



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Monday, May 4, 2026 - 10:00 AM
City Council Chambers, Elks Civic Building - 107 S. Cascade Ave.

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1) DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A) 6700/Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement Design Contract (10 minutes)
Staff: City Engineer Scott Murphy
- B) 2026 Water Resource Outlook (30 minutes)
Staff: City Engineer Scott Murphy
- C) Project 7 Water Treatment Plant Resiliency Project Update (30 minutes)
Staff: City Engineer Scott Murphy

2) STAFF REPORTS

- A) First Quarter Crime Statistics (10 minutes)
Staff: Deputy Police Chief Tim Cox

3) GENERAL CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION



TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Scott Murphy, *City Engineer*
DATE: April 24, 2026
RE: 6700-Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement Design Contract Recommendation
CC: William Bell, Shani Wittenberg, Jim Scheid

Action

Consider the award of a professional services contract to Goff Engineering in the amount of \$141,819 for completion of design studies and civil design associated with the 6700-Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement Project.

Background and Project Driver

In response to its poor condition and in line with the City's capital plan, the City of Montrose is planning to replace and widen an existing bridge on 6700 Road where crossing Cedar Creek at the location shown in Figure 1. The existing bridge is only 24 feet wide, does not meet modern design standards, is experiencing corrosion failures of the decking, and an emergency project was recently completed to address corrosion and deformation the southern abutment's H-piles. The existing bridge is over 50 years old and no elements of the bridge are salvageable. A photograph of the existing bridge is included as Photo 1.

Request for Proposals and Design Team Recommendation

On March 20, 2026 the City of Montrose issued a request for proposals to procure a design team for the bridge replacement project. This design team would be responsible for performing the following key tasks:

- Perform all property and basemap surveys for the project area
- Perform geotechnical, hydraulic, and wetland design studies to aid in design and permitting of project elements (foundation design, flood conveyance, wetland permitting with the Army Corps of Engineers, etc).
- Evaluate alternatives for the bridge replacement and its associated approach structures.
- Design relocations of an existing waterline span, nearby irrigation infrastructure, and nearby overhead power lines. These relocations aim to eliminate conflicts with the proposed bridge as well as streamline the future widening of 6700 Road.
- Design the bridge replacement and its associated foundations, abutments, wingwalls, approaches, guardrails, and structural elements. It should be noted that the bridge replacement will be sized and situated to accommodate the future widening of 6700 Road without the need to further modify the bridge.
- Design a sidewalk connection between the new bridge and Caboose Drive along the western side of 6700 Road. When combined with sidewalk construction currently underway as part of private subdivision development to the south, this will complete the last missing link for pedestrian connectivity in this area.
- Prepare project plans, specifications, and cost estimates.
- Prepare reports, file applications, and obtain FEMA flood and US Army Corps of Engineers wetland permits for the project.

Proposals were publicly received on April 16, 2026 from three consultants summarized in Table 1 below. Following receipt of the proposals, each was evaluated by the City of Montrose Engineering Department and a score between 0 and 4 was assigned to each based on weighted evaluation criteria listed below.

- Price (50%)
- Qualifications/Experience of the Project Team: 20%
- Reference Considerations: 20%
- Overall Proposal Presentation, Level of Detail, and Project Understanding: 10%

The resulting scores are summarized in Table 1. The weighted evaluation criteria are intended to objectively quantify the best-value consultant for the project.

TABLE 1
Summary of Consultant Proposals

Consultant & Location	Price	Rating
Goff Engineering (Durango, CO)	\$141,819.00	3.5
Del-Mont Consultants (Montrose, CO)	\$186,905.00	3.2
KLJ Engineering (Grand Junction, CO)	\$226,500.00	2.0

Based on the evaluation criteria and ratings, City staff recommends contract award to Goff Engineering from Durango, Colorado in the proposal amount of \$141,819.00.

Project Schedule

Project design is proposed to be completed by December of 2026 as to allow for the project to go to construction in 2027.

Contract Administration and Project Financials

Contract administration and project management will be performed by the City of Montrose engineering department. The 2026 budget included \$250k in the capital improvement fund for this project; placing the anticipated cost approximately \$108k under budget.

Contract Award Recommendation
6700-Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement Design
April 24, 2026

