

Weather Forecast Office

Pendleton, OR

Tuesday, March 18

# Month in Review - February 2025

Photo taken by off-duty NWS Pendleton staff in Union County, Oregon



**The Month in Review is a retrospective collection of weather statistics for NWS Pendleton's forecast area (central to northeast Oregon and south-central to southeast Washington) with specific emphasis on ASOS-based reference sites, snowpack and drought evolution, and various statistics for the water year to date.**

Prepared by NWS Pendleton meteorologists.





# Key Points - February 2025

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- During February, predominantly below- to much-below-normal temperatures were observed relative to the 1991-2020 reference period.
- Above- to much-above-normal precipitation was recorded across the forecast area, with the greatest anomaly across the Blue Mountains region of Oregon.
- Every one of NWS Pendleton's ASOS-based reference sites observed the highest and lowest temperature of meteorological winter (December through February) during February.



# Local Storm Reports (LSRs) - February 2025

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- Iowa State University's website provides a nice graphical interface for viewing archived local storm reports. See the following link for February's local storm reports in NWS Pendleton's forecast area:  
<https://mesonet.agron.iastate.edu/lsr/#PDT/202502010800/202503010800/011011>
- For recent LSRs, <https://www.weather.gov/source/crh/lsrcmap.html?sid=pdt> or <https://mesonet.agron.iastate.edu/lsr/#PDT/YYYYMMDDHHmm/YYYYMMDDHHmm/111111> and change the time to your desired date range.



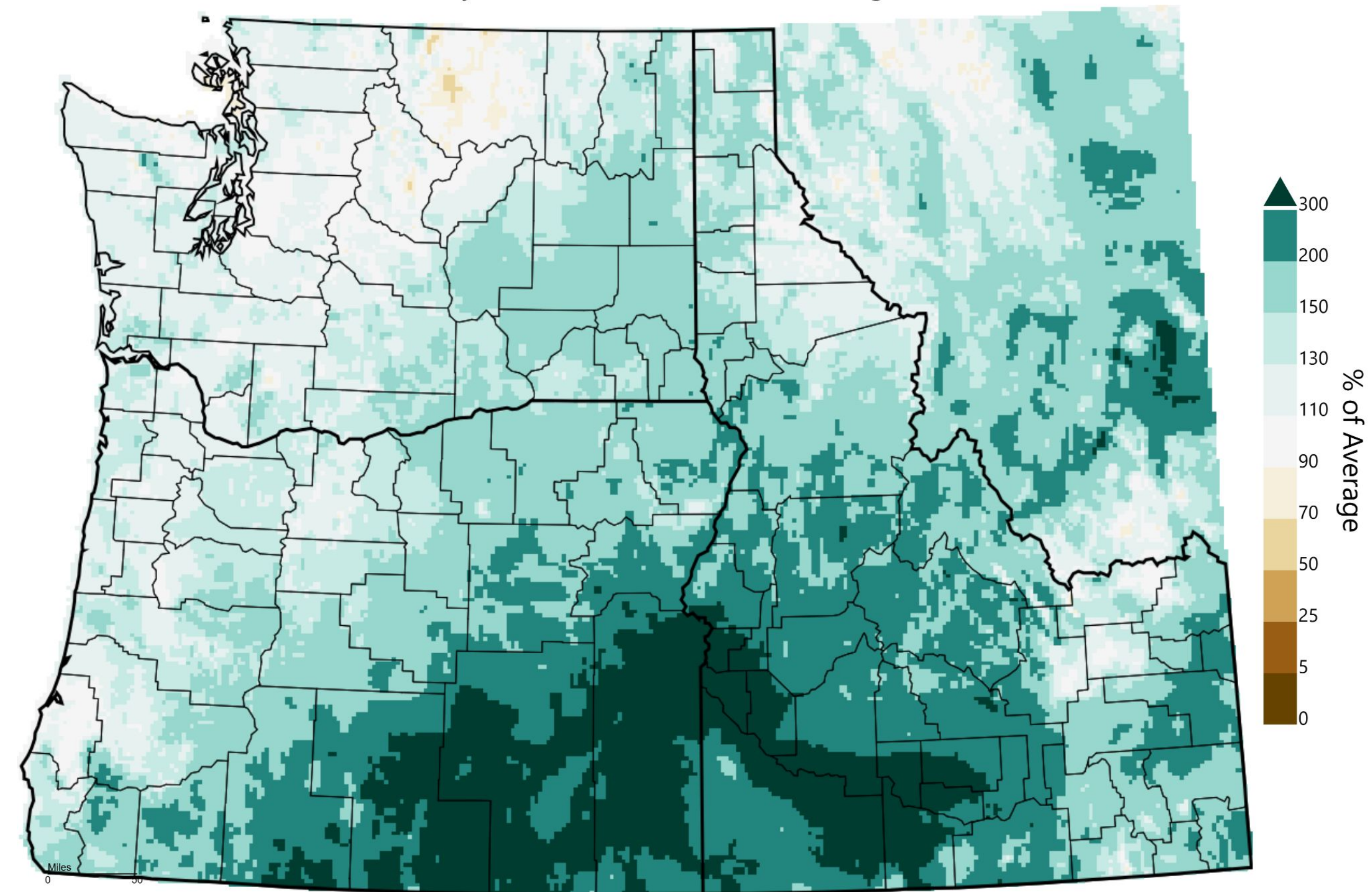


# Precipitation Anomaly - February 2025

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**Pacific Northwest - Precipitation**  
February 2025, Percent of 1991-2020 Average

Above- to much-above-normal precipitation was recorded across the forecast area, with the greatest anomaly across the Blue Mountains region of Oregon.





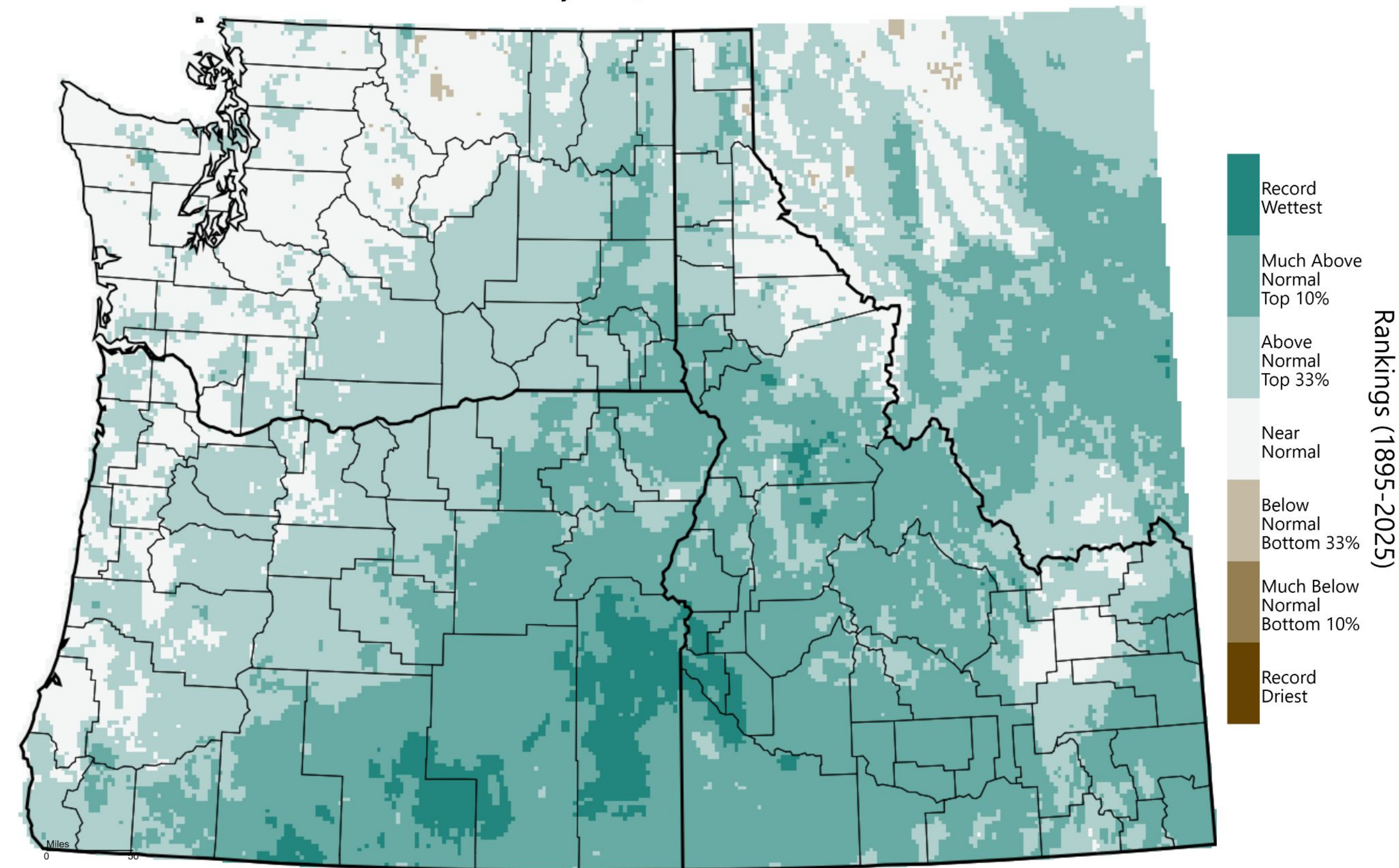


# Precipitation Percentiles - February 2025

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## Pacific Northwest - Precipitation February 2025, Percentile

For historical context, mostly above- to much-above-normal precipitation (top 33% and 10% of all years, respectively) was recorded across the forecast area during February.





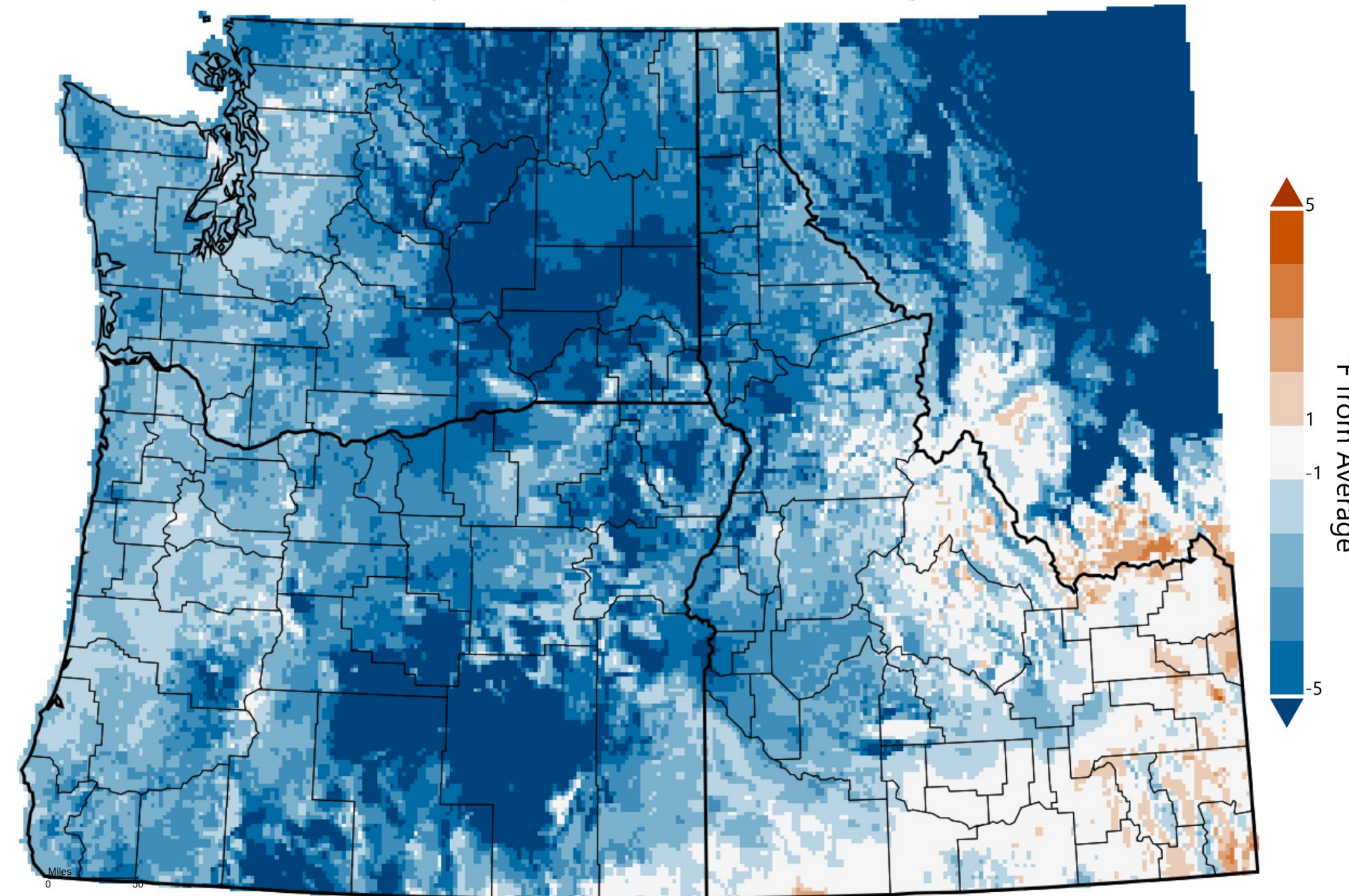


# Temperature Anomaly - February 2025

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**Pacific Northwest - Mean Temperature**  
February 2025, Departure from 1991-2020 Average

During February, predominantly below- to much-below-normal temperatures were observed relative to the 1991-2020 reference period.



