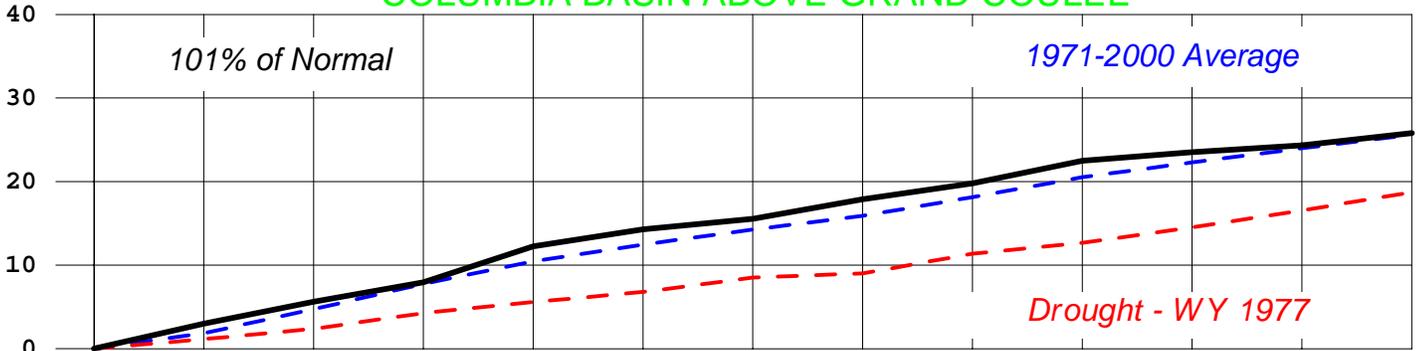
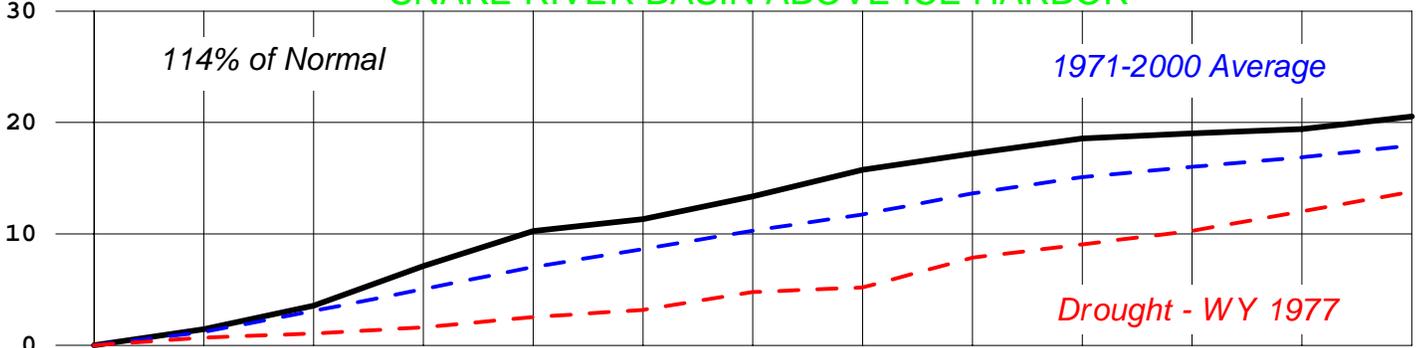


