

State of the River

Yampa River Outlook - Water Year 2022

The Past Shedding Light on the Future

March 23-24, 2022

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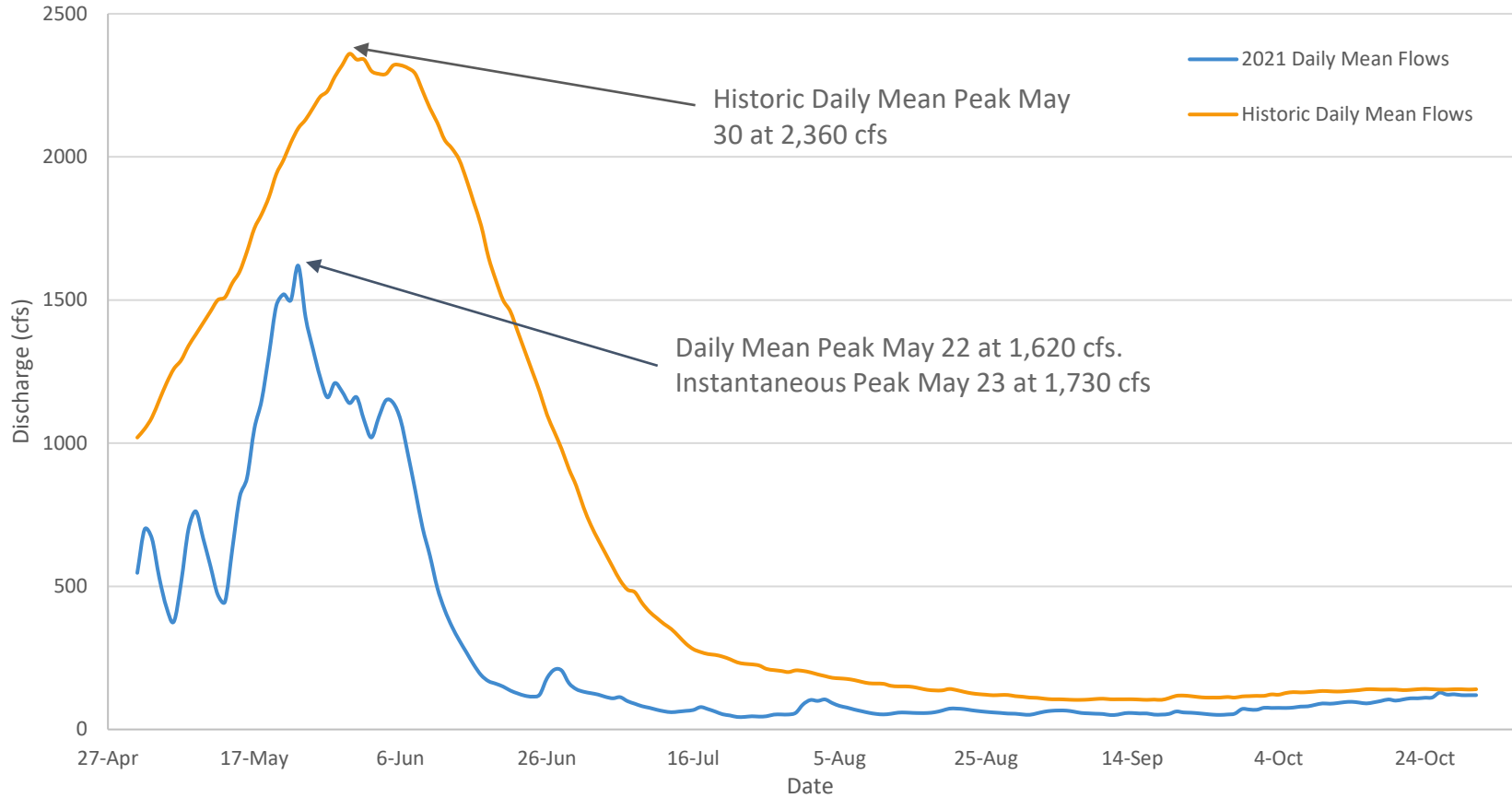
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Reflecting on 2021 Water Year

