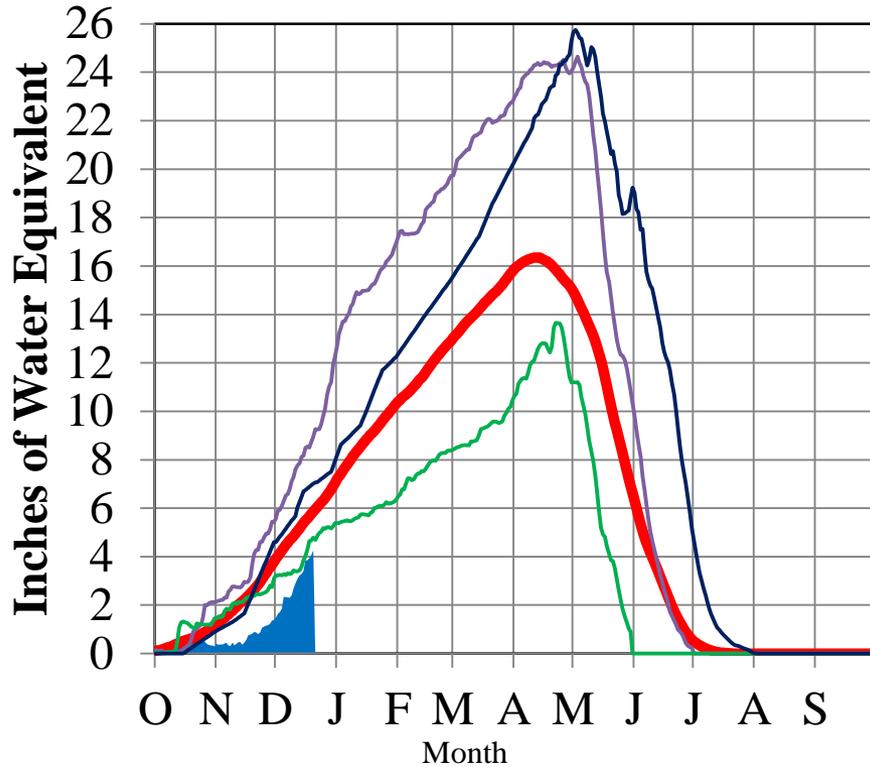


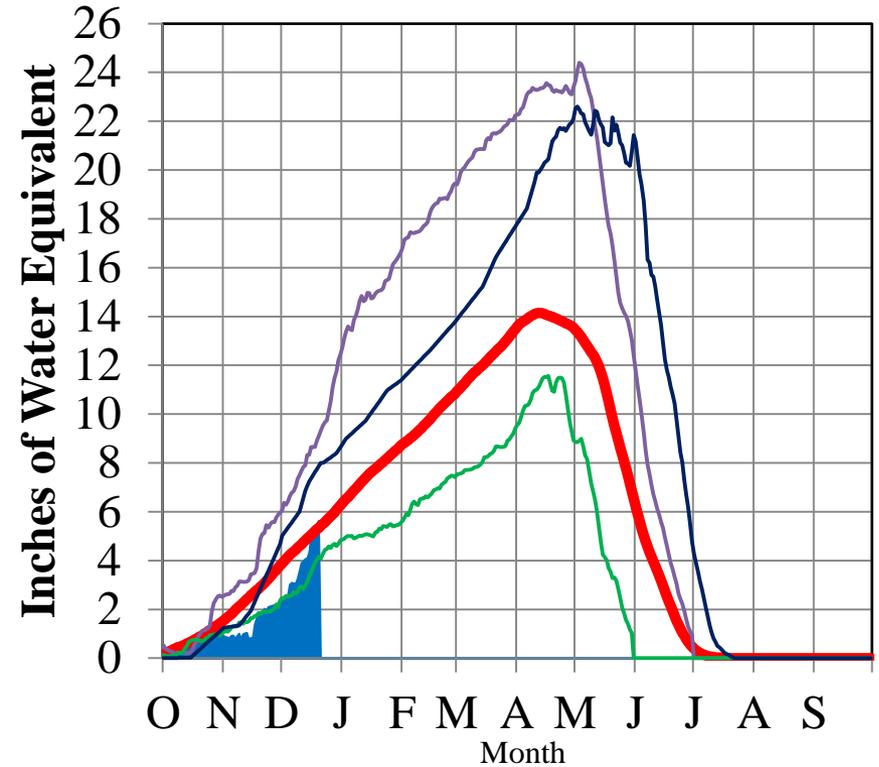
Missouri River Basin – Mountain Snowpack Water Content 2016-2017 with comparison plots from 1997*, 2001*, and 2011

December 20, 2016

Total above Fort Peck



Total Fort Peck to Garrison



■ 2016-2017 ■ 1981-2010 Ave — 1997 — 2001 — 2011

■ 2016-2017 ■ 1981-2010 Ave — 1997 — 2001 — 2011

The Missouri River Basin mountain snowpack normally peaks near April 15. On December 20, 2016 the mountain Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) in the “Total above Fort Peck” reach was 4.3”, 73% of average. The mountain SWE in the “Total Fort Peck to Garrison” reach was 5.6”, 105% of average. Normally by December 15, about 34% of the peak mountain SWE has occurred in both reaches.

*Generally considered the high and low year of the last 20-year period, respectively.

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