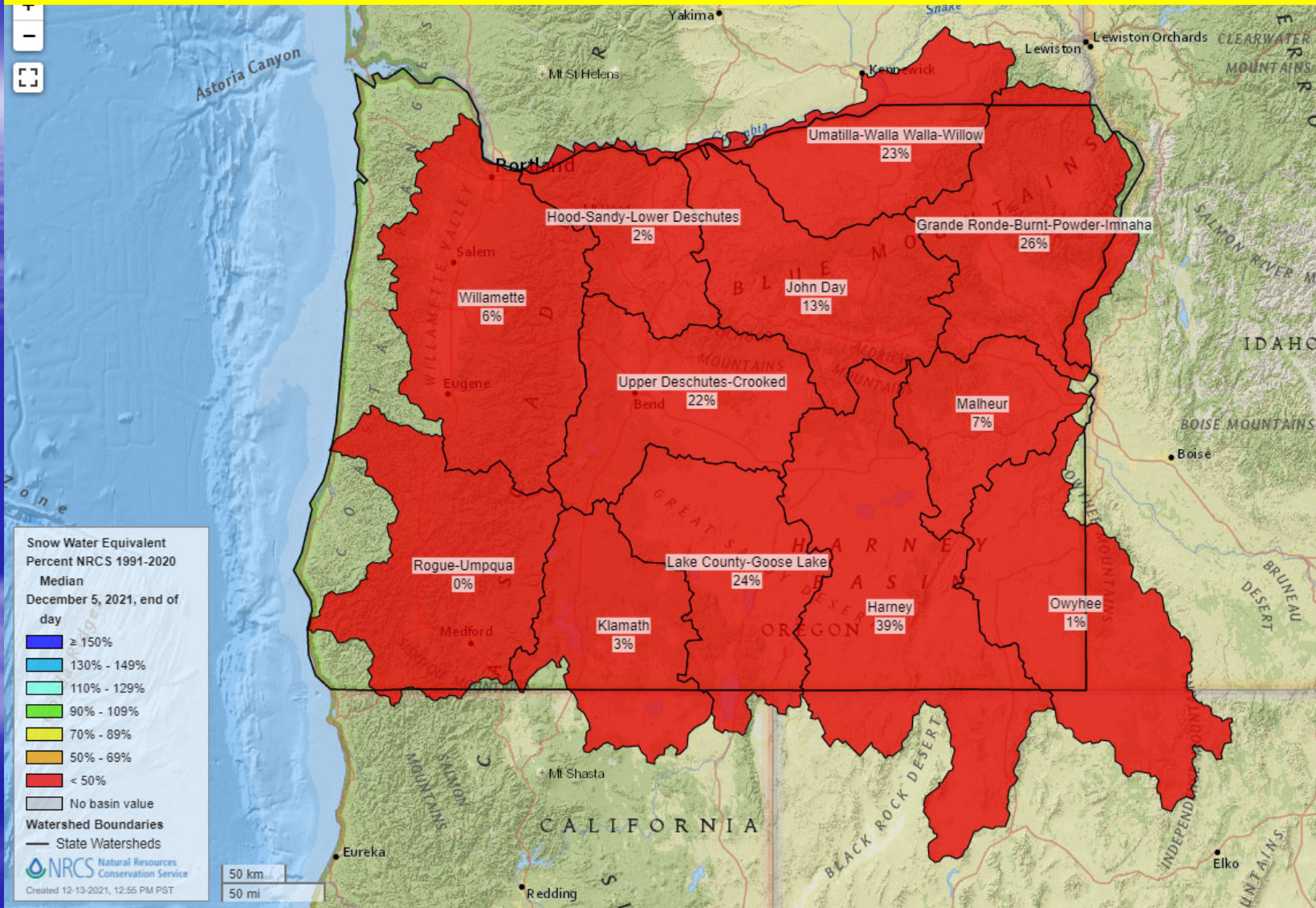


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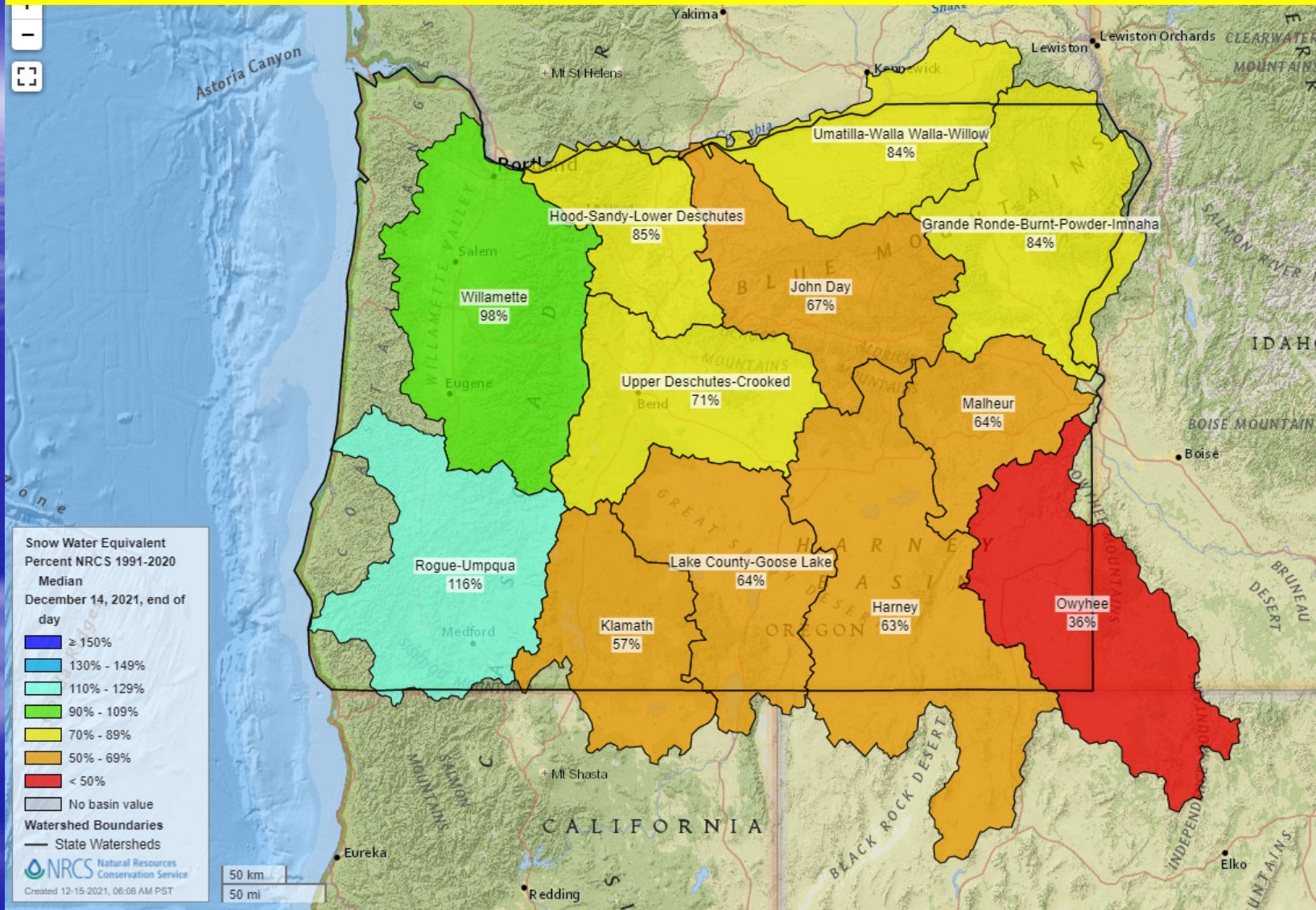


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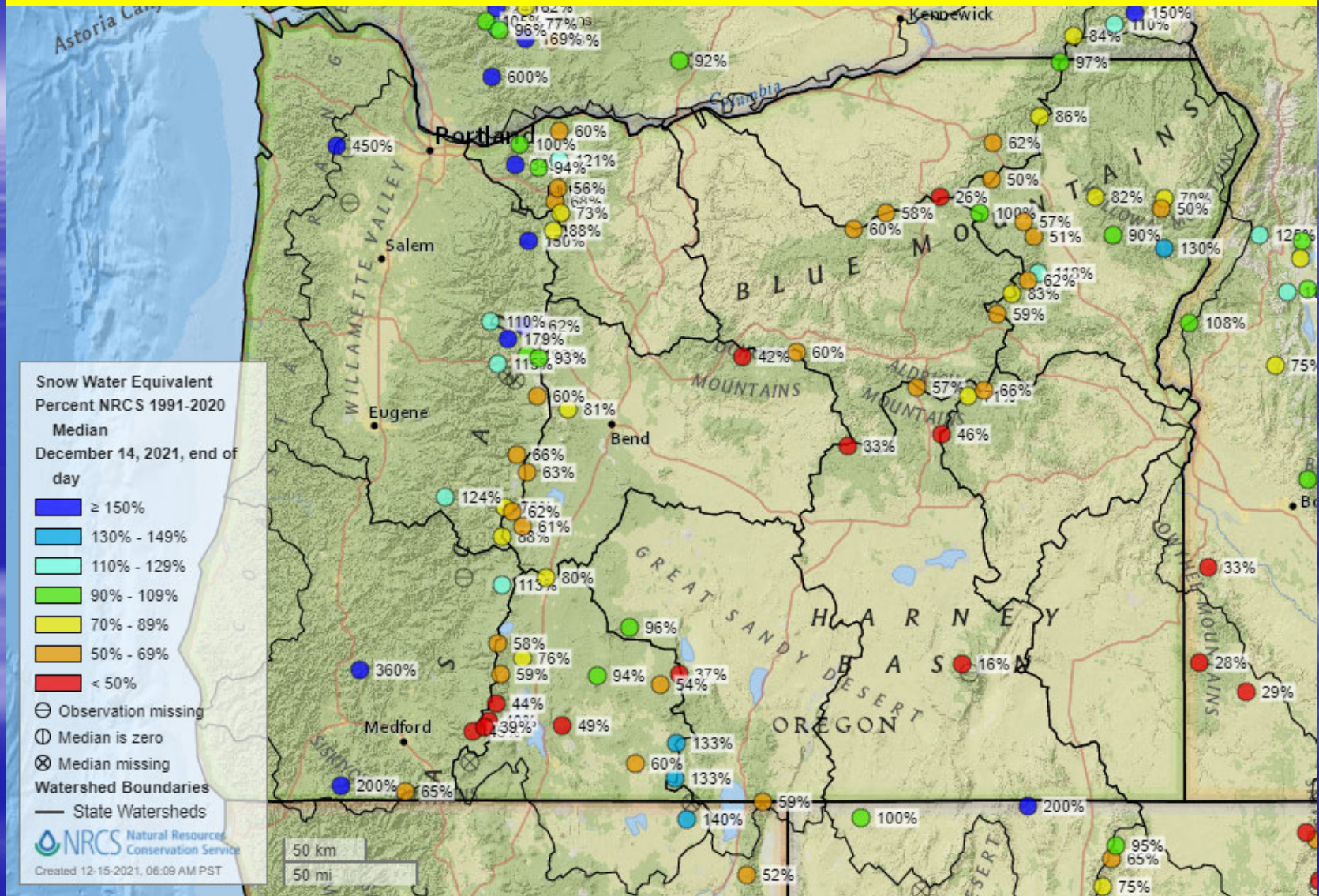
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**December 14, 2021, Statewide SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent is 80% of 1991-2020 median**

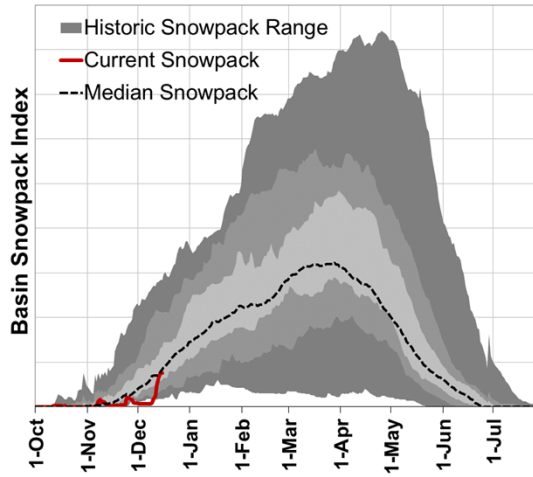


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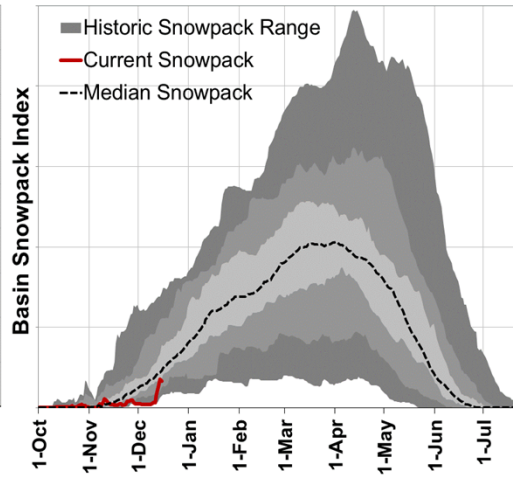


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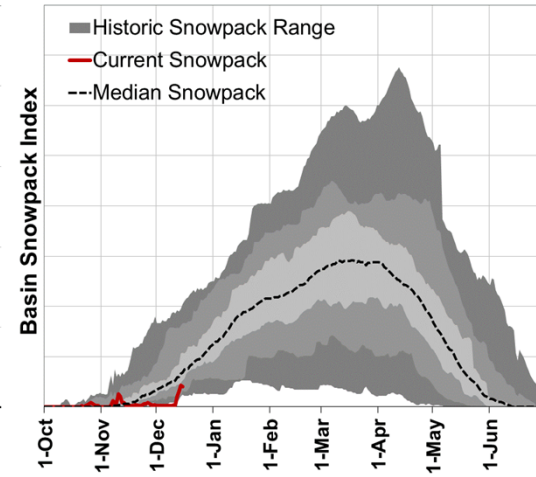
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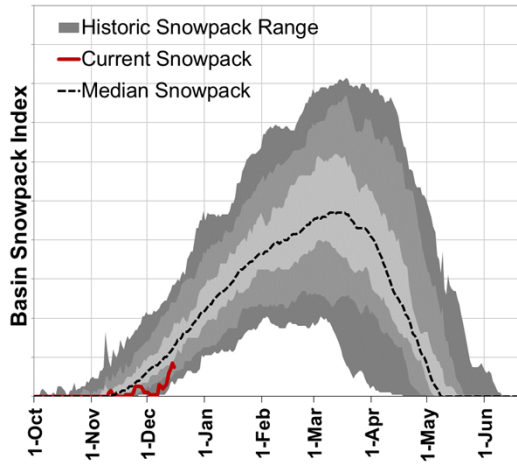
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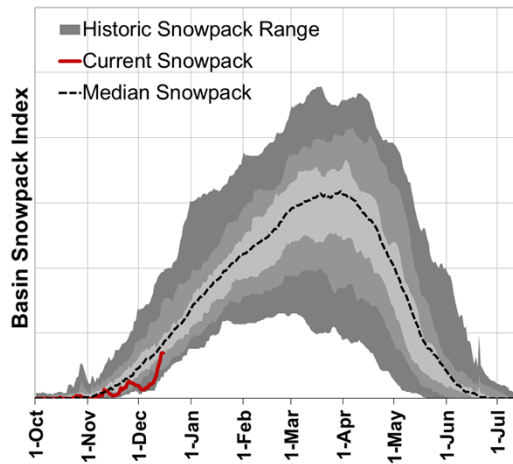
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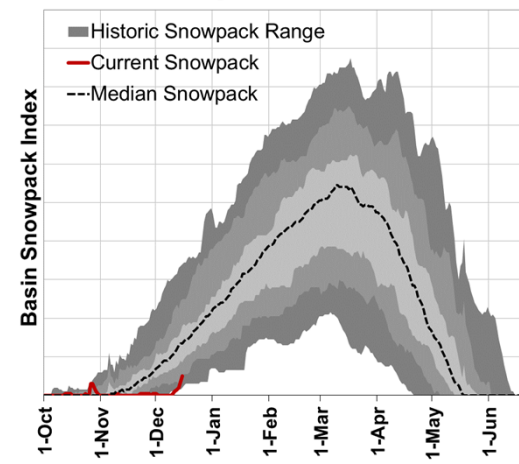
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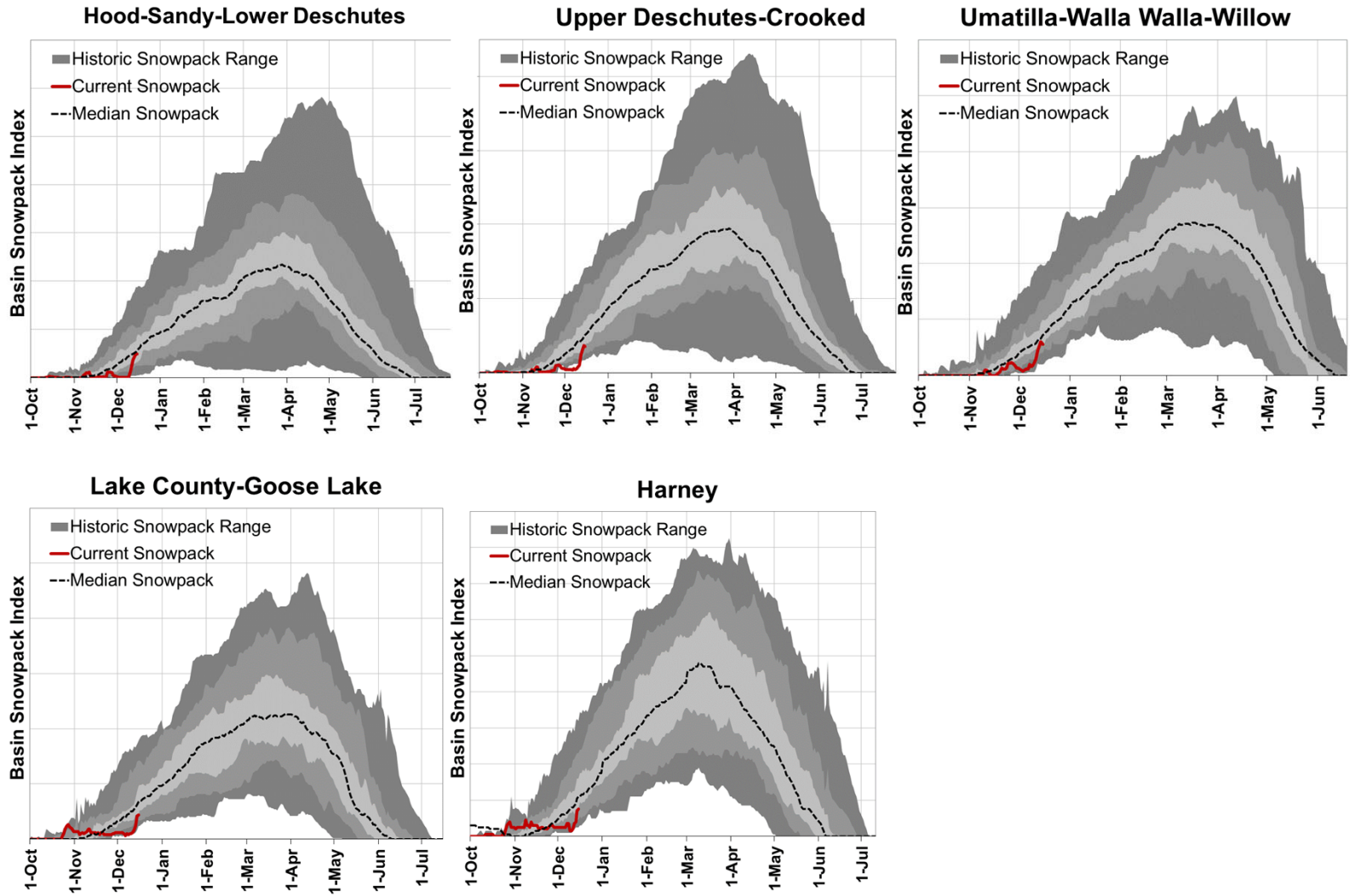
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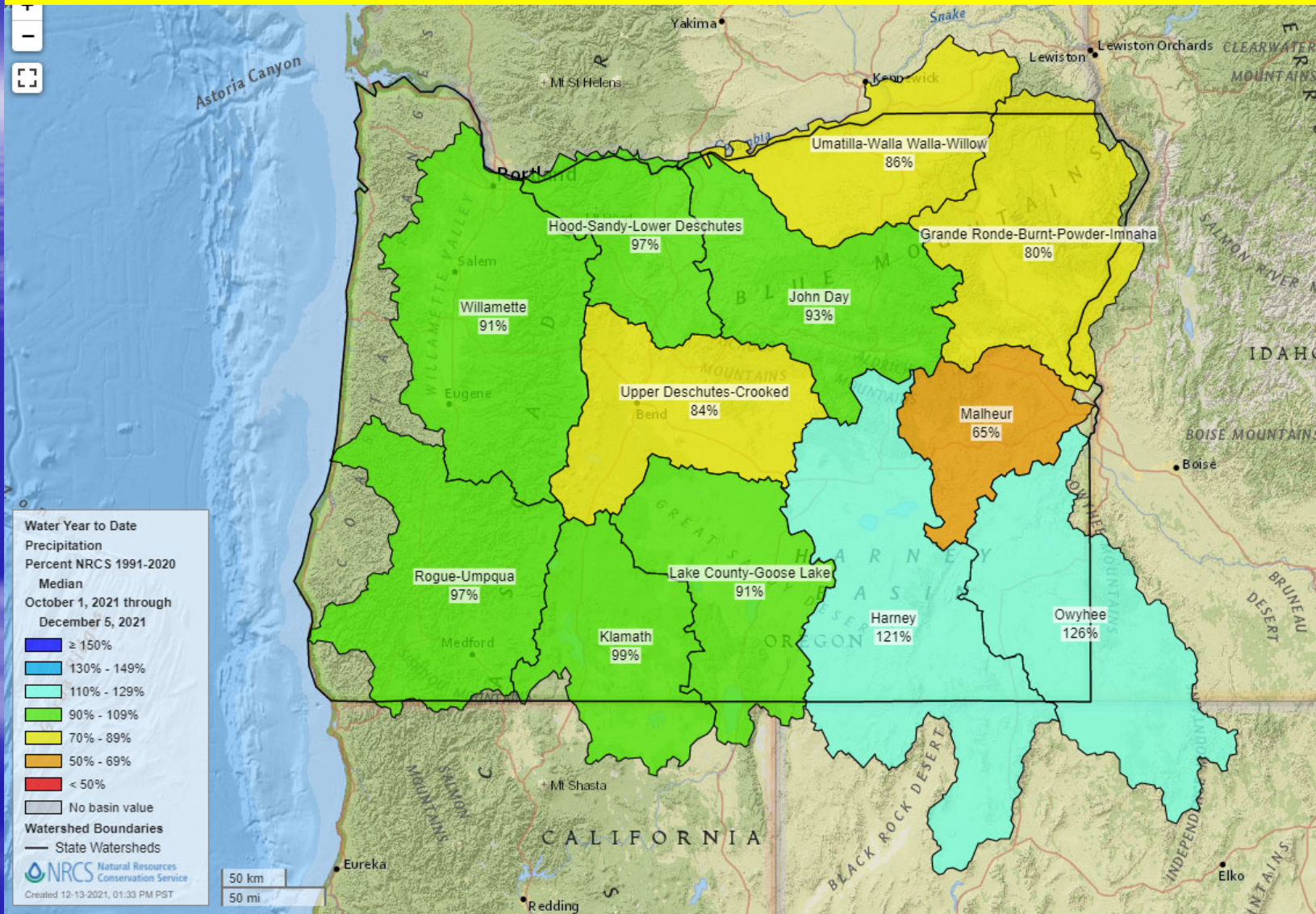
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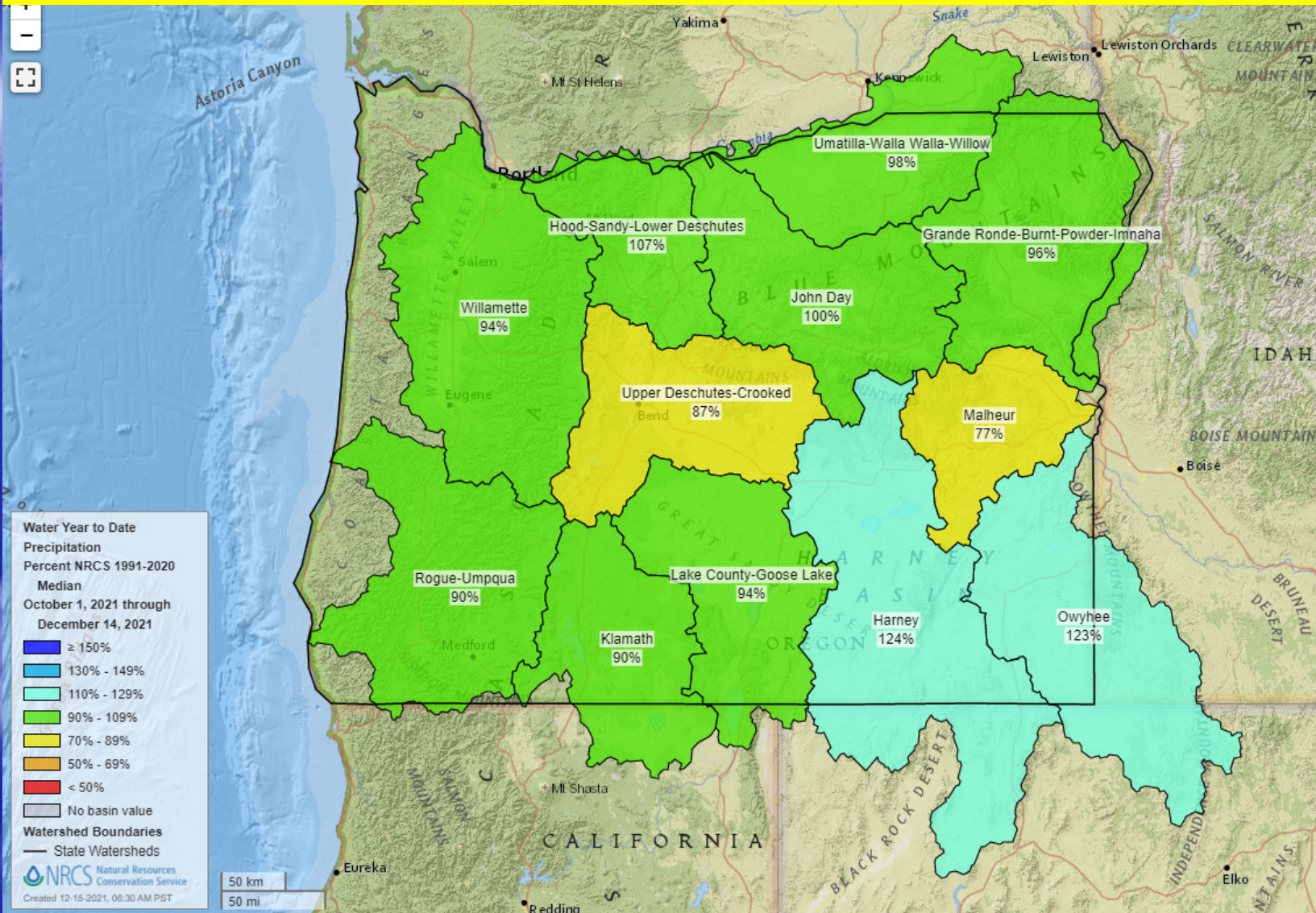
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# December 5, 2021, SNOTEL Water Year Precipitation is 91% of 1991-2020 median

