

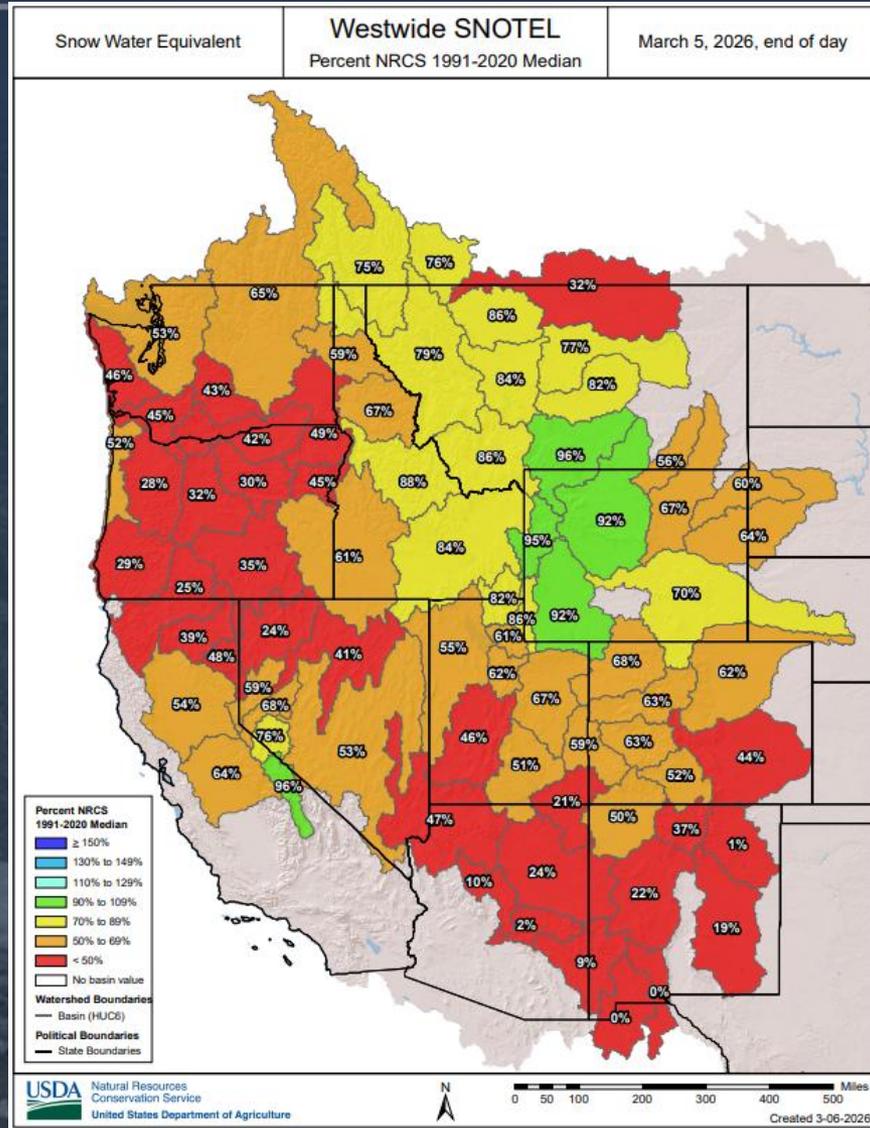
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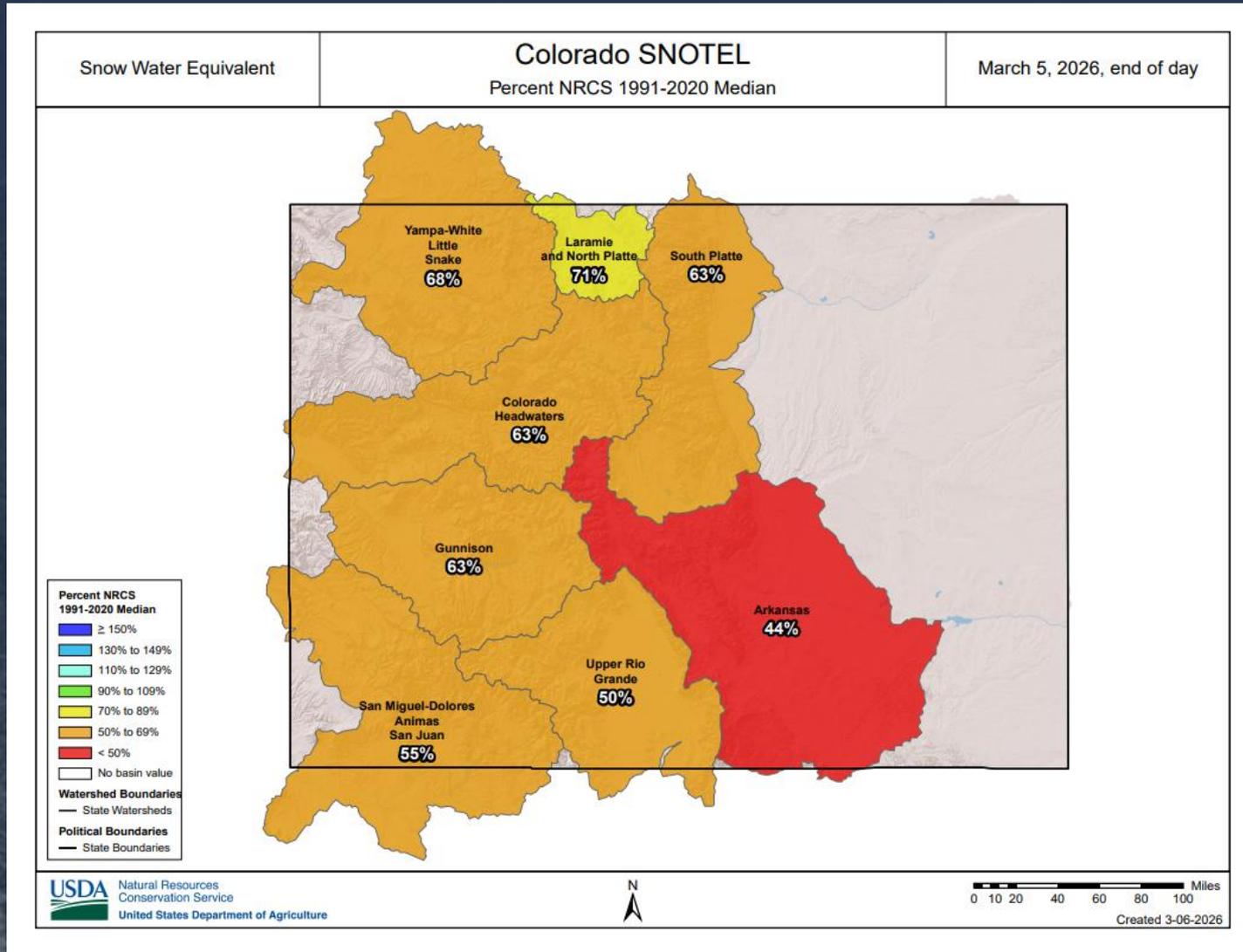
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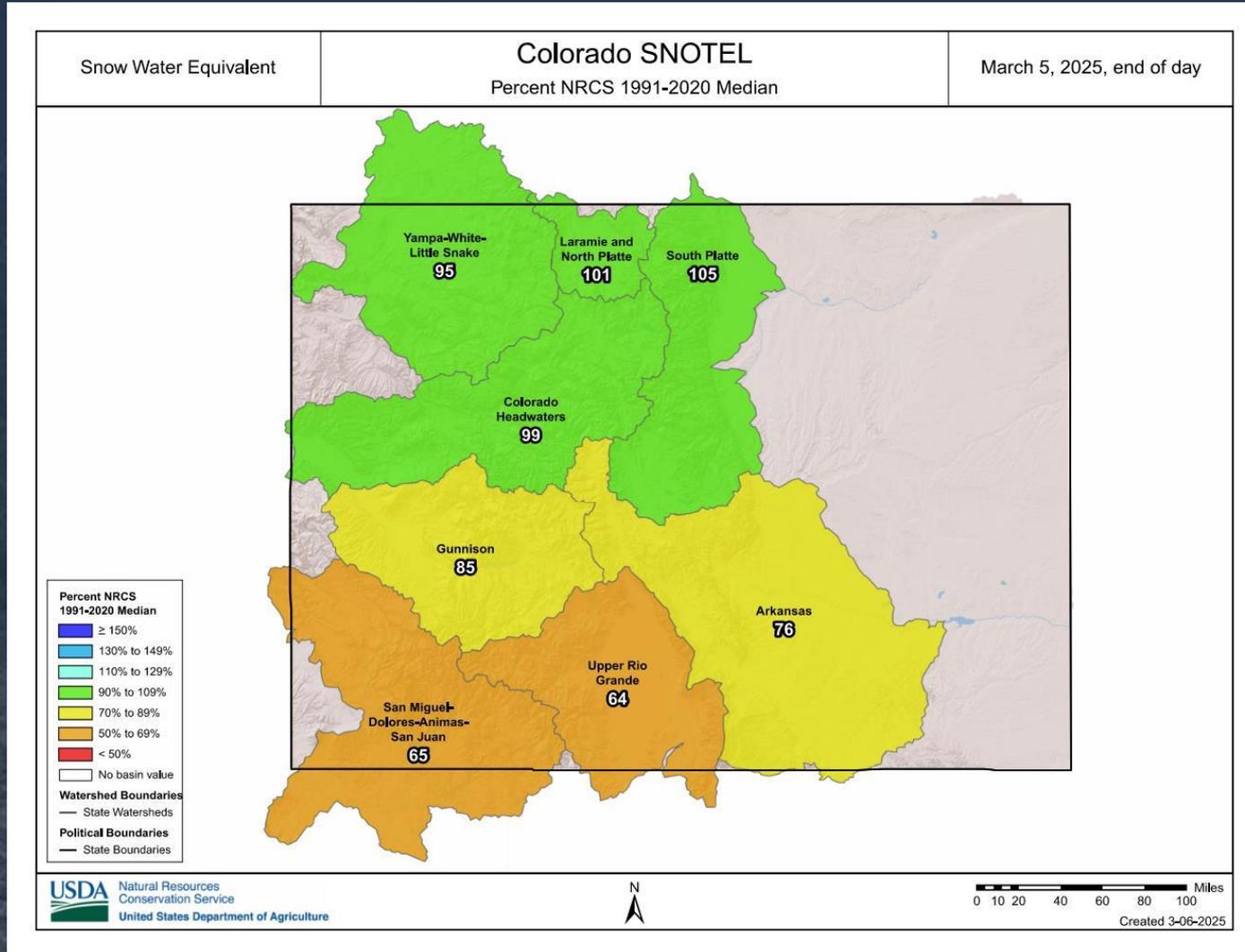
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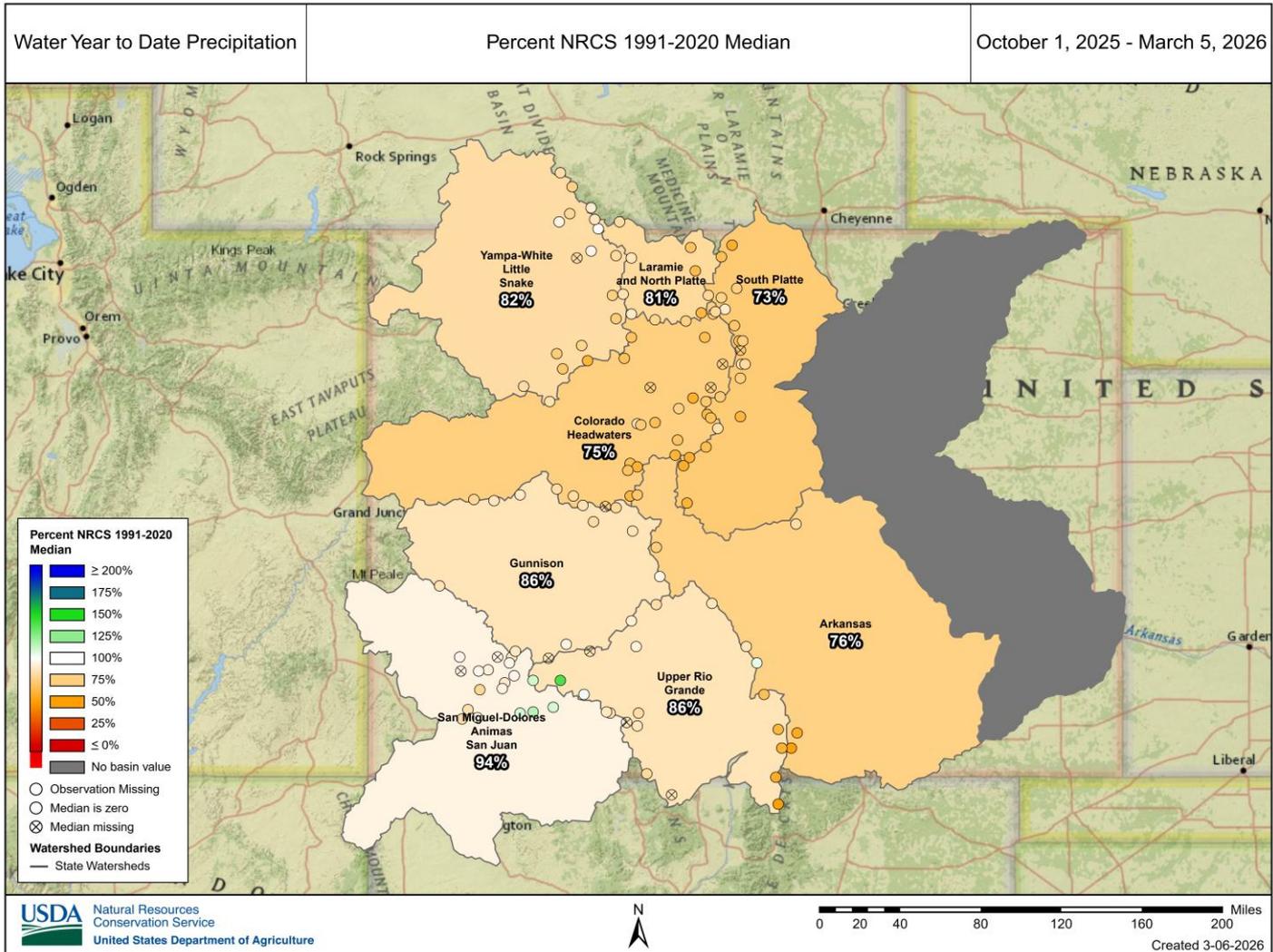
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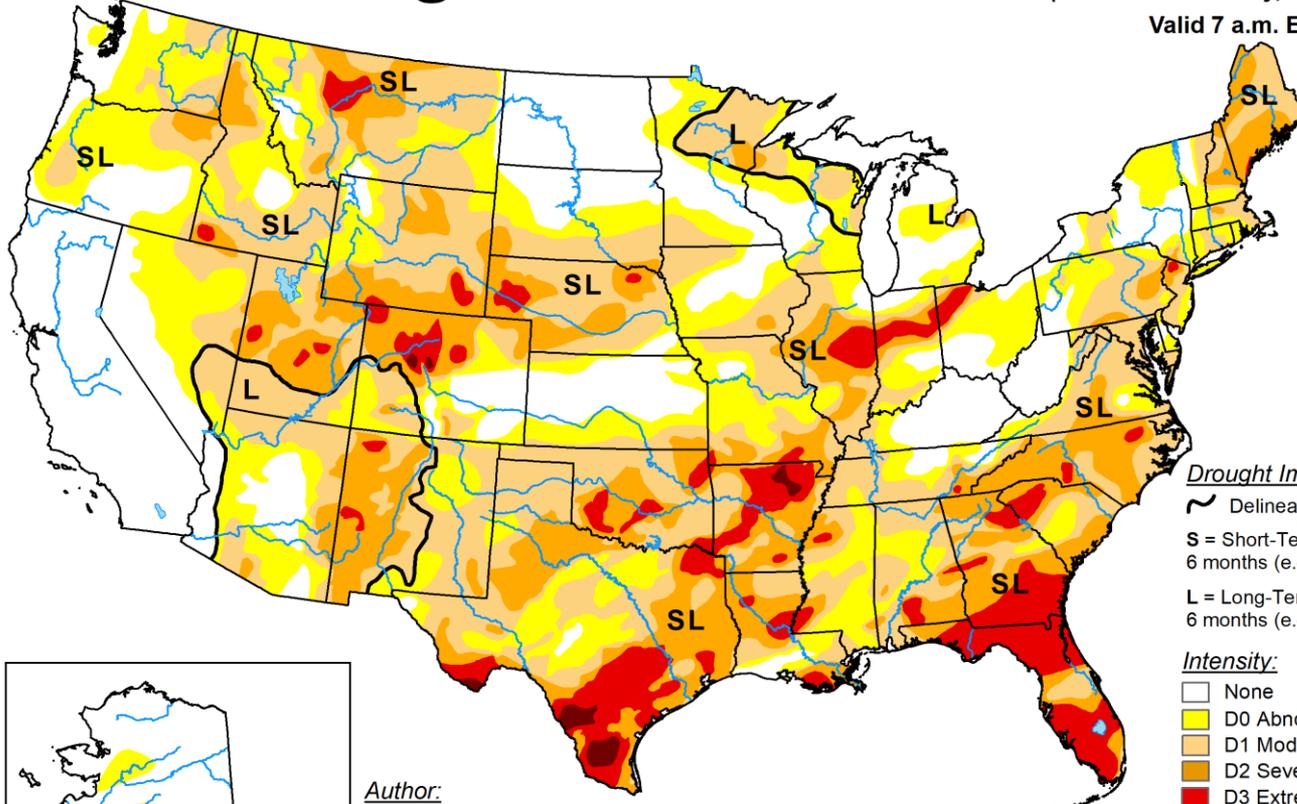


