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Managing Water in the West

Upper Snake Water Supply Outlook 2016

Henrys Fork Watershed Council

May 10, 2016

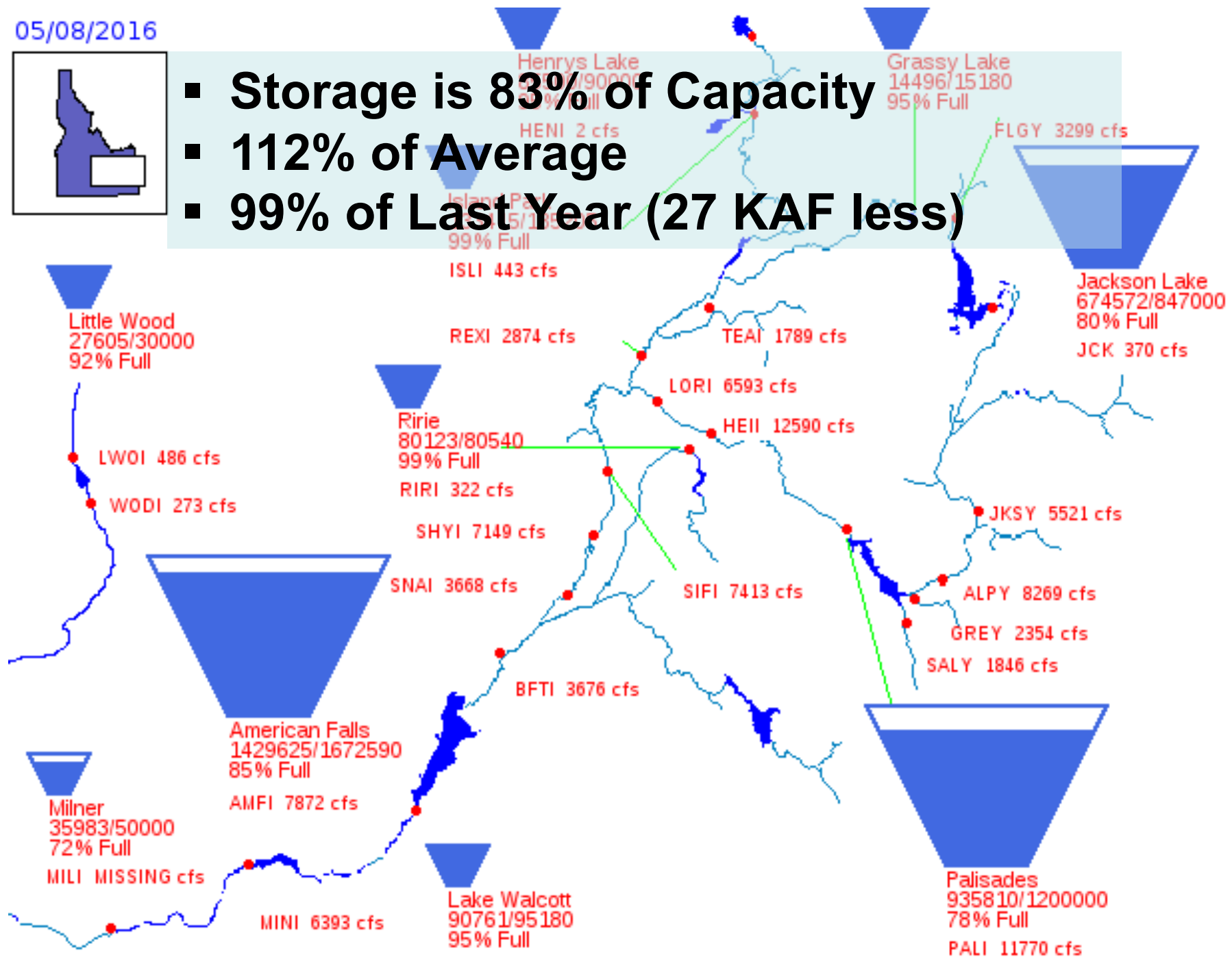


