

Klamath Basin Hydrology Report

as prepared by

Oregon Water Resources Department

on January 5, 2026

	Most recent (mean daily) conditions		Average (mean daily) for date		Last Week Percent of Average	Current Percent of Average
Upper Klamath Lake, elevation*	4,140.91	ft	4,140.56	ft		
Upper Klamath Lake, contents	348,203	acft	319,331	acft	90%	109%
Williamson River below Sprague River	1,080	cfs	1,391	cfs	56%	78%
Sprague R nr Chiloquin	754	cfs	862	cfs	41%	87%
Klamath River at Iron Gate Dam, CA	1,260	cfs	2,683	cfs	173%	47%
Klamath Basin total precipitation	-----		-----		96%	96%
Klamath Basin snow water equivalent (snowpack)	-----		-----		33%	30%
Precipitation forecast for the next 5 days	0.25-2.5	in.				

For more detailed information, please refer to the following links:

[NRCS Oregon Basin Outlook Report June 2025](#)

[Klamath water conditions \(USBR\)](#)

[Water year to date current precipitation conditions \(NRCS\)](#)

[Current Snow Water Equivalent Map \(NRCS\)](#)

[Basinwide reservoir summary \(NRCS\)](#)

[3 month temp. and precip. forecast \(NOAA\)](#)

[Drought Conditions for Klamath County](#)

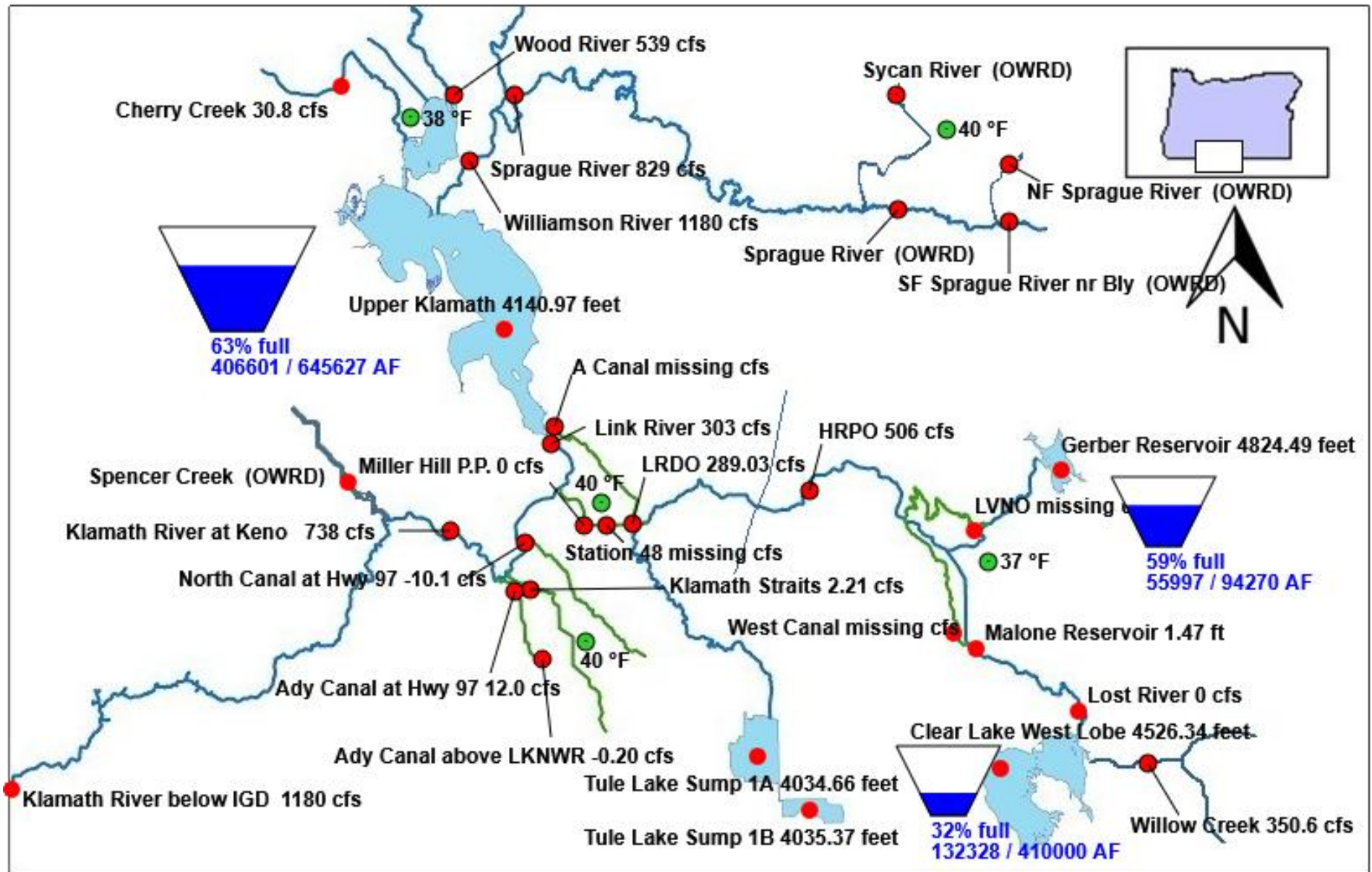
* Lake or reservoir elevation above United States Bureau of Reclamation Klamath Basin (USBRKB) Datum, feet (Mean)

