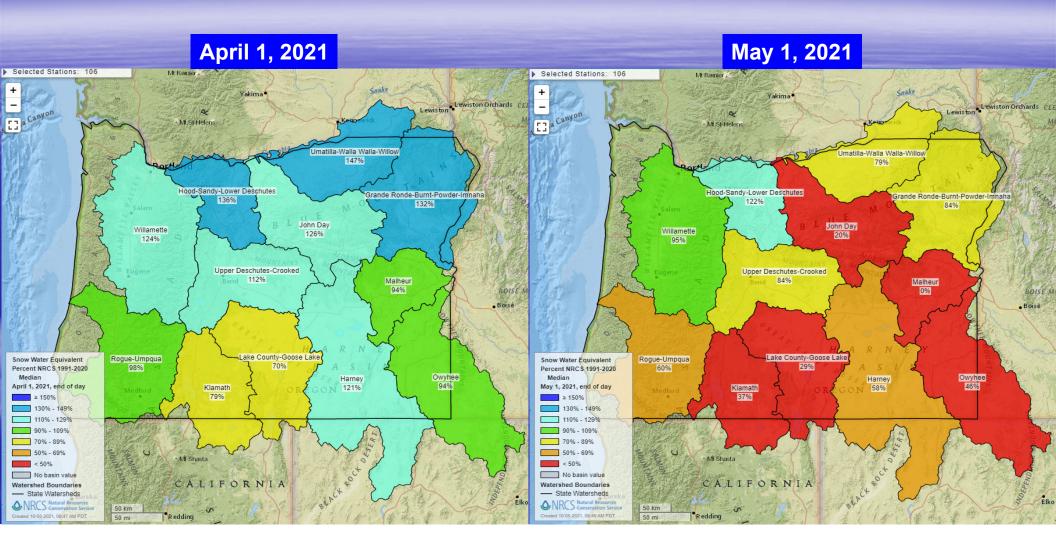
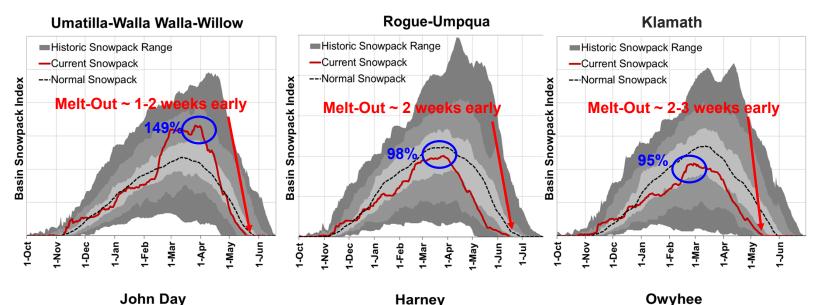
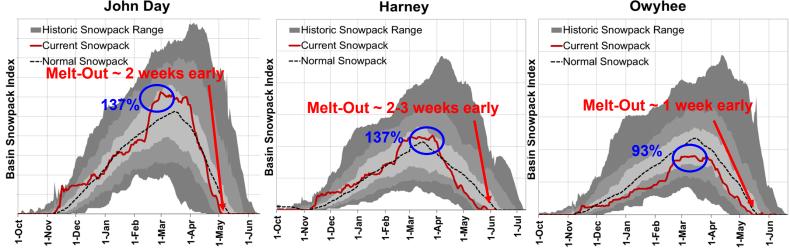


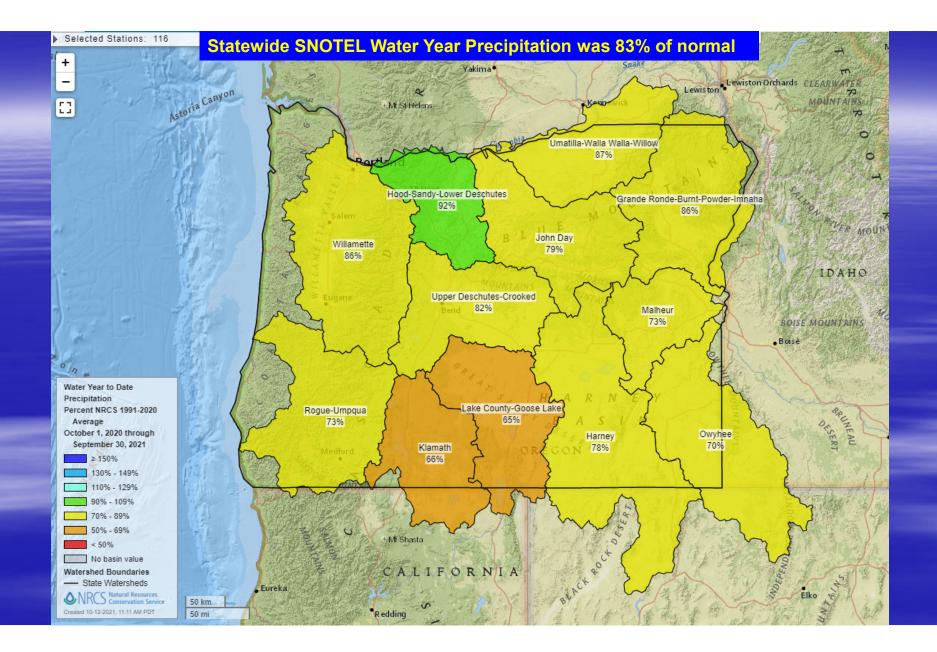
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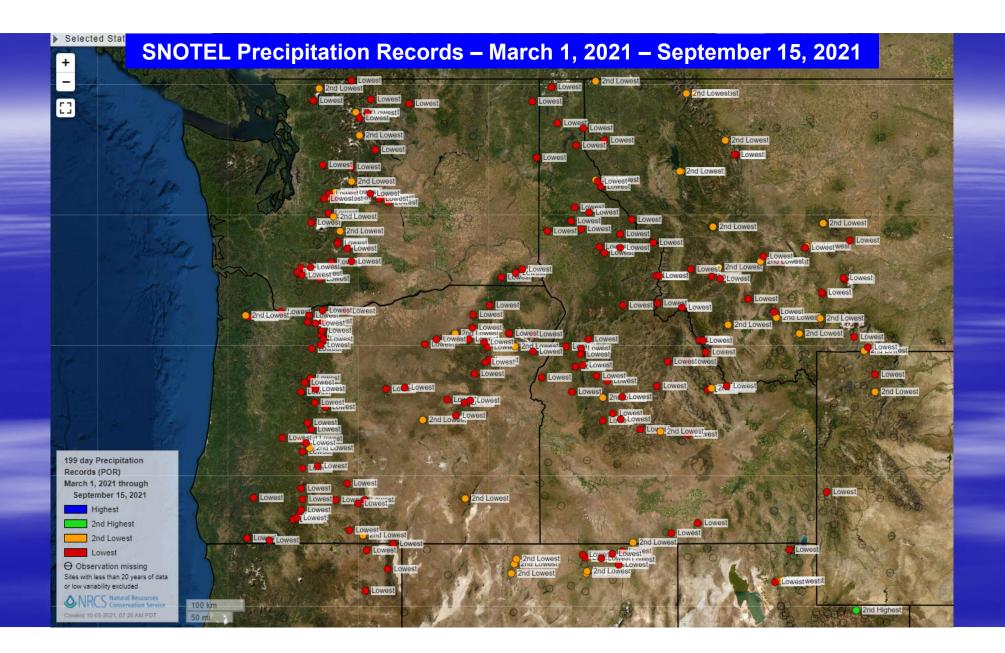


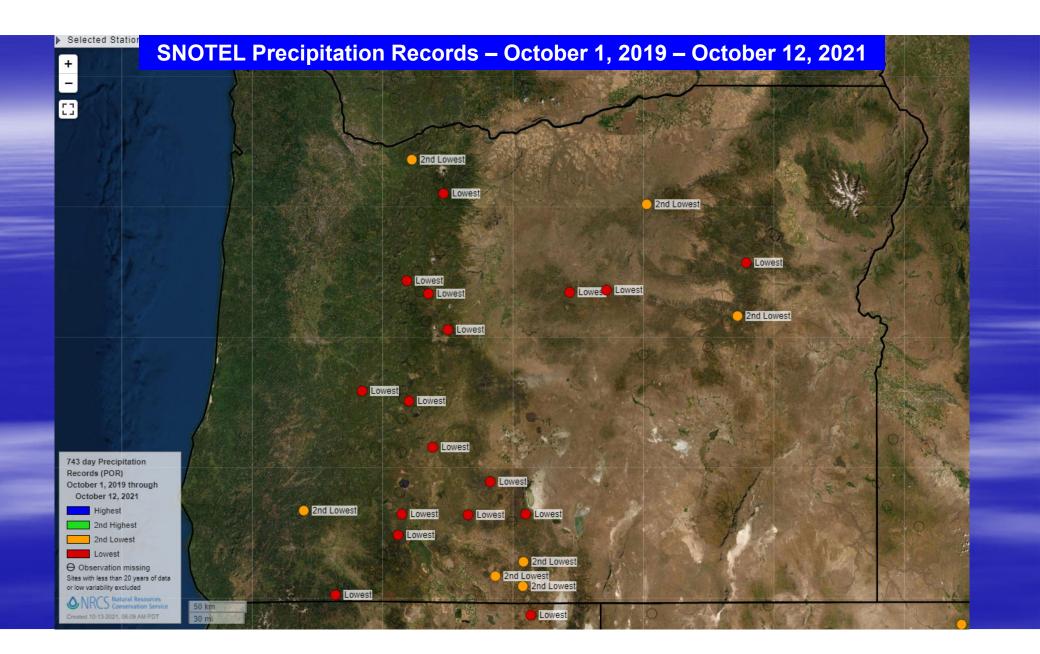
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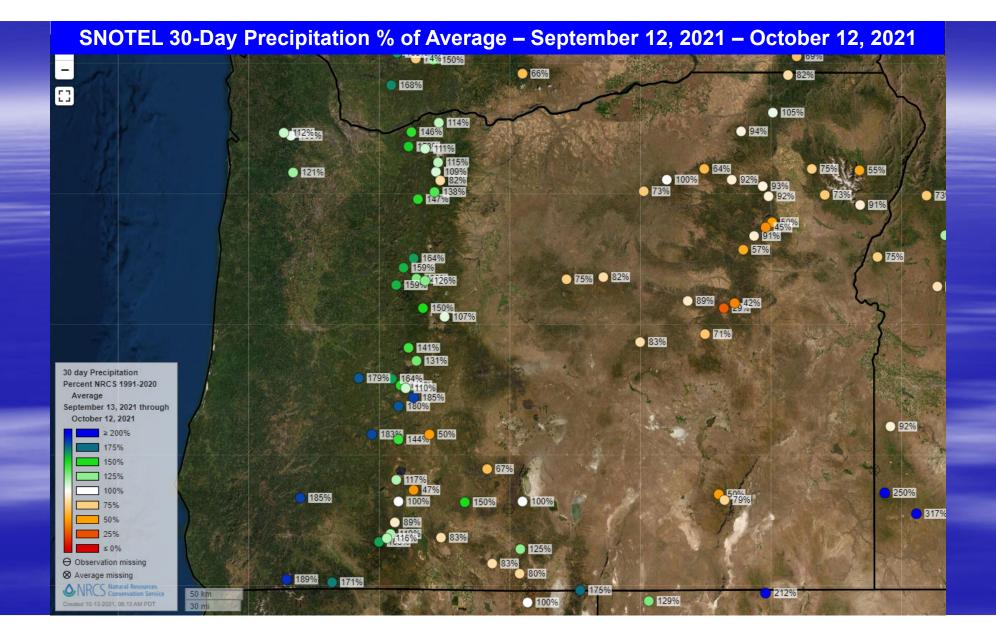


