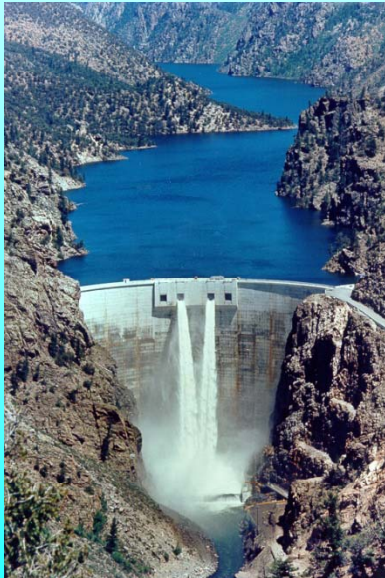


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April 26, 2012

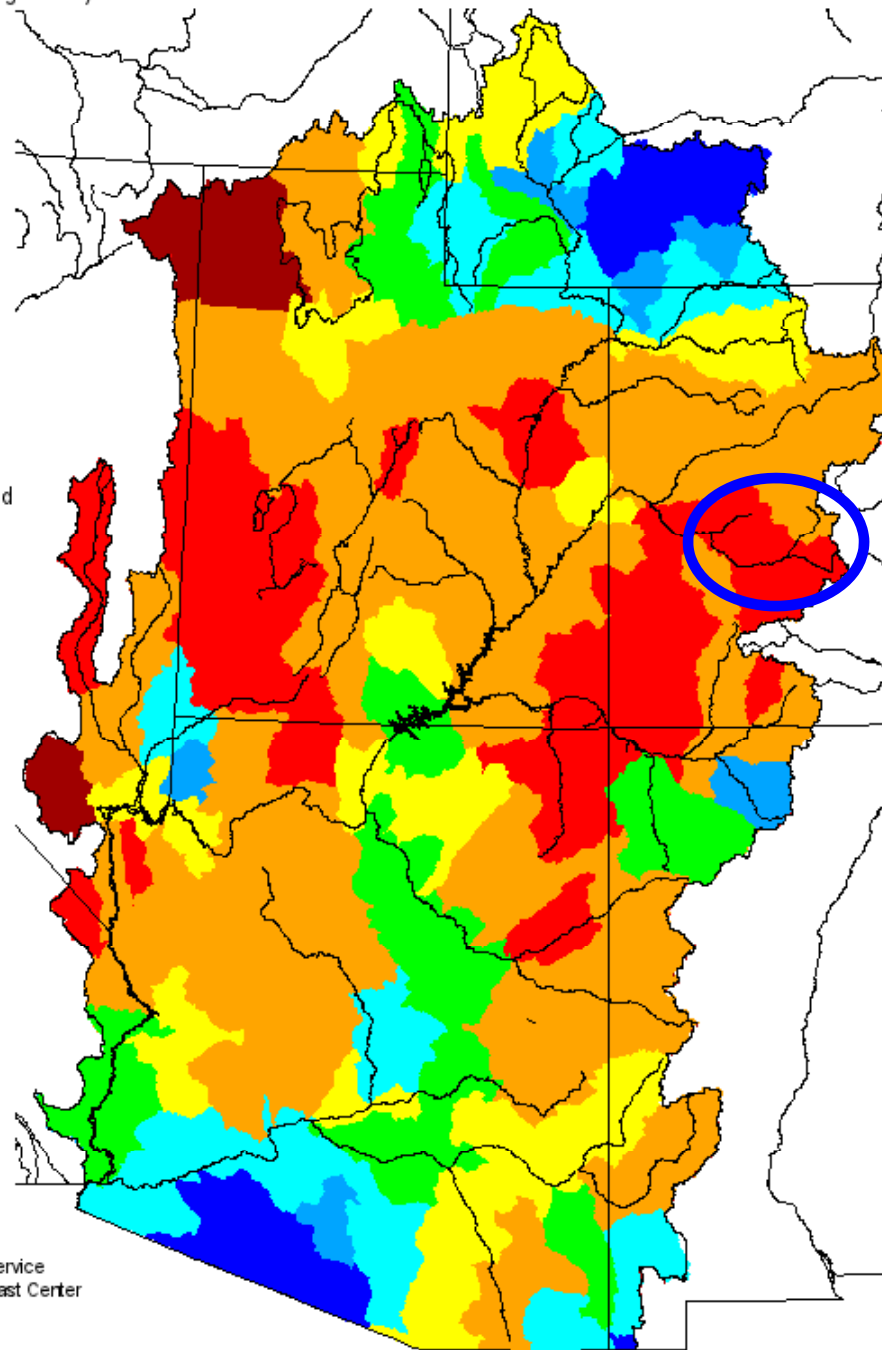
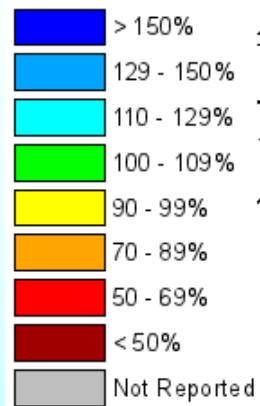


WINTER CONDITIONS

Monthly Precipitation for November 2011

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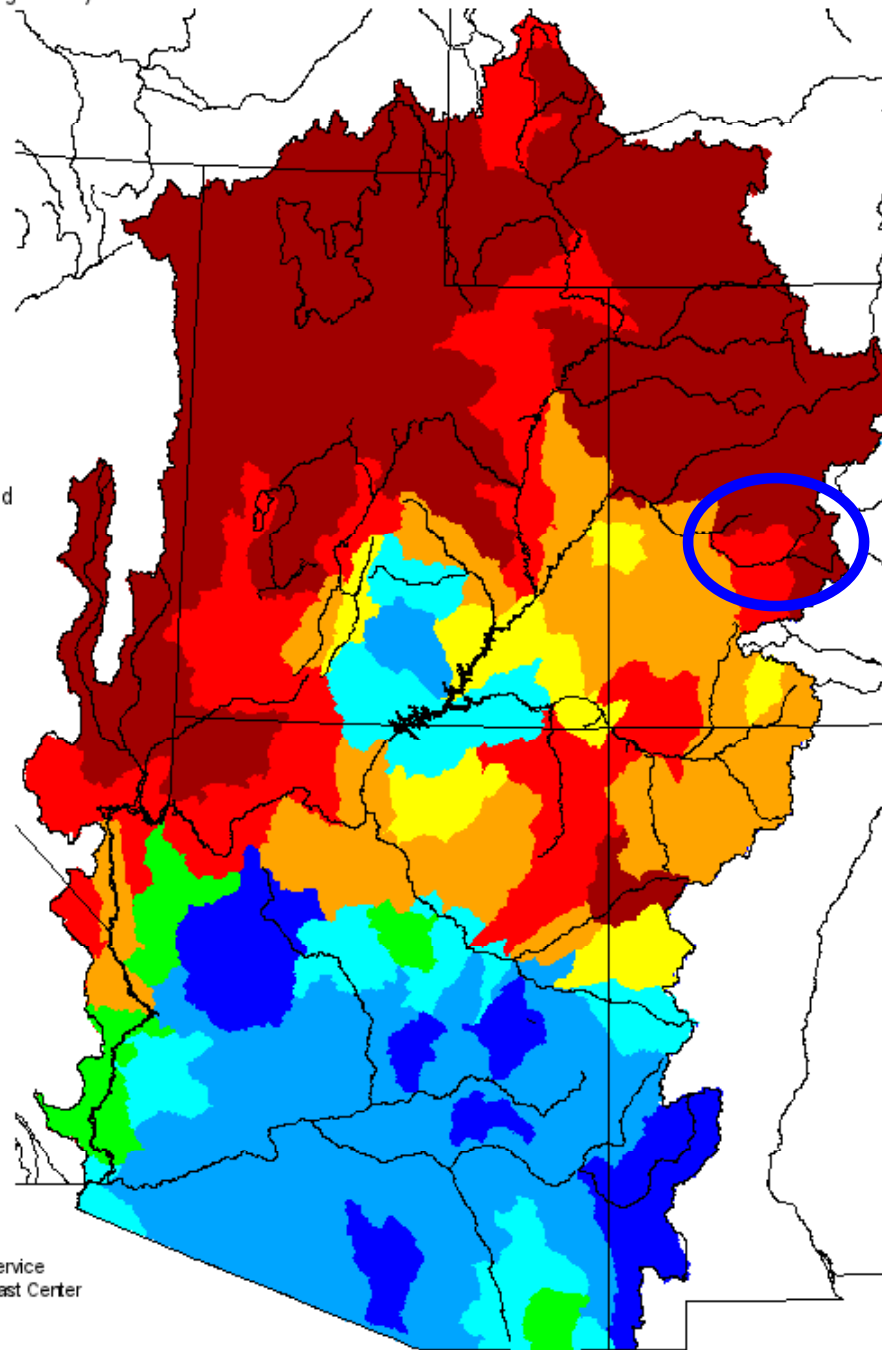
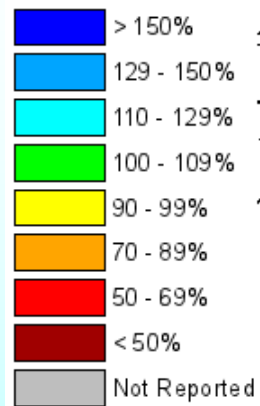


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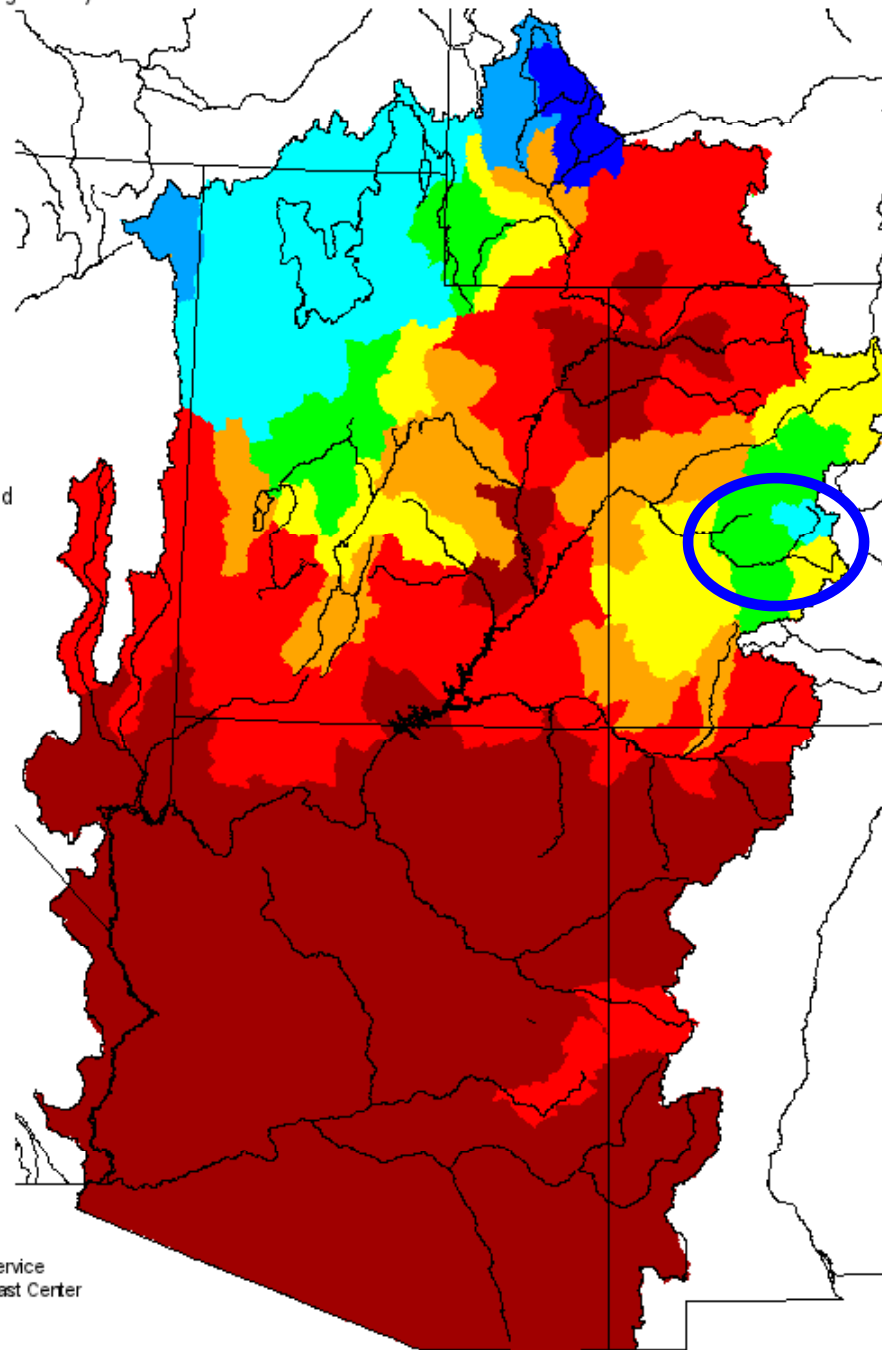
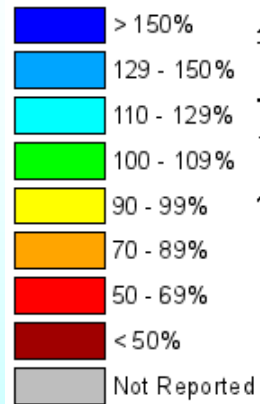


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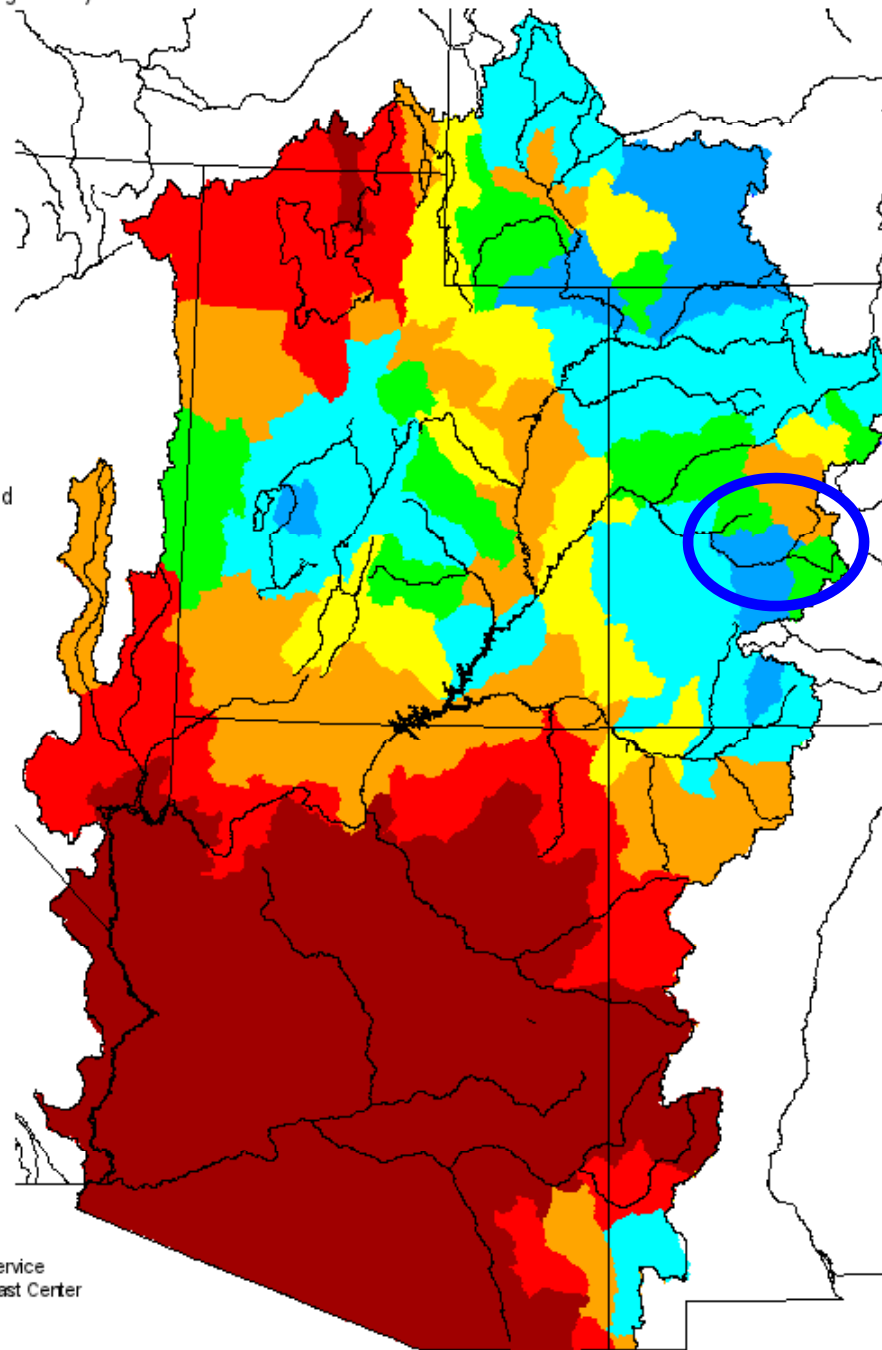
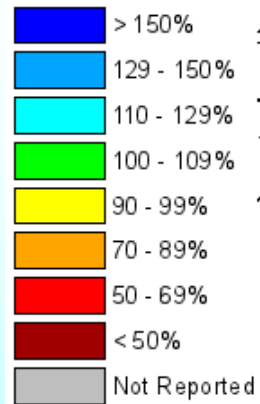


