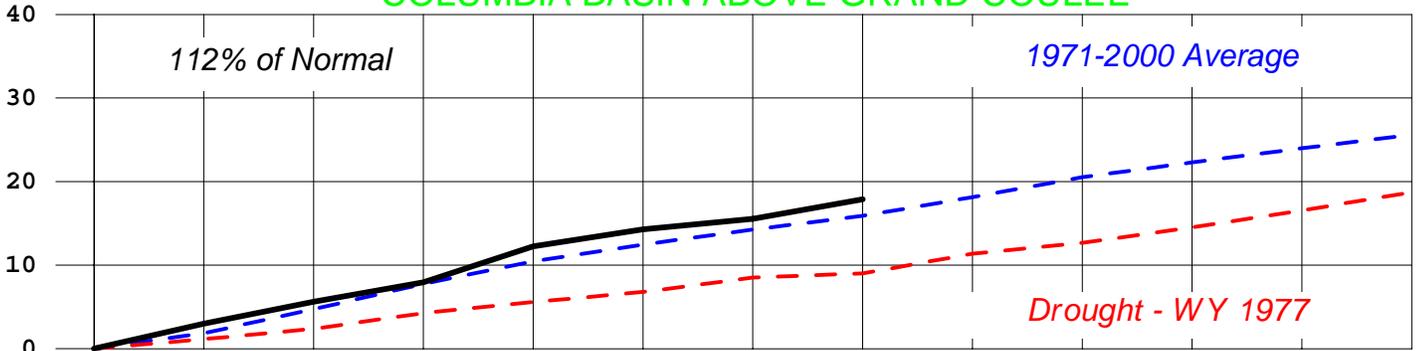
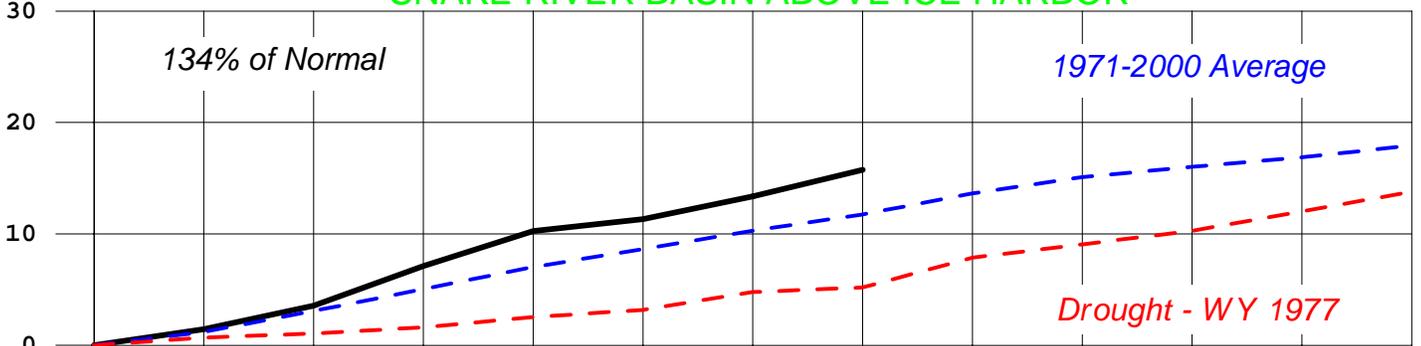