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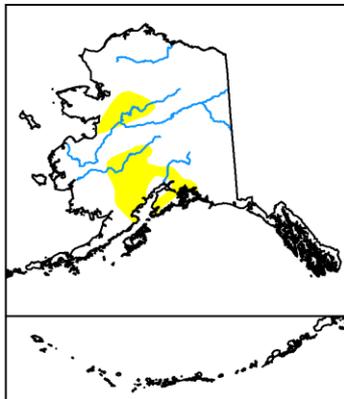
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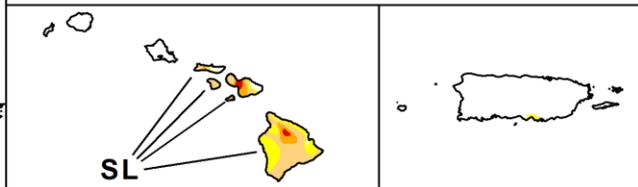
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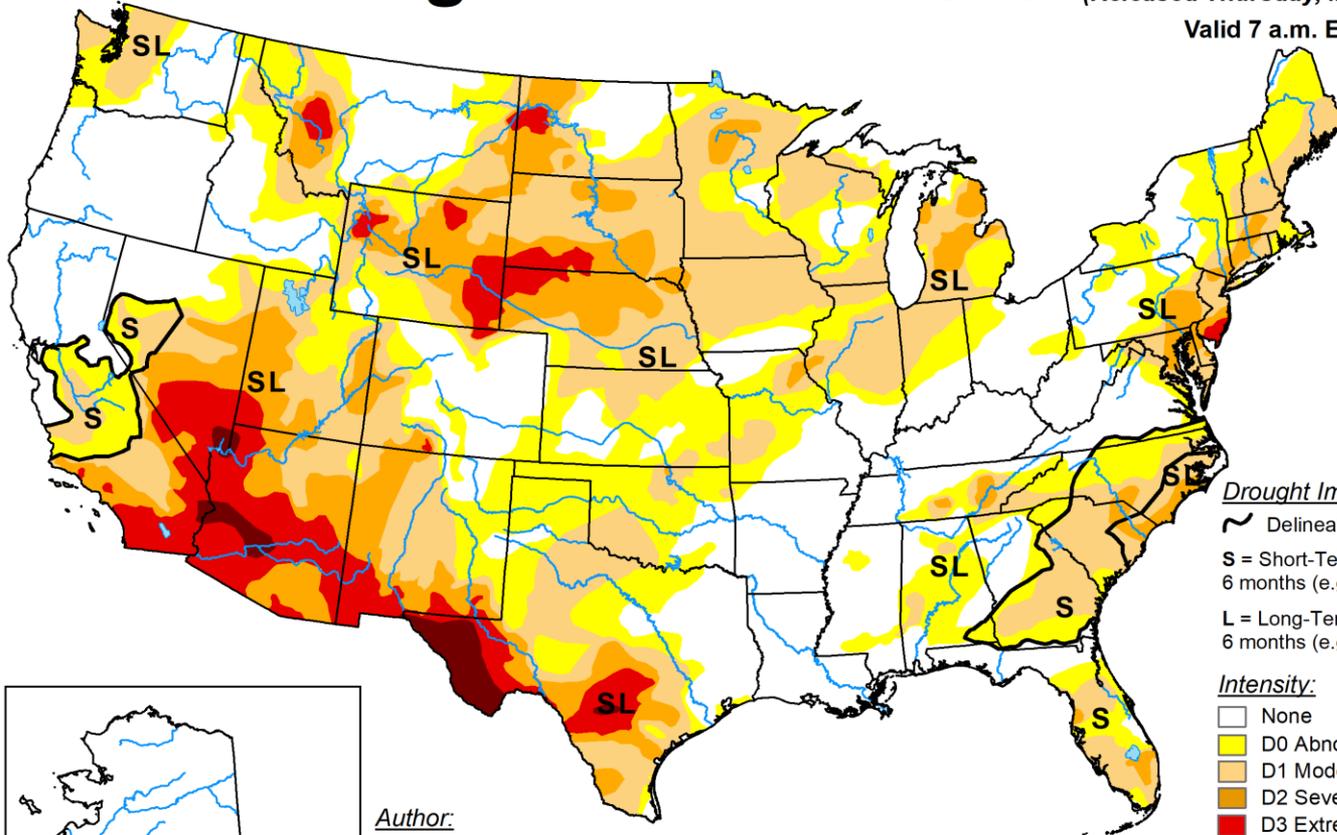


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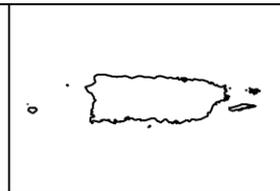
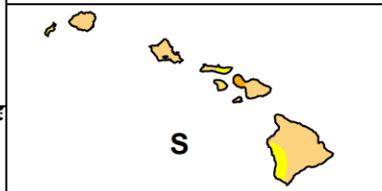
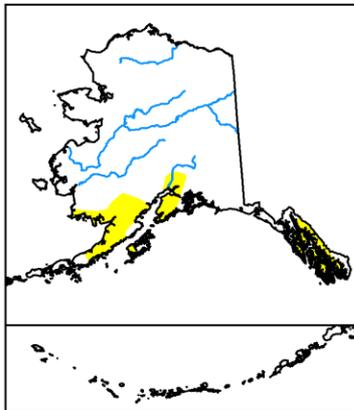
