

# **Water Supply Update**

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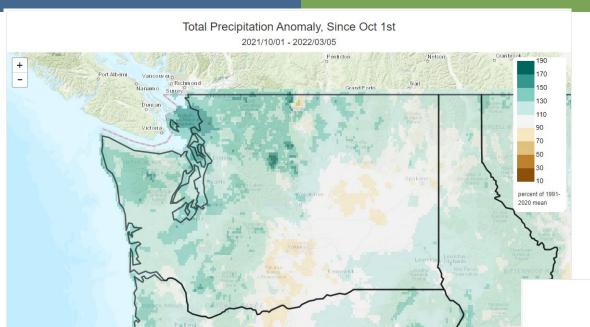
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## **Washington Drought Declaration Areas**



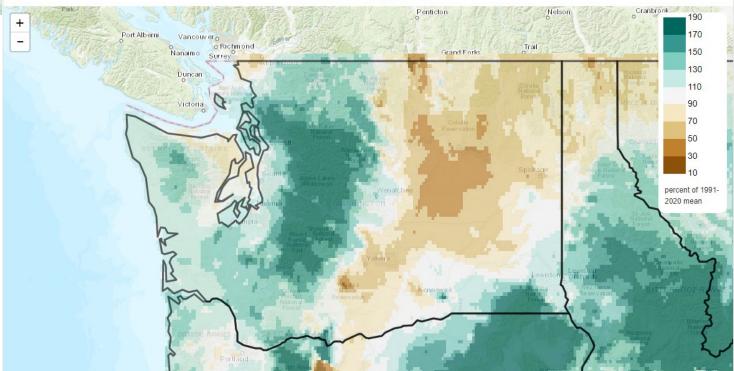


Declaration Date: July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Expiration Date: June 01, 2022



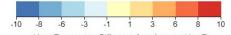


## Total Precipitation Anomaly, Last 30 Days 2022/02/04 - 2022/03/05

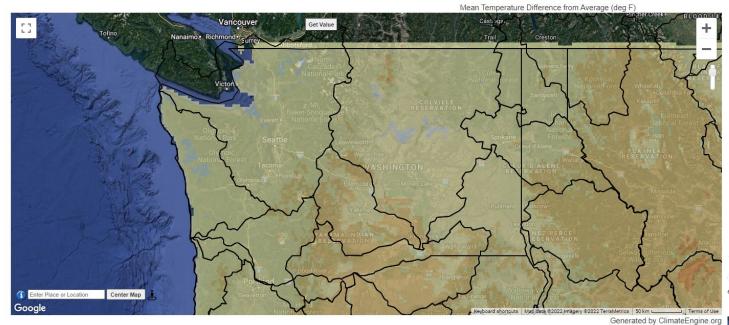


Mean Temperature Difference from Average (gridMET)

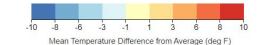
2021-10-01 to 2022-03-04, Mean, vs. 1991 - 2020

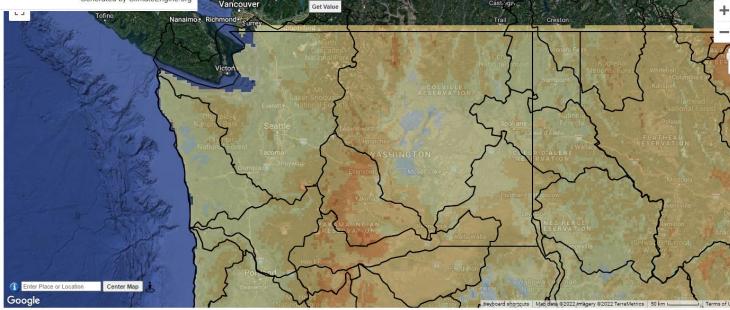






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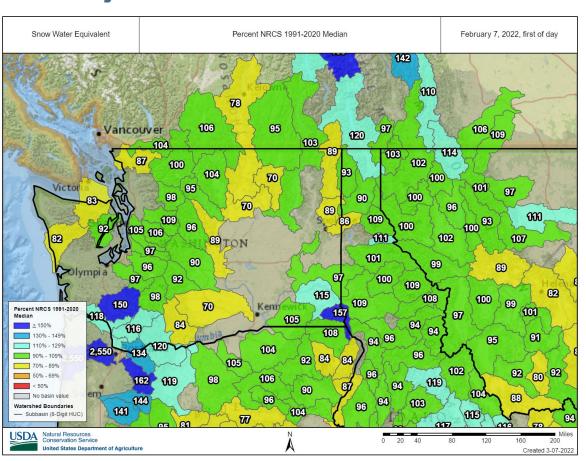