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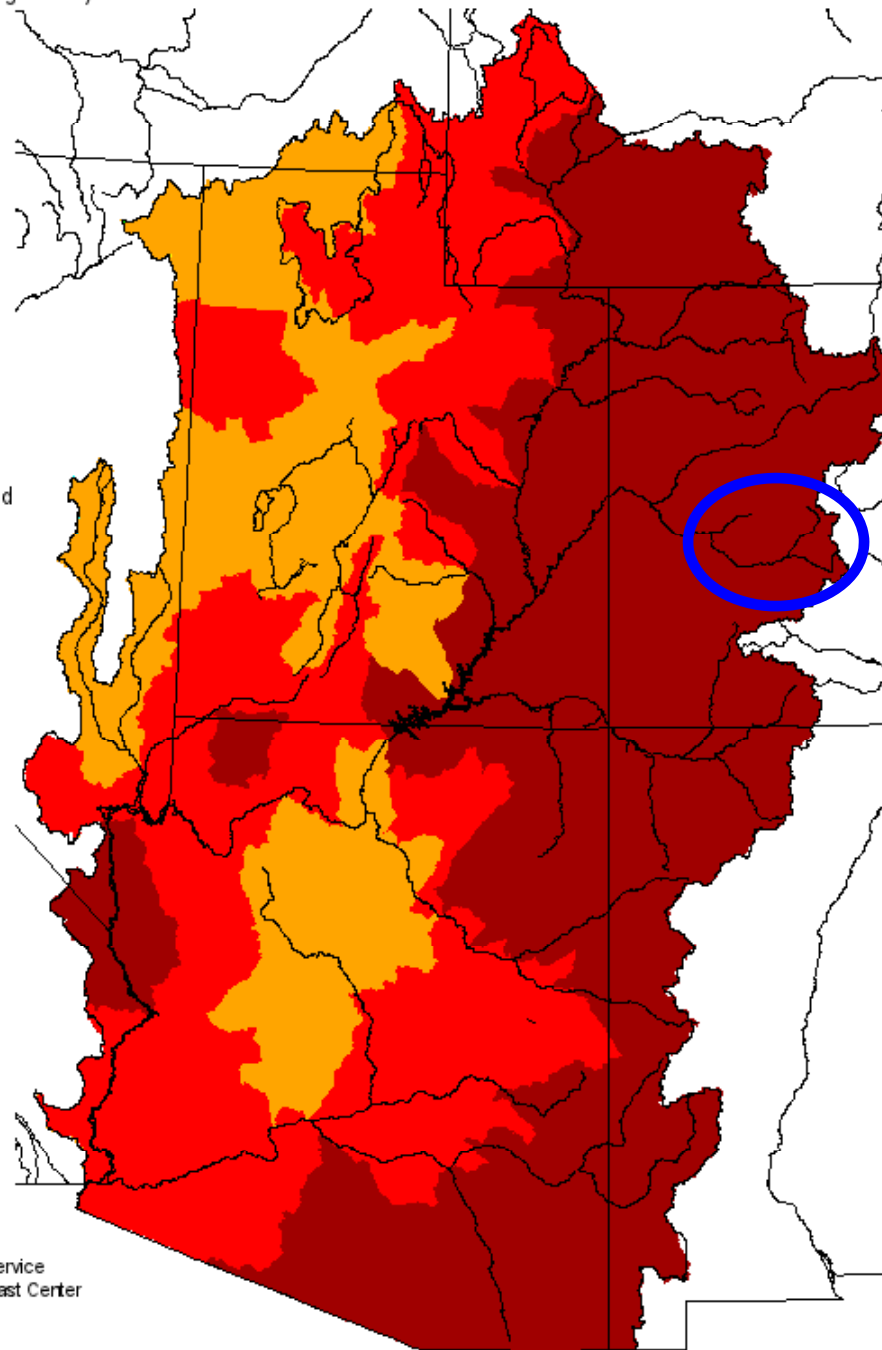
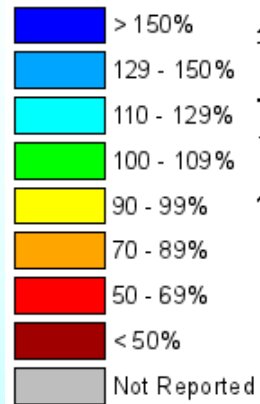


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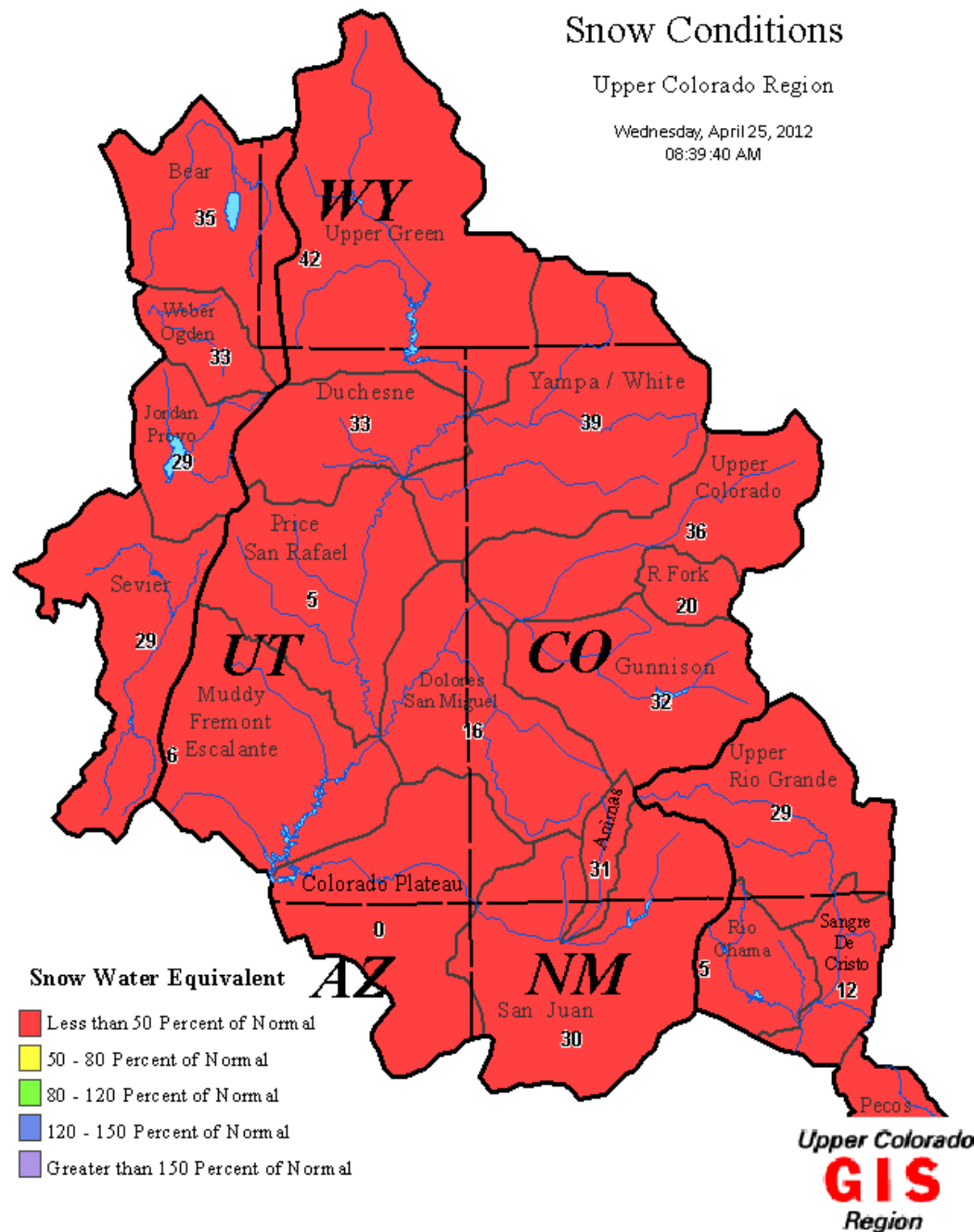
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CURRENT CONDITIONS

Snow Conditions

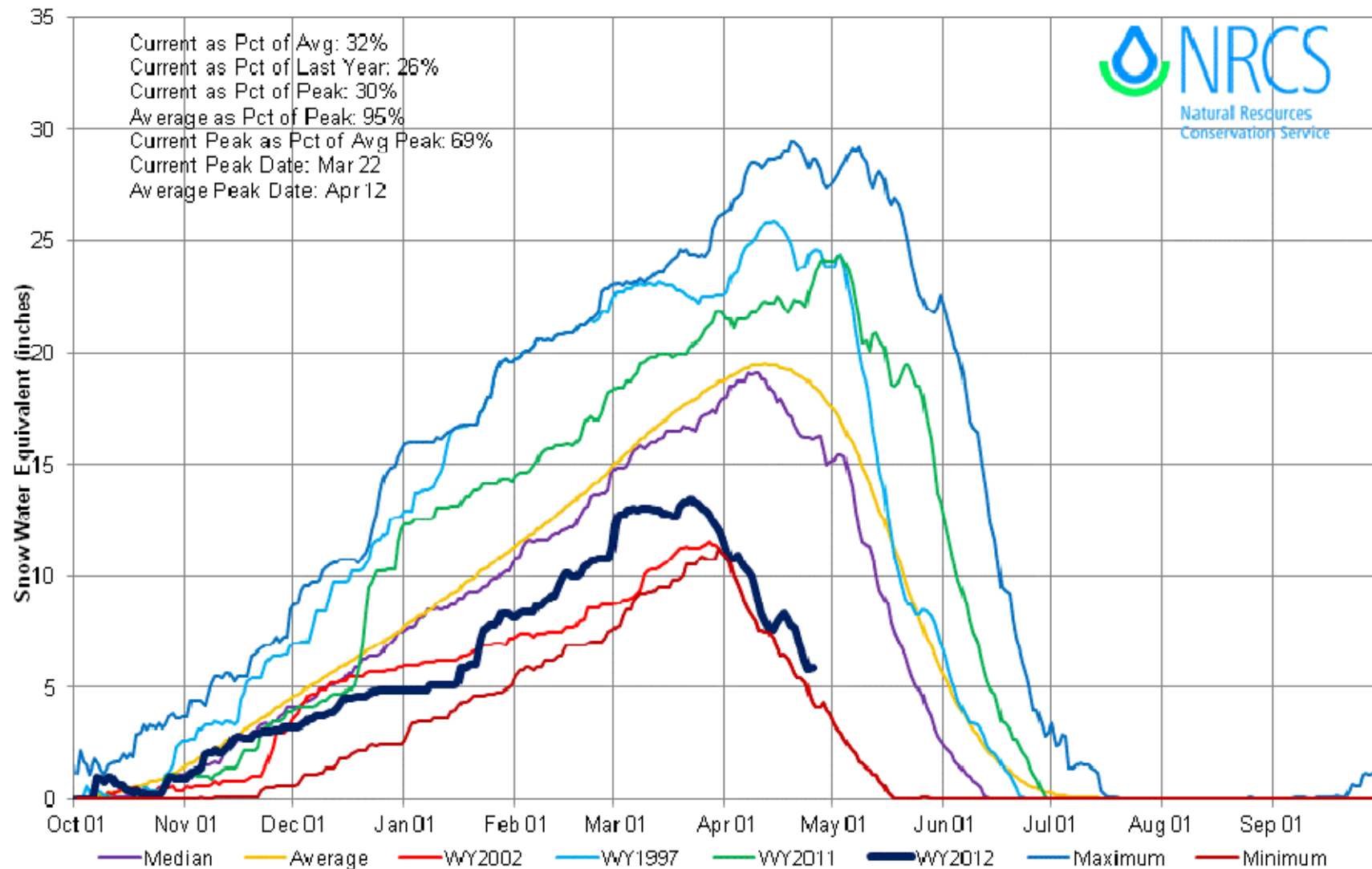
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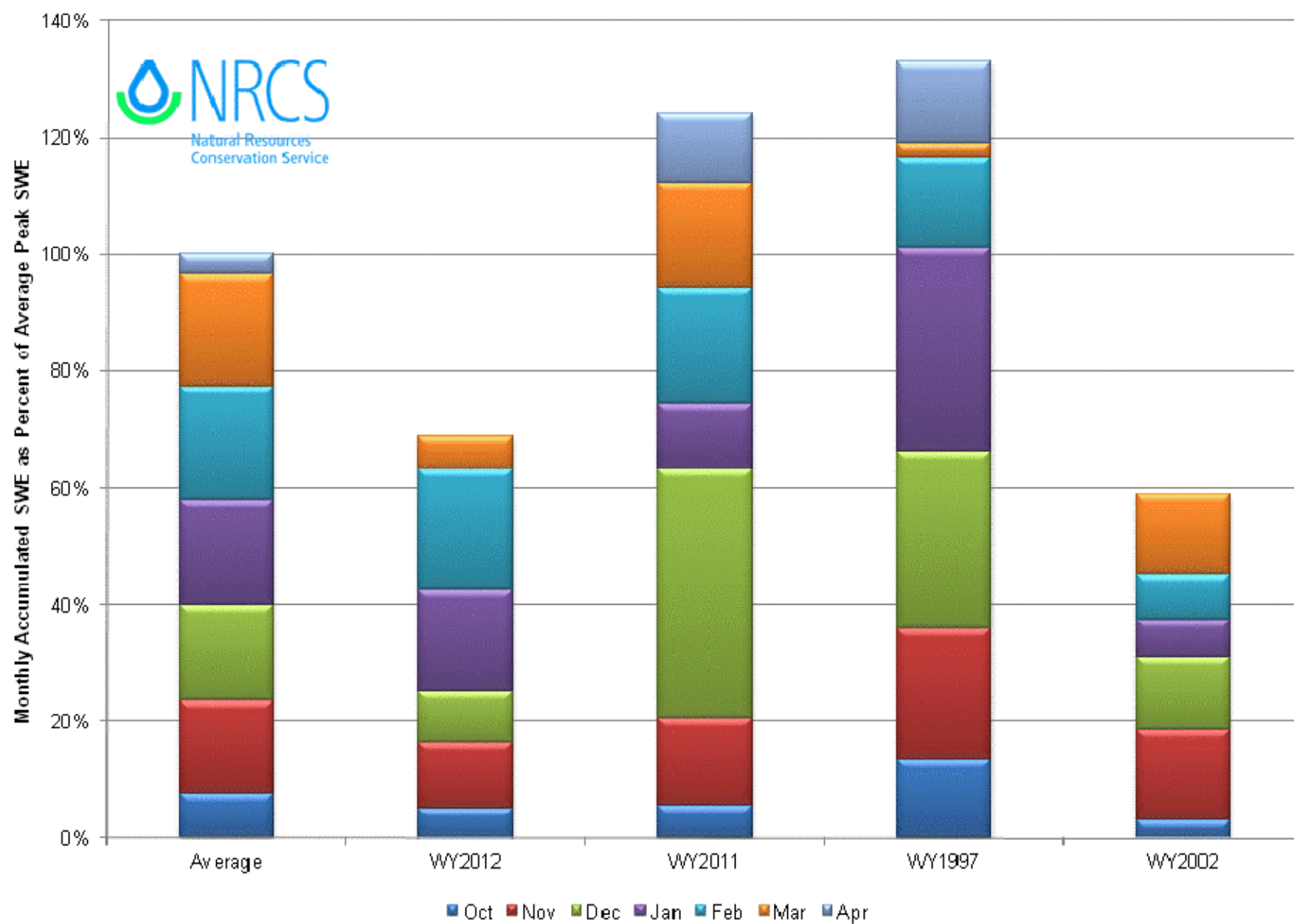
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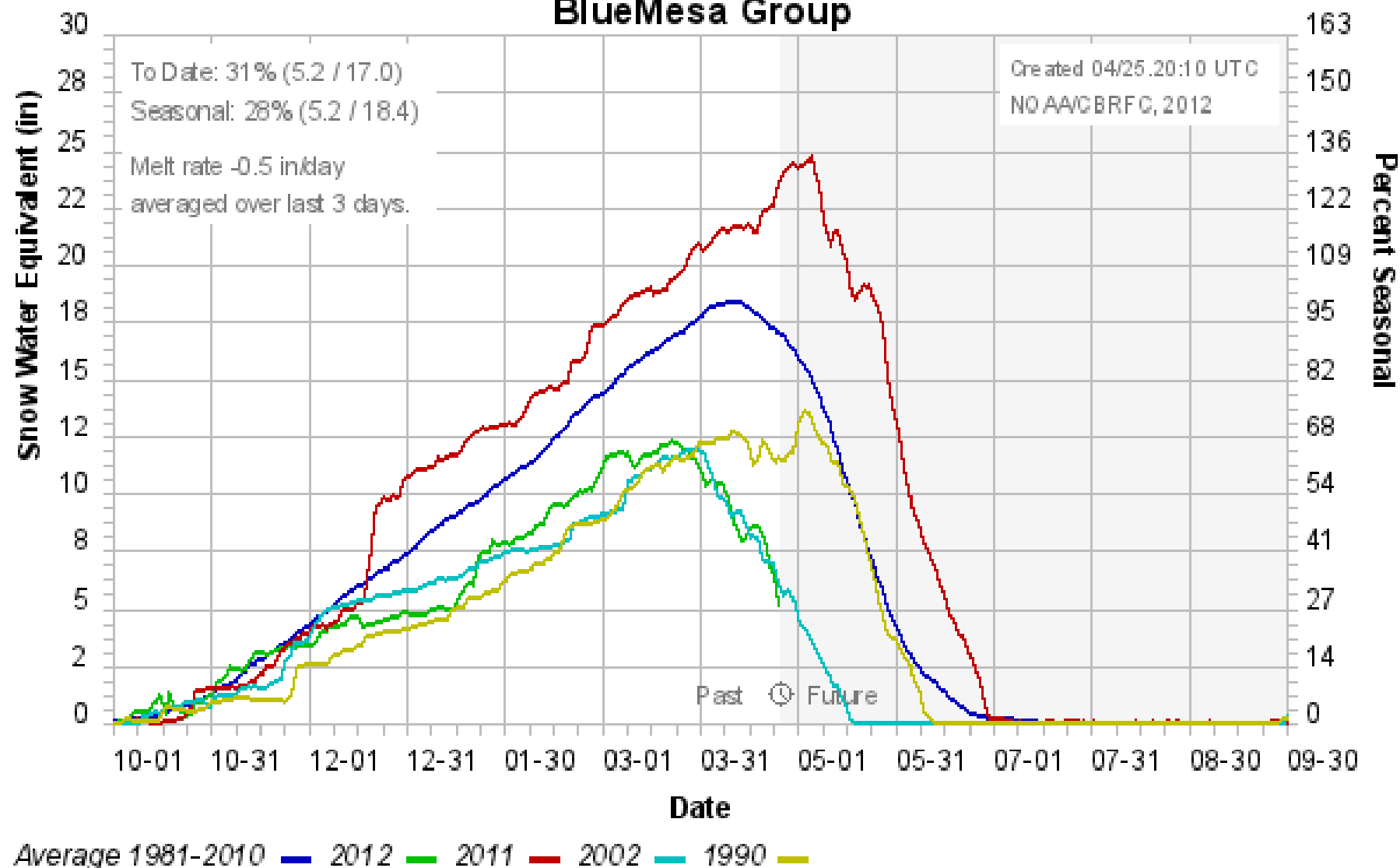


