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Department of Natural Resources

## South Platte Summary March 2020

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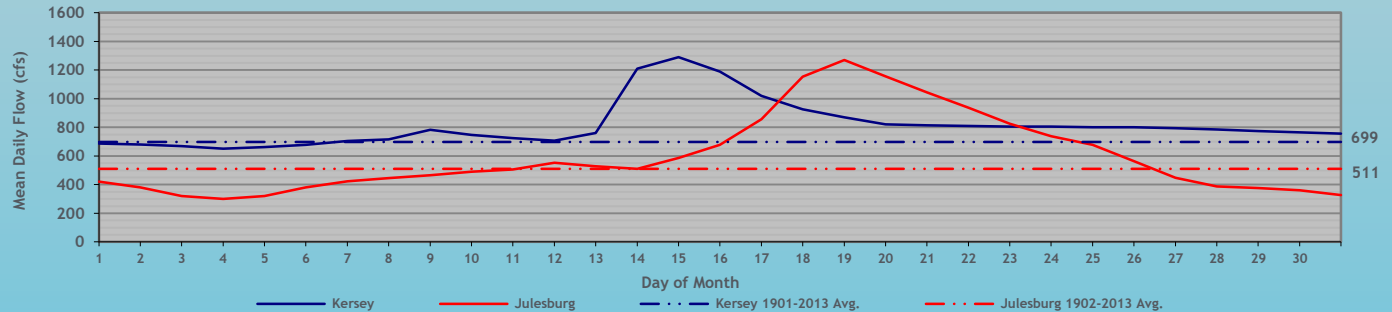
# COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, DIVISION 1

## MONTH OF March 2020

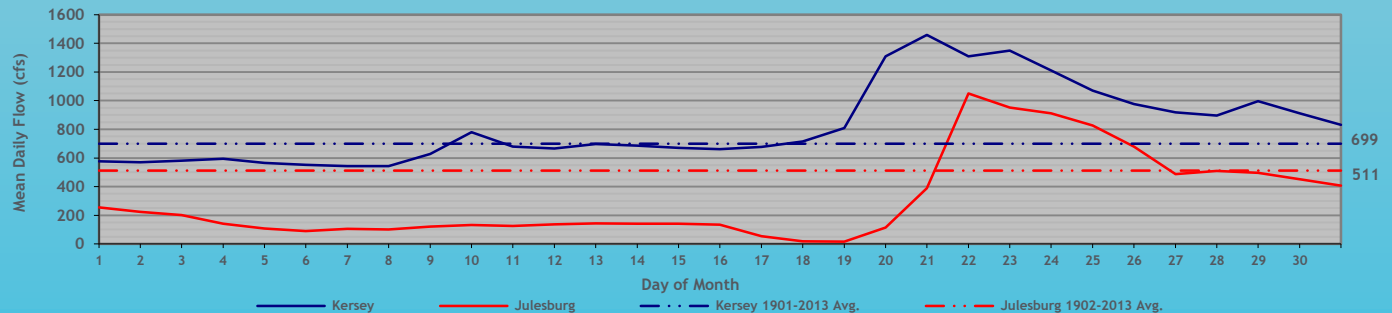
RESERVOIR	FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY (ACRE FEET)	FIRST OF MONTH (ACRE FEET)	END OF MONTH (ACRE FEET)	DISTRICT	CHANGE IN STORAGE (ACRE FEET)	% CHANGE IN STORAGE BASED ON FIRST OF MONTH STORAGE	% OF CURRENT FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY	% OF CURRENT FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	SURCHARGE (ACRE FEET)
JULESBURG	22,666	19,517	22,888	64	3,371	17%	100%	77%	222
N STERLING	73,730	73,296	74,732	64	1,436	2%	100%	94%	1,002
PREWITT	28,500	26,315	28,597	64	2,282	9%	100%	78%	97
JACKSON	27,257	23,433	26,014	1	2,581	11%	95%	96%	0
EMPIRE	37,700	26,864	32,618	1	5,754	21%	87%	87%	0
RIVERSIDE	63,113	59,593	55,045	1	-4,548	-8%	87%	88%	0
BARR LAKE	32,152	23,039	28,998	2	5,959	26%	90%	89%	0
CHEESMAN	79,064	54,213	54,813	80	600	1%	69%	79%	0
ELEVEN MILE	97,779	100,347	100,140	23	-207	0%	100%	100%	2,361
SPINNEY	53,651	41,033	42,000	23	967	2%	78%	72%	0
ANTERO	20,015	20,013	19,970	23	-43	0%	100%	98%	0

RIVER GAGES	MEAN DAILY FLOW (CFS)
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>THIS MONTH LAST YEAR</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>MEAN FOR PERIOD OF RECORD*</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>511</b>

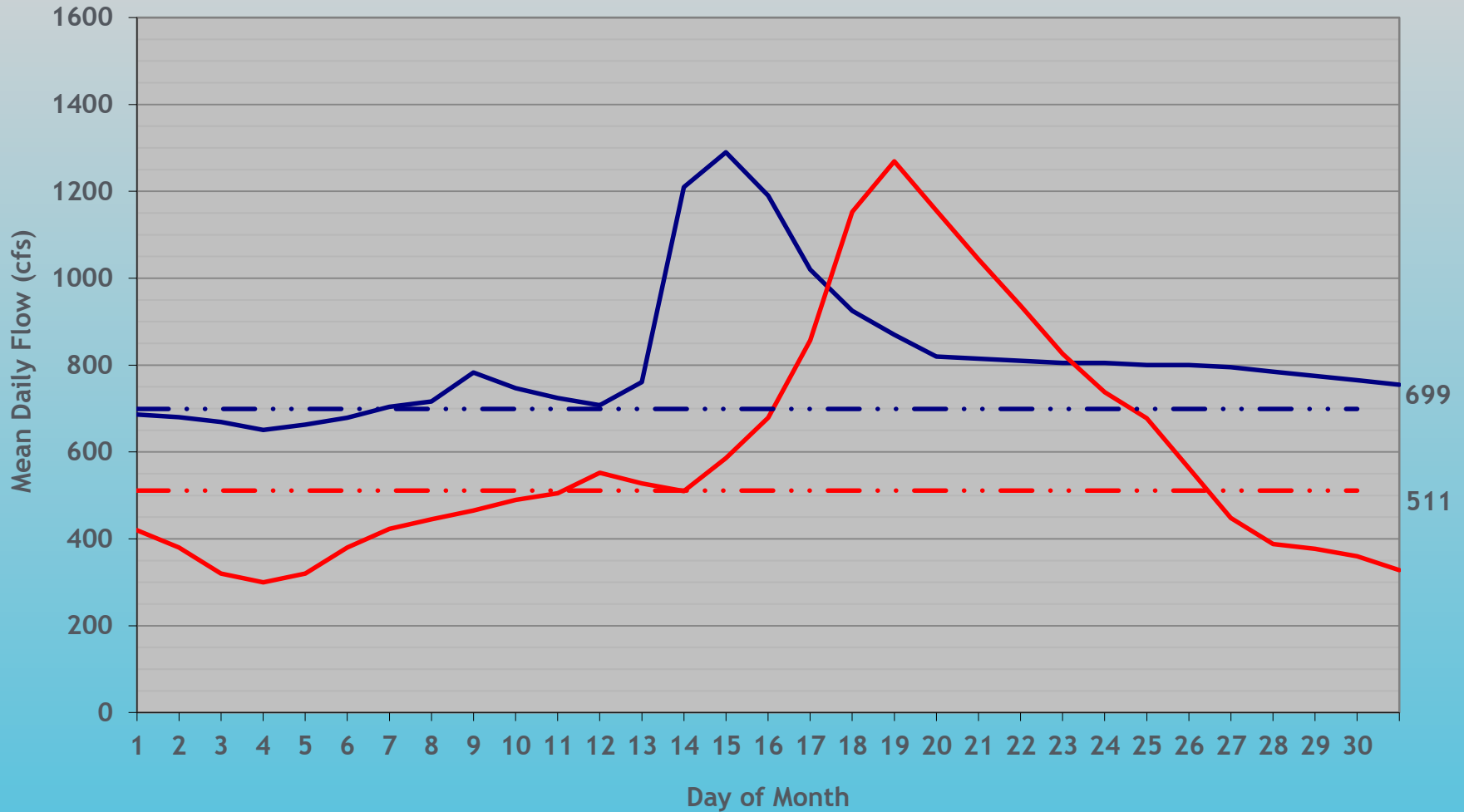
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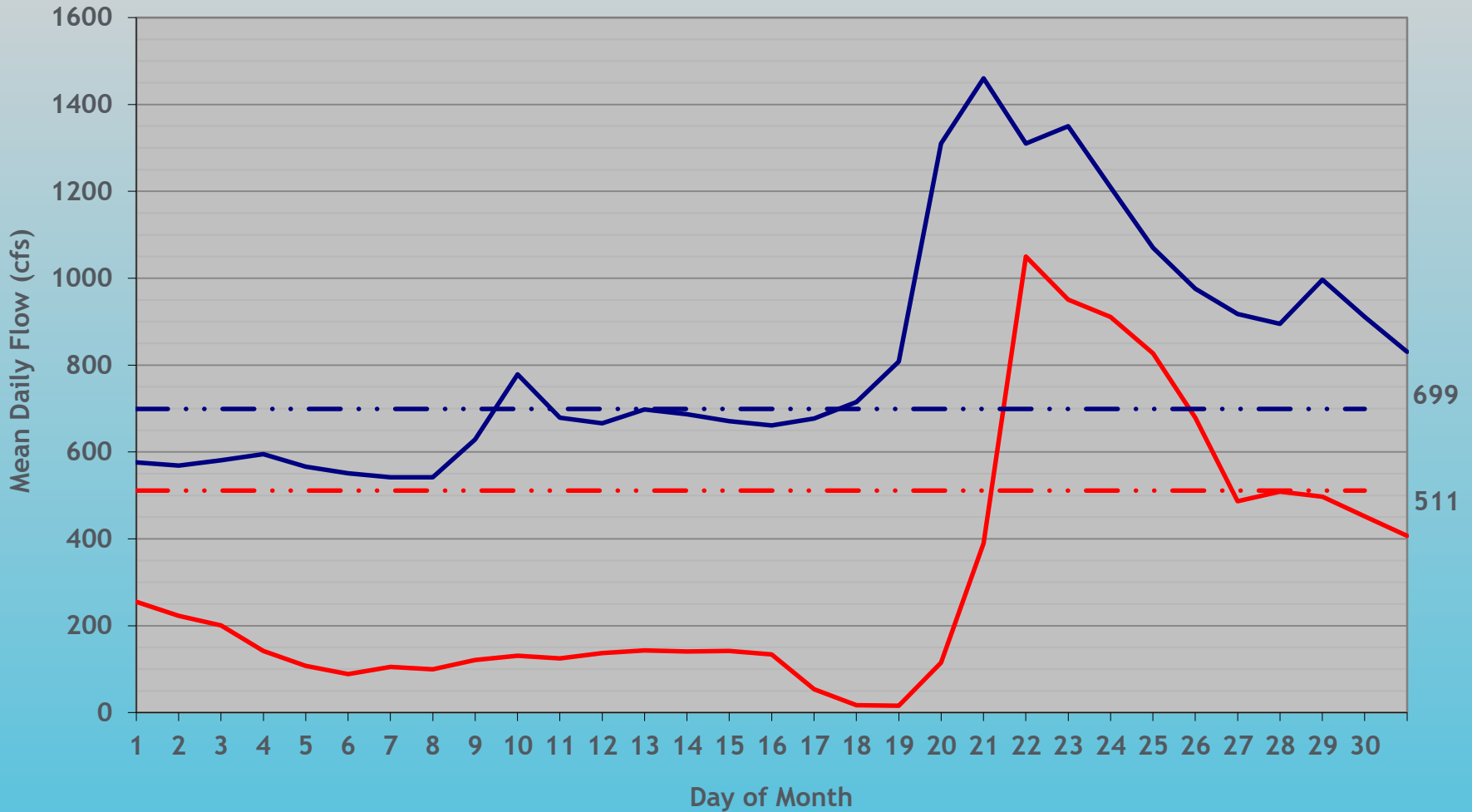


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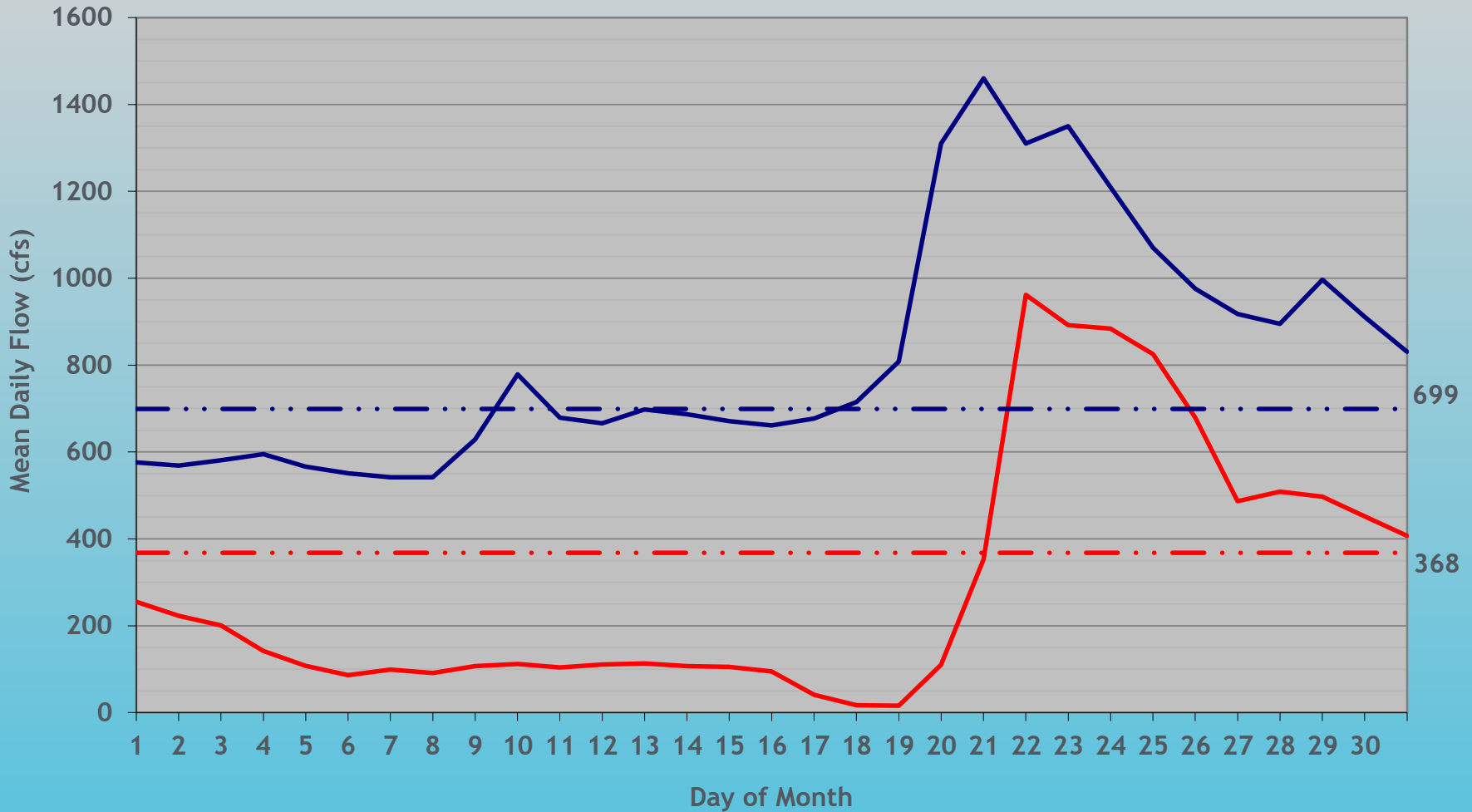
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# KERSEY and BALZAC March 2020