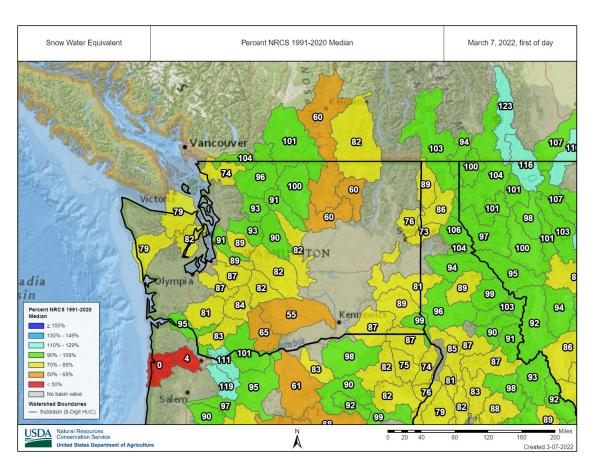
## **Change in Snowpack (SWE)**



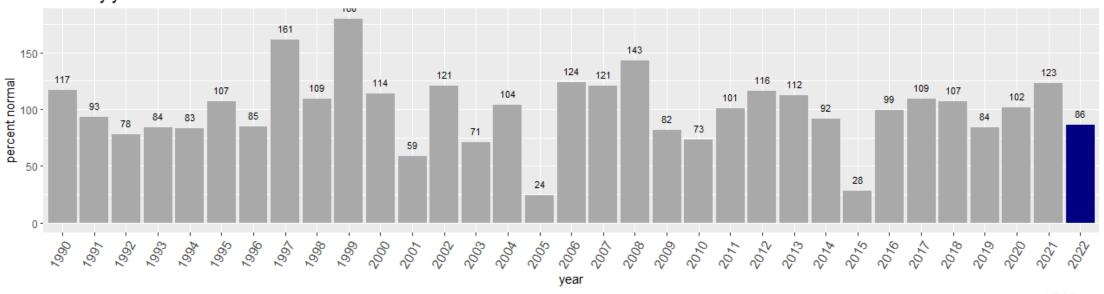
### February 7 – 99% of Normal



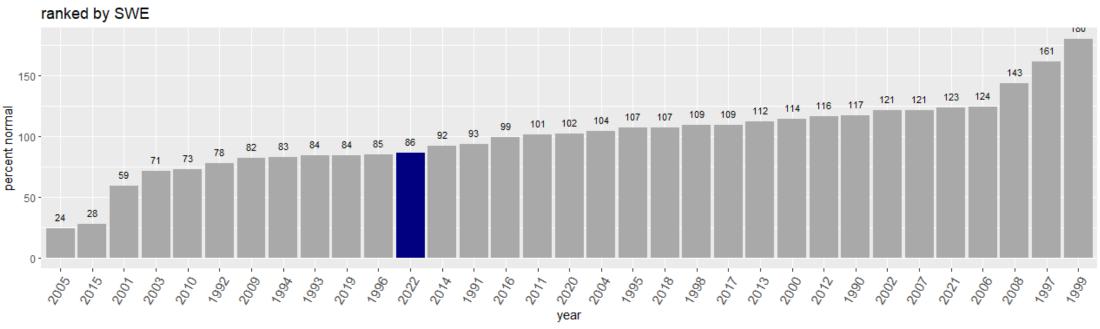
### March 7-86% of Normal

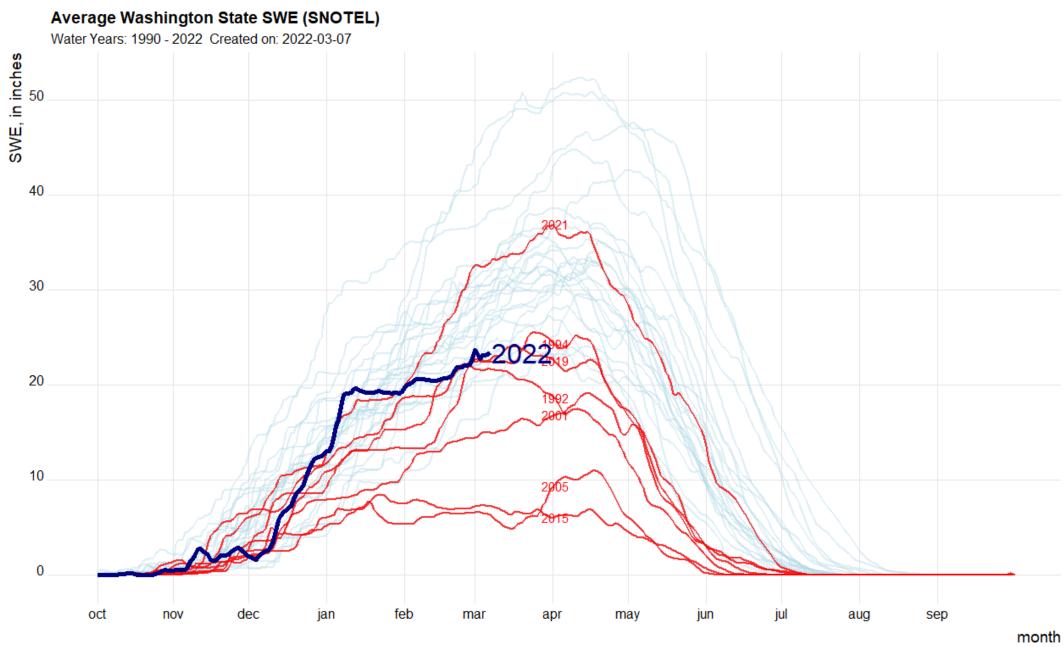


