

We want to provide an update regarding the uncertainty of this year's irrigation water supply.

Current reports show the Upper Platte Basin at 72% of average snowpack, while the Lower Platte Basin is at 44%. The District is closely monitoring the weekly reports and all available information regarding conditions in the mountains.

Based on the Bureau of Reclamation forecast issued on March 5, 2026, if the next two months receive average snowfall, we are currently looking at approximately 40–45 days of irrigation water, including carryover from last year.

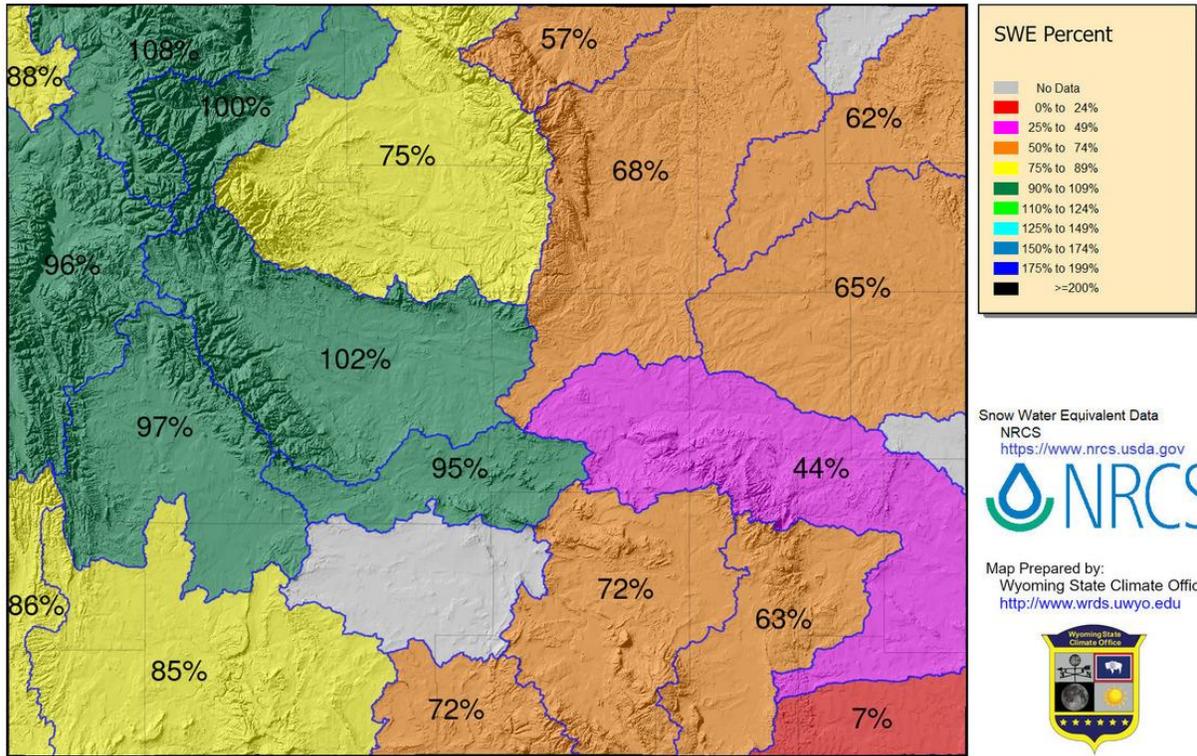
We recognize that 40–45 days of water is not enough to grow a full crop, and we understand the seriousness of this situation for our producers. The District and the Board are actively reviewing all available information and considering every possible option moving forward.

Due to the timing of the snowmelt season, a final decision may not be made before May 5, unless there is a significant improvement in the mountain snowpack.

