

# *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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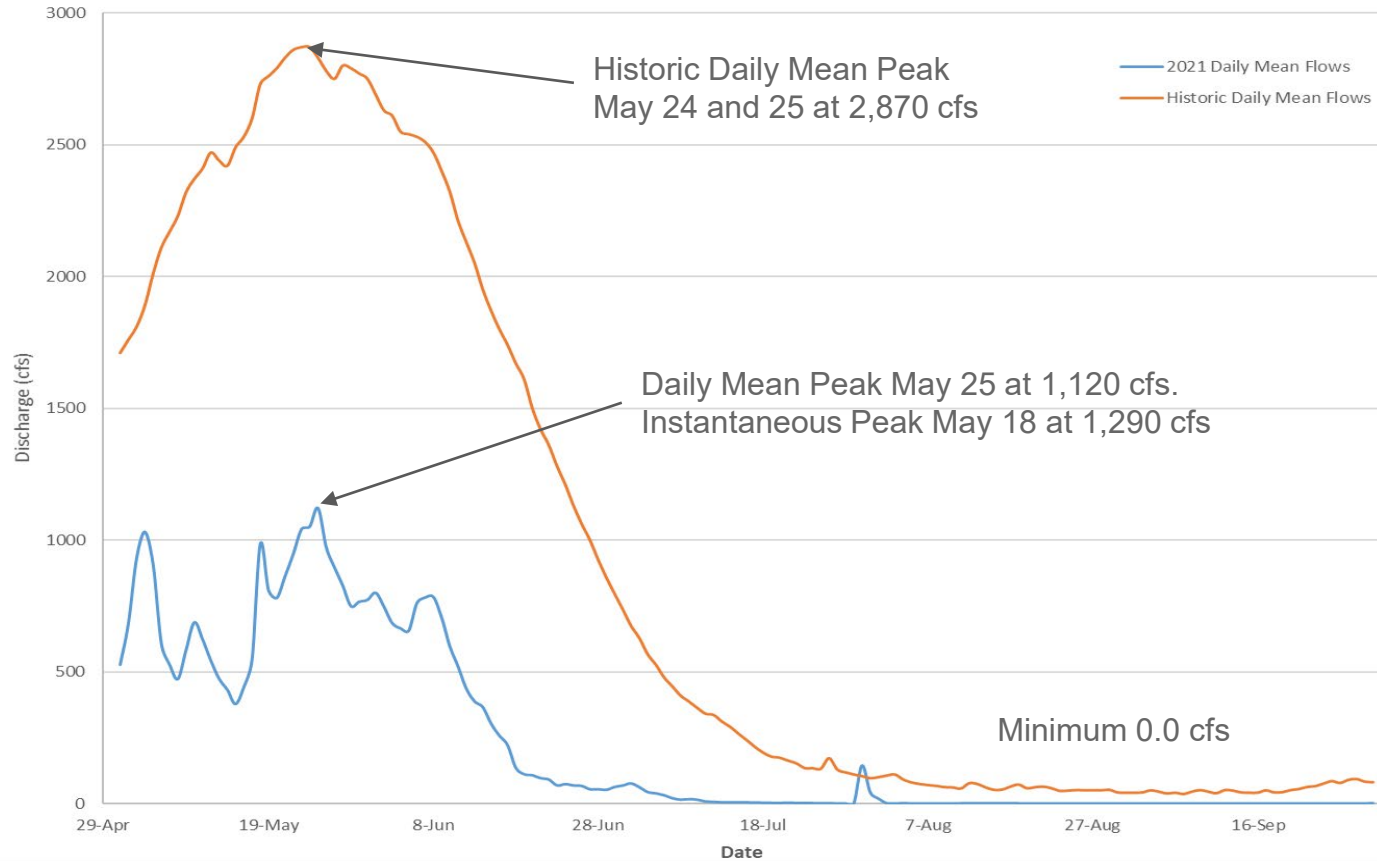
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# *Reflecting on 2021 Water Year*

