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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Snowpack

The snowpack accumulation season started before or just after October 1st for areas north of the Alaska Range, as well as in the mountains of South Central Alaska. Snow first started accumulating at Eagle Summit SNOTEL site by September 23rd; this site is located northeast of Fairbanks on the Steese Highway to Circle. In the Northern Kenai Mountains, the accumulation began October 5th at Summit Creek SNOTEL site and October 6th at Turnagain Pass. Current snow conditions vary across the state. This is the third year in a row for heavy snowfall in Southeast Alaska. The Long Lake SNOTEL site is reporting 87 inches of snow and 29.9 inches of water content, 119% of normal. Last year at this time there was 92 inches of snow depth with 30.7 inches of water content. The Petersburg Ridge snow courses are also 163% of normal. For Western Alaska, the McGrath and Lower Yukon regions appear to be well above normal; the estimated water content at McGrath is 6.3 inches, which is 150% of normal. The snow course measurements made in the Innoko Wildlife Refuge appear to be in the 120-130% of normal range. Moving north of the Alaska Range, the SNOTEL sites in the Chena Basin are all well below normal in the 69-79% range.

Precipitation

For the western Alaska communities in October, precipitation varied from well above normal in King Salmon and Bethel to well below normal in Nome. The interior of the state and Southeast were above normal in October whereas the areas around South Central and the Gulf of Alaska from Seward to Yakutat were below normal.

In November, the North Slope and Southeast Alaska were the only two regions that experienced above normal precipitation for the month. The rest of the state was below normal for November. In December, the whole state received above normal precipitation with the exception of Homer. McGrath received 2.8 inches of precipitation which is 377% of normal, while Fairbanks received 0.9 inches, 105% of normal. On December 16th, the Imnaviat Creek SNOTEL site received 0.8 inches in 24 hours; this is a significant amount of precipitation in one day for the North Slope December. This same amount was also reported at Deadhorse by the NWS observer.

For January, the whole state experienced normal to above normal precipitation. Once again, the only exception was the Homer area. The Nuka Glacier SNOTEL site on the south side of Kachemak Bay has received only 56% of its normal precipitation since October 1st.

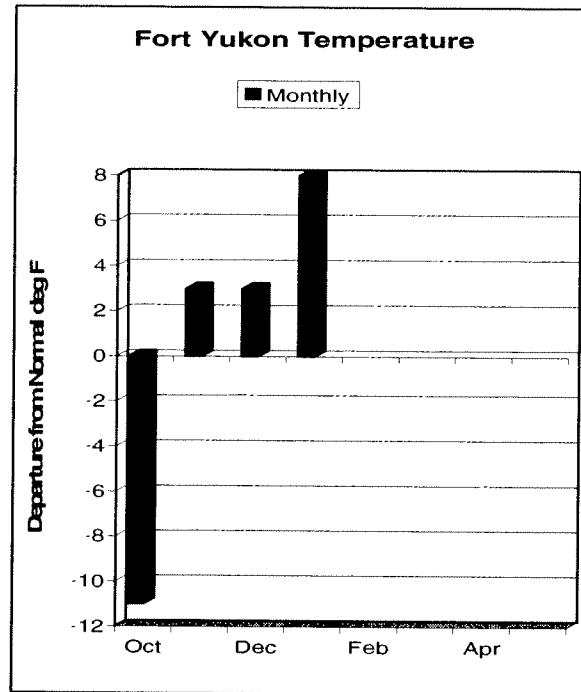
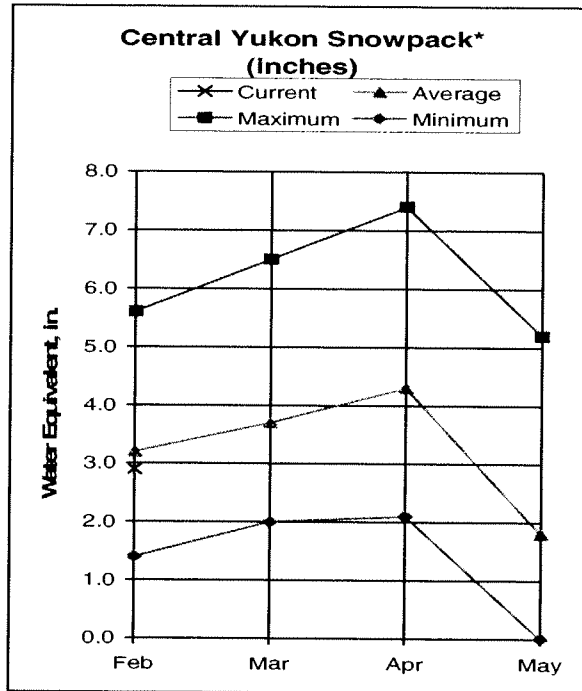
Temperature

The temperatures across the state have varied widely from month to month depending on your location in the state. October temperatures for most of the state and in the Interior of Alaska were cooler on average with Bettles and Fort Yukon both reporting temperatures 11 °F below normal, and Fairbanks reported temperatures 10 °F below normal.

In contrast, most of the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the month of November with the exception of the western and southwestern communities including Kotzebue, Nome, Bethel and King Salmon, which all reported below normal temperatures for the month. However, these same communities (Kotzebue, Nome, Bethel and King Salmon), along with the rest of the coastal communities extending down to southeast Alaska, all experienced warmer than average temperatures for the month of December.

Most of the state was inundated with a cold, high pressure system for the last five days of December that extended into the 1st ten days of January. Beginning January 15th, a Pineapple Express slammed into Alaska bringing rain, wind and unseasonably warm temperatures. Much of the state experienced highs in the upper 40's °F for up to six days and many locations experienced minimum temperatures that stayed above freezing at night. Most of the state returned to more seasonal temperatures for the last ten days of January.

CENTRAL YUKON BASIN*



Current Basin Conditions

The Fort Yukon SNOTEL site has 16 inches of snow depth and an estimated 2.6 inches of snow water content, near normal. The snowpack at Fort Yukon started accumulating on October 2nd.

The Eagle Summit SNOTEL site has received 3.0 inches of precipitation since October 1st, and is 70% of normal. The Upper Nome Creek SNOTEL site has 14 inches of snow and an estimated 2.4 inches of water content. Two inches of snow were on the ground at this site by October 1st.

* For further information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Fairbanks.

Central Yukon Basin

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev. (feet)	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
						(inches)		
Cathedral Creek	1800	11/29/08	13	2.6	---	---	---	---
Coal Creel	1000	11/29/08	12	2.4	8	1.0	---	---
Copper Creek	2000	11/29/08	12	2.5	14	1.5	---	---
Cresent Creek	2600	11/29/08	9	1.8	7	0.7	---	---
Fort Yukon	430	12/01/08	10	1.4*	7	0.9	---	---
Hess Creek	1000	12/01/08	10	1.6	---	---	---	---
Mission Creek	900	12/01/08	11	2.2	5	1.0	---	---
Seven Mile	600	12/01/08	16	2.1	12	1.7	---	---
Step Mountain	2850	11/29/08	15	2.8	7	1.0	---	---
Thirty Mile	1350	12/01/08	20	2.8	19	3.5	---	---
Three Fingers	3350	11/29/08	17	3.0	---	---	---	---
Upper Nome Creek	2650	12/01/08	17	1.7*	6	0.8	---	---

January

Fort Yukon	430	1/01/09	12	1.7*	11	1.4	16	2.2
Upper Nome Creek	2650	1/01/09	11	2.5*	10	1.2	---	---

February

Borealis	1330	2/06/09	17	3.2	14	1.8	25	4.0
Cathedral Creek	1800	2/01/09	22	3.3	16	2.2	---	---
Coal Creek	1000	2/01/09	18	2.7	12	1.5	---	---
Copper Creek	2000	2/01/09	14	2.2	15	2.0	---	---
Cresent Creek	2600	2/01/09	11	1.7	8	1.0	---	---
Fort Yukon	430	2/01/09	16	2.6	13	1.6	18	2.8
Fossil	1400	2/06/09	16	2.3	14	1.9	26	4.1
Hess Creek	1000	1/28/09	22	3.4	20	3.4	22	3.9
Mission Creek	900	2/05/09	10	2.1	10	1.4	15	3.1
Seven Mile	600	1/28/09	25	3.5	22	3.5	22	3.9
Step Mountain	2850	2/01/09	19	2.9	14	2.0	---	---
Tacoma Bluff	1450	No Survey					---	---
Thirty Mile	1350	1/28/09	23	3.3	30	5.4	30	6.2
Three Fingers	3350	No Survey			21	3.0	---	---
Upper Nome Creek	2650	2/01/09	14	2.4	17	3.1	---	---
Windy Gap	1900	No Survey			15	2.1	27	4.3
Wolf	1200	No Survey			15	2.1	23	3.6