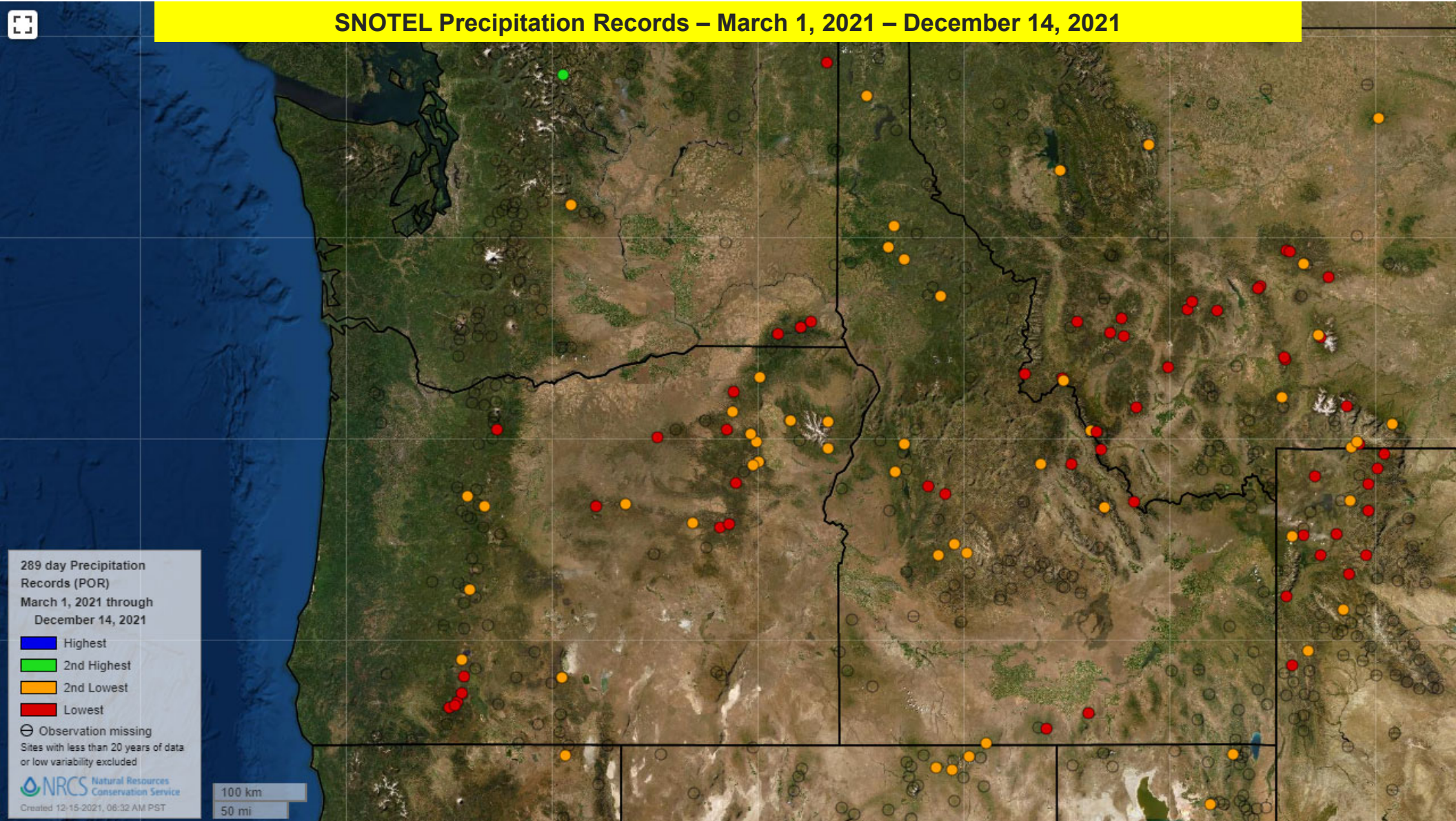


**December 14, 2021, SNOTEL Water Year Precipitation is 96% of 1991-2020 median**





# SNOTEL Precipitation Records – March 1, 2021 – December 14, 2021



289 day Precipitation Records (POR)  
March 1, 2021 through December 14, 2021

- Highest
- 2nd Highest
- 2nd Lowest
- Lowest

⊖ Observation missing  
Sites with less than 20 years of data or low variability excluded

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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100 km  
50 mi

## SNOTEL Precipitation Records – October 1, 2019 – December 14, 2021



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# December 2021 Update for Precipitation, Temperatures, and Hydrological Conditions

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Mt. Hood Meadows Live Cam



# Precipitation

Past 365 Days  
Percent of Average

Switch Basemap

Reset View



Esri, HERE, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, NPS



WY 2022 thus far % Normal



WY2022 thus far Dep from Normal



Precipitation Data as of Dec 14, 2021

[water.weather.gov/precip/index.php](http://water.weather.gov/precip/index.php)

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[weather.gov/portland](http://weather.gov/portland) & [www.nwrfc.noaa.gov](http://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov)

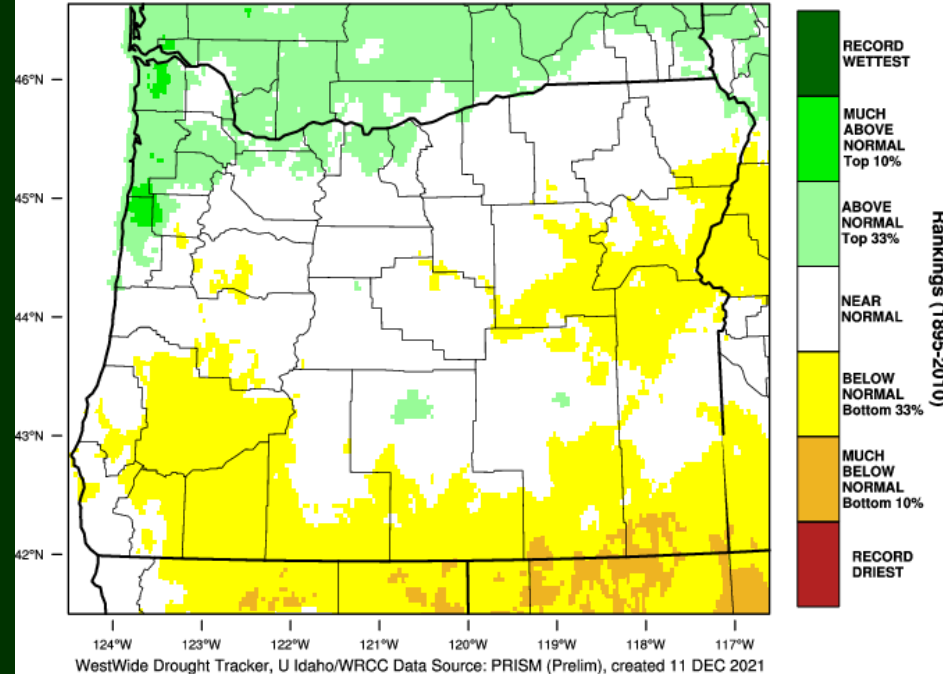
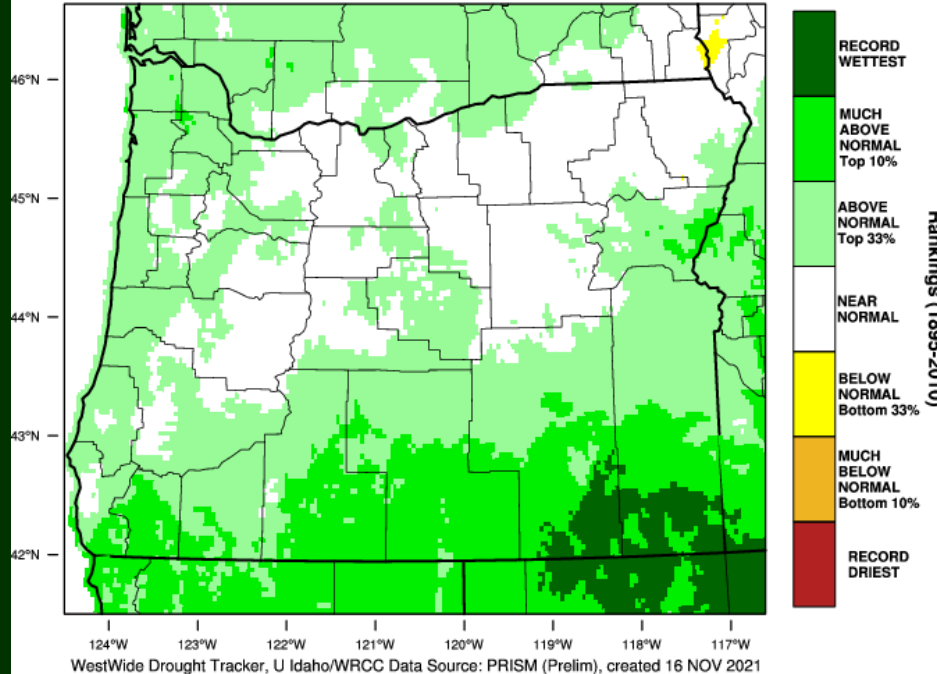
# Precipitation - Percentile / Ranking

## October

## November

**Oregon - Precipitation**  
October 2021 Percentile

**Oregon - Precipitation**  
November 2021 Percentile

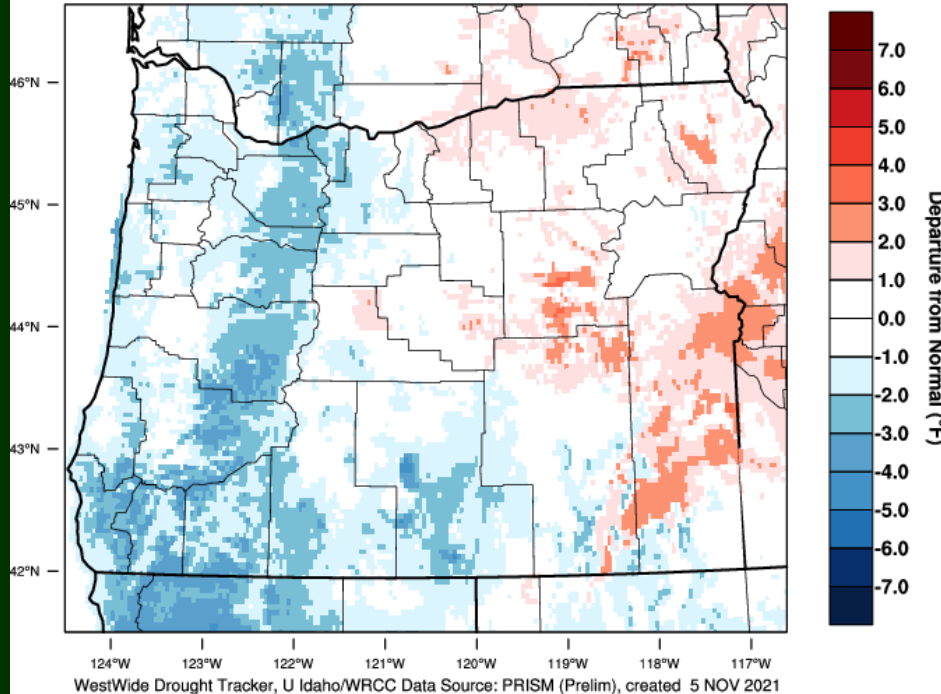




# Recent Temperatures

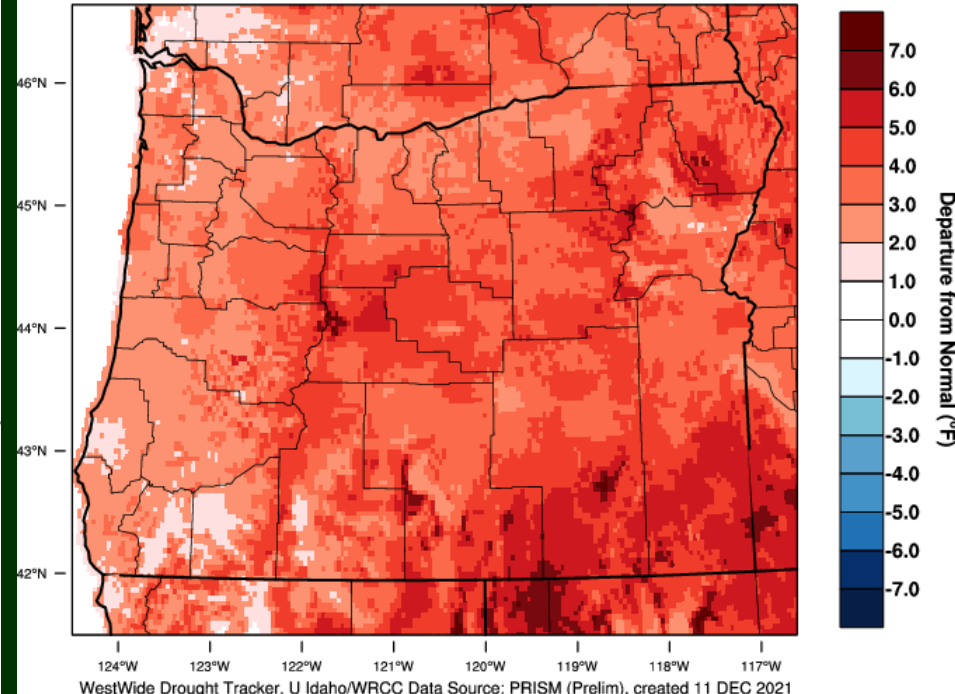
## October

Oregon - Mean Temperature  
October 2021 Departure from 1981-2010 Normal



## November

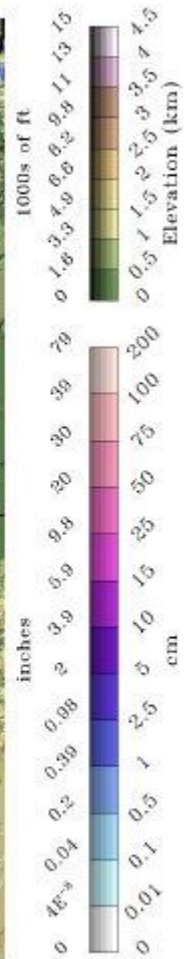
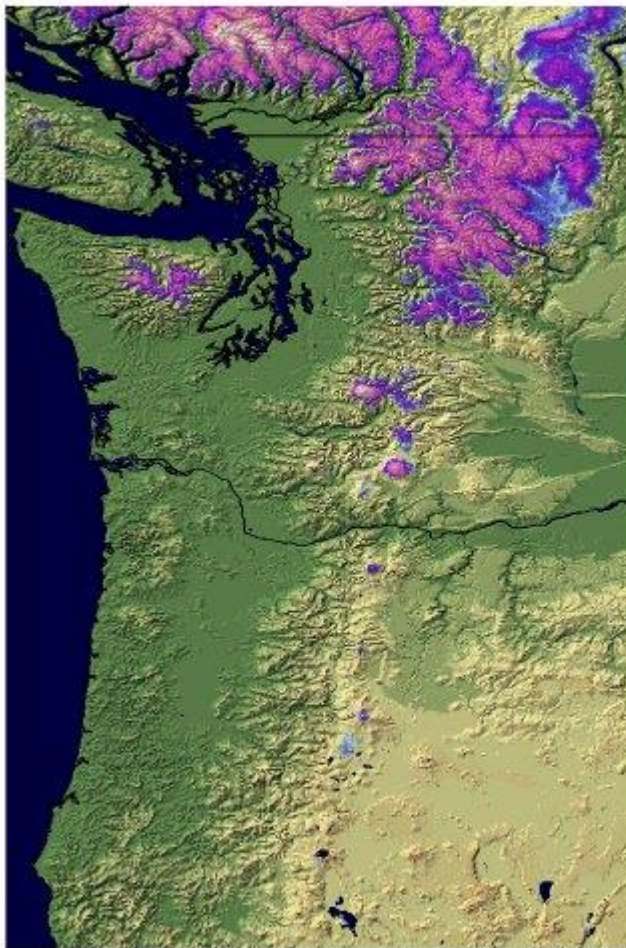
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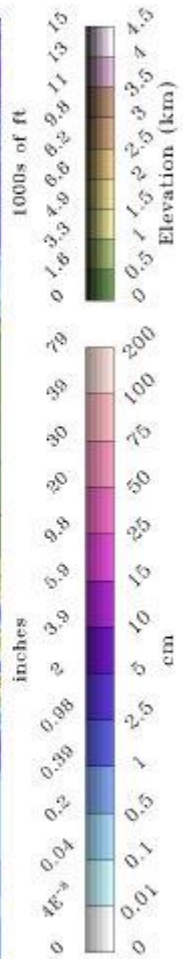
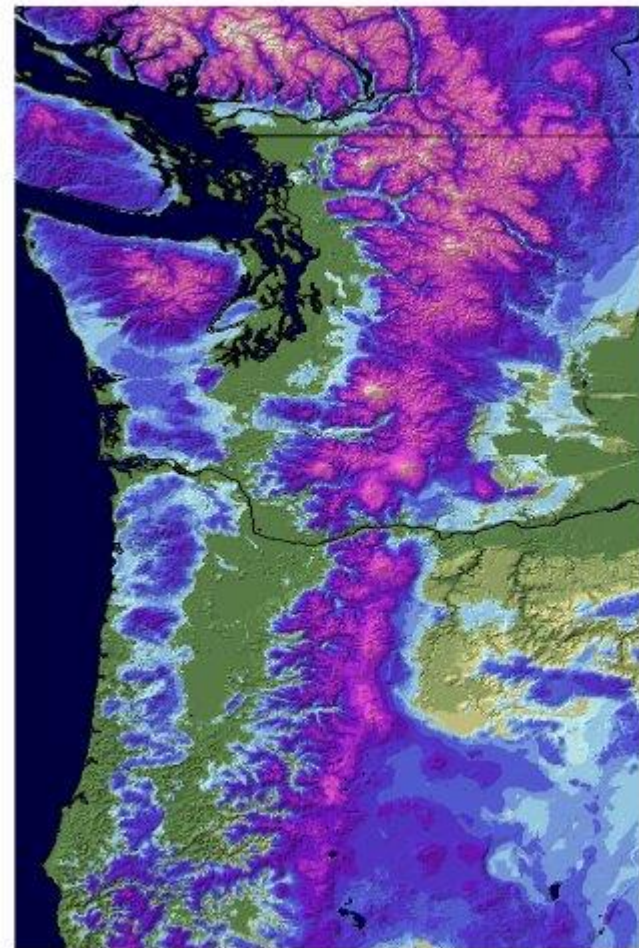
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2021-12-01 06 UTC



