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Colorado River Basin Drought Impact Fact Sheet Water Division 5

Reservoir Storage

Reservoir storage is generally good with many reservoirs near or expected to be near 90 to 100% of full storage. The key Municipal Reservoirs include; Dillon, Williams Fork, Homestake, and Jerry Creek Reservoir.

Streamflow

The streamflow across the basin ranges from 30% of average to 50% of average.

Current streamflow conditions:



| GAGE | 4/22/02 | 4/22/historic mean |
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| Colorado R @ Dotsero | 1250cfs | 2171cfs |
| Fryingpan @ Ruedi | 65 | 164 |
| Roaring Fork @Glenwd | 620 | 1058 |
| Colorado R blw Glenwd | 1930 | 3029 |

Water Administration

The River call is the 1902 senior right at Shoshone.

Comparison to Prior Years

Based on year to date precipitation / snowpack, conditions on the Colorado River are worse than 1981, but not quite as bad as 1977 or 1955.

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