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Department of Natural Resources

## South Platte Summary May 2020

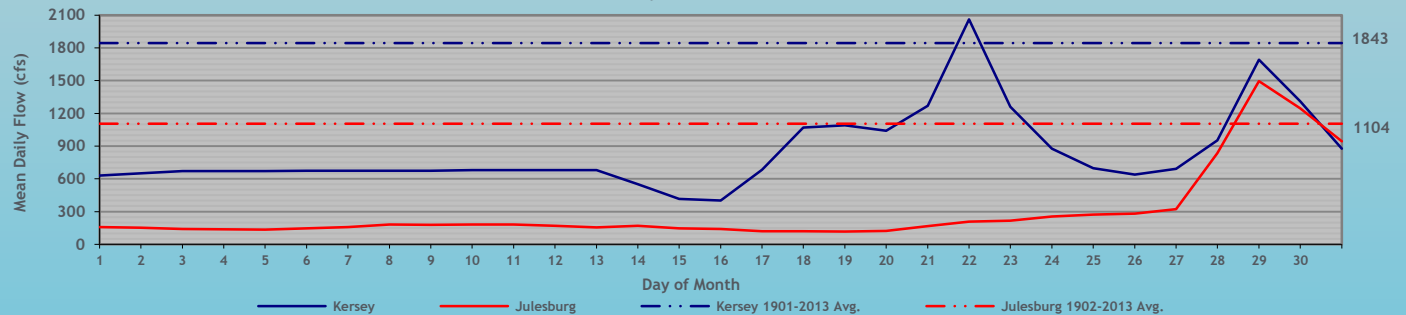
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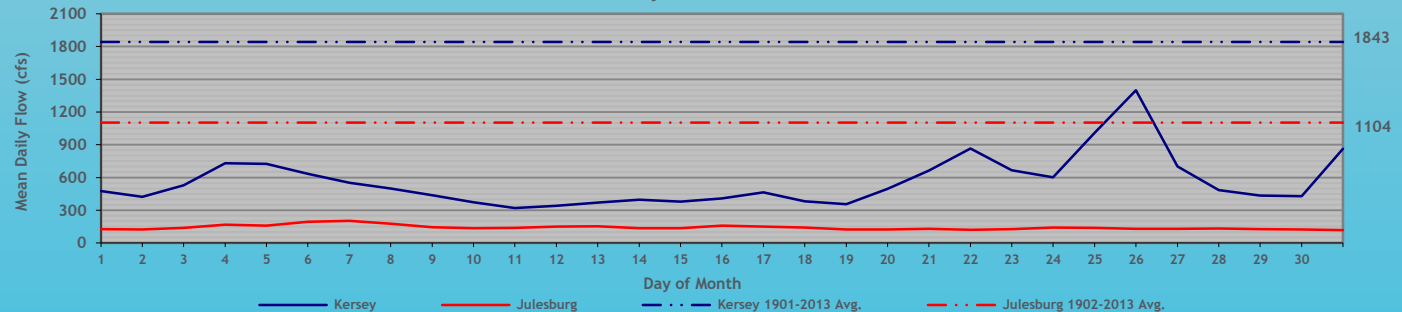
## MONTH OF May 2020

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	20,651	19,414	64	-1,237	-6%	86%	92%	0
N STERLING	73,730	68,583	61,623	64	-6,960	-10%	84%	97%	0
PREWITT	28,500	24,250	22,315	64	-1,935	-8%	78%	86%	0
JACKSON	27,257	26,014	25,304	1	-710	-3%	93%	96%	0
EMPIRE	37,700	32,313	27,826	1	-4,487	-14%	74%	86%	0
RIVERSIDE	63,113	54,097	46,430	1	-7,667	-14%	74%	88%	0
BARR LAKE	32,152	26,690	24,108	2	-2,582	-10%	75%	92%	0
CHEESMAN	79,064	53,486	46,718	80	-6,768	-13%	59%	78%	0
ELEVEN MILE	97,779	99,349	99,589	23	240	0%	100%	100%	1,810
SPINNEY	53,651	41,700	50,110	23	8,410	20%	93%	88%	0
ANTERO	20,015	19,729	19,970	23	241	1%	100%	99%	0

**KERSEY and JULESBURG**  
May 2019

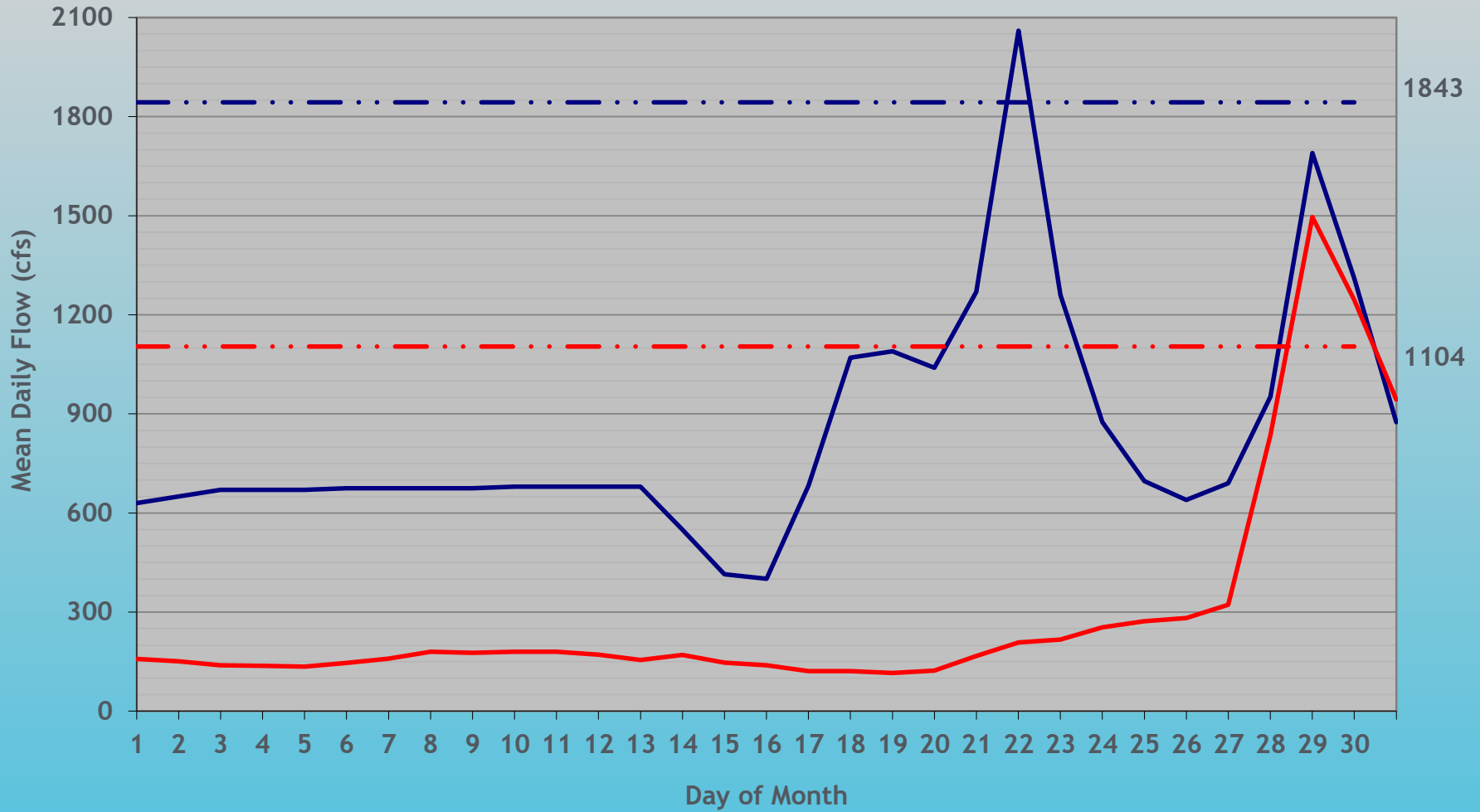


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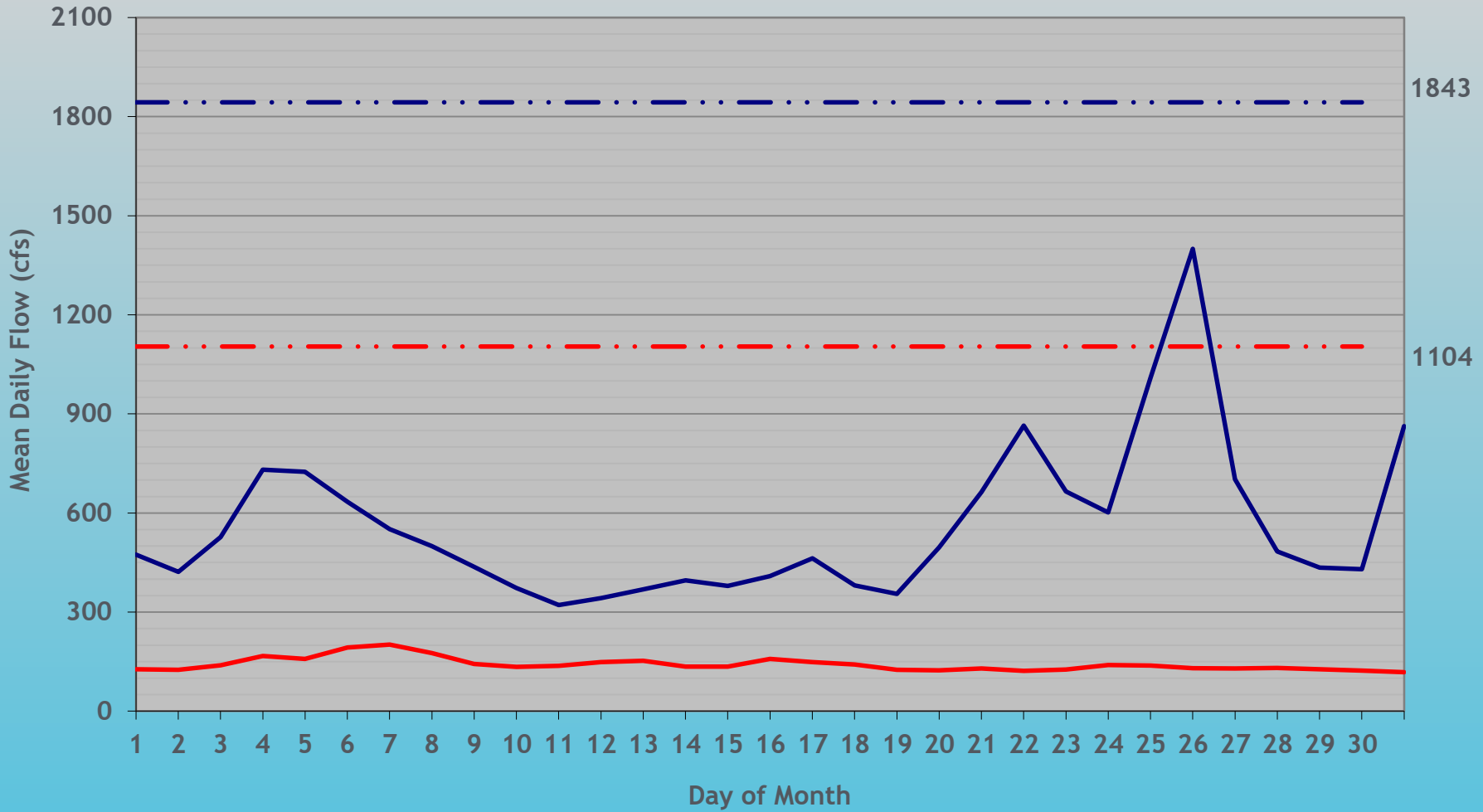
RIVER GAGES	MEAN DAILY FLOW (CFS)
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>THIS MONTH LAST YEAR</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>MEAN FOR PERIOD OF RECORD*</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>1843</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>1104</b>
*Kersey 1901 - 2016	
*Julesburg 1902 - 2016	

# KERSEY and JULESBURG May 2019



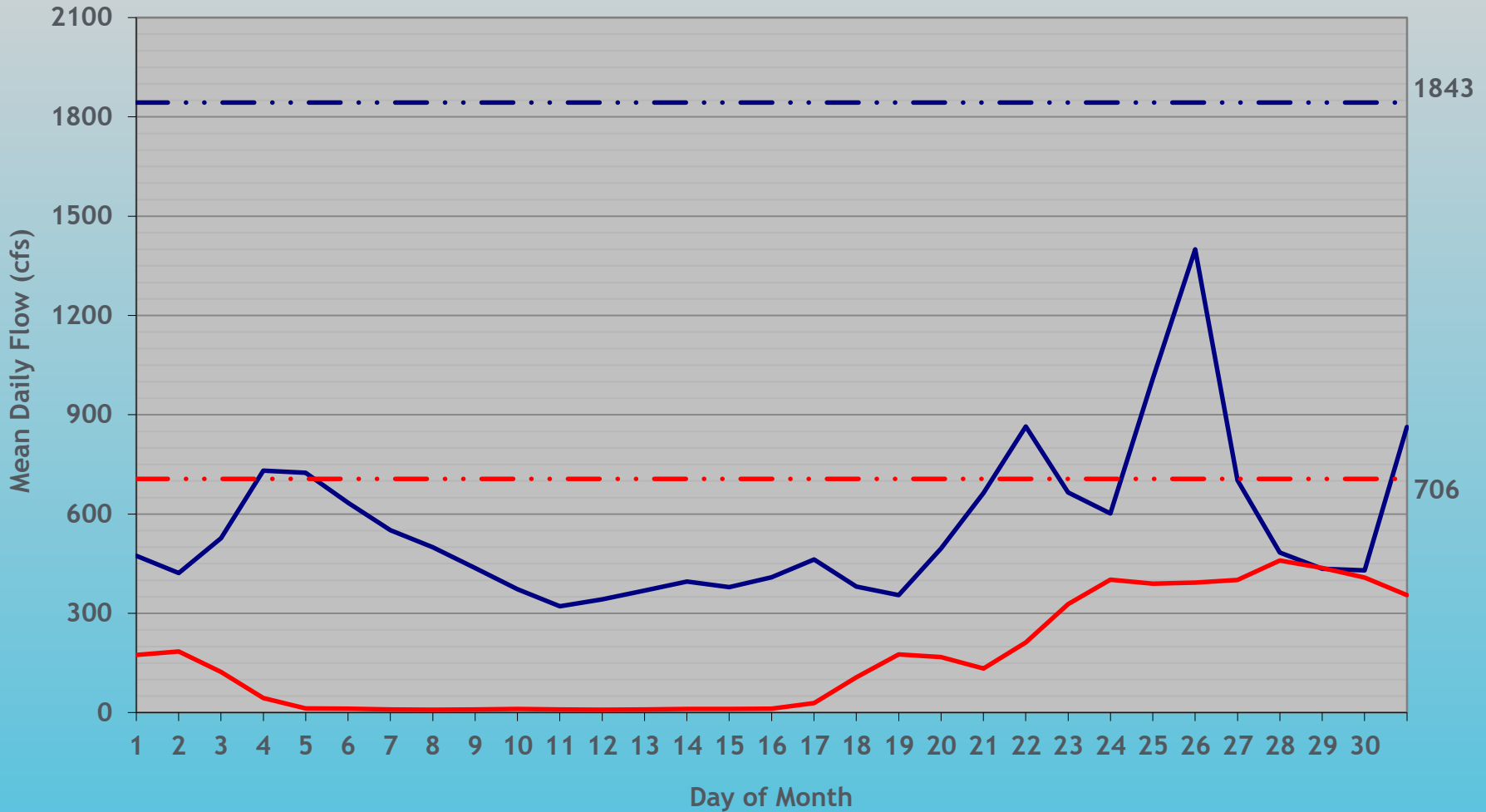
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# KERSEY and BALZAC May 2020



— Kersey

— Balzac

· Kersey 1901-2013 Avg.

