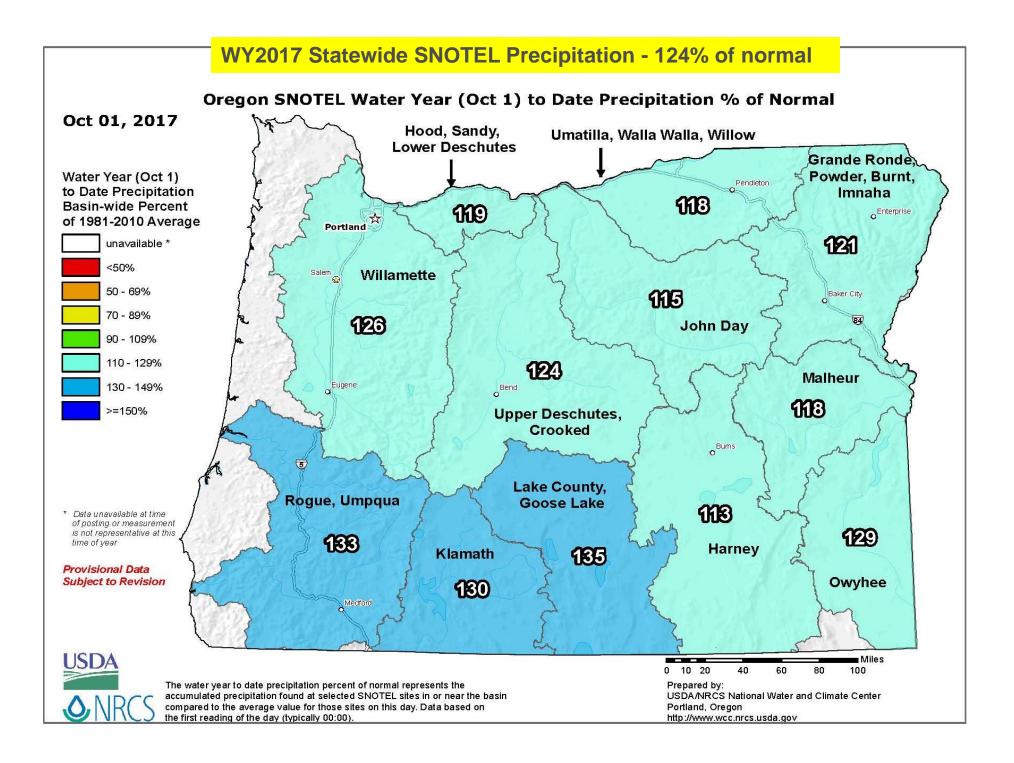
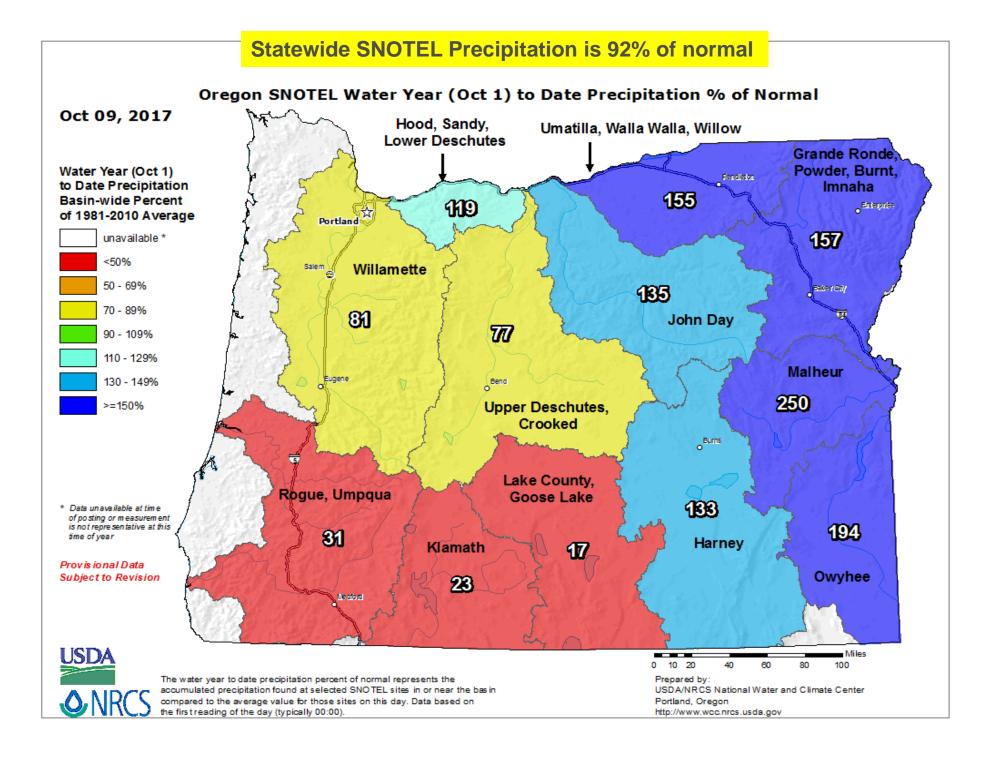
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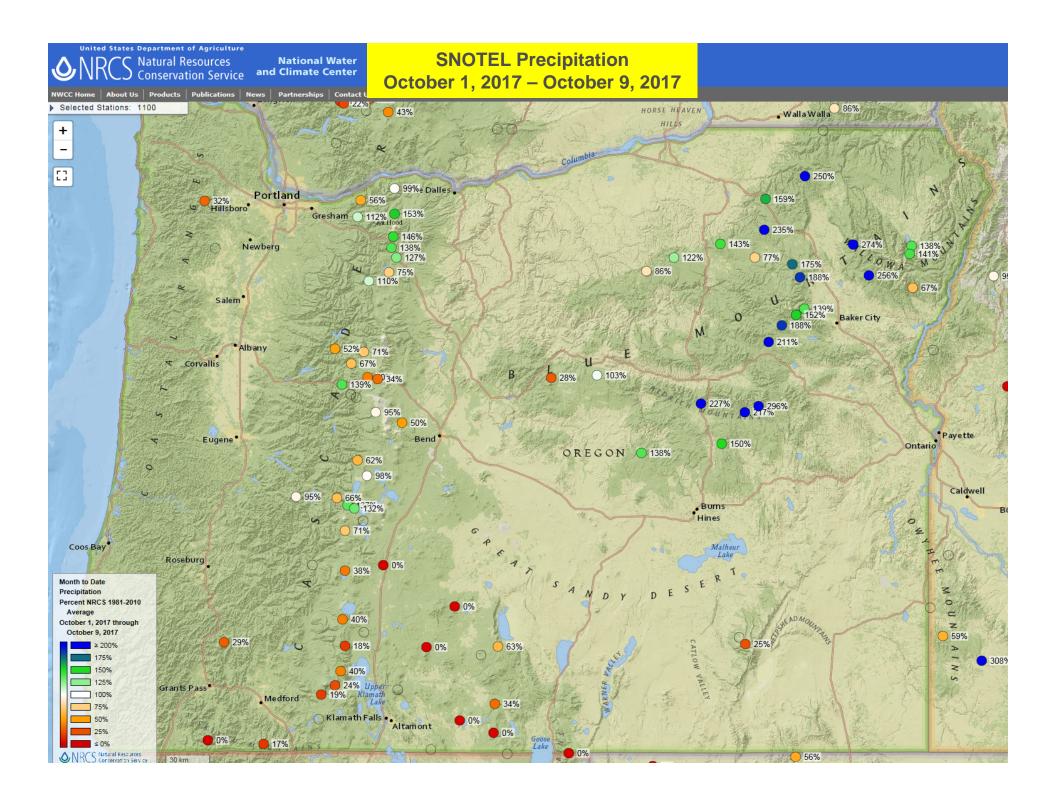
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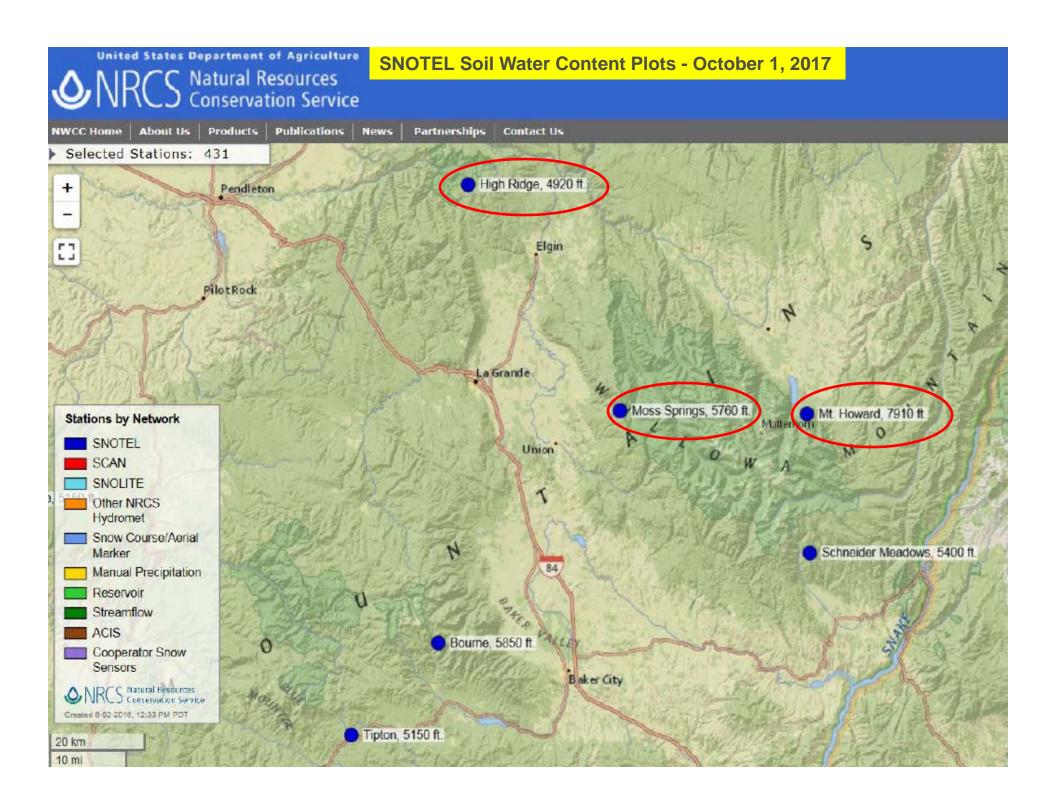


