

# Water Supply Outlook

February 11, 2026



# Overview

- ▶ January was unseasonably warm
- ▶ Snowpack accumulation and precipitation was minimal across the state
- ▶ Flathead received only 50% of average precipitation in January
- ▶ Short term forecast showing near normal conditions (ENSO neutral)
- ▶ Long range forecast is leaning warmer and dryer than normal (El Niño)
- ▶ Similar elevation discrepancies in snowpack and precipitation as last month

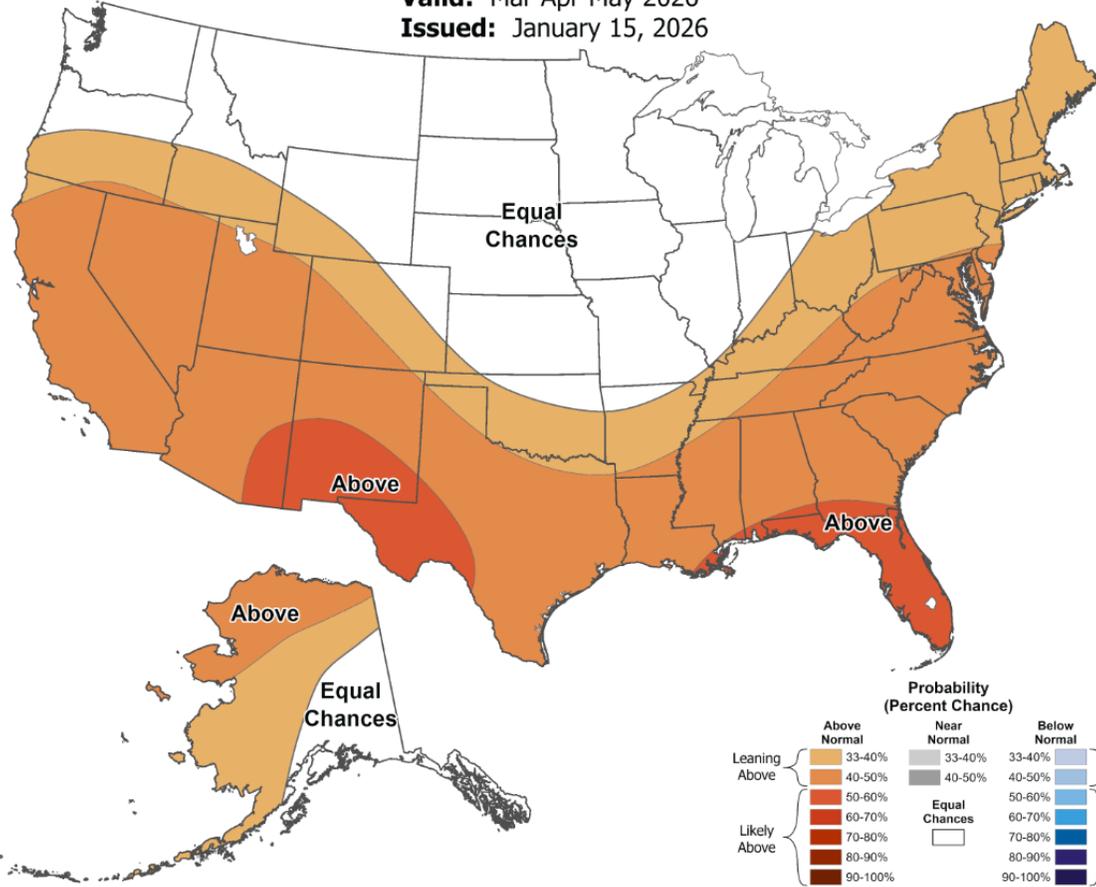
6 more weeks of winter?