*estimate

PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1st

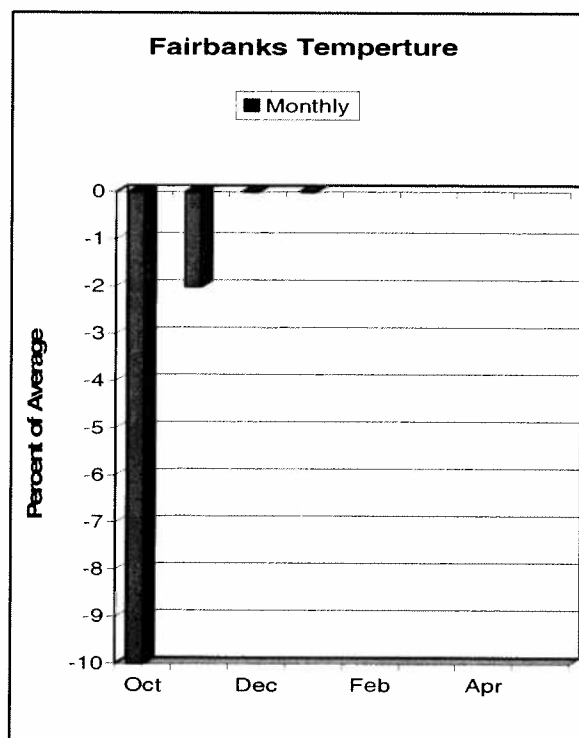
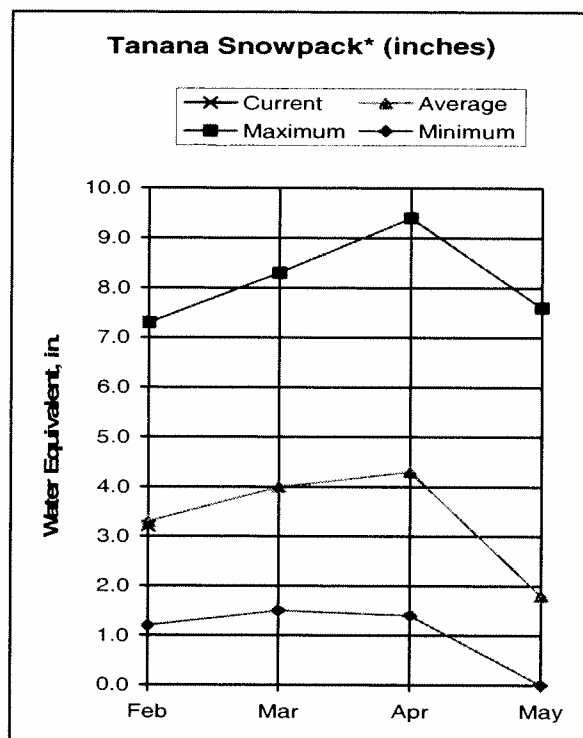
Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Atigun Pass**	4800	2/01/09	4.9	3.5	5.9	83
Chandalar Shelf**	3300	1/28/09	3.8	3.2	3.9	97
Eagle Summit**	3650	2/01/09	3.0	2.1	4.3	70
Fort Yukon	430	2/01/09	2.6	1.8	3.2	81
Mission Creek	900	2/05/09	4.2	1.9	4.0	105
Upper Nome Creek	2650	2/01/09	3.1	3.6	5.2	60

**Wyoming shielded gauge

WATERSHED SNOW PACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Yukon Flats	2	125	88
White Mountains	2	150	68

TANANA BASIN*



Current Basin Conditions

The new Chisana SNOTEL site in the upper Tanana Valley has 23 inches of snow depth and 3.9 inches of snow water content, which is 134% of average. The snow courses in the Upper Tanana are all above average water content varying from 117% to 134% with the exception of Mentasta Pass, which is only 79% of average.

The snow courses in the vicinity of Delta Junction vary from 75% of normal at Fielding Lake to 108% at Gerstle River.

In the Lower Tanana Valley, the Kantishna SNOTEL site has 19 inches of snow and an estimated 3.9 inches of water content, which is 111% of normal. The snow began here the 2nd of October. The SNOTEL sites in the Chena Basin are all below normal in the 69-79% range.

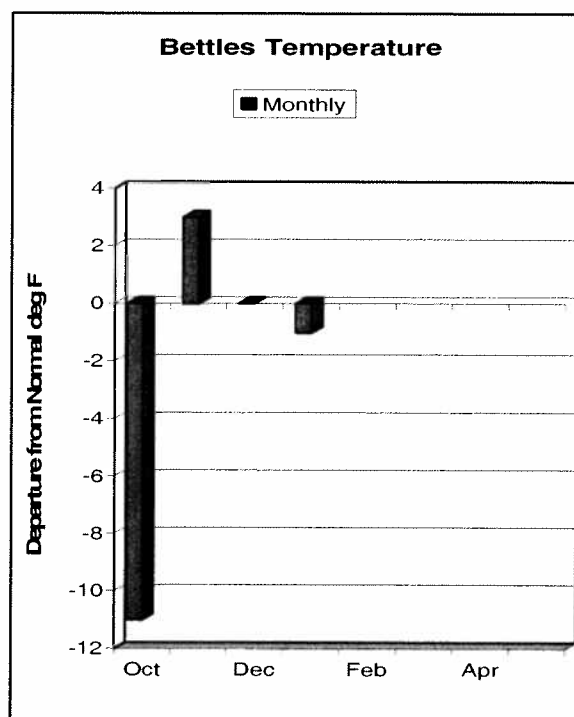
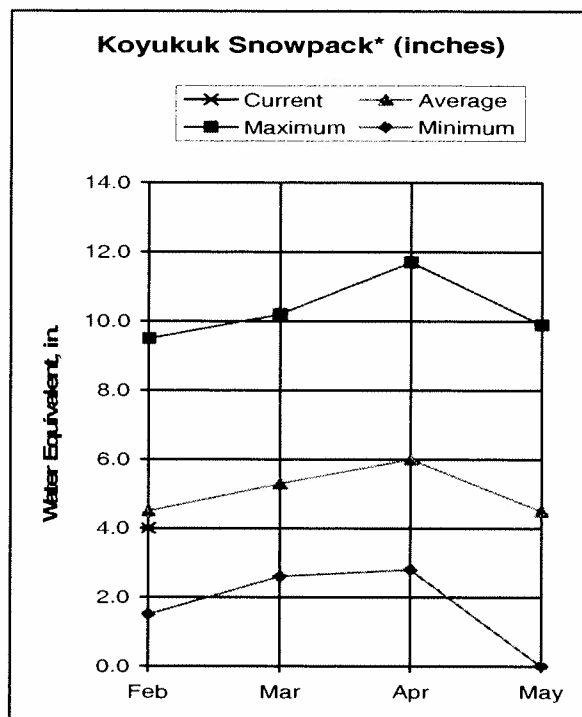
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Tanana Basin

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow	Water	Snow	Water	Snow	Water
			Depth	Content	Depth	Content	Depth	Content
	(feet)				(inches)			
December								
Bonanza Creek	1150	12/03/08	13	2.0	6	0.8	13	2.1
Caribou Creek	1250	12/02/08	8	1.2	4	0.8	---	---
Caribou Snow Pillow	900	12/02/08	11	1.3	6	0.8	---	---
Cleary Summit	2230	12/02/08	14	2.5	8	1.2	---	---
Colorado Creek	700	12/02/08	13	1.6	6	1.0	---	---
Fairbanks FO	450	12/02/08	10	1.3	6	0.5	16	1.9
Faith Creek	1900	12/02/08	11	1.8	6	1.0	---	---
Fort Greely	1500	12/01/08	14	2.0	8	1.2	---	---
French Creek	1800	12/01/08	16	2.6	8	1.2	---	---
Gerstle River	1200	12/01/08	13	1.8	9	0.8	---	---
Granite Creek	1240	12/01/08	12	1.6	6	1.0	15	1.9
Jatahmund Lake	2180	12/02/08	12	1.4	8	0.9	16	2.3
Kantishna	1550	12/01/08	14	1.8	10	1.3	---	---
Lost Creek	3030	12/02/08	11	1.8	7	1.0	---	---
Paradise Hill	2200	12/01/08	12	1.7	8	1.1	---	---
Shaw Creek Flats	980	12/01/08	11	1.4	7	1.0	---	---
January								
Chisana	3320	1/01/09	15	2.3	New		15	2.4
Granite Creek	1240	1/01/09	14	2.2	11	2.0	16	2.8
Kantishna	1550	1/01/09	14	2.6*	15	2.3	---	---
Little Chena Ridge	2000	1/01/09	14*	1.8	14	1.9	18	2.4
Monument Creek	1850	1/01/09	16*	2.5	13	1.8	19	2.6
Mt. Ryan	2800	1/01/09	18*	2.8	14	1.9	22	4.5
Munson Ridge	3100	1/01/09	25*	4.2	---	---	31	6.0
Teuchet Creek	1640	1/01/09	14*	1.7	10	1.2	17	2.3
Upper Chena	2850	1/01/09	22	3.8*	---	---	26	4.6
February								
Bonanza Creek	1150	2/02/09	21	3.9	16	2.5	21	4.1
Caribou Creek	1250	2/03/09	15	3.3	13	2.2	22	3.9
Caribou Snow Pillow	900	2/03/09	20	3.1	14	1.7	22	3.8
Chisana	3320	2/01/09	23	3.9	15	3.0	20	3.0
Edgar Creek	2400	No report			22	3.5	25	5.3
Fielding Lake	3000	1/28/09	33	6.3	18	4.1	37	8.4
Fort Greely	1500	1/30/09	13	2.6	15	2.4	15	2.7
French Creek	1800	1/30/09	20	4.2	15	2.9	24	5.1
Gerstle River	1200	1/29/09	18	2.8	14	2.0	17	2.6
Gold King	1700	No Report			12	1.7	19	3.4
Granite Creek	1240	2/01/09	18	3.3	14	1.9	17	2.8
Jatahmund Lake	2180	1/28/09	18	2.7	14	1.9	16	2.3
Kantishna	1550	2/01/09	19	3.9*	22	3.5	26	4.5
Lake Minchumina	730	No Report			---	---	19	3.2
Little Chena Ridge	2000	2/01/09	18*	2.3	21	2.7	25	4.1
Lost Creek	3030	1/28/09	13	3.1	16	2.0	28	5.5
Mentasta Pass	2430	1/28/09	24	3.8	18	2.8	24	4.8
Monument Creek	1850	2/01/09	18*	2.5	20	2.5	22	3.5
Mt. Ryan	2800	2/01/09	21*	3.1	21	2.7	28	5.5
Munson Ridge	3100	2/01/09	30*	4.8	---	---	34	7.3
Paradise Hill	2200	1/29/09	18	3.0	15	2.1	15	2.7
Ptarmigan Airstrip	2400	No Report			17	2.7	15	2.6
Rock Creek Bottom	2250	No Report			12	1.4	20	3.7
Rock Creek Ridge	2600	No Report			12	1.5	24	4.3
Shaw Creek Flats	980	1/30/09	12	2.2	13	2.0	15	2.6
Stampede	1800	No Report			---	---	---	---
Teuchet Creek	1640	2/01/09	18*	2.1	16	2.0	20	3.1
Tok Junction	1650	1/29/09	19	3.2	---	---	17	2.6
Upper Chena Pillow	2850	2/01/09	25	4.1*	---	---	30	5.7
Upper Wood River	2990	No Report			15	2.4	25	4.4

WESTERN INTERIOR BASINS



Current Basin Conditions

Koyukuk

The Coldfoot SNOTEL site has 27 inches of snow and 6.0 inches of water content. Gobblers Knob SNOTEL site, 60 miles south of Pump 5, has accumulated 3.4 inches of precipitation beginning October 1st. One inch of snow was on the ground by October 1st. The snow water content varies from 79% of average at Bonanza Creek to 100% of average at the three other snow courses measured in the basin including Coldfoot, Disaster Creek and Table Mountain.