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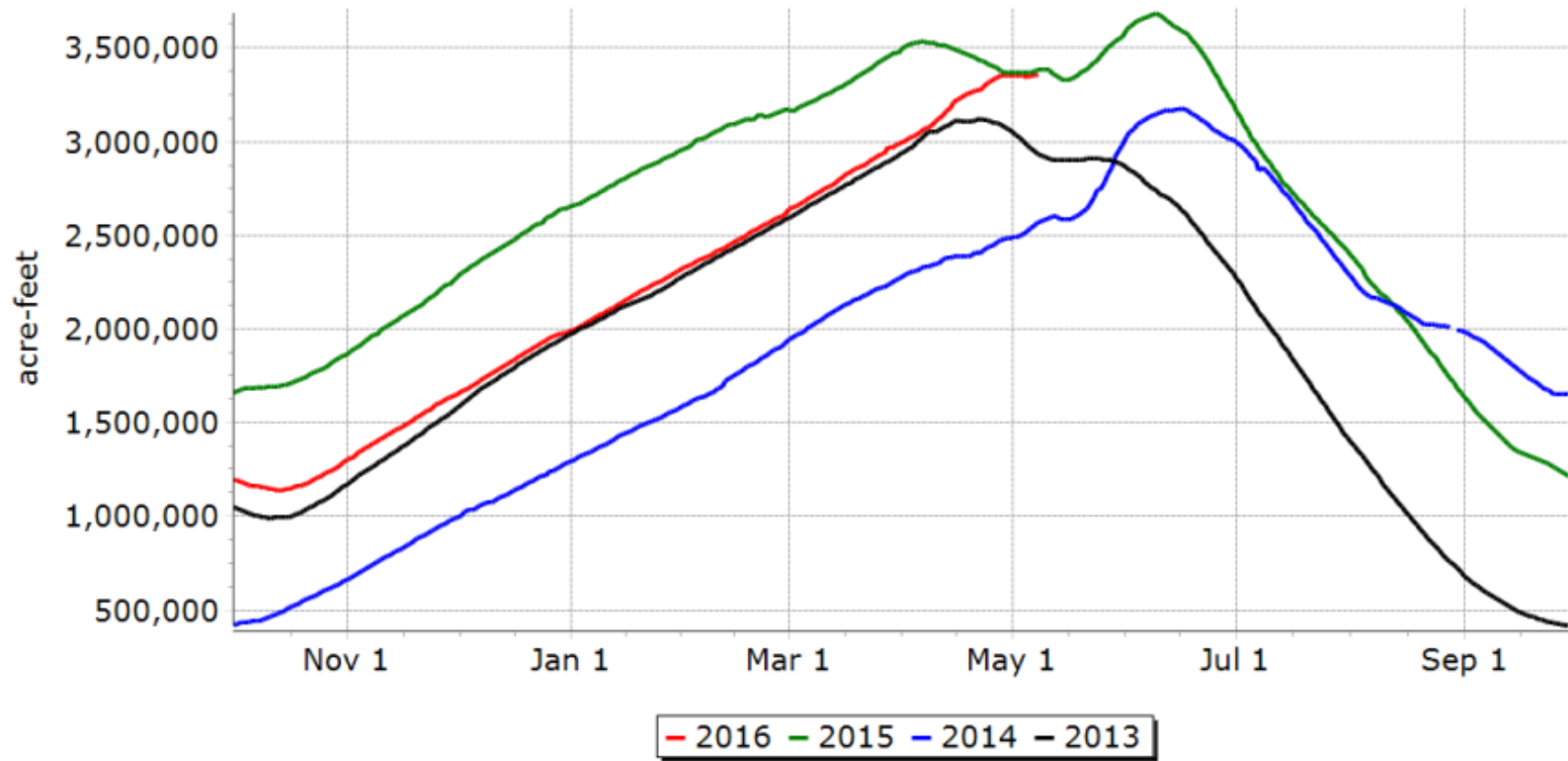
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- Storage is 83% of Capacity
- 112% of Average
- 99% of Last Year (27 KAF less)

