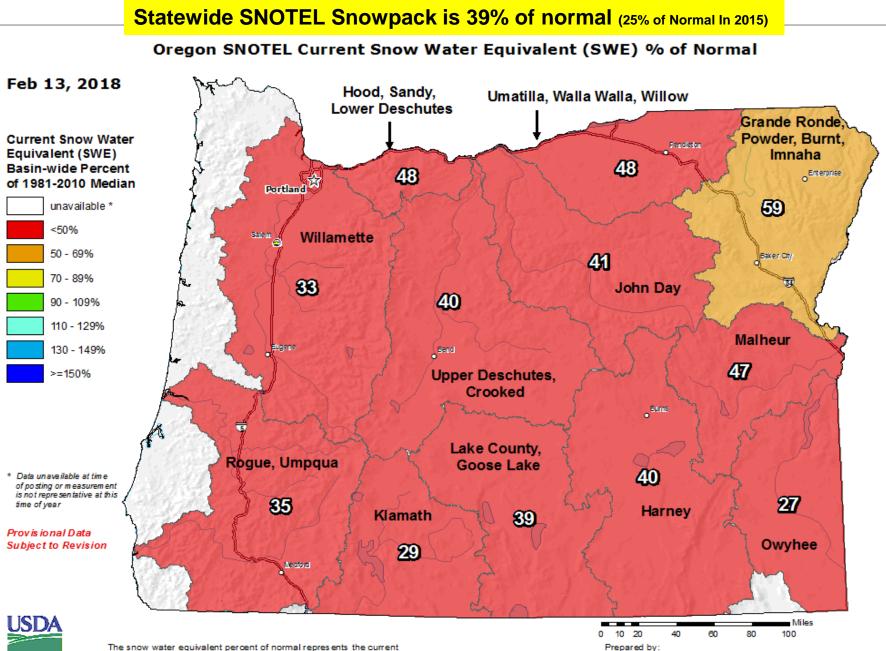
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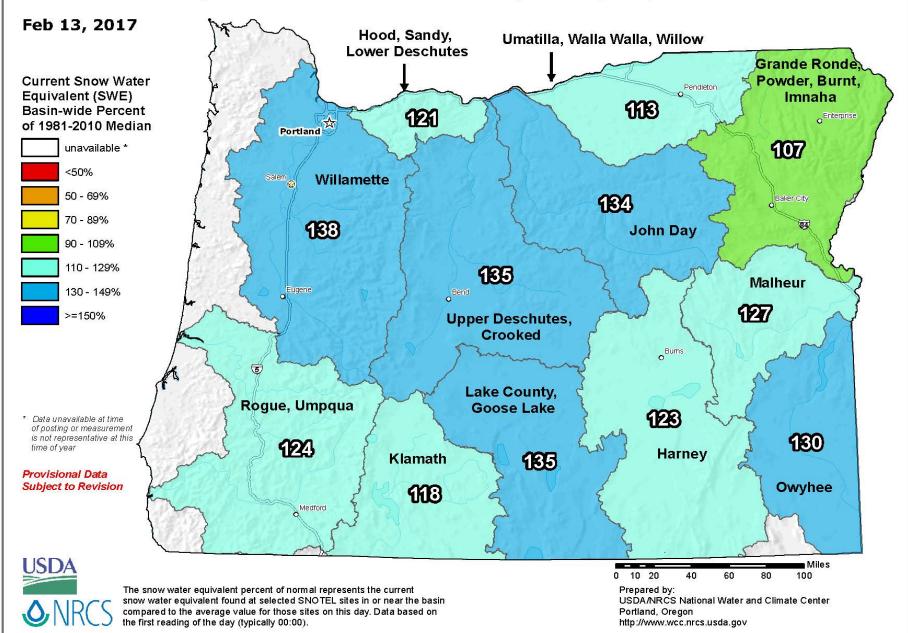
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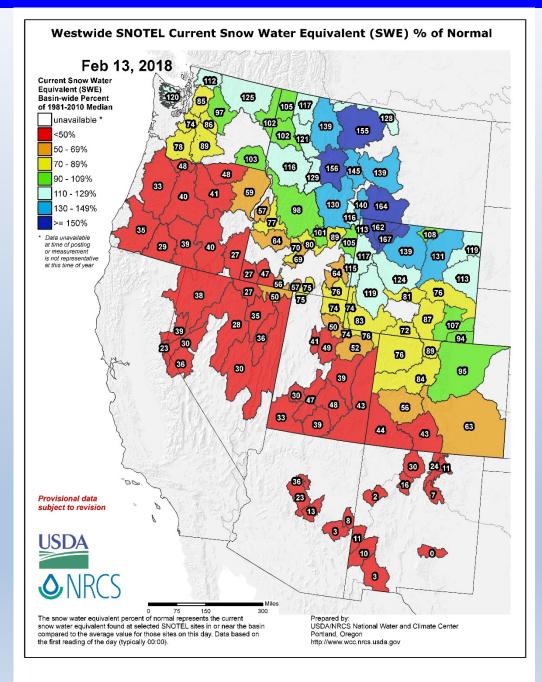
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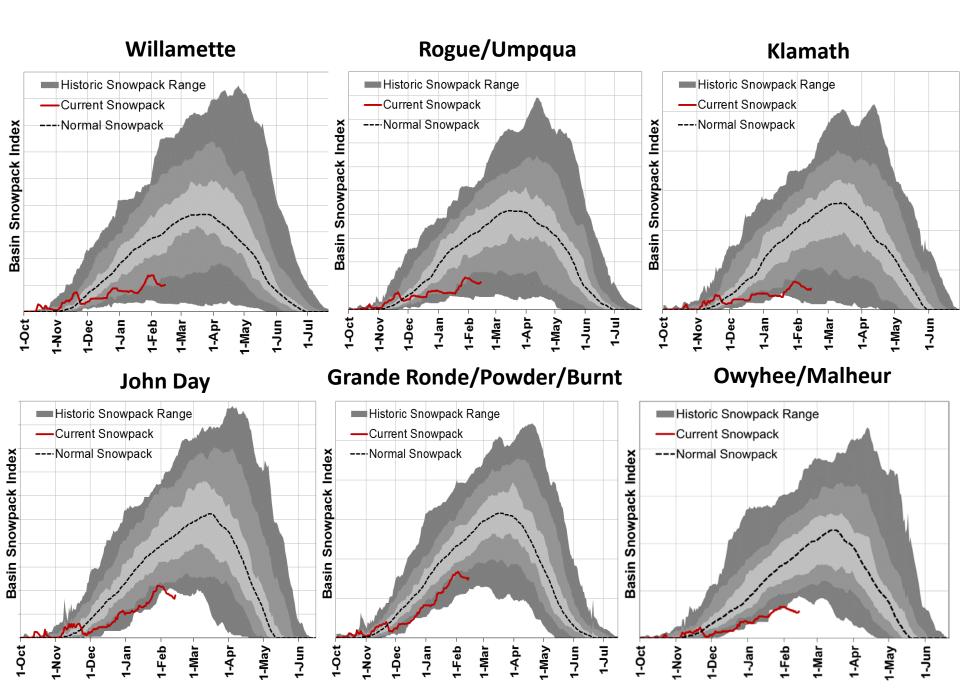
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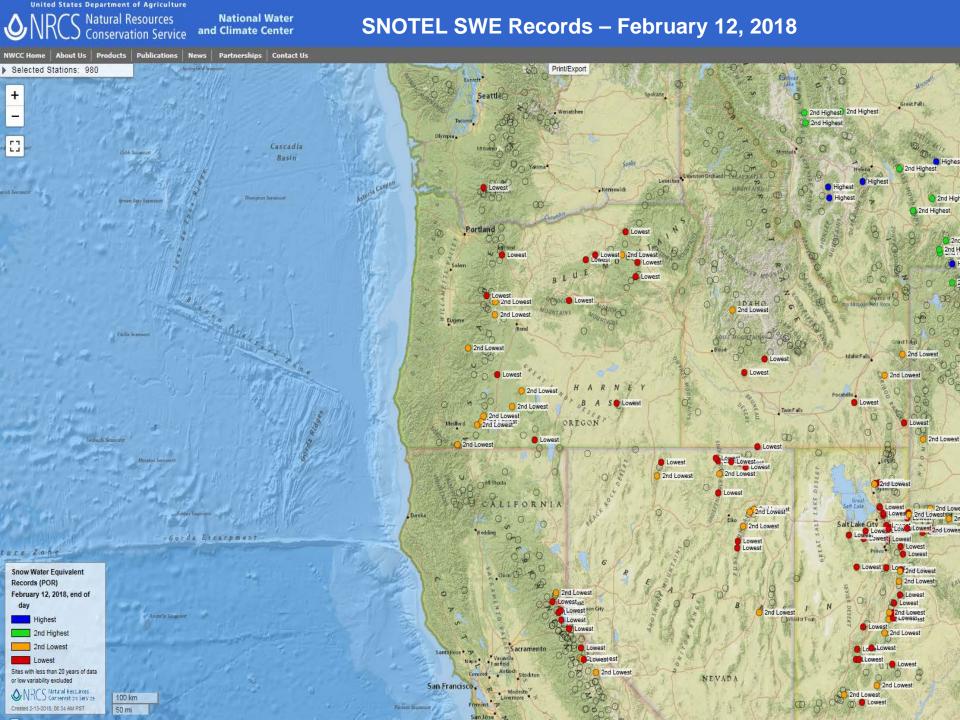
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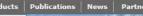
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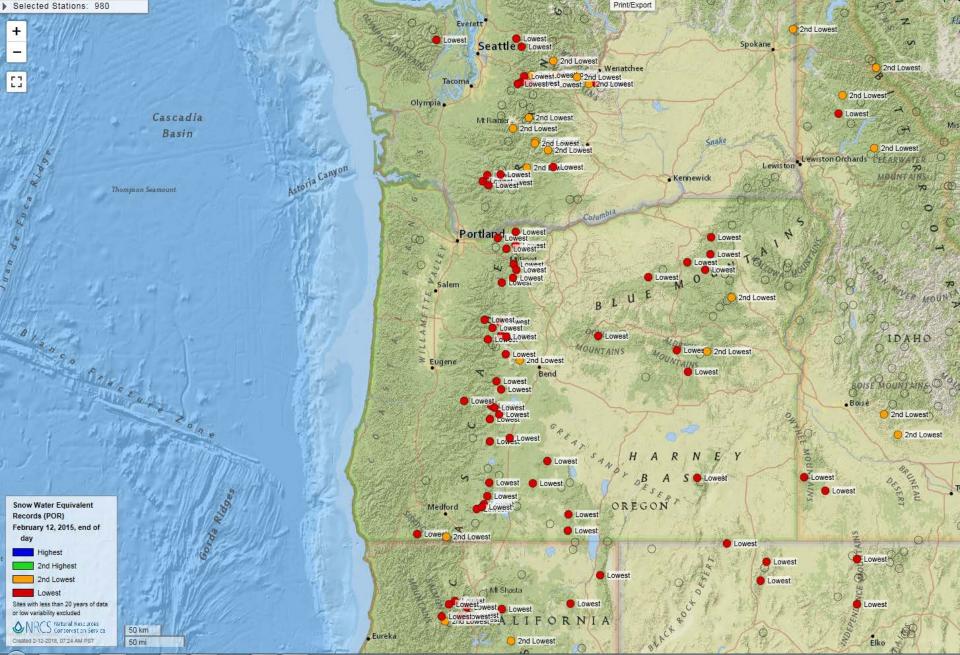
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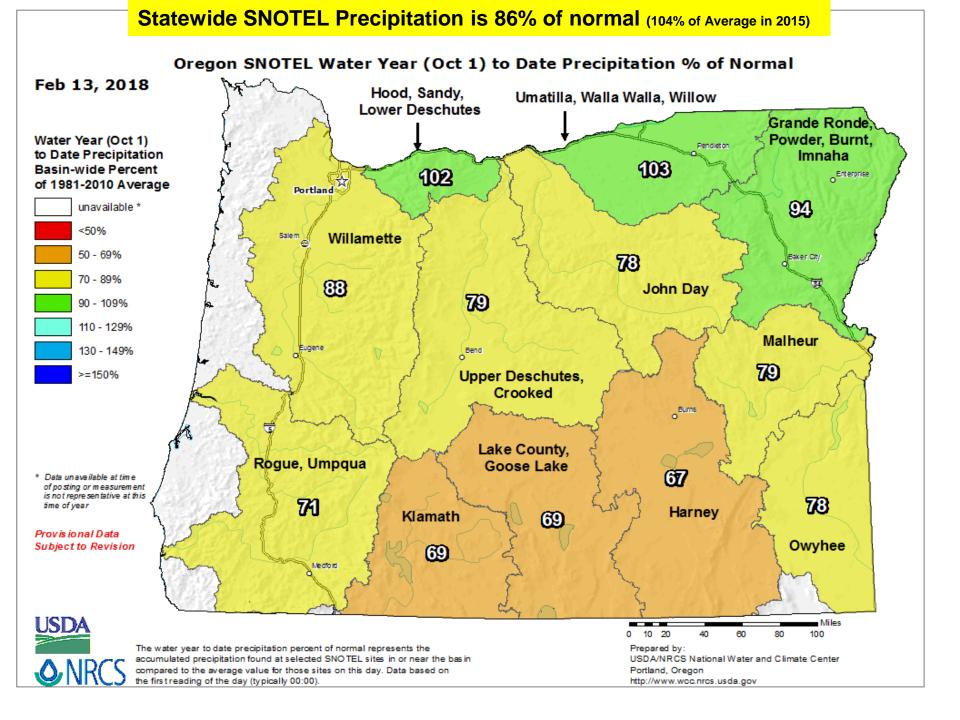
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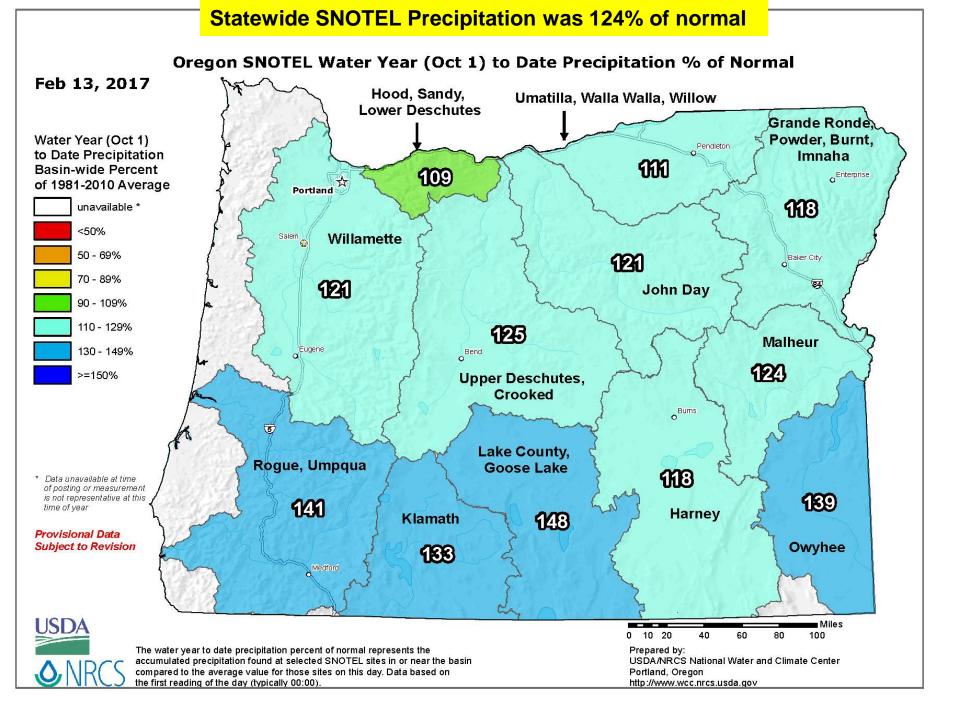
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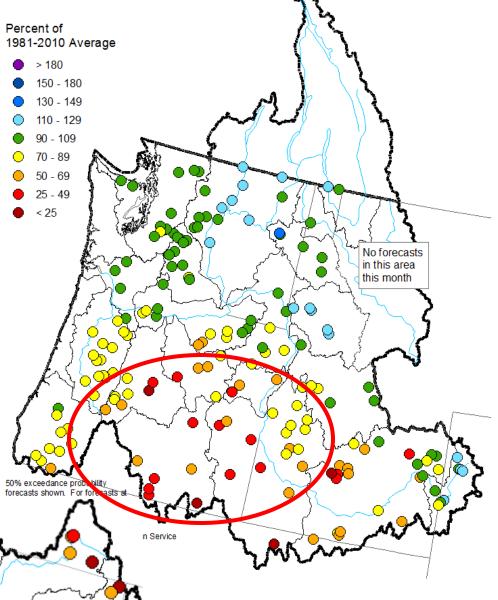
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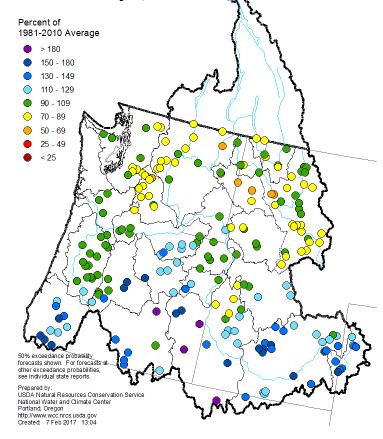
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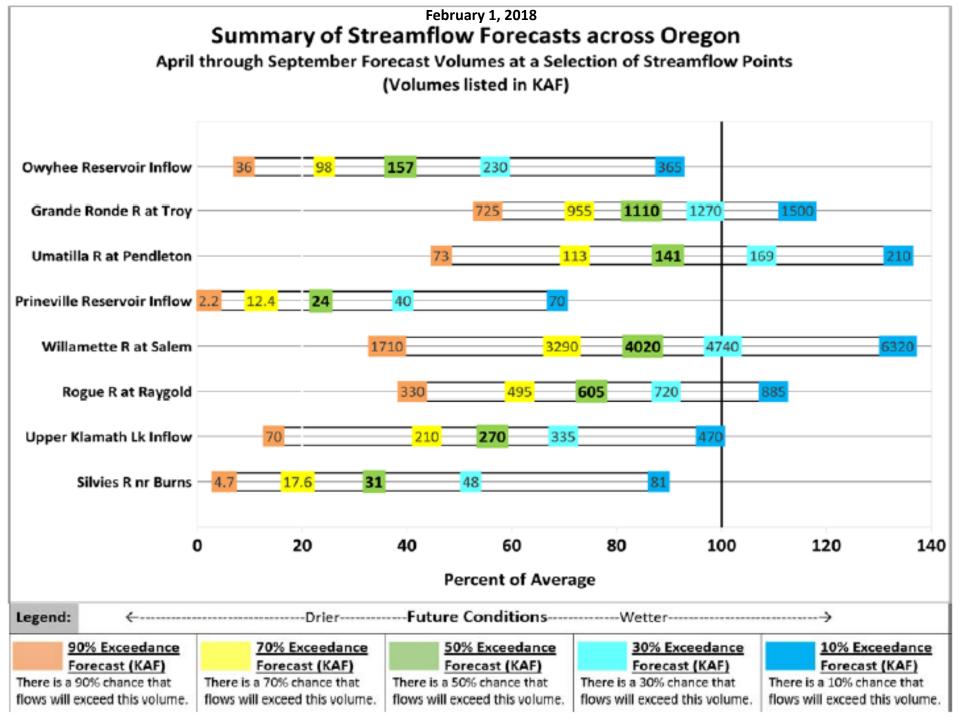


