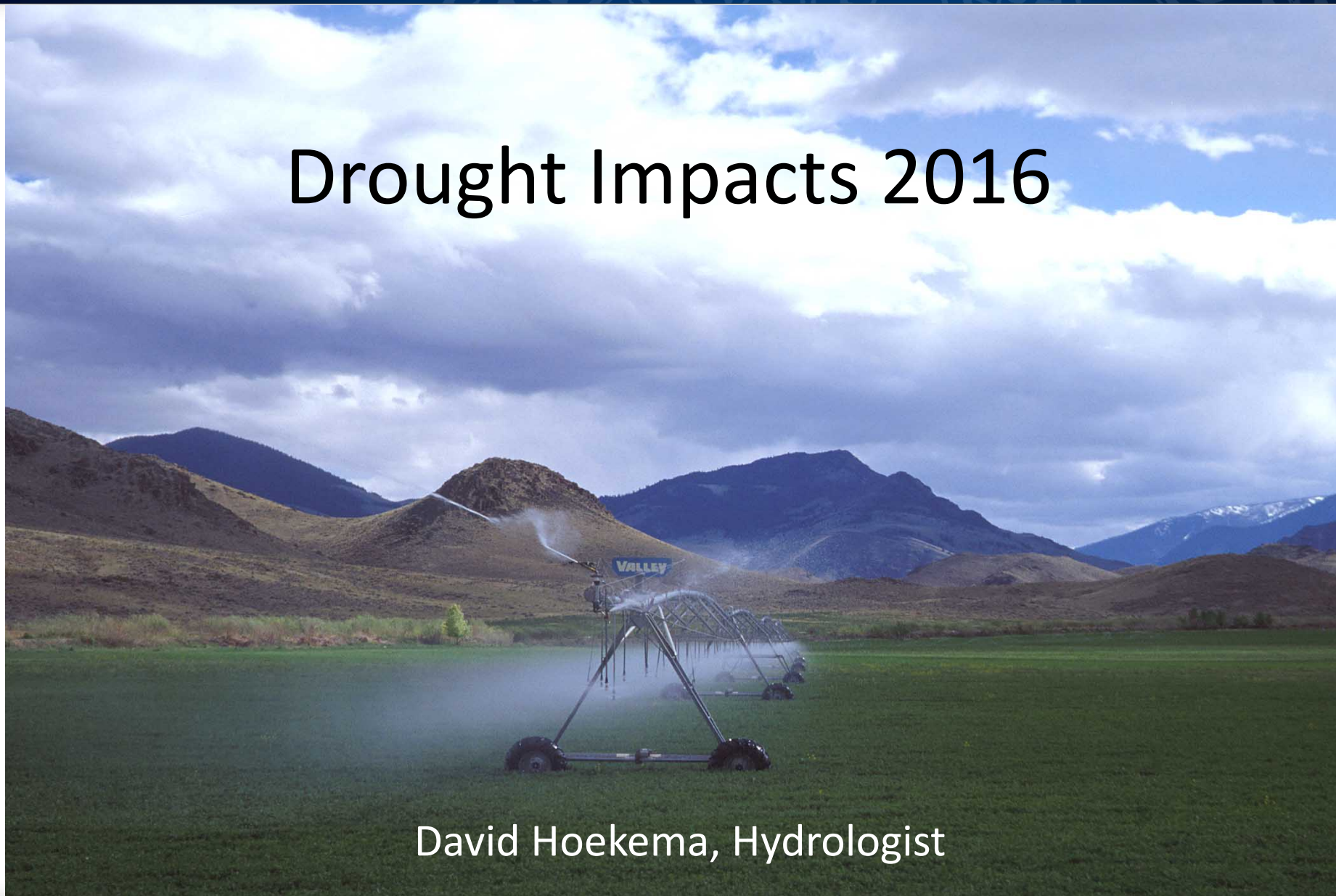


Drought Impacts 2016



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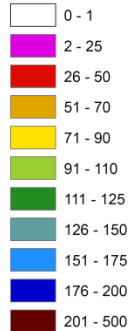
Snowpack Accumulation Map 2016

As of Sunday, April 3, 2016

Explanation:
 This map shows the accumulation of SWE by basin as compared against the median peak snowpack based on the period of record of the SNOTEL stations within each basin. Once snowmelt begins the peak % of median snowpack is preserved for the remainder of the water year.

