

# Utah Water Supply Outlook Report

April 1, 2020



**Huntington-Horseshoe snow course, Wasatch Plateau**

**Solo snow sampling due to social distancing**

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## *How forecasts are made*

Most of the annual streamflow in the western United States originates as snowfall that has accumulated in the mountains during the winter and early spring. As the snowpack accumulates, hydrologists estimate the runoff that will occur when it melts. Measurements of snow water equivalent at selected manual snowcourses and automated SNOTEL sites, along with precipitation, antecedent streamflow, and indices of the El Niño / Southern Oscillation are used in statistical and simulation models to prepare runoff forecasts. Unless otherwise specified, all forecasts are for flows that would occur naturally without any upstream influences.

Forecasts of any kind, of course, are not perfect. Streamflow forecast uncertainty arises from three primary sources: (1) uncertain knowledge of future weather conditions, (2) uncertainty in the forecasting procedure, and (3) errors in the data. The forecast, therefore, must be interpreted not as a single value but rather as a range of values with specific probabilities of occurrence. The middle of the range is expressed by the 50% exceedance probability forecast, for which there is a 50% chance that the actual flow will be above, and a 50% chance that the actual flow will be below, this value. To describe the expected range around this 50% value, four other forecasts are provided, two smaller values (90% and 70% exceedance probability) and two larger values (30%, and 10% exceedance probability). For example, there is a 90% chance that the actual flow will be more than the 90% exceedance probability forecast. The others can be interpreted similarly.

The wider the spread among these values, the more uncertain the forecast. As the season progresses, forecasts become more accurate, primarily because a greater portion of the future weather conditions become known; this is reflected by a narrowing of the range around the 50% exceedance probability forecast. Users should take this uncertainty into consideration when making operational decisions by selecting forecasts corresponding to the level of risk they are willing to assume about the amount of water to be expected. If users anticipate receiving a lesser supply of water, or if they wish to increase their chances of having an adequate supply of water for their operations, they may want to base their decisions on the 90% or 70% exceedance probability forecasts, or something in between. On the other hand, if users are concerned about receiving too much water (for example, threat of flooding), they may want to base their decisions on the 30% or 10% exceedance probability forecasts, or something in between. Regardless of the forecast value users choose for operations, they should be prepared to deal with either more or less water. (Users should remember that even if the 90% exceedance probability forecast is used, there is still a 10% chance of receiving less than this amount.) By using the exceedance probability information, users can easily determine the chances of receiving more or less water.

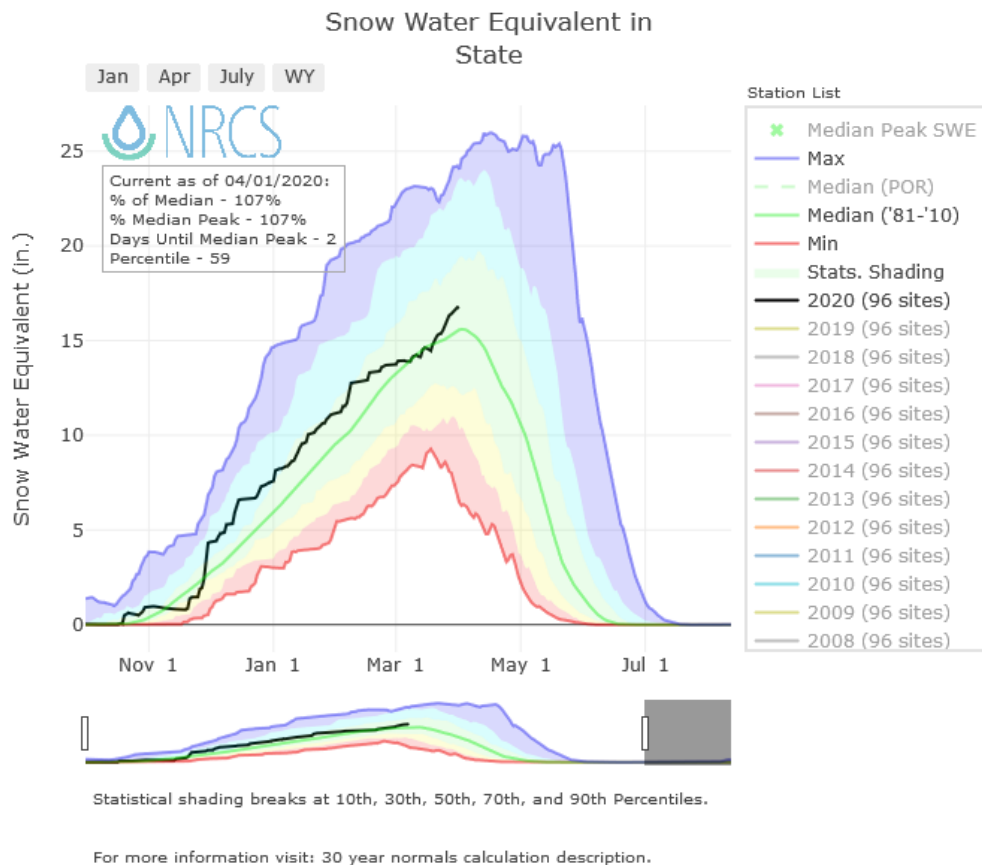
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# STATE OF UTAH GENERAL OUTLOOK

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## SUMMARY

After a quiet February, Utah received some nice storms in March, and as of April 1<sup>st</sup> the statewide snow water equivalent (SWE) is 107% of normal. As shown by the black line in the graph below, the statewide SWE has been hovering around 100% for a while- dipping below in between storms as some sites started to melt, and then popping back above 100% during the small storms we've been receiving. That was until this recent storm cycle, which was colder (thereby turning off most of the melting) and adding significant SWE (snow water equivalent). The typical peak statewide snow accumulation occurs on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, so Utah's snowpack this winter is winding up pretty close to average. For comparison, this year's statewide April 1 SWE (16.7") is exactly 5" lower than last year's outstanding snowpack.



As always, there are regional differences: currently, the Southwestern Utah, Southeastern Utah, Northeastern Uintas, and Escalante watersheds are above 120% of normal SWE. All other basins in Utah are within 13% of average. After the recent flip flopping winters between extremely dry and extremely snowy conditions, this is a nice reminder of what an average winter looks like in Utah.

The individual SNOTEL sites with the most SWE right now are all in the Wasatch Front and Bear River headwaters: Snowbird (43.5"), Tony Grove Lake (39.7"), Farmington (31.7"), Lookout Peak (31.1"), and Ben Lomond Peak (30.4"). Numerous other SNOTEL sites in Utah are not far behind. In terms of percent normal, the leading SNOTEL sites are (ordered from most to least current SWE, with associated basins in parentheses): Hole-in-Rock at 166% (NE Uintas), Dry Fork at 156% (Provo-Jordan), East Willow Creek at 156% (SE Utah), Webster Flat at 153% (SW Utah), Hickerson Park at 148% (NE Uintas), and Gardner Peak at 147% (SW Utah). Note that this list does not include several sites that have already melted out or that normally have very low overall SWE this time of year.

The close-to-average SWE values at Utah's SNOTEL sites are good news because co-located soil moisture values remain below average at 54% of saturation. The dry soils are reducing the predicted runoff amounts to around average or below for most gage locations. Streamflow forecasts for April to July range from 70% to 136% for all locations in Utah. The lowest expected runoff, in terms of percent normal, is predicted for the Price, San Rafael, Muddy, and Fremont Rivers. At the other end, the forecast for the Sevier River near Kingston is the most optimistic, with 136% of average flow expected during the April to July runoff period. Predictions for April to July runoff at all of Utah's forecast points are included in this Water Supply Outlook Report.

Surface Water Supply Indices (SWSI, combining reservoir storage and forecast streamflow) are highest for the Western Uintas and Upper Sevier watersheds and lowest for the Ferron Creek, Eastern Uintas, and Blacks Fork drainages.

## **SNOWPACK**

Statewide snowpack is above normal at 107% compared to 139% last year. All major watersheds in Utah are now close to average SWE or above. The basins with the highest SWE are Southwestern Utah (138%), Southeastern Utah (130%), and the Northeastern Uintas (126%).

## **PRECIPITATION**

February precipitation across the state was near average at 101%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Jan) to 93% of average. All Utah watersheds are between 87% and 109% of average except for the Tooele-Vernon basin which is slightly lower at 80%.

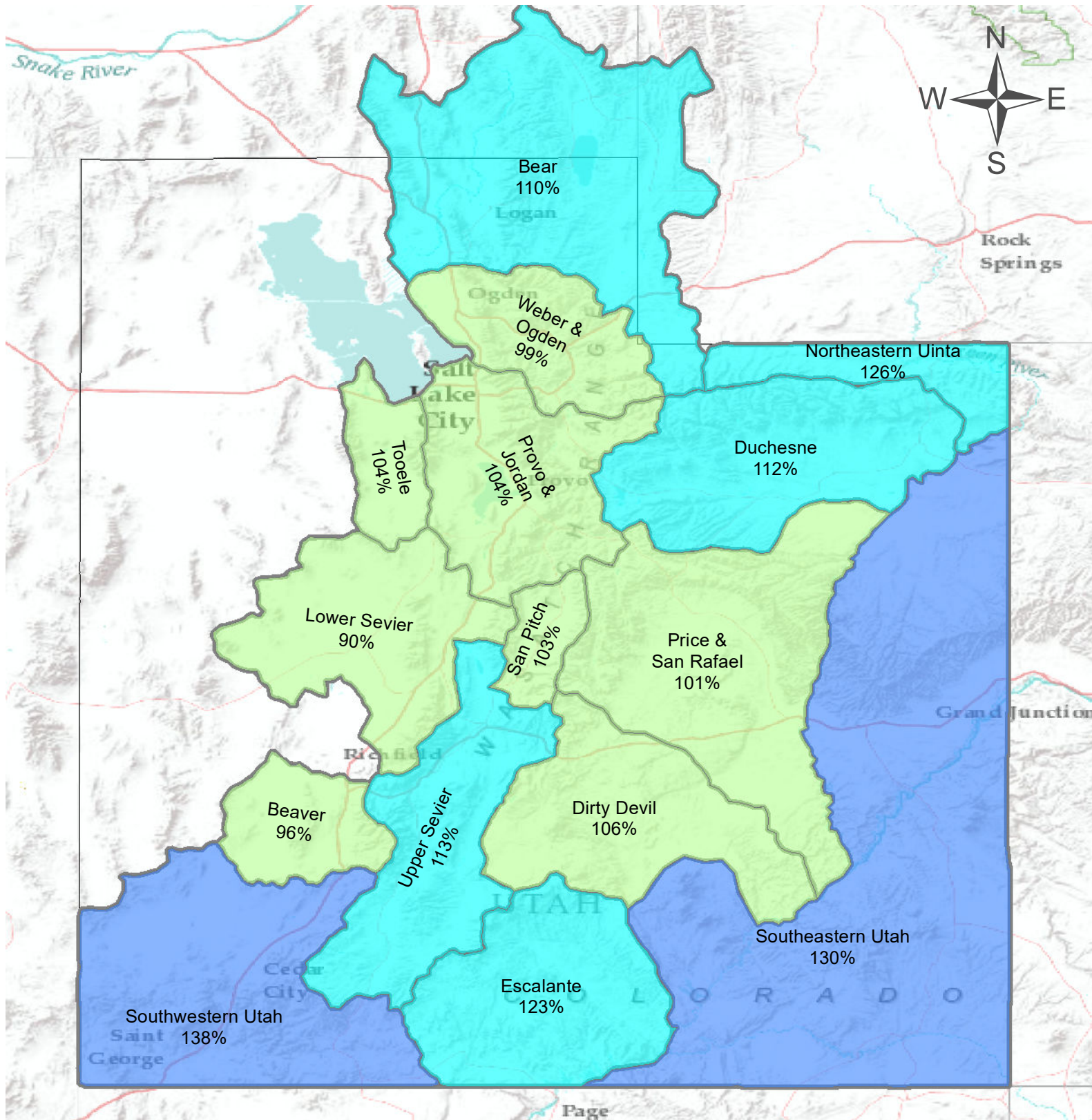
## **RESERVOIRS**

Reservoir storage is at 83% of capacity statewide compared to 66% last year. Due to the excellent 2019 water year, overall reservoir levels remain relatively high despite the dry conditions last summer. Expect almost all small to medium size reservoirs, as well as some of Utah's larger reservoirs, to fill this year after the snow melts.

## **STREAMFLOW**

As noted above, the streamflow forecasts for April to July reflect not just the snow water equivalent but also the dry start to the water year and the below-average soil moisture. This explains the relatively lower forecast percent normal values when compared to the snowpack percent normal observed at Utah's SNOTEL sites. Forecasts for the state are mostly close to normal or slightly below. Specific values are included in this report for each major watershed in Utah.



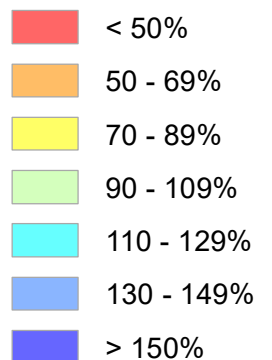


# Statewide Snow Water Equivalent

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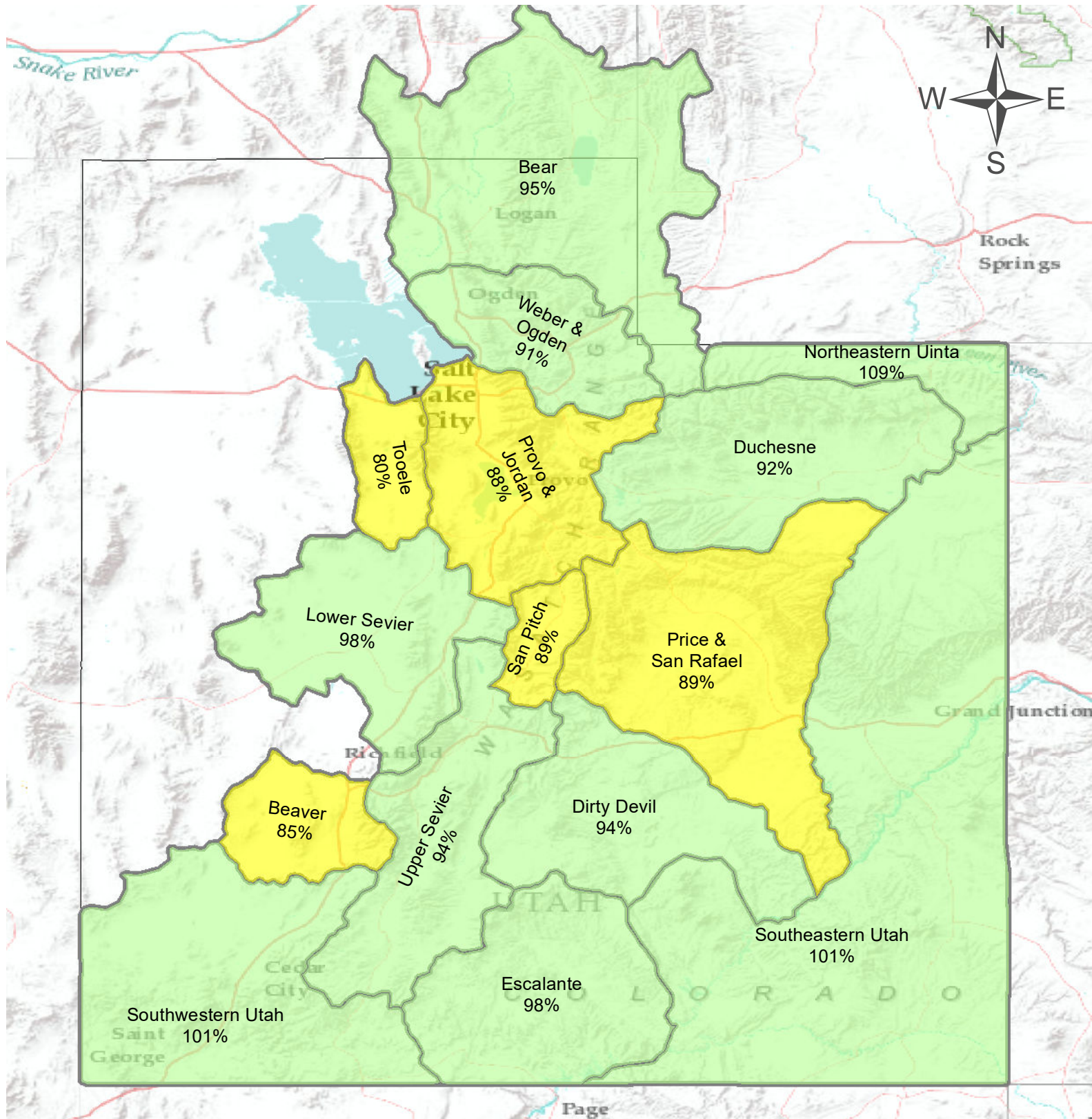
107% of Normal Snow Water Equivalent

## % of Normal



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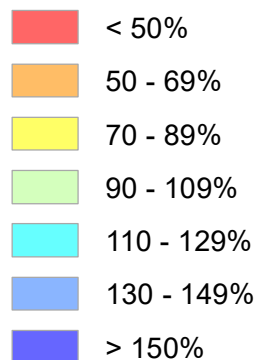
# Statewide Precipitation

As of April 1, 2020:

93% of Normal Precipitation

101% of Normal Precipitation Last Month

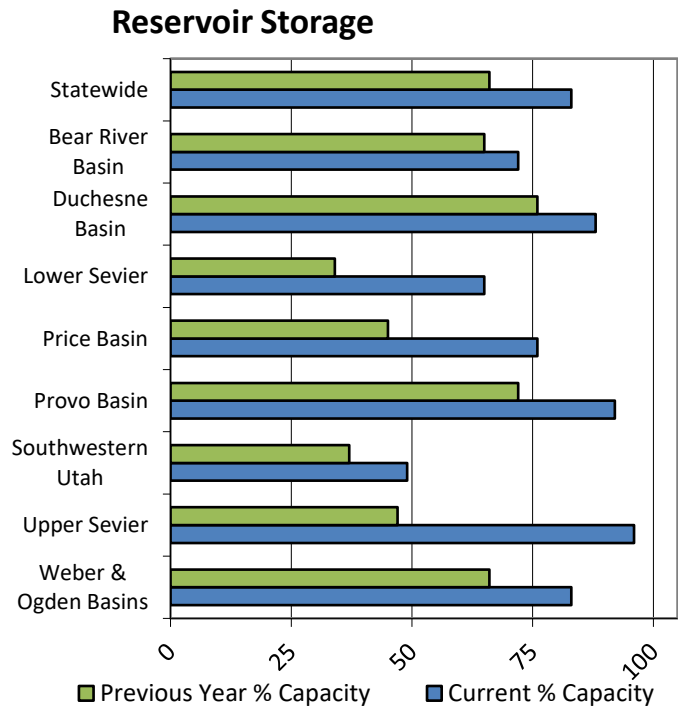
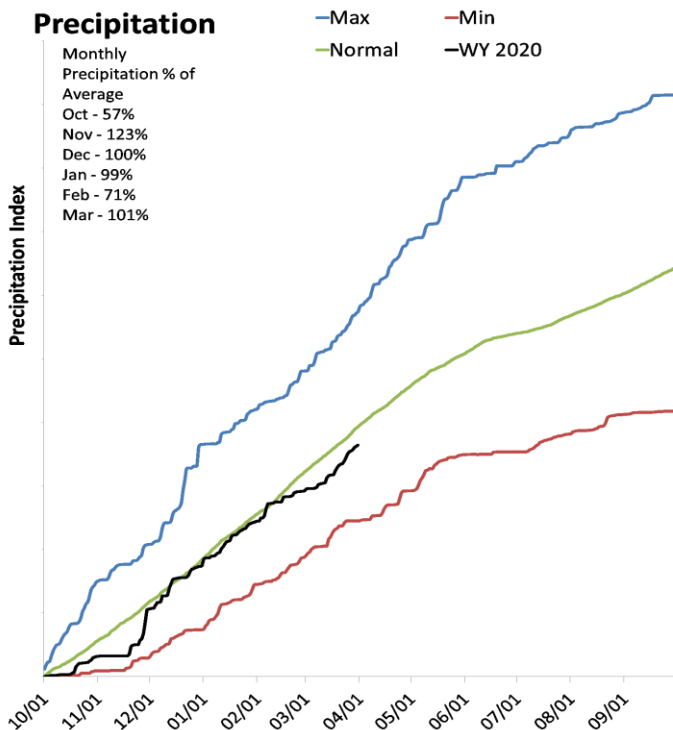
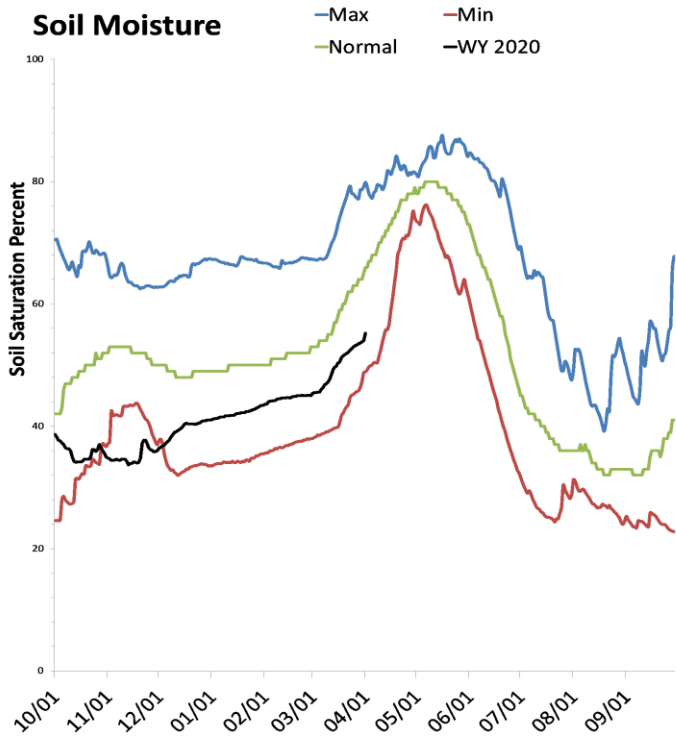
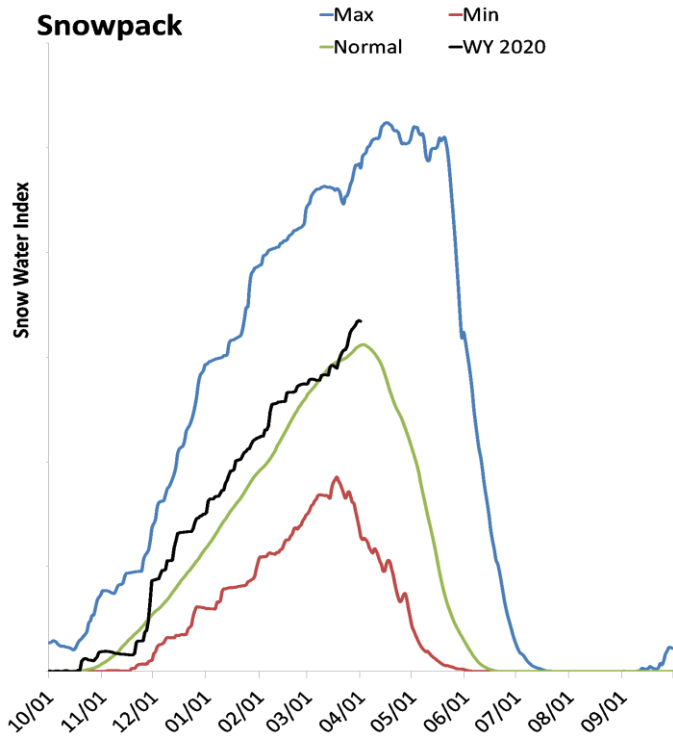
## % of Normal



# Statewide Utah

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Snowpack in Utah is near normal at 107% of normal, compared to 139% last year. Precipitation in March was near average at 101%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 93% of average. Soil moisture is at 54% compared to 59% last year. Reservoir storage is at 83% of capacity, compared to 66% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 70% to 136% of average.



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## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM* Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI#	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF ^	KAF ^	KAF ^	%		
<b>Bear River</b>	<b>912.3</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>1077.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>87, 12, 11, 18</b>
<b>Woodruff Narrows</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>164.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>93, 05, 16, 19</b>
<b>Little Bear</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>16, 08, 93, 09</b>
<b>Ogden River</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>89, 94, 96, 16</b>
<b>Weber River</b>	<b>375.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>665.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>81, 10, 96, 09</b>
<b>Provo River</b>	<b>1259.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>1358.5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>00, 07, 96, 06</b>
<b>Western Uinta</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>299.7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>19, 95, 05, 86</b>
<b>Eastern Uinta</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>19, 88, 92, 08</b>
<b>Blacks Fork</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>06, 18, 08, 16</b>
<b>Smiths Fork</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>14, 10, 01, 05</b>
<b>Price River</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>96, 17, 97, 99</b>
<b>Joe's Valley</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>93, 09, 08, 96</b>
<b>Ferron Creek</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>04, 07, 03, 91</b>
<b>Moab</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>07, 91, 17, 94</b>
<b>Upper Sevier</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>88, 84, 85, 98</b>
<b>San Pitch</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>05, 12, 19, 09</b>
<b>Lower Sevier</b>	<b>154.5</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>260.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>89, 00, 12, 05</b>
<b>Beaver River</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>93, 97, 82, 95</b>
<b>Virgin River</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>99, 01, 06, 17</b>

\*EOM, end of month; # SWSI, surface water supply index; ^KAF, thousand acre-feet.

### What is a Surface Water Supply Index?

The Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) is a predictive indicator of total surface water availability within a watershed for the spring and summer water use seasons. The index is calculated by combining pre-runoff reservoir storage (carryover) with forecasts of spring and summer streamflow which are based on current snowpack and other hydrologic variables. SWSI values are scaled from +4.1 (abundant supply) to -4.1 (extremely dry) with a value of zero (0) indicating median water supply as compared to historical analysis. SWSI's are calculated in this fashion to be consistent with other hydroclimatic indicators such as the Palmer Drought Index and the Precipitation index.

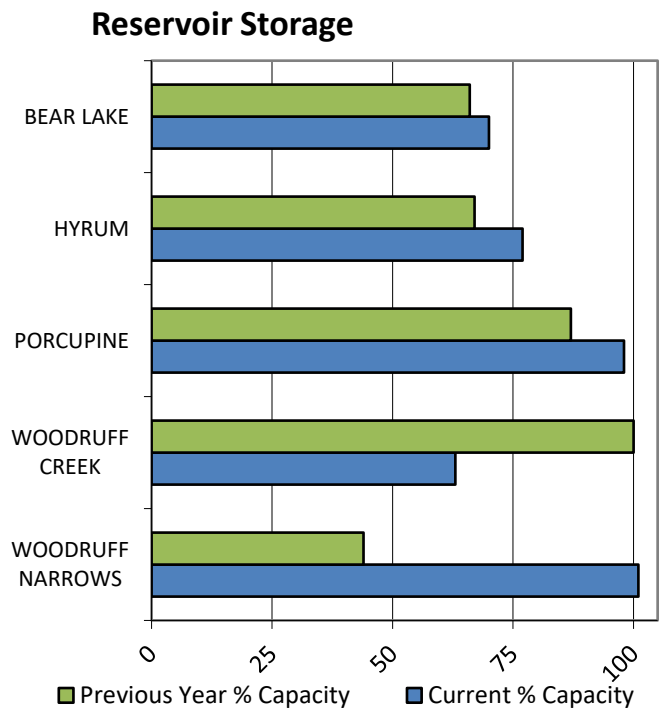
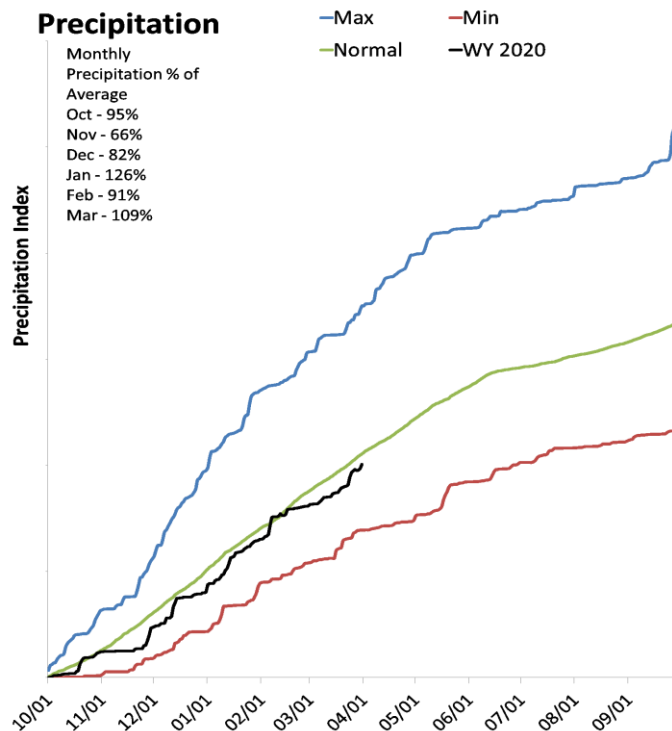
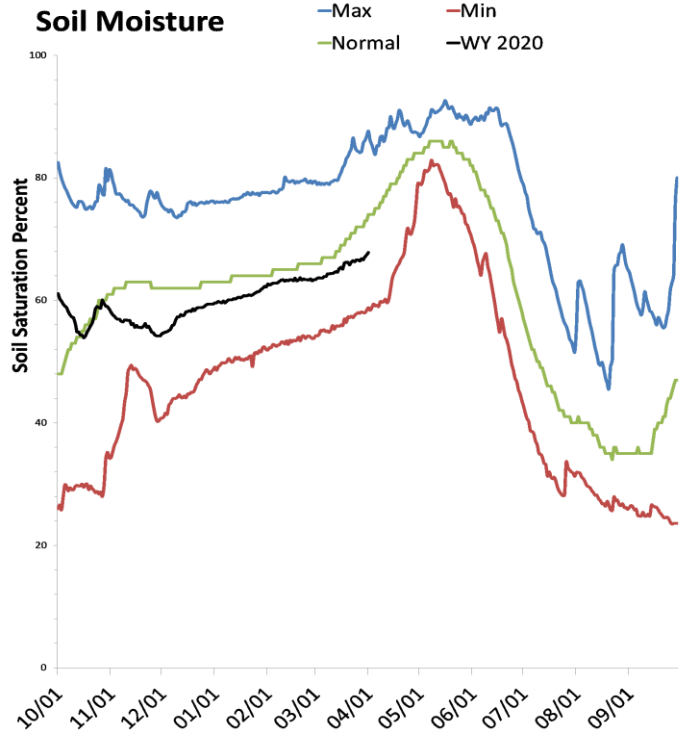
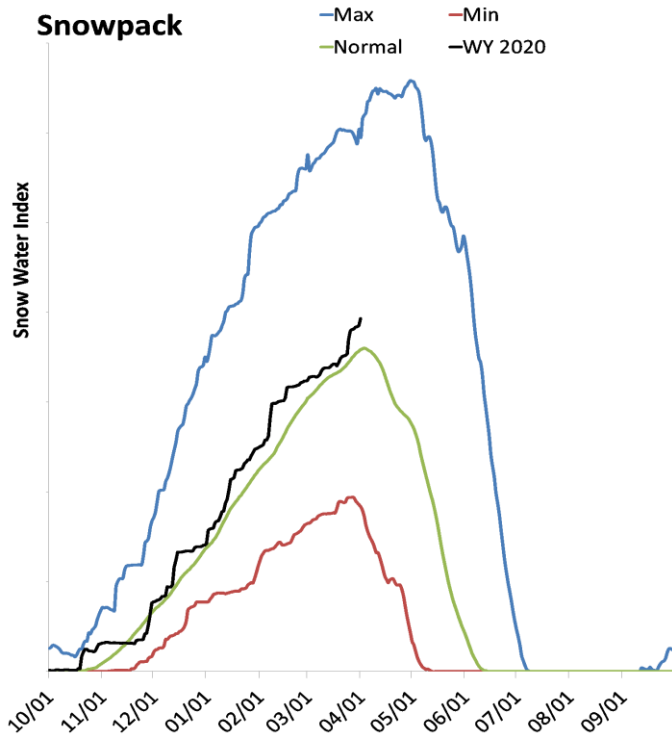
Utah Snow Surveys has also chosen to display the SWSI value as well as a PERCENT CHANCE OF NON-EXCEEDANCE. While this is a cumbersome name, it has the simplest application. It can be best thought of as a scale of 1 to 99 with 1 being the drought of record (driest possible conditions) and 99 being the flood of record (wettest possible conditions) and a value of 50 representing average conditions. This rating scale is a percentile rating as well, for example a SWSI of 75% means that this years water supply is greater than 75% of all historical events and that only 25% of the time has it been exceeded. Conversely a SWSI of 10% means that 90% of historical events have been greater than this one and that only 10% have had less total water supply. This scale is comparable between basins: a SWSI of 50% means the same relative ranking on watershed A as it does on watershed B, which may not be strictly true of the +4 to -4 scale.

For more information on the SWSI go to: [www.ut.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/](http://www.ut.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/) on the water supply page. The entire period of historical record for reservoir storage and streamflow is available.

# Bear River Basin

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Snowpack in the Bear River Basin is above normal at 110% of normal, compared to 118% last year. Precipitation in March was above average at 110%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 95% of average. Soil moisture is at 67% compared to 64% last year. Reservoir storage is at 72% of capacity, compared to 65% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 89% to 111% of average. The surface water supply index is 71% for the Bear River, 61% for the Woodruff Narrows, 55% for the Little Bear.



