



## USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program

# Washington Water Supply Availability Committee

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## **Snowpack Conditions**

#### **Statewide Snowpack**

#### Profile for Snow Water Equivalent



Statewide Snowpack: **69%** of Normal

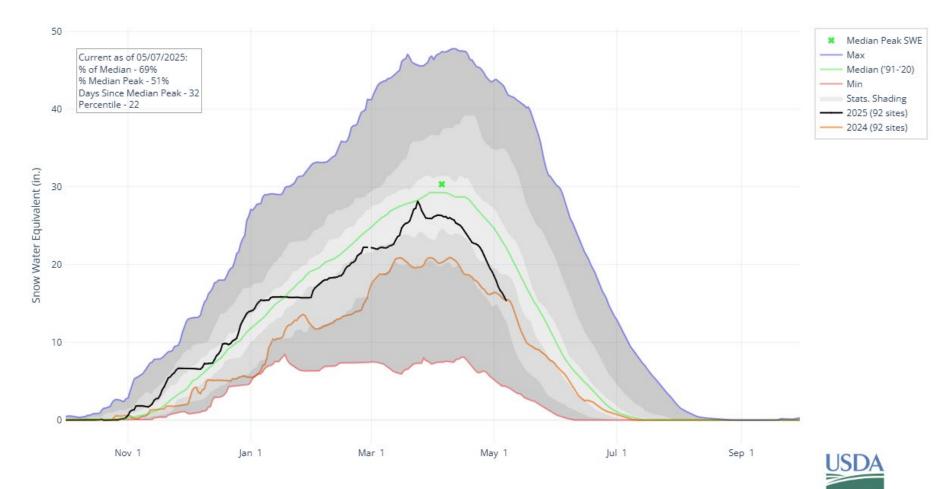
Percentile: 22

Median date for peak snowpack: **Apr. 5** 

WY 2025 peak snowpack:

Mar. 24

#### SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN STATE OF WASHINGTON



## **Record/Near-Record Melting in April**

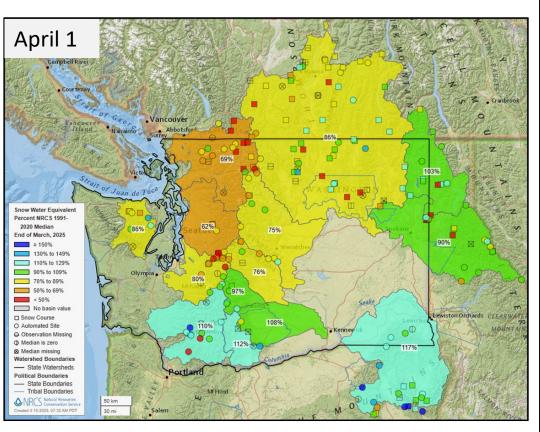


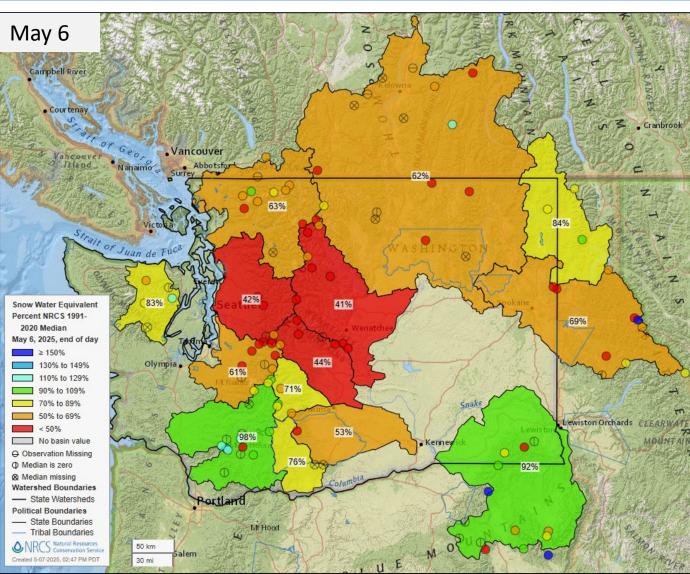


#### **Snowpack in Washington**

Basin & Site Map

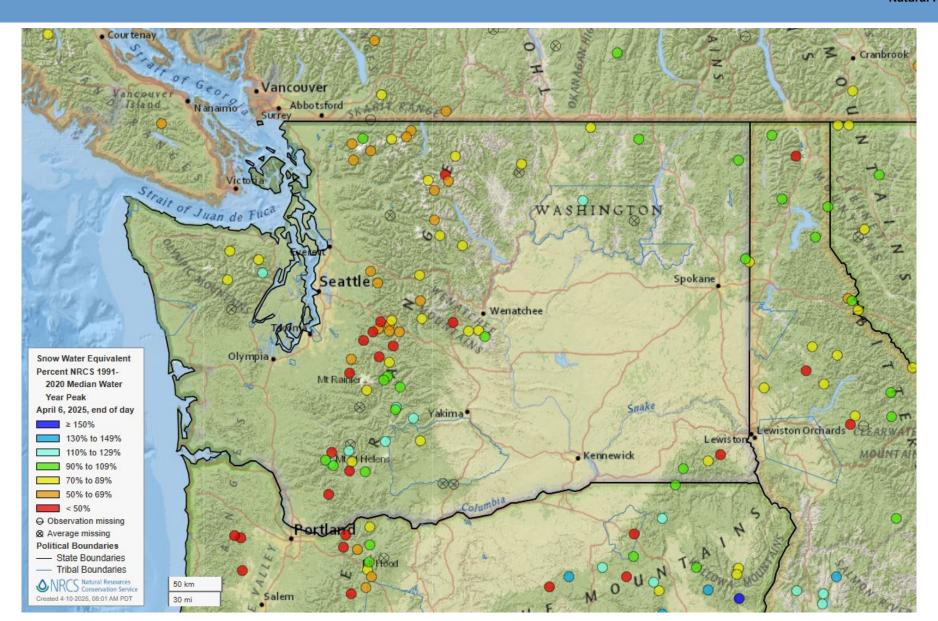






#### **Water Year Peak Snowpack**





## Melt out: Median (1991-2020) Departure









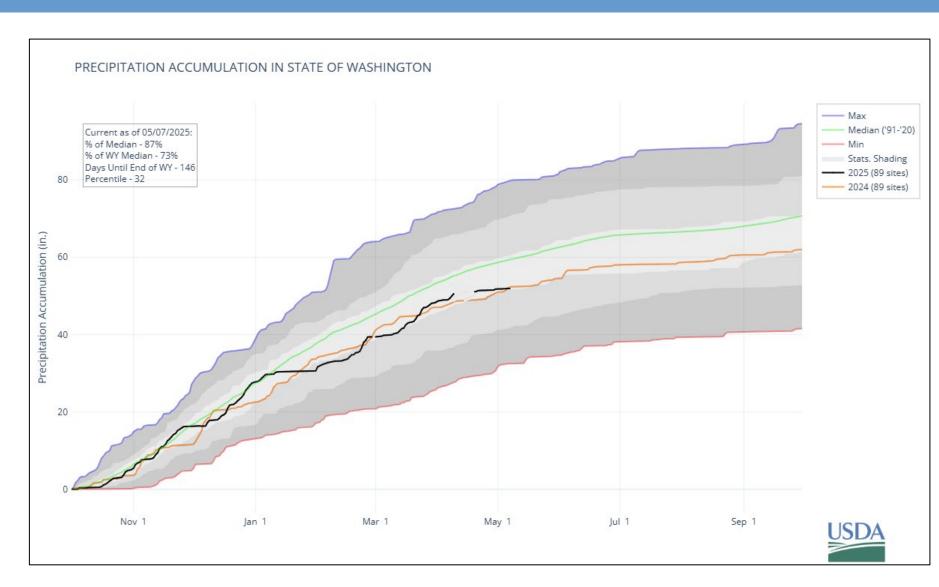
## **Precipitation Conditions**

#### **Statewide WYTD Precipitation**



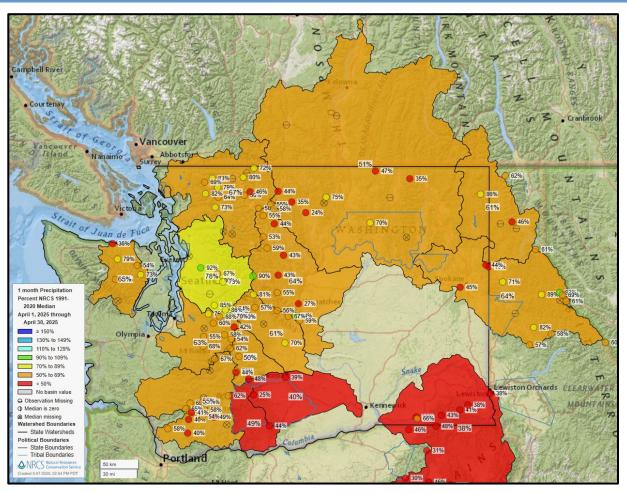
Statewide WYTD Precipitation: **87%** of normal