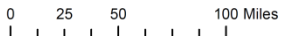
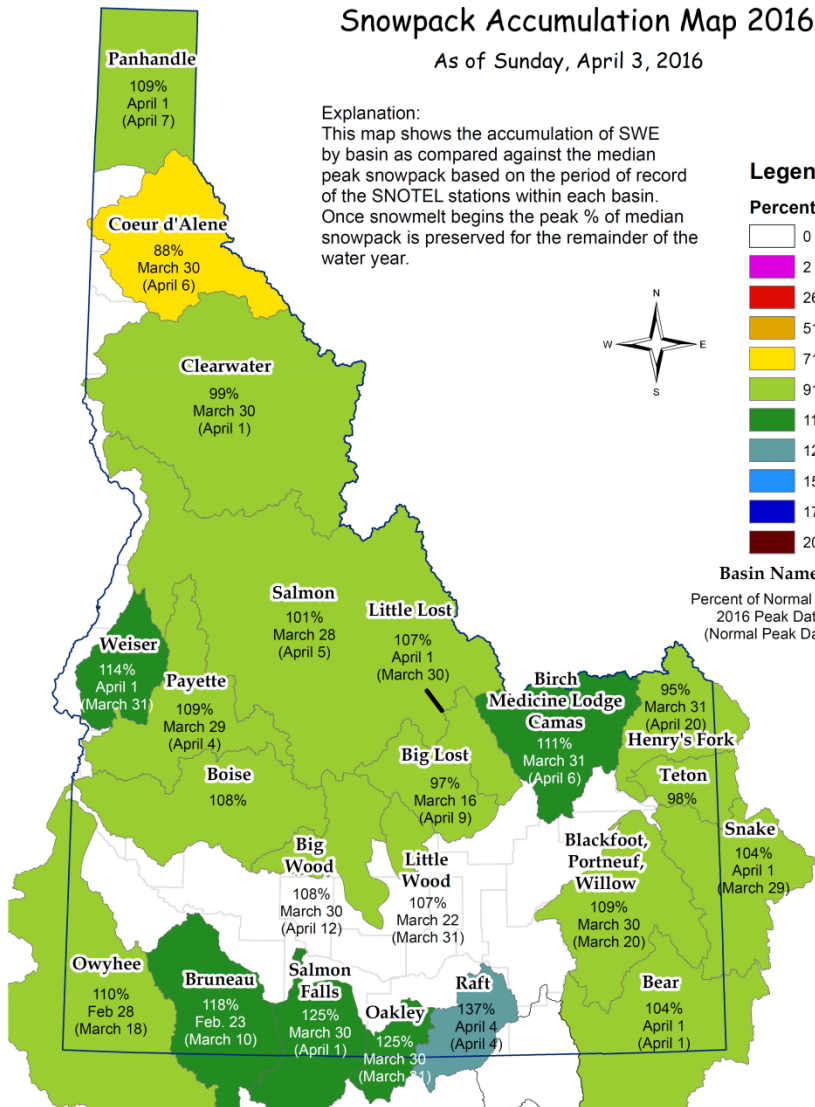
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Percent of Peak