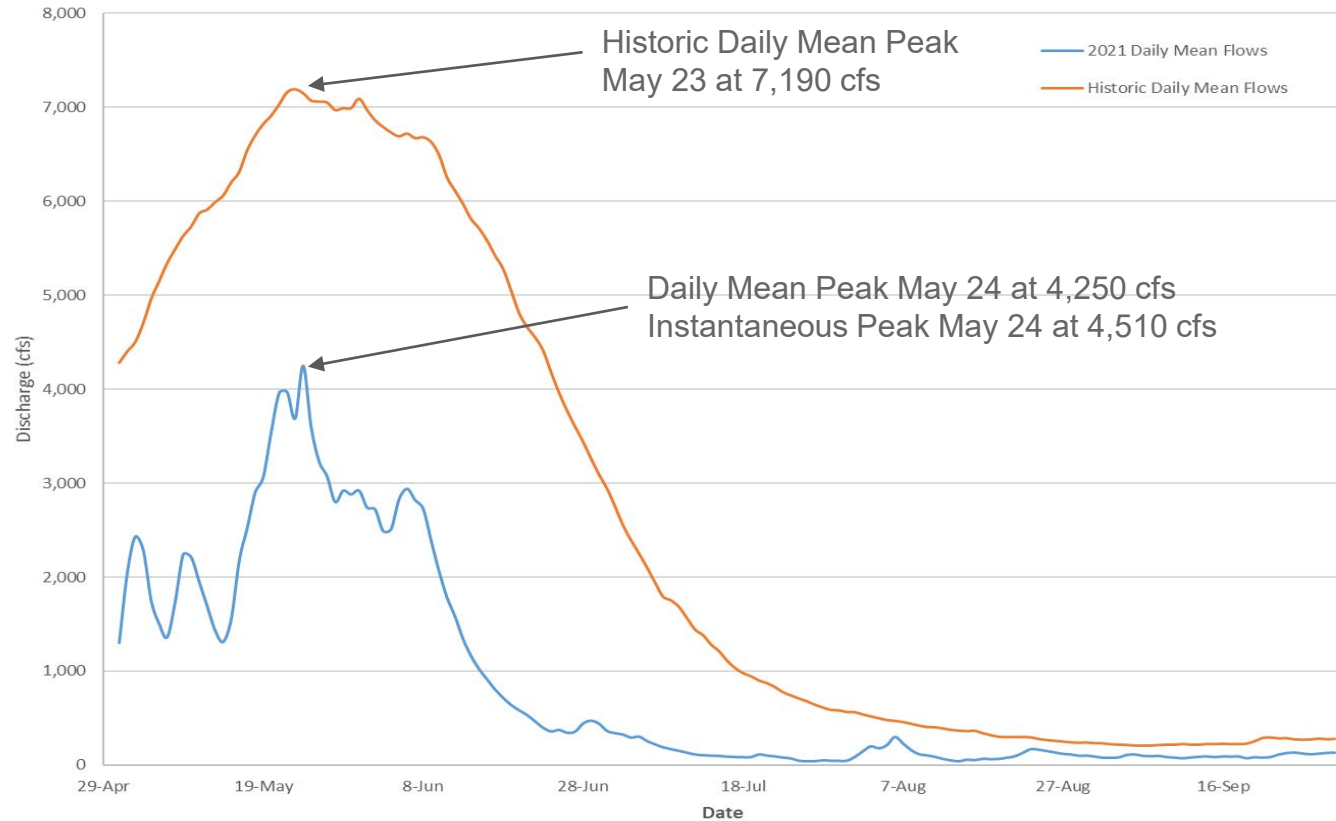
- Little Snake River
- Yampa River



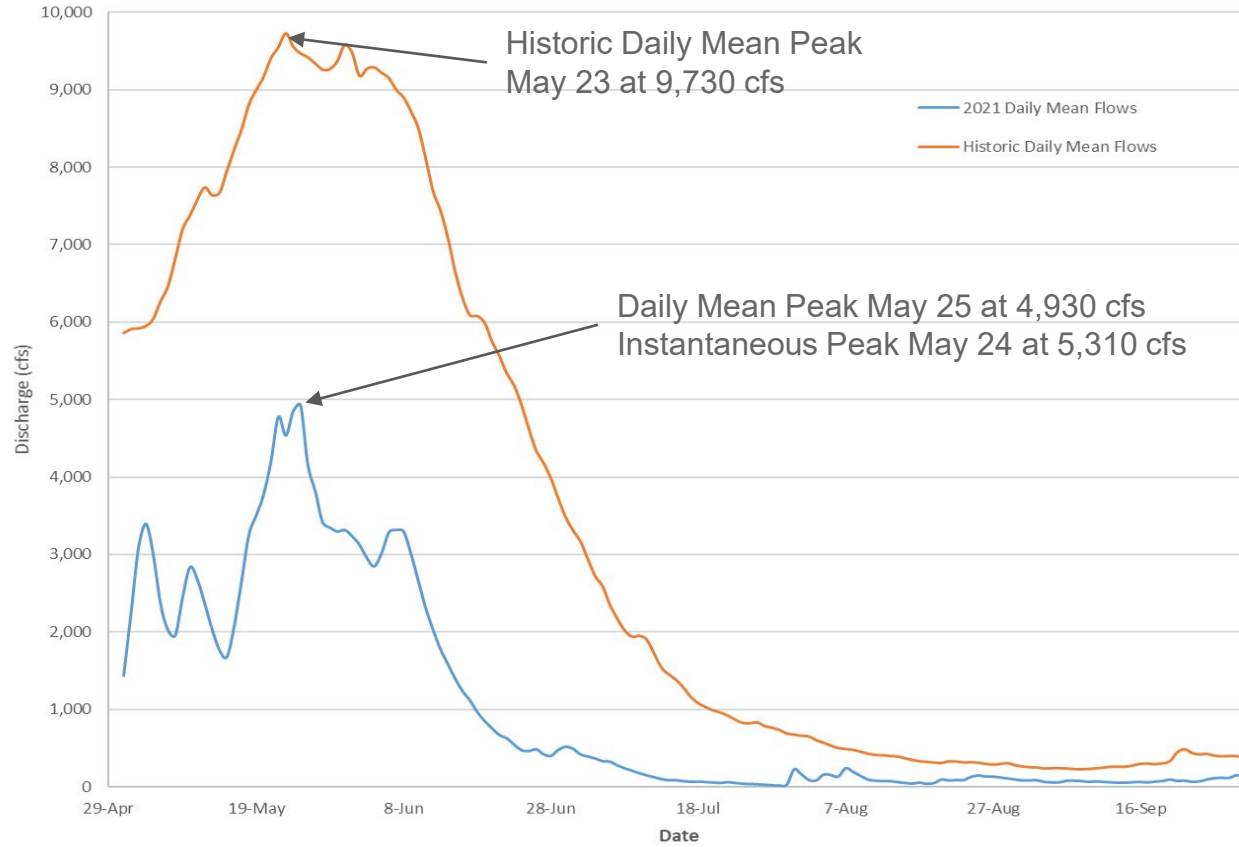
### Flow at Little Snake River near Lily



### Flows at Yampa River near Maybell



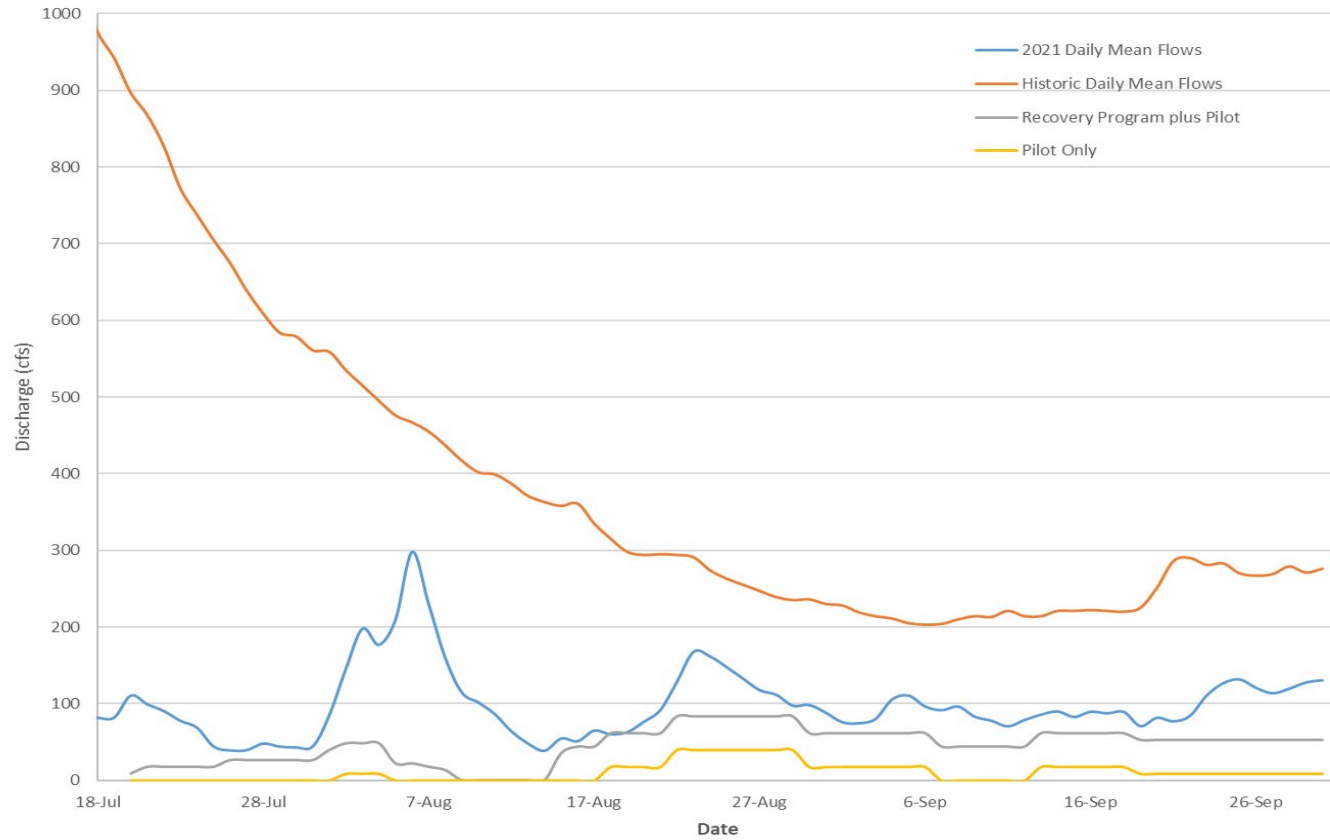
### Flows at Yampa River at Deerlodge Park



