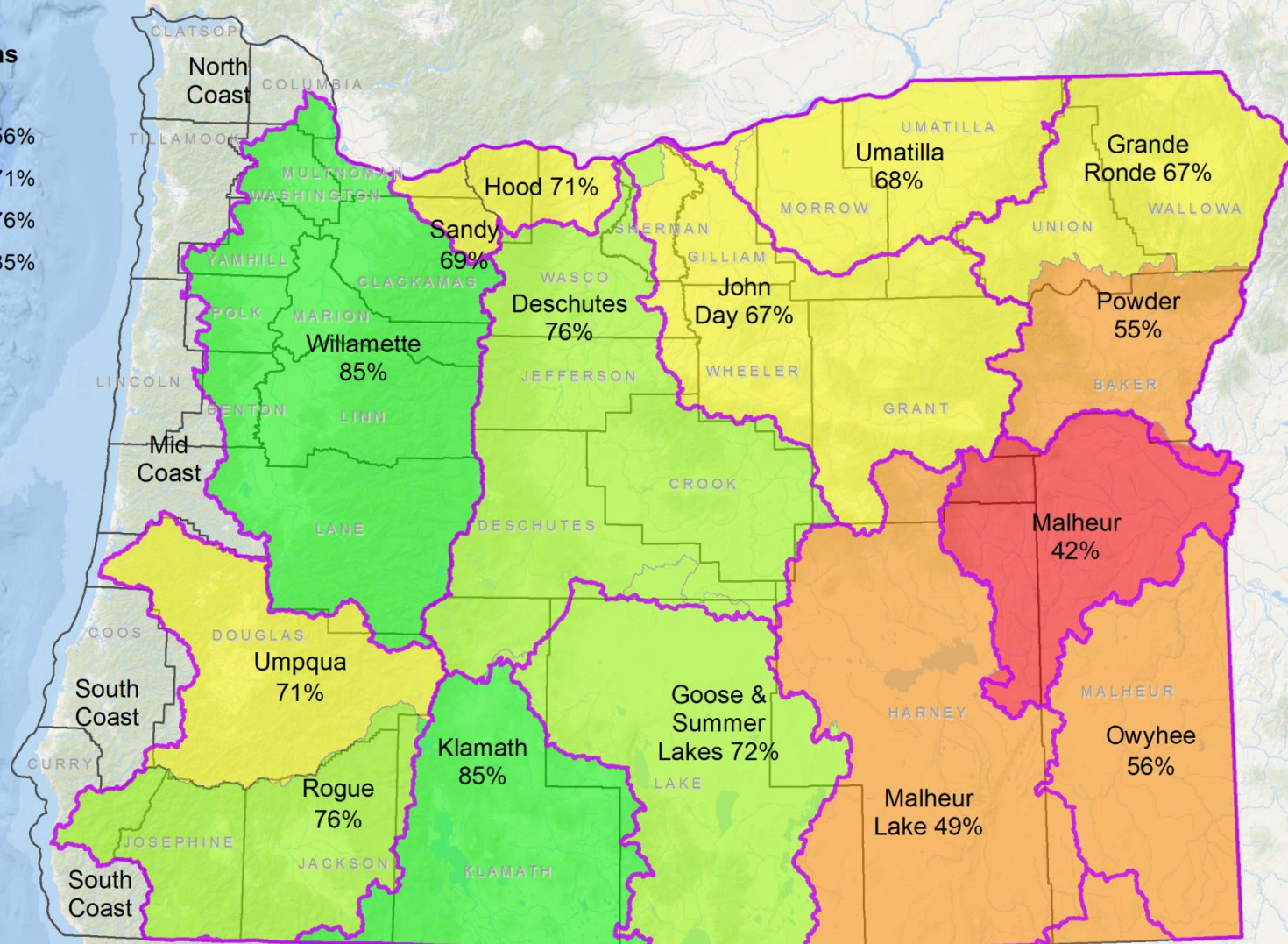
## NRCS Basins



## OWRD Basins



## Counties







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 Percent values are based on 50% probability

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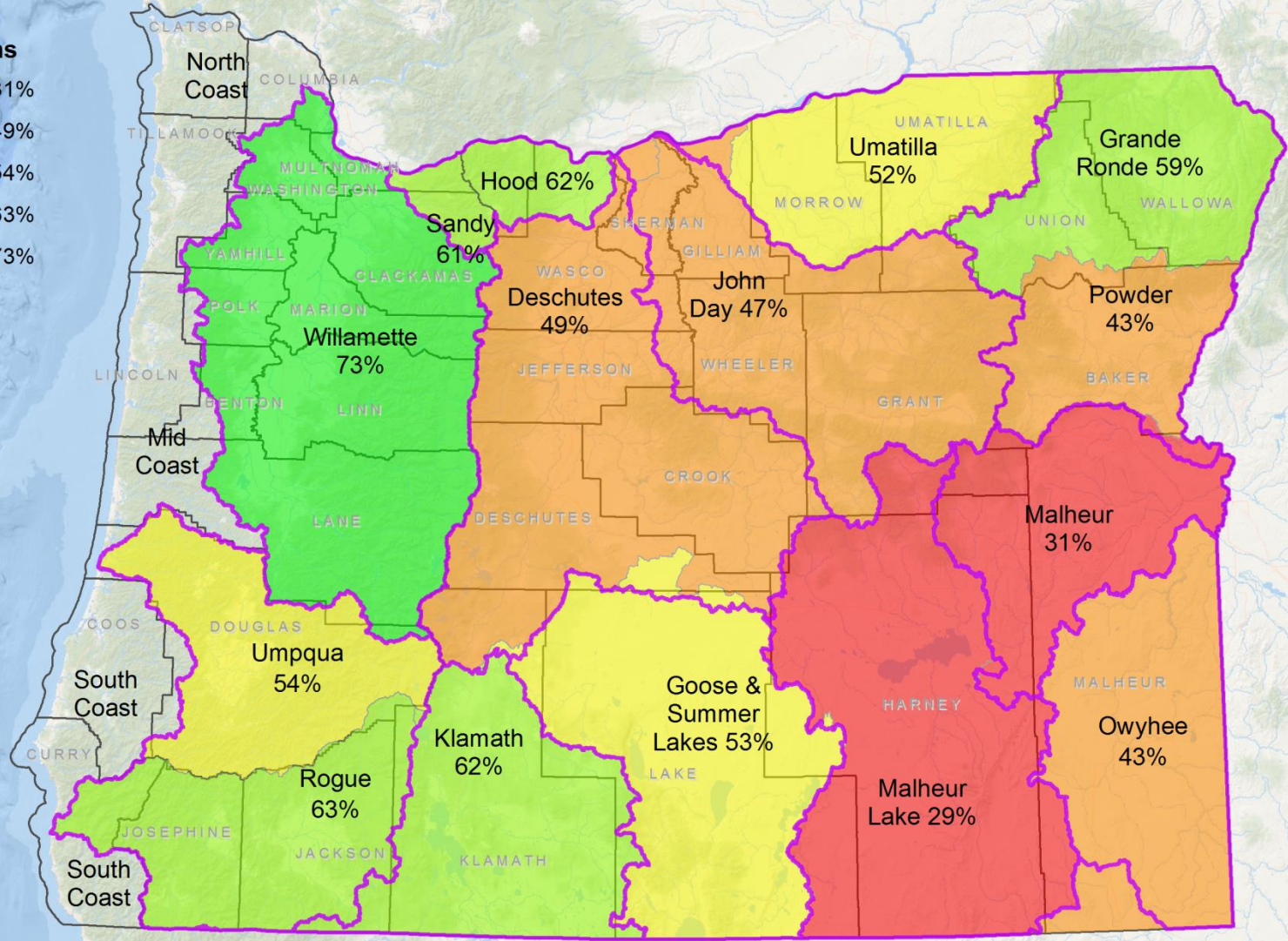
## NRCS Basins