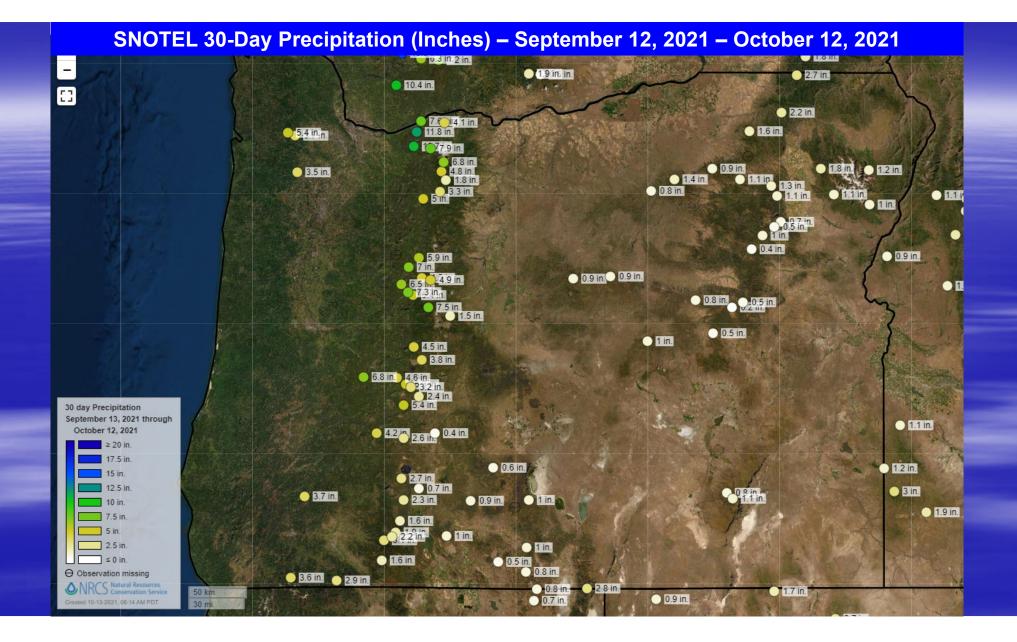


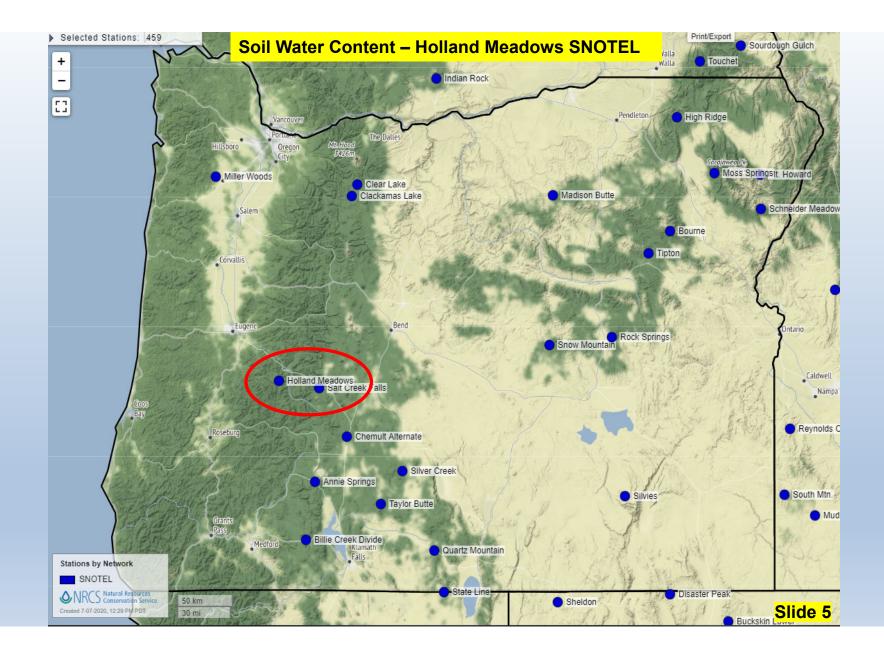






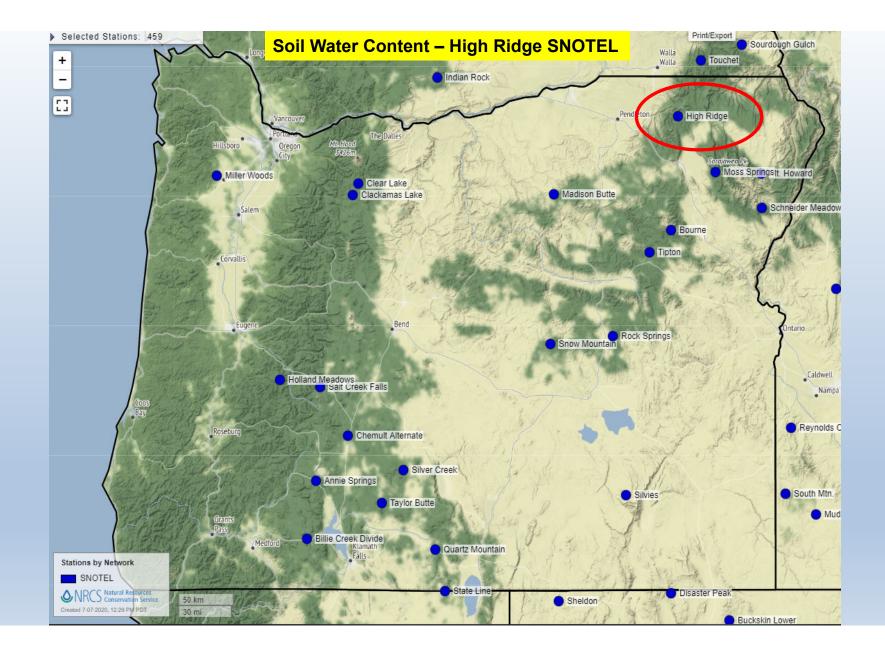




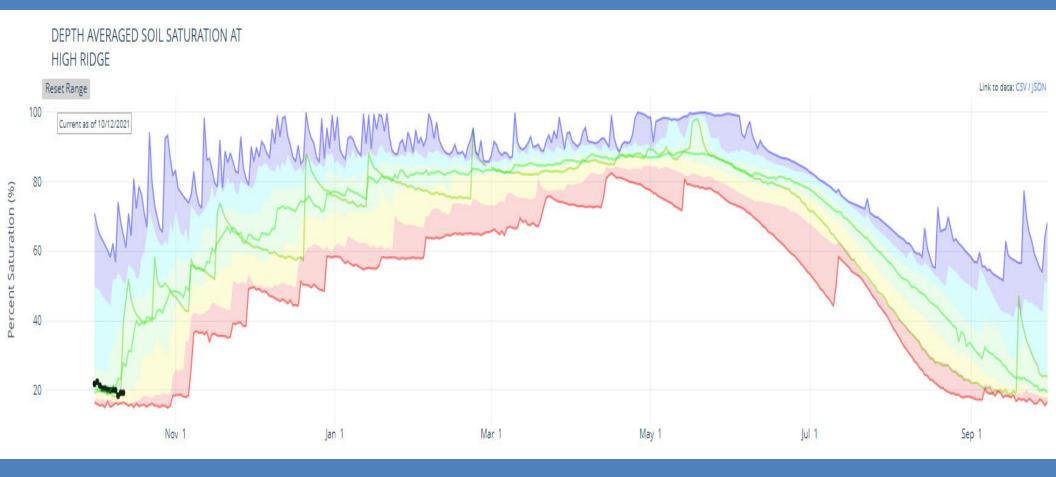


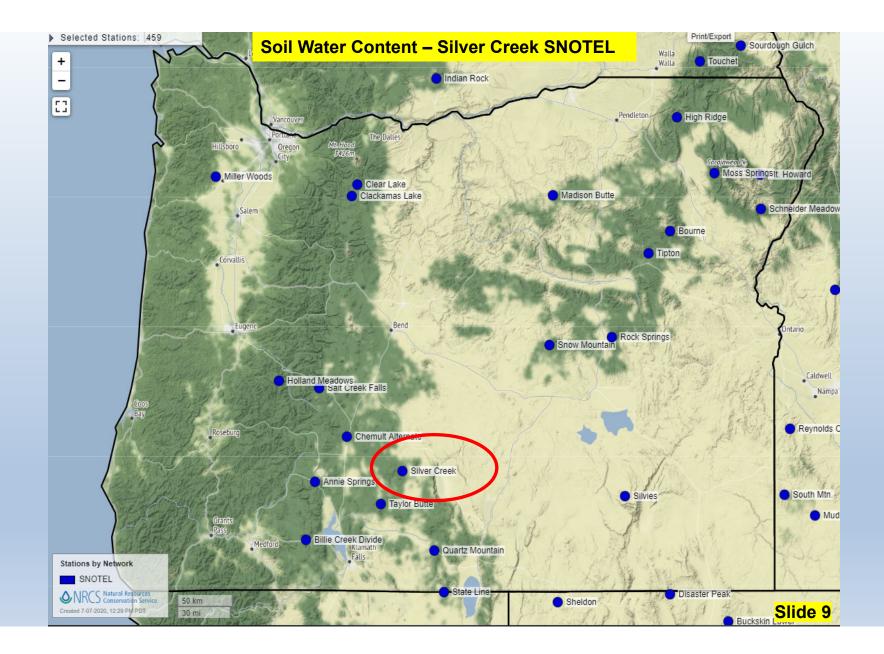
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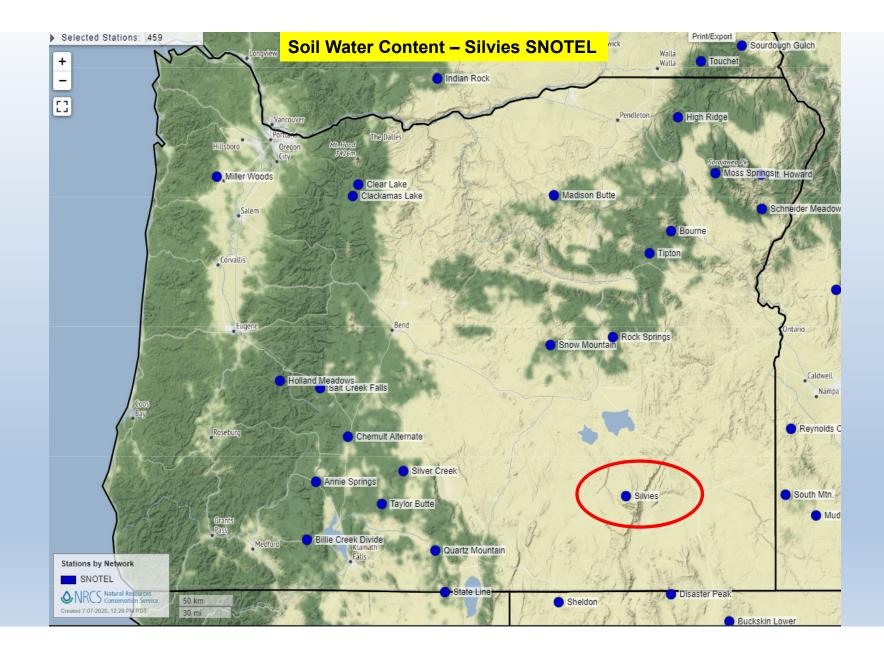
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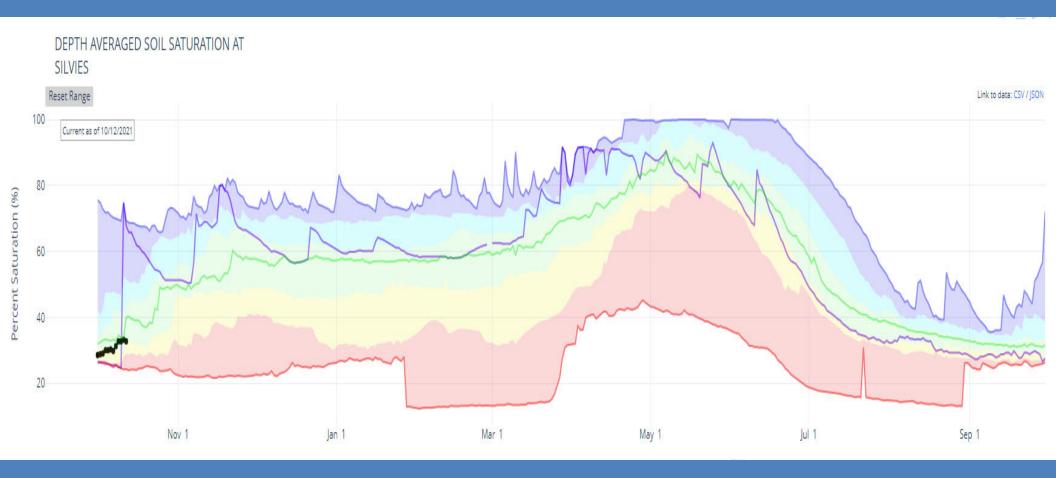


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Soil Water Content – Silvies SNOTEL (1997-2021)



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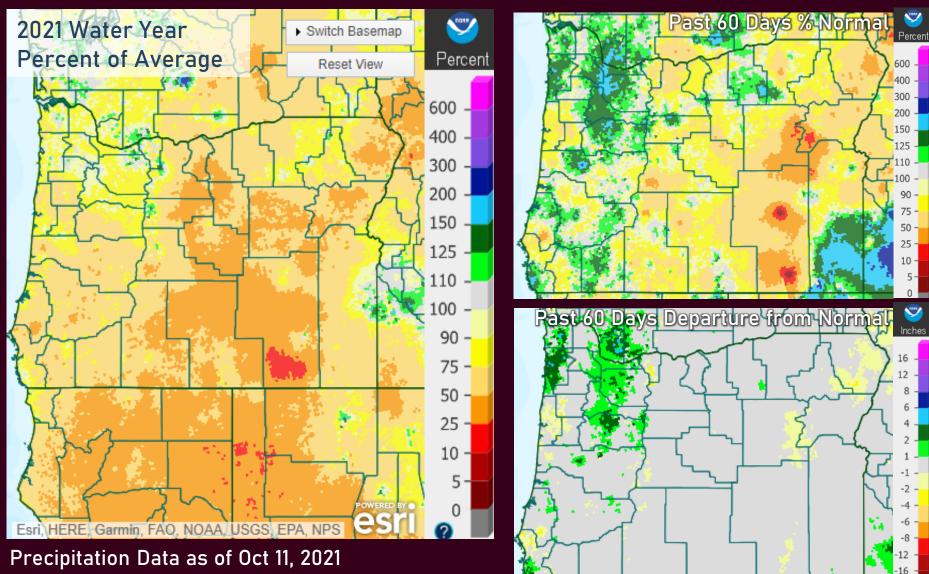


October 2021 Update for Precipitation, Temperatures, and Seasonal Conditions

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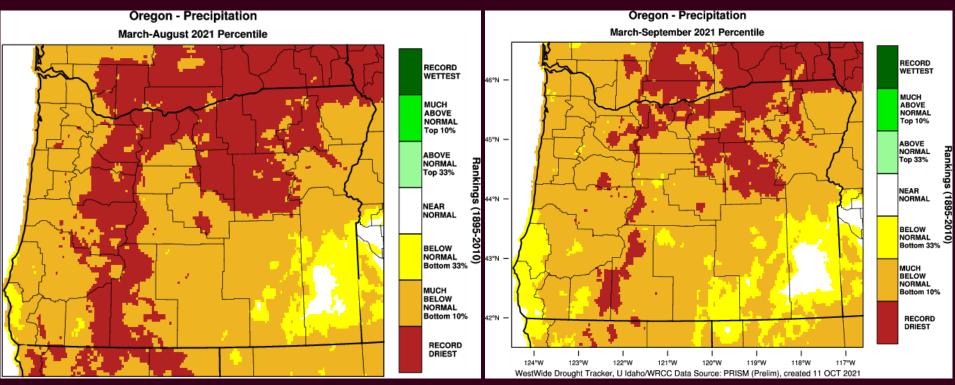


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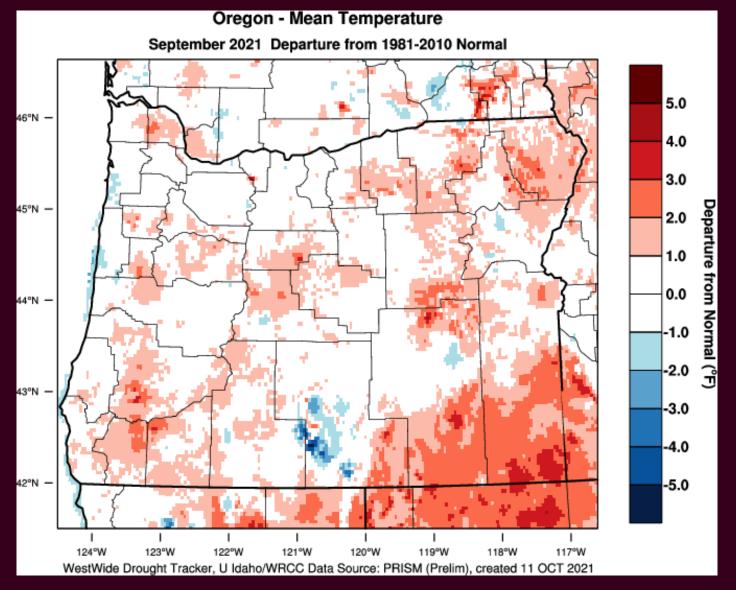


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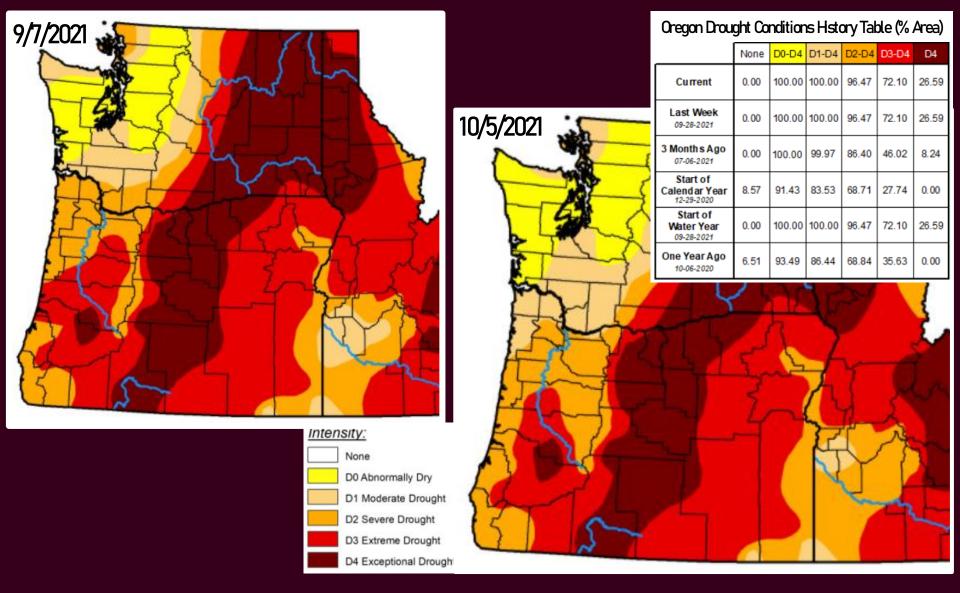


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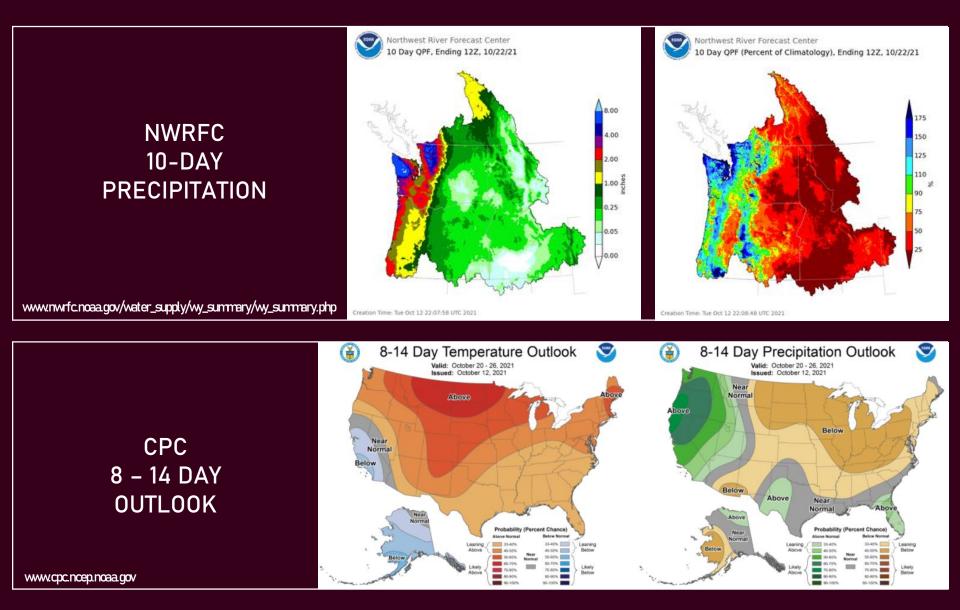
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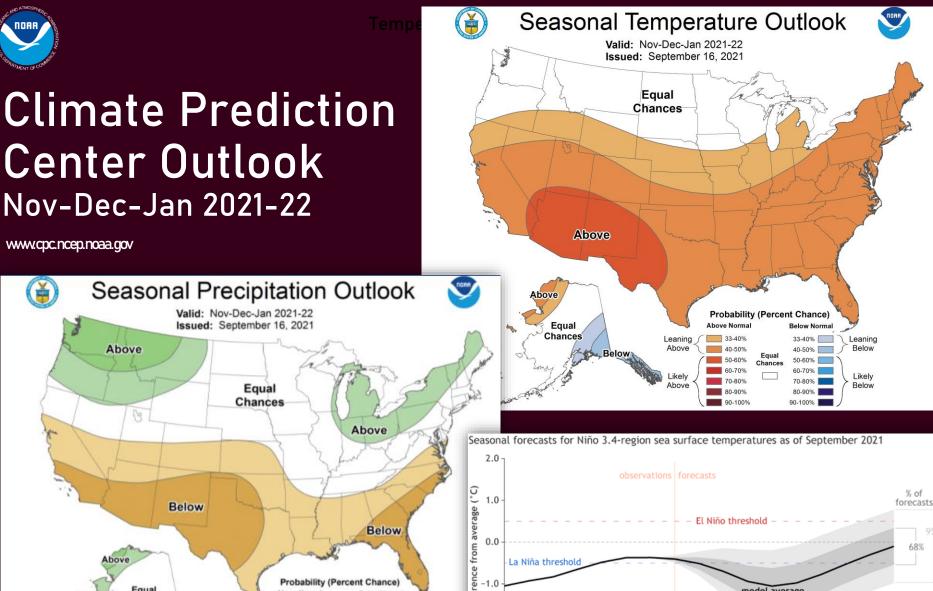