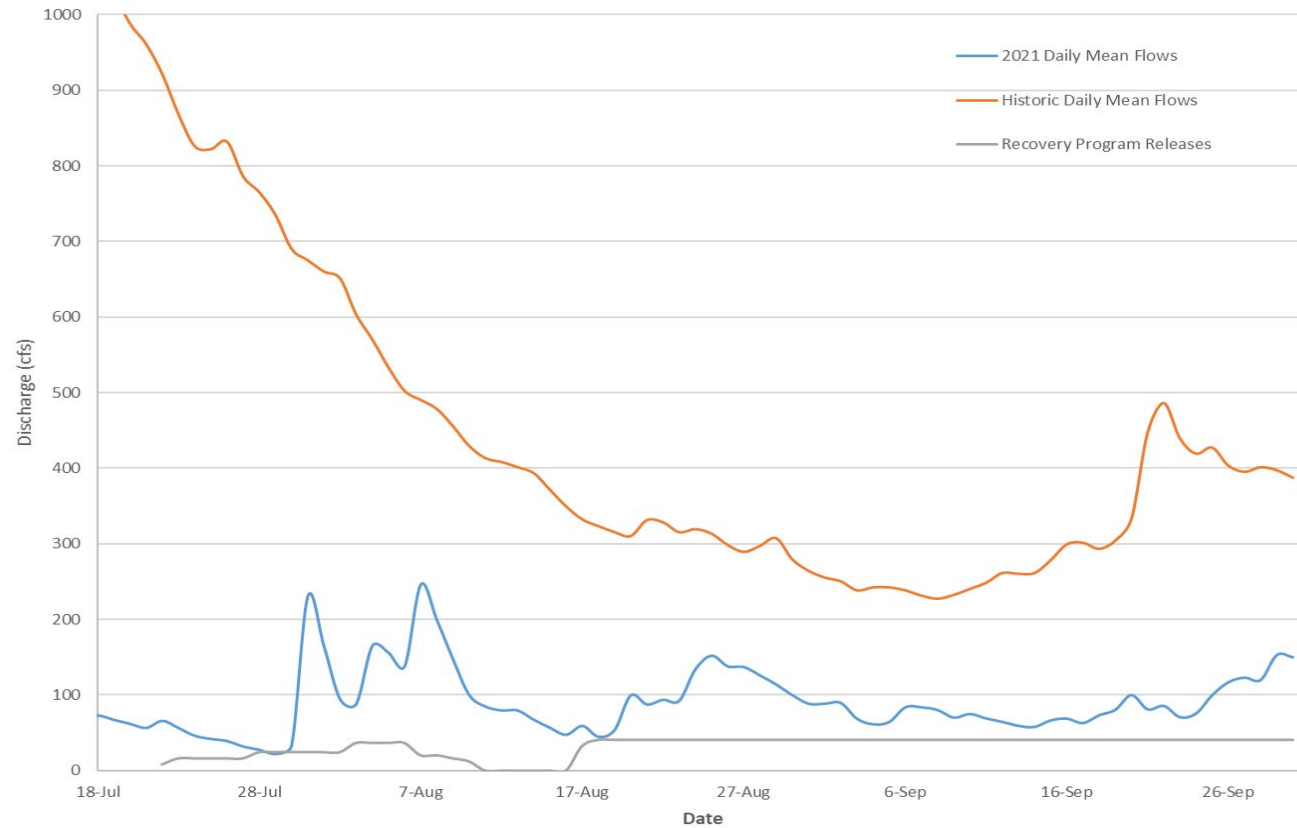
# *Releases Made from Elkhead Creek Reservoir*

- 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%)



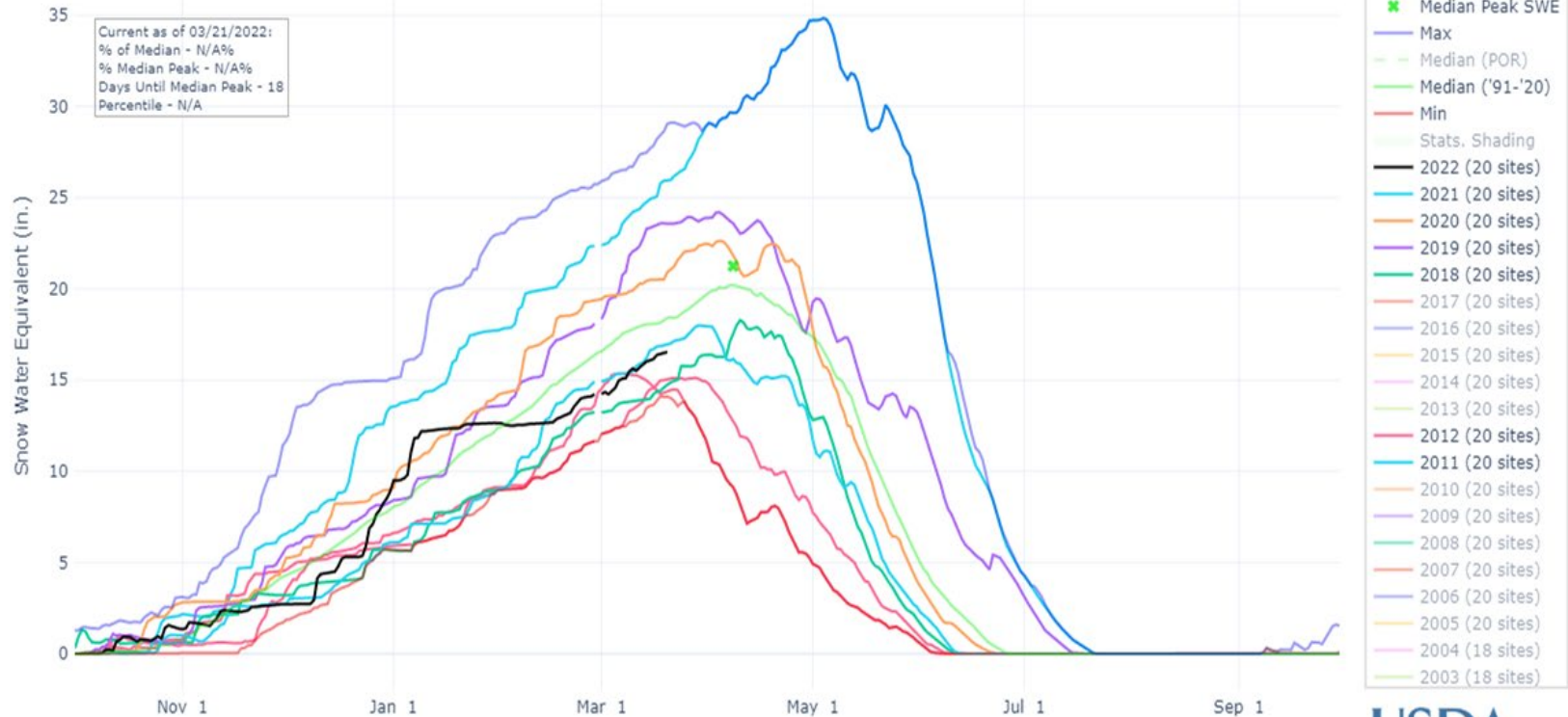
# SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN YAMPA-WHITE-LITTLE SNAKE

