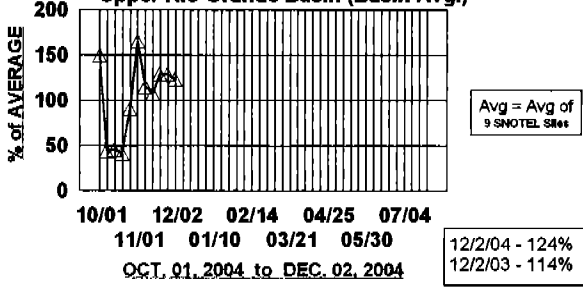


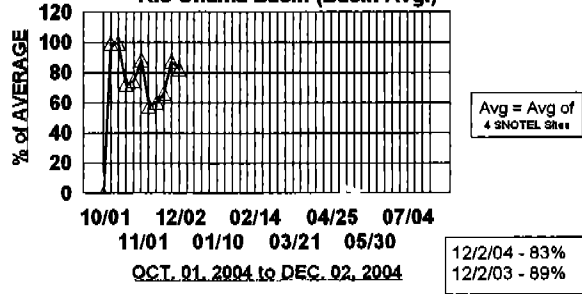
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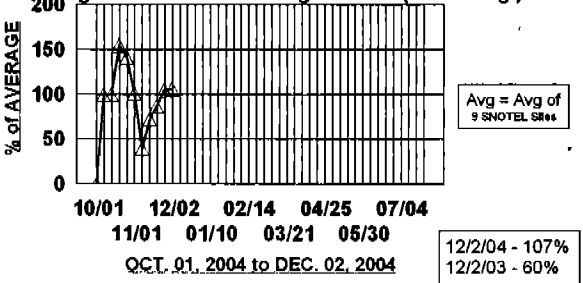
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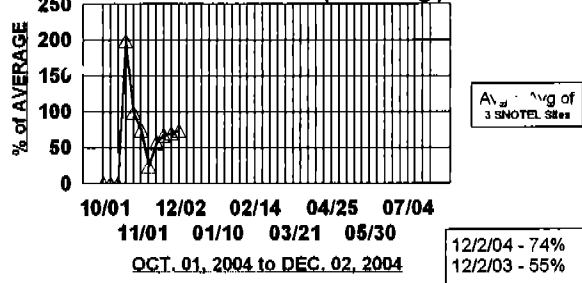
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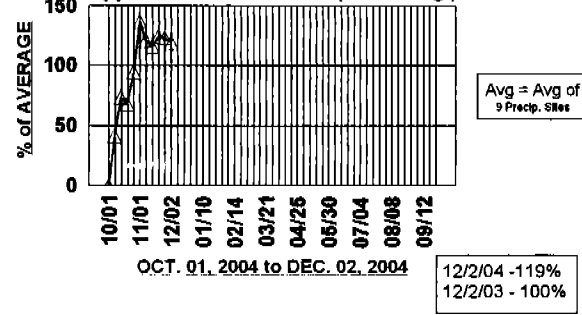
