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Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources

South Platte Summary February 2026

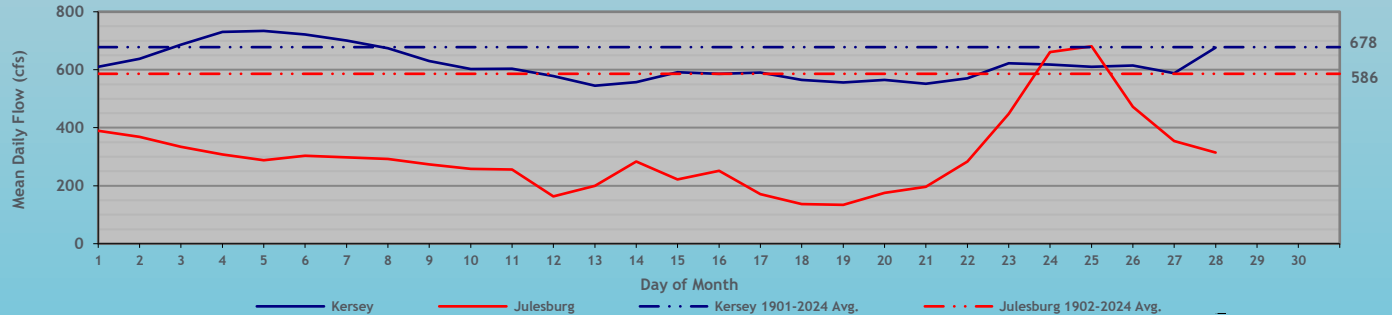
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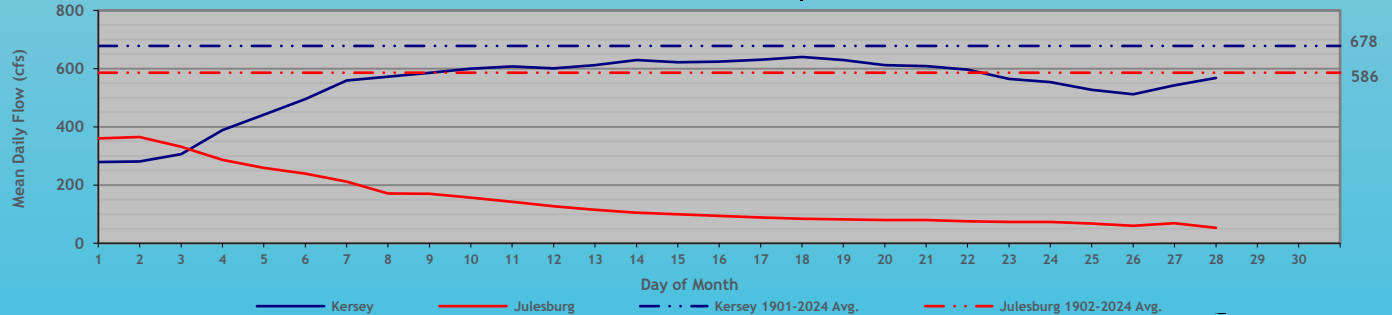
MONTH OF February 2026

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	14,077	15,925	64	1,848	13%	70%	68%	0
N STERLING	73,730	60,105	73,153	64	13,048	22%	99%	91%	0
PREWITT	28,500	22,721	26,383	64	3,662	16%	93%	98%	0
JACKSON	27,257	24,999	25,364	1	365	1%	93%	87%	0
EMPIRE	37,700	26,560	25,702	1	-858	-3%	68%	75%	0
RIVERSIDE	63,113	51,413	61,332	1	9,919	19%	97%	92%	0
BARR LAKE	32,152	23,718	25,182	2	1,464	6%	78%	73%	0
CHEESMAN	79,064	65,807	63,772	80	-2,035	-3%	81%	92%	0
ELEVEN MILE	97,779	99,521	99,075	23	-446	0%	100%	100%	1,296
SPINNEY	53,651	22,883	24,668	23	1,785	8%	46%	47%	0
ANTERO	20,015	18,272	18,251	23	-21	0%	91%	94%	0

KERSEY and JULESBURG
February 2025



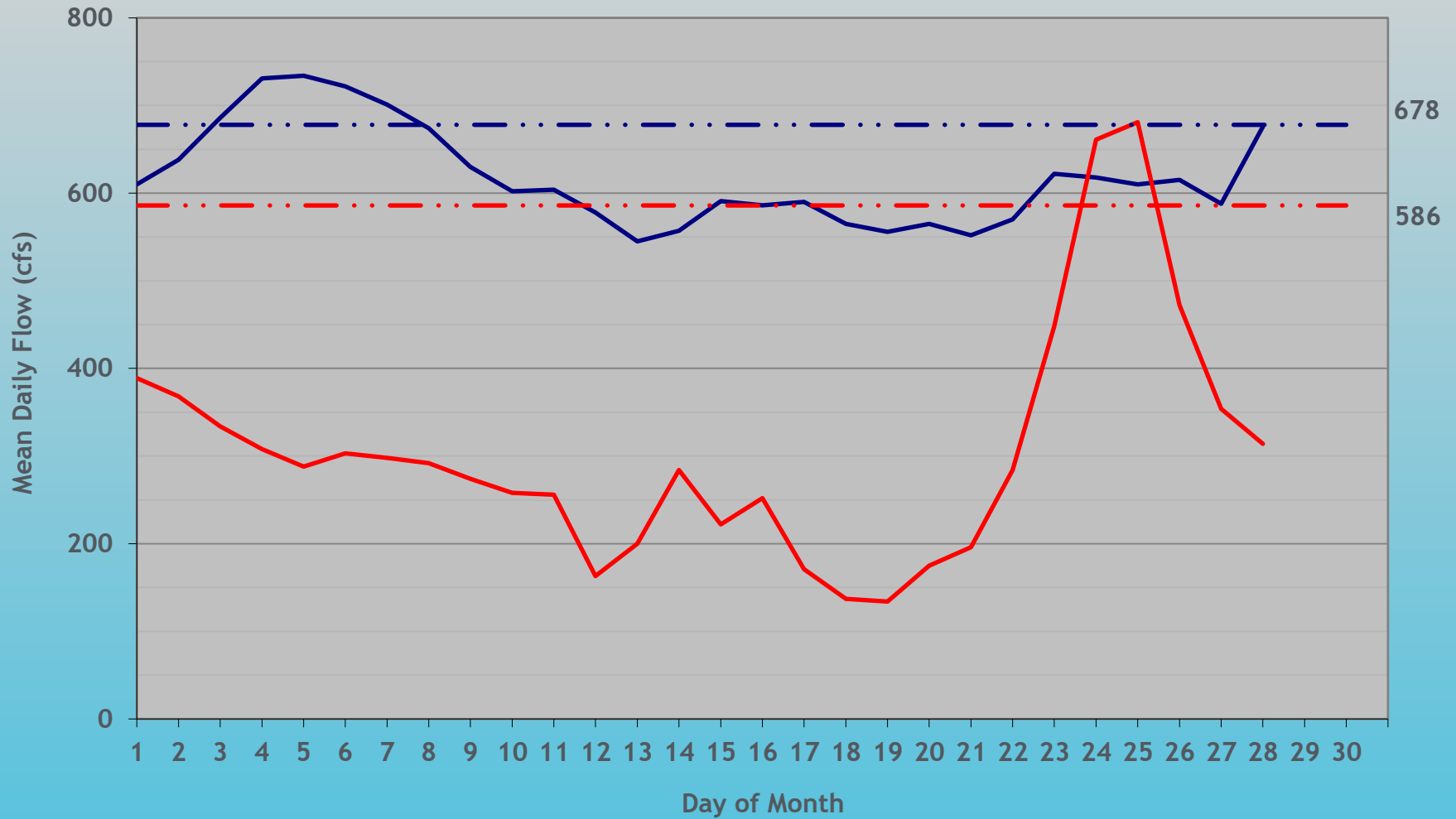
KERSEY and JULESBURG
February 2026



RIVER GAGES	MEAN DAILY FLOW (CFS)
KERSEY	543
JULESBURG	147
THIS MONTH LAST YEAR	
KERSEY	618
JULESBURG	304
MEAN FOR PERIOD OF RECORD*	
KERSEY	678
JULESBURG	586
*Kersey 1901 - 2024	*Julesburg 1902 - 2024

KERSEY and JULESBURG

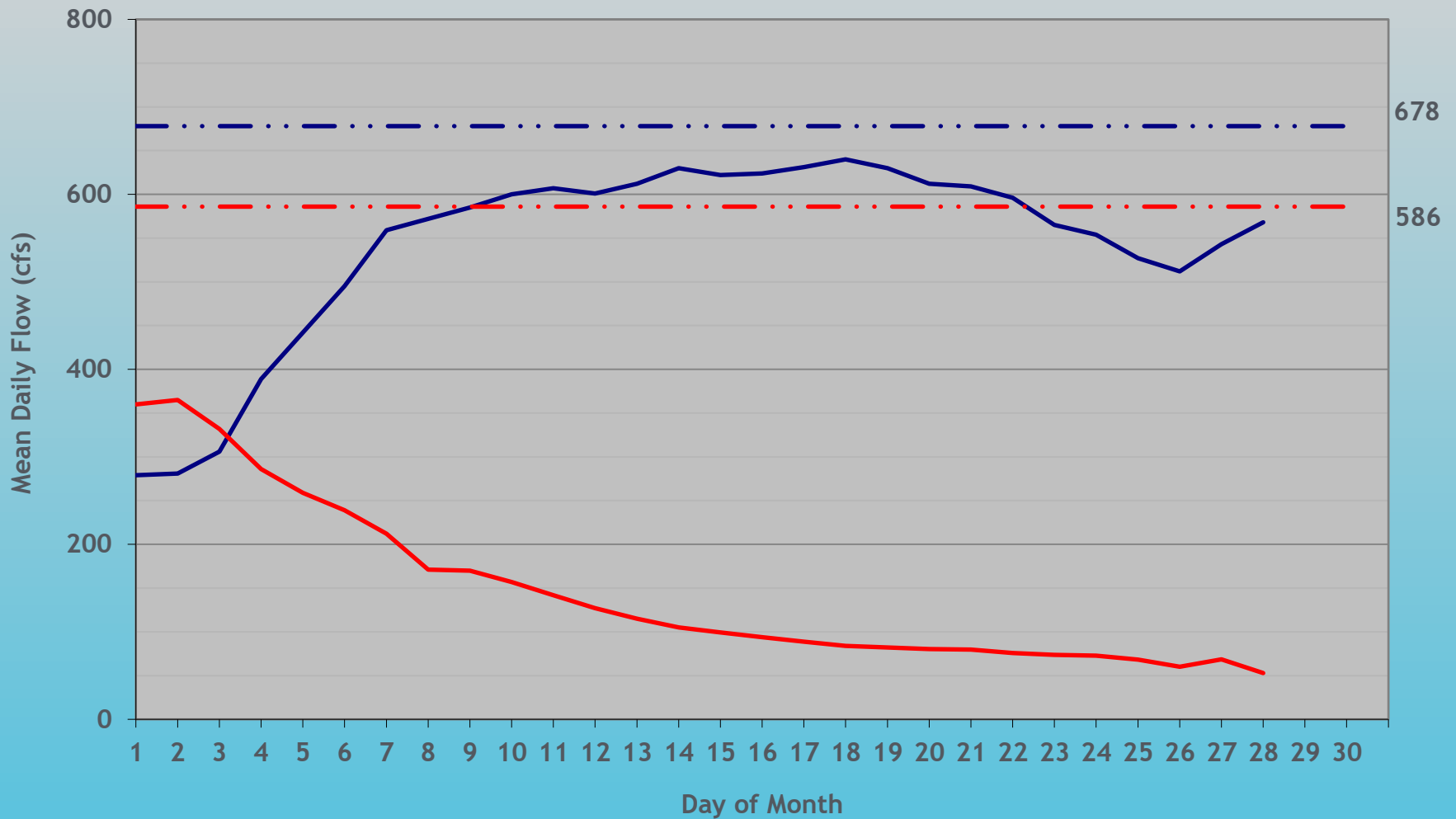
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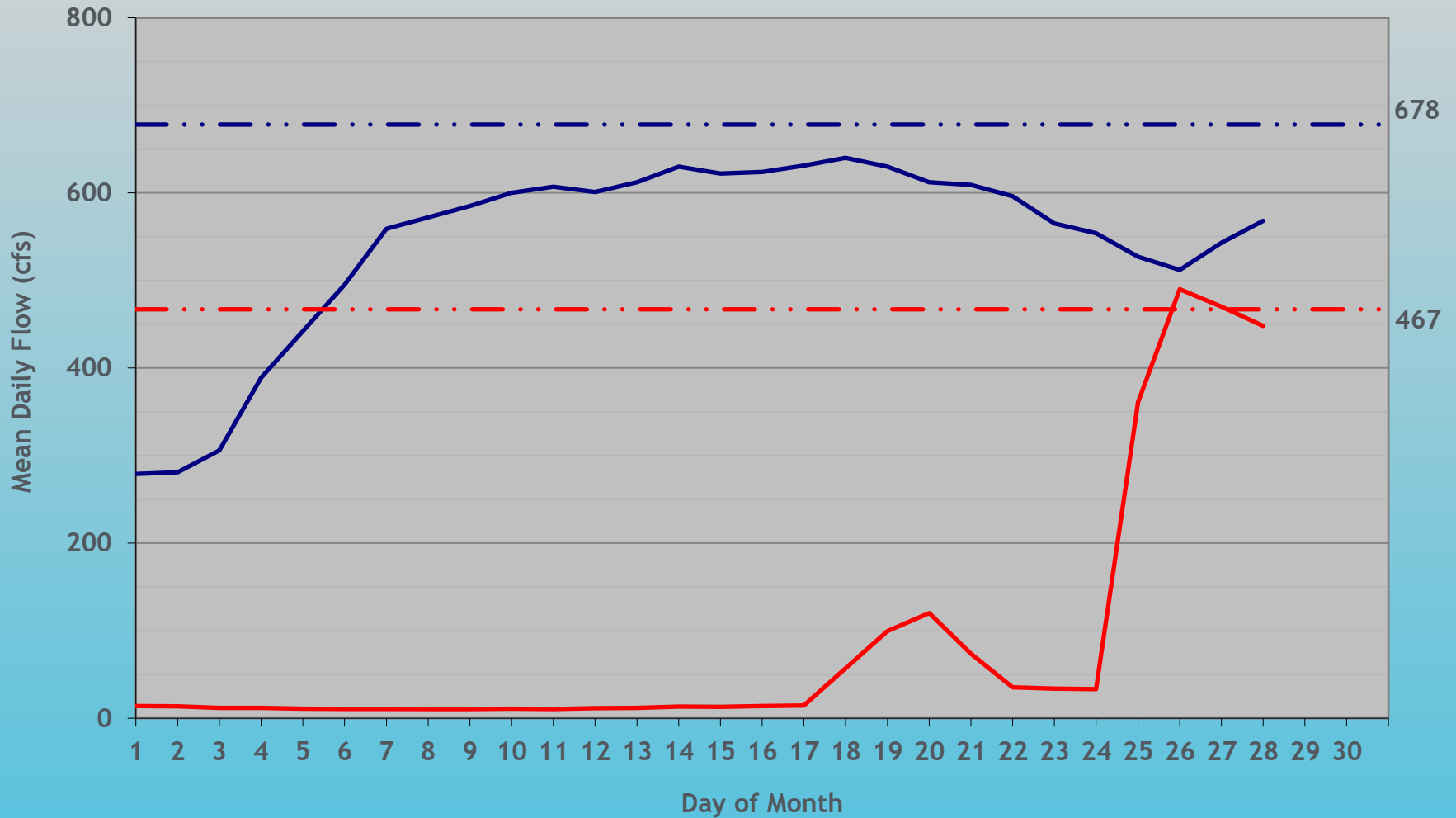
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KERSEY and BALZAC

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— Kersey

— Balzac

· Kersey 1901-2024 Avg.