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

Reset Range

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Station List



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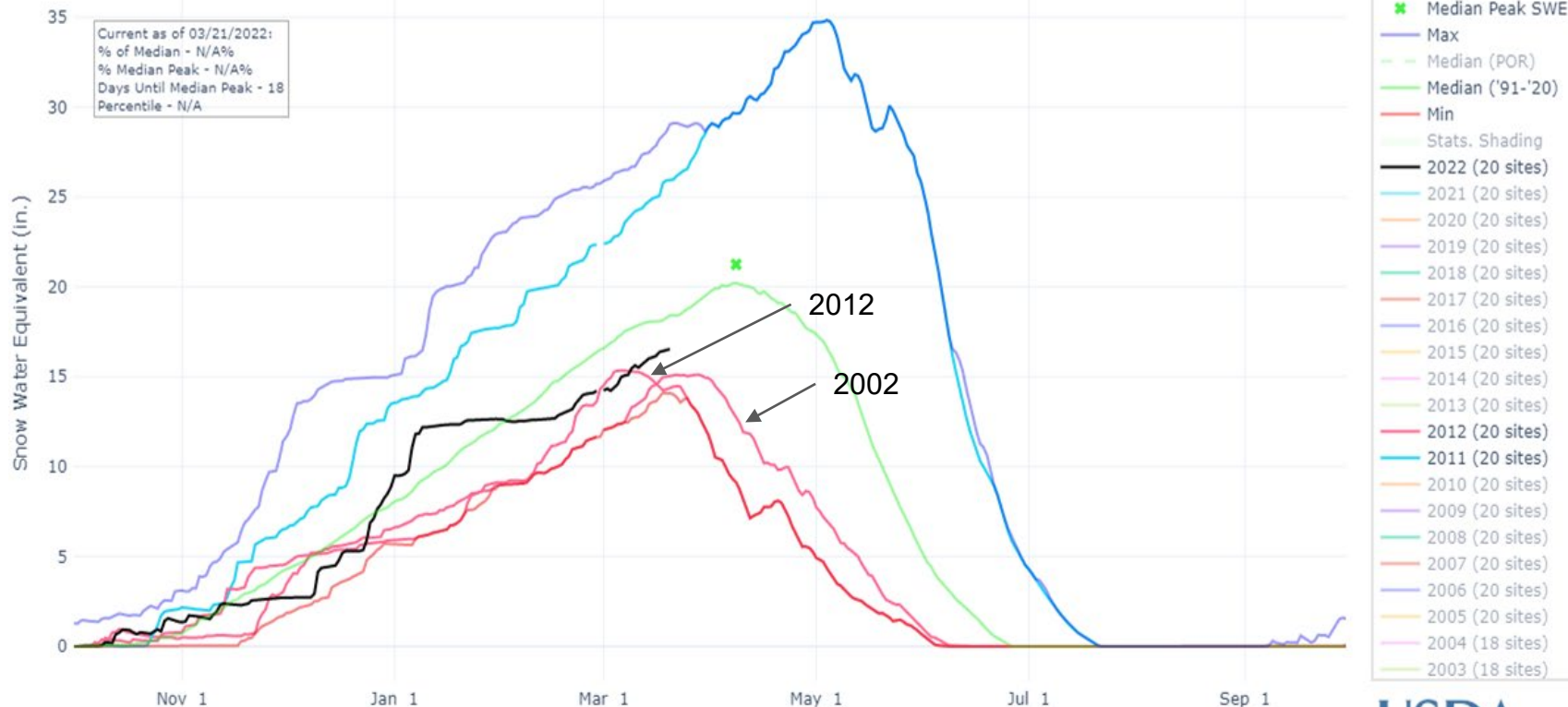
## Earlier Years: 2002, 2011 and 2012

