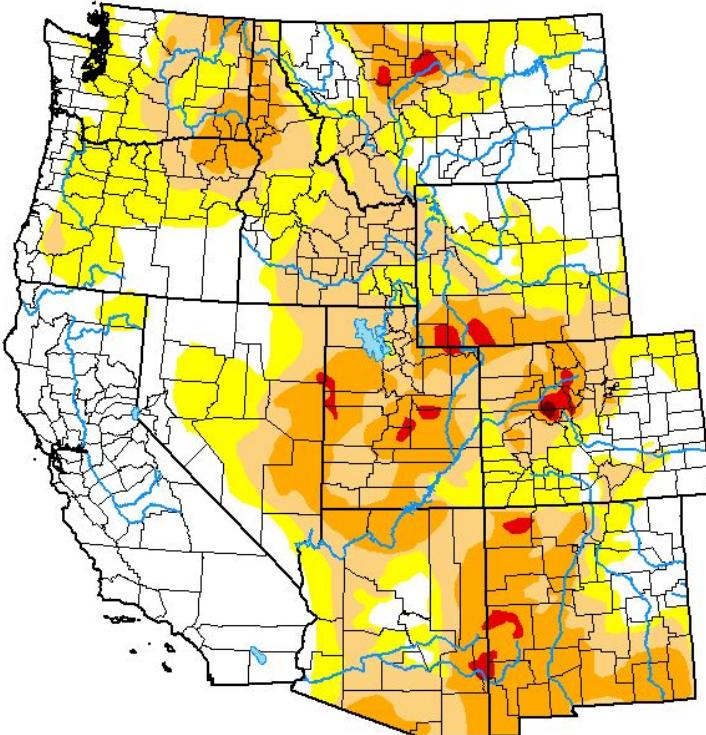


Water Resources Update

January 7, 2026

U.S. Drought Monitor

West



December 30, 2025

(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.59	64.41	41.04	18.59	1.33	0.05
Last Week 12-23-2025	31.66	68.34	44.23	19.68	1.81	0.05
3 Months Ago 09-30-2025	18.15	81.85	64.82	44.12	12.00	0.69
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	32.22	67.78	39.02	20.30	6.87	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2025	18.15	81.85	64.82	44.12	12.00	0.69
One Year Ago 12-31-2024	29.66	70.34	39.86	19.17	6.85	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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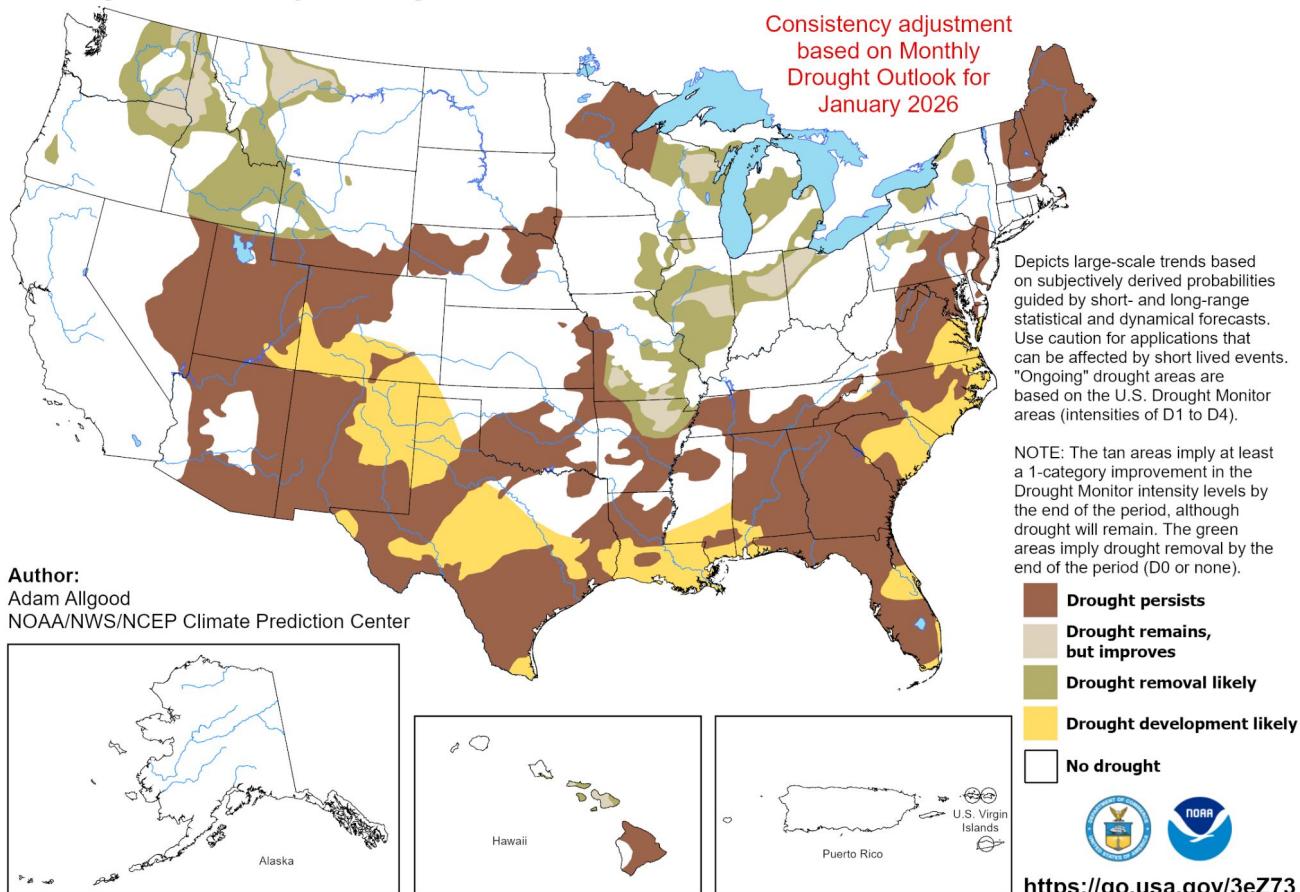