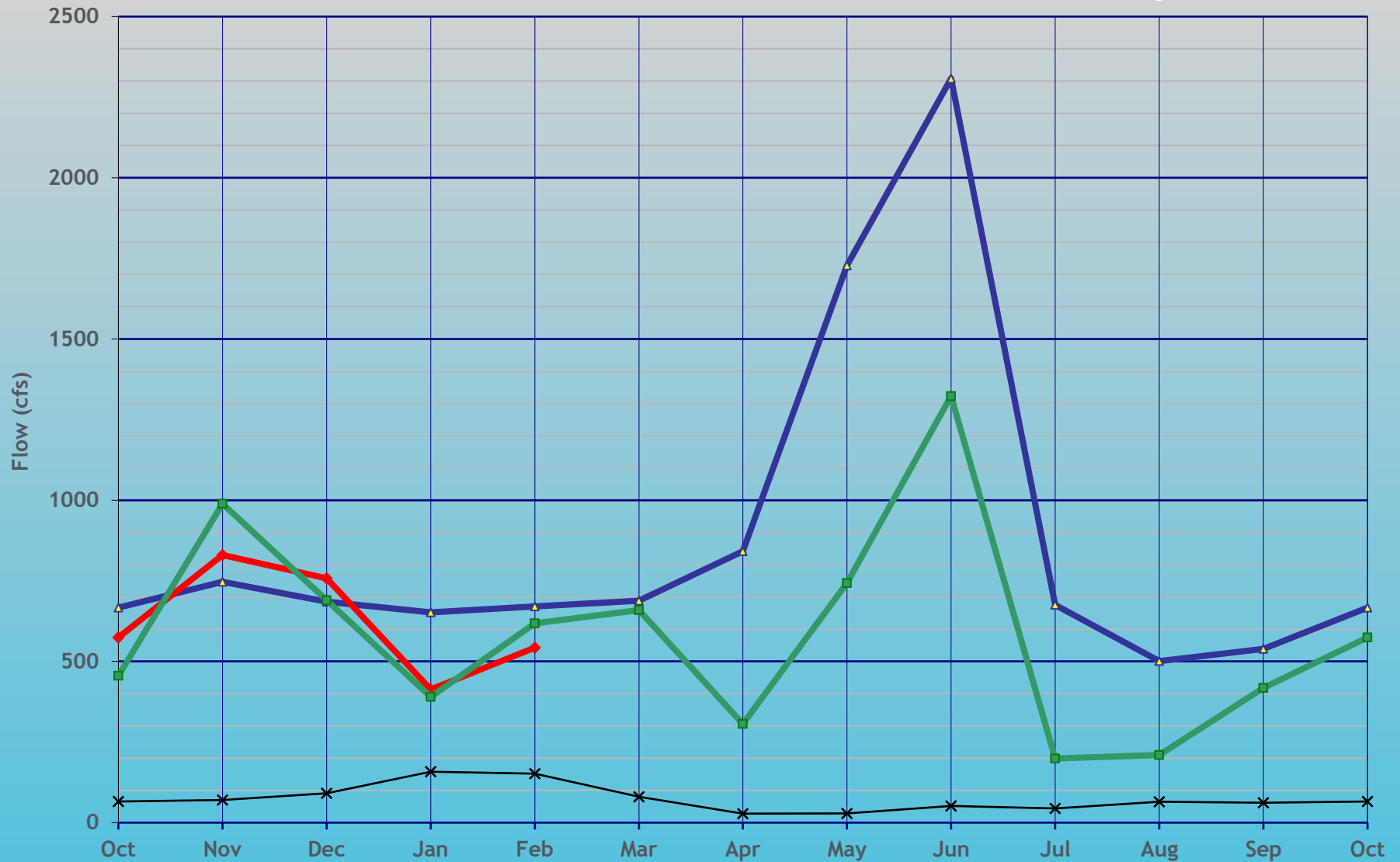
· Balzac 1917-2024 Avg.

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 2026 Mean Monthly Flow	Month	Historic* Mean Flow	Historic* Max Flow	Year	Historic* Min Flow	Year	IY 2026 Mean Monthly Flow
Oct	667	6180	1984	66	1954	574	Oct	299	3130	1984	4.2	1903	230
Nov	747	3650	1984	70	1934	830	Nov	335	2900	1984	4.2	1903	82
Dec	685	1890	1961	91	1934	758	Dec	401	1820	1984	13	2002	205
Jan	652	2160	1974	158	1935	413	Jan	512	2510	1970	21	2003	171
Feb	671	3060	1914	152	1935	543	Feb	578	3220	1930	29	2005	147
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	
Oct	667	6180	1984	66	1954		Oct	299	3130	1984	4.2	1903	
*Period of record 1902-2024							*Period of record 1902-2024						

South Platte River at Kersey

Irrigation Year



Historic* Mean Flow

Historic* Min Flow

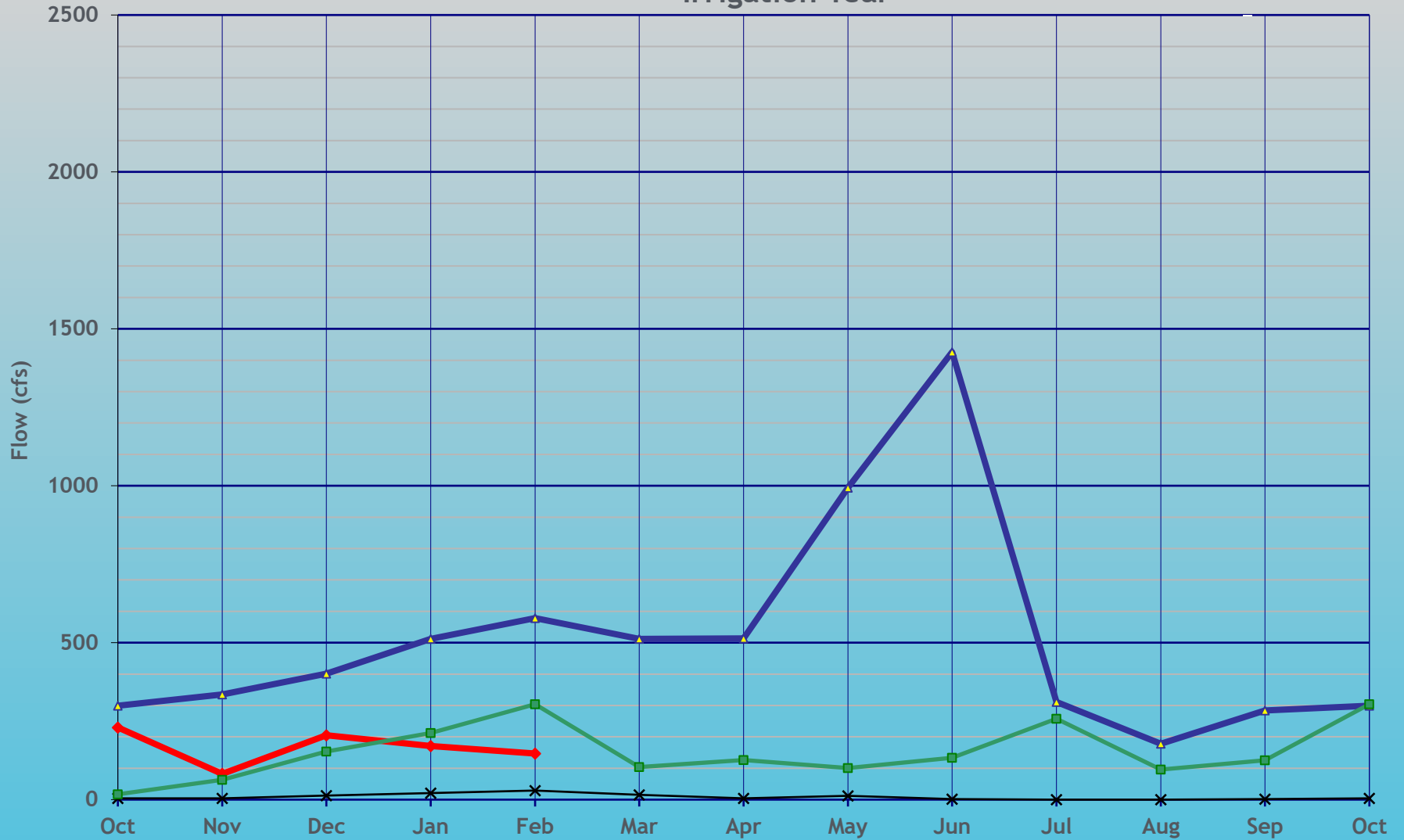
2025-2026 Mean Flow

2024-2025 Mean Flow

*1901-2021

South Platte River at Julesburg

Irrigation Year



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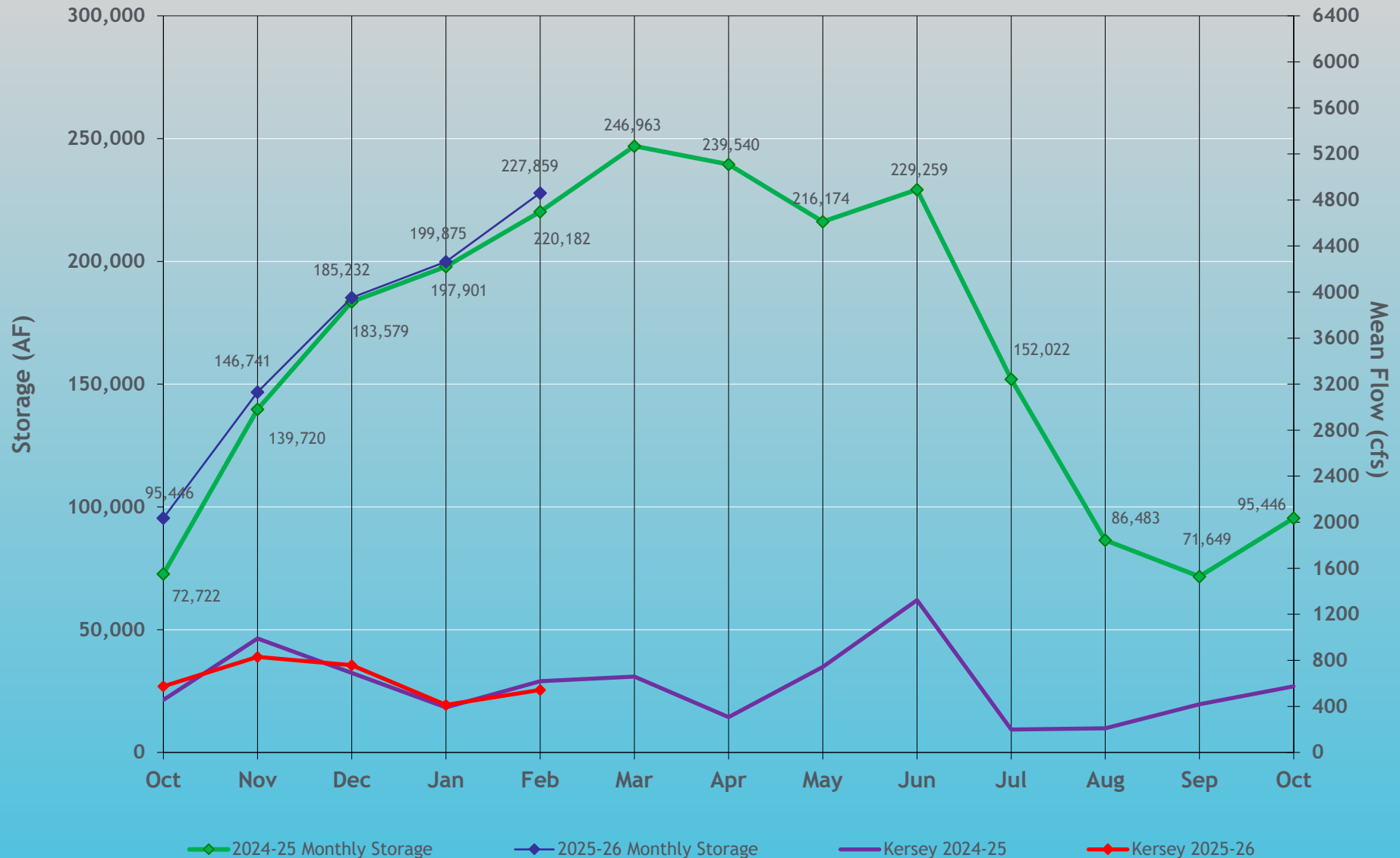


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Reservoir Storage below Kersey

Selected Reservoirs*



2024-25 Monthly Storage

2025-26 Monthly Storage

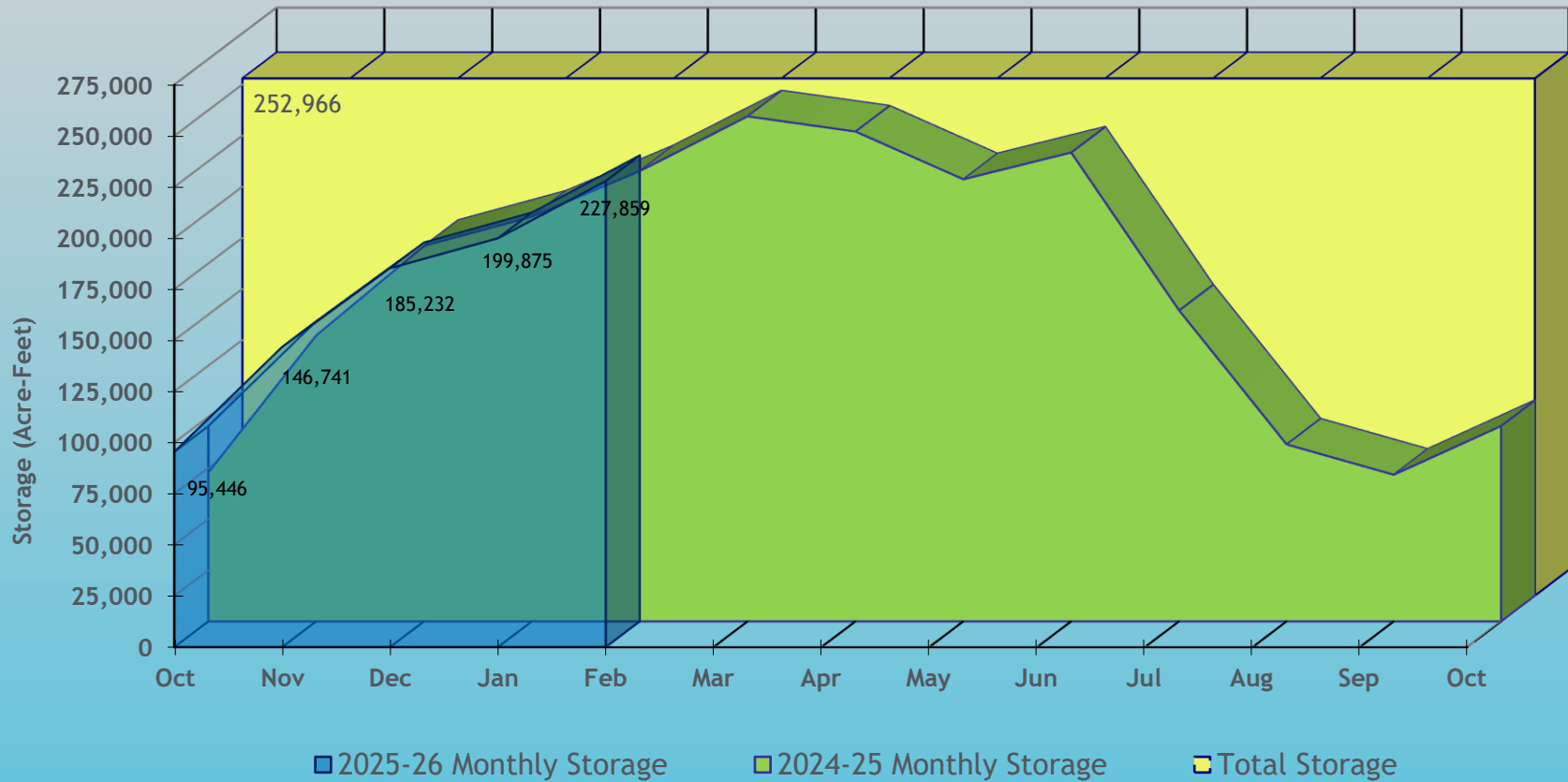
Kersey 2024-25

Kersey 2025-26



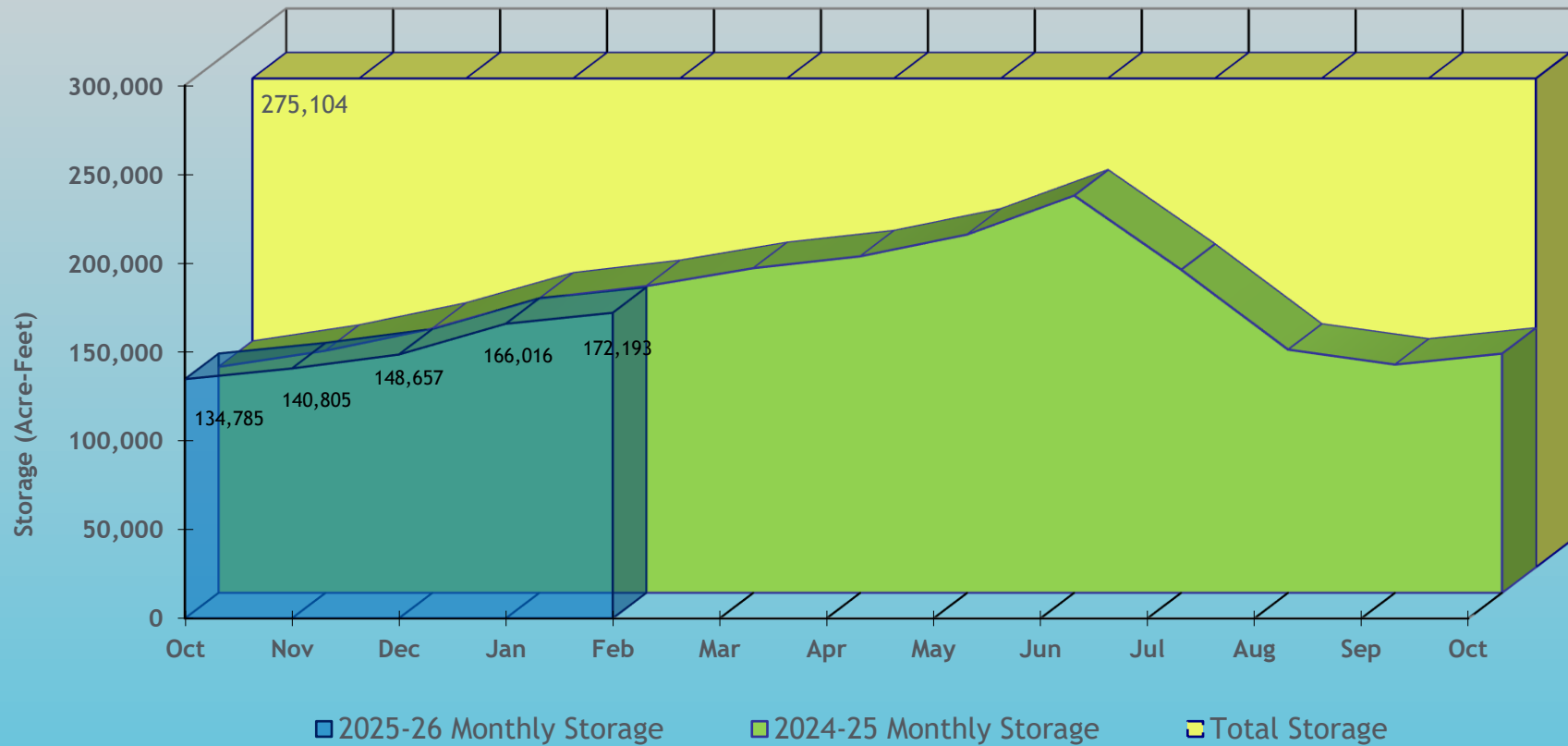
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Empire, Riverside, Jackson, Prewitt, North Sterling, & Julesburg