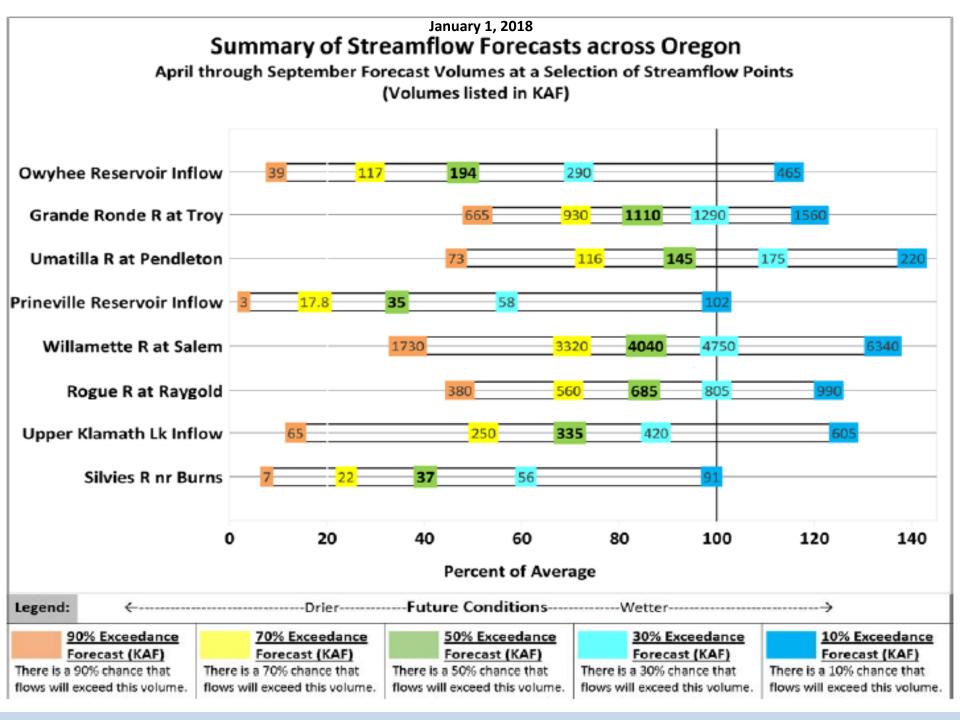
### April thru September Streamflow Forecasts:

- Generally below normal to well below normal statewide
- Lack of Snowpack Driving Mechanism

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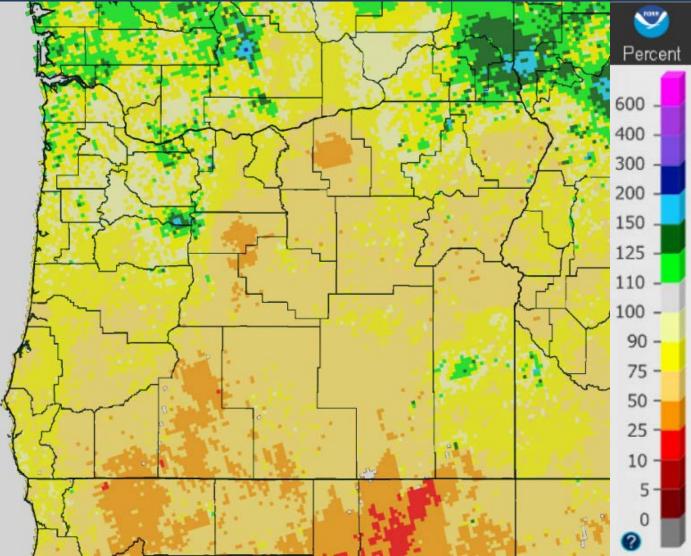