Kuskokwim

Unfortunately, none of the snow courses in the Kuskokwim were able to be measured this month. We estimate the snow depth at McGrath to be 25 inches deep with 6.3 inches of water content, which is about 150% of normal.

Lower Yukon

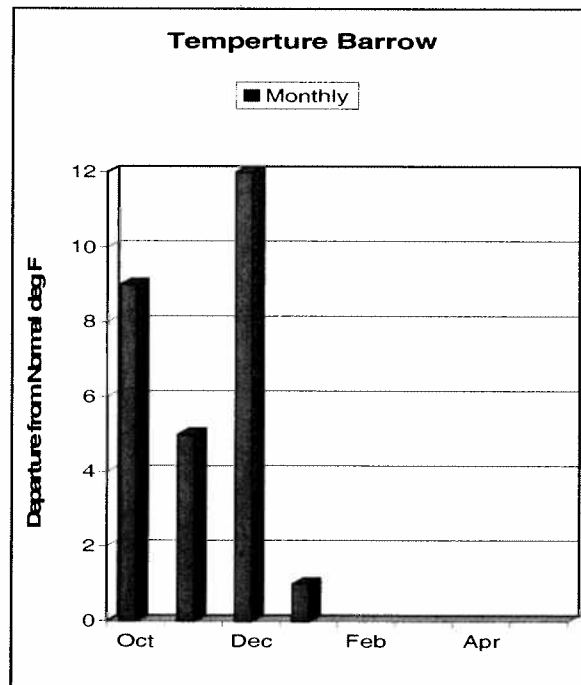
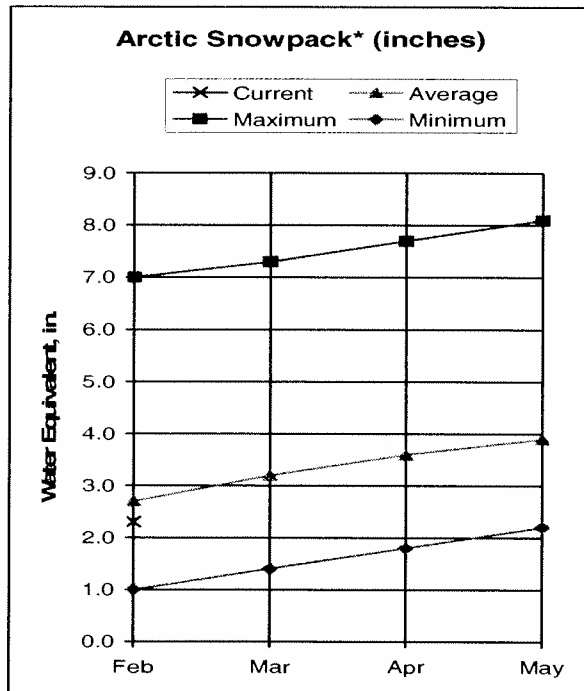
The snow courses in the Innoko Wildlife Refuge were measured and appear to have a significant amount of snow with 41 inches measured at the Holikachuk snow course and an estimated 9.5 inches of water content. Wapoo Hills and Grouch Creek snow courses each had 39 inches of snow depth and an estimated 9.0 inches of water content.

Western Interior Basins

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
			(feet)		(inches)			
December								
Koyukuk								
Bettles Field	640	12/02/08	18	2.1	---	---	20	3.1
Bonanza Forks	1200	12/01/02	18	2.5*	9	1.3	---	---
Cloverleaf	170	11/29/08	17	2.0	12	2.1	---	---
Coldfoot	1040	12/01/08	18	3.7	8	1.6	27	5.1
Colville Bend	170	11/29/08	15	1.8	12	2.1	---	---
Disaster Creek	1550	12/02/08	14	1.8*	11	1.4	---	---
Huggins Creek	290	12/01/08	15	1.8	9	1.5	---	---
JR Slough	160	11/29/08	8	1.0	11	1.9	---	---
Kaldoyeit	750	12/02/08	22	2.2	10	1.5	---	---
Kanuti Chalatna	670	12/02/08	22	2.6	14	1.9	---	---
Kanuti Kilolitna	550	12/02/08	18	2.2	10	1.5	---	---
Minnkokut	580	12/02/08	22	2.6	14	1.9	---	---
Nolitna	560	12/02/08	18	2.2	12	1.7	---	---
Table Mountain	2200	12/02/08	15	2.0*	7	.6	---	---
Treat Island	190	12/01/08	15	1.8	6	1.0	---	---
Kuskokwim								
Holitna River	257	12/02/08	26	4.3	---	---	---	---
Holokuk River	367	12/02/08	13	2.0	---	---	---	---
Johnny Slu	180	12/02/08	24	3.7	---	---	---	---
Kogruk	193	12/02/08	26	4.3	---	---	---	---
Lower Yukon								
Deer Creek	195	12/01/08	13	1.6	---	---	---	---
Little Mud River	855	12/01/08	18	2.1	---	---	---	---
Lower Nowitna	205	12/01/08	17	2.0	---	---	---	---
Nine Mile Island	140	11/30/08	15	1.8	14	2.5	---	---
Pike Trap Lake	130	11/30/08	12	1.4	6	1.0	---	---
Squirrel Creek	150	11/30/08	17	2.0	12	2.1	---	---
February								
Koyukuk								
Bonanza Forks	1200	1/28/09	22	3.4	13	2.3	21	4.3
Cloverleaf	170	No Report			23	3.7	---	---
Coldfoot	1040	2/01/09	27	6.0	24	4.3	27	5.1
Colville Bend	170	No Report			24	3.9	---	---
Disaster Creek	1550	1/29/09	24	3.0*	22	2.8	18	3.0
Huggins Creek	290	No Report			19	3.0	---	---
JR Slough	160	No Report			21	3.4	---	---
Kaldoyeit	750	2/04/09	27	5.5	14	2.0	---	---
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Kanuti Kilolitna	550	2/04/09	19	4.0	12	1.7	---	---
Minnkokut	580	2/04/09	44	8.0	---	---	---	---
Nolitna	560	2/04/09	24	5.0	18	2.6	---	---
Table Mountain	2200	1/29/09	25	3.4	19	2.2	22	3.4
Treat Island	190	No Report			14	2.0	---	---
Kuskokwim								
McGrath	340	2/01/09	25	6.3	---	---	26	4.2
Lower Yukon								
Deer Creek	195	No Report			18	2.7	---	---
Gouch Creek	220	1/29/09	39	9.0				
Holikachuk	100	1/29/09	41	9.5	---	---	---	---
Horsefly Creek	180	1/29/09	33	7.5	---	---	---	---
Little Mud River	855	No Report			15	2.2	---	---
Lower Nowitna River	205	No Report			18	2.7	---	---
Menolt Creek	380	1/29/09	33	7.5				
Middle Innoko	150	1/29/09	31	7.0	---	---	---	---
Nine Mile Island	140	No Report			30	4.9	---	---
Pike Trap Lake	130	No Report			6	1.4	---	---
Squirrel Creek	150	No Report			22	3.6	---	---
Upper Innoko	180	1/29/09	35	8.0	---	---	---	---
Wapoo Hills	220	1/29/09	39	9.0	---	---	---	---
Yankee Slough	100	1/29/09	27	6.5	---	---	---	---

ARCTIC AND KOTZEBUE SOUND*



Current Basin Conditions

Arctic

The Imnaviat Creek SNOTEL site has recorded 4.0 inches of precipitation this water year and is 138% of average. On December 16th, the site received 0.8 inches in 24 hours; this is a significant amount of precipitation for the North Slope in December. This same amount was also reported at Deadhorse by the NWS observer.

Kotzebue

The Red Dog mine has received 2.7 inches of precipitation since October 1st, 55% of normal.

