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WY Conditions & Outlooks:

Precipitation, Temperatures, Drought, Floods, & Everything In-between

May 19, 2022



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Presentation Outline

- **Current Conditions:** Overview
 - Streamflow
 - Reservoir Supply
 - Water Calls and Allocations
- **Outlooks:** Temperature & Precipitation
 - Fuels' Status & Wildland Fire Outlook
- **Questions**



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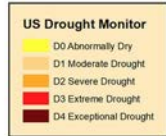
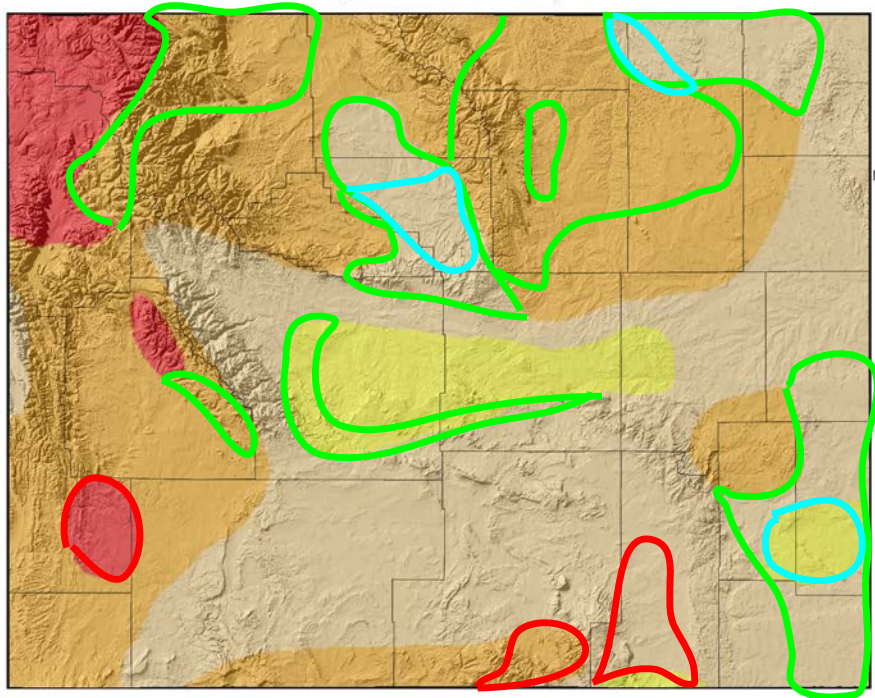
Current Conditions

US Drought Monitor for May 17, 2022

(Released Thursday, May 19, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

US Drought Monitor for 17 May 2022



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National Drought Mitigation Center
<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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Drought Level	Percentile
None	>30
D0 (Abnormally Dry)	21 to 30
D1 (Moderate Drought)	11 to 20
D2 (Severe Drought)	6 to 10
D3 (Extreme Drought)	3 to 5
D4 (Exceptional Drought)	0 to 2

<https://youtu.be/45MQ1GB-uTc>

Improvements and **degradations** in the last month. Recent precipitation is starting to erode some of the areas but longer term dryness is filling in others.

The U.S. Drought Monitor, is a weekly map of drought conditions produced jointly by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The U.S. Drought Monitor website is hosted and maintained by the NDMC. <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>

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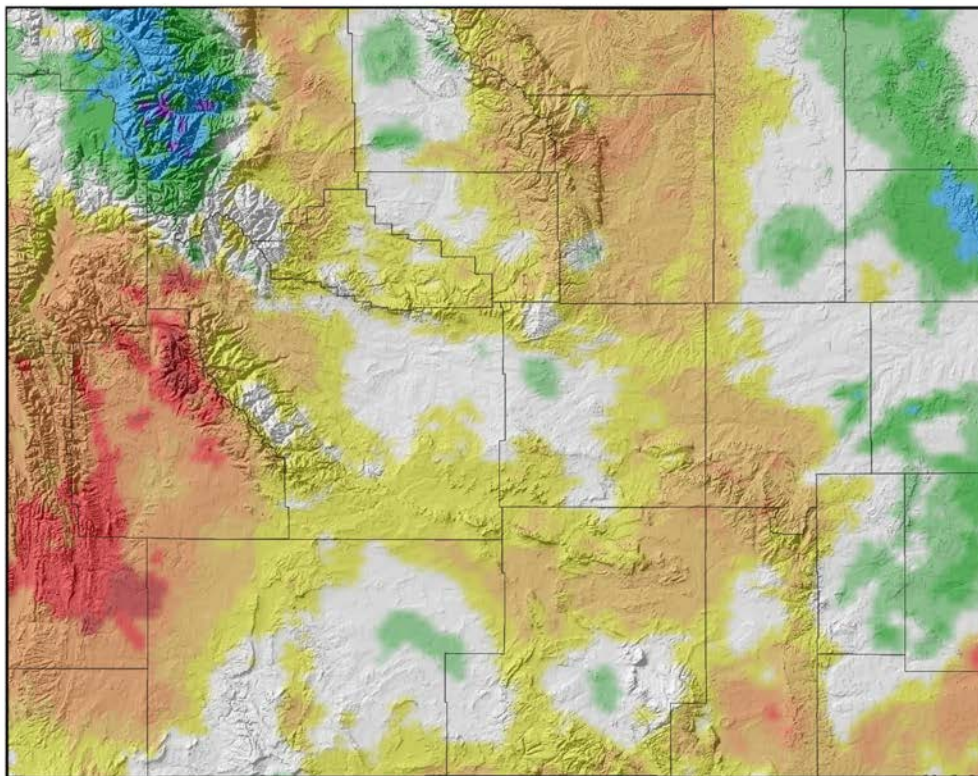


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14-Day Precipitation Percentile (05 May 2022 to 18 May 2022)

14-Day Precipitation (Percentile) for 05 May 2022 to 18 May 2022



Precipitation Data
PRISM Climate Group
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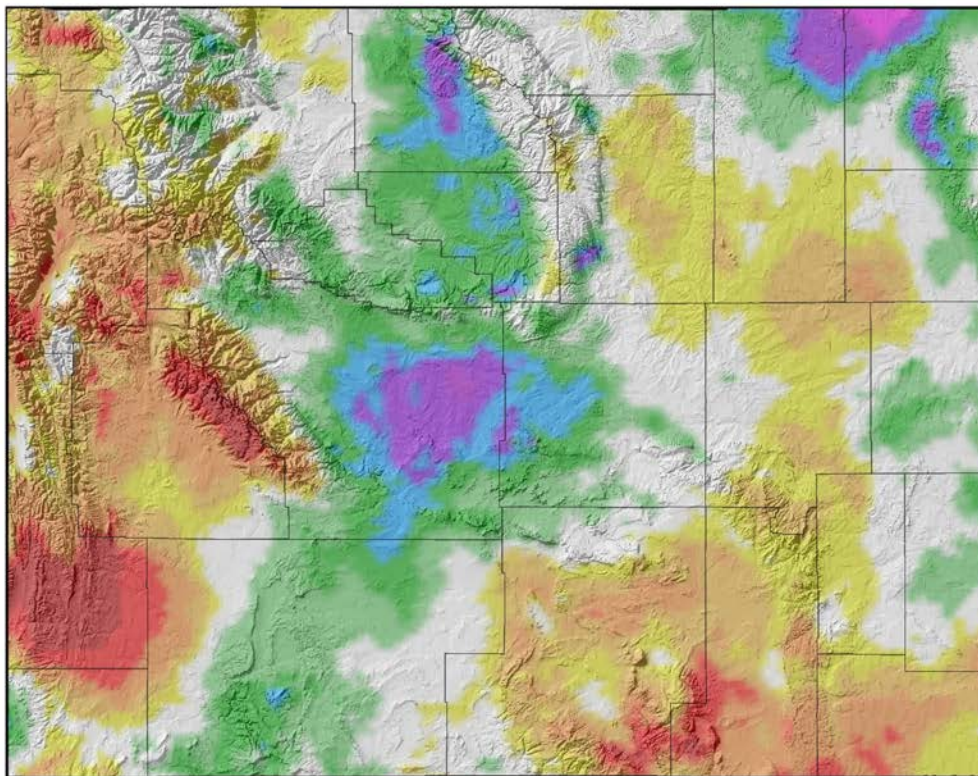
- Northwest
- Central
- Northeast
- Platte/Goshen Counties

Below Median (Areas of Concern):

- West
- North Central

90-Day Precipitation Percentile (18 Feb 2022 to 18 May 2022)

90-Day Precipitation (Percentile) for 18 Feb 2022 to 18 May 2022



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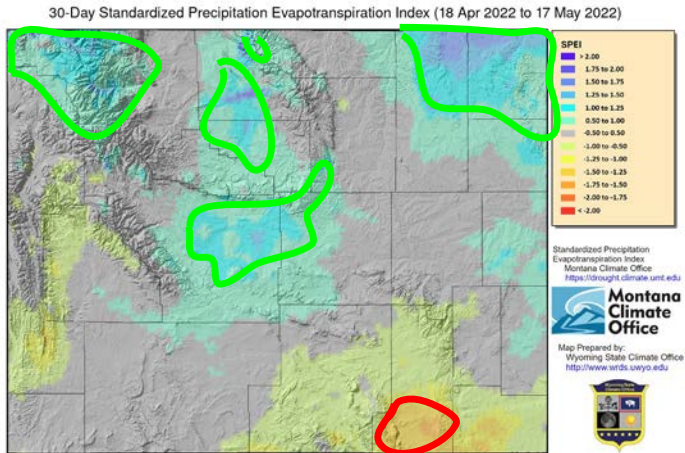
Above Median:

- Bighorn Basin
- Wind River Basin
- Eastern Plains
- Central Sweetwater County
- Northeast

Below Median (Areas of Concern):

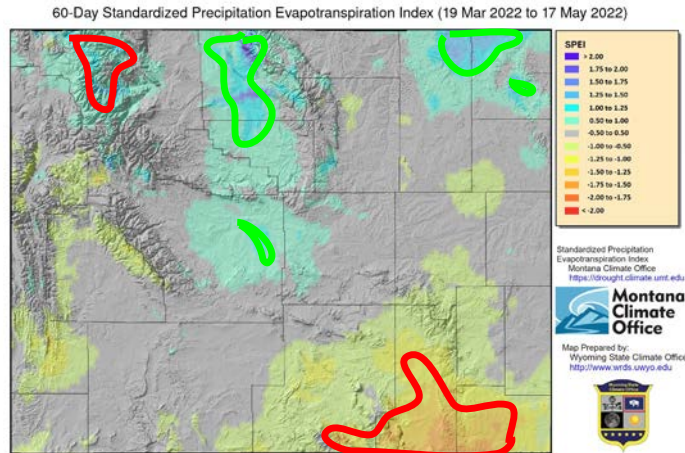
- Southern Carbon/Albany Counties
- Southern Lincoln County
- Teton County
- Sublette County

30-Day



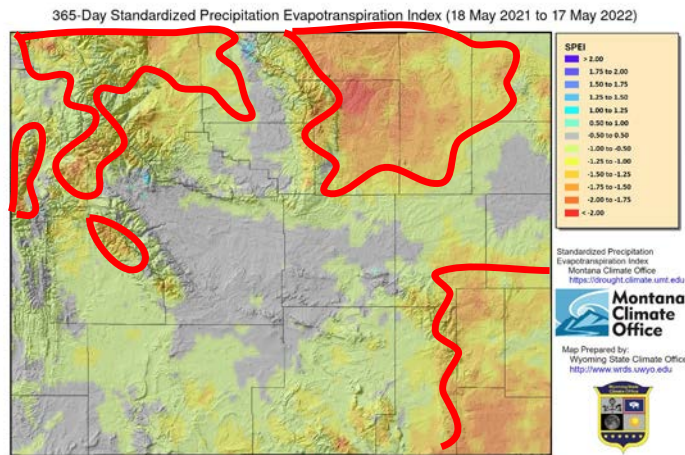
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60-Day



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1-Year



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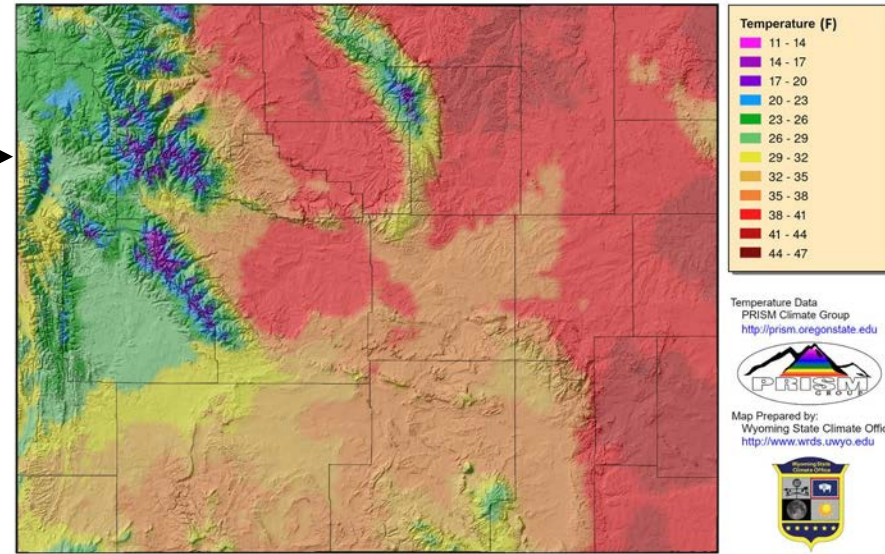
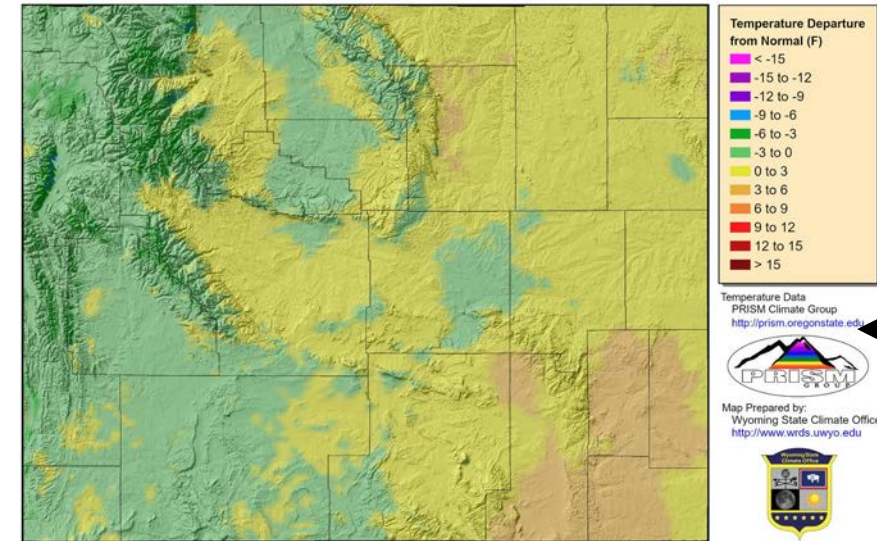
Standardized Precipitation Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI)

Shorter-term wetness, longer-term dryness with areas emerging in the southeast.

14-Day Average Minimum Temperature (05 May to 18 May)

- Lows below 32F West and Higher Elevs
- Warmest Lower North and East

14-Day Average Minimum Temperature (Departure from 1991-2020 Average) for 05 May 2022 to 18 May 2022



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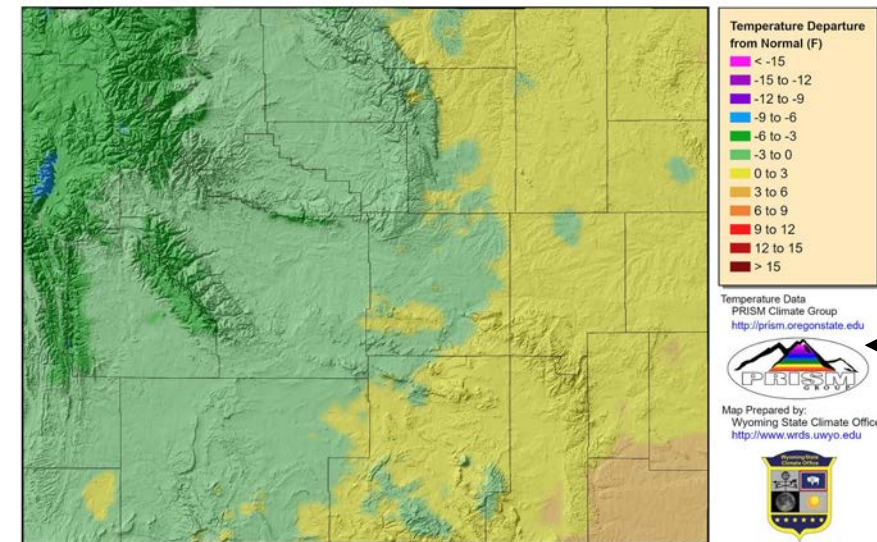
14-Day *Departure from Normal* Average Minimum Temperature

- +/- 3F all parts of southeast (3F to 6F above)
- Generally west negative departures, positive in east... "generally"

14-Day Average **Maximum** Temperature (05 May to 18 May)

- Average Max above 32F statewide
- 60s-70s Lower Elevation

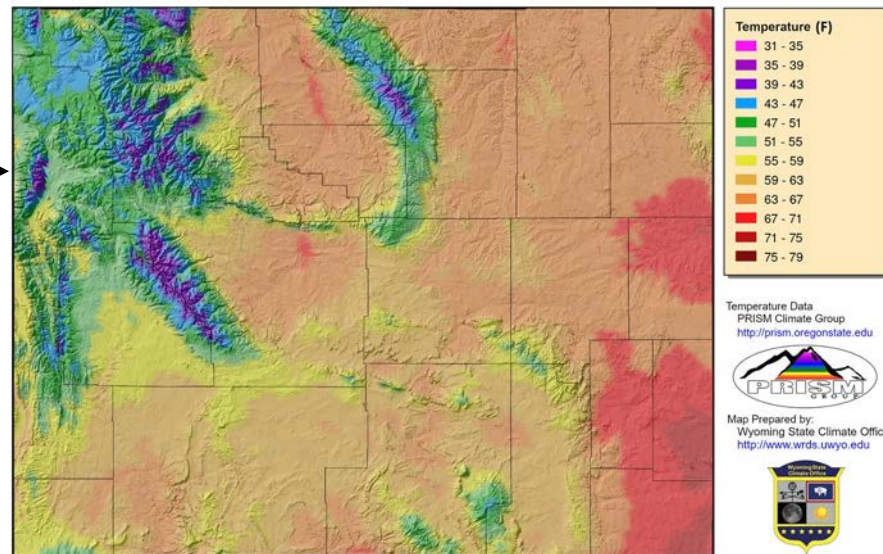
14-Day Average Maximum Temperature (Departure from 1991-2020 Average) for 05 May 2022 to 18 May 2022



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14- Day *Departure from Normal* Average **Maximum** Temperature

- High elev west 3 to 6F Below
- Laramie County 3 to 6F Above
- Eastern Plains 0 to 3F Above
- Western lower elev 0 to 3F Below