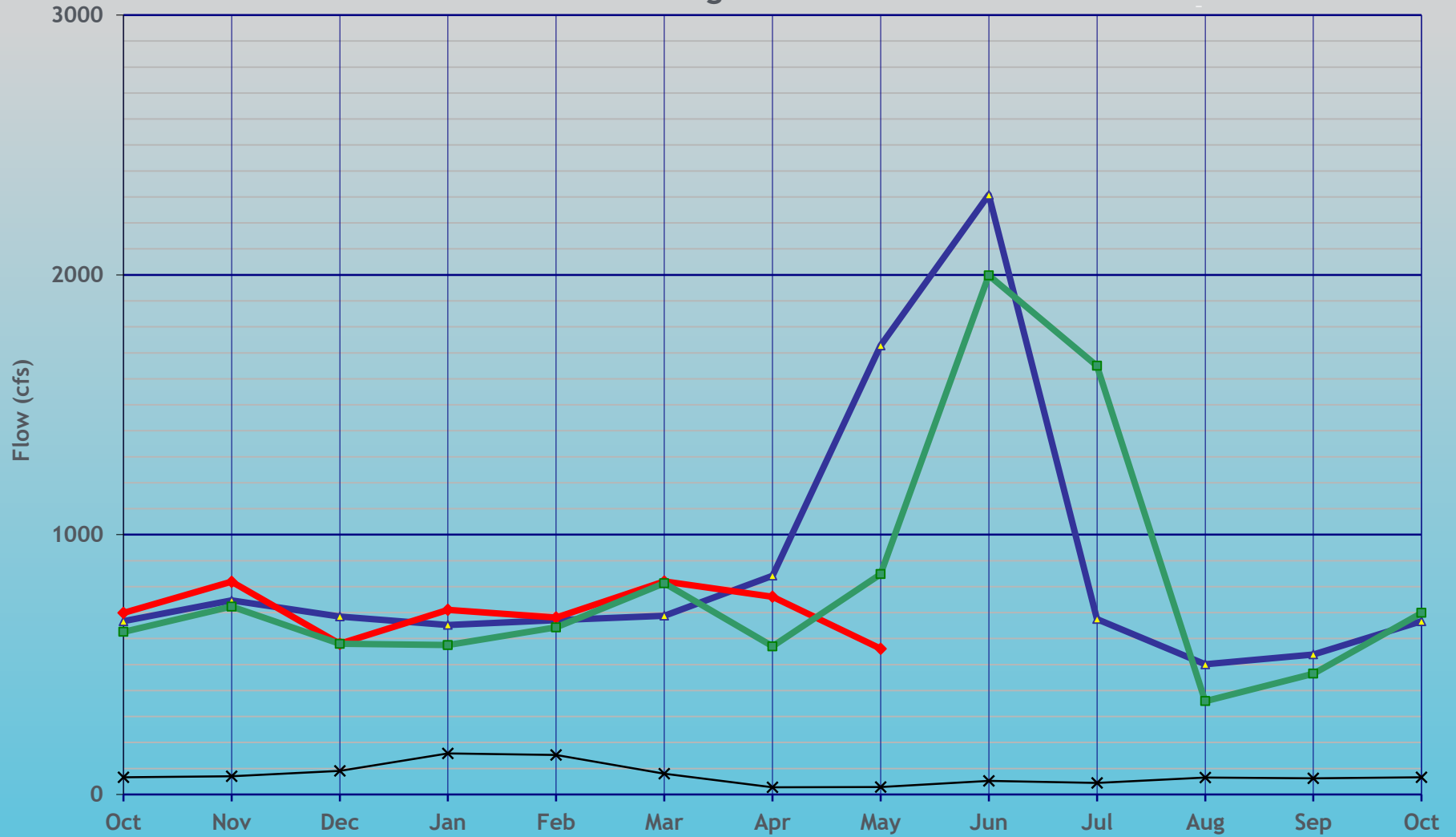
· Balzac 1917-2013 Avg.

# 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	761	Apr	514	14400	1942	4.0	1904	240
May	1728	26100	1973	29	1955	561	May	994	18100	1973	12	1911	141
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

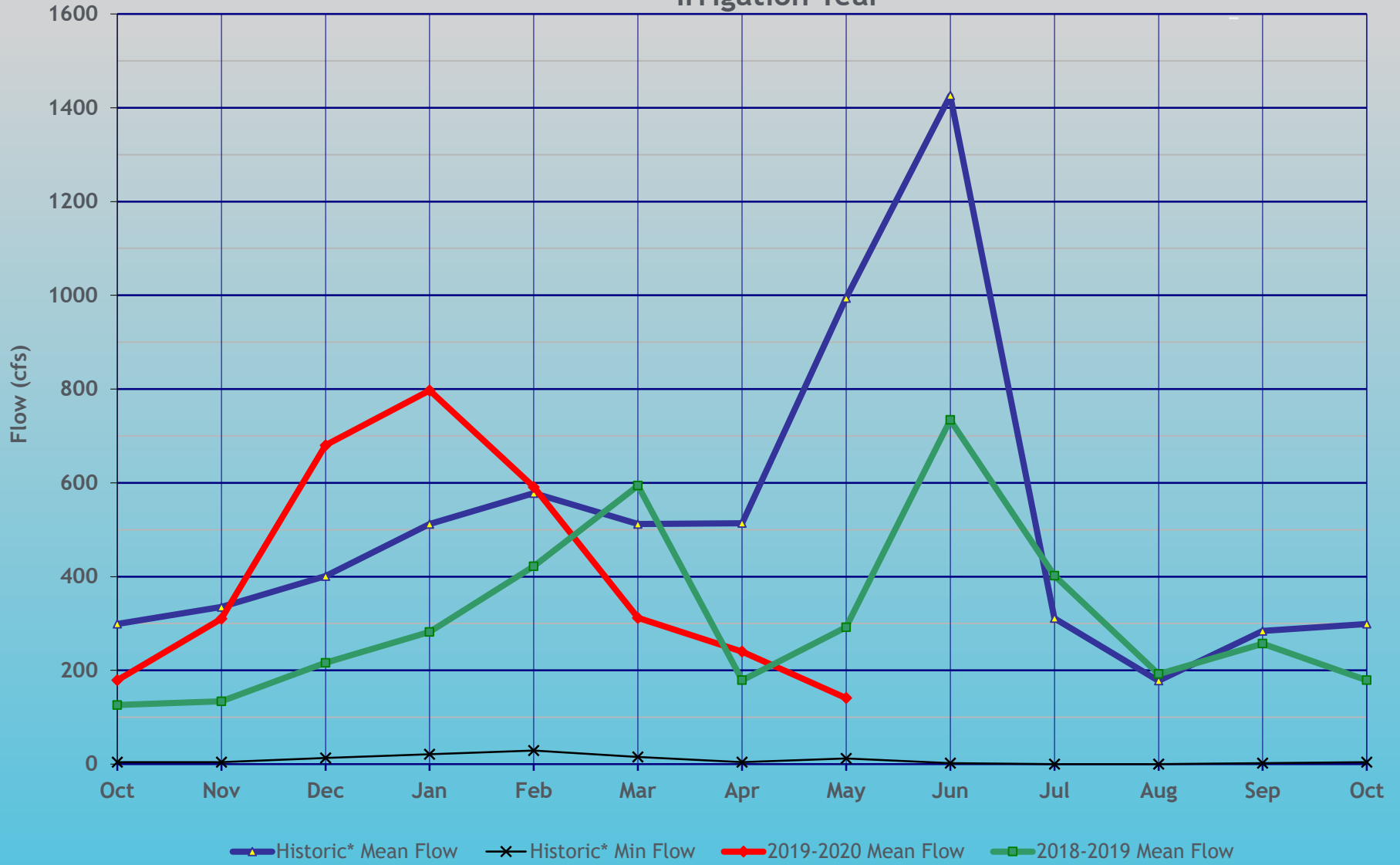
Irrigation Year



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

# South Platte River at Julesburg

Irrigation Year



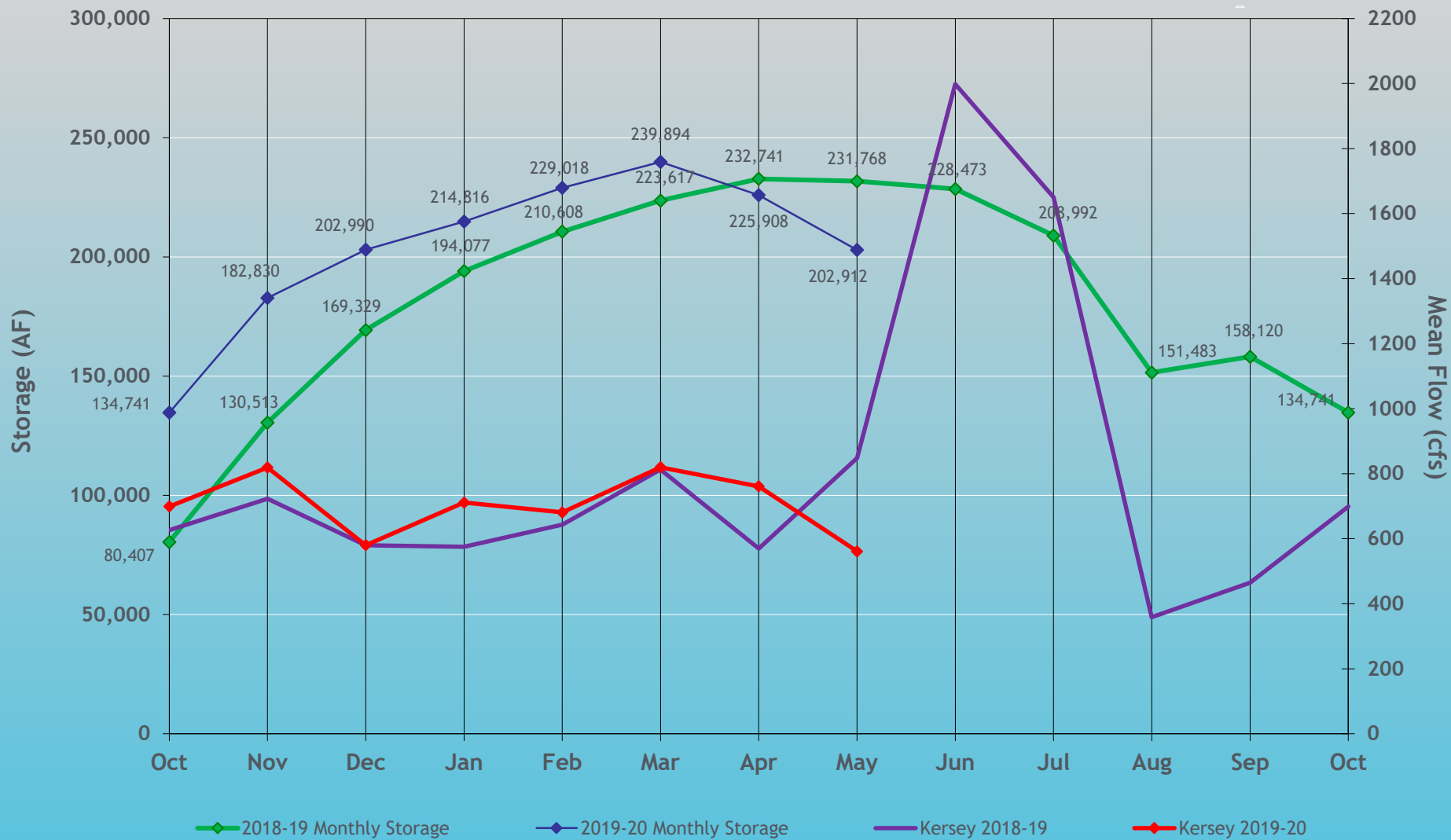
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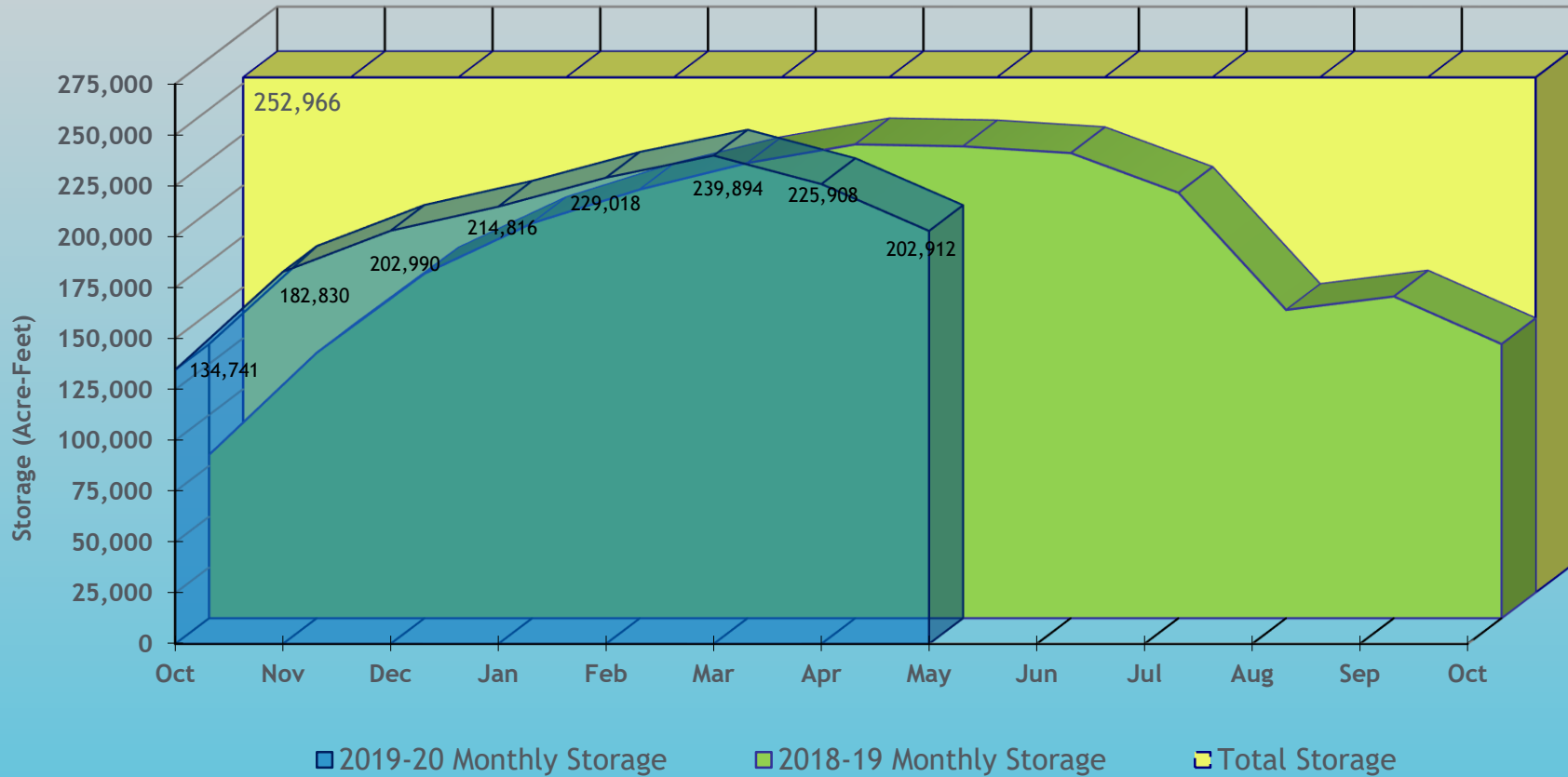
# Reservoir Storage below Kersey

