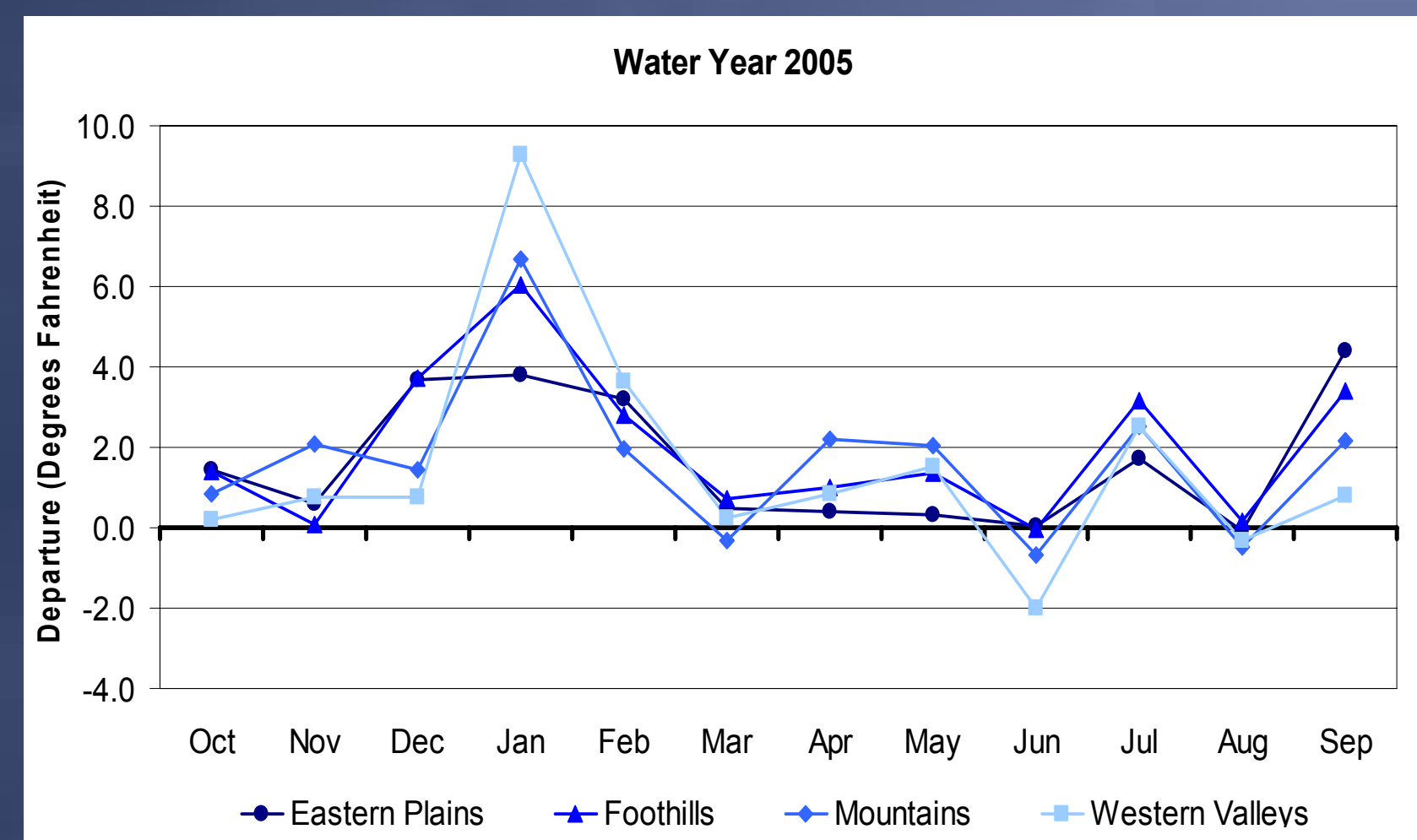


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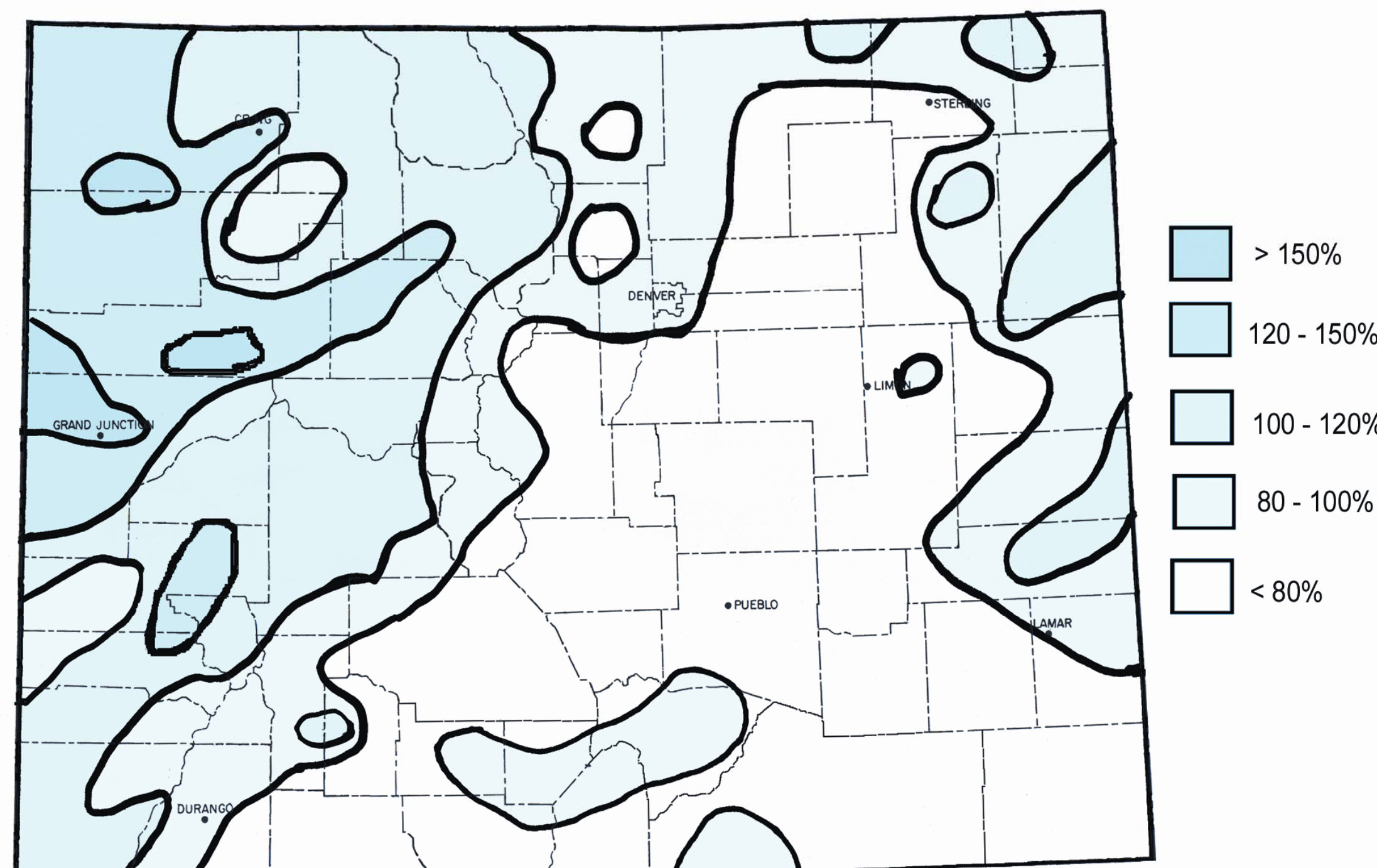
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### In Review

- ▶ Snow blitz across southern Rockies.
- ▶ Near-average snowpack in the South Platte basin.
- ▶ Mild winter (12th in a row).
- ▶ Beneficial April and early June precipitation.
- ▶ A hot and dry July.
- ▶ Below average growing season precipitation.
- ▶ A saving Denver-metro rain August 3-5th.