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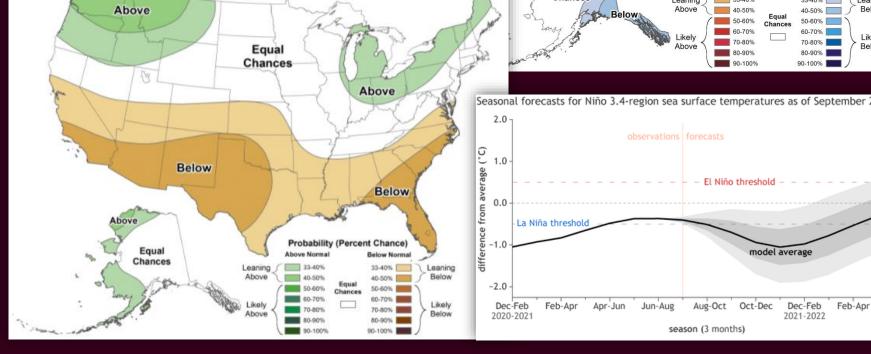


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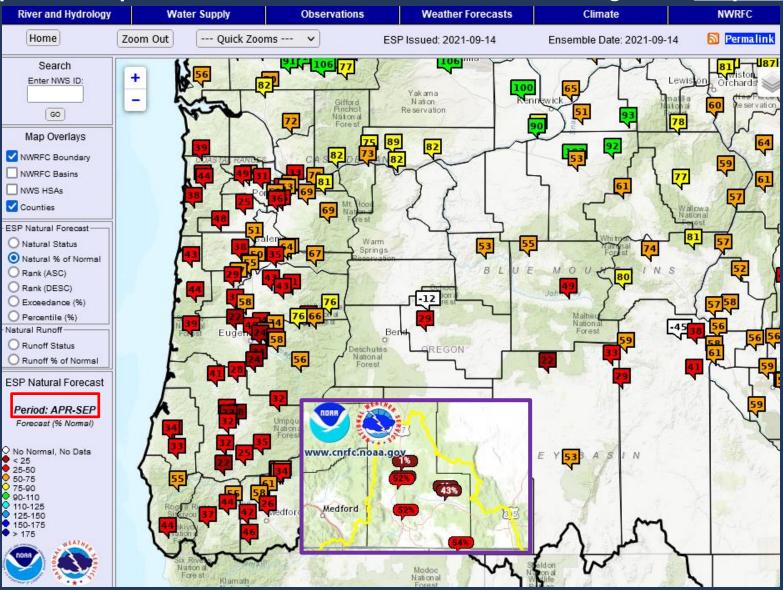
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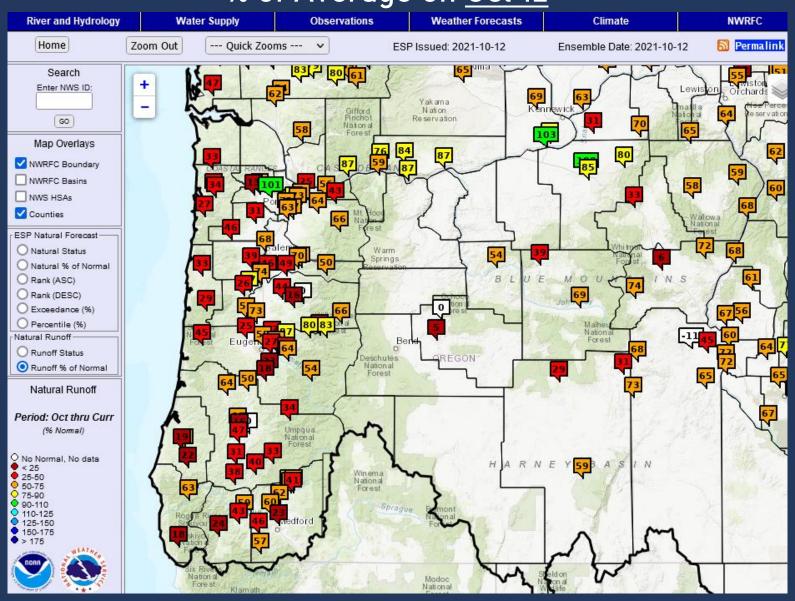


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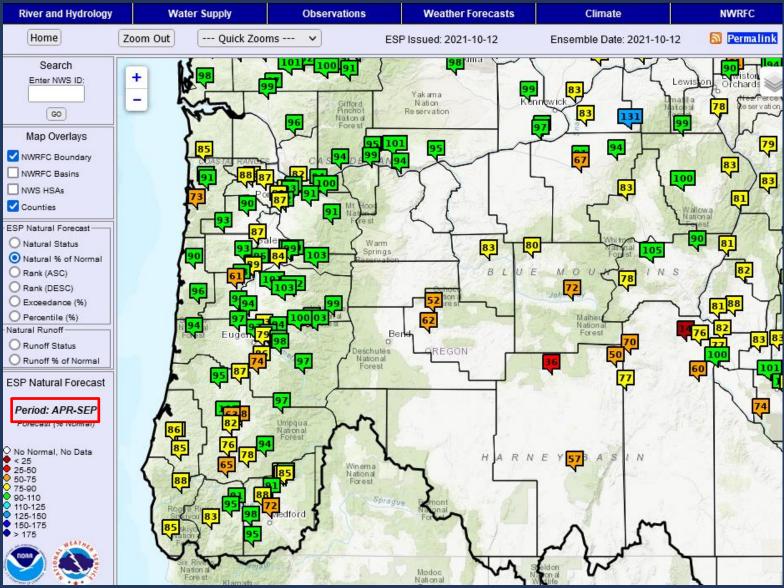
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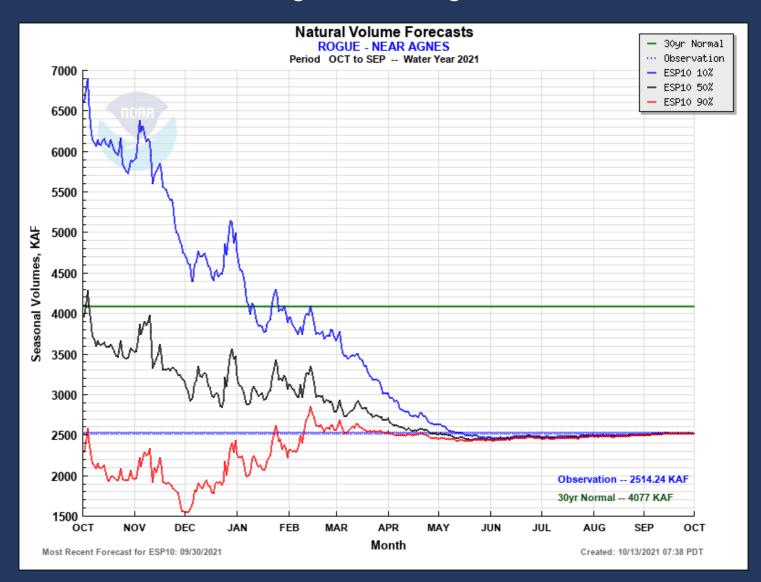
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Streamflow Prior WY Volume Forecast Rogue near Agnes



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ROGUE - NEAR AGNES (AGNO3) Natural Volume Forecasts Forecasts for Water Year 2022 ROGUE - NEAR AGNES Period OCT to SEP -- Water Year 2022 Official Water Supply ESP with 10 Days QPF Ensemble: 2021-10-12 Issued: 2021-10-12 ESP10 Forecasts Are in KAF 30 Year 6764 Forecast % Average Period 90 % 50 % 10 % Average (1981-2010) Exeedence APR-SEP 655 1163 1947 1329 88 Probability APR-JUI 544 1005 1734 1158 87 5764 and Ensemble JAN-SEP 1638 2882 92 4475 3132 MIN/MAX JAN-JUL 1522 92 4275 2961 2718 КAF MAX \diamond OCT-SEP 2085 6067 4077 3436 84 10% 4764 Volumes, Experimental Water Supply 25% HEFS with 15 days EQPF Ensemble: 2021-10-12 Issued: 2021-10-12 APR-SEP 670 1192 90 1978 1329 Seasonal 3764 APR-JUL 556 1023 88 1761 1158 50% JAN-SEP 1665 2973 95 4475 3132 JAN-JUL 1544 2806 95 4287 2961 75% OCT-SEP 2128 3634 89 6138 4077 2764 90% Reference \diamond MIN ESP with 0 Days QPF Ensemble: 2021-10-12 Issued: 2021-10-12 APR-SEP 656 1170 88 1933 1329 1764 APR-JUI 544 1012 87 1721 1158 JAN-SEP 1647 2926 93 4451 3132 JAN-JUL 1531 2758 93 4252 2961 — 30yr Normal (4077.0 KAF) 764 OCT-SEP 1994 3563 87 6199 4077 OCT NOV Move the mouse over the desired "Forecast Period" to display a graph. Date of Ensemble Most Recent Forecast for ESP10: Issued Date 10/12/2021 Plot Created 10/13/2021 07:39 PDT

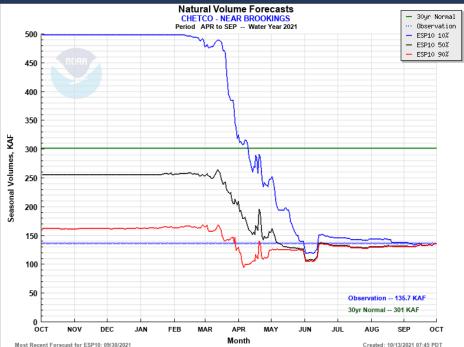
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Streamflow Prior WY + Seasonal Volume Forecast Chetco Near Brookings



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Streamflow WY Volume Forecast **Chetco near Brookings**

CHETCO - NEAR BROOKINGS (CHTO3) Forecasts for Water Year 2022

Official Water Supply

ESP with 10 Days QPF Ensemble: 2021-10-12 Issued: 2021-10-12							
		Forecast	30 Year				
Forecast Period	90 %	50 %	% Average	10 %	Average (1981-2010)		
APR-SEP	150	255	85	492	301	L	
APR-JUL	140	242	85	473	286	L	
JAN-SEP	652	973	90	1556	1084	L	
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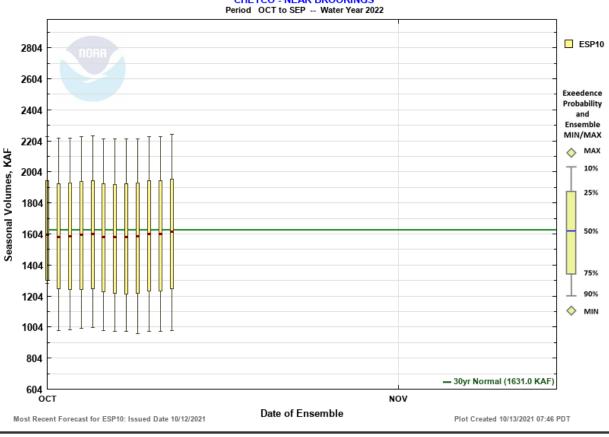
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Reference

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2022 Schedule for Live Water Supply Briefings							
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June		
6	3	3	7	5	TBD		
All presentations held at 10:00am PDT/PST, unless noted otherwise							
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Oregon WSAC/DRC Drought Status and Climate Updates October 2021

Larry O'Neill CEOAS Oregon State University Oregon Climate Services State Climatologist of Oregon

Key points:

- (1) Although ongoing, the 2020-2021 Oregon drought ranks among the 4 worst in state recorded history alongside 1924, 1931, and 1977
- (2) Key drivers of the severity of the drought include record high temperatures which fueled high evaporative demand, a mildly dry fall, a record dry spring and summer, and early meltout of the mountain snowpack

Wickiup Reservoir, August 19, 2021 Image Courtesy of Bend Bulletin



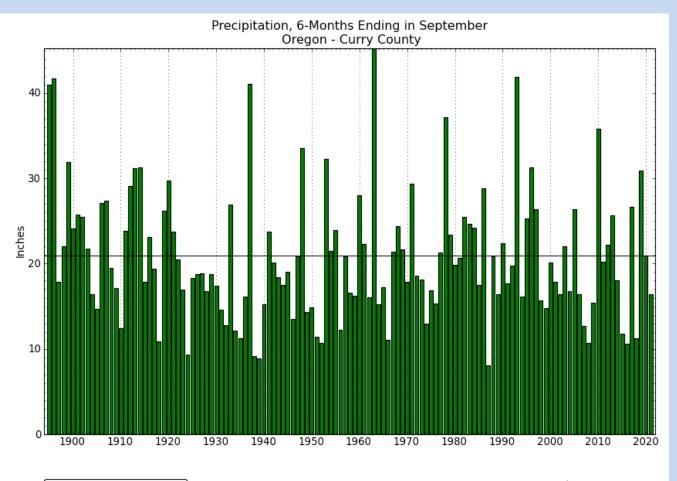
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Curry County 6-month precipitation time series



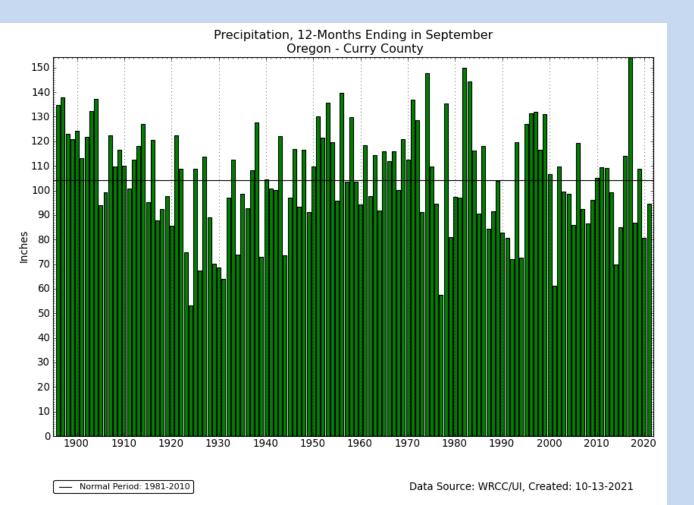
For April-Sept 2021, Curry County total precipitation ranked 31st out of 127 years

Received 78% of the 1981-2010 average

— Normal Period: 1981-2010

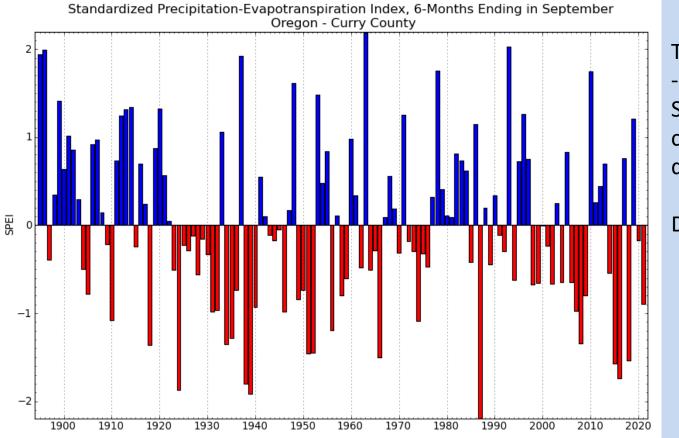
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Curry County WY2021 precipitation



