

SOUTHEASTERN FEDERAL POWER ALLIANCE

SAD WATER MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

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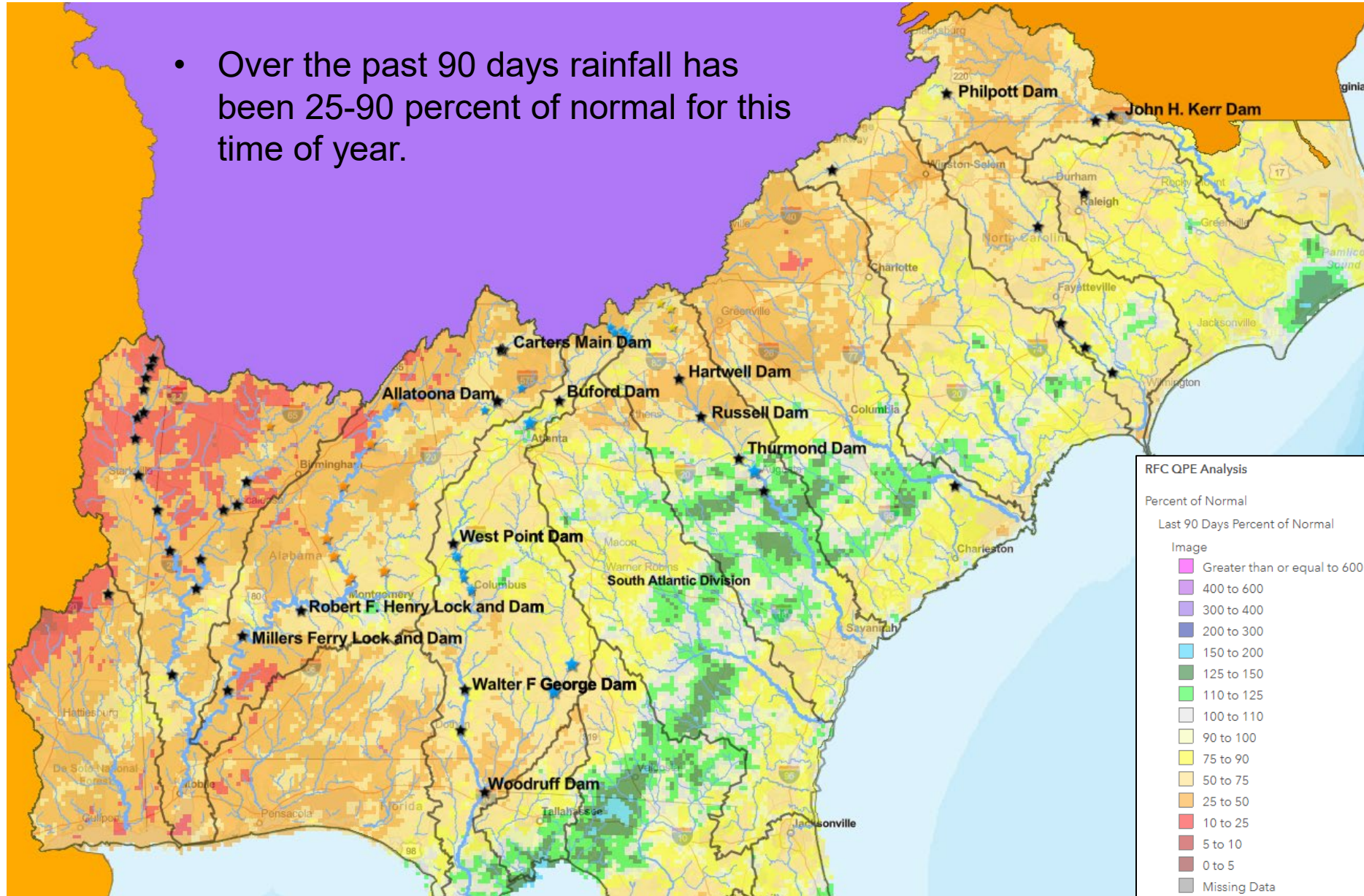
AGENDA



- Rainfall Departure Last 90 Days
- U.S. Drought Monitor
- WPC Three Month Outlook
- Reservoir Status and Projections
 - Mobile District
 - Savannah District
 - Wilmington District
- Questions

RAINFALL DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL (LAST 90 DAYS)

- Over the past 90 days rainfall has been 25-90 percent of normal for this time of year.





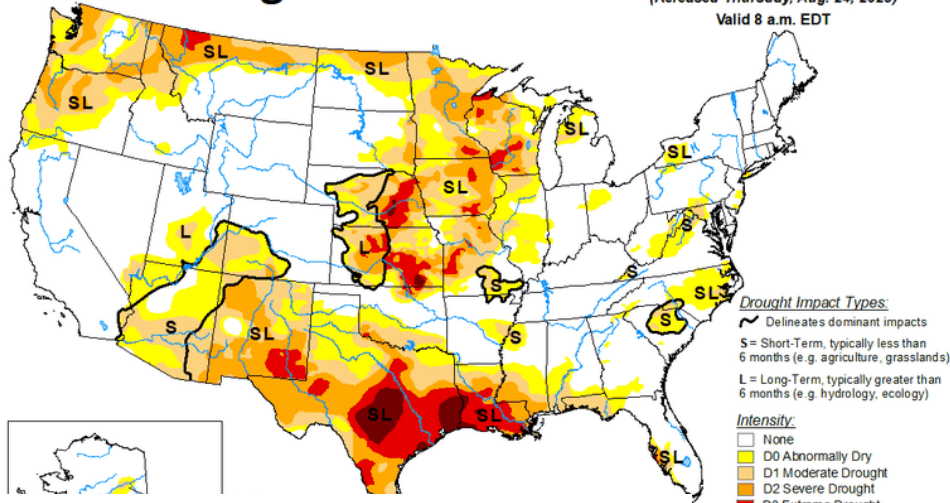
DROUGHT MONITOR (RELEASED 19 OCTOBER 2023)

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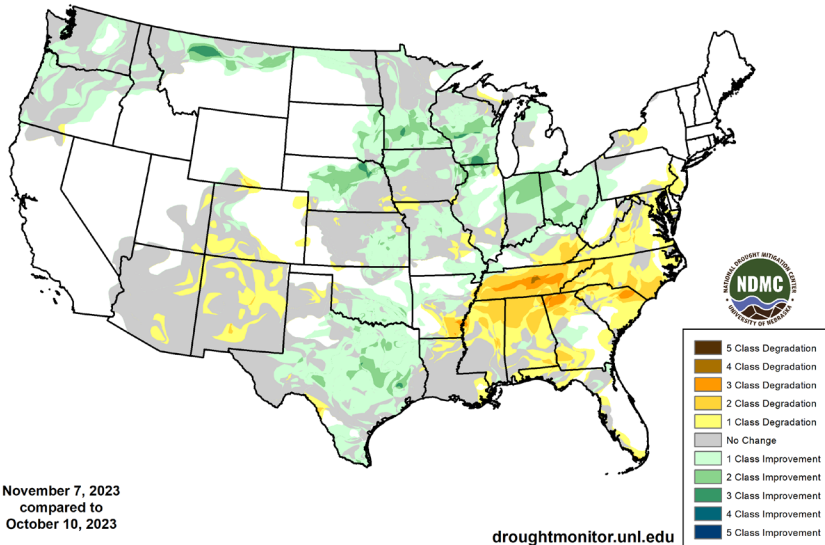


U.S. Drought Monitor

August 22, 2023
(Released Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 4 Week