Selected Reservoirs\*



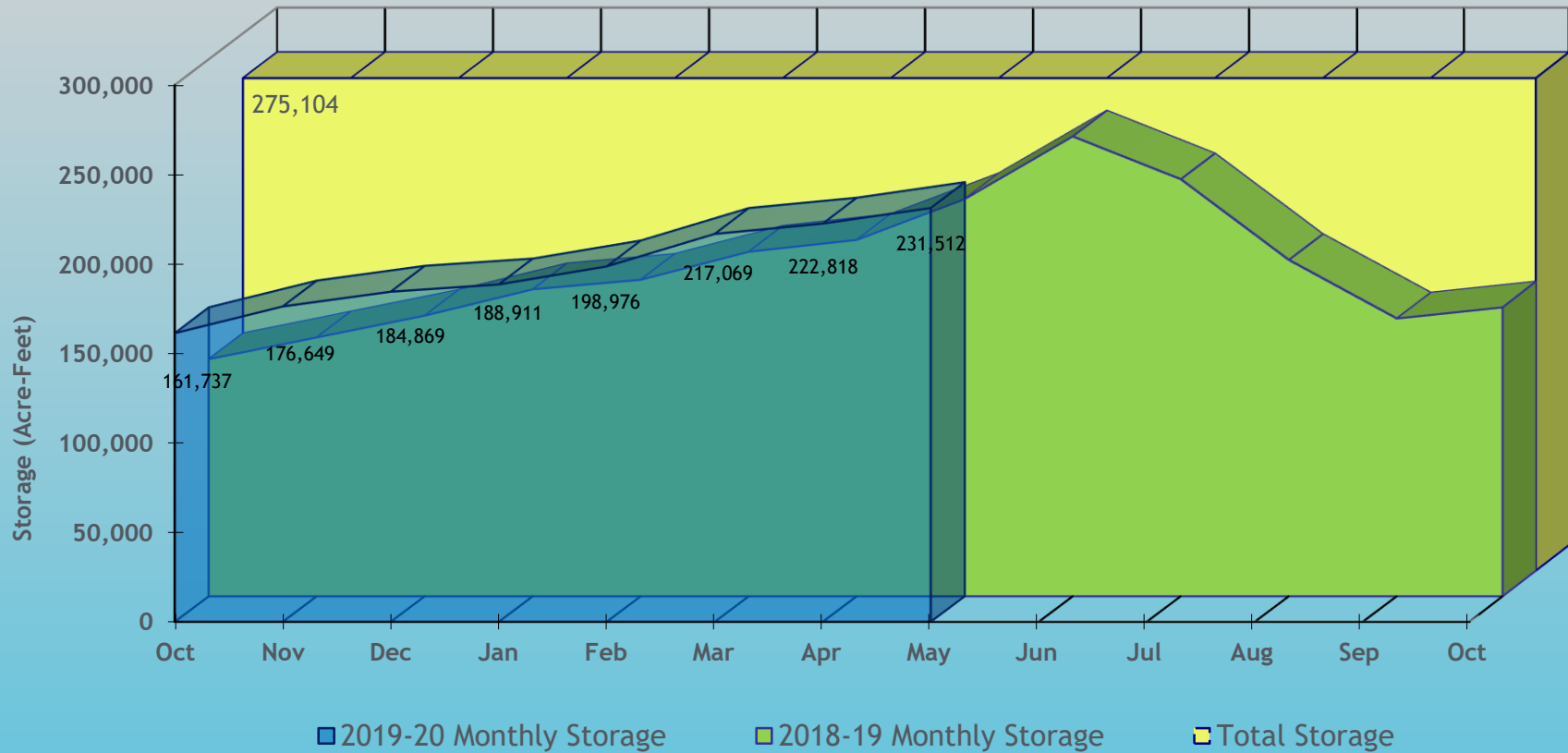
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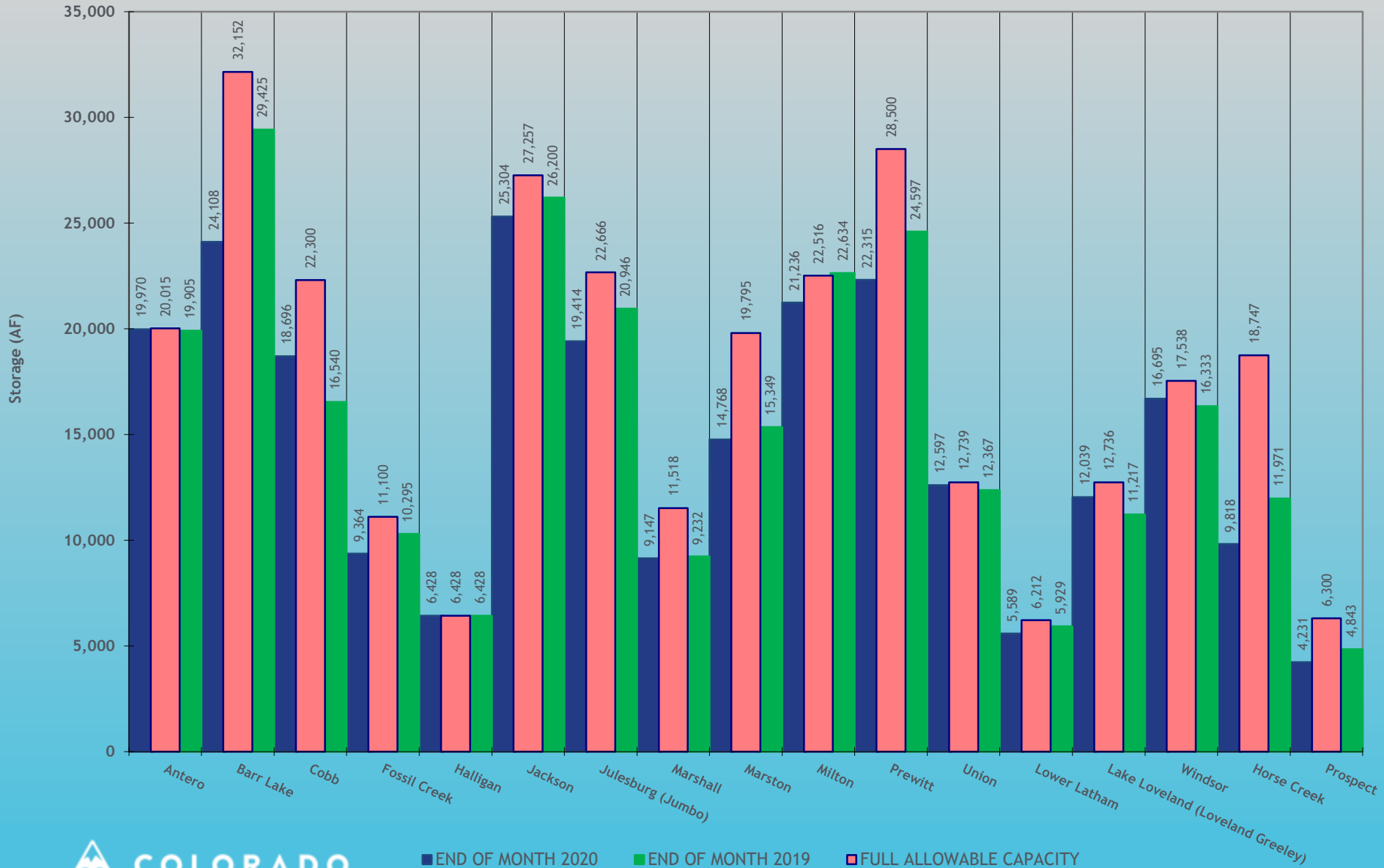
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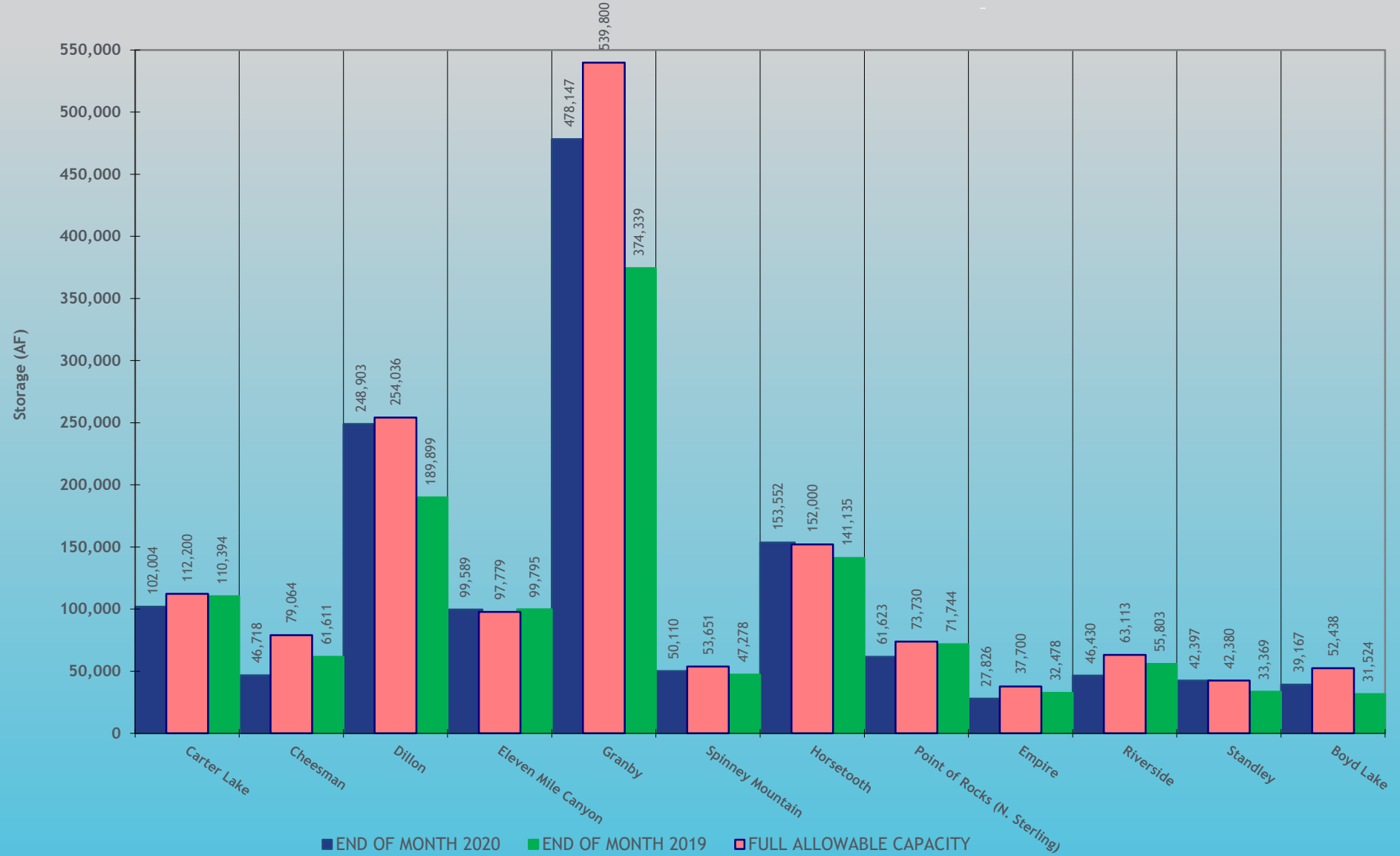
\*Barr, Cobb, Fossil Crk, Halligan, Marshall, Milton, Union, Standley, Lower Latham, Boyd, Loveland, Windsor, Horse Crk, & Prospect



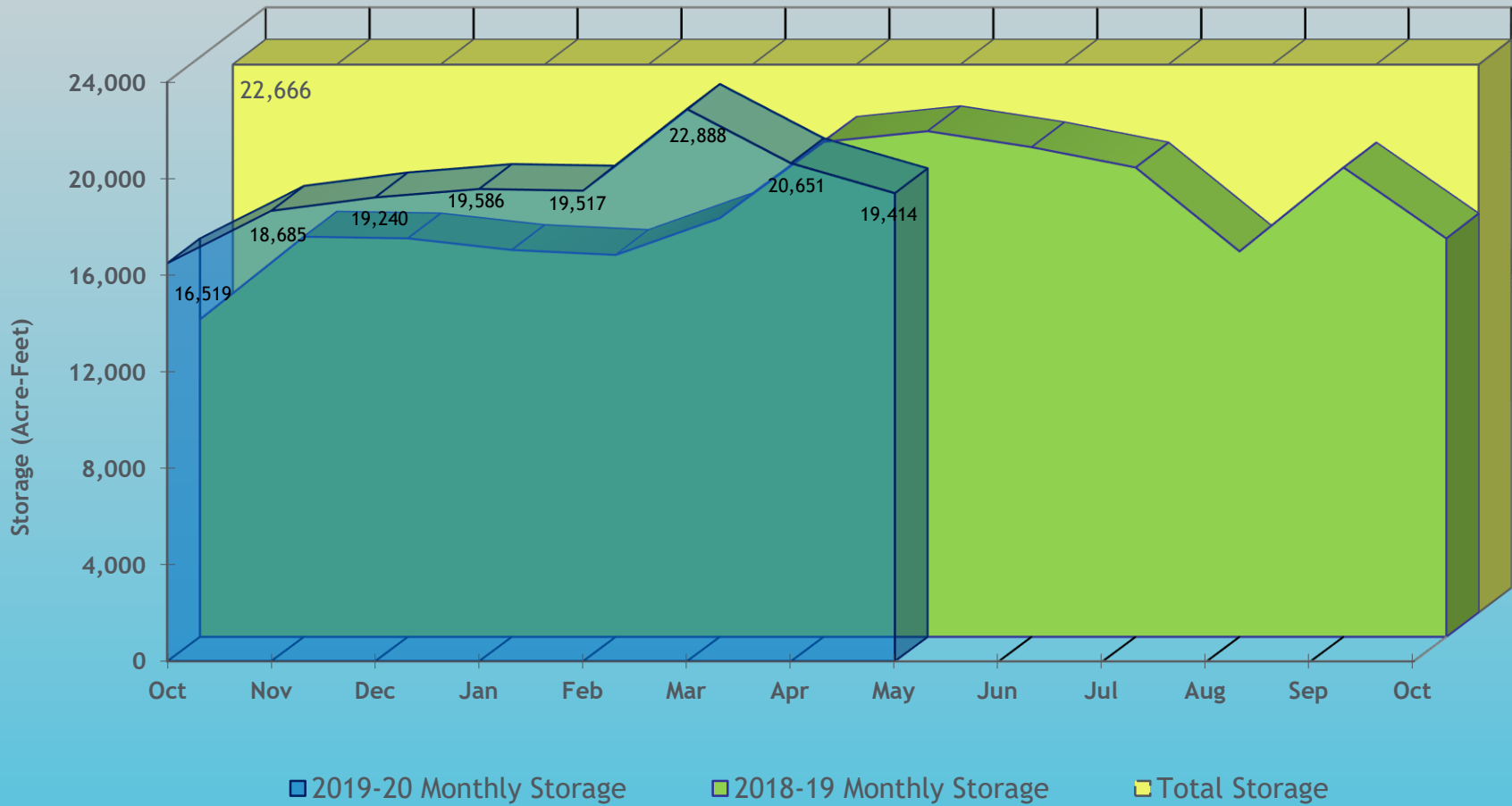
# May Reservoir Change in Storage IY2019 versus IY2020



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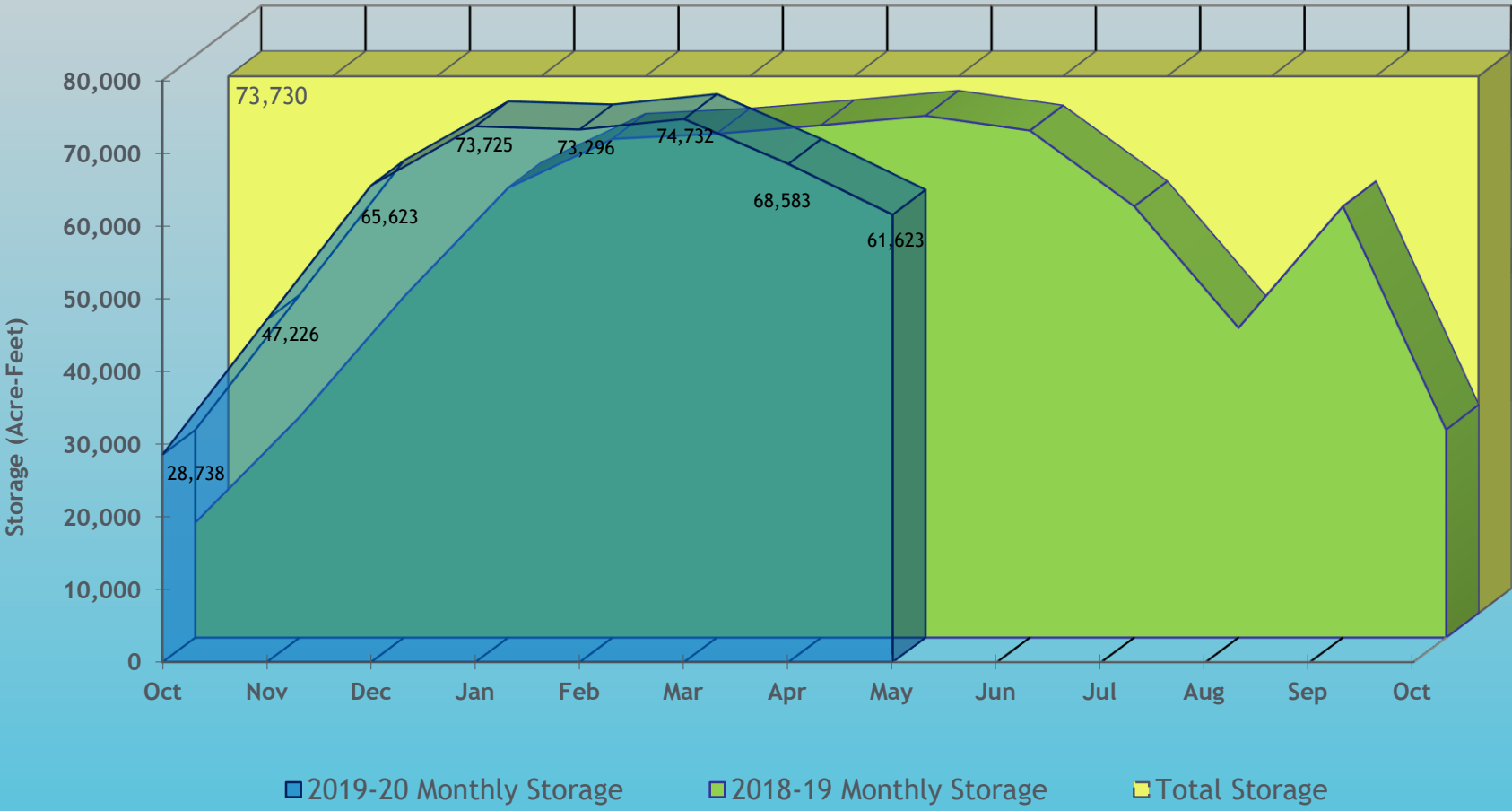


