

Colorado Dust-on-Snow Program

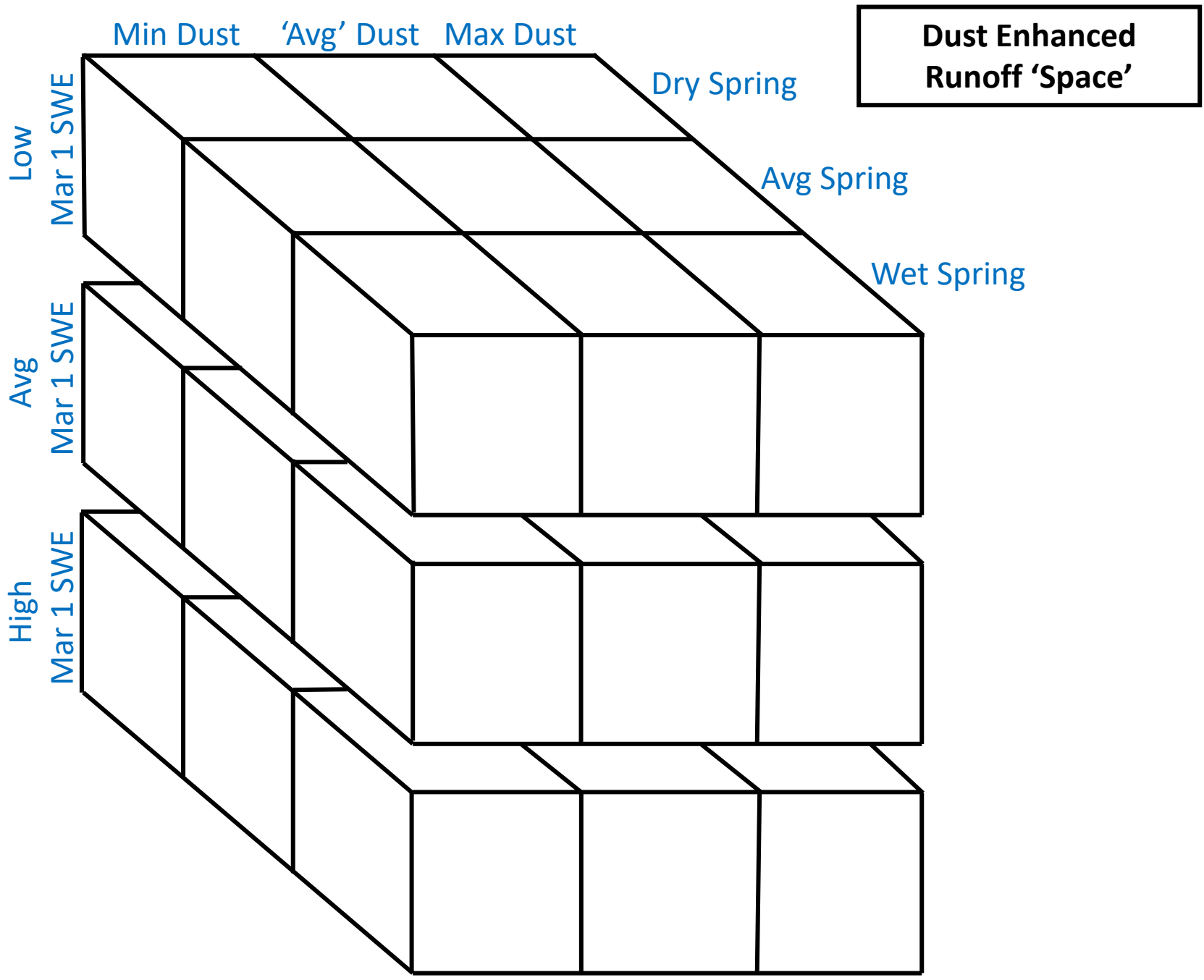
# WY 2023 Dust Enhanced Runoff Classification

