

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee

March 13, 2018



Hungry Flat Snow Course – 03/01/18
Upper Deschutes Elevation 4400'
10" Depth, 1.5" SWE - 71% Normal
Last year 5.9" SWE - 281% Normal

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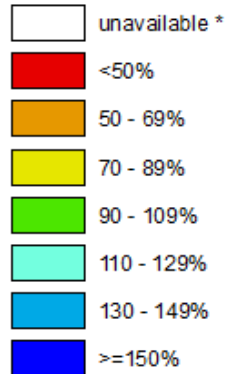
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Oregon SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal

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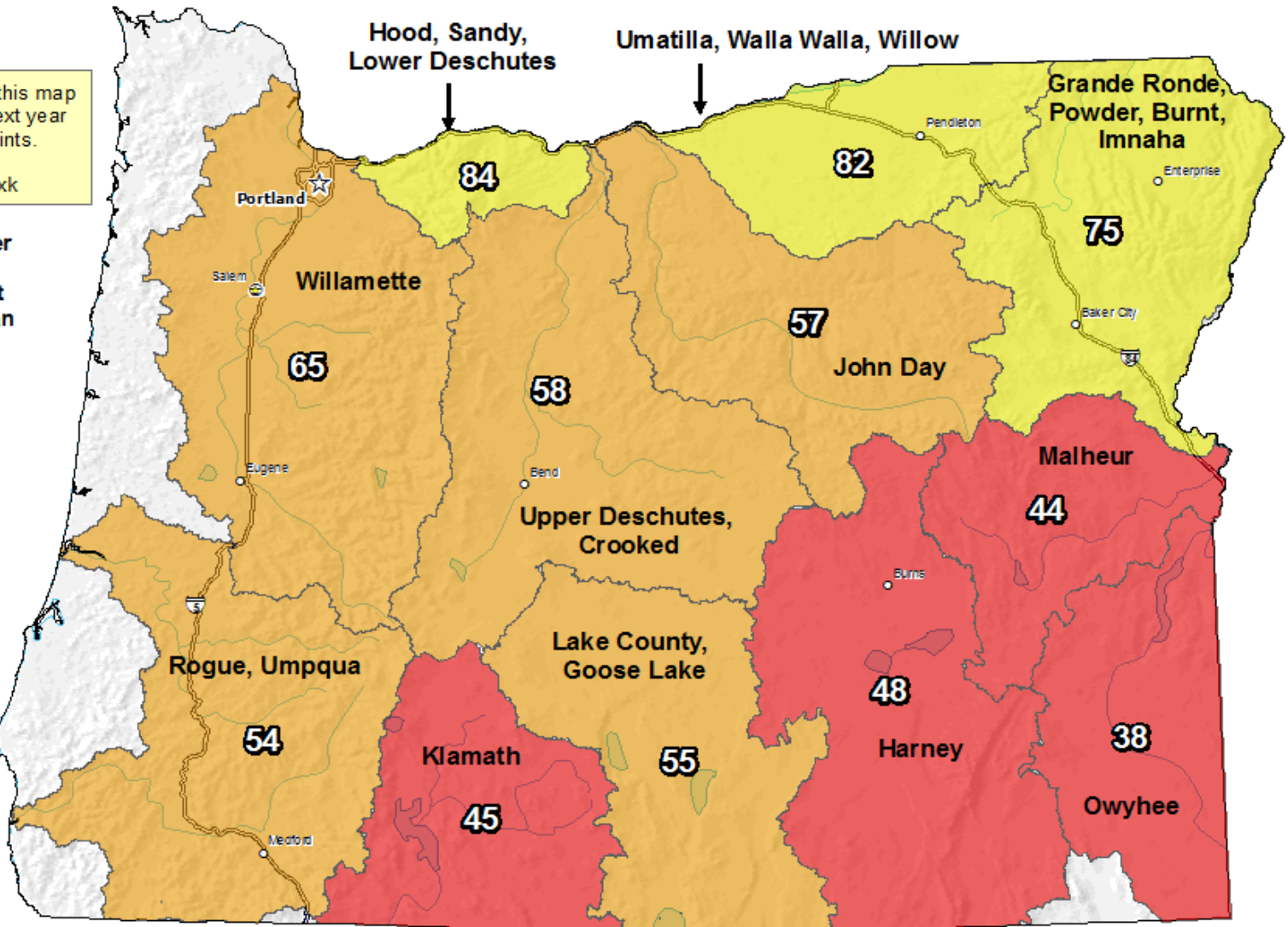
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Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) Basin-wide Percent of 1981-2010 Median



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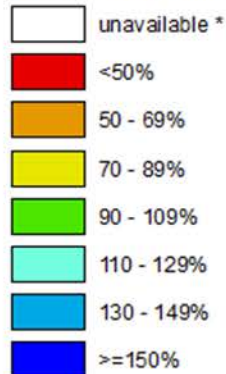
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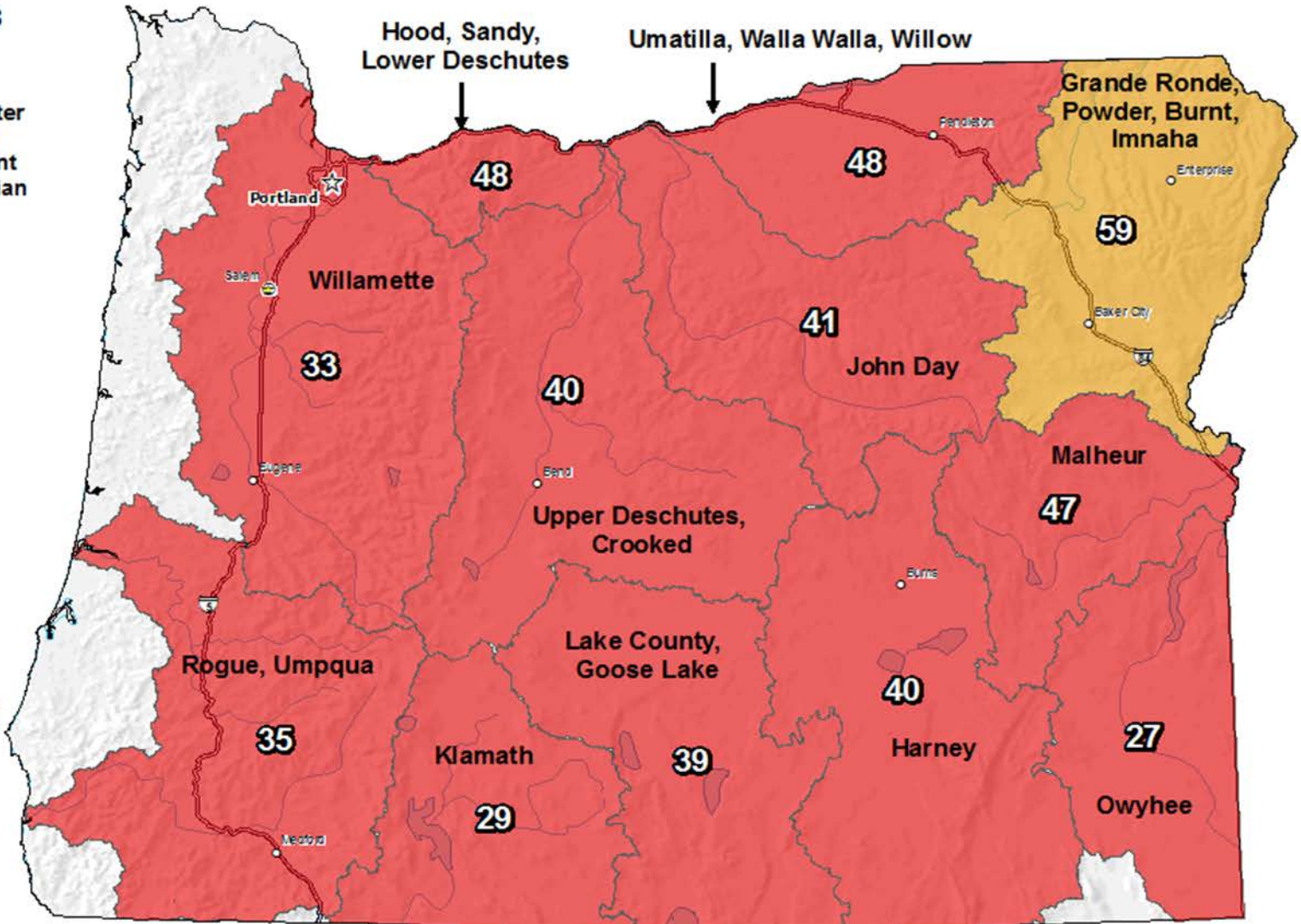
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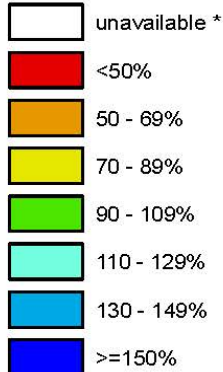
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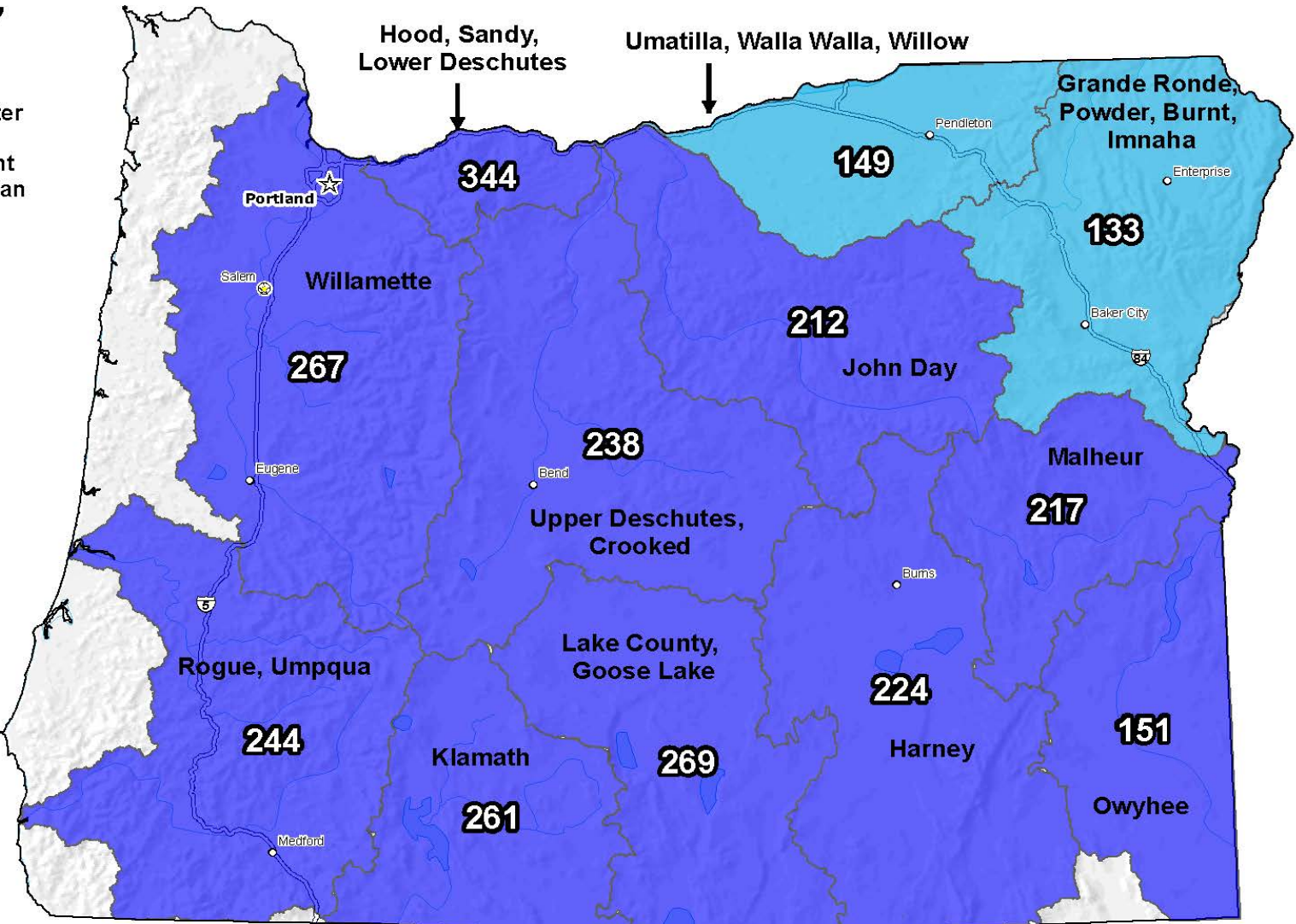
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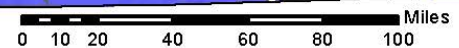


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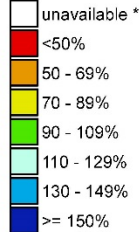
West-Wide Snowpack – March 13, 2018

Westwide SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal

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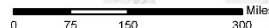
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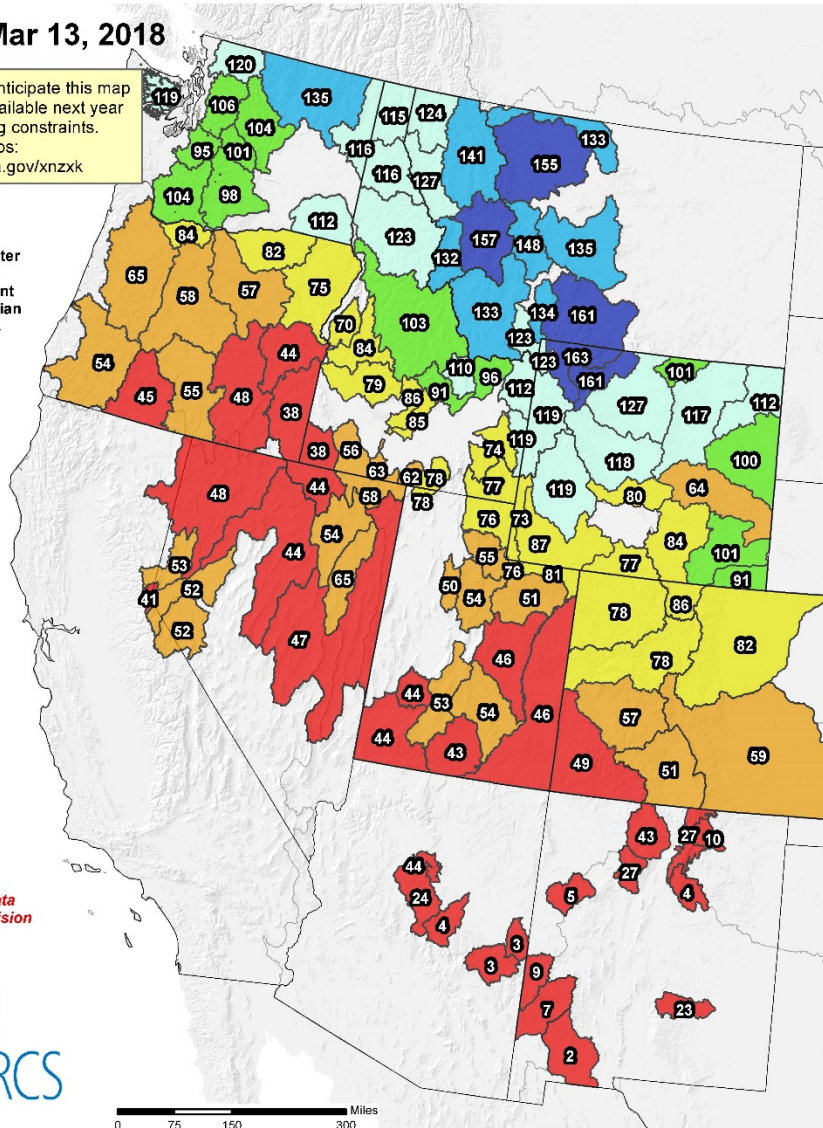
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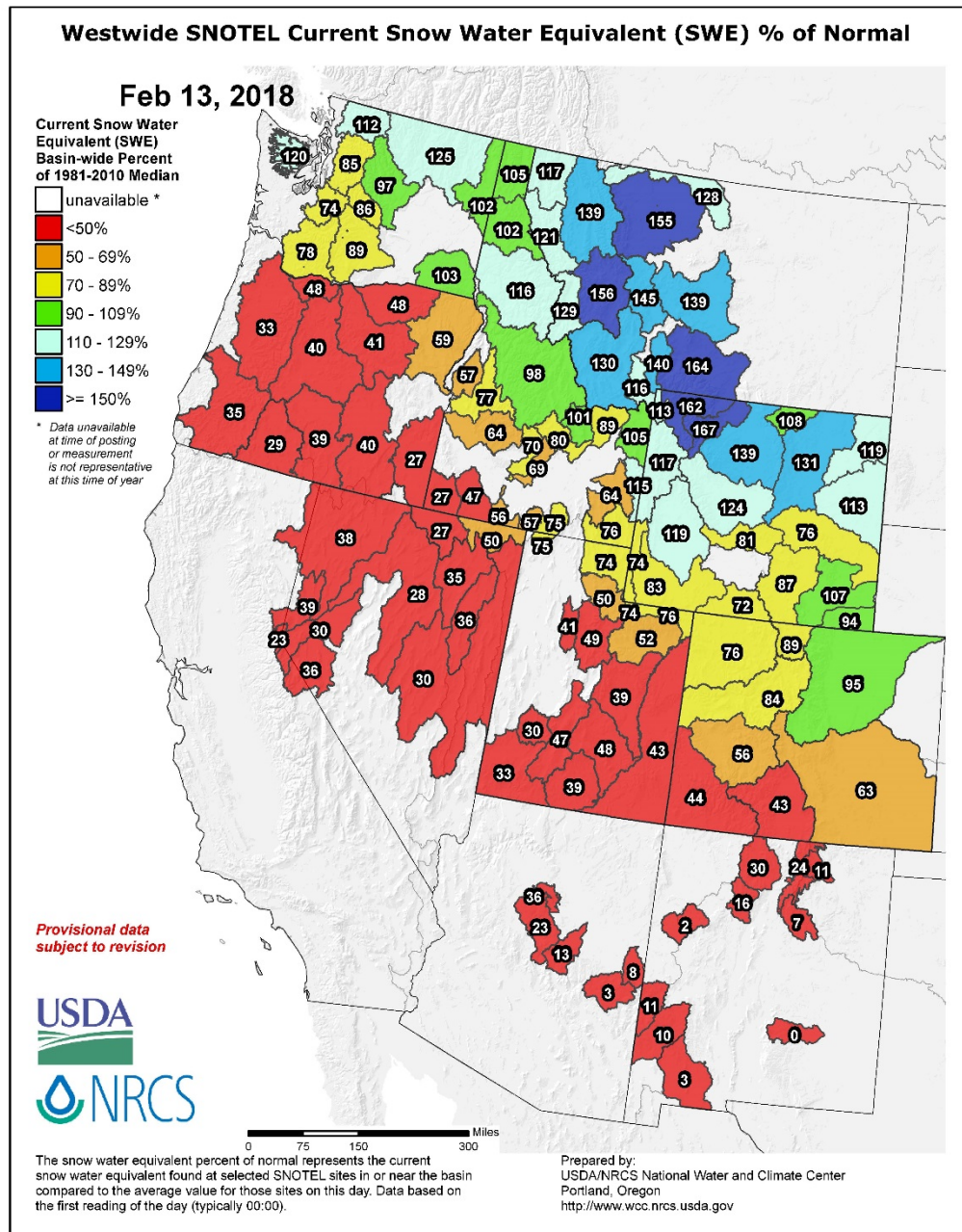