## Bear River Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Bear River	Forecast Period	Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast						30yr Avg (KAF)
		90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	
Bear R nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	75	94	107	96%	120	139	112
	APR-SEP	82	104	118	96%	133	154	123
Bear R ab Resv nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	37	82	112	93%	143	187	121
	APR-SEP	35	83	116	91%	149	197	128
Big Ck nr Randolph	APR-JUL	0.52	2.7	4.2	111%	5.7	7.9	3.8
Smiths Fk nr Border	APR-JUL	72	87	97	109%	107	121	89
	APR-SEP	84	101	113	109%	124	141	104
Bear R bl Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	60	123	165	90%	205	270	183
	APR-SEP	67	137	185	90%	235	305	205
Little Bear at Paradise	APR-JUL	22	33	40	89%	47	58	45
Logan R nr Logan	APR-JUL	84	100	111	100%	122	138	111
Blacksmith Fk nr Hyrum	APR-JUL	24	36	45	105%	54	66	43

1) 90% and 10% exceedance probabilities are actually 95% and 5%

2) Forecasts are for unimpaired flows. Actual flow will be dependent on management of upstream reservoirs and diversions

3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Bear Lake	912.3	853.7	611.9	1302.0
Hyrum Reservoir	11.8	10.2	13.0	15.3
Porcupine Reservoir	11.1	9.8	8.2	11.3
Woodruff Creek	2.5	4.0	3.3	4.0
Woodruff Narrows Reservoir	57.8	25.3	38.4	57.3
Basin-wide Total	995.5	903.0	674.8	1389.9
# of reservoirs	5	5	5	5

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Upper Bear	4	109%	129%
Middle Bear	7	115%	112%
Lower Bear	3	96%	126%
Logan River	9	108%	116%

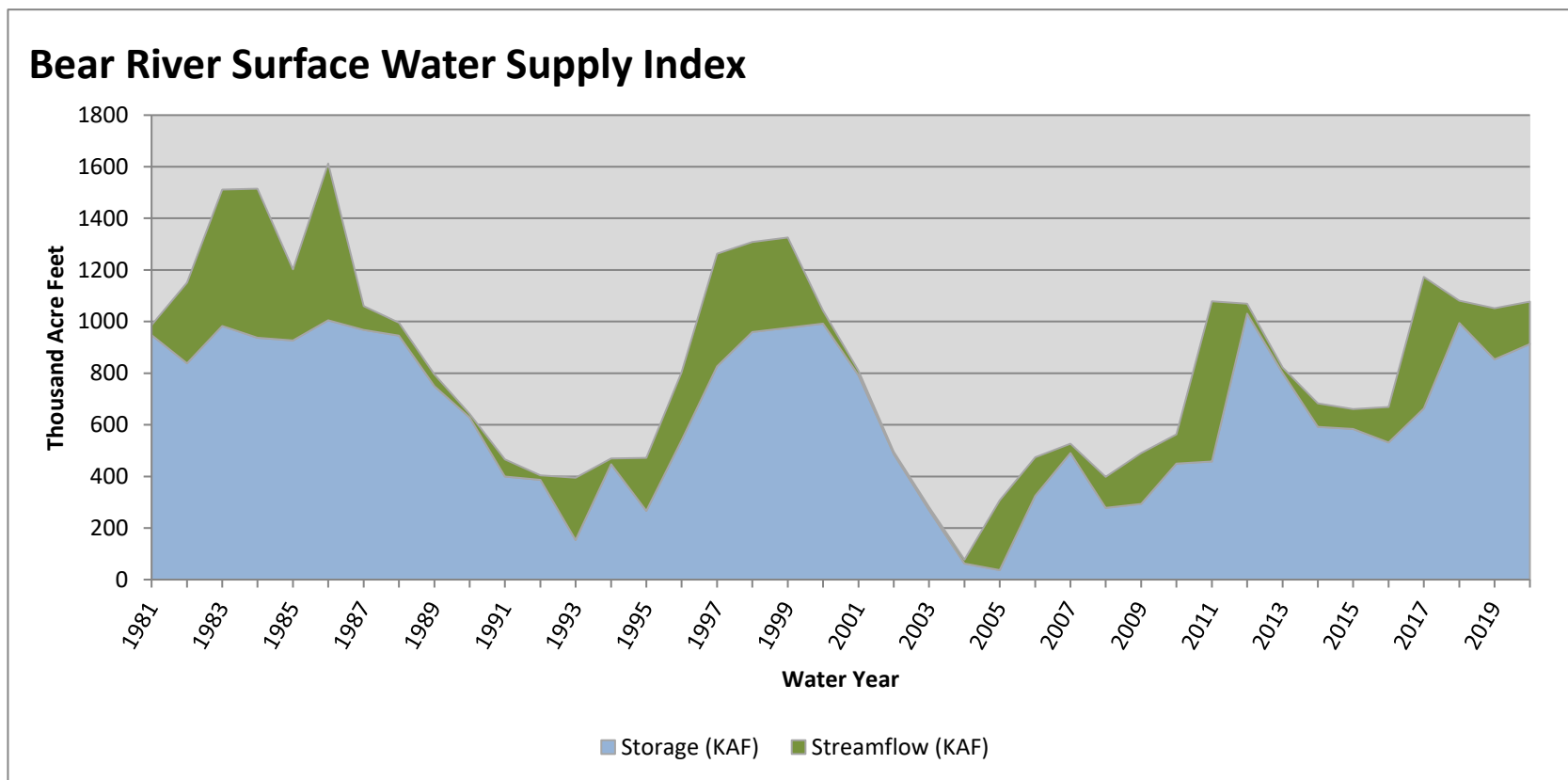


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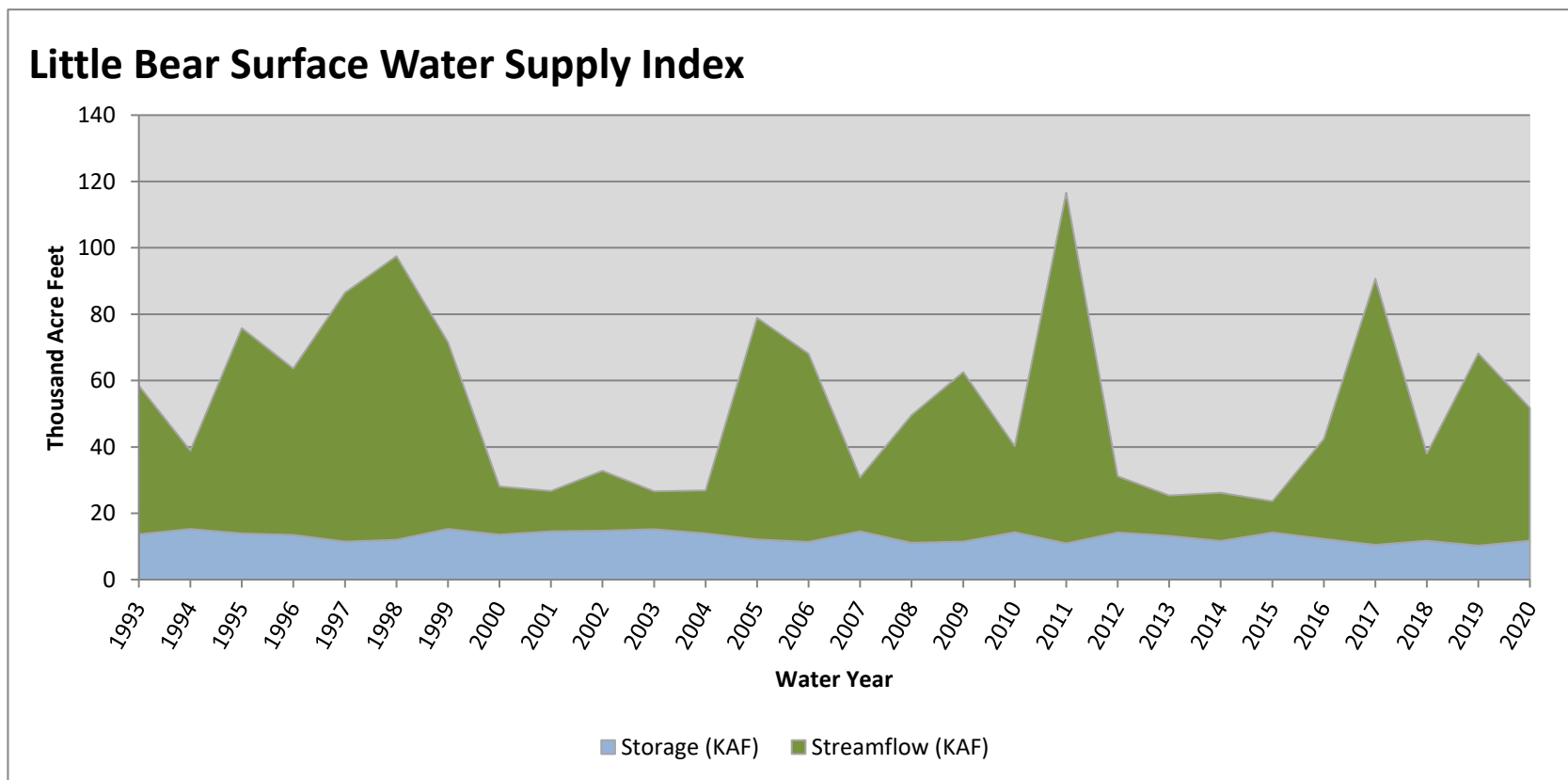


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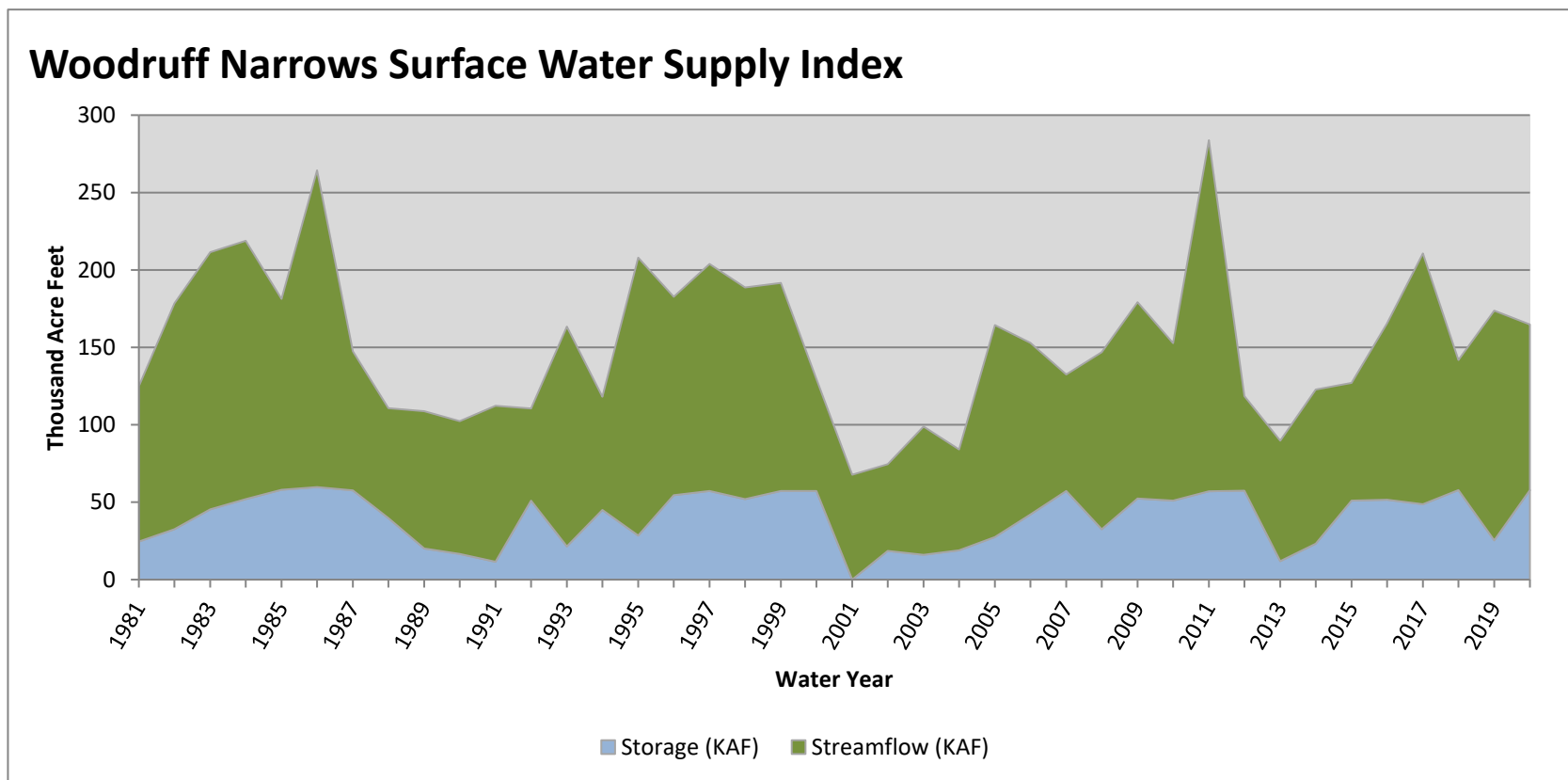


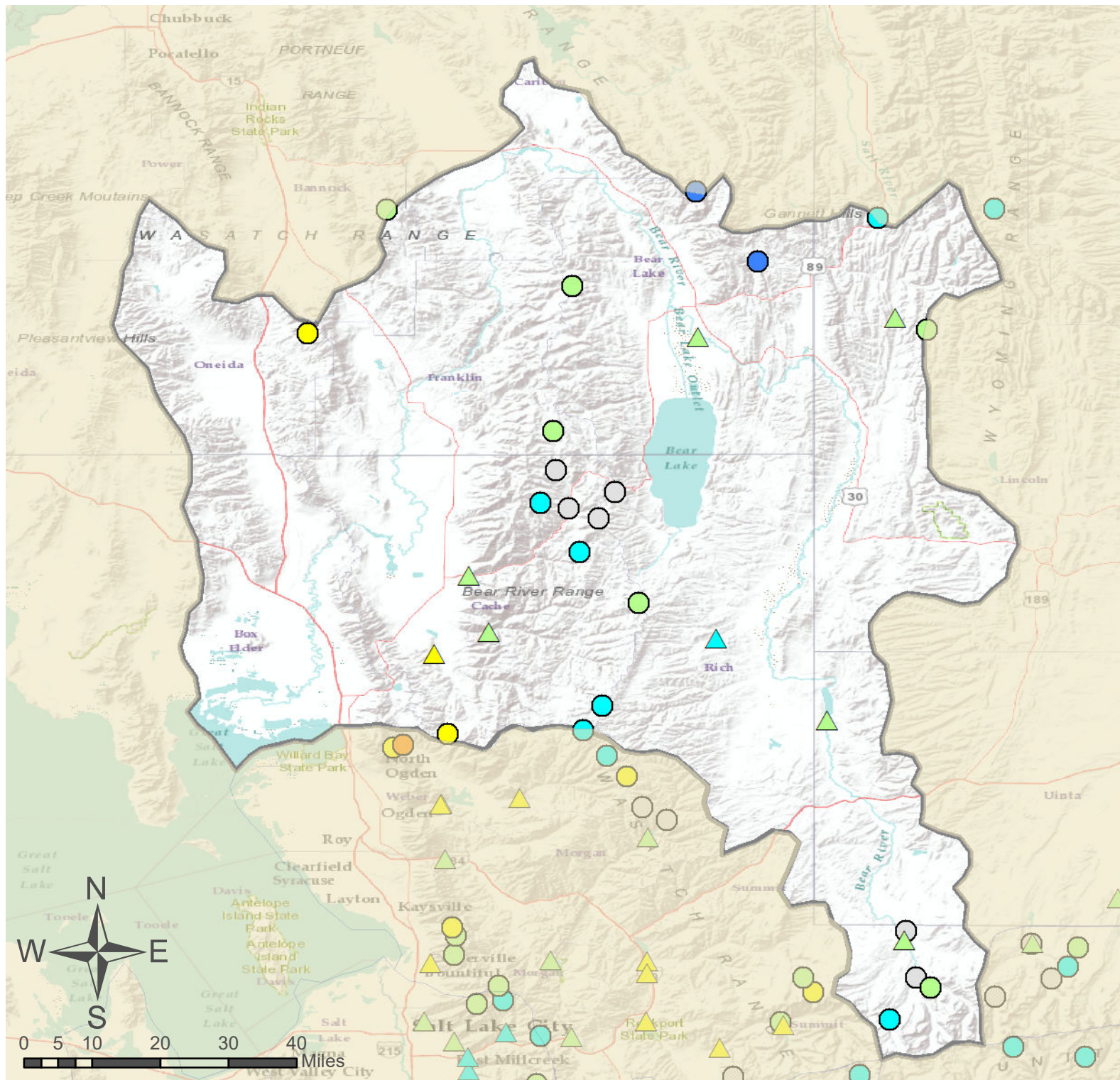
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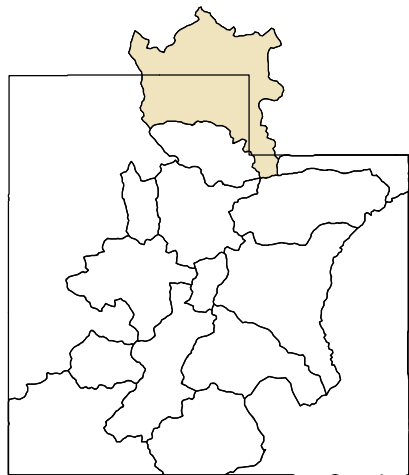
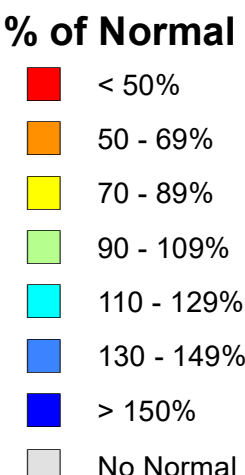
# Bear River Basin

- SNOTEL Site
- △ Forecast Point

As of April 1, 2020:

- 110% of Normal SWE
- 95% of Normal Precipitation
- 110% of Normal Precipitation Last Month
- 67% Saturation Soil Moisture

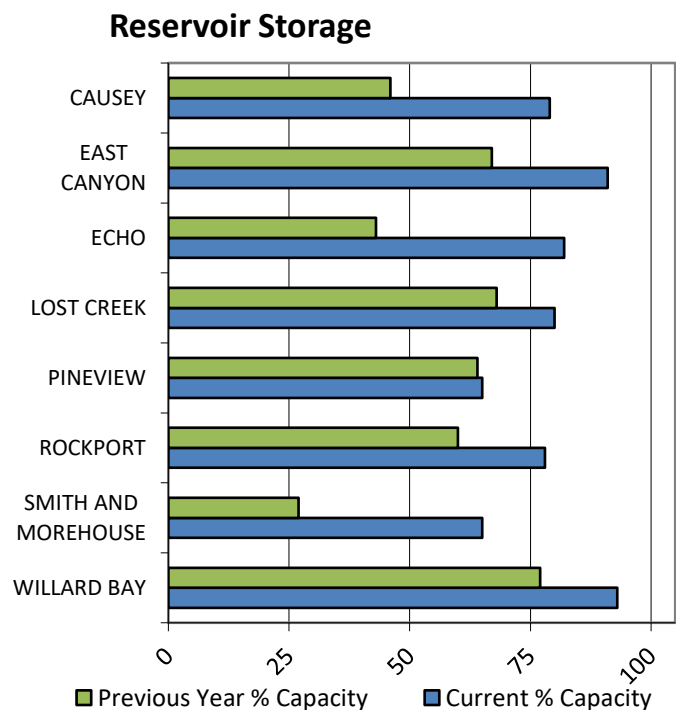
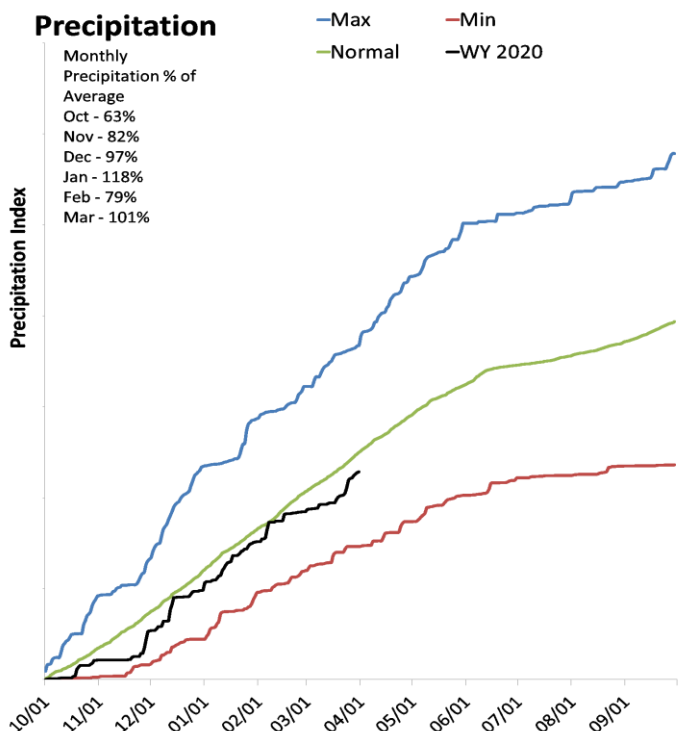
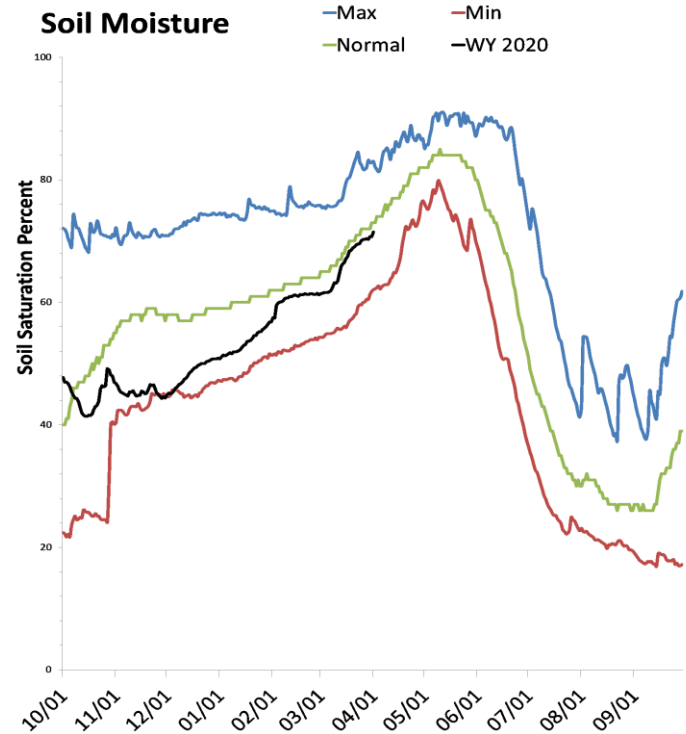
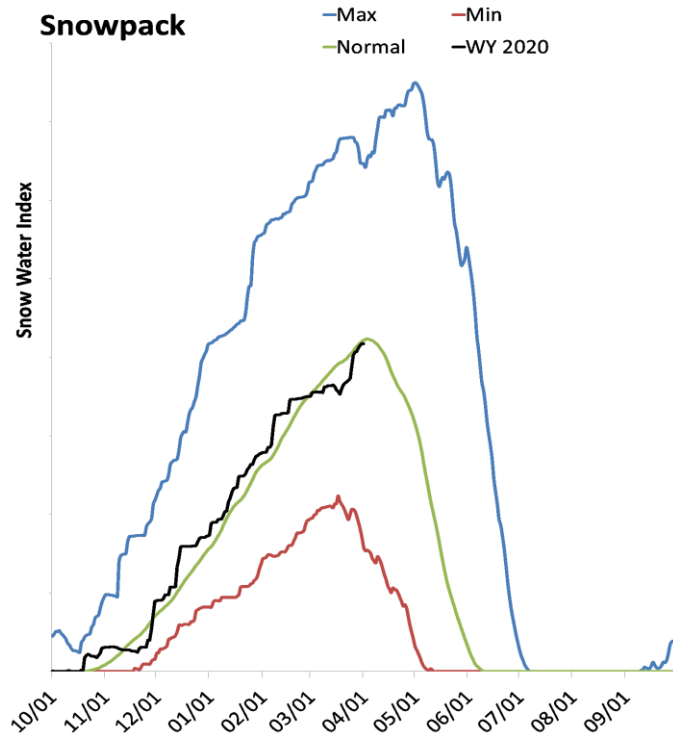
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# Weber & Ogden River Basins

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Snowpack in the Weber & Ogden River Basins is near normal at 99% of normal, compared to 134% last year. Precipitation in March was near average at 101%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 91% of average. Soil moisture is at 71% compared to 67% last year. Reservoir storage is at 83% of capacity, compared to 66% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 79% to 101% of average. The surface water supply index is 54% for the Ogden River, 56% for the Weber River.



## Weber Ogden Rivers Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Weber Ogden Rivers	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Smith & Morehouse Resv Inflow	APR-JUL	21	25	28	82%	31	36	34
Weber R nr Oakley	APR-JUL	72	90	102	87%	114	132	117
Rockport Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	67	90	105	85%	120	142	123
Chalk Ck at Coalville	APR-JUL	12.3	25	33	80%	41	54	41
Weber R nr Coalville	APR-JUL	70	94	110	87%	126	150	126
Echo Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	66	109	139	84%	169	210	166
Lost Ck Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	3.4	8.7	12.2	101%	15.7	21	12.1
East Canyon Ck nr Jeremy Ranch	APR-JUL	7.7	12	15	99%	18	22	15.2
East Canyon Ck nr Morgan	APR-JUL	15.1	22	27	96%	32	39	28
Weber R at Gateway	APR-JUL	117	220	290	92%	360	465	315
SF Ogden R nr Huntsville	APR-JUL	25	36	44	79%	51	63	56
Pineview Reservoir Inflow	APR-JUL	46	76	97	82%	117	147	118
Wheeler Ck nr Huntsville	APR-JUL	2.2	3.9	5	79%	6.1	7.8	6.3
Centerville Ck	APR-JUL	0.62	0.89	1.08	80%	1.26	1.54	1.35

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Causey Reservoir	5.6	3.3	3.2	7.1
East Canyon Reservoir	44.8	33.1	36.4	49.5
Echo Reservoir	60.2	31.9	50.2	73.9
Lost Creek Reservoir	18.1	15.3	12.6	22.5
Pineview Reservoir	71.5	70.3	62.8	110.1
Rockport Reservoir	47.5	36.4	37.6	60.9
Willard Bay	199.1	166.3	147.7	215.0
Smith And Morehouse Reservoir	5.3	2.2	3.6	8.1
Basin-wide Total	452.2	358.9	354.1	547.1
# of reservoirs	8	8	8	8

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Upper Weber	10	105%	131%
Lower Weber	7	101%	137%
Ogden River	5	93%	134%
Lost Creek	3	107%	129%

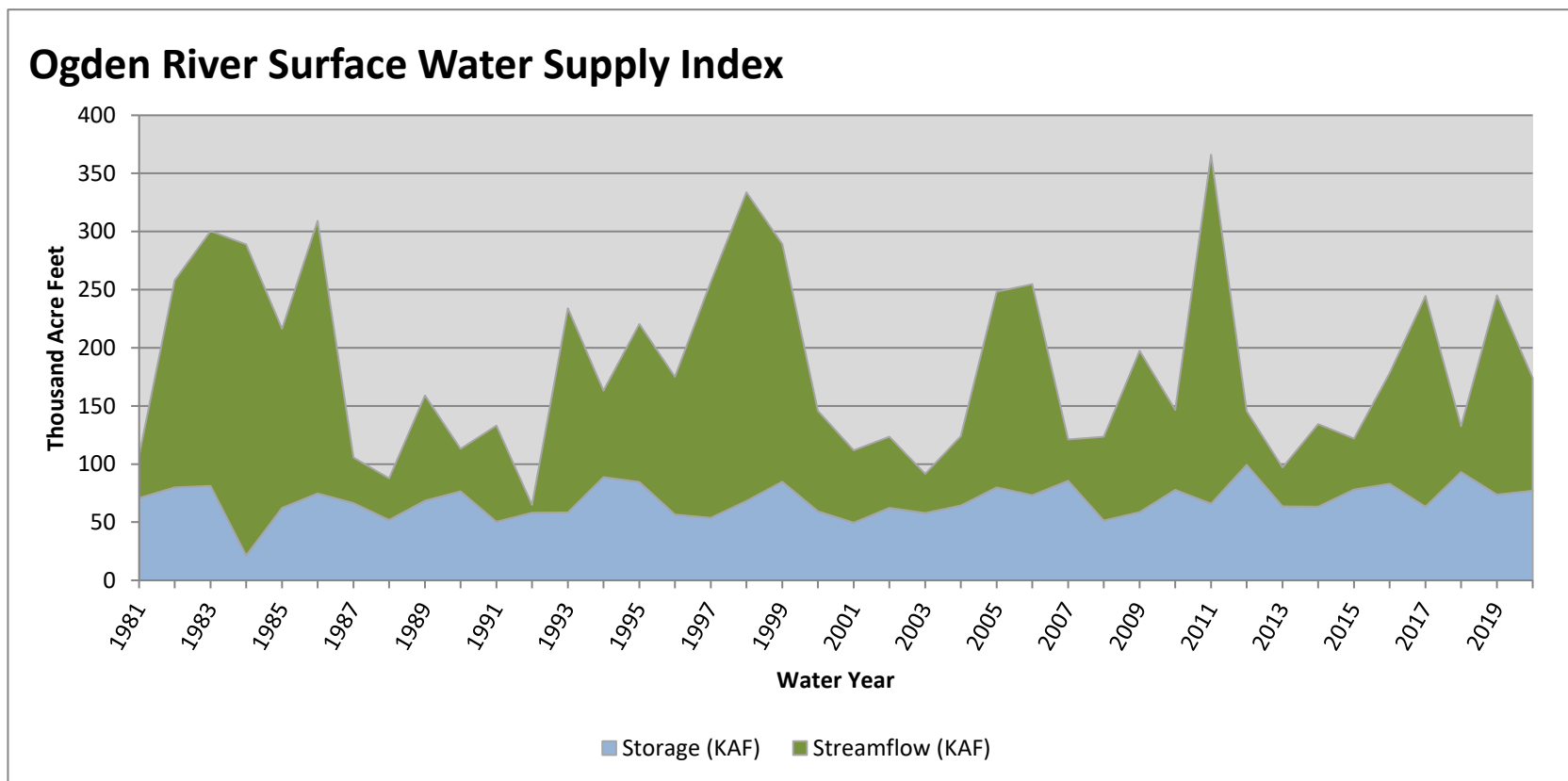


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## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Ogden River</b>	<b>77.17</b>	<b>97.00</b>	<b>174.17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>89, 94, 96, 16</b>

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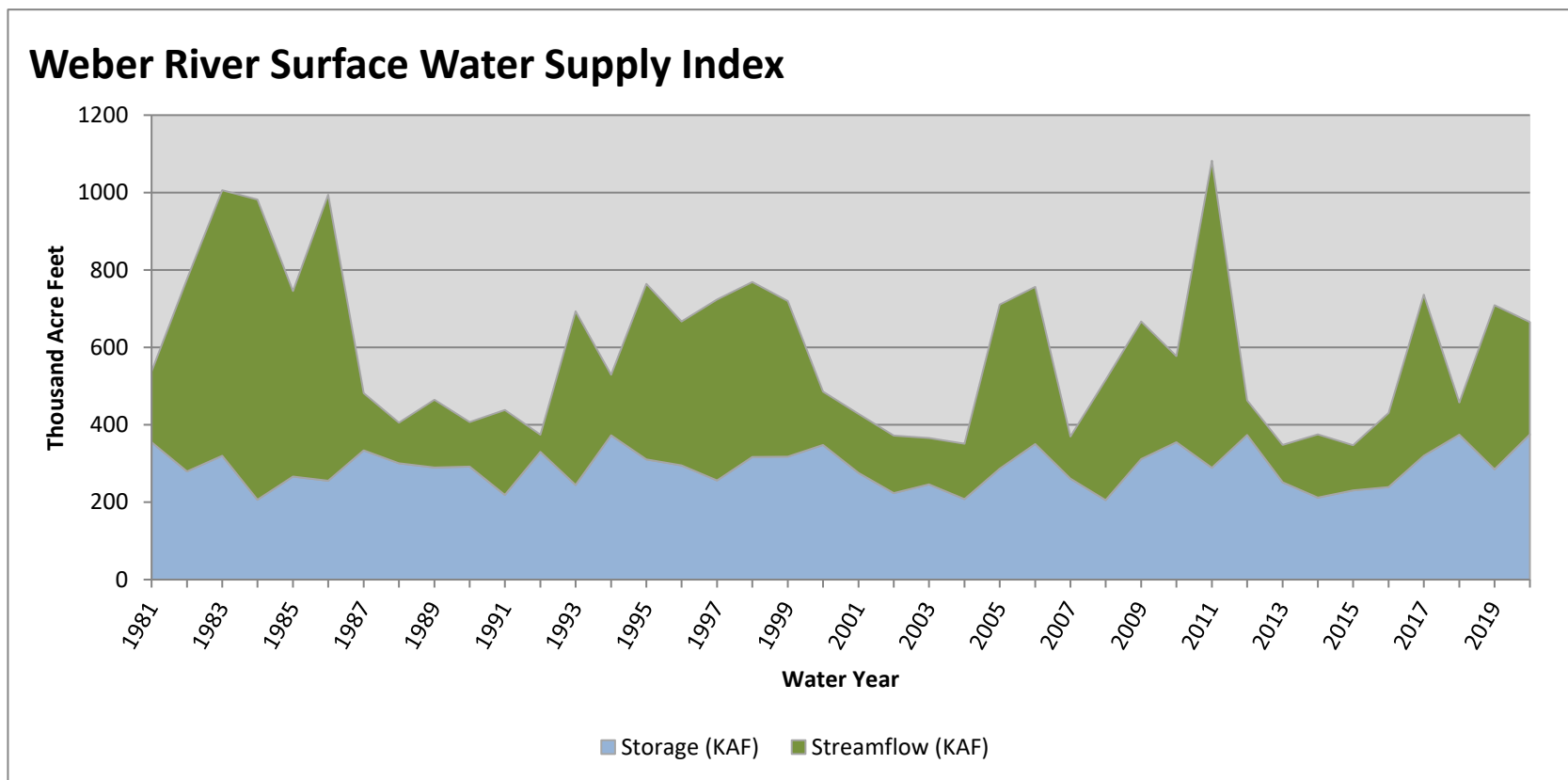