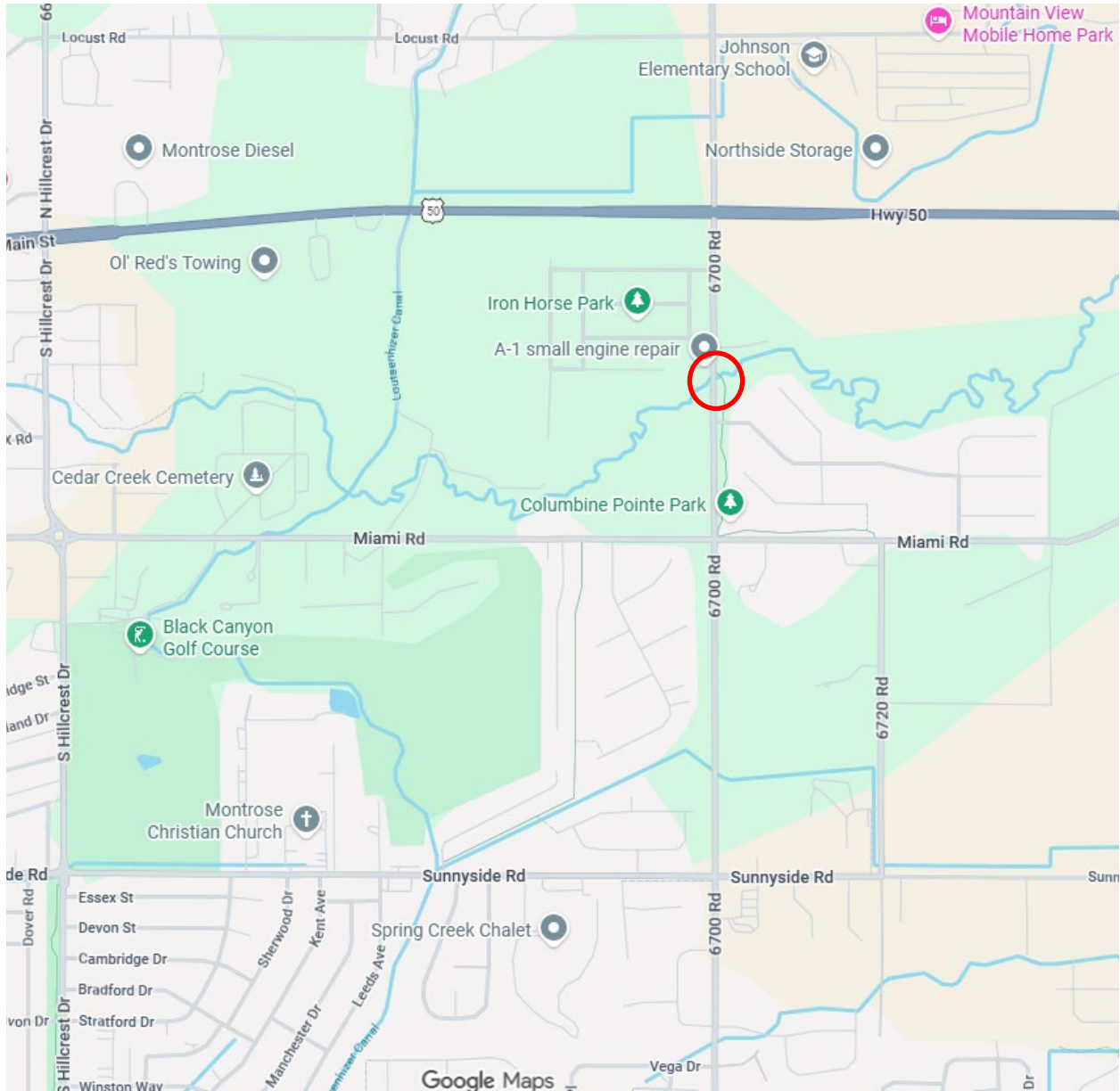
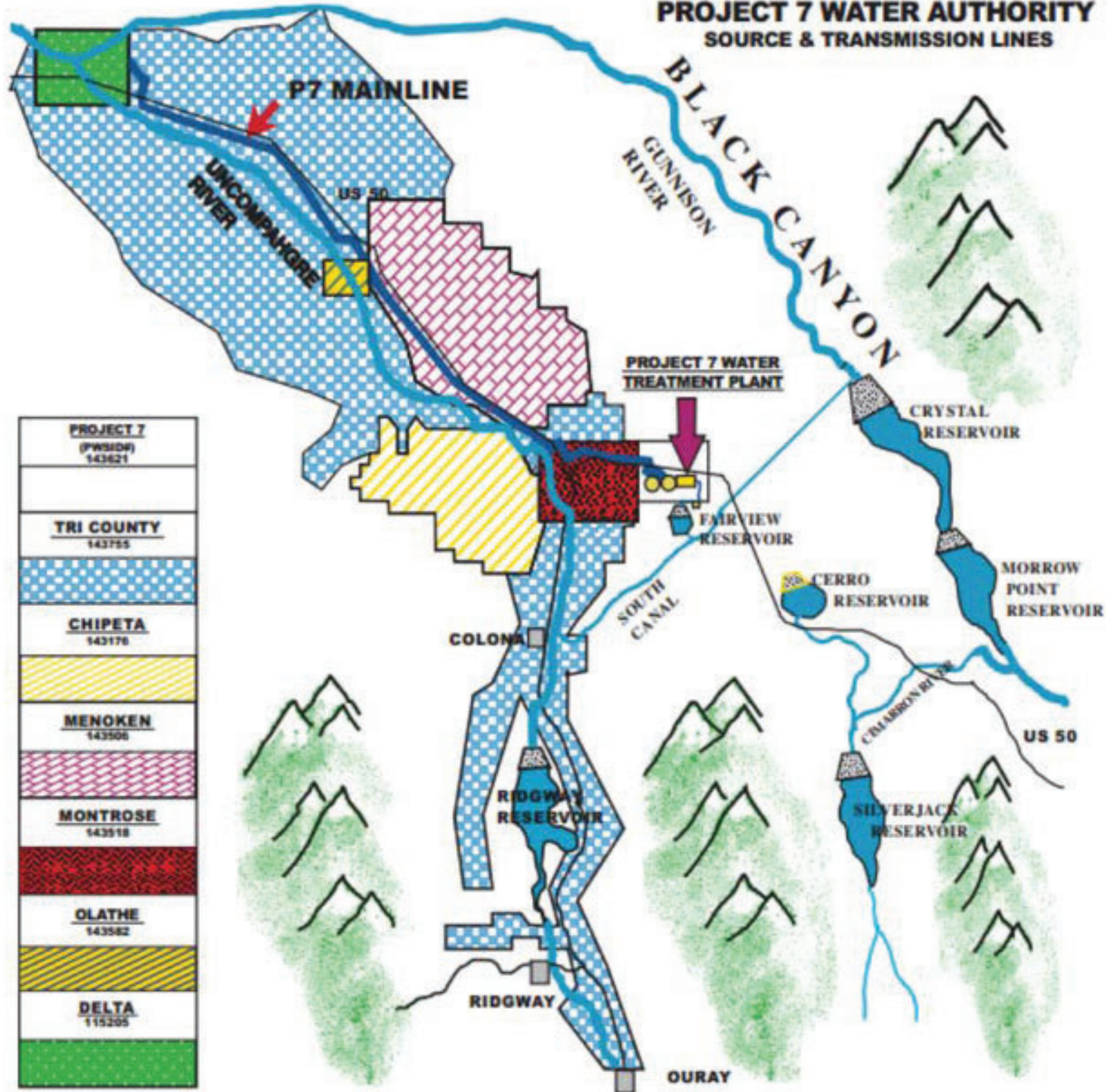