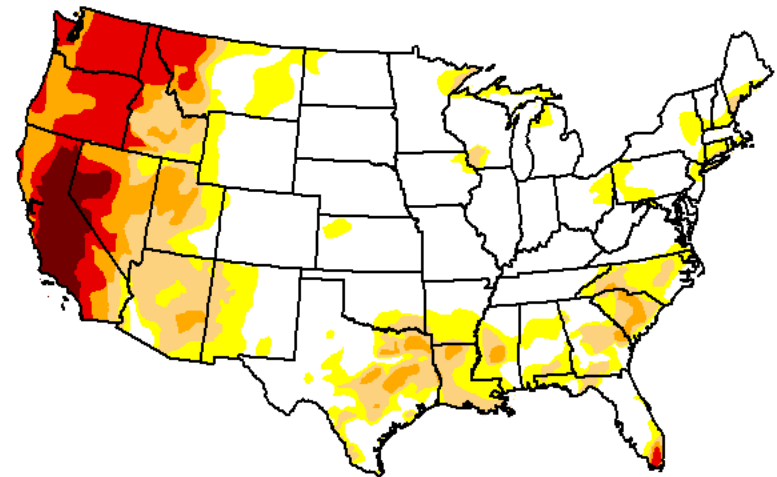
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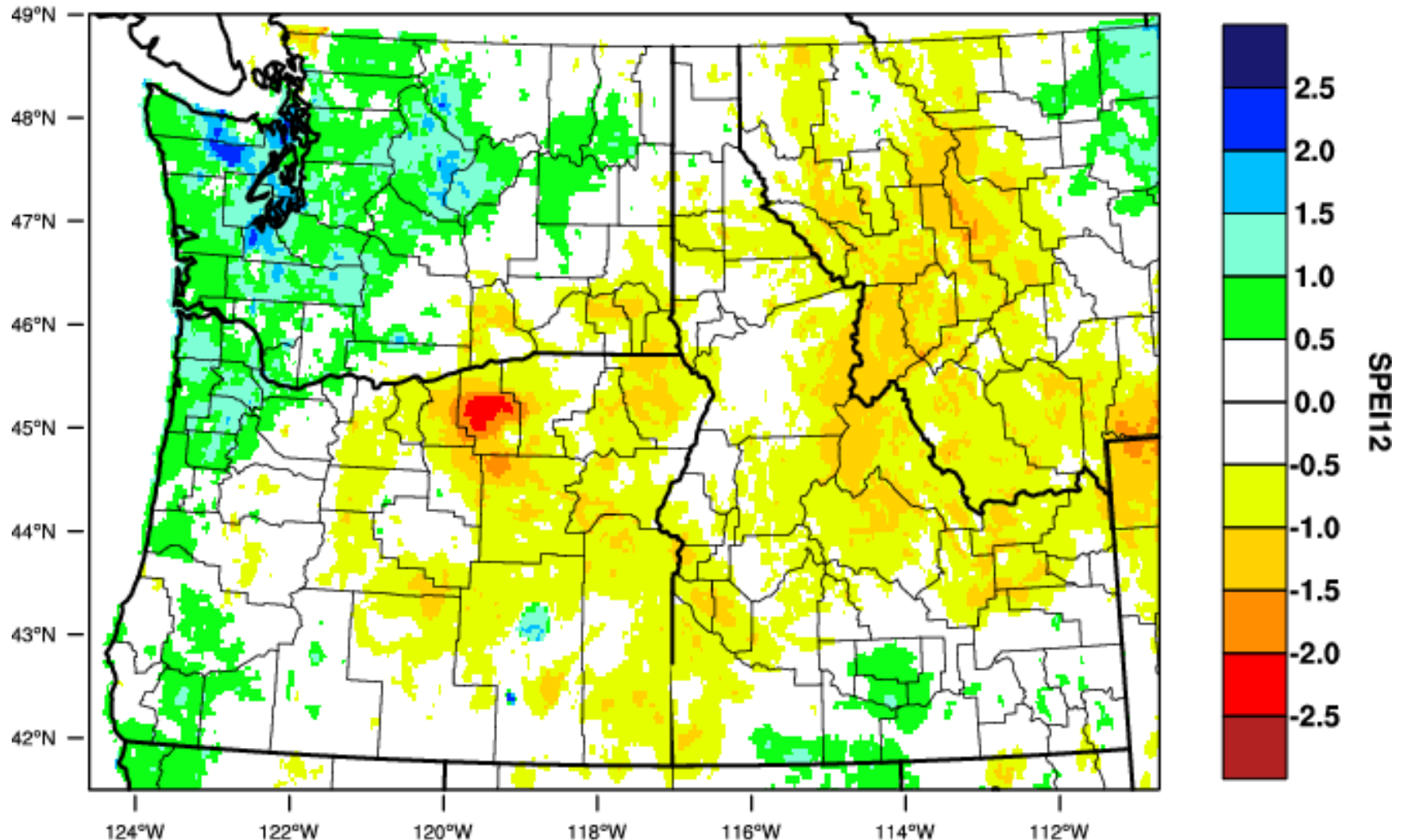
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