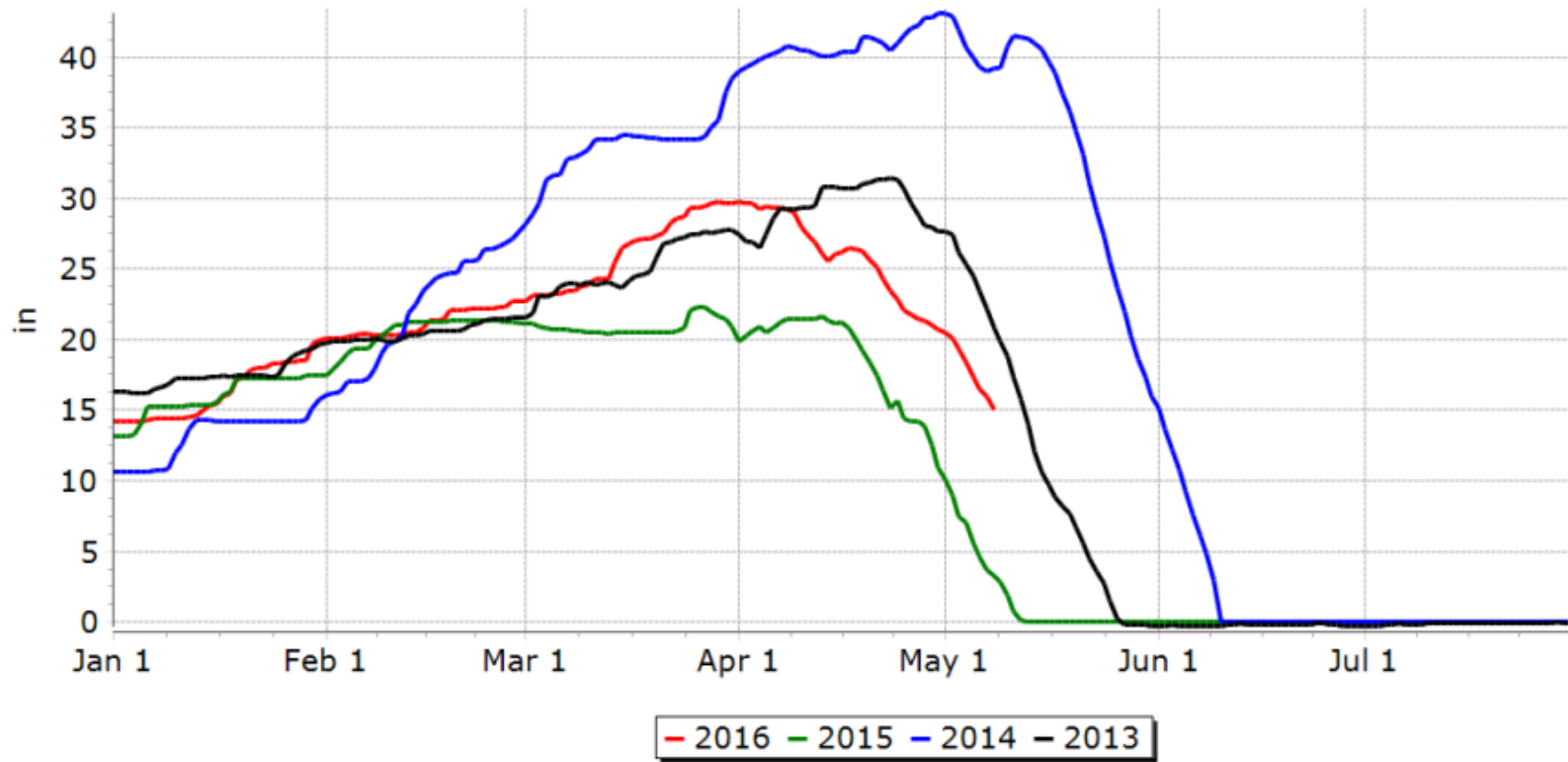


Upper Snake Total Storage



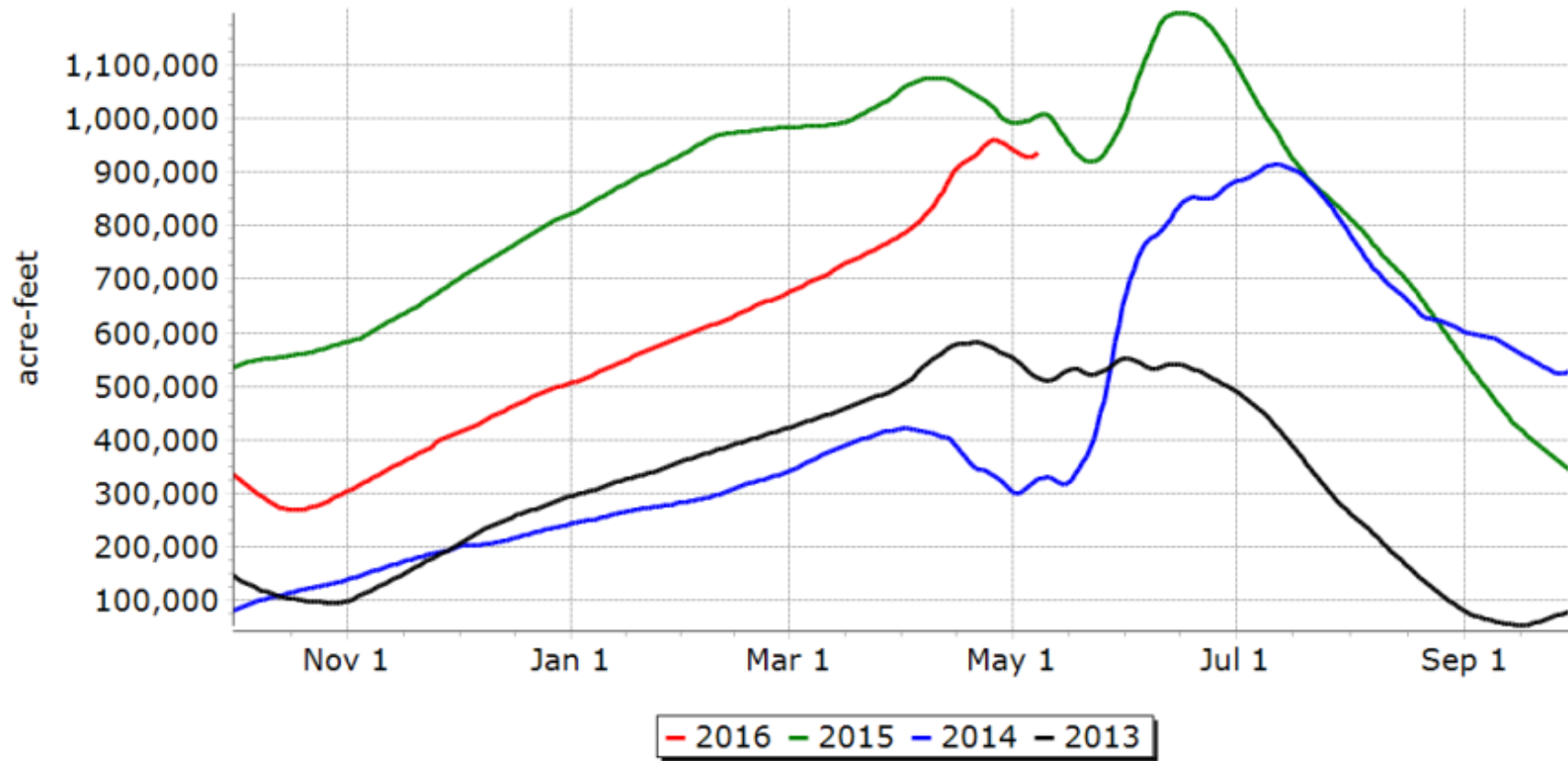
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LEWIS LAKE DIVIDE Snow Water