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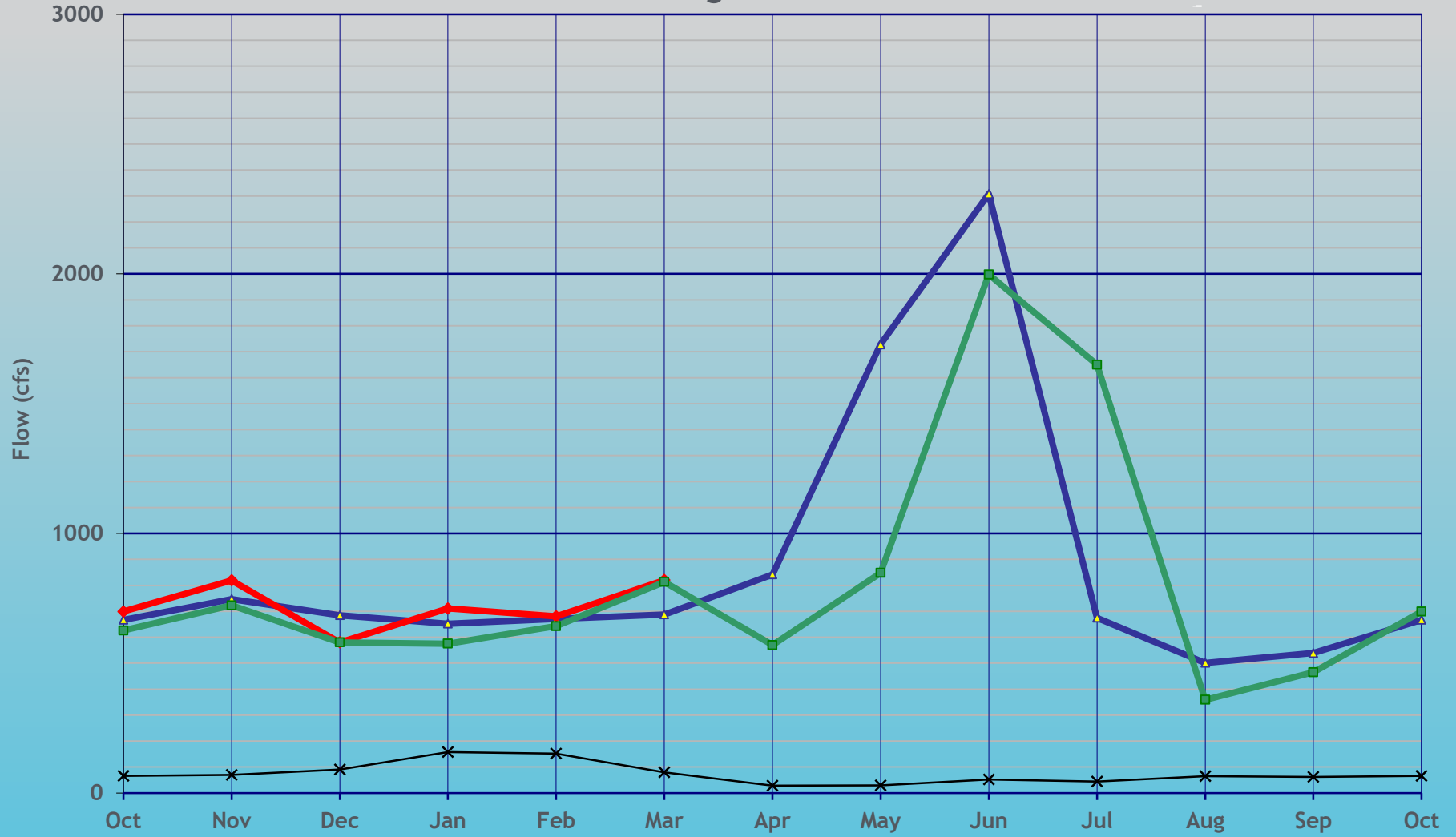
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## South Platte River Monthly Stream Flow (cfs) Statistics

South Platte River at Kersey							South Platte River at Julesburg						
Month	Historic* Mean Flow	Historic* Max Flow	Year	Historic* Min Flow	Year	IY 2020 Mean Monthly Flow	Month	Historic* Mean Flow	Historic* Max Flow	Year	Historic* Min Flow	Year	IY 2020 Mean Monthly Flow
Oct	667	6180	1984	66	1954	699	Oct	299	3130	1984	4.2	1903	179
Nov	747	3650	1984	70	1934	819	Nov	335	2900	1984	4.2	1903	310
Dec	685	1890	1961	91	1934	580	Dec	401	1820	1984	13	2002	680
Jan	652	2160	1974	158	1935	711	Jan	512	2510	1970	21	2003	797
Feb	671	3060	1914	152	1935	681	Feb	578	3220	1930	29	2005	591
Mar	688	3470	1983	80	1935	820	Mar	512	12900	1910	15	1904	312
Apr	842	18100	1942	28	1955		Apr	514	14400	1942	4.0	1904	
May	1728	26100	1973	29	1955		May	994	18100	1973	12	1911	
Jun	2308	31000	1921	52	1954		Jun	1426	30800	1921	2.0	1910	
Jul	675	12600	1983	44	1955		Jul	311	12600	1983	0.0	1903	
Aug	501	9690	1951	65	1934		Aug	178	8920	1968	0.0	1903	
Sep	539	14200	1938	62	1940		Sep	284	7130	1938	2.0	1902	
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*Period of record 1902-2018							*Period of record 1902-2018						

# South Platte River at Kersey

Irrigation Year



—▲— Historic\* Mean Flow    —×— Historic\* Min Flow    —◆— 2019-2020 Mean Flow    —■— 2018-2019 Mean Flow  
\*1901-2016

# South Platte River at Julesburg

Irrigation Year



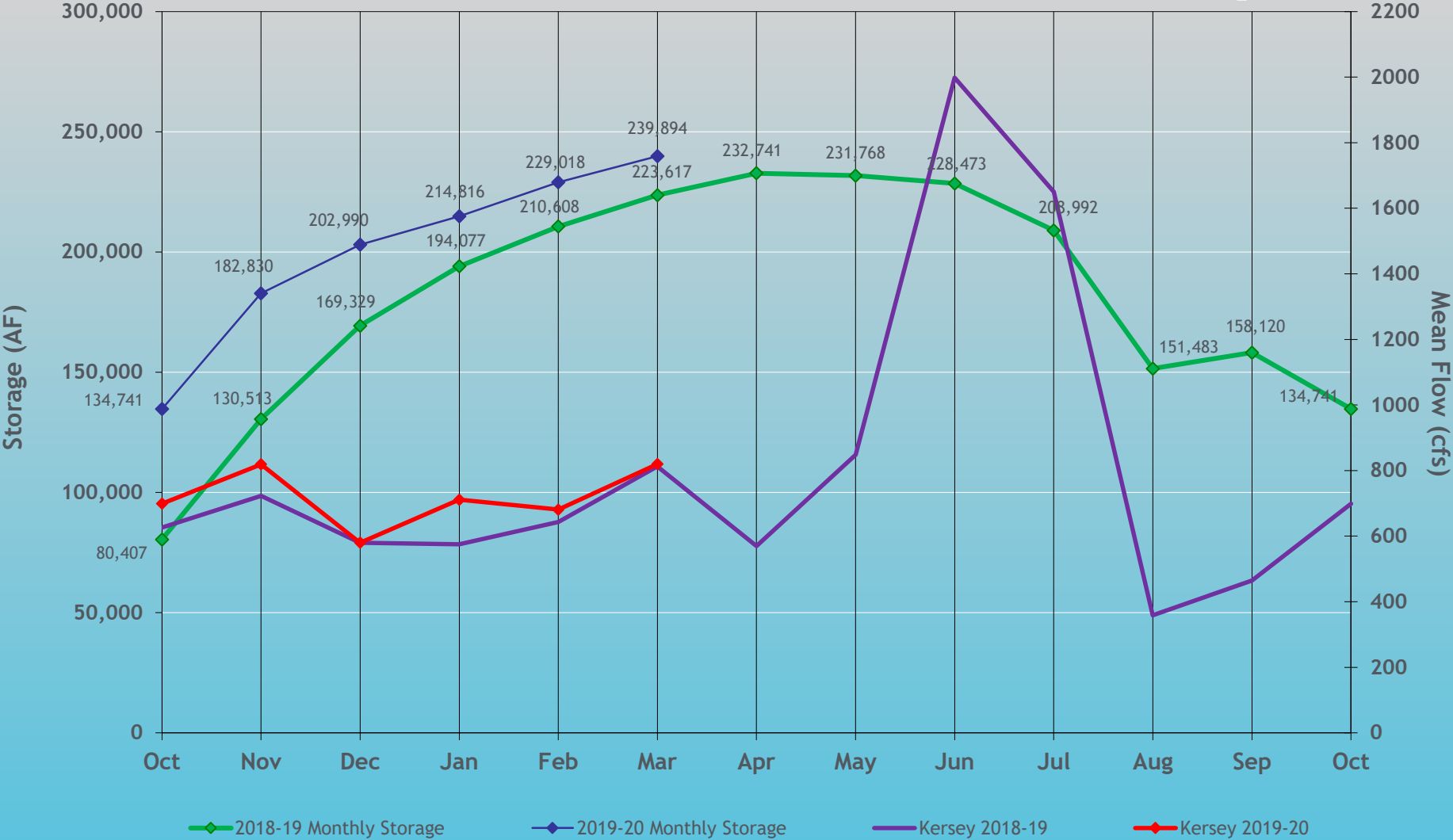
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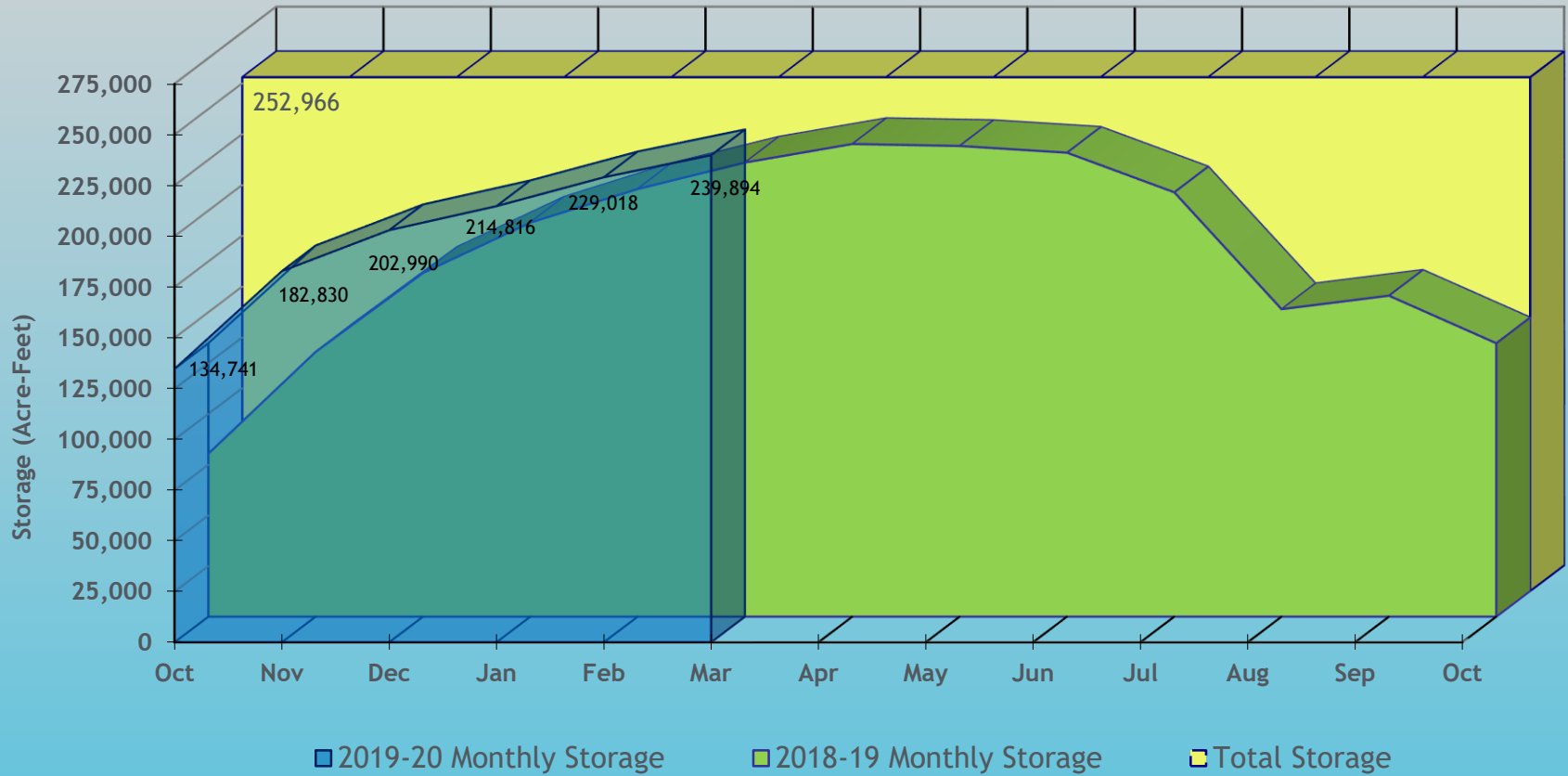
# Reservoir Storage below Kersey