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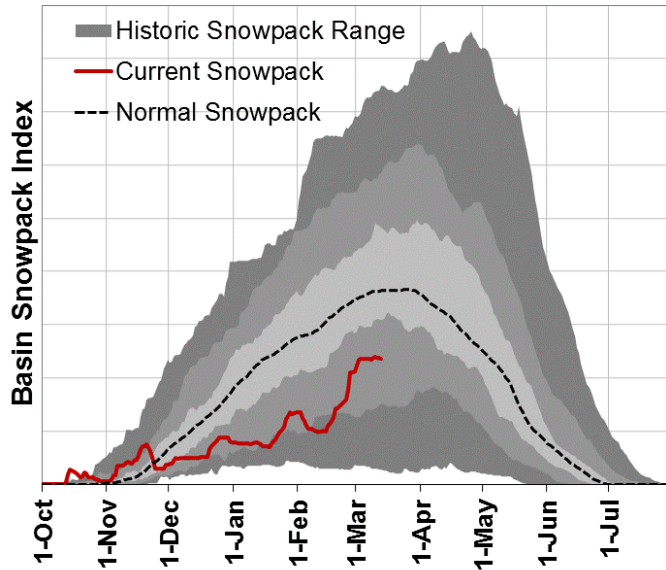


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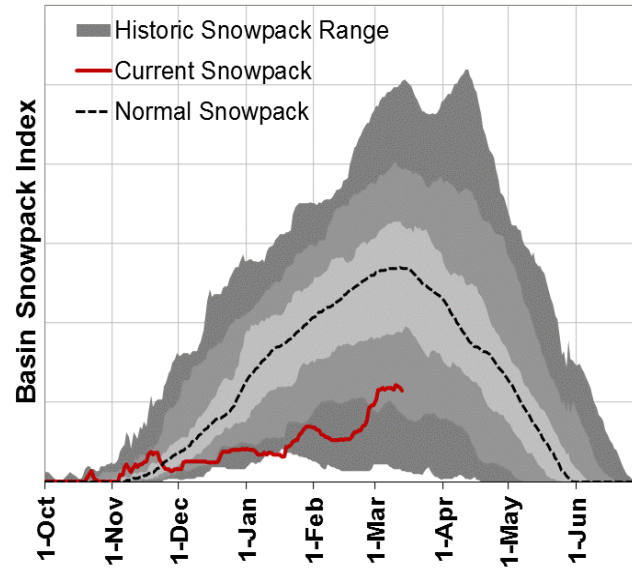


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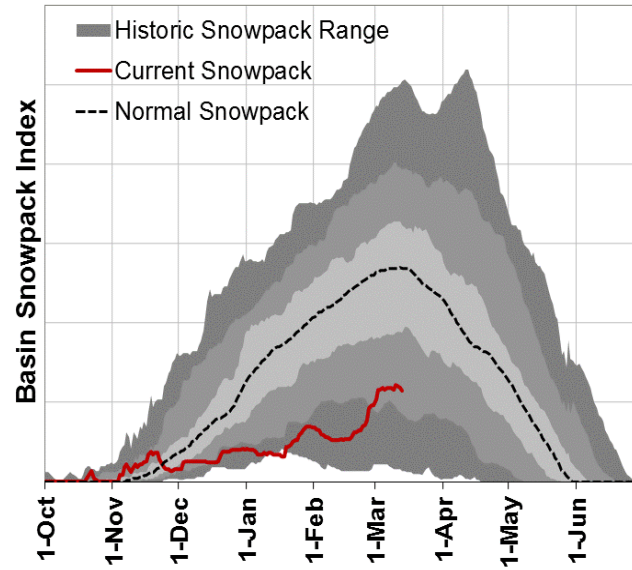
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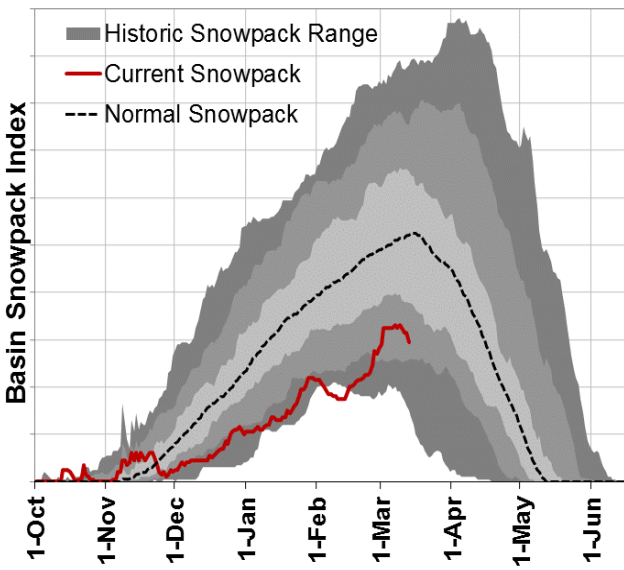
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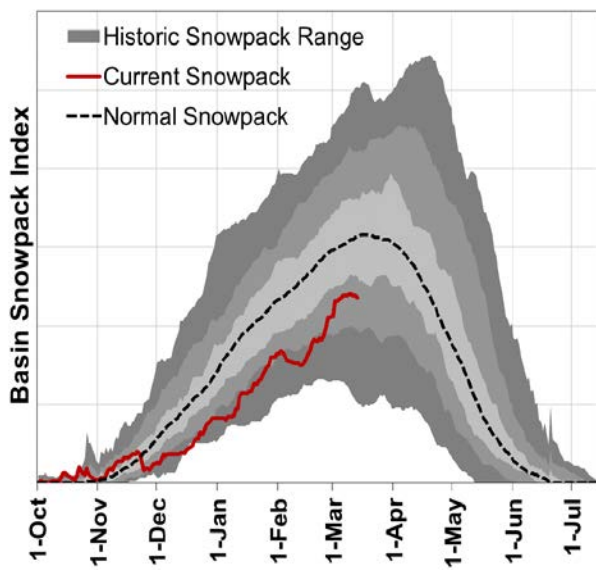
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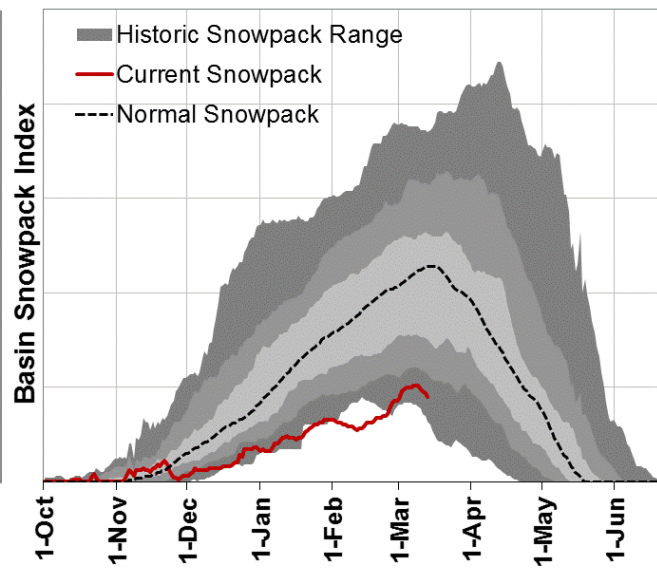
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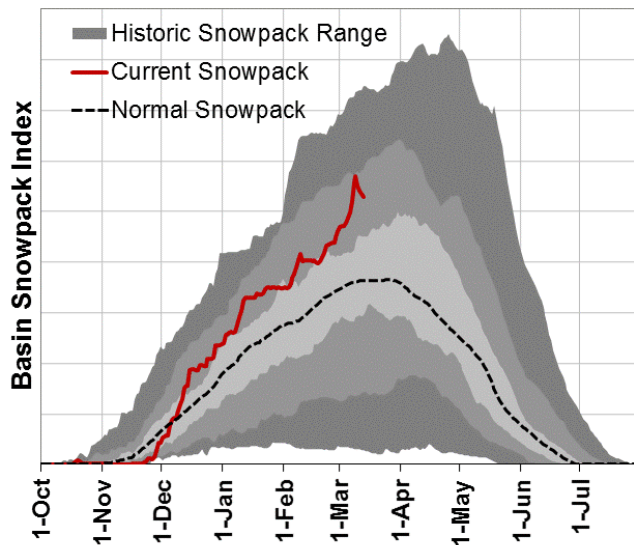


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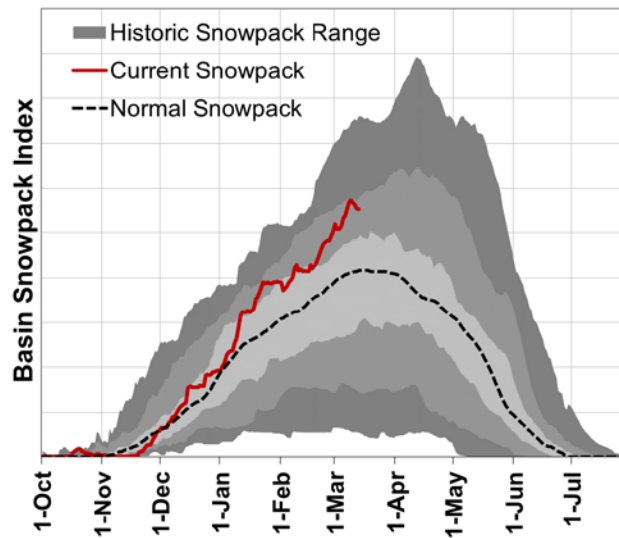


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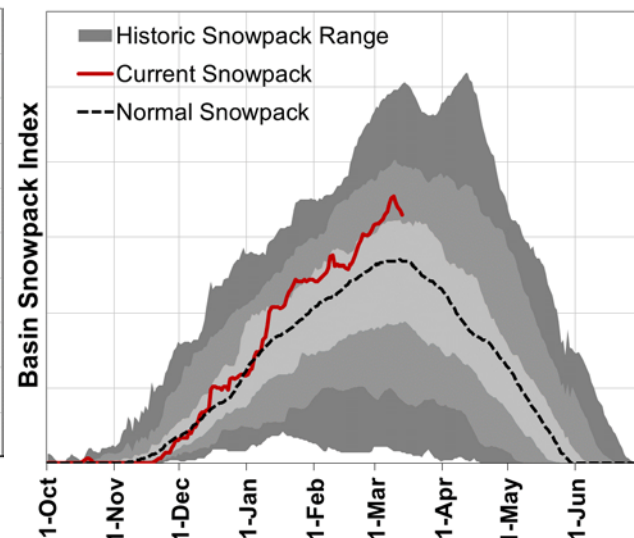
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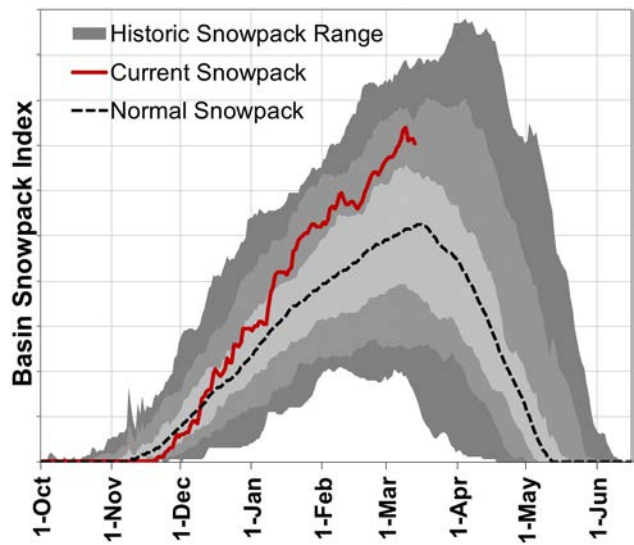
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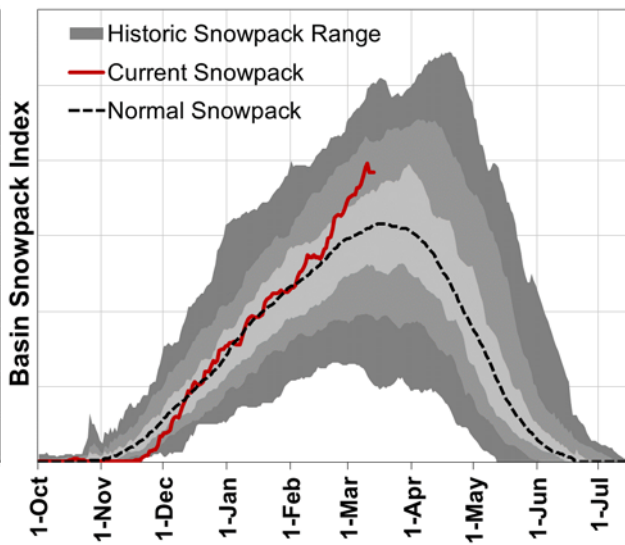
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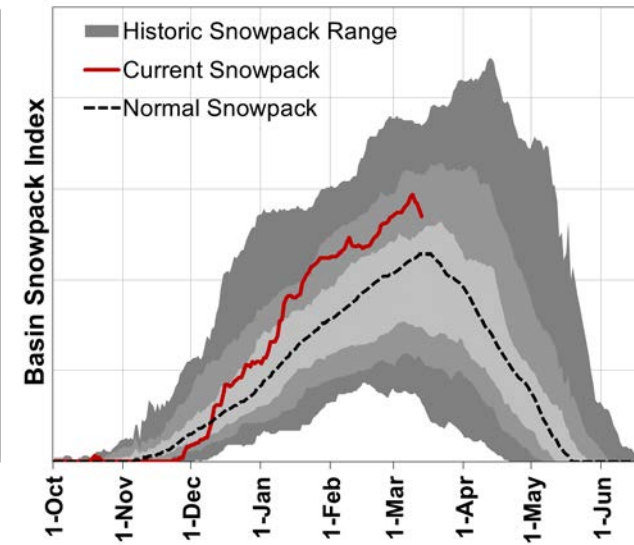
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Snow Water Equivalent

Records (POR)

March 12, 2018, end of day



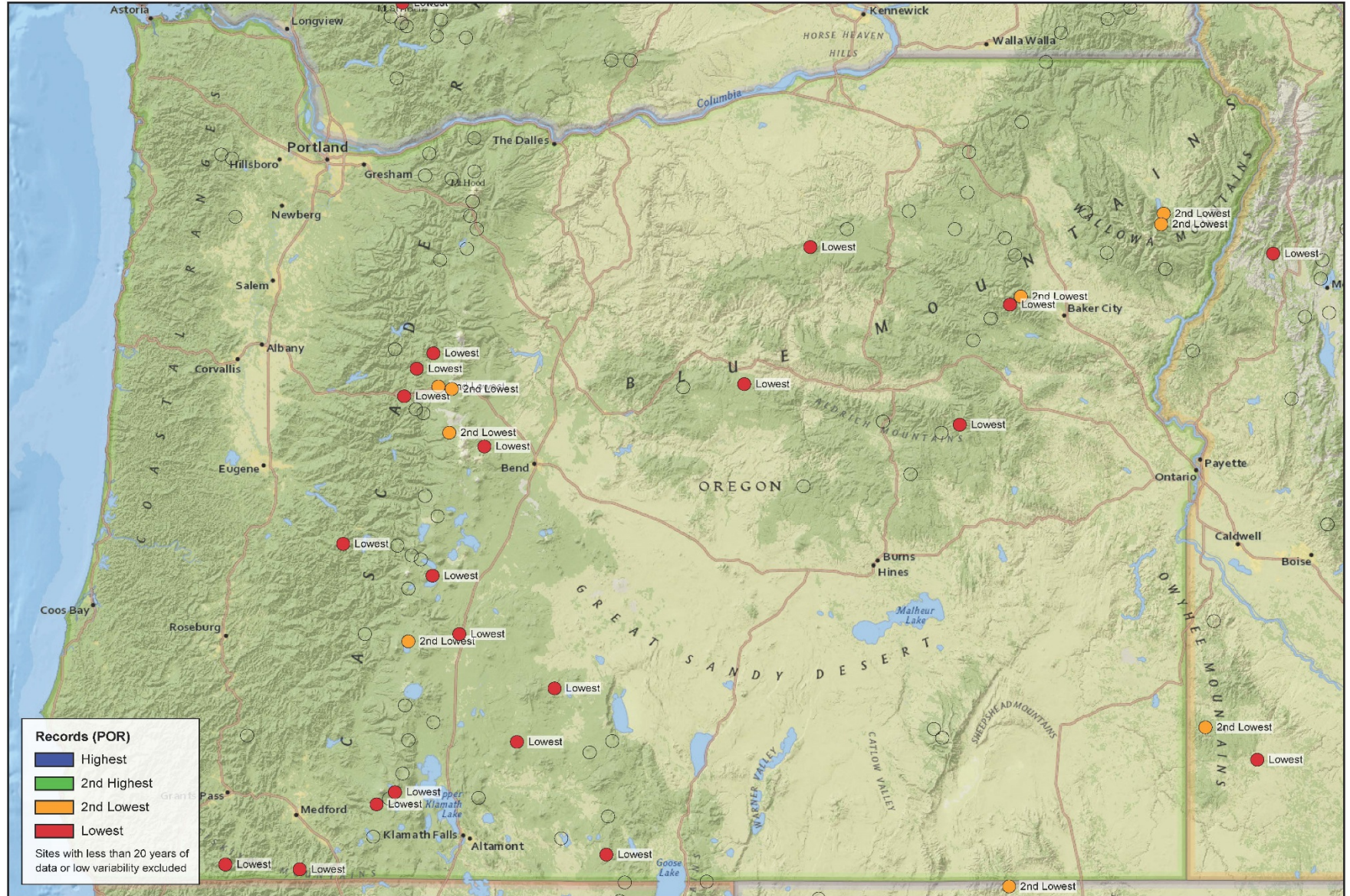
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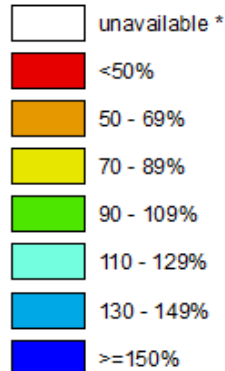
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Oregon SNOTEL Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation % of Normal