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U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

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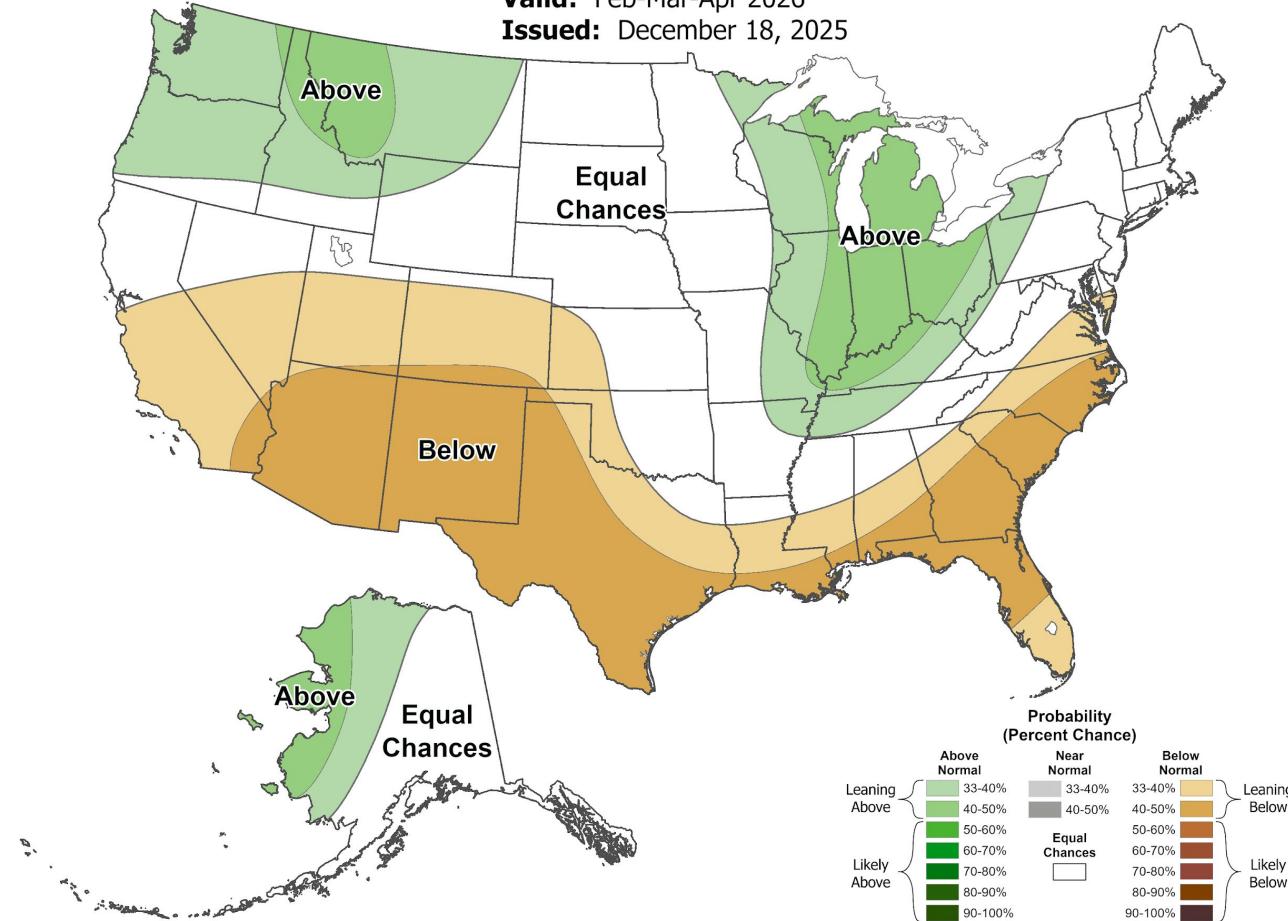


Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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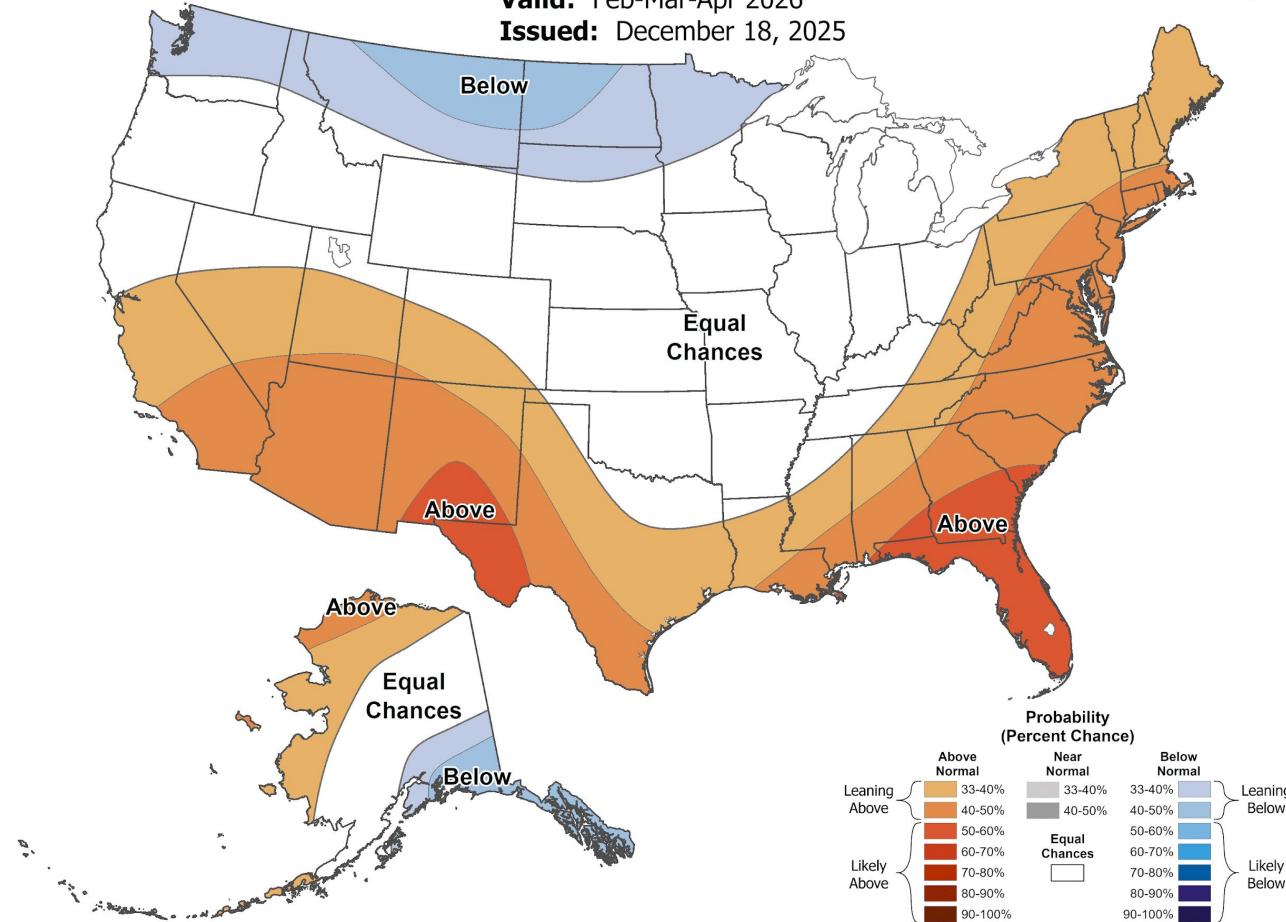


