

January 20, 2014 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

The snowpack continues to decline relative to the average. In the Upper Rio Grande there has been negligible increase in the snowpack for over one month now. By this time during the season, we are on average over half way to the average maximum snowpack, which typically occurs in the middle of April. In order to catch up and have an average maximum snowpack, it now needs to increase at about 125% of the average rate. The snowpack at Wolf Creek has actually declined significantly during the past month, and at 9.4 inches snow water equivalent is now only 50% of the median, and about one inch lower than at this time last year. There is not much chance of snow in the forecast for this week, and so the snowpack relative to the average will likely deteriorate further. Meanwhile, storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo continues to increase at about 1,100 ac-ft per day.

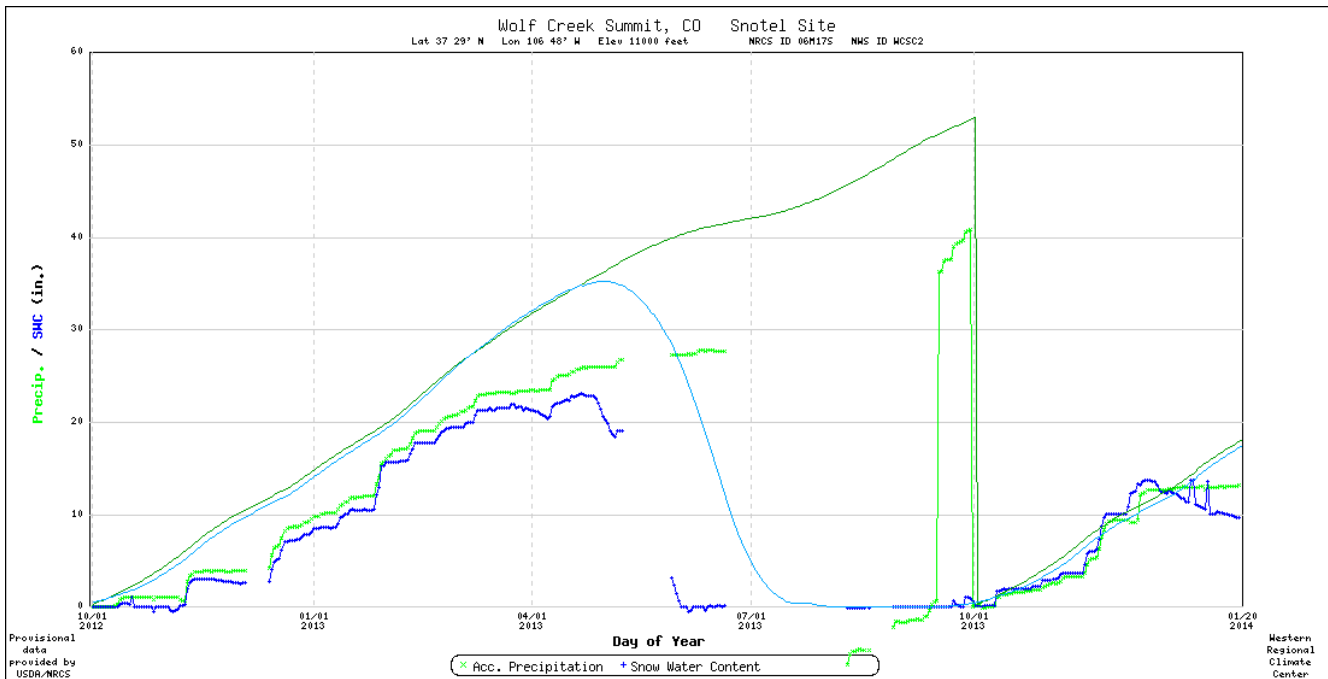
COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo January 19, 2014 339,746 acre-feet

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 Monday January 20, 2014

BASIN Data Site Name	ELEV. (Ft)	SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT %	TOTAL PRECIPITATION %
		Avg	Avg

UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		71	79
RIO CHAMA BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		62	60
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAIN RANGE BASINS			
Basin wide percent of average		80	85

WOLF CREEK



FORECAST

UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY/EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT-
INCLUDING...CREEDE...SOUTH FORK
358 AM MST MON JAN 20 2014

TODAY

SUNNY. HIGHS 35 TO 40. NORTH WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.

TONIGHT

MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS 5 TO 16. WEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.

TUESDAY

SUNNY. HIGHS NEAR 40. WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH.

TUESDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS 7 TO 18. WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH.

WEDNESDAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 30S TO LOWER 40S. LIGHT WINDS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 8 TO 17.

THURSDAY

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 30 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 28 TO 34.

THURSDAY NIGHT

CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. LOWS 5 TO 16.

FRIDAY

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 31 TO 36.

FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH SUNDAY

PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 6 TO 17. HIGHS 33 TO 40.