## Oregon Water Supply Availability February 13, 2018 NWS Update

Andy Bryant, NWS Portland

# WY2018 Precipitation thus far

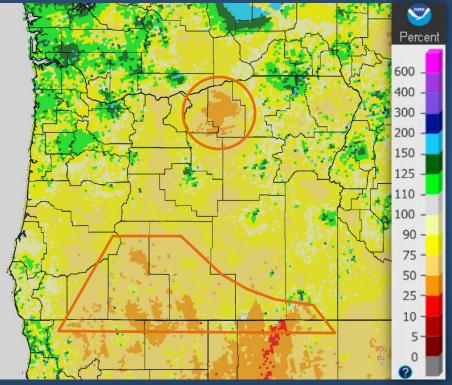
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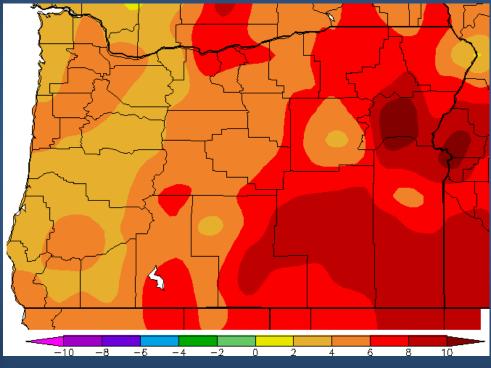
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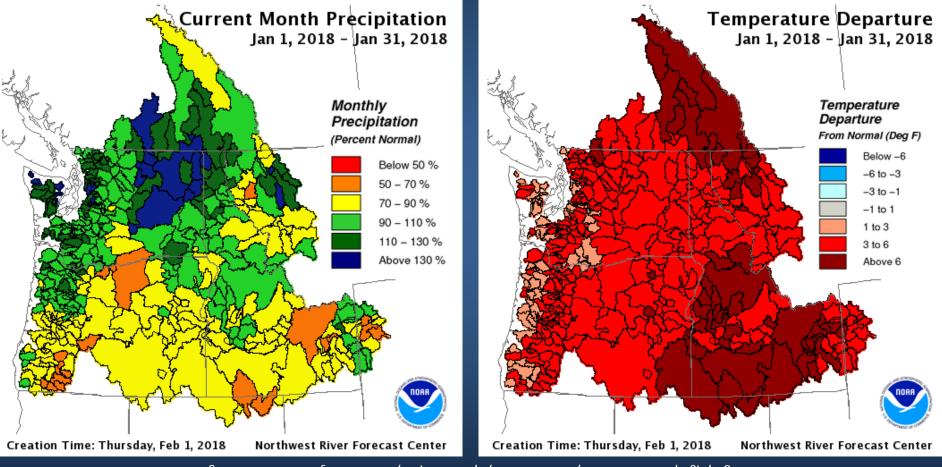
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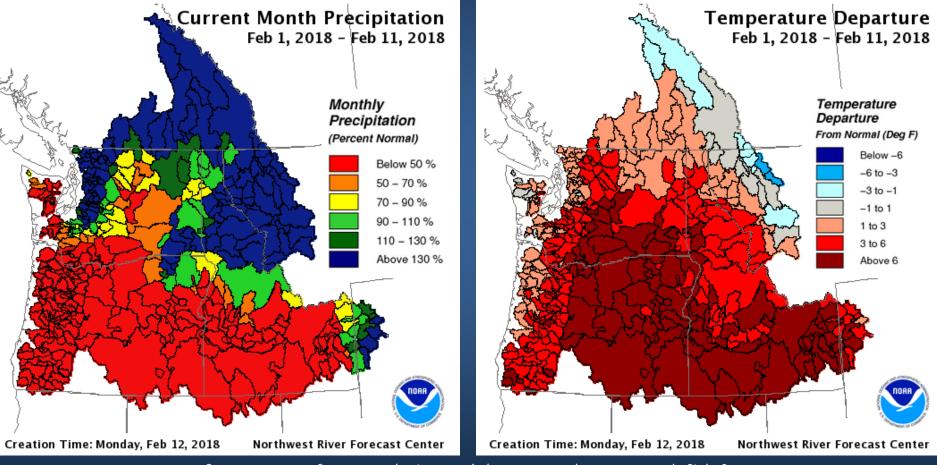
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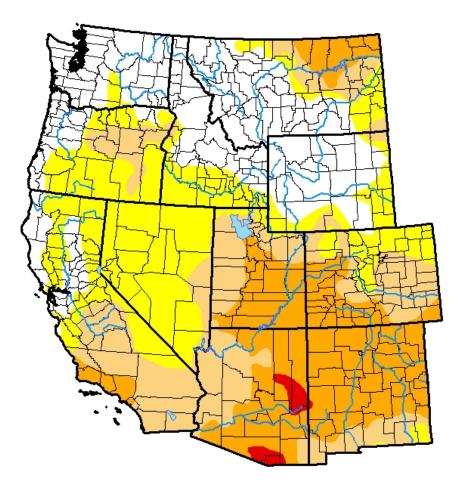


## Drought Monitor

### U.S. Drought Monitor West

### February 6, 2018

(Released Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018) Valid 7 a.m. EST





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

#### Author:

Eric Luebehusen U.S. Department of Agriculture

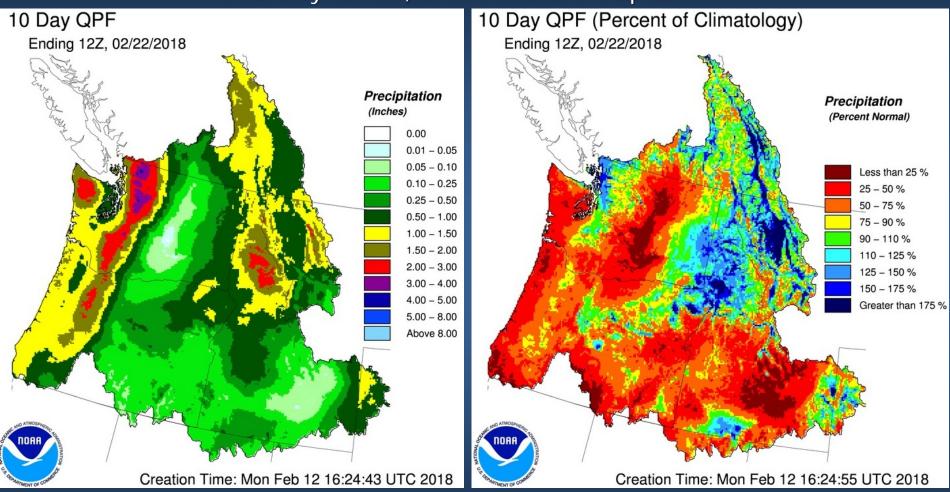


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## Mid-February Outlook

February 12 - 21, 2018 Forecast Precipitation



Temperatures will generally be near average through this period.



## Late-February Outlook

February 19 - 25, 2018 Precipitation & Temperature Outlook

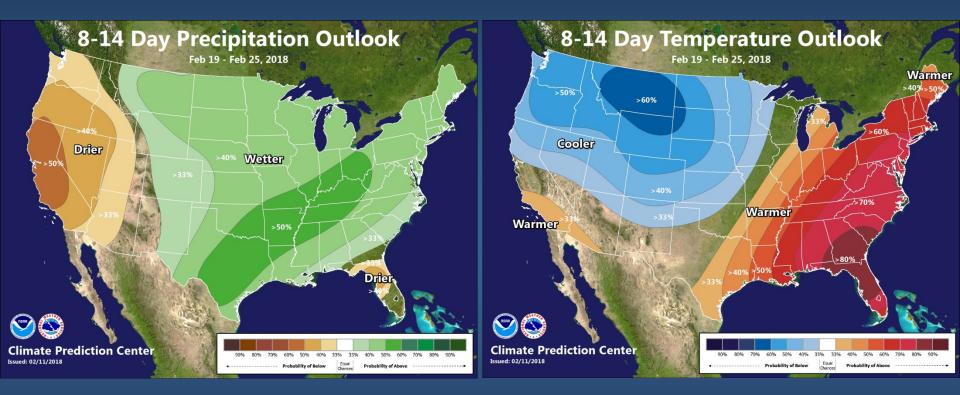


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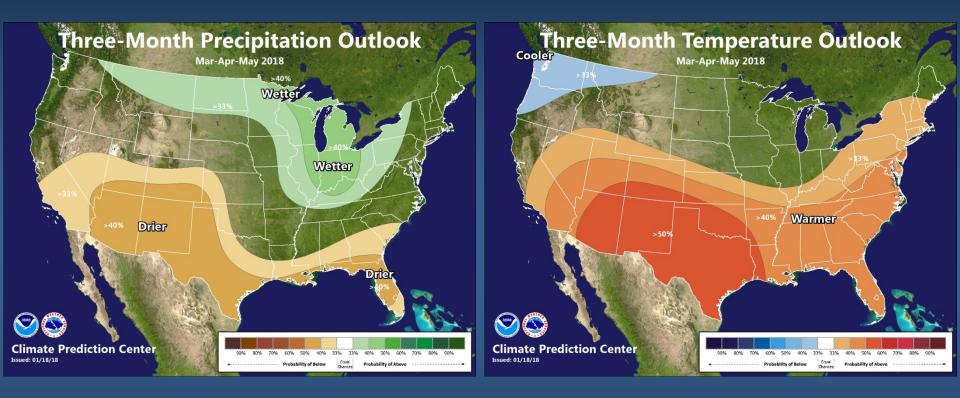
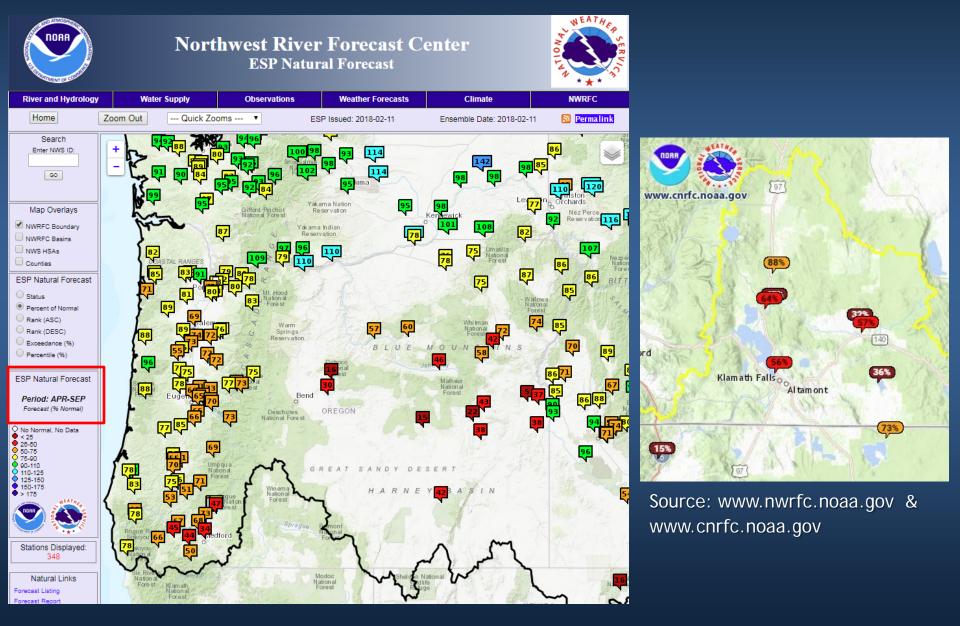