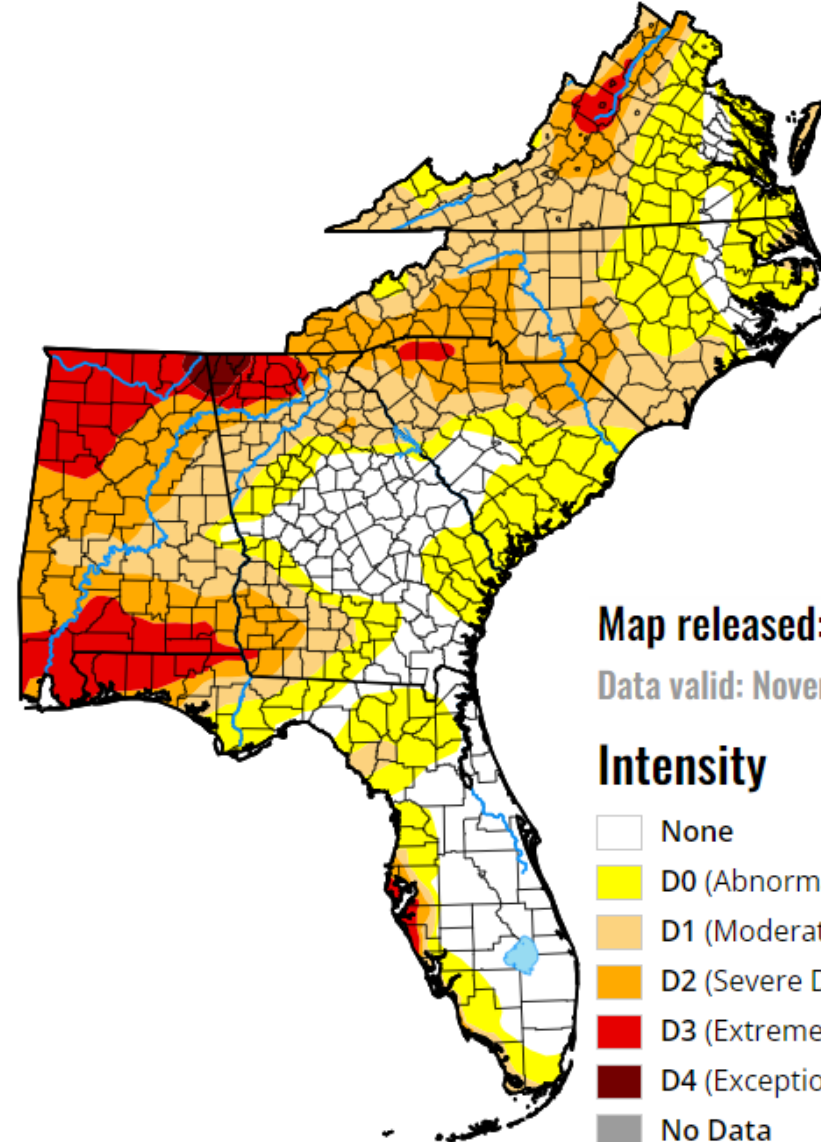
November 7, 2023
compared to
October 10, 2023

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Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
Impacts may vary. For more information on the
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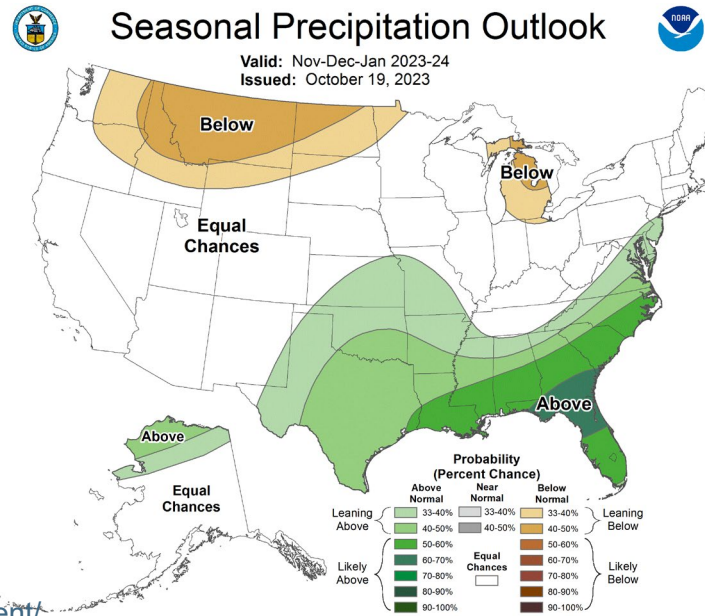
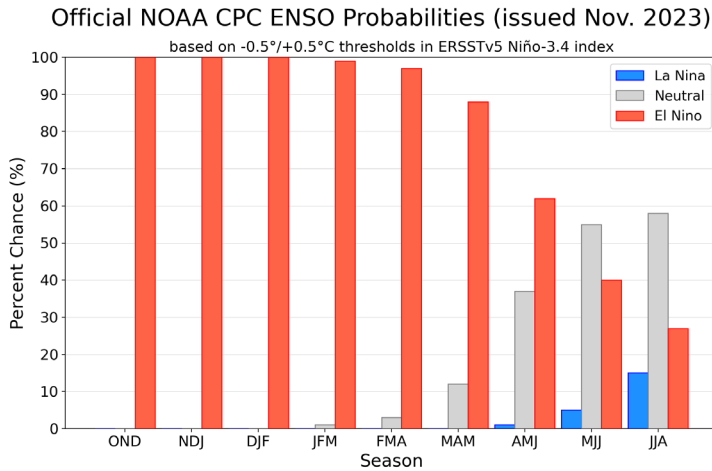
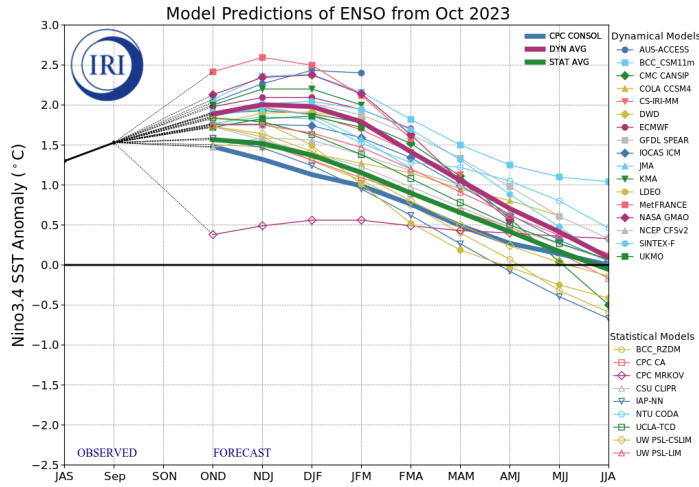
Map released: Thurs. November 9, 2023

Data valid: November 7, 2023 at 7 a.m. EST



WPC THREE MONTH OUTLOOK

- Currently in El Nino conditions.
- During winter months El Nino typically brings above average rainfall to the southeast
- Hydropower Projects typically fall right along a transition zone where the forecast calls for Equal Chances of above, below or normal rainfall.
- Current forecast represent good chance for recovery for projects.

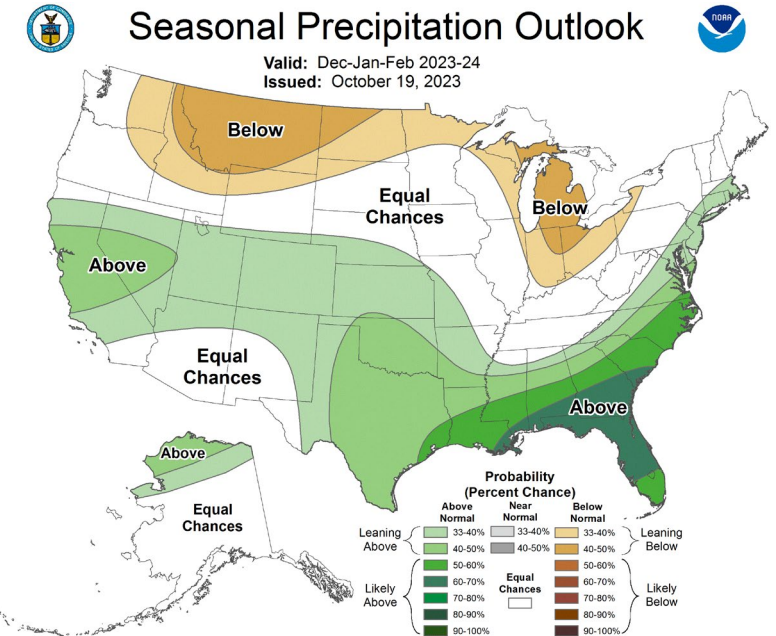
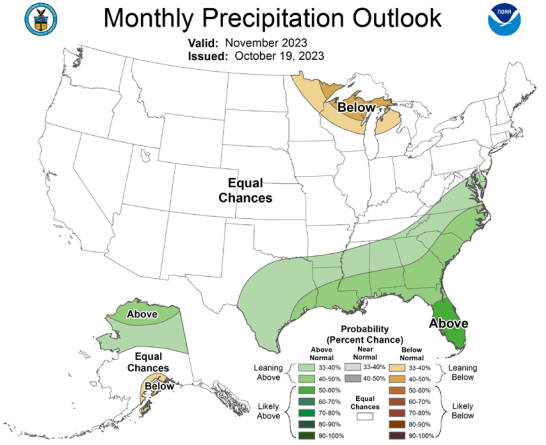