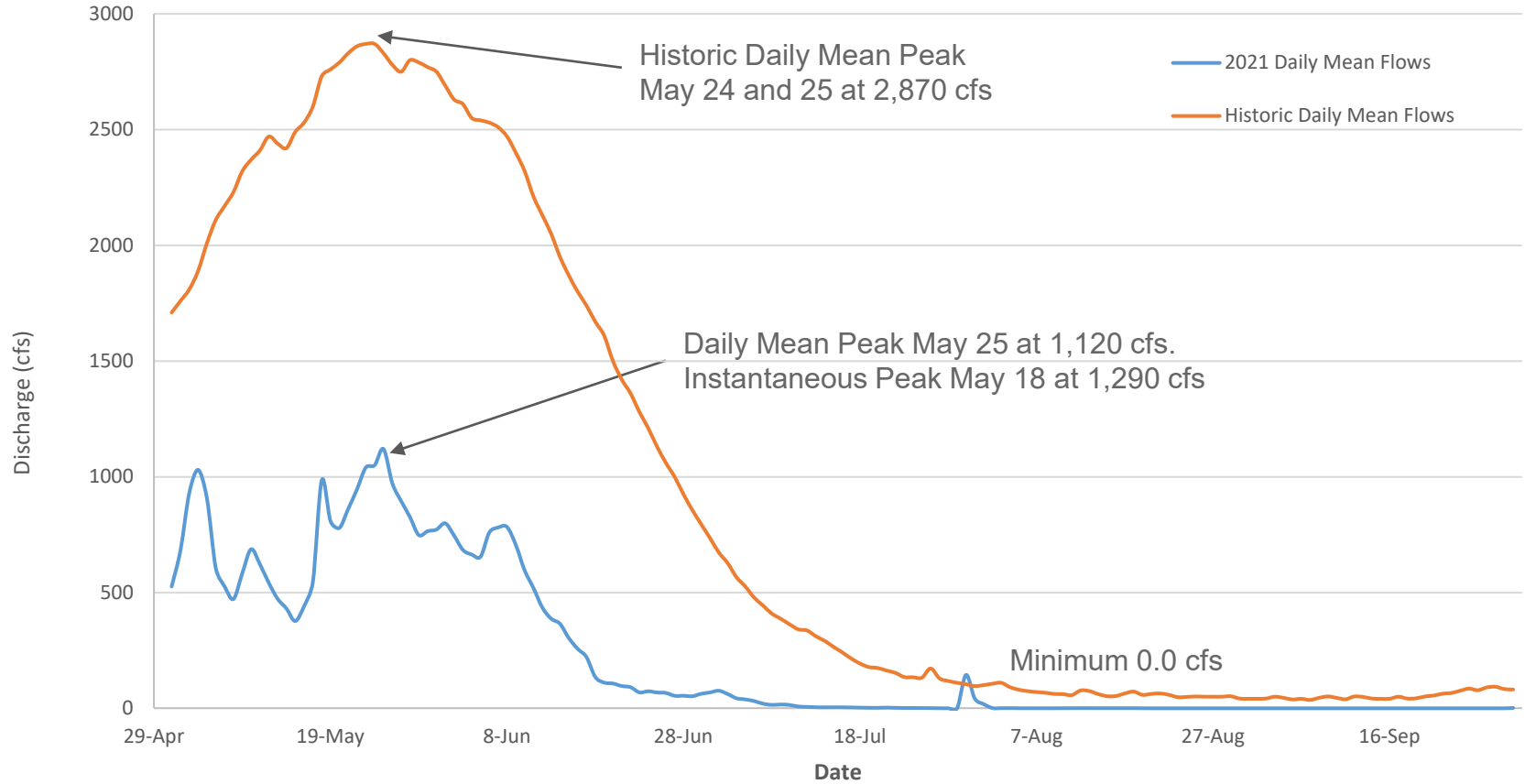
- Little Snake River
- Yampa River



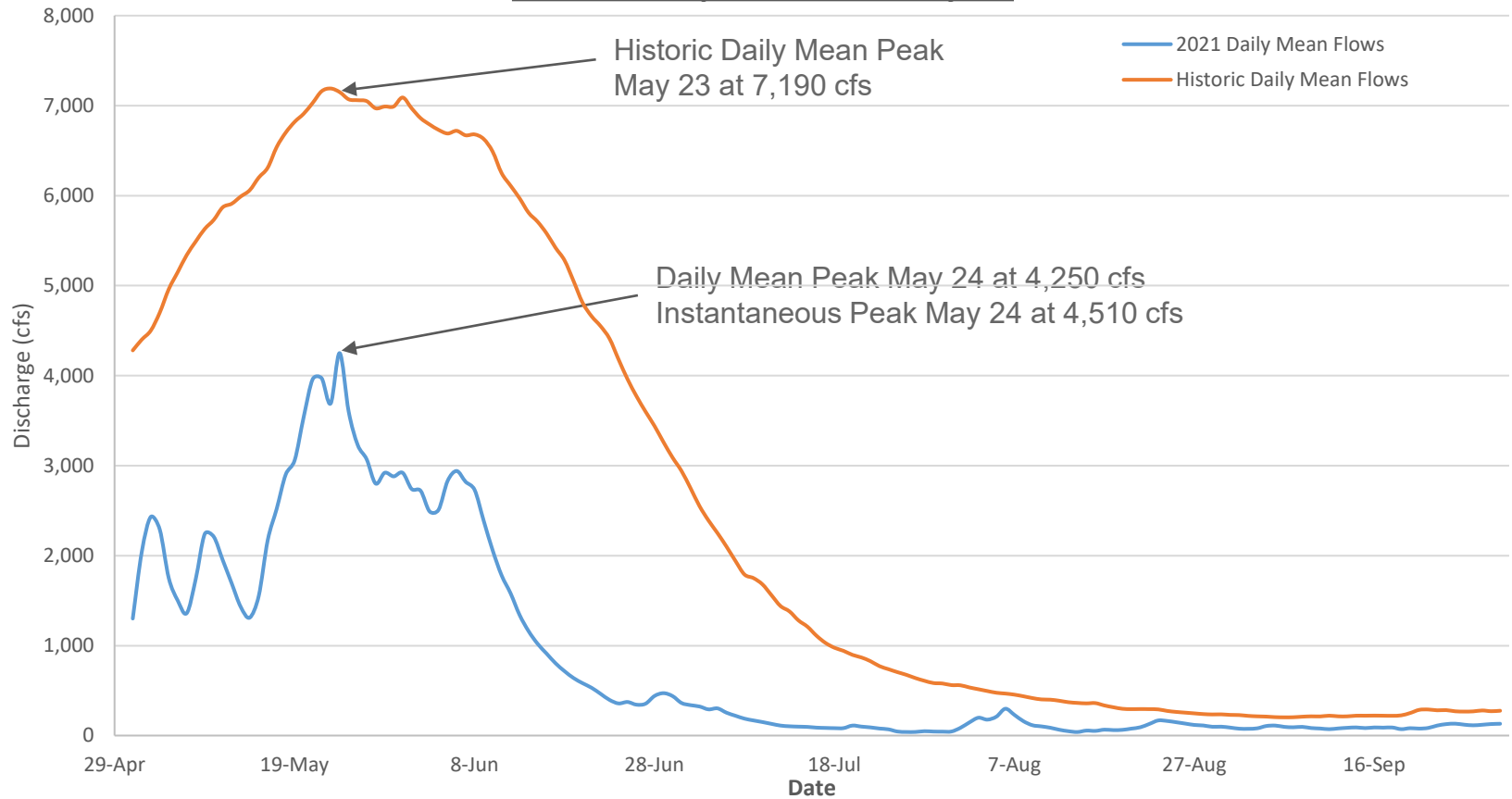
Flows at Yampa River at Steamboat Springs



