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May 15th 2006

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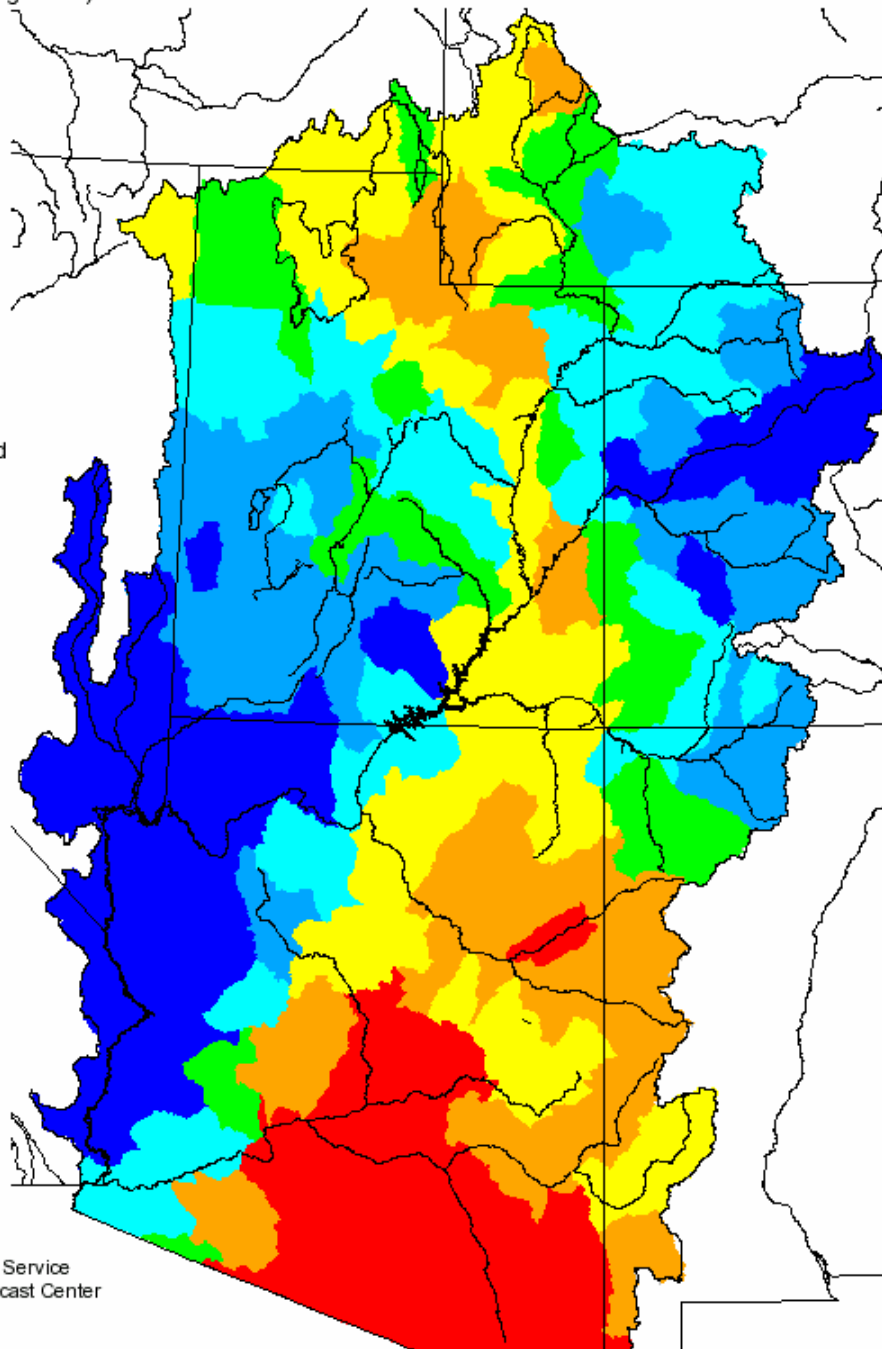
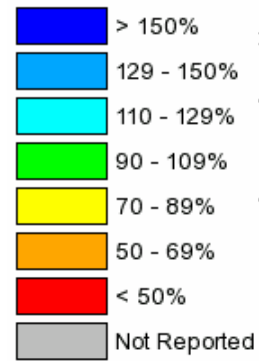
Water Year 2006 Precipitation



Monthly Precipitation for October 2005

(Averaged by Hydrologic Unit)

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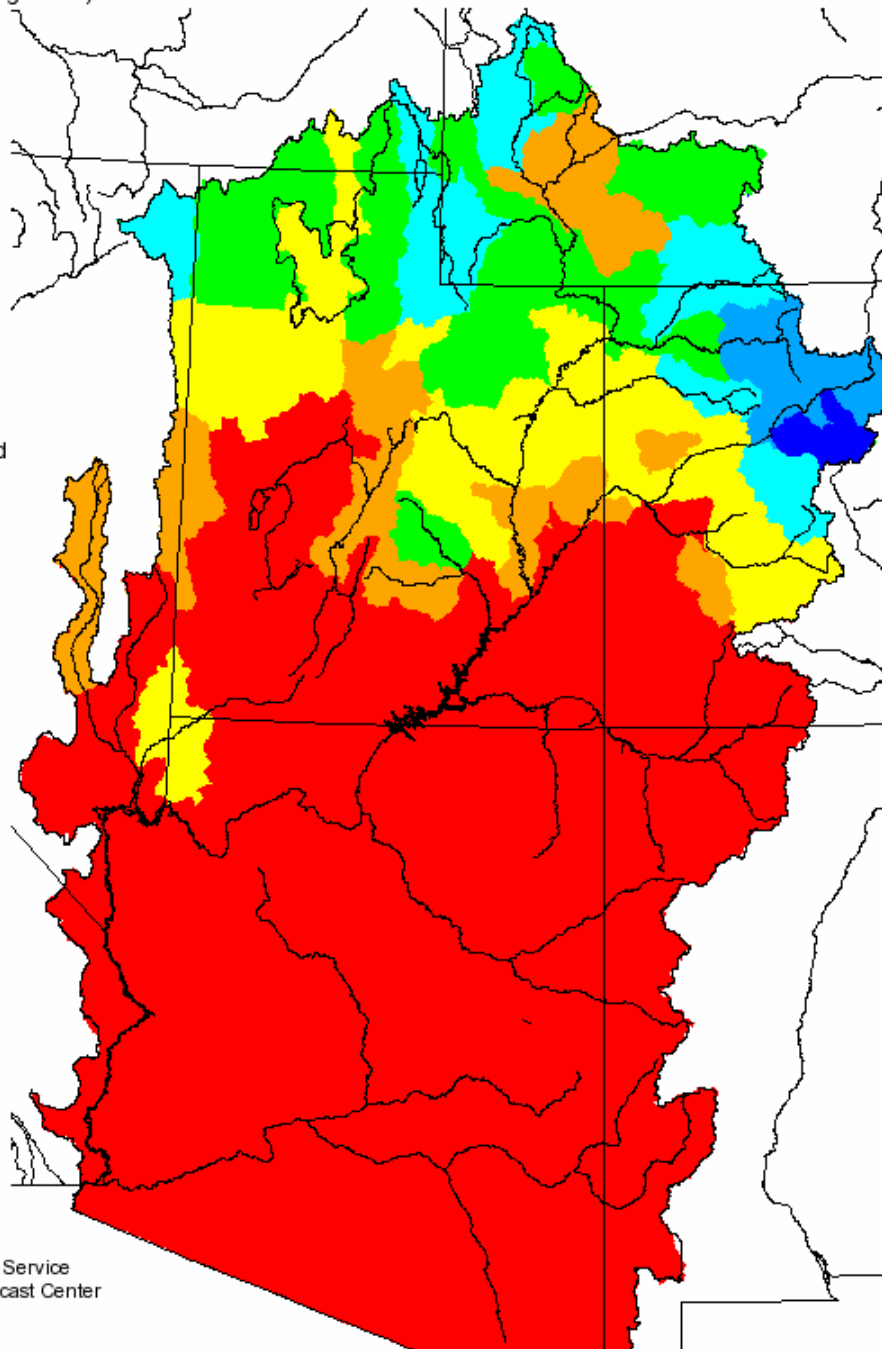
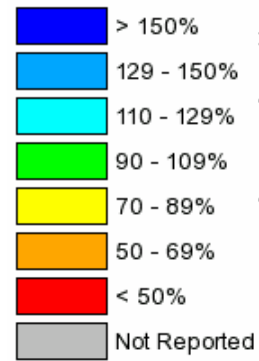


