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Division of Water Resources  
Department of Natural Resources

## South Platte Summary January 2021

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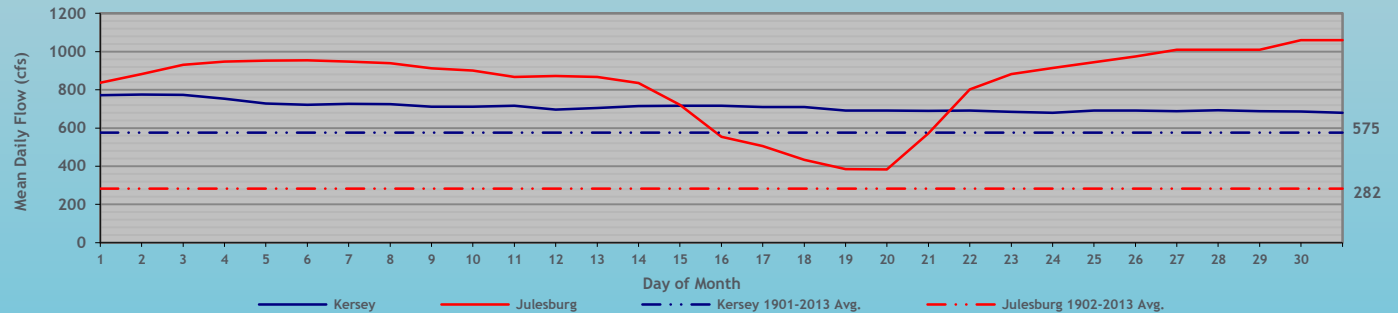
# COLORADO DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, DIVISION 1

## MONTH OF January 2021

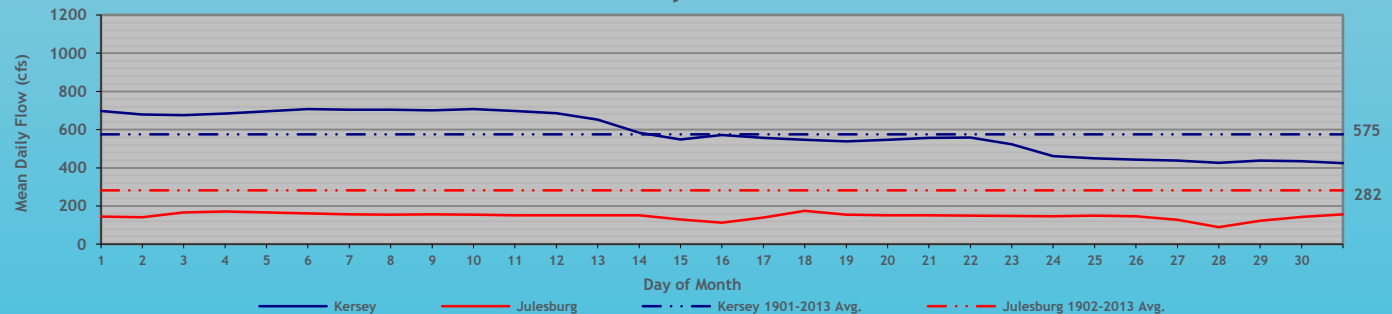
RESERVOIR	FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY (ACRE FEET)	FIRST OF MONTH (ACRE FEET)	END OF MONTH (ACRE FEET)	DISTRICT	CHANGE IN STORAGE (ACRE FEET)	% CHANGE IN STORAGE BASED ON FIRST OF MONTH STORAGE	% OF CURRENT FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY	% OF CURRENT FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	SURCHARGE (ACRE FEET)
JULESBURG	22,666	14,758	14,423	64	-335	-2%	64%	86%	0
N STERLING	73,730	31,834	44,230	64	12,396	39%	60%	100%	0
PREWITT	28,500	11,368	11,891	64	523	5%	42%	93%	0
JACKSON	27,257	24,013	24,874	1	861	4%	91%	87%	0
EMPIRE	37,700	22,712	27,875	1	5,163	23%	74%	59%	0
RIVERSIDE	63,113	31,886	43,668	1	11,782	37%	69%	78%	0
BARR LAKE	32,152	9,693	14,593	2	4,900	51%	45%	70%	0
CHEESMAN	79,064	36,801	42,332	80	5,531	15%	54%	71%	0
ELEVEN MILE	97,779	96,293	95,724	23	-569	-1%	98%	100%	0
SPINNEY	53,651	28,498	26,100	23	-2,398	-8%	49%	81%	0
ANTERO	20,015	19,494	19,515	23	21	0%	98%	100%	0

RIVER GAGES	MEAN DAILY FLOW (CFS)
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>THIS MONTH LAST YEAR</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>835</b>
<b>MEAN FOR PERIOD OF RECORD*</b>	
<b>KERSEY</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>JULESBURG</b>	<b>282</b>
*Kersey 1901 - 2016	
*Julesburg 1902 - 2016	

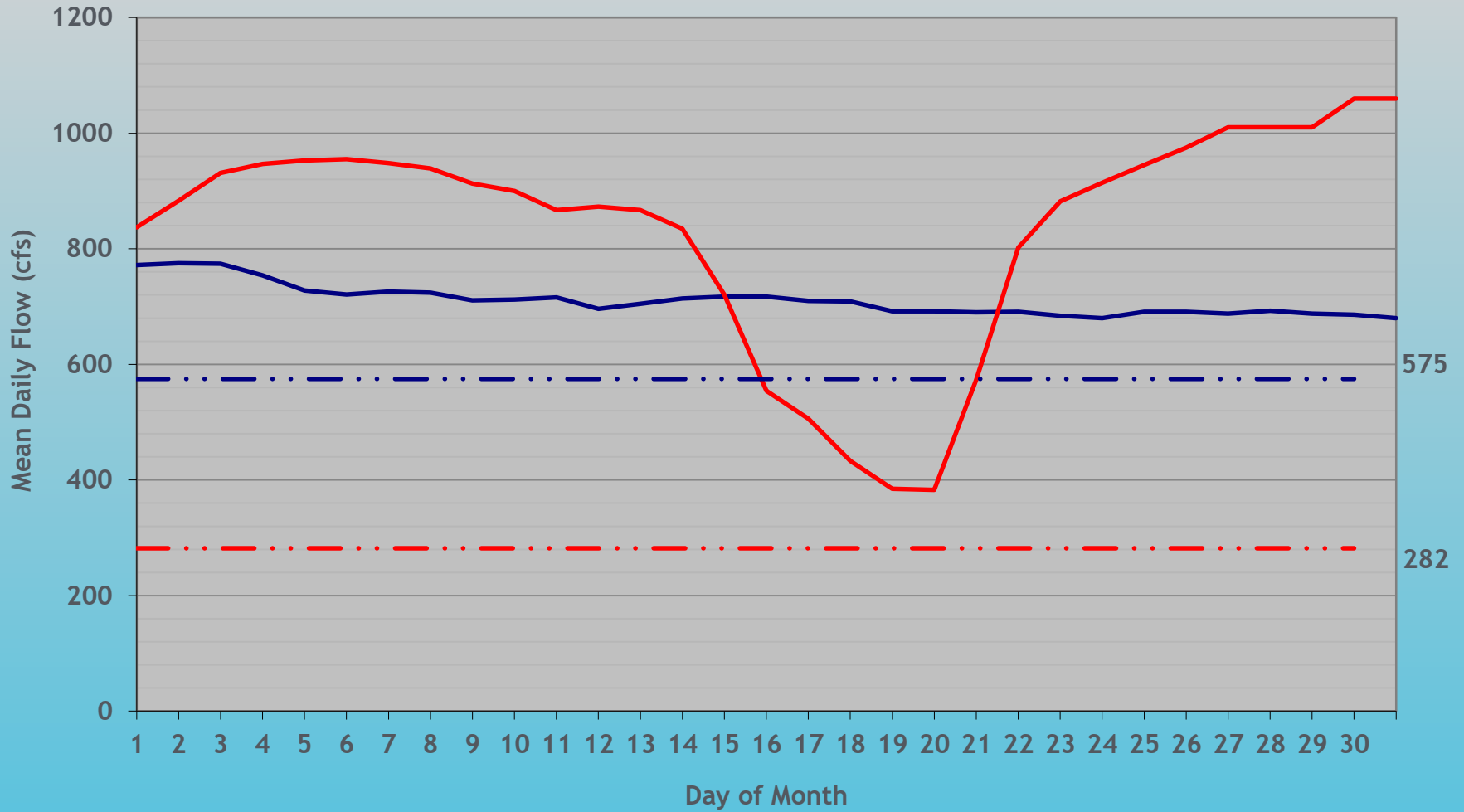
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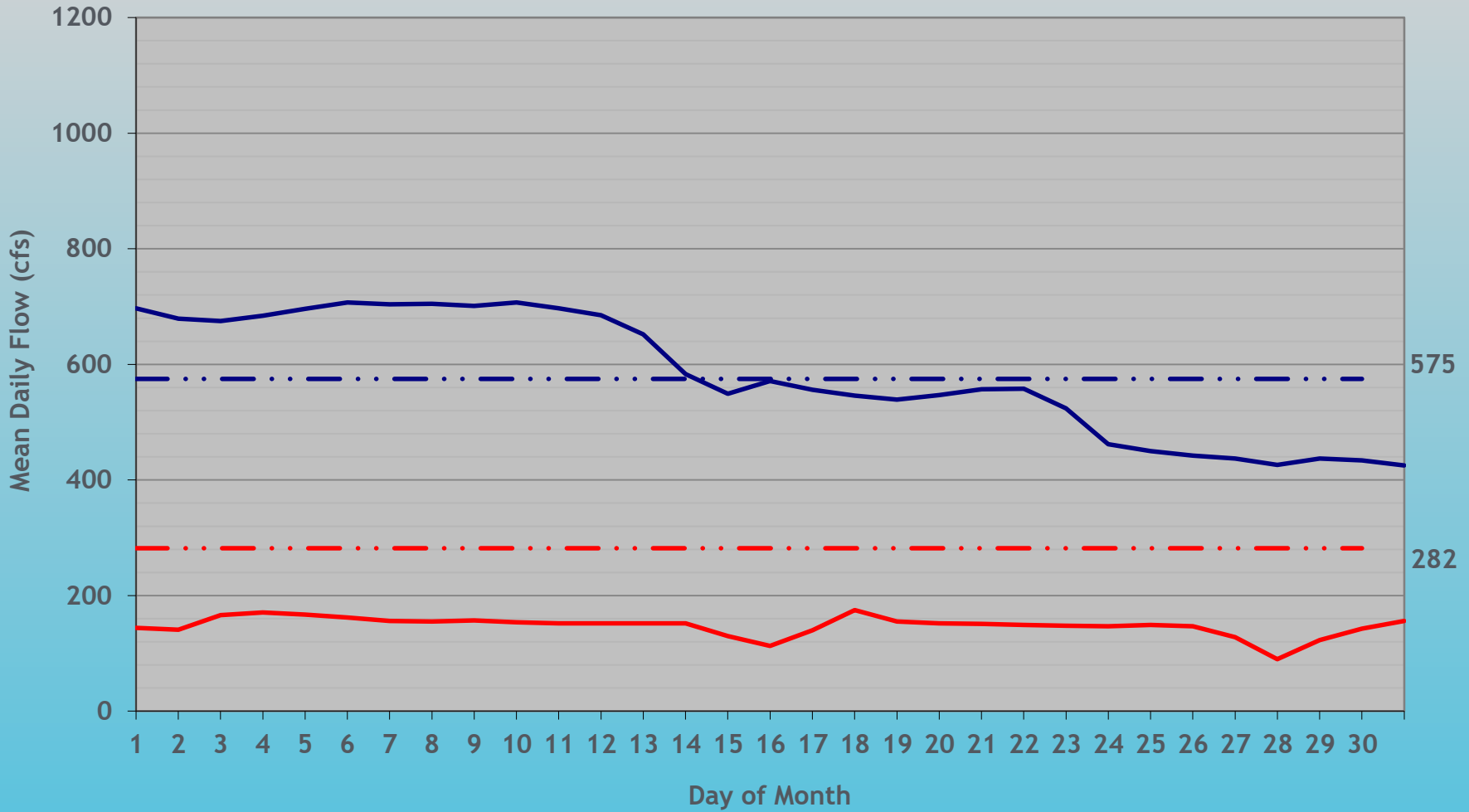


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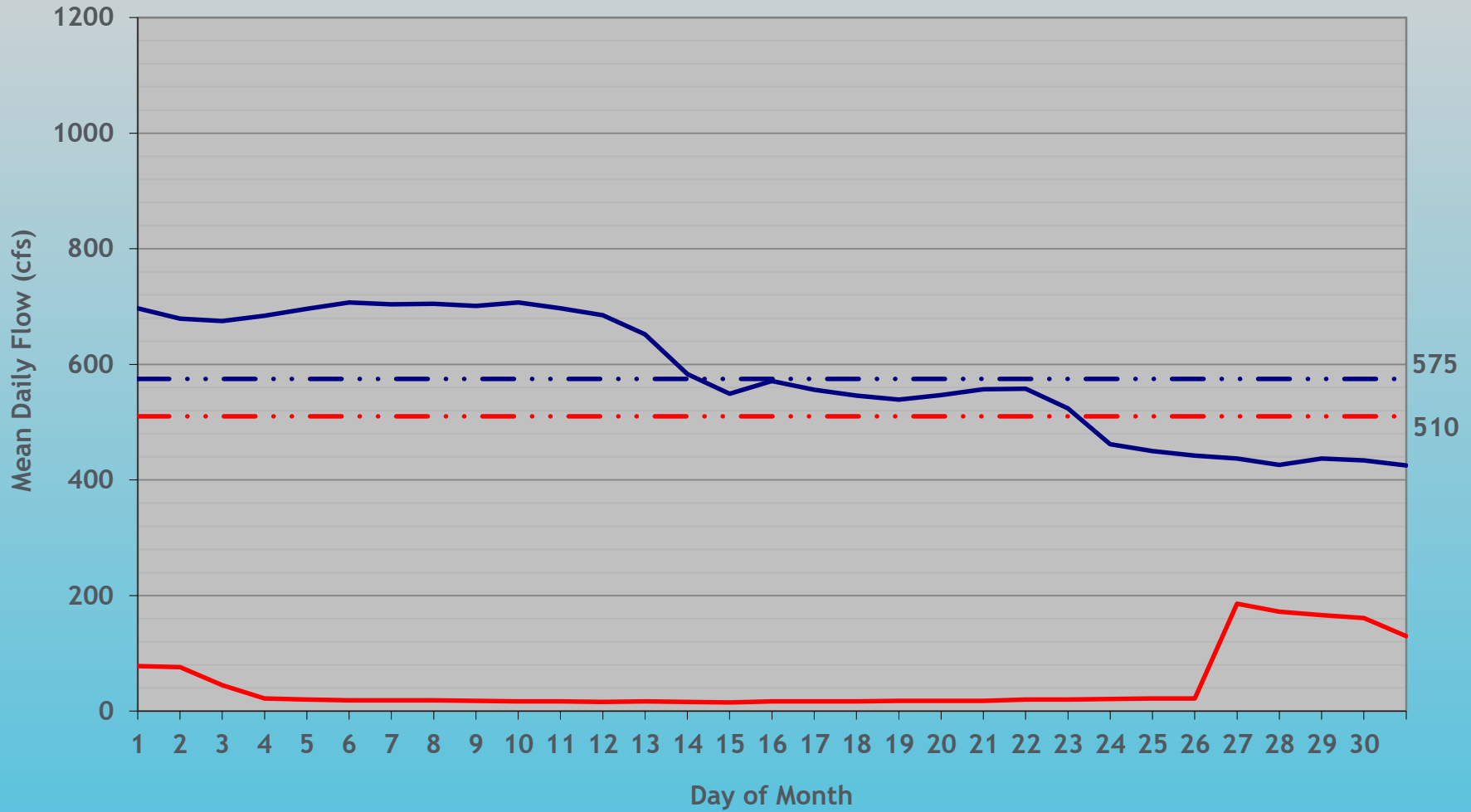
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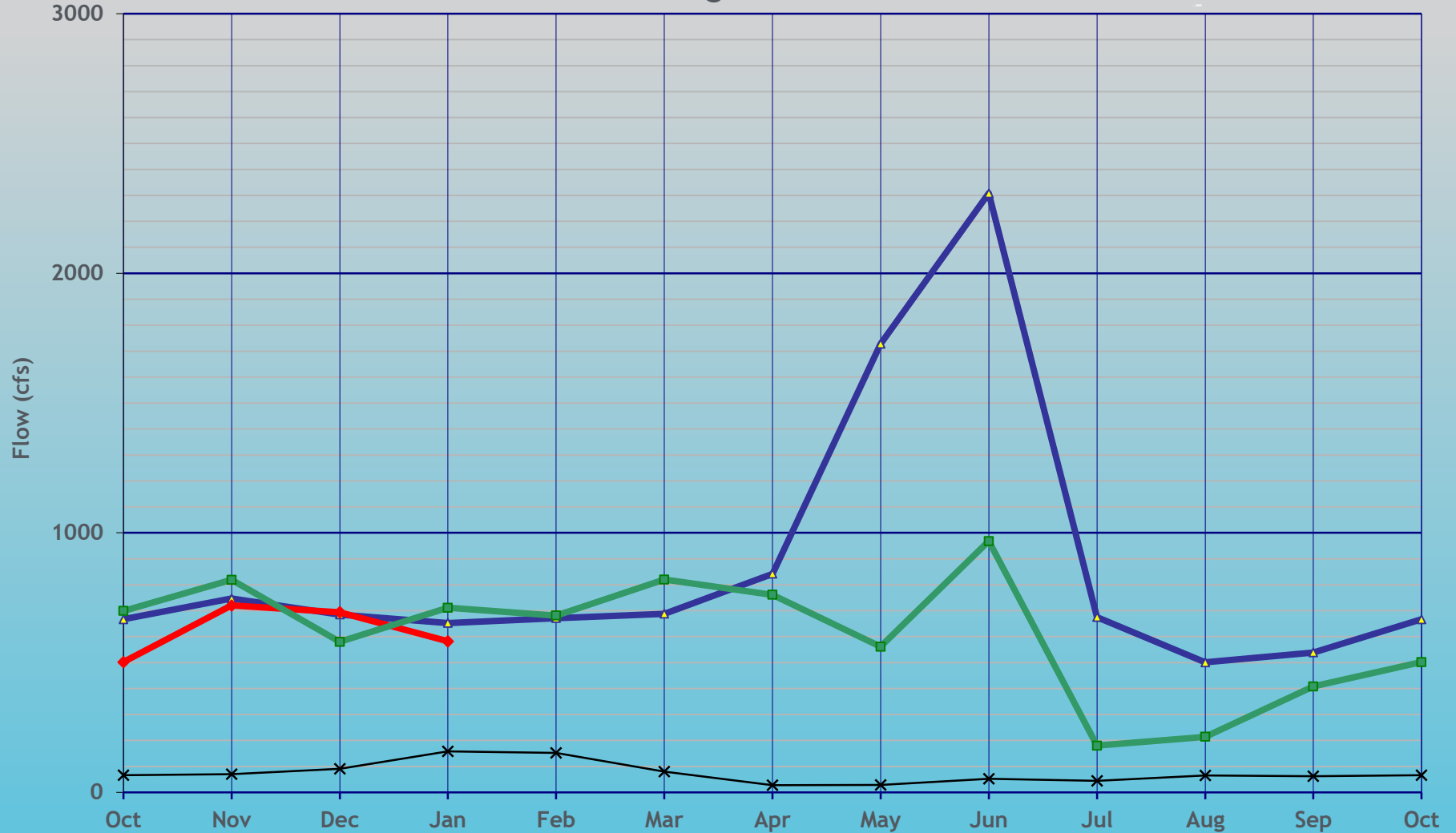
# South Platte River Monthly Stream Flow (cfs) Statistics