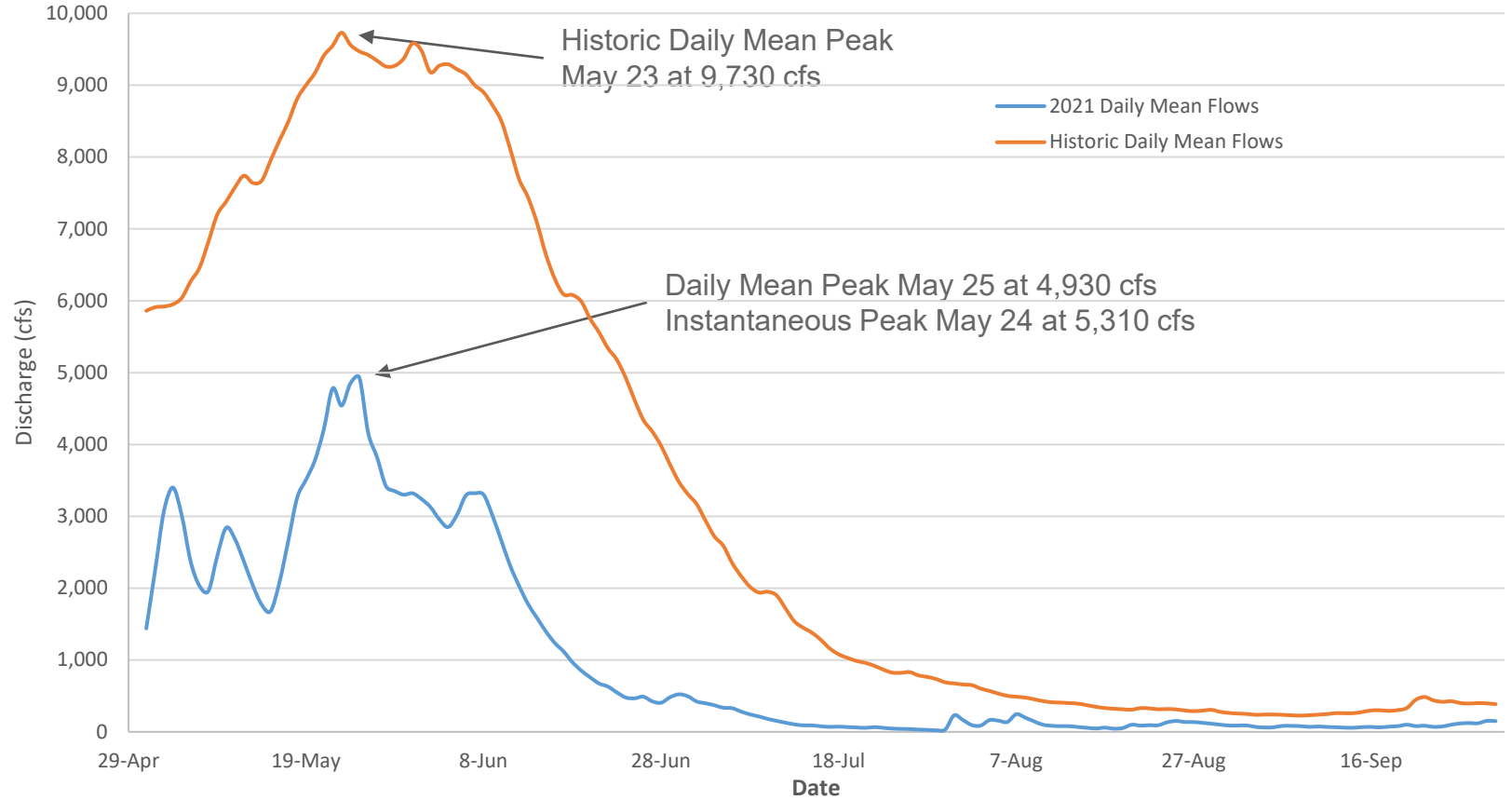
Flow at Little Snake River near Lily



Flows at Yampa River near Maybell



Flows at Yampa River at Deerlodge Park



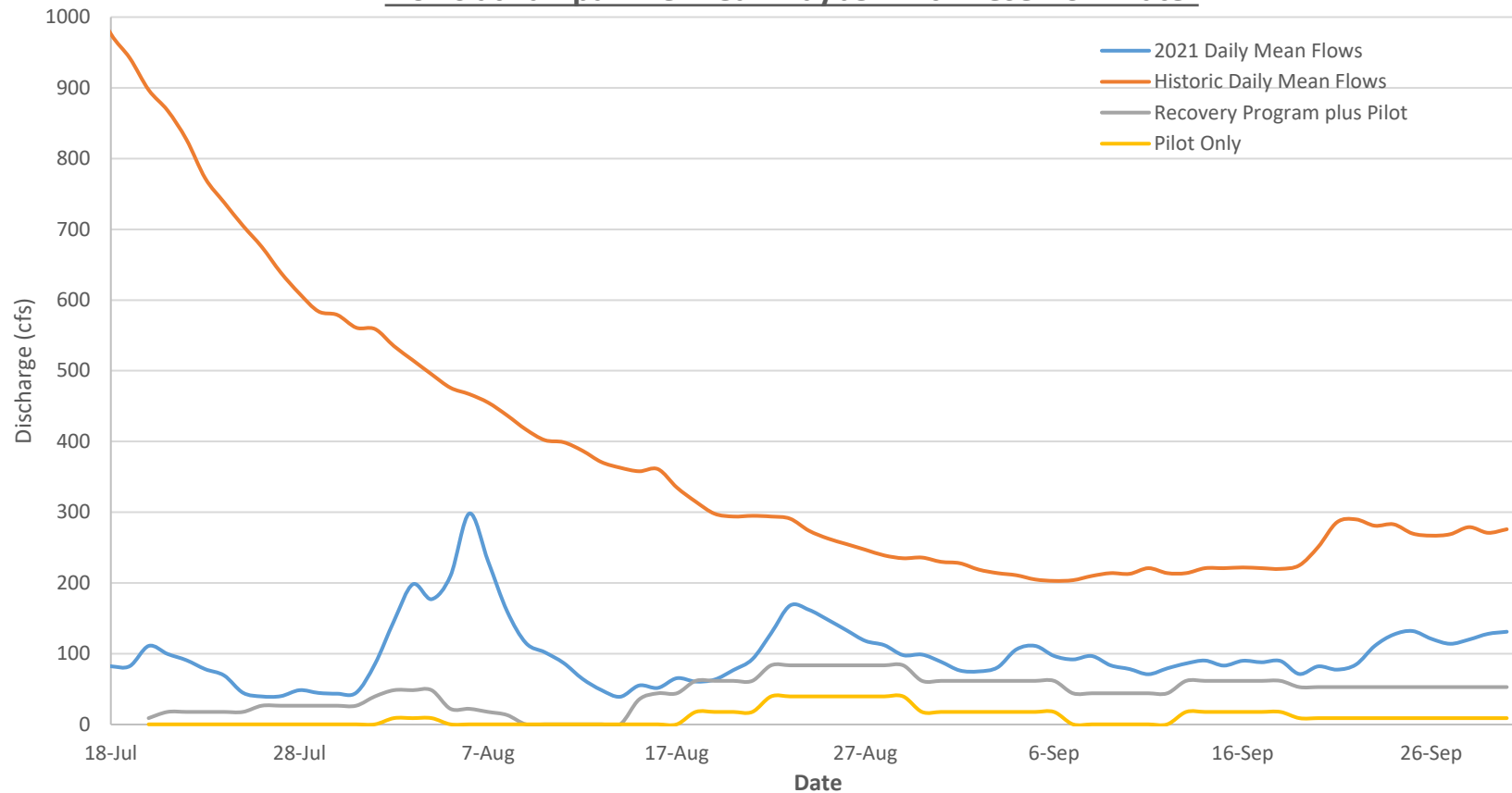
Releases Made from Stagecoach Reservoir

➤ City of Steamboat Springs and Colorado Water Trust - ~2,250 AF

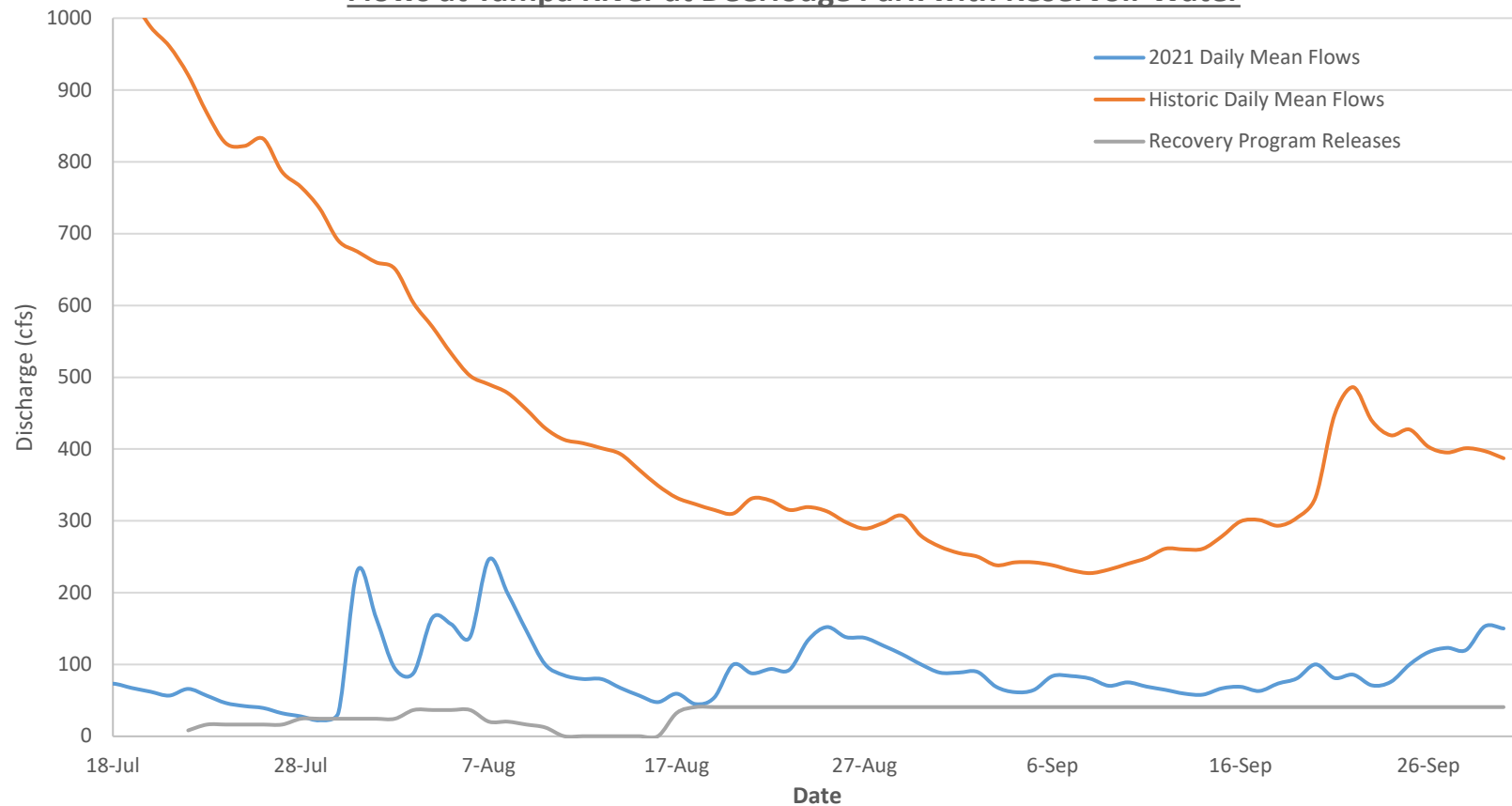
Releases Made from Elkhead Creek Reservoir

- CWCB/Recovery Program Release - 5,000 AF
- Colorado River District Short Term Lease with
Recovery Program - ~1,500 AF
- Colorado River District Pilot Project release - 1,500 AF
- Tri-State lease to Colorado River District for release - ~220 AF
- Colorado River District and CWCB partnership to help agriculture
water users - 677 AF

Flows at Yampa River near Maybell with Reservoir Water



Flows at Yampa River at Deerlodge Park with Reservoir Water



Status of Reservoirs

March 2022

- Stillwater Reservoir - 310 AF *
- Yamcolo Reservoir - 4,351 AF (45%)
- Stagecoach Reservoir - 27,400 AF (75%)
- Fish Creek Reservoir - 2,233 AF (54%)
- Elkhead Creek Reservoir - 15,339 AF (60%)