## OWRD Basins

-  29% - 31%
-  32% - 49%
-  50% - 54%
-  55% - 63%
-  64% - 73%

## Counties



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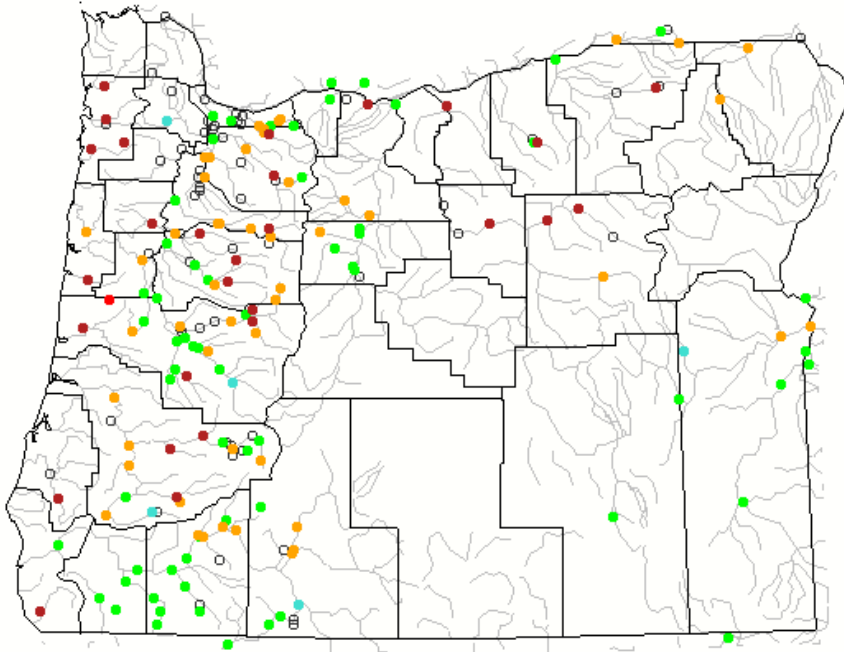
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# Map of monthly streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the month of the year (Oregon)

Oregon ▼ or Water-Resources Regions ▼

June 2016



Map of 28-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Oregon)

<http://waterwatch.usgs.gov/index.php?m=pa28d&r=or&w=map>



Choose a data retrieval option and select a location on the map

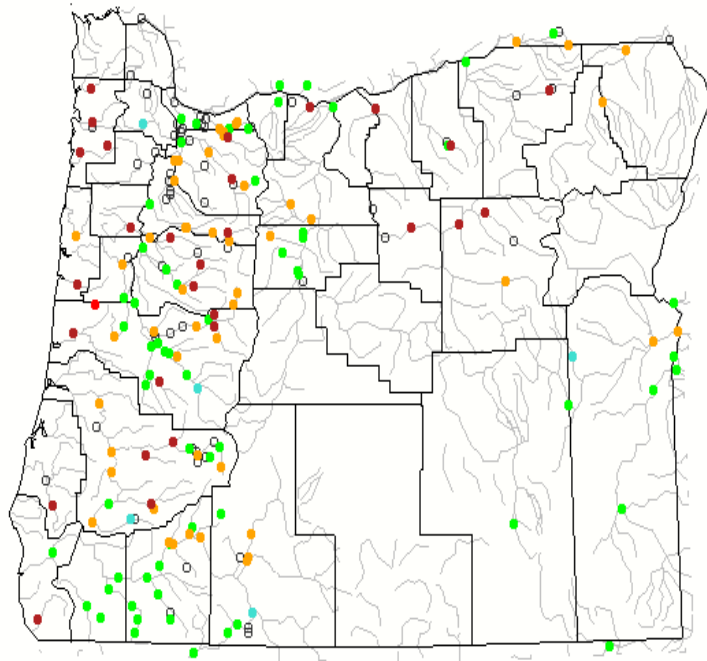
- List of all stations 
  Single station 
  Nearest stations 
  Peak flow

Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not-ranked

## Map of monthly streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the month of the year (Oregon)

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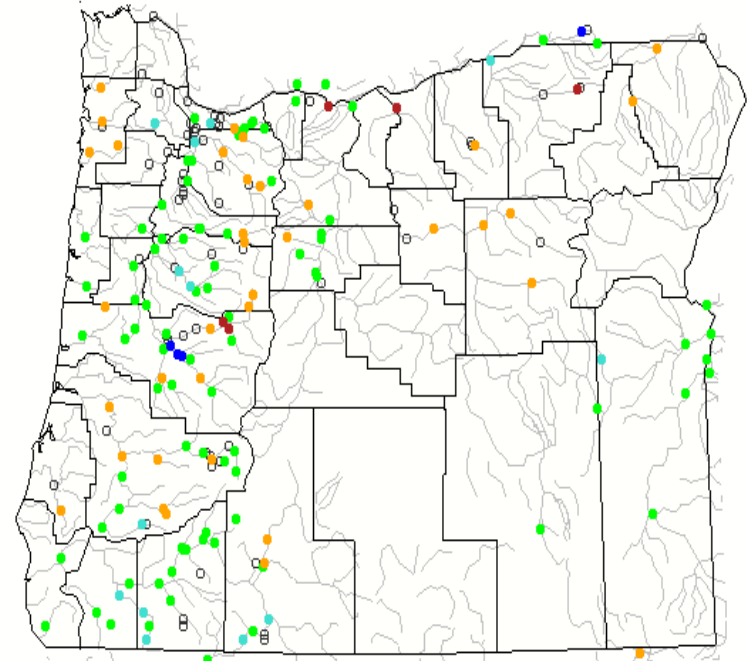
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## Map of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Oregon)