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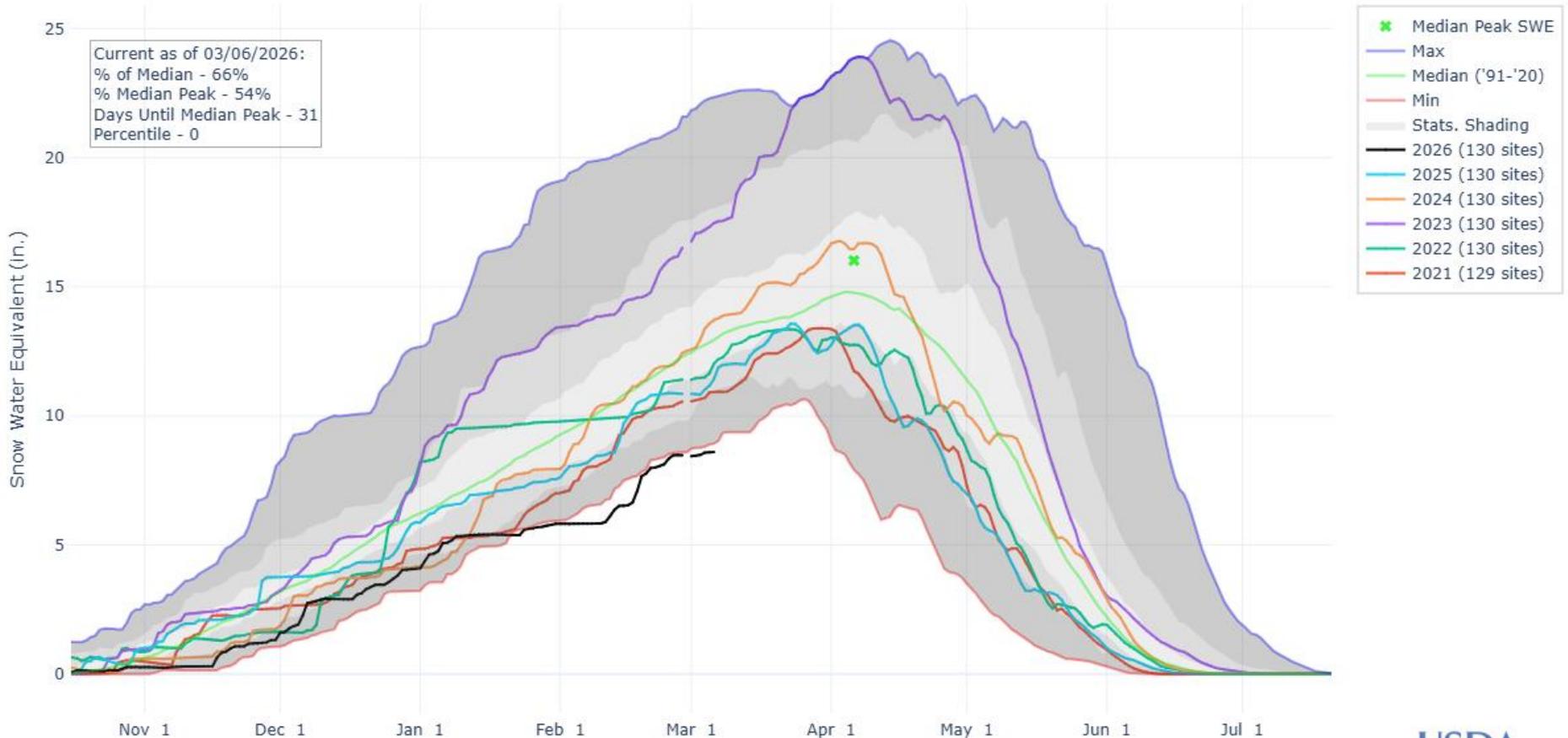
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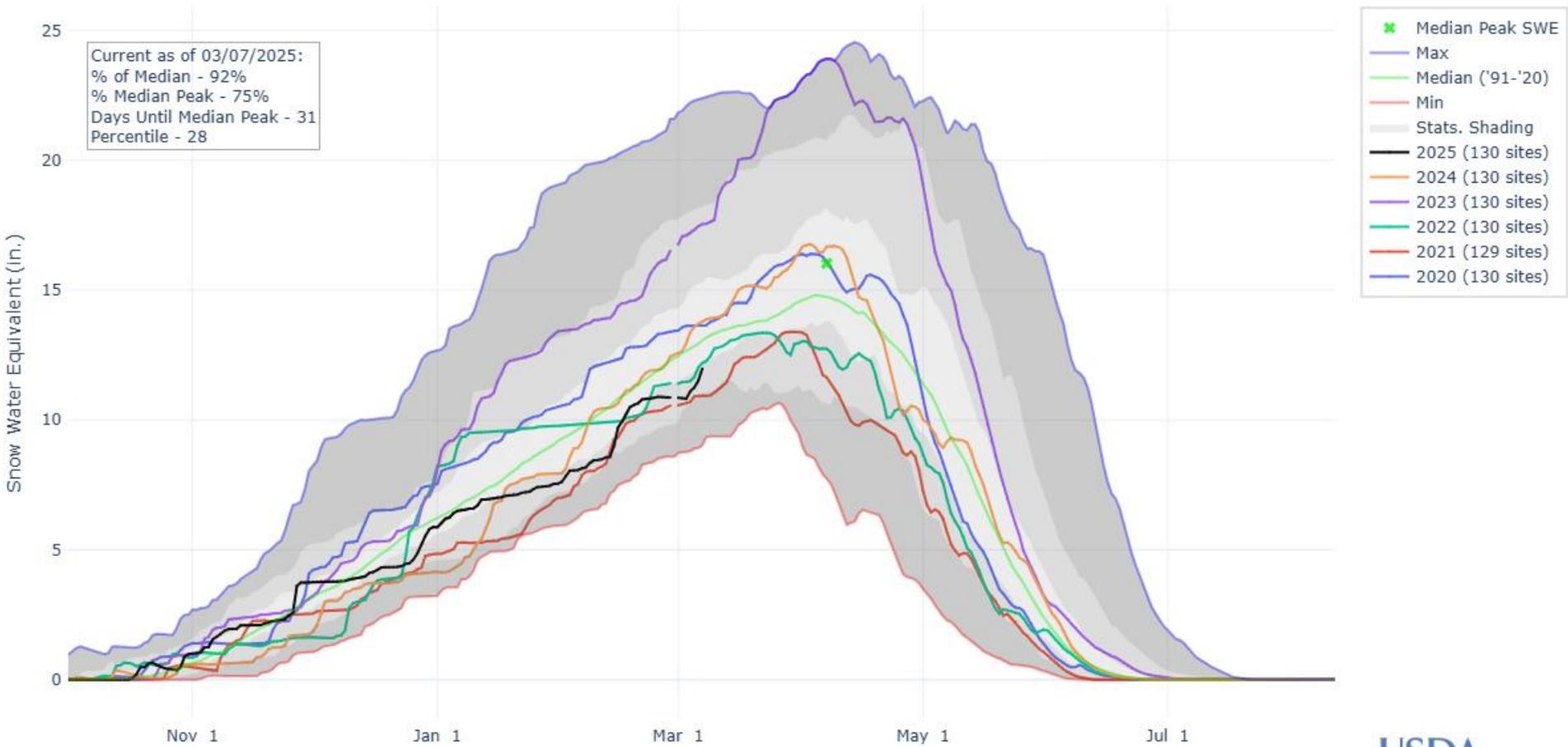
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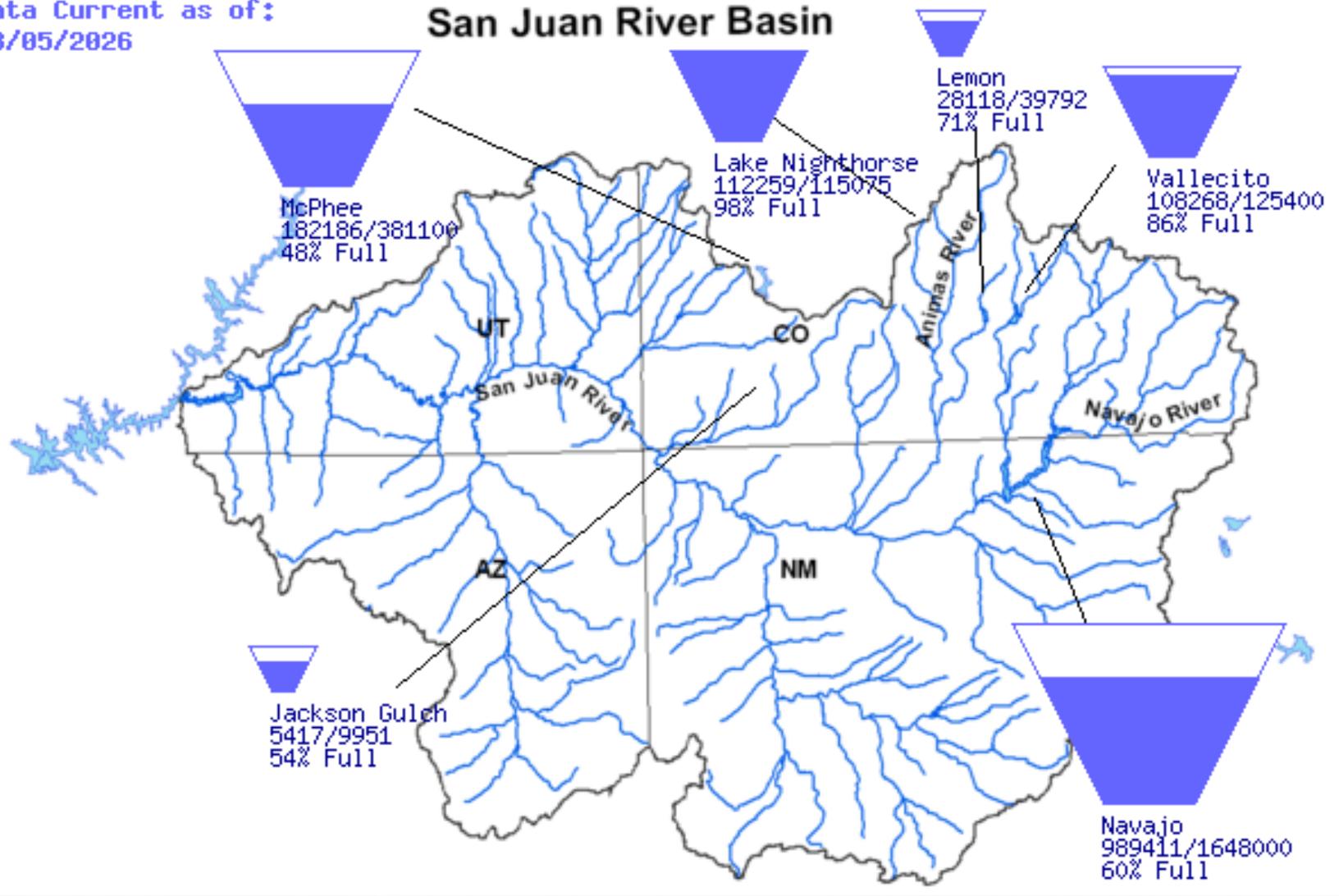
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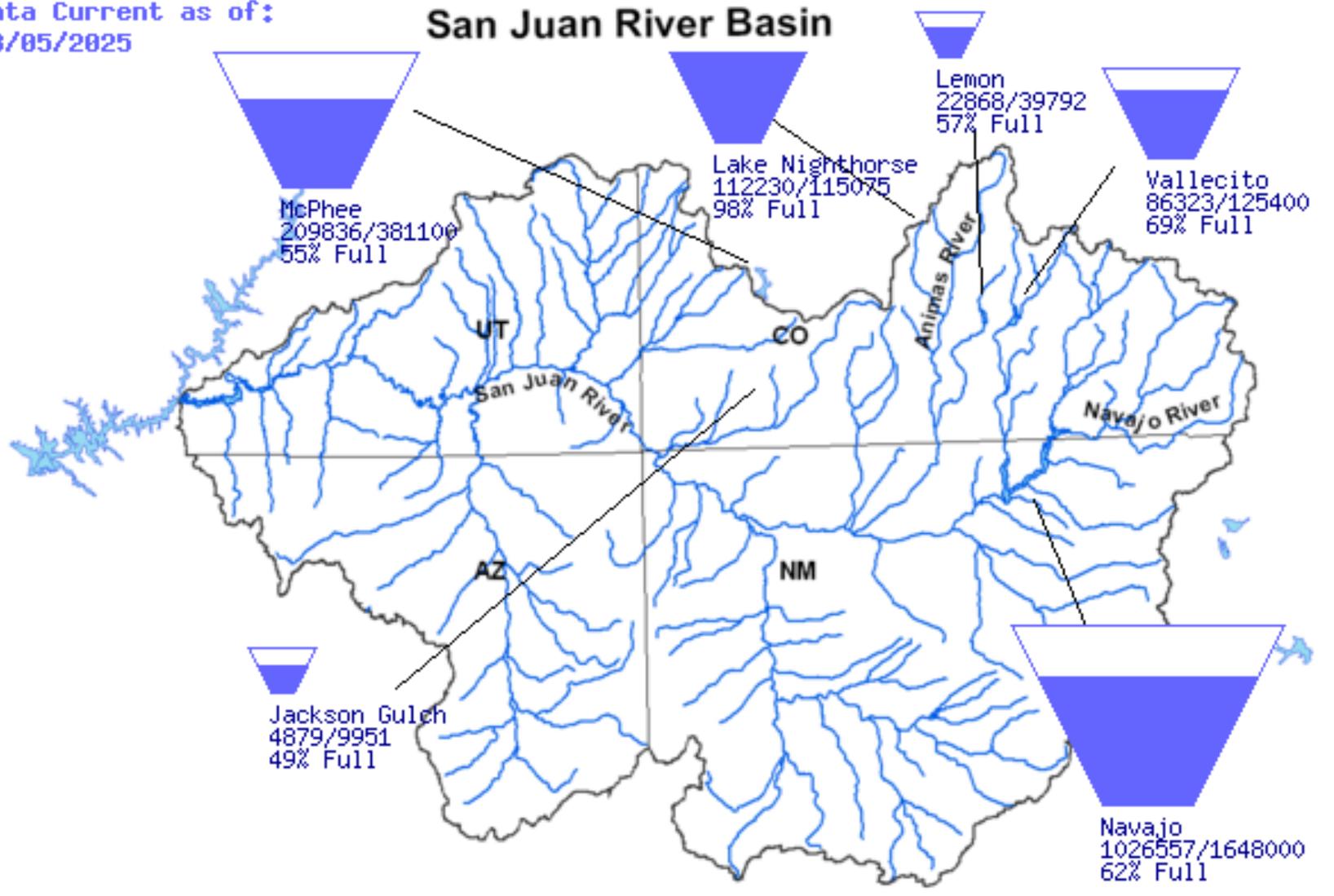
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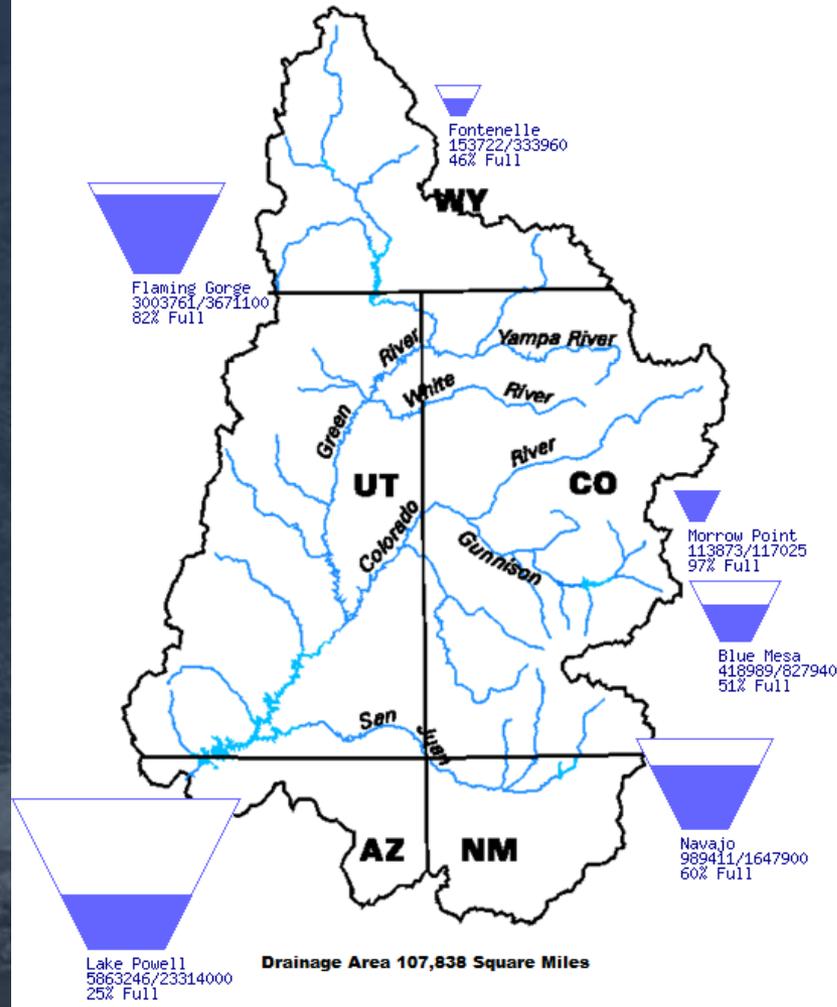