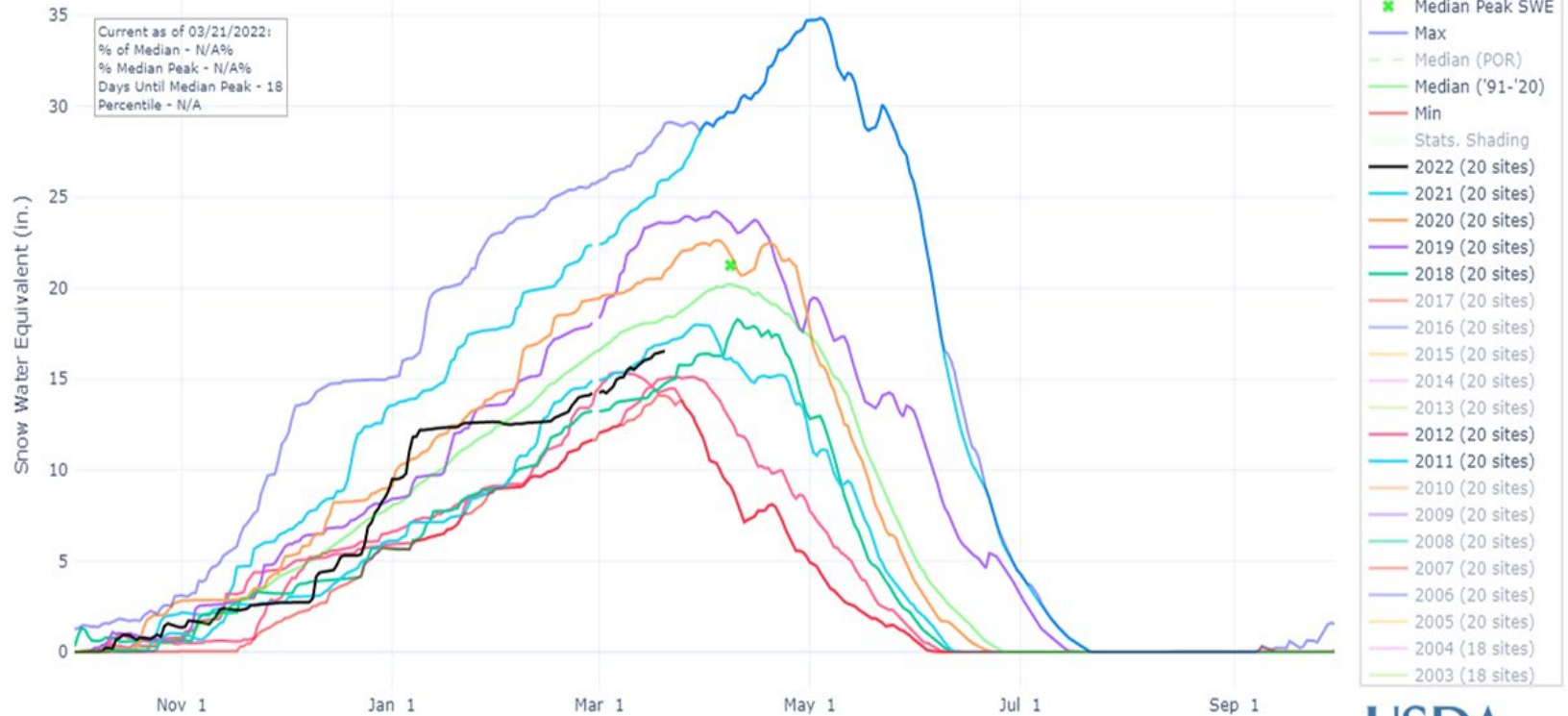
SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN YAMPA-WHITE-LITTLE SNAKE

All Years:
2002, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Reset Range

[Link to data: CSV / JSON](#)

Station List



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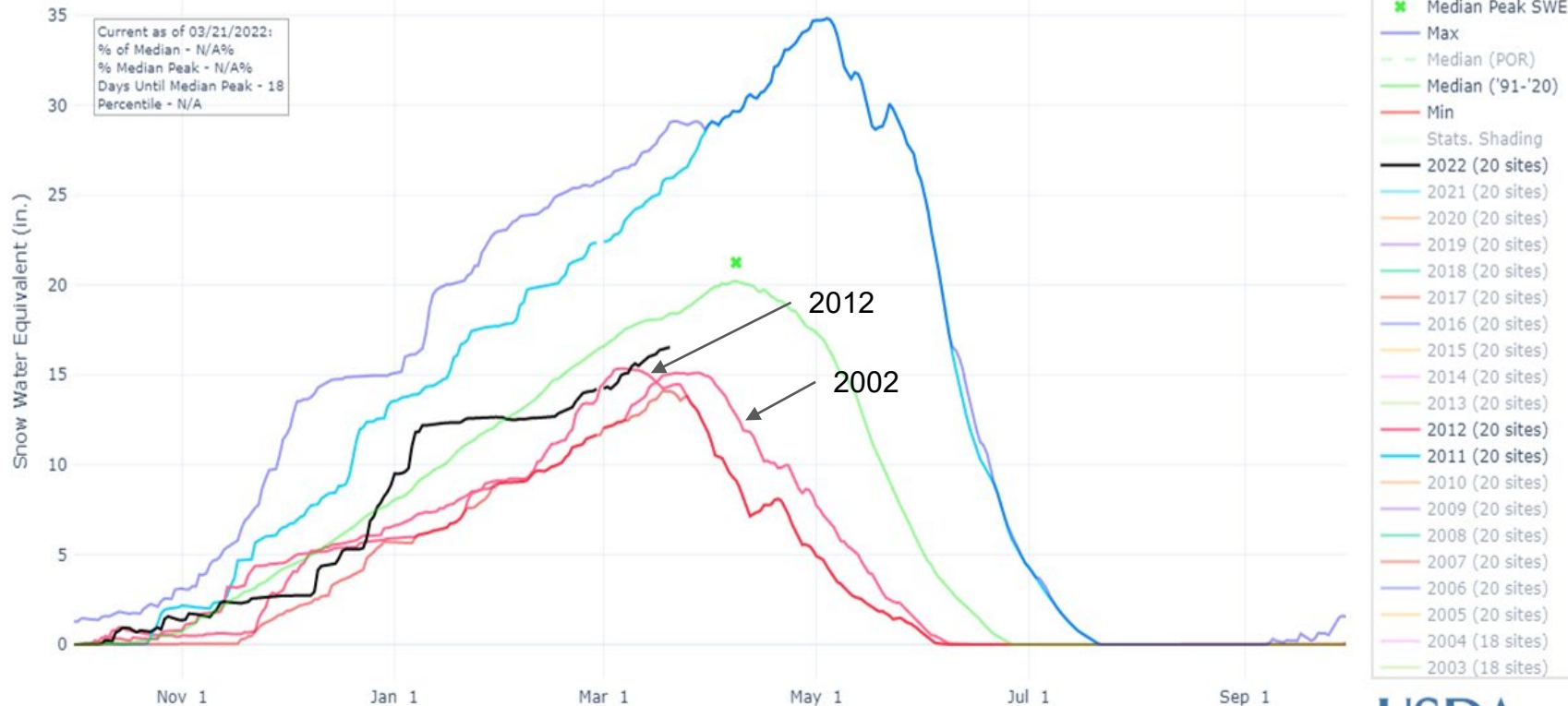
Earlier Years: 2002, 2011 and 2012

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Current as of 03/21/2022:
% of Median - N/A%
% Median Peak - N/A%
Days Until Median Peak - 18
Percentile - N/A