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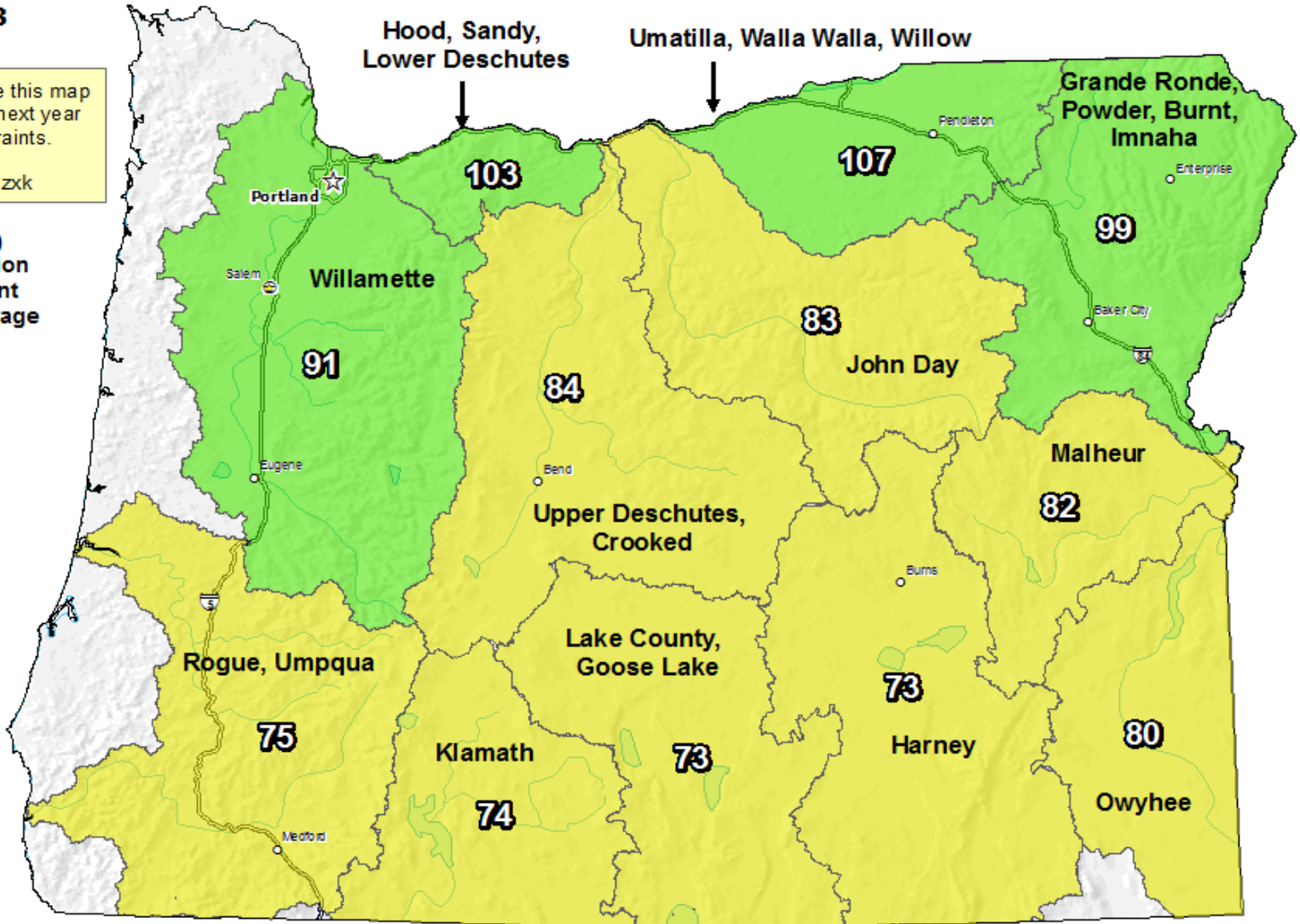
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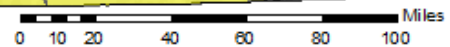


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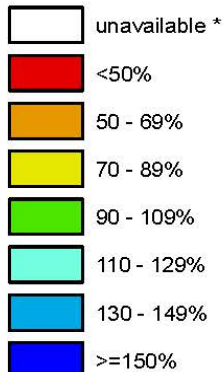
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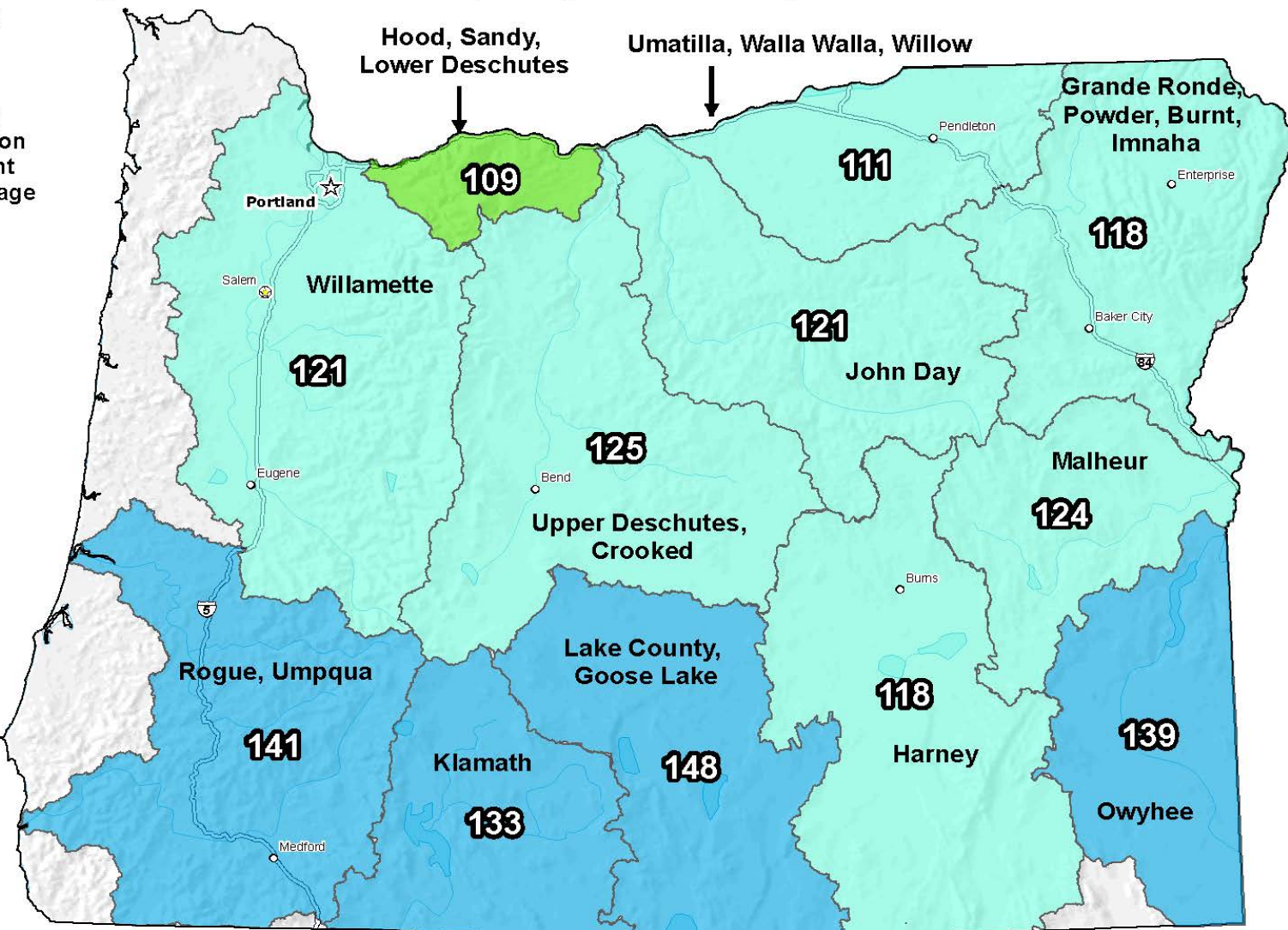
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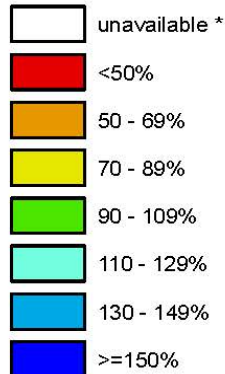
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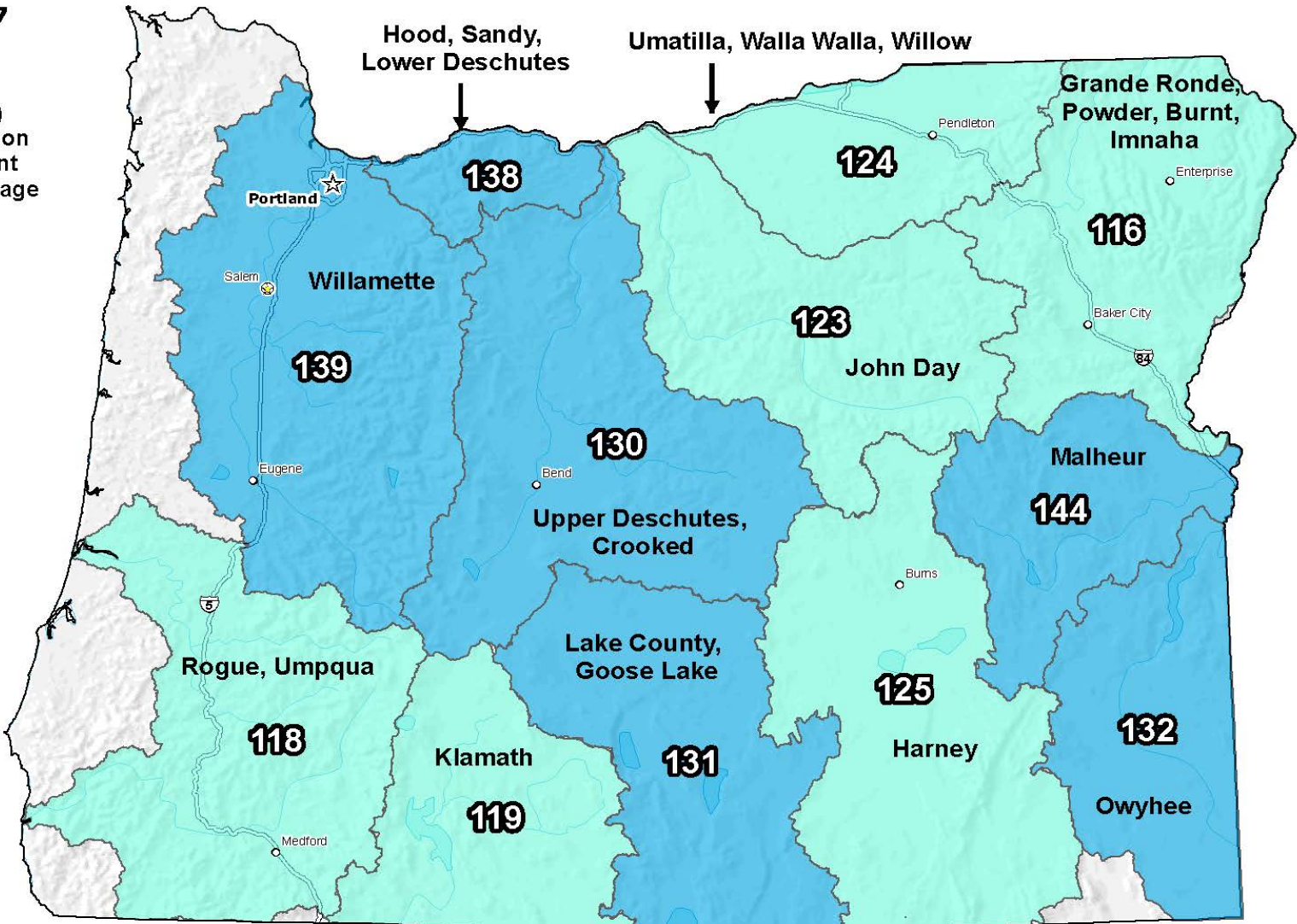
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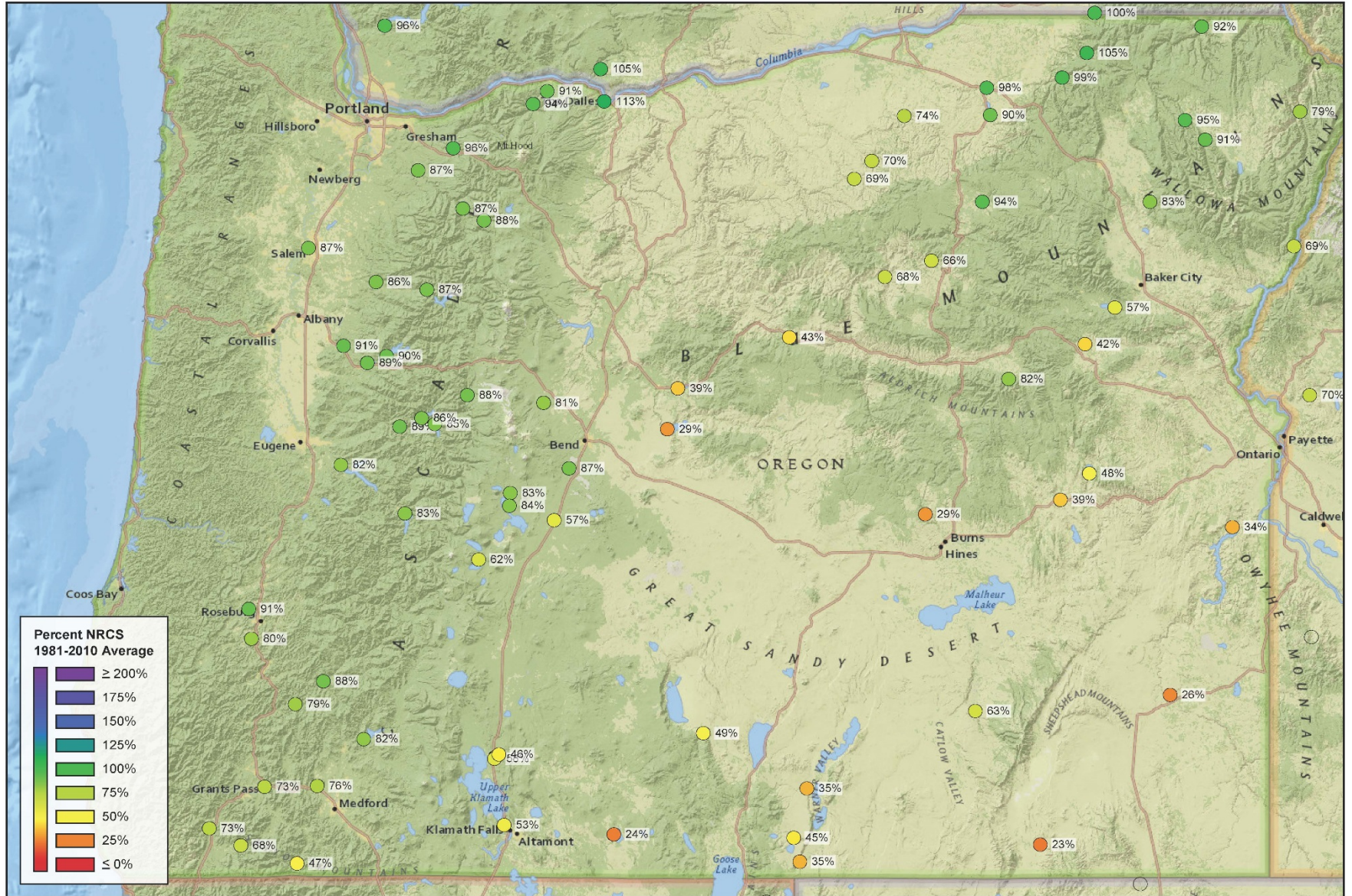


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Forecast Volume, 50% Exceedance Probability

