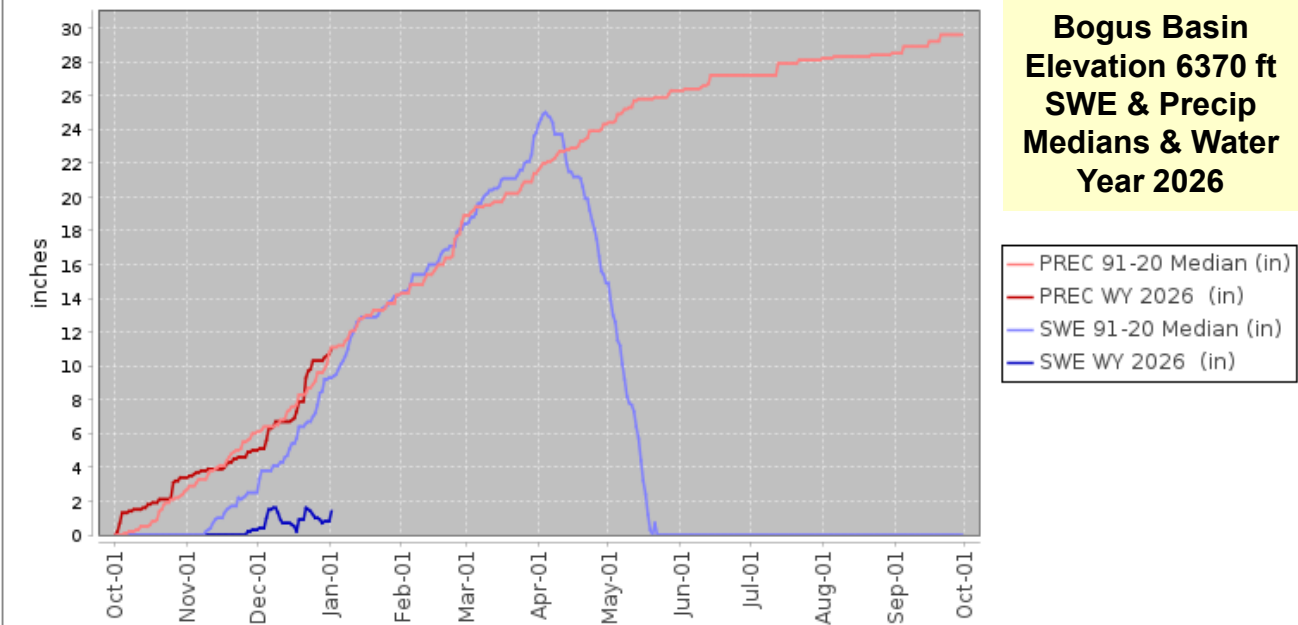
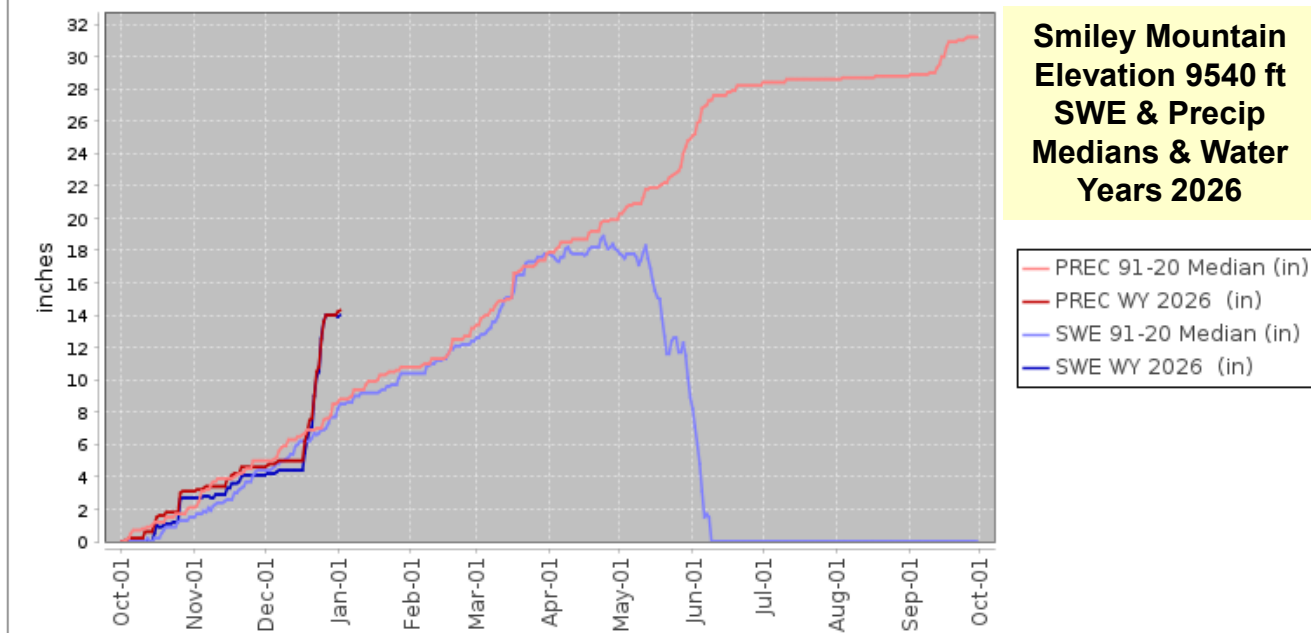


