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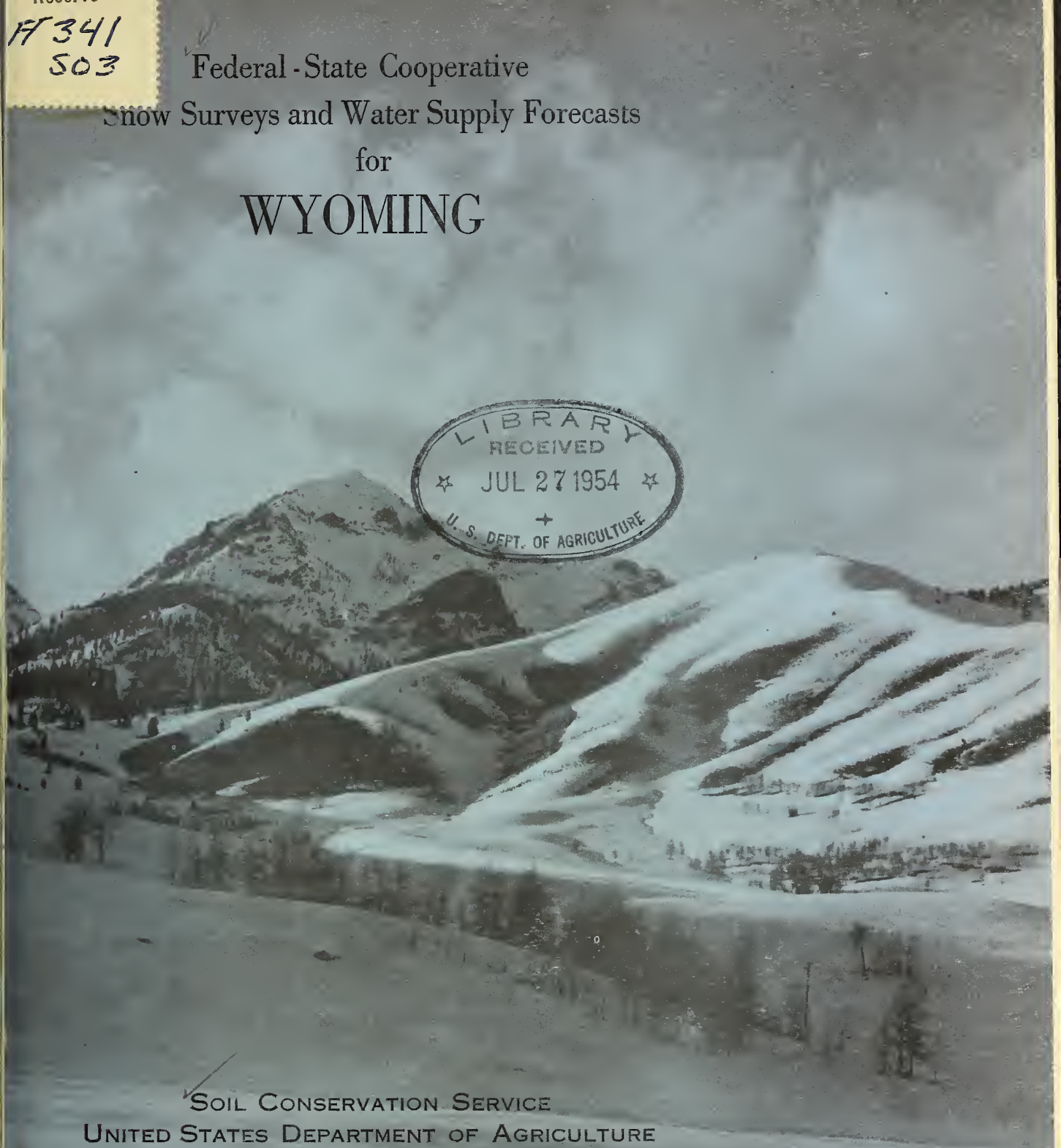

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PRELIMINARY WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

FOR

WYOMING

March 1, 1954

The water supply outlook for Wyoming ranges from normal in the northwestern part of the state, to poor in the southern regions.