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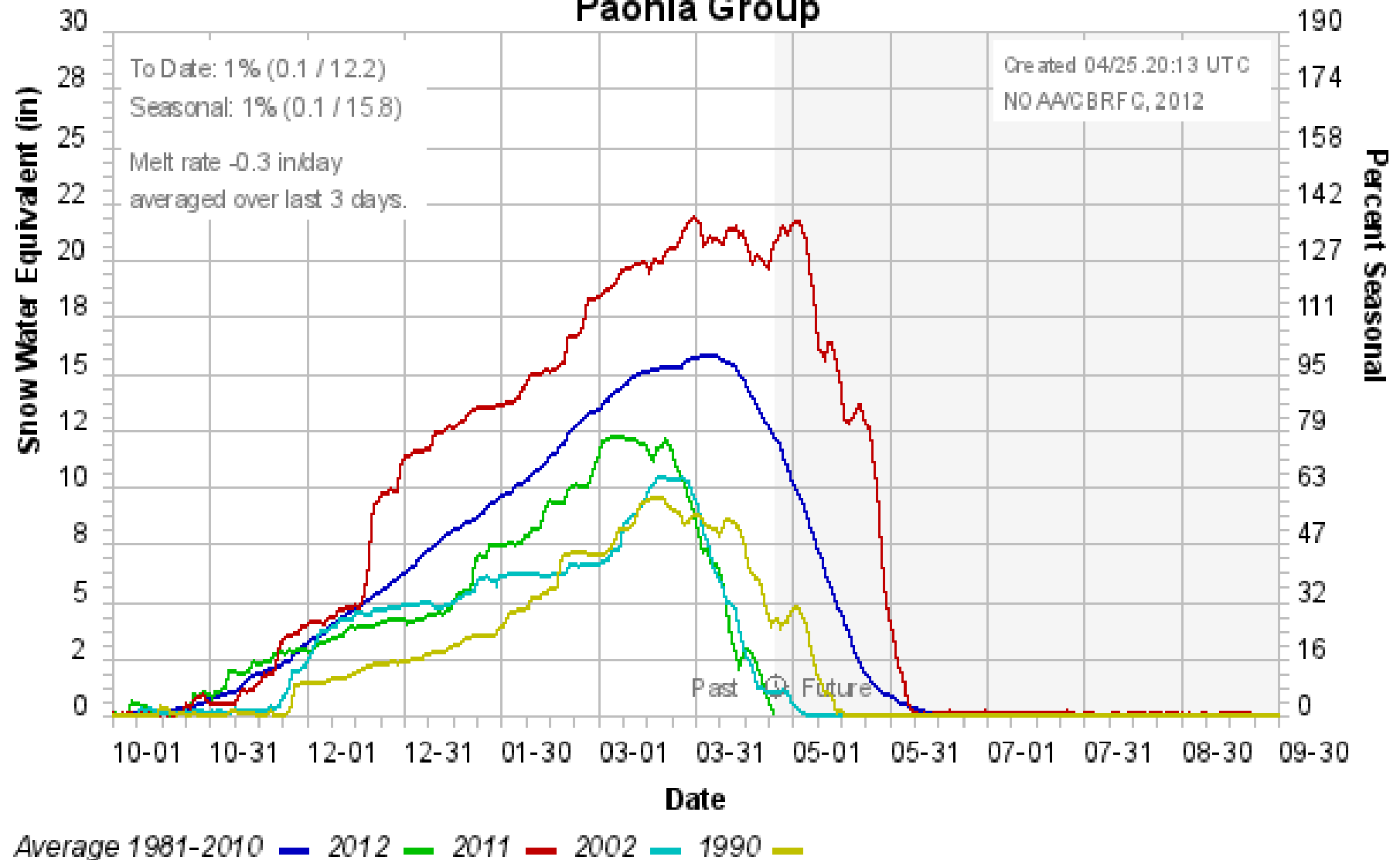
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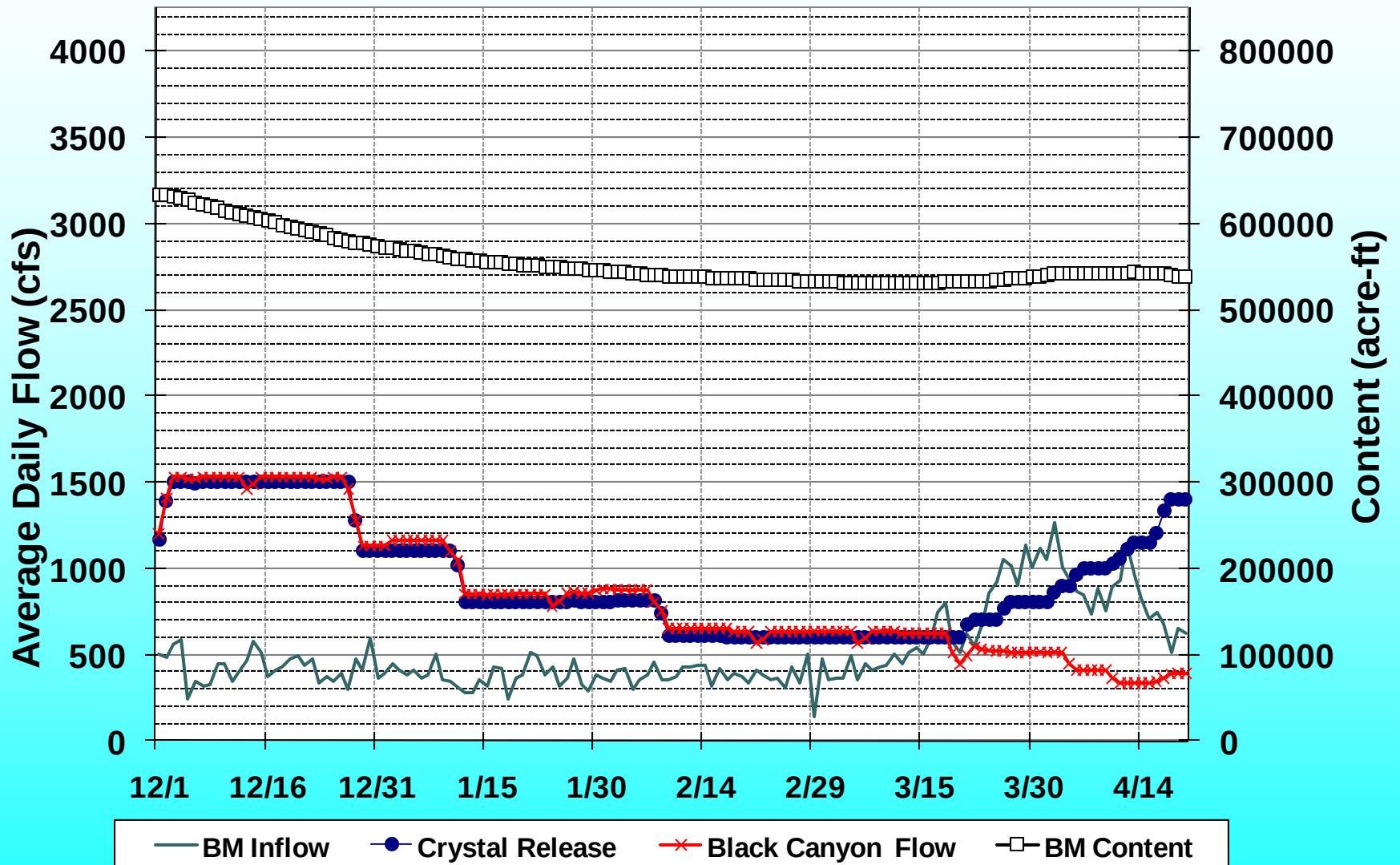