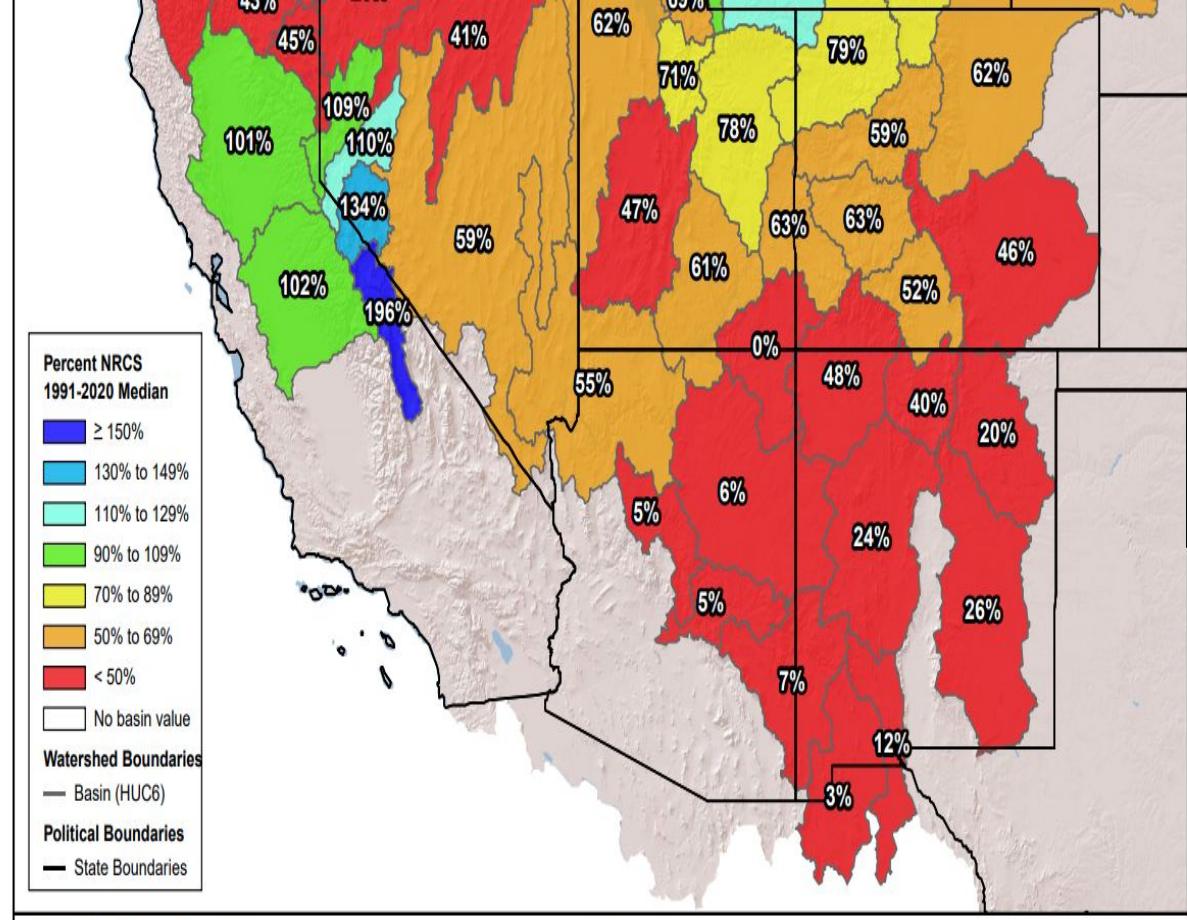
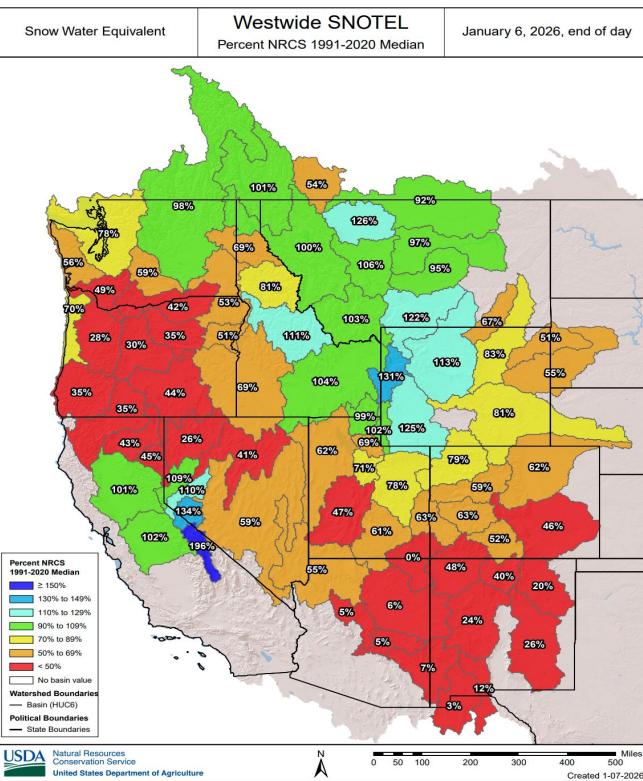
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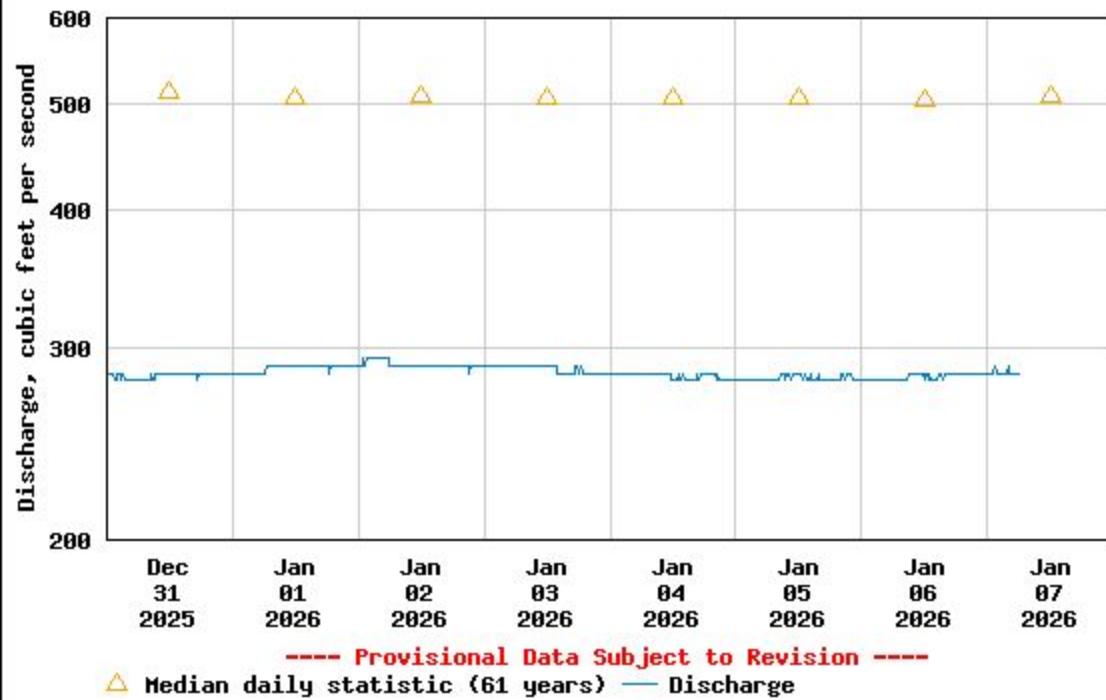
