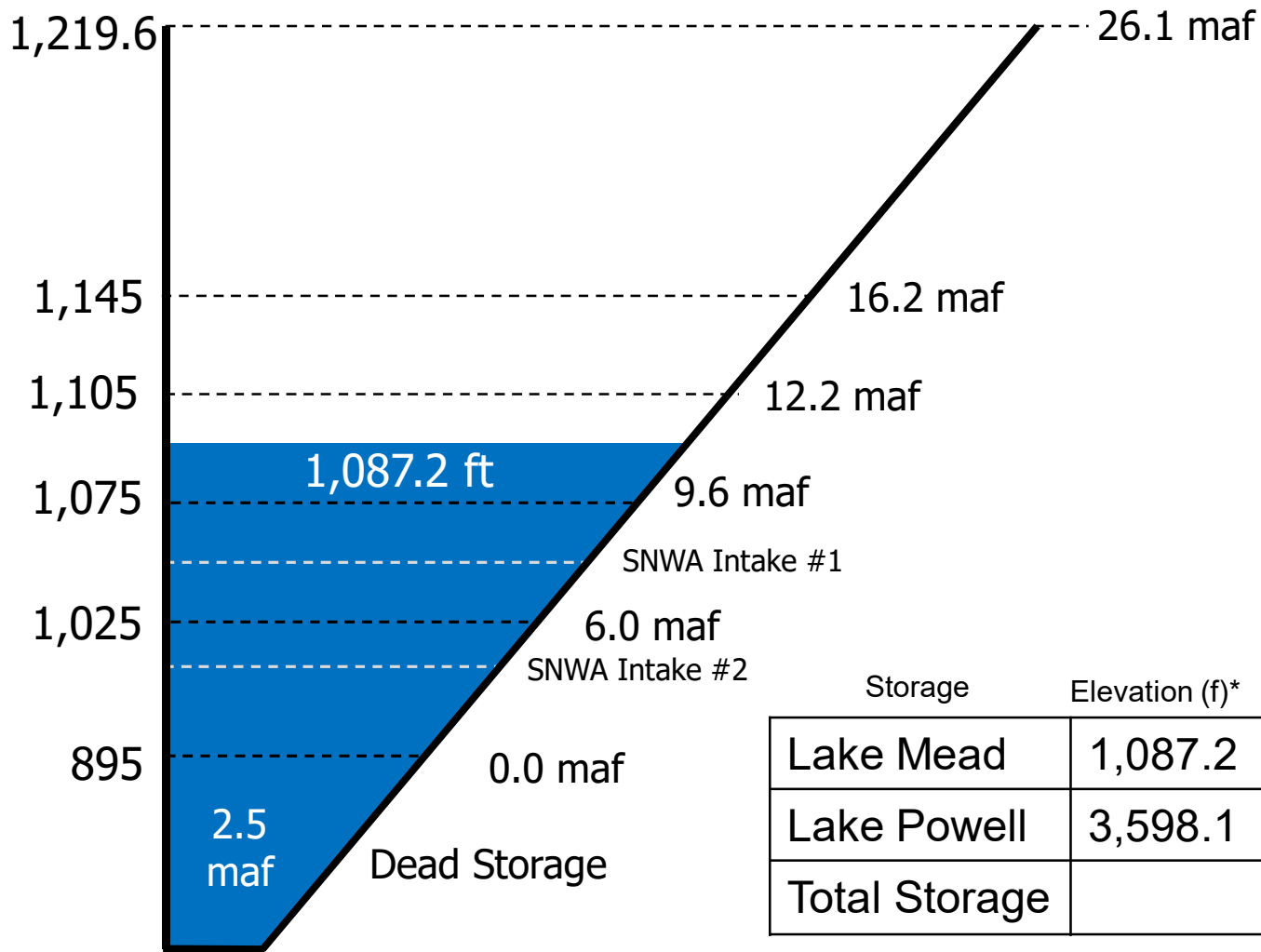


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Lake Mead Storage



Storage	Elevation (f)*	MAF**	% Capacity	Δ year
Lake Mead	1,087.2	10.6	41%	↑ 8.1 ft
Lake Powell	3,598.1	11.6	48%	↑ 6.8 ft
Total Storage		30.0	50%	↑ 1.4 maf