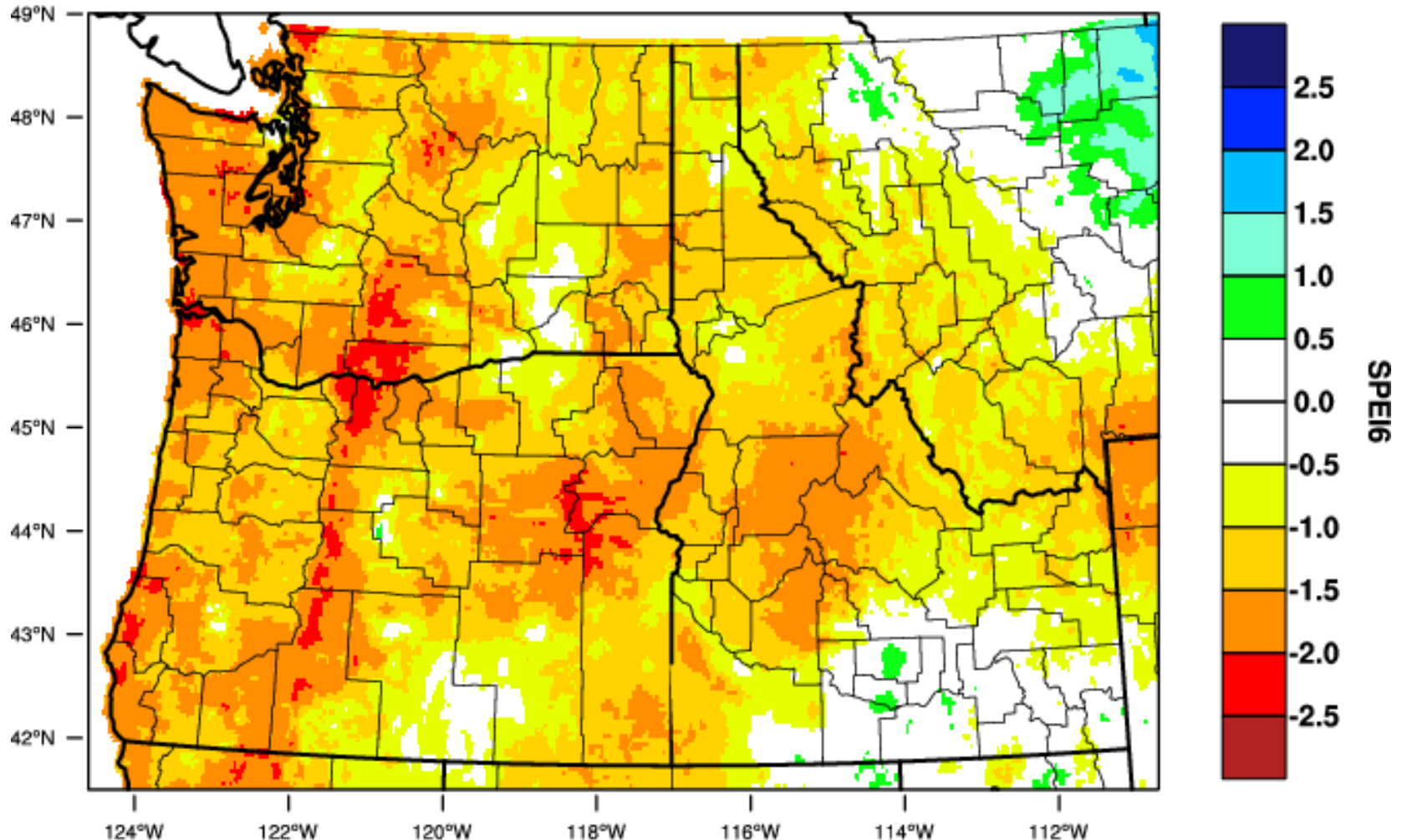
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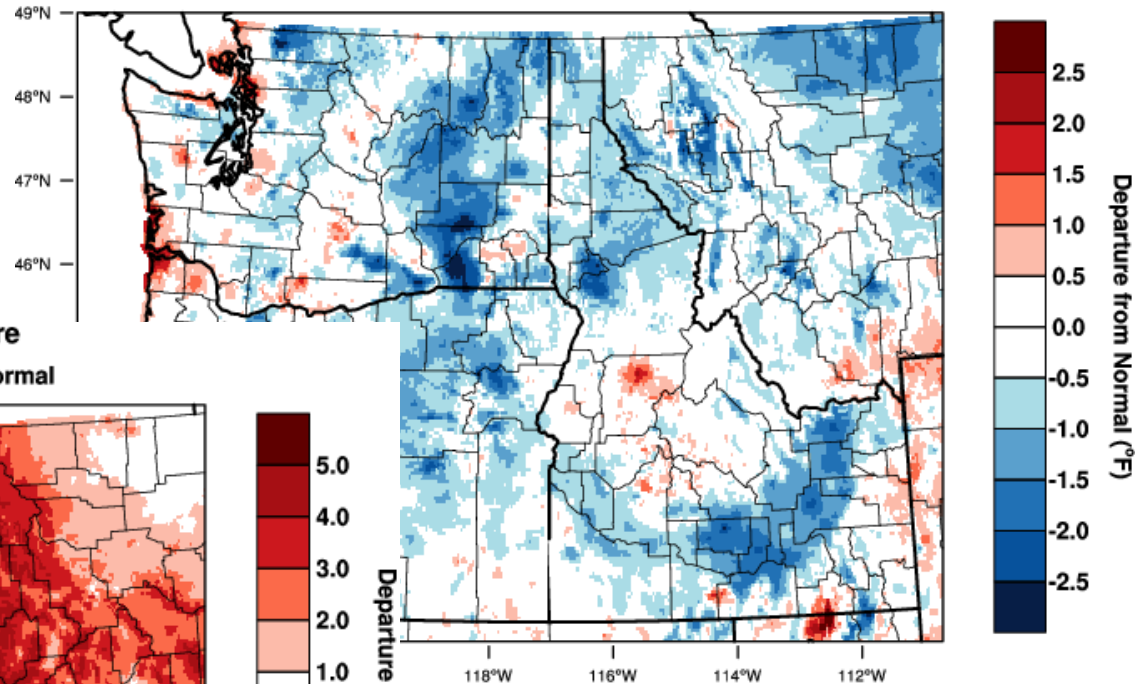