Oregon or Water-Resources Regions All Days

Monday, July 11, 2016



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- List of all stations 
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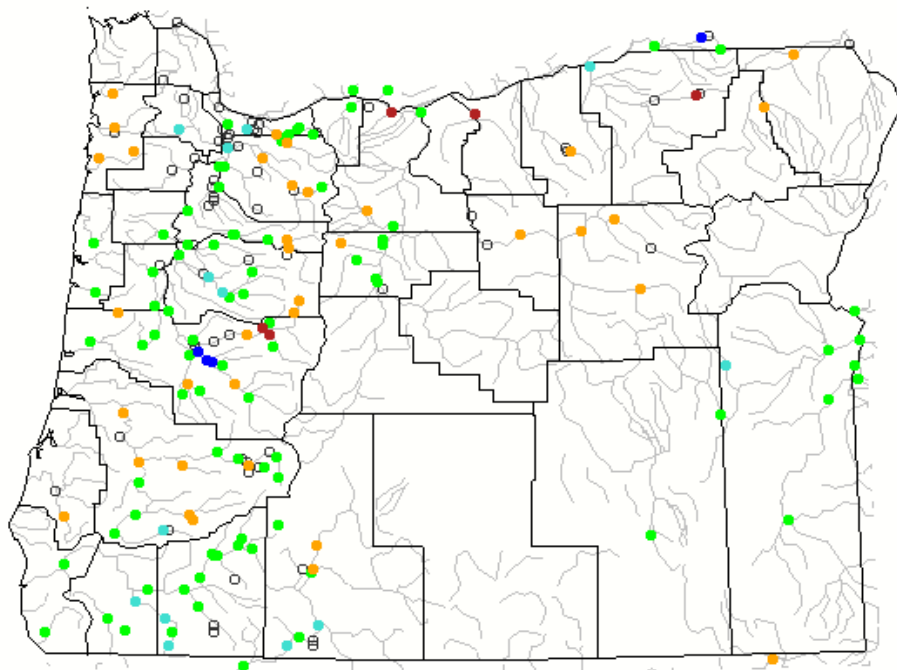
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# Map of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Oregon)

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Map of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (07/11)

Obvious Basins with Stressed Streamflow (some gages below 25%)

- Coastal
- Grande Ronde.
- Upper John Day
- Umatilla
- Umpqua
- Upper Willamette

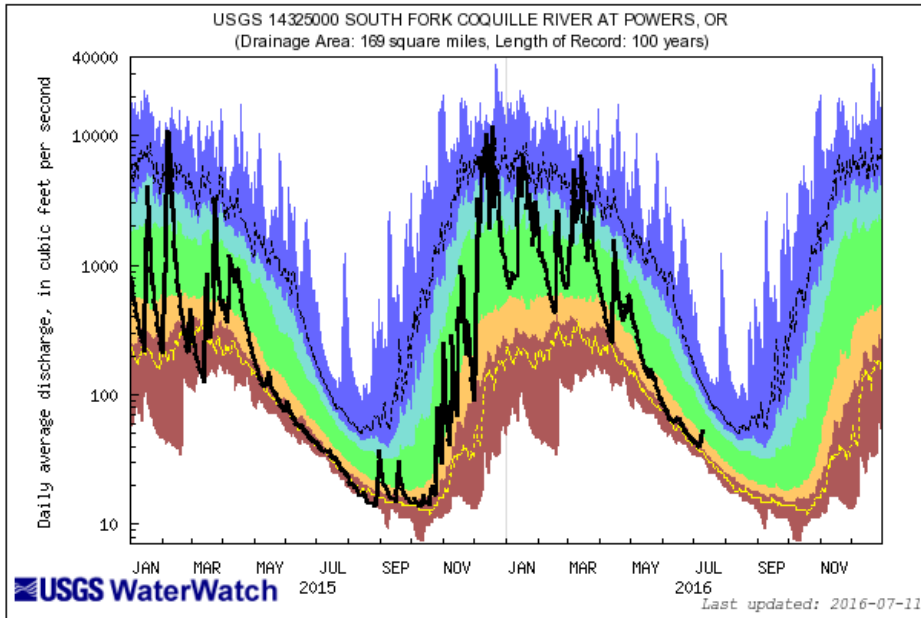


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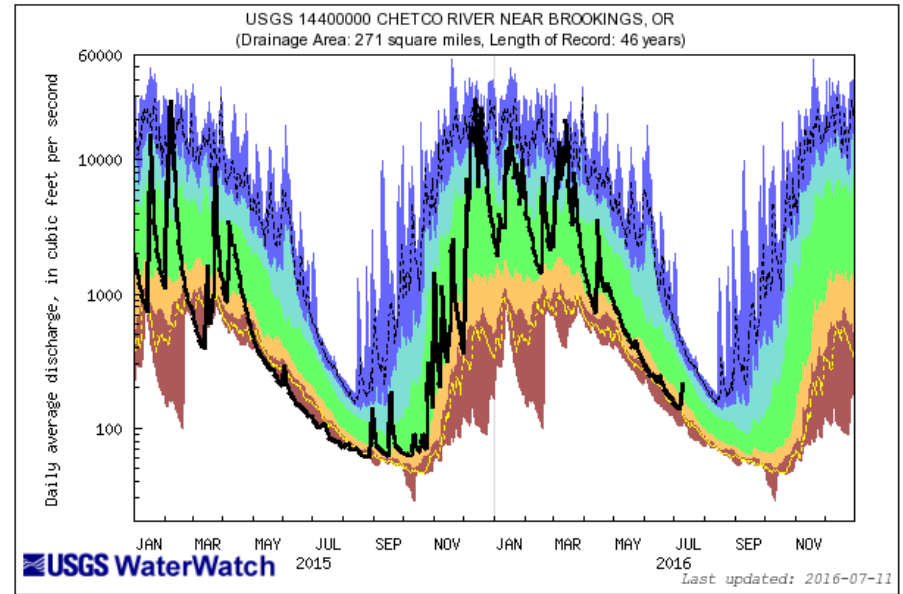
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Explanation - Percentile classes							
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# South Coast



Explanation - Percentile classes						Flow
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	
Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