# Snow Water Equivalent

2021-12-15 06 UTC

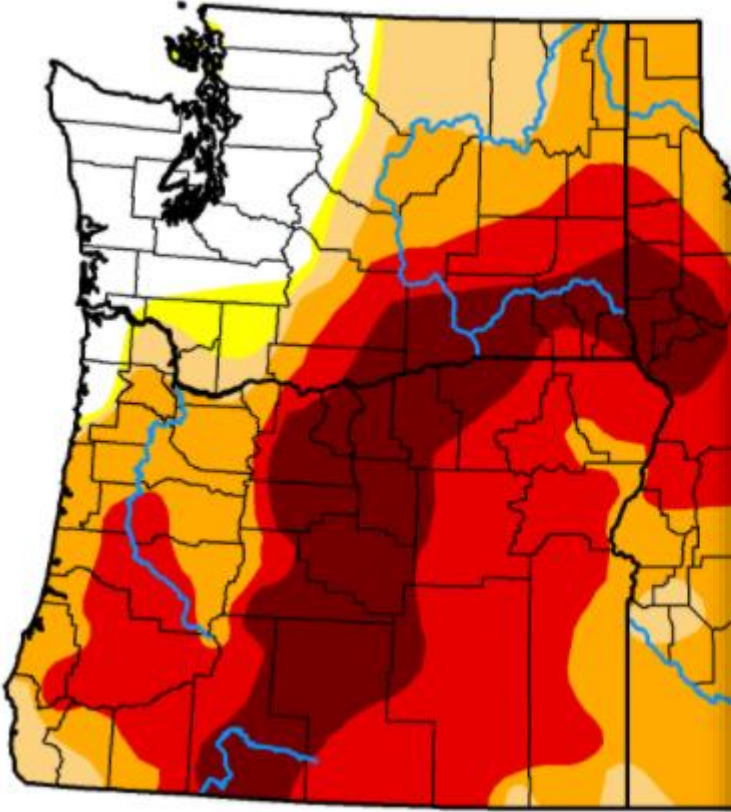


# Drought Monitor

**November 9, 2021**

(Released Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



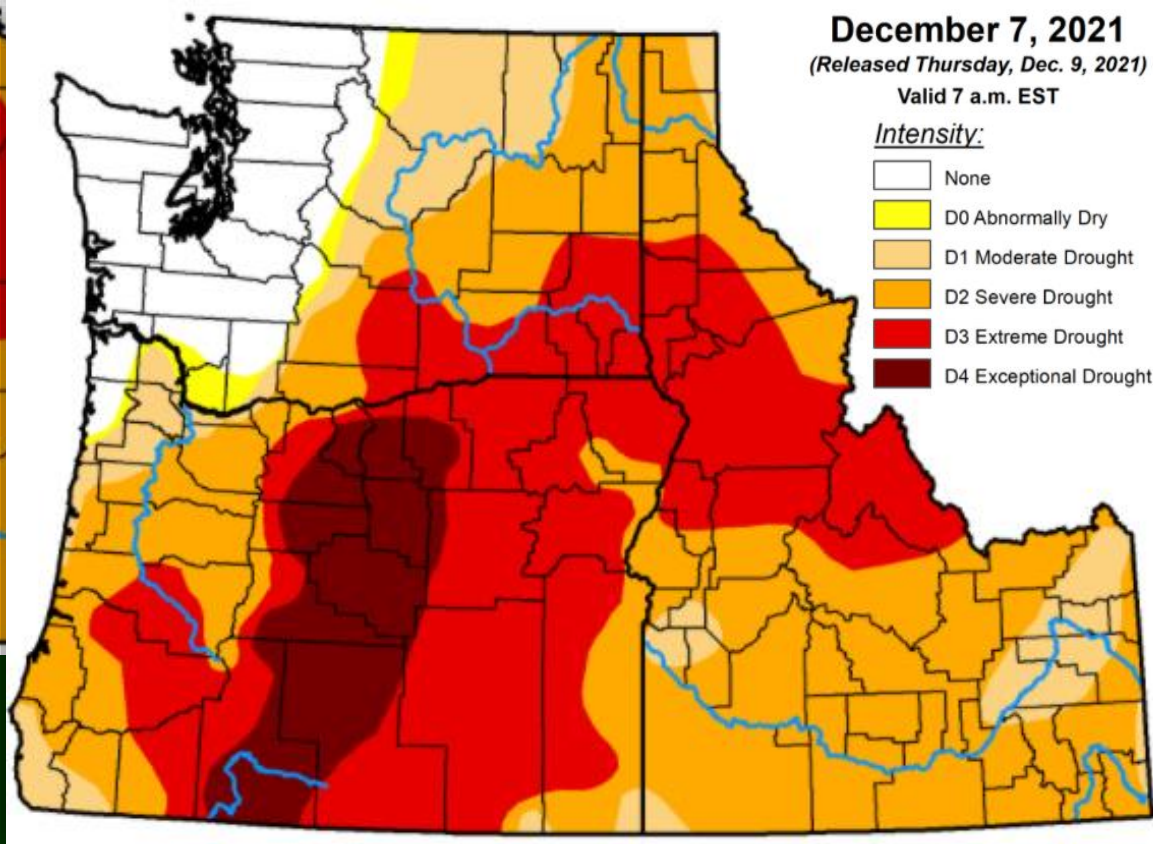
**December 7, 2021**

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Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought



<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



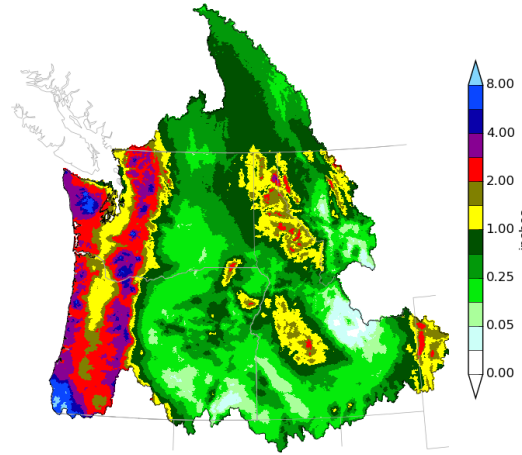
# Mid December Outlook

## NWRFC 10-DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST

[www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/water\\_supply/wy\\_summary/wy\\_summary.php](http://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/water_supply/wy_summary/wy_summary.php)



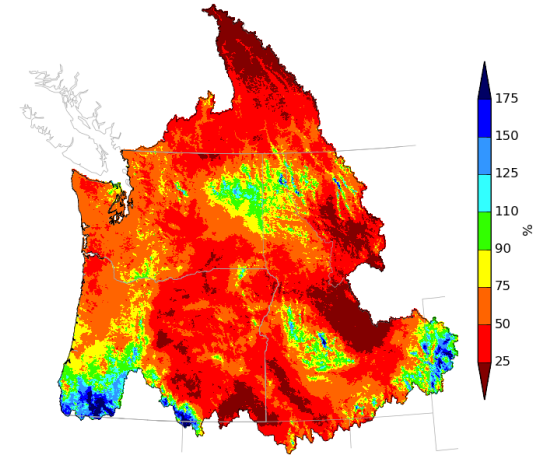
Northwest River Forecast Center  
10 Day QPF, Ending 12Z, 12/25/21



Creation Time: Wed Dec 15 15:17:49 UTC 2021



Northwest River Forecast Center  
10 Day QPF (Percent of Climatology), Ending 12Z, 12/25/21



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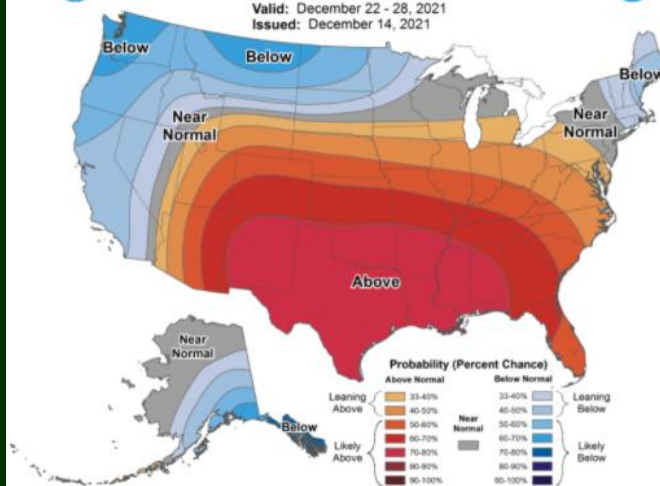
## CPC 8 - 14 DAY OUTLOOK

[www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov)



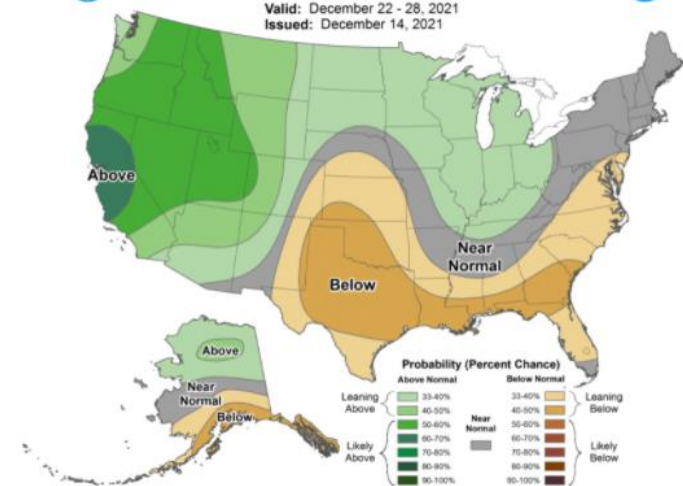
### 8-14 Day Temperature Outlook

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### 8-14 Day Precipitation Outlook

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## Ryan Andrews

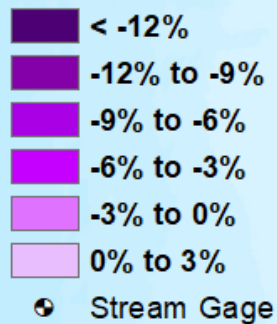
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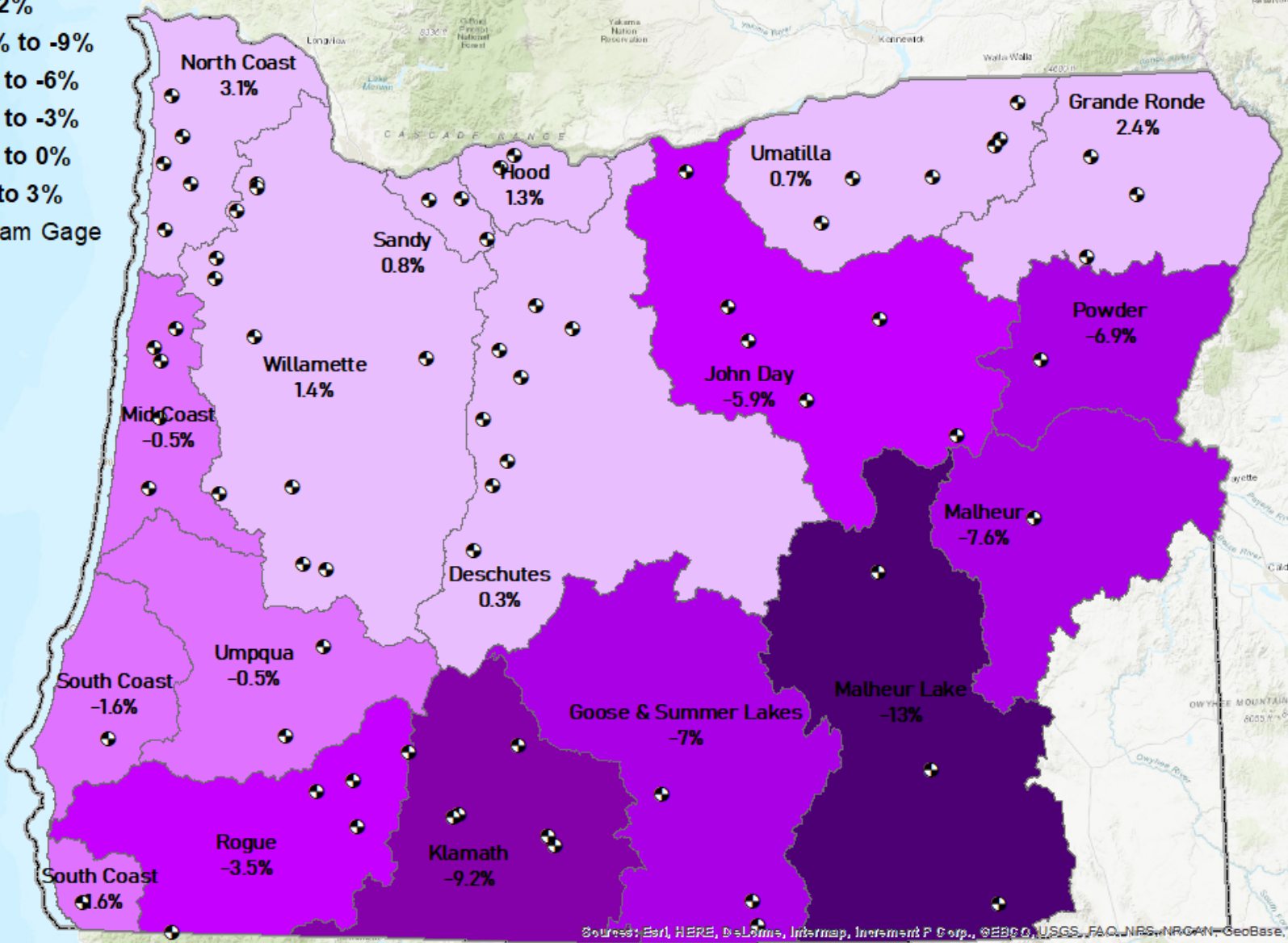


### OWRD Basins

#### Percent Change



## Percent Change Mean Annual Flow Between Base Periods 1981-2010 to 1991-2020



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# November % of Average Streamflow - WY 2022