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Monthly Precipitation for November 2005

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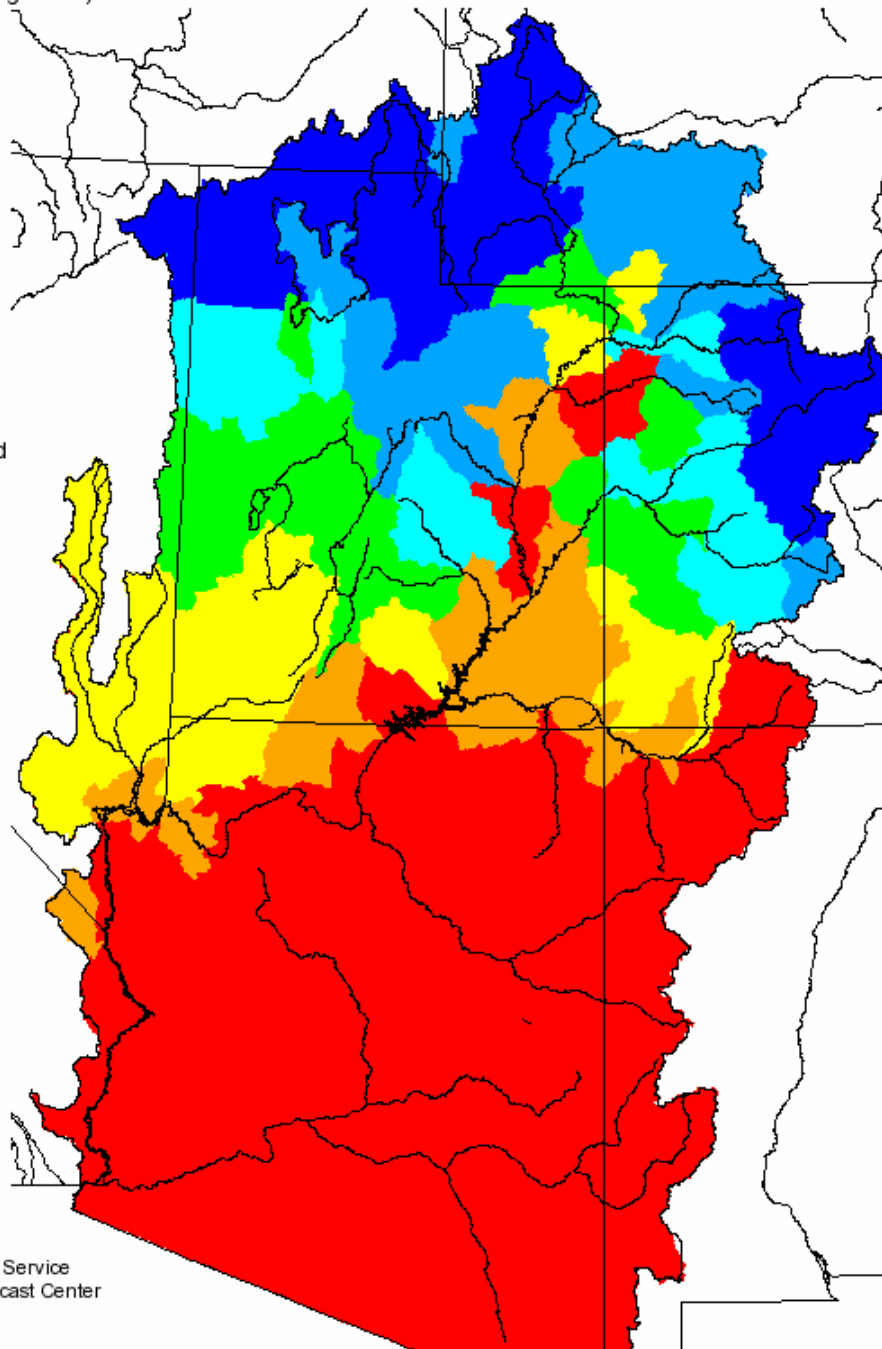
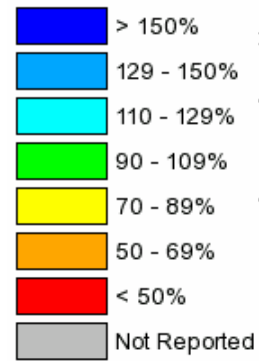