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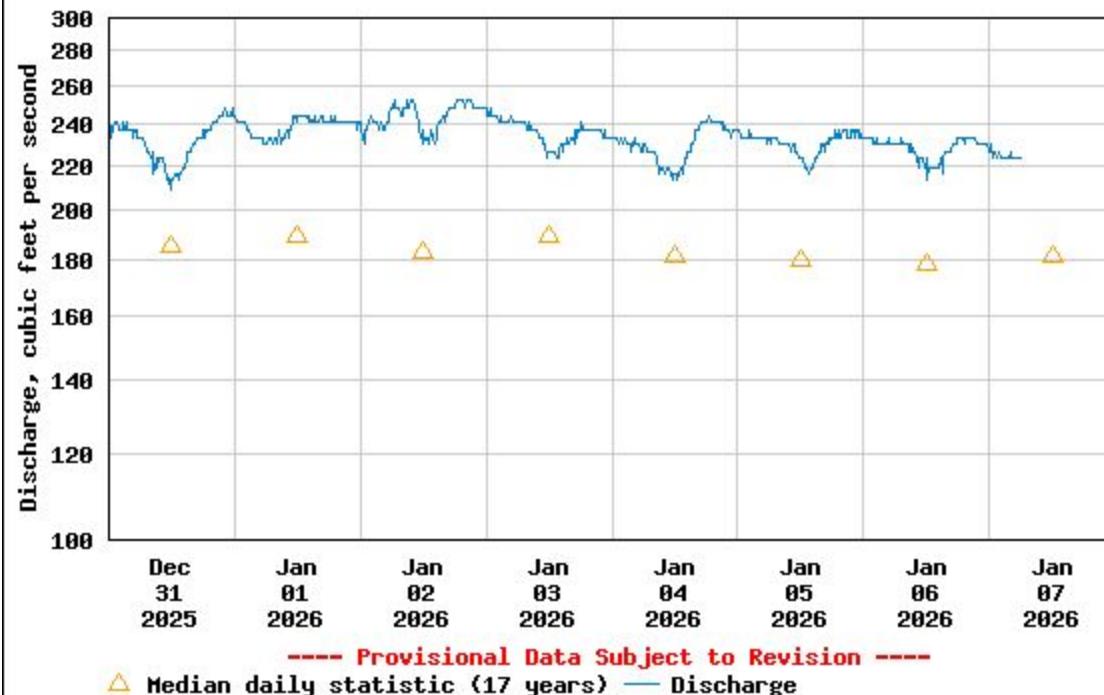
USGS 09355500 SAN JUAN RIVER NEAR ARCHULETA, NM