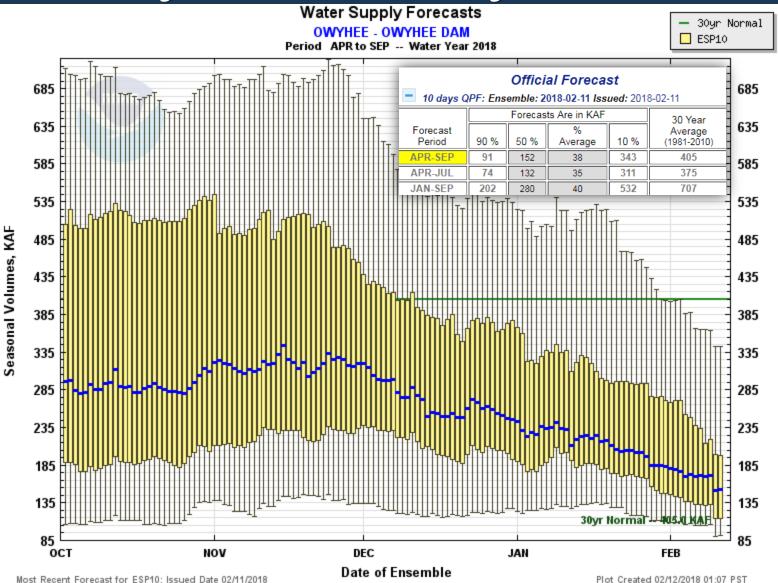
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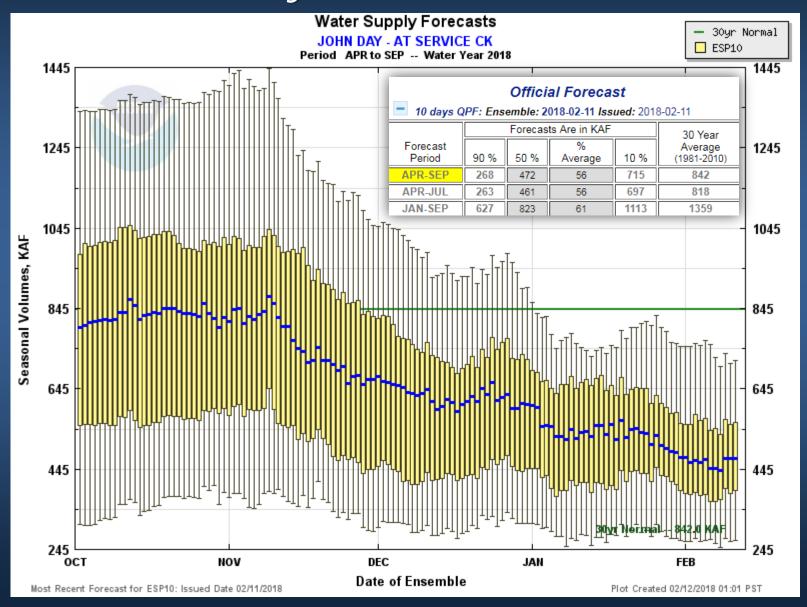
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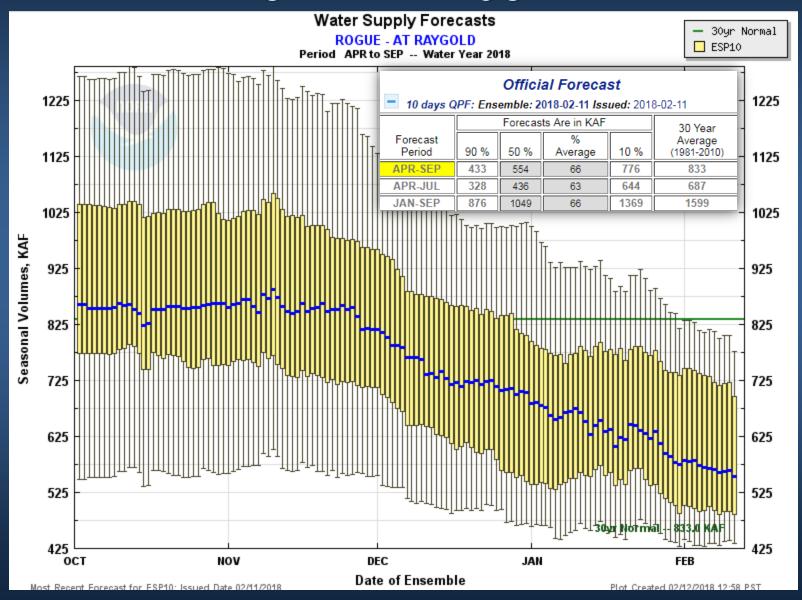
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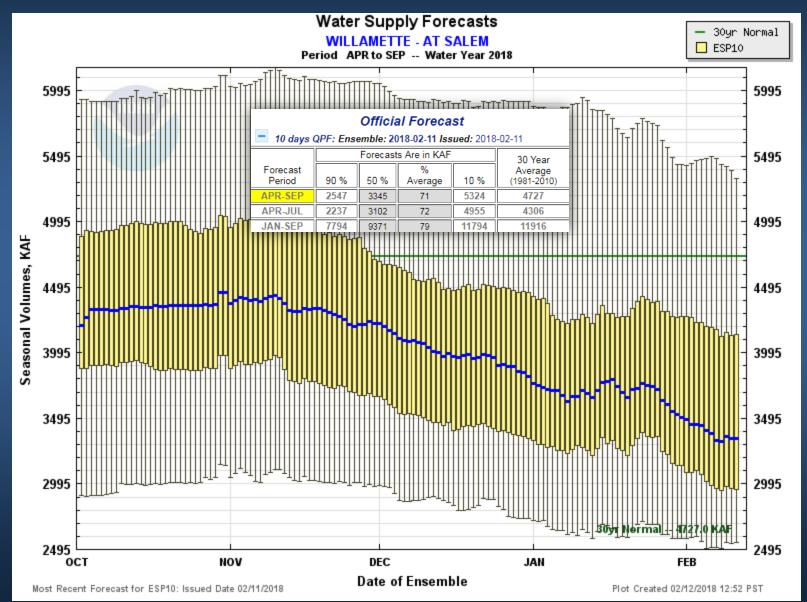


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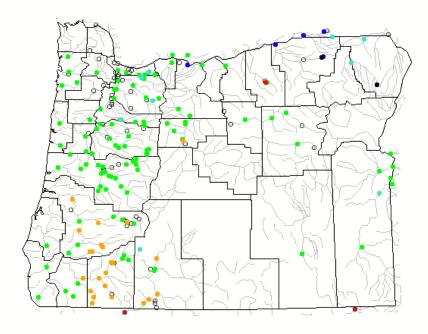


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USGS Update on Current Surface Water Conditions February, 11 2018



### **Oregon Map of 28-day average streamflow** compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year Saturday, February 10, 2018



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

Explanation - Percentile classes								
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#### US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OREGON WATER SCIENCE CENTER WATER AVAILABILITY REPORT FOR January 2018

Station	NRCS SNSI Basin	Month1 disc	harge Percent	in dis- charge from previous	Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to Jan. Percent of average
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen		46	78	7	88
*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	64	77	88	80
*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	65	66	27	91
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	678	64	5	80
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	378	73	66	82
*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	63	86	9	101
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande Ronde Powder/Burnt	3,848	156	98	132
umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	558	214	147	164
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	1,055	65	123	66
*)Little Deschutes River on LaPine	Upper Deschutes	137	84	5	110
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	1,641	116	42	133
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	36,897	82	44	93
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	3,043	123	59	128
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Unpqua	8,685	59	89	63
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Unpqua	5,764	56	74	65
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	1,850	110	241	83
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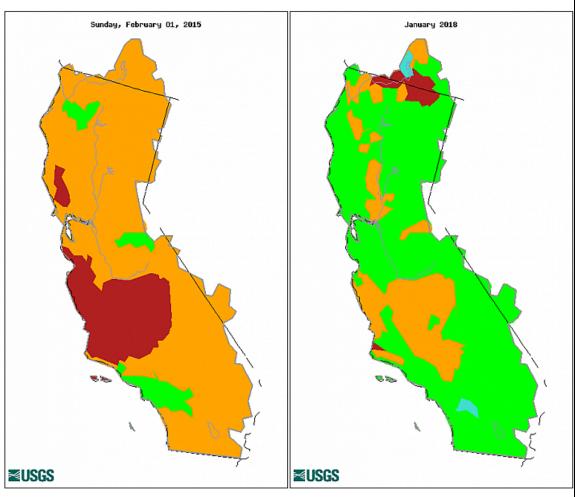
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## **Comparison of Streamflow Maps**



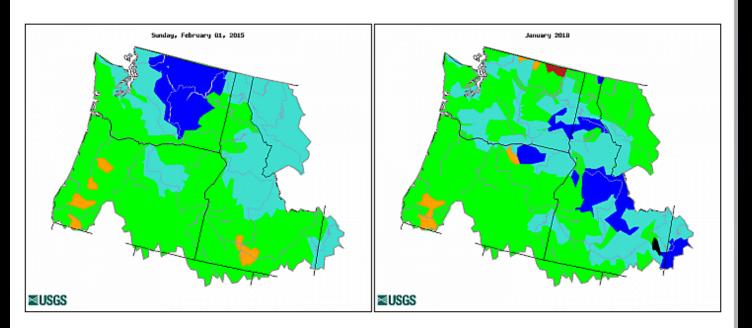
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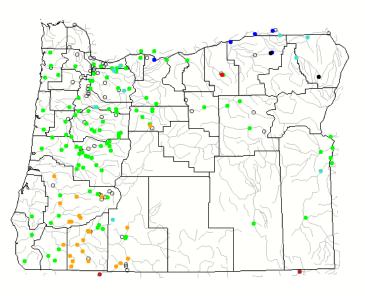
# Maps of 28-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year



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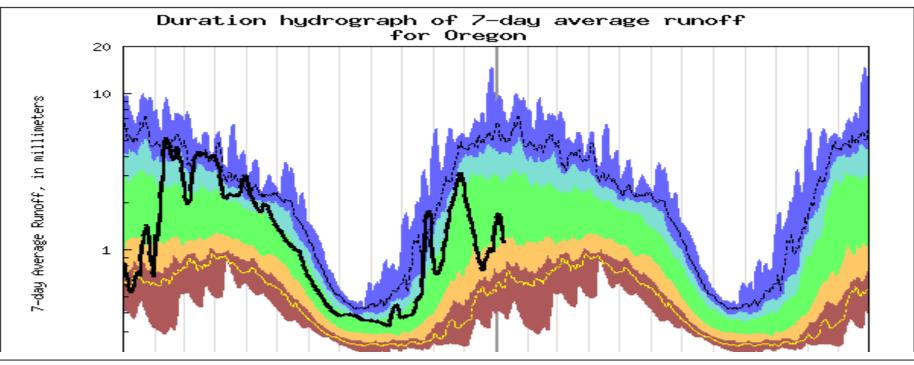


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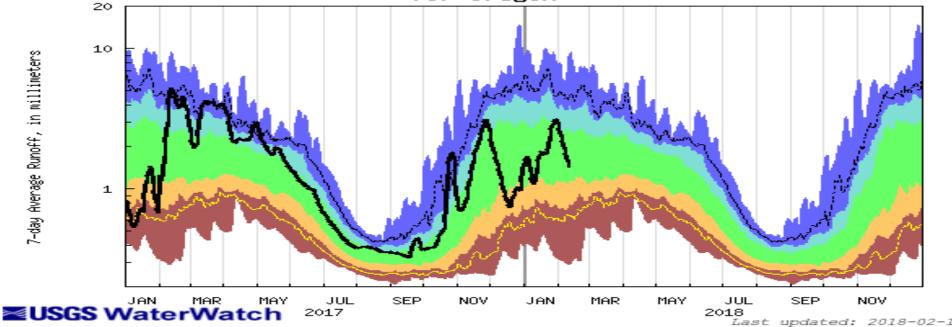
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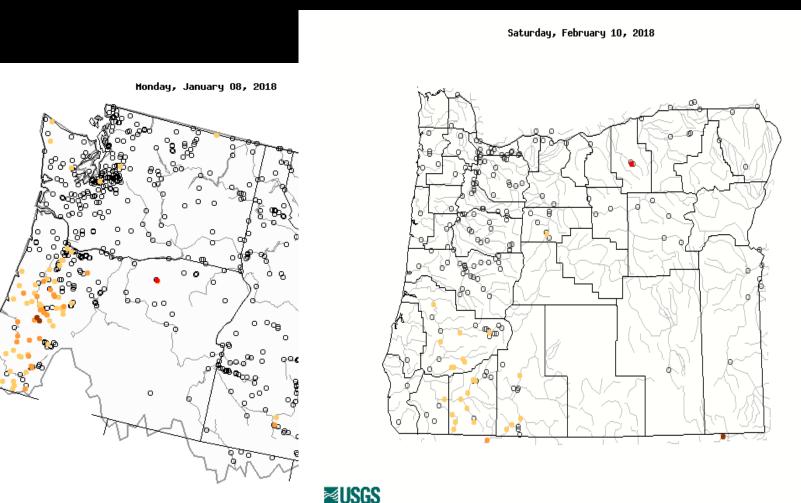
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Duration hydrograph of 7-day average runoff for Oregon



