

November 13, 2011 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

The snowpack in the Upper Rio Grande is above average, and currently stands at about 4 inches. It is still early in the year. On average 30% of the snow pack occurs after April 1. Wolf Creek Snow Resort has received over 108" of snow this year, a great start to the ski season. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo dams increased by 6,000 ac-ft this past week. While storage is less than in recent years, it is significantly greater than in 2003 and 2004.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo November 11, 2011 225,209 acre-feet

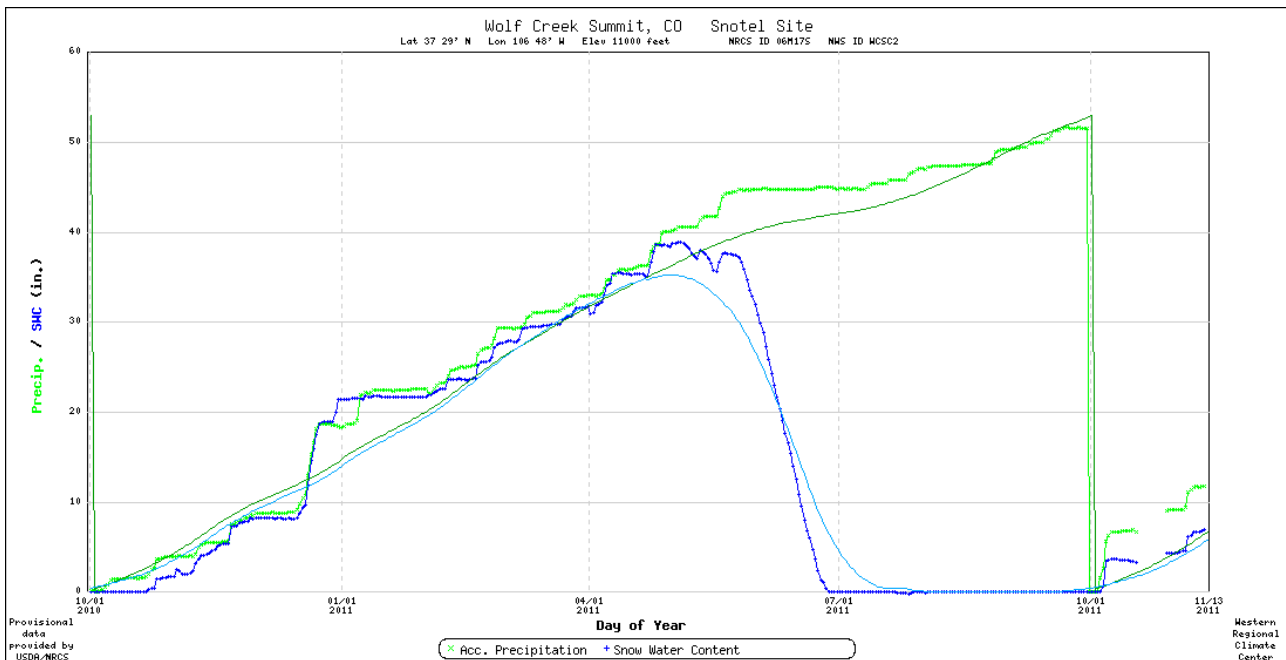
S N O W - P R E C I P I T A T I O N U P D A T E
Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites
As of Sunday November 13, 2011

BASIN	ELEV. (Ft)	SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT % Avg	TOTAL PRECIPITATION % Avg

UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		111	154
RIO CHAMA BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		117	129
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAIN RANGE BASINS			
Basin wide percent of average		138	157

Note: It is still too early in the season for these values to have much meaning.

WOLF CREEK



FORECAST
 UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY/EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT-
 INCLUDING...CREEDE...SOUTH FORK
 311 AM MST SUN NOV 13 2011

TODAY

WEST WINDS 20 TO 30 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 50 MPH BECOMING SOUTHWEST 10 TO 20 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON. CLOUDY. PERIODS OF SNOW THROUGH THE DAY. PERIODS OF RAIN IN THE AFTERNOON. SNOW ACCUMULATION UP TO 2 INCHES. HIGHS 30 TO 40. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 80 PERCENT.

TONIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. SNOW LIKELY UNTIL MIDNIGHT...THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF SNOW AFTER MIDNIGHT. SNOW ACCUMULATION UP TO 2 INCHES. LOWS 6 TO 21. SOUTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH DECREASING TO UP TO 10 MPH AFTER MIDNIGHT. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 70 PERCENT.

MONDAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 32 TO 39. WEST WINDS 10 TO 20 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON.

MONDAY NIGHT

PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 7 TO 21. WEST WINDS 10 TO 20 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

TUESDAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 34 TO 40. WEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH.

TUESDAY NIGHT

PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 12 TO 23.

WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLEAR. HIGHS 34 TO 42. LOWS 10 TO 22.

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

PARTLY CLOUDY. HIGHS 32 TO 45. LOWS 15 TO 27.