*Data current as of 4/10/2017

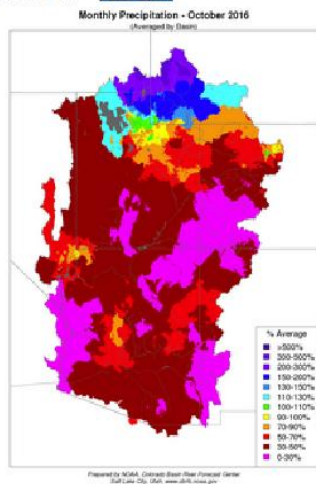
*MAF=Million Acre-feet

Not to scale

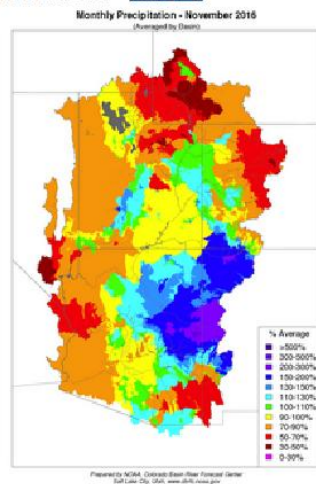
Water Year 2017 Recap

Monthly precipitation

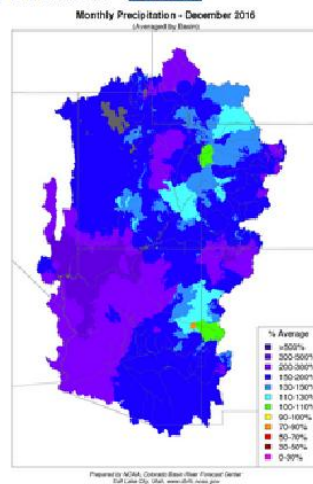
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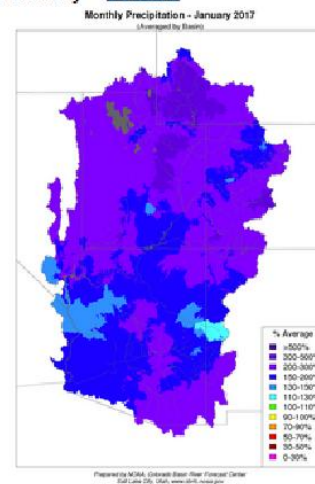
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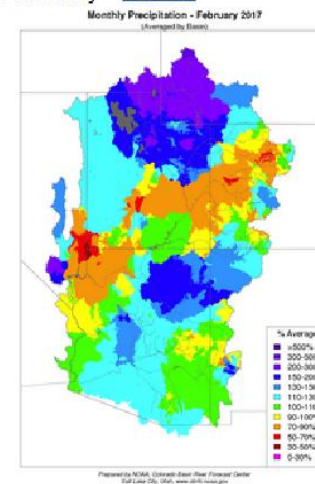
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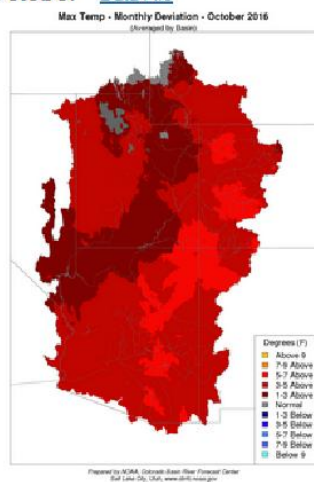


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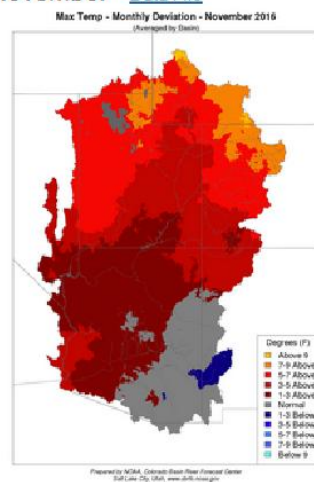