Figure 1: 6700-Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement Location



Photo 1: Existing 6700-Cedar Creek Bridge

**PROJECT 7 WATER AUTHORITY
SOURCE & TRANSMISSION LINES**









DROUGHT MONITOR

Map released: Thurs. April 23, 2026

Data valid: April 21, 2026 at 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity

-  None
-  D0 (Abnormally Dry)
-  D1 (Moderate Drought)
-  D2 (Severe Drought)
-  D3 (Extreme Drought)
-  D4 (Exceptional Drought)
-  No Data

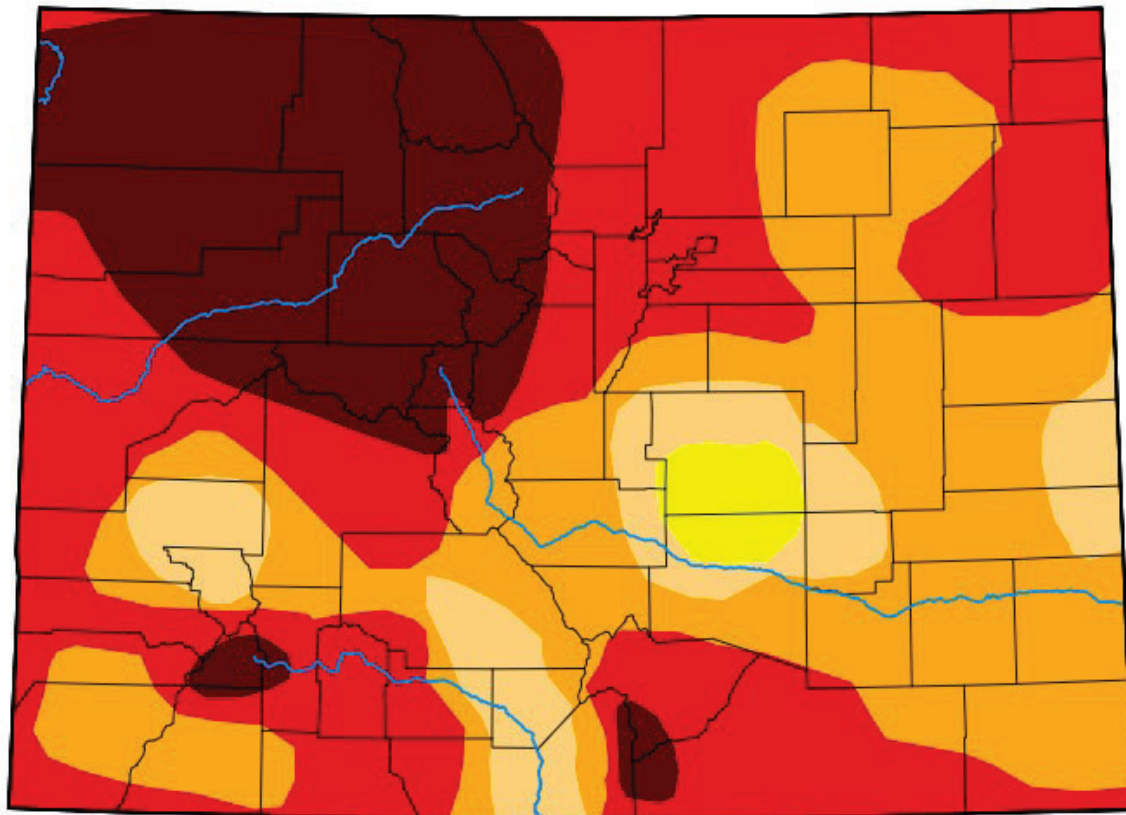
Authors

United States and Puerto Rico Author(s):

[Brian Fuchs](#), National Drought Mitigation Center

Pacific Islands and Virgin Islands Author(s):