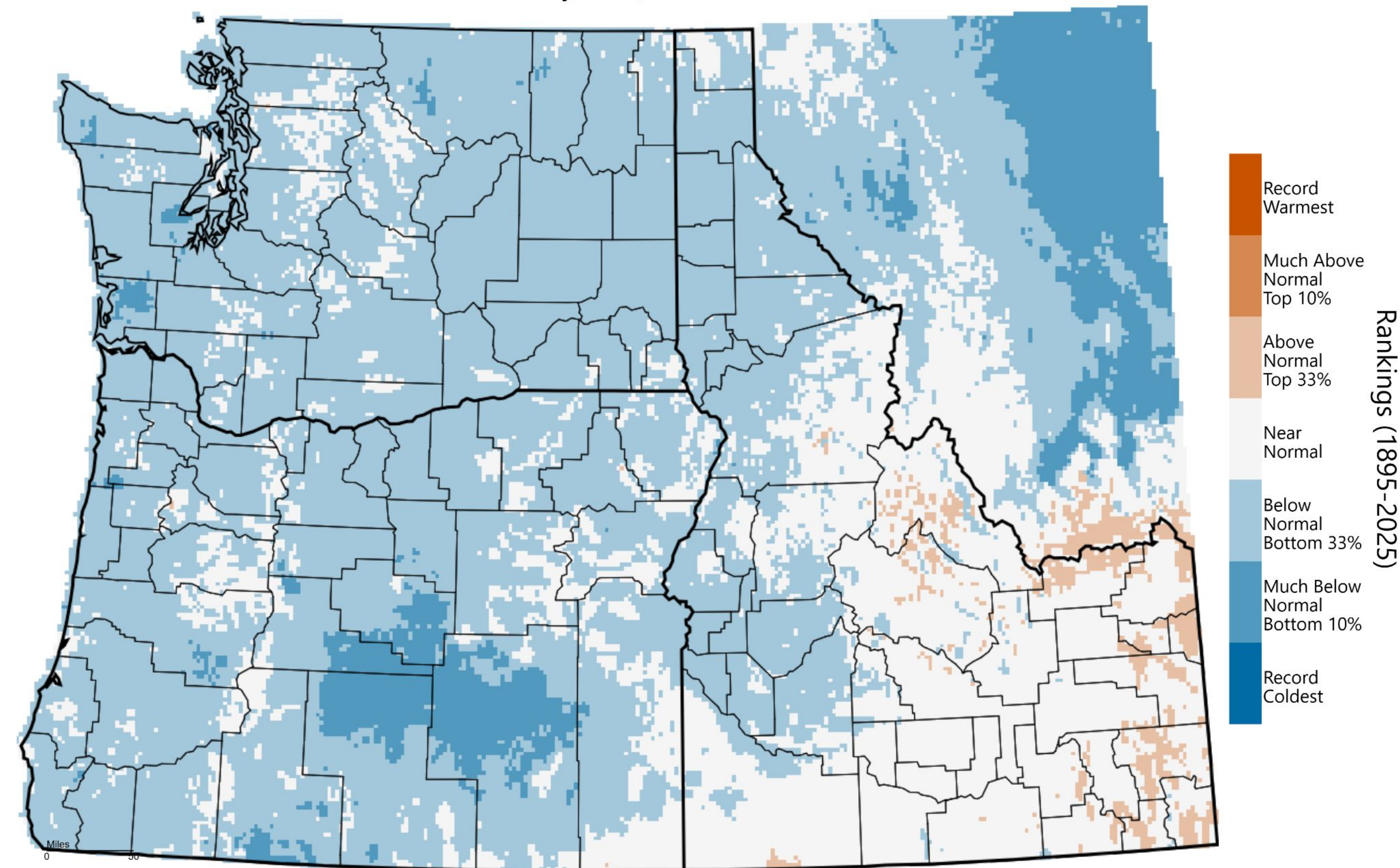




# Temperature Percentiles - February 2025

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**Pacific Northwest - Mean Temperature**  
February 2025, Percentile



For historical context, mean (average) temperatures during February were mostly below normal (bottom 33% of all years) with some areas of much-below-normal temperatures (bottom 10% of all years) in central Oregon.





# February 2025 Statistics - Pendleton ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.66</b>
<b>Total Snow (inches)</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>19th</b>

Additional statistics can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/climate?wfo=pdt>





# February 2025 Statistics - Walla Walla ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.86</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>	<b>11, 8, 6, 5</b>	<b>10th, 11th, 12th, 13th</b>
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>		

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# February 2025 Statistics - The Dalles ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>0.07</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>	<b>16, 13</b>	<b>11th, 12th</b>
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>23rd</b>

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# February 2025 Statistics - Ellensburg ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>-3.3</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.18</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>0.39, 0.22</b>	<b>19th, 24th</b>

Additional statistics can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/climate?wfo=pdt>





# February 2025 Statistics - Hermiston ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.76</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>		

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# February 2025 Statistics - Meacham ASOS

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<b>Variable (units)</b>	<b>Observed</b>	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Departure</b>
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>2.62</b>





# February 2025 Statistics - Pasco ASOS

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<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>-3.6</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.40</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>		

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# February 2025 Statistics - Redmond ASOS

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Variable (units)	Observed	Normal	Departure
<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.34</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>	<b>69, 73</b>	<b>27th, 28th</b>
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>	<b>2, -5, 4</b>	<b>11th, 12th, 13th</b>
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>23rd</b>

Additional statistics can be found here: <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/climate?wfo=pdt>





# February 2025 Statistics - Yakima ASOS

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<b>Warmest Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Daily Maximum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>Average Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>Coolest Daily Minimum Temperature (F)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Average Temperature (F)</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
<b>Total Precipitation (inches)</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.30</b>

Variable (units)	Value	Day
<b>Daily Record High Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Low Temperature (F)</b>		
<b>Daily Record Precipitation (inches)</b>		

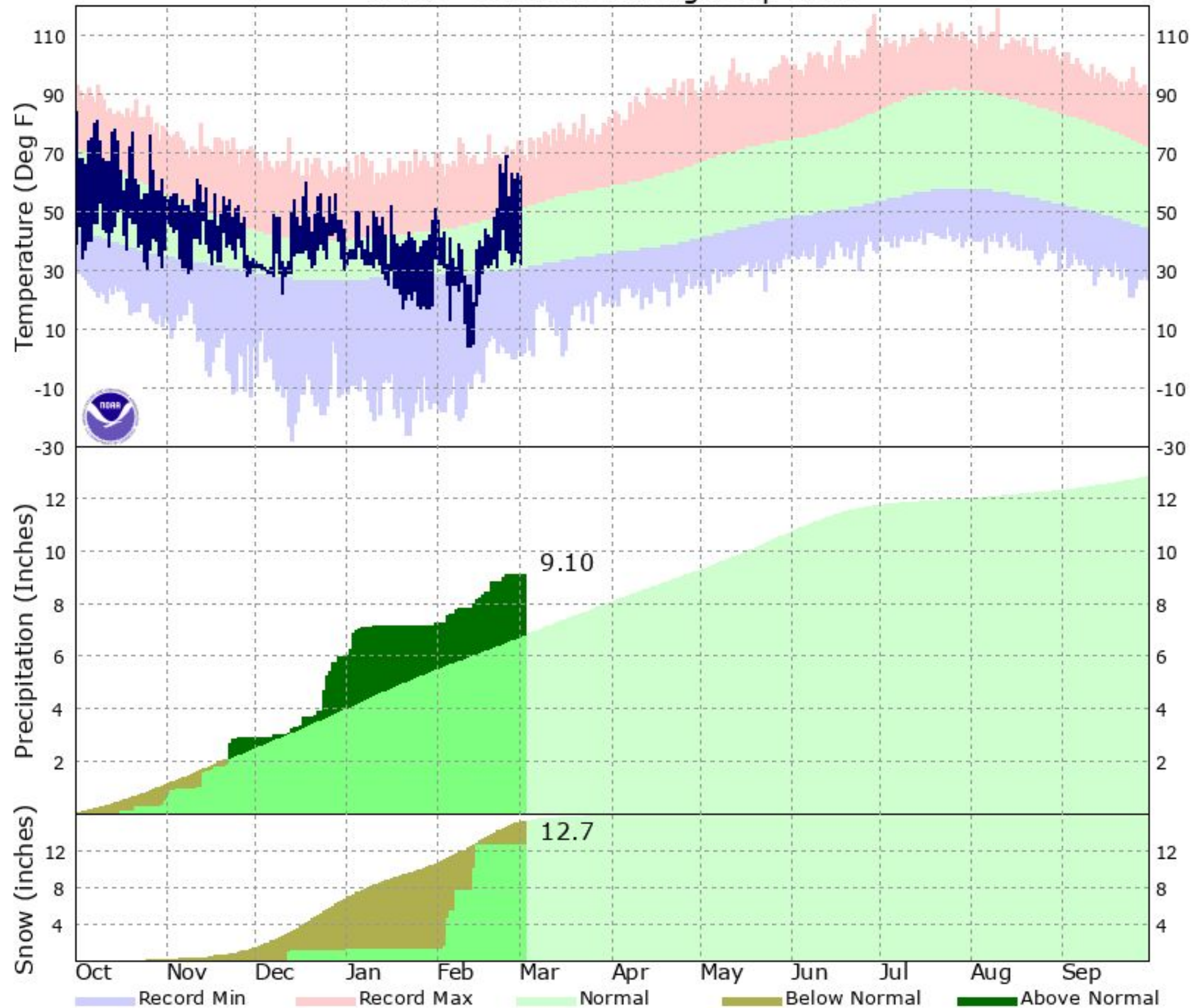
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# Water Year Graphs - Pendleton ASOS

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KPDT - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, Pendleton has observed above-normal precipitation and slightly below-normal snowfall.