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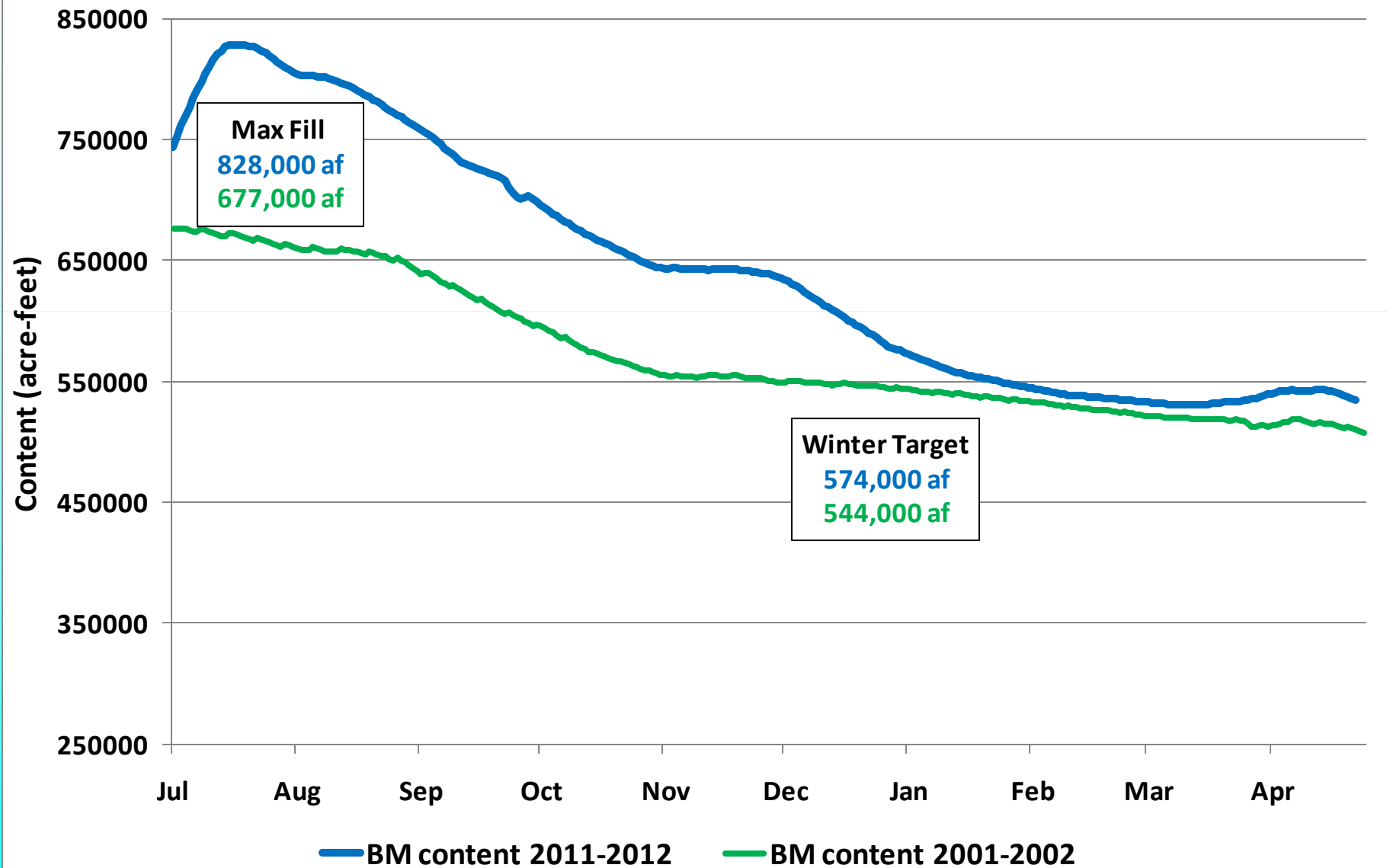
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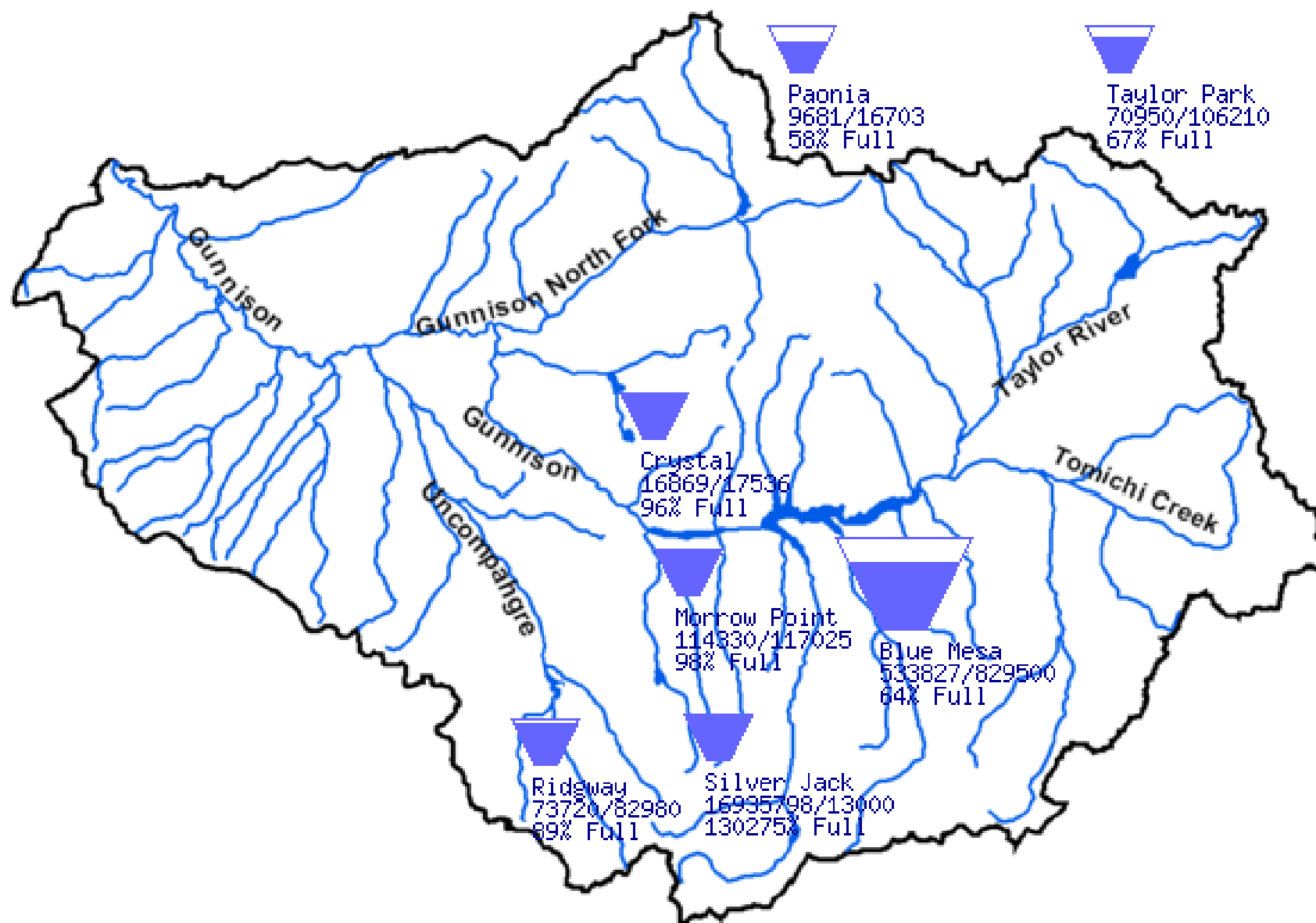
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2011-2012 vs 2001-2002



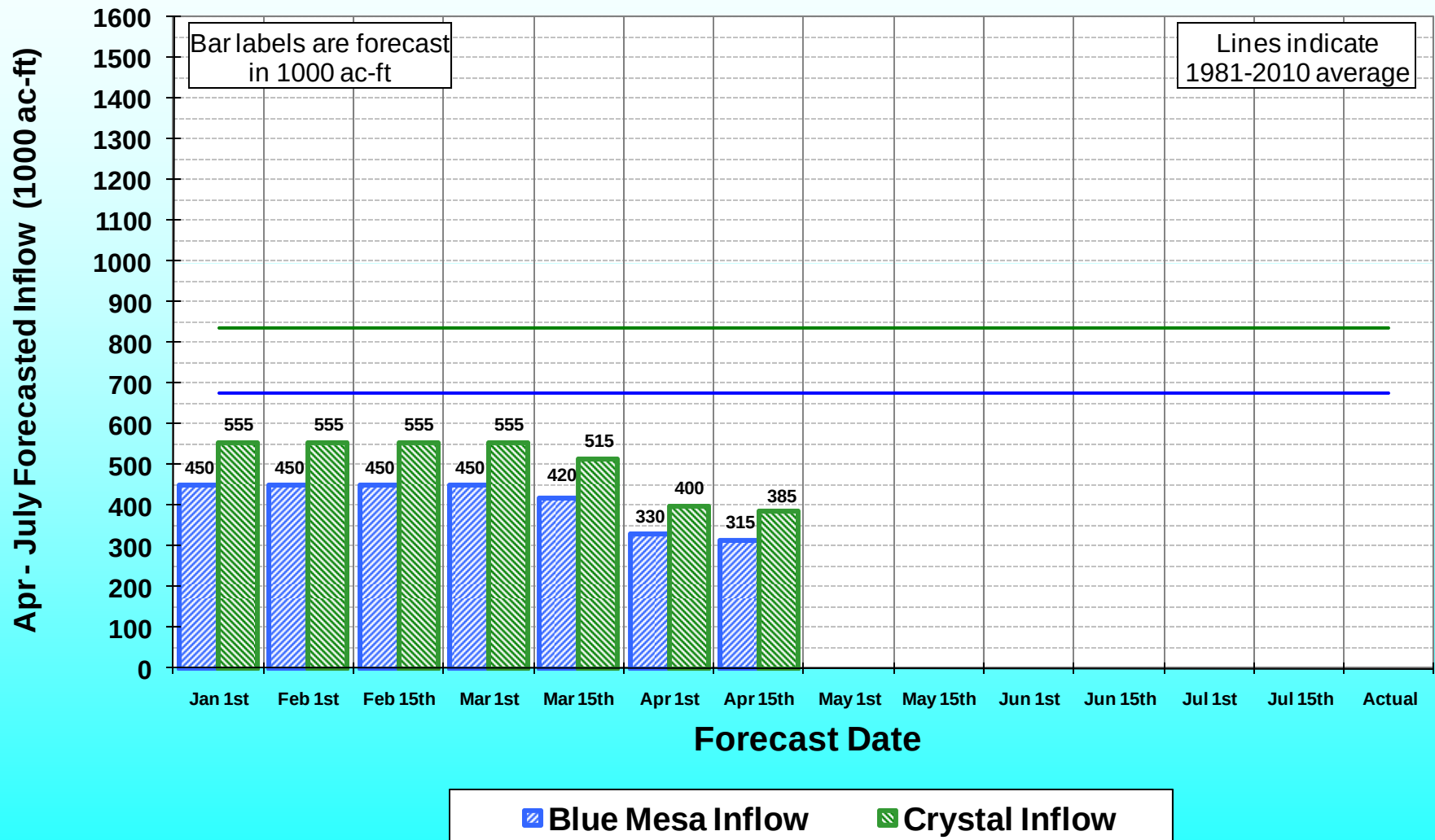
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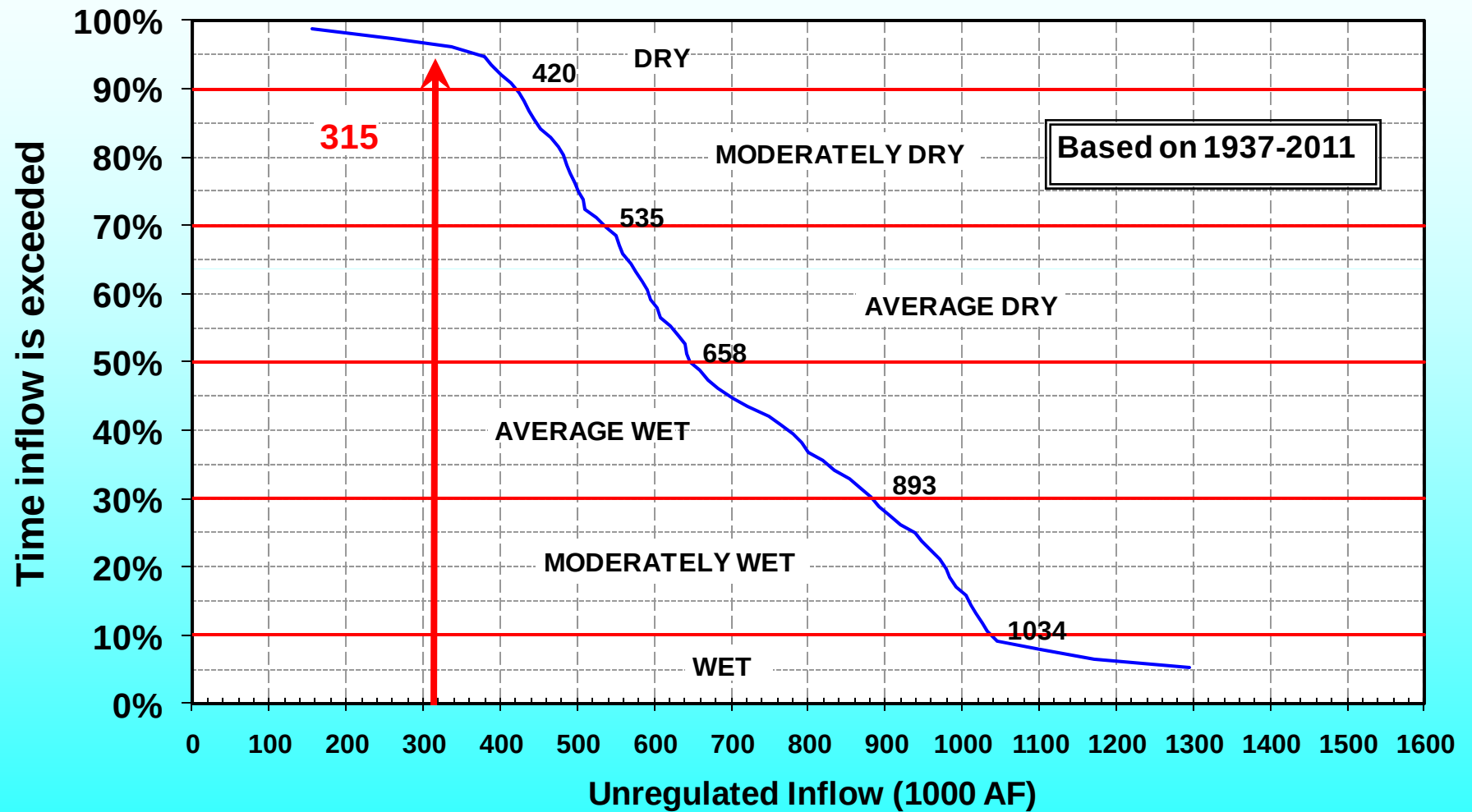
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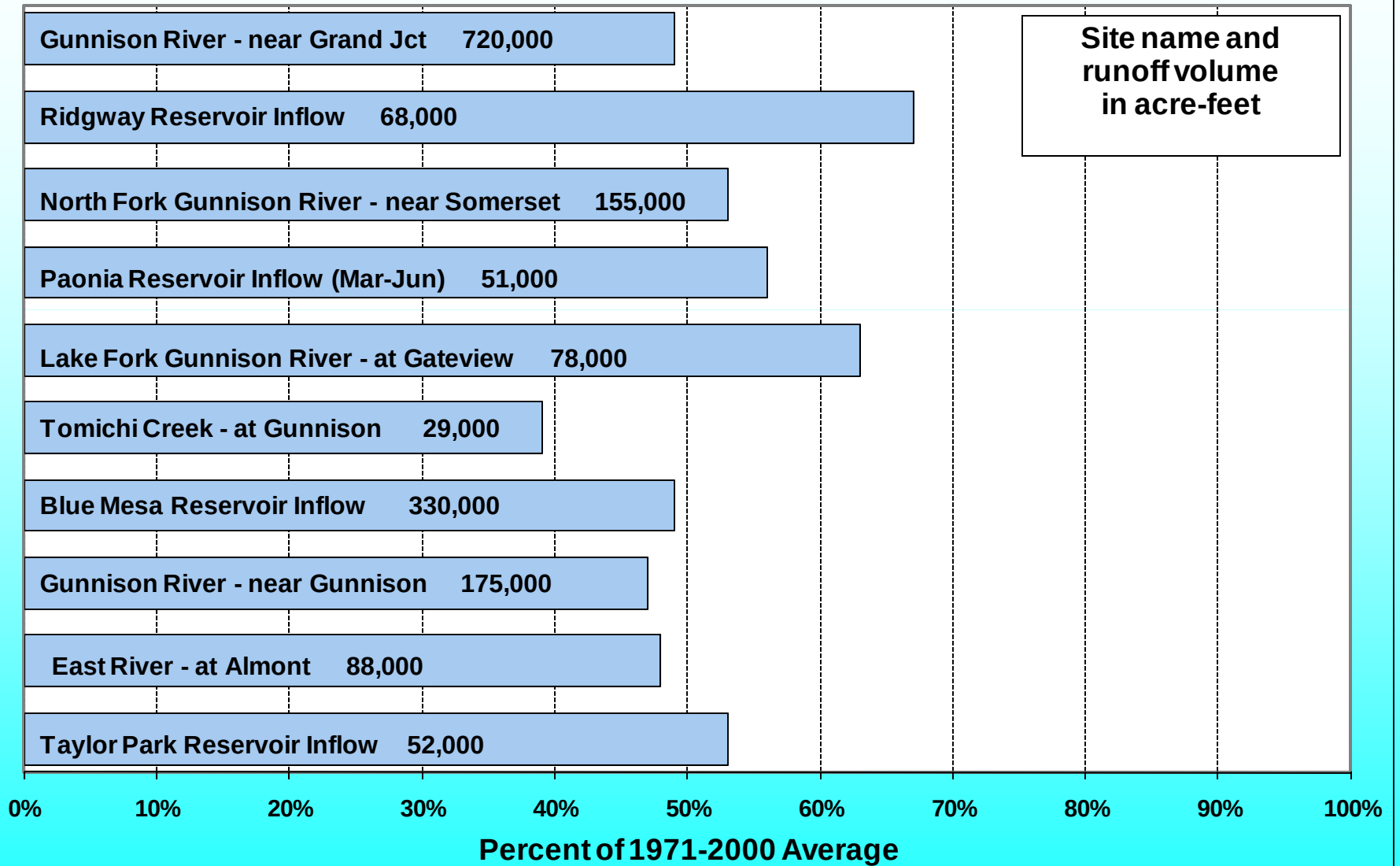
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April - July Unregulated Inflow



