

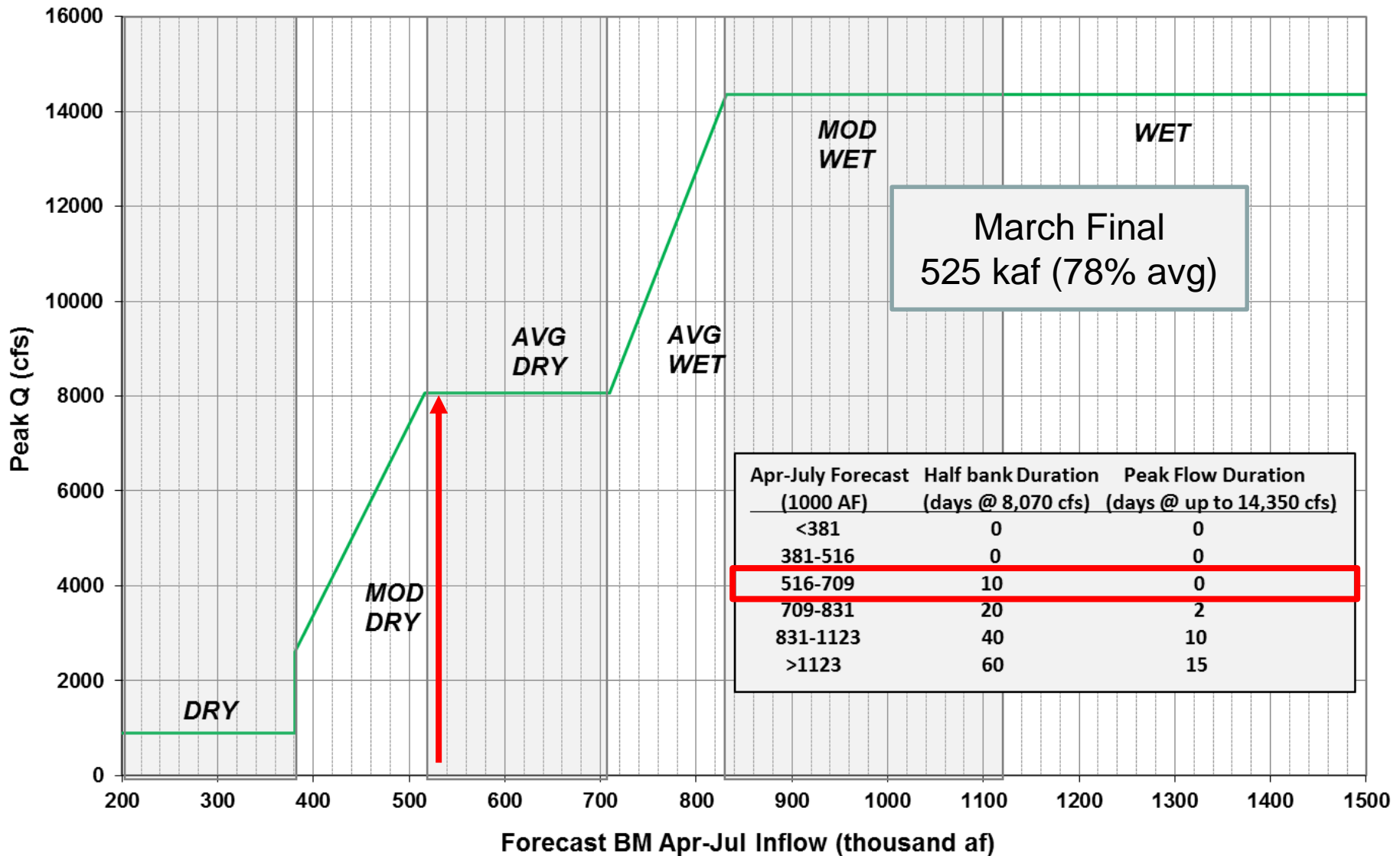
Figure 1. Gunnison River Basin

Aspinall Unit

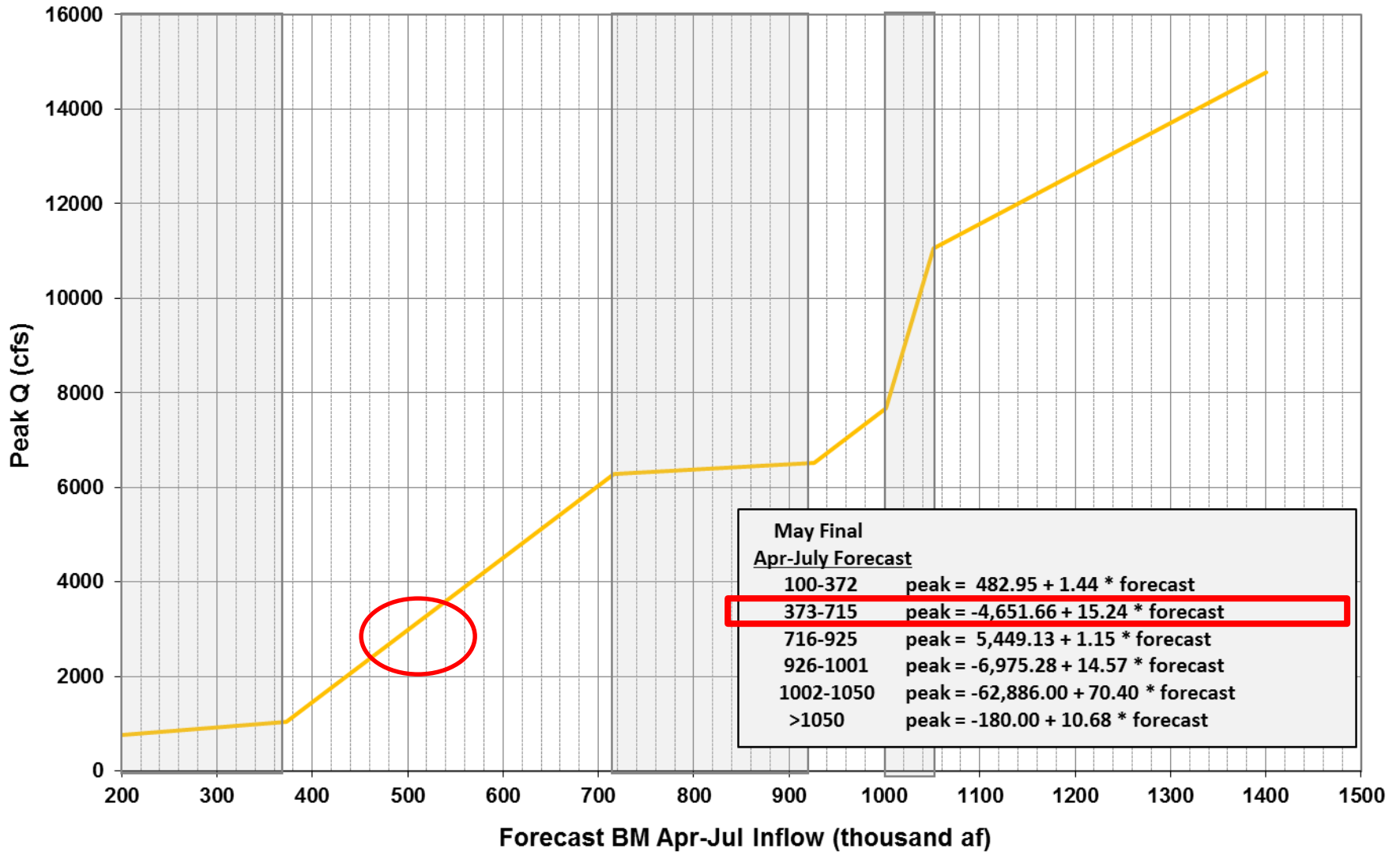
Seasonal Operation Goals

- Fill Blue Mesa Reservoir before end of runoff.
- Operate to the 2012 Aspinall ROD at the Whitewater Gage.
- Meet the NPS Black Canyon water right peak flow.
- Meet all state water right needs on the river downstream.
- Maximize hydropower production.
- Meet Blue Mesa Reservoir End of December ice target of 7490.0 ft
- Meet flood control needs of storing water in Blue Mesa Reservoir and to avoid flooding down river in the town of Delta.
- Adjust river flows for diversion needs through the Gunnison Diversion Tunnel.
- Adjust flows for trout spawning needs in the fall and spring months.

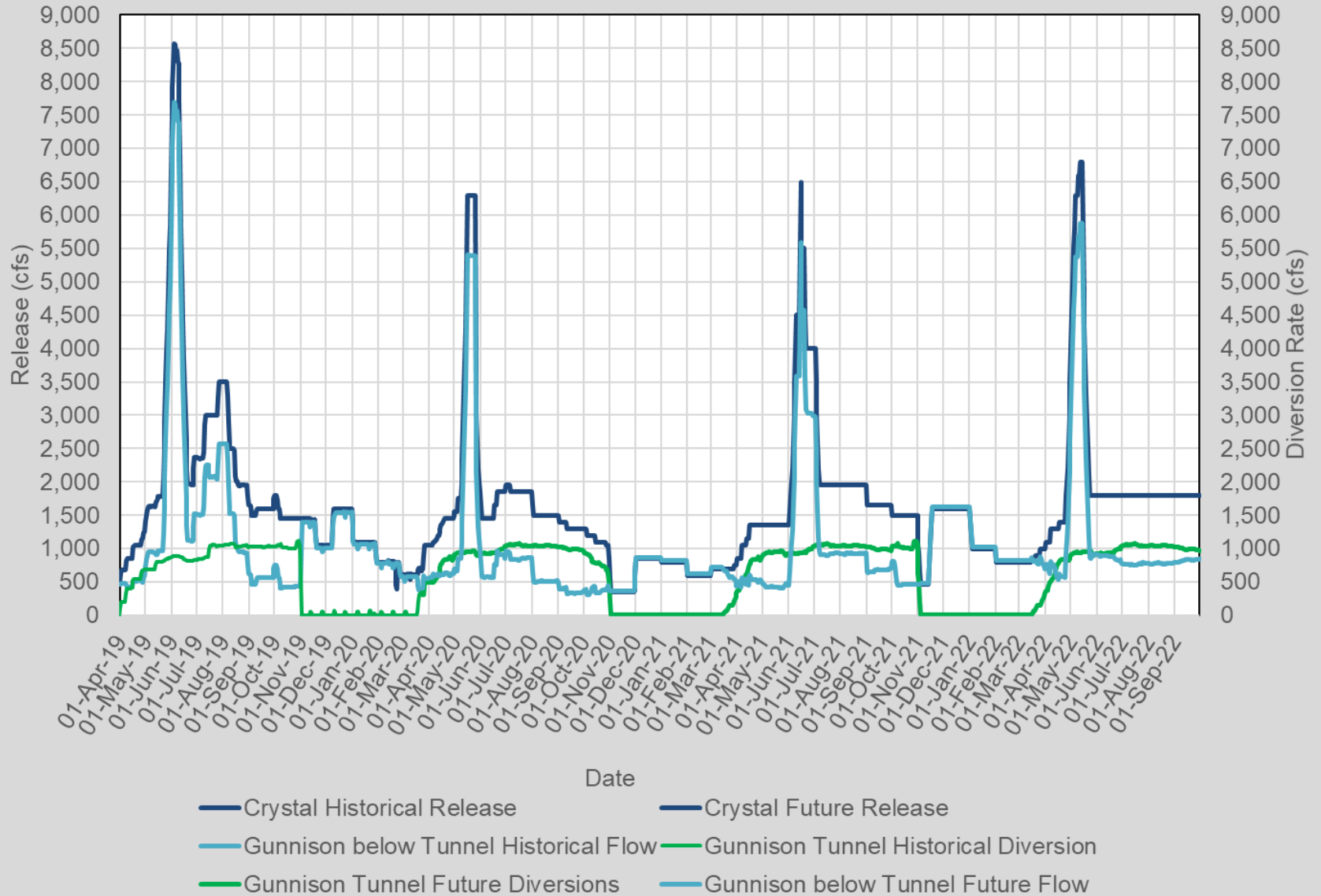
Peak Flow Target at Whitewater



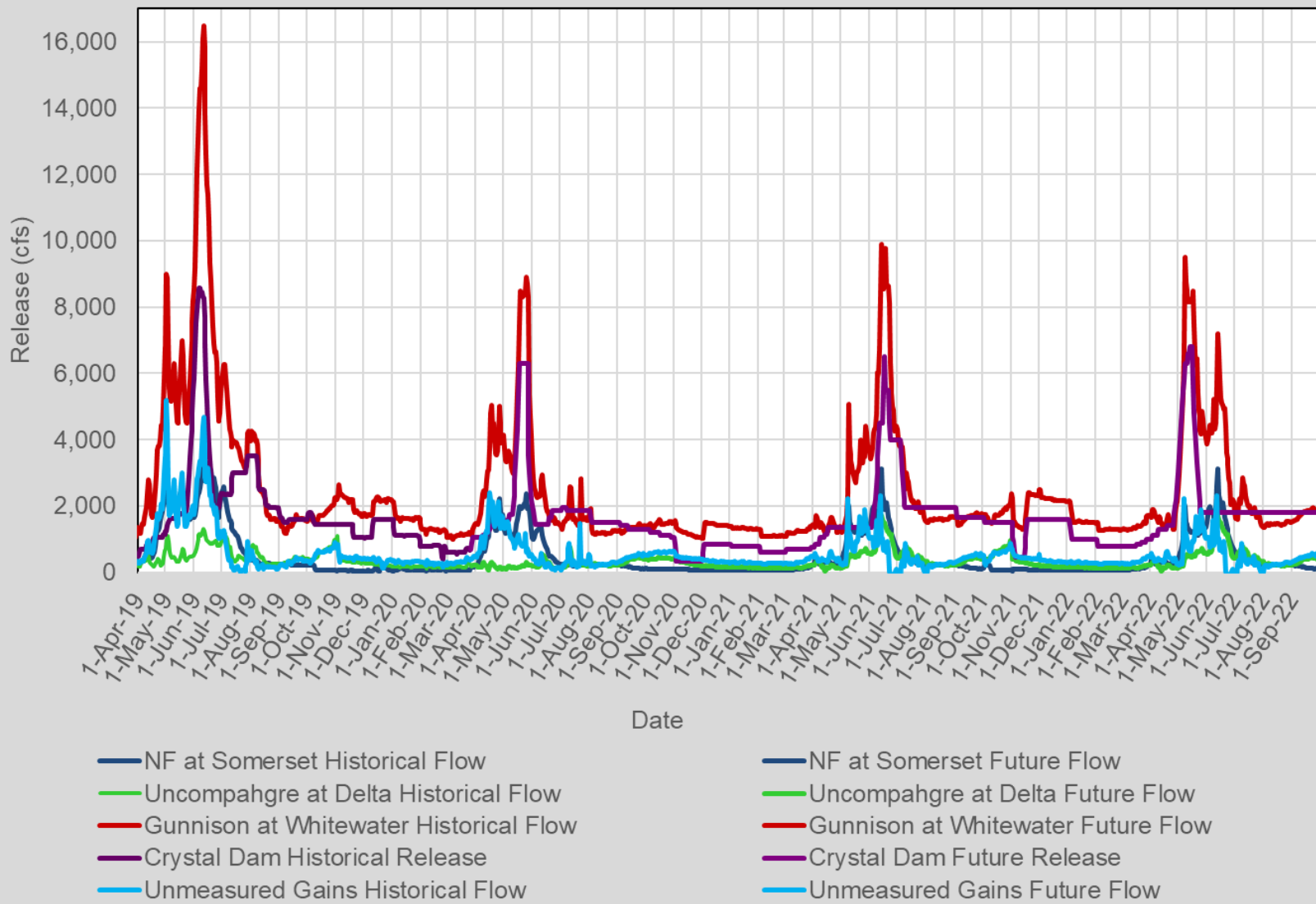
Peak Flow Target at Black Canyon



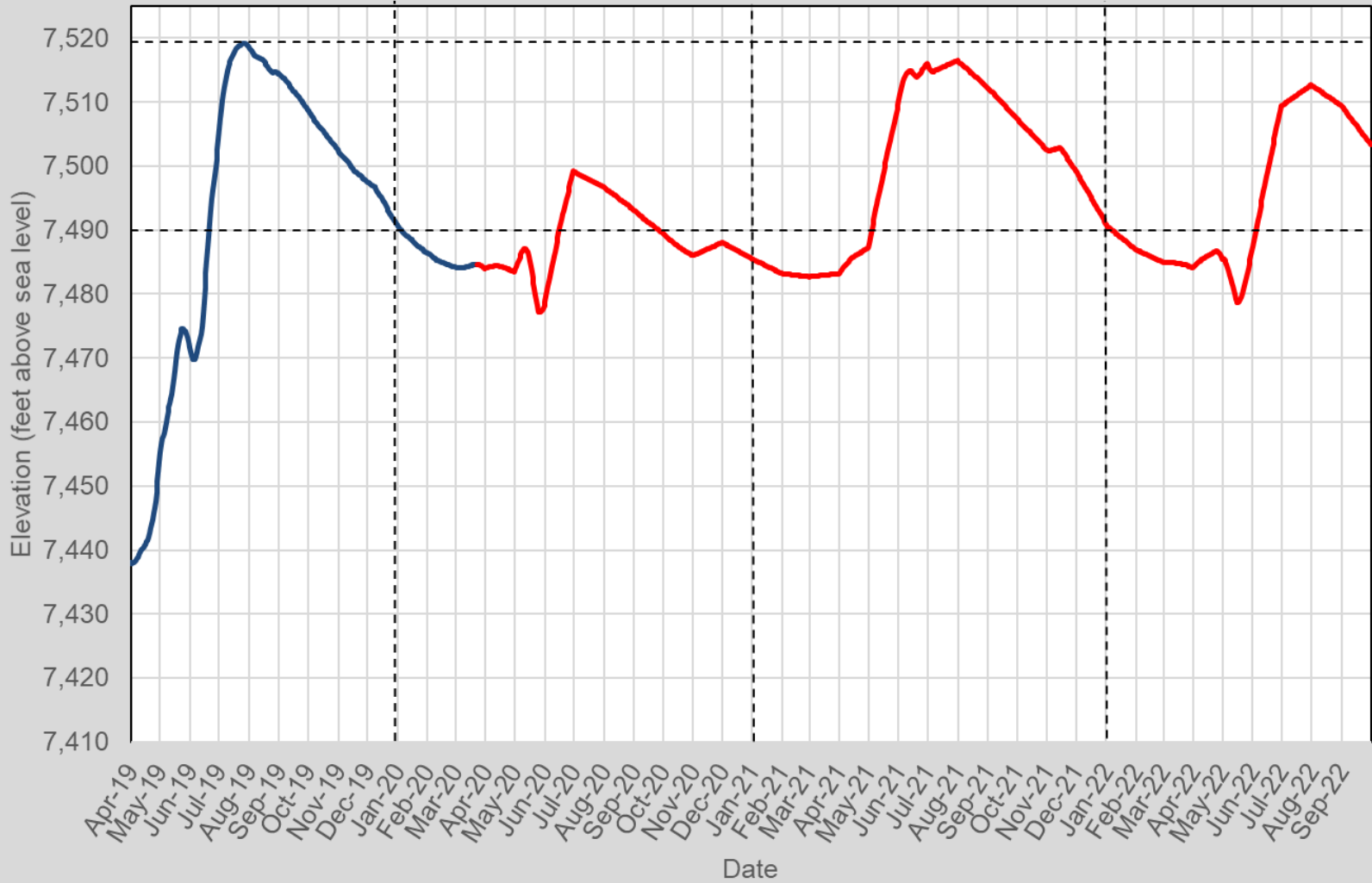
Crystal and Gunnison Tunnel/ 24-Month Study



Gunnison River / 24-Month Study



Blue Mesa Elevation / 24-Month Study



— Blue Mesa Historical — Blue Mesa Future - - - - Max Elevation (7419.4 feet) - - - - Icing Target

RECLAMATION