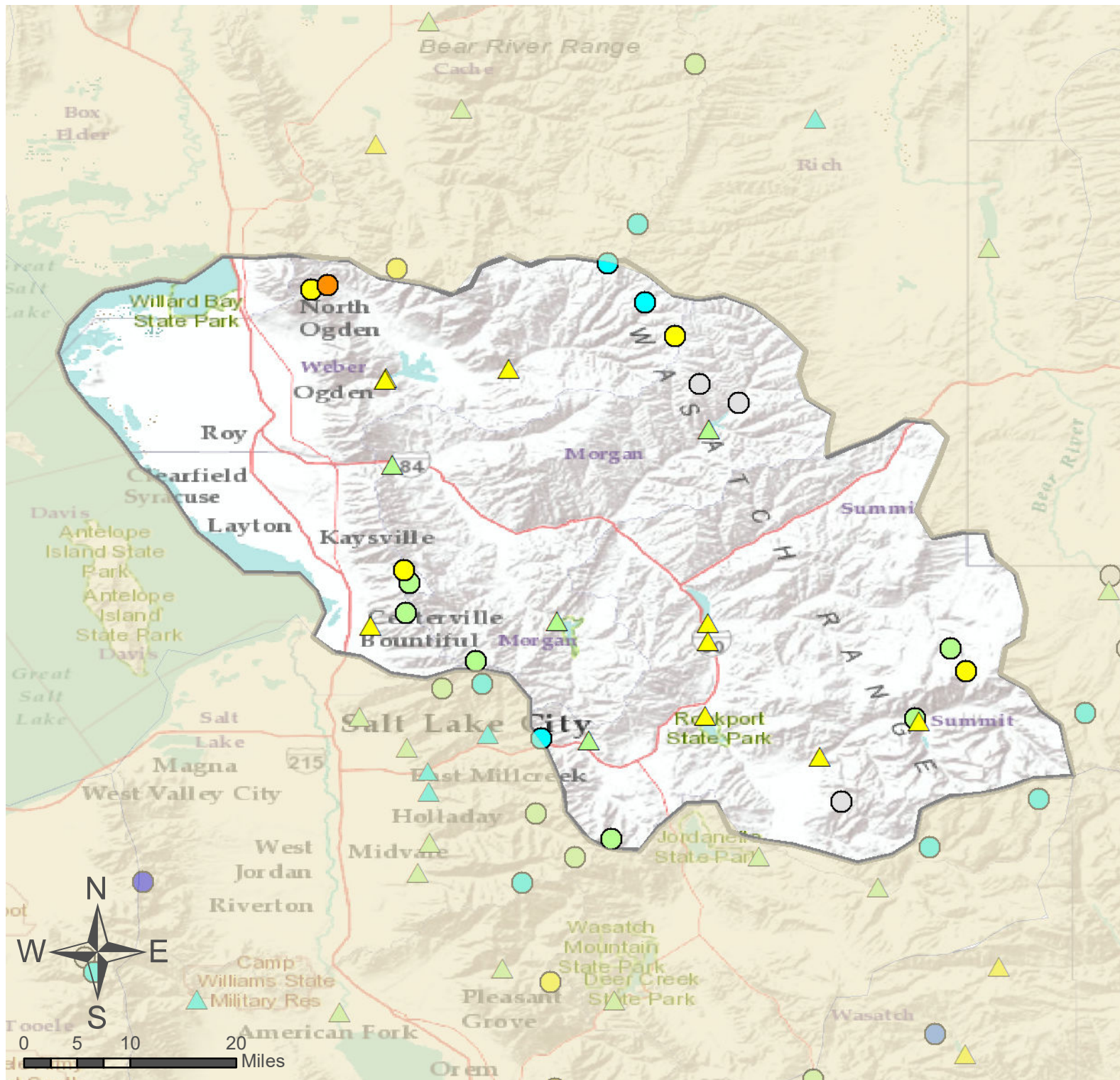
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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Weber River</b>	<b>375.01</b>	<b>290.00</b>	<b>665.01</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>81, 10, 96, 09</b>

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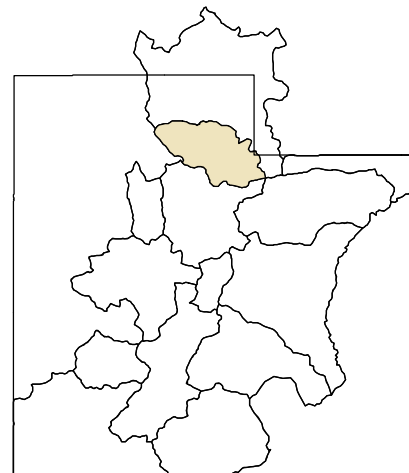


# Weber & Ogden River Basins

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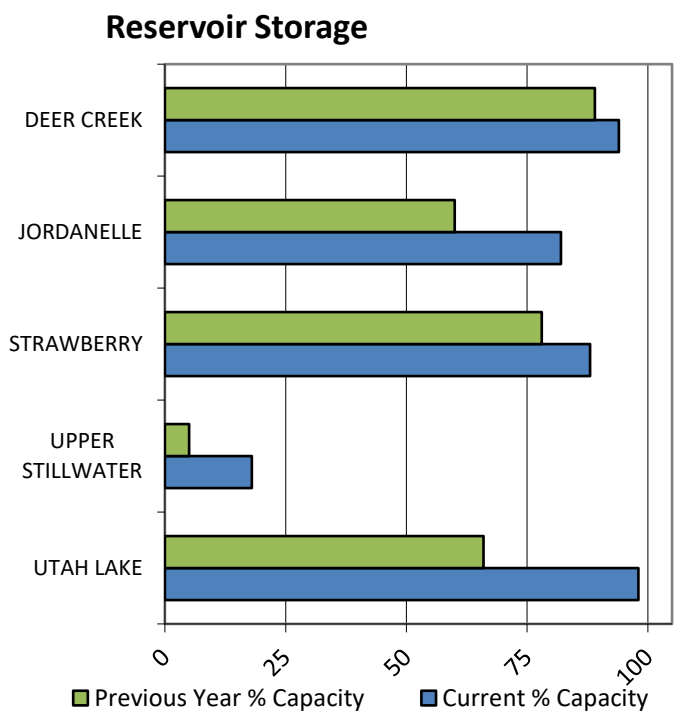
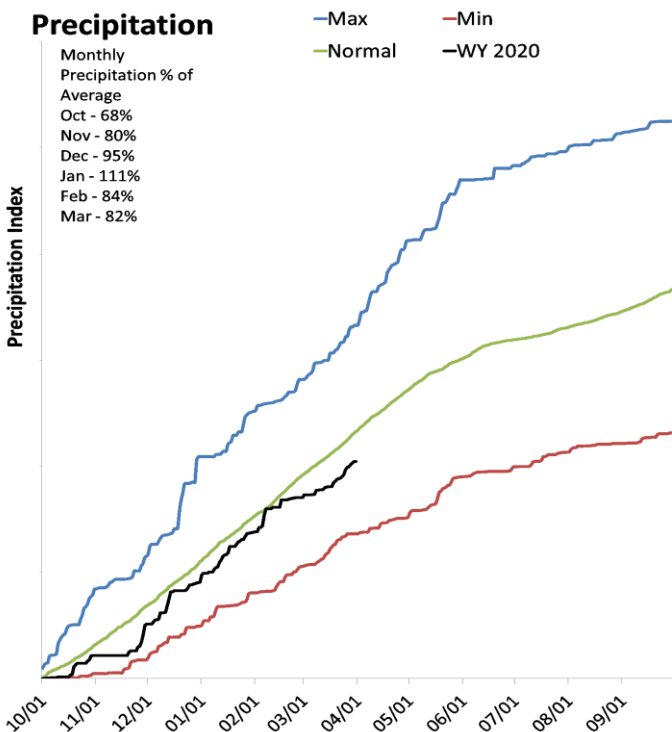
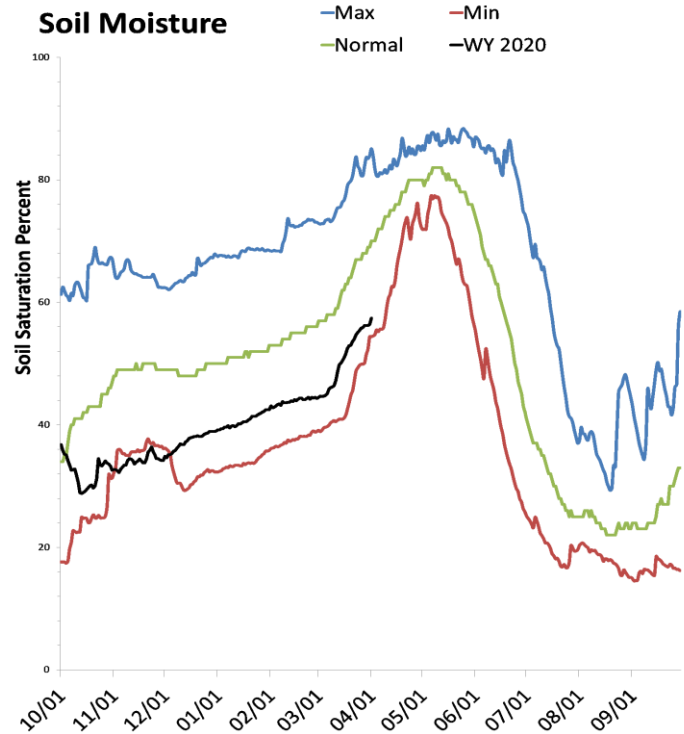
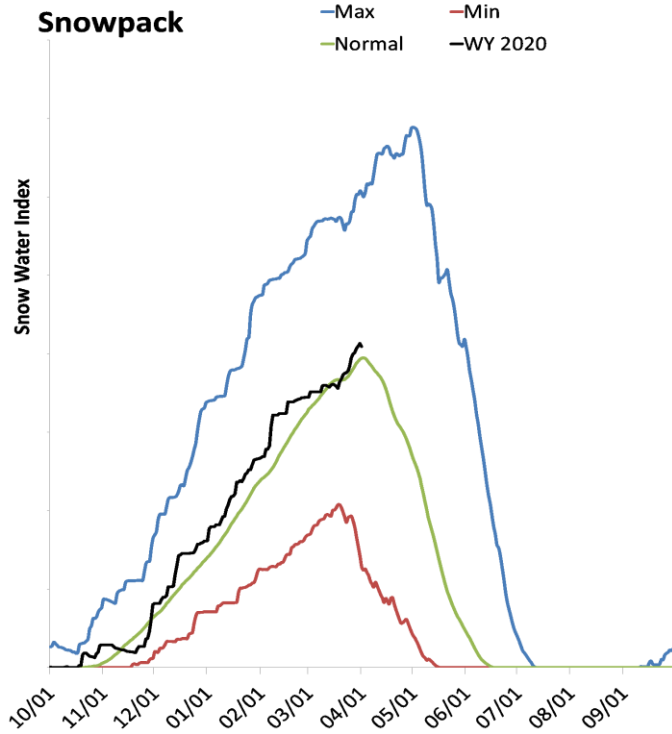
As of April 1, 2020:

99% of Normal SWE  
 91% of Normal Precipitation  
 101% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
 71% Saturation Soil Moisture  
 Weber & Ogden River Basins

# Provo & Jordan River Basins

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Provo & Jordan River Basins is near normal at 104% of normal, compared to 140% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 82%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 88% of average. Soil moisture is at 57% compared to 68% last year. Reservoir storage is at 92% of capacity, compared to 72% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 94% to 115% of average. The surface water supply index is 74% for the Provo River.



## Provo Jordan Rivers Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Provo Jordan Rivers	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Provo R at Woodland	APR-JUL	67	85	99	99%	114	137	100
Provo R at Hailstone	APR-JUL	63	85	103	95%	121	151	108
Provo R bl Deer Ck Dam	APR-JUL	76	99	115	99%	132	155	116
Spanish Fk at Castilla	APR-JUL	4.8	34	65	94%	90	127	69
American Fk ab Upper Powerplant	APR-JUL	17.2	25	30	94%	35	43	32
Utah Lake Inflow	APR-JUL	21	164	260	98%	355	465	265
W Canyon Ck nr Cedar Fort	APR-JUL	1.14	1.65	2	114%	2.3	2.9	1.76
Little Cottonwood Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	29	34	38	100%	42	48	38
Big Cottonwood Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	27	33	37	103%	41	47	36
Mill Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	3.6	5.6	7	109%	8.4	10.4	6.4
Parleys Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	8.3	13.1	16.3	115%	19.5	24	14.2
Dell Fk nr SLC	APR-JUL	0.33	3.4	6.2	113%	8.5	10.8	5.5
Emigration Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	1.19	3	4.3	108%	5.6	7.4	4
City Ck nr SLC	APR-JUL	4.1	6.6	8.3	108%	10	12.5	7.7
Salt Ck at Nephi	APR-JUL	2.3	6.3	9	95%	11.7	15.7	9.5

1) 90% and 10% exceedance probabilities are actually 95% and 5%

2) Forecasts are for unimpaired flows. Actual flow will be dependent on management of upstream reservoirs and diversions

3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Deer Creek Reservoir	140.7	133.4	116.8	149.7
Strawberry Reservoir	978.6	860.3	665.1	1105.9
Utah Lake	855.4	578.6	816.5	870.9
Jordanelle Reservoir	263.4	191.2	239.4	314.0
Basin-wide Total	2238.2	1763.4	1837.8	2440.5
# of reservoirs	4	4	4	4

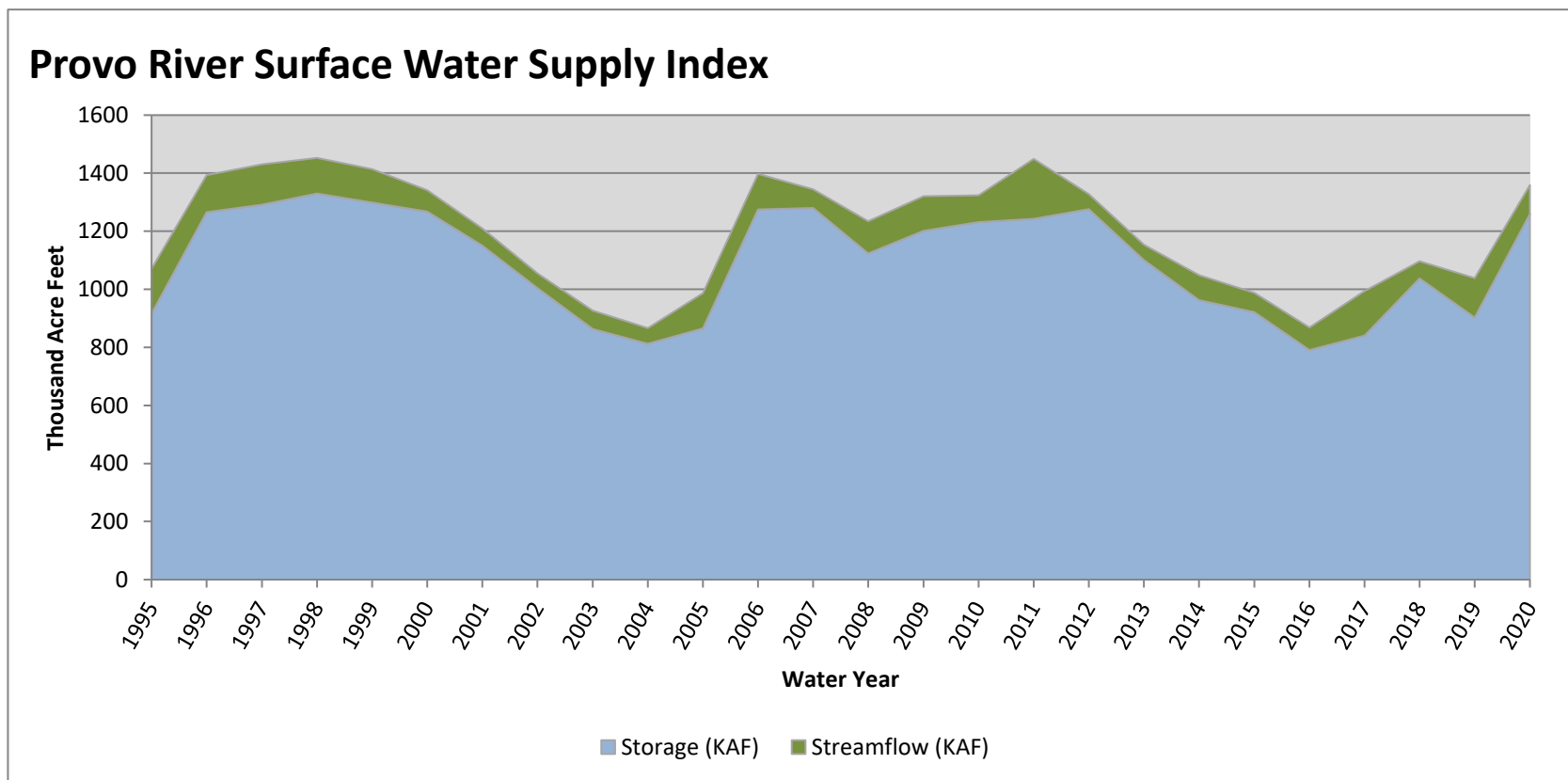
Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Provo River	7	101%	145%
Jordan River	16	113%	137%
Utah Lake	13	99%	139%
Spanish Fork River	5	85%	143%
Six Creeks	15	111%	137%
Cottonwood Creeks	7	111%	131%

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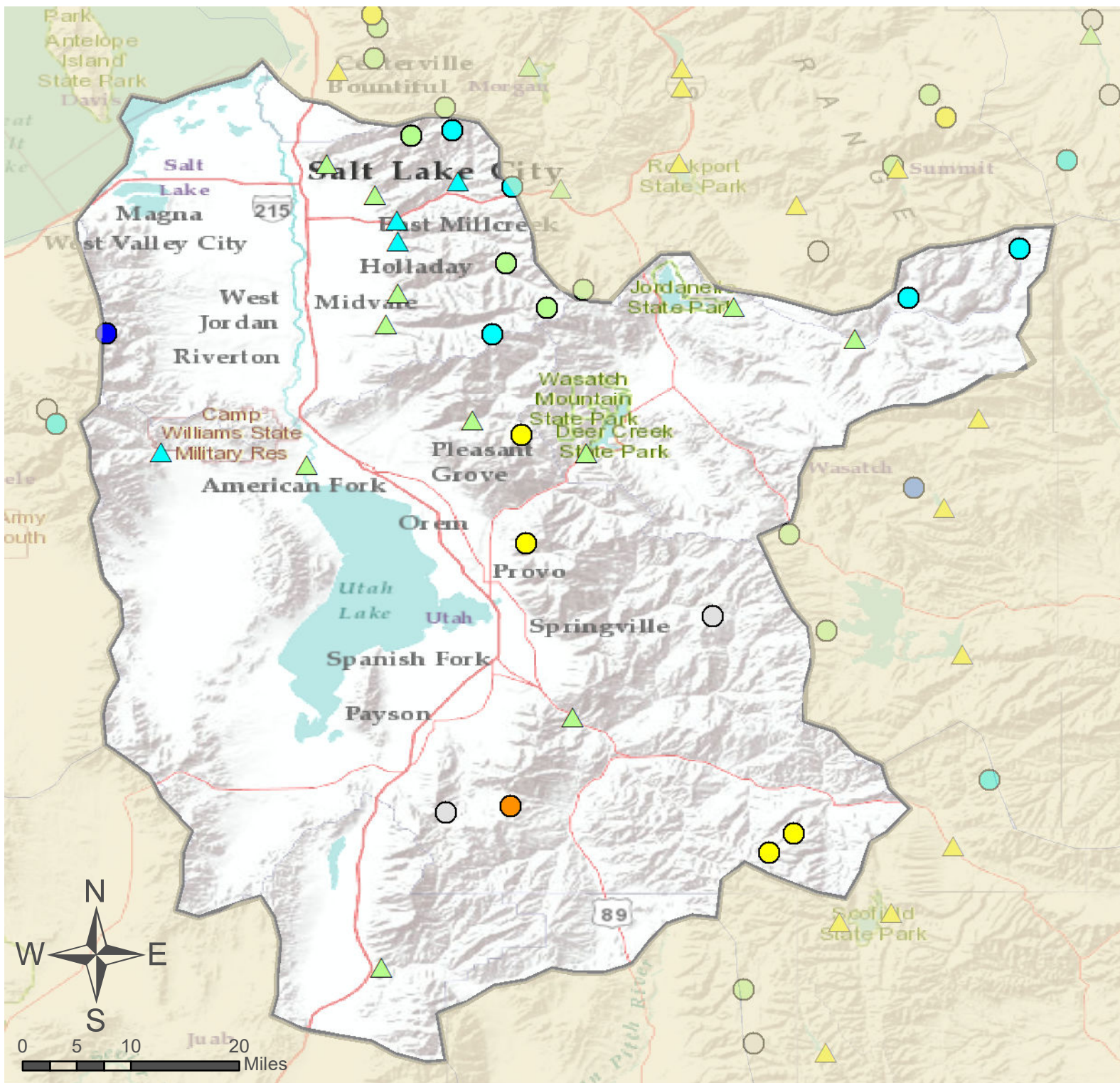
## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similiar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Provo River</b>	<b>1259.52</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>1358.52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>00, 07, 96, 06</b>

<sup>\*</sup>EOM, end of month; <sup>#</sup>SWSI, Surface Water Supply Index; <sup>^</sup>KAF, thousand acre-feet.







# Provo & Jordan River Basins

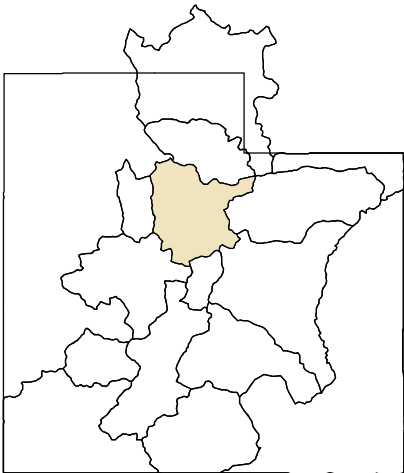
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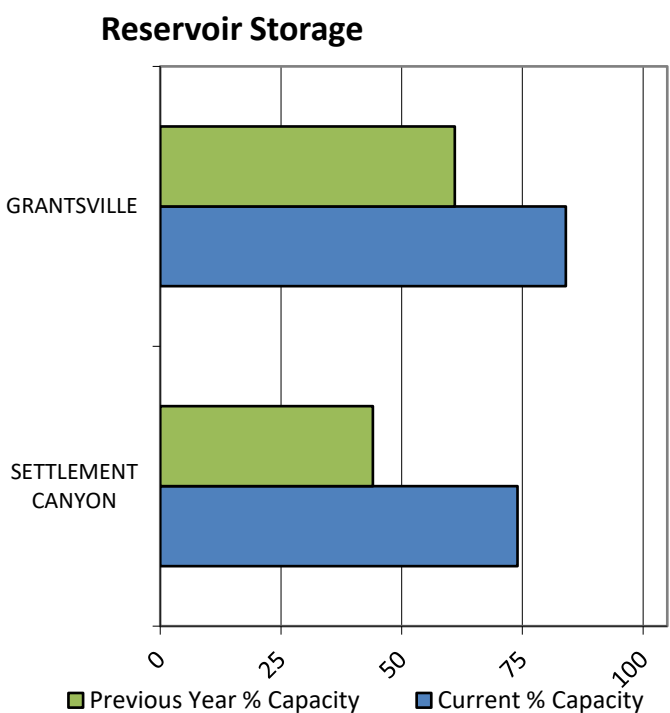
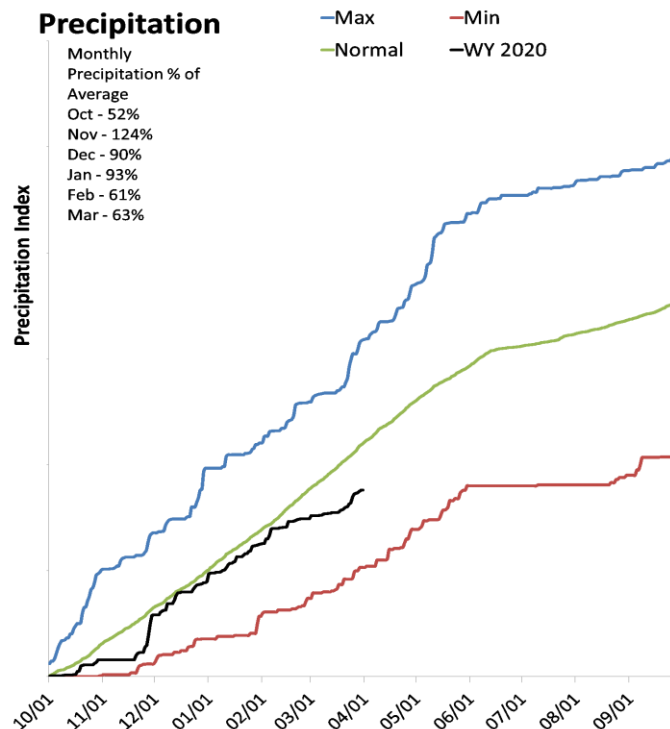
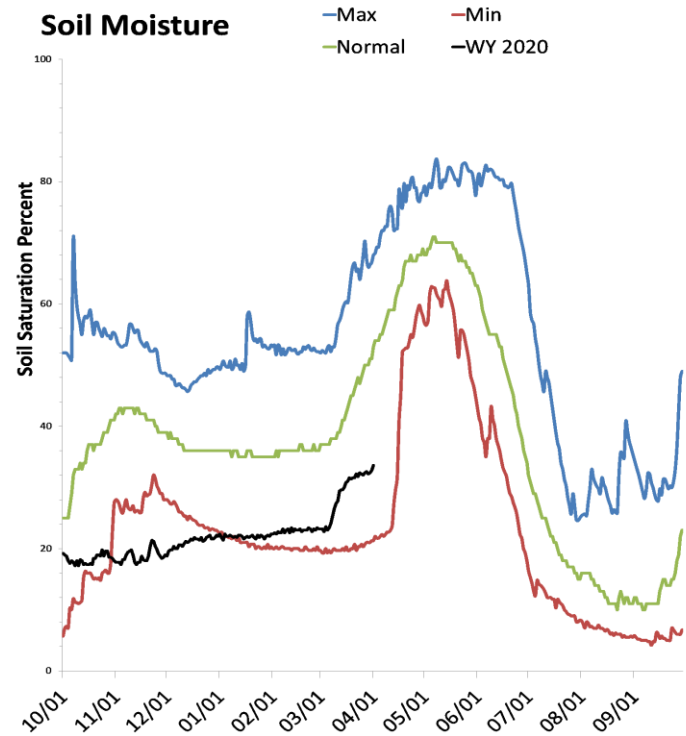
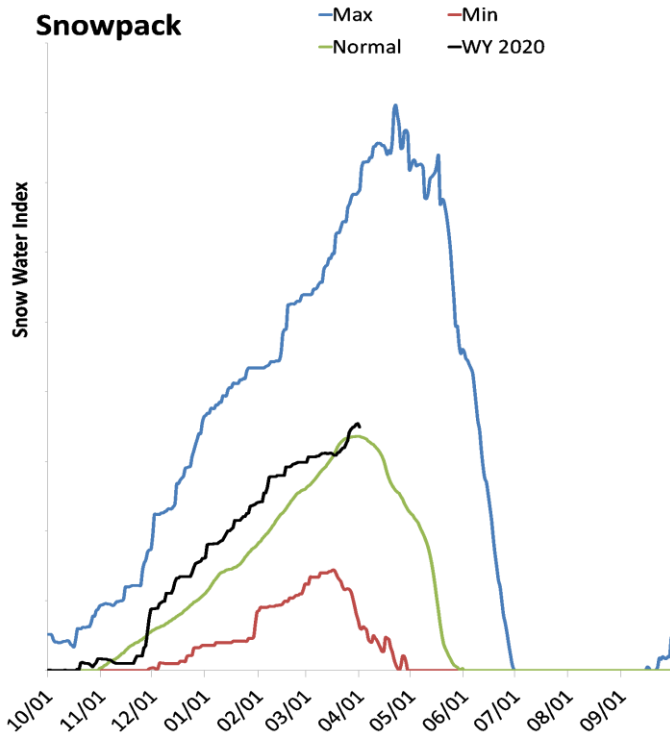
- 104% of Normal SWE
- 88% of Normal Precipitation
- 82% of Normal Precipitation Last Month
- 57% Saturation Soil Moisture
- Provo & Jordan River Basins



# Tooele Valley & West Desert Basins

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Tooele Valley & West Desert Basins is near normal at 104% of normal, compared to 149% last year. Precipitation in March was much below average at 64%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 80% of average. Soil moisture is at 33% compared to 42% last year. Reservoir storage is at 81% of capacity, compared to 57% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 97% to 115% of average.



## Tooele Valley West Desert Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Tooele Valley West Desert	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Vernon Ck nr Vernon	APR-JUL	0.6	1.19	1.6	115%	2	2.6	1.39
S Willow Ck nr Grantsville	APR-JUL	2.2	2.9	3.3	106%	3.7	4.4	3.1
Dunn Ck nr Park Valley	APR-JUL	1.43	2.3	2.8	97%	3.4	4.3	2.9
W Canyon Ck nr Cedar Fort	APR-JUL	1.14	1.65	2	114%	2.3	2.9	1.76

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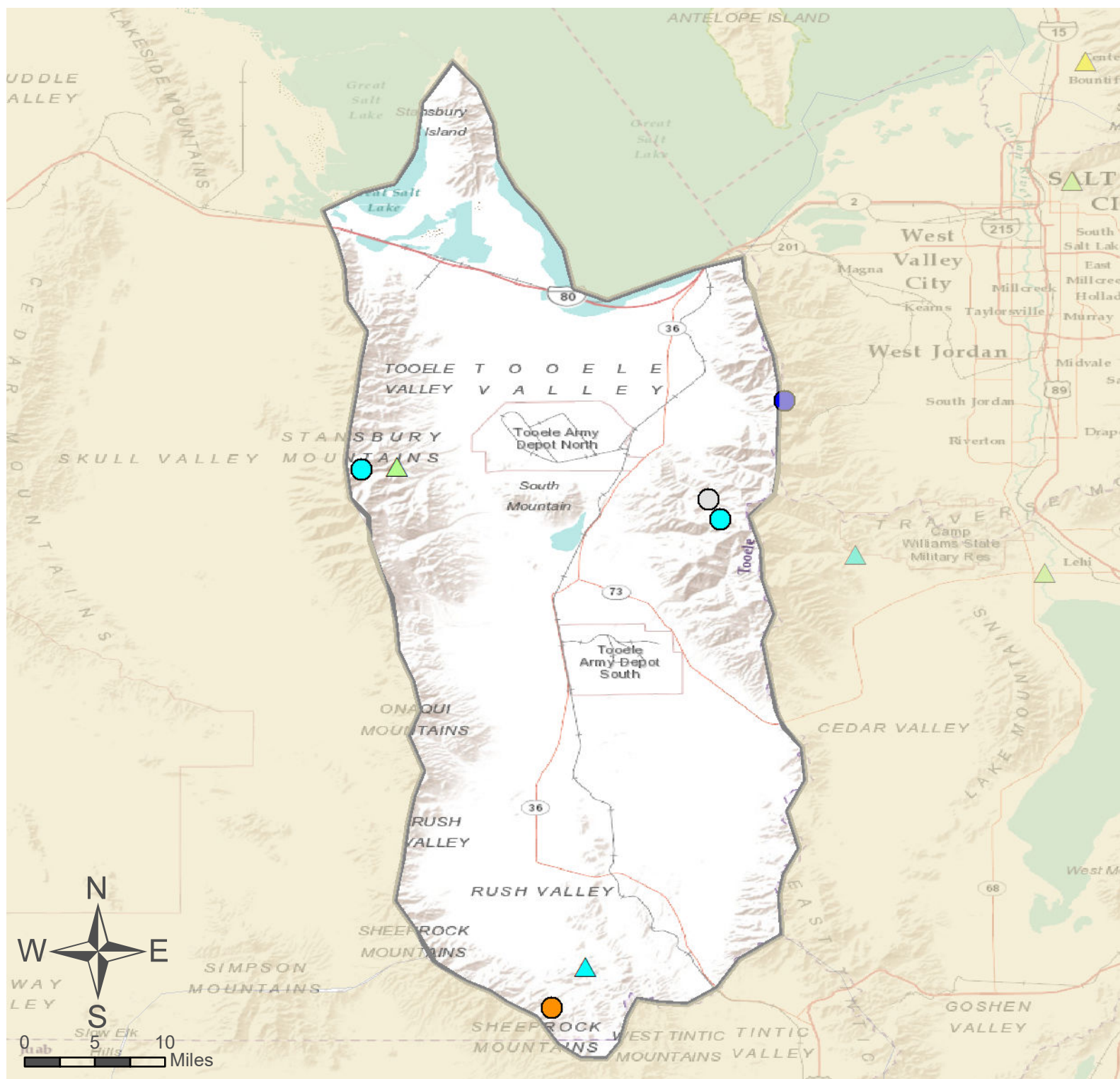
2) Forecasts are for unimpaired flows. Actual flow will be dependent on management of upstream reservoirs and diversions

3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Settlement Canyon Reservoir	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0
Grantsville Reservoir	2.8	2.0	2.5	3.3
Basin-wide Total	3.5	2.4	3.3	4.3
# of reservoirs	2	2	2	2

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Tooele Valley	3	124%	140%
Raft River	5	108%	116%
Deep Creek	0		
Northwestern Utah	3	102%	140%





# Tooele Valley & West Desert Basins

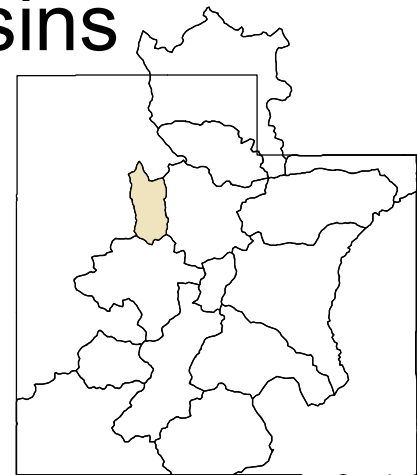
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 Tooele Valley & West Desert Basins

## % of Normal

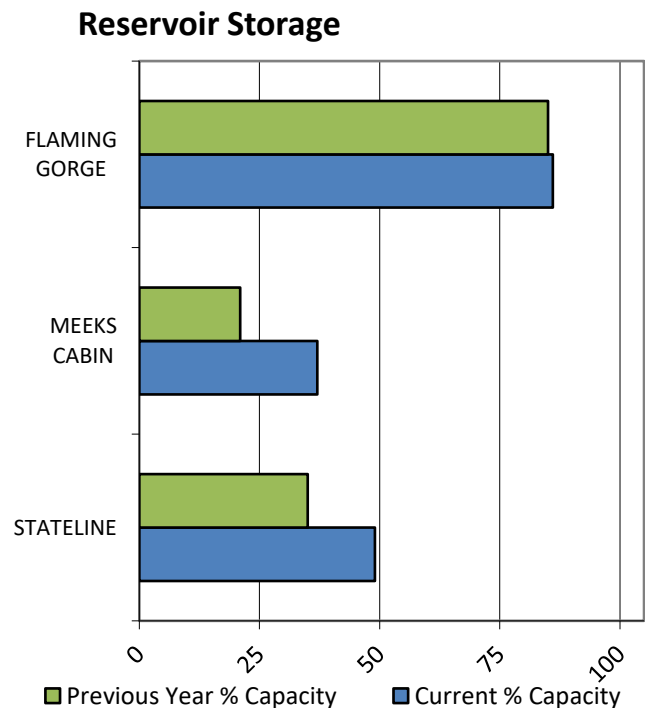
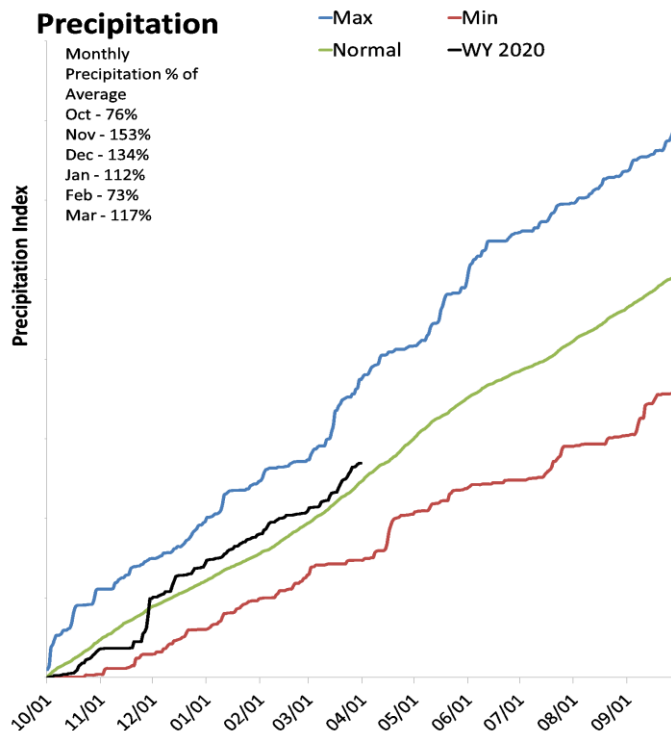
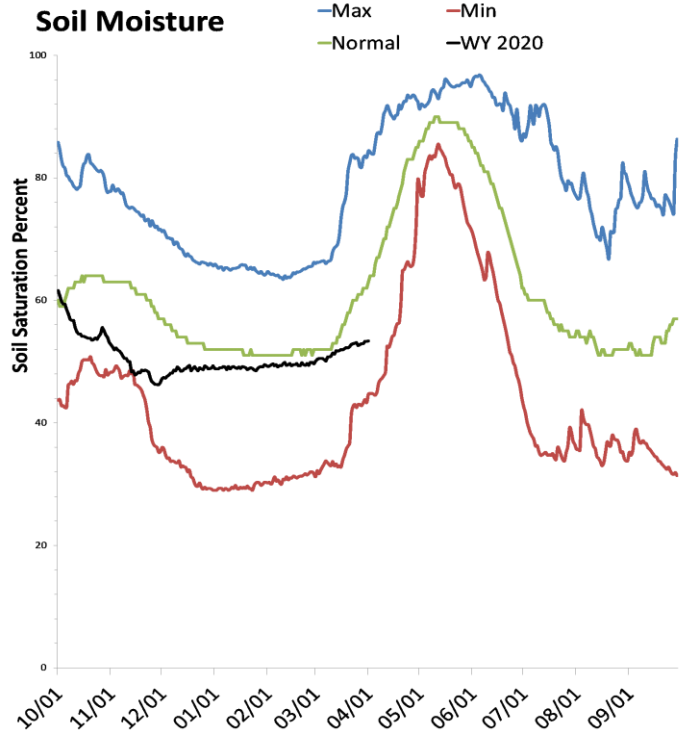
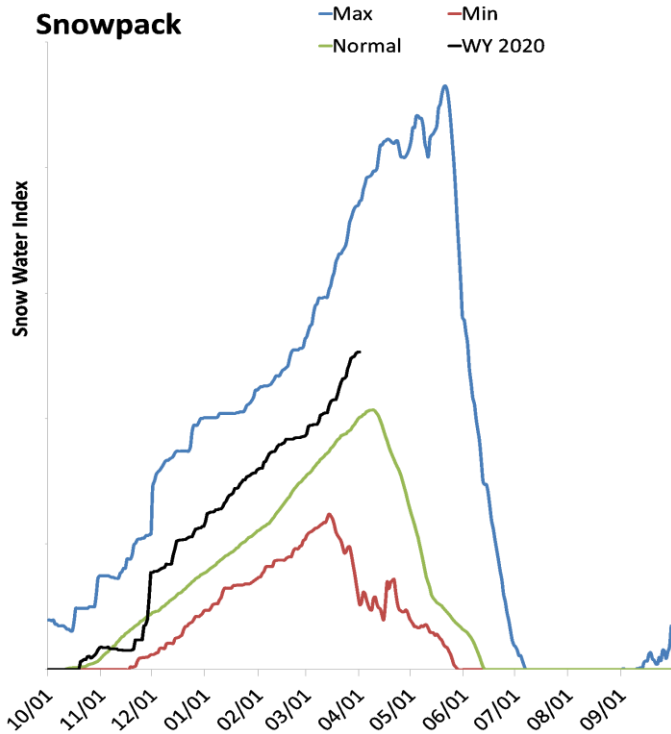
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# Northeastern Uinta Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Northeastern Uinta Basin is above normal at 126% of normal, compared to 114% last year. Precipitation in March was above average at 115%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 109% of average. Soil moisture is at 49% compared to 50% last year. Reservoir storage is at 85% of capacity, compared to 84% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 87% to 105% of average. The surface water supply index is 45% for the Blacks Fork, 61% for the Smiths Creek.