The snow pack in Yellowstone Park, Snake River Basin above the state line, Wind River Basin, and the Shoshone River watershed is close to normal, but the depth of the snow water decreases rapidly at lower elevations, and will reduce the seasonal flow this summer.

Snow cover on the Big Horns is 142% of normal on the north slope, but decreases rapidly to 60% in the central and southern portions.

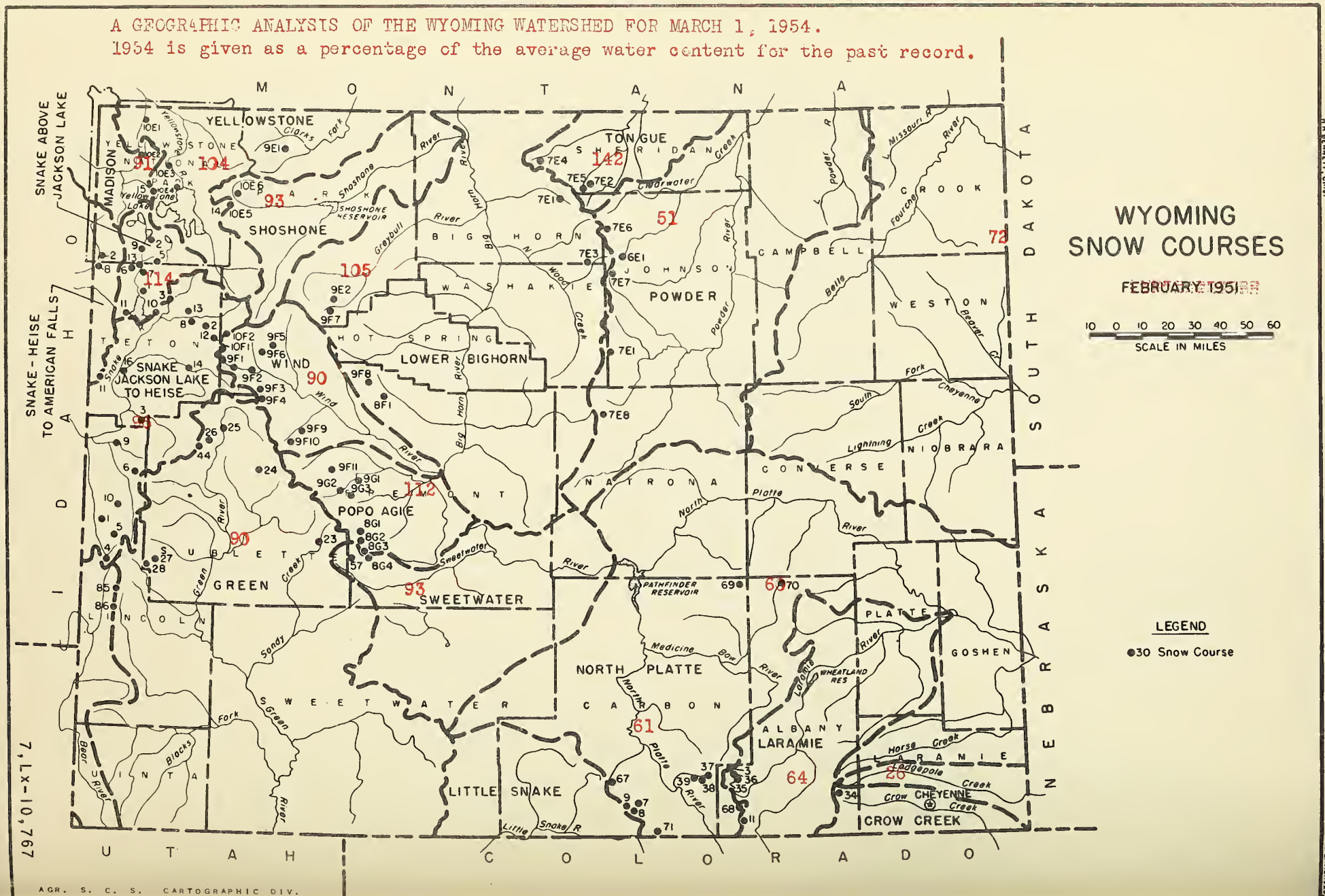
The North Laramie Mountains, North Platte Watershed, and Laramie River Basin are considerably below normal. There has been very little increase in the snow pack on most snow courses and on some, there has been none. The seriousness of this situation will be aggravated by the deficit in soil moisture last fall. The entire state was below normal in soil moisture as winter came on, and though there has been some recharge from winter melt, this soil deficit will reduce summer streamflow.

