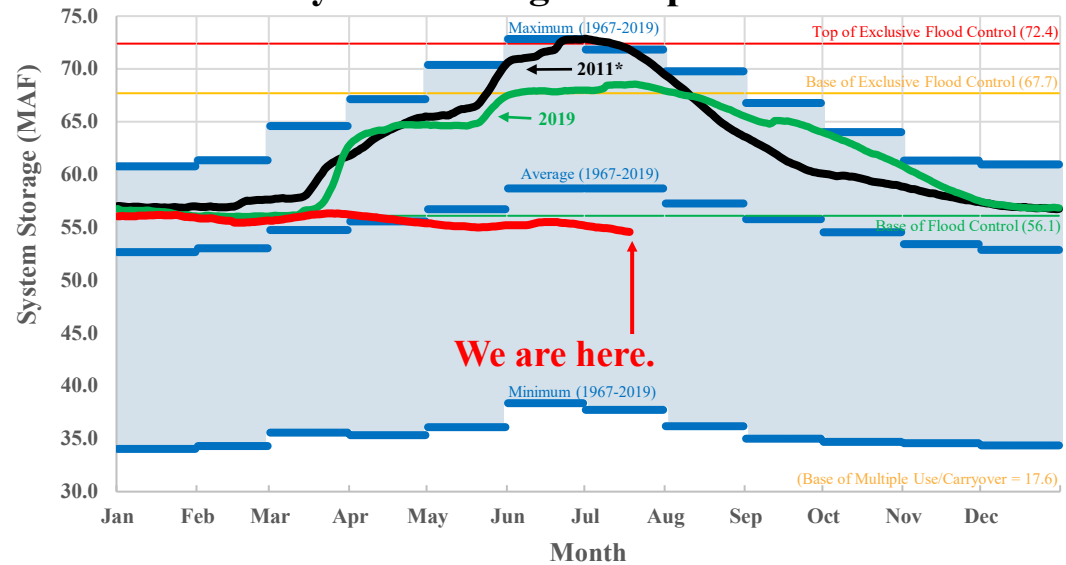


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Mainstem Reservoir Status:

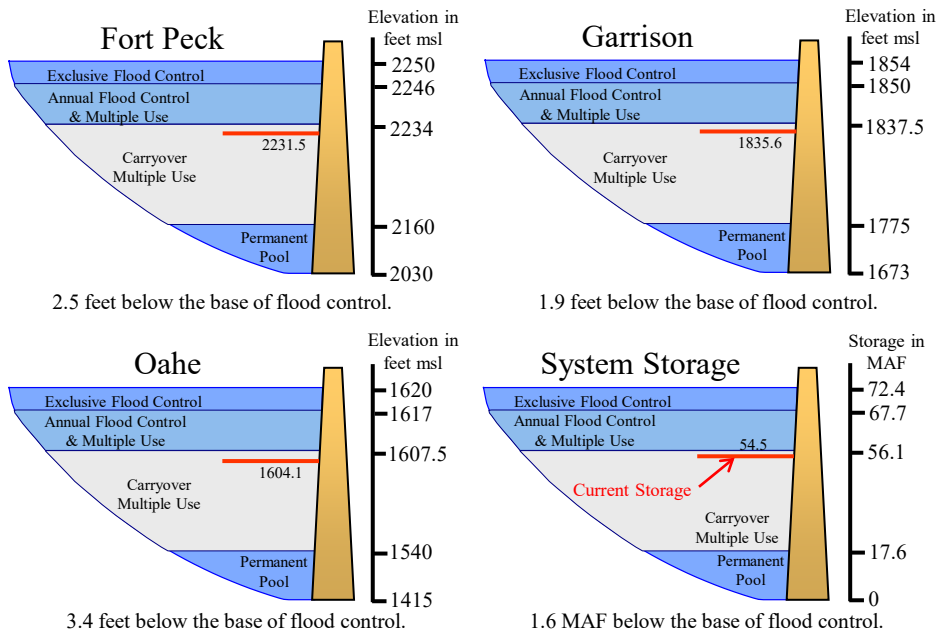
- ❖ System storage is 54.5 MAF, 0.3 MAF less than last week (upper right quadrant).
- ❖ Upper Basin runoff during the first 3 weeks of July was 42% of average ([click here](#)).
- ❖ The Climate Prediction Center updated their long-term temperature and precipitation outlooks (lower right quadrant). They are predicting increased chances for warmer-than-normal and drier-than-normal conditions in the basin for Aug-Sep-Oct.
- ❖ Per the Master Manual, navigation support for the 2nd half of the navigation season (July 1 to December 1) is 1,500 cfs less than full service ([click here](#)).
- ❖ The navigation season length will be a full 8-month season.
- ❖ Winter releases from Gavins Point Dam, which are based on the Sep 1 System storage check, are expected to be at the minimum rate of 12,000 cfs.
- ❖ Refer to the 3-Week Forecast ([click here](#)) for the most up-to-date System information – pool levels, inflows and releases.

System Storage Comparison

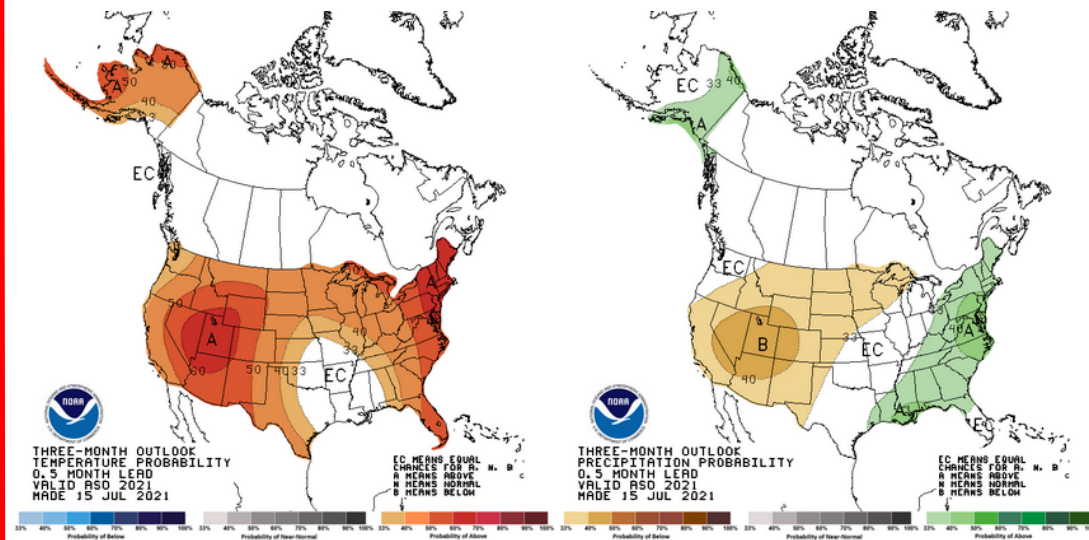


*In January 2011, the Base of Flood Control was 56.8 MAF, and the Top of Exclusive Flood Control was 73.1 MAF.

Current Reservoir Levels



CPC August-September-October Outlooks



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