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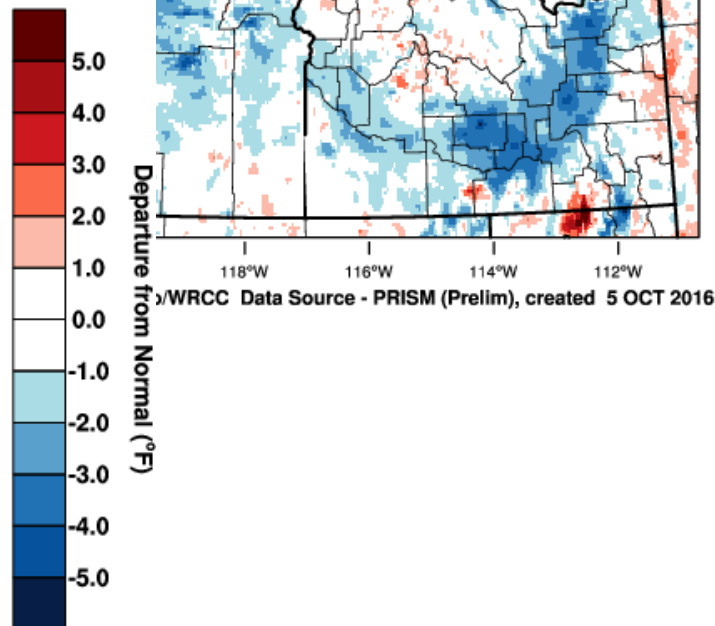
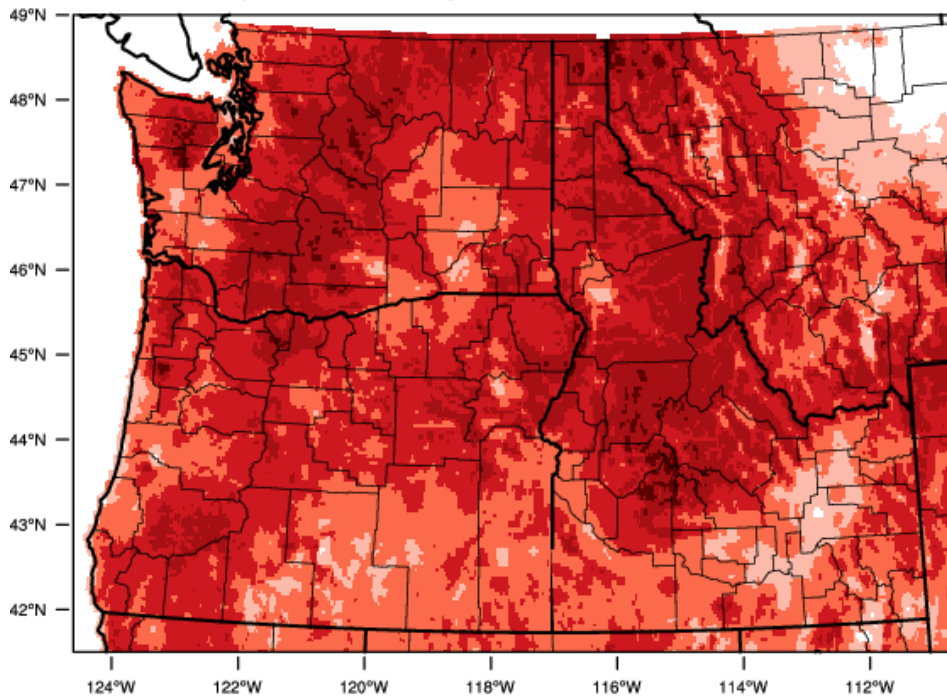
Pacific Northwest - Mean Temperature

