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Falls Lake Update and Information on Operational Deviation

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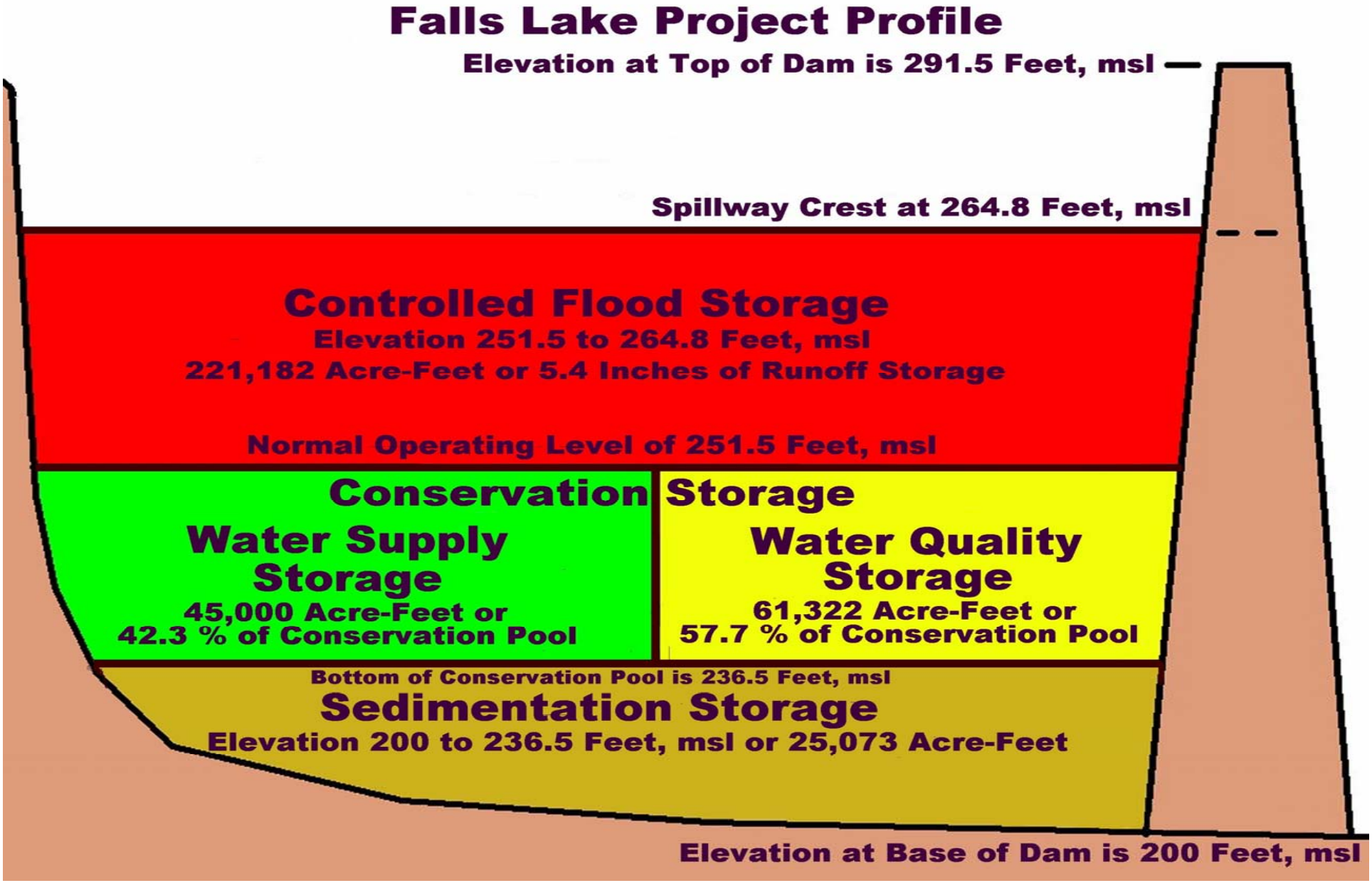
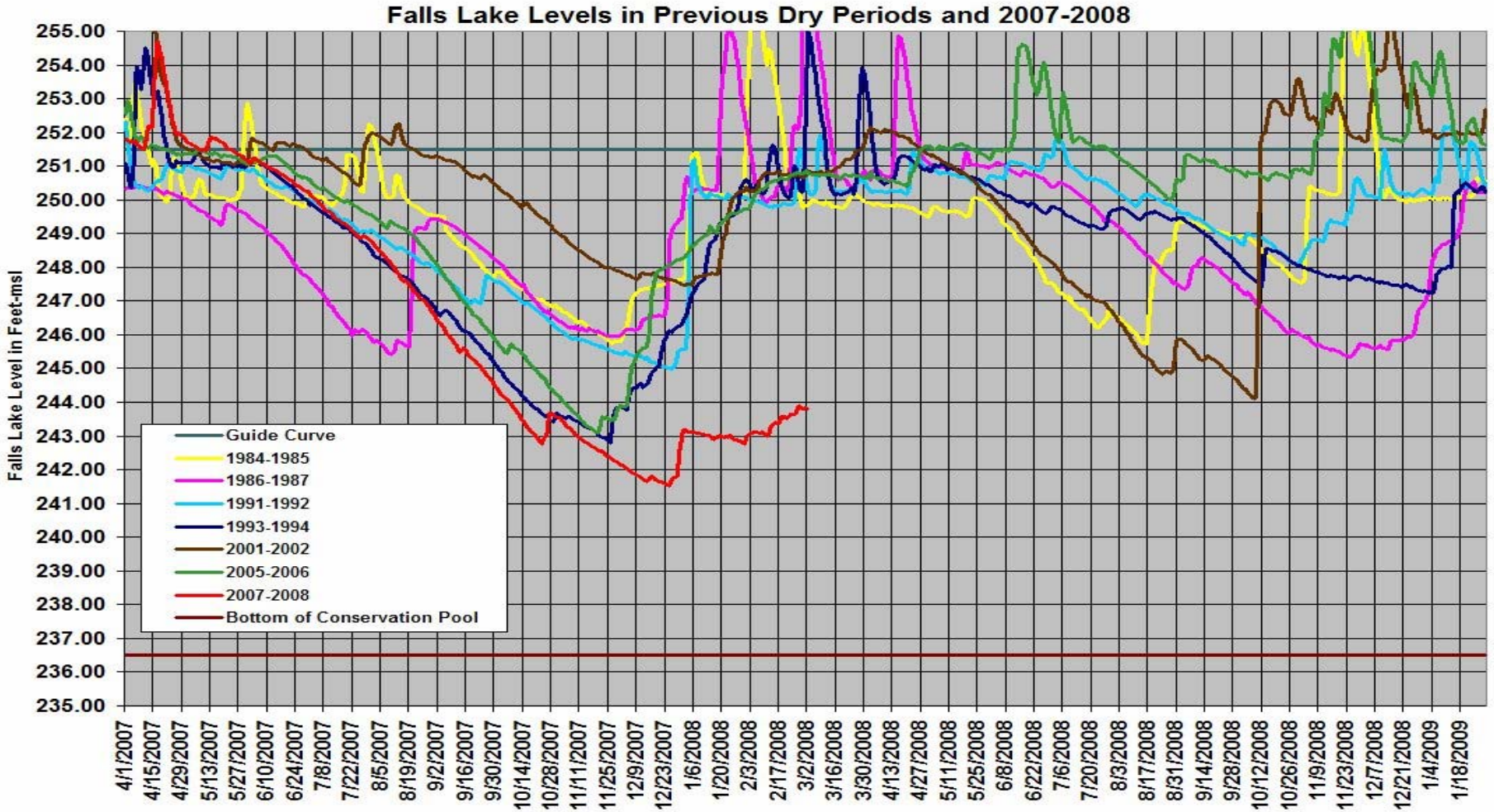
Neuse River Basin
Profile of Falls Lake