The latest graphs are located here:  
<https://www.weather.gov/pdt/CliPlot>

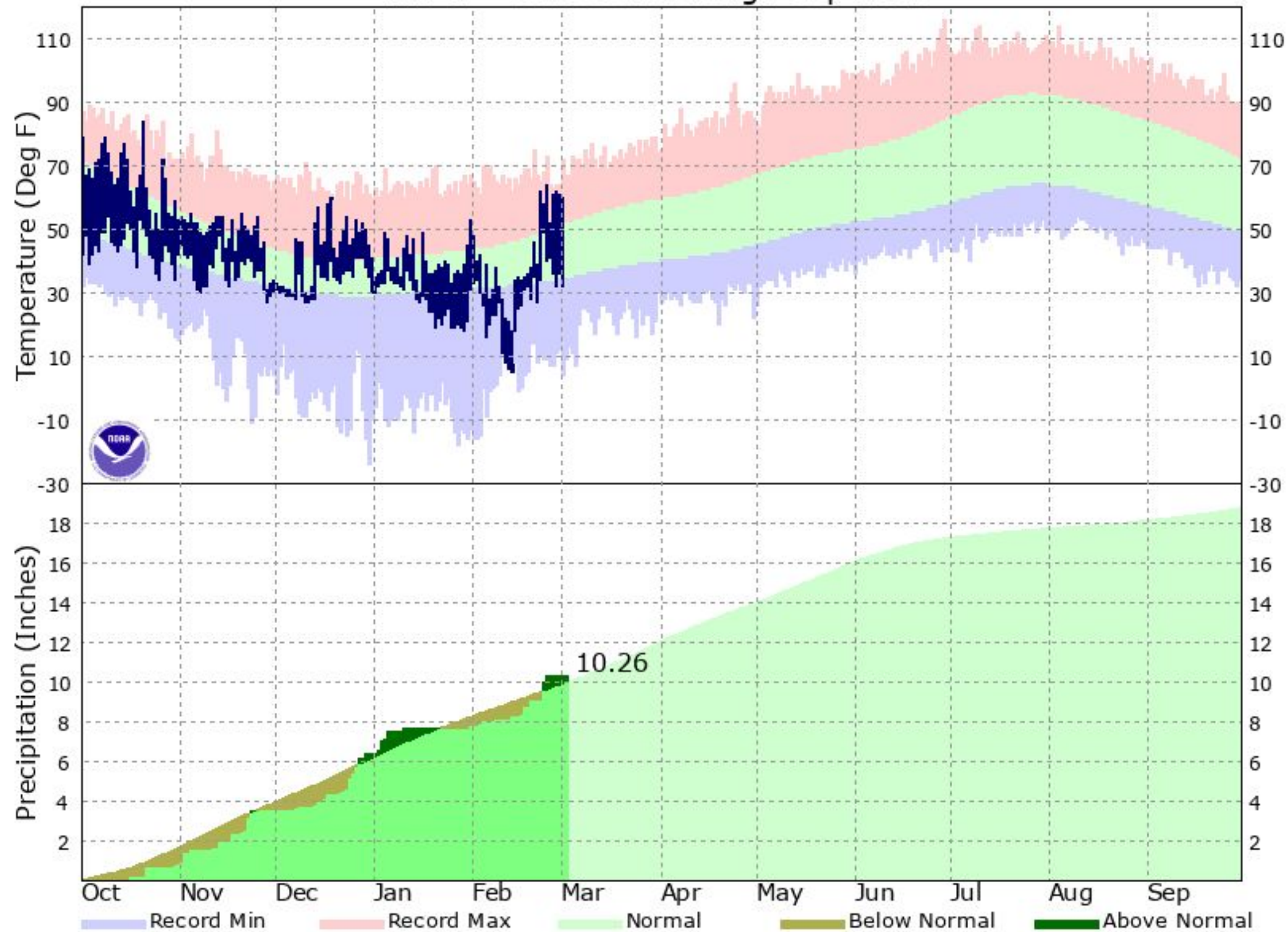




# Water Year Graphs - Walla Walla ASOS

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KALW - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, Walla Walla has received near-normal precipitation.

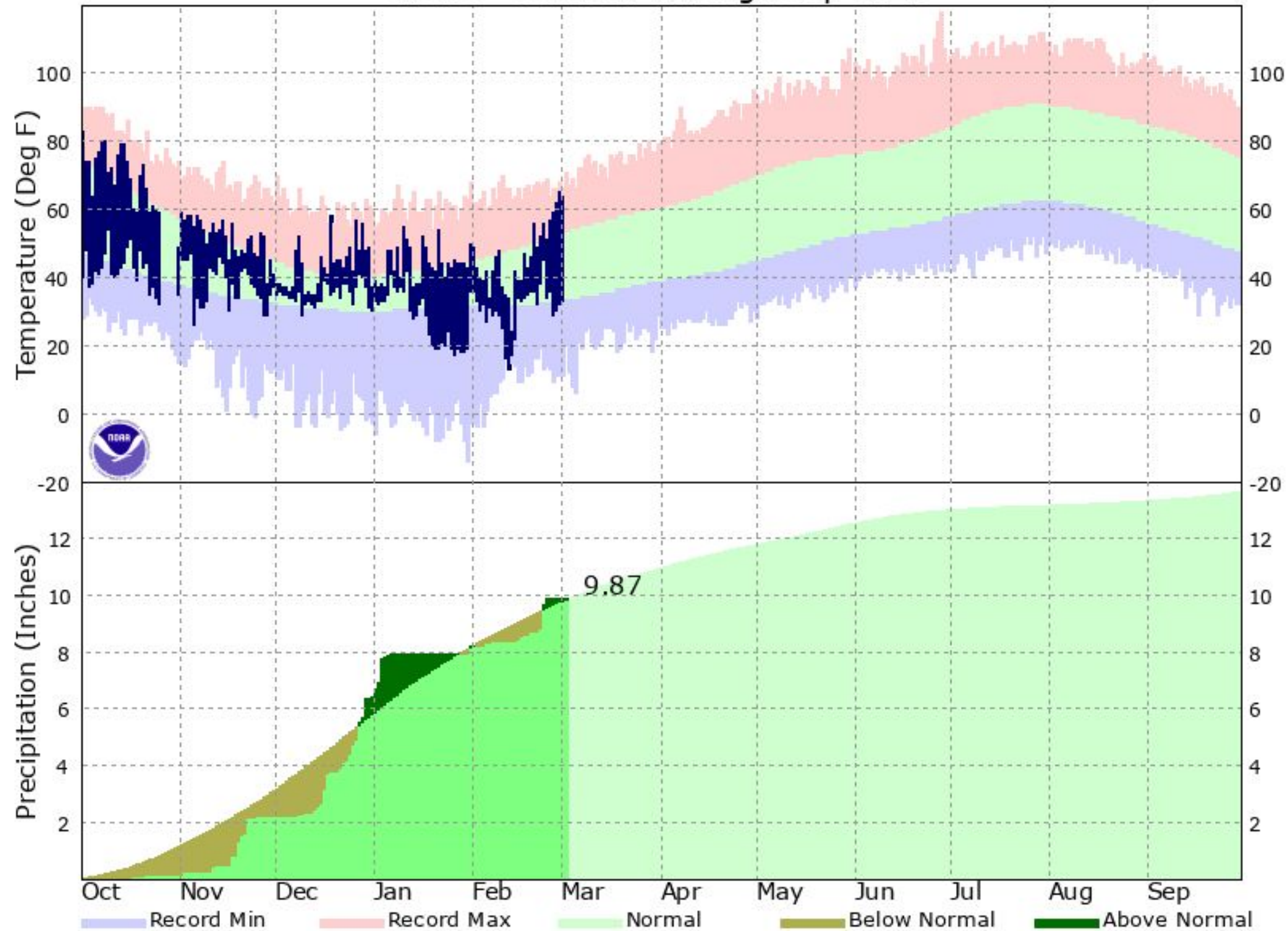
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# Water Year Graphs - The Dalles ASOS

KDLS - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, The Dalles has recorded near-normal precipitation.

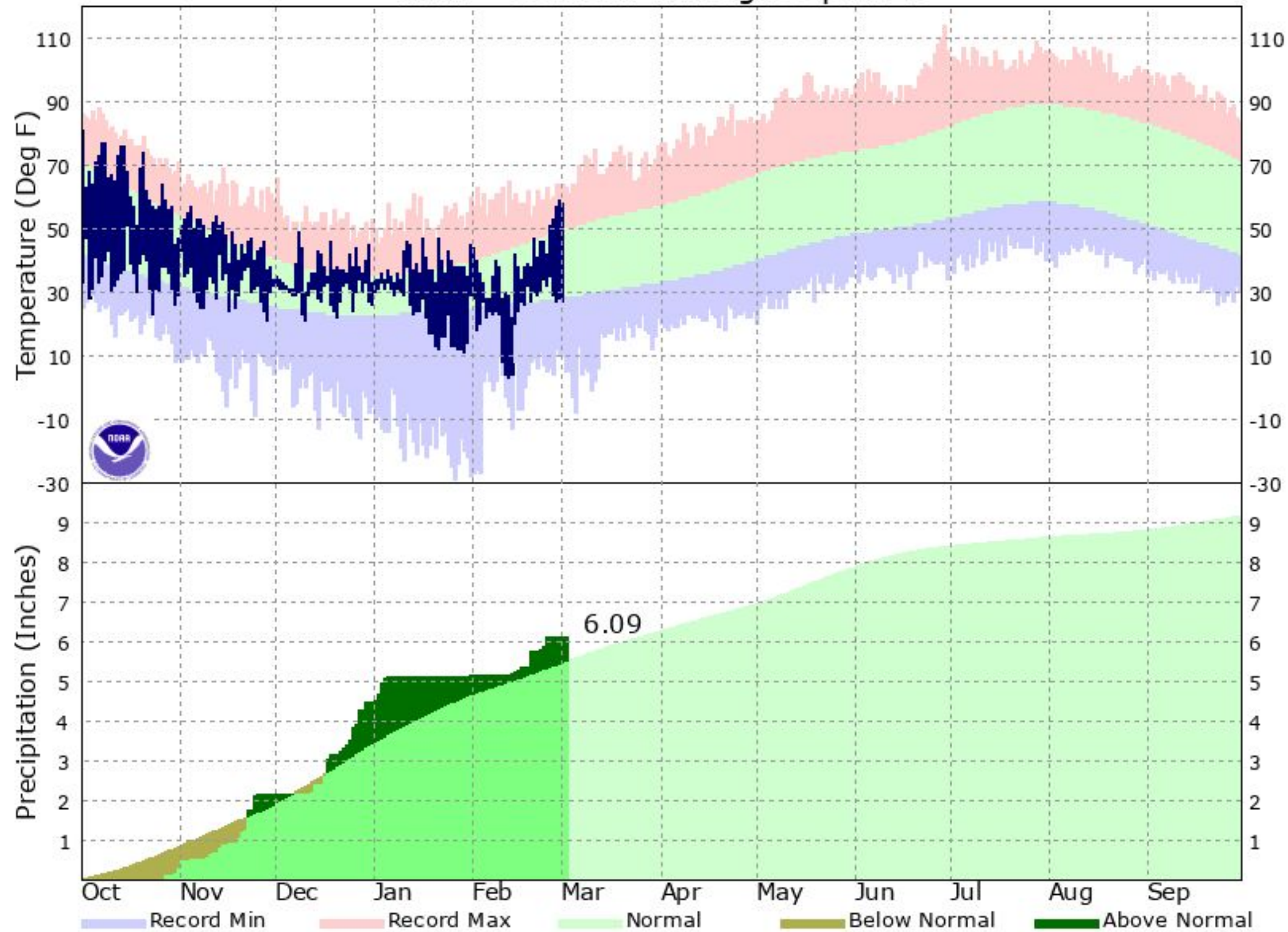
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# Water Year Graphs - Ellensburg ASOS