Currently - 284 cfs / Daily Median - 509 cfs



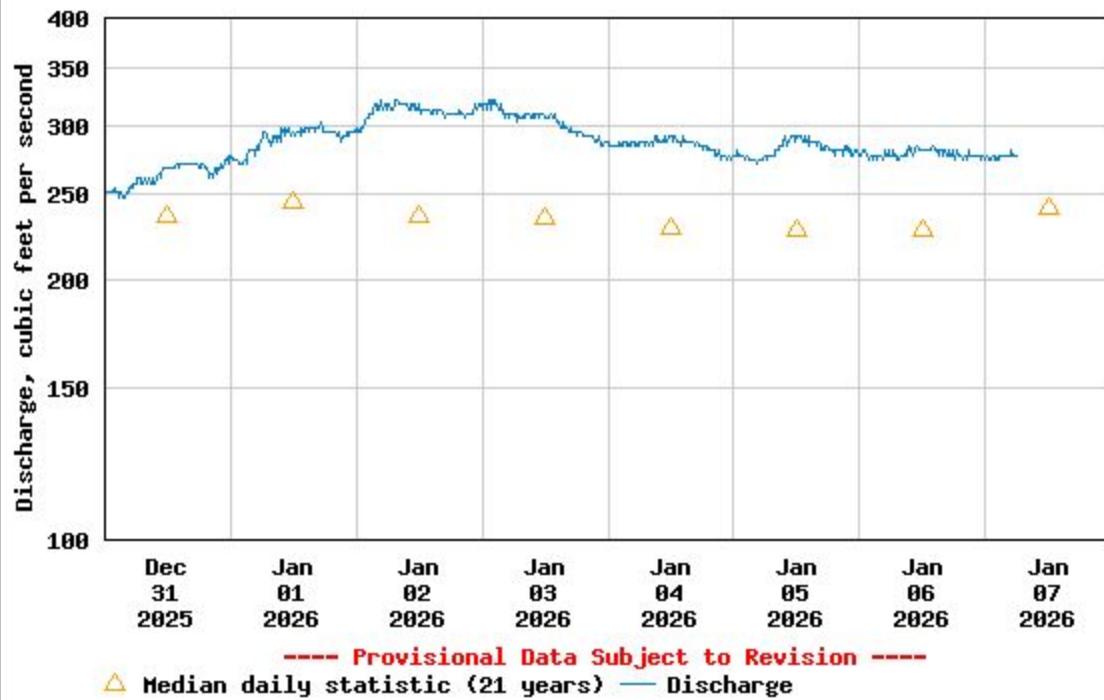
USGS 09362520 ANIMAS RIVER BLW DURANGO PUMP PLANT NR DURANGO, CO