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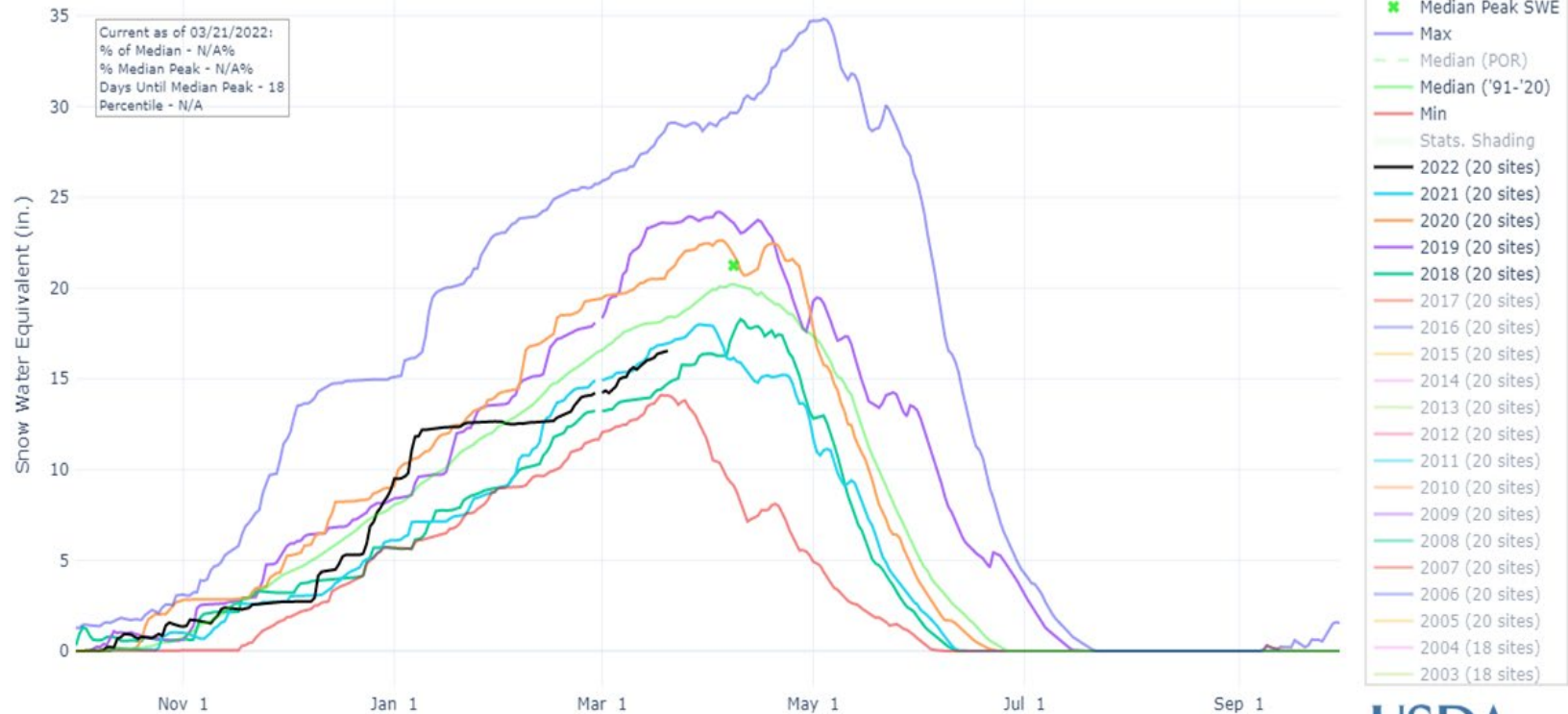
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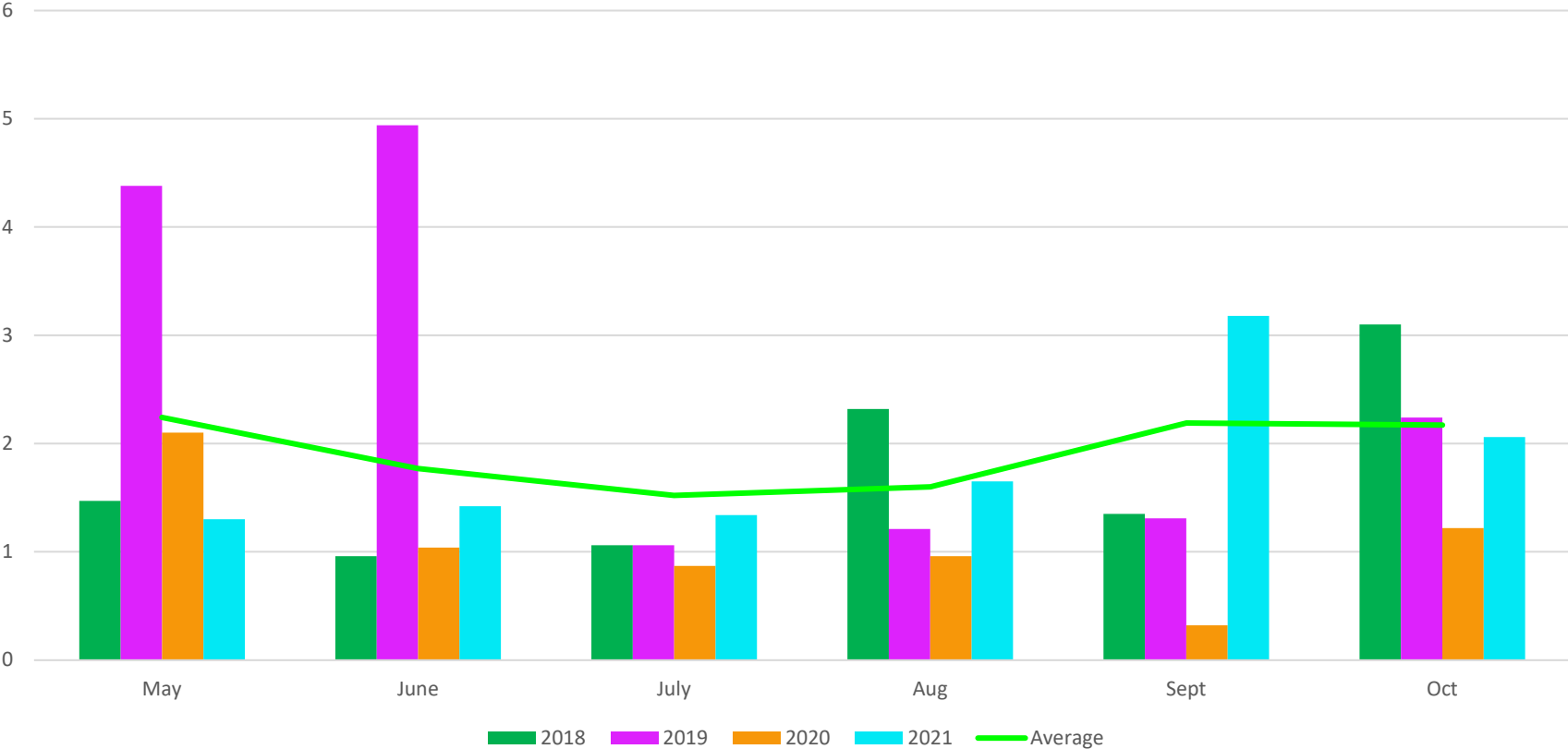


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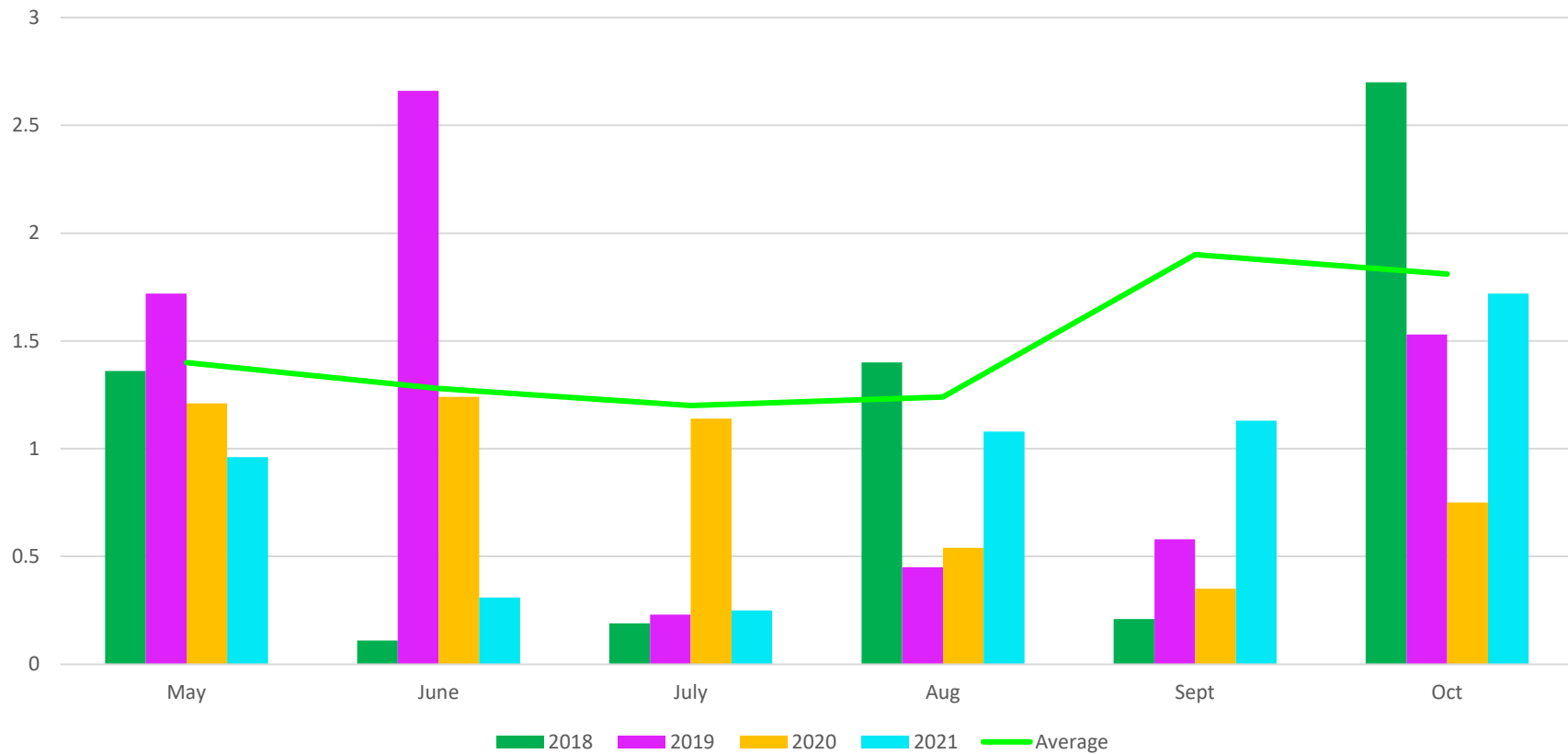