Soil Moisture Percentile

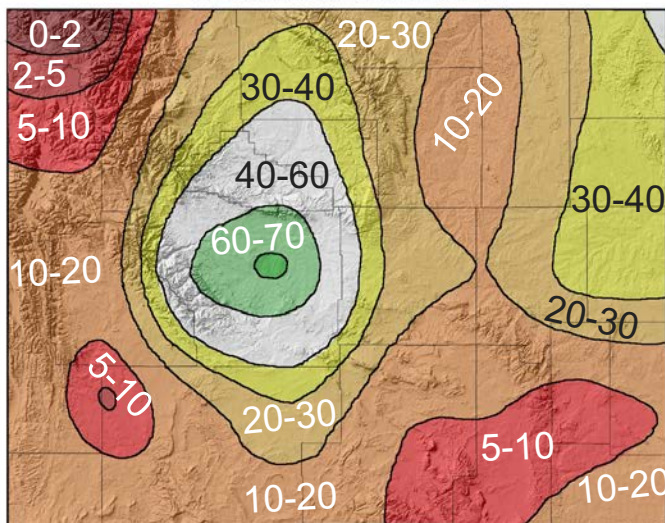
Two Weeks Ago

05 May 2022

Soil Moisture Percentile for 05 May 2022

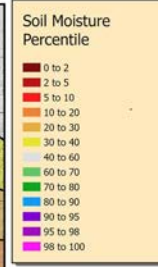
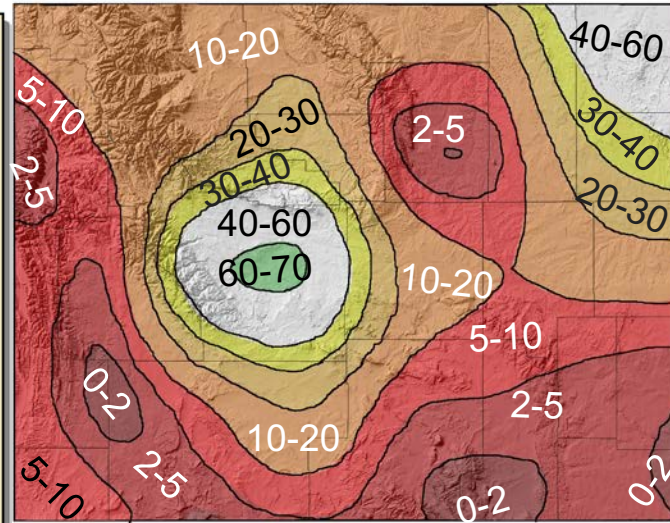
18 May 2022

Soil Moisture Percentile for 18 May 2022



Soil Moisture Percentile
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Modeled Soil Moisture Percentile https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/GIS/GIS_DATA/USDM_Products/soil/soil_percentile.php
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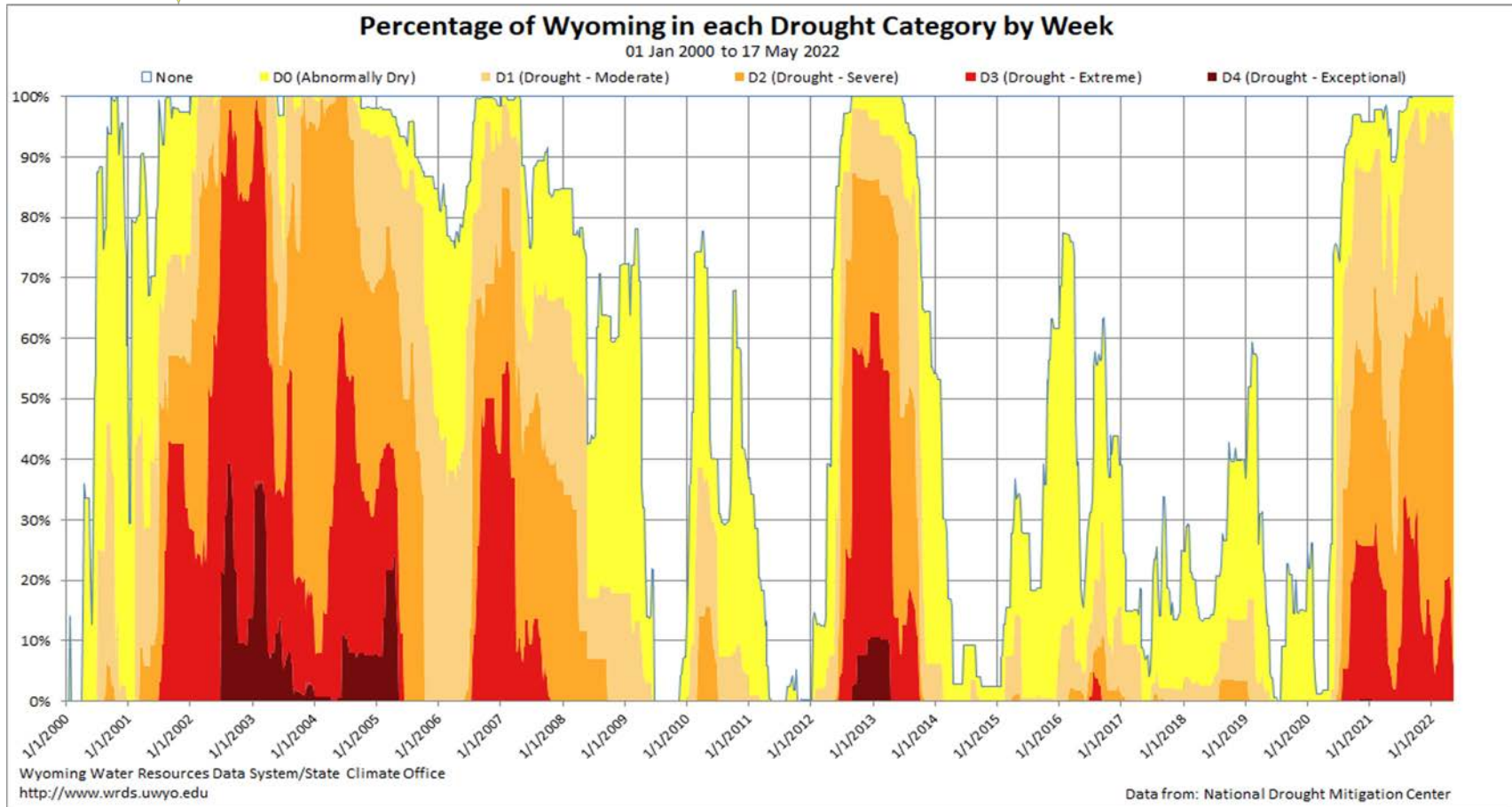
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Conditions better compared to one month ago except Uinta, Lincoln, southern Teton Counties

Deteriorating, though, having reached a peak around 05-06 May.

Same or Worse compared to 05-06 May except Park and Northeast

Wyoming Area Affected: 100% D0-D4 ; 92.59% D1-D4

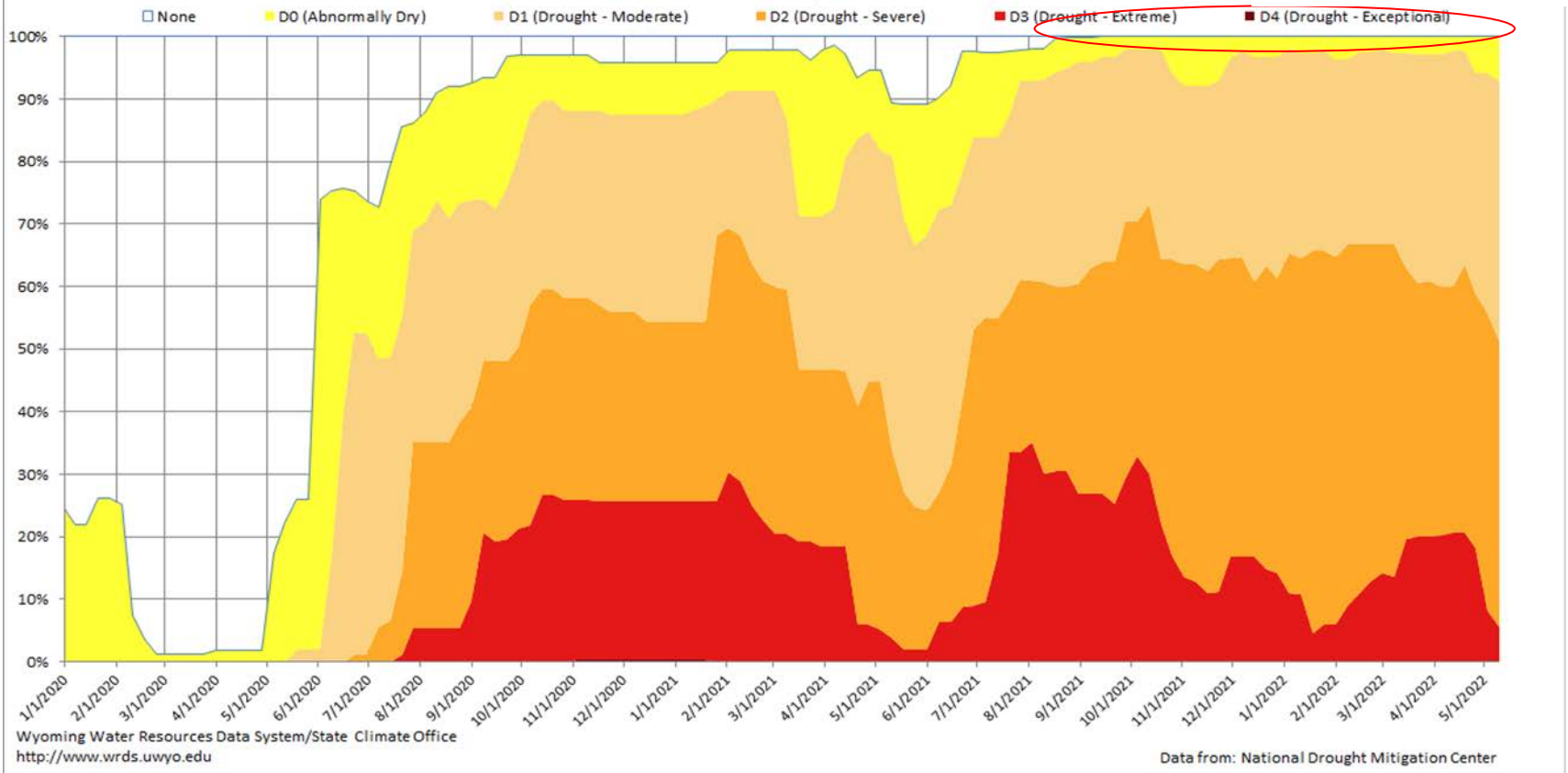




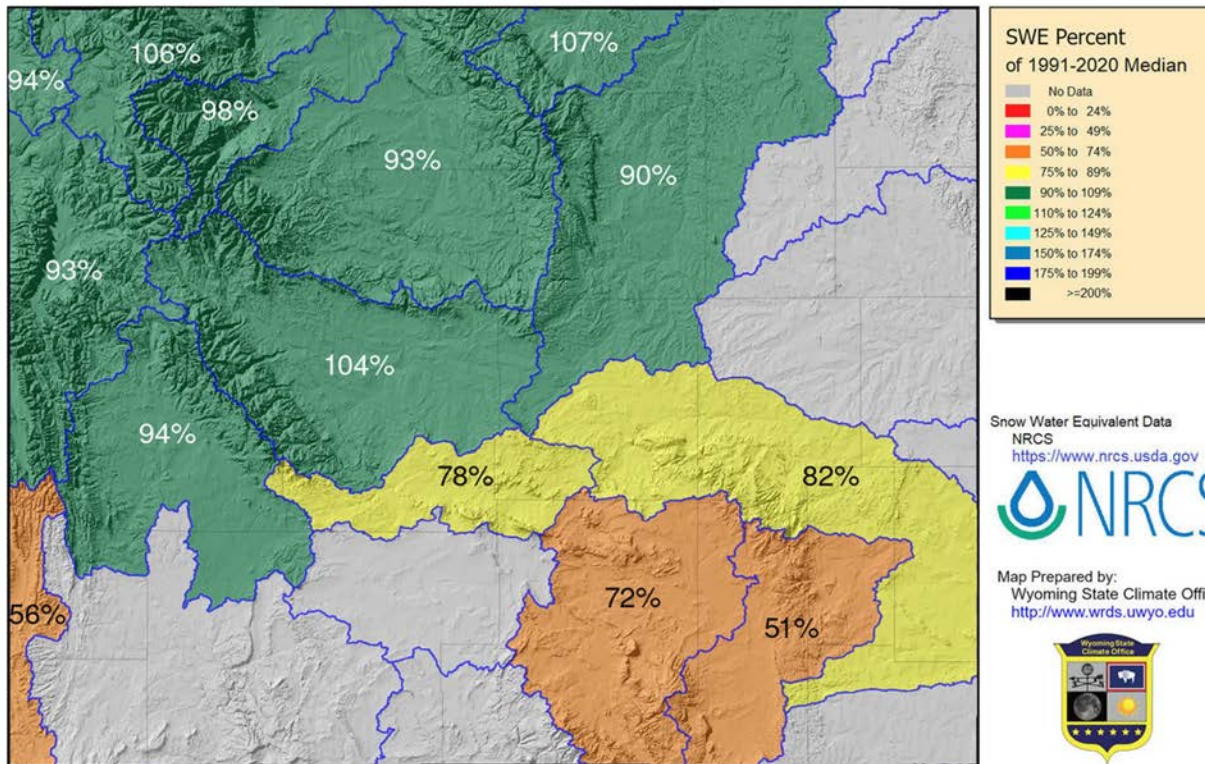
Percentage of Wyoming in each Drought Category by Week

01 Jan 2020 to 17 May 2022

36 Weeks with entire state in a "D" category



Snow Water Equivalent Percent of Median (1991-2020) for 19 May 2022



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Snow Water Equivalent Data
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












Peak Snow Water Equivalent Dates and Totals by Basin With Meltout Dates

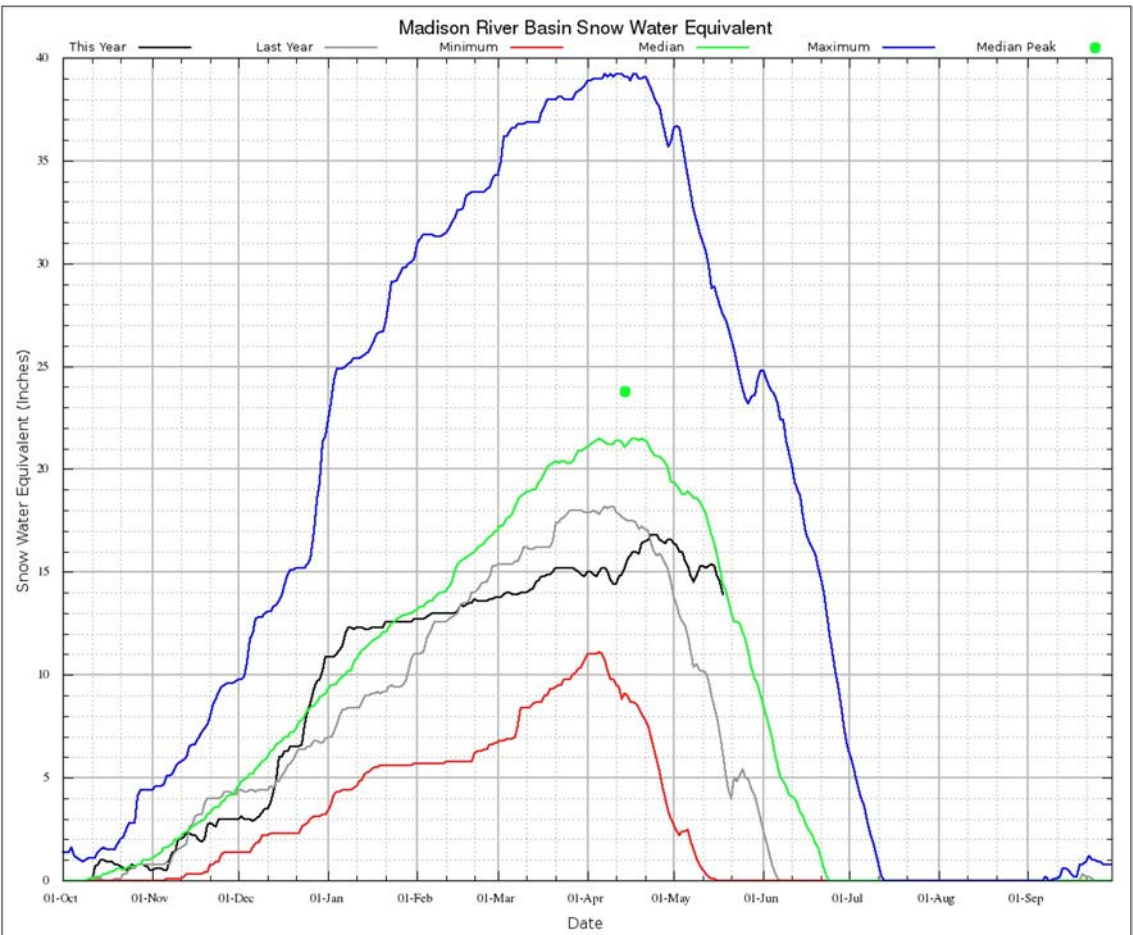
This year's "to-date" peak snow water equivalent (SWE) compared to median.

Red indicates **earlier** peak date or **lower** SWE compared to median

Blue indicates **later** peak date or **higher** SWE compared to median

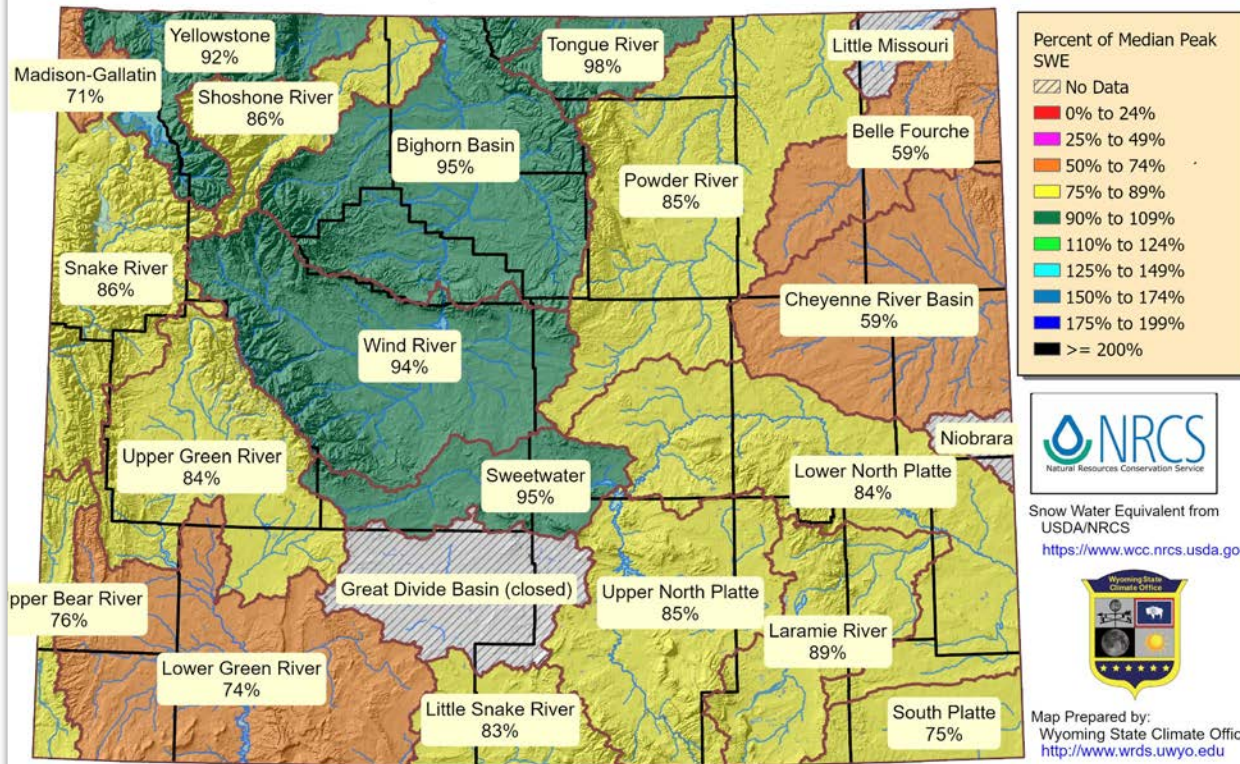
Click Column Headers to Sort

Basin Click to View Chart	This Year Peak Date	This Year Peak SWE (inches)	Days Early/Late	Peak SWE Dif (inches)	Percent of Median Peak SWE	Median Peak Date	Median Peak SWE (inches)	Current SWE	Median Meltout Date
Belle Fourche	18 Mar 2022	4.2	-16	-2.9	59%	03 Apr 	7.1 	0.4	30 Apr 
Bighorn	04 May 2022	11.2	9	-0.6	95%	25 Apr 	11.8 	7.8	19 Jun 
Cheyenne	15 Mar 2022	4.5	-19	-3.1	59%	03 Apr 	7.6 	0.6	30 Apr 
Laramie	19 Apr 2022	14.5	0	-1.8	89%	19 Apr 	16.3 	6.5	13 Jun 
Little Snake	18 Apr 2022	17.1	12	-3.4	83%	06 Apr 	20.5 	7.3	19 Jun 
Lower Green	18 Apr 2022	10.1	10	-3.5	74%	08 Apr 	13.6 	4.7	11 Jun 
Lower North Platte	25 Apr 2022	10.9	10	-2.1	84%	15 Apr 	13.0 	3.8	29 May 
Madison	25 Apr 2022	16.8	11	-7.0	71%	14 Apr 	23.8 	14.8	24 Jun 
Powder	02 May 2022	9.4	15	-1.6	85%	17 Apr 	11.0 	6.1	08 Jun 
Shoshone	04 May 2022	15.5	10	-2.6	86%	24 Apr 	18.1 	14.4	29 Jun 
Snake	30 Apr 2022	18.0	18	-2.9	86%	12 Apr 	20.9 	14.5	28 Jun 
South Platte	23 Mar 2022	5.4	-6	-1.8	75%	29 Mar 	7.2 	0.0	26 Apr 
Sweetwater	05 May 2022	14.5	17	-0.7	95%	18 Apr 	15.2 	12.9	05 Jun 
Tongue	03 May 2022	13.3	1	-0.3	98%	02 May 	13.6 	9.6	09 Jun 
Upper Bear	18 Apr 2022	13.6	6	-4.2	76%	12 Apr 	17.8 	6.4	15 Jun 
Upper Green	25 Apr 2022	13.5	12	-2.5	84%	13 Apr 	16.0 	9.7	15 Jun 
Upper North Platte	26 Apr 2022	20.9	10	-3.7	85%	16 Apr 	24.6 	14.6	26 Jun 
Wind	05 May 2022	13.2	13	-0.9	94%	22 Apr 	14.1 	10.1	27 Jun 
Yellowstone	04 May 2022	20.3	10	-1.8	92%	24 Apr 	22.1 	19.6	02 Jul 