Selected Reservoirs\*



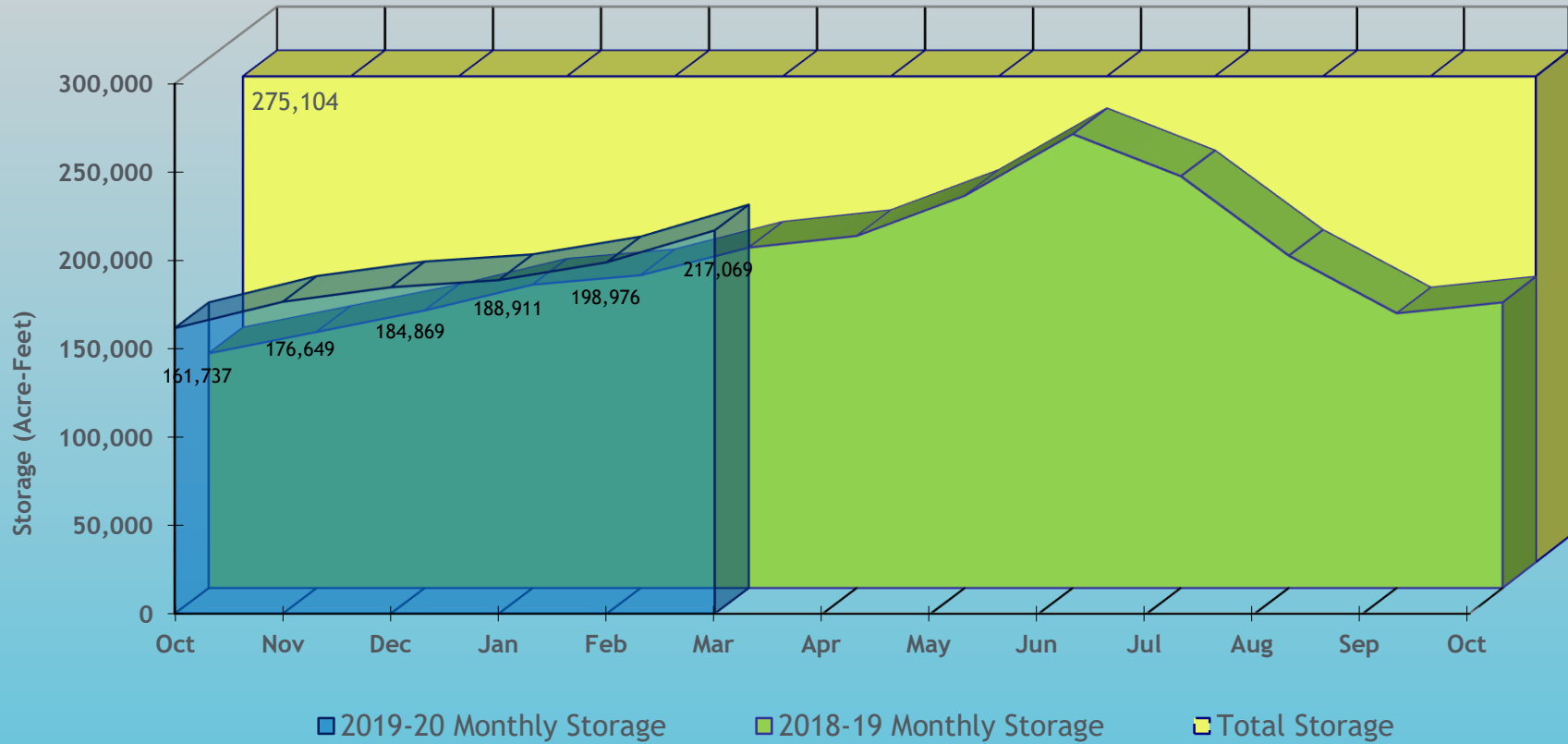
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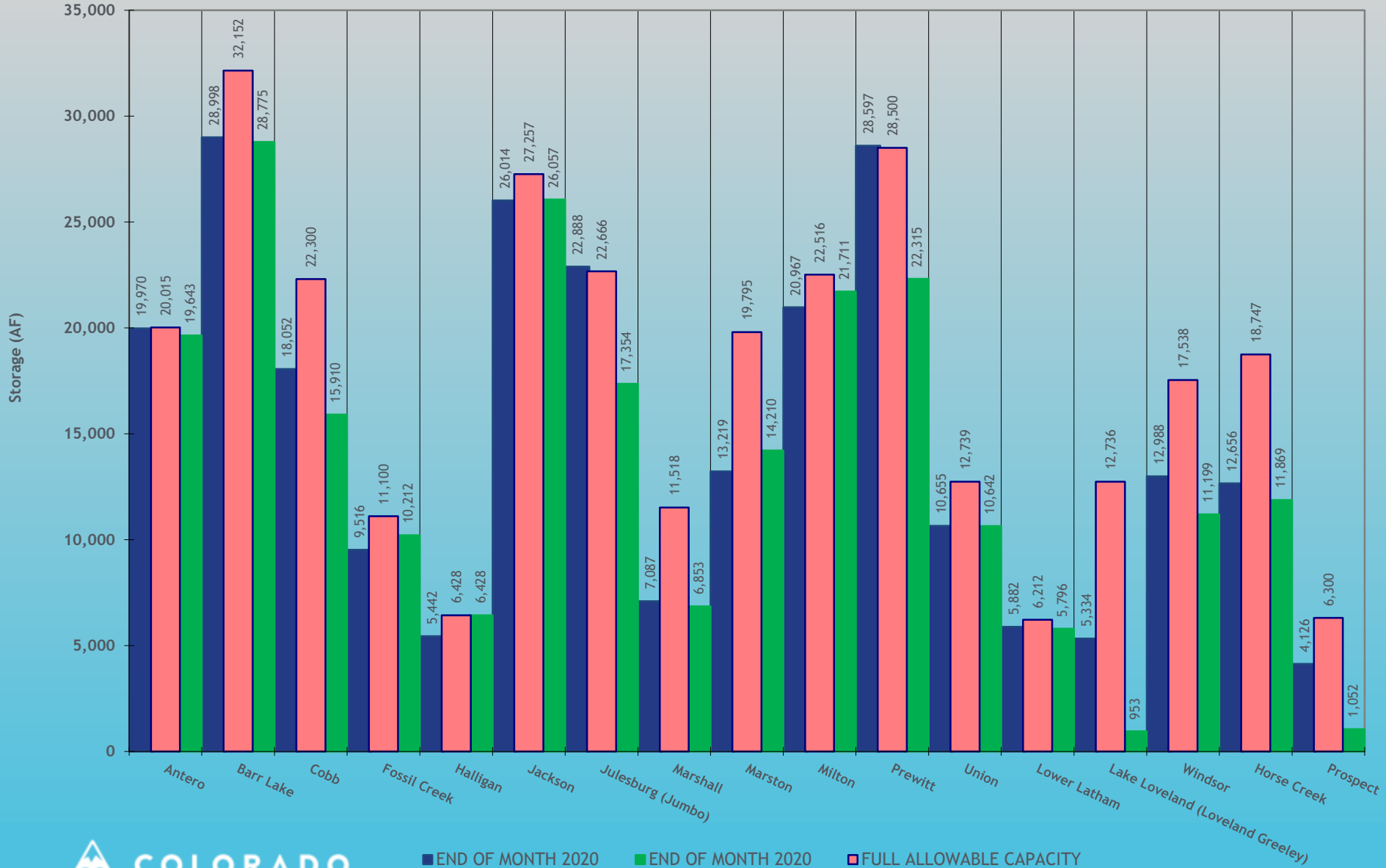
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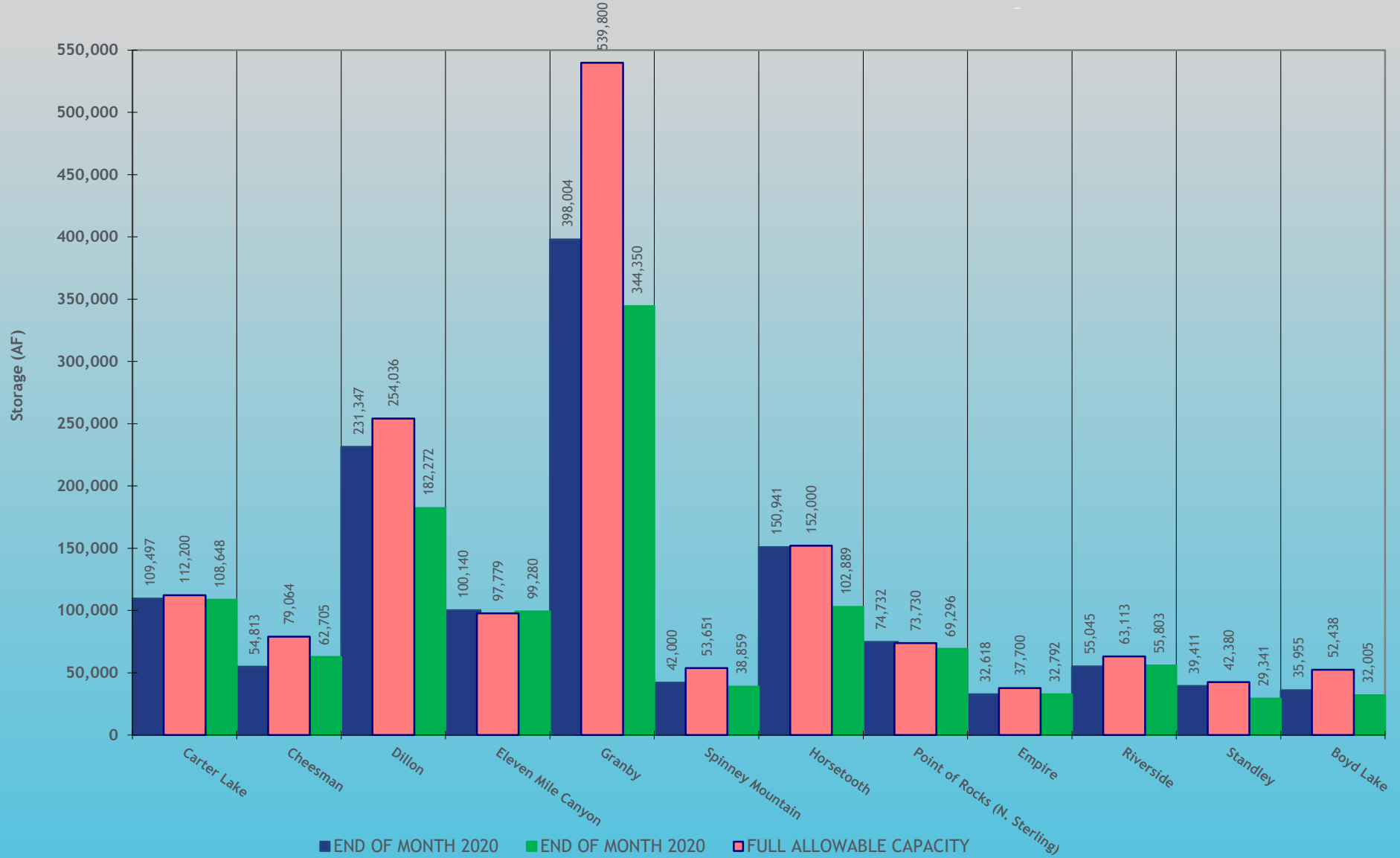
\*Barr, Cobb, Fossil Crk, Halligan, Marshall, Milton, Union, Standley, Lower Latham, Boyd, Loveland, Windsor, Horse Crk, & Prospect



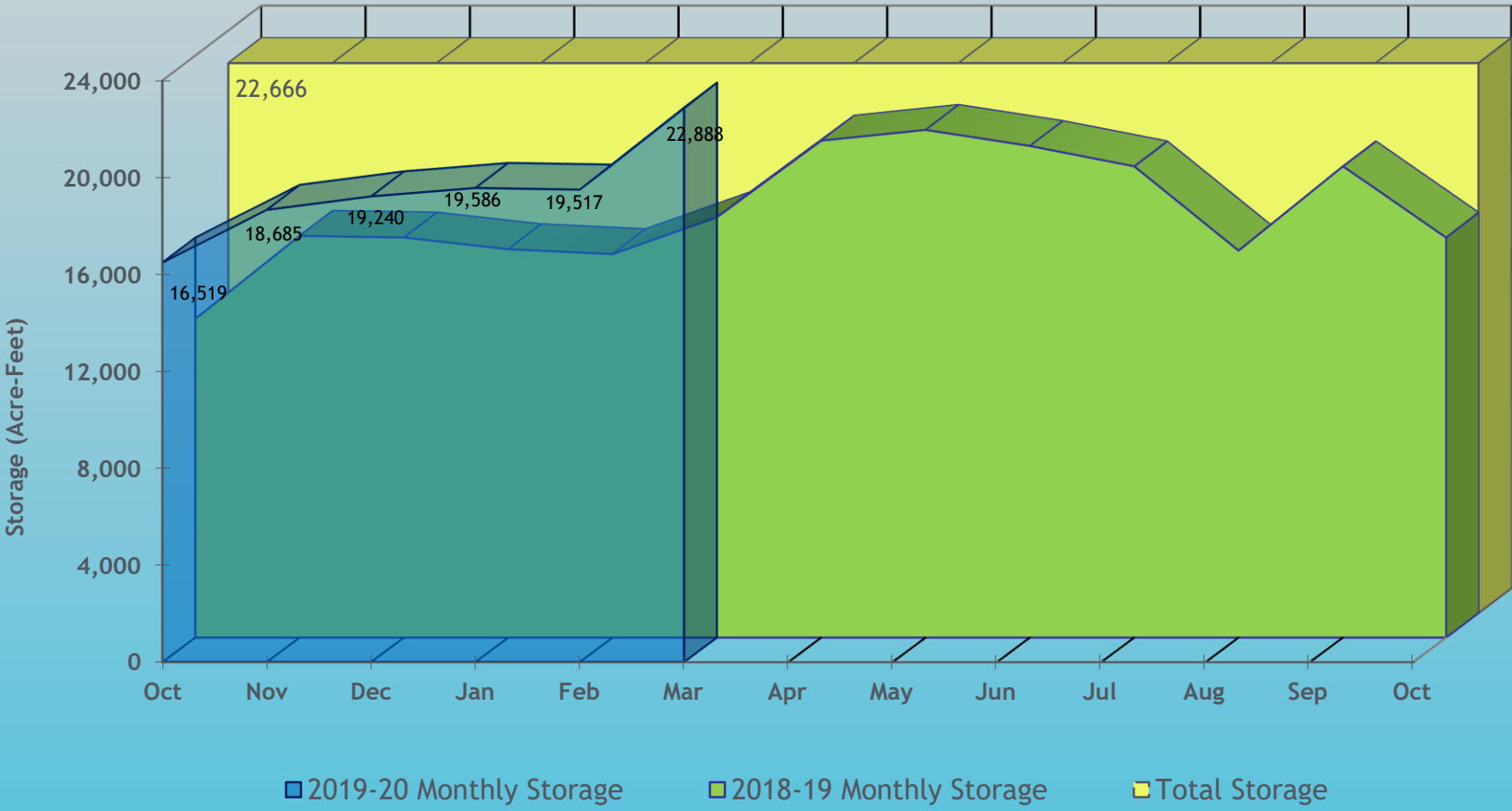
# March Reservoir Change in Storage IY2019 versus IY2020



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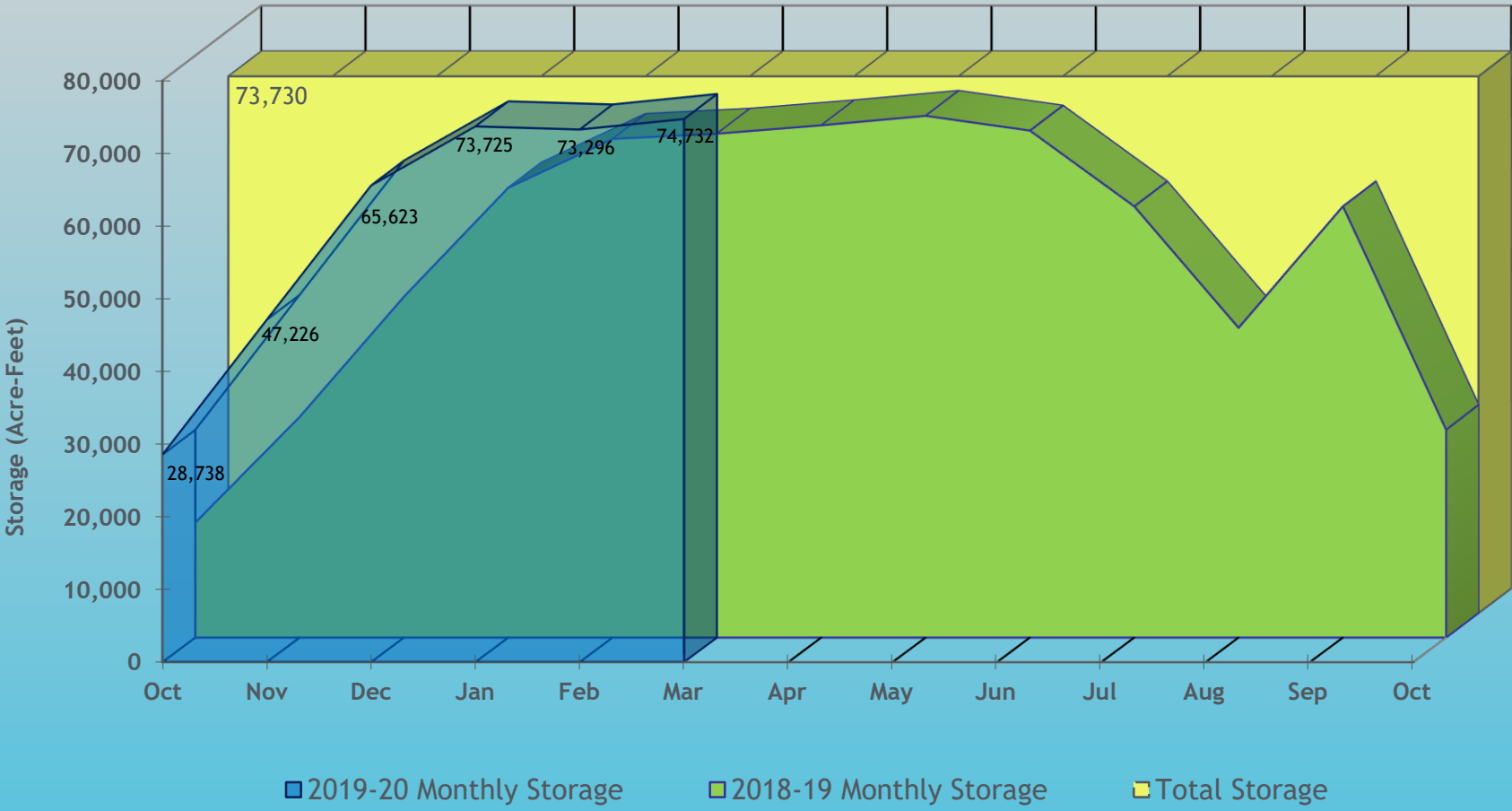


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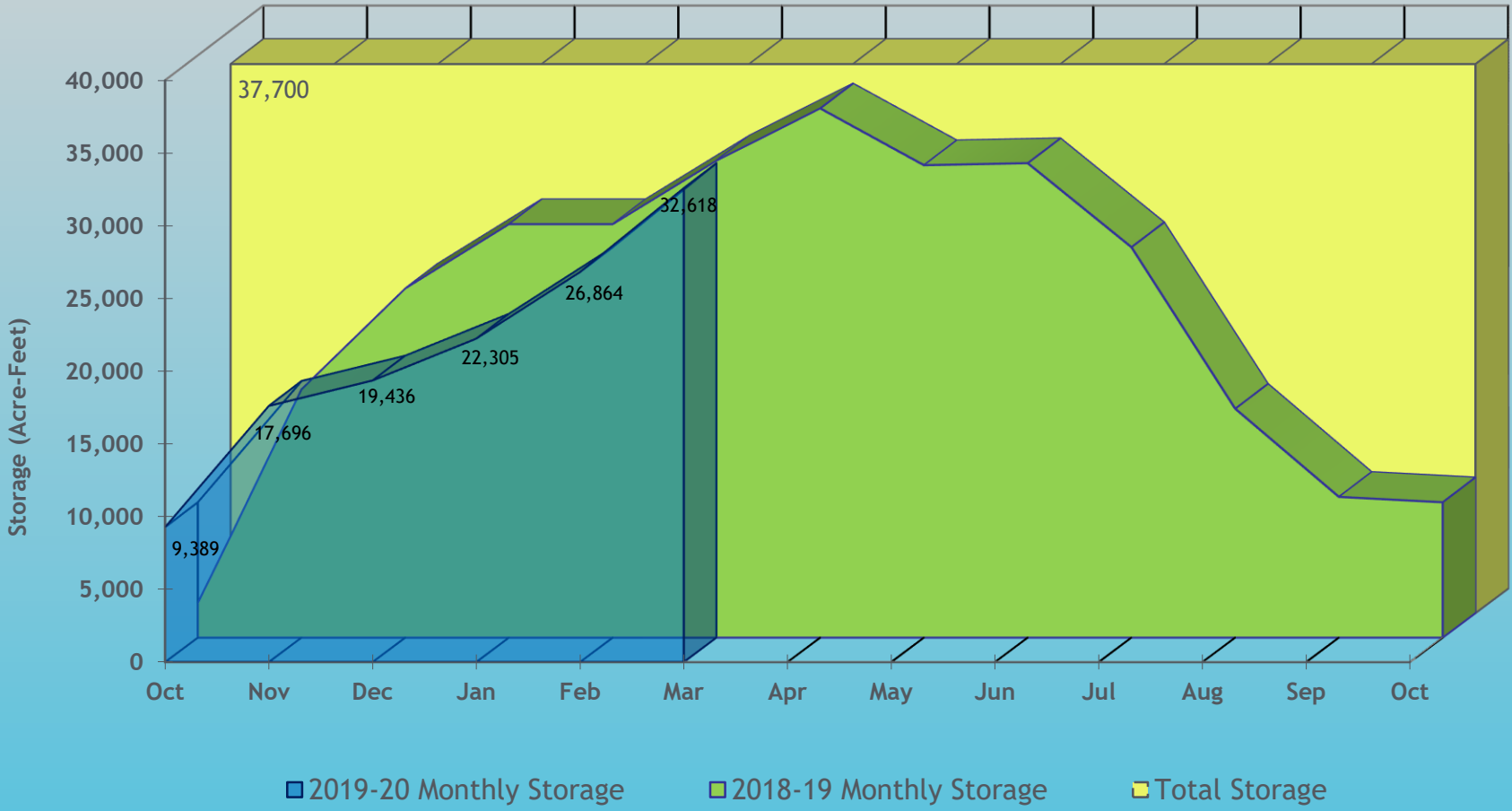