WATER YEAR 2017 SUMMARY

- 1. Record setting October precipitation set the tone for wet weather that continued through early June
- 2. Snowy & cold December January brought unusual low elevation snow and above normal snow amounts to the mountains
- 3. Mid-winter (Feb and March) heavy rain events brought rounds of flooding throughout the state and significant snowmelt. Due to the snowpack surplus, the snowpack was sustained at normal levels even after these losses
- 4. December through April brought 5 consecutive months of above average precipitation
- 5. Normal to above normal snowpack was maintained through the peak of the season (mid March to early April)
- 6. Most major irrigation reservoirs began the water supply season with average and above amounts of water
- 7. As forecast, most rivers experienced above average streamflow volumes from April July (largely due to the above normal streamflow contribution during April and May
- 8. July and August were hot and dry, placing high demands for water usage with decreased streamflows statewide

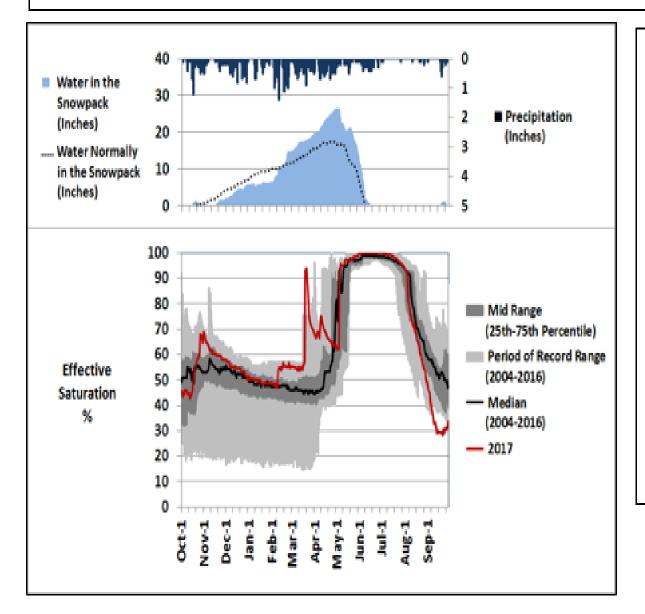






Mt Howard, 7910' elevation

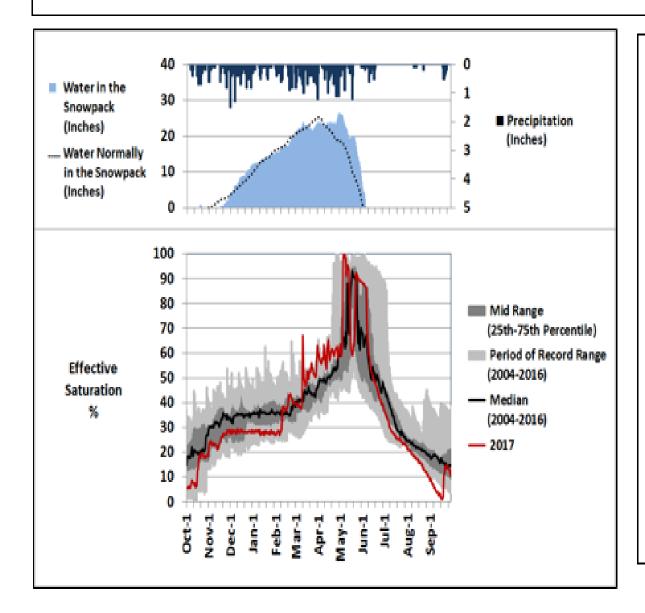
As of Oct 1st, the soil moisture is 34% effectively saturated, when normally it is 47%.



Site Characteristics: Mt Howard SNOTEL site sits on soils formed in volcanic ash over colluvium from argillite. The soil series is Angelpeak which consists of deep and very deep, well drained soils on mountains. The site has a slope of 10 percent. Mean annual precipitation is approximately 44 inches, with roughly 45% falling as snow. Vegetation is subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and western larch with an understory of elk sedge and grouse blueberry. Soil moisture probes have been installed here since 2004, at depths of 2, 4, 8 and 40 inches. The silt equation is currently being applied to all probes.

Moss Springs, 5760' elevation

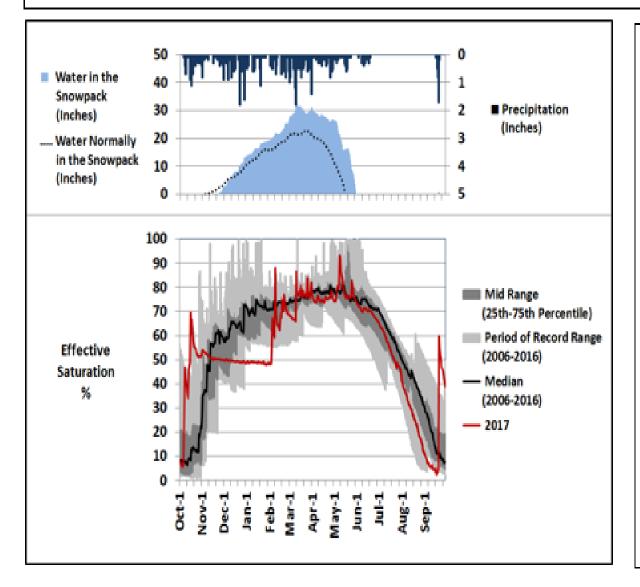
As of Oct 1st, the soil moisture is 10% effectively saturated, when normally it is 14%.



Site Characteristics: Moss Springs SNOTEL site sits on volcanic soils formed from ash over igneous-basalt. The soil series is Mountemily, which consists of very deep, well drained soils on ridgetops, side slopes and shoulders of mountains. The site has a slope of 10 percent. Mean annual precipitation is approximately 51 inches, with roughly 50% falling as snow. Vegetation is lodgepole pine, subalpine fir, western larch, Engleman spruce, huckleberry, twinflower, Oregon boxwood, prince's pine, sidebells pyrola, herbaceous plants, grasses and sedges. Soil moisture probes have been installed here since 2004, at depths of 2, 4, 20 and 40 inches. The silt equation is currently being applied to all probes.

High Ridge, 4920' elevation

As of Oct 1st, the soil moisture is 39% effectively saturated when normally it is 7.6%.



Site Characteristics: High Ridge SNOTEL site sits on volcanic soils formed from colluvium derived from ash over colluvium. derived from rock. The soil series is Tamara, consisting of very deep, well drained soils formed in a mantle of ash overlying material derived from a mixture of loess and colluvium and residuum from basalt. The site has a slope of 10 percent. Mean annual precipitation is approximately 50 inches, with roughly 47% falling as snow. Vegetation is grand fir, spruce, Douglas fir, western larch, ponderosa pine, lodgepole pine, twinflower, big huckleberry, herbaceous plants, grasses and sedges. Soil moisture probes have been installed here since 2006, at depths of 4, 8 and 20 inches. The silt equation is currently being applied to all probes.

