



Wyoming Water Flow

Water is Wyoming's Gold!

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Looking for an old Wyoming Water Flow article? How about an updated Water Planner? Both can be found on the Wyoming Water Association's website, at <http://www.wyomingwater.org>. The website also contains information on the WWA scholarship and information on the Annual Meeting. Check it out!



2009 Joint Conference Well Attended, Despite the Weather



A look back at the 2009 Joint Wyoming Water Association / Upper Missouri Water Association Conference "Water Management Challenges in Headwater States"

While the Southern portion of the state received snow, wind and closed roads, the city of Sheridan, WY was gearing up to host another successful annual meeting and educational seminar. This year was indeed a special year as the Wyoming Water Association teamed up with the Upper Missouri Water Association to host the 2009 Conference entitled "Water Management Challenges in Headwater States - *It's all downhill from here!*" The Joint Annual Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Sheridan from October 28th-29th followed by the Educational Seminar, October 29th-30th.

Events began the night before the main conference with the WWA board dinner and meeting. The board meeting was followed by the Annual Membership Meeting on the morning of the 28th. The highlights of those two meetings can be found in this newsletter on page 2.

The WWA/UMWA Joint Annual Meeting began with a welcome from the Mayor of Sheridan, Dave Kinskey. WWA and UMWA presidents Ron Cunningham and Sue Lowry (respectively) then gave a few opening remarks. Presentations took up the remaining morning hours, with panel discussions from The WWA Advisory Agencies (Wyoming Water Development Office, Wyoming State Engineer's

Office and the Wyoming Game & Fish Department), a coal bed methane issues panel and talks on the Wind River Glaciers and aquatic nuisance species.

For the noon keynote luncheon address we were very fortunate to have Karl Wirkus speak. Mr. Wirkus is the Deputy Commission (Director, Operations) for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Washington D.C. His luncheon address focused on stimulus funding opportunities.

For the brave and cold hearty, the afternoon was filled with a tour of Goose Creek to look at habitat restoration and Sheridan's intake diversion, pre-treatment and the newly constructed Big Goose Water Plant. The trolley ride, provided by the City of Sheridan, proved to be an adventure in itself! Thank you to our hosts Cheryl Harrelson, Paul Mavrakis, and Tom Manolis who endured the uncommon Sheridan wind to guide the tours!

One of the main events of the conference came Wednesday evening with the Silent Auction and Banquet Dinner. Students from Sheridan College provided excellent ambience to the social hour with their jazz ensemble. As for the Silent Auction - it was a huge success! Between the custom made fly rod and reel combo, the 50/50 raffle and the

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Donated silent auction items, WWA raised nearly \$3,000! The donated money will be placed in the WWA Scholarship Fund for future scholarship winners. We would like to extend a very special thank you to Mike Besson, who hand-crafted and donated an amazing fly rod - thank you, Mike!

During the banquet dinner several awards were presented. First off, congratulations to Bryant Startin who received the UMWA Distinguished Service Award for Wyoming! Not only has Bryant been an active and valued member of WWA for over a decade, he is also hard working member of the Shoshone Irrigation District and Water Master for the Shoshone Reclamation Project. Congratulations Bryant!



Sue Lowry presents Bryant Startin with the UMWA Distinguished Service award for Wyoming at the Annual Banquet.

The second honors of the evening went to the Scholarship Winners for the 2009/2010 Academic Year. Way to go Bradi Nelson, Zach Herold and Karry Stroh for each receiving \$1,000 in scholarship money. Lastly, Senator Bill Vasey received the WWA Lifetime Distinguished Service Award for his lifetime commitment, assistance and

loyalty to the State of Wyoming as presented by Mike Purcell. Though Senator Vasey could not make the meeting a round of applause in his name was bestowed upon him.

Day 2 of the meeting was filled with many great presentations and panels. Stream gaging in the Upper Missouri, streamflow management and partnership opportunities and the Yellowstone River Compact were just a few of the talks heard. In addition, panel discussions from the State Engineers (or representatives) in the Upper Missouri States, Bureau of Reclamation Area Managers, and Trans-basin diversions were addressed. The luncheon key note speaker for Thursday was Kris Polly, Water Strategies, LLC in Washington D.C.. Mr. Polly presented an update on National Water Policy.

The last day of the conference and educational seminar was also filled with great presentations. We heard talks on carbon sequestration, WWDO small water programs, Colorado River Compacts Administration Program, Building the Wyoming We Want and current activities from the City of Gillette. The conference ended at noon on Friday, October 30th.