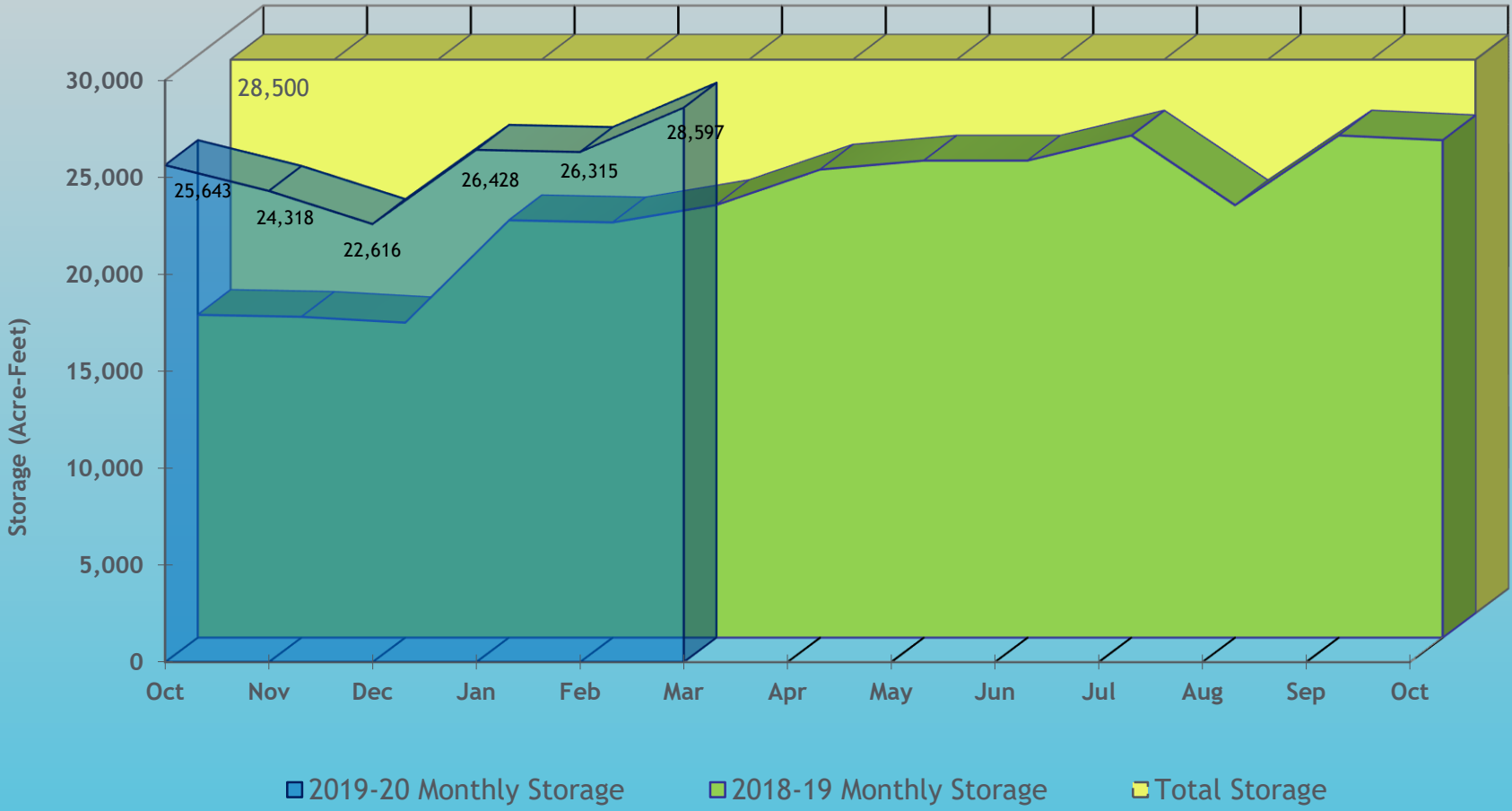
# North Sterling Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



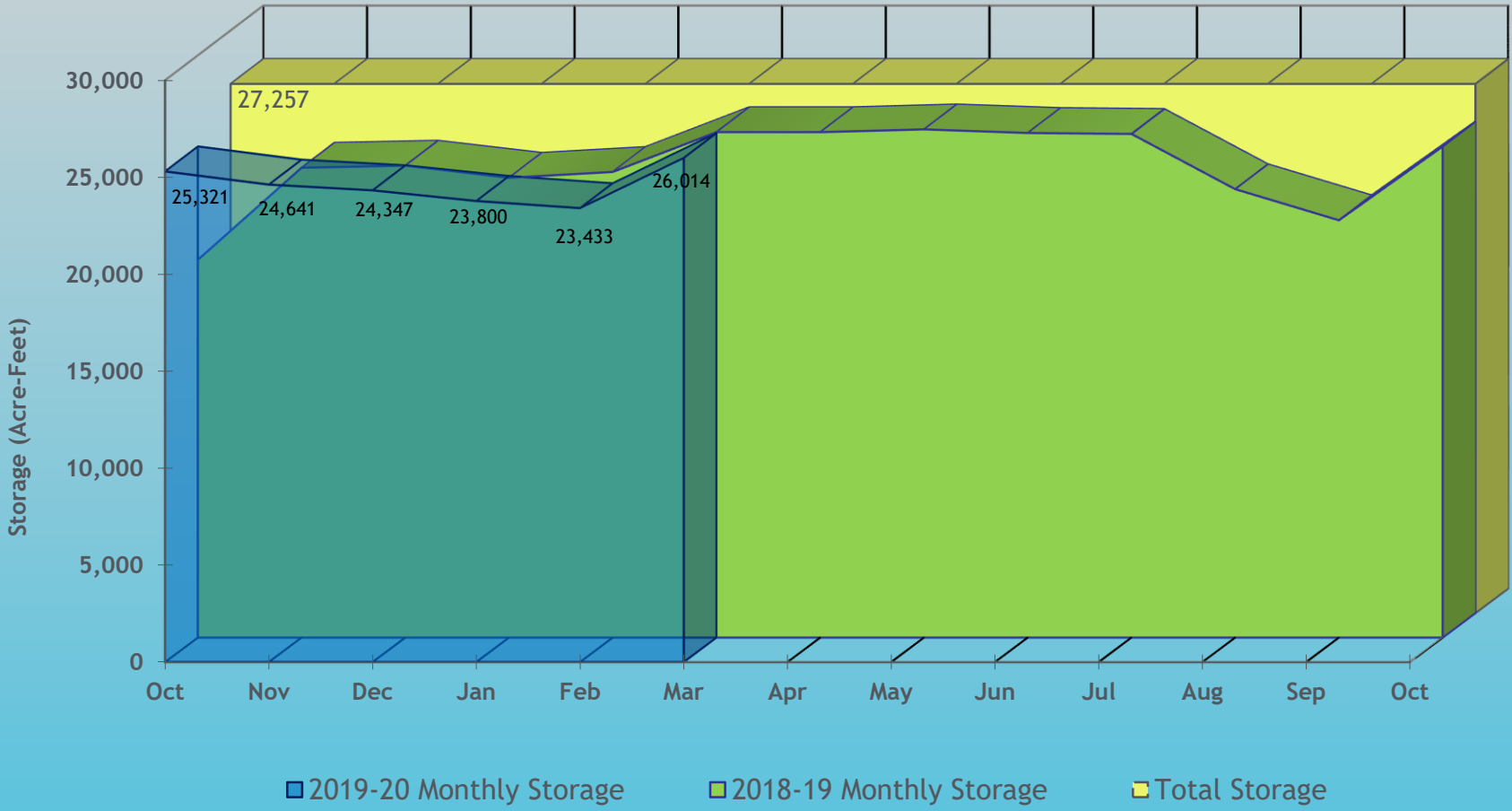
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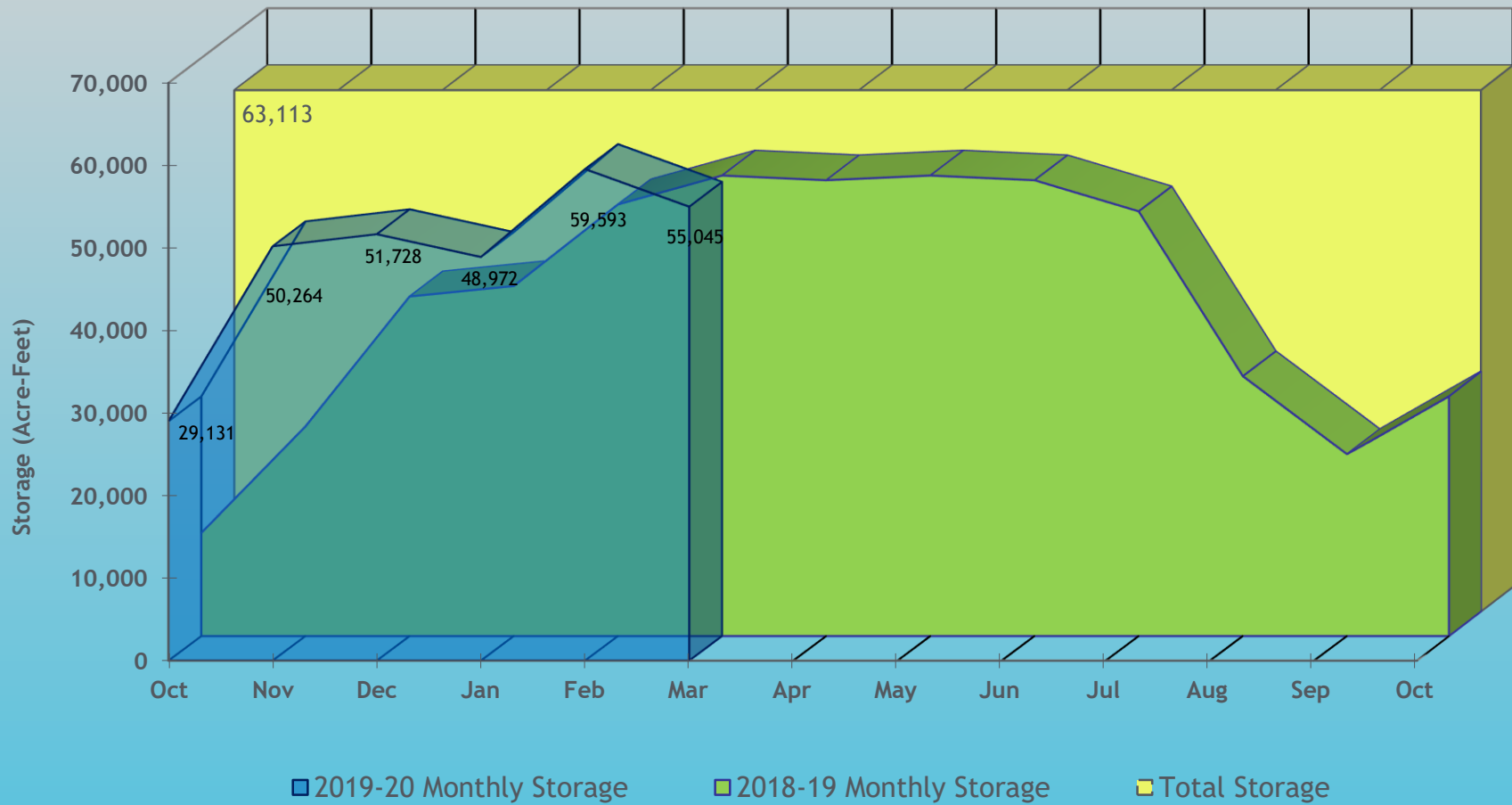
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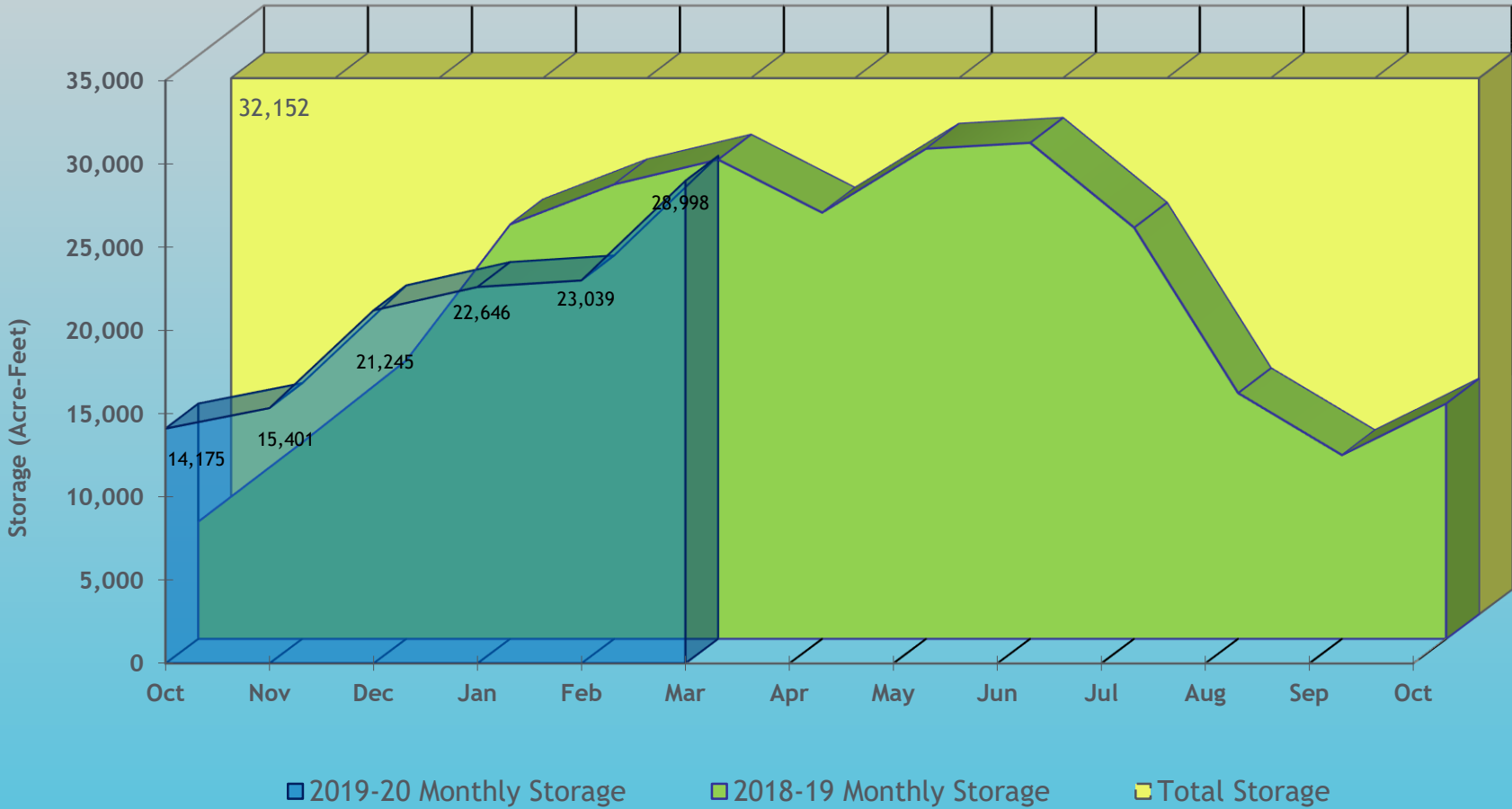
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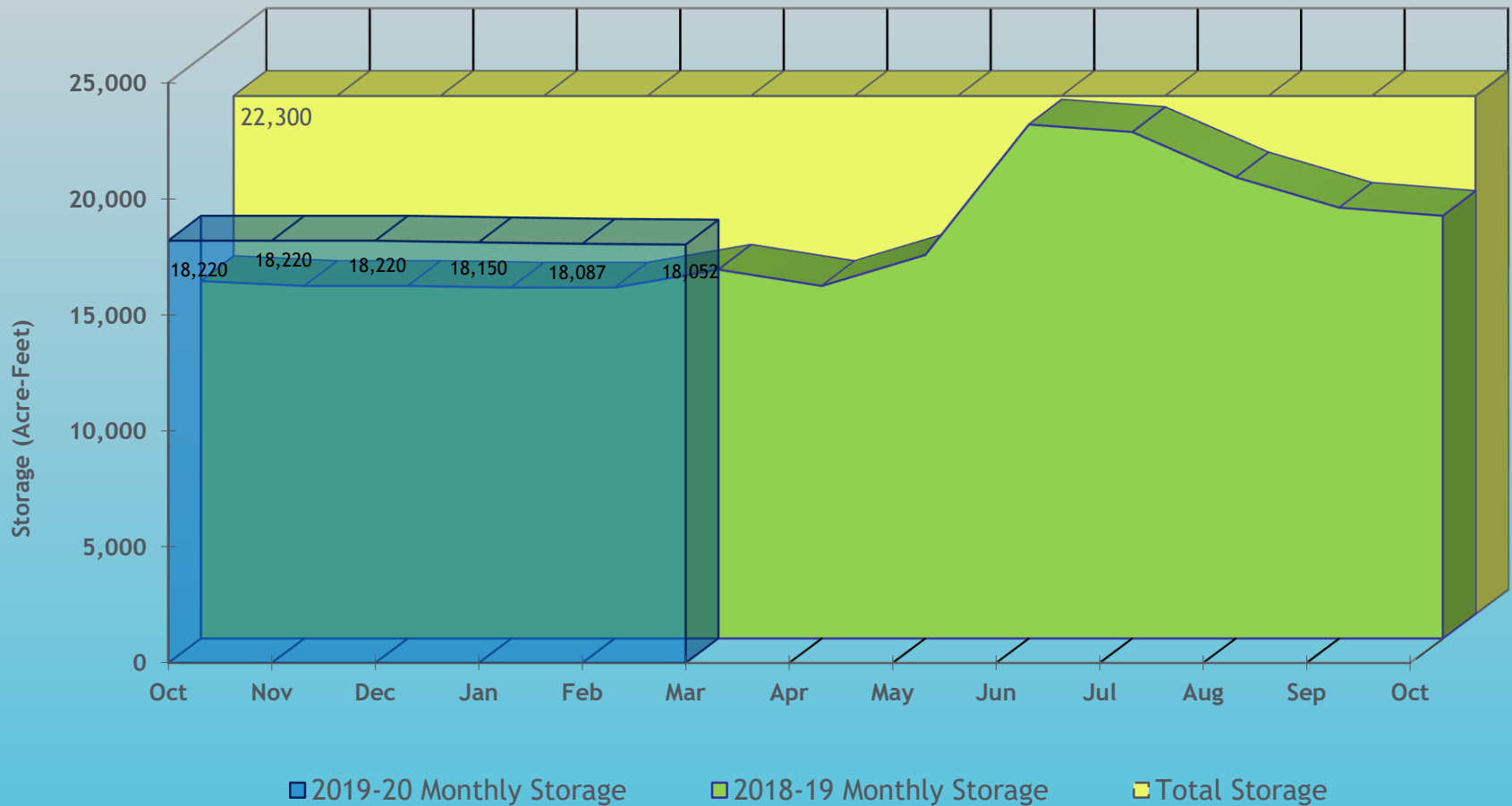
# Riverside Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