For WY2021, Curry County had 91% of avg precip, ranking 50th out of 127 years

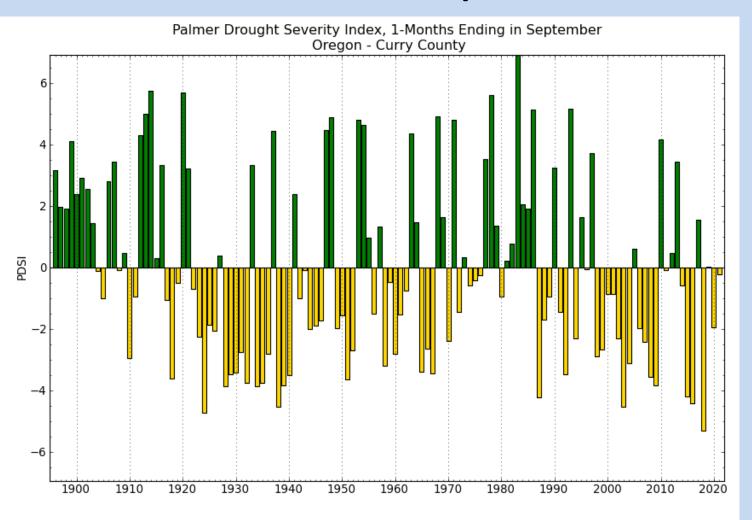
Assessing Curry County drought severity – 6-month SPEI



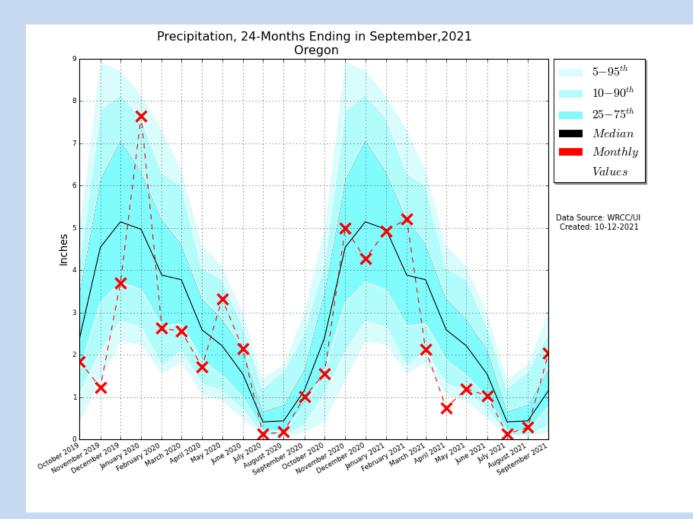
The 6-month SPEI is at -0.9 as of the end of Sept, which is consistent with D1 drought conditions

D1 = moderate drought

Assessing Curry County drought severity – PDSI

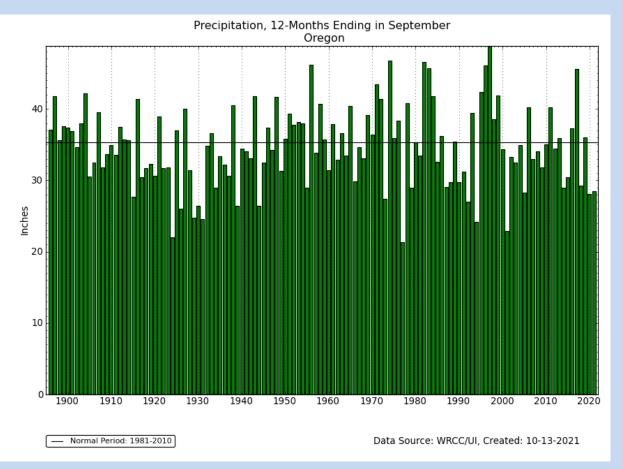


Oregon statewide monthly precipitation for WY2020 and WY2021



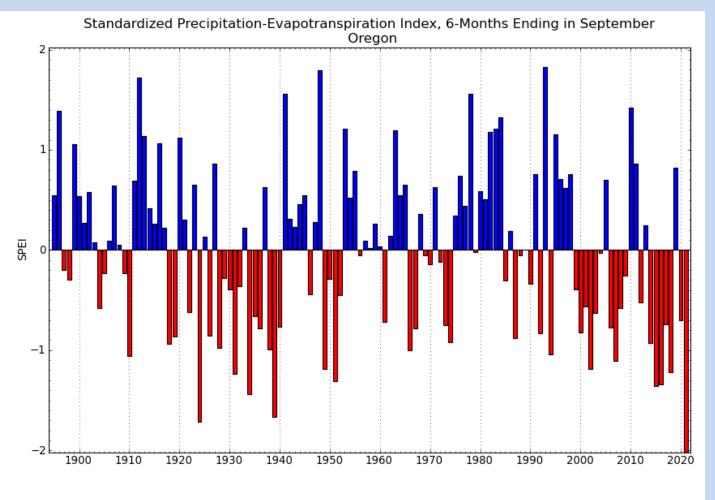
17 out of the last 24 months were below average precipitation statewide.

Oregon WY 2021 Precipitation

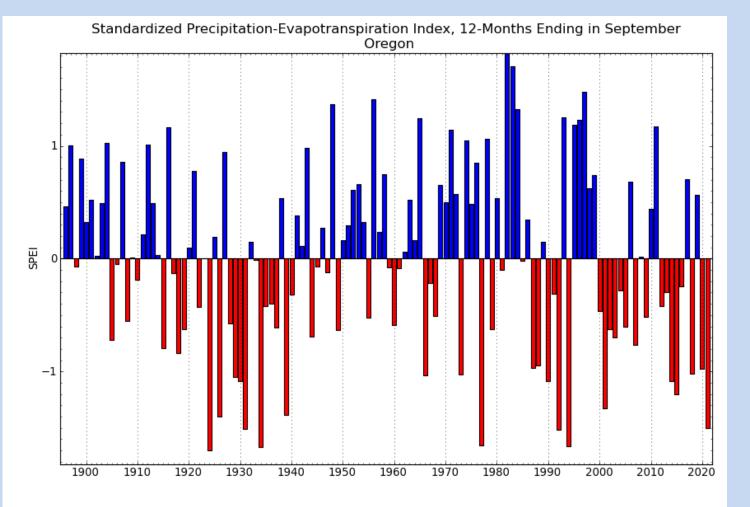


- Oregon received 81% of avg precip for WY2021 (this is preliminary estimate)
- Ranks 14th lowest out of 127 years
- WY2020 was 79% of avg precip

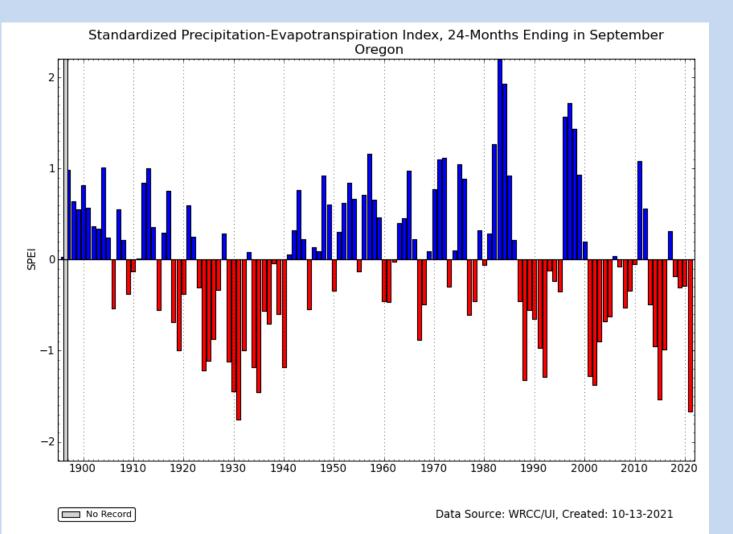
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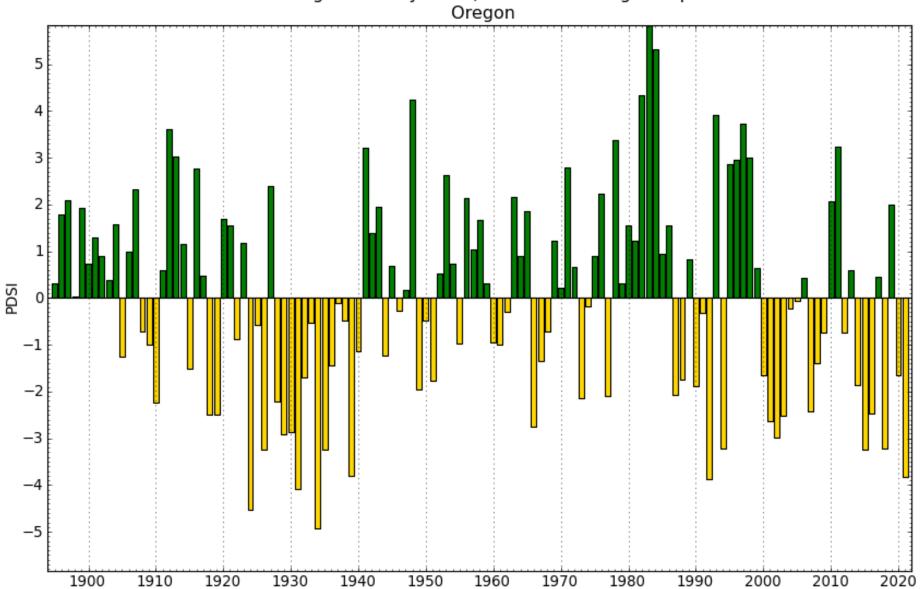


Assessing drought severity 12-month SPEI



Assessing drought severity 24-month SPEI

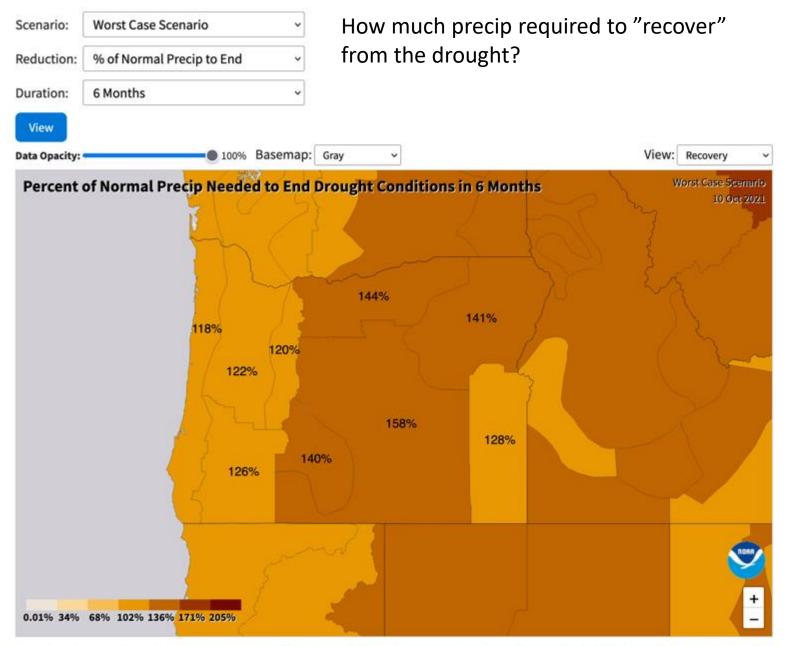




Palmer Drought Severity Index, 1-Months Ending in September

% of normal precipitation needed in next 6 months to increase the PHDI to greater than -0.5, which is a threshold for drought

PHDI is similar to the PSDI for Oregon



Based on the PHDI. PHDI is a primary measure of long-term drought but may not apply to all areas, including those with heavily managed surface water. No additional precipitation is needed for white areas. The Base Period is 1981-2010. **Download Map Data:** (a) \diamondsuit (b)

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Thoughts on Oregon drought severity

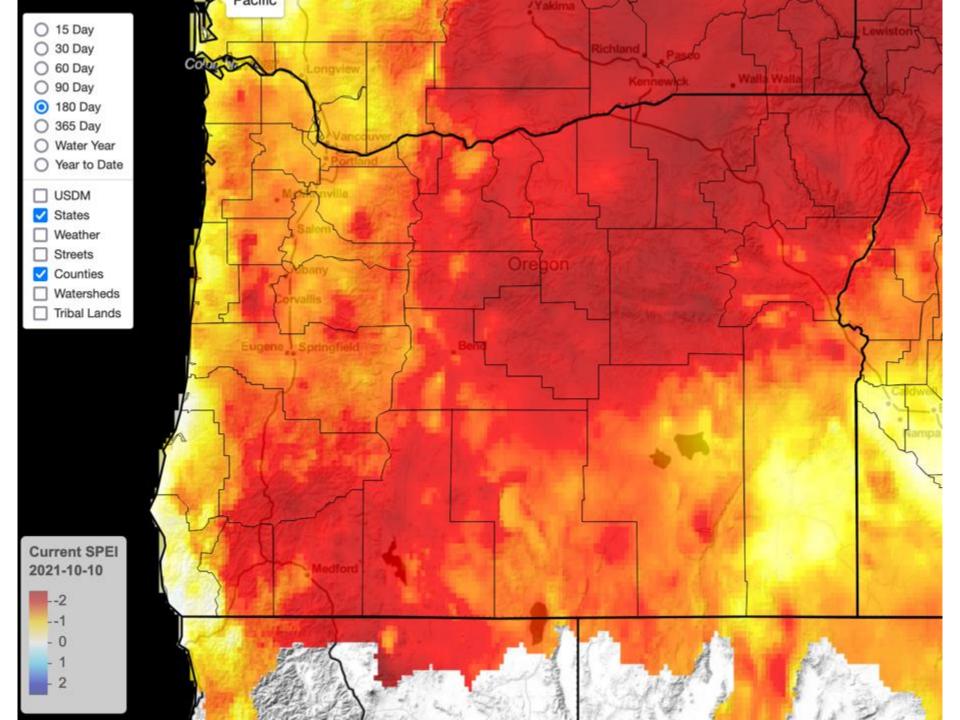
WY2021 was the second year of a multiyear drought

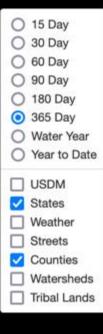
Drought metrics show severe drought on medium timescales, particularly Mar-Aug 2021

Character of the drought affected by early snow meltout

Streamflows and soil moisture set record lows for most of the summer statewide

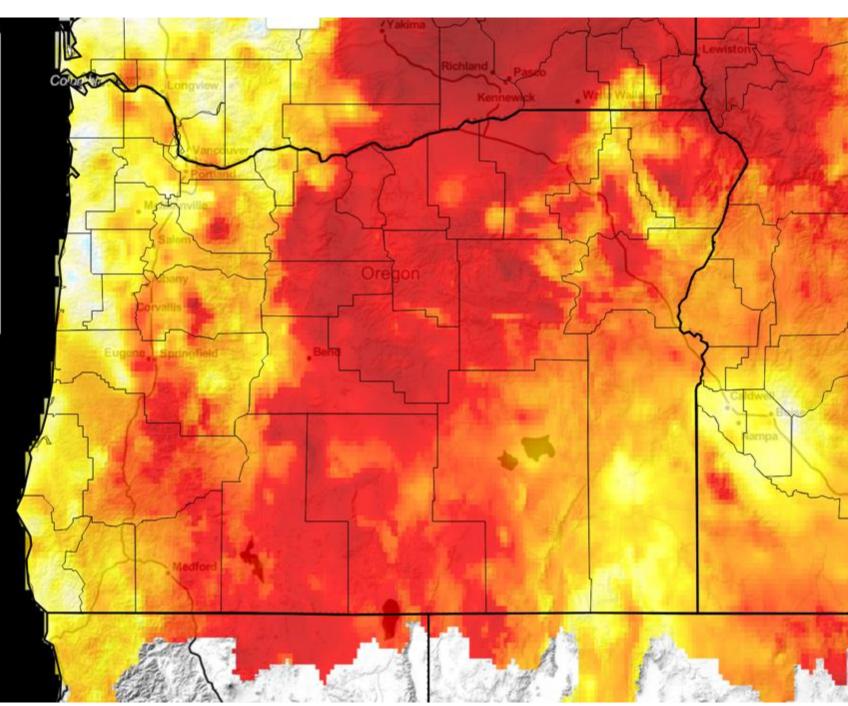
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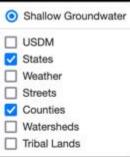