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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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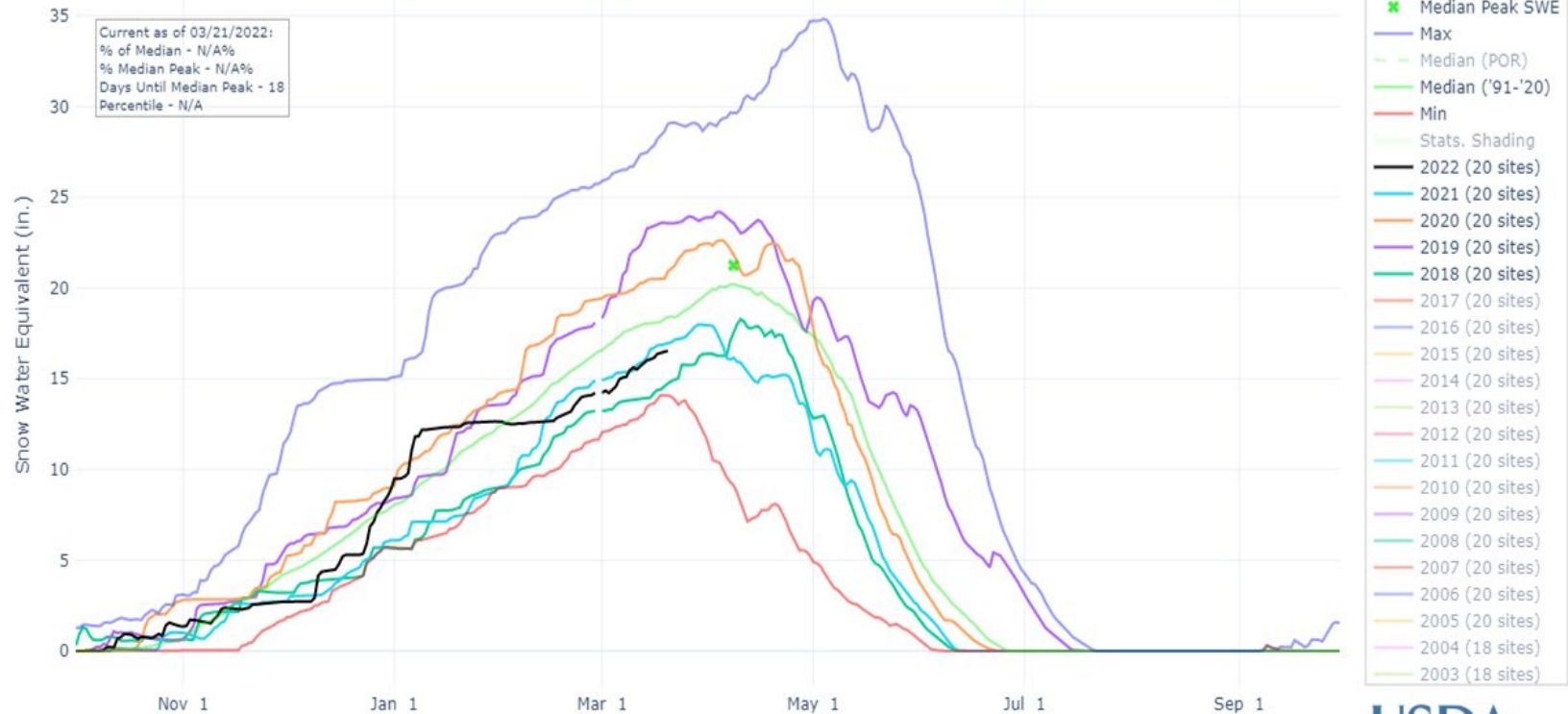