South Platte Reservoir Storage below Kersey*



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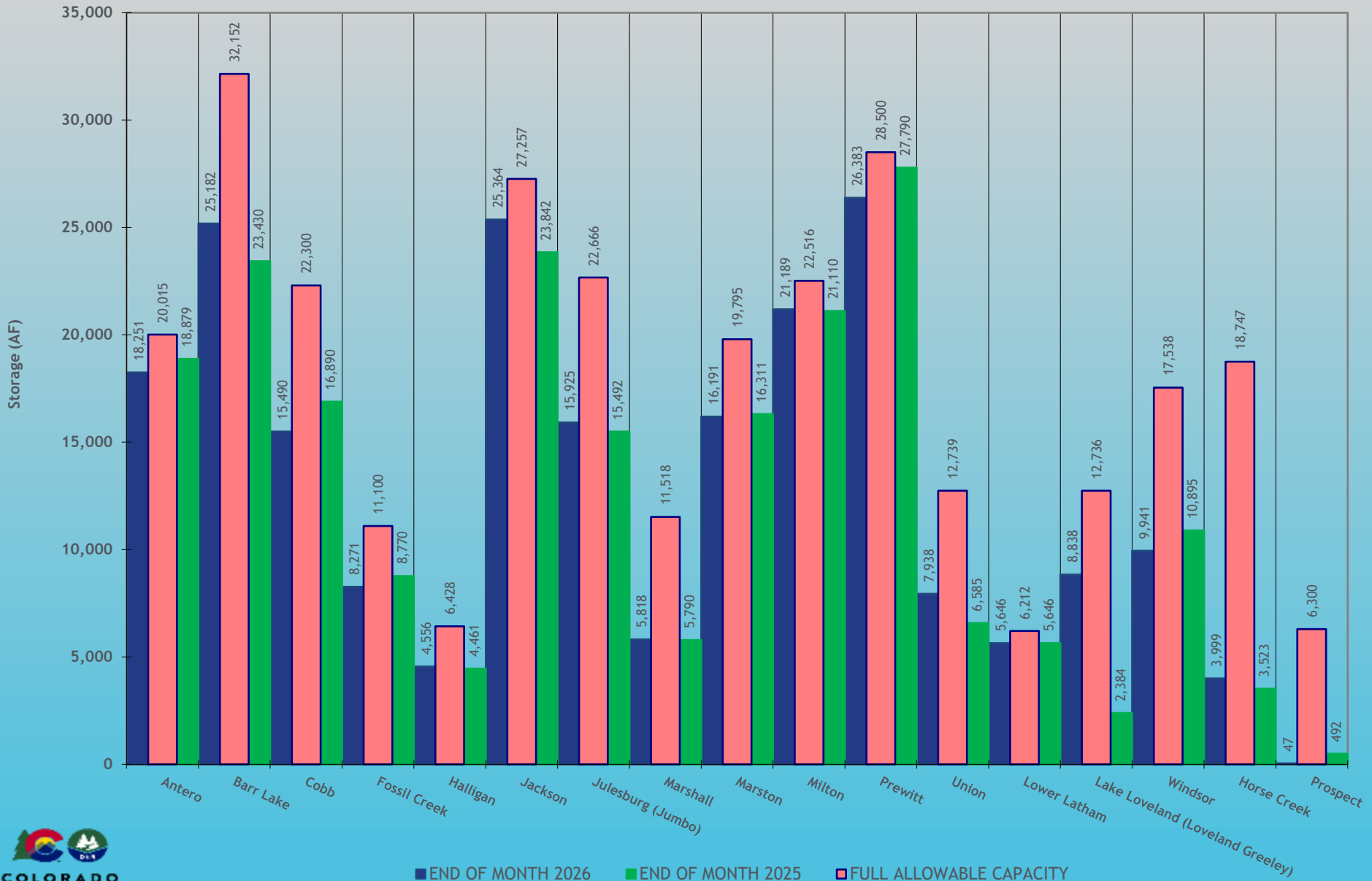
South Platte Reservoir Storage above Kersey*



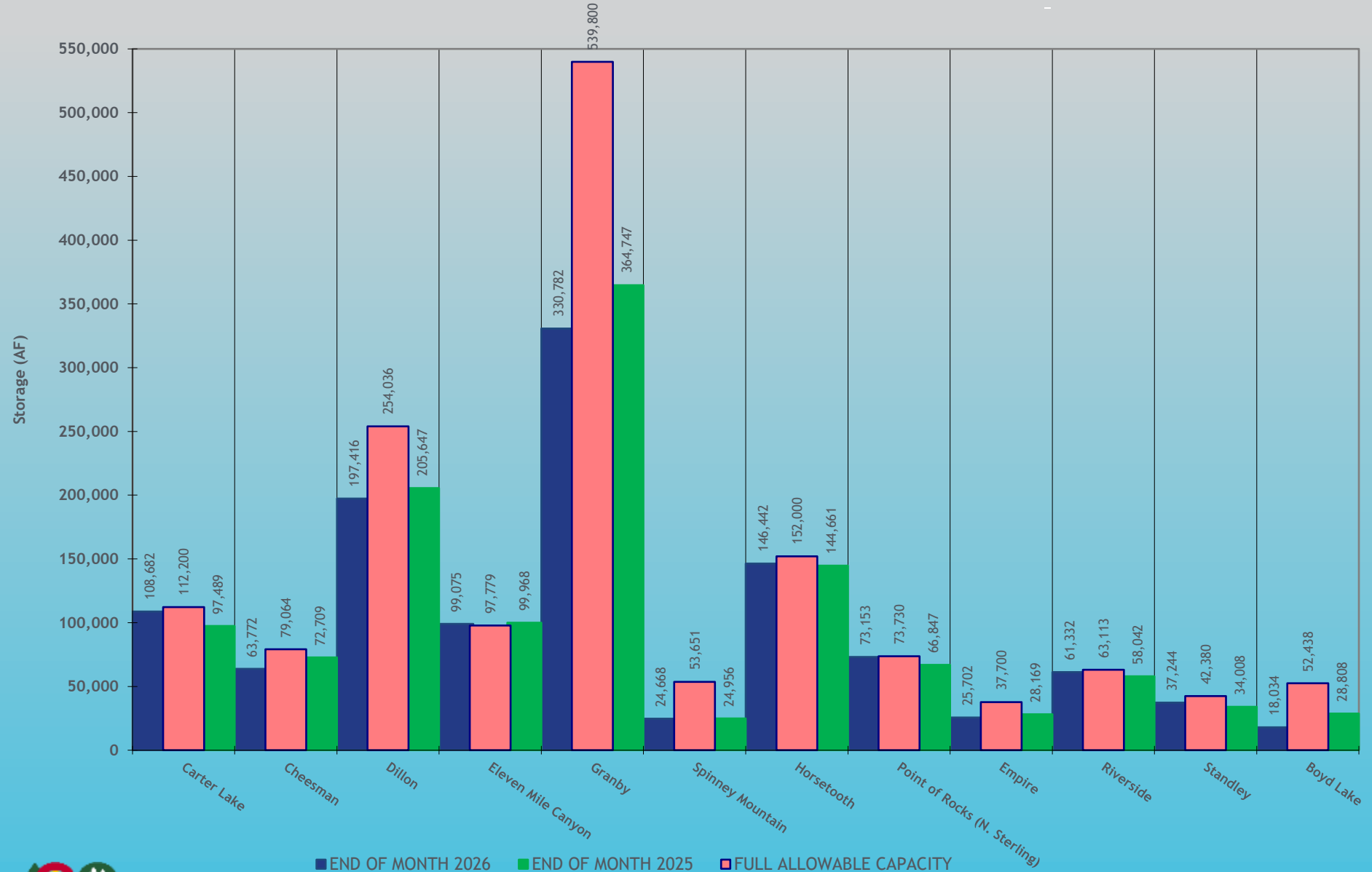
*Barr, Cobb, Fossil Crk, Halligan, Marshall, Milton, Union, Standley, Lower Latham, Boyd, Loveland, Windsor, Horse Crk, & Prospect



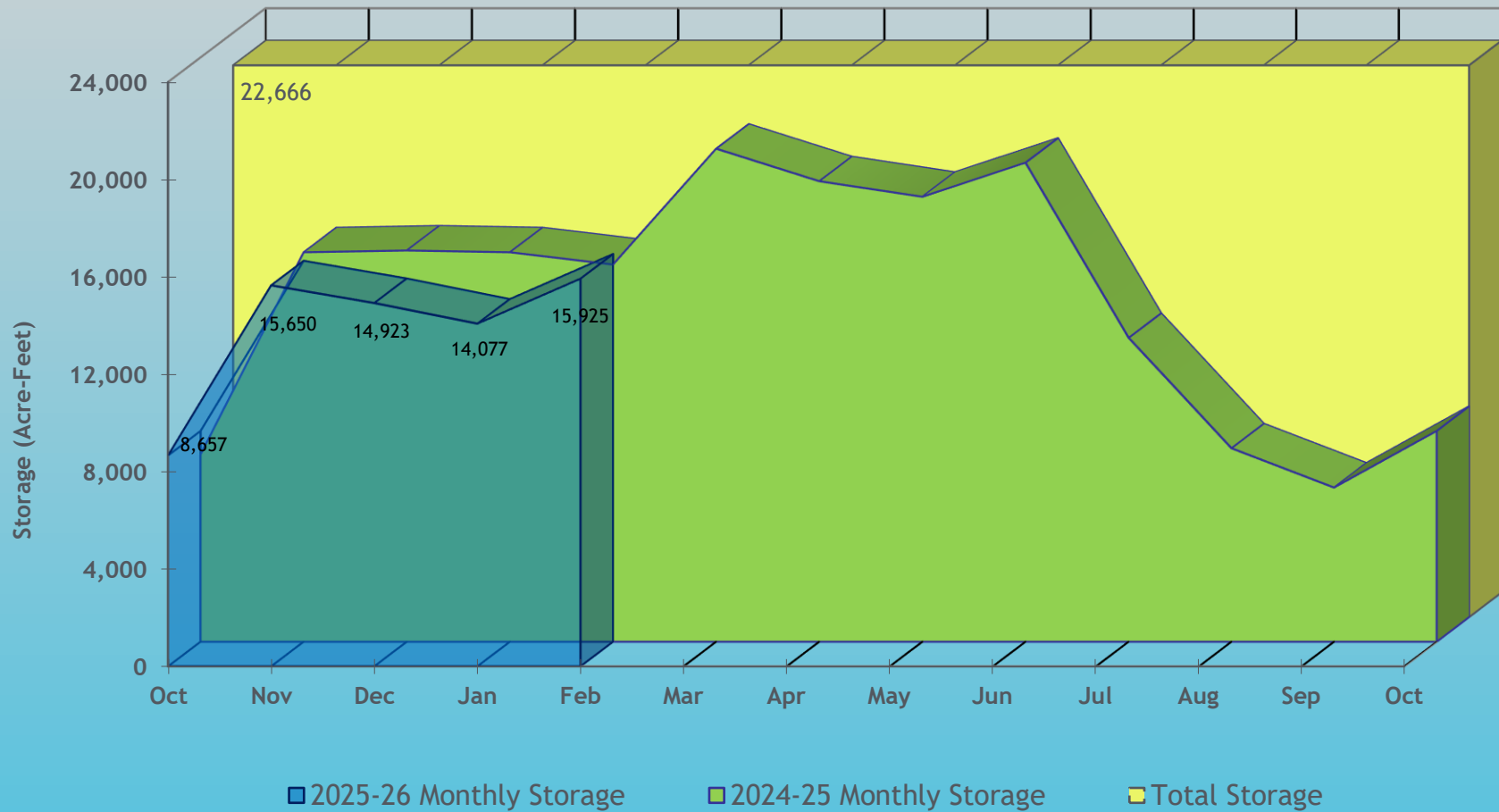
February Reservoir Change in Storage IY2025 versus IY2026



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Julesburg Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)