South Platte River at Kersey							South Platte River at Julesburg						
Month	Historic* Mean Flow	Historic* Max Flow	Year	Historic* Min Flow	Year	IY 2021 Mean Monthly Flow	Month	Historic* Mean Flow	Historic* Max Flow	Year	Historic* Min Flow	Year	IY 2021 Mean Monthly Flow
Oct	667	6180	1984	66	1954	502	Oct	299	3130	1984	4.2	1903	104
Nov	747	3650	1984	70	1934	720	Nov	335	2900	1984	4.2	1903	54
Dec	685	1890	1961	91	1934	694	Dec	401	1820	1984	13	2002	418
Jan	652	2160	1974	158	1935	582	Jan	512	2510	1970	21	2003	148
Feb	671	3060	1914	152	1935		Feb	578	3220	1930	29	2005	
Mar	688	3470	1983	80	1935		Mar	512	12900	1910	15	1904	
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 1902-2020							*Period of record 1902-2020						



# South Platte River at Kersey

Irrigation Year



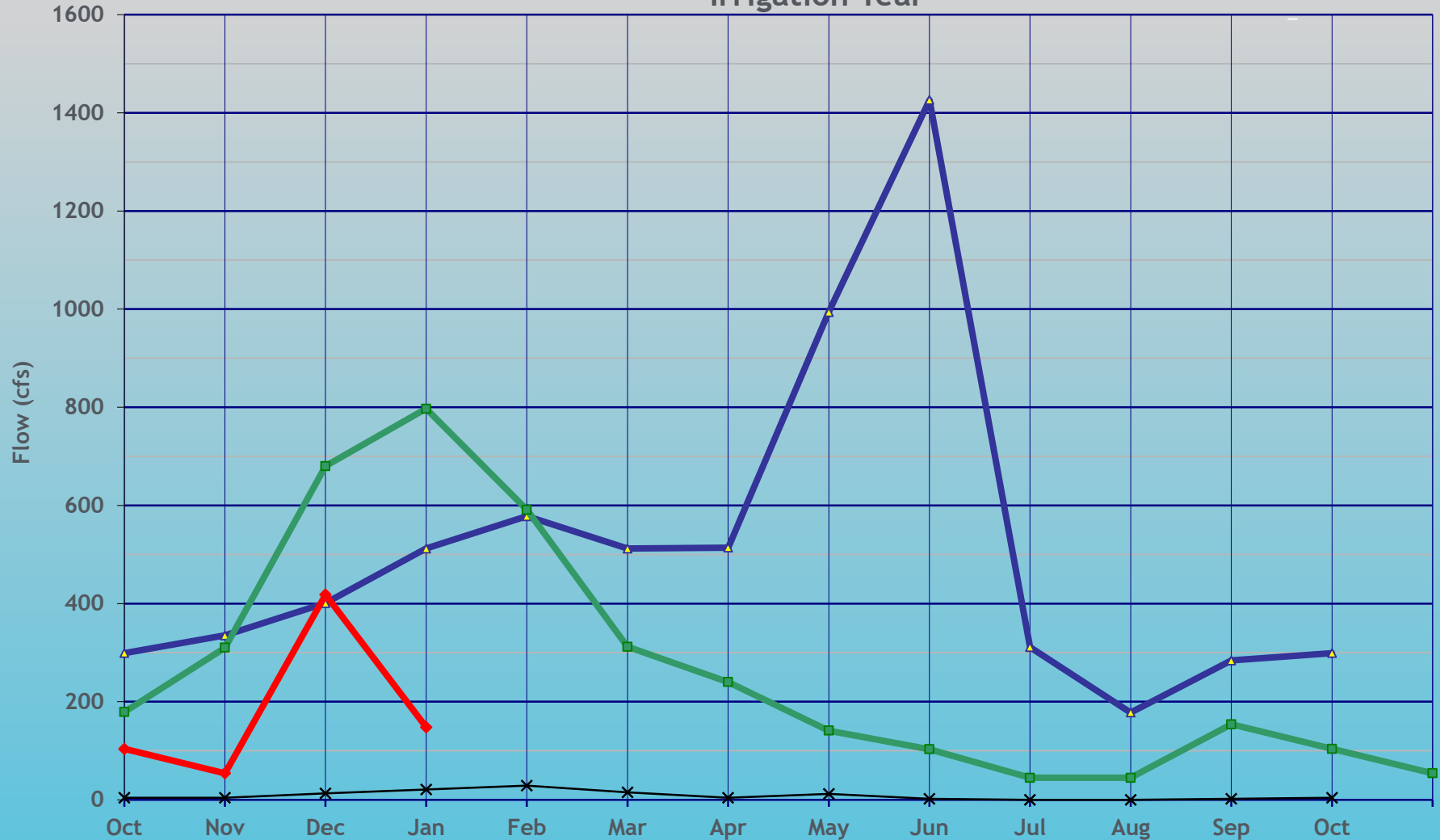
▲ Historic\* Mean Flow    × Historic\* Min Flow    ◆ 2020-2021 Mean Flow    ■ 2019-2020 Mean Flow

\*1901-2016



# South Platte River at Julesburg

Irrigation Year



Historic\* Mean Flow    Historic\* Min Flow    2020-2021 Mean Flow    2019-2020 Mean Flow

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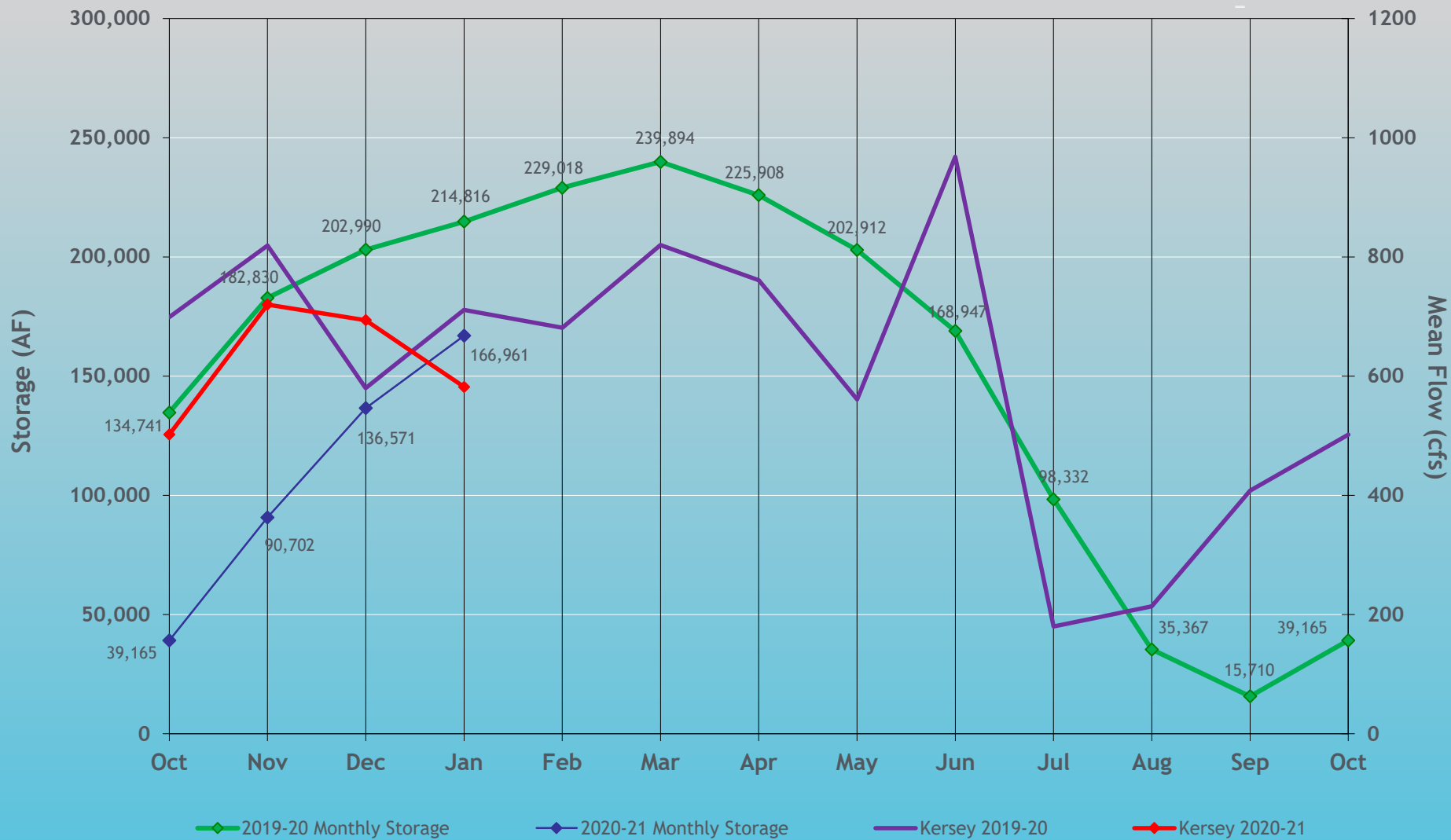




Next three slides show Reservoir Storage above and below Kersey

# Reservoir Storage below Kersey

Selected Reservoirs\*

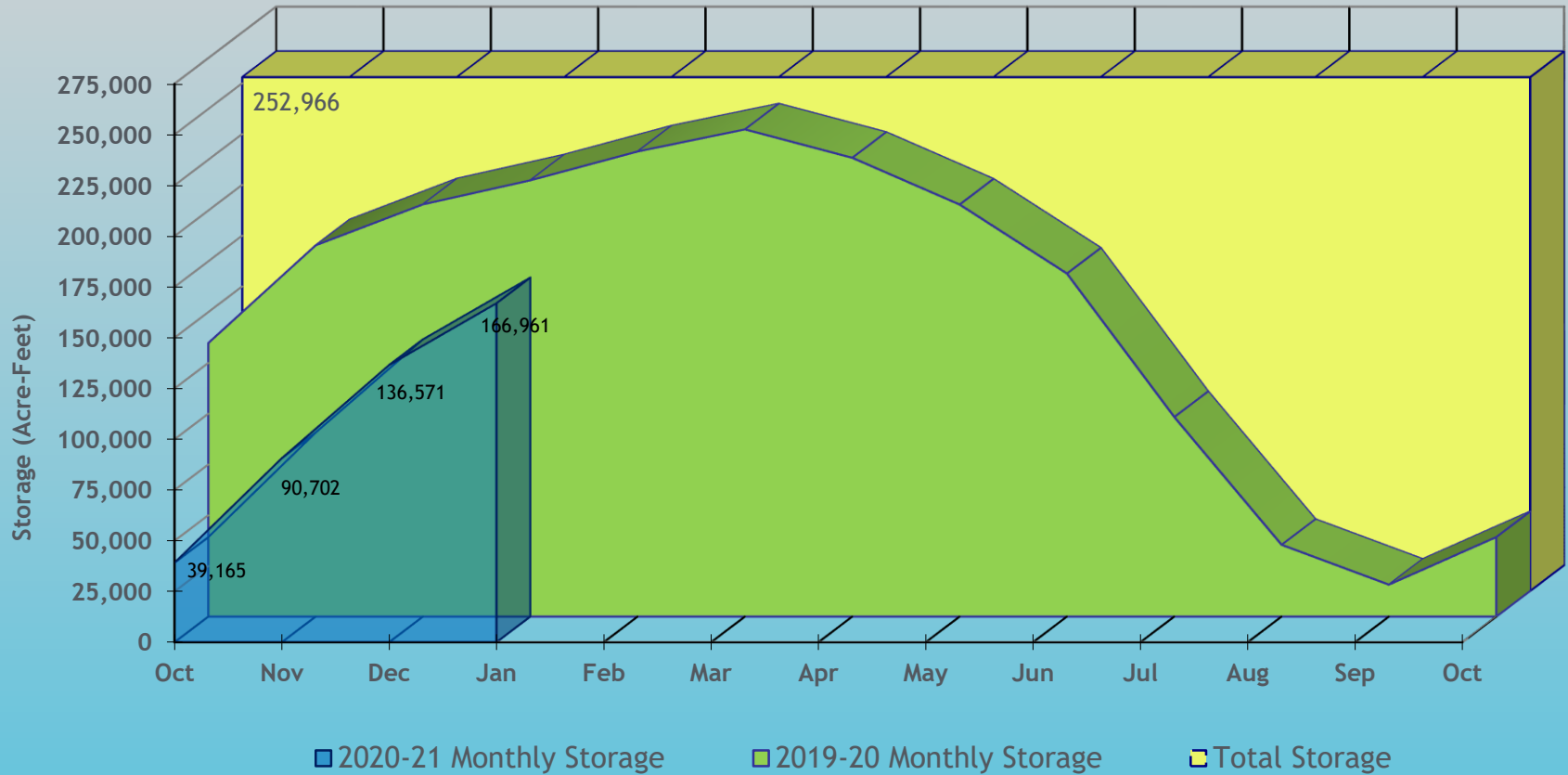


\*Empire, Riverside, Jackson, Prewitt, North Sterling, & Julesburg



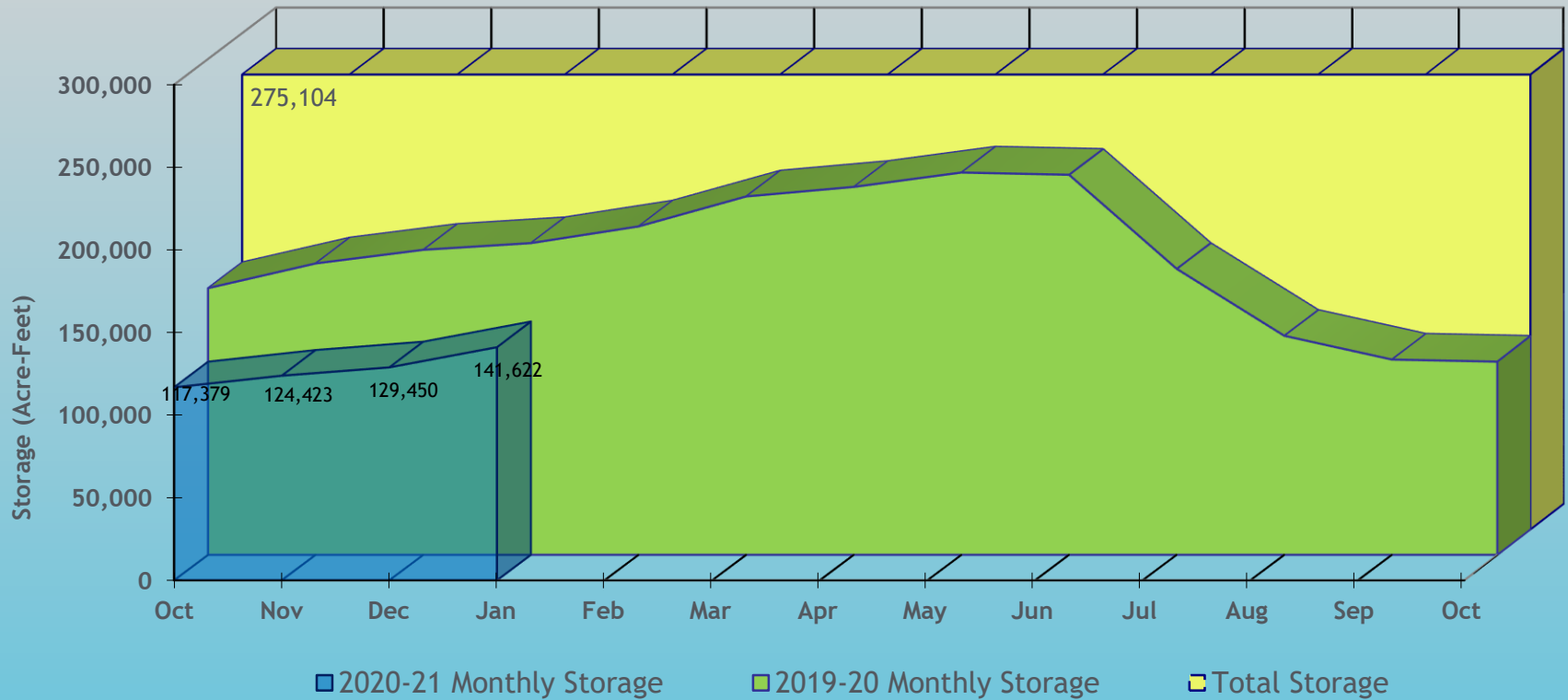
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# South Platte Reservoir Storage below Kersey\*



