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South Platte Summary March 2021

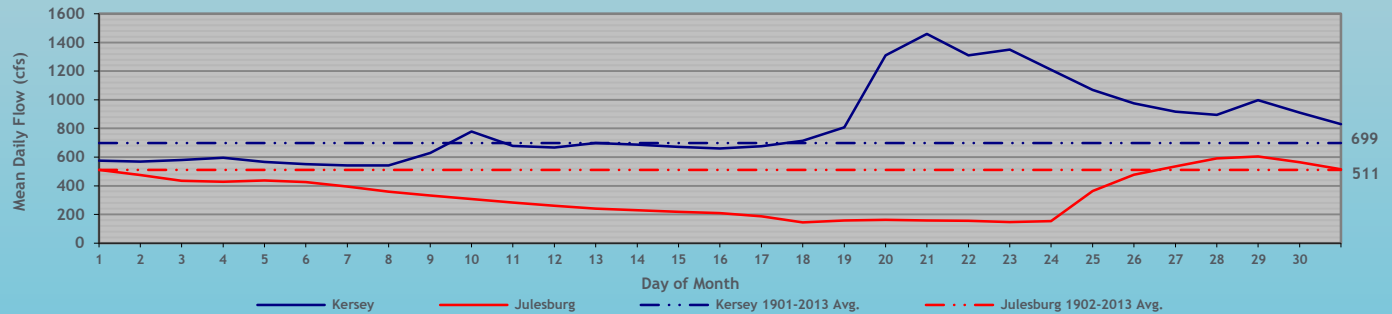
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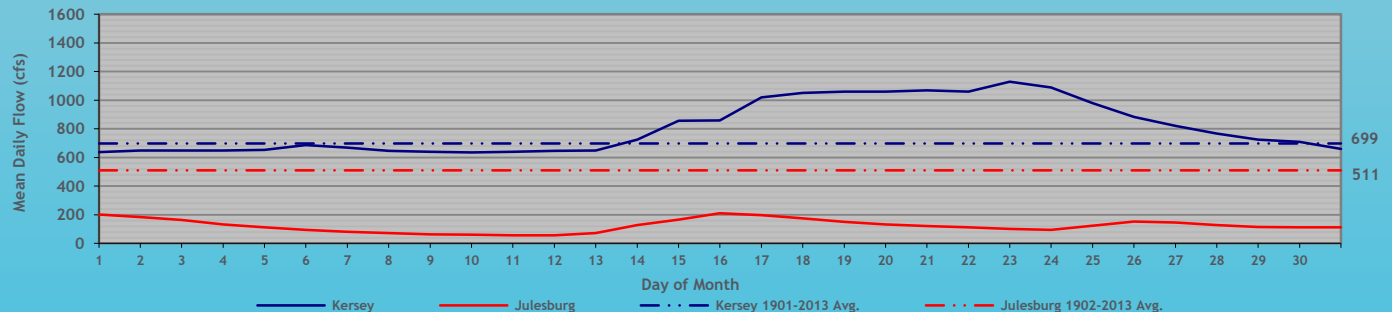
MONTH OF March 2021

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	14,356	20,213	64	5,857	41%	89%	100%	0
N STERLING	73,730	53,967	70,012	64	16,045	30%	95%	100%	0
PREWITT	28,500	14,818	24,597	64	9,779	66%	86%	100%	0
JACKSON	27,257	26,057	26,056	1	-1	0%	96%	95%	0
EMPIRE	37,700	25,067	32,618	1	7,551	30%	87%	87%	0
RIVERSIDE	63,113	48,982	54,552	1	5,570	11%	86%	87%	0
BARR LAKE	32,152	17,260	23,226	2	5,966	35%	72%	90%	0
CHEESMAN	79,064	46,986	49,846	80	2,860	6%	63%	69%	0
ELEVEN MILE	97,779	94,526	94,559	23	33	0%	97%	100%	0
SPINNEY	53,651	25,711	28,926	23	3,215	13%	54%	78%	0
ANTERO	20,015	19,515	19,905	23	390	2%	99%	100%	0

**KERSEY and JULESBURG
March 2020**

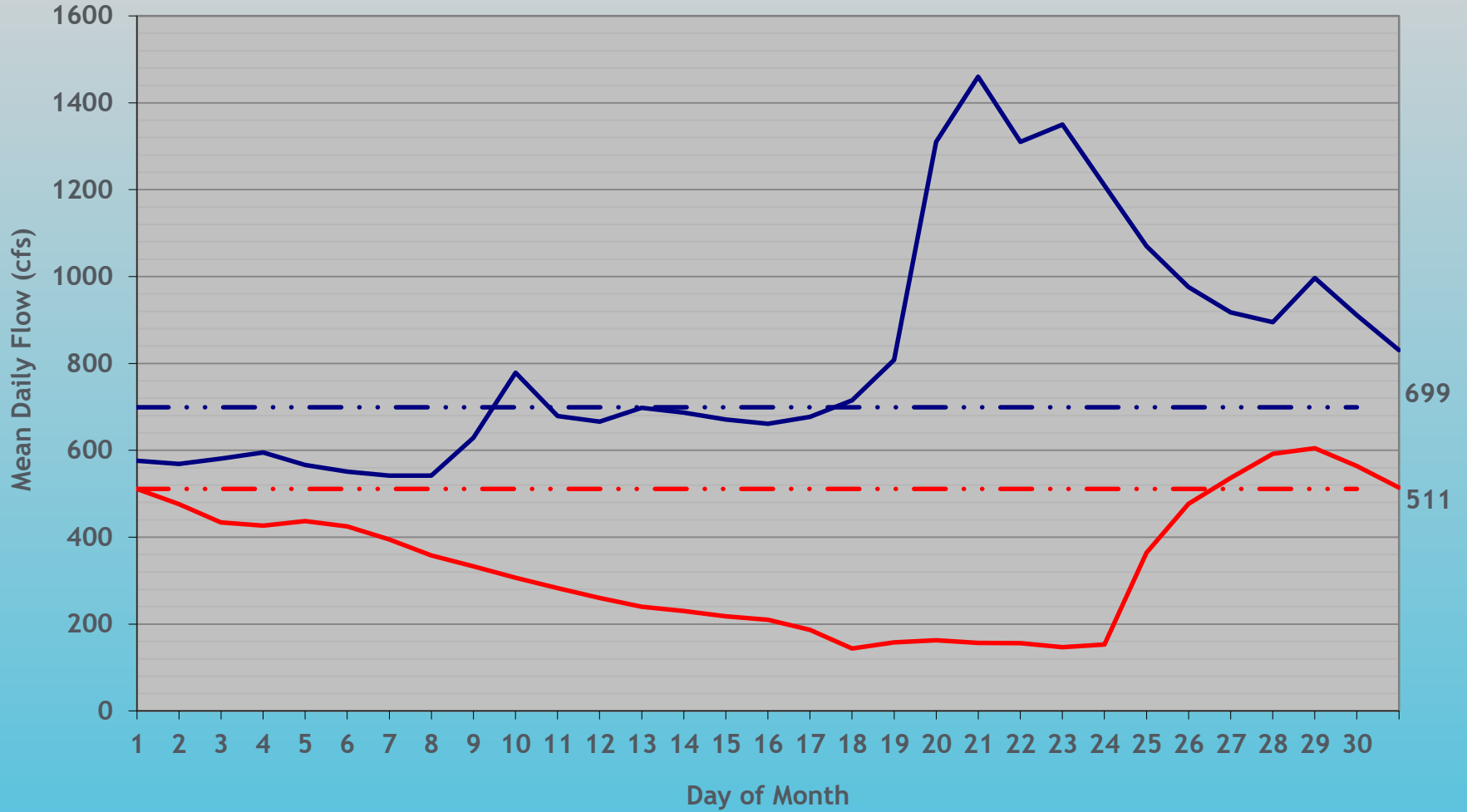


**KERSEY and JULESBURG
March 2021**



RIVER GAGES	MEAN DAILY FLOW (CFS)
KERSEY	806
JULESBURG	124
THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	
KERSEY	820
JULESBURG	337
MEAN FOR PERIOD OF RECORD*	
KERSEY	699
JULESBURG	511
*Kersey 1901 - 2016	
*Julesburg 1902 - 2016	

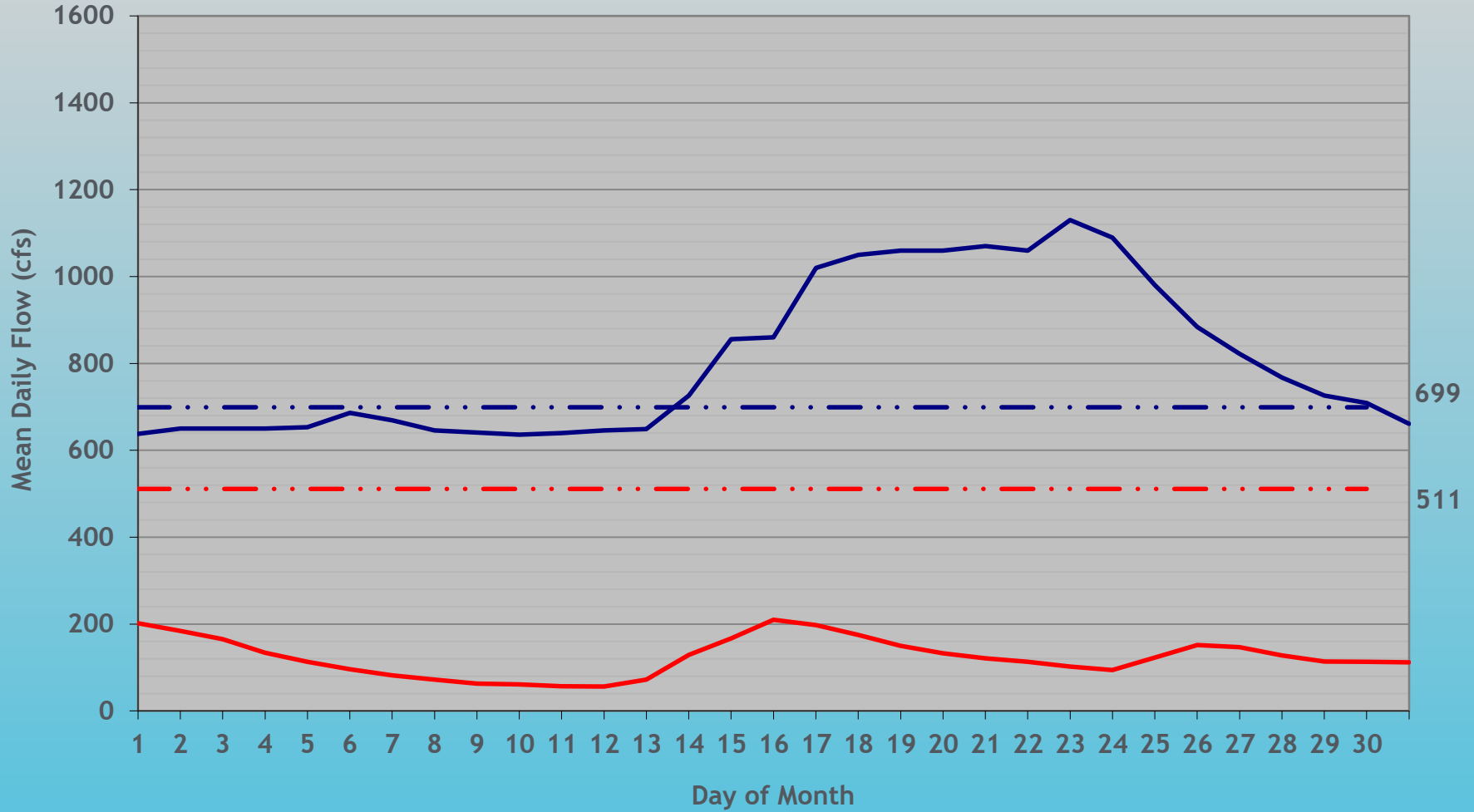
KERSEY and JULESBURG March 2020



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KERSEY and JULESBURG

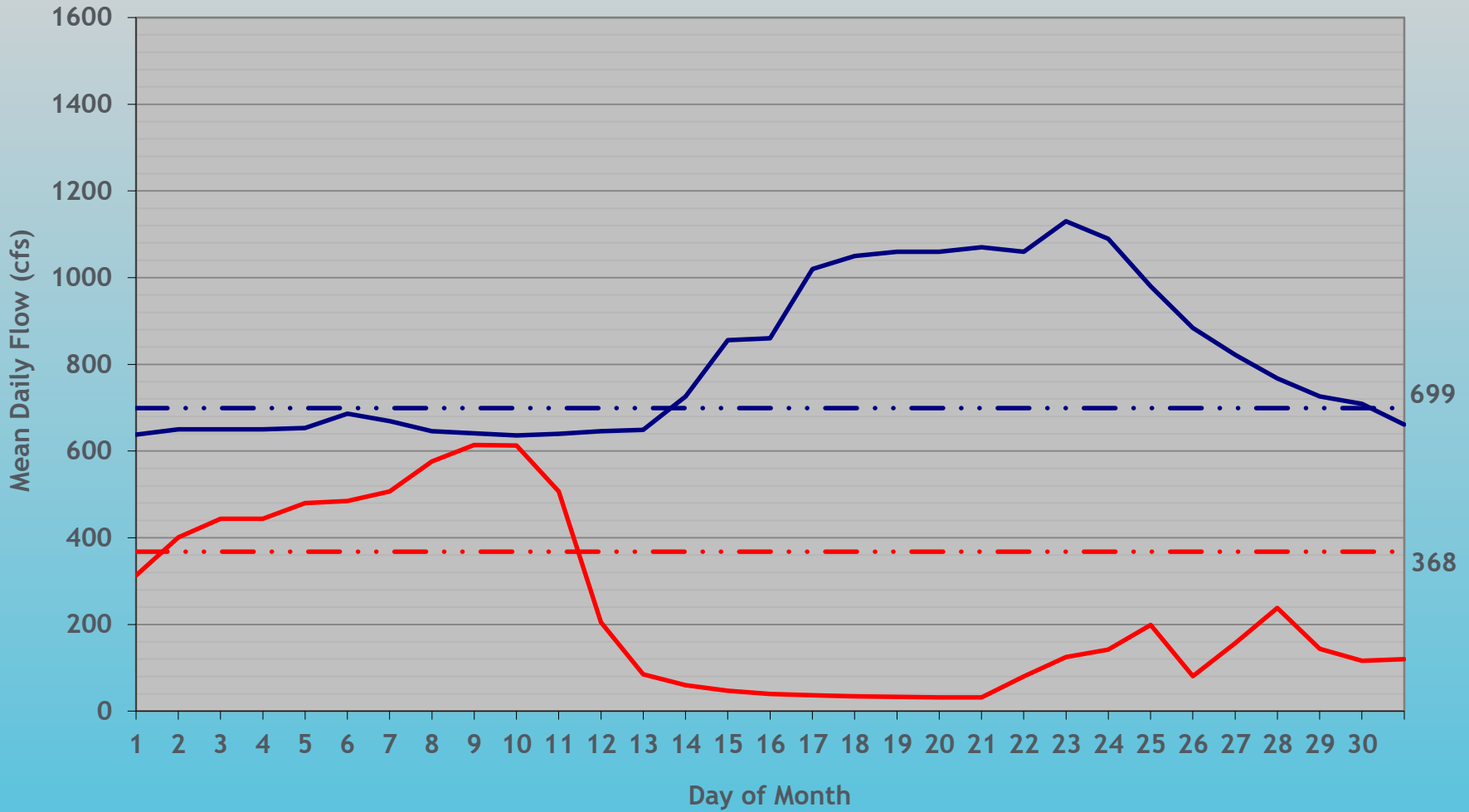
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KERSEY and BALZAC

March 2021



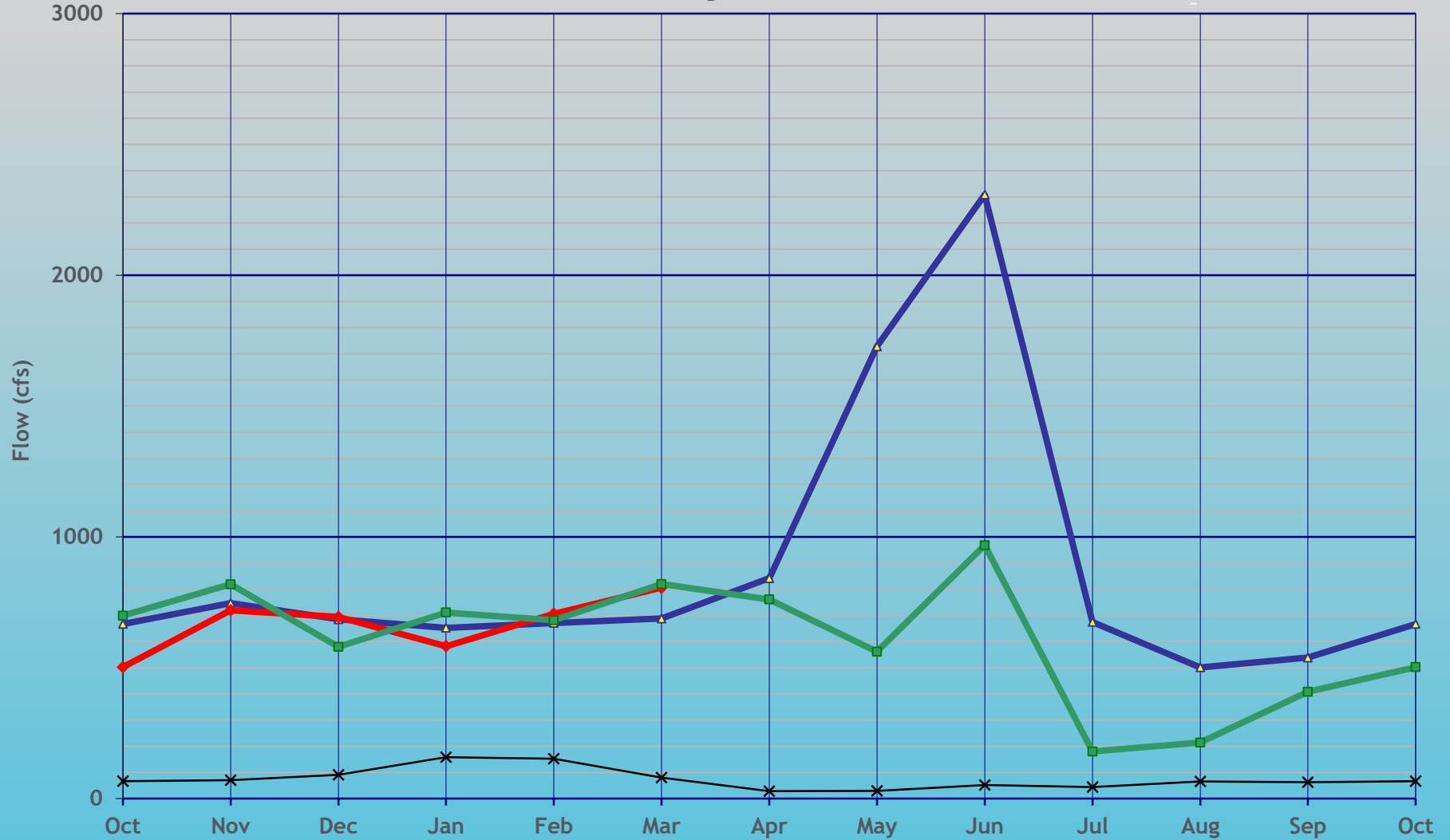
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South Platte River Monthly Stream Flow (cfs) Statistics