Snake River Watershed

as of: March 1, 2023 Update

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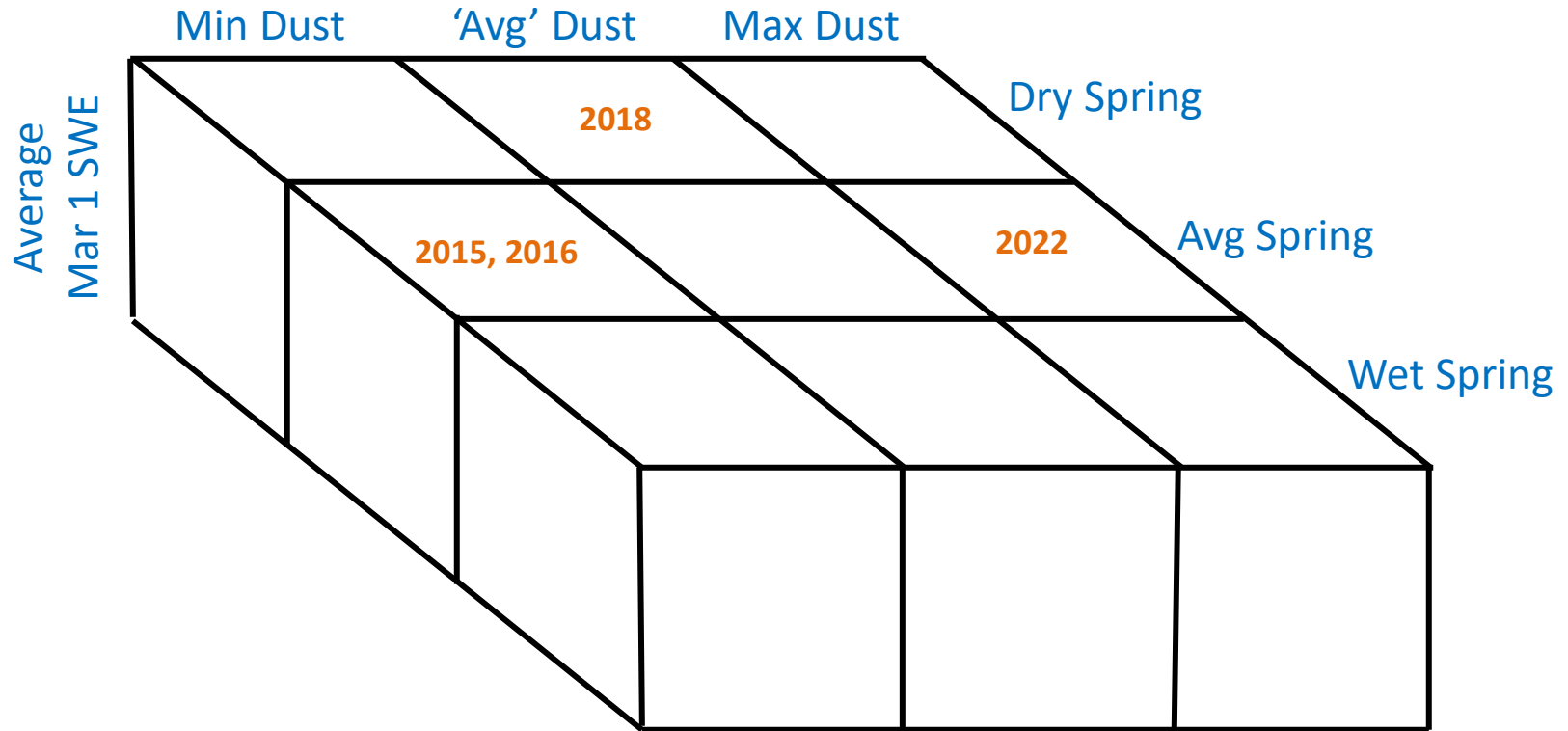
Grizzly Peak Snotel, Snake River near Montezuma