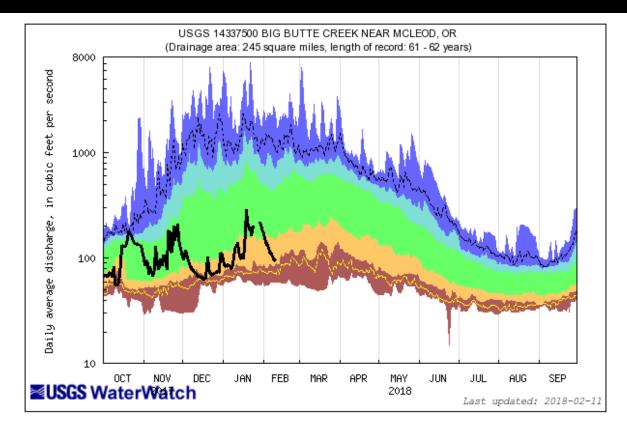
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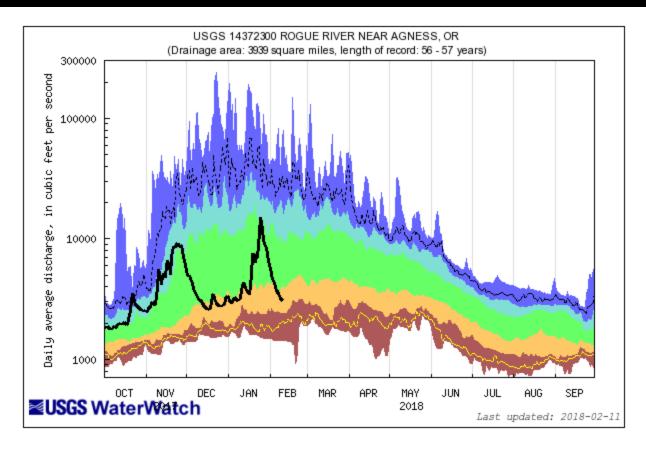
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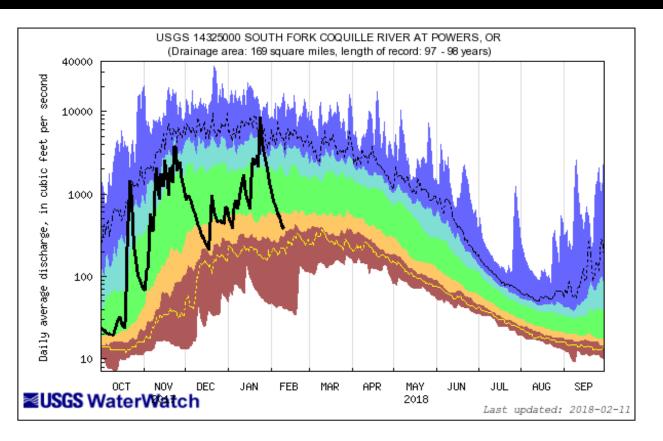
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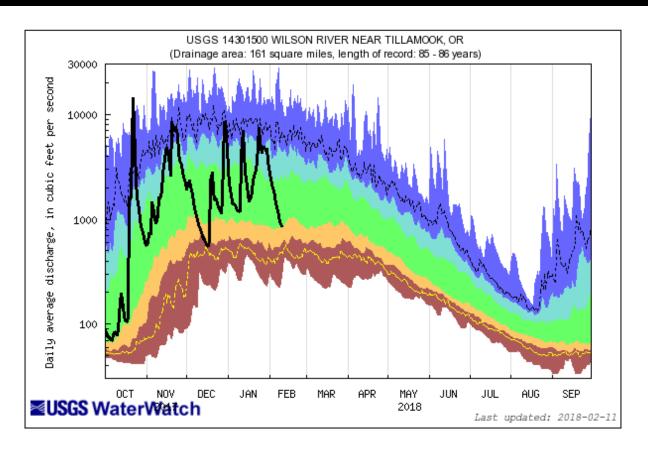
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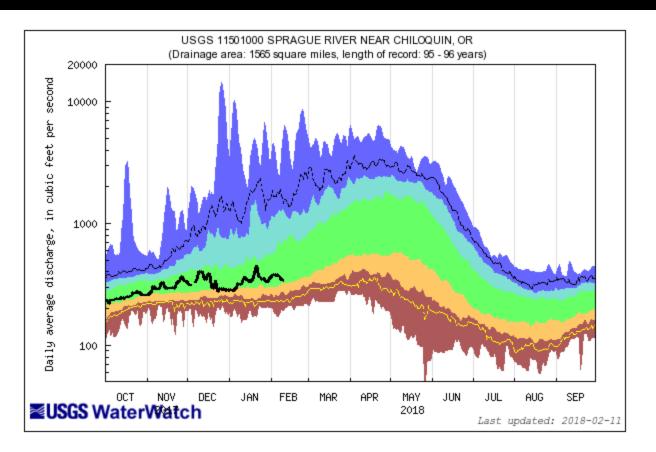
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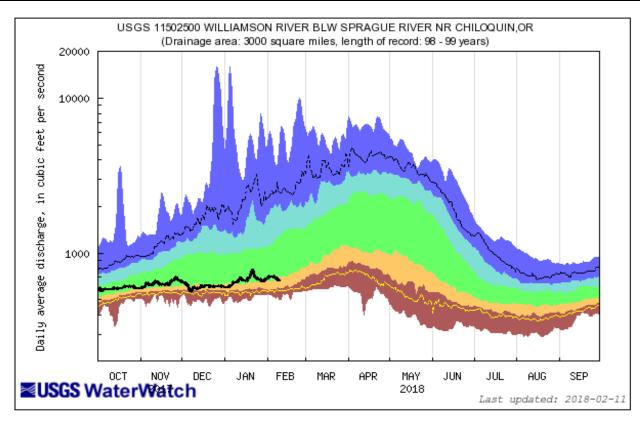
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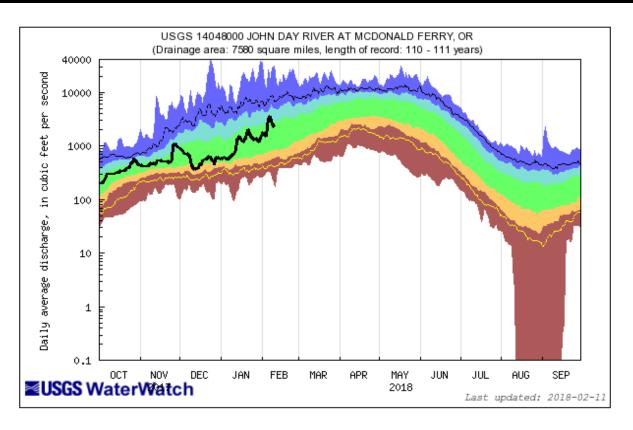
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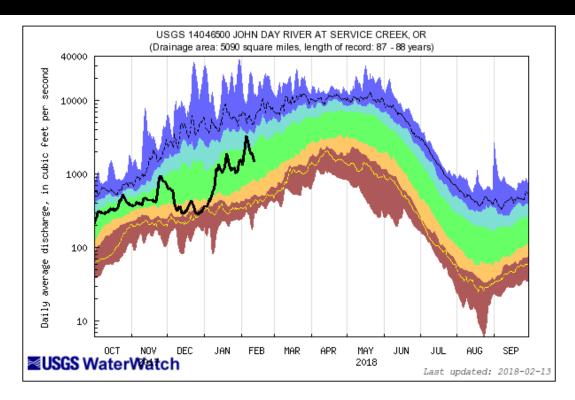
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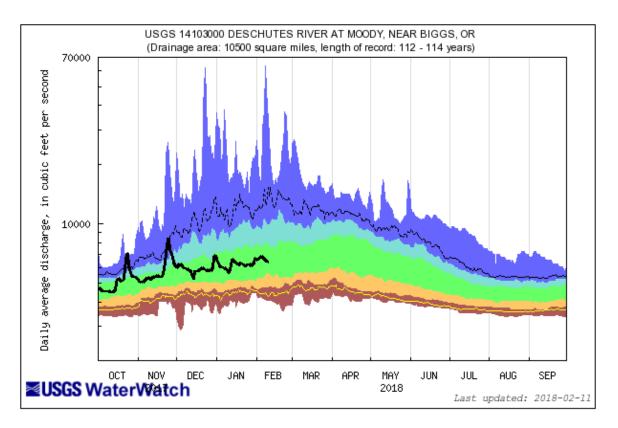
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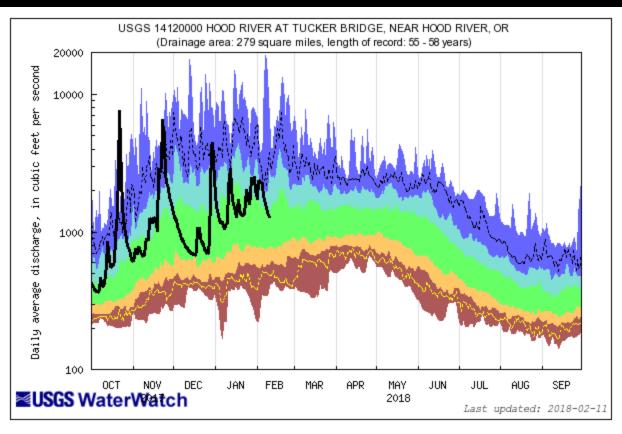
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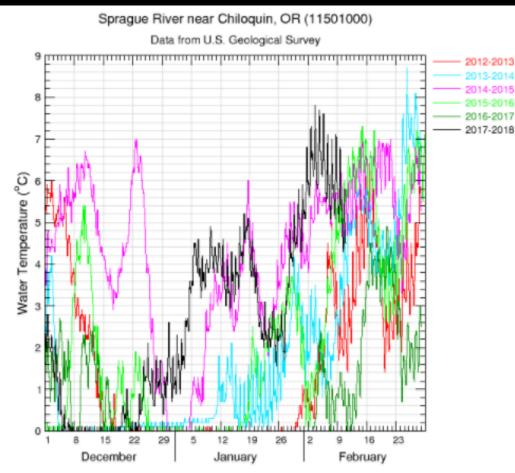
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# KLAMATH BASIN STREAM TEMPERATURE



