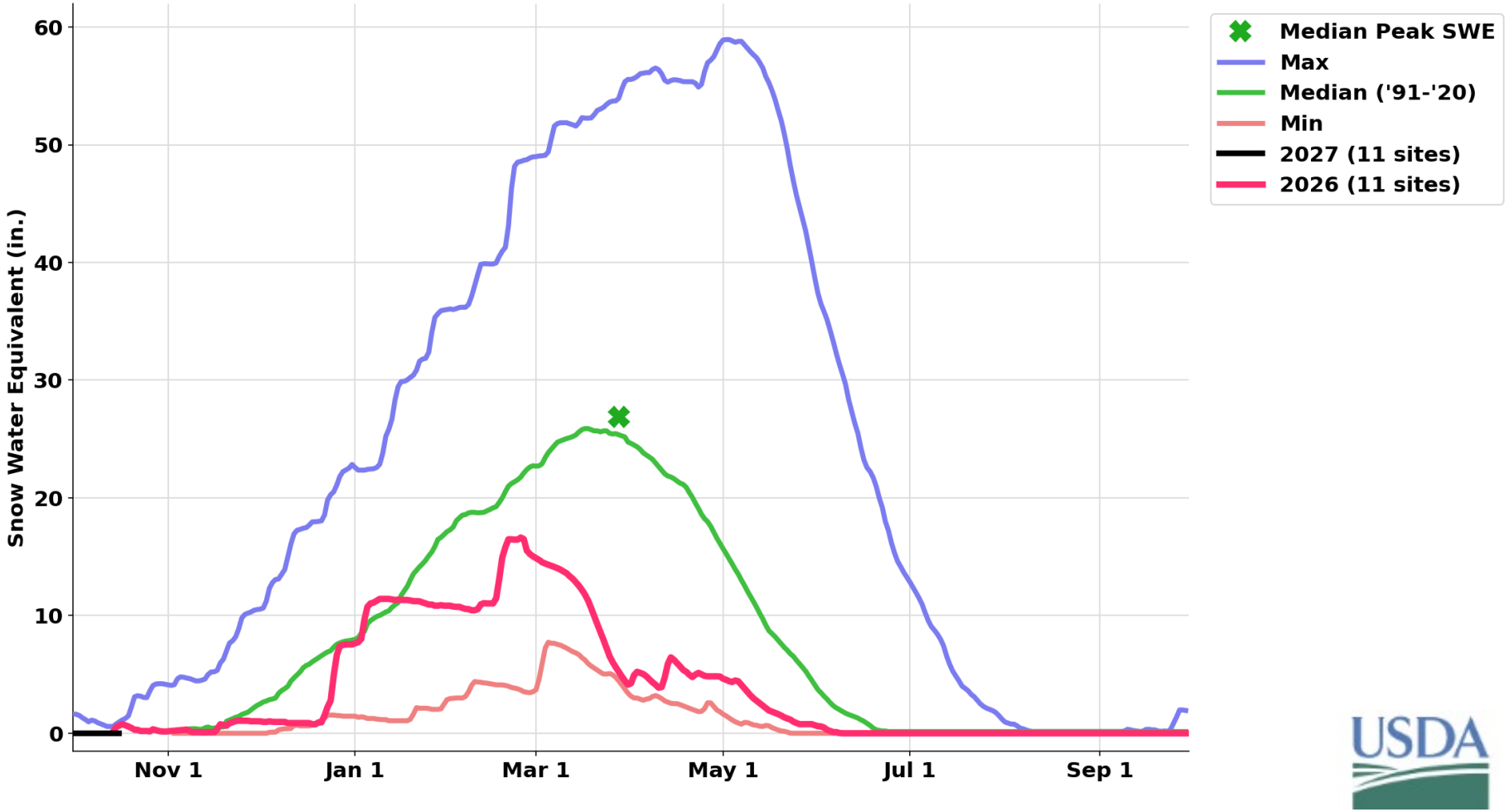
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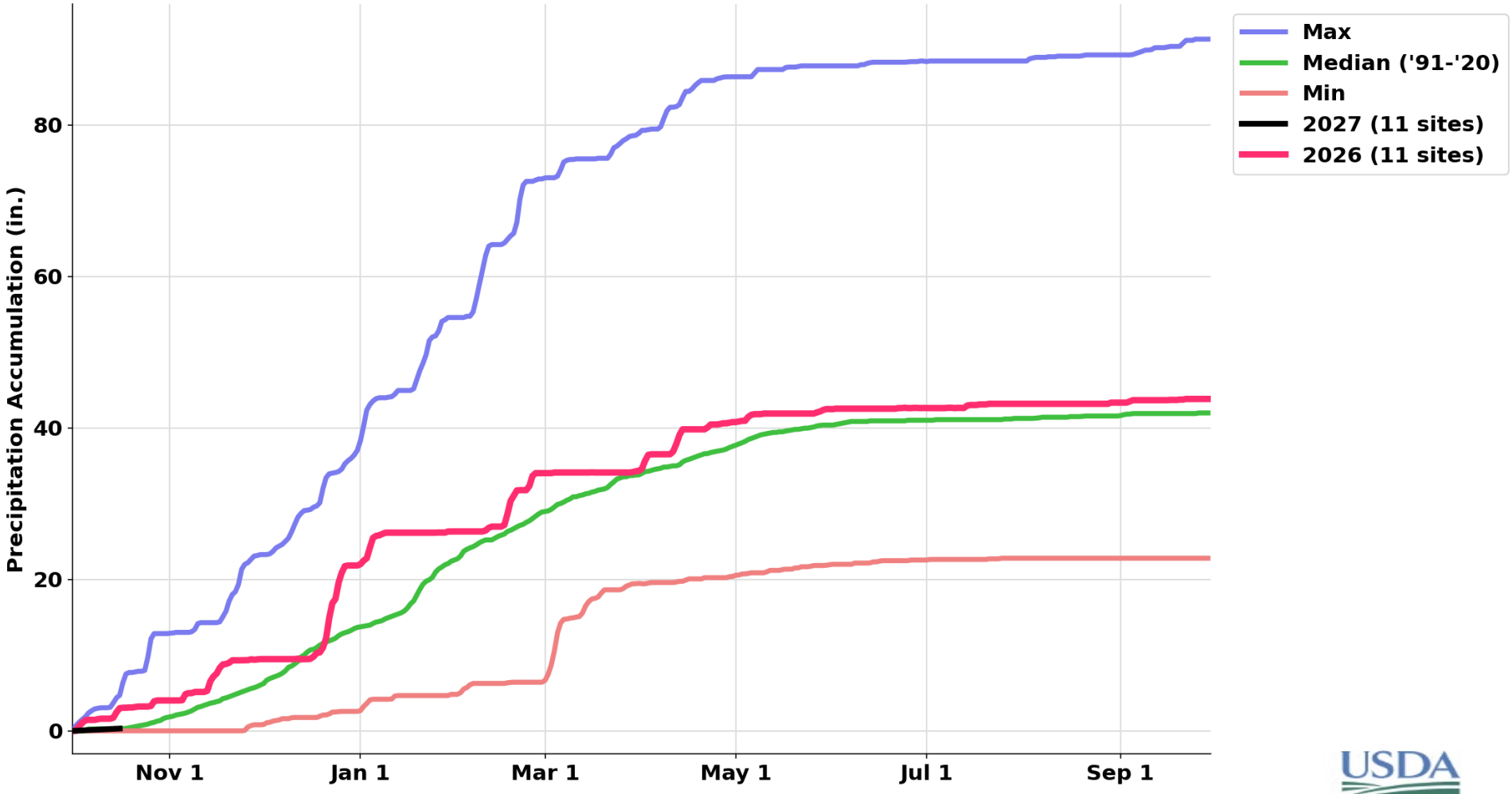