<b>CODOS and Other Selected SNOTEL Sites % 1991-2020 Median March 1 SWE</b>				
SNOTEL Site	Median	Actual	% Median SWE	<b>CODOS Classification based on 1991-2020</b>
	SWE	SWE	1991-2020	
	March 1	March 1	March 1	
	1991-2020	WY 2023	WY 2023	
Red Mtn Pass	17.1	21.4	125%	<b>High</b>
Slumgullion	10.6	10.0	94%	<b>Average</b>
Upper San Juan	23.9	30.0	126%	<b>High</b>
Wolf Creek Summit	24.4	31.6	130%	<b>High</b>
Beartown	16.6	21.3	128%	<b>High</b>
Lizard Head	11.8	15.9	135%	<b>High</b>
Park Cone	8.2	9.5	116%	<b>High</b>
Schofield Pass	24.2	32.1	133%	<b>High</b>
McClure Pass	13.4	19.9	149%	<b>High</b>
Independence Pass	13.0	12.5	96%	<b>Average</b>
Hoosier Pass	10.4	9.5	91%	<b>Average</b>
Grizzly Peak	13.6	12.4	91%	<b>Average</b>
Berthoud Summit	13.8	14.1	102%	<b>Average</b>
Willow Creek Pass	10.6	13.1	124%	<b>High</b>
Rabbit Ears Pass	19.6	23.7	121%	<b>High</b>
Mesa Lakes	12.3	15.6	127%	<b>High</b>

<b>Snake River Watershed</b>				
Grizzly Peak Snotel				
		<b>Dry Spring</b>	<b>Avg Spring</b>	<b>Wet Spring</b>
<b>LOW March 1 SWE</b>	<b>Min Dust</b>			
	<b>Avg Dust</b>	2012, 2021		
	<b>Max Dust</b>		2010	2013
<b>AVG March 1 SWE</b>	<b>Min Dust</b>		2015, 2016	
	<b>Avg Dust</b>	2018		
	<b>Max Dust</b>		2022	
<b>HIGH March 1 SWE</b>	<b>Min Dust</b>	2020	2007, 2017	
	<b>Avg Dust</b>		2008	2011, 2014, 2019
	<b>Max Dust</b>	2006	2009	