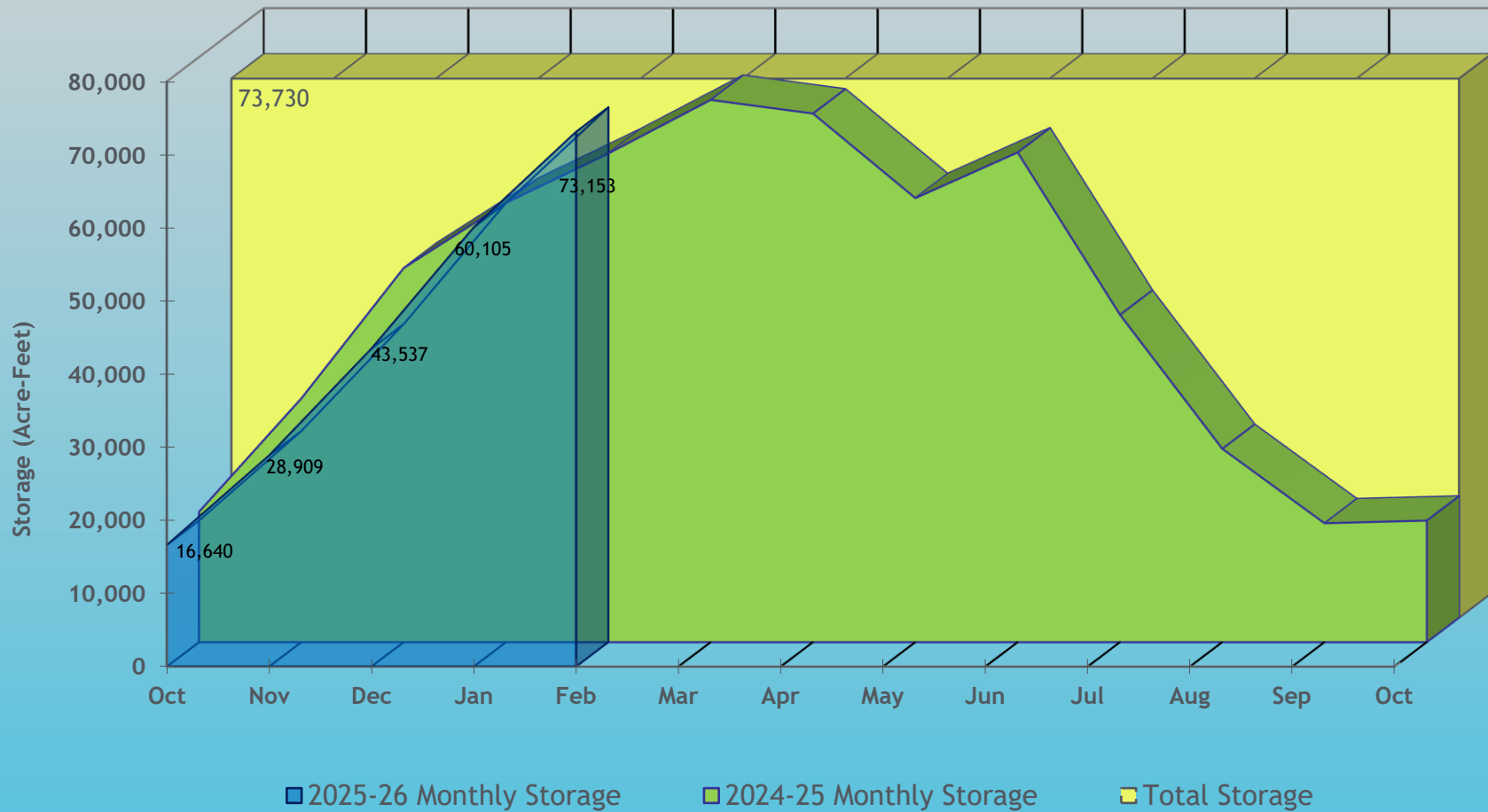


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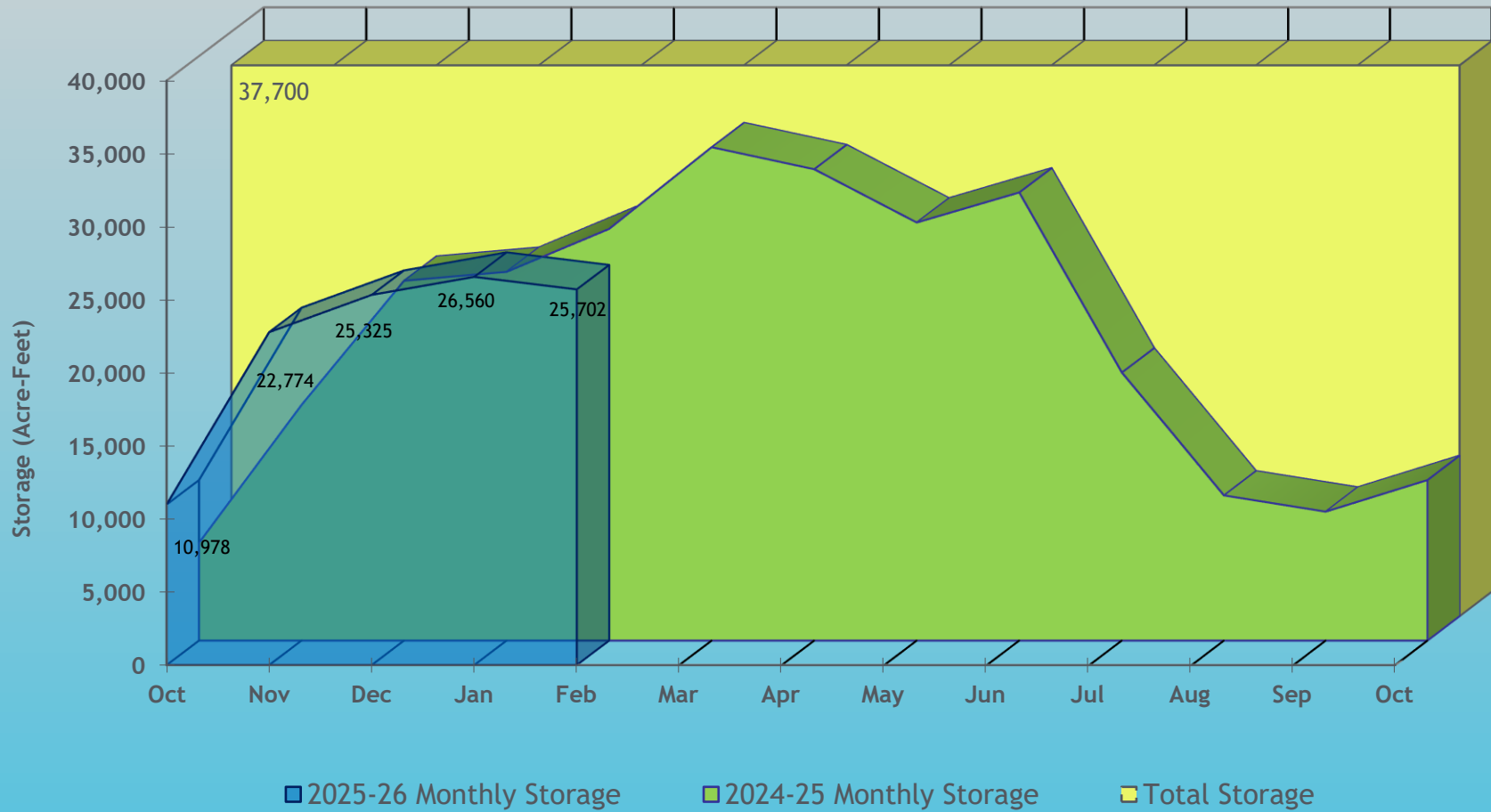
2024-25 Monthly Storage

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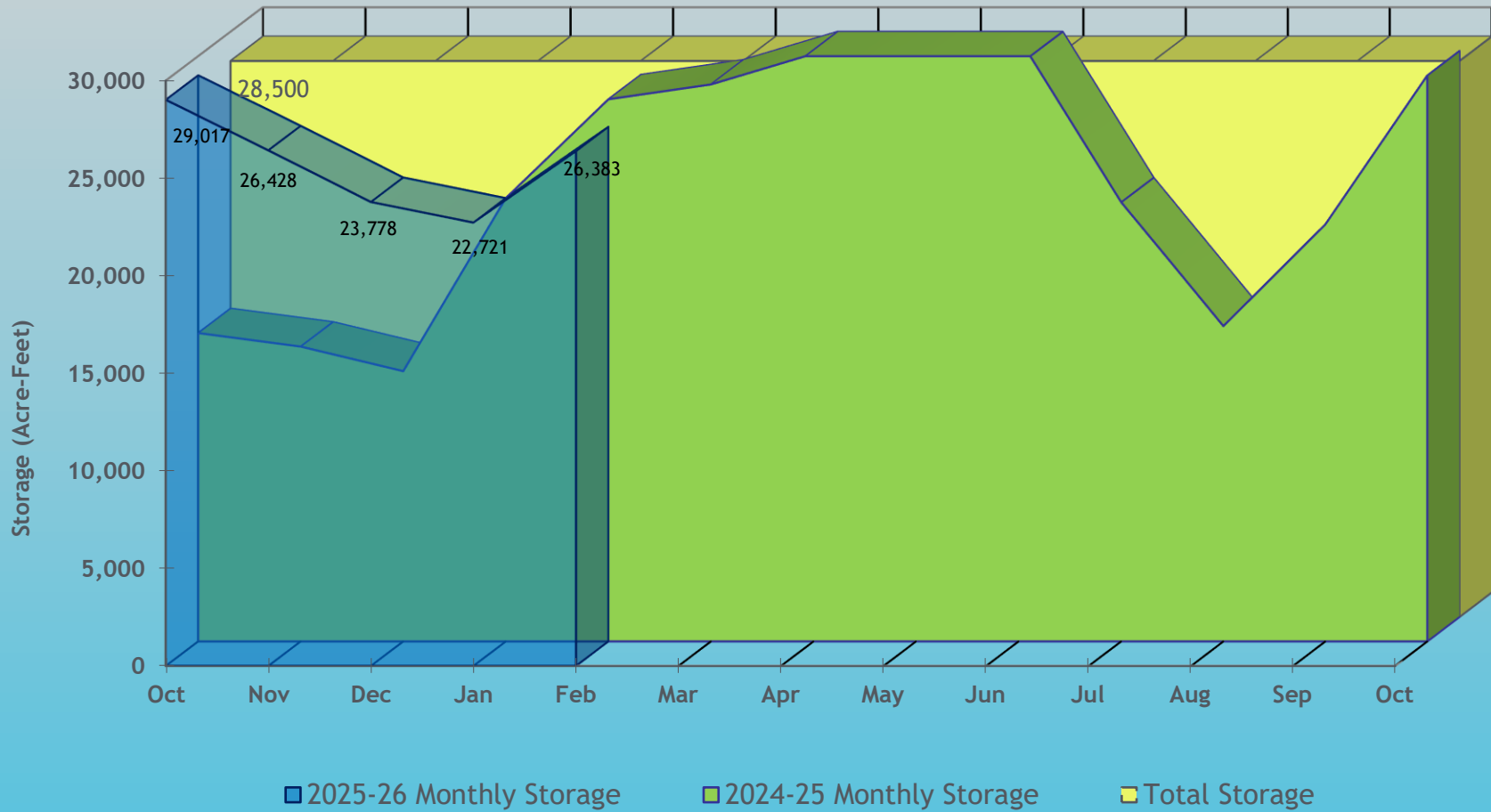
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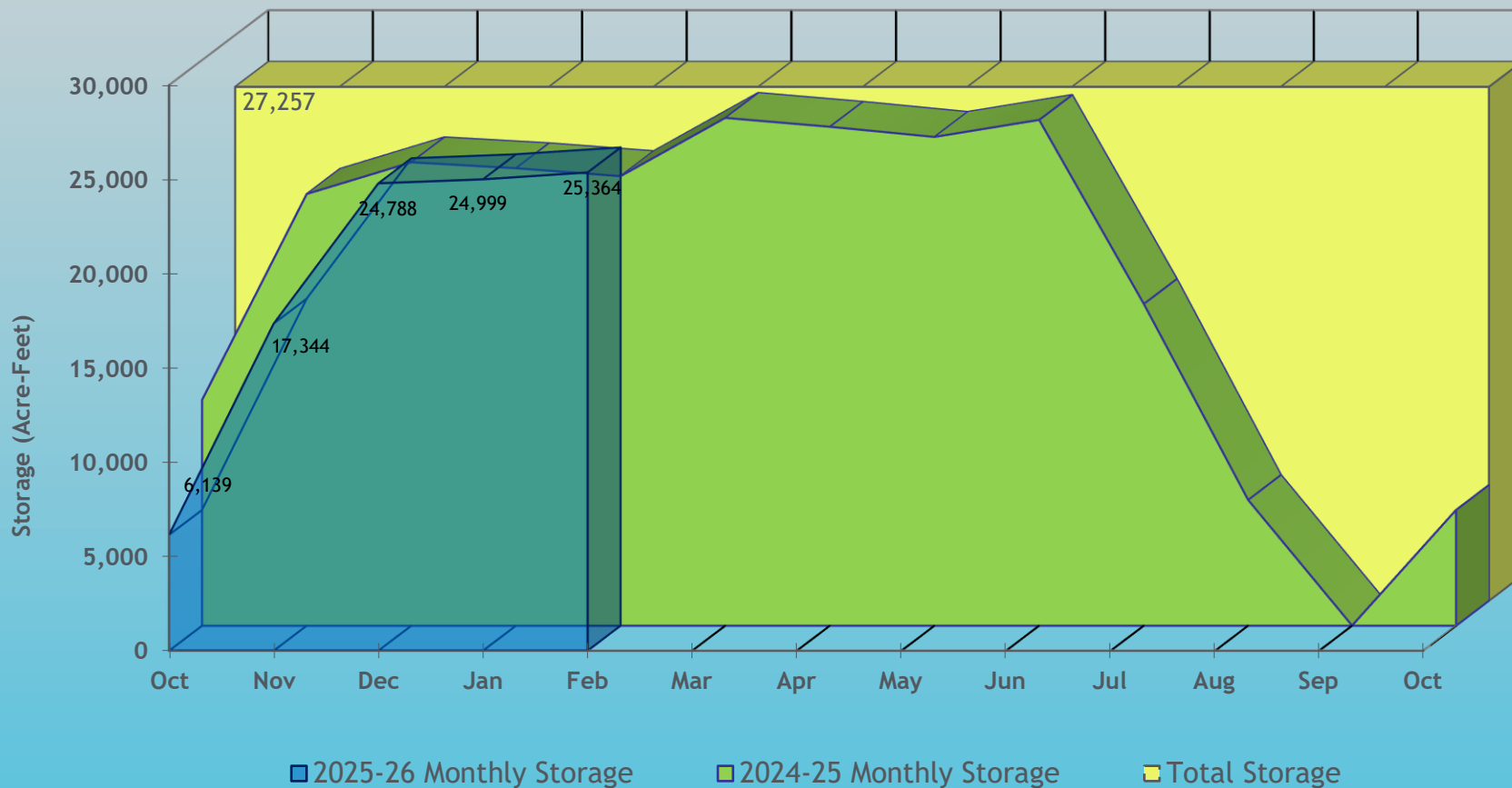
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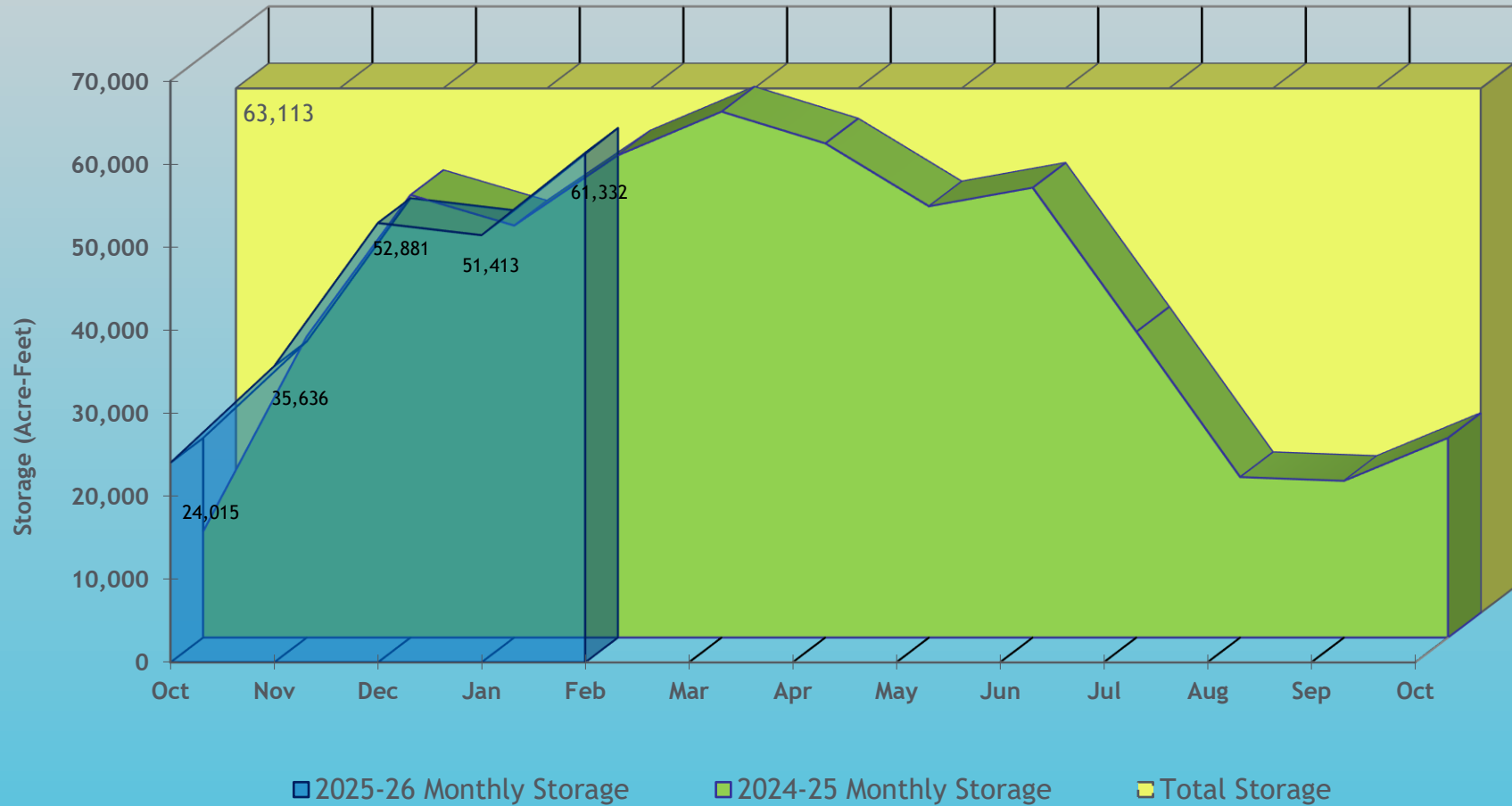
Prewitt Reservoir (District 64 - Agricultural)



Jackson Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



Riverside Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)