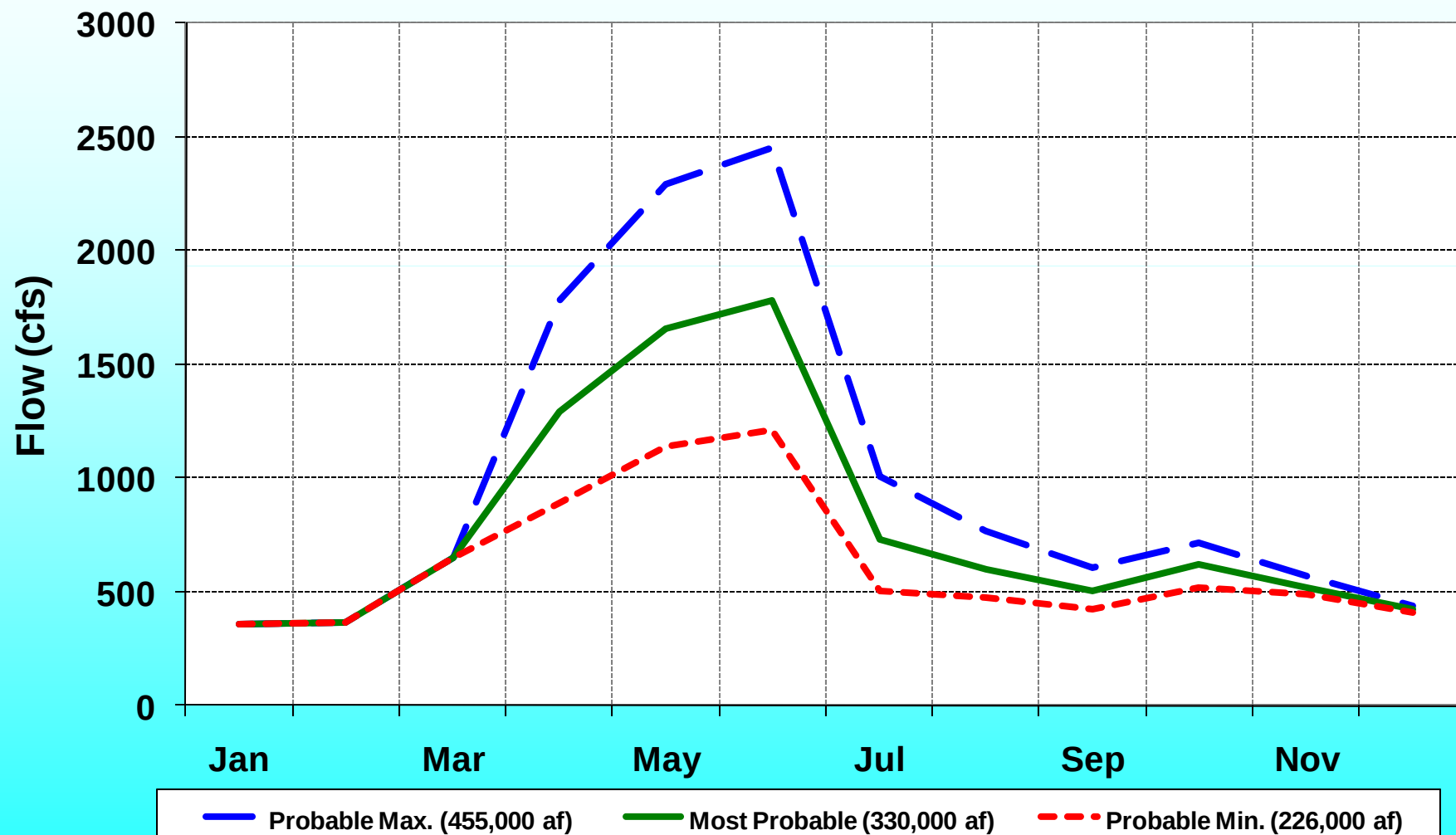
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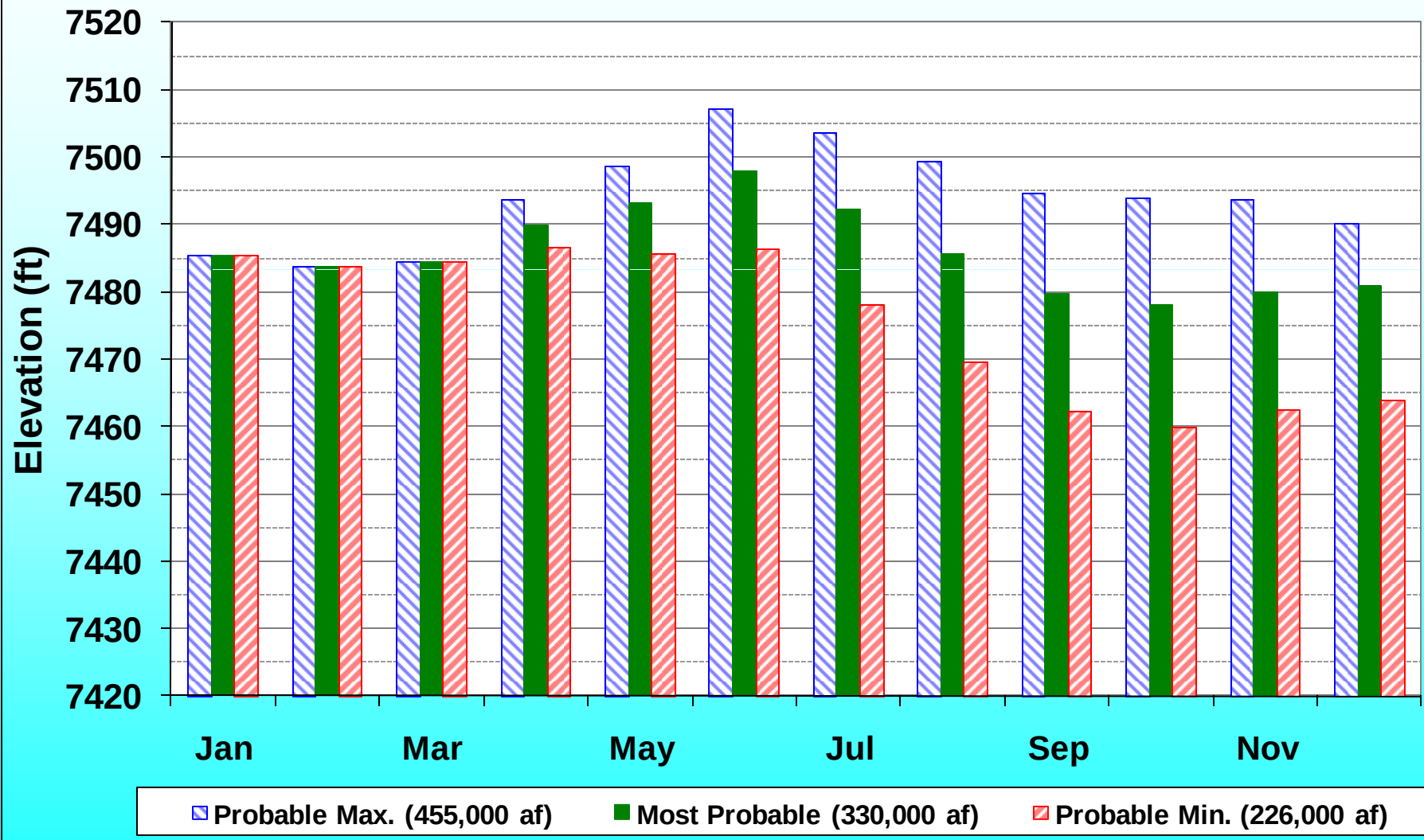


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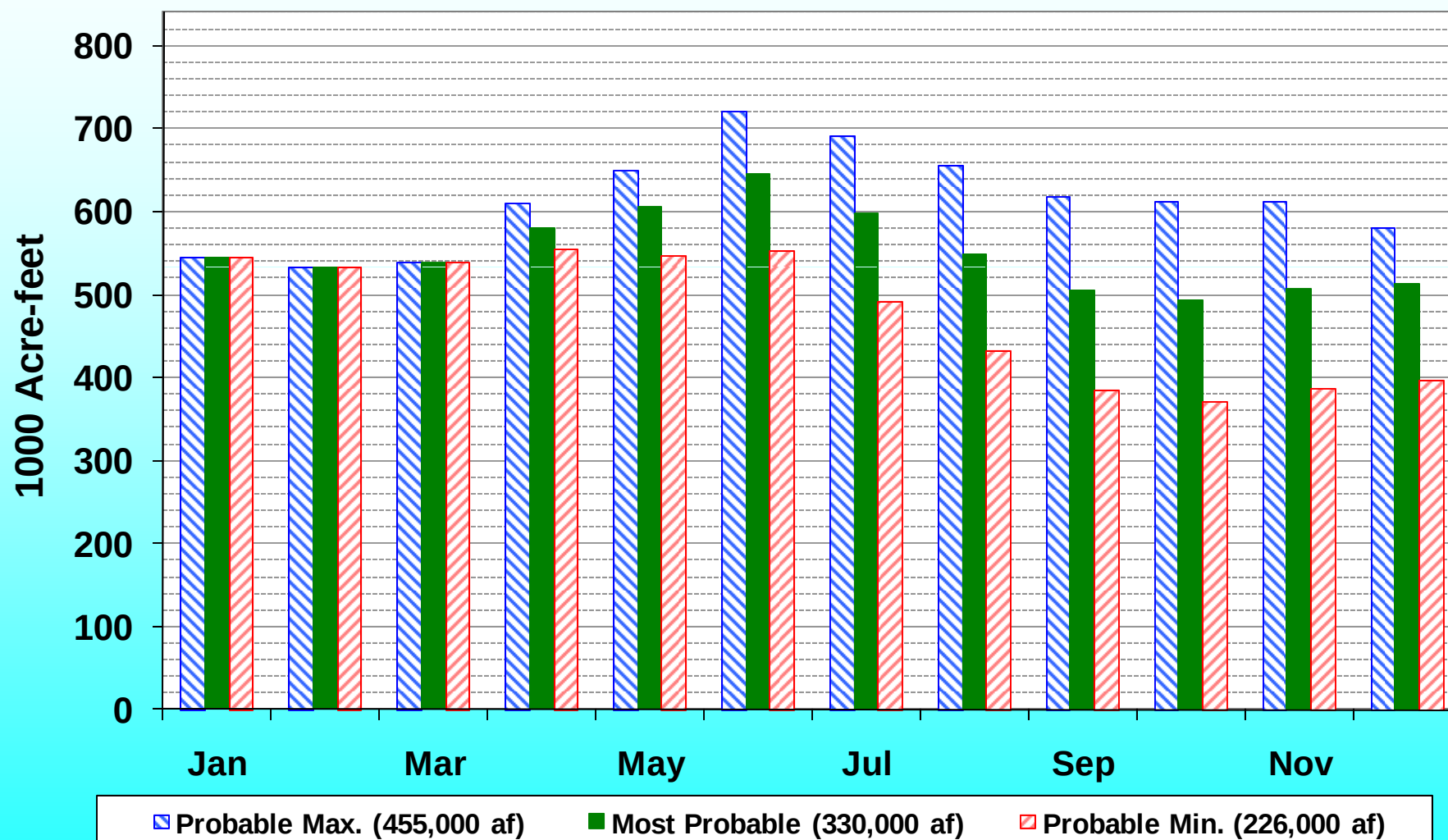
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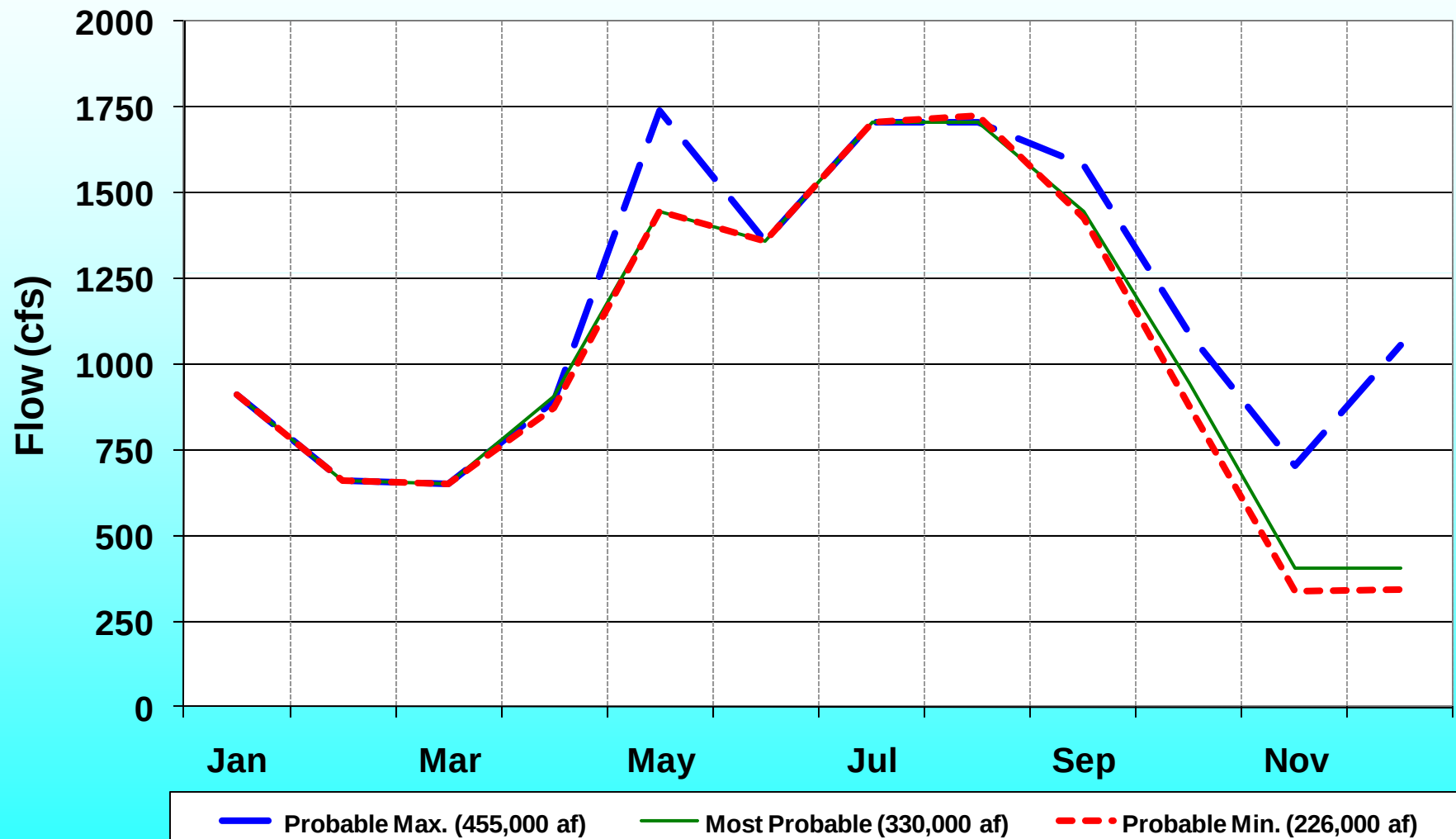