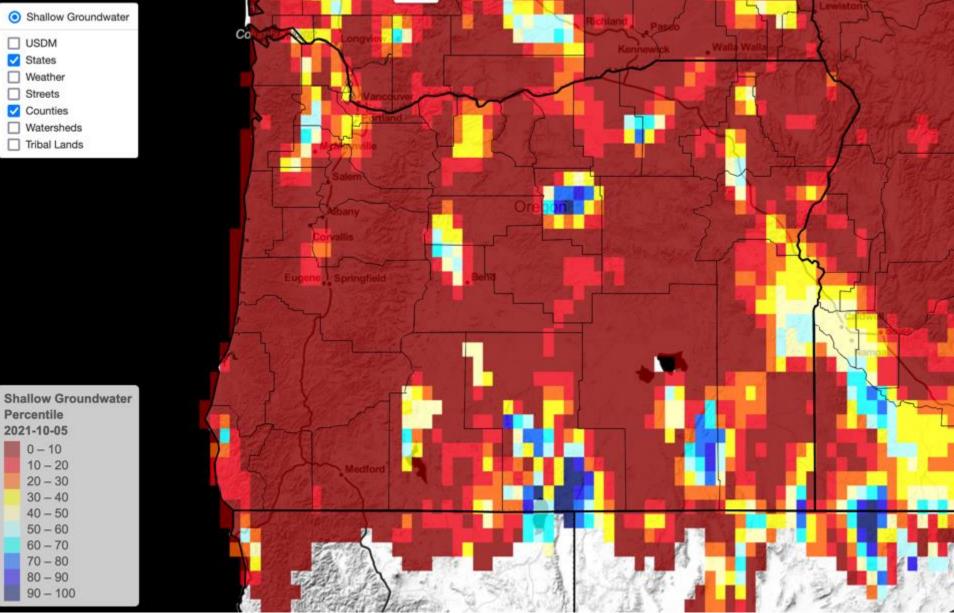




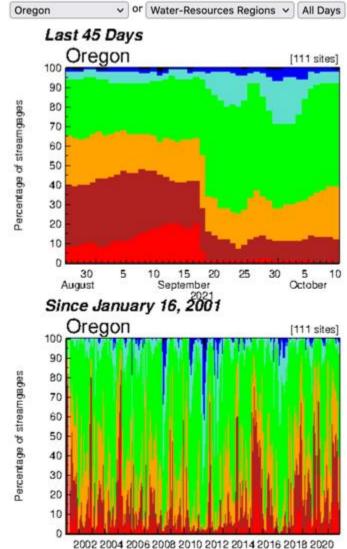








Time series plot of 7-day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of the year (Oregon)



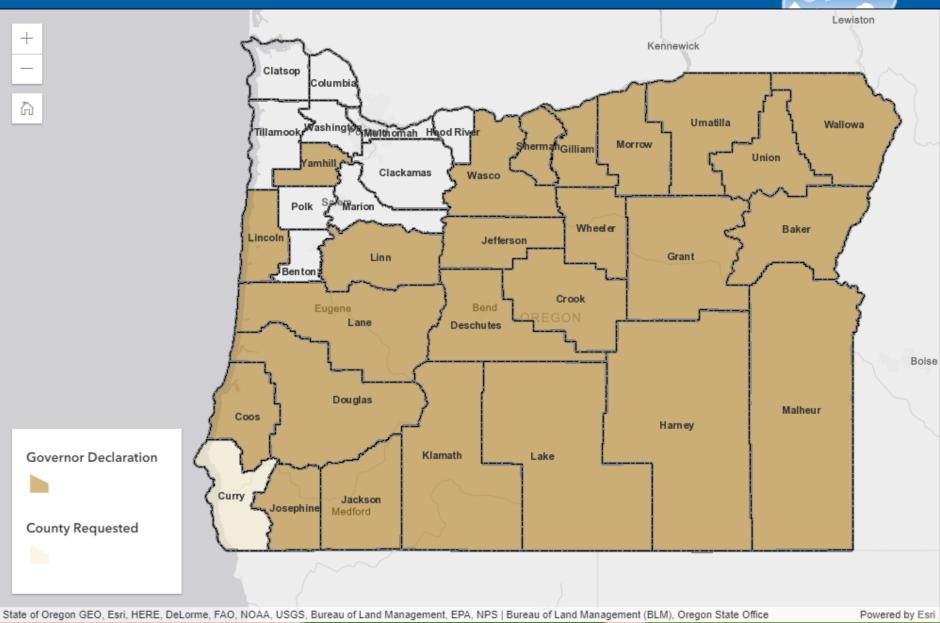
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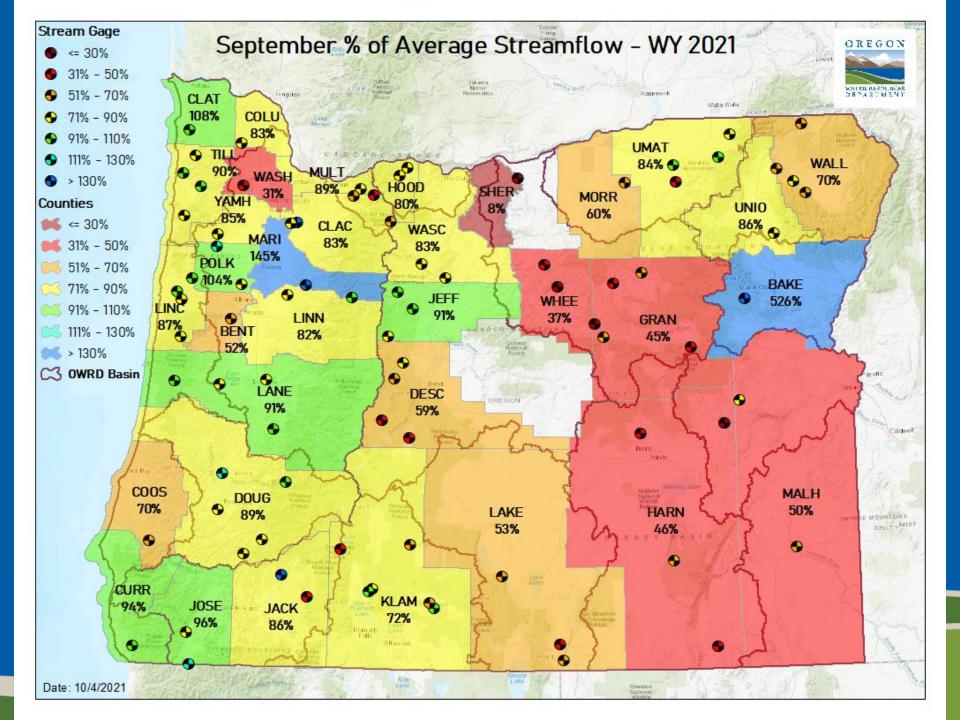
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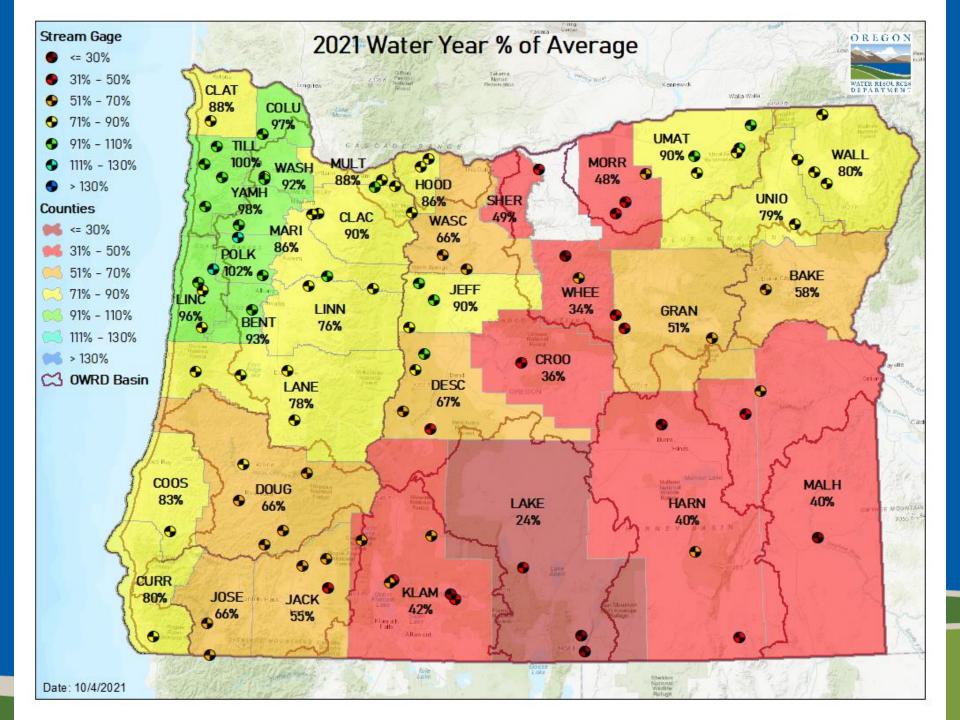


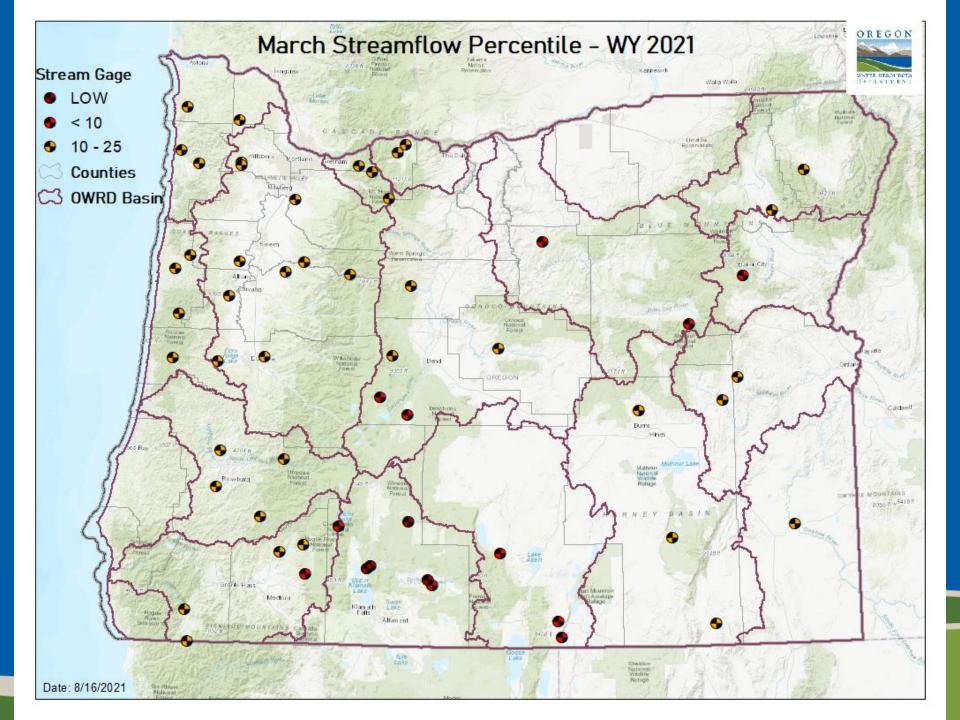
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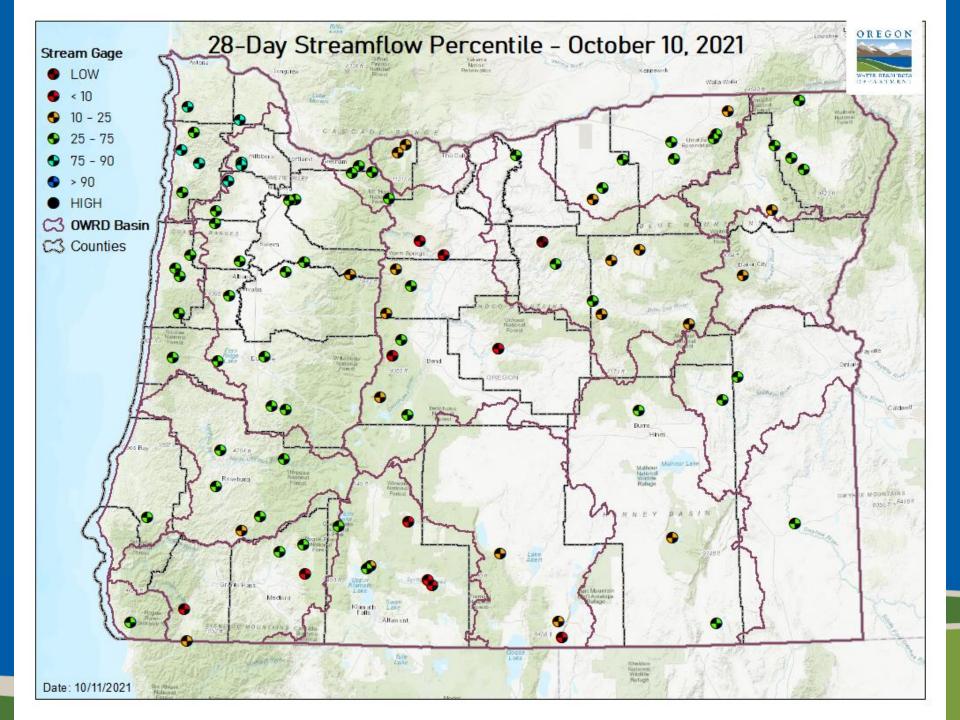
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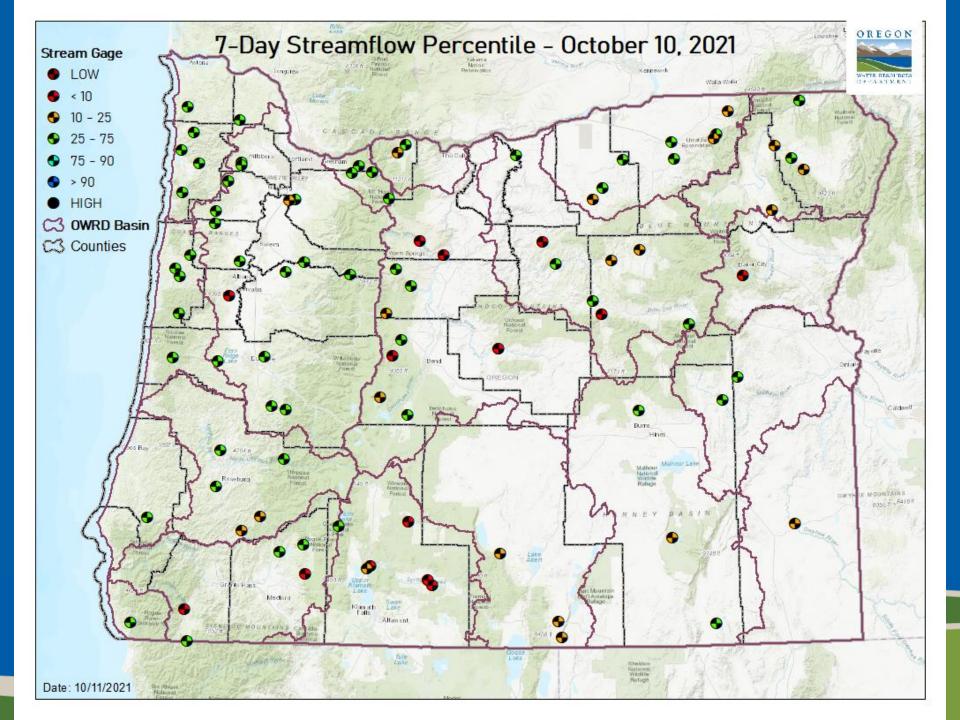