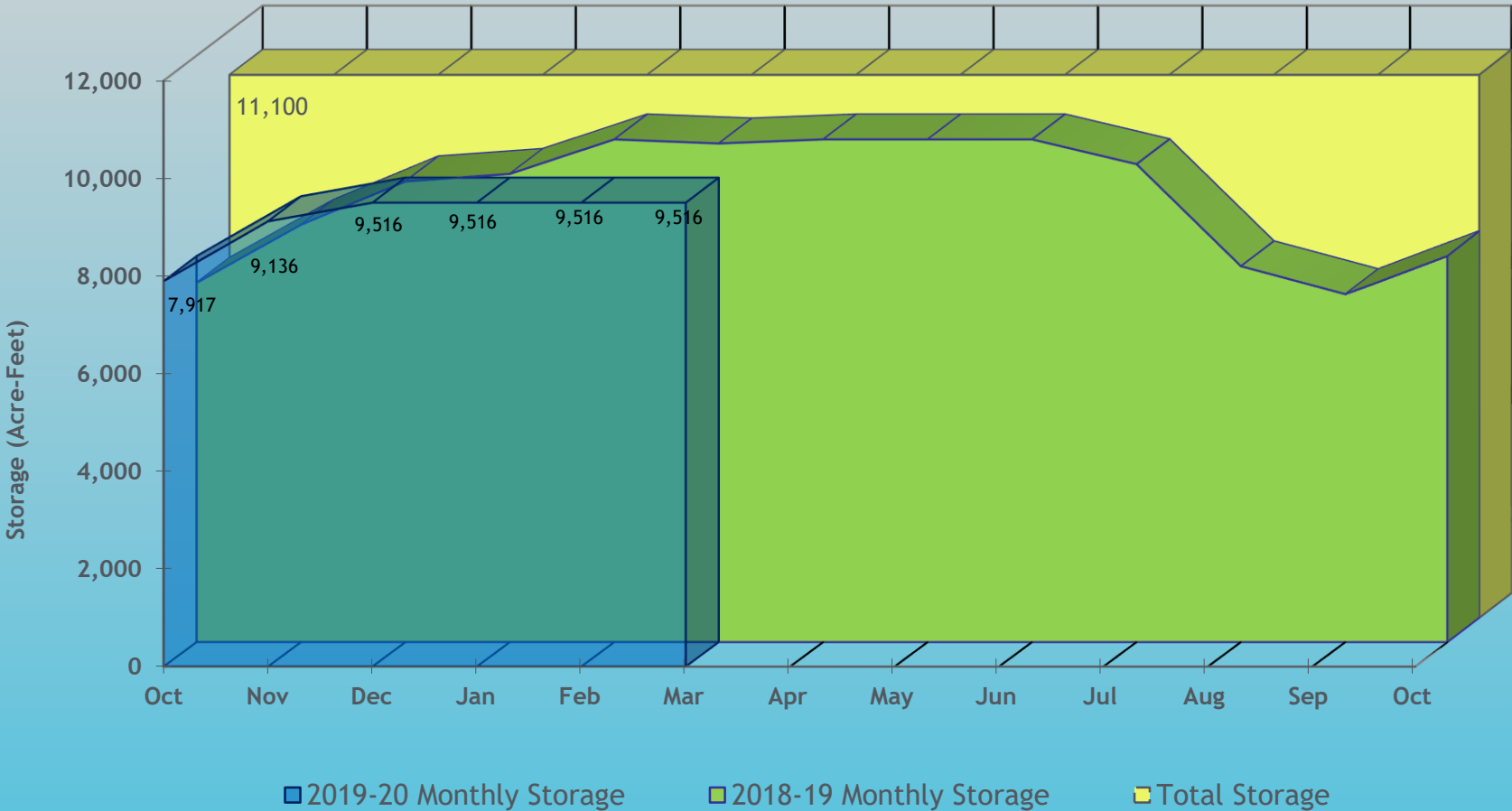
# Barr Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)



# Cobb Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

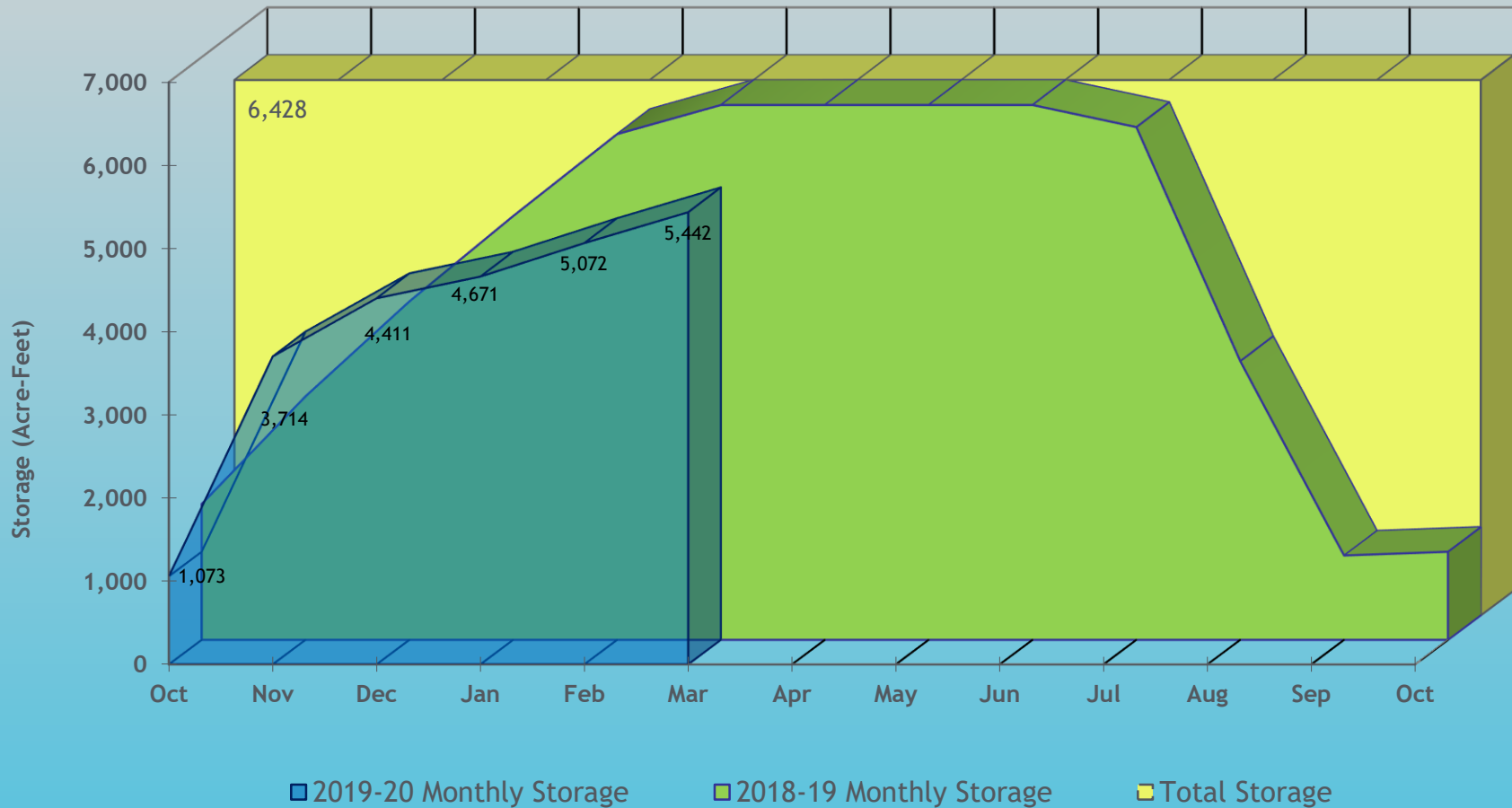


# Fossil Creek Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

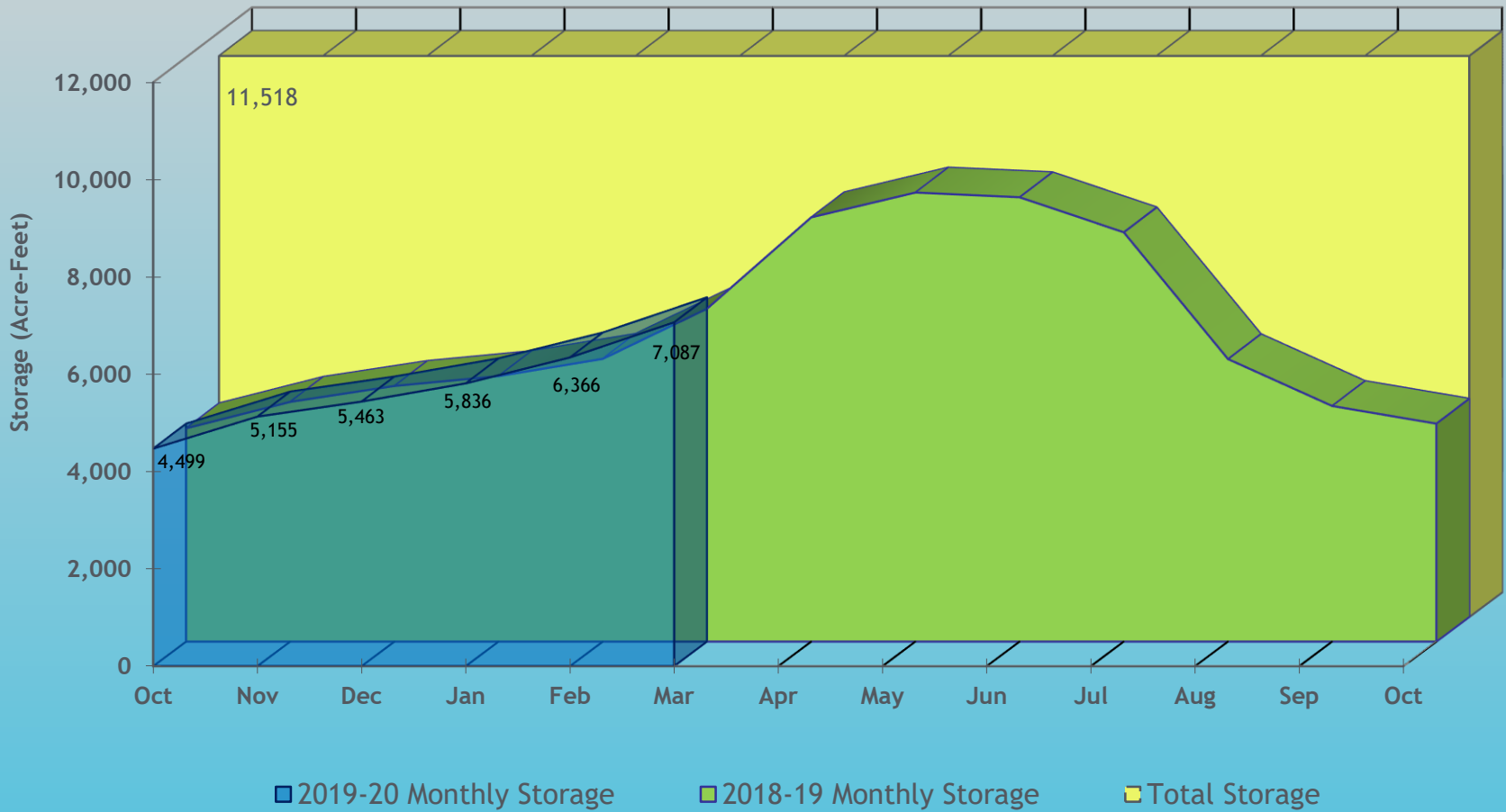




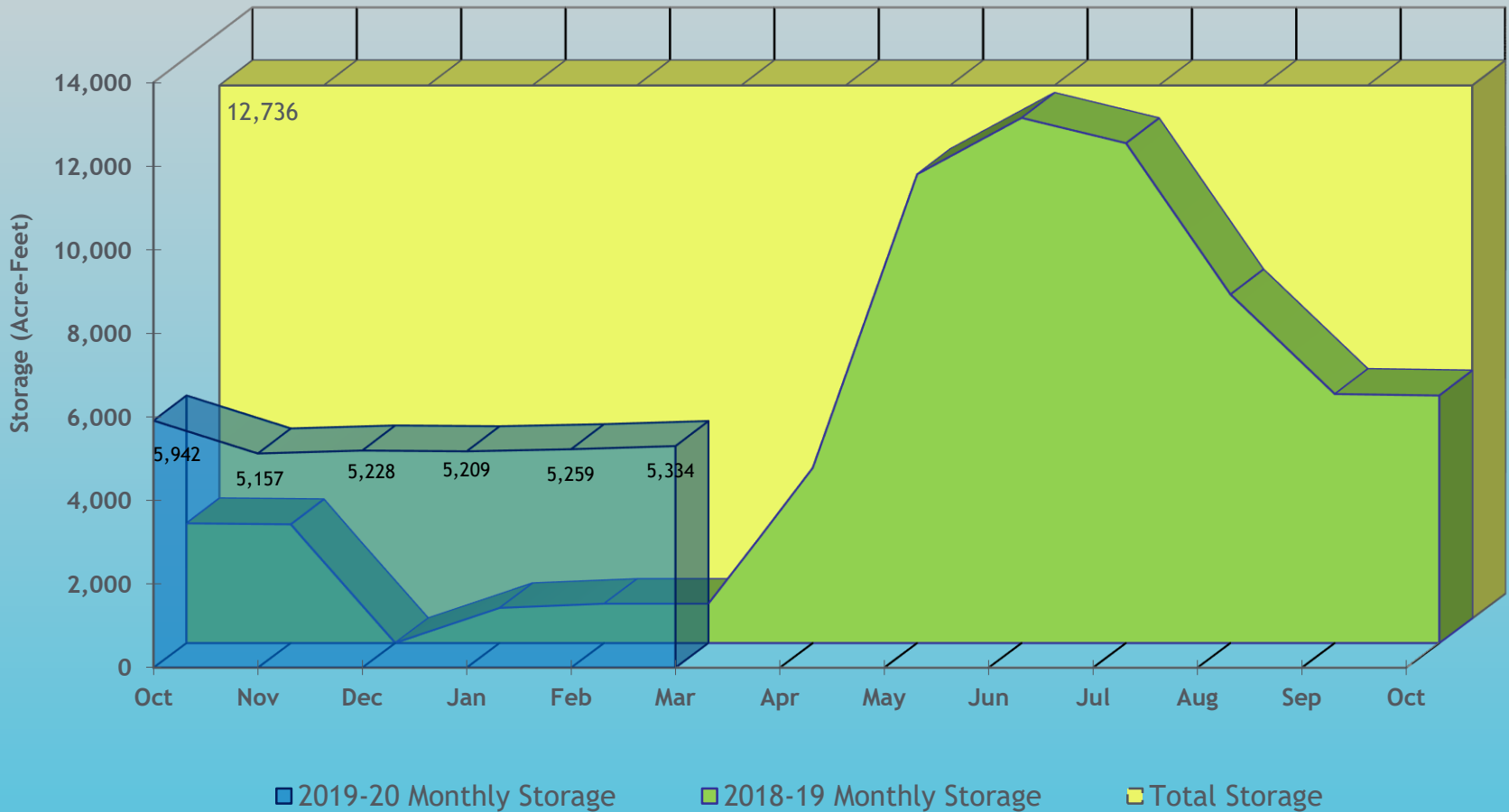
# Halligan Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)