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Arctic and Kotzebue Sound

PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1ST

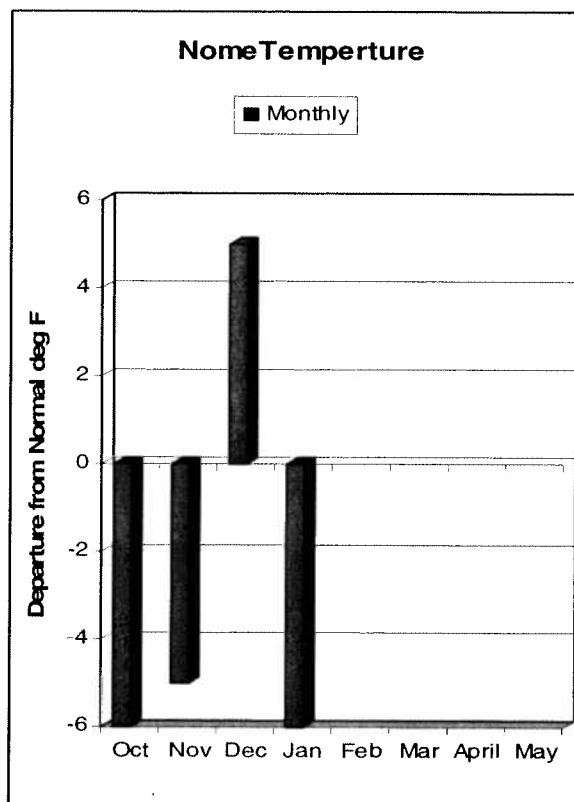
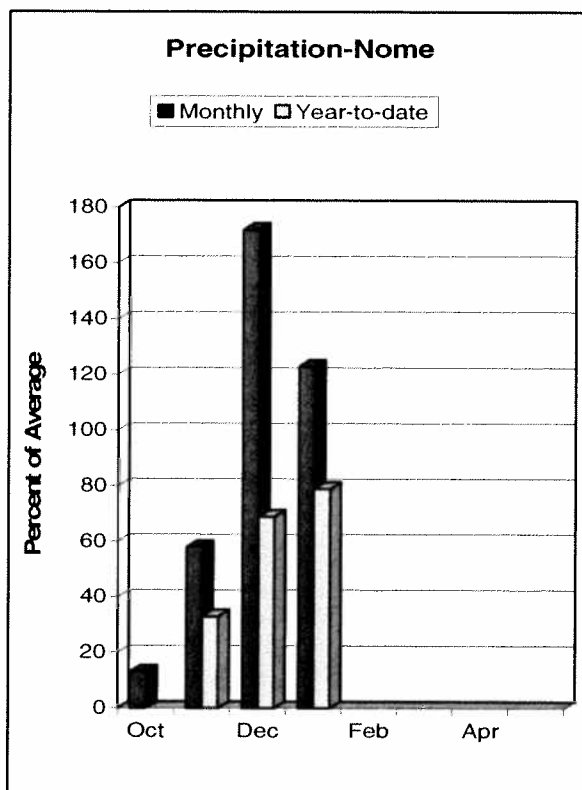
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Arctic						
Atigun Camp	3400	1/28/09	2.6	1.2	3.9	67
Atigun Pass	4800	1/31/09	4.9	3.6	5.9	83
Barrow	25	2/02/09	1.5	1.2	2.2	68
Imnaviat Creek	3050	2/01/09	4.0	1.1	2.9	138
Prudhoe Bay	30	No Report		1.5	2.9	
Kotzebue Sound						
Kivalina	50	1/31/09	2.2	1.6	---	
Red Dog**	950	1/31/09	2.7	4.8	4.9	55

** Wyoming Shielded Gauge

WATERSHED SNOW PACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Arctic Coast	2	163	86
Dalton Highway	3	195	91

NORTON SOUND/SOUTHWEST DELTA/BRISTOL BAY*



Current Basin Conditions

Norton Sound

The Rocky Point SNOTEL site has 19 inches of snow on the ground and an estimated 2.6 inches of water content; half of this precipitation accumulated in the month of January alone. The Johnson Camp SNOTEL site, in the "blow hole" at Solomon, 30 miles east of Nome, has 5 inches of snow on the ground as of February 1st.

Southwest Delta

Bethel experienced tremendously warm weather in mid-January that melted away most of the snow, 5 inches remained on the ground at the months end, as reported by the National Weather Service observer.

Bristol Bay

King Salmon has had little snowfall all winter, as reported by the National Weather Service observer. The largest precipitation event reported was 7 inches of snow that fell over January 12th-13th. Five inches of snow were left on the ground at the end of the month.

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Norton Sound / Southwest Delta / Bristol Bay

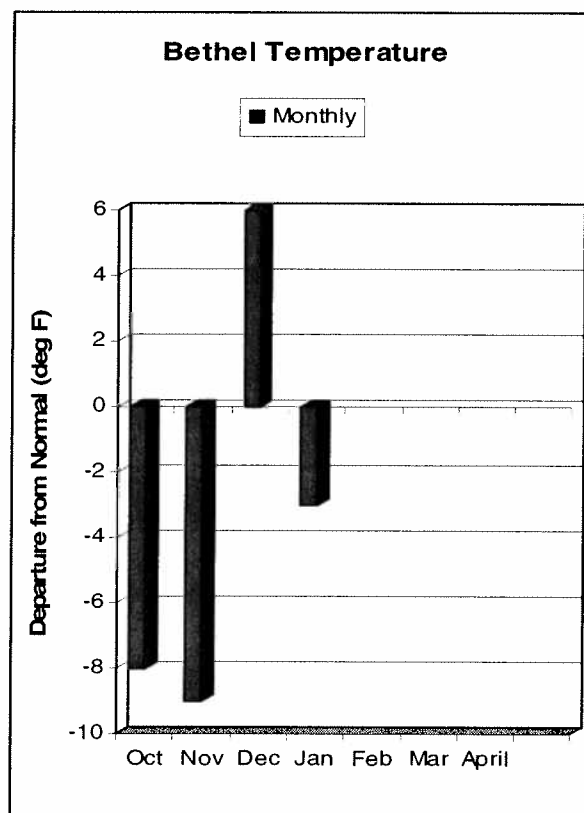
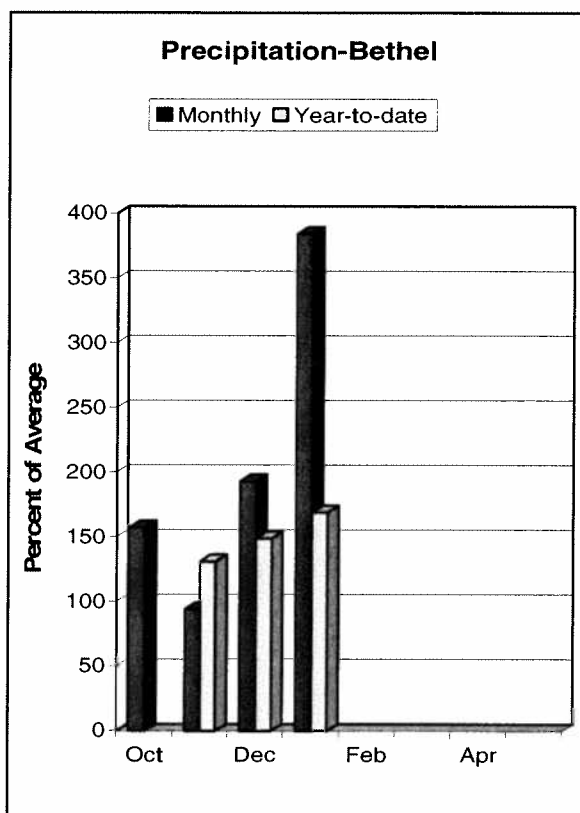
SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
			(feet)					
December								
Bristol Bay								
Port Alsworth	270	No Report					---	---
Upper Twin Lakes	2000	No Report					---	---
February								
Norton Sound								
Pargon Creek	100	2/01/09	11	2.0*	16	3.1	---	---
Rocky Point	250	2/01/09	19	2.6*	21	4.0	---	---
Bristol Bay								
Brooks Camp	150	No Report					---	---
Fishtrap Lake	1800	No Report					---	---
Port Alsworth	270	No Report					---	---
Three Forks	1300	No Report					---	---
Upper Twin Lakes	2000	No Report					---	---

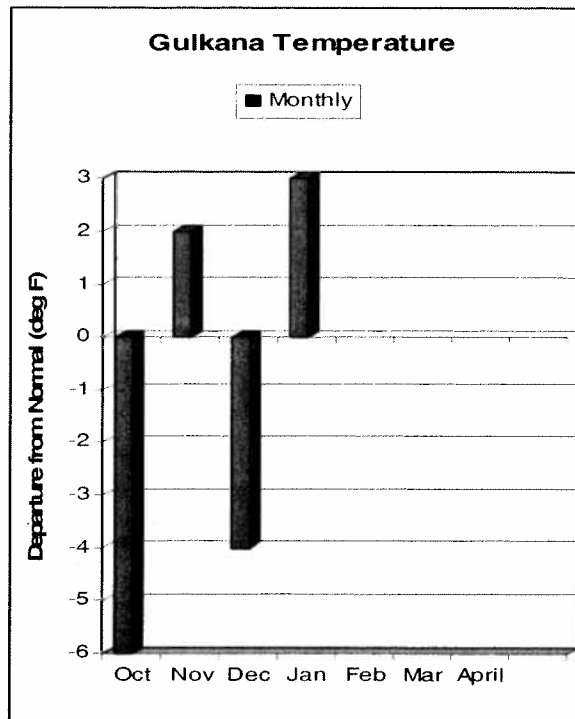
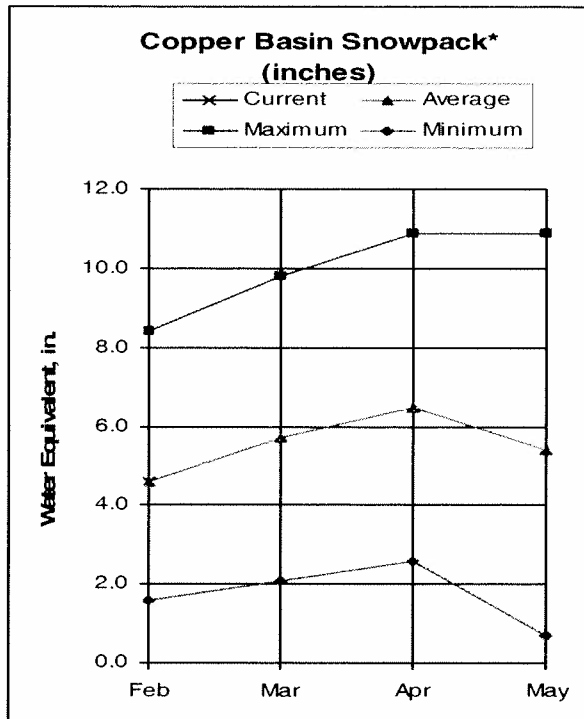
PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1ST

Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Pargon Creek	100	2/01/09	3.3	5.5	3.8	87
Rocky Point	500	2/01/09	2.6	5.7	4.2	62



COPPER BASIN*



Current Basin Conditions

The snowpacks in the Wrangle Mountains on the east side of the basin are right around average for this time of year. The May Creek SNOTEL site is 108% of normal and Mt. Eyak SNOTEL site is 113% of normal. East of Gulkana, the Sanford River snow course has 95% of normal water content.