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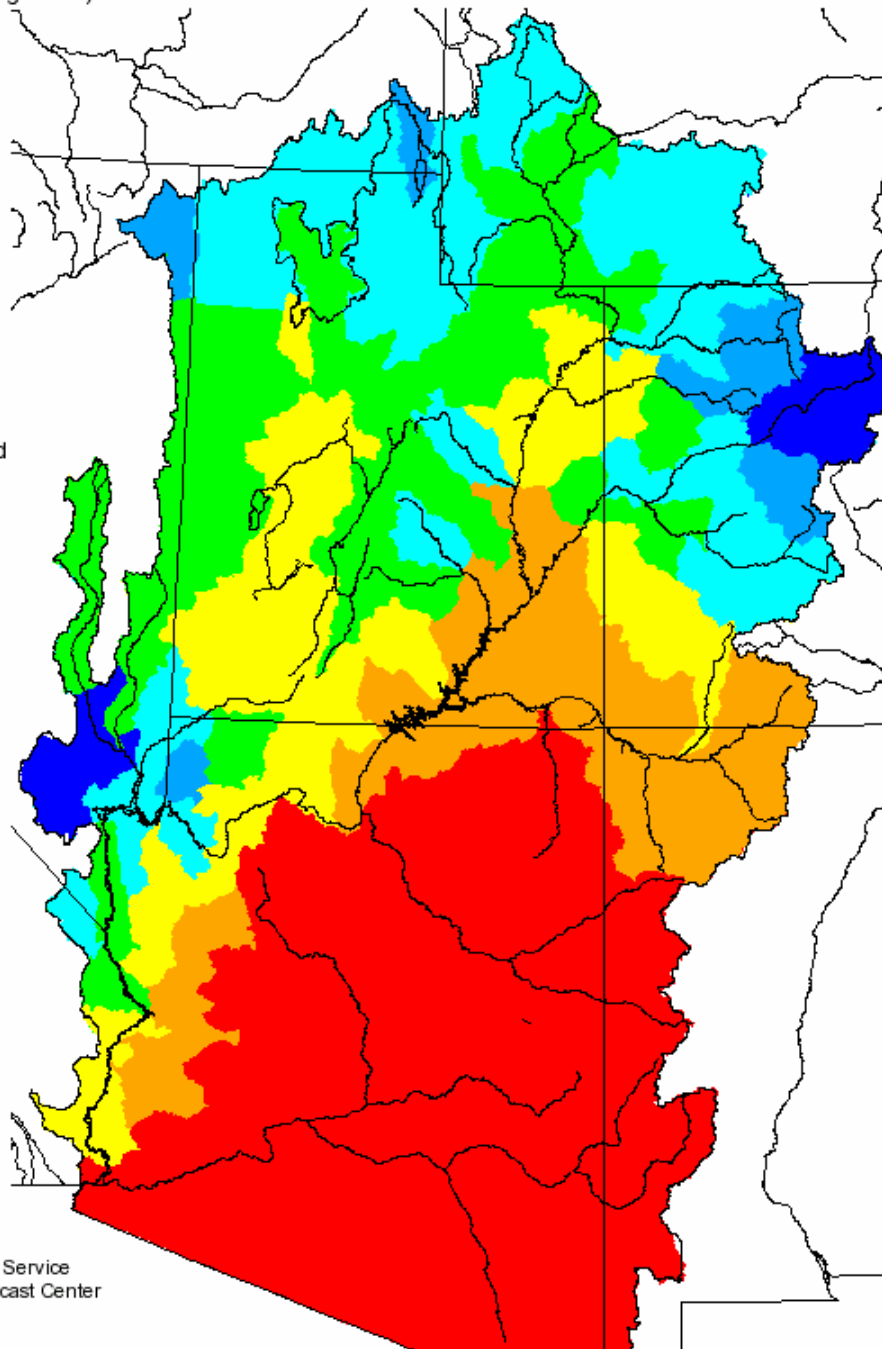
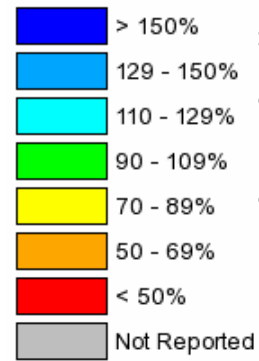


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Seasonal Precipitation, October 2005 - December 2005

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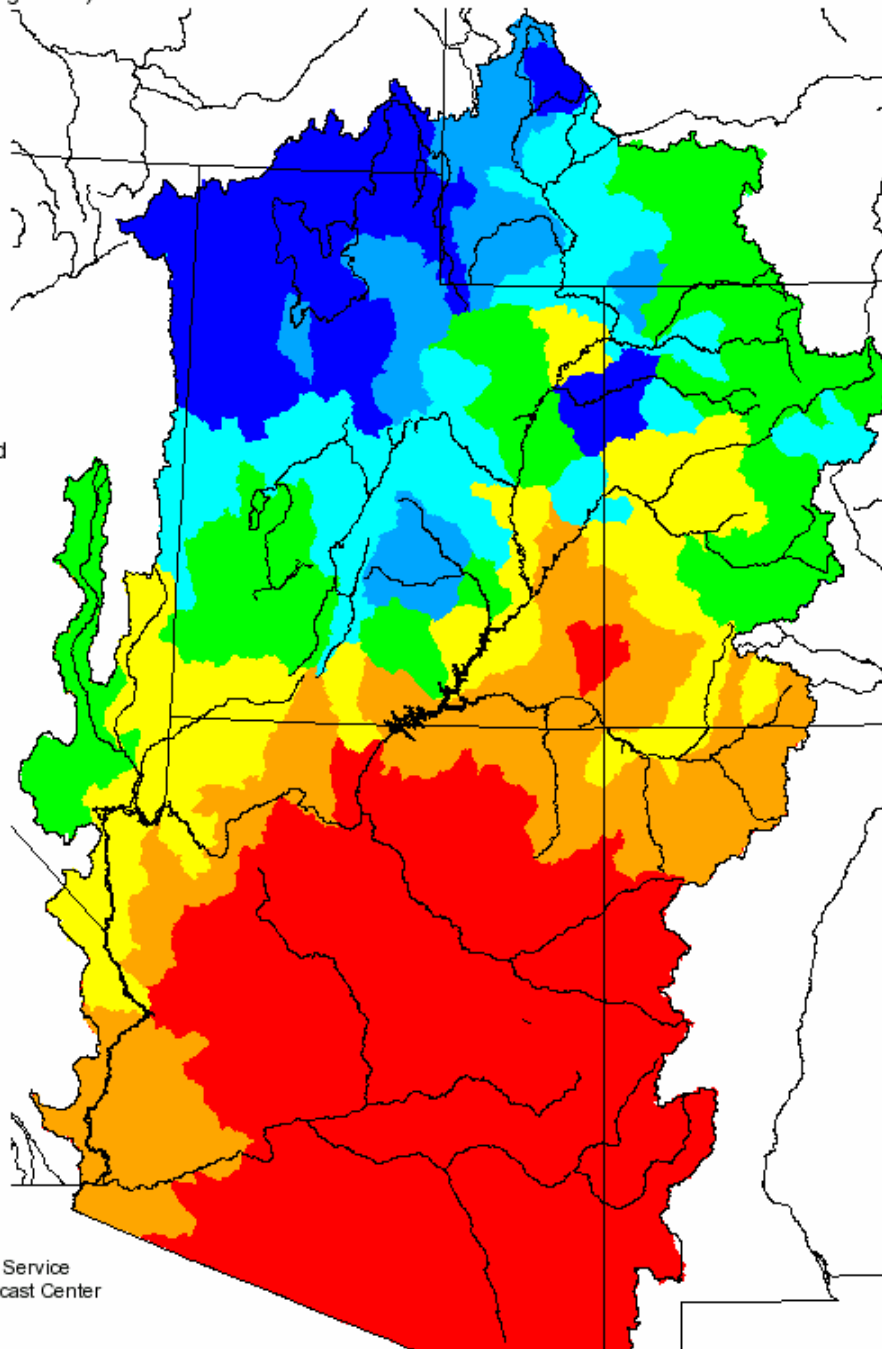
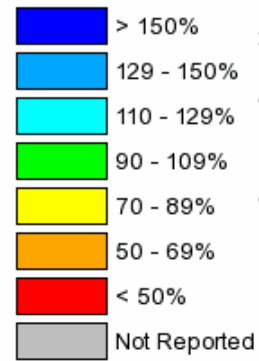


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Monthly Precipitation for January 2006

