Upper Colorado Region Weekly Hydrology Summary

This hydrologic information is provided weekly to summarize the hydrologic conditions in the Upper Colorado Region. If additional information is required, please contact Amanda Becker (abecker@usbr.gov).

Selected Reservoir Status - Report Date: December 11, 2025

Reservoir	Elevation (ft)	Live Storage (1000 AF)	% of Live Capacity	Avg Daily Unreg Inflow (cfs)	Daily Release (cfs)
Lake Powell	3,542.16	6,586	28%	4,995	8,288
Blue Mesa	7,466.44	408	49%	560	138
Flaming Gorge	6,022.47	2,995	82%	1,082	837
Fontenelle	6,486.36	195	58%	759	842
Navajo*	6,033.18	991	60%	431	283
Elephant Butte**	#N/A	124	6%	42	1

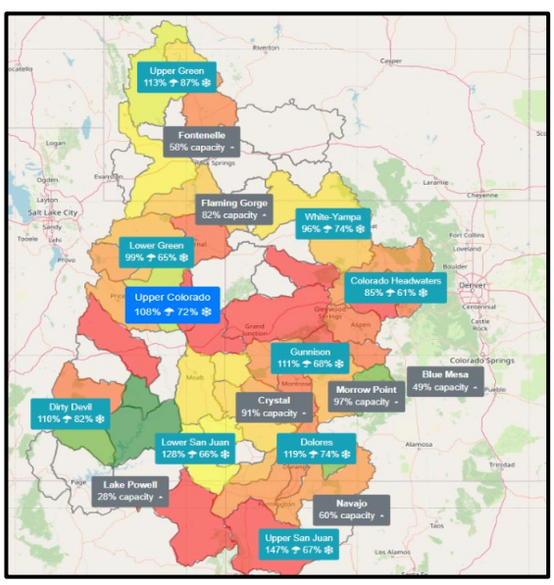
Current as of: 12/11/2025 * Uses Modified Unregulated Inflow

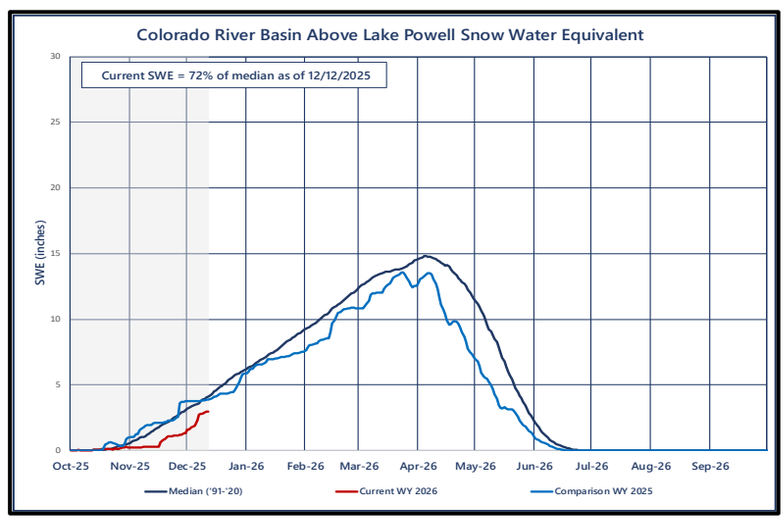
** Unreg Inflow Current as of: 12/7/2025

Selected Reservoir Inflows - Unregulated Forecast and Observed Inflow

Reservoir	2026 WY Volume (kaf) (December Final Forecast)	2026 WY % of Avg (December Final Forecast)	2026 April-July Volume (kaf) (December Final Forecast)	2026 April-July % of Avg (December Final Forecast)	Nov Unreg Inflow Observed (1000 AF)	November Unreg Inflow Observed (% Avg)
Lake Powell	7,037	73%	4,200	66%	374	89%
Blue Mesa	715	79%	475	75%	30	102%
Fontenelle	747	70%	490	67%	37	89%
Flaming Gorge	905	64%	590	61%	42	85%
Navajo*	967	106%	545	87%	32	119%

*When the MUI is negative, it indicates the upstream storage and trans basin diversion losses are greater than the total inflow.





SWE (% median peak)

Note: The NRCS site list generating the aggregate SWE values in this graphic is limited to only those sites that have been in operation for the entire WY 1991 - 2020 comparison period. For this reason, the percent median may vary slightly from that reported directly from NRCS.

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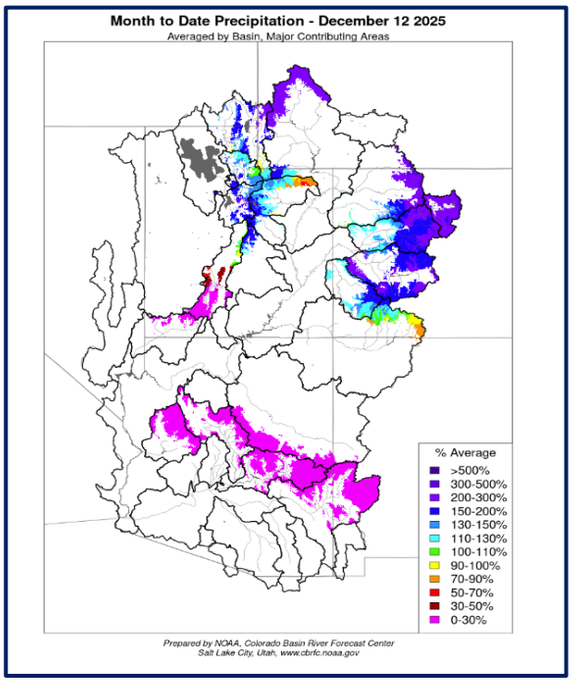