# Mar-Apr-May

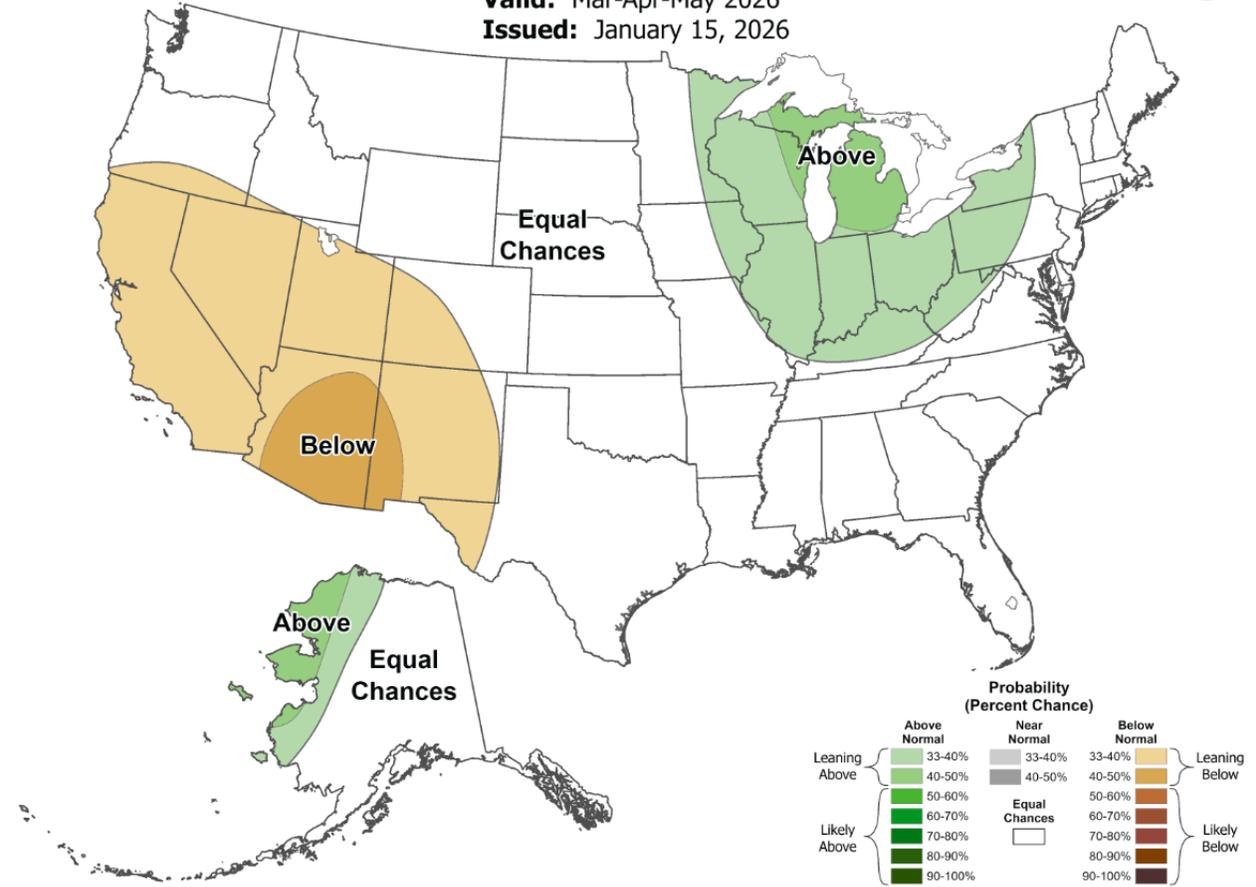
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## Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