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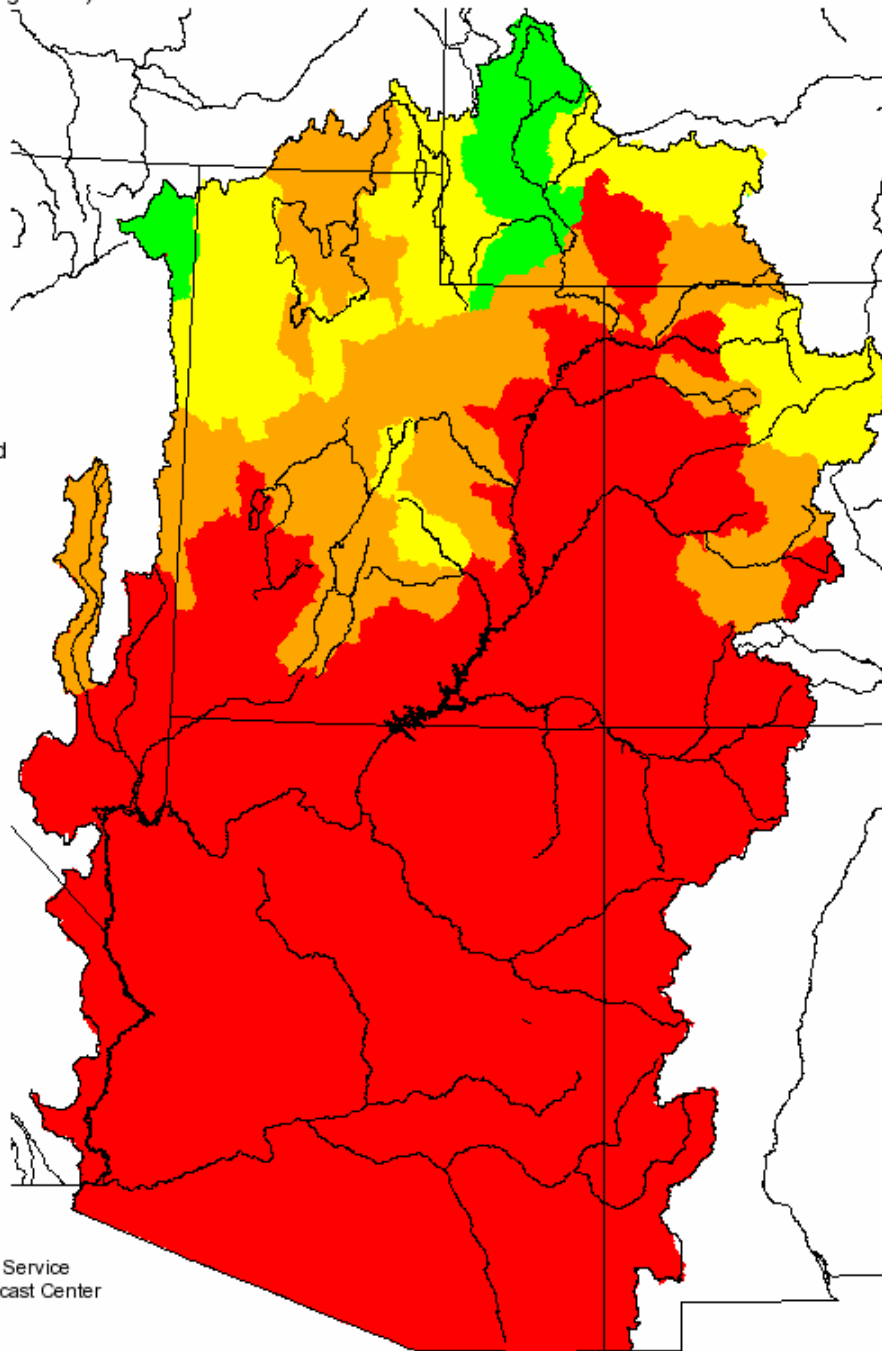
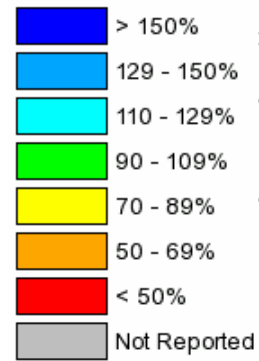


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Monthly Precipitation for February 2006

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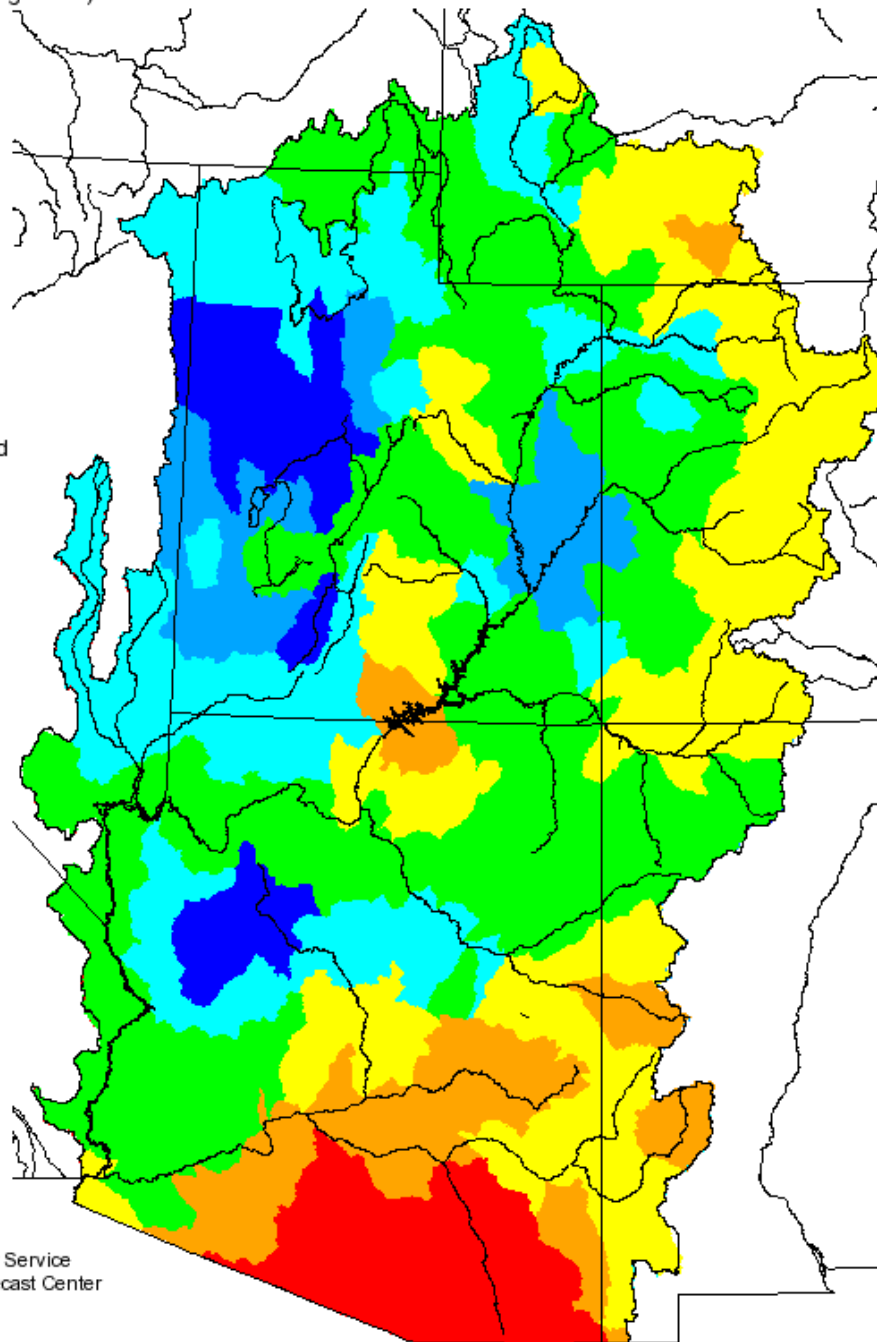
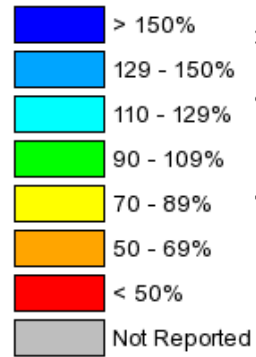