Though the closed roads throughout Wyoming inhibited some registrants and speakers from participating in this year's convention, everyone who was able to attend seemed to enjoy and gain from the material and information presented. Thank you to all the exhibitors and break sponsors for their support! And lastly, thanks to all who attended - we hope to see you in 2010!

Annual Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting was called to order by the Association's President, Ron Cunningham on October 28, 2009. There were approximately 24 members, advisors and guests present, constituting a quorum.

The 2008 Annual Membership Meeting minutes were approved along with the treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer, Jack Meena. President Cunningham introduced the new Administrative Consultant, Robin Gray. She then presented an update of the 2009 Association activities. Ron Vore updated the group on the Summer Tour that was held in the Thermopolis and the Cottonwood/Grass Creek watersheds this past July.

Ryan Erickson, Scholarship Committee Chair reported that the WWA will continue to provide three \$1,000 scholarships with existing criteria. The 2010-2011 scholarship essay will be "What are the challenges and benefits of being a headwater state?". Application deadline is February 12, 2010.

Nominations Committee reviewed nomination reports for board members. After some discussion, Bryan Seppie and Bob Juve were appointed to serve as Local Government representatives. Bob Taylor moved from Local Government to Industry, Business and Education.

The membership reviewed the WWA Resolutions with proposed changes and passed them.

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Under old business, Jack Meena presented a revised annual membership fee schedule that was recommended by the Association board at its October 27, 2009 Annual Meeting. Jack Meena moved to accept the Board recommendation and amend the Business schedule as follows: Small 1-10 employees \$100.00, Medium 11-100 employees \$200.00, Large 101+ employees \$350.00; motion seconded and carried.

Lastly, under new business Jack Meena discussed the status of the distinguished service award and the water project of the year award. Robin Gray took members through the changes that were made to the workshop and education seminar agendas due to the inclement weather conditions. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

WWA Board Meeting

The WWA Board meeting was called to order by Ron Cunningham, President at 6:00 pm on October 27th at the Holiday Inn in Sheridan, WY. There were 13 Board Members present with one additional member participating by phone. Four additional participants attended including one advisor and the administrative consultant.

After brief introductions, the minutes from the July 14, 2009 Board meeting were approved. The Administrative Consultant, Robin Gray, then gave updates on both the past Summer Tour and the upcoming Fall Conference. It was decided to wait until the January Board Meeting to decide on the location for the Summer Tour. However,

some ideas for tours were Pathfinder Reservoir, Buffalo Bill Reservoir and the Lander area. Casper will host the 2010 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminar for the last week of October. Location to be determined.

Next, Jack Meena, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report, approval followed. The Board passed continuing the bonding of officers. In addition, after some discussion, they also passed a new fee schedule that will be effective for 2010. The fee schedule will be raised to the membership-at-large for further approval. Approval of Board of Directors for 2010 resulted in two new members to local government, Bob Juve and Bryan Seppie. One vacant membership spot remains in recreation & conservation.

The WWA Resolutions were reviewed, edited and adopted for 2010. The resolutions can be found on the WWA website. The board recommended a representative to be the WWA Legislative Liaison. The first Legislative meeting will be held on February 11th in Cheyenne.

The 2010 scholarship committee will again be chaired by Ryan Erickson. The topic for this year's essay will be "What are the challenges and benefits of being a headwater state?". The scholarship entry deadline is February 12, 2010. For more information or for an application please visit the WWA website.

Robin Gray then discussed the upcoming newsletter. She also discussed ways of improving the WWA website. Sue Lowry finished the meeting with a discussion and update of the Upper Missouri Water Association. The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

**Next WWA Board Meeting
February 11th
9:30 AM
Wyoming Water Development Office
in Cheyenne, WY
Legislative Review Session
to Follow**

