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Project: Lower Platte River Basin-wide Water Management Plan

To: Lower Platte River Basin Coalition

From: HDR Team

Subject: Evaluation of Basin-wide Accounting Methods for the Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan

1.0 Introduction and Background

LB 962, which was adopted by the Nebraska Legislature in 2004, called for proactive management of the state's hydrologically connected groundwater and surface water. Under LB 962, the NeDNR was required to evaluate all basins annually and designate a basin fully appropriated when the current uses of hydrologically connected surface water and groundwater cause or will in the reasonably foreseeable future, cause the surface water supply to be insufficient to sustain the beneficial purposes for which natural flow, storage, or instream flow appropriations, were granted. An area may also be deemed fully appropriated when the streamflow is insufficient to sustain the long-term beneficial uses from wells constructed in aquifers dependent on recharge from the water body involved.¹ This bill laid the groundwork for Basin planning by requiring that NRDs and NeDNR participate in joint planning for areas designated as over-appropriated. Subsequent to this bill, the Nebraska Legislature adopted LB 1098 in 2014. This bill further required that certain fully appropriated river basins were to participate in joint Basin planning.

On December 12, 2008, the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR) reached a preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River Basin was fully appropriated. Subsequent to this determination, NeDNR reached a final determination that the Lower Platte River Basin was not fully appropriated. Following this reversal, on April 6, 2009 the Legislature passed LB 483 which requires that when a basin status change occurs, the affected NRDs must adopt rules and regulations that: 1) allow a limited number of total new ground water irrigated acres annually; 2) are created with the purpose of maintaining the status of not fully appropriated based on the most recent determination; 3) be for a term of not less than four years; and 4) limit the number of new permits so that total new ground water irrigated acres do not exceed the number set in the rules and regulations.²

Although the Lower Platte River Basin is no longer declared fully-appropriated, and therefore not required by statute to develop a Basin plan, the NRDs have recognized the potential benefits of Basin planning and in 2013, the Lower Platte Basin Coalition (LPBC) was formed with the specific purpose of participated in voluntary Basin planning with NeDNR. It is important

¹ <http://watercenter.unl.edu/archives/Pre2004/Understanding%20the%20Ins.pdf>

² NeDNR 2011 Annual Report, Appendix C

to note that six of the seven NRDs in the Lower Platte River Basin are also participating in joint integrated management planning with NeDNR. The integrated management planning and overarching Basin planning processes provide an improved framework to develop water management strategies that have great potential to achieve and sustain a balance between water uses and water supplies for the near and long term.³

The Lower Platte River Basin Coalition (Coalition) was formed through an Interlocal Cooperation Act agreement among the NeDNR and the following seven Natural Resources Districts (NRDs) that encompass the Lower Platte River Basin:

- Upper Loup Natural Resources District (ULNRD)
- Lower Loup Natural Resources District (LLNRD)
- Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District (UENRD)
- Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD)
- Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (LPNNRD)
- Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD)
- Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District (PMRNRD)

The Lower Platte River Basin includes the Elkhorn River, Loup River, and Lower Platte River below Duncan, as shown in Figure 1 at the end of this section.

The first action taken by the Coalition is the development of the Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan. In accordance with LB1098, §15⁴ and Nebraska Revised Statute 46-755⁵, the purpose of the Basin water management plan is to maintain a balance between current and future water supplies and demands. The HDR Team, consisting of HDR, JEO Consulting Group, Inc., and The Flatwater Group, is assisting the Coalition with this effort.

Under current statute, a basin is fully appropriated if a senior appropriator requests junior appropriators that are diverting water to be closed so often that the junior appropriators cannot divert at least 65% of the water needed during the peak irrigation season (July 1 through August 31) or 85% during the entire season (May 1 through September 30).⁶ This is commonly referred to as the “65/85 Rule”.

On April 8, 2013, NeDNR published its proposed rule revisions (*Draft Rules Title 457, Chapter 24*) as part of a process that was initiated in 2009 (*Timeline for Assessment and Potential Modification of Department’s Rules Related to its Determination of Fully appropriated Basins, Subbasins, or Reaches*). At this time, NeDNR also released a draft of the methodologies used in making annual basin evaluations post April 2013. The draft NeDNR methodology is based on a water budget concept.

³ Nebraska Resources Newsletter, Issue 49, Fall 2014

⁴ <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/103/PDF/Slip/LB1098.pdf>

⁵ <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=46-755>

⁶ 457 Neb. Admin. Code, Ch. 24, § 001.01A

One of the tasks of the Lower Platte River Basin Water Management Plan is to utilize the draft NeDNR methodology for evaluating basins for fully appropriated status⁷ and its appropriateness as a Basin water management tool. This document describes the efforts to date to evaluate the draft NeDNR methodology as it pertains to the Lower Platte River Basin. The basin accounting analysis identifies the supplies and demands in each subbasin for an annual and seasonal period.