The south side of the basin is near normal at Kenny Lake and decreases to less than 70% of normal water content at Twin Lakes snow course.

Snowpacks on the basin floor range from 44% of average at Tazlina to 130% of average at Lake Louise.

The mountains of the Alaska Range are 75-80% of normal as indicated by Mentasta Pass at 79%.

The Talkeetna Mountains are 115% of normal with Square Lake and Horsepasture Pass being measured at well above normal.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Copper River, Delta Junction or Anchorage.

Copper Basin

SNOWPACK DATA

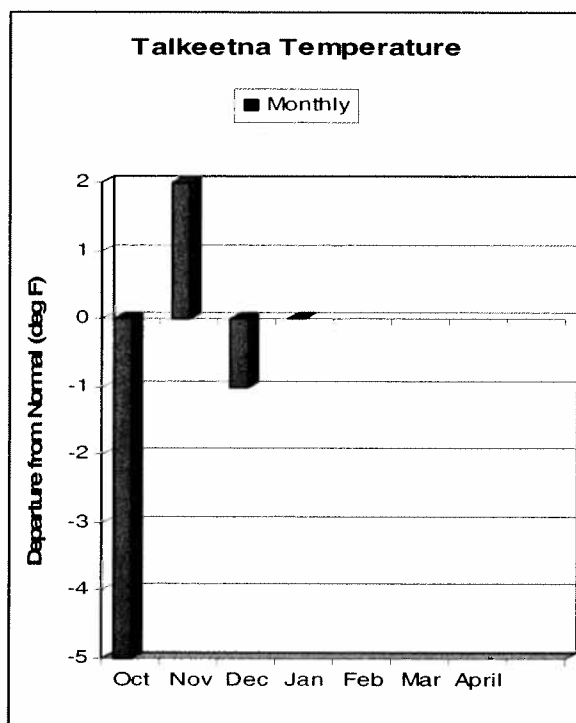
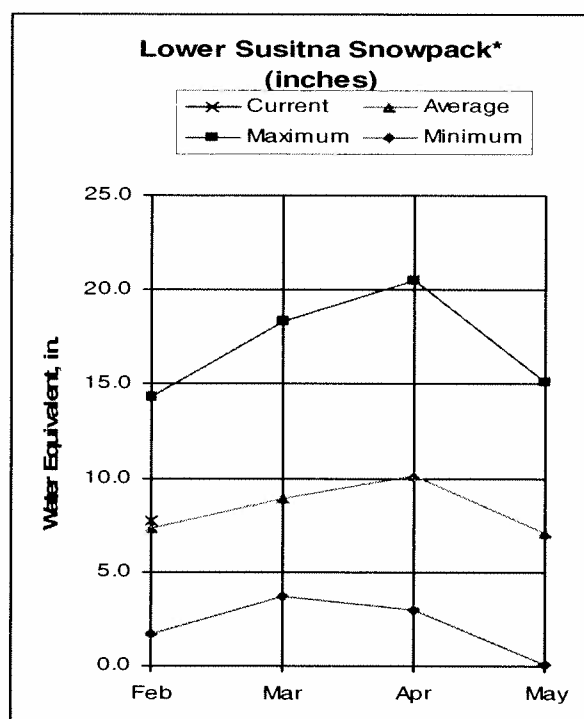
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			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
December								
Chokosna	1550	12/03/08	12	2.2	0	0.0	---	---
Kenny Lake School	1300	12/01/08	11	1.2	2	0.3	---	---
Lake Louise	2400	11/28/08	12	1.7	8	1.2	---	---
Little Nelchina	2650	11/28/08	12	1.6	8	1.1	---	---
Long Glacier	4820	No Report			12	2.7	---	---
May Creek	1610	12/01/08	11	1.5	11	2.1	12	2.0
Mt. Eyak	1405	12/01/08	39	11.5	22	8.7	20	5.1
Notch	2643	No Report			4	0.7	---	---
Tazlina	1225	12/01/08	9	1.0	3	0.4	---	---
Tebay Lake	1930	No Report			30	5.5	---	---
Tolsona Creek	2000	12/01/08	13	1.6	5	0.8	---	---
Upper Tsaina River	1750	12/01/08	26	4.8	23	5.9	30	6.5
January								
May Creek	1610	1/01/09	18	2.5	16	2.6	18	3.0
Mt. Eyak	1405	1/01/09	47	15.3	40	10.8	40	10.3
Upper Tsaina River	1750	1/01/09	32	7.5	33	8.3	49	11.4
February								
Chistochina	2170	1/28/09	20	3.0	19	2.4	18	3.0
Chokosna	1550	No Report			13	2.4	---	---
Dadina Lake	2160	1/31/09	19	4.0	20	3.2	24	4.1
Fielding Lake	3000	1/28/09	33	6.3	18	4.1	37	8.4
Haggard Creek	2540	1/28/09	27	4.6	23	3.4	24	4.5
Horsepasture Pass	4300	1/31/09	38	6.8	29	4.3	24	4.6
Kenny Lake School	1300	1/28/09	12	2.7	10	1.0	14	2.6
Lake Louise	2400	1/29/09	24	4.3	17	2.2	20	3.3
Little Nelchina	2650	1/29/09	21	3.8	16	2.0	22	3.8
Long Glacier	4820	No Report			18	4.0	---	---
May Creek	1610	2/01/09	23	4.0	21	3.4	22	3.7
Mentasta Pass	2430	1/28/09	24	3.8	18	2.8	24	4.8
Monsoon Lake	3100	1/31/09	27	4.8	19	2.6	25	4.7
Mt. Eyak	1405	2/01/09	57	17.2	58	16.0	---	15.2
Notch	2643	No Report			7	1.5	---	---
Paxson	2650	1/28/09	31	5.6	23	4.0	28	5.5
Sanford River	2280	1/31/09	22	4.4	15	2.0	24	4.2
St. Anne Lake	1990	1/31/09	17	3.2	14	1.7	21	4.0
Tazlina	1225	1/28/09	6	1.2	12	1.0	---	---
Tebay Lake	1930	No Report			48	11.9	---	---
Tolsona Creek	2000	1/28/09	20	3.5	14	1.7	19	3.2
Tsaina River	1650	1/29/09	40	10.8	40	9.4	50	12.5
Twin Lakes	2400	1/31/09	11	2.2	14	1.7	26	4.9
Upper Tsaina River	1750	2/01/09	42	11.3	46	11.3	59	15.3
Worthington Glacier	2100	1/28/09	61	17.1	57	16.5	62	16.6

WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Alaska Range*	4	152	88
Basin Floor	7	163	104
Chugach Range	6	114	83
Talkeetna Mountains	3	161	115
Wrangell Mountains	3	140	100

*At the foot of the Alaska Range.

MATANUSKA - SUSITNA BASINS*



Current Basin Conditions

The 12 snow courses in the Upper Susitna Basin average 109% of normal. Snow water content ranges from 90% of normal at the Monahan Flat snow course to 148% of normal at Horsepasture Pass.

For the Lower Susitna snow courses, the west side of the basin is well above normal as indicated by Alexander Lake, which measured 10.7 inches of snow water content, 124% of average. The east side along the Parks Highway is well below normal with the SNOTEL site at Susitna Valley High reporting 5.7 inches of water content, only 76% of average.

On the north side of the Peters Hills, the Tokositna SNOTEL site is 63% of average with 8.6 inches of water content.

The Hatcher Pass snow courses vary from 74% of normal at the Little Susitna snow course to 88% of normal at the Independence Mine snow course.

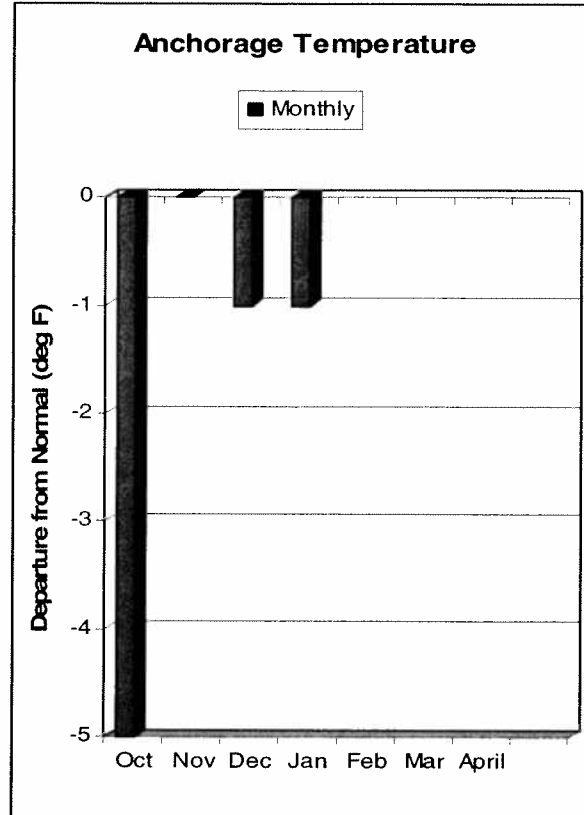
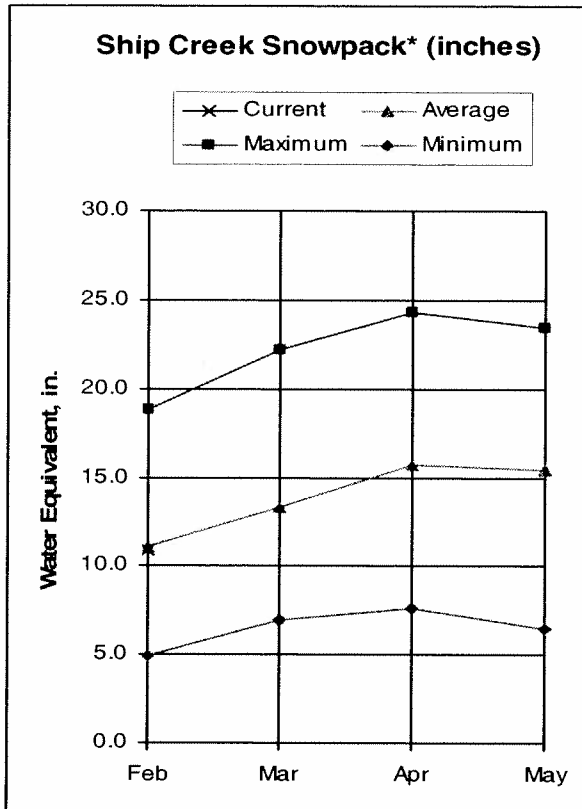
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Matanuska - Susitna Basins