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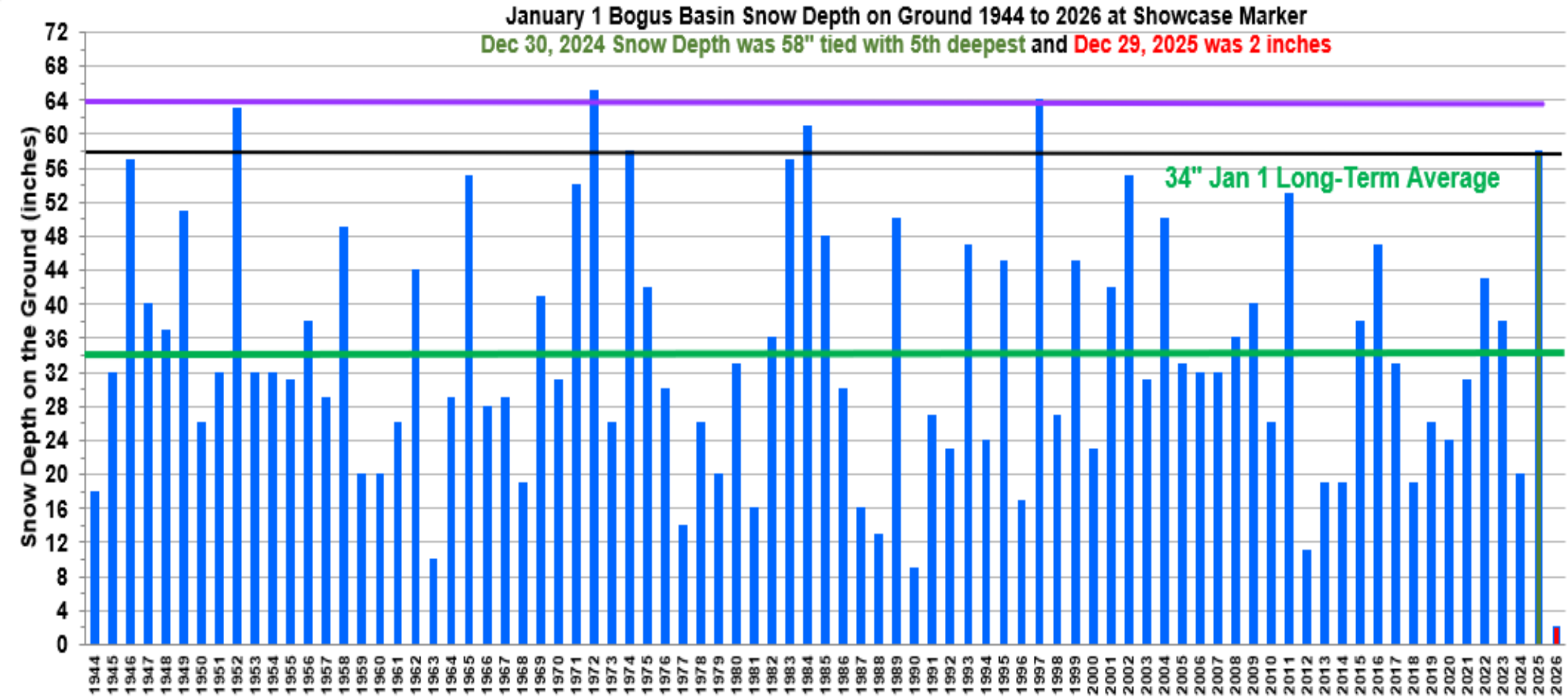
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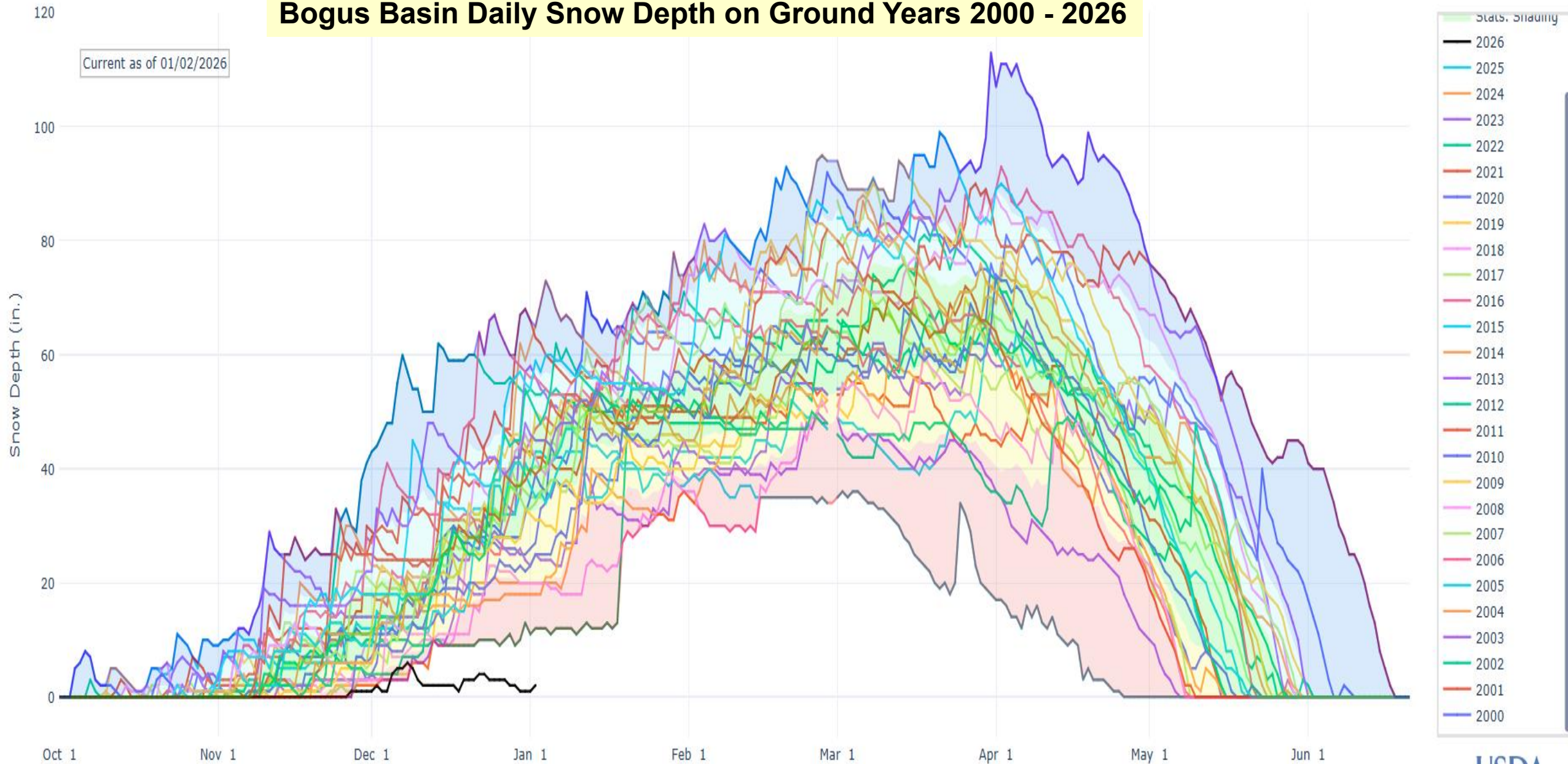
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## Bogus Basin Jan 1 Snow Depth at Showcase Marker Years 1944 - 2026



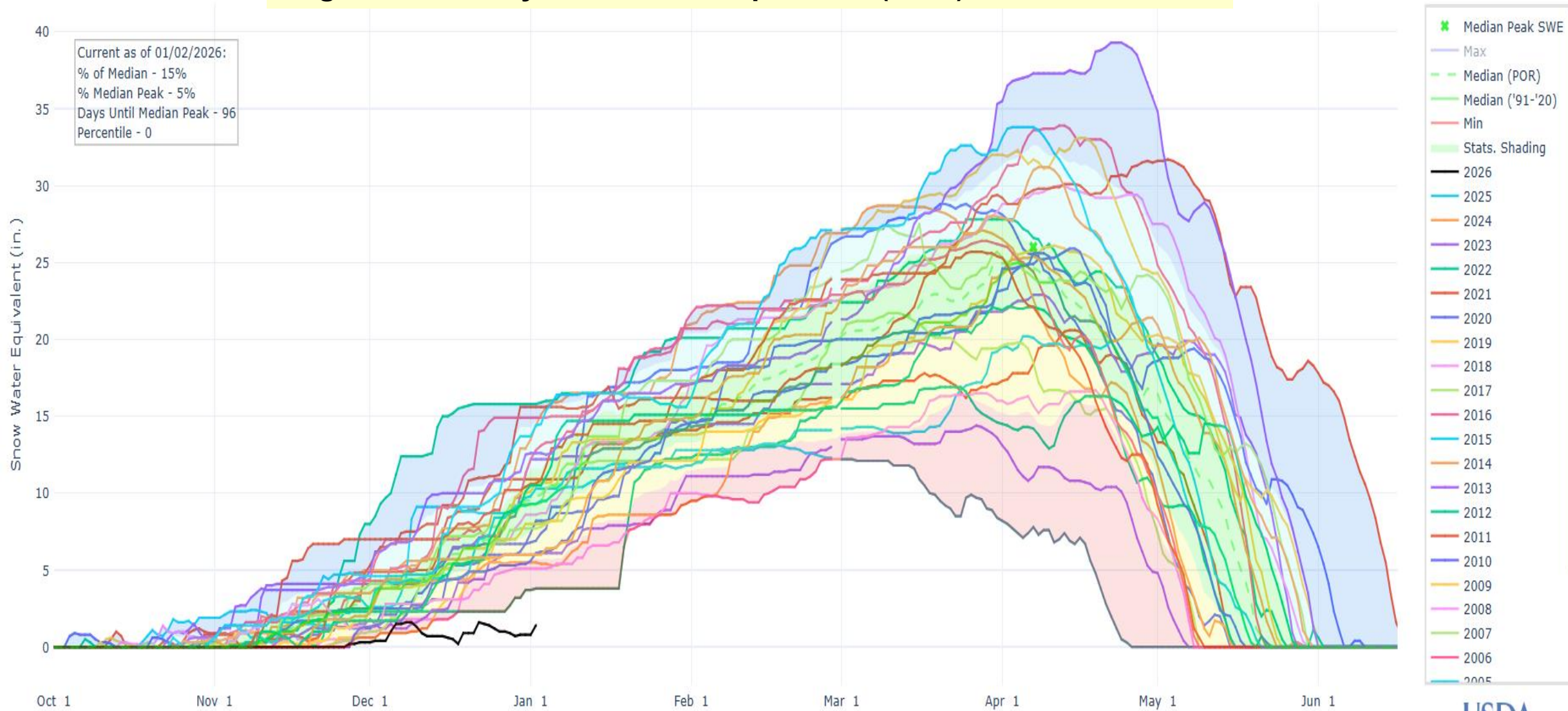
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Current as of 01/02/2026