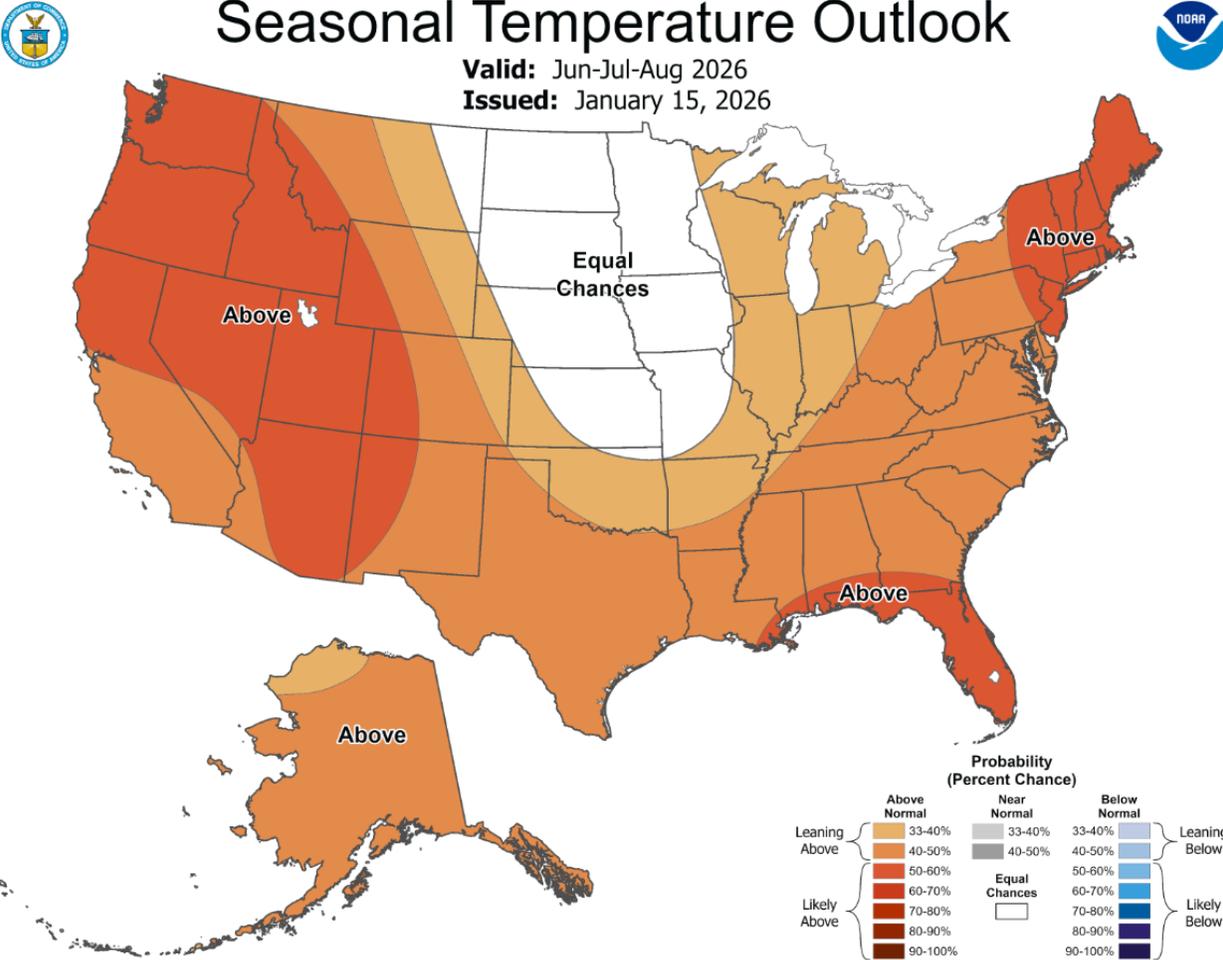
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# Jun-Jul-Aug