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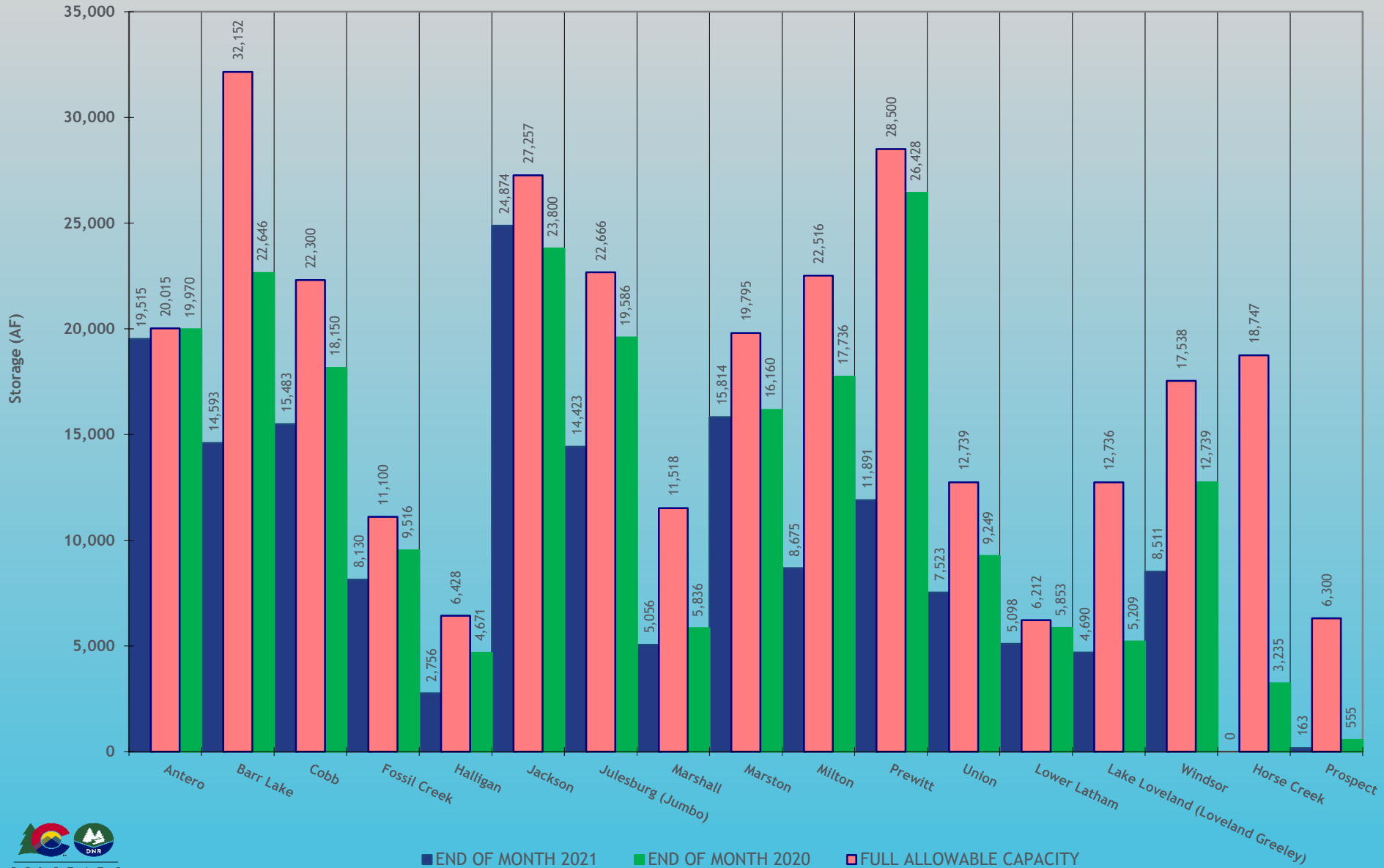
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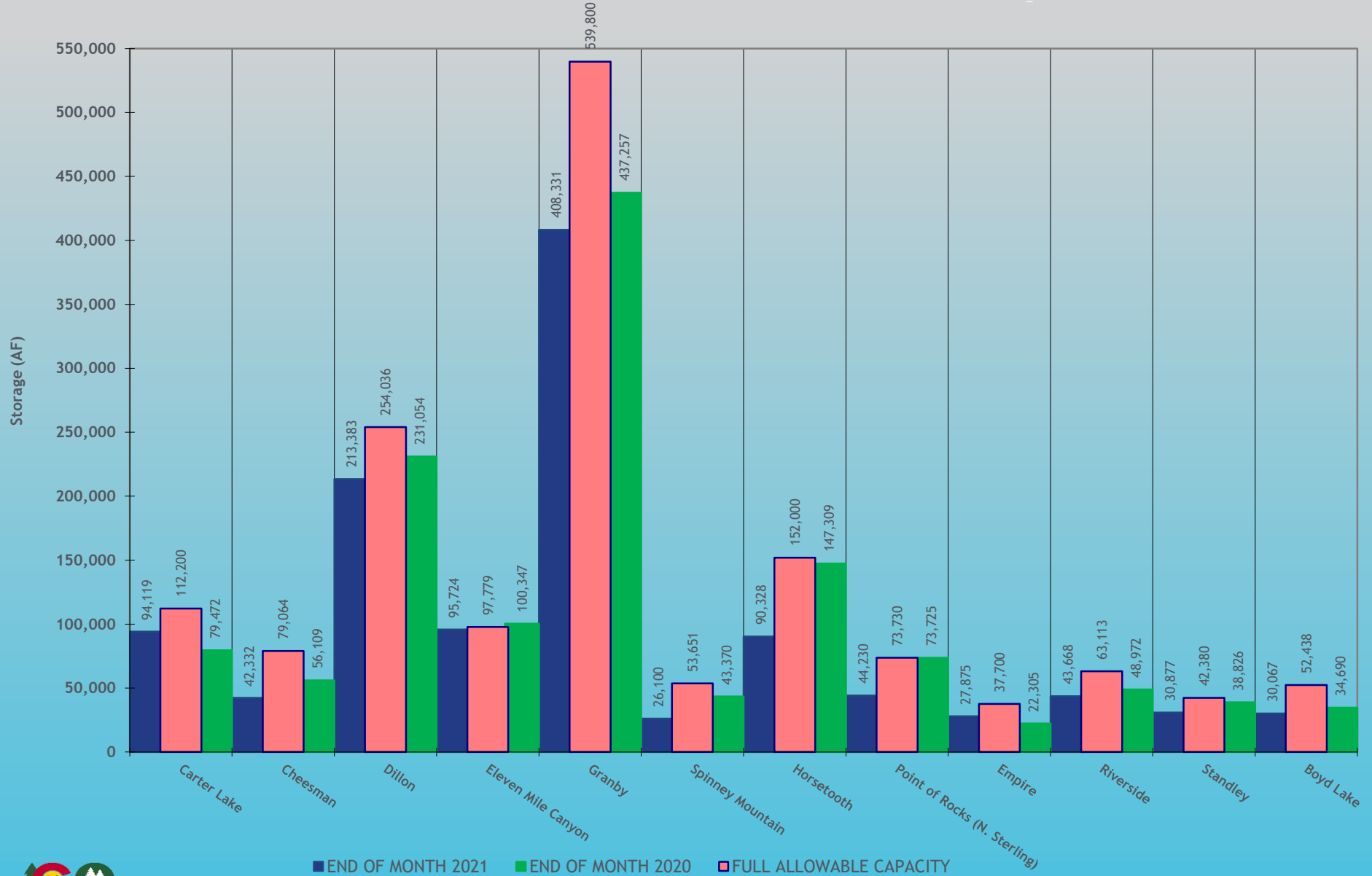
\*Barr, Cobb, Fossil Crk, Halligan, Marshall, Milton, Union, Standley, Lower Latham, Boyd, Loveland, Windsor, Horse Crk, & Prospect



# January Reservoir Change in Storage IY2020 versus IY2021



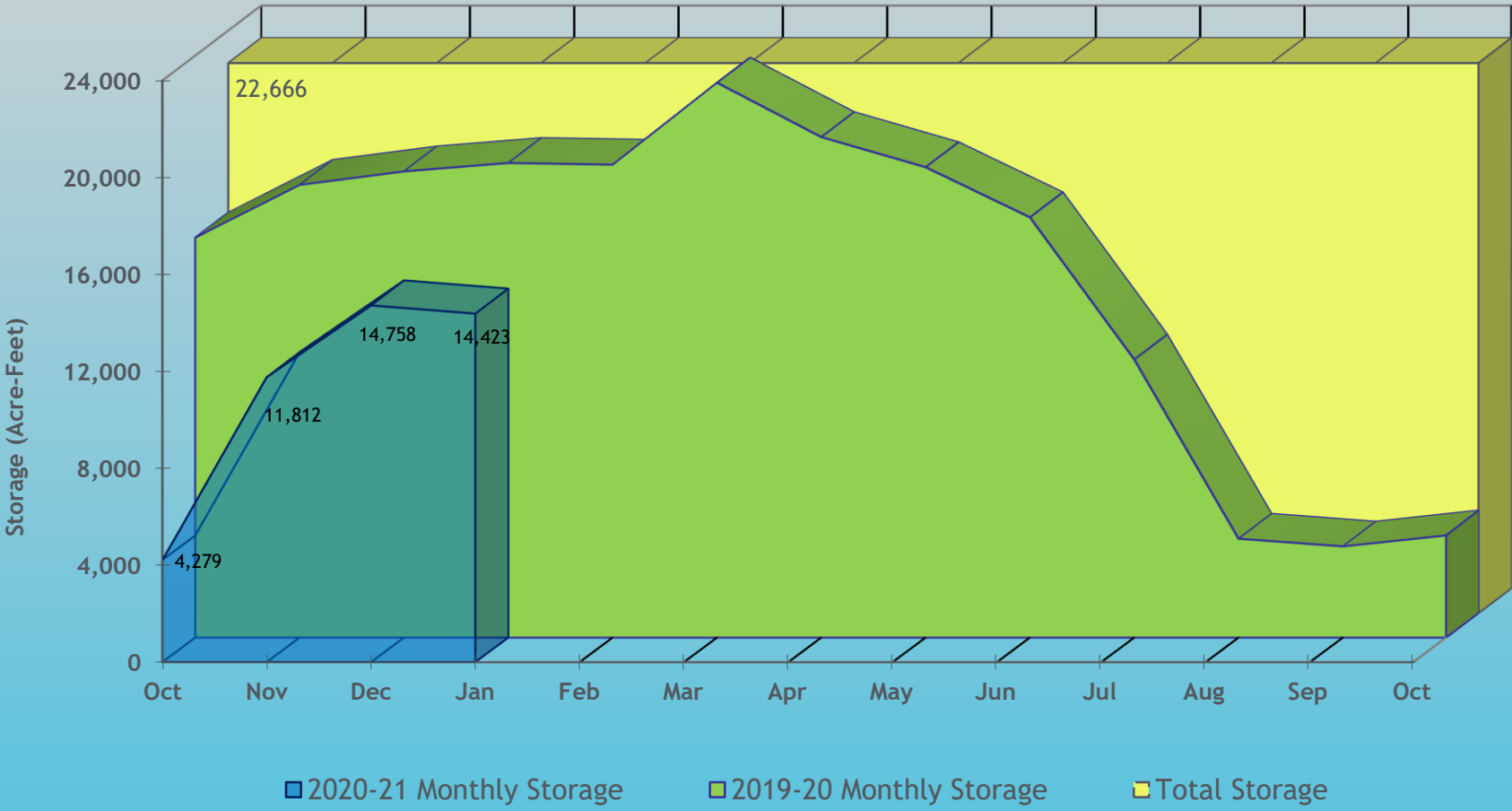
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■ END OF MONTH 2021   ■ END OF MONTH 2020   ■ FULL ALLOWABLE CAPACITY