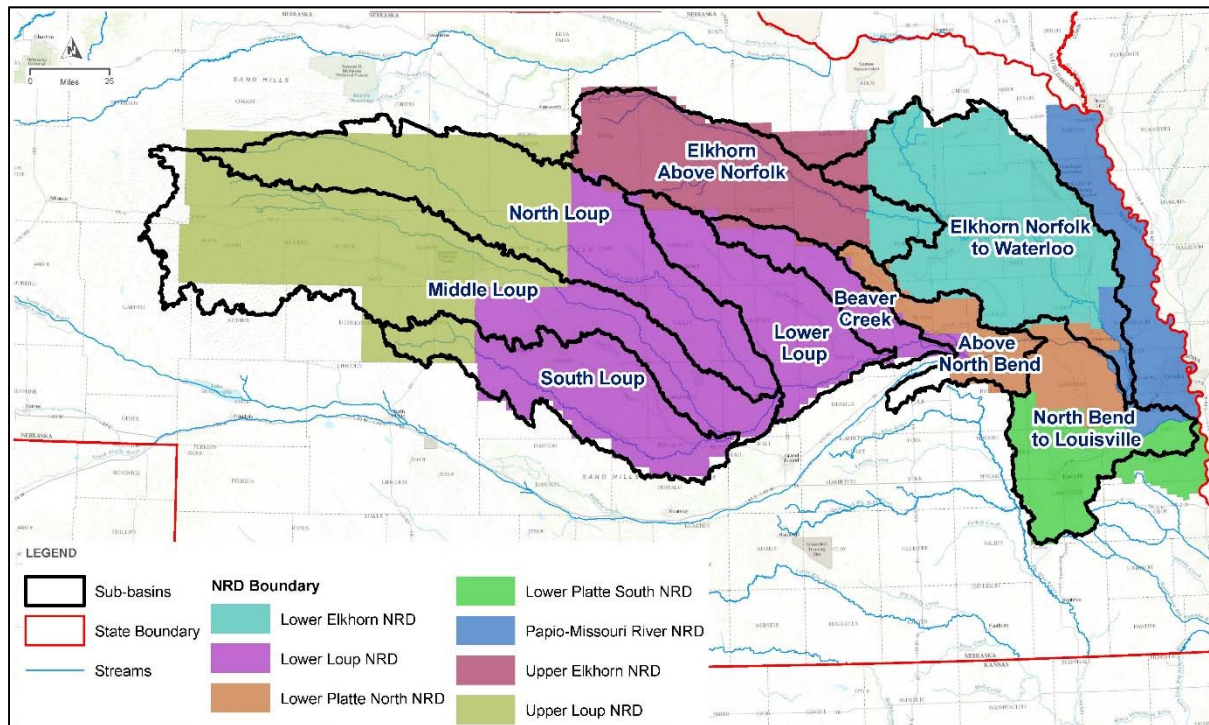
The HDR Team held 11 technical committee meetings and 11 management committee meetings (at the time of this technical memorandum) with staff of the seven member NRDs, NeDNR, and a representative from the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) to discuss the appropriateness of using NeDNR's Integrated Network of Scientific Information and GeoHydrologic Tools (INSIGHT) data for the purposes of basin accounting in the Lower Platte River Basin. In making this determination, the HDR Team worked with the technical committee and each NRD to compile a comprehensive list of data collection efforts by each NRD as well as potential data sources that could supplement a Basin evaluation. In comparing this list to the INSIGHT database, it became evident that NeDNR has done a considerable portion of the work of compiling and consistently updating many of these data sources and that these compiled data are available to the public. Additionally, discussions with the technical committee led to a consensus that whatever Basin accounting the Coalition implements should remain consistent with (if not more conservative than) the draft NeDNR methodology that will ultimately be used to determine the Platte River Basin's fully appropriated status.

Ultimately, the technical committee concluded that NeDNR INSIGHT is an appropriate tool for the Basin accounting. The remainder of this technical memorandum will discuss ways in which the draft NeDNR methodology can be used as an accounting tool for the Lower Platte River Basin.

Basin data was obtained from the Nebraska NeDNR's INSIGHT database (<https://nednr.nebraska.gov/insight>). During the course of the project, the technical committee requested that alternative demand scenarios be investigated that are more conservative than the demands considered by the draft NeDNR methodology and included in INSIGHT. After considering the various demand scenarios and assessing the benefits and constraints on the individual subbasins, the management committee agreed to utilize a demand scenario that would maintain 40% of the 25-year average streamflow at Louisville (without hydropower considered) to calculate the volume of water supply within the Lower Platte River Basin that exceeds the near term demand.

⁷ As of May 2017, the NeDNR has not implemented the accompanying rules that support the methodology used in this evaluation. The current methods used by NeDNR for fully appropriated evaluations rely on the 65/85 Rule.

