MOUNTAIN REGIONAL WATER

MEMORANDUM

To: Administrative Control Board

From: Lisa Hoffman, Assistant General Manager

Date: March 12, 2026

Subject: Water Supply Update

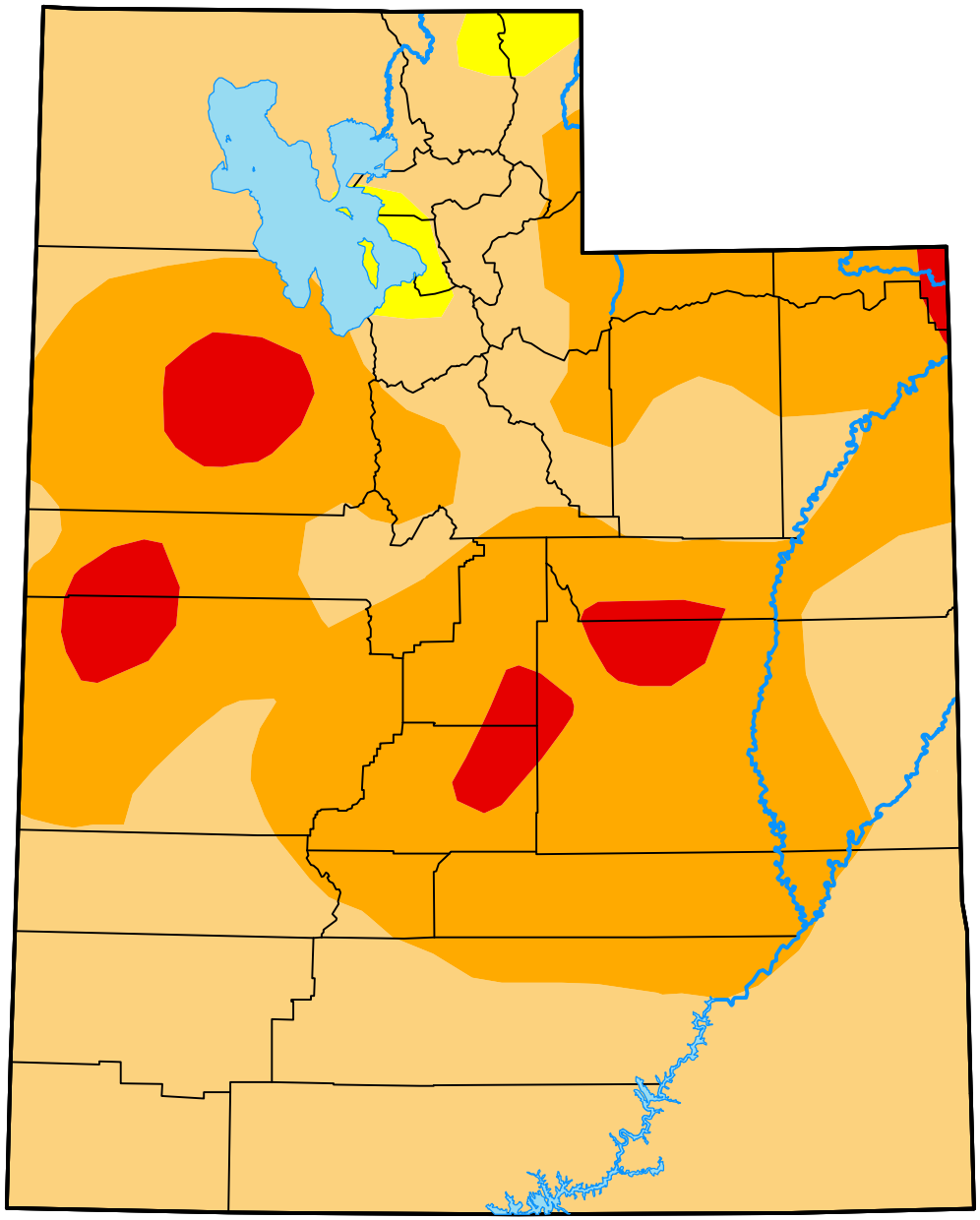
Behind this memo please find attached selected slides from the bi-weekly Utah Water Conditions webinar from March 3rd, as well as slides from the annual Weber Basin Agency Meeting held on March 10th.

As indicated on the last slide, Weber Basin is tentatively looking at a 20% water reduction to outdoor irrigation only. Weber Basin staff will be making this recommendation to the Weber Basin Board of Trustees during their board meeting in the last week of March.

Based on the drought level adopted by Weber Basin's board MRW District staff will bring our recommendation to the Administrative Control Board at our April 16th meeting.

U.S. Drought Monitor

Utah



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	98.12	44.82	4.83	0.00
Last Week *03-10-2026*	0.00	100.00	98.10	44.82	4.83	0.00
3 Months Ago *12-16-2025*	0.00	100.00	93.51	46.91	3.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	93.50	42.25	2.99	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.00	100.00	100.00	77.51	14.44	0.00
One Year Ago *03-18-2025*	1.94	98.06	77.67	39.33	4.26	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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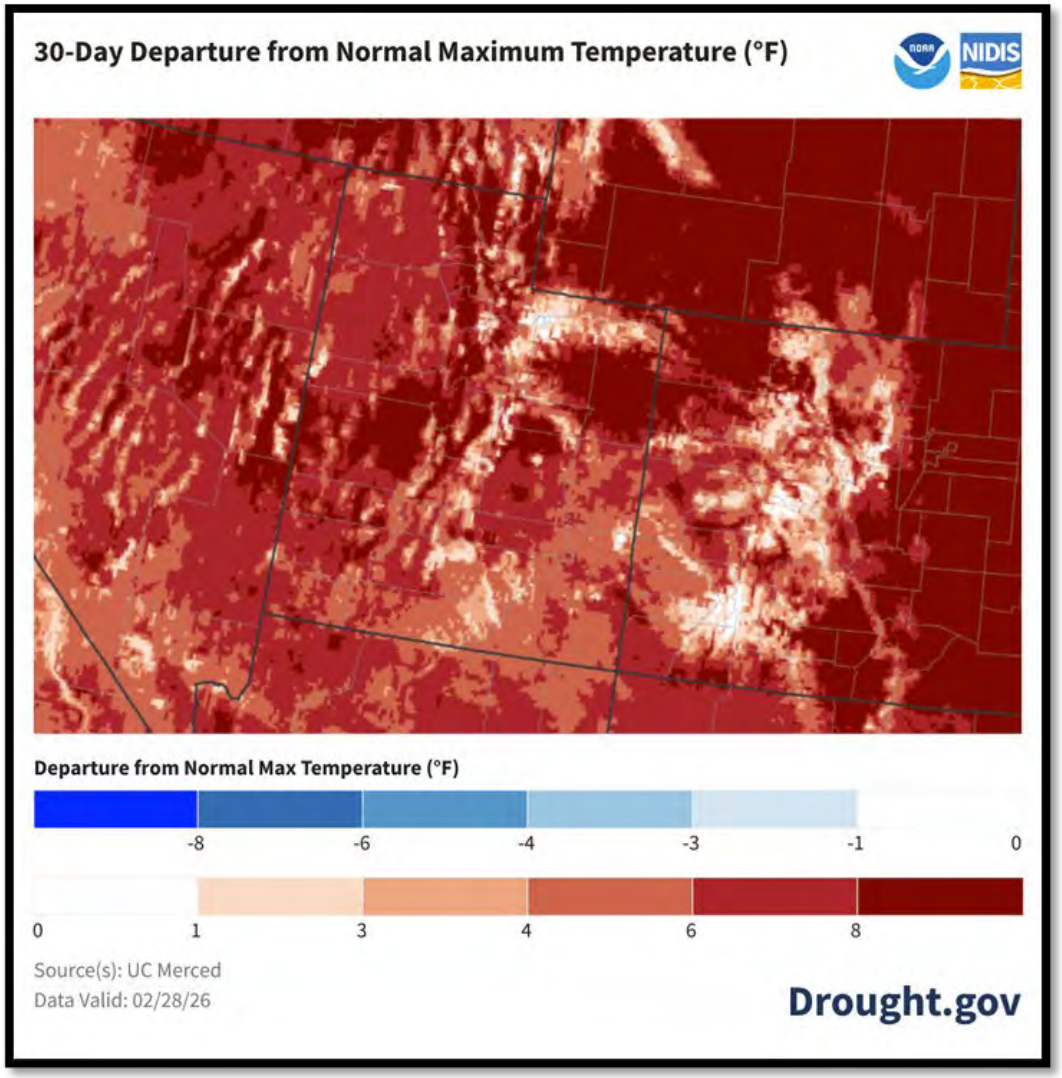
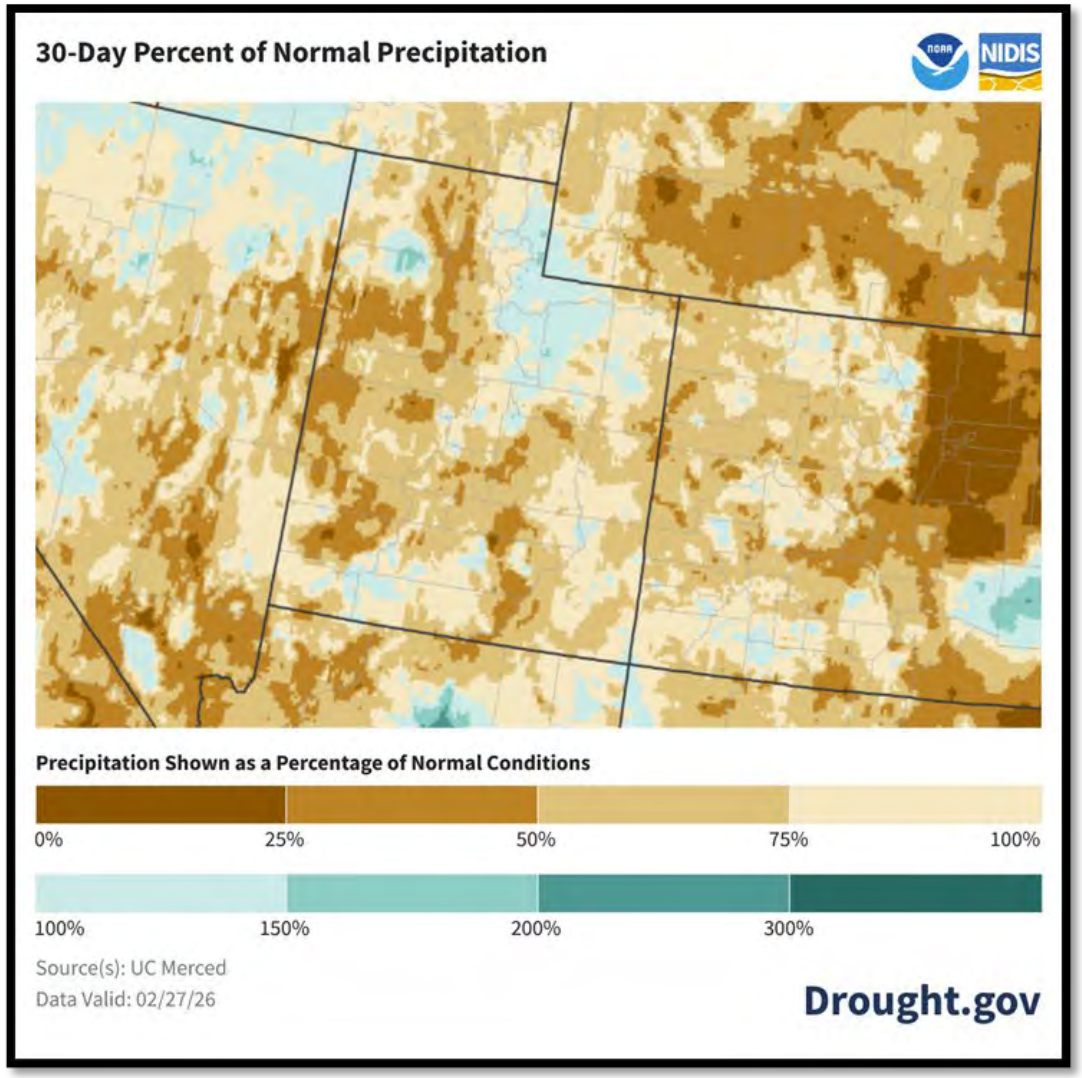
February Climate Summary





