NRCS Update

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Water Supply Outlook Report

- Developed with information from SNOTEL and snow course sites
 - SNOTEL site measurements continuous
 - Snow course site measurements are conducted at the end of each month
 - January to April
- Published at the beginning of each month



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https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/wcc/ home/quicklinks/states/colorado/pubs/wsor



Colorado Water Supply Outlook Reports



Water Supply Outlook Reports for the Current Water Year:

Month Year:

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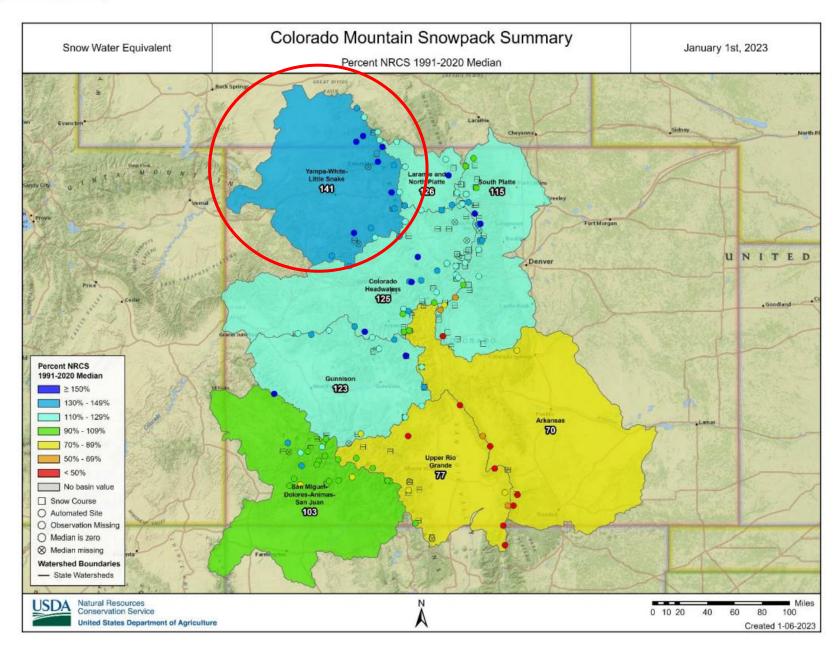
January ➤ 2023 ➤ Retrieve Report

