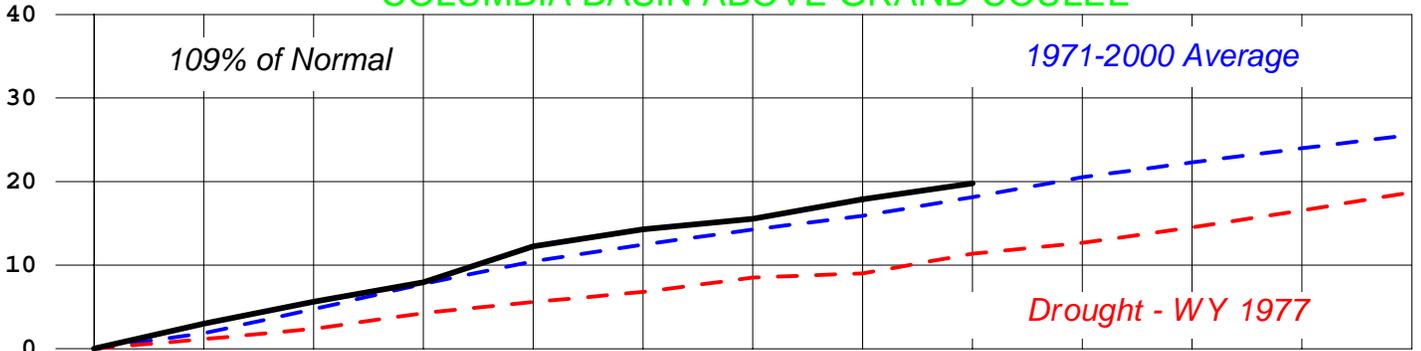
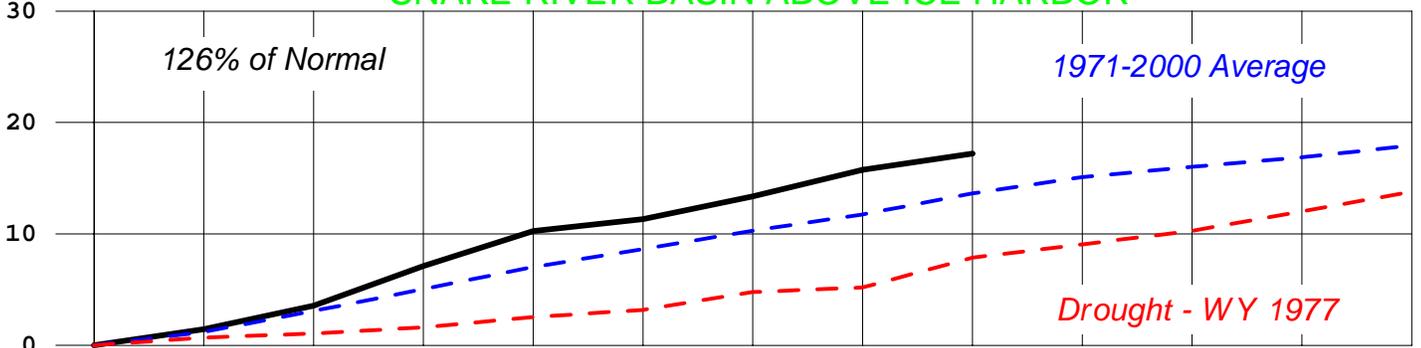