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	706	Feb	578	3220	1930	29	2005	154
Mar	688	3470	1983	80	1935	806	Mar	512	12900	1910	15	1904	124
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	
Oct	667	6180	1984	66	1954		Oct	299	3130	1984	4.2	1903	
*Period of record 1902-2020							*Period of record 1902-2020						

South Platte River at Kersey

Irrigation Year



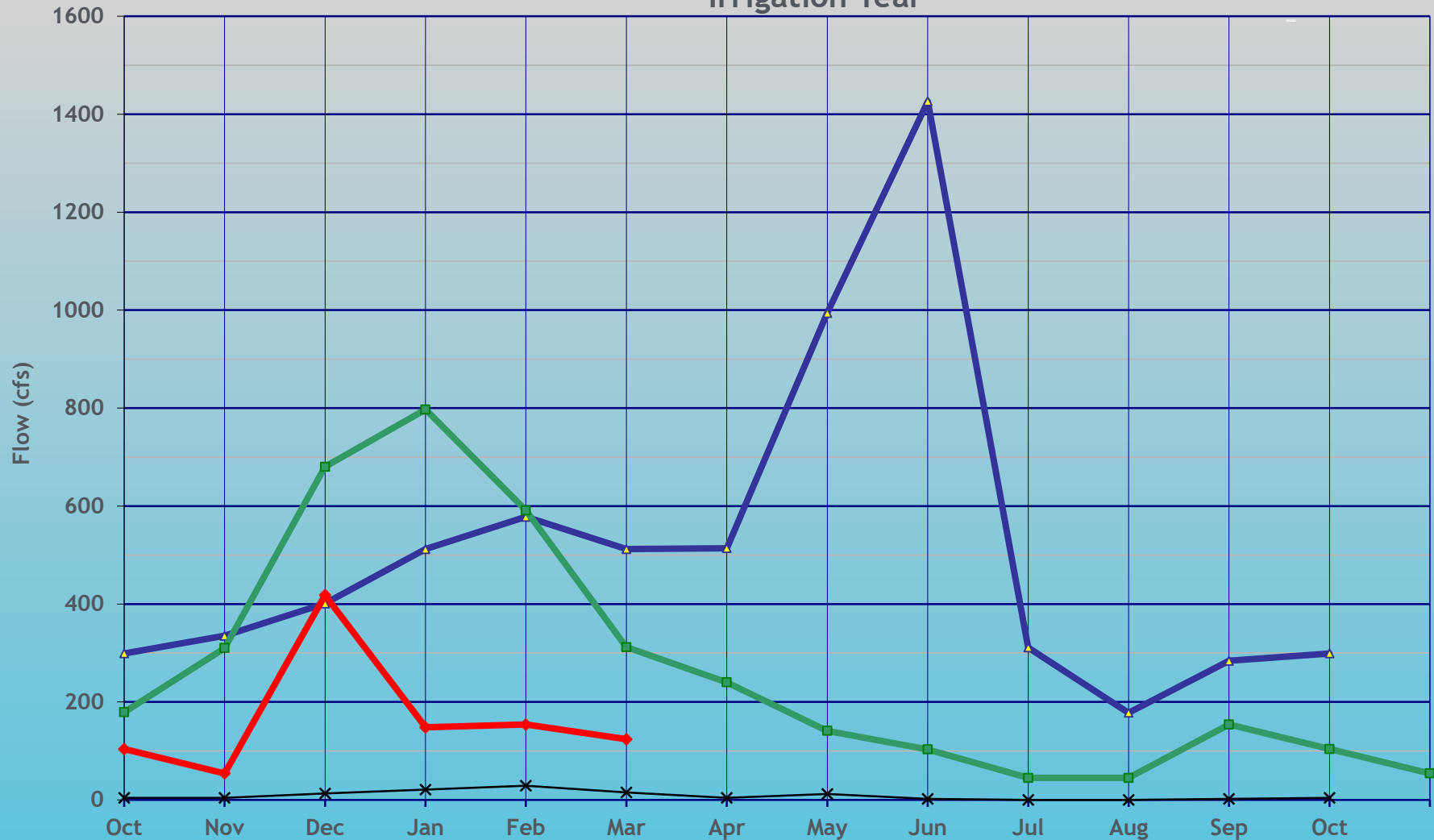
▲ Historic* Mean Flow × Historic* Min Flow ◆ 2020-2021 Mean Flow ◻ 2019-2020 Mean Flow

*1901-2016



South Platte River at Julesburg

Irrigation Year



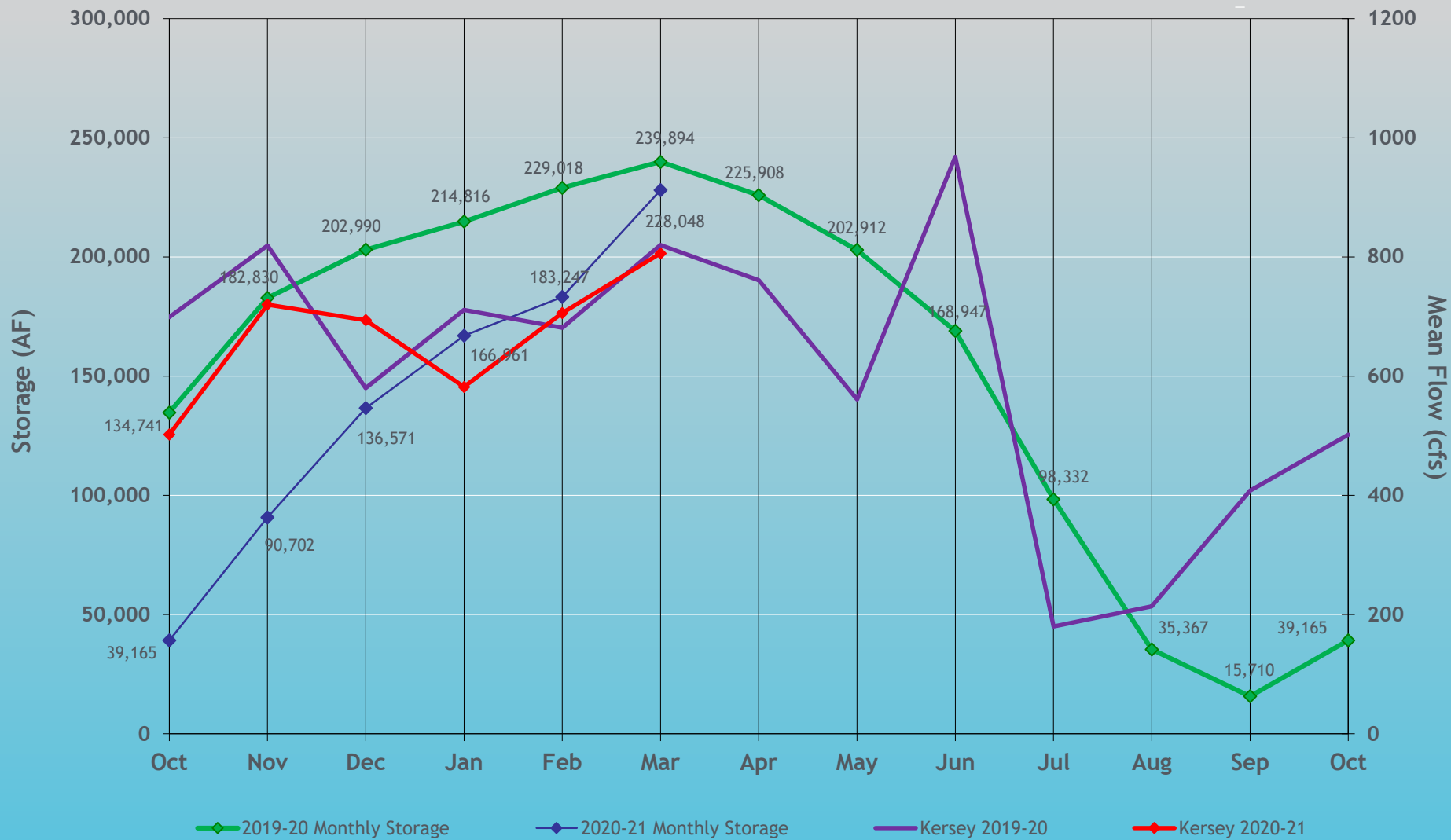
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Reservoir Storage below Kersey

Selected Reservoirs*

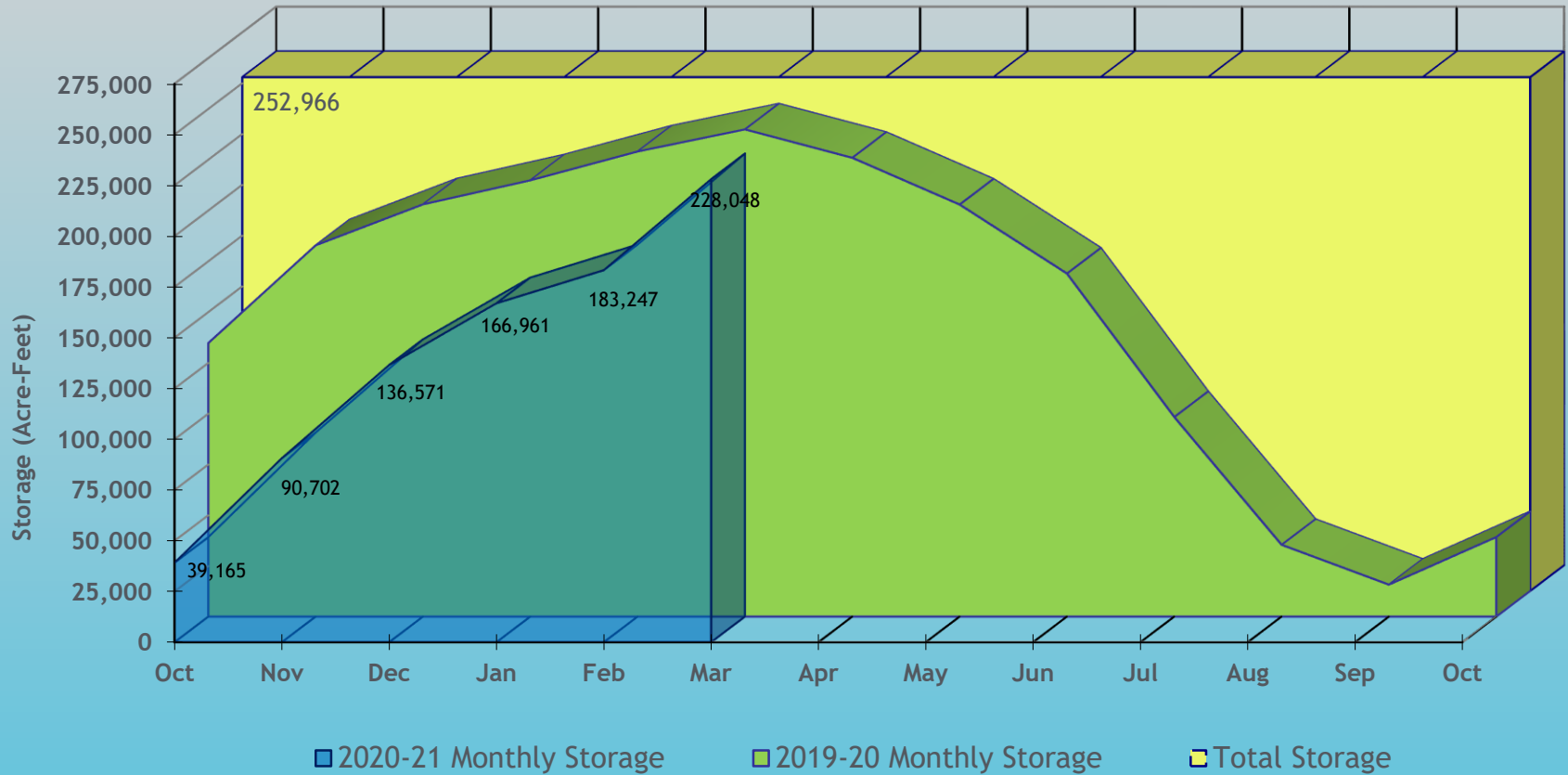


*Empire, Riverside, Jackson, Prewitt, North Sterling, & Julesburg



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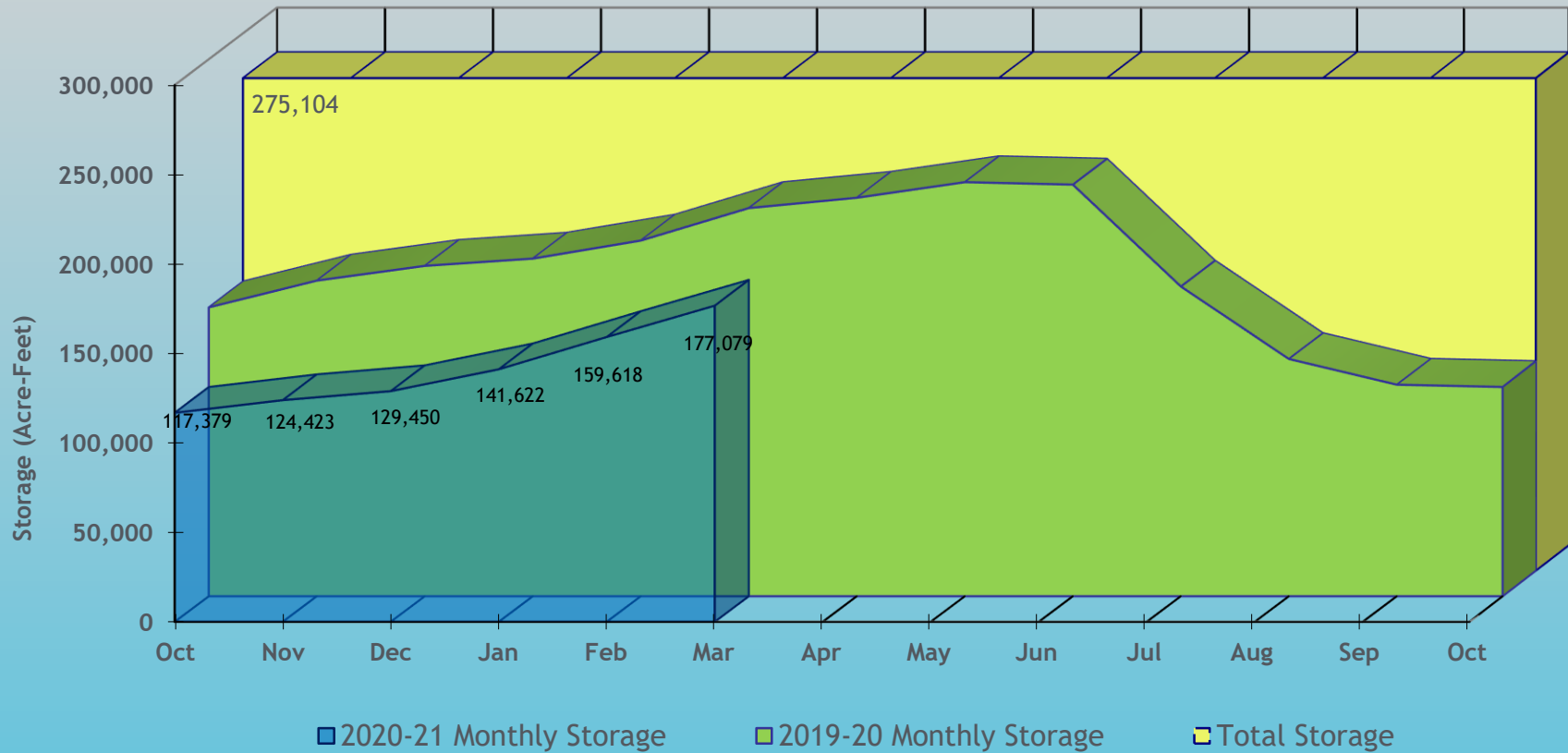
South Platte Reservoir Storage below Kersey*



