

# Washington Water Availability Committee

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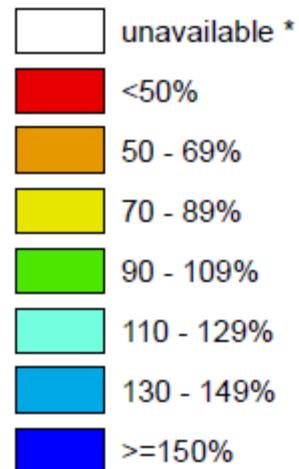




# Washington SNOTEL Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) % of Normal

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Current Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) Basin-wide Percent of 1981-2010 Median

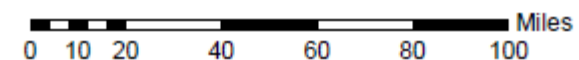
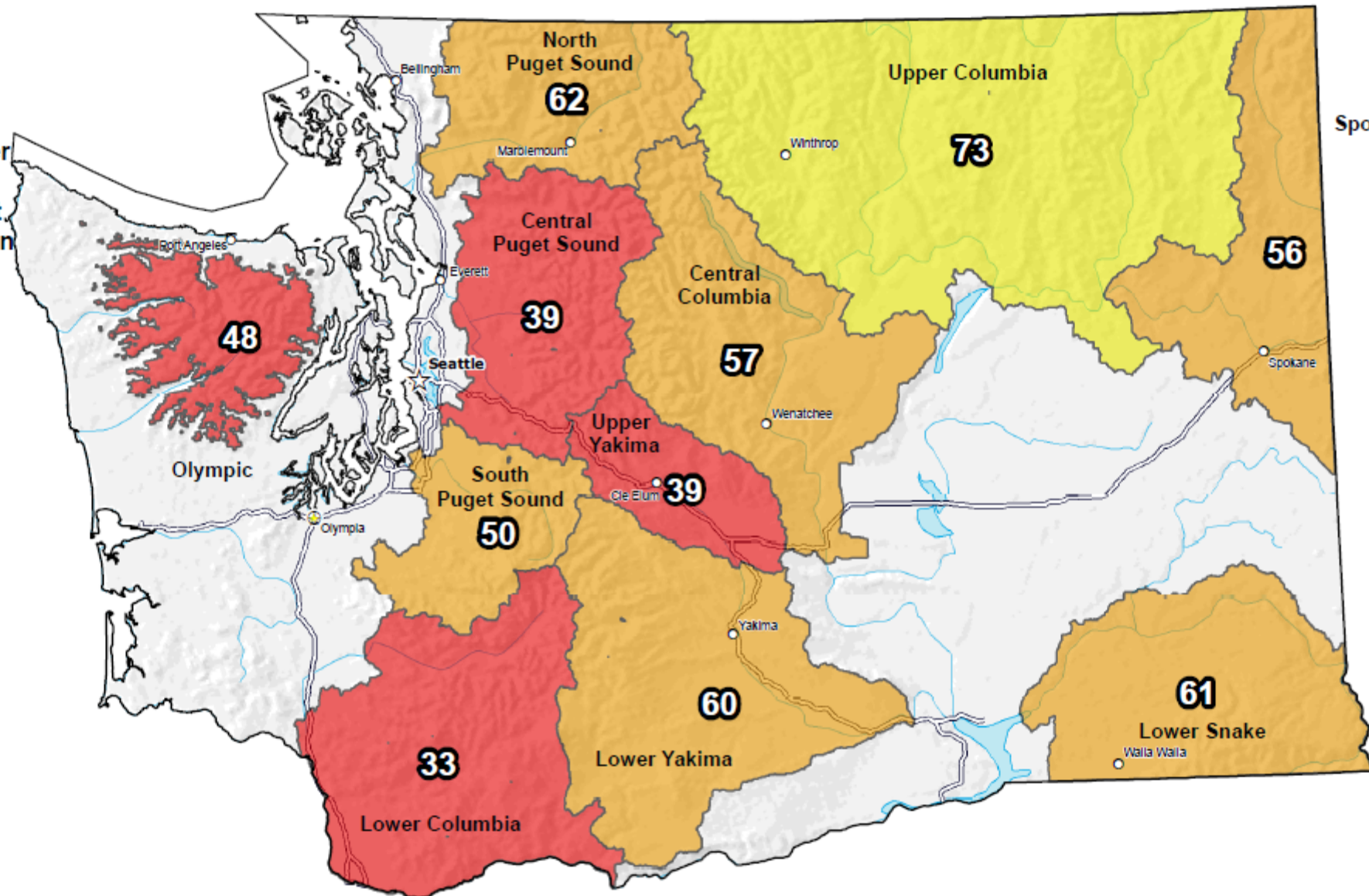