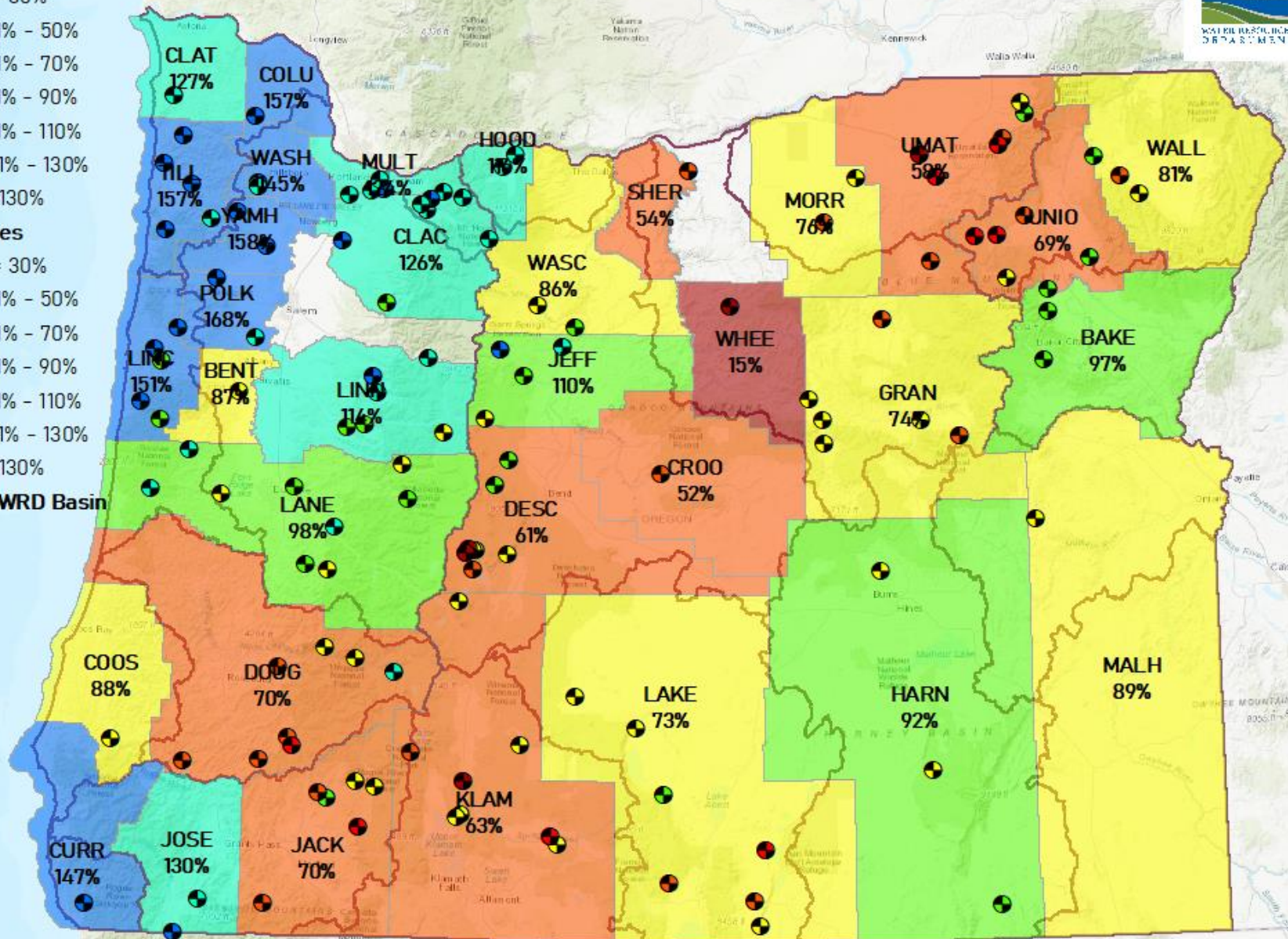


## Stream Gage

- ≤ 30%
- 31% - 50%
- 51% - 70%
- 71% - 90%
- 91% - 110%
- 111% - 130%
- > 130%

## Counties

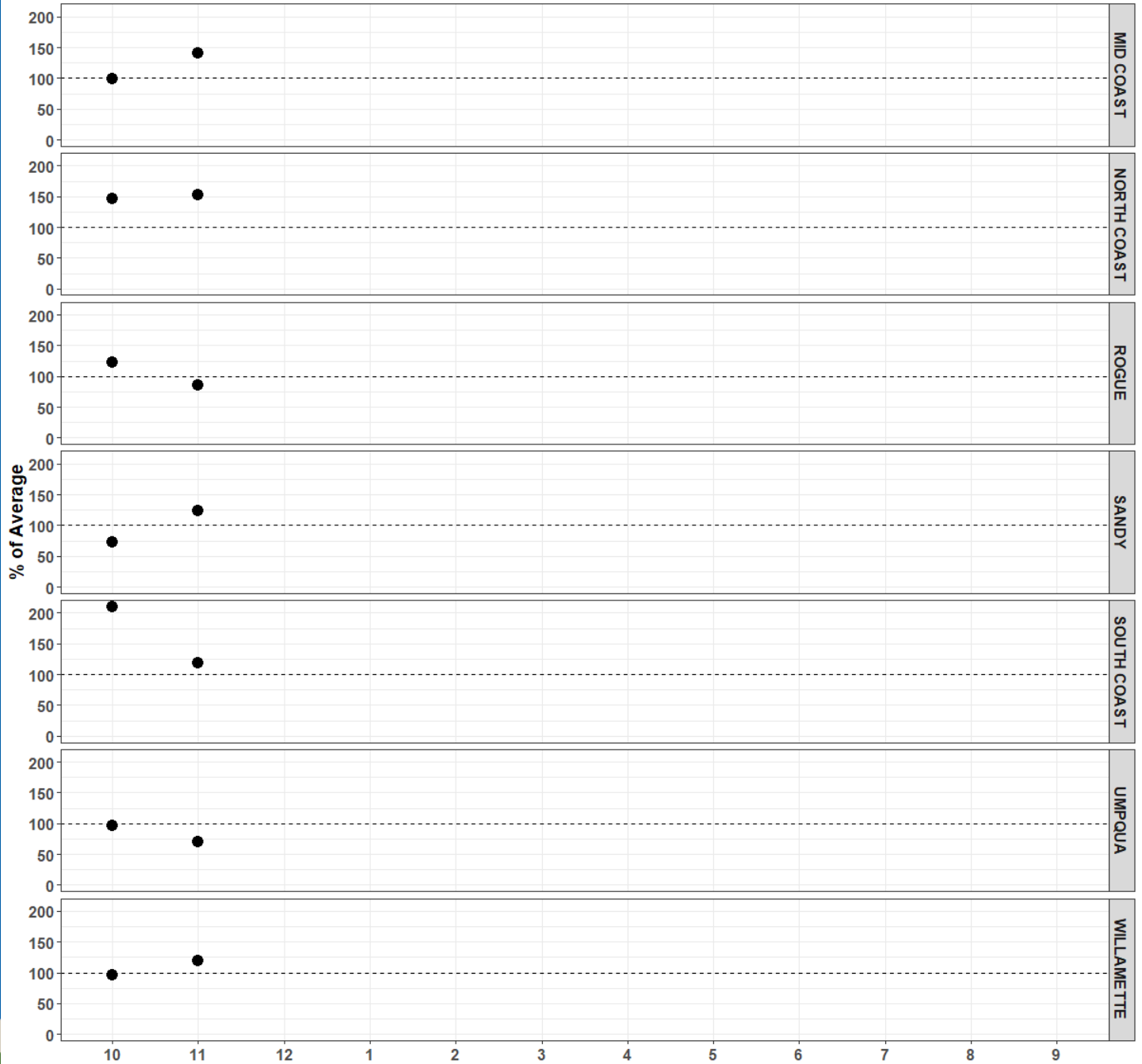
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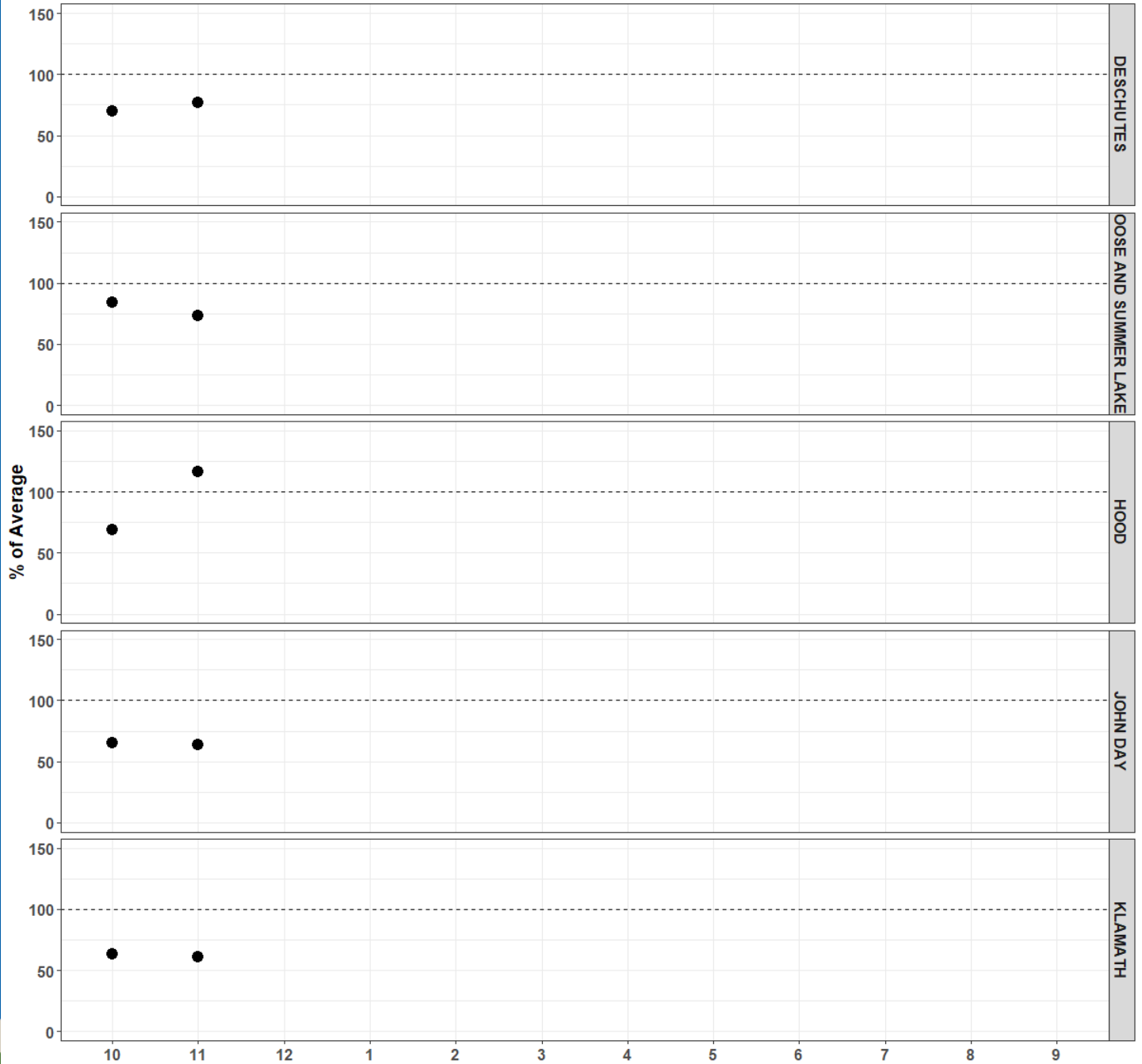
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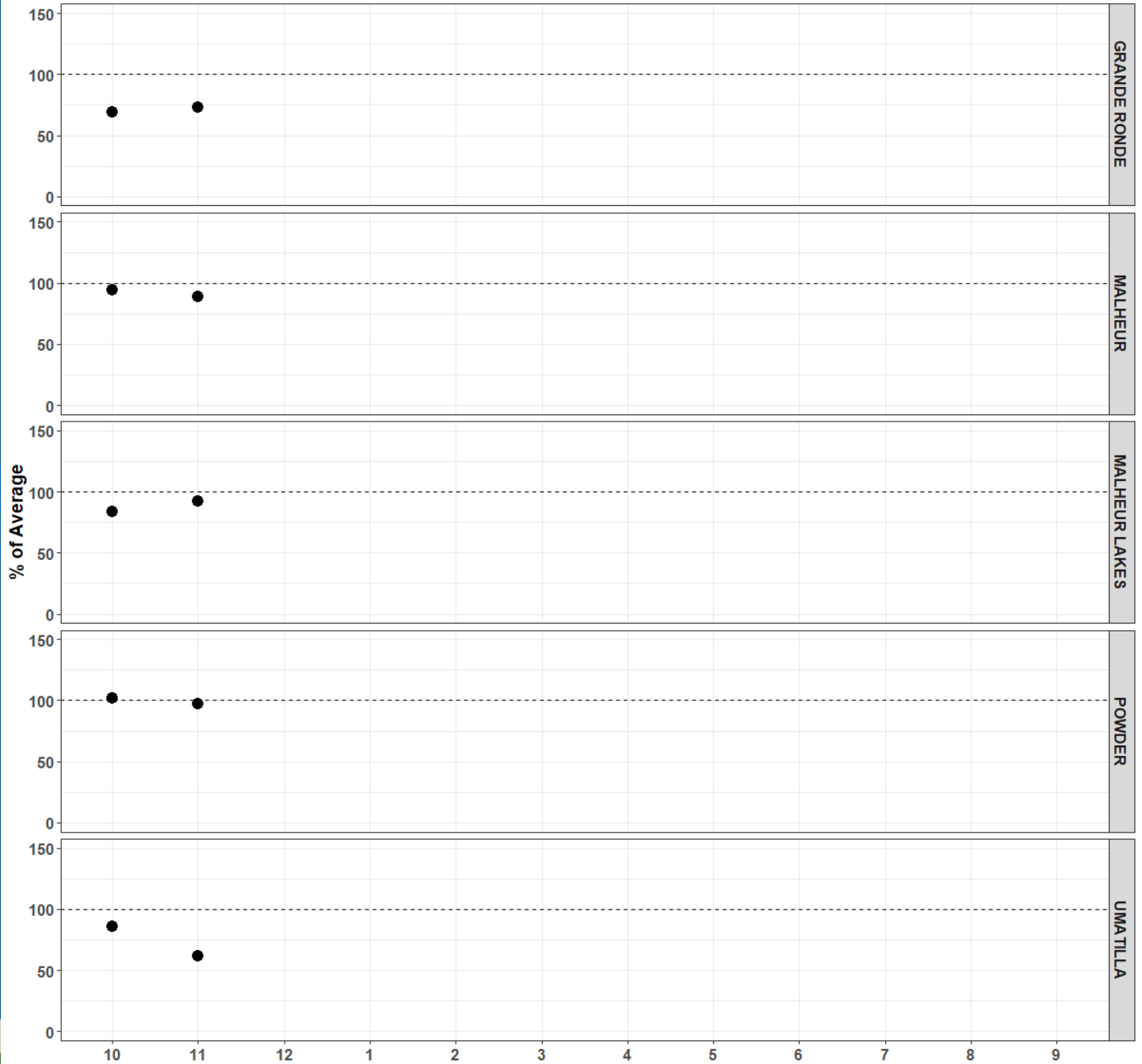
WESTERN BASINS  
% of Average Yield



CENTRAL BASINS  
% of Average Yield



EAST BASINS  
% of Average Yield



# 28-day % of Average Streamflow - thru December 12, 2021

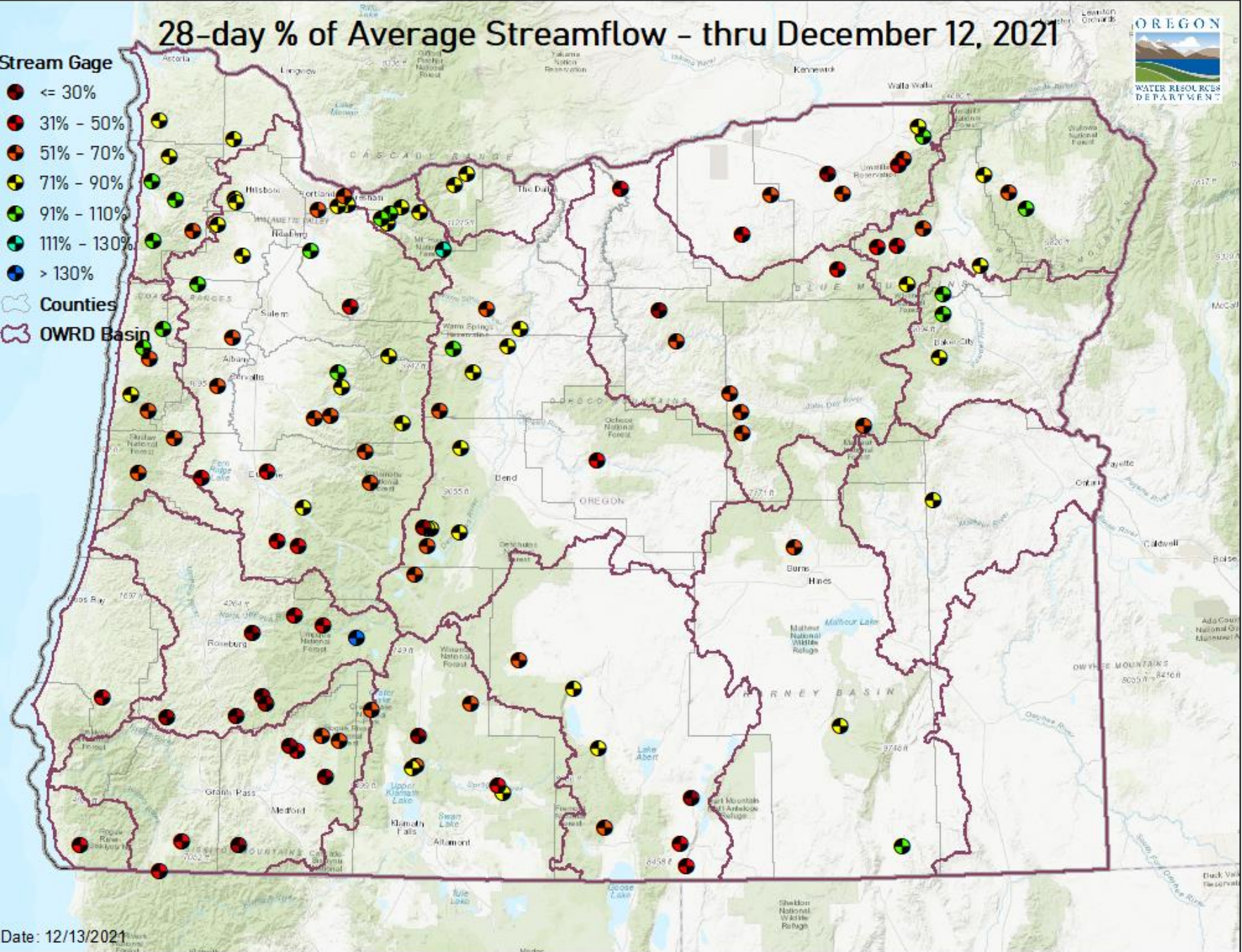


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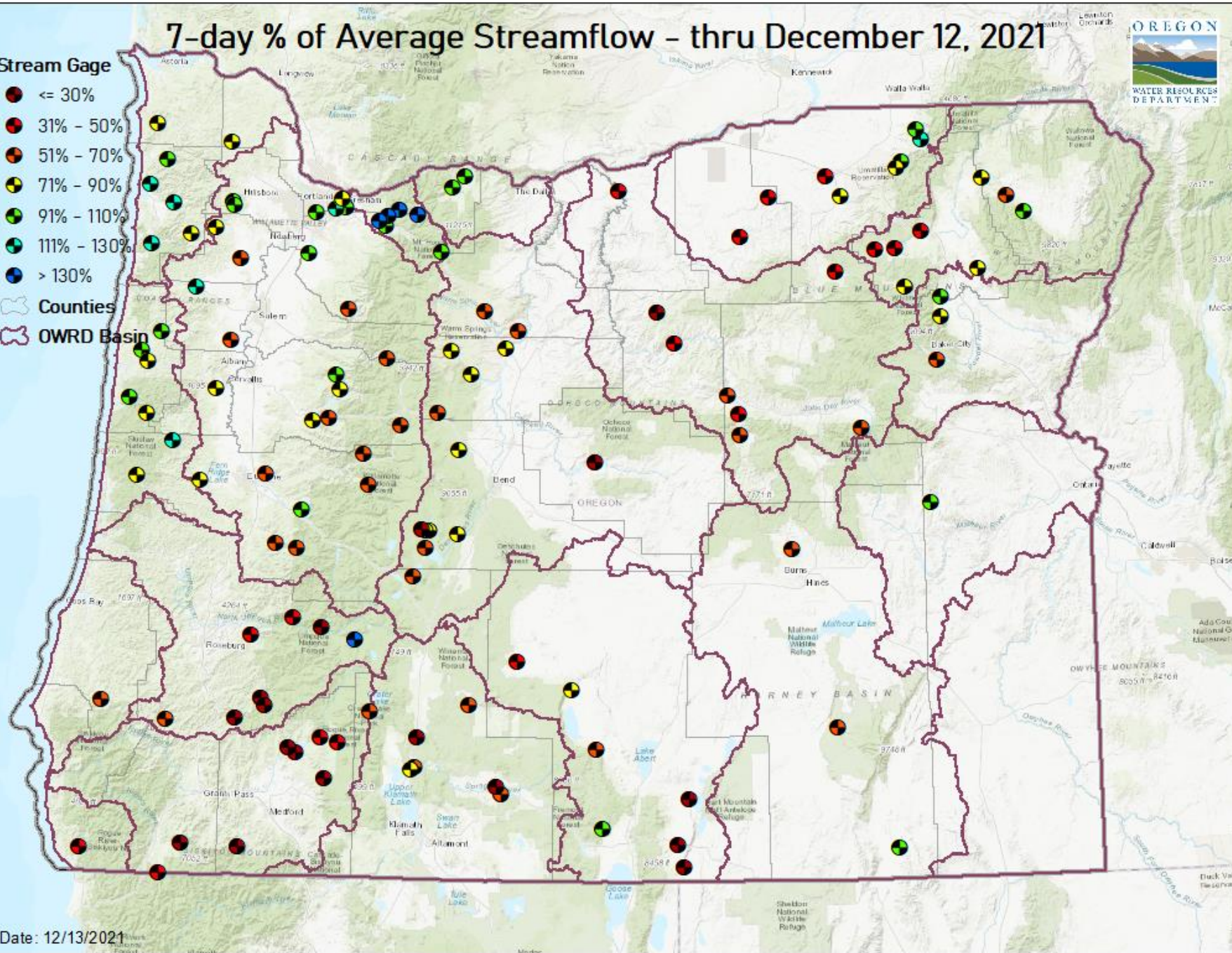
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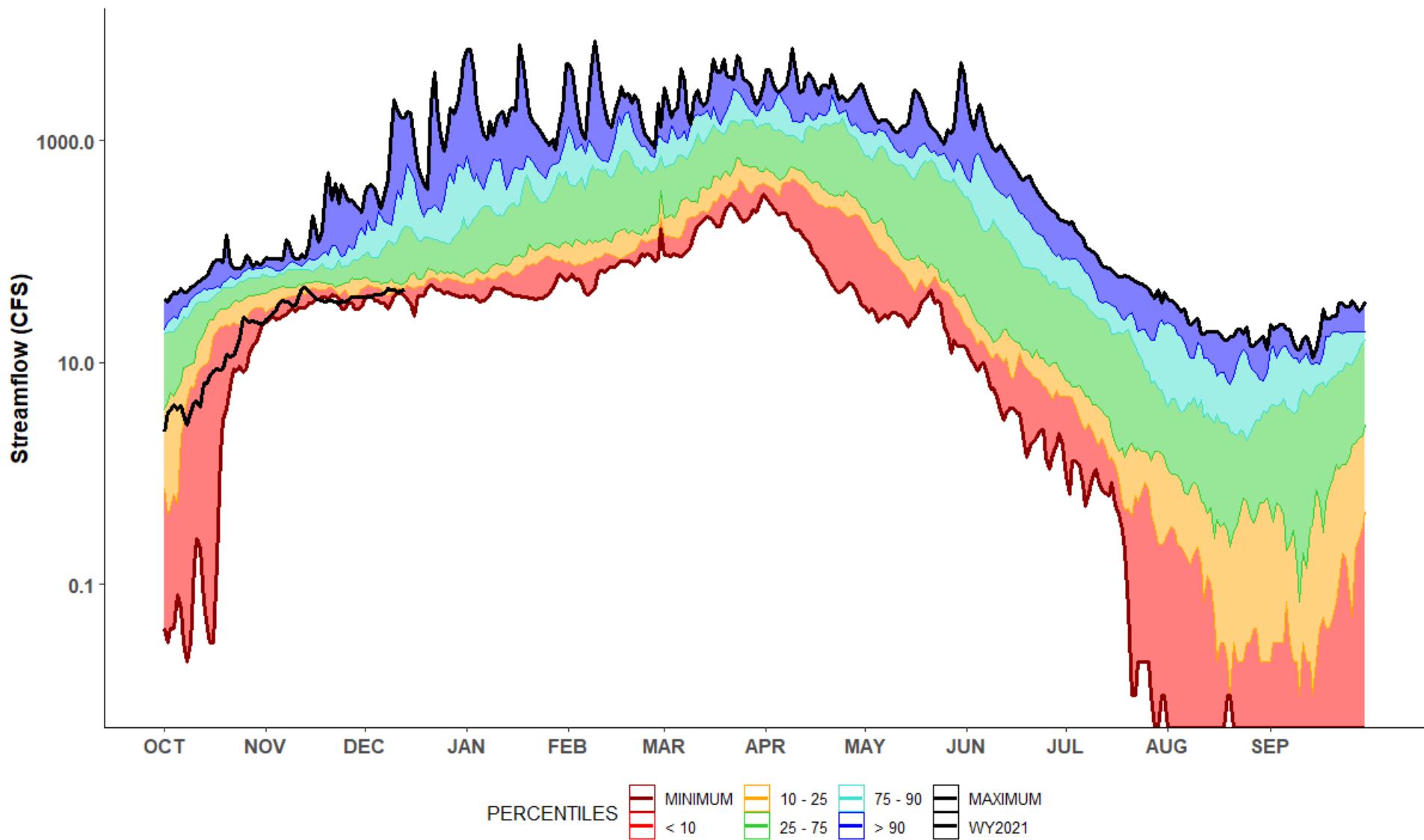
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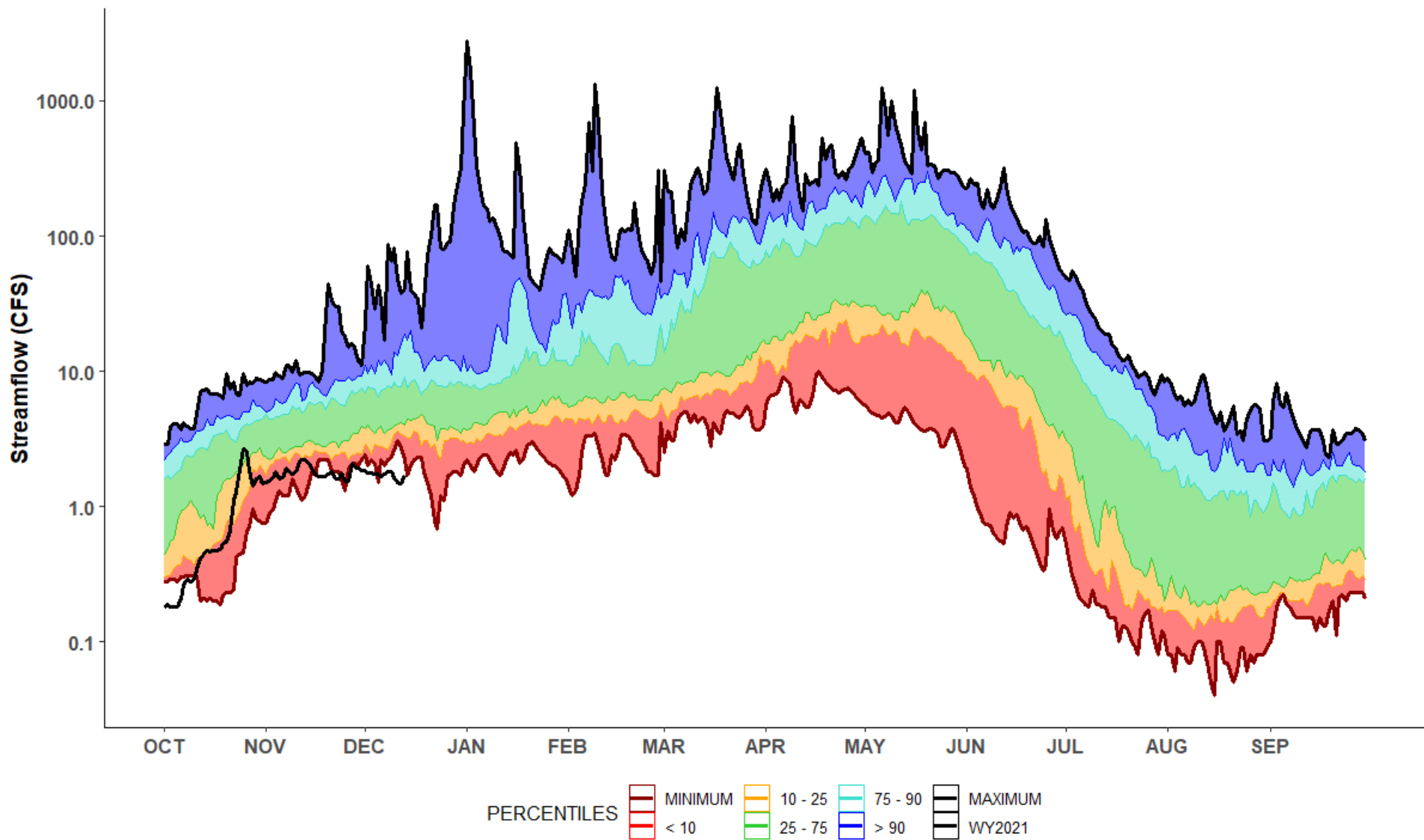
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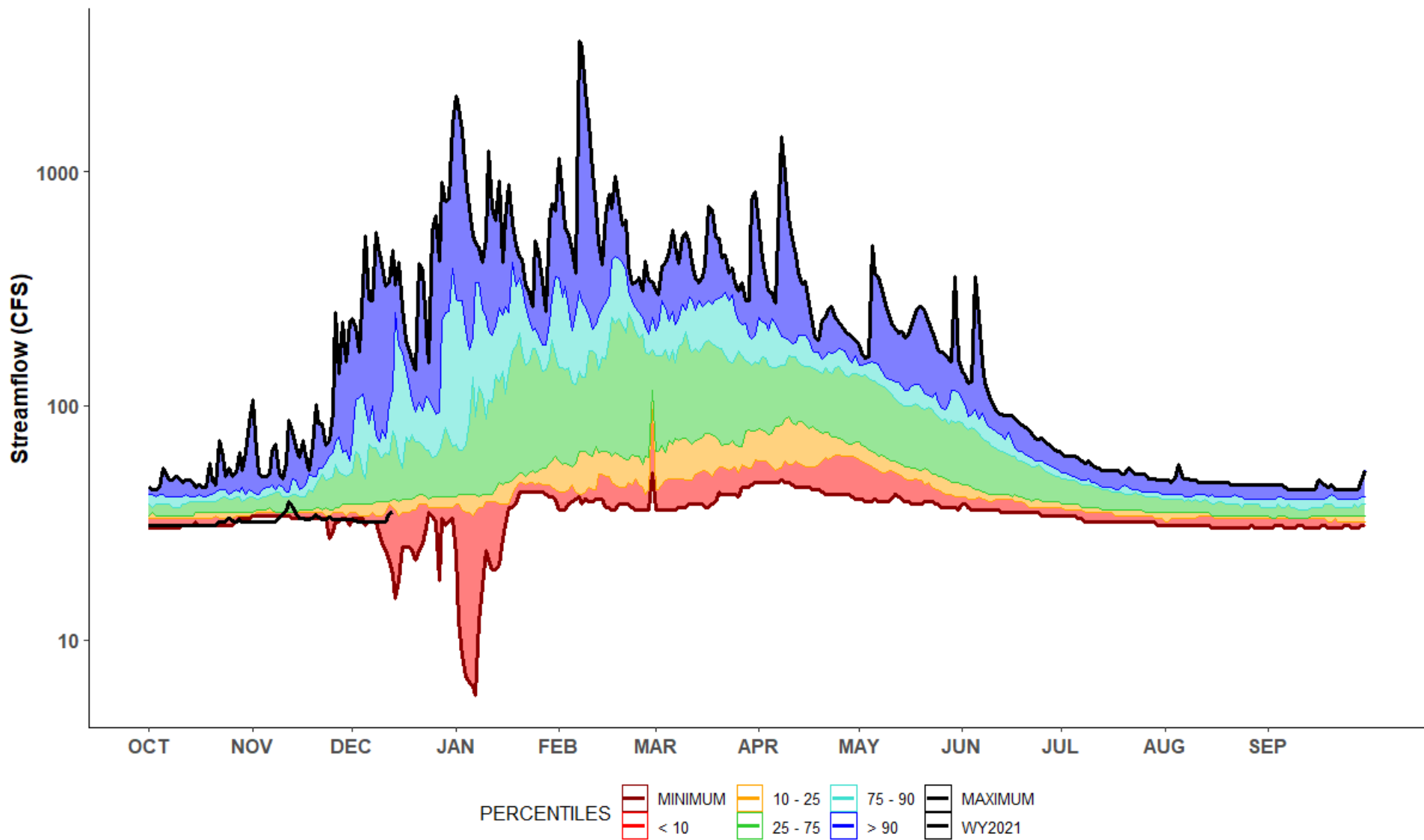
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POR: 1991-2020