## Washington statewide average Snow Water Equivalent on March 07 compared to previous years sorted by year



NRCS data





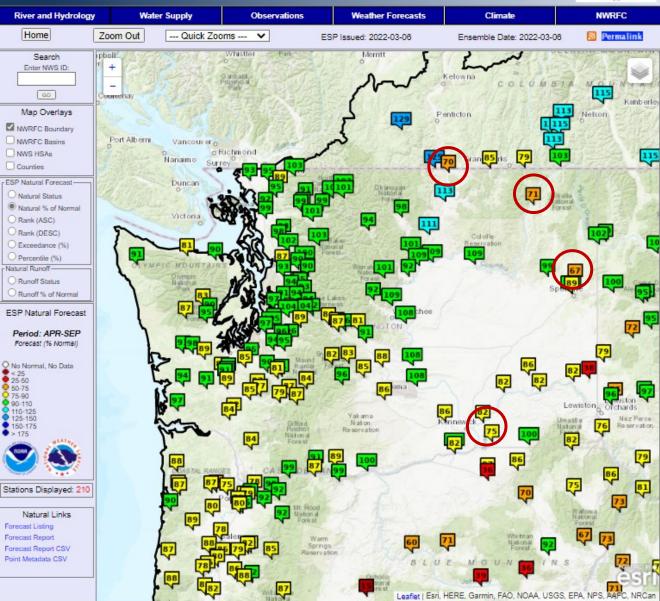
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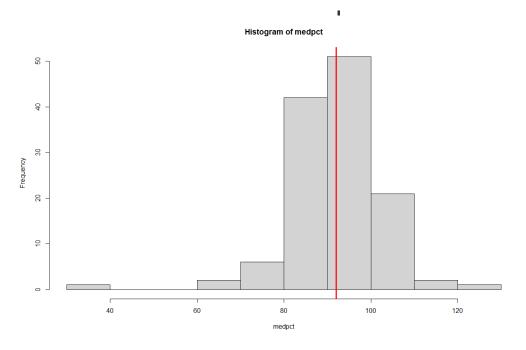
## Northwest River Forecast Center ESP Natural Forecast