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The snow water equivalent percent of normal represents the current snow water equivalent found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin compared to the average value for those sites for the first reading of the day (typically 00:00)

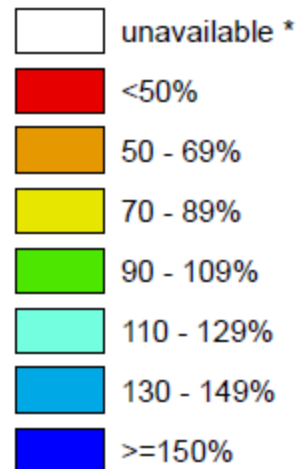


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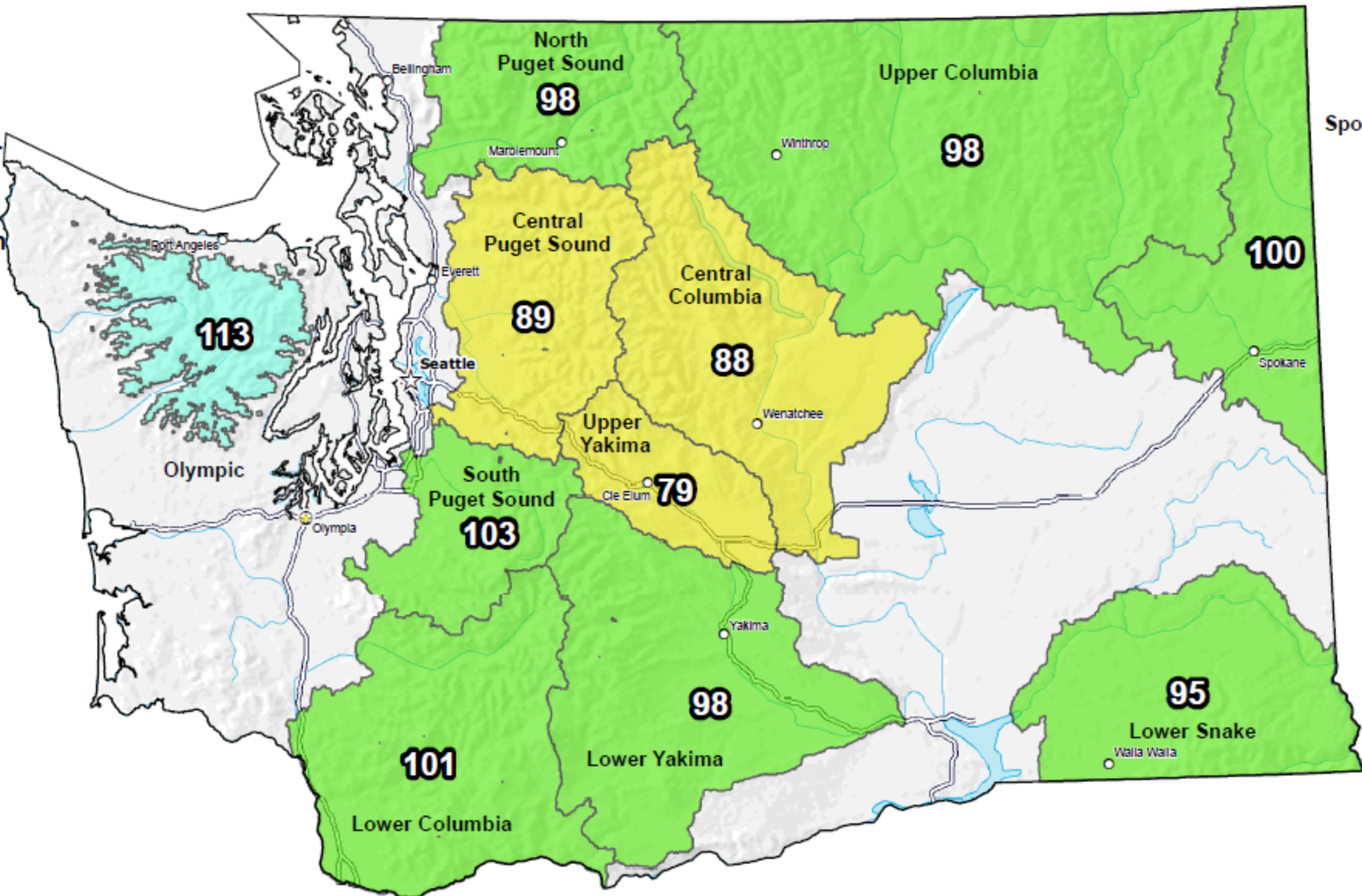