COMPARISON OF SNOW COVER WITH THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Summary of Snow Survey Data by Watersheds as of March 1, 1954

BASIN	NO. OF COURSES AVERAGED	YEARS OF RECORD	1954 SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF 1953	1952	Average
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ABOVE JACKSON LAKE --	11	2-35	97	90	114
JACKSON LAKE TO HEISE	18	4-18	102	84	96
UPPER YELLOWSTONE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK --	7	2-17	102	83	104
MADISON RIVER IN YELLOWSTONE PARK --	2	13-20	104	63	91
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-SHOSHONE RIVER	2	5-11	93	81	93
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-WIND RIVER	14	4-17	97	95	90
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-POPO AGIE RIVER --	6	5-17	120	81	112
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-OWL CREEK	2	5	--	--	--
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-GREYBULL RIVER --	2	2-5	105	163	105
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-TONGUE RIVER	3	3-4	127	140	142
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-CLEAR CREEK ON THE POWDER RIVER --	1	3	58	53	51
LOWER YELLOWSTONE-CRAZY WOMEN CREEK ON THE POWDER RIVER --	1	1	90	--	--
NORTH PLATTE ABOVE SEMINOE RESERVOIR --	14	4-8	68	44	61
NORTH PLATTE-SWEETWATER RIVER	3	5-17	118	75	93
LARAMIE RIVER BASIN	9	5-17	60	47	64
POLE MOUNTAIN	1	17	20	18	26
NORTH LARAMIE MOUNTAINS	2	4-5	49	67	60
CHEYENNE RIVER	1	10	56	49	72
UPPER COLORADO-GREEN RIVER	10	2-18	98	86	90

A GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF THE WYOMING WATERSHED FOR MARCH 1, 1954.
1954 is given as a percentage of the average water content for the past record.



STATUS OF RESERVOIR STORAGE

WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA

March 1, 1954

BASIN and STREAM	RESERVOIR	USEABLE CAPACITY 1000s AF	ACTIVE STORAGE - 1000s ACRE FEET 1954	1953	1952	1951	10-Yr.Av 1942-51
Snake River	Jackson	847	373	420	594	596	515
North Platte River	Minatare	58	27	22	29	26	26*
North Platte River	Seminoe	957	190	576	606	527	445
North Platte River	Pathfinder	1011	841	799	806	871	569
North Platte River	Alcova*	190	166	155	159	170	109
North Platte River	Guernsey	40	9.7	43	33	37	39.5
North Platte River	Lake Alice	14	10.3	2.8	0	0	---
Laramie River	Wheatland	95	10.4	26	54	39	39
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche	185	109	52	88	81	116
Shoshone River	Buffalo Bill	440	153	151	237	296	297
Wind River	Boysen	758	362	541	122	--	--
Wind River	Pilot Butte	31.6	12	12.4	9.3	8.4	12.7
Wind River	Bull Lake	152	77	61	67	90	62
Cheyenne River	Angostura	160*	31	109	112	28	--
Cheyenne River	Deerfield	15.1	15.4	13.5			
Cheyenne River	Keyhole	190	8.7	8.3			
Grand River	Shadehill	84	82	78			
Green River	Big Sandy		3.8				

* Total Capacity

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VALLEY PRECIPITATION
In Percent of Normal

Basin	Sept.-Dec.	Jan.	Febr.
Wind River	58	88	49
Shoshone River	88	241	112
Big Horn River	72	51	48
Powder River	62	102	79
North Platte	57	63	50
Laramie River	35	42	40