July-September 2016 Departure from 1981-2010 Normal



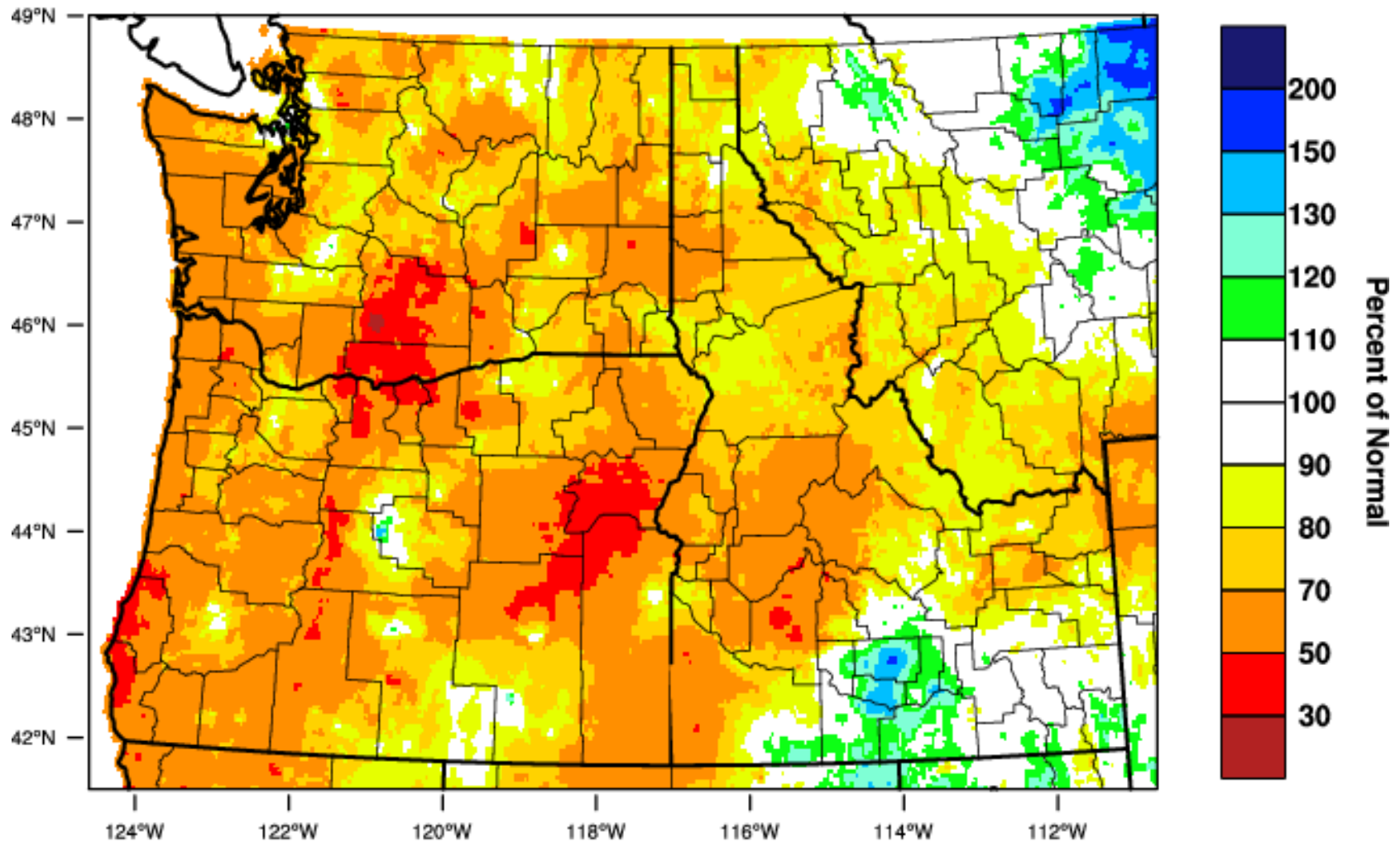
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April-June 2016 Departure from 1981-2010 Normal