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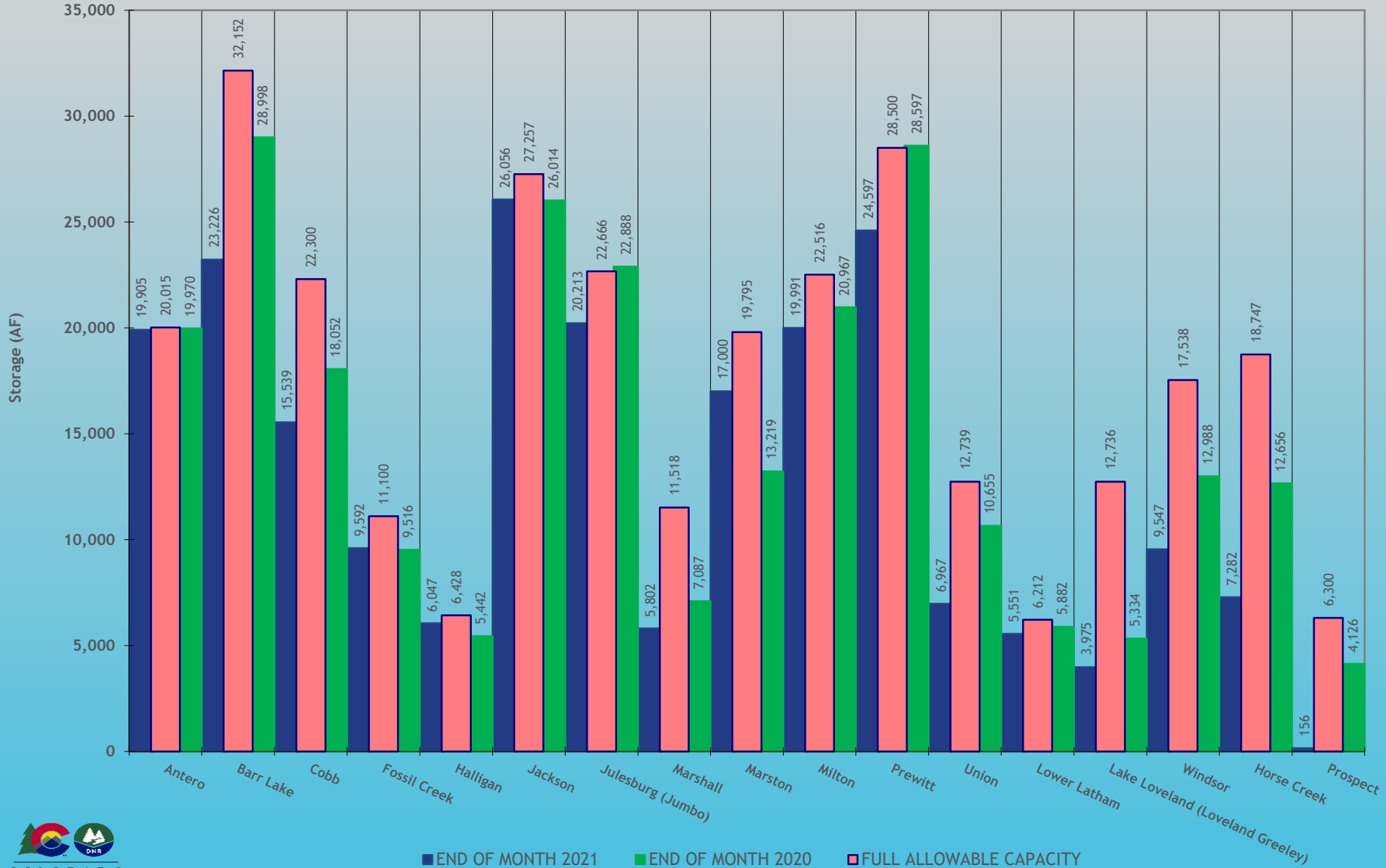
South Platte Reservoir Storage above Kersey*



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



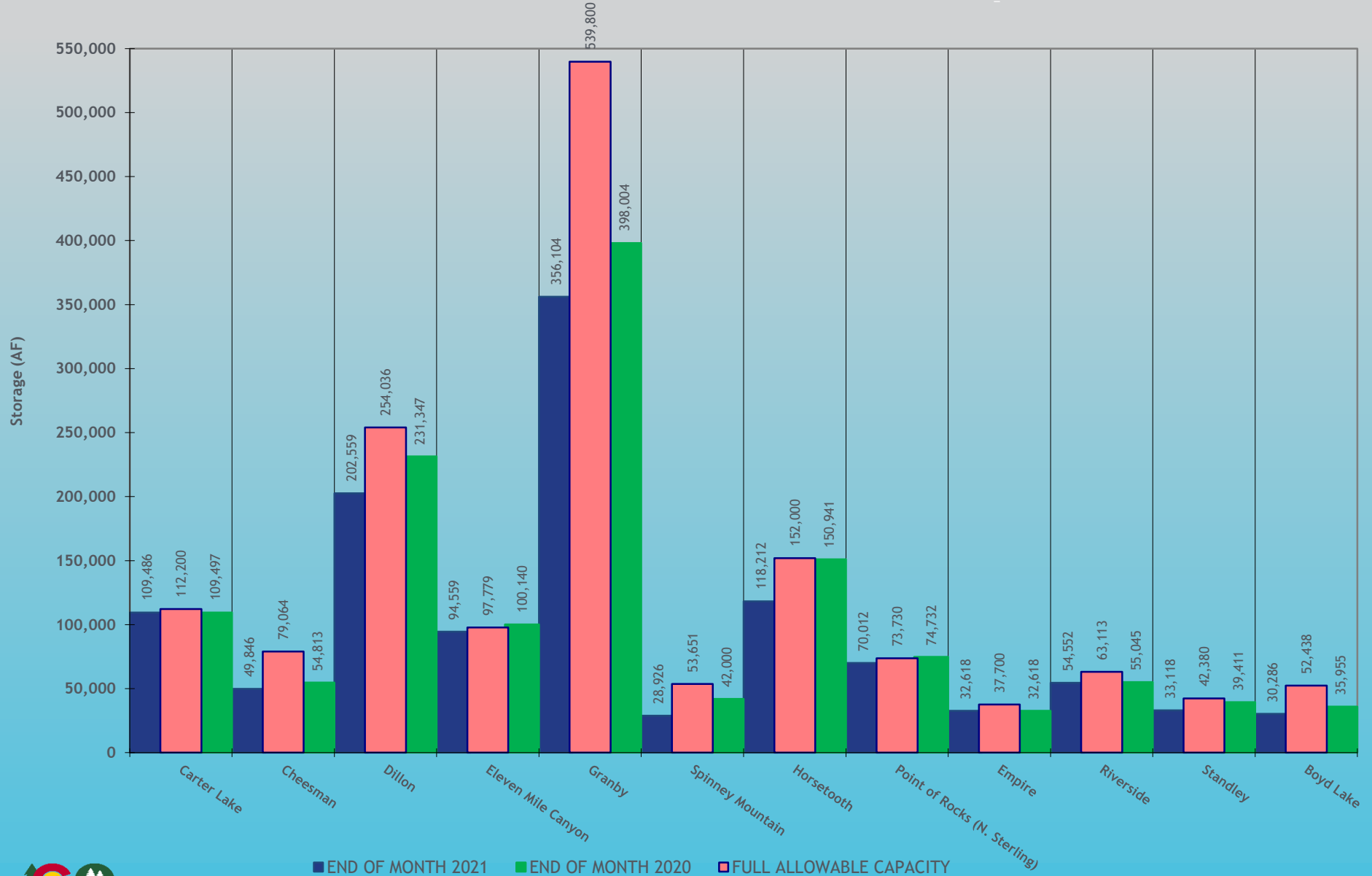
March Reservoir Change in Storage IY2020 versus IY2021



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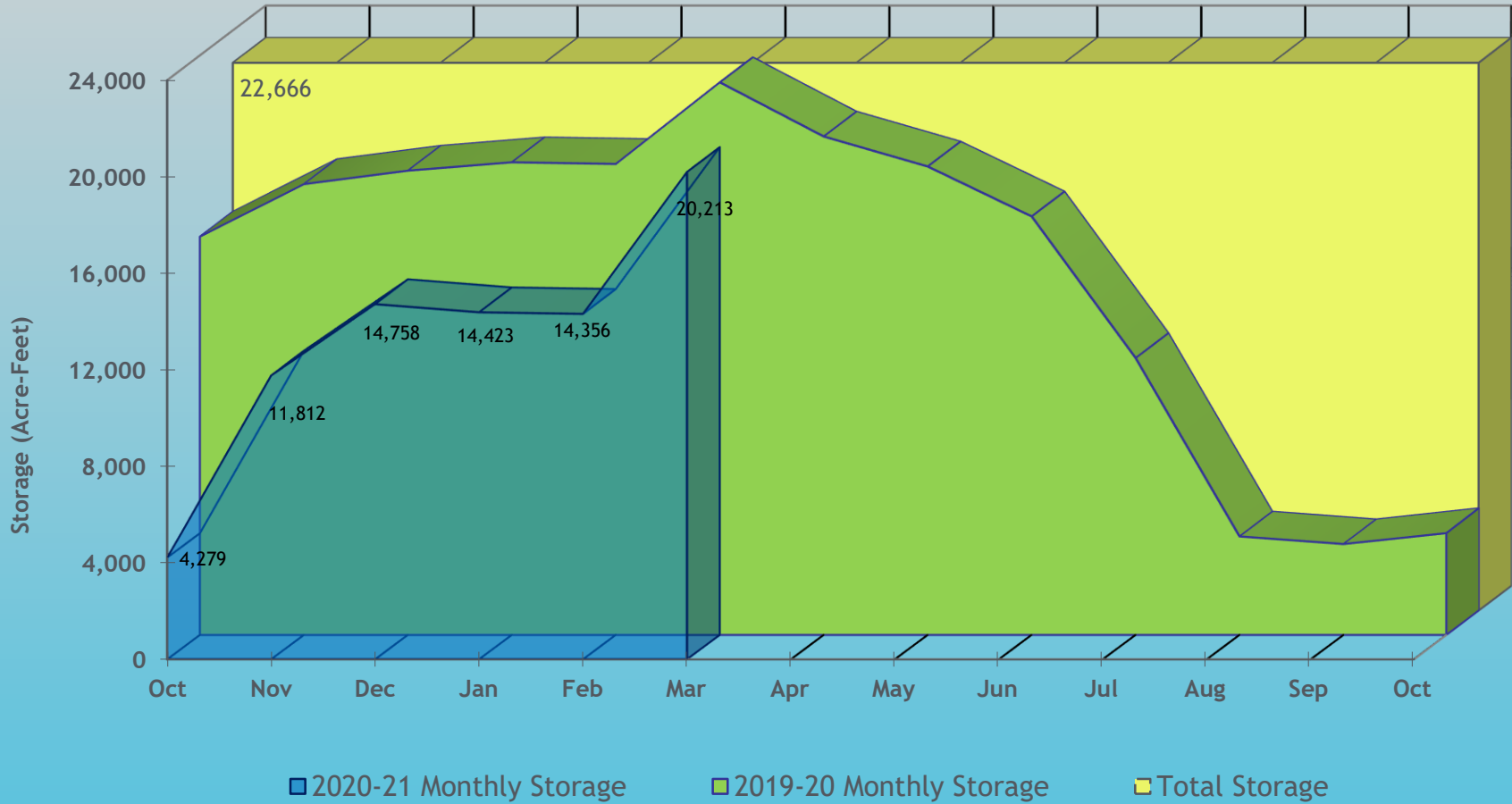
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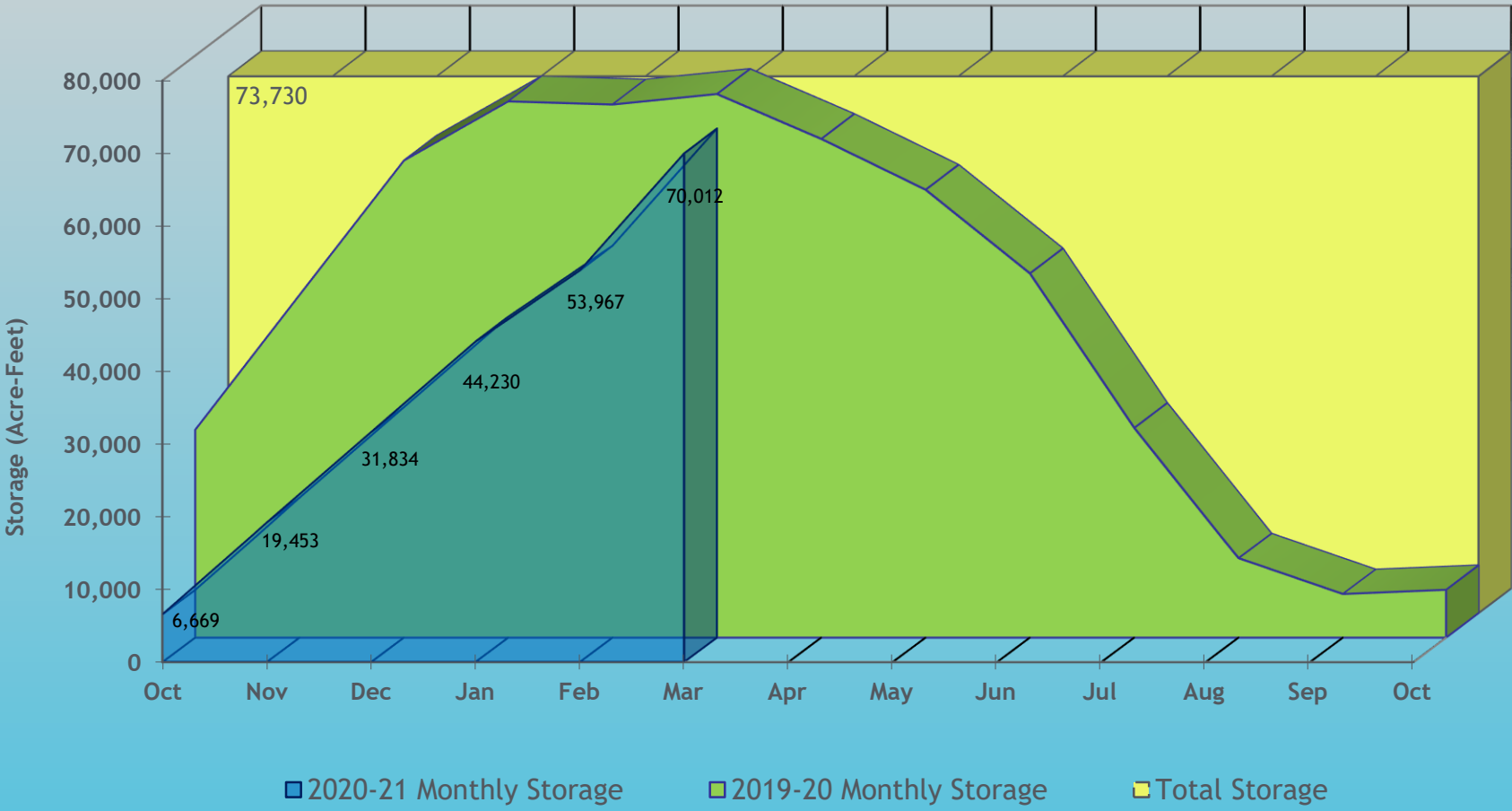
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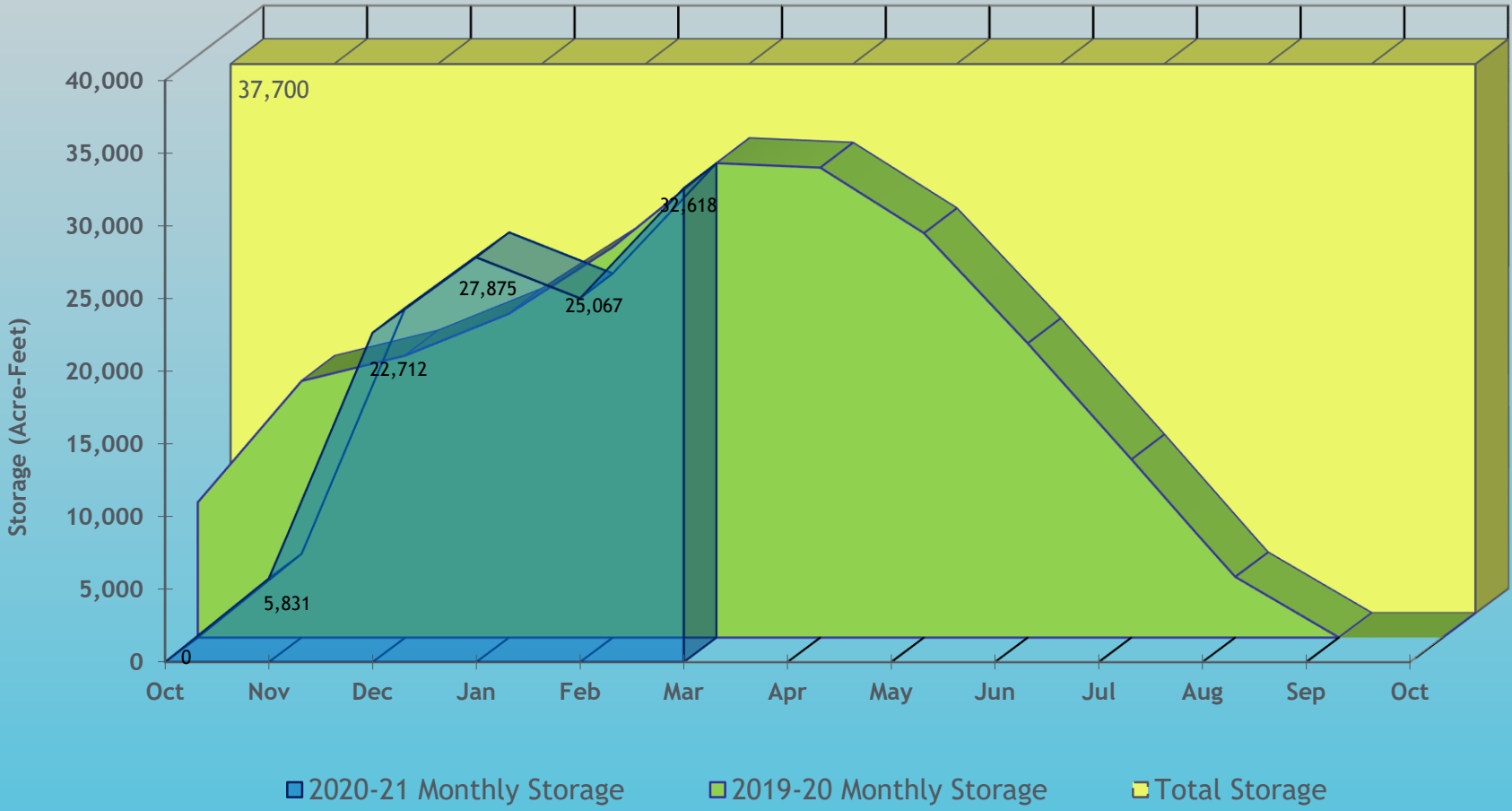
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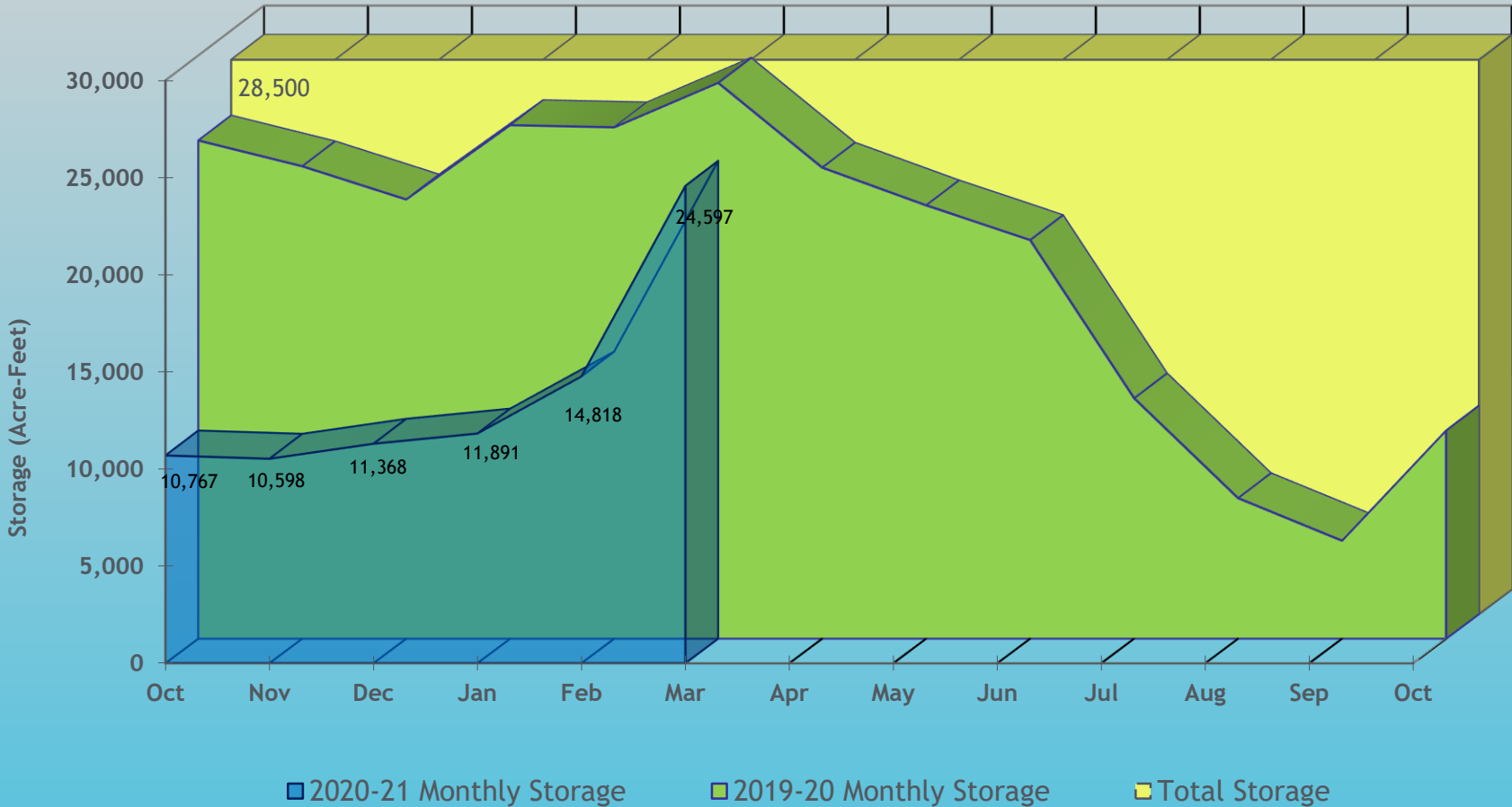
North Sterling Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