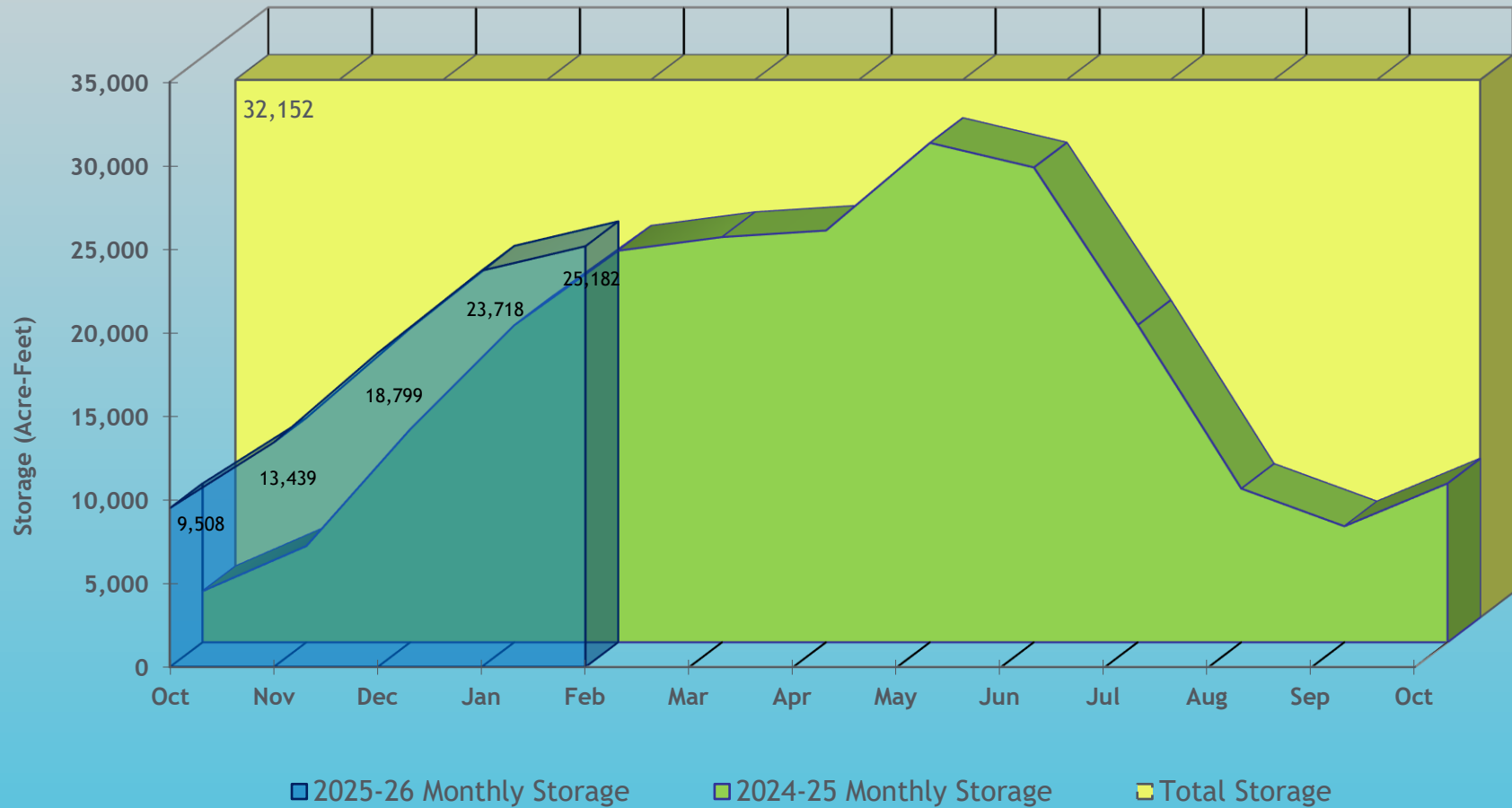


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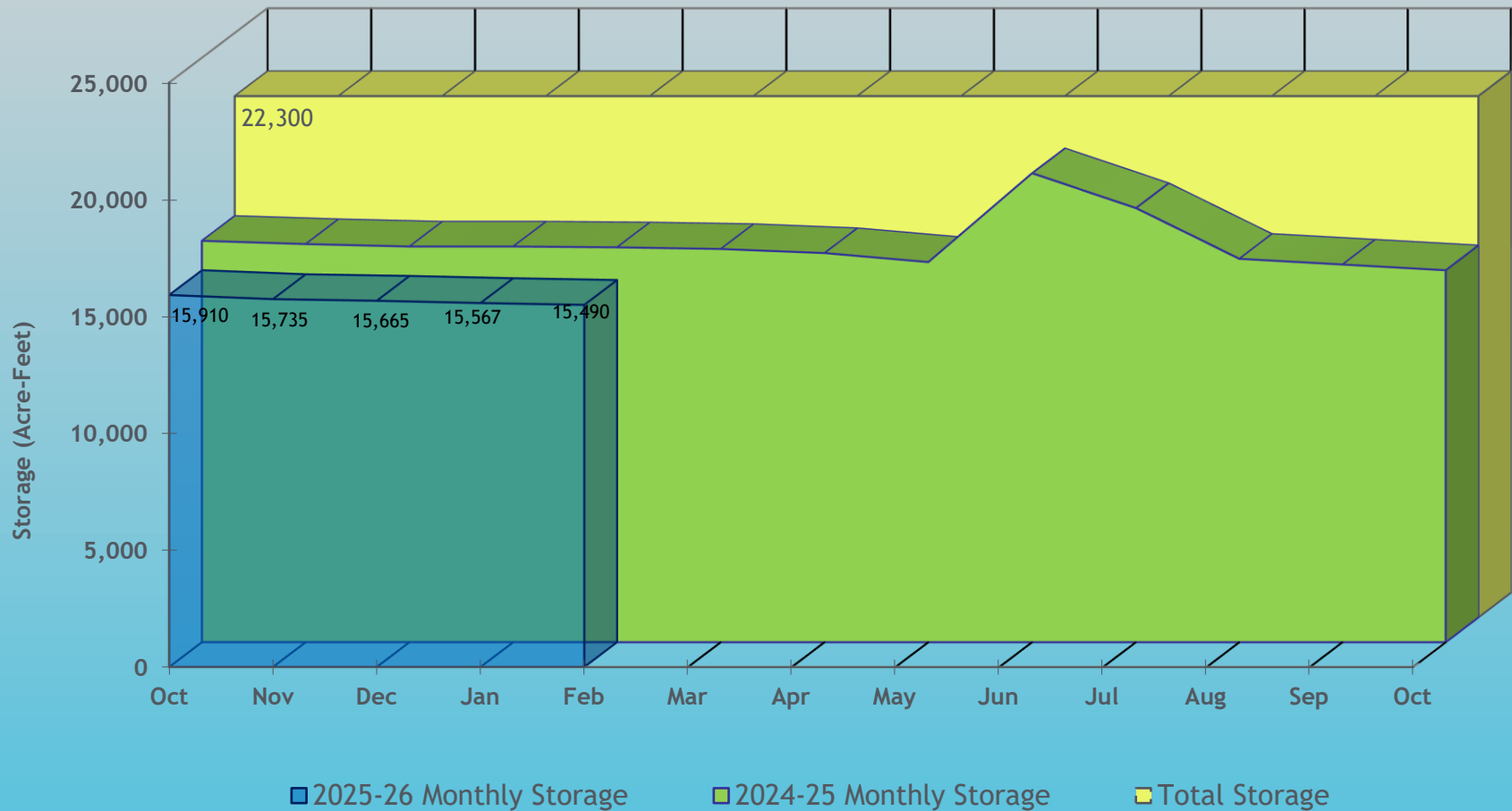
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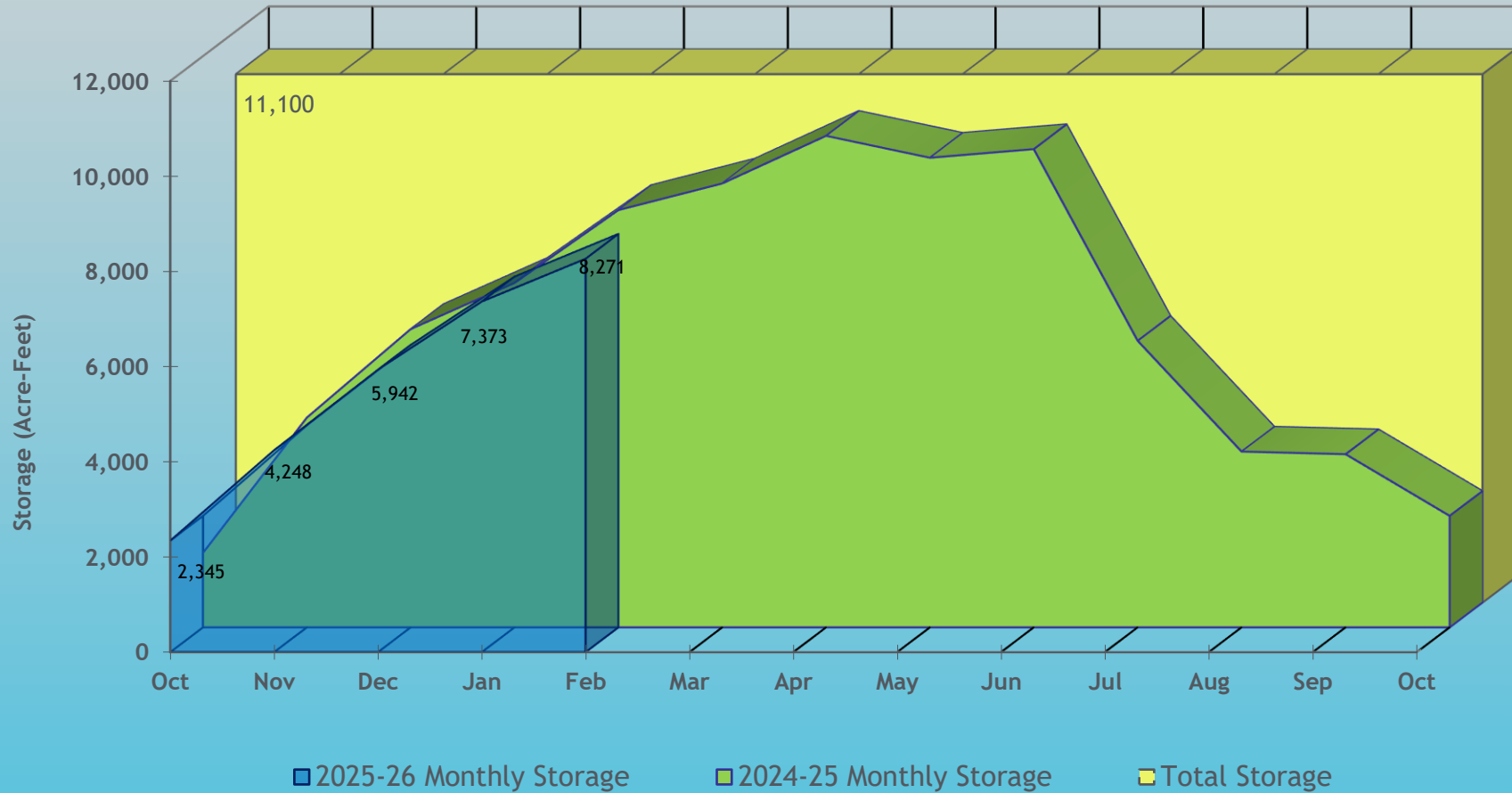
Barr Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)



Cobb Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

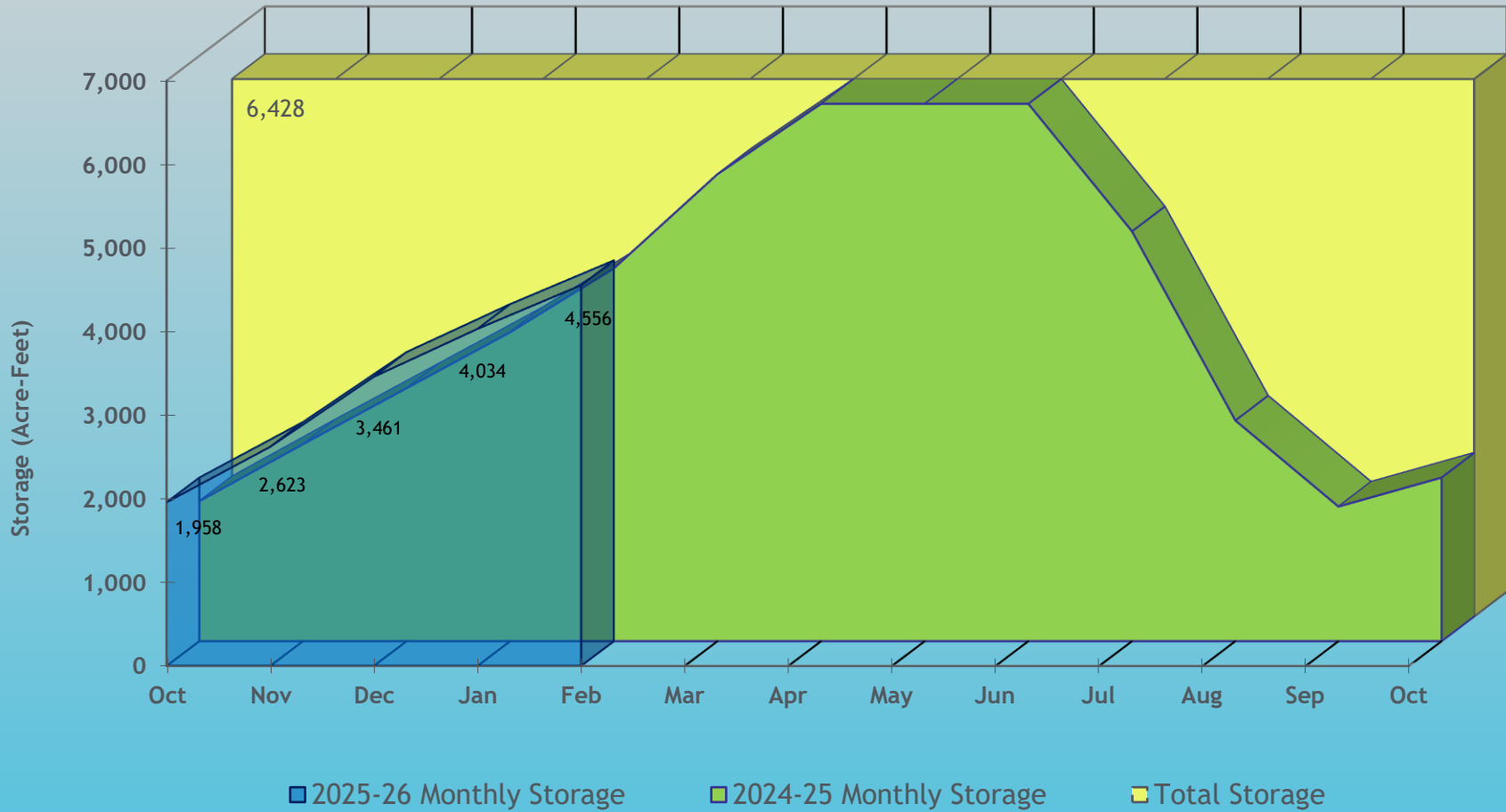


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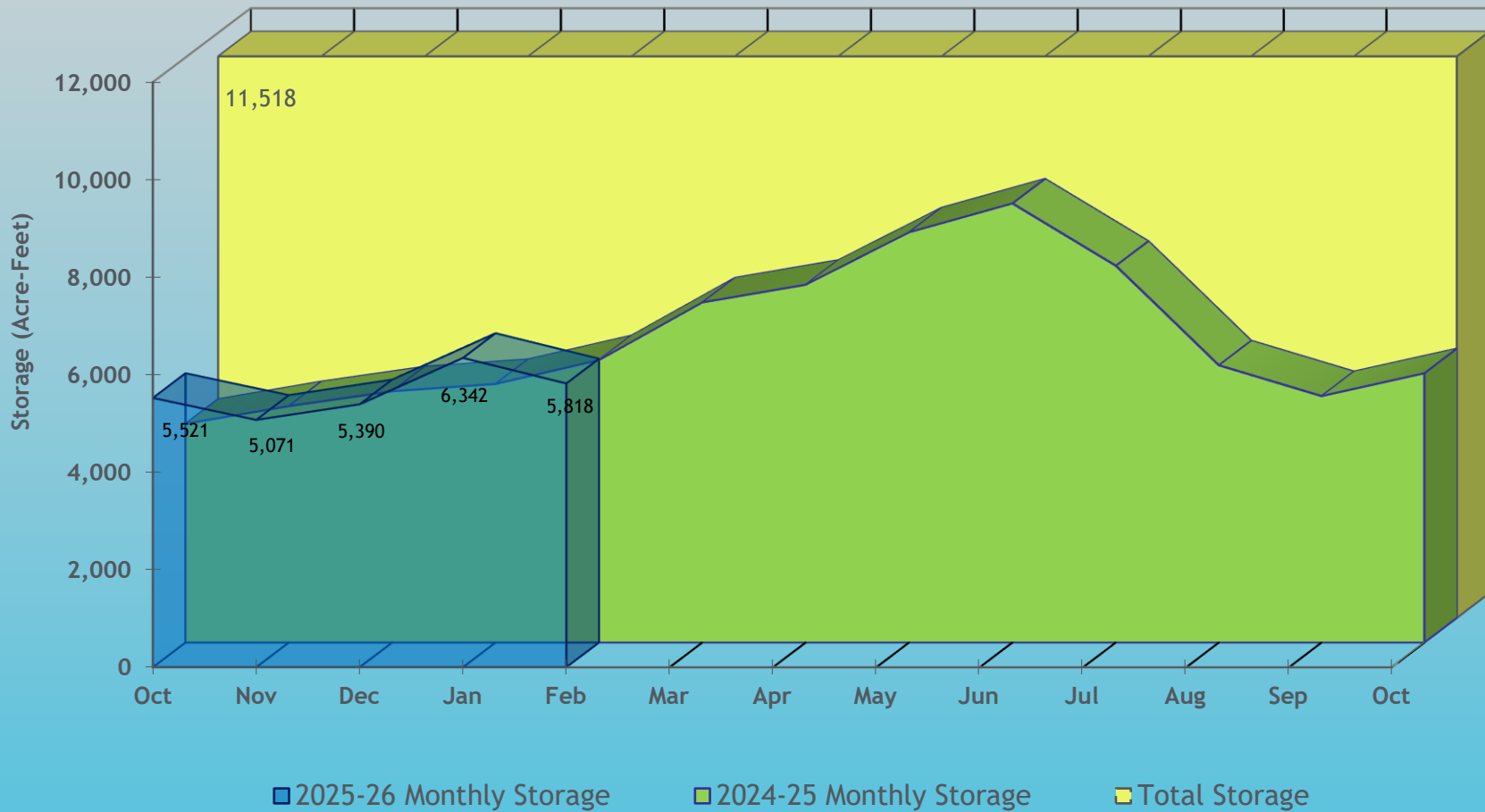