# Julesburg Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)

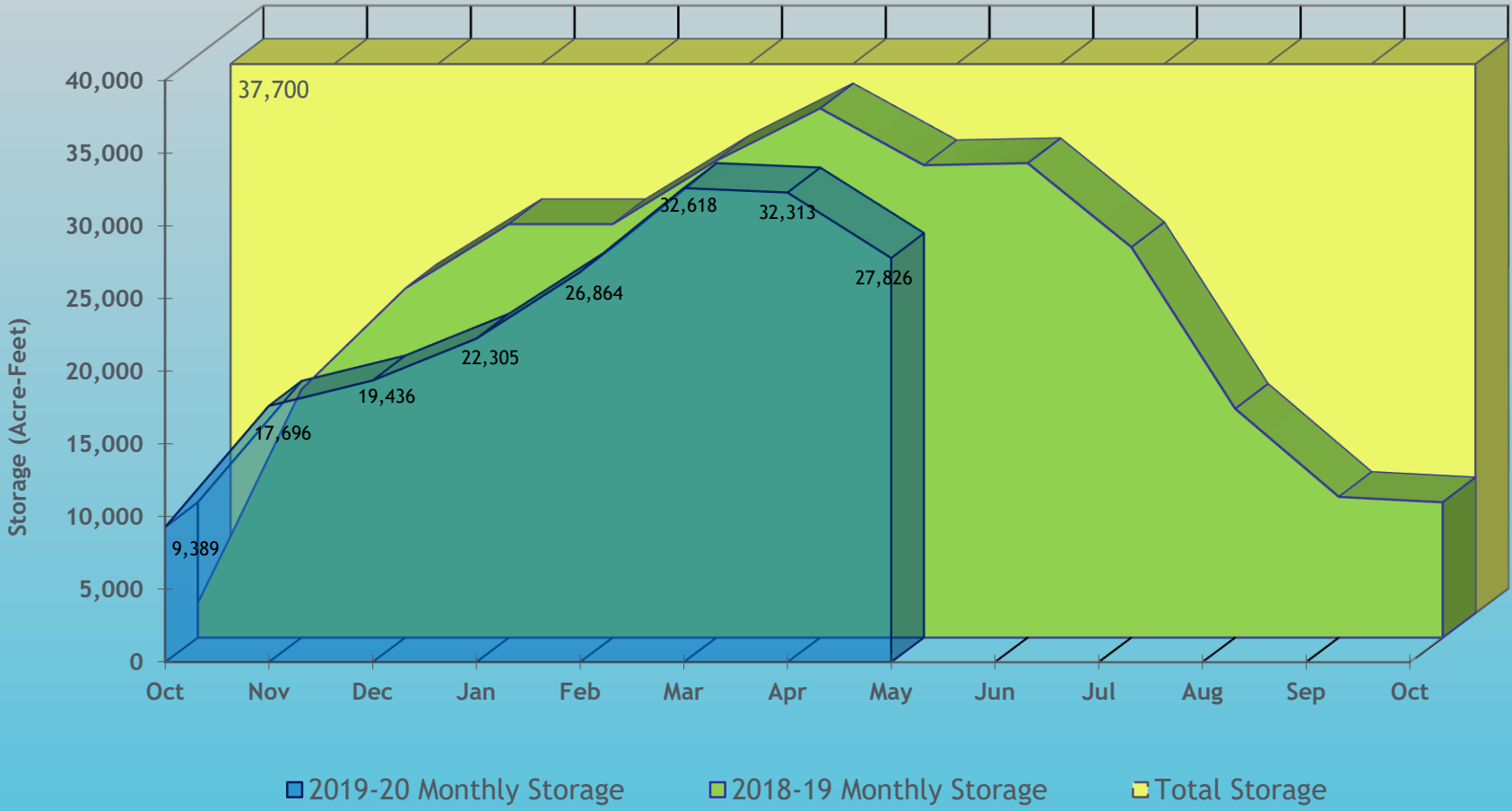




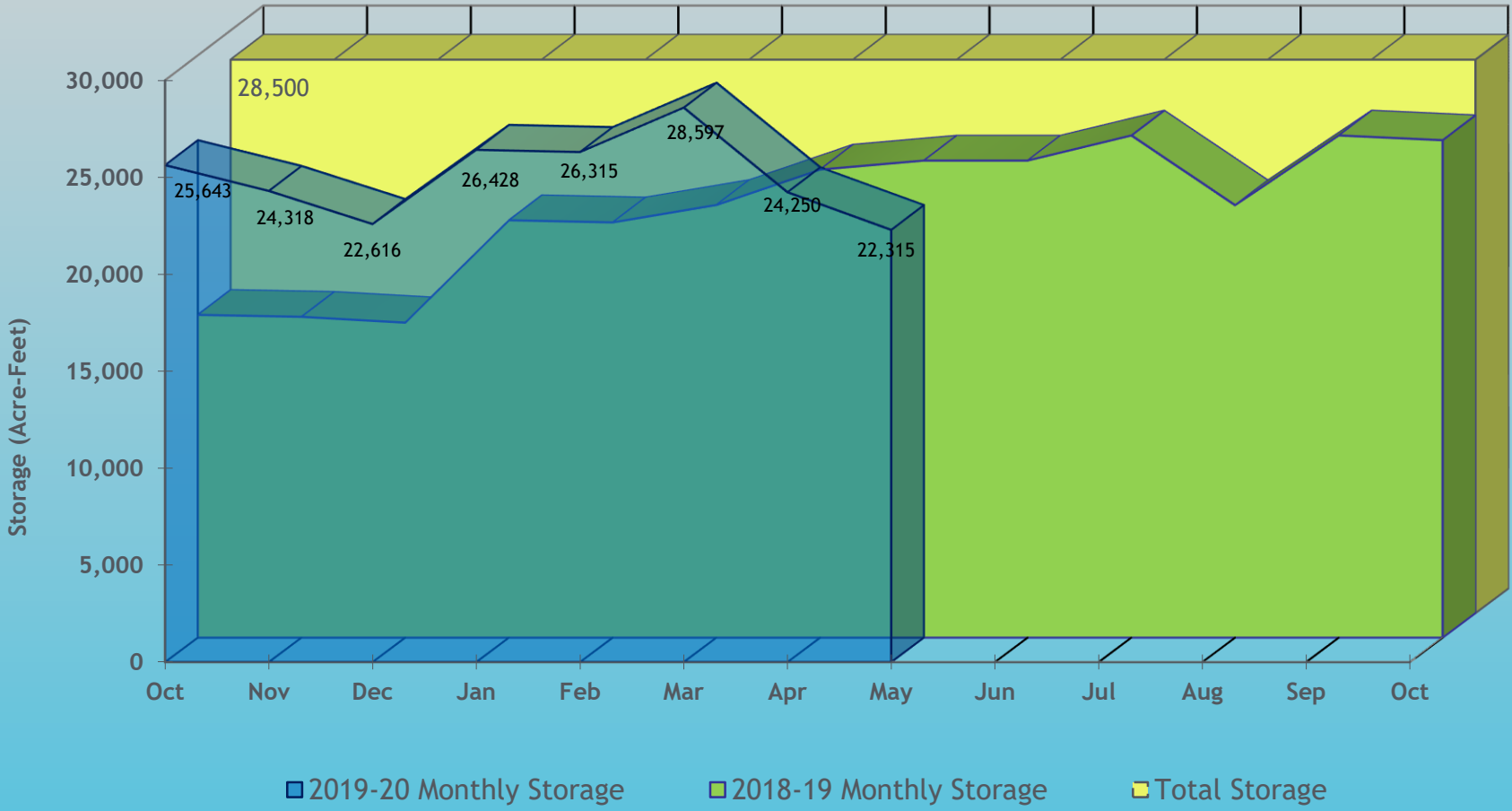
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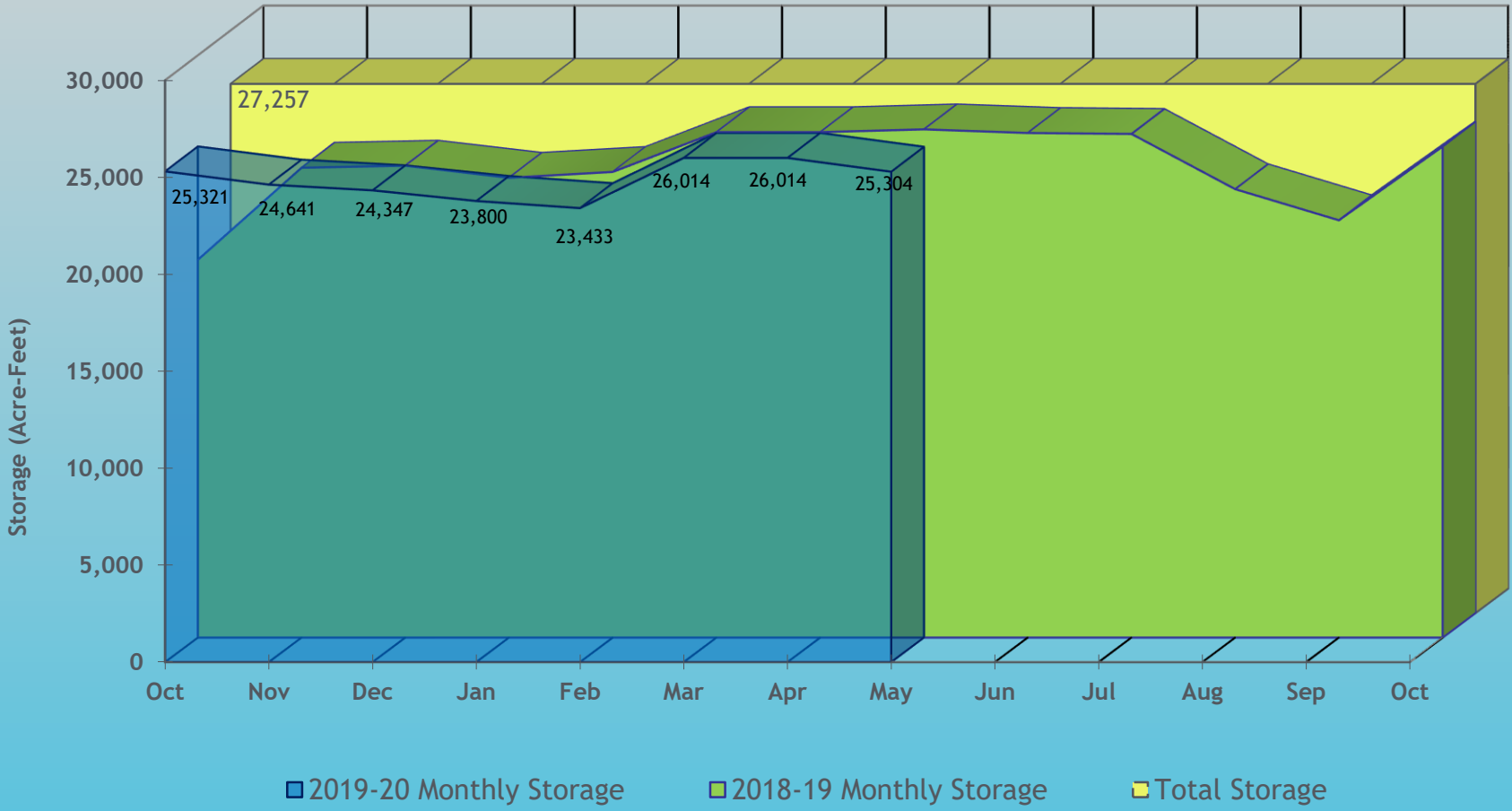
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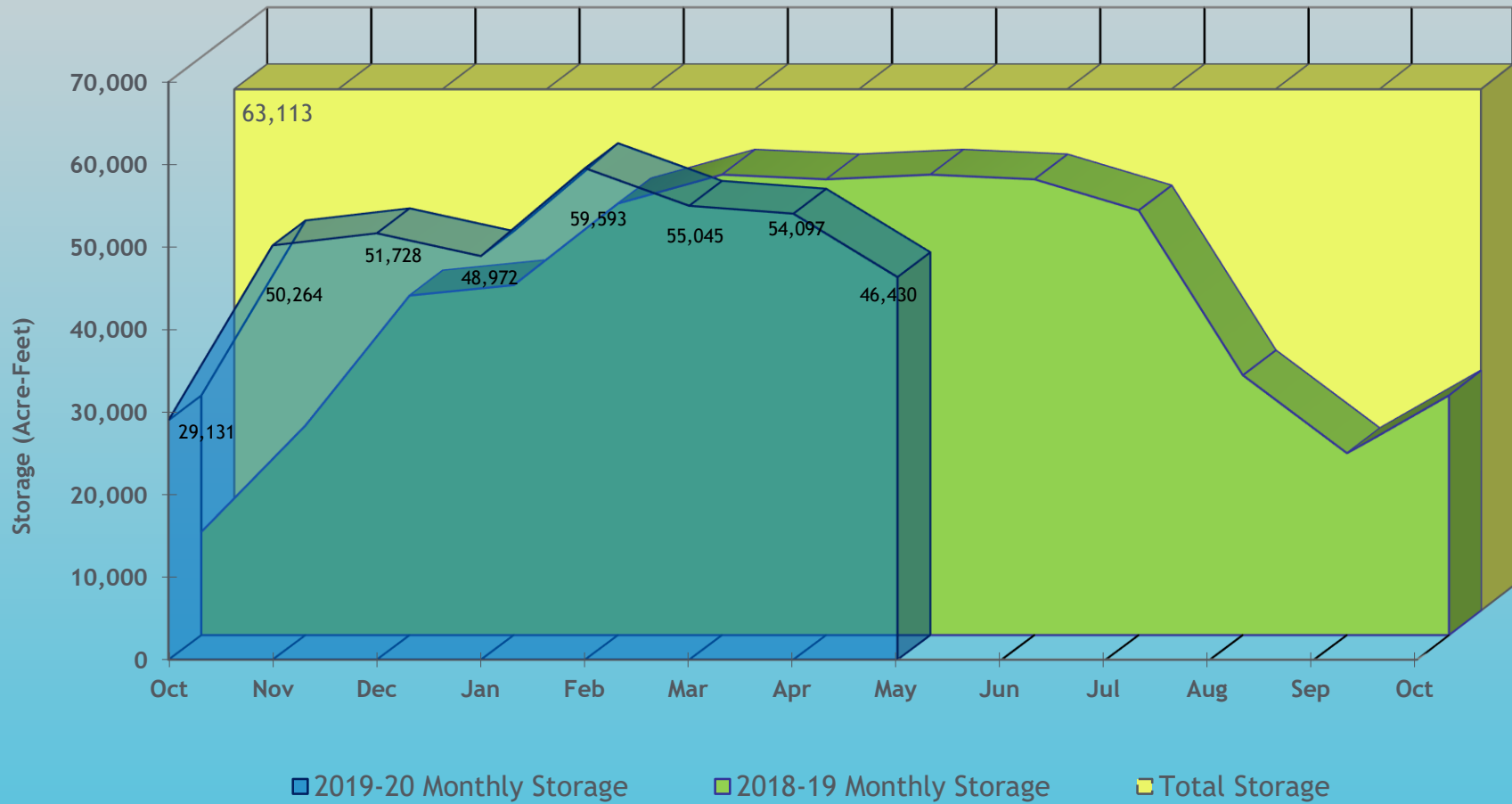
# Prewitt Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