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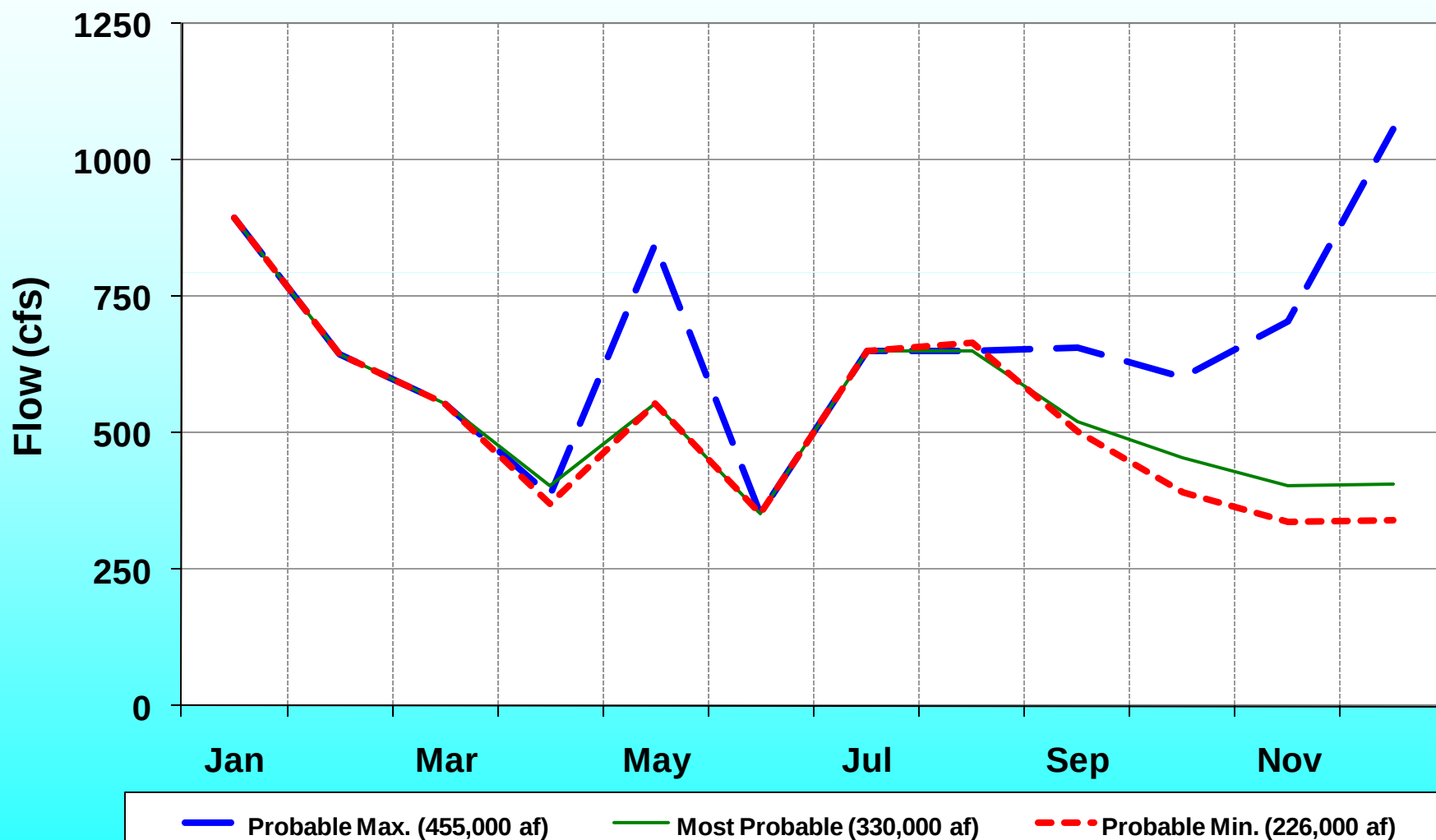


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Monthly Average



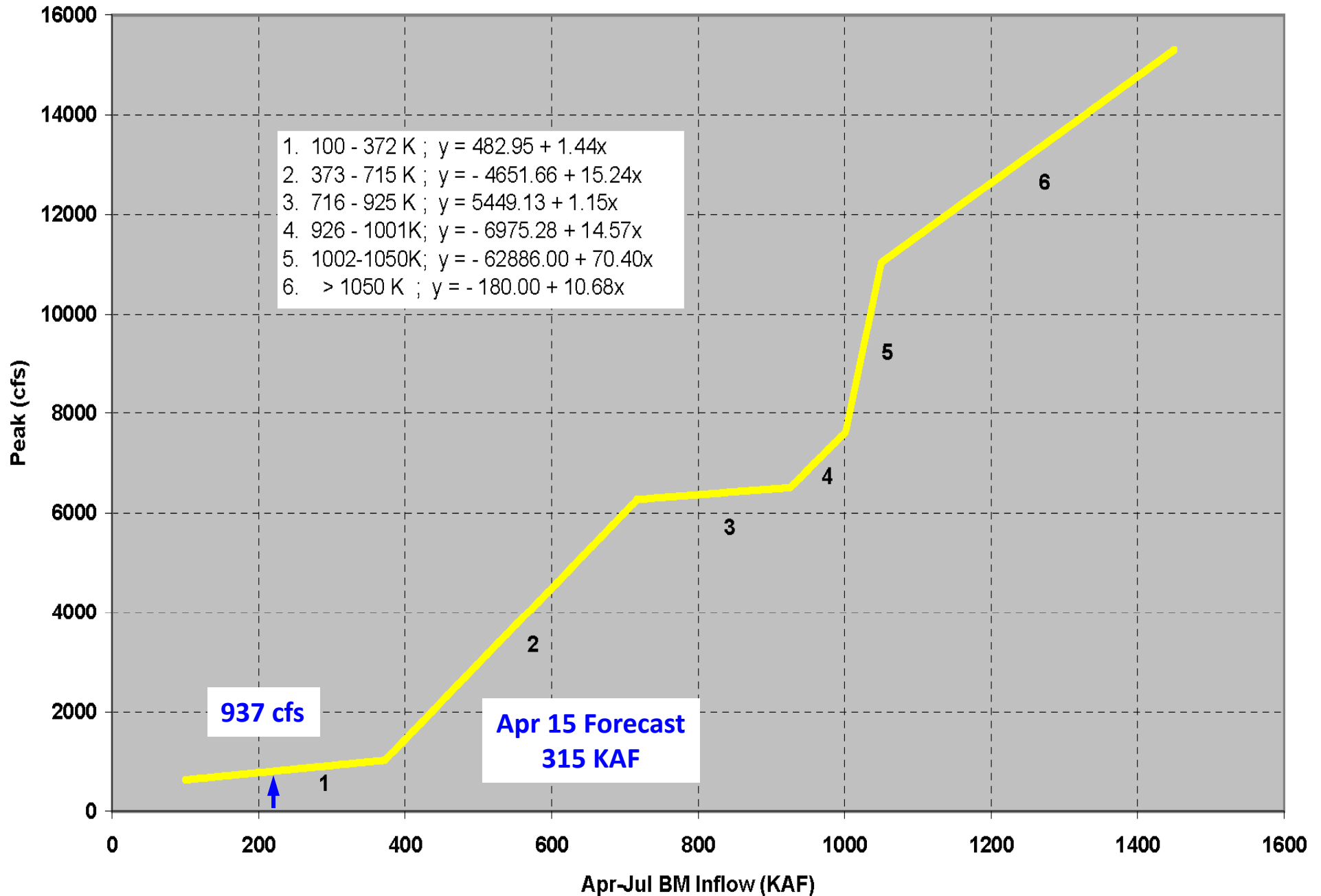
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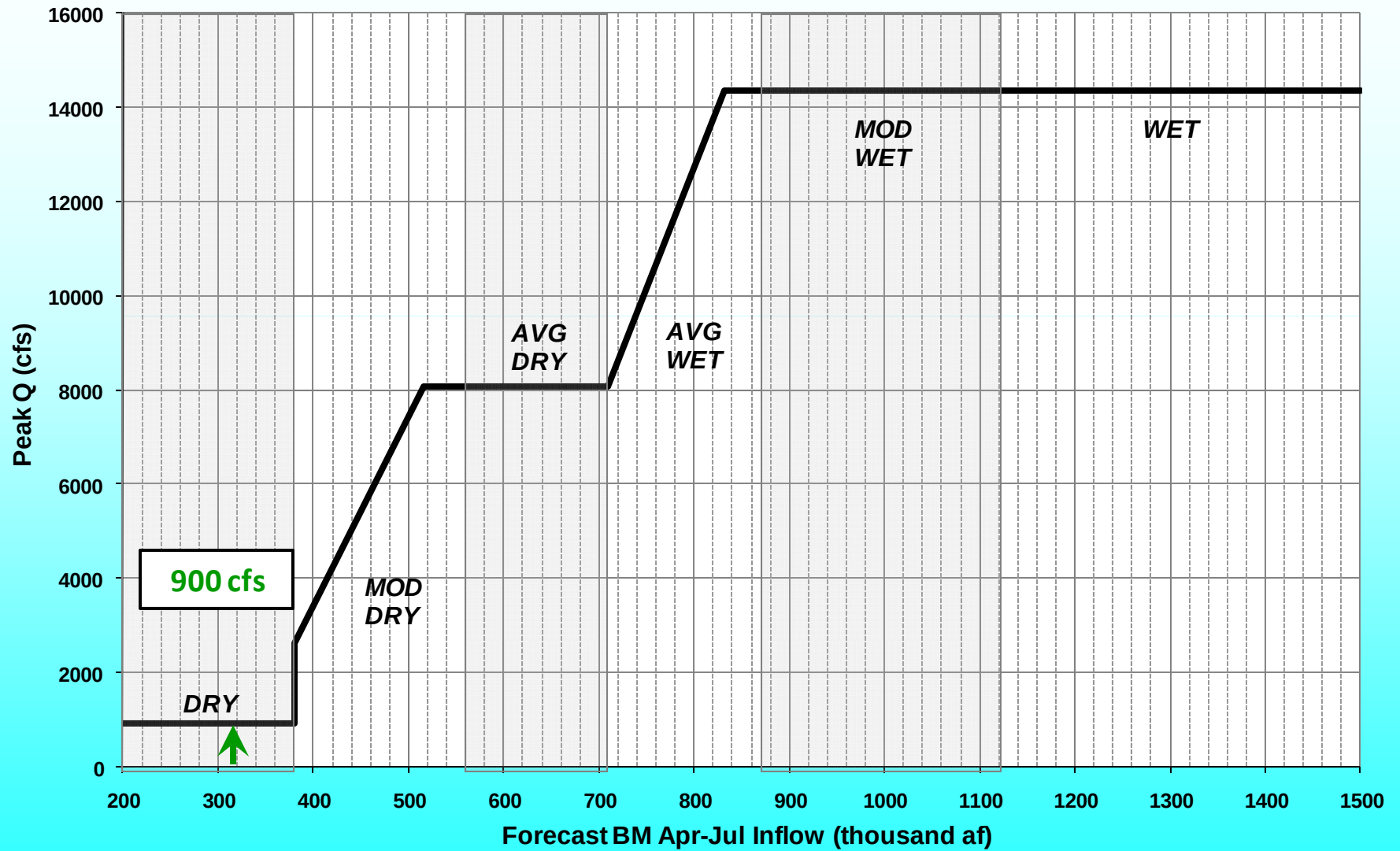
PROJECTED RUNOFF OPERATIONS