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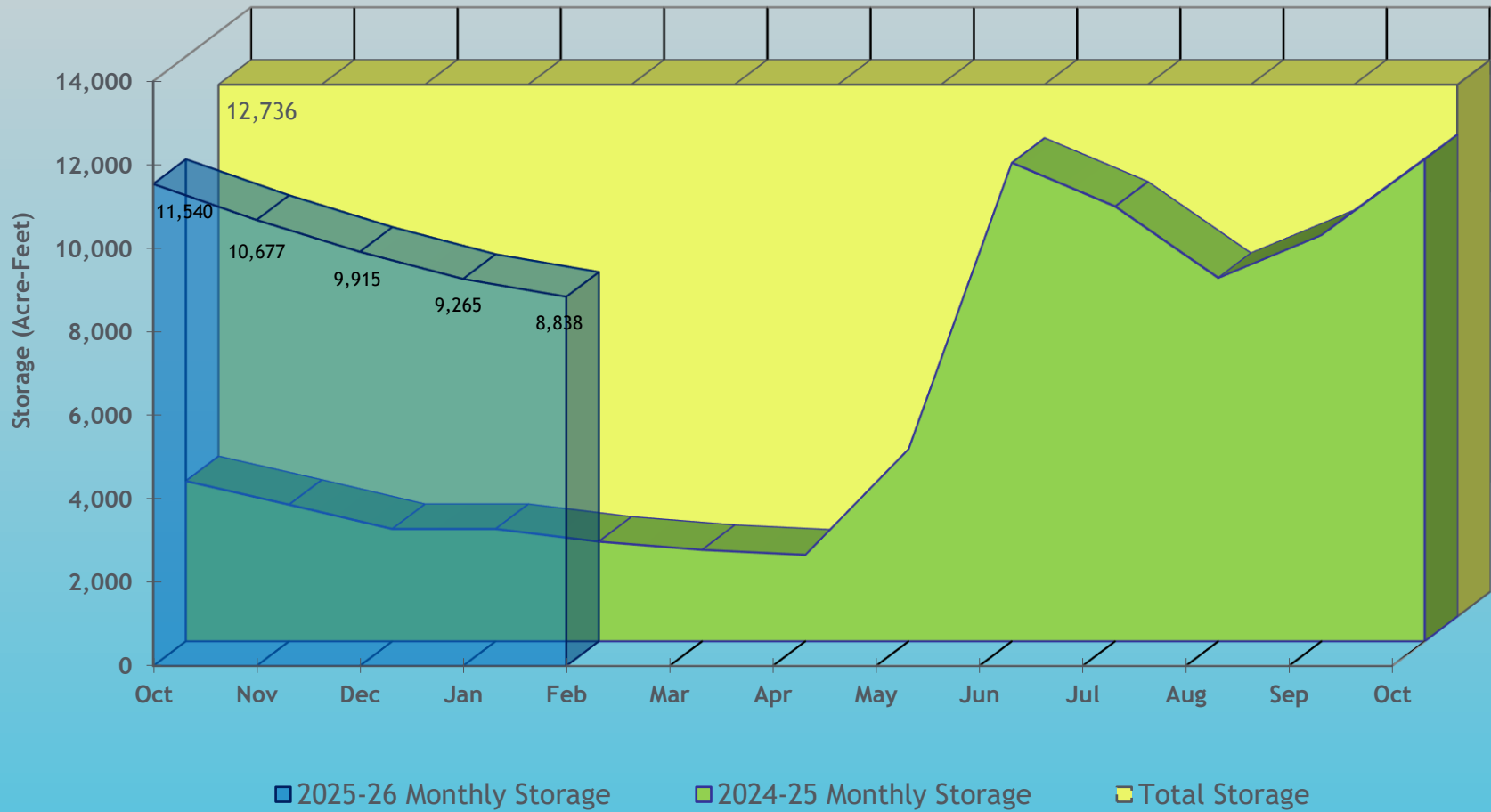
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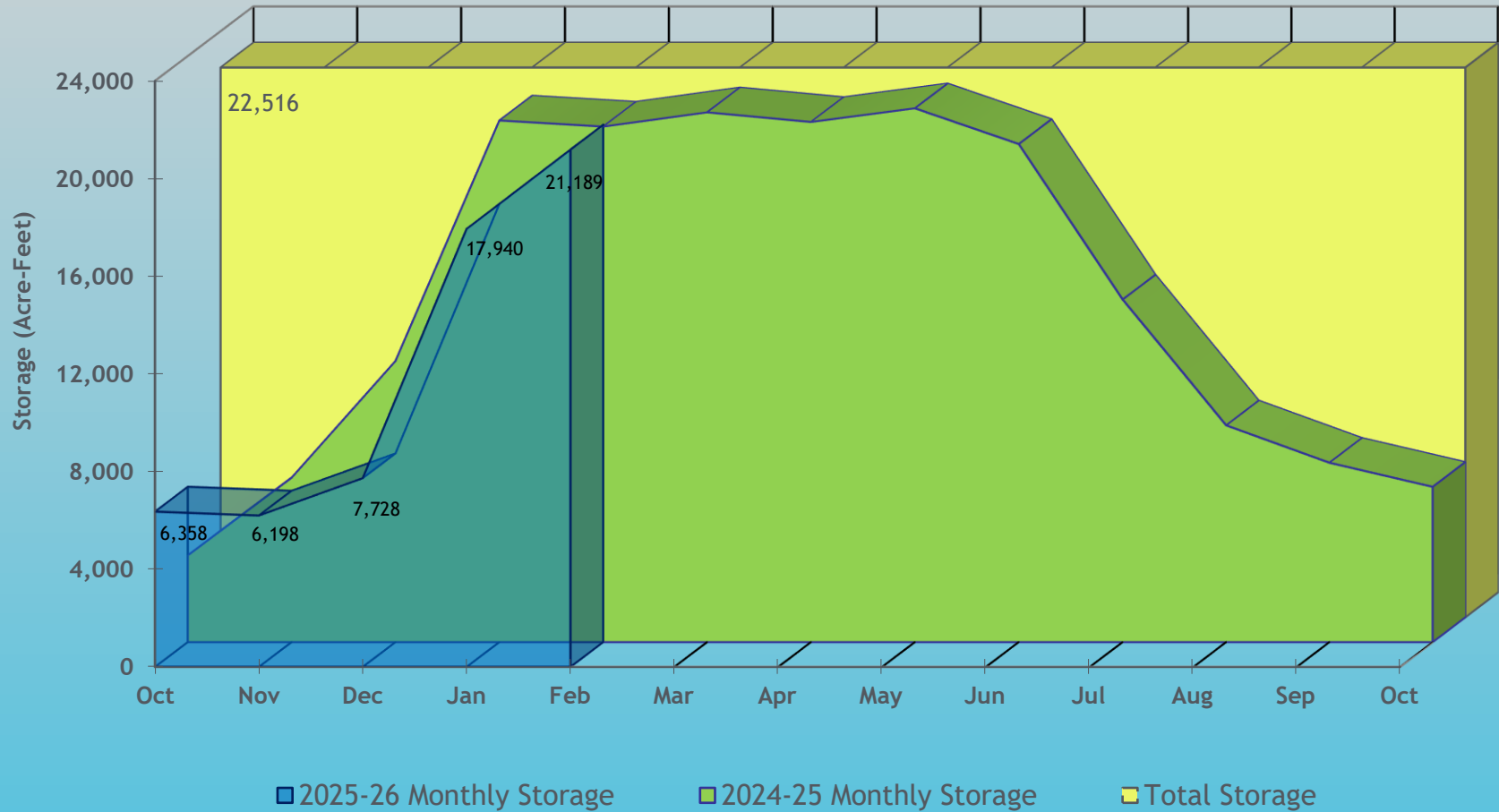
Marshall Lake (District 6, Boulder Creek - Agricultural)



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



Milton Reservoir (District 2 - Agricultural)

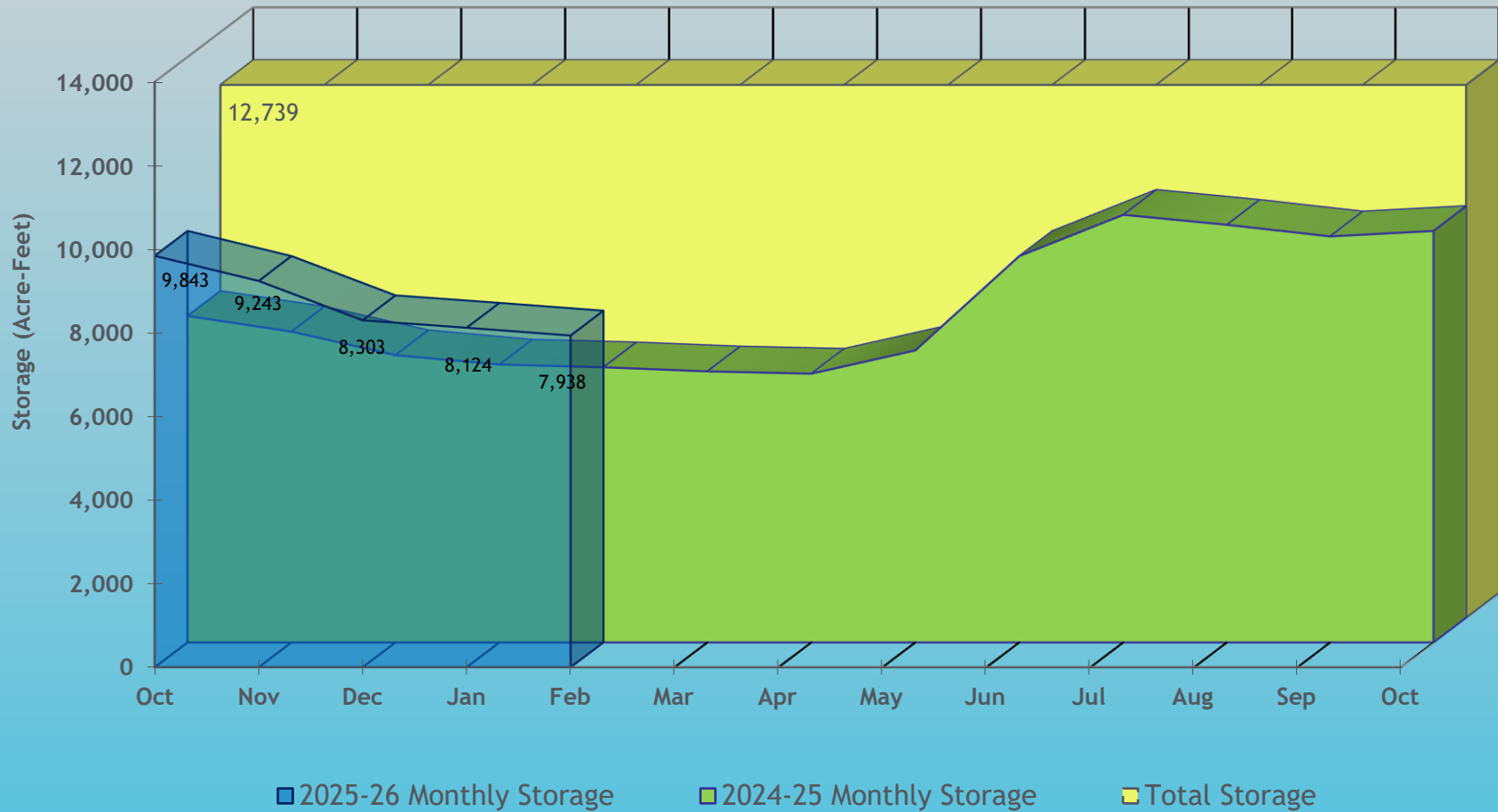


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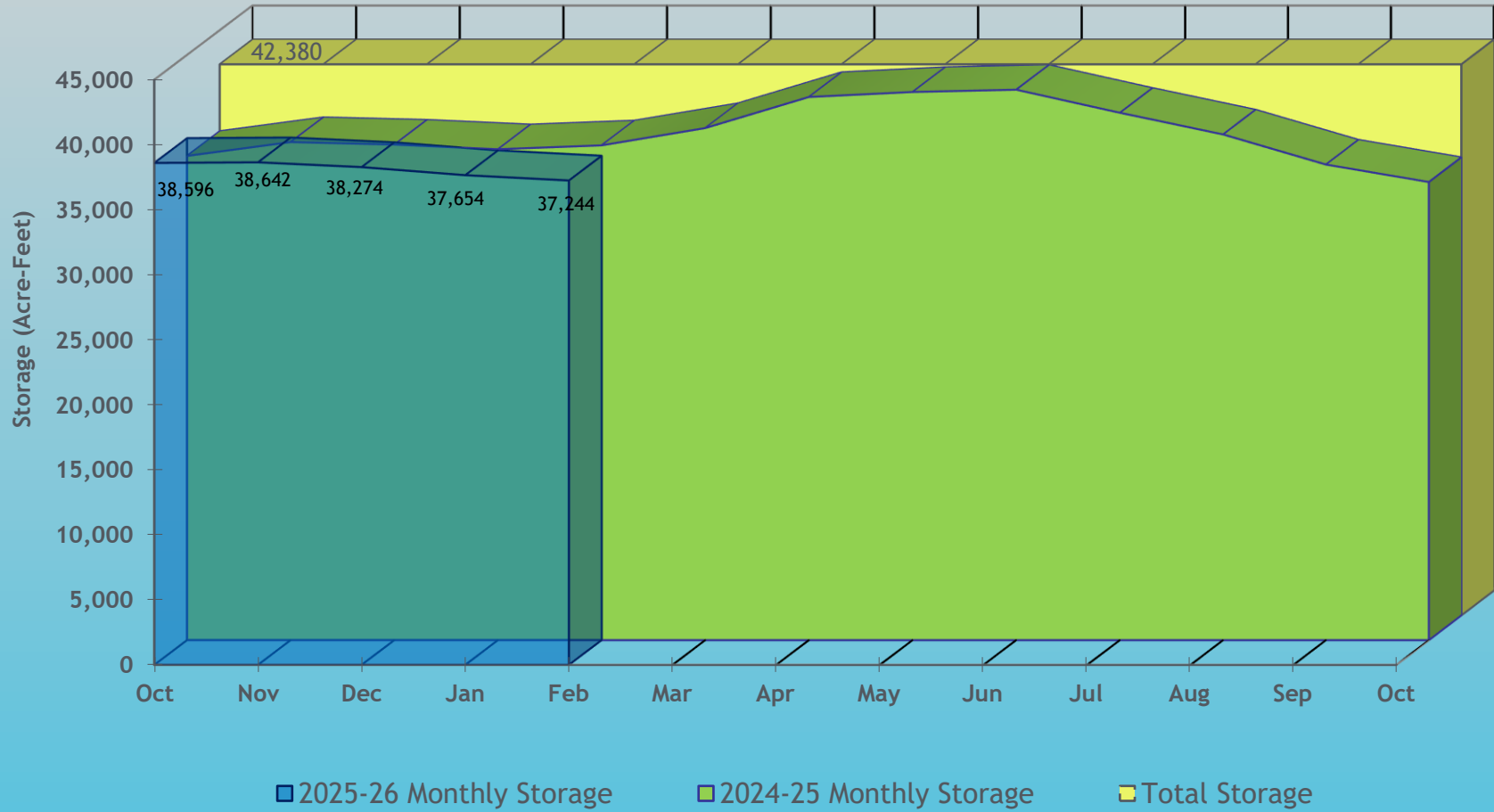
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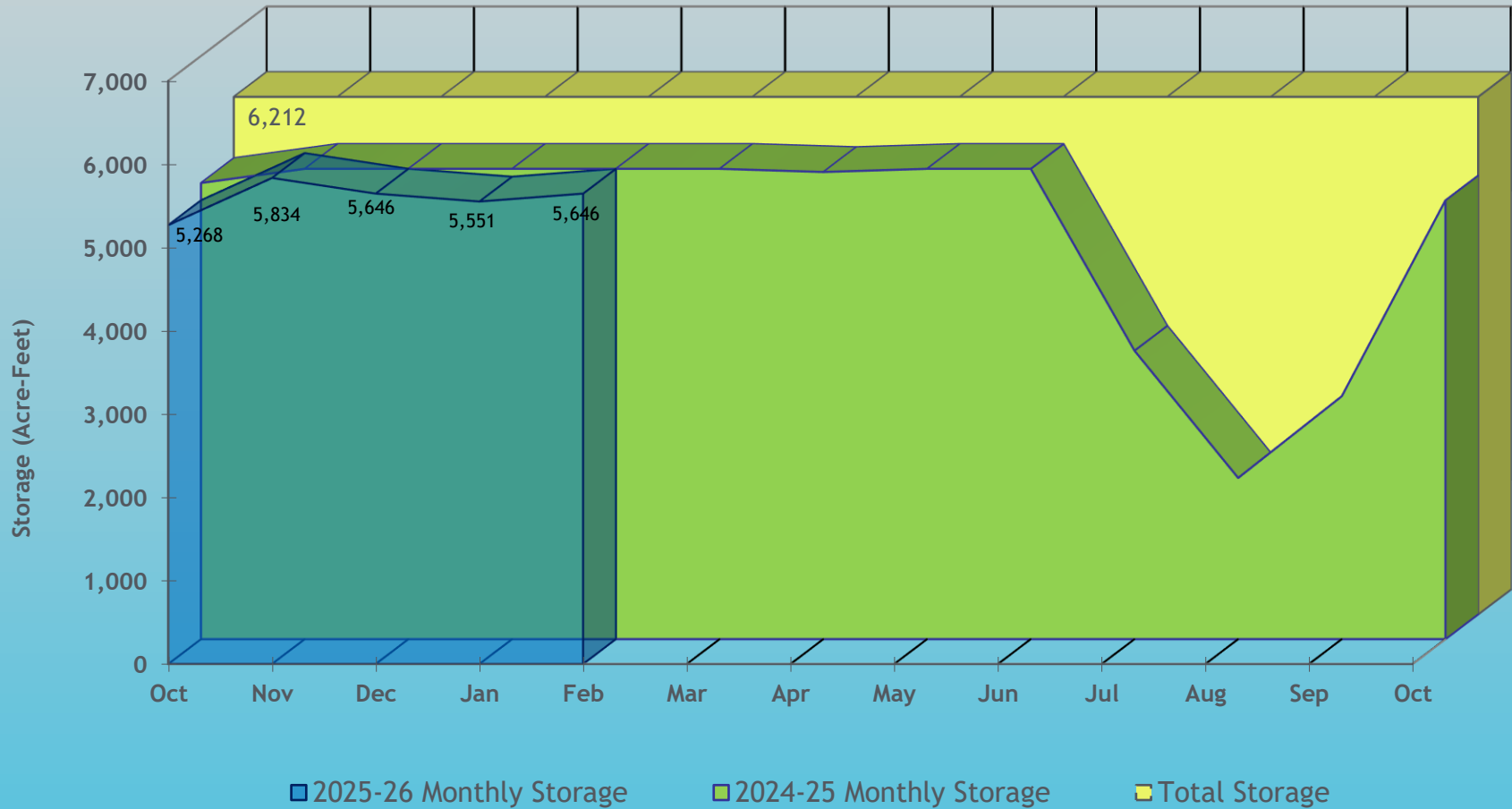
Union Reservoir (District 5, St. Vrain Creek - Agricultural)



