June 7, 2010 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

The snow pack at Wolf Creek Summit, (the only SNOTEL site that still has snow), is now down to 11 inches. This is about half what it was a week ago, and at this rate it will likely all be melted within a week. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo has leveled out this past week at about 660,000 ac-ft, some 70,000 ac-ft below last year. Flow in the Rio Grande at San Marcial floodway peaked at 2900 cfs on May 27, but has since decreased about 60%, to below 1100 cfs. Upstream at Otowi Bridge flow has been 3200-3600 cfs the past two weeks.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo June 6, 2010 659,264 acre-feet

WOLF CREEK







