Streamflow Conditions in Washington State February 2020

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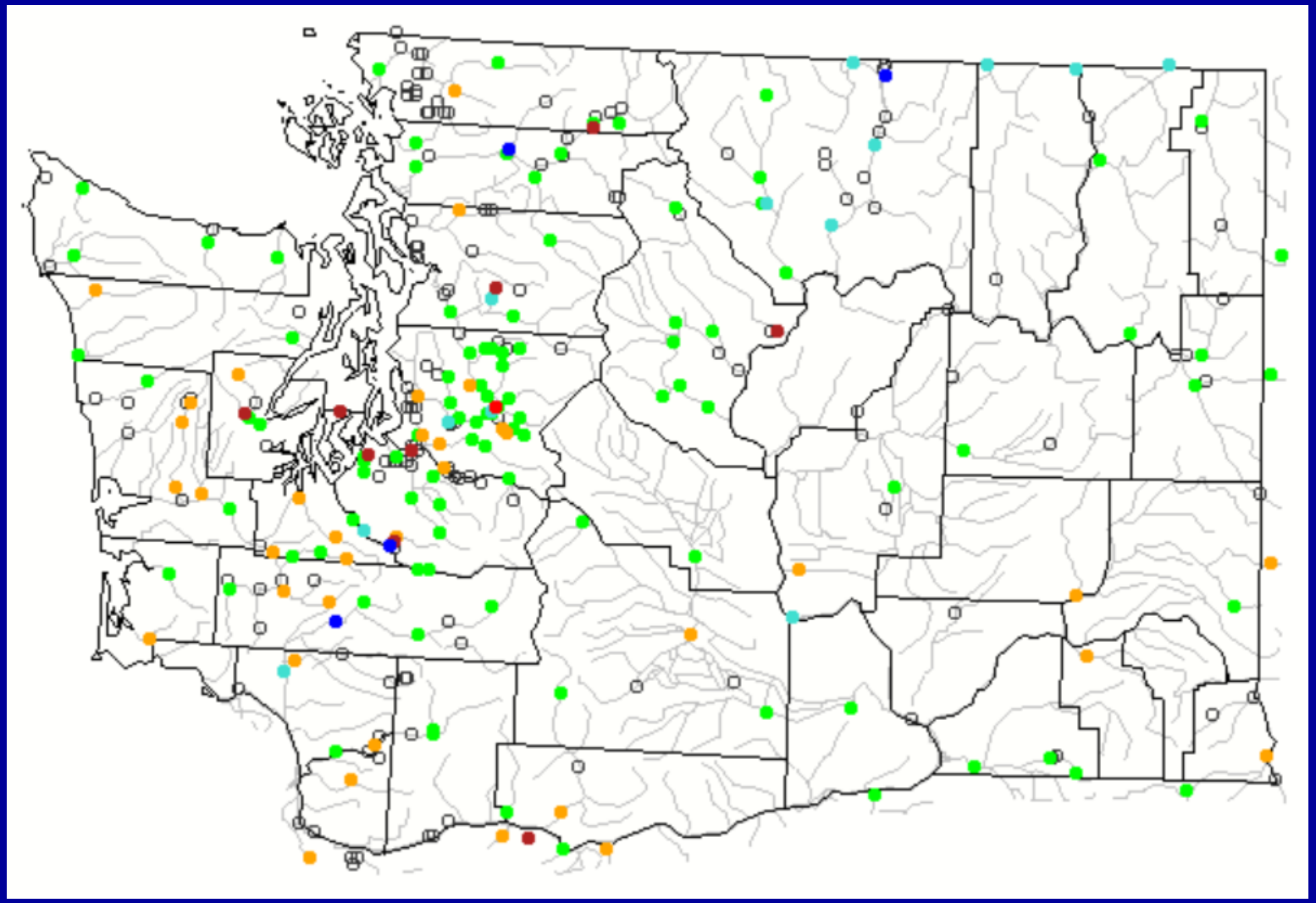
Feb 27, 2020 Streamflow (stations)



Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	Not-ranked
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

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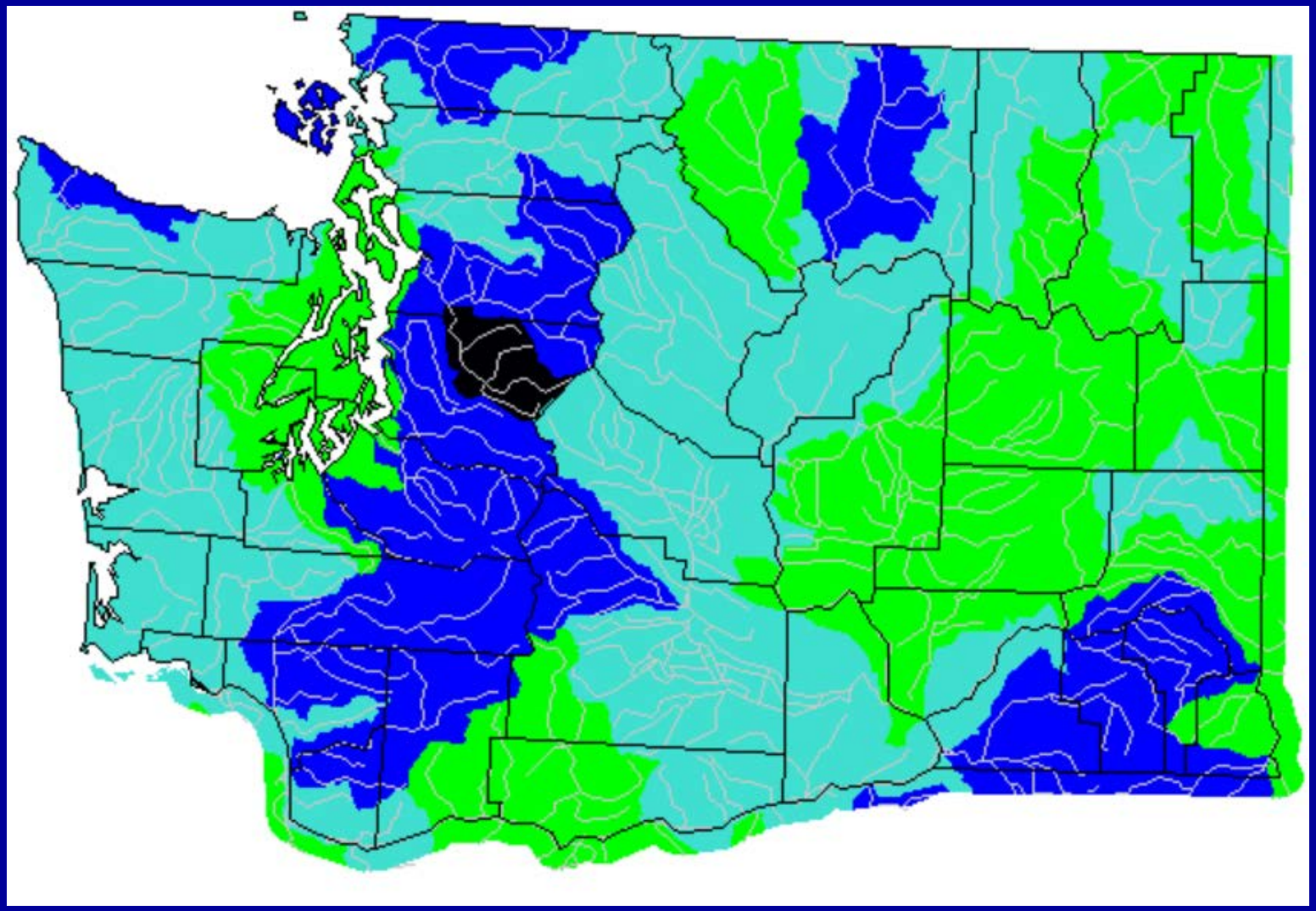
28-day Average Streamflow (HUCs)