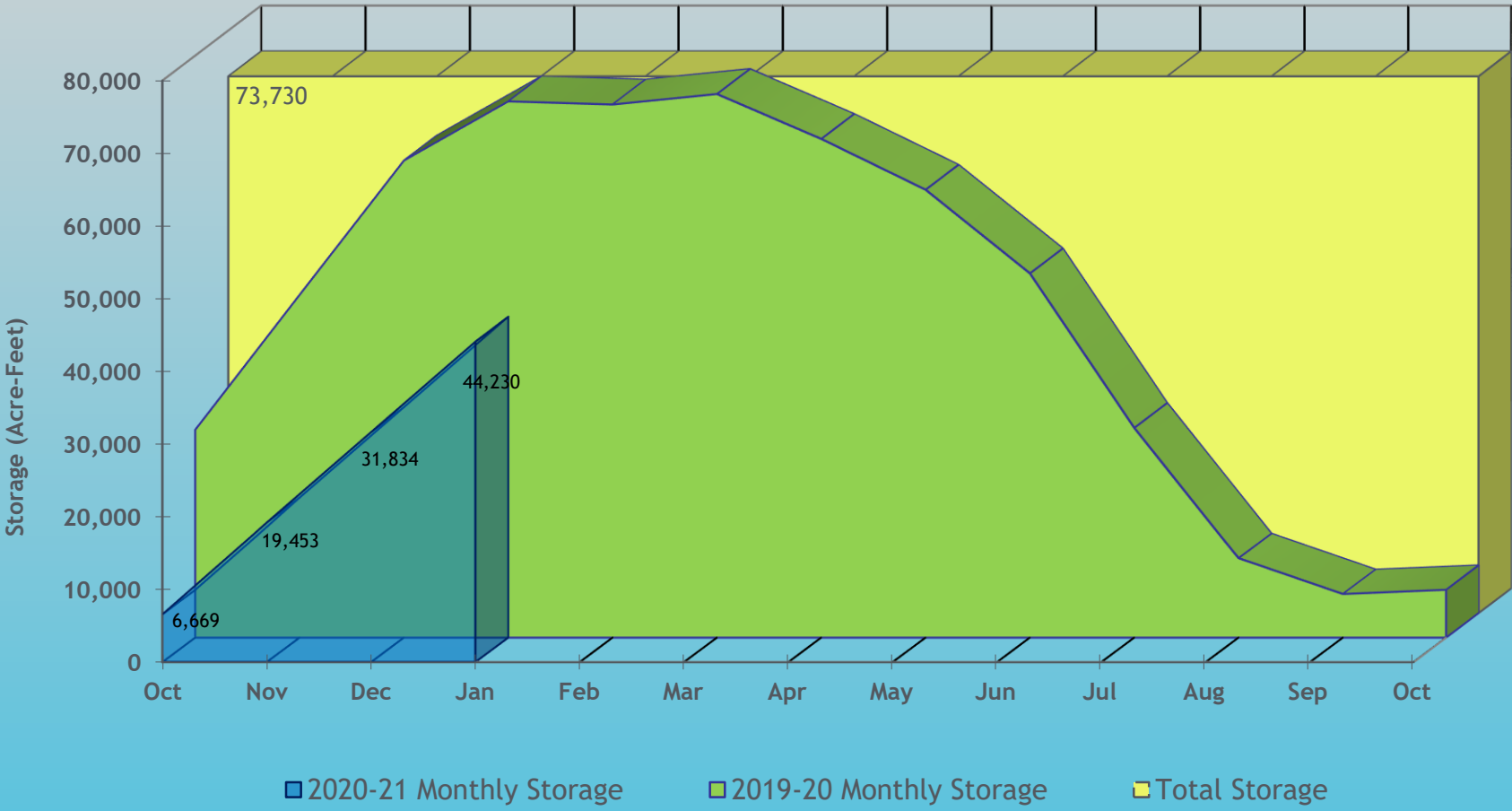


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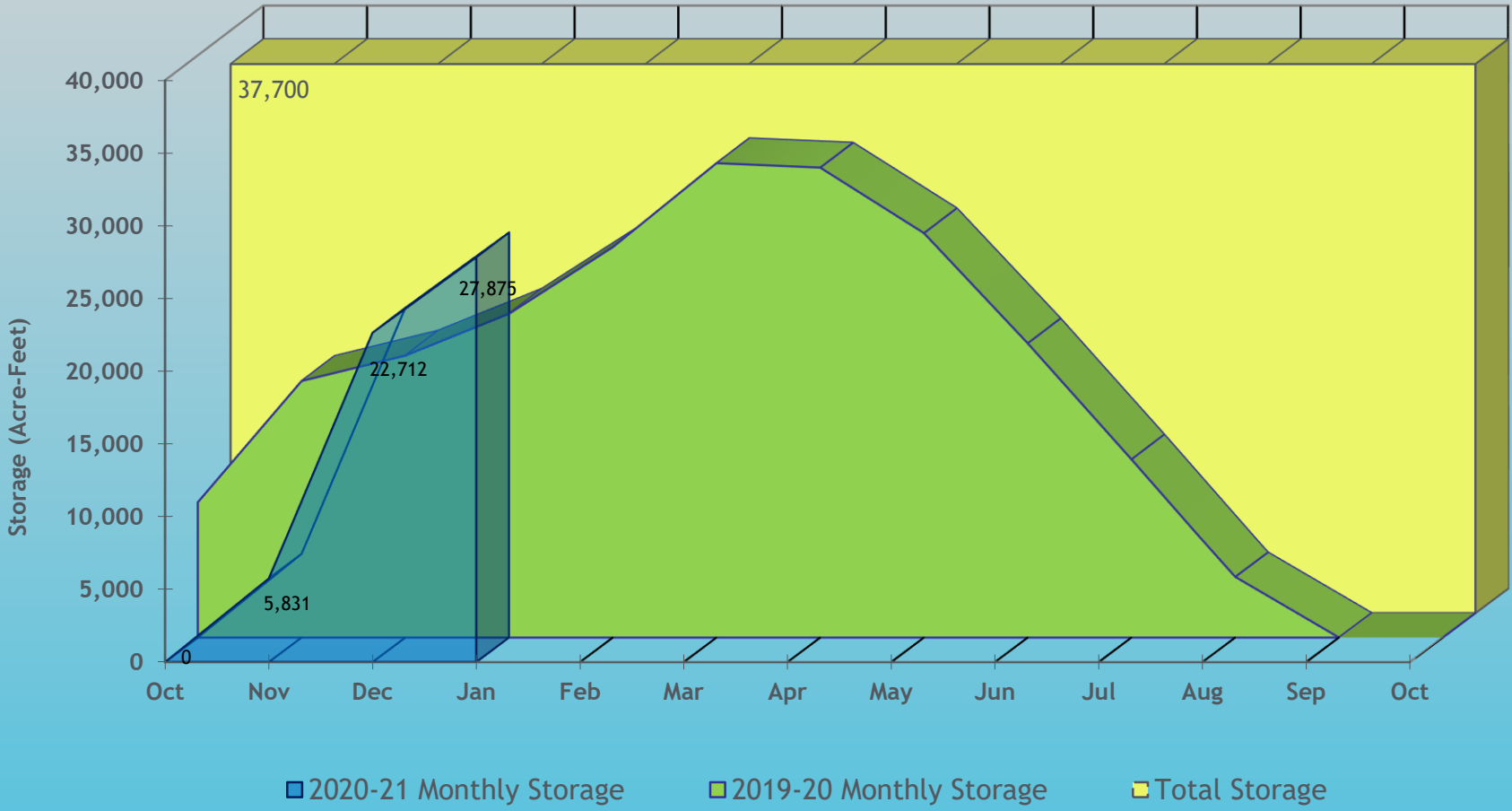




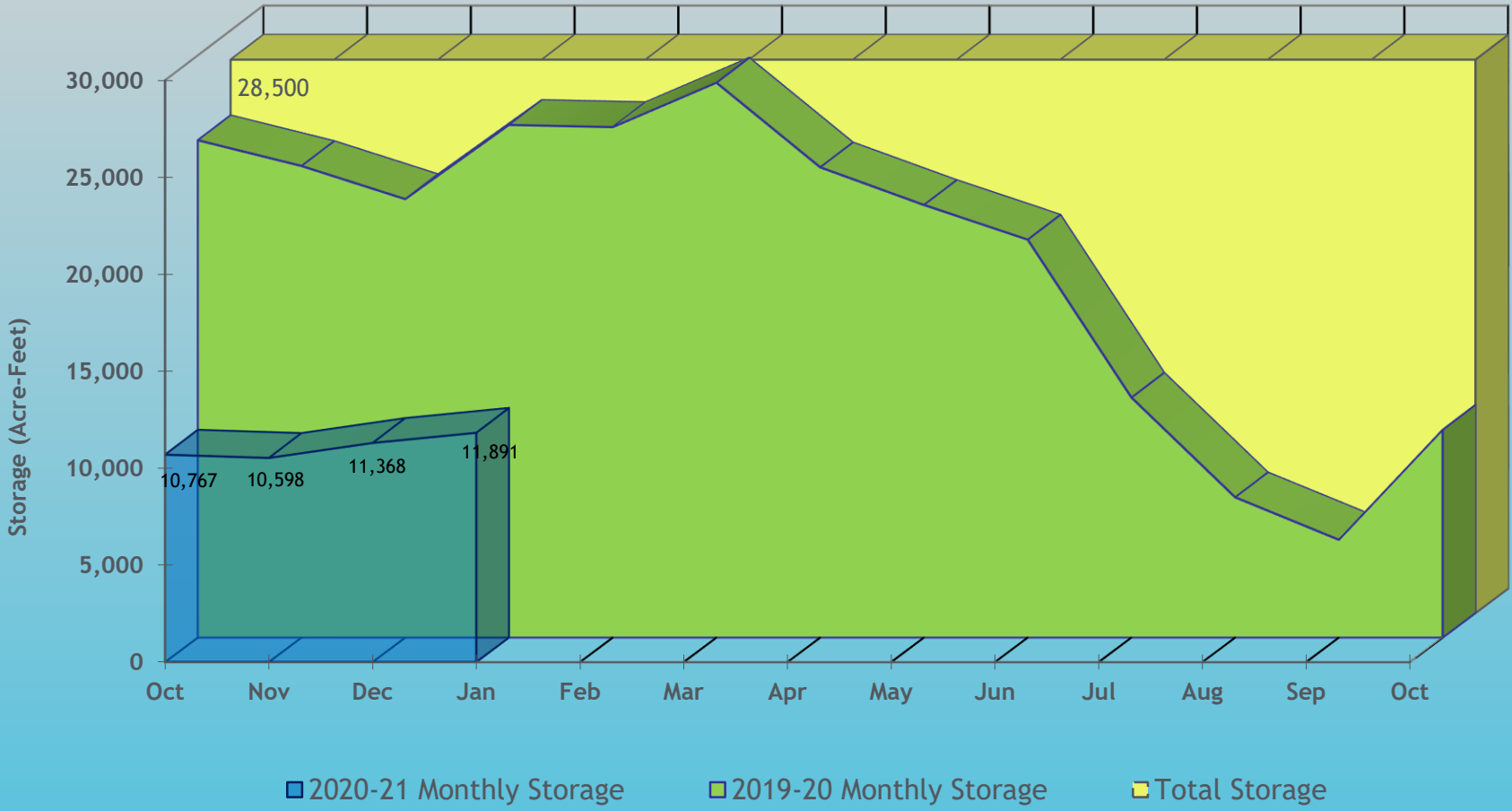
# North Sterling Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



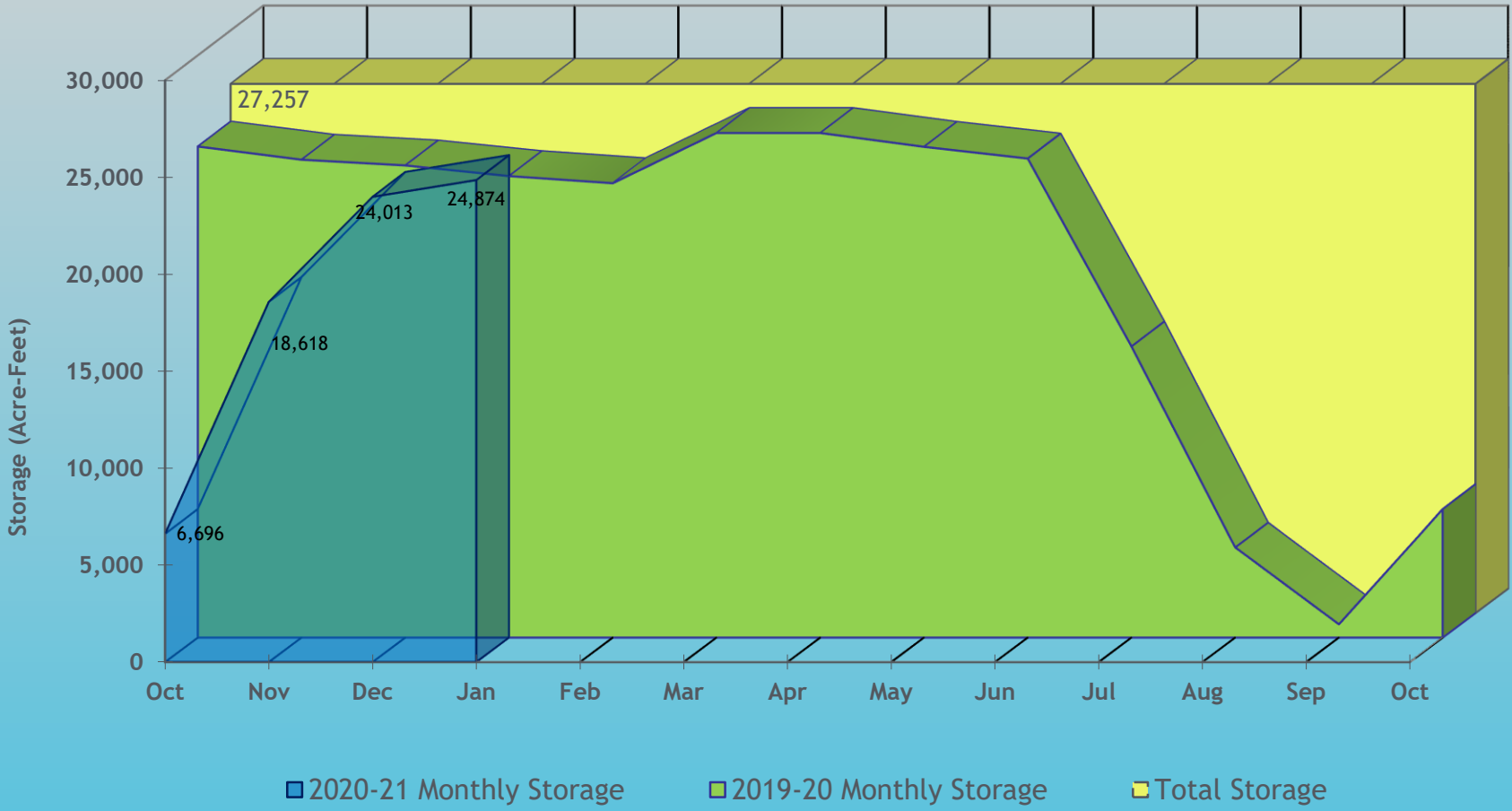
# Empire Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



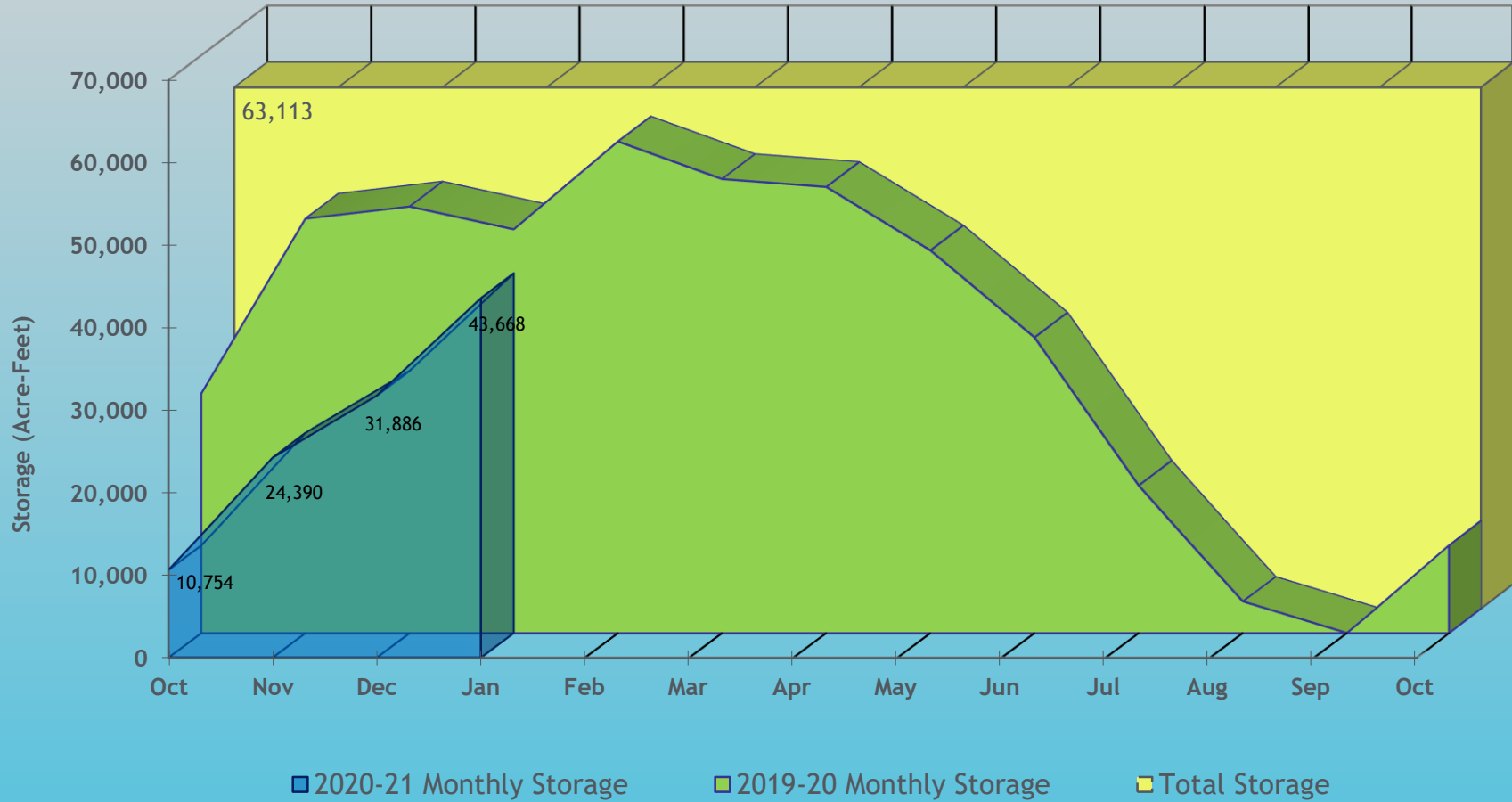
# Prewitt Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