WYOMING SNOW SURVEYS, MARCH 1, 1954

DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW COURSE	State	Elev.	SNOW COVER MEASUREMENTS 1954 Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Content (In.)	Past Record Water Content (In.) 1953	1952	Aver.	Years of Record
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ABOVE JACKSON LAKE									
Arizona	Wyo.	6850	2/27	57	17.5	18.7	20.0	15.2	35
Astor Creek	Wyo.	7700	2/26	90	31.0	30.7	34.5	25.3	35
Base Camp*	Wyo.	6900	2/27	60	18.8	20.5	19.2	19.6	3
Coulter Creek	Wyo.	7600	2/26	73	25.2	22.0	23.8	18.9	35
Glade Creek	Wyo.	7200	2/26	62	19.9	20.6	23.5	19.6	35
Huckleberry Divide	Wyo.	7300	2/27	55	17.0	19.5	21.0	16.7	35
Lewis Lake Divide	Wyo.	7900	2/26	116	41.2	39.8	45.8	35.4	35
Moran	Wyo.	6800	2/27	42	13.0	12.4	12.8	10.3	35
Moran Bay	Wyo.	6800	2/27	61	19.4	22.8	20.3	17.2	35
Snake River Station	Wyo.	6780	2/26	60	18.9	20.0	20.3	17.1	35
Thumb Divide	Wyo.	7900	2/26	73	22.5	N.R.	25.5	23.2	2
JACKSON LAKE TO HEISE									
Afton Ranger Station	Wyo.	6200	2/26	14	3.8	3.2	7.3	4.8	18
Blackrock	Wyo.	8600	2/27	64	19.3	18.1	19.8	18.4	18
Blind Bull Summit	Wyo.	8750	3/4	83	28.4	25.0	29.2	29.4	6
Bryan Flat	Wyo.	6250	2/26	35	9.4	9.6	13.4	9.4	18
CCC Camp	Wyo.	7500	2/25	32	9.5	9.4	13.5	10.2	18
Deadman Ranch	Wyo.	6534	3/4	34	10.4	11.5	11.9	10.1	18
East Rim Divide	Wyo.	7950	2/26	36	8.9	11.4	12.0	10.4	14
Four Mile Meadows	Wyo.	7770	2/27	42	11.4	11.2	13.4	11.2	18
Greys Boundary	Wyo.	5800	2/27	33	10.2	10.6	16.1	10.8	18
Gros Ventre Summit	Wyo.	8750	2/25	41	8.0	9.2	10.9	11.5	6
Grover Park Divide	Wyo.	7500	2/26	29	7.9	10.2	14.0	10.2	18
Poison Meadows	Wyo.	8500	3/2	75	25.3	20.1	25.8	24.6	6
Salt River Summit	Wyo.	7900	2/25	39	11.8	12.2	15.9	14.4	6
Snow King Mountain	Wyo.	7600	2/26	39	10.4	9.7	11.7	10.4	4
Teton Pass No. 2	Wyo.	8500	2/25	82	28.6	30.2	38.9	32.5	9
Togwotee Pass	Wyo.	9600	2/27	84	26.3	24.4	25.9	23.7	18
Turpin Meadows	Wyo.	6930	2/27	39	10.8	11.1	10.2	9.1	18
Yellow Jacket	Wyo.	7675	3/4	28	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	14
UPPER YELLOWSTONE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK									
Canyon	Wyo.	7750	3/1	47	15.1	13.9	16.2	13.6	8
Cooke City	Mont.	7400	2/28	33	9.8	8.5	9.3	6.8	17
Crevice Mountain	Mont.	8400	2/28	32	7.4	7.9	11.7	8.3	15
Lake Camp	Wyo.	7850	3/1	38	9.5	8.8	12.8	9.1	17
Lupine Creek	Wyo.	7300	3/1	38	10.4	8.7	13.7	8.5	15
Sylvan Pass	Wyo.	7100	3/1	46	11.5	13.1	14.5	13.3	11
Thumb Divide	Wyo.	7900	2/26	73	22.5	N.R.	25.5	23.2	2

