

September 14, 2010 RESERVOIR LEVEL UPDATE

With the end of the 2009-2010 hydrologic year half a month away, total flow at San Marcial from March through September will be below both the average and the median based on the past 40 years. Average flow during the past decade (2000-2009) is lower than in the three previous decades. The 3 year moving average during the 10 years from 1994 to 2003 generally declined, but in the 5 years since then the same average has been slowly increasing. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo is now below 400,000 ac-ft and is close to the 2010 minimum projected by USBR.

COMBINED STORAGE at Elephant Butte and Caballo September 12, 2010 394,777 acre-feet