KELN - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



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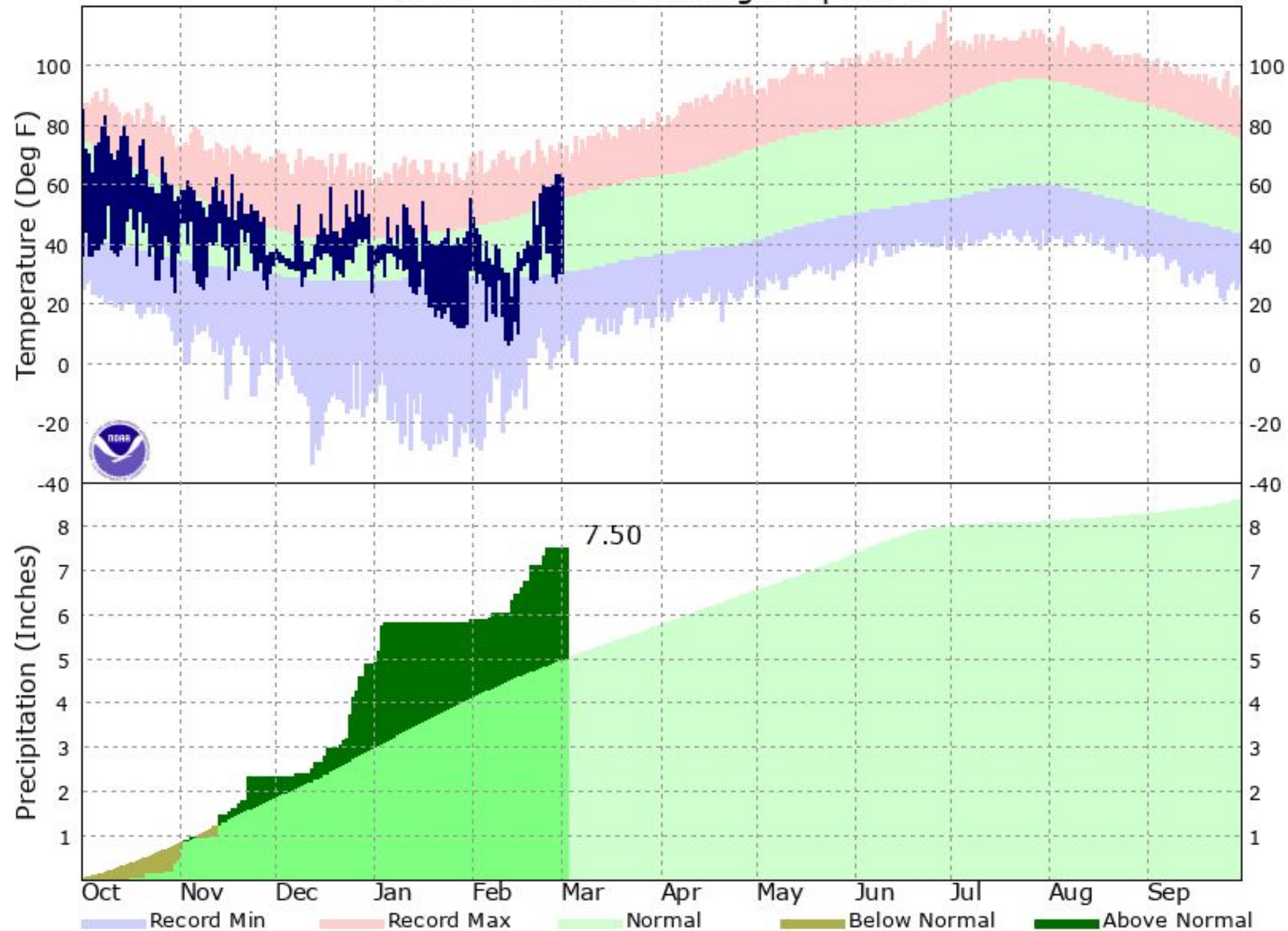
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# Water Year Graphs - Hermiston ASOS

KHRI - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



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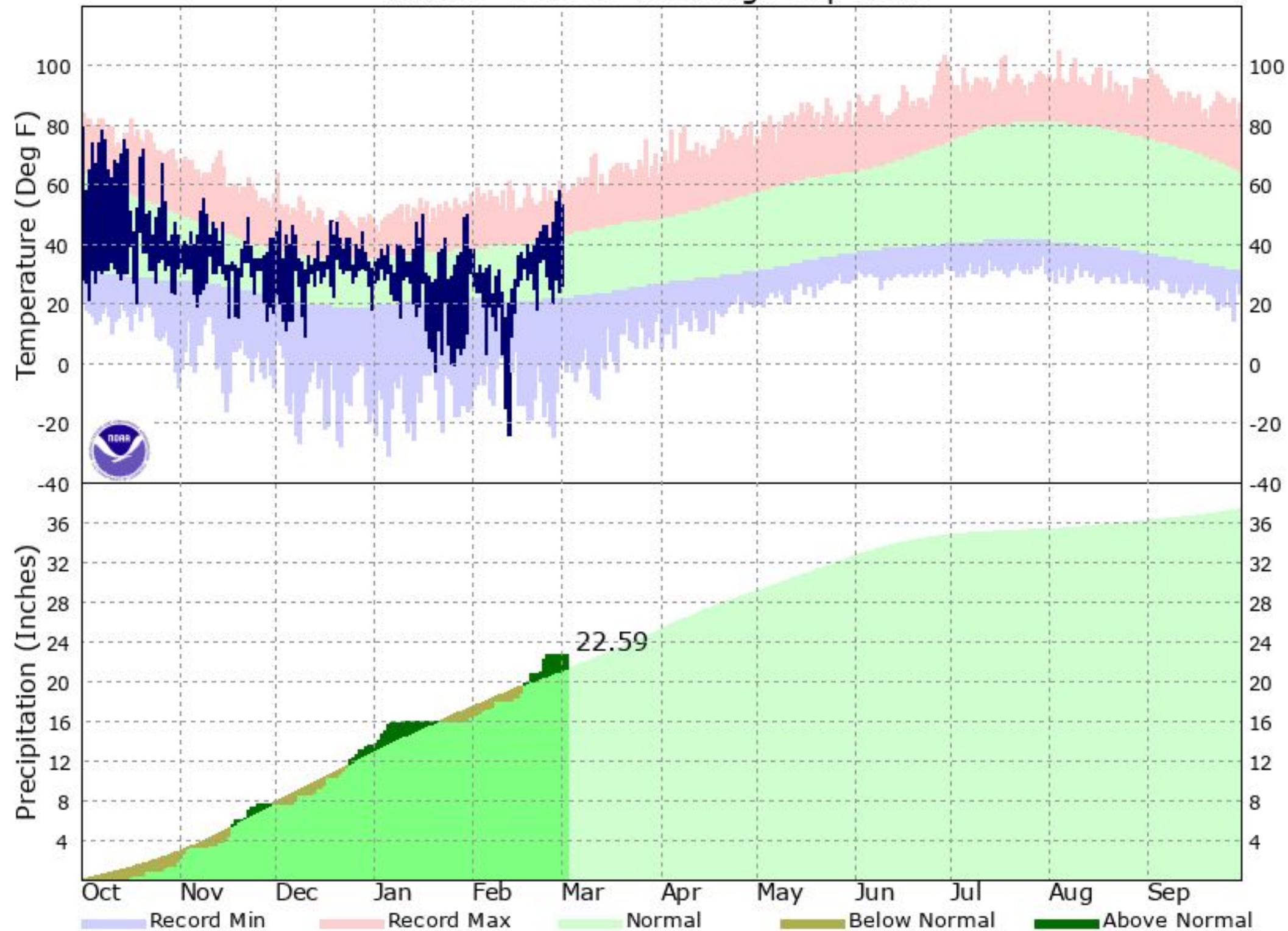
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# Water Year Graphs - Meacham ASOS

KMEH - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, Meacham has received slightly above-normal precipitation.

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<https://www.weather.gov/pdt/CliPlot>

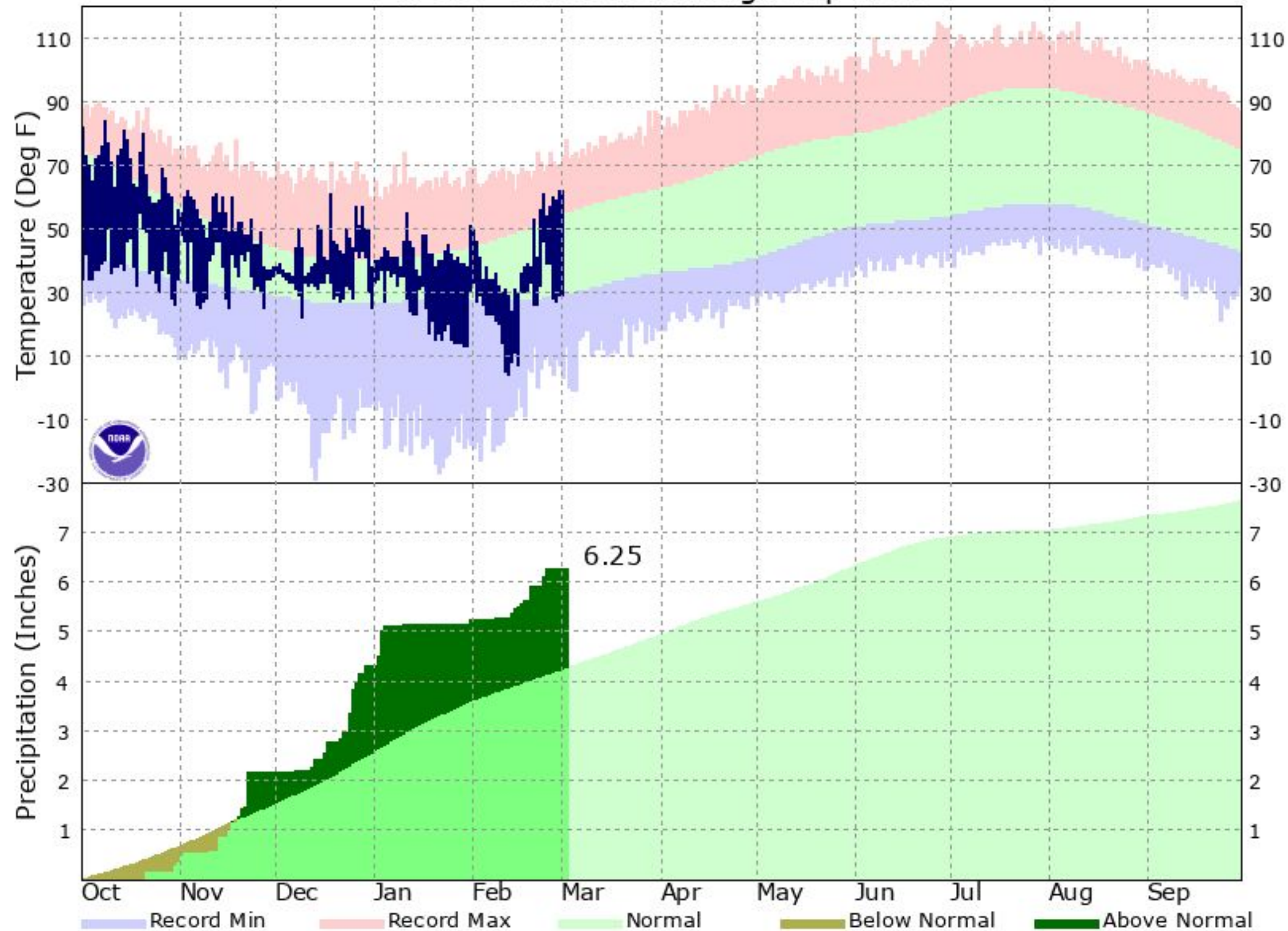




# Water Year Graphs - Pasco ASOS

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KPSC - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, Pasco has observed above-normal precipitation.

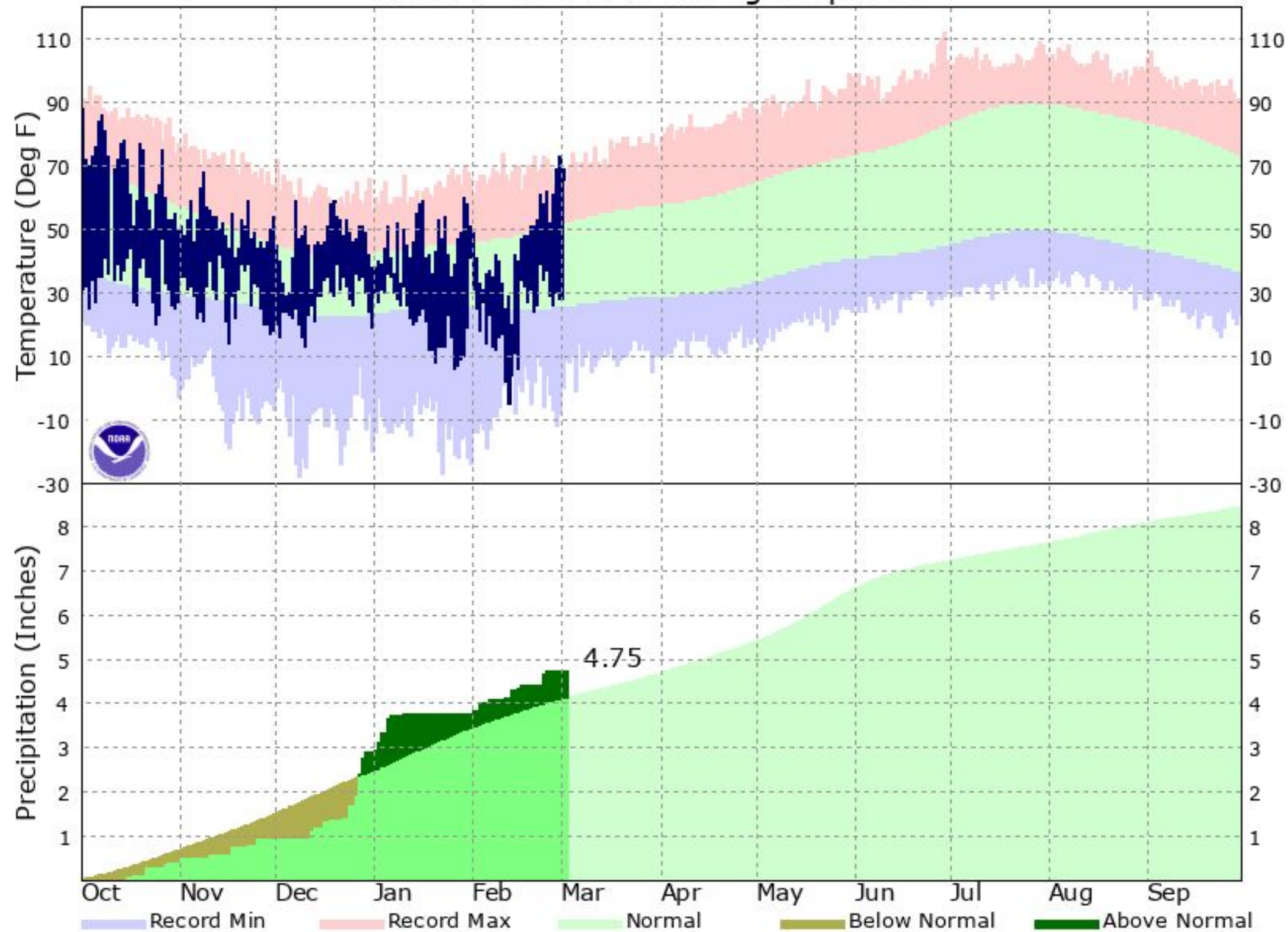
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# Water Year Graphs - Redmond ASOS