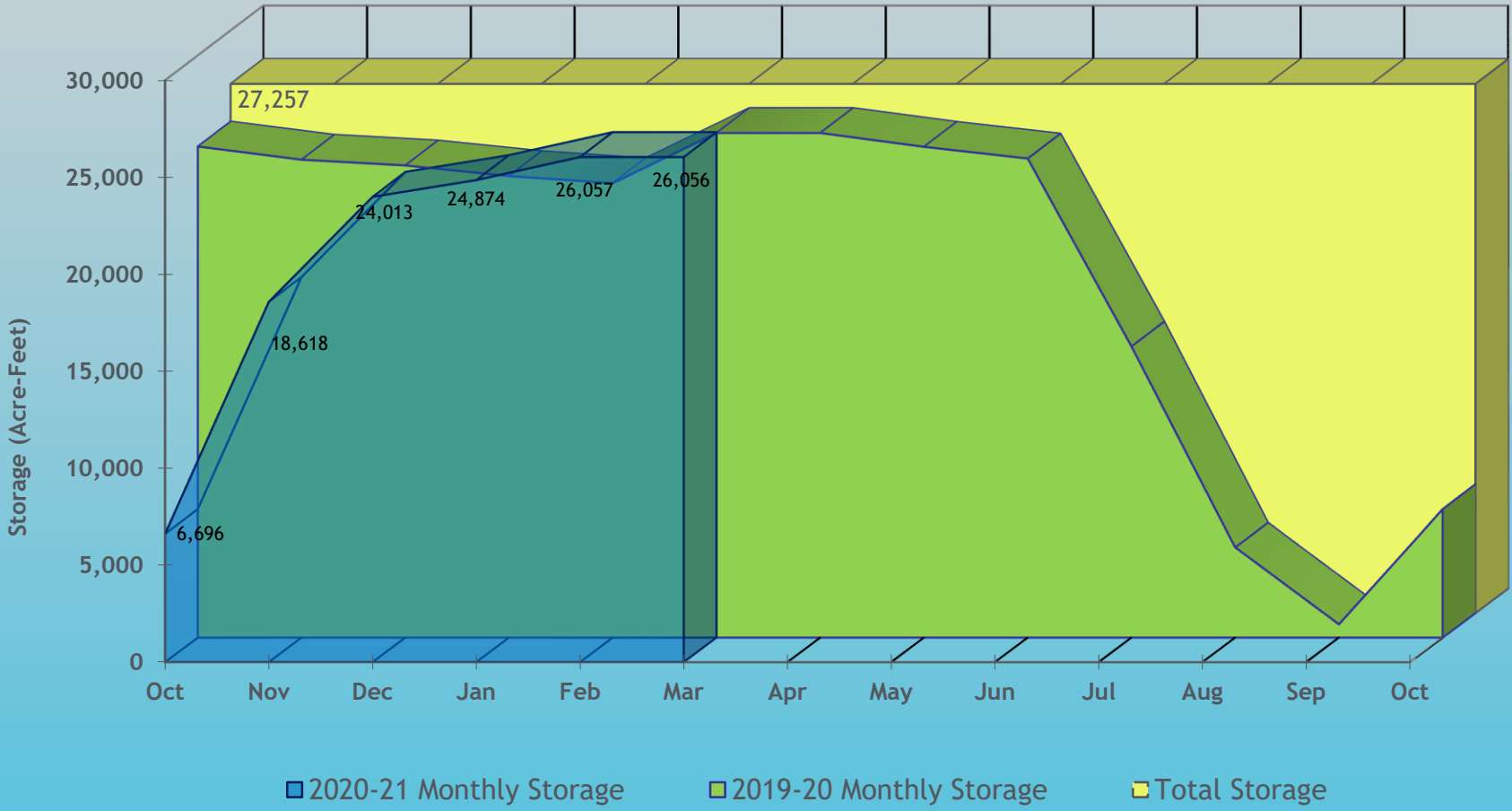
Empire Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



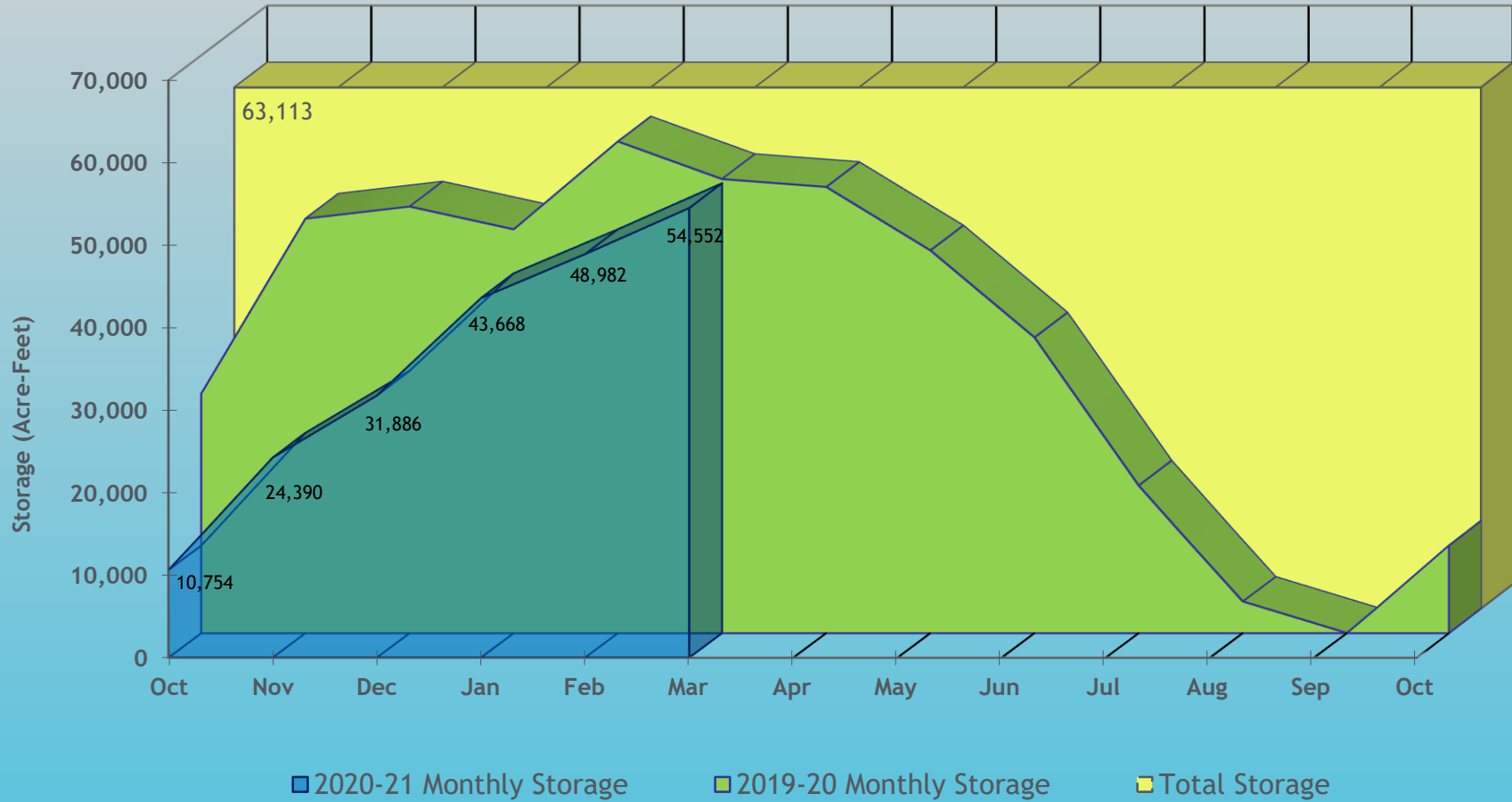
Prewitt Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



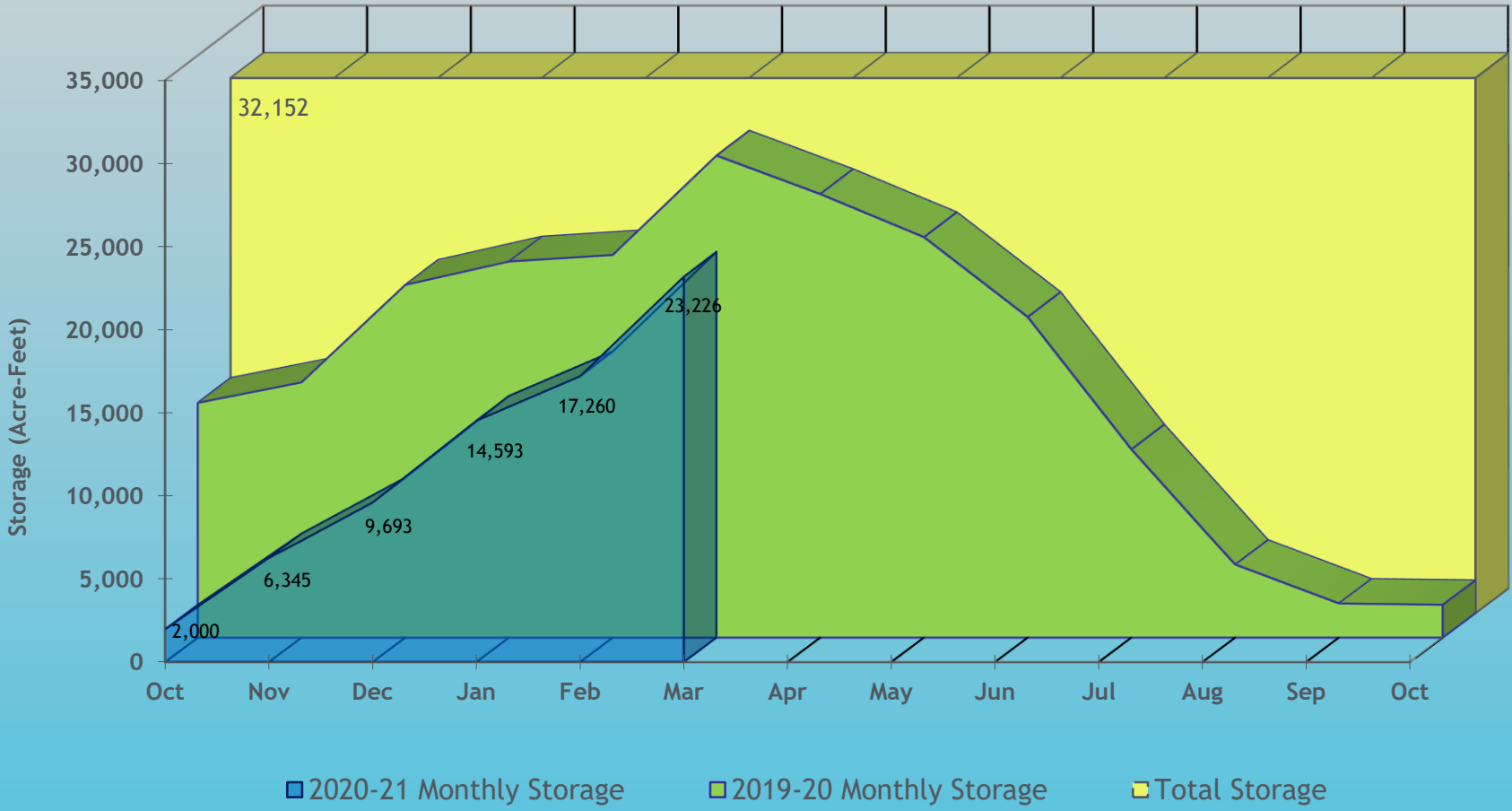
Jackson Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



