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Alberta Environment and the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) from Portland, Oregon are collaborating on the Water Supply Forecasts for the Milk and St. Mary Rivers. Water Supply forecasts for the Western United States are available through the NRCS web page: <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/water/quantity/westwide.html>

All data summarized in this publication are preliminary and subject to revision.

Data used in this report are available on request from: Alberta Environment, Hydrology Branch, 10th Fl, Oxbridge Place, 9820 -106 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J6, Fax: (780) 422-8606

**Historical Streamflow Information: Environment Canada, Calgary, (403) 292-5317**

**Equivalents of Measure**

Parameter	Metric Unit	Conversion to Imperial Units
Snow depth	centimetres	2.54 cm = 1 inch
Water Equivalent	millimetres	25.4 mm = 1 inch
Elevation	metres	1 m = 3.2808 feet
Streamflow	cubic metres per second	1 m <sup>3</sup> /s = 35.3 cfs
Volume	cubic decametre (dam <sup>3</sup> )	1 dam <sup>3</sup> = 1000 m <sup>3</sup> = 0.8107 acre-feet

**Explanation of Descriptions**

Much-above-average	In the upper 15% of recorded values
Above-average	Between the upper 15% and 35% of recorded values
Below-average	Between the lower 15% and 35% of recorded values
Much-below-average	In the lower 15% of recorded values