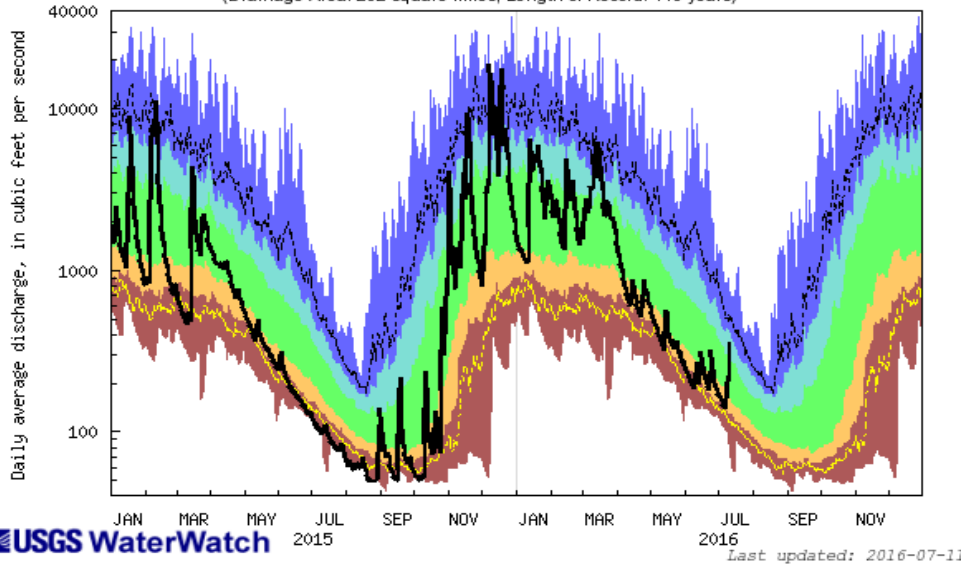


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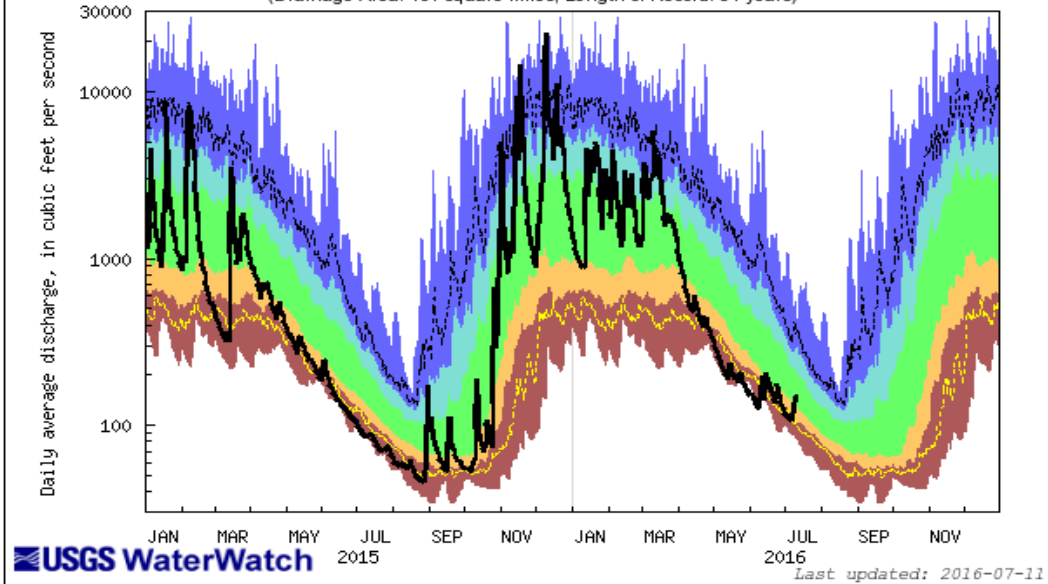
# North Coast

USGS 14305500 SILETZ RIVER AT SILETZ, OR  
(Drainage Area: 202 square miles, Length of Record: 110 years)



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

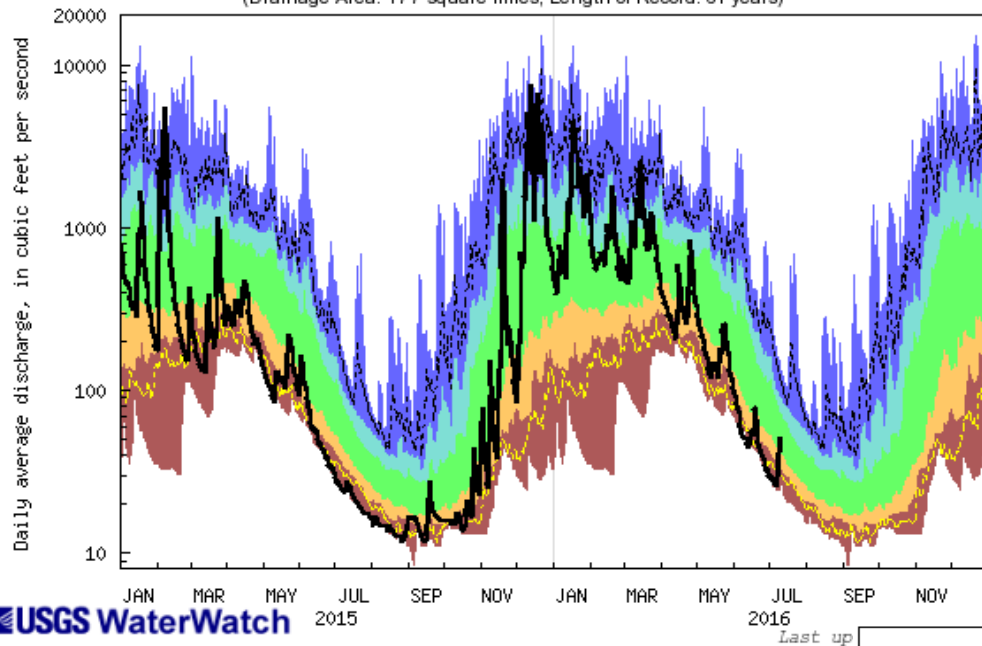
USGS 14301500 WILSON RIVER NEAR TILLAMOOK, OR  
(Drainage Area: 161 square miles, Length of Record: 84 years)



Explanation - Percentile classes							
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Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal			



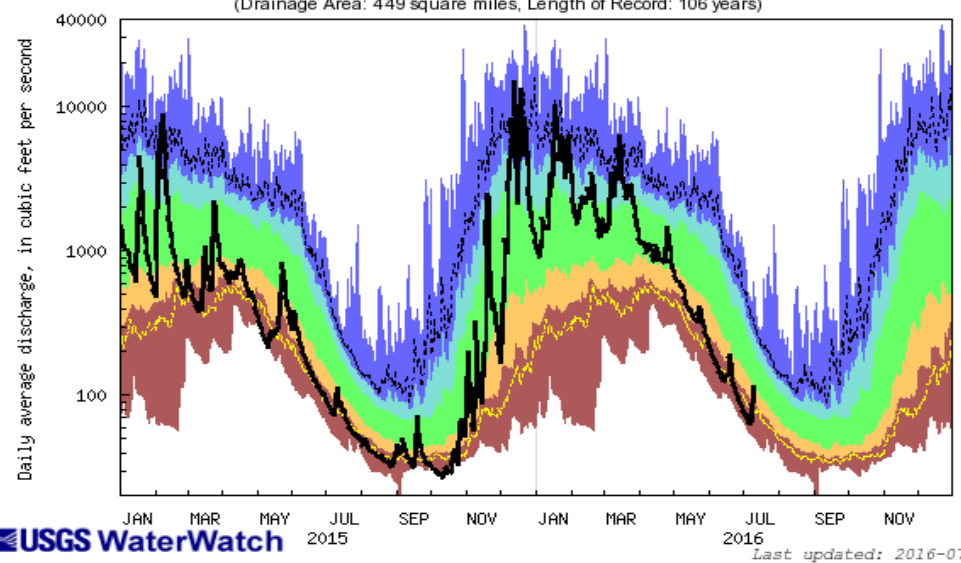
USGS 14318000 LITTLE RIVER AT PEEL, OR  
(Drainage Area: 177 square miles, Length of Record: 61 years)



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

# Umpqua

USGS 14308000 SOUTH UMPQUA RIVER AT TILLER, OR  
(Drainage Area: 449 square miles, Length of Record: 106 years)