CUMULATIVE PRECIPITATION WATER YEAR 2006

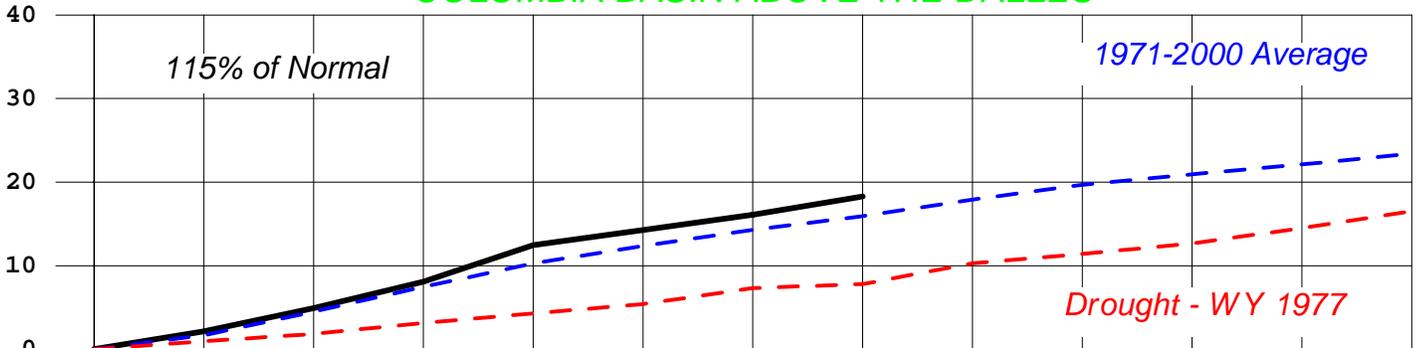
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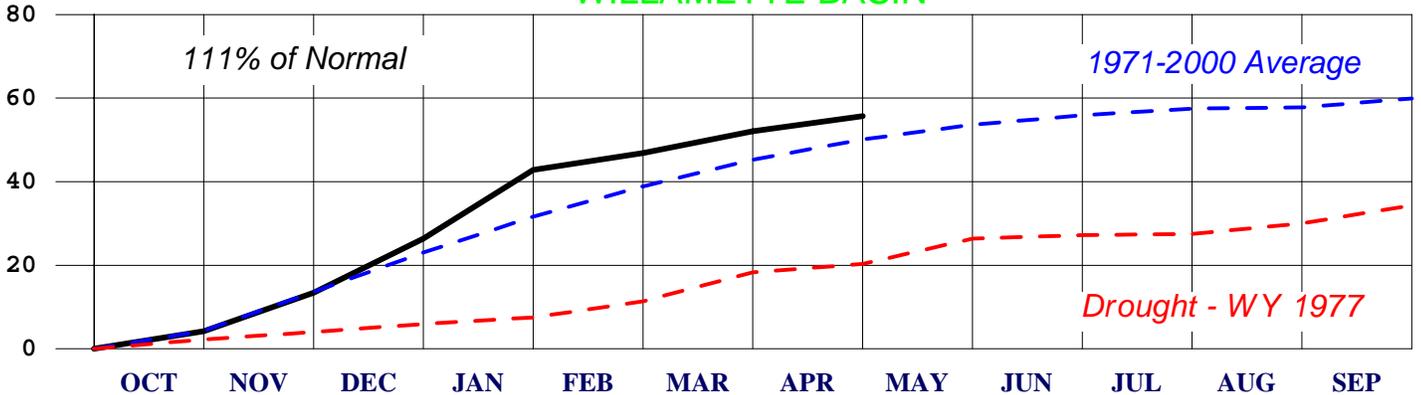
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ABOVE ICE HARBOR



COLUMBIA BASIN ABOVE THE DALLES



WILLAMETTE BASIN



ACCUMULATED PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

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

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Monthly Divisional Precipitation Summary

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

(Monthly Summary - apr 2006)