Figure 1: INSIGHT Basins in the Lower Platte River Basin Overlaid by NRD Boundaries



2.0 Review of Draft NeDNR Methodology and INSIGHT

2.1 Nebraska Administrative Code – NeDNR Final Draft Rules

For purposes of Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) § 46-713(1) (b), NeDNR conducts an annual evaluation to determine fully appropriated status of each basin in Nebraska. The draft NeDNR methodology will be applied for the basin accounting to remain consistent with the NeDNR’s annual evaluation. NeDNR evaluates the basin for both a seasonal and annual period. The two sub-periods within the year are the “Peak Season” (June 1 through August 31) and the “Non-peak Season” (September 1 through May 31). The basin water supply (BWS) is essentially the amount of streamflow that would occur in a basin in absence of the development of water uses.⁸ If a basin’s near-term demand and/or the long-term demand of hydrologically connected groundwater and surface water exceeds the BWS during either of the two sub-periods when summed over the period used in the annual evaluation⁹, then a basin is deemed “fully appropriated.” The geographic area within which NeDNR considers surface water and groundwater to be hydrologically connected for the purpose prescribed in Neb. Rev. Stat. §46-713(3) is the area within which pumping of a well for 50 years will deplete the river or a base flow tributary thereof by at least 10 percent of the amount pumped in that time. This area is also referred to as the 10/50 area or the hydrologically connected area.

⁸ DNR, Water Matters No. 3.

⁹ At the time of this report, the period used by the NeDNR for its annual evaluation is 1988 to 2012. This period could change in future NeDNR evaluations.

The components that make up the BWS, near-term demand, and long-term demand are described in detail in Section 2.3.

2.2 INSIGHT

INSIGHT is a web-based, interactive tool¹⁰ developed by NeDNR in support of required and voluntary integrated water management planning efforts pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-715 as well as in support of the annual evaluation for areas of that state that are not currently fully appropriated pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-713. INSIGHT consolidates data from several sources, including NeDNR, the United States Geological Survey (USGS), the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), and local NRDs, and provides basin- and subbasin-level summaries that include 1) streamflow water supplies available for use, 2) the current amount of demand on these supplies, 3) the long-term demand on these water supplies due to current uses, 4) the projected long-term demand on these water supplies, and 5) the balance between these water supplies and demands. Currently, INSIGHT uses a period of record of 1988 through 2012 to estimate basin supply. While the supply is estimated for each year of the analysis, it should be noted that only current level of demands are considered (appropriations do not vary year-by-year) with the 1988 through 2012 net irrigation requirement applied (to match the climatic variability represented in the supplies).

2.3 Intrinsic Supply

The BWS is made up of four components: 1) streamflow (or reach-gain); 2) surface water consumptive use; 3) groundwater depletions; and 4) required inflow, which is the amount of water that historically flows to downstream users from upstream basins and from which existing surface water appropriations were granted and does not represent water that is required by law or permit.¹¹

The intrinsic supply is the same as the BWS but does not include the required inflow term (intrinsic supply = streamflow (or reach-gain) + surface water consumptive use + groundwater depletions). It is necessary to calculate the intrinsic supply first because the ratio of intrinsic supplies is used to proportion the supplies (the required inflow term) and demands (downstream demand term). Section 2.4.6 explains this proportioning in detail. Because of this, the required inflow term will be discussed separately in Section 2.4.7. The remainder of this section will focus on the components of the intrinsic supply.

2.3.1 Streamflow

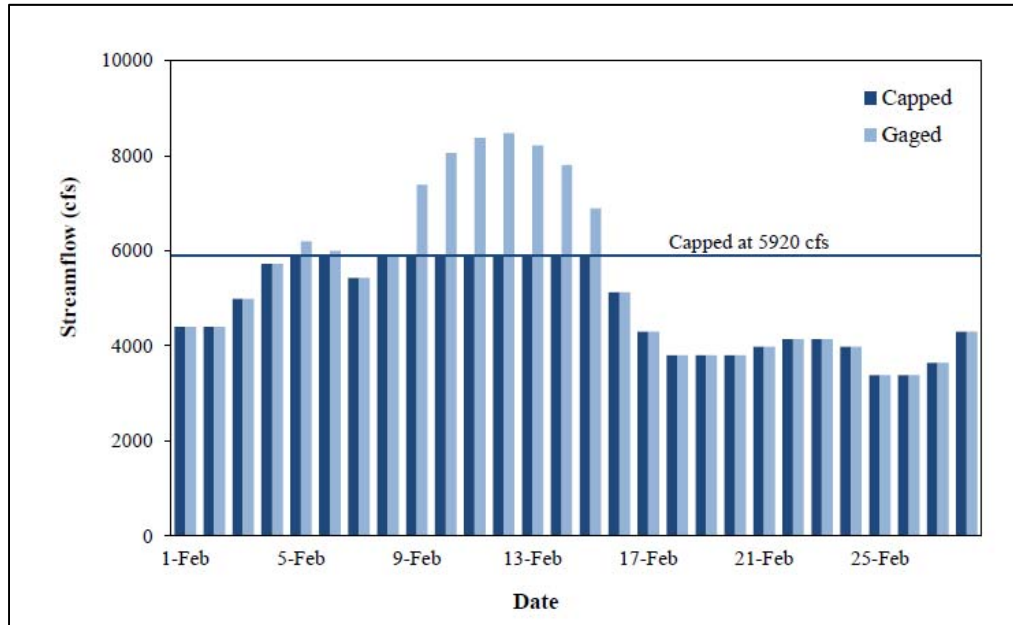
The streamflow volumes represent the amount of water that originates within that particular subbasin or reach. If an upstream subbasin is present, only the streamflow gain is considered. Additionally, to recognize that extreme flow events produce water that often cannot be used or stored in reservoir systems, the draft NeDNR methodology reduces the mean daily streamflow