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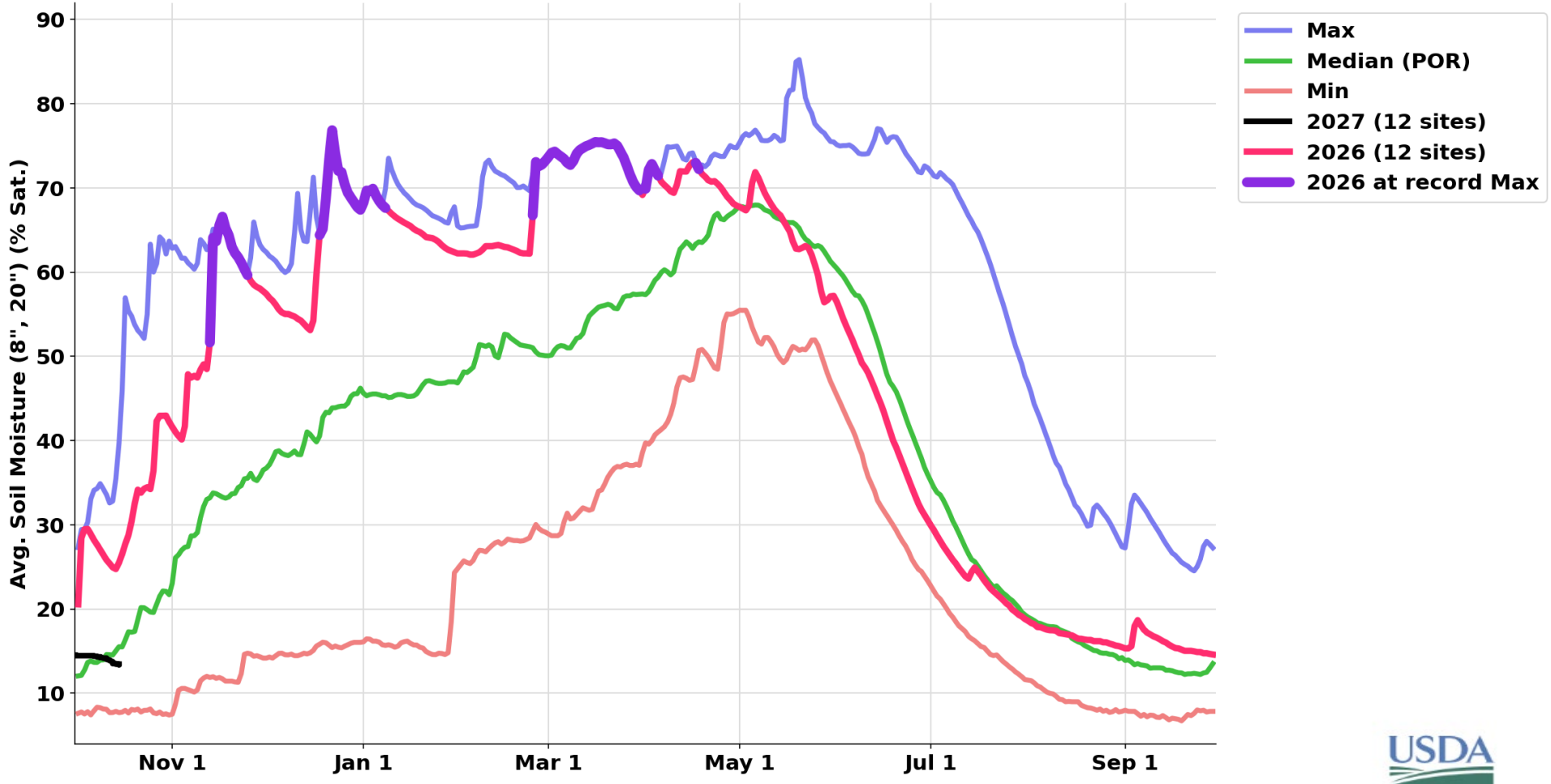
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