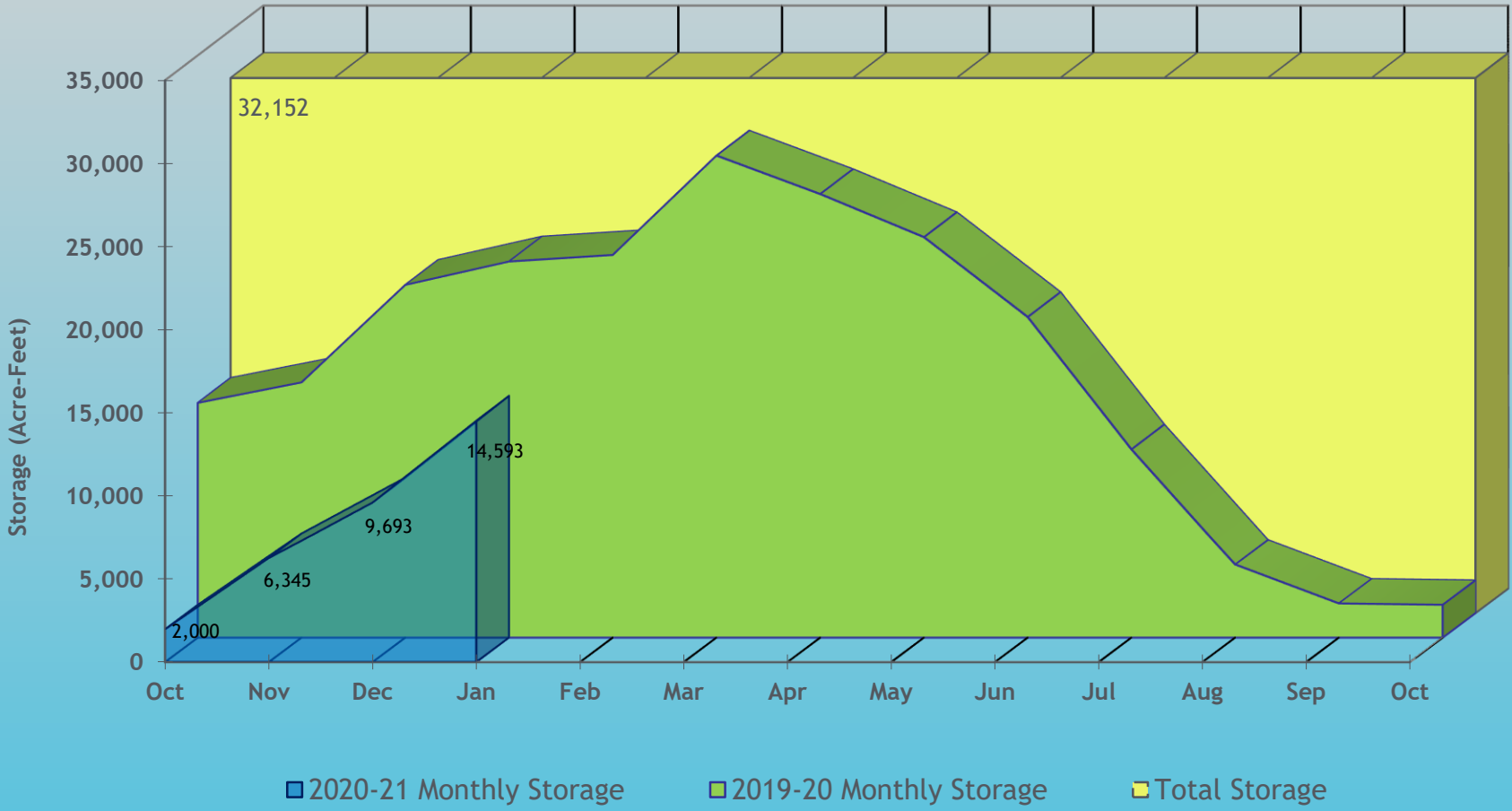
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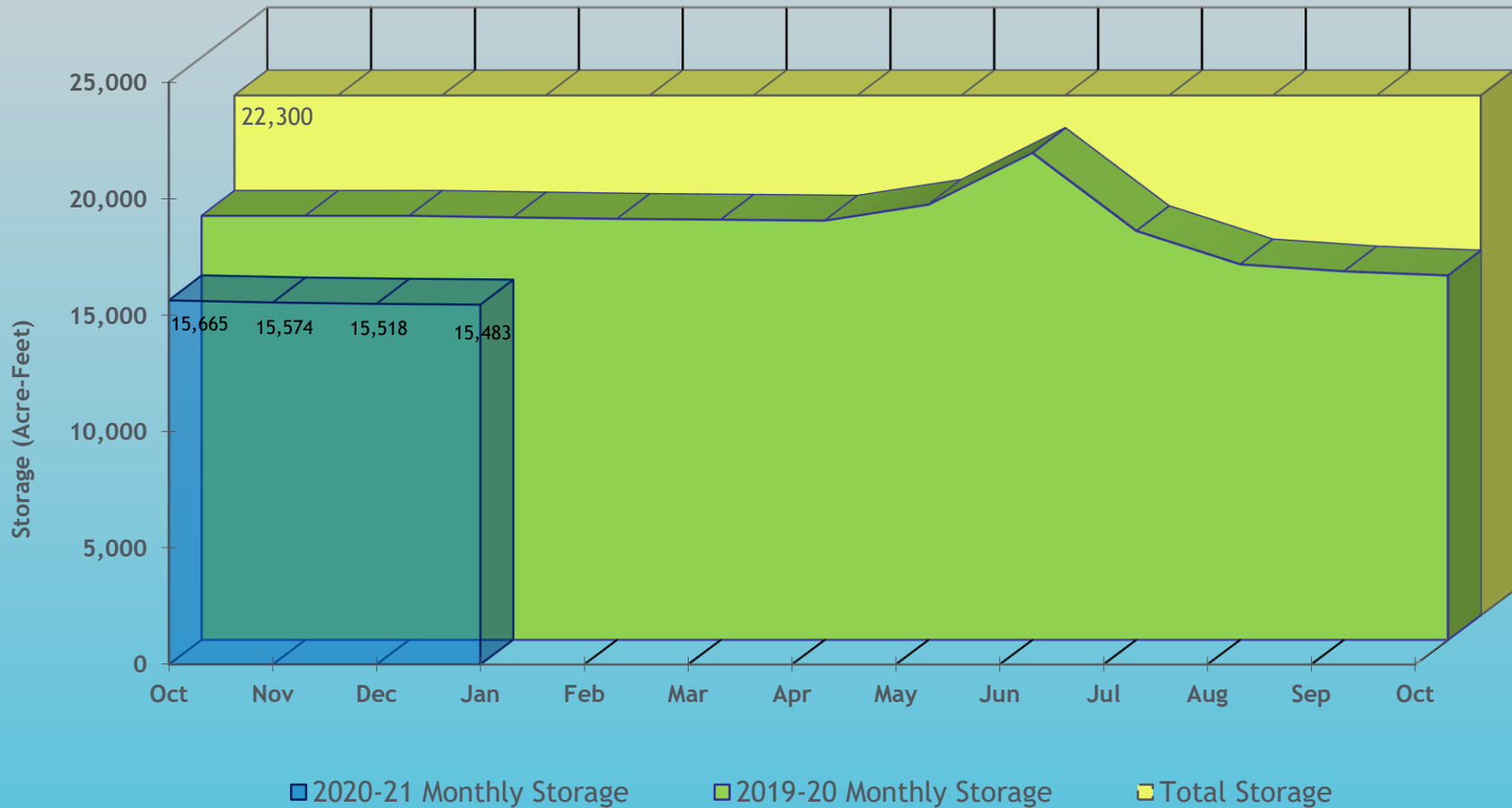
# Riverside Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



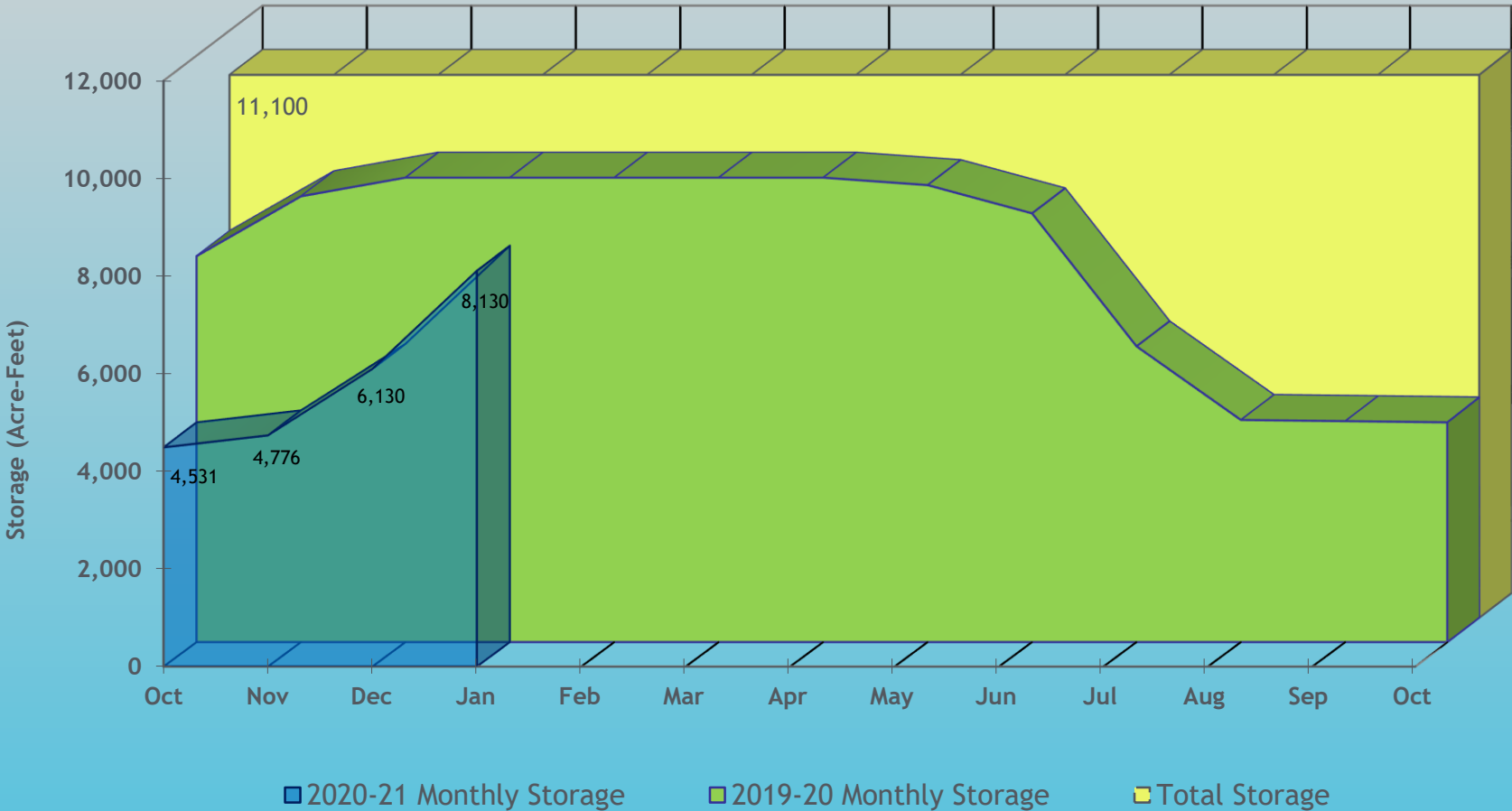
# Barr Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)