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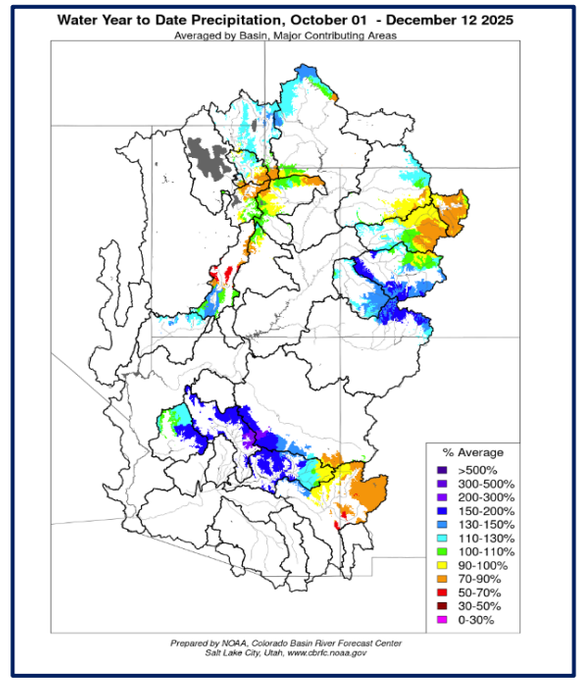

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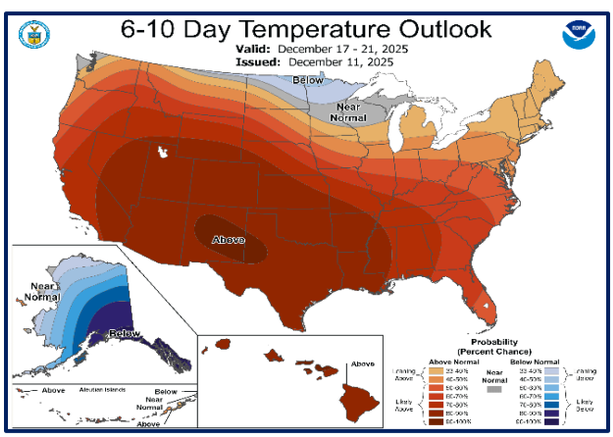

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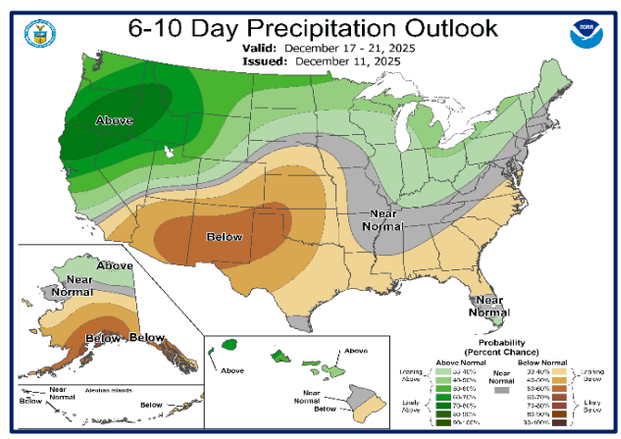