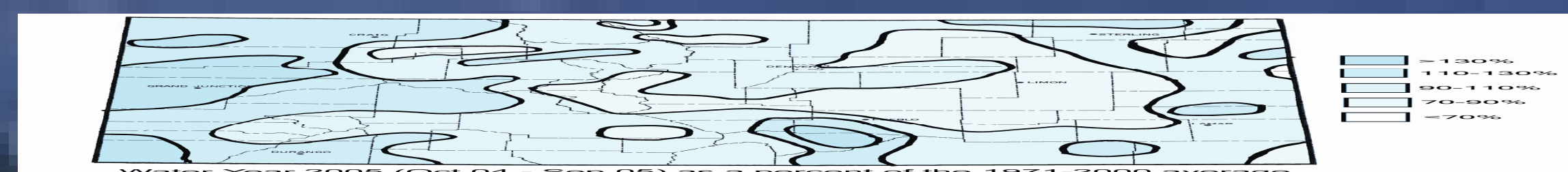


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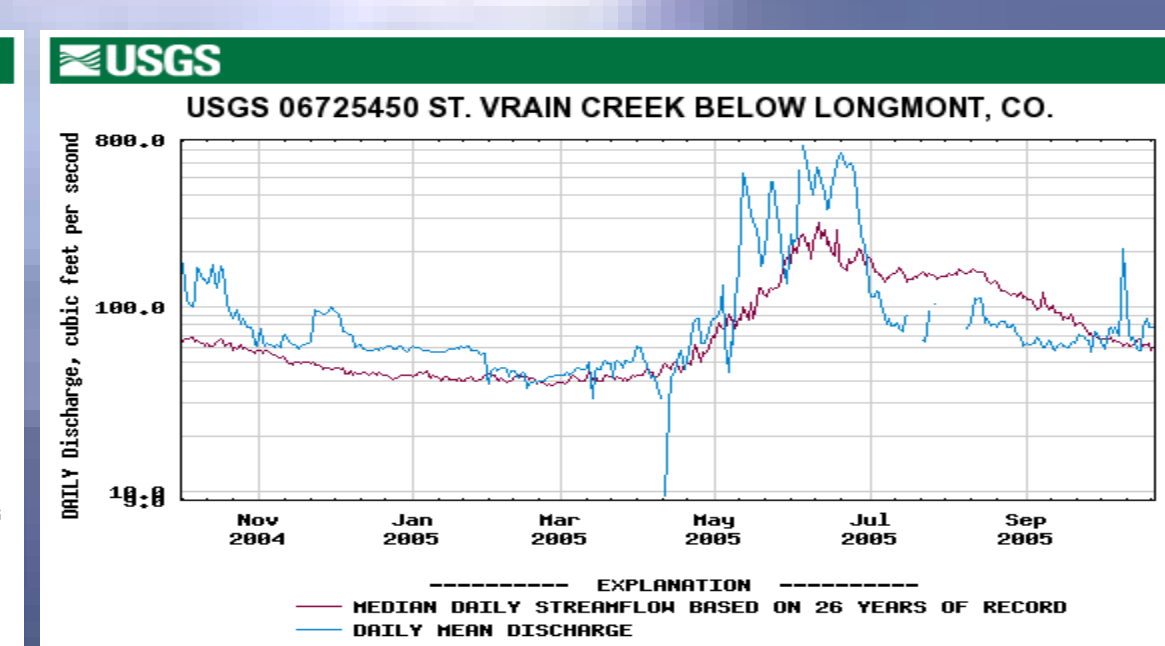
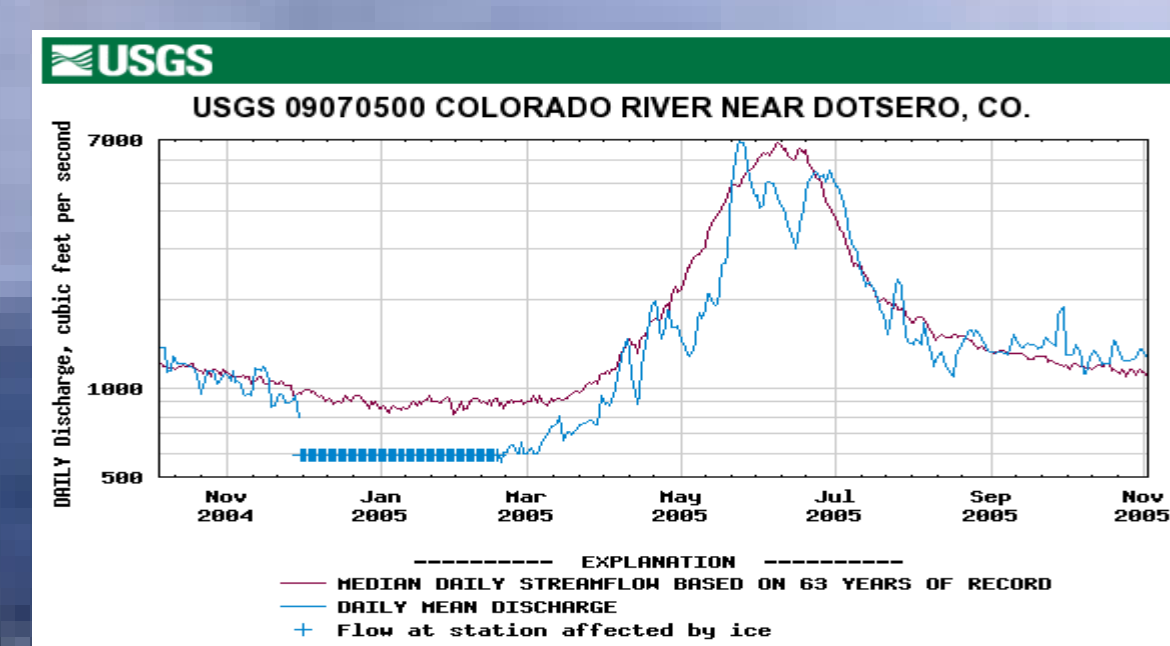