## Northeastern Uintas Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Northeastern Uintas	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Blacks Fk nr Robertson	APR-JUL	66	80	90	105%	101	118	86
EF of Smiths Fork nr Robertson <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	19.5	24	28	104%	32	38	27
Flaming Gorge Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	495	700	855	87%	1030	1310	980
Ashley Ck nr Vernal	APR-JUL	28	39	47	94%	56	71	50
Big Brush Ck ab Red Fleet Reservoir	APR-JUL	13.4	17.7	21	100%	25	30	21

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Flaming Gorge Reservoir	3220.1	3185.0	3020.0	3749.0
Stateline Reservoir	5.8	4.2	5.3	12.0
Meeks Cabin Reservoir	12.1	6.8	13.4	32.5
Basin-wide Total	3238.0	3196.0	3038.7	3793.5
# of reservoirs	3	3	3	3

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Blacks Fork River	3	117%	122%
Upper Green	2	157%	109%
Ashley Brush Creeks	4	117%	127%

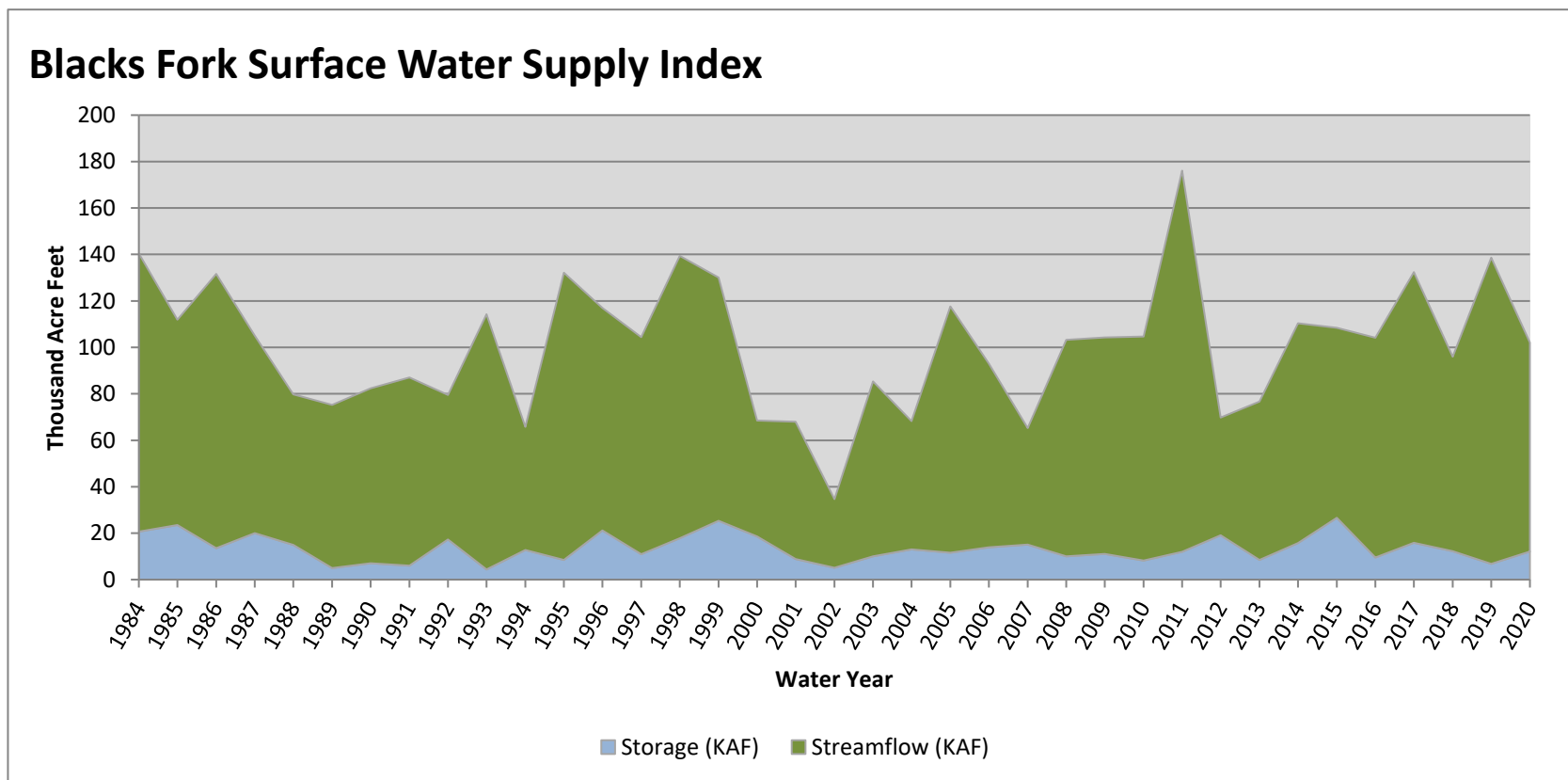


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## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Blacks Fork</b>	<b>12.06</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>102.06</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>06, 18, 08, 16</b>

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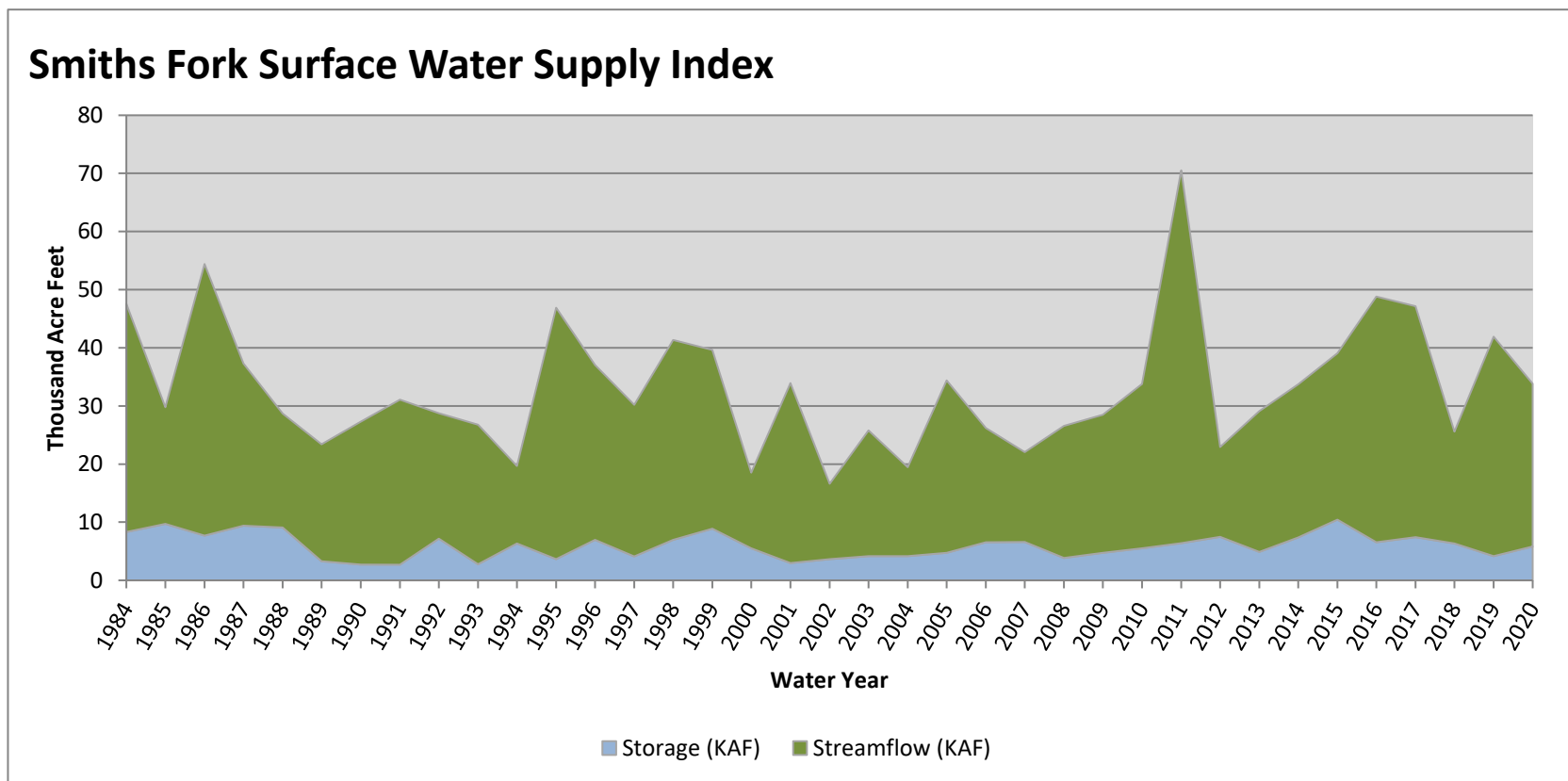


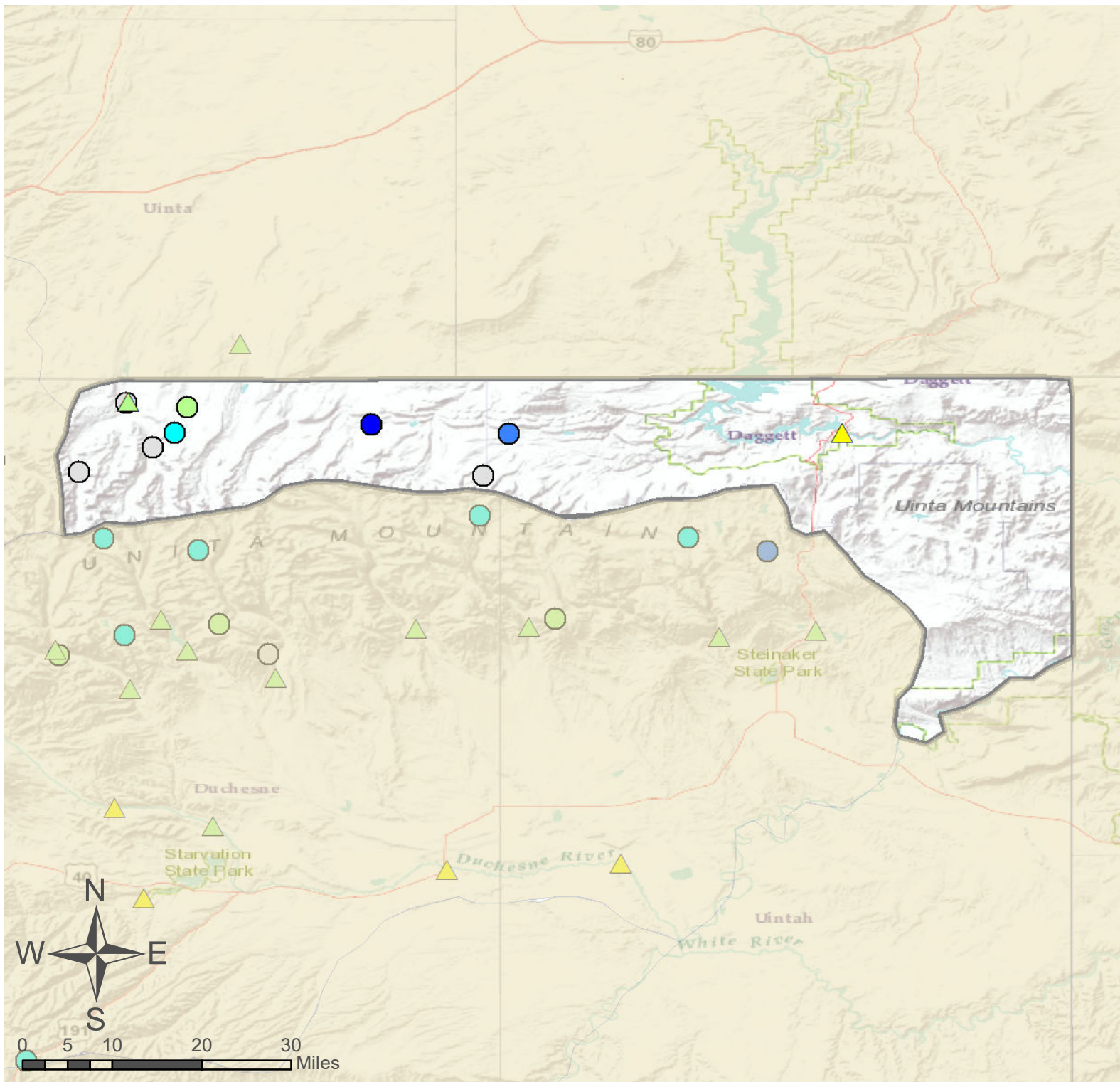
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## Surface Water Supply Index

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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Smiths Fork</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>33.85</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>14, 10, 01, 05</b>

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# Northeastern Uinta Basin

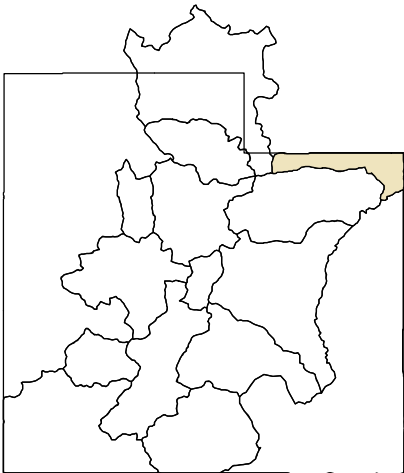
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 Northeastern Uinta Basin

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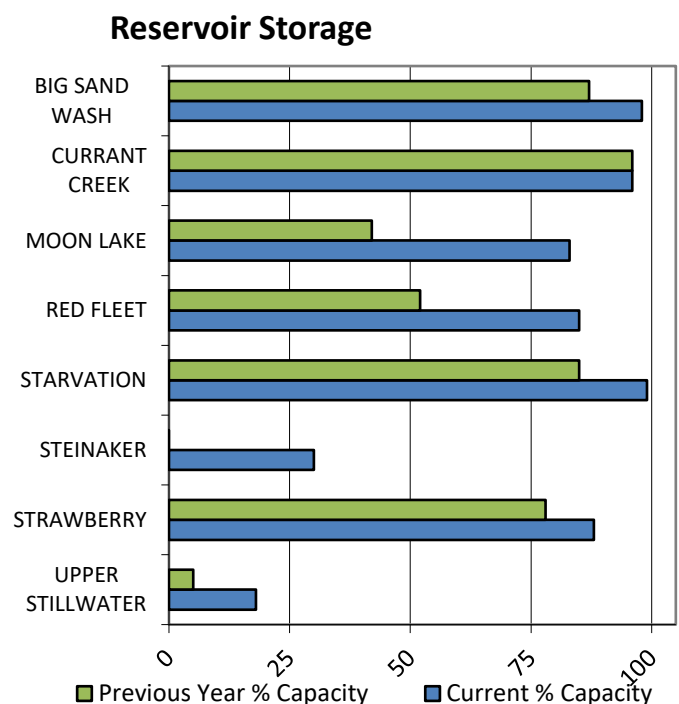
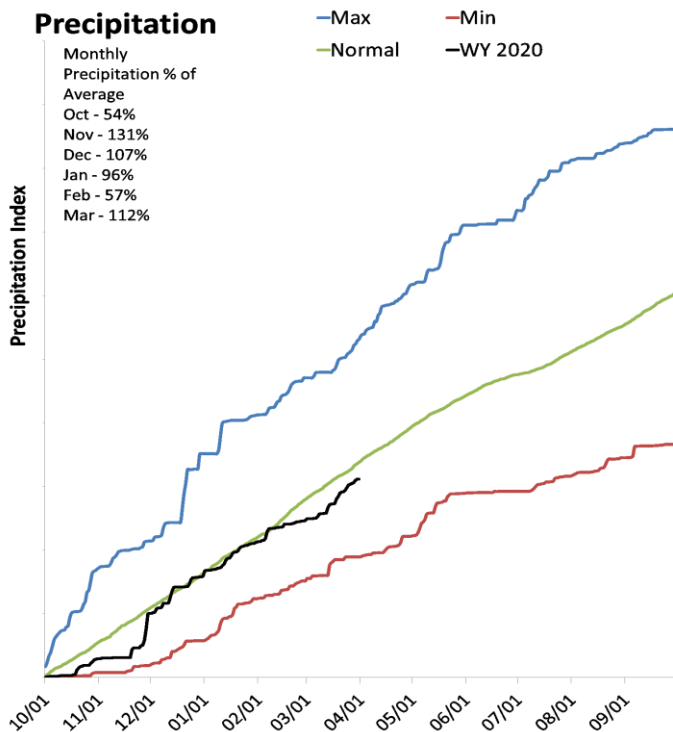
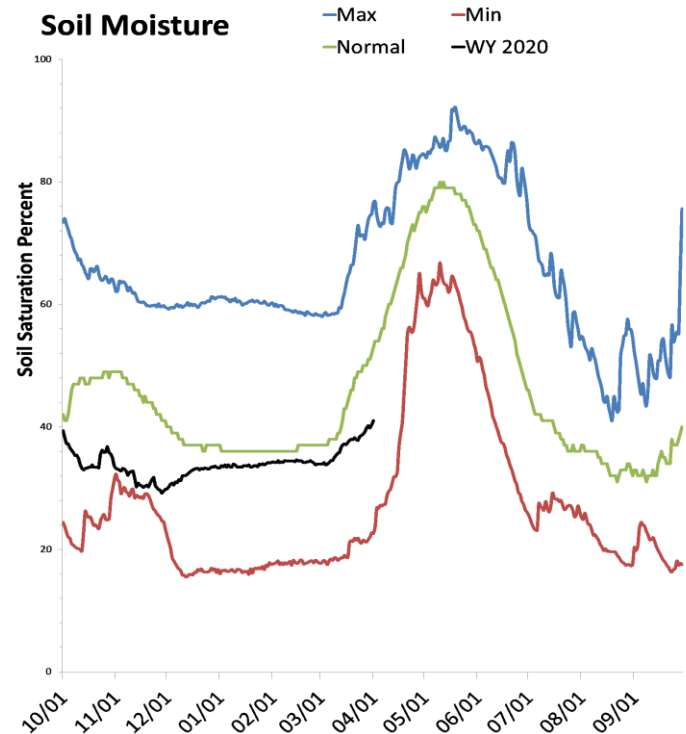
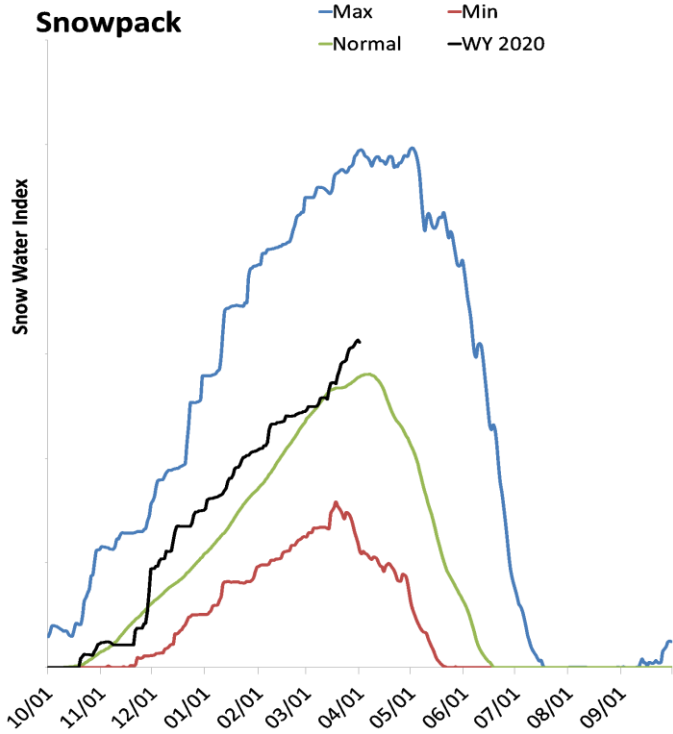
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# Duchesne River Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Duchesne River Basin is above average at 112% of normal, compared to 148% last year. Precipitation in March was above average at 111%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 92% of average. Soil moisture is at 40% compared to 45% last year. Reservoir storage is at 88% of capacity, compared to 76% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 78% to 100% of average. The surface water supply index is 90% for the Western Uintas, 41% for the Eastern Uintas.



## Duchesne River Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Duchesne River	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
WF Duchesne R at VAT Diversion	APR-JUL	10.7	13.7	16	86%	18.4	22	18.6
Duchesne R nr Tabiona <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	69	84	95	88%	108	127	108
Upper Stillwater Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	55	65	73	99%	81	93	74
Rock Ck nr Mountain Home <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	67	78	87	99%	96	110	88
Duchesne R ab Knight Diversion <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	133	159	179	92%	200	230	195
Currant Ck Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	9.8	13.3	16	80%	18.9	24	20
Strawberry R nr Soldier Springs <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	28	40	49	84%	59	75	58
Strawberry R nr Duchesne <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	46	69	87	78%	107	141	112
Lake Fork R ab Moon Lake Reservoir	APR-JUL	38	49	57	93%	66	79	61
Lake Fk R Bl Moon Lk nr Mountain Home <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	45	54	61	92%	68	80	66
Yellowstone R nr Altonah	APR-JUL	43	53	61	100%	70	84	61
Duchesne R at Myton <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	169	235	285	86%	340	425	330
Uinta R bl Powerplant Diversion nr Neola <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	42	59	72	97%	86	110	74
Whiterocks R nr Whiterocks	APR-JUL	32	43	52	96%	61	76	54
Duchesne R nr Randlett <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	176	260	330	86%	405	525	385
Ashley Ck nr Vernal	APR-JUL	28	39	47	94%	56	71	50
Big Brush Ck ab Red Fleet Reservoir	APR-JUL	13.4	17.7	21	100%	25	30	21

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Steinaker Reservoir	10.1	-3.7	24.5	33.4
Red Fleet Reservoir	22.0	13.3	18.8	25.7
Big Sand Wash Reservoir	25.3	22.3		25.7
Upper Stillwater Reservoir	5.8	1.5	4.5	32.5
Starvation Reservoir	163.0	140.1	149.7	164.1
Moon Lake Reservoir	29.7	15.0	27.3	35.8
Currant Creek Reservoir	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.5
Strawberry Reservoir	978.6	860.3	665.1	1105.9
Basin-wide Total	1213.9	1044.9	880.2	1379.5
# of reservoirs	6	6	6	6

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Strawberry River	5	108%	164%
Lakefork Yellowstone Rivers	7	114%	143%
Uinta Whiterocks River	2	110%	126%

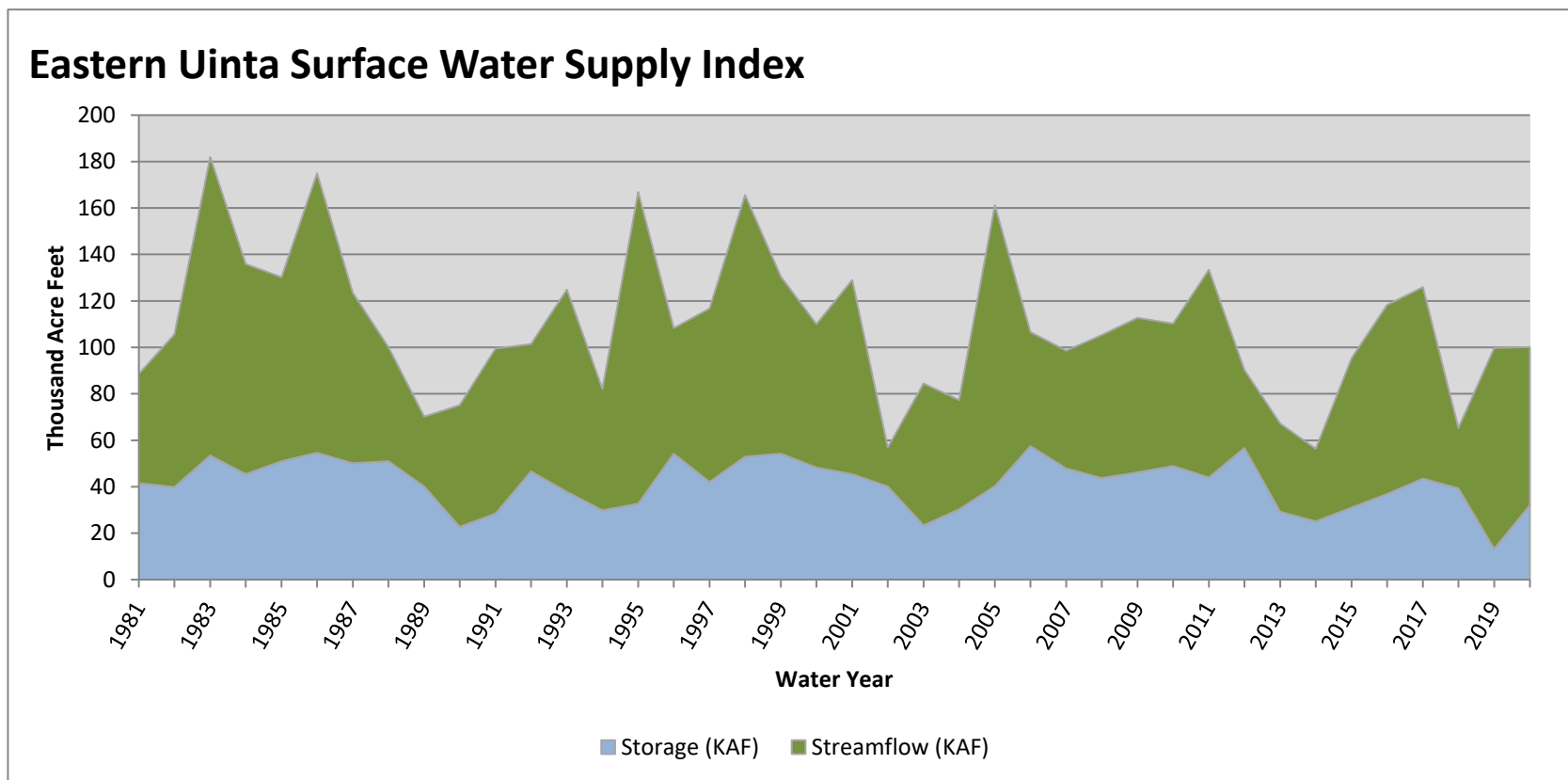


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## Surface Water Supply Index

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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Eastern Uinta</b>	<b>32.08</b>	<b>68.00</b>	<b>100.08</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>19, 88, 92, 08</b>

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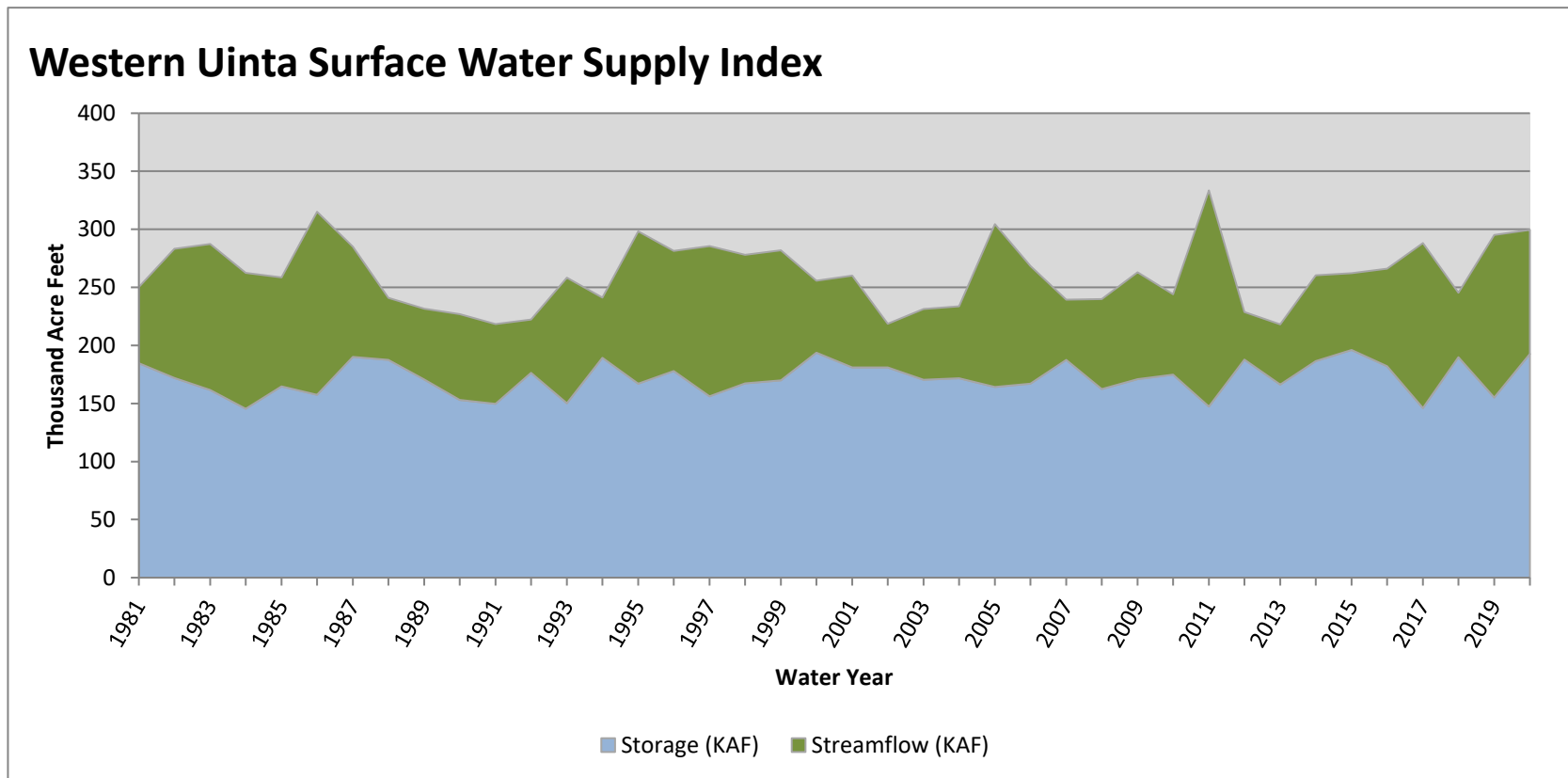