Nov-Dec-Jan

https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/



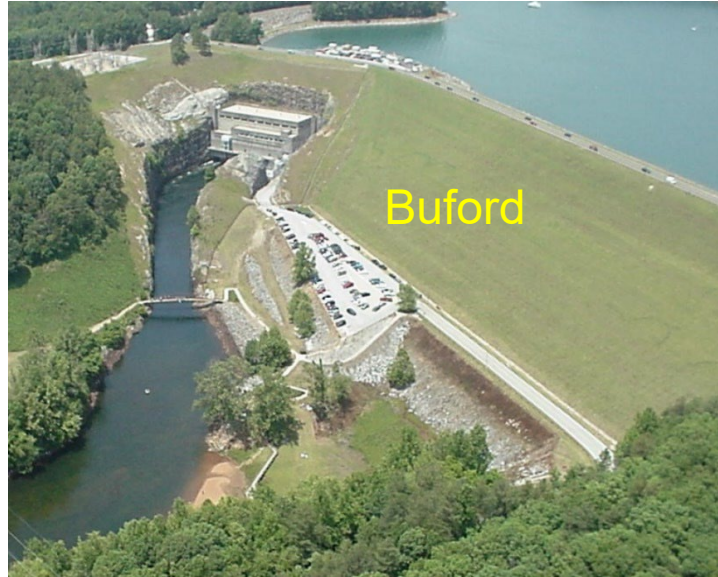
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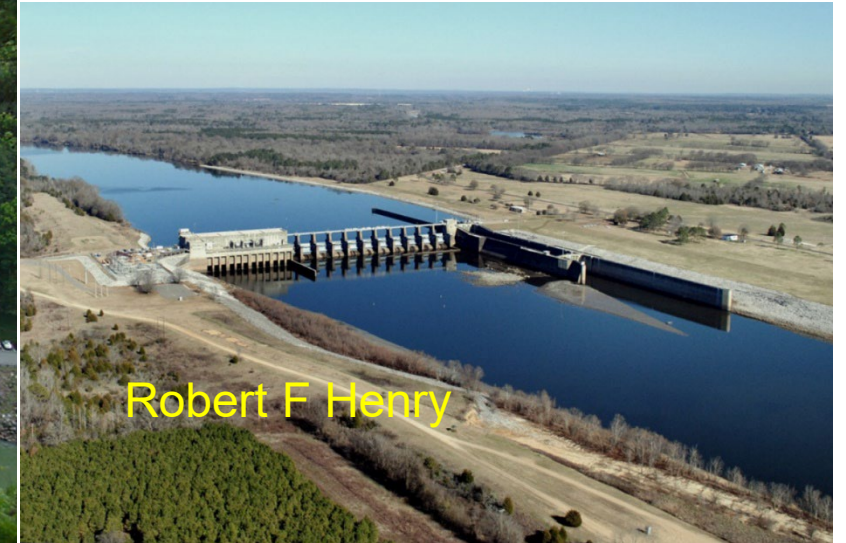
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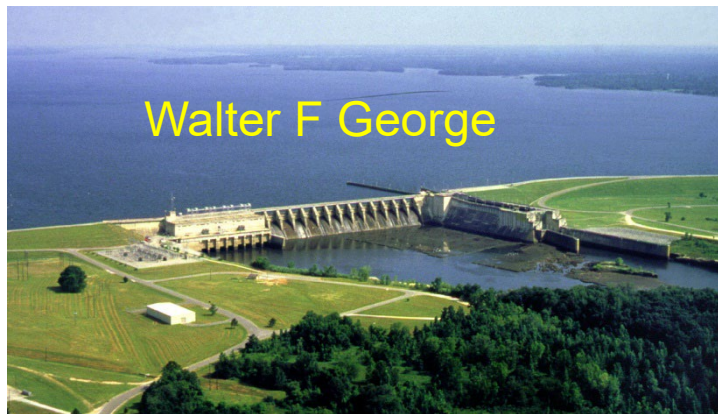
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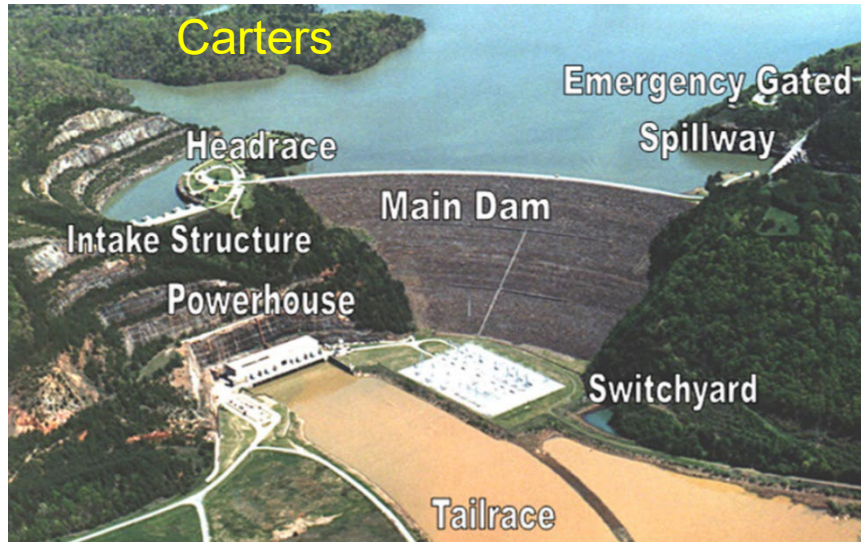
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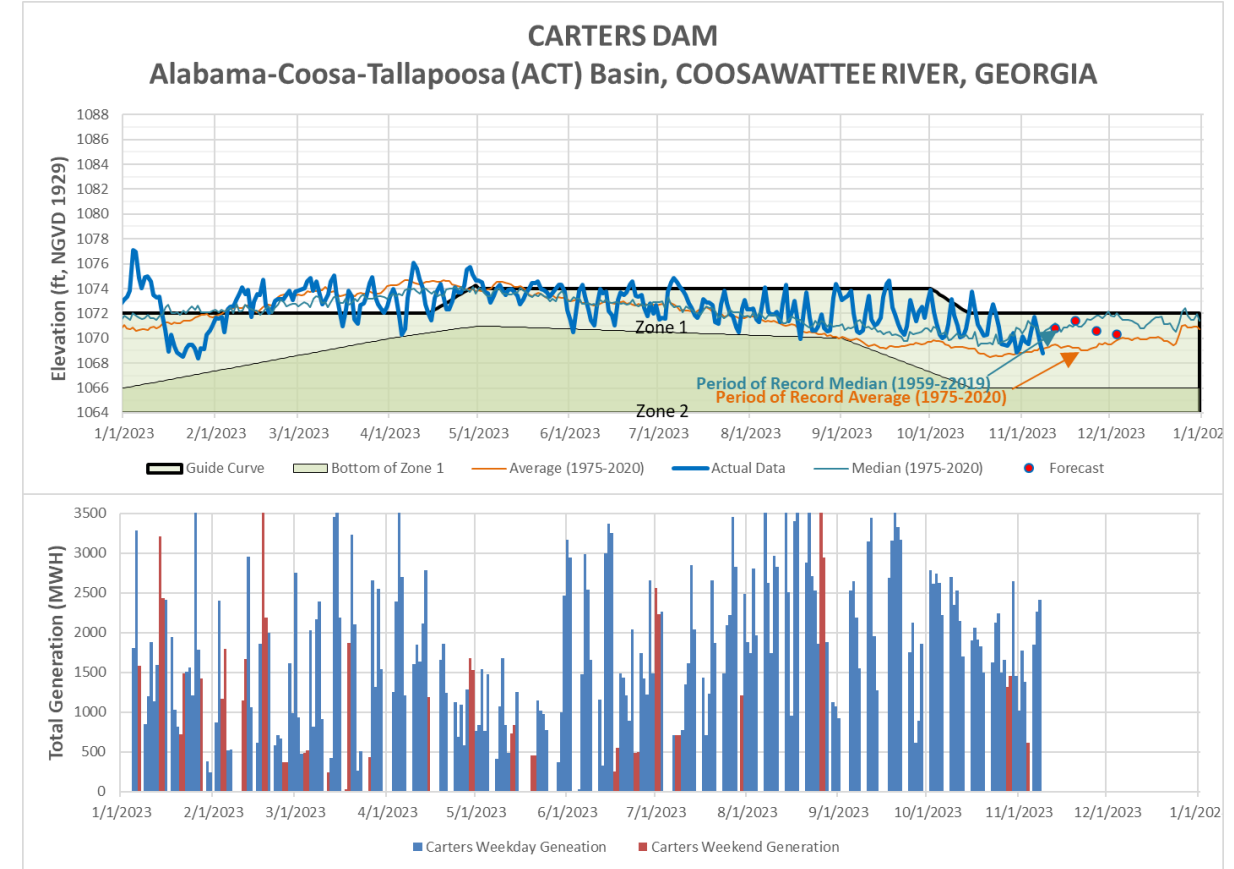
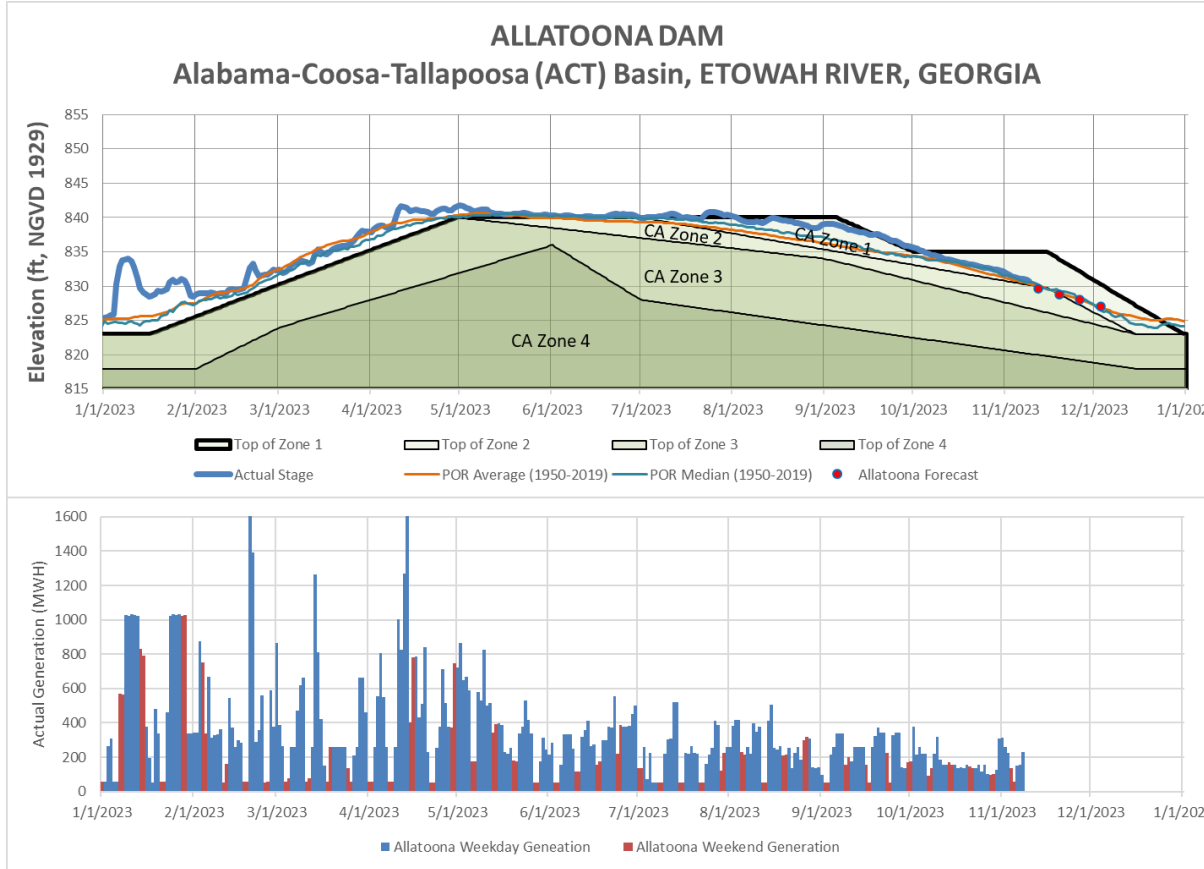


