

PAYETTE RIVER WATER SUPPLY STATUS

January 7, 1996

<u>Reservoir Storage</u>	1996	1995	30yr. avg.
Payette Lake	9,000	5,700	8,697
Cascade Reservoir	570,040	305,979	370,865
Deadwood Reservoir	128,064	53,201	74,838
Total	707,104	451,403	454,400

Water Supply Forecast, January, 1996

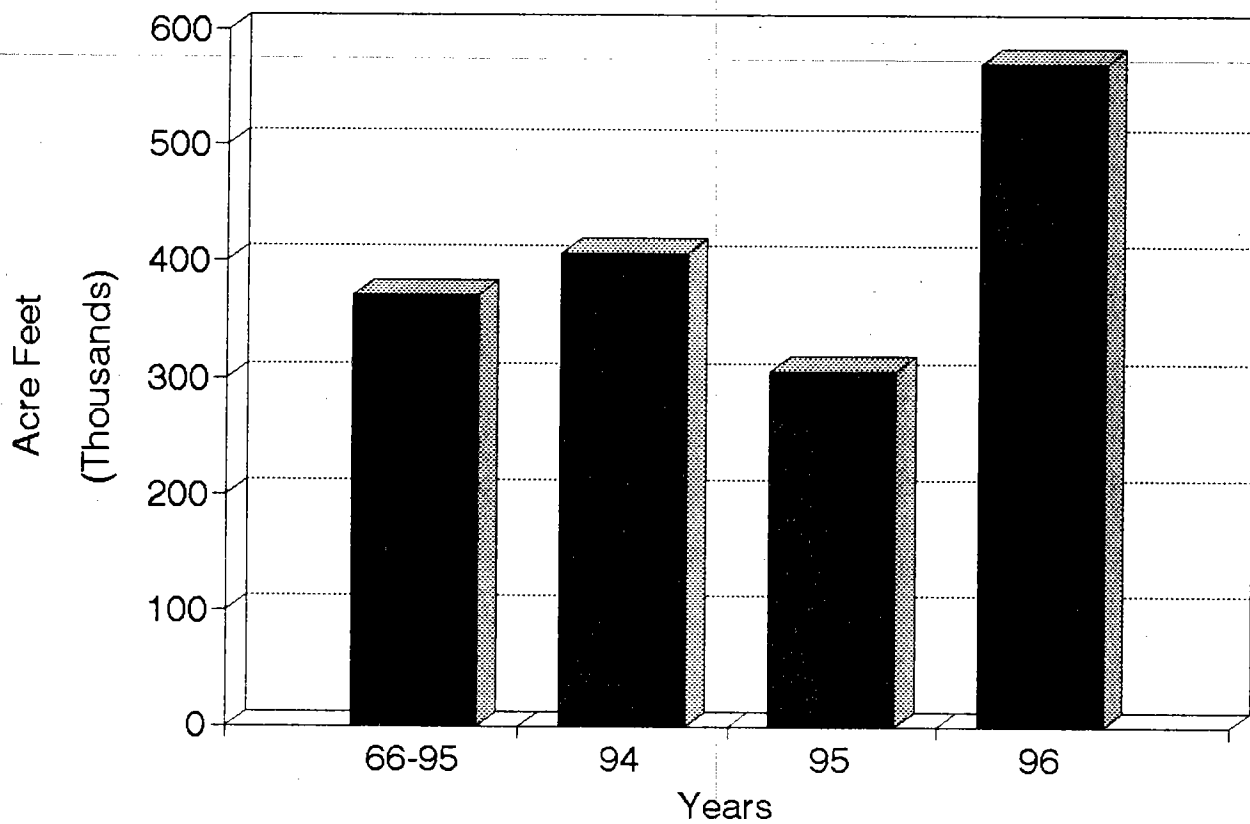
N. Fork at Cascade, 1/1 - 7/31	662,300 AF	105% of average
Deadwood River, 1/1 - 7/31	157,700	103% of average
Payette at Horseshoe Bend, 7/1 - 7/31	2,160,400	108% of average

Reservoir storage is high for this date. The current storage volume is 157% of last year's and 156% of the 30 year average for the date. Cascade Reservoir will be drafted an additional 70,000 acre feet between now and late February to complete the delivery of the 1995 salmon flow augmentation water.