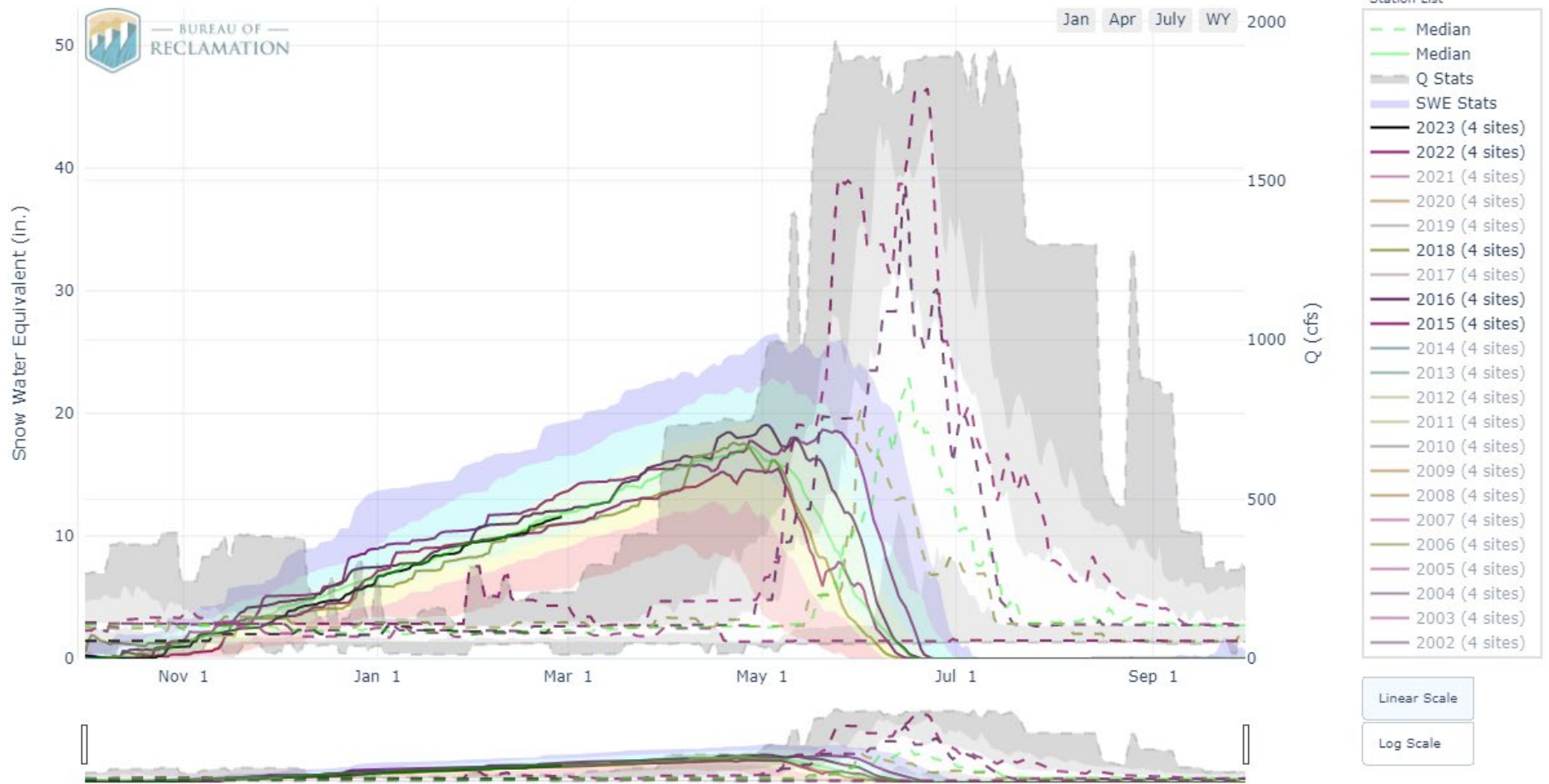
Snake River Watershed – Grizzly Peak Snotel, Snake River  
**WY 2023 = Average March 1 SWE**



# Snow to Flow Relationship for Blue R bl Dillon Reservoir



Jan Apr July WY 2000



- Station List
- Median
  - Median
  - Q Stats
  - SWE Stats
  - 2023 (4 sites)
  - 2022 (4 sites)
  - 2021 (4 sites)
  - 2020 (4 sites)
  - 2019 (4 sites)
  - 2018 (4 sites)
  - 2017 (4 sites)
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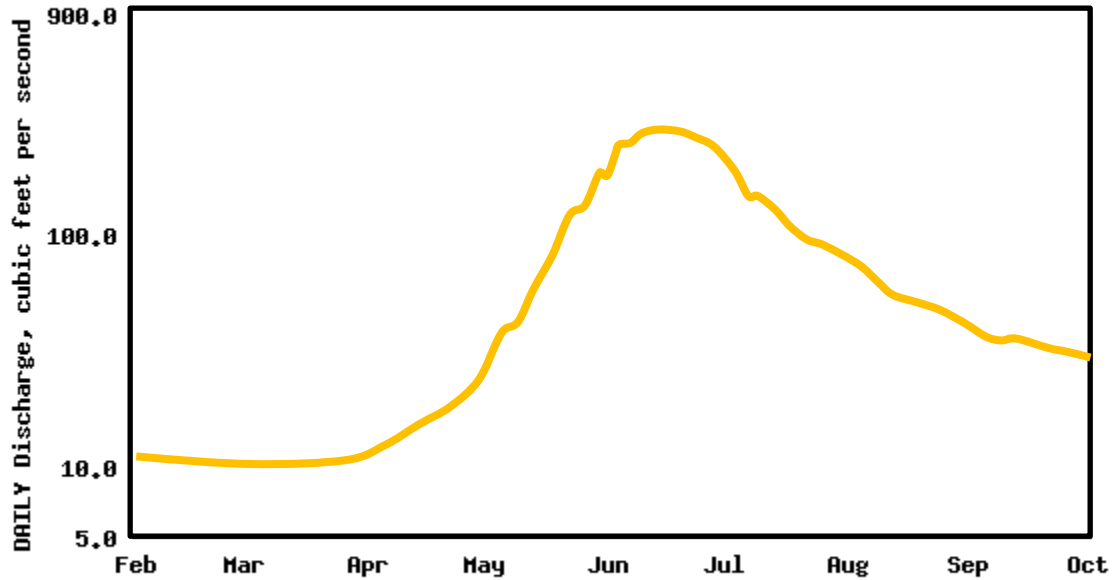
Linear Scale