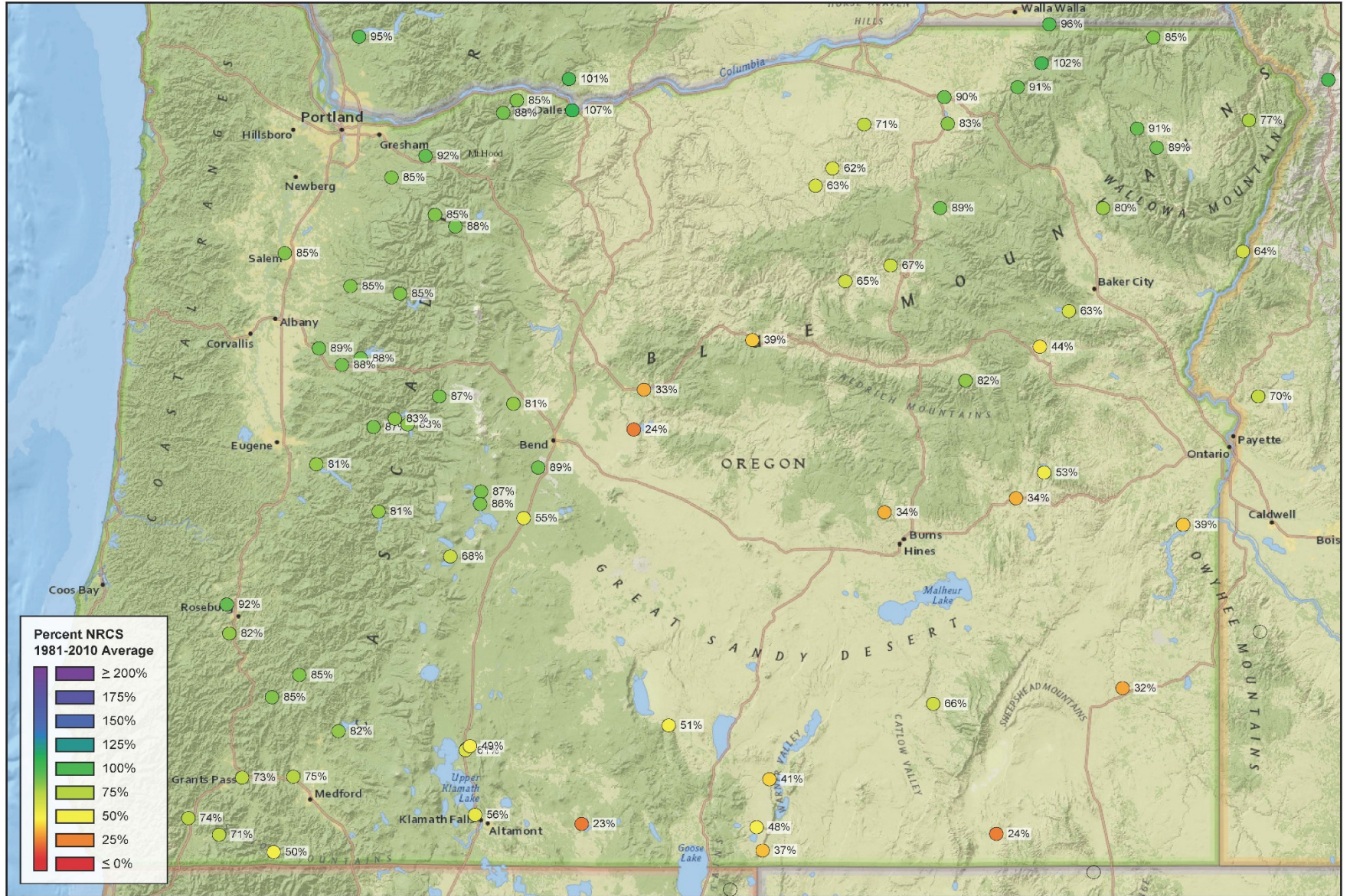
Percent NRCS 1981-2010 Average

April - September, March 1, 2018



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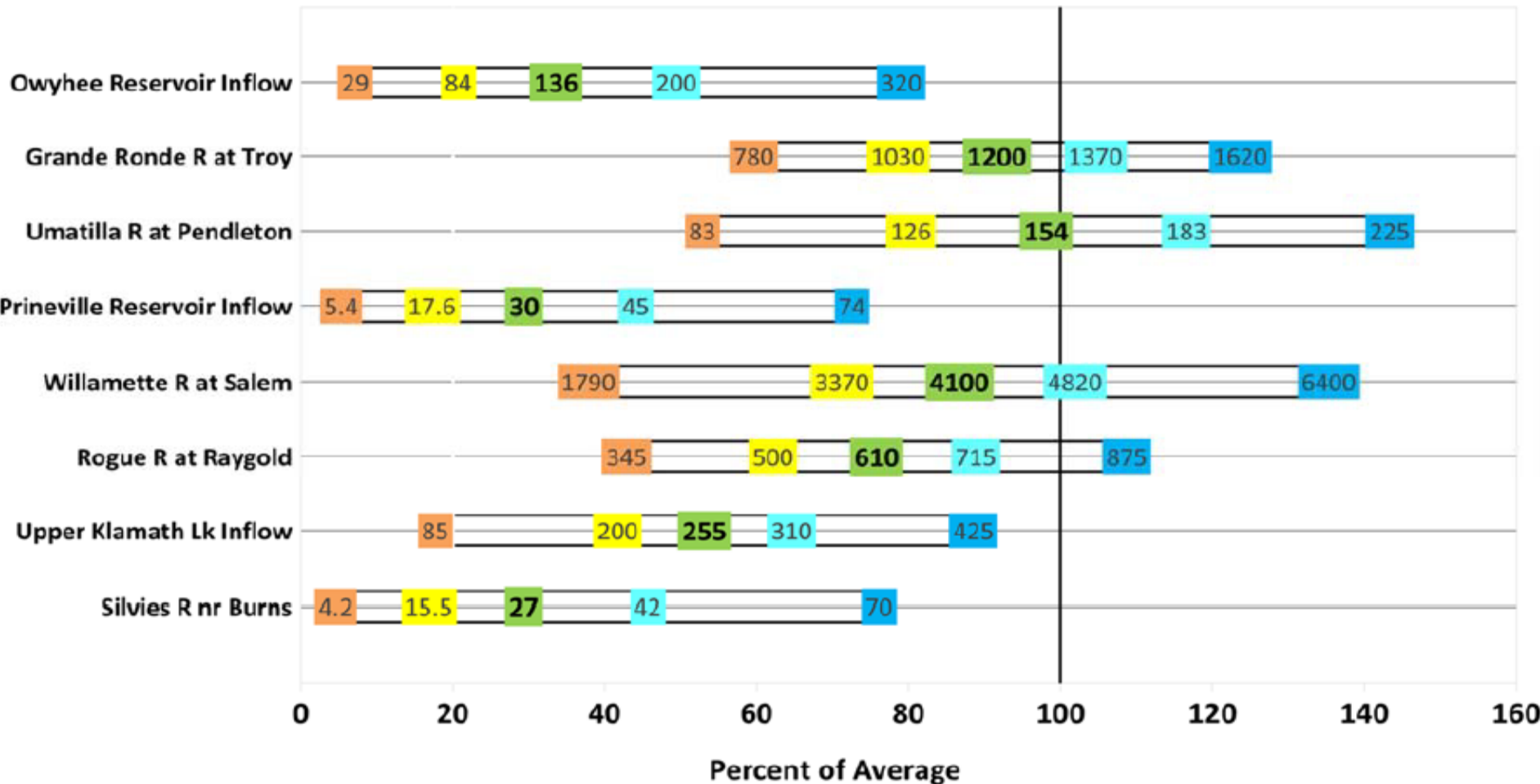
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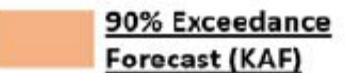
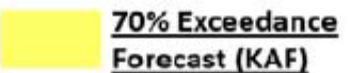
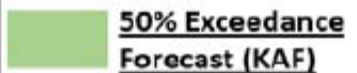
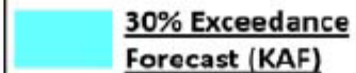
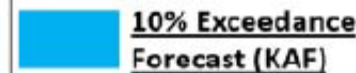
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Summary of Streamflow Forecasts across Oregon

April through September Forecast Volumes at a Selection of Streamflow Points
(Volumes listed in KAF)



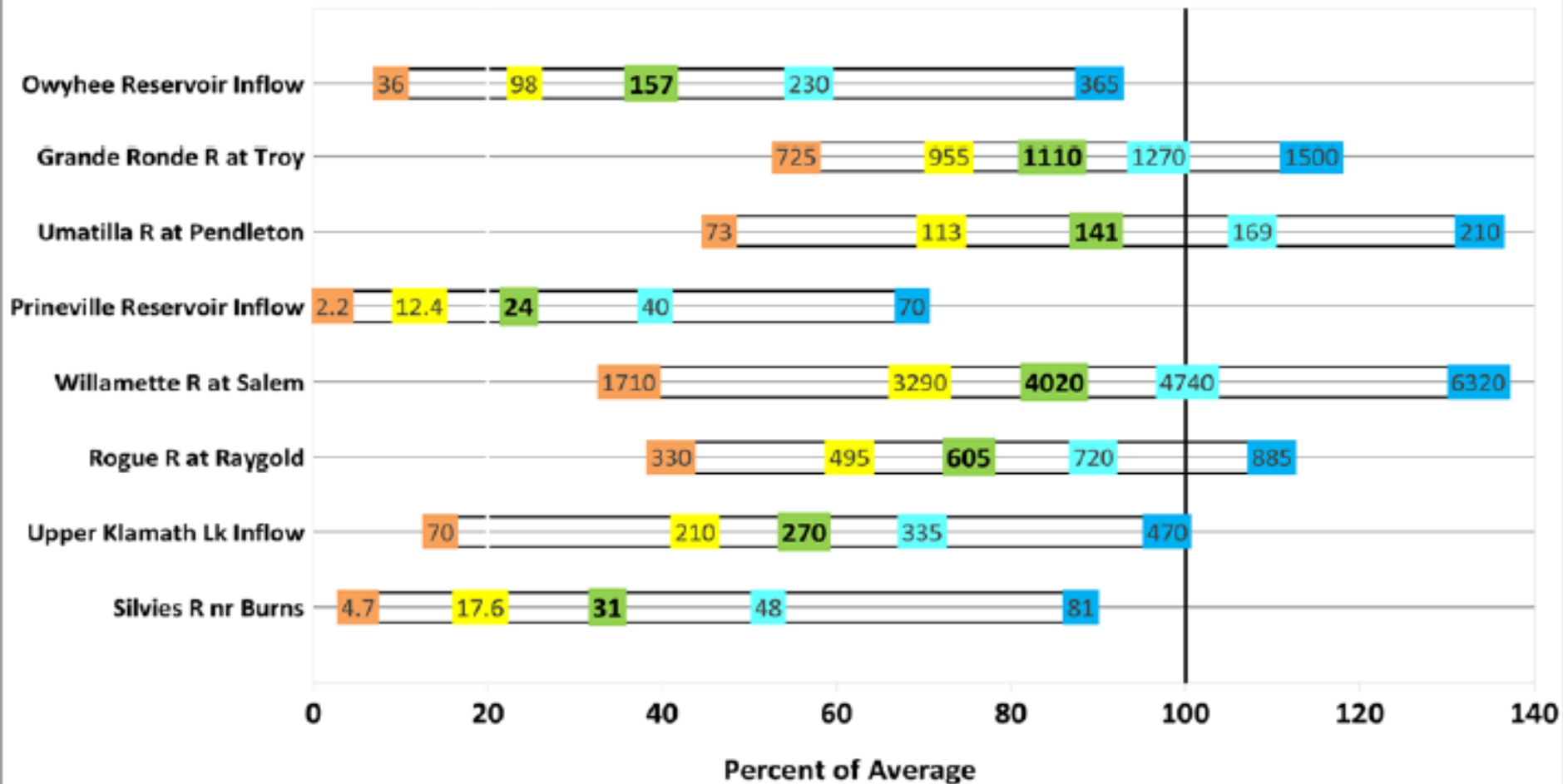
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Surface Water Conditions Report

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Percent of Average Streamflow Month of January, 2018

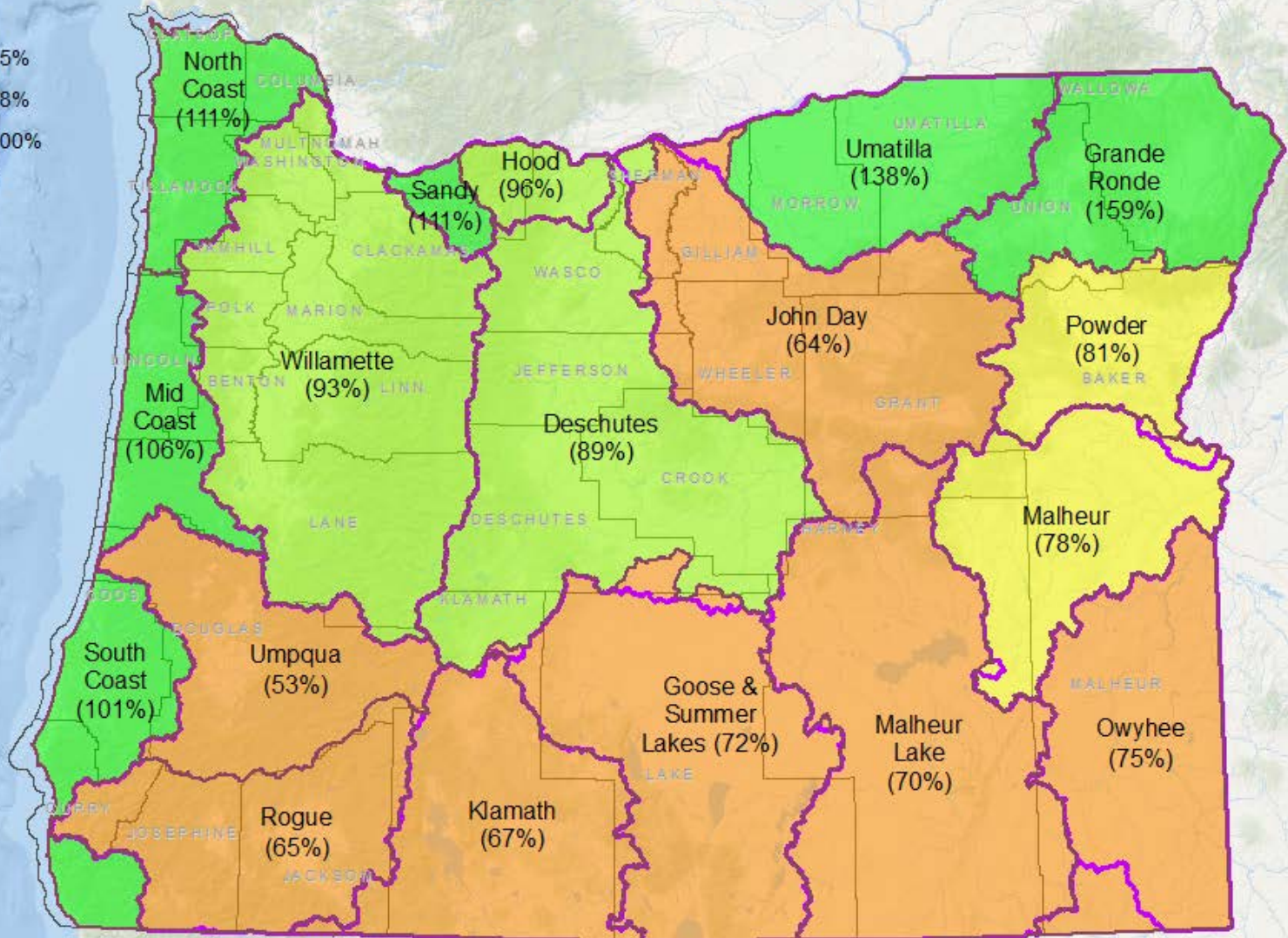
Percent of Average Streamflow

WRD Basin

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NRCS Basin

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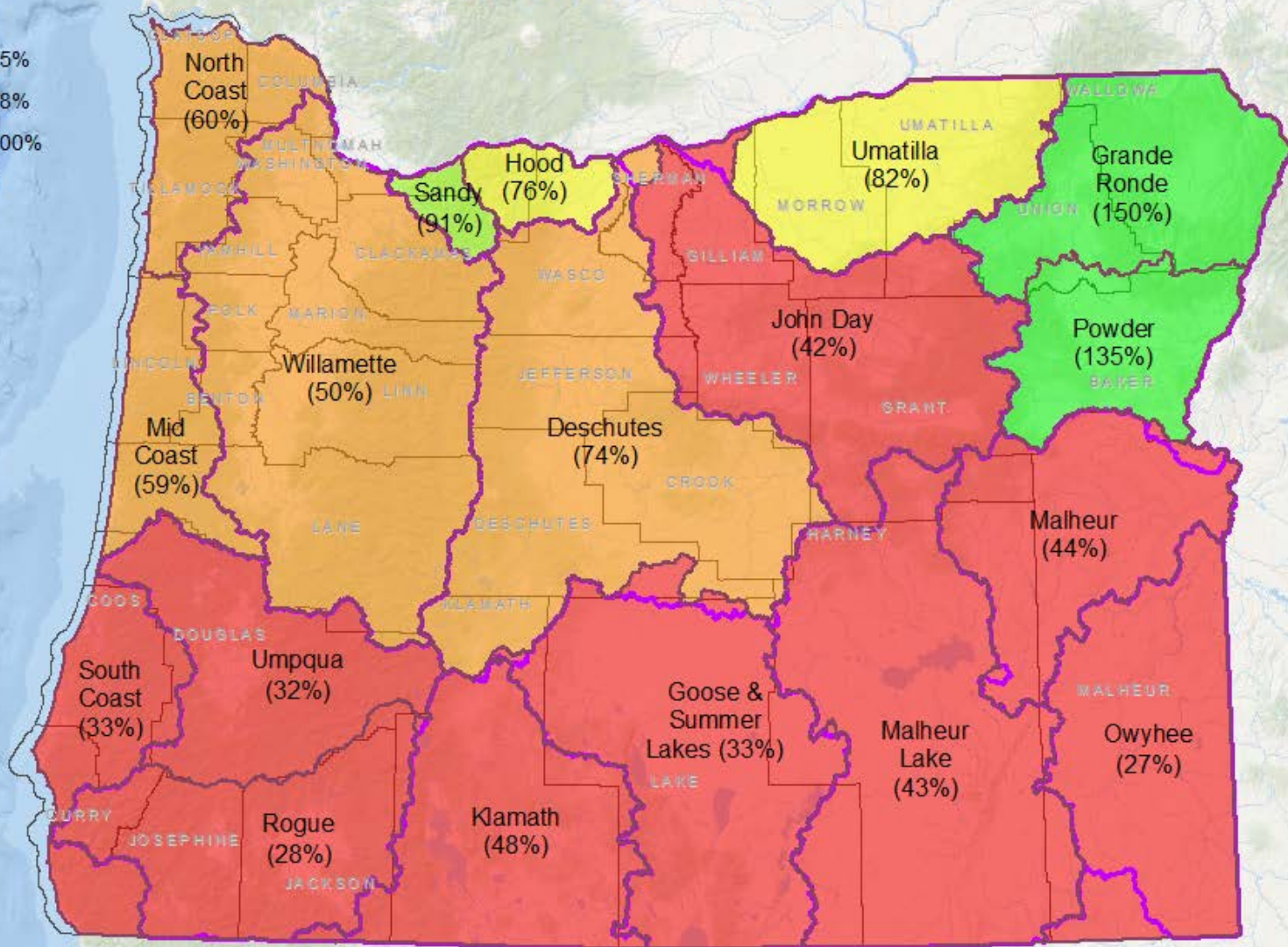
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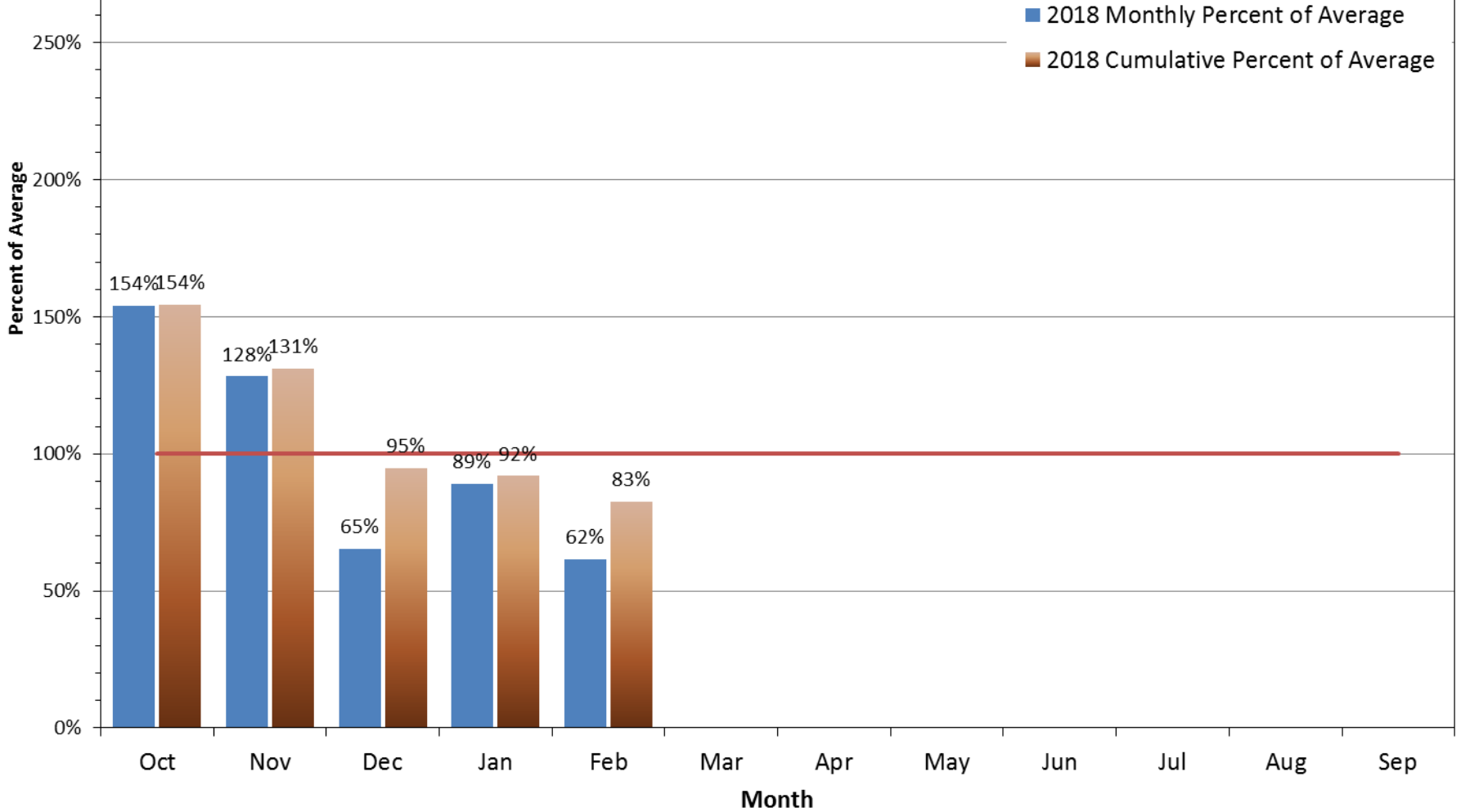
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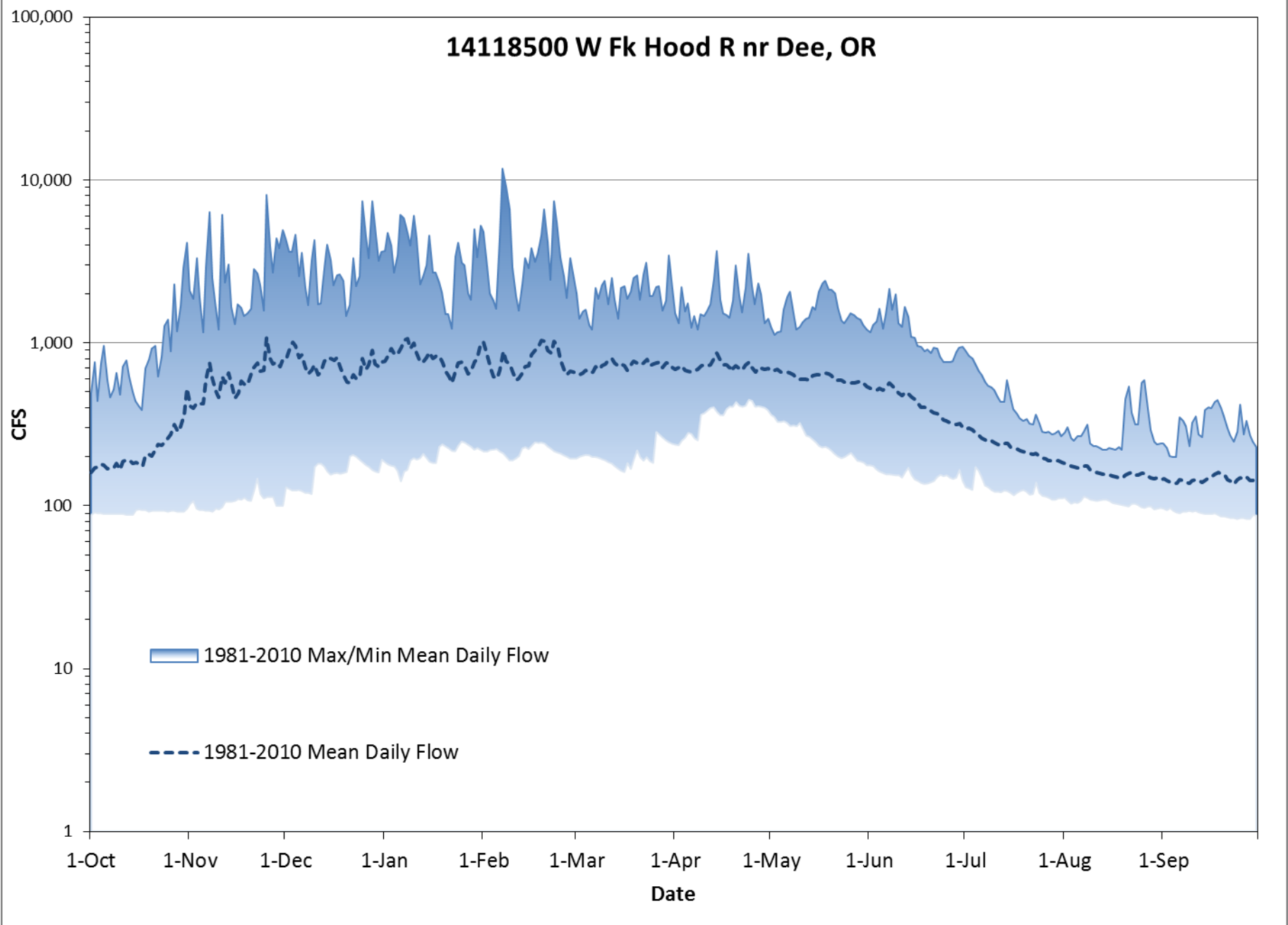