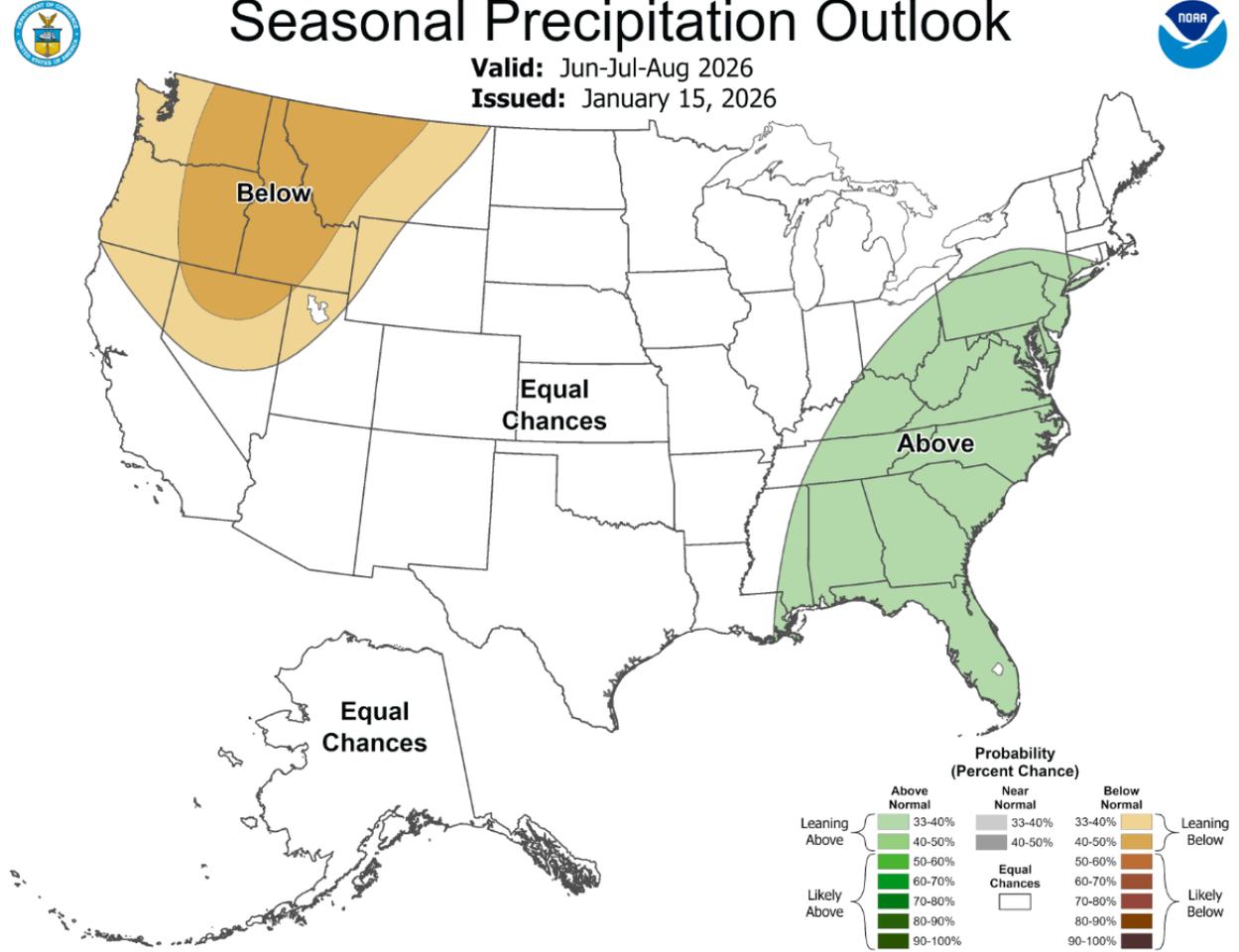
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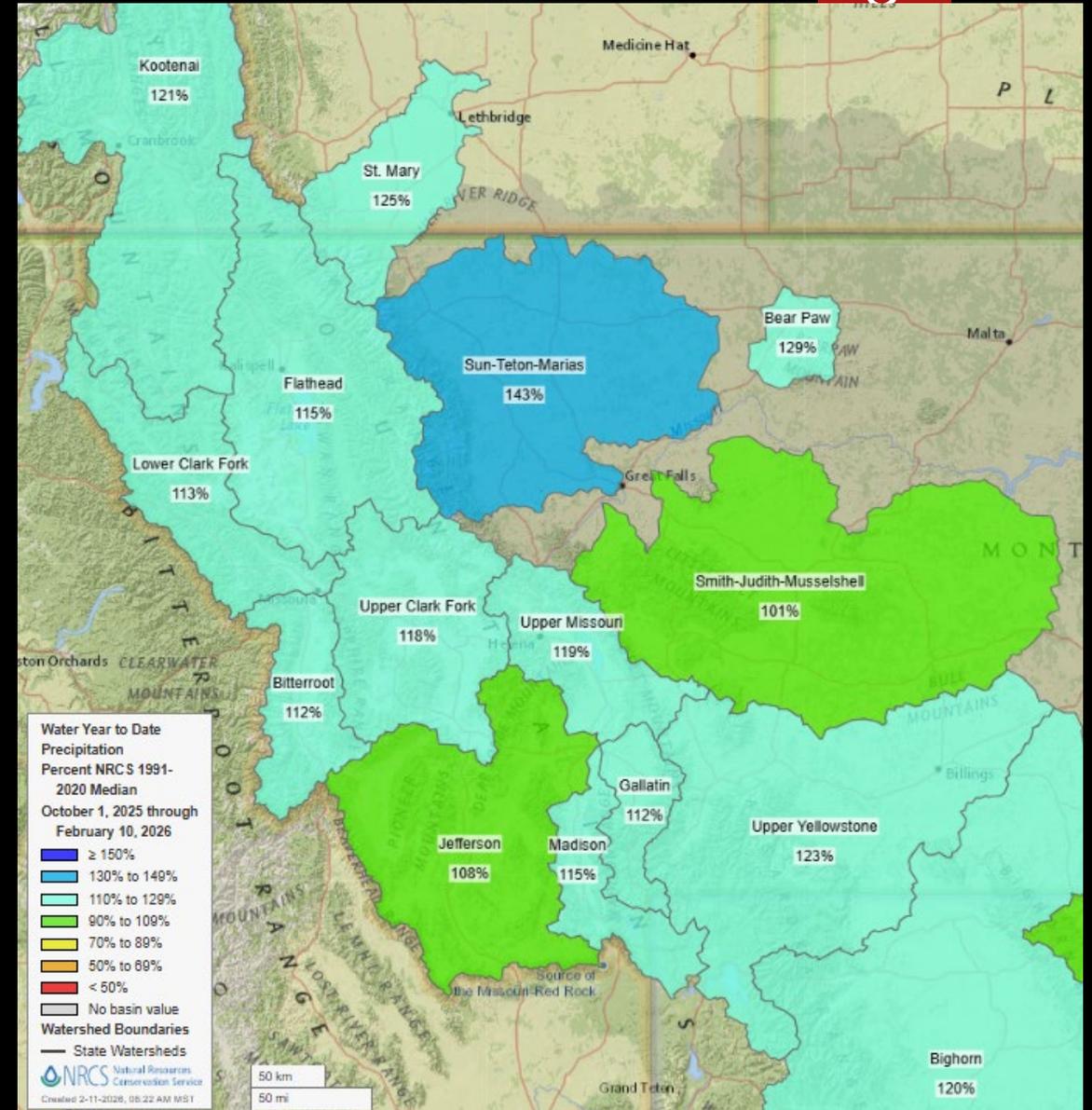