Ending Feb 26, 2020

Explanation - Percentile classes						
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal	

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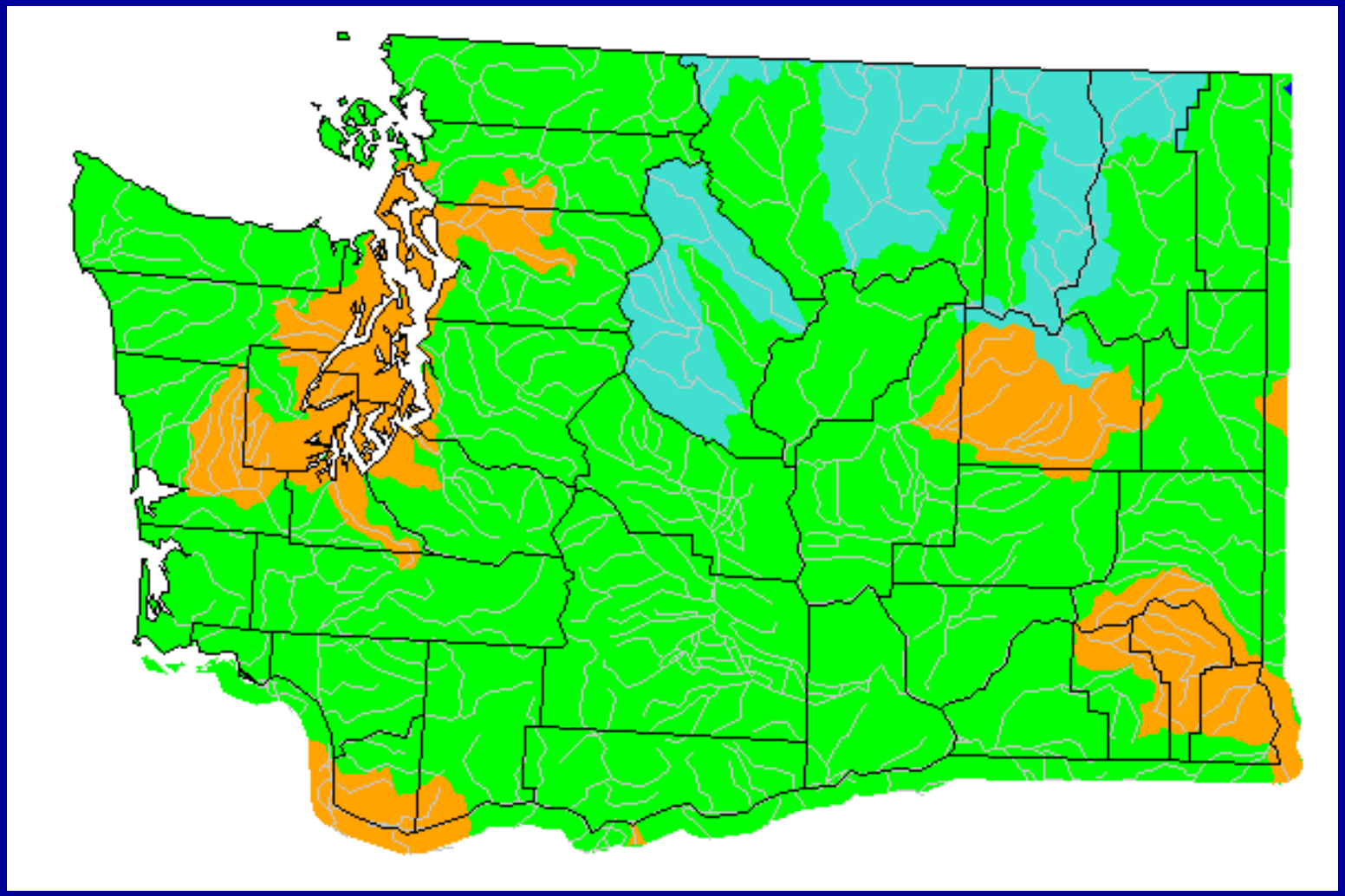
7-day Average Streamflow (HUCs)