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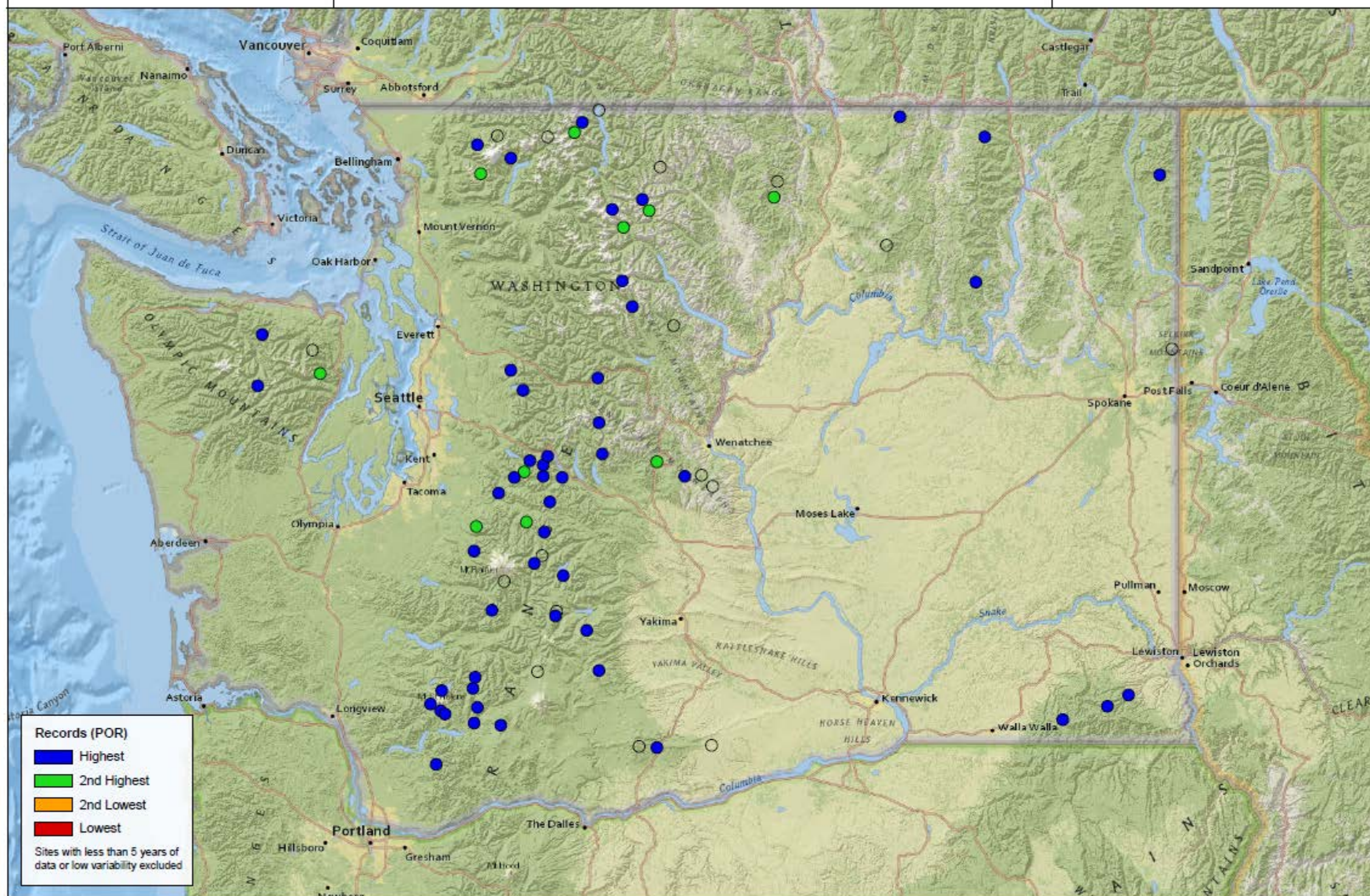
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Snow Depth Delta

Records (POR)