Maximum temperature deviations

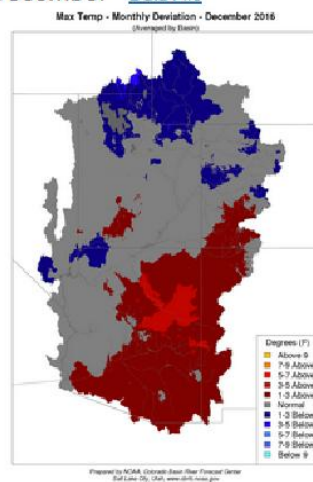
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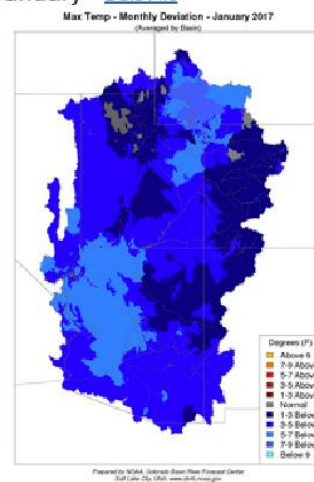
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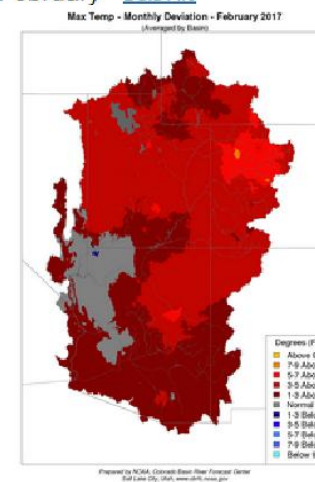
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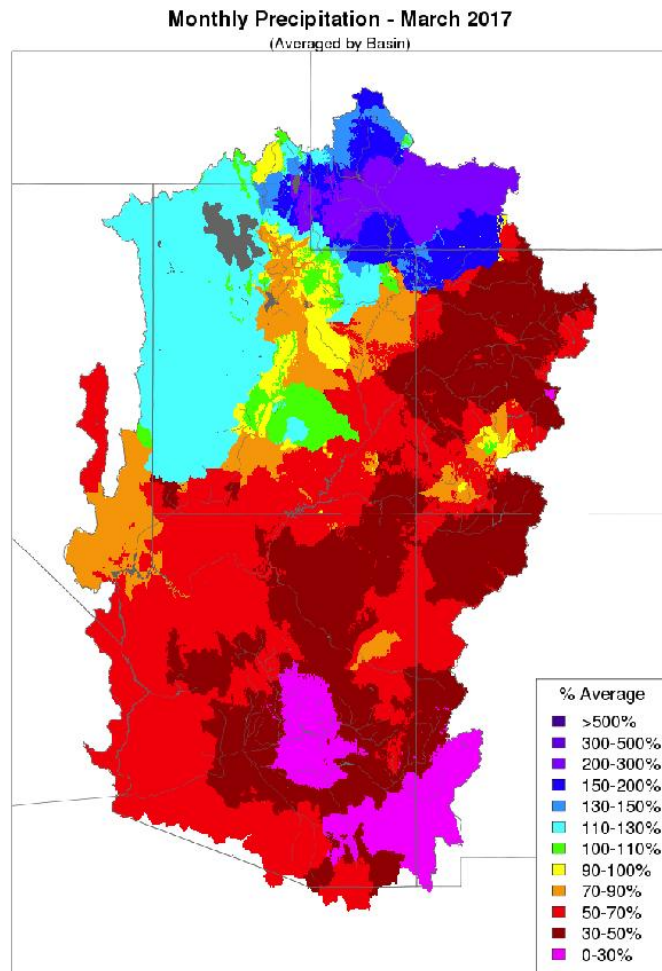
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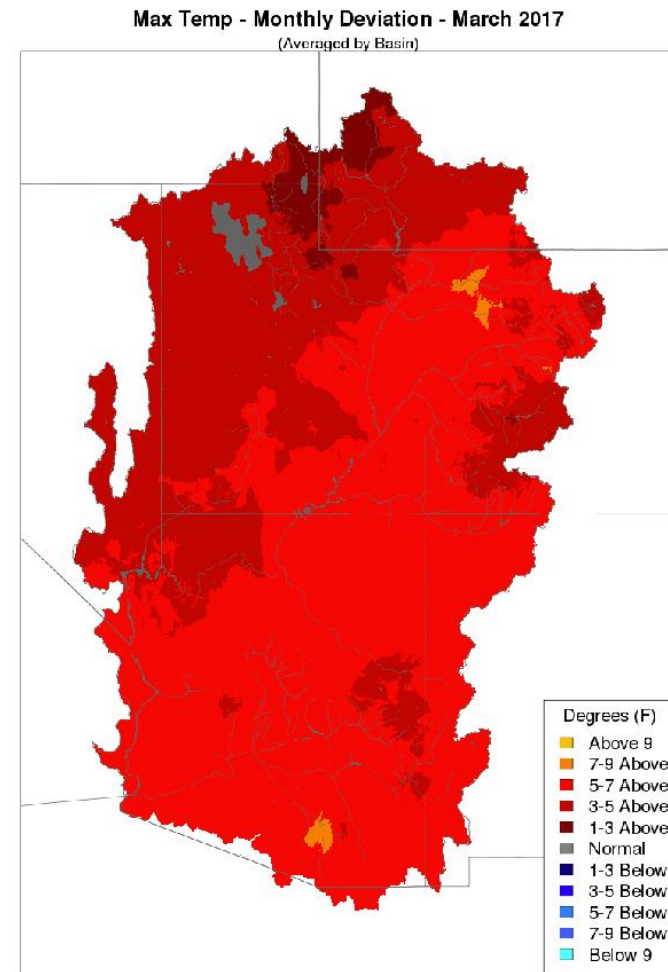