Ending Feb 26, 2020

Explanation - Percentile classes							
Low	<10	10-24	25-75	76-90	>90	High	No Data
	Much below normal	Below normal	Normal	Above normal	Much above normal		

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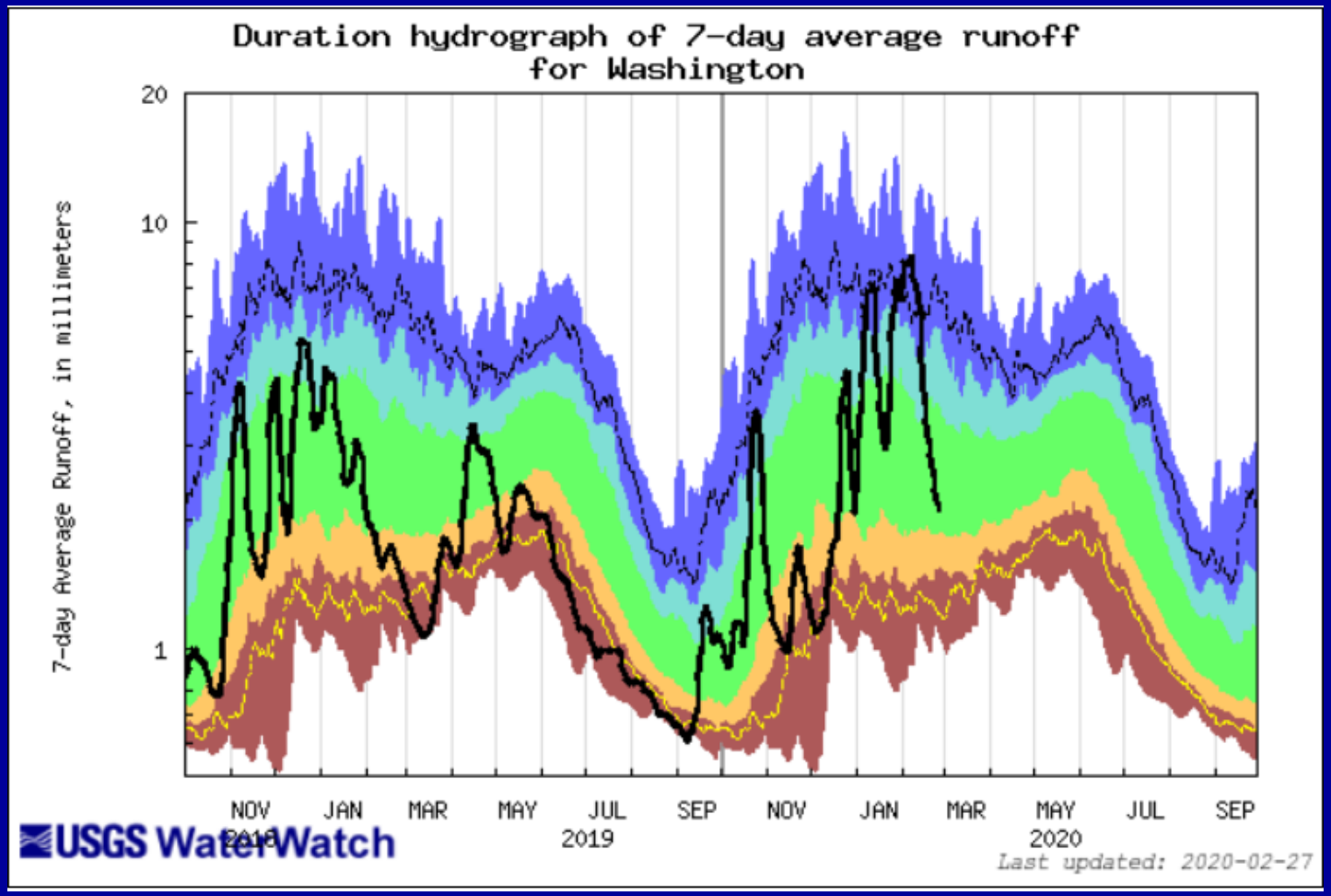
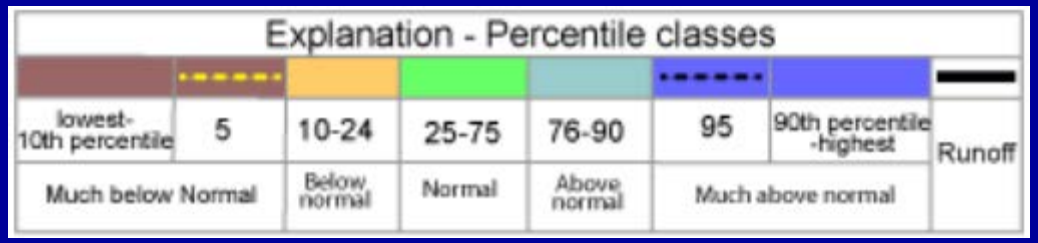
Duration Hydrograph, Washington State
Statewide Average Streamflow (Feb. 27, 2020)