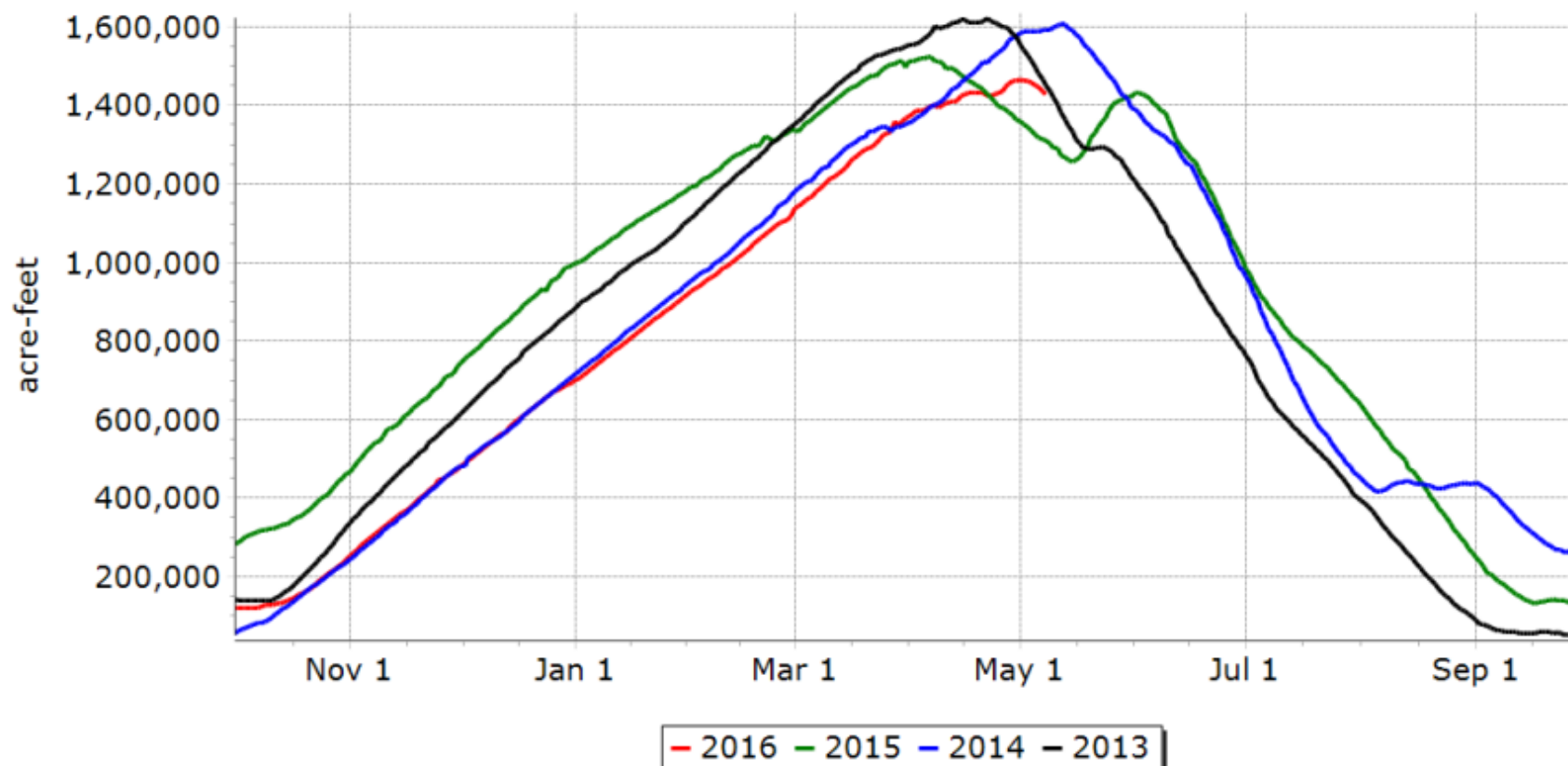
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Palisades Reservoir



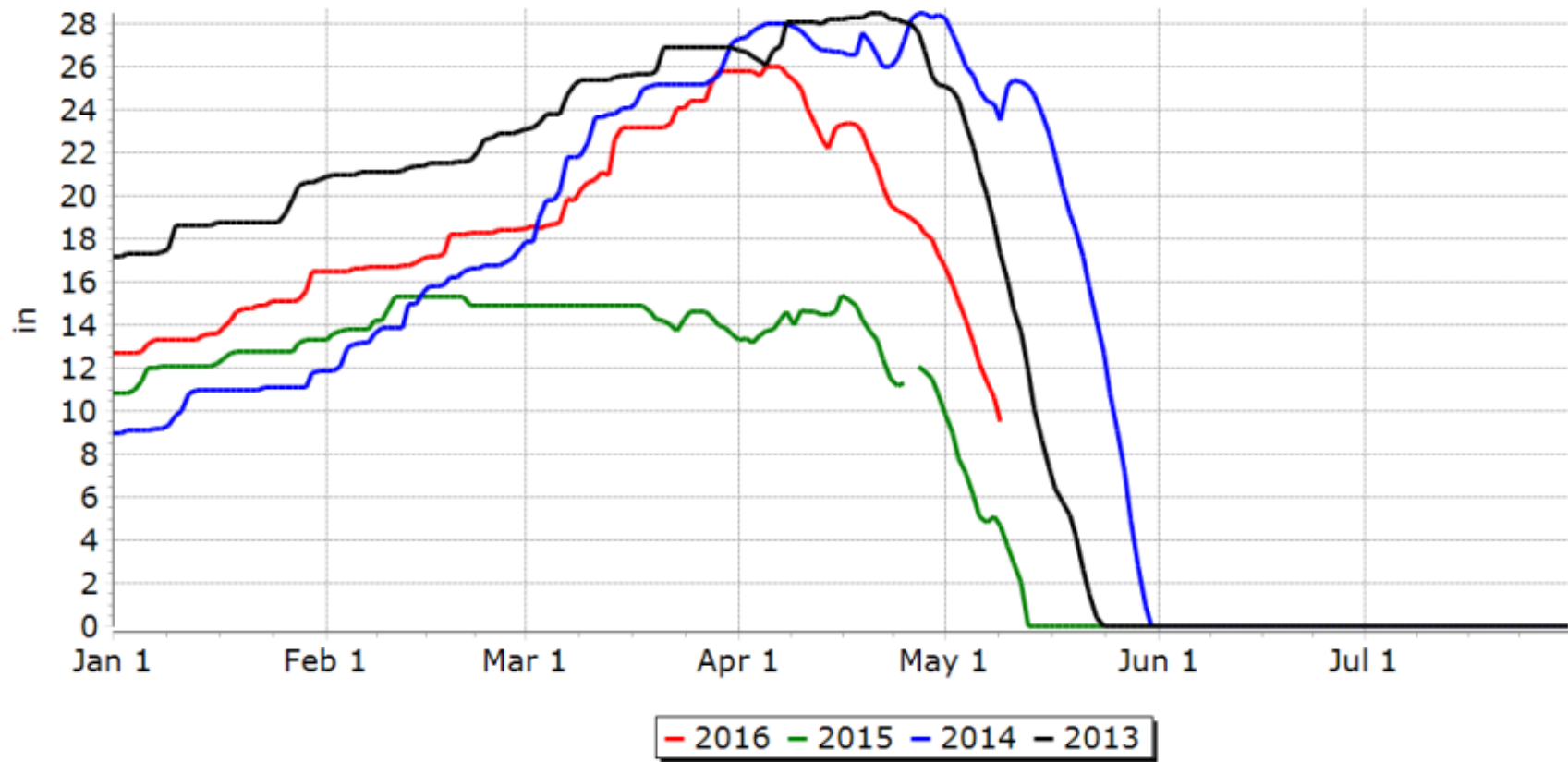
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American Falls Reservoir