**32** – percentile (normal period)



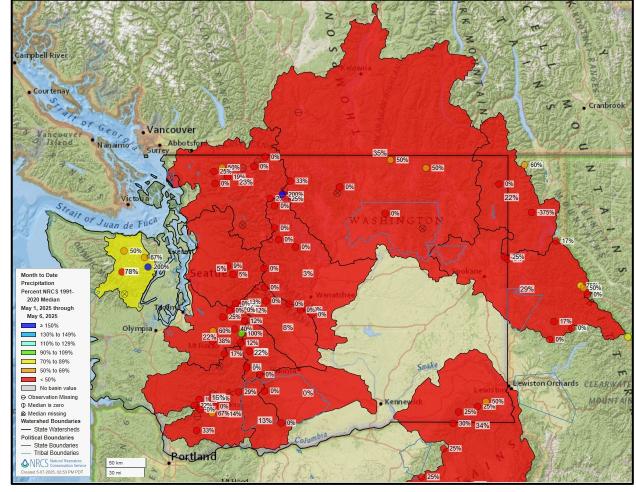
#### **Month-to-Date Precipitation**





#### **April**

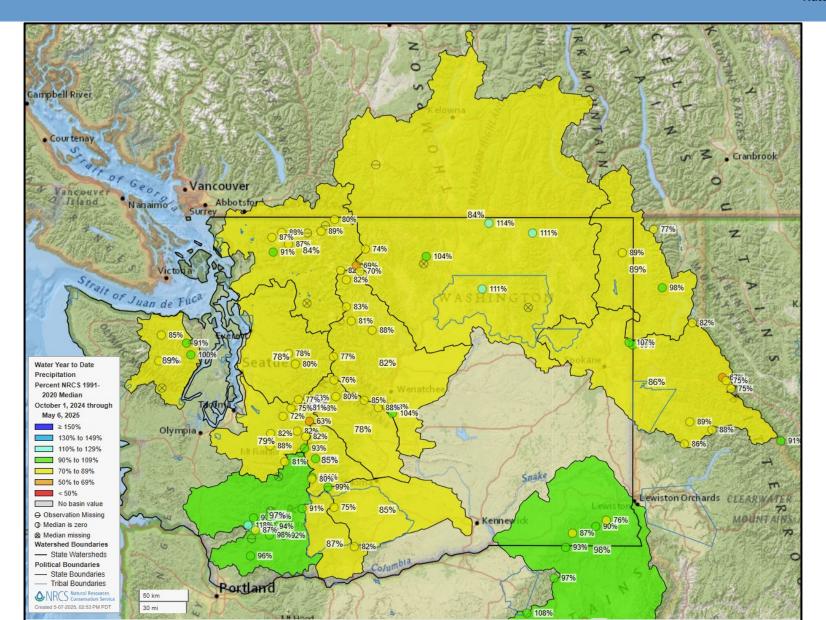
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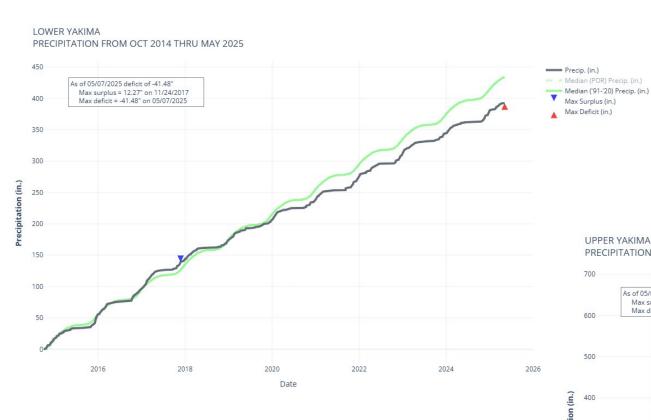
#### **WYTD Precipitation**