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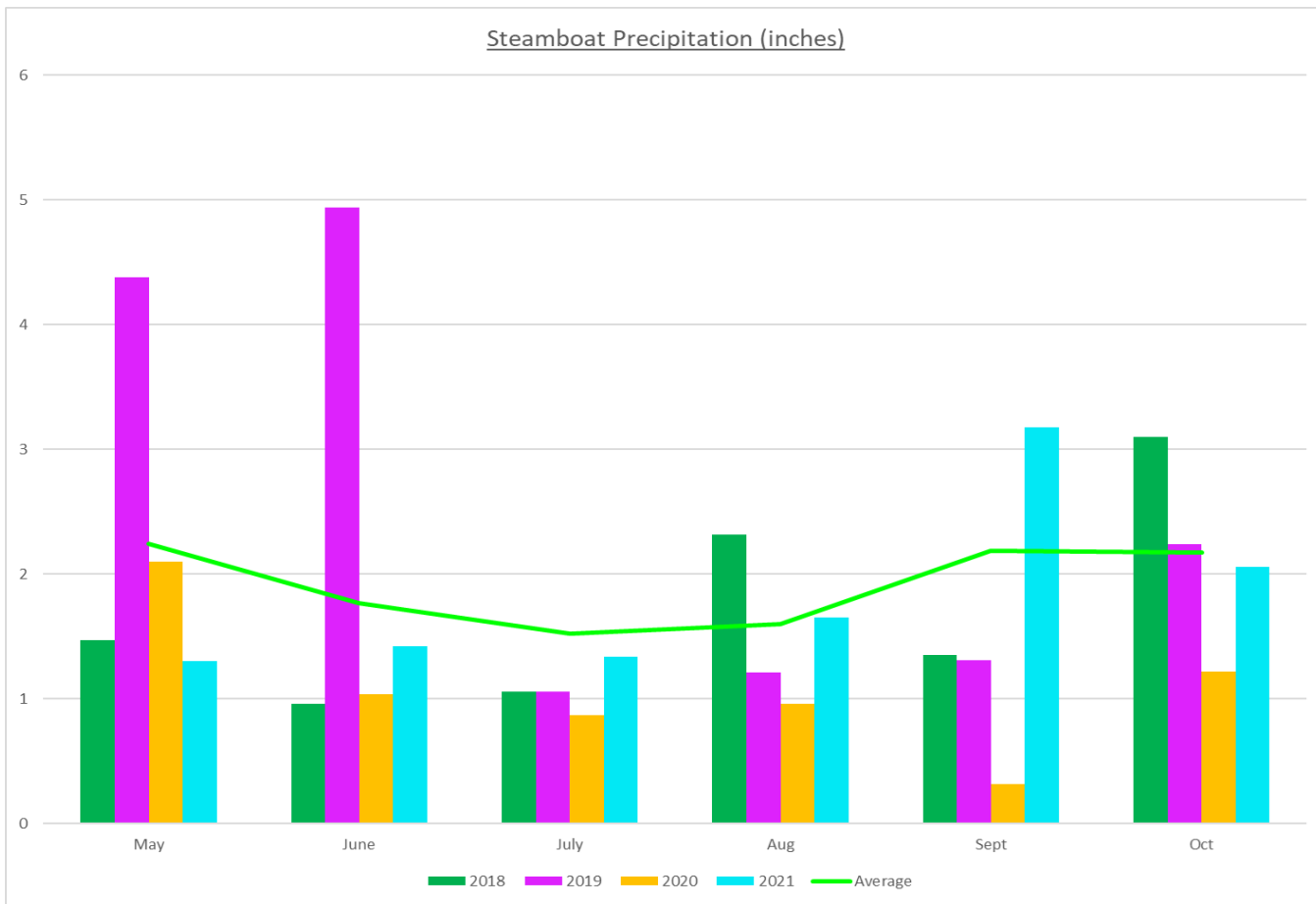
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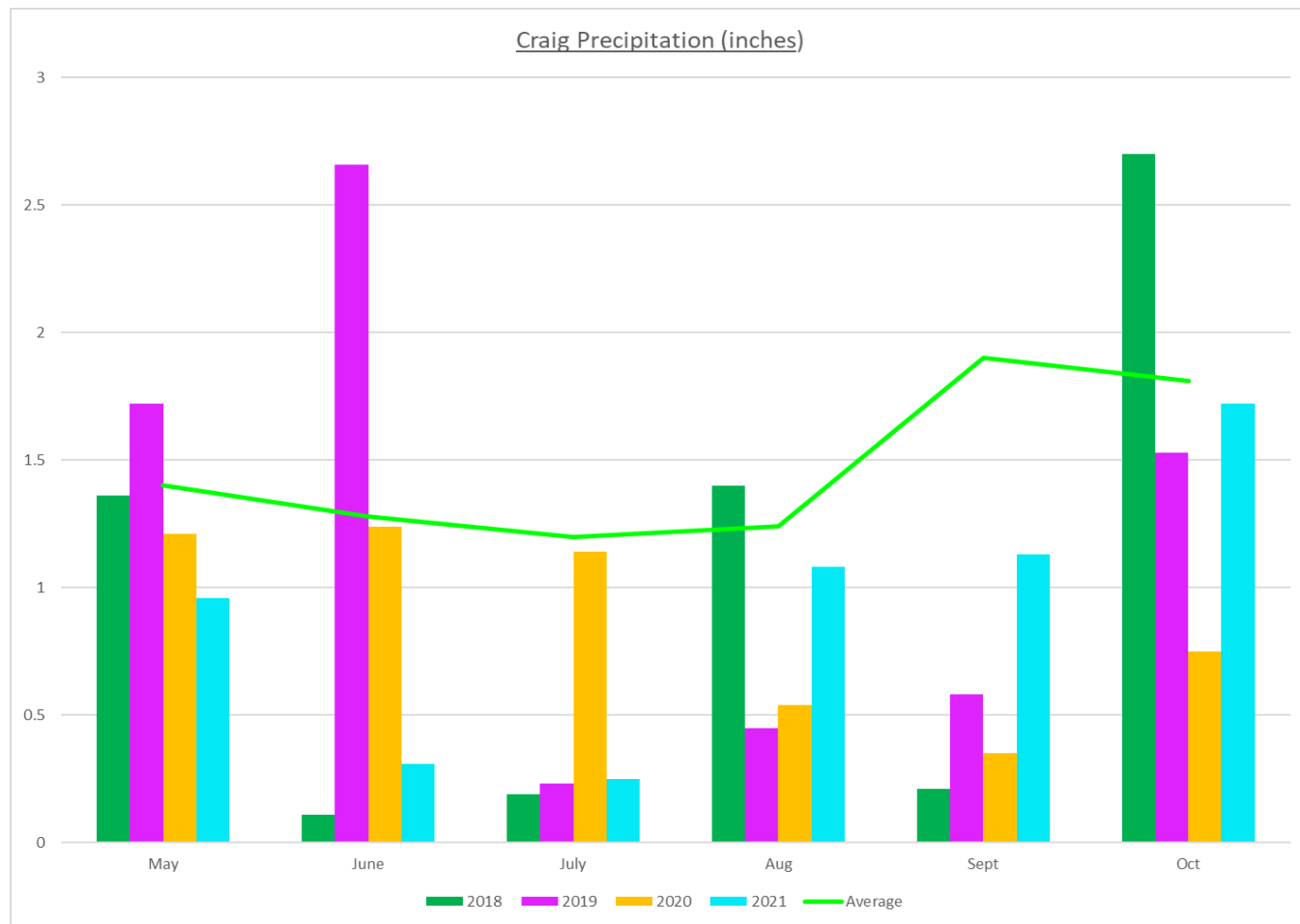