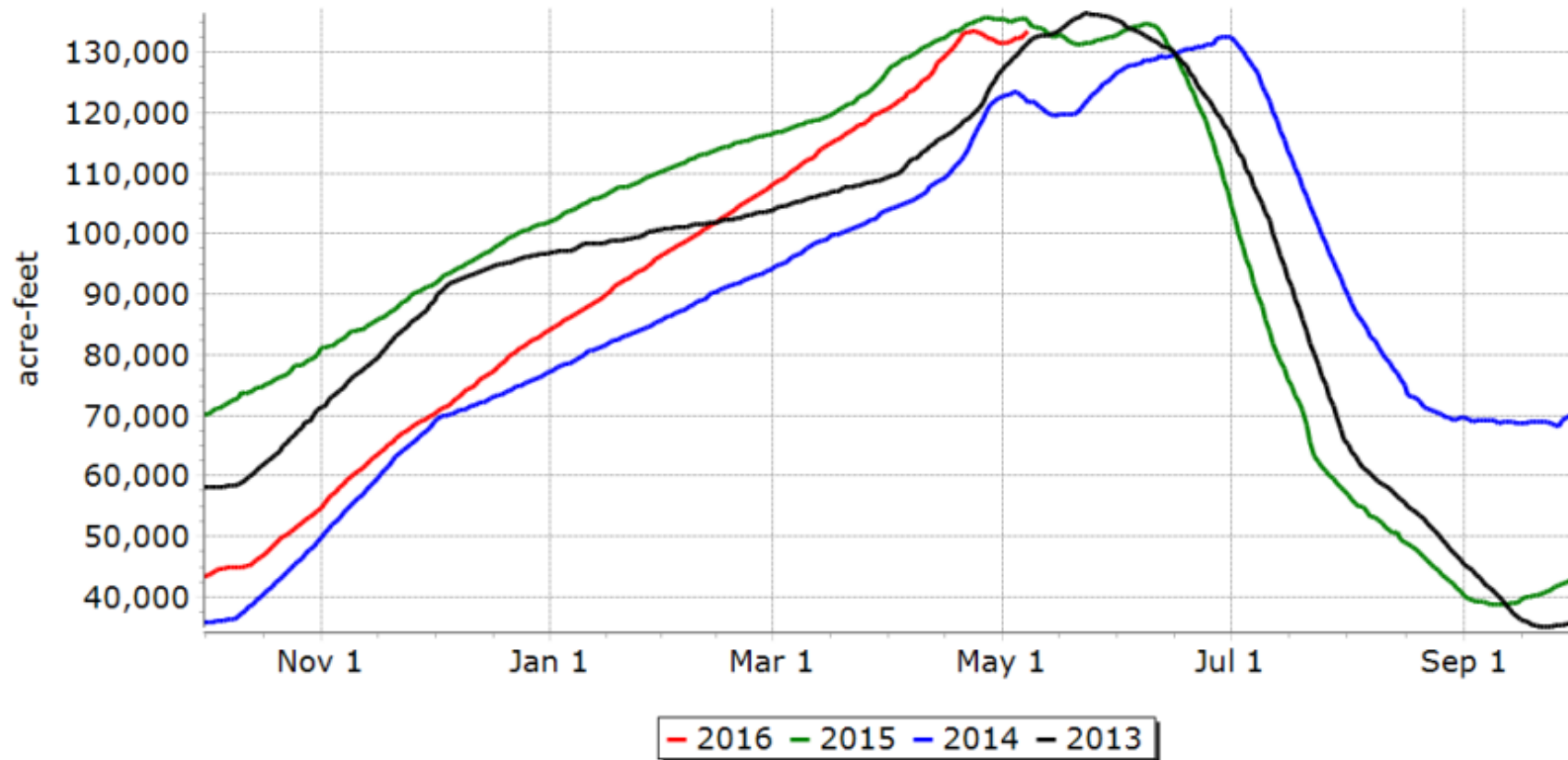
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WHITE ELEPHANT Snow Water



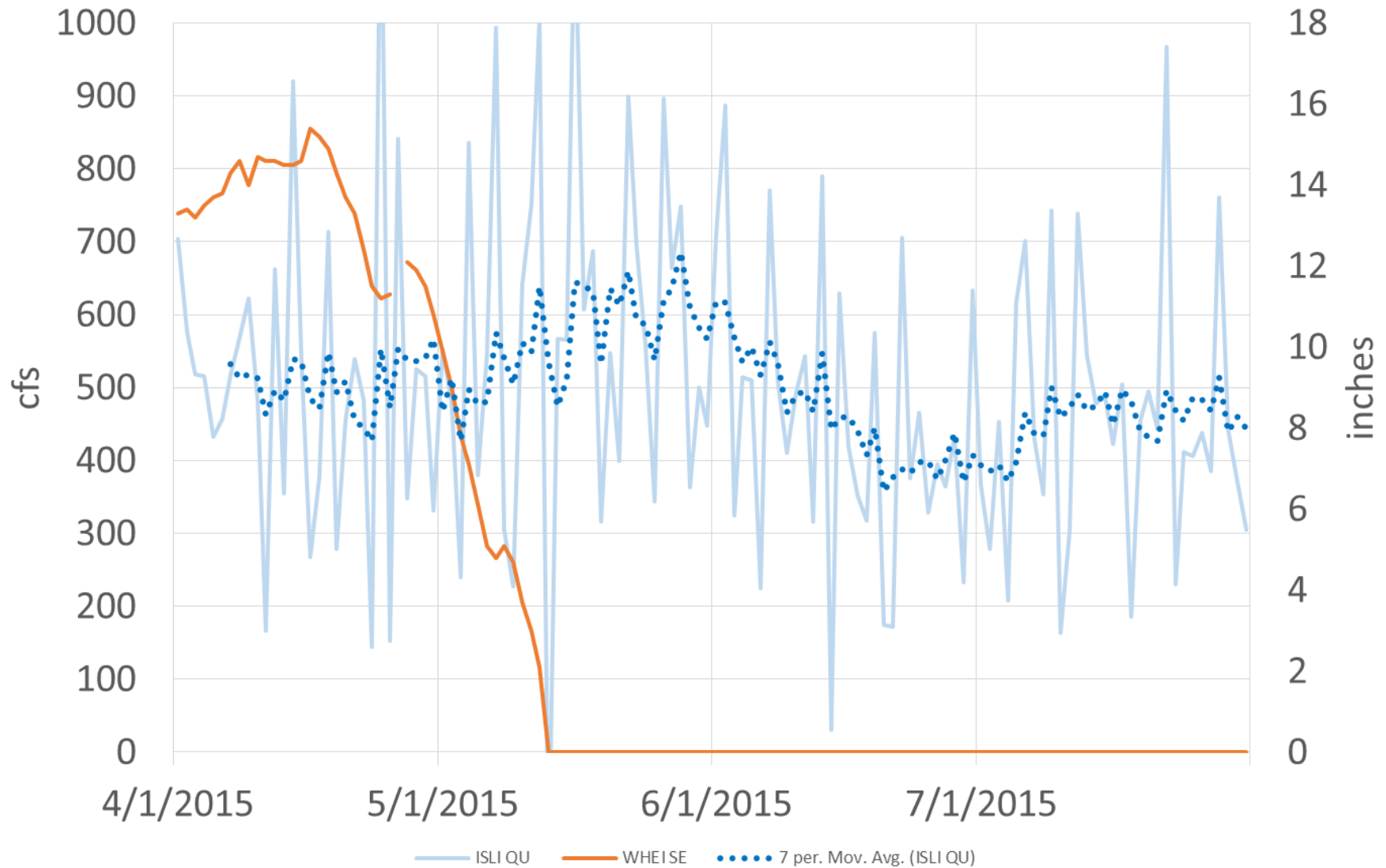
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Island Park Dam