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POR: 1991-2020

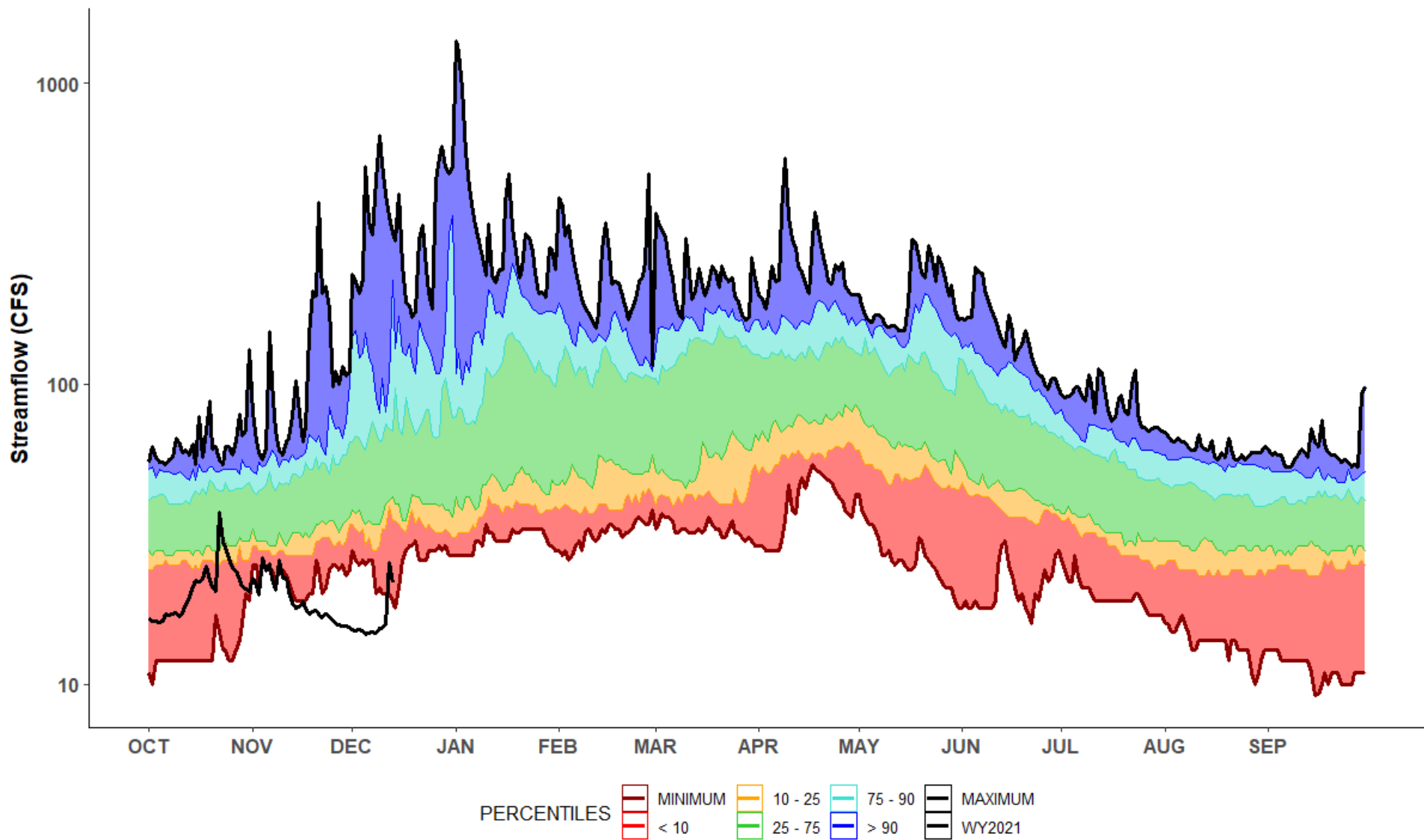


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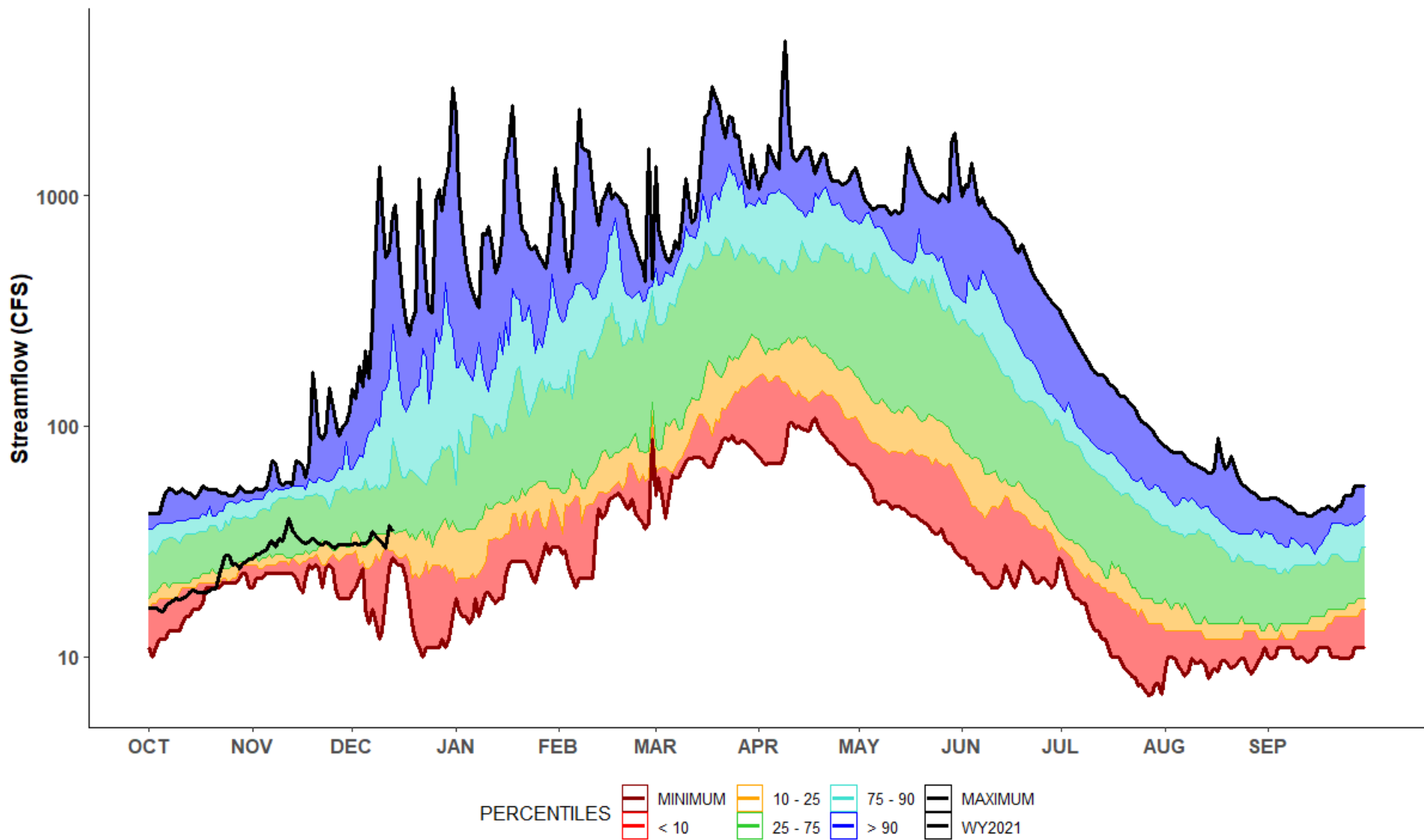




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ROGUE BASIN  
POR: 1991-2020



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RECLAMATION

# Reclamation Storage Update

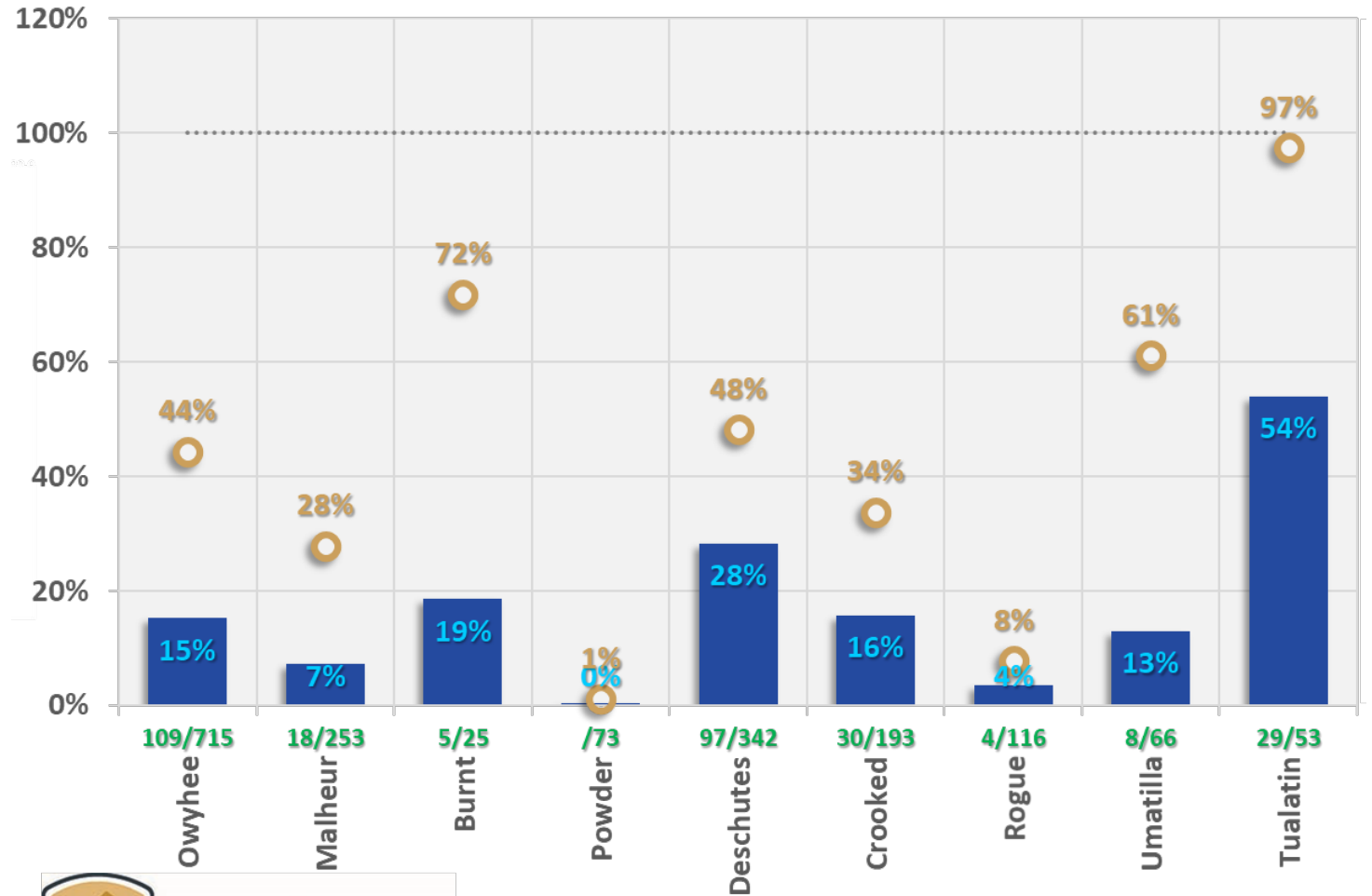
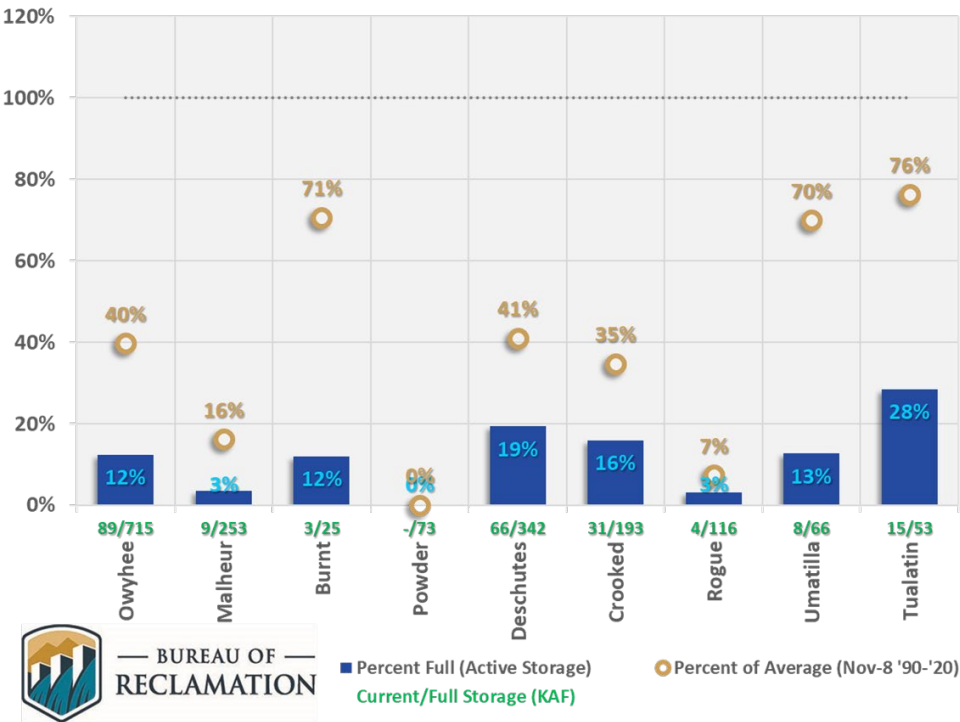
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# Storage Conditions

## Oregon Reservoir Storage (Dec 13 2021)

## Oregon Reservoir Storage (Nov 8 2021)



■ Percent Full (Active Storage)  
● Percent of Average (Nov-8 '90-'20)  
Current/Full Storage (KAF)



■ Percent Full (Active Storage)  
● Percent of Average (Dec-13 '90-'20)  
Current/Full Storage (KAF)

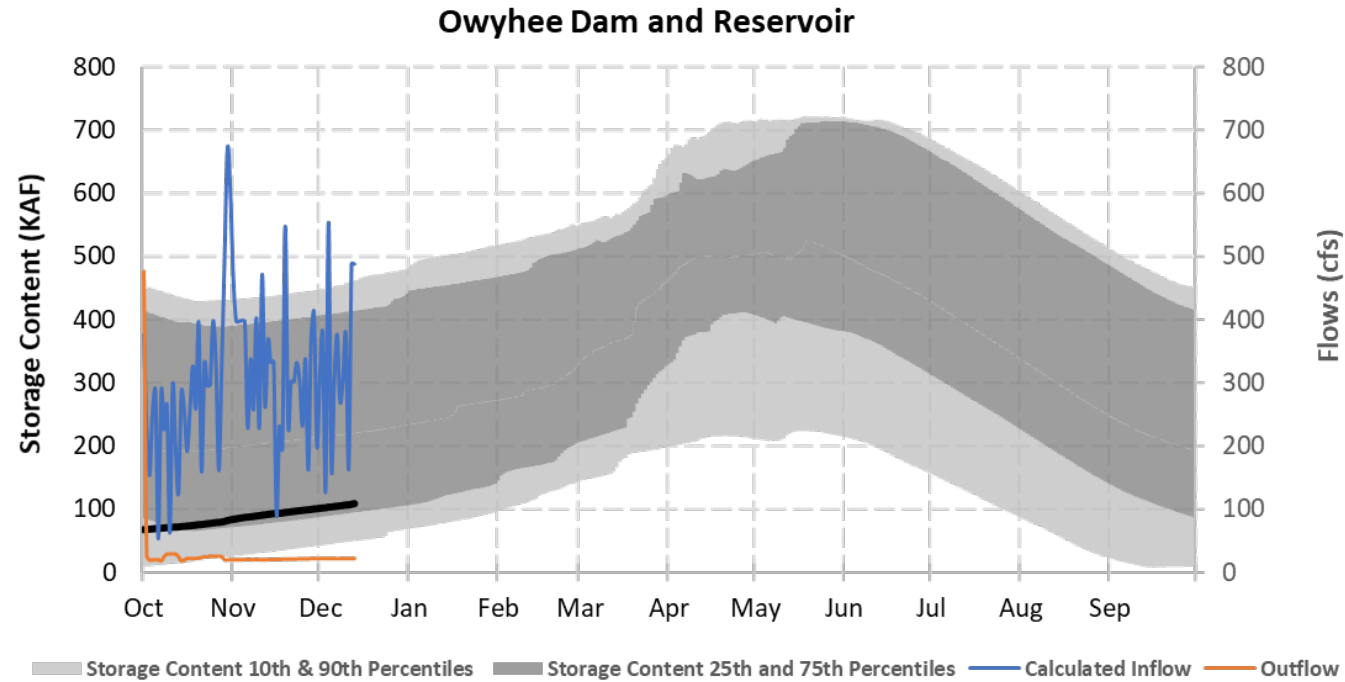
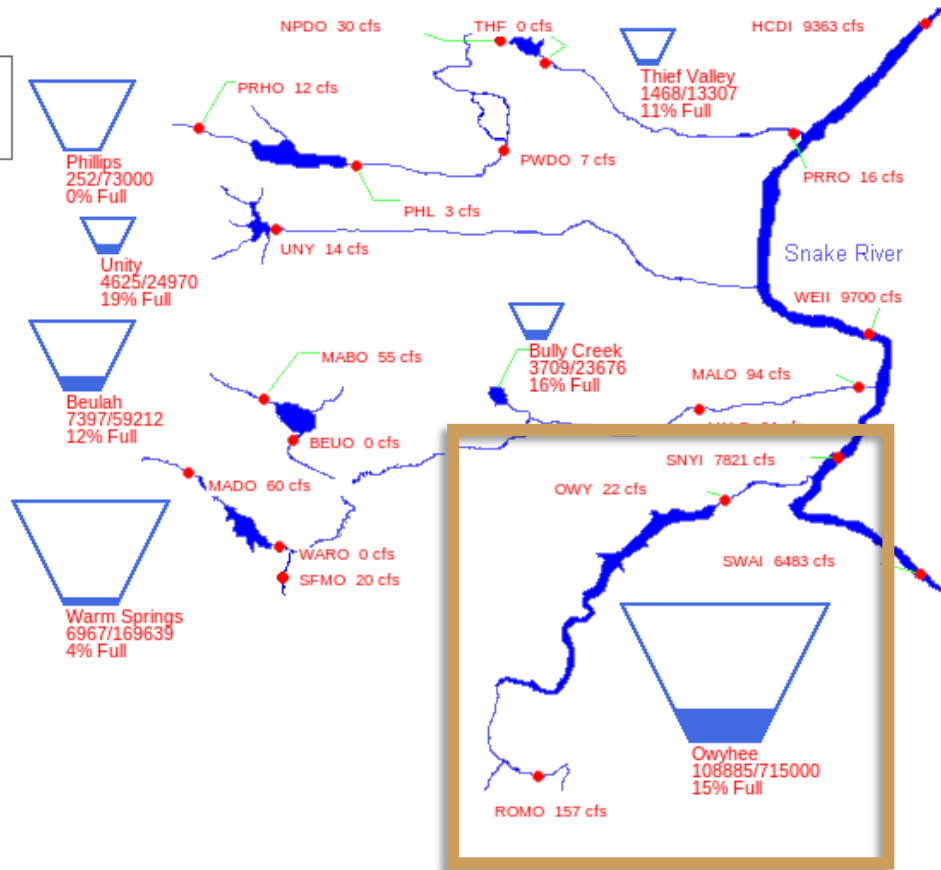
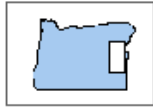
# Basin Operations Summary

- **Operations Activities:**
  - All Oregon projects continue with typical winter operations – Storage Season
  - Flood Risk Management operations could begin at Scoggins in the next week
- **Water Supply Notes**
  - Below Average reservoir content continues at Reclamation Oregon reservoirs (except Scoggins)
  - Need wet conditions to continue, particularly in the southern Oregon basins
  - Most river basins will need above to much above normal runoff this WY to refill