This Year's Peak Snow Water Equivalent as Percent of 1991-2020 Median

2022 Snow Water Equivalent as Percent of 1991-2020 Median Peak



Percent of Median Peak SWE

- No Data
- 0% to 24%
- 25% to 49%
- 50% to 74%
- 75% to 89%
- 90% to 109%
- 110% to 124%
- 125% to 149%
- 150% to 174%
- 175% to 199%
- >= 200%



Snow Water Equivalent from USDA/NRCS
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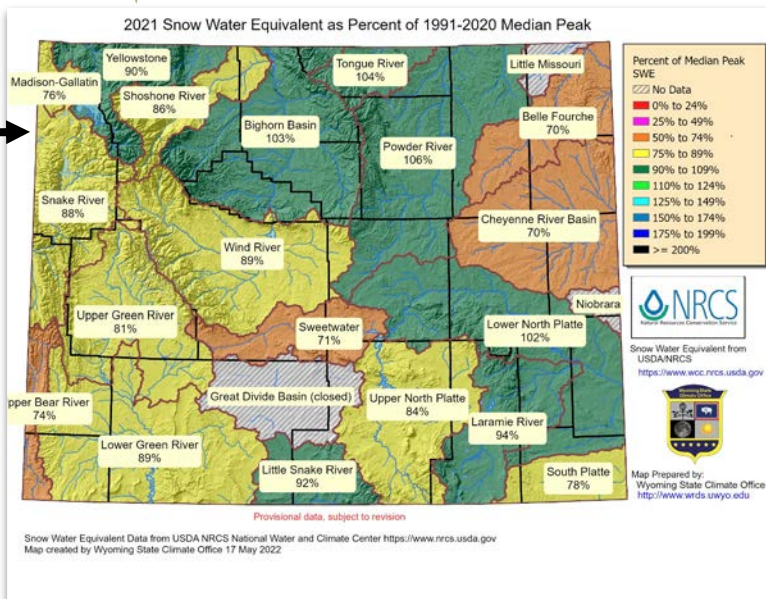


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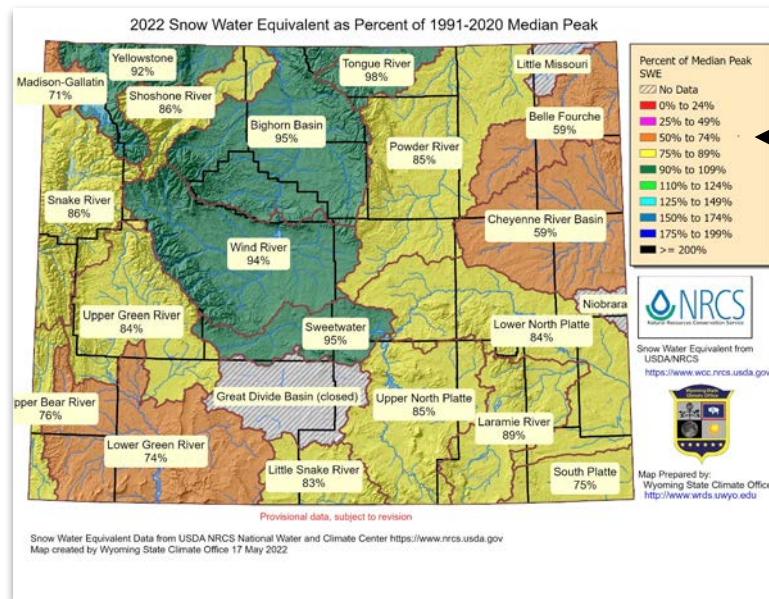
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Comparing 2022 to 2021 Peak Snow Water Equivalent as Percent of 1991-2020 Median

2021



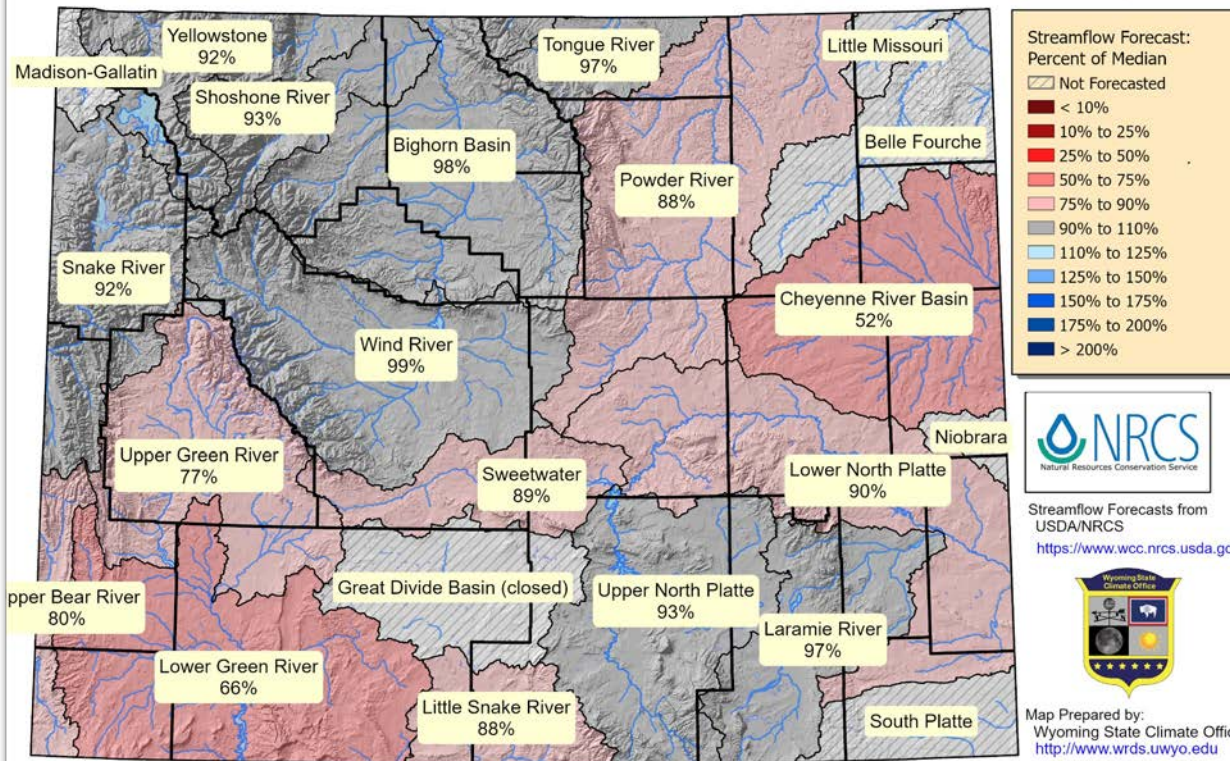
2022



Basin	2022 Compared to 2021	Basin	2022 Compared to 2021
Belle Fourche	-11%	Snake	-2%
Bighorn	-8%	South Platte	-3%
Cheyenne	-11%	Sweetwater	-24%
Laramie	-5%	Tongue	-6%
Little Snake	-9%	Upper Bear	2%
Lower Green	-15%	Upper Green	3%
Lower North Platte	-18%	Upper North Platte	1%
Madison	-5%	Wind	5%
Powder	-21%	Yellowstone	2%
Shoshone	0%		

May-July Forecasted Flow

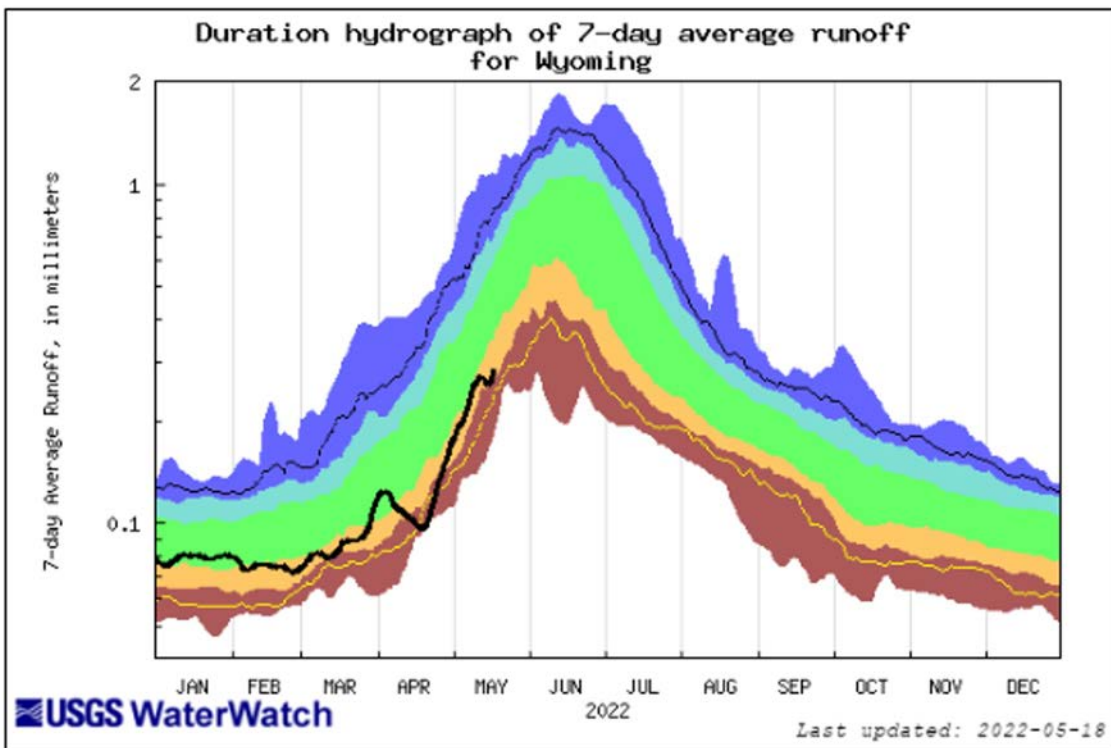
01 May 2022 Streamflow Forecast as Percent of 1991-2020 Median (50% Exceedance Probability)










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Forecasted and Median Streamflow Data from USDA NRCS National Water and Climate Center <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov>
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WY Streamflow Overview (May 19, 2022)



- Runoff (mountain snowpack) is here!

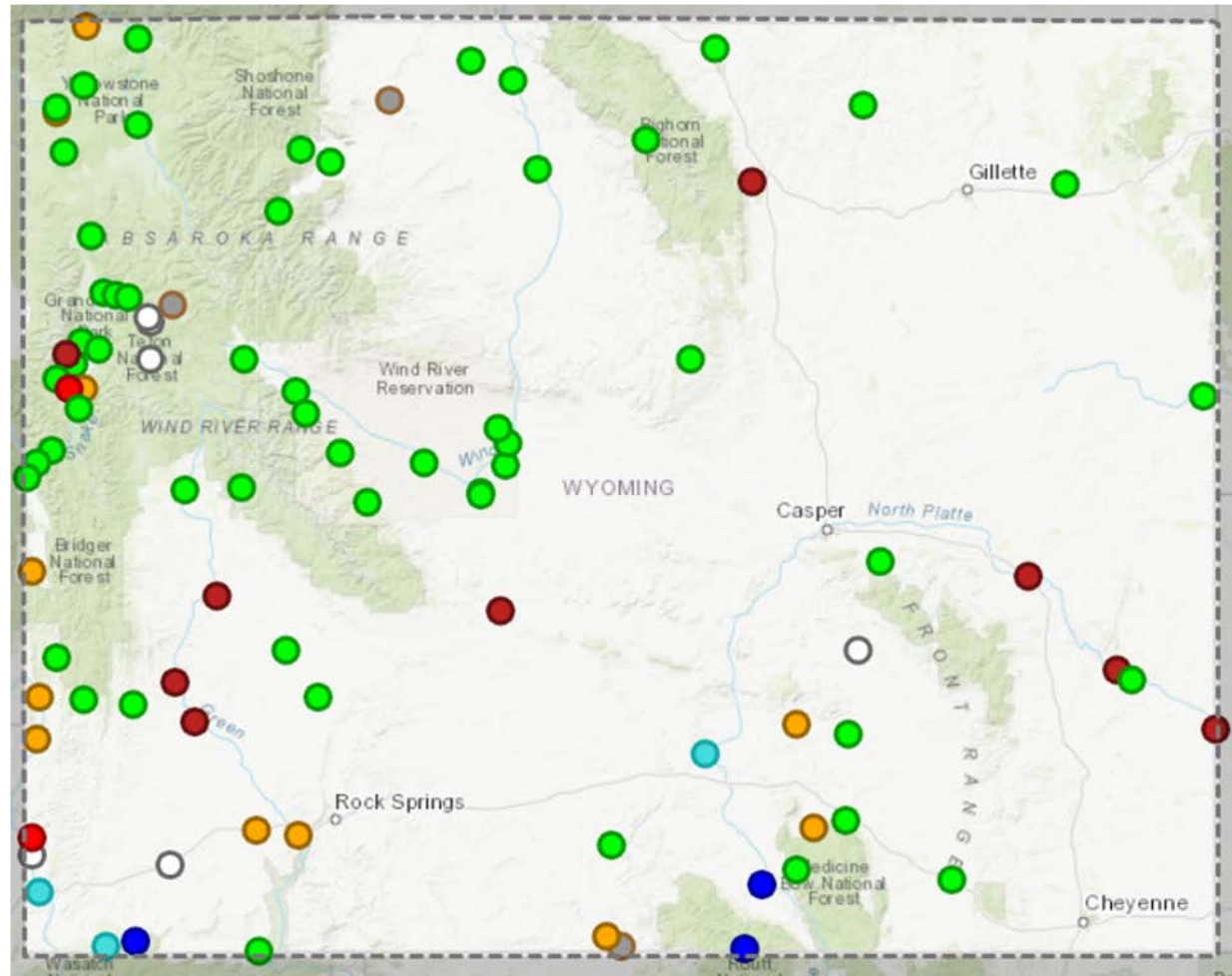
Explanation - Percentile classes						
						
lowest-10th percentile	5	10-24	25-75	76-90	95	90th percentile-highest
Much below Normal		Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	Runoff

Current Streamflow Conditions (May 19, 2022)

Streamflow Status

Streamflow: Status

- Above flood stage
- All-time high for this day
- Much above normal
- Above normal
- Normal
- Below normal
- Much below normal
- All-time low for this day
- Not flowing
- Not ranked
- Measurement flag
- Recent measurement unavailable



Streamflow Trends (May 19)

Day-of-Year Status

All-time high for this day-of-year	0	0.0%	
Much above normal for this day-of-year	3	3.3%	
Above normal for this day-of-year	3	3.3%	
Normal for this day-of-year	55	59.8%	
Below normal for this day-of-year	11	12.0%	
Much below normal for this day-of-year	9	9.8%	
All-time low for this day-of-year	2	2.2%	
Not ranked - insufficient record	7	7.6%	
Not ranked - no recent measurement	2	2.2%	

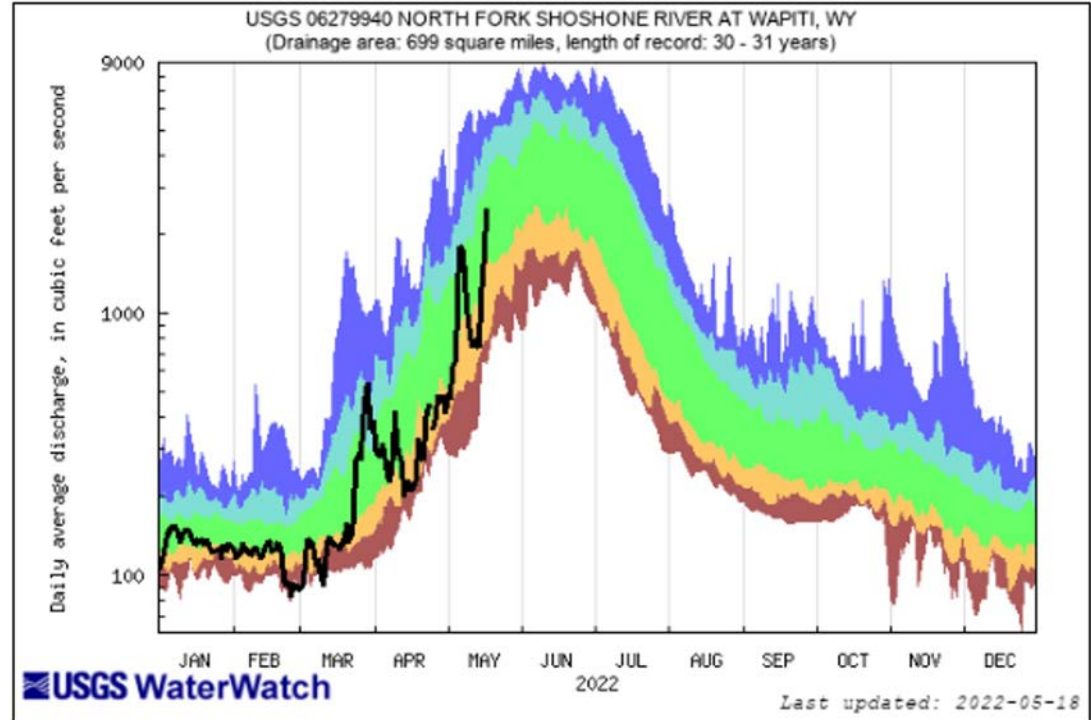
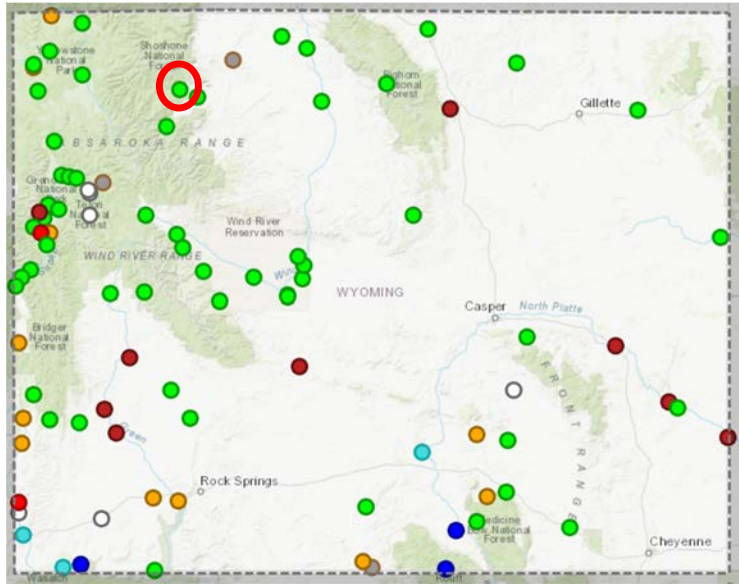
Increasing and Decreasing