March Precipitation and Temperature



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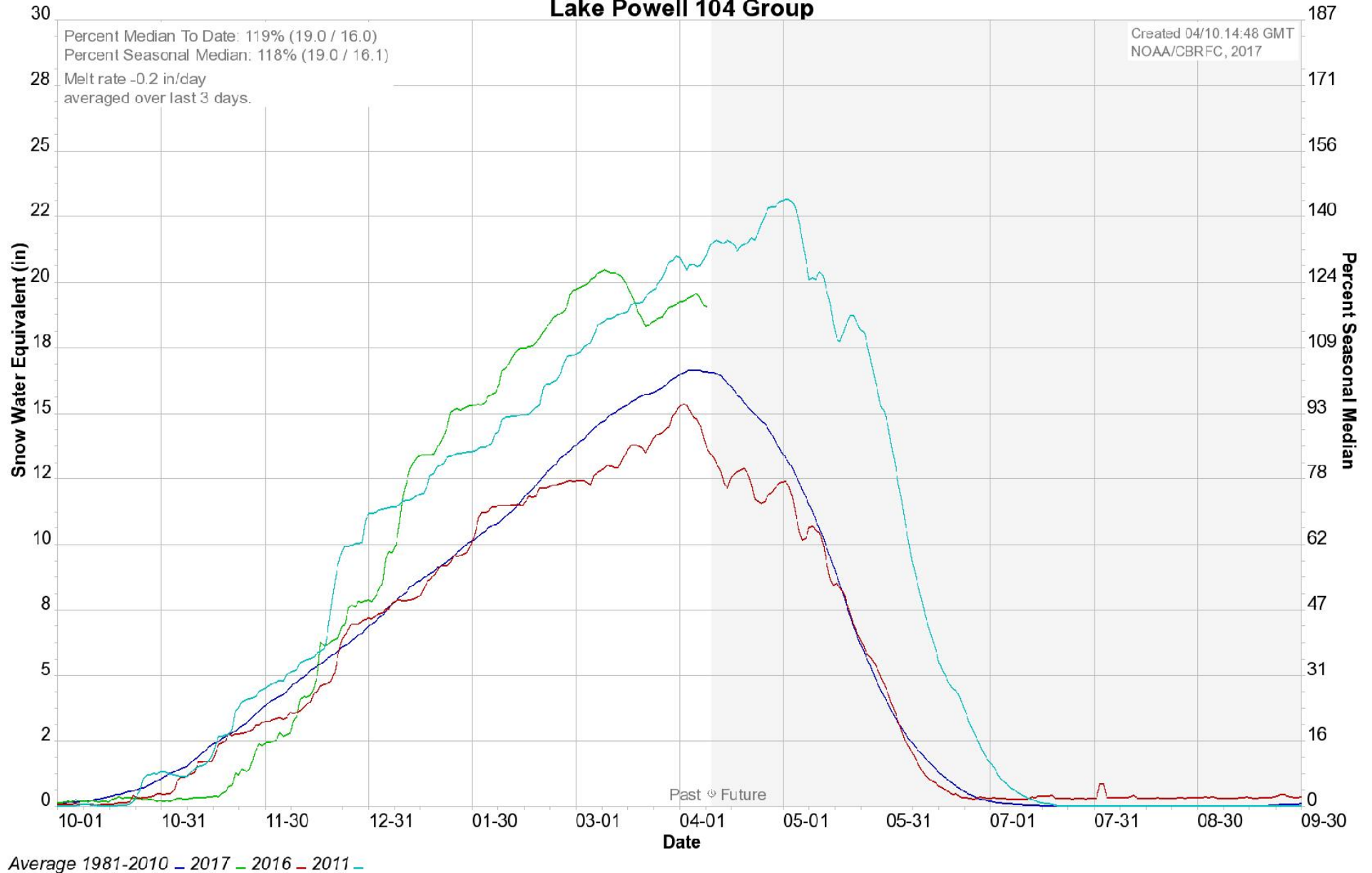
Above Lake Powell
March precipitation: 70%



