

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR 1965

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As seasonal snow accumulation in western mountains nears the end, outlook for water supply during the coming season is unusually good.

The winter of 1964-65 has been characterized by extremes in snow accumulation. Record or near record precipitation fell during December and January on west coastal States. February and March were extremely dry there. Near the Continental Divide, snow accumulated at a more regular rate, and the total is substantially greater than average.

Excessively heavy snowpacks have built up in areas of central Idaho, the headwaters of the Green River in Wyoming and the adjacent Bear River watershed in Idaho. Relatively heavy snowpacks also accumulated on the upper Rio Grande, the San Juan tributary to the Colorado and the Salt and Verde River watersheds in Arizona.

The snowpack, in general, exceeds the average amounts by 15 to 80 percent.

Near average water supply is forecast for most of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.

Above average water supply is forecast for most of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and northern and eastern Utah.

Much above average water supply is forecast for central Idaho.

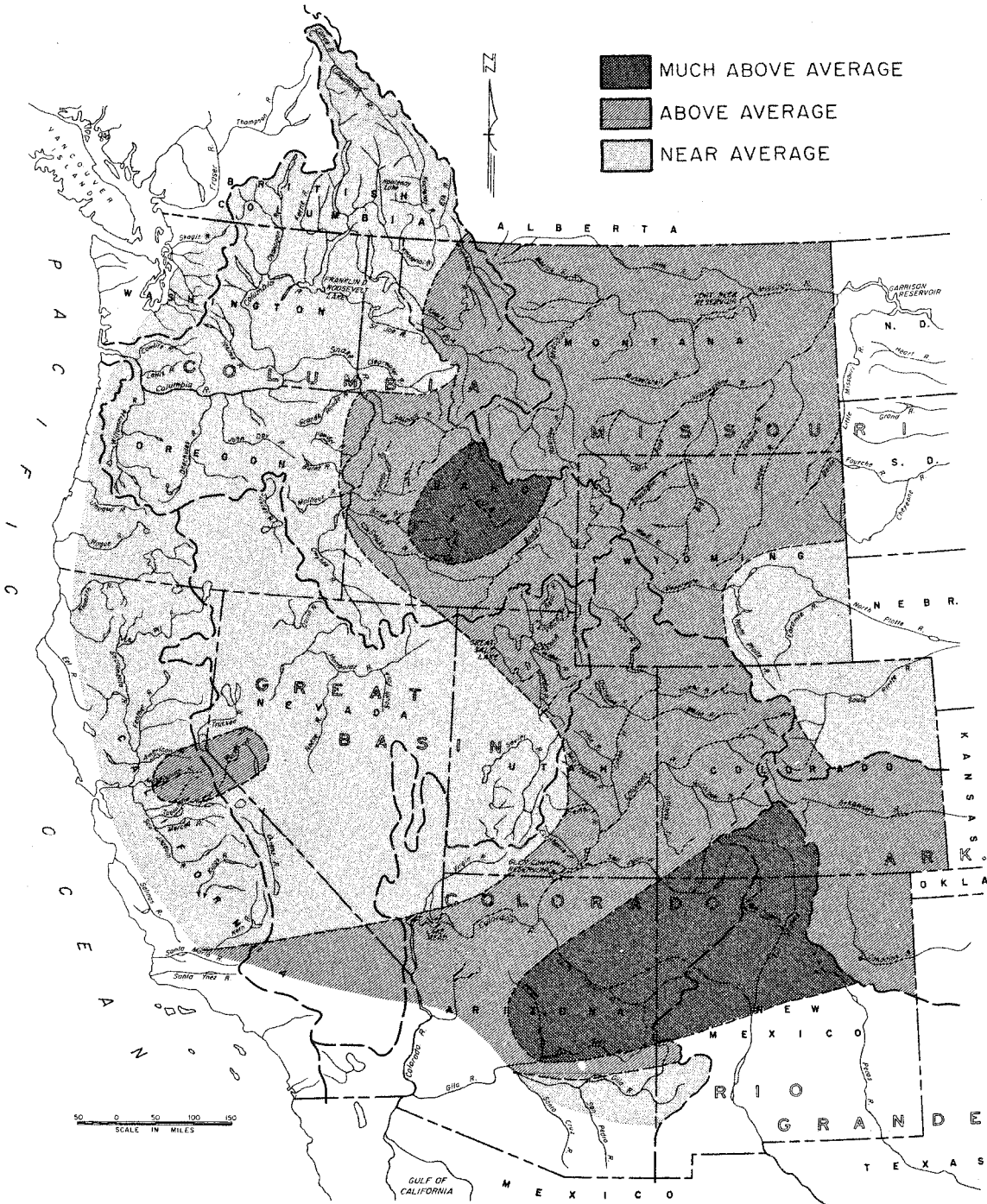
Total reservoir storage reported as of April 1 is average or above average in all States except Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and southern Wyoming. Space has been provided in a number of reservoirs in anticipation of high runoff volumes from watersheds having unusually heavy snow loads.