KRDM - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



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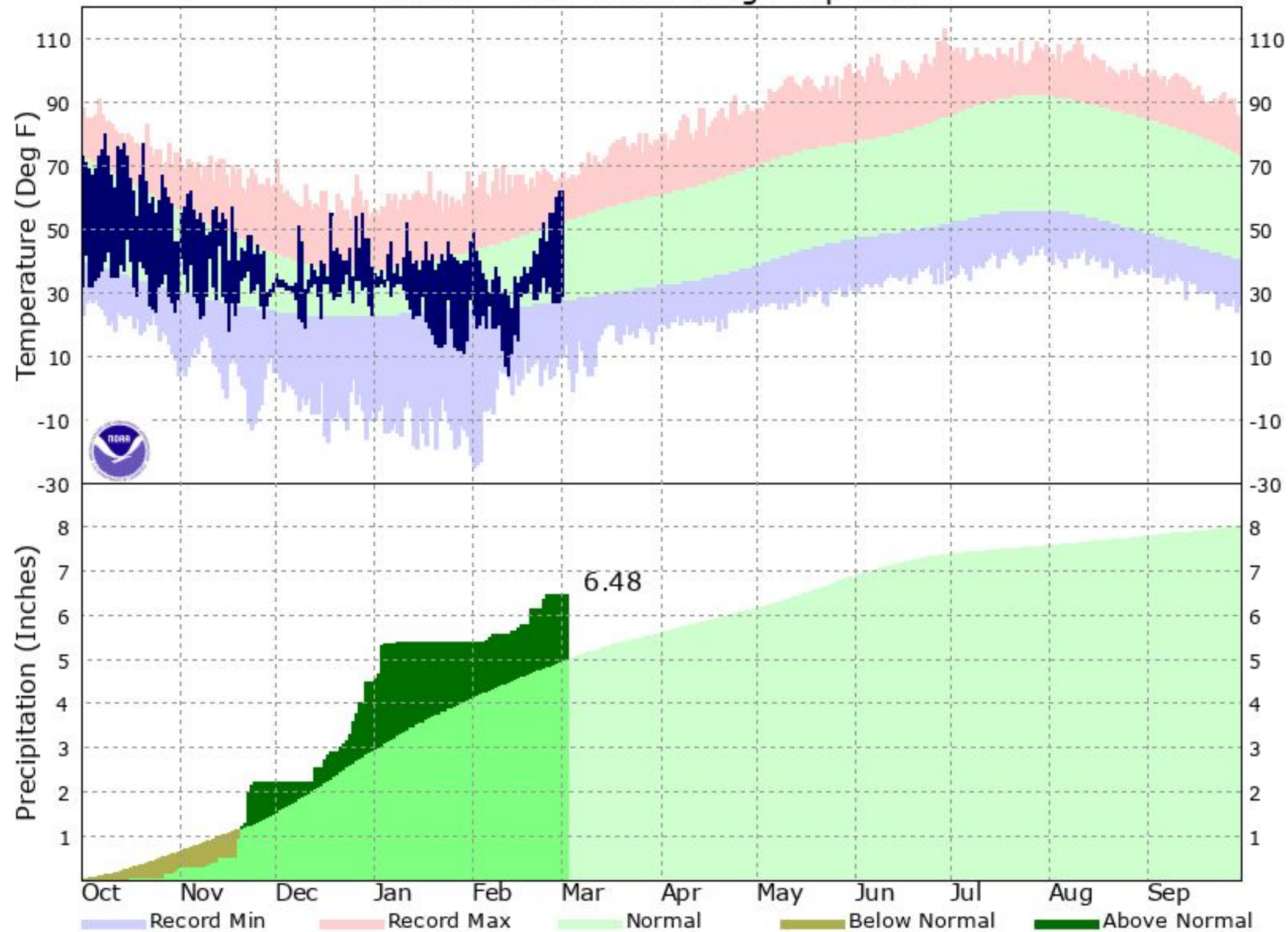




# Water Year Graphs - Yakima ASOS

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KYKM - Oct 2024 Through Sep 2025



During the October 2024 - September 2025 water year, Yakima has recorded above-normal precipitation.

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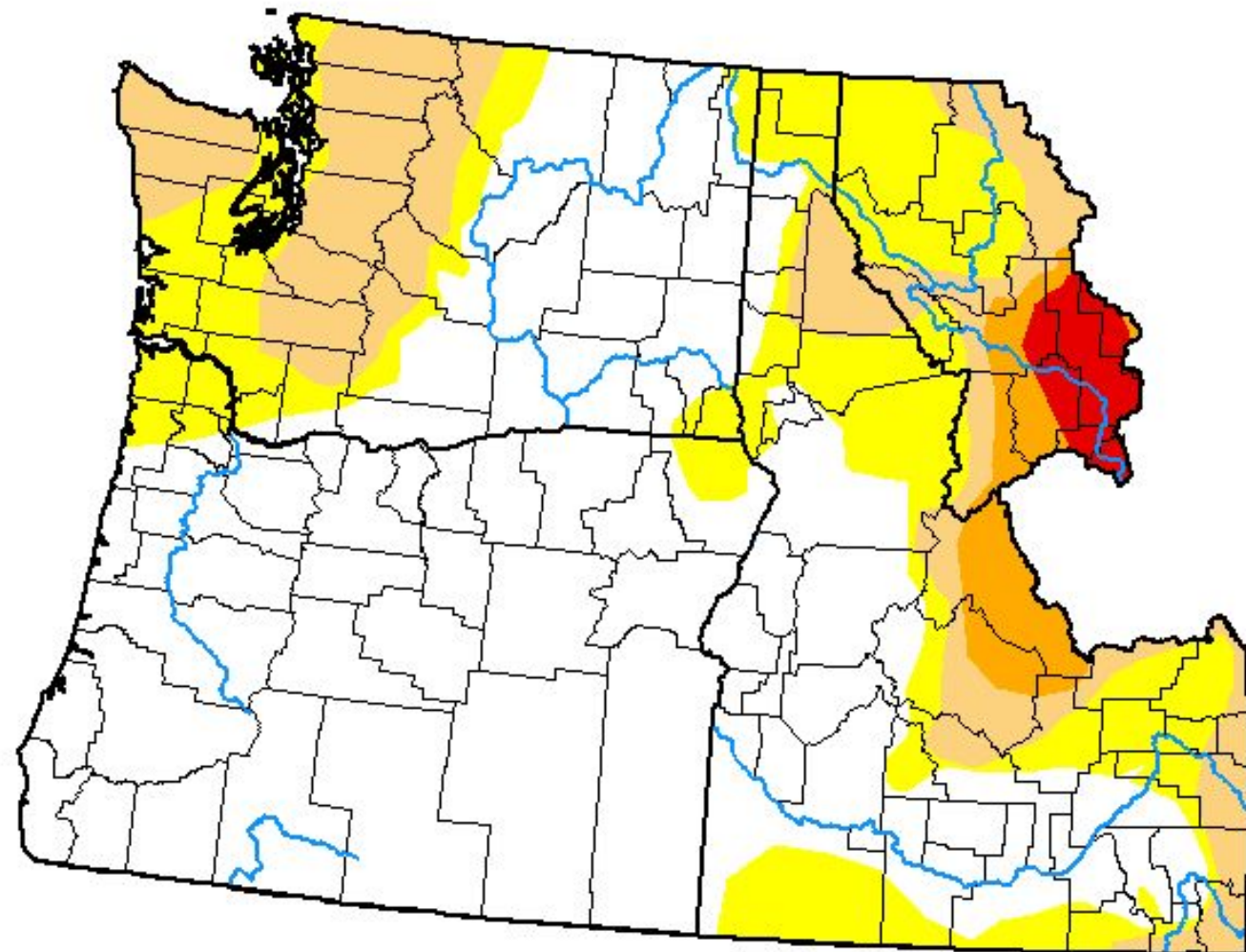




# Drought Status: Late February

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## U.S. Drought Monitor Pacific Northwest DEWS



**February 25, 2025**

(Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.73	39.27	18.90	4.71	1.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-18-2025	50.07	49.93	19.10	4.71	1.71	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-26-2024	35.51	64.49	23.83	5.83	2.38	0.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-07-2025	61.17	38.83	14.59	4.29	1.75	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2024	13.07	86.93	56.26	11.40	2.27	0.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-27-2024	51.91	48.09	27.71	10.09	1.10	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

D4 (Exceptional Drought): None.

D3 (Extreme Drought): None.

D2 (Severe Drought): None.

D1 (Moderate Drought): Western Kittitas and Yakima counties.

D0 (Abnormally Dry): Portions of Kittitas, Yakima, Klickitat, Columbia, and Wallowa counties.

**For the latest conditions, please see [droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)**

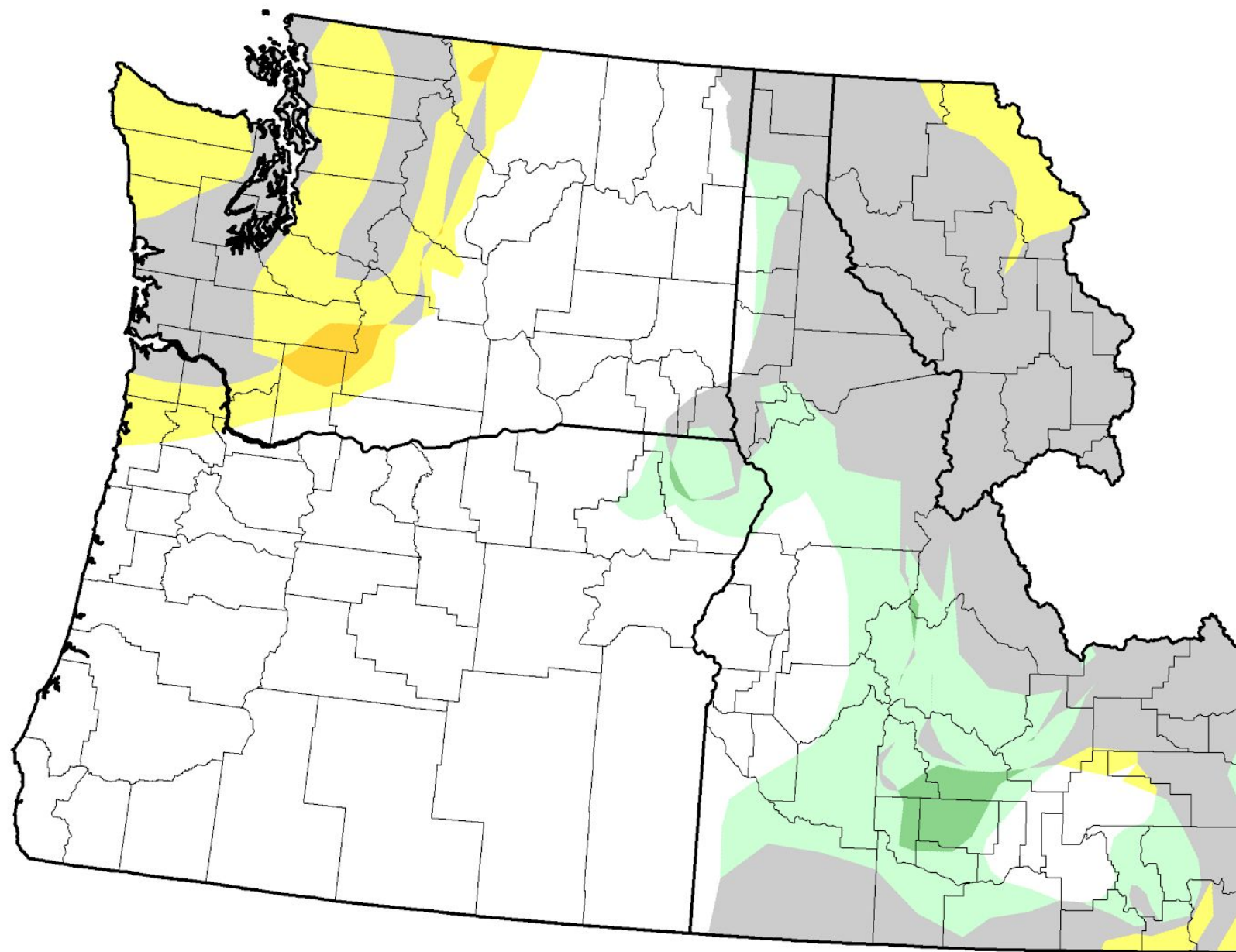




# Drought Evolution: 4-Week Change during February

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U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - Pacific Northwest DEWS  
4 Week



- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

February 25, 2025  
compared to  
January 28, 2025

[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

Improved: Portions of Union and Wallowa counties.

Degraded: Portions of western Yakima, Kittitas, and Klickitat counties.

No change: Portions of Yakima, Kittitas, and Wallowa counties.





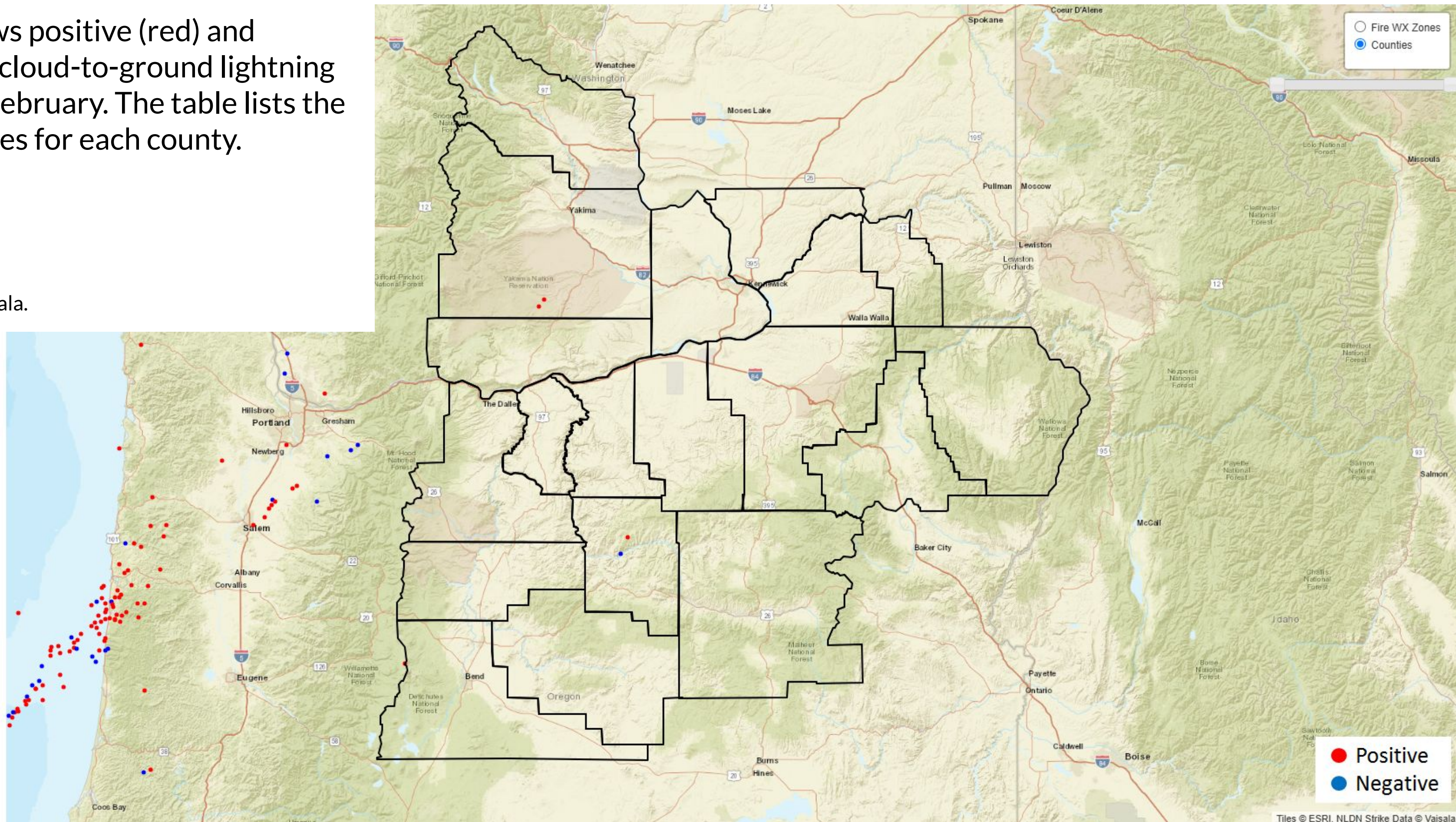
# Lightning - February

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The image shows positive (red) and negative (blue) cloud-to-ground lightning strikes during February. The table lists the number of strikes for each county.

Data provided by Vaisala.

County	Strikes
Deschutes OR	1
Yakima WA	2
Wheeler OR	2

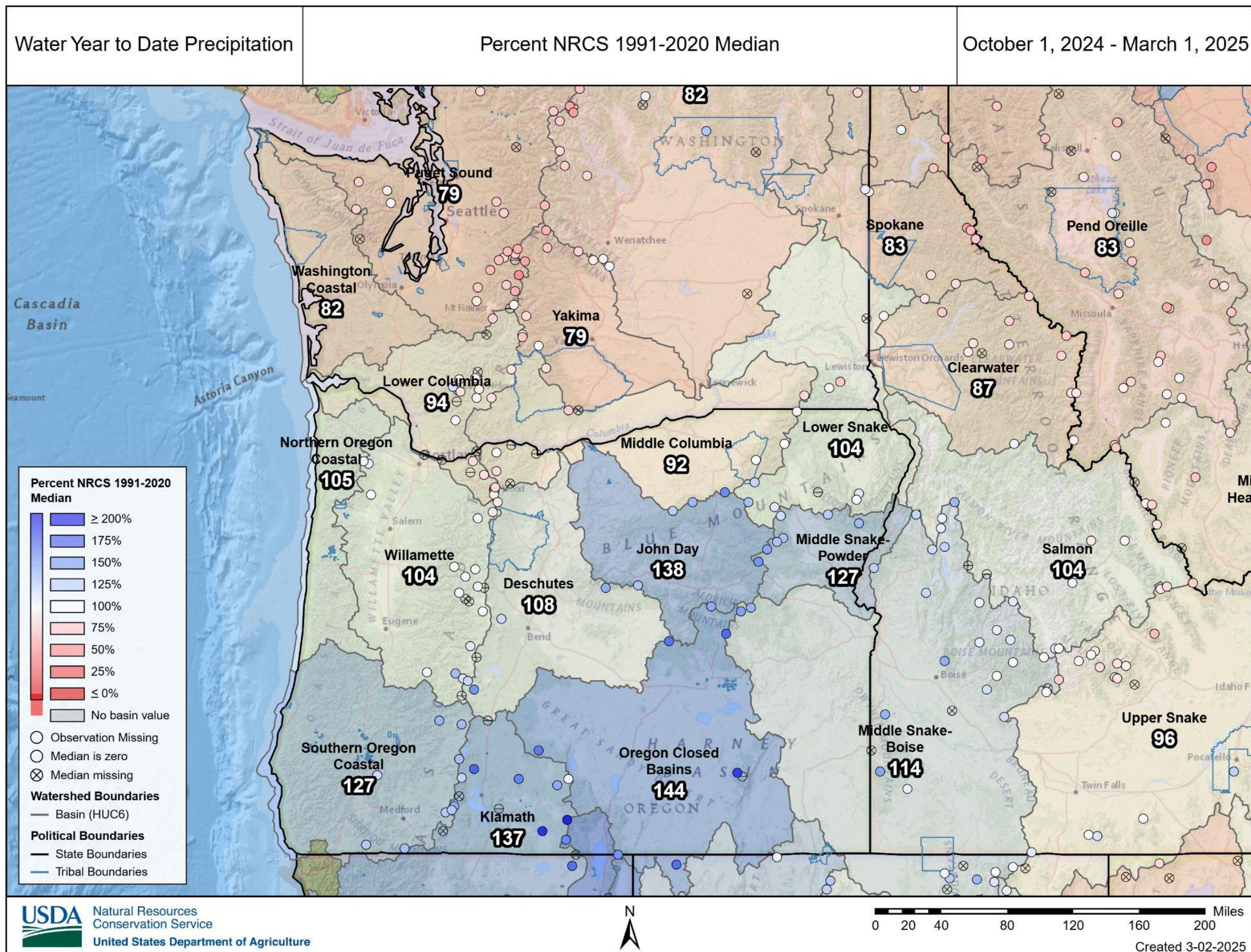






# SNOTEL Precipitation - Basin/Watershed Map

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Basin-wide SNOTEL precipitation for the water year to date (October 1, 2024 - March 1, 2025) relative to the 1991-2020 median is shown on the left. Basin names are displayed, and individual SNOTELs are represented as filled circles.

For the water year to date through March 1st, precipitation was mostly near or above the reference period median for areas south of approximately 45-46N latitude. Conversely, precipitation was mostly near or below the median north of roughly 45-46N latitude.

View the latest conditions here:

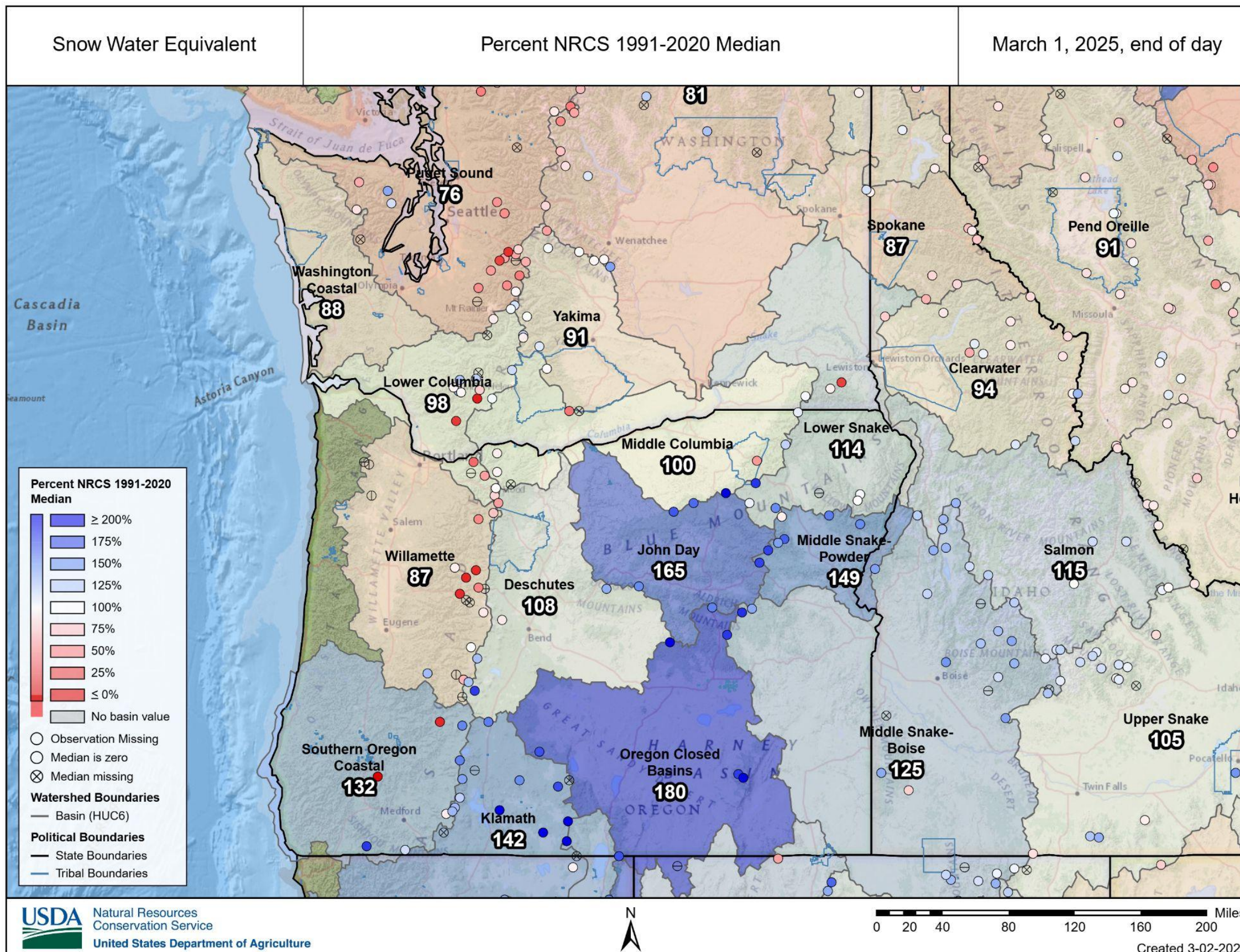
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# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - Basin/Watershed Map