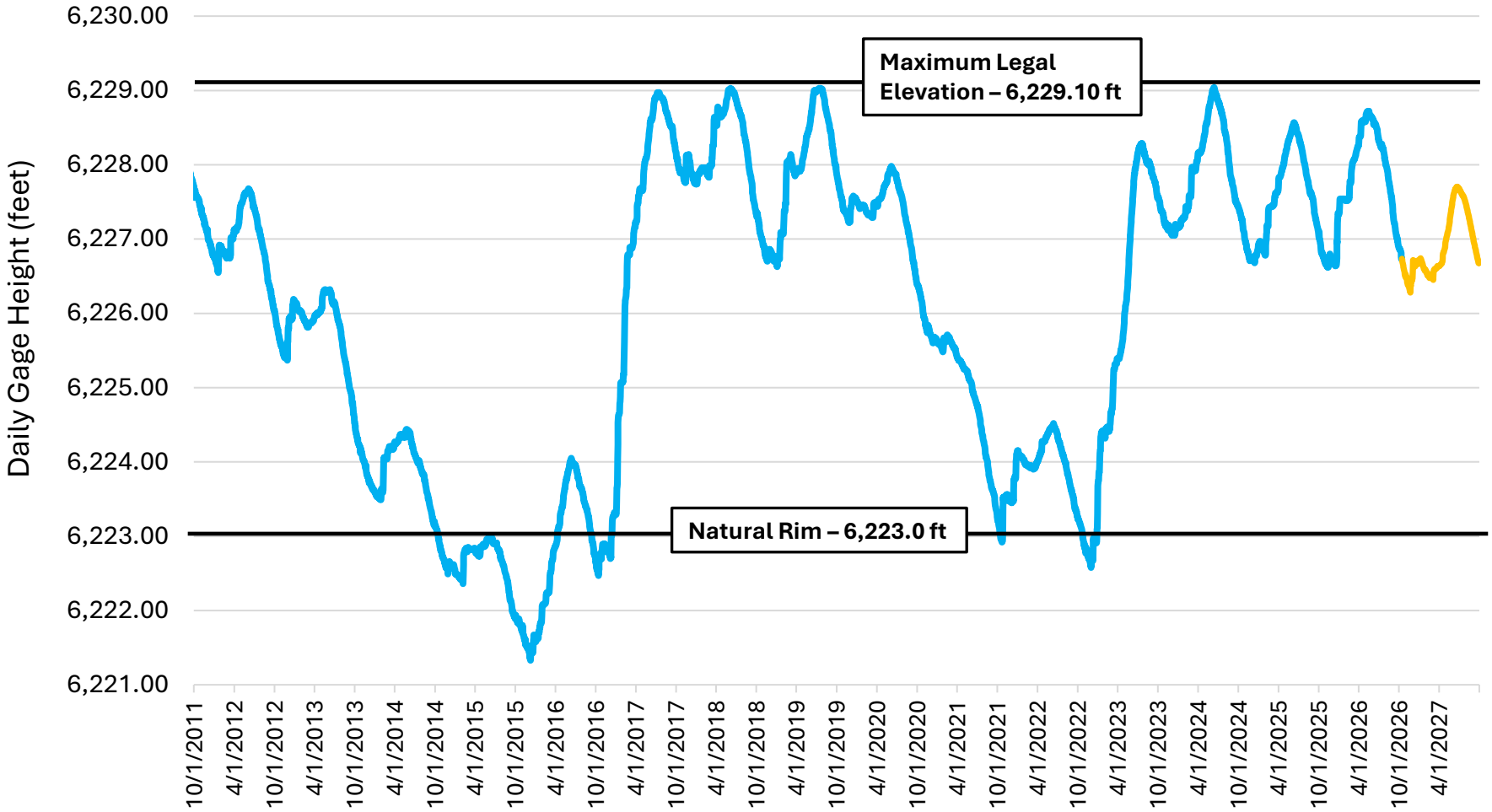
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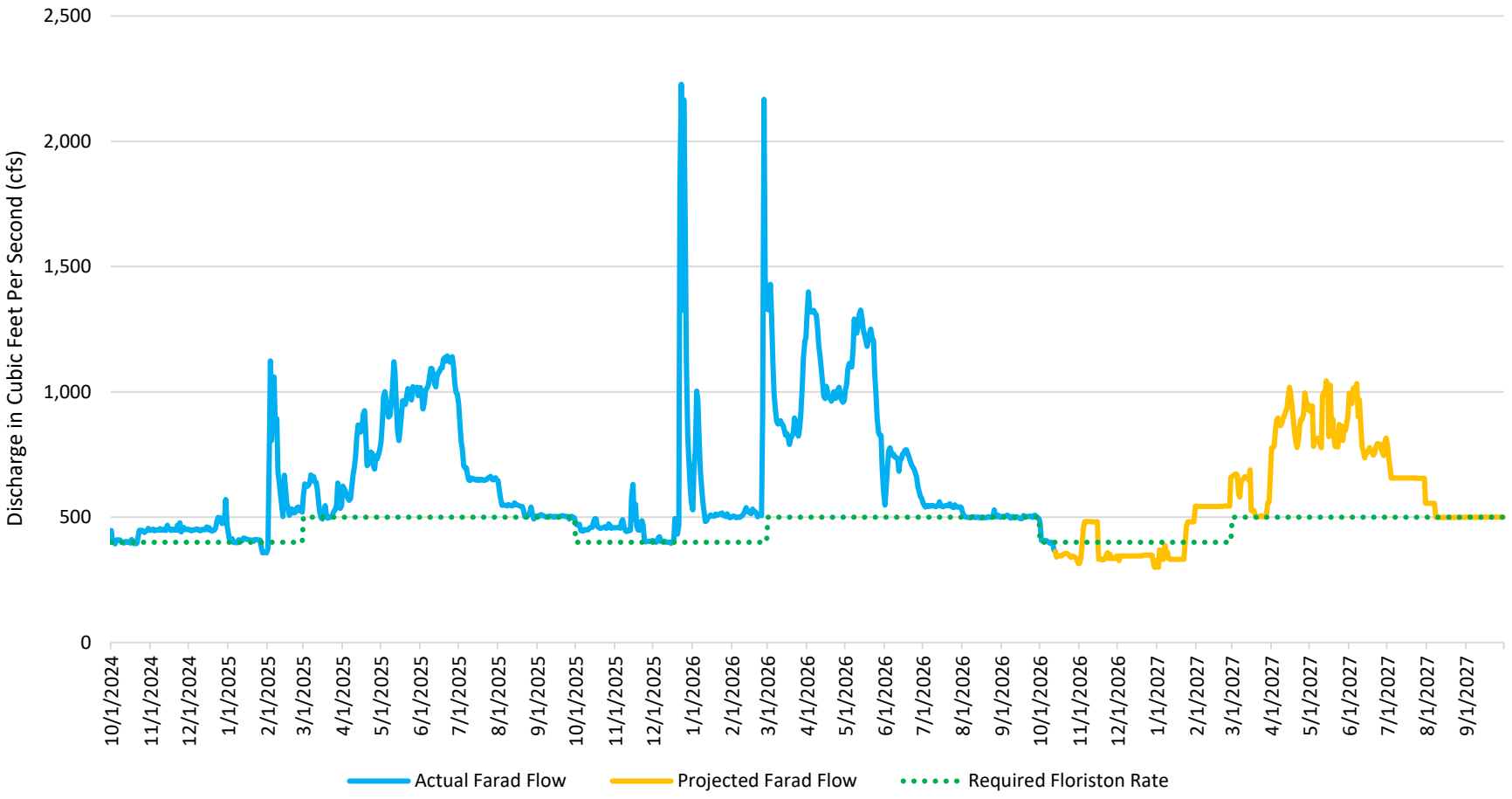
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