CUMULATIVE PRECIPITATION WATER YEAR 2006

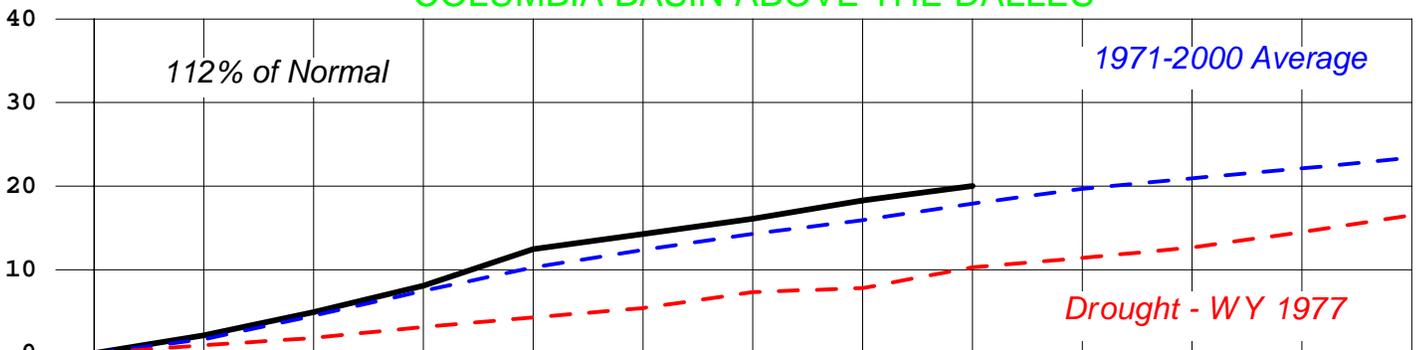
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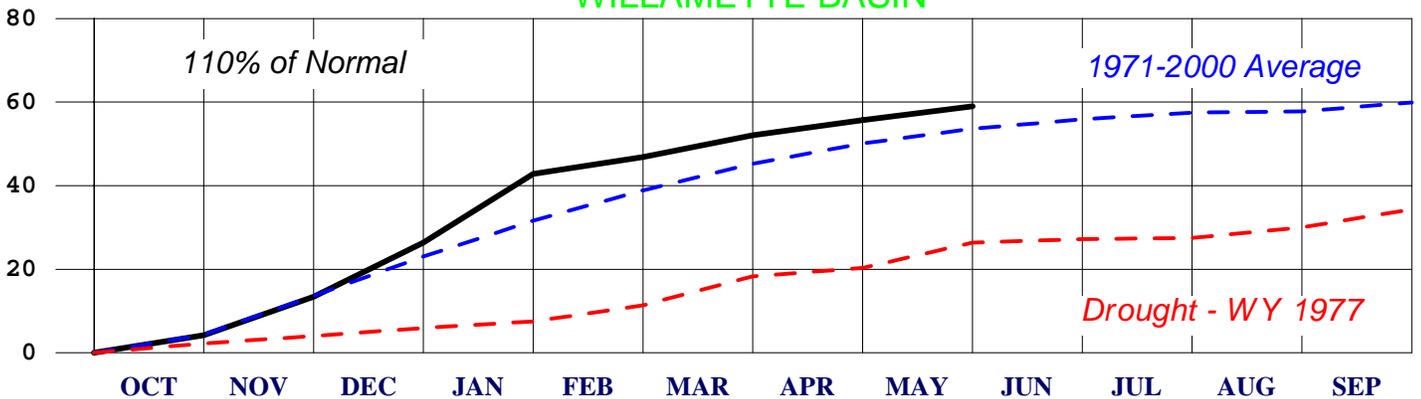
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ABOVE ICE HARBOR



COLUMBIA BASIN ABOVE THE DALLES



WILLAMETTE BASIN



ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP

depicted in this narrative are prorated by the number of elapsed days in the month.

Precipitation normals are based on 1971-2000 historical data.