January 15, 2020 - December 31, 2019,  
first of day

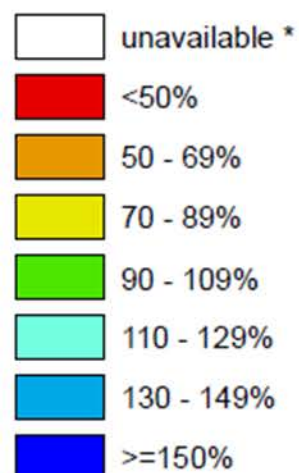




# Washington SNOTEL Water Year (Oct 1) to Date Precipitation % of Normal

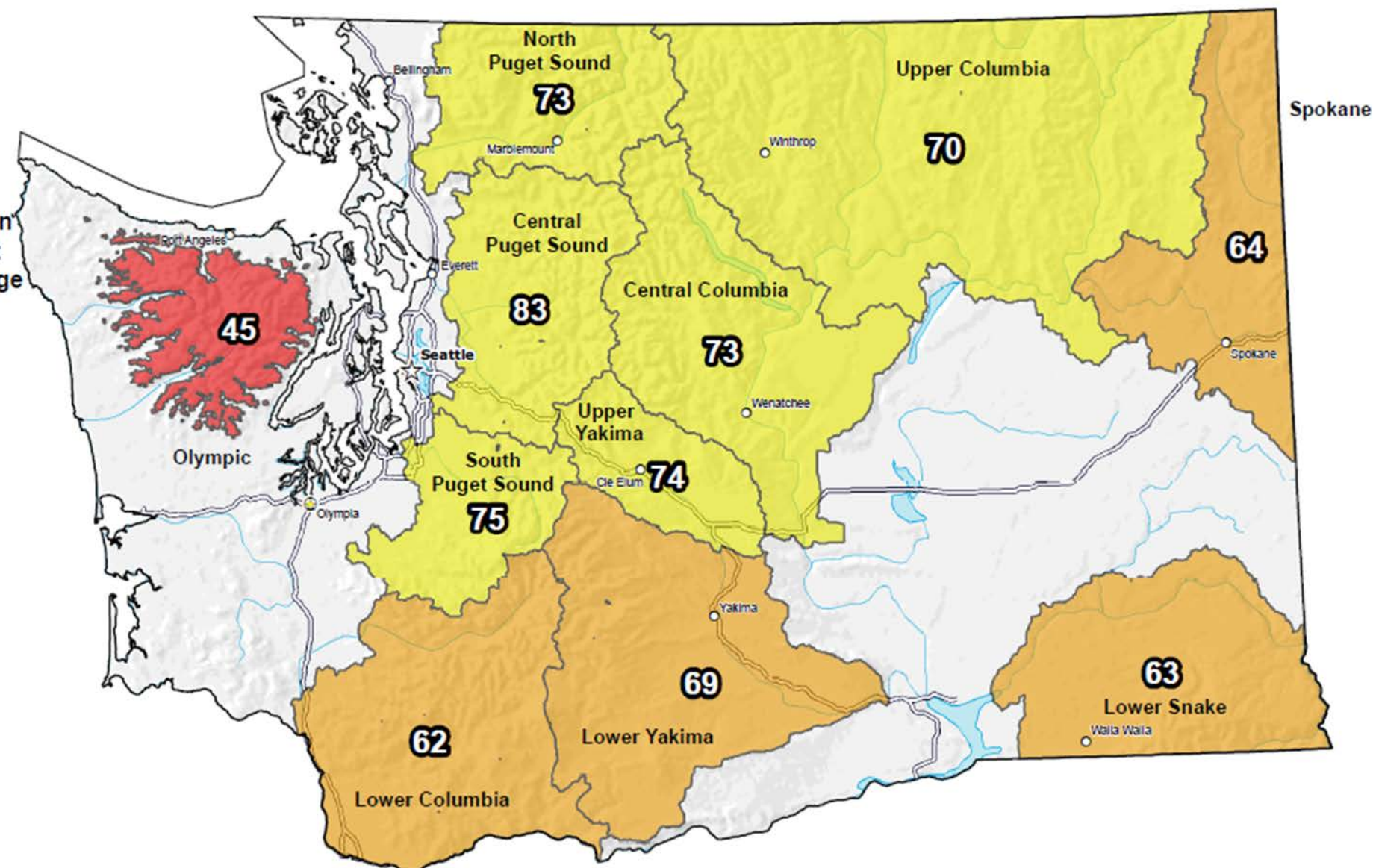
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Water Year (Oct 1)  
to Date Precipitation  
Basin-wide Percent  
of 1981-2010 Average



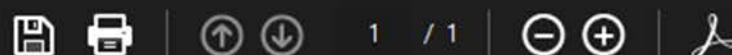
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The water year to date precipitation percent of normal represents the accumulated precipitation found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin compared to the average value for those sites for the same period of the year (typically 00:00 to 00:00).