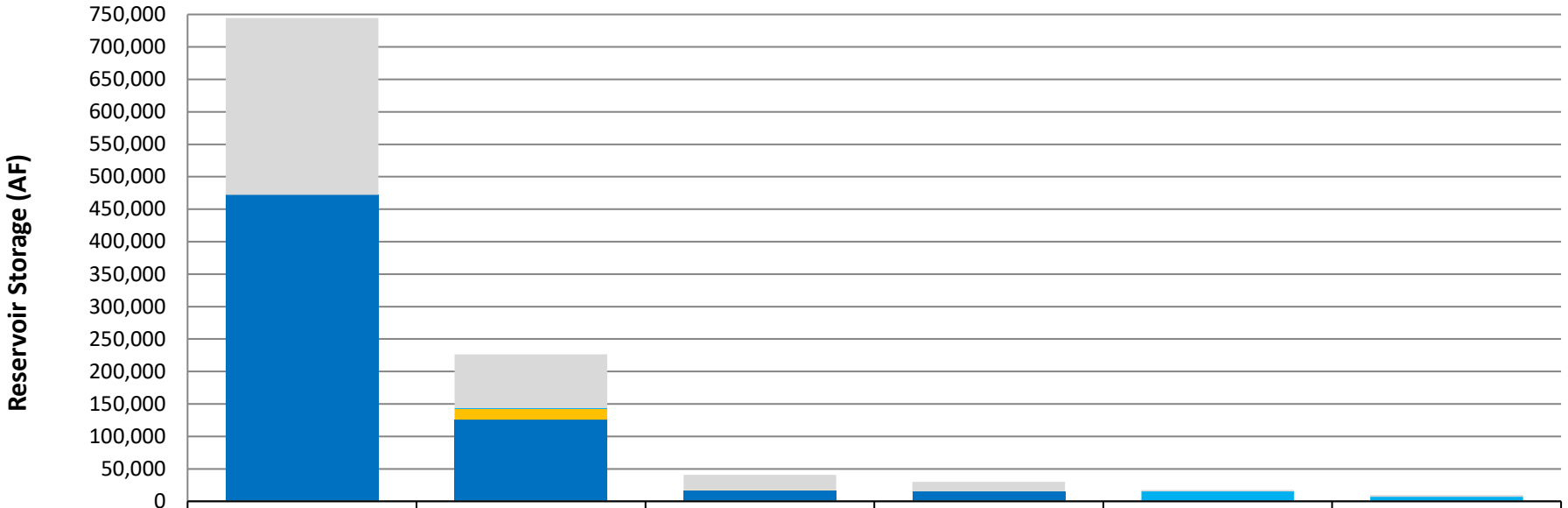
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TRUCKEE RIVER SYSTEM STORAGE