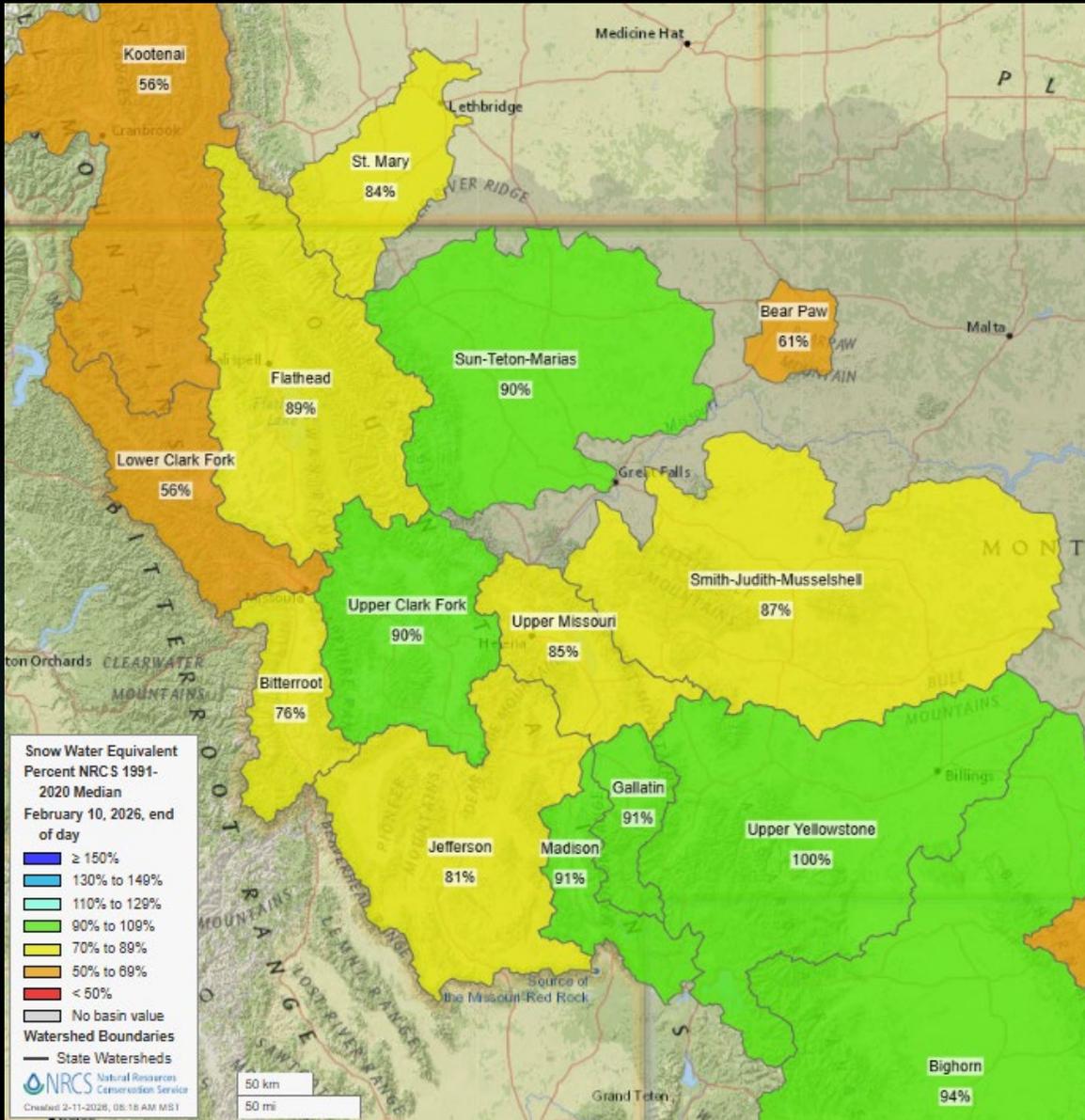
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# Basin SWE vs Precipitation