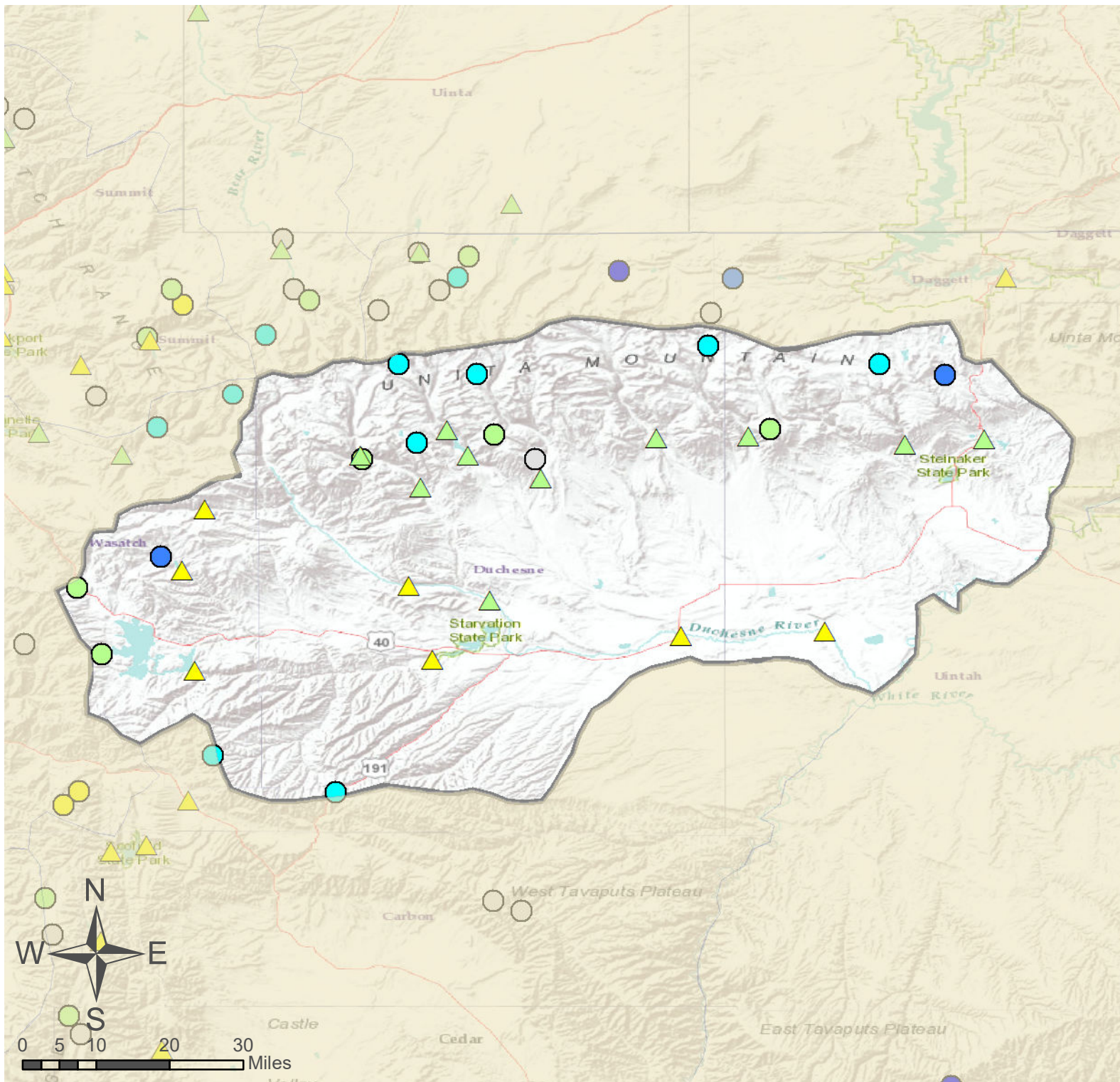
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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Western Uinta</b>	<b>192.67</b>	<b>107.00</b>	<b>299.67</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>19, 95, 05, 86</b>

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# Duchesne River Basin

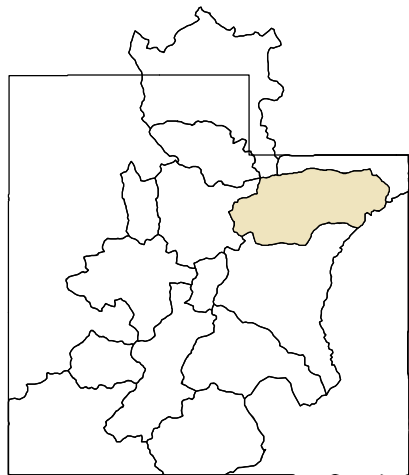
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As of April 1, 2020:

112% of Normal SWE  
 92% of Normal Precipitation  
 111% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
 40% Saturation Soil Moisture  
 Duchesne River Basin

## % of Normal

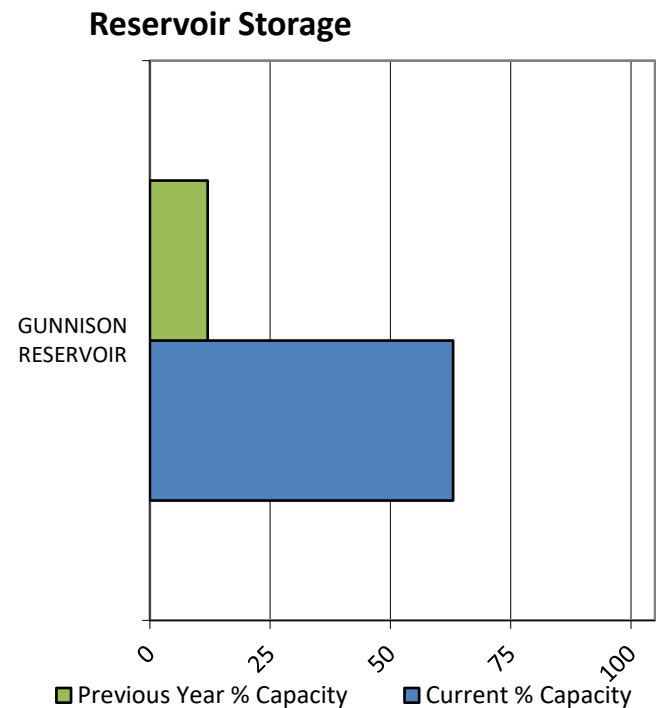
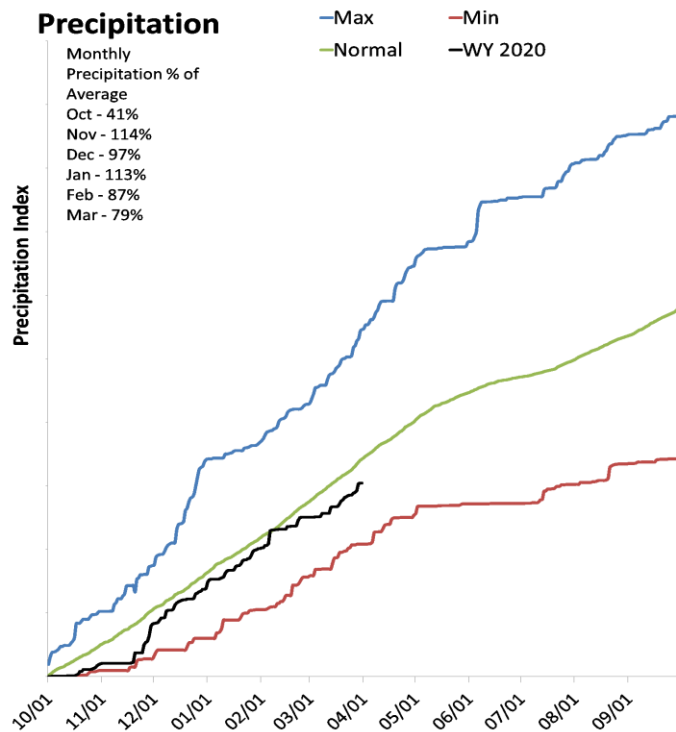
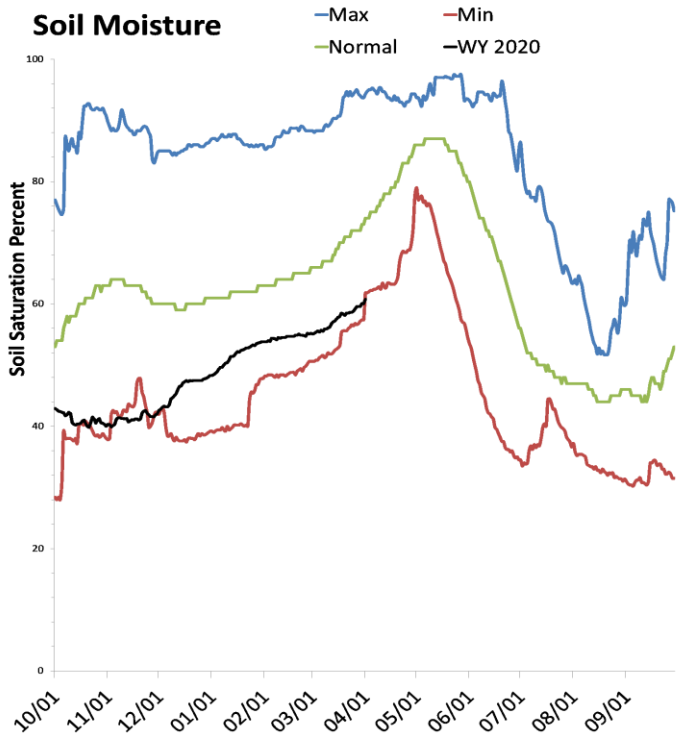
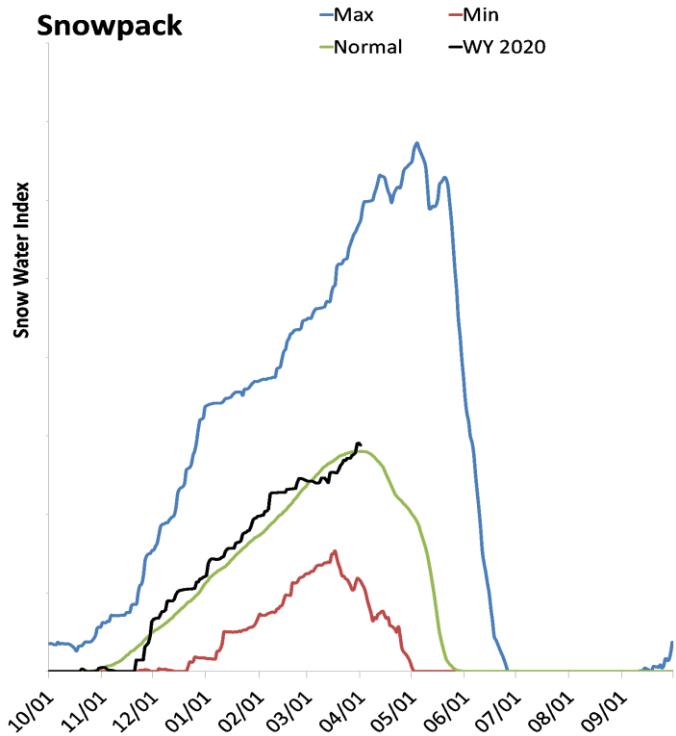
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# San Pitch River Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the San Pitch River Basin is near normal at 103% of normal, compared to 156% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 79%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 89% of average. Soil moisture is at 60% compared to 72% last year. Reservoir storage is at 63% of capacity, compared to 12% last year. The forecast streamflow volume for Manti Creek is 97% of average. The surface water supply index is 56% for the San Pitch.



San Pitch River  
Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast
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San Pitch River	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Manti Ck bl Dugway Ck nr Manti	APR-JUL	10.9	14	16.2	97%	18.6	22	16.7
Sevier R nr Gunnison	APR-JUL	60	88	106	107%	124	152	99

- 1) 90% and 10% exceedance probabilities are actually 95% and 5%  
2) Forecasts are for unimpaired flows. Actual flow will be dependent on management of upstream reservoirs and diversions  
3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Gunnison Reservoir	12.7	2.5	14.7	20.3
Basin-wide Total	12.7	2.5	14.7	20.3
# of reservoirs	1	1	1	1

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Upper San Pitch	3	103%	135%
Lower San Pitch	8	102%	146%

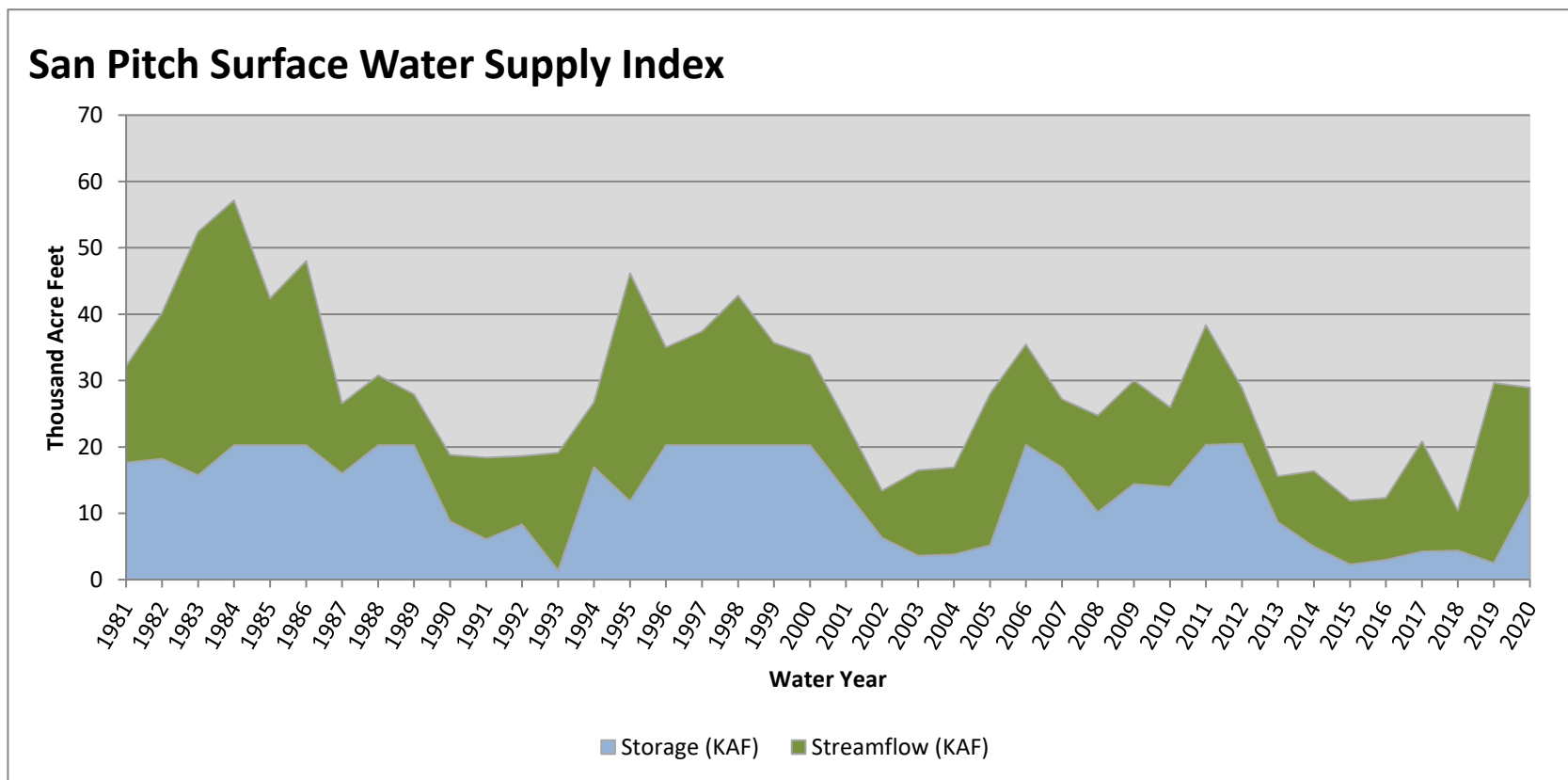


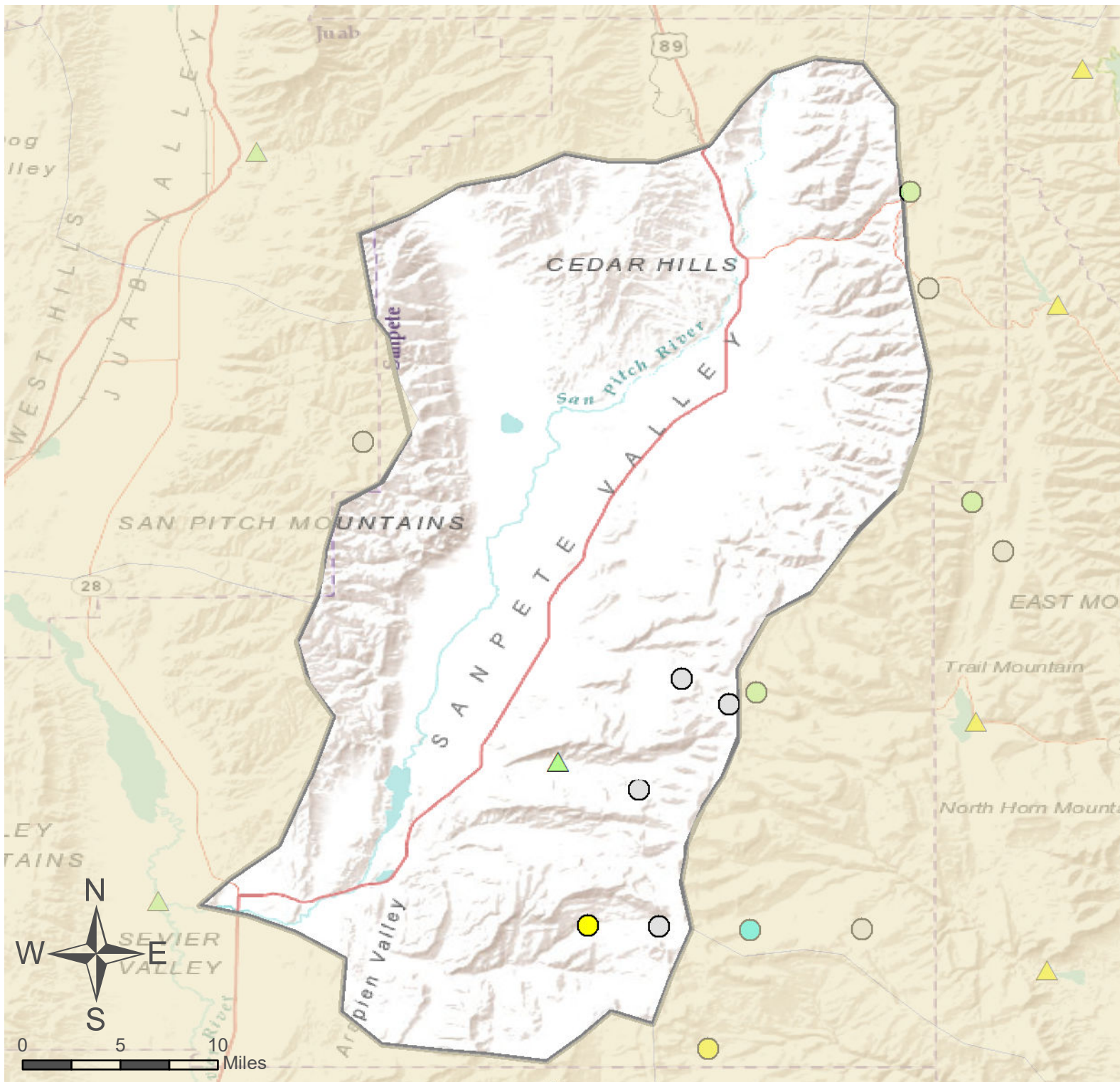
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## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similiar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>San Pitch</b>	<b>12.72</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>28.92</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>05, 12, 19, 09</b>

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# San Pitch River Basin

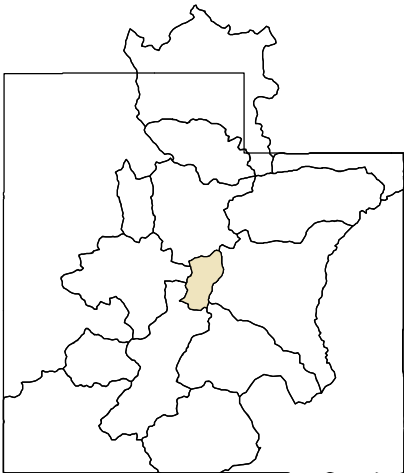
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As of April 1, 2020:

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 89% of Normal Precipitation  
 79% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
 60% Saturation Soil Moisture  
 San Pitch River Basin

## % of Normal

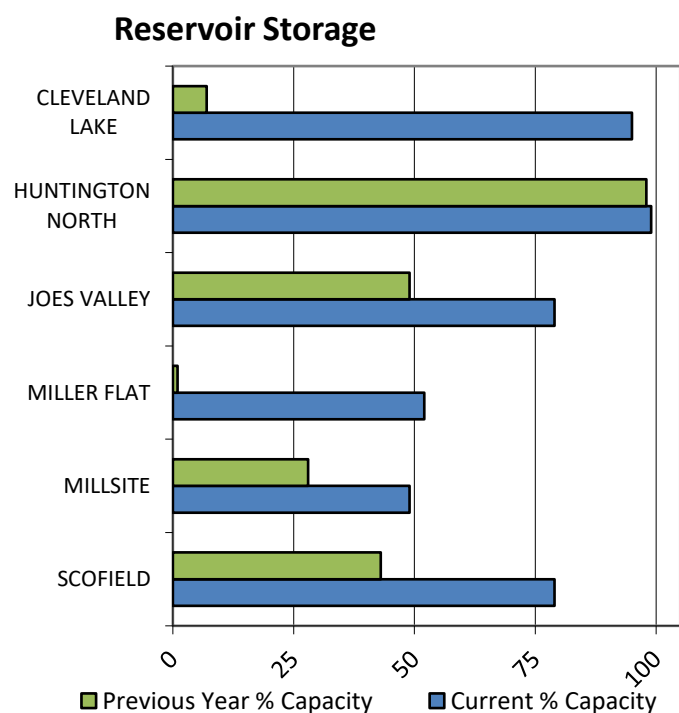
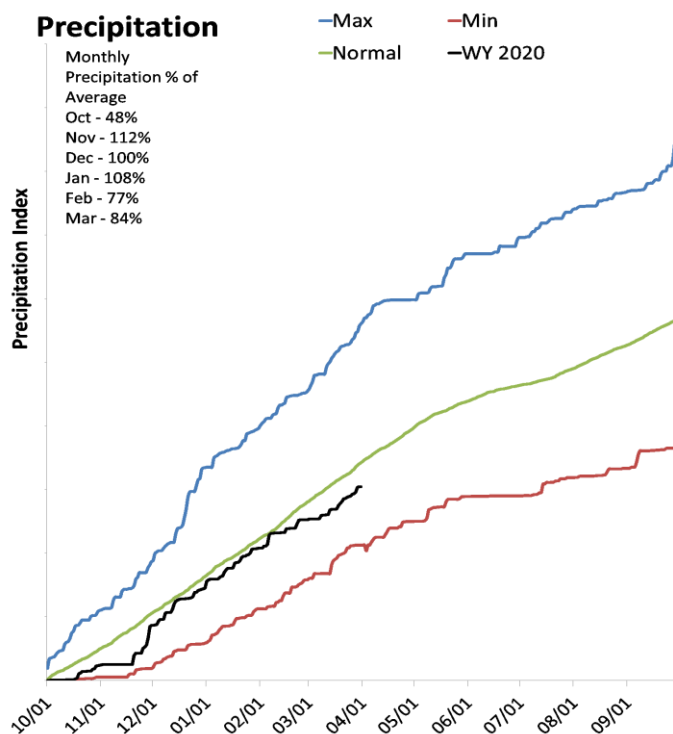
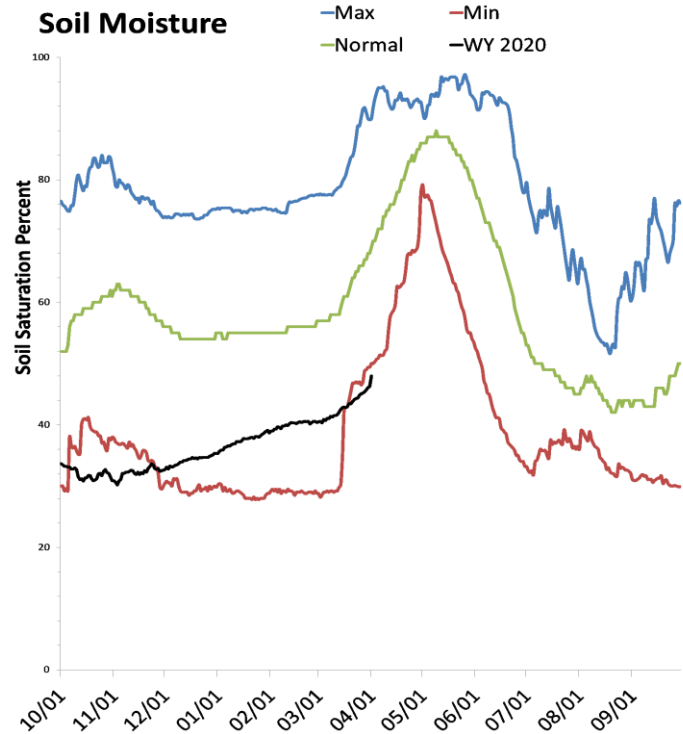
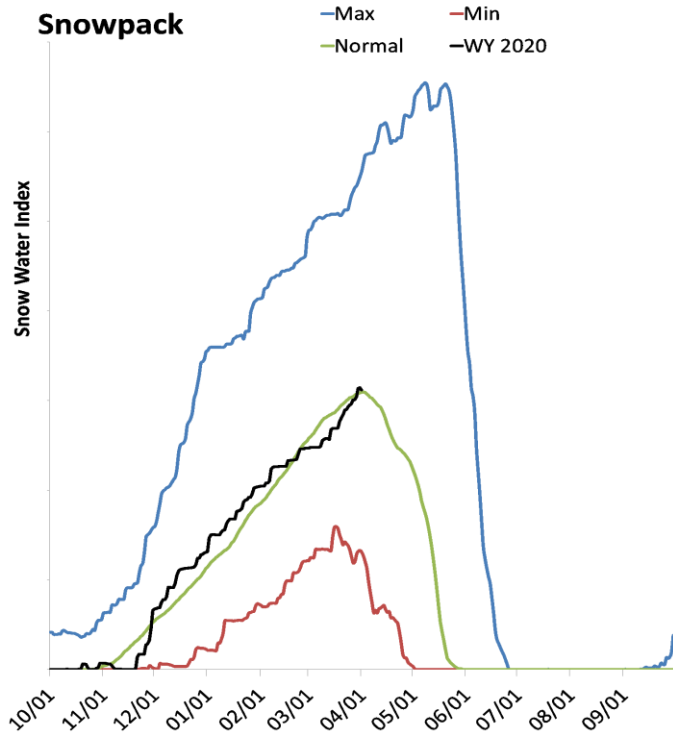
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# Price & San Rafael Basins

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Price & San Rafael Basins is near normal at 101% of normal, compared to 144% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 84%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 89% of average. Soil moisture is at 47% compared to 66% last year. Reservoir storage is at 76% of capacity, compared to 45% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 70% to 93% of average. The surface water supply index is 68% for the Price River, 59% for Joe's Valley, 41% for Ferron Creek.



## Price San Rafael Rivers Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Price San Rafael Rivers	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Fish Ck ab Reservoir nr Scofield	APR-JUL	12.8	17.6	21	70%	26	32	30
Price R nr Scofield Reservoir <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	16	24	30	73%	37	48	41
White R bl Tabbyune Creek	APR-JUL	7	9.3	11	71%	12.9	15.9	15.5
Green R at Green River, UT <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	1770	2330	2750	93%	3200	3930	2960
Electric Lake Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	5.8	8.2	10.2	77%	12.3	15.8	13.3
Huntington Ck nr Huntington <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	23	29	33	83%	38	46	40
Joes Valley Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	30	40	47	84%	55	67	56
Ferron Ck (Upper Station) nr Ferron	APR-JUL	22	27	30	79%	34	39	38

1) 90% and 10% exceedance probabilities are actually 95% and 5%

2) Forecasts are for unimpaired flows. Actual flow will be dependent on management of upstream reservoirs and diversions

3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Joes Valley Reservoir	48.5	30.0	40.0	61.6
Millsite	8.3	4.7	10.4	16.7
Huntington North Reservoir	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.2
Cleveland Lake	5.1	0.4		5.4
Miller Flat Reservoir	2.7	0.1		5.2
Scofield Reservoir	52.2	28.6	30.7	65.8
Basin-wide Total	113.1	67.4	84.9	148.3
# of reservoirs	4	4	4	4

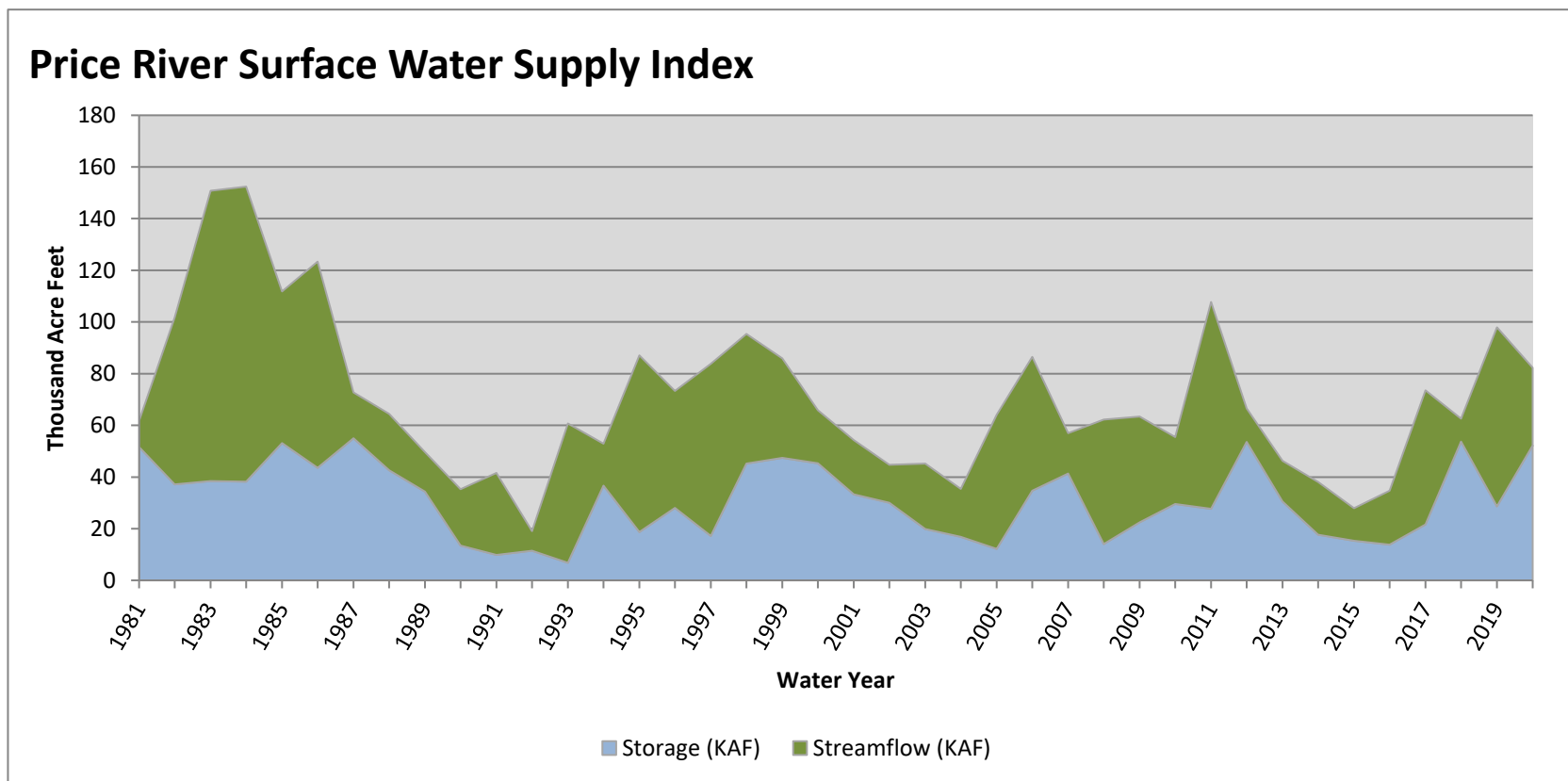
Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Price River	4	105%	146%
San Rafael	6	102%	137%

April 1, 2020

## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Price River</b>	<b>52.24</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>82.24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>96, 17, 97, 99</b>

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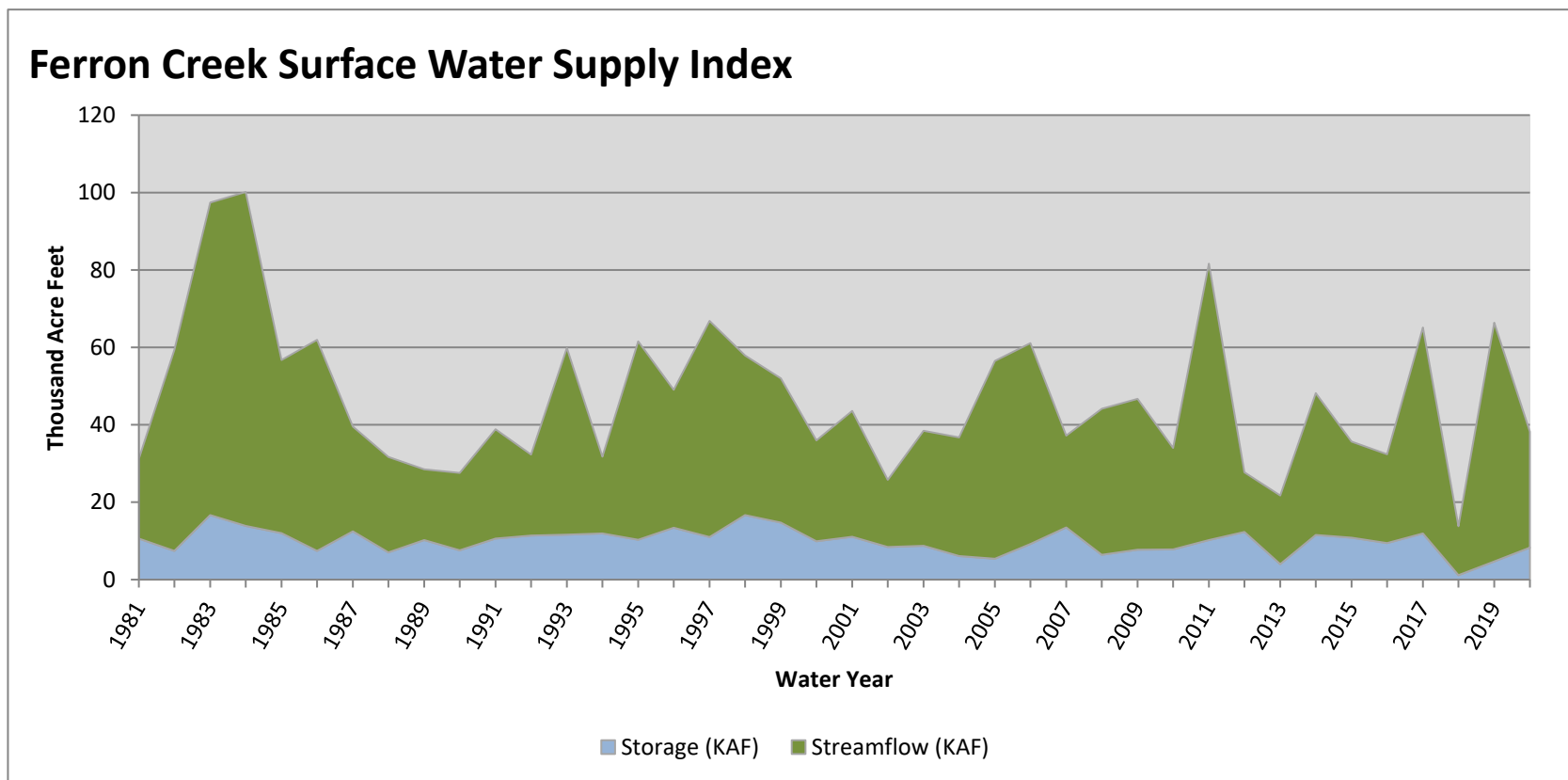