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considerable melting of lower elevation, and
some mid elevation snowpack.

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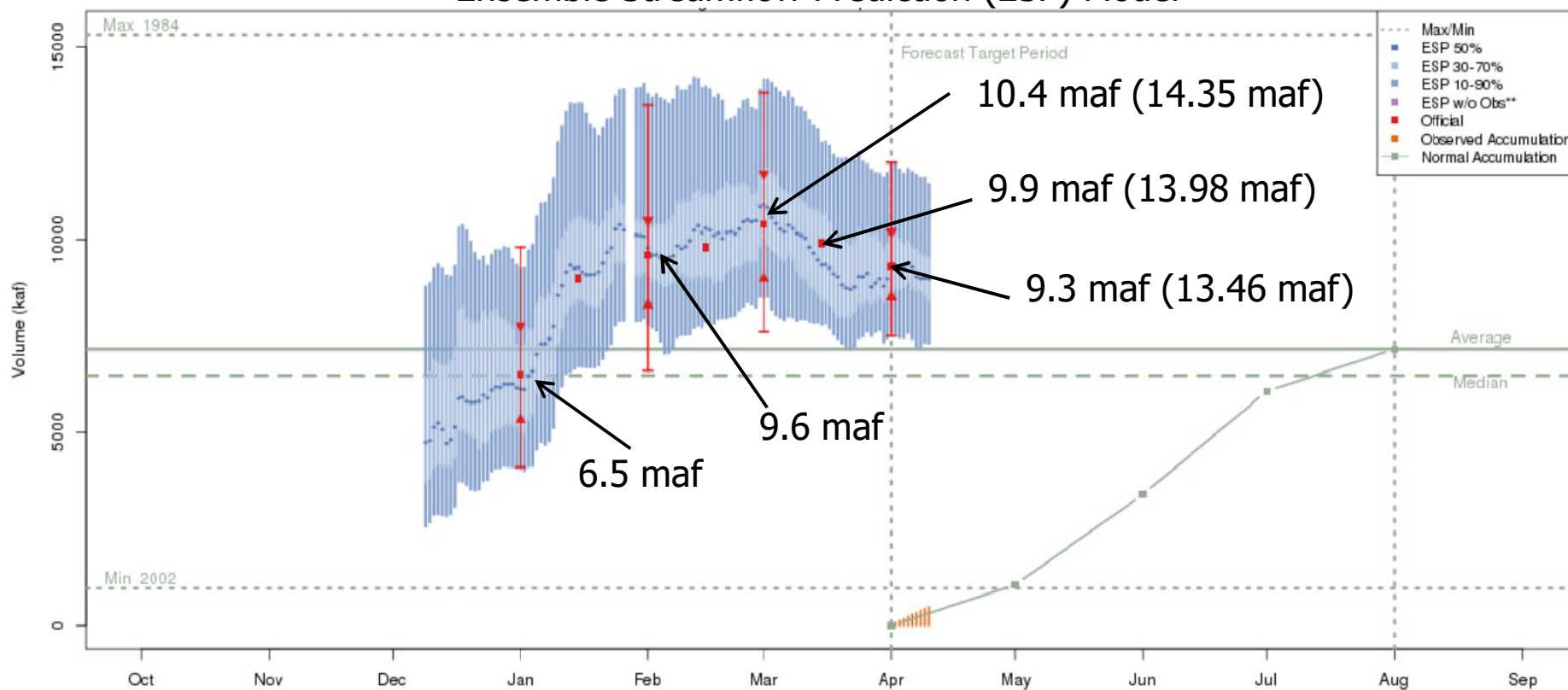


