

April 22, 2013 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo

April 19, 2013 232,262 acre-feet

The snowpack has kept pace with the average increase, and is 50-70% of average as it has been all month. The peak accumulation in the Upper Rio Grande typically occurs at about this time of year. Wolf Creek summit, at 23 inches, is about 12 inches below average. Flow in the Rio Grande at Otowi has been 850-900 cfs this past week compared to a median flow of about 1700 cfs at this time of year, and 3600 cfs when it peaks in about one month's time. Downstream at San Marcial, flow is much lower at about 110 cfs, more than half of which is diverted into the conveyance channel. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo has not changed this past week, and Caballo has now been at 10,500 ac-ft for over one month.

WOLF CREEK