* Adjacent Basin

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MADISON RIVER IN YELLOWSTONE PARK									
Norris Basin	Wyo.	7500	3/1	34	9.8	--	--	8.1	13
West Yellowstone	Mont.	6700	3/1	36	10.4	10.0	16.5	10.3	20
LOWER YELLOWSTONE - SHOSHONE RIVER									
East Entrance	Wyo.	7000	3/1	36	10.8	10.9	13.0	10.7	5
Sylvan Pass	Wyo.	7100	3/1	46	11.5	13.1	14.5	13.3	11
LOWER YELLOWSTONE - WIND RIVER									
Brooks Lake	Wyo.	9200	2/24	65	22.0	22.4	25.1	20.7	17
Burroughs Creek	Wyo.	8800	2/25	42	13.2	15.2	10.5	15.6	5
Dinwoody	Wyo.	10000	2/23	37	9.5	11.8	12.2	13.3	5
Dry Creek	Wyo.	9500	2/23	20	4.5	6.9	5.9	7.3	5
DuNoir	Wyo.	8750	2/24	26	7.2	7.4	6.6	9.1	13
Geyser Creek	Wyo.	8500	2/25	24	6.9	7.2	6.8	8.8	5
Hobbs Park	Wyo.	10000	2/28	54	17.0	13.9	19.7	18.6	5
Little Warm	Wyo.	9500	2/25	50	14.9	14.8	15.0	18.3	5
Mosquito R.S.	Wyo.	9500	2/28	30	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.3	10
St. Lawrence R. S.	Wyo.	9000	2/27	23	5.5	6.0	8.1	6.2	10
Sheridan R.S.	Wyo.	7500	2/24	27	7.6	8.2	7.3	6.6	17
T Cross Ranch	Wyo.	8000	2/26	32	7.2	7.5	4.9	6.4	13
Togwotee Pass	Wyo.	9600	2/27	84	26.3	24.4	25.9	27.8	4
Trout Creek	Wyo.	8400	2/28	21	4.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	5
LOWER YELLOWSTONE - POPO AGIE RIVER									
Blue Ridge	Wyo.	9500	3/1	54	13.0	10.2	14.5	9.9	14
Grannier Meadows	Wyo.	9000	3/1	53	13.5	11.1	16.6	11.5	17
Hobbs Park	Wyo.	10000	2/28	54	17.0	13.9	19.7	18.6	5
Mosquito R.S.	Wyo.	9500	2/28	30	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.3	10
Sawmill Glade	Wyo.	8500	3/1	38	7.2	6.5	8.0	6.2	14
South Pass	Wyo.	9000	3/1	55	14.6	12.3	23.1	11.5	13
LOWER YELLOWSTONE - OWL CREEK									
Beavers Mill	Wyo.	8900	--	--	--	7.5	5.8	7.2	5
Owl Creek	Wyo.	8700	--	--	--	2.3	5.5	5.0	5

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LOWER YELLOWSTONE - OWL CREEK									
Beavers Mill	Wyo.	8900	3/4	30	9.4	7.5	5.8	7.2	5
Owl Creek	Wyo.	8700	3/4	21	5.8	2.3	5.5	5.0	5
Average of 1954 Water Content expressed as percentage					15.2	155%	135%	125%	5
Soldier Park	Wyo.	8700	3/5	15	1.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3
LOWER YELLOWSTONE - CRAZY WOMEN CREEK ON THE POWDER RIVER									
North Powder	Wyo.	8500	3/5	24	5.4	6.0	--	6.0	1
NORTH PLATTE ABOVE SEMINOE RESERVOIR									
Albany*	Wyo.	9400	2/27	30	6.6	13.0	15.1	13.8	5
Bottle Creek	Wyo.	8200	3/1	38	9.2	11.7	17.8	11.4	16
Cameron Pass	Colo.	10300	3/4	39	11.7	15.9	23.6	16.4	17
Columbine Lodge	Colo.	9300	3/1	45	11.1	19.2	27.7	18.8	18
Fox Park*	Wyo.	9200	2/26	7	1.4	6.3	7.6	6.0	17
North Barrett Creek	Wyo.	9400	2/25	35	9.9	14.4	18.5	14.3	17
North Gate	Colo.	8500	3/1	20	3.5	5.0	7.5	5.8	4
North French Creek	Wyo.	10200	2/25	51	16.3	18.8	28.2	23.1	16
Old Battle	Wyo.	9800	3/1	56	16.0	20.2	35.6	25.7	17
Park View	Colo.	9200	3/1	26	4.9	6.5	14.2	7.8	18
Ryan Park	Wyo.	8400	2/25	20	4.4	8.7	11.8	8.7	17
Spring Creek	Wyo.	9000	2/25	28	7.9	--	19.9	17.0	4
Webber Spring	Wyo.	9000	3/1	40	8.8	13.4	23.1	14.7	16
Willow Creek Pass*	Colo.	9500	3/1	33	7.0	9.2	20.4	10.4	16