Value increasing	33	35.9%	
Value not changing	20	21.7%	
Value decreasing	36	39.1%	
No measurement	3	3.3%	

Streamflow: Status ✕

- Above flood stage
- All-time high for this day 100th percentile (maximum)
- Much above normal >90th percentile
- Above normal 76th – 90th percentile
- Normal 25th – 75th percentile
- Below normal 10th – 24th percentile
- Much below normal <10th percentile
- All-time low for this day 0th percentile (minimum)
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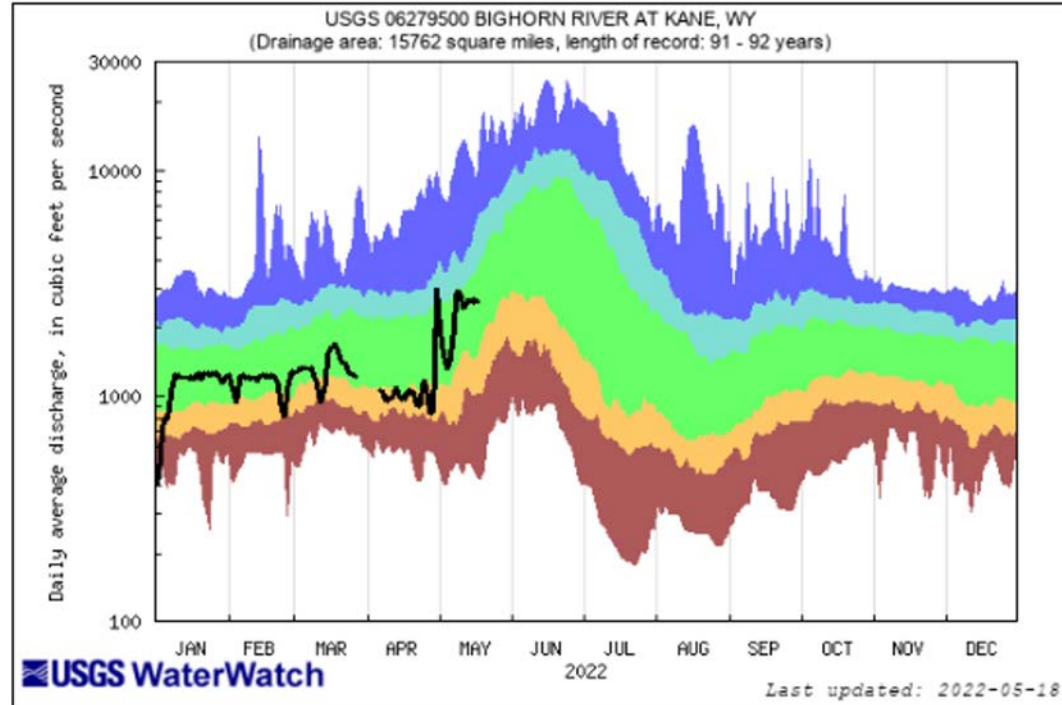
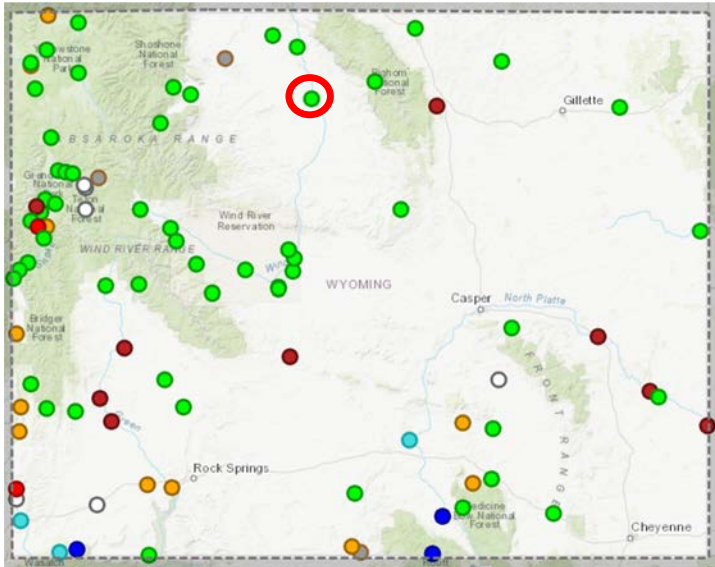


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Explanation - Percentile classes					
					Flow
lowest-10th percentile	10-24	25-75	76-90	90th percentile - highest	
Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	

Select WY Streamflows



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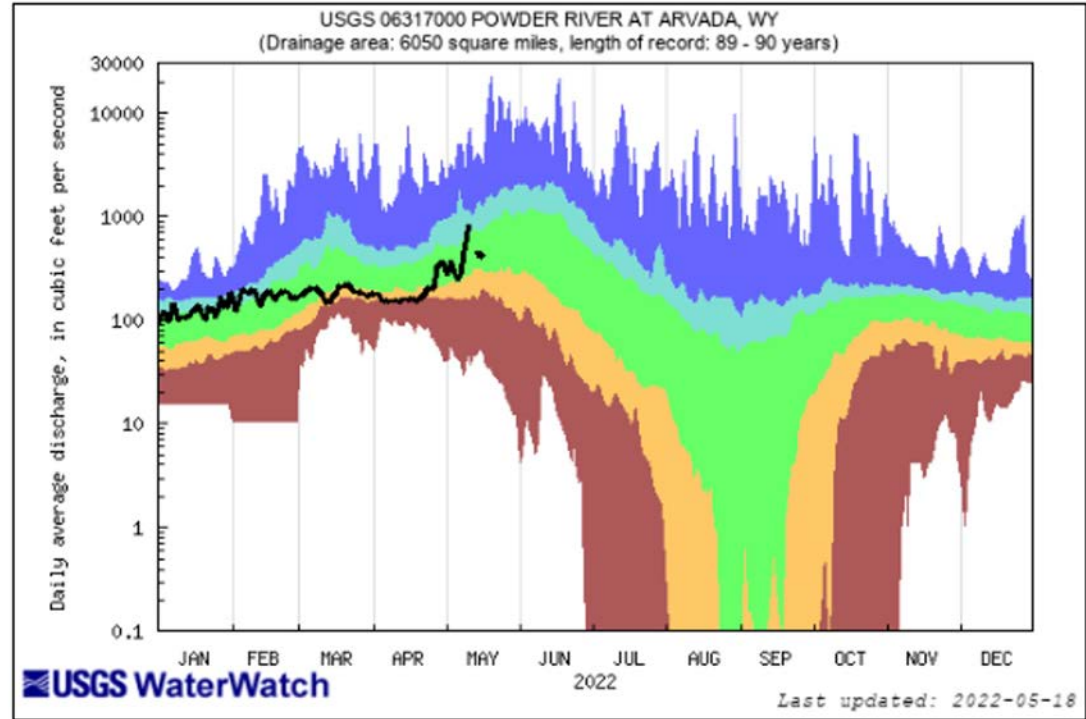
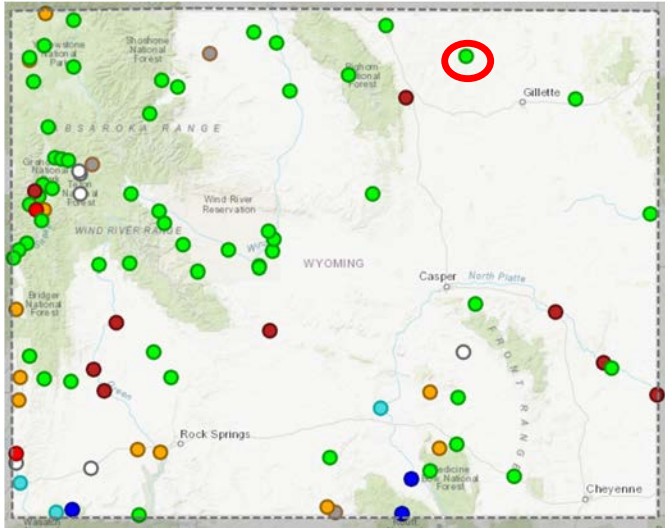
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Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	

Power River at Arvada, WY

Last updated May 19, 2022

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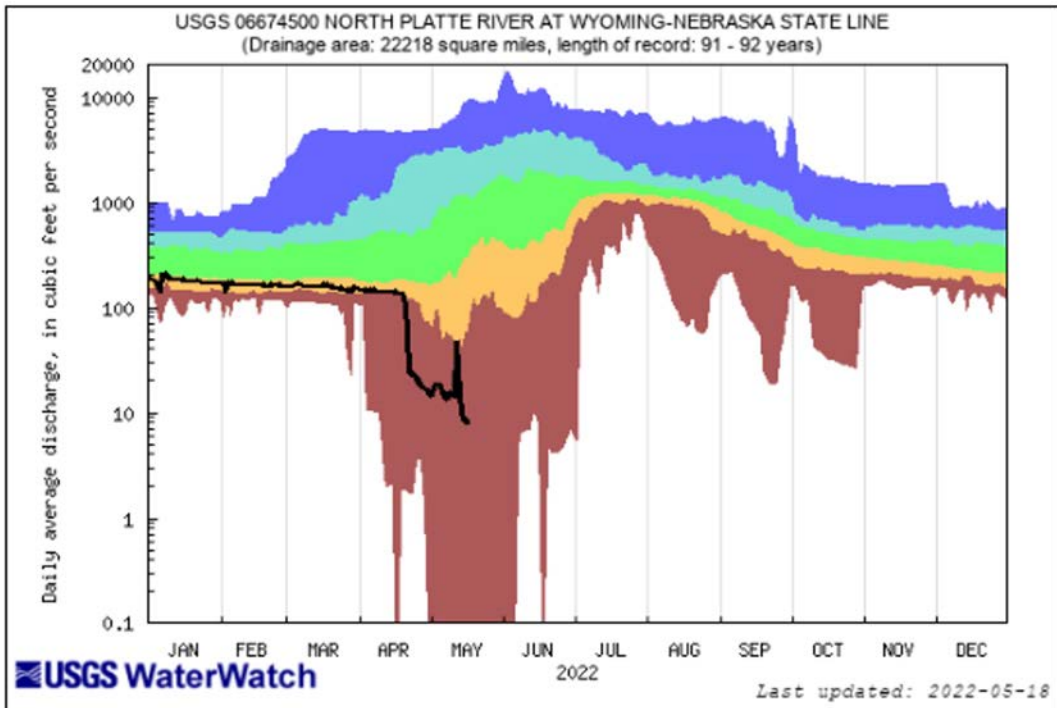


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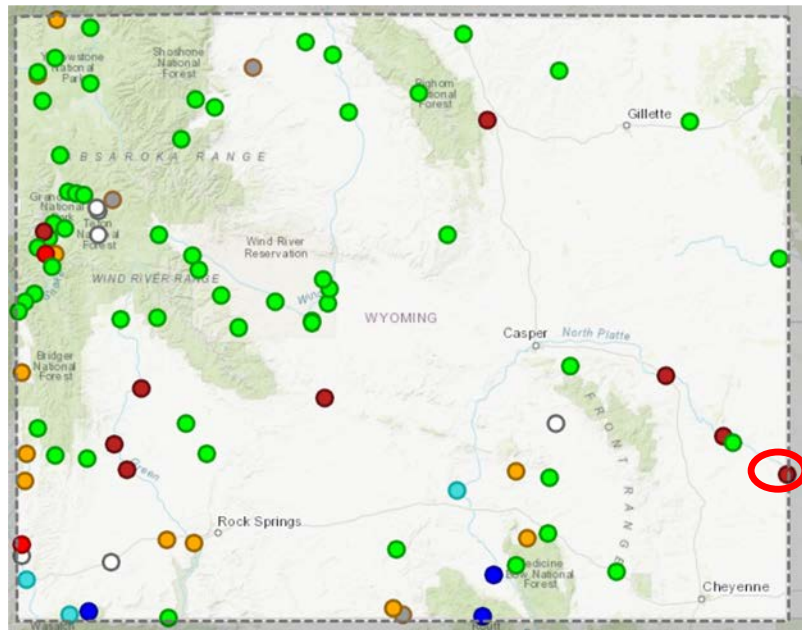
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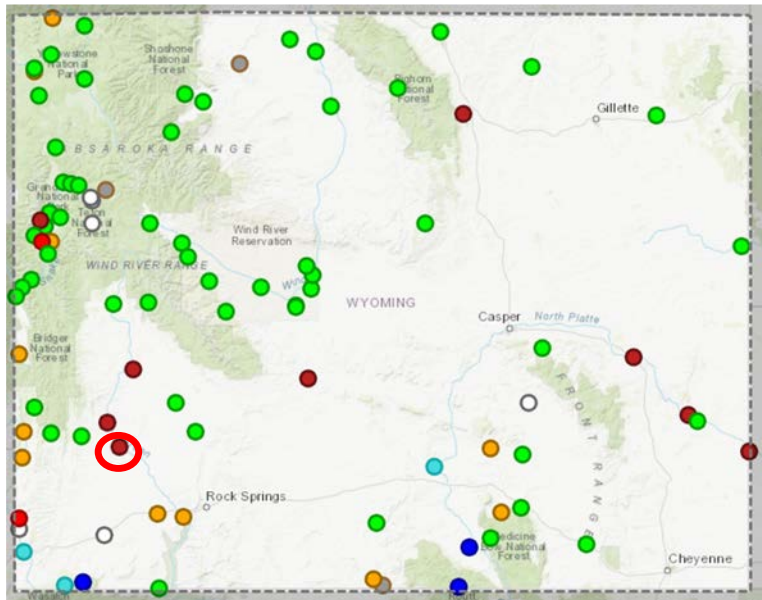
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Green River below Fontenelle Reservoir, WY

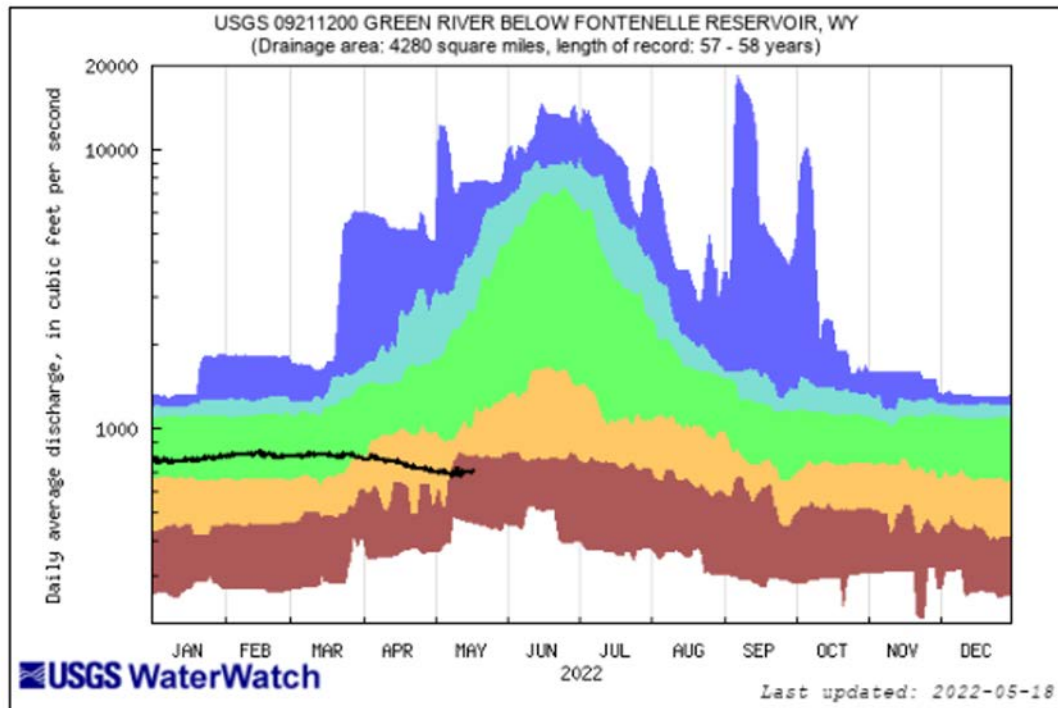
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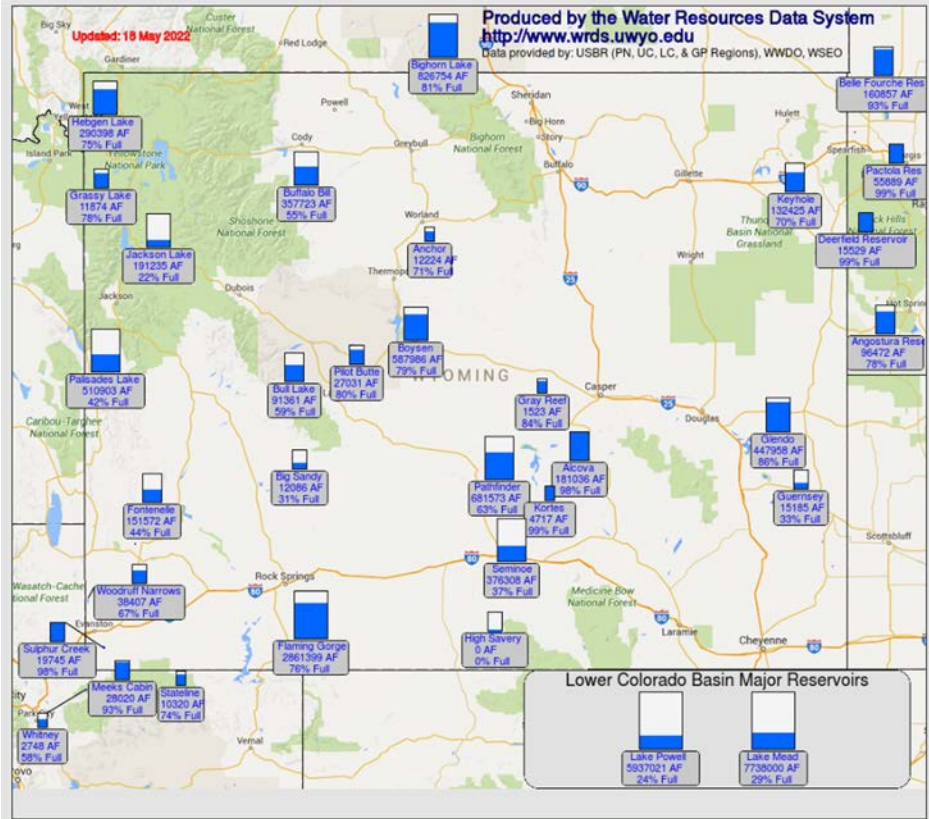
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WY Reservoirs (Update 5/19/22)