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ALABAMA-COOSA-TALLAPOOSA (ACT)

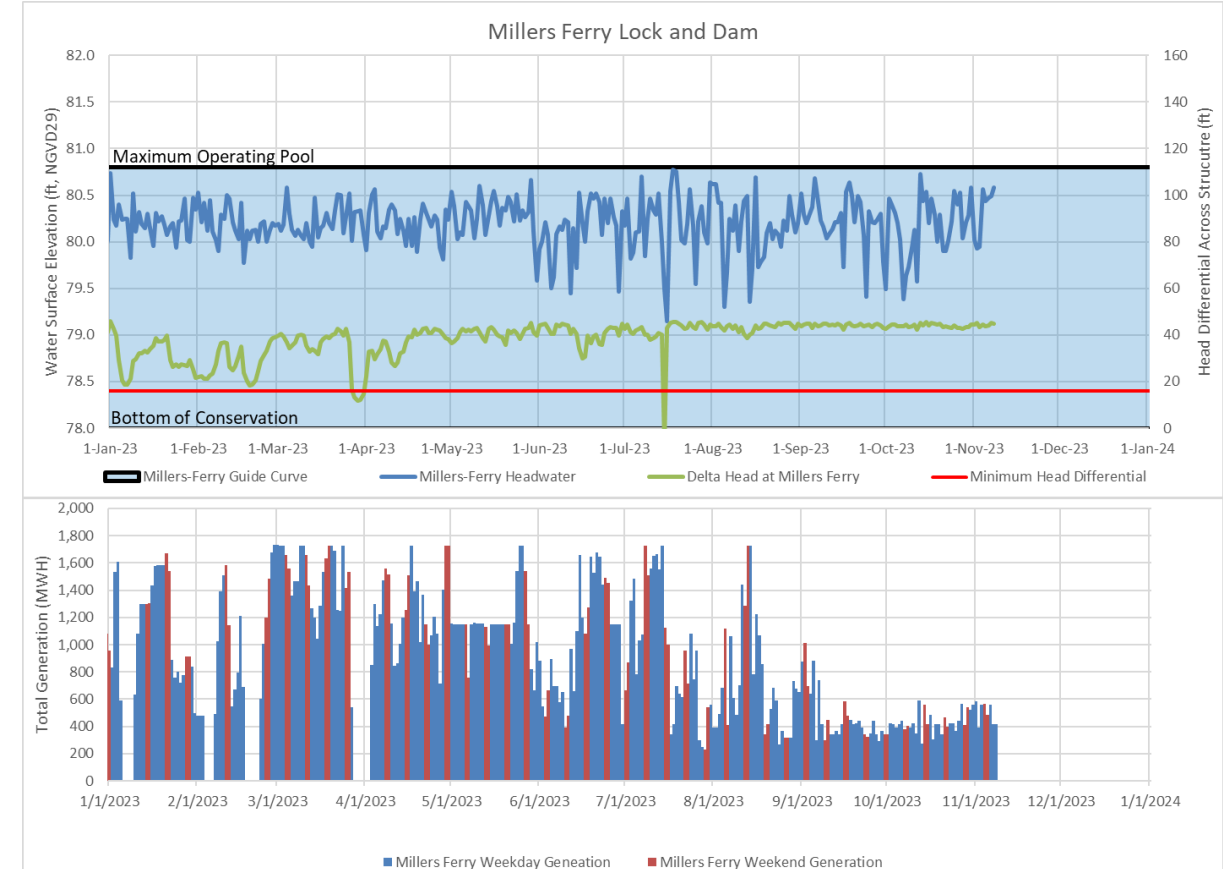
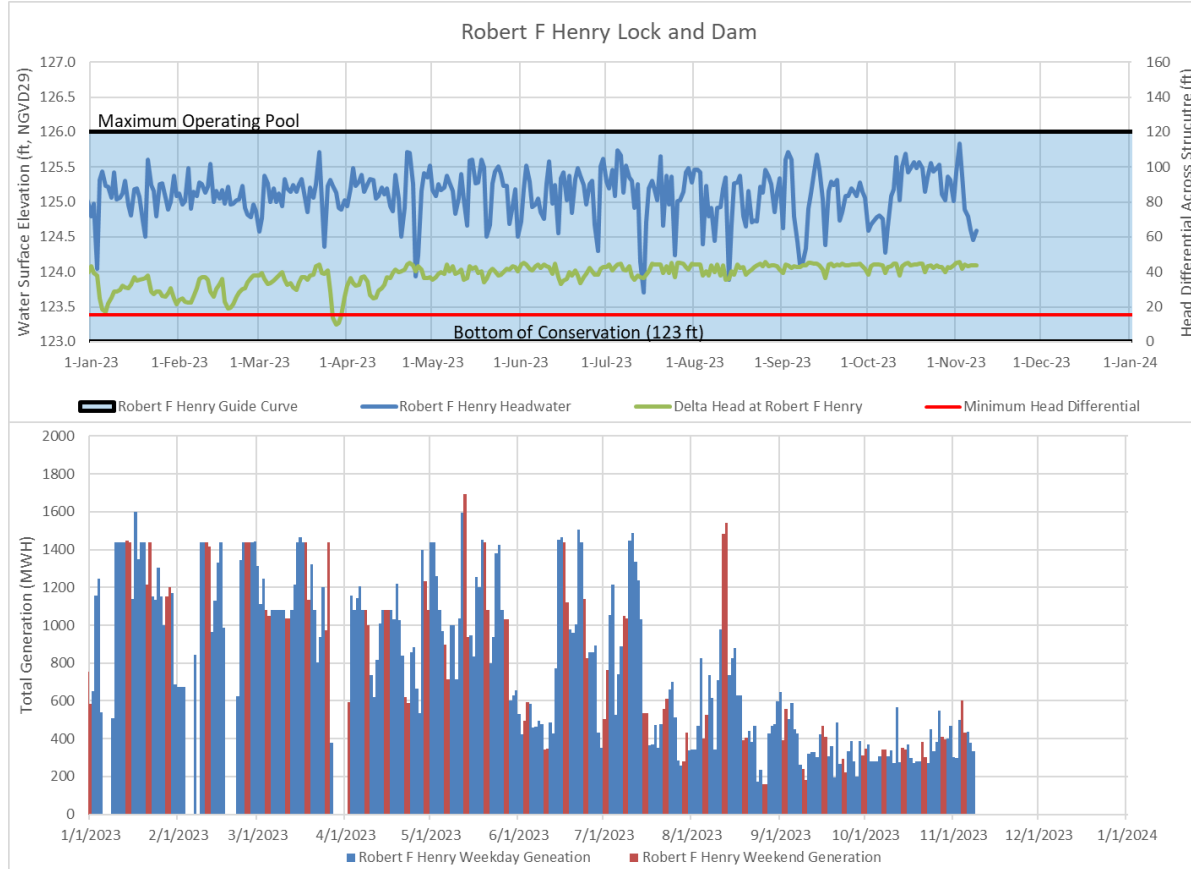
UPPER ACT CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FORECAST