Log Scale

\* # of sites does not meet basin threshold. Data from this year will not for use in calculation of statistics  
 Updated: "Tuesday, Feb 28, 2023 @ 04 AM PST"

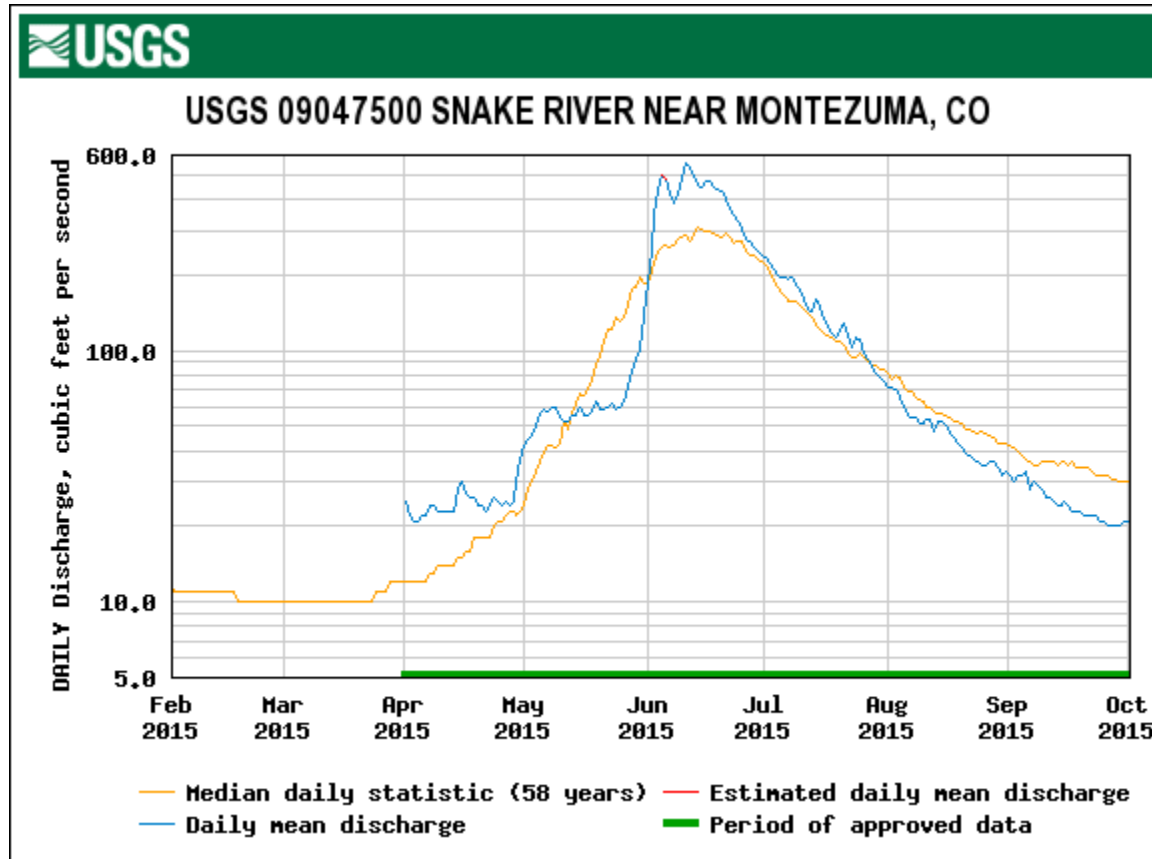