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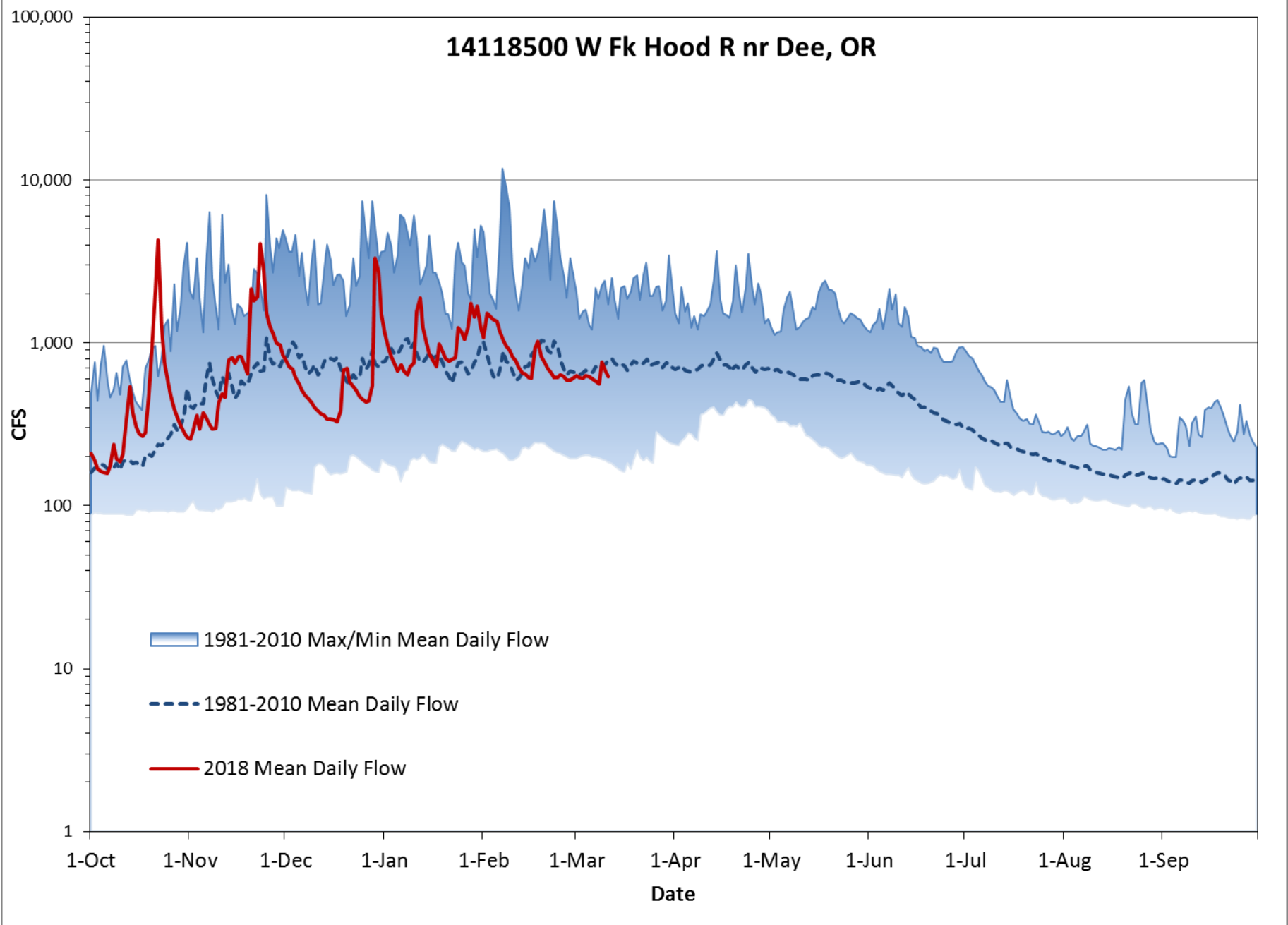
2018 Statewide Percent of Average Stream Flow