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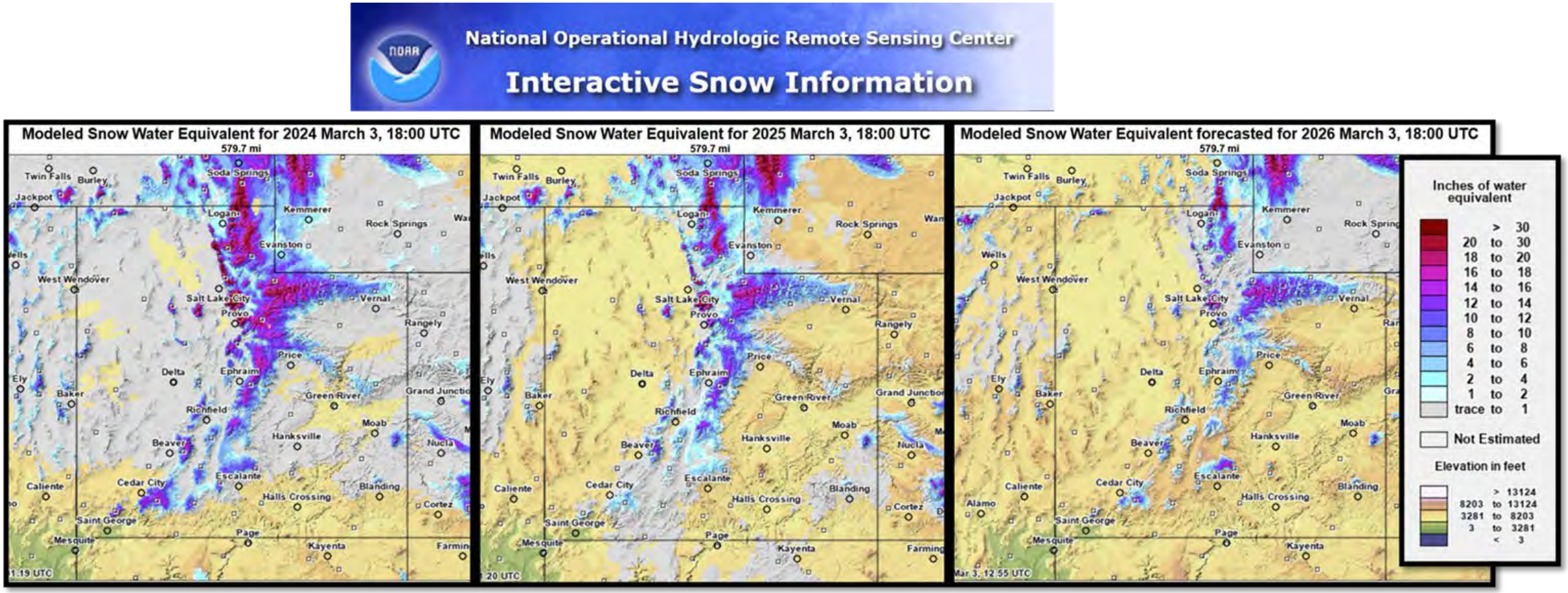
Year-over-Year Comparison of Snow Water Content



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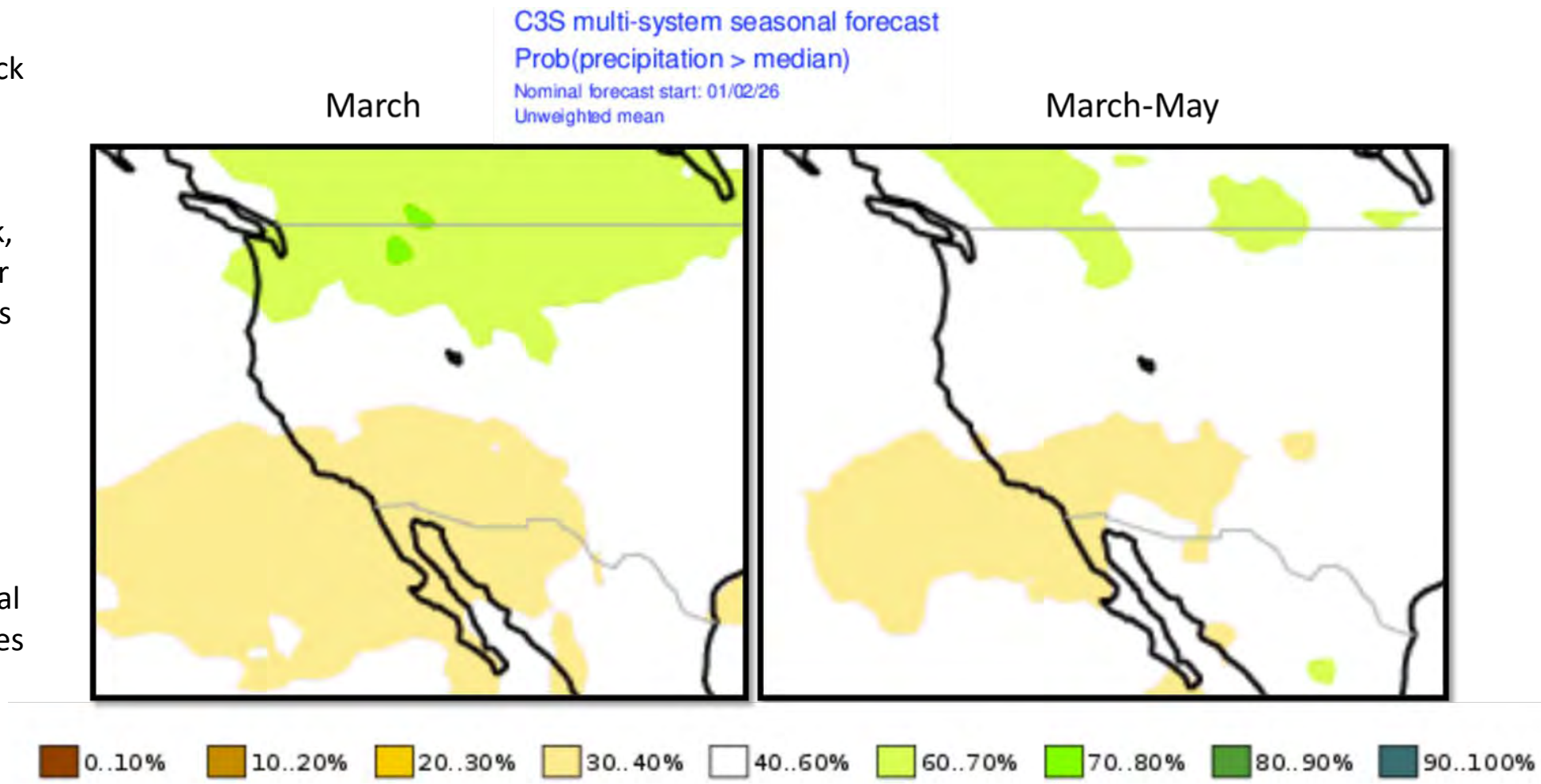
Spring Transition Outlook

Extended range predictions continue to place the storm track through the northern Rockies

The statistical signal becomes weaker on the 3-month outlook, suggesting an increased number of individual modeling platforms aren't as bullish on that signal. This decreases prediction confidence in any one given scenario.