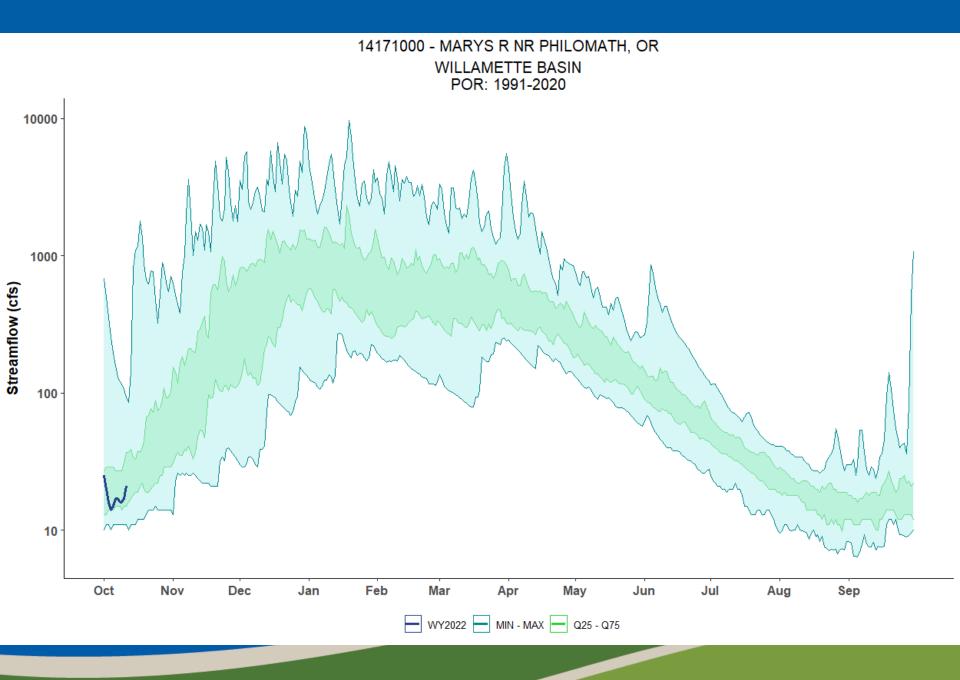


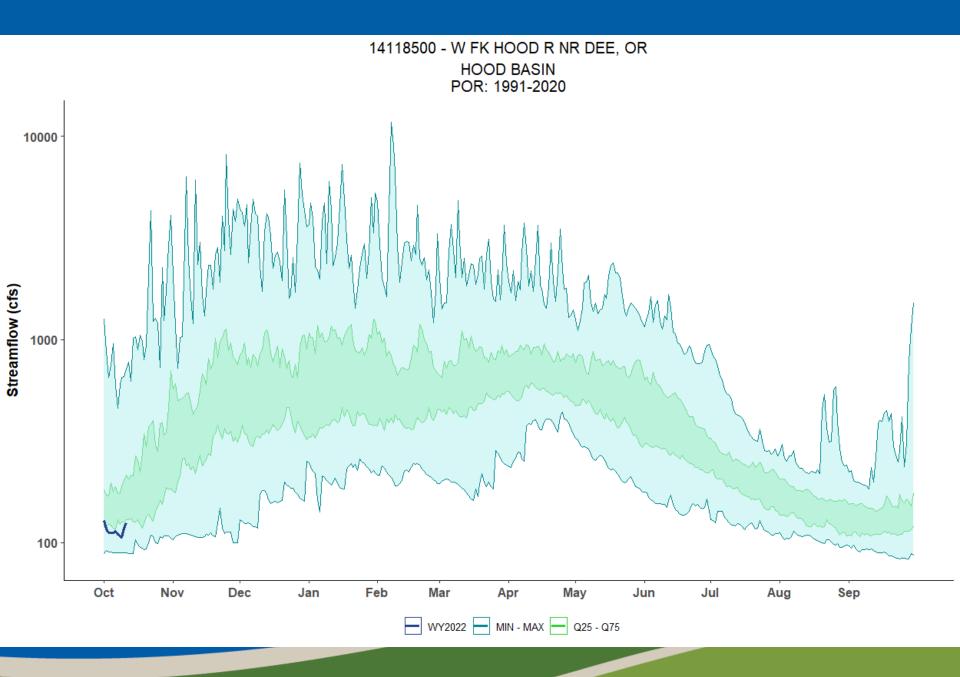


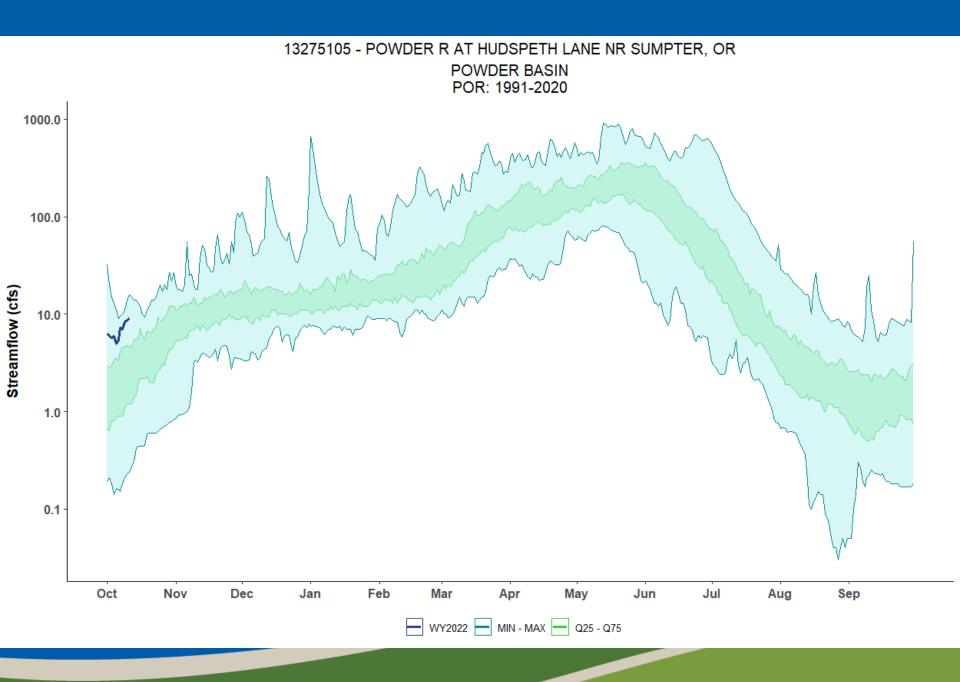


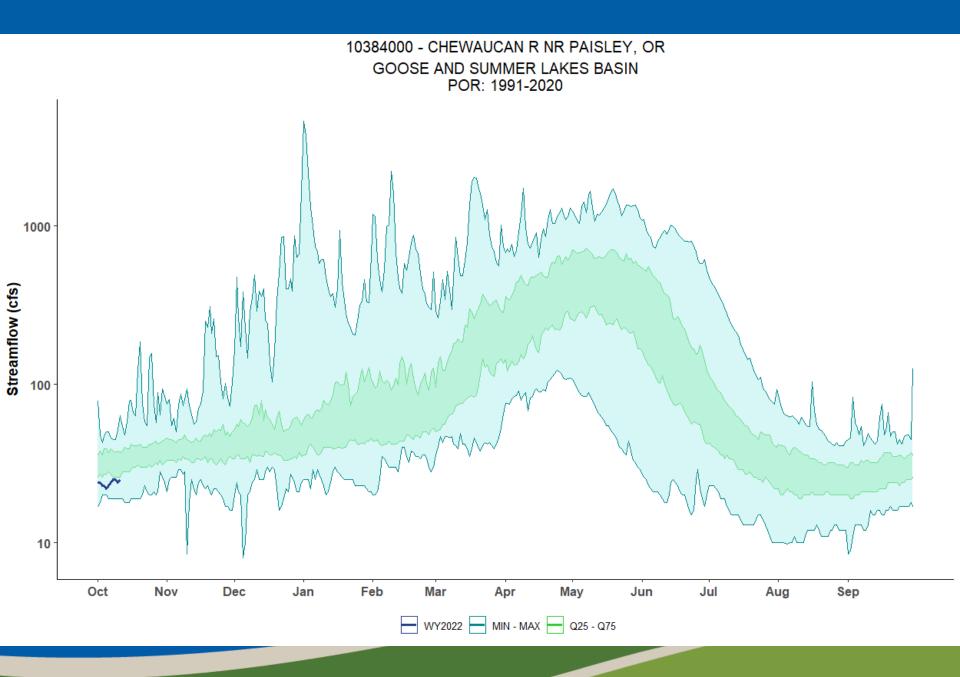


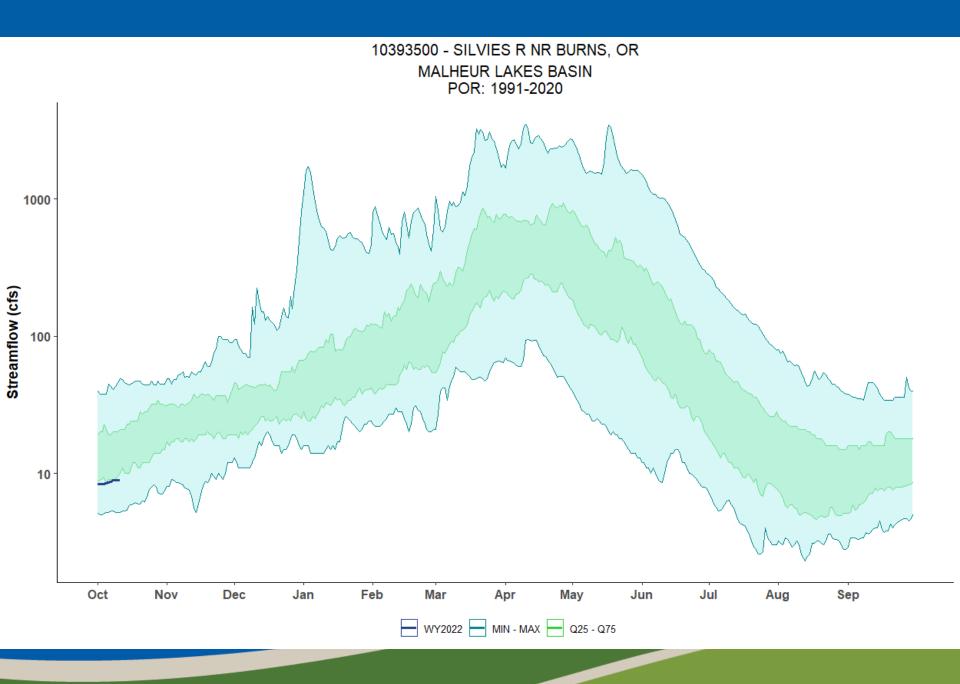














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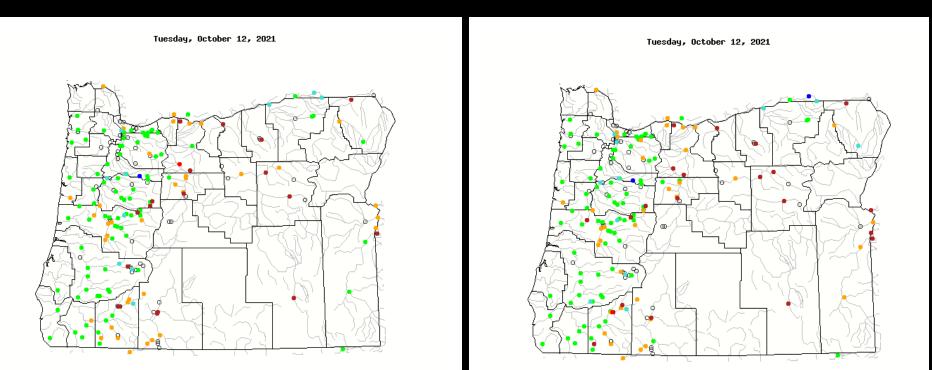
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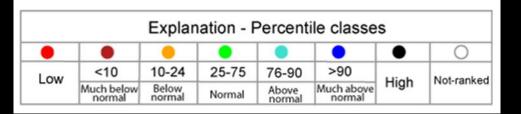
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Oregon Streamflow Maps (as compared to Historical Record)

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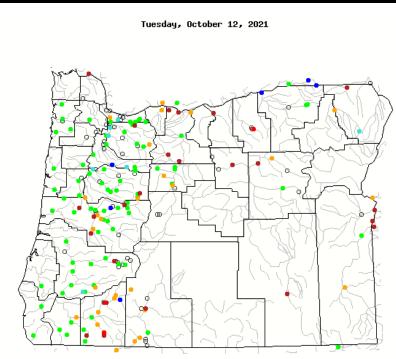




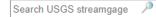


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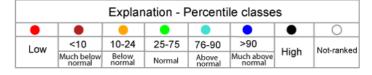
28-day Average Streamflow (as compared to Historical Record)



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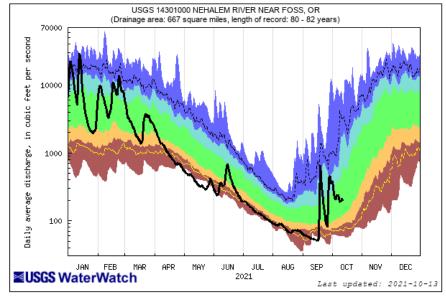


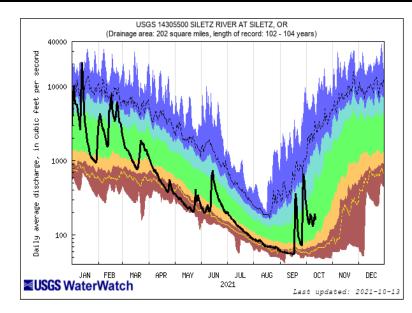
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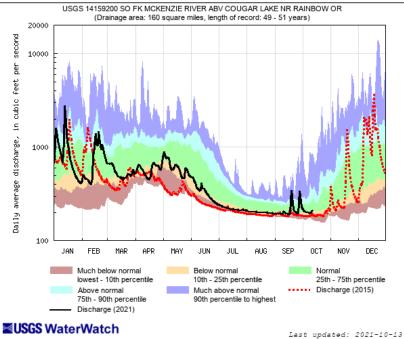




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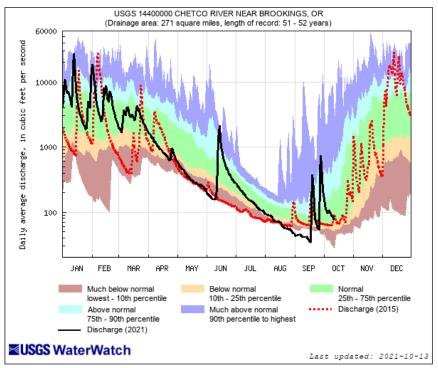


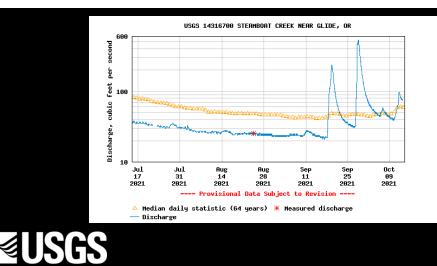


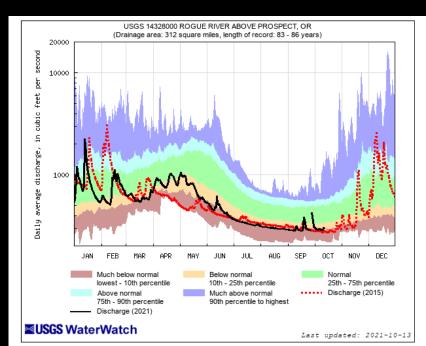


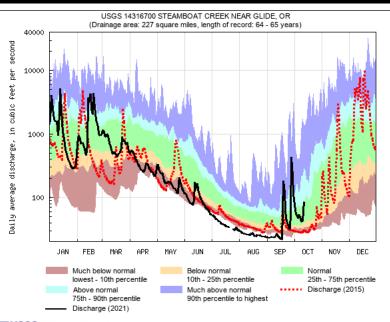


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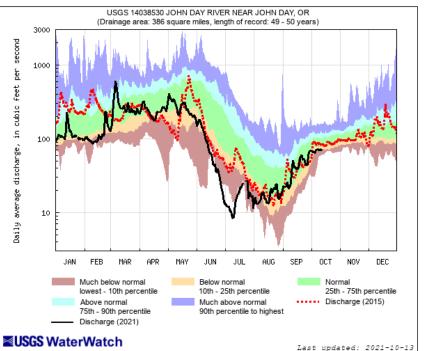


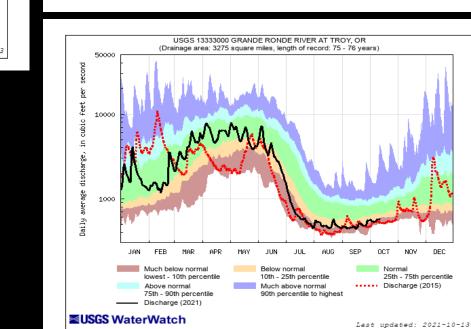


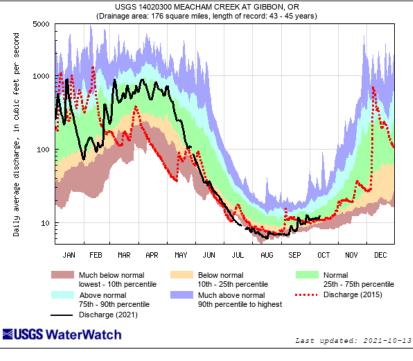




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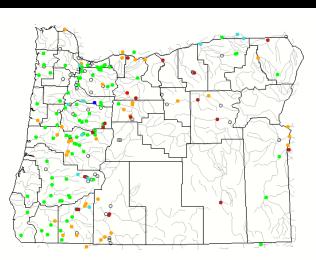