Currently - 223 cfs / Daily Median - 182 cfs



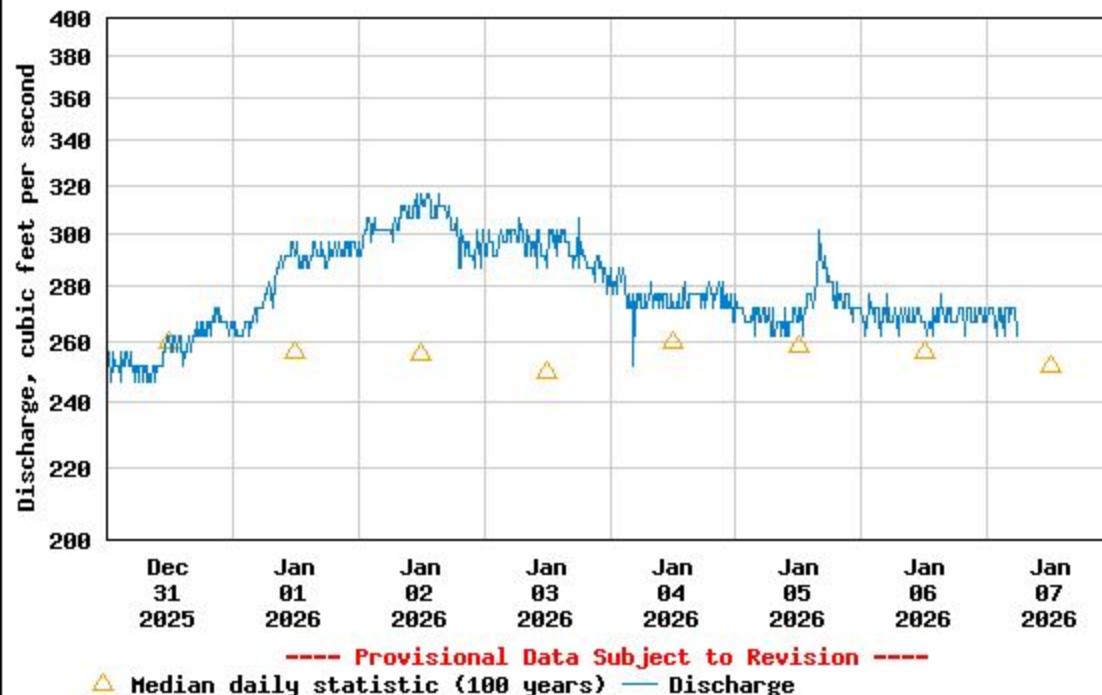
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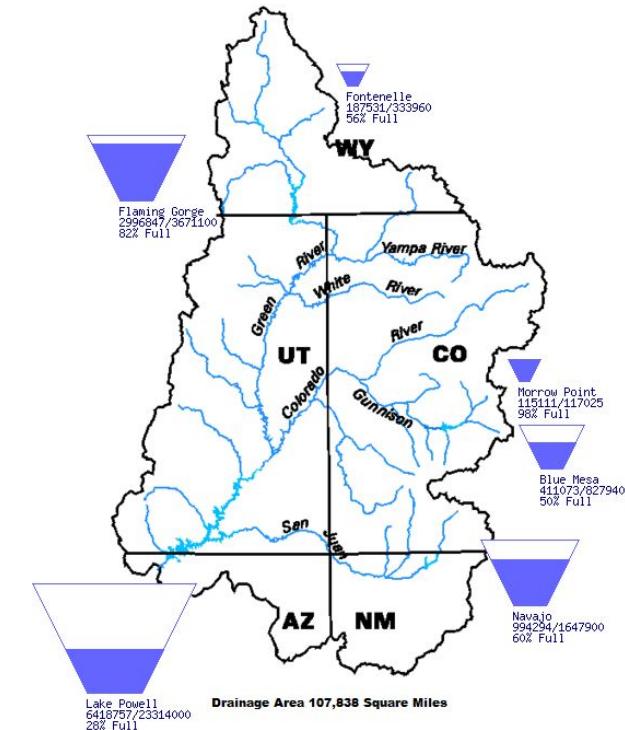
USGS 09364500 ANIMAS RIVER AT FARMINGTON, NM



