

March 31, 2014 RESERVOIR LEVEL AND SNOW UPDATE

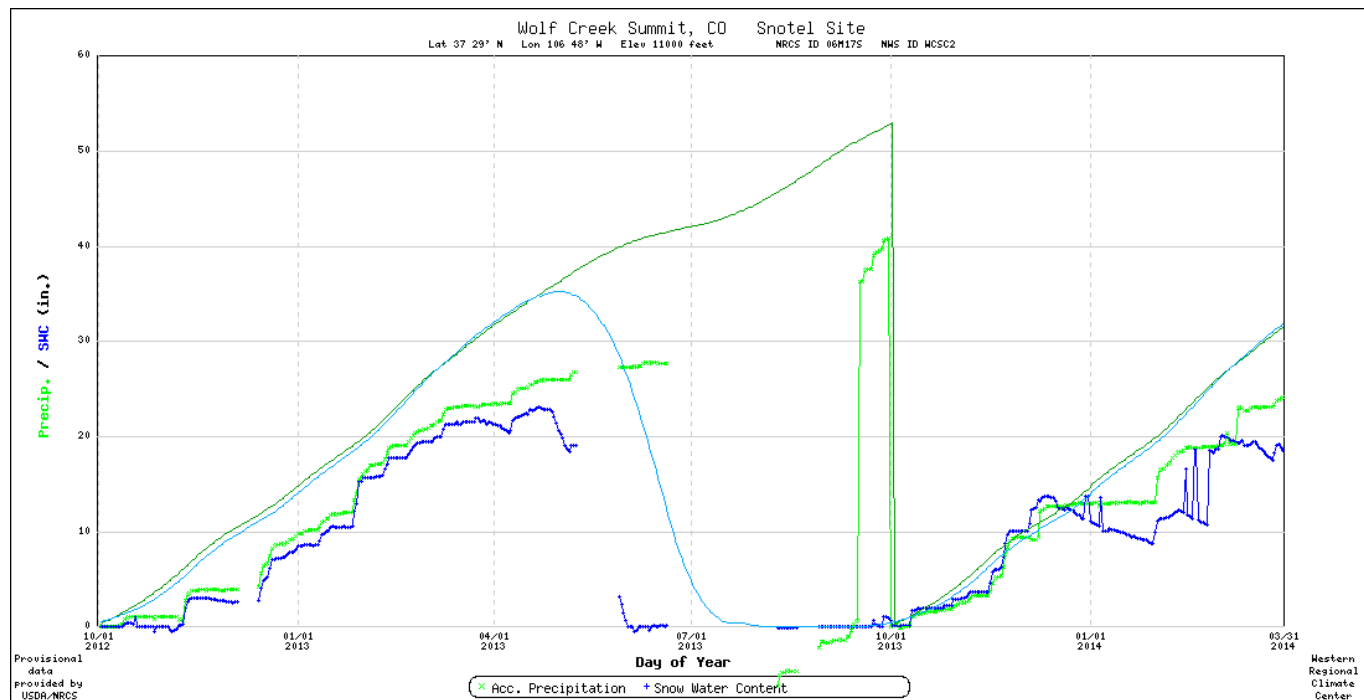
The snowpack in the Upper Rio Grande, Rio Chama and Sangre de Cristo basins is little changed relative to the average this past week. There is not much time left in the season, and to reach the average at this stage would require much higher than average snow accumulation. The snowpack at Wolf Creek Summit may have peaked already and begun to melt. There is a 10% to 30% chance of snow every day this week, so the snowpack may continue to hold at the current level. Storage in Elephant Butte/Caballo now exceeds 400,000 ac-ft, but the average rate of increase has slowed in recent days to below 300 ac-ft per day. With the low runoff forecast for this year, storage may now be close to its peak.

COMBINED STORAGE Elephant Butte and Caballo March 30, 2014 401,506 acre-feet

SNOW - PRECIPITATION UPDATE
Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites
As of Monday March 31, 2014

BASIN	ELEV. (Ft)	SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT % Avg	TOTAL PRECIPITATION % Avg
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		82	82
RIO CHAMA BASIN			
Basin wide percent of average		56	57
SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAIN RANGE BASINS			
Basin wide percent of average		61	75

WOLF CREEK



FORECAST

UPPER RIO GRANDE VALLEY/EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS BELOW 10000 FT-
INCLUDING...CREEDE...SOUTH FORK
1006 AM MDT MON MAR 31 2014

REST OF TODAY

MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 35 TO 47. WEST WINDS 10 TO 20 MPH.

TONIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 18 TO 25. SOUTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH.

TUESDAY

SOUTHWEST WINDS 20 TO 30 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 55 MPH. MOSTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN AND SNOW IN THE AFTERNOON. HIGHS 37 TO 49. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 10 PERCENT.

TUESDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 19 TO 27. SOUTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 50 MPH.

WEDNESDAY

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. HIGHS 36 TO 45. SOUTHWEST WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 40 MPH.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THURSDAY

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 30 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. LOWS 15 TO 26. HIGHS 36 TO 45.

THURSDAY NIGHT THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. LOWS 13 TO 25. HIGHS 37 TO 47.

SATURDAY

PARTLY SUNNY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF RAIN AND SNOW. HIGHS 39 TO 48.

SATURDAY NIGHT

MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW. LOWS 14 TO 25.

SUNDAY

MOSTLY SUNNY WITH A 10 PERCENT CHANCE OF RAIN AND SNOW. HIGHS 40 TO 50.