[Anthony Artusa](#), NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

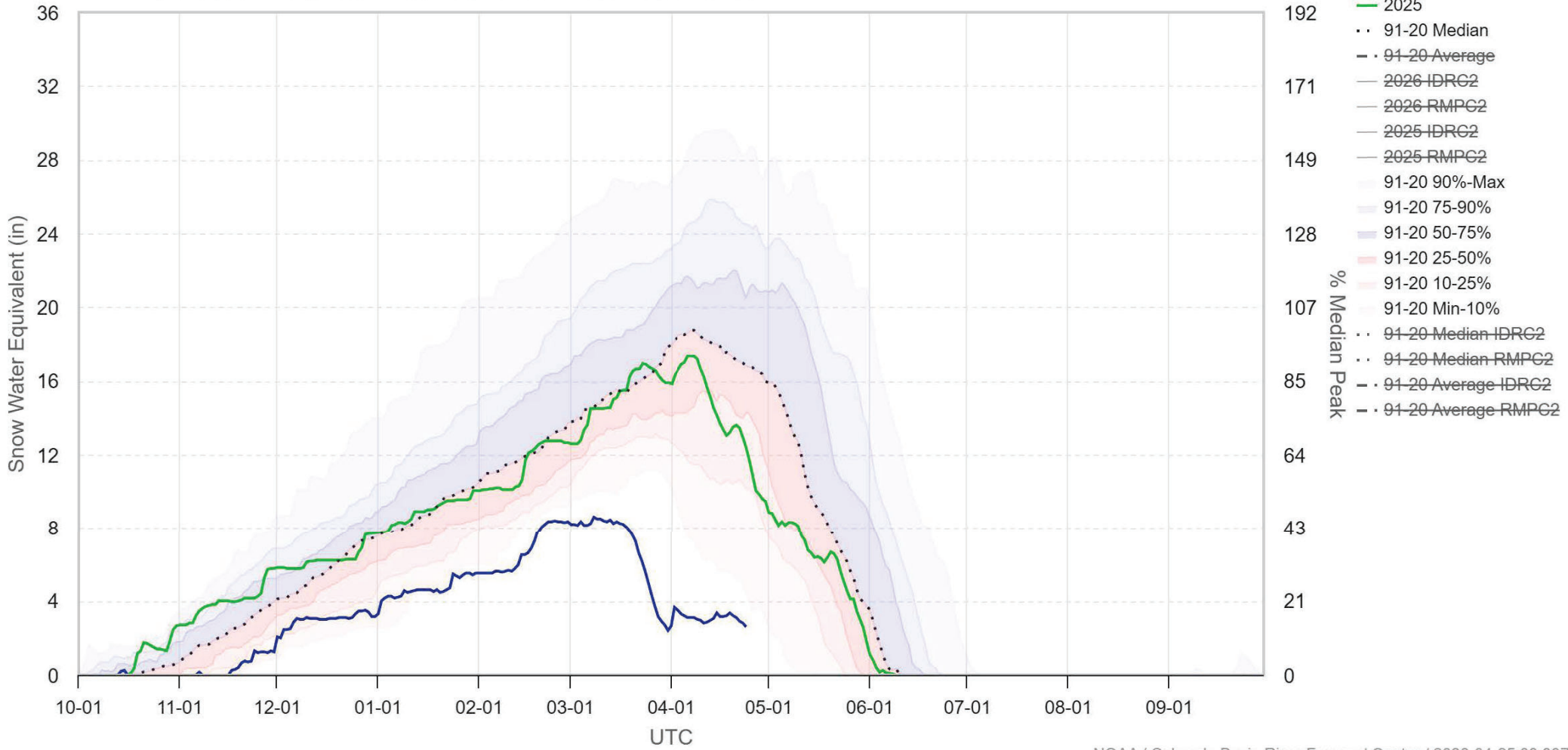


Ridgway - Group SNOTEL Plot

IDRC2,RMPC2

Ob (04-24): 2.60 in, 15% Med - Rate (in/dy): -0.17 (3-day), -0.08 (week)

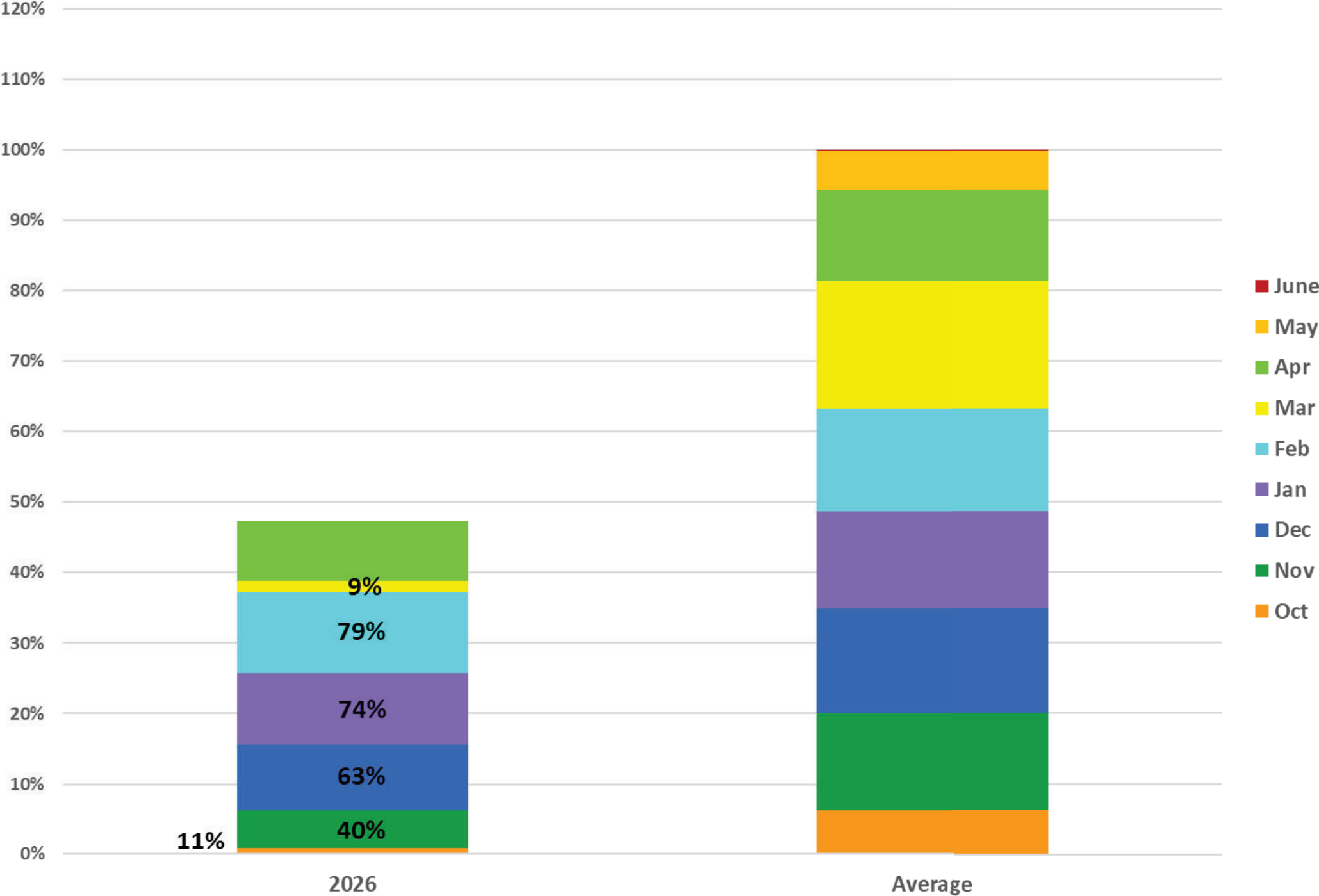
Peak (03-08): 8.60 in (46.00 % Med Pk) - Med Peak (04-07): 18.75 in