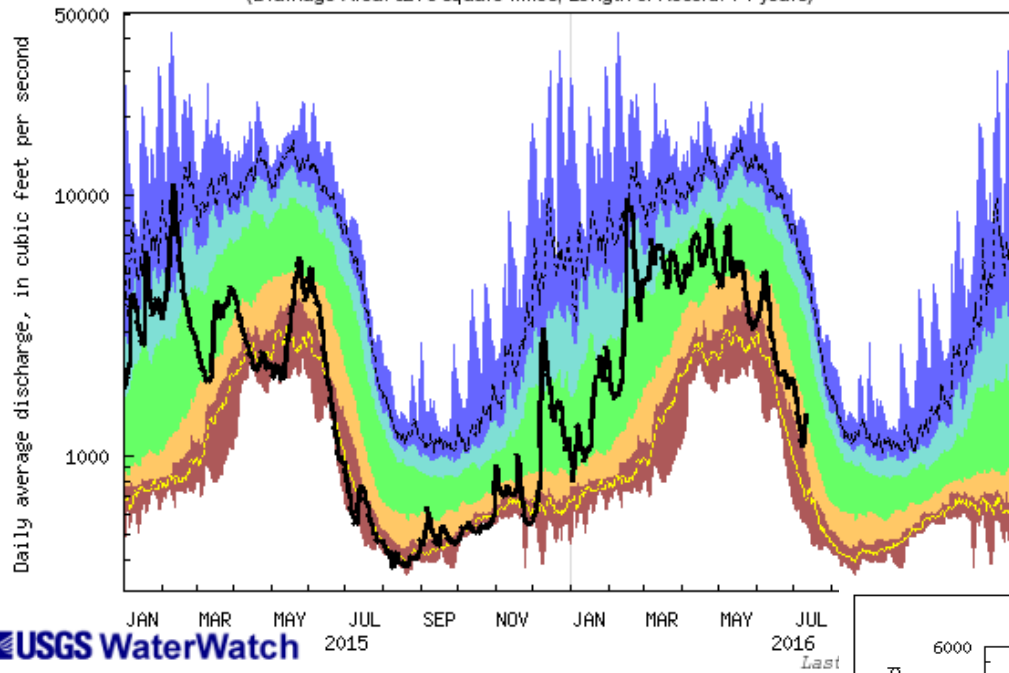
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# Grande Ronde

USGS 13333000 GRANDE RONDE RIVER AT TROY, OR  
(Drainage Area: 3275 square miles, Length of Record: 71 years)

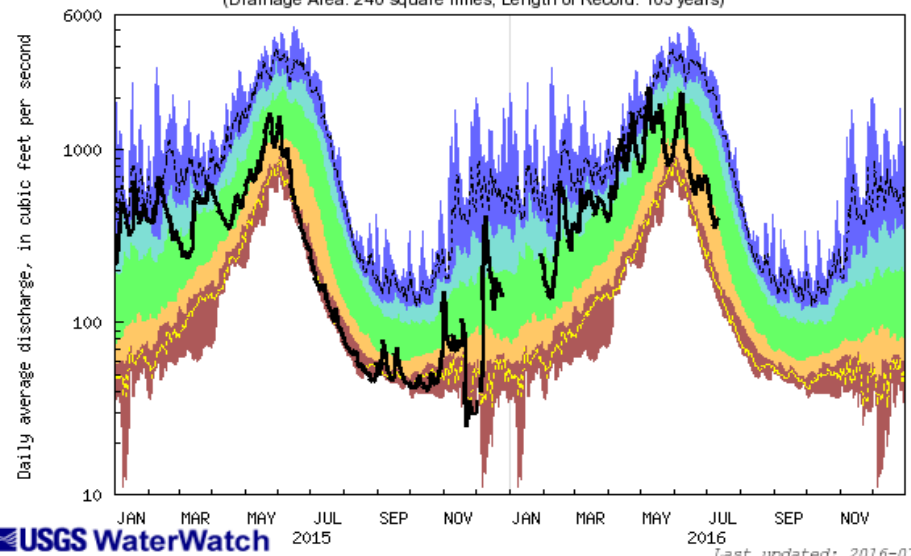


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Explanation - Percentile classes						Flow
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	
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USGS 13331500 MINAM RIVER AT MINAM, OR  
(Drainage Area: 240 square miles, Length of Record: 103 years)



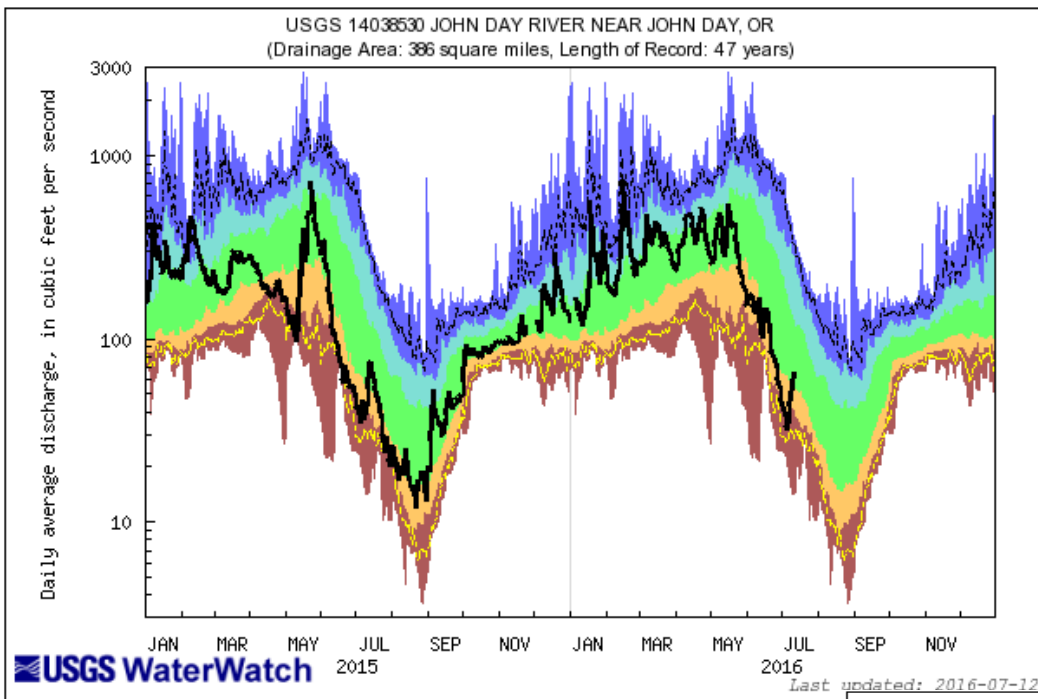
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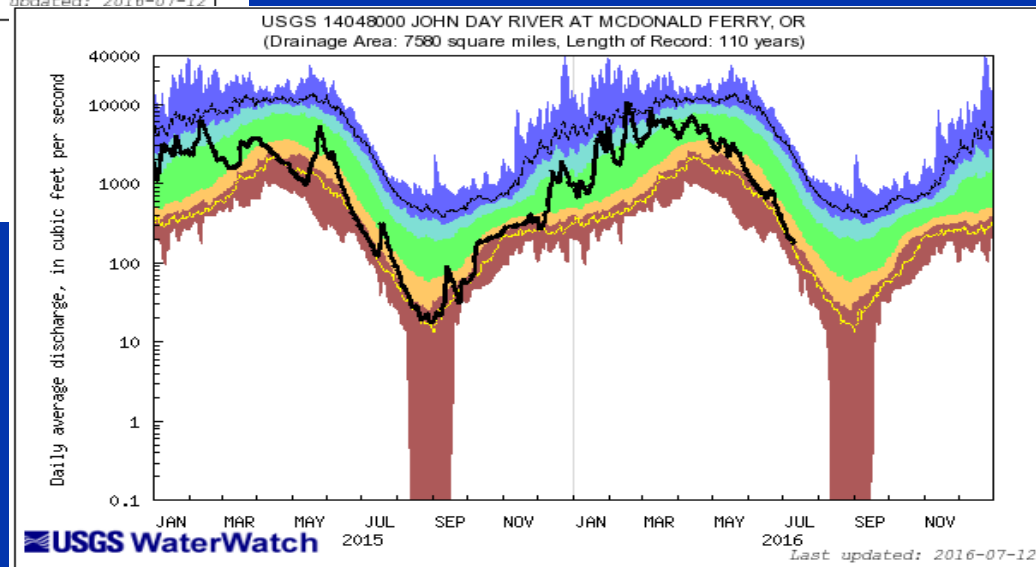
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# John Day

