

IREC Business and Technology Forum Snowy Hydro Update

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Agenda



- Snowy Hydro Overview
- The Snowy Scheme and Water for Irrigation
- Inflow, Storage and Release Forecasts



GENERATION

16

POWER STATIONS

5,500 MW
MAX CAPACITY

4,500 GWh
GENERATION P.A.
ACROSS

3 STATES

LARGEST RENEWABLE
GENERATOR

THIRD LARGEST
GENERATOR
BY CAPACITY

FOURTH LARGEST
RETAILER
IN THE NEM

RETAIL

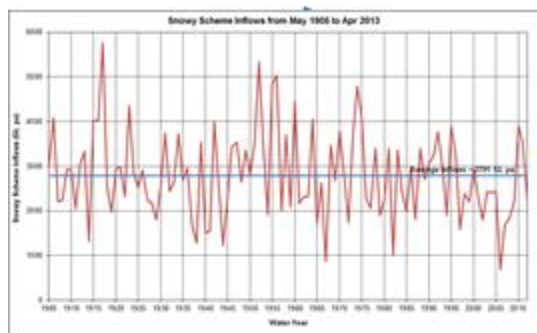
1,000,000
ACCOUNTS

4 STATES
VICTORIA, SA, NSW, QUEENSLAND

ELECTRICITY & GAS

RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL
& INDUSTRIAL

Variable inflows into reliable releases



2088GL RAR



Electricity vs. Water



WATER

Longer term (2 year) security requirements

ELECTRICITY

Short term (5 minute) flexibility of timing of release

SNOWY WATER LICENCE

Short term flexibility of timing of releases within years and some flexibility across years.

Longer term security through Required Annual Releases.

Water regulation services paid for by electricity customers, free water to users.

Spill avoidance rules

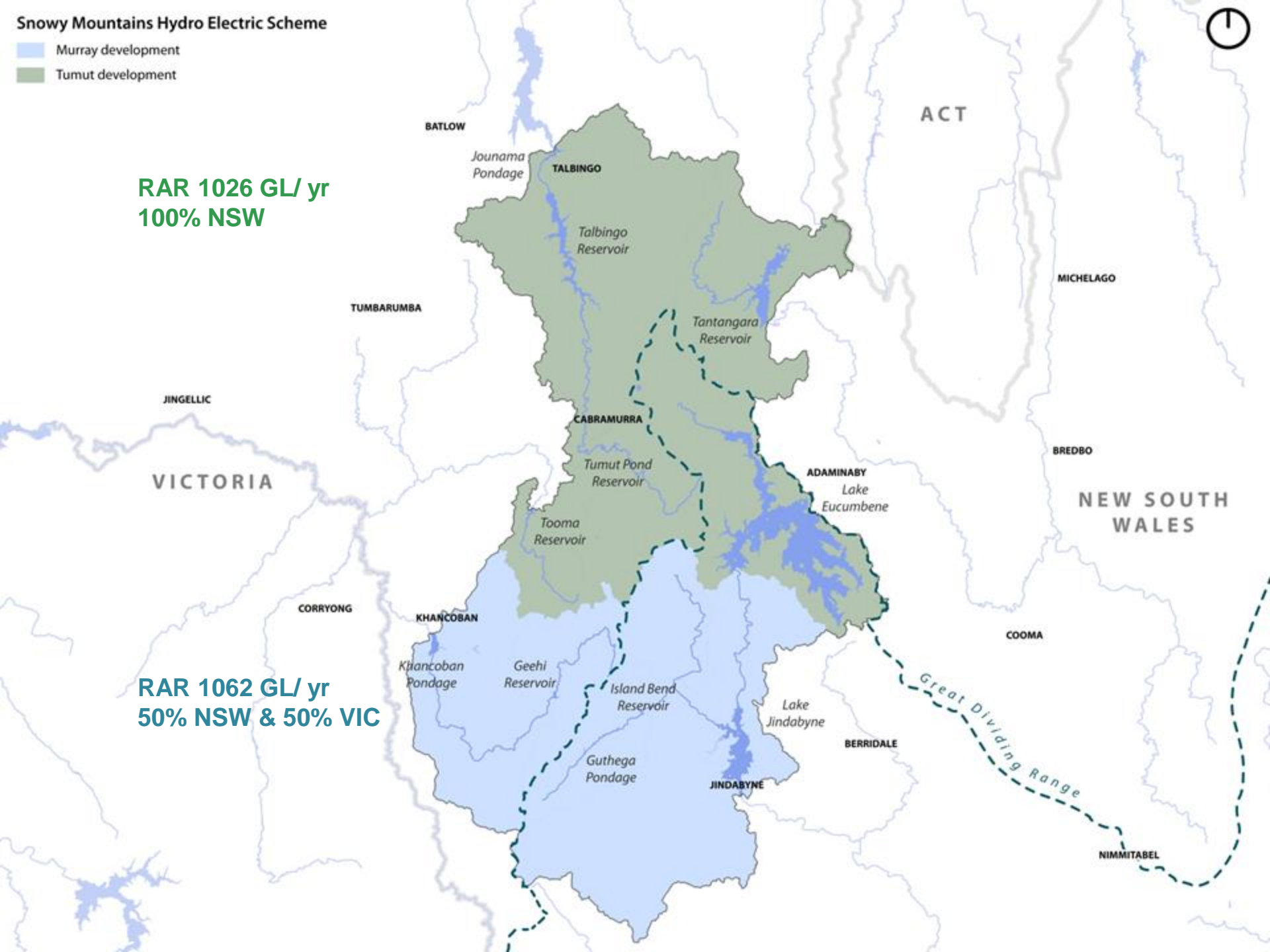
Additionally, it imposes obligations to make releases for the Govt' environmental flows program (Snowy & Montane Rivers)

Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Scheme

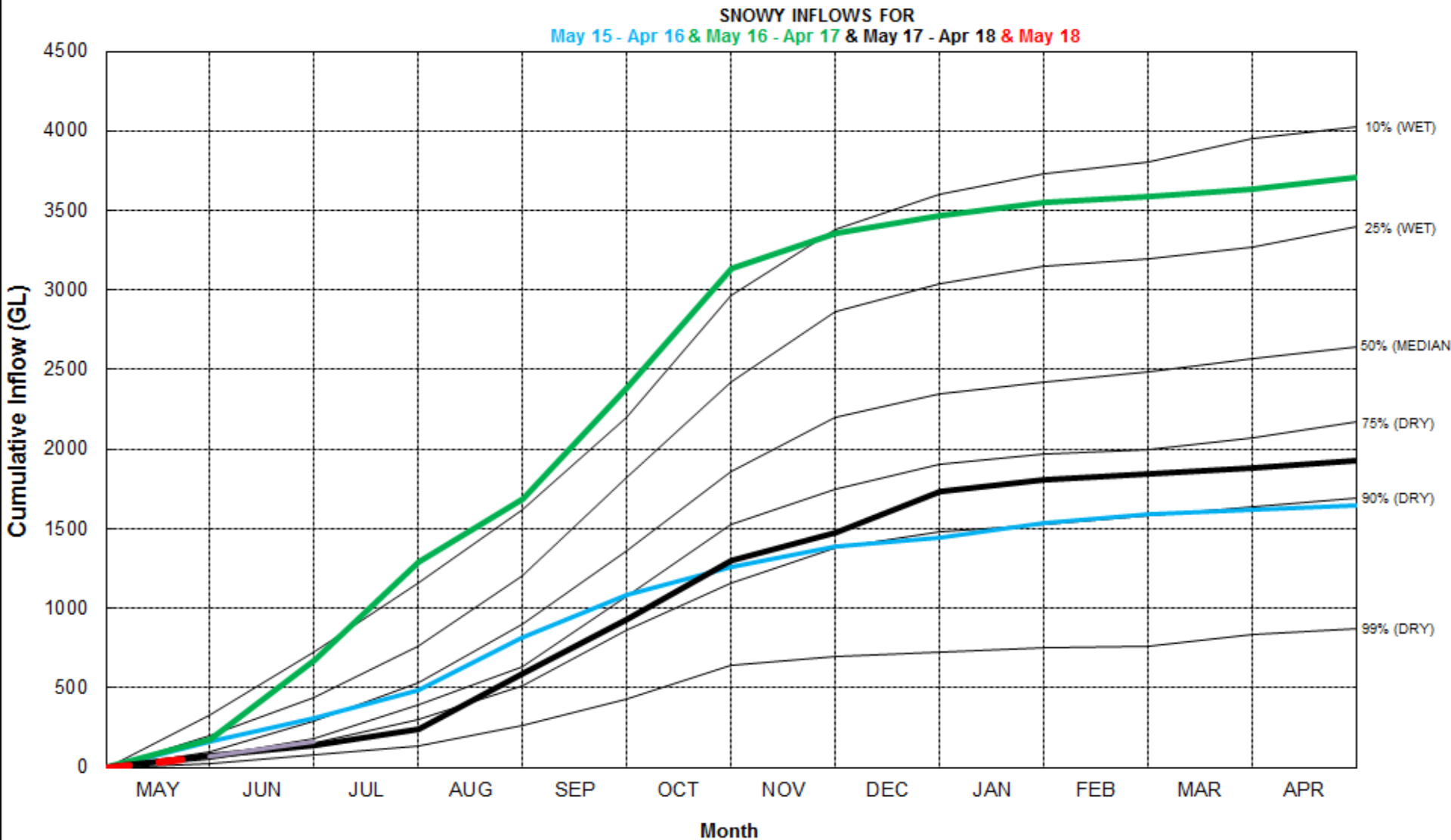
- Murray development
- Tumut development