Most of Utah remains in the transition between the statistical signal for precipitation anomalies



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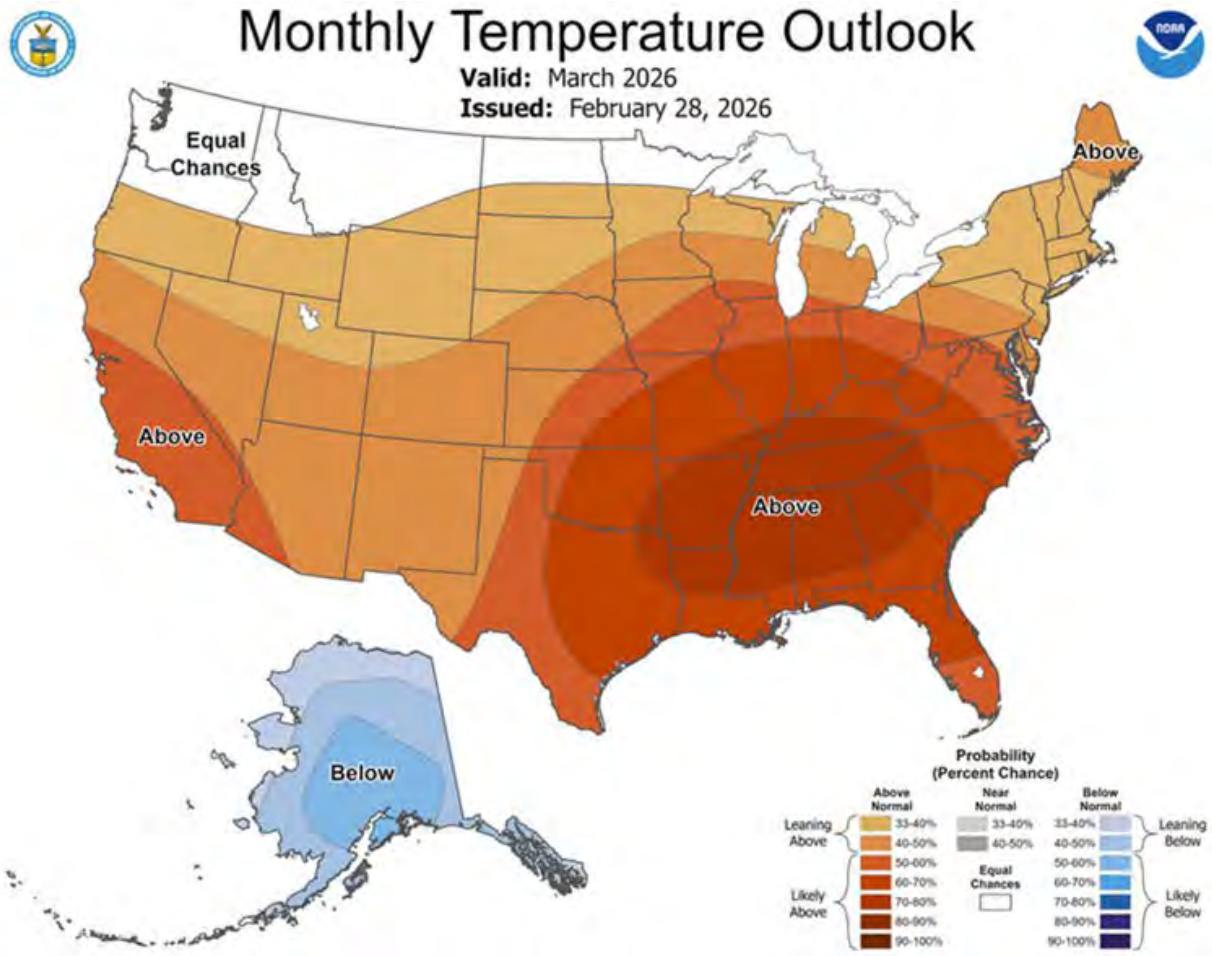
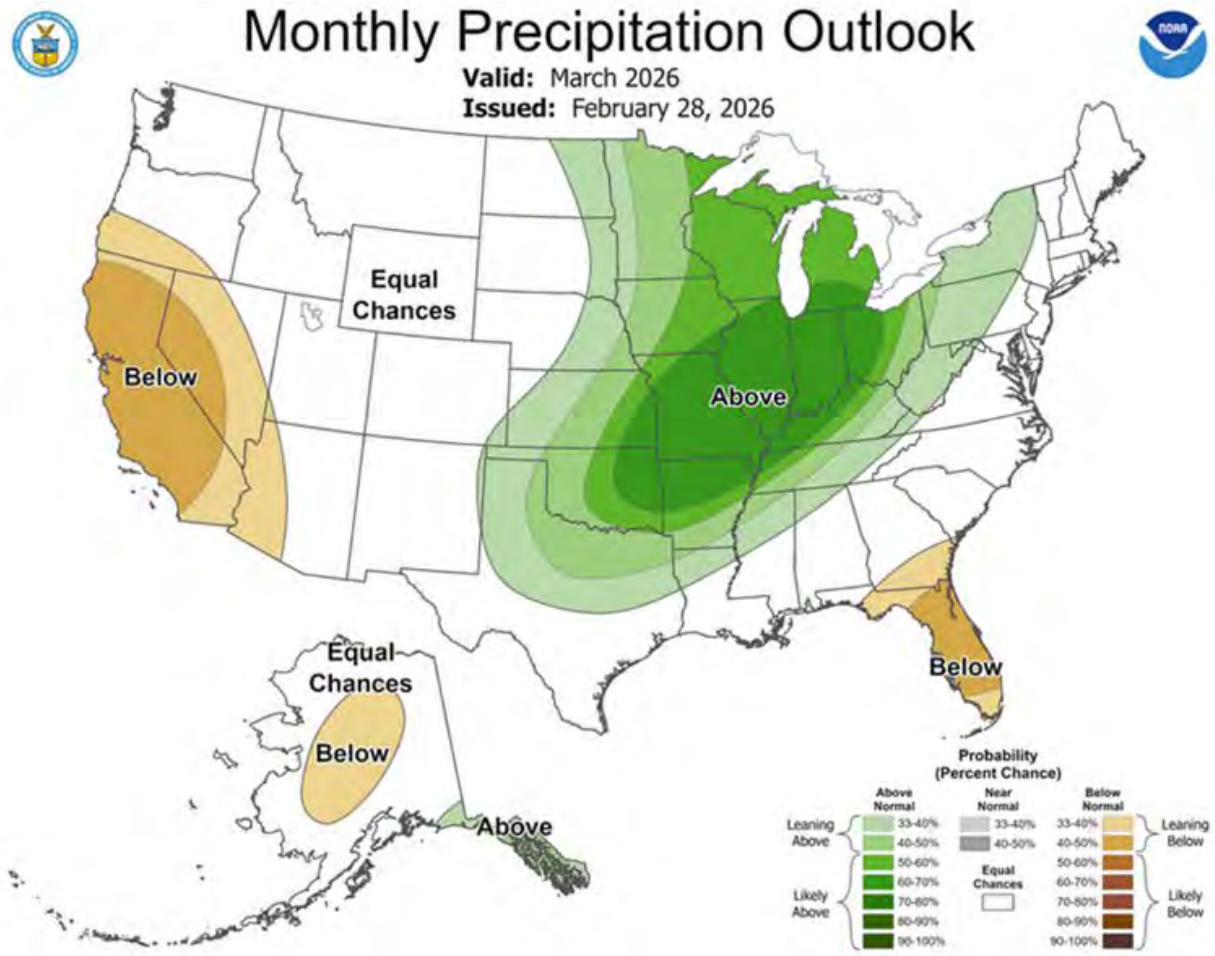
Climate Prediction Center: March Outlook





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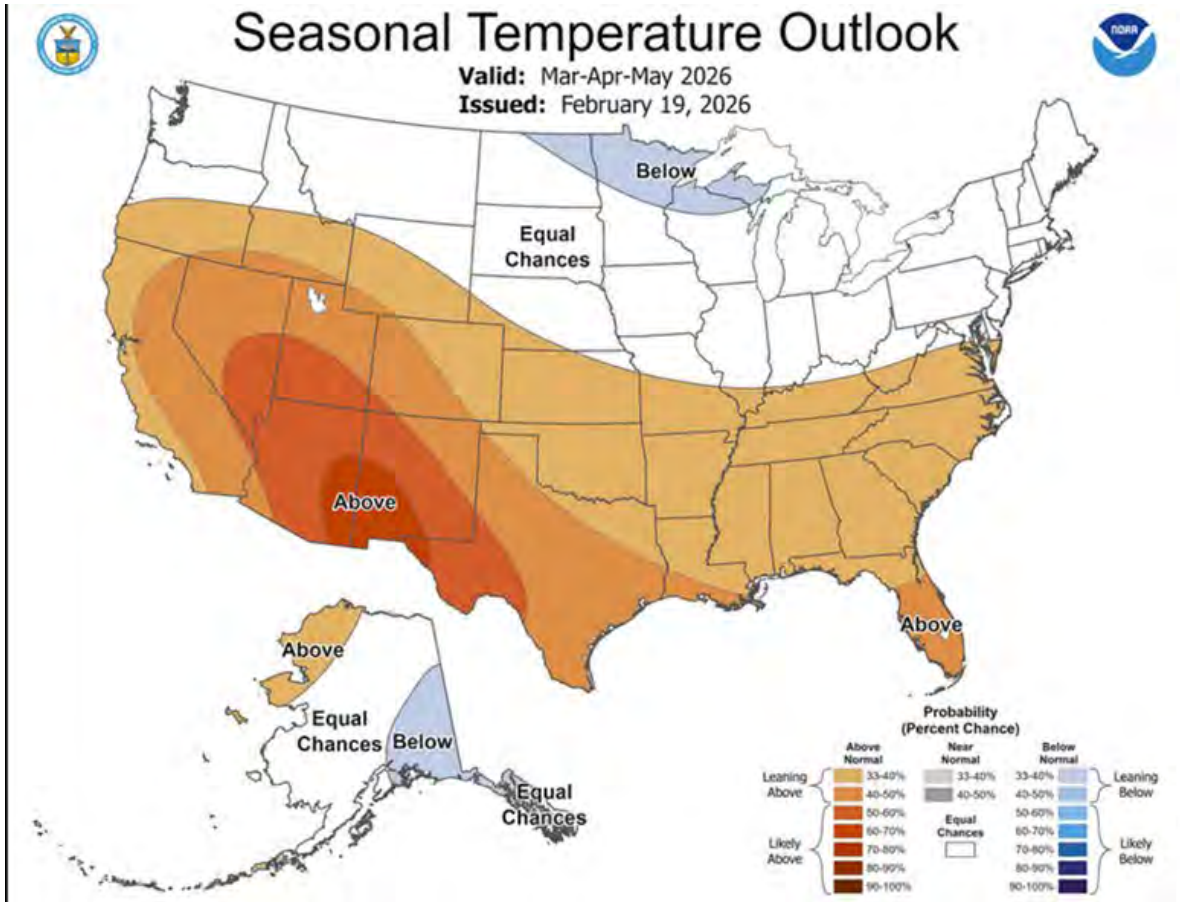

