



Snowpack and Streamflow Comparisons February 1, 2026

Snow Water Content

| Location | % Avg |
|---|------------|
| Colorado's Statewide Snowpack | 56% |
| Upper Colorado River ⁽¹⁾ | 50% |
| South Platte Tributaries ⁽²⁾ | 60% |

Snow-Water Content Comparisons (inches)

| Watershed | February 1, 2026 Snow-Water Content | | | February 1 Comparative Snow-Water Content | | | |
|----------------------|--|---------|------------|--|------|------|------|
| | 2026 | Average | % Avg | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2002 |
| Blue River | 4.3 | 8.7 | 49% | 110% | 91% | 98% | 75% |
| Upper Colorado River | 5.2 | 9.6 | 55% | 95% | 85% | 123% | 65% |
| Willow Creek | 2.5 | 6.5 | 39% | 86% | 83% | 137% | 55% |
| Fraser River | 5.3 | 9.0 | 59% | 104% | 108% | 92% | 69% |
| Poudre River | 5.0 | 8.6 | 58% | 97% | 72% | 110% | 54% |
| Big Thompson River | 6.0 | 8.6 | 70% | 95% | 89% | 147% | 58% |
| St. Vrain River | 3.8 | 6.7 | 56% | 111% | 97% | 135% | 56% |
| Boulder Creek | 3.8 | 6.8 | 55% | 110% | 99% | 115% | 59% |

Apr-Jul Maximum, Minimum and Most Probable Streamflow Forecasts (1000 af)

| Watershed | Forecast Minimum | Most Probable | Forecast Maximum | Apr-Jul Avg ⁽³⁾ | Most Prob % Avg |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Blue River | 82 | 162 | 242 | 283 | 57% |
| Upper Colorado River | 111 | 145 | 189 | 226 | 64% |
| Willow Creek | 4 | 21 | 38 | 50 | 42% |
| Fraser River | 49 | 85 | 121 | 118 | 72% |
| Poudre River | 79 | 167 | 255 | 230 | 73% |
| Big Thompson River | 32 | 69 | 106 | 91 | 76% |
| St. Vrain River | 32 | 66 | 100 | 90 | 73% |
| Boulder Creek | 26 | 43 | 60 | 54 | 80% |
| South Platte Tributaries | -- | 345 | -- | 465 | 74% |

Precipitation within District Boundaries ⁽⁴⁾

| Month | Totals | Avg | % Avg |
|-----------|--------|------|------------|
| January | 0.20 | 0.38 | 52% |
| Nov - Jan | 0.70 | 1.47 | 47% |

⁽¹⁾ Includes the Colorado, Willow Creek, Fraser and Blue River watersheds

⁽²⁾ Includes the Poudre, Big Thompson, St. Vrain and Boulder Creek watersheds

⁽³⁾ Average for the period 1991-2020

⁽⁴⁾ Computed using CoCoRaHS and Northern Water stations