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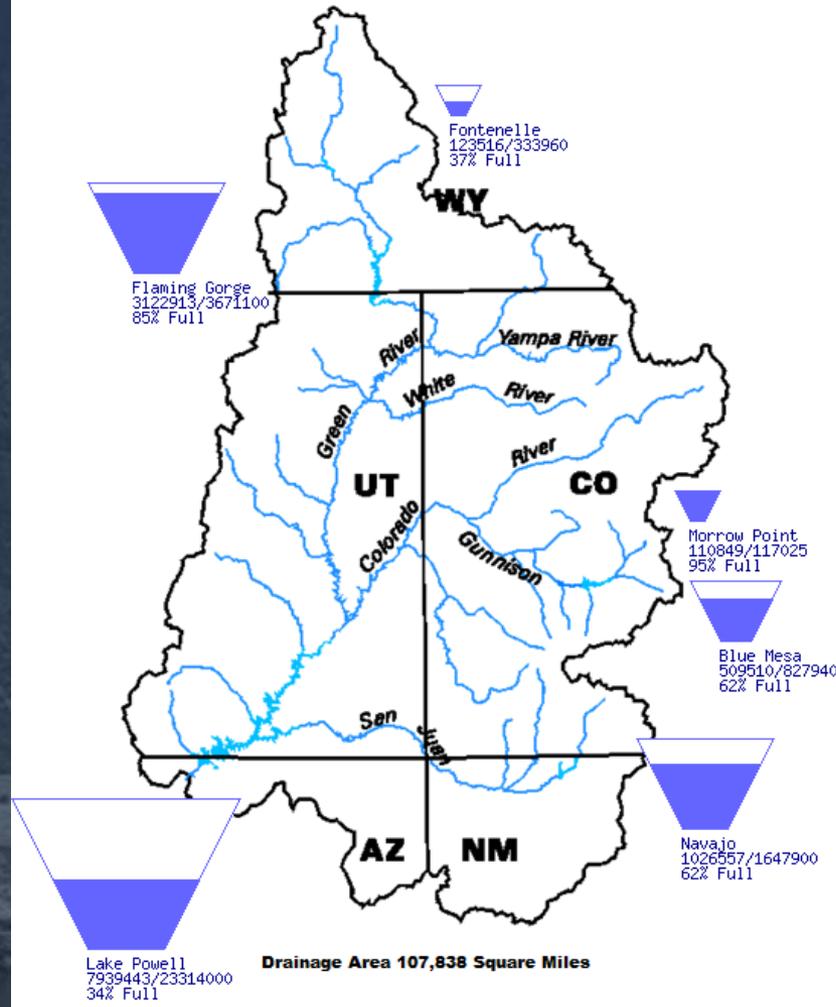
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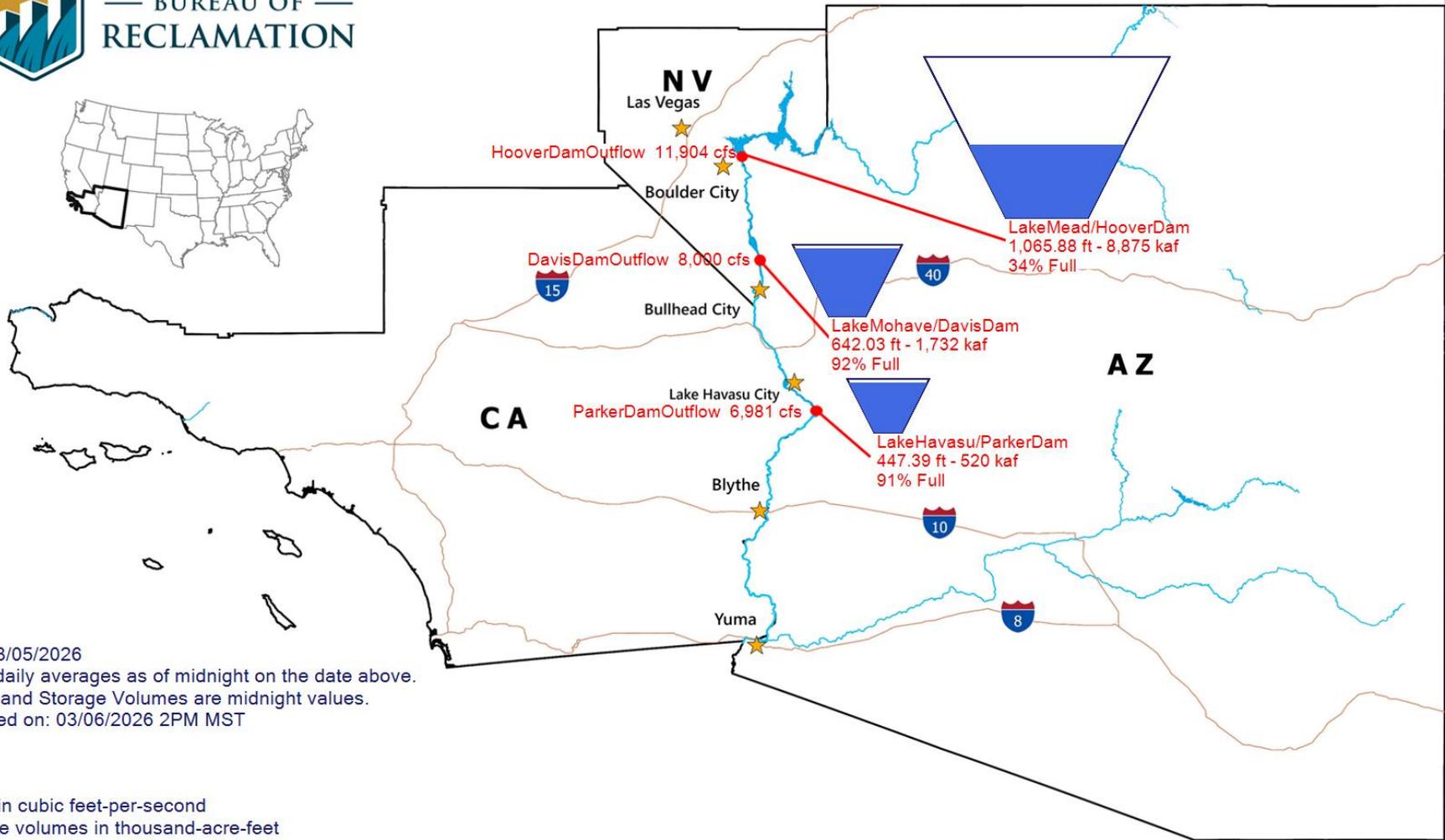
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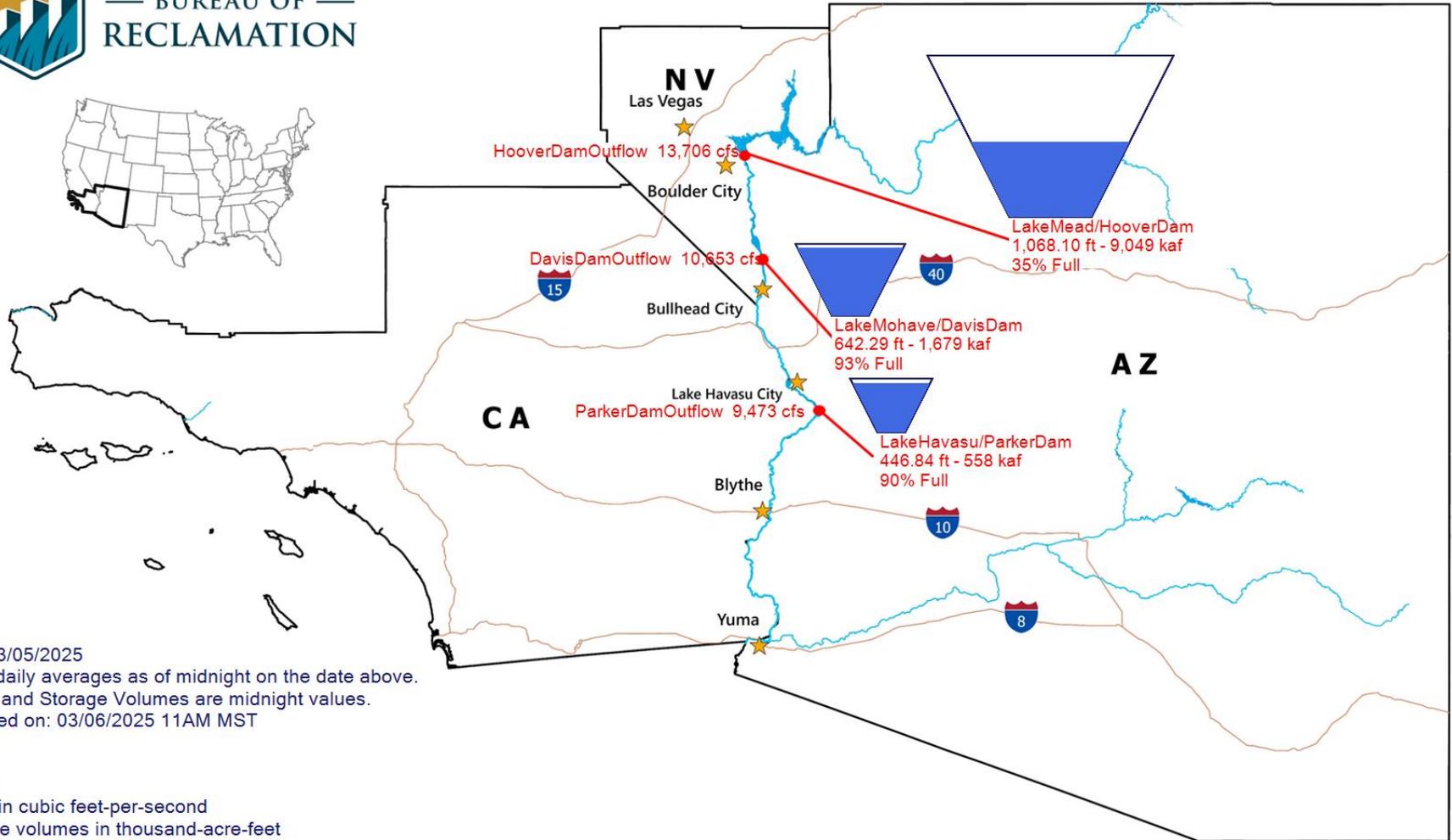
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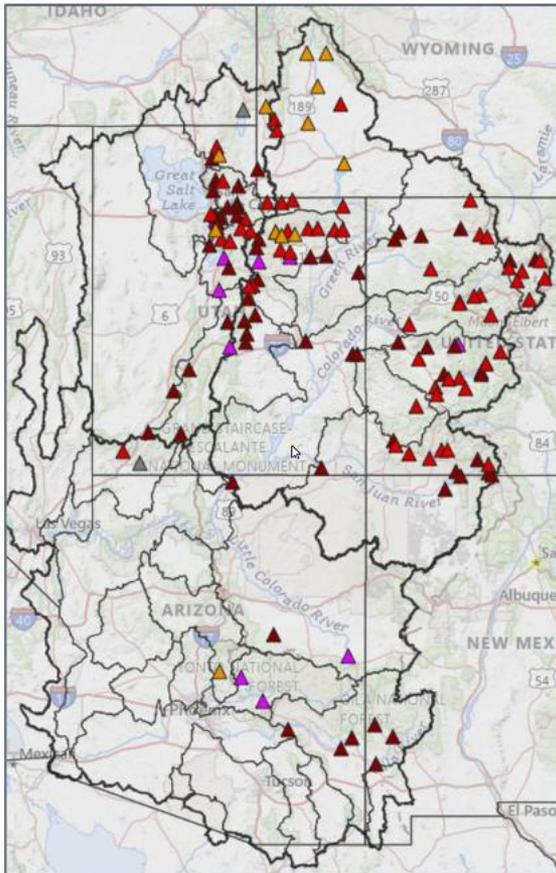


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CBRFC Water Supply Forecasts

- % Normal