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Columbia Gorge - view from Cape Horn, Washington Early October 2017



Andy Bryant, NWS Portland

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Water Year 2017 Precipitation

Observed amounts (inches)



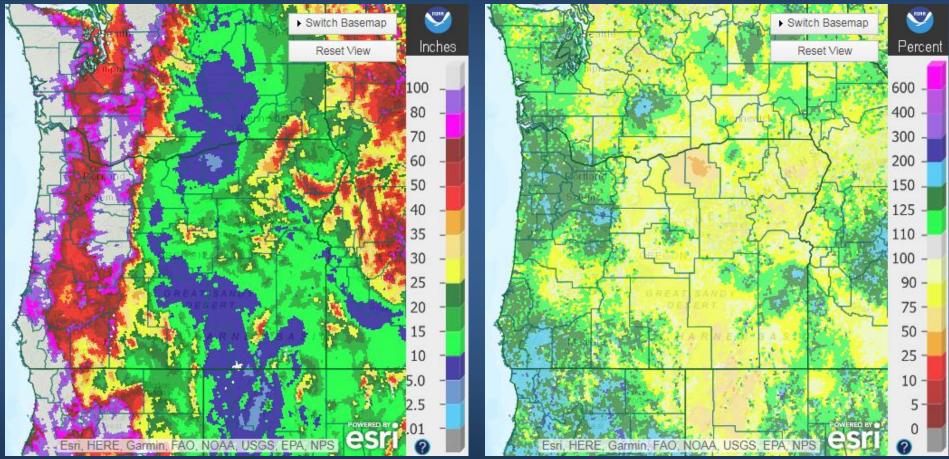


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September Precipitation

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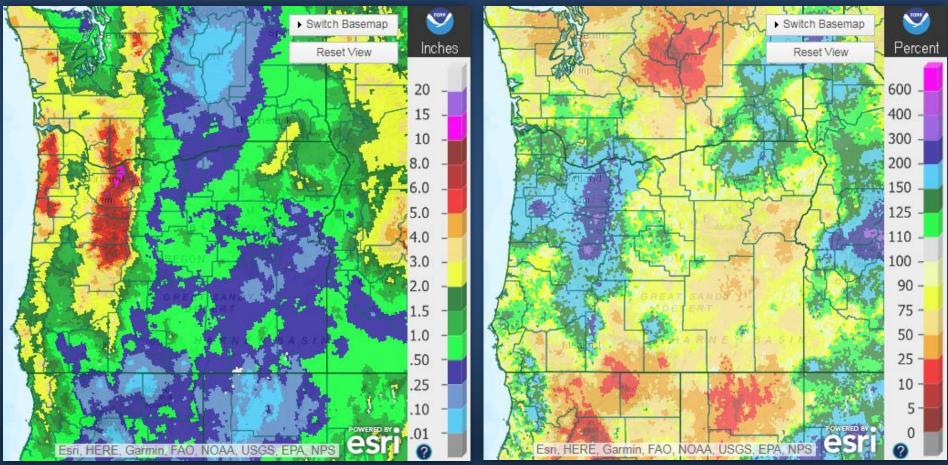


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Precipitation for Past 14 days

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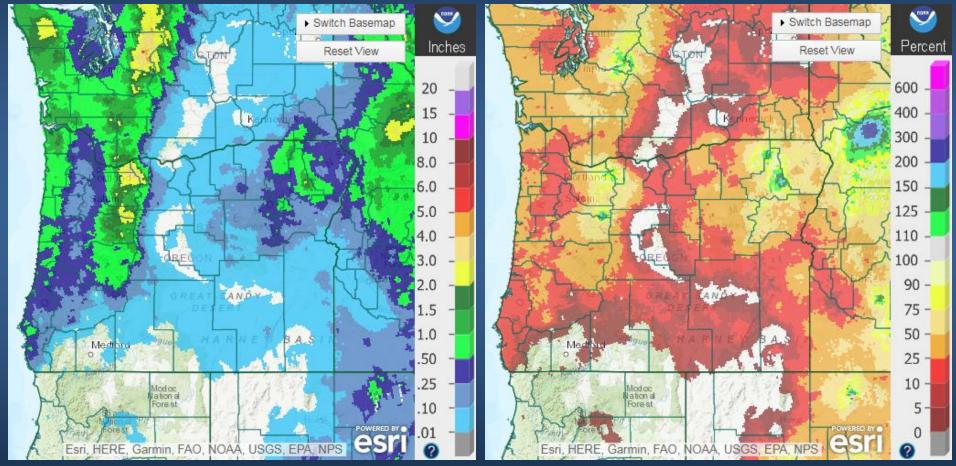


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Temperatures Past 90 Days

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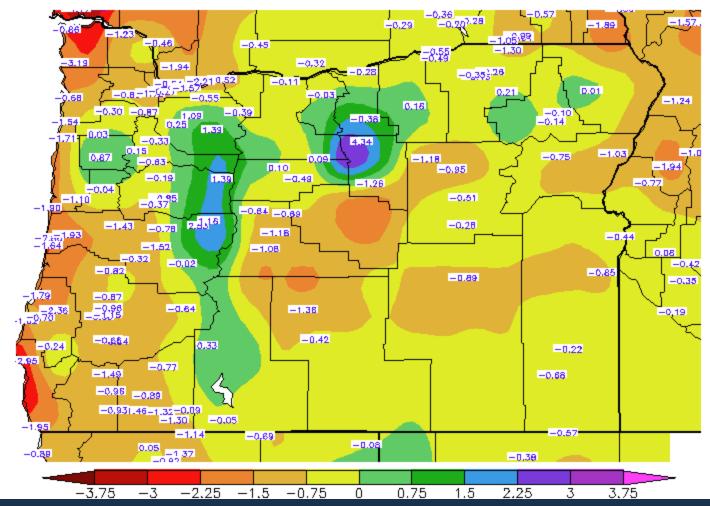


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Water Year 2017 Temperatures

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DIVISION NAME	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Year
Malheur-Owyhee-Boise River Basins	0.5	5.0	-6.4	-7.1	1.2	3.0	-2.6	0.9	0.9	4.5	5.0	1.2	0.3
Grande Ronde River Basin	0.3	6.0	-6.1	-7.1	0.3	1.7	-2.1	0.7	1.2	4.1	4.0	0.8	0.3
Middle Columbia Lower Tributaries	-0.1	5.3	-6.8	-8.7	-1.4	1.1	-1.8	1.3	1.5	3.7	5.6	1.6	0.1
Coastal River Basins	1.4	5.2	-3.9	-4.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.3
Clackamas River Basin	0.0	4.9	-5.3	-6.7	-1.5	0.2	-1.9	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.9	1.4	0.0
Willamette Headwater River Basins	0.4	4.6	-5.0	-5.8	-1.4	-0.2	-1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	3.3	1.3	0.0
Willamette River Basin abv Harrisburg	-0.1	4.8	-5.0	-5.9	-1.4	-0.1	-2.1	2.9	0.8	1.1	5.5	2.1	0.1
Santiam River Basin	0.1	4.7	-4.7	-5.7	-1.3	-0.3	-2.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	5.5	2.4	0.2
Willamette River Basin above Portland	0.3	4.8	-4.9	-5.9	-1.3	-0.1	-1.8	3.7	1.2	1.1	4.5	1.8	0.1
Coquille River Basin	0.4	4.5	-4.2	-5.3	-0.8	0.6	-1.4	1.1	1.5	2.6	1.8	0.3	0.1
Umpqua River Basin	0.1	5.0	-5.0	-5.6	-0.8	0.7	-1.7	2.8	1.4	2.7	4.1	0.5	0.3
Rogue-Illinois River Basins	-0.4	4.7	-4.9	-5.7	-0.9	0.7	-1.8	1.0	1.2	2.6	4.9	0.5	0.2

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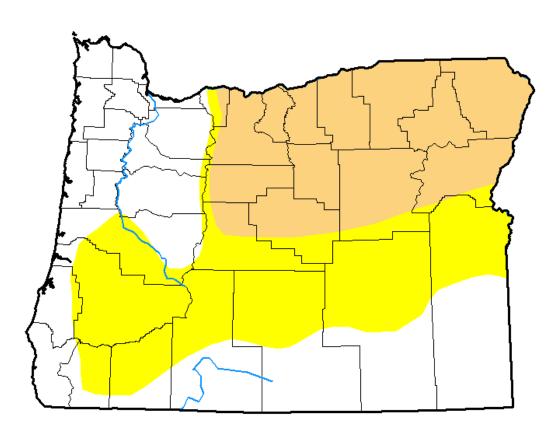


Drought Monitor

U.S. Drought Monitor Oregon

October 3, 2017

(Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017) Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Author:

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http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/

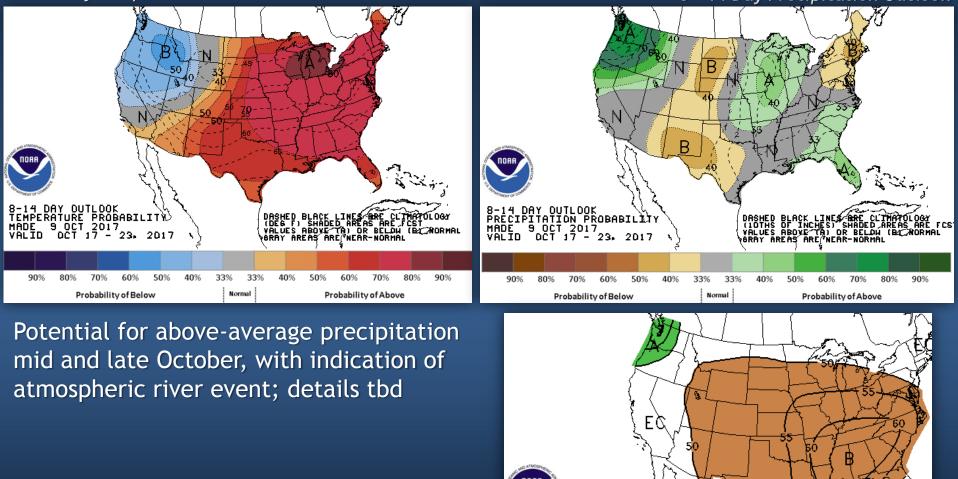


October Outlook

8 - 14 Day Temperature Outlook

8 - 14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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Outlook for November-December-January