# Owyhee River Basin

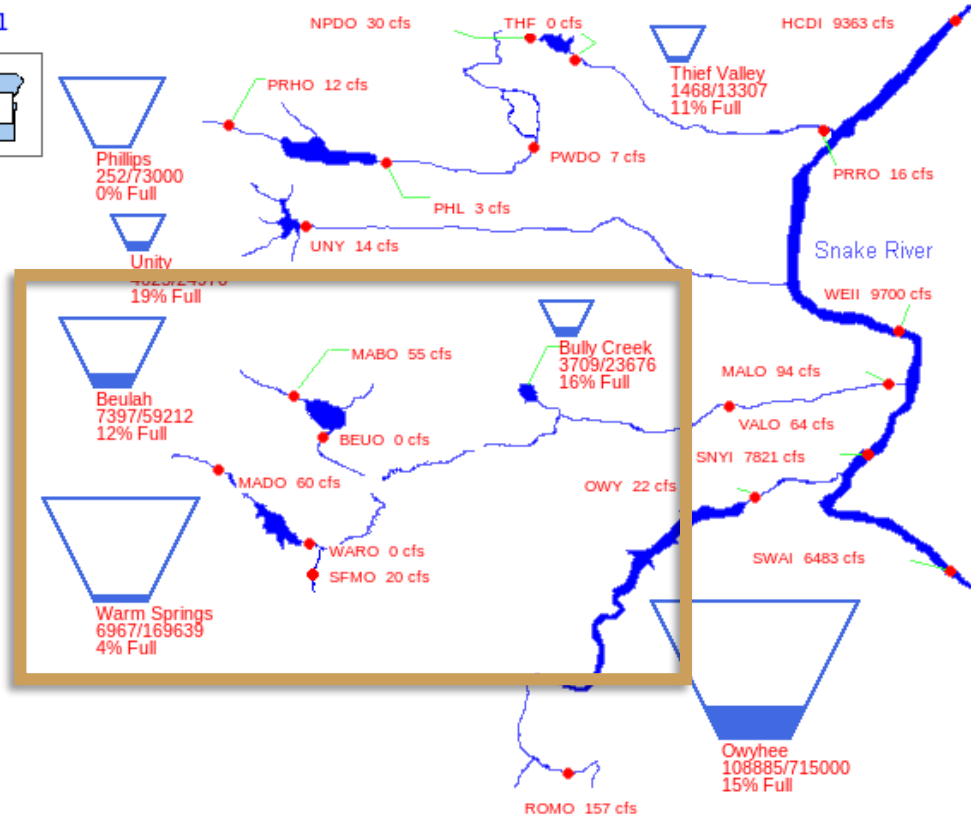
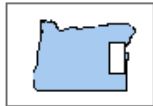
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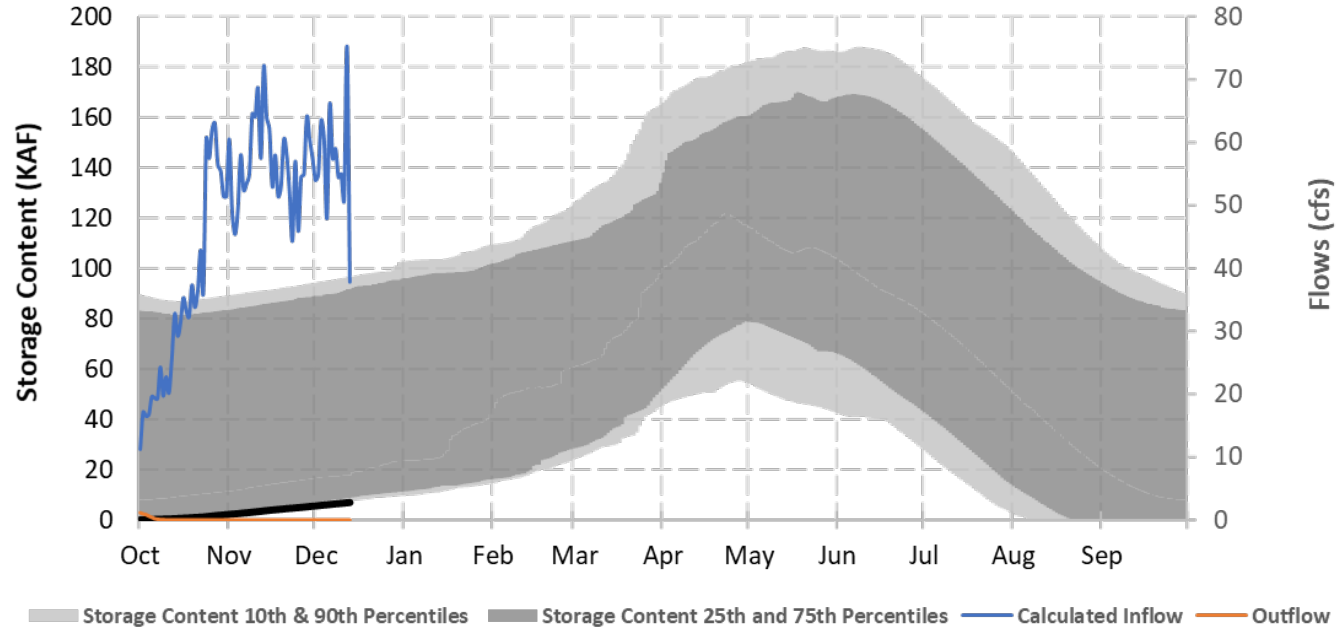
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# Malheur River Basin

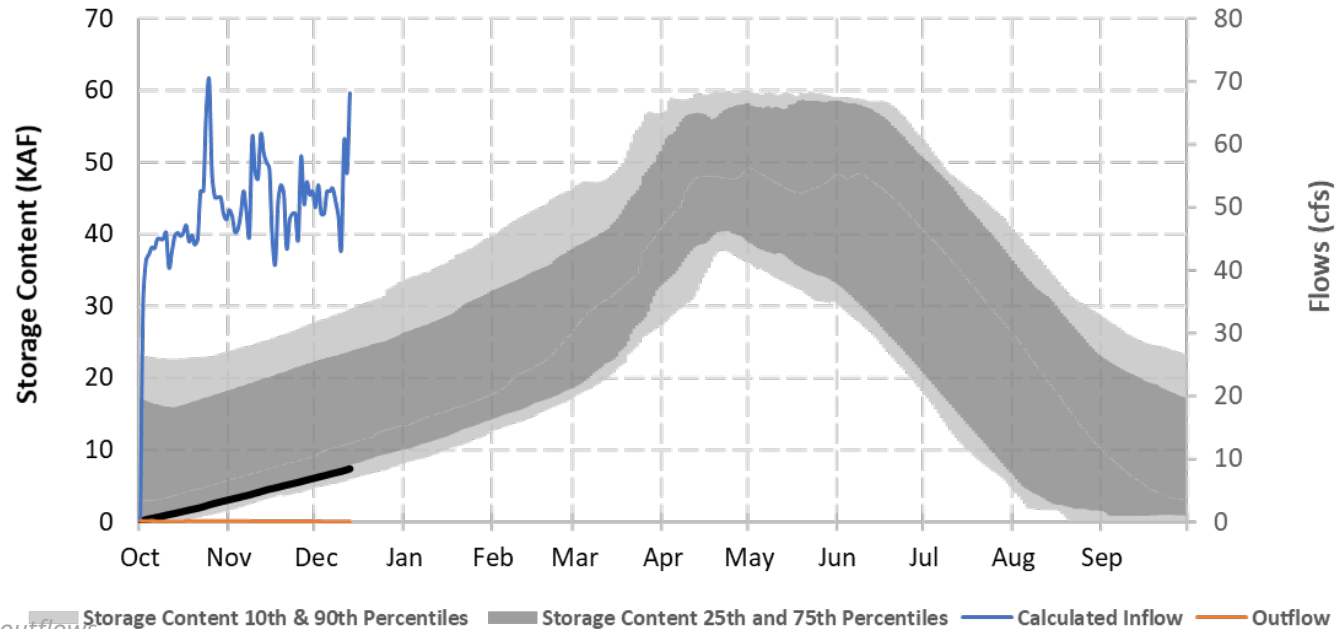
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### Warm Springs Dam and Reservoir



### Beulah Dam and Reservoir

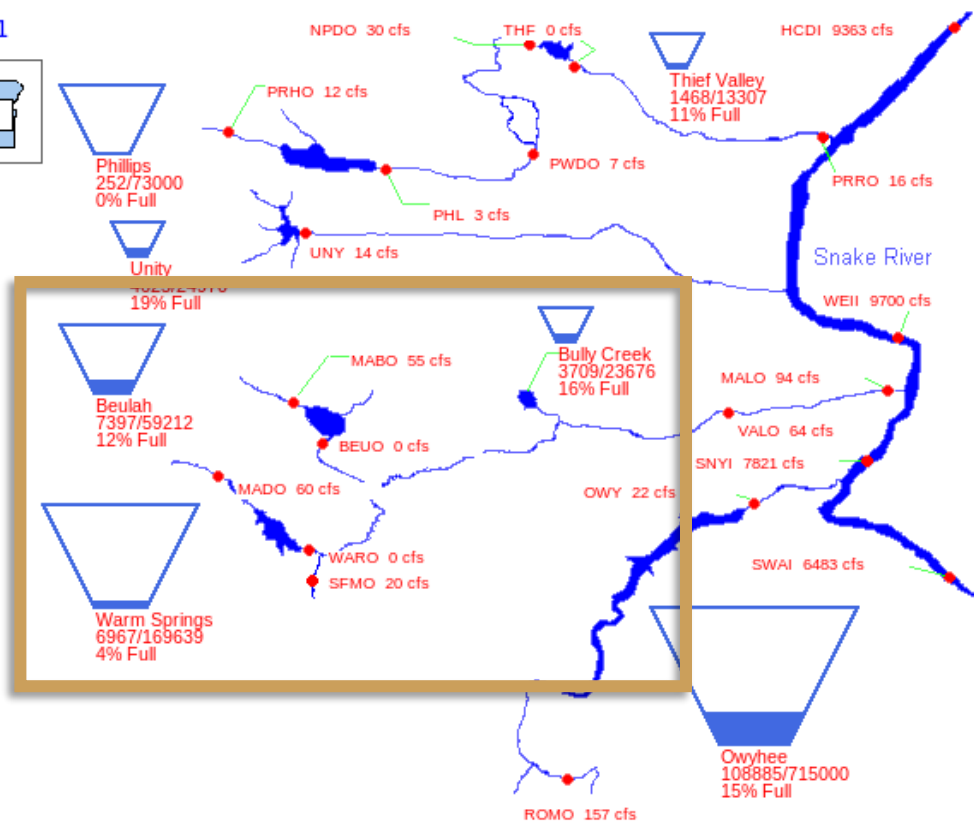
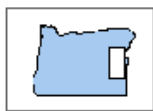


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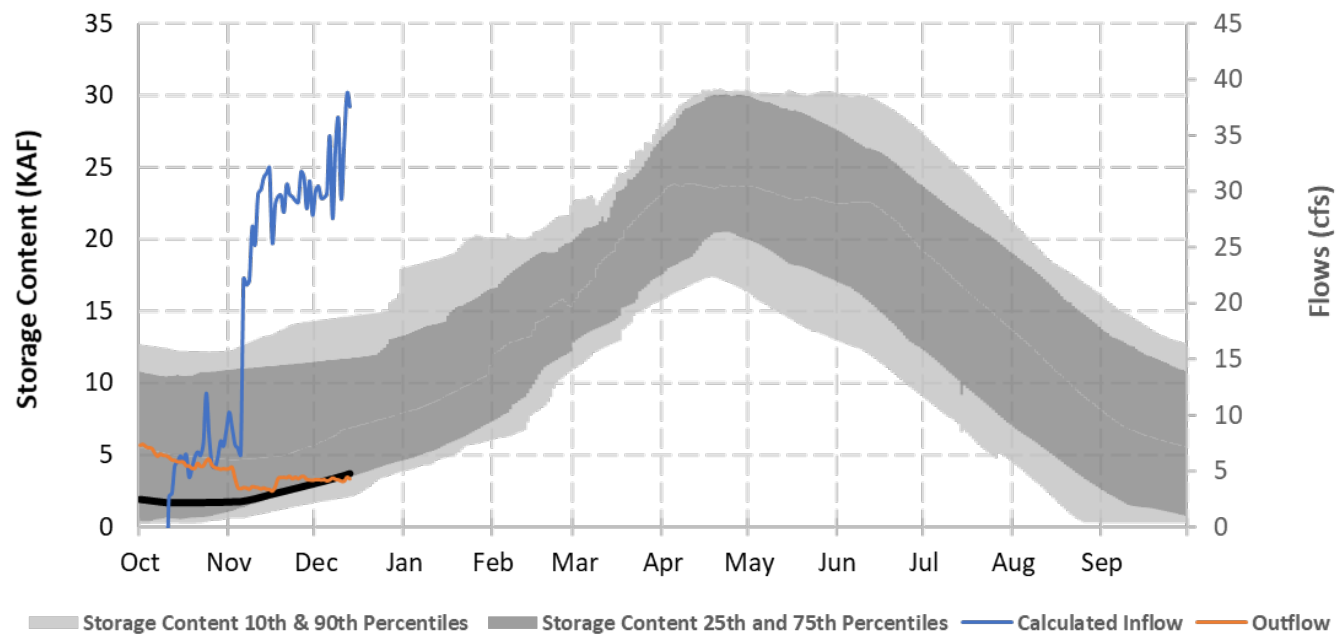


# Malheur River Basin

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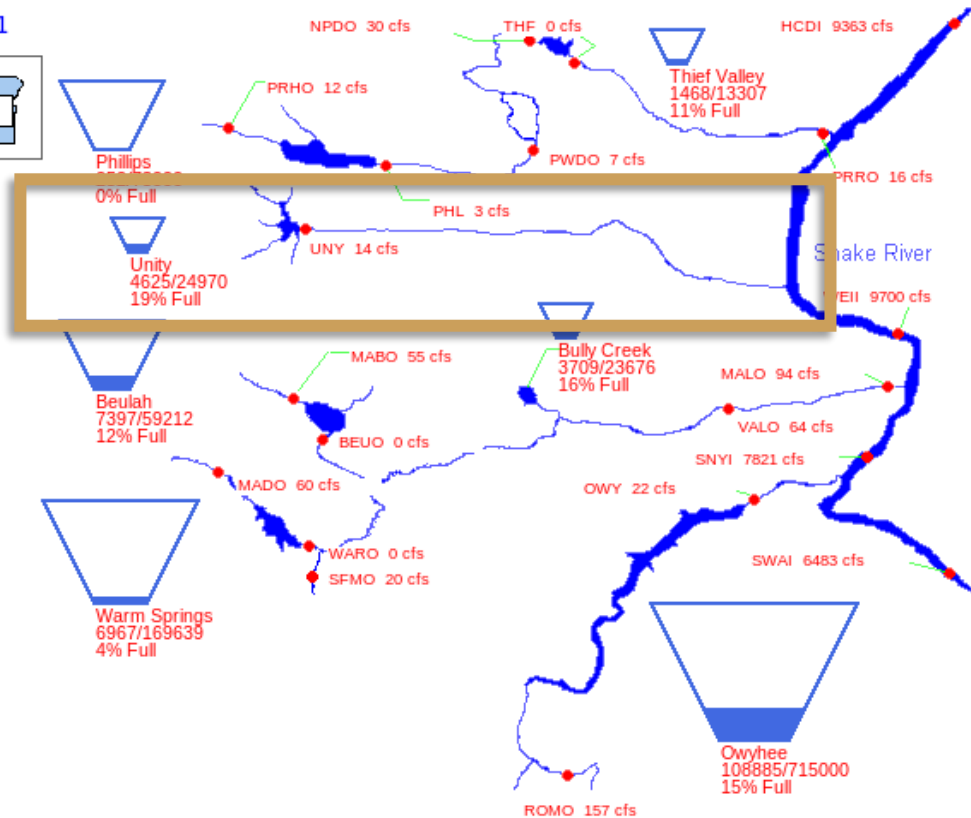
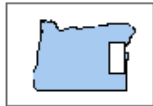
### Bully Creek Dam and Reservoir



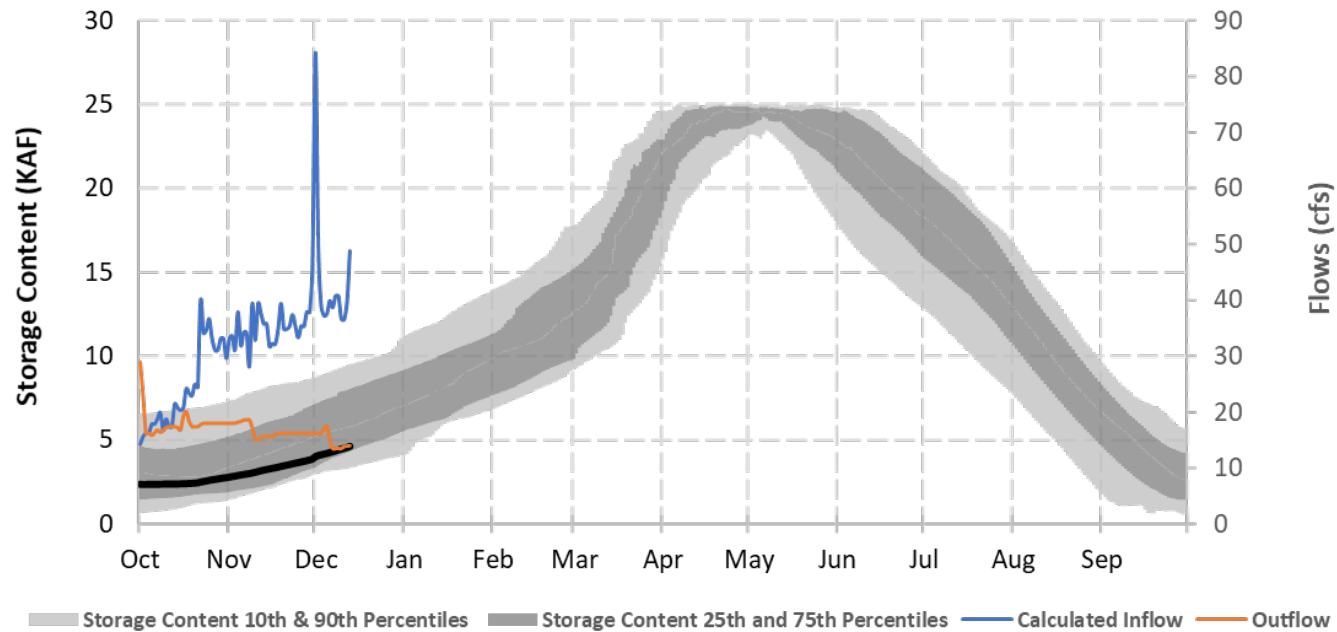
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# Burnt River Basin

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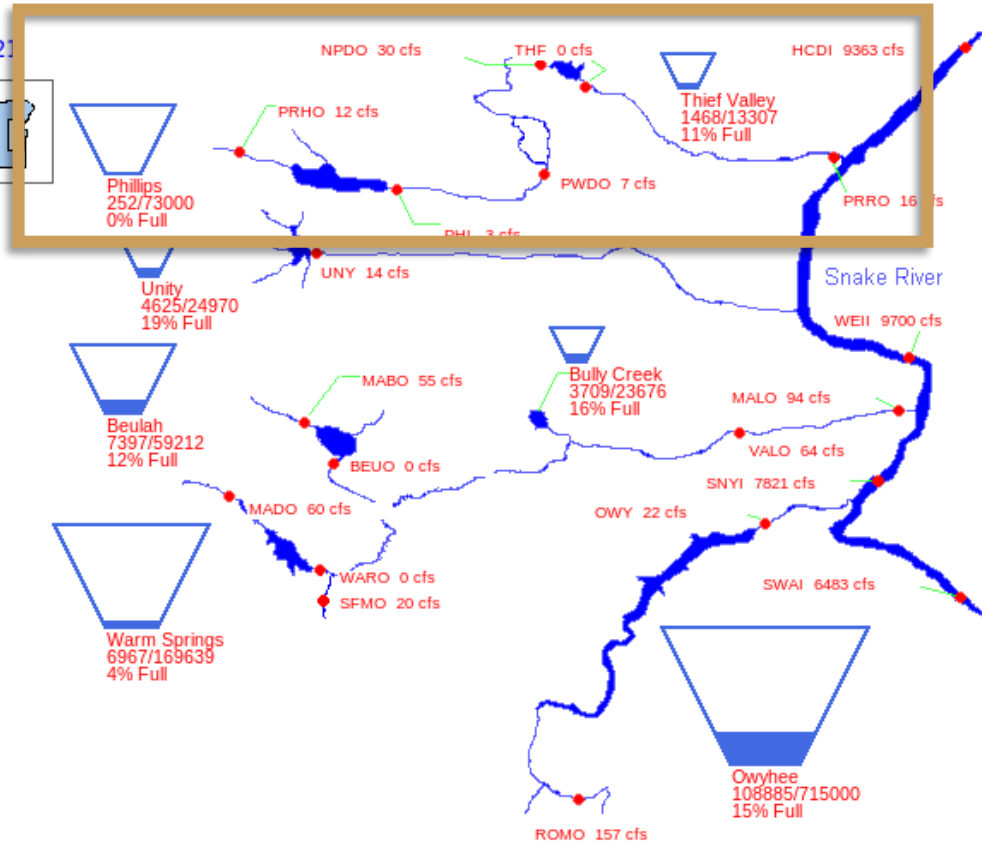
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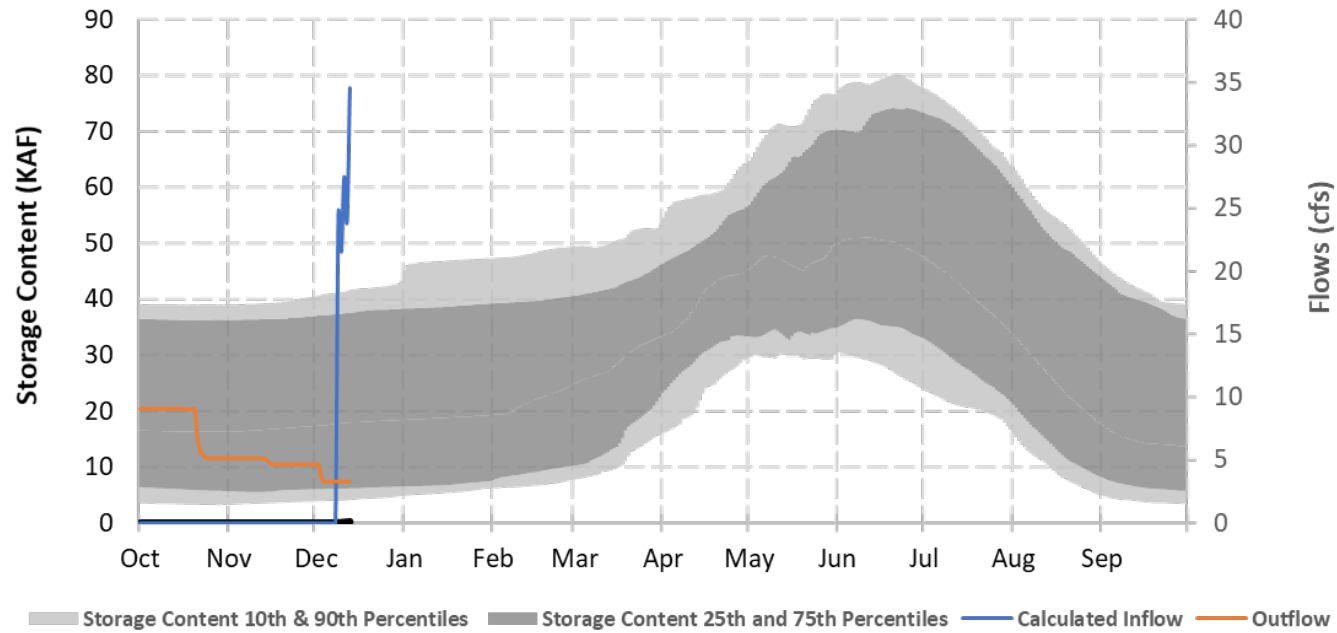
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# Powder River Basin