Black Canyon Peak Flow Determination

based on Blue Mesa May 1 forecast



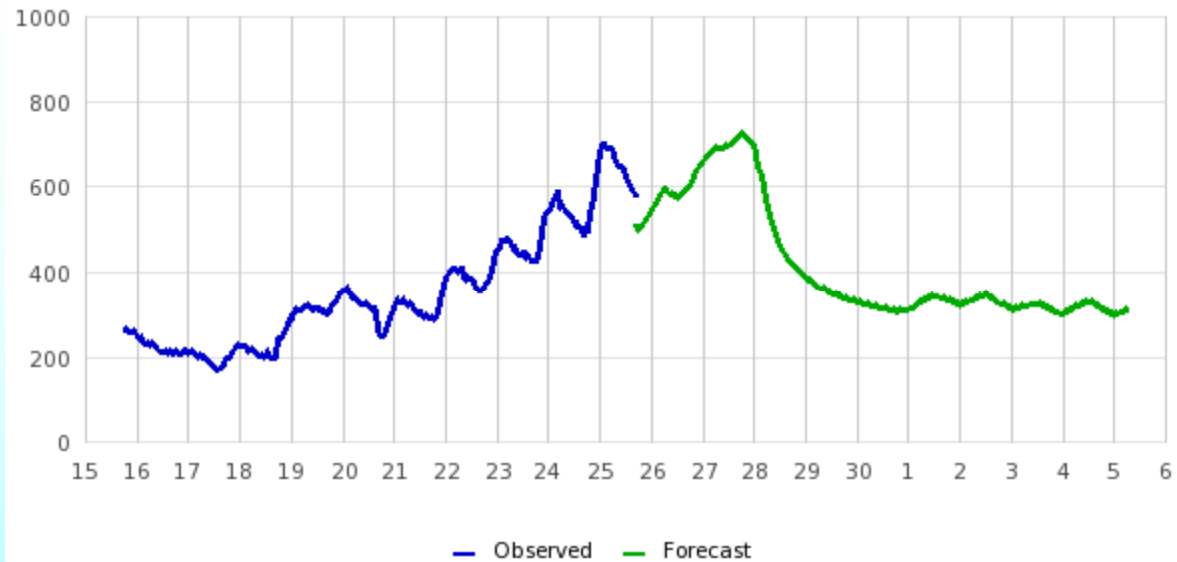
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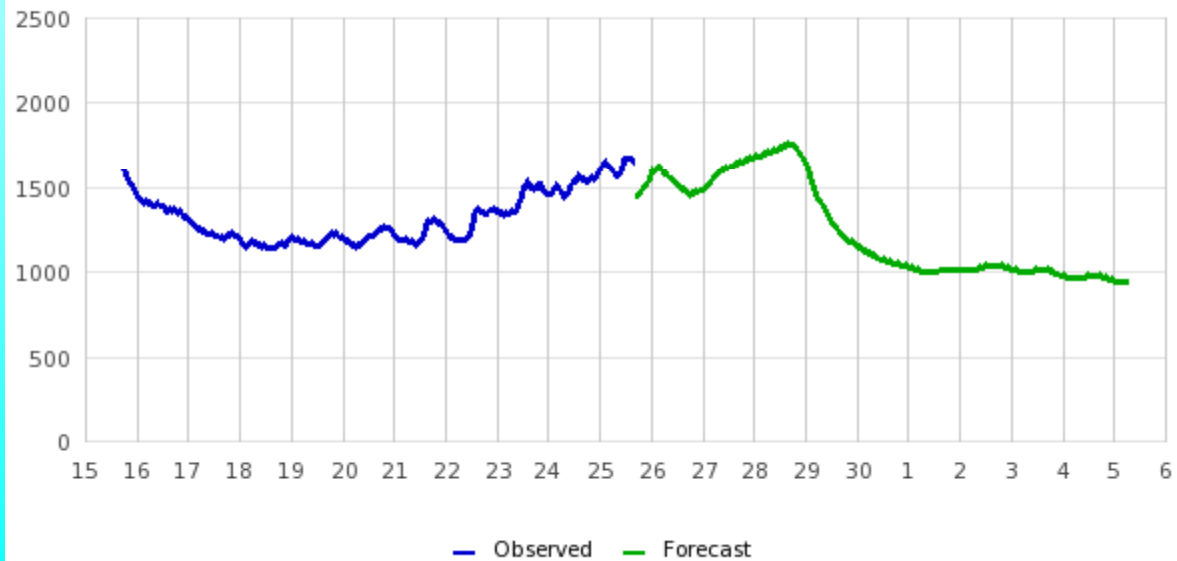
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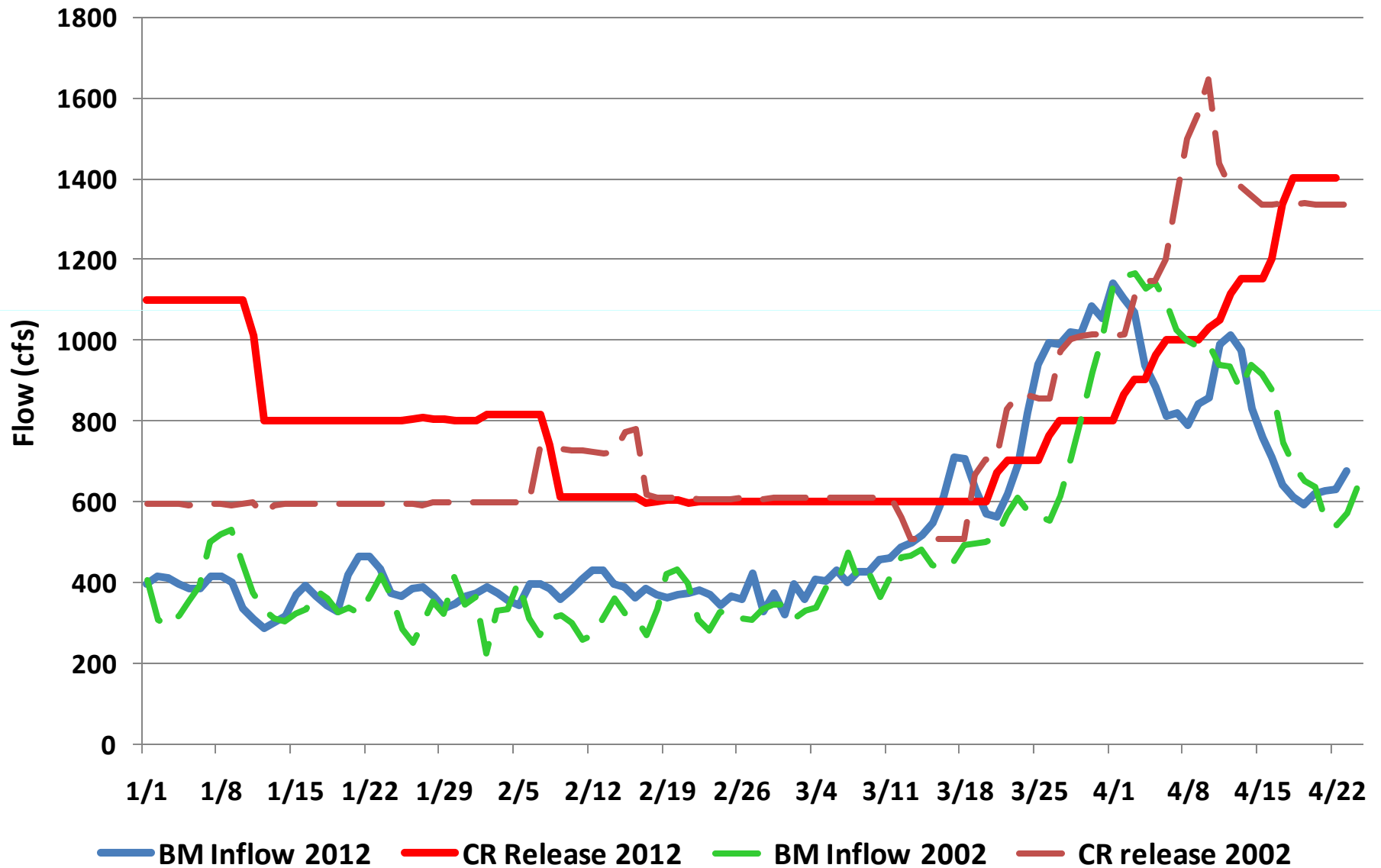
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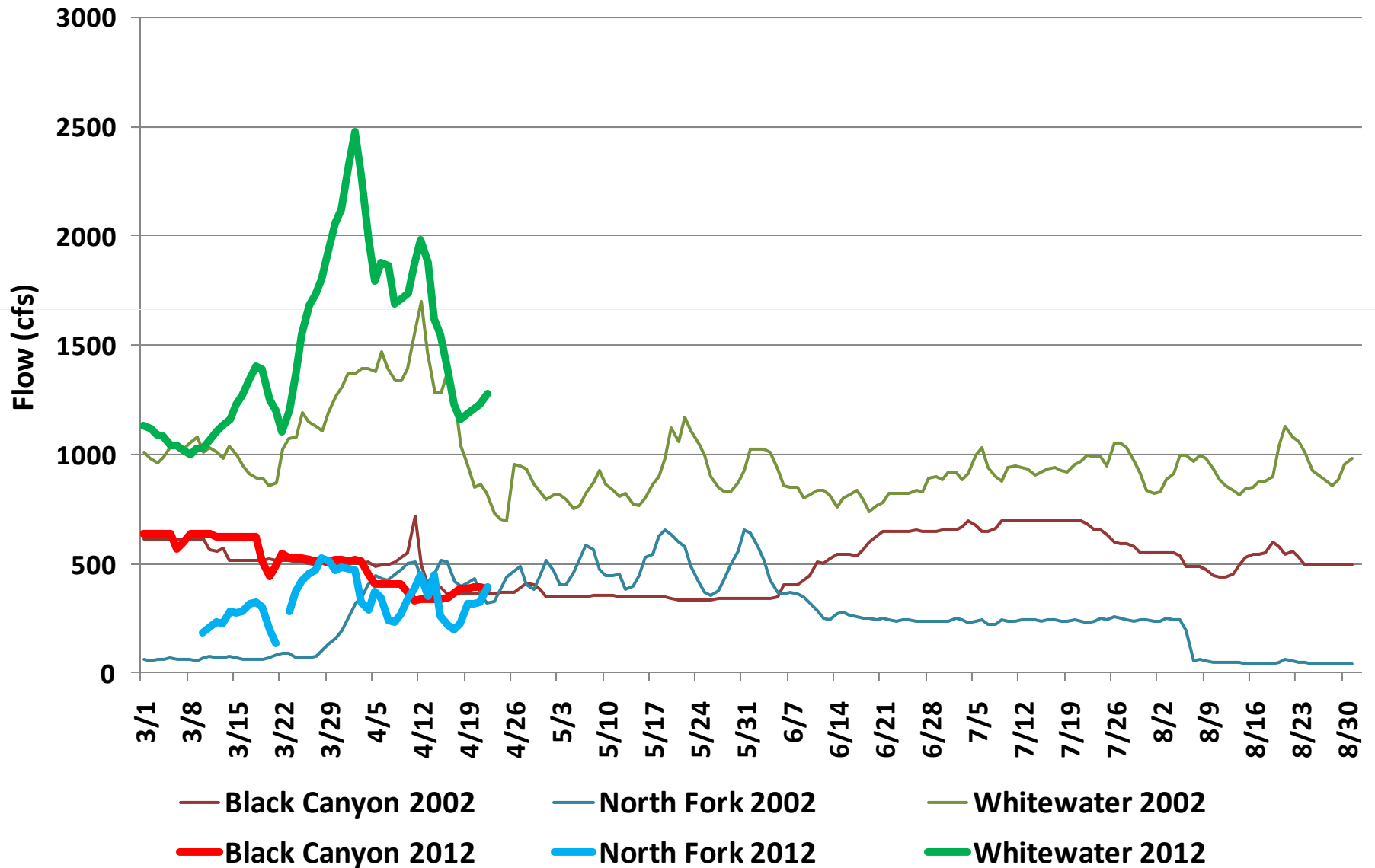
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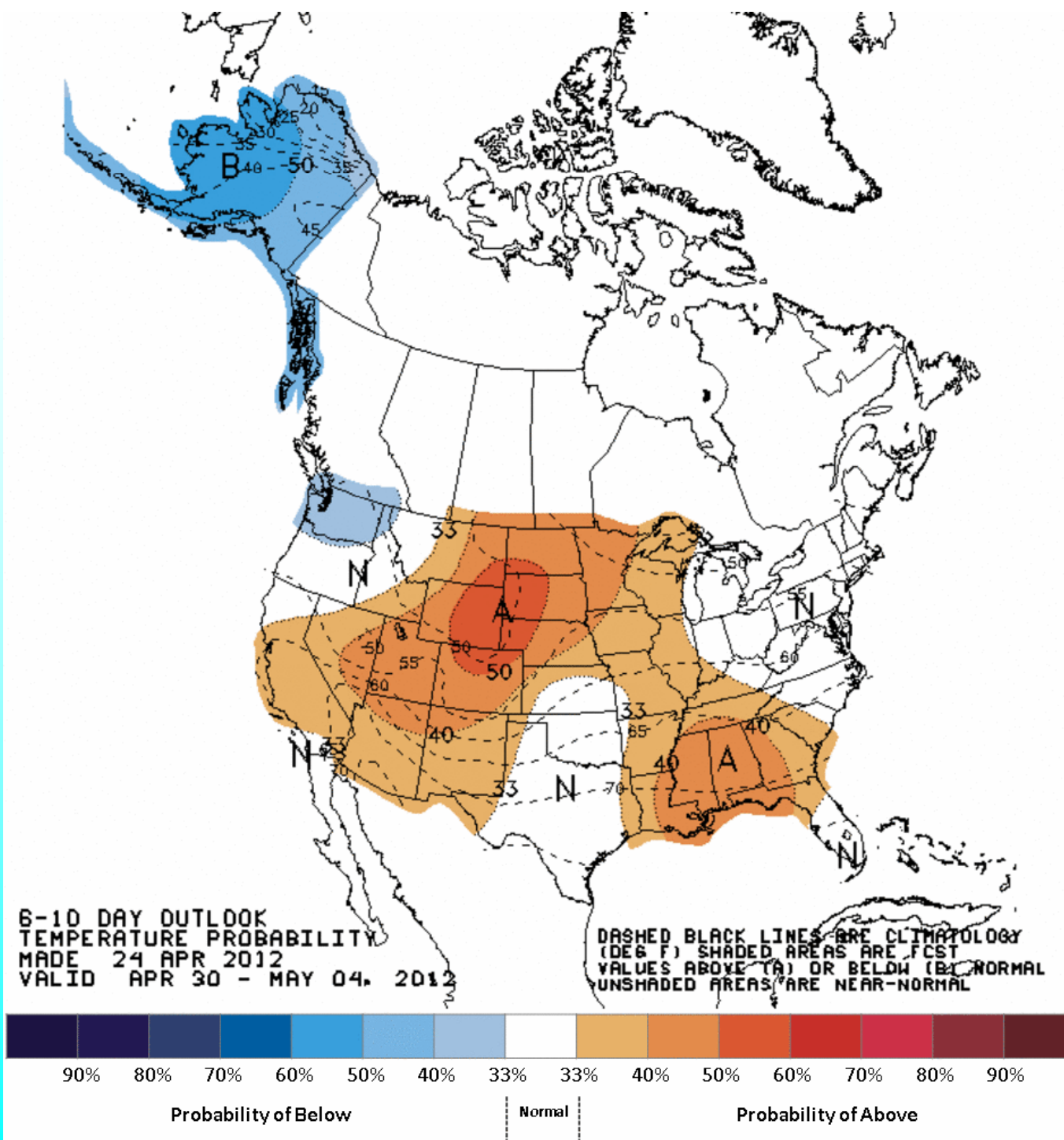


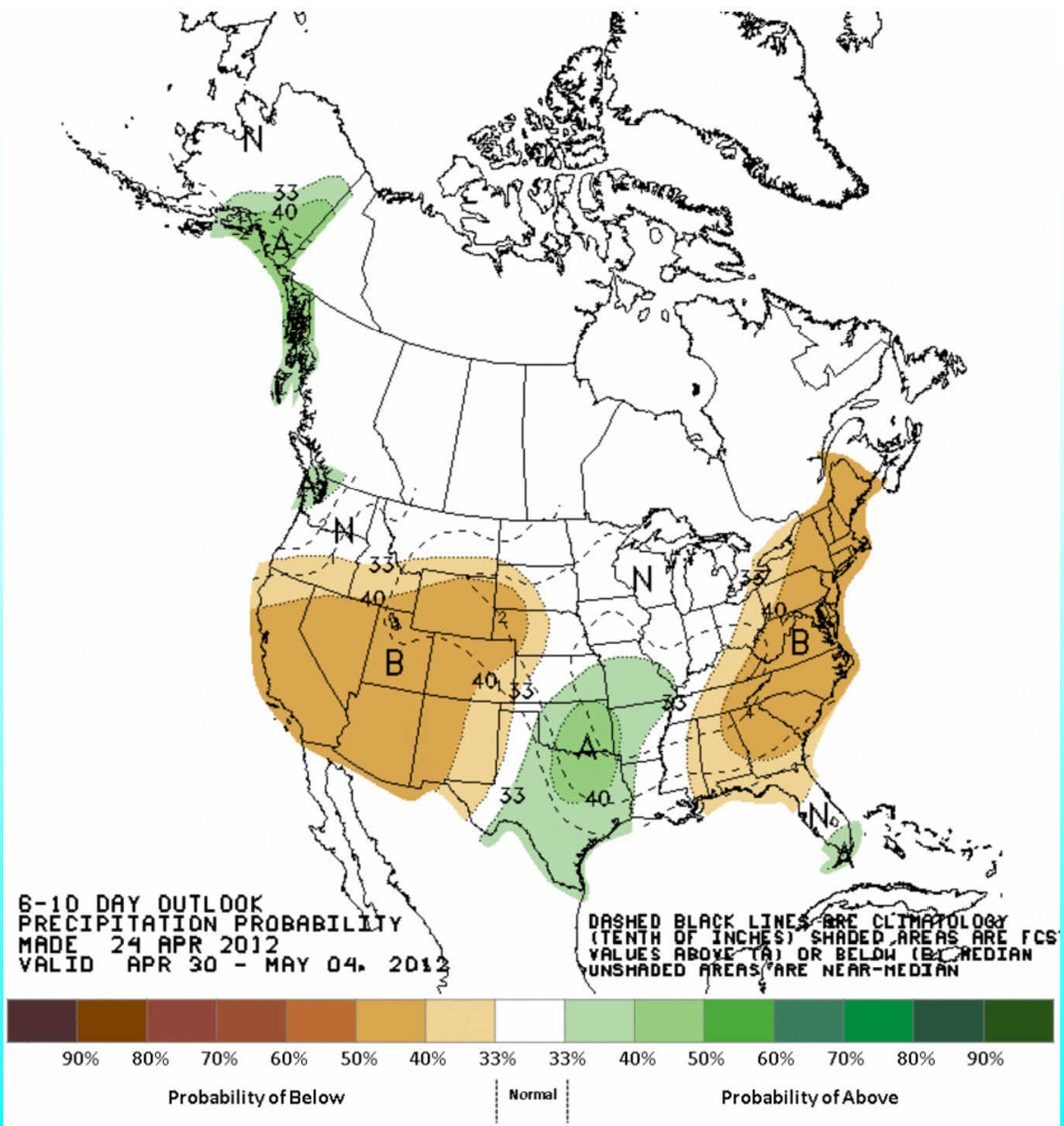
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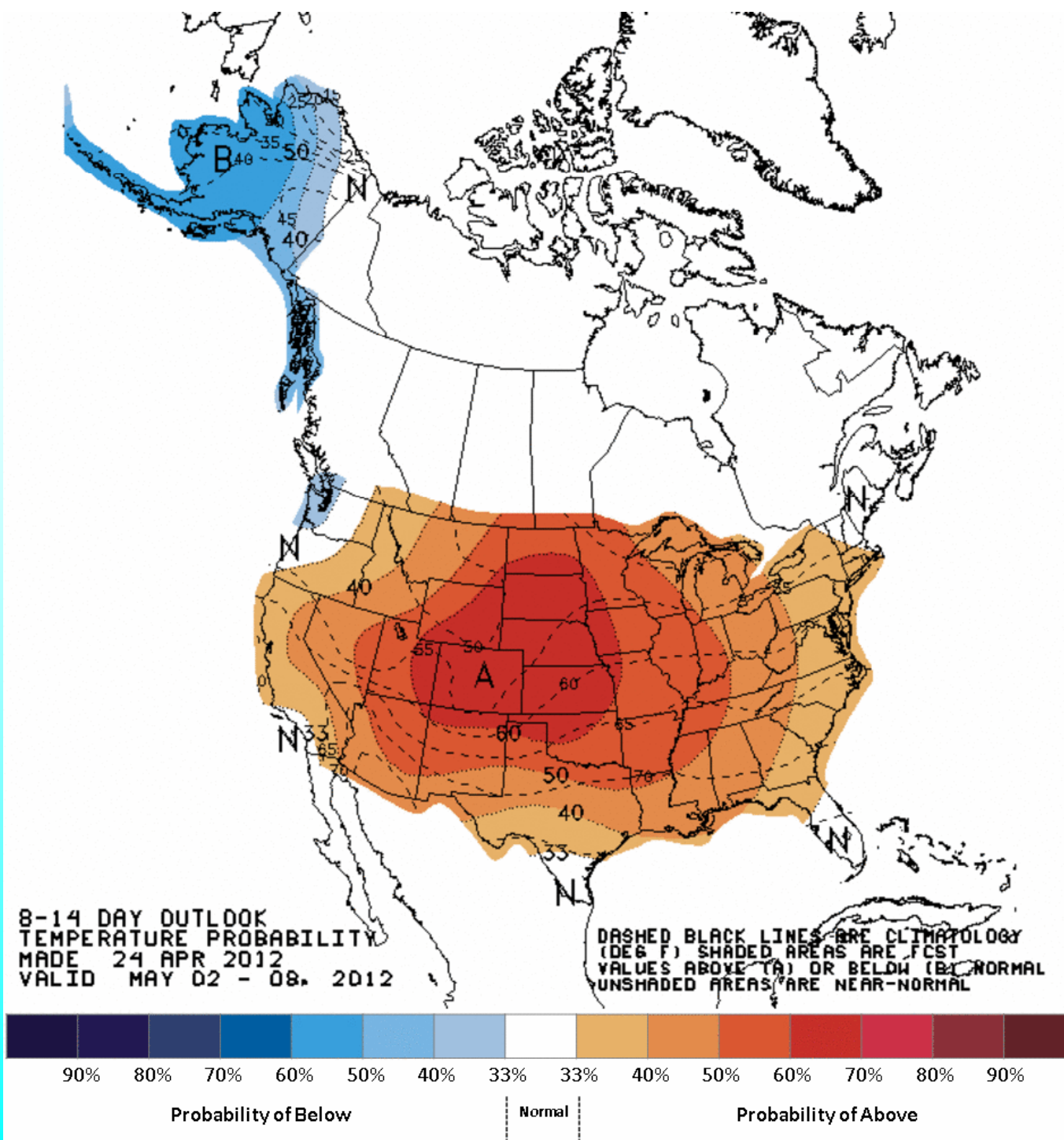
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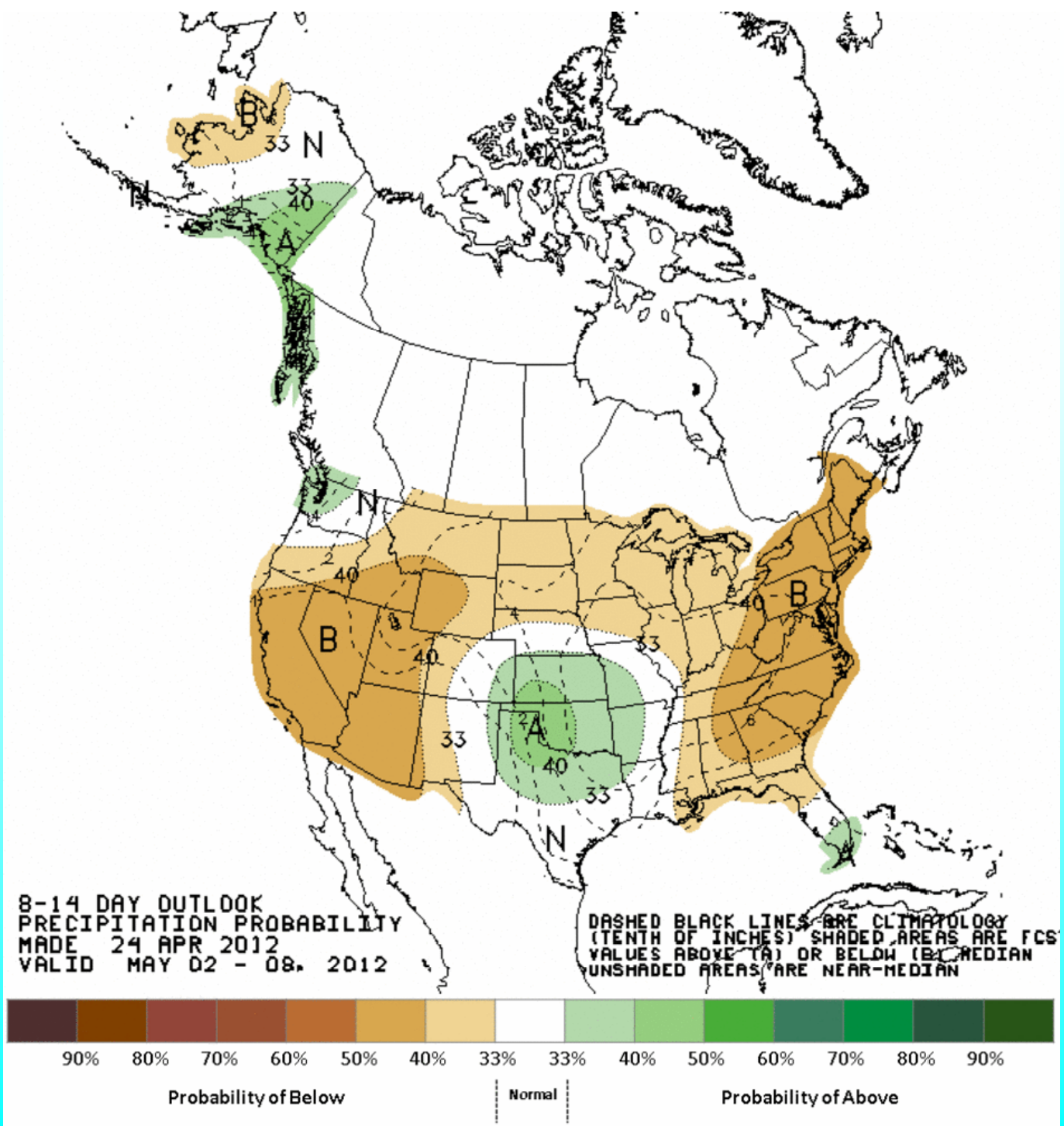