Temperatures

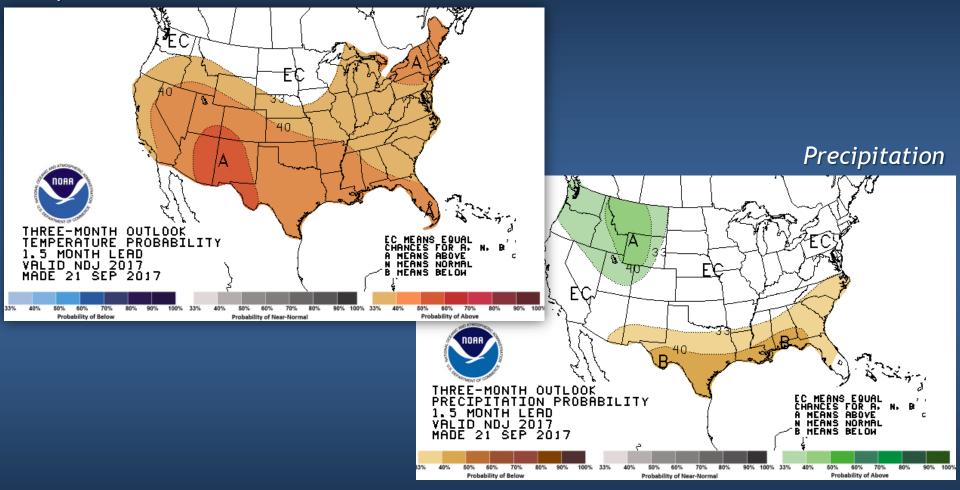
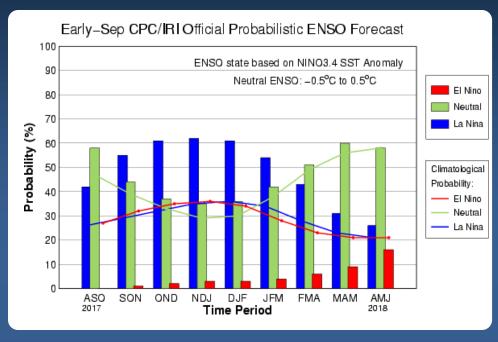


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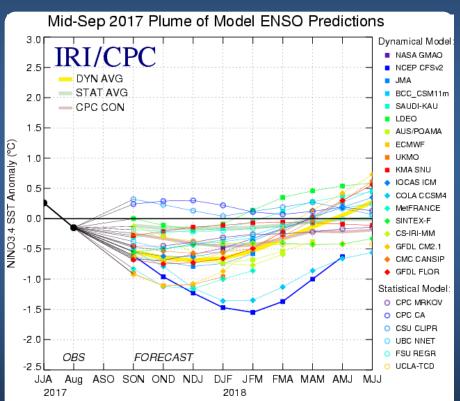


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USGS Update on Surface Water Conditions

Marc Stewart USGS ORWSC

Oct 10, 2017

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

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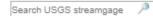


Oregon Map of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day

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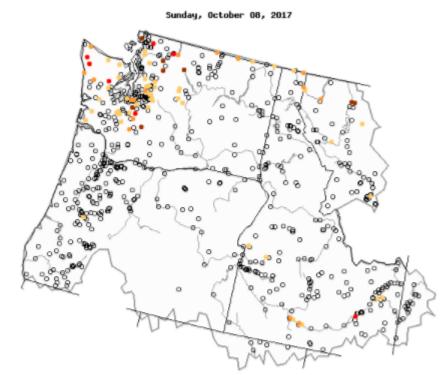
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10/8/2014	0	12	17	63	5	2	0	126	20.51	36.01
10/8/2012	2	15	23	43	15	2	1	121	14.72	41.09
10/8/2006	1	13	17	59	8	2	0	105	17.04	44.53
10/8/2009	0	5	16	69	7	2	1	114	26.96	48.46
10/8/2010	0	2	12	69	11	5	1	114	32.73	52.02
10/8/2017	0	1	4	78	14	3	0	139	40.77	56
10/8/2005	0	3	7	65	21	5	0	107	42.11	62.04
10/8/2016	0	3	15	44	24	14	0	133	33.83	64.82
10/8/2007	1	1	10	51	33	4	0	111	43.89	66.67
10/8/2011	0	1	3	52	29	14	1	119	57.99	72.35
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Map of below normal 28-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of year (Pacific Northwest)



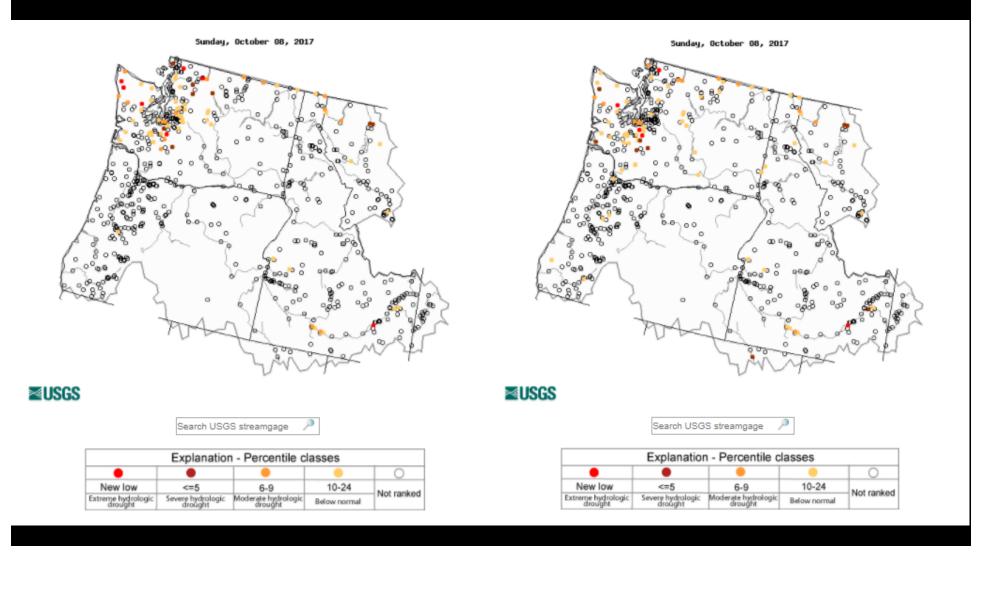
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Explanation - Percentile classes								
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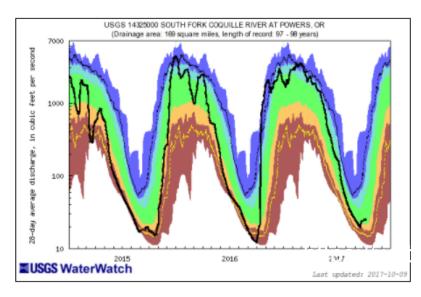
Map of below normal 28-day average (left) and 7-day average streamflows (right) compared to historical streamflow for the day of year (Pacific Northwest)



USGS Streamflow Duration Hydrograph Builder

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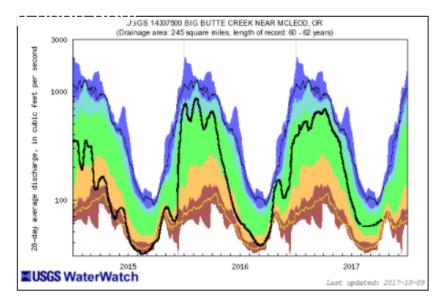




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Station	NRCS SWSI Basin	disc Cubic feet per second	y mean harge Percent of average	in dis- charge from previous month (percent)	Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to Sep. Percent of average
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen	Harney	39	89	-3	91
(*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	20	111	11	203
(*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	36	116	6	193
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	598	117	1	126
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	173	129	8	154
(*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	50	104	6	154
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande Ronde Powder/Burnt	569	83	-1	143
Umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	44	100	7	132
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	133	64	10	141
(*)Little Deschutes River nr LaPine	Upper Deschutes	114	90	-9	123
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	388	125	7	121
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	9,249	102	4	134
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	97	81	15	145
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Umpqua	1,504	124	13	152
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Umpqua	2,126	101	-26	188
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	24	60	-8	170
Chetco River near Brookings	South Coast	124	99	-2	158