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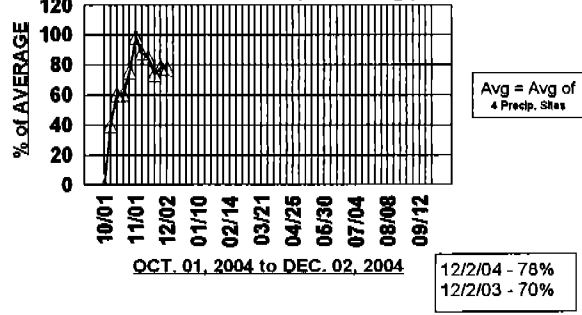
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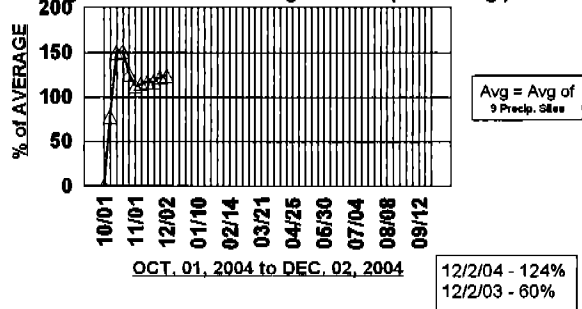
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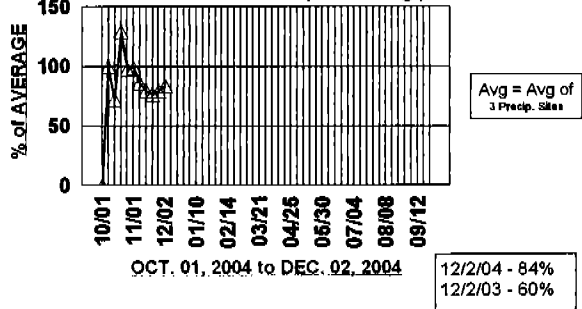
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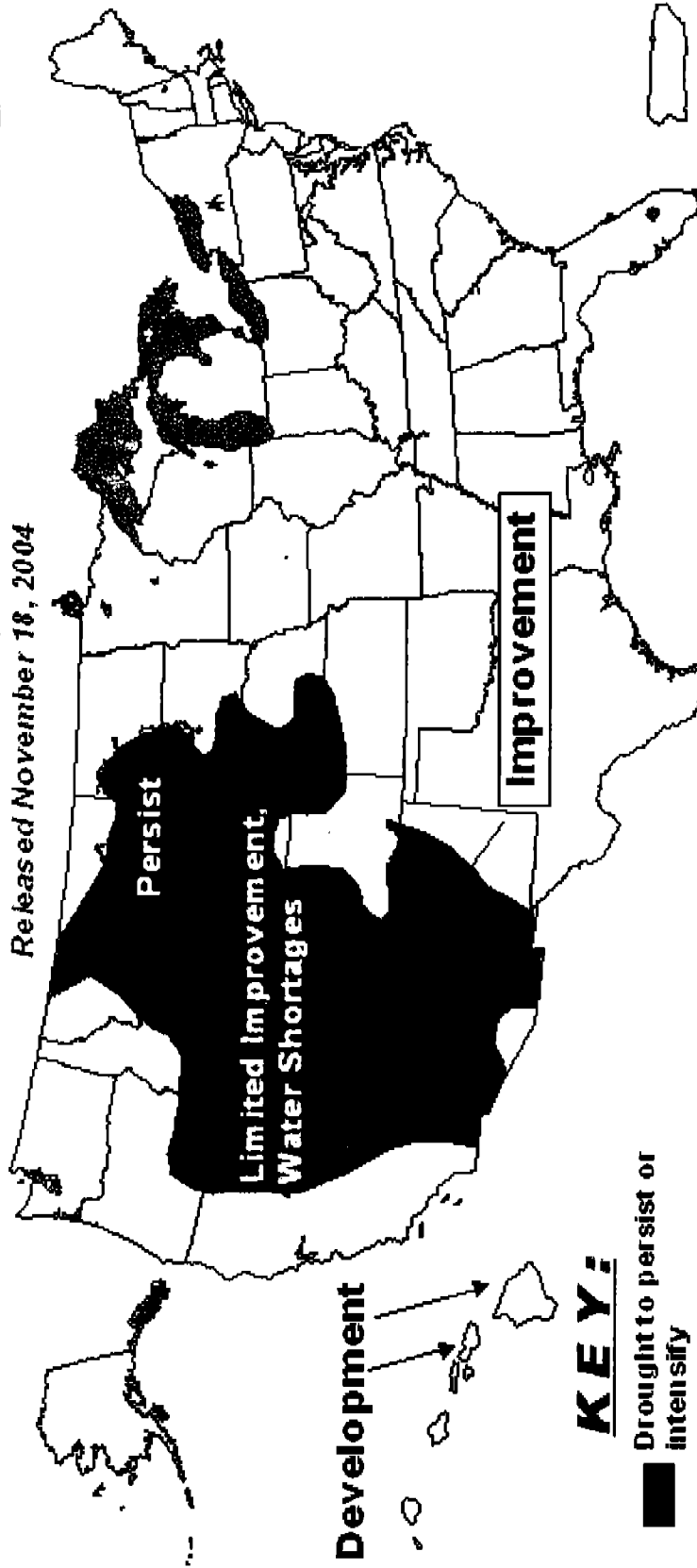