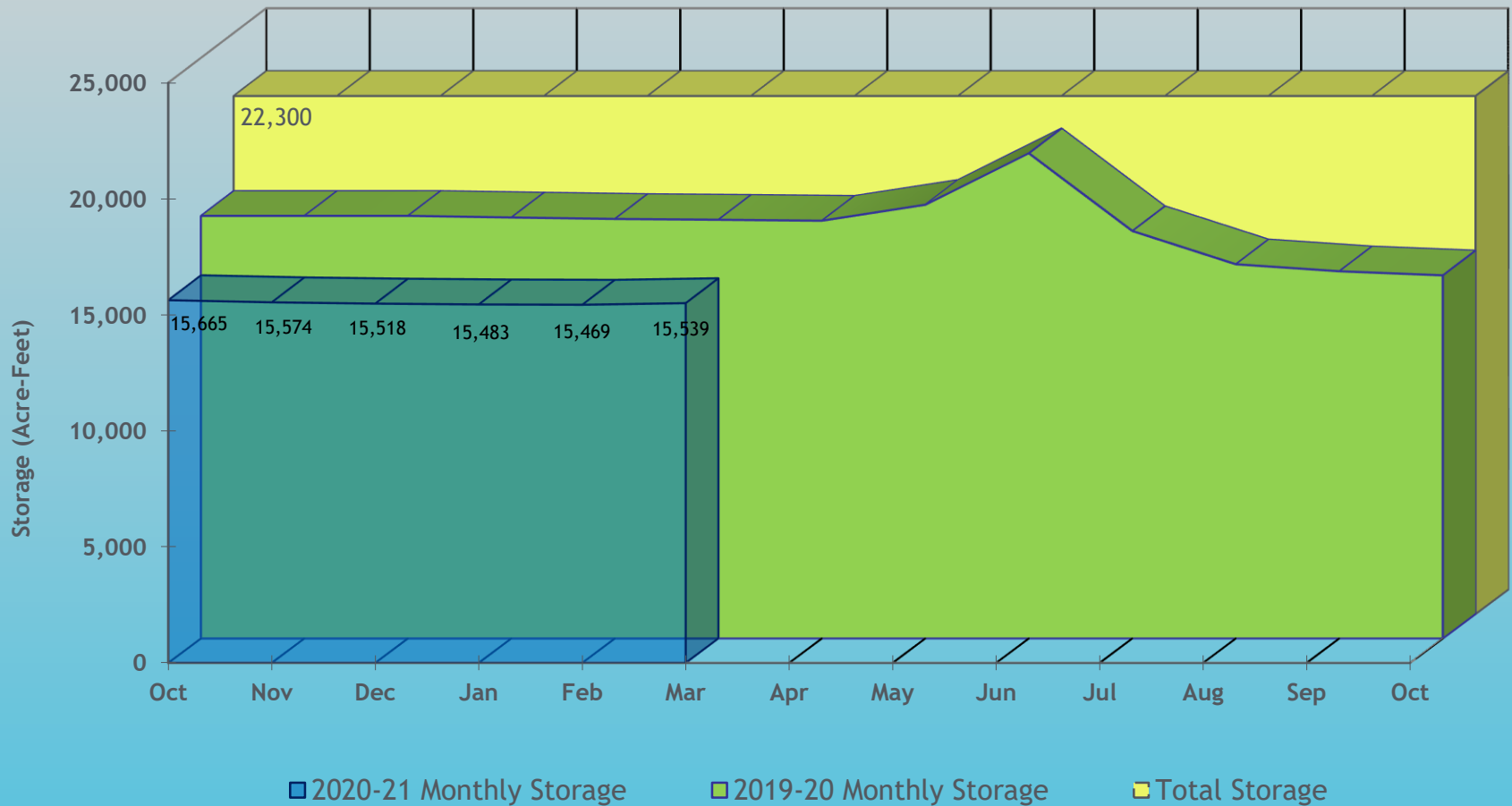
Riverside Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



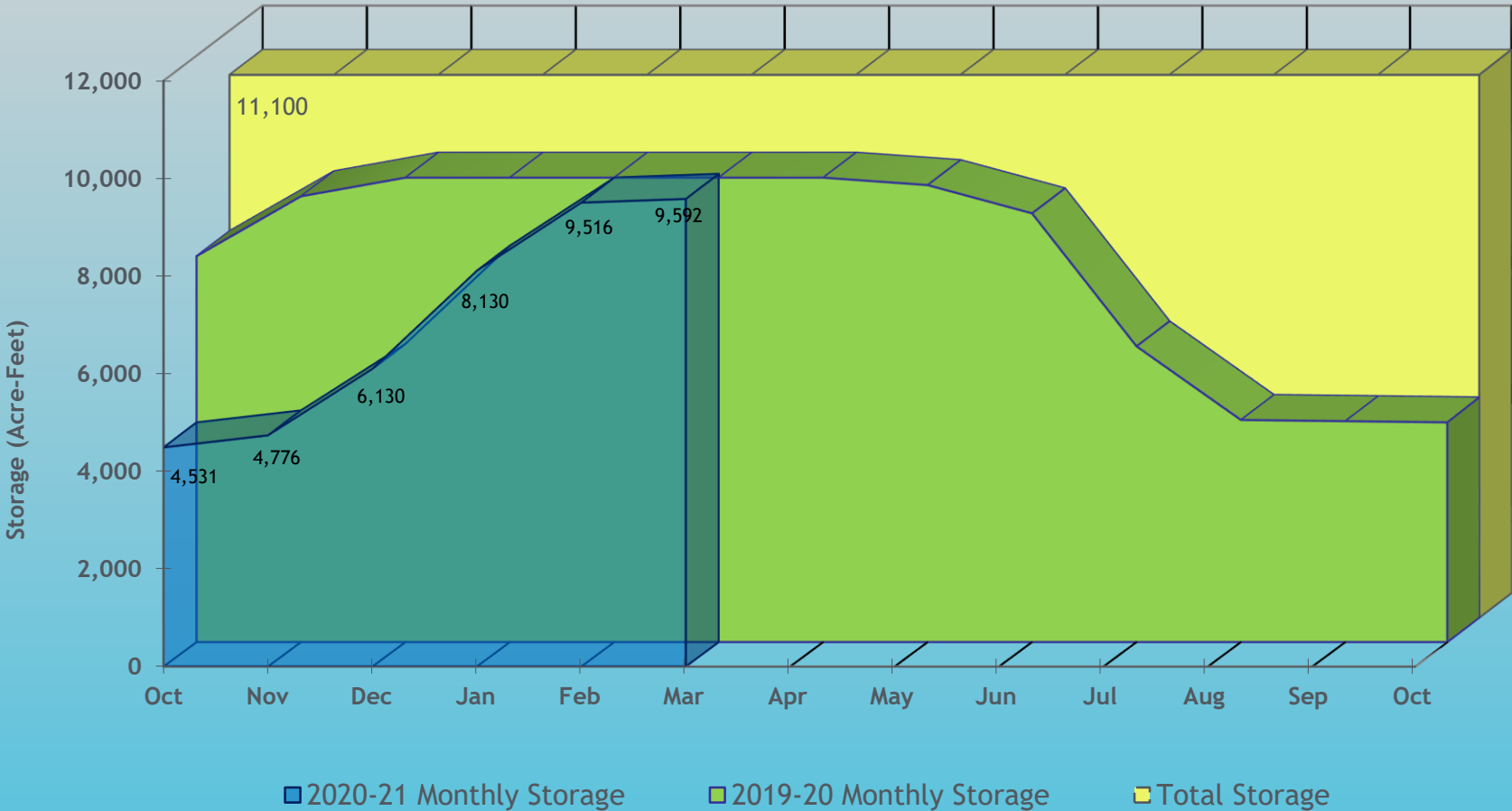
Barr Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)



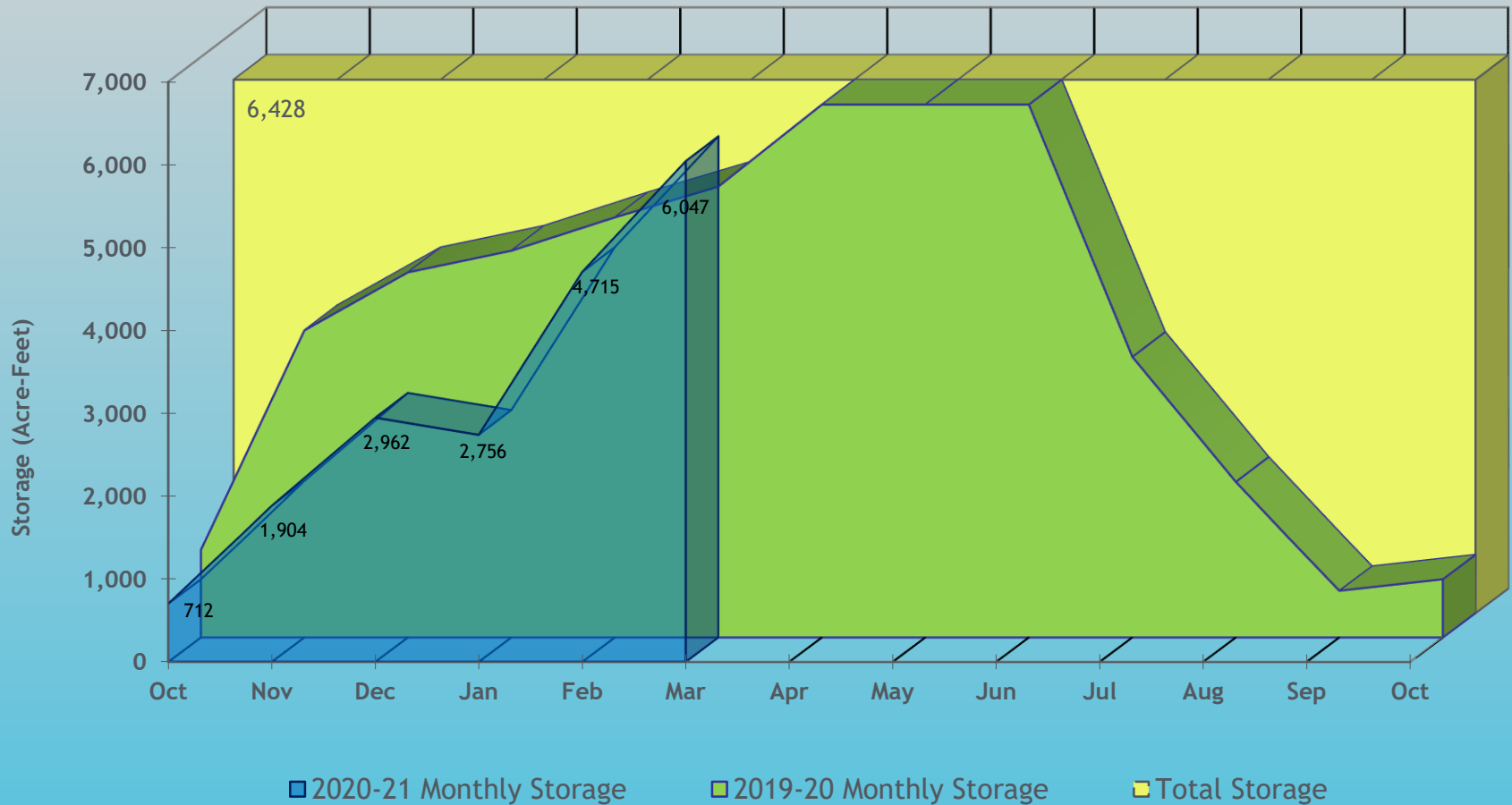
Cobb Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)



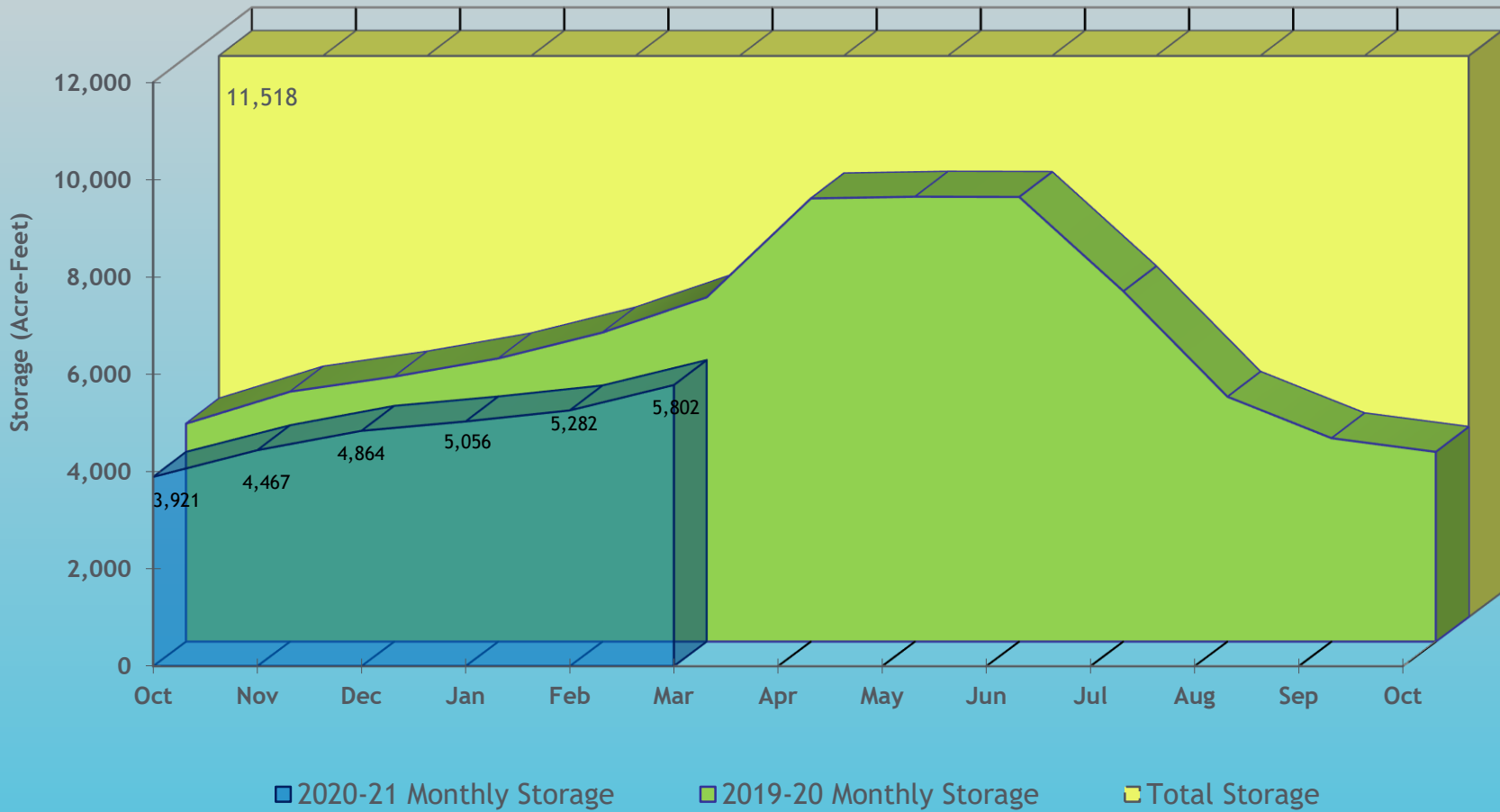
Fossil Creek Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)