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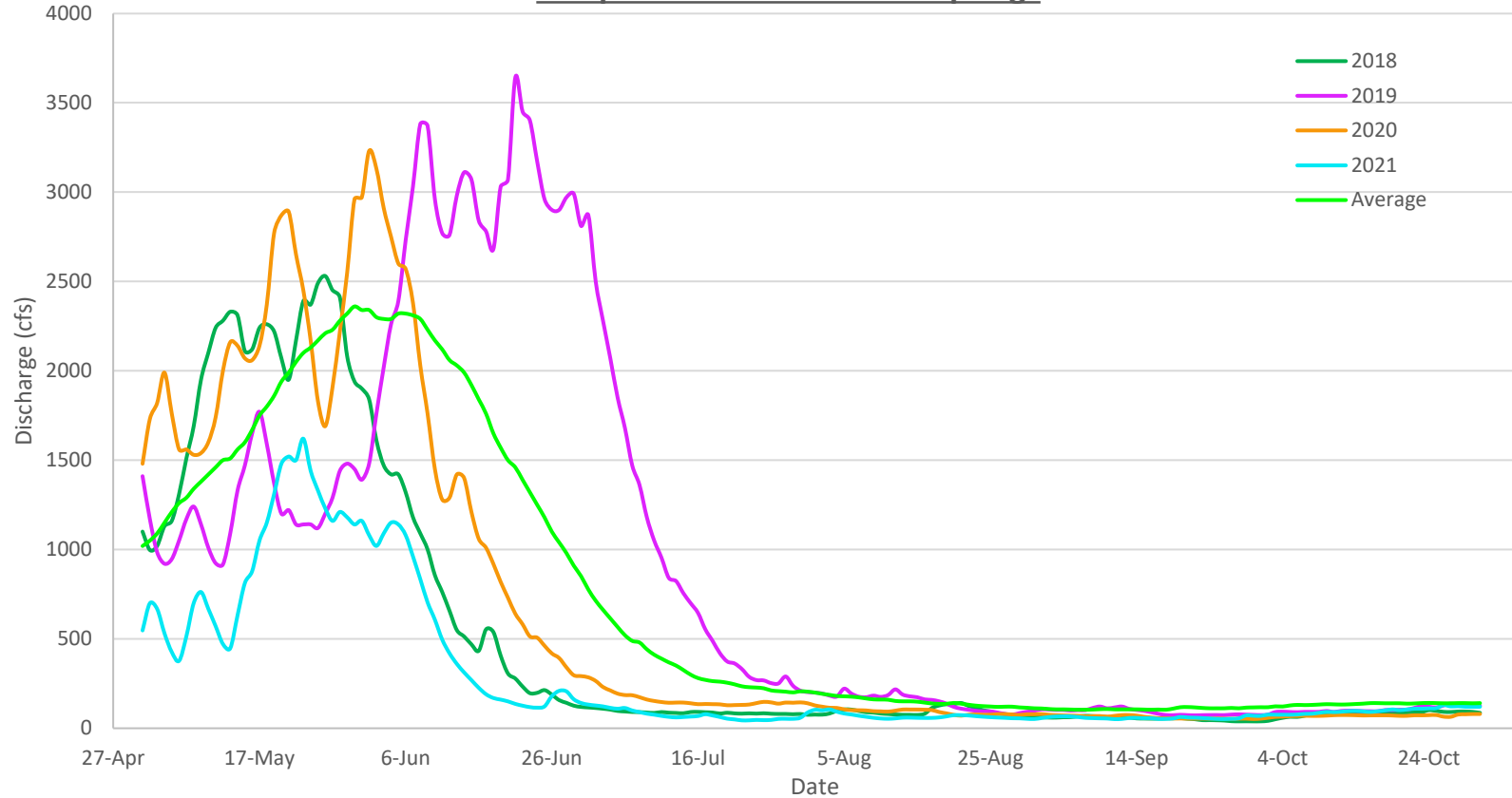
Steamboat Precipitation (inches)



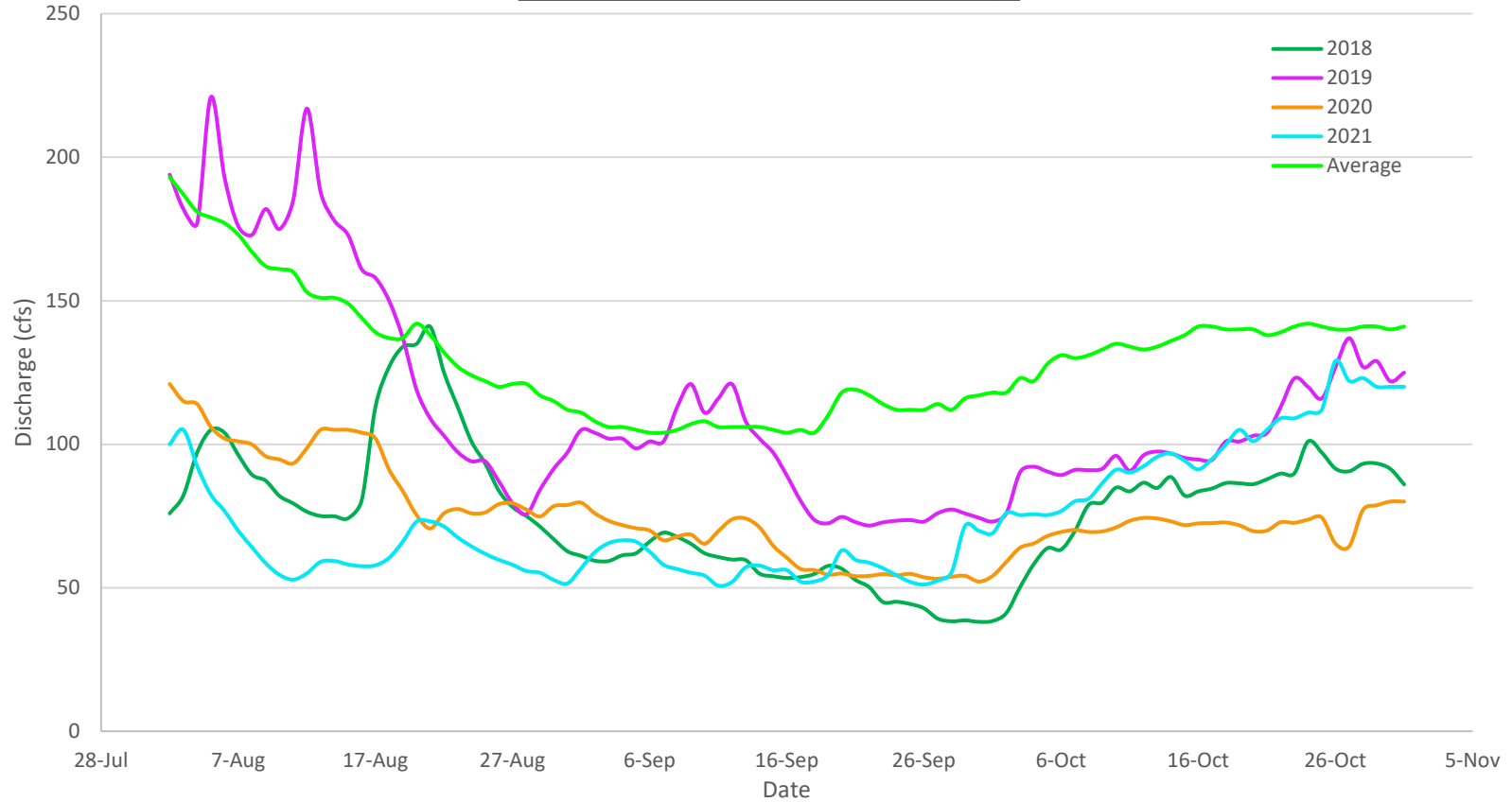
Craig Precipitation (inches)