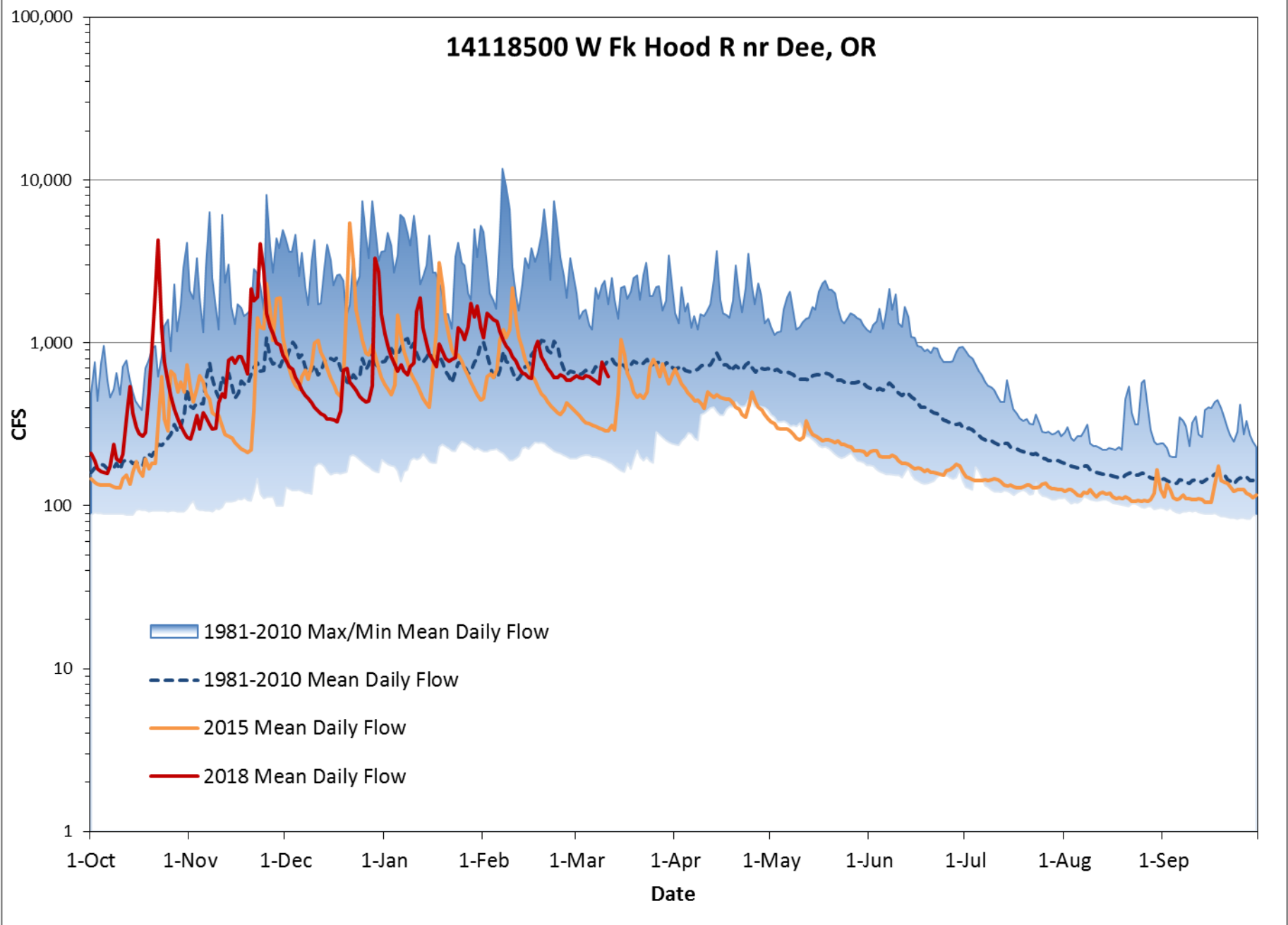
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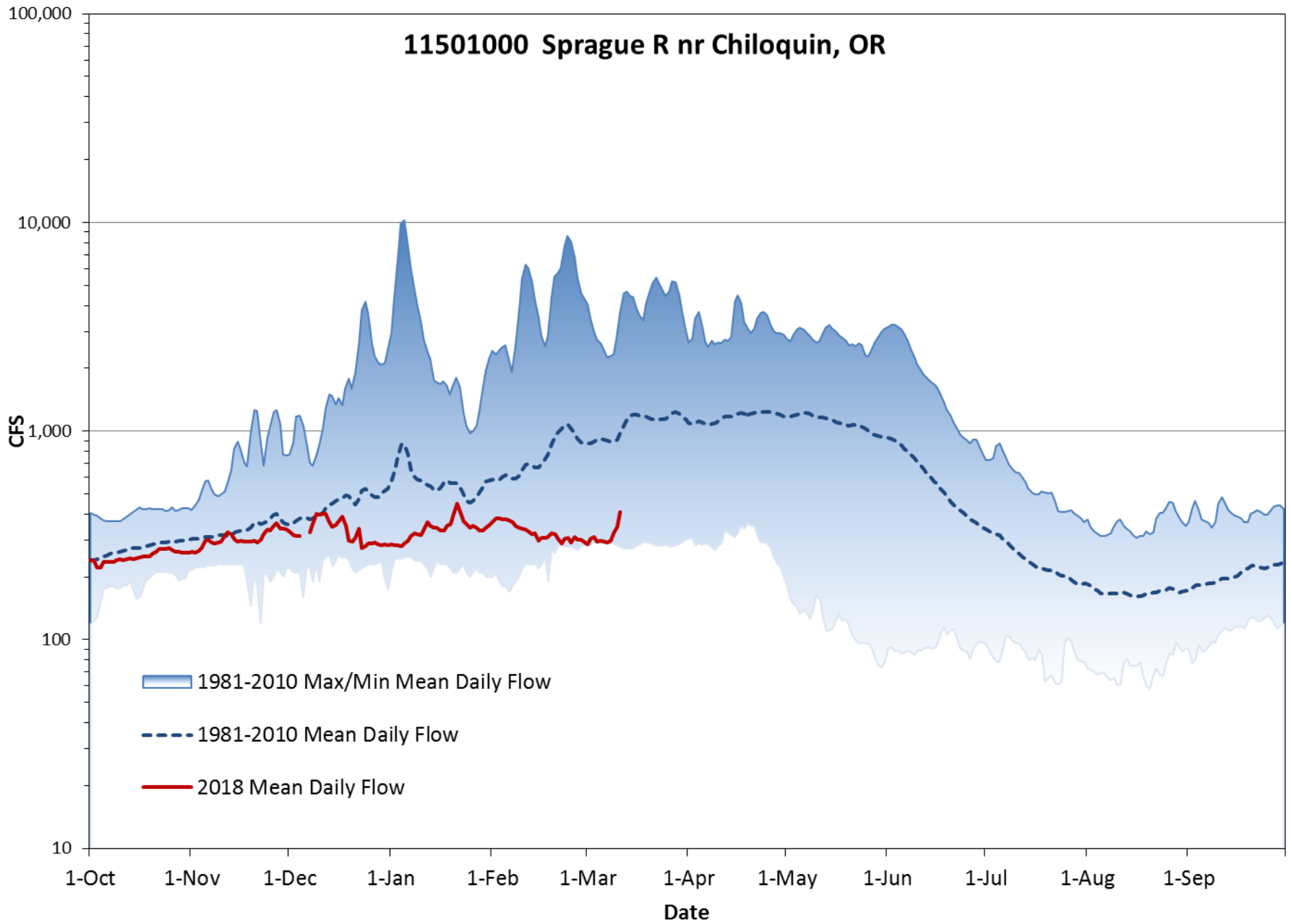
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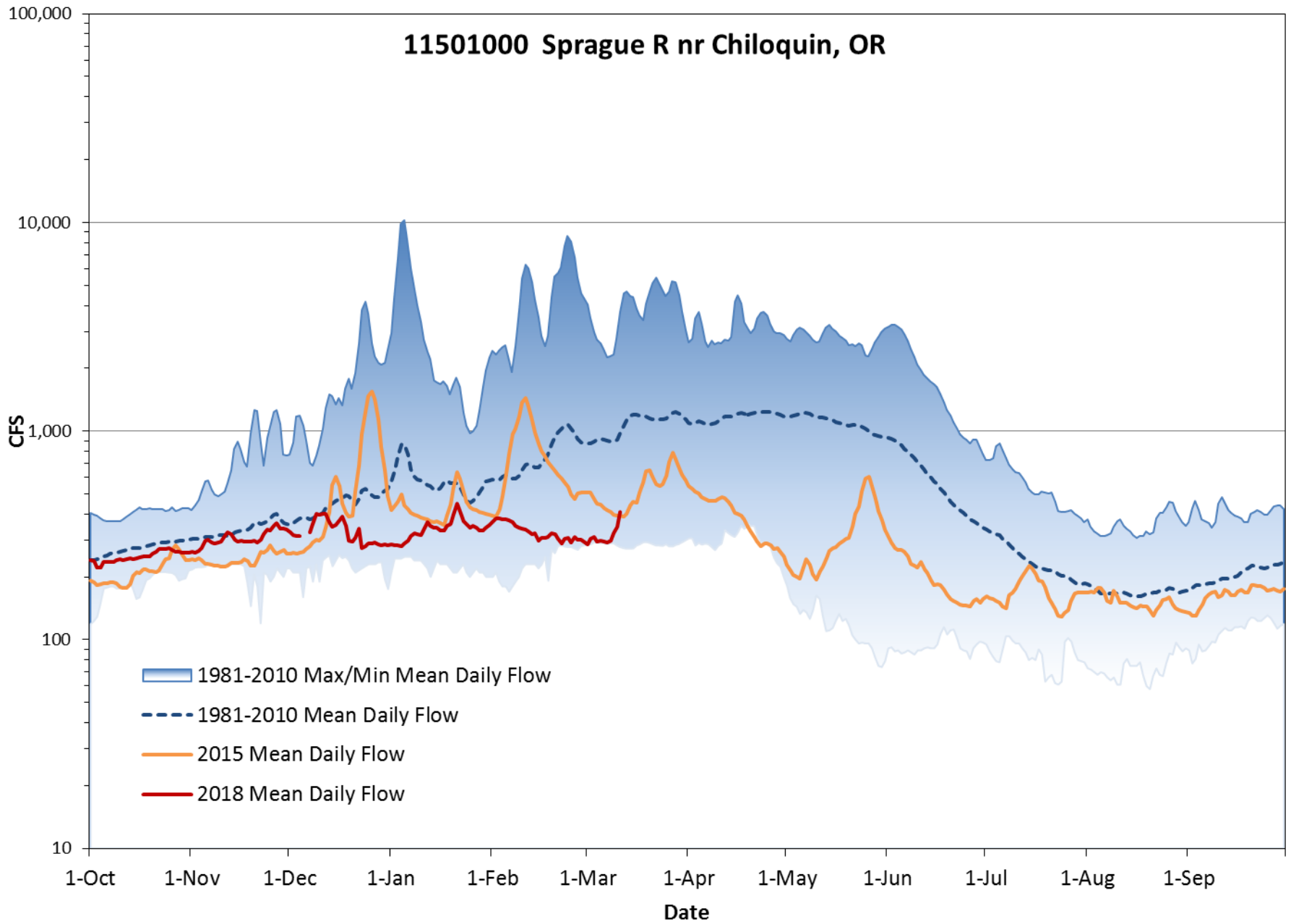
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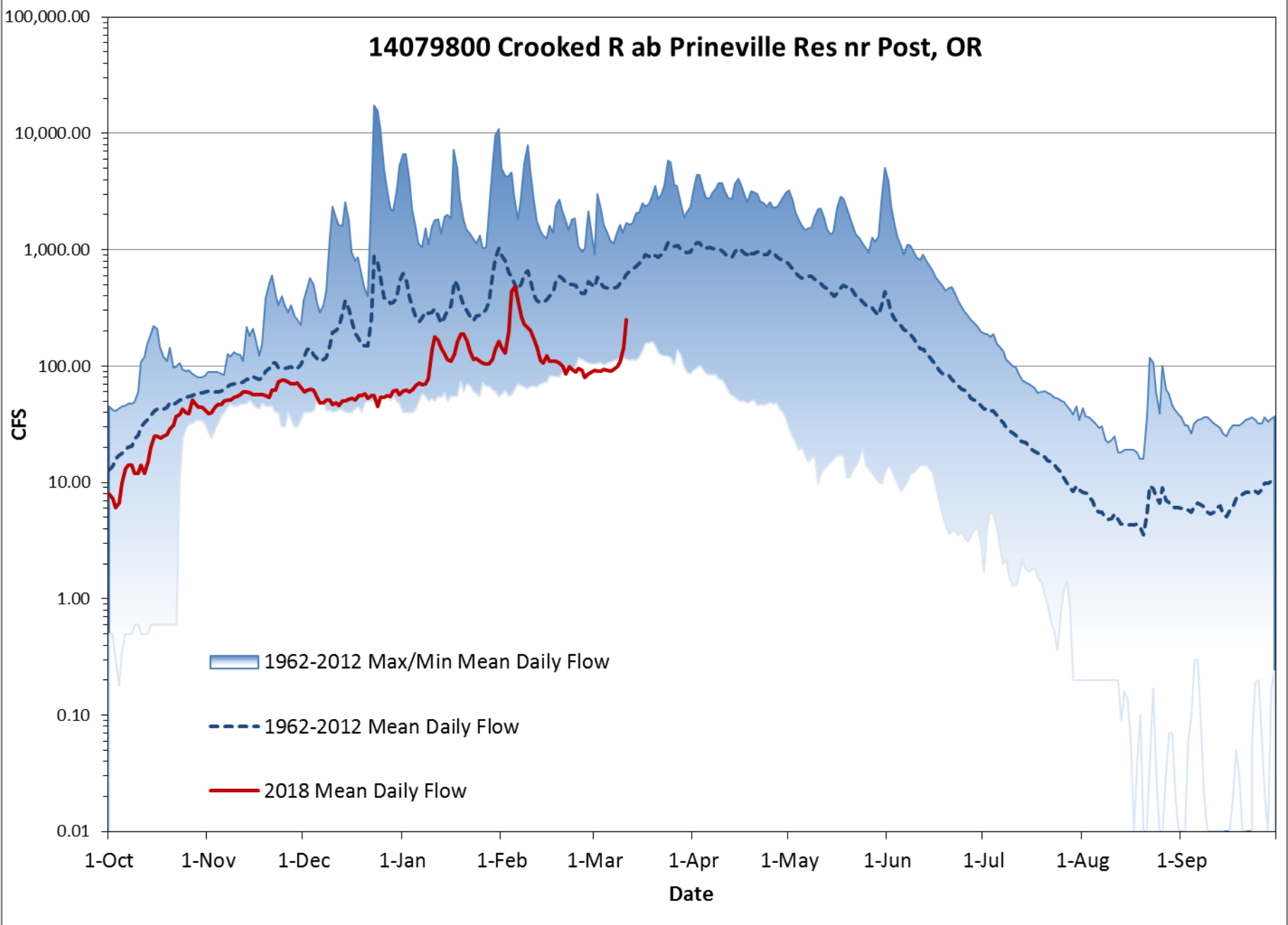
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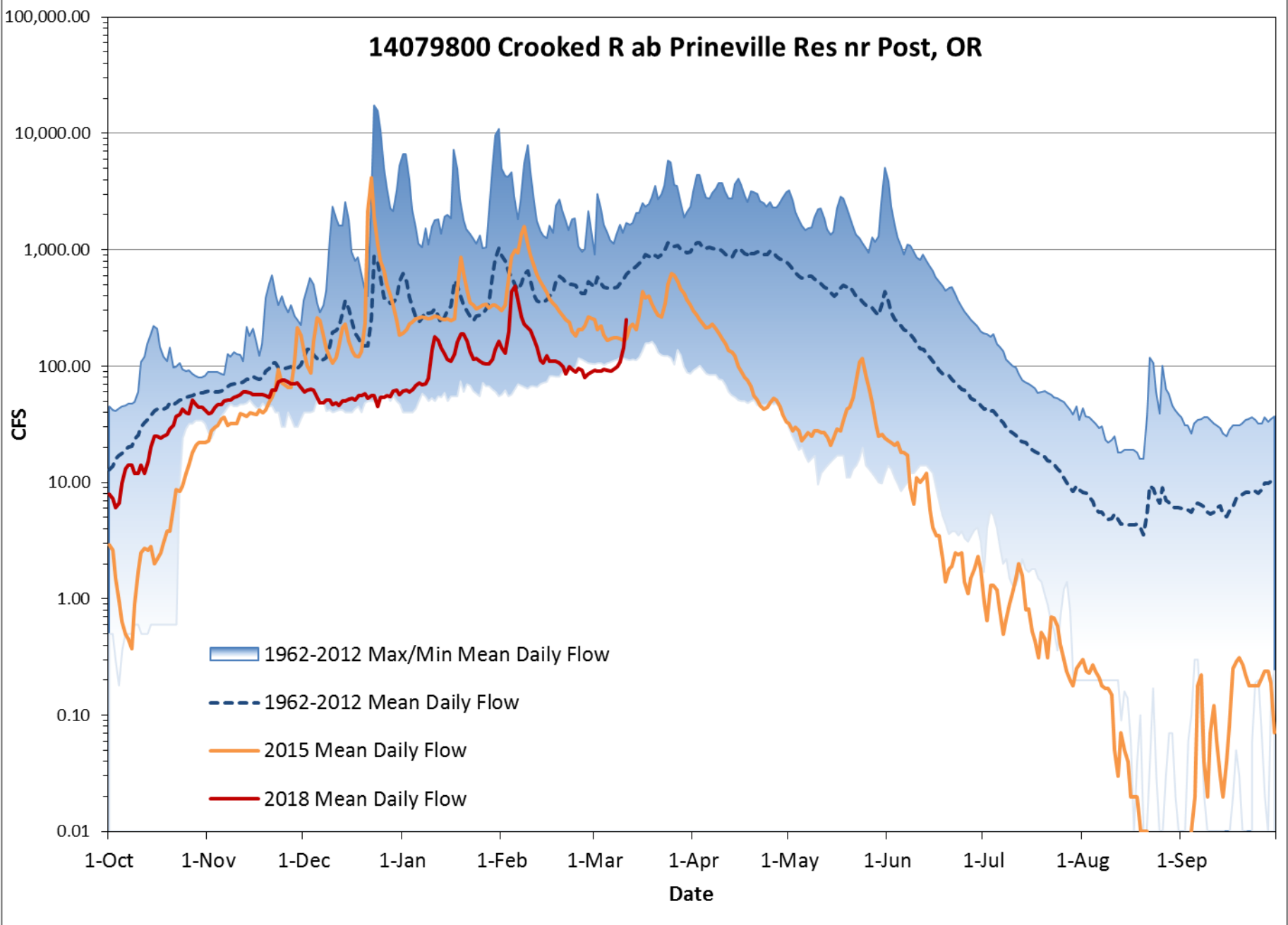
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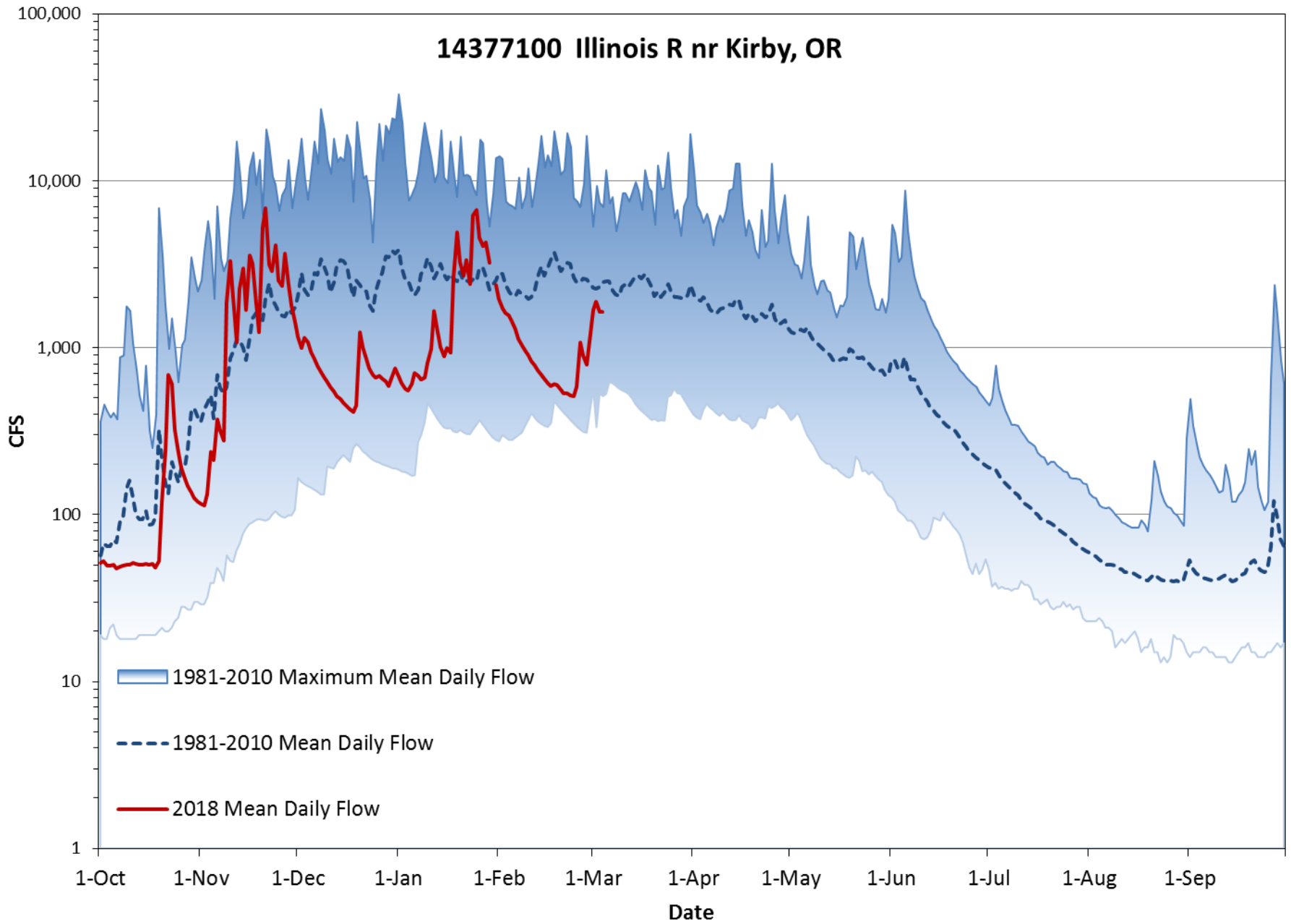
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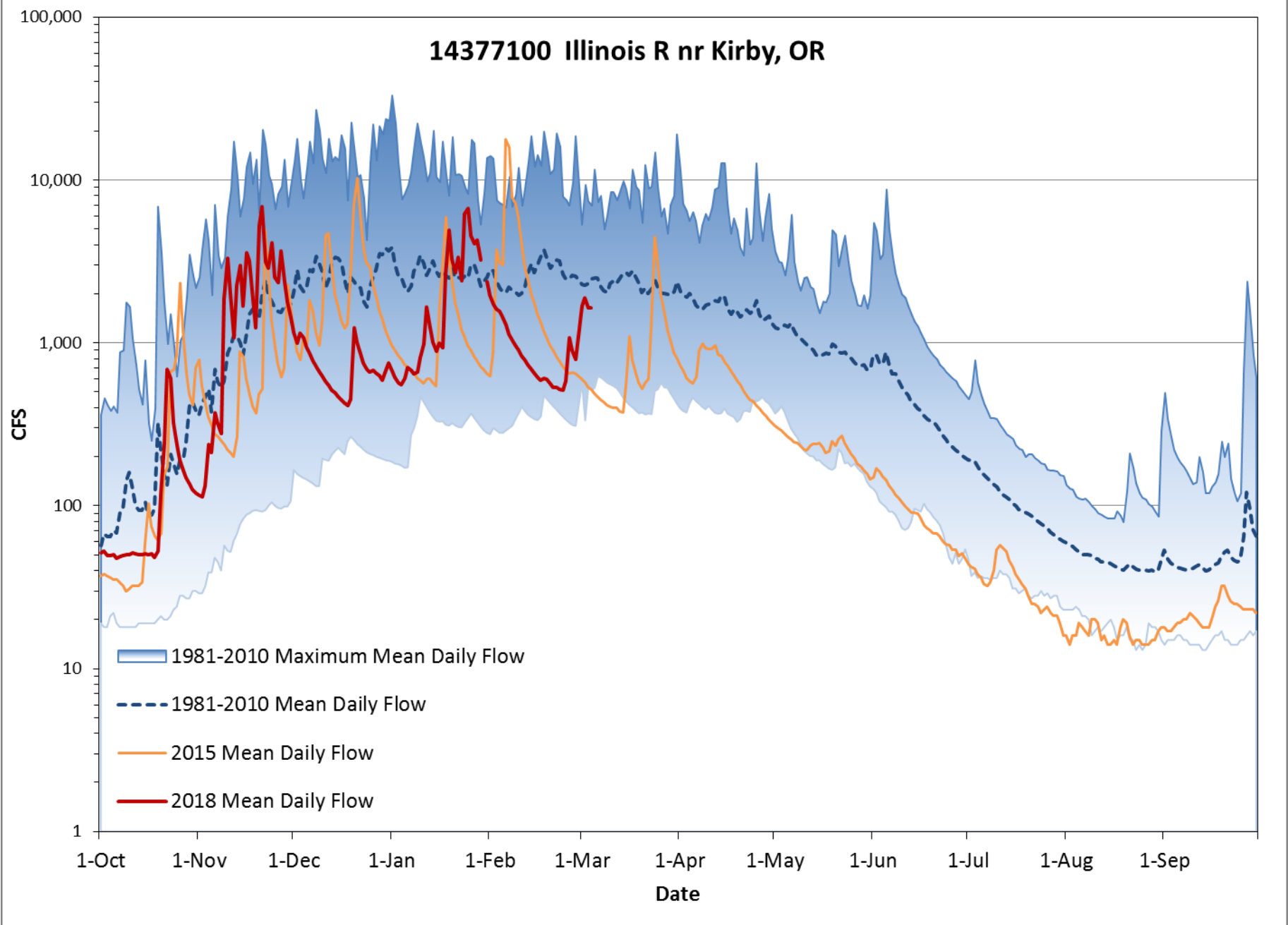
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Thank you.

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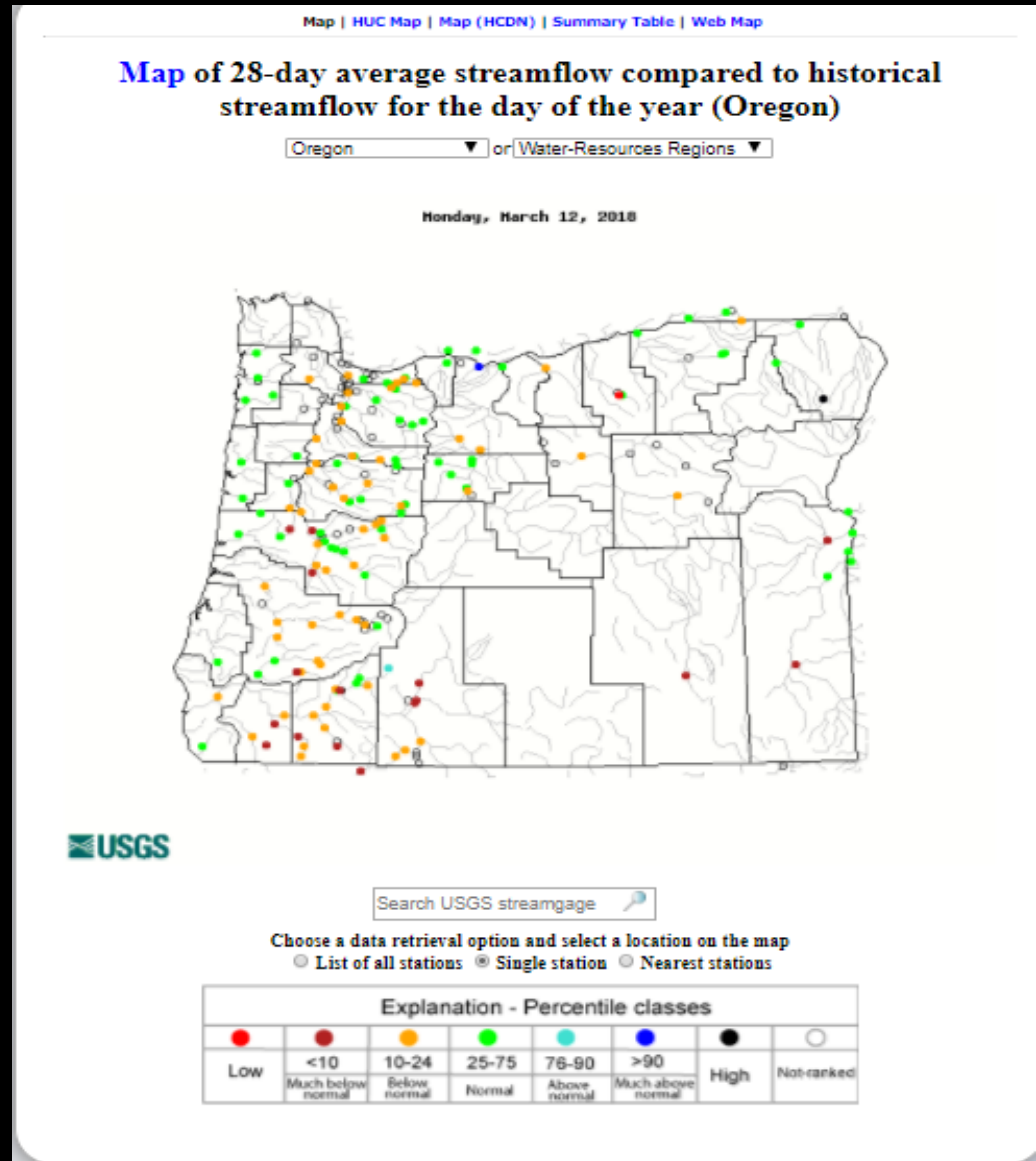
USGS Update on Surface Water Conditions