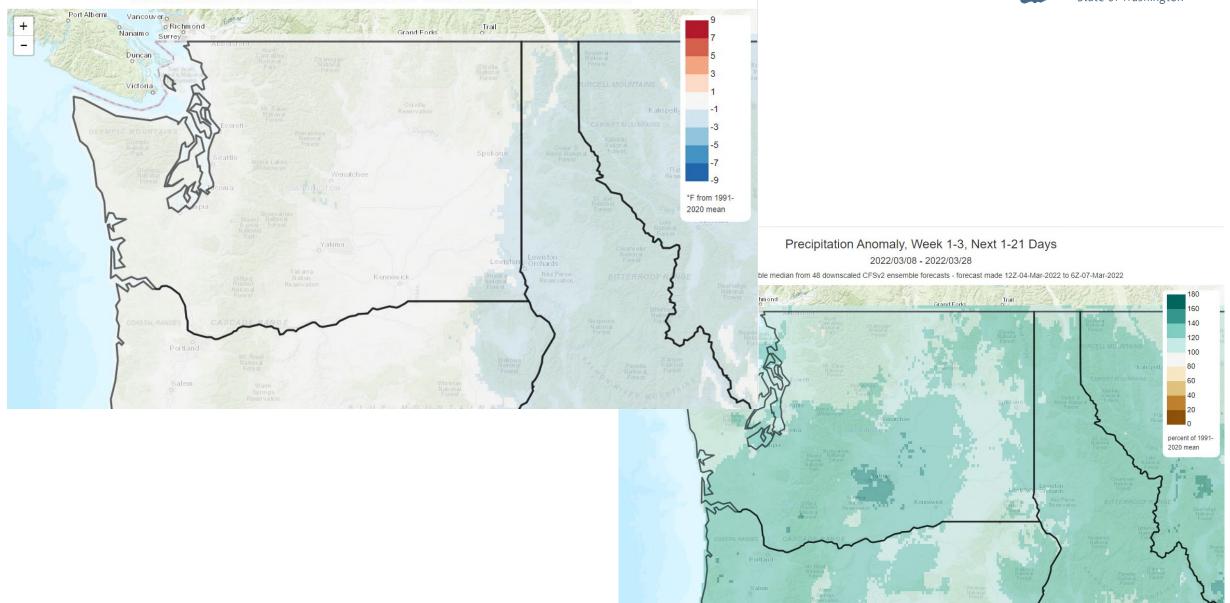
### Median Forecast: 92 percent of



#### Mean Temperature Anomaly, Week 1-3, Next 1-21 Days

2022/03/08 - 2022/03/28

Multi-ensemble median from 48 downscaled CFSv2 ensemble forecasts - forecast made 12Z-04-Mar-2022 to 6Z-07-Mar-2022



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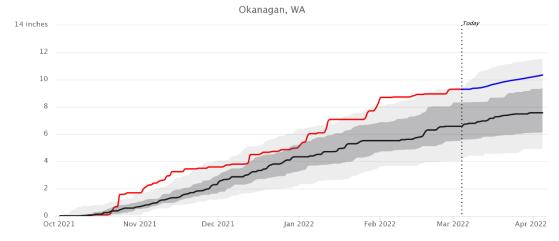
# Thank you

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**Snow Density** Value March 6, 2022, end of day Vancouv Nanaimo Abbotsford 28% 0 30% 31% 32% Strait or Juan de Fuca WASHINGTON 36% 0 36% 6 0 41% 0 41% Seattle • 48% Spokane 51% Wenatchee **35%** 39% Olymp **35**% **38**% **35**% Śnake Value Lewiston Orchards **41%** 36% **44**% Lewiston • Kennewick **(56%:%** 35% 25% **38**% 20% 15% ≤ 10% Observation missing USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 0 10 20 40 80 60 100 **United States Department of Agriculture** Created 3-07-2022