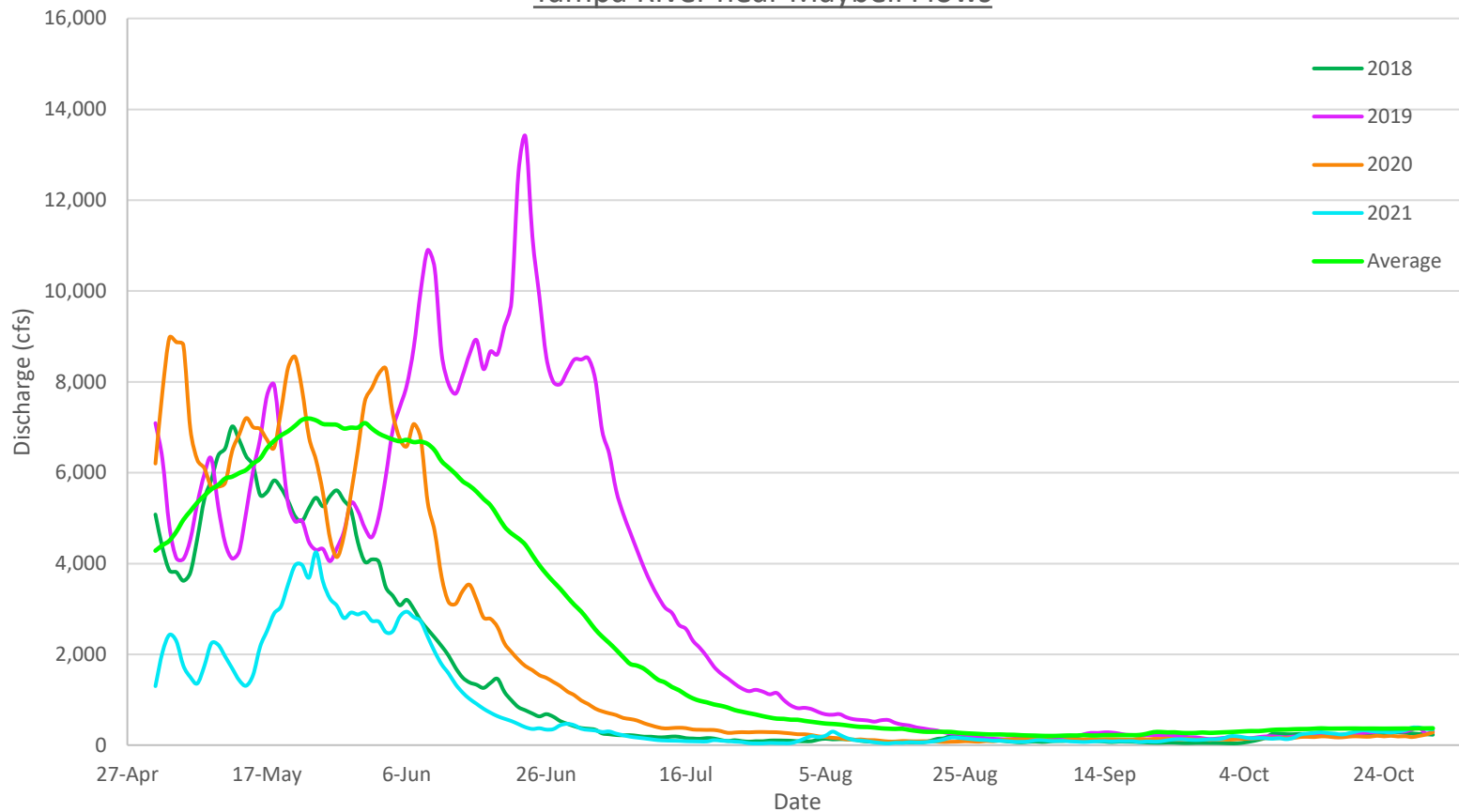
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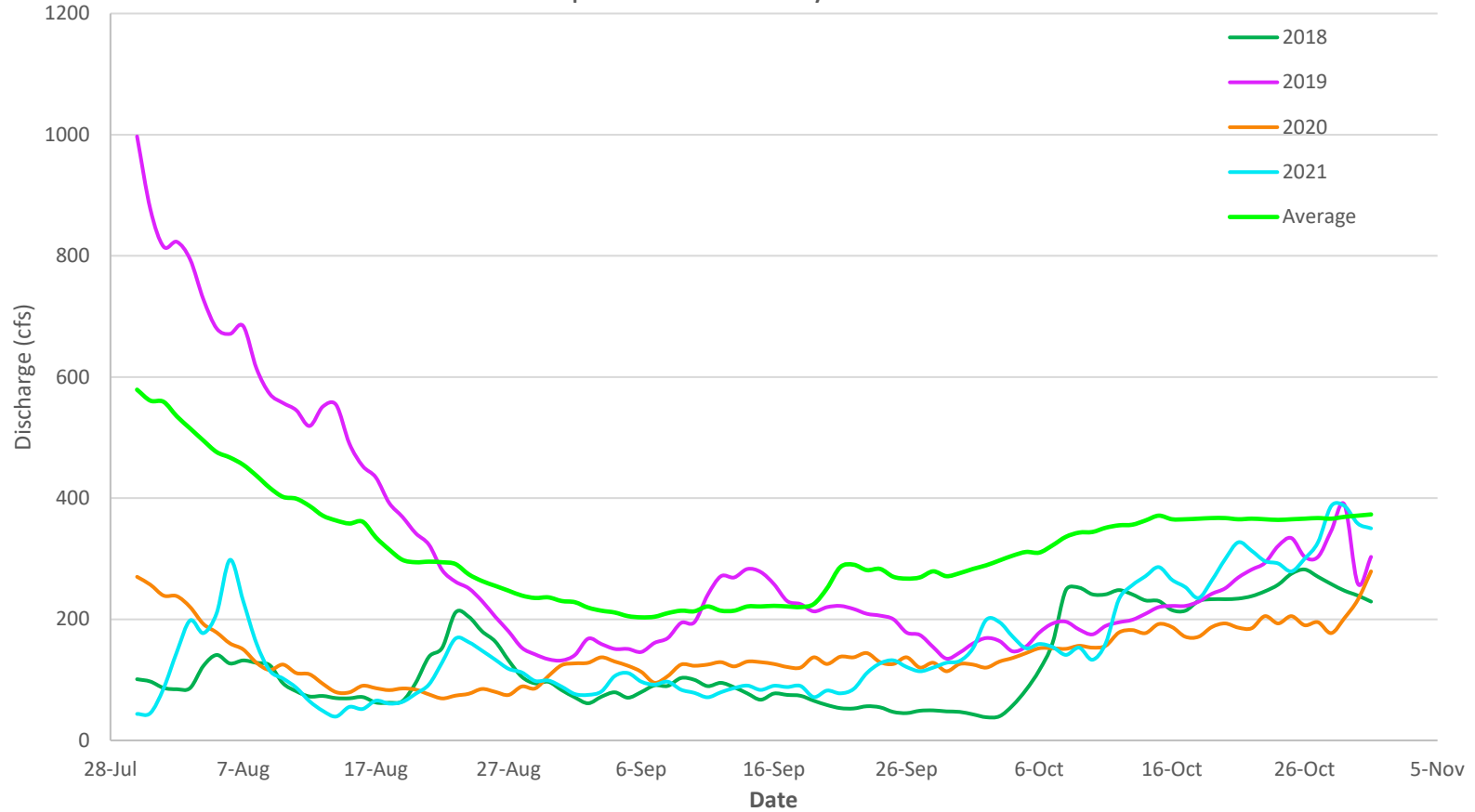
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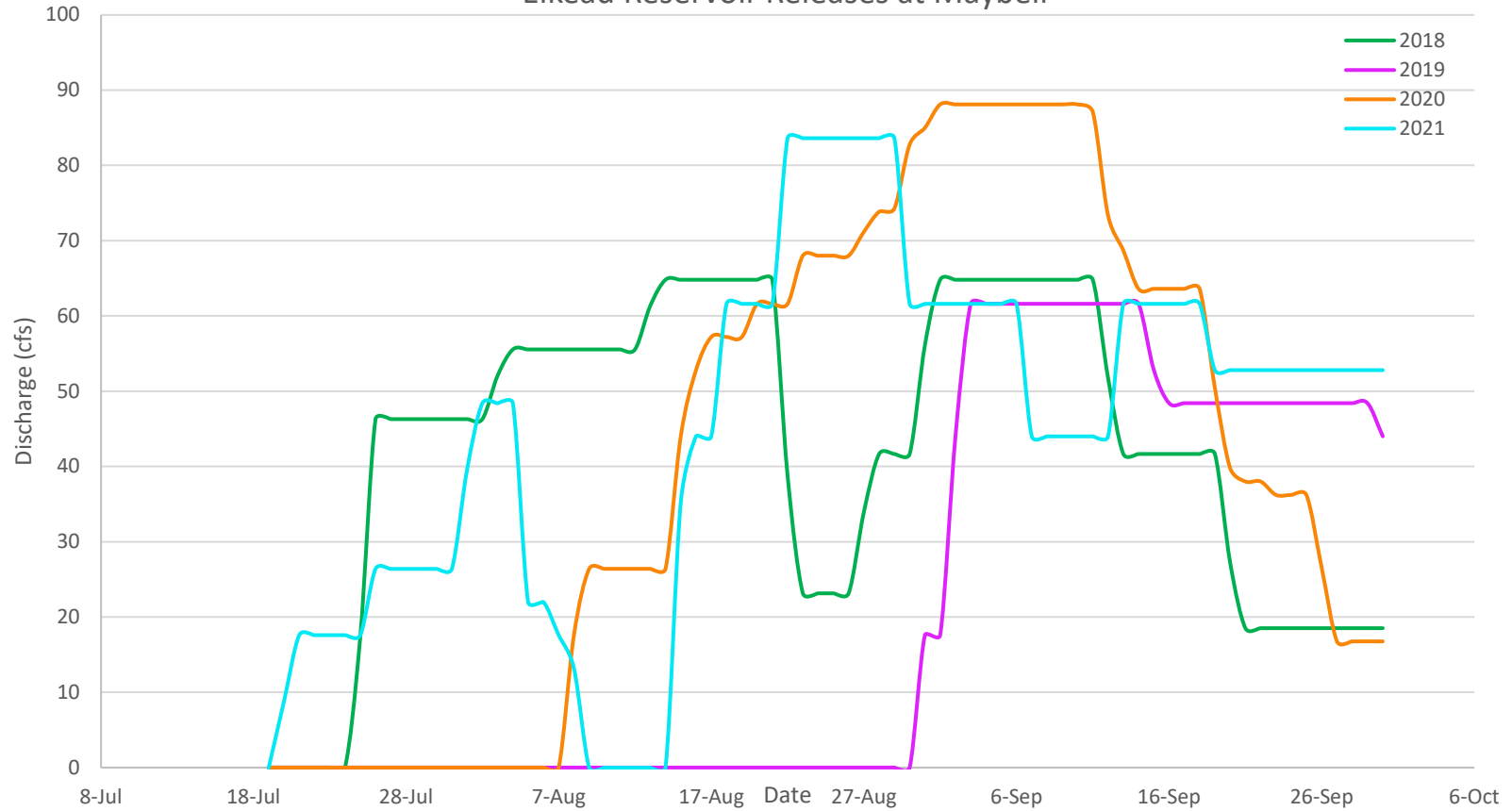
Yampa River near Maybell Flows