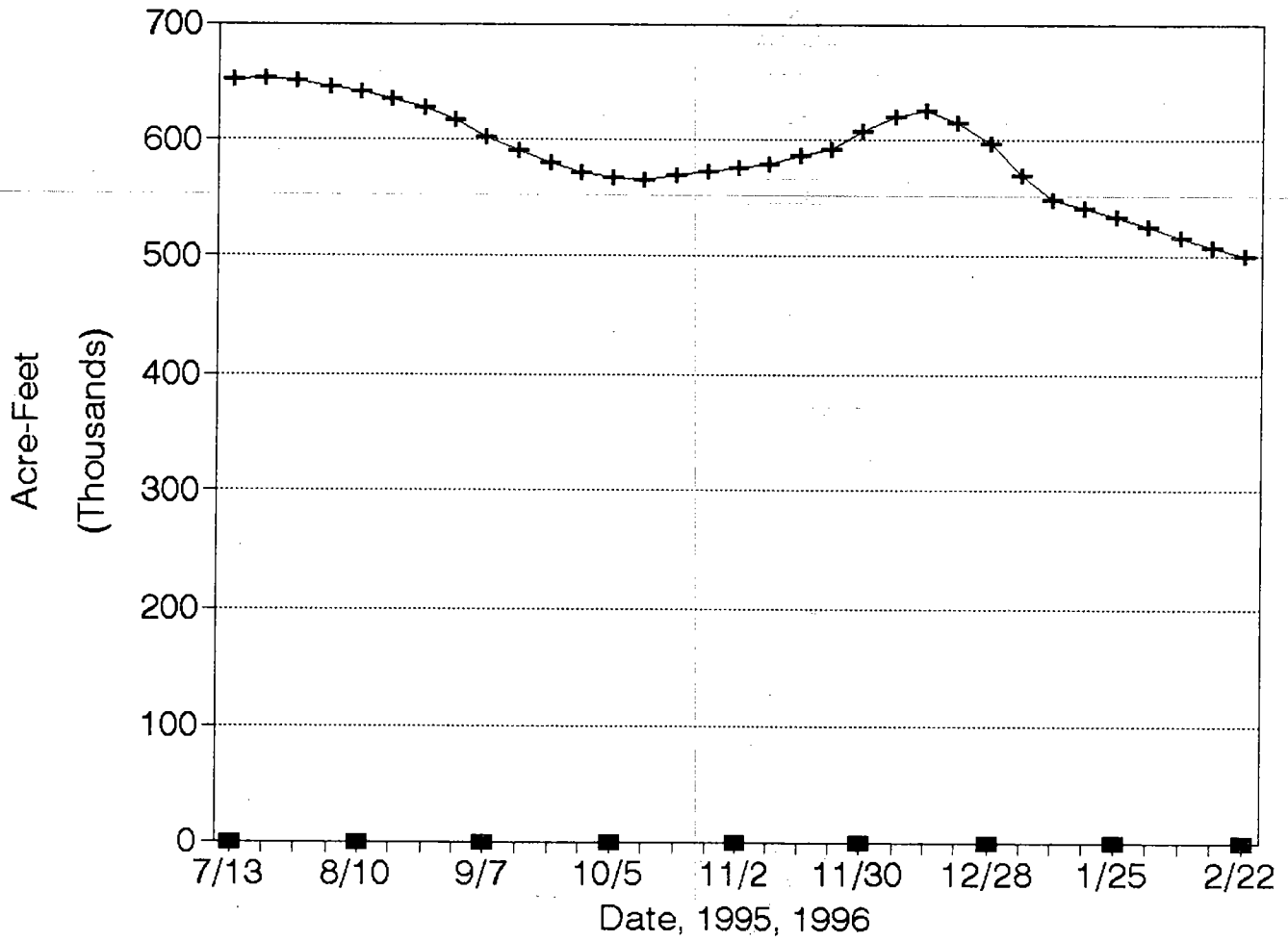
Precipitation has been above average for the water year to date. Accumulated precipitation through the basin is 121% of average. However, due to the warm conditions that have persisted through much of the fall and early winter the accumulated snowpack is below average. As of January 5 the basin-wide snow water content at the NRCS snow survey sites was 77% of average. Snowpack water content ranges from about 50% at mid-elevation sites to greater than 100% at high elevation sites.

