

# Lake Mendocino and Lake Sonoma Water Accounting Weekly Report (Term 7, December 2022 TUCO)

Report Date: 4/21/2023

Units are cfs unless noted otherwise

	4/14/2023	4/15/2023	4/16/2023	4/17/2023	4/18/2023	4/19/2023	4/20/2023
<b>I. Upper East Fork Reach</b>							
<b>Potter Valley Project</b>							
Tunnel Diversion	45.0	90.0	89.0	89.0	90.0	91.0	91.0
PVID Requested Delivery	5.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
PVID Canals Actual Delivery	0.6	4.5	6.2	3.4	0.7	2.2	5.6
East Fork Release	44.0	85.0	83.0	86.0	89.0	89.0	85.0
PVID E Fork Diversions	4.4	45.5	43.8	46.6	49.4	47.8	44.4
PVID Water Use - PG&E Contract	5.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
PVID Water Use - License 5264	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Fork Downstream of PVID (Import)	39.6	39.5	39.2	39.4	39.7	41.2	40.6
PVID Canal Net Return Flow (assumed)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>East Fork / Potter Valley Reach Analysis</b>							
USGS E Fork @ Calpella	115.0	134.6	157.3	162.1	165.1	149.7	141.3
Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+)	+70.0	+44.6	+68.3	+73.1	+75.1	+58.7	+50.3
Unimpaired Natural Flow @ Calpella (est.)	38.2	34.6	31.6	28.7	28.7	27.2	25.0
Non-PVID East Fork Net Reach Losses (est.)	75.0	94.6	118.3	123.1	125.1	108.7	100.3
Natural Flow	35.3	55.1	79.1	83.7	85.5	67.5	59.8
Import (neg. value is return flow)	39.6	39.5	39.2	39.4	39.7	41.2	40.6

## II. Lake Mendocino

### Reservoir Operations

Calculated Inflow (ac-ft)	280	314	357	425	355	370	324
(cfs)	141	158	180	214	179	186	163
Natural Flow	102	119	141	175	139	145	123
Import	40	40	39	39	40	41	41
Storage Change (ac-ft)	+54.0	+53.0	+89.0	+143.0	+72.0	+89.0	+18.0
(cfs)	+27	+27	+45	+72	+36	+45	+9
Stored Natural Flow (cfs)	27	27	45	72	36	45	9
Stored Import Water (cfs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evaporation (ac-ft)	18.0	19.0	18.0	13.0	15.0	17.0	19.0
RVCWD Diversion (ac-ft)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CVD Release Gage	105	122	126	135	135	133	145
Storage (Project Water)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Flow	70	87	91	99	99	96	109
Import Water	35	35	35	36	36	37	36
<b>East Fork Min Instream Flow Requirement</b>	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
<b>Compliance Gage</b>	<i>Rvr mi.</i>						
CVD Release	99.9	105	122	126	135	135	145
<b>CVD Project Water Release to Meet Min Flow Requirement</b>							
Total Pass-through Water	105	122	126	135	135	133	145
Project Water Release Required	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

## III. Upper Russian River Reach

### Minimum Instream Flow Requirement

	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
<b>Controlling Compliance Gage</b>							
Min Gage Flow	196	204	200	205	210	195	199
Controlling Gage	Forks	Forks	Forks	Forks	Forks	Forks	Forks
<b>All Compliance Gages</b>							
Forks (CVD + USGS 11461000)	<i>99.0</i>	196	204	200	205	210	195
Talmage (USGS 11462080)	<i>96.1</i>	276	273	267	264	270	251
Hopland (USGS 11462500)	<i>84.8</i>	422	409	400	392	403	362
Cloverdale (USGS 11463000)	<i>70.9</i>	585	556	535	518	527	469
Geyserville (USGS 11463500)	<i>54.4</i>	887	827	783	747	743	660
Jimtown (USGS 11463682)	<i>48.5</i>	999	953	919	878	864	778
Digger Bend (USGS 11463980)	<i>38.2</i>	>400 cfs	>400 cfs	>400 cfs	>400 cfs	>400 cfs	>400 cfs
Healdsburg (USGS 11464000)	<i>35.6</i>	1,068	1,005	959	922	901	832
<b>Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+)</b>							
Forks - Talmage	+79	+70	+66	+60	+60	+59	+55
Talmage - Hopland	+144	+136	+132	+129	+132	+119	+111
Hopland - Cloverdale	+158	+145	+132	+125	+125	+112	+105
Cloverdale - Jimtown	+400	+387	+376	+356	+340	+324	+299
Jimtown - Digger Bend	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d	n/d
Digger Bend - Healdsburg *when Digger Bend > 400 cfs, next u/s gage (Jimtown) used	+53	+39	+33	+30	+36	+27	+36
Upper Russian Net Reach Loss/Gain	+834	+777	+738	+700	+694	+643	+605
<b>CVD Project Water Release to Meet Min Flow Requirement</b>							
Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+) to Controlling Gage	+0	+0	+0	+0	+0	+0	+0
Storage (Project Water)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pass-through Water (Nat. + Imp.) + Natural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Pass-through Water	105	122	126	135	135	133	145
Project Water Release Required	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Notes:  
 - Water Accounting for the Upper Russian River is an analysis that approximates the current conditions based on methodology in Term 11 (2/11/21 Order) report and modified by Term 12 (6/14/21 Order) report. Values listed include estimated values where measurements are not currently available (red italics).