¹⁰ The INSIGHT interactive tool is available at <http://nednr.nebraska.gov/INSIGHT/>.

¹¹ See *Water Matters: Integrated Water Management and the Basin Water Supply* at https://dnr.nebraska.gov/sites/dnr.nebraska.gov/files/doc/water-planning/water-matters/WaterMatters_No3.pdf for more information on the basin water supply concept.

or reach-gain values with an exceedance probability of 5% or less to the value corresponding to the 5% exceedance probability, as shown in Figure 2.¹²

Figure 2: Example of an Exceedance Plot and the Result from Capping Streamflows at 5 percent Exceedance Flow Probability (Source: “INSIGHT Methods” 2015)



USGS streamflow records and NeDNR streamflow records were used to determine the streamflow gain discussed. Table 1 lists the gage locations and the associated period-of-record used in this analysis. An exceedance cap was applied to these gage data consistent with the draft NeDNR methodology. NeDNR provided the capped streamflow data.

Table 1: Stream Gage Locations

Gage	Gage Number	Period-of-Record Used
Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr.	06799000	1988-2012
Elkhorn River at Waterloo, Nebr.	06800500	1988-2012
Platte River at North Bend, Nebr.	06796000	1988-2012
Platte River at Louisville, Nebr.	06805500	1988-2012
Loup River at Columbus, Nebr.	06794500	1988-2012 ^(A)
Loup River at Genoa, Nebr.	06793000	1988-2012
Loup River Power Canal near Genoa, Nebr.	06792500	1988-2012
Middle Loup River at Saint Paul, Nebr.	06785000	1988-2012
North Loup River near Saint Paul, Nebr.	06790500	1988-2012
South Loup River at Saint Michael, Nebr.	06784000	1988-2012

(A) The period 1988 to 2008 was synthesized from 1934 to 1978 USGS gage data. The NeDNR took over the gage in 2008 and historic data is use from 2008 to 2012.

¹² This analysis uses 5% to remain consistent with how the Department currently adjusts streamflow in INSIGHT. Specific values for each subbasin or basin may be incorporated into future evaluations. A 5-percent exceedance probability represents a high flow that has been exceeded only 5-percent of all days of the flow record.

2.3.2 Surface Water Consumptive Use

Surface water consumptive use is defined as water that is used directly from the stream (or other surface water body) to make full beneficial use of an existing irrigation, municipal, or industrial use, accounting for limitations on the supply available. Surface water consumptive use is transpired, evaporated, or otherwise consumed and does not return to the stream.

The draft NeDNR methodology separates the surface water consumptive use (SWCU) into four main use categories: 1) irrigation; 2) municipal; 3) industrial; and 4) evaporation from large water bodies. At the time of this report, irrigation and evaporation are the only surface water uses evaluated in the draft NeDNR methodology for the Lower Platte River Basin.¹³

INSIGHT uses diversion, surface water return, and field delivery data when available. These data were available for the Farwell Main, Central, and South canals as well as Mirdan Canal. Canal diversions were available for the Sargent Canal, Burwell-Sumter Canal, Ord-North Loup Canal, Taylor-Ord Canal, and Middle Loup Canals 1, 2, 3, and 4.

INSIGHT uses the NeDNR surface water database to determine the surface water irrigated acreage and calculates irrigation demand using the net irrigation requirement (NIR) from the Crop Simulation (CropSim) model¹⁴ developed by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL). This demand is further adjusted by NeDNR administration records to account for shortages to junior surface water users because of administration for senior water rights during the period of analysis.¹⁵ The administration adjustment considers the number of days a water user was closed and the difference in the consumptive use that the restricted water user was able to obtain versus the consumptive use that they would have obtained with a full water supply.

2.3.3 Groundwater Depletion

NeDNR conducts a groundwater depletion (GWDP) analysis for each subbasin where a numerical model was available. The Central Nebraska (CENEB) model¹⁶ is a groundwater flow model for the Lower Niobrara, Loup, and Upper Elkhorn River Basins in Nebraska and part of southern South Dakota, as shown in Figure 3. CENEB uses CropSim to provide estimates of pumping and recharge as inputs for the CENEB model. CENEB depletion data were used in the analysis.