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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Ferron Creek</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>04, 07, 03, 91</b>

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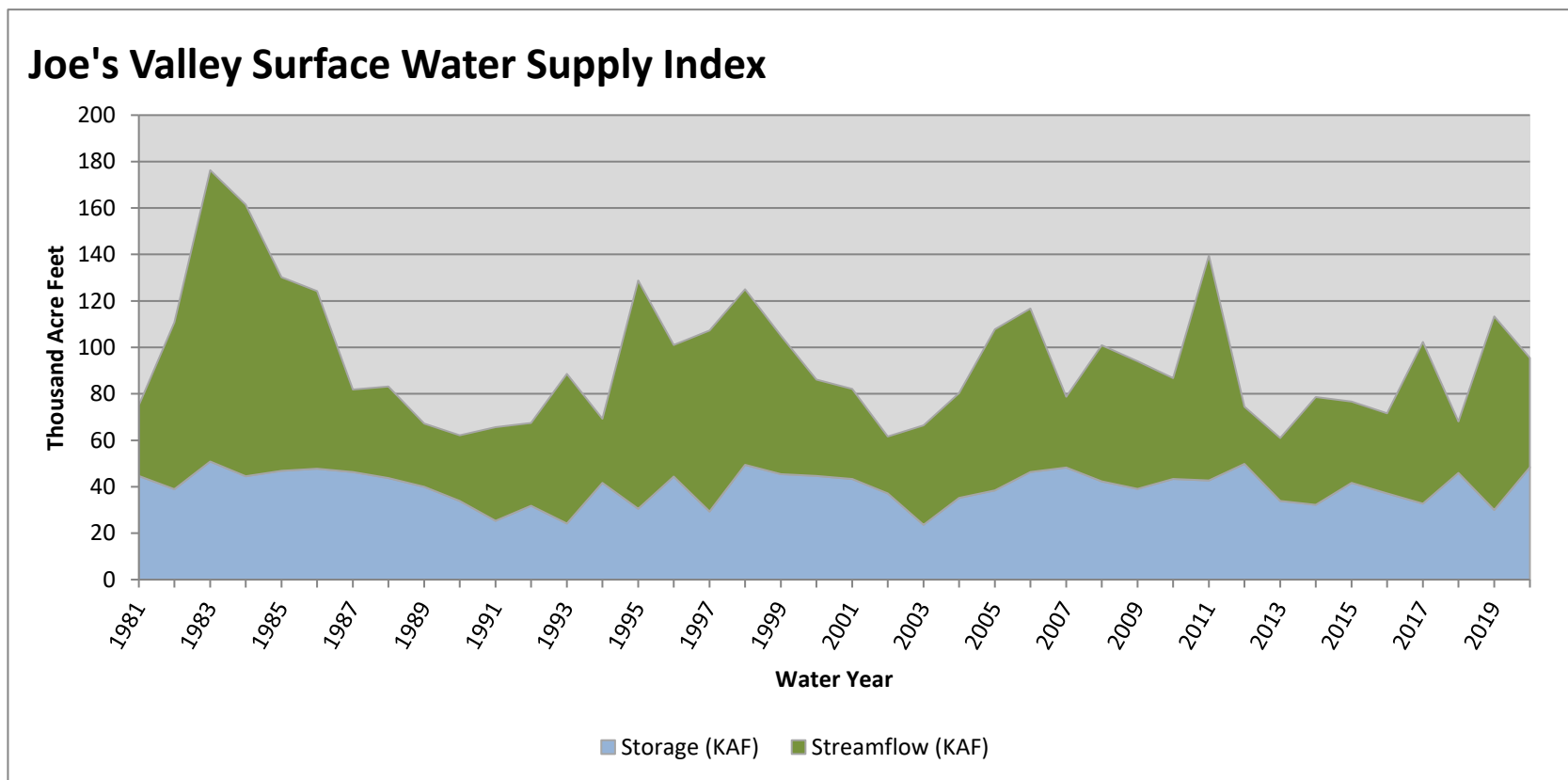


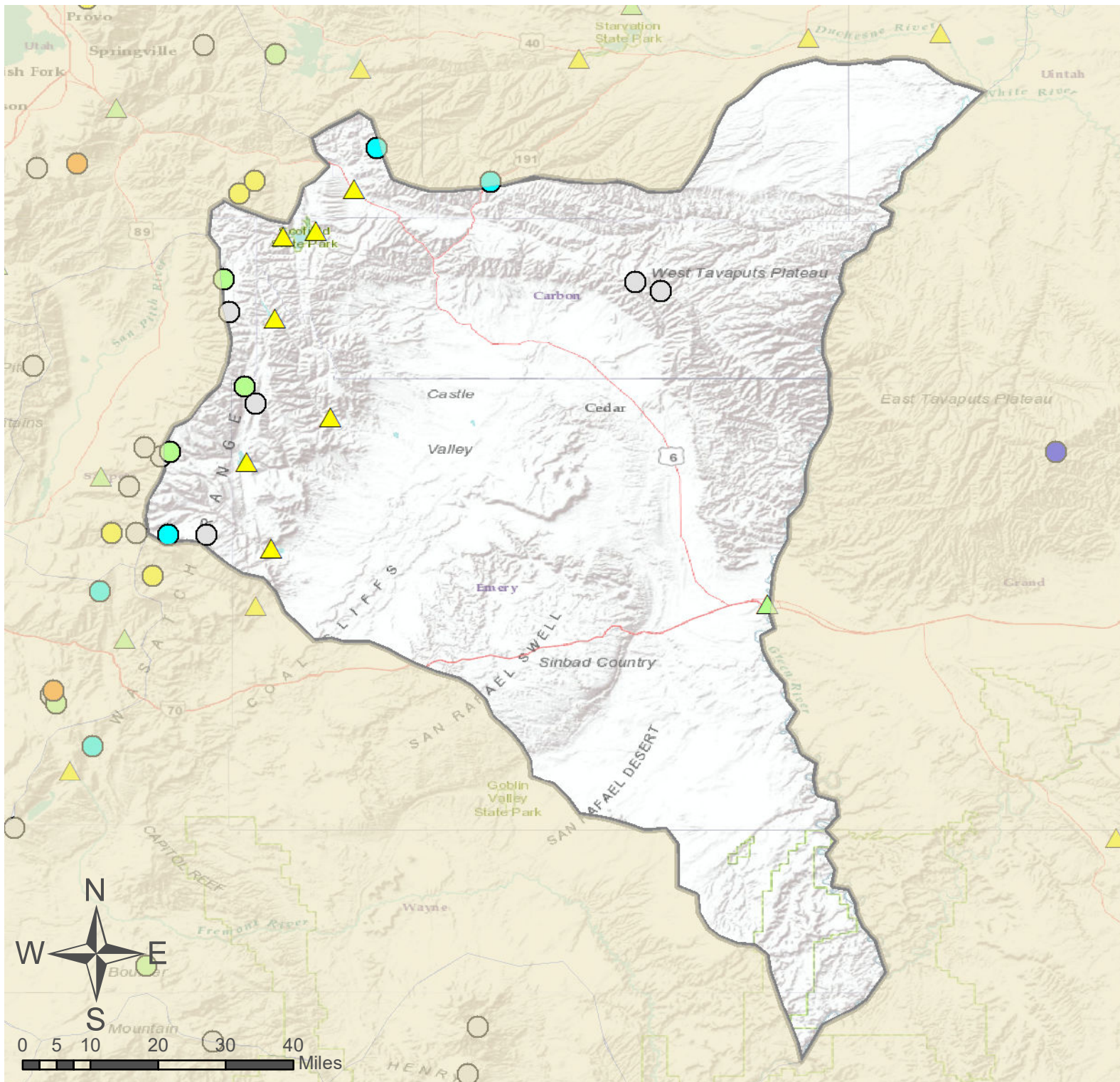
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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Joe's Valley</b>	<b>48.46</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>95.46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>93, 09, 08, 96</b>

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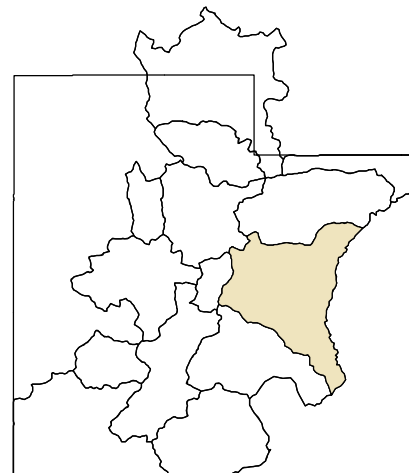


# Price & San Rafael Basins

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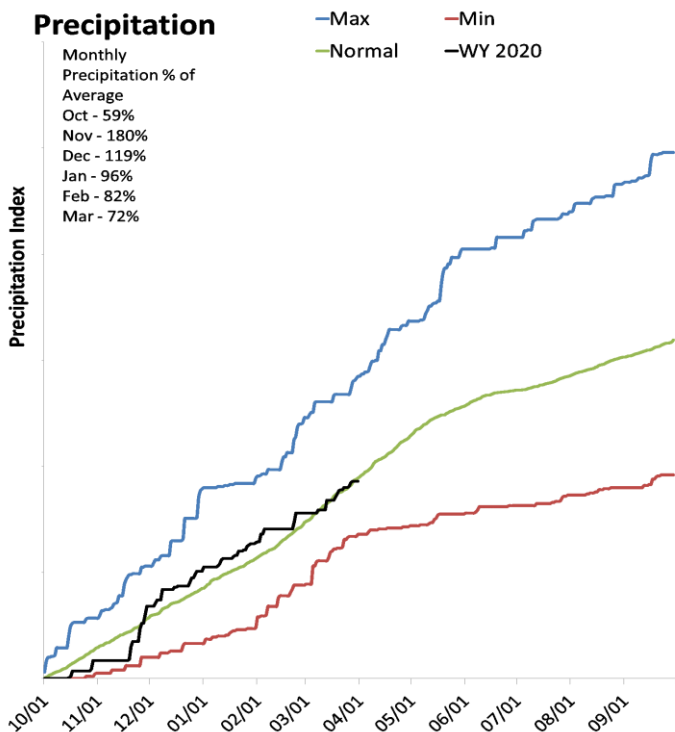
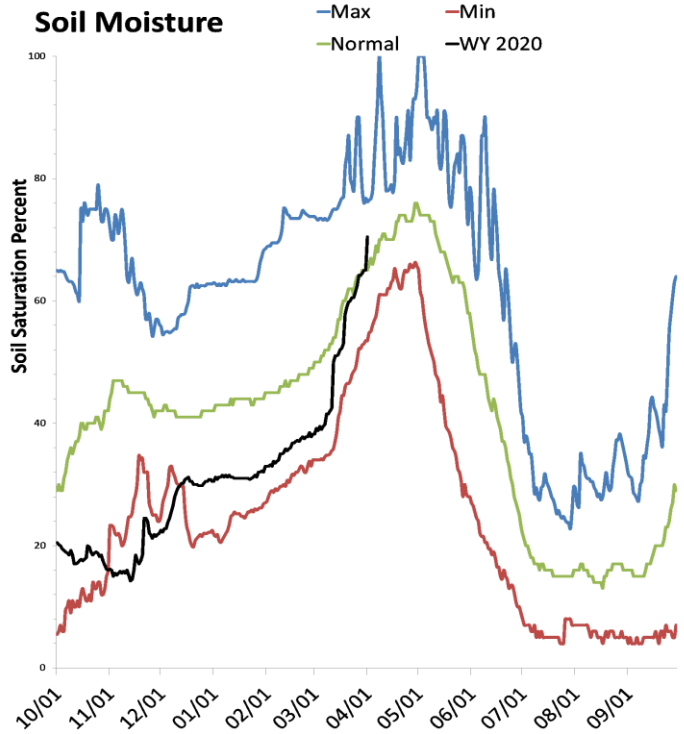
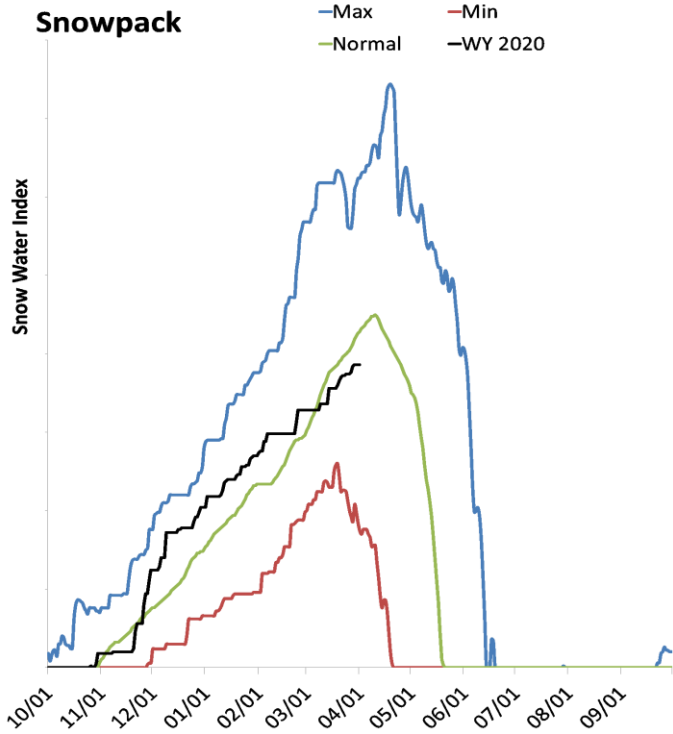
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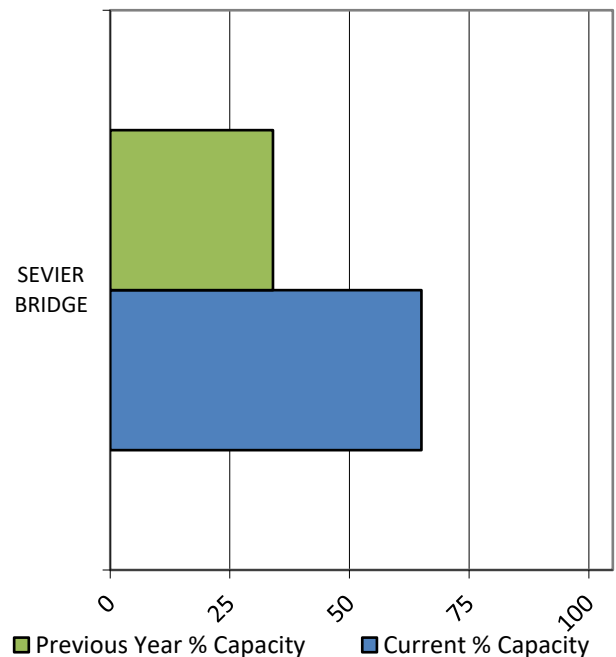
# Lower Sevier Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Lower Sevier Basin is near normal at 90% of normal, compared to 130% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 71%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 98% of average. Soil moisture is at 66% compared to 57% last year. Reservoir storage is at 65% of capacity, compared to 34% last year. The forecast streamflow volume for the Lower Sevier River near Gunnison is 107% of average. The surface water supply index is 59% for the Lower Sevier.



### Reservoir Storage



Lower Sevier  
Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast
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Lower Sevier	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Chicken Ck nr Levan								
Sevier R nr Gunnison	APR-JUL	60	88	106	107%	124	152	99
Oak Ck nr Oak City								

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Sevier Bridge Reservoir	154.5	79.3	181.9	236.0
Basin-wide Total	154.5	79.3	181.9	236.0
# of reservoirs	1	1	1	1

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Lower Sevier	1	90%	130%

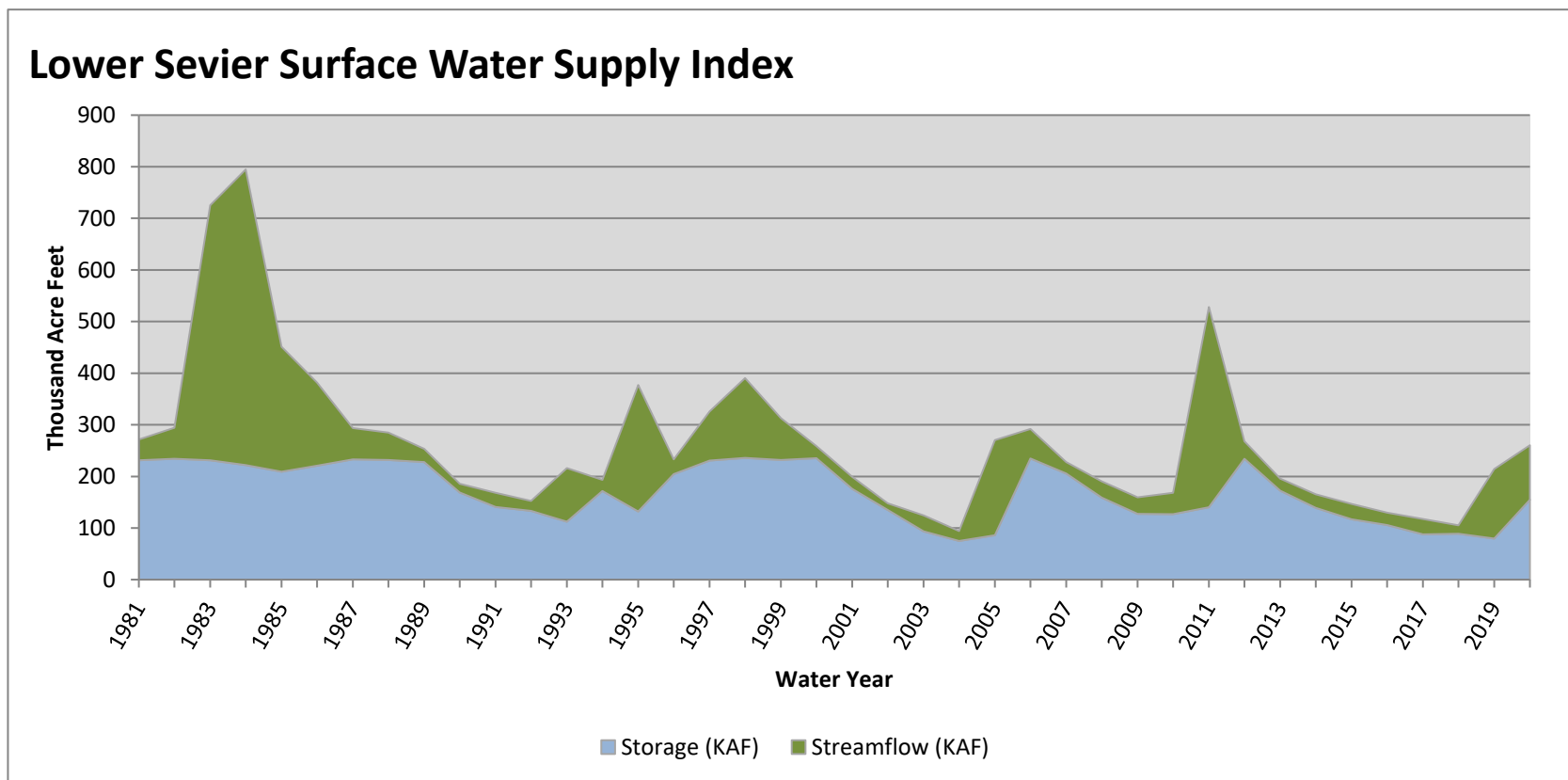


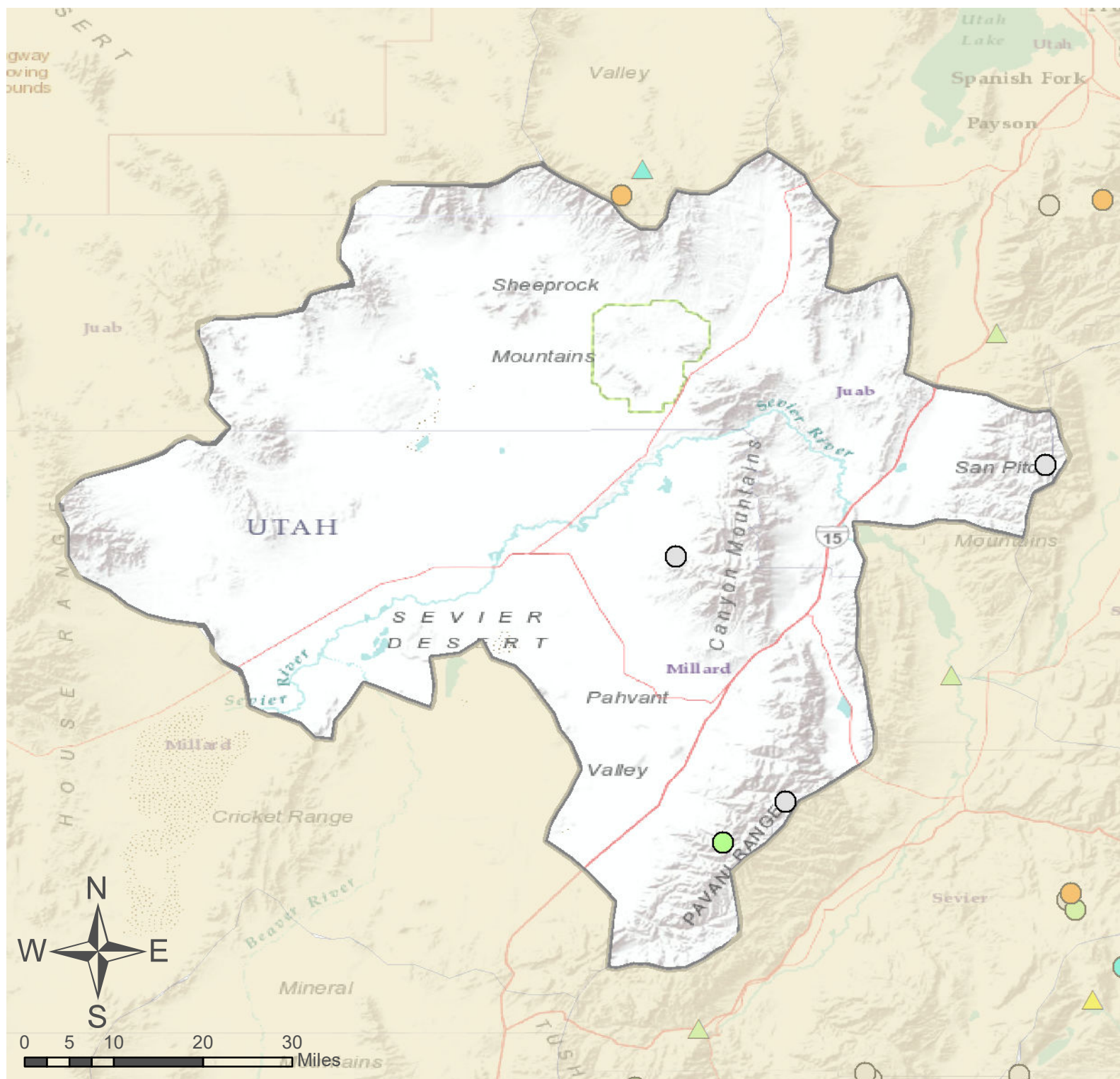
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## Surface Water Supply Index

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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Lower Sevier</b>	<b>154.52</b>	<b>106.00</b>	<b>260.52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>89, 00, 12, 05</b>

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# Lower Sevier Basin

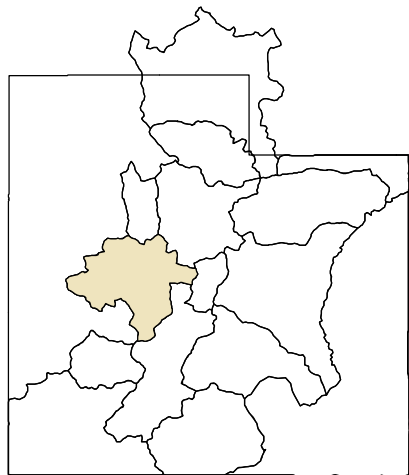
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 Lower Sevier Basin

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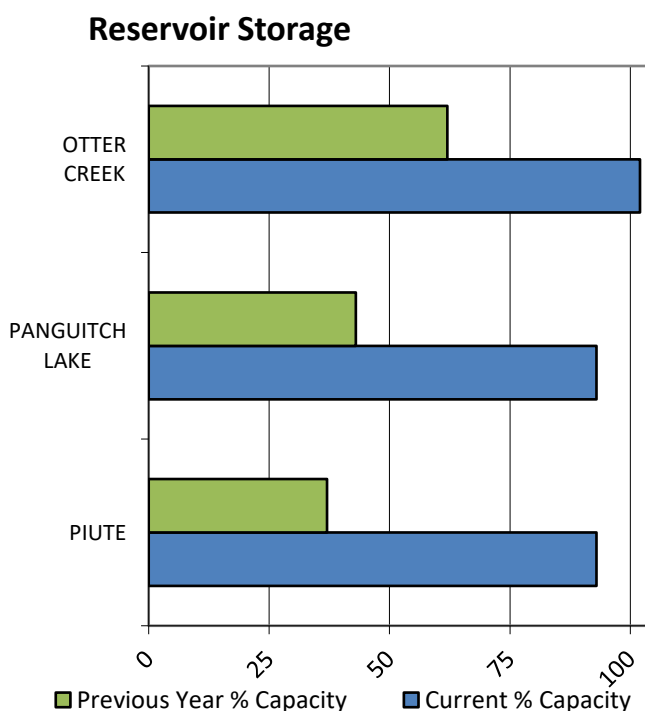
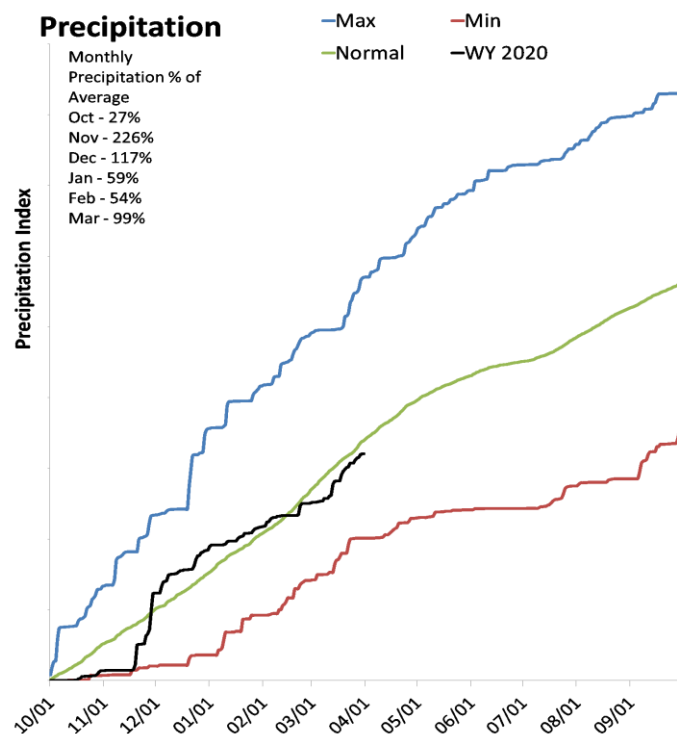
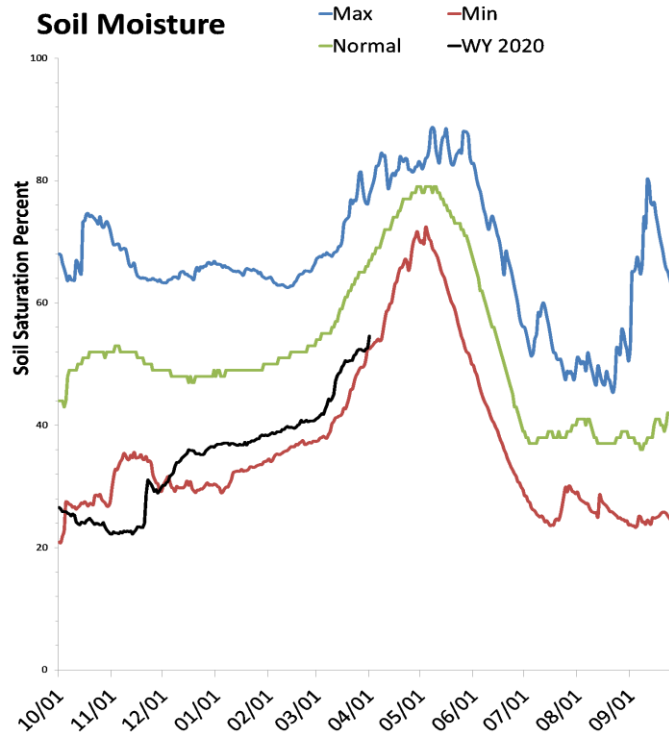
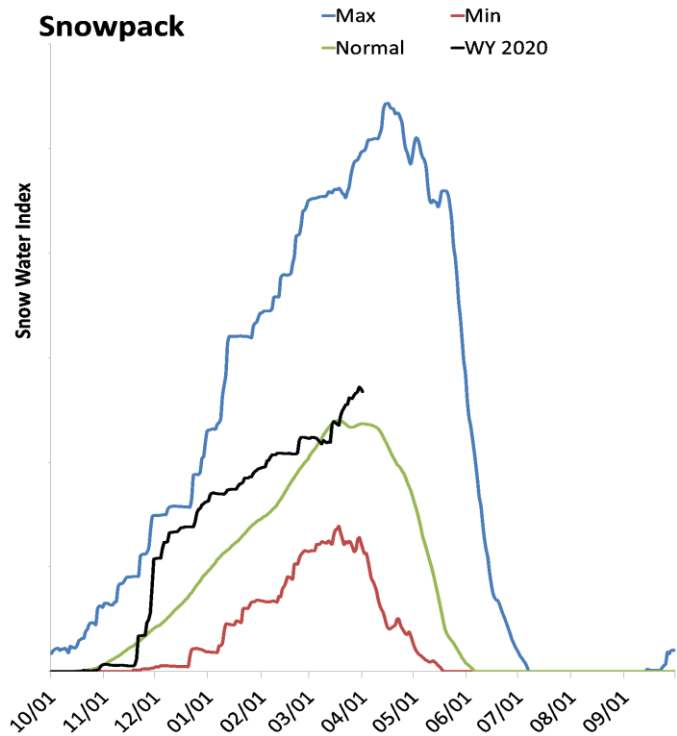
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# Upper Sevier Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Upper Sevier Basin is above normal at 113% of normal, compared to 163% last year. Precipitation in March was near average at 99%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 94% of average. Soil moisture is at 53% compared to 54% last year. Reservoir storage is at 96% of capacity, compared to 47% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 99% to 136% of average. The surface water supply index is 83% for the Upper Sevier.