Neuse River Basin
Falls Lake Level as of Deviation Start on 3 March



Falls Lake fell to 241.5 (-10.0’) on Dec. 25, 2007
WQ storage remaining = 19.4%
WS storage remaining = 24.6%

Falls Lake Deviation Request

Dates/ Location	COA 1 Proposed Minimum Flow Target Ranges	COA 1R Proposed Minimum Flow Target Ranges	COA 2 Normal Minimum Flow Targets 1 Nov – 31 Mar	COA 2 Normal Minimum Flow Targets 1 Apr – 31 Oct
At Falls Dam	50 – 100 cfs	27 – 100 cfs	50-65 cfs	100 cfs
At Clayton	184 – 254 cfs	184 – 254 cfs	184 cfs	254 cfs

Month	Suggested Clayton Target Flow (DSF)	Month	Suggested Clayton Target Flow (DSF)
March	184	June	204
April	184	July	204
May	194	Aug-Oct	204

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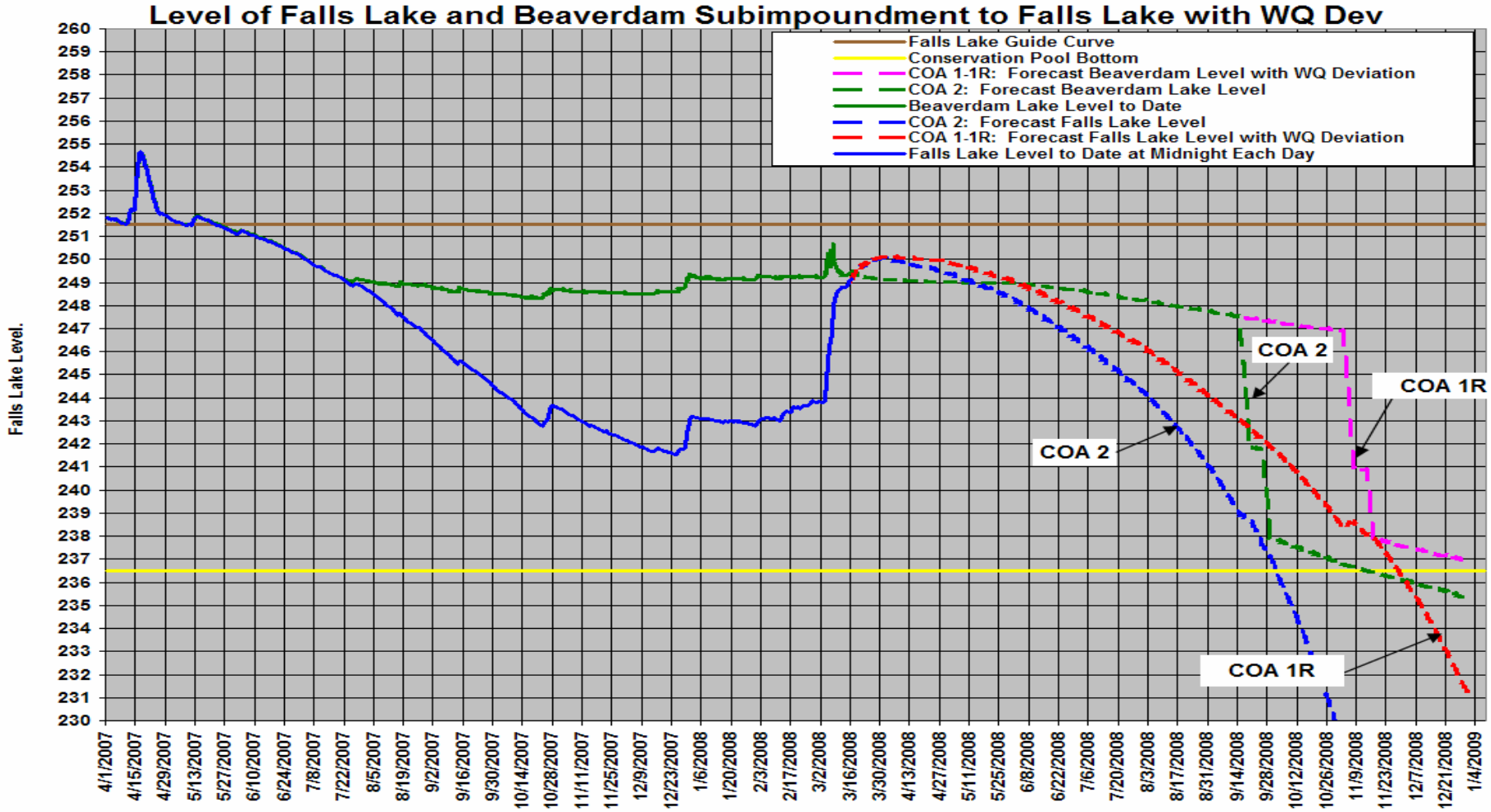
Actual and Forecast Falls Lake Level as of 17 March



Falls Lake Level = 249.2 (-2.3’) as of 17 March 2008
WQ storage remaining = 76.5%
WS storage remaining = 73.1%

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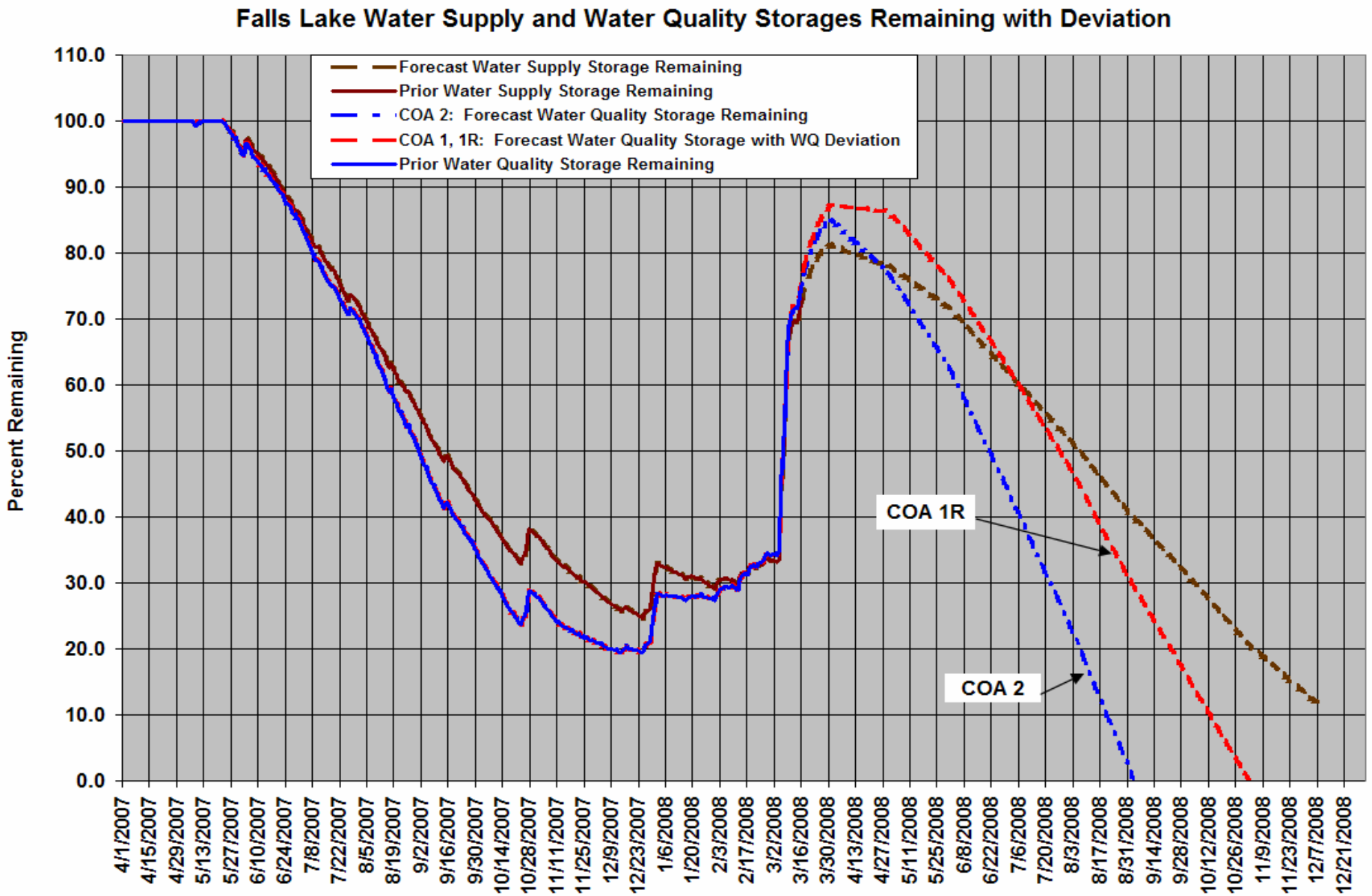
WS and WQ Storage Accounts As of 17 March



17 March 2008 Reports on Water Supply Intake Conditions Downstream of Falls Dam

"Smithfield has not experienced any water quality problems as a result of the deviation."
Earl Botkin - Utilities Director – Smithfield

Johnston County has experienced no issues on river depth versus intake screen level or water quality for drinking water treatment.
Tim Broome – Utilities Director - Johnston County

We have not seen any water quality or treatment issues since the operational deviation at Falls Dam.
Karen Brashear – Utilities Director – Goldsboro

There were no indications of problems with dissolved oxygen or pH. Dissolved oxygen ranged from 8.7 mg/L at Goldsboro to 10.8 mg/L below the dam. Water downstream of the dam and at Hwy 1 was clear, but became increasingly muddy the further downstream.
Debra Owen - NCDWQ

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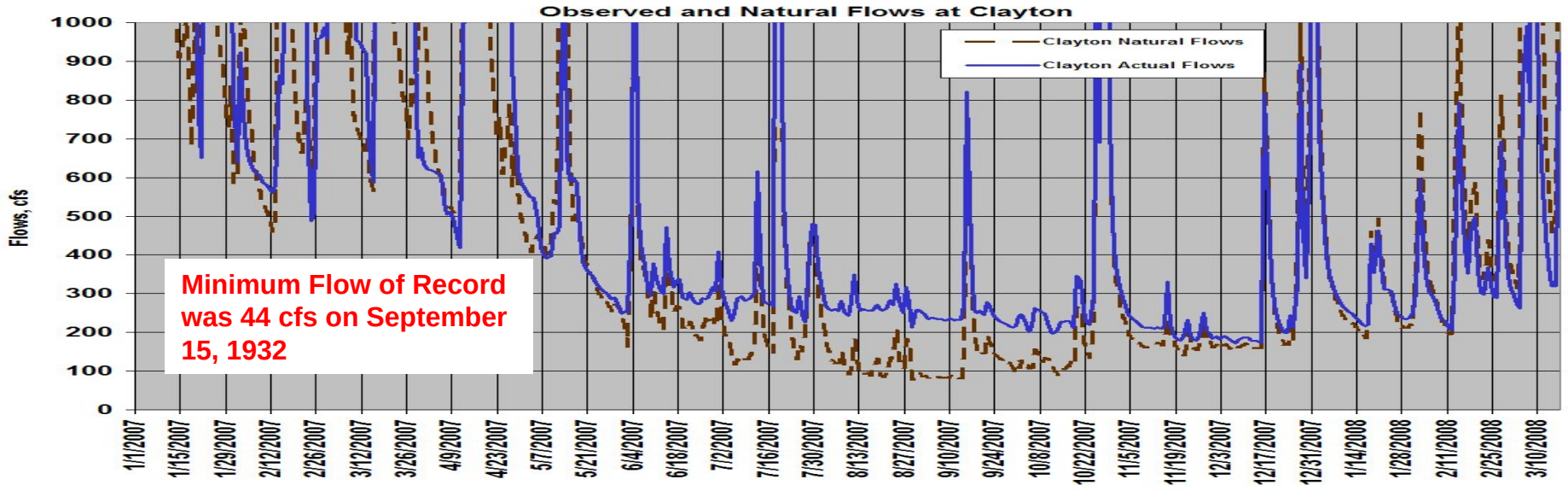
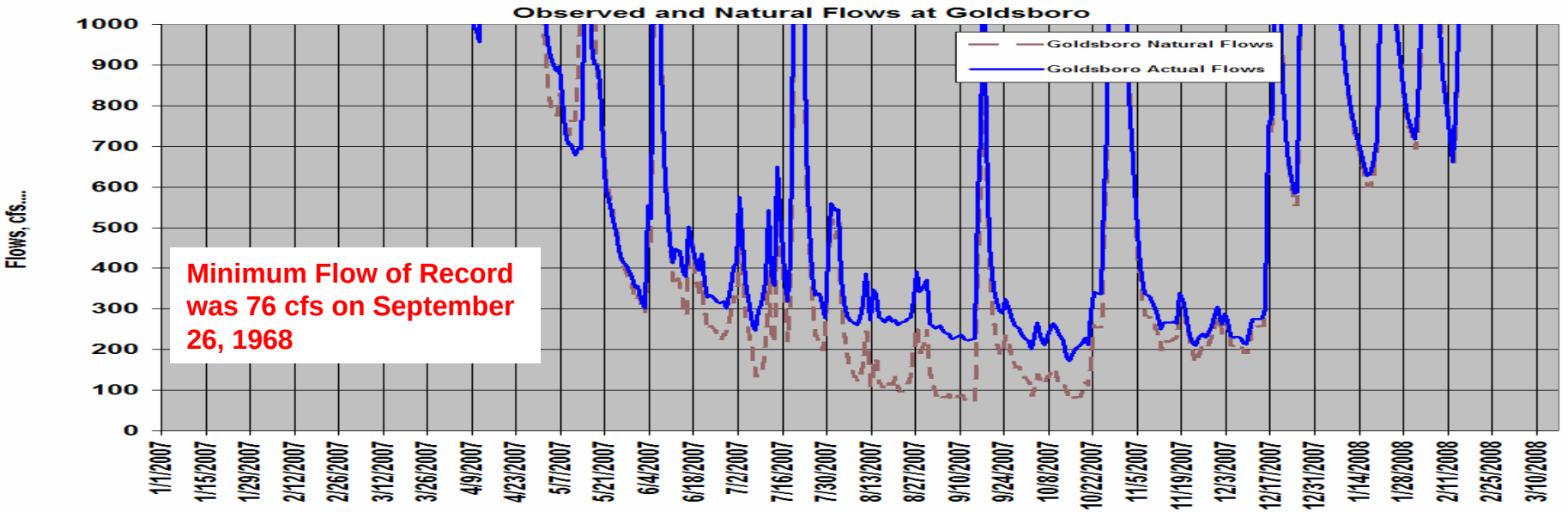
Natural Flows at Clayton and Goldsboro





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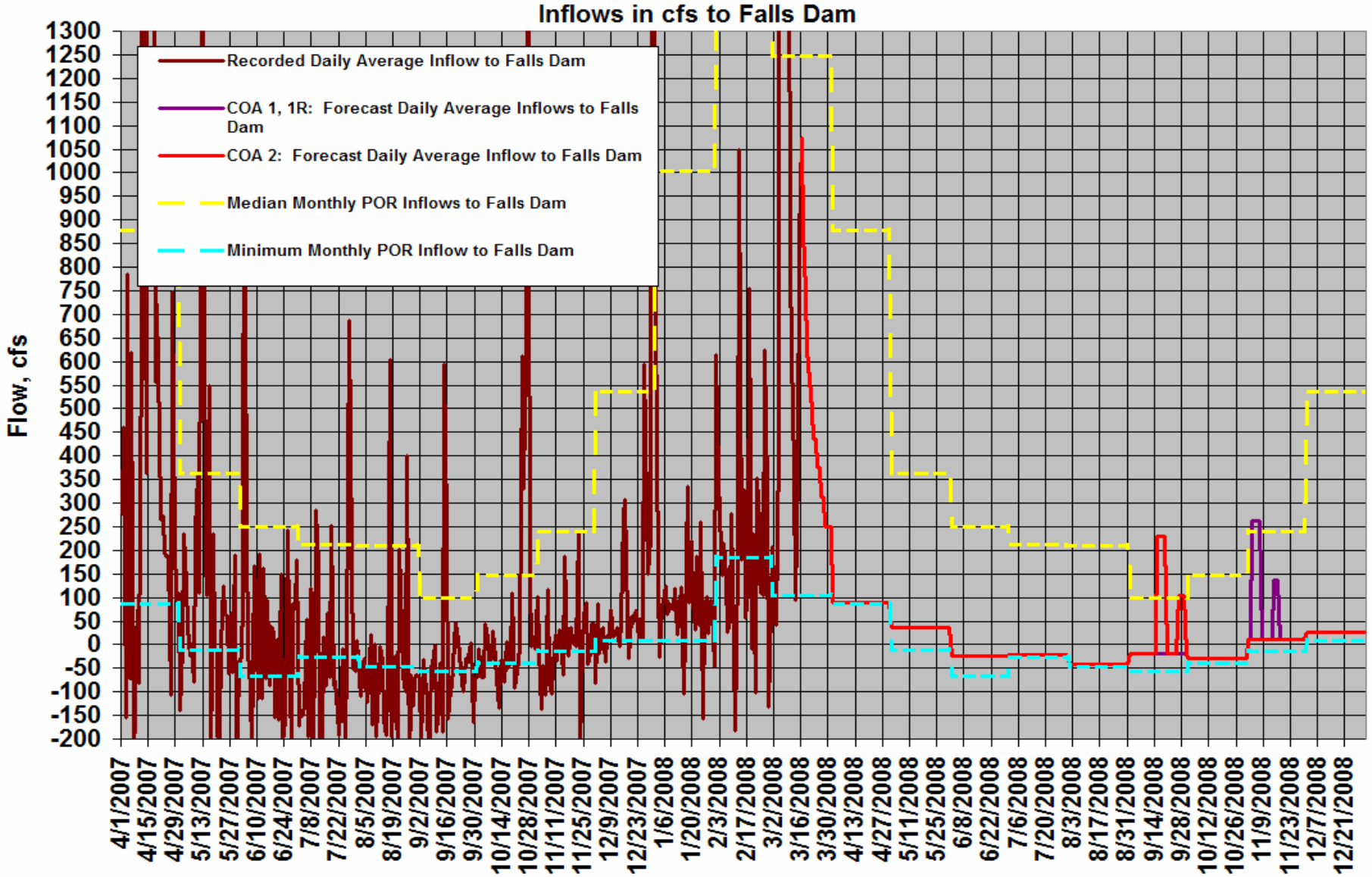
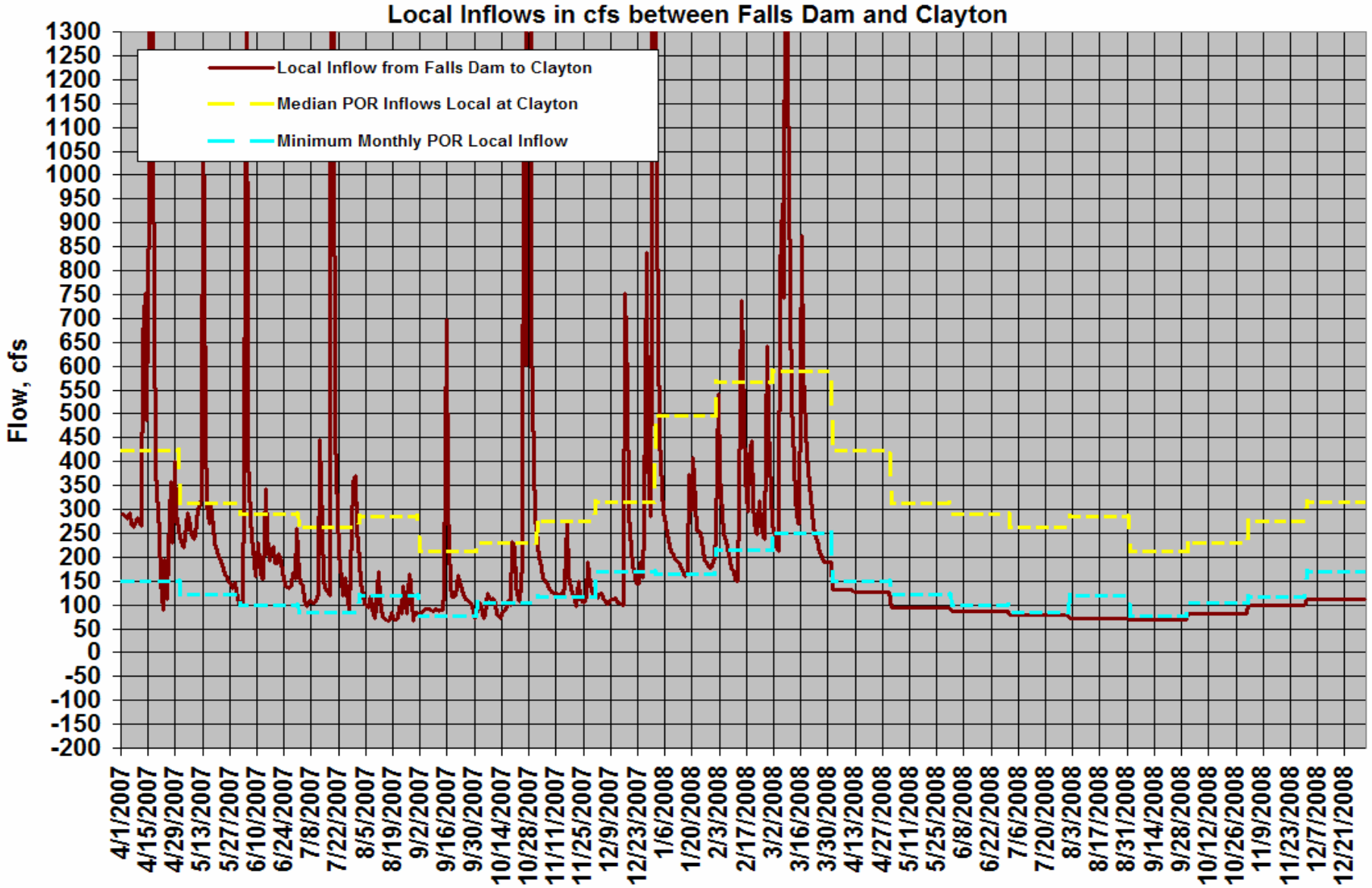
Extra slides to be used If needed

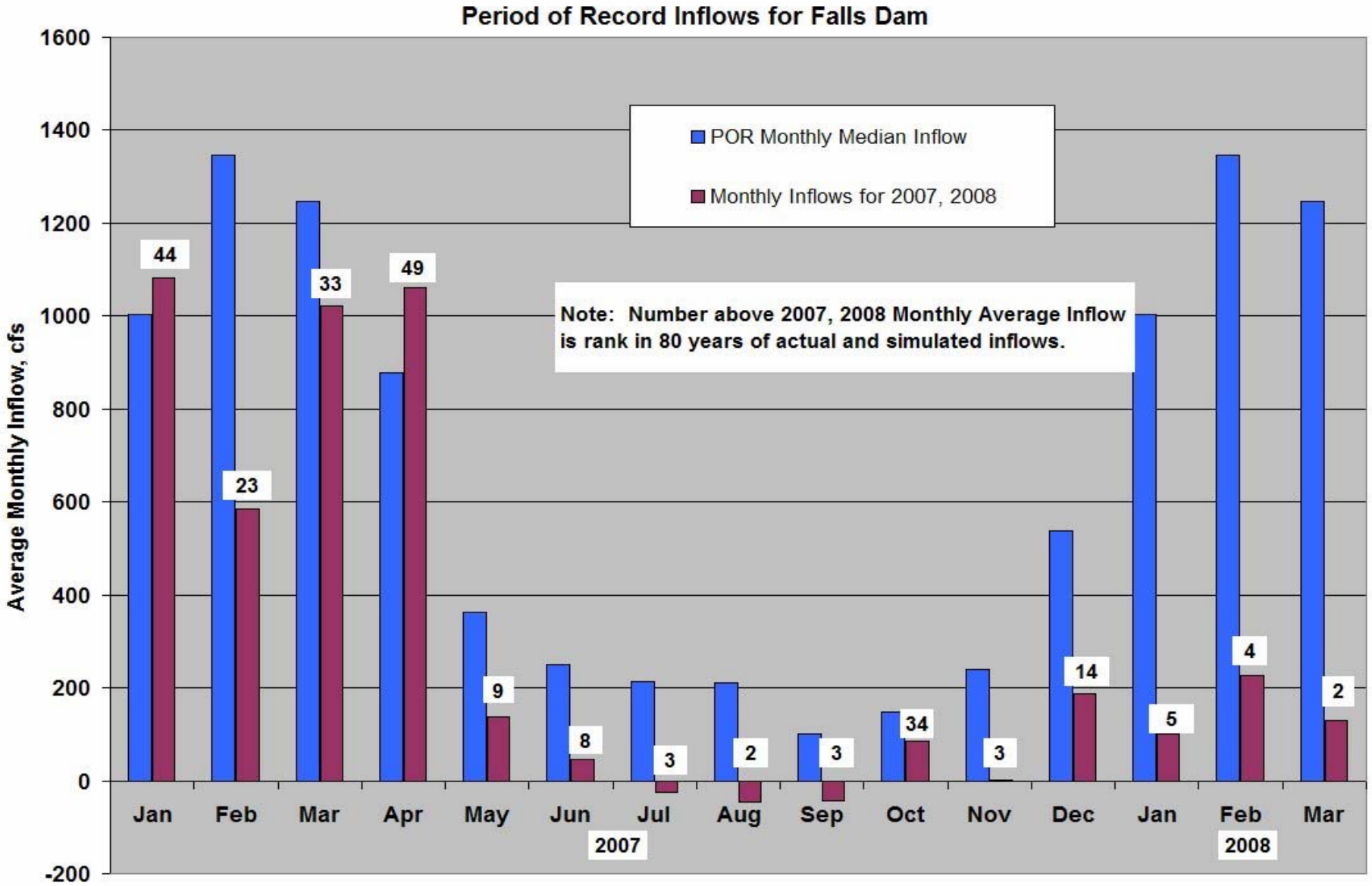
Actual and Forecast Inflows to Falls Dam



Actual and Forecast Local Inflows Between Falls Dam and Clayton



Inflows to Falls Dam as of 3 March



Inflows to Falls Dam
Comparing 2001-02 to 2007-08