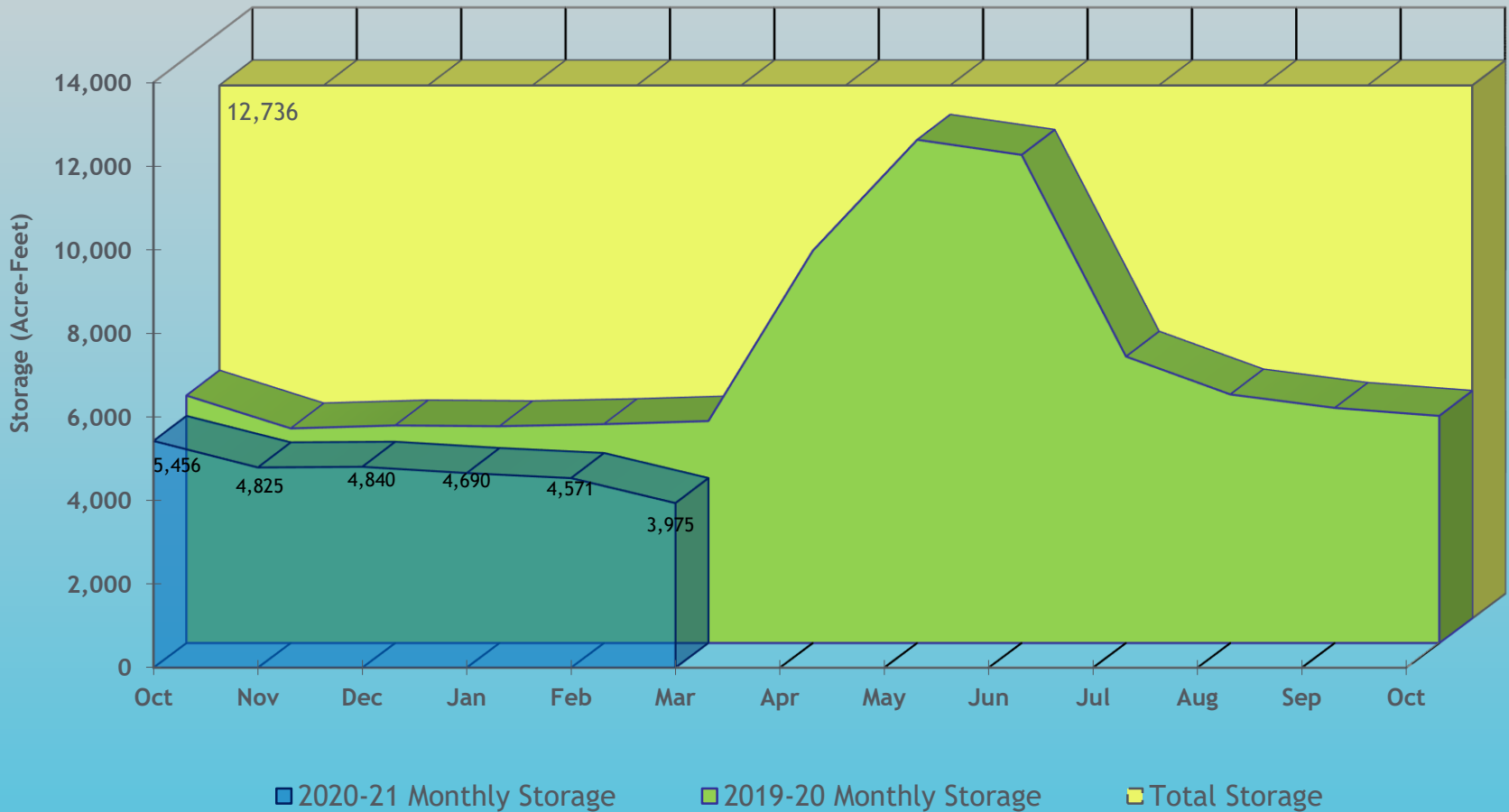
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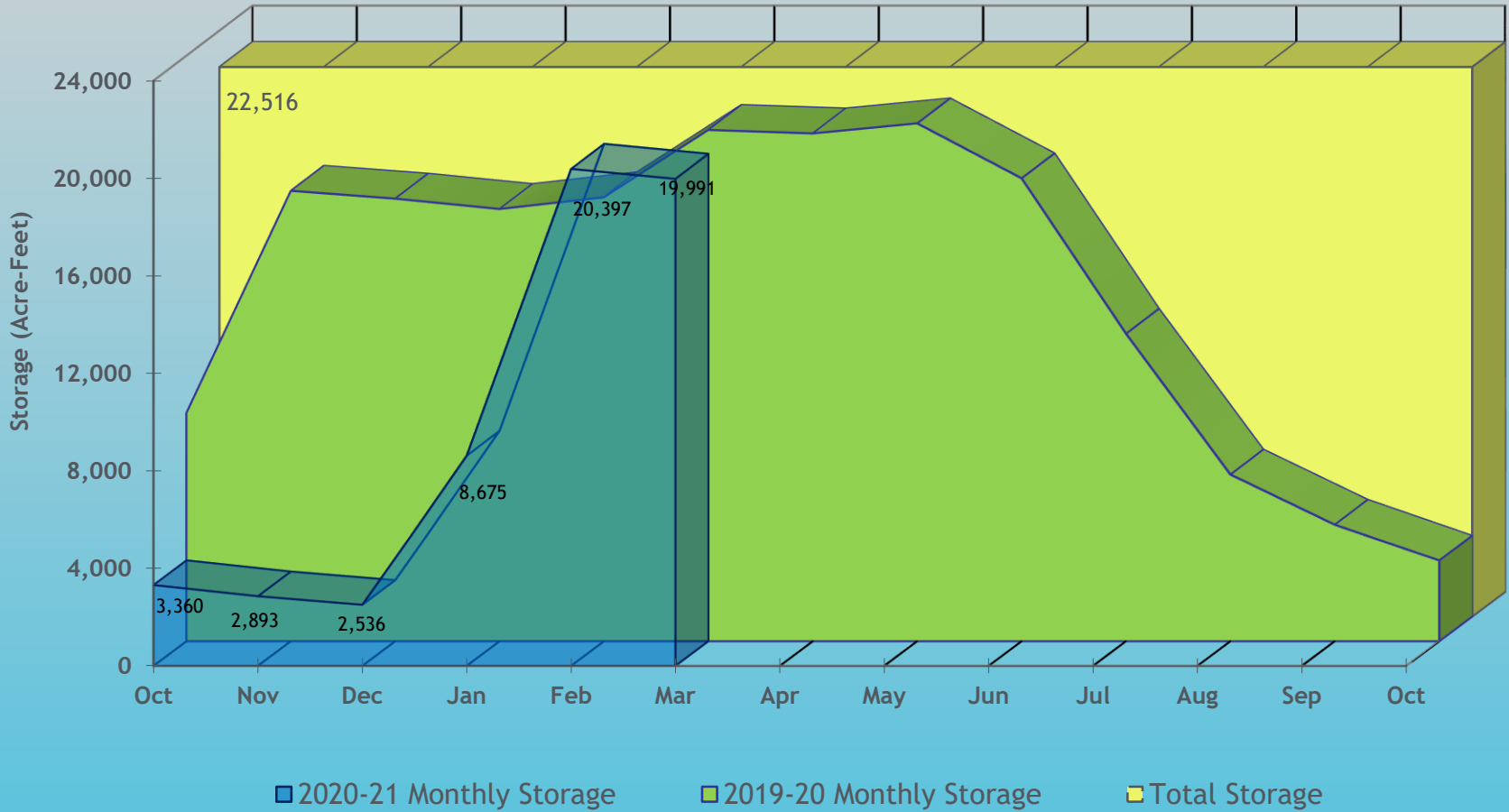
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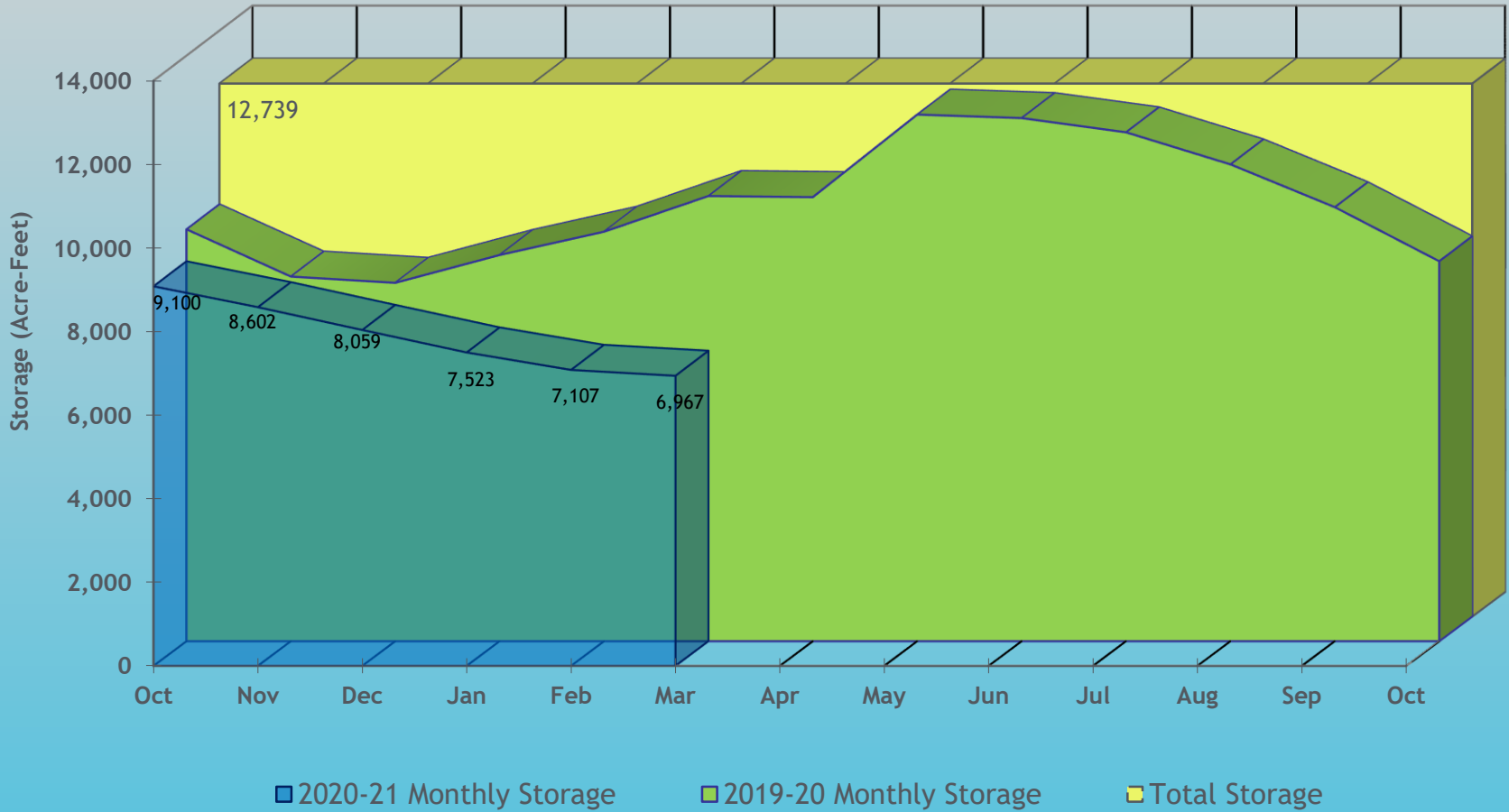
Loveland Greeley Reservoir (District 4, Big Thompson River - Agricultural)



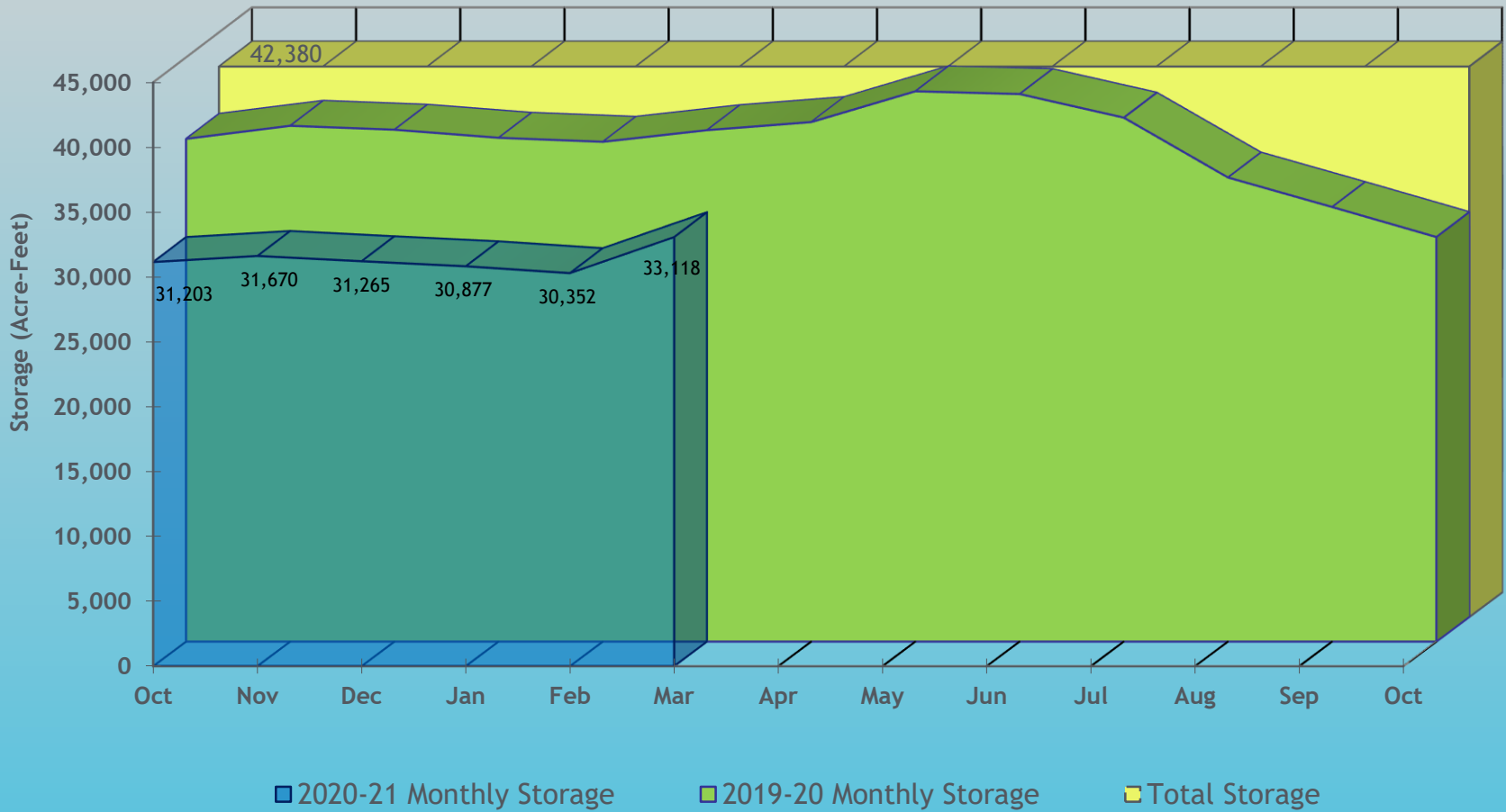
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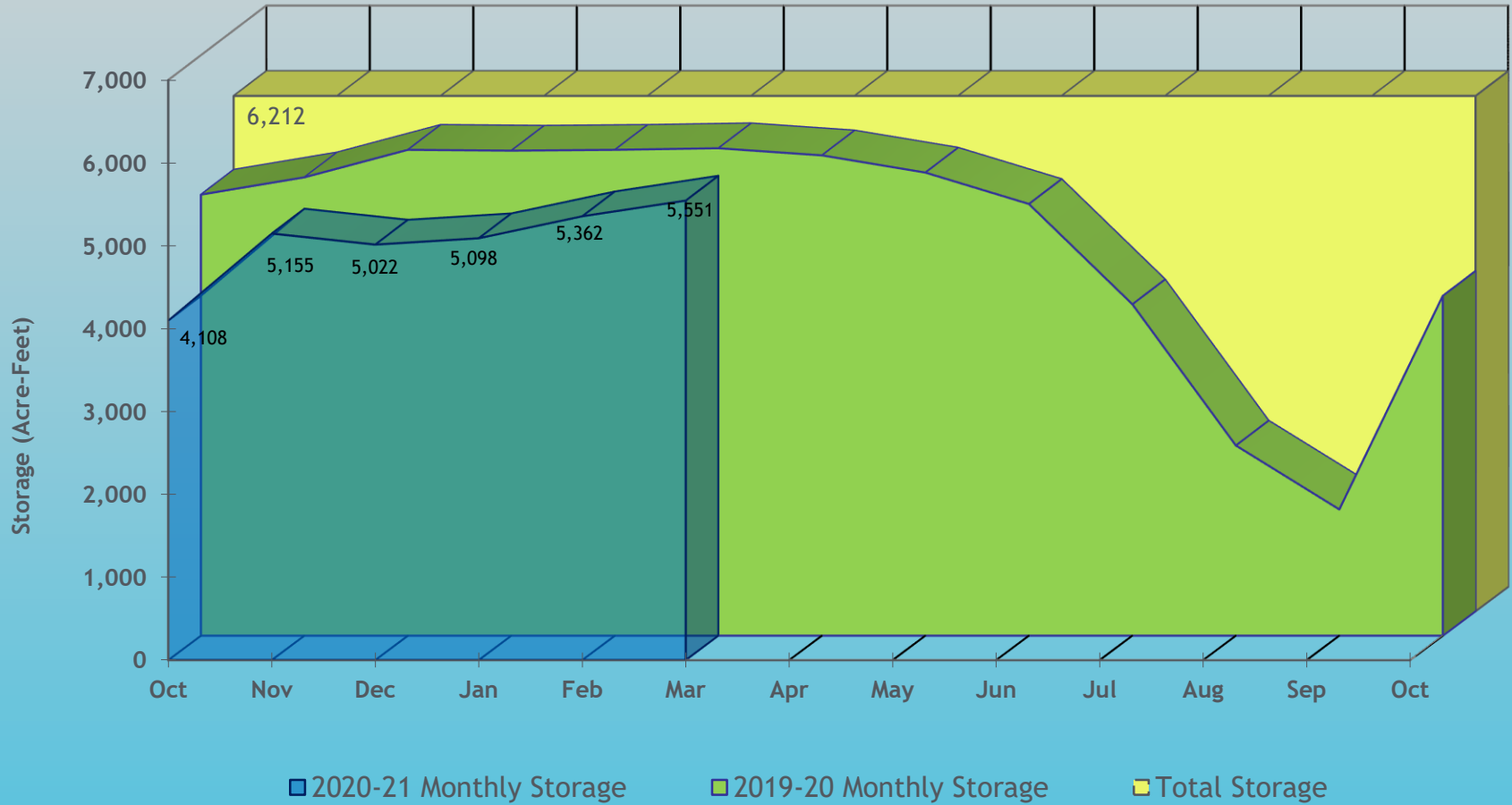
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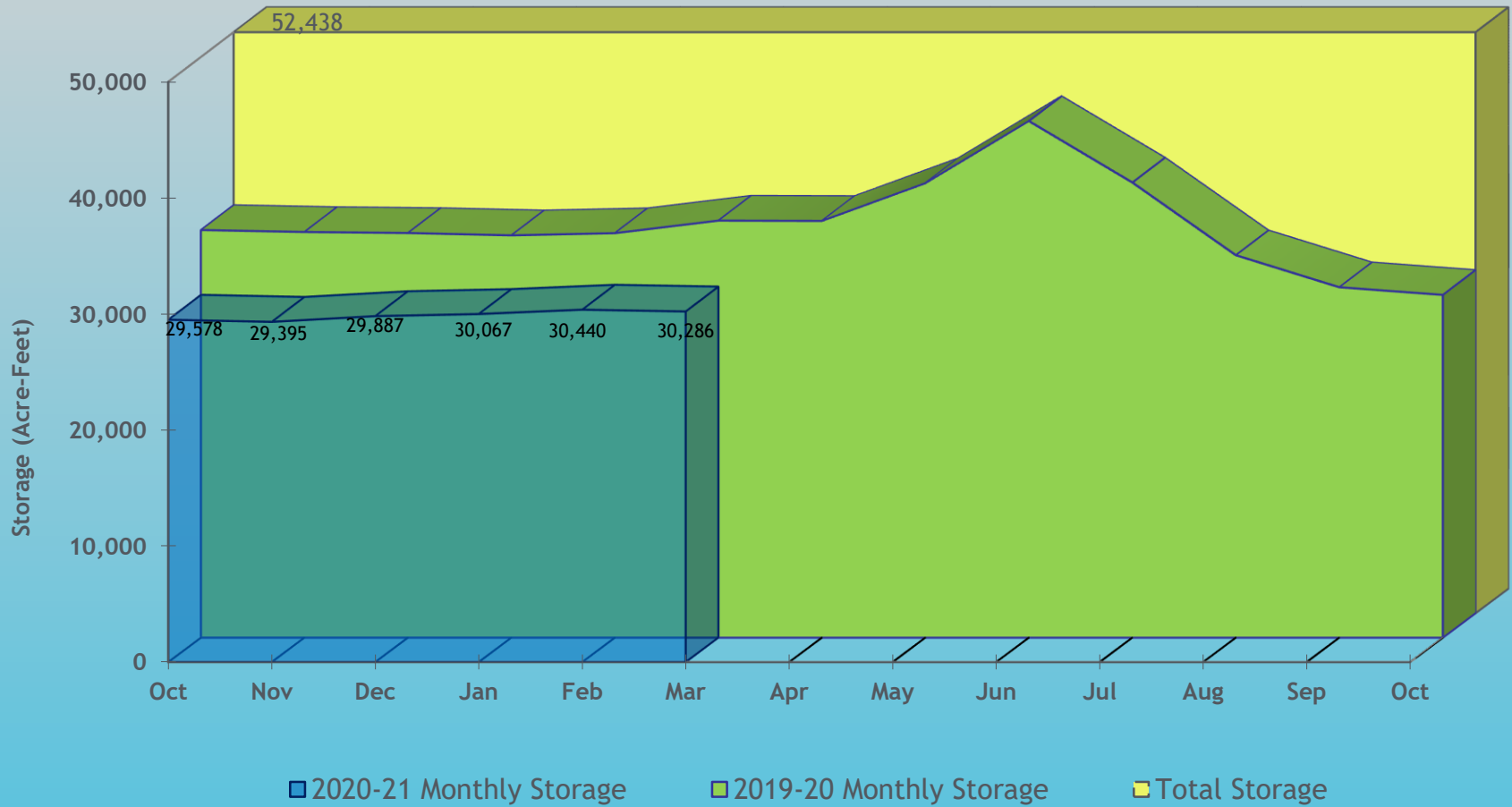
Standley Lake (Agricultural)