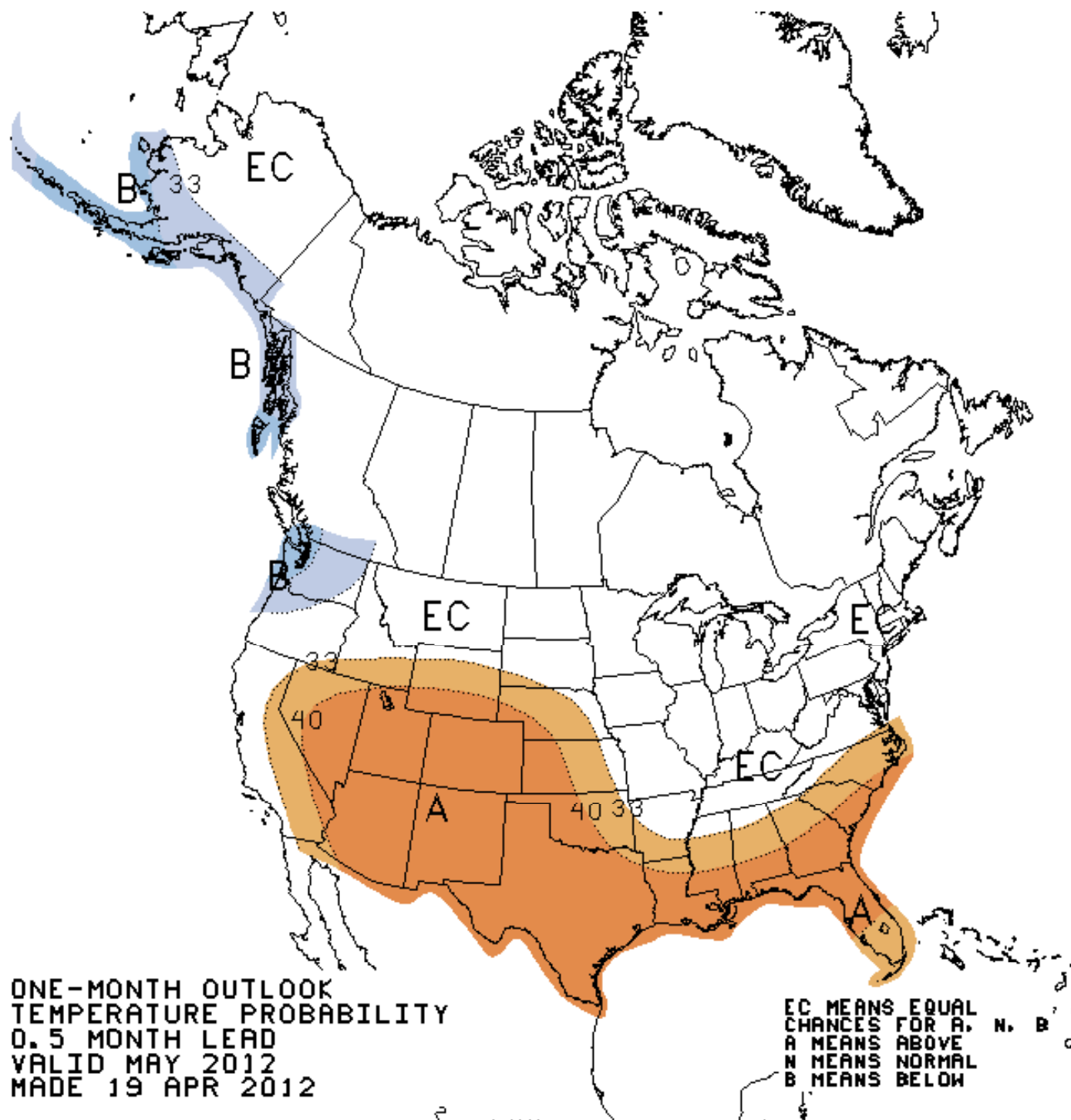
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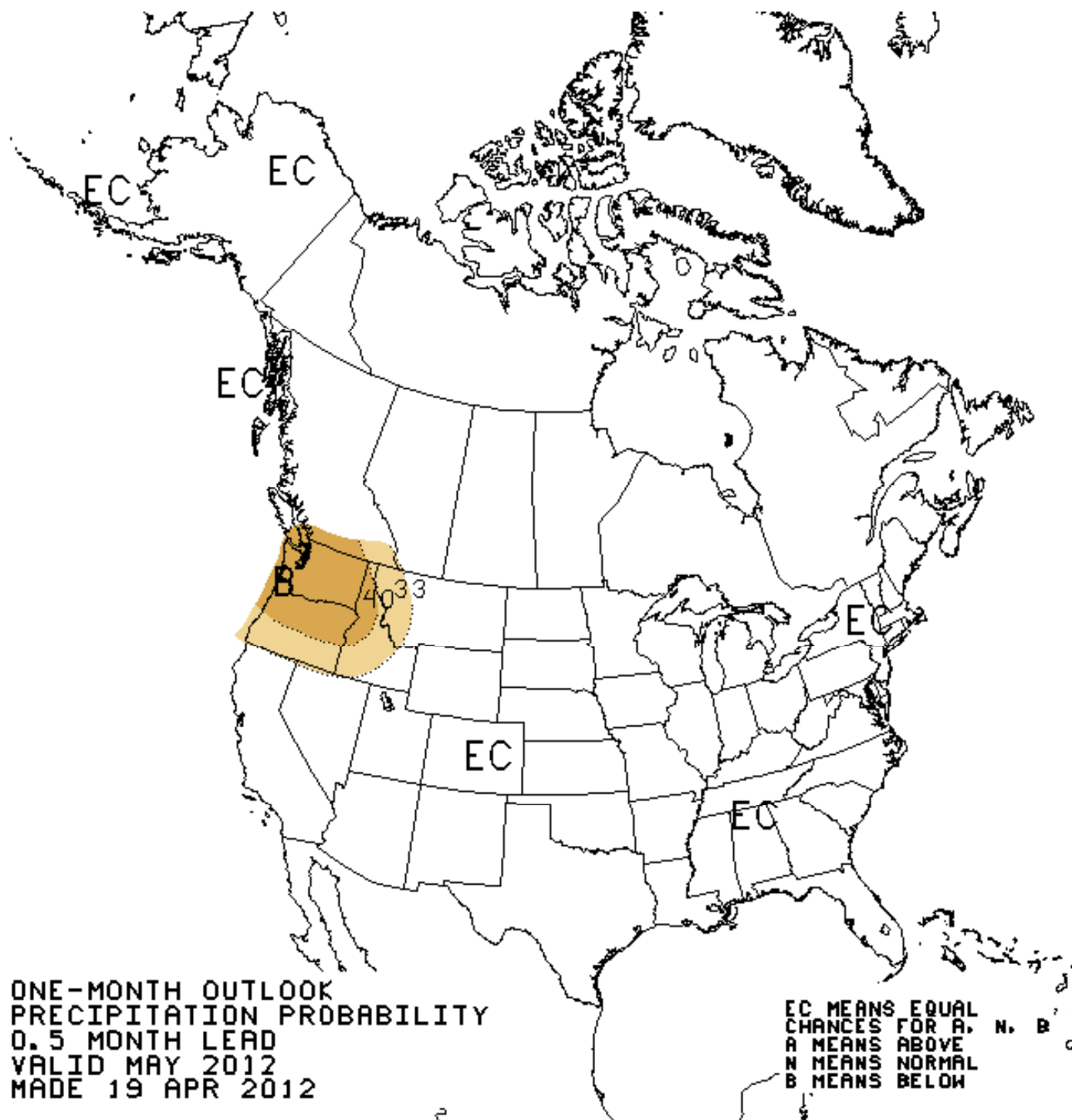












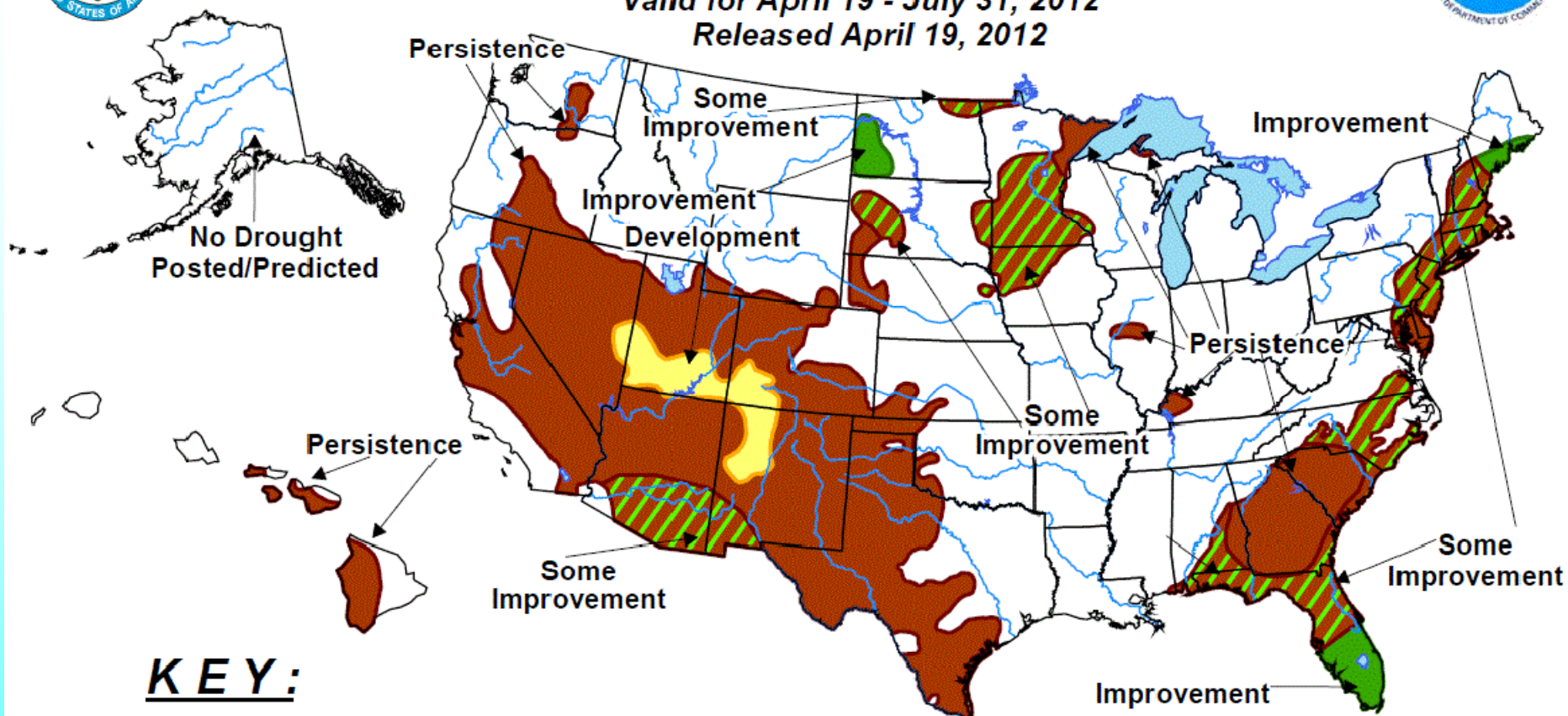


U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for April 19 - July 31, 2012

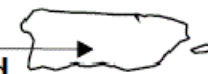
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KEY:

-  Drought to persist or intensify
-  Drought ongoing, some improvement
-  Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
-  Drought development likely

No Drought
Posted/Predicted



Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor. NOTE: the green improvement areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.