Water Levels are as of mid-night 8 November 2023



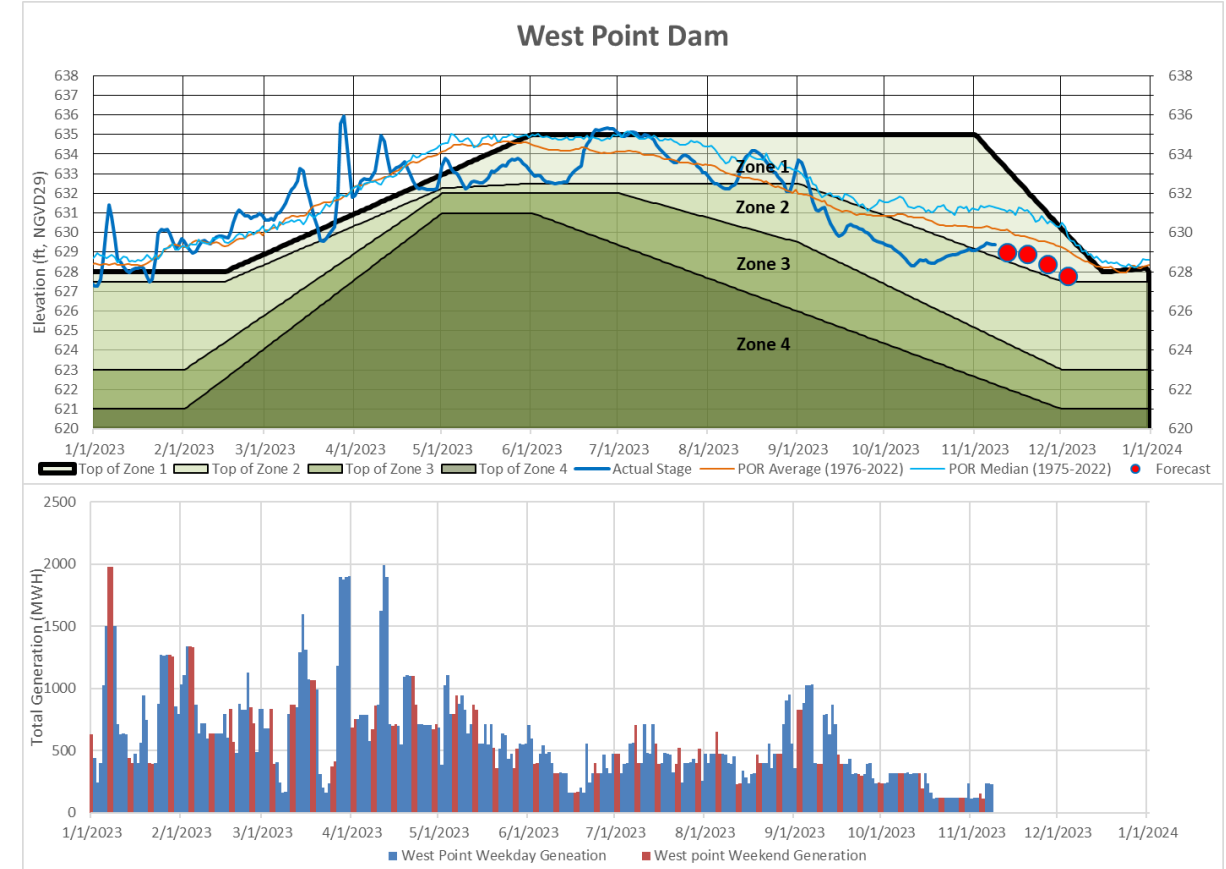
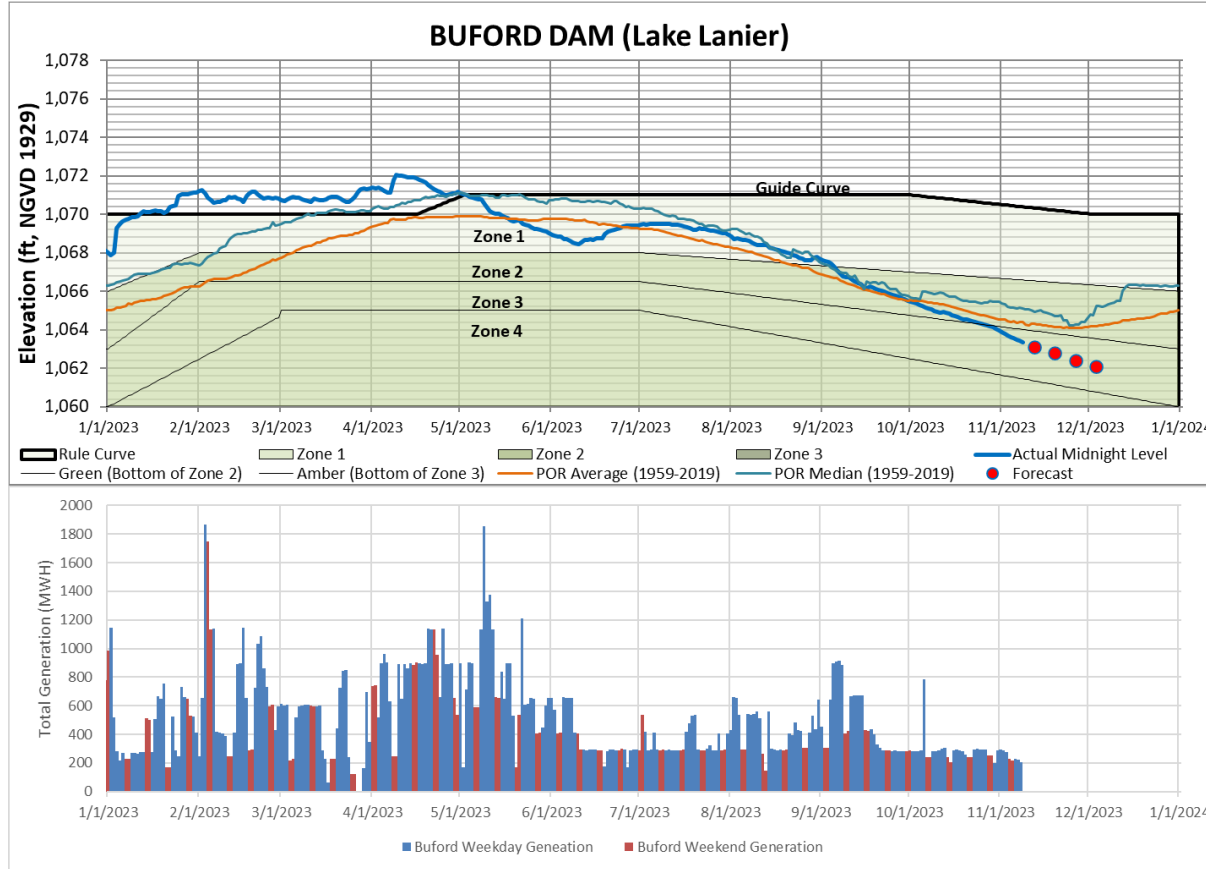
ALABAMA-COOSA-TALLAPOOSA (ACT) LOWER ACT CURRENT CONDITIONS



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APALACHICOLA-CHATTAHOOCHEE- FLINT (ACF) CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FORECAST