The water supply deficiencies in the Gila River Area are expected to continue. Also, possibly the Sevier River in Utah will have a late season deficiency.

For specific information on snow depth, water content and the water supply forecasts for river stations and watersheds, we refer you to the current reports issued by the Soil Conservation Service.

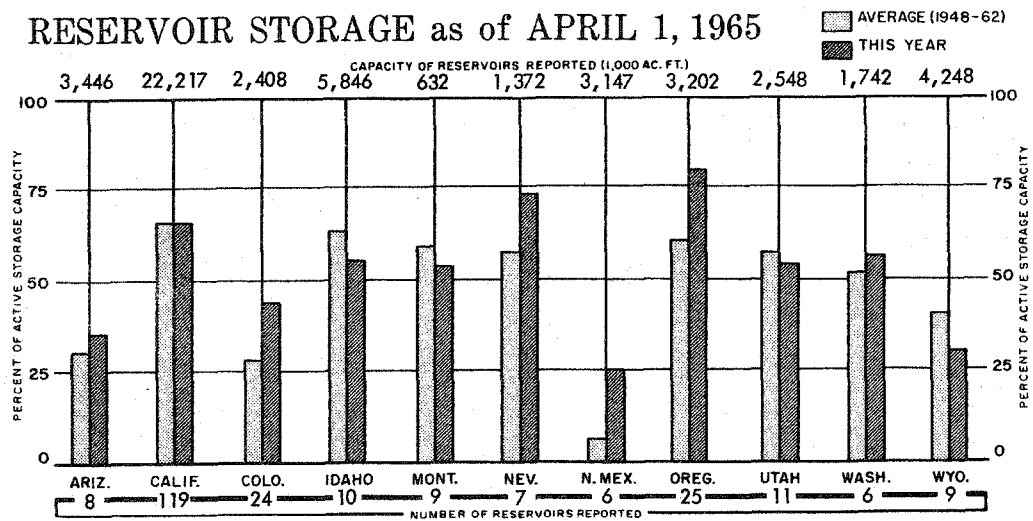
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**April - September  
PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW  
AS OF APRIL 1, 1965**

## RESERVOIR STORAGE as of APRIL 1, 1965



## STORAGE IN LARGER RESERVOIRS

NAME OF RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY (1000 A.F.)	USABLE STORAGE (1000 A.F.) APRIL 1, 1965	NAME OF RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY (1000 A.F.)	USABLE STORAGE (1000 A.F.) APRIL 1, 1965
<b>MISSOURI</b>			<b>COLUMBIA</b>		
Boysen	560	241	Chelan	676	288
Canyon Ferry	2043	1643	Coeur d'Alene	238	119
Tiber	1316	692	Flathead	1791	958
Fort Peck	19105	15245	Hungry Horse	2982	1567
Fort Randall	6100	4155	Pend Oreille	1155	836
Garrison	24500	12853	Roosevelt	5232	2679
Oahe	23600	10850	<b>SNAKE</b>		
<b>PLATTE</b>			American Falls	1700	1453
Pathfinder	1011	145	Brownlee	1427	491
Seminole	982	91	Jackson	847	479
Colo-Big Thompson	865	295	Palisades	1202	395
City of Denver	218		Owyhee	715	638
<b>ARKANSAS</b>			<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>		
Conchas	280	3	Clear Lake	440	290
John Martin	367	4	Upper Klamath	584	391
<b>RIO GRANDE</b>			Ross	1203	817
Elephant Butte	2207	147	Trinity	2500	2175
<b>COLORADO</b>			<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		
Flaming Gorge	3789	669	Almanor	1036	807
Navajo	1709	254	Berryessa	1602	1599
Powell	28000	6222	Cachuma	206	135
Havasu	619	534	Casitas	254	43
Mead	27207	11151	Folsom	1010	533
Mohave	1810	1663	Isabella	570	117
San Carlos	1206	77	Millerton	521	271
<b>INTERIOR</b>			Pine Flat	1013	503
Bear	1421	948	Shasta	4500	3561
Tahoe	732	497	RESERVOIR STORAGE DATA SUPPLIED BY BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND WATER USING ORGANIZATIONS.		
Utah	1149	492			