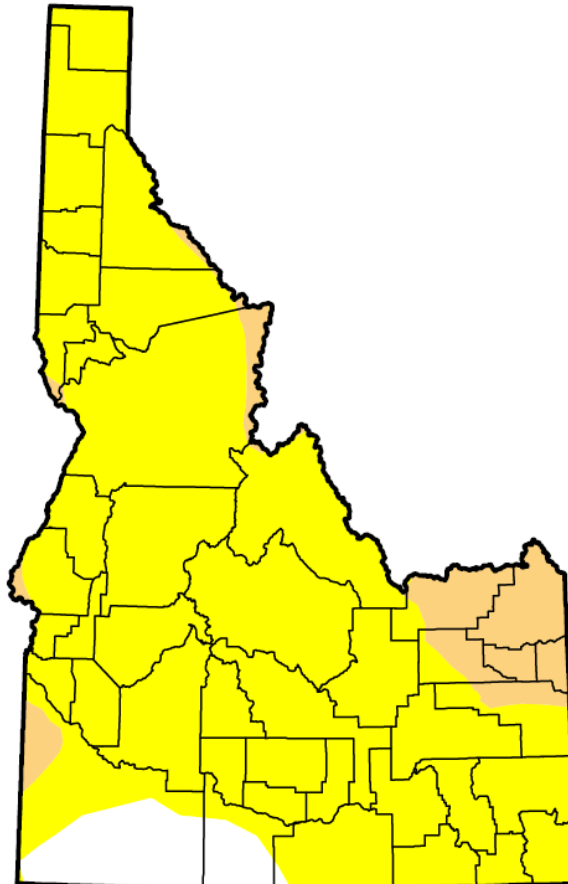
Pacific Northwest - Precipitation

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September 27, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.14	93.86	8.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 9/20/2016	6.14	93.86	15.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/28/2016	60.12	39.88	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/29/2015	10.98	89.02	64.05	24.35	1.18	0.00
Start of Water Year 9/29/2015	0.00	100.00	85.59	47.55	29.26	0.00
One Year Ago 9/29/2015	0.00	100.00	85.59	47.55	29.26	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