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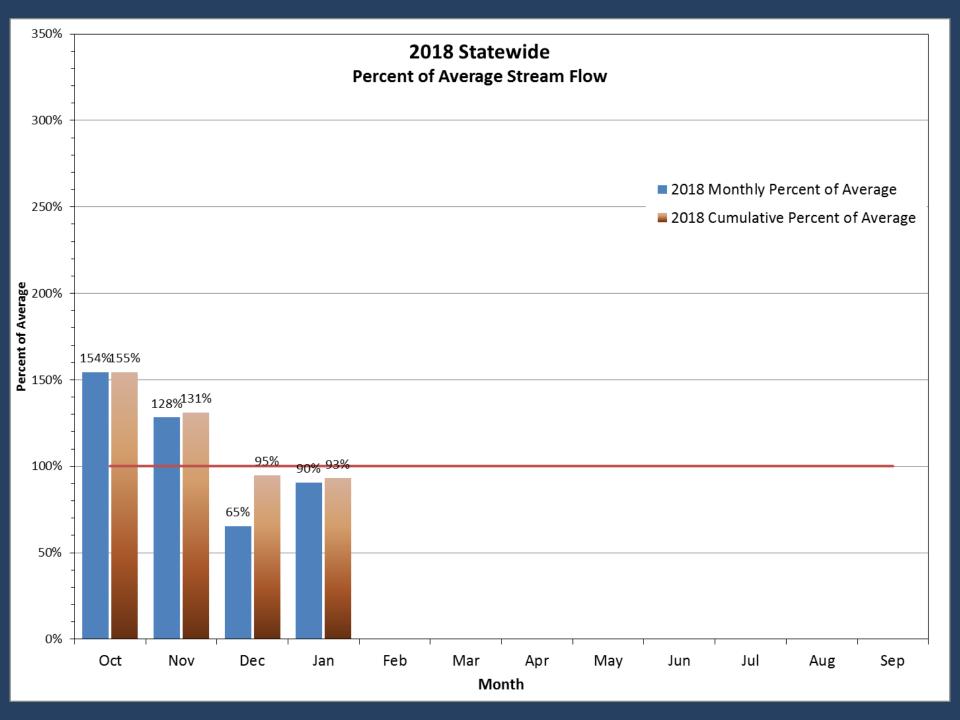
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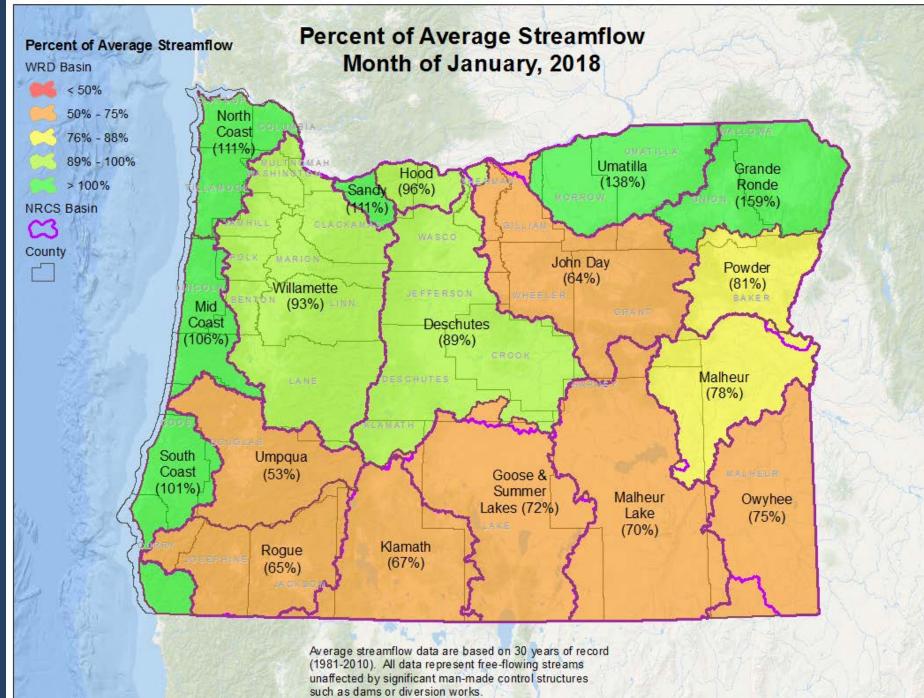
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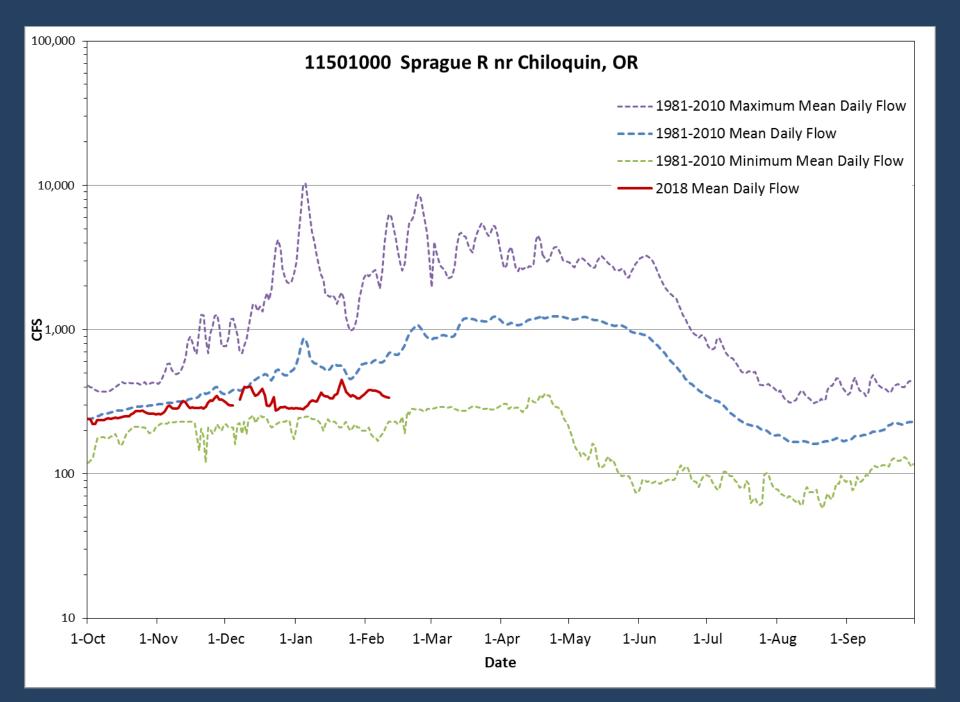
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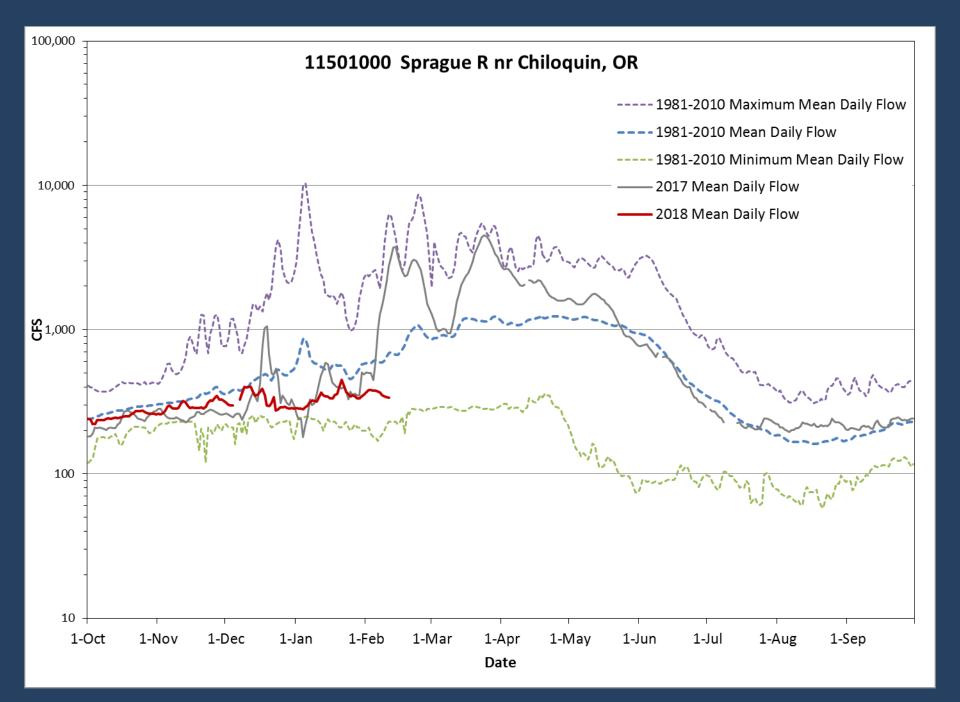


