

January 7, 2014 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

The snowpack has continued to decline relative to the average because there has been little new snow during the past four weeks. One month ago the snowpack was over 130% of the median in the Upper Rio Grande basin. It is now only 82% of the median because the median has increased by more than 4 inches water equivalent while the actual snowpack has only increased by one inch. There has been negligible (one quarter of an inch) of new snow since Dec 15. There is also not much chance of snow in the forecast for this week. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo at the beginning of 2014 is 150,000 ac-ft more than at the beginning of last year, and continues to increase at about 1,200 - 1,300 ac-ft per day.

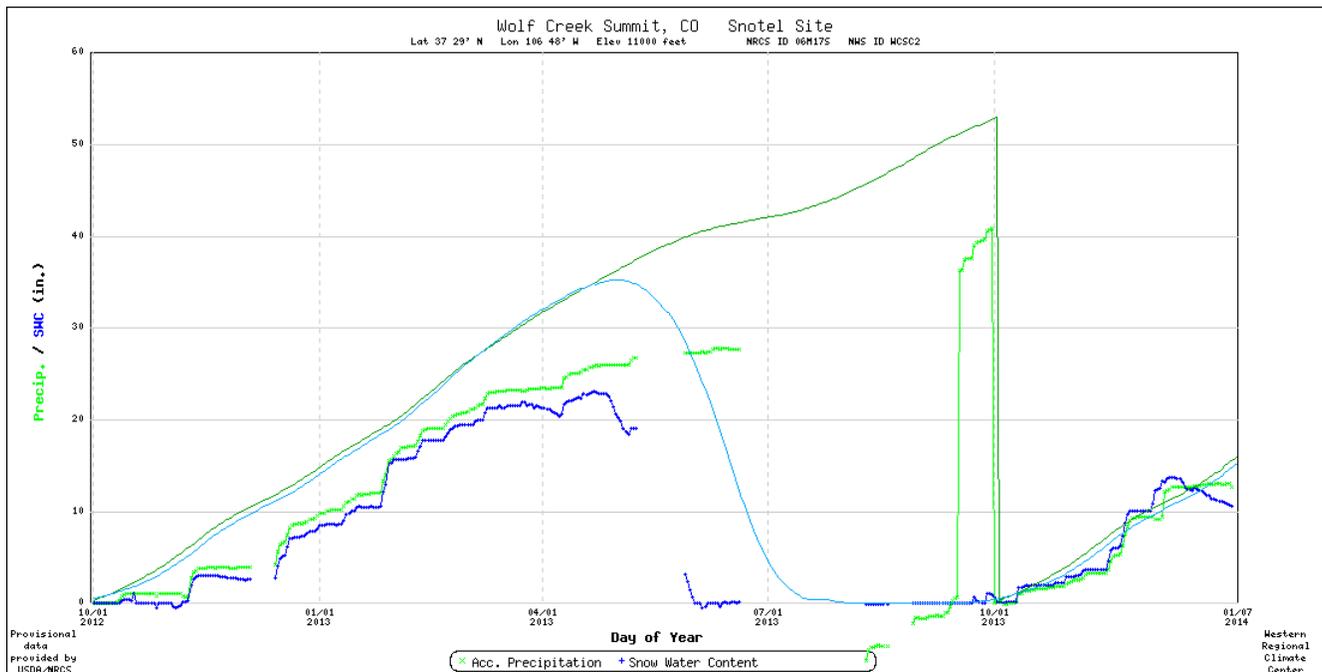
COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo January 5, 2014 324,840 acre-feet

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 January 6, 2014

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

UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN			
	Basin wide percent of average	82	83
RIO CHAMA BASIN			
	Basin wide percent of average	67	64
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAIN RANGE BASINS			
	Basin wide percent of average	93	92

WOLF CREEK



FORECAST

UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY/EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT-
 INCLUDING...CREEDE...SOUTH FORK
 343 AM MST TUE JAN 7 2014

TODAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID TO UPPER 30S. SOUTHWEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.

TONIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 3 BELOW TO 14 ABOVE ZERO. WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH.

WEDNESDAY

PARTLY SUNNY. HIGHS NEAR 30. WEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS ZERO TO 15. WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH.

THURSDAY

PARTLY SUNNY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 29 TO 34. WEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH.

THURSDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. LOWS 2 TO 15.

FRIDAY

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 27 TO 32.

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY

PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 2 BELOW TO 11 ABOVE ZERO. HIGHS IN THE LOWER TO MID 30S.

SATURDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 4 TO 16.

SUNDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 31 TO 36. LOWS 1 BELOW TO 12 ABOVE ZERO.

MONDAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS NEAR 30.

Wolf Creek Pass SNOTEL 1986-2012