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Unless otherwise stated, average lake elevation and streamflow are based on a 30 year period from 1981 to 2010

Major Storage Reservoirs in the Klamath River Basin

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PROVISIONAL DATA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

11507001 Upper Klamath Lake mean daily elevation - January 4, 2026

Surface Elevation , ft.

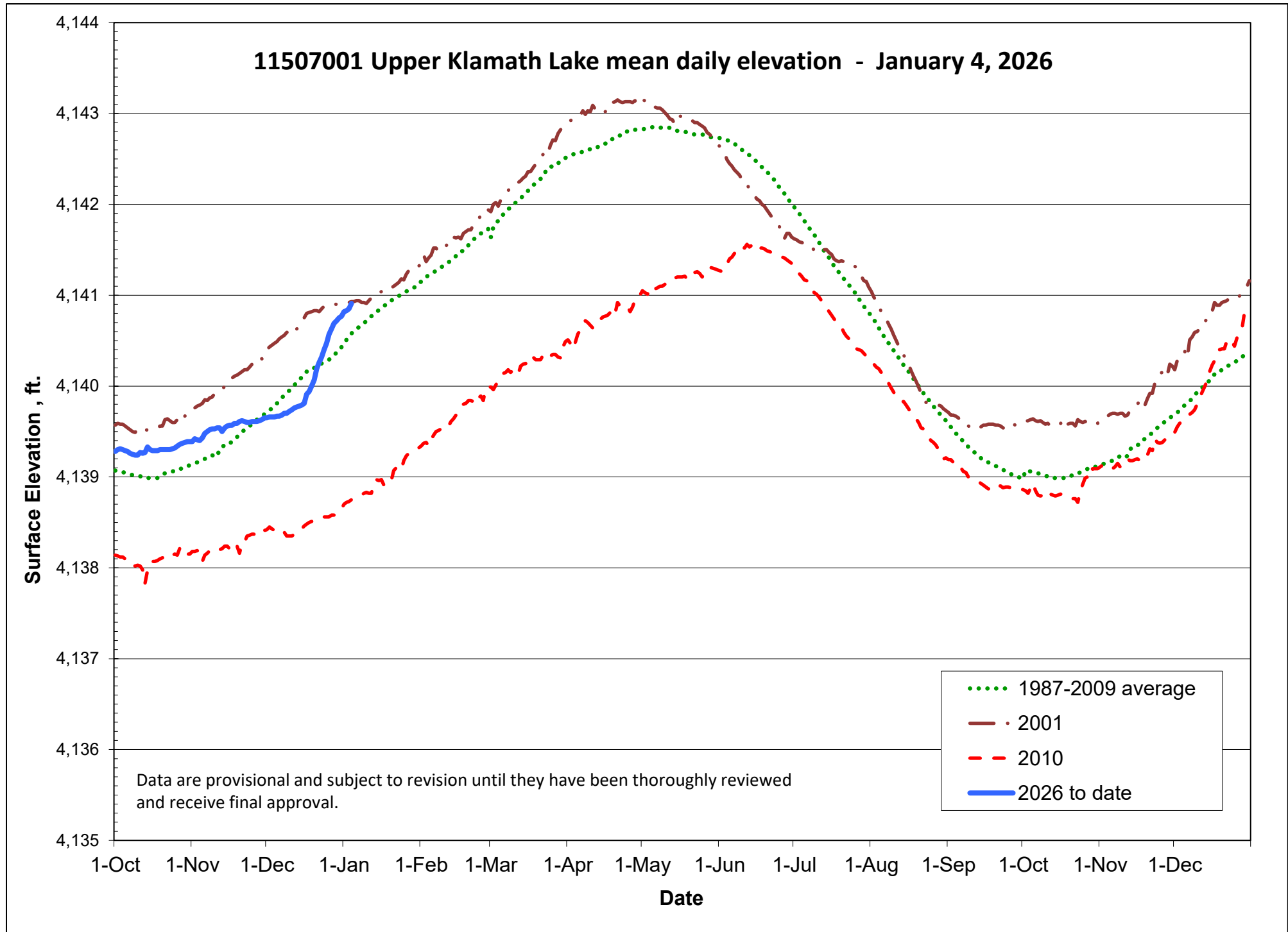