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Basin-wide snow water equivalent (SWE) percent of 1991-2020 median is shown on the left (valid March 1, 2025). Basin names are displayed, and individual SNOTELs are represented as filled circles.

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<https://nwcc-apps.sc.egov.usda.gov/imap/#version=169&elements=&networks=!&states=!&basins=!&hucs=&minElevation=&maxElevation=&elementSelectType=any&activeOnly=true&activeForecastPointsOnly=false&hucLabels=true&hucIdLabels=false&hucParameterLabels=true&stationLabels=&overlays=&hucOverlays=state,tribal&basinOpacity=55&basinNoDataOpacity=25&basemapOpacity=100&maskOpacity=0&mode=data&openSections=dataElement,parameter,date,basin,options,elements,location,networks,overlays,labels&controlsOpen=true&popup=&popupMulti=&popupBasin=&base=esriNgwm&displayType=basinstation&basinType=6&dataElement=WTEQ&depth=-8&parameter=PCTMED&frequency=DAILY&duration=1&customDuration=&dayPart=E&monthPart=E&forecastPubDay=1&forecastExceedance=50&useMixedPast=true&seqColor=1&divColor=5&scaleType=D&scaleMin=&scaleMax=&referencePeriodType=POR&referenceBegin=1991&referenceEnd=2020&minimumYears=20&hucAssociations=true&relativeDate=-1&lat=45.285&lon=-120.027&zoom=6.5>





# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - Lower Snake Watershed

### SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN LOWER SNAKE

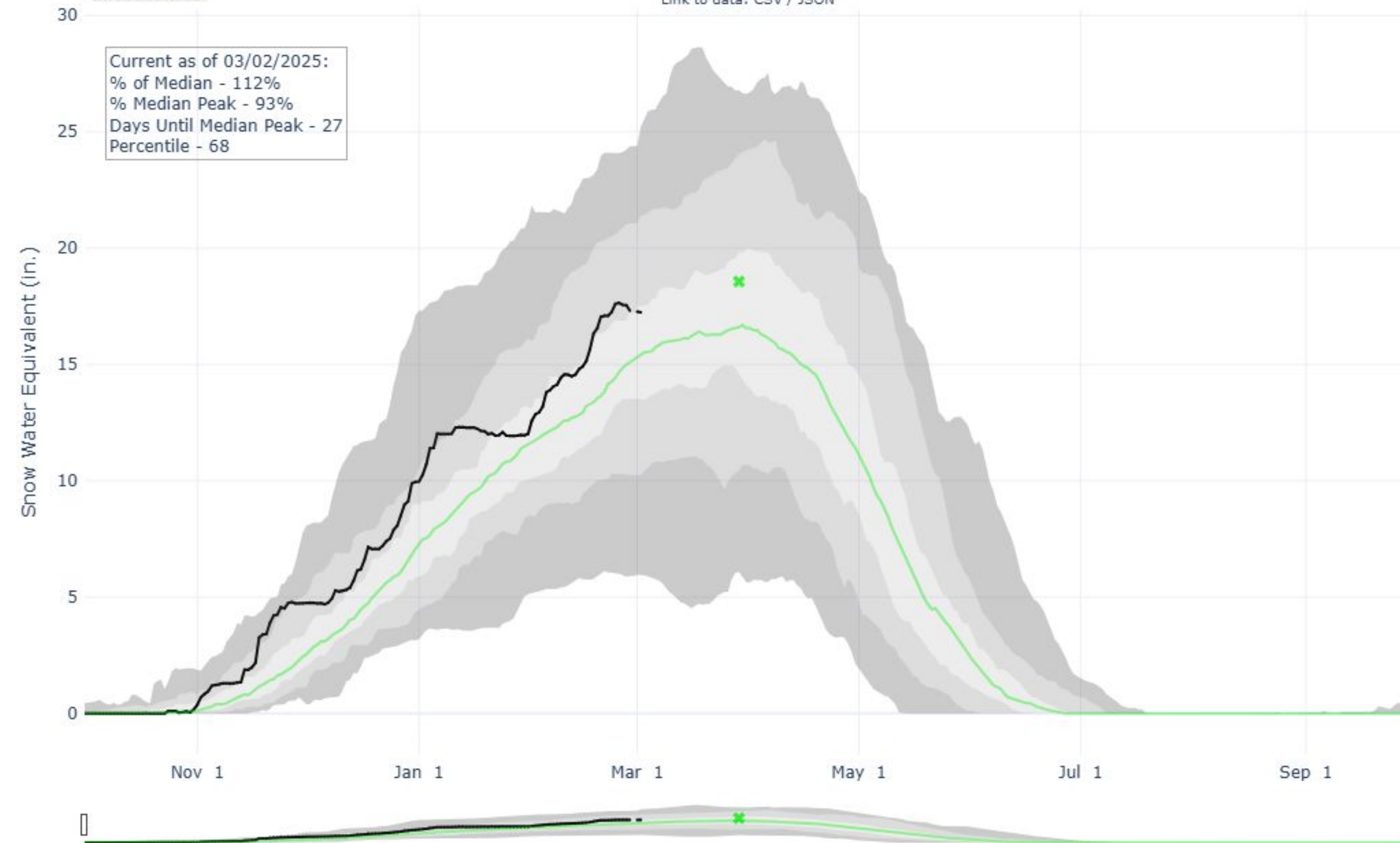
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Current as of 03/02/2025:  
% of Median - 112%  
% Median Peak - 93%  
Days Until Median Peak - 27  
Percentile - 68

Station List

- ✖ Median Peak SWE
- Median ('91-'20)
- Stats. Shading
- 2025 (16 sites)



Shading breaks at the 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th percentiles for the period of record.

The black line indicates the current water year, while the green line shows the median value, and the green "x" is the median peak SWE magnitude and date.







# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - Middle Columbia Watershed

### SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN MIDDLE COLUMBIA

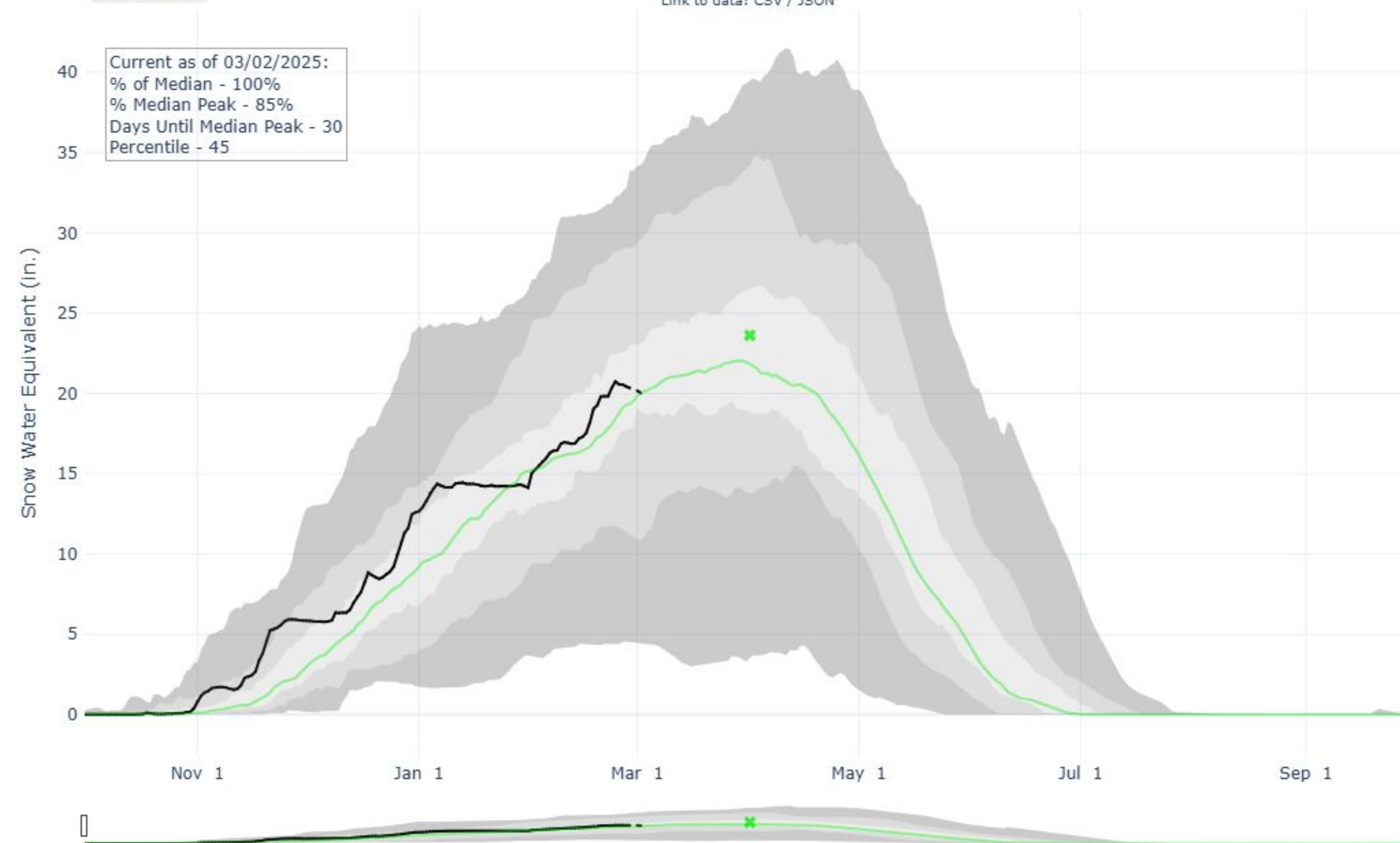
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Current as of 03/02/2025:  
% of Median - 100%  
% Median Peak - 85%  
Days Until Median Peak - 30  
Percentile - 45

Station List

- ✖ Median Peak SWE
- Median ('91-'20)
- ▒ Stats. Shading
- 2025 (20 sites)



Shading breaks at the 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th percentiles for the period of record.