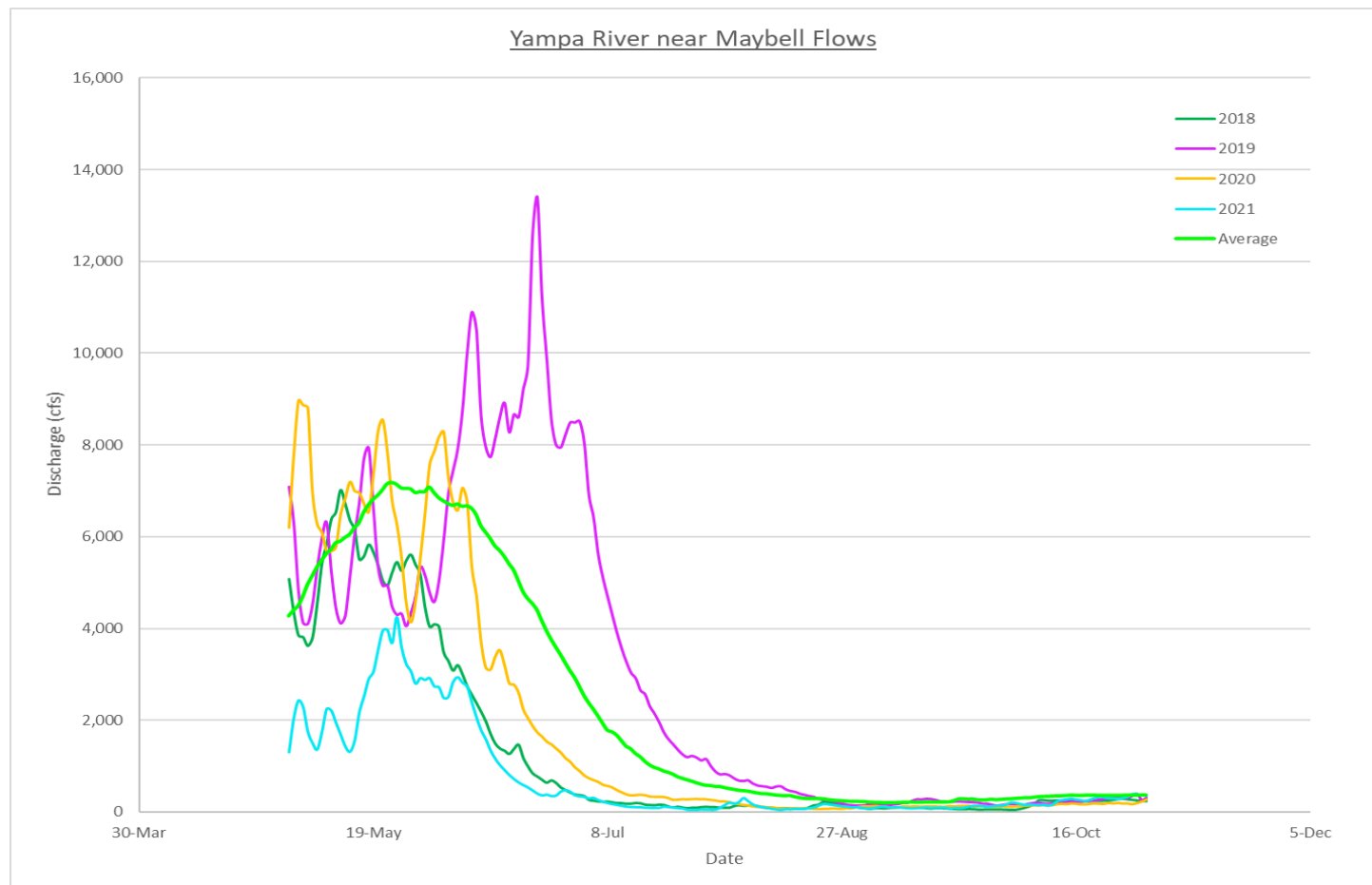
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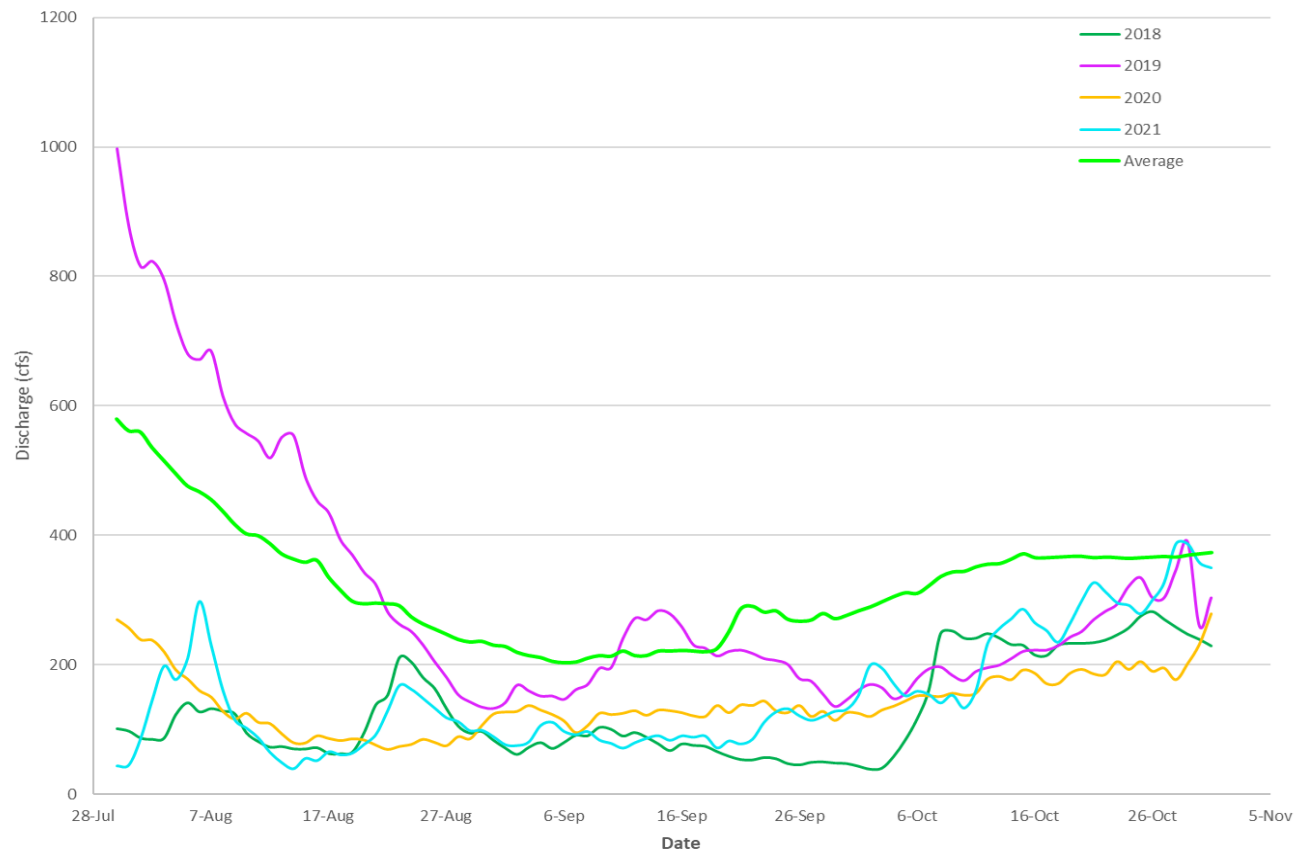
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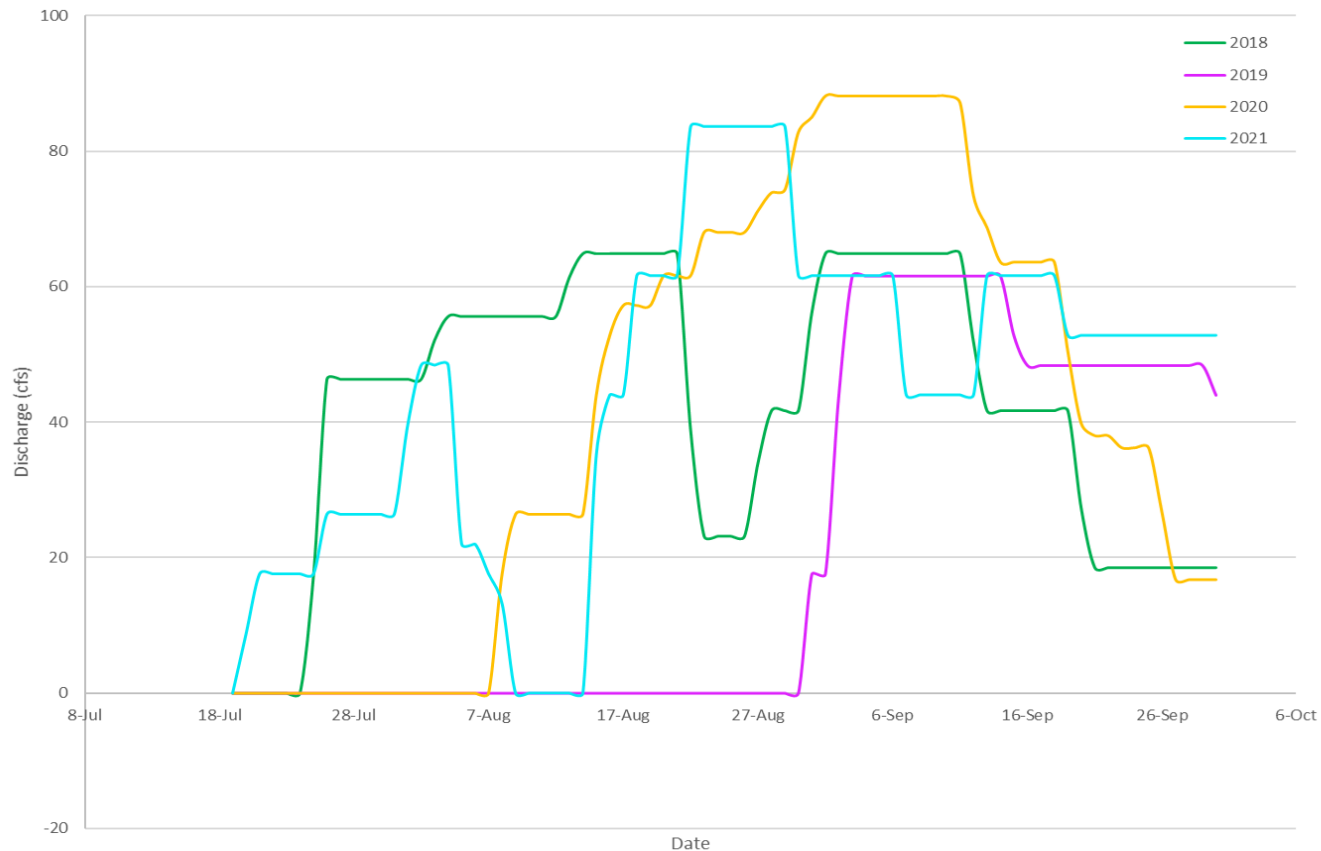