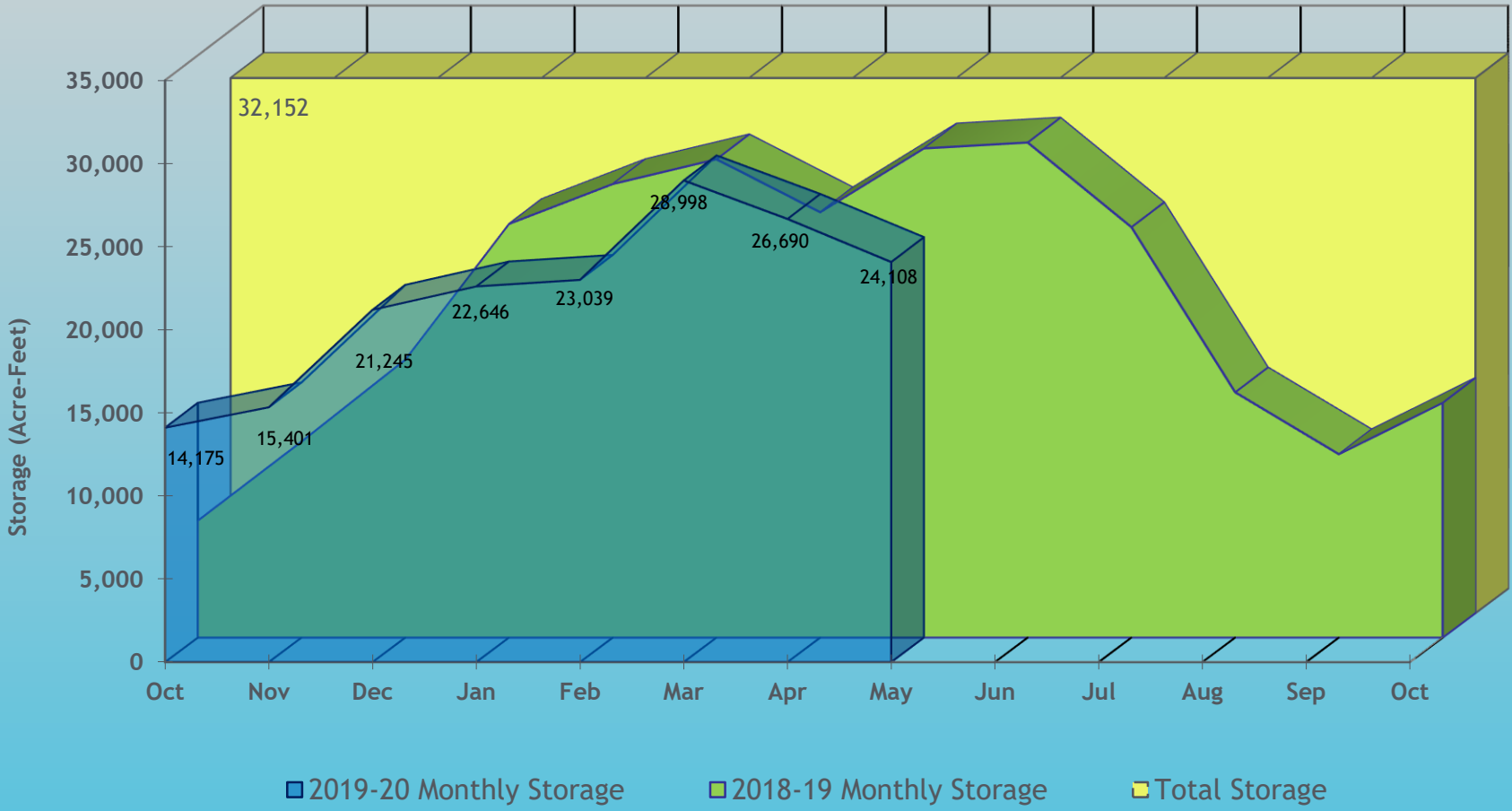
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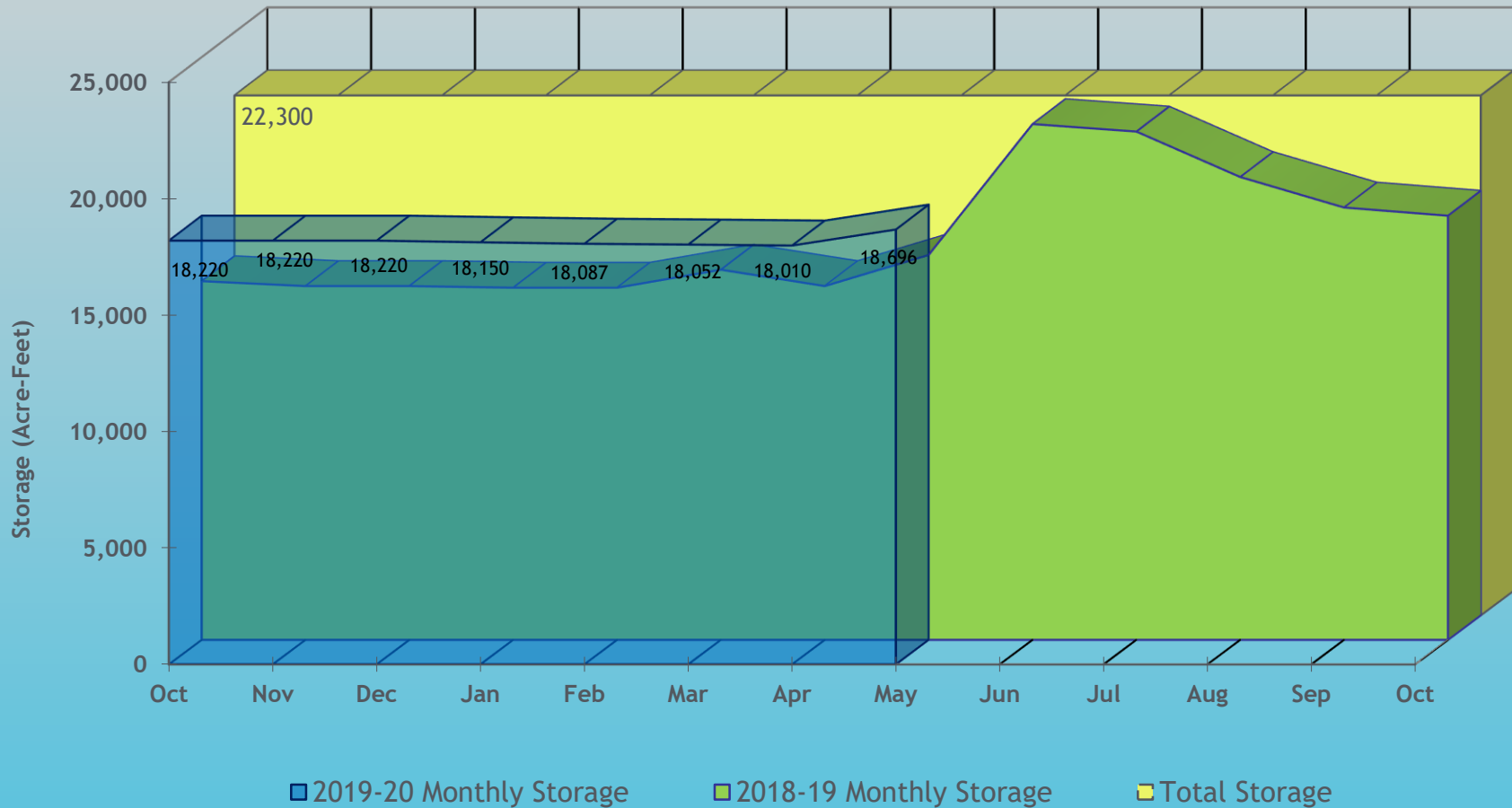
# Riverside Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



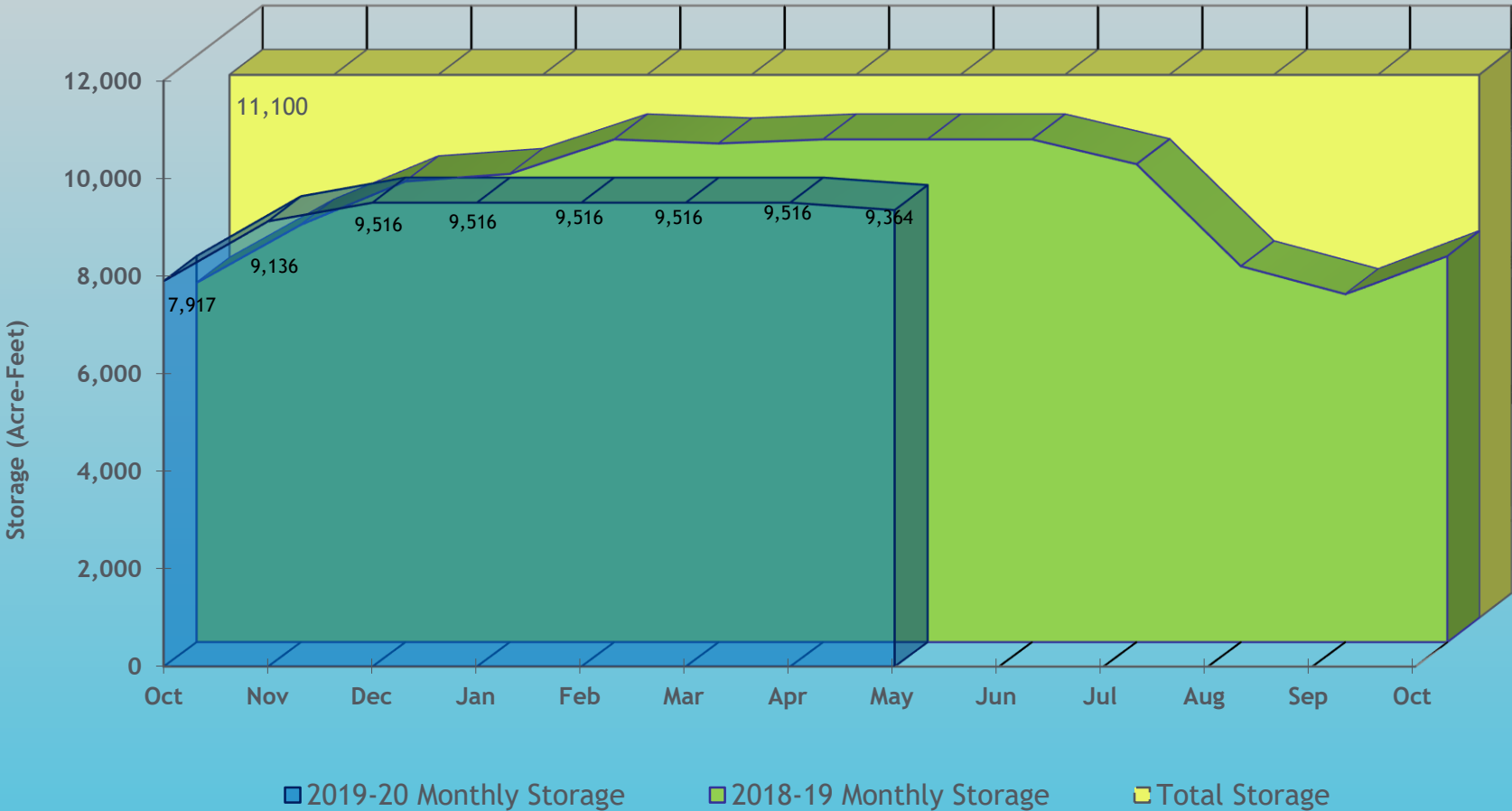
# Barr Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)