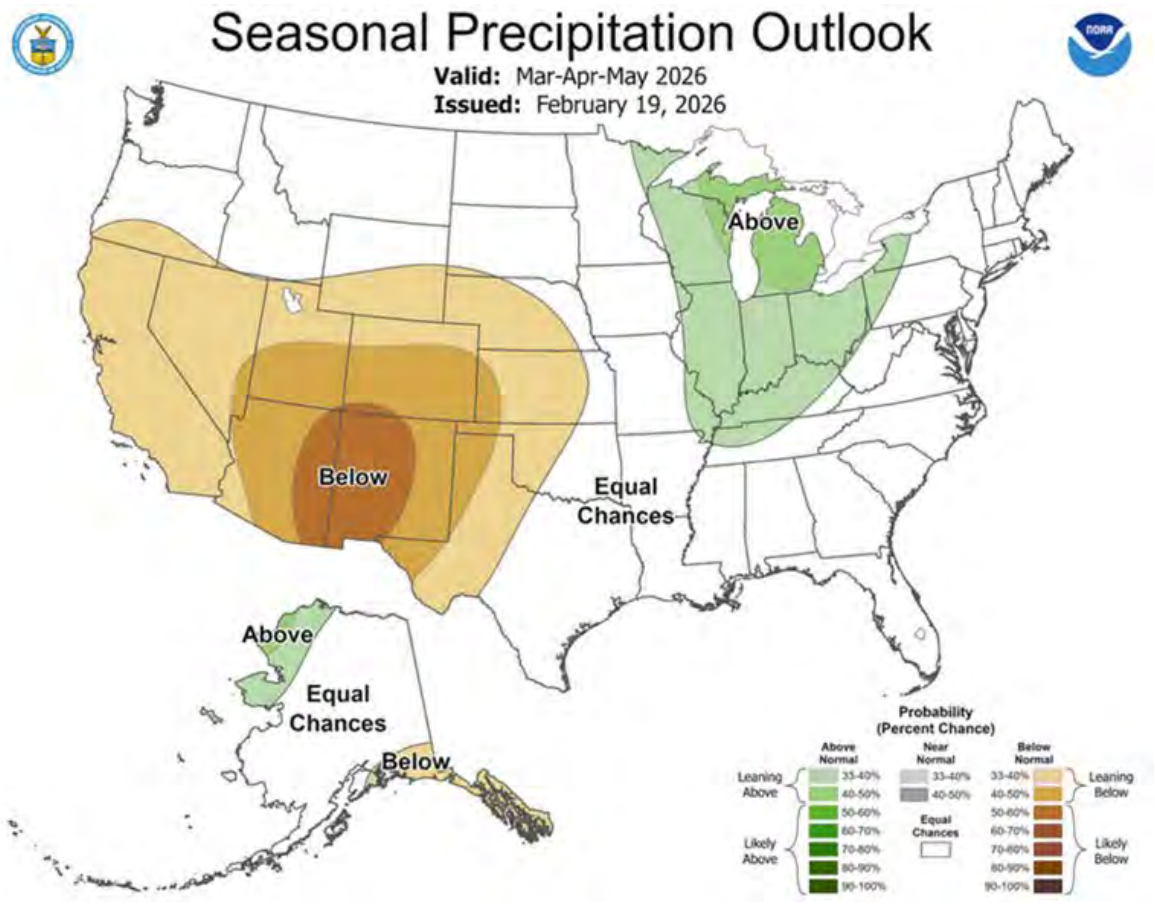

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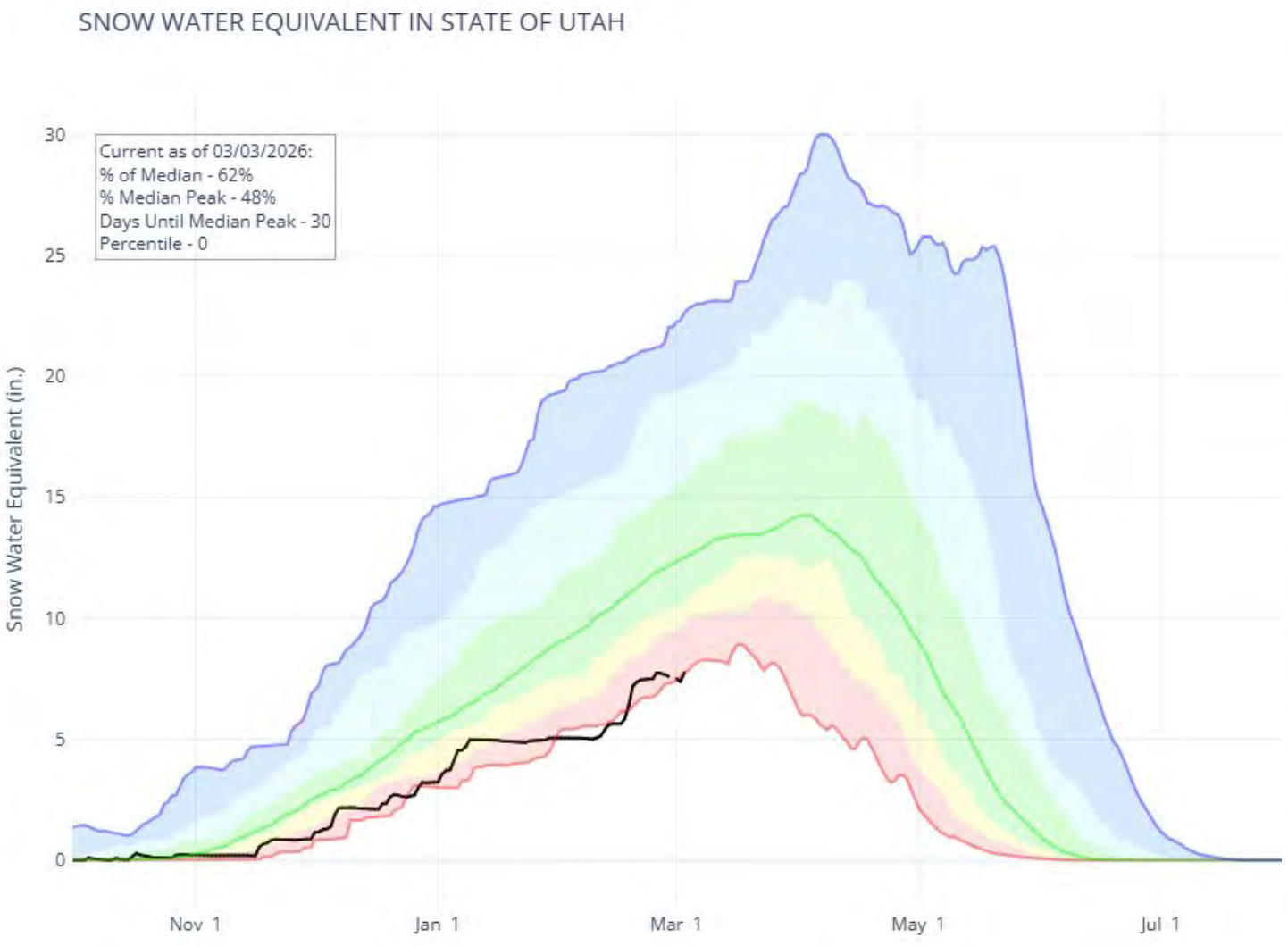
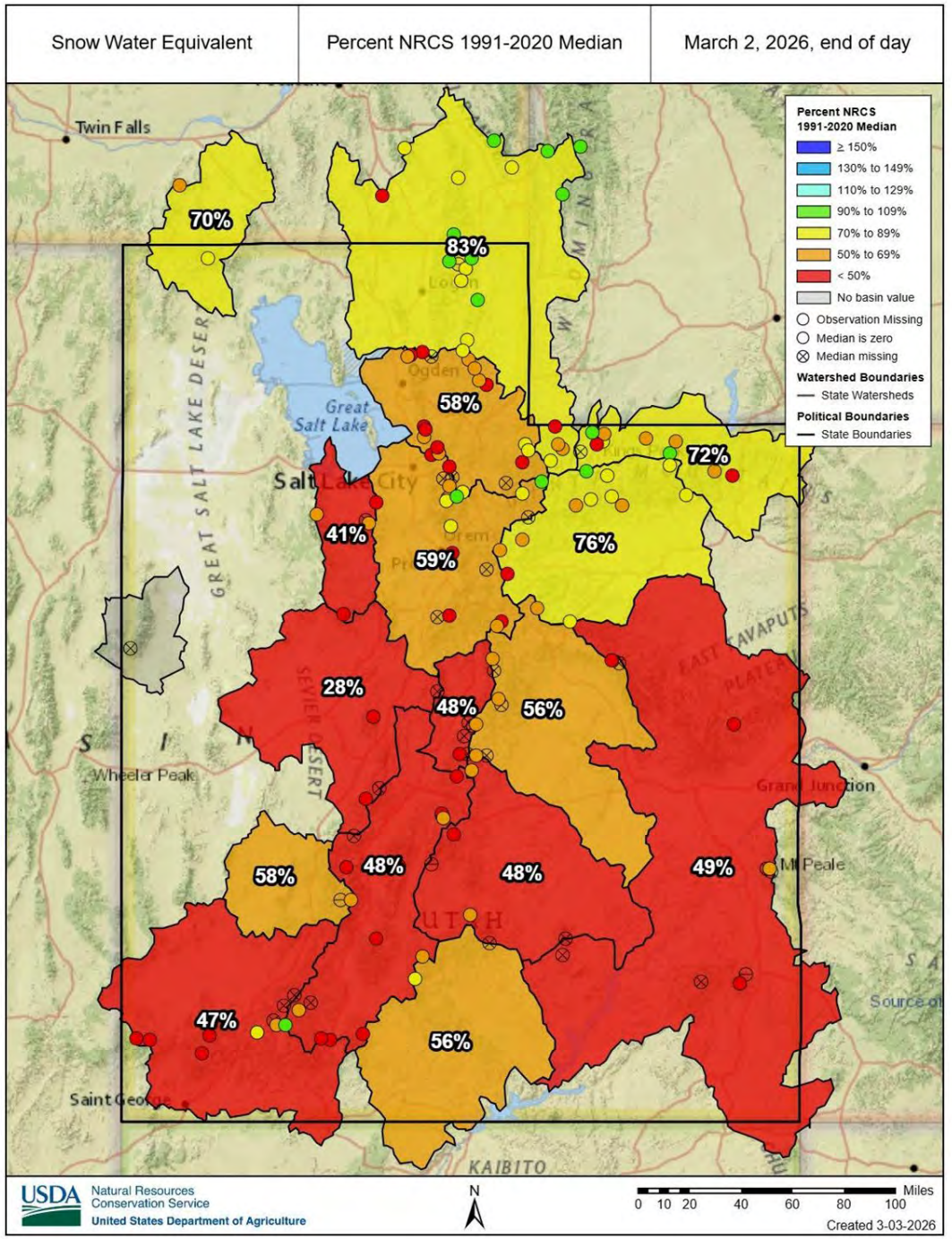
Snowpack