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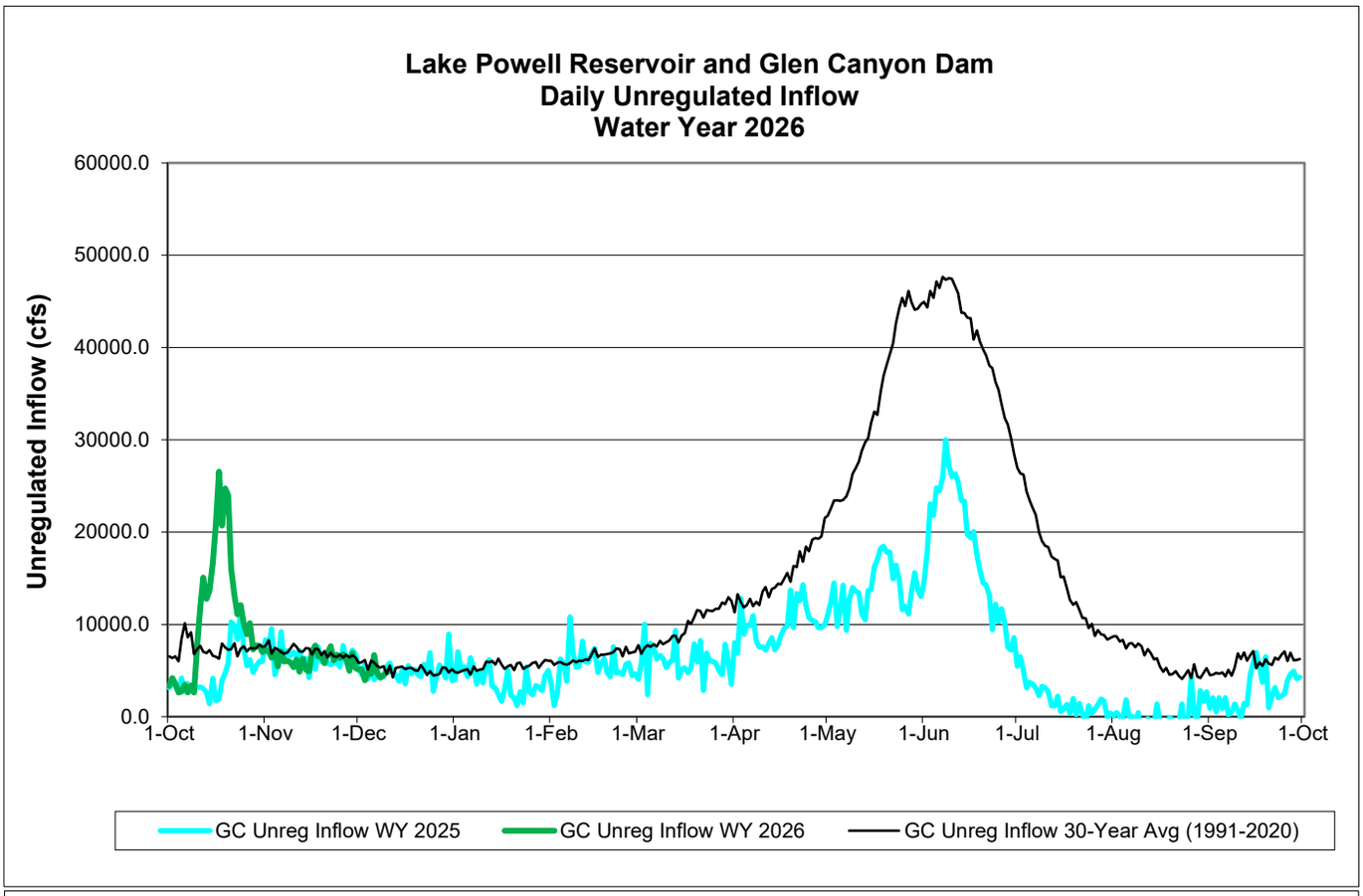
