

2021 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water Imports Status Report

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ISSUE SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

Reclamation has forecasted 39,000 acre-feet (AF) of imports based on the snowpack of May 1, 2021; which will net 25,534 AF for allocation.

The current Fryingpan-Arkansas Project water imports as of June 7, 2021 are 19,276 AF which is 51 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.

Fifty-one (51) percent of the projected imports produces an allocation of 10,368 AF of Project water; which is 102 percent of the Project water initially released to water users. The current imports have exceeded the initial release but have not exceeded the 2021 budgeted amount nor the May 1, 2021 forecast. 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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