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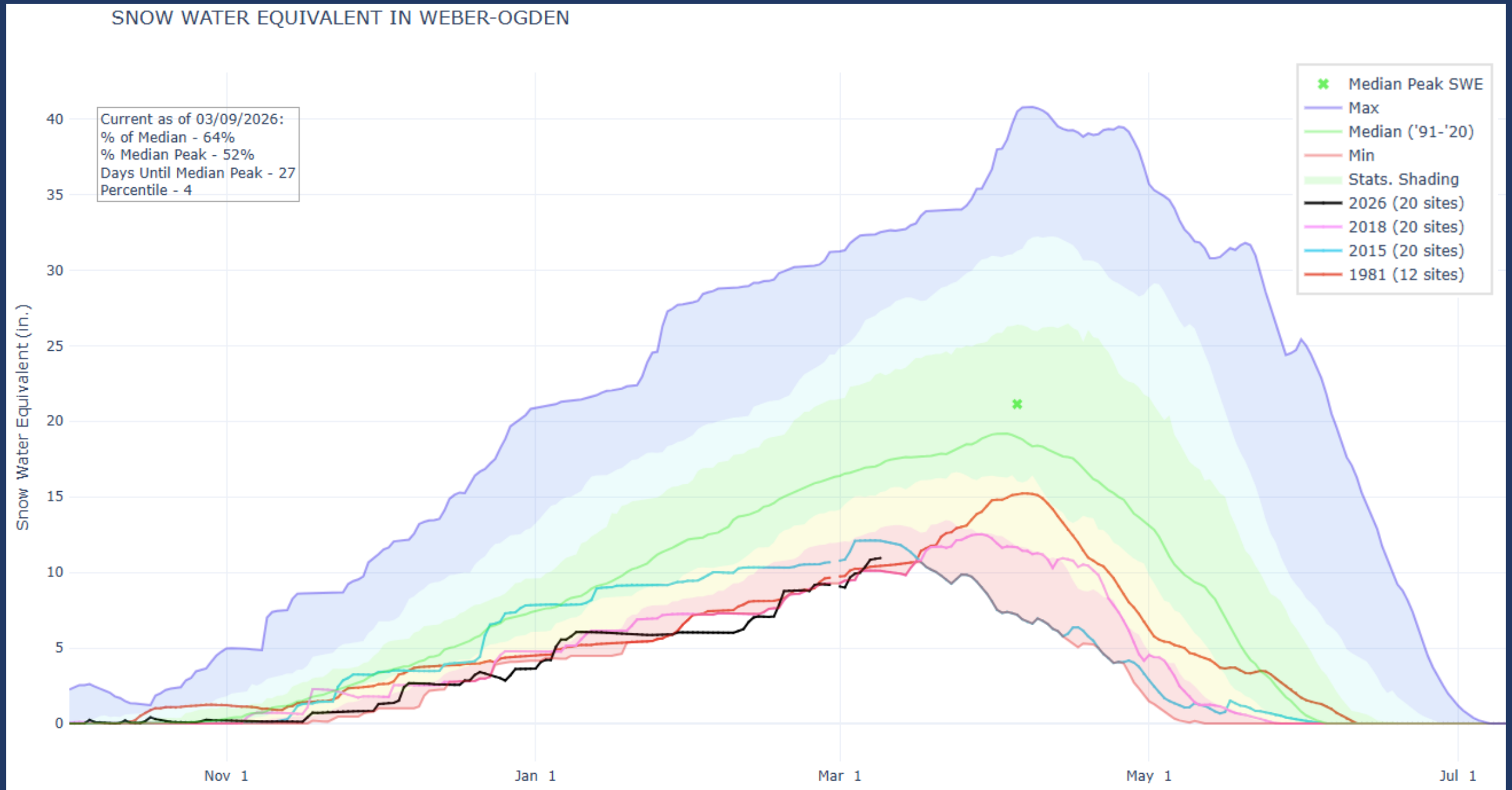
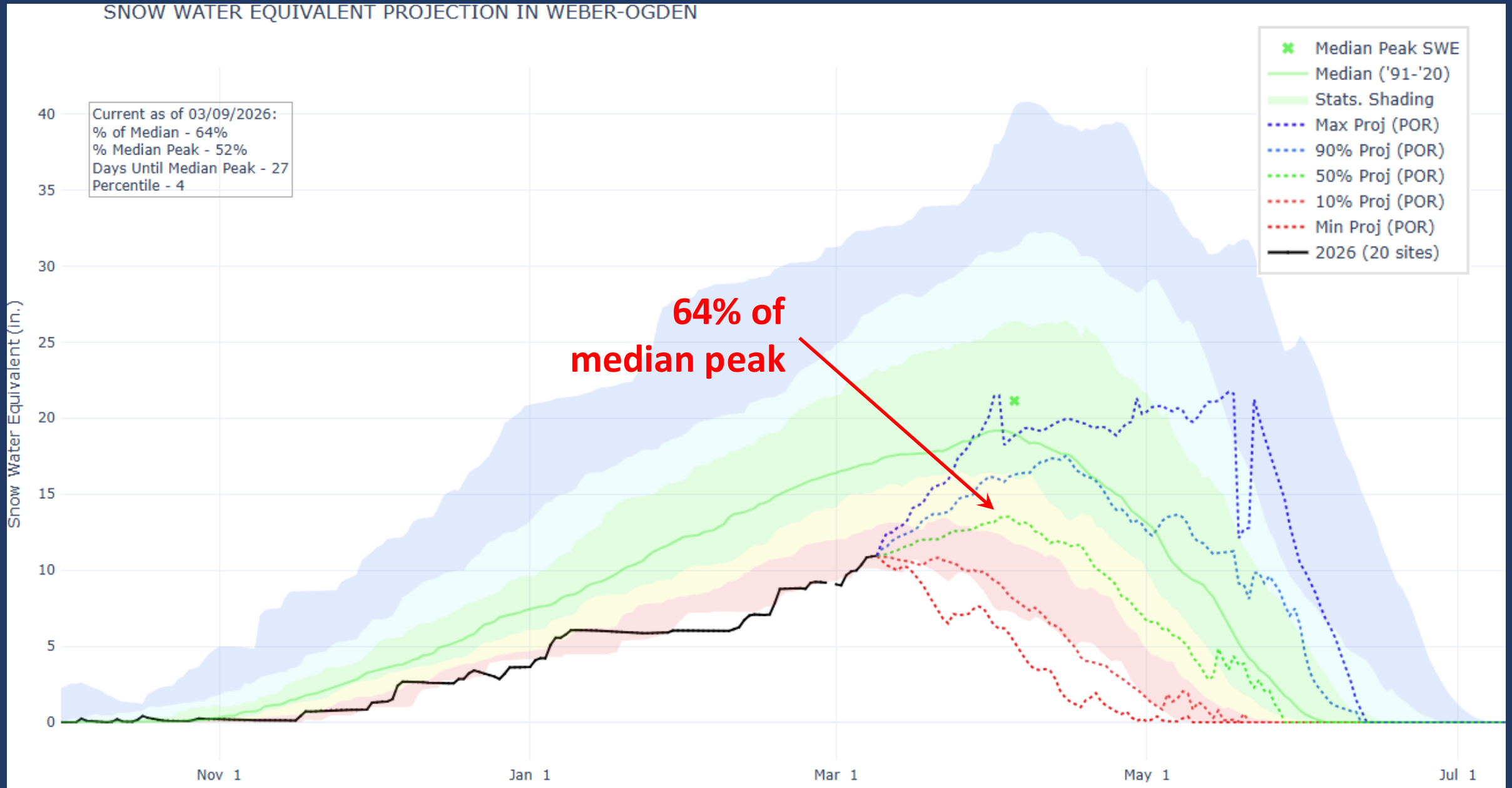
SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT



SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT PROJECTIONS



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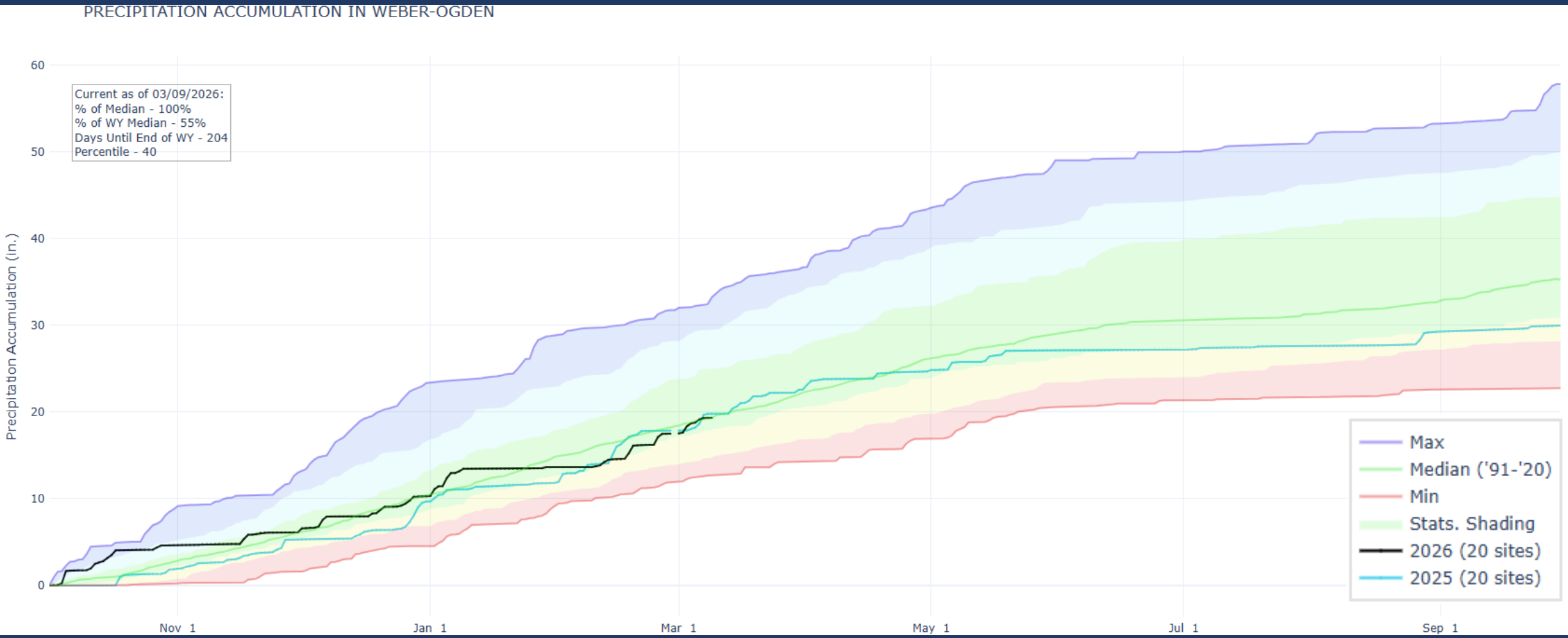
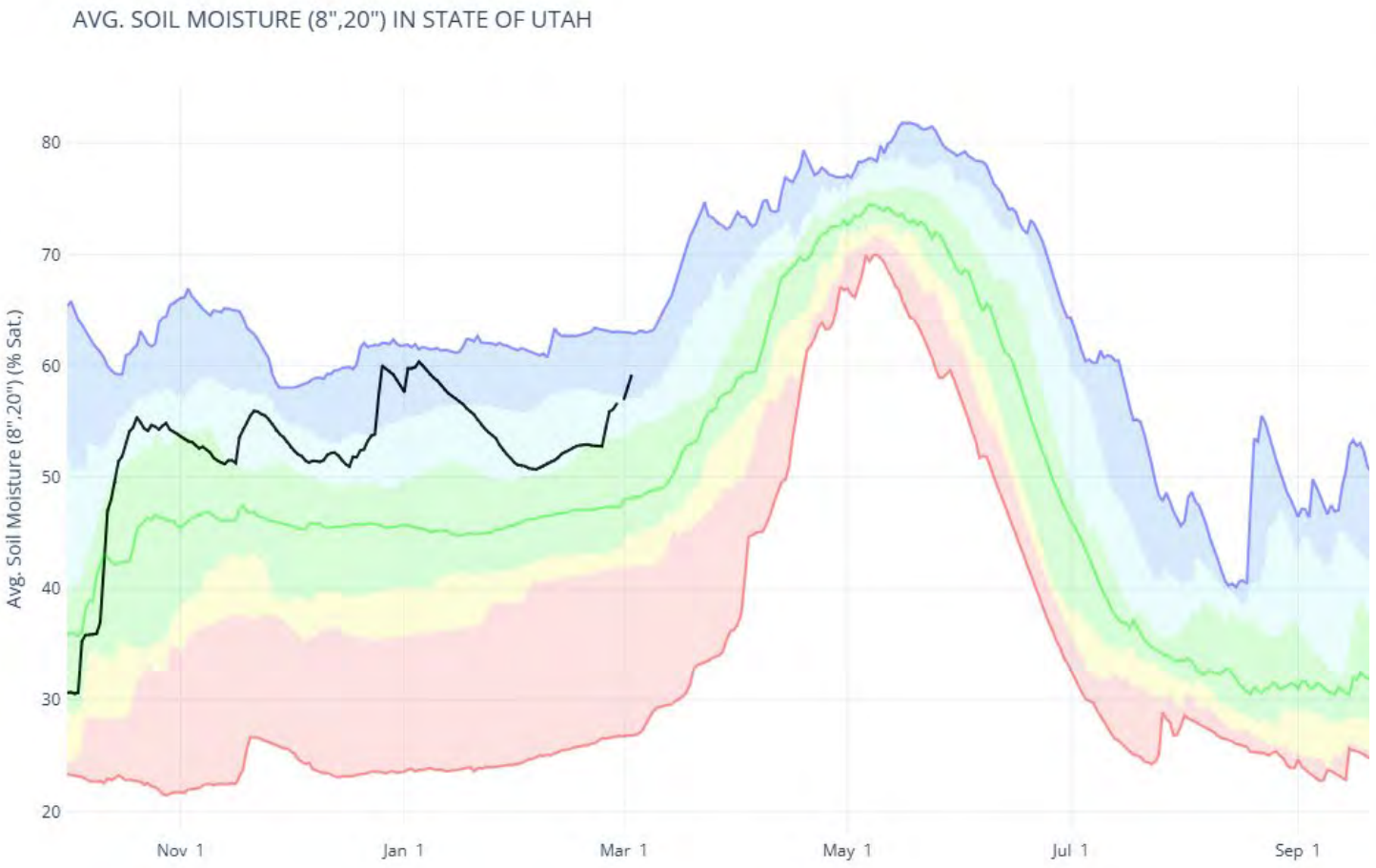
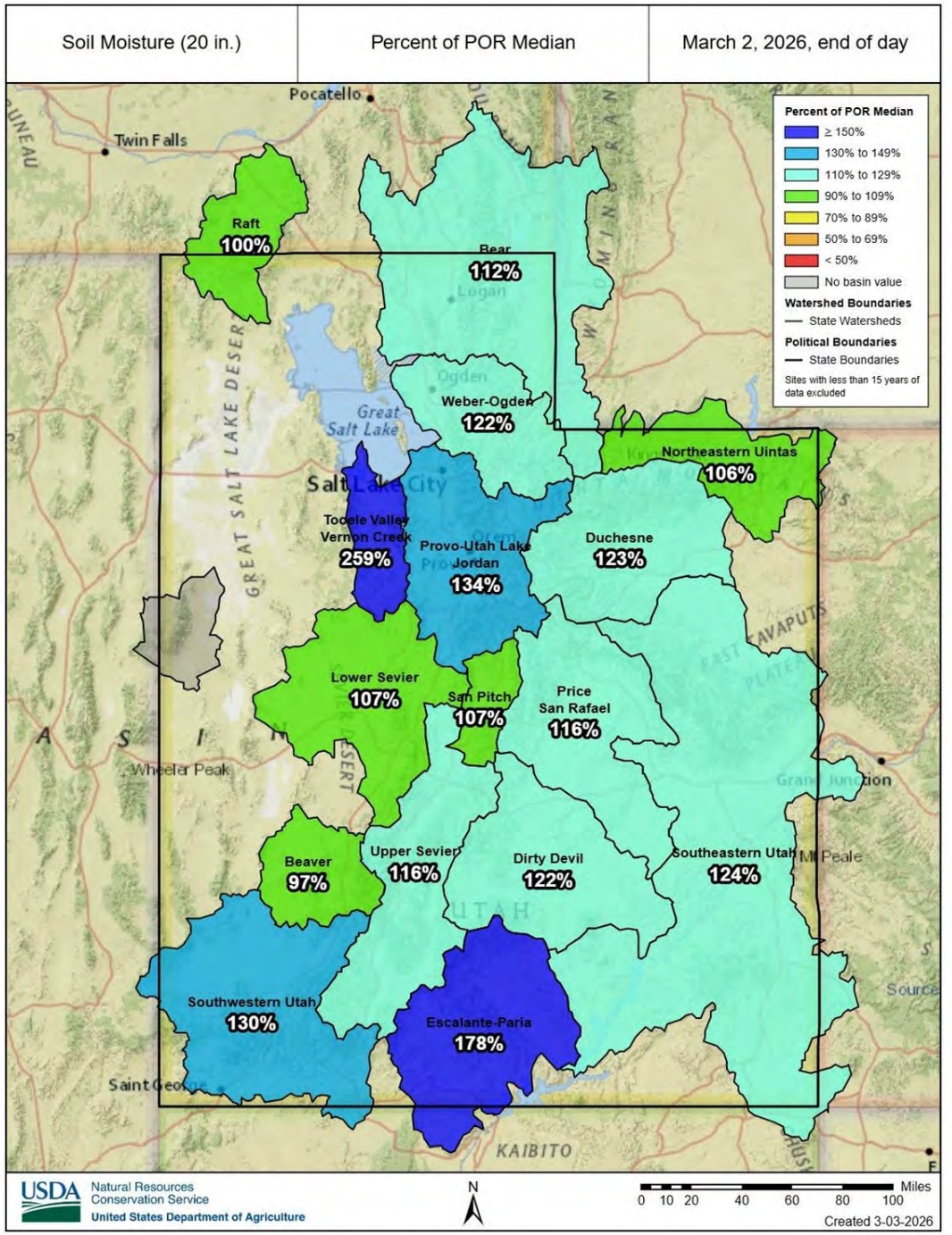