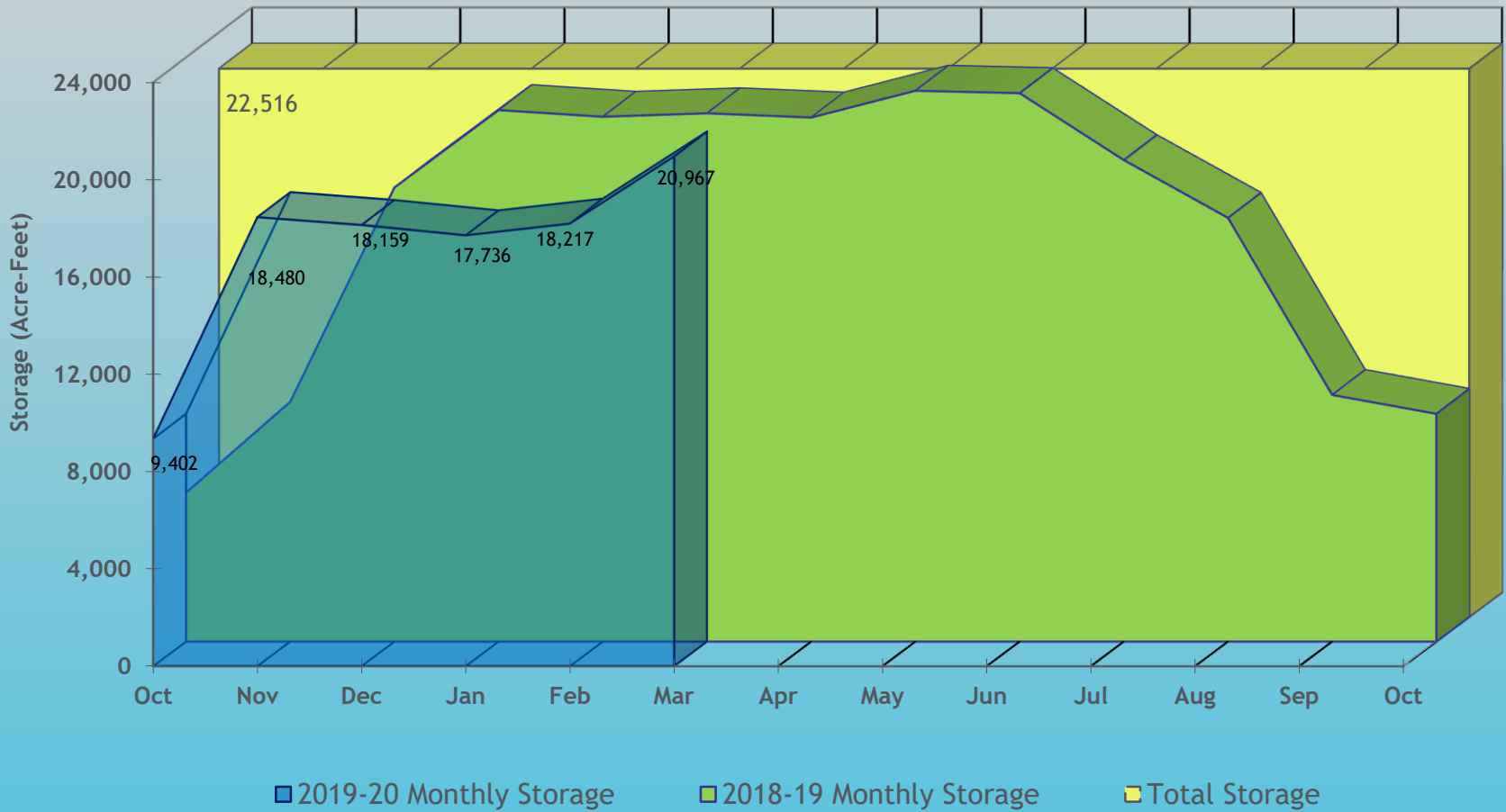
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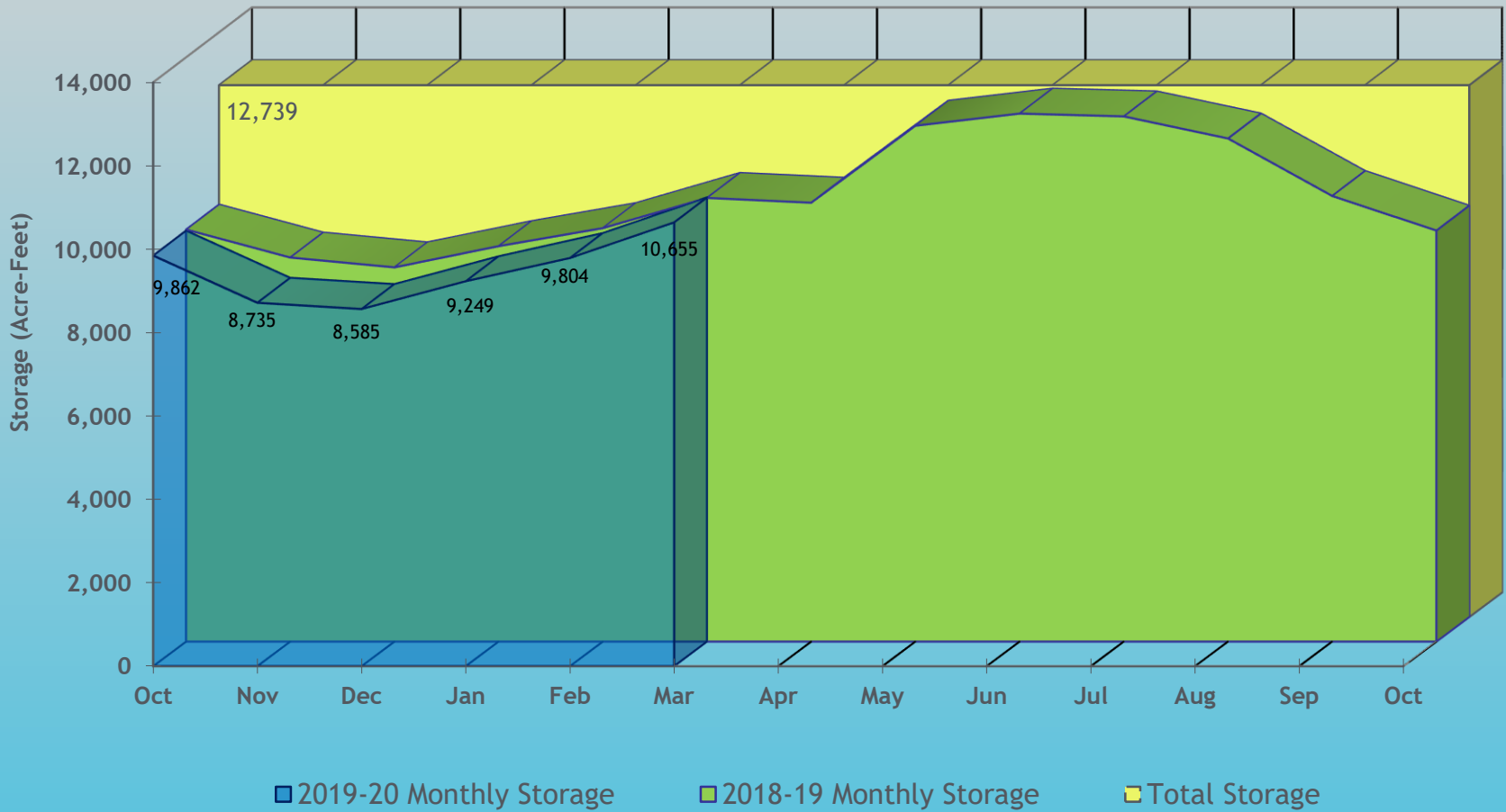
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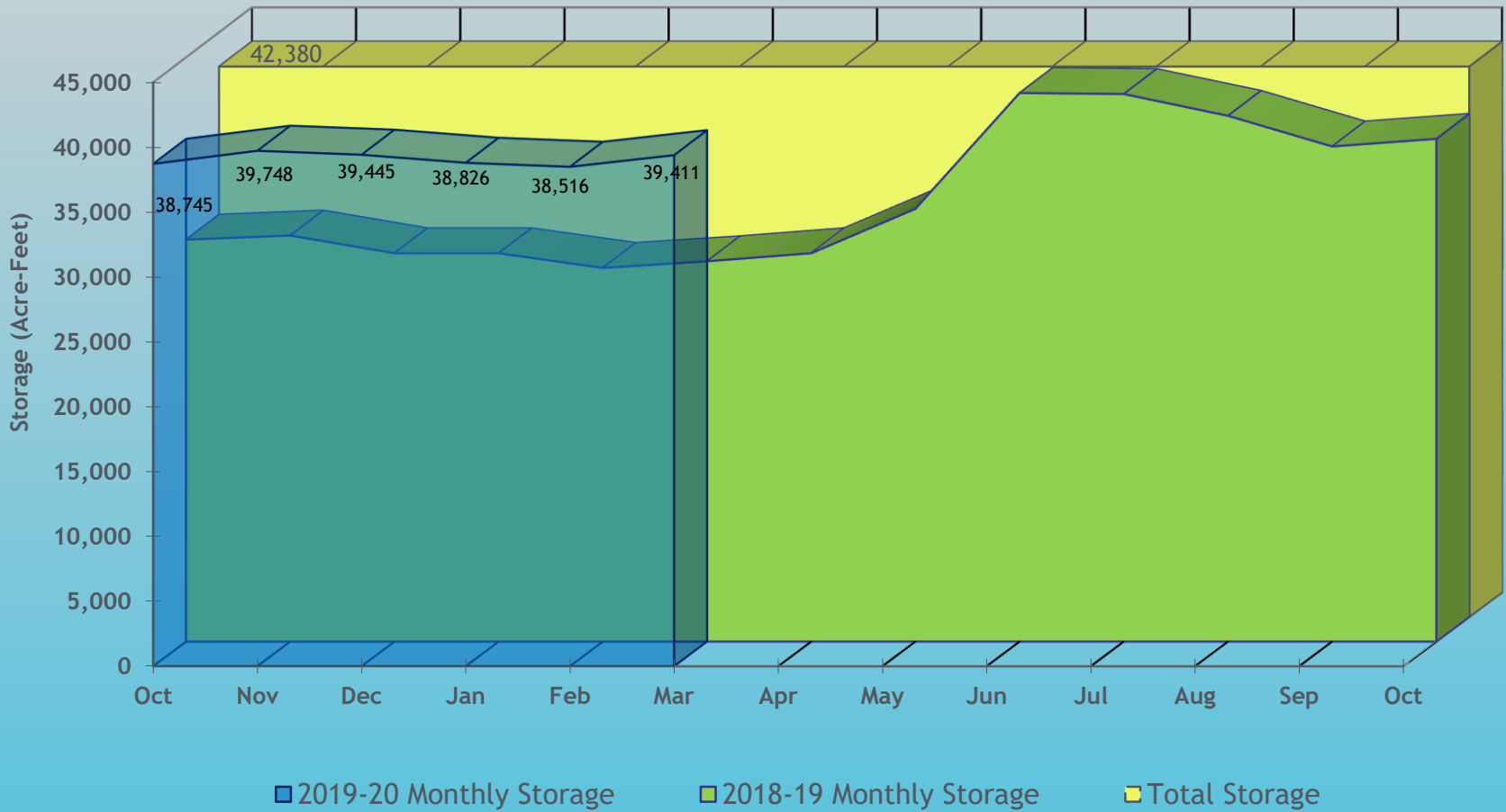
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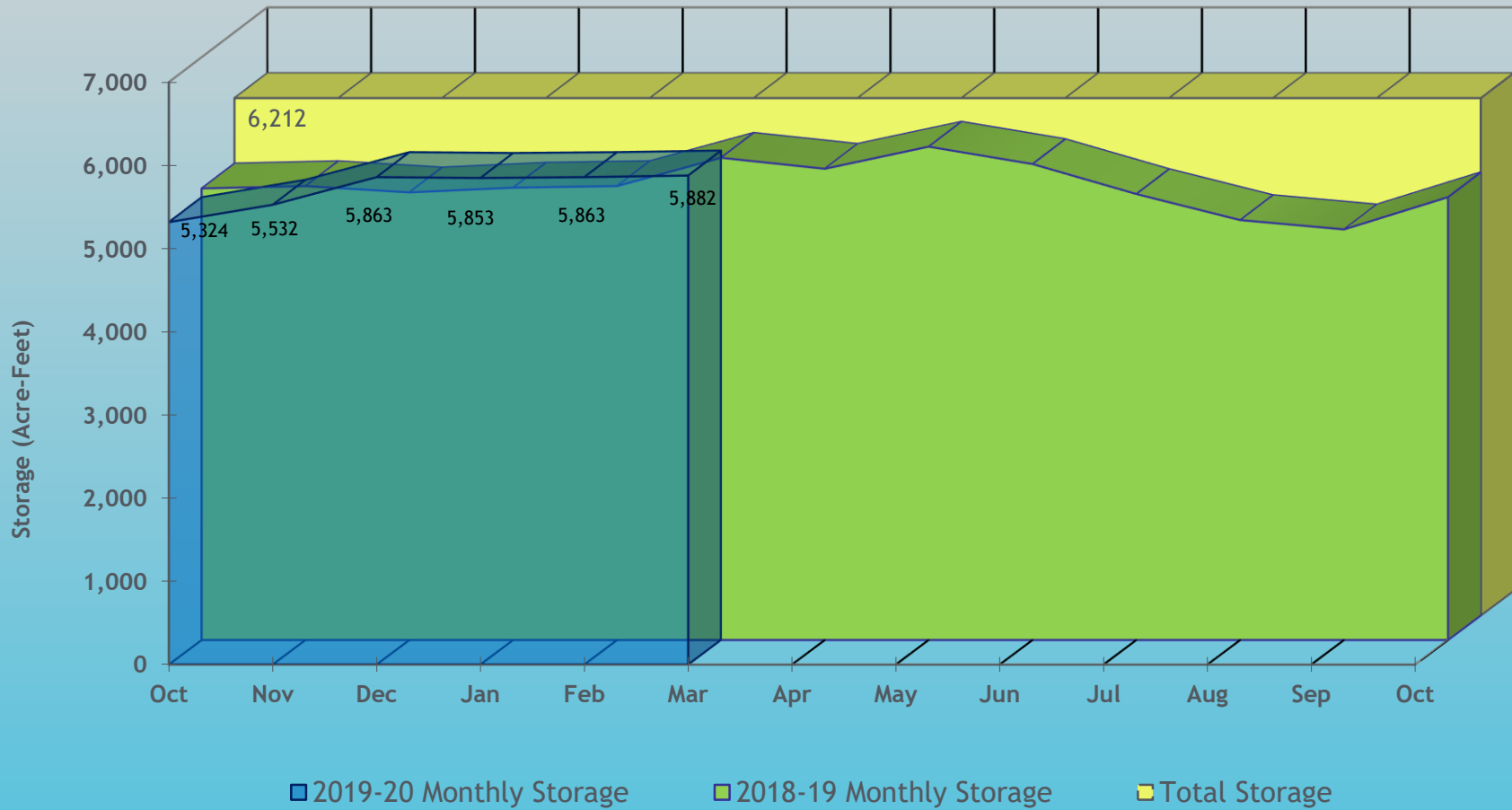
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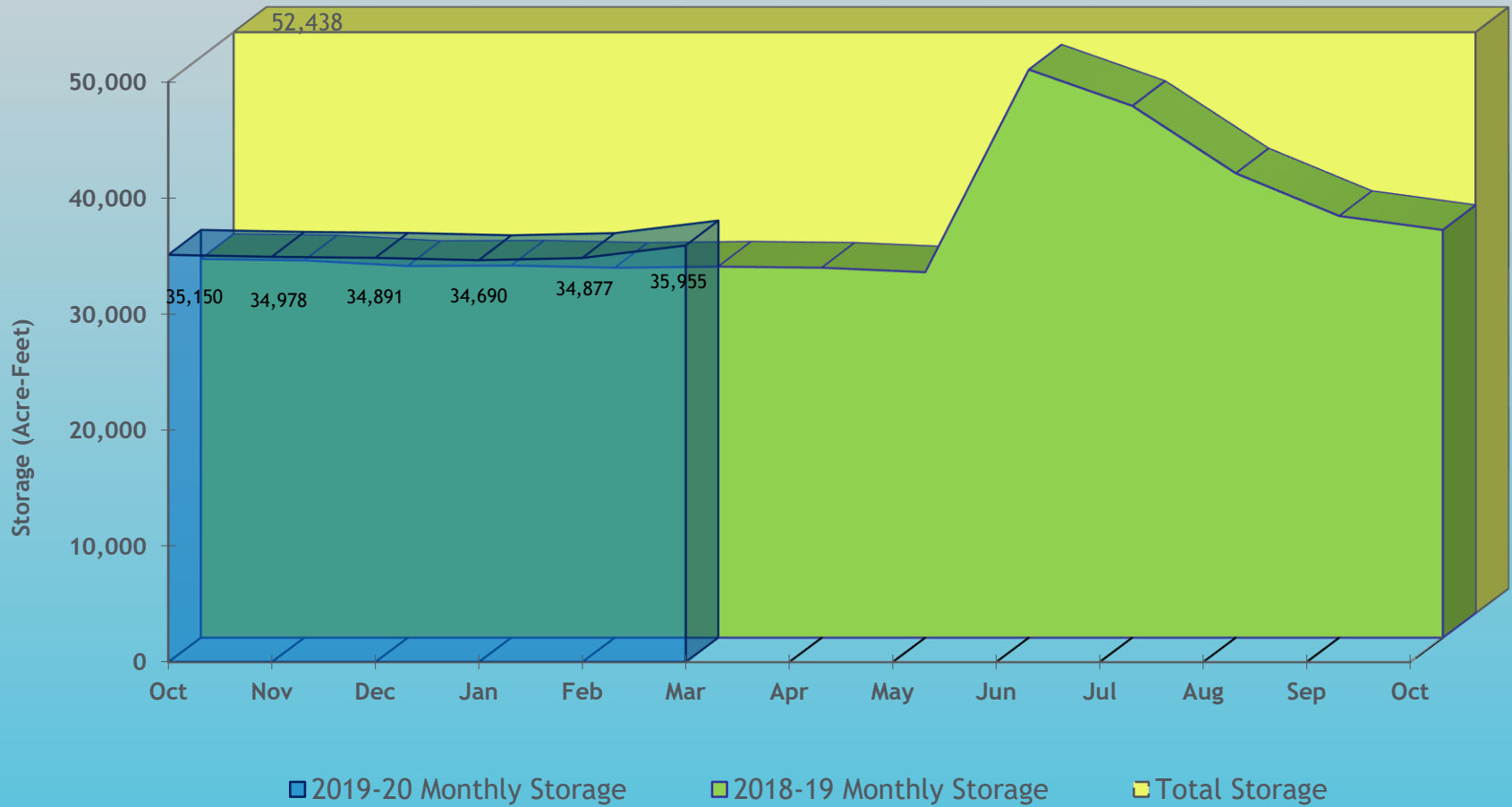
# Standley Lake (Agricultural)