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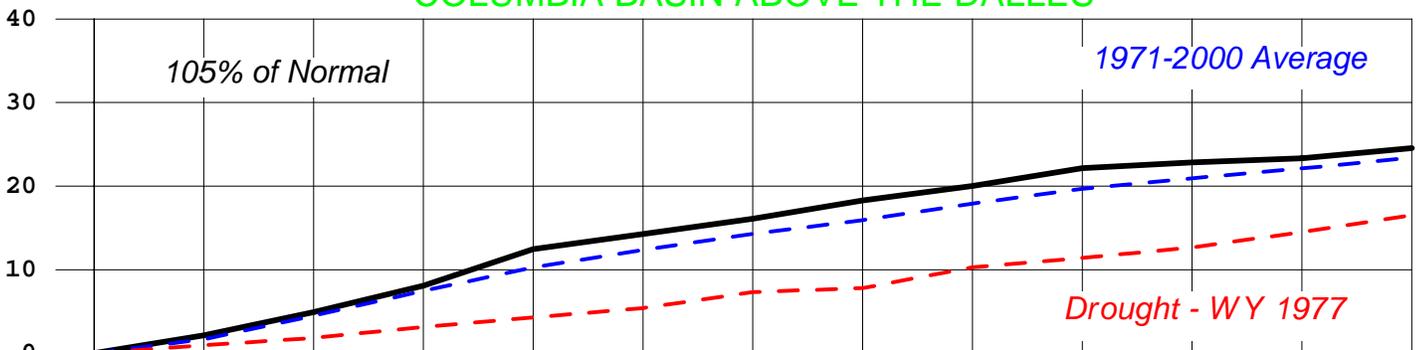
## COLUMBIA BASIN ABOVE GRAND COULEE



