Estimated 2013 Irrigation Water Supply

Values are in acre-feet unless noted otherwise

| | 1 Bessemer | 2 Highline | з Oxford | 4 Otero | 5 Catlin | 6 Holbrook | 7 Fort Lyon | 8 Consolidated | 9 Fort Bent | 10 Amity | 11 Lamar | 12 Hyde | 13 Buffalo |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Estimated 2013 Delivery to Headgate (Direct Flow plus Net Stored) | 35,251 | 35,658 | 11,855 | 5,621 | 48,377 | 4,872 | 57,069 | 16,158 | 5,522 | 13,829 | 15,657 | 451 | 19,952 |
| Range of Estimated Headgate Delivery | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lower upper | 9,369 61,129 | 5,646 65,665 | 1,195 23,436 | 1,631 9,521 | 8,510 88,209 | 0 24,013 | 38,050 243,747 | 2,113 27,152 | 565 10,586 | 102 35,877 | 5,421 25,893 | 294 1,482 | 15,788 24,117 |
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| Average Headgate Delivery | 54,570 | 70,806 | 23,558 | 6,338 | 82,403 | 29,253 | 220,409 | 27,573 | 8,920 | 45,601 | 24,922 | 1,689 | 19,847 |
| Total Ditch Company Shares | 19,739 | 2,250 | 1,196 | 5,144 | 18,660 | 16,000 | 93,989 | 562 | 11,651 | 34,662 | 26,127 | 1,500 | 4,706 |
| Ditch Loss Factor | 14% | 29% | 7% | 18% | 10% | 12% | 37% | 8% | 12% | 31% | 10% | 3% | 9% |
| Yield per share using 2013 Estimate | 1.53 | 11.20 | 9.18 | 0.89 | 2.32 | 0.27 | 0.38 | 26.41 | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.54 | 0.29 | 3.86 |
| Range for Yield per Share | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lower | 0.41 | 1.77 | 0.93 | 0.29 | 0.41 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 5.95 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.30 | 0.19 | 3.05 |
| upper | 2.66 | 20.62 | 18.16 | 1.50 | 4.23 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 46.88 | 0.67 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 1.10 | 4.68 |
| Yield per Share Using Average | 2.54 | 23.77 | 19.18 | 1.01 | 4.21 | 1.61 | 1.74 | 45.08 | 0.72 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 1.28 | 3.92 |

Direct flow supplies were calculated for ditches 1 - 3 and 5 - 8 using correlations developed between the Surface Water Supply Index (SWSI) and historical diversion records for each ditch.
The SWSI is an indicator of mountain-based water supply conditions and appears to represent conditions in the Arkansas River Valley above John Martin Reservoir for this season.
SWSI values used in the calculations included January and February 2013. More information about the SWSI may be found at: www.water.state.co.us/DWRDocs/Reports/Pages/SWSI
For the remainder of the ditches (4 and 9 - 13) the actual irrigation diversions for 2002 were used to calculate direct flow supplies. This value is more representative of dry year conditions than the averages and has been used in previous years to estimate direct flow supplies for all ditches.

It is believed that irrigation supplies will be lower than average this season because of lower than average snowpack, reduced Fry Ark allocations and minimal winter water storage.

Use of this information is strictly voluntary. The irrigation water supply diversion estimates were calculated using standard statistical methods in water resources studies.

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