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 - ▲ 30-50%
 - ▲ 50-70%
 - ▲ 70-90%
 - ▲ 90-100%
 - ▲ 100-110%
 - ▲ 110-130%
 - ▲ 130-150%
 - ▲ 150-200%
 - ▲ 200-300%
 - ▲ 300-500%
 - ▲ >500%
 - ▲ Regulated



Colorado Basin River Forecast Center Water Supply Forecasts March 1, 2026			
UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASIN			
Basin	Volume (KAF)	%Normal (1991-2020)	Period
Lake Powell	2300	36	Apr-Jul
Green River Basin			
Green-Flaming Gorge Reservoir	615	64	Apr-Jul
Yampa-Deerlodge	590	50	Apr-Jul
Duchesne-Tablona	57	55	Apr-Jul
Colorado River Headwaters			
Colorado-Kremmling	470	54	Apr-Jul
Eagle-Gypsum	168	50	Apr-Jul
Roaring Fork-Glenwood Springs	355	54	Apr-Jul
Colorado-Cameo	1150	51	Apr-Jul
Southwest Colorado			
Gunnison-Blue Mesa Reservoir	320	50	Apr-Jul
Dolores-McPhee Reservoir	120	47	Apr-Jul
San Juan-Navajo Reservoir	280	44	Apr-Jul
Animas-Durango	230	60	Apr-Jul
LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN			
Virgin-Virgin (*Regulated)	27	48	Apr-Jul
Little Colorado-Chevelon Creek	6	43	Jan-May
Verde-Above Horseshoe Dam	118	76	Jan-May
Salt-Roosevelt	61	24	Jan-May
Upper Gila-San Carlos Reservoir	23	32	Jan-May
GREAT BASIN			
Bear-UT/WY State Line	68	62	Apr-Jul
Weber-Oakley	65	59	Apr-Jul
Big Cottonwood Creek	19.9	59	Apr-Jul
Provo-Woodland	56	58	Apr-Jul
Sevier-Hatch	20	38	Apr-Jul

Apr-Jul runoff volumes as a percent of the 1991-2020 average.