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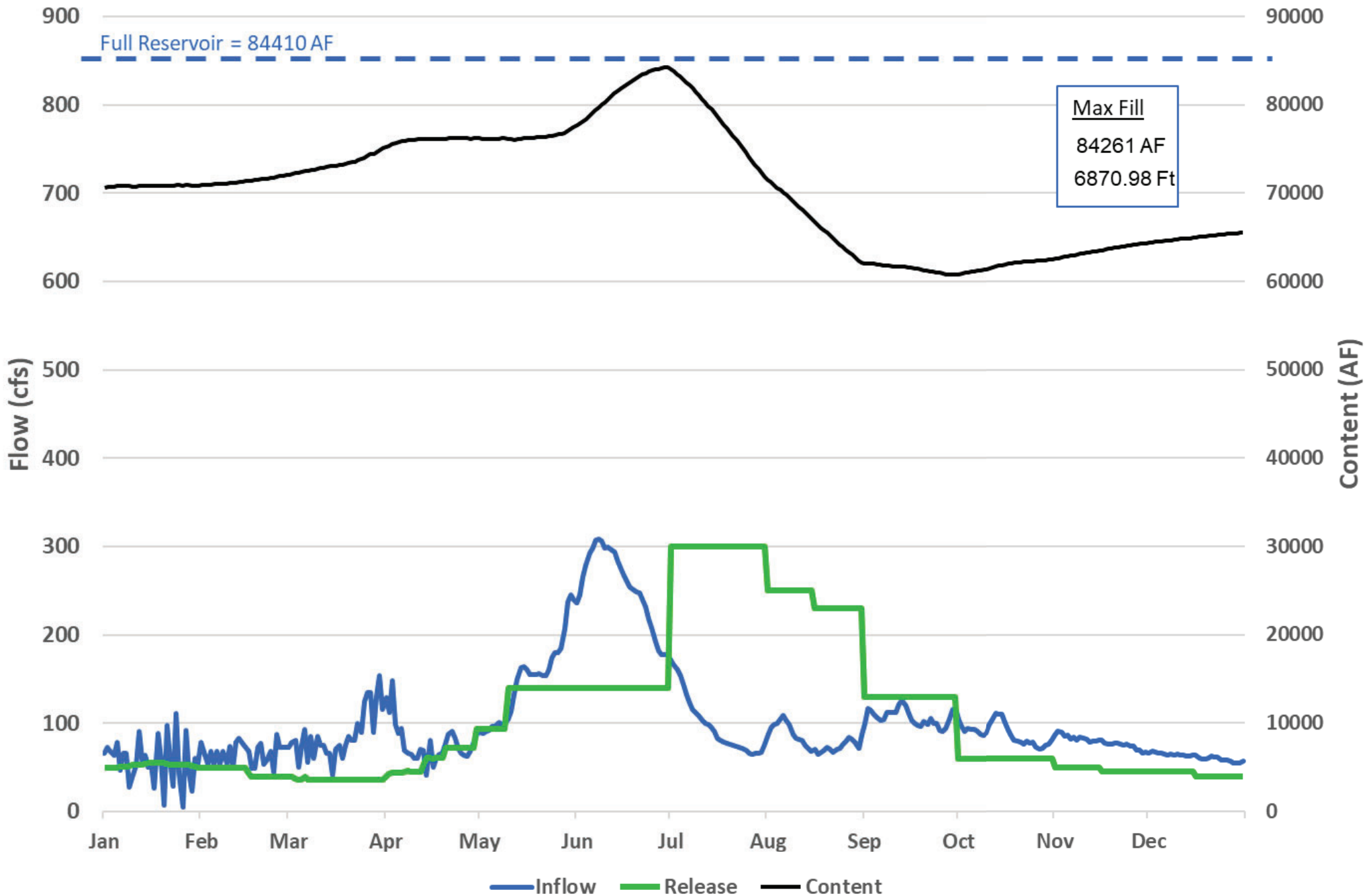
Uncompahgre Basin Snow Accumulation