For January 1st, 2023 report please use "available HERE" link above

January Water Supply Outlook Report

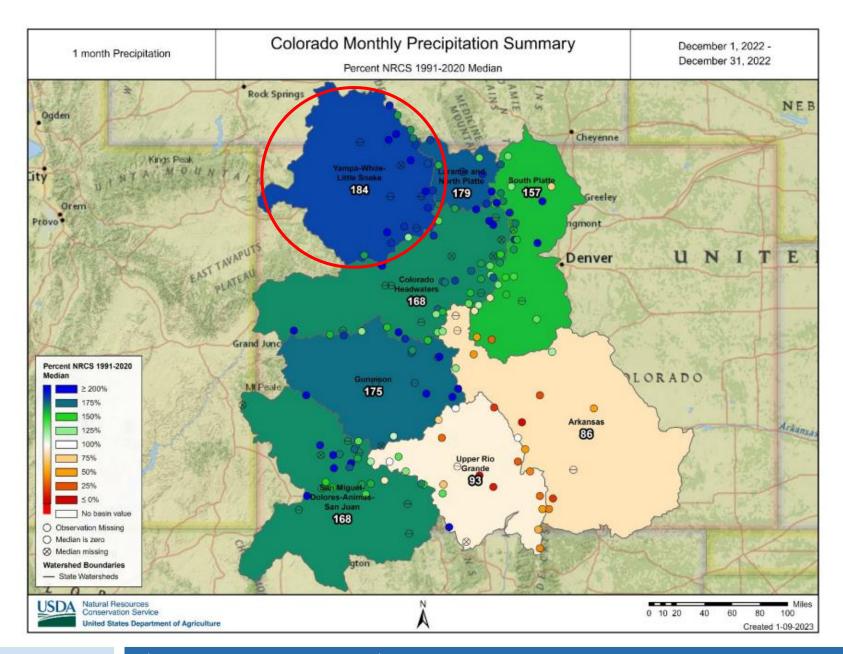
Yampa-White-Little Snake River Basins

Snowpack



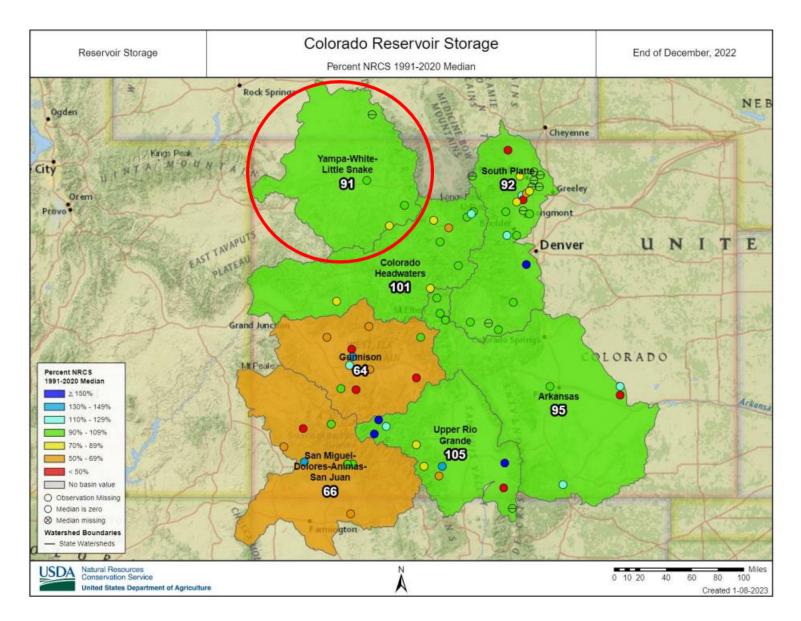
Above normal at 141% of median

Precipitation



As of December is 184% of median

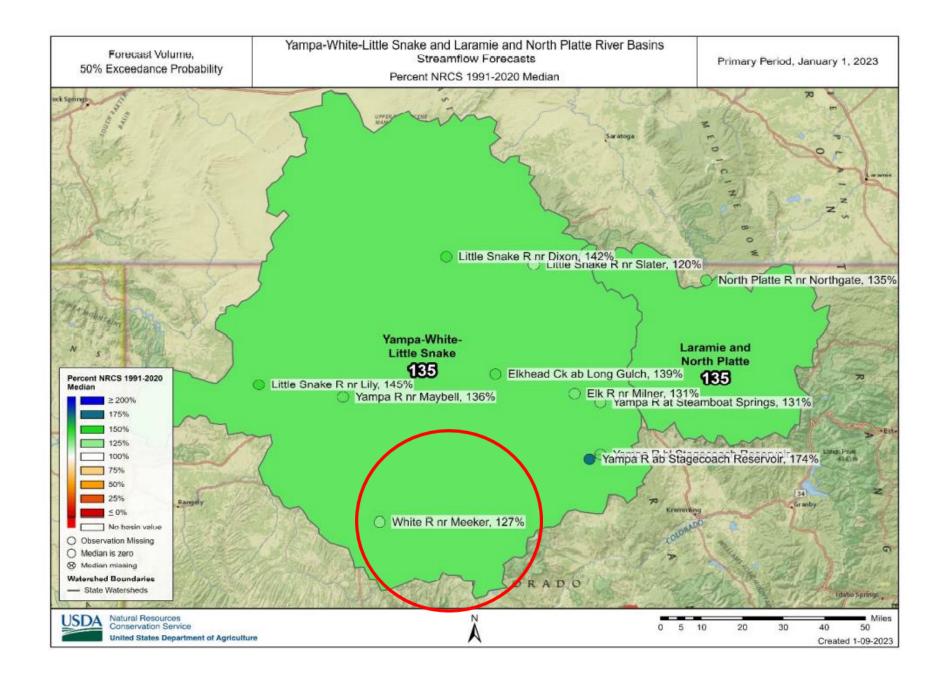
Reservoir Storage



As of the end of December IS 91% of median compared to 77% last year

Streamflow Forecast

White River is 127%



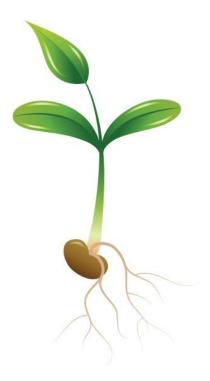
How NRCS can help

Conservation Planning First

- Develop a plan that addresses all your resource concerns
- Look at different alternatives

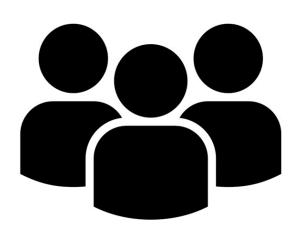
Technical Assistance

- Financial Assistance
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
 - Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 - Agricultural Conservation Easements Program (ACEP)
 - Regional Conservation Partnerships Program (RCPP)



Meeker Field Office Staff

- Nakayla Lestina Resource Team 1 Lead
 - Meeker: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
 - Craig: Tuesdays, Thursdays



- Julia Eskelson Conservation District Technician
 Mondays thru Fridays
- Stormy Concoby Soil Conservationist
 - Wednesdays (or by appointment)
- Sharon Heltzel Program Support Specialist
 Wednesdays

Craig Field Office Staff

- Laurel Deitch Soil Conservationist
- Rebecca Burton Range & Wildlife Conservationist

Helps Meeker staff when needed