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

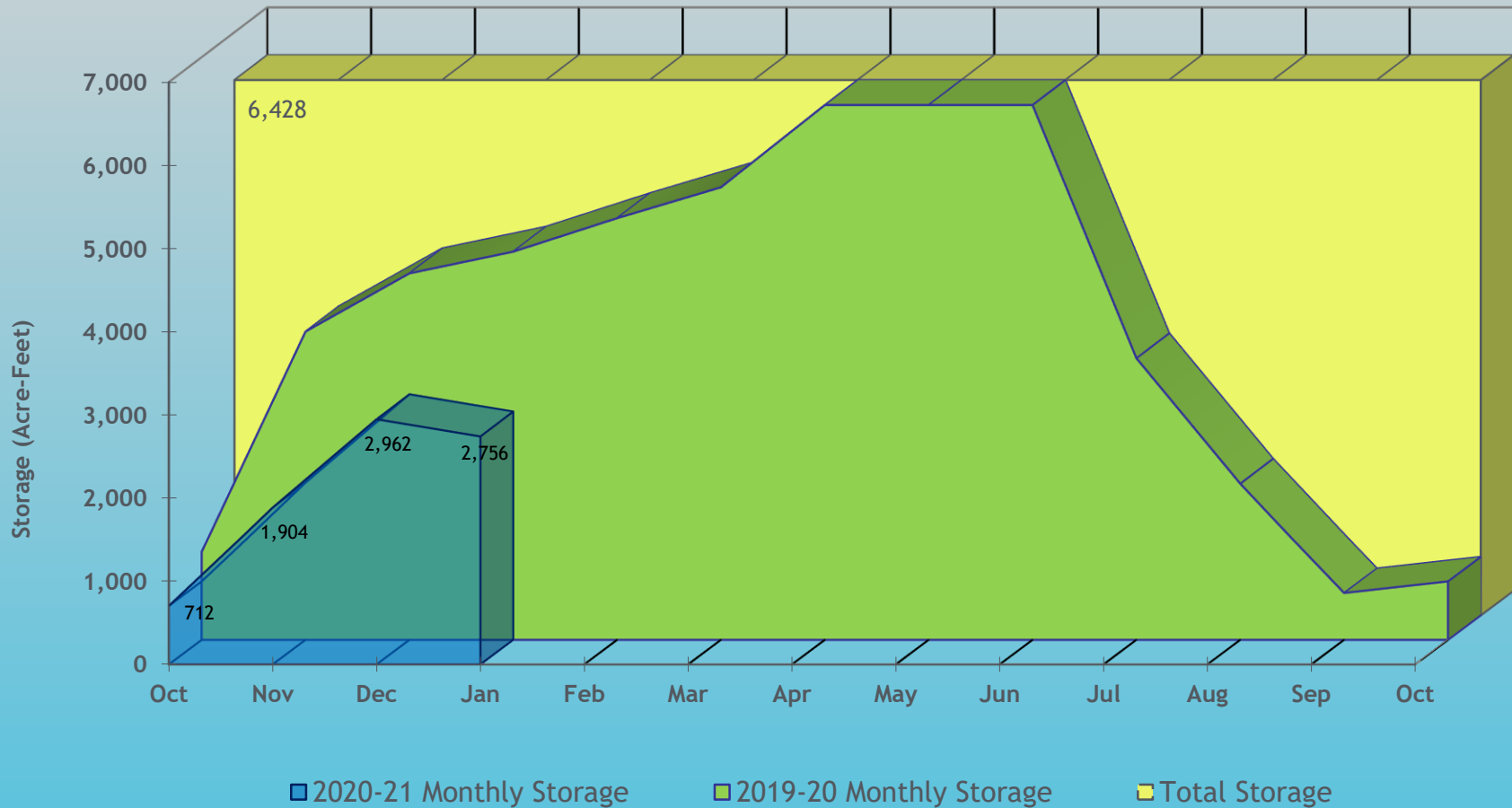


# Fossil Creek Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

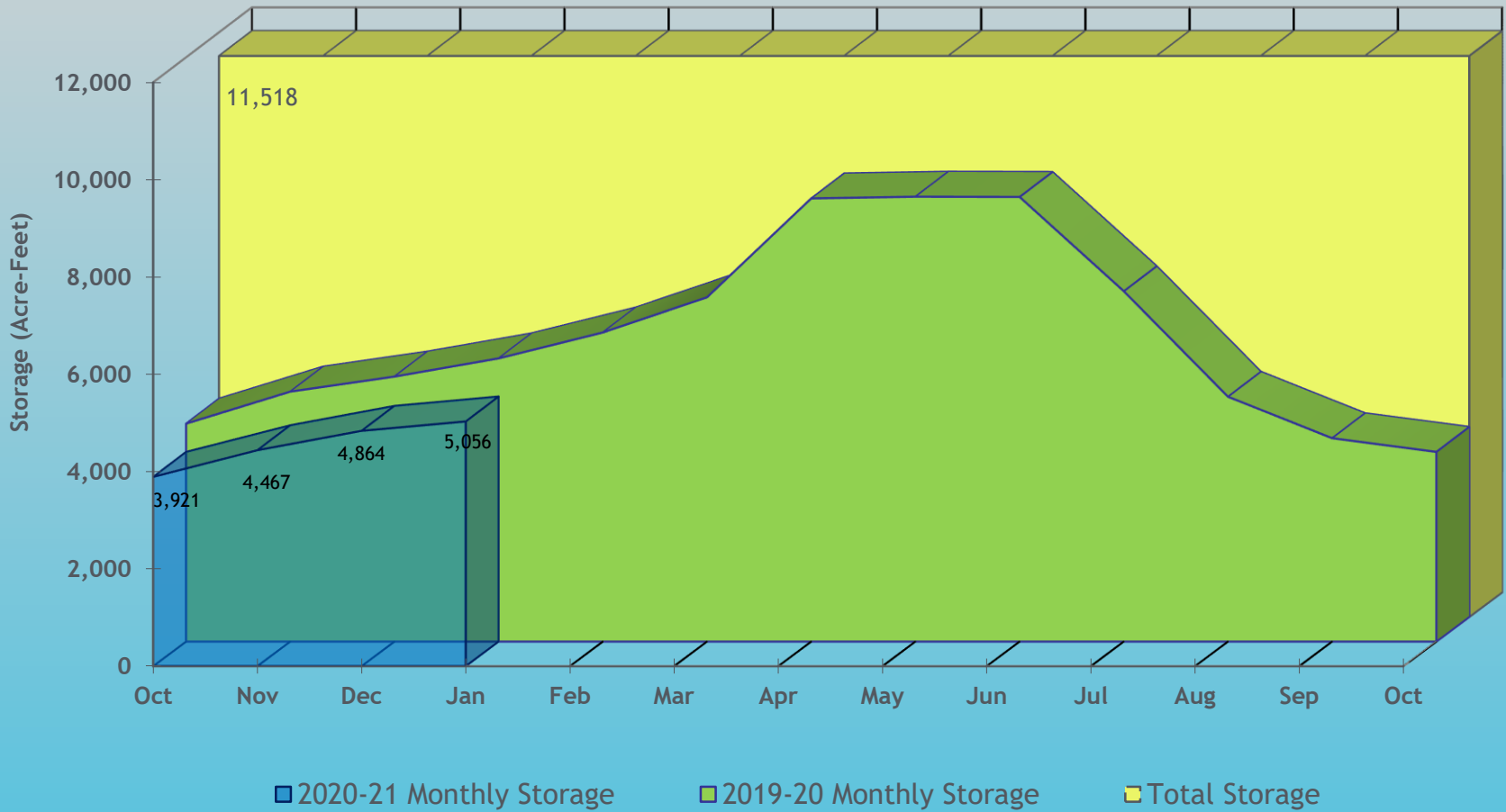




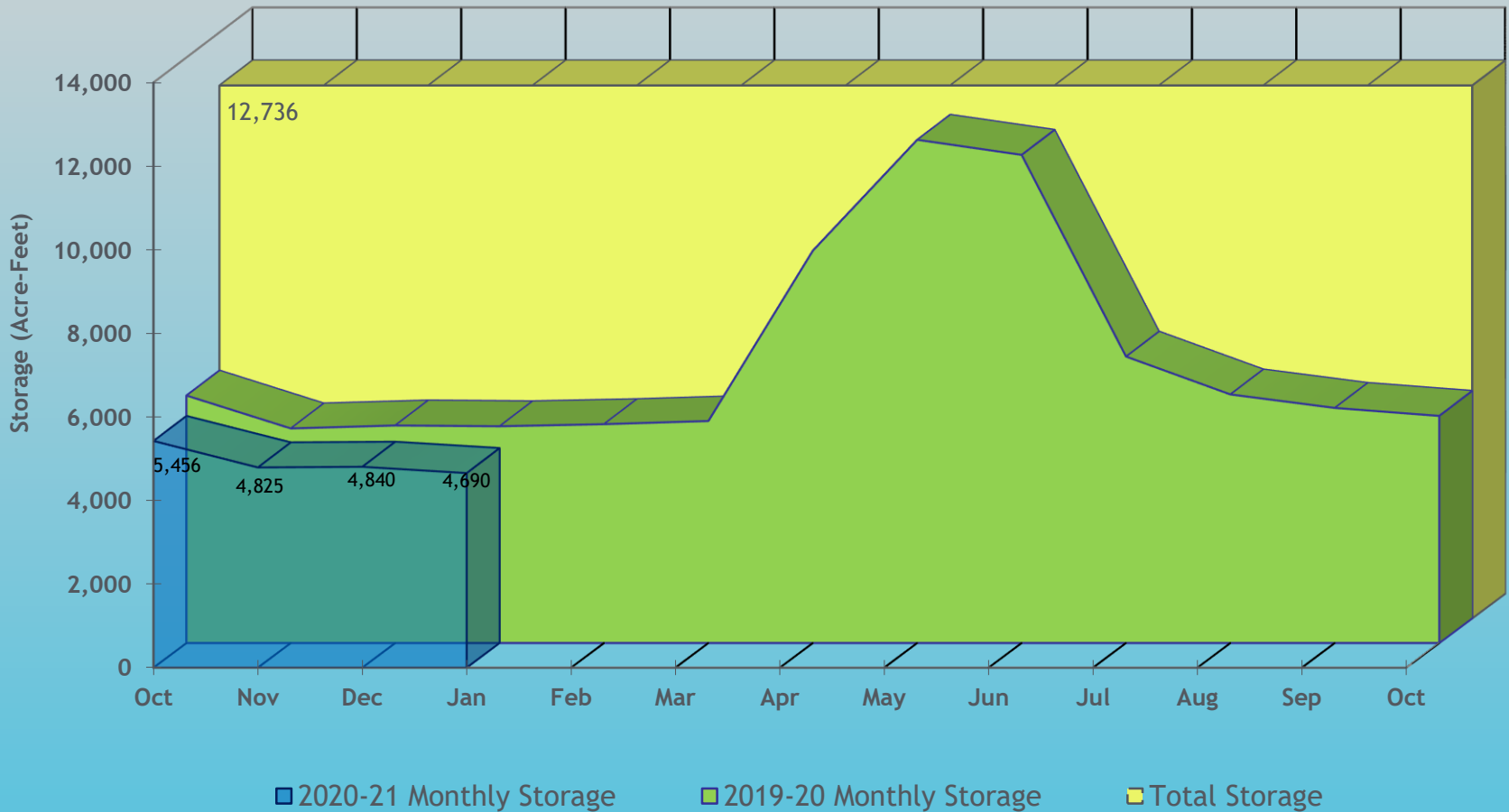
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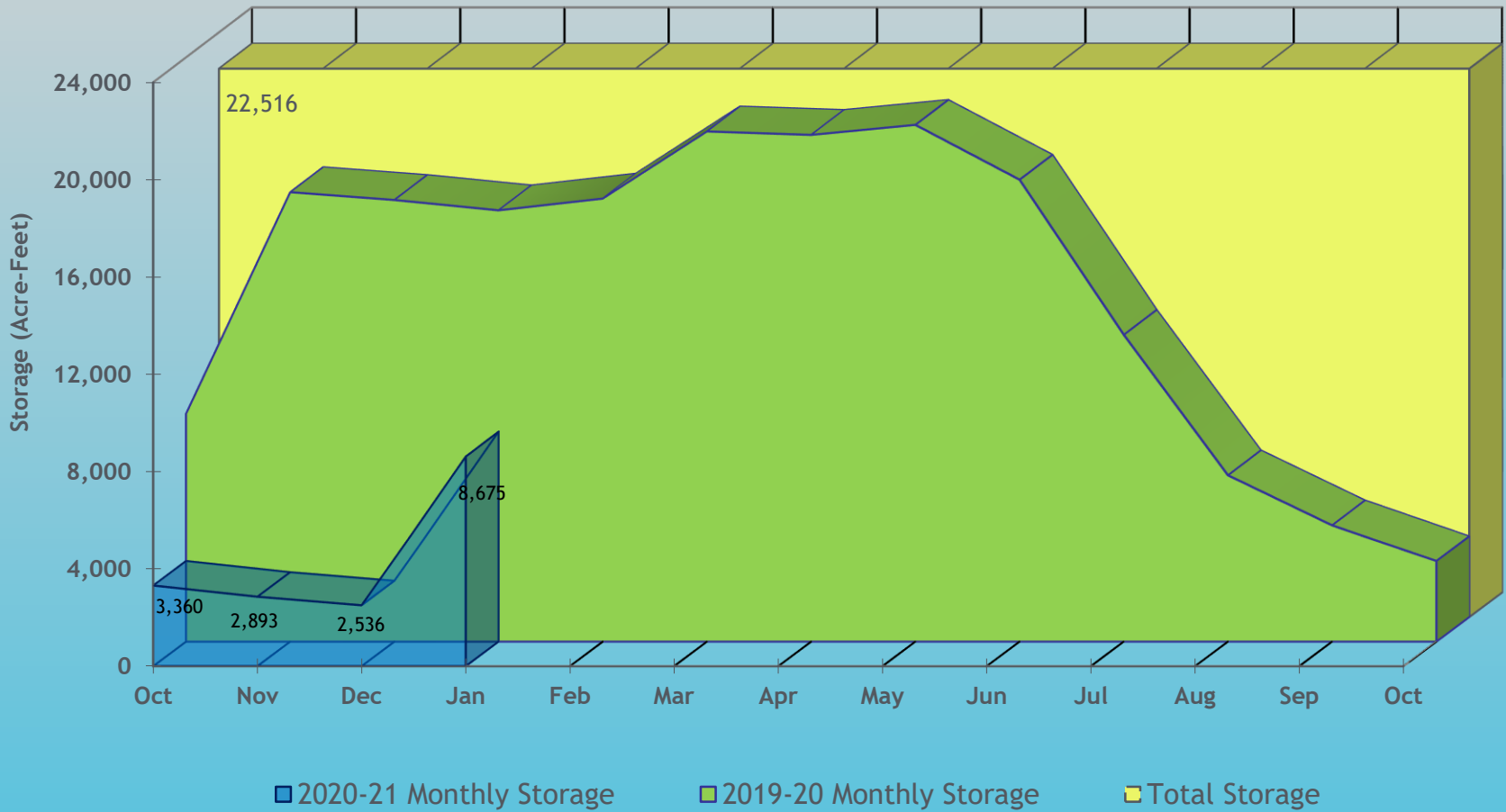
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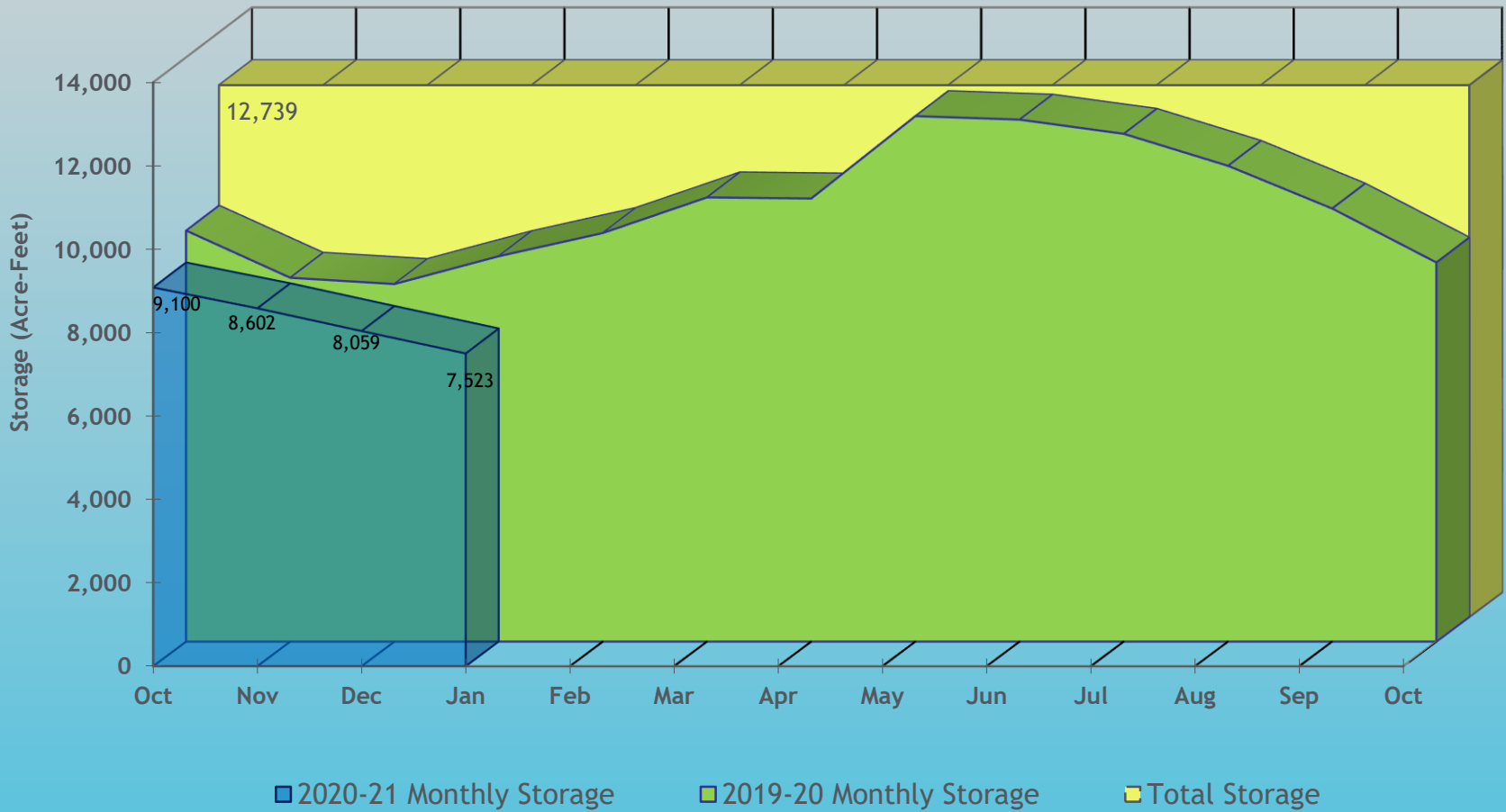
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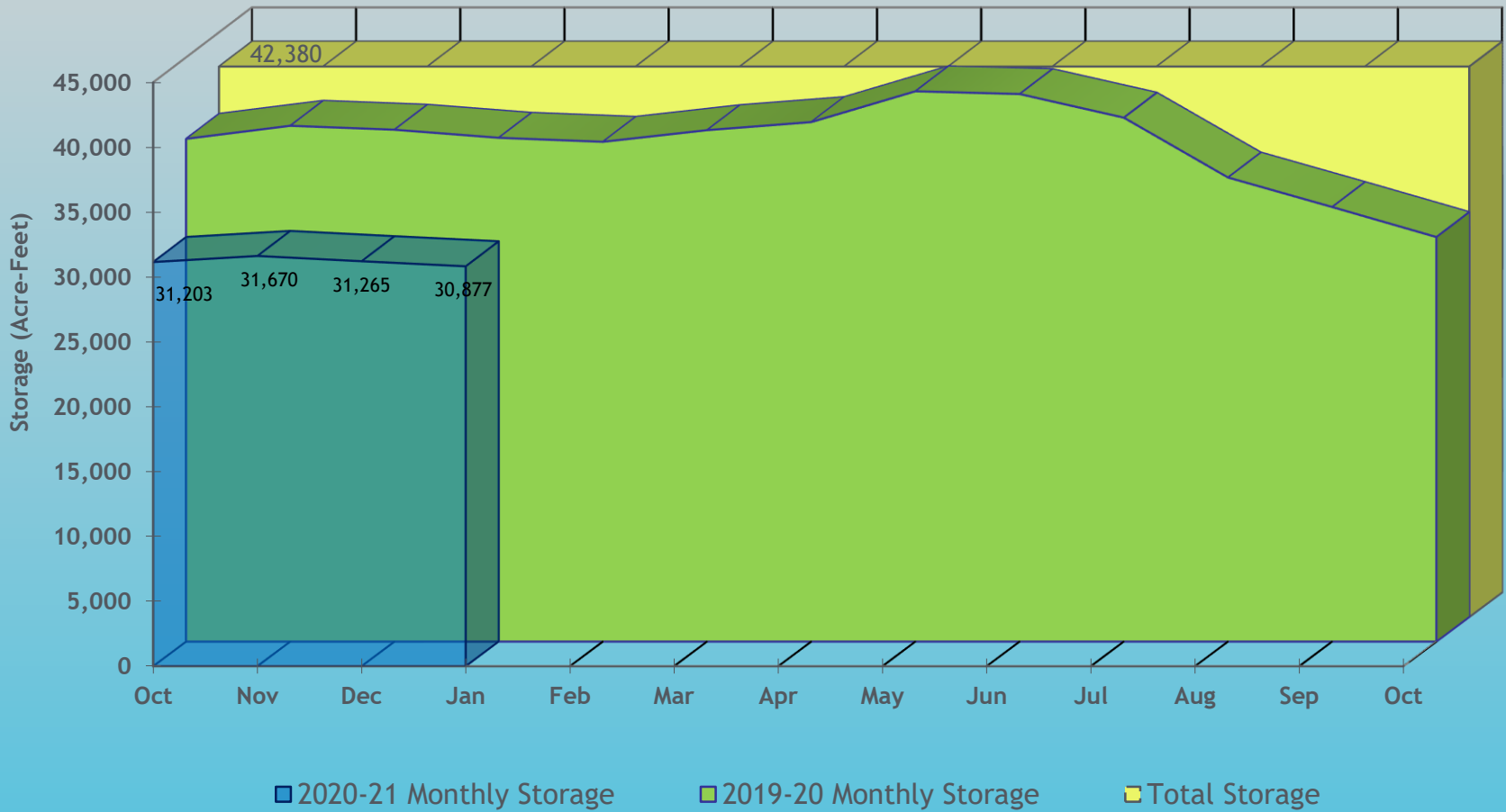
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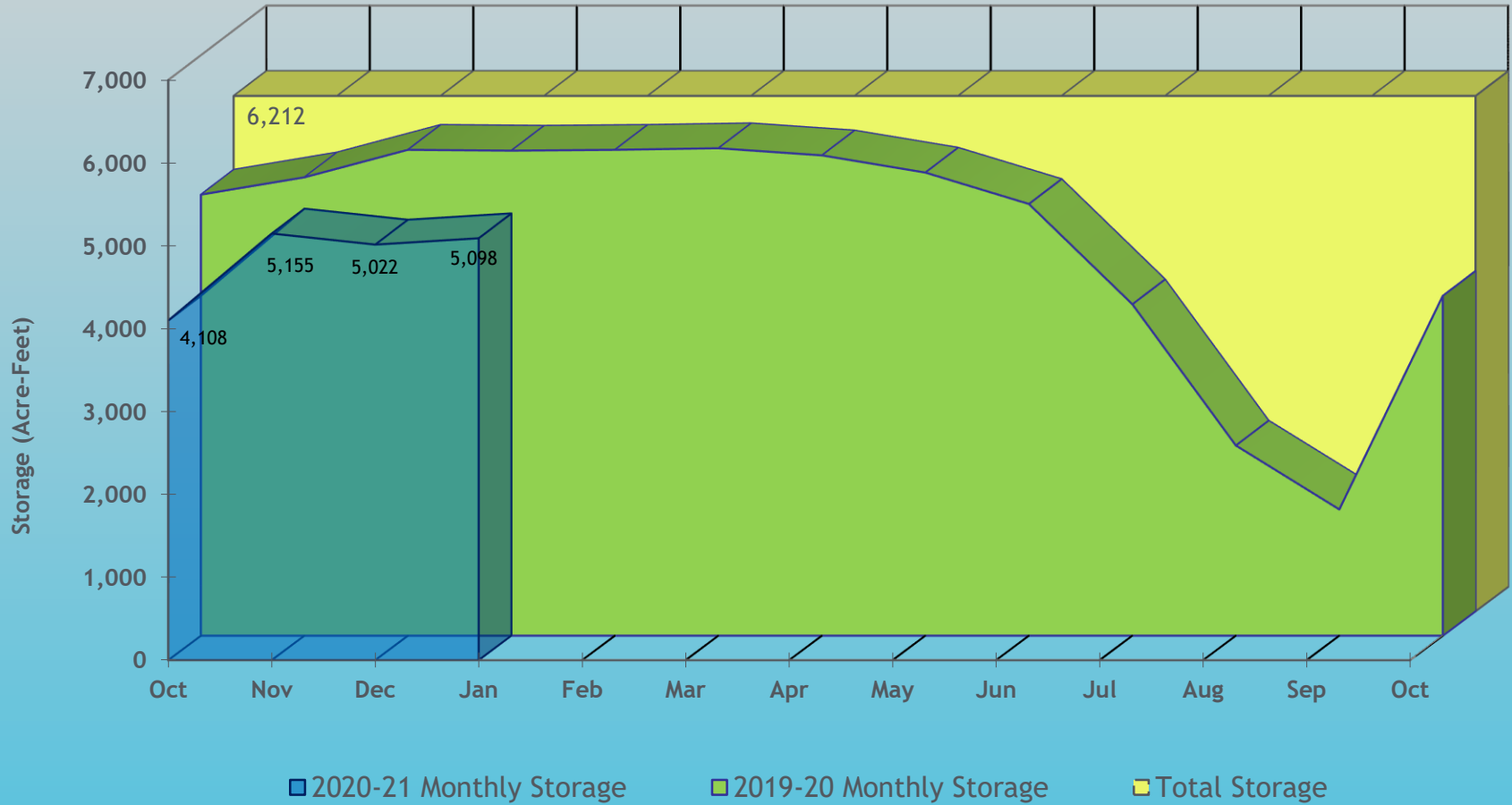
# Union Reservoir (District 5, St. Vrain Creek - Agricultural)