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

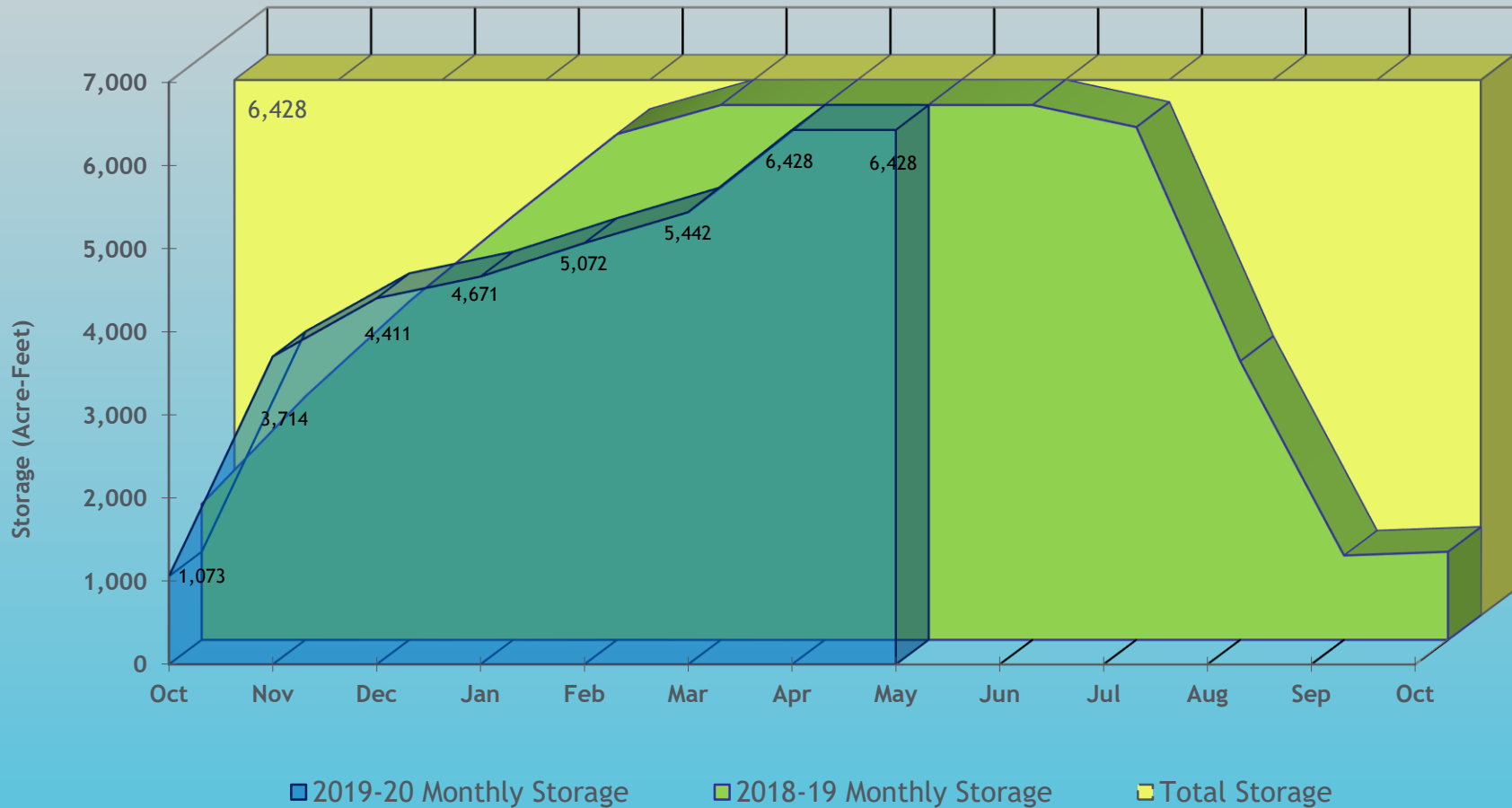


# Fossil Creek Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

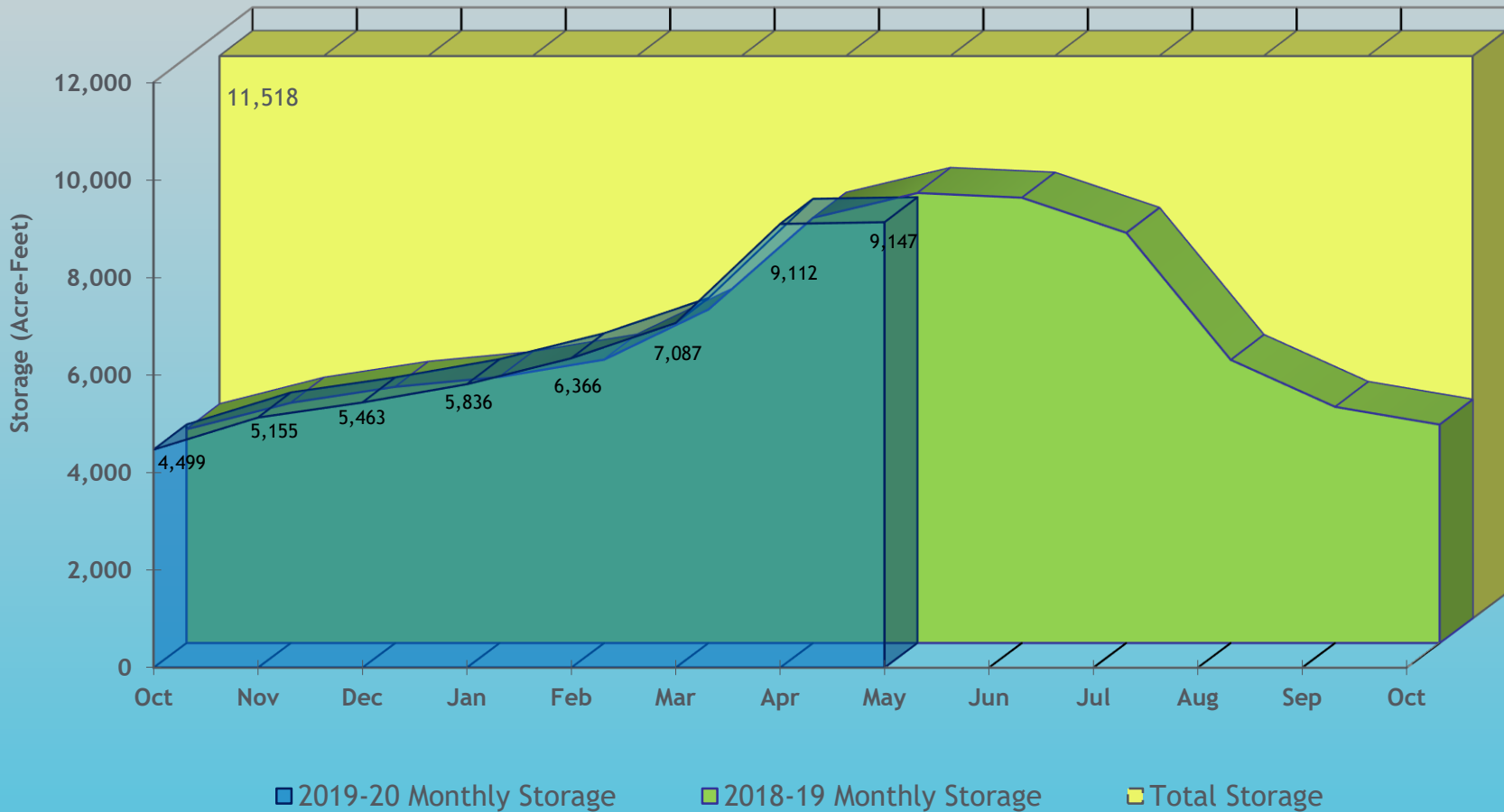




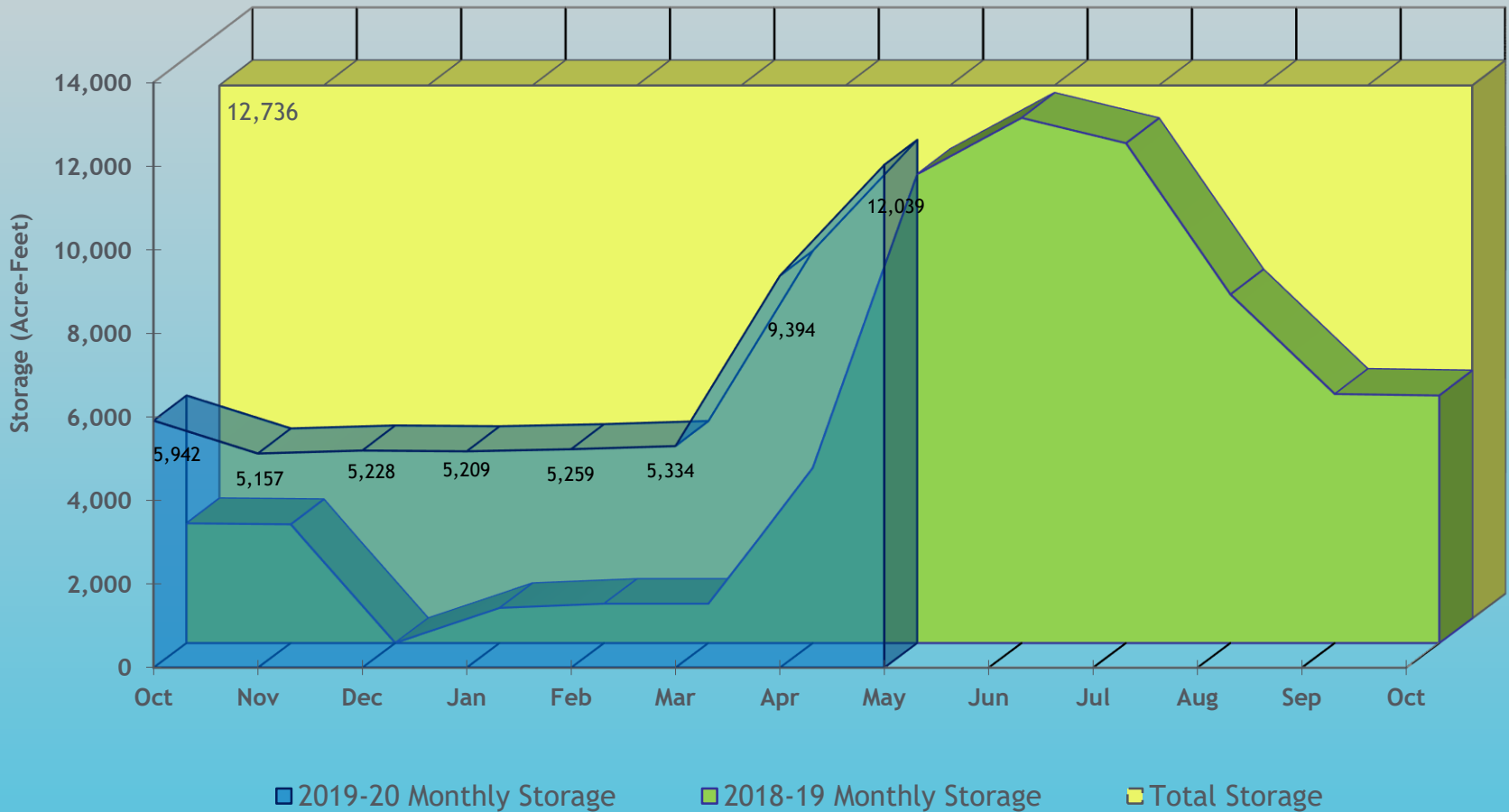
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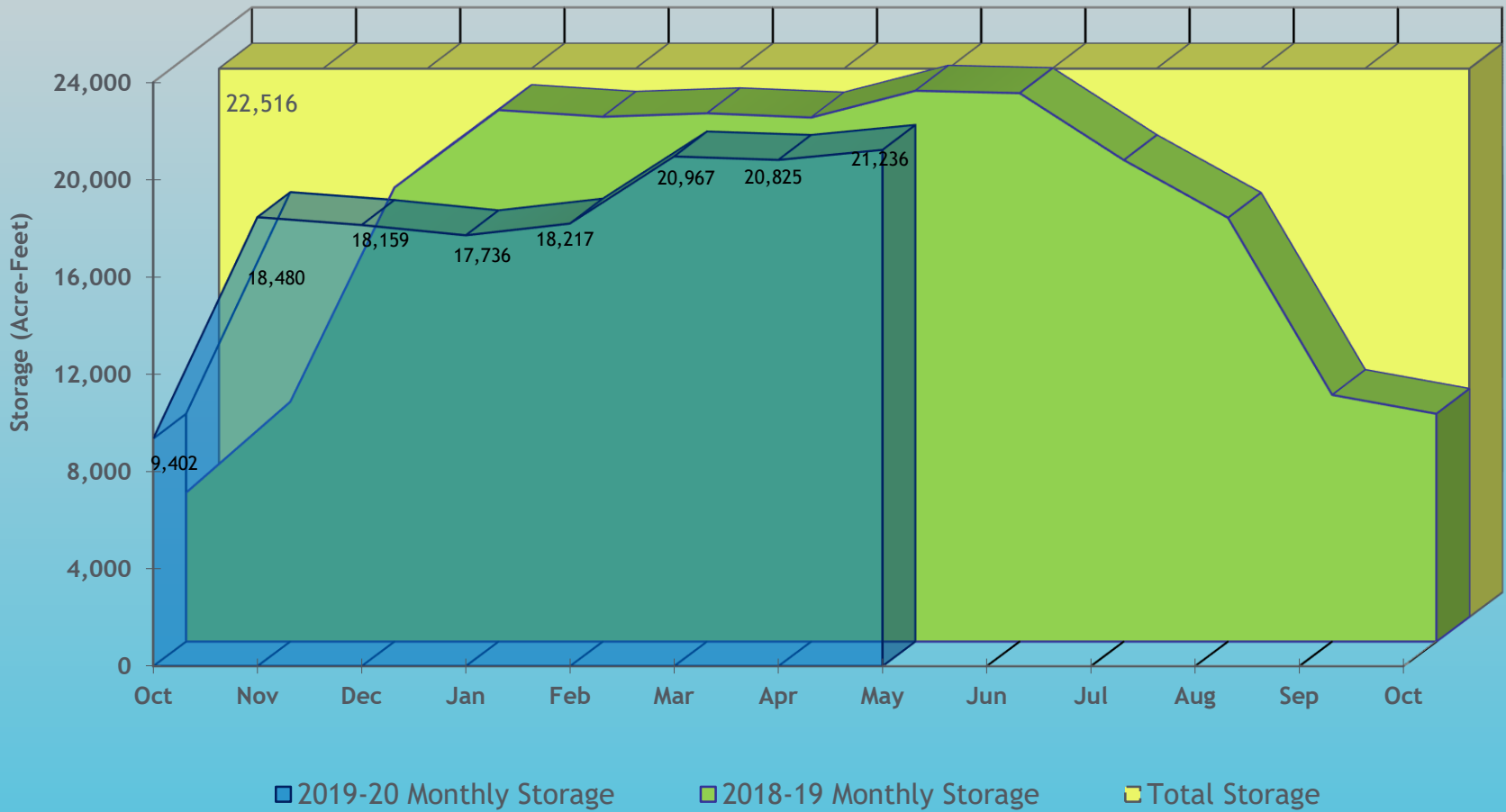
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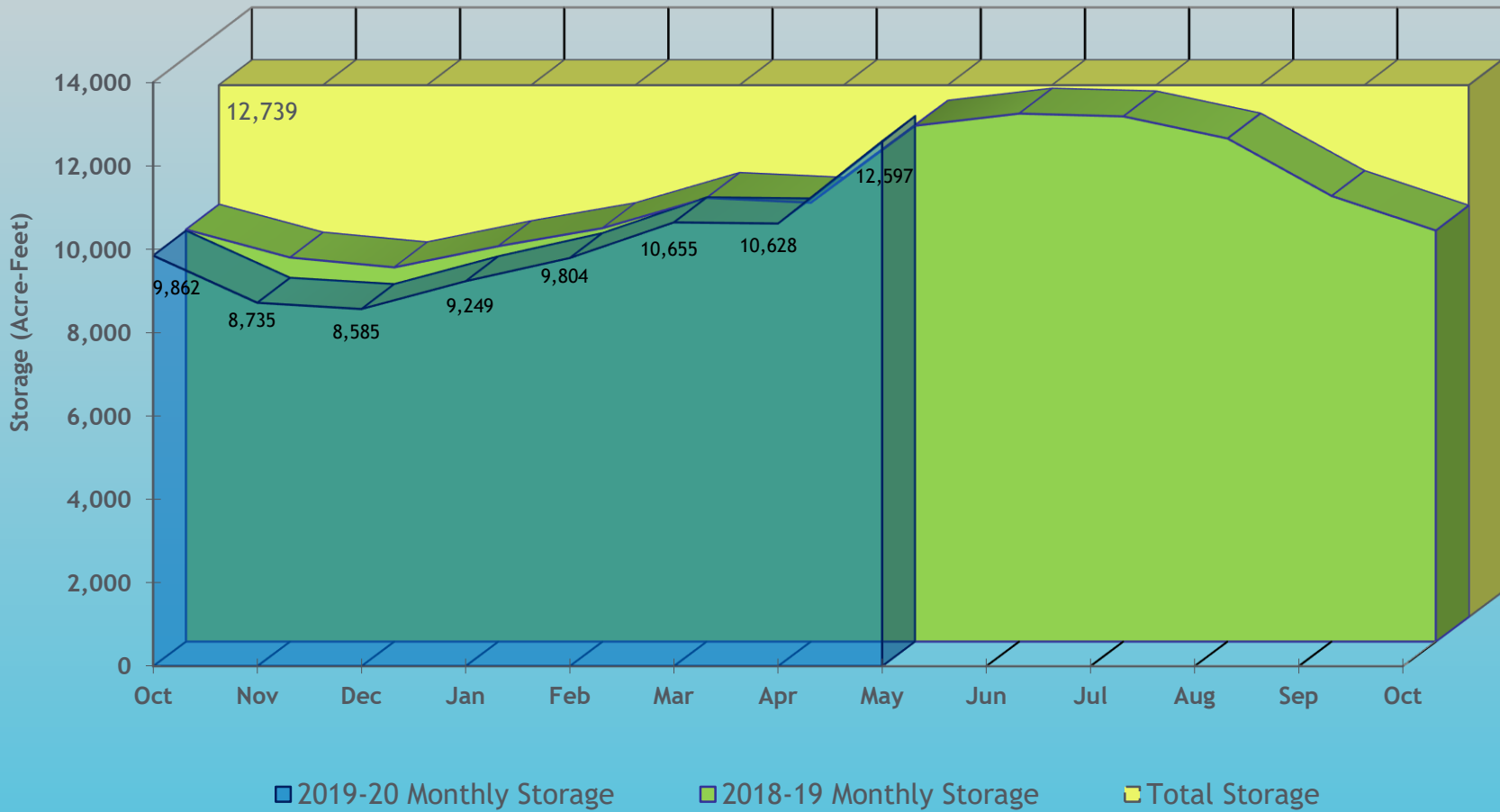
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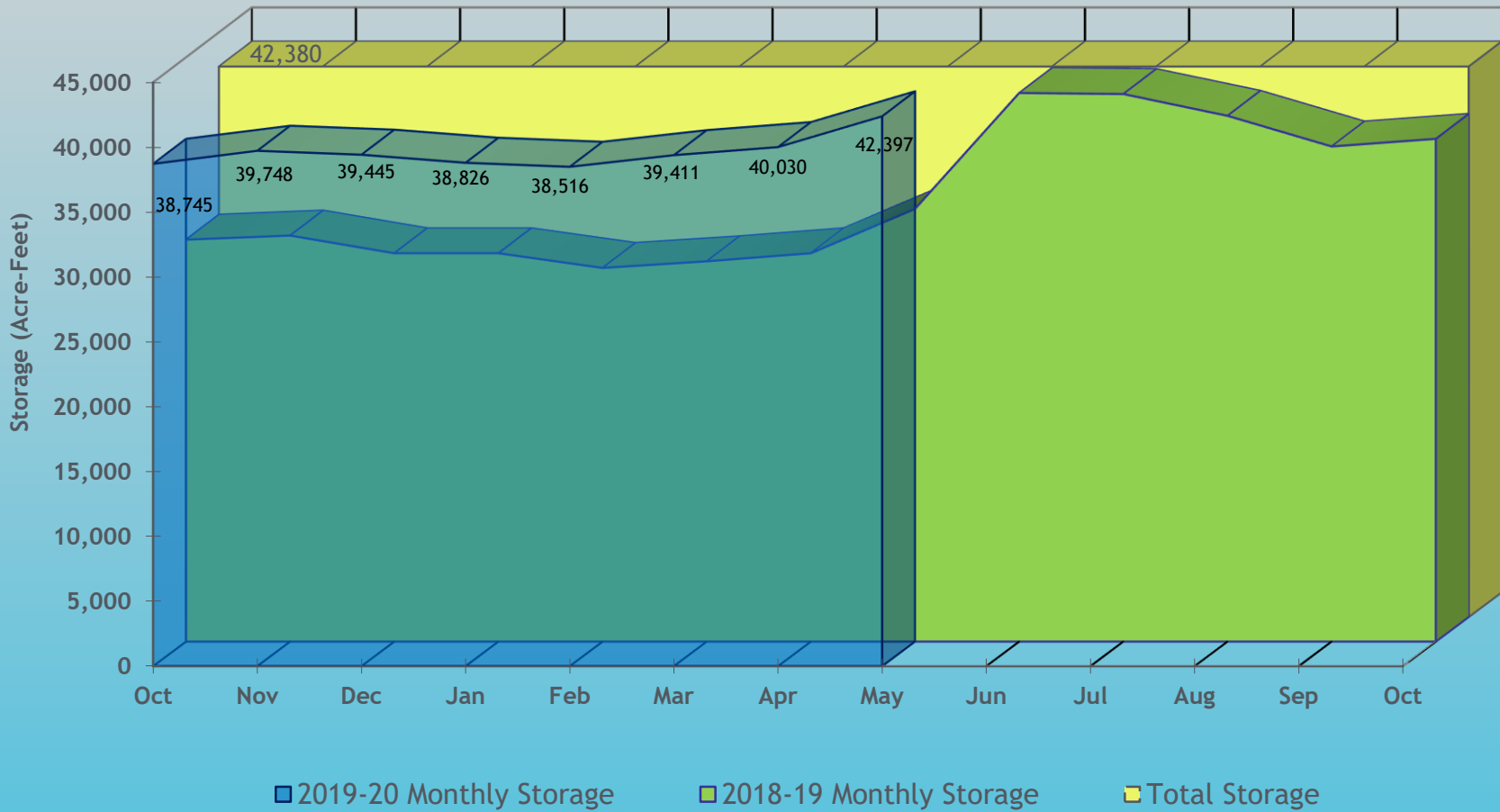
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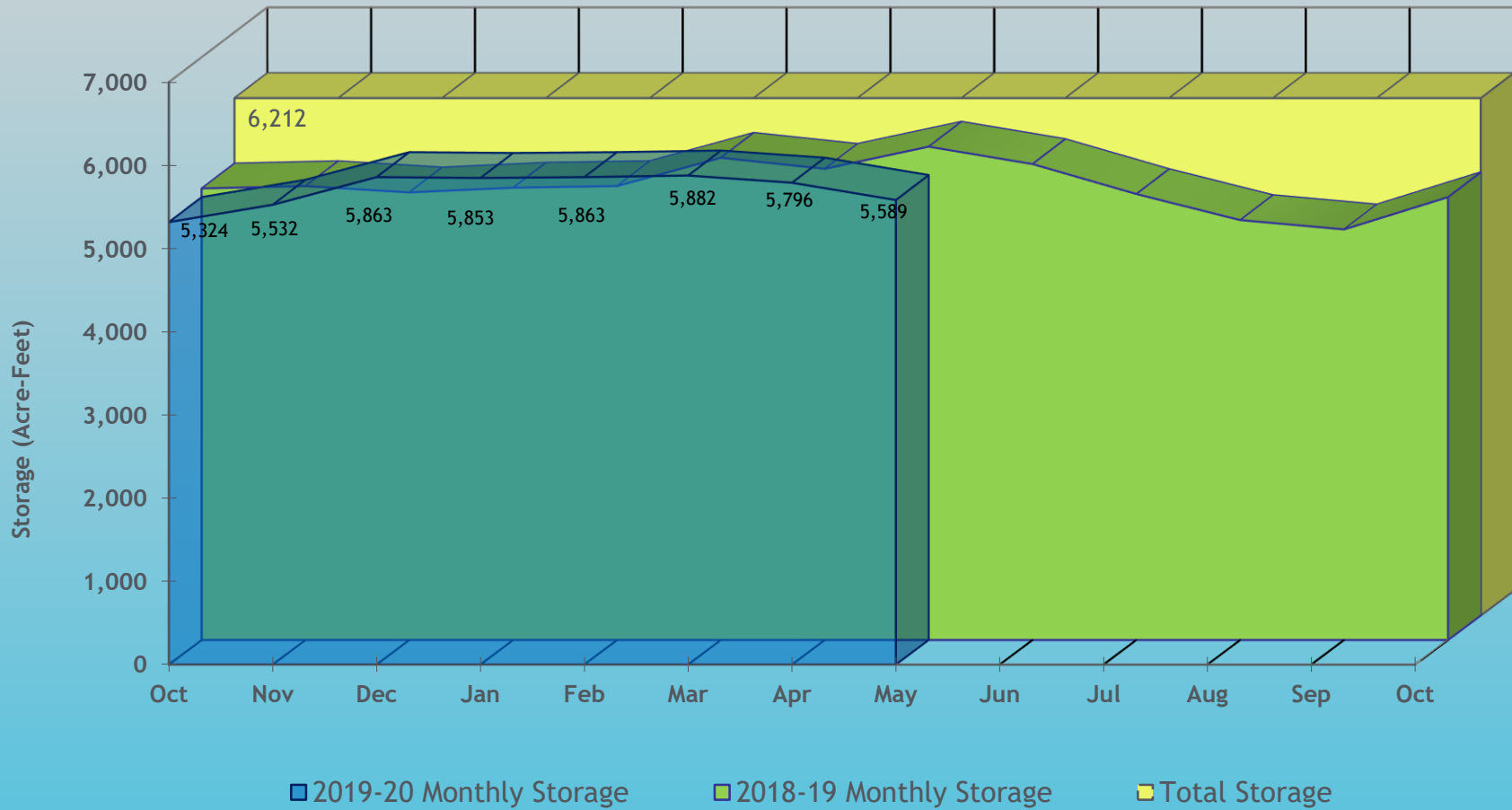
# Union Reservoir (District 5, St. Vrain Creek - Agricultural)



