

June 1, 2011 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

There is very little snowpack remaining. Only a handful of Snotel sites (including Wolf Creek) still show snow. The Upper Rio Grande is still above average, but the snowpack is now at 11 inches compared to its peak this year of 20 inches at the beginning of May. Flow in the Rio Grande at San Marcial remains well below average, but has increased in the past few days. Upstream at Otowi Bridge flow has been increasing but it is also below average. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo is still decreasing, unlike in the past two years at this time of year.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo May 30, 2011 414,608 acre-feet

S N O W - P R E C I P I T A T I O N U P D A T E
Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites
As of Tuesday May 24, 2011

BASIN Data Site Name	ELEV. (Ft)	SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT %	TOTAL PRECIPITATION %
		Avg	Avg
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN			
		114	102
RIO CHAMA BASIN			
		84*	86
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAIN RANGE BASINS			
		17*	74

* Averages may not be meaningful late in the season due to low remaining snowpack.

WOLF CREEK