Yampa River near Maybell Flows



Elkead Reservoir Releases at Maybell



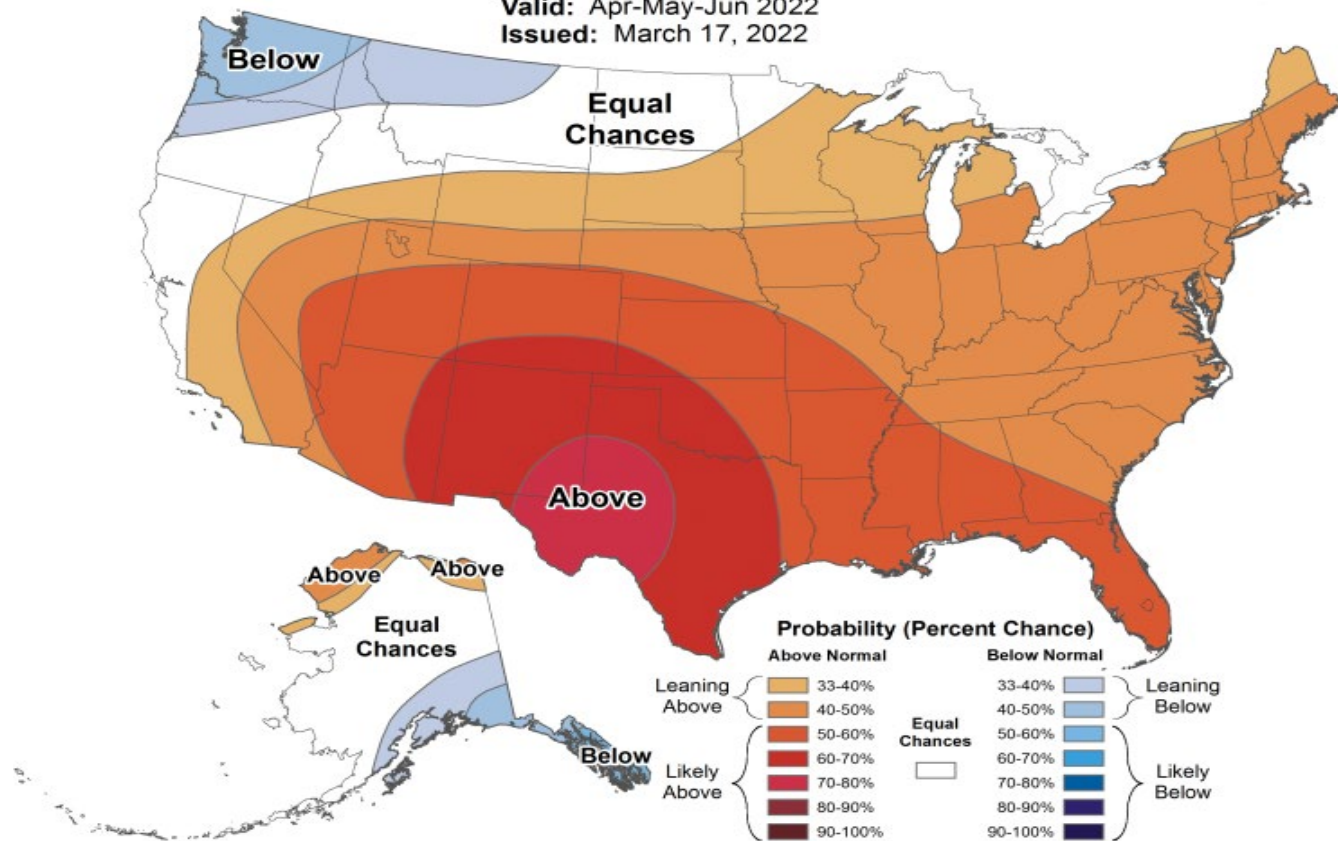


# Seasonal Temperature Outlook



Valid: Apr-May-Jun 2022

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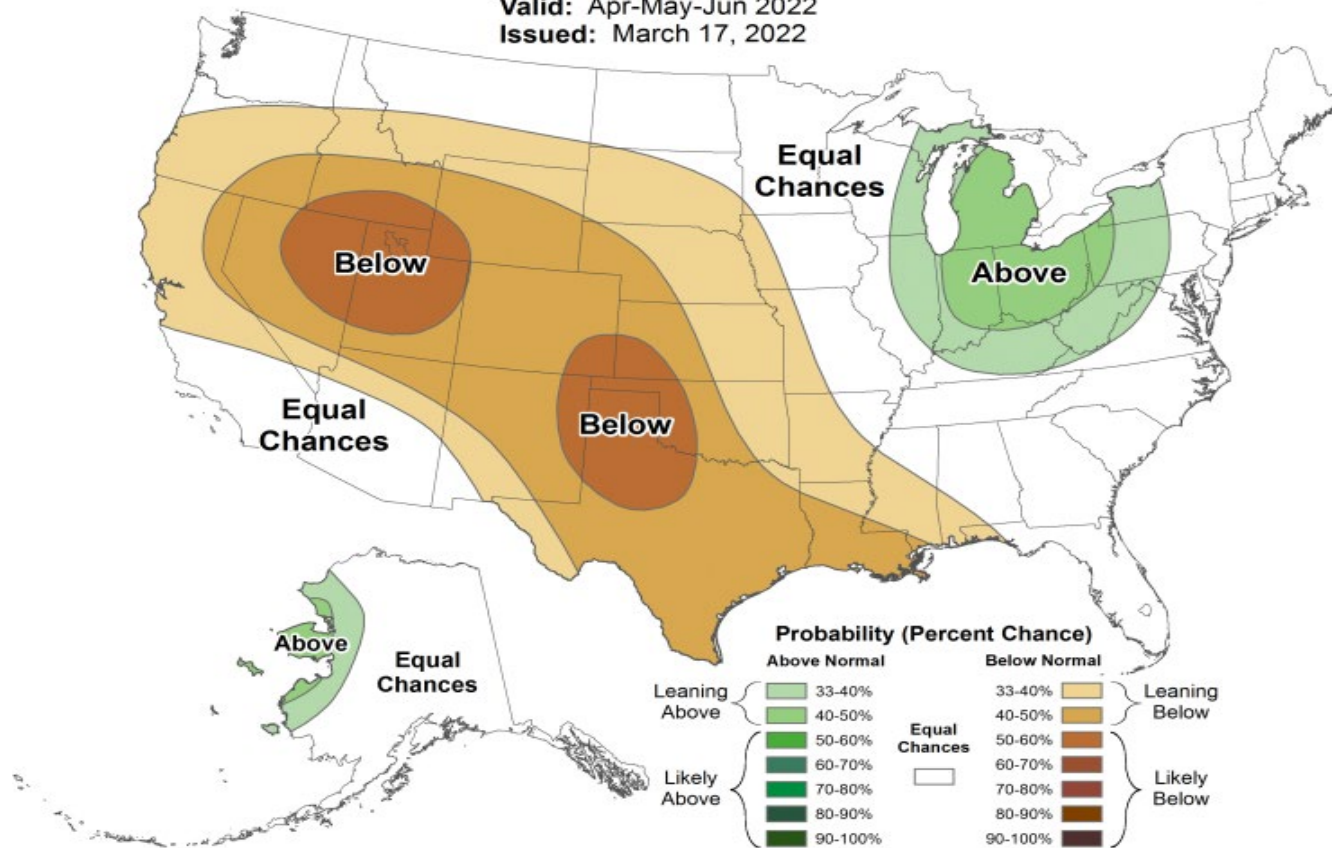


# Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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March 2011

March 2012