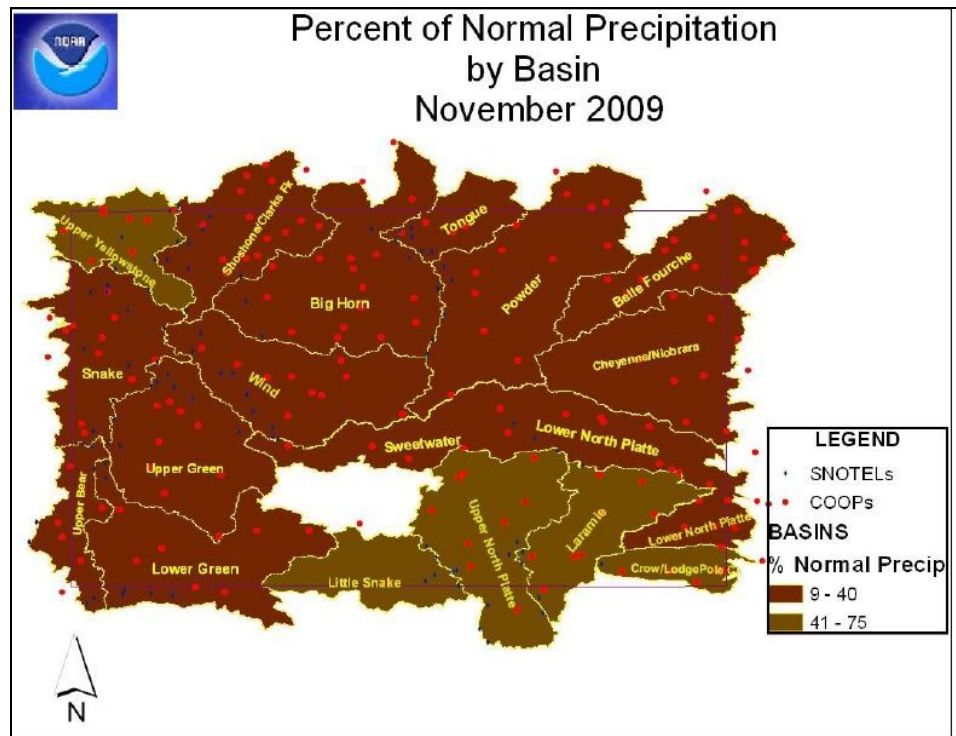
November 2009 Hydrologic Summary

This article focuses on the hydrologic summary for Wyoming since the end of November. In particular summaries of precipitation, temperature, water supply and mountain snowpack are presented to define the overall hydrologic picture. Thanks to Jim Fahey, NOAA Hydrologist—Riverton, for many of the facts and figures.

Precipitation

Overall, all major basins across Wyoming had well below normal precipitation totals for the month of November. The figure to the right shows the majority of the state with 9% - 40% of normal precipitation while the southeast and northwest corners were at 41-75% of normal. However, for the 2009 water year (October 2008 - September 2009) Wyoming had normal to above normal precipitation for lower elevations with near normal to above normal mountain snowpack.

Precipitation totals for December 2009 are still preliminary, but last month brought some improvement in the eastern part of the state. Portions of Natrona County and southeast Fremont County benefited from December moisture as well, with some areas receiving 150-200% of historical average precipitation. On the other hand, far northwest Wyoming and parts of Sweetwater and Carbon Counties saw less than 25% of normal precipitation for the month.



Temperature Trends

Temperature trends varied across the state of Wyoming for the month of November. For central Wyoming temperatures were above average, while western Wyoming had near normal temperatures. Southeastern Wyoming started the first half of the month with average temperatures and ended with near normal temperatures for the second half.

Reservoir Storage

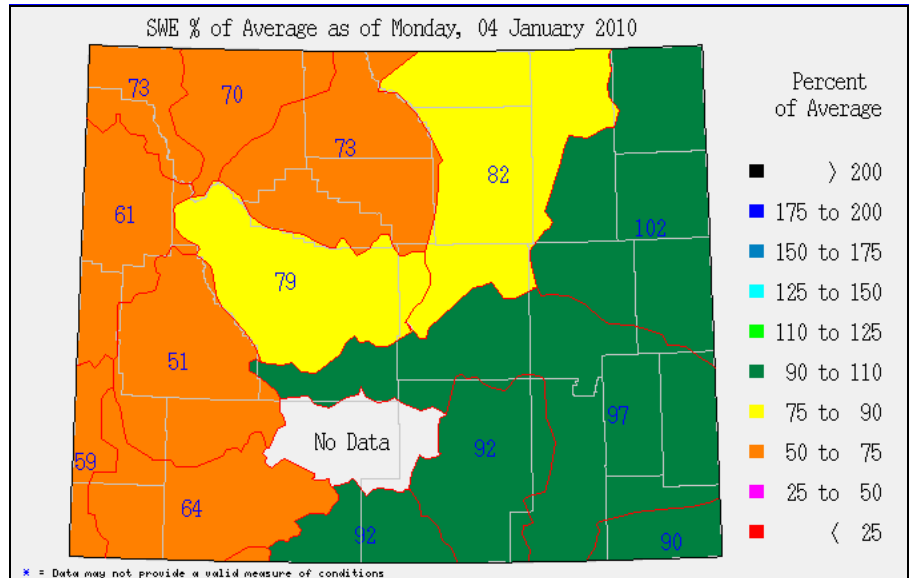
Due to above normal streamflows during the 2009 spring runoff and higher flows well into the summer, storages for the majority of reservoirs in Wyoming were above 2008 levels. Major reservoirs along the North Platte River have seen sharp gains during water year 2009. By September 2009 Seminoe and Pathfinder Reservoirs were 60% -70% of capacity. Graphs of current reservoir levels and updates of snow water content for Wyoming reservoirs can be found at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation website at <http://www.usbr.gov>