RAR 1026 GL/ yr
100% NSW

RAR 1062 GL/ yr
50% NSW & 50% VIC



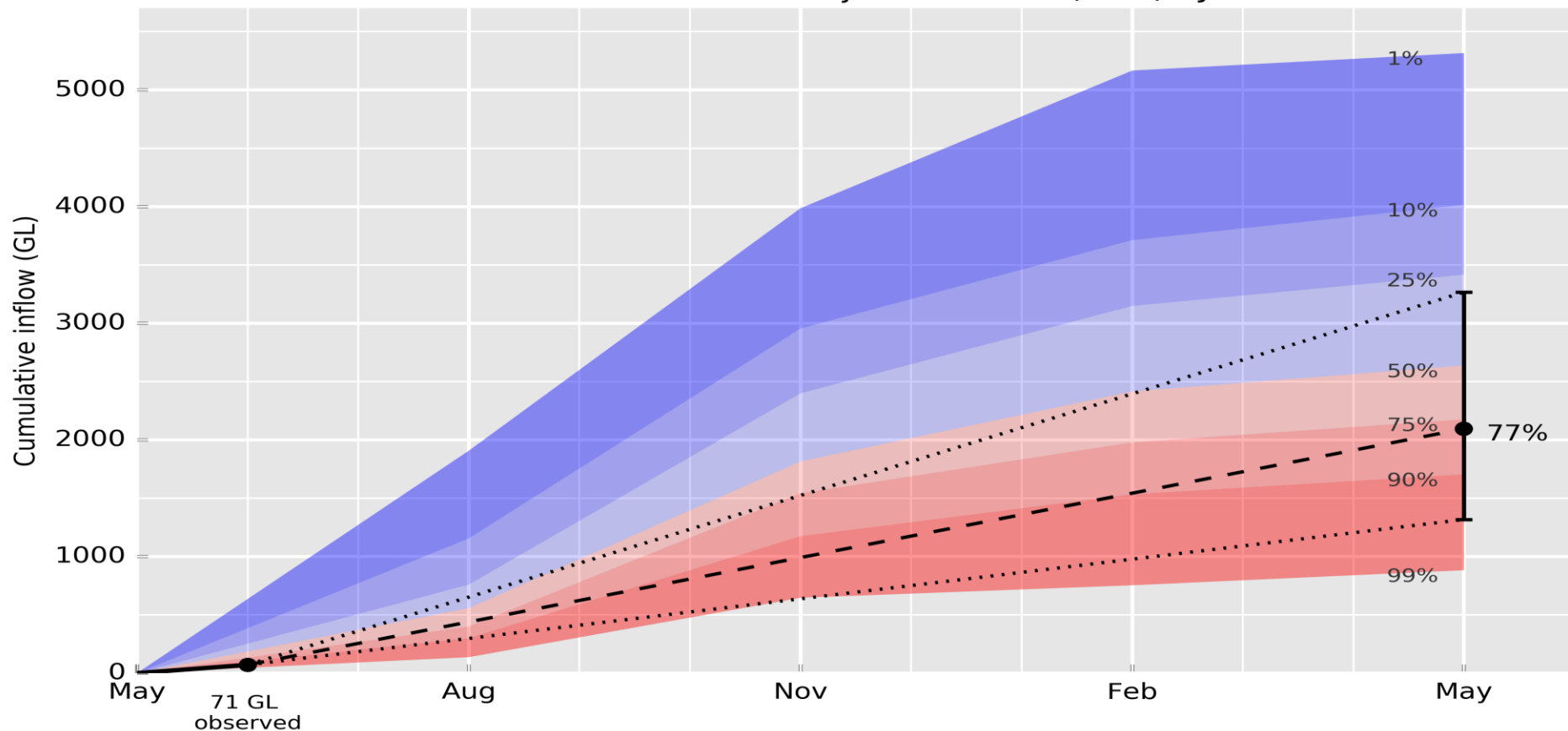
How Much Water Did We Receive (Cumulatively)?