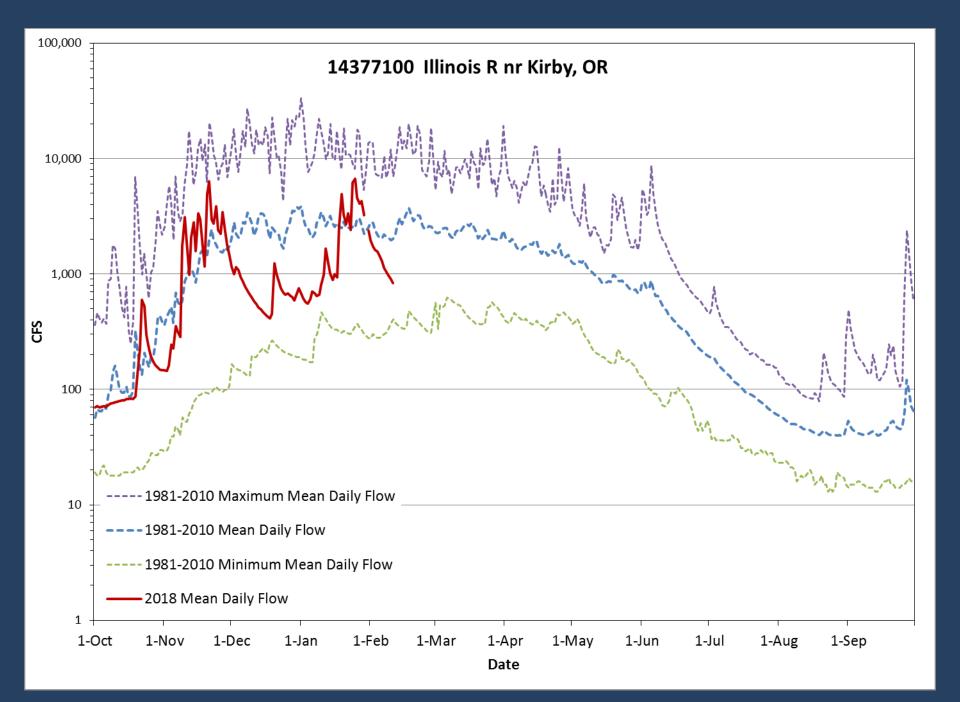


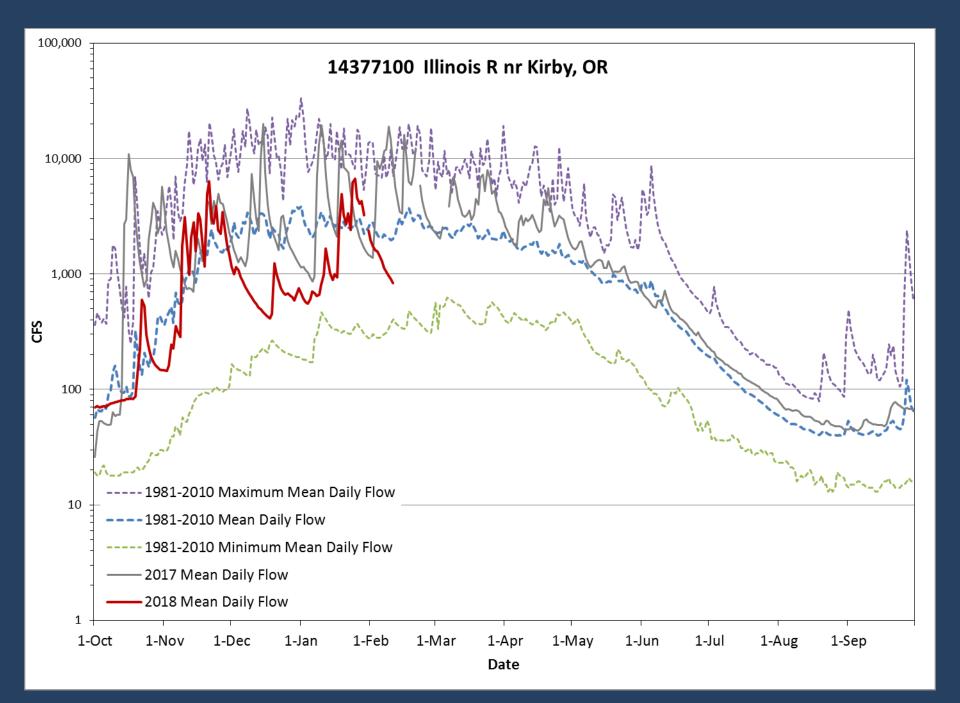
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Sandy	115%	111%	88%
Hood	106%	96%	89%
Deschutes	94%	89%	89%
John Day	74%	64%	77%
Umatilla	114%	138%	117%
Grande Ronde	130%	159%	224%
Powder	95%	81%	132%
Malheur	93%	78%	86%
Owyhee	84%	75%	67%
Malheur Lake	81%	70%	65%
Goose & Summer Lakes	83%	72%	83%
Klamath	77%	67%	59%
Rogue	74%	65%	59%
Umpqua	63%	53%	36%
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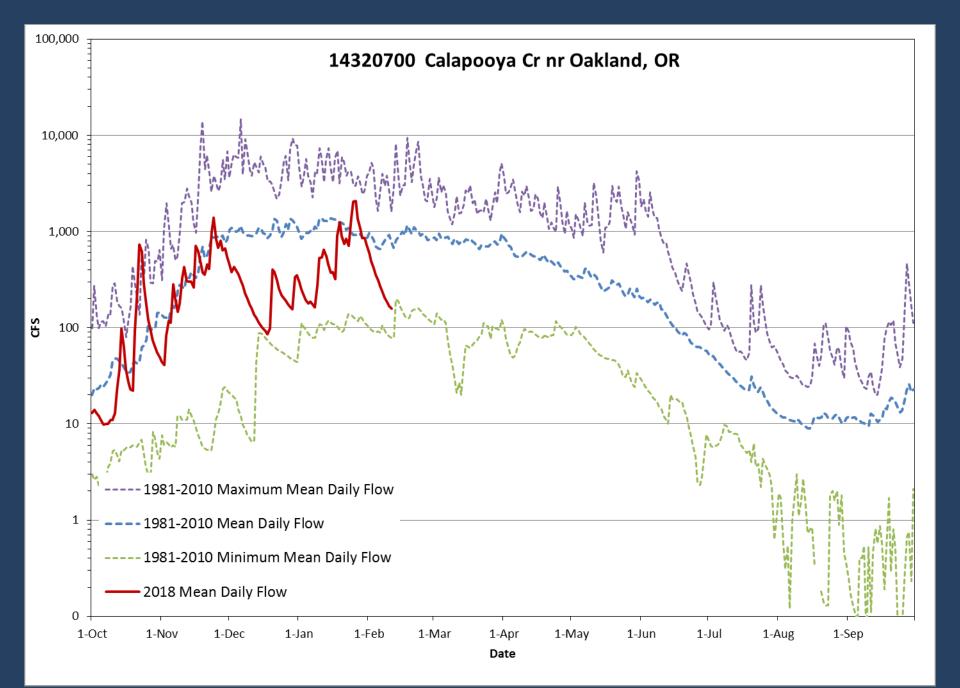