Mountain Snowpack

For the month of November Snow Water Equivalents (SWEs) across the state varied from 51% to 98%. The western and northeastern portions of the state had the lowest SWE values at 50% to 70% of average. Central Wyoming had near normal SWEs and southeastern Wyoming had slightly below to near average snow water equivalents.

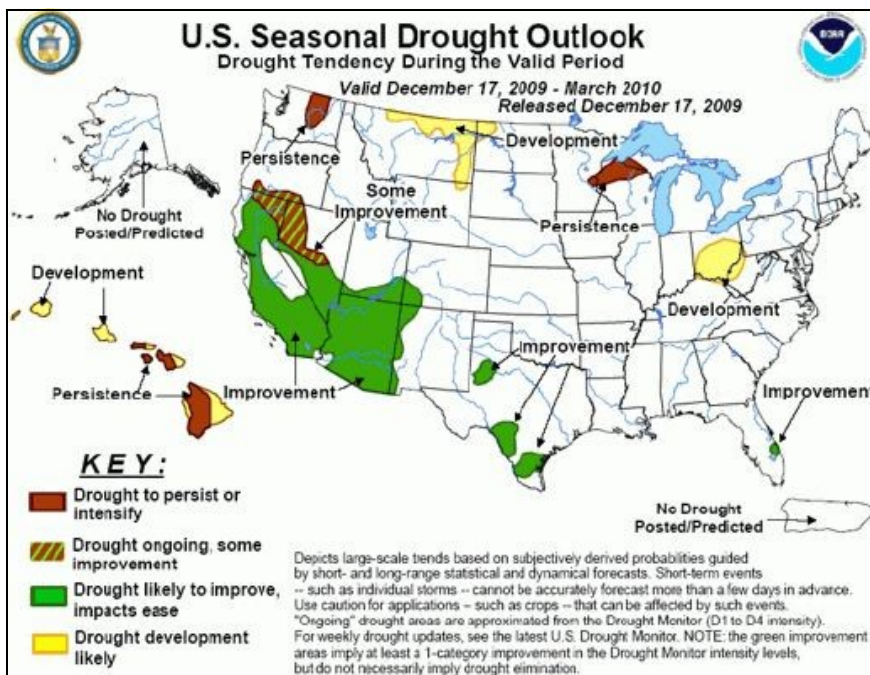
For the water year 2009 (October 2008 - September 2009) SWEs were near normal to above normal across almost all major watersheds.

The latest data (see graph on right) show us that SWE's slightly improved in December. They varied from 59% in far southwestern Wyoming to 107% in the Northeastern drainages. The greatest increases were in the Belle Fourche, Niobrara, Little Missouri and Cheyenne River Basins. For daily updates on Wyoming snowpack please visit <http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/wrds/nrcs/nrcs.html>



Overall Drought Picture

The figure below shows the U.S. drought outlook through March 2010. Wyoming continues to be hydrologic drought-free and has been since late June, 2009. A cool, wet summer in 2009 for most of the state created normal to above normal mountain snowpack averages. The subsequent higher spring runoffs well into summer allowed reservoirs across Wyoming to maintain or increase carryover storages. The 2009 cool, wet summer also put less demand on water surface resources for irrigation of crops. Soil profiles and ground water aquifers also benefited from these conditions.



In the short term, in order for Wyoming to maintain a drought-free status snow water equivalents in the higher elevations will need to remain near normal of average. The majority of Wyoming's SWE occurs in the spring months. Beginning in February Monthly Basin Outlook Reports by the NRCS will be available. The reports can be downloaded at <http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/wrds/nrcs/snowpack/snowmap.html> As snowpack continues through the winter months and into the spring a clearer picture of the state's water availability for the 2010 growing season will be available.

2010 Legislative Preview

The 2010 Wyoming State Legislature Budget Session convenes on February 8, 2010. Though the 2010 Budget Session may be a quiet one for water related resources, this article will attempt to summarize the session, including budget hearing dates and introduced bills of possible interest.