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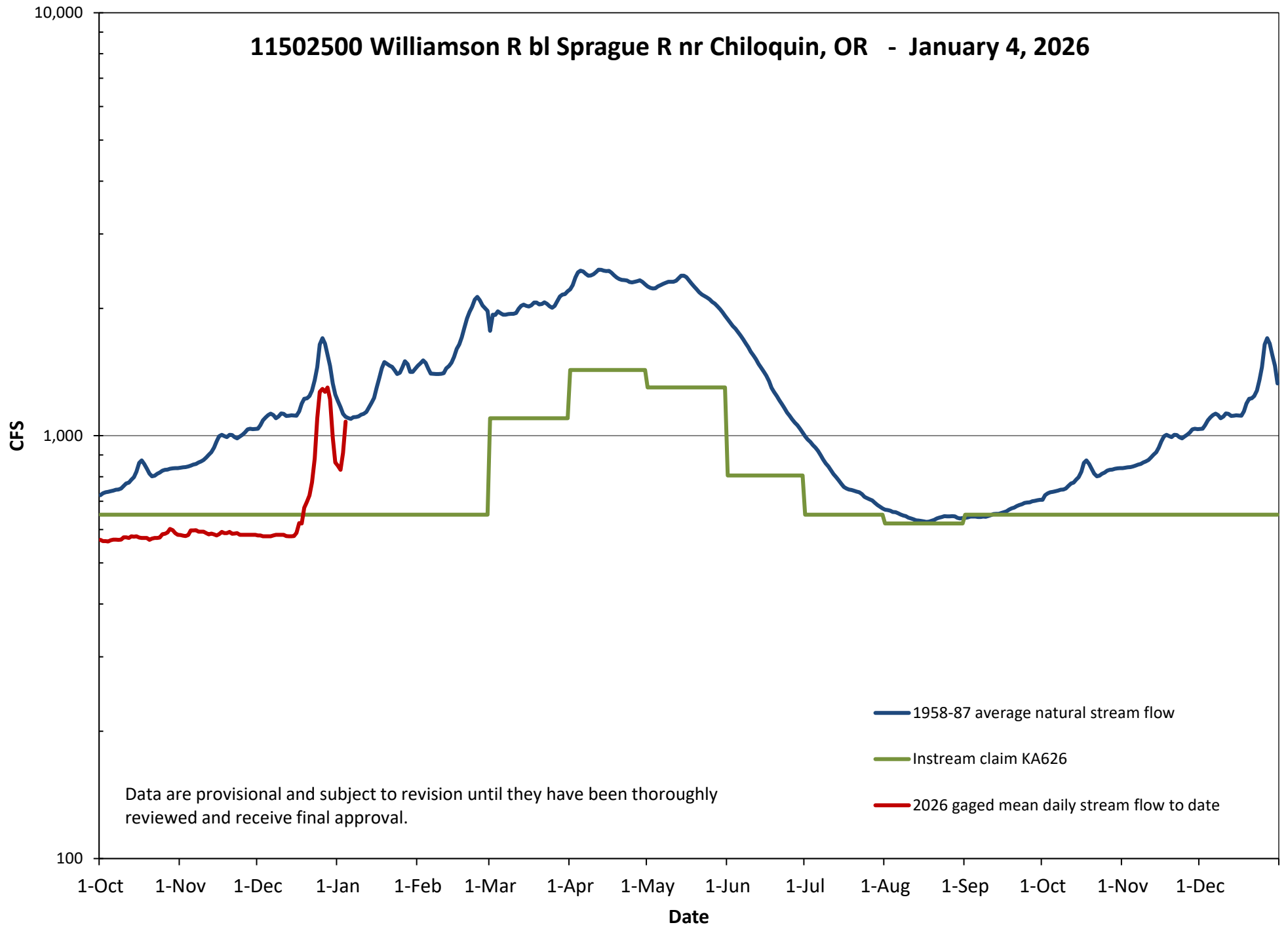
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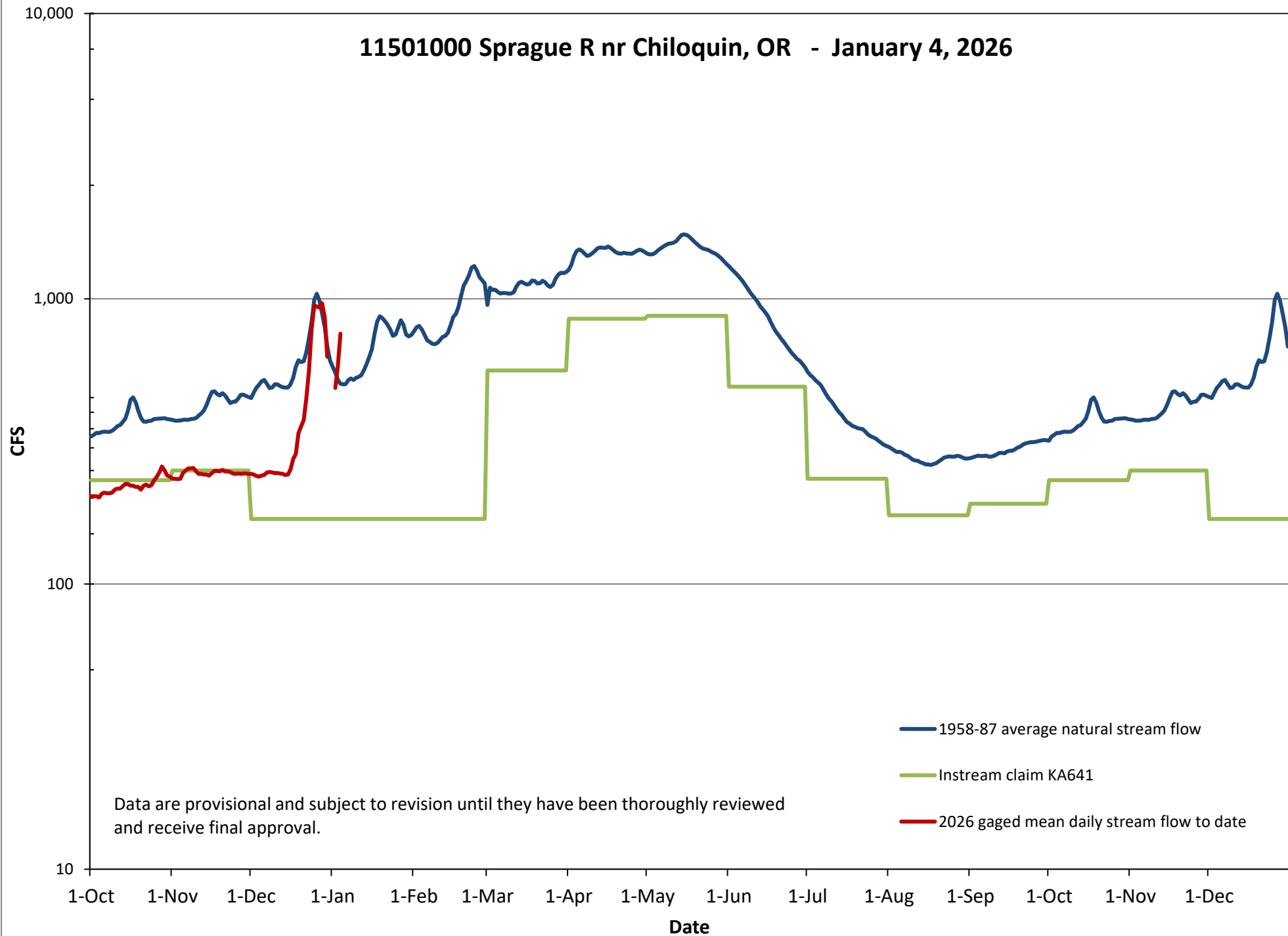
- 1987-2009 average
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- 2010
- 2026 to date