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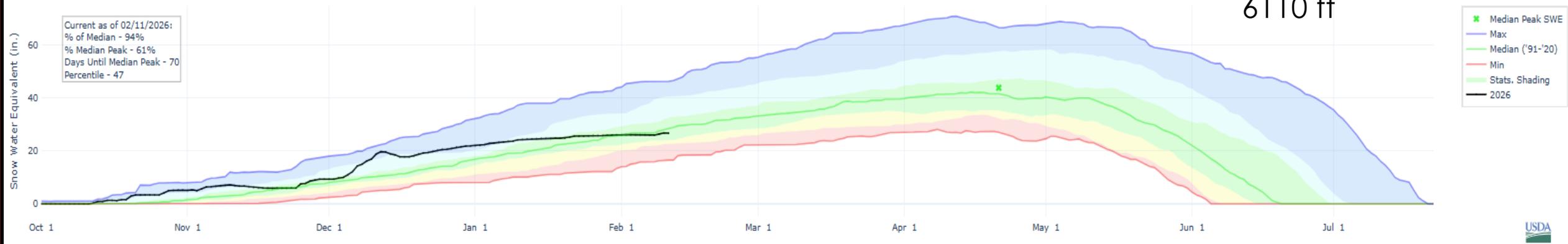


# High Elevation SWE

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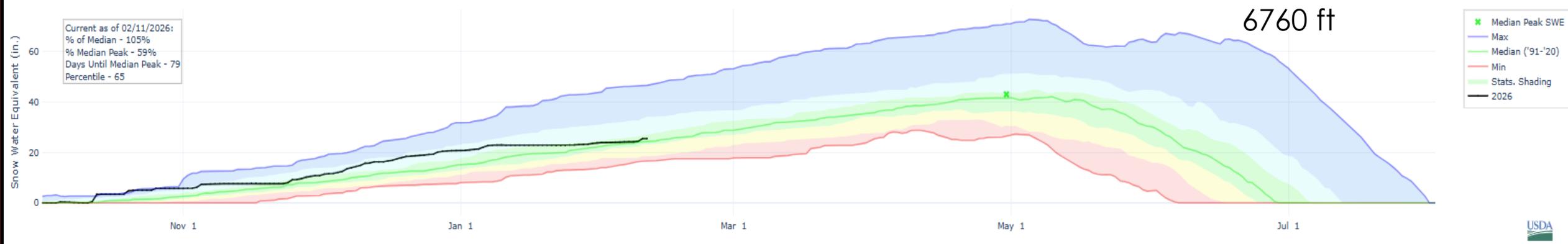
NORTH FORK JOCKO, MT (667) SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

6110 ft



MOSS PEAK, MT (646) SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

6760 ft

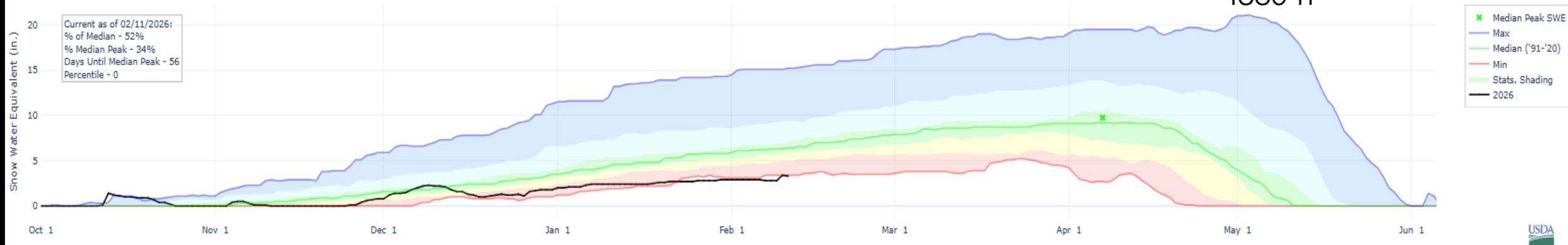


# Low Elevation SWE

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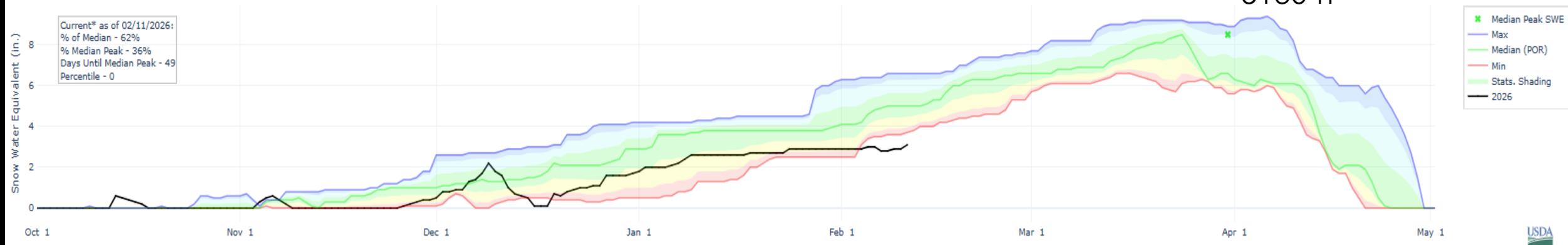
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4880 ft