Standley Lake (Agricultural)

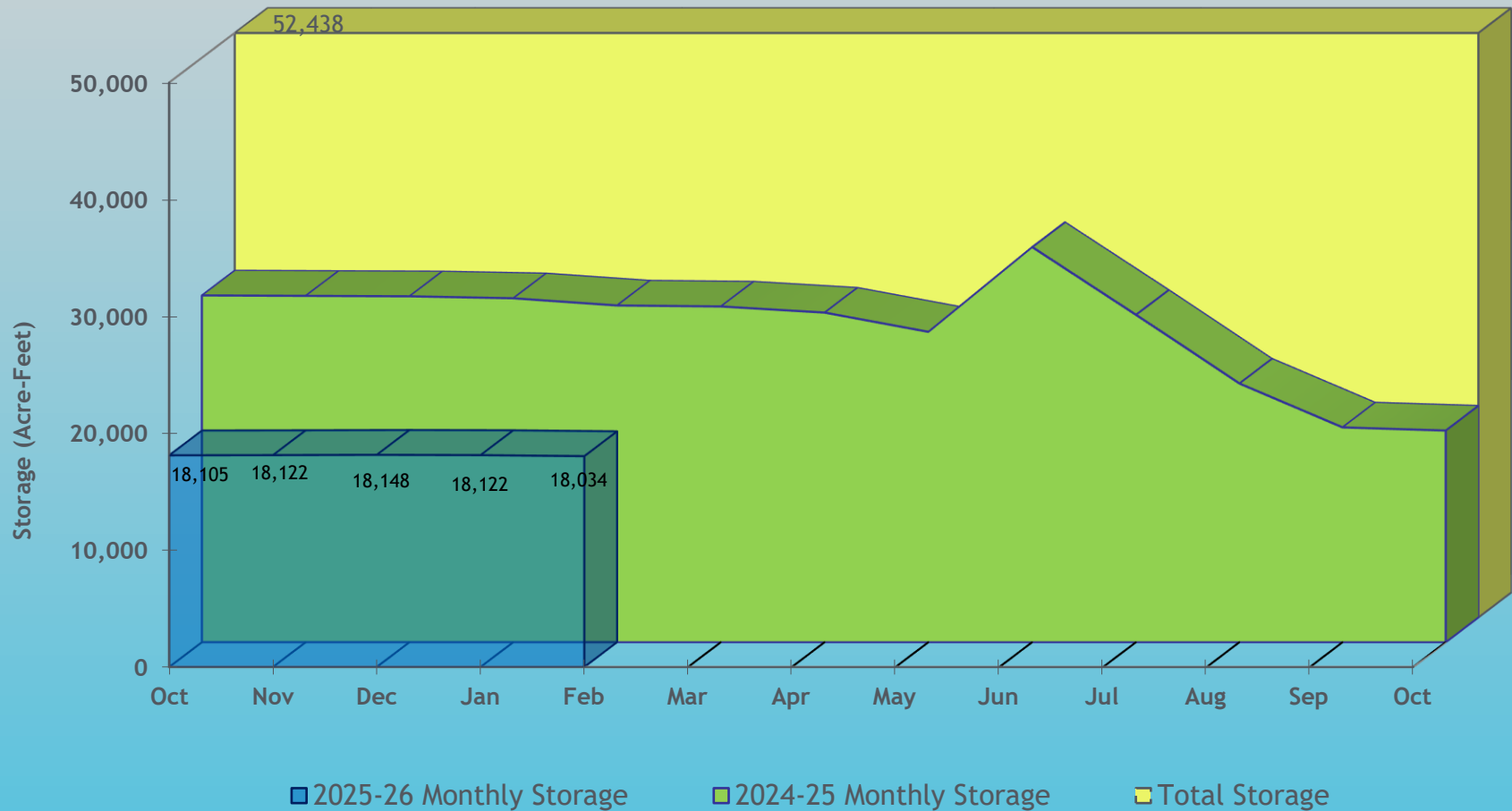


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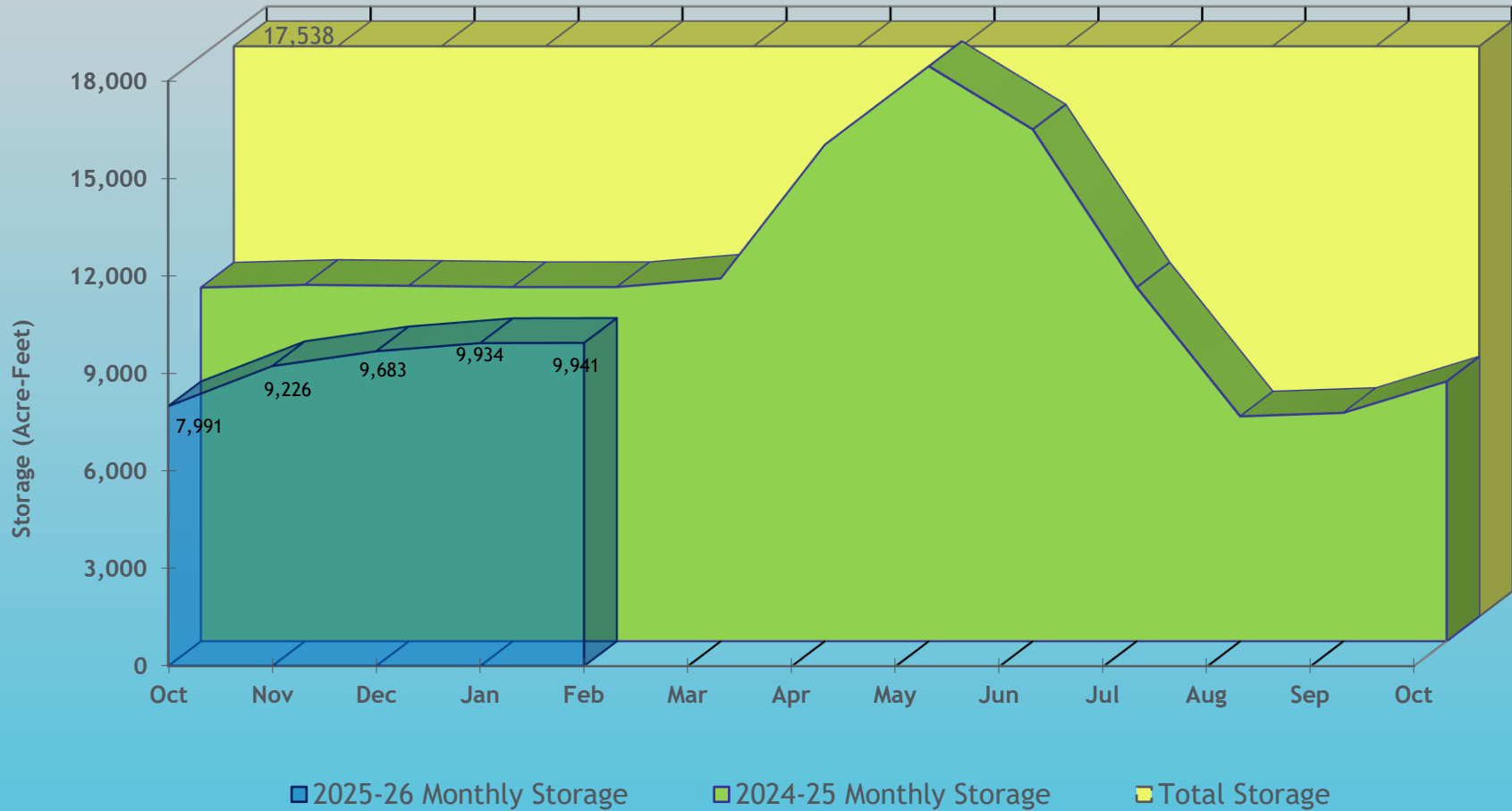


Boyd Lake

(District 4, Big Thompson River - Agricultural)



Windsor Reservoir (District 3, Poudre River - Agricultural)

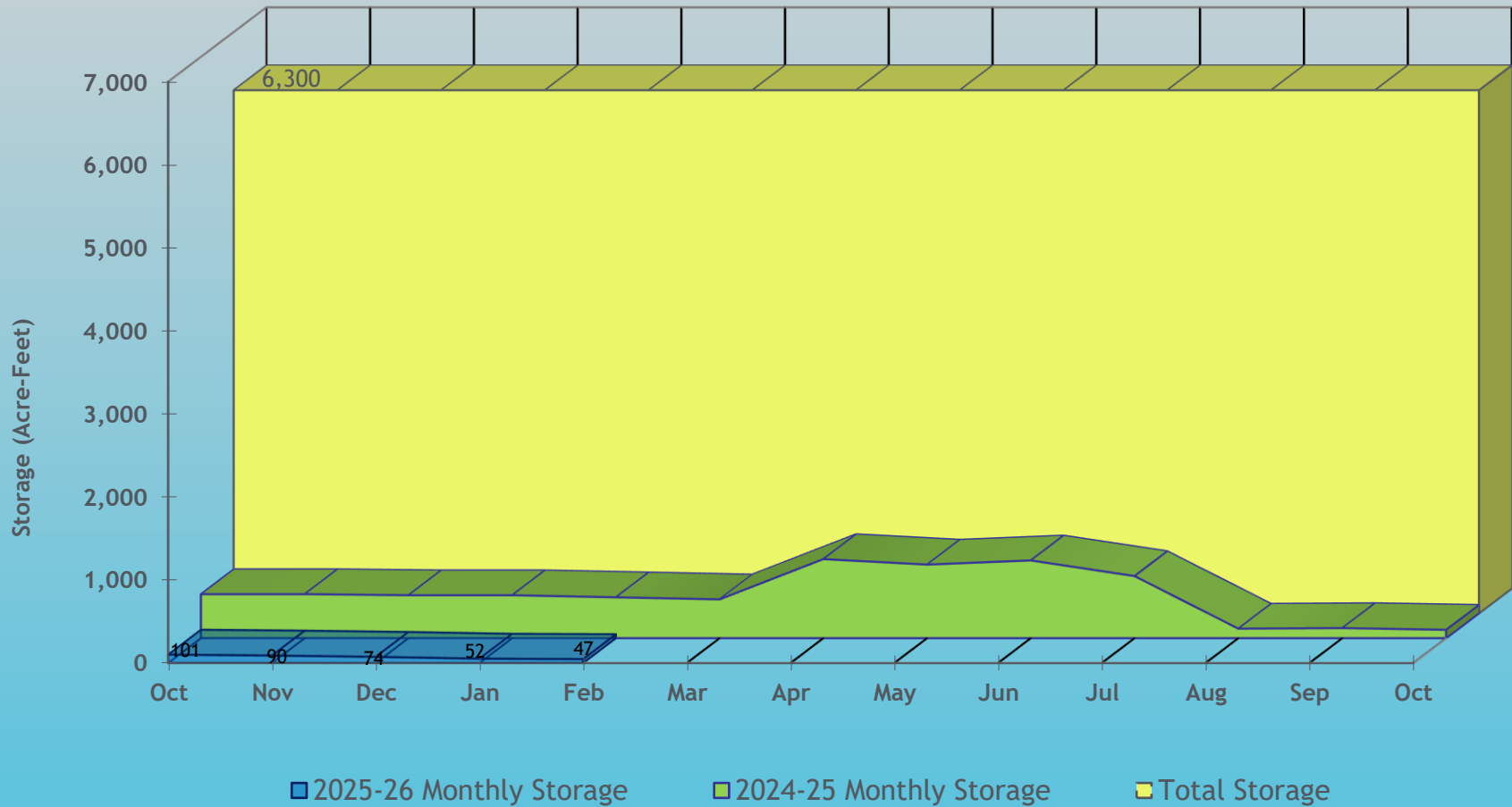


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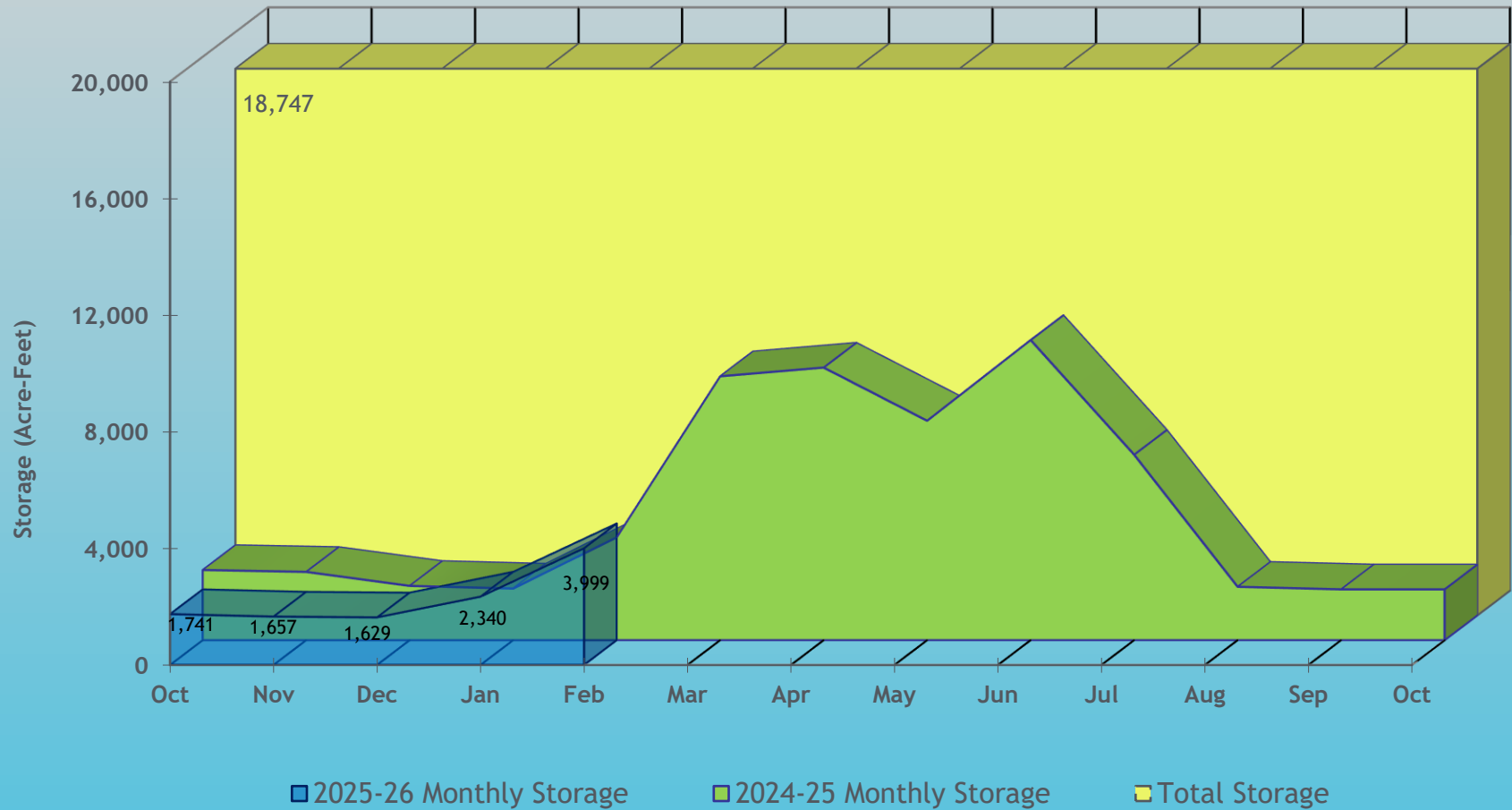
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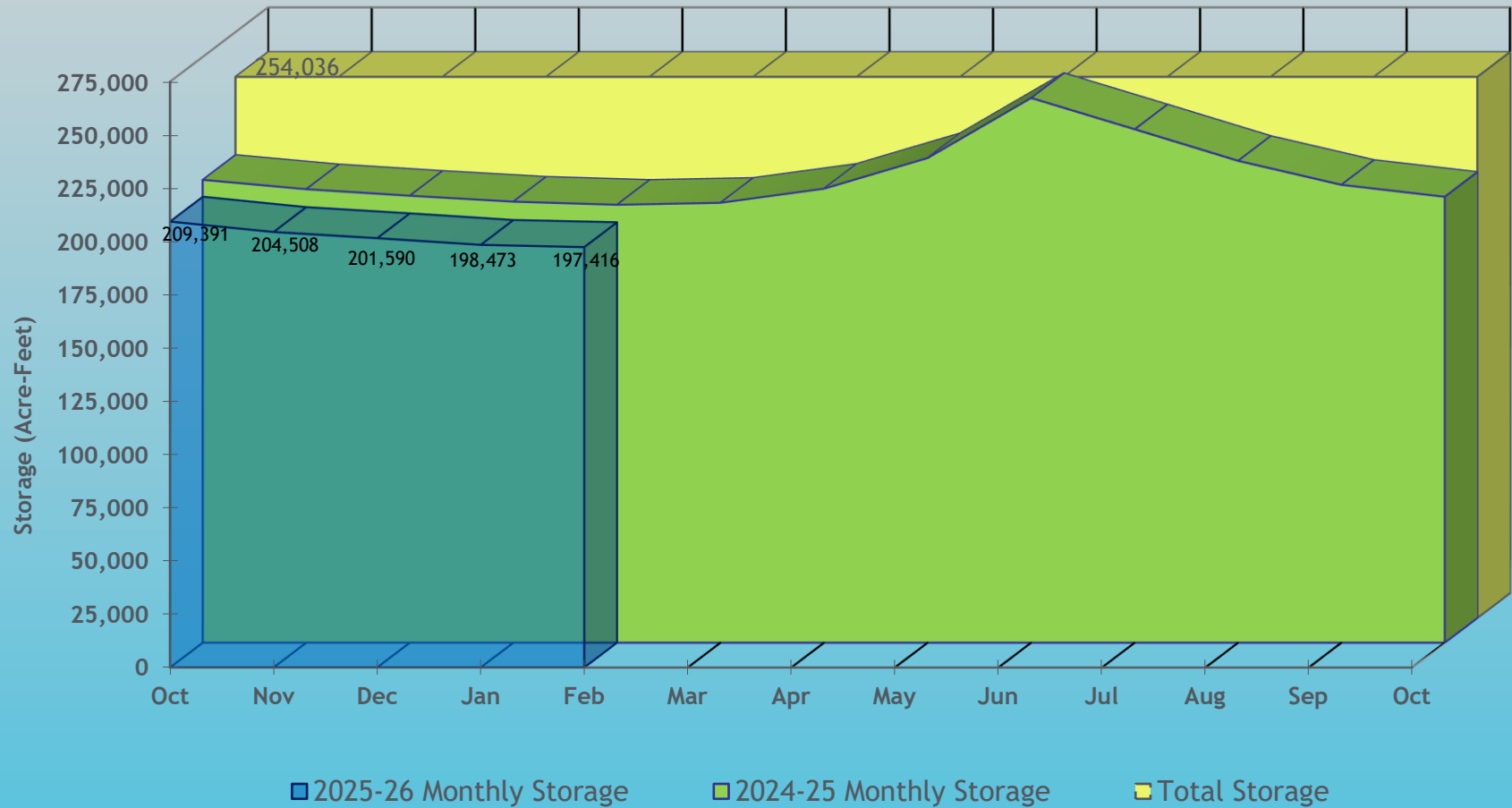
Prospect Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