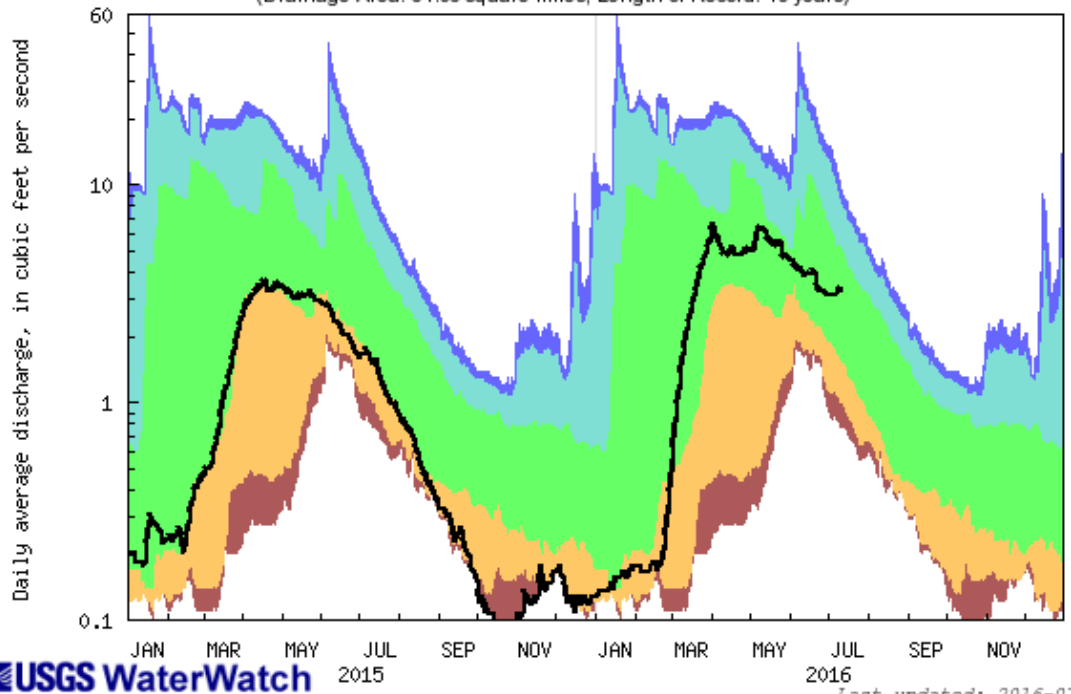


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Explanation - Percentile classes						Flow
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USGS 14046890 PINE CREEK NEAR CLARNO, OR  
 (Drainage Area: 64.96 square miles, Length of Record: 13 years)

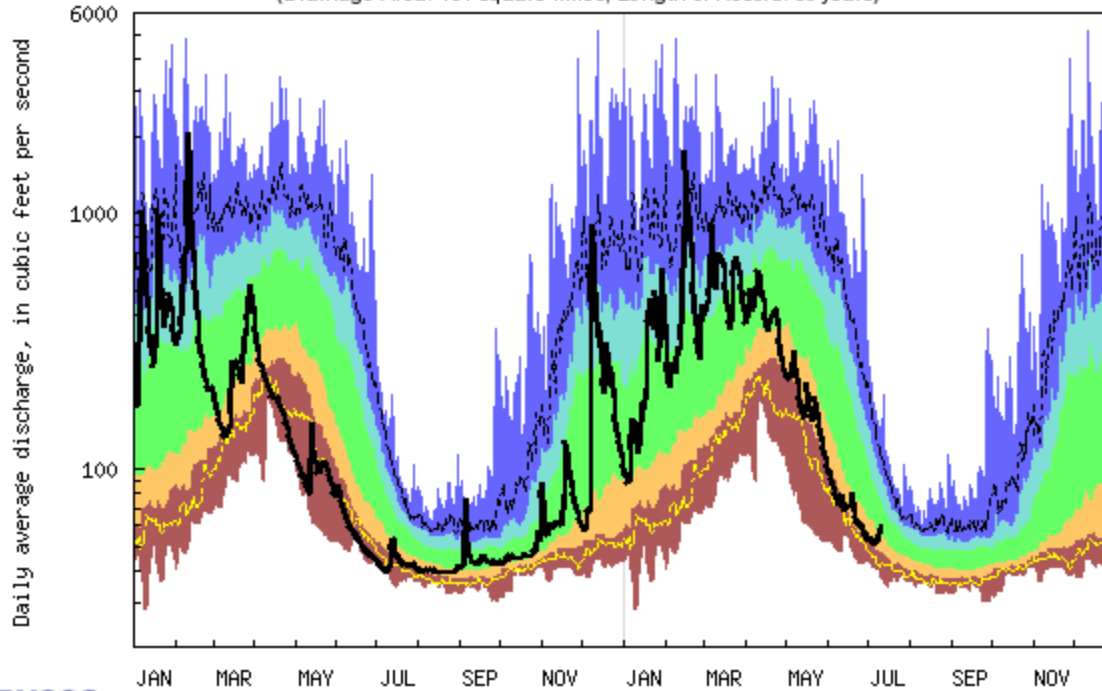


# John Day

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

# UMATILLA

USGS 14020000 UMATILLA RIVER ABOVE MEACHAM CREEK, NR GIBBON, OR  
(Drainage Area: 131 square miles, Length of Record: 83 years)