The Select Water Committee will meet on January 7, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Cheyenne. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the Committee's interim work and the legislation for water development project financing for the 2010 Legislative Session. Both the Omnibus Water Bill for Construction and the Omnibus Water Bill for Planning will be discussed. Additionally a briefing on the 2010 Water Research Project will be given by Greg Kerr, Director - UW Office of Water Programs. For the complete agenda please visit <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/interimCommittee/2009/swcagd0107.htm>

JAC (Joint Appropriation Committee) budget hearings take place in the months of December and January. The schedule below is for a few of the water related agencies and councils.

- December 8th - Wyoming Water Development Office
- January 4th - Department of Agriculture
- January 5th - Office of State Lands & Investment & State Engineer
- January 6th - Game & Fish Department, Department of Environmental Quality & Environmental Quality Council

Daily committee meetings for the 2010 Budget Session can be found on the legislative website at <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2010/Billifa.HTM>

The following bills will be discussed during the legislative session and may be of interest. Both the Omnibus water bill - planning and the Omnibus water bill - construction were not filed by the Select Water Committee at the time this newsletter went to press. However a description of the bills is included. More water related bills may be filed as we get closer to the start of the legislative session. For more information on these bills and others visit <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2010/BillsInfo.htm>

S.F. No.... Omnibus water bill - planning

- Sponsored by: Select Water Committee
- Summary: This bill provides the annual authorization for water accounts I and II with an effective date. Please see the bill for the numerous appropriations it contains.

S.F. No.... Omnibus water bill—construction

- Sponsored by: Select Water Committee
- Summary: This bill contains the annual authorization for the Level III construction of water projects which have previously completed the Level I and II stages. It includes the authorization of a transfer of water as specified; authorization of construction of designated water projects; description of projects; specification of terms and conditions of funding for projects; provides appropriations; modification of project descriptions and terms of appropriations for various specified prior projects; and provides for an effective date. Please see the bill for the numerous appropriations it contains.

H.B. No. 0009 - Illegal stocking of fish

- Sponsored by: the Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee.
- Summary: An act relating to game and fish; providing for civil penalties for illegal stocking of fish; and for providing for an effective date.

H.B. No. 0017 Carbon Sequestration - financial assurances and regulation

- Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee
- Summary: An act relating to environmental quality; establishing an account; funding the account; requiring fees by specified permit applications; regulating the expenditure of funds; requiring rule making; providing for the state's immunity; requiring bonding or other financial assurances; providing penalties; providing for the release of financial assurances; requiring land owner notice of geological sequestration sites; repealing obsolete provisions; providing an appropriation; authorizing a position, and providing for effective dates.

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2010-2011 Scholarship Announcement

The Wyoming Water Association is proud to announce the 2010-2011 WWA Scholarship applications are now available!

- Applications and instructions can be downloaded from the WWA website at: <http://www.wyomingwater.org>
- This year’s theme and essay is “What are the challenges and benefits of being a headwaters state?”
- Deadline for submittal: **February 12, 2010**

Every year WWA awards up to three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each to Association members’ children or grandchildren attending (or will be attending) in-state higher learning institutions. Funding from these scholarships are generated from participation in the Silent Auction during the WWA’s Annual Banquet and private and corporate donations. This last October we raised nearly \$3,000 - Thanks to all who participated! If you are interested in making a donation to the scholarship fund or if you would like more information please contact Robin Gray at (307) 286-8614 or by email at robin@wyomingwater.org.

Please help spread the word to all potential applicants of this great opportunity!

2010 Membership Renewals Due

2010 membership dues can now be submitted to the Wyoming Water Association. A renewal form can be found on page 11 of this newsletter or from the WWA website at <http://www.wyomingwater.org>.

please note the changes in the dues. Increases to the dues were adopted during the Annual Membership Meeting held in October in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and Education Seminar. Dues notices will again be sent out later this winter to all WWA members.

Thank you for your support of WWA!

2010 WWA Officers & Board Members

During the 2009 Annual Membership Business Meeting held on October 28th, the Association’s membership approved the following roster of proposed officers and Board members.

The members of the Board serve in a voluntary capacity and donate their time and efforts freely without compensation. The Board holds at least three Board meetings per year, fall, winter, and summer. In addition, the Board has several standing committees that include: Resolutions, Scholarship, and Annual Meeting, which require additional time and effort. Please make sure you thank them for all they do for Wyoming’s water!