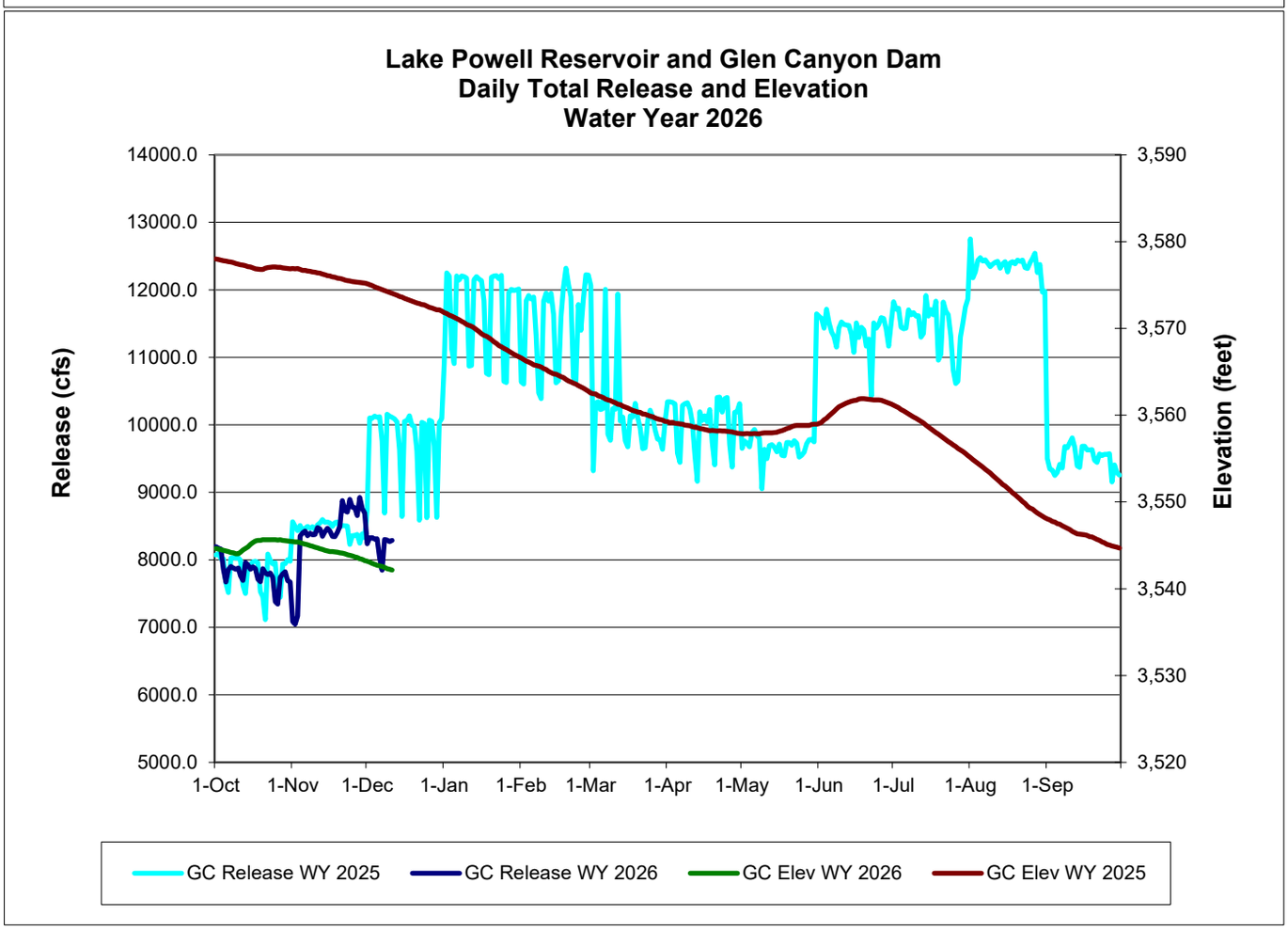
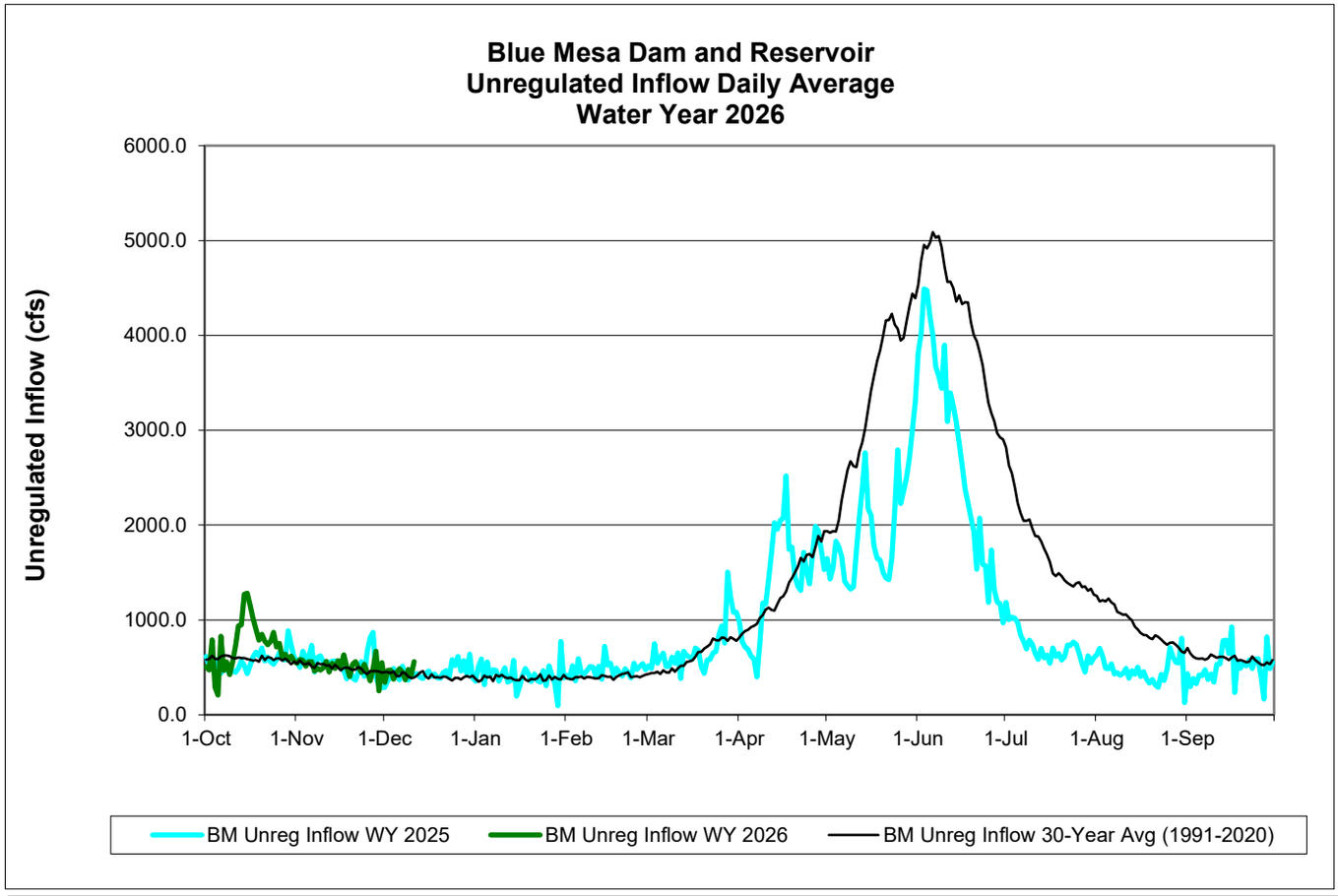