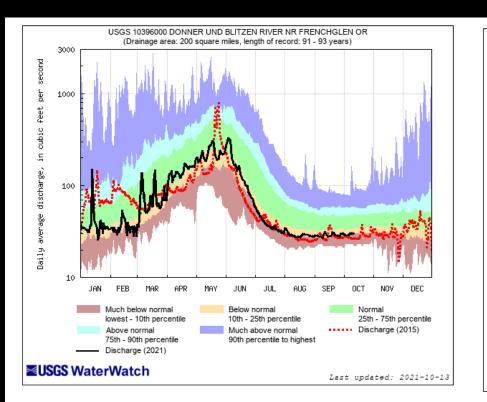


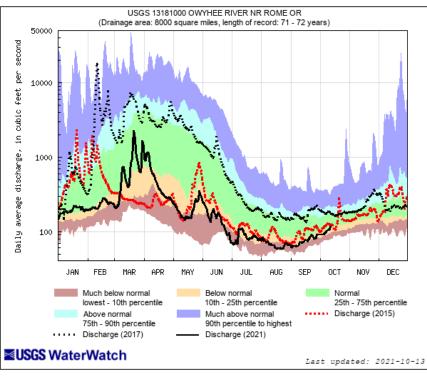
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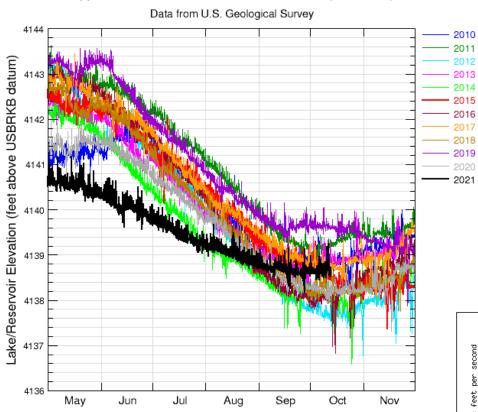


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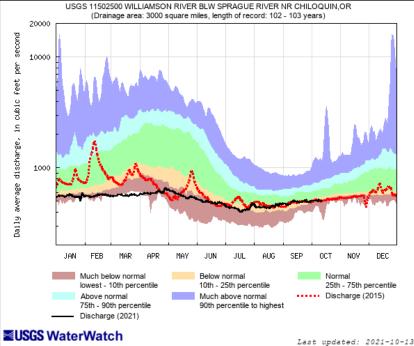




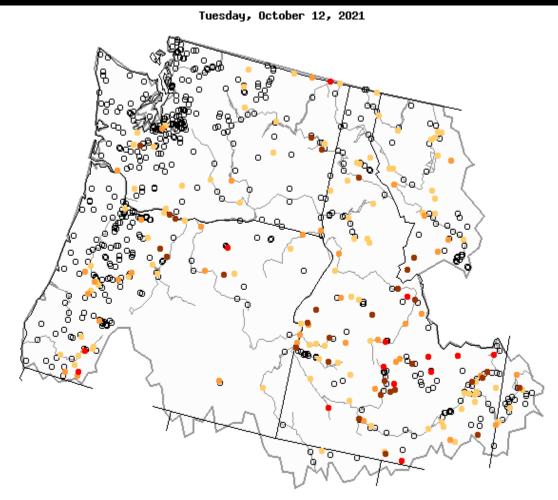


Upper Klamath Lake near Klamath Falls, OR (11507000)

Klamath Lake





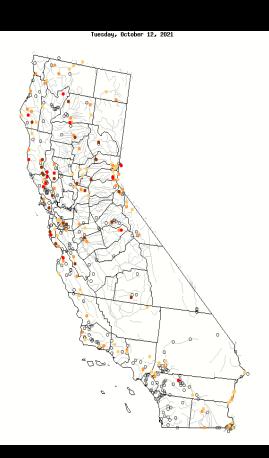


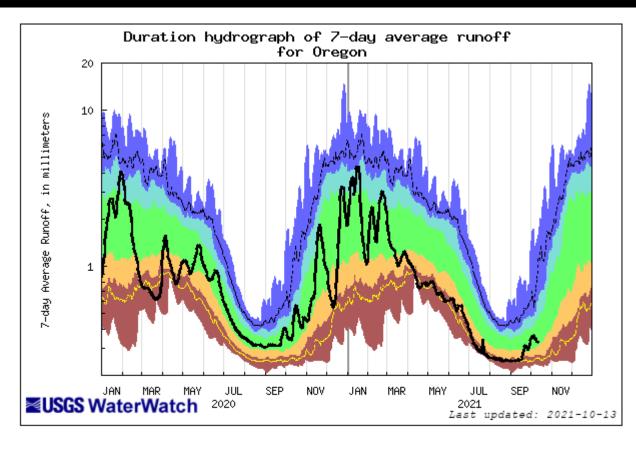
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Explanation - Percentile classes								
	•		•	0				
New low	<=5	6-9	10-24	Not ranked				
Extreme hydrologic drought	Severe hydrologic drought	Moderate hydrologic drought	Below normal					



Map of below normal 28day average streamflow compared to historical streamflow for the day of year (Pacific Northwest & CA)





	E	xplana	tion - Pe	ercentile	classes	5	
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lowest- 10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile -highest	Runoff
Much below Normal		Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		





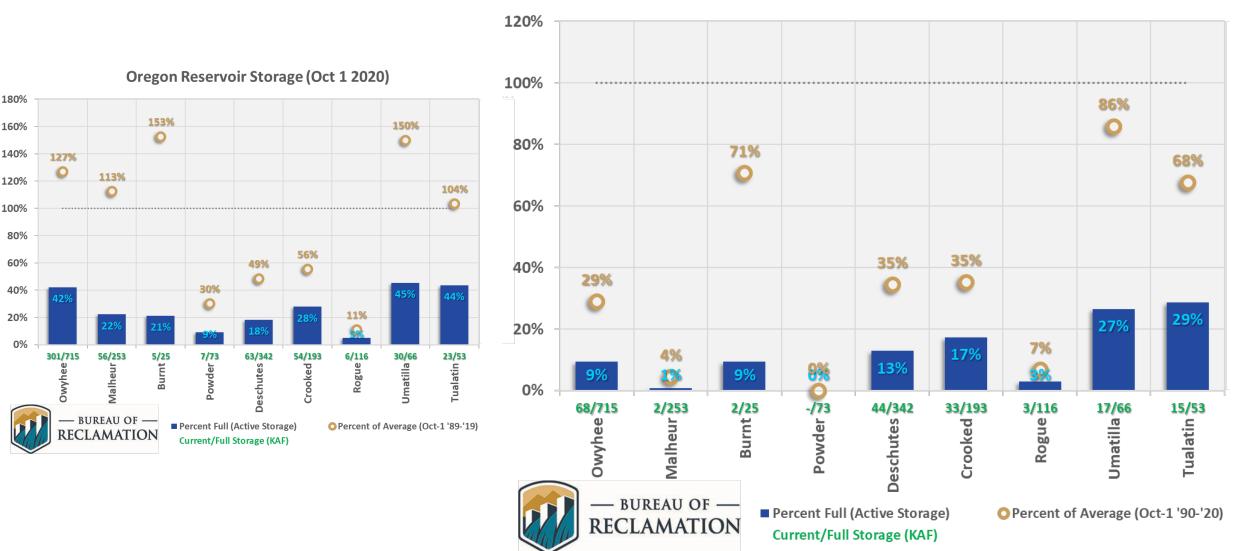
Reclamation Storage Update

Oregon Water Supply Availability Committee Meeting

October 13, 2021

Carry-Over Storage Conditions

Oregon Reservoir Storage (Oct 1 2021)

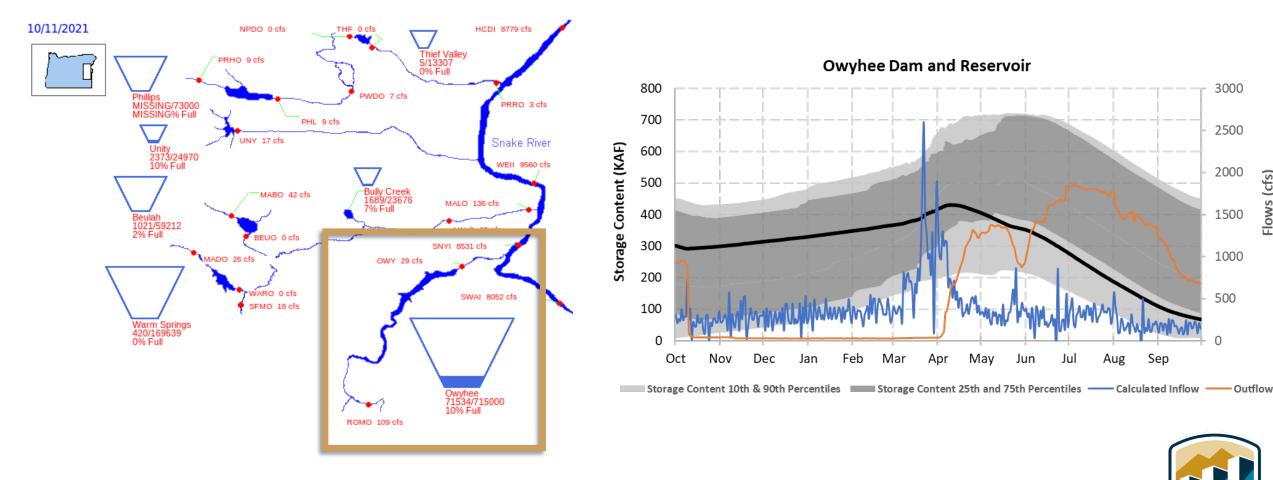


Basin Operations Summary

- Operations Activities:
 - All Oregon projects have transitioned to typical fall/winter operations
 - Some Reclamation river basins still delivering water for ecological purposes
 - Tualatin, Umatilla
 - Irrigation delivery shut-down dates
 - Rogue (July 19), Malheur (8/23), Deschutes (8/25), Powder (8/27), Crooked (10/1), Owyhee (10/1), Burnt (10/3)
- Water Supply Challenges
 - Very low carry-over to start the WY for all Reclamation river basins
 - Most river basins would need very wet conditions this WY to refill
 - 75th percentile of historical volume Umatilla, Crooked
 - 90th percentile of historical volume Malheur, Powder, Owyhee, Rogue, Deschutes

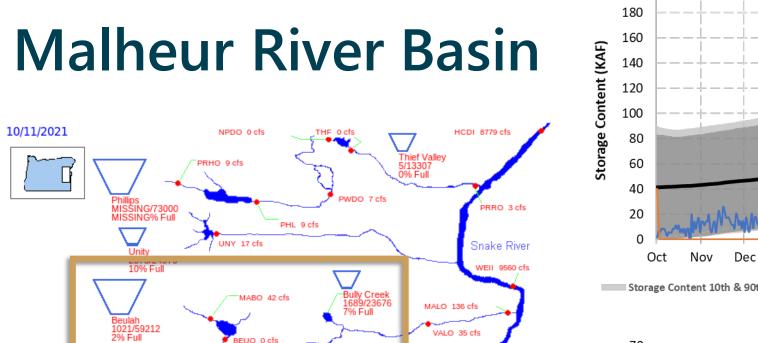


Owyhee River Basin



Sep

Flows (cfs)



OWY 29 cf

ROMO 109 cfs

MADO 26 cfs

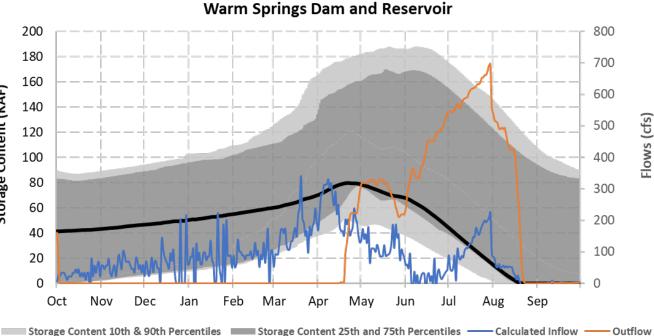
Warm Springs 420/169639 0% Full WARO 0 cfs

SFMO 18 cfs

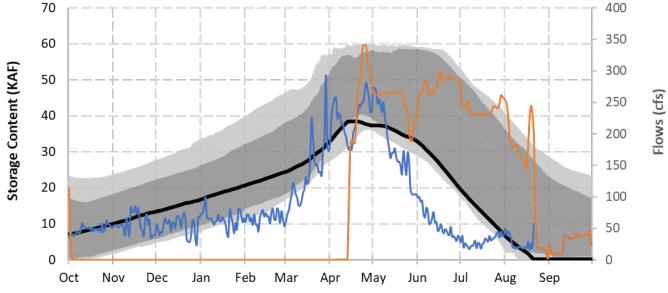
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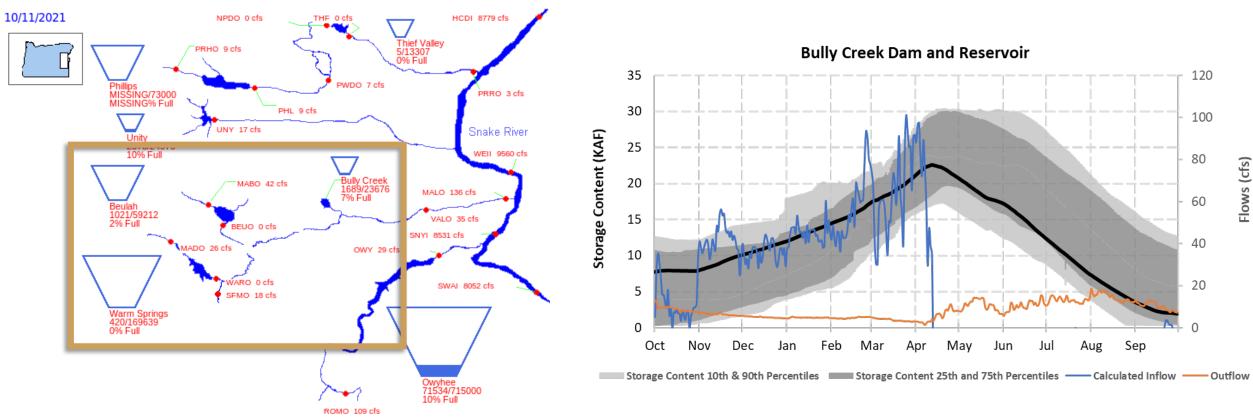
Owyhee 71534/715000 10% Full