Current basin snowpack: 120% (19")

Unregulated Inflow Forecast

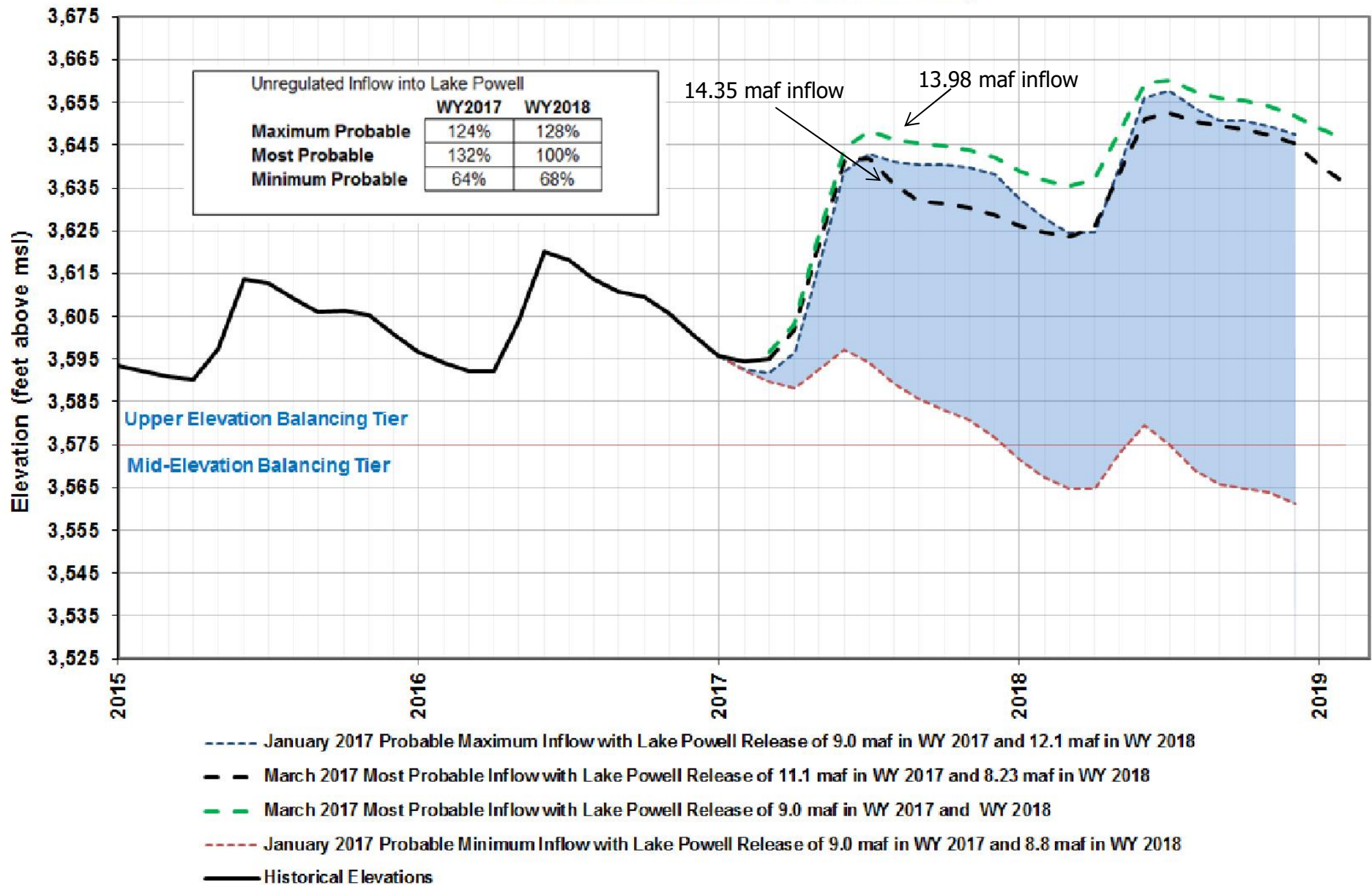
Projected unregulated inflow to Lake Powell	MAF	% Avg
WY 2017 (Forecast):	13.5	124%
April-July 2017 (Forecast):	9.3	130%