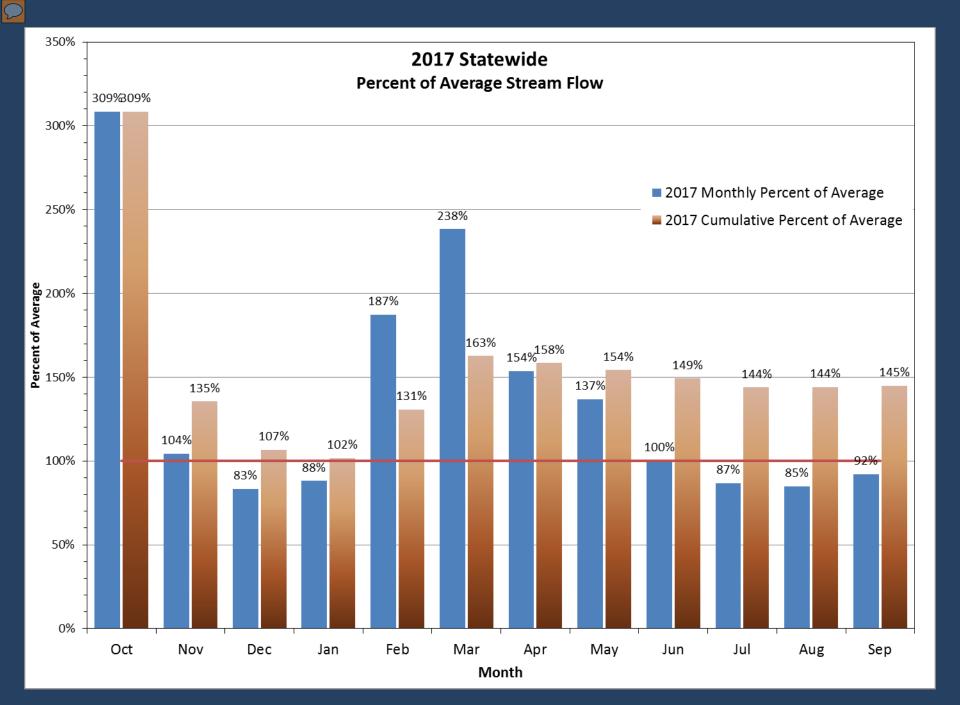
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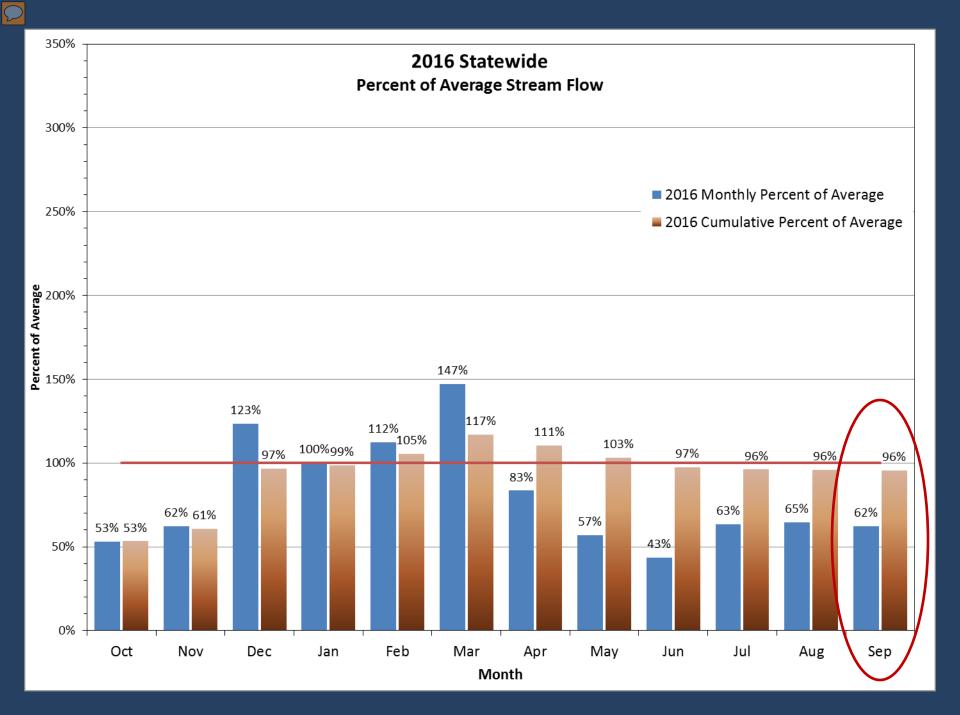
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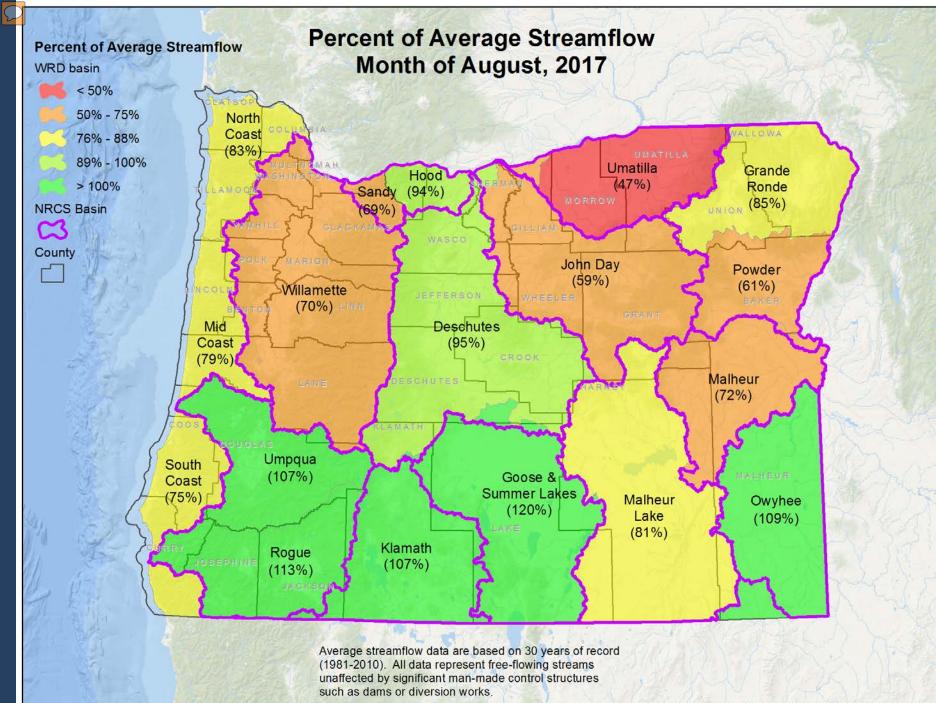
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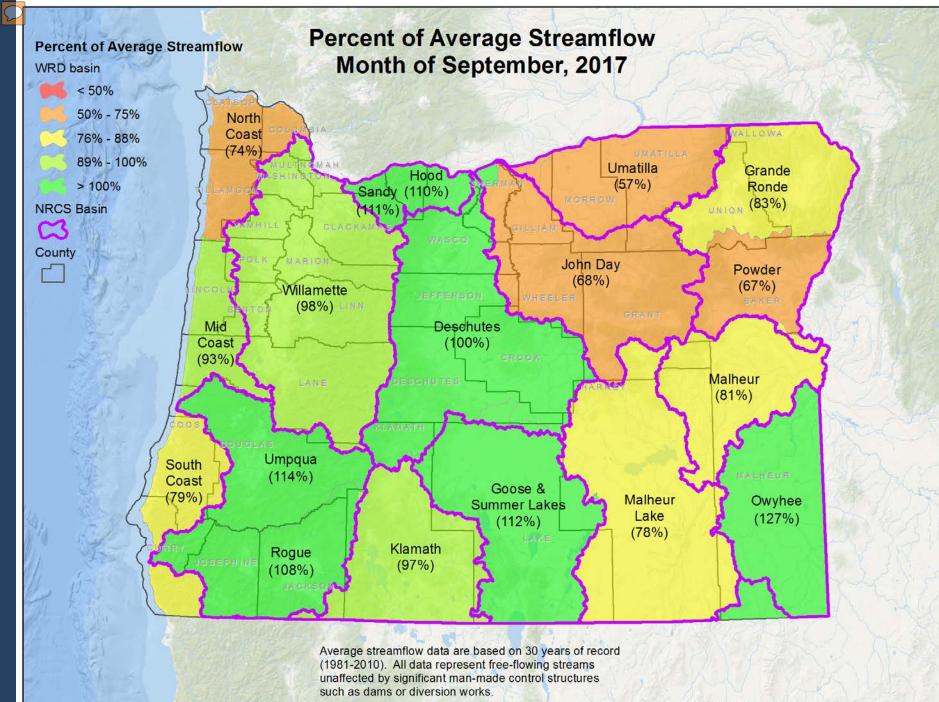