- President**Ron Cunningham
- 1st Vice-President**Nick Wambeke
- 2nd Vice-President**Tim Wilson
- Secretary**Ron Vore
- Treasurer**Jack Meena
- Past President**Alan Dugan

Board Members

- Agriculture*Lee Arrington
Neal Payne
Bryant Startin
Klodette Stroh

Industry, Business

- & Education*Ryan Erickson
Floyd Field
Wendy Hutchinson
Robert Taylor

Recreation &

- Conservation*Tom Annear
Barry Lawrence
Scott Yates
Vacant

Labor & Civic.....Marge Bedessem

- Frank Grimes
John Maier
Mark Pepper

Local Government.....Mike Cole

- Bob Juve
David Hill
Bryan Seppie

WWDO and WRDS Online Water Resource Tools

By Chris Nicholson and Tony Bergantino

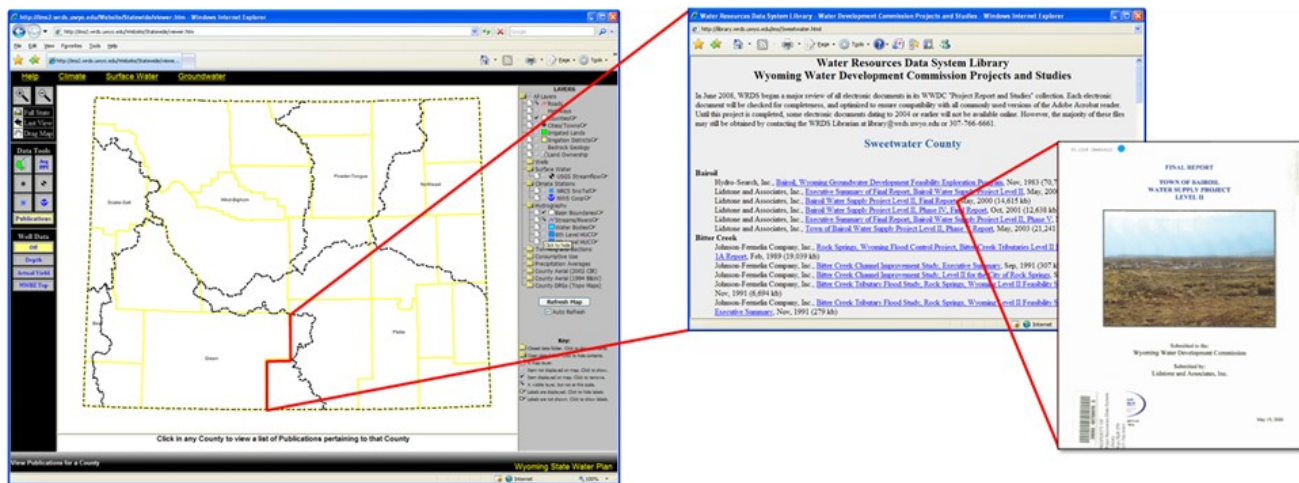
The Wyoming Water Development Office (WWDO) and the Water Resources Data System (WRDS) have worked to develop a suite of water-related websites to support a variety of stakeholder groups. In the following article we describe some of these online resources, and how they might be used by those interested in Wyoming water.