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Monthly Divisional Precipitation Summary (May 2006)

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5-2006	4-2006	3-2006	2-2006	1-2006	12-2005	11-2005	10-2005	9-2005	8-2005	7-2005	6-2005	5-
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Columbia Basin Seasonal Precipitation Division Averages Northwest River Forecast Center

(Monthly Summary - may 2006)

DIVISION	..MAY TO DAY 31..		OCT - MAY....		
	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV
COLUMBIA ABOVE COULEE	1.92	-0.31	86.	19.79	1.66	109.
SNAKE RV AB ICE HARBOR	1.46	-0.43	77.	17.21	3.57	126.
COLUMBIA AB THE DALLES	1.74	-0.23	88.	20.02	2.12	112.
COLUMBIA AB CASTLEGAR	2.49	0.23	110.	24.56	-0.08	100.
KOOTENAI	2.13	-0.09	96.	21.14	2.58	114.
CLARK FORK	1.50	-0.55	73.	14.74	2.46	120.
FLATHEAD	1.85	-0.59	76.	18.95	2.75	117.
PEND OREILLE/ SPOKANE	2.77	0.16	106.	28.28	3.22	113.
NORTHEAST WASHINGTON	1.77	-0.38	83.	18.02	3.53	124.
OKANOGAN	1.45	-0.03	98.	13.64	2.16	119.
EAST SLOPES WASH CASC.	1.44	-0.11	93.	33.64	-1.64	95.
CENTRAL WASHINGTON	0.96	0.19	125.	9.76	2.44	133.
UPPER SNAKE	1.28	-1.11	53.	17.44	2.11	114.
SNAKE RIVER PLAIN	1.10	-0.38	74.	10.85	2.22	126.
OWYHEE/ MALHEUR	1.23	-0.03	98.	12.48	3.70	142.
SALMON/ BOISE/ PAYETTE	1.21	-0.58	68.	21.94	5.78	136.
BURNT/ GRANDE RONDE	2.21	0.53	131.	14.27	1.62	113.
CLEARWATER	3.00	-0.03	99.	26.83	2.53	110.
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON	1.81	-0.08	96.	15.95	-0.09	99.
UPPER JOHN DAY	1.44	-0.12	92.	14.90	3.40	130.
UMATILLA/ LWR JOHN DAY	2.18	0.61	139.	17.11	3.69	128.
UPR DESCHUTES/ CROOKED	0.85	-0.23	79.	17.42	5.41	145.
HOOD/ LOWER DESCHUTES	1.76	0.15	109.	28.78	3.50	114.
NW SLOPE WASH CASCADES	3.88	-0.86	82.	70.28	-6.14	92.
SW WA CASCADES/COWLITZ	3.30	-0.49	87.	63.72	1.11	102.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY	3.33	-0.20	94.	59.01	5.37	110.
ROGUE/ UMPQUA	2.23	0.25	112.	46.37	13.79	142.
KLAMATH BASIN	0.51	-0.67	43.	22.52	6.45	140.
LAKE COUNTY-GOOSE LAKE	0.65	-0.71	48.	12.68	2.51	125.
HARNEY/ MALHEUR BASIN	1.54	0.21	116.	12.89	3.83	142.

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

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ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION MOST AREAS IN MAY

Precipitation Summary

Early in the month, a progressive weather pattern brought a series of storm systems into the Pacific Northwest. Precipitation was much above normal region wide. Late in the month, low pressure systems had a tendency to move from the Gulf of Alaska into Northern British Columbia or to move from Northern California into the Great Basin. Precipitation was much above normal across northern tier basins but continued to be above normal across southern tier basins.

May precipitation was: 109 percent of normal (1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 194 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 150 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Seasonal (October through May) precipitation was: 86 percent of normal(1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 99 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 86 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Daily precipitation records broken in May (in inches) included: 0.60 at Lewiston on the 6th, 0.88 at Spokane on the 9th, 0.59 at Portland and 0.66 at Salem on the 18th, and 0.24 at Sea-Tac on the 20th.

Temperature Summary

The 31 station temperature index for the Pacific Northwest departed +1.8 degrees from normal relative to the 1971-2000 normals. Mean temperature departures ranged from -1.2 to 7.2 degrees.

High temperature records broken in (degrees F) in May included: 95 at Medford on the 26th and 89 at Sea-Tac Airport, 90 at Salem and Troutdale, 94 at Hillsboro, and 95 at Portland on the 27th.

Low temperature records broken in May included 28 at Yakima on the 25th.

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