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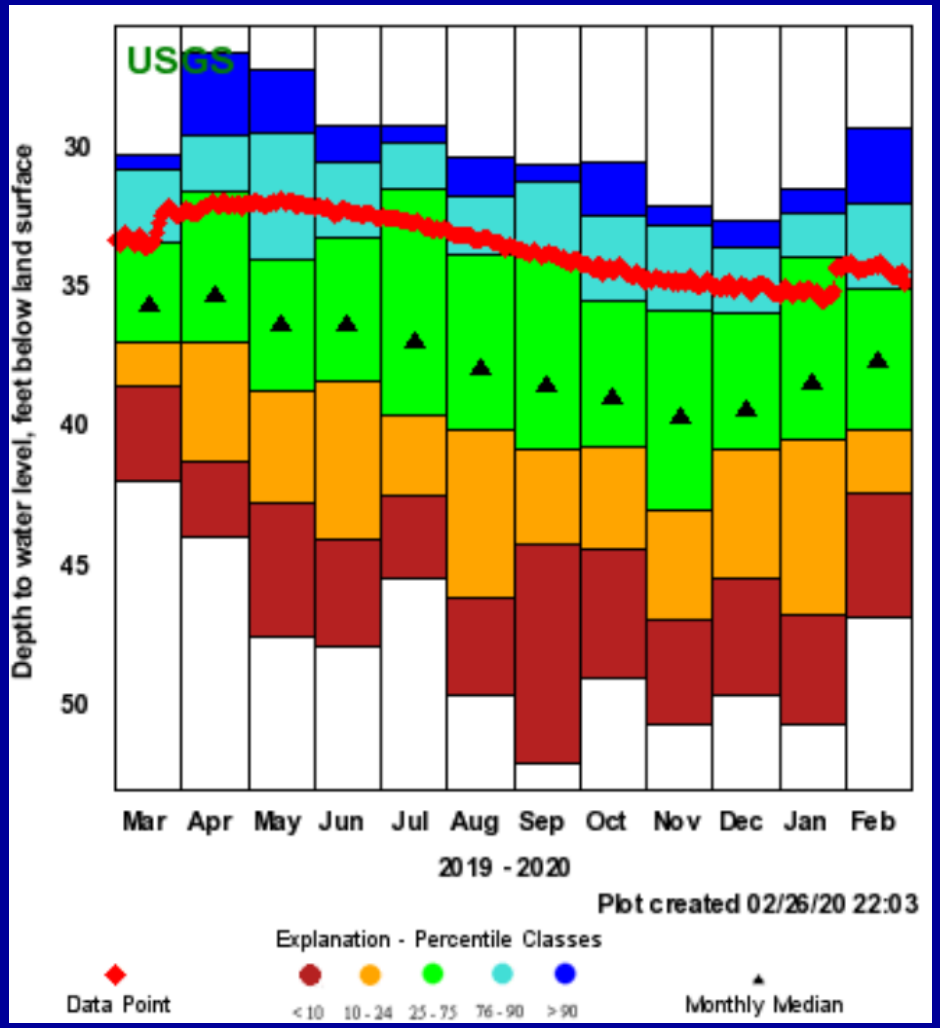
Short-term Groundwater Conditions