WRDS

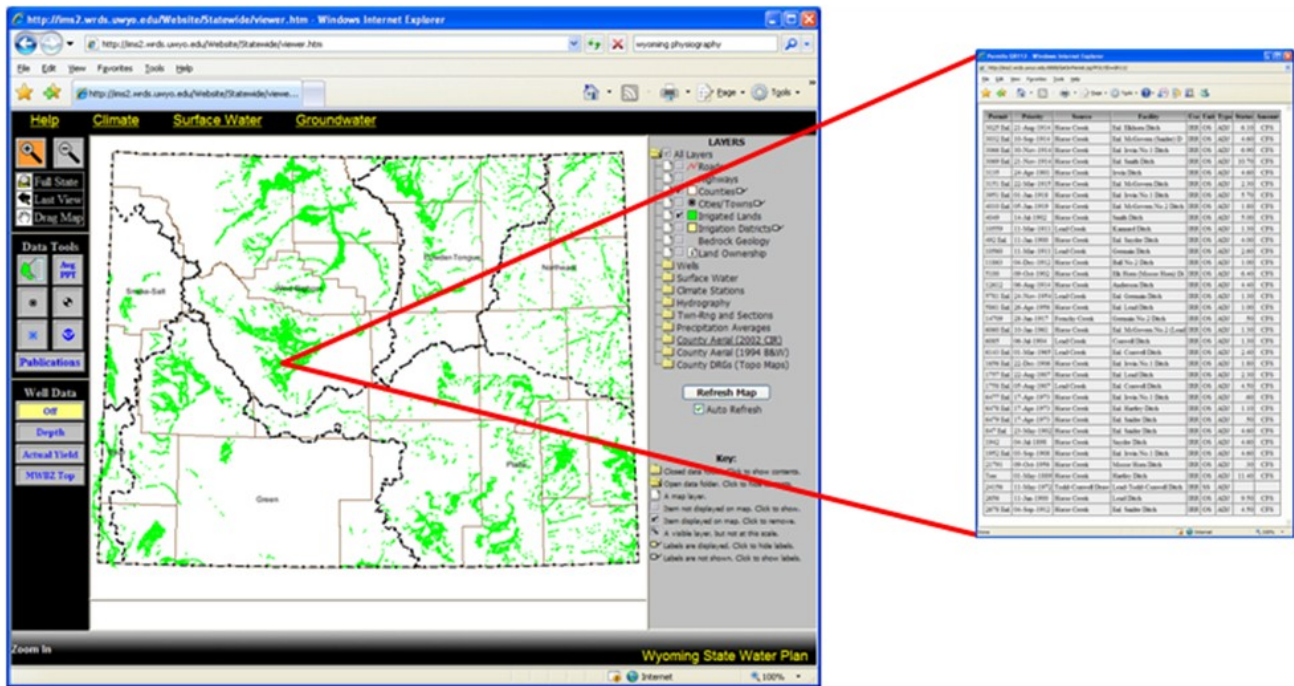
The Water Resources Data System serves as a clearinghouse of hydrological and climatological data for the Wyoming Water Development Office and the State of Wyoming. WRDS is funded by the Wyoming Water Development Commission and housed within the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering at the University of Wyoming. The Wyoming State Climate Office (SCO) is a branch of WRDS, and together they provide a variety of services including online dissemination of water resource publications. WRDS and the SCO support a variety of stakeholder groups by assisting in development of the State Water Plan, helping coordinate long-term monitoring efforts, and developing enhanced drought monitoring products.

WRDS and the State Climate Office offer numerous climate data products related to water resources, industry, and agriculture in Wyoming. Available data products include: 1971-2000 Climate Averages, Water Year Precipitation (2003-2009), Statewide Precipitation Departures from Normal, Climate Division Precipitation Charts and Data, and Climate Division Temperature Charts and Data.

The Water Library at WRDS contains over 21,000 documents and is an exceptional resource for individuals desiring more in-depth information on the State's water resources. Government documents, maps, theses, videos and water institute publications all reside within the collection. Specific agency publications represented in the collection include Wyoming Water Development Commission, State Engineer's Office, US Geological Survey, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management and University of Wyoming reports. While many of the documents are available online, others can be checked out directly from the library.



Additionally, WRDS has developed the Wyoming Water and Climate Map Server which is an internet mapping application that allows users to create customized maps to fit their specific needs. This GIS web mapping tool currently allows users to search and view maps and data related to wells, streamflow, precipitation, public water systems, and irrigated lands.



WWDC

The Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) website allows users to find information on all Water Development programs, as well as forms for consultants and information about projects and funding status. Level I, II and III project applications are also available online. The website provides a list of all ongoing planning and construction projects funded by WWDC.

The WWDC website hosts a variety of information. There is agency information such as a directory of Commissioners, calendar of events, commission agendas & minutes, items open for public comment, operating criteria, and project application information. The site also hosts information related to current planning projects, current construction projects, dam and reservoir planning, groundwater grant projects, instream flow filings, and small water projects. Finally, numerous agency publications are available such as: Water Law & Development, Irrigation and Water System Surveys, Legislative Reports, Historical Planning Documents, and the Water Management & Conservation Directory.

River Basin Planning

The State Water Plan website allows users to navigate through the river basin plans and Basin Advisory Group (BAG) information with ease. The State Water Plan site incorporates river basin plans along with GIS web mapping products. Also included is a new Water Search Engine, and a range of online planning products including as the Statewide Framework Water Plan and the Platte Water Atlas.

Please visit our websites:

Wyoming Water Development Commission (<http://wwdc.state.wy.us>), Wyoming State Water Plan (<http://waterplan.state.wy.us>), Water Resources Data System (<http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu>), Water Library (<http://library.wrds.uwyo.edu>), State Climate Office (http://www.wrds.uwyo.edu/sco/climate_office.html), Wyoming Water and Climate Map Server (<http://ims2.wrds.uwyo.edu/Website/Statewide>).