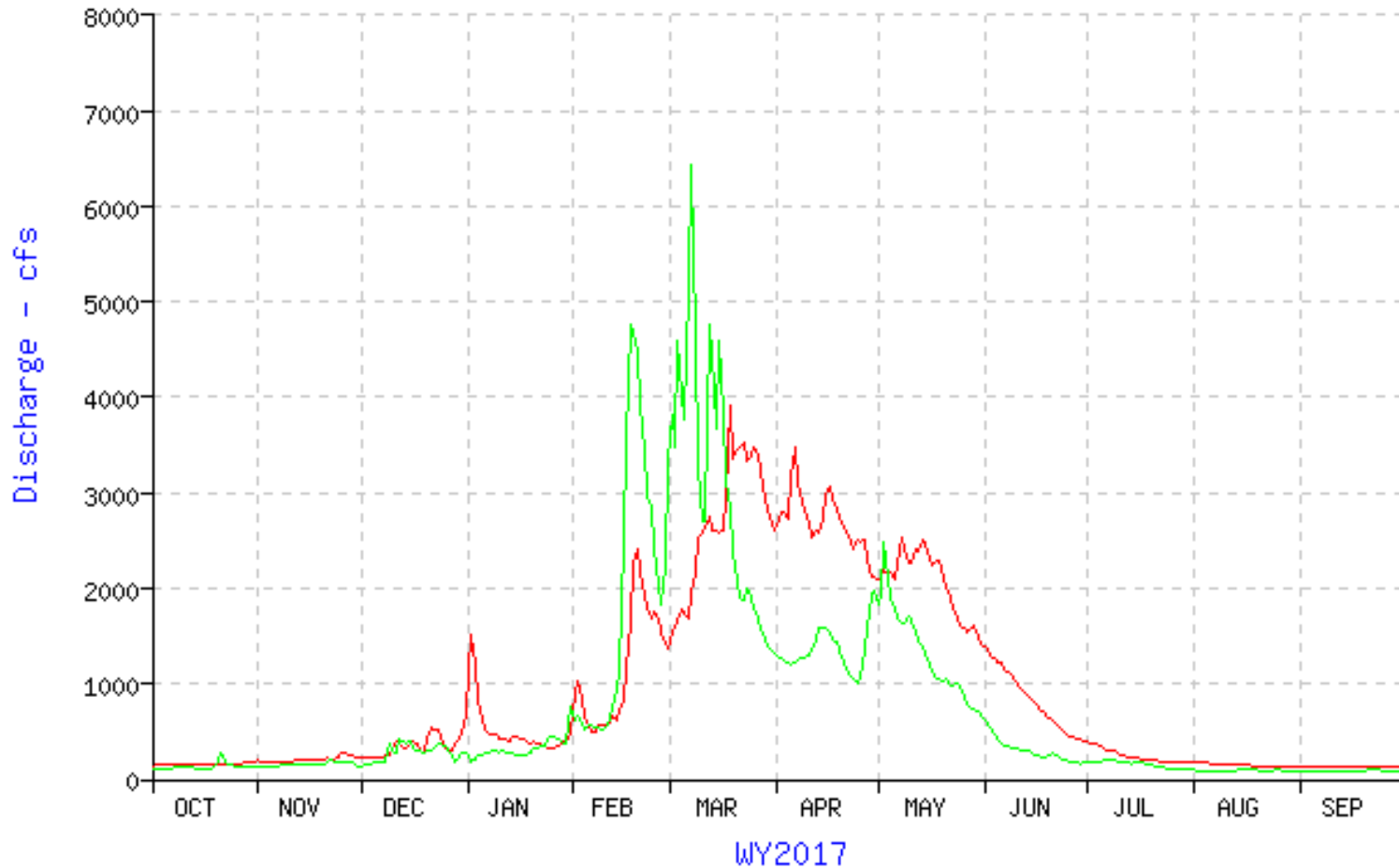
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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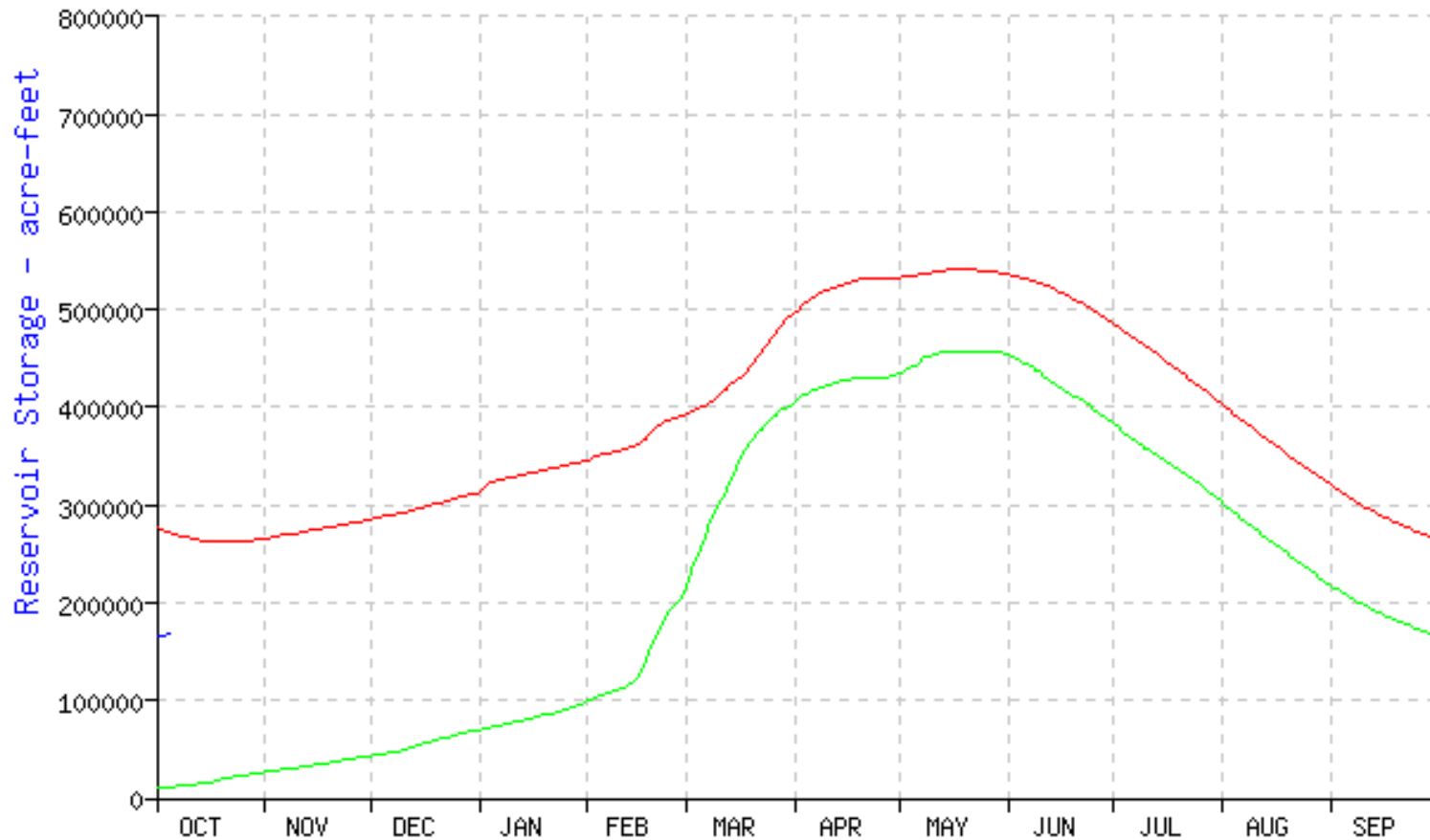
Owyhee River near Rome

- Current Year
- Previous Year
- Average



Lake Owyhee

- Current Year
- Previous Year
- Average



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Sum of Major Snake River Reservoirs