# Lower Latham Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)

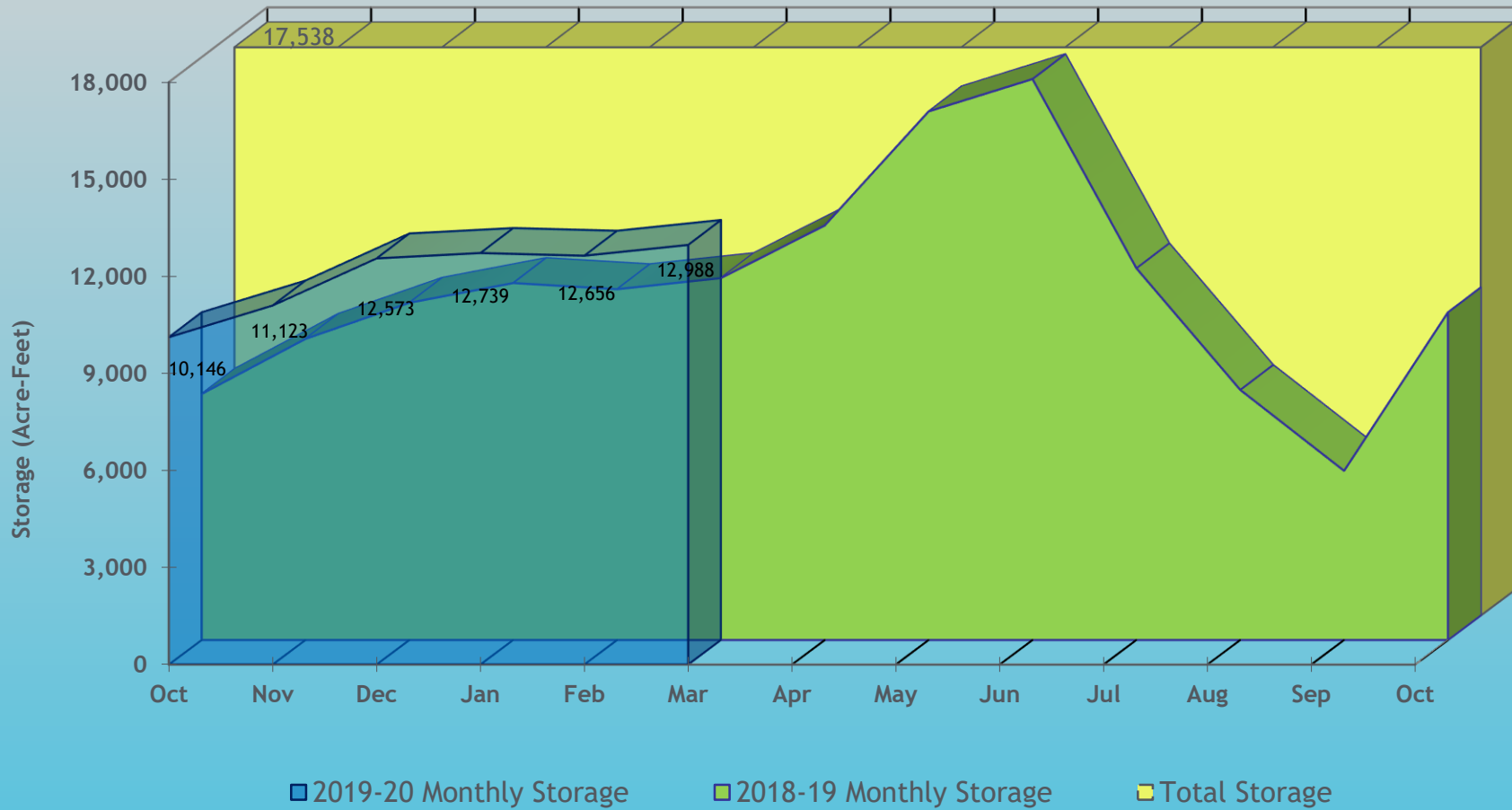


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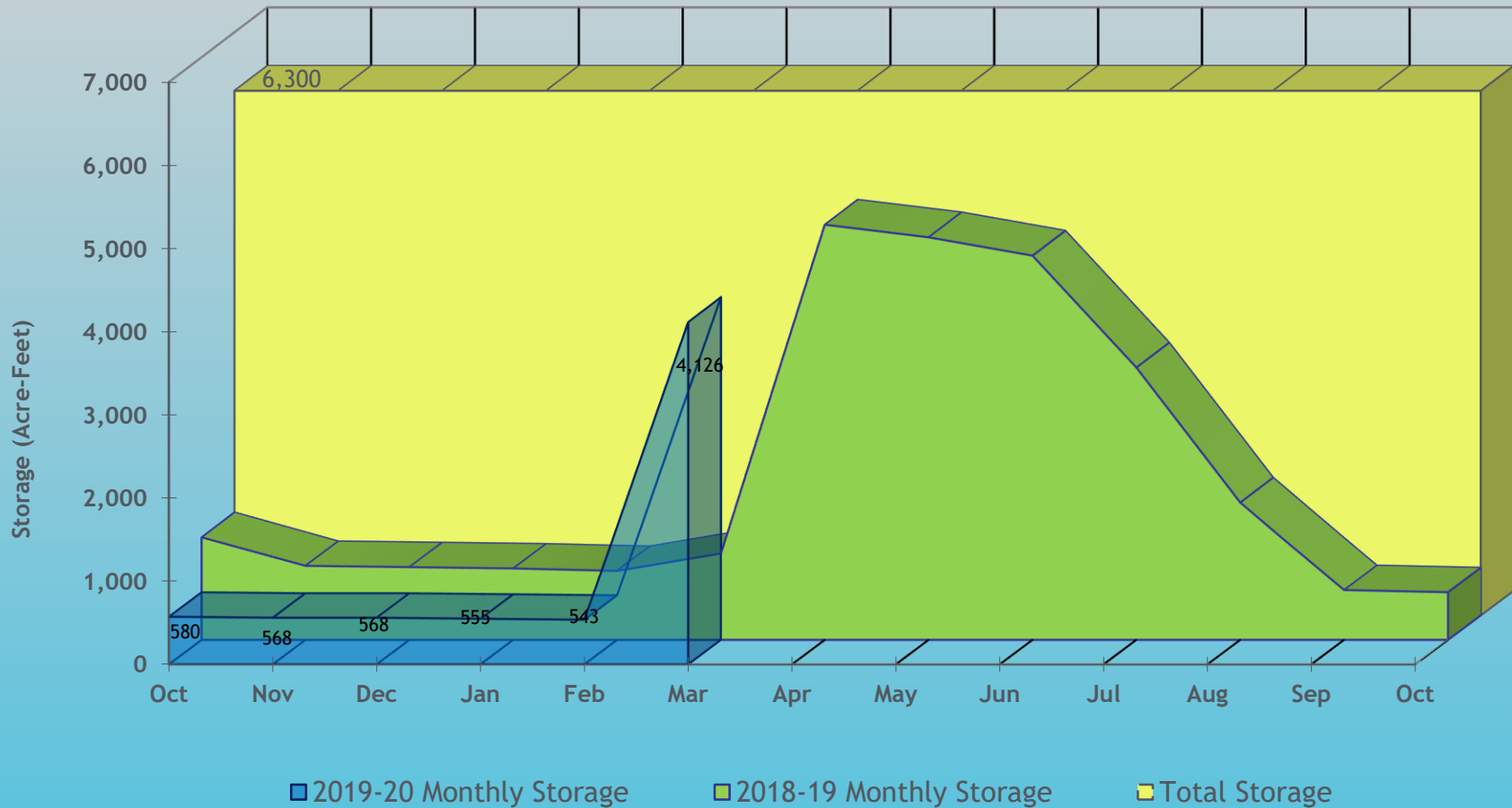