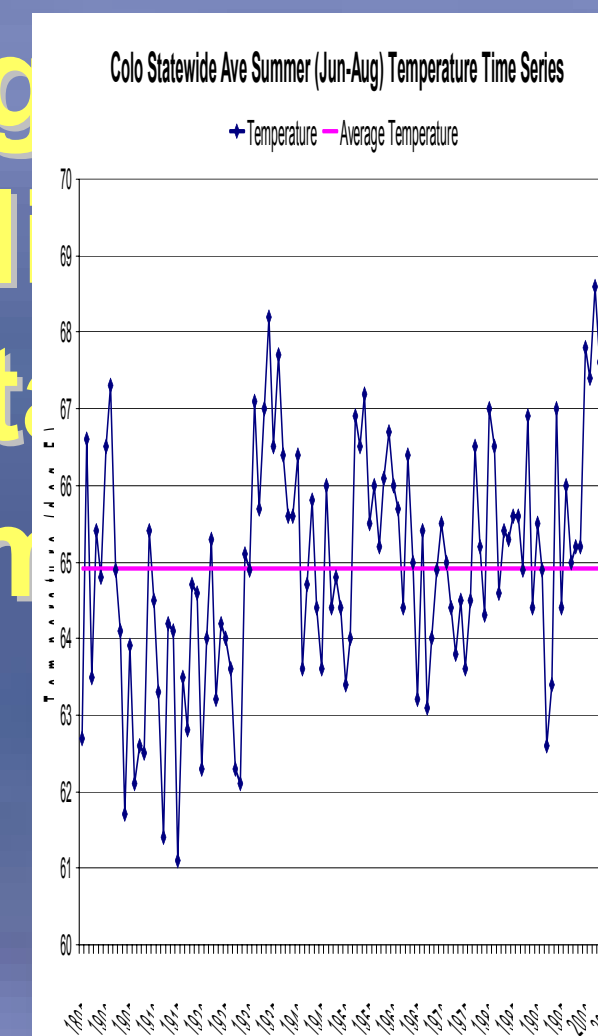
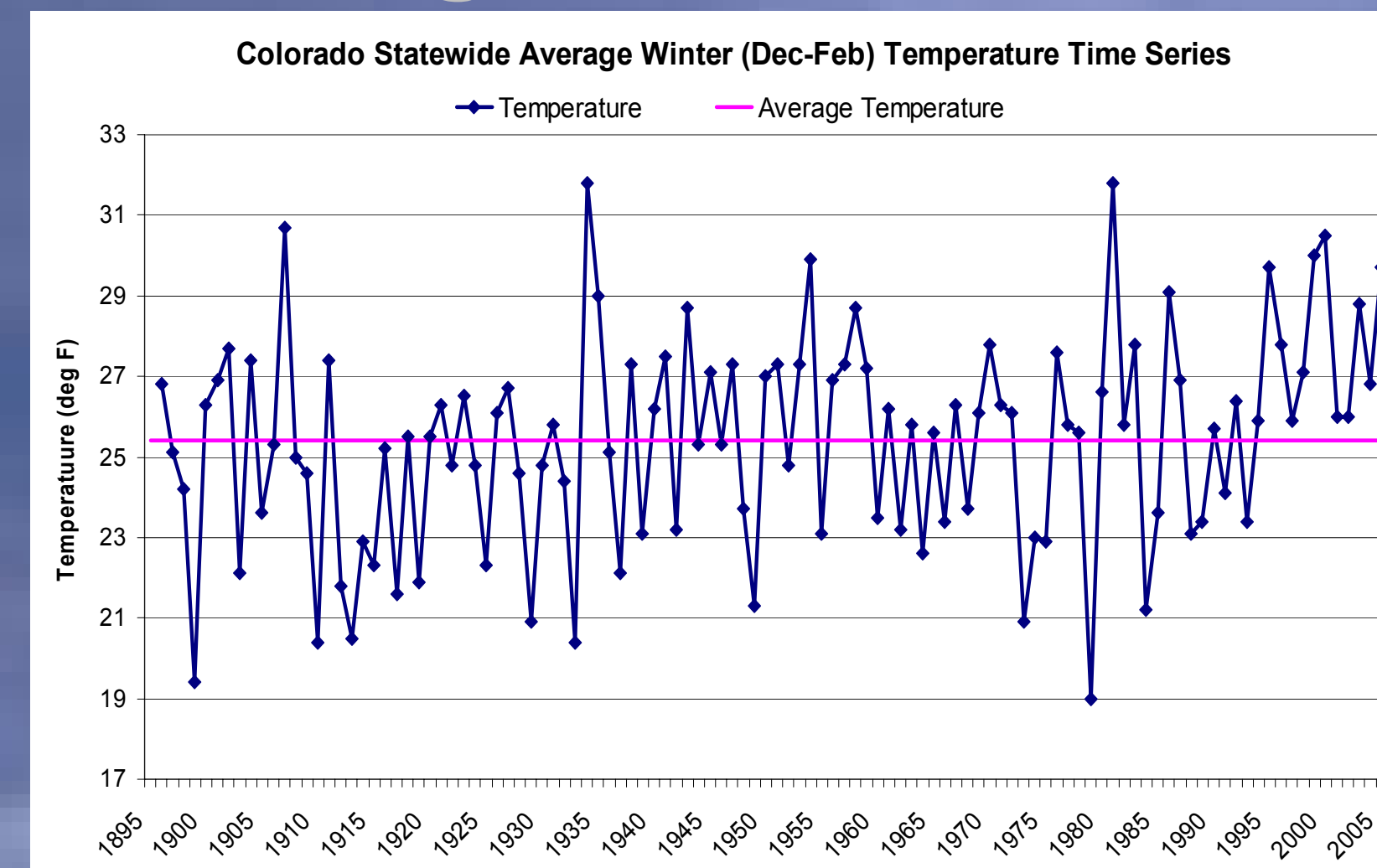


Summer 2005 (May - September) precipitation as a percent of the 1971-2000 average.

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WY2005 daily hydrographs, provisional data provided by the USGS.

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