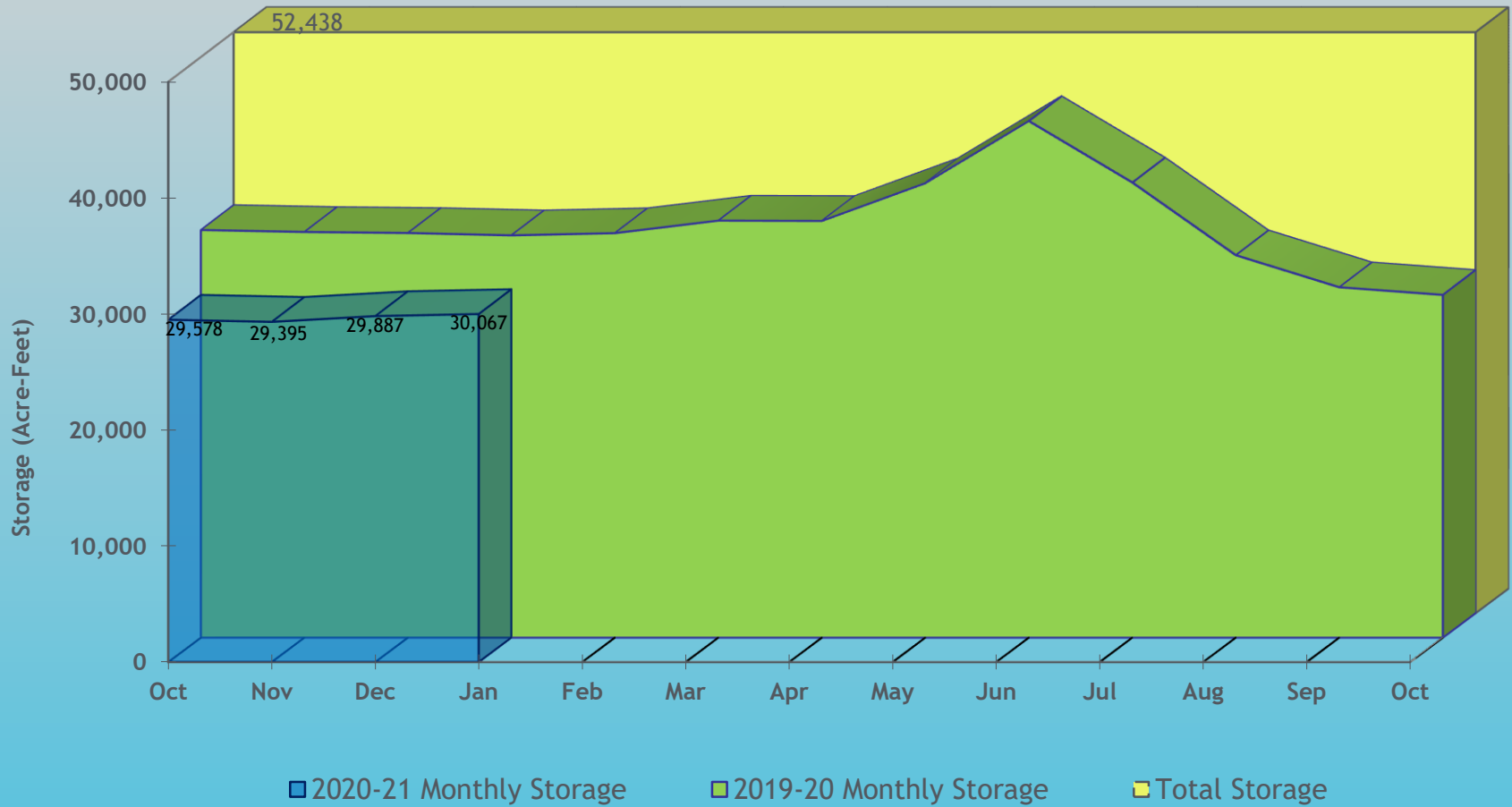
# Standley Lake (Agricultural)



# Lower Latham Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)

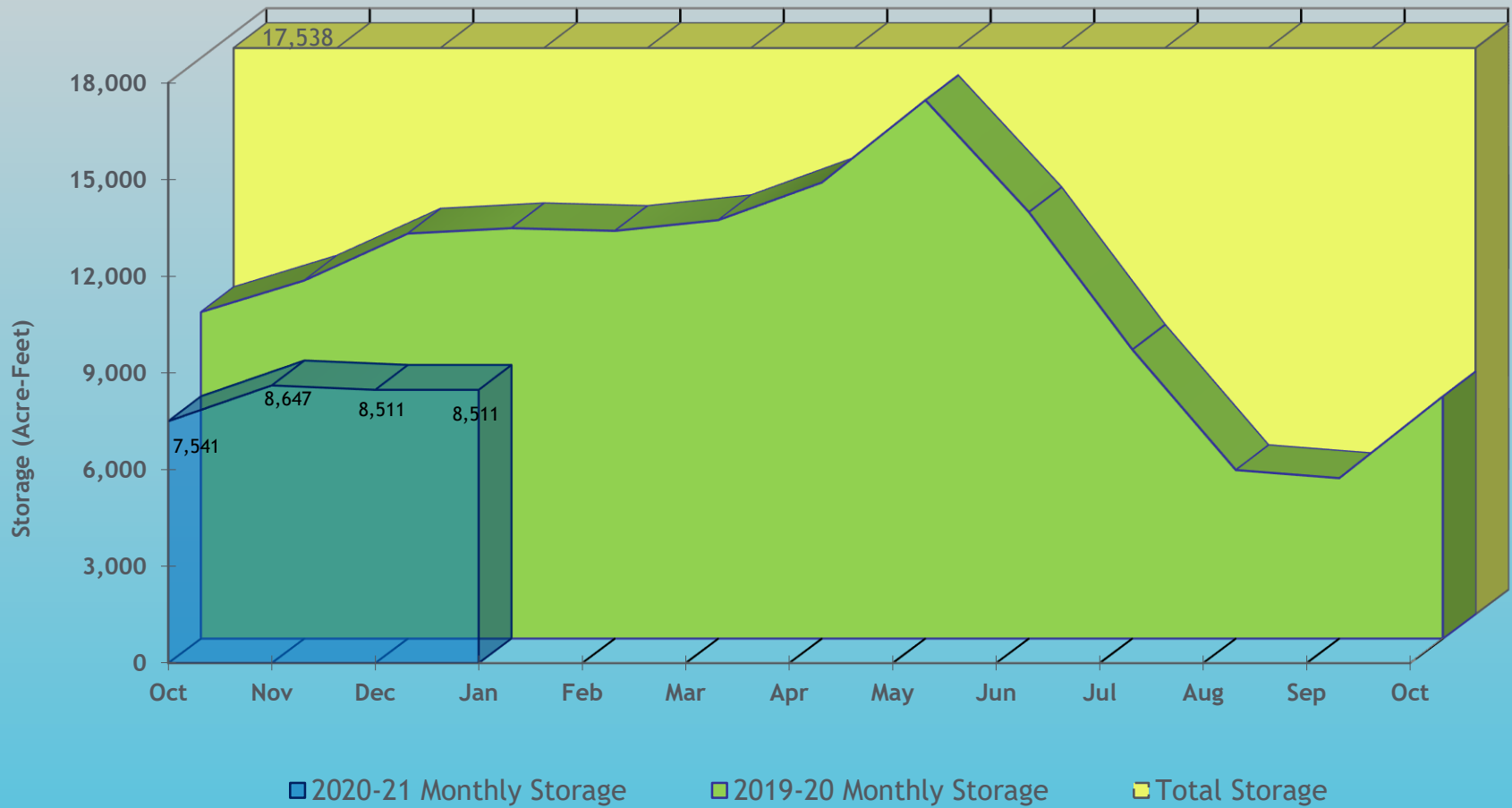


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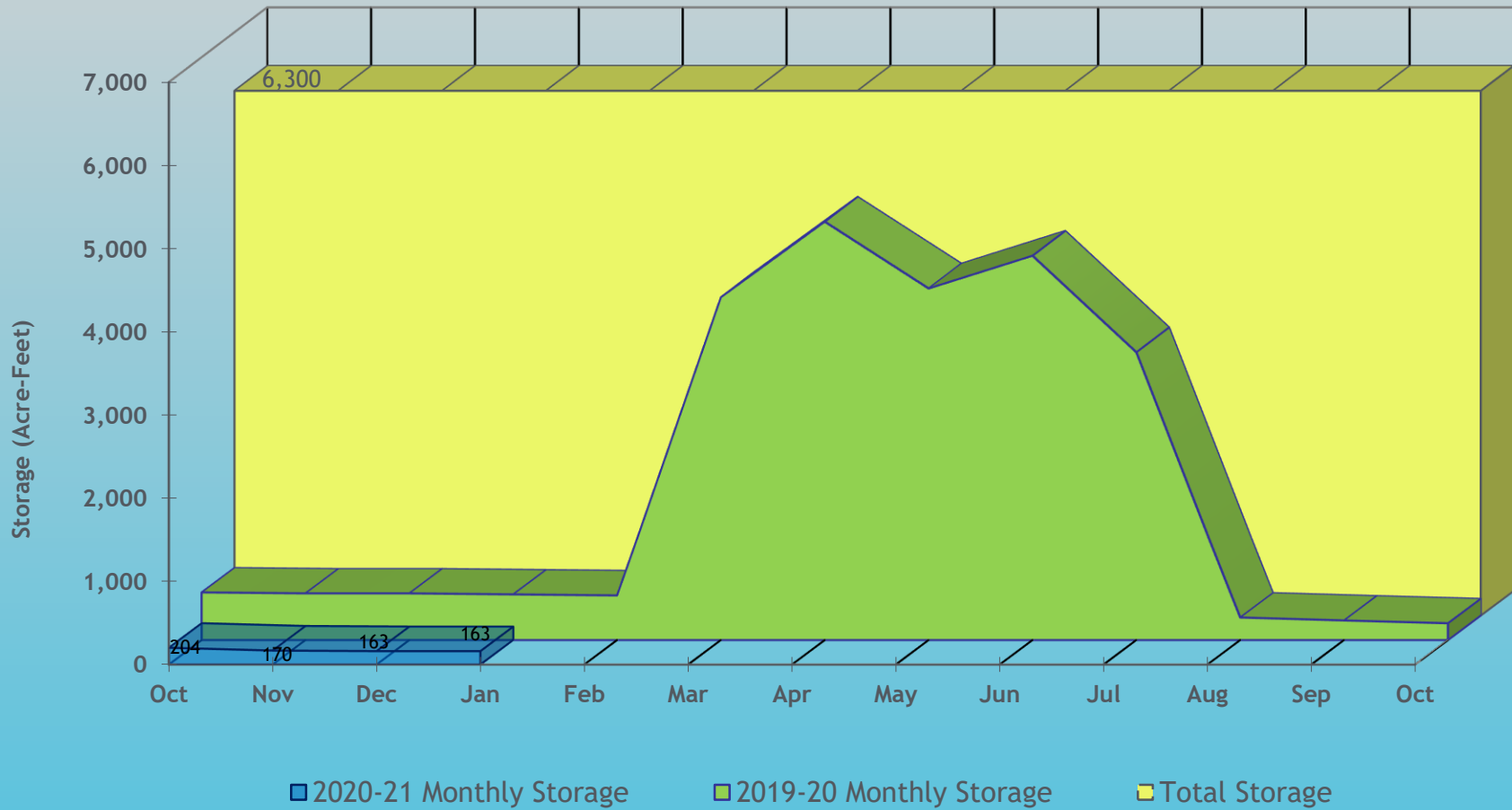