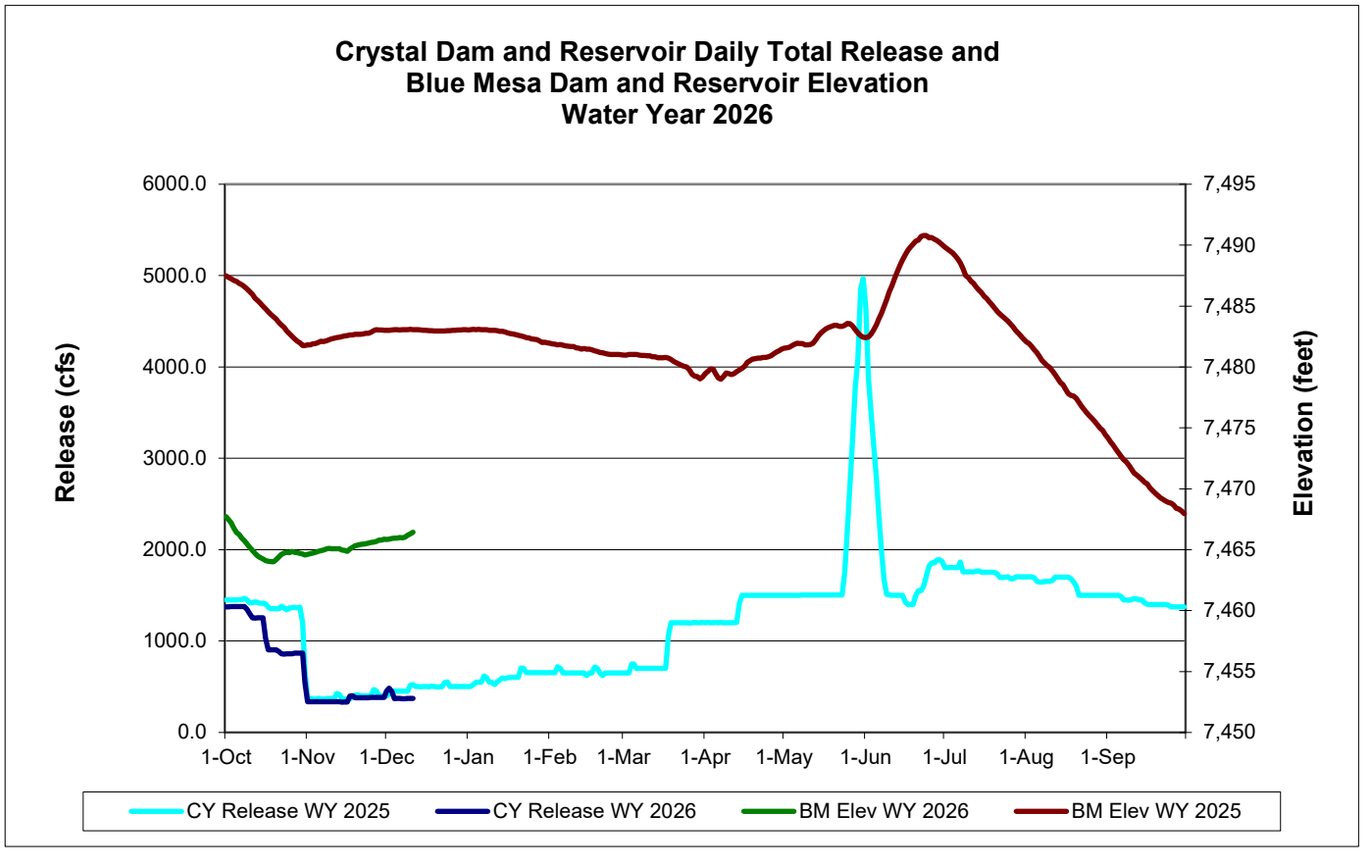
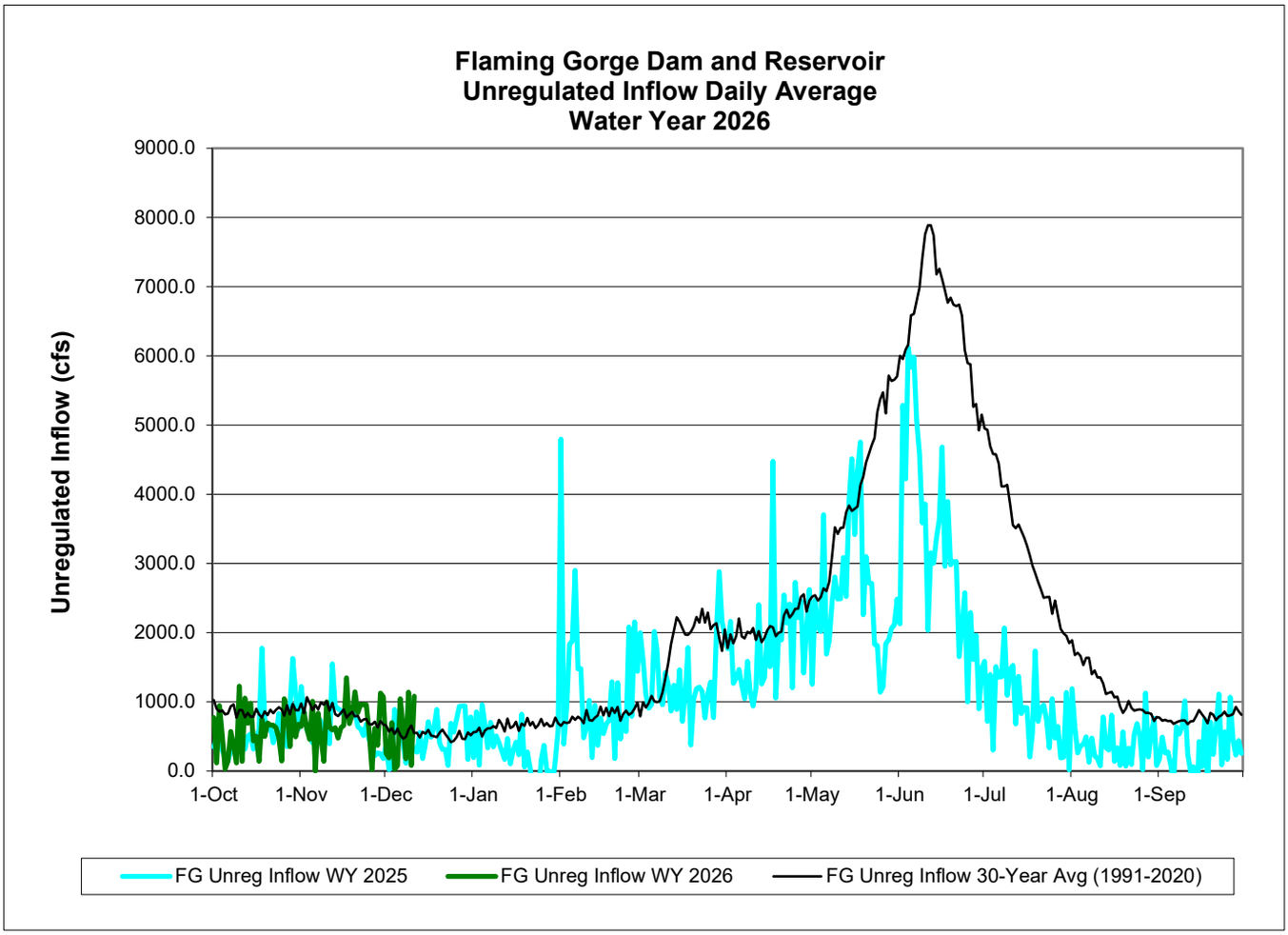