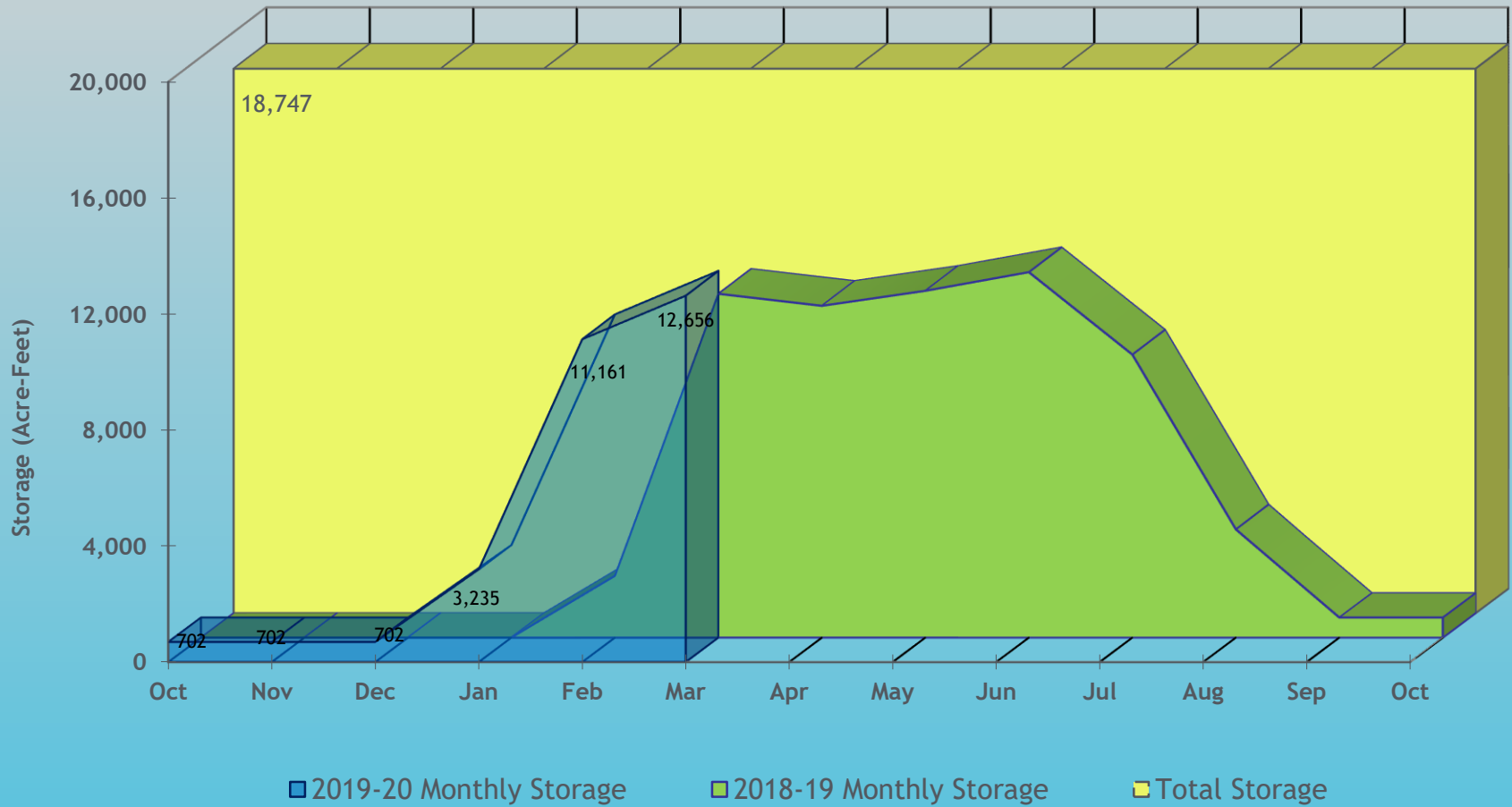
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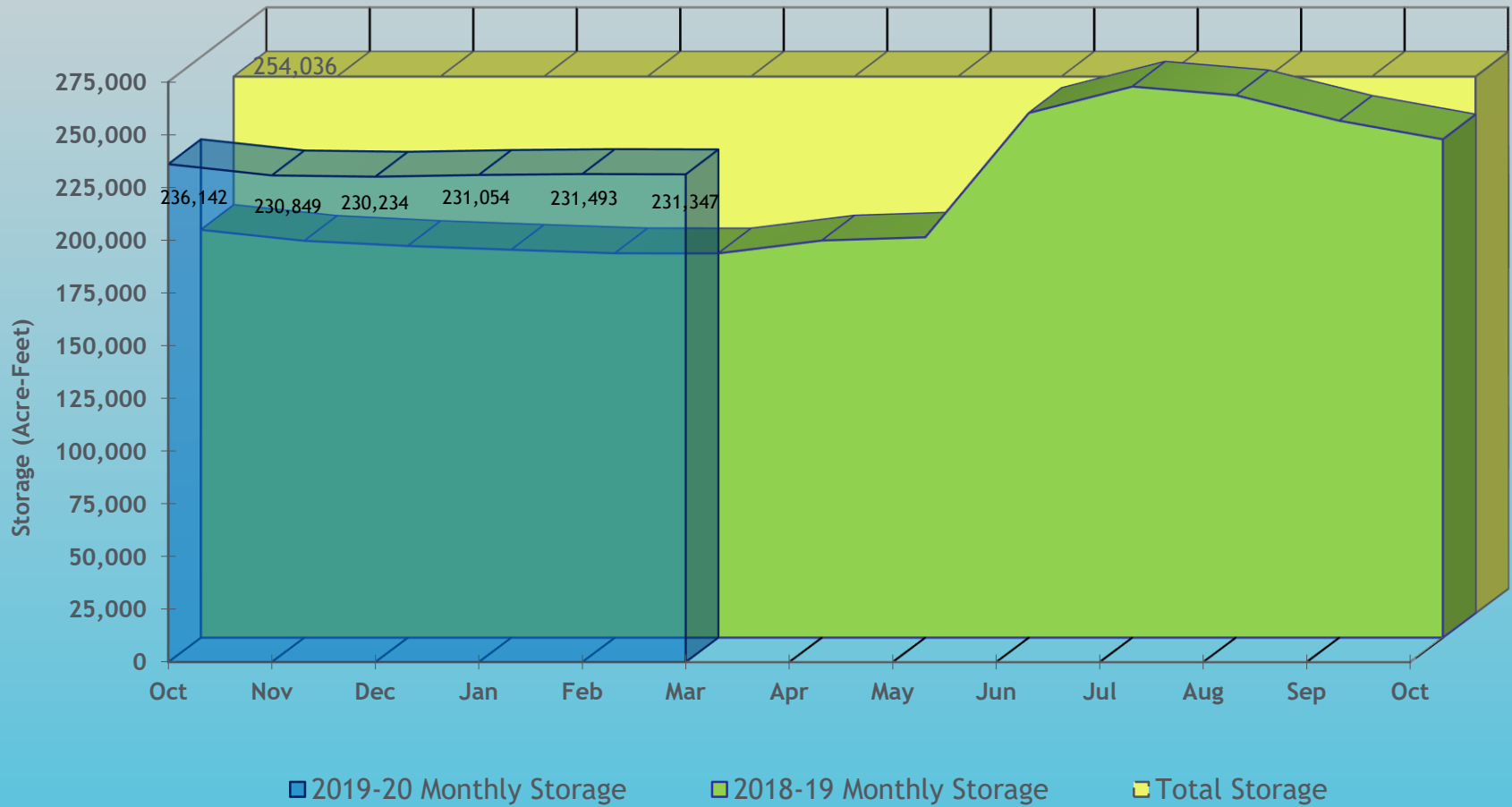
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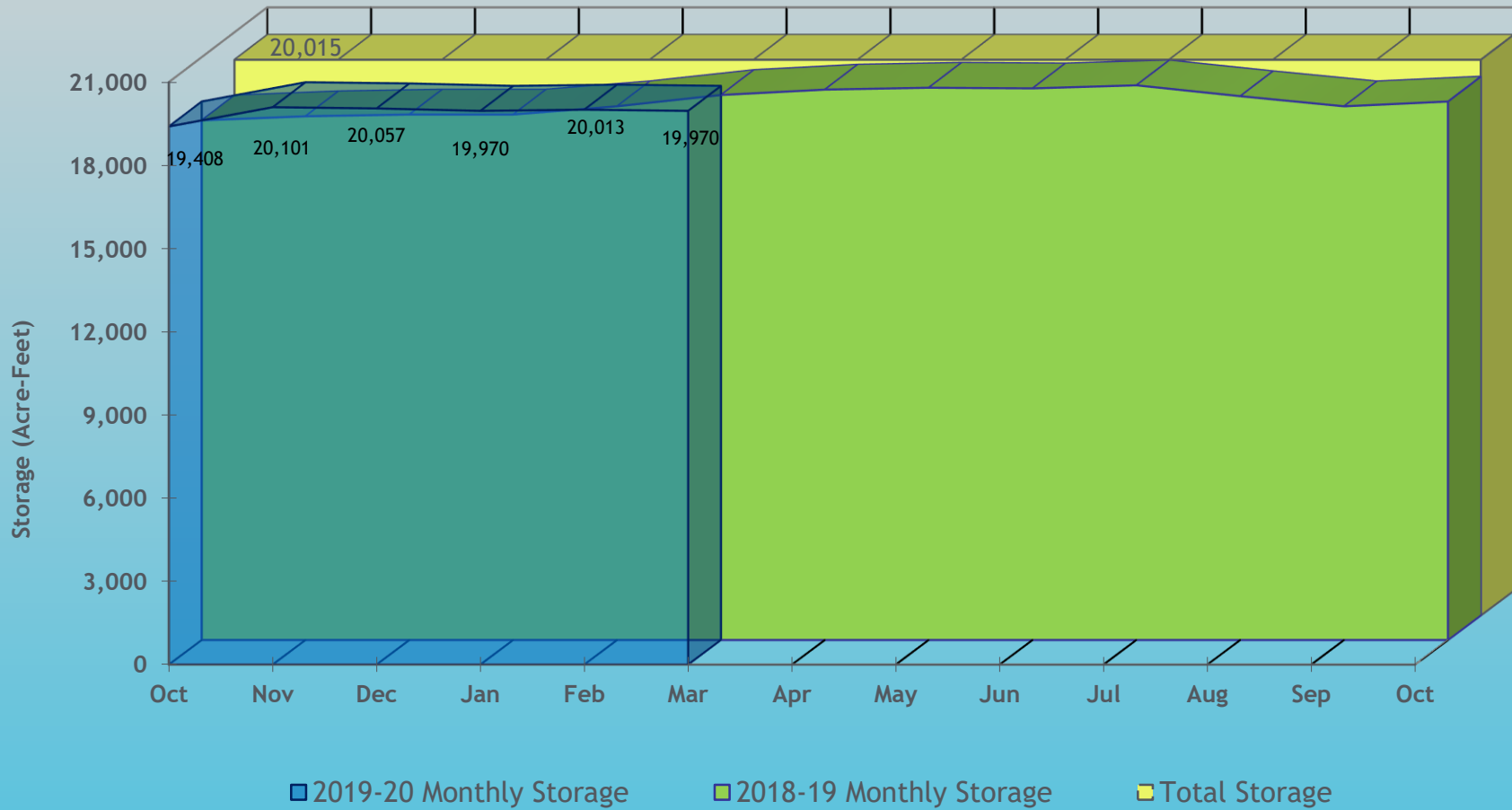
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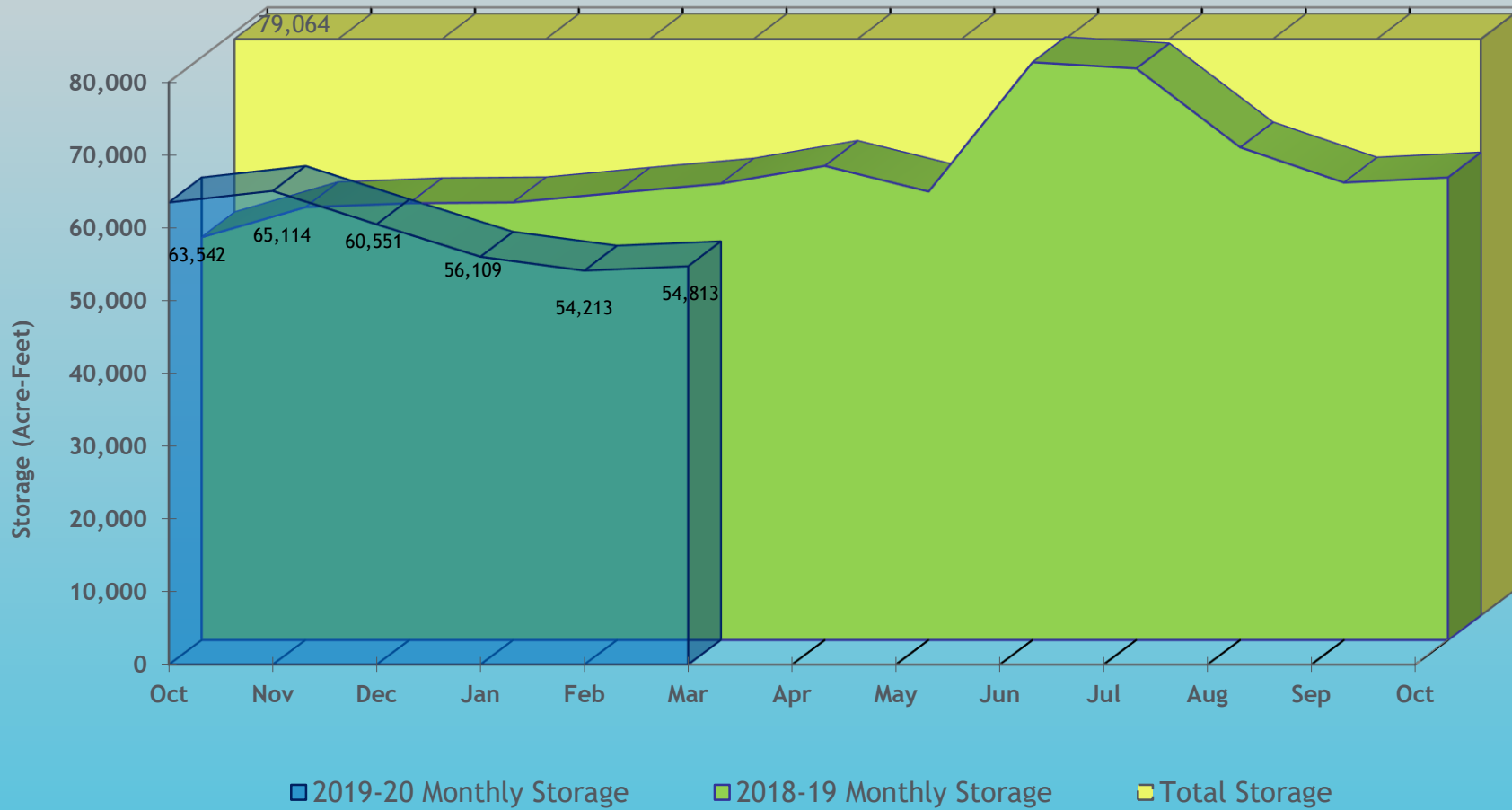
# Dillon Reservoir (District 1 - Municipal)



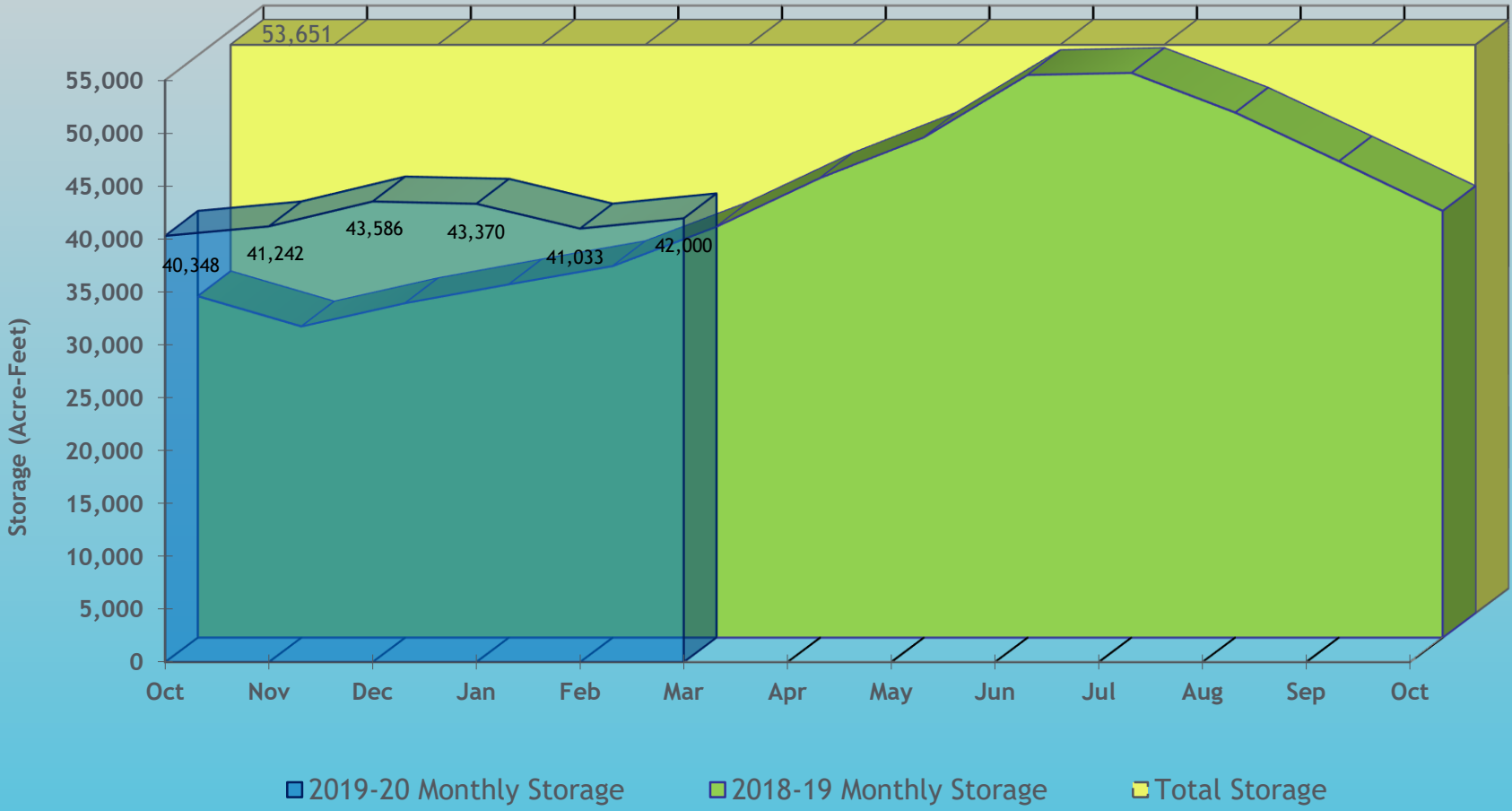
# Antero Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



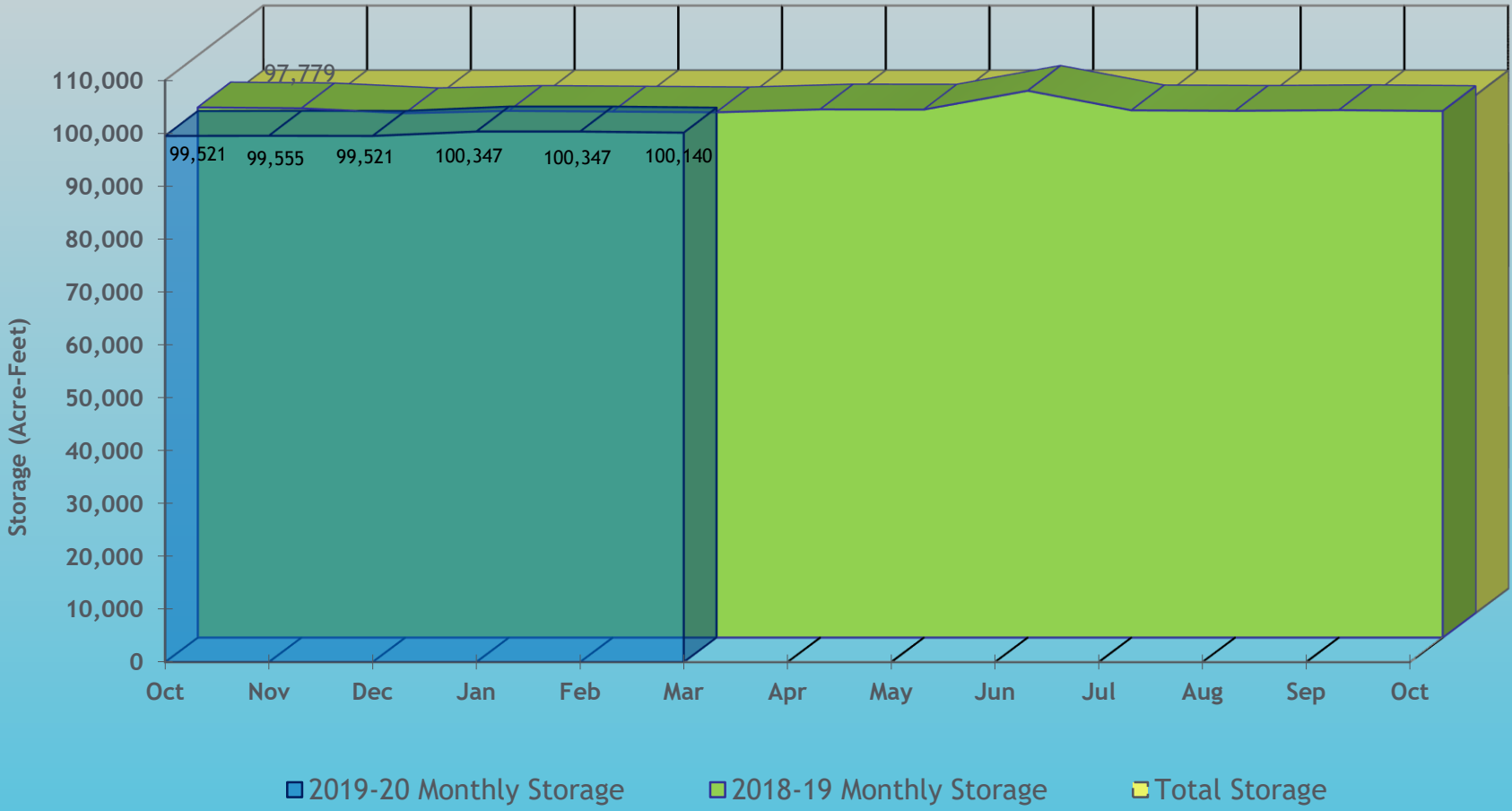
# Cheesman Reservoir (District 80 - Municipal)



# Spinney Mountain Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



# Eleven Mile Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)





# Lake Granby

