Poudre River: An Agricultural Perspective

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• Water Availability / Fluctuations
• Urban Expansion
• Buy and Dry
Poudre River
(Joe Wright, Deadman Hill, Roach)
Based on Provisional SNOTEL data as of Sep 30, 2016

- Current as Pct of Normal: 0%
- Current as Pct of Avg: 0%
- Current as Pct of Last Year: N/A
- Current as Pct of Peak: 0%
- Normal as Pct of Peak: 0%
- Current Peak as Pct of Normal Peak: 116%
- Current Peak Date: May 12
- Normal Peak Date: Apr 29
- Current Meltout Date: Jun 16
Colorado Water Plan

Projects “with a storage component will play a crucial role in meeting Colorado’s water supply needs.” (Section 6.5.3)

- Flood Control
- Compact Compliance
- Drought Mitigation
- Crop Protection
- Minimizing Buy and Dry
- Ecosystem Health
- Environmental and Recreational Enhancements
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