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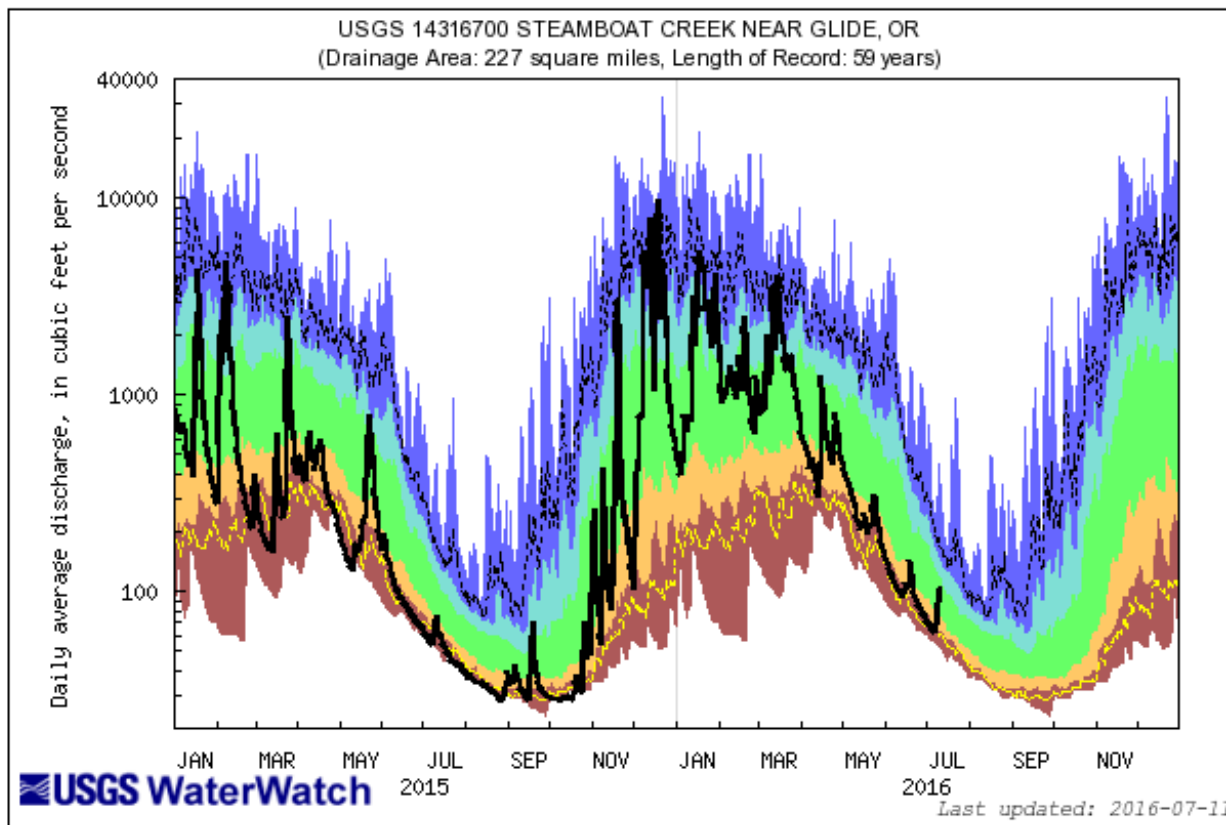
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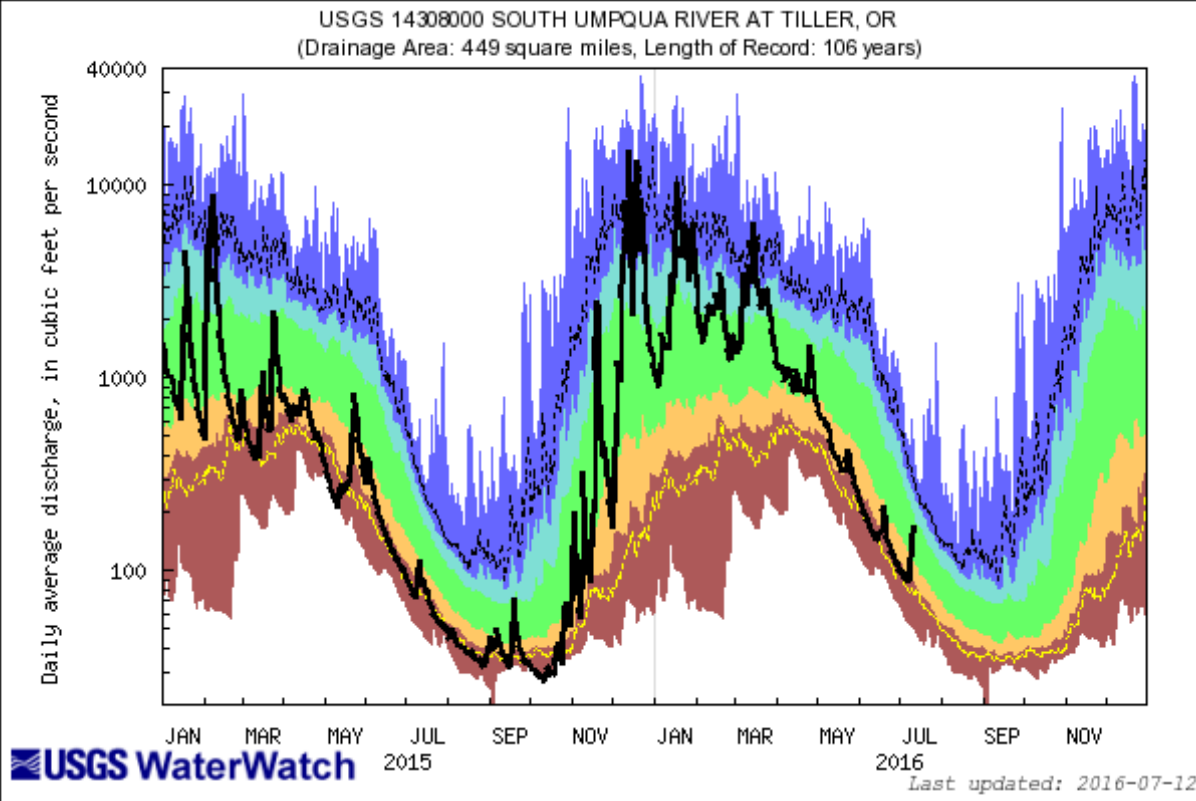
Explanation - Percentile classes						
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Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		Flow

# Umpqua



Explanation - Percentile classes						
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# Umpqua