### BASSOO PEAK, MT (1190) SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT

5130 ft

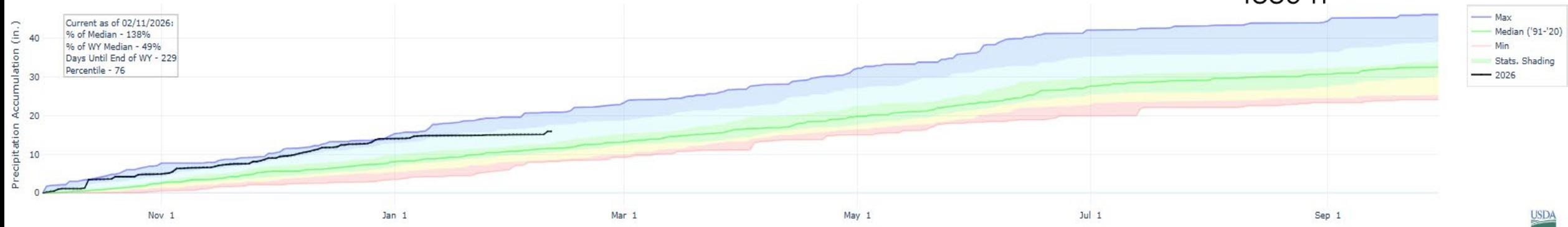


# Low Elevation Precipitation

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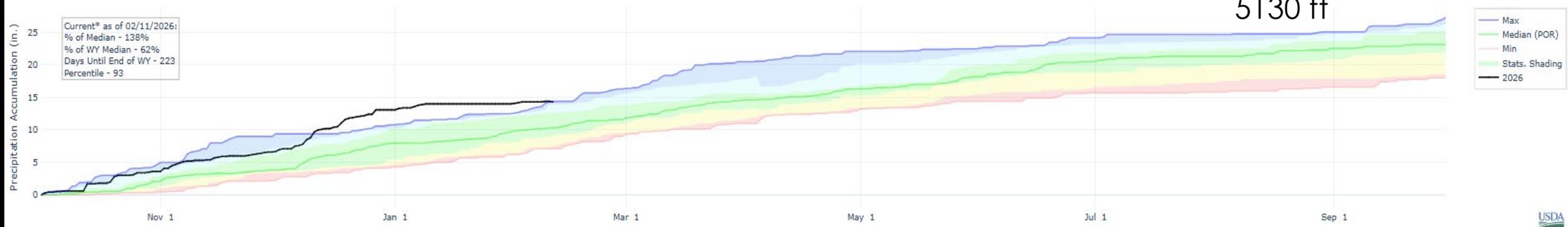
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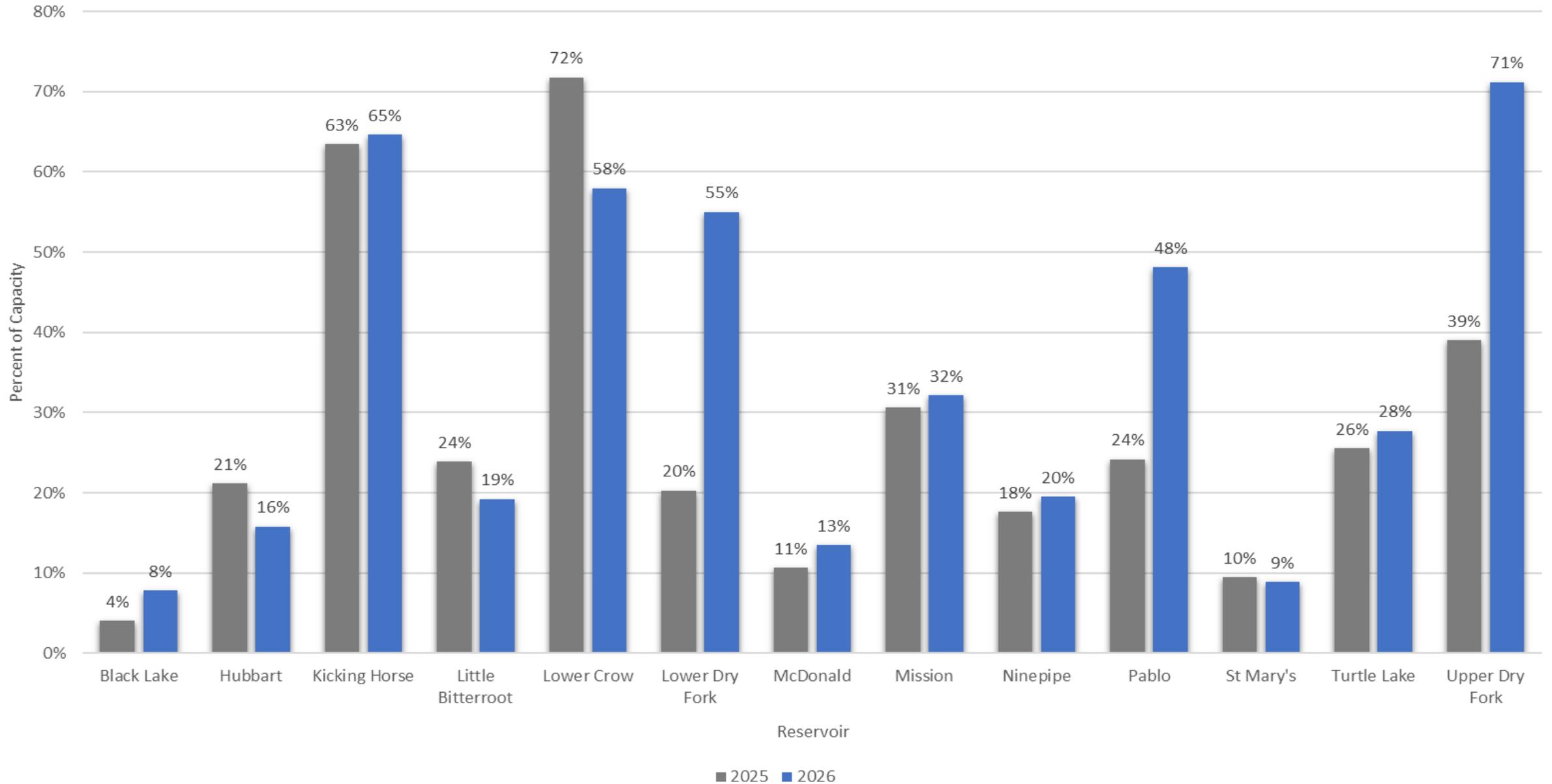