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
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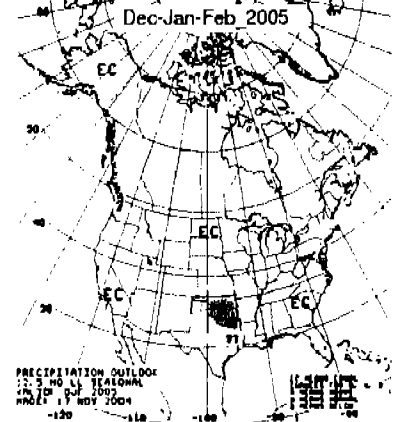
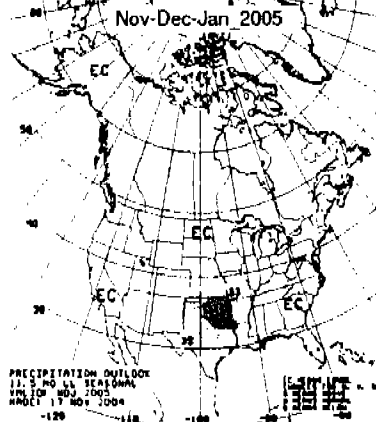
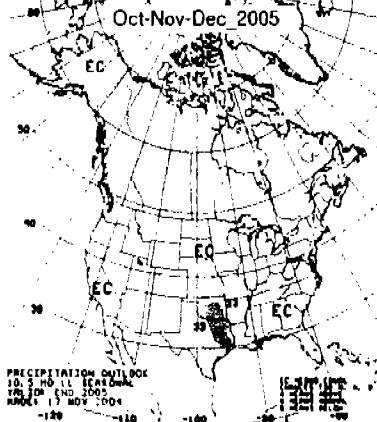
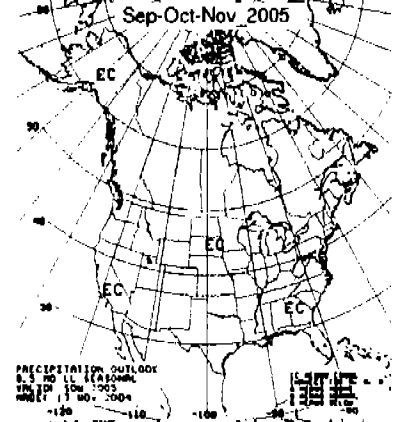
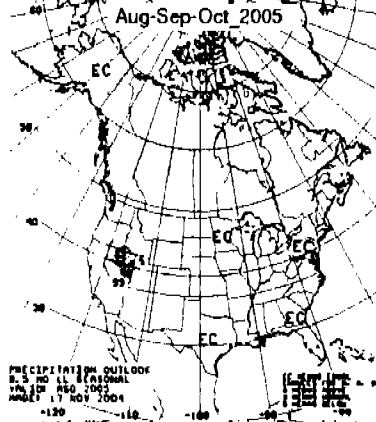
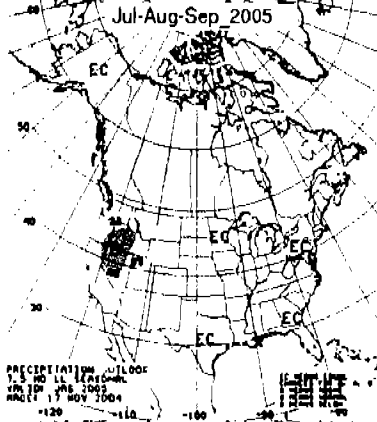
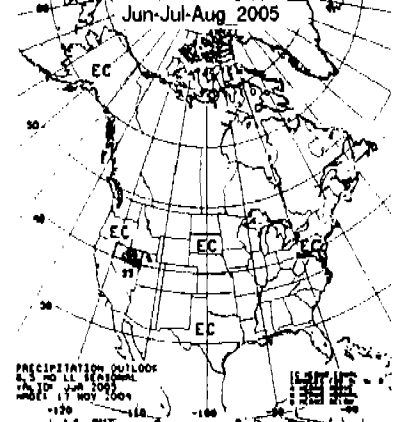
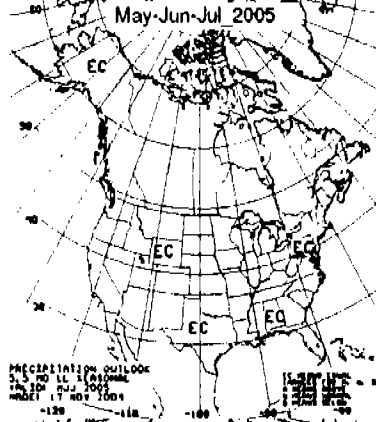
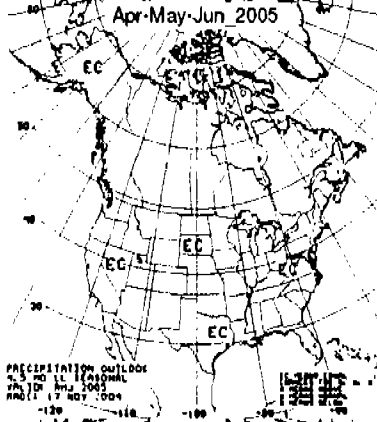
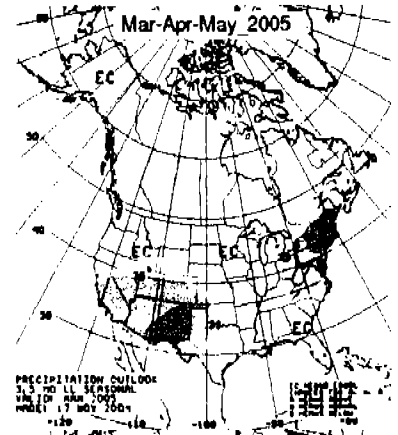
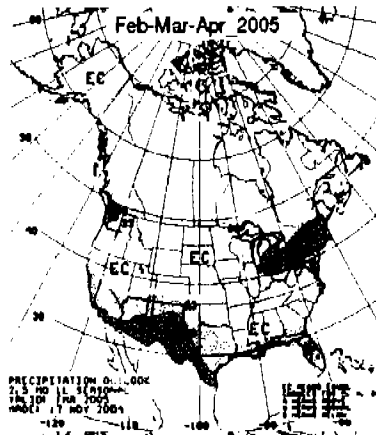
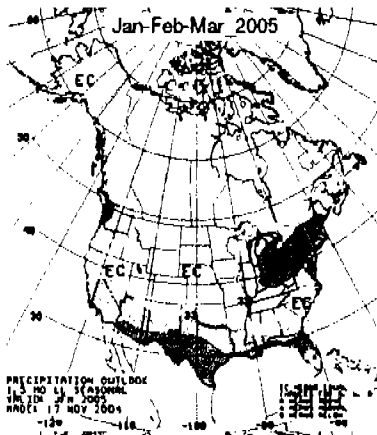
KEY:

-  Drought to persist or intensify
-  Drought ongoing, some improvement
-  Drought likely to improve, impacts ease
-  Drought development likely

Depicts general, large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by numerous indicators, including short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events -- such as individual storms -- cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance, so use caution if using this outlook for applications -- such as crops -- that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are schematically approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4). For weekly drought updates, see the latest Drought Monitor map and text. NOTE: the green improvement areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels, but do not necessarily imply drought elimination.

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YEAR	COCHITI RELEASE	NET LOSSES	SAN MARCIAL	<==== LOSSES	ELEPHANT BUTTE====> EVAP	>====> CONTENT	RELEASE	<==== CABALLO IRRIG. EVAP	EXCESS LOSSES	TOTAL DEMAND	CABALLO RELEASE	EXCESS RELEASE	TOTAL RELEASE	CABALLO CONTENT
2005														2005
JAN	30	-17	47	-4	2	222	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	24
FEB	40	-6	46	1	3	258	6	1	-2	0	0	0	0	31
MAR	81	31	50	-1	4	178	128	2	2	120	0	120	120	35
APR	158	51	107	-2	6	191	90	3	1	85	0	85	85	35
MAY	205	17	188	-4	8	273	102	3	2	97	0	97	97	36
JUN	179	49	130	-6	9	256	144	3	2	139	0	139	139	35
JUL	110	42	68	-7	8	181	142	3	-1	140	0	140	140	35
AUG	63	19	44	-11	6	130	100	2	-3	114	0	114	114	23
SEP	44	12	32	-6	4	109	55	1	-2	68	0	68	68	10
OCT	53	23	30	-2	3	137	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	12
NOV	49	-10	59	2	2	192	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	13
DEC	50	-10	60	2	2	248	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	14
TOTAL	1063	202	861	-38	57	768	768	20	-7	764	0	764	764	TOTAL
AVG	Total Mar-Jul				198							25	AVG	
	733	190	543	95%										