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## Year to Date Precipitation through January 15

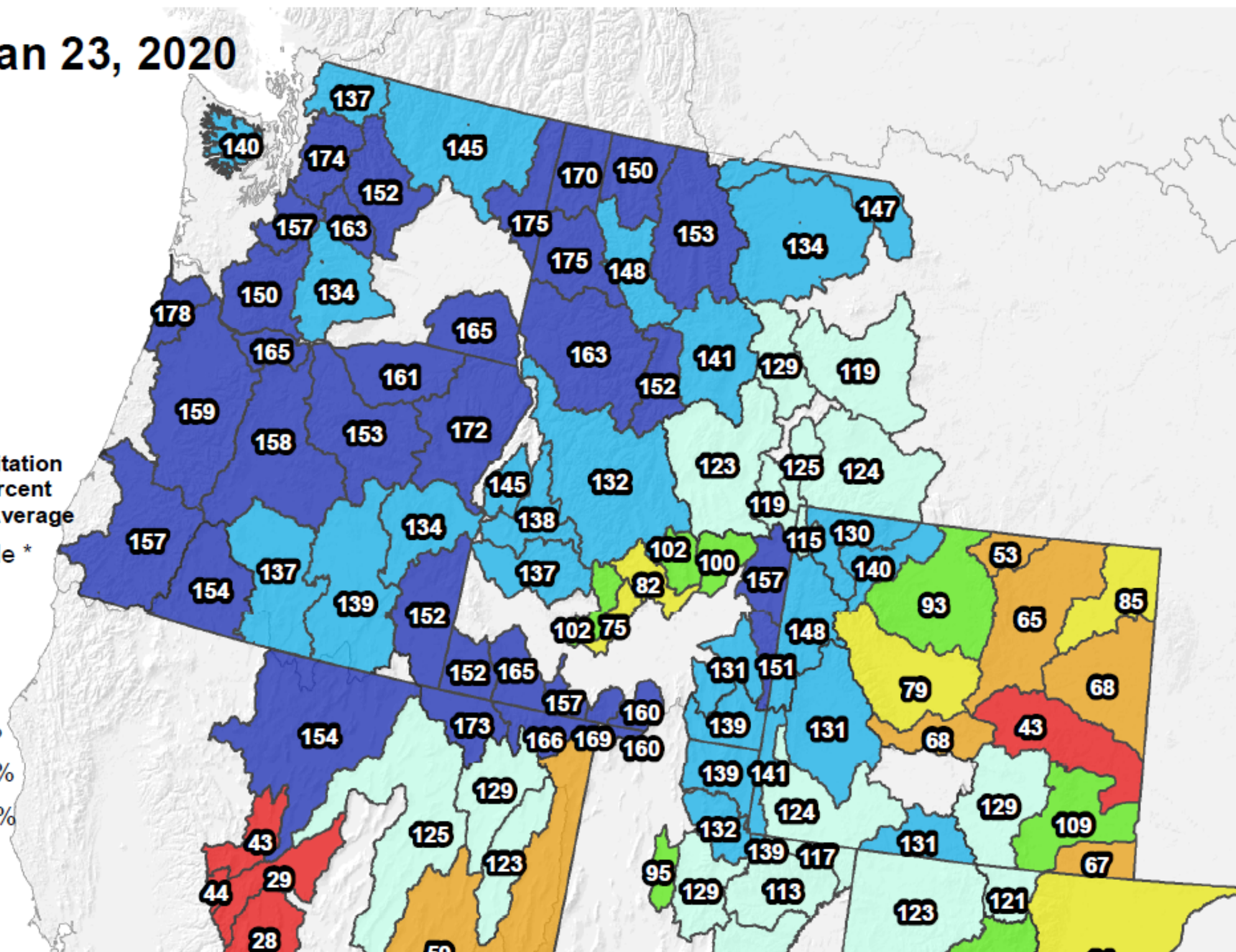
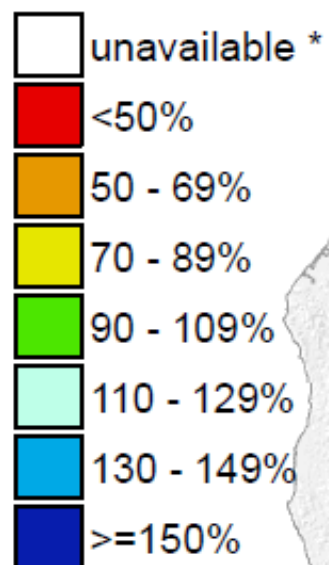




# Westwide SNOTEL Current Month to Date Precipitation % of Normal

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Current Month  
to Date Precipitation  
Basin-wide Percent  
of 1981-2010 Average



# Summary

- Great recovery for both snow and mountain precipitation:
  - 96% SWE, 93% PPT
- Take home message:
  - Snow has to keep coming at a normal rate
    - Nick's forecast is next