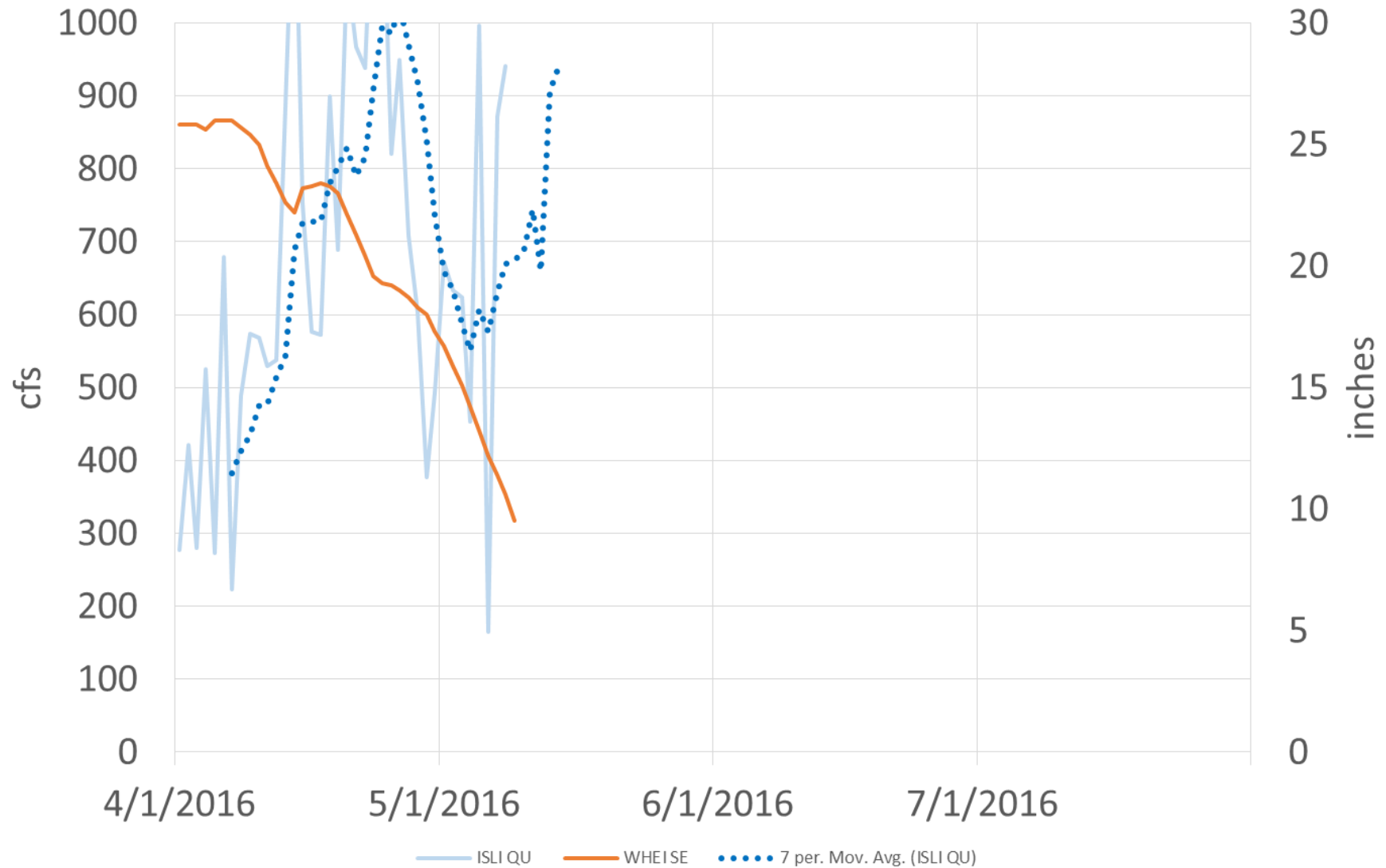
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White Elephant Snow and Island Park Unregulated Flow 2015