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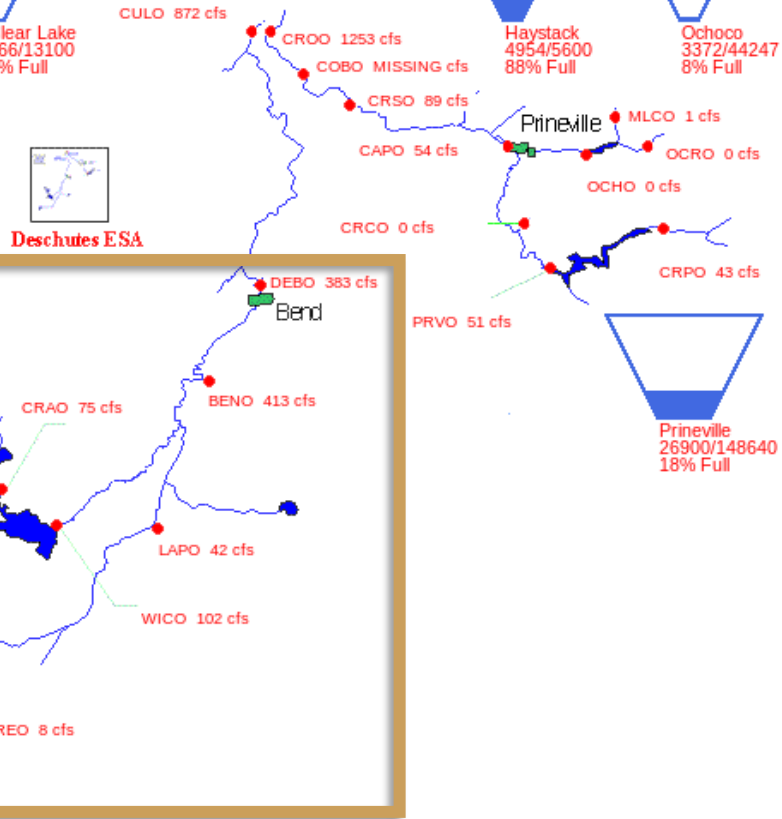
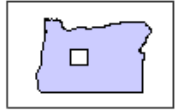
### Mason Dam - Phillips Lake



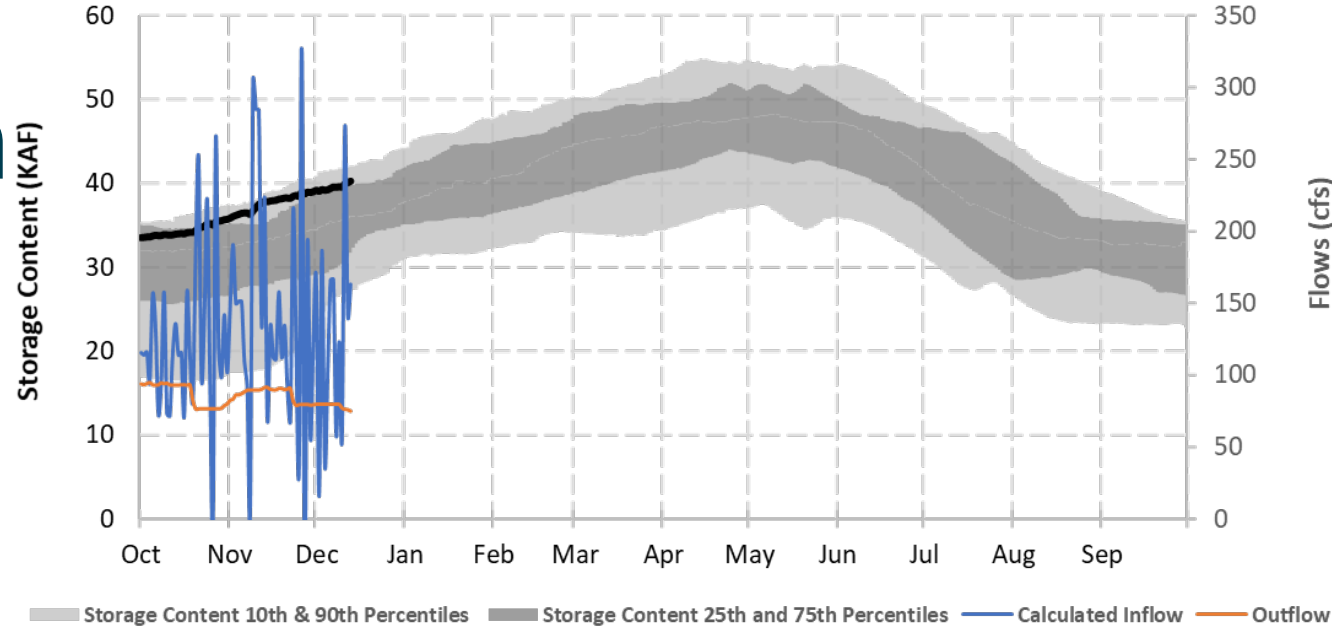
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# Deschutes River Basin

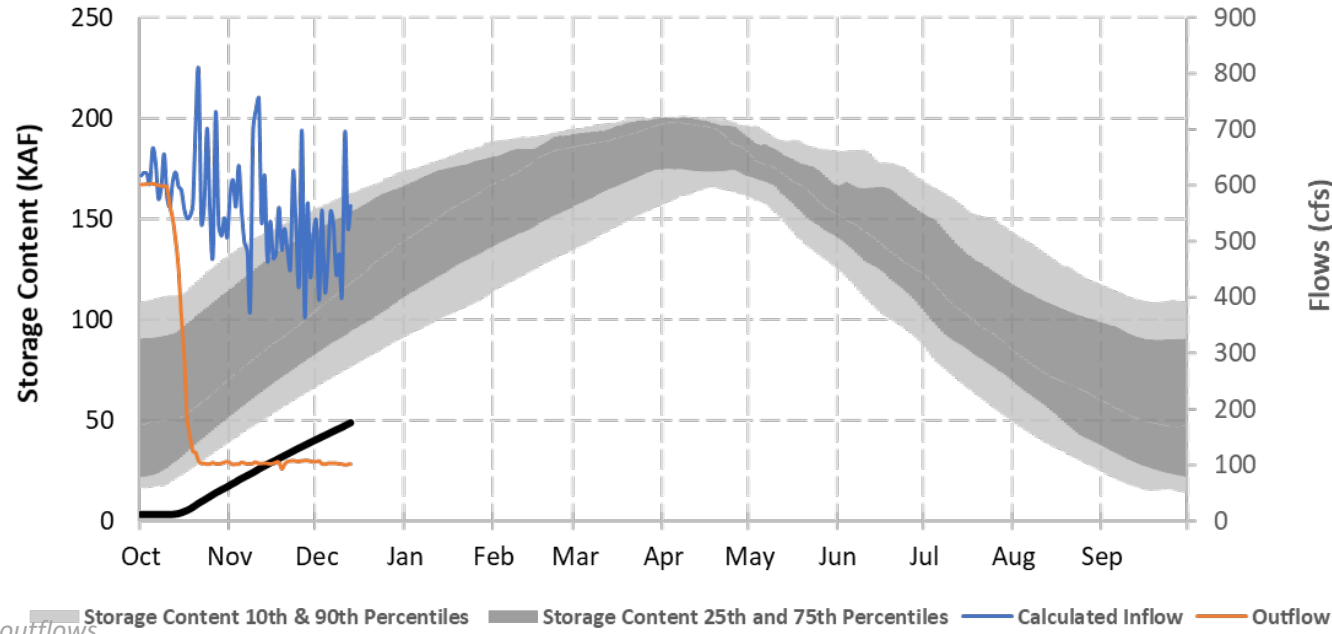
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### Crane Prairie Dam and Reservoir



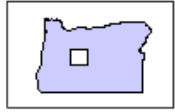
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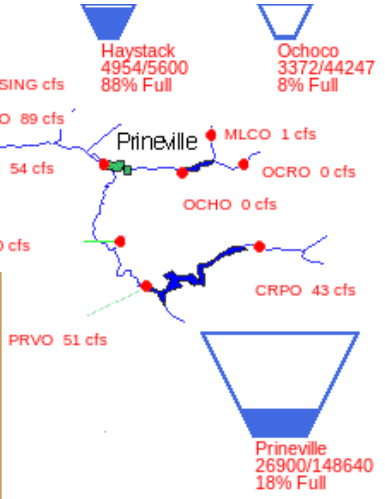
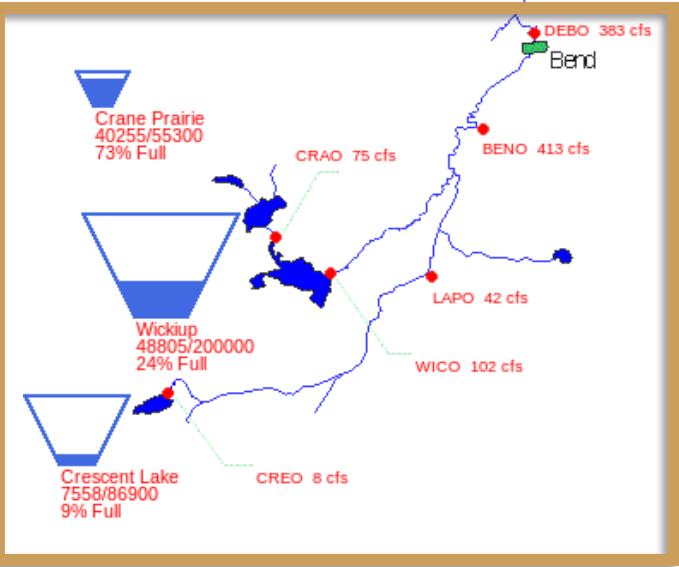
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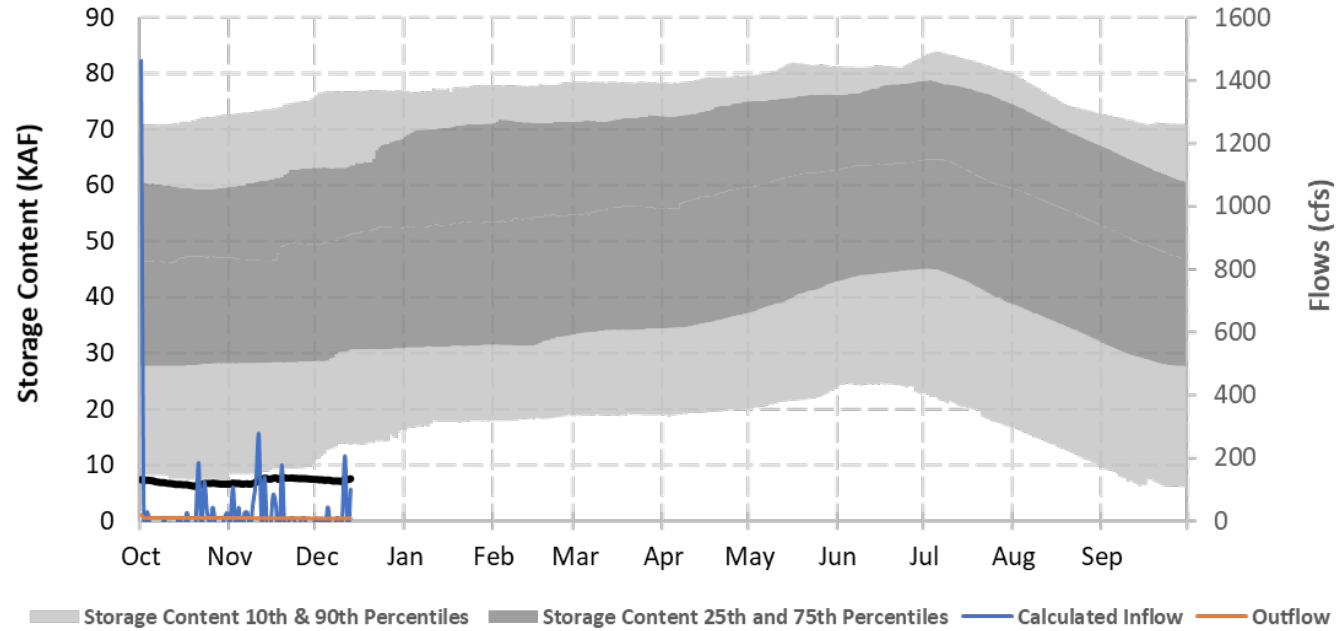
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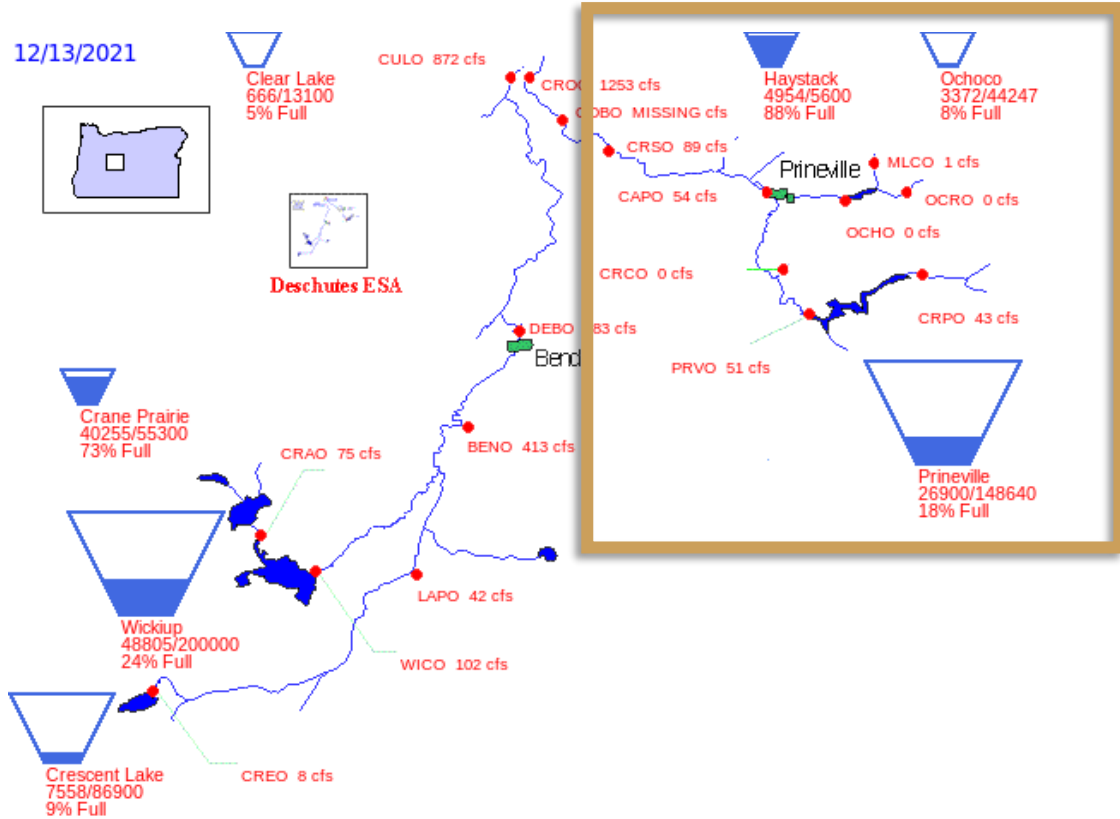
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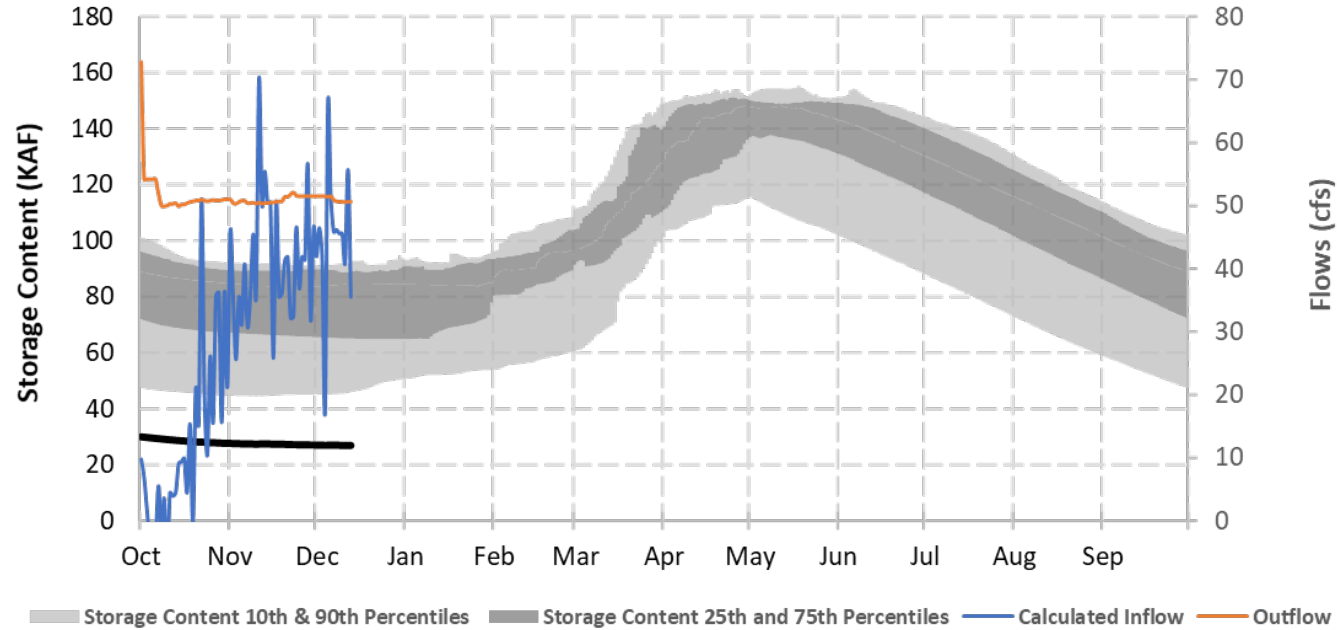
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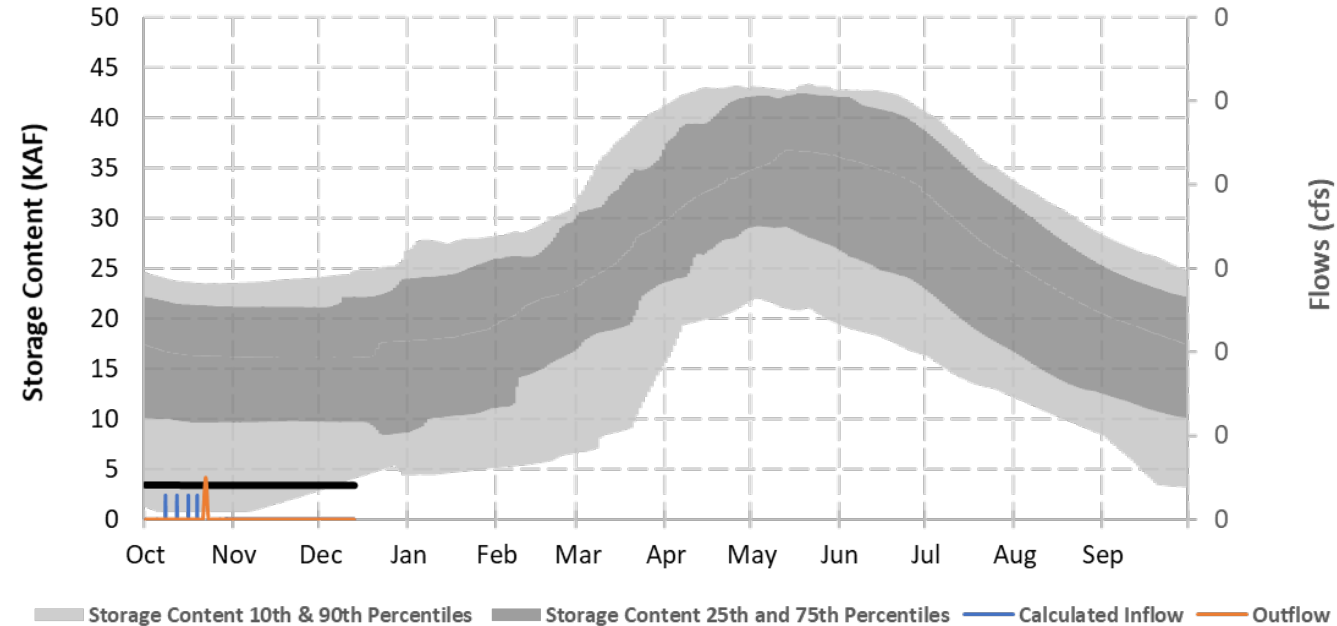
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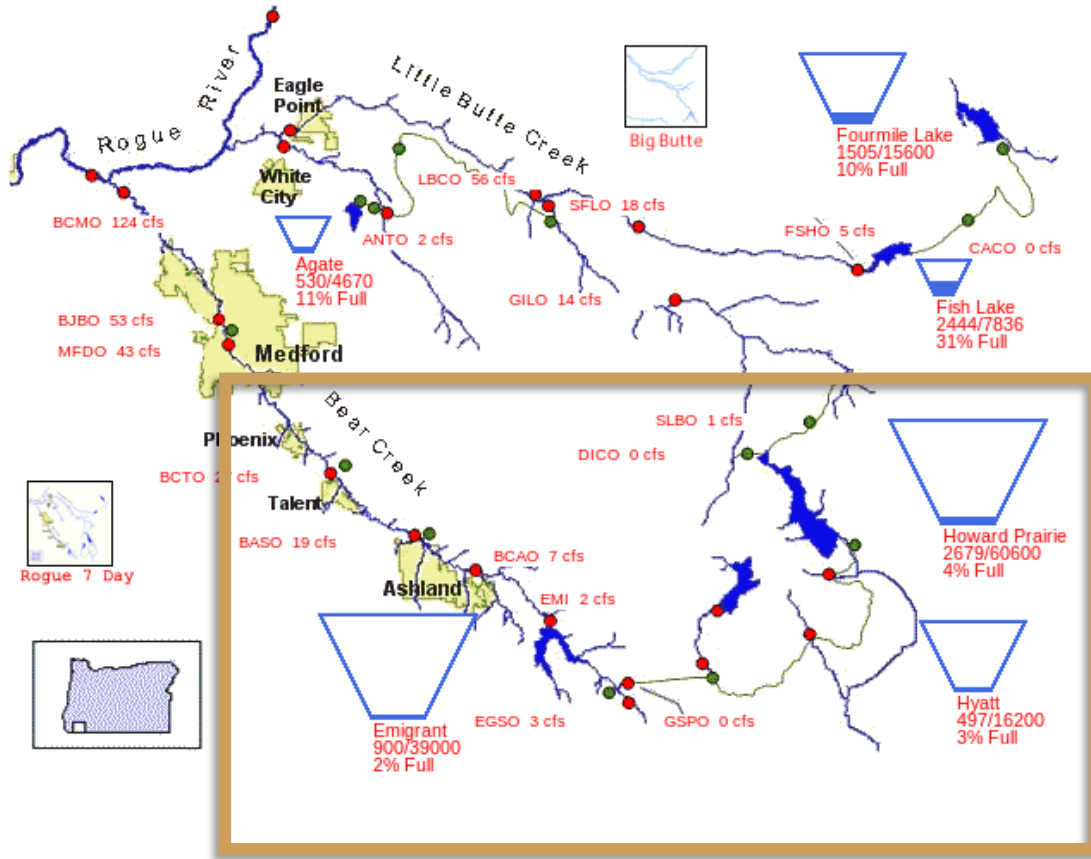
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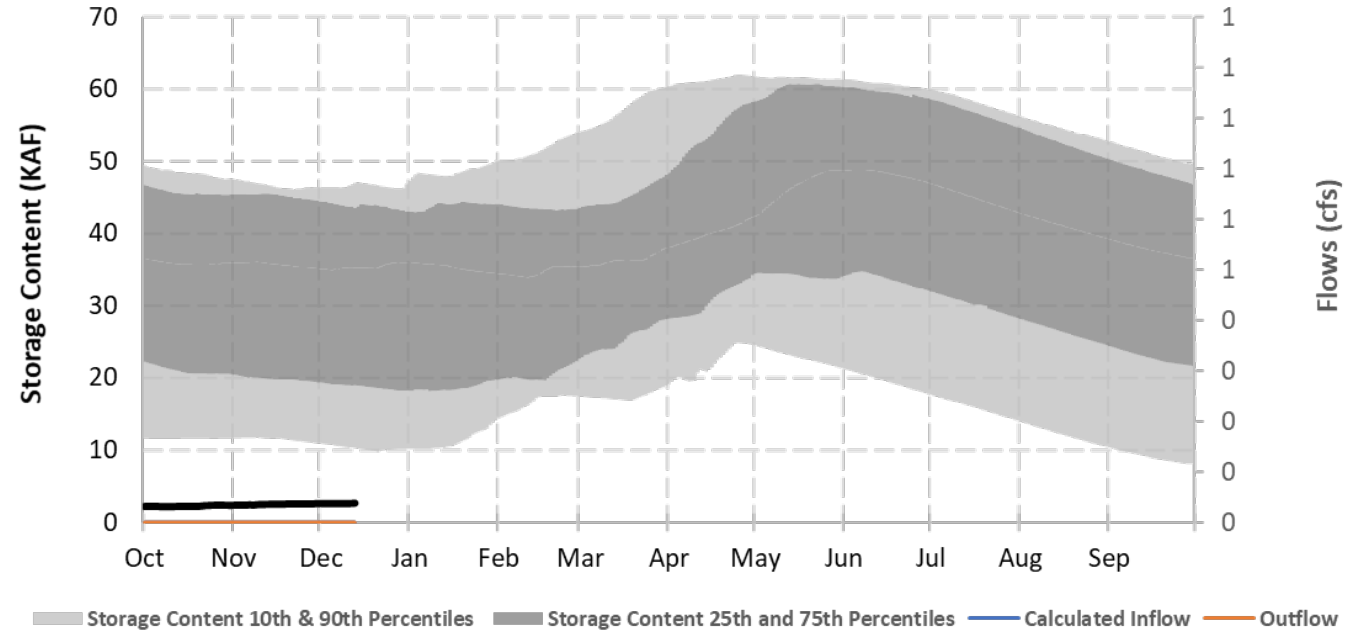
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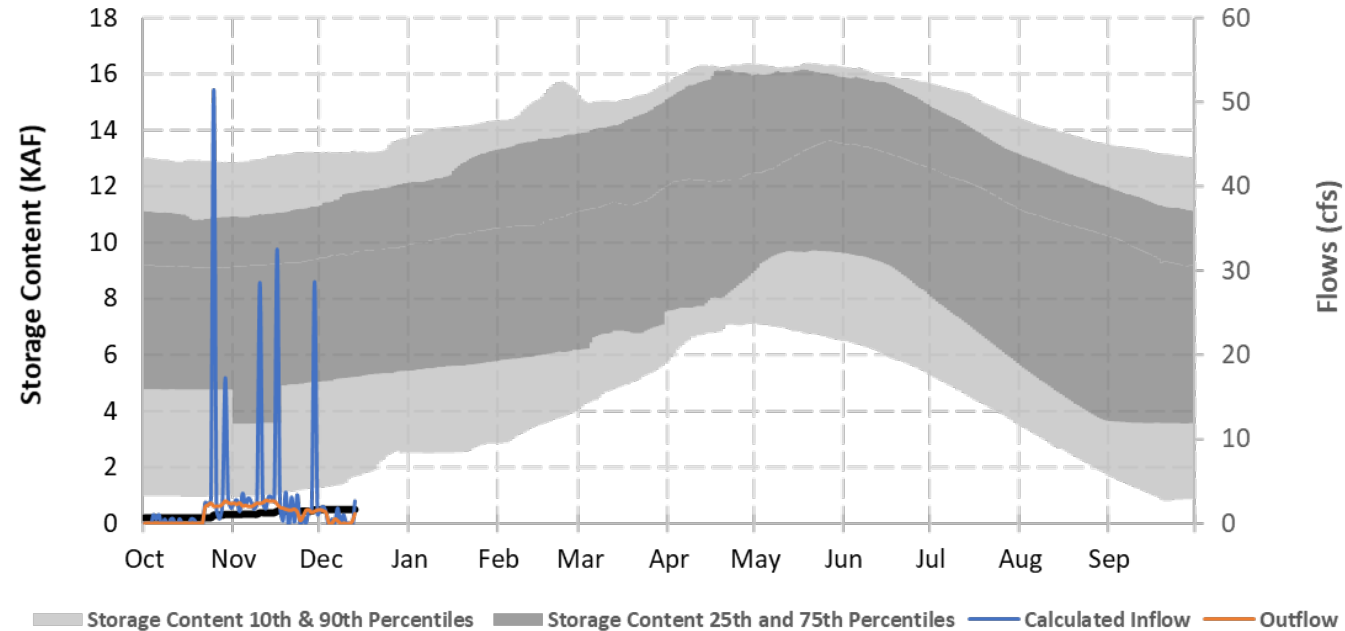
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### Howard Prairie Dam and Lake