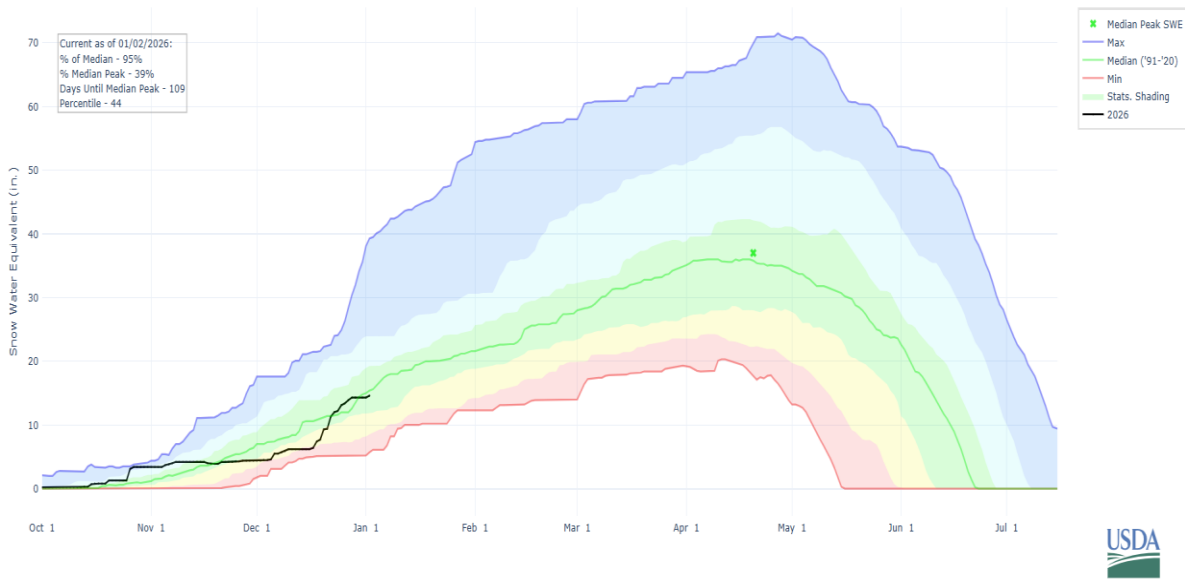




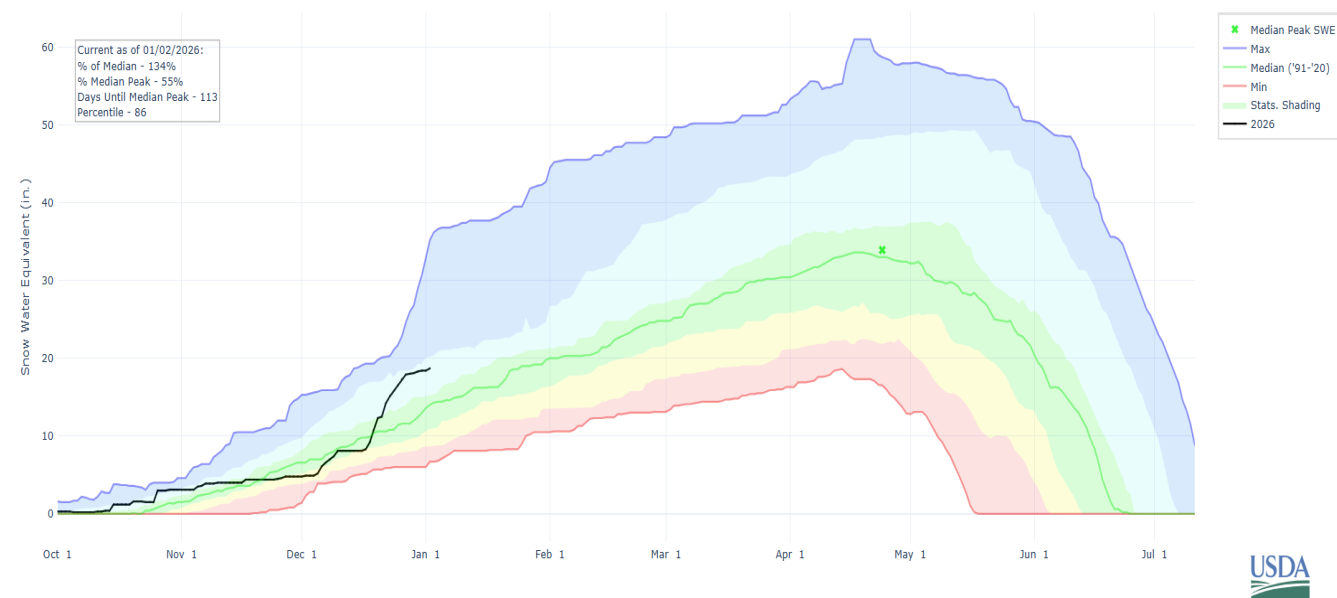
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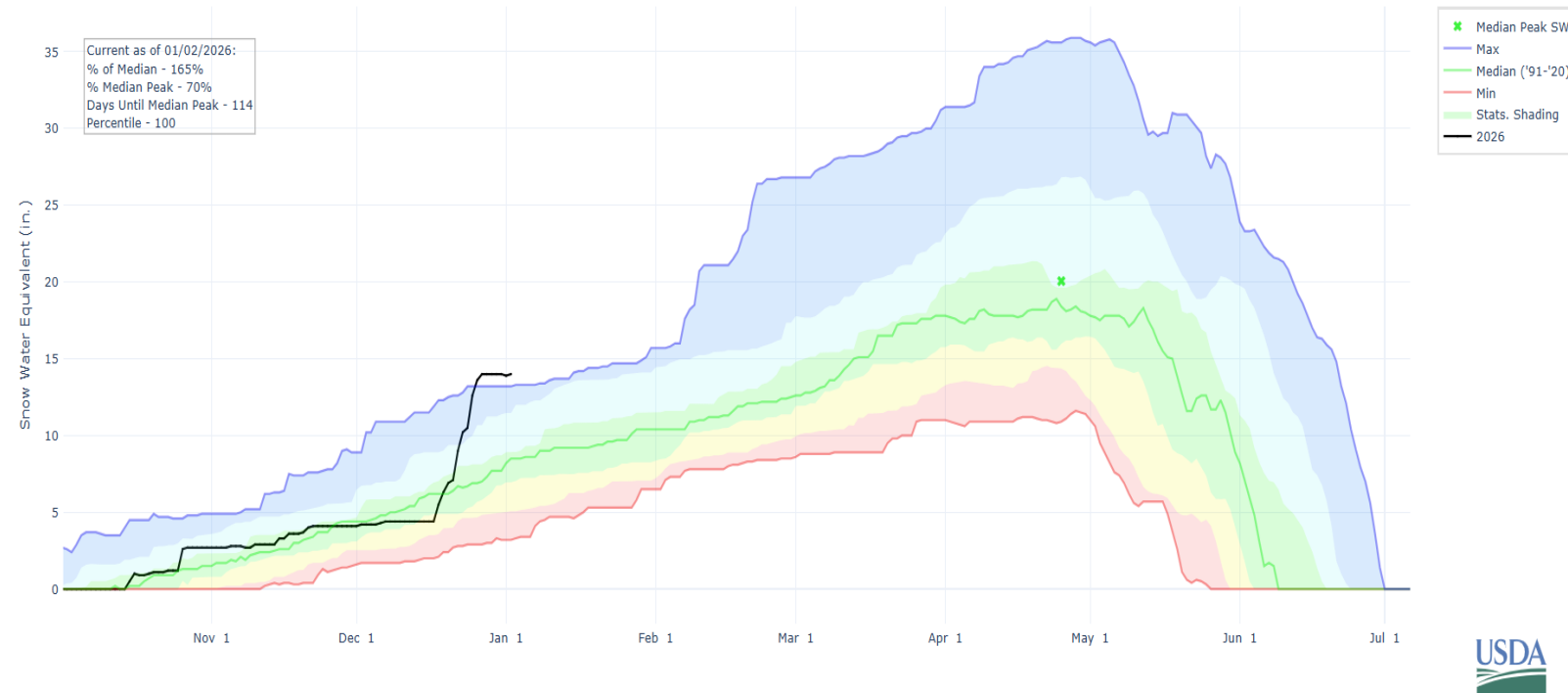
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**Colder higher elevation temps  
 allowed precip to fall as snow at  
 other SNOTEL sites across  
 central Idaho.**