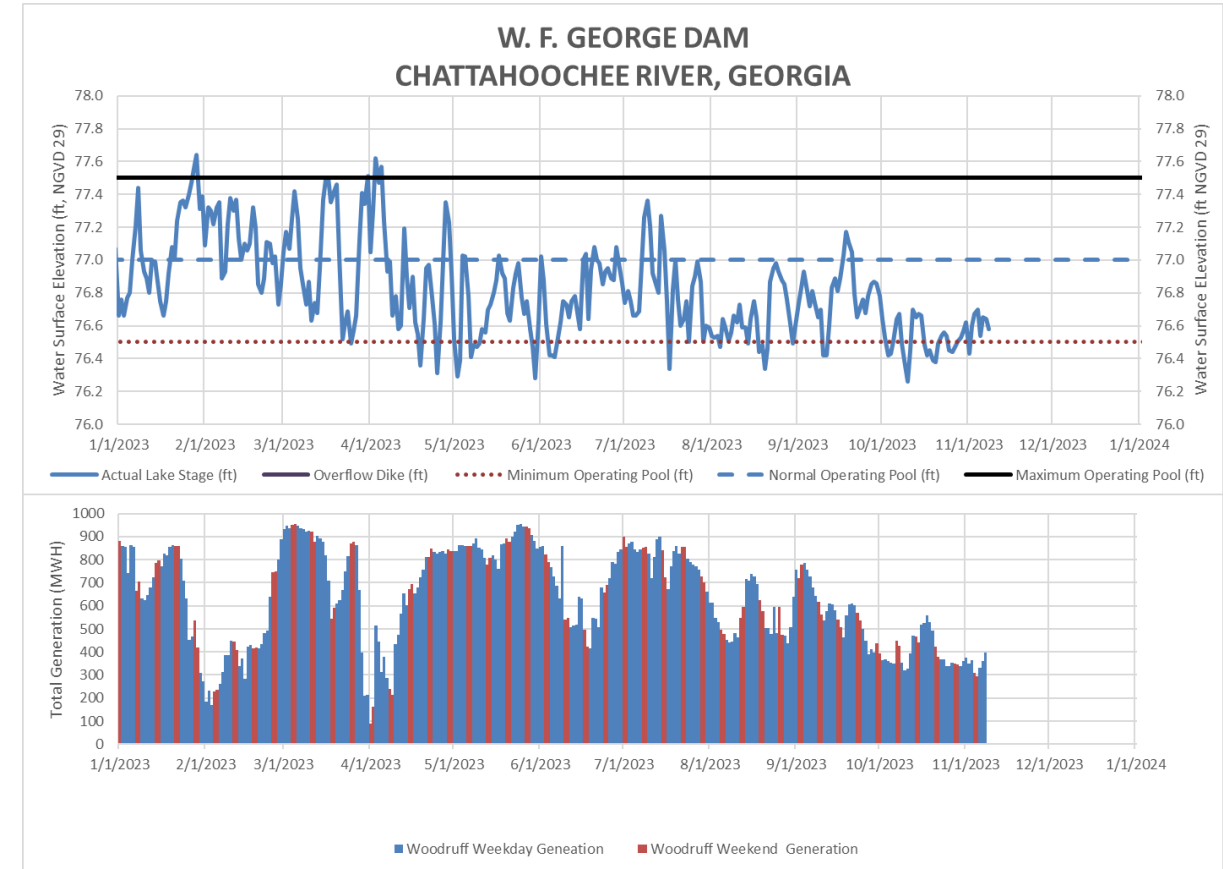
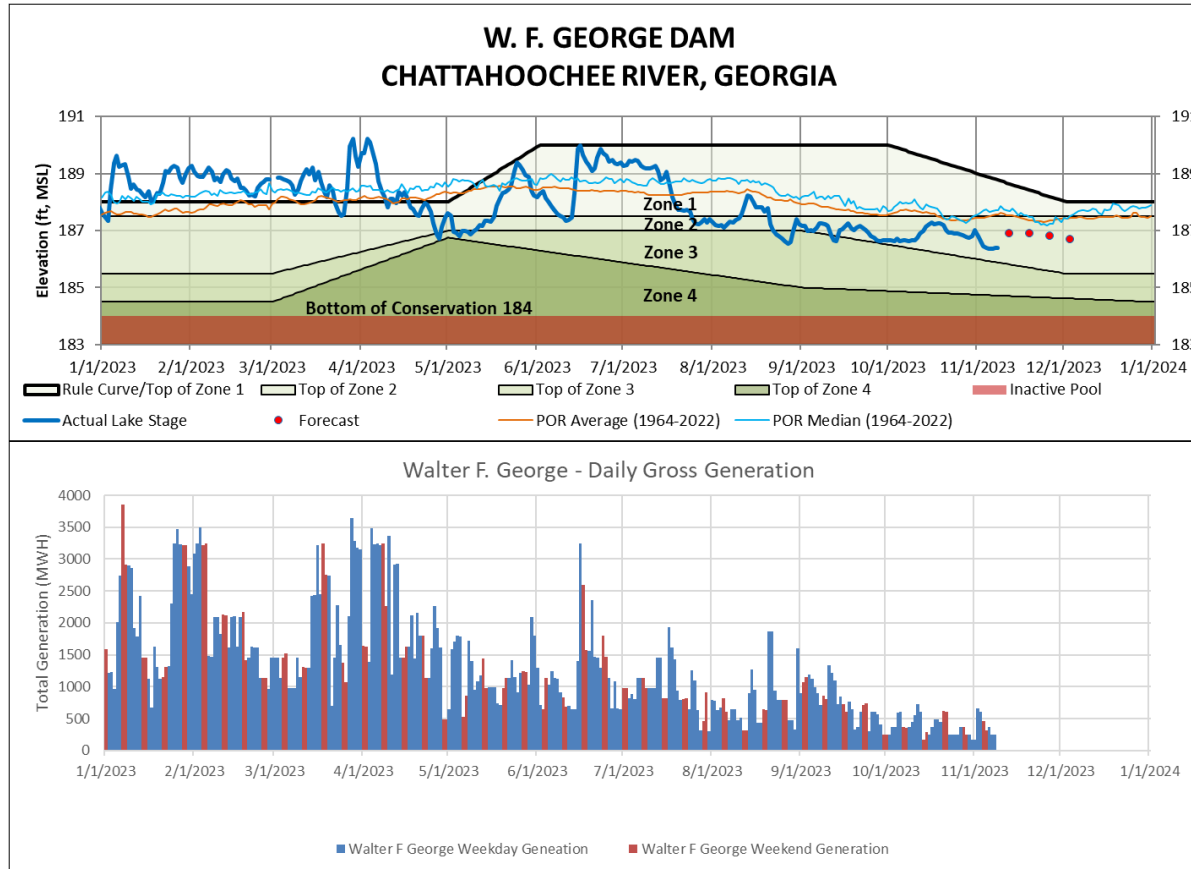


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APALACHICOLA-CHATTAHOOCHEE- FLINT (ACF) CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FORECAST CONTINUED

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SAVANNAH RIVER BASIN



Hartwell



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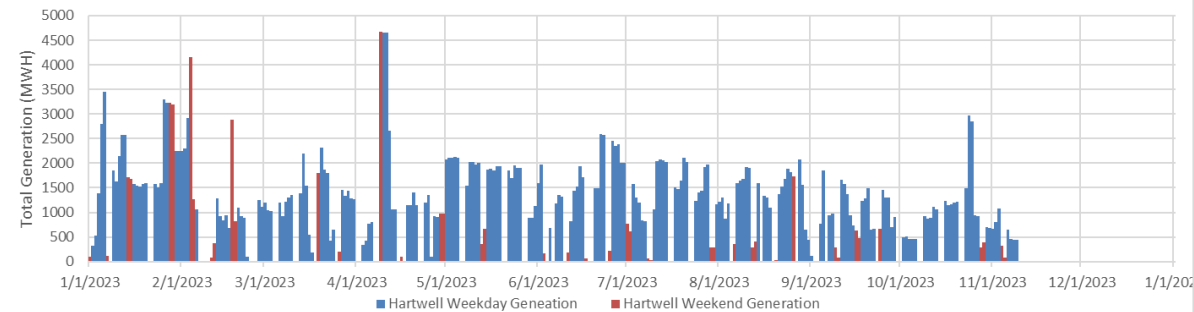
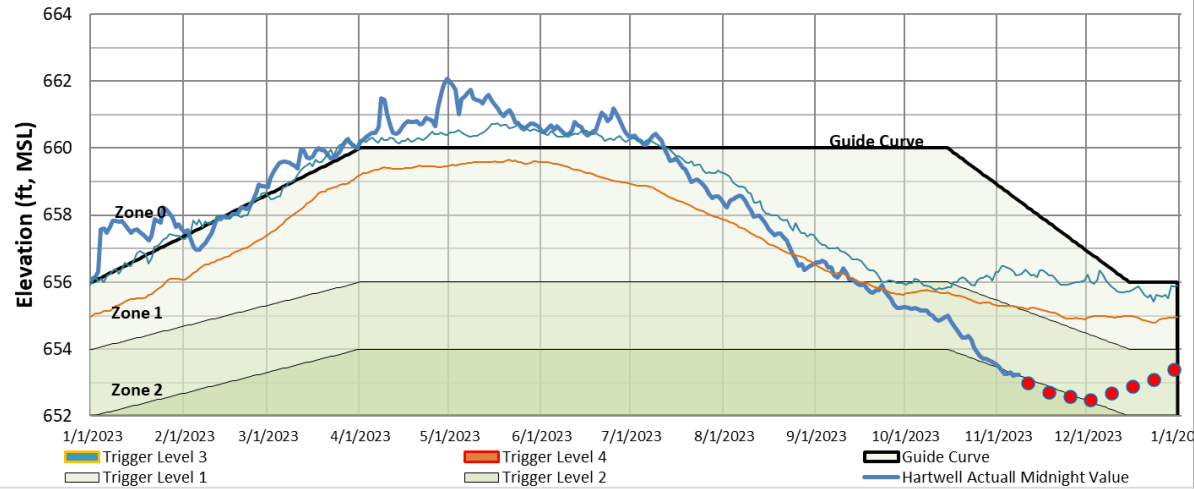