May 19, 2022

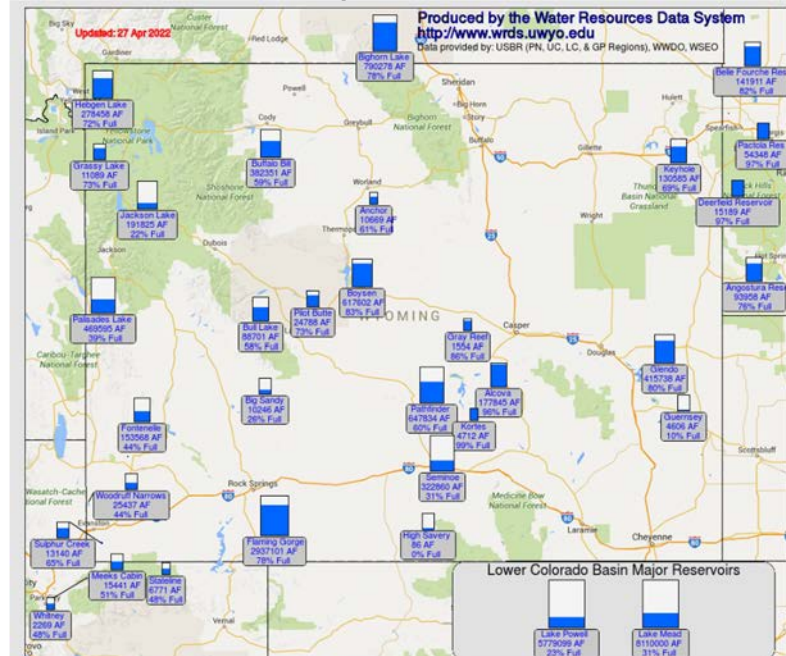


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Compared to April

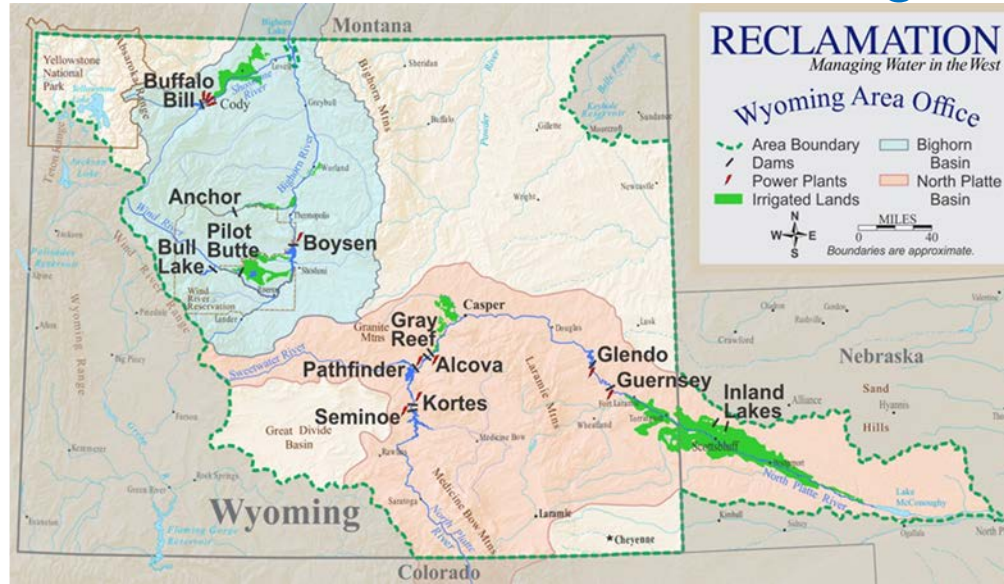
- Small increase in storage

Apr 28, 2022





Current Reservoir Conditions: Bighorn System

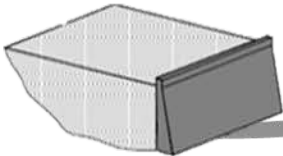


As of May 17, Bighorn System: 67% of Full, 96% of Average

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>% of Full</u>	<u>% of Avg</u>
Bull Lake	91,400	152,500	59%	112%
Buffalo Bill	357,700	646,600	55%	90%
Boysen	588,000	741,600	79%	111%



BUFFALO BILL RESERVOIR (BBR)	
Top	644126 af, 5393.5 ft
Current	357723 af, 5353.4 ft
To fill	286403 af, 40.1 ft
Computed Inflow	3087 cfs

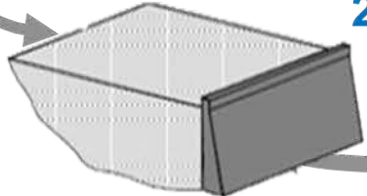


1,300 cfs

BOYSEN RESERVOIR	
Top	741594 af, 4725.0 ft
Current	587986 af, 4716.4 ft
To fill	153608 af, 8.6 ft
Computed Inflow	961 cfs



50 cfs



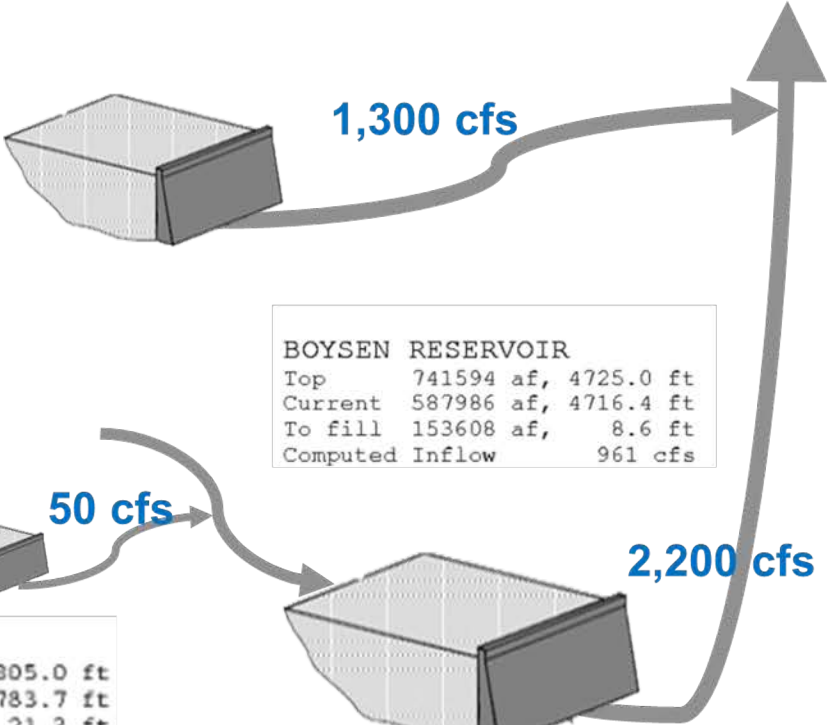
2,200 cfs

BULL LAKE (BLR)	
Top	152459 af, 5805.0 ft
Current	90761 af, 5783.7 ft
To fill	61698 af, 21.3 ft
Computed Inflow	263 cfs

Forecast April – July Runoff:

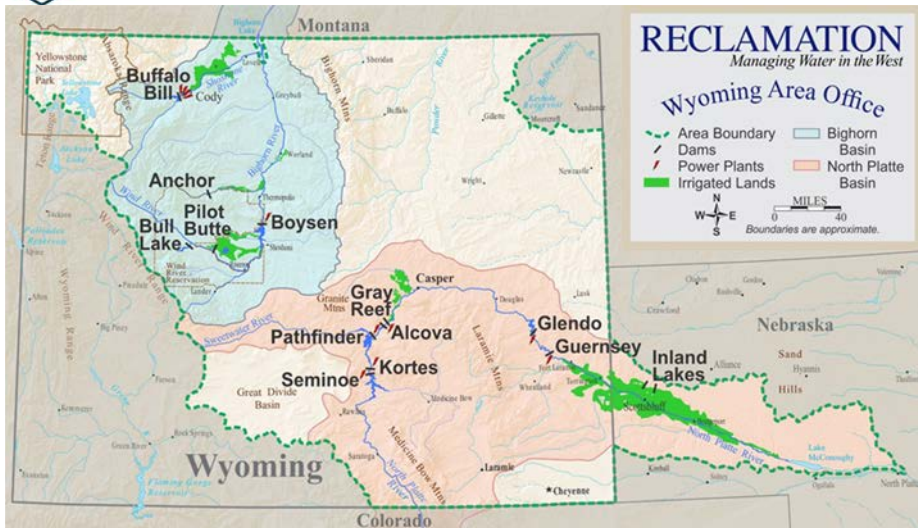
Buffalo Bill: 600,000 AF 81% of average
(April – May 17 Runoff: 66,000 AF)

Boysen: 500,000 AF 83% of average
(April – May 17 Runoff: 71,800 AF)





Current Reservoir Conditions: North Platte System



Forecast April – July Runoff:

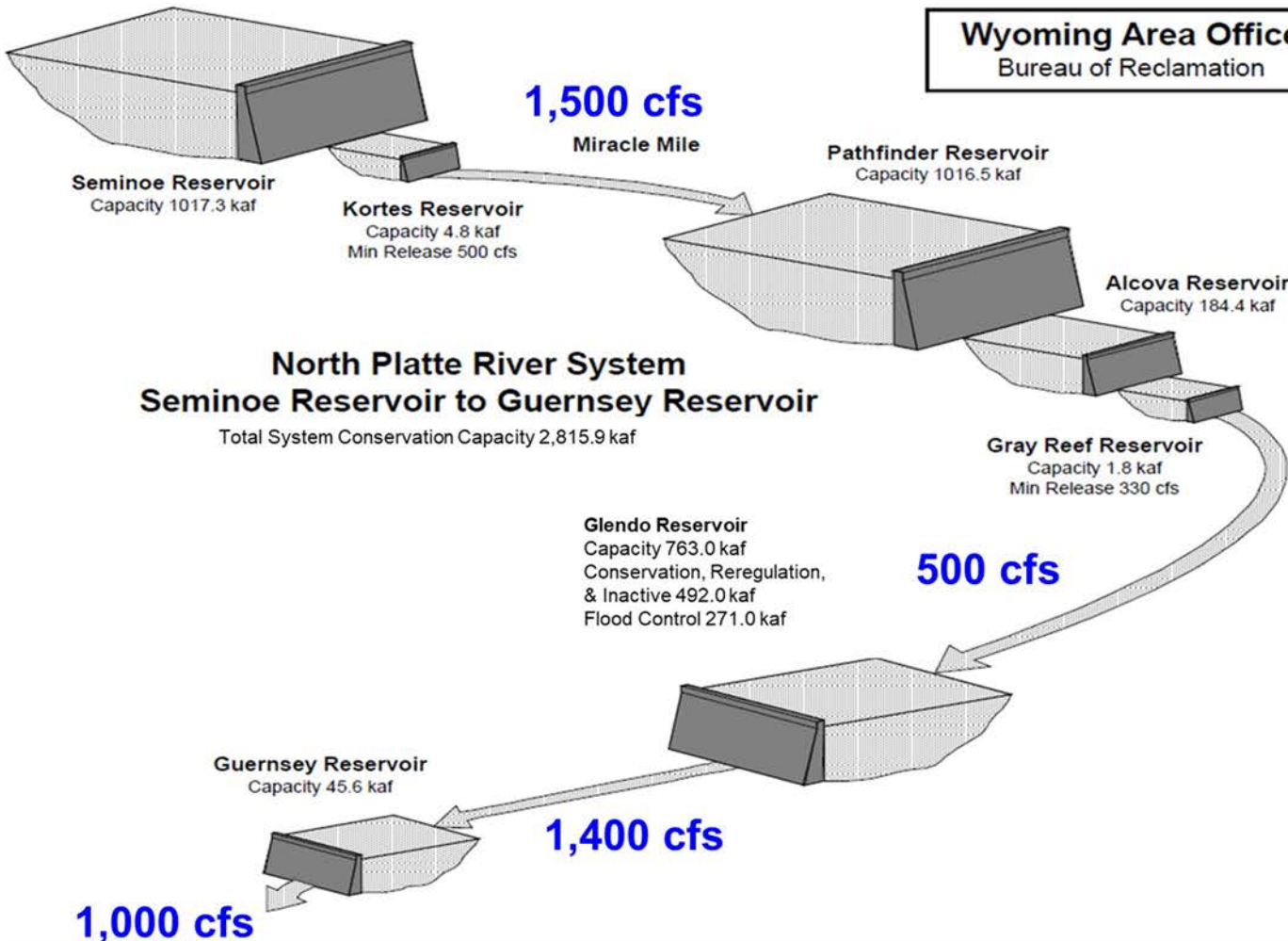
<u>Forecast Point</u>	<u>Runoff (AF)</u>	<u>% of Avg</u>
Seminoe	510,000	72
Sweetwater above Pathfinder	35,000	66
Alcova to Glendo	110,000	76

As of May 17, North Platte System: 61% of Full, 87% of Average

<u>Reservoir</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>% of Full</u>	<u>% of Avg</u>
Seminoe	376,100	1,017,300	37%	67%
Pathfinder	681,600	1,070,000	64%	108%
Glendo	447,500	492,000	91%	98%
Guernsey	15,200	45,600	33%	52%



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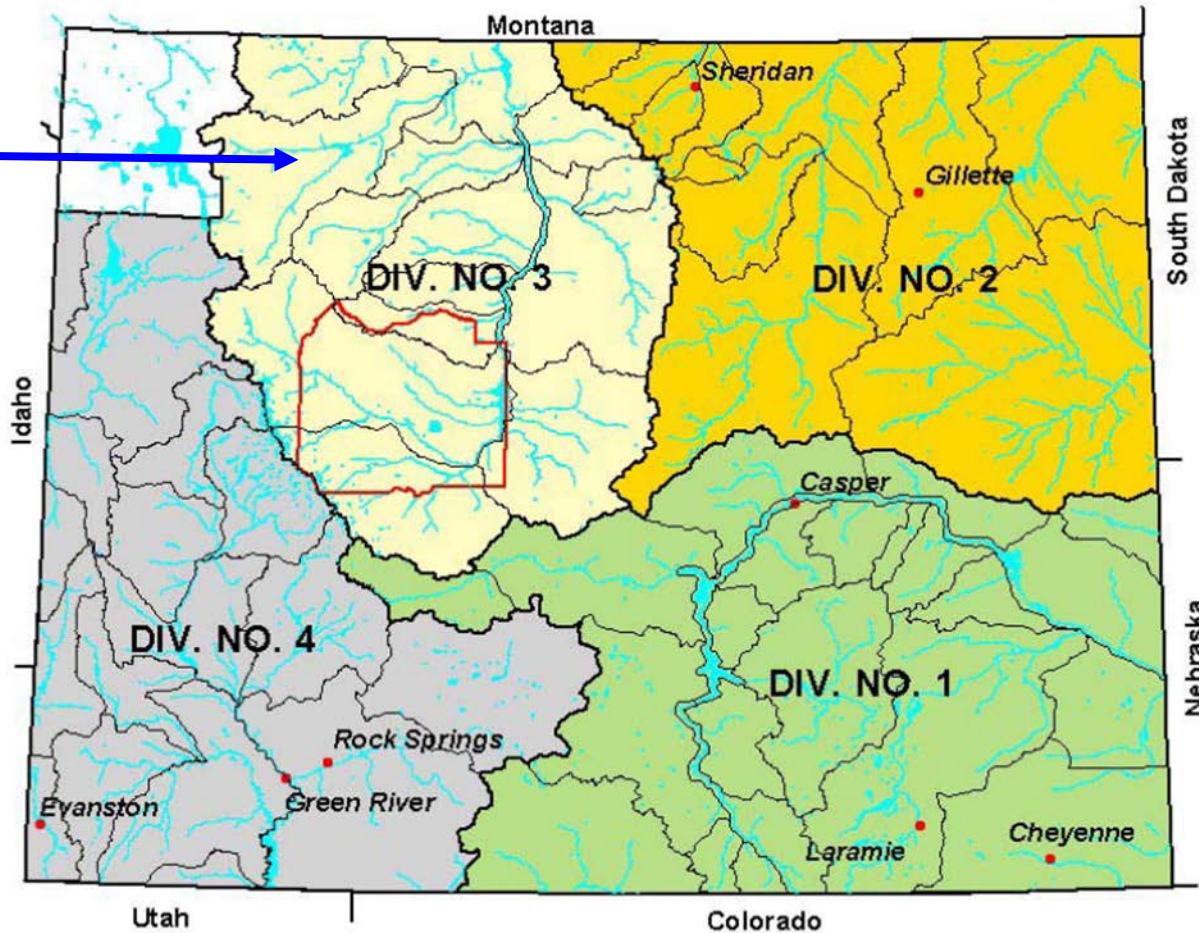
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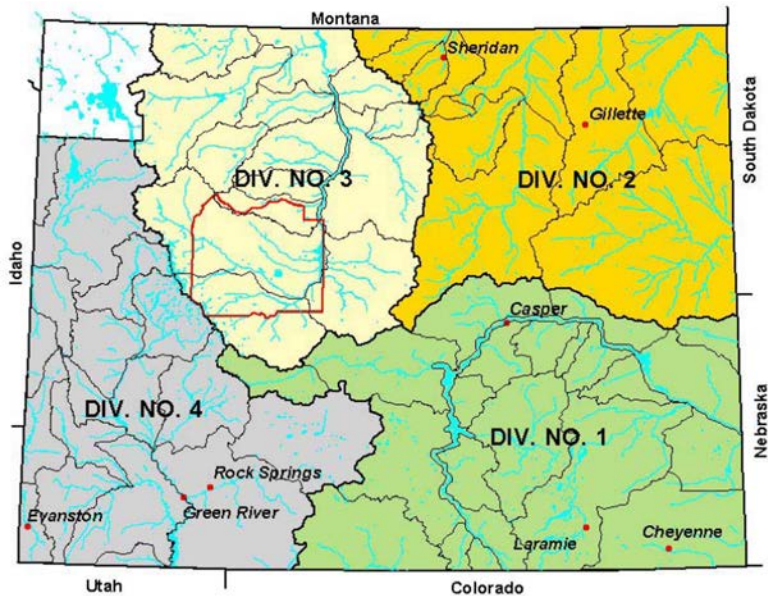
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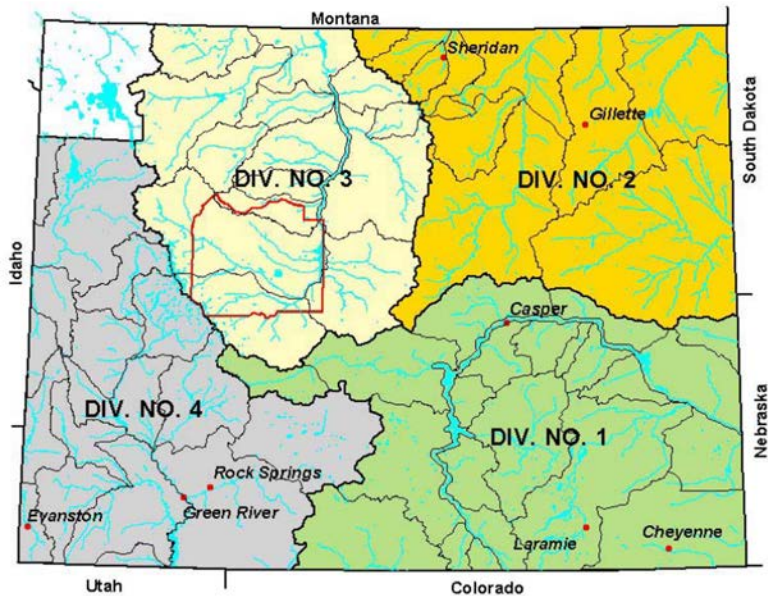
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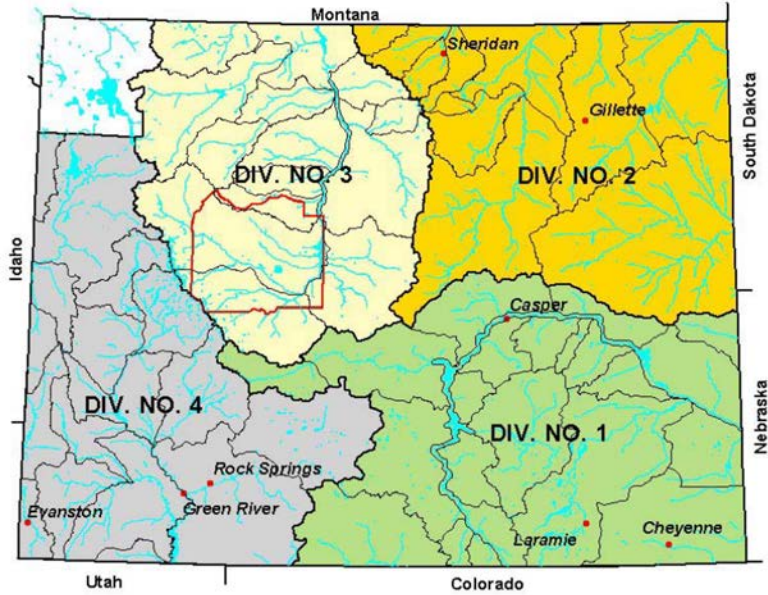
Division 1

1. May 1, 2022 BOR call on North Platte limits Irrigation Pumpers, between Pathfinder and Guernsey, to 6,600 acre feet every 2 weeks, likely to be on through summer.
1. May 6, 2022 call on Jack Creek and tributaries, District 6, to a priority date of Spring 1882.