Lake Powell Reservoir and Glen Canyon Dam
Daily Unregulated Inflow
Water Year 2026
Unregulated Inflow (cfs)
60000.0
50000.0
40000.0
30000.0
20000.0
10000.0
0.0
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
1-Jun
1-Jul
1-Aug
1-Sep
1-Oct
GC Unreg Inflow WY 2025
GC Unreg Inflow WY 2026
GC Unreg Inflow 30-Year Avg (1991-2020)


Lake Powell Reservoir and Glen Canyon Dam
Daily Total Release and Elevation
Water Year 2026
Release (cfs)
14000.0
13000.0
12000.0
11000.0
10000.0
9000.0
8000.0
7000.0
6000.0
5000.0
Elevation (feet)
3,590
3,580
3,570
3,560
3,550
3,540
3,530
3,520
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
1-Jun
1-Jul
1-Aug
1-Sep
GC Release WY 2025
GC Release WY 2026
GC Elev WY 2026
GC Elev WY 2025


Blue Mesa Dam and Reservoir
Unregulated Inflow Daily Average
Water Year 2026
Unregulated Inflow (cfs)
6000.0
5000.0
4000.0
3000.0
2000.0
1000.0
0.0
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
1-Jun
1-Jul
1-Aug
1-Sep
BM Unreg Inflow WY 2025
BM Unreg Inflow WY 2026
BM Unreg Inflow 30-Year Avg (1991-2020)


Crystal Dam and Reservoir Daily Total Release and
Blue Mesa Dam and Reservoir Elevation
Water Year 2026
Release (cfs)
6000.0
5000.0
4000.0
3000.0
2000.0
1000.0
0.0
Elevation (feet)
7,495
7,490
7,485
7,480
7,475
7,470
7,465
7,460
7,455
7,450
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
1-Jun
1-Jul
1-Aug
1-Sep
CY Release WY 2025
CY Release WY 2026
BM Elev WY 2026
BM Elev WY 2025


Flaming Gorge Dam and Reservoir
Unregulated Inflow Daily Average
Water Year 2026
Unregulated Inflow (cfs)
9000.0
8000.0
7000.0
6000.0
5000.0
4000.0
3000.0
2000.0
1000.0
0.0
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
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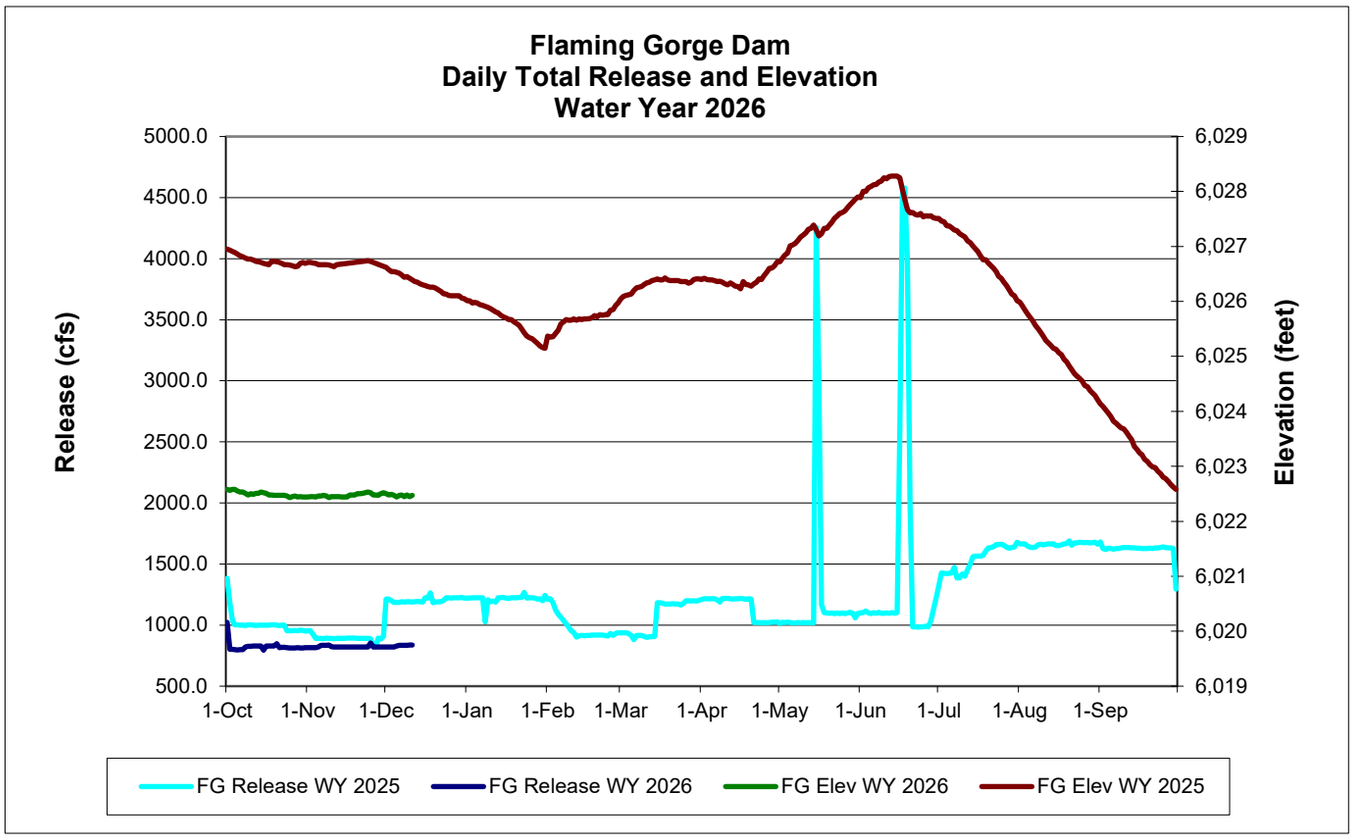
1-Aug
1-Sep
FG Unreg Inflow WY 2025
FG Unreg Inflow WY 2026
FG Unreg Inflow 30-Year Avg (1991-2020)