**Elevations of sites in feet:**

**Bogus Basin 6370**

**Trinity Mtn 7790**

**Vienna Mine 8930**

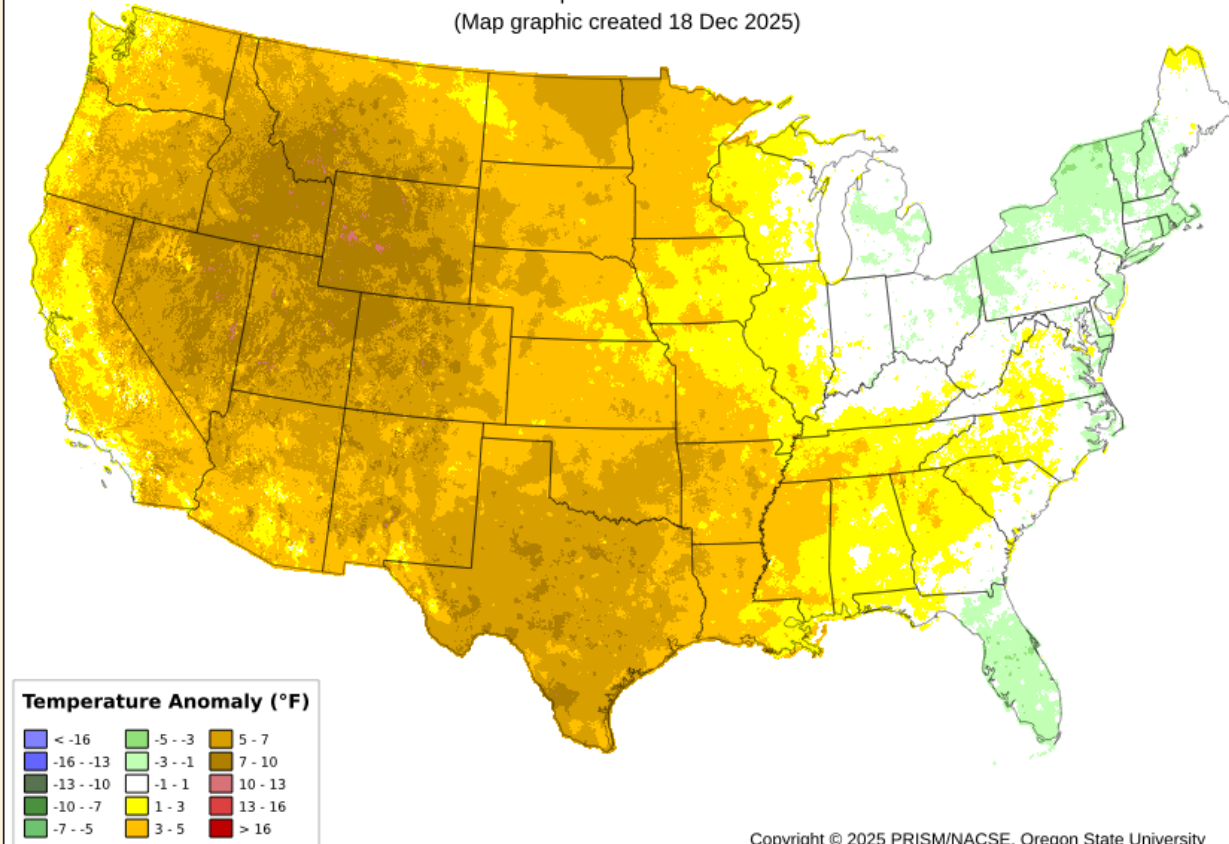
**Smiley Mountain 9540**

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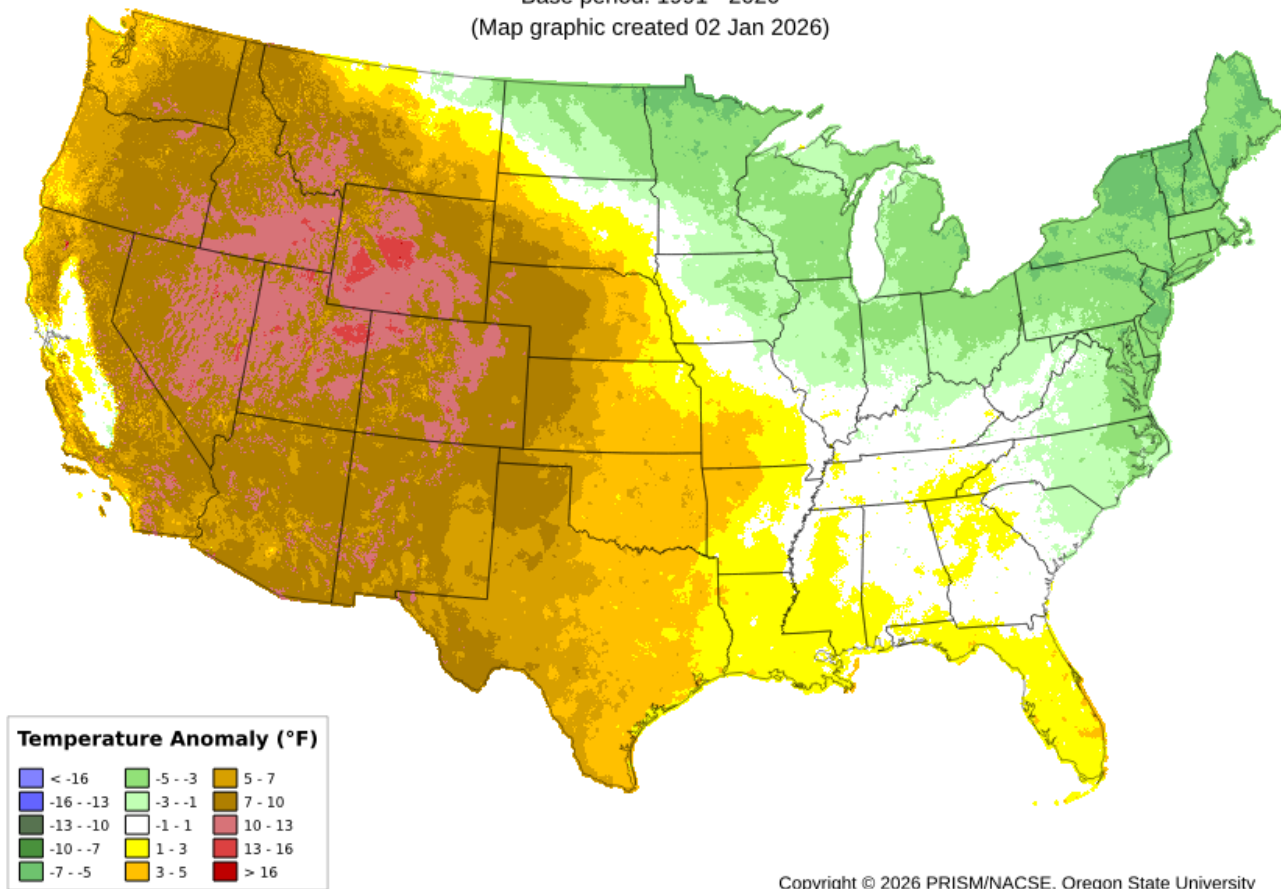
## Daily Mean Temp Anomaly for Nov & Dec 2025

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Average Monthly Temperature for November

Station: Boise Area  
Period of Record: 1877-2026 (149 years)  
Normal (1991-2020): 40.1 °F

YEAR	VALUE (°F)	RANK (COLDEST)	RANK (WARMEST) ▲
1904	47.5	149	1
1999	46.9	148	2
2016	46.8	147	3
1934	46.6	146	4
1899	46.5	145	5
2025	46.3	144	6
1927	45.8	143	7
1926	45.8	142	8
1937	45.7	141	9
1885	45.6	140	10

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Nov 2025 was 6<sup>th</sup> Warmest  
Dec 2025 was 3<sup>rd</sup> Warmest