Seasonal Inflow Forecast



Water Year Observed and Projected Inflow (CLIF) - June 2018



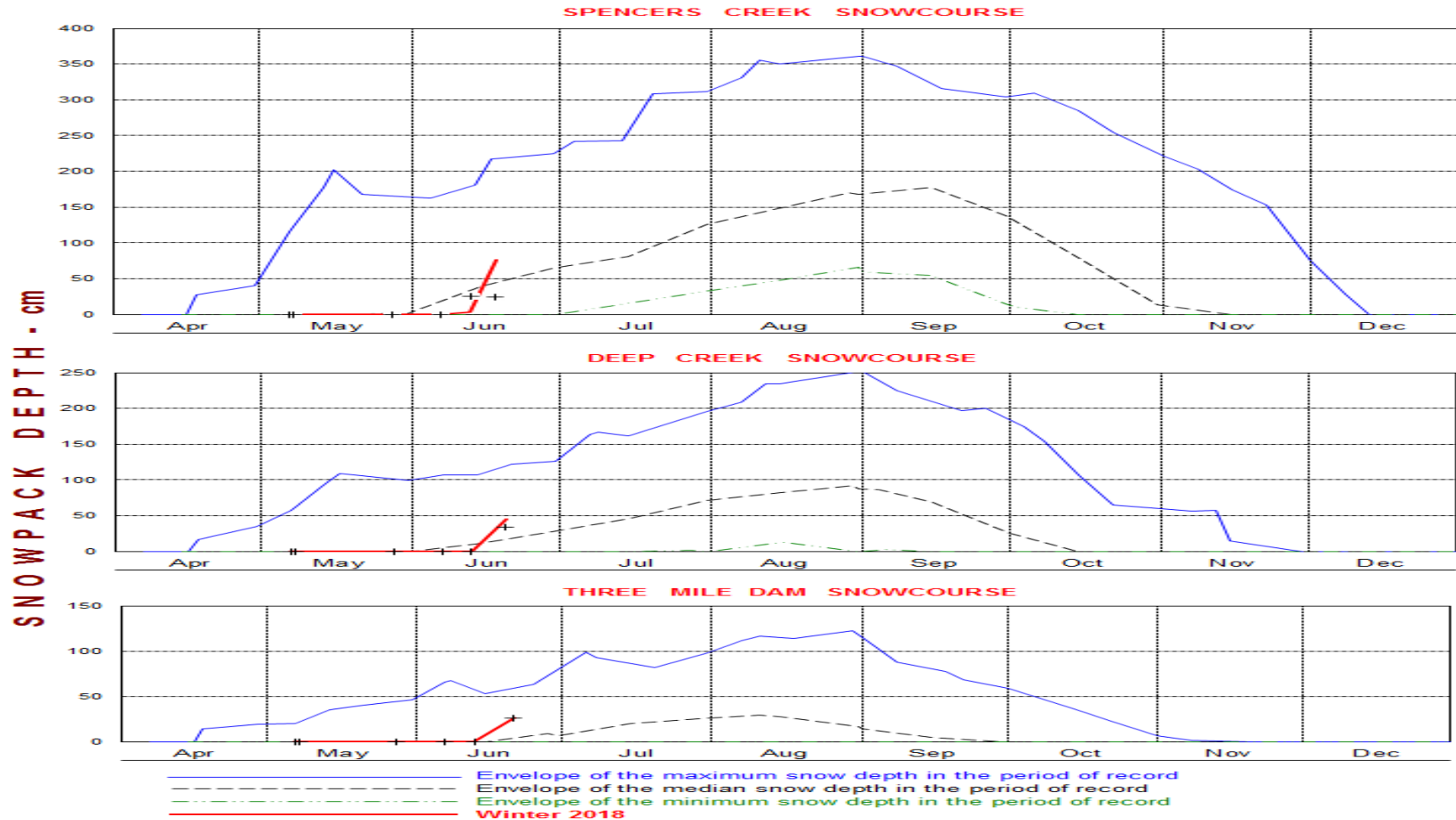
Graph notes:

Coloured bands are the historical POEs.

Solid black line is the observed inflow.

Dashed black lines are the Climate-informed Inflow forecast (CLIF) with 10% and 90% POE error bars.

Winter 2018 Snow Depth Chart



Snowcourse	Elevation	Period of Record	Maximum Envelope Peak Year	Maximum Envelope Peak cm	Minimum Envelope Peak Year	Minimum Envelope Peak cm
Spencers Creek	1830 m	1954 - 2017	1981	361.0	1969	65.6
Deep Creek	1620 m	1957 - 2017	1981	252.0	1973	12.7
Three Mile Dam	1460 m	1955 - 2017	1956	122.4	1955	0.0

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Water Resources Division

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SNOWPACK DEPTH AT SELECTED SHL SNOWCOURSES

Above & Below Target



TOTAL SCHEME STORAGE (5,300 GL)