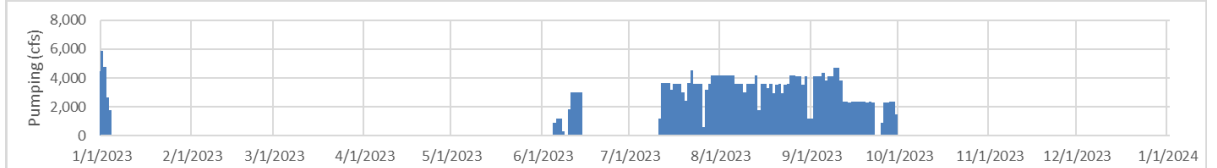
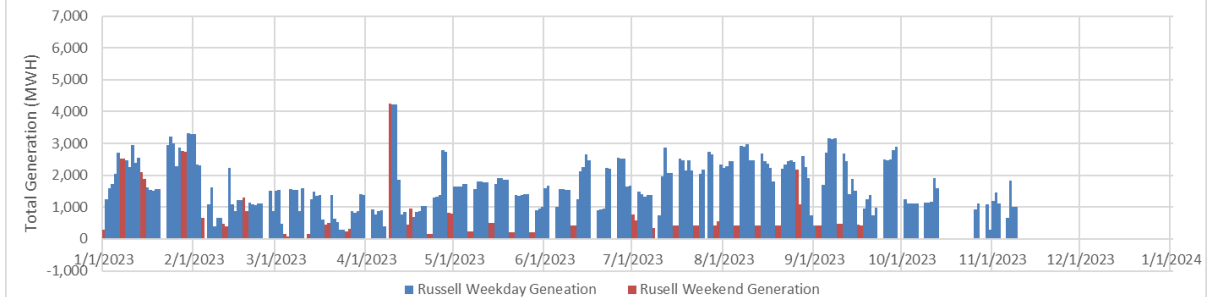
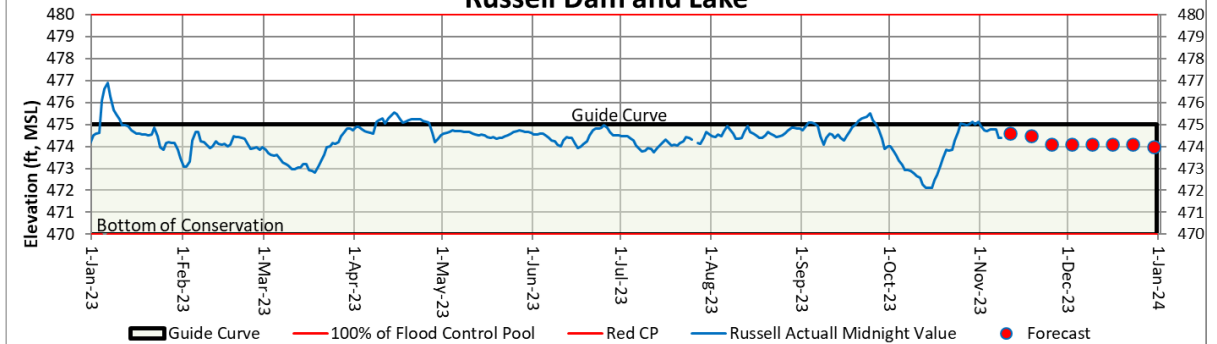
SAVANNAH RIVER CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FORECAST



HARTWELL DAM AND LAKE



Russell Dam and Lake

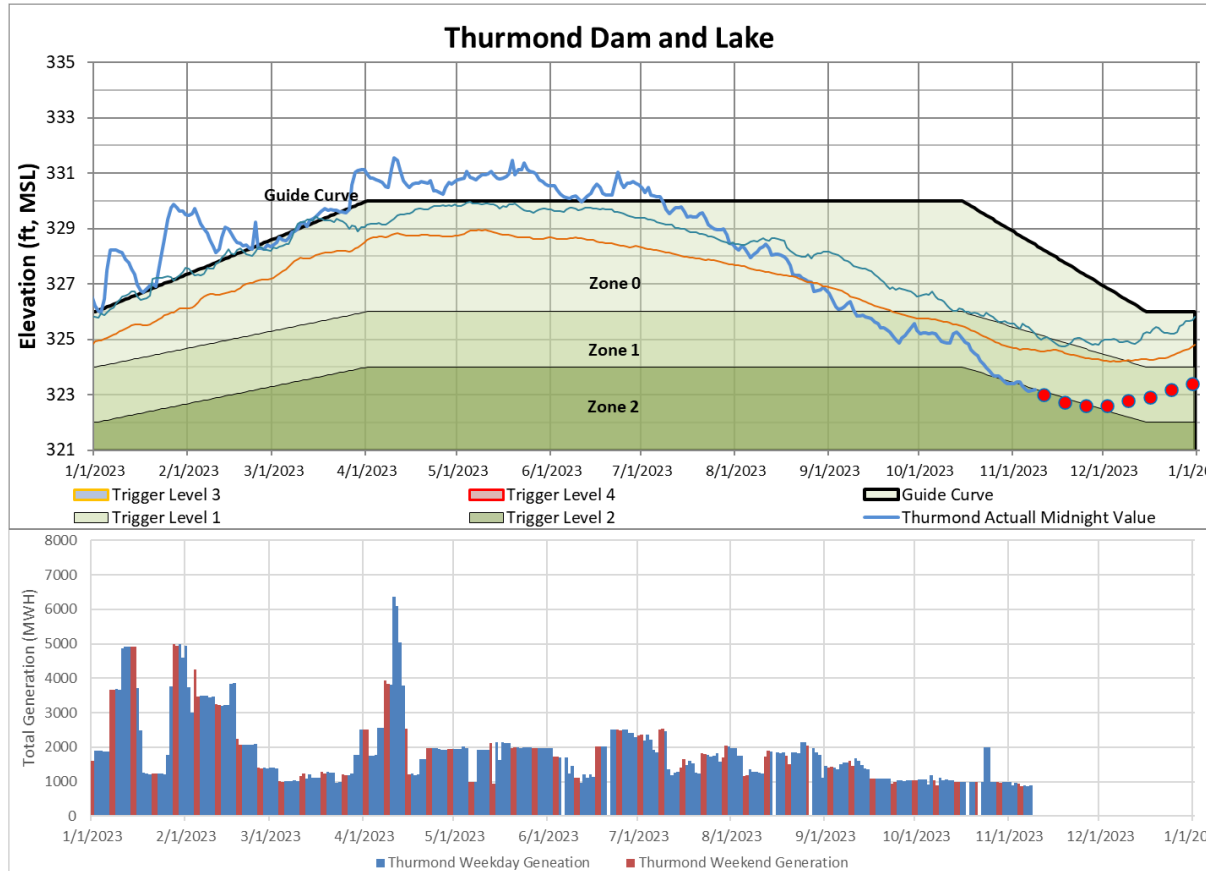


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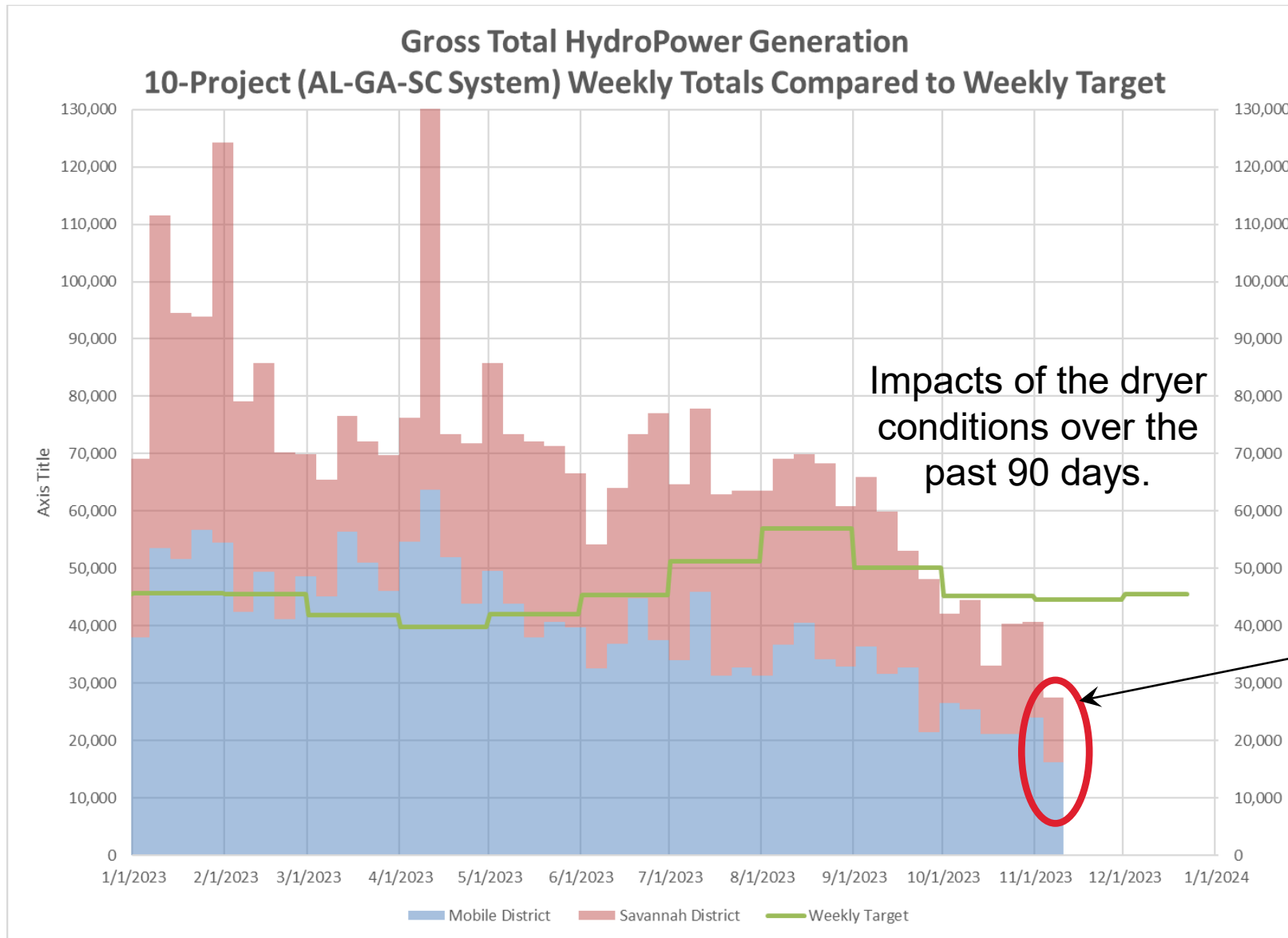