### USGS 09047500 SNAKE RIVER NEAR MONTEZUMA, CO



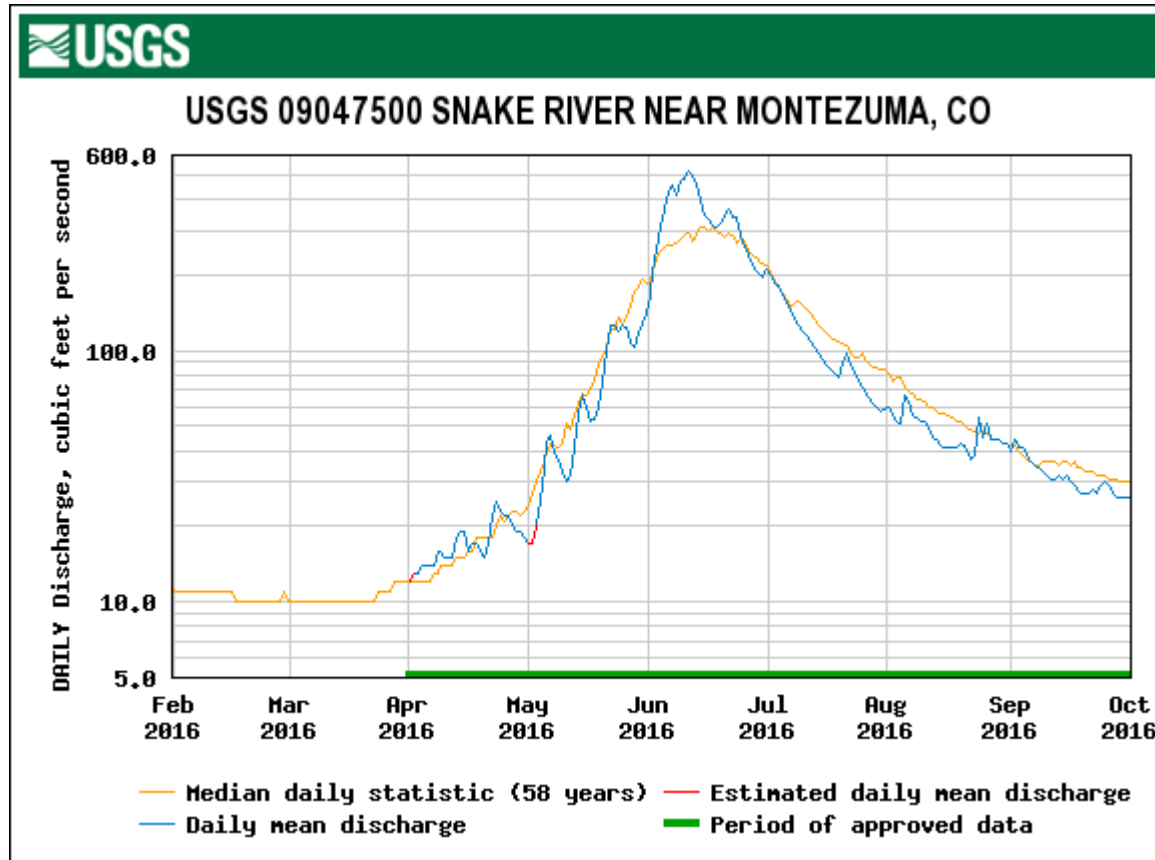
— Median daily statistic (58 years) — Estimated daily mean discharge  
— Daily mean discharge — Period of approved data