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
	(feet)				(inches)			
December								
Archangel Road	2200	12/02/08	25	4.7	---	---	---	---
Blueberry Hill	1200	12/01/08	30	5.7	20	5.1	---	---
Chelatna Lake	1450	No Survey			14	3.5	---	---
Denali View	700	12/01/08	27	4.9	13	3.4	---	---
Dunkle Hills	2700	No Survey			19	4.2		
Dutch Hills	3100	No Survey			43	10.0	---	---
E. Fork Chulitna	1800	12/01/08	28	5.4	20	4.4	---	---
Eldridge Glacier	3400	No Survey			9	2.0	---	---
Fishhook Basin	3300	12/02/08	30	6.7	---	---	---	---
Halfway Slough	350	No Survey			4	1.0	---	---
Independence Mine	3550	12/02/08	33	7.5	19	3.9	45	9.1
Lake Louise	2400	11/28/08	12	1.7*	8	1.2	---	---
Little Susitna	1700	12/02/08	22	3.9	---	---	---	---
Moose Creek Ranch	450	11/28/08	9	1.3	5	1.0	---	---
Nugget Bench	2010	No Survey			29	5.8	---	---
Ramsdyke Creek	2220	No Survey			45	9.5	---	---
Sheep Mountain	2900	11/28/08	8	1.2	10	1.4	---	---
Susitna Valley High	375	12/01/08	14	2.9	8	2.0	16	3.3
Talkeetna Airport	350	12/01/08	18	3.0	8	2.0	---	---
Tokositna Valley	850	12/01/08	35	5.3	34	6.9	26	5.4
Willow Airstrip	200	12/01/08	16	2.5	5	1.0	---	---
January								
Independence Mine	3550	1/01/09	38	9.8	16	4.4	50	12.5
Susitna Valley High	500	1/01/09	21	4.2	16	3.2	28	5.7
Tokositna Valley	850	1/01/09	38	6.1	48	11.2	41	9.6
February								
Alexander Lake	160	1/31/09	47	10.7	44	9.7	37	8.6
Archangel Road	2200	1/29/09	43	10.0	37	9.0	43	12.1
Bentalit Lodge	150	No Report			33	5.2	---	---
Blueberry Hill	1200	1/30/09	43	10.5	45	11.0	49	11.5
Chelatna Lake	1650	No Report			46	10.8	36	8.3
Clearwater Lake	2650	1/31/09	27	4.8	22	3.2	24	4.2
Curtis Lake	2850	1/31/09	23	4.2	18	2.4	---	---
Denali View	700	1/30/09	35	9.5	41	9.2	42	9.6
Dunkle Hills	2700	No Report			30	6.6	---	---
Dutch Hills	3100	No Report			91	25.9	69	19.6
E. Fork Chulitna	1800	1/30/09	46	9.7	43	9.8	45	10.5
Eldridge Glacier	3400	No Report			8	2.2	---	---
Fishhook Basin	3300	1/29/09	58	12.6	45	11.0	51	15.4
Fog Lakes	2120	1/31/09	22	4.0	21	3.3	25	4.5
Halfway Slough	350	1/30/09	25	5.2	25	4.2	---	---
Independence Mine	3550	1/29/09	66	15.9	52	13.4	61	15.6
Lake Louise	2400	1/29/09	24	4.3	17	2.2	20	3.3
Little Susitna	1700	1/29/09	34	7.1	32	6.5	37	9.6
Monahan Flat	2710	2/01/09	32	5.5*	24	3.5	31	6.1
Moose Creek Ranch	450	1/29/09	7	1.7	13	1.1	---	---
Nugget Bench	2010	No Report			46	11.0	45	10.9
Ramsdyke Creek	2220	No Report			64	16.7	61	16.3
Sheep Mountain	2900	1/29/09	18	3.4	17	2.0	23	4.6
Skwentna	160	1/31/09	42	9.7	42	9.9	37	8.5
Square Lake	2950	1/31/09	25	4.0	18	2.2	19	3.2
Susitna Valley High	500	2/01/09	29	5.5	29	5.8	34	7.5
Talkeetna	350	1/30/09	26	5.5	26	4.4	28	6.2
Tokositna Valley	850	2/01/09	37	8.6	61	13.5	55	13.6
Tyone River	2500	1/31/09	25	4.4	19	2.5	21	3.4
Upper Oshetna River	3150	1/31/09	21	3.9	14	1.8	20	4.3
Upper Sanona Creek	3100	1/31/09	30	5.5	19	2.5	---	---
Willow Airstrip	200	1/30/09	24	4.9	27	4.6	26	5.7

Northern Cook Inlet



Current Basin Conditions

The Indian Pass SNOTEL site is 99% of normal with 62 inches of snow and 16.7 inches of water content. The Anchorage Hillside SNOTEL site is 96% of average and reported 29 inches of snow with 6.9 inches of water content on February 1st. To the northeast, Moraine SNOTEL site in the Eklutna watershed is 110% of average and reported 19 inches of snow depth with 5.7 inches of water content.

Point MacKenzie SNOTEL site has 18 inches of snow depth with 4.3 inches of water content, and is 126% of normal.

The SNOTEL site at Mt. Alyeska ski resort has 65 inches of snow and 19.5 inches of water content, which is 83% of normal.

Northern Cook Inlet

SNOW PACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
			(feet)		(inches)			
December								
Anchorage Hillside	2080	12/01/08	26	3.7	19	4.7	20	2.9
Indian Pass	2350	12/01/08	42	9.3	35	10.9	33	7.6
Kincaid Park	250	12/02/08	12	1.7	0	0.0	---	---
Moraine	2100	12/01/08	21	3.3	14	4.0	12	2.1
Mt. Alyeska	1540	12/01/08	56	11.5	34	10.9	30	7.4
Point Mackenzie	200	12/01/08	10	1.2	2	.3	10	1.3
Portage Valley	50	12/02/08	33	9.0	0	0.0	---	---
South Campbell Creek	1200	12/02/08	17	2.4	10	2.2	---	---
January								
Anchorage Hillside	2080	1/01/09	29	5.4	24	5.8	28	5.3
Indian Pass	2350	1/01/09	46	12.9	43	13.6	44	12.9
Kincaid Park	250	NoSurvey			6	0.7	14	2.6
Moraine	2100	1/01/09	24	4.5	20	4.6	18	3.7
Mt. Alyeska	1540	1/01/09	56	15.4	57	14.4	51	15.4
Point Mackenzie	200	1/01/09	15	3.0	7	1.5	14	2.5
Portage Valley	50	12/30/08	36	9.9	26	5.8	31	8.4
February								
Anchorage Hillside	2080	2/01/09	29	6.9	33	7.2	30	7.2
Indian Pass	2350	2/01/09	62	16.7	55	16.5	57	16.8
Kincaid Park	250	1/29/09	11	3.0	14	3.2	17	3.4
Moraine	2100	2/01/09	19	5.7	27	5.8	24	5.2
Mt. Alyeska	1540	2/01/09	65	19.5	68	17.7	78	23.4
Point Mackenzie	200	2/01/09	18	4.3	16	3.0	16	3.4
Portage Valley	50	2/02/09	26	7.7	38	11.3	33	10.4
South Campbell Creek	1200	2/03/09	8	1.5	26	5.1	22	5.0
Estimate*								

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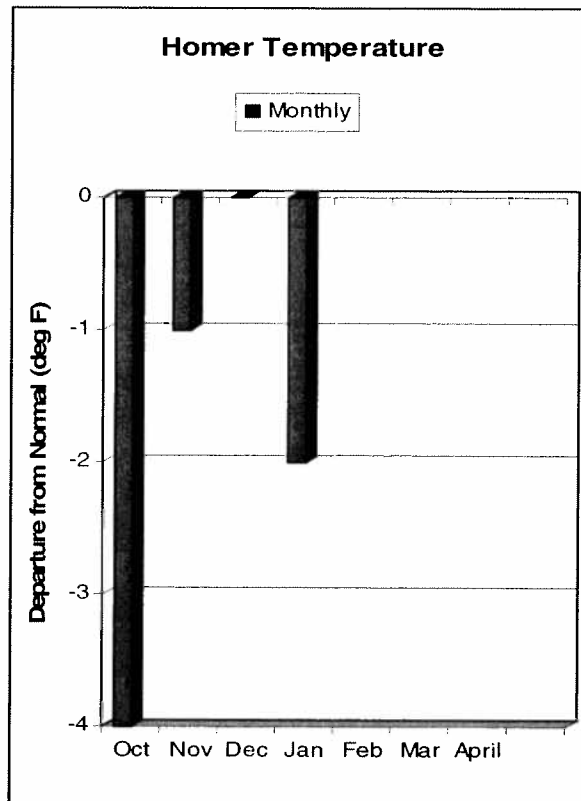
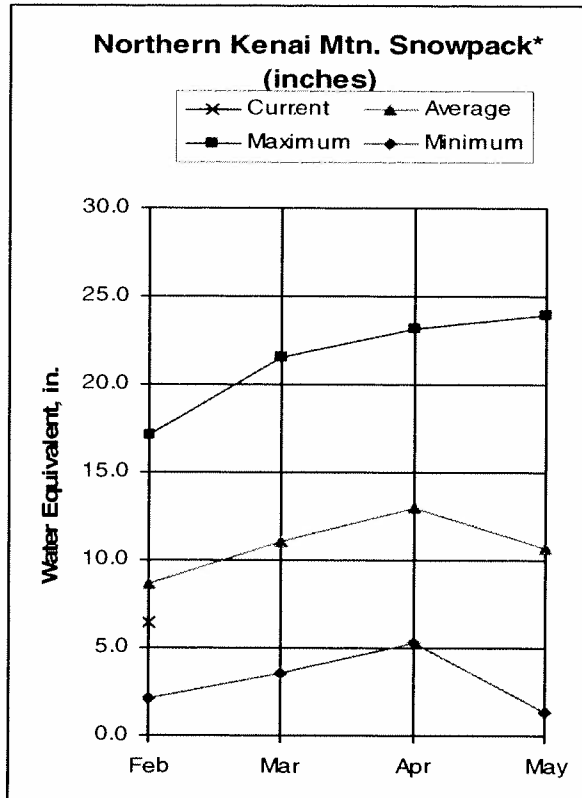
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Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Anchorage Hillside	2080	2/01/09	10.7	9.7	9.8	109
Indian Pass	2350	2/01/09	18.7	17.0	18.1	103
Moraine	2100	2/01/09	8.3	8.6	7.1	117
Mt. Alyeska	1540	2/01/09	26.7	33.9	28.3	94
Point Mackenzie	200	2/01/09	6.2	5.7	6.5	95

WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Campbell Creek	3	74	72
Ship Creek	3	99	100
Turnagain Arm	3	79	79

KENAI PENINSULA*



Current Basin Conditions

The Northern Kenai Mountains snowpack ranges from 10% of normal at Jean Lake to 84% of normal at Exit Glacier. The average water content for the 11 snow courses measured is 73%.

North and east of Homer, the Anchor River Divide SNOTEL site reported 21 inches of snow depth with 5.4 inches of water content, and is 64% of normal.

Across the inlet from Homer, Port Graham SNOTEL site has 14 inches of snow with 3.1 inches of snow water content, and is 74% of normal.

The Nuka Glacier SNOTEL site has 30 inches of snow depth with an estimated 9.0 inches of water content, which is only 37% of normal. The site has recorded 22.6 inches of accumulated precipitation since October 1st, which is only 56% of normal.

Kenai Peninsula

SNOWPACK DATA

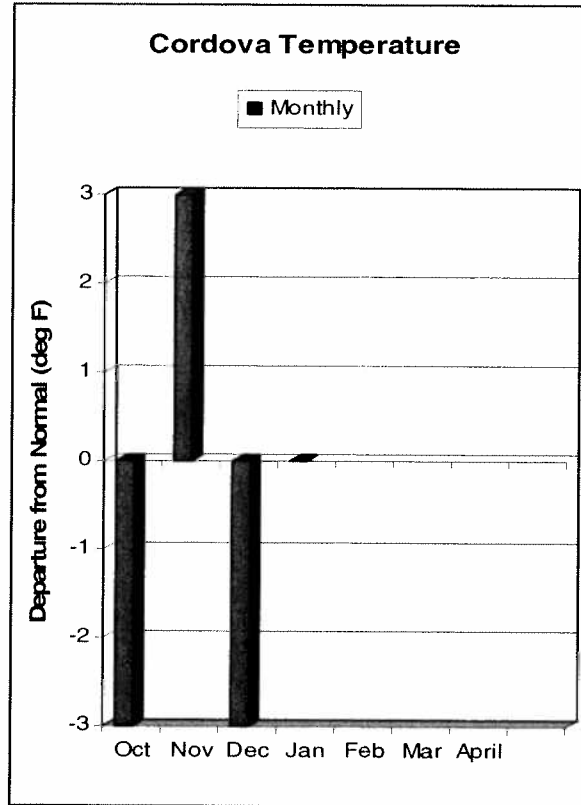
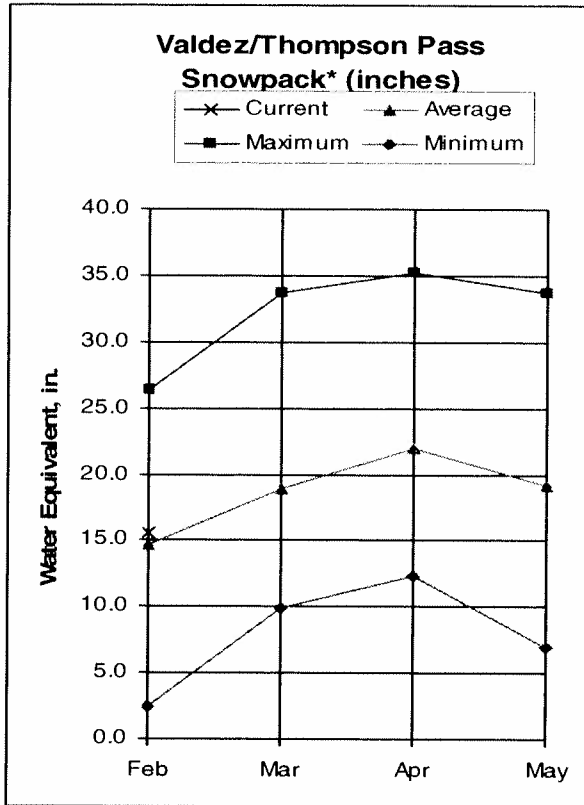
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			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
	(feet)				(inches)			
December								
Anchor River Divide	1650	12/01/08	11	2.5	15	2.7	16	3.0
Bertha Creek	950	12/02/08	22	4.2	22	5.9	---	---
Bridge Creek	1300	12/01/08	10	1.5	0	0.0	---	---
Cooper Lake	1200	12/01/08	24	4.6	8	2.0	22	4.1
Demonstration Forest	780	12/01/08	12	1.9	0	0.0	---	---
Grandview	1100	12/01/08	38	9.1	39	12.3	25	4.7
Grouse Creek Divide	700	12/01/08	22	5.6	9	4.4	12	2.2
Jean Lake	620	12/01/08	10	1.2	0	0.0	---	---
Kachemak Creek	1660	12/01/08	24	5.2	24	8.7	---	---
Kenai Summit	1390	12/02/08	19	3.3	19	5.5	---	---
McNeil Canyon	1320	12/01/08	14	2.5	4	1.3	12	2.3
Moose Pass	700	12/02/08	15	2.9	0	0.0	---	---
Nuka Glacier	1250	12/01/08	22	5.5	14	4.9	---	---
Port Graham	300	12/01/08	13	2.4	0	0.0	---	---
Snug Harbor Road	500	12/01/08	18	2.0	0	0.0	---	---
Summit Creek	1400	12/01/08	16	2.6	16	4.8	15	3.0
Turnagain Pass	1880	12/01/08	48	9.9	63	20.7	34	7.9
January								
Anchor River Divide	1650	1/01/09	19	3.7	34	5.3	26	5.6
Bertha Creek	950	12/31/08	30	7.3	40	10.0	33	8.6
Cooper Lake	1200	1/01/09	24	5.7	32	5.7	33	8.7
Grandview	1100	1/01/09	48	12.4	65	15.3	54	13.5
Grouse Creek Divide	700	1/01/09	26	8.0	45	9.5	32	8.3
Kenai Moose Pens	300	1/01/09	14	2.3	8	1.7	12	2.4
McNeil Canyon	1320	1/01/09	19	4.3	26	5.1	24	5.3
Port Graham	300	1/01/09	16	4.1	28	6.4	17	4.2
Summit Creek	1400	1/01/09	20	3.9	25	6.2	24	5.9
Turnagain Pass	1880	1/02/09	51	14.9	86	24.6	60	16.2
February								
Anchor River Divide	1650	2/01/09	21	5.4	38	7.8	37	8.5
Bertha Creek	950	1/28/09	26	8.9	41	11.3	43	11.6
Cooper Lake	1200	2/01/09	20	7.2	39	8.9	45	12.1
Grandview	1100	2/01/09	50	14.6	67	19.7	64	17.8
Grouse Creek Divide	700	2/01/09	27	9.0	47	12.7	45	13.4
Jean Lake	620	1/29/09	2	0.3	13	2.2	15	3.1
Kachemak Creek	1660	2/01/09	21	6.3*	53	16.6	---	---
Kenai Moose Pens	300	2/01/09	14	3.2	14	3.2	15	3.3
Kenai Summit	1390	1/28/09	25	7.5	38	9.1	39	9.9
McNeil Canyon	1320	2/01/09	20	5.3	28	7.7	31	7.1
Moose Pass	700	1/28/09	9	2.9	20	4.2	18	4.6
Nuka Glacier	1250	2/01/09	30	9.0*	68	19.1	61	24.2
Port Graham	300	2/01/09	14	3.1	31	7.1	18	4.9
Snug Harbor Road	500	1/29/09	10	3.1	16	3.5	17	3.6
Summit Creek	1400	2/01/09	23	5.5	34	8.1	33	8.1
Turnagain Pass	1880	2/01/09	65	17.9	85	28.0	81	23.2

PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1ST

Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Anchor River Divide	1650	2/01/09	9.8	20.6	13.4	73
Cooper Lake	1200	2/01/09	18.4	22.8	17.9	103
Grandview	1100	2/01/09	24.4	35.7	27.1	90
Grouse Creek Divide	700	2/01/09	24.1	38.0	25.8	93
Kachemak Creek	1660	2/01/09	22.5	39.3	29.0	78
Kenai Moose Pens	300	2/01/09	5.8	6.4	6.3	92
McNeil Canyon	1320	2/01/09	8.5	15.4	11.3	75
Middle Fork Bradley	2300	2/01/09	20.1	29.4	26.0	77
Nuka Glacier**	1250	2/01/09	22.6	44.5	40.3	56
Port Graham	300	2/01/09	24.3	44.5	29.7	82
Summit Creek	1400	2/01/09	10.8	12.9	12.5	86
Turnagain Pass	1880	2/01/09	21.8	29.9	28.9	75

Western Gulf*



Current Basin Conditions

The SNOTEL site at Mt. Eyak is 113% of average reporting 57 inches of snow depth and 17.2 inches of snow water content.