For more information contact:

Chris Nicholson, Water Resources Data System, cnichol5@uwyo.edu

The Water Planner

January	5	State Water Forum Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	5-6	WWDC/SWC Workshop/Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	7	Select Water Committee Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	27-29	WWWA Annual Meeting in Casper, WY
	27-29	Colorado Water Congress 52nd Annual Convention in Denver, CO
February	1-5	State Board of Control Quarterly Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	2	State Water Forum Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	4-5	Wyoming Engineering Society Annual Convention in Laramie, WY
	8	Wyoming State Legislature 2010 Budget Session Convenes in Cheyenne, WY
	8-10	National Rural Water Rally in Washington, DC
	11-13	Mountain States Ground Water Association Expo in Laughlin, NV
	17-19	ABA Water Law Conference in San Diego, CA
	22-25	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation 2010 Water Management Workshop in Denver, CO
March	2	State Water Forum in Cheyenne, WY
	4	WWDC Workshop in Cheyenne, WY
	5	WWDC Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
April	6	State Water Forum Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	11-15	National Ground Water Association 2010 Ground Water Summit in Denver, CO
	13-16	WARWS 2010 Annual Spring Conference in Casper, WY
	14-18	AAG Annual Meeting in Washington, DC
	25-29	National Water Quality Monitoring Council Conference in Denver, CO
May	4	State Water Forum Meeting in Cheyenne, WY
	4-6	WWDC Consultant Selection Interviews in Cheyenne, WY
	10-14	State Board of Control Quarterly Meeting in Cheyenne, WY

List of Abbreviations:

AAG - American Association of Geographers
 ABA - American Bar Association
 AGU - American Geophysical Union
 AWWA - American Water Works Association
 CLE - Continuing Legal Education
 CRWUA - Colorado River Water Users Association
 DEQ - Department of Environmental Quality

SEO—State Engineer's Office
 SWC—Select Water Committee
 WARWS - Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems
 WWWA—Wyoming Water Well Association
 WWDC—Wyoming Water Development Commission



WYOMING WATER ASSOCIATION

2010 Membership and Renewal Form

Water is Wyoming's Gold!

The WWA Board has established the following dues schedule for calendar year 2010:

Membership Class:	Annual Membership Dues:
Student	\$25.00 (includes participation at all WWA events including Annual Meeting and Education Seminar)
Individual	\$50.00
Businesses:	
Small (1-10 employees)	\$100.00
Medium (11-100 employees)	\$200.00
Large (101+ employees)	\$350.00
Associations	\$100.00
Conservation Districts	\$100.00
Irrigation Districts	\$.01/acre... Minimum of \$100.00
Drainage Districts	\$100.00
Special Districts (Including Water & Sewer, Irrigation & Drainage, etc.)	\$100.00
Municipalities:	
100 to 1000 population	\$125.00
1,001 to 5,000 population	\$250.00
5,001 and over	\$500.00
County Governments	\$500.00
Joint Powers Boards	\$500.00

Please fill out the short form below and return it, along with your dues payment, to the WWA today.

Yes, please renew my Wyoming Water Association membership for the 2010 Calendar Year.
I have enclosed \$ _____ as my/our dues payment for the coming year.

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

Please mail your dues payment to: Wyoming Water Association, P.O. Box 21701, Cheyenne, WY 82003-7032.
 Should you have additional questions, please call the WWA at 307-286-8614 or email wwa@wyoming.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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H.B. No.0018 Aquatic invasive species - 2

- Sponsored by: Joint Travel, Recreation, Wildlife and Cultural Resources Interim Committee
- Summary: An act relating to game and fish; providing for control of aquatic invasive species; providing for inspection of conveyances; providing for decontamination orders; providing for impoundment and quarantine; providing for rules; providing for inspection fees; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

S.F. No. 0006 Improvement and service districts

- Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
- Summary: An act relating to improvement and service districts; providing for a formation for limited purposes; providing for a change of purposes; providing clarification of a definition; providing for liens; and providing for an effective date.

S.F. No. 0007 Rangeland health assessments

- Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee.
- Summary: An act relating to agriculture; creating the rangeland health assessment program; providing for rangeland health assessments; requiring matching funding; granting rulemaking authority; making conforming amendments; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

S. F. No. 0013 Economic Analysis

- Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands and Water Resources Interim Committee.
- Summary: An act relating to economic analysis; providing for collecting, compiling, analyzing and distributing county economic data; providing for an establishment of uniform data criteria; and providing for an effective date.