Currently - 262 cfs / Daily Median - 252 cfs

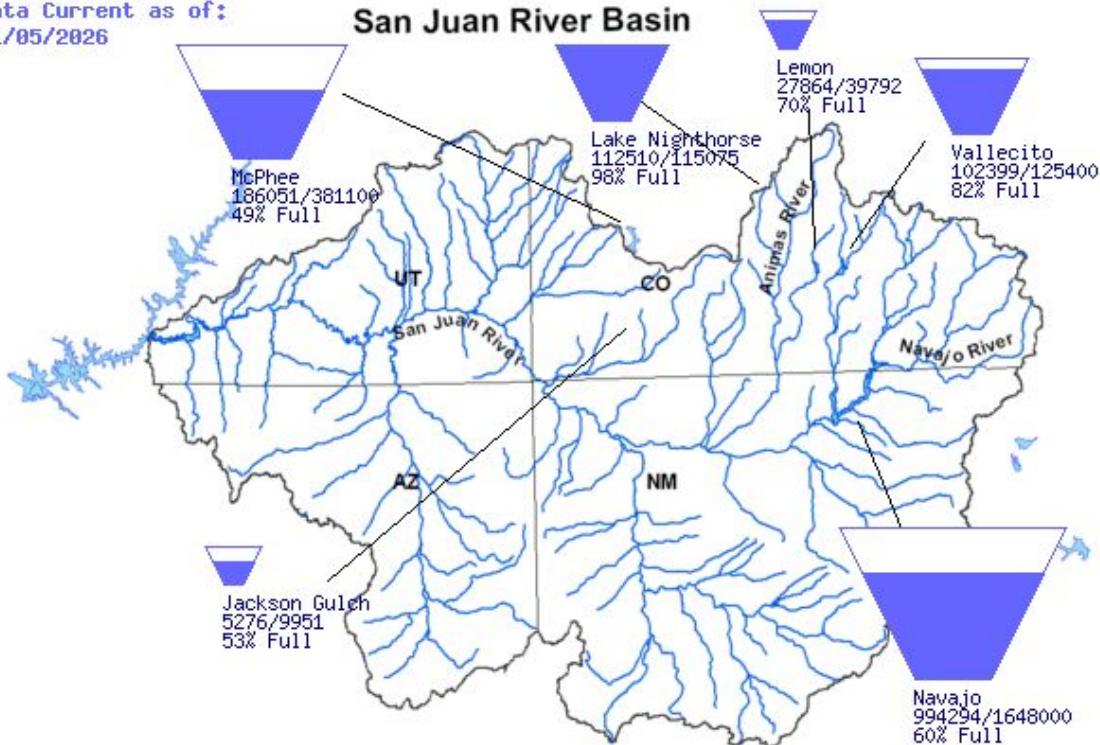
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Upper Colorado River Drainage Basin



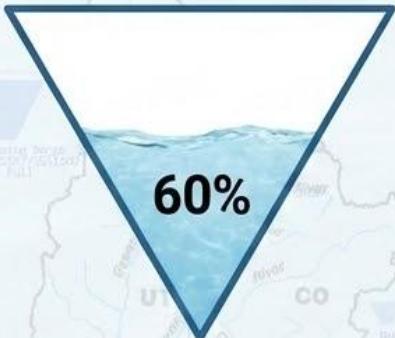
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San Juan River Basin



Lake Nighthorse at 98% of capacity
Navajo Lake at 60% of capacity

Navajo Reservoir



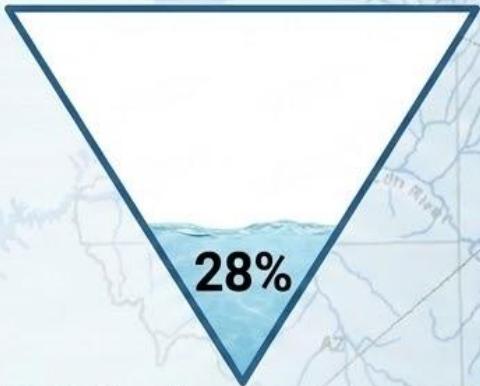
60% Capacity | 994,494 acre-feet Stored

- ⬇️ Releasing: 282 cfs
- ⬆️ Inflow: 390 cfs



Down 5.45 feet
from one year ago

Lake Powell



28% Capacity | 6,408,708 acre-feet Stored

- ⬇️ Releasing: 10,590 cfs
- ⬆️ Inflow: 5,185 cfs

⬇️ **Down 31.79 feet**
from one year ago

⬇️ Tracked Upstream Reservoirs:
69.54% Capacity

Questions?

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