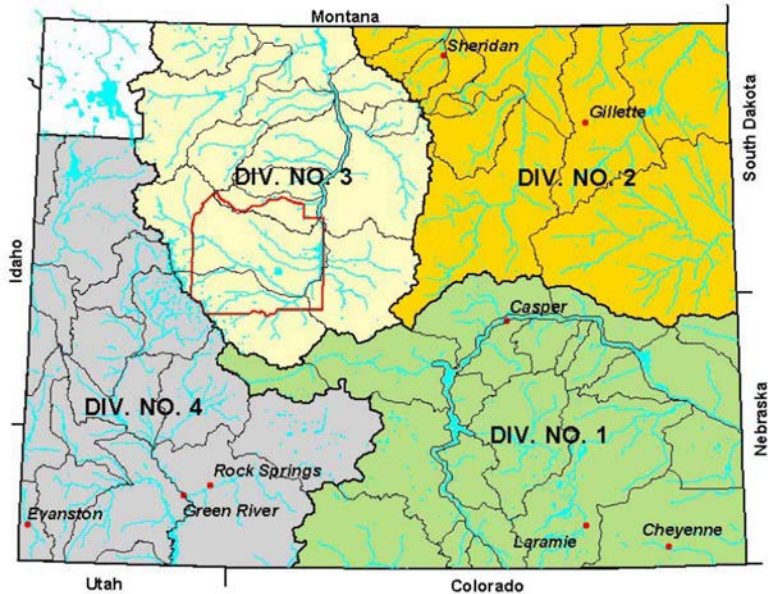
Division 2

1. May 9, 2022 Call from Montana to fill Tongue River Reservoir lifted.
1. May 14, 2022 Call on Big Goose Creek, District 4



Division 3

1. March 30, 2022, call on Gooseberry Creek to a priority date of 1906
1. April 8, 2022, call on Owl Creek to a priority date of 1888
1. May 6, 2022, call on Grass Creek to a priority date of 1903



Division 4

1. April 29, 2022, call on North Piney Creek, District 10
1. May 9, 2022, call onf Central Bear River, District 2
1. May 16, 2022, call on Fish Creek, District 10
1. May 17, 2022, call on Blacks Fork River, District 15



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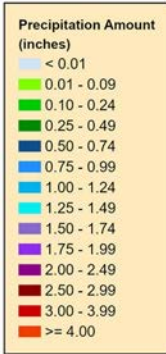
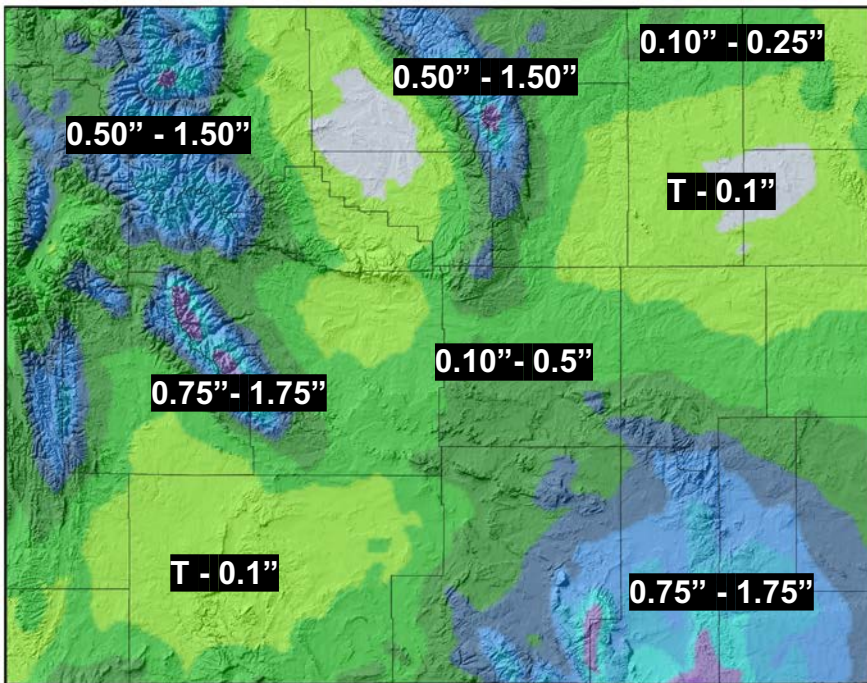
Forecasts & Outlooks



7-Day Total Precipitation Forecast

May 18 - May 24

7-Day Quantitative Precipitation Forecast 18 May 2022



Forecast:
Weather Prediction Center



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The Quantitative Precipitation Forecast shows the liquid amount of forecasted precipitation over the next 7 days. The Forecast is created by the National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center, Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, and Weather Prediction Center - <https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov>
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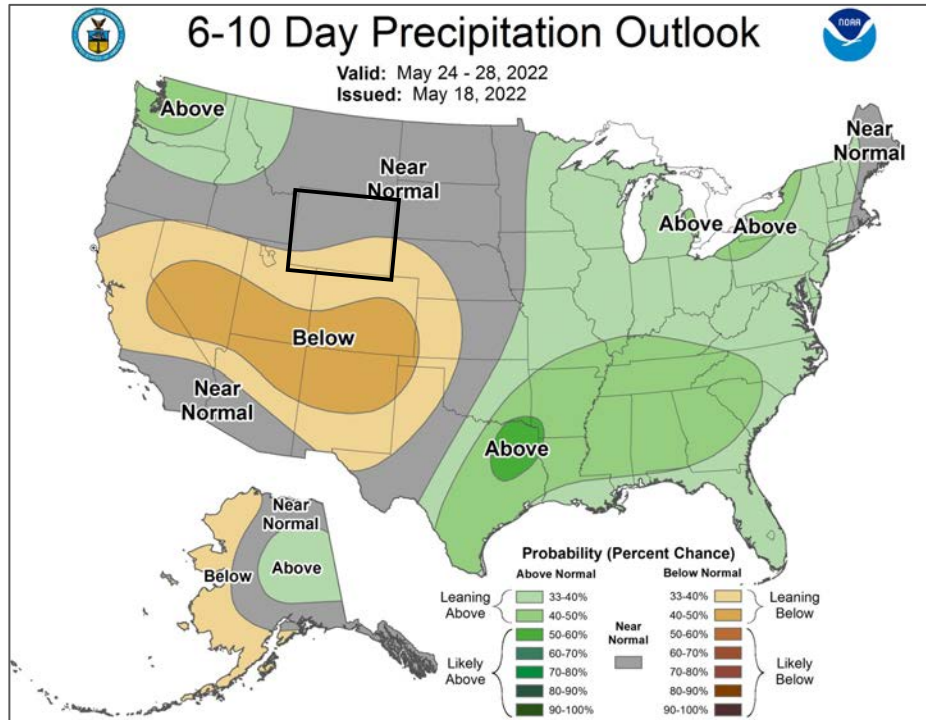
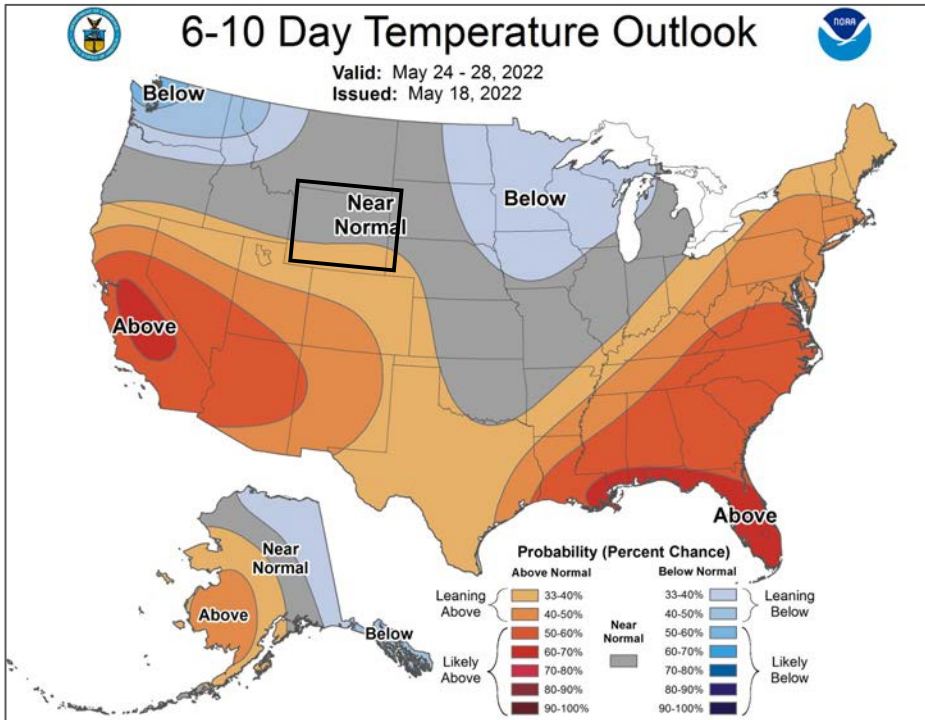
- Cold front arrives today (Thu).
- Significant precip possible over southeast WY Thu night to Sat (including wet snow at lower elevations).
- Another strong disturbance possible next Sun night - Mon.
- Cold & active weather pattern thru middle of next week.

Note: Forecast includes "Snow Water Equivalent" ≈ Rain + Melted Snow



6-10 Day Temp & Precip Outlook

May 24 - May 28



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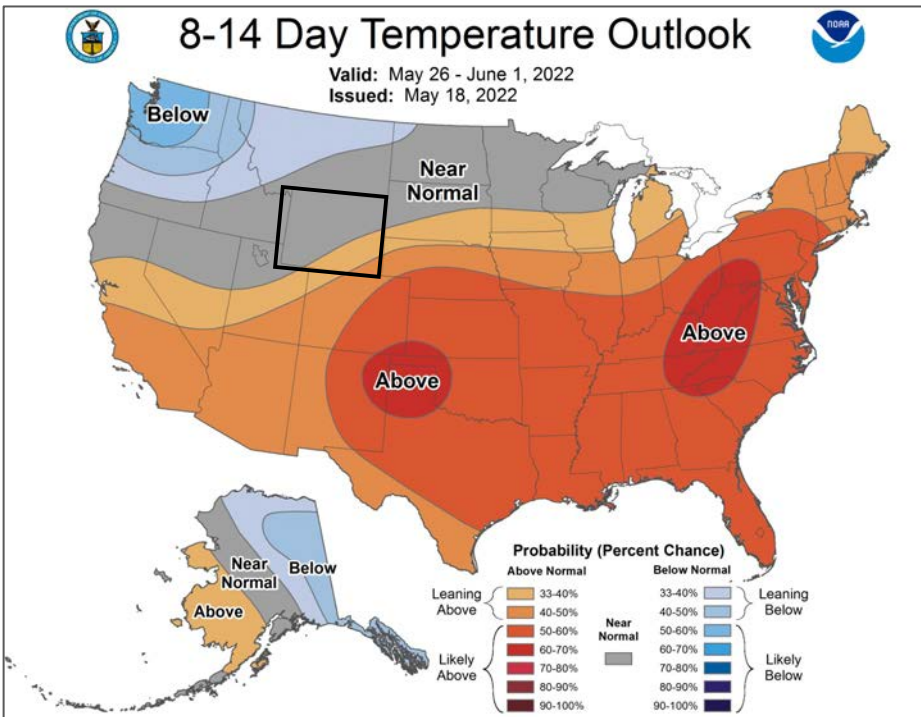
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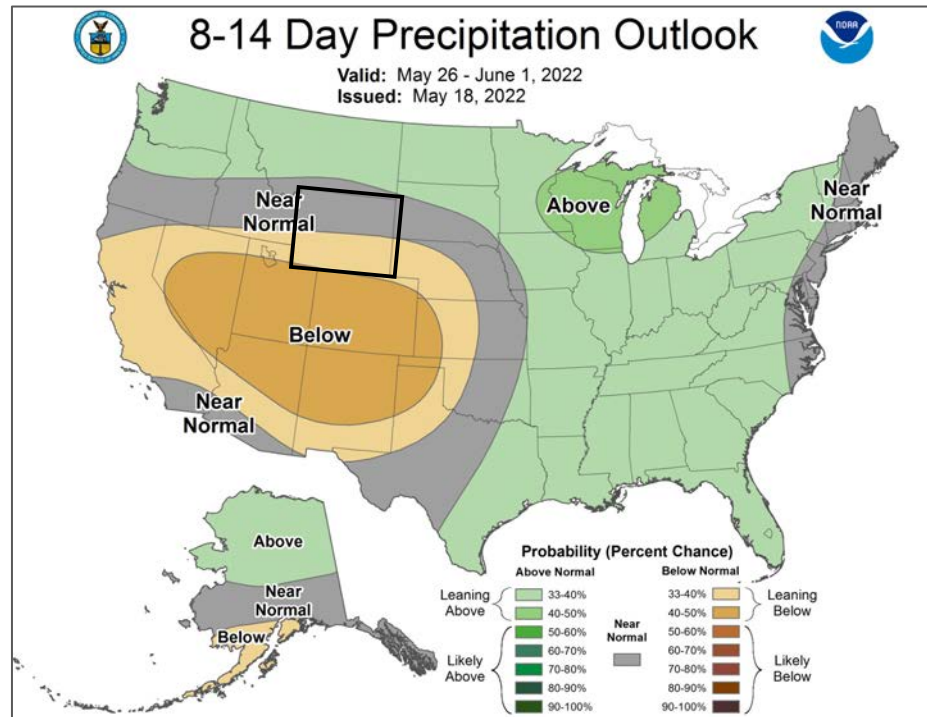


8-14 Day Temp & Precip Outlook

May 26- June 1



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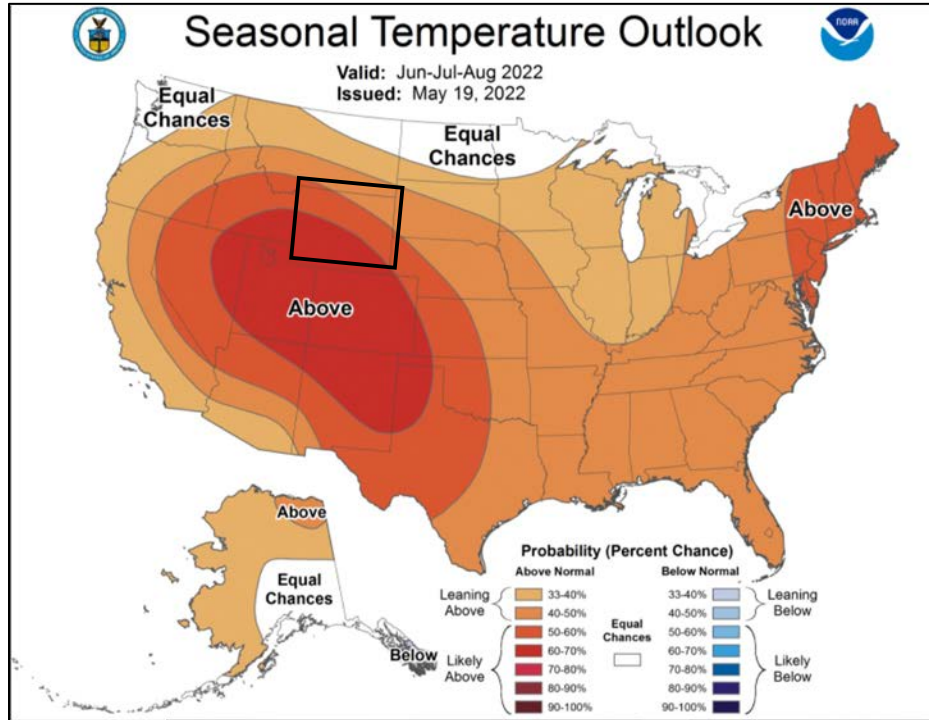


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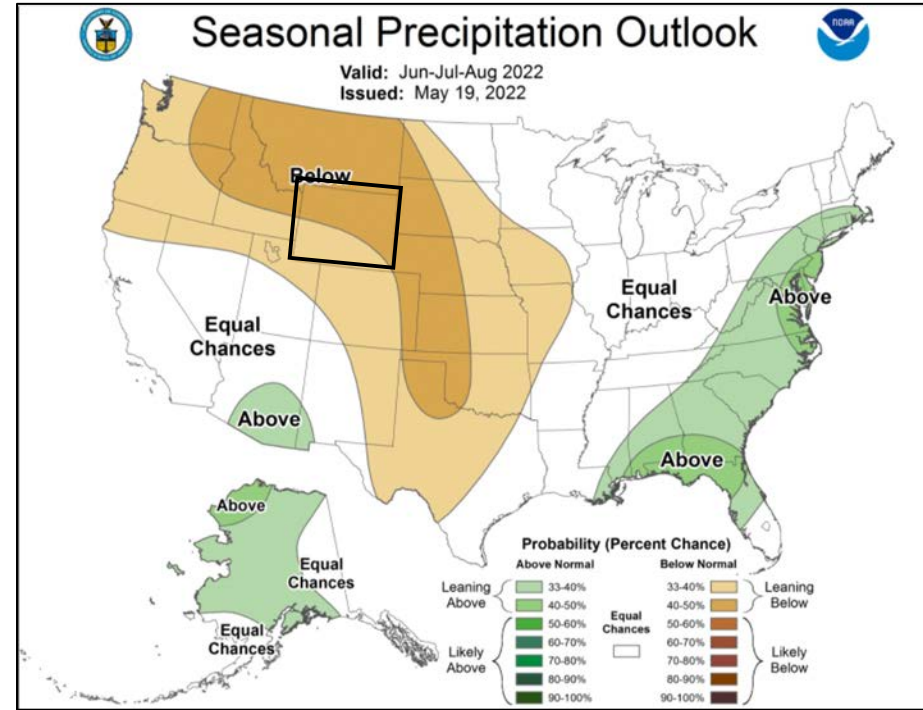


3-Month Temp & Precip Outlook

June - August 2022



Likely warmer than normal



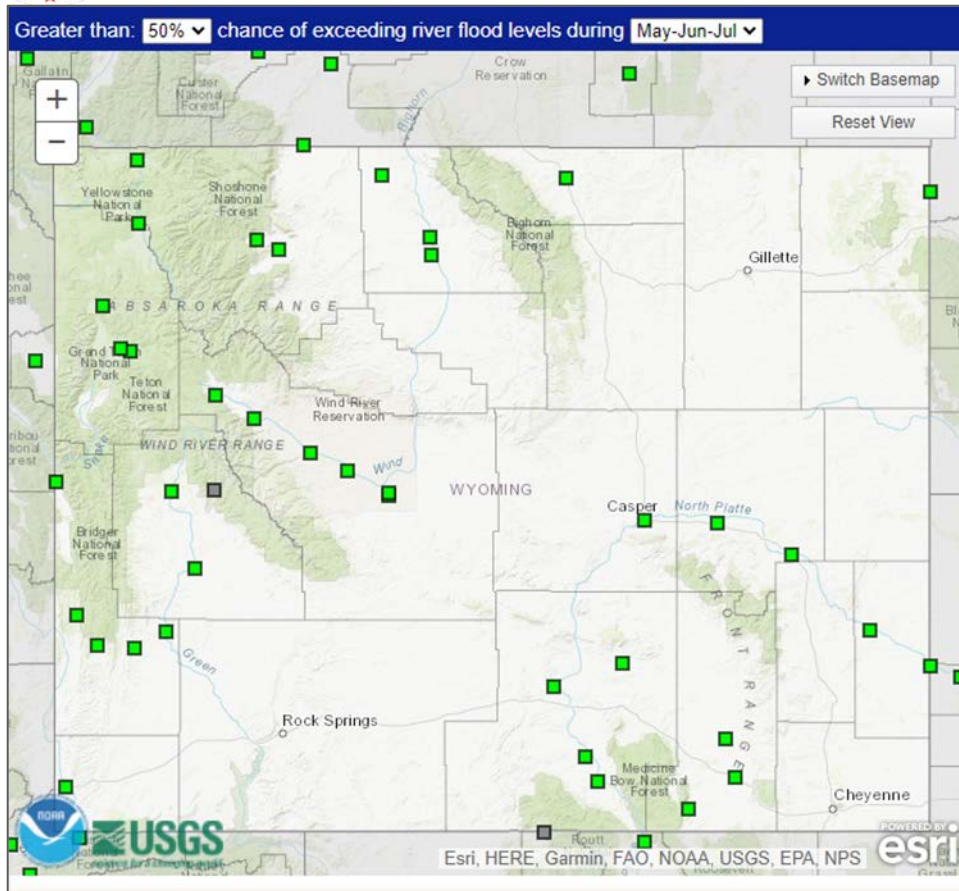
Lean toward drier than normal

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Wyoming Flood Potential

May - July 2022



- Chances for river flooding is low through the melt season.
- This graphic depicts the NWS river forecast locations, colored by the highest flood category expected during the next 90 days (greater than 50% chance).
- All Wyoming river forecast points show a less than 50% chance of flooding.