October 1, 2026



	Tahoe	Stampede	Boca	Prosser	Independence	Donner
EXTRA CAPACITY	272,482	83,049	23,250	14,651	2,161	2,401
TMWA POSW	0	1,377	0	0	15,359	7,099
TMWA TROA	0	16,172	756	0	0	0
OTHER WATER	472,118	125,902	16,864	15,149	0	0

TOTAL CURRENT SYSTEM STORAGE: 670,766 AF (63% CAPACITY)

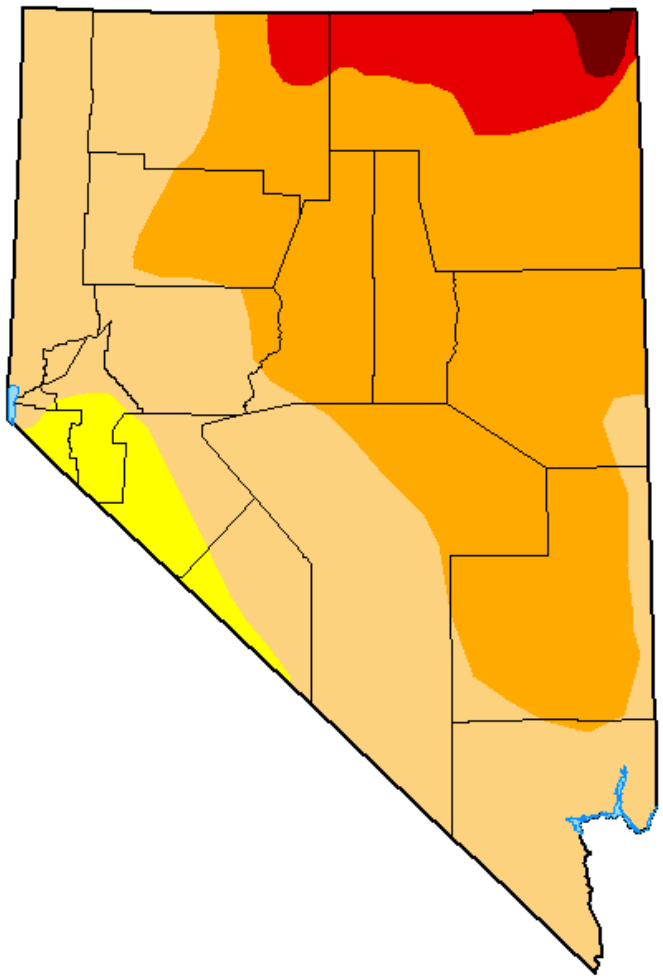