Beulah Dam and Reservoir

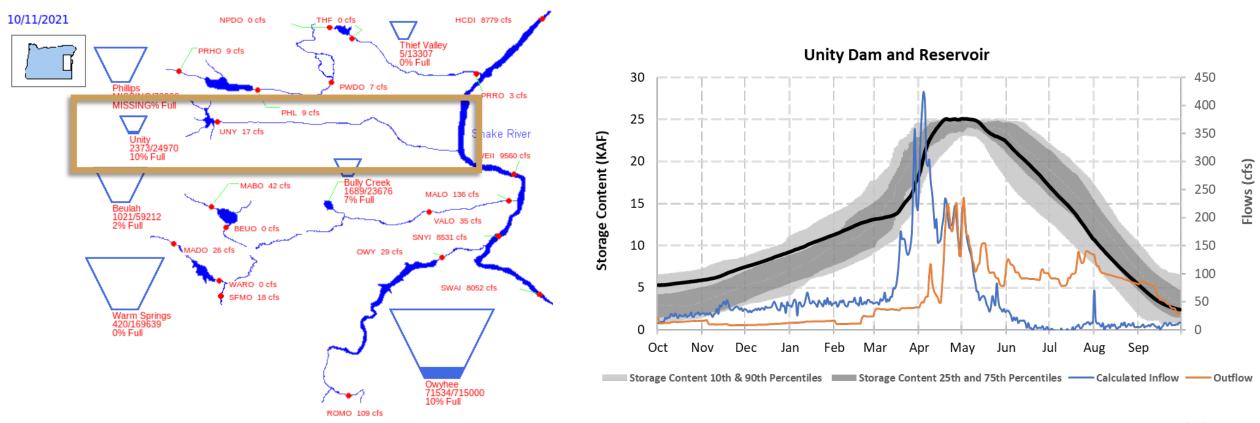


Malheur River Basin



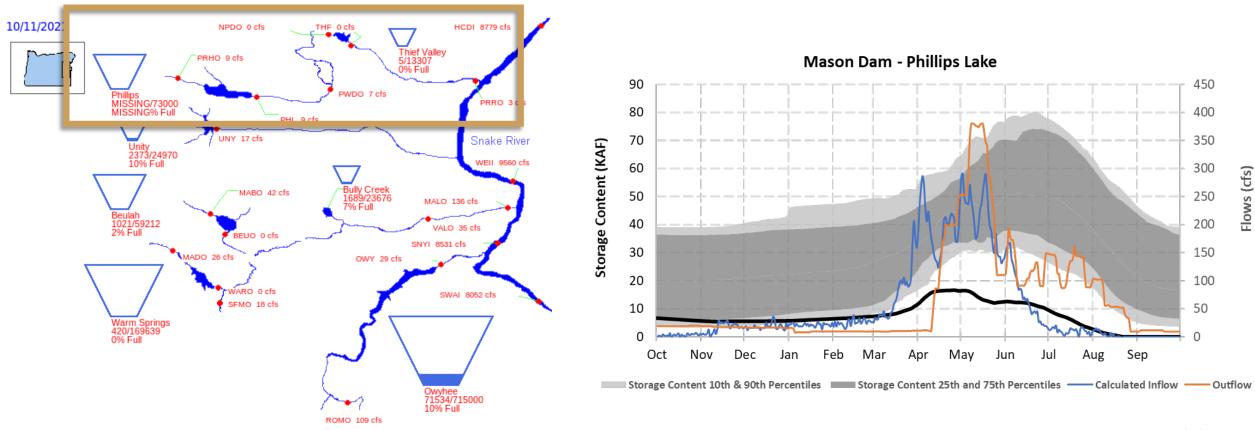


Burnt River Basin

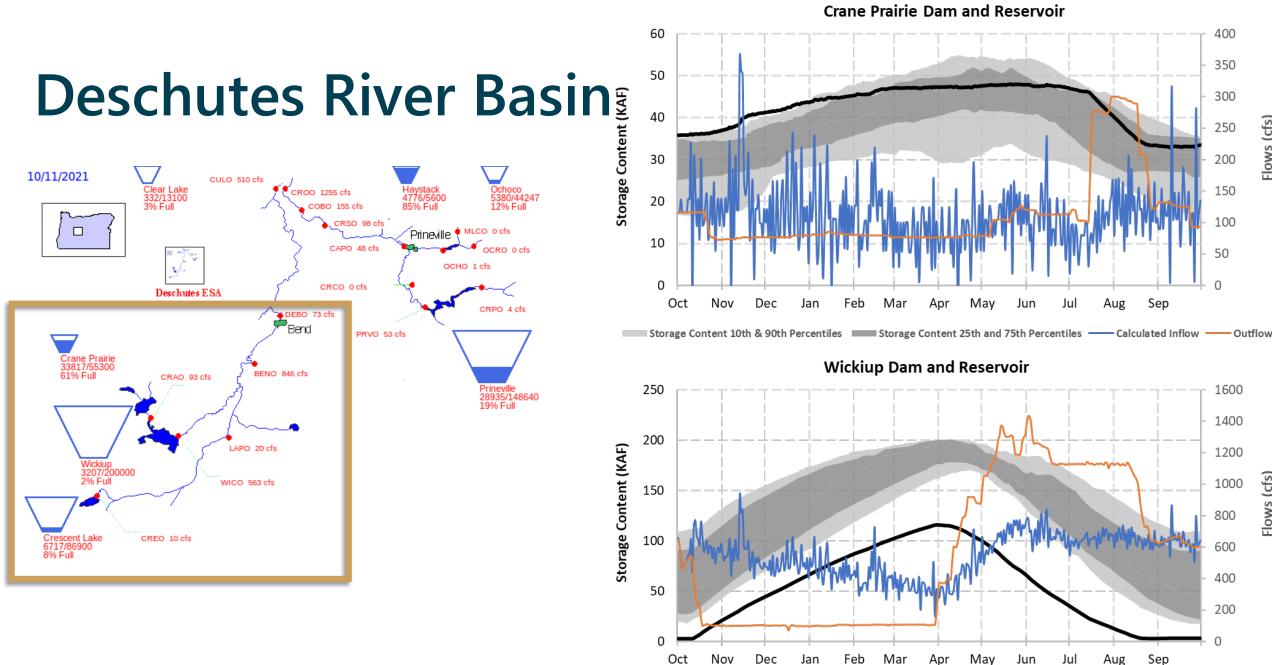




Powder River Basin









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Sep

Aug

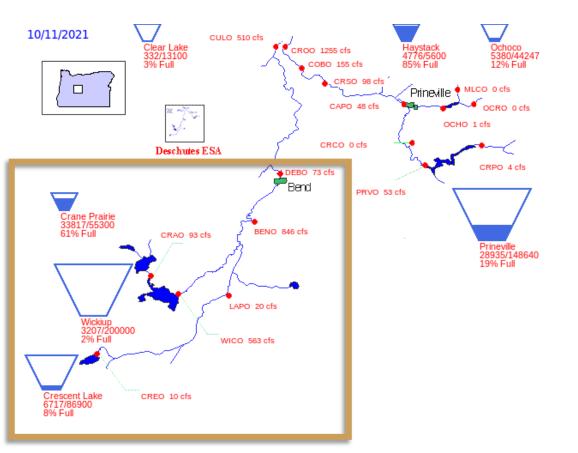
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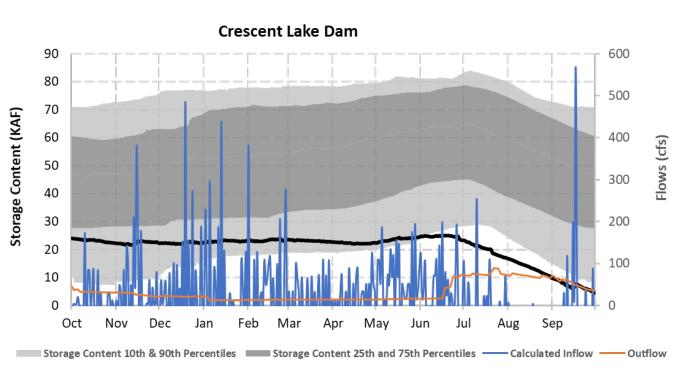
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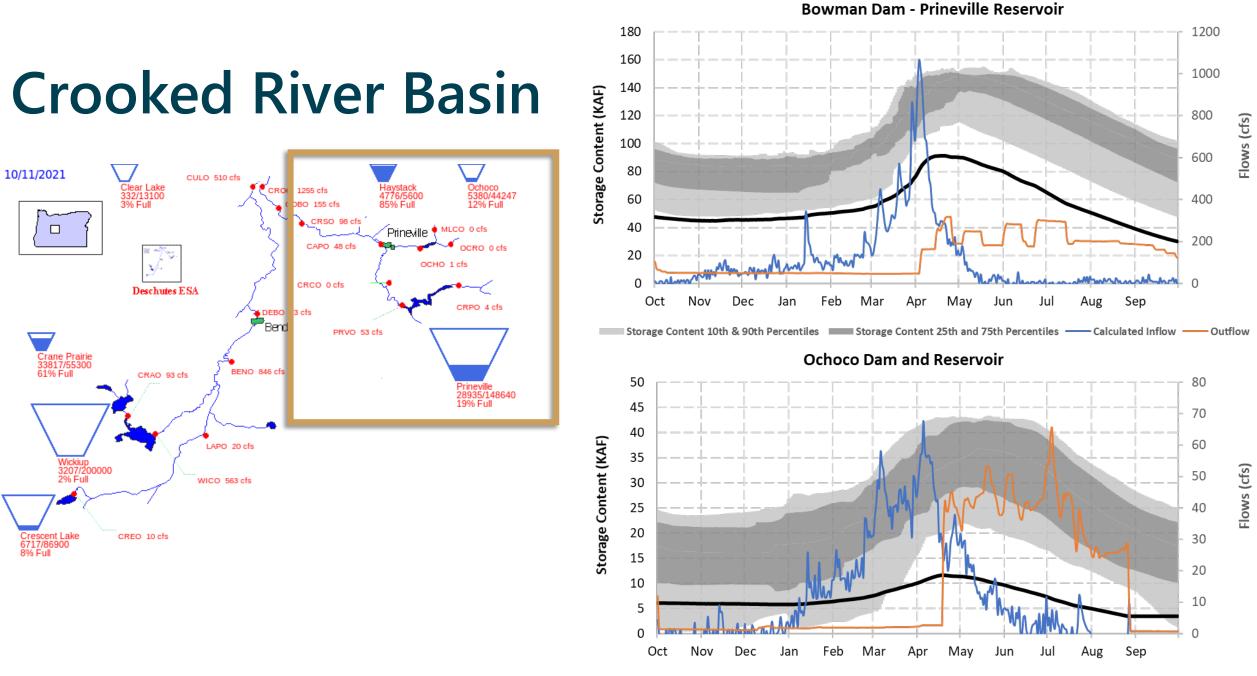
Flows (cfs)

Deschutes River Basin





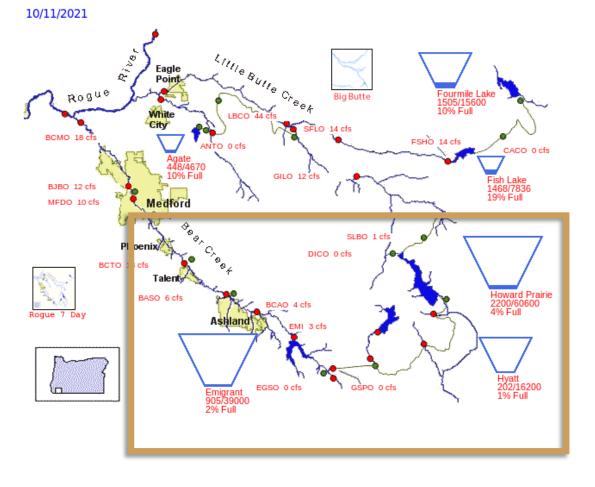


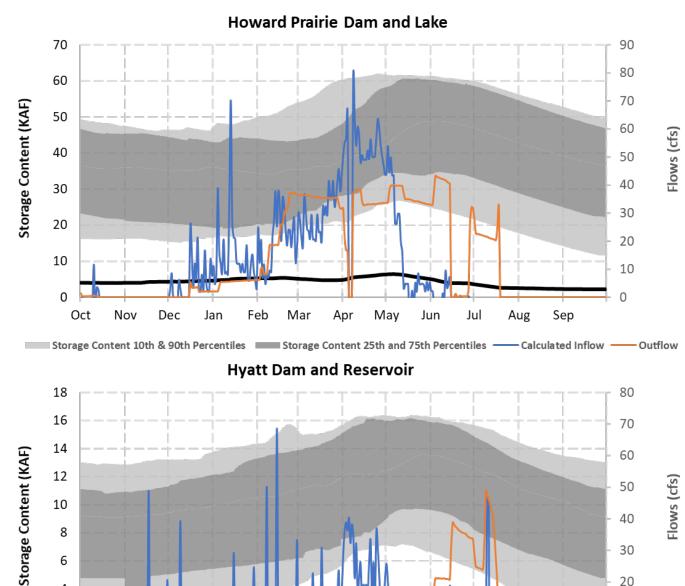


*Graphed projections are the 10th, 50th, and 90th percentile storage values based on historical inflows and outflows

Storage Content 10th & 90th Percentiles 🛛 Storage Content 25th and 75th Percentiles —— Calculated Inflow —— Outflow

Rogue River Basin





Storage Content 10th & 90th Percentiles Storage Content 25th and 75th Percentiles — Calculated Inflow — Outflow

Apr

May

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Dec

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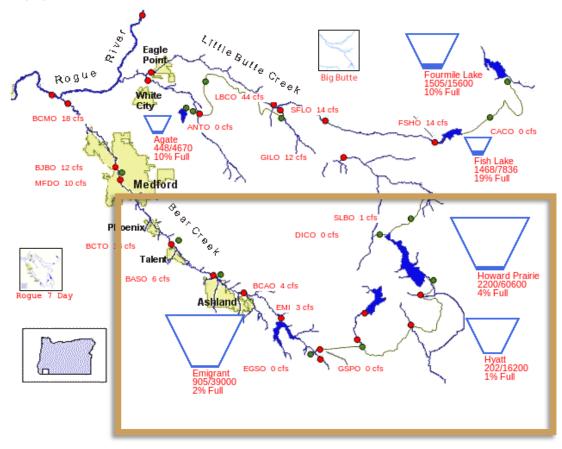
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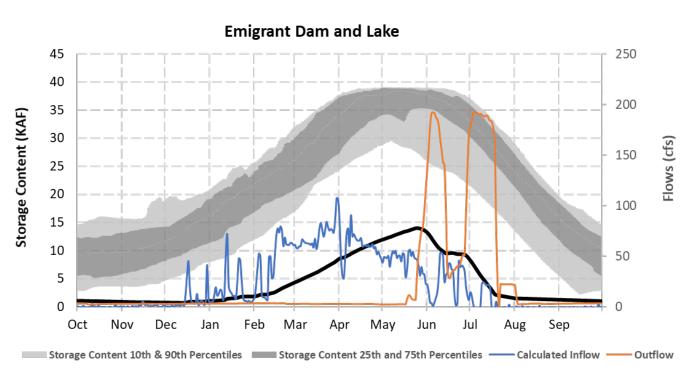
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Rogue River Basin

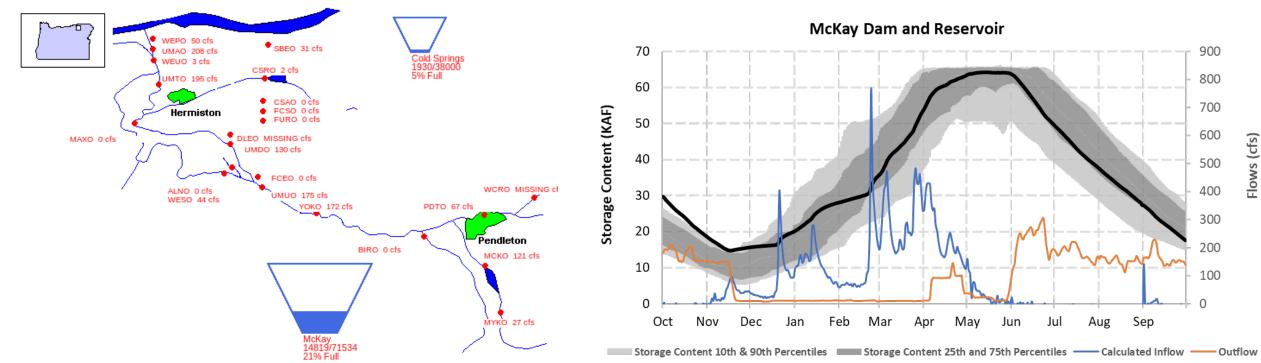
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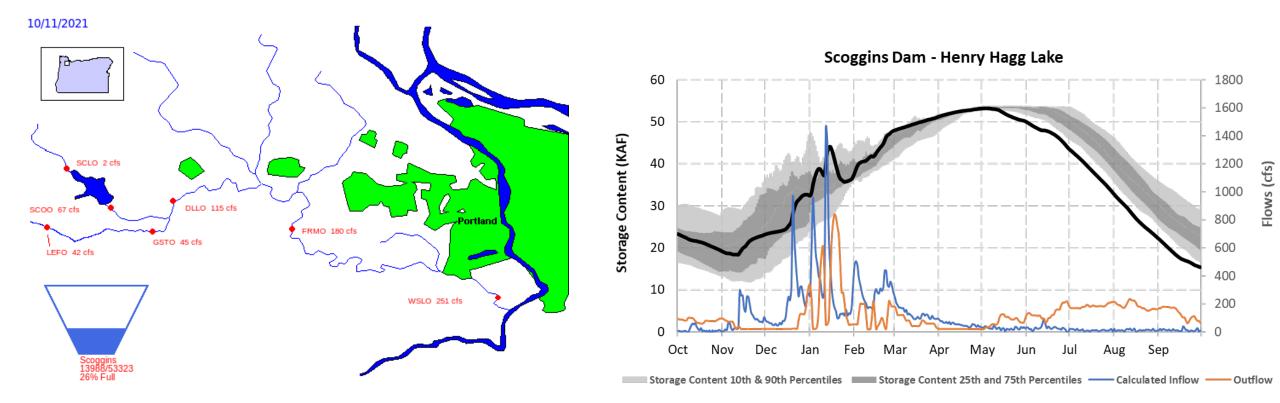
Umatilla River Basin

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Tualatin River Basin





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