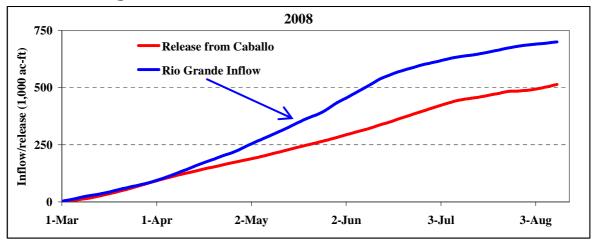
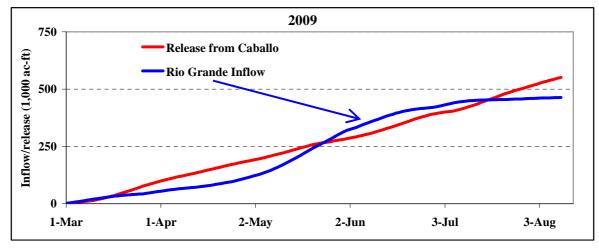
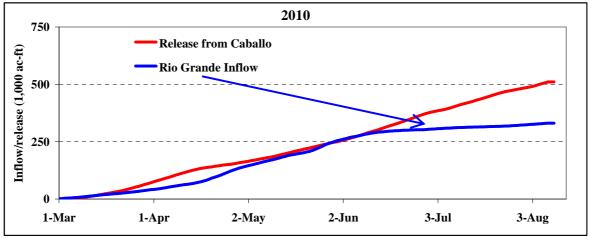
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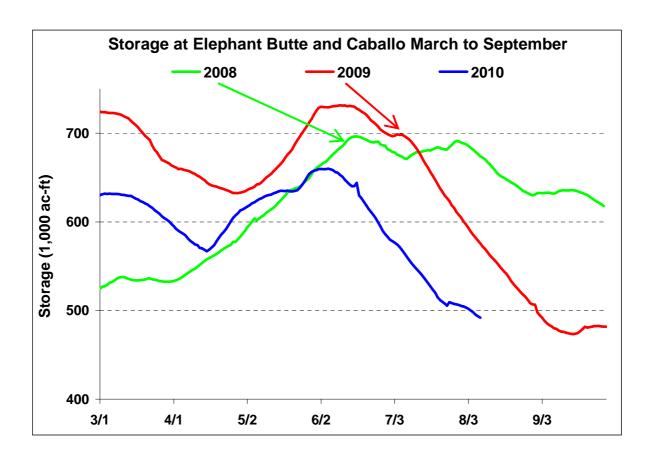
Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo is decreasing, as is typical, and is now below 500,000 ac-ft. Projections are that storage will fall below 300,000 ac-ft by the end of September. So far this year, cumulative flow in the floodway and conveyance channel at San Marcial is a little higher than the average for the preceding 10 years, but lower than it has been the past 3 years and lower than the long term average. Release from Caballo has been about the same the past three years

COMBINED STORAGE at Elephant Butte and Caballo August 9, 2010 489,513 acre-feet









Cumulative flow at San Marcial from Mar 1 to Sep 30 for the years 2000-2009, and to date in 2010