Soil Moisture





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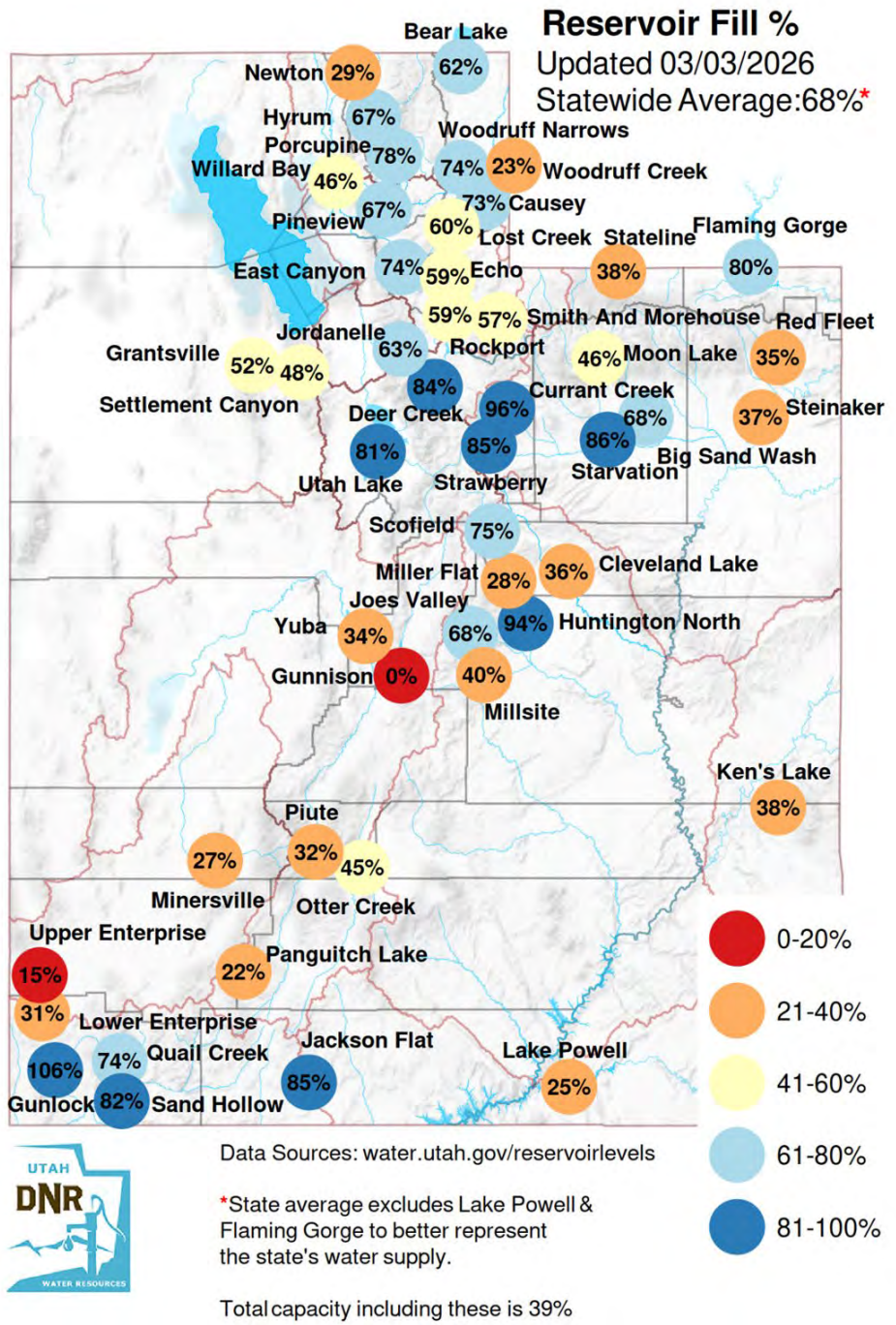
Statewide reservoir storage is 68%