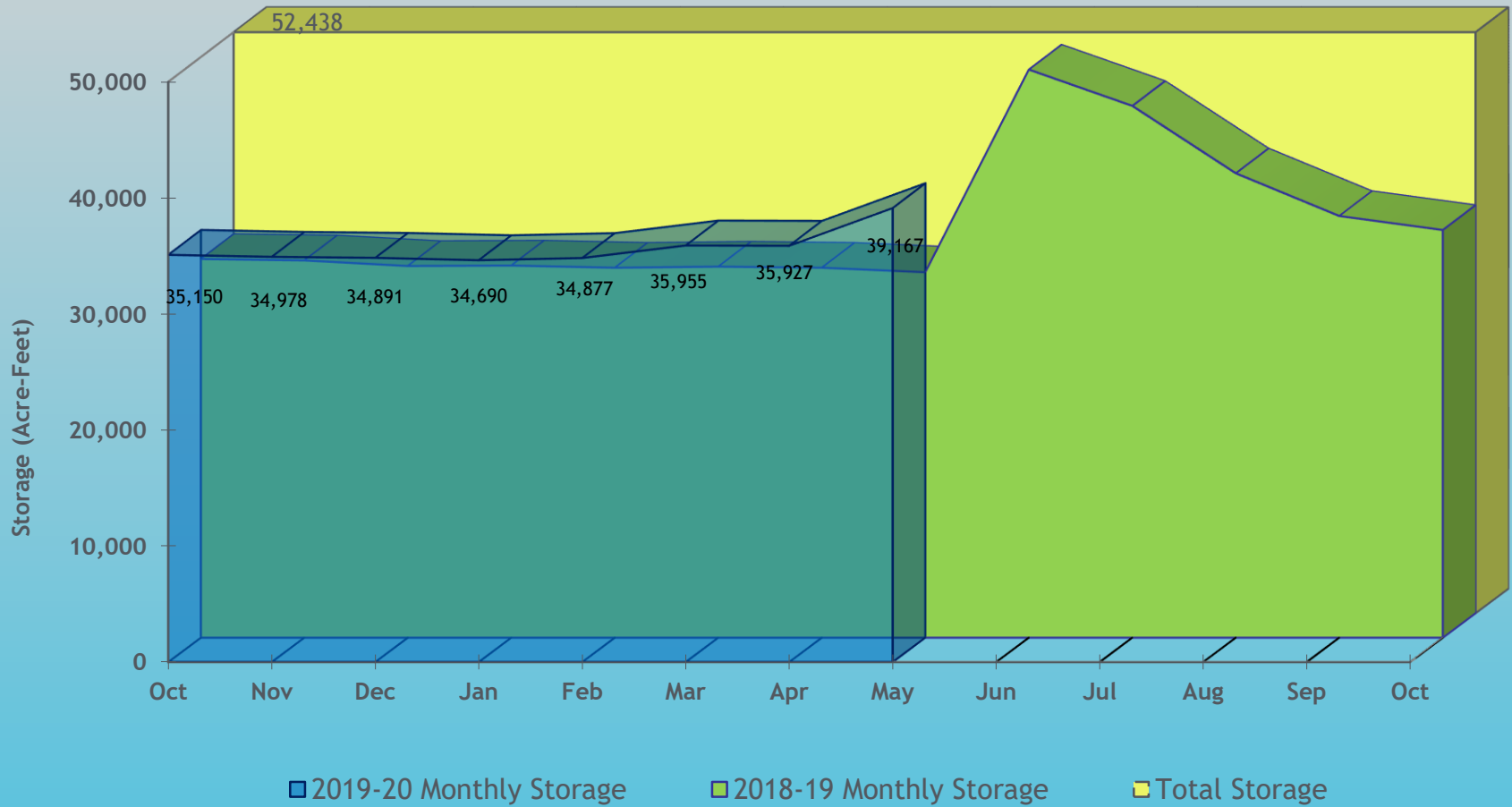
# Standley Lake (Agricultural)