TMWA UPSTREAM STORAGE: 40,763 AF

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DROUGHT MONITOR

U.S. Drought Monitor

Nevada



October 13, 2026

(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

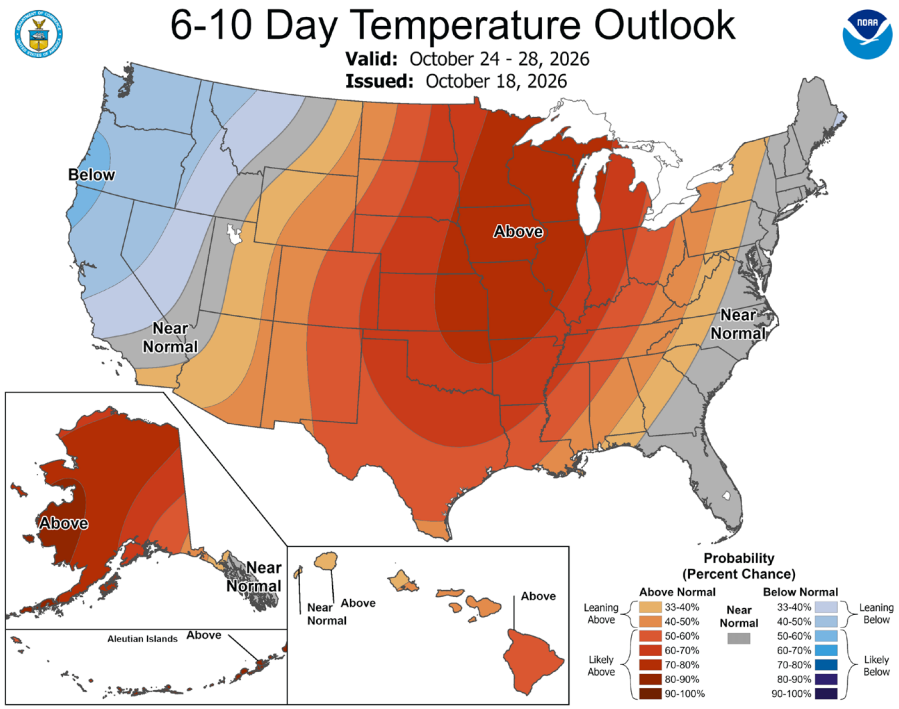