Ensemble Streamflow Prediction (ESP) Model



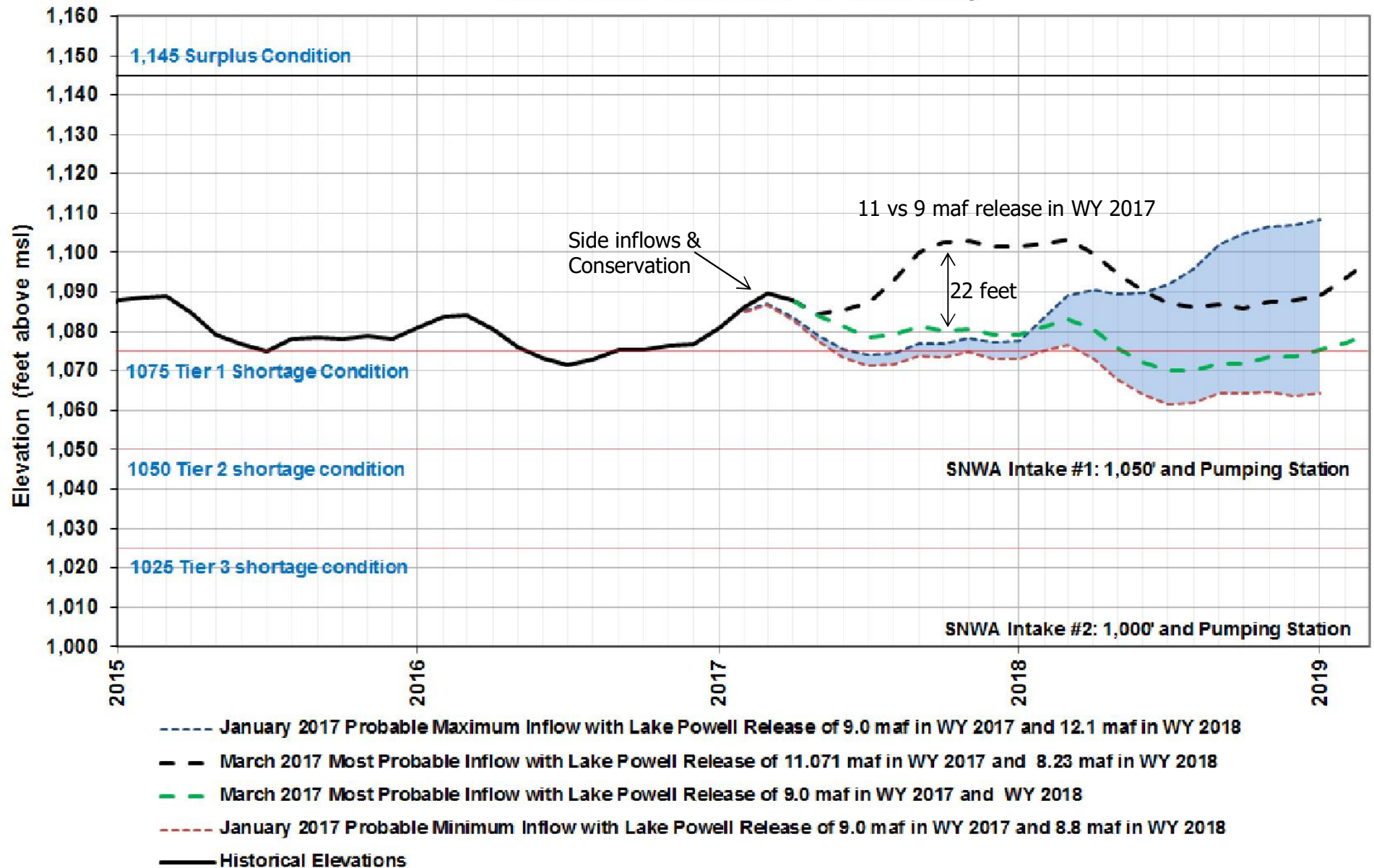
Lake Powell Projections

Reclamation's March 2017 24-Month Study



Lake Mead Projections

Reclamation's March 2017 24-Month Study



Water Use in Southern Nevada

January- February 2017

2017: Consumptive Use = 14,927* af

2016: Consumptive Use = 18,744* af

Difference = -3,817 af

*Subject to final accounting.



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Questions?

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