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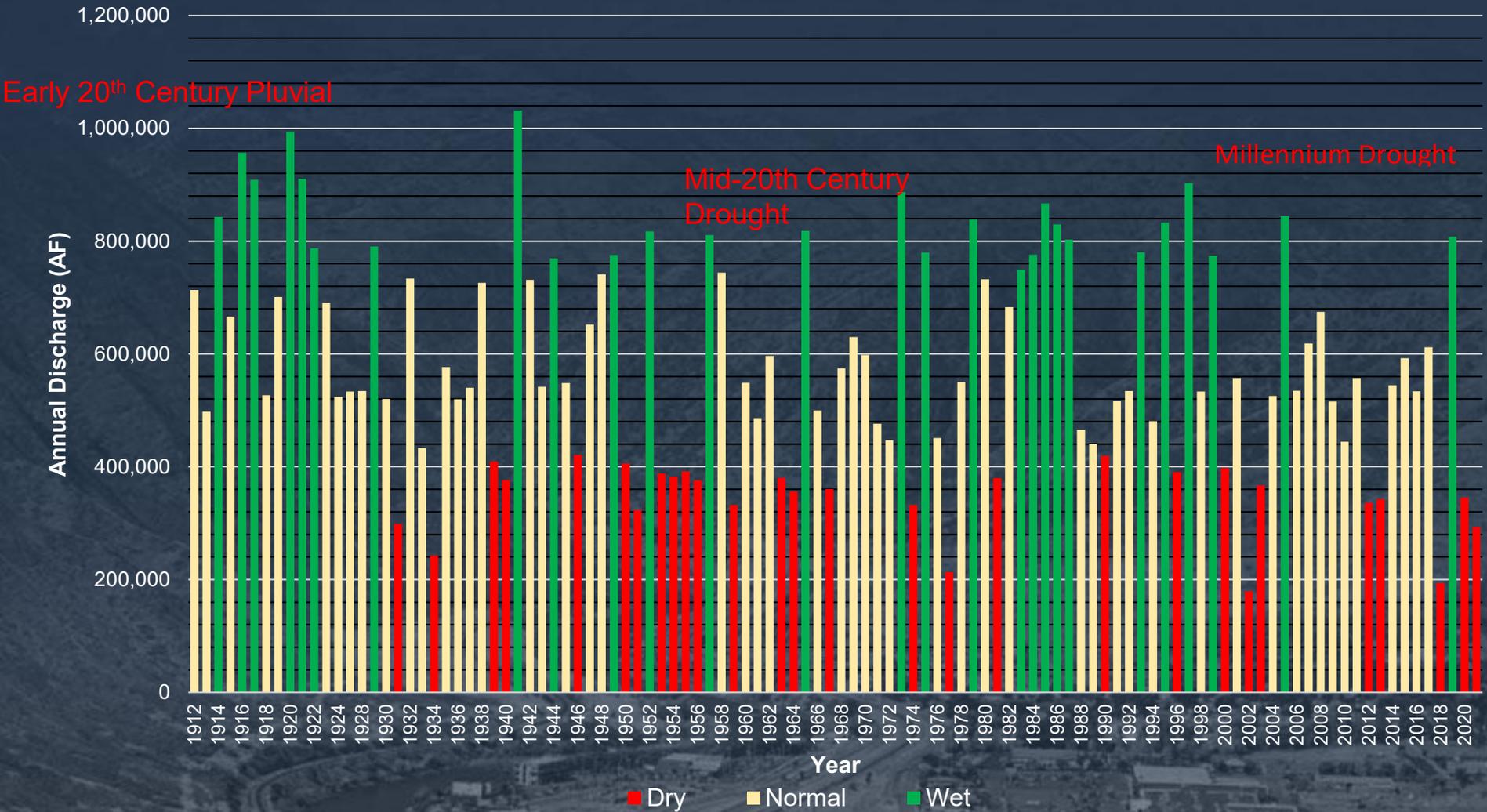
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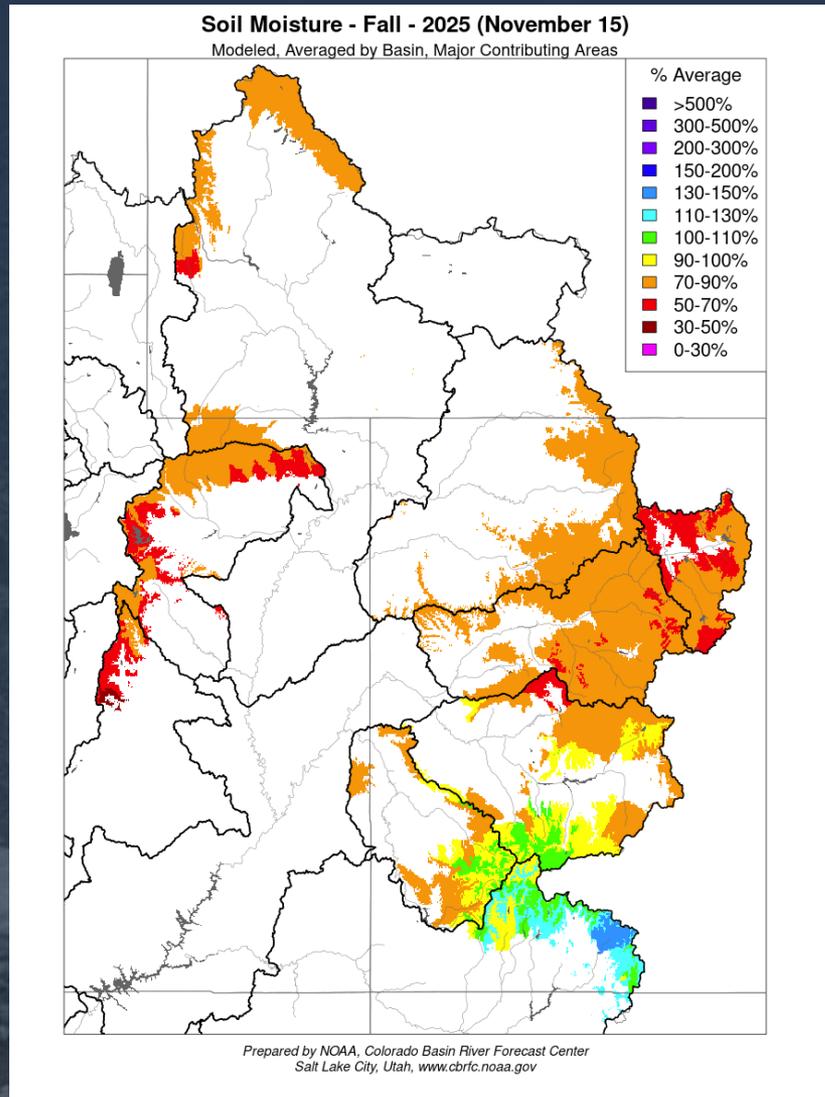
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Future weather is a primary source of forecast uncertainty.

Animas River at Durango, CO (USGS 09361500)



Fall Soil Moisture Content



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