March 2019 - Feb 2020

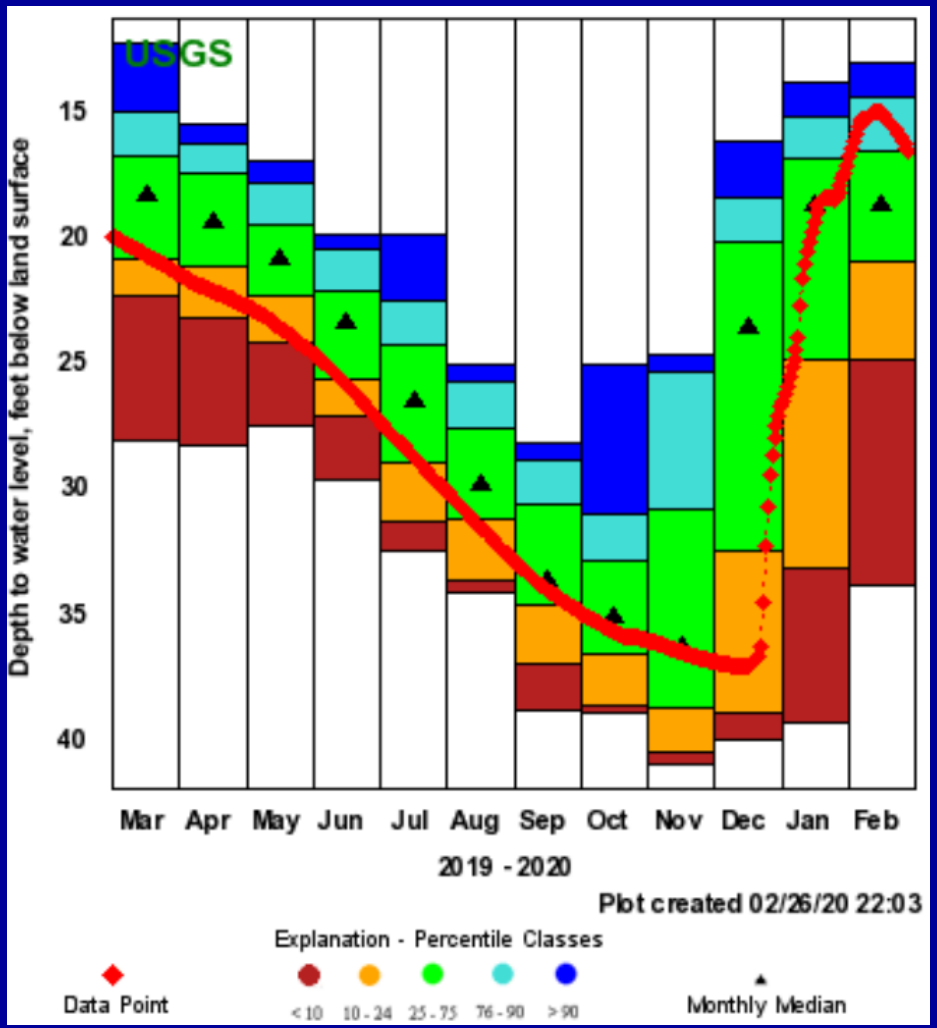
Davenport well (Lincoln Co.)

- 117-ft deep, Wanapum Basalt



Scatter Creek well (Thurston Co.)

- 82-ft deep, sand and gravel



Summary
Streamflow Conditions for February 2020

- Nothing extraordinary currently with largely normal to below normal flows.
- Those are in contrast to average streamflows for the past month that were well above normal for most of the state.
- Those early February high flows have receded quickly and are continuing their rapid recession.
- Groundwater levels in a shallow basalt well responded uncharacteristically quickly to January precipitation in eastern WA.

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