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## Upper Sevier Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Upper Sevier	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Mammoth Ck nr Hatch	APR-JUL	1.62	14.7	35	130%	43	58	27
Sevier R at Hatch	APR-JUL	43	52	58	121%	64	73	48
EF Sevier R nr Kingston	APR-JUL	22	33	41	117%	49	60	35
Sevier R nr Kingston	APR-JUL	23	36	45	136%	54	67	33
Sevier R bl Piute Dam	APR-JUL	33	61	81	123%	101	129	66
Clear Ck ab Diversions nr Sevier	APR-JUL	13.8	18.7	22	105%	25	30	21
Salina Ck nr Emery	APR-JUL	3	5.9	7.8	99%	9.7	12.6	7.9

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Piute Reservoir	66.5	26.4	58.2	71.8
Otter Creek Reservoir	53.5	32.5	42.2	52.5
Panguitch Lake	20.7	9.7	14.5	22.3
Basin-wide Total	140.7	68.6	114.9	146.6
# of reservoirs	3	3	3	3

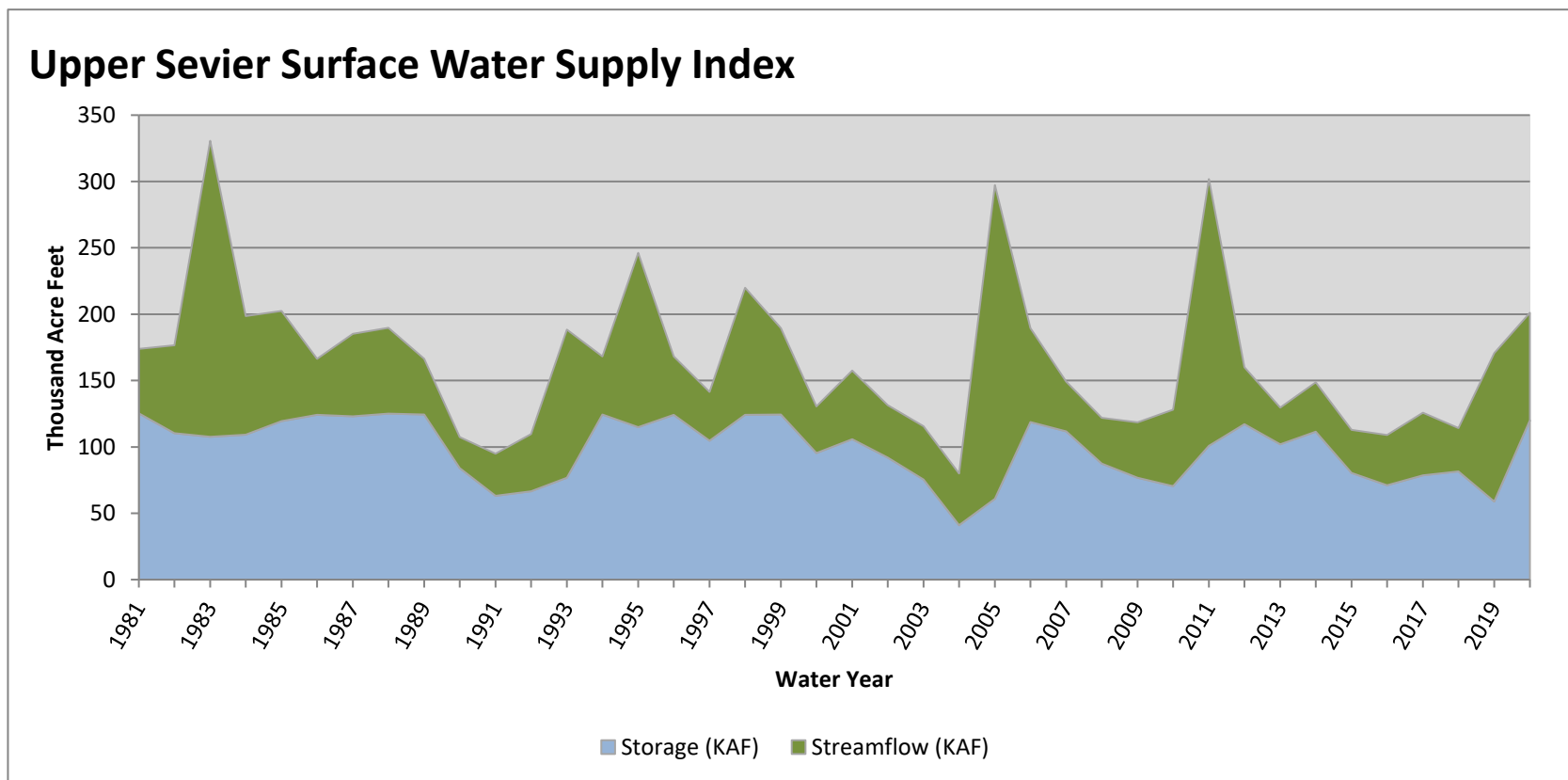
Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Upper Sevier	12	113%	163%
Middle Sevier	8	94%	146%
East Fork Sevier River	5	148%	211%

April 1, 2020

## Surface Water Supply Index

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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Upper Sevier</b>	<b>120.00</b>	<b>81.00</b>	<b>201.00</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>88, 84, 85, 98</b>

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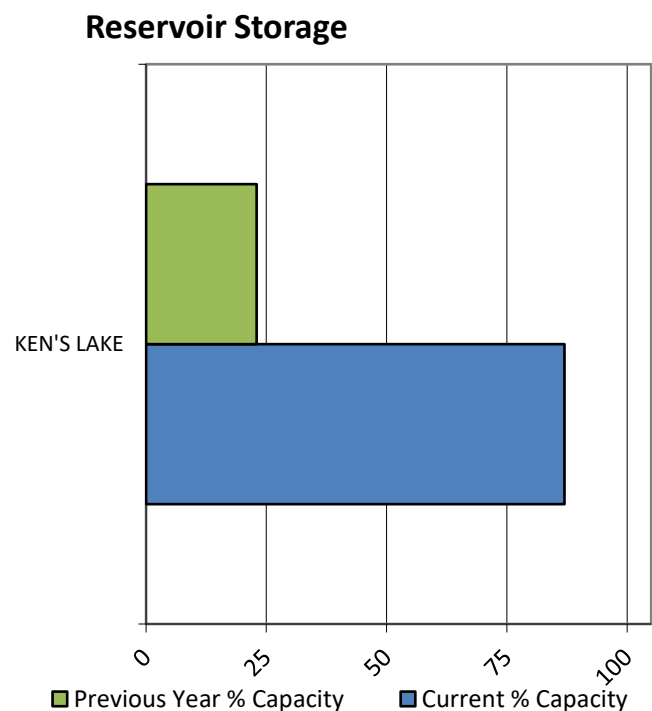
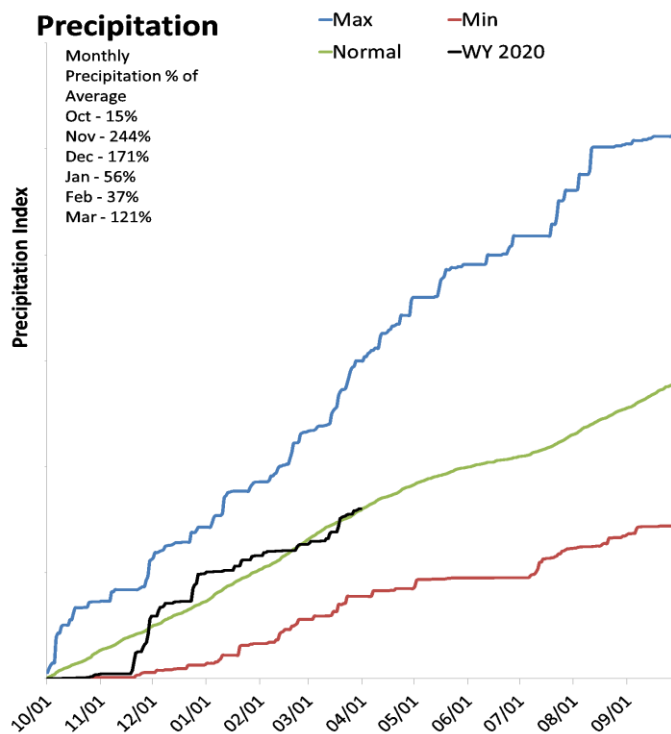
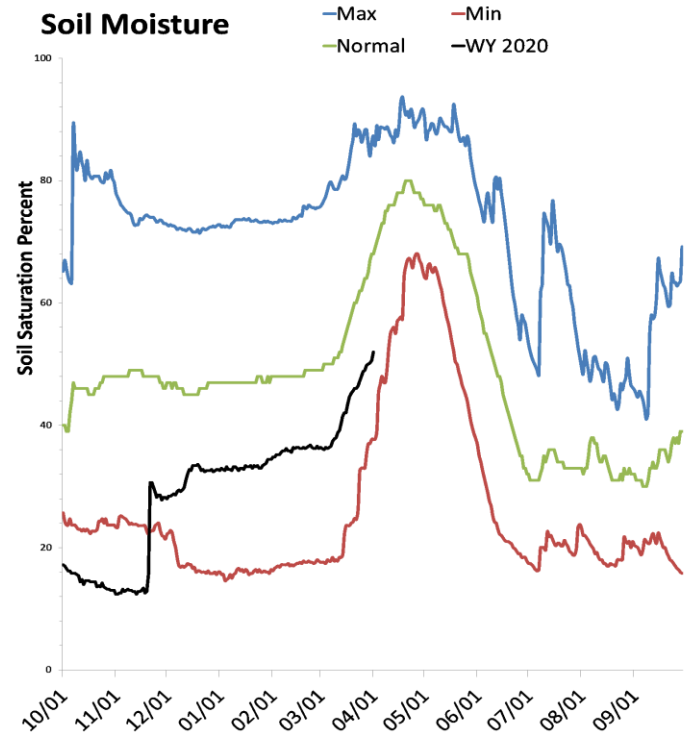
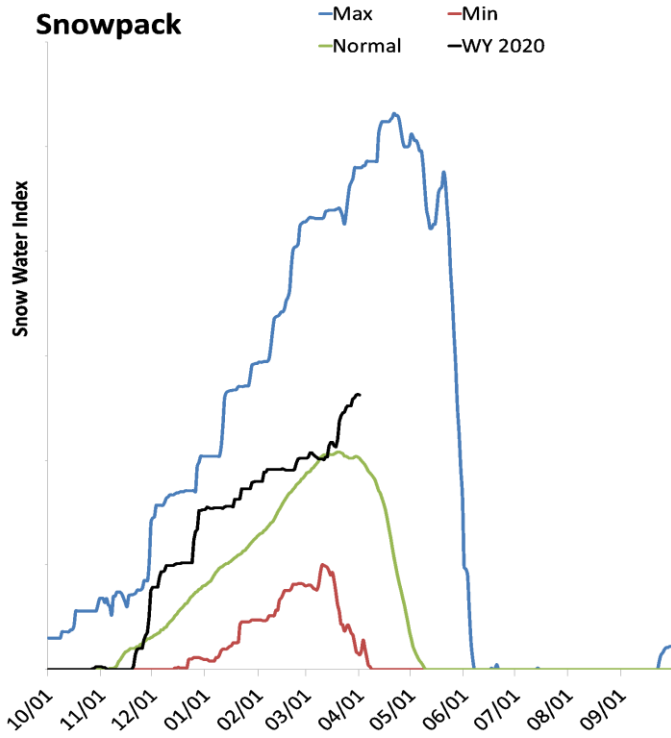




# Southeastern Utah

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Southeastern Utah is above normal at 130% of normal, compared to 203% last year. Precipitation in March was above average at 122%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 101% of average. Soil moisture is at 51% compared to 59% last year. Reservoir storage is at 87% of capacity, compared to 23% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 63% to 91% of average. The surface water supply index is 62% for Moab.



**Southeastern Utah**  
**Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020**

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast
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Southeastern Utah	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Mill Ck at Sheley Tunnel nr Moab	APR-JUL	1.73	2.8	3.6	84%	4.4	5.5	4.3
South Ck ab Resv nr Monticello	MAR-JUL	0.43	0.71	0.97	89%	1.29	1.88	1.09
	APR-JUL	0.36	0.64	0.9	91%	1.22	1.81	0.99
Colorado R nr Cisco <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	2470	3020	3420	80%	3860	4540	4280
San Juan R near Bluff <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	415	575	695	63%	830	1050	1100

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3) Median value used in place of average

Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Ken's Lake	2.0	0.5	1.3	2.3
Basin-wide Total	2.0	0.5	1.3	2.3
# of reservoirs	1	1	1	1

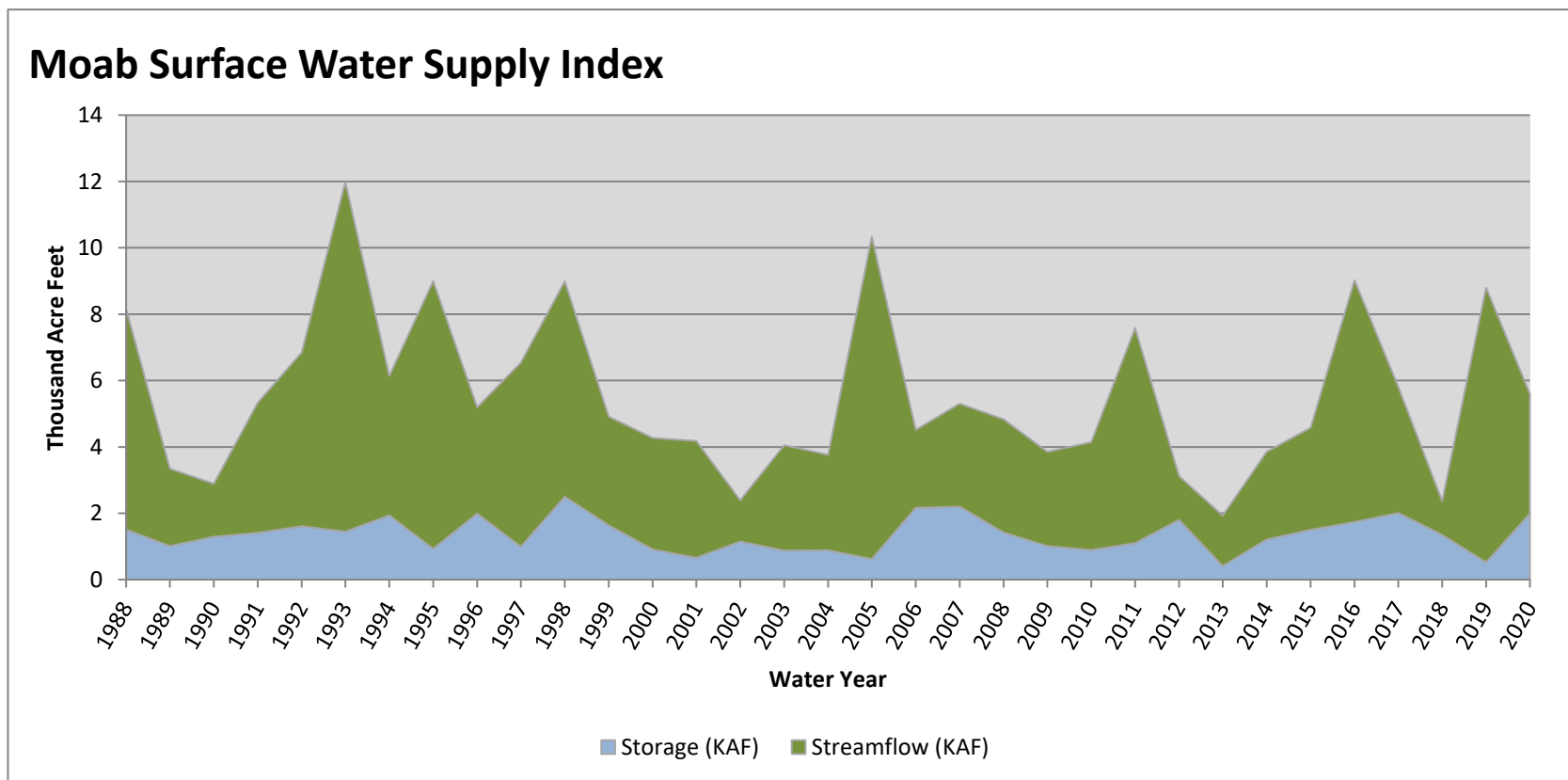
Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Lasal Mountains	2	99%	187%
Lower San Juan	2	139%	209%
Lower Green	2	135%	166%
Henry Mountains	0		

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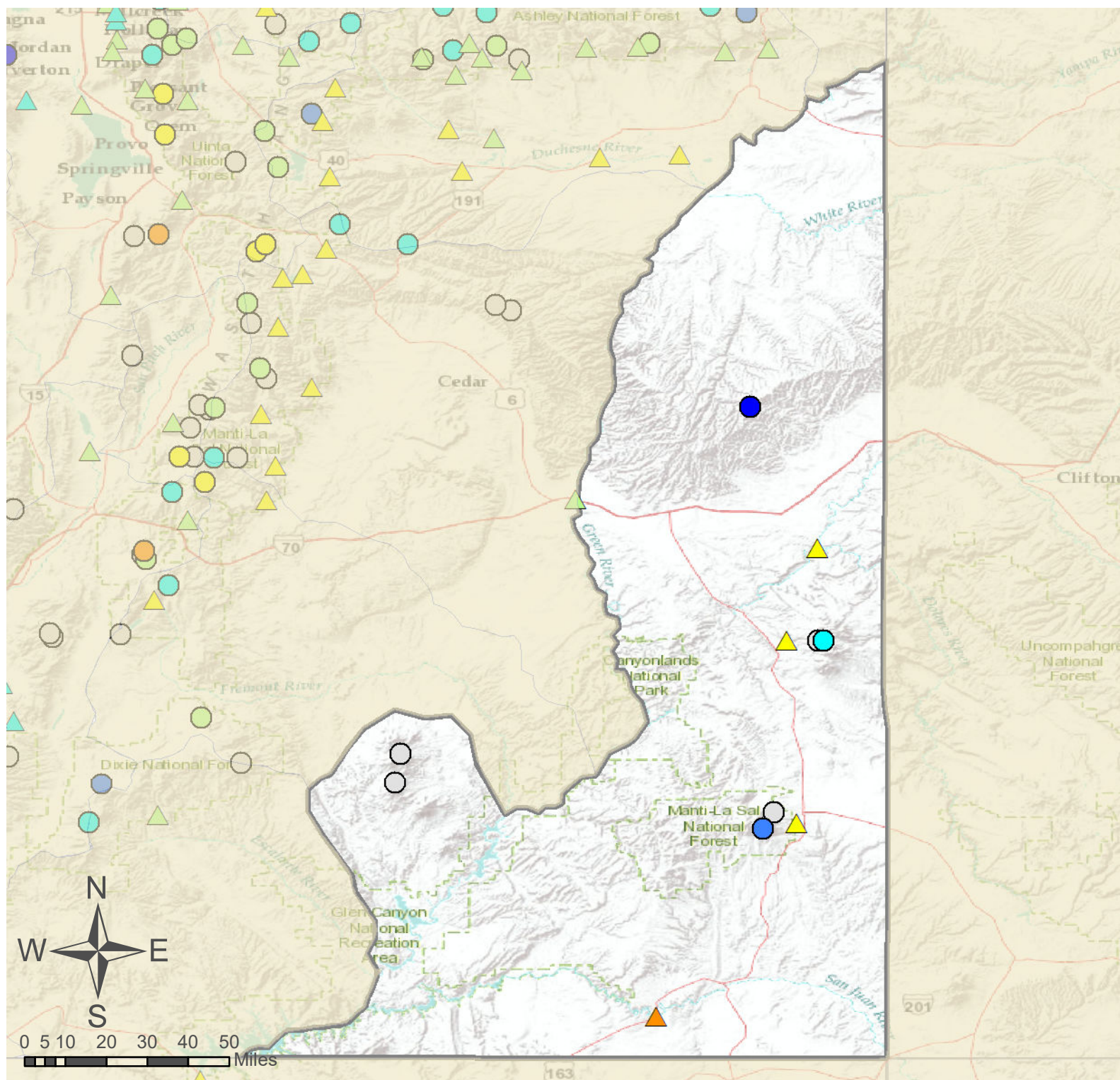
## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Moab</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>07, 91, 17, 94</b>

<sup>\*</sup>EOM, end of month; <sup>#</sup>SWSI, Surface Water Supply Index; <sup>^</sup>KAF, thousand acre-feet.







# Southeastern Utah

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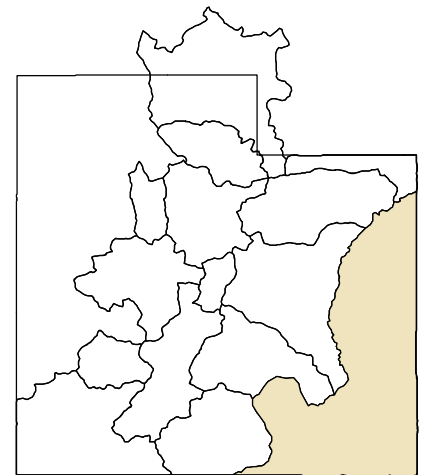
As of April 1, 2020:

- 130% of Normal SWE
- 101% of Normal Precipitation
- 122% of Normal Precipitation Last Month
- 51% Saturation Soil Moisture

Southeastern Utah

## % of Normal

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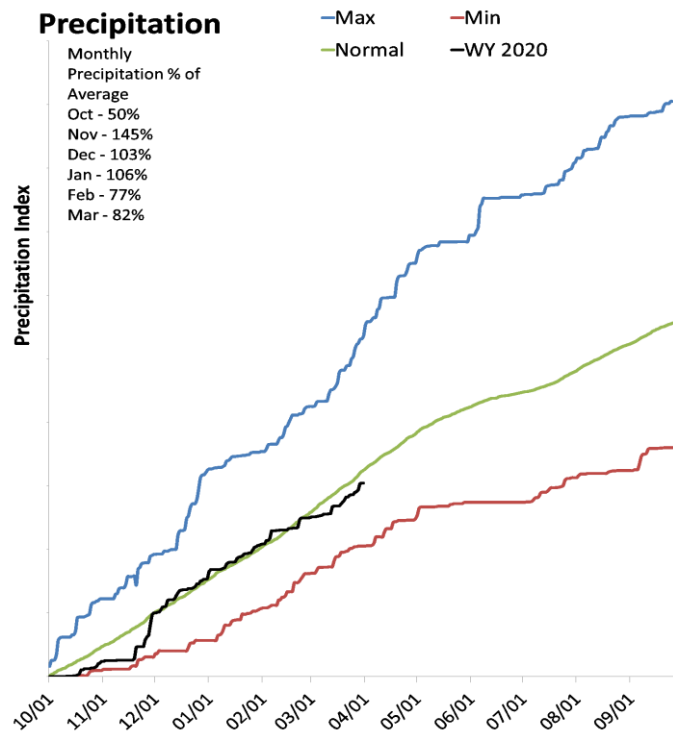
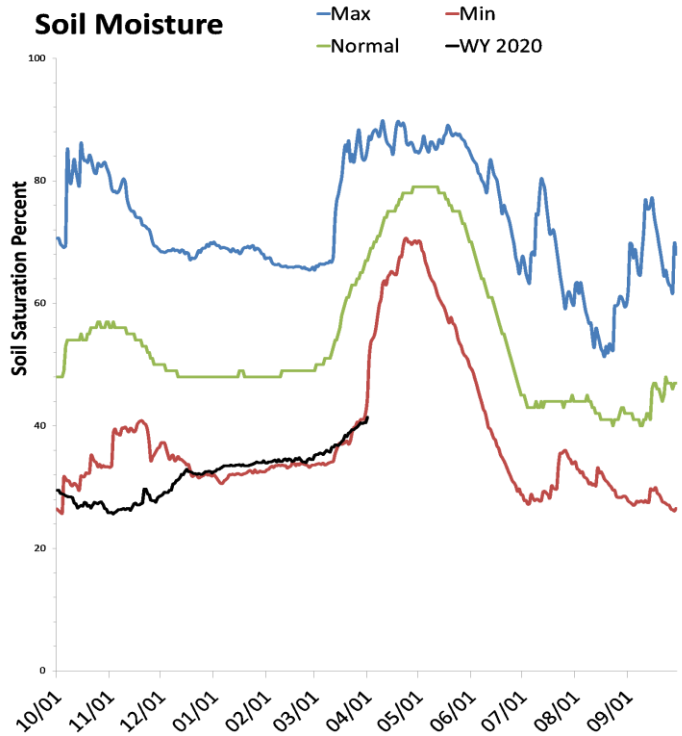
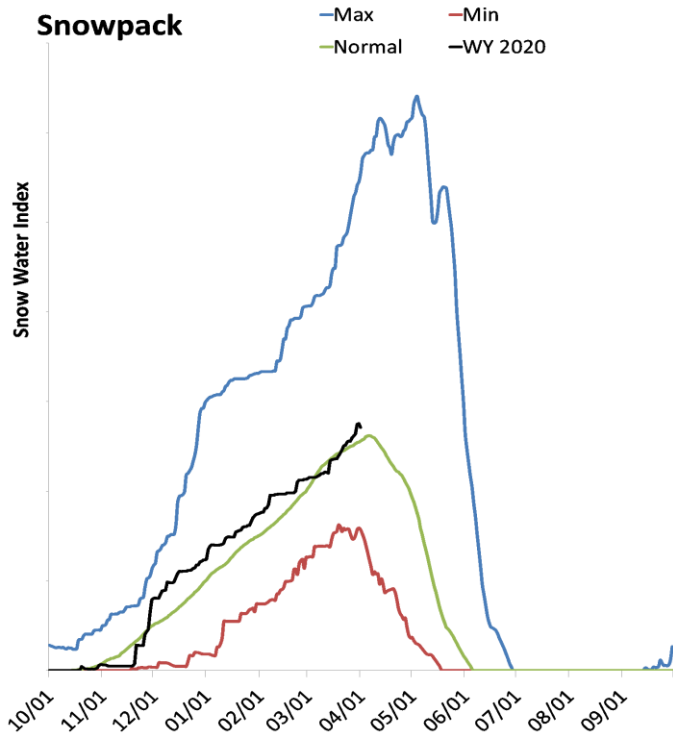




# Dirty Devil Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Dirty Devil Basin is near normal at 106% of normal, compared to 142% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 82%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 94% of average. Soil moisture is at 41% compared to 49% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 73% to 77% of average.



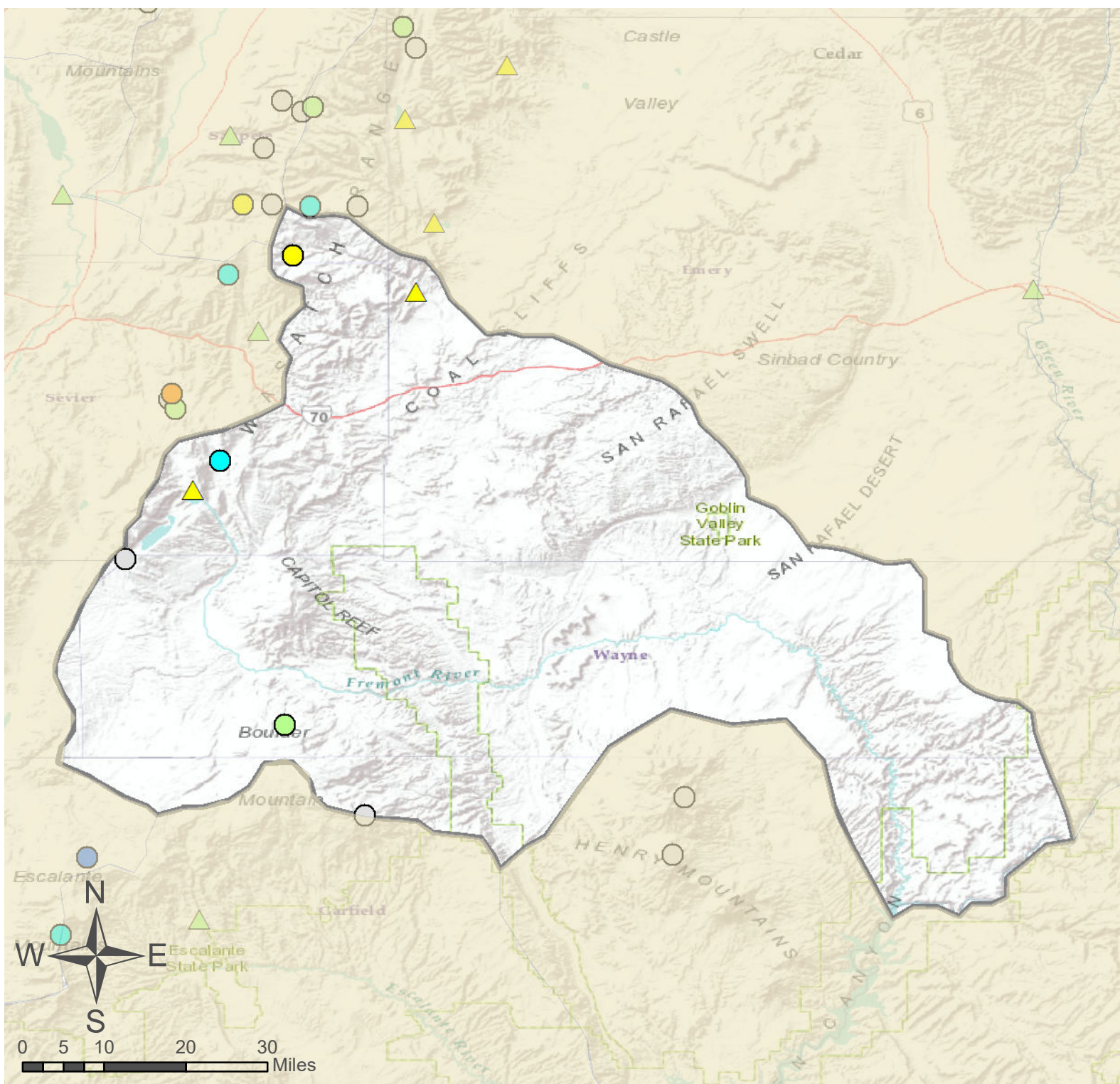
Dirty Devil  
Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast
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Dirty Devil	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Muddy Ck nr Emery	APR-JUL	8.5	11.9	14.5	73%	17.4	22	19.9
Seven Mile Ck nr Fish Lake	APR-JUL	3.2	4.6	5.6	77%	6.8	8.7	7.3

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3) Median value used in place of average

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Muddy Creek	3	105%	145%
Fremont River	4	110%	147%
Henry Mountains	0		



# Dirty Devil Basin

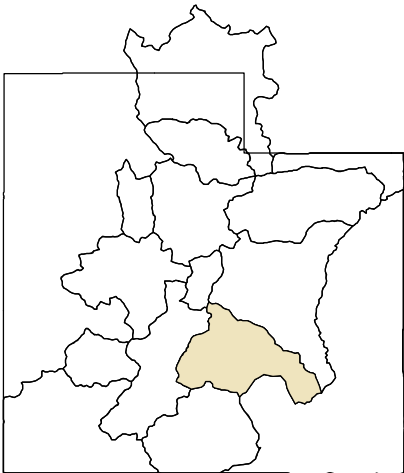
- SNOTEL Site
- △ Forecast Point

As of April 1, 2020:

106% of Normal SWE  
 94% of Normal Precipitation  
 82% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
 41% Saturation Soil Moisture  
 Dirty Devil Basin

## % of Normal

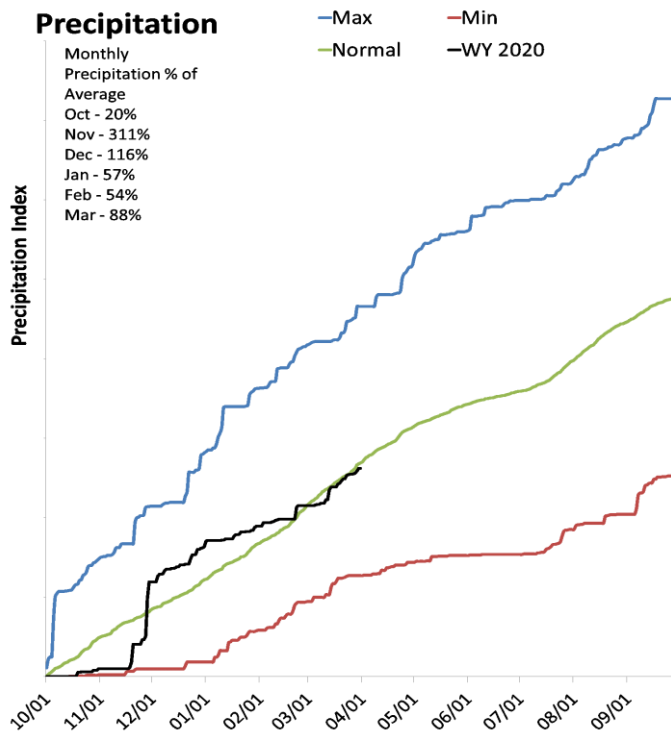
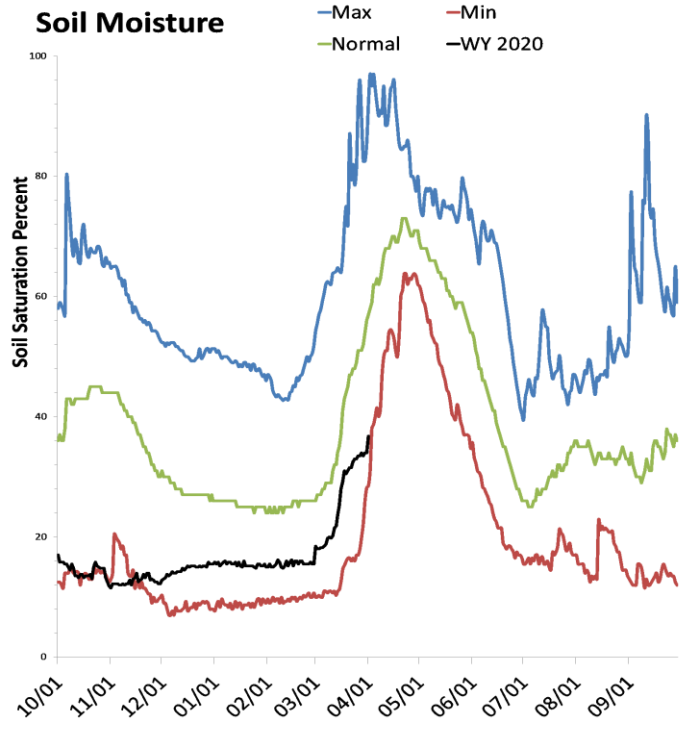
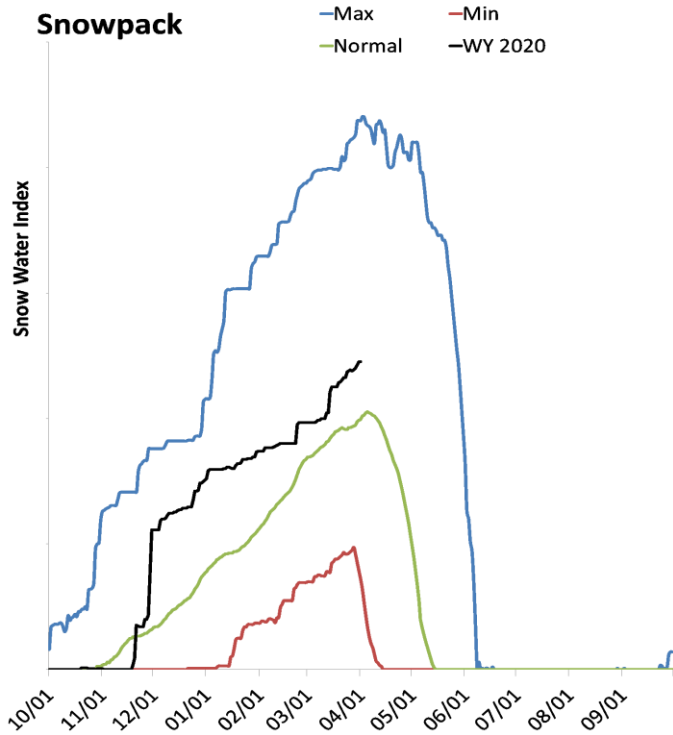
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# Escalante River Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Escalante River Basin is above normal at 123% of normal, compared to 142% last year. Precipitation in March was below average at 88%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 98% of average. Soil moisture is at 35% compared to 40% last year. The forecast streamflow volume for Pine Creek is 96% of average.