DIVISION	..APR TO DAY 30..		OCT - APR....			
	OBSD	DEP	PCT AV	OBSD	DEP	PCT	AV
COLUMBIA ABOVE COULEE	2.32	0.67	141.	17.87	1.97	112.	
SNAKE RV AB ICE HARBOR	2.37	0.91	163.	15.75	4.00	134.	
COLUMBIA AB THE DALLES	2.20	0.56	134.	18.29	2.36	115.	
COLUMBIA AB CASTLEGAR	2.45	0.45	122.	22.08	-0.30	99.	
KOOTENAI	2.18	0.43	125.	19.01	2.67	116.	
CLARK FORK	2.41	1.17	194.	13.23	3.00	129.	
FLATHEAD	2.31	0.73	146.	17.09	3.33	124.	
PEND OREILLE/ SPOKANE	2.72	0.46	121.	25.51	3.06	114.	
NORTHEAST WASHINGTON	2.26	0.74	149.	16.25	3.91	132.	
OKANOGAN	1.51	0.48	146.	12.19	2.19	122.	
EAST SLOPES WASH CASC.	1.46	-0.66	69.	32.21	-1.52	95.	
CENTRAL WASHINGTON	1.14	0.50	179.	8.79	2.24	134.	
UPPER SNAKE	2.22	0.62	139.	16.16	3.22	125.	
SNAKE RIVER PLAIN	1.78	0.74	172.	9.75	2.60	136.	
OWYHEE/ MALHEUR	1.88	0.91	194.	11.25	3.73	150.	
SALMON/ BOISE/ PAYETTE	2.54	0.94	159.	20.72	6.35	144.	
BURNT/ GRANDE RONDE	1.71	0.35	126.	12.06	1.09	110.	
CLEARWATER	3.61	0.95	136.	23.83	2.56	112.	
SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON	2.39	0.72	143.	14.14	-0.01	100.	
UPPER JOHN DAY	1.52	0.27	121.	13.46	3.52	135.	
UMATILLA/ LWR JOHN DAY	2.05	0.55	136.	14.93	3.08	126.	
UPR DESCHUTES/ CROOKED	1.12	0.13	114.	16.56	5.63	152.	
HOOD/ LOWER DESCHUTES	1.44	-0.71	67.	27.03	3.36	114.	
NW SLOPE WASH CASCADES	4.56	-1.66	73.	66.40	-5.28	93.	
SW WA CASCADES/COWLITZ	3.63	-1.72	68.	60.42	1.60	103.	
WILLAMETTE VALLEY	3.63	-1.21	75.	55.68	5.57	111.	
ROGUE/ UMPQUA	2.43	-0.35	87.	44.15	13.55	144.	
KLAMATH BASIN	1.35	0.11	109.	22.01	7.12	148.	
LAKE COUNTY-GOOSE LAKE	1.43	0.26	122.	12.03	3.22	137.	
HARNEY/ MALHEUR BASIN	1.37	0.31	129.	11.34	3.61	147.	

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

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BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION WEST OF THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS AND ABOVE NORMAL PR
SLIGHTLY ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES IN APRIL.

Precipitation Summary

A series of storm systems impacted the region in April. A lot of the energy associated with these systems was directed across the eastern basins, where precipitation was above normal. The rest of the region experienced below normal precipitation.

March precipitation was: 71 percent of normal (1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 124 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 95 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

Seasonal (October through March) precipitation was: 109 percent of normal(1971-2000) at Columbia above Coulee, 130 percent of normal at the Snake River above Ice Harbor, and 113 percent of normal at Columbia above the Dalles.

There were precipitation records tied or broken in April. Some of the records included: Butte,MT April 1st, 0.58 inches and April 5th, 1.09 inches; Missoula, MT April 6th, 1.75 inches; Redmond, OR, April 7th, 0.38 inches; Yakima, WA April 8th, 0.33 inches and Idaho Falls,ID, April 17th, 0.45 inches.

TEMPERATURE SUMMARY

The 31 station temperature index for the Pacific Northwest departed -0.9 degrees from normal relative to the 1971-2000 normals. Mean temperature departures ranged from -4.4 to 2.0 degrees.

Record high temperature records tied or broken in April were Astoria, WA 73 degrees on April 23rd and at Seattle, WA, WFO 72 degrees on April 28th.

Record low temperature records that were broken in April included 36 degrees at Seattle, WFO on April 30th; Dalles, OR 27 degrees on April 16th and Pendleton, OR 29 degrees on April 22nd.

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