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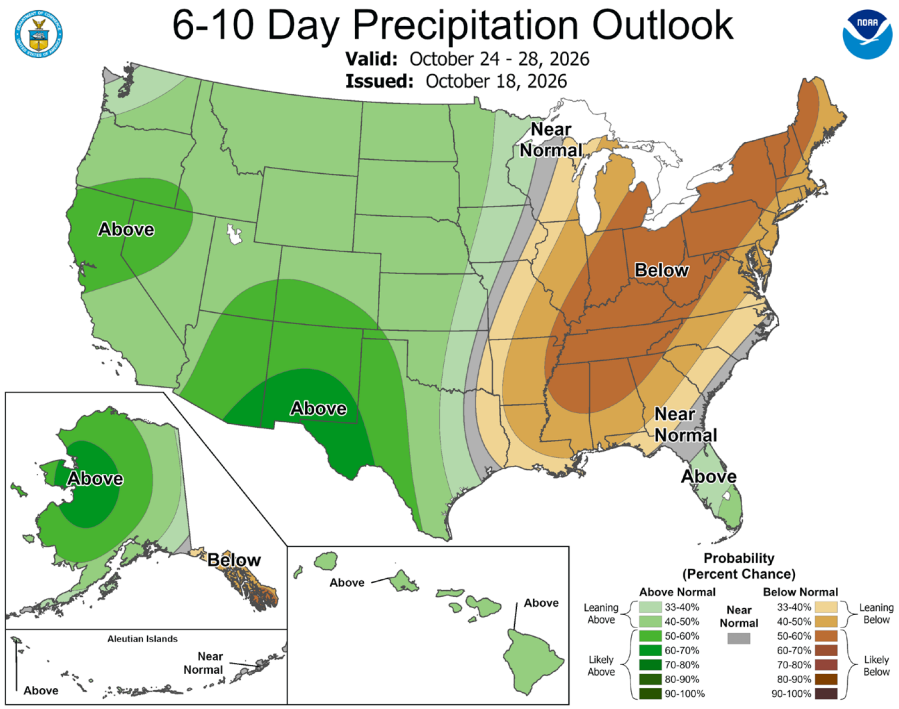
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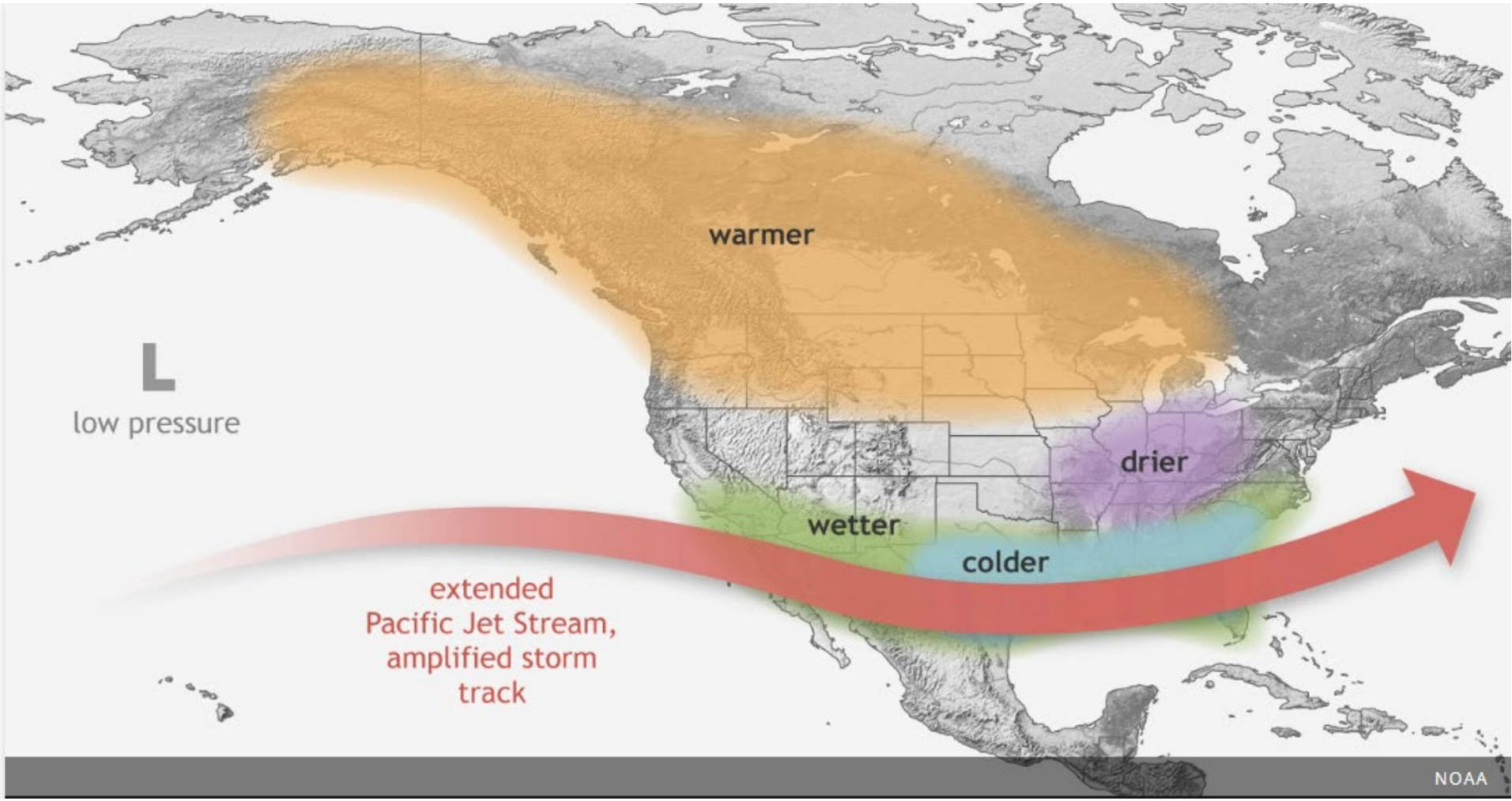
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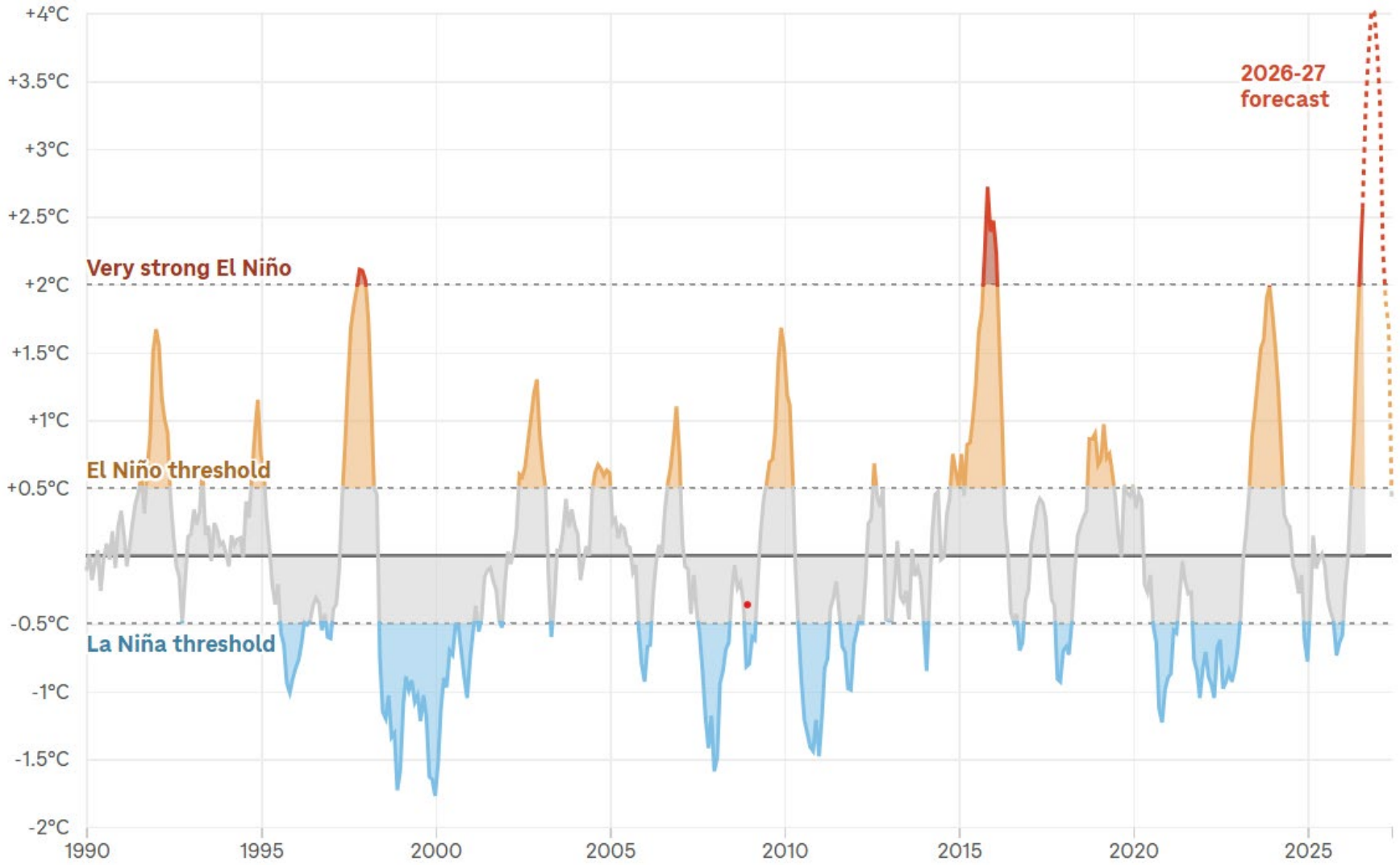
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EL NIÑO FORECAST