Data Current through Apr 18



Ridgway Reservoir Operations Plan

Runoff = 35 Kaf

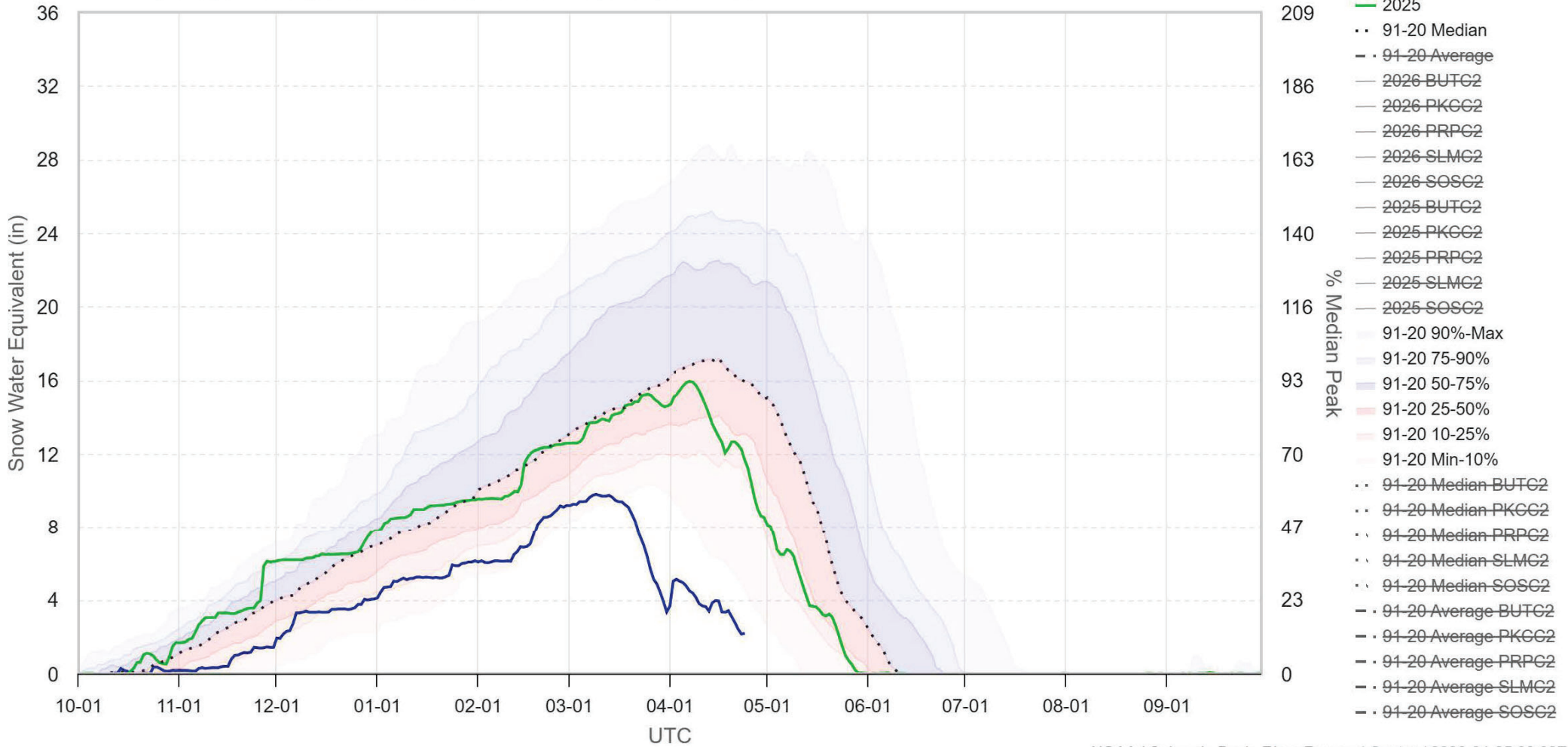


BlueMesa - Group SNOTEL Plot

BUTC2,PKCC2,PRPC2,SLMC2,SOSC2

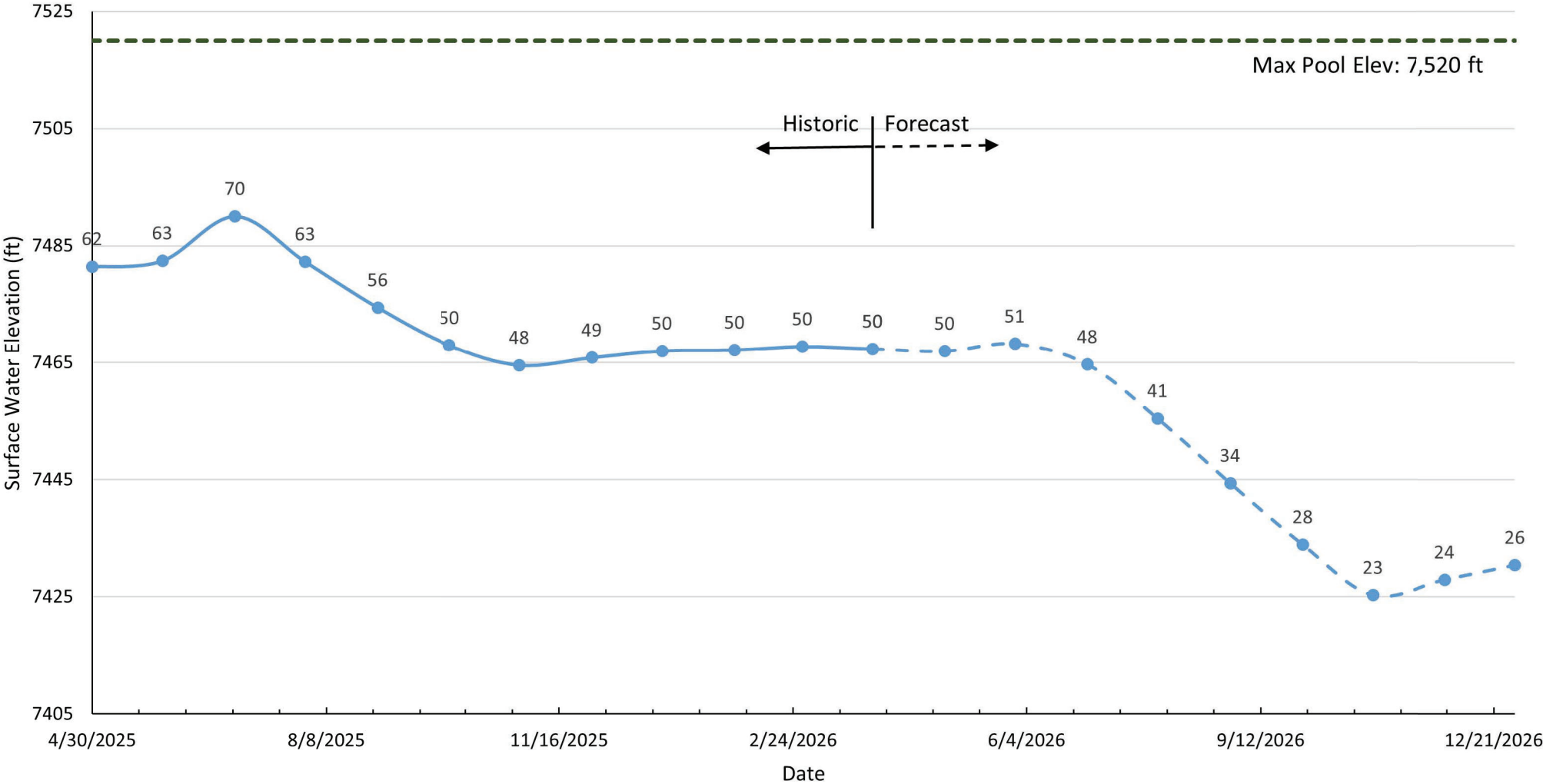
Ob (04-24): 2.18 in, 13% Med - Rate (in/dy): -0.19 (3-day), -0.17 (week)