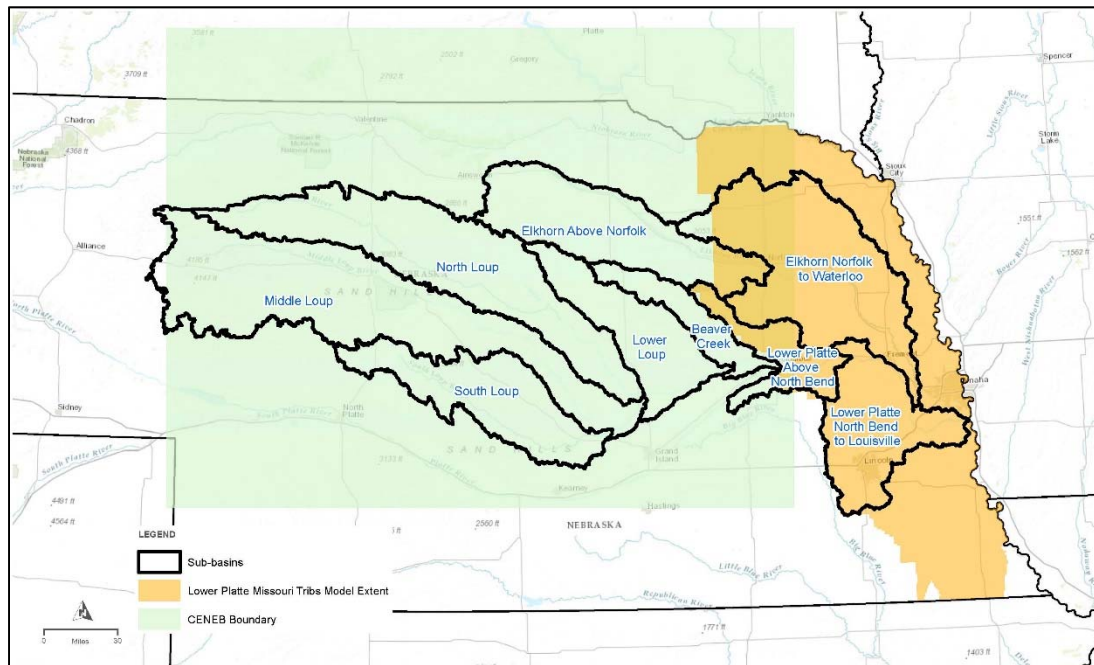
¹³ Municipal water consumptive uses from the Lincoln and Omaha wellfields are included in the surface water consumptive use term. If any additional municipal or industrial uses come online in the future, they could be incorporated into the analysis. Net surface water loss is another surface water use that is considered separately.

¹⁴ Martin, D. L., Watts, D.G., and Gilley, J.R., 1984. Model and Production Function for Irrigation Management, Biological Systems Engineering: Papers and Publications. Paper 58.

¹⁵ The Flatwater Group, Inc., 2014, Nebraska Surface Water Administration Tool, available on the Department's website and through the INSIGHT documentation.

¹⁶ Visit <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/CENEB-Groundwater-Model> for more information on the CENEB model.

Figure 3: CENEBC Groundwater Model Extents



The depletions analysis consists of a comparison of two model runs: 1) one that represents historical pumping; and 2) another that represents the basin without pumping. The difference between these two model runs indicates the groundwater depletions to streamflow. Details regarding the analytical depletions analysis for portions of the Lower Elkhorn and Lower Platte River Basins outside the CENEBC model extents are provided in HDR (2013).¹⁷ NeDNR is in the process of finalizing the Lower Platte/Missouri Tributaries groundwater model, which will replace the analytical calculations in future evaluations.¹⁸ The draft NeDNR methodology considers depletions from irrigation, municipal, and industrial groundwater withdrawals. Groundwater depletions are a component of BWS as well as to represent near-term demand of groundwater uses.

2.3.4 Period of Record

NeDNR uses the most recent period of record that represents naturally occurring wet/dry cycles to avoid bias between wet and dry periods and to accommodate non-stationarity in climate patterns. Suitability of the selected climatic period was evaluated by performing an autocovariance and Kendall Tau statistical analysis of the data.¹⁹ NeDNR uses the period of record 1988 to 2012.

Autocorrelation describes a degree of similarity between a time series data and a lagged version of itself. In this case, autocorrelation was used to identify the presence of any prevalent pattern in the historical streamflow dataset. It can also show sinusoidal patterns of discharge

¹⁷ HDR, 2013, Depletion Estimates for the Lower Platte River Basin, <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/sites/dnr.nebraska.gov/files/doc/water-planning/lower-platte/publications/LowerPlatteRiverBasinDepletionEstimates.pdf>.

