

2020 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water Imports Status Report

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ISSUE SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

Reclamation has forecasted 62,000 acre-feet (AF) of imports based on the snowpack of May 1, 2020; which will net 43,050 AF for allocation.

The current Fryingpan-Arkansas Project water imports as of June 10, 2020 are 37,720 AF which is 61 percent of forecasted imports. On the graph below, the green line at the top is the forecasted imports in AF, the dark red line shows the cumulative imports as they are totalizing through Boustead Tunnel in AF (this line is progressing towards the green line), and the blue line is the flow rate through Boustead Tunnel in cubic feet per second (CFS) with a max CFS through Boustead Tunnel at purple line.

Sixty-one (61) percent of the projected imports produces an allocation of 21,961 AF of Project water plus the addition 15,287 AF of 2019 Project water carried over into the 2020 allocation; which is 90 percent of the Project water initially released to water users. The current imports have not exceeded the initial release, nor the 2020 budgeted amount, nor the May 1, 2020 forecast. Once imports exceed the initial release, District staff will release additional Project water to our stakeholders on the first and fifteenth of each month to match the amount of imported water at that point in time.

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