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# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - Yakima Watershed

## SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN YAKIMA

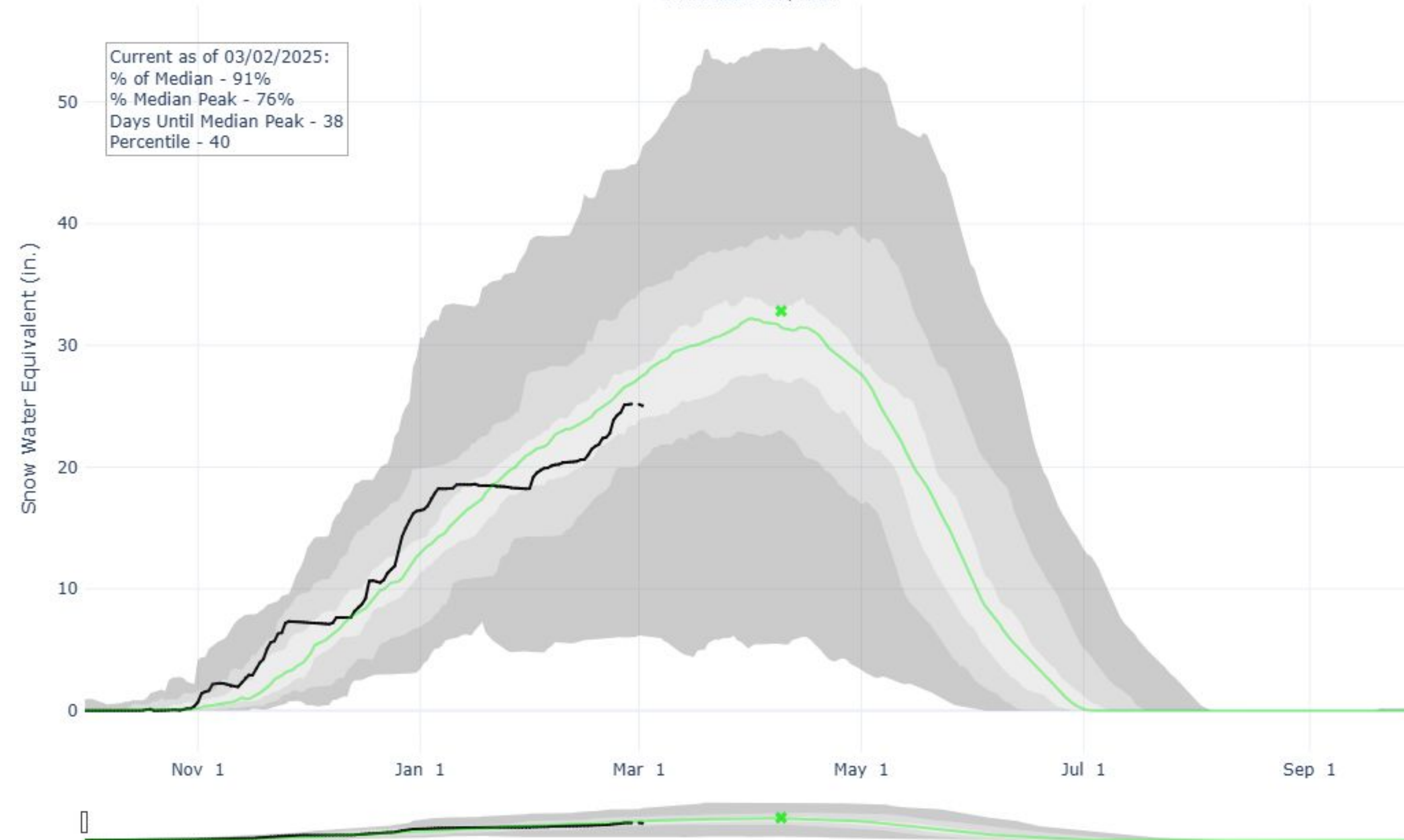
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Current as of 03/02/2025:  
% of Median - 91%  
% Median Peak - 76%  
Days Until Median Peak - 38  
Percentile - 40

Station List

- ✱ Median Peak SWE
- Median ('91-'20)
- ▒ Stats. Shading
- 2025 (17 sites)



Shading breaks at the 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th percentiles for the period of record.

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# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - Deschutes Watershed

## SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN DESCHUTES

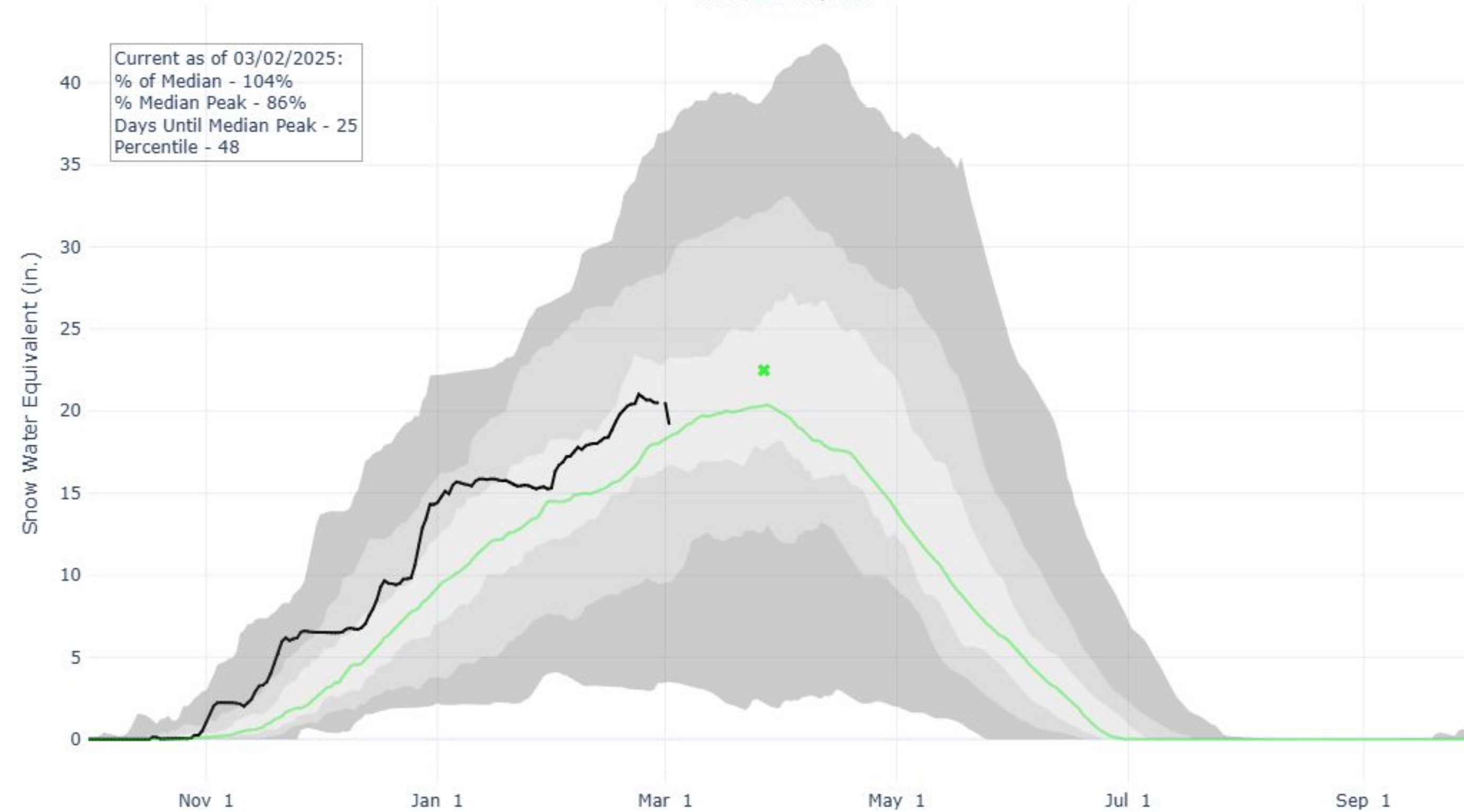
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Current as of 03/02/2025:  
% of Median - 104%  
% Median Peak - 86%  
Days Until Median Peak - 25  
Percentile - 48

Station List

- ✖ Median Peak SWE
- Median ('91-'20)
- Stats. Shading
- 2025 (18 sites)



Shading breaks at the 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th percentiles for the period of record.

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# SNOTEL Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) - John Day Watershed

### SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT IN JOHN DAY

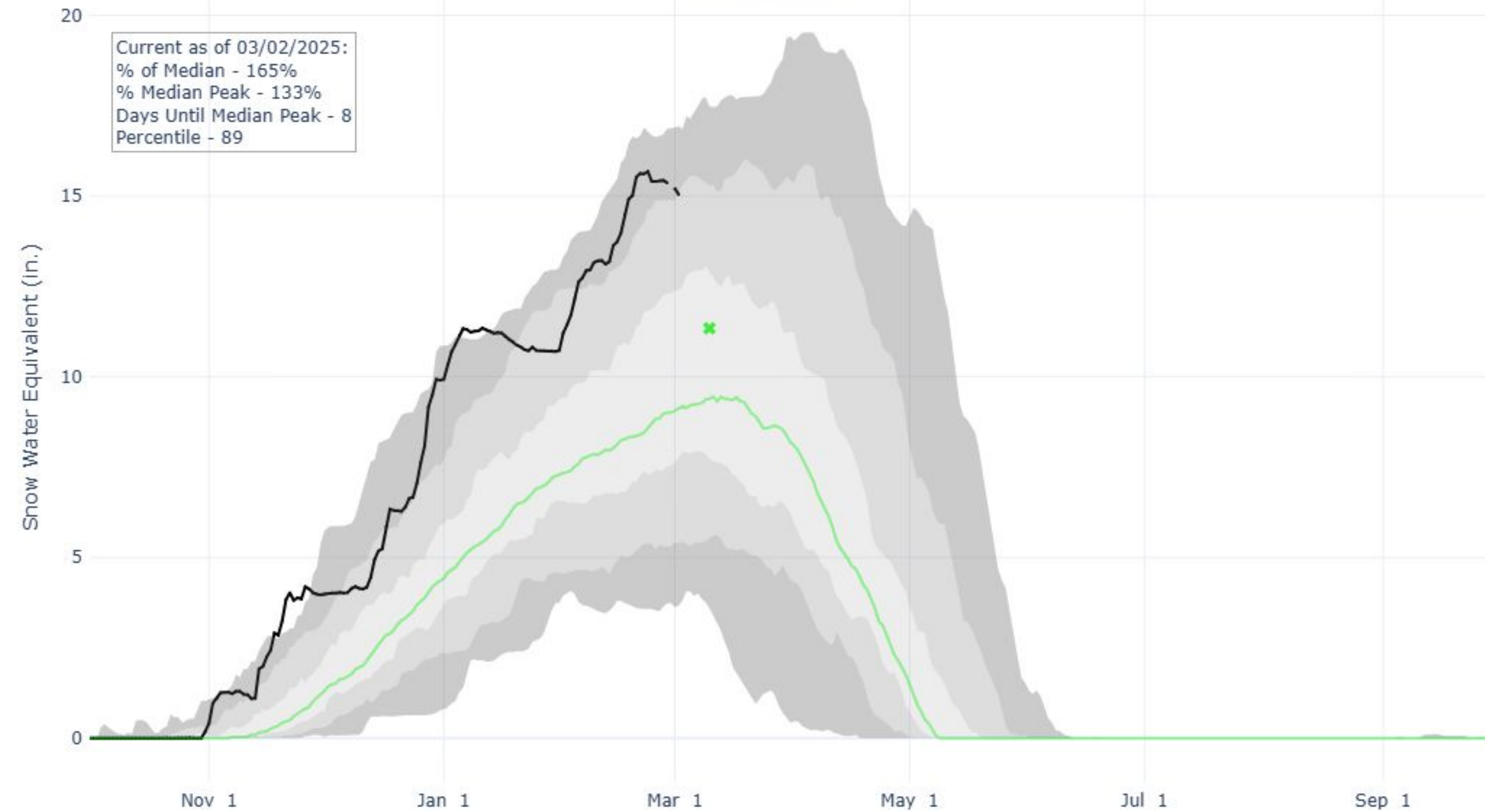
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Current as of 03/02/2025:  
% of Median - 165%  
% Median Peak - 133%  
Days Until Median Peak - 8  
Percentile - 89

Station List

- Median Peak SWE
- Median ('91-'20)
- Stats. Shading
- 2025 (13 sites)



Shading breaks at the 10th, 30th, 50th, 70th, and 90th percentiles for the period of record.

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# Summary

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- During February, predominantly below- to much-below-normal temperatures were observed relative to the 1991-2020 reference period.
- Above- to much-above-normal precipitation was recorded across the forecast area, with the greatest anomaly across the Blue Mountains region of Oregon.
- Every one of NWS Pendleton's ASOS-based reference sites observed the highest and lowest temperature of meteorological winter (December through February) during February.



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