¹⁸ <https://dnr.nebraska.gov/Lower-Platte-Missouri-Tributaries-Groundwater-Model>

¹⁹ NeDNR performed the statistical analysis internally.

cycles associated with wet and dry hydrologic cycles. Autocorrelation analysis with a 3-year lag was performed for all of the INSIGHT streamflow gages on Minitab Statistical Software. The time series data (day) and the streamflow gage measurement (cfs) were used as inputs for the analysis. Autocorrelation analysis requires all data to be consecutive. Therefore, any time series data without any streamflow gage measurements were removed. Days on the time series where there is no flow data available due to icing as indicated with “ice” comments were also removed before analysis.

The Kendall tau statistic can be used to test the presence of statistically significant trends. The trend to be tested is defined as a monotonic change over time occurring as either an abrupt or gradual change in the discharge data. Since the Kendall tau test is nonparametric, the test variables do not need to be normally distributed and outliers or missing values do not pose any computational or theoretical problem. In essence, the Kendall tau is a measure of the correlation between the direction of change in streamflow discharge and time. Like the autocorrelation, the Kendall tau statistic was performed on Minitab Statistical Software and Excel’s Analyse-It program was used for all of the stream gages.

2.4 Demand Components

The total demand of water within a basin or subbasin is derived from seven main categories of water use:

1. Consumptive water demands for surface water uses
2. Consumptive water demands for hydrologically connected high capacity (greater than 50 gpm) groundwater well pumping
3. Streamflow demands for hydropower operations
4. Streamflow demands to meet instream flow demands (accounting for all development in place at the time the appropriation was granted)
5. Net surface water loss (canal seepage losses)
6. Induced groundwater recharge demands
7. Downstream demands (the proportionate amount of BWS necessary to meet demands downstream of a given basin or subbasin)²⁰

2.4.1 Surface Water Demand

The surface water demand is calculated in a similar manner as the surface water consumptive use (SWCU) for the BWS. The only differences were that for the surface water demand calculation, the full surface water demand was accounted for (even if that demand may have been unfulfilled in certain years because of shortages to junior water users caused by administration for senior water users).

²⁰ Similar to required inflows, downstream demands do not represent demands that are required to be met by permit or statute, but rather water that is required under the draft NeDNR methodology and a way to provide more spatially refined evaluations. See section 2.4.7 for how downstream demands are calculated.

2.4.2 Groundwater Consumptive Use Demand

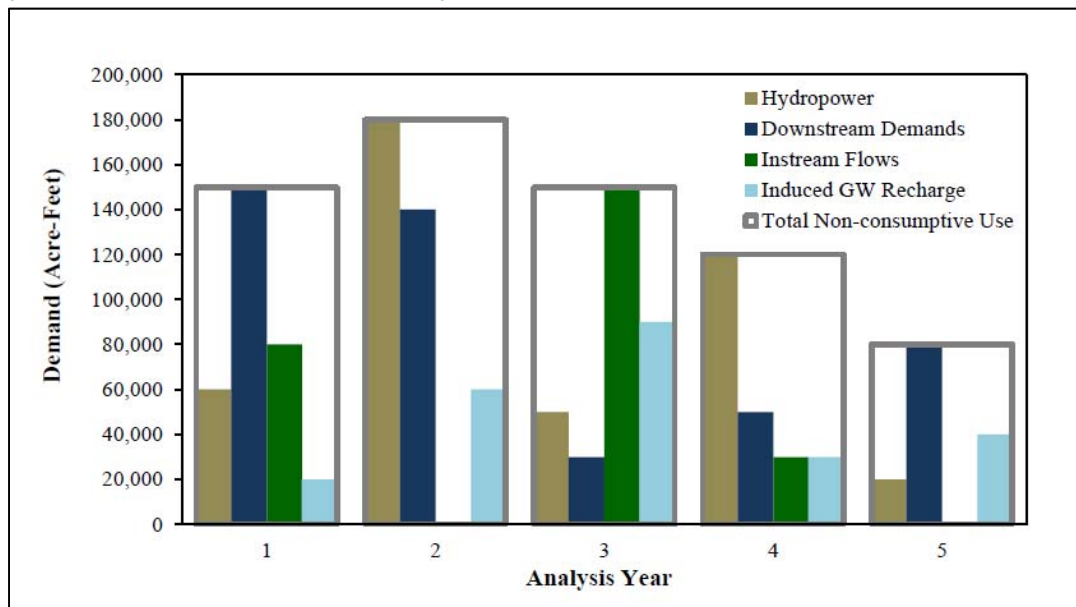
Calculation of long-term groundwater demand relied on the same information that was used to calculate groundwater depletions. The only difference was that the long-term groundwater demand considers groundwater consumption to be the total net irrigation requirement and does not account for lag-effects for the wells located within the hydrologically connected area.