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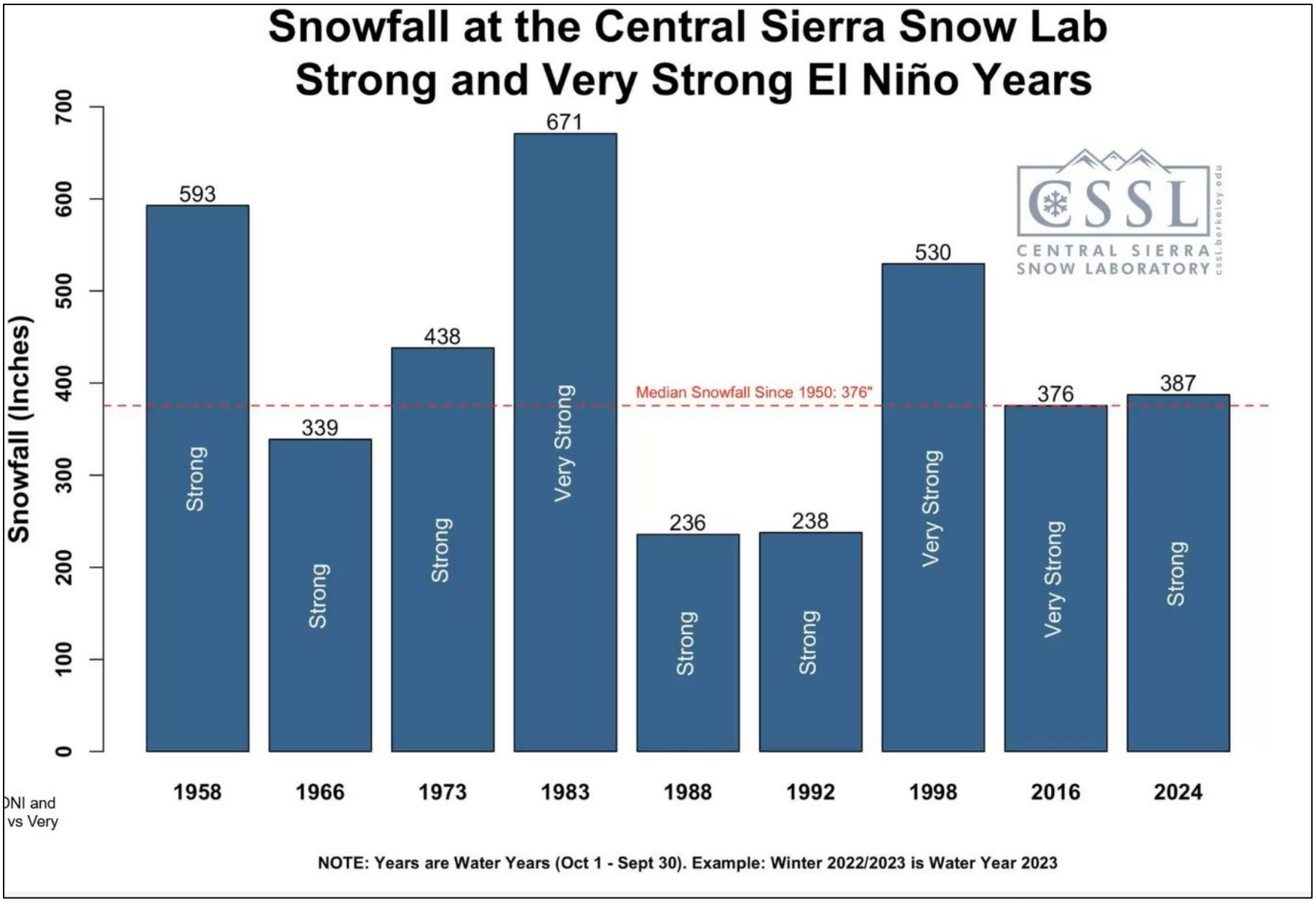
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Source: NOAA's Oceanic Niño Index and multimodel median forecast with the 25th–75th percentile band, via The Climate Brink

Credit: Connie Hanzhang Jin/NPR

HISTORIC EL NIÑO SNOWFALL



HISTORIC EL NIÑO RUNOFF

ONI – Peak Oceanic Nino Index

Year	Peak ONI (degrees)	Farad AJ % Avg	Farad WY % Avg
1982-83	+2.4	250%	229%
1991-92	+2.1	29%	35%
1997-98	+2.3	152%	136%
2015-16	+2.3	85%	101%
Average	***+2.3***	***129%***	***125%***

Thank you!

Questions?

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