Peak (03-09): 9.80 in (57.00 % Med Pk) - Med Peak (04-16): 17.19 in



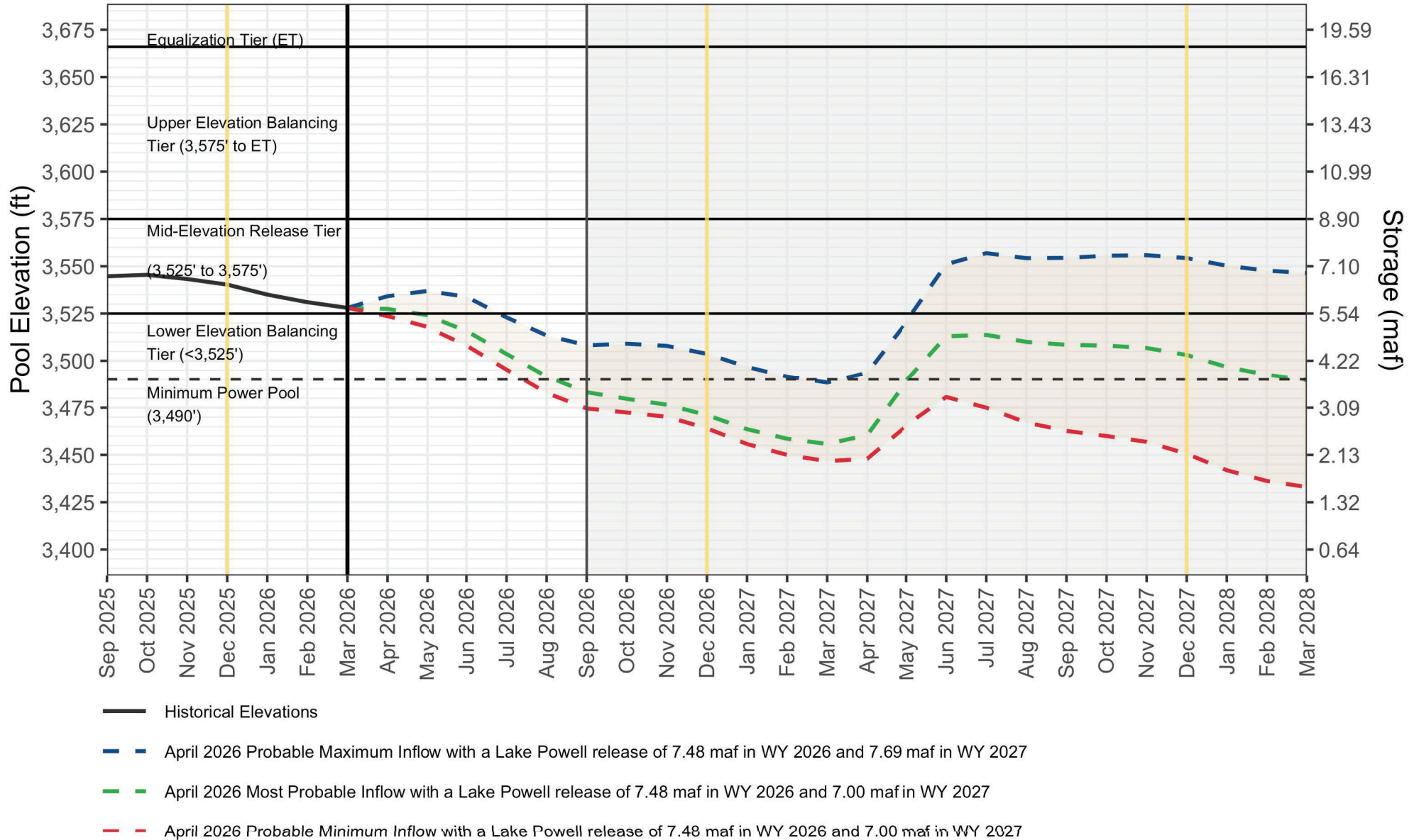
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Blue Mesa Reservoir Elevation and Percent Full Based on BOR April 2026 24 Month Study



