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S N O W - P R E C I P I T A T I O N U P D A T E

Based on Mountain Data from NRCS SNOTEL Sites
As of MONDAY: JANUARY 19 , 2009

BASIN Data Site Name	ELEV. (Ft)	SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT			TOTAL PRECIPITATION		
		Current	Average	% Avg	Current	Average	% Avg

COLORADO							
DOLORES RIVER BASIN							
EL DIENTE PEAK	10000	10.5	8.1	130	12.5	11.0	114
LIZARD HEAD PASS	10200	11.6	8.3	140	10.4	9.8	106
LONE CONE	9600	10.3	9.8	105	11.4	11.6	98
SCOTCH CREEK	9100	8.1	6.7	121	10.5	9.5	111
SHARKSTOOTH	10720	15.0	-M	*	14.8	-M	*
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Basin wide percent of average				124			107

-M = Missing data
* = Data may not provide a valid measure of conditions.
Units = inches for the Current and Average Snow Water Equivalent and
Total Precipitation values

If the Basin wide percent of average value is flagged as potentially
invalid, care should be taken to evaluate if the value is representative
of conditions in the basin.

The SNOW WATER EQUIVALENT Percent of Average represents the snow water
equivalent found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin compared to
the average value for those sites on this day.

The TOTAL PRECIPITATION Percent of Average represents the total precipitation
(beginning October 1st) found at selected SNOTEL sites in or near the basin
compared to the average value for those sites on this day.

Contact your state water supply staff for assistance.

Reference period for average conditions is 1961-90.

Provisional data, subject to revision.