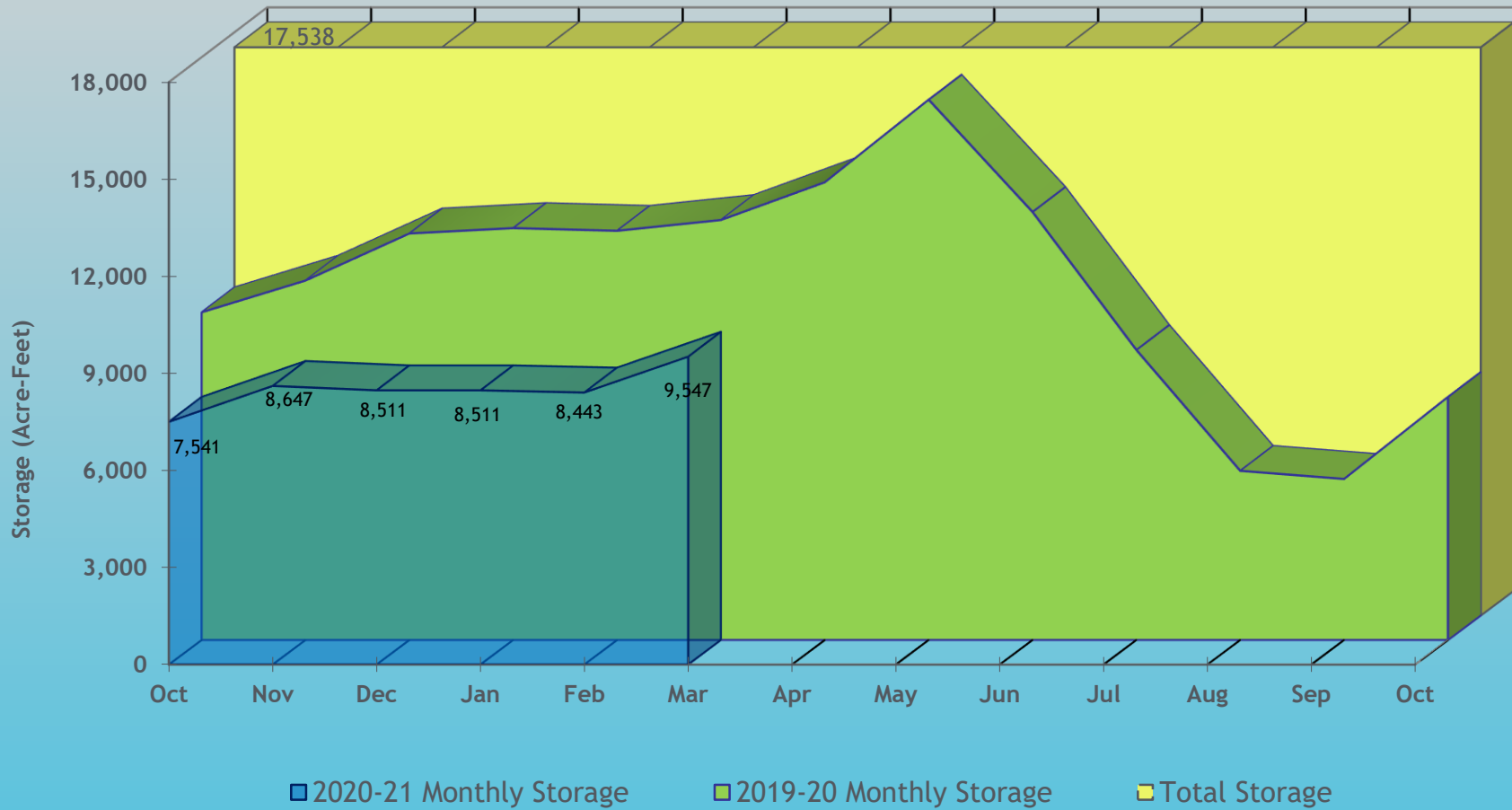
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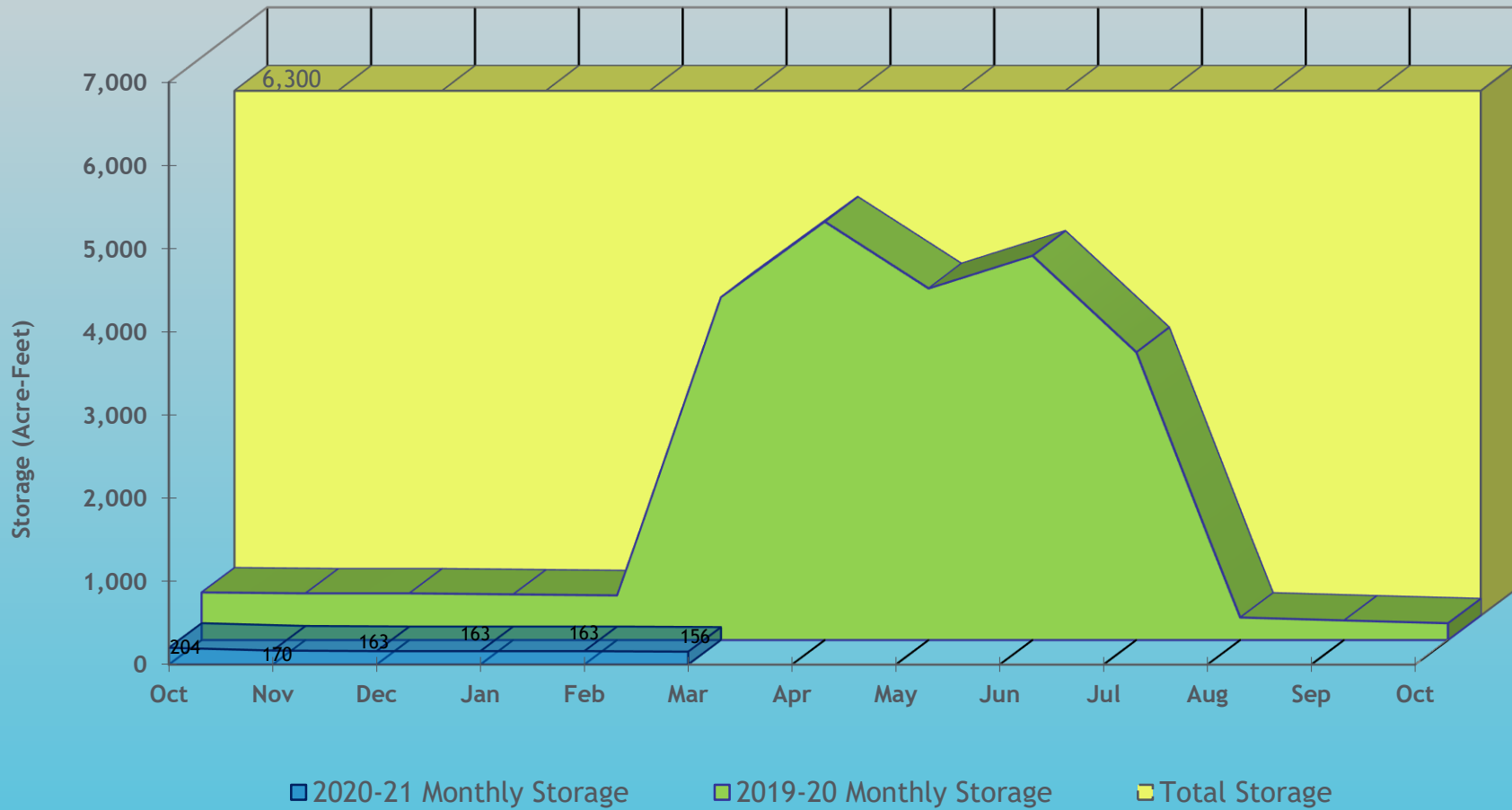
Boyd Lake (District 4, Big Thompson River - Agricultural)



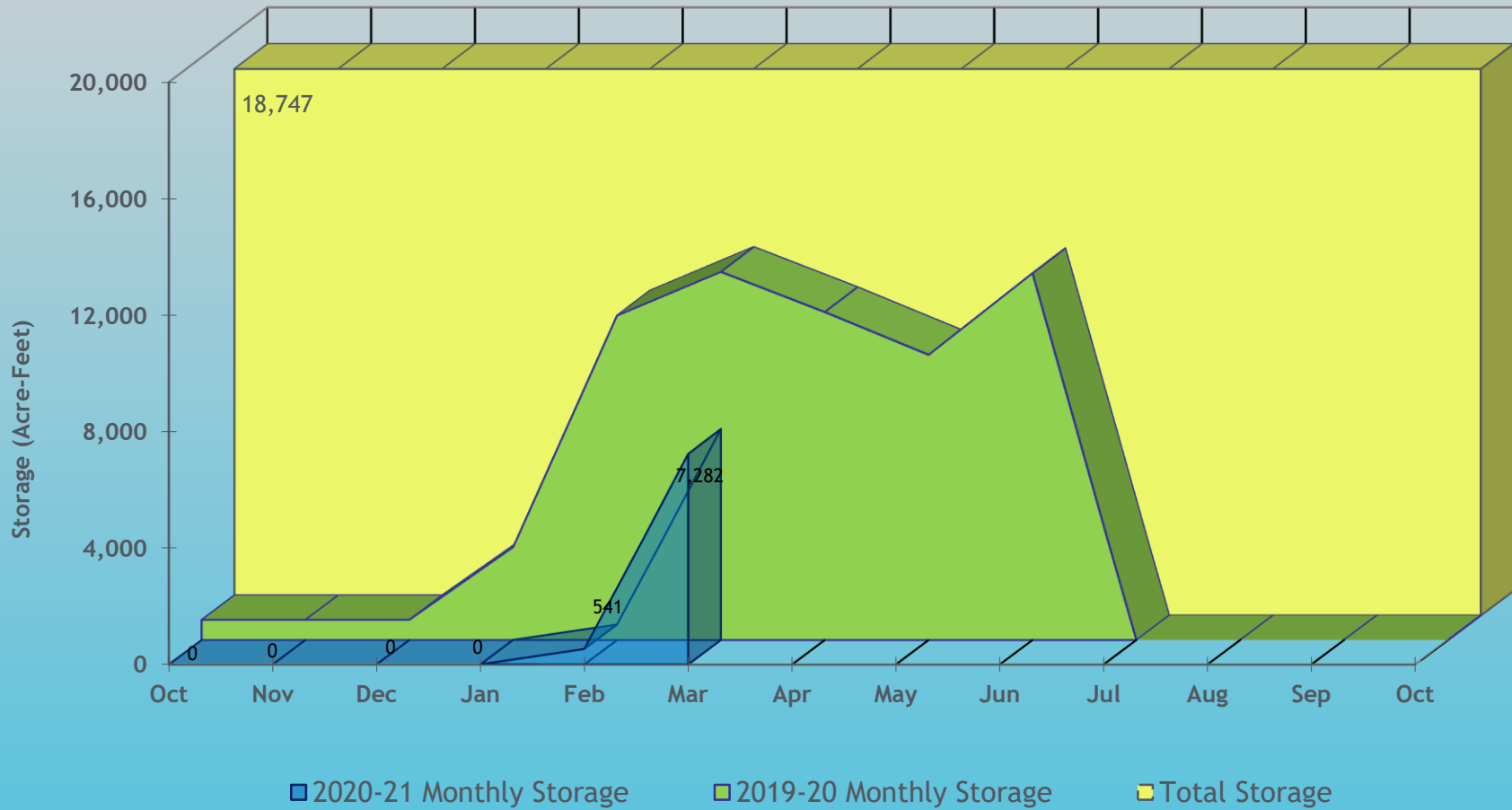
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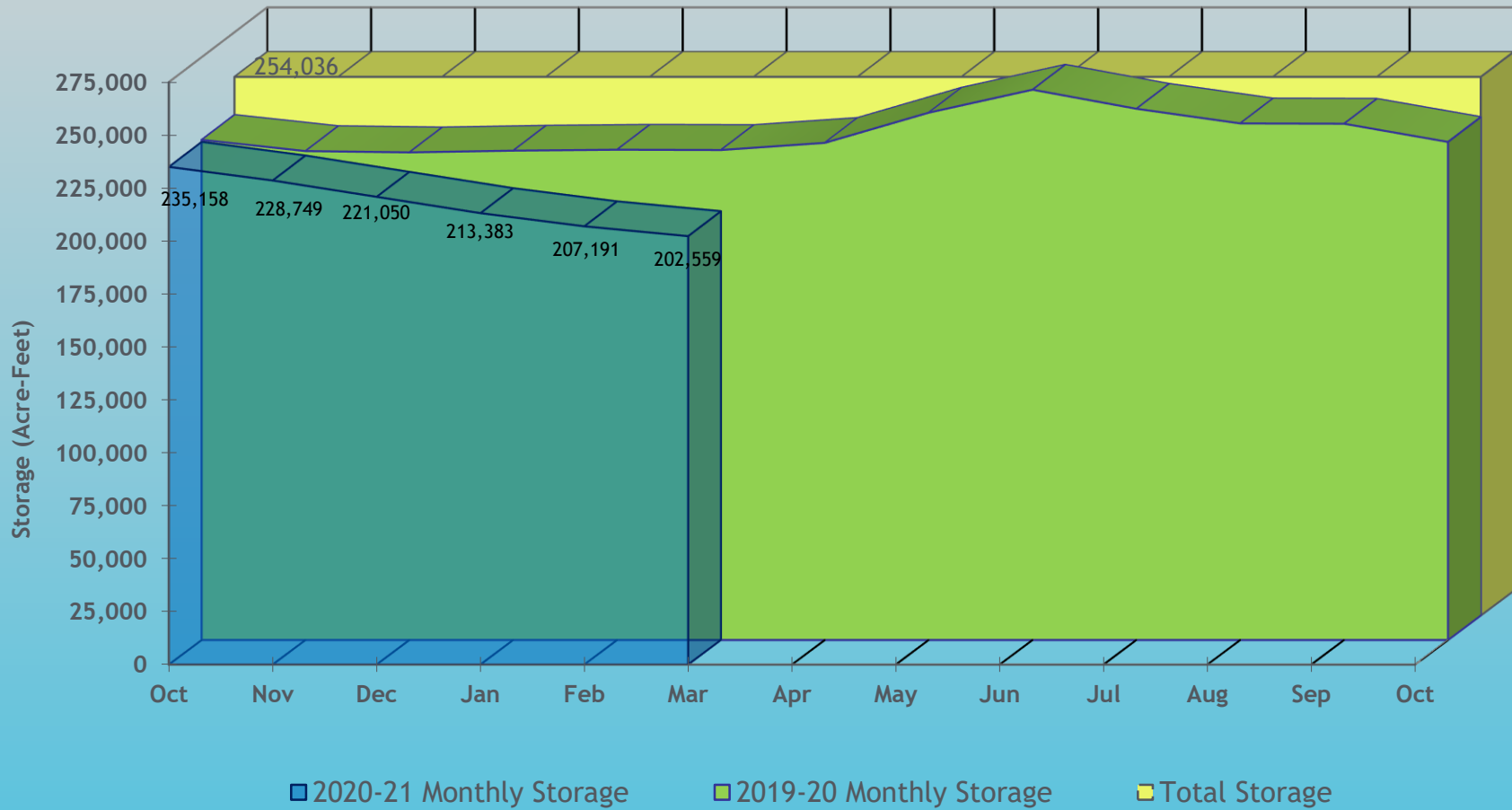
Prospect Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