**Percent of Normal** 

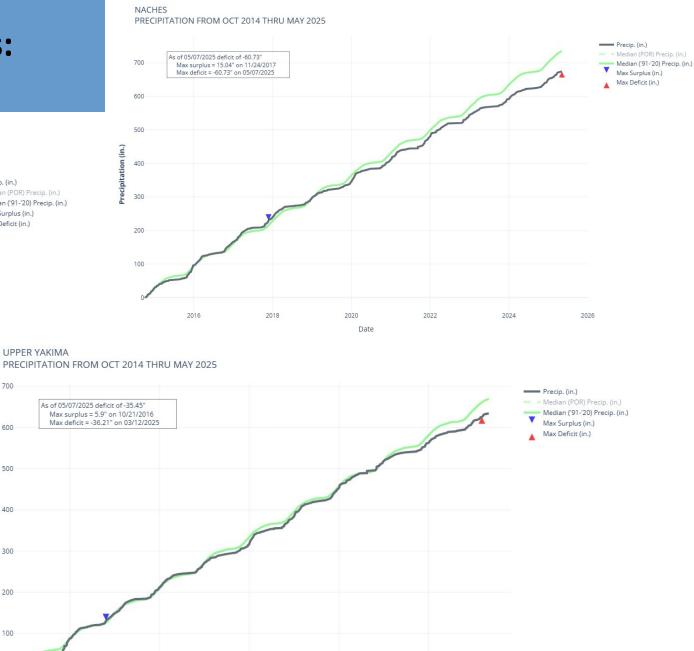




## **Compounding Precipitation Deficits:** Lower Yakima [Last decade]



Date







#### **Soil Moisture**

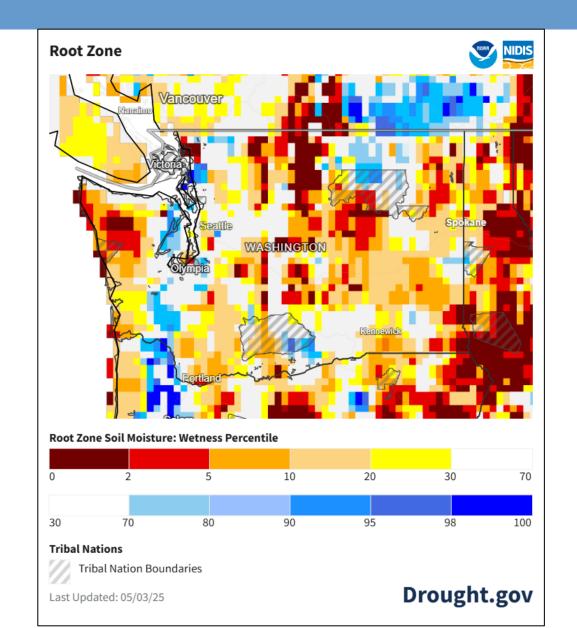


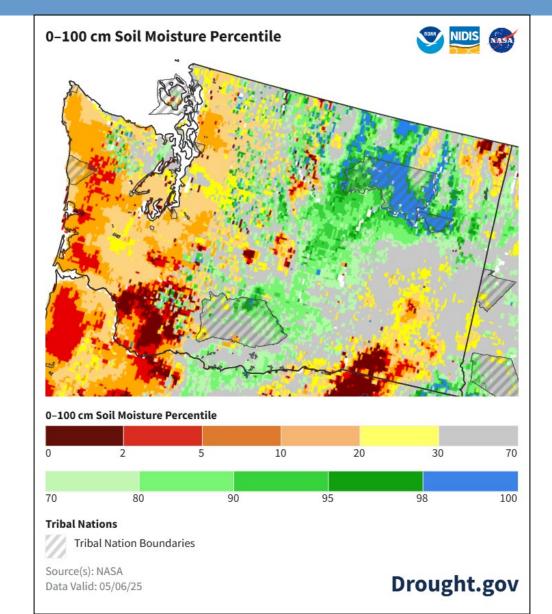
#### **Soil Moisture**

#### **NASA GRACE and SPORT-LIS**



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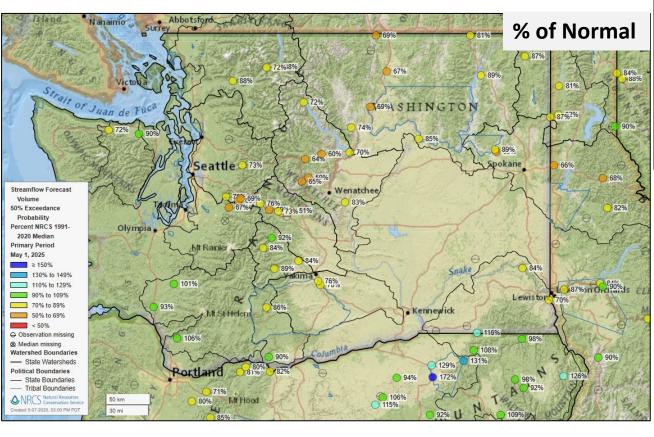


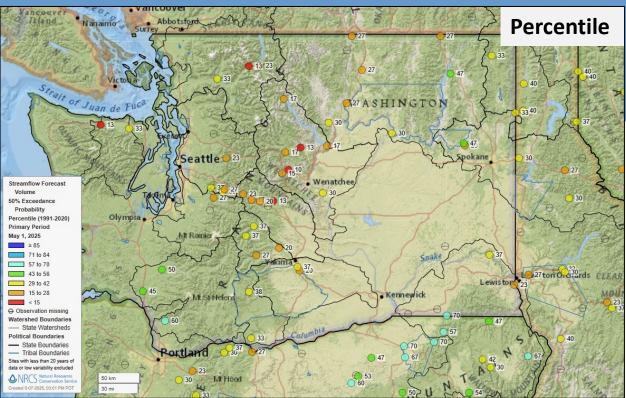


## Water Supply Outlook as of Feb. 1

#### **Water Supply Forecasts**

May 1 (May-July, May-September)







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#### Thank you!

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