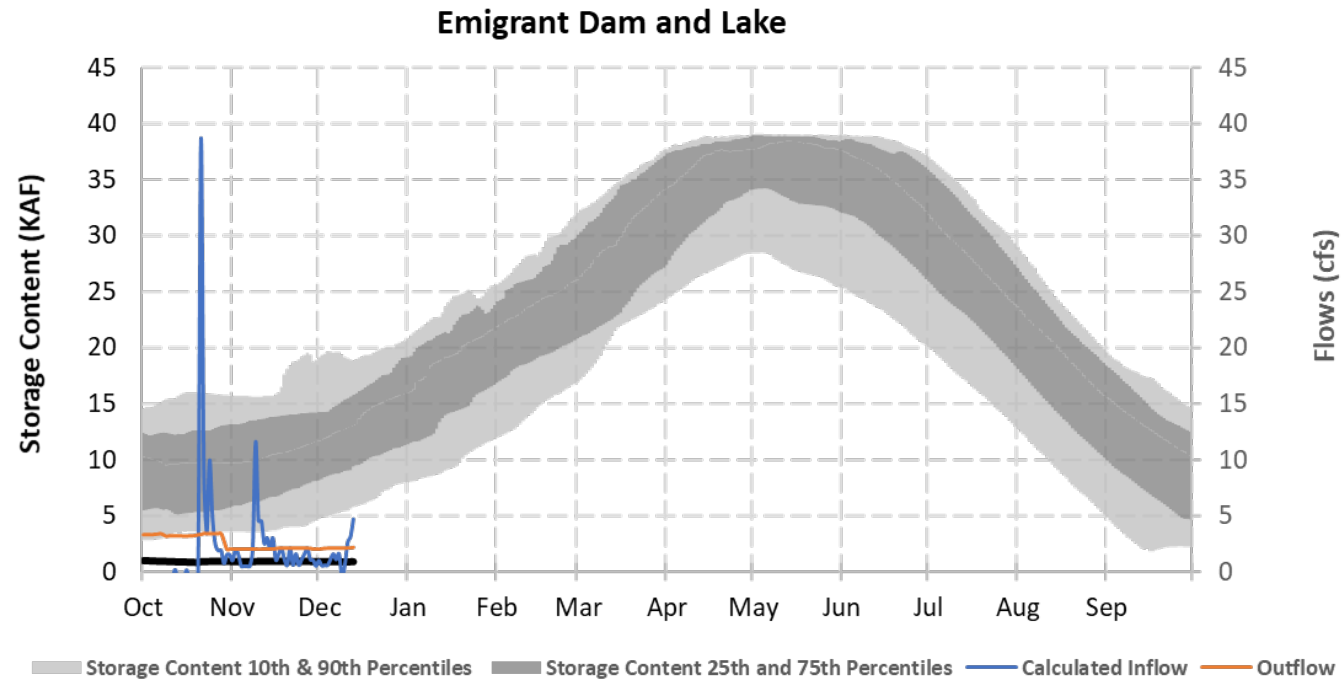
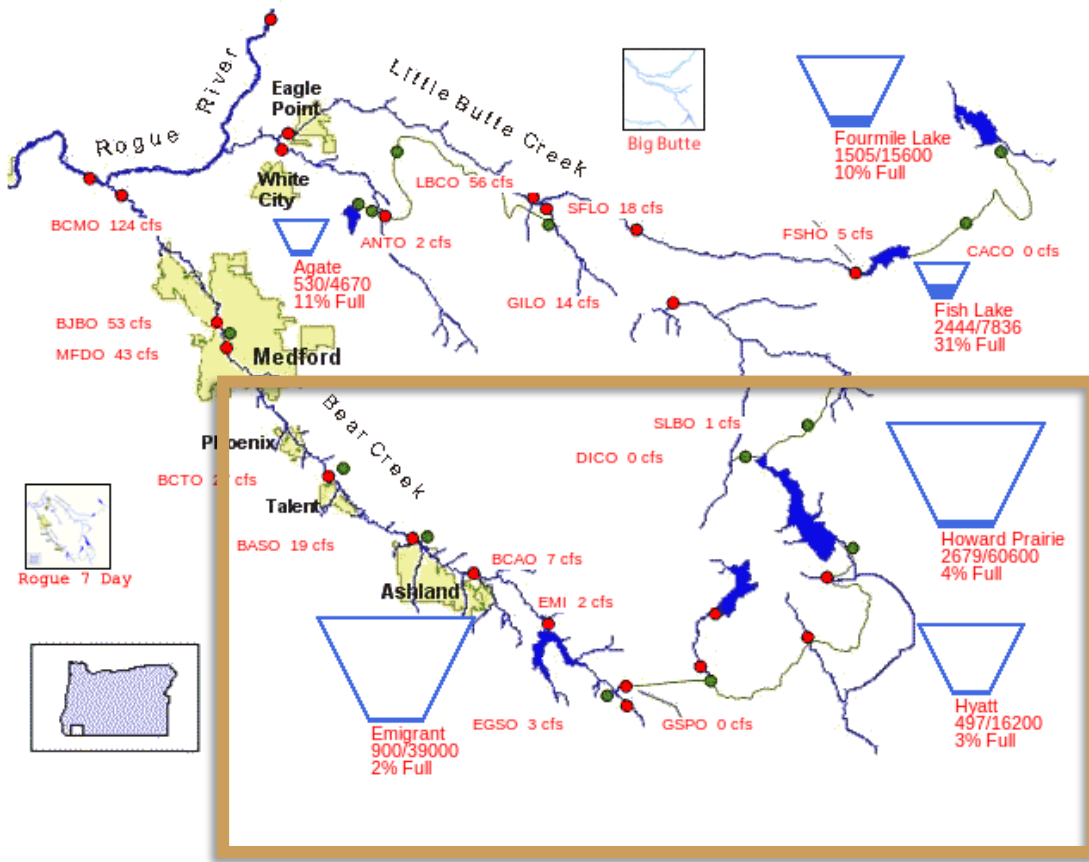
### Hyatt Dam and Reservoir



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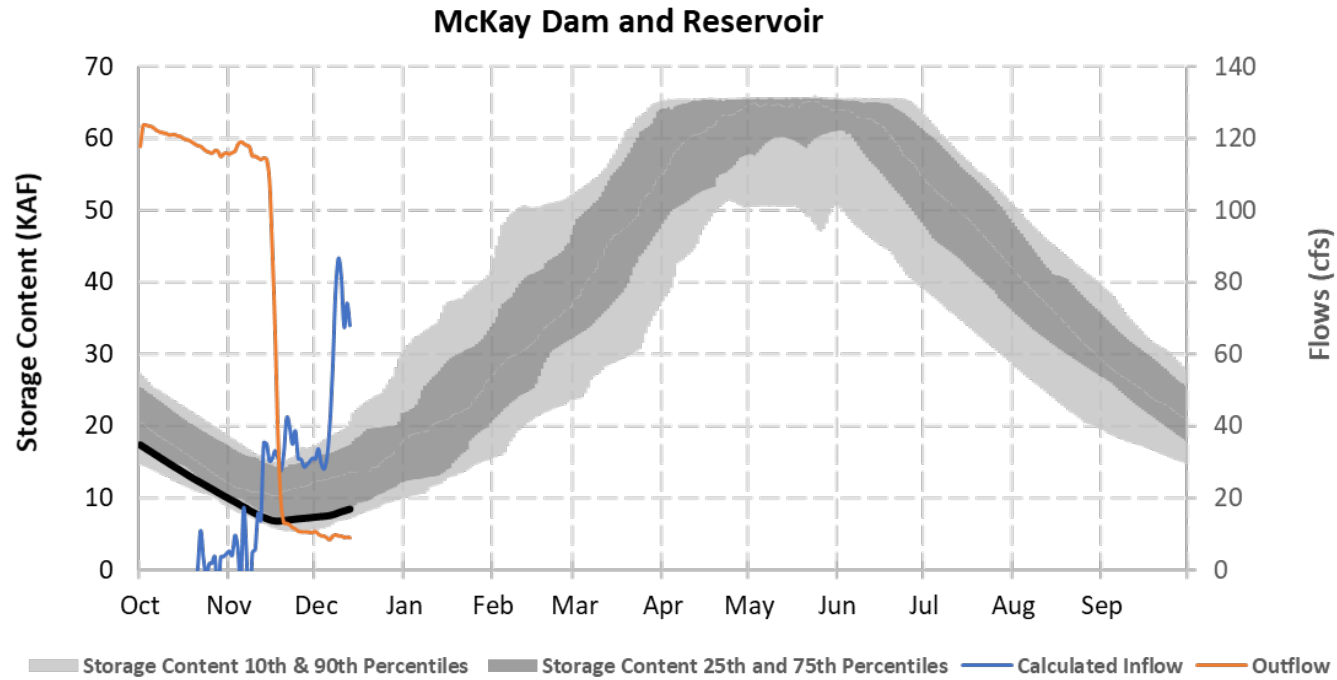
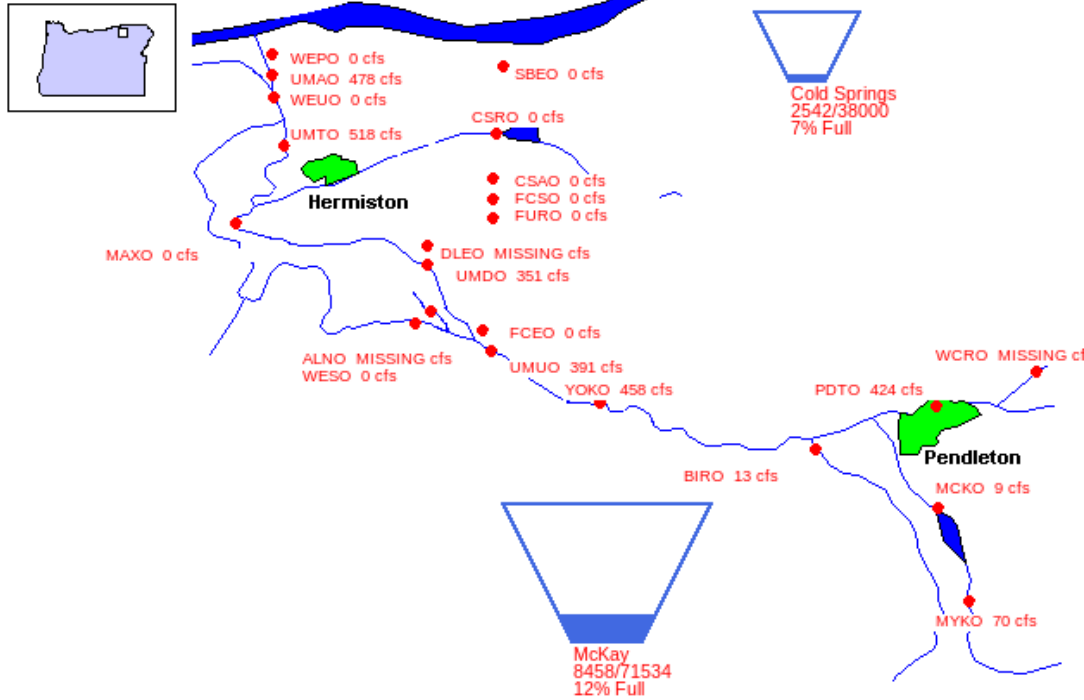


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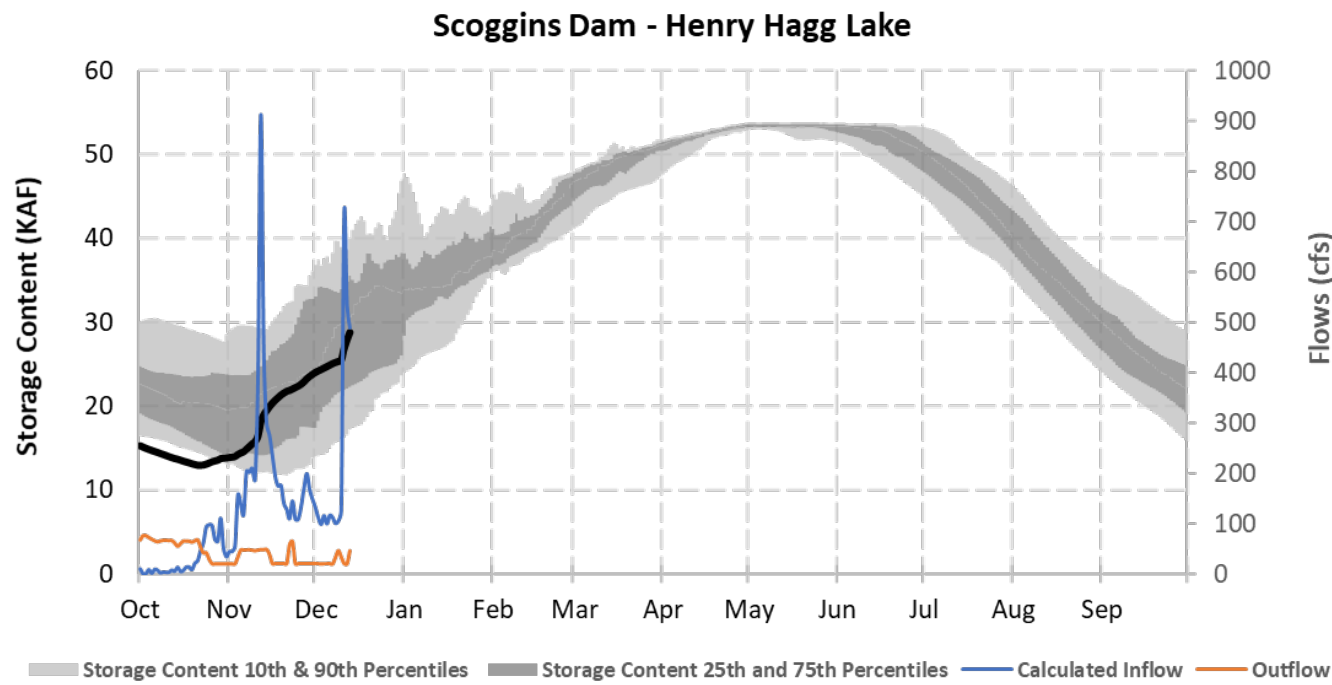
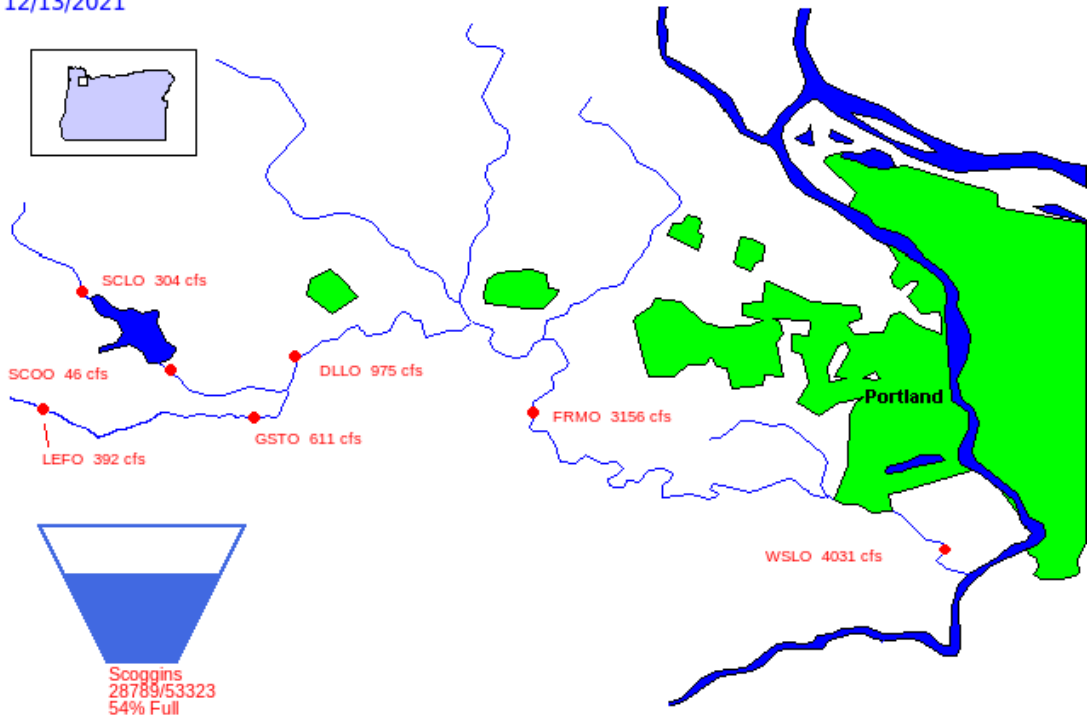
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# Tualatin River Basin

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