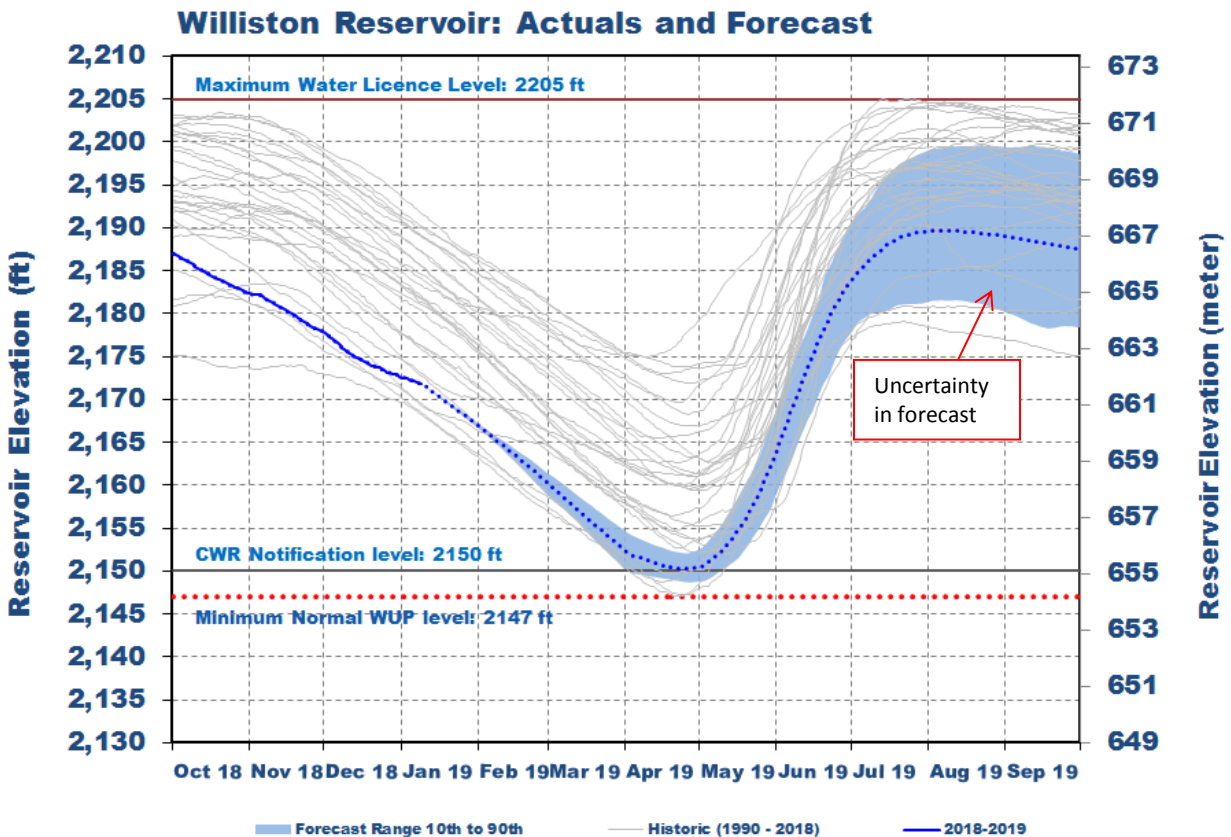


BC HYDRO UPDATE ON WILLISTON RESERVOIR OPERATIONS – SPRING 2019

- BC Hydro is seeking to avoid lowering the Williston Reservoir to below elevation 2150 feet, or 655.3 metres. In 50% or more of our reservoir modelling scenarios, Williston Reservoir is expected to be greater than elevation 2150 feet in the spring of 2019.
- There is a marginal improvement relative to the initial forecast provided in December 2018 to the communities of Mackenzie and Hudson’s Hope, First Nations, local industry and elected officials.
- While warmer and wetter weather across December and early January have reduced slightly the likelihood of a lower draft, uncertainty in the forecast still remains.
- Changes in energy demand, inflows between now and April, a delayed spring freshet and operational scenarios could still affect the possibility of a draft to the normal WUP minimum elevation of 2147 feet.
- We will continue to provide monthly updates for the Williston Reservoir elevation forecast.



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