Cascade Reservoir Storage

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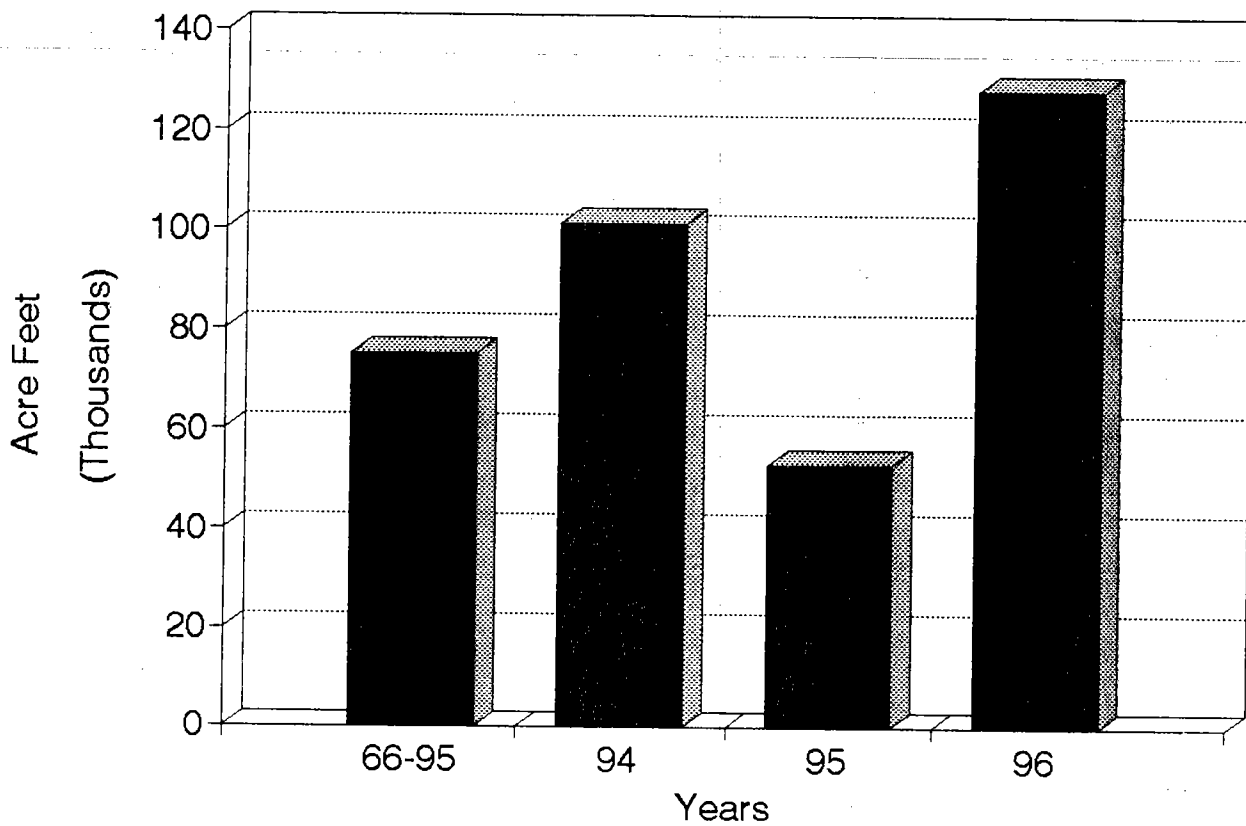


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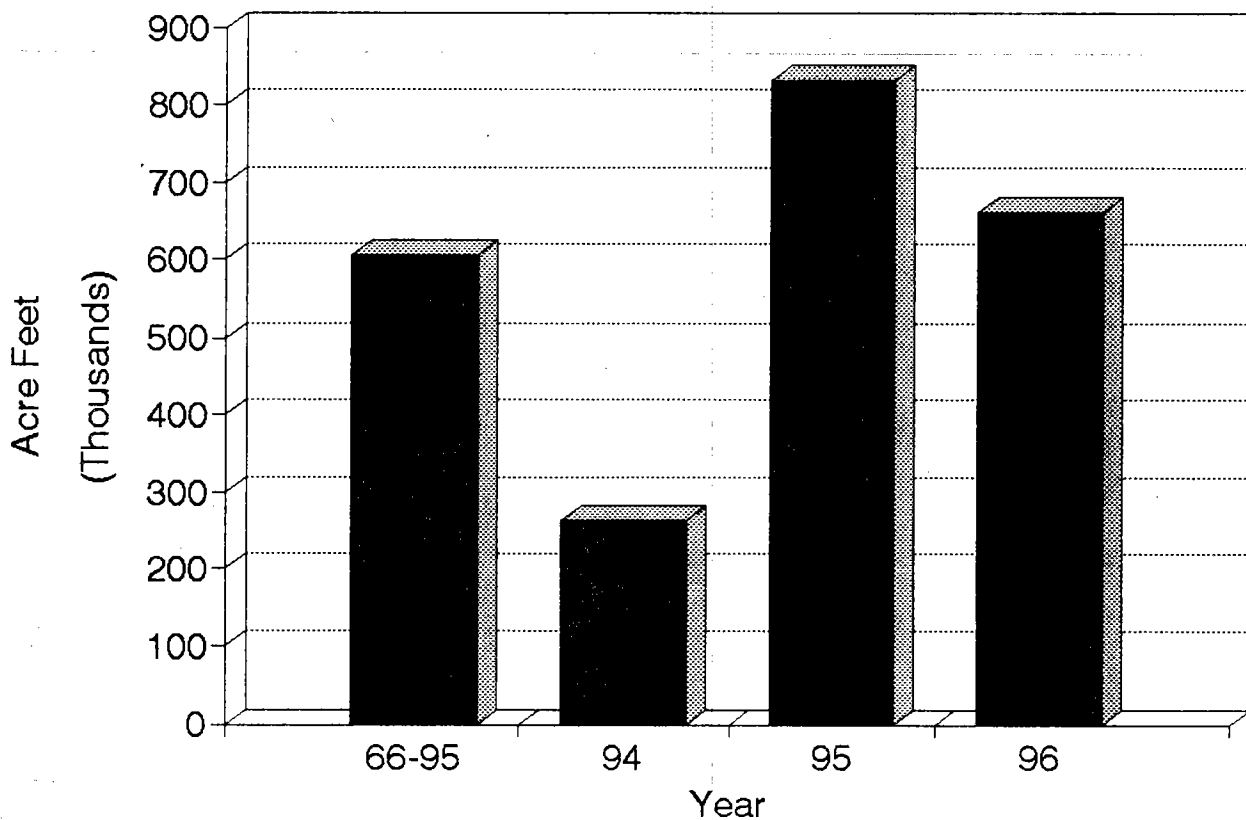
Deadwood Reservoir Storage