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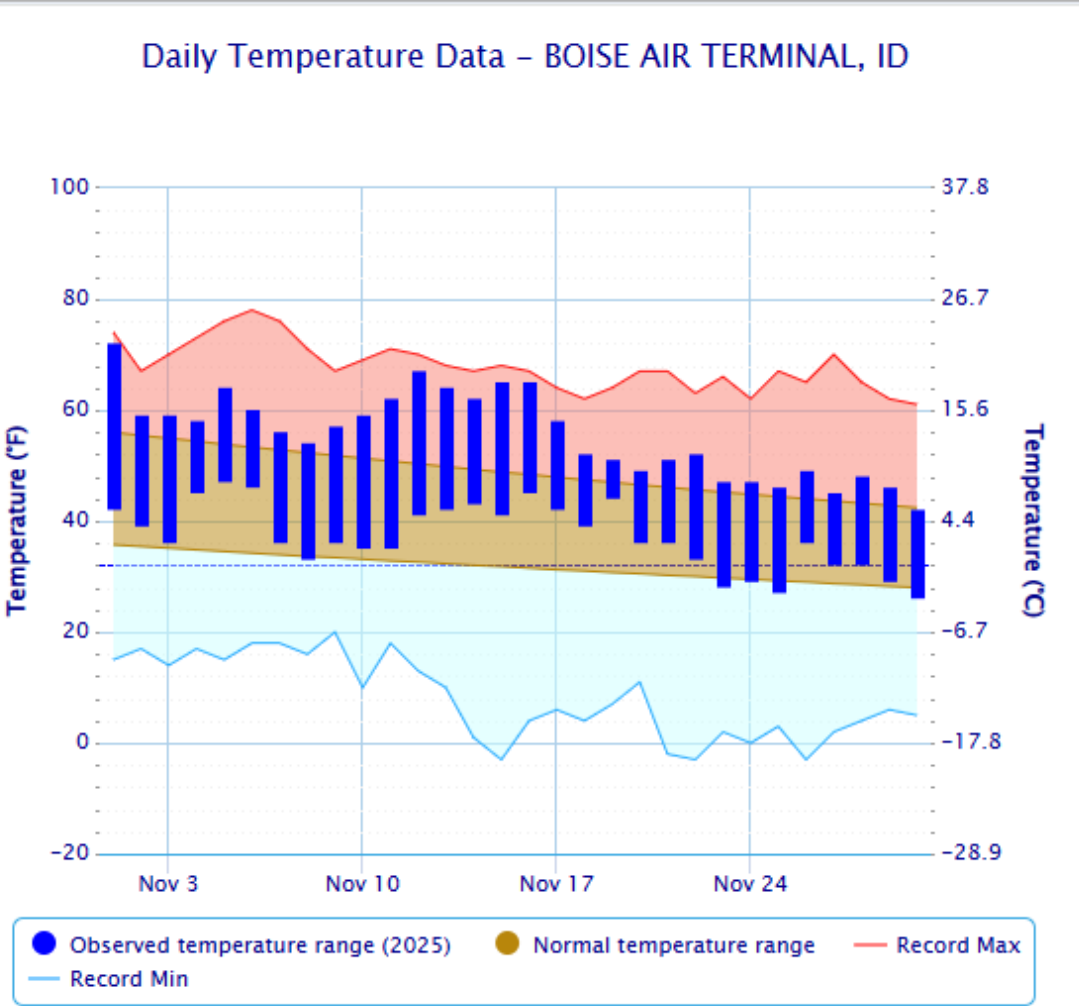
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YEAR	VALUE (°F)	RANK (COLDEST)	RANK (WARMEST) ▲
1917	43.1	148	1
1933	42.4	147	2
2025	41.6	146	3
1939	40.2	145	4
1906	38.6	144	5
1973	38.4	143	6
1929	37.6	142	7
1937	37.5	141	8
2014	37.4	140	9
2002	37.3	139	10



# Boise Air Terminal Area Average Monthly Temp Starting in 1940

Nov 2025 was 3<sup>rd</sup> Warmest



## Average Monthly Temperature for November

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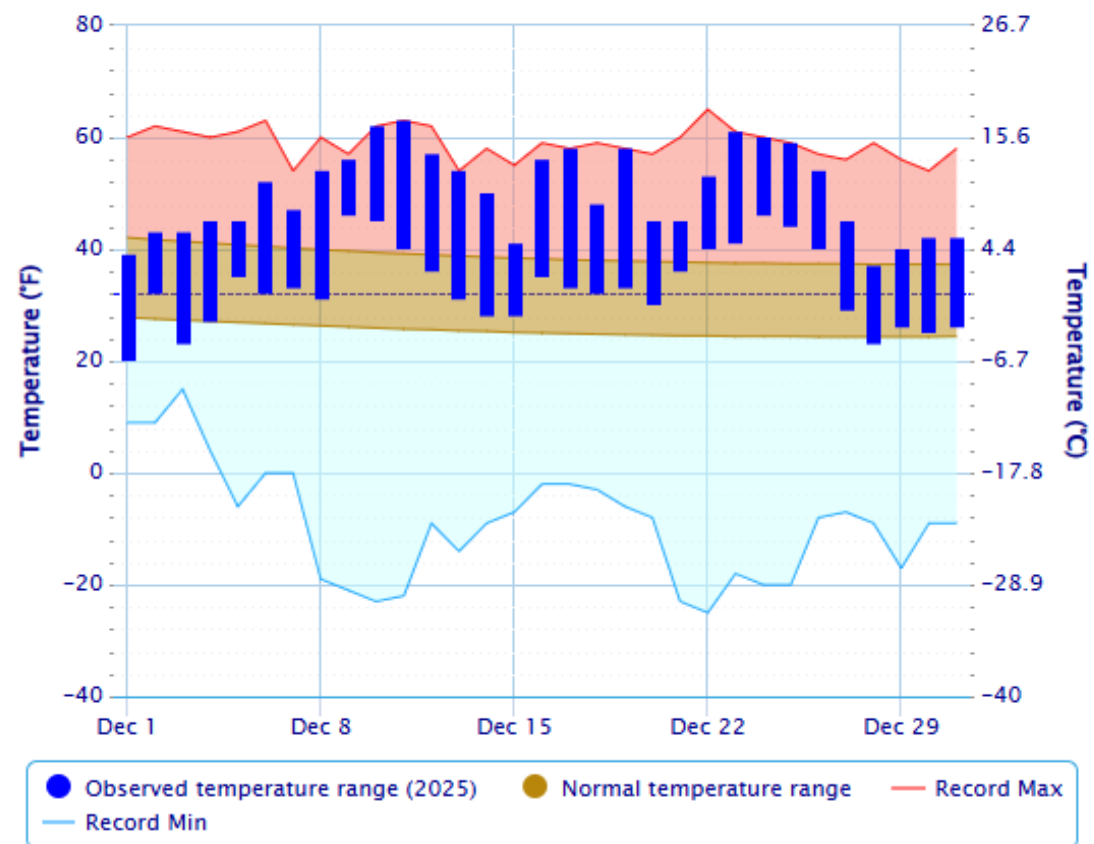
YEAR	VALUE (°F)	RANK (COLDEST) ▼	RANK (WARMEST)
1999	46.9	86	1
2016	46.8	85	2
2025	46.3	84	3
1953	45.3	83	4
1949	44.6	81	5
2012	44.6	81	5
1995	44.4	79	7
2021	44.4	79	7
1965	44.3	78	9
1981	44.0	77	10



