

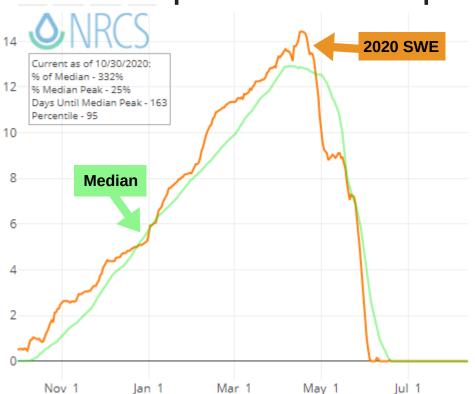
2020 Monitoring Report

Broadwater County had an usually wet fall, a dry winter - early spring, and an extremely dry fall.

Monitoring data throughout the county shows average-above average conditions during the spring, and below average conditions throughout the summer and into fall. The timing of the precipitation that was received in the early fall saved the county from more intense drought conditions throughout the summer.

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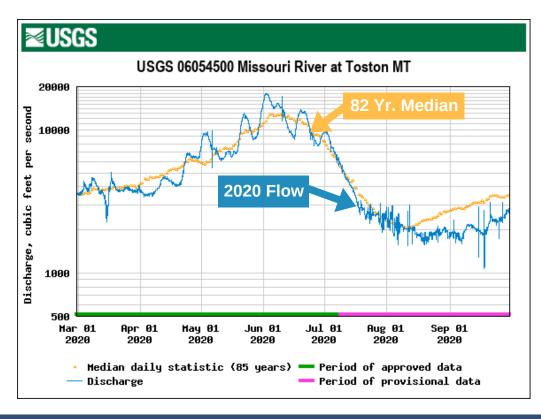
Snowpack/Snow Water Equivalent (SWE)



- The Headwaters Mainstem Basin (HMB) experienced an unusual wet fall and a drier winter. Due to the abundance of snow in the fall, snowpack remained near to above normal November - May.
- Spring precipitation in the HMB plunged to well below average, with Tizer basin showing its second lowest May on record and continued to remain below normal throughout July.

Missouri River Flow @ Toston

- Missouri River flow at
 Toston Reservoir showed
 relatively average flow
 March through April. Low
 precipitation records
 brought on below normal
 flows in the early spring.
 Flow then evened back
 out to normal until
 July 1st.
- Below average flows remained throughout late August through September





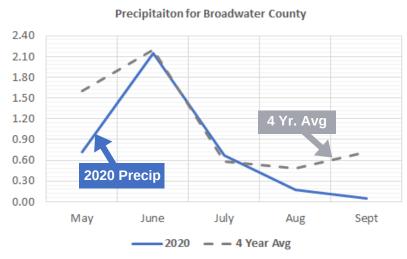
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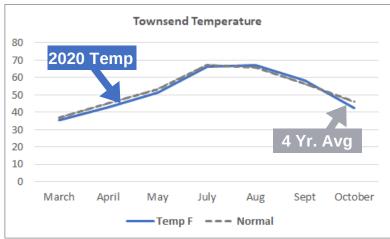
Precipitation

- Precipitation data is collected from 15 gauges throughout the county.
- Broadwater County recorded below average precipitation with an exception of June showing average precipitation.
- Well below average precipitation was recorded this Fall

Temperature

- Temperature data is based off of the Townsend ACIS station operated by the NOAA Regional Climate Centers.
- Townsend temperature remained normal from March - October. No data was collected in June.





Canyon Ferry Reservoir (CFR)

- LEFT: Daily mean inflow to CFR shows avg inflow March-June, below average July September
- RIGHT: CFR Elevation (Acre-Feet) was below average March May, above average June July