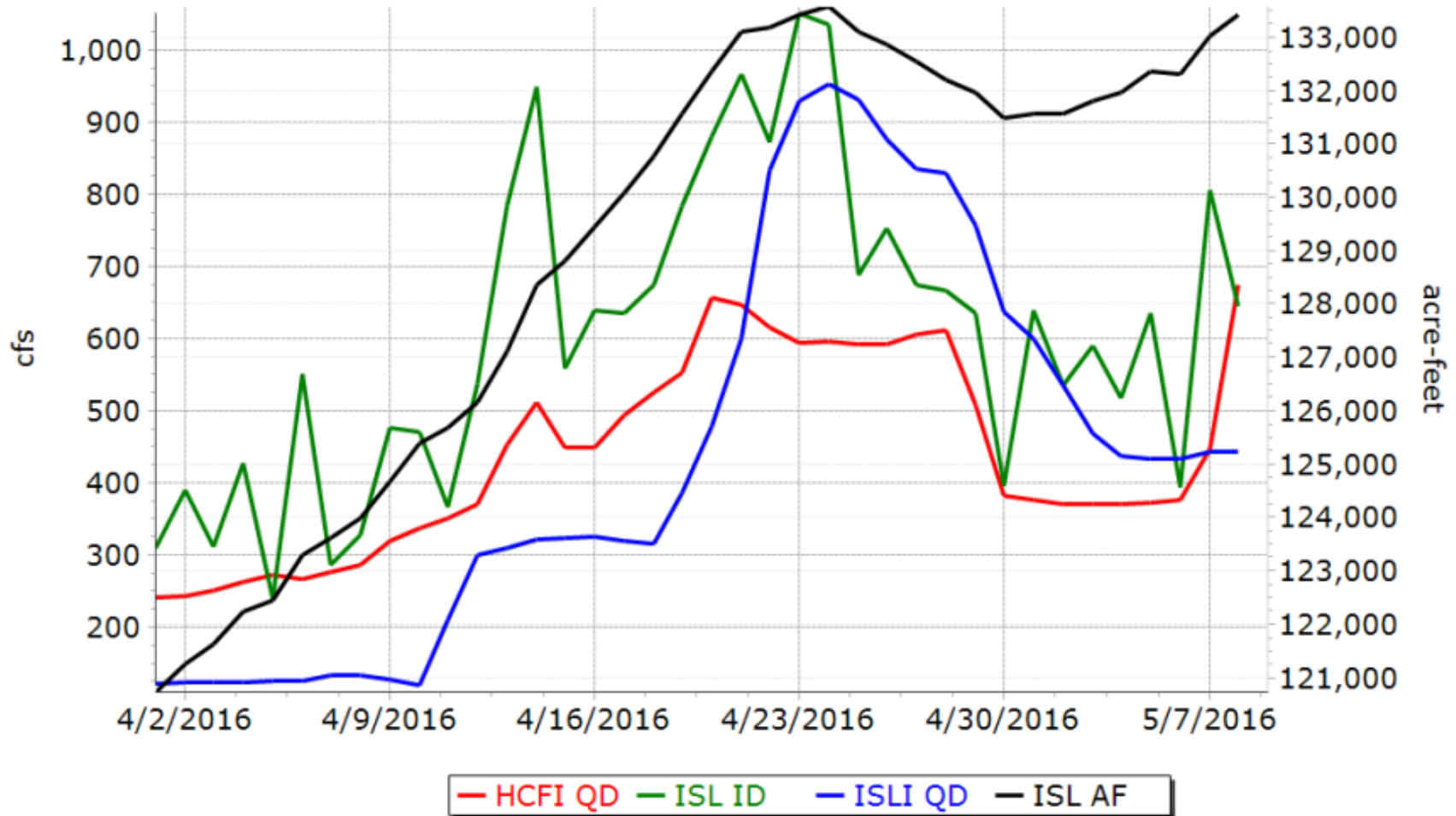


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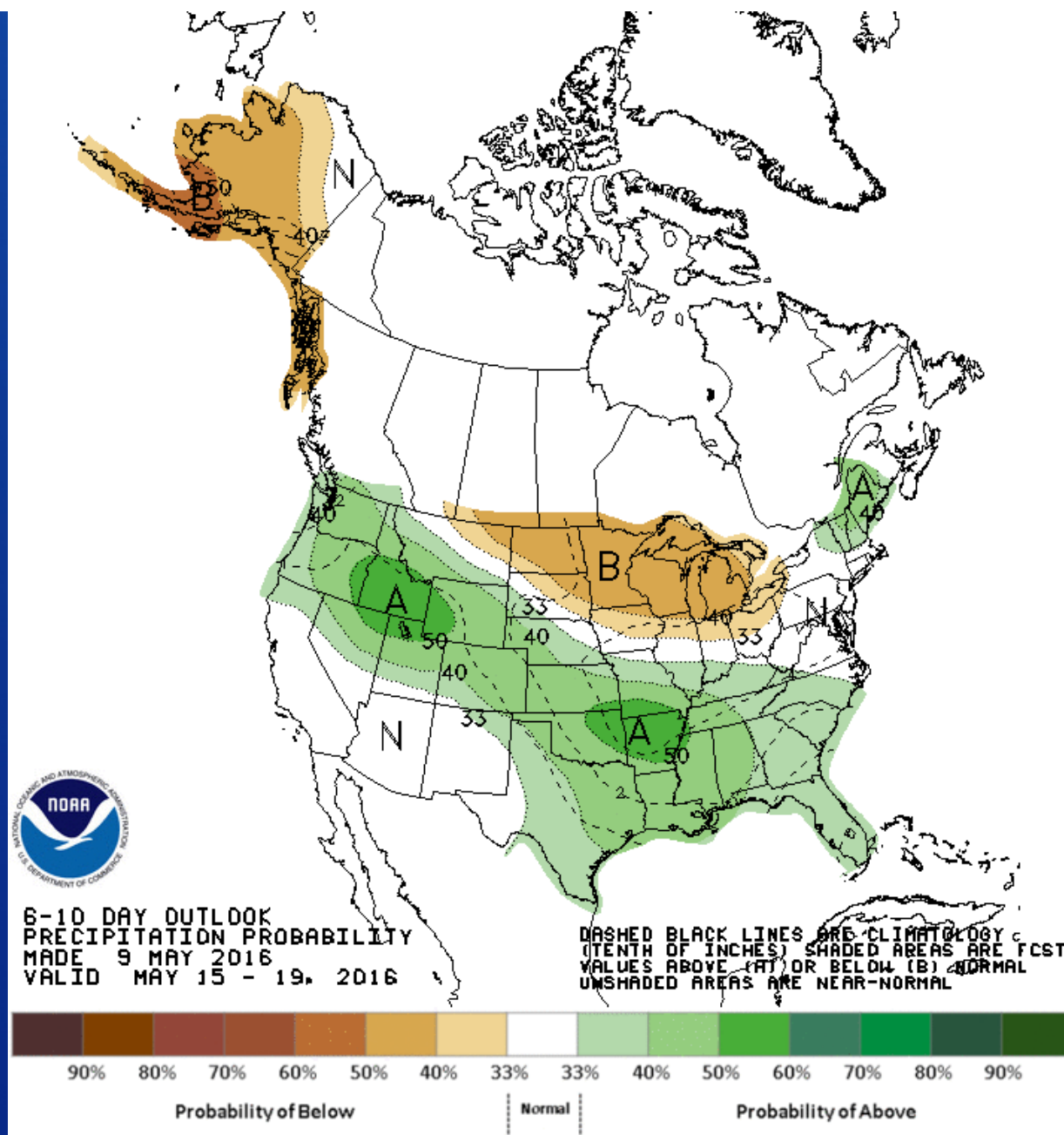
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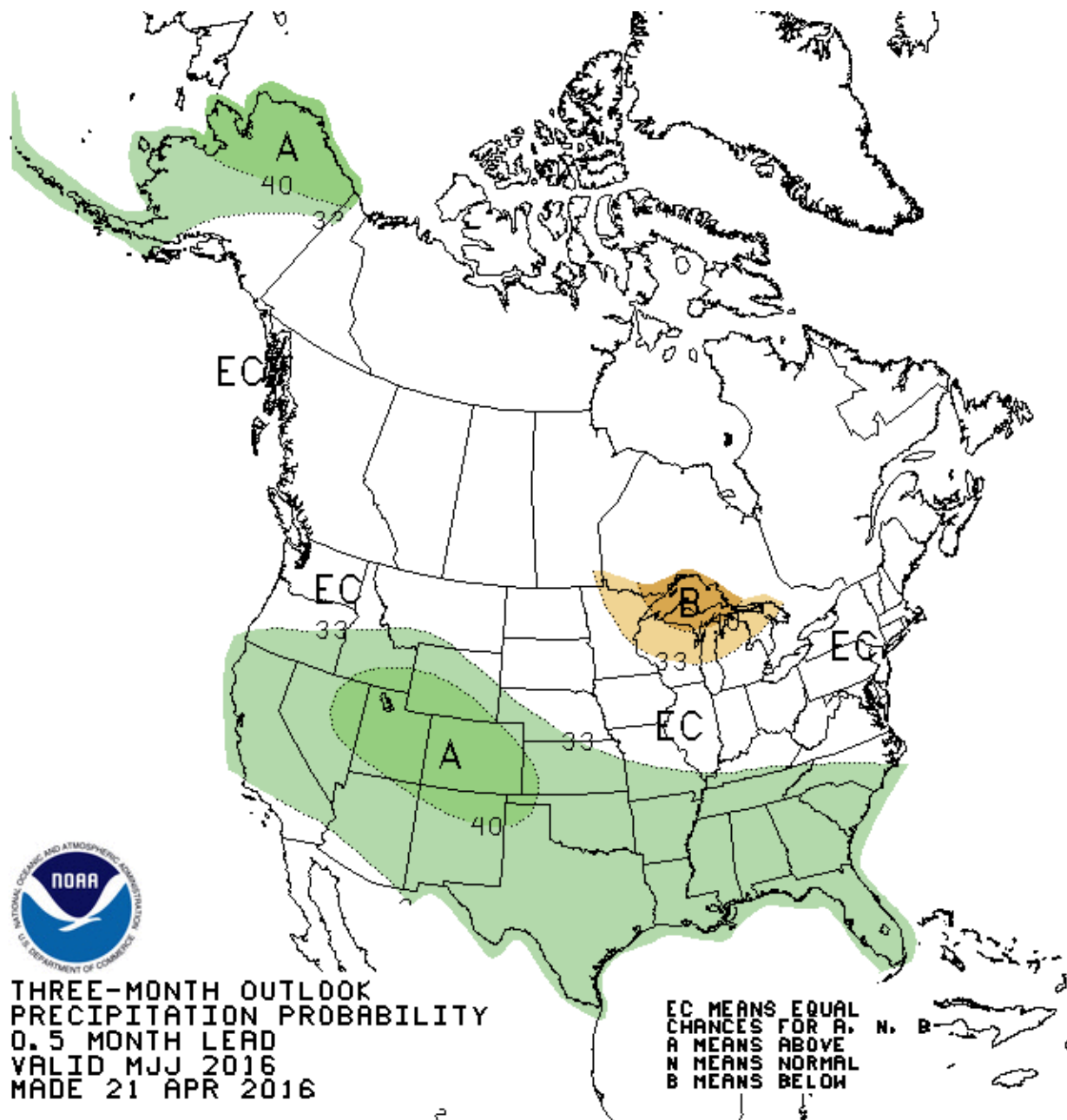
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2016 Compared to 2015

- **27 Kaf less water in storage**
 - Not changing much yet
- **May-July Runoff forecast at Heise 200 Kaf more**
- **Irrigation diversions started slowly in 2016**
- **Snowmelt started very early**
- **Very little more storage**
- **More snow to melt**
- **Wet forecast**
- **Hope to fill ???**

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