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<b>IV. Lake Sonoma</b>							
<b>Lake Sonoma</b>							
Storage Change (ac-ft)	-111.0	-84.0	-84.0	-56.0	-111.0	-167.0	-168.0
(cfs)	-56	-42	-42	-28	-56	-84	-85
Evaporation (ac-ft)	23.4	21.9	25.0	20.3	21.9	25.0	29.6
Inflow (Natural Flow)	196	193	194	206	177	150	151
WSD Release Gage	240	224	224	224	222	222	220
Storage (Project Water)	44	31	30	18	45	72	70
Natural Flow	196	193	194	206	177	150	151

#### V. Lower Dry Creek Reach

<b>Minimum Instream Flow Requirement</b>		75	75	75	75	75	75	75
<b>Controlling Compliance Gage</b>								
Min Gage Flow		240	224	224	224	222	222	220
Controlling Gage		WSD Release	WSD Release	WSD Release	WSD Release	WSD Release	WSD Release	WSD Release
<b>All Compliance Gages</b>								
	<i>Crk mi.</i>							
WSD Release	14.3	240	224	224	224	222	222	220
Yoakim (USGS 11465200)	11.1	270	251	252	247	244	245	251
Lambert (USGS 11465240)	6.8	312	286	278	273	269	263	260
Dry Crk Mouth (USGS 11465350)	0.1	384	361	357	364	364	351	343
<b>WSD to Russian River Confluence Reach Analysis</b>								
Total Pass-through Water		196	193	194	206	177	150	151
<b>Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+)</b>								
WSD - Yoakim		+26	+27	+28	+23	+23	+23	+30
Yoakim - Lambert		+40	+35	+26	+27	+24	+18	+10
Lambert - Dry Crk Mouth		+66	+74	+77	+90	+94	+87	+82
WSD - Dry Crk Mouth		+132	+136	+131	+140	+141	+128	+122
<b>WSD Project Water Release to Meet Min Flow Requirement</b>								
Net Reach Loss/Gain to Controlling Gage		+0	+0	+0	+0	+0	+0	+0
Project Water Release Required		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### VI. Russian River - Dry Creek Confluence

<b>Upper Russian River Flow (Healdsburg Gage)</b>								
L. Mendocino Project Water + Import Water		35	35	35	36	36	37	36
Natural Flow		903	864	830	799	793	739	714
<b>Dry Creek Flow (Mouth Gage)</b>								
L. Sonoma Project Water		44	31	30	18	45	72	70
Natural Flow		340	330	327	346	319	279	273
<b>Russian River d/s of Confluence Flow</b>								
L. Mendocino Project Water + Import Water		35	35	35	36	36	37	36
L. Sonoma Project Water		44	31	30	18	45	72	70
Natural Flow		1,244	1,194	1,157	1,145	1,112	1,018	987

#### VII. Lower Russian River Reach

<b>Minimum Instream Flow Requirement</b>		125	125	125	125	125	125	125
<b>Controlling Compliance Gage</b>								
Min Gage Flow		1,860	1,710	1,580	1,500	1,420	1,370	1,310
Controlling Gage		Hacienda	Hacienda	Hacienda	Hacienda	Hacienda	Hacienda	Hacienda
<b>All Compliance Gages</b>								
	<i>Rvr mi.</i>							
Windsor (USGS 11465390)	26.6	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>	<i>n/d</i>
Hacienda (USGS 11467000)	21.8	1,860	1,710	1,580	1,500	1,420	1,370	1,310
<b>Confluence to Windsor Reach Analysis</b>								
Net Reach Loss/Gain to Windsor Gage		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. Mendocino Project Water + Import Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. Sonoma Project Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural Flow		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Confluence to SCWA Wohler Production Facility Reach Analysis</b>								
Approx. Flow u/s of Wohler		1,887	1,734	1,608	1,540	1,466	1,414	1,354
Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+)		+435	+368	+292	+255	+201	+187	+179
L. Mendocino Project Water + Import Water		35	35	35	36	36	37	36
L. Sonoma Project Water		42	30	28	16	43	70	68
Natural Flow		1,679	1,562	1,449	1,400	1,313	1,205	1,166
<b>Confluence to Hacienda (Guerneville) Reach Analysis</b>								
Net Reach Loss(-)/Gain(+)		+408	+344	+264	+215	+155	+143	+136
L. Mendocino Project Water + Import Water		35	35	35	36	36	37	36
L. Sonoma Project Water		15	6	0	0	0	26	24
Natural Flow		1,679	1,562	1,449	1,376	1,311	1,205	1,166