Escalante River  
Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

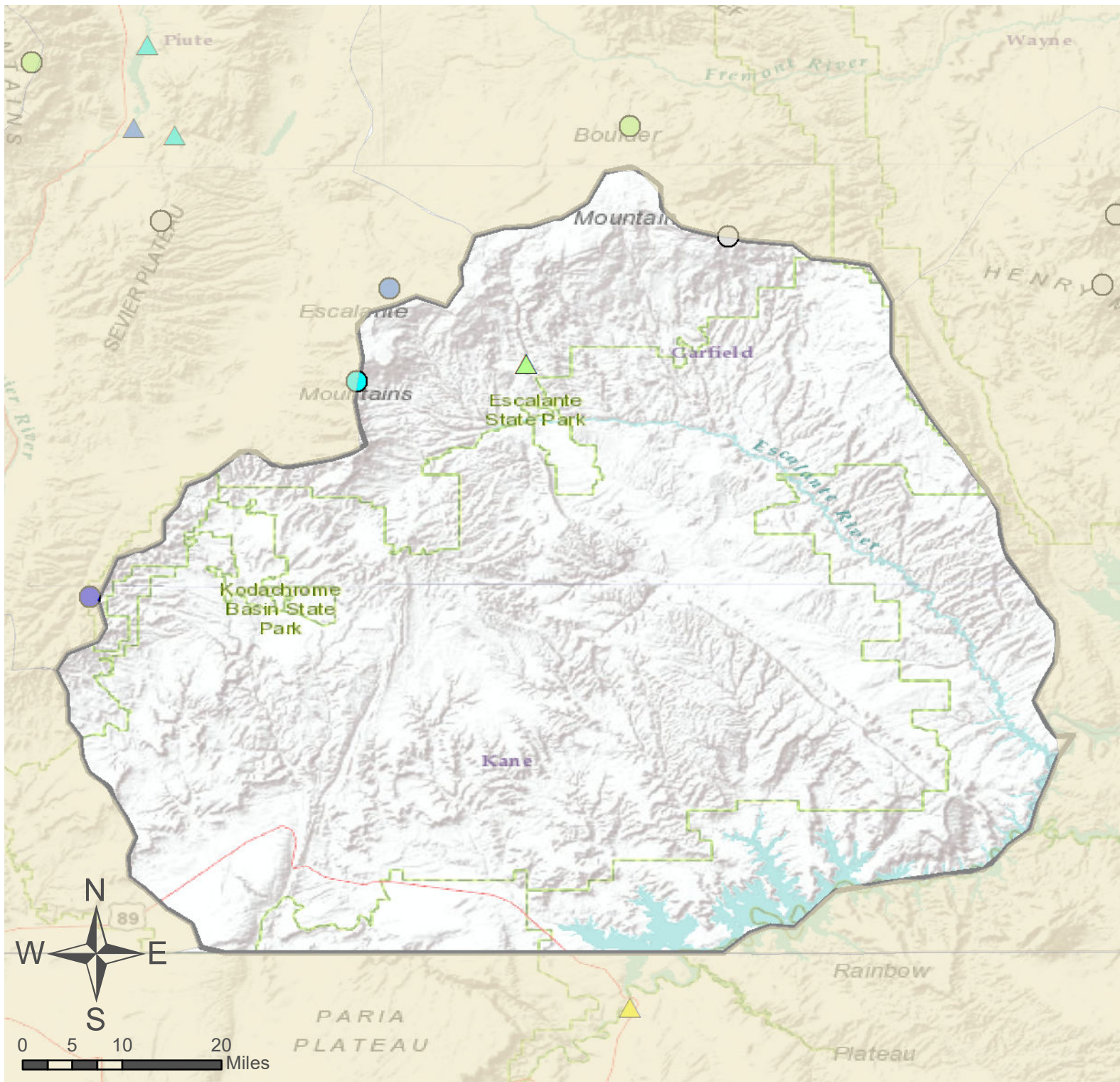
Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Escalante River	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Pine Ck nr Escalante	APR-JUL	1.06	1.72	2.3	96%	2.9	3.9	2.4

- 1) 90% and 10% exceedance probabilities are actually 95% and 5%
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- 3) Median value used in place of average

Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Escalante River	3	123%	142%
Paria River	3	169%	264%





# Escalante River Basin

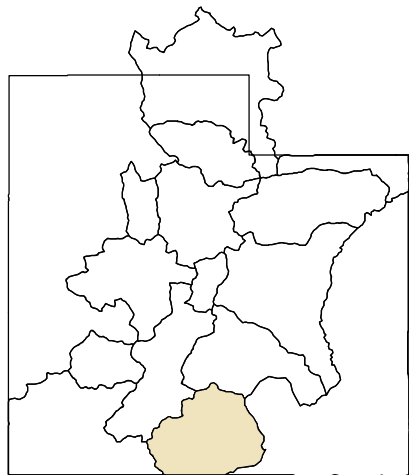
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- △ Forecast Point

As of April 1, 2020:

123% of Normal SWE  
 98% of Normal Precipitation  
 88% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
 35% Saturation Soil Moisture  
 Escalante River Basin

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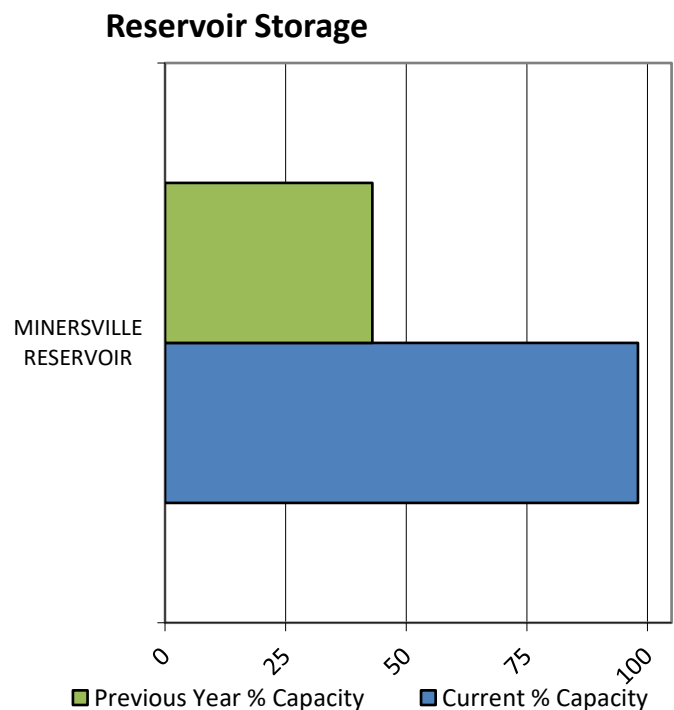
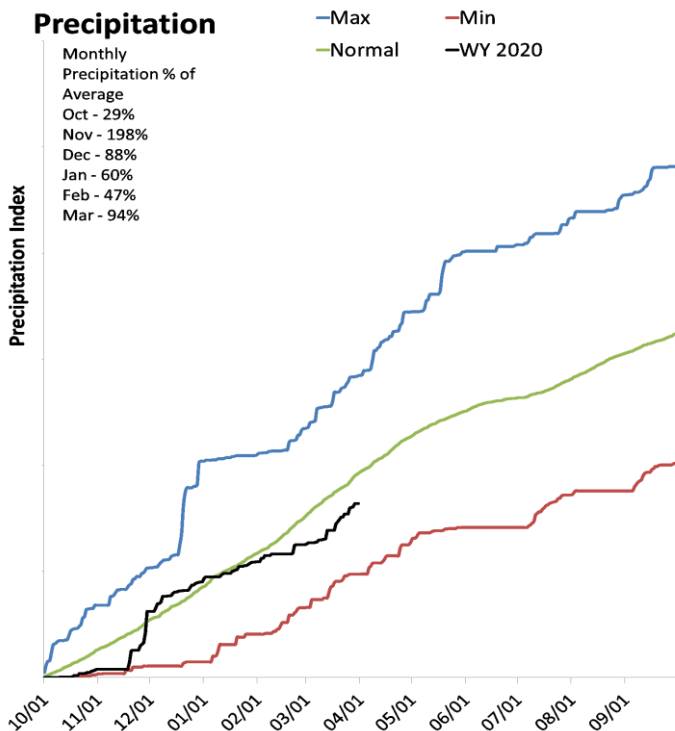
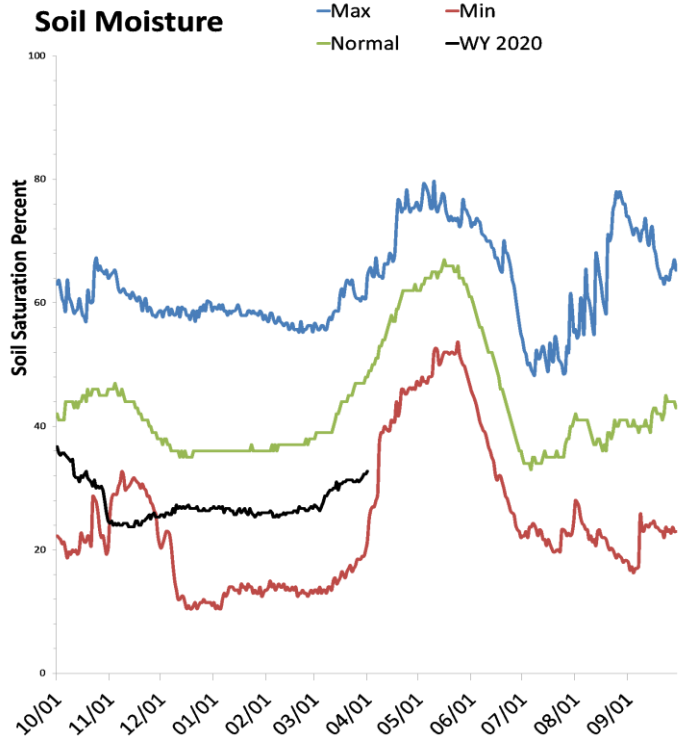
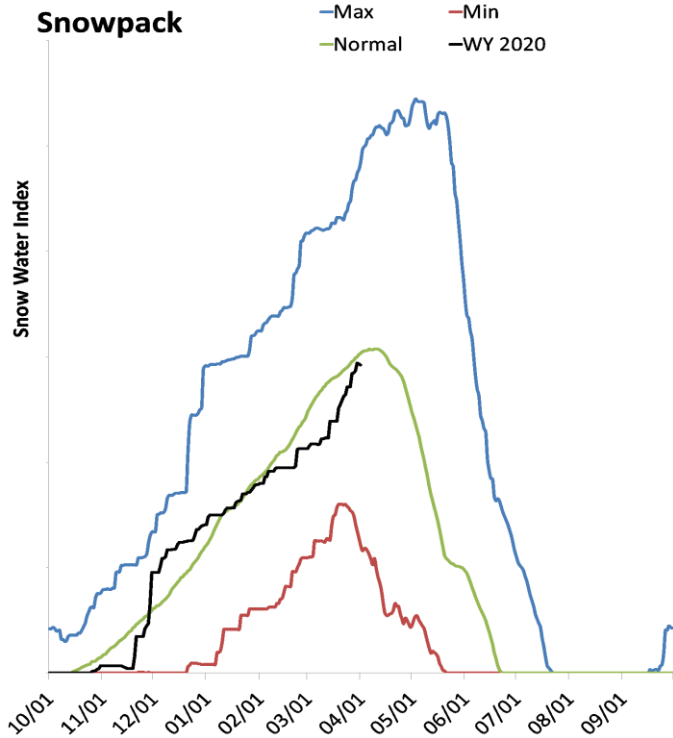
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# Beaver River Basin

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Beaver River Basin is near normal at 96% of normal, compared to 155% last year. Precipitation in March was near average at 94%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 85% of average. Soil moisture is at 32% compared to 56% last year. Reservoir storage is at 98% of capacity, compared to 43% last year. The forecast streamflow volume for the Beaver River is 108% of average. The surface water supply index is 73% for the Beaver River.



Beaver River  
Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Beaver River	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Beaver R nr Beaver	APR-JUL	14.7	23	28	108%	33	41	26

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Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Minersville Reservoir	22.7	10.1	16.8	23.3
Basin-wide Total	22.7	10.1	16.8	23.3
# of reservoirs	1	1	1	1

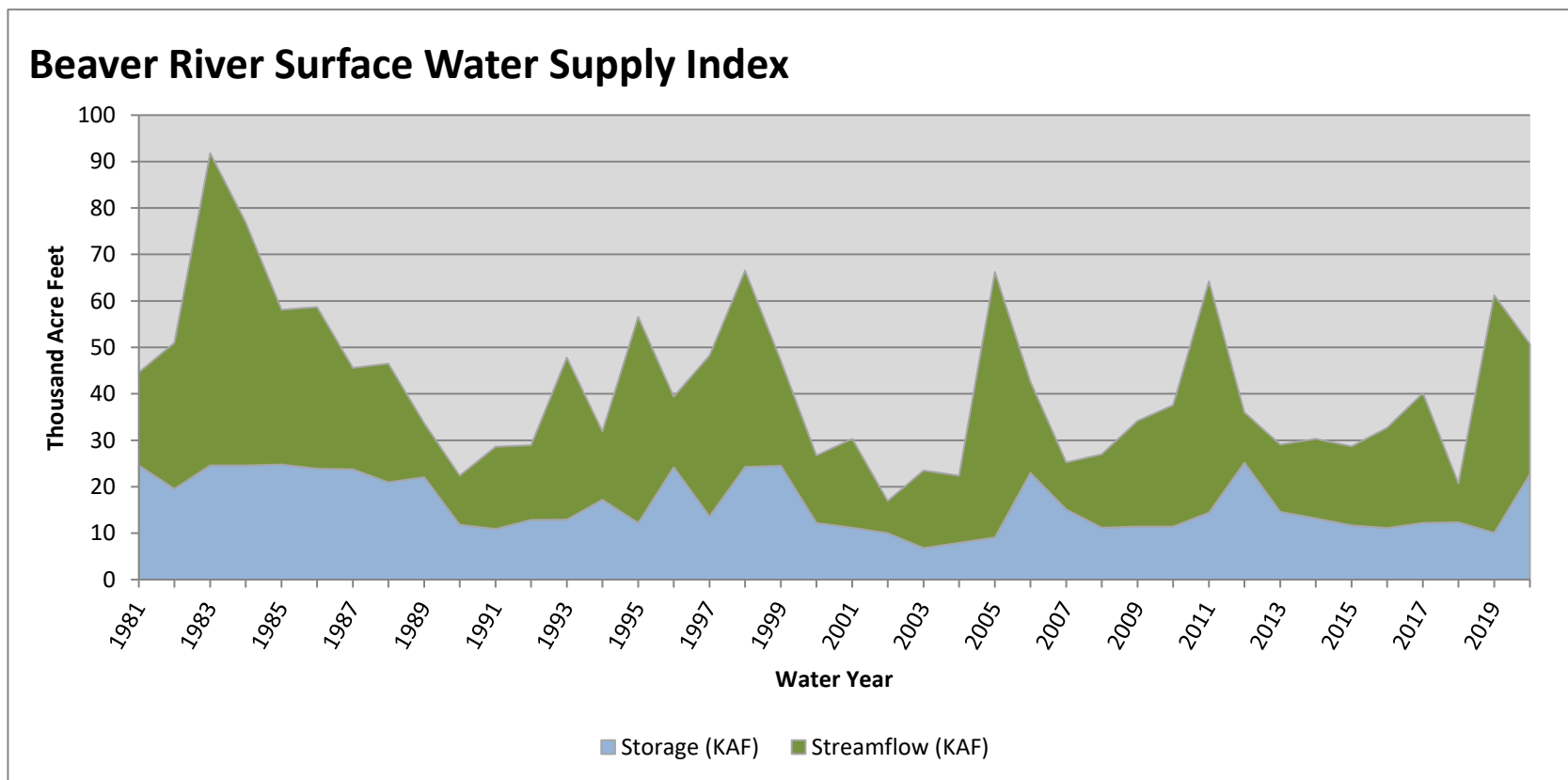
Watershed Snowpack Analysis April 1, 2020	# of Sites	% Median	Last Year % Median
Beaver River	3	96%	155%

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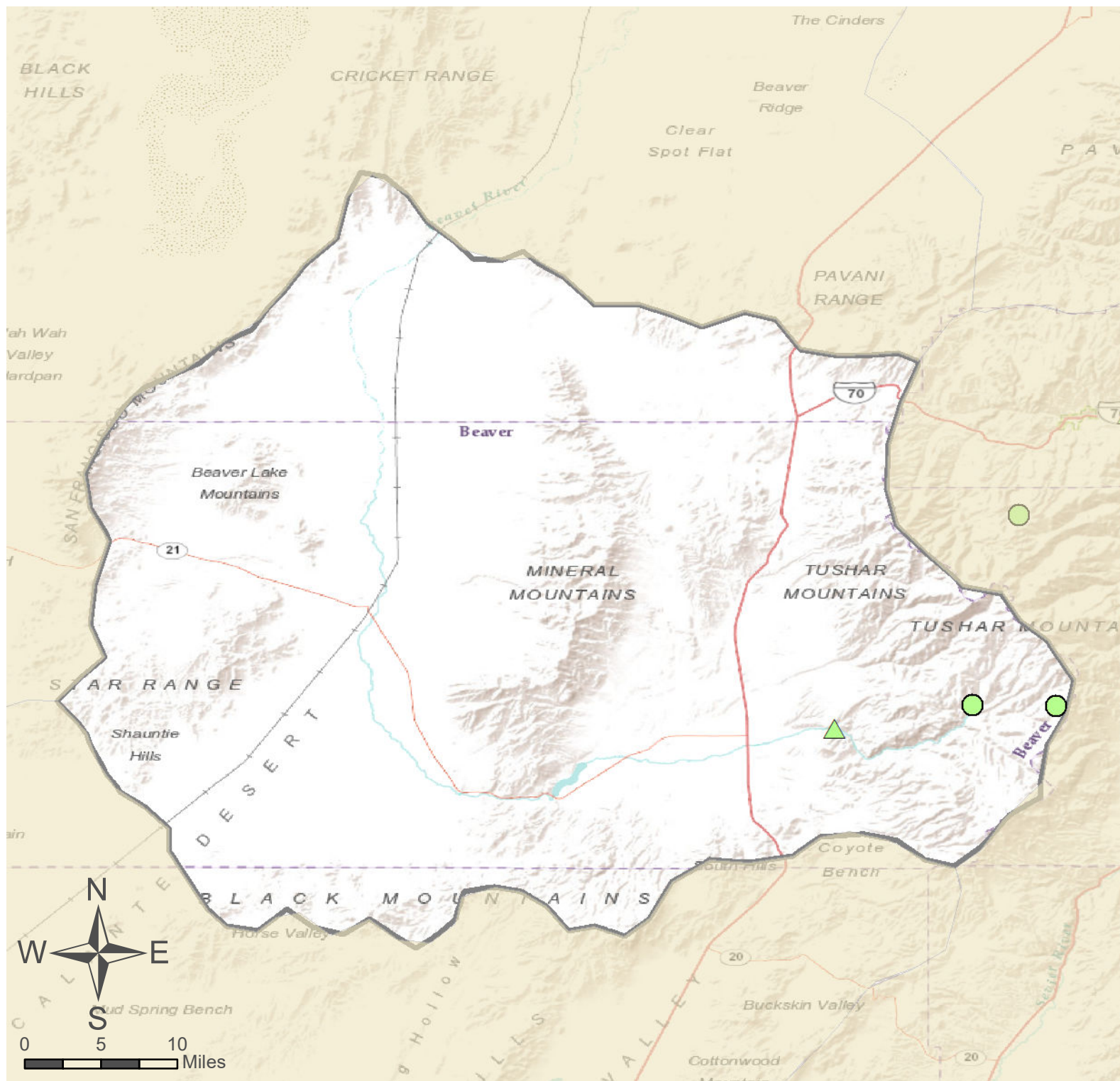
## Surface Water Supply Index

Basin or Region	Mar EOM <sup>*</sup> Storage	APR-JUL Forecast	Storage + Forecast	Percentile	SWSI <sup>#</sup>	Years with similar SWSI
	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Beaver River</b>	<b>22.74</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>50.74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>93, 97, 82, 95</b>

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# Beaver River Basin

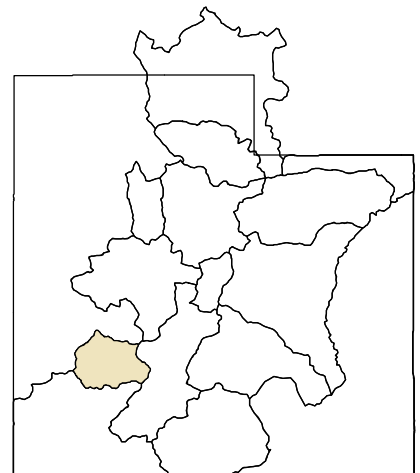
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As of April 1, 2020:

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 85% of Normal Precipitation  
 94% of Normal Precipitation Last Month  
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 Beaver River Basin

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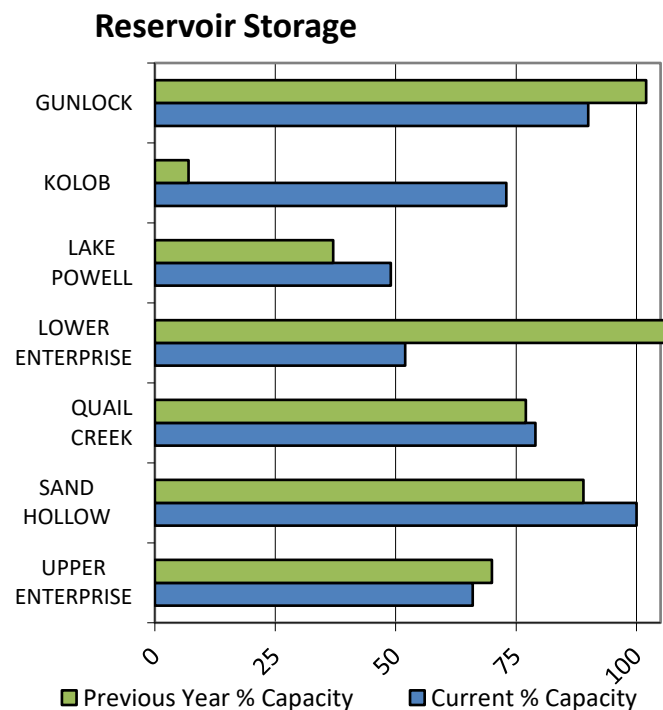
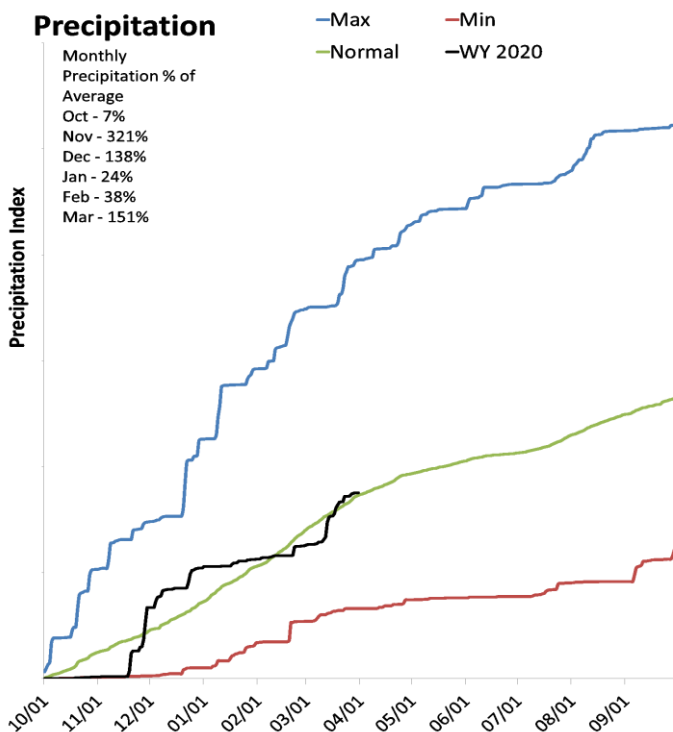
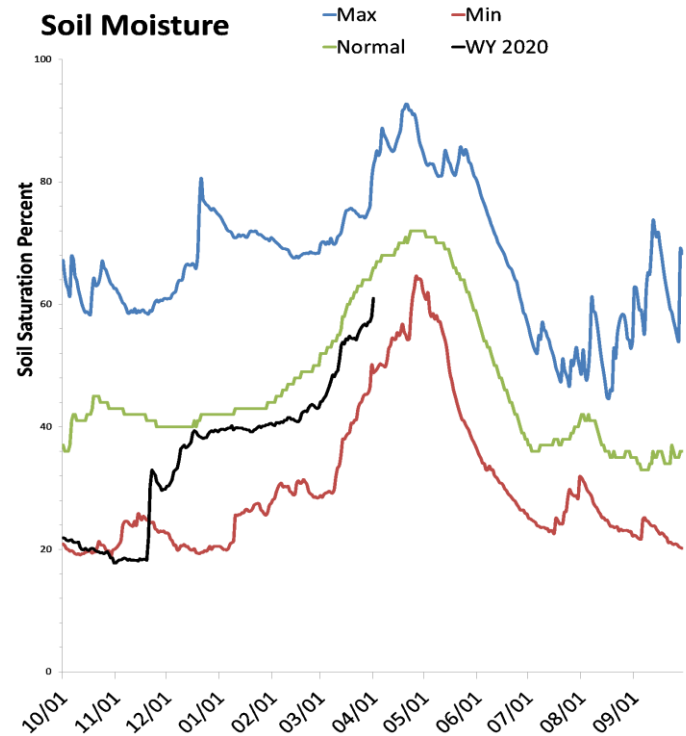
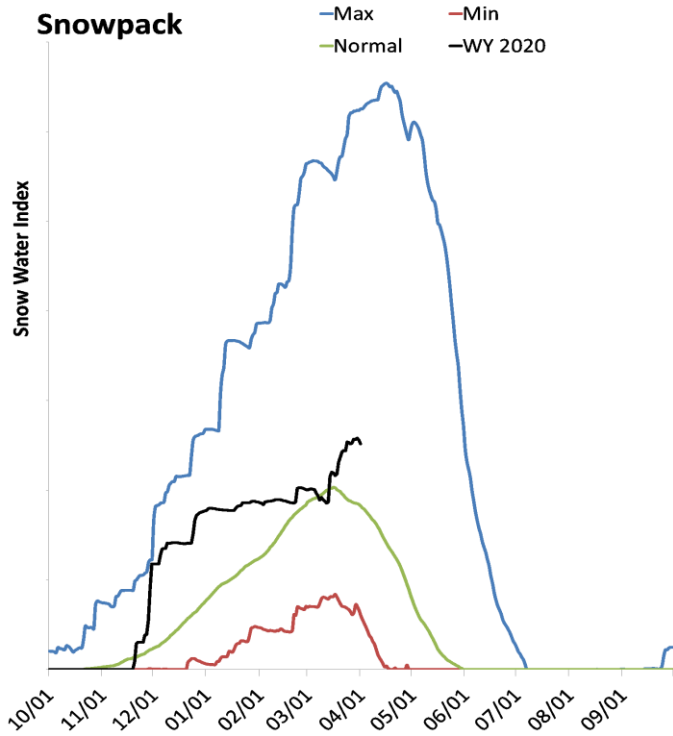




# Southwestern Utah

April 1, 2020

Snowpack in the Southwestern Utah is much above normal at 138% of normal, compared to 190% last year. Precipitation in March was much above average at 150%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 101% of average. Soil moisture is at 59% compared to 62% last year. Reservoir storage is at 49% of capacity, compared to 37% last year. Forecast streamflow volumes range from 78% to 103% of average. The surface water supply index is 66% for the Virgin River.



## Southwestern Utah Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2020

 Forecast Exceedance Probabilities for Risk Assessment  
 Chance that actual volume will exceed forecast

Southwestern Utah	Forecast Period	90% (KAF)	70% (KAF)	50% (KAF)	% Avg	30% (KAF)	10% (KAF)	30yr Avg (KAF)
Lake Powell Inflow <sup>2</sup>	APR-JUL	3500	4690	5600	78%	6590	8190	7160
Virgin R nr Hurricane	APR-JUL	33	52	65	103%	77	96	63
Virgin R at Virgin	APR-JUL	41	52	59	102%	68	81	58
Santa Clara R nr Pine Valley	APR-JUL	3.5	4.5	5.3	106%	6.1	7.5	5
Coal Ck nr Cedar City	APR-JUL	12.2	16.2	19	98%	22	26	19.4

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Reservoir Storage End of March, 2020	Current (KAF)	Last Year (KAF)	Average (KAF)	Capacity (KAF)
Lake Powell	11817.9	9049.0	16942.0	24322.0
Lower Enterprise	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.6
Upper Enterprise	6.6	7.0	5.3	10.0
Kolob Reservoir	4.1	0.4		5.6
Gunlock	9.3	10.6	6.8	10.4
Sand Hollow Reservoir	49.8	44.5		50.0
Quail Creek	31.5	30.8	31.1	40.0
Basin-wide Total	11866.7	9100.2	16986.6	24385.0
# of reservoirs	5	5	5	5

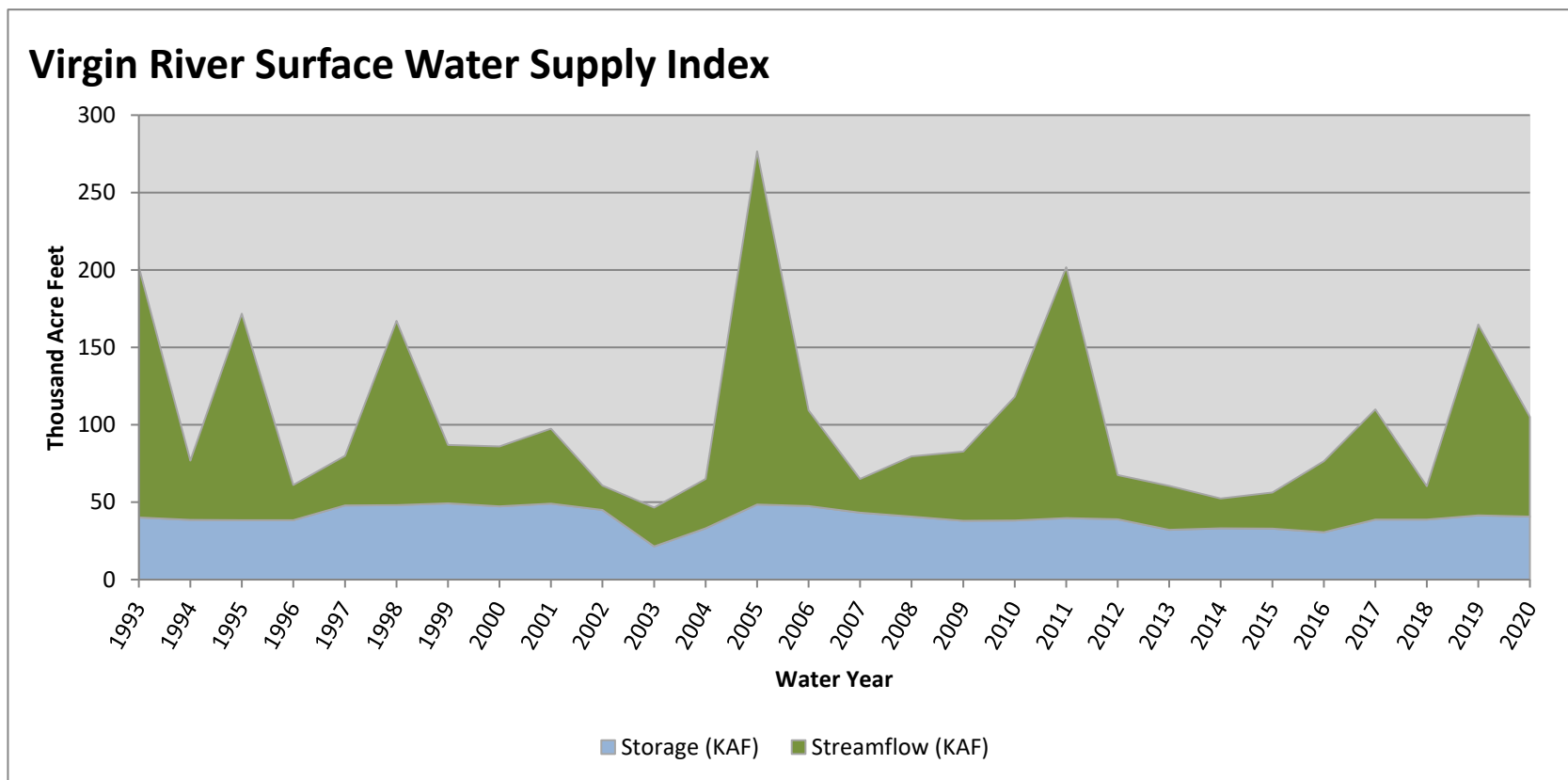
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Upper Virgin	8	138%	196%
Lower Virgin	2	146%	187%
Coal Parowan Creeks	4	127%	157%

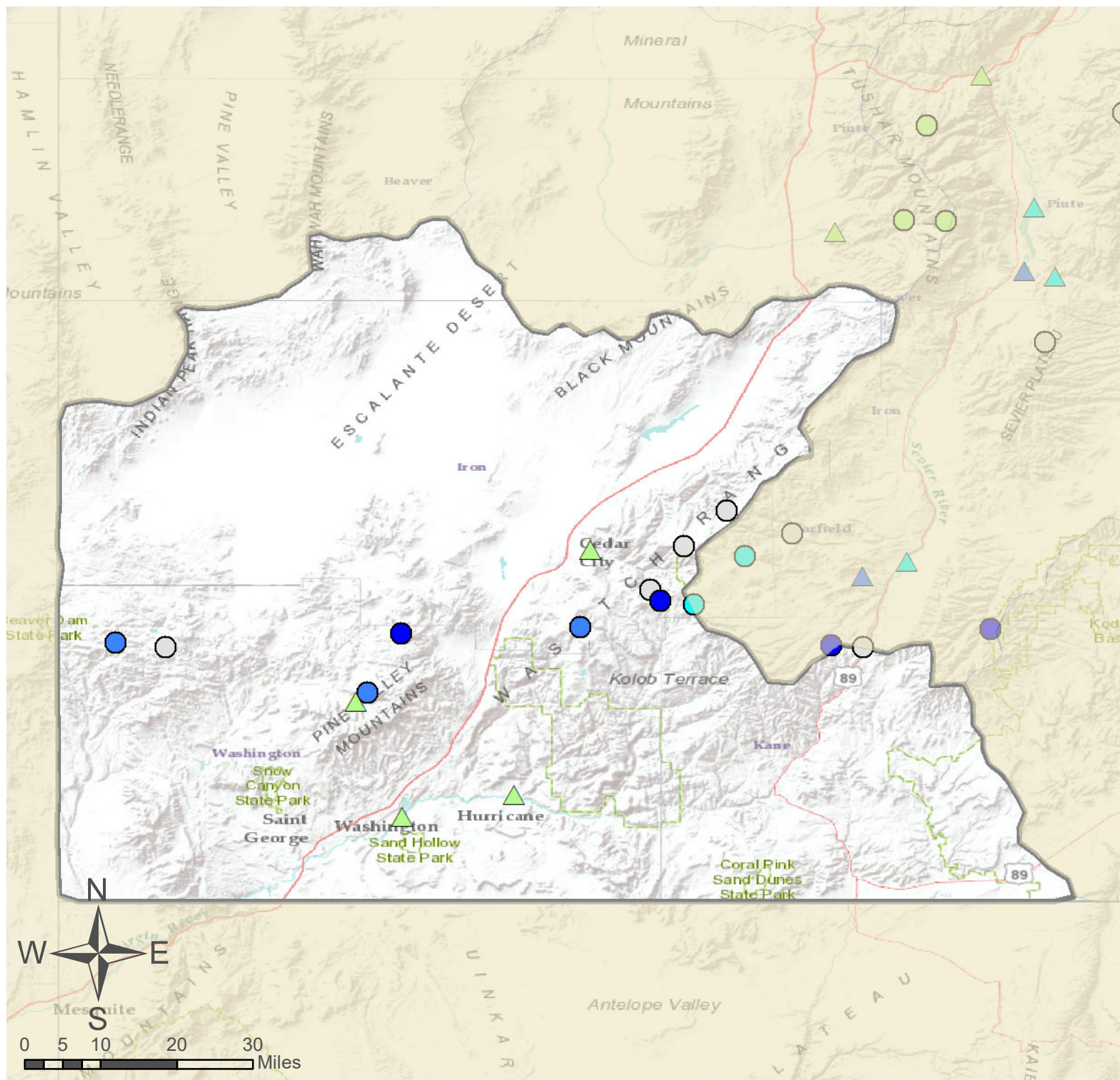
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## Surface Water Supply Index

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	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	KAF <sup>^</sup>	%		
<b>Virgin River</b>	<b>40.78</b>	<b>64.30</b>	<b>105.08</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>99, 01, 06, 17</b>

<sup>\*</sup>EOM, end of month; <sup>#</sup>SWSI, Surface Water Supply Index; <sup>^</sup>KAF, thousand acre-feet.





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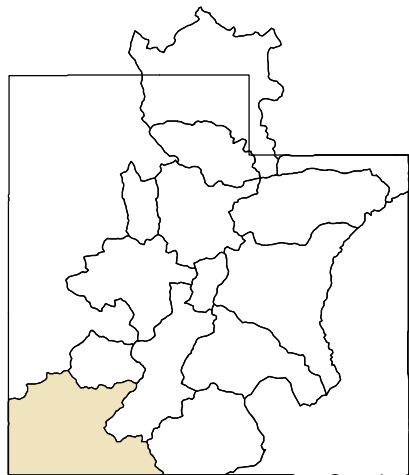
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Southwestern Utah

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