

June 21, 2011 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

The snowpack at Wolf Creek, which is the only Snotel site in the Upper Rio Grande with any snow remaining, is now down to 6 inches. Nine inches of the snowpack melted during the past week, and by next week the snowpack there should be gone. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo continues its decline, and is now 180,000 ac-ft below its peak this hydrologic year of 540,000 ac-ft which occurred in the middle of March. Flow in the Rio Grande is low, from Taos in the north and progressively downstream to Otowi, Bosque and San Marcial.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo June 19, 2011 360,536 acre-feet

WOLF CREEK