Sugarloaf Mountain SNOTEL site, perched above the Solomon Gulch Hydroelectric and the town of Valdez at 550 ft elevation, reported 62 inches of snow depth and an estimated 16.6 inches of water content, 91% of normal. The precipitation gauge has caught 30.9 inches since October 1st, which is 103% of normal.

The Esther Island precipitation gauge has caught 64.6 inches of precipitation since October 1st, which is 108% of average and 7.5 inches more than last year at this time.

Strawberry Reef SNOTEL site, located east of Cordova, is 97% of average and has caught 34.2 inches of water since October 1st.

Western Gulf

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
			(feet)		(Inches)			
December								
Exit Glacier	400	12/02/08	23	4.4	11	3.7	---	---
Grouse Creek Divide	700	12/01/08	22	5.6	9	4.4	12	2.2
Mt. Eyak	1405	12/01/08	39	11.5	22	8.7	20	5.1
Nuka Glacier	1250	12/01/08	22	5.5	14	4.9	---	---
Upper Tsaina River	1750	12/01/08	26	4.8	21	5.8	30	6.5
January								
Exit Glacier	400	12/31/08	26	5.5	39	9.6	36	8.6
Grouse Creek Divide	700	1/01/09	26	8.0	45	9.5	32	8.3
Mt. Eyak	1405	1/01/09	48	15.3	40	10.8	38	10.3
Upper Tsaina River	1750	1/01/09	32	7.5	33	8.3	55	11.4
February								
Exit Glacier	400	1/30/09	35	8.1	50	14.6	48	11.7
Grouse Creek Divide	700	2/01/09	27	9.0	48	12.7	45	13.4
Lowe River	425	1/29/09	45	13.5	32	8.3	46	11.8
Mt. Eyak	1405	2/01/09	57	17.2	57	15.8	51	15.2
Nuka Glacier	1250	2/01/09	30	9.0*	68	19.1	61	24.2
Sugarloaf Mountain	550	1/22/09	48	14.6	49	13.2	65	18.2
Tsaina River	1650	1/29/09	40	11.2	40	9.4	50	12.5
Upper Tsaina River	1750	2/01/09	42	11.3	46	11.3	60	15.3
Valdez	50	1/29/09	58	17.4	35	8.6	45	11.9
Worthington Glacier	2100	1/29/09	61	18.4	57	16.5	62	16.6

PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1ST

Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Esther Island	50	2/01/09	64.6	68.5	59.9	108
Grouse Creek Divide	700	2/01/09	24.1	38.0	25.8	93
Mt. Eyak	1405	2/01/09	46.3	42.0	49.8	93
Nuka Glacier**	1250	2/01/09	22.6	44.5	40.3	56
Port San Juan	50	2/01/09	47.4	59.5	55.3	86
Seal Island	20	2/01/09	31.3	29.1	29.8	105
Strawberry Reef	50	2/01/09	34.2	33.5	35.2	97
Sugarloaf Mountain	550	2/01/09	30.9	26.1	29.9	103
Tatitlek	50	2/01/09	33.7	24.5	28.4	119
Upper Tsaina River	1750	2/01/09	19.3	15.1	19.8	98

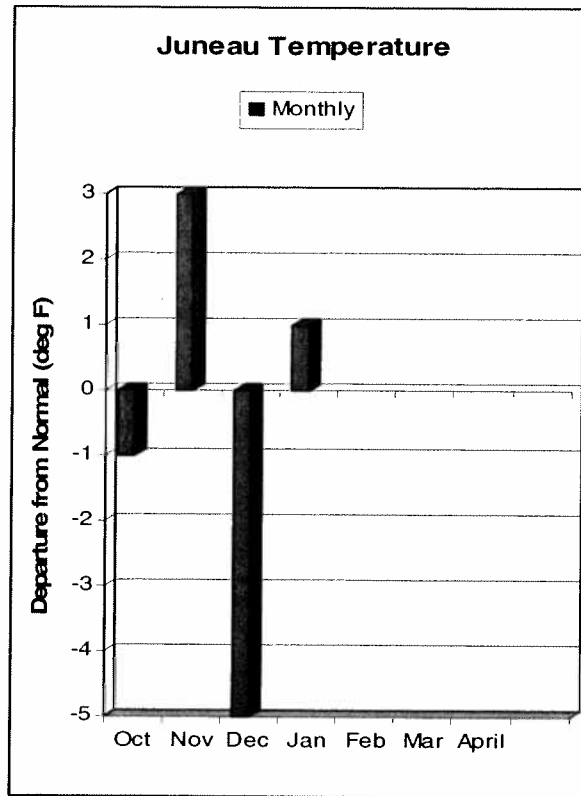
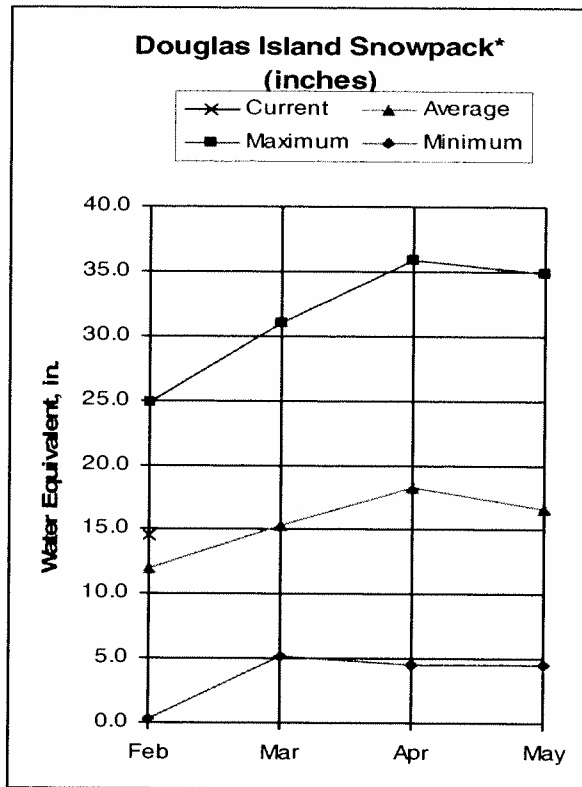
**Wyoming shielded gauge

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WATERSHED SNOWPACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Lowe River (Valdez)	4	128	110

SOUTHEAST*



Current Basin Conditions

Southeast Alaska is having its third big snow year in a row.

The Long Lake SNOTEL site is reporting 87 inches of snow and 29.9 inches of water content, which is 119% of normal. Last year at this time, there were 92 inches of snow and 30.7 inches of water content.

The two Petersburg snow courses average out to the same as last year at 163% of normal.

The Reservoir snow course measured 11.3 inches of snow water content, which is 1.3 inches more than last year, whereas the Ridge snow course measured 23.6 inches of snow water content, and is 1.8 inches less than last year.

The three Douglas Island snow courses across from Juneau also had well above normal water contents for this time of year, and averaged 122% of normal.

* For further information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Anchorage.

Southeast

SNOWPACK DATA

Snow Course	Elev.	Date	THIS YEAR		LAST YEAR		1971-2000 AVERAGE	
			Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content	Snow Depth	Water Content
			(feet)		(inches)			
December								
Cropley Lake	1650	11/28/08	31	10.0	---	---	---	---
Eagle Crest	1200	11/28/08	0	0.0	---	---	---	---
Fish Creek	500	11/28/08	0	0.0	---	---	---	---
Long Lake	850	12/01/08	24	8.8	19	4.6	36	9.1
Moore Creek Bridge	2250	12/08/09	30	8.0	5	4.2	---	---
Petersburg Reservoir	550	12/02/08	0	0.0	0	0.0	---	---
Petersburg Ridge	1650	12/02/08	18	5.2	29	6.0	---	---
January								
Lake Grace Pass	1900	1/07/09	89	23.0	125	45.3	---	---
Long Lake	850	12/30/08	68	16.9	80	19.1	54	16.3
Lost Lake	425	1/07/09	39	10.8	48	14.4	---	---
Mint Creek Ridge	1900	No Survey			124	41.0	---	---
Petersburg Reservoir	550	12/31/08	19	3.0	18	4.1	13	3.3
Petersburg Ridge	1650	12/31/08	50	8.6	57	14.6	40	11.3
Upper Swan Lake	1700	1/07/08	87	18.7	76	30.0	---	---
Upper Silvas	2300	No Survey			133	47.9	---	---
February								
Cropley Lake	1650	1/30/09	76	23.6	84	25.6	58	18.4
Eagle Crest	1200	1/30/09	51	15.2	64	19.5	41	12.2
Fish Creek	500	1/30/09	17	4.7	23	5.3	20	5.0
Long Lake	850	2/01/09	87	29.9	92	30.7	75	23.9
Moore Creek Bridge	2250	2/02/09	76	15.7	47	13.7	62	16.9
Petersburg Reservoir	550	2/02/09	38	11.3	46	10.0	17	4.5
Petersburg Ridge	1650	2/03/09	81	23.6	94	25.4	57	16.9
West Creek	470	1/31/09	29	8.5	32	8.4	---	---

PRECIPITATION DATA

INCHES ACCUMULATED SINCE OCTOBER 1ST

Precipitation Gauge	Elevation (feet)	Date	This Year	Last Year	1971-2000 Ave	% of Average
Long Lake	850	2/01/09	83.8	67.7	77.5	108
Moore Creek Bridge	2250	No Report			20.5	
Snettisham	25	No Report			81.6	
Swan Lake	50	1/31/09	82.8	78.1	65.1	127

WATERSHED SNOW PACK ANALYSIS

Region / River Basin	No. of Courses Averaged	Percent of Last Year	Percent of Average
Douglas Island	3	86	122
Long Lake	1	93	119
Petersburg	2	99	163

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