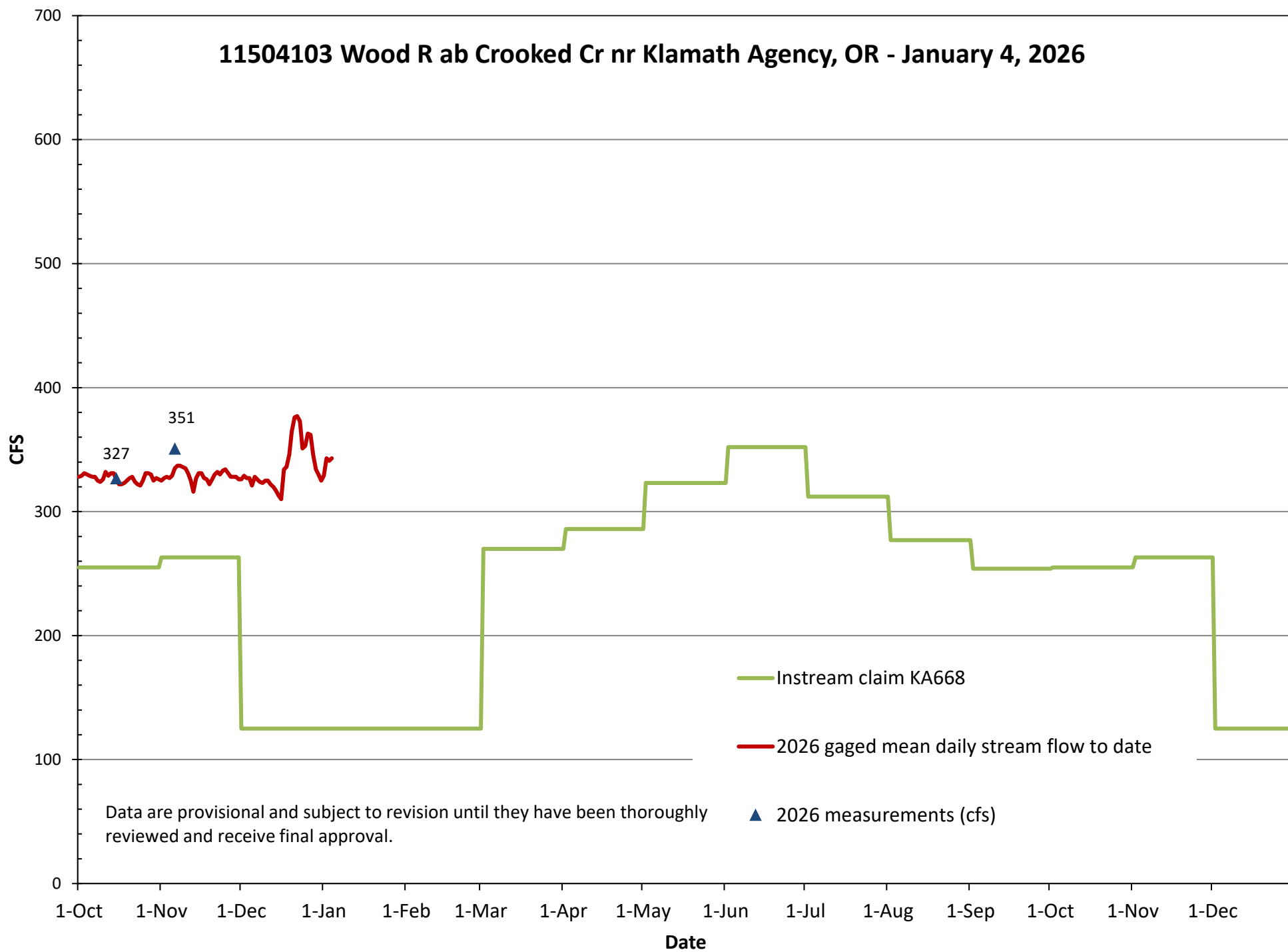
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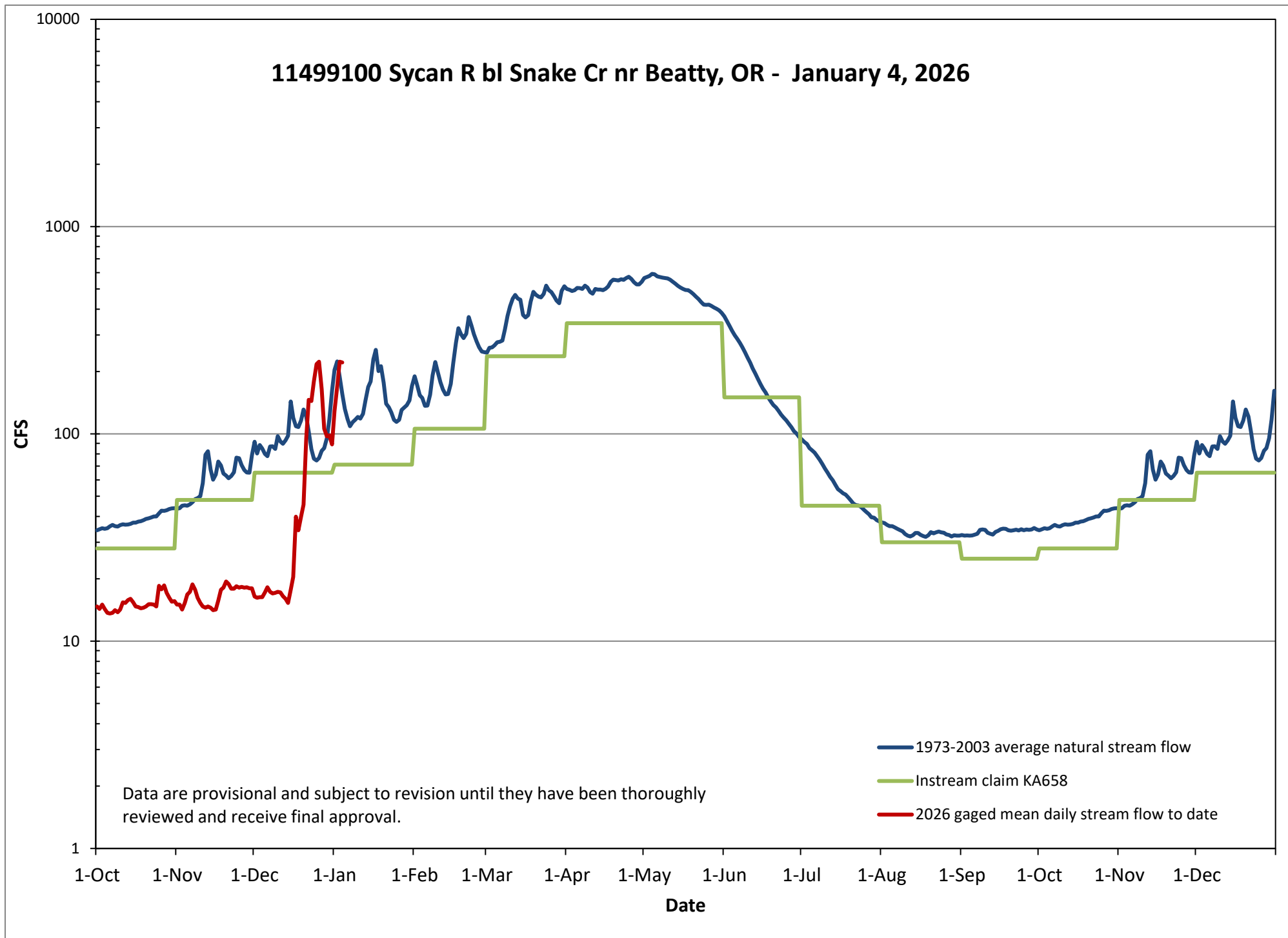
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- 1973-2003 average natural stream flow
- Instream claim KA658
- 2026 gaged mean daily stream flow to date



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- 1958-87 average natural stream flow
- Instream claim KA647
- 2026 gaged mean daily stream flow to date