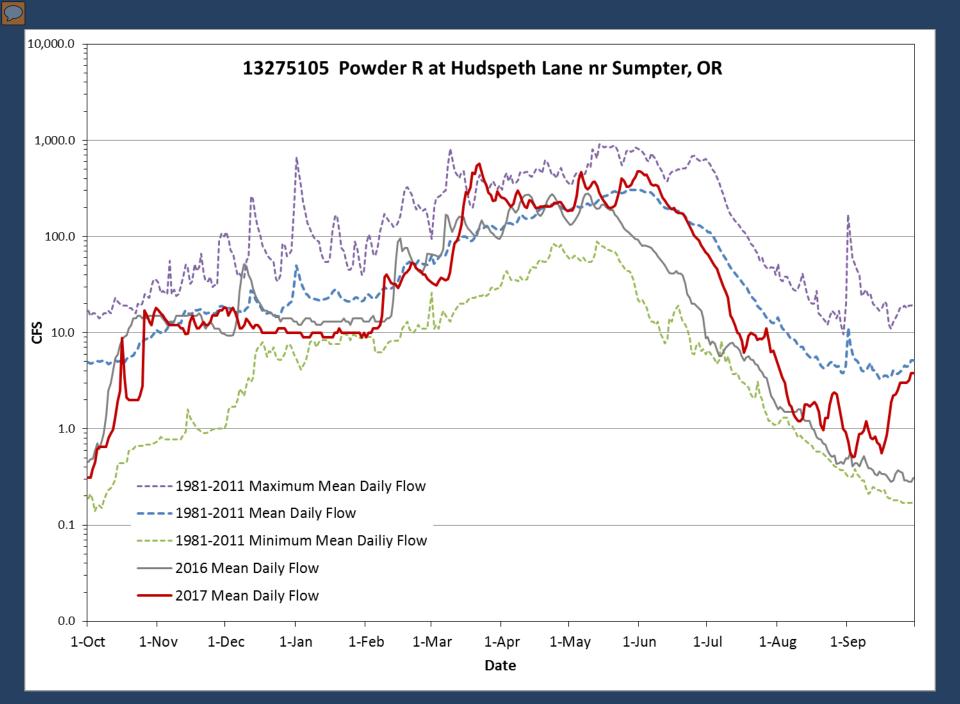
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North Coast	153%	74%	67%
Willamette	140%	98%	70%
Sandy	108%	113%	69%
Hood	117%	110%	108%
Deschutes	128%	100%	105%
John Day	144%	68%	78%
Umatilla	133%	57%	88%
Grande Ronde	133%	83%	100%
Powder	142%	67%	93%
Malheur	173%	81%	90%
Owyhee	153%	127%	134%
Malheur Lake	122%	78%	87%
Goose & Summer Lakes	197%	112%	109%
Klamath	151%	97%	96%
Rogue	158%	108%	95%
Umpqua	149%	114%	75%
South Coast	165%	79%	73%
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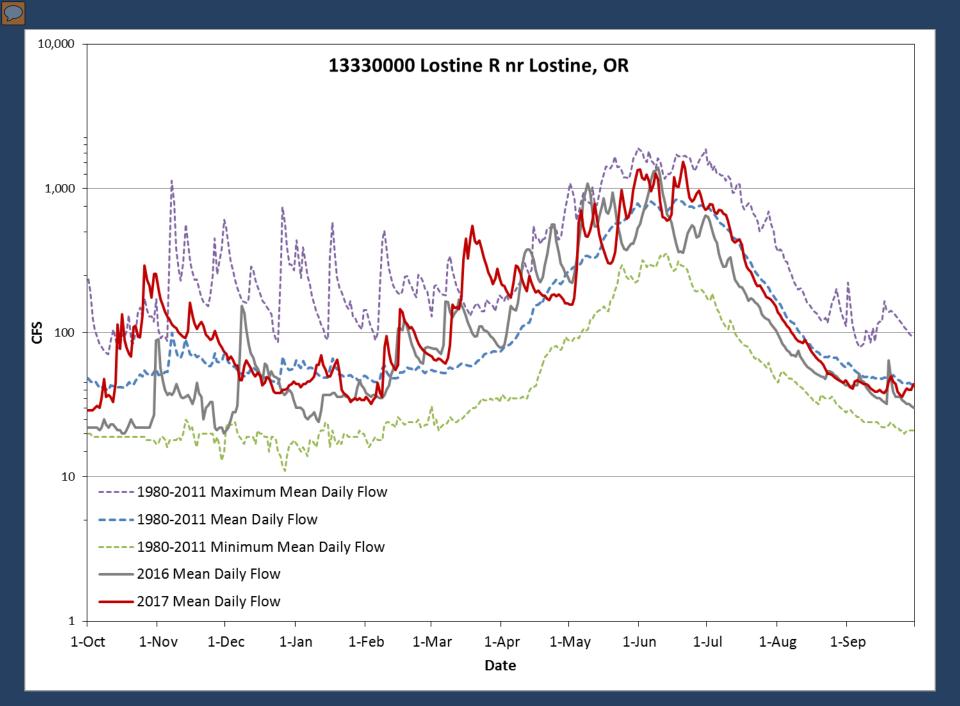


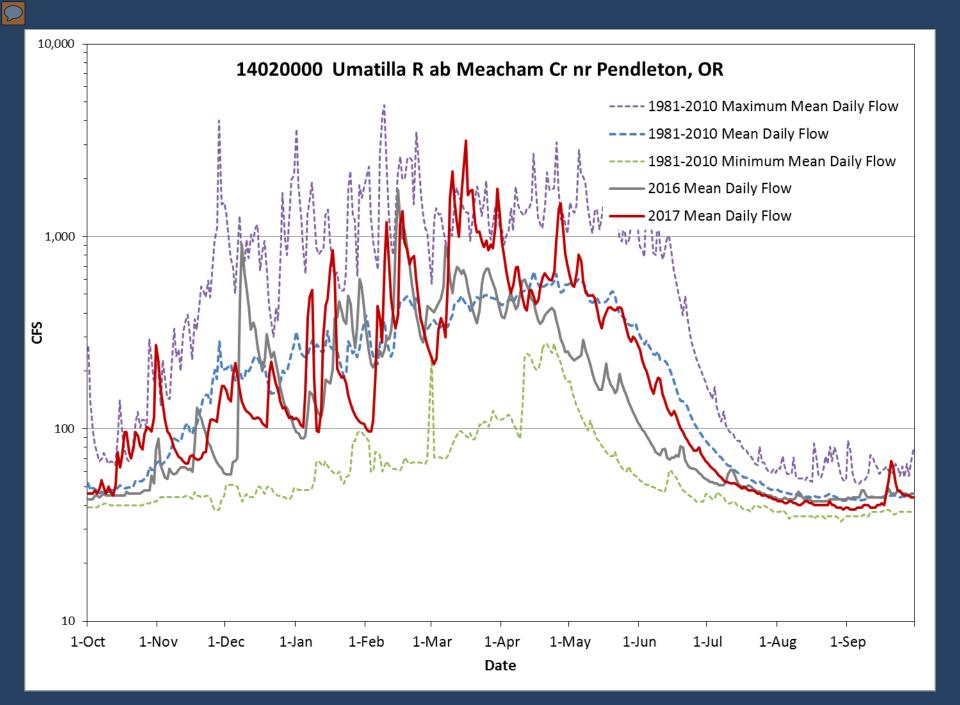
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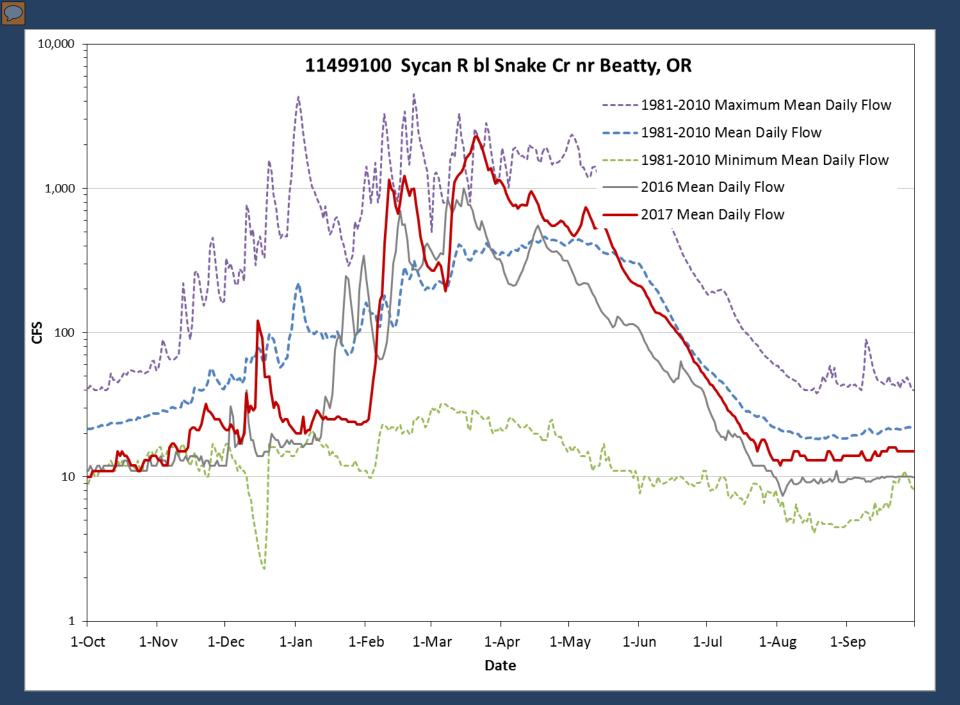