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NORTH PLATTE - SWEETWATER RIVER									
Grannier Meadows	Wyo.	8800	3/1	53	13.5	11.1	16.6	11.5	17
Larson Creek	Wyo.	9000	2/24	18	4.2	4.0	9.5	11.9	5
South Pass	Wyo.	9040	3/1	55	14.6	12.3	16.8	11.3	14
LARAMIE RIVER									
Albany	Wyo.	9400	2/27	30	6.6	13.0	15.1	13.8	5
Brooklyn Lake	Wyo.	10200	3/1	45	12.7	22.6	25.5	19.7	17
Deadman Hill	Colo.	10200	3/4	39	9.8	9.5	17.1	11.2	17
Fox Park	Wyo.	9200	2/26	7	1.4	6.3	7.6	6.0	17
Hairpin Turn	Wyo.	9500	3/1	25	6.0	11.1	13.6	9.3	16
Libby Lodge	Wyo.	8700	3/1	24	5.9	10.0	13.0	8.4	16
McIntyre	Colo.	9100	3/1	31	6.4	7.8	13.4	10.4	5
Pole Mountain #2 *	Wyo.	8700	3/1	7	1.1	5.6	6.2	4.2	17
Roach	Colo.	9800	3/4	45	12.6	--	22.2	15.1	13
POLE MOUNTAIN									
Pole Mountain	Wyo.	8700	3/1	7	1.1	5.6	6.2	4.2	17
NORTH LARAMIE MOUNTAINS									
Box Elder	Wyo.	9000	2/23	19	3.9	9.5	5.2	4.9	4
LaBonte	Wyo.	8450	2/28	17	3.8	6.2	6.3	8.0	5
CHEYENNE RIVER									
Upper Spearfish	S.Dak.	6500	2/25	18	4.1	7.3	8.4	5.7	10
UPPER COLORADO - GREEN RIVER									
Big Park	Wyo.	8700	3/2	51	15.2	14.2	20.3	18.8	3
Blind Bull	Wyo.	8750	3/4	83	28.4	25.0	29.2	29.4	6
Deadman Ranch*	Wyo.	6534	3/4	34	10.4	11.5	11.9	10.1	18
Dutch Joe	Wyo.	8700	2/24	23	5.6	6.4	9.4	7.9	2
East Rim Divide	Wyo.	7950	2/26	36	8.9	11.4	12.0	10.4	14
Gros Ventre	Wyo.	8750	2/25	41	10.0	9.2	10.9	11.5	6
Kendall R.S.	Wyo.	7900	2/24	29	6.6	12.8	10.3	10.6	12
Loomis Park	Wyo.	8500	2/28	50	16.8	16.9	17.5	15.4	12
Mulligan Park	Wyo.	8900	3/1	30	7.0	9.8	9.2	9.9	12
Poison Meadows	Wyo.	8500	3/2	75	25.3	20.1	25.8	24.6	6