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Monthly Precipitation for March 2005

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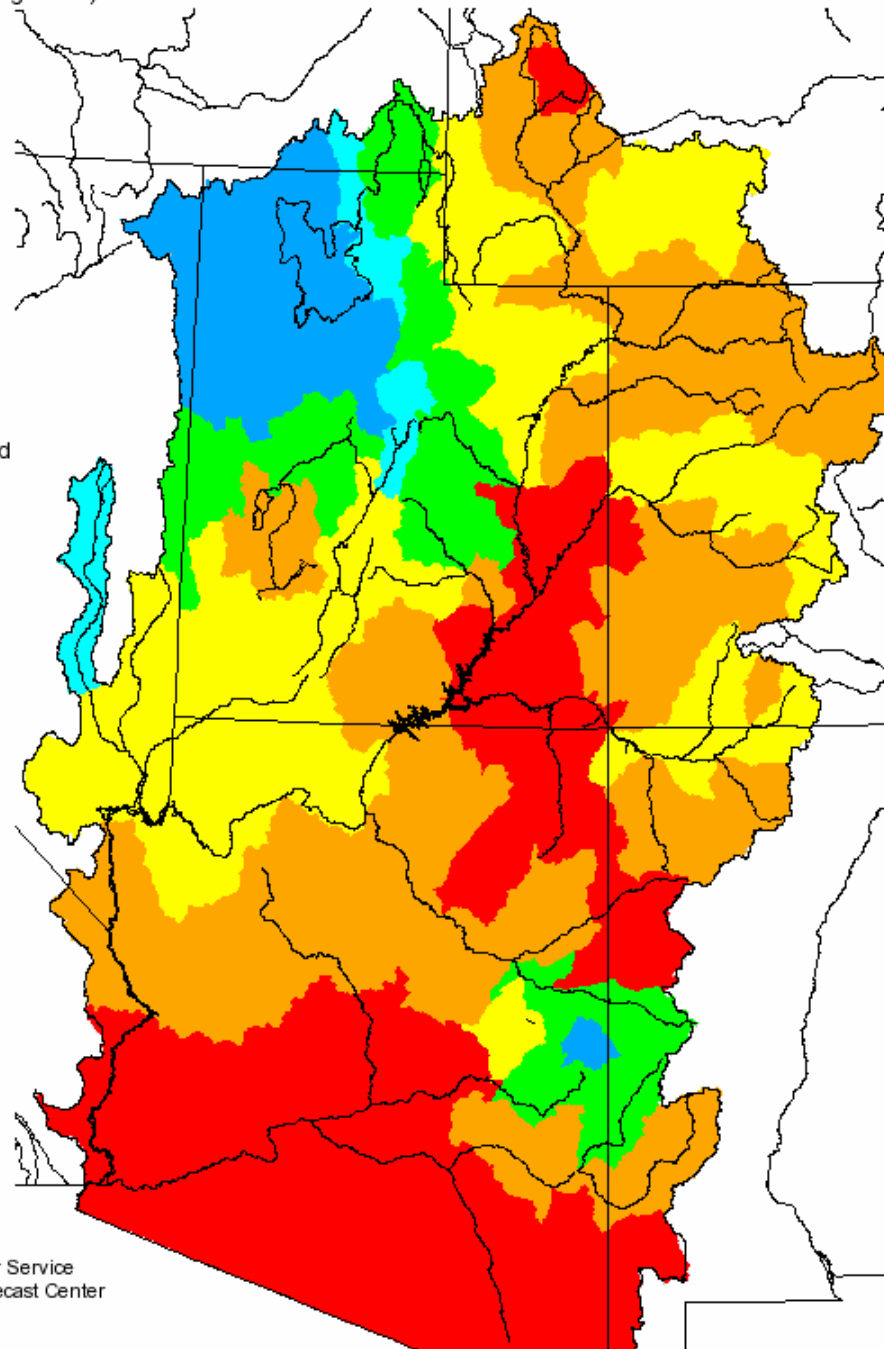
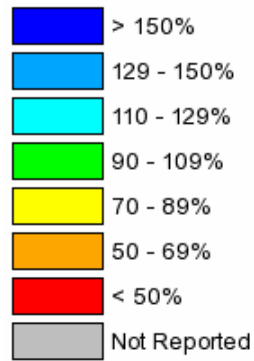


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Monthly Precipitation for April 2006