WY 2015: Avg March 1 SWE, Avg Spring, Min Dust

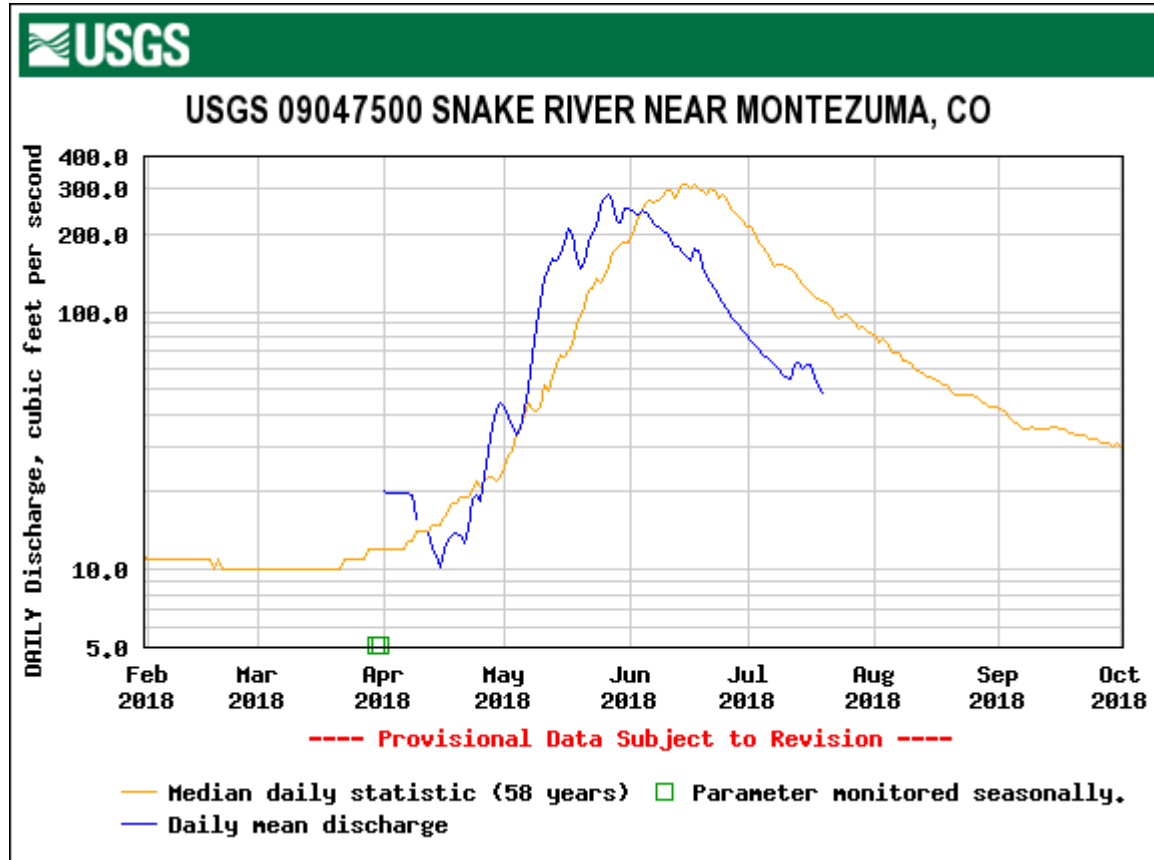




WY 2016: Avg March 1 SWE, Avg Spring, Min Dust



# WY 2018: Avg March 1 SWE, Dry Spring, Avg Dust



# WY 2022: Avg March 1 SWE, Avg Spring, Max Dust