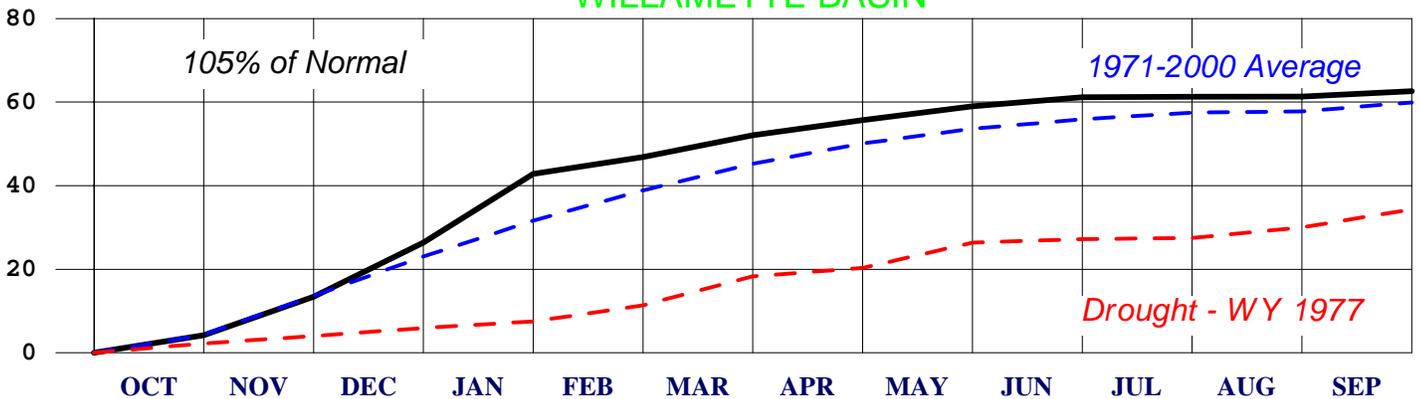
## SNAKE RIVER BASIN ABOVE ICE HARBOR



## COLUMBIA BASIN ABOVE THE DALLES



## WILLAMETTE BASIN



**ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION IN INCHES**

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

DIVISION	..SEP TO DAY 30..			....OCT - SEP....			
	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV	OBSD	DEP	PCT	AV
COLUMBIA ABOVE COULEE	1.24	-0.37	77.	25.80	0.20	101.	
SNAKE RV AB ICE HARBOR	1.05	-0.01	99.	20.54	2.60	114.	
COLUMBIA AB THE DALLES	1.04	-0.26	80.	24.54	1.12	105.	
COLUMBIA AB CASTLEGAR	1.52	-0.73	68.	32.24	-2.58	93.	
KOOTENAI	1.18	-0.44	73.	27.67	1.44	106.	
CLARK FORK	1.14	-0.07	94.	18.91	1.00	106.	
FLATHEAD	1.77	0.14	109.	25.59	1.92	108.	
PEND OREILLE/ SPOKANE	0.86	-0.64	57.	33.18	1.79	106.	
NORTHEAST WASHINGTON	0.55	-0.48	54.	22.06	2.17	111.	
OKANOGAN	0.86	-0.12	88.	17.57	1.25	108.	
EAST SLOPES WASH CASC.	0.62	-0.76	45.	36.91	-2.61	93.	
CENTRAL WASHINGTON	0.28	-0.16	63.	11.37	2.22	124.	
UPPER SNAKE	1.72	0.27	119.	22.32	1.09	105.	
SNAKE RIVER PLAIN	0.84	0.00	100.	13.17	1.56	113.	
OWYHEE/ MALHEUR	0.34	-0.26	56.	14.17	2.93	126.	
SALMON/ BOISE/ PAYETTE	0.76	-0.26	75.	25.10	4.95	125.	
BURNT/ GRANDE RONDE	0.77	-0.05	94.	16.93	0.49	103.	
CLEARWATER	1.80	0.11	106.	31.82	0.68	102.	
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON	0.80	-0.13	86.	18.58	-1.19	94.	
UPPER JOHN DAY	0.43	-0.28	61.	17.61	2.67	118.	
UMATILLA/ LWR JOHN DAY	0.58	-0.18	76.	20.45	4.01	124.	
UPR DESCHUTES/ CROOKED	0.18	-0.41	30.	19.49	4.81	133.	
HOOD/ LOWER DESCHUTES	0.58	-0.58	50.	31.31	2.60	109.	
NW SLOPE WASH CASCADES	2.79	-1.16	71.	78.21	-10.04	89.	
SW WA CASCADES/COWLITZ	1.44	-1.67	46.	68.27	-3.34	95.	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY	1.24	-0.89	58.	62.64	2.72	105.	
ROGUE/ UMPQUA	0.45	-0.71	38.	48.40	12.48	135.	
KLAMATH BASIN	0.11	-0.58	16.	23.51	4.89	126.	
LAKE COUNTY-GOOSE LAKE	0.21	-0.47	32.	14.18	1.28	110.	
HARNEY/ MALHEUR BASIN	0.37	-0.24	61.	15.29	3.64	131.	

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 ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES IN SEPTEMBER.

#### Precipitation Summary

EARLY IN THE MONTH COOLER TEMPERATURES DOMINATED THE REGION AS SEVERAL NORTHWEST HIGH PATTERNS DOMINATED THE REGION PRODUCING RECORD LOW TEMPERATURES IN THE EASTERN AND NORTH EASTERN PARTS OF THE FORECAST AREA, AS WELL AS RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES. TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES WERE REPORTED IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

September precipitation was: 77 percent of normal (1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 99 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 80 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Seasonal (October through September) precipitation was: 101 percent of normal (1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 114 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 105 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Precipitation (inches) records tied or broken in SEPTEMBER.  
Some of the records included:

15th, IDAHO FALLS	0.73,	Seattle 0.48
19th SEATTLE	0.31	
21th IDAHO FALLS	1.03	

#### TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

The 31 station temperature index for the Pacific Northwest departed +0.5 degrees from normal relative to the 1971-2000 normals. Mean temperature departures ranged from 0.0 to 5.6 degrees.

Record high temperatures in degrees (F) records tied or broken in SEPTEMBER included:

4th, Meacham	89,	Moses lake 98
6th, Wenatchee	96	
26th, Seattle	79	

**29th, Redmond 91**

**Record low temperature records in degrees (F) that were broken in  
SEPTEMBER included:**

**1st, Pocatello 29, Missoula 33, Omak 38, Butte 26**

**10th, Meacham 28**

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