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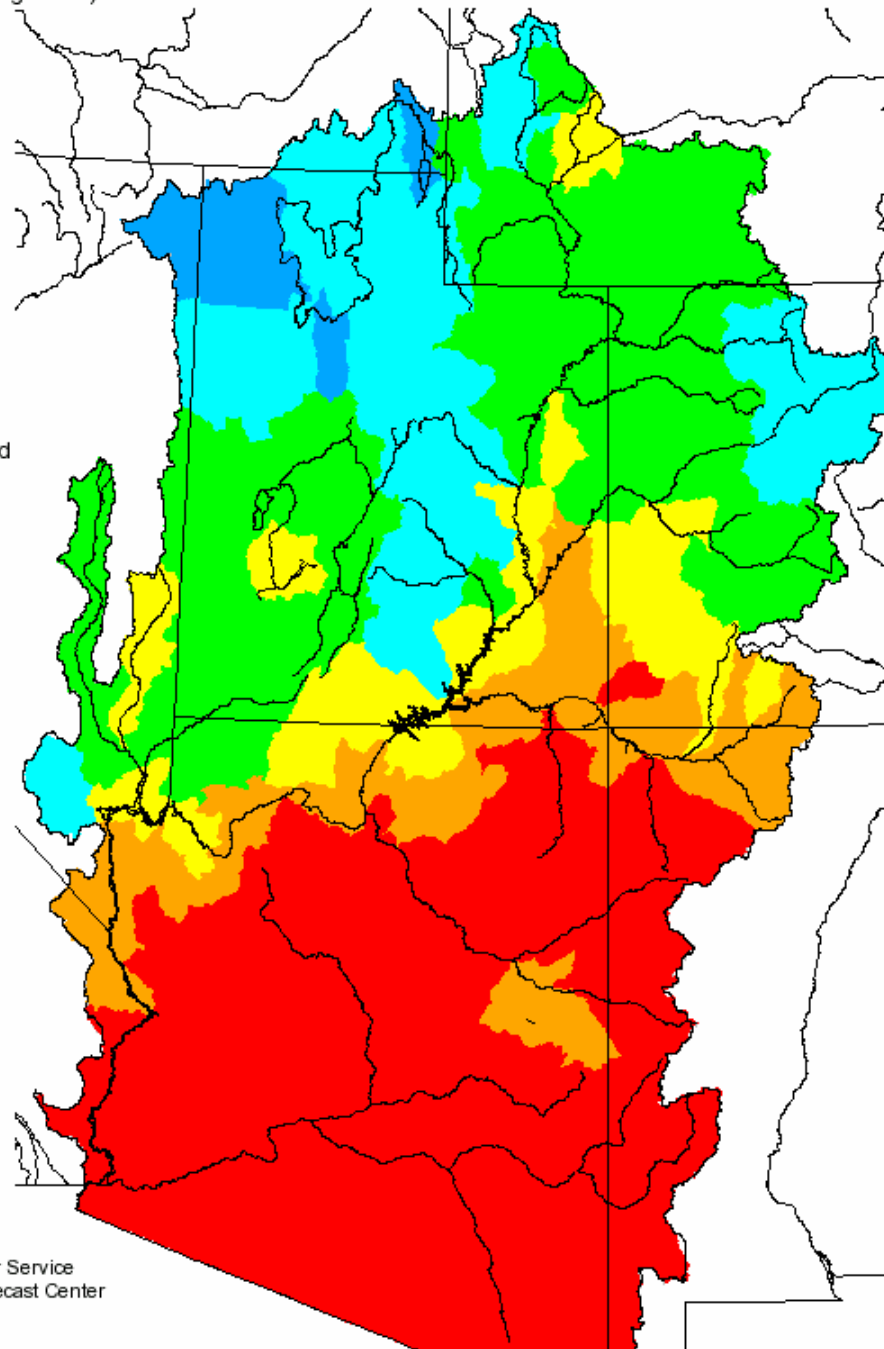
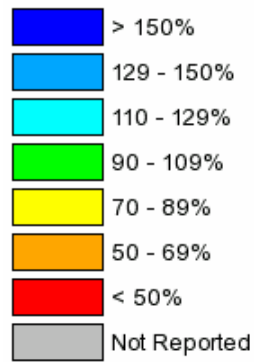


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Water Year 2006 Forecasts

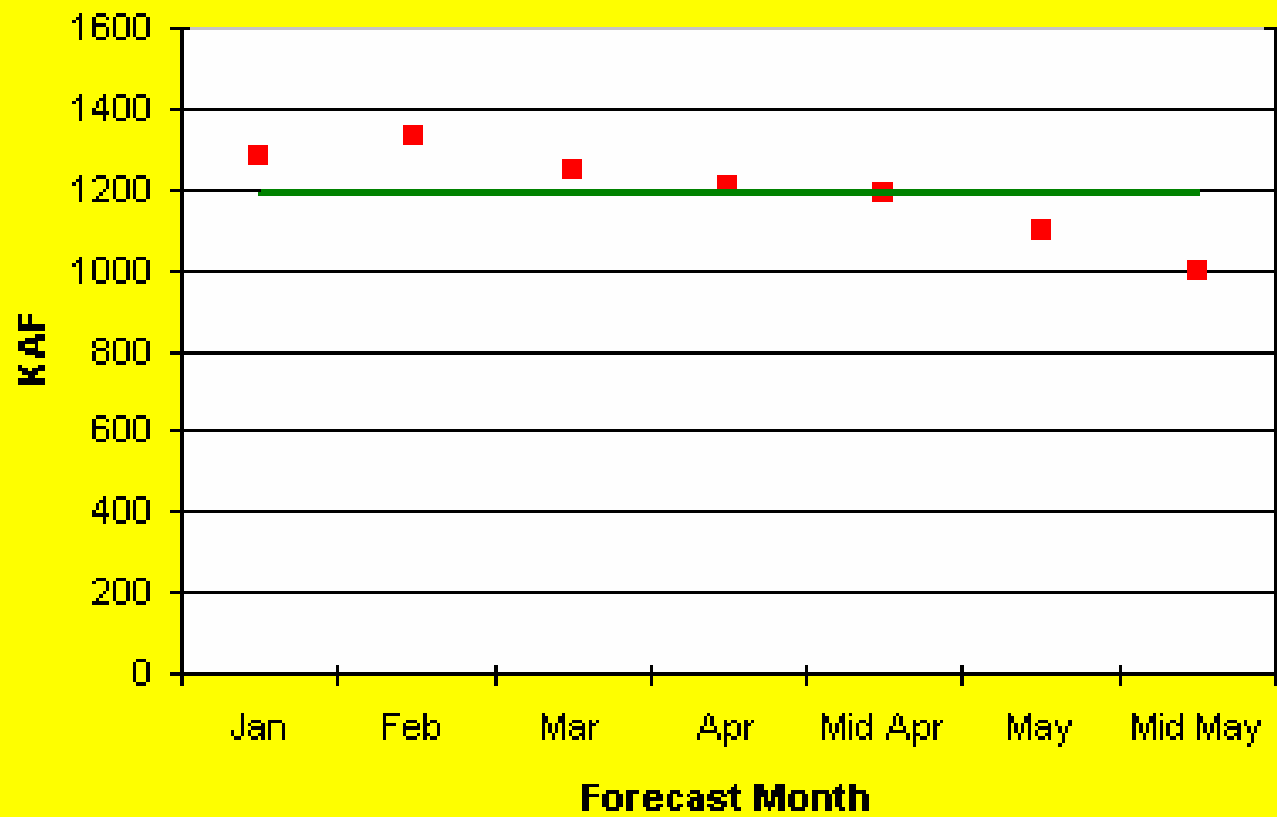
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Flaming Gorge

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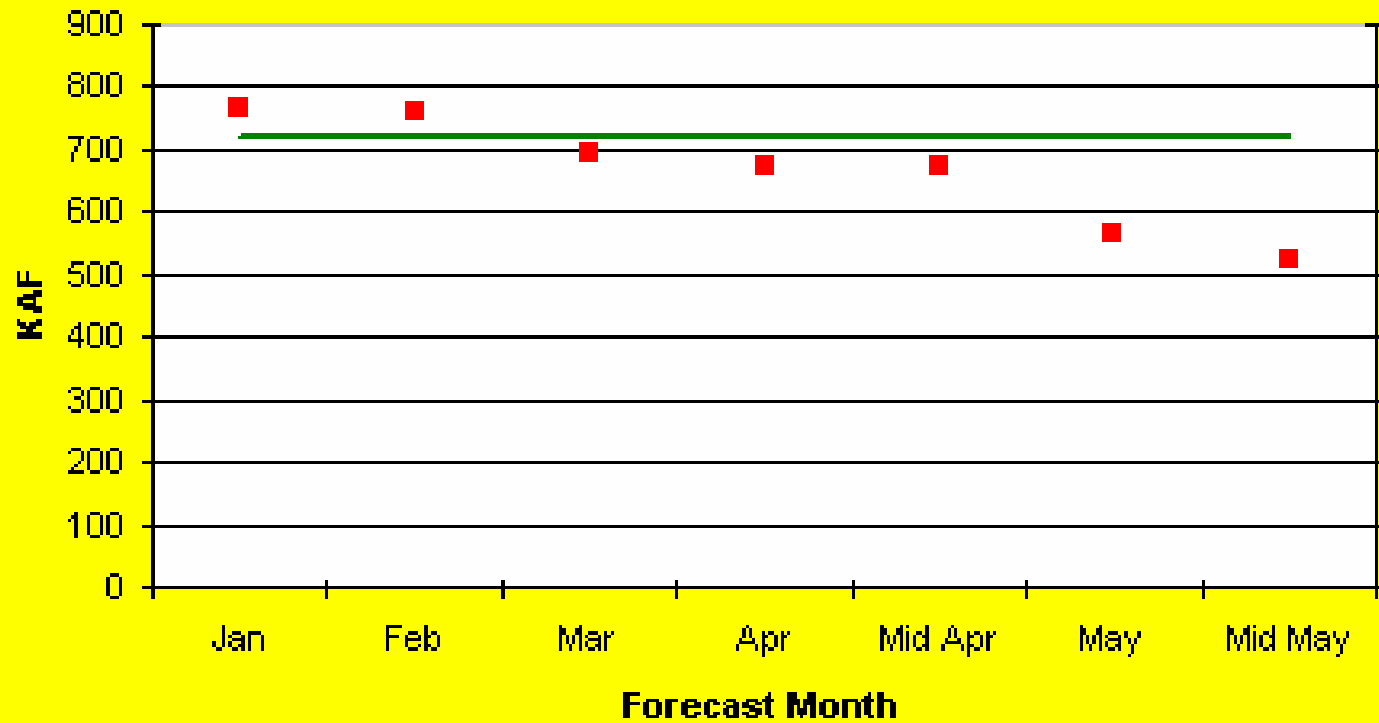




Blue Mesa

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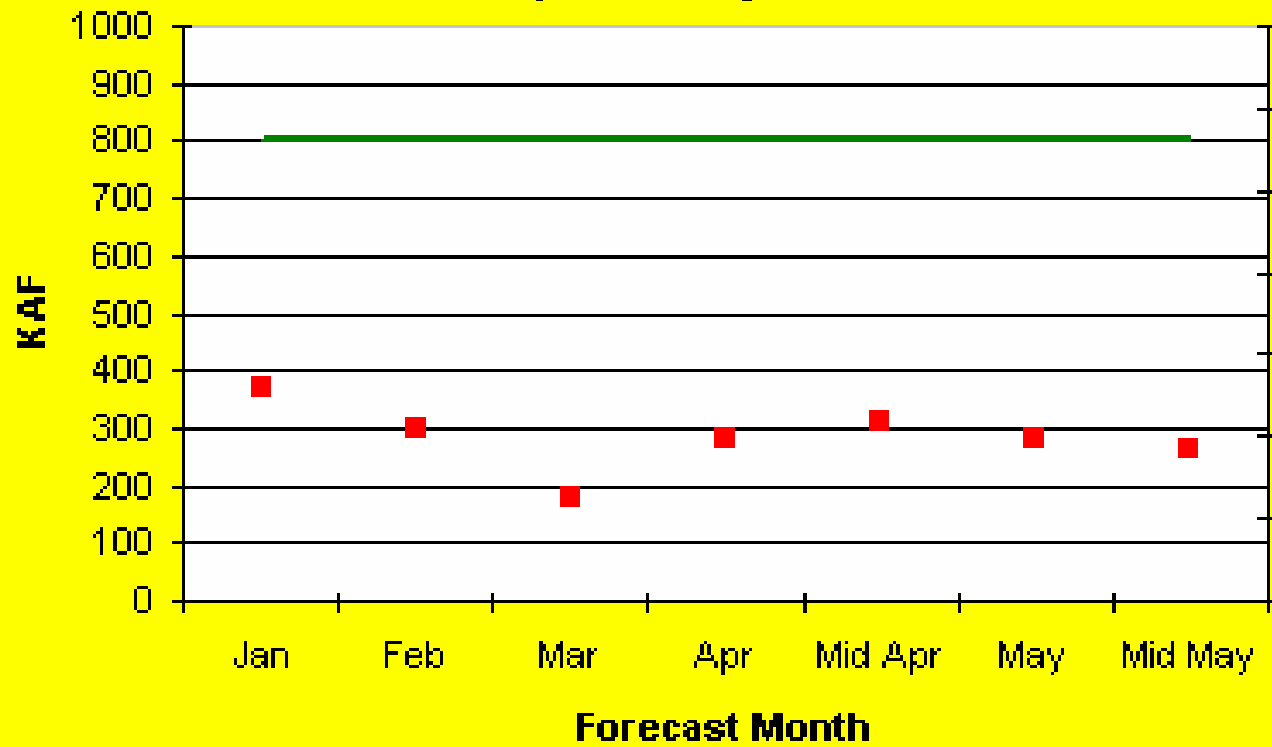




