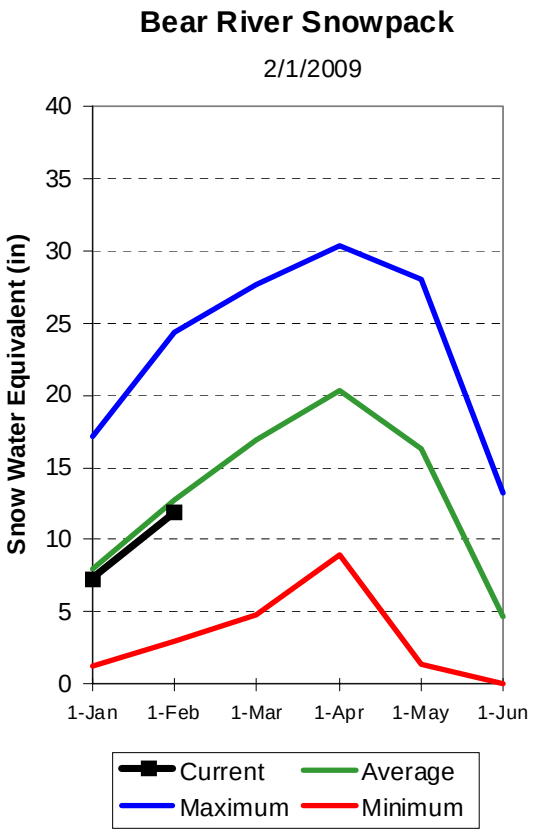
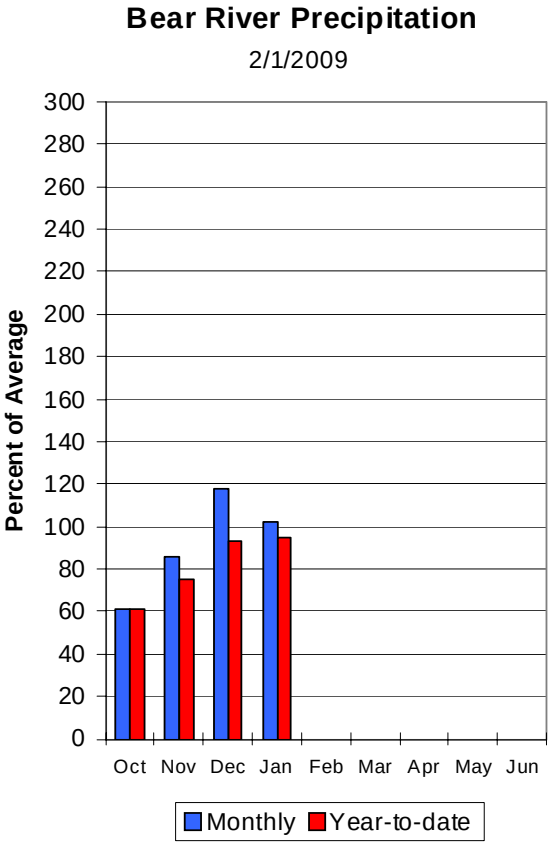
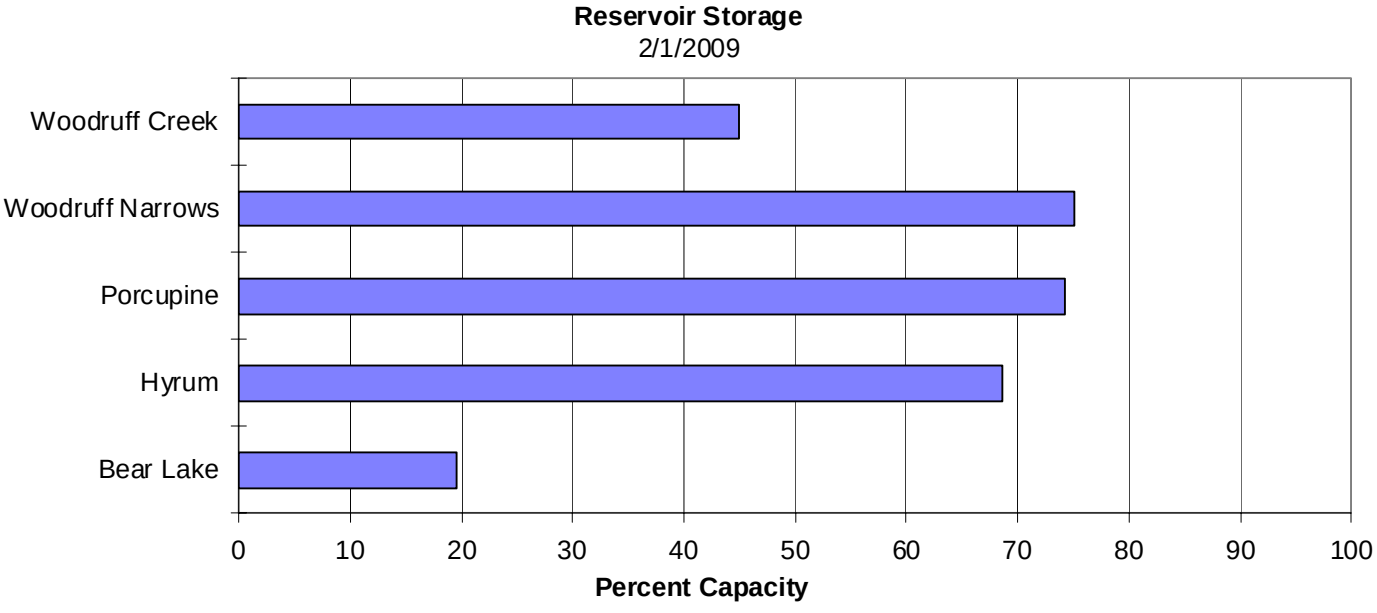
Bear River Basin
February 1, 2009

Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are average at 91% of normal, about 97% of last year. Individual sites range from 108% of normal at Hayden Fork Snotel to 71% at Giveout Snotel. January precipitation was average at 102%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Jan) to 95% of average. Soil moisture levels in runoff producing areas are at 55% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 53% last year. Forecast streamflows (April-July) range from much below to near average (60%-87%) volumes for this spring and summer. Reservoir storage is low at 23% of capacity, which is up 3% from this time last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 25% for the Bear River, in other words, 75% of years have had more total water available. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low reservoir storage in Bear Lake.







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Streamflow Forecasts - February 1, 2009

Forecast Point	Forecast Period	<<====== Drier ====== Future Conditions ======= Wetter =====>> Chance Of Exceeding * 90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	50% (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
Bear R nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	57	81	97	86	113	137	113
Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	63	95	117	86	139	171	136
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	2.30	3.40	4.20	86	5.00	6.10	4.90
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	58	76	88	85	100	118	103
Bear River at Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	72	110	140	60	174	230	234
Little Bear at Paradise, UT	APR-JUL	14.8	30	40	87	50	65	46
Logan nr Logan, UT	APR-JUL	55	85	105	83	125	155	126
Blacksmith Fk nr Hyrum, UT	APR-JUL	15.7	30	41	85	50	64	48

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Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of January

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage *** This Year	Last Year	Avg
BEAR LAKE	1302.0	254.9	237.9	---
HYRUM	15.3	10.5	11.1	10.4
PORCUPINE	11.3	8.4	6.1	4.4
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	43.0	25.0	25.2
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	1.8	3.0	---

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Watershed Snowpack Analysis - February 1, 2009

Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of Last Yr	Average
BEAR RIVER, UPPER (abv Ha	4	96	96
BEAR RIVER, LOWER (blw Ha	4	94	88
LOGAN RIVER	3	96	87
RAFT RIVER	0	0	0
BEAR RIVER BASIN	8	95	92

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

(1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.