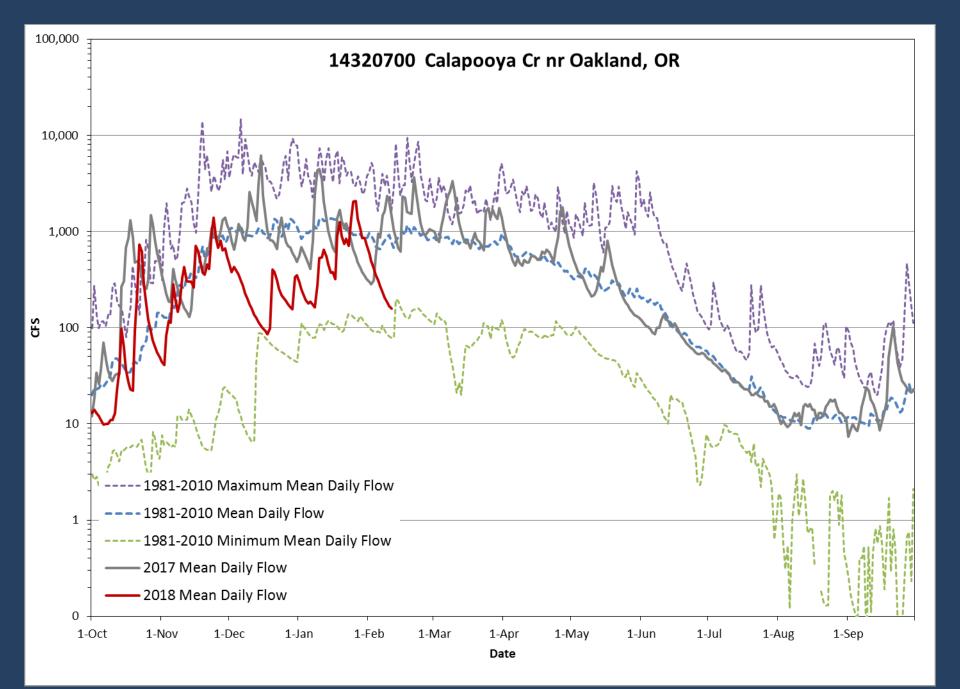


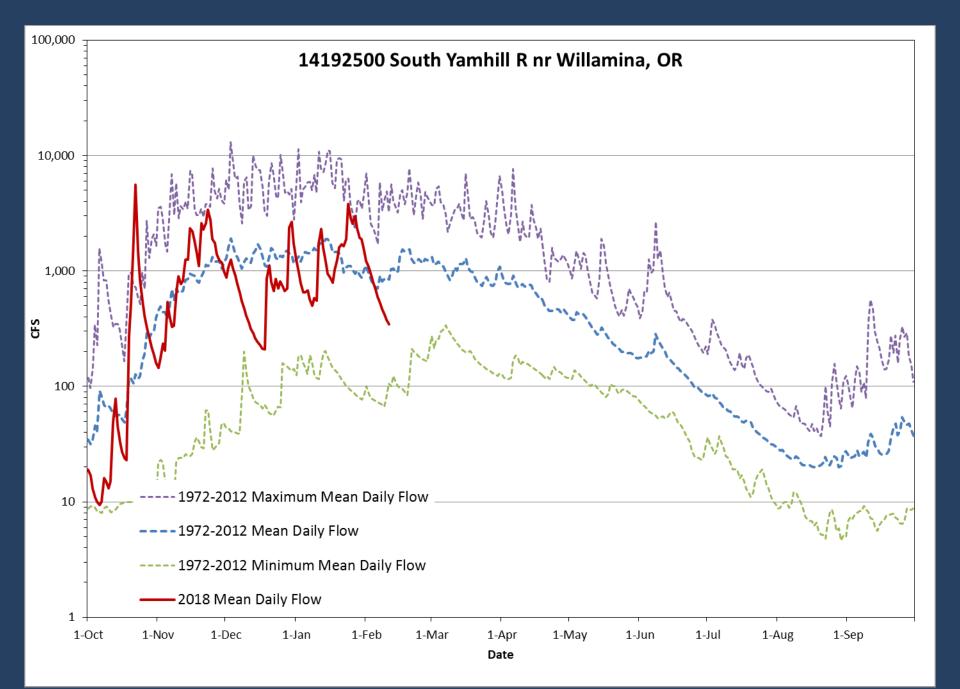


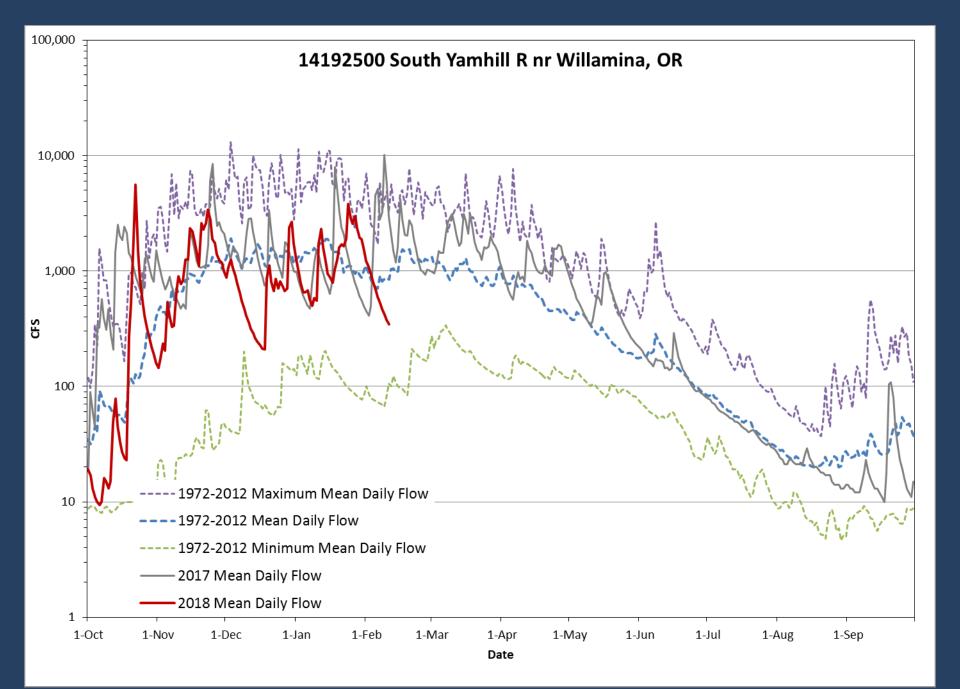




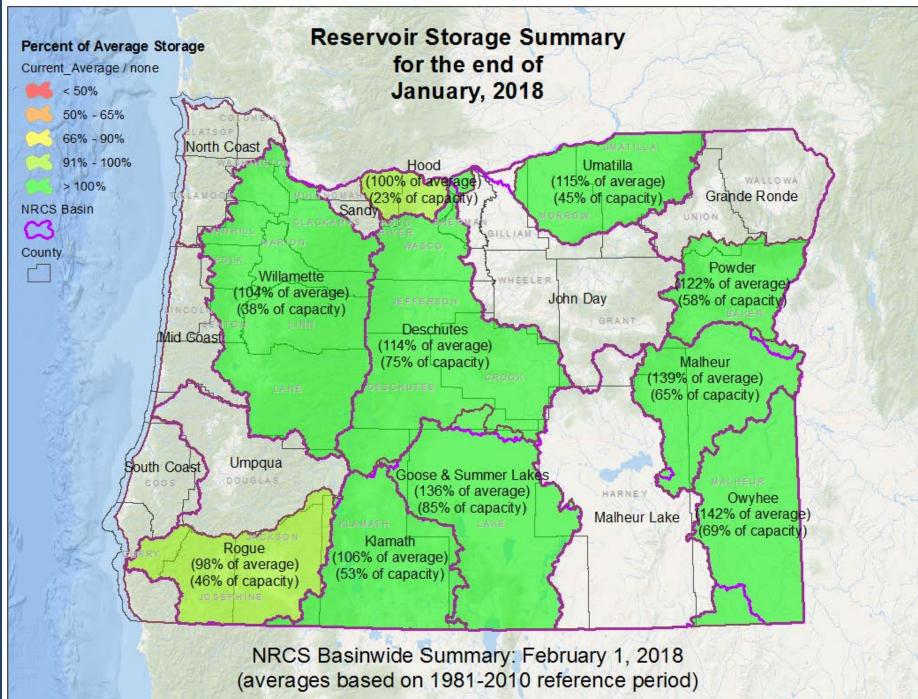






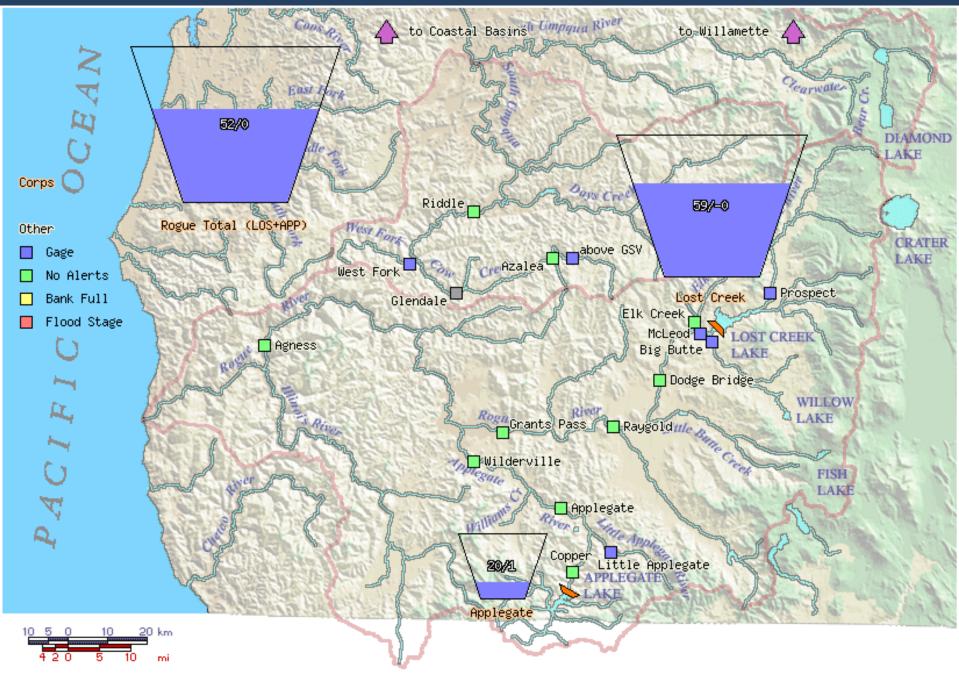


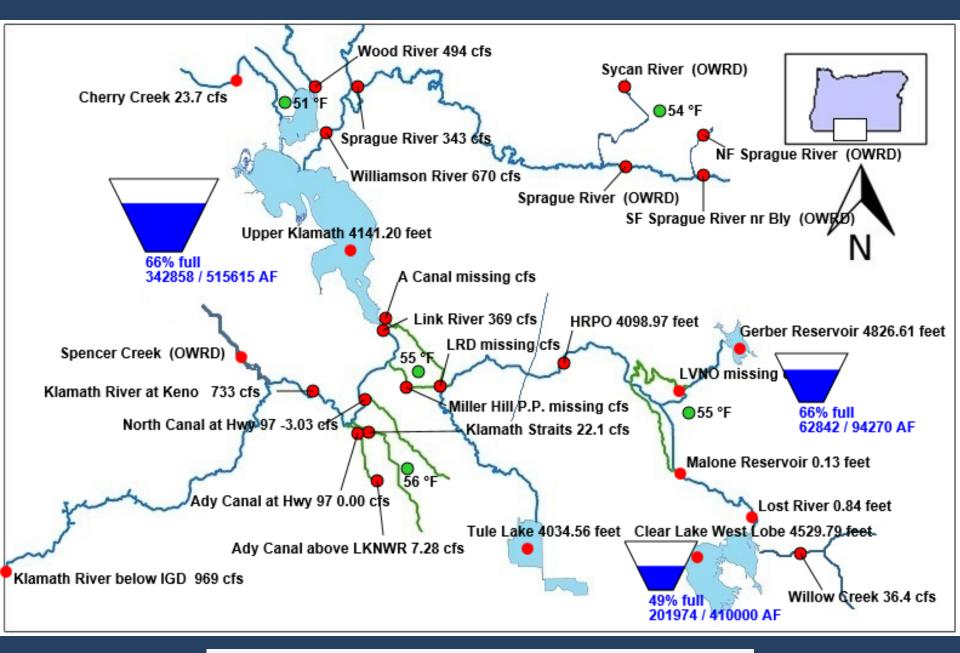
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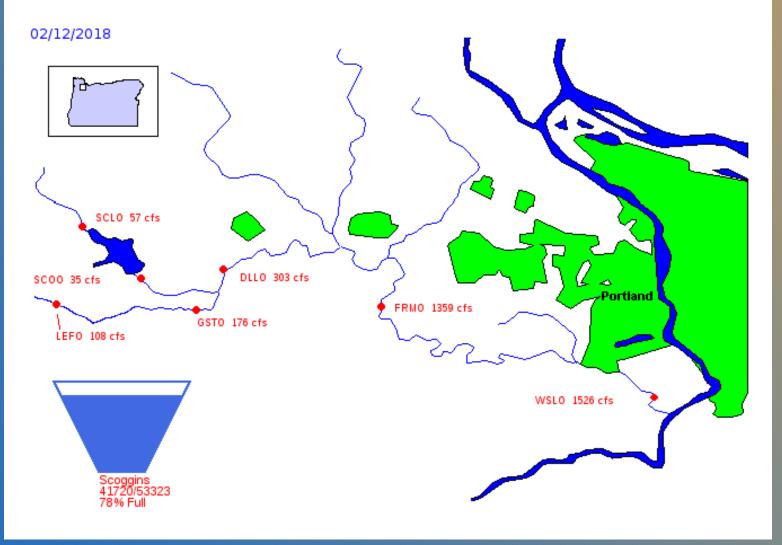
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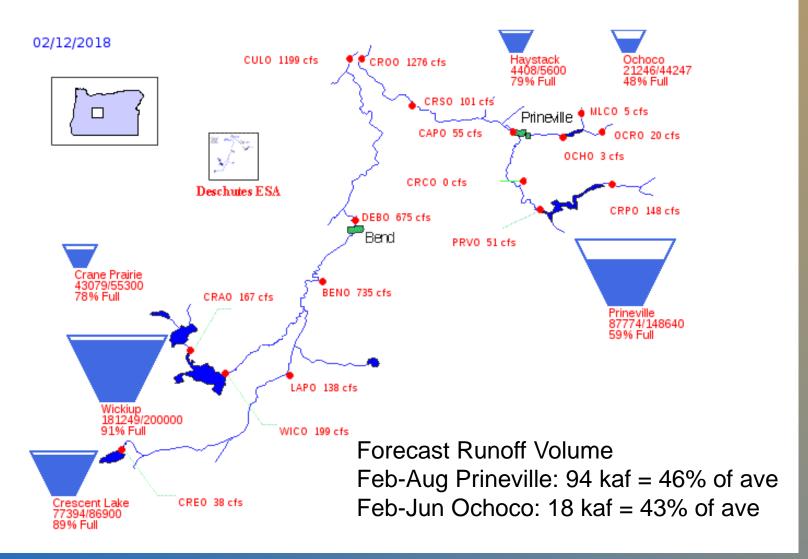


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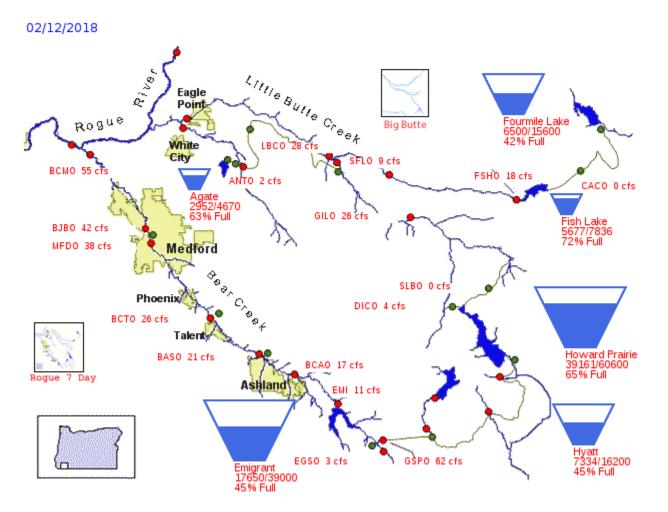
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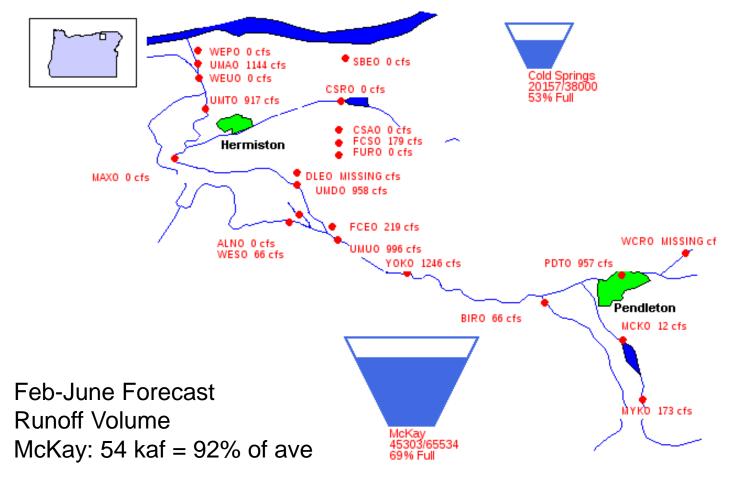
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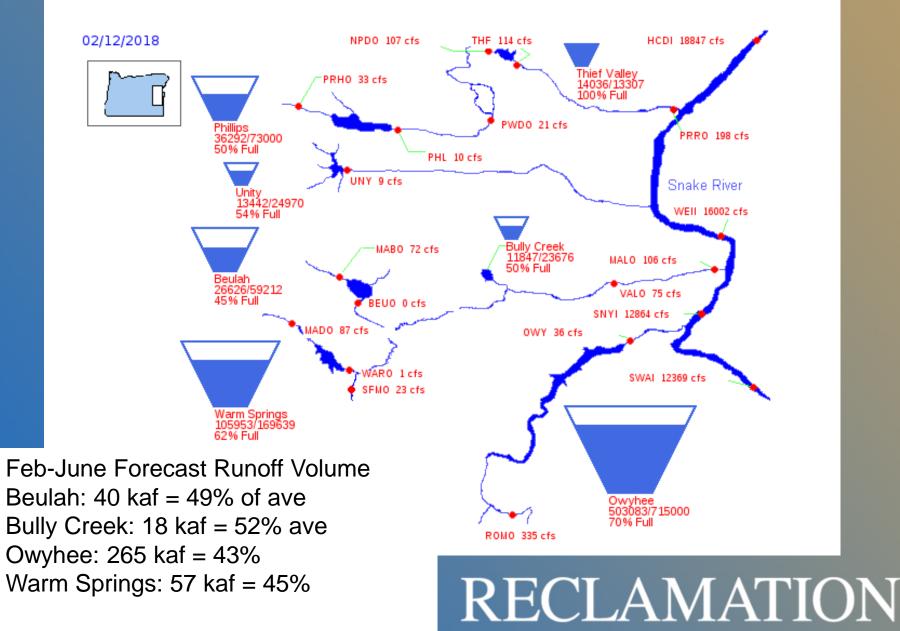
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