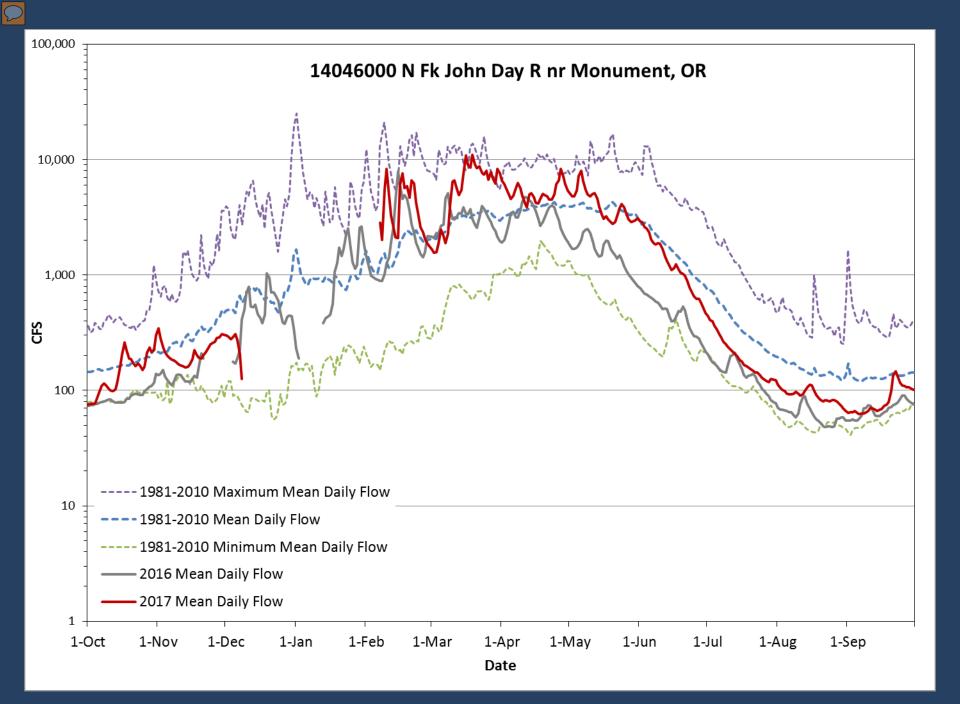
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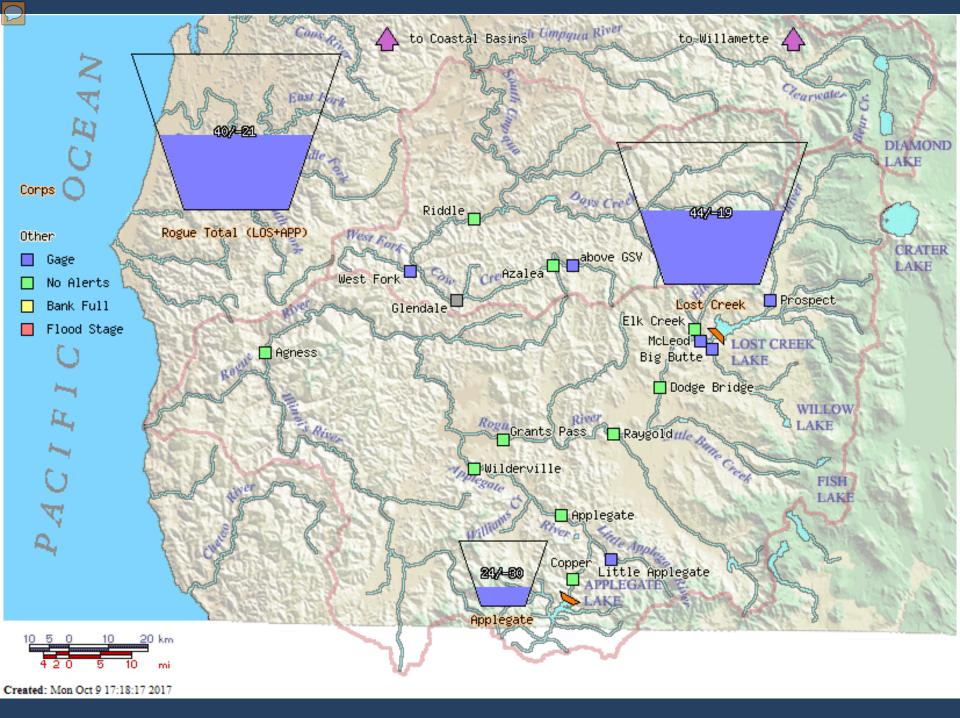