* Adjacent Basin

INDEX TO WYOMING SNOW COURSES

Name	Wyoming Number	Elev.	Location Sec. Lat.	Location Twp.	Location Range Long.	Record Began	Measuring Dates[a]	Measured By[b]
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE								
YELLOWSTONE								
Canyon	10E3	7750	44°44'		110°30'	1938	1,2,3,4,5	4
Lake Camp	10E4	7850	44°34'		110°24'	1937	1,2,3,4,5	4
Lodgepole	9E1	8200	32	56N	106W	1940	4,5	1
Lupine Creek	10E1	7300	44°54'		110°37'	1938	1,2,3,4,5	2
WIND RIVER								
Brooks Lake #3	10F2	9200	23	44N	110W	1939	2,3,4,5	4
Burroughs Creek	9F6	8800	15	43N	107W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Dinwoodie	9F10	10000	9	38N	105W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Dry Creek	9F9	9500	34	4N	105W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
DuNoir	9F2	8750	27	42N	108W	1940	2,3,4,5	4
Geyser Creek	9F3	8500	12	41N	108W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Little Warm	9F4	9500	24	41N	108W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Sheridan R.S.	9F1	7500	3	42N	109W	1939	2,3,4,5	1
T-Cross Ranch	9F5	8000	1	43N	107W	1940	2,3,4,5	4
Togwotee Pass	10F1	9600	29	44N	110W	1936	2,3,4	5
POPO AGIE RIVER								
Blue Ridge	8G2	9500	23	31N	101W	1939	2,3,4,5	1
Hobbs Park	9G2	10000	22	2S	3W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Mosquito Park R.S.	9G3	9500	23	2S	3W	1940	2,3,4,5	4
Sawmill Glade	8G1	8500	3	31N	101W	1939	2,3,4,5	1
South Pass	8G3	9000	13	30N	101W	1939	2,3,4,5	1
St. Lawrence R.S.	9F11	9000	26	1N	4W	1940	2,3,4,5	4
Trout Creek	9G1	8400	5	2S	2W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
BIG HORN RIVER								
Beavers Mill	9F8	8900	6	43N	102W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Owl Creek	8F1	8700	36	43N	101W	1948	2,3,4,5	4
Tensleep R.S.	7E3	8300	30	49N	86W	1935	4,5	1
Timber Creek	9E2	8800	25	47N	103W	1948	4,5	1
Ranger Creek	7E1	8800	32	53N	88W	1935	4,5	1
Wood River	9F7	8000	28	46N	103W	1939	2,3,4,5	1
MADISON RIVER								
Norris Basin	10E2	7500	44°44'		110°42'	1936	3,4	2,7
Thumb Divide	15	7900	44°22'		110°35'	1946	2,3,4,5	5
SHOSHONE RIVER								
Sylvan Pass	10E5	7100	12	52N	110W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	2
East Entrance	10E6	7000	17	52N	109W	1948	1,2,3,4,5	2
TONGUE RIVER								
Burgess R.S.	7E4	7900	36	56N	89W	1950	3,4,5	4
Dome Lake	7E5	8800	11	53N	87W	1950	3,4,5	4
Big Goose	7E2	7700	4	53N	86W	1935	4,5	1
POWDER RIVER								
Red Fork	7F1	7000	18	43N	85W	1936	4,5	4
Sour Dough	6E1	8500	17	49N	84W	1936	4,5	1
Soldier Park	7E6	8700	36	51N	85W	1950	3,4,5	4
Muddy Pass	7E7	9700	11	48N	85W	1950	3,4,5	4
North Powder	7E8	8500	5	47N	85W	1951	3,4,5	4
SWEETWATER								
Grannier Meadows	8G4	9000	19	30N	100W	1937	2,3,4,5	4,6
Larsen Creek	57	9000	12	30N	103W	1949	2,3,4,5	4
NORTH PLATTE								
Bottle Creek	7	8200	24	14N	85W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Webber Spring	8	9000	27	14N	85W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Old Battle	9	9800	29	14N	85W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
North French Creek	37	10200	27	16N	80W	1938	2,3,4,5	1
North Barrett Creek #2	38	9400	30	16N	80W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Ryan Park #2	39	8400	34	16N	81W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Spring Creek	67	9000	32	15N	85W	1949	2,3,4,5	4
Albany	68	9400	18	14N	78W	1949	2,3,4,5	4
LaBonte	69	8450	11	27N	74W	1949	2,3,4,5	4
Boxelder	70	9000	31	30N	75W	1950	2,3,4,5	4
Pearl	71	8700	8	12N	82W	1951	2,3,4,5	4