Flaming Gorge Dam
Daily Total Release and Elevation
Water Year 2026
Release (cfs)
5000.0
4500.0
4000.0
3500.0
3000.0
2500.0
2000.0
1500.0
1000.0
500.0
Elevation (feet)
6,029
6,028
6,027
6,026
6,025
6,024
6,023
6,022
6,021
6,020
6,019
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
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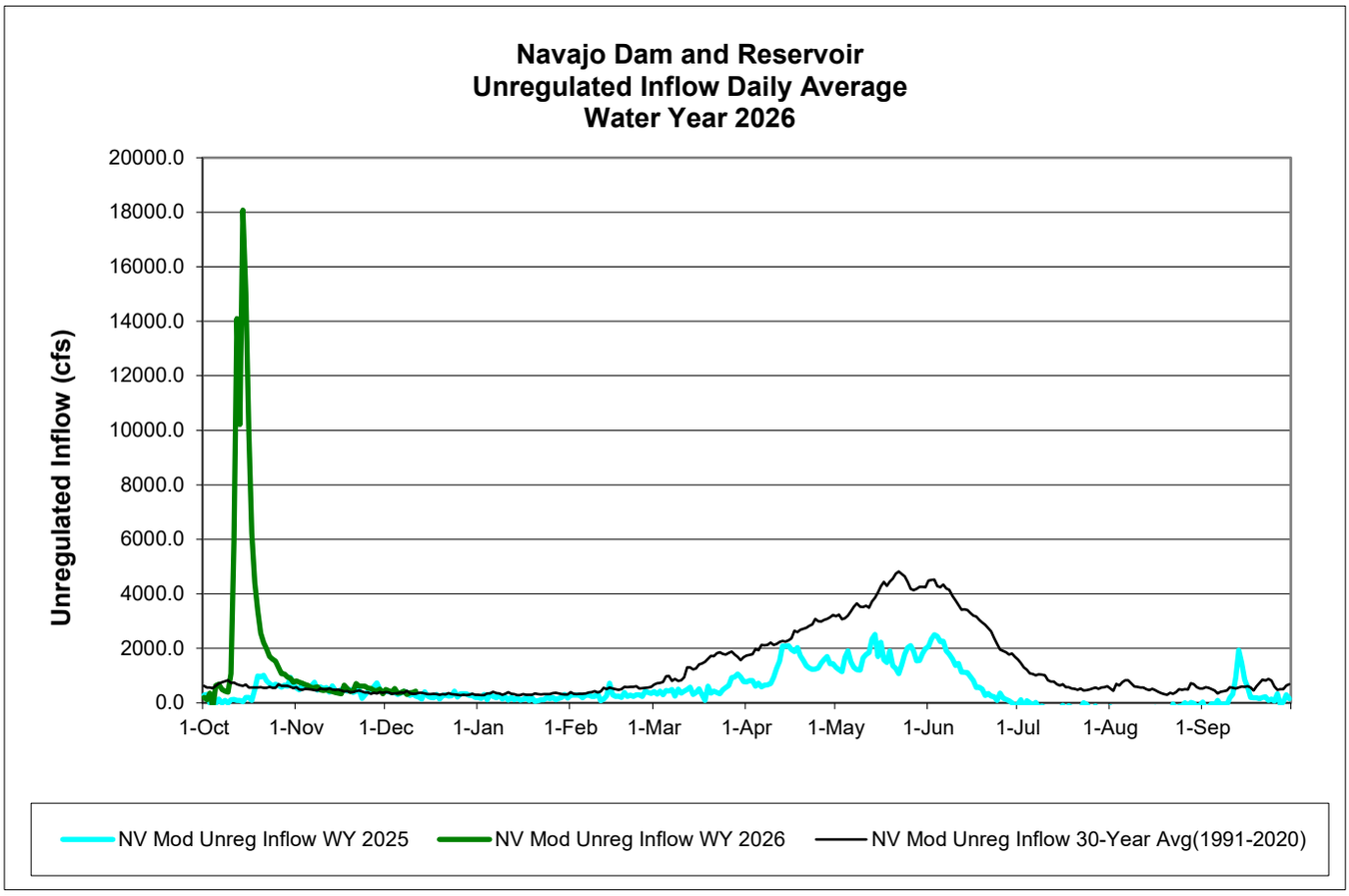
FG Release WY 2025
FG Release WY 2026
FG Elev WY 2026
FG Elev WY 2025


