



Snowpack and Streamflow Comparisons March 1, 2026

Snow Water Content

Location	% Avg
Colorado's Statewide Snowpack	62%
Upper Colorado River ⁽¹⁾	58%
South Platte Tributaries ⁽²⁾	68%

Snow-Water Content Comparisons (inches)

Watershed	March 1, 2026 Snow-Water Content			March 1 Comparative Snow-Water Content			
	2026	Average	% Avg	2025	2024	2023	2002
Blue River	6.2	11.2	55%	111%	100%	92%	73%
Upper Colorado River	8.3	12.5	67%	103%	90%	110%	66%
Willow Creek	4.3	8.5	51%	99%	93%	123%	64%
Fraser River	12.5	21.9	57%	122%	112%	108%	66%
Poudre River	7.3	11.2	65%	103%	85%	110%	63%
Big Thompson River	9.0	11.5	78%	104%	92%	127%	59%
St. Vrain River	6.0	9.0	67%	107%	92%	122%	50%
Boulder Creek	5.6	9.0	63%	115%	95%	105%	55%

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	83	160	237	283	57%
Upper Colorado River	119	155	201	226	69%
Willow Creek	7	25	43	50	50%
Fraser River	44	77	110	118	65%
Poudre River	87	174	261	230	76%
Big Thompson River	39	77	115	91	85%
St. Vrain River	37	72	107	90	80%
Boulder Creek	28	45	62	54	83%
South Platte Tributaries	--	368	--	465	79%

Precipitation within District Boundaries ⁽⁴⁾

Month	Totals	Avg	% Avg
February	0.04	0.34	12%
Nov - Feb	0.74	1.82	41%

⁽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