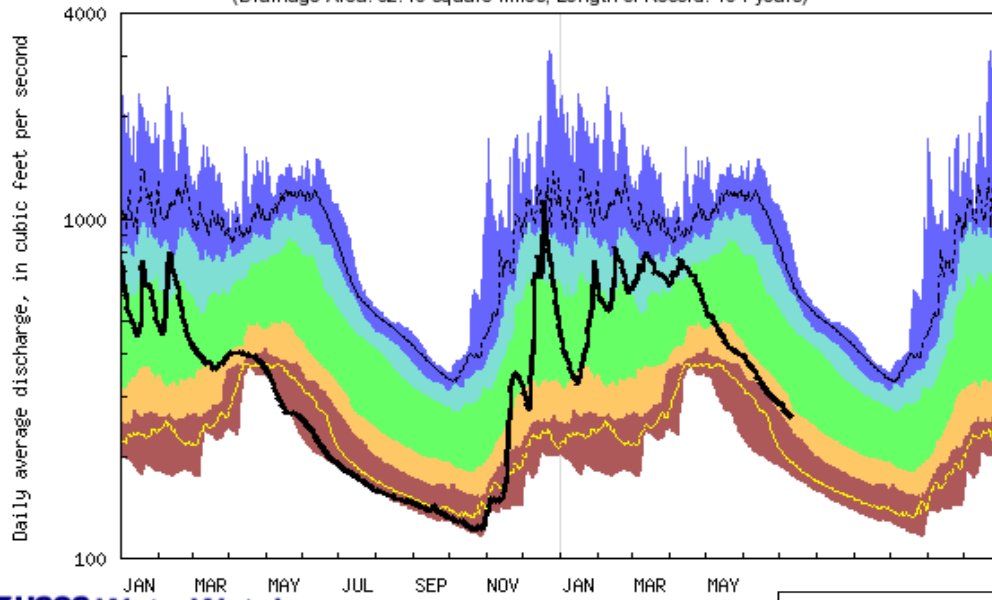


Explanation - Percentile classes

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# Upper Willamette

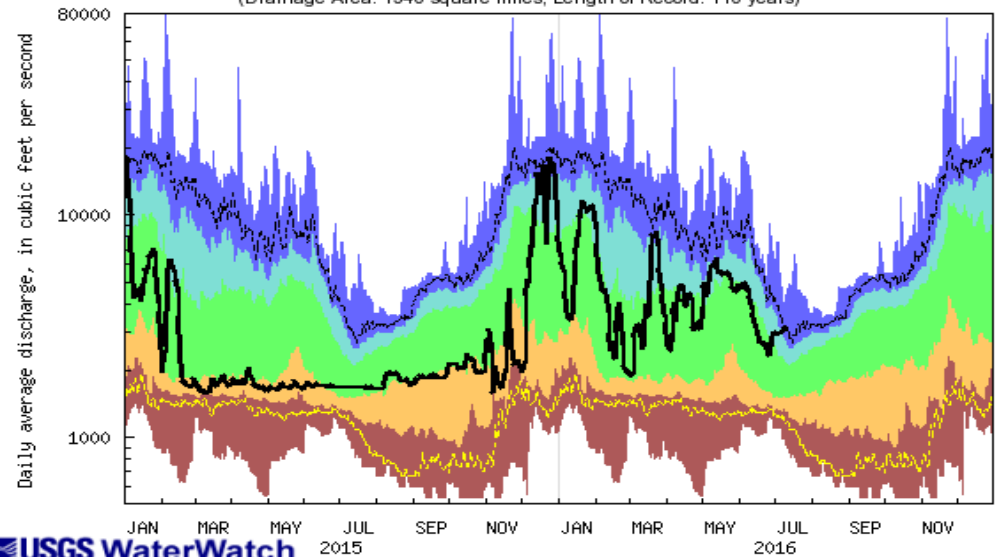
USGS 14158000 MCKENZIE RIVER AT OUTLET OF CLEAR LAKE, OR  
(Drainage Area: 92.40 square miles, Length of Record: 104 years)



USGS WaterWatch 2015

Explanation - Percentile classes						
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile -highest
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USGS 14152000 MIDDLE FORK WILLAMETTE RIVER AT JASPER, OR  
(Drainage Area: 1340 square miles, Length of Record: 110 years)



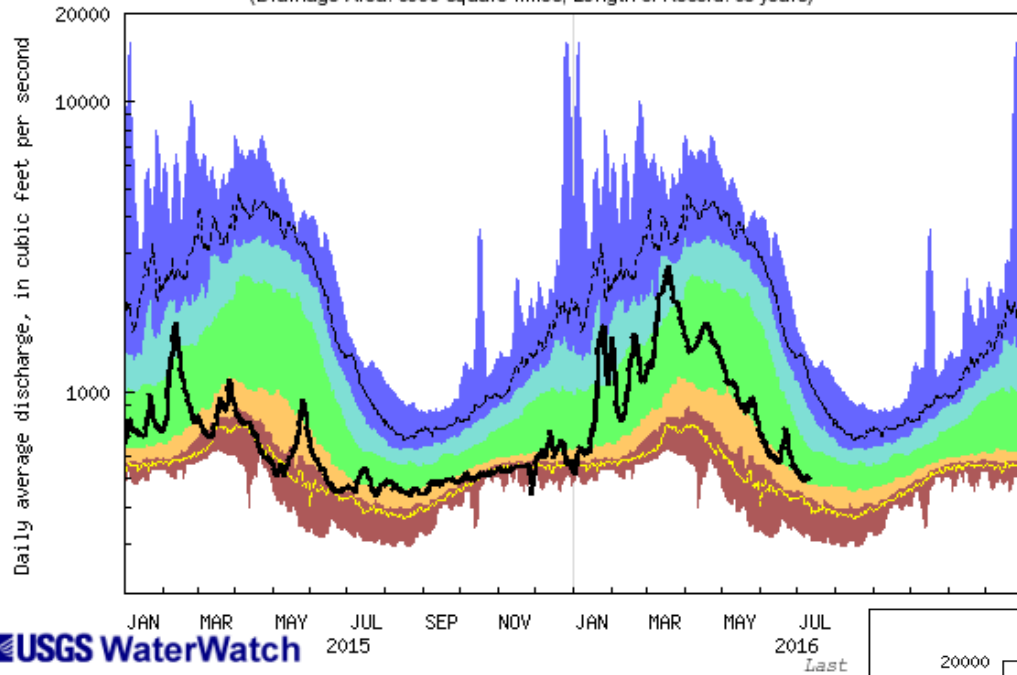
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Explanation - Percentile classes							
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Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal			



USGS 11502500 WILLIAMSON RIVER BLW SPRAGUE RIVER NR CHILOQUIN,OR  
(Drainage Area: 3000 square miles, Length of Record: 98 years)



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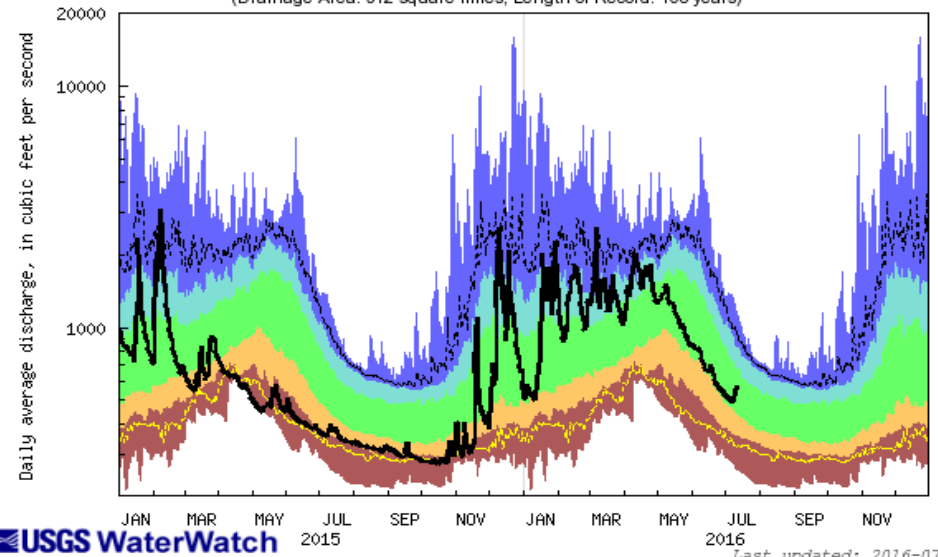
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Explanation - Percentile classes

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

# Klamath and Rogue

USGS 14328000 ROGUE RIVER ABOVE PROSPECT, OR  
(Drainage Area: 312 square miles, Length of Record: 108 years)



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Explanation - Percentile classes

lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile - highest	Flow
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 WATER AVAILABILITY REPORT FOR JUNE 2016

Station	NRCS SWSI Basin	----- Monthly mean discharge -----		Change in dis- charge from previous month (percent)	----- Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to June ----- Percent of average
		Cubic feet per second	Percent of average		
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen	Harney	175	59	-47	79
(*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	99	50	-66	81
(*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	124	49	-67	95
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	627	66	-35	83
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	326	41	-74	83
(*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	76	46	-61	89
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande Ronde Powder/Burnt	2,932	55	-40	88
Umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	72	40	-62	92
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	715	29	-67	84
(*)Little Deschutes River nr LaPine	Upper Deschutes	136	54	-51	98
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	577	68	-34	119
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	9,947	68	-32	104
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	154	39	-28	136
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Umpqua	1,903	52	-50	123
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Umpqua	3,484	93	-22	128
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	62	30	-68	118
Chetco River near Brookings	South Coast	223	30	-54	112

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