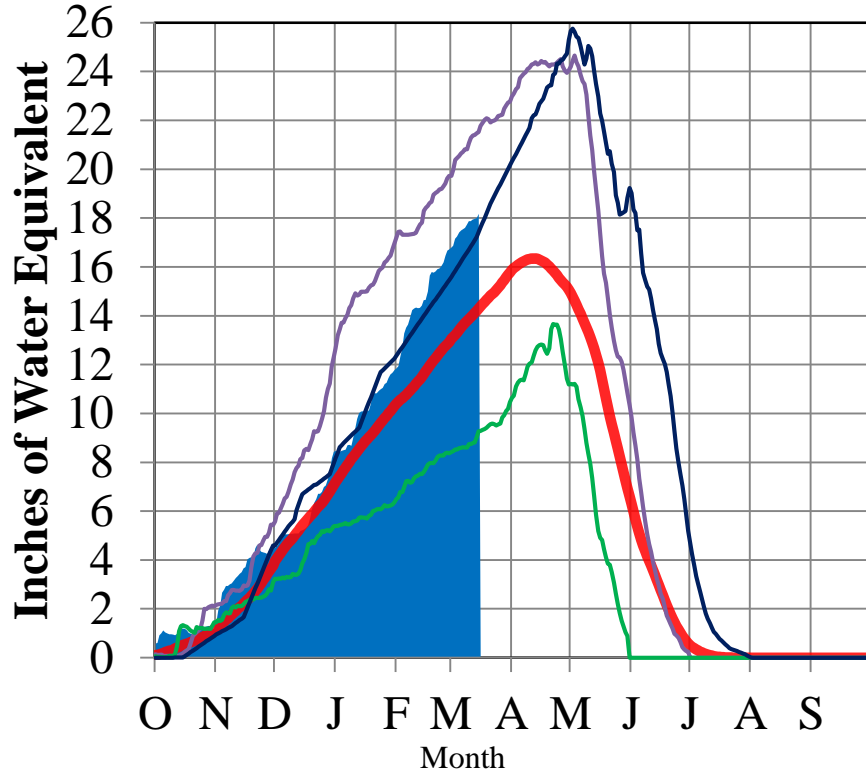


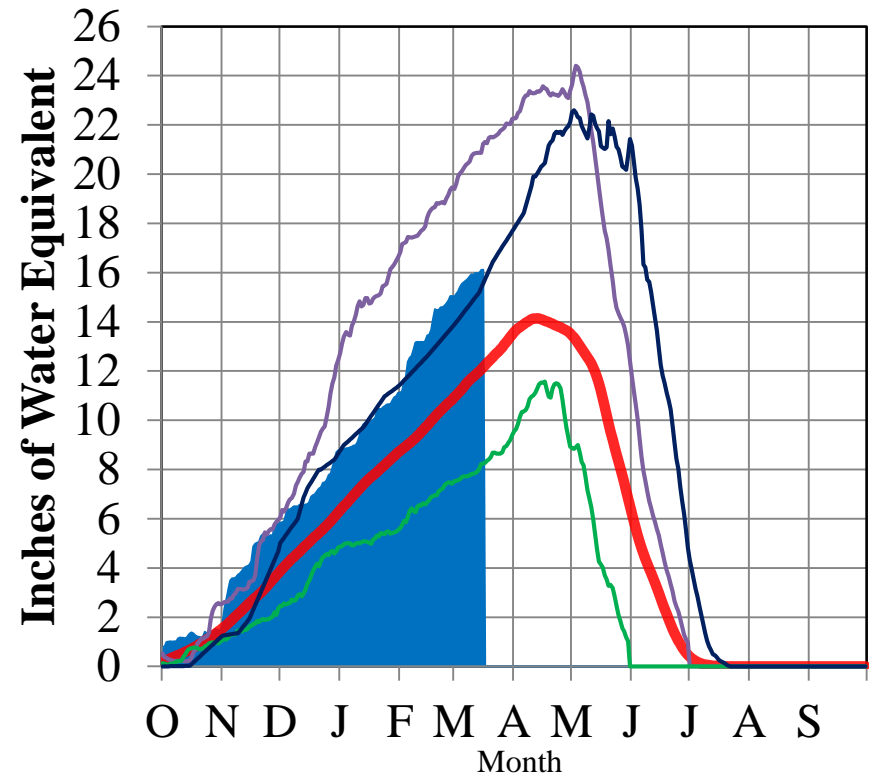
# Missouri River Basin – Mountain Snowpack Water Content 2017-2018 with comparison plots from 1997\*, 2001\*, and 2011

March 16, 2018

## Total above Fort Peck



## Total Fort Peck to Garrison



■ 2017-2018   ■ 1981-2010 Ave   ■ 1997   ■ 2001   ■ 2011

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The Missouri River Basin mountain snowpack normally peaks near April 15. On March 16, 2018 the mountain Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) in the “Total above Fort Peck” reach was 18.5”, 128% of the average. The mountain SWE in the “Total Fort Peck to Garrison” reach was 16.1”, 129% of the average. Normally by March 15, about 87% of the peak mountain SWE has occurred in both reaches. The March 16 SWE for the “Total Above Fort Peck” reach is 113% of the normal April 15 peak. The March 16 SWE for the “Fort Peck to Garrison” reach is 111% of the normal April 15 peak.

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

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