4% higher than median for this time of year

12% below last year



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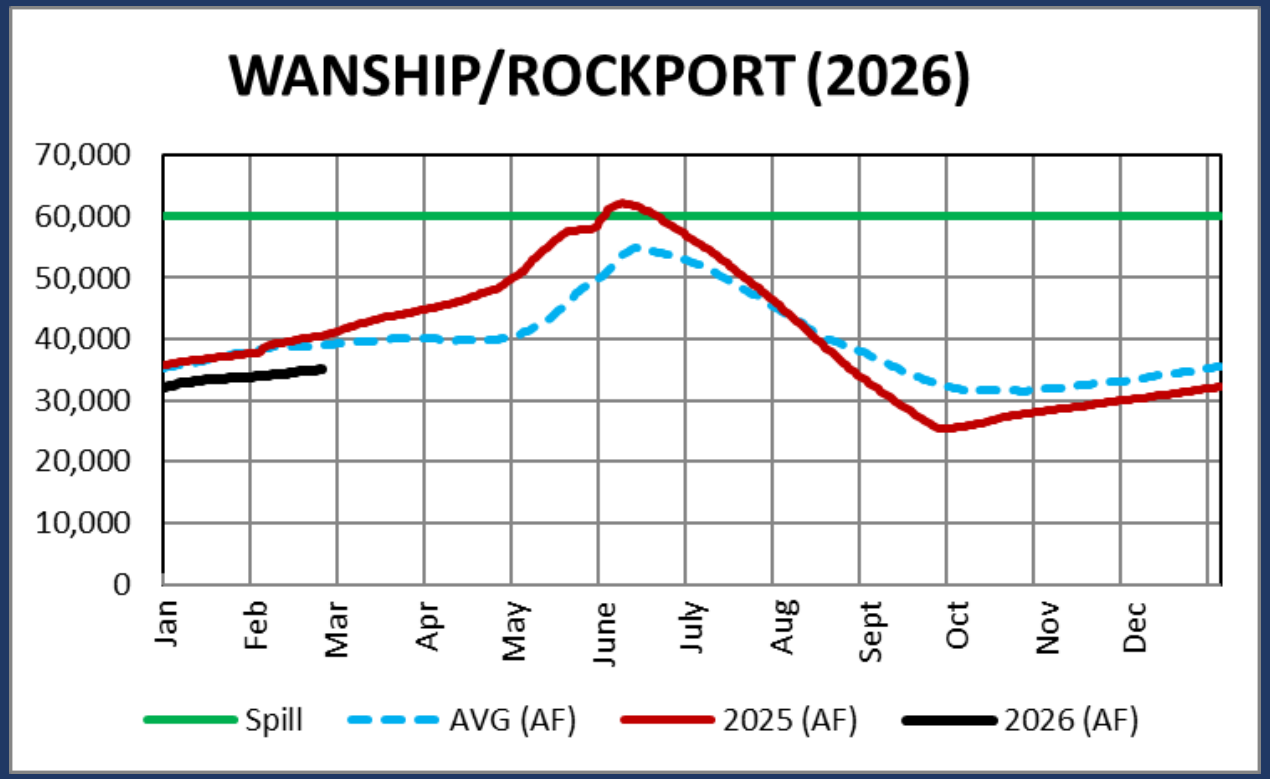
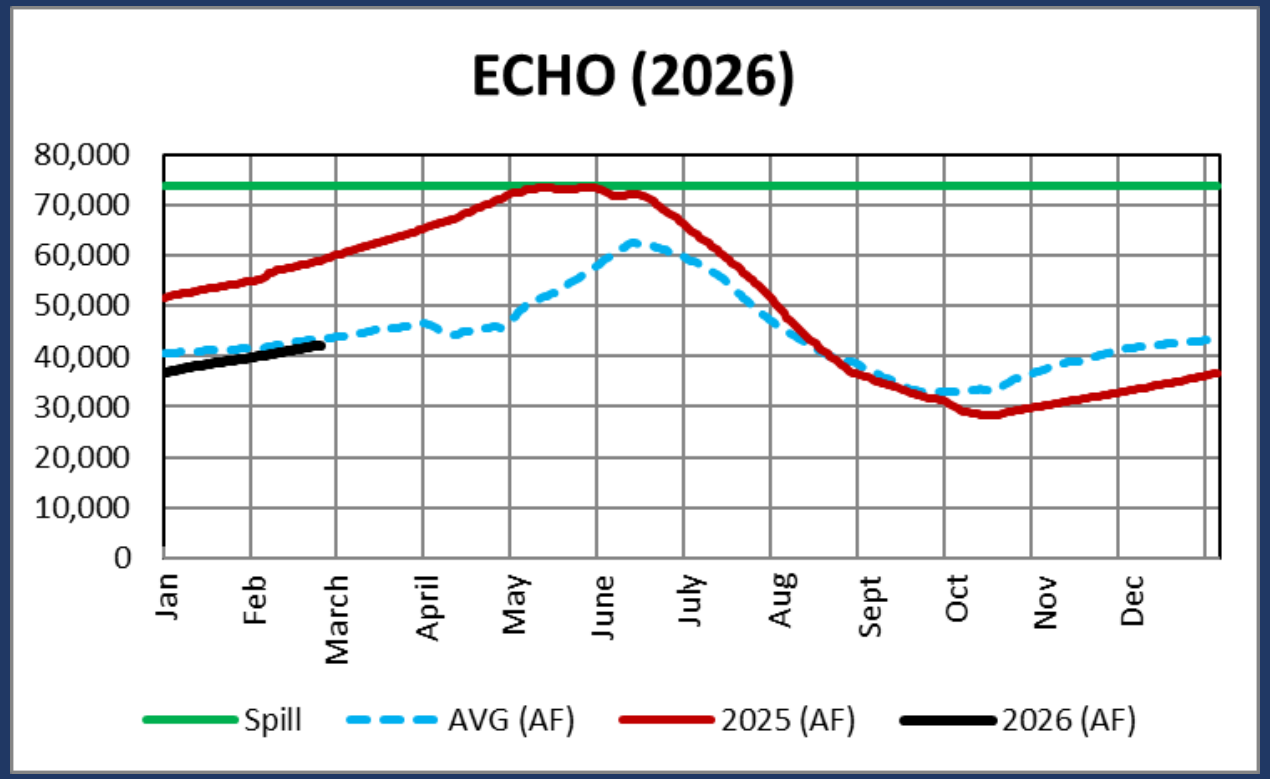
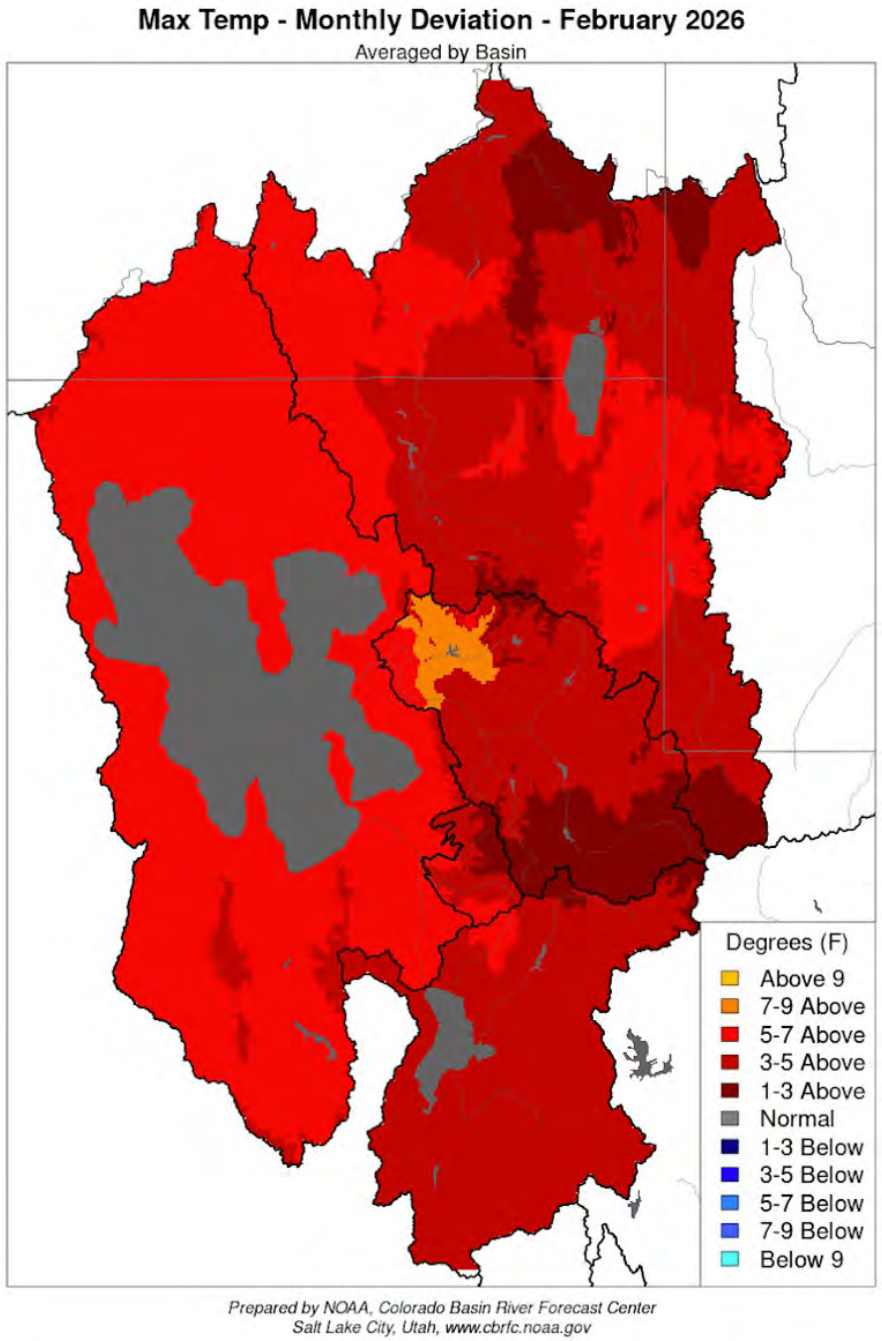
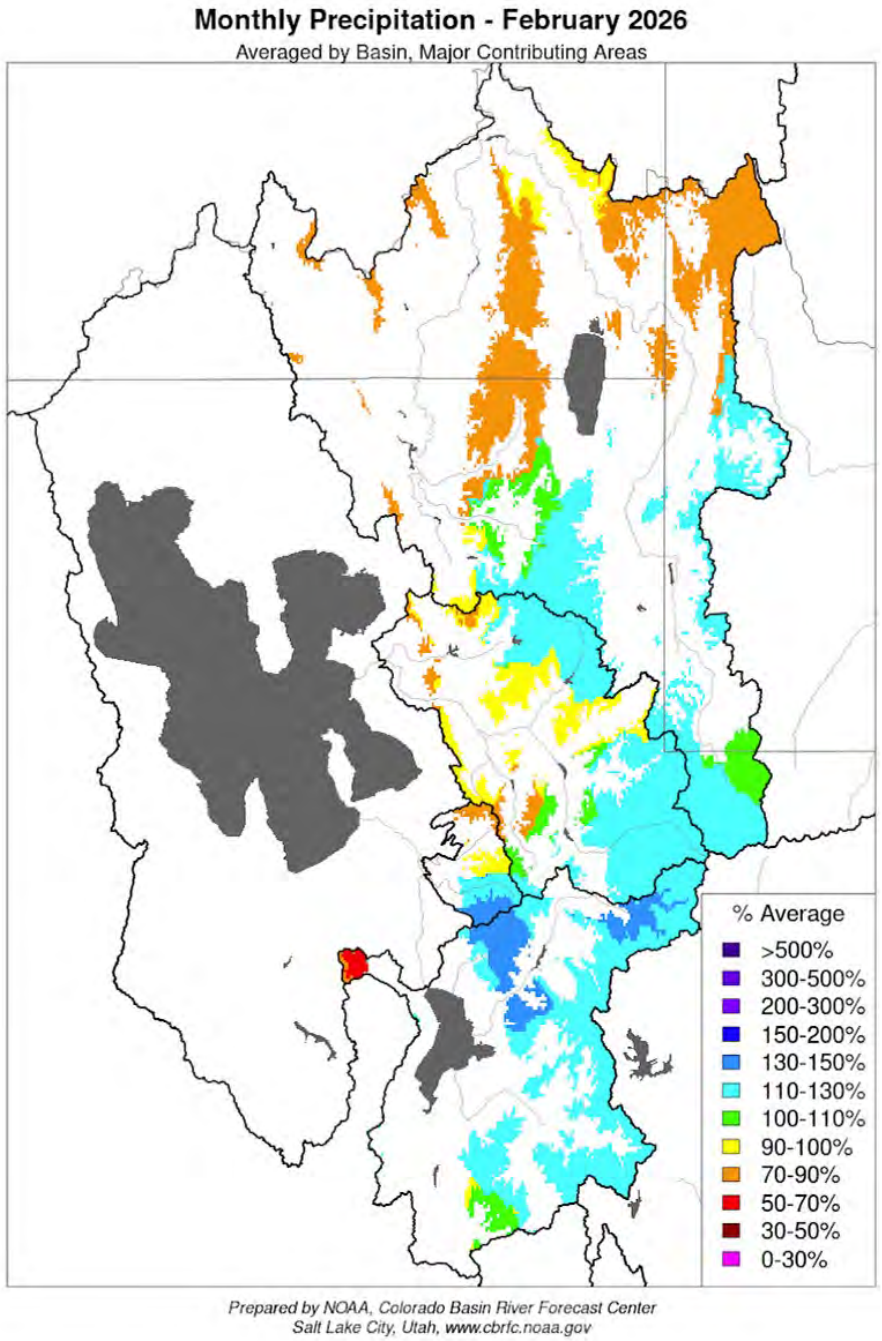
Presenter - Laura Haskell

WEBER RIVER STORAGE









Elevation is important! For example, Little Cottonwood, which is mostly above 8,500’ is at 75% of normal. Lamb’s Creek (mostly below 7,500’) is 28% of normal.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to our Board will be to Approve the following Drought Restrictions:

	2026
Secondary Water:	20%
Agricultural Irrigation:	20%
M&I Culinary Water Outdoor Irrigation:	20%
M&I Culinary Indoor Water:	0%

May 1 Load system but no watering until May 15th

Oct. 1 Shut system down

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District

Table 2: District Drought Response Levels and Associated Annual Demand Reduction Targets

Response Level	Water Shortage Description	Outdoor Demand Reduction Target	Indoor Demand Reduction Target	Per Customer* Water Demand Reduction (Acre-Feet)	Per Customer* Water Demand Reduction (Gallons)
1	Normal	0%	0%	0	0
2	Advisory	Messaging and General Conservation		0	0
3	Moderate	20%	0%	0.026	8,500
4	Severe	40%	10%	0.052	17,000
5	Extreme	60%	10%	0.11	36,000
6	Exceptional	95%	25%	0.19	62,000

*Calculation based on the District's average residential customer.