Navajo Dam and Reservoir
Unregulated Inflow Daily Average
Water Year 2026
Unregulated Inflow (cfs)
20000.0
18000.0
16000.0
14000.0
12000.0
10000.0
8000.0
6000.0
4000.0
2000.0
0.0
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
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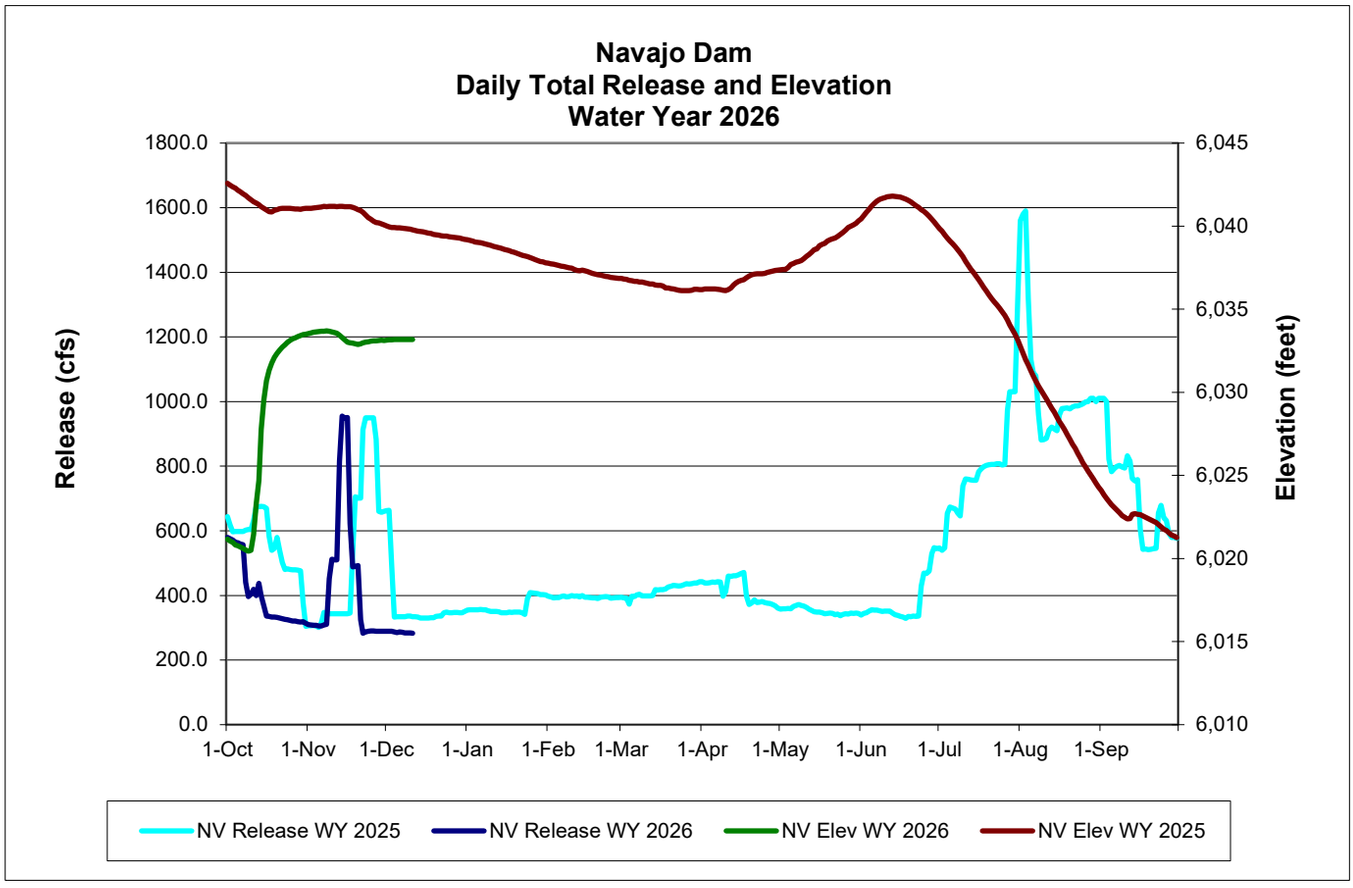
NV Mod Unreg Inflow WY 2025
NV Mod Unreg Inflow WY 2026
NV Mod Unreg Inflow 30-Year Avg(1991-2020)


Navajo Dam
Daily Total Release and Elevation
Water Year 2026
Release (cfs)
1800.0
1600.0
1400.0
1200.0
1000.0
800.0
600.0
400.0
200.0
0.0
Elevation (feet)
6,045
6,040
6,035
6,030
6,025
6,020
6,015
6,010
1-Oct
1-Nov
1-Dec
1-Jan
1-Feb
1-Mar
1-Apr
1-May
1-Jun
1-Jul
1-Aug
1-Sep
NV Release WY 2025
NV Release WY 2026
NV Elev WY 2026
NV Elev WY 2025