# Lower Latham Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)

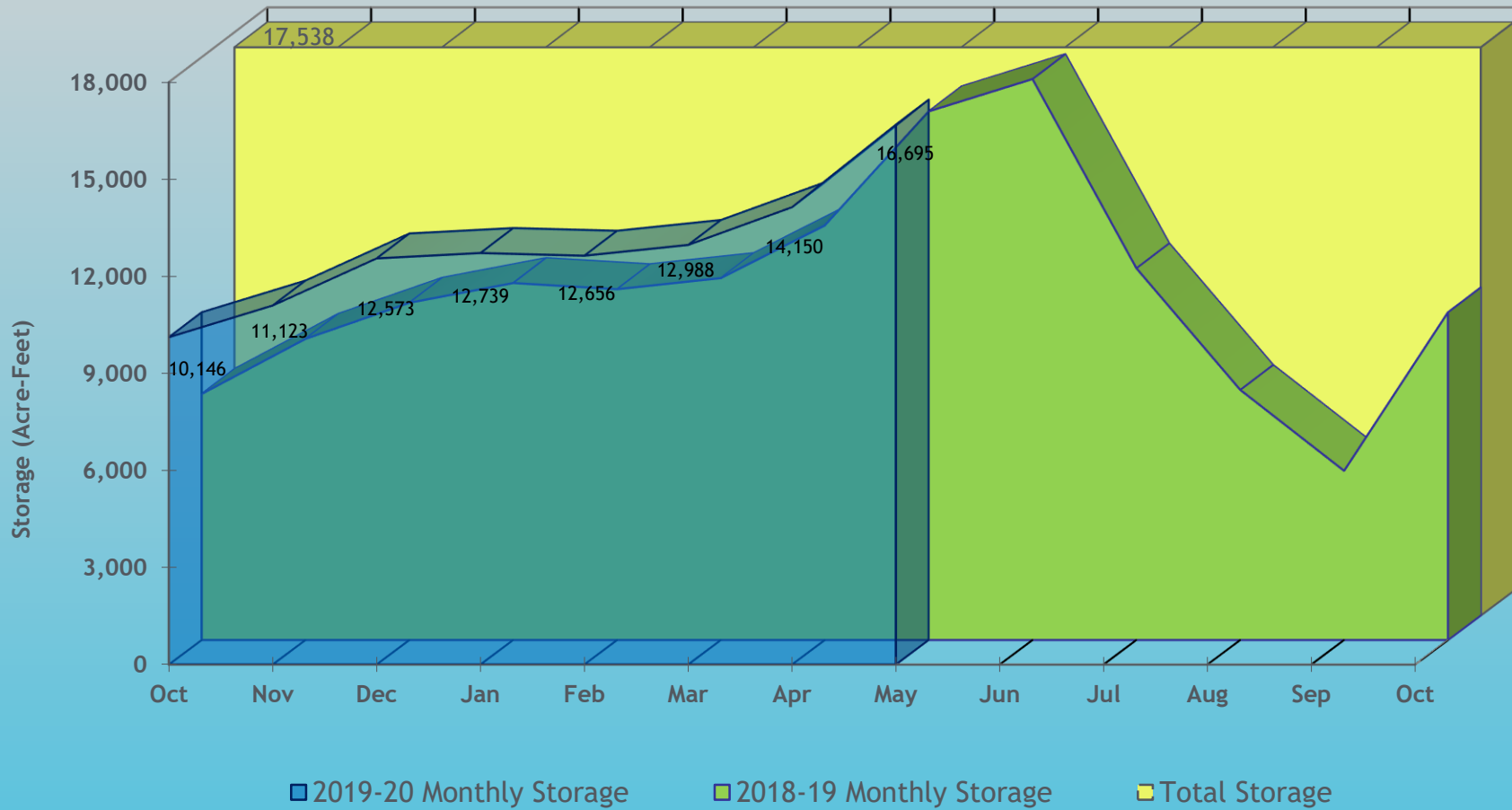


# Boyd Lake (District 4, Big Thompson River - Agricultural)

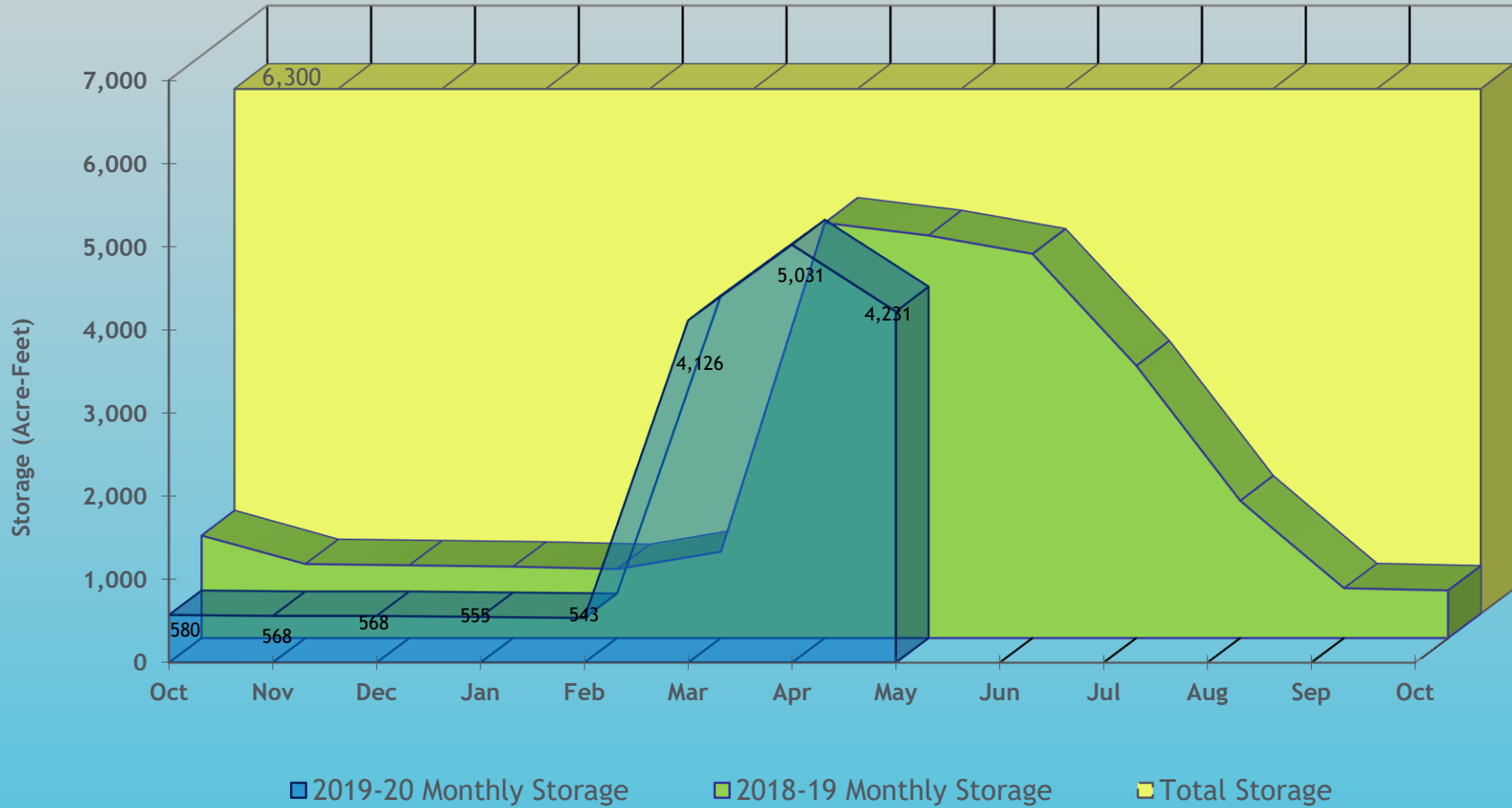




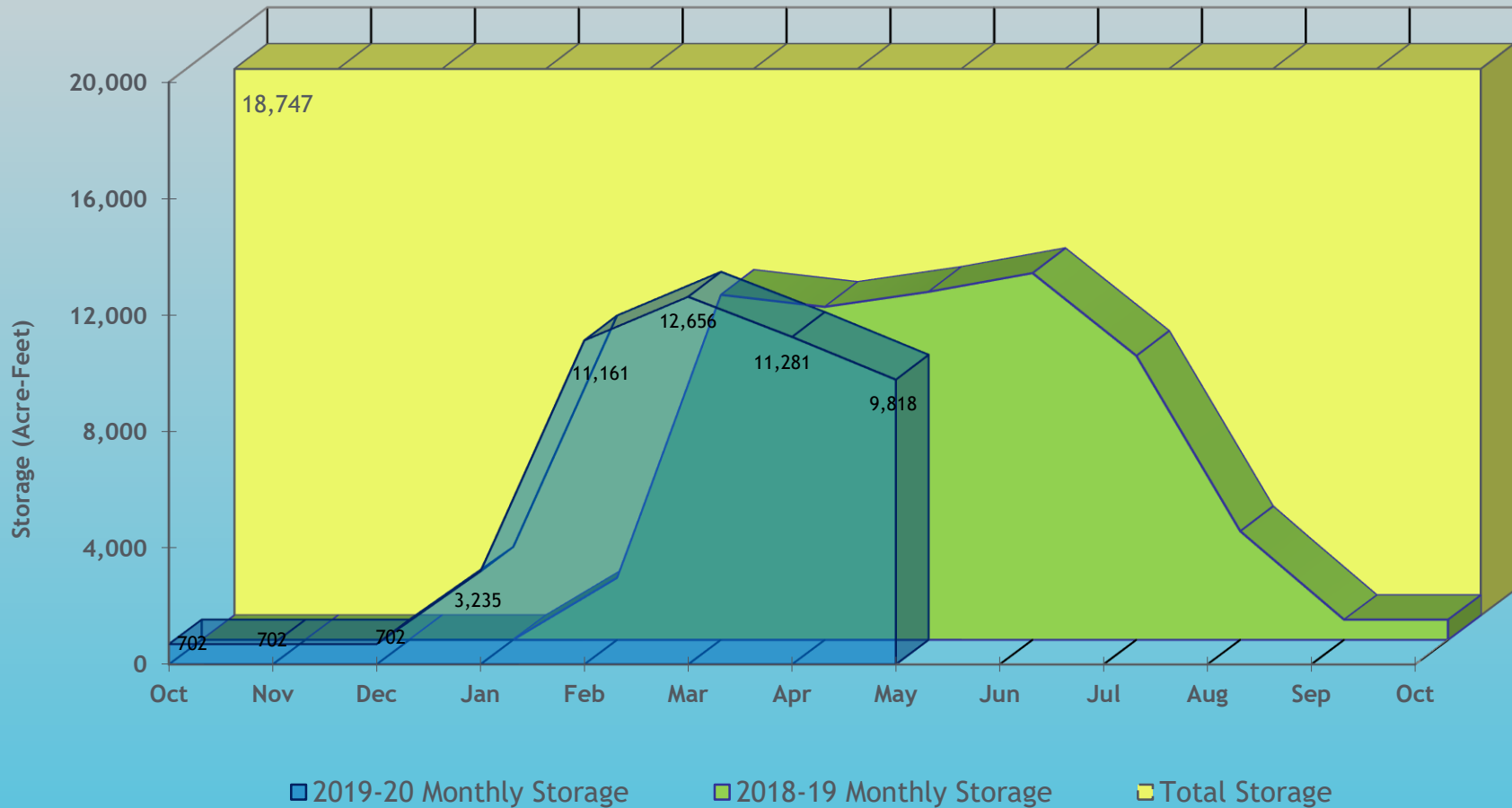
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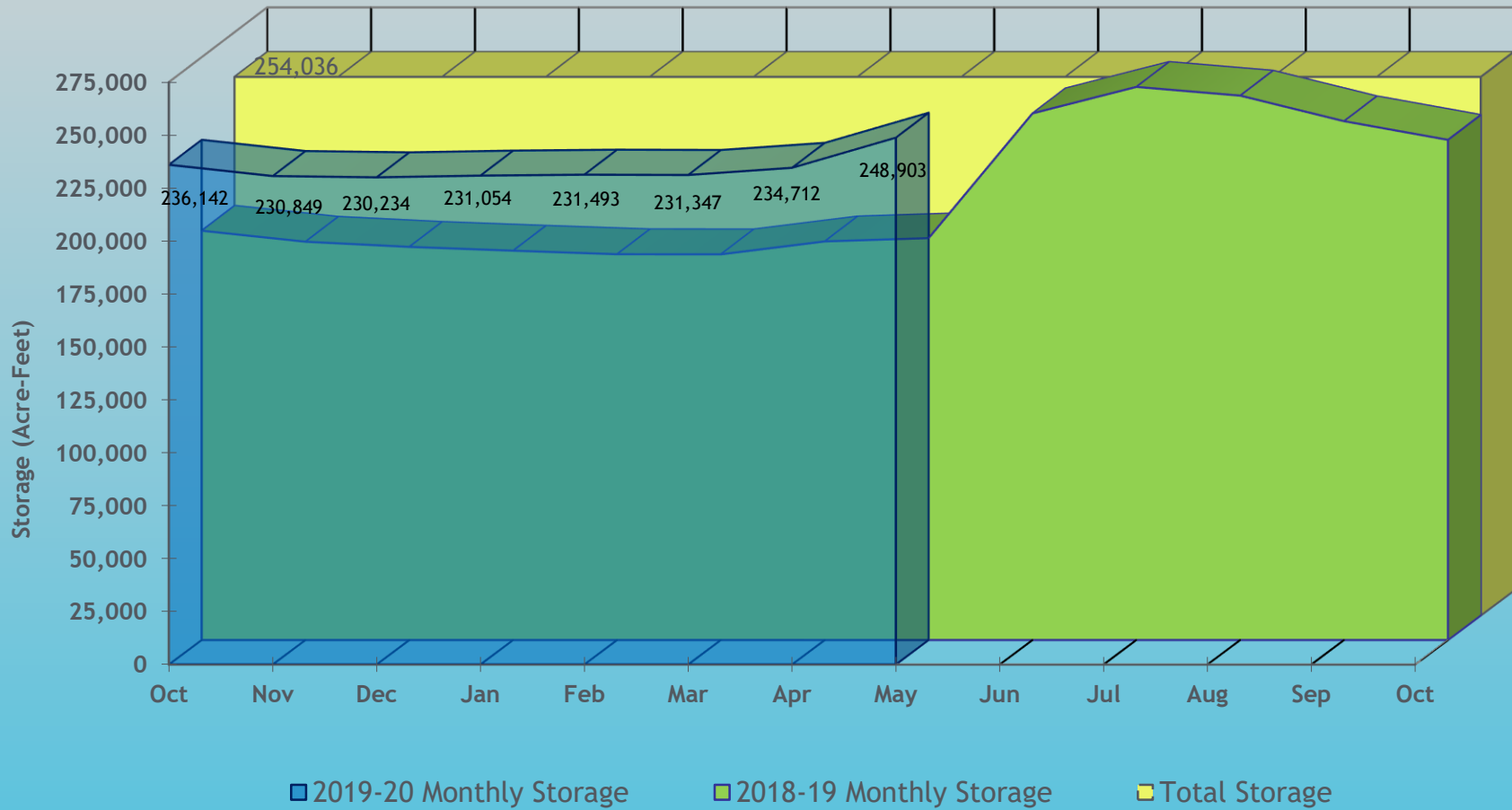
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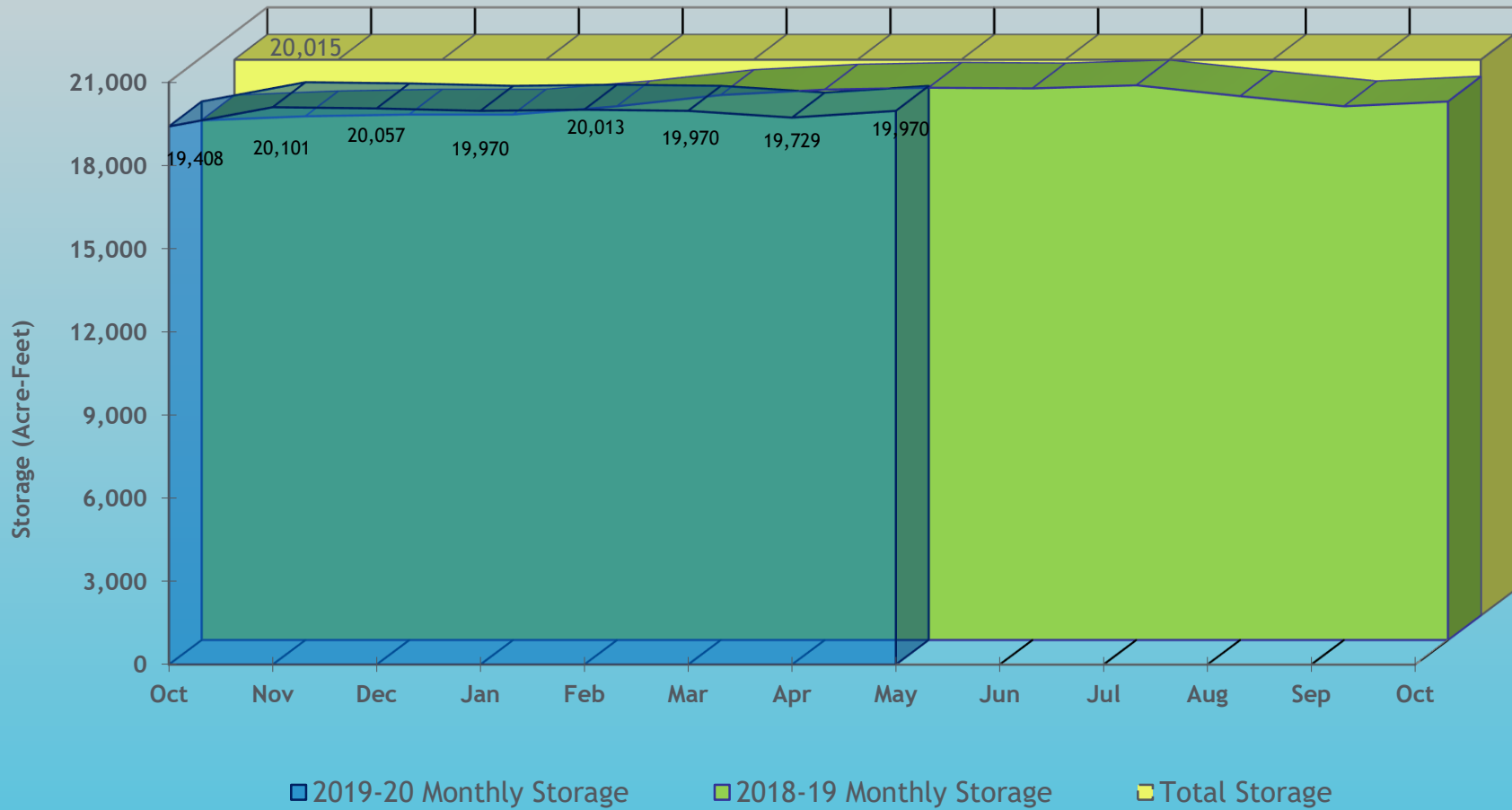
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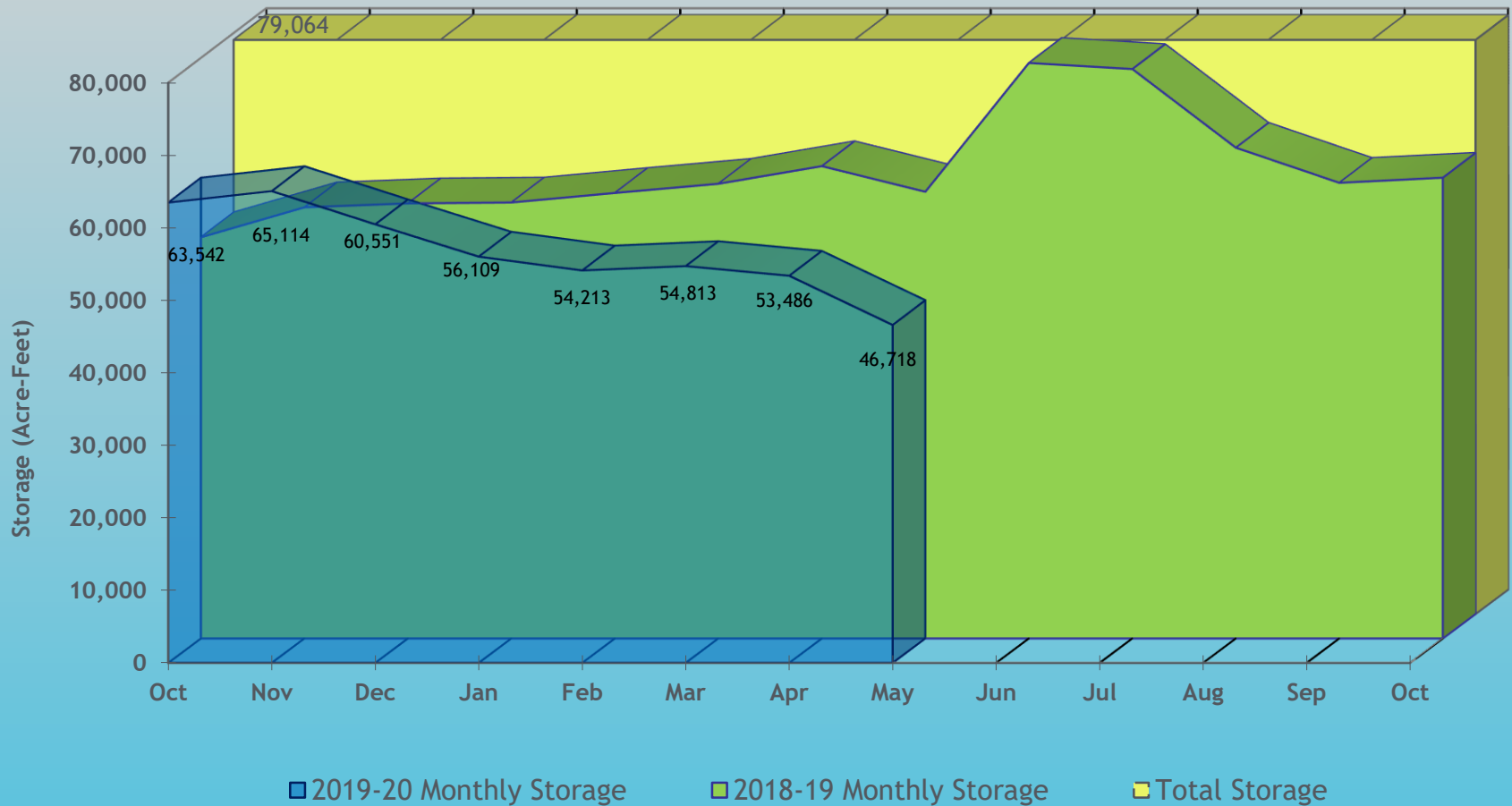
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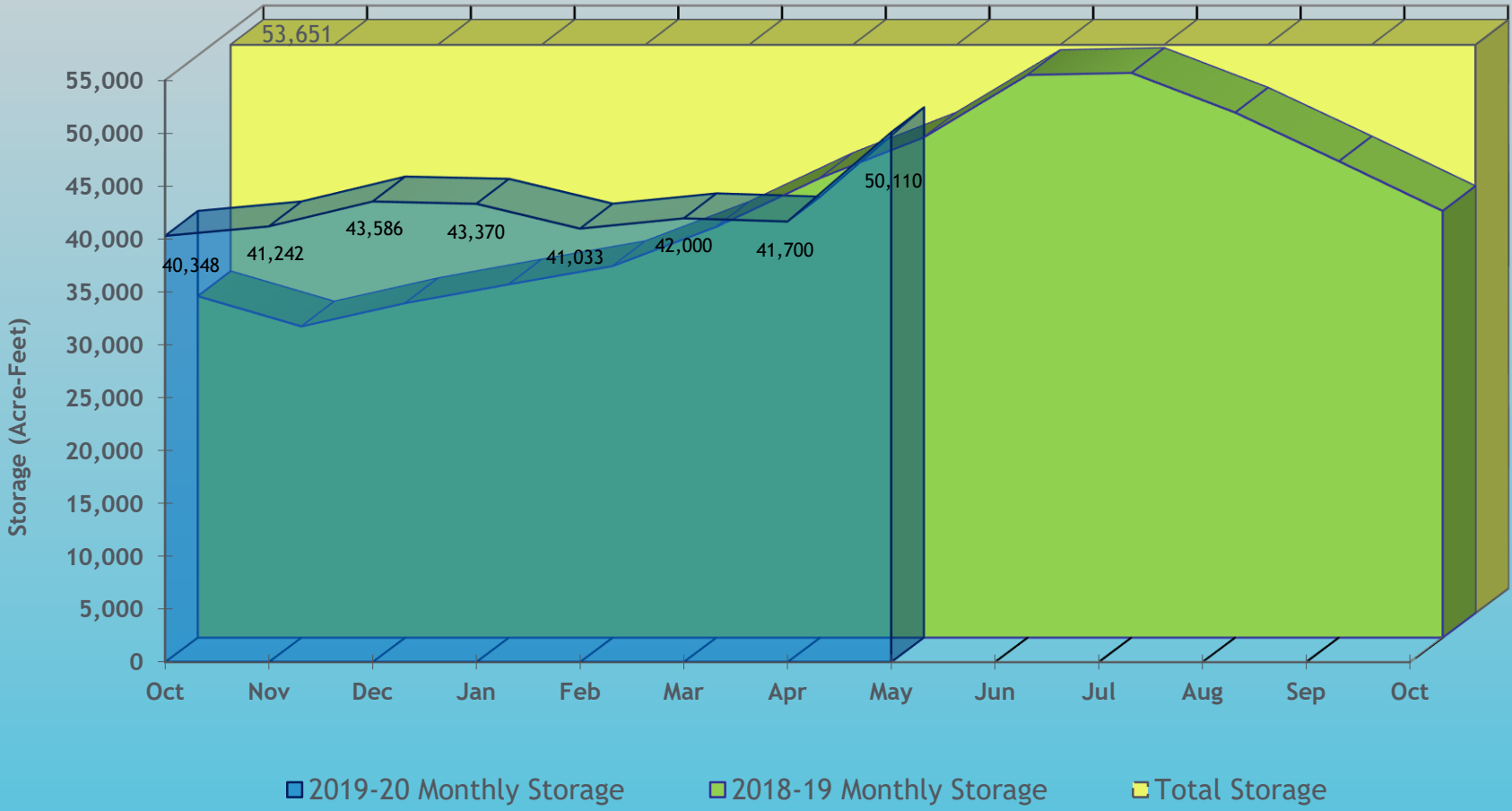
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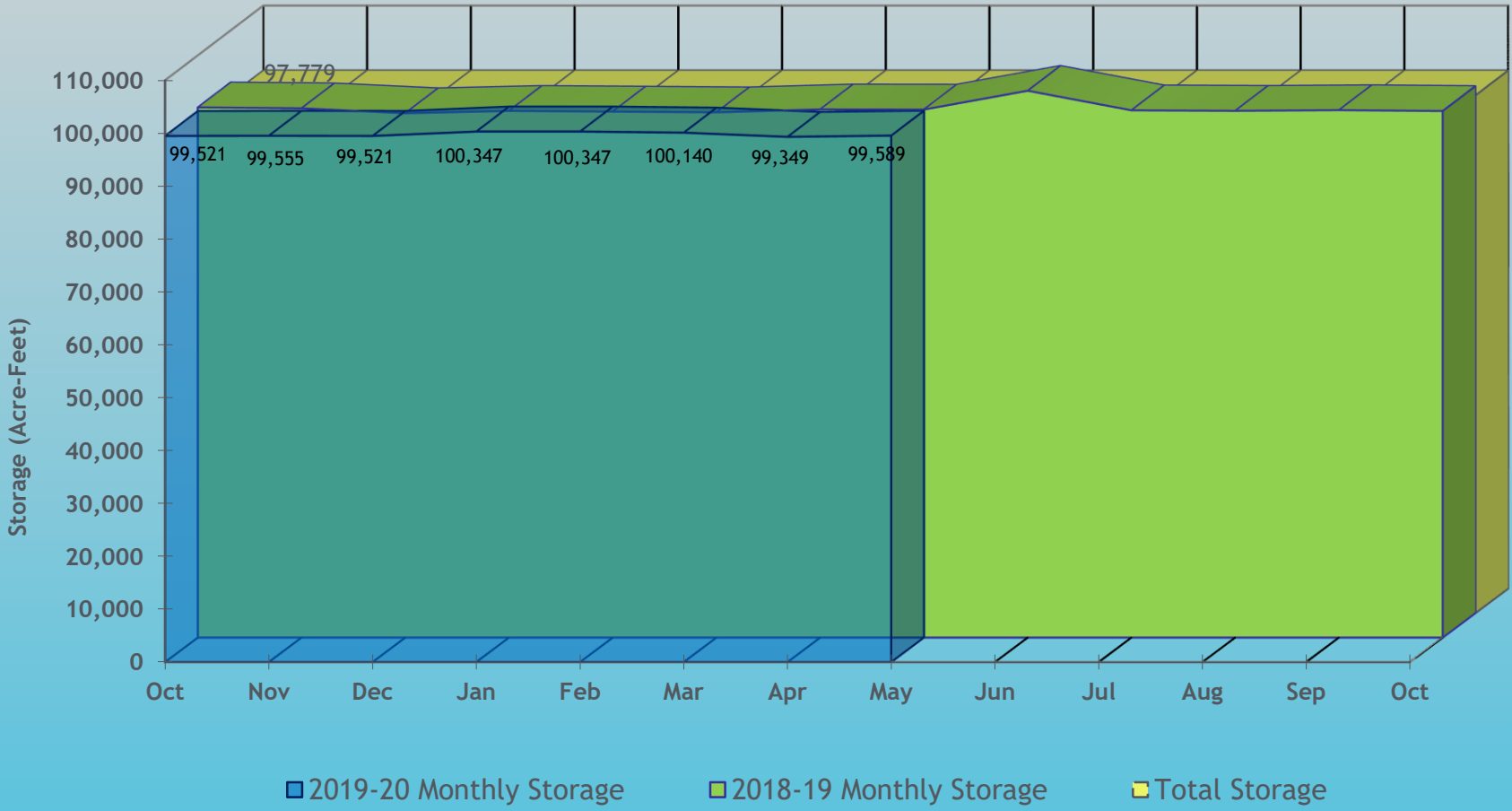
# Cheesman Reservoir (District 80 - Municipal)



# Spinney Mountain Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



# Eleven Mile Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)





# Lake Granby