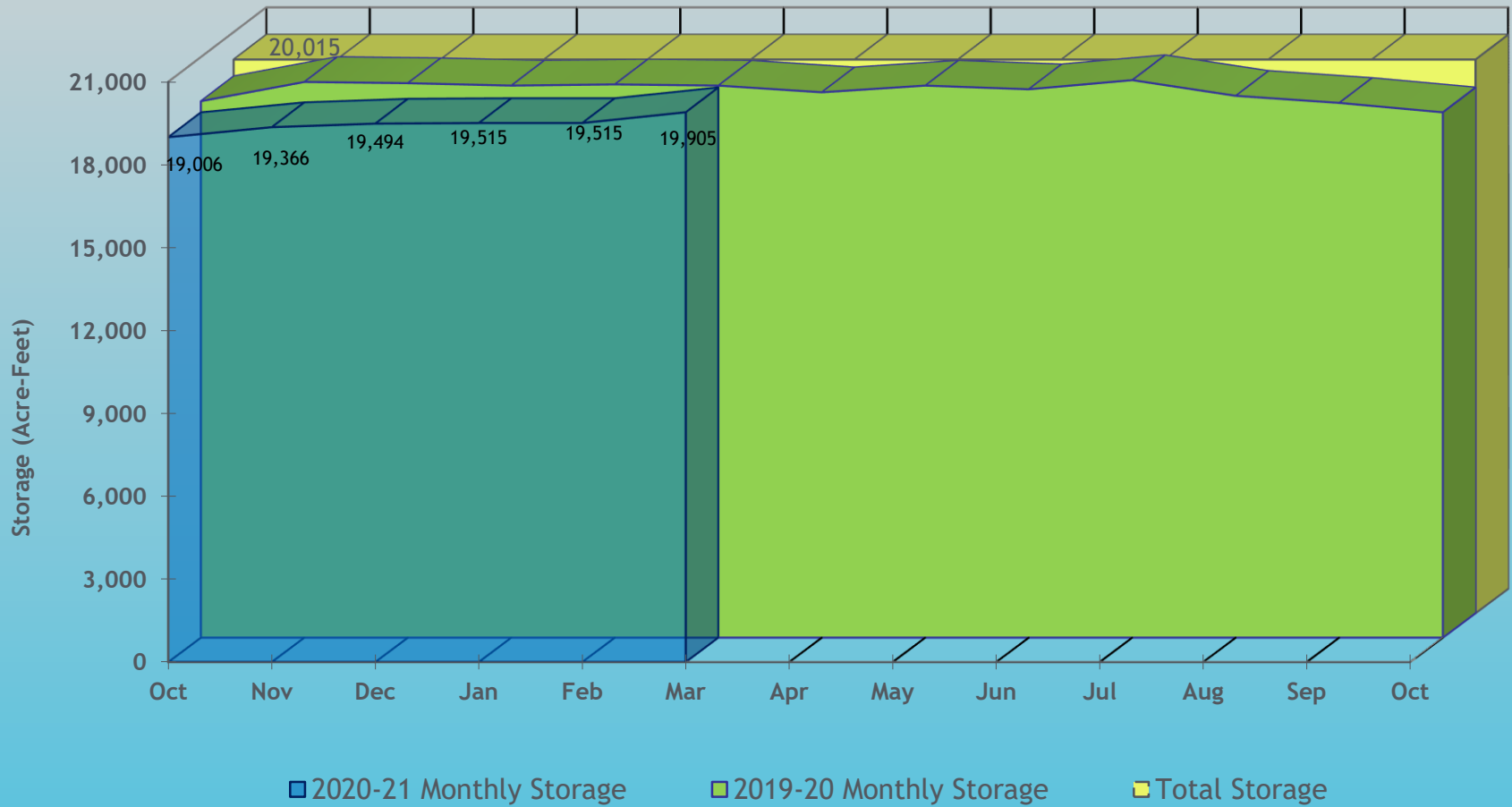
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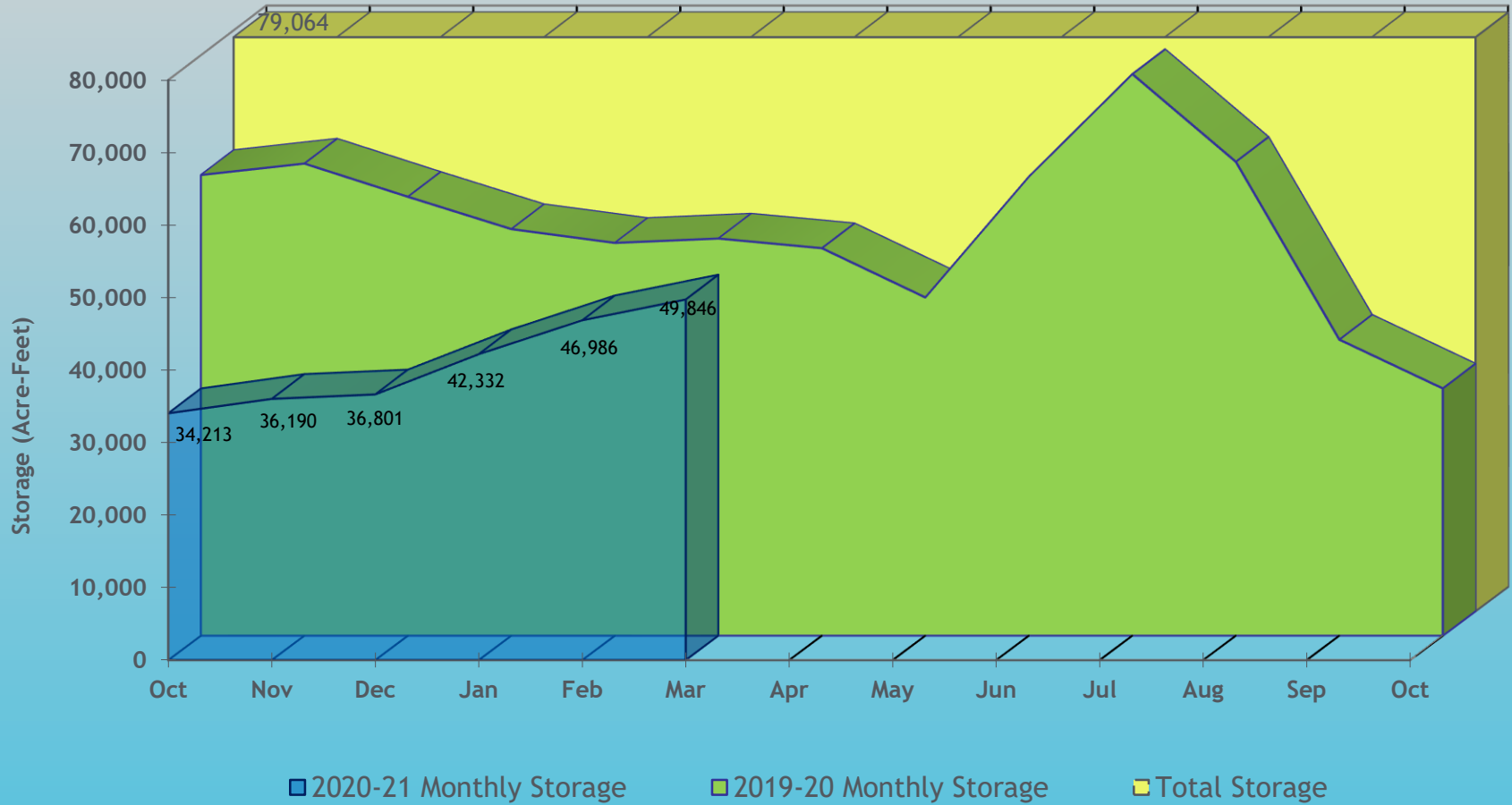
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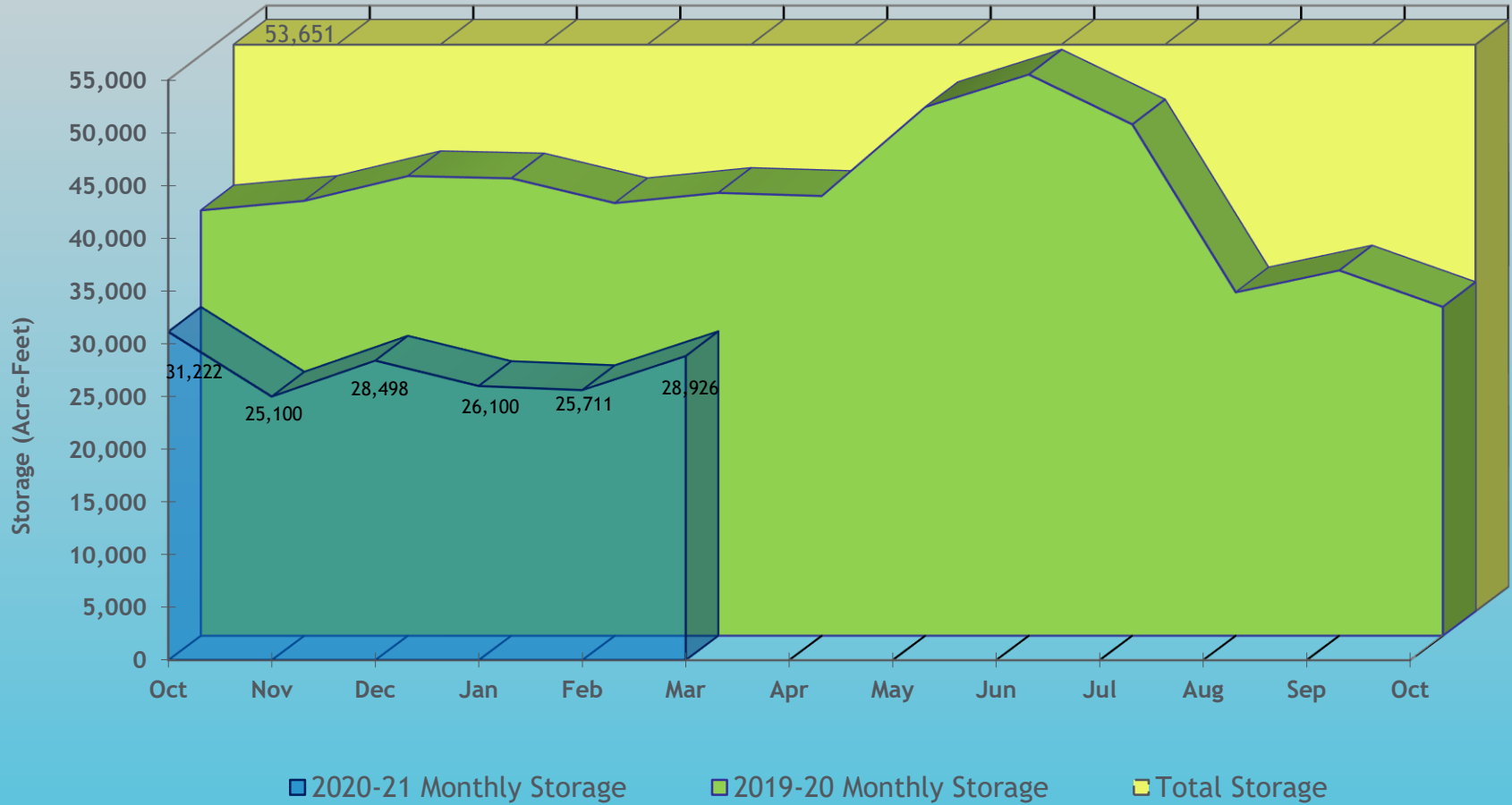
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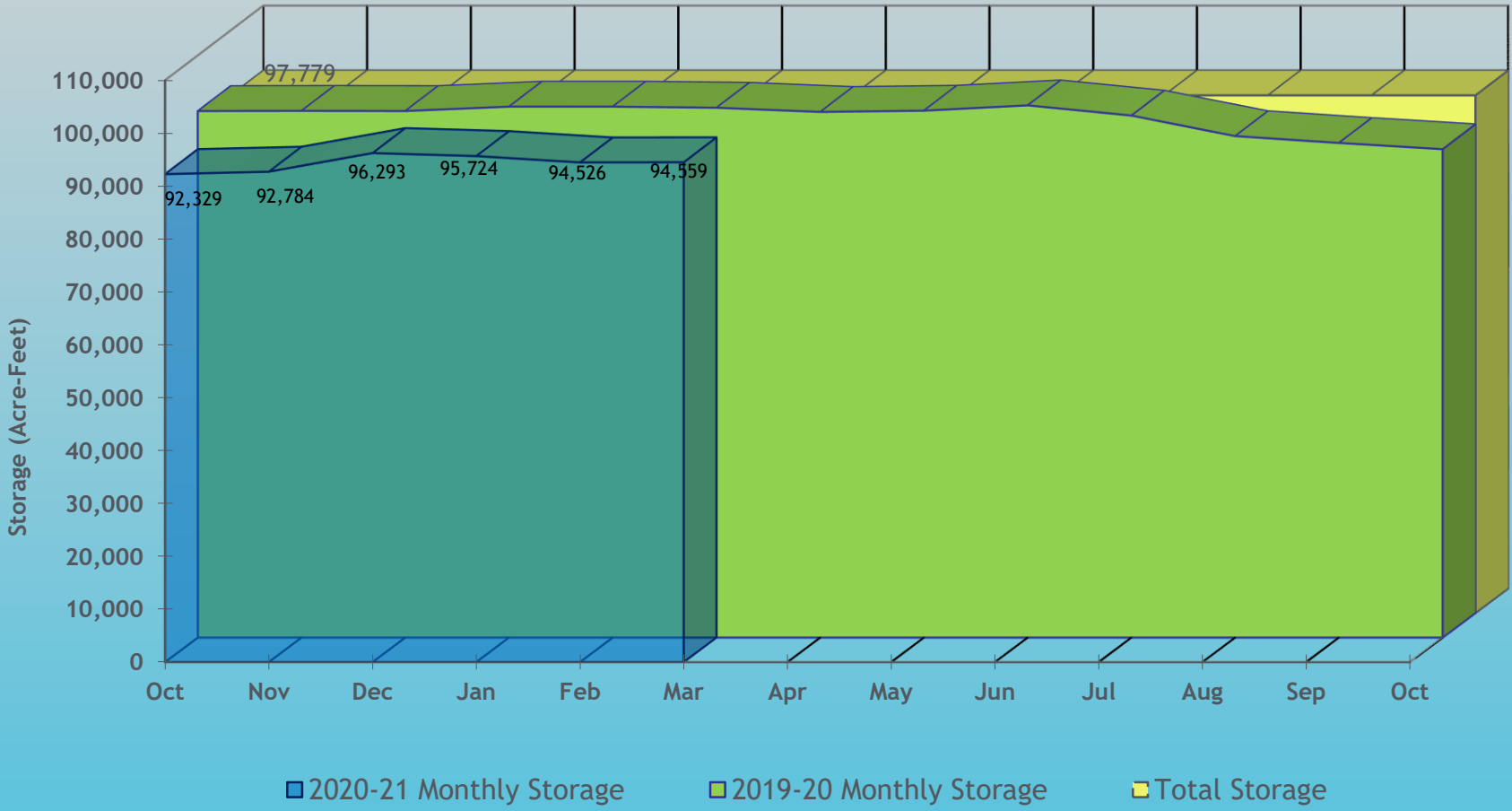
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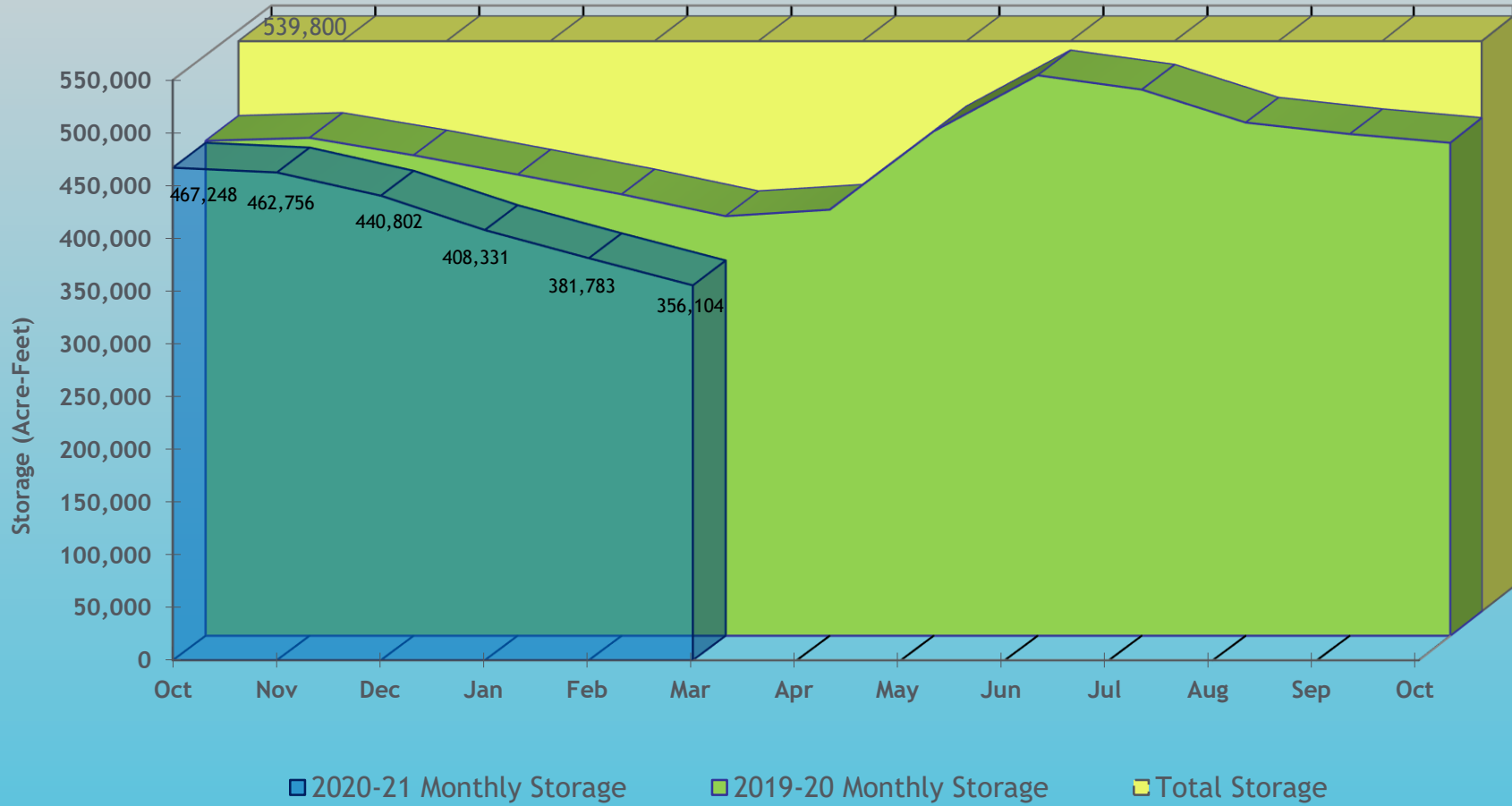
Spinney Mountain Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



Eleven Mile Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



Lake Granby





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