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Runoff forecasts are unimpaired (full natural) flows which represent the natural water production of the river basin, unaltered by upstream diversions, storage, or export or import of water to or from other watersheds. The median (50%) forecast assumes median conditions after the date of forecast. Runoff exceedance levels are derived from historical data. The 90 percent exceedance level and the 10 percent exceedance level together comprise a range about the median forecast in which the actual runoff should fall 8 times out of 10. Forecasts are stated in 1,000's of acre-feet and percent of (50-year) average. The averages are for the period 1961 to 2010.

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