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Elkead Reservoir Releases at Maybell



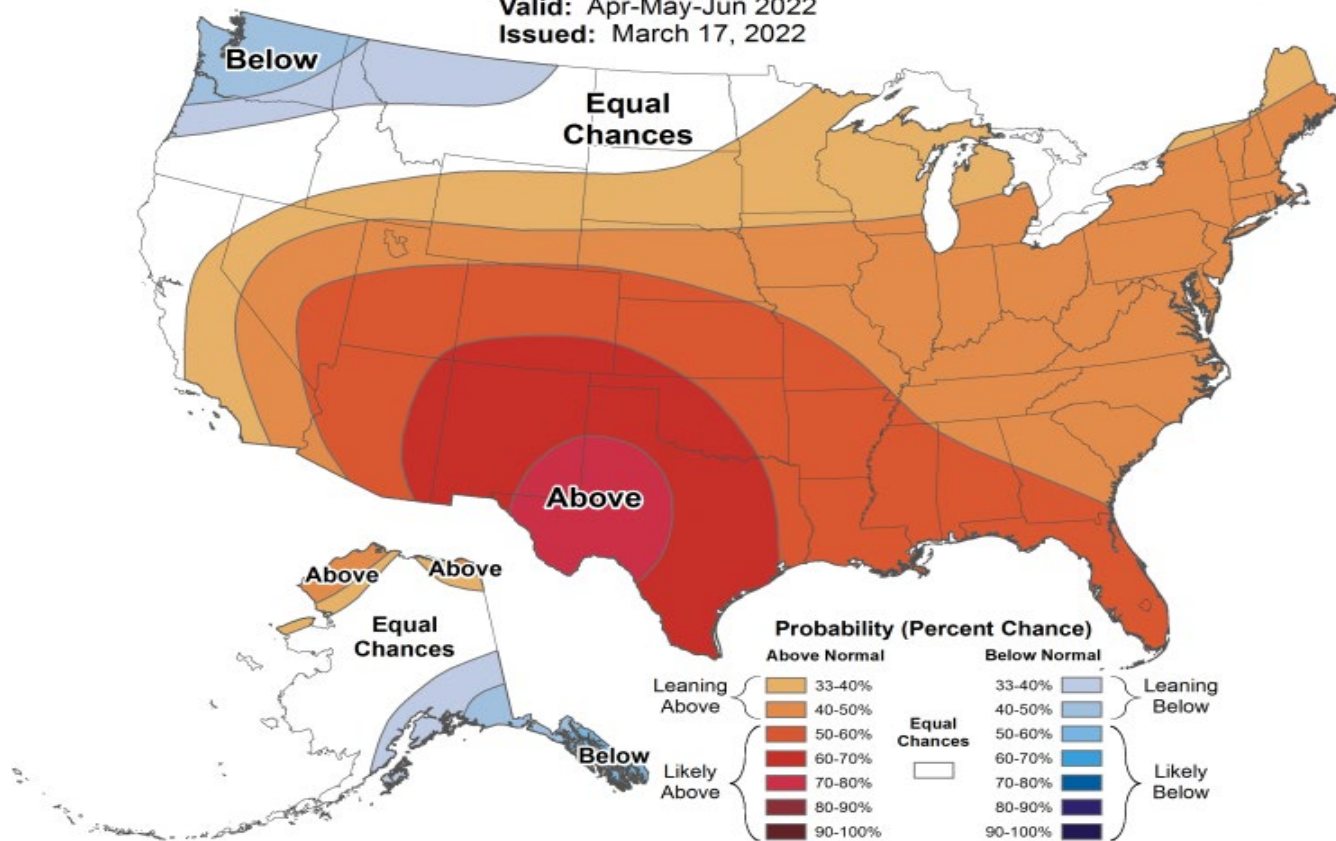


Seasonal Temperature Outlook



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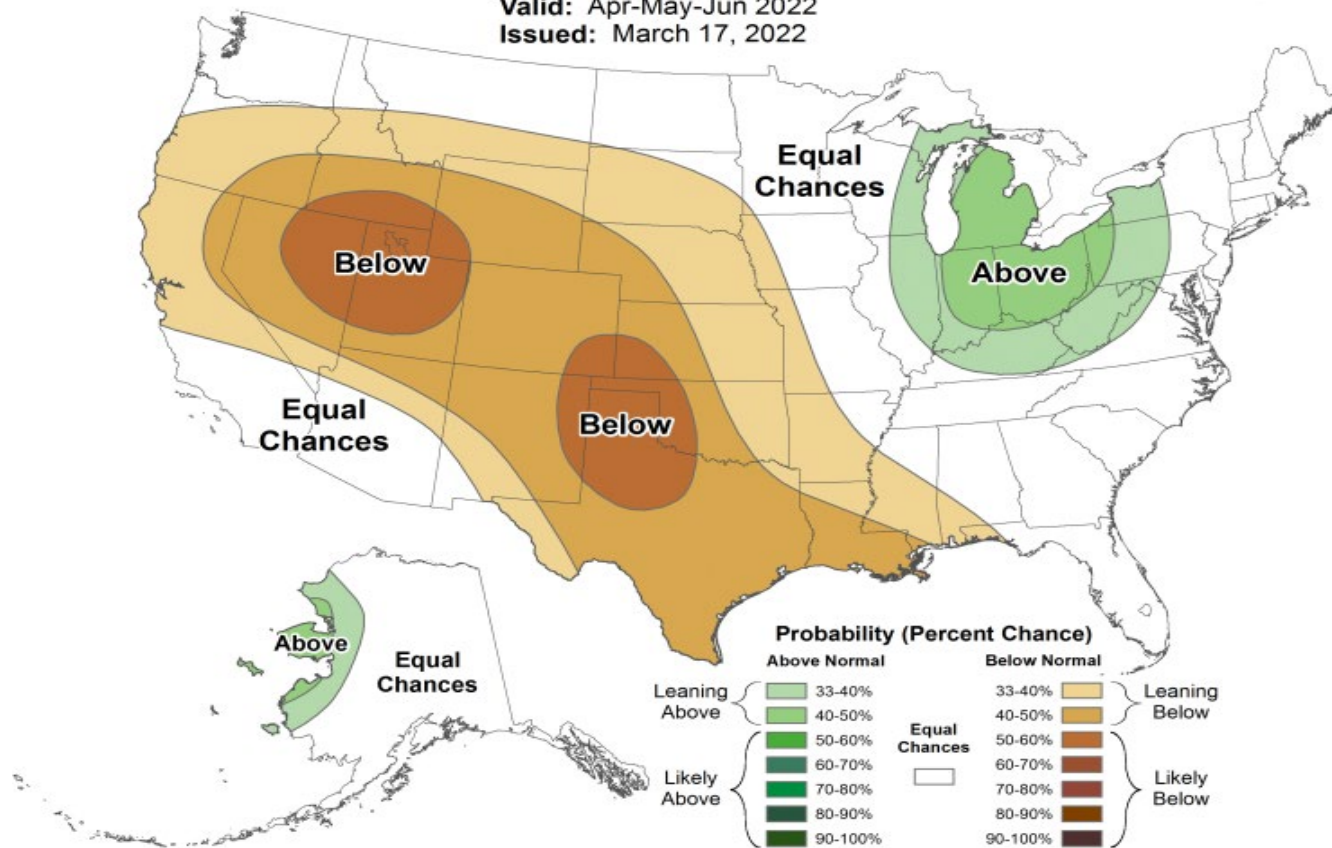


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March 2011

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