Groundwater withdrawal volumes are summed on an annual basis and then were distributed 70 percent to the non-peak season and 30 percent to the peak season. The proportioning between the seasons was intended to match the observed seasonal pattern of groundwater depletions.²¹

2.4.3 Non-Consumptive Use Demands

Non-consumptive use demands are demands on the water supply that are available to meet other demands such as hydropower demands, instream flow, induced groundwater recharge, or downstream demands for consumptive uses. For non-consumptive use demands, the draft NeDNR methodology considers only the greater of the non-consumptive demands. For example, if hydropower exceeds instream flow demands or downstream demands, then only the hydropower demand is applied to a basin. Otherwise, if downstream demands exceed hydropower or instream flow demands, then only that portion of the downstream demand that exceeds these non-consumptive use demands is considered. Figure 4 shows a schematic of how the maximum non-consumptive use is determined on an annual basis.

Figure 4: Example Plot Showing Maximum Non-Consumptive Use Demand (Source: "INSIGHT Methods" 2015)



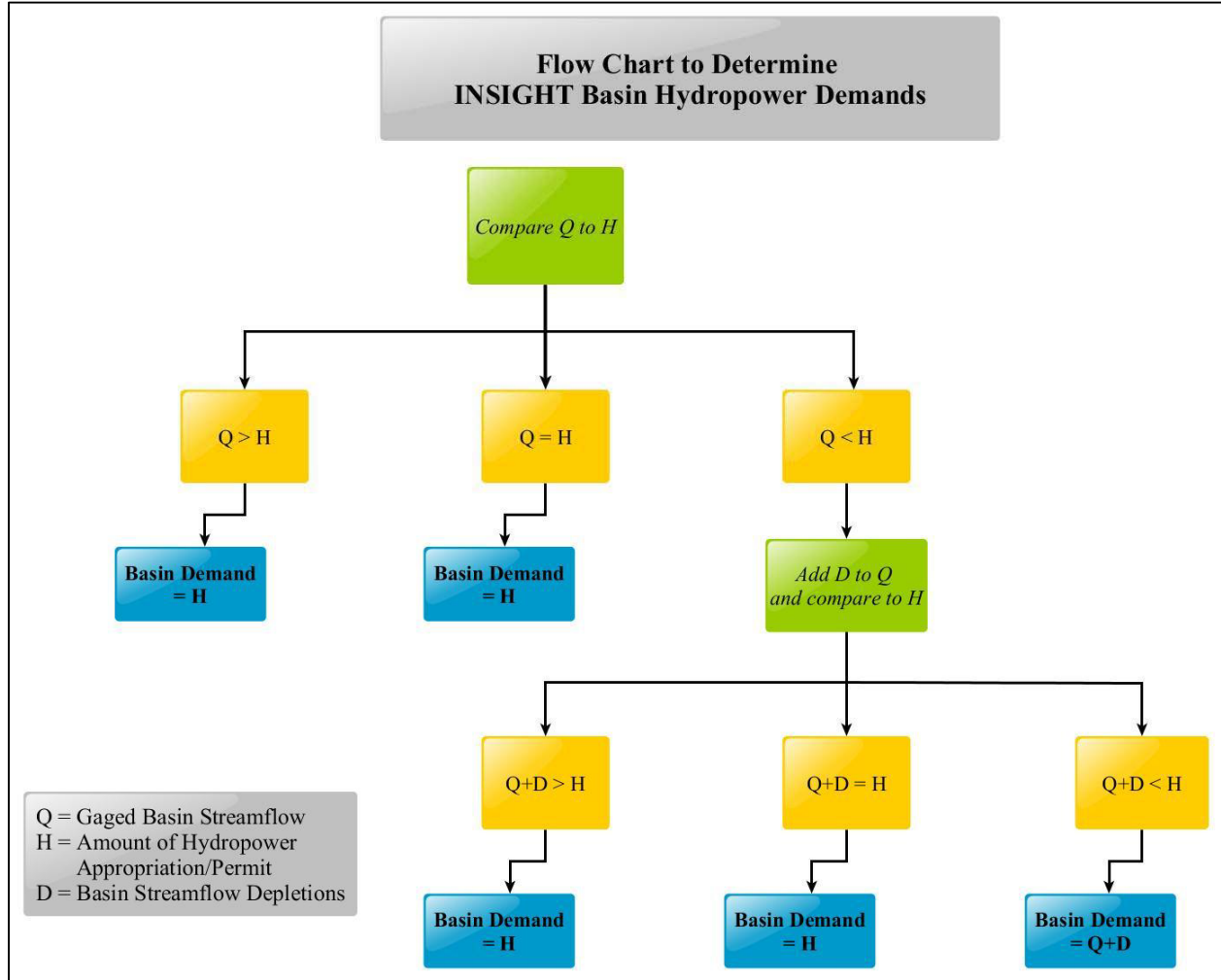
²¹ See *Water Matters: Stream Depletion and Groundwater Pumping Part One: The Groundwater Balance (No. 4, June 2010)* at https://dnr.nebraska.gov/sites/dnr.nebraska.gov/files/doc/water-planning/water-matters/WaterMatters_No4.pdf and *Stream Depletion and Groundwater Pumping Part Two: The Timing of Groundwater Depletions (No. 5, July 2010)* at https://dnr.nebraska.gov/sites/dnr.nebraska.gov/files/doc/water-planning/water-matters/WaterMatters_No5.pdf for more information.