Marc Stewart USGS ORWSC

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

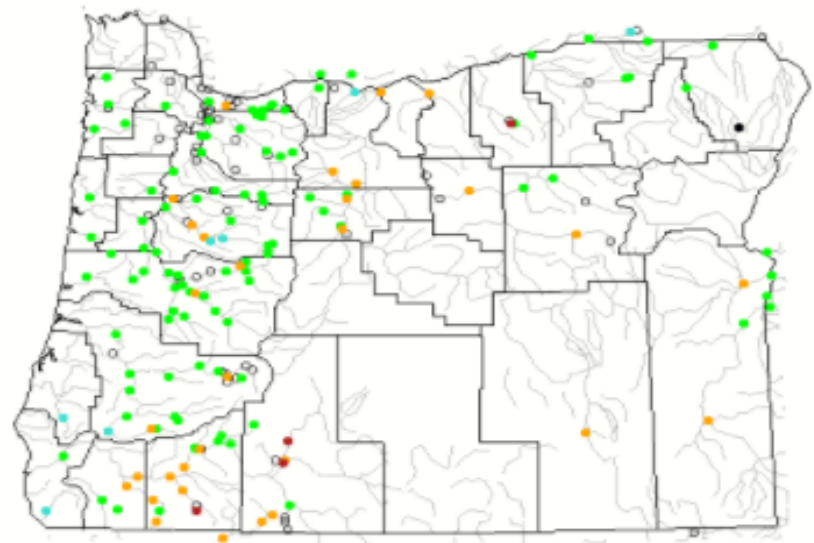


Oregon Map of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year

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, March 12, 2018



Search USGS streamgage

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

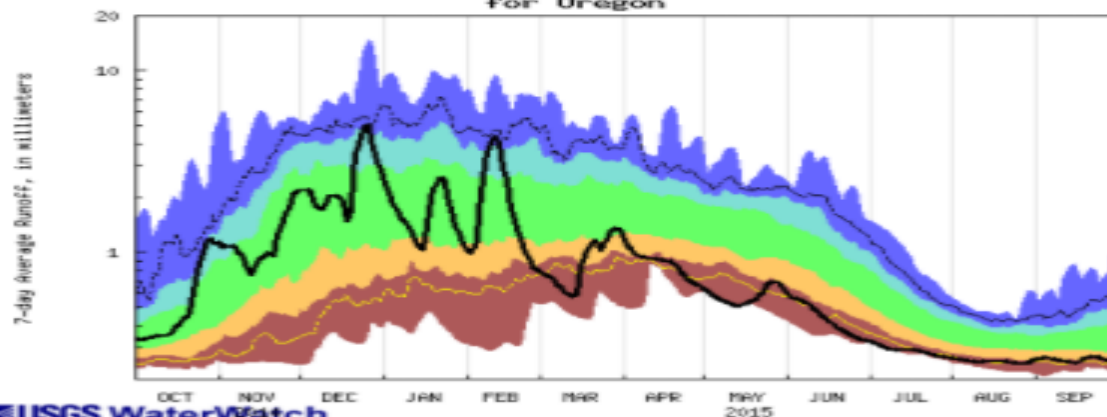
- List of all stations
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- Nearest stations

Explanation - Percentile classes

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



Duration hydrograph of 7-day average runoff
For Oregon



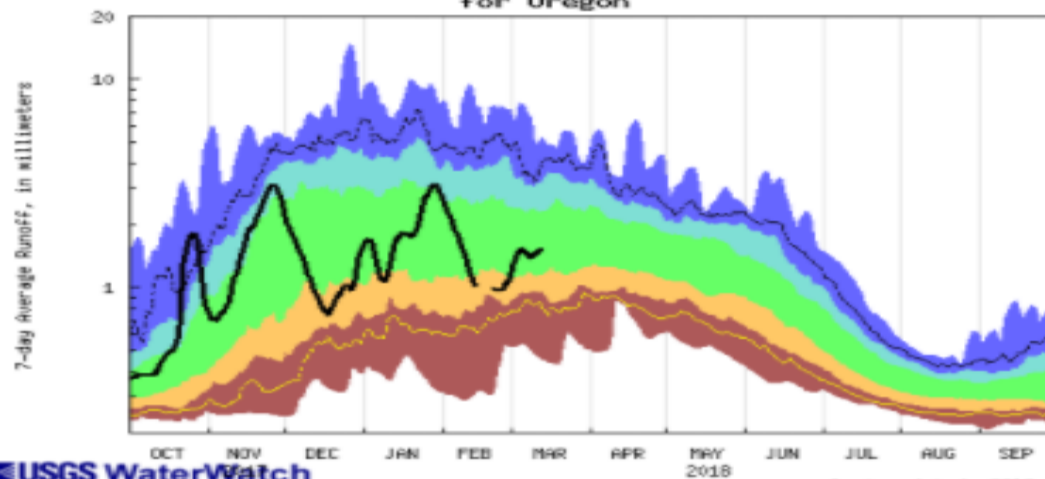
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Explanation - Percentile classes

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

Duration hydrograph of 7-day average runoff
For Oregon



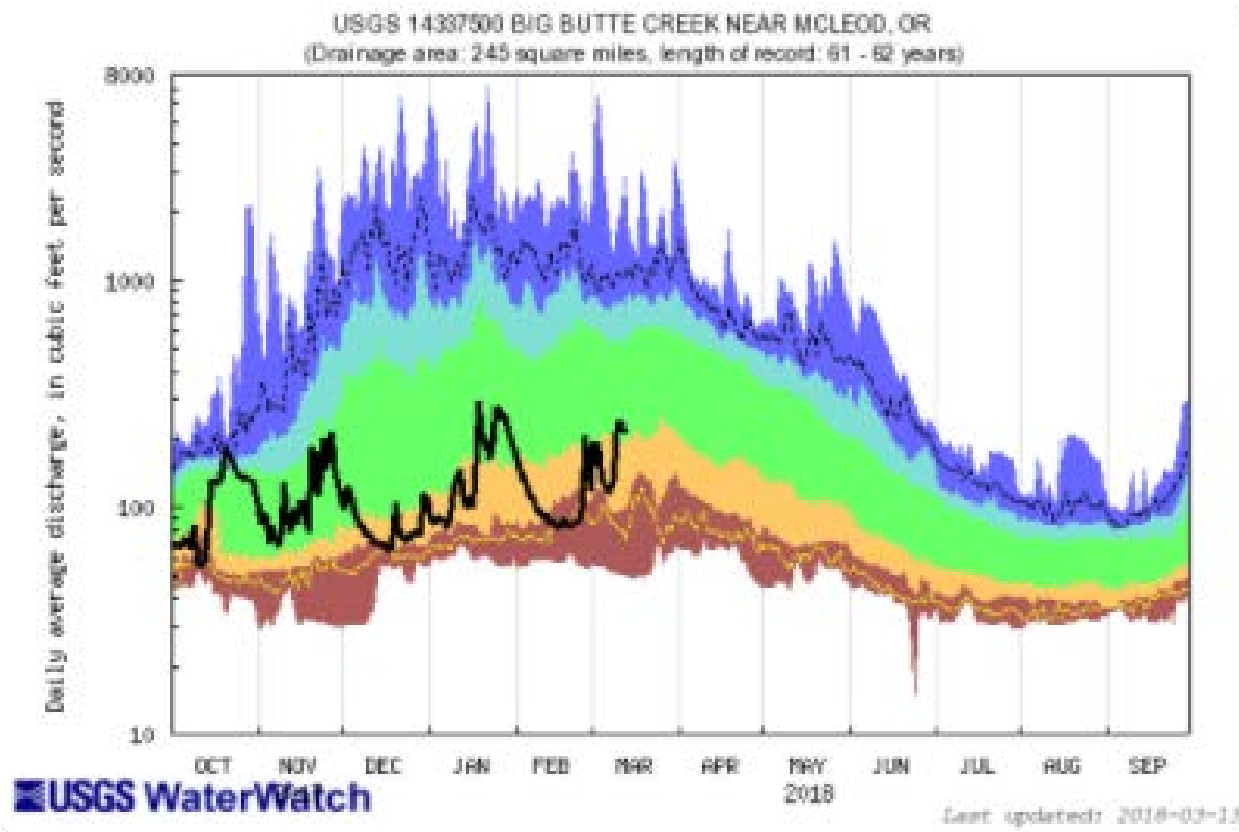
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Explanation - Percentile classes

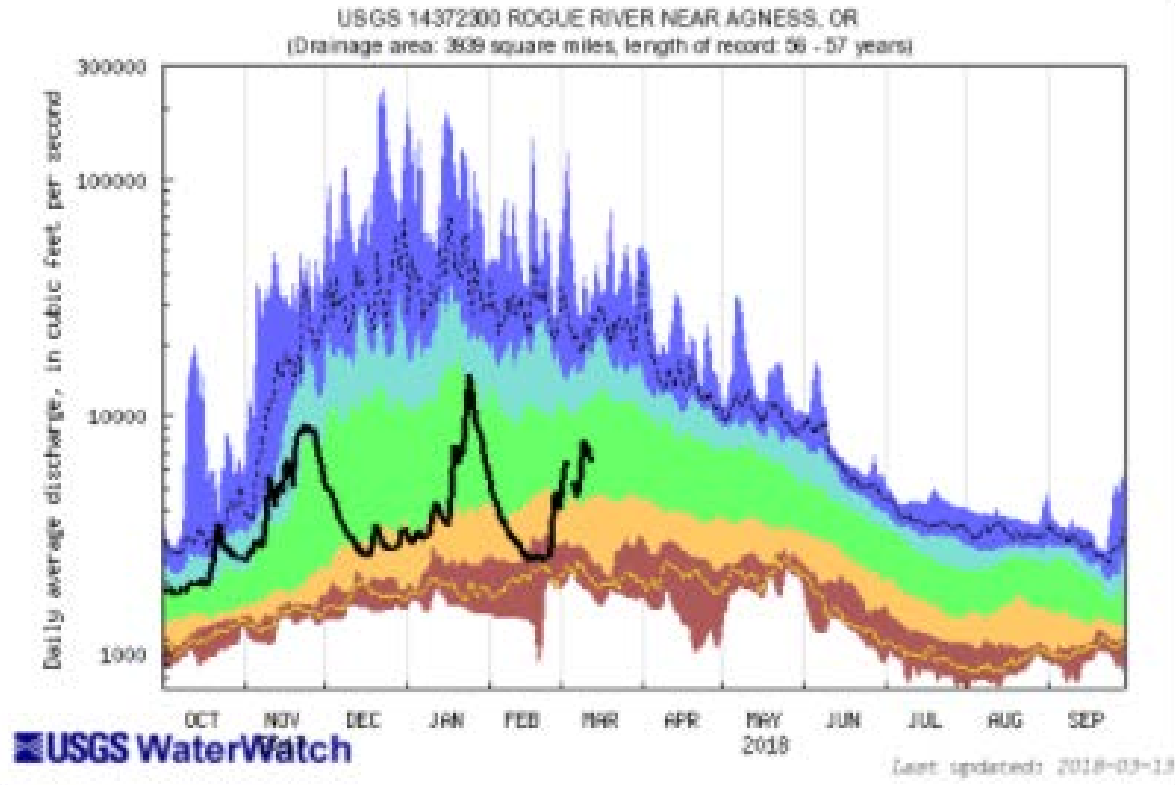
Lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	Highest-10th percentile	Runoff
Much below Normal	Below Normal	Normal	Above Normal	Much above normal			

ROGUE/UMPQUA BASIN



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

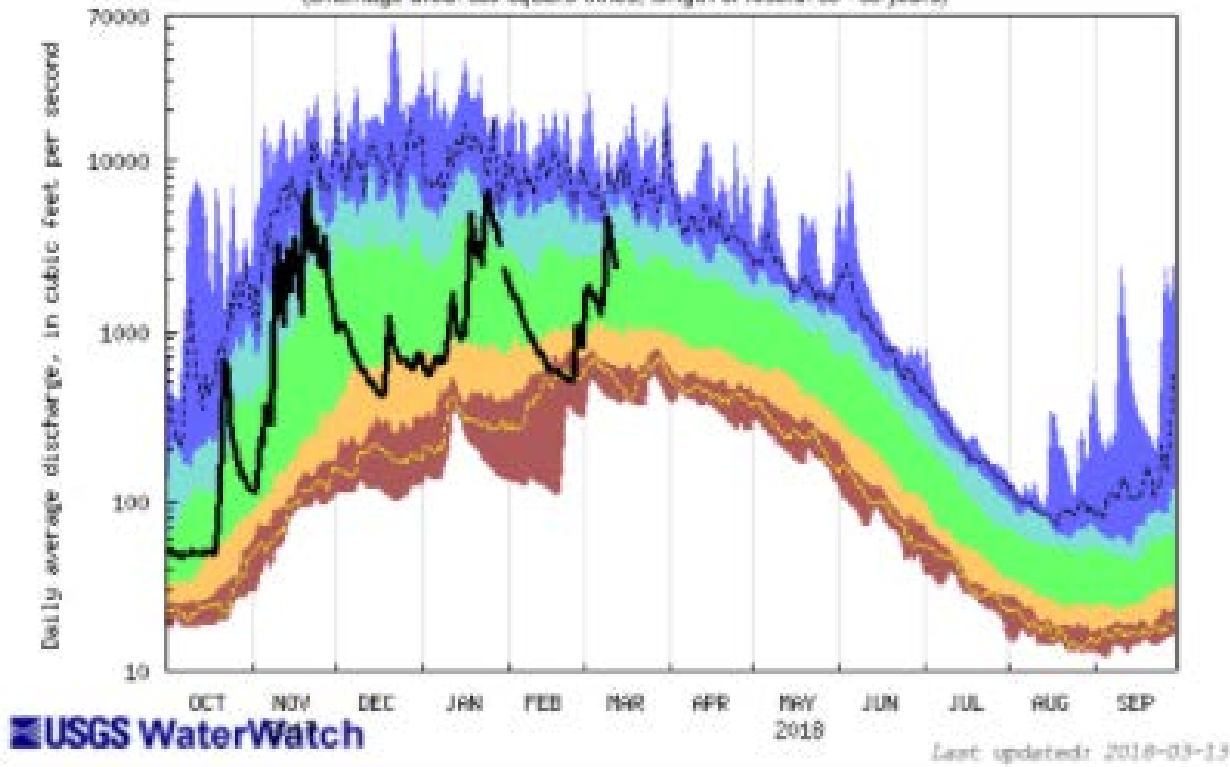
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Explanation - Percentile classes

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Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	Flow

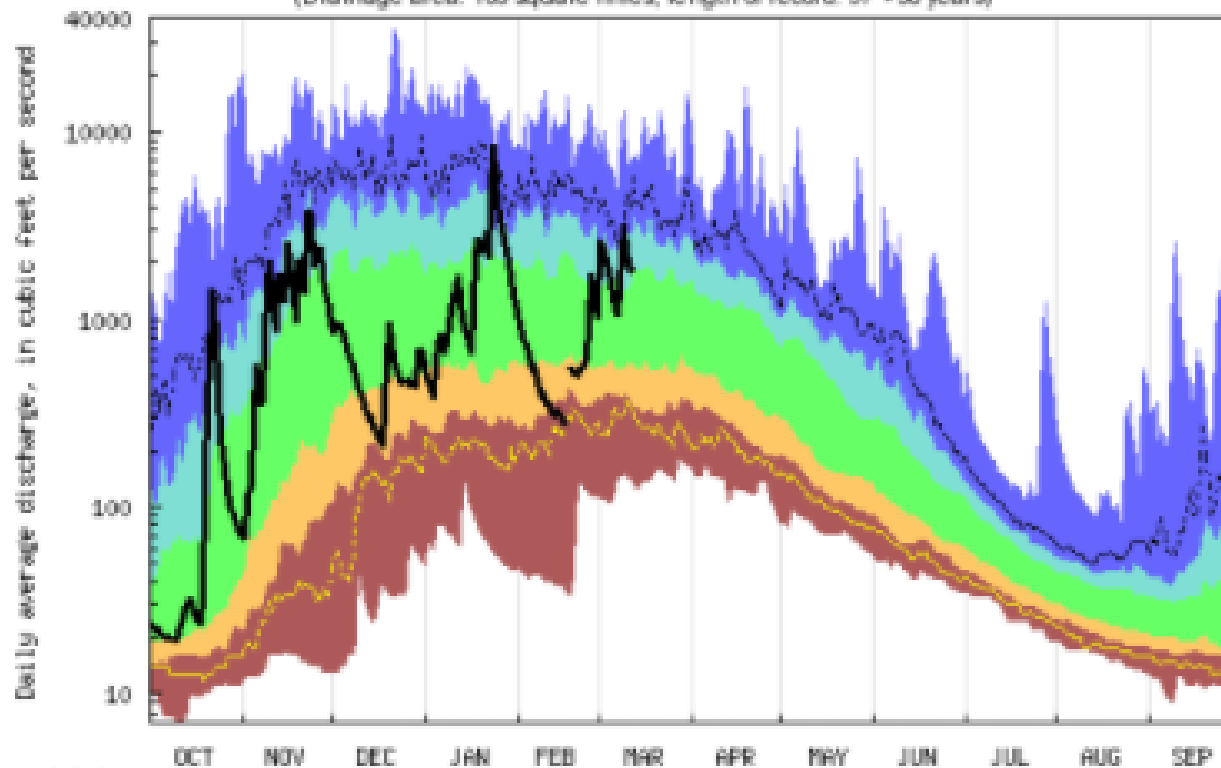
USGS 14377100 ILLINOIS RIVER NEAR KERBY, OR
 (Drainage area: 380 square miles, length of record: 55 - 56 years)



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

SOUTH COAST

USGS 14325000 SOUTH FORK COQUILLE RIVER AT POWERS, OR
 (Drainage area: 188 square miles, length of record: 97 - 98 years)



