



Forests: Guardians of our Water Supply

Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed

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Watershed Lemonade

CPRW

- Started in 2012
 - High Park Fire R. Coalition
 - Local gov, NGOs, nat. res. Agencies, individuals, CSU
 - >600 acres restored
 - Formalized in 2013

To improve and maintain the ecological health of the Poudre River Watershed through community collaboration



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Impacts of Wildfires



* State and private lands only

** Average for decade through 2015

Fire & Water

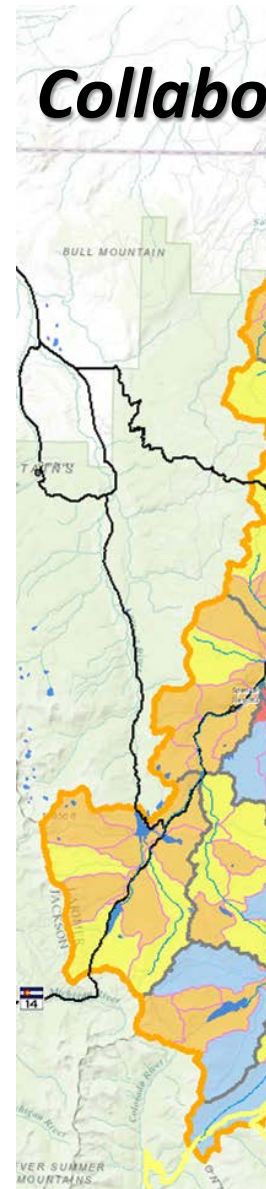
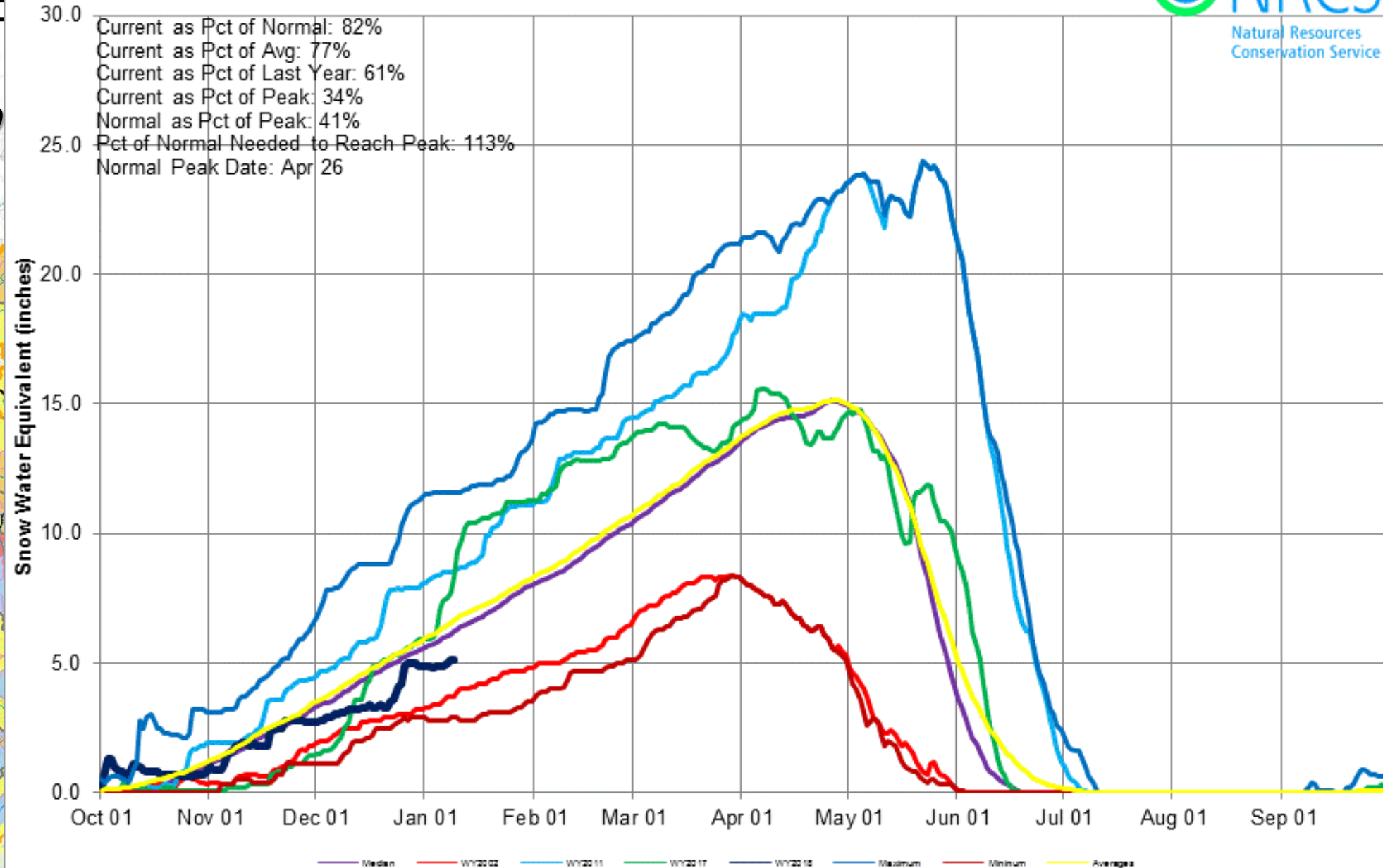
- Wildfire is part of our landscape
- We have changed its trajectory
- That impacts our water



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South Platte River Basin High/Low Snowpack Summary

Based on Provisional SNOTEL data as of Jan 09, 2018





Watersheds:

"that area of land, a bounded hydrologic system, within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of a community."

John Wesley Powell