2.4.3.1 *Hydropower Demand*

The draft NeDNR methodology evaluates hydropower demands at the basin level. Hydropower demands are evaluated by comparing the daily streamflow through the hydropower plant to the permitted hydropower appropriation. If streamflow is greater than or equal to the hydropower appropriation, the demand is considered the amount of the appropriation, as that is the maximum amount of water permitted for that use. If streamflow is less than the appropriation, then streamflow depletions from groundwater pumping will also be considered in order to determine if undepleted streamflow²² would be sufficient to meet the appropriation. The depletions are added to the daily streamflow, resulting in the undepleted streamflow. This undepleted streamflow is compared to the hydropower appropriation. If the undepleted streamflow is greater than or equal to the hydropower appropriation, the demand is considered the amount of the appropriation. In the case that the undepleted streamflow available is not adequate to meet the appropriation, the demand for the basin is equal to the undepleted streamflow. Figure 5 illustrates the process used to determine daily hydropower demands for each basin.

²² Undepleted streamflow is a term coined by NeDNR to describe the cap used in the draft NeDNR methodology when capping a hydropower or instream flow demand.

Figure 5: Flow Chart to Determine INSIGHT Basin Hydropower Demands
 (Source: “INSIGHT Methods” 2015)



2.4.3.2 Instream Flow Demands

Instream flow appropriations exist in the Duncan to North Bend and North Bend to Louisville reaches, as shown in Figure 6. The instream flow statute restricts “available” water by requiring that there be “unappropriated water available to provide the approved instream flow rate at least twenty percent of the time during the period requested.”²³ Like hydropower uses, instream flows represent a non-consumptive use demand.

²³ Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-2,115(1), http://policy.mofcom.gov.cn/GlobalLaw/english/flaw!fetch.action?id=ec383039-0b96-4274-a05a-89a836e93302&pager.pageNo=1#nebraska-chapter46-46-2_115.

Figure 6. Total Platte River Instream Flow Appropriations (Source: NeDNR)

Total Platte River Instream Flow Needs For Purposes of Water Administration All Quantities in CFS						
Central Platte figures in blue (Priority date of 7-25-1990) Game & Parks figures in red (Priority date of 11-30-1993) Totals in black						
TIME PERIOD	OVERTON GAGE	ODESSA GAGE	GRAND ISLAND GAGE	DUNCAN GAGE	NORTH BEND GAGE	LOUISVILLE GAGE
January	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,100
February	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,700
March	1,100	1,100	1,100	500	1,800	3,700
April 1-14	1,300	1,350 (1,300 + 50)	1,350 (1,300 + 50)	500	1,800	3,700
April 15-30	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,800	3,700
May 1-3	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,800	3,700
May 4-10	500	1,350 (includes 500)	1,350 (includes 500)	500	1,800	3,700
May 11-31	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,700
June 1-23	500	1,000 (500 + 500)	1,000 (500 + 500)	1,000 (500 + 500)	1,800	3,700
June 24-30	600	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,800	3,700
July 1-31	600	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,000 (600 + 400)	1,800	3,700
August 1-22	600	800 (600 + 200)	800 (600 + 200)	900 (600 + 300)	1,800	3,500
August 23-31	500	800 (500 + 300)	800 (500 + 300)	900 (500 + 400)	1,800	3,500
September	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,200
October 1-11	1,100	1,350 (includes 1,100)	1,350 (includes 1,100)	500	1,800	3,700
October 12-31	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,800	3,700
November 1-10	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,800	3,700
November 11-30	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,700
December	500	500	500	500	1,800	3,700

Because the instream flow demand is a non-consumptive use demand, the draft NeDNR methodology compares the daily instream flow demand to the daily-undepleted streamflow similar to the way that the hydropower demands are evaluated. Consistent with the draft NeDNR methodology, if daily-undepleted streamflow is greater than the daily instream flow appropriation, the demand is capped at the daily instream flow appropriation because the demand cannot exceed what is legally permitted.²⁴ If the daily-undepleted streamflow does not meet the daily instream flow appropriation, then the daily instream flow demand is capped to the daily-undepleted streamflow because the stream cannot generate more water to make up that portion of demand not met.

Consistent with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-713(3) of the Ground Water Management and Protection Act, the draft NeDNR methodology further adjusts the instream flow demands by the level of groundwater development in place in 1993.²⁵ The adjustment to pre-1993 historic flows consists of reducing the observed historic flows by the consumptive use of those acres irrigated

²⁴ Note this description only applies to the draft NeDNR methodology for evaluating demands in a river basin. This statement is not intended to reflect how surface water rights are actually administered with respect to the prior-appropriation doctrine.

²⁵ The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission obtained instream flow appropriations for fish and wildlife purposes in 1993.

by groundwater in 1993. Conceptually, this adjustment incorporