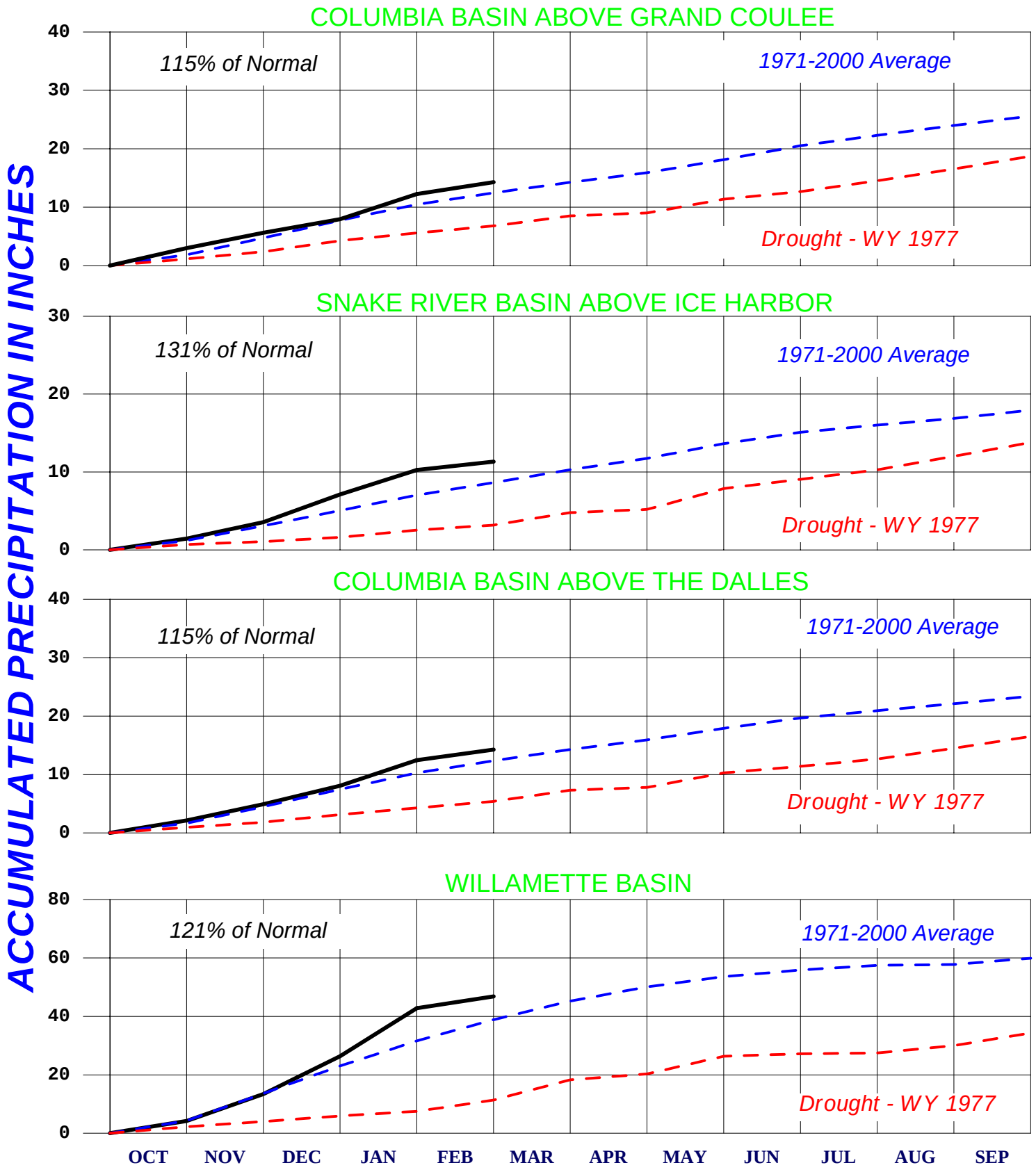
CUMULATIVE PRECIPITATION
WATER YEAR 2006



DIVISION	..FEB TO DAY 28..			....OCT - FEB....		
	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV
COLUMBIA ABOVE COULEE	2.03	0.03	102.	14.28	1.82	115.
SNAKE RV AB ICE HARBOR	1.10	-0.51	68.	11.33	2.69	131.
COLUMBIA AB THE DALLES	1.76	-0.35	83.	14.26	1.89	115.
COLUMBIA AB CASTLEGAR	2.80	-0.03	99.	18.15	0.19	101.
KOOTENAI	2.09	0.15	108.	15.58	2.77	122.
CLARK FORK	1.09	-0.22	83.	9.65	1.86	124.
FLATHEAD	1.95	0.19	111.	13.63	3.08	129.
PEND OREILLE/ SPOKANE	2.48	-0.56	82.	20.31	2.89	117.
NORTHEAST WASHINGTON	1.50	-0.09	94.	12.64	3.44	137.
OKANOGAN	1.31	-0.06	96.	9.54	1.68	121.
EAST SLOPES WASH CASC.	3.28	-1.65	66.	28.61	0.45	102.
CENTRAL WASHINGTON	0.69	-0.17	80.	7.04	1.96	139.
UPPER SNAKE	1.27	-0.49	72.	12.08	2.47	126.
SNAKE RIVER PLAIN	0.51	-0.37	58.	6.58	1.60	132.
OWYHEE/ MALHEUR	0.63	-0.37	63.	8.12	2.70	150.
SALMON/ BOISE/ PAYETTE	1.38	-0.68	67.	15.52	4.69	143.
BURNT/ GRANDE RONDE	0.75	-0.65	53.	9.17	0.95	112.
CLEARWATER	2.17	-0.69	76.	17.42	1.61	110.
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON	1.07	-0.88	55.	10.03	-0.53	95.
UPPER JOHN DAY	0.63	-0.58	52.	10.24	2.95	141.
UMATILLA/ LWR JOHN DAY	0.90	-0.67	58.	10.97	2.24	126.
UPR DESCHUTES/ CROOKED	1.11	-0.41	73.	13.99	5.41	163.
HOOD/ LOWER DESCHUTES	2.34	-1.09	68.	23.42	4.59	124.
NW SLOPE WASH CASCADES	7.19	-2.60	73.	57.74	0.93	102.
SW WA CASCADES/COWLITZ	5.72	-2.69	68.	52.22	5.83	113.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY	4.02	-3.23	55.	46.87	7.99	121.
ROGUE/ UMPQUA	3.52	-1.00	78.	37.08	13.39	157.
KLAMATH BASIN	1.59	-0.55	74.	19.10	7.49	165.
LAKE COUNTY-GOOSE LAKE	0.93	-0.28	77.	9.70	3.35	153.
HARNEY/ MALHEUR BASIN	0.45	-0.53	46.	8.95	3.50	164.

Columbia River Basin division values are computed by utilizing un-weighted precipitation amounts from key stations in each area.

Precipitation normals are based on 1971-2000 historical data.

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BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES IN FEBRUARY

Precipitation Summary

Early in the month, the dominant weather feature across the Pacific Northwest was a ridge of high pressure. The entire region experienced much drier than normal weather. Late in the month, the ridge of high pressure moved westward to the Gulf of Alaska, and this allowed a series of storm systems to track from Alaska into the Pacific Northwest. Despite the increase in the frequency of valley rain and mountain snow, precipitation remained below normal across most areas.

February precipitation was: 102 percent of normal (1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 68 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 83 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Seasonal (October through February) precipitation was: 115 percent of normal(1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 131 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 115 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Daily precipitation records that were broken in February included 0.69 inches at Medford and 1.33 inches at Eugene on the 27th.

Temperature Summary

The 31 station temperature index for the Pacific Northwest departed -1.3 degrees from normal relative to the 1971-2000 normals. Mean temperature departures ranged from -4.8 to 2.6 degrees.

New high temperature records that were broken in February included 62(tie) at Redmond OR and 70 at Medford on the 9th and 69 at Medford on the 10th.

Record low temperature records that were broken in February included 13 at Redmond OR and 22 at Olympia on the 11th, 7 at Redmond OR on the 17th, 3 at Redmond OR, 5 at Yakima, and 6(tie) at Pendleton Airport on the 18th, 18 at Salem, 18 at Eugene, 19 at Astoria, and 23 at Portland on the 19th, and 18 at Salem, 18 at Eugene, 22 at Portland, and 25(tie) at Astoria on the 20th.