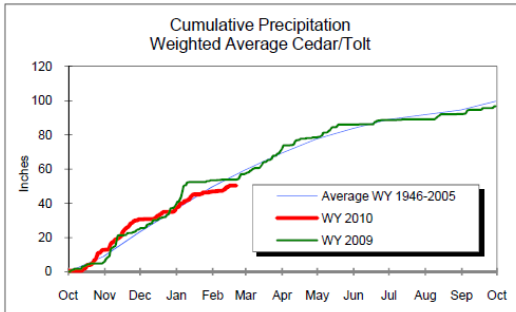
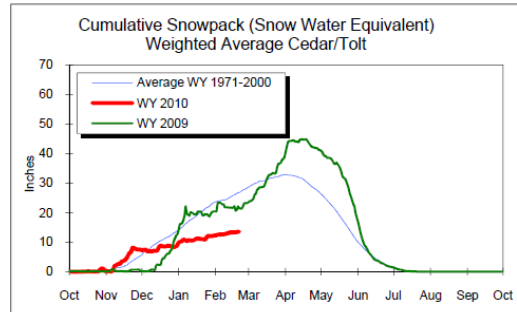


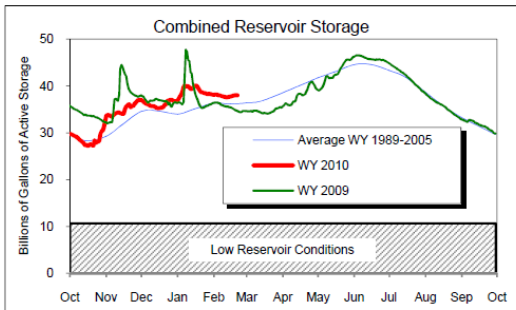
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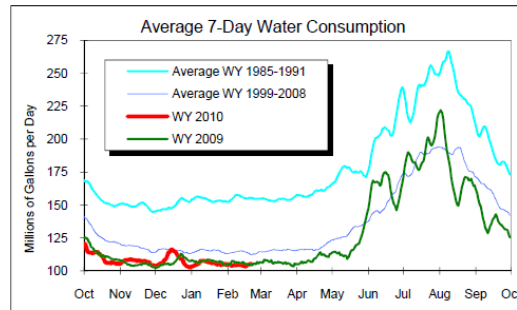
Precipitation was recorded in the Cedar and S.F. Tolt watersheds over the past week.



The average snow accumulation across the sites that we monitor is estimated to be about 13.5 inches snow water equivalent which is below the long term average for this time of the year.



The combined reservoir storage of Chester Morse Lake, Masonry Pool, Lake Youngs and South Fork Tolt Reservoir is above the long term average for this time of year.



Water use over the past week averaged about 105 million gallons per day (mgd), which is less than the 112 mgd used during the same period over the years 1999-2008.

All data is provisional and subject to revision.

Our overall water supply situation and outlook is good.

Last week, 0.62 inches and 0.58 inches of precipitation were recorded in our Cedar and South Fork Tolt River watersheds, respectively. Snowpack is below the long term average for this time of the year.

Chester Morse Lake at the Overflow Dike is at elevation 1553.2 feet, about 0.5 feet higher than last week, and about 2.1 feet above its long-term average (based on the years 1989 to 2005). Masonry Pool Reservoir at Masonry Dam is at elevation 1552.8 feet, about 0.5 feet higher than last week, and about 5.0 feet above its long term average. The South Fork Tolt Reservoir at the South Fork Tolt Dam is at elevation 1755.7 feet, about the same as last week, and about 0.3 feet above its long-term average. Water releases from reservoir storage are actively being managed to balance water supply, fish habitat, hydropower and flood management objectives for both the Cedar and South Fork Tolt Rivers.

Water consumption for the previous seven days averaged approximately 105 mgd. That is more than the 104 mgd consumed during the same period last year, and less than the average of 112 mgd used during the same period over the years 1999-2008.