Lake Powell End-of-Month Elevations¹

Projections from April 2026 24-Month Study Inflow Scenarios



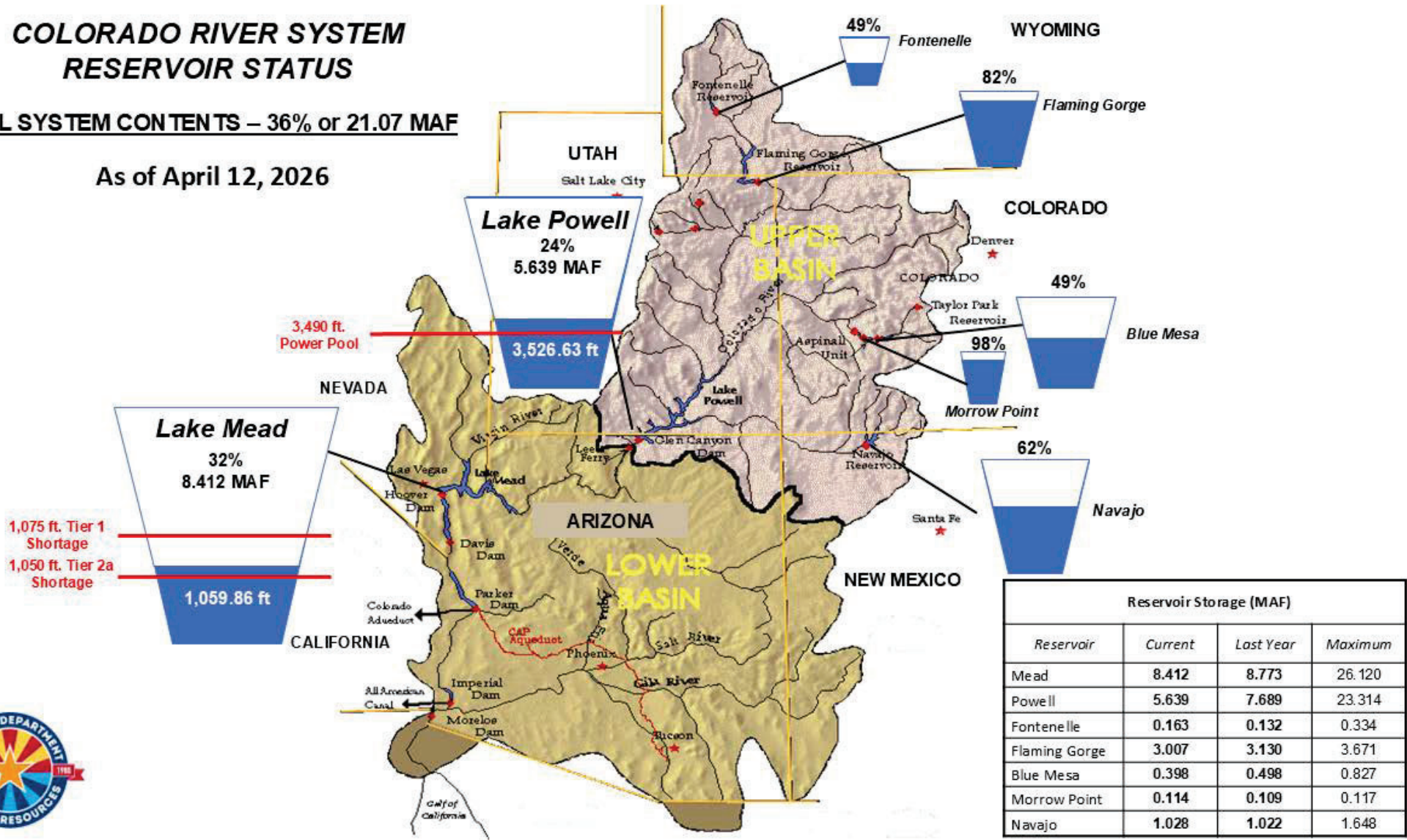
The Drought Response Operations Agreement (DROA) is available online at <https://www.usbr.gov/dcp/finaldocs.html>.

¹For modeling purposes, simulated years beyond 2026 assume a continuation of the 2007 Interim Guidelines including the 2024 Supplement to the 2007 Interim Guidelines (no additional SEIS conservation is assumed to occur after 2026), the 2019 Colorado River Basin Drought Contingency Plans, and Minute 323 including the Binational Water Scarcity Contingency Plan. With the exception of certain provisions related to ICS recovery and Upper Basin Demand management, operations under these agreements are in effect through 2026.

COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM RESERVOIR STATUS

TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS – 36% or 21.07 MAF

As of April 12, 2026



April 6, 2026

TO: Michael J. Badagliacco, Mayor
Ed Ulibarri, Mayor Pro Tem
Dave Frank, Councilmember
J. David Reed, Councilmember
Adam Woodden, Councilmember

FROM: Blaine Hall, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Activities of the Montrose Police Department – 1st Quarter 2025 vs. 2026



CITY OF MONTROSE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
434 South First Street
Montrose, Colorado 81401
970-252-5200 Phone
970-252-5216 Fax

1	Reported Crime	January - March		% Change
		2025	2026	
	Homicide	0	0	0%
	Robbery	0	1	100%
	Assaults	45	57	27%
	Assault on a Peace Officer	4	1	-75%
	Sexual Assaults	20	7	-65%
	Burglary (Residence)	11	6	-45%
	Burglary (Commerce)	5	6	20%
	Theft (All)	154	131	-15%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	13	12	-8%
	Criminal Mischief	36	40	11%
	Domestic Violence	40	43	8%
	Public Peace (Harassment, Disorderly, etc.)	253	198	-22%
2	Total Felony Crimes	92	103	12%
	Total Misdemeanor Crimes	519	472	-9%
3	Total Incidents	8082	8024	-1%
	CAD Log Volume	79188	87275	10%
4	Traffic Accidents	187	235	26%
	D.U.I (Accidents)	5	7	40%
	D.U.I. (Ofc. Obs.)	25	19	-24%
	Traffic Citations	385	447	16%
	Traffic Contacts	1073	1446	35%
	Traffic Fatalities	0	0	0%
5	Felony Arrests - Adult	44	39	-11%
	Felony Arrests - Juvenile	2	5	150%
	Misdemeanor Arrests - Adult	172	176	2%
	Misdemeanor Arrests - Juvenile	19	41	116%
	Drug Arrests (exc. Marijuana)	53	46	-13%
6	Weapon Involved (Non-Firearm)	7	16	129%
	Firearm Involved	5	8	60%
	Officer Use of Force	17	8	-53%
7	Mental Health Holds/Contacts	93	91	-2%
	Co-Responder Referrals	158	130	-18%
	Co-Responder Responses	158	130	-18%

Activity of the Montrose Animal Shelter for the 1st Quarter of 2025 vs. 2026

Category	2025	2026
Adopted Animals	143	123
Returned to Owner	107	106
Transfers	26	21
Euthanized Dogs	3	7
Euthanized Cats	6	12
Euthanized Other	0	0

Category	2025	2026
Strays	183	270
Problems	54	37
Noise	49	38
Vicious	6	10
Bites	23	16
Traps	2	13

Category	2025	2026
Welfare	38	54
County	14	19
Relinquishment	37	30
Dead on Arrival	38	13
Wildlife	15	13
Agency Assist	0	0
PR	0	7

Activity of Code Enforcement for the 1st Quarter of 2025 vs. 2026

Category	2025	2026
Abated	0	0
Certified & Warning Letters	22	10
Fence Issue	0	1
Incident Reports	162	221
Illegal Business	0	0
Illegal Parking	85	44

Category	2025	2026
Junk	47	40
Junk Vehicle	9	25
Litter	47	40
Signs	3	4
Nuisance	47	40

Category	2025	2026
RV Parking	0	6
Snow Removal	3	10
Summons Written	33	1
Weeds	15	4

Respectfully submitted,

Blaine Hall – Chief of Police

William E. Bell – City Manager

Approved: jlb010626