

Snowpack and Streamflow Comparisons March 1st, 2008



Snow Water Content

% of Average

Colorado's Statewide Snowpack	135%
Upper Colorado River ⁽¹⁾	125%
South Platte Tributaries ⁽²⁾	110%

Snow-Water Content Comparisons (inches)

Watershed	March 1st, 2008 Snow-Water Content			March 1 Comparative Snow-Water Content			
	2008	Average	% Avg	2007	2006	2005	2004
Blue River	14.1	10.6	133%	11.8	15.4	9.0	8.6
Upper Colorado River	11.0	9.8	112%	10.5	9.8	8.4	6.8
Willow Creek	10.0	7.7	130%	8.6	7.0	8.4	6.2
Fraser River	12.2	9.7	125%	10.5	12.1	8.7	8.0
Poudre River	11.9	10.3	115%	11.7	11.2	8.4	7.3
Big Thompson River	12.3	11.6	106%	13.1	11.0	9.9	8.8
St. Vrain River	8.0	7.6	106%	10.3	7.5	6.9	5.6
Boulder Creek	9.9	9.0	111%	12.6	10.2	8.0	6.4

Apr-Jul Maximum, Minimum and Most Probable Streamflow Forecasts (1000 af)

Watershed	Forecast Minimum	Most Probable	Forecast Maximum	Apr-Jul Average	Most Prob % Average
Blue River	260	335	425	273	123%
Upper Colorado River	162	231	299	217	106%
Willow Creek	44	62	81	48	131%
Fraser River	94	122	156	112	109%
Poudre River	151	244	336	224	109%
Big Thompson River	70	93	116	93	100%
St. Vrain River	59	89	120	92	97%
Boulder Creek	31	49	66	51	96%
South Platte Tributaries	312	475	638	460	103%

Precipitation

	Totals	Average	% Average
Feb	0.21	0.34	62%
Nov-Feb	1.81	1.82	99%

(1) Includes the Colorado, Willow Creek, Fraser and Blue River Watersheds

(2) Includes the Poudre, Big Thompson, Saint Vrain and Boulder Creek Watersheds