

2022 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water Imports Status Report

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ISSUE SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

Reclamation has forecasted 45,300 acre-feet (AF) of imports based on the snowpack of May 1, 2022; which will net 32,848 AF for allocation.

The current Fryingpan-Arkansas Project water imports as of June 22, 2022 are 44,136 AF which is 97 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). 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.

Ninety-seven (97) percent of the projected imports produces an allocation of 31,905 AF of Project water; which is 220 percent of the Project water initially released to water users. The current imports have exceeded the initial release but have not exceeded the 2022 budgeted amount nor the May 1, 2022 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.