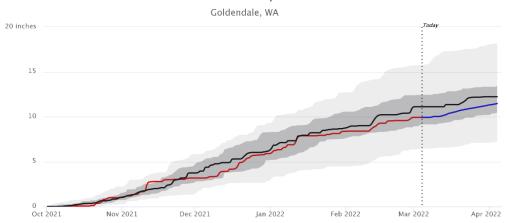


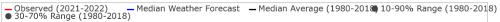
#### **Cumulative Precipitation**



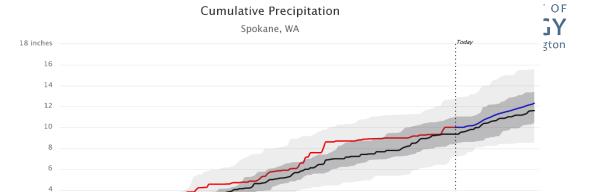


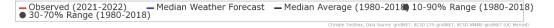
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Climate Toolbox, Data Source: gridMET, BCSD CFS-gridMET, BCSD NMME-gridMET (UC Merced





Jan 2022

Feb 2022

Mar 2022

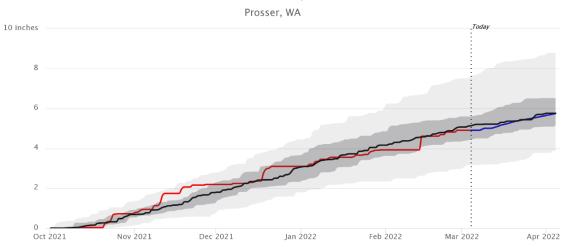
Apr 2022

#### Cumulative Precipitation

Oct 2021

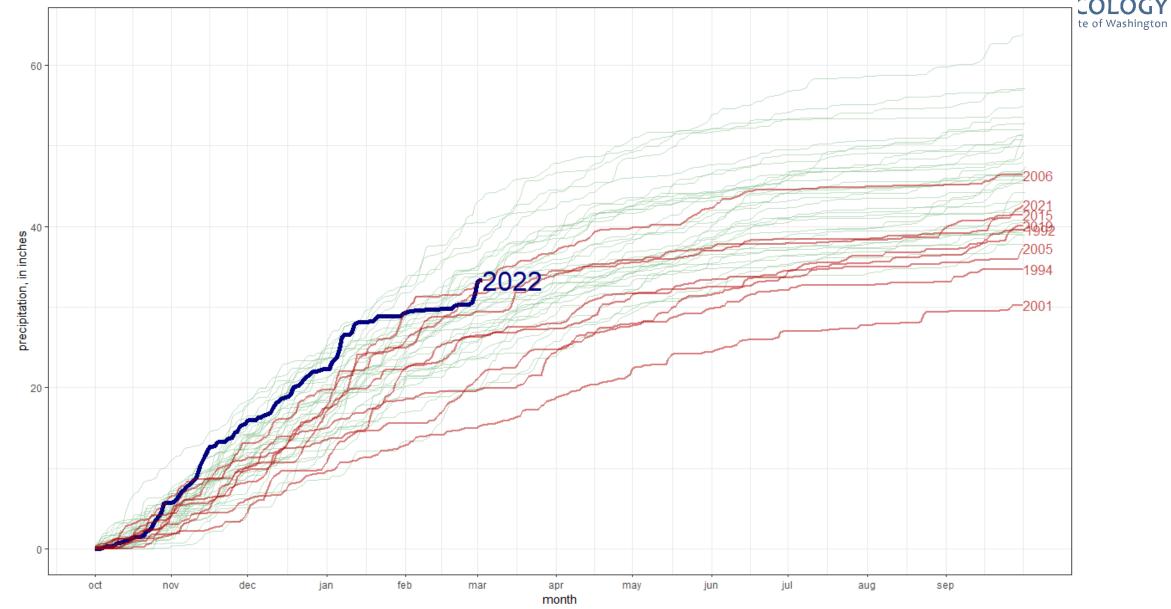
Nov 2021

Dec 2021



#### Washington State Statewide Cumulative Precipitation (gridMET)

POR: 1979-10-01 - 2022-03-02 Created on: 2022-03-07



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