- Savannah River projects are currently in Drought Trigger Level 2.
- Level 2 limits releases at Thurmond Dam to a maximum 3,600 cfs daily average flow (Nov 1 through Jan 31).
- This reduction is causing 5,000-10,000 MW-HR weekly shortage.
- Forecast lake levels have the pools transitioning back to Drought Level 1 within the next ten weeks (Will transition back to 4,200 cfs).

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TOTAL GENERATION FOR THE AL-GA-SC SYSTEM





LAKE HARTWELL WATER SUPPLY STORAGE REALLOCATION STUDY



- Study status:
 - Currently going through District Quality Control (DQC)
 - Expected completion – April 2024
- Provides additional storage to 4 Users (Anderson, Lavonia, Pioneer, and Curahee)
- Inclusion of return flow credits reduced the total storage required for reallocation from 19,950 to 12,616 acre-ft (~1 percent of conservation pool).
 - Combined withdrawal of requestors is 38 cfs
- Not all return flow is returned to Hartwell, as an example only 7.6 cfs (20%) of the total withdrawal returns to Hartwell.





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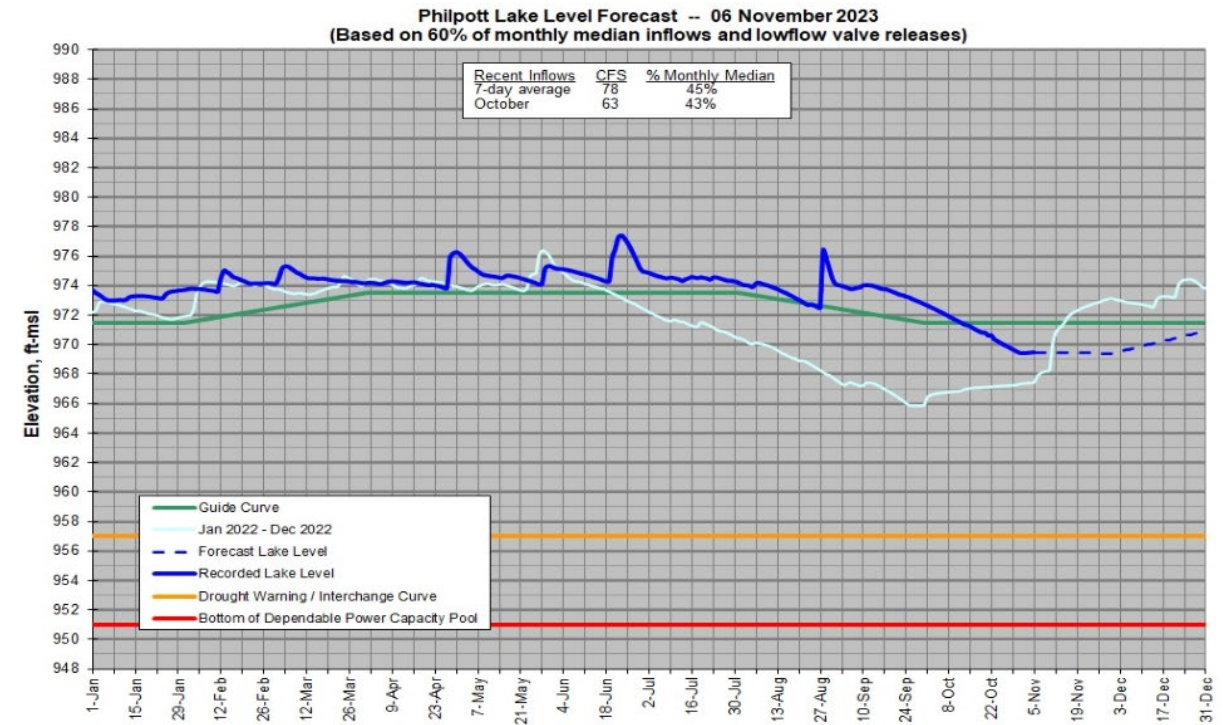
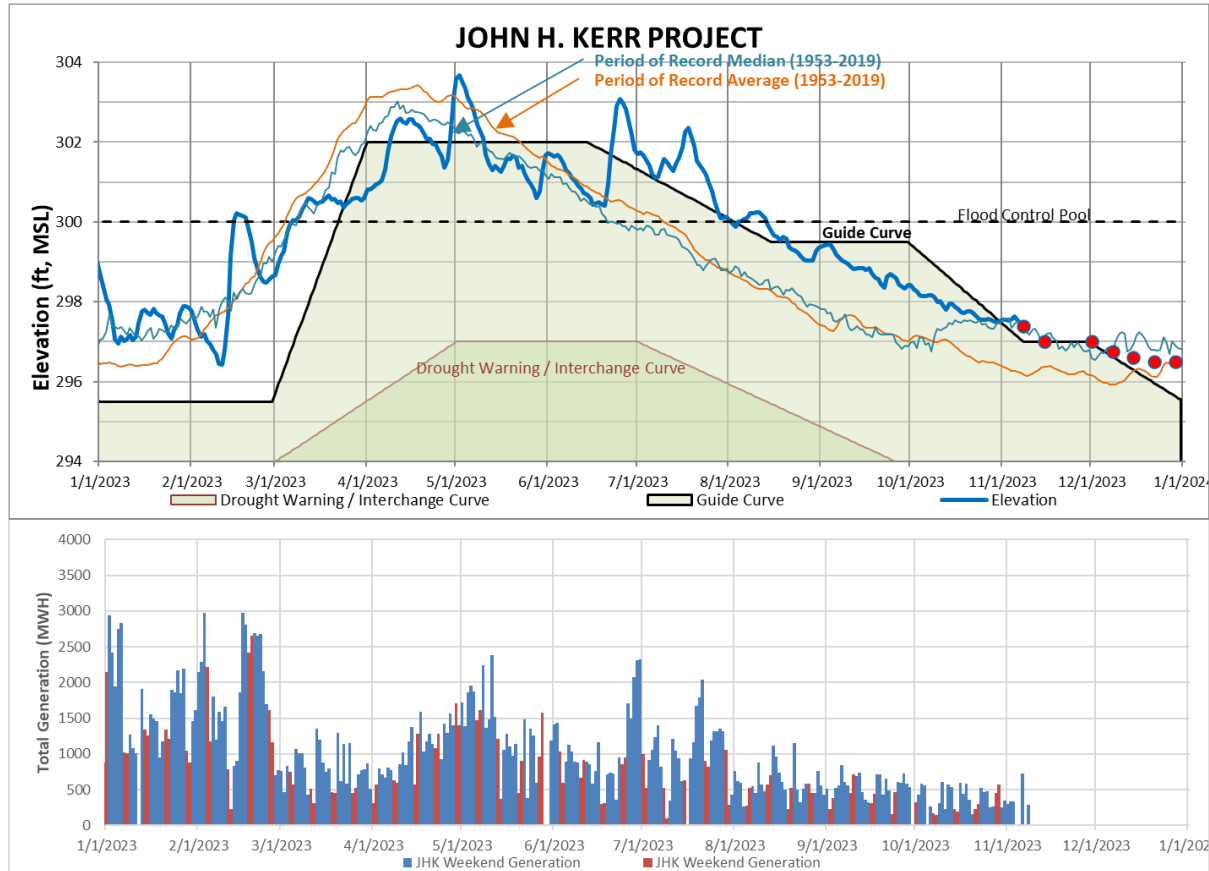




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CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FORECAST

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QUESTIONS