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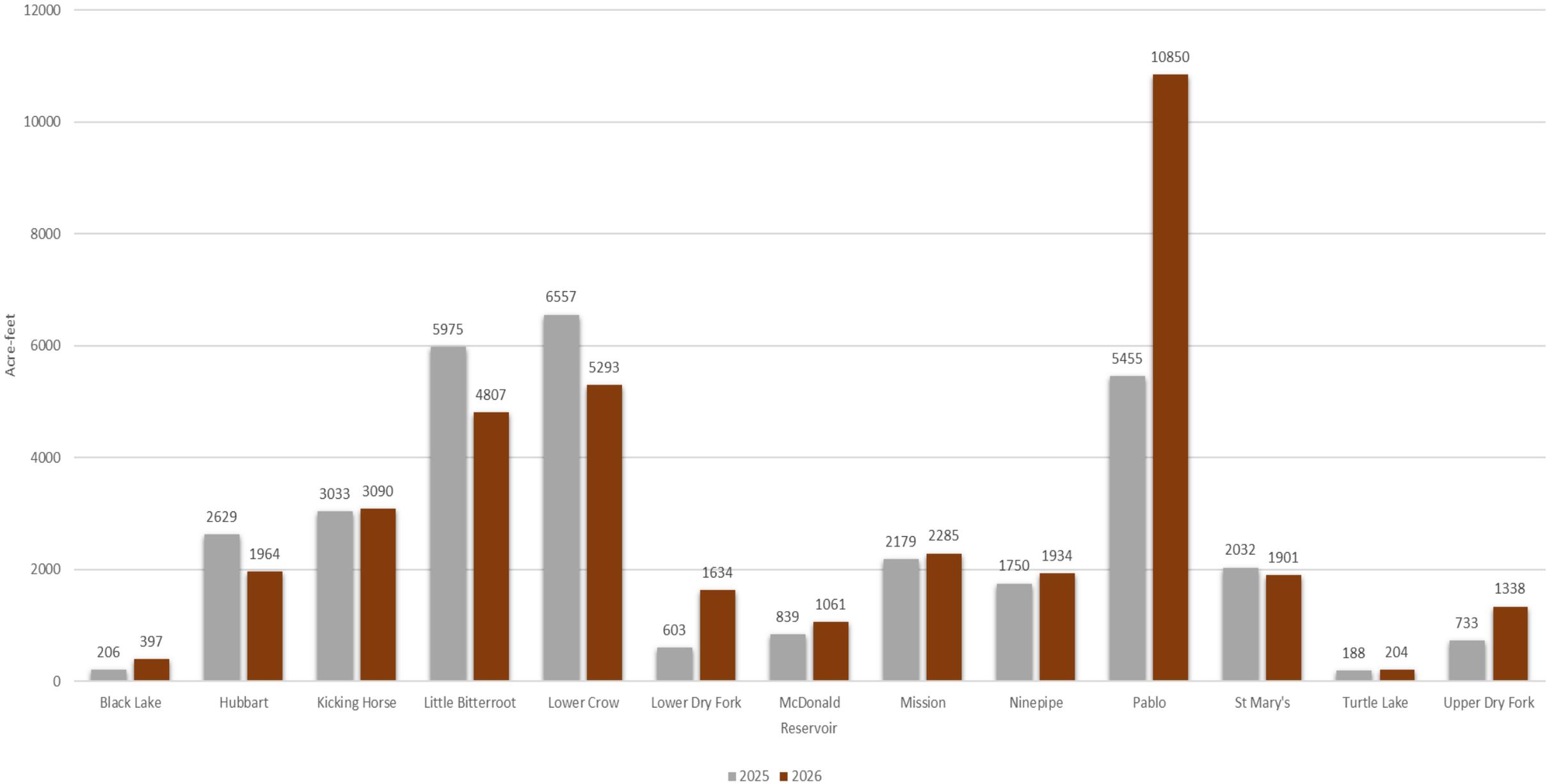
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# Revervoir Percent Capacity Feb 11



# Reservoir Storage (Acre-ft) Feb 11





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