# Boise Air Terminal Area Average Monthly Temp Starting in 1940

**Dec 2025 was 1<sup>st</sup> Warmest**  
**Beating Dec 1973 by 3.2 Degrees**

Daily Temperature Data – BOISE AIR TERMINAL, ID

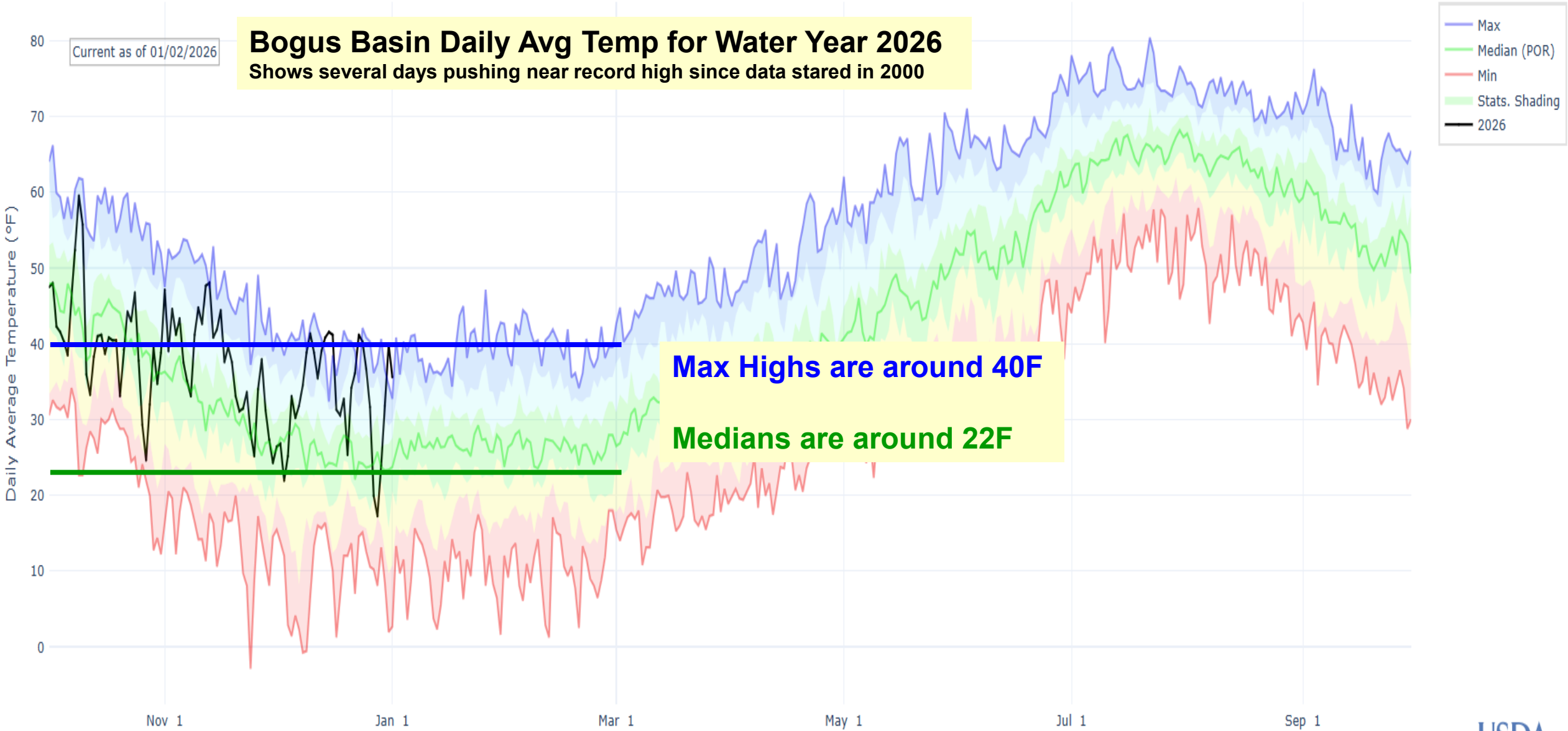


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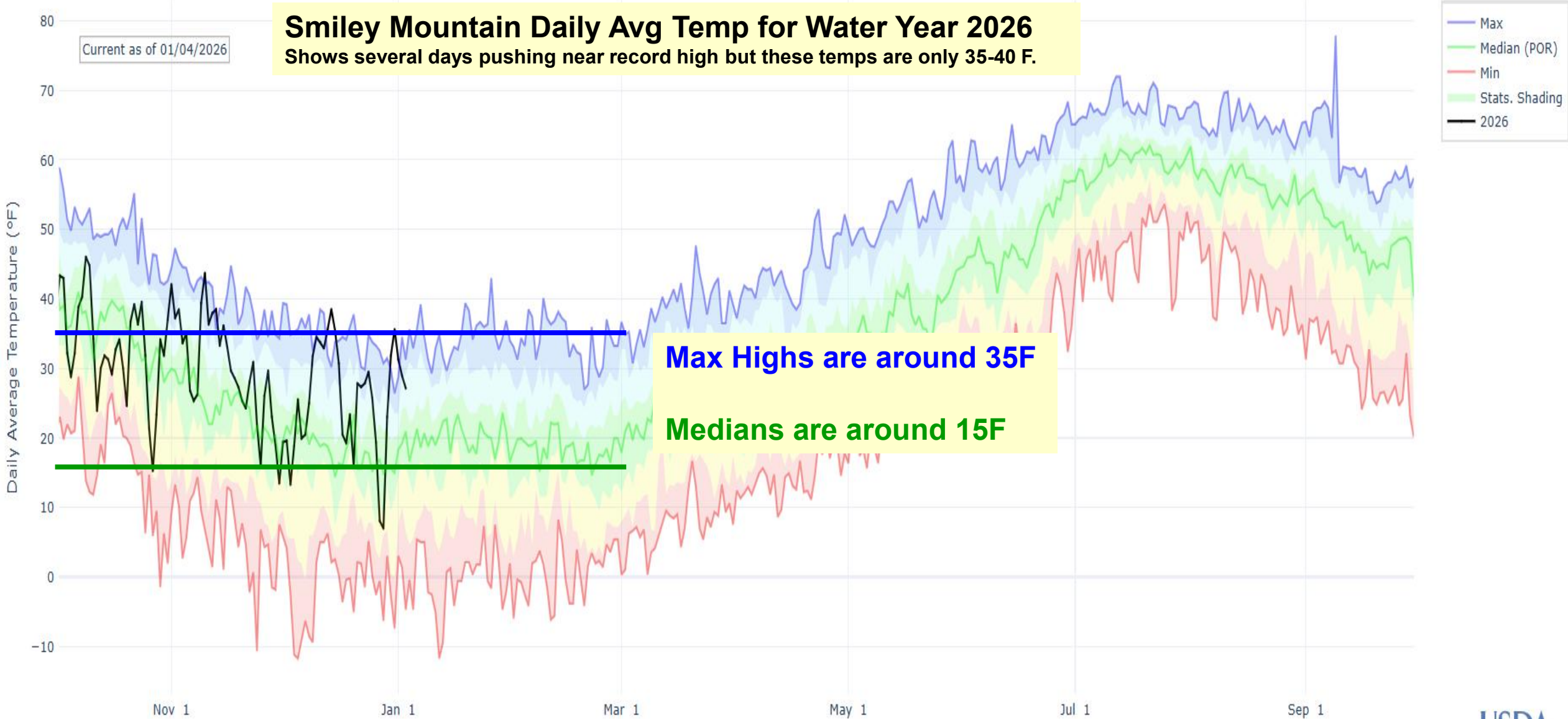
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1996	36.3	79	8
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1950	36.2	76	10



**Smiley Mountain Daily Avg Temp for Water Year 2026**  
Shows several days pushing near record high but these temps are only 35-40 F.





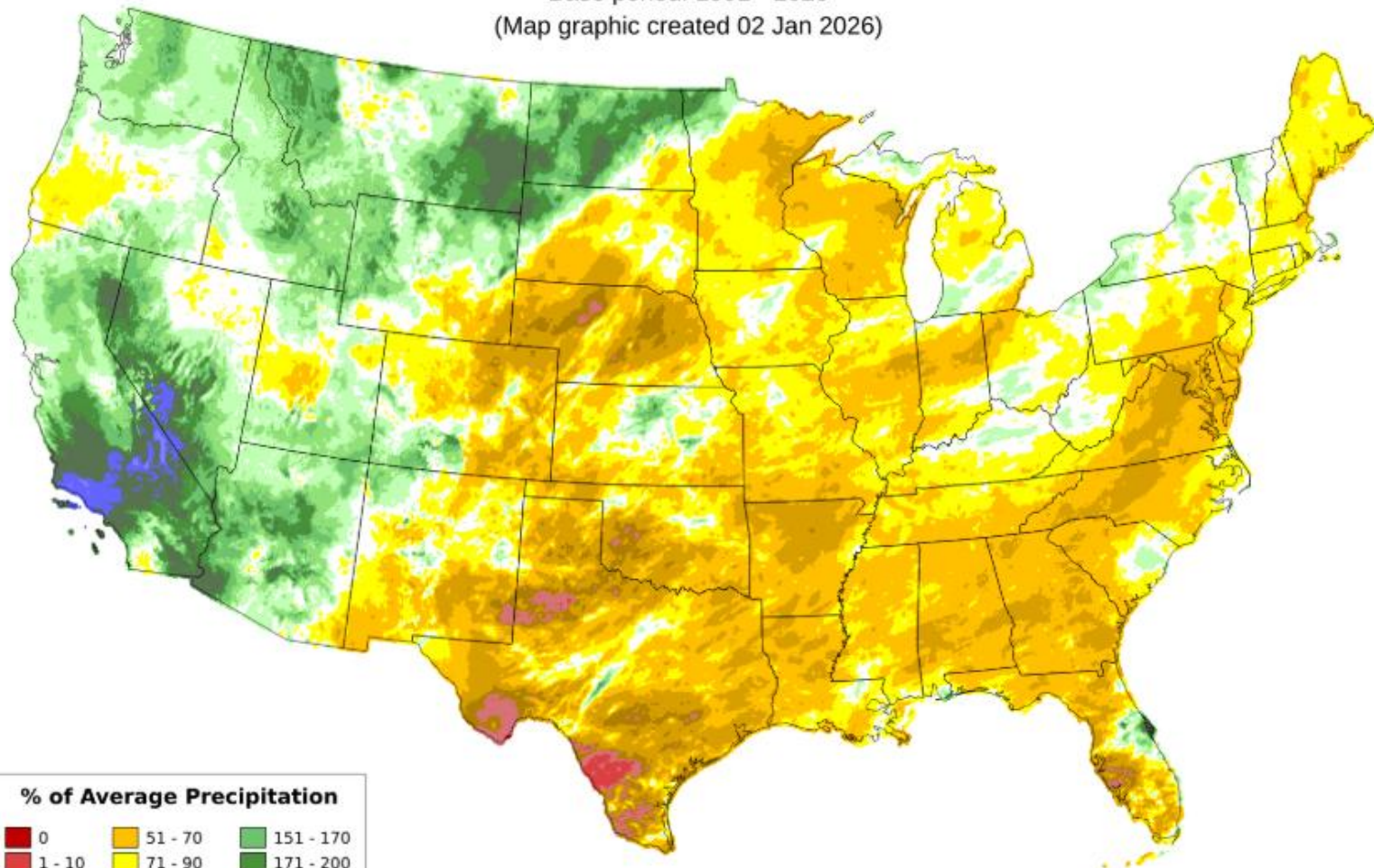
**Not a Precipitation Drought in Idaho**  
**3 Precip Maps for Oct-Dec, Nov-Dec and Dec show near normal or better precip falling across most of Idaho with exception of 3-Corners (OR-ID-NV) region.**