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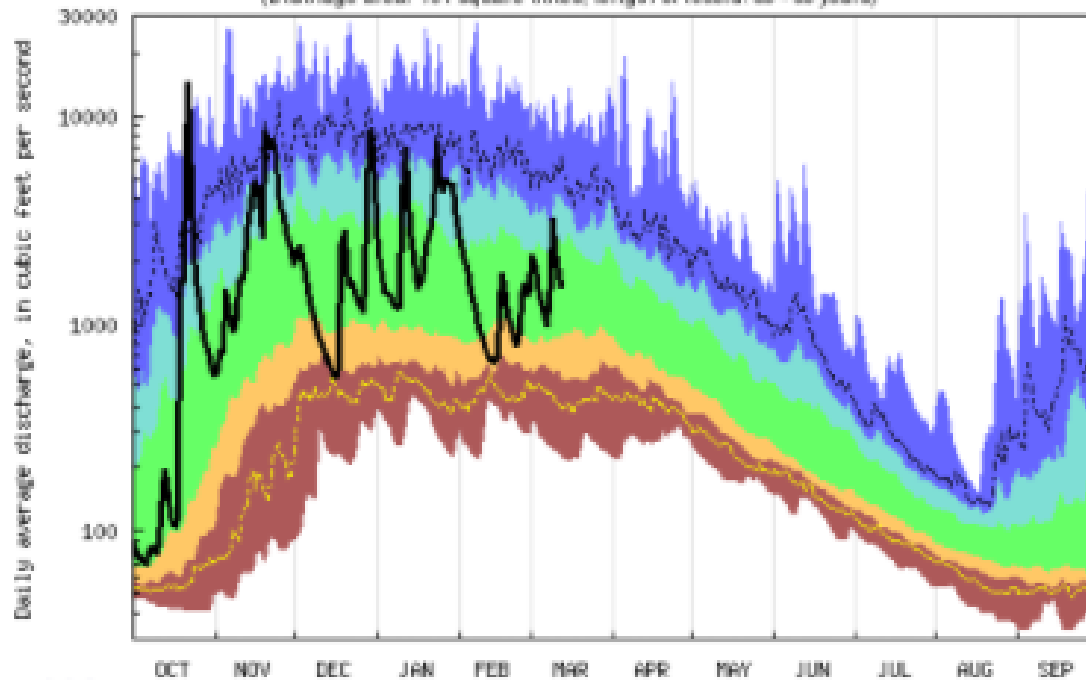
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Explanation - Percentile classes

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	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

NORTH COAST








USGS 14301500 WILSON RIVER NEAR TILLAMOOK, OR
(Drainage area: 161 square miles, length of record: 65 - 66 years)



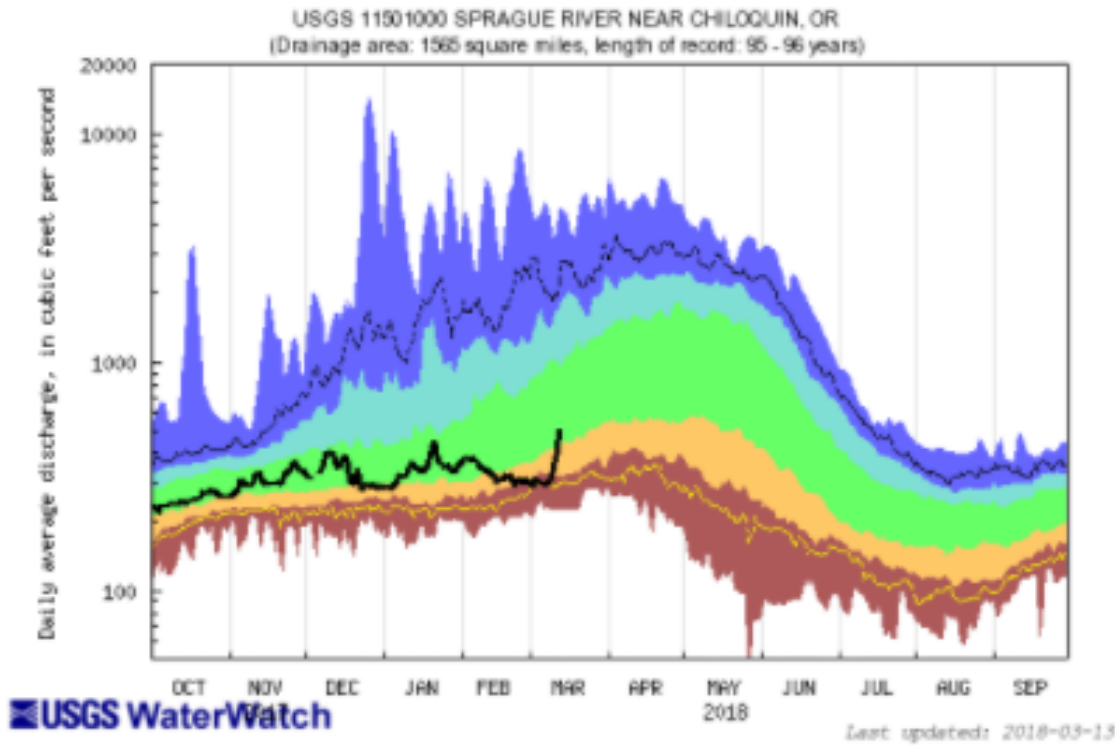
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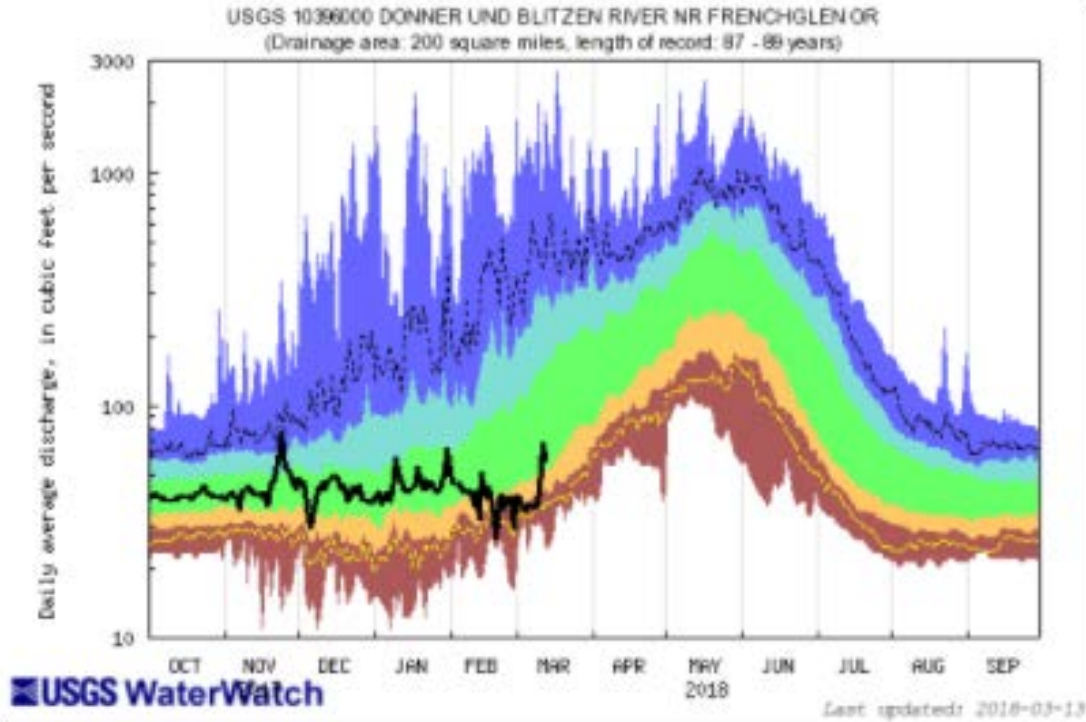
Explanation - Percentile classes						
						
lowest- 10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	75-90	95	99th percentile highest
Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		Flow

KLAMATH BASIN



Explanation - Percentile classes						
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	99th percentile - highest
Much below Normal	Below Normal	Normal	Above Normal	Much above normal		Flow

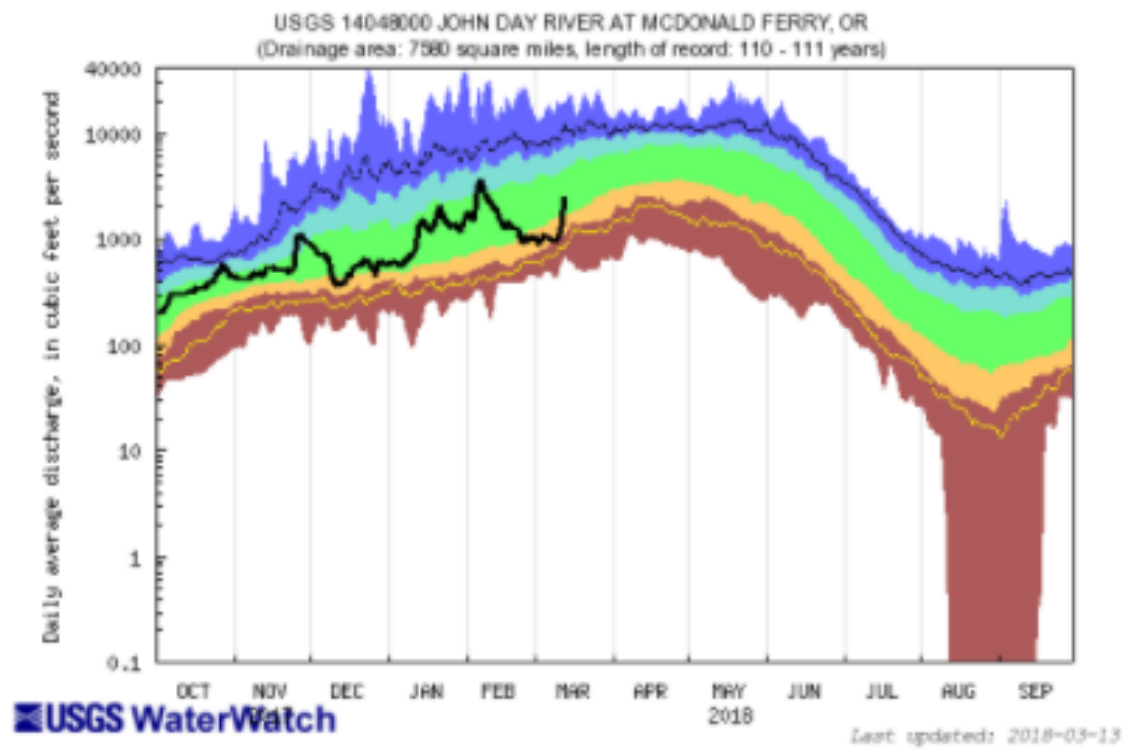
DONNER BLITZEN HARNEY COUNTY



Explanation - Percentile classes

	5	10-24	25-75	76-95	95	95th percentile - highest	Flow
lowest-10th percentile							
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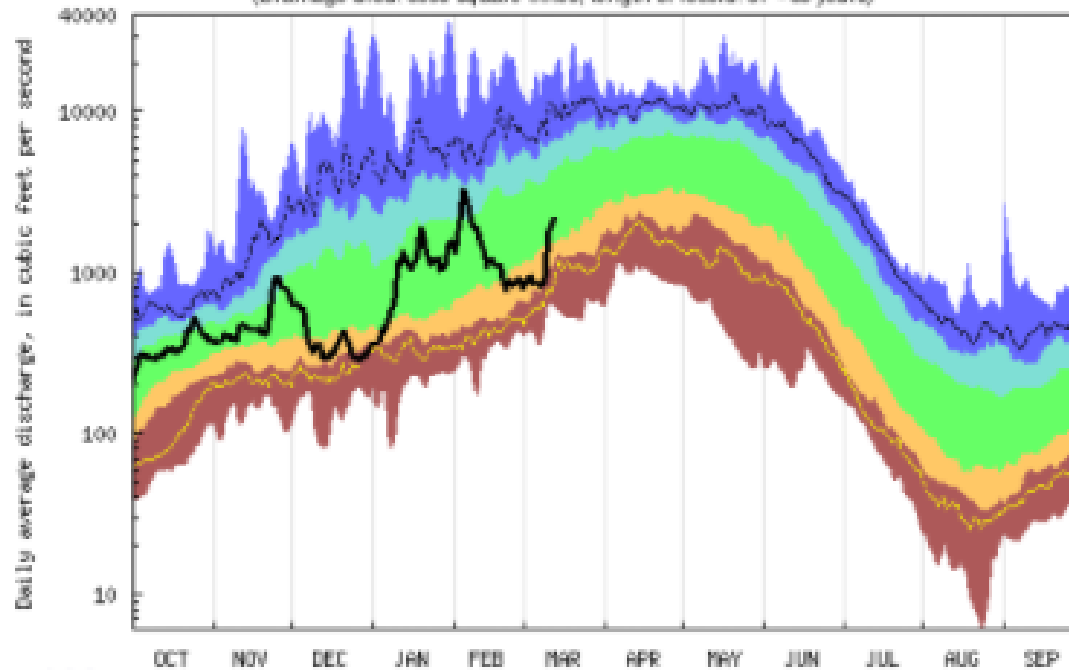
JOHN DAY



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

UPPER JOHN DAY

USGS 1404600 JOHN DAY RIVER AT SERVICE CREEK, OR
(Drainage area: 5090 square miles, length of record: 87 - 88 years)

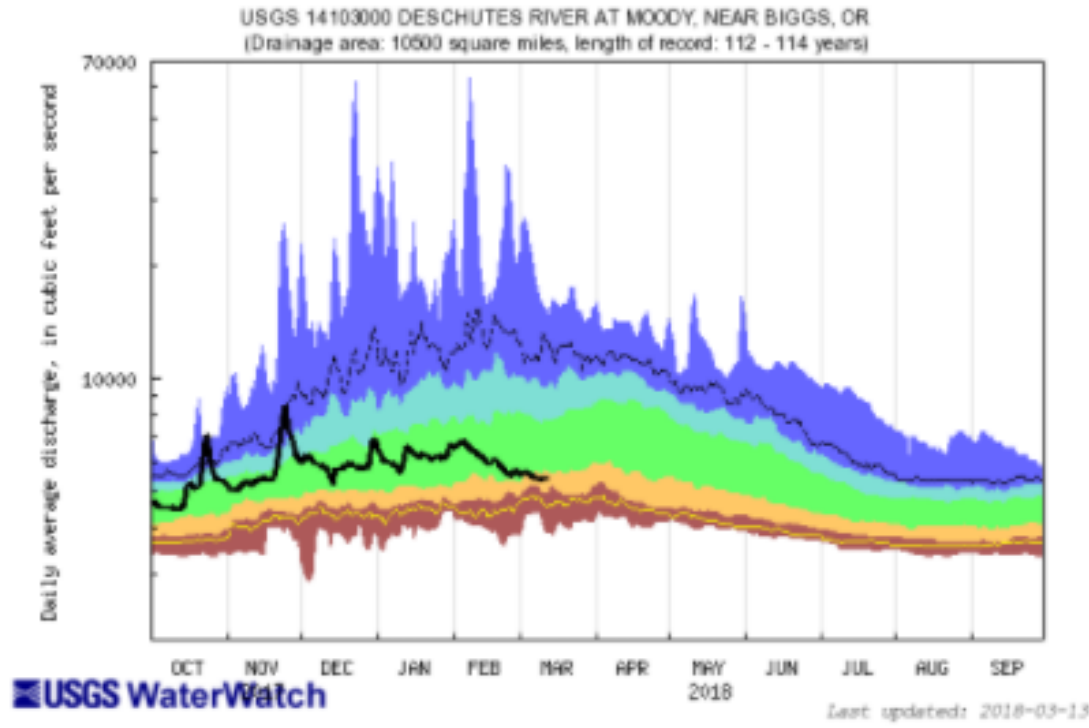


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Explanation - Percentile classes							
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Much below Normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal			

LOWER DESCHUTES BASIN

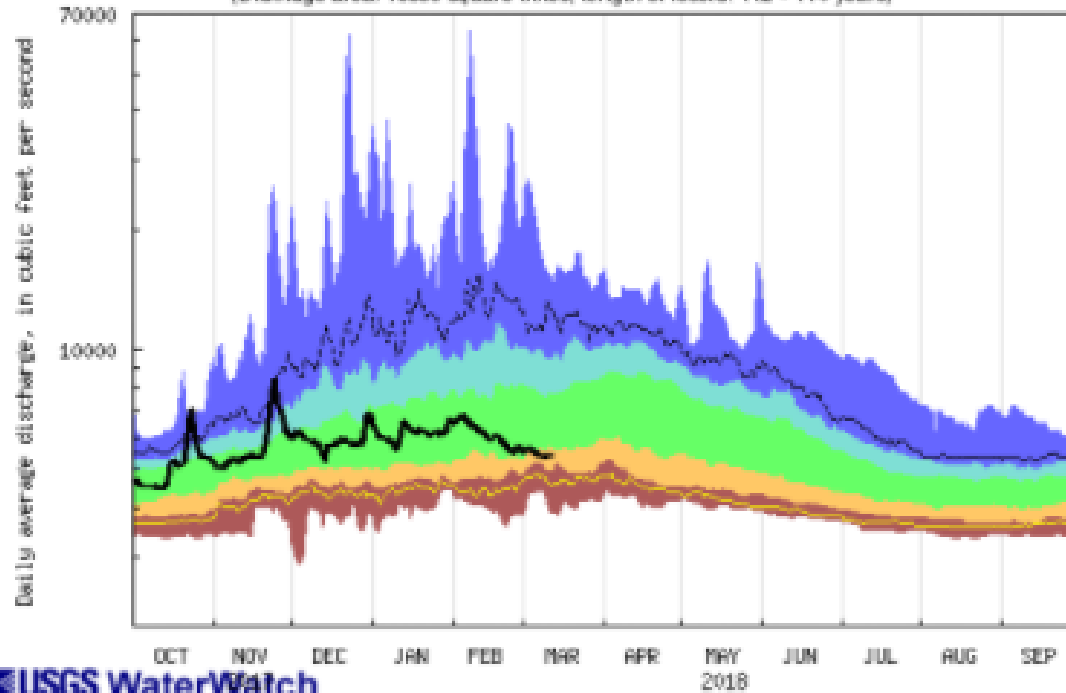


Explanation - Percentile classes

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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			

LOWER DECHUSTES/ HOOD RIVER BASIN

USGS 14103000 DESCHUTES RIVER AT MOODY, NEAR BIGGS, OR
(Drainage area: 10500 square miles, length of record: 112 - 114 years)



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Explanation - Percentile classes						
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lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	100th percentile (highest)
Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		Flow

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Station	NRCS SWSI Basin	Monthly mean discharge		Change in dis- charge from previous month (percent)	Accumulated Runoff For the Period Oct. to Feb. Percent of average
		Cubic feet per second	Percent of average		
Donner Und Blitzen nr Frenchglen	Harney	41	45	-11	70
(*)Deep Creek above Adel	Lake County	55	46	-14	69
(*)Chewaucan River near Paisley	Lake County	56	45	-14	77
Williamson River near Chiloquin	Klamath	658	51	-2	72
Owyhee River near Rome	Owyhee	346	29	-8	58
(*)NF Malheur River near Beulah	Malheur	66	56	5	87
Grande Ronde R at Troy	Grande Ronde Powder/Burnt	4,813	151	58	138
Umatilla River nr Gibbon	Umatilla Lower John Day	614	173	10	167
John Day River at Service Crk	Upper John Day	1,463	56	39	62
(*)Little Deschutes River nr LaPine	Upper Deschutes	136	76	-1	101
Hood River nr Hood River	Lower Deschutes Mt.Hood	1,369	94	-17	124
Willamette River at Salem	Willamette	22,473	66	-39	88
Wilson River near Tillamook	North Coast	1,249	60	-59	114
Umpqua River near Elkton	Rogue/Umpqua	5,653	42	-34	58
Rogue River near Agness	Rogue/Umpqua	3,357	36	-42	58
SF Coquille River at Powers	South Coast	624	40	-66	73
Chetco River near Brookings	South Coast	1,475	32	-66	70

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