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2005														2005
JAN	30	-2	32	-4	2	207	1	0	-2	0	0	0	0	25
FEB	29	-0	29	-2	3	235	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	27
MAR	70	11	59	4	5	227	58	2	2	49	0	49	49	31
APR	90	-11	101	6	6	286	30	3	1	21	0	21	21	36
MAY	151	69	82	-7	8	332	35	4	1	35	0	35	35	31
JUN	71	47	24	-4	10	251	99	4	1	94	0	94	94	31
JUL	61	42	18	-5	7	173	95	2	-3	96	0	96	96	31
AUG	41	26	15	-6	4	101	89	2	-3	100	0	100	100	21
SEP	37	23	14	-4	2	89	28	1	-2	40	0	40	40	10
OCT	31	16	15	-1	2	102	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	12
NOV	39	9	30	0	2	129	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	13
DEC	40	2	38	1	1	165	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	15
TOTAL	690	233	458	-22	52	437	437	21	-12	437	0	437	437	TOTAL
AVG	Total Mar-Jul				191							24	AVG	
	443	158	284	50%										

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2005														2005
JAN	28	-4	32	-4	2	207	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	25
FEB	28	-2	30	-2	3	236	0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	26
MAR	51	11	40	4	4	240	28	2	2	23	0	23	23	26
APR	68	13	55	6	5	250	35	3	1	34	0	34	34	22
MAY	105	71	34	-6	7	238	45	4	1	38	0	38	38	24
JUN	57	49	8	-4	9	165	75	4	1	70	0	70	70	25
JUL	55	50	5	-5	6	126	43	2	-3	43	0	43	43	26
AUG	44	28	15	-6	4	69	74	2	-3	85	0	85	85	16
SEP	27	13	14	-4	2	65	20	1	-2	26	0	26	26	11
OCT	22	7	15	-1	2	78	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	13
NOV	25	-5	30	0	1	107	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	15
DEC	34	-4	38	1	1	142	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	17
TOTAL	544	228	316	-21	46	323	323	21	-12	320	0	320	320	TOTAL
AVG	Total Mar-Jul				160							20	AVG	
	336	194	142	25%										

SUMMARY TABLE OF ESTIMATED OPERATIONS AND ALLOCATION FOR 2005

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2005 RUNOFF (Mar-Jul) at SAN MARCIAL GAUGES	Estimated Caballo Reservoir Release for Irrigation Season (AF)	Estimated Highest Storage Level at Elephant Butte Reservoir (AF)	Estimated Highest Combined Storage Level at Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs (AF)	Estimated Remaining Credit Waters in Elephant Butte Reservoir (AF)	Estimated Remaining San Juan-Chama Water in Elephant Butte Reservoir (AF)	Estimated Lowest Storage Level at Elephant Butte Reservoir (AF)
95% (543,000 AF)	752,800	275,100 [Jun 21]	308,410 [May 31]	0	4,900	108,410 (Sept. 2004)
50% (284,000 AF)	435,800	334,160 [May 27]	364,320 [May 28]	0	4,900	81,590 (Sep. 1972)
25% (142,000 AF)	318,900	253,970 [May 9]	285,140 [May 15]	0	4,900	53,210 (Oct. 1971)

2005 RUNOFF (Mar-Jul) at SAN MARCIAL GAUGES	Est. Initial Allocation (based on EO November est. storage) **	Est. Allocation (based on EO February est. storage) **	Est. Allocation (based on EO July est. storage) **
95% (543,000 AF)	14.2% of full supply	22.9% of full supply	100% of full supply
50% (284,000 AF)	14.2% of full supply	19.7% of full supply	46.1% of full supply
25% (142,000 AF)	14.2% of full supply	19.8% of full supply	33.1% of full supply

* Normal (average) runoff volume at San Marcial gauging stations (Mar-Jul) is 573,000 AF.

** EO month storage figures based on Reclamation's Rio Grande Project reservoirs operational plans developed on November 24 - December 1, 2004. Allotments are estimated for an entire irrigation season, and the allotments are made to the Rio Grande Project canal headings. A full supply allotment for an irrigation season is: 494,979 AF to EBID canal headings; 376,862 AF to EP#1 headings; and, 60,000 AF to Mexico's Acequia Madre heading under the 1906 Treaty.