Horse Creek Reservoir (District 1 - Agricultural)



Dillon Reservoir (District 1 - Municipal)

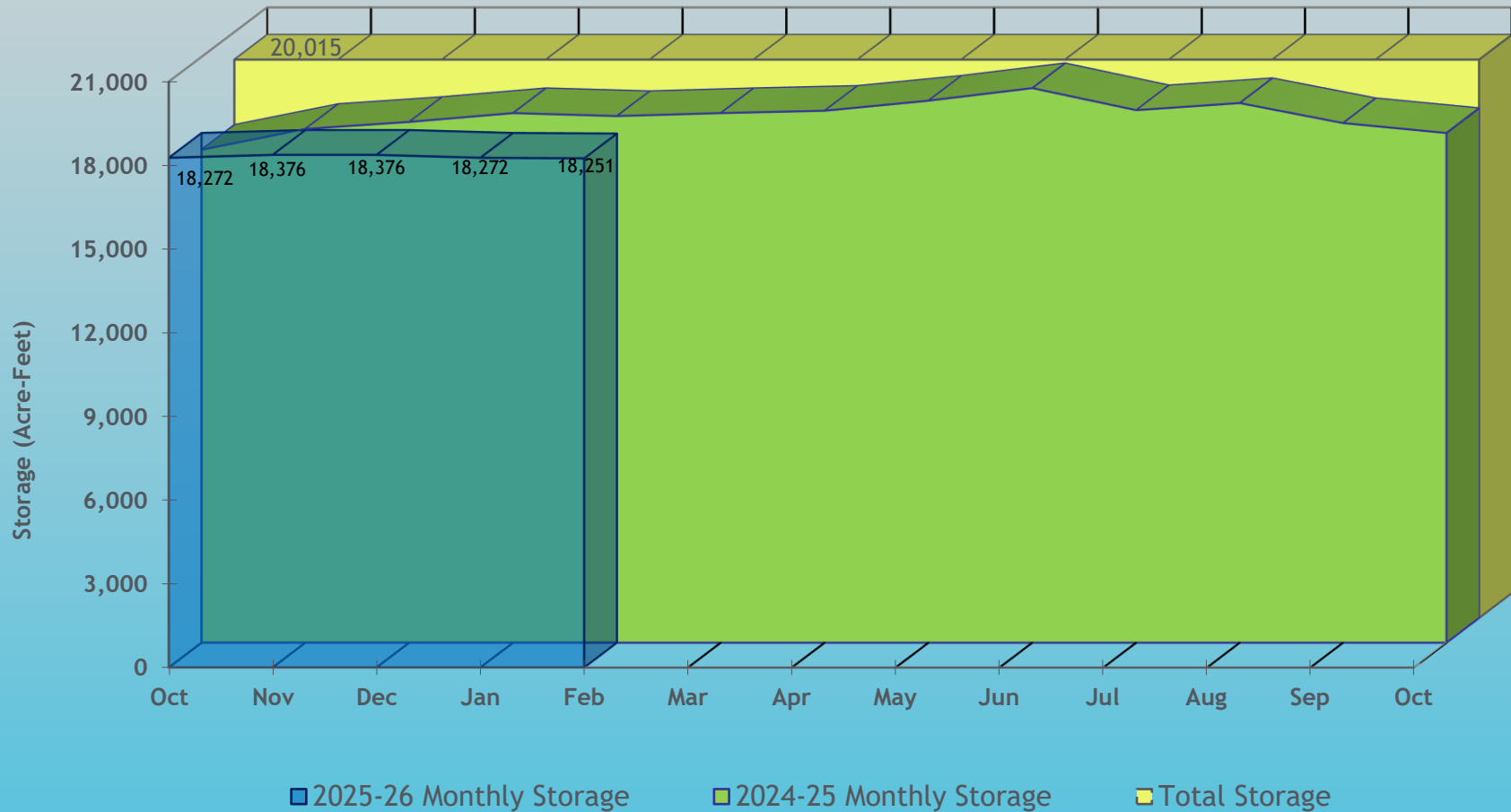


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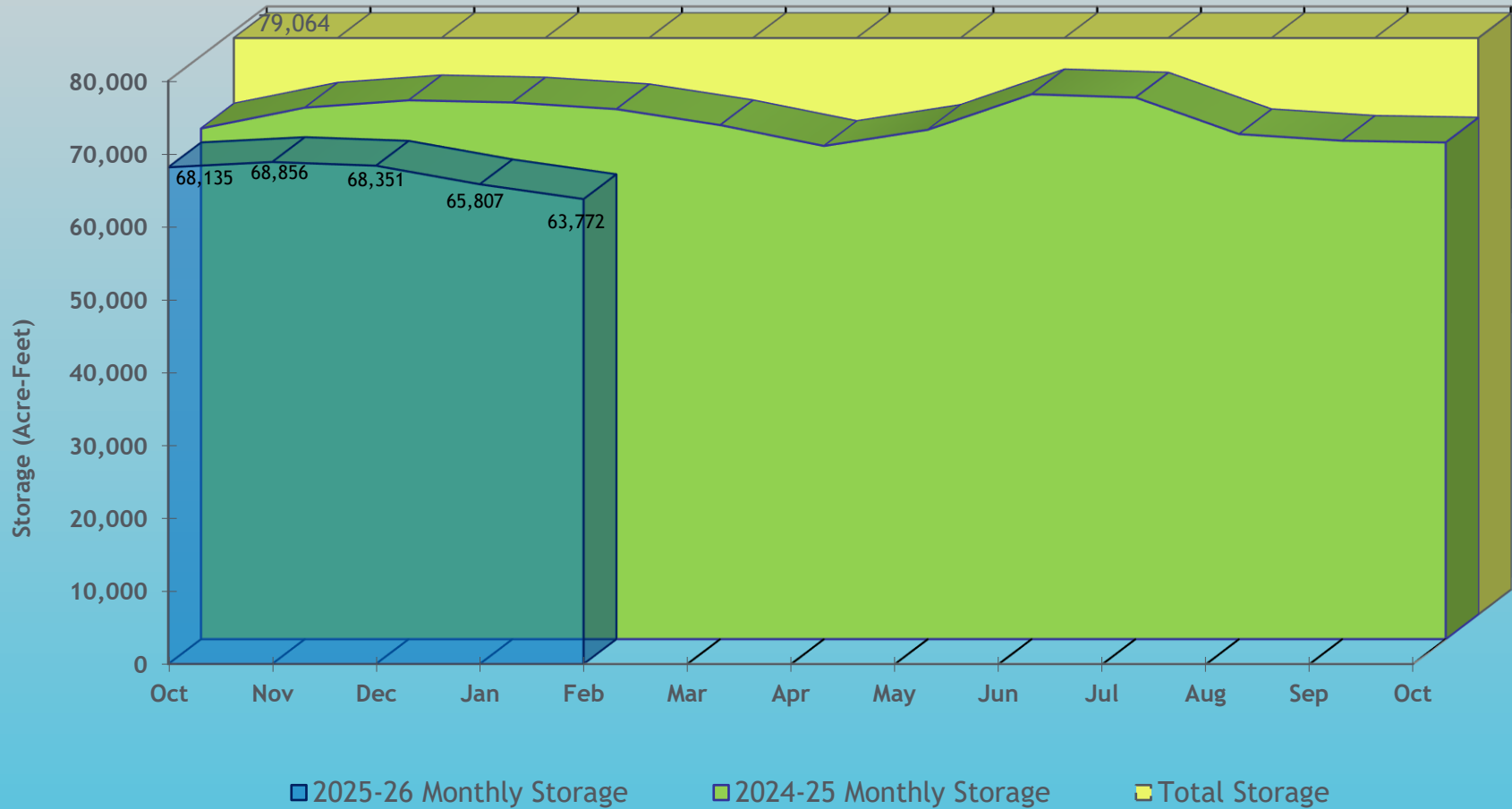
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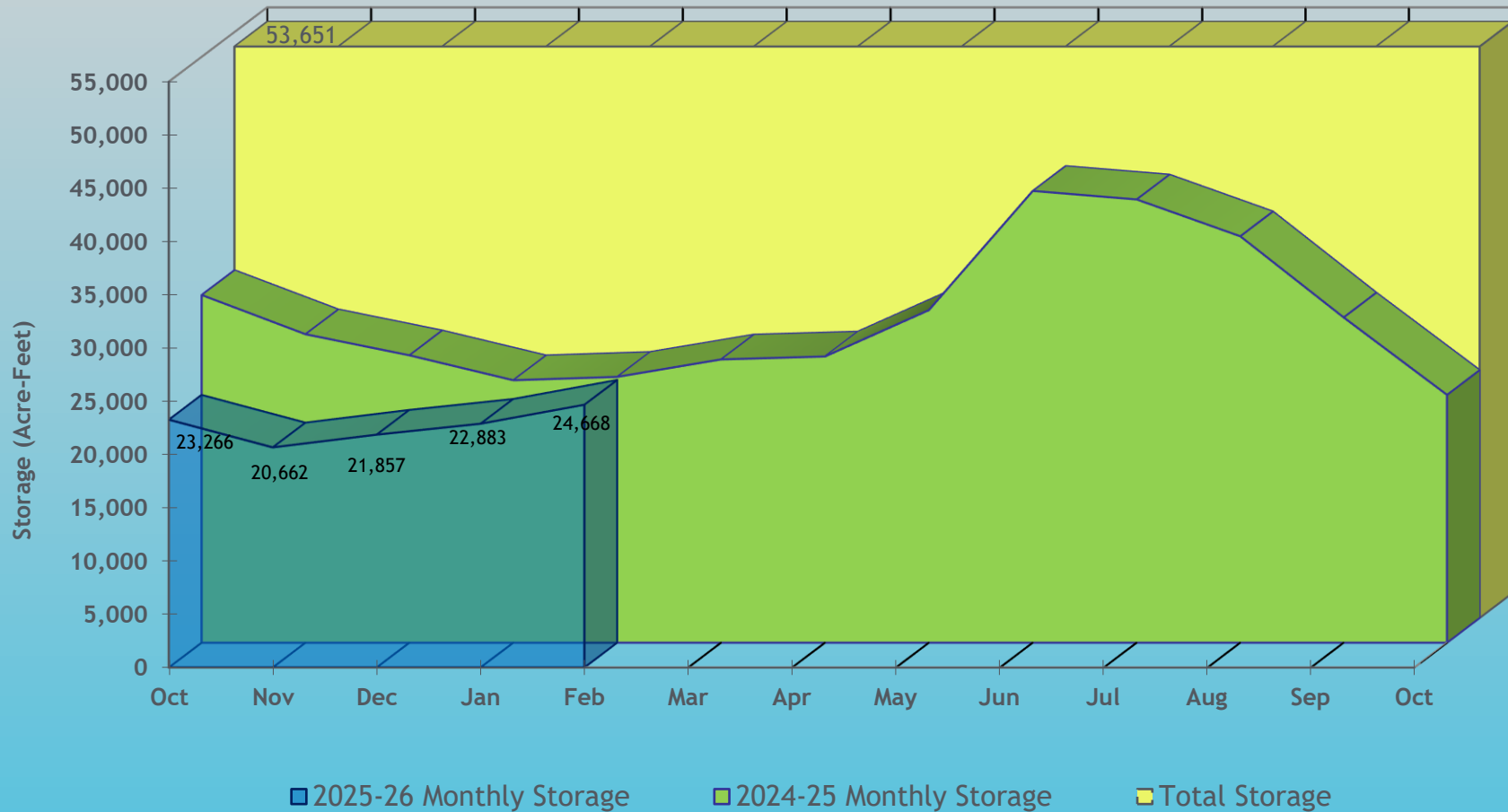
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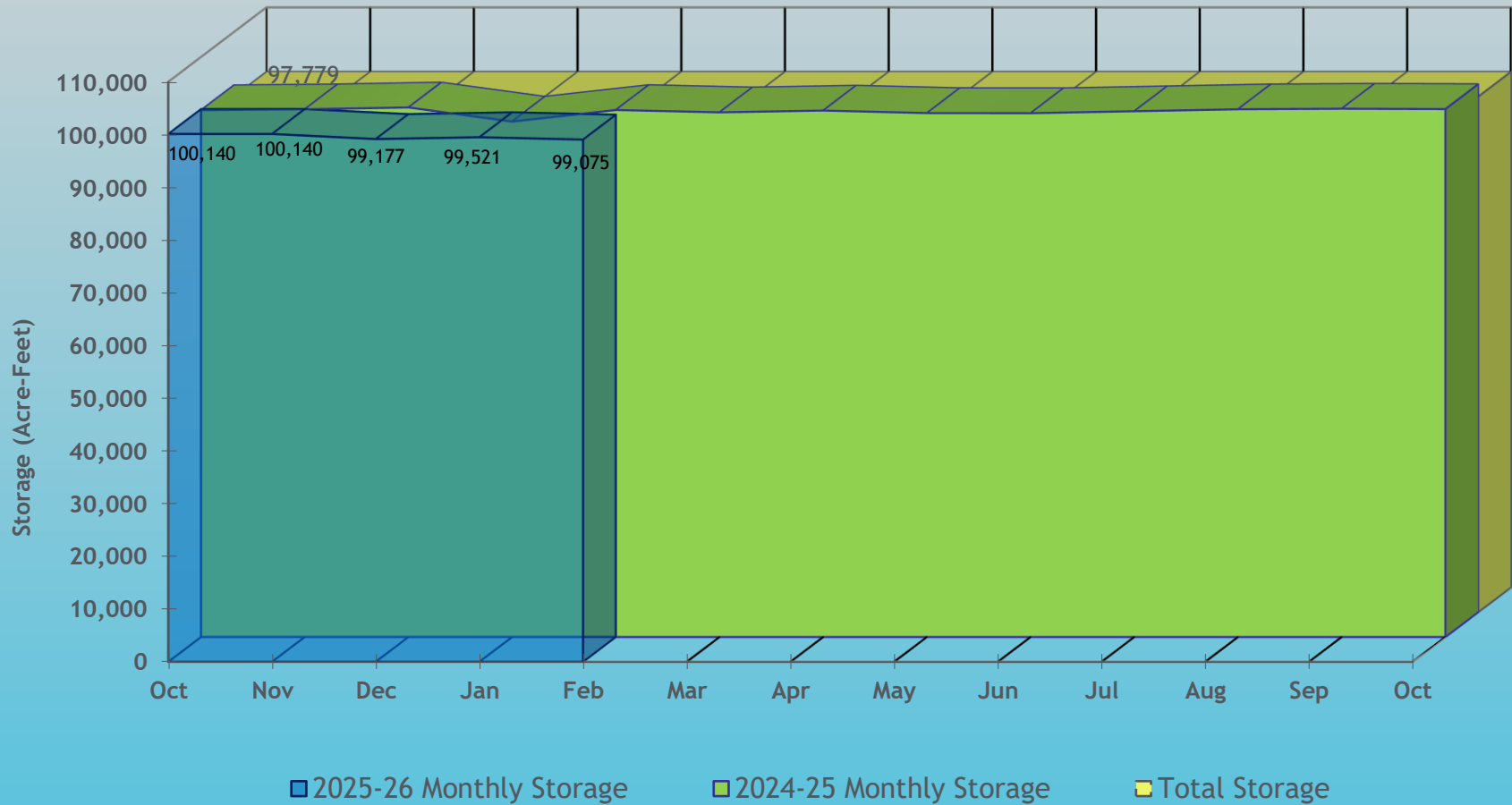
Cheesman Reservoir (District 80 - Municipal)



Spinney Mountain Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



Eleven Mile Reservoir (District 23 - Municipal)



Lake Granby