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE (continued)								
LARAMIE RIVER								
Brooklyn Lake	3	10200	11	16N	79W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Fox Park	11	9200	21	13N	78W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Libby Lodge #2	35	8700	29	16N	78W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
Hairpin Turn #2	36	9500	24	16N	79W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
CROW CREEK								
Pole Mountain #2	34	8700	35	15N	72W	1936	2,3,4,5	1
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE								
GREEN RIVER								
Dutch Joe Ranger Sta.	23	8700	32	37N	104W	1936	4,5	1
Mulligan Park	24	8900	17	35N	108W	1936	3,4,5	1
Kendall Ranger Station	25	7900	23	38N	110W	1936	3,4,5	1
Loomis Park	26	8500	14	37N	111W	1936	3,4,5	1
Snyder Basin Ranger Sta.	27	8040	15	29N	114W	1937	4,5	1
Piney-LaBarge	28	8820	19	29N	114W	1937	4,5	1
East Rim Divide	44	7950	32	37N	111W	1936	3,4	1
COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE								
SNAKE RIVER BASIN								
Above Jackson Lake								
Arizona	1	6850	3	46N	113W	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Aster Creek	2	7700	44°17'		110°37'	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Base Camp	3	6900	20	46N	113W	1947	2,3,4,5	5
Coulter Creek	5	7600	44°09'		110°33'	1919	2,3,4,5	2
Glade Creek	6	7200	44°08'		110°44'	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Huckleberry Divide	7	7300	32	48N	115W	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Lewis Lake Divide	9	7900	44°13'		110°40'	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Moran	10	6800	8&17	45N	114W	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Moran Bay	11	6800	14	45N	116W	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Snake River Station	13	6780	44°08'		110°40'	1919	2,3,4,5	5
Jackson Lake to Heise								
Afton Ranger Station	1	6200	30	32N	118W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	1
Blackrock	2	8600	4	44N	111W	1936	2,4	5
Bryan Flat	3	6250	9	38N	115W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	1
CCC Camp	4	7500	9	29N	118W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	1
Cottonwood Lake	5	7500	25	31N	118W	1936	3,4	1
Deadman Ranch	6	6534	28	35N	116W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	4
Four Mile Meadows	8	7770	35	45N	112W	1936	2,4	5
Oreys Boundary	9	5800	33	37N	118W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	1
Grover Park Divide	10	7500	27	33N	118W	1936	1,2,3,4,5	1
Teton Pass #2	11	8500	24	41N	118W	1936	1,2,3,4	1
Togwotee Pass	12	9600	29	44N	110W	1936	2,3,4	5
Turpin Meadows	13	6930	14	45N	112W	1936	2,4	5
Yellowjacket	14	7675	33	42N	112W	1936	3,4,5	1
Snow King Mountain	16	7600	4	40N	117W	1949	Semi.Mo.	1
Heise to American Falls								
Bechler Ranger Station	2	6400	44°09'		111°03'	1936	1,2,3,4,5	2
Grassy Lake	8	7265	6	48N	117W	1940	1,2,3,4,5	5
BEAR RIVER								
Big Park	85	8700	7	27N	117W	1951	3,4	4
Kelly Ranger Station	86	8200	13	26N	118W	1951	3,4	4

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Name	South Dakota Number	Elev.	Location Sec.	Location Twp.	Location Range	Record Began	Measuring Dates[a]	Measured By:[b]
CHEYENNE RIVER								
Upper Spearfish	1	6500	21	3N	1E	1944	2,3,4	1
Upper Castle	2	6800	24	2N	1E	1944	2,3,4	1
Deerfield	3	6010	23	1N	2E	1944	2,3,4	2

a. Numerals 2,3,4 refer to February 1, March 1, and April 1 respectively.

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