Note: River ice action is not accounted for.



Fuel Moistures and Energy Release Component

Energy Release Component (ERC)

- A number related to the available energy (BTU) per unit area (square foot) within the flaming front at the head of a fire.
- It may also be considered a composite fuel moisture value as it reflects the contribution that all live and dead fuels have to potential fire intensity.
- Generally expressed as a Percentile.

1000-Hour Fuel Moisture (1000-hr FM)

- General indicator of drought and correlates with fire danger for a Fire Danger Rating Area
- Represents the modeled moisture content in dead fuels in the 3 to 8 inch diameter class
- The 1000-hr FM value is based on a running 7-day computed average using length of day, daily temperature and relative humidity extremes (maximum and minimum values) and the 24-hour precipitation duration values.

100-Hour Fuel Moisture (100-hr FM)- 1" to 3" Dead Fuels

10-Hour Fuel Moisture (10-hr FM)- ¼" to 1" Dead Fuels

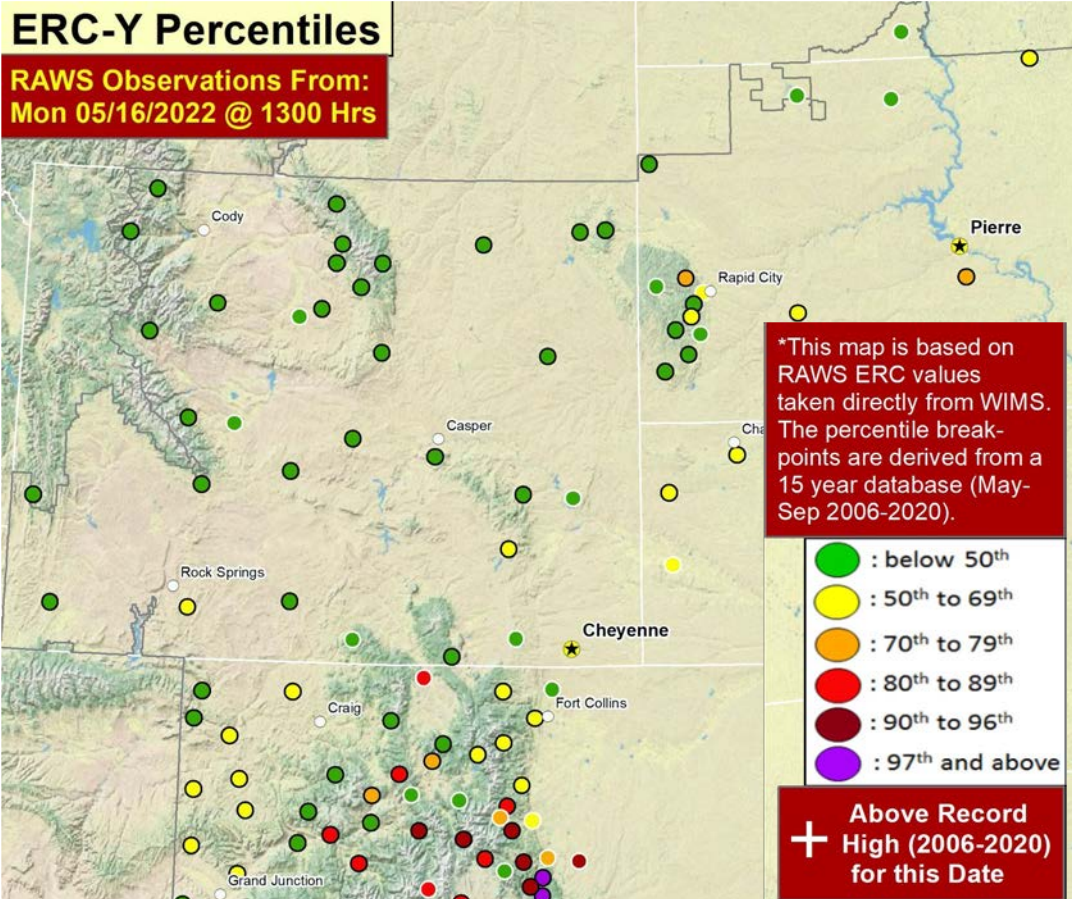
1-Hour Fuel Moisture (1-hr FM)- 0" to ¼" Dead Fuels

Live Fuel Moisture- Fuels transition from dormancy to green-up in the spring and early summer, then back to dormancy in the fall.



Energy Release Component

Current Status as of 05/16/2022

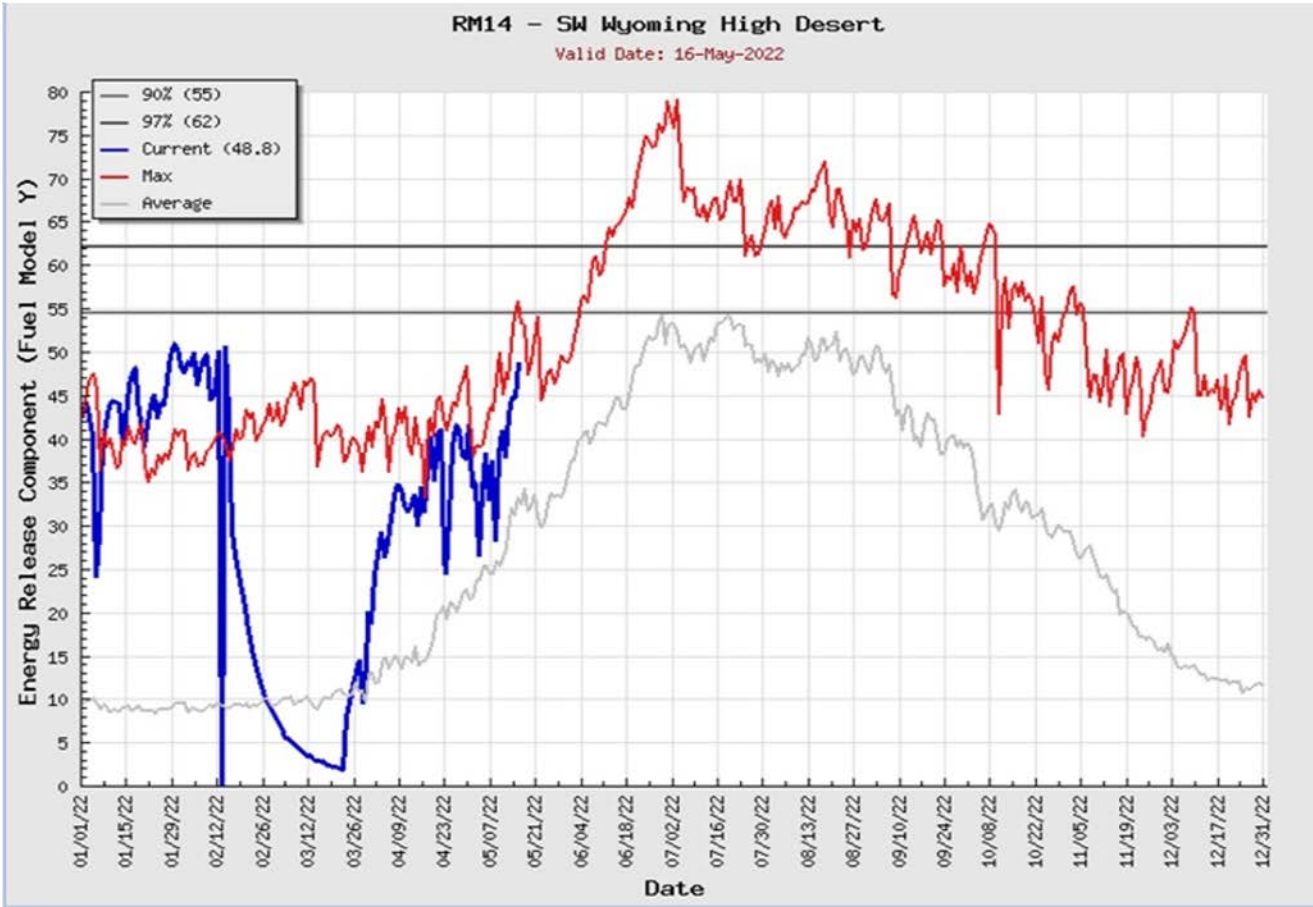


- Values are relative to this date in history.
- Some areas show 50th to 69th percentile.
- Majority of Wyoming is in “green-up”. Lower ERCs due to live fuel component.



Energy Release Component

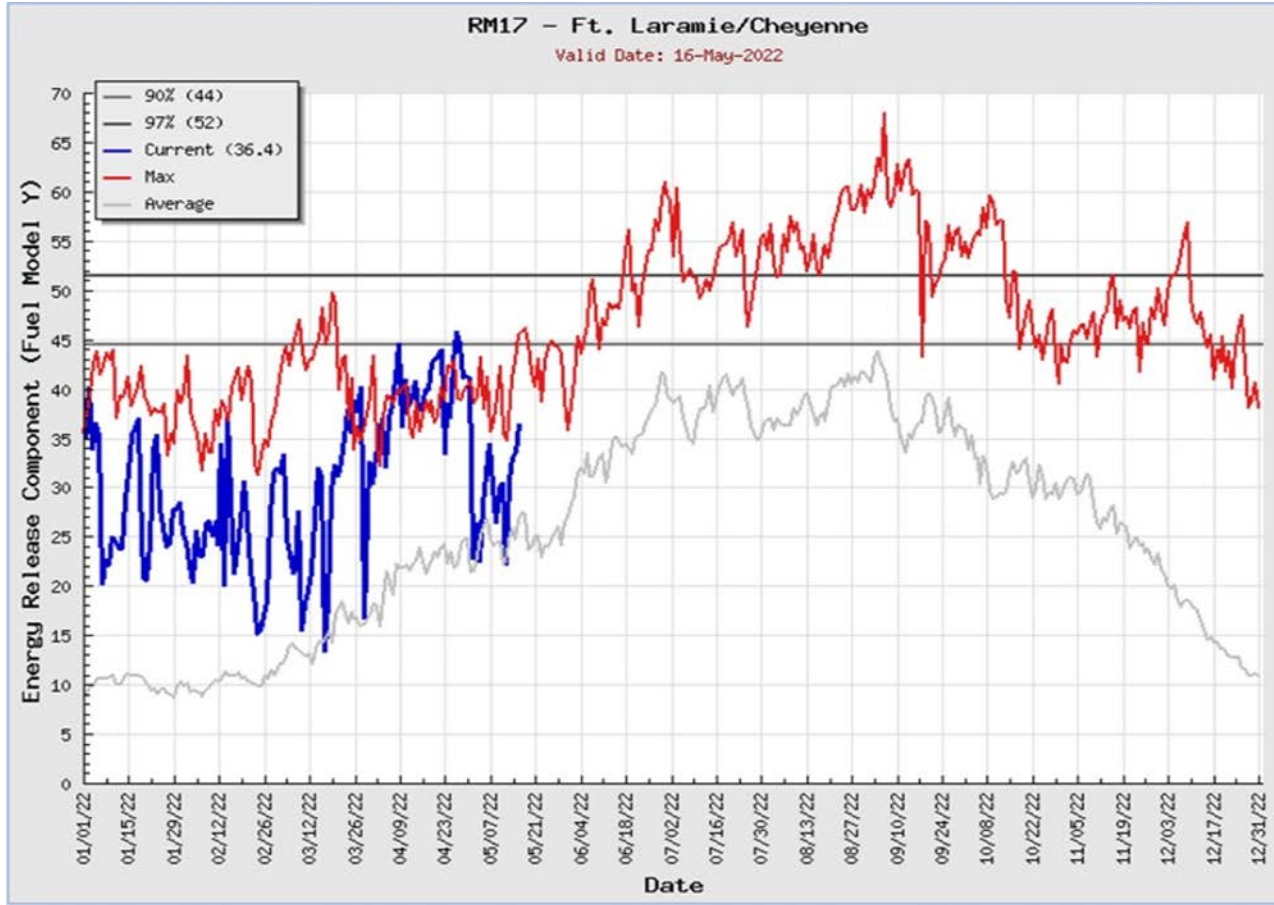
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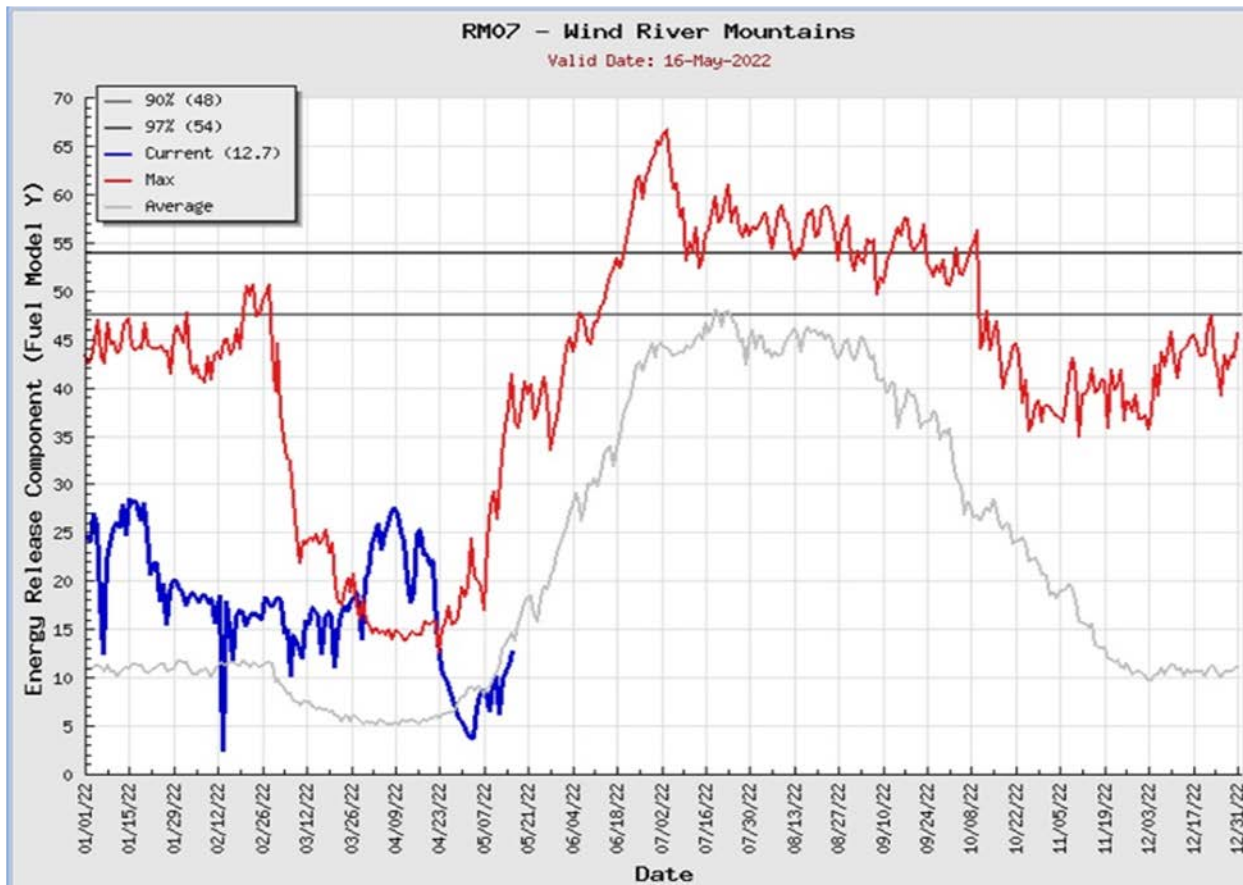
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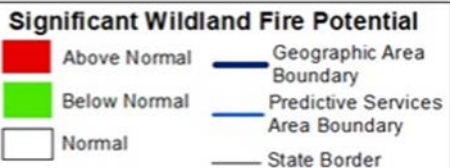
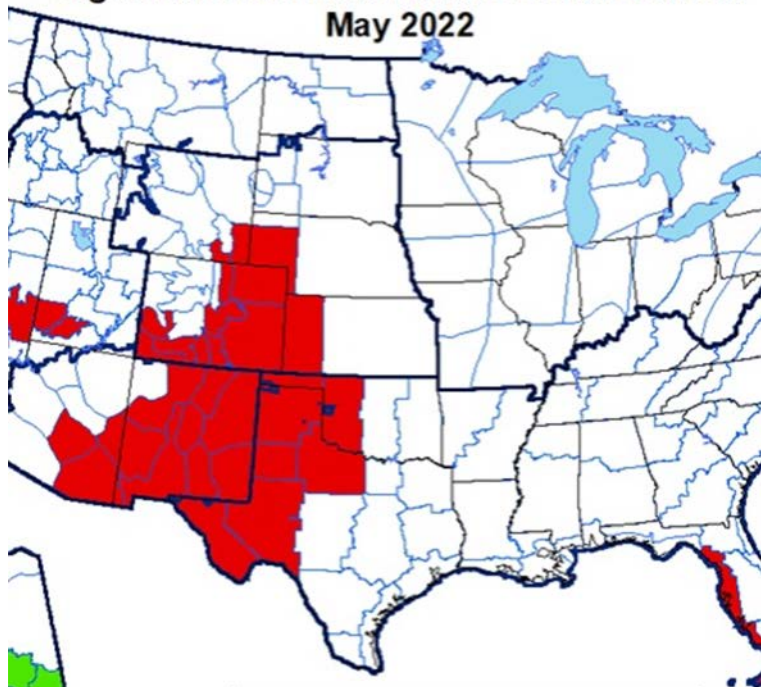
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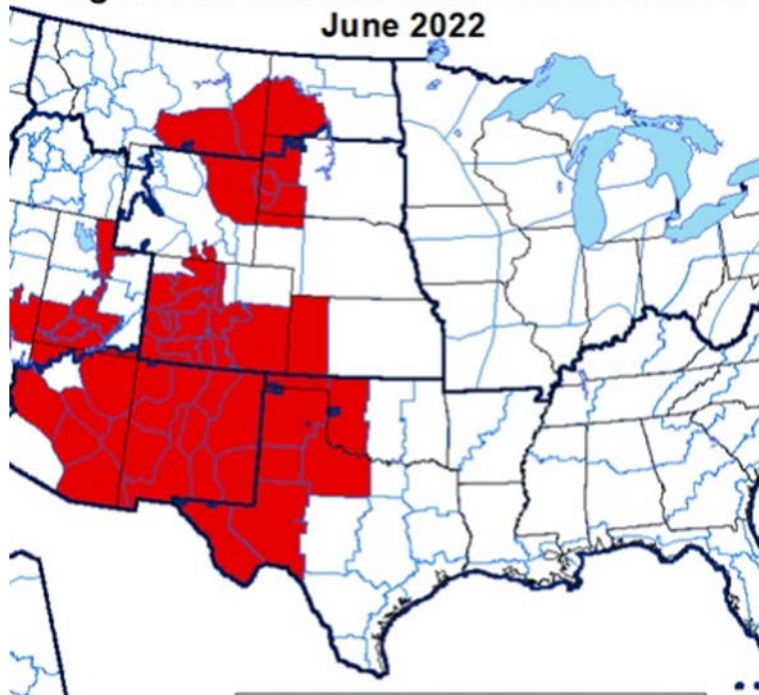