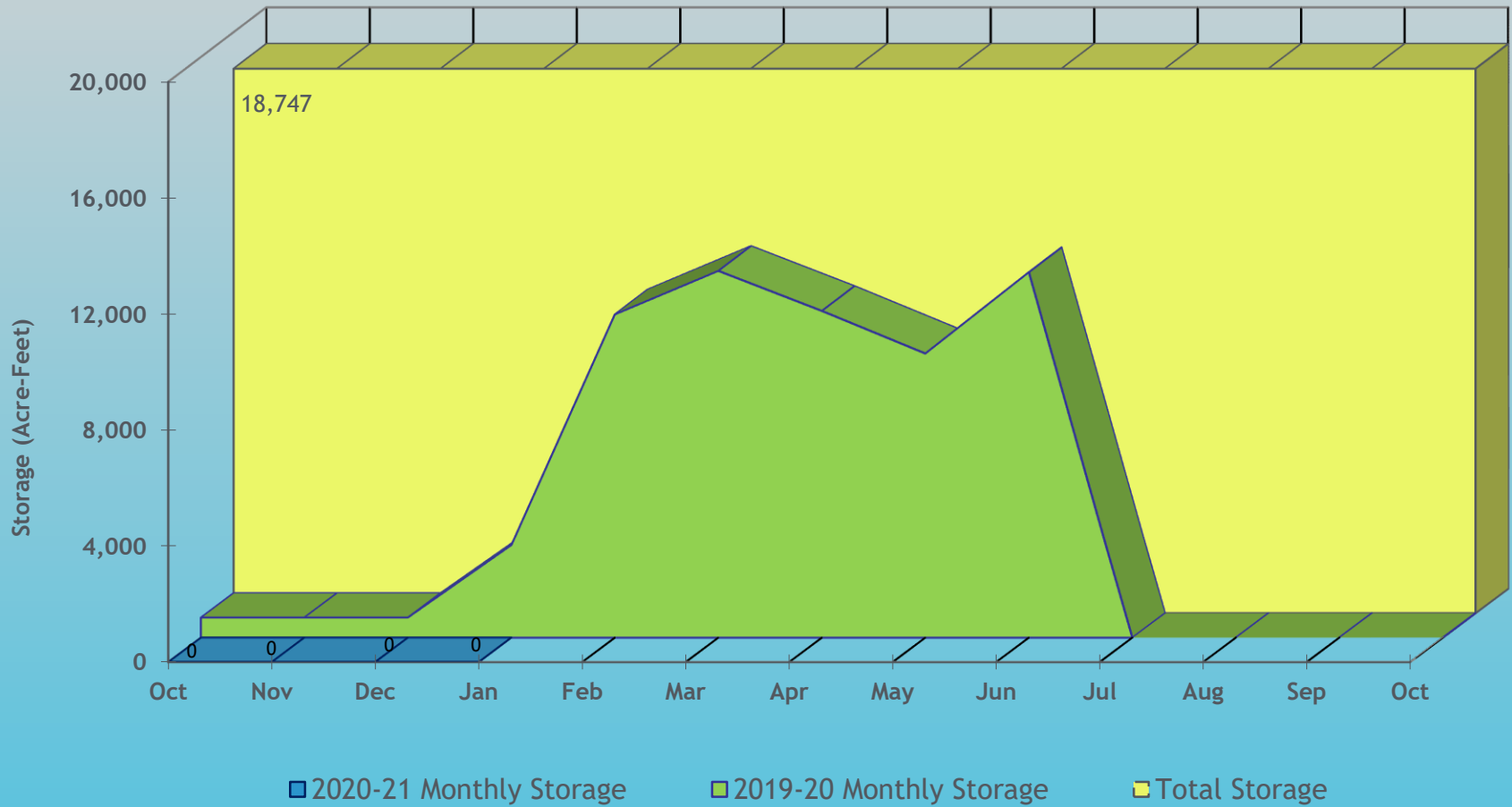
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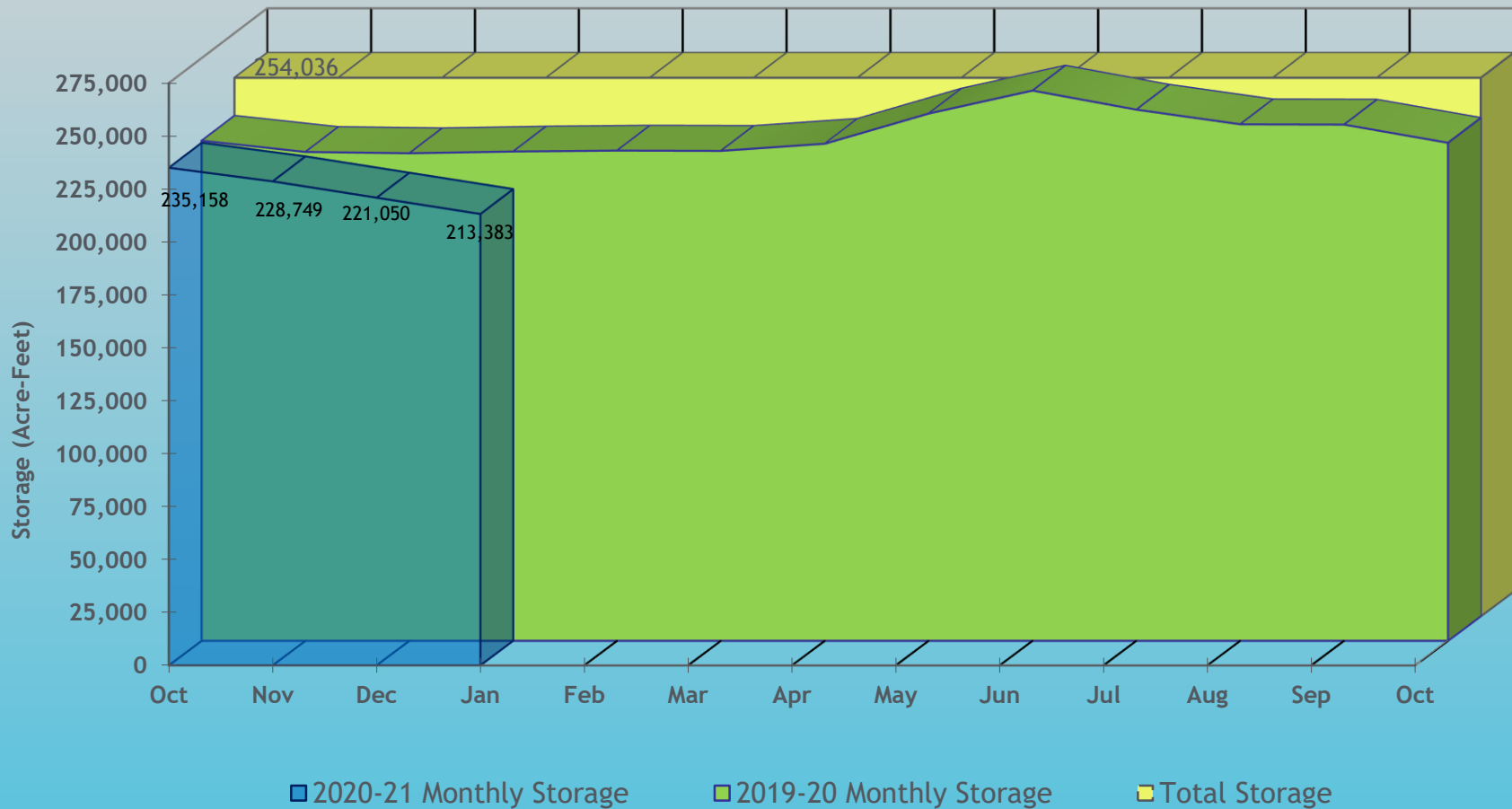
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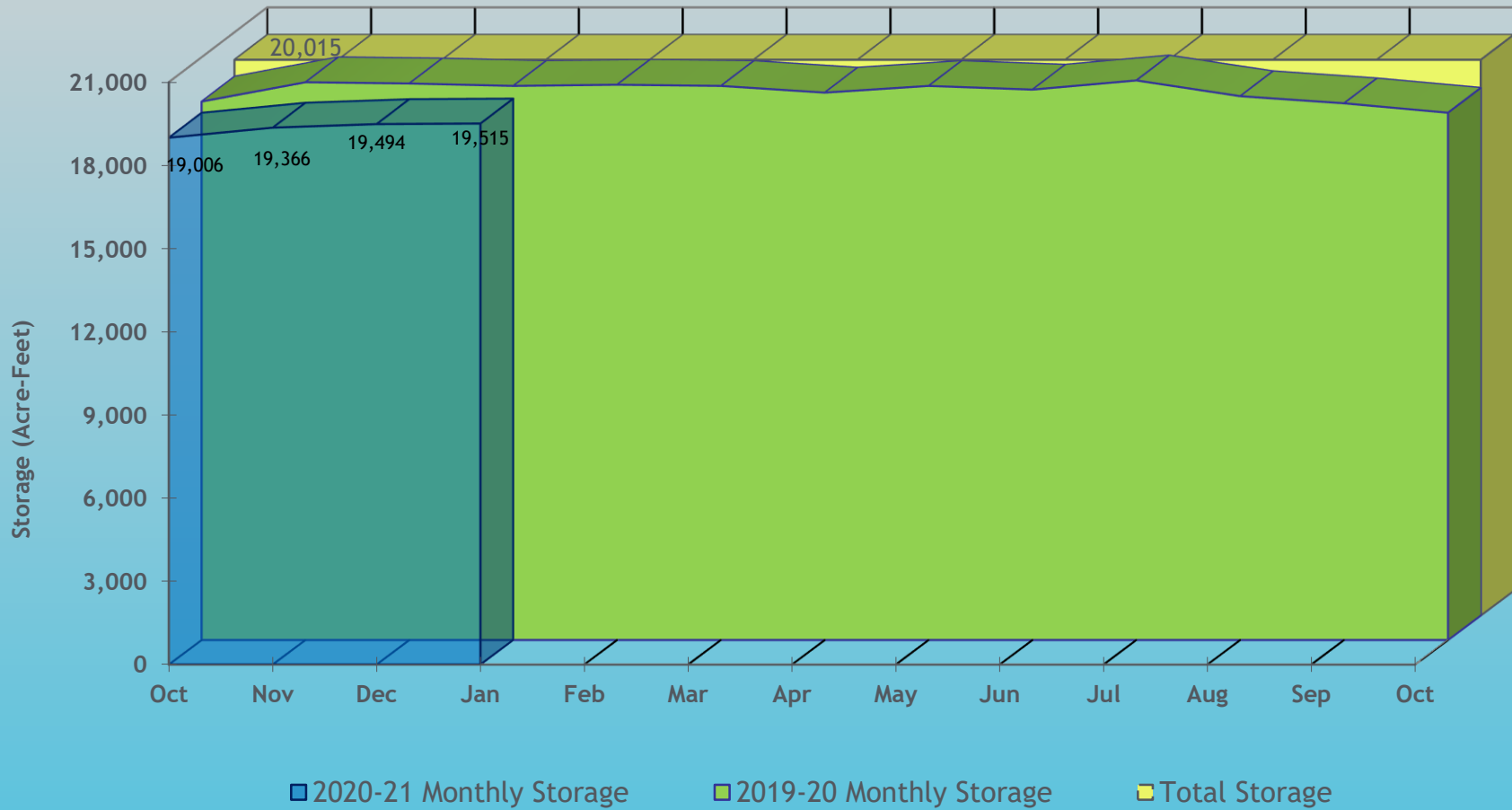
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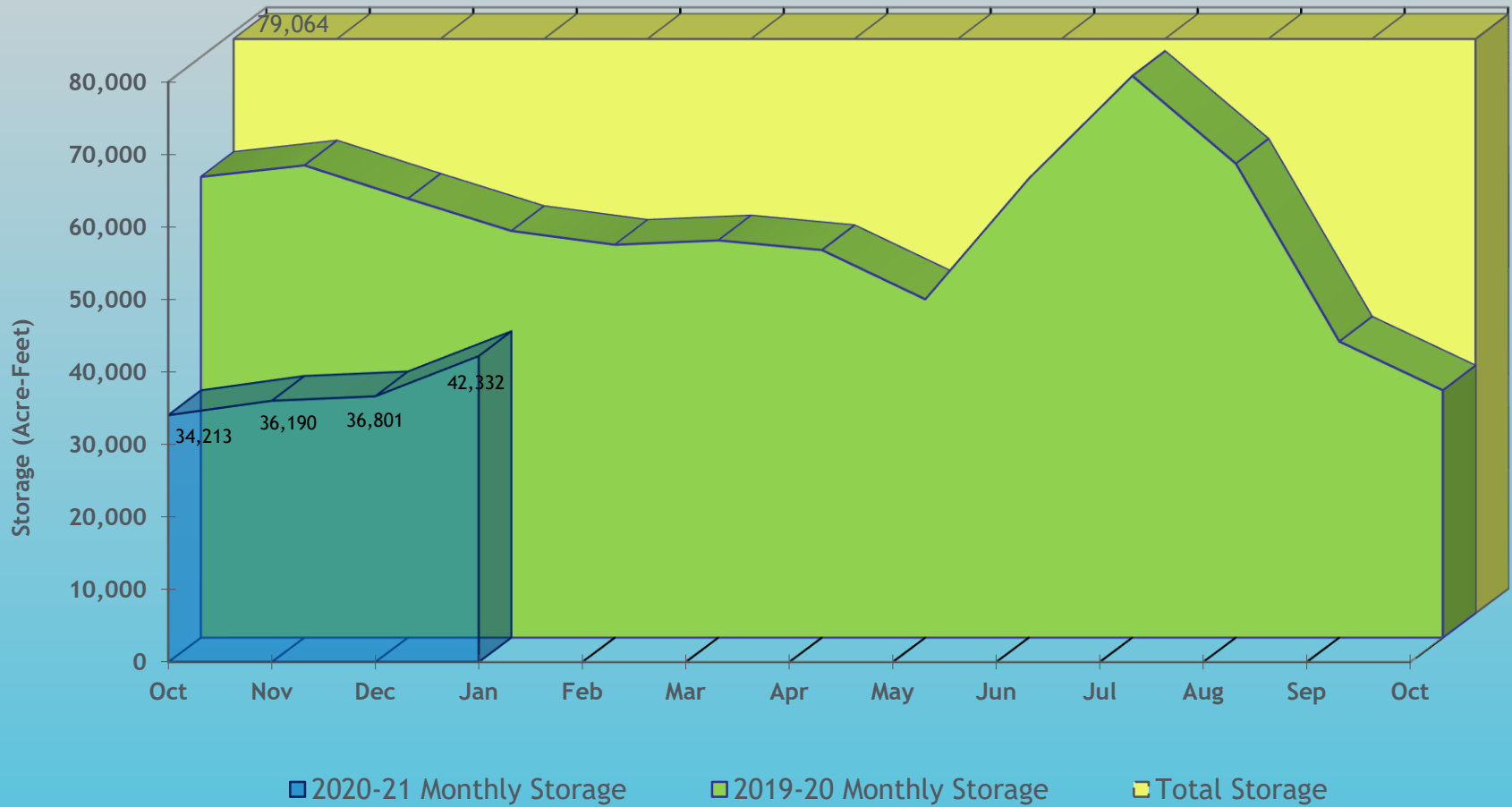
# Dillon Reservoir (District 1 - Municipal)



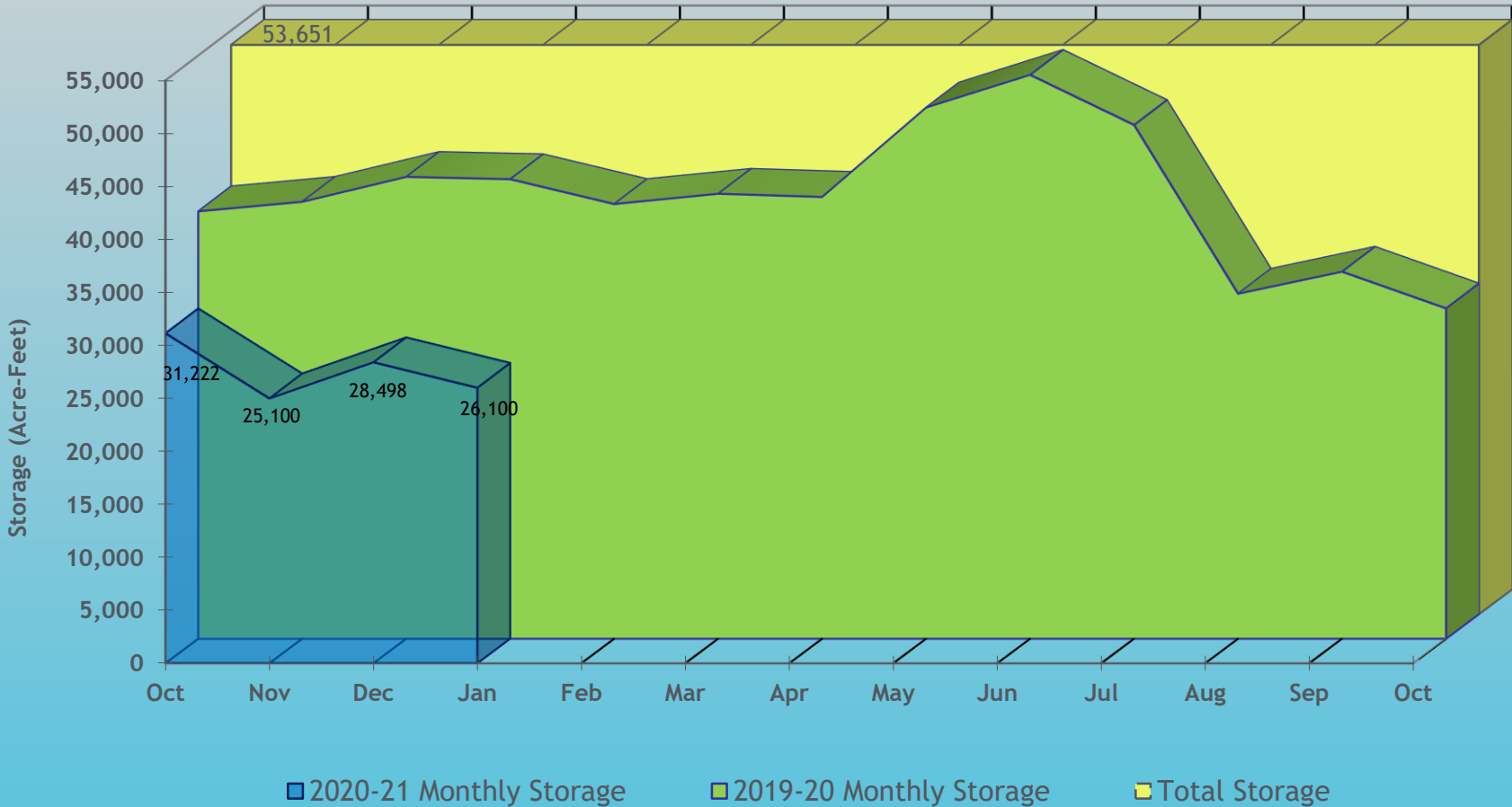
# Antero Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



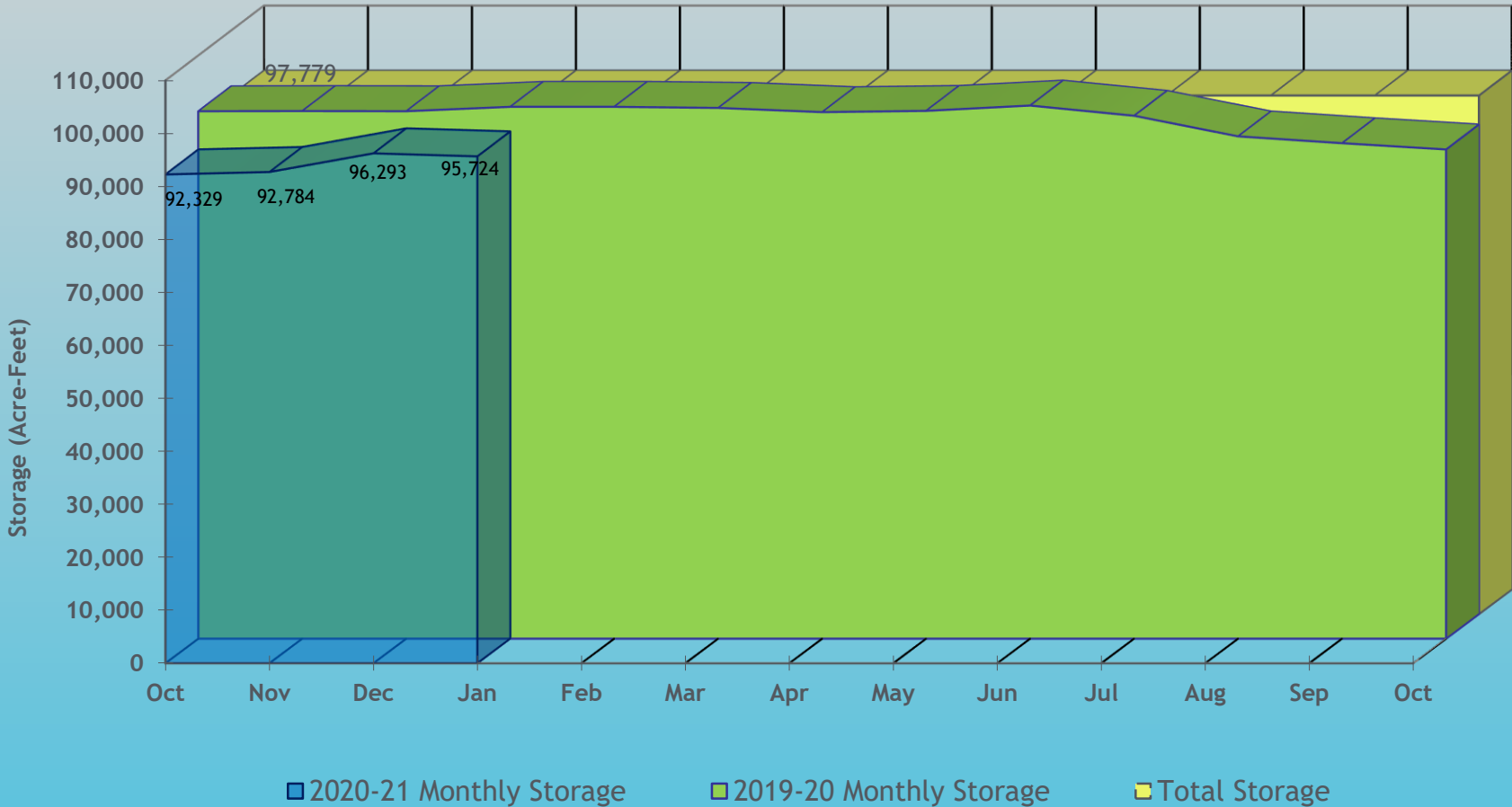
# Cheesman Reservoir (District 80 - Municipal)



# Spinney Mountain Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



# Eleven Mile Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)





# Lake Granby