We realize this is a very difficult and uncertain time for all of our users. Please know that the District will continue monitoring all available reports and information and will provide updates as they become available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Snow Water Equivalent Percent of Median (1991-2020) 05 Mar 2026



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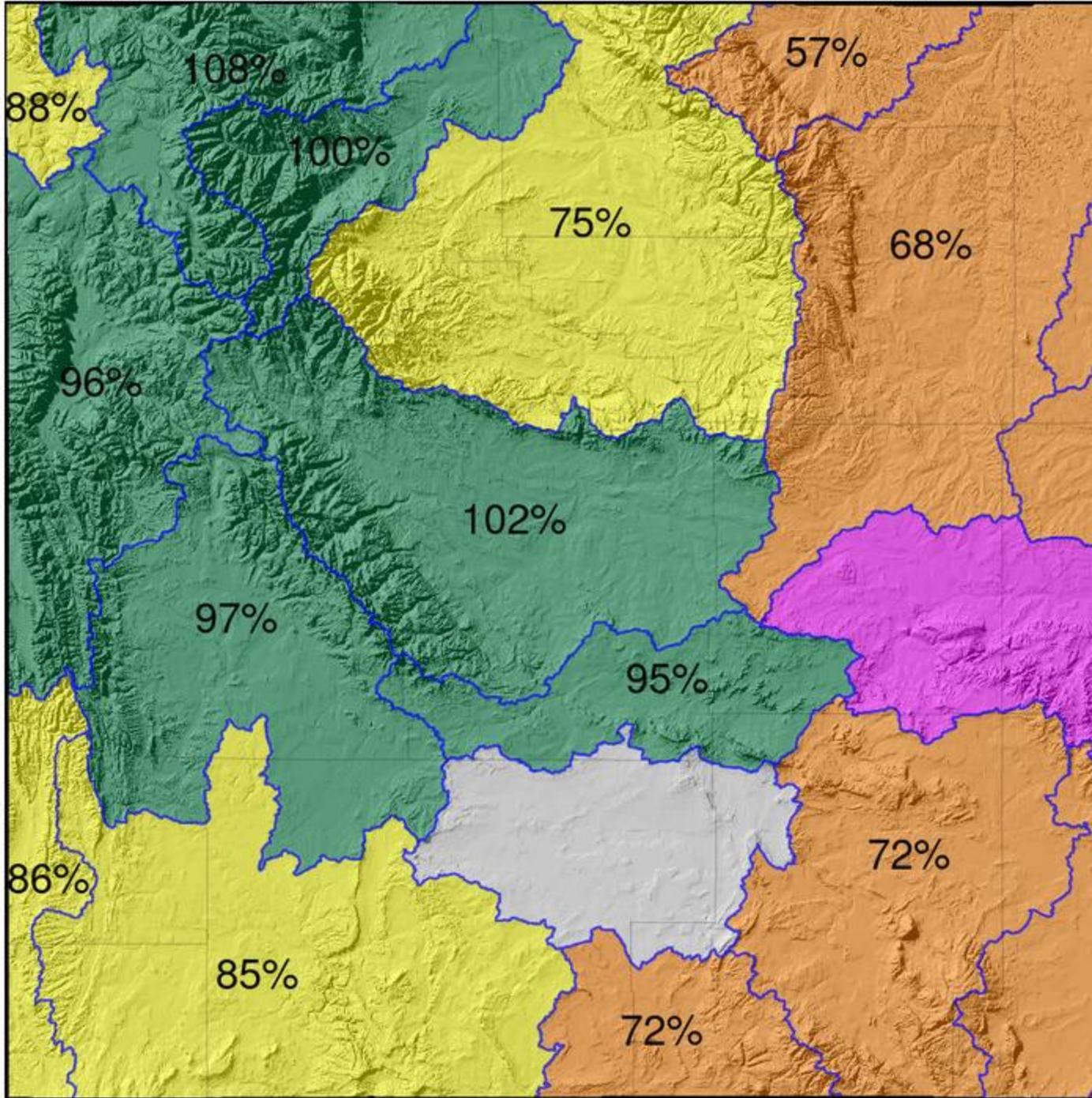
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