Navajo

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2006 April - July Forecasts

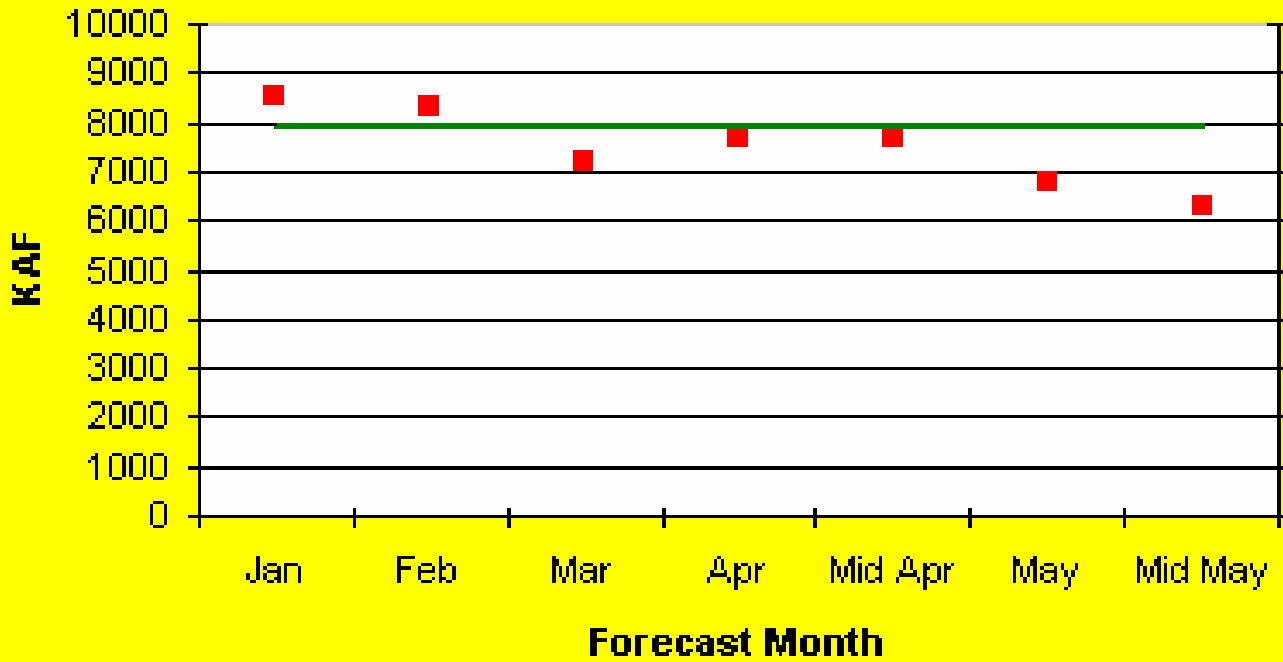




Glen Canyon/Lake Powell

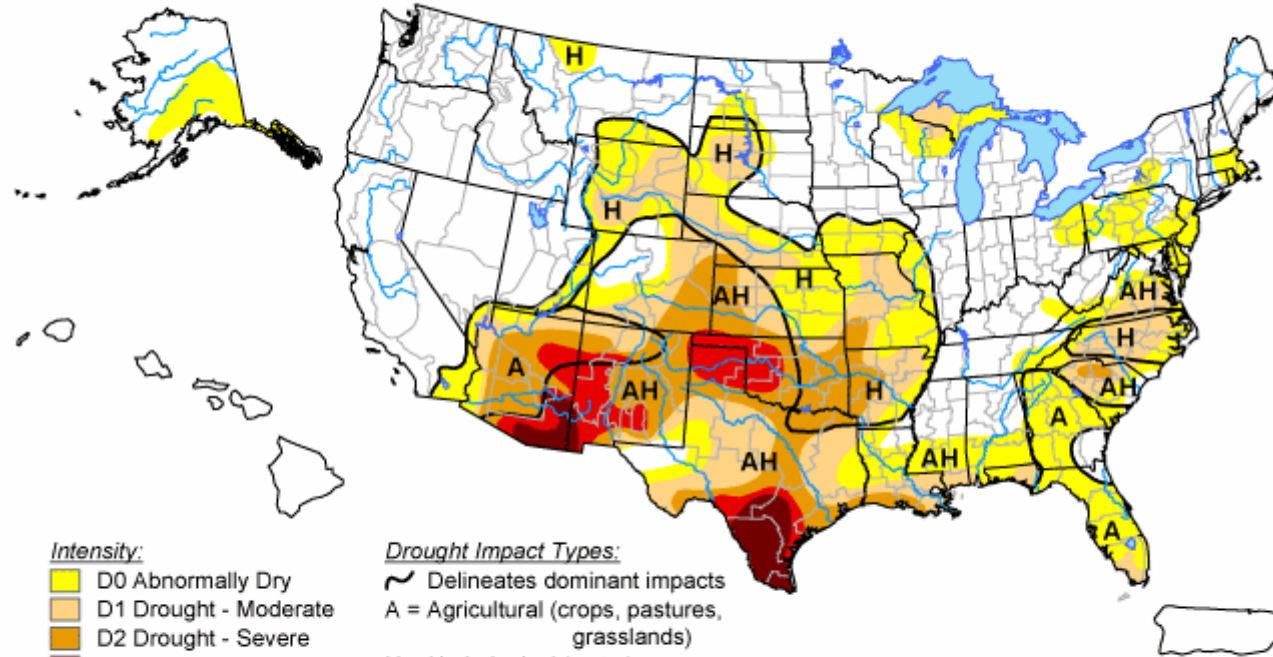
Lake Powell

2006 April - July Forecasts



U.S. Drought Monitor

May 2, 2006
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:

- Delineates dominant impacts
- A = Agricultural (crops, pastures, grasslands)
- H = Hydrological (water)
- (No type = Both impacts)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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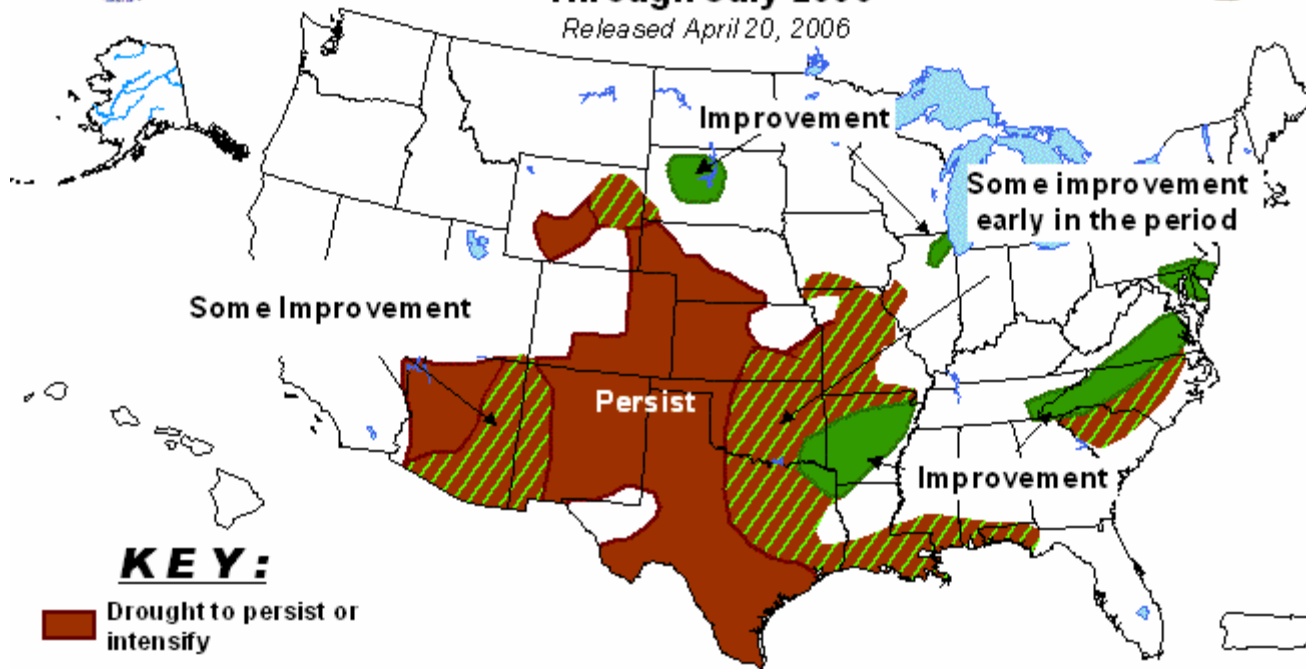
<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Through July 2006

Released April 20, 2006



KEY:

-  Drought to persist or intensify
-  Drought ongoing, some improvement
-  Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
-  Drought development likely

Depicts general, large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by numerous indicators, including short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance, so use caution if using this outlook for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4). For weekly drought updates, see the latest Drought Monitor map and text. NOTE: the green improvement areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.