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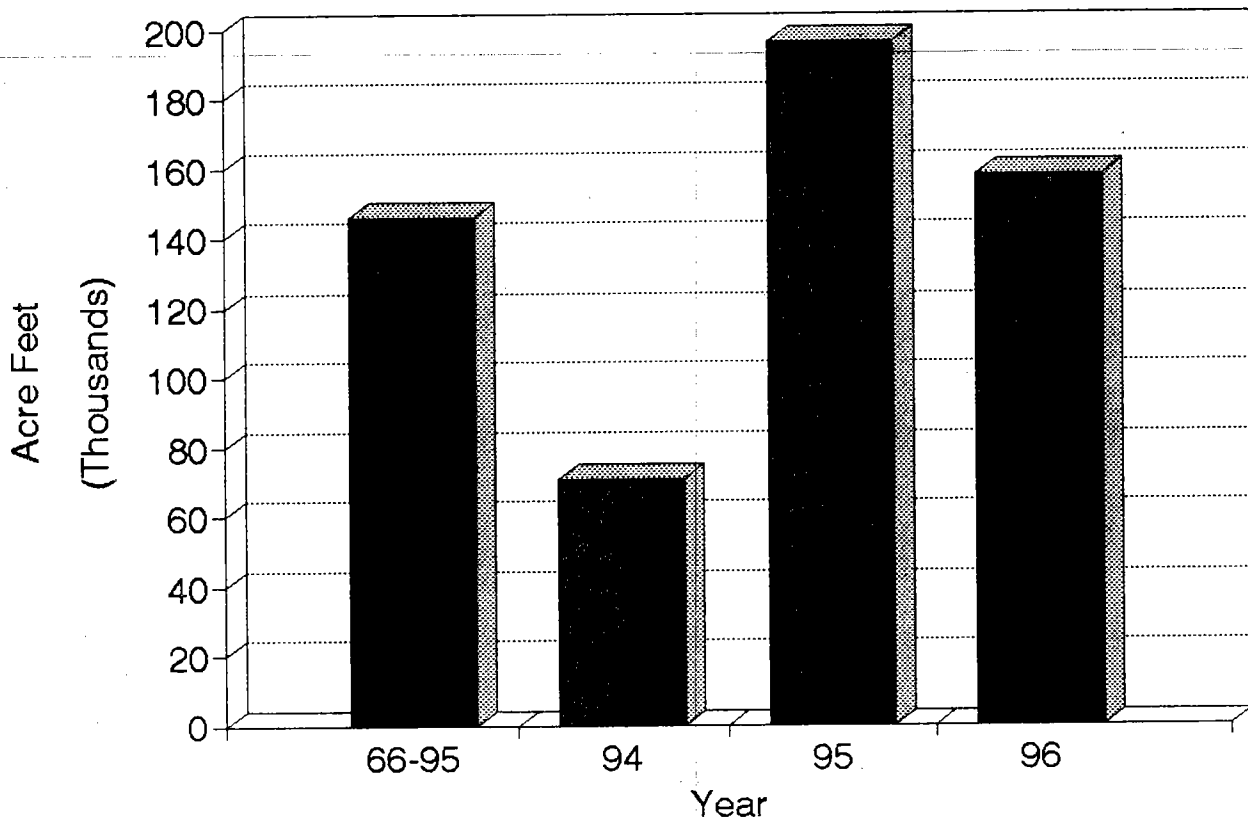
N. Fork Runoff at Cascade

January 1 through July 31



Deadwood R. Runoff at Deadwood

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Payette R. Runoff at Horseshoe Bend

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