Seasonal Outlooks

Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook May 2022



Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook June 2022





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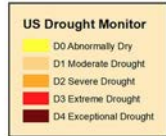
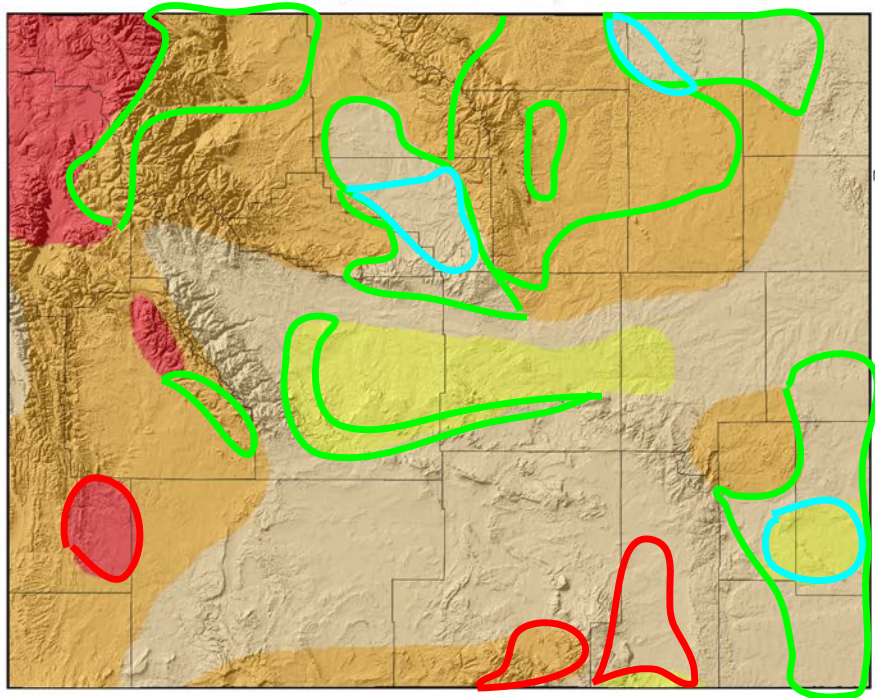
How to get involved ...

US Drought Monitor for May 17, 2022

(Released Thursday, May 19, 2022)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

US Drought Monitor for 17 May 2022



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National Drought Mitigation Center
<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>



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Drought Level	Percentile
None	>30
D0 (Abnormally Dry)	21 to 30
D1 (Moderate Drought)	11 to 20
D2 (Severe Drought)	6 to 10
D3 (Extreme Drought)	3 to 5
D4 (Exceptional Drought)	0 to 2

<https://youtu.be/45MQ1GB-uTc>

Improvements and **degradations** in the last month. Recent precipitation is starting to erode some of the areas but longer term dryness is filling in others.

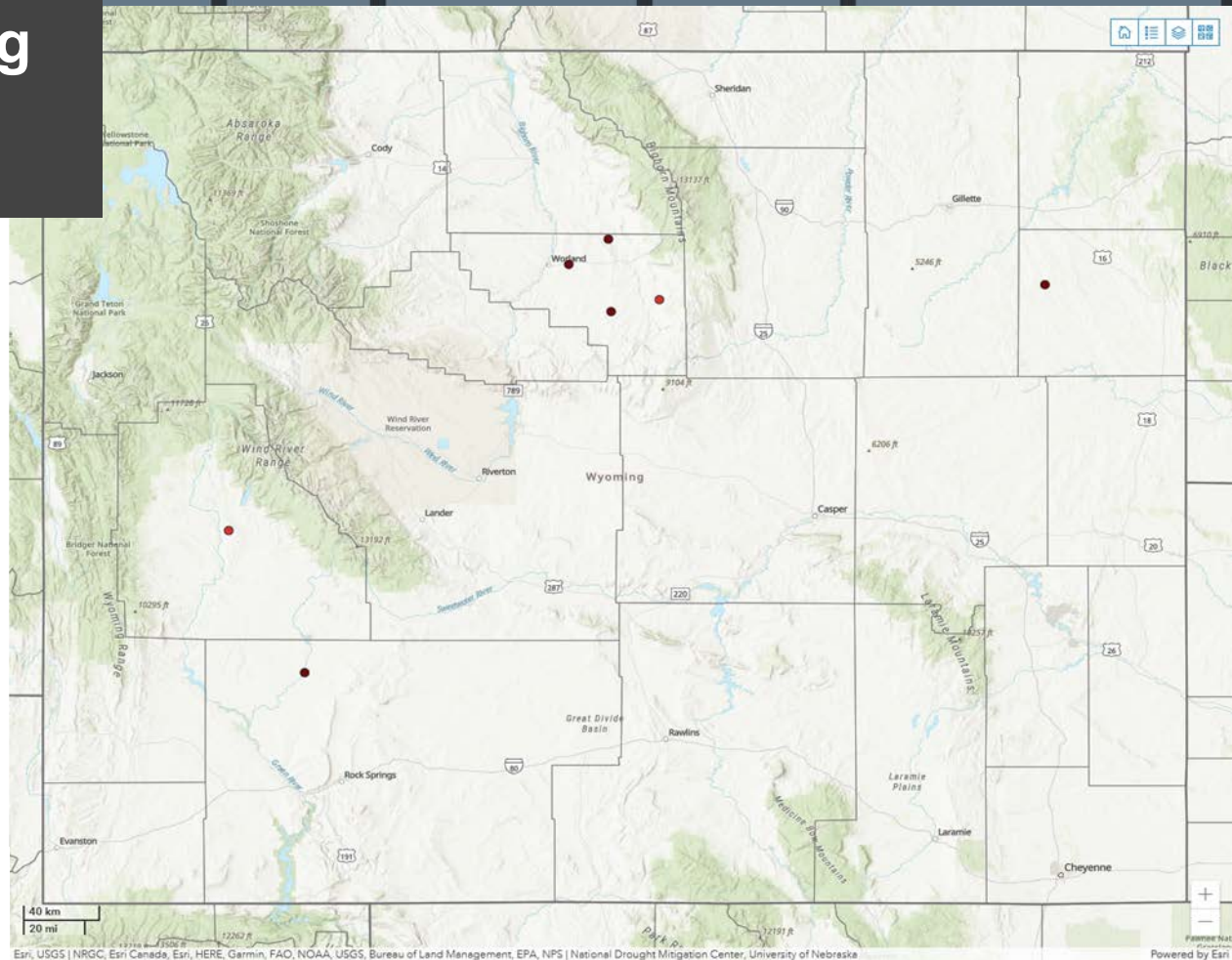
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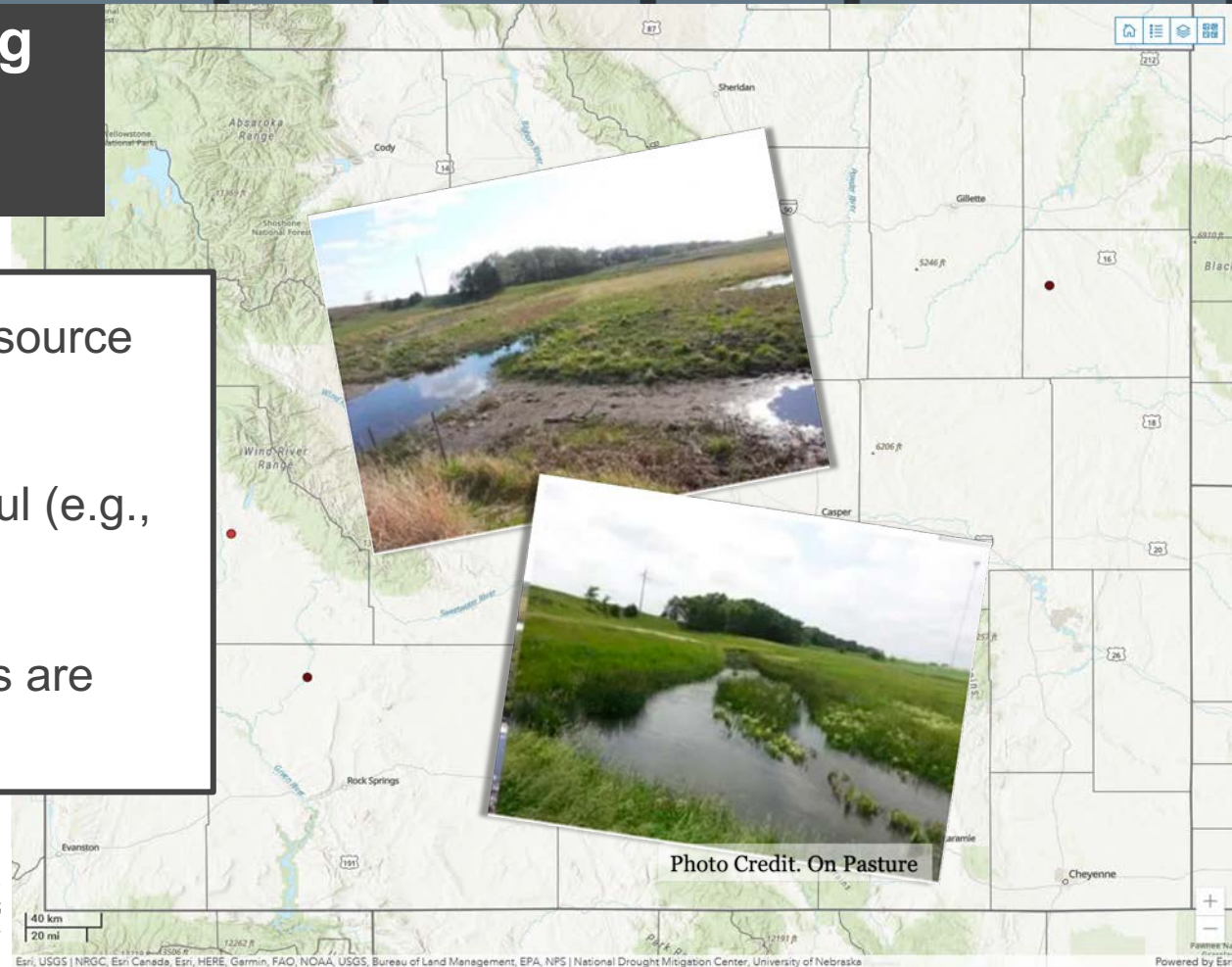
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- Near Normal
- Mildly Wet
- Moderately Wet
- Severely Wet



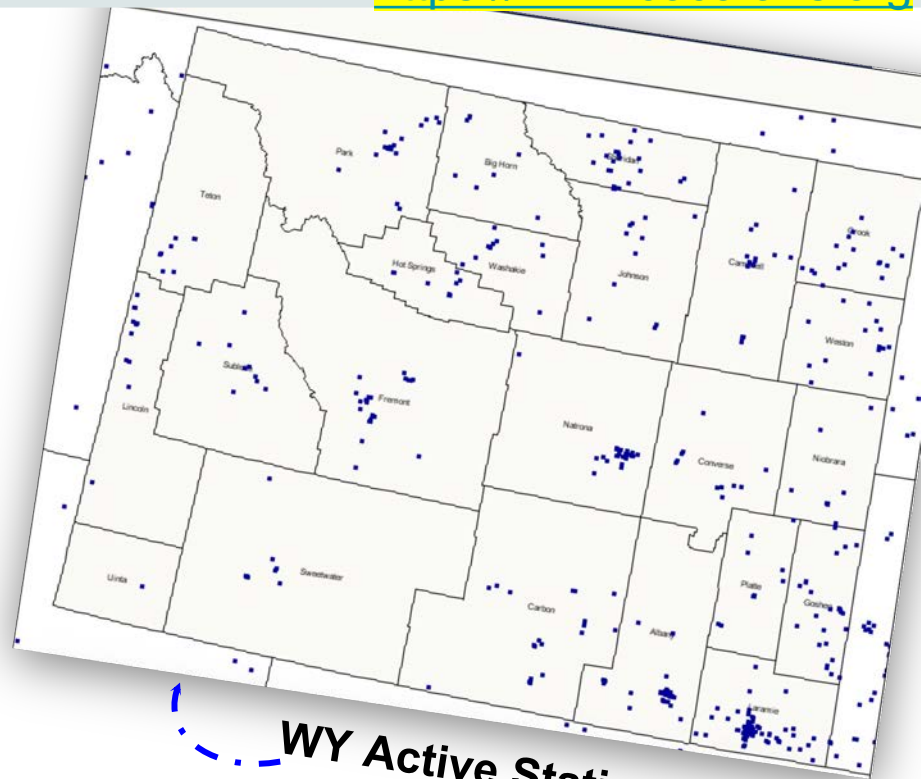
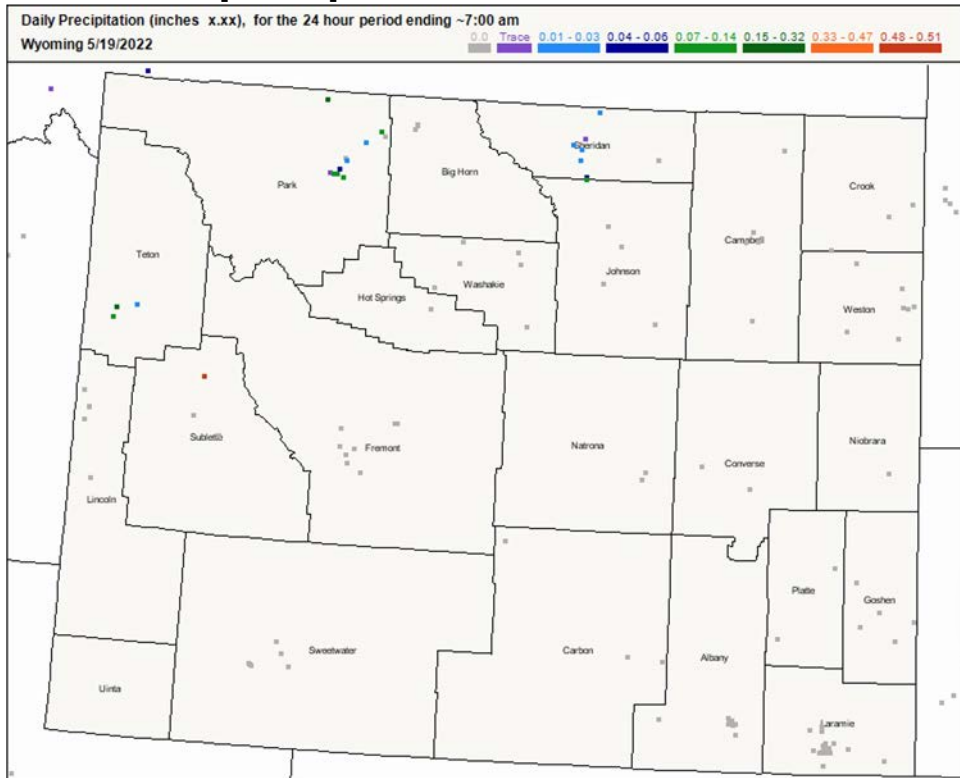
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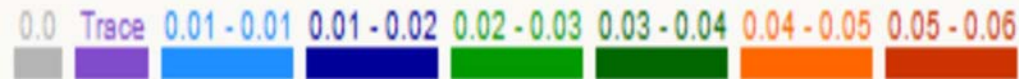
- Comparison photos → resource conditions
- Regular reporting is helpful (e.g., monthly)
- **Note:** Reports and photos are available to the public.



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24-hour precip as of ~ 7 am

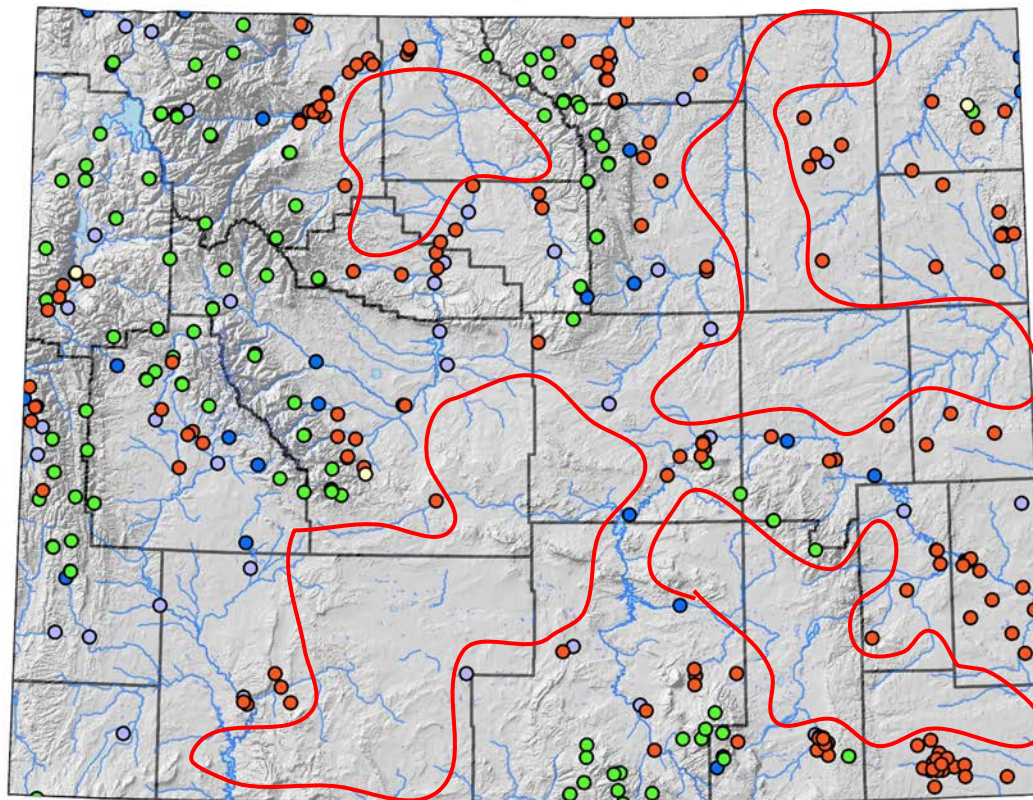


WY Active Station Locations



Different networks of stations and their locations for the data used to generate Precipitation Grids for 12 April 2022

Stations used for Precipitation Grids 12 Apr 2022



Network

- COCORAHs
- COOP
- HYD
- MADIS
- SNOTEL
- USCRN

Precipitation Data
PRISM Climate Group
<http://prism.oregonstate.edu>



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Learn more at:

<https://drought.wyo.gov>

Thank you! Questions?