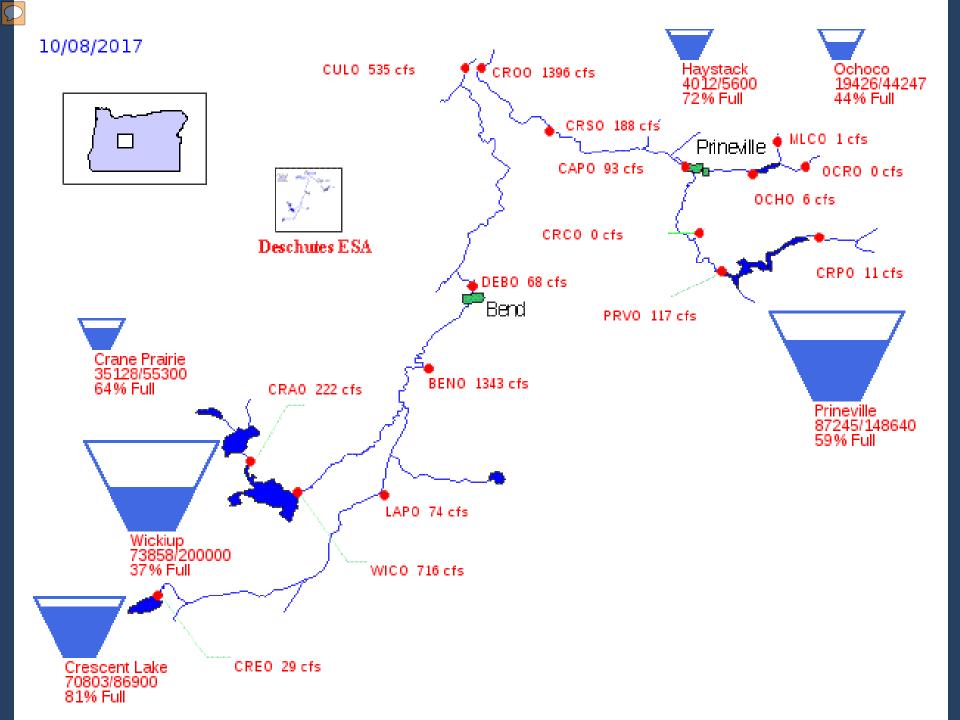




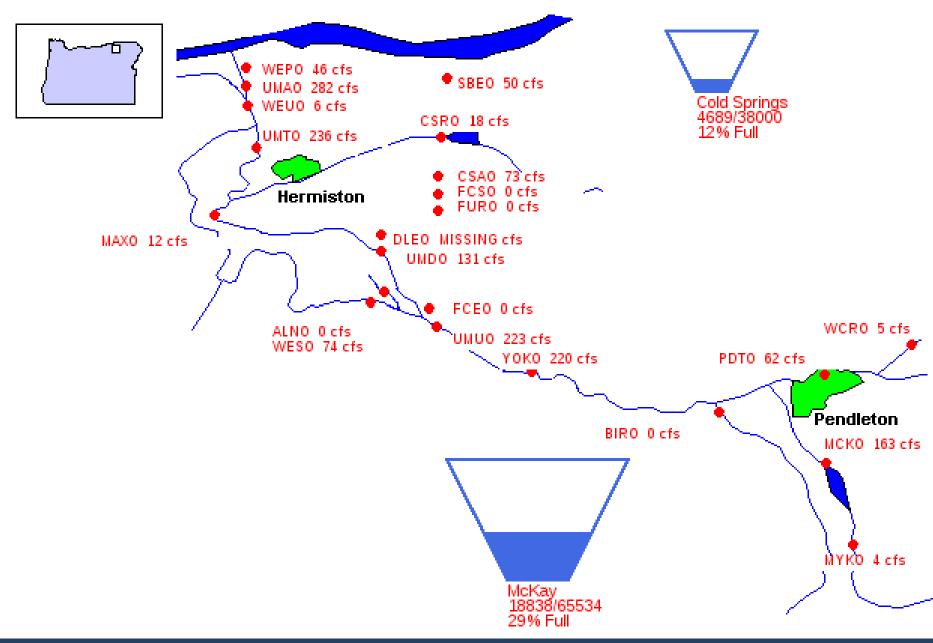


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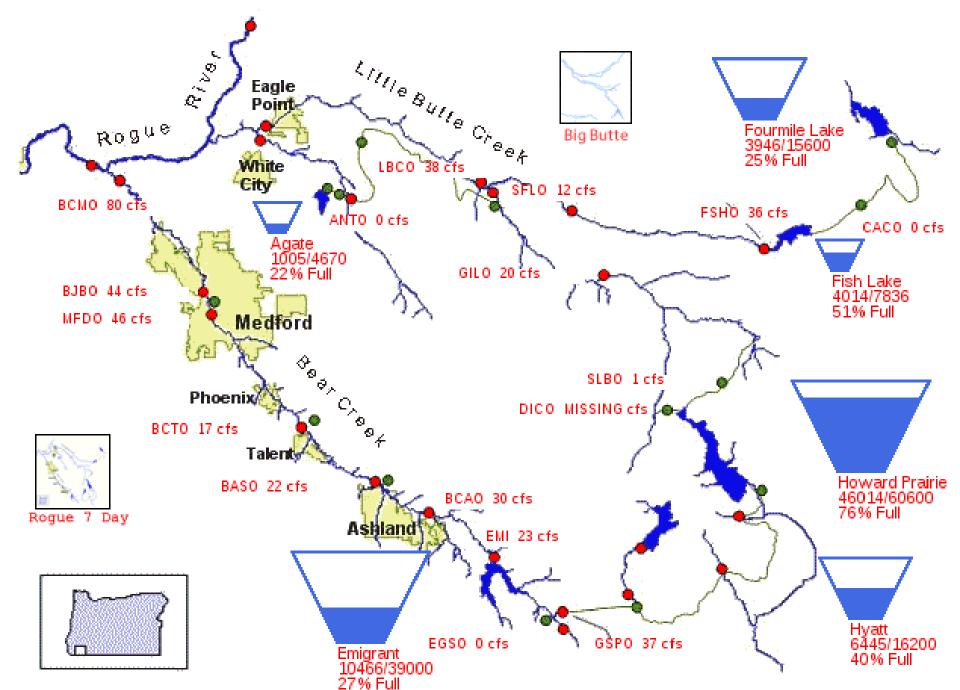


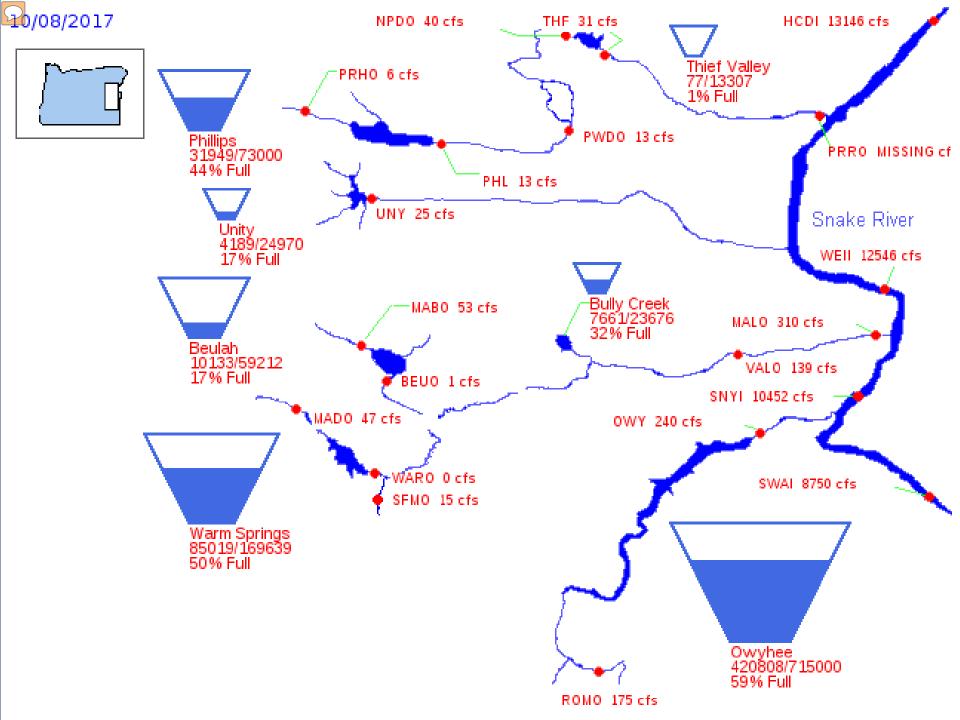


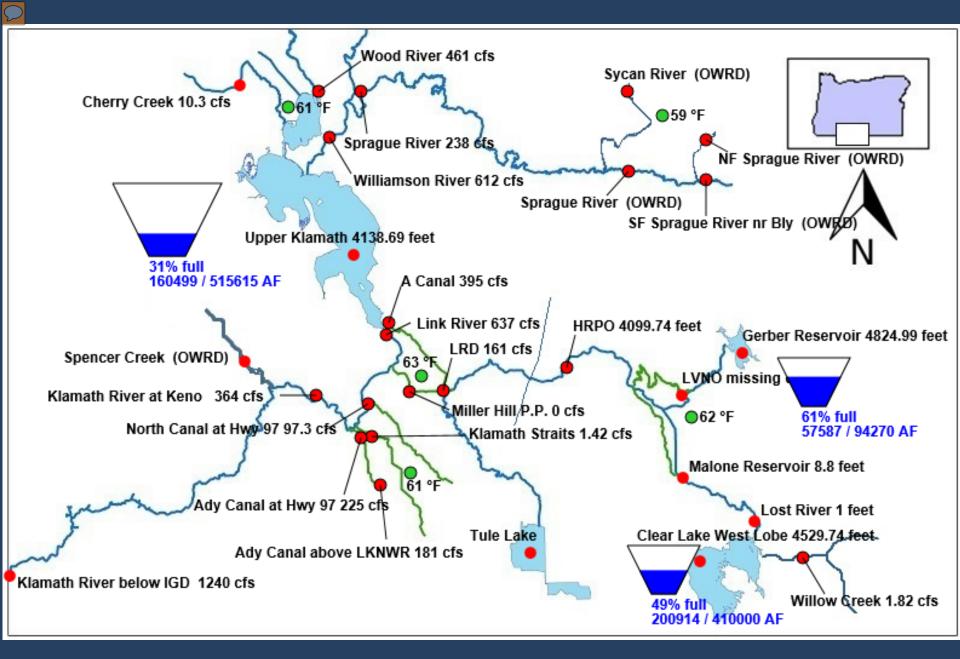




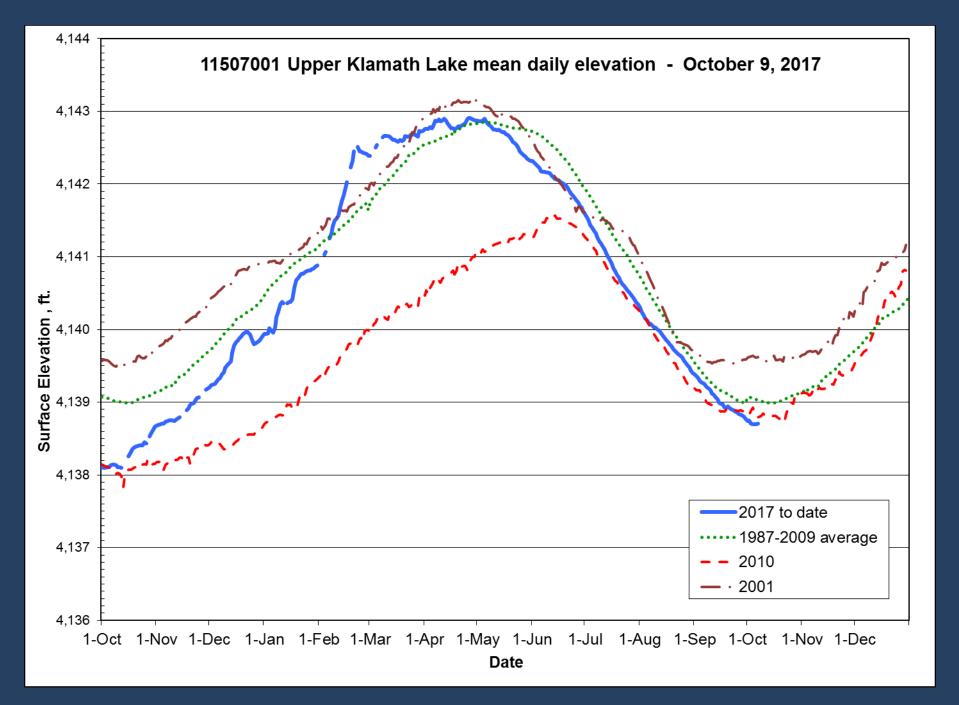
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