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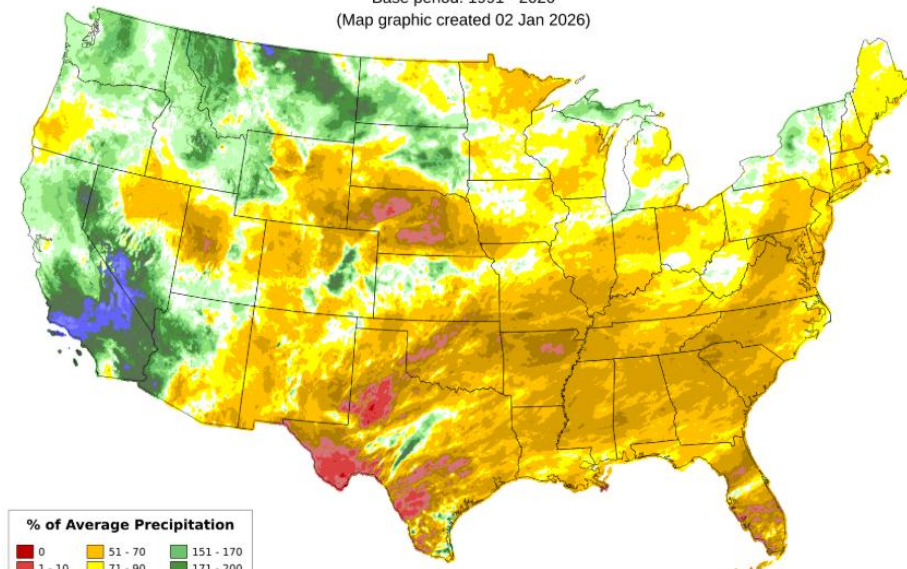


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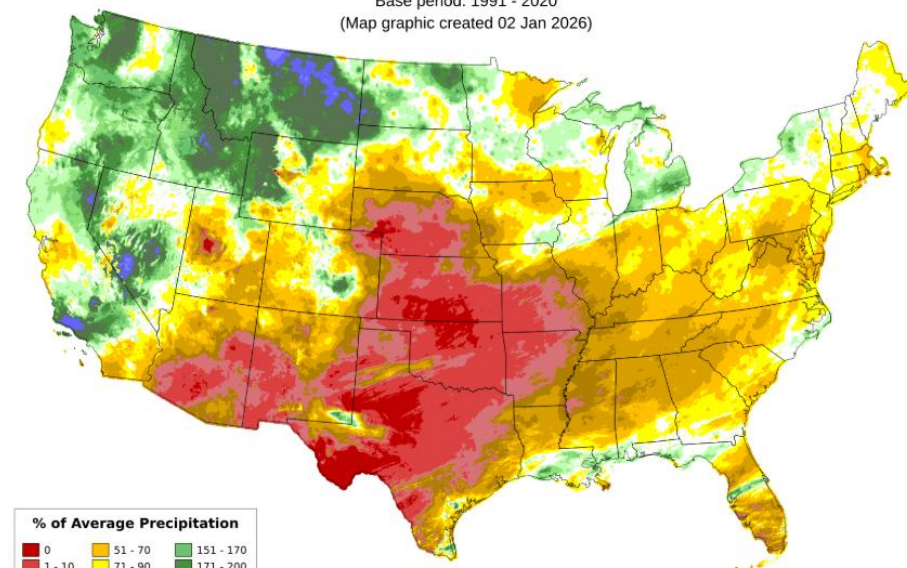
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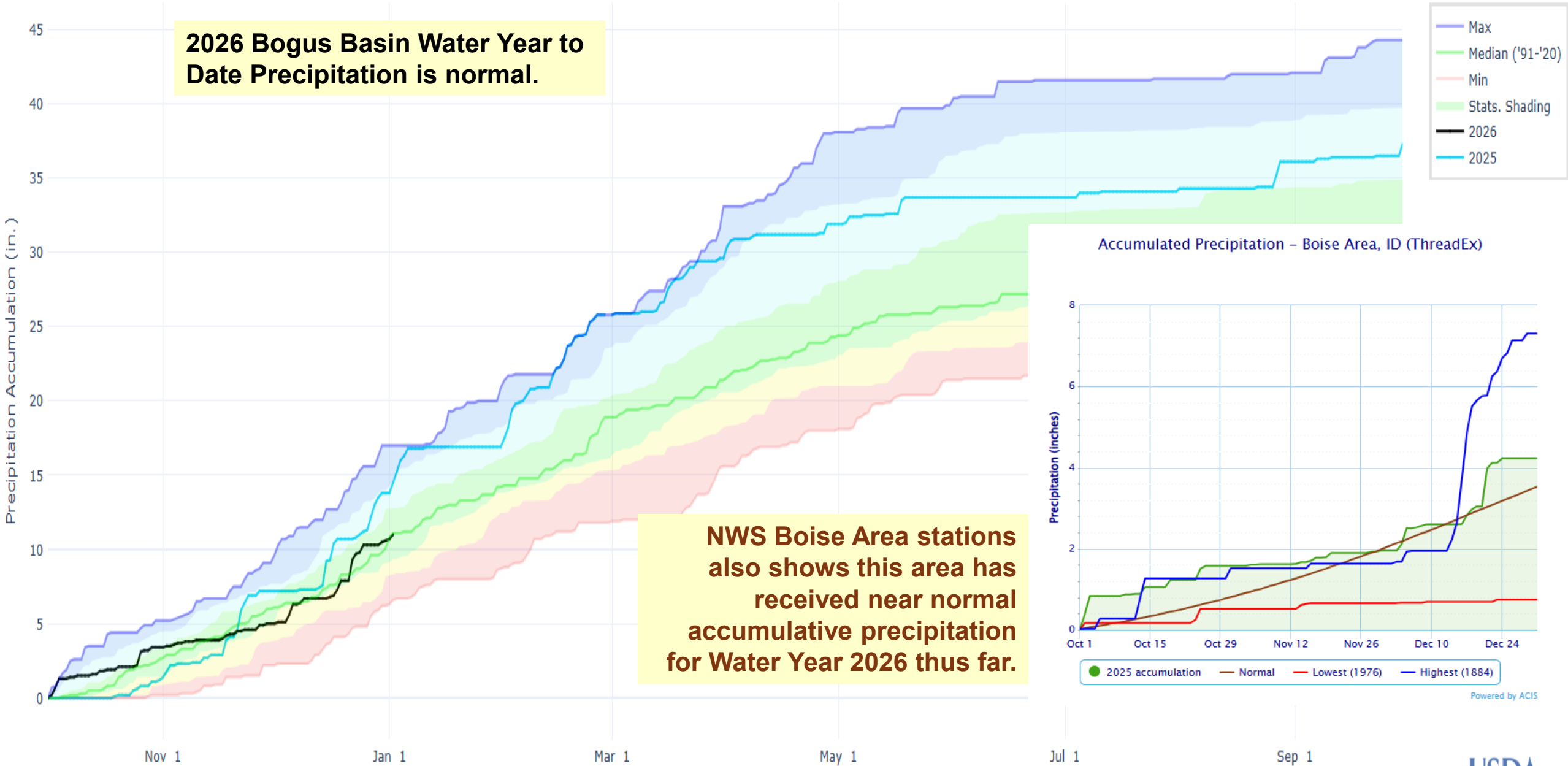


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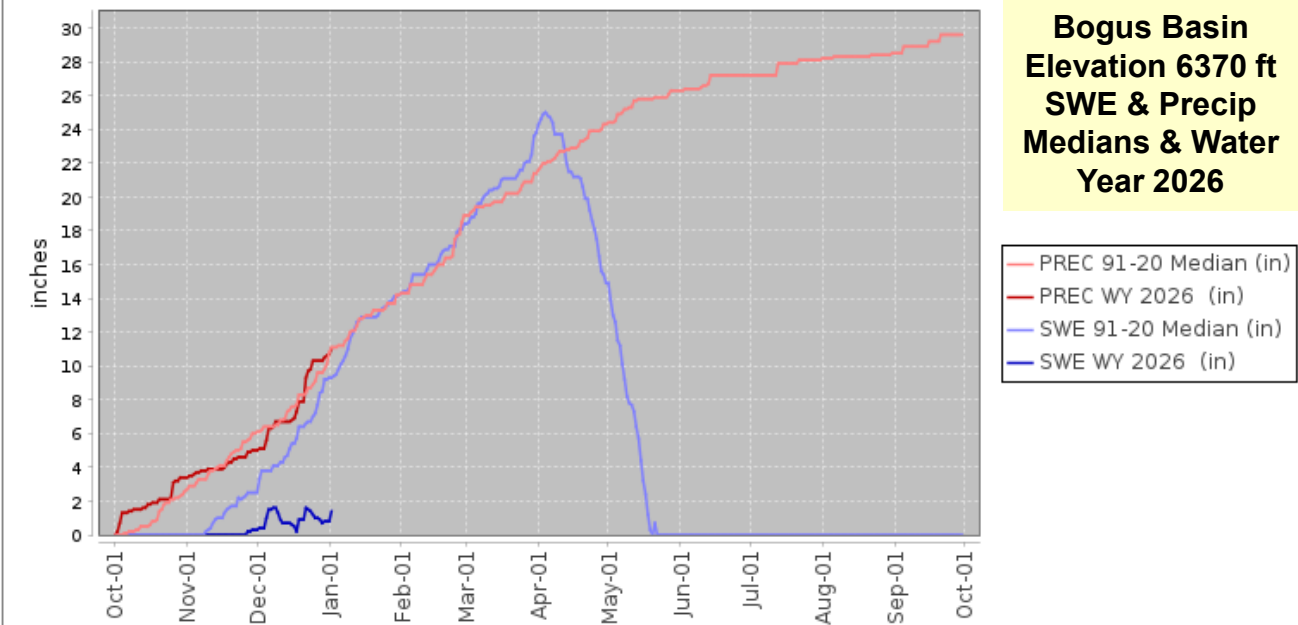
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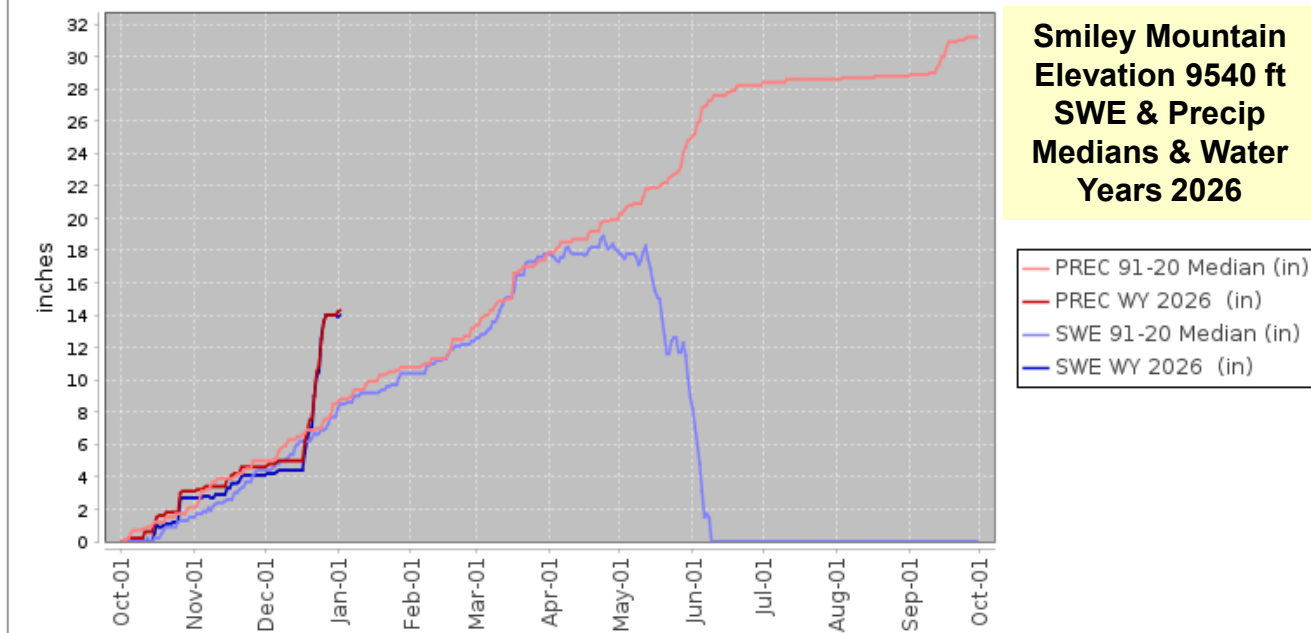
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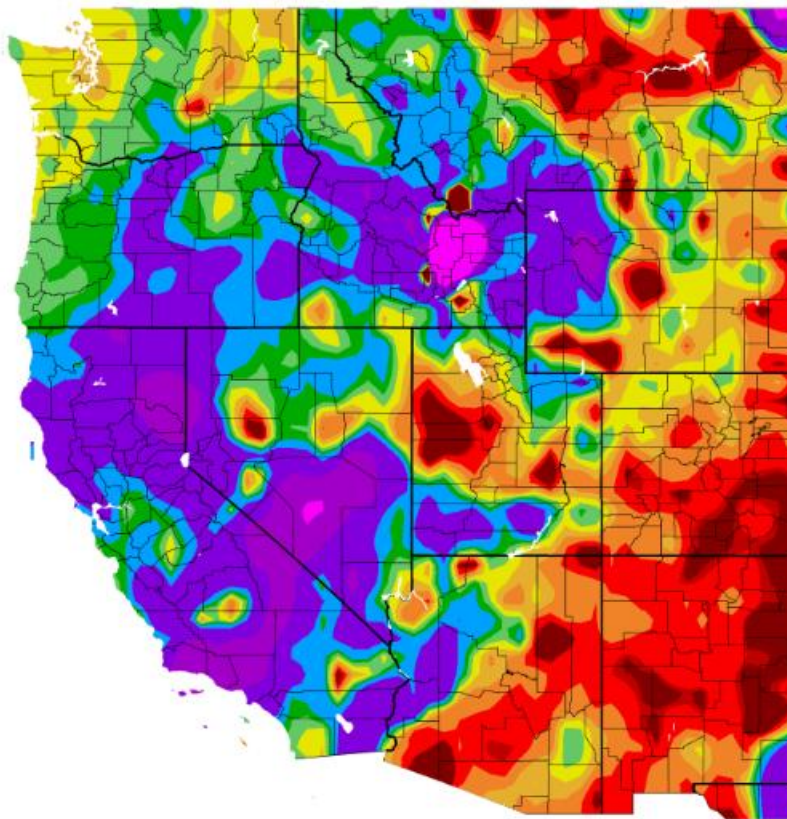
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Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)  
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Generated 1/1/2026 using provisional data.

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**Bonus slide shows pockets of well above normal precipitation that fell in central Idaho Dec 18-31.**

**Need a finer temperature map or graph of snow line elevation in the Big Lost Mountains to better illustrate colder higher elevation temps and influence on snowfall here and around Idaho.**

Departure from Normal Temperature (F)  
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