#### VIII. Water Production under Sonoma Water Rights (ac-ft)

<b>Lower Russian River</b>								
Sonoma Water Total		53.7	47.8	55.7	79.0	90.6	86.9	86.5
Wohler		7.8	2.2	8.6	31.8	41.2	37.9	39.3
Mirabel		45.9	45.6	47.1	47.1	49.5	49.1	47.1
Town of Windsor River Wellfield		3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.8
Camp Meeker & Occidental		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Upper Russian River</b>								
City of Healdsburg								
Gauntlett & Fitch Mtn		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Dry Creek</b>								
City of Healdsburg								
Dry Creek Wellfield		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Notes:**

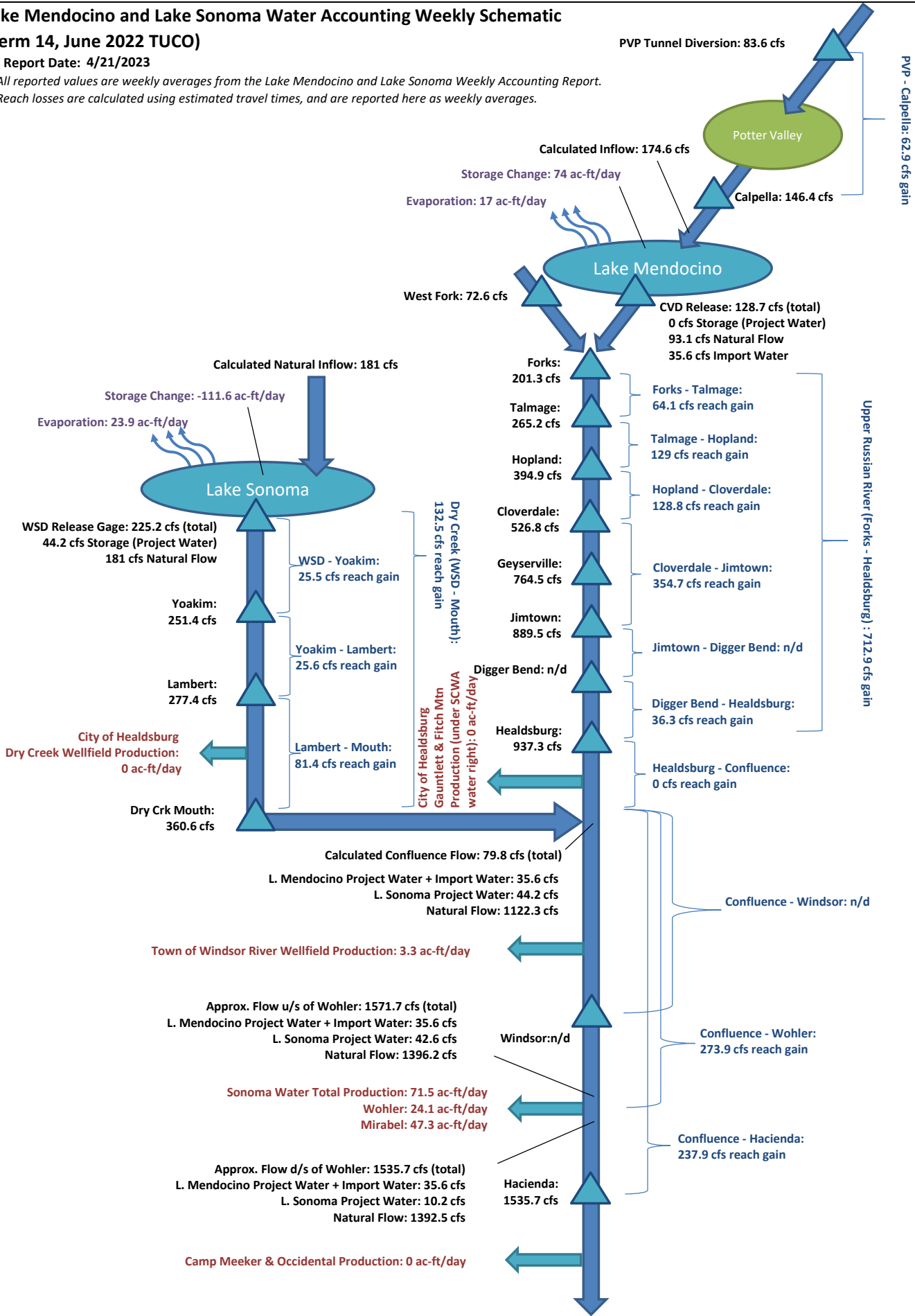
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# Lake Mendocino and Lake Sonoma Water Accounting Weekly Schematic

(Term 14, June 2022 TUCO)

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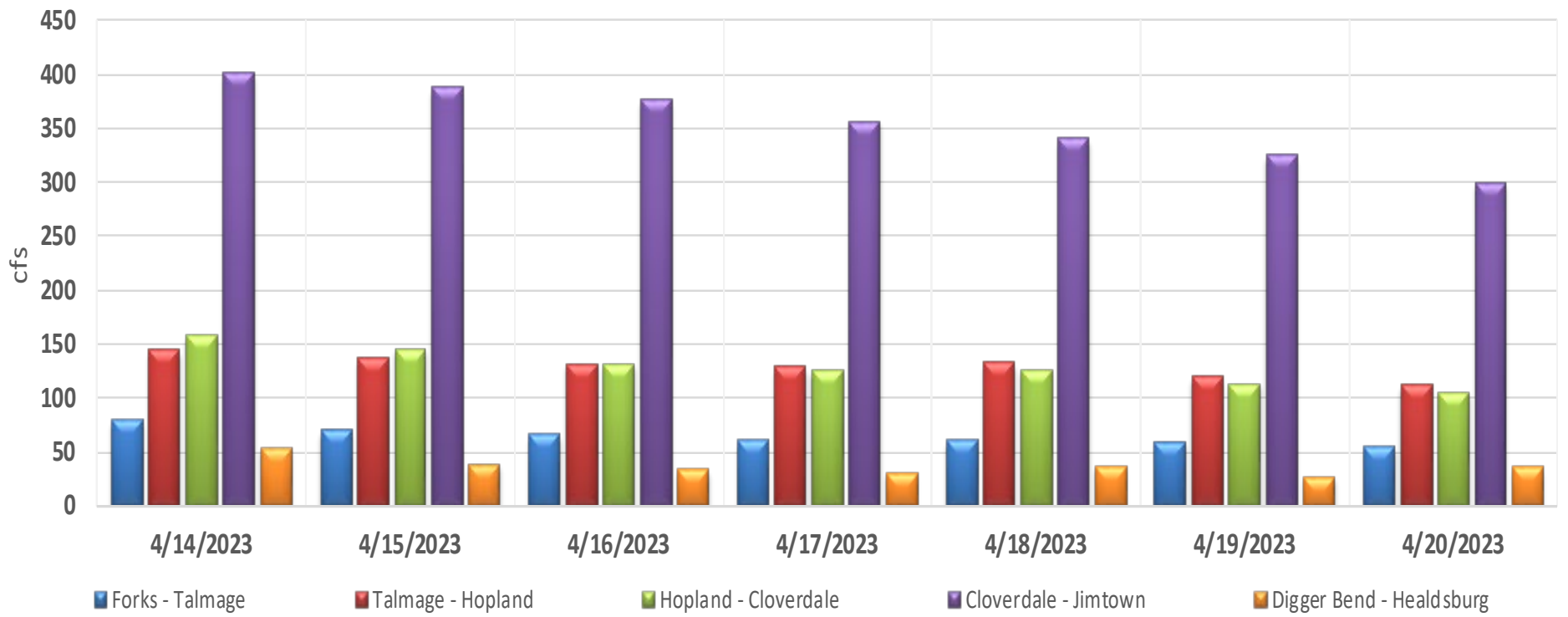
All reported values are weekly averages from the Lake Mendocino and Lake Sonoma Weekly Accounting Report.  
Reach losses are calculated using estimated travel times, and are reported here as weekly averages.



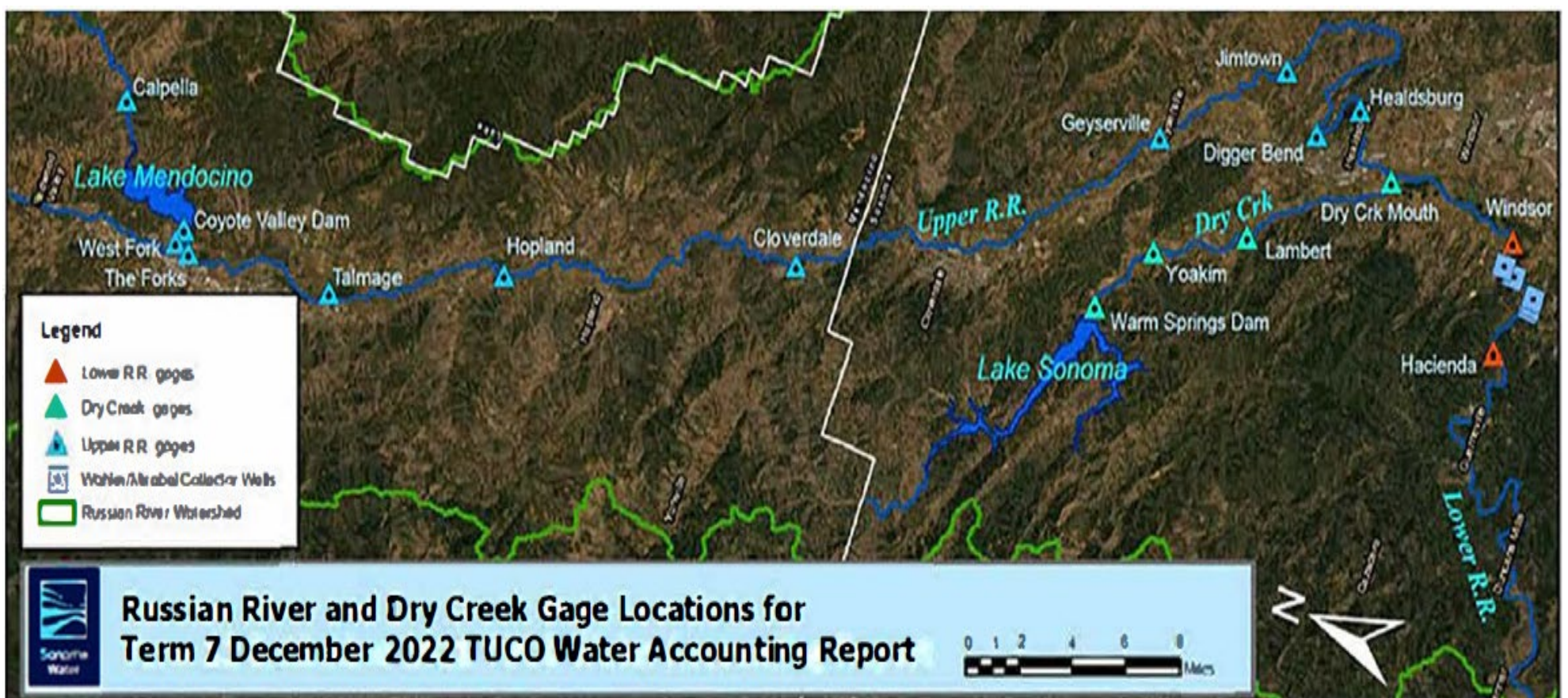
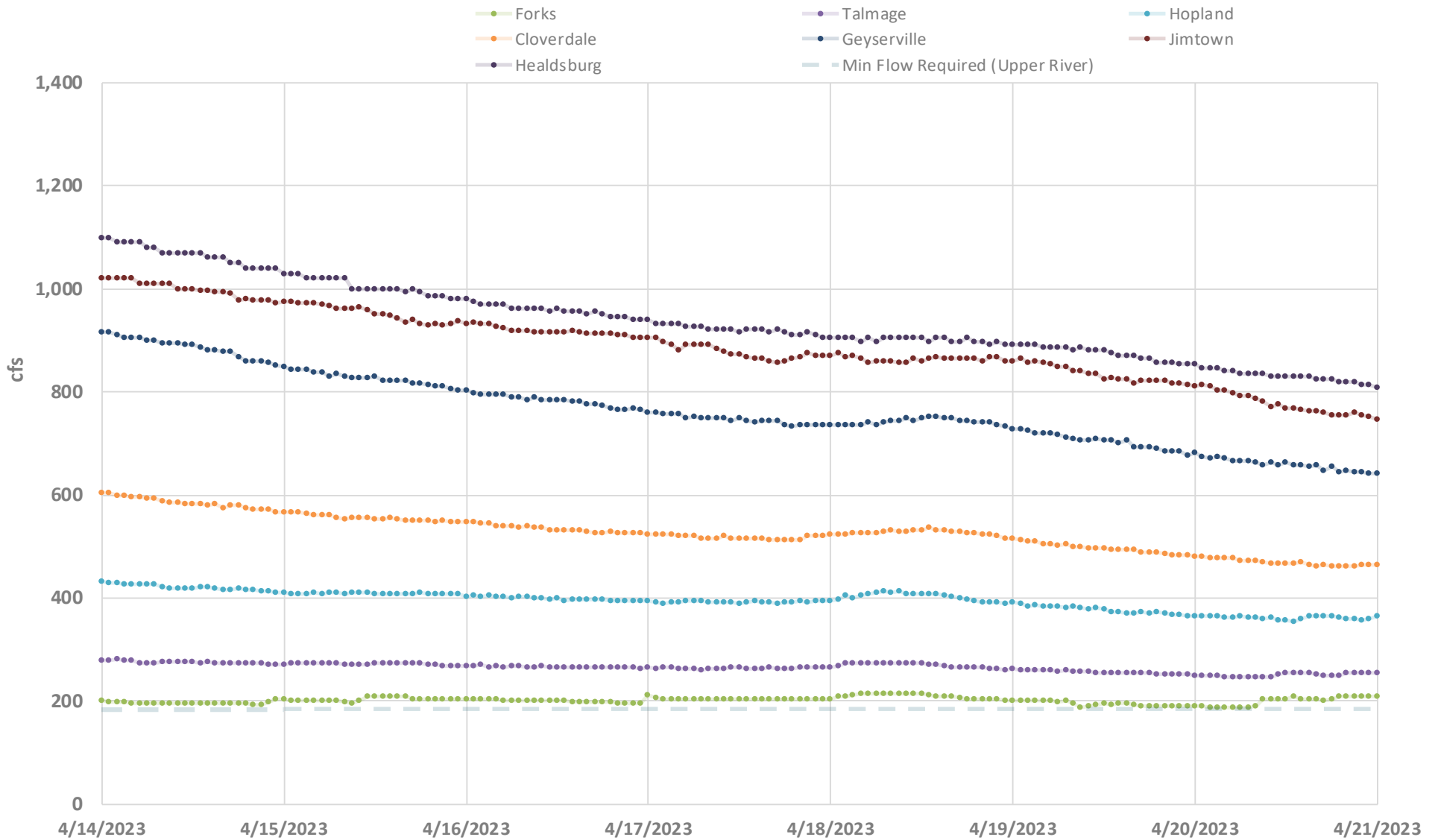
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## UPPER RUSSIAN RIVER NET REACH GAINS (+) / LOSSES (-)



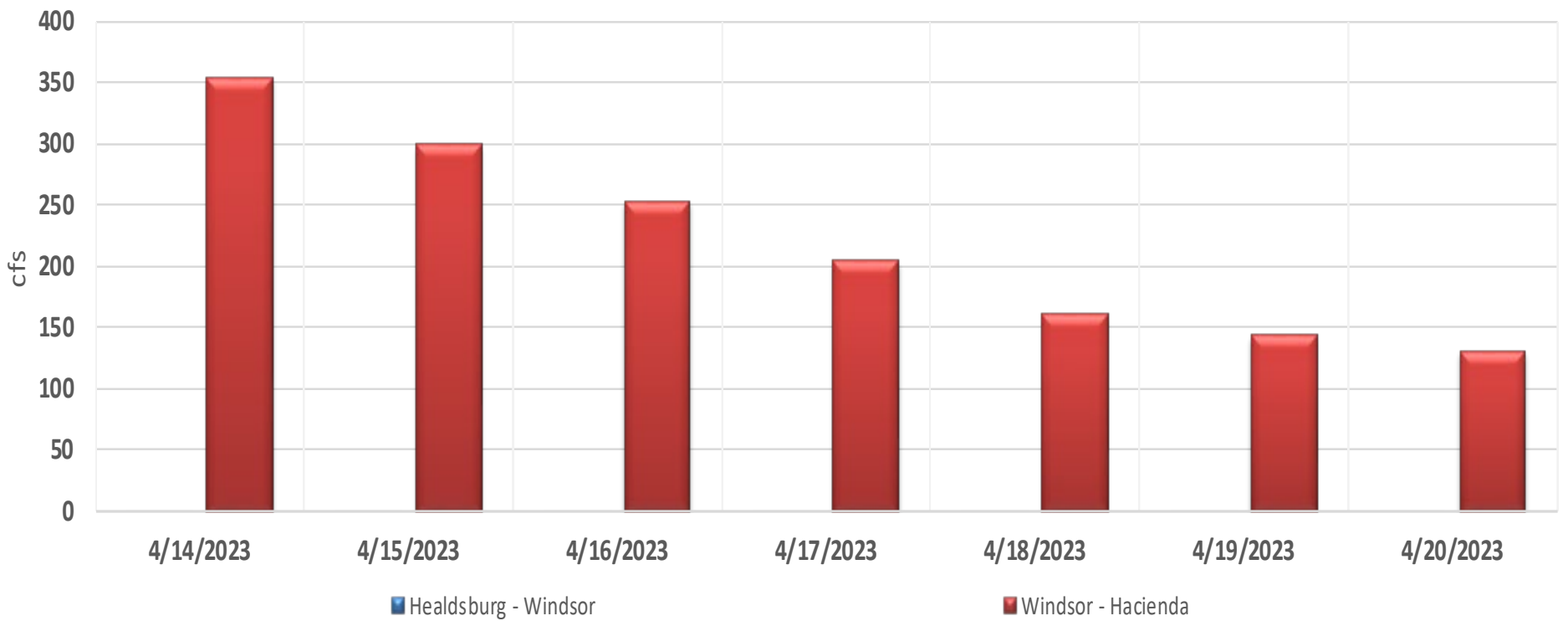
## UPPER RUSSIAN RIVER STREAM FLOWS



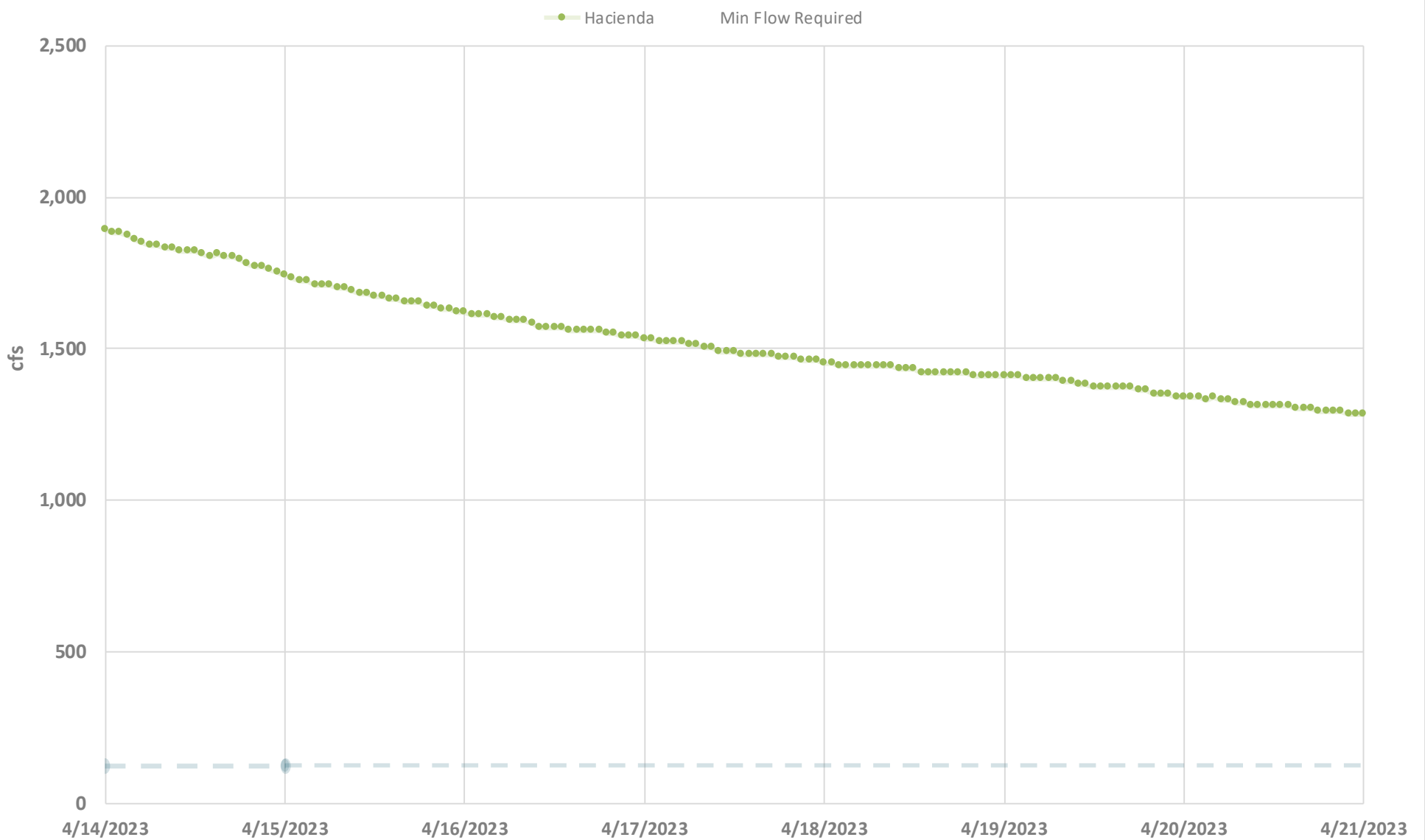
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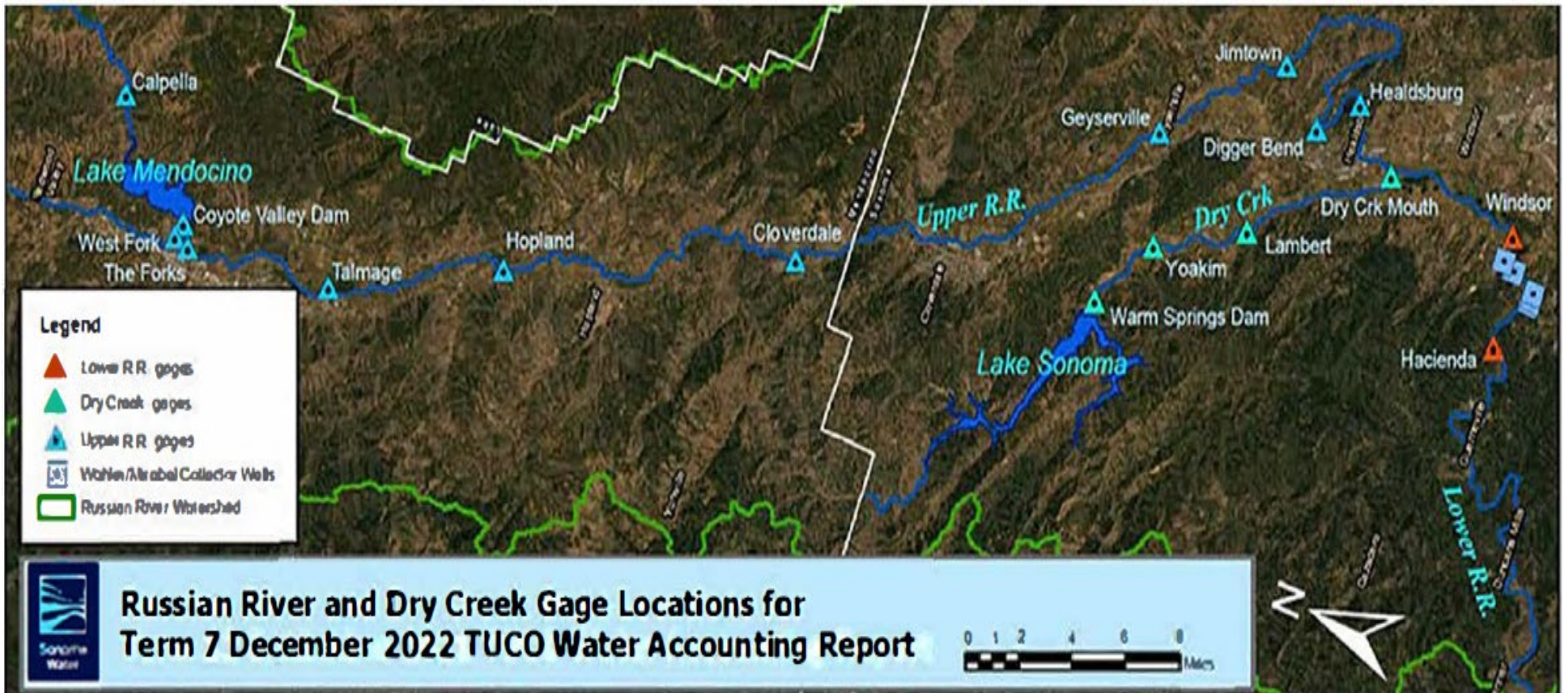
## LOWER RUSSIAN RIVER NET REACH GAINS (+) / LOSSES (-)



## LOWER RUSSIAN RIVER STREAM FLOWS



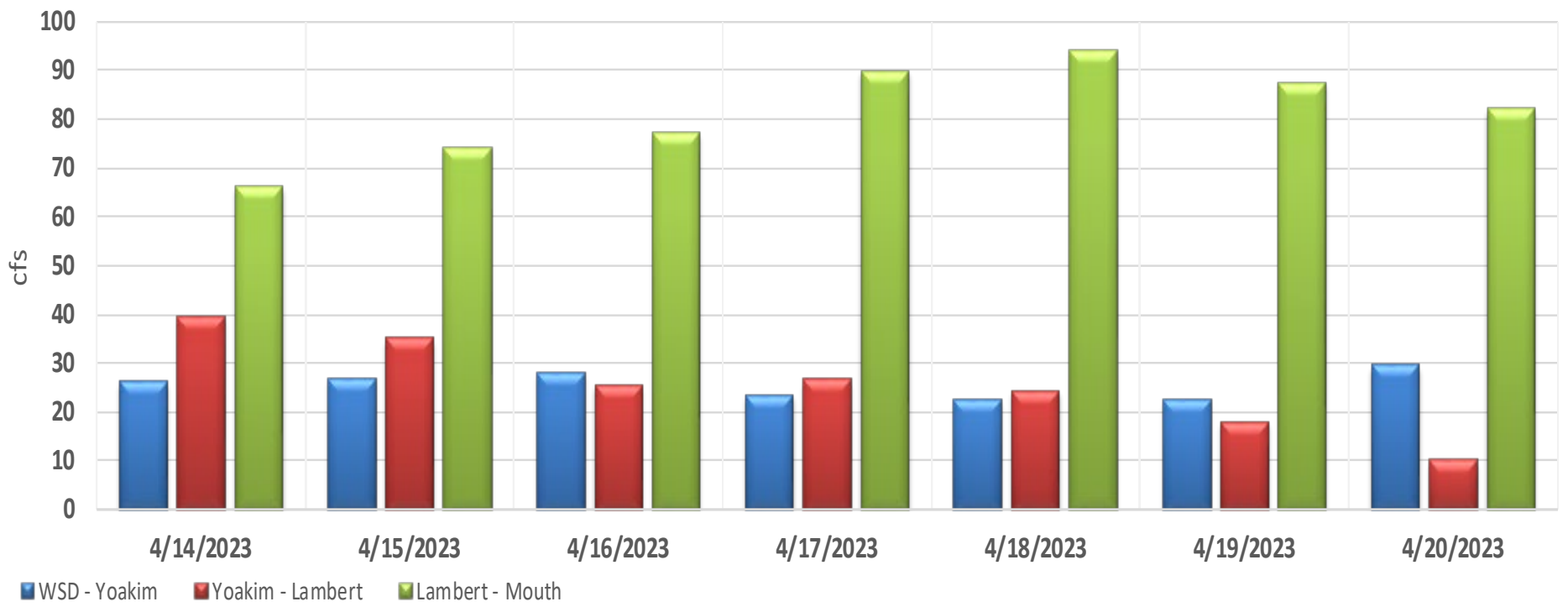
Note: Winsor gage is a seasonal gage and currently not operational. Winsor – Hacienda reach gain/loss is calculated with Healdsburg gages as the upstream gage.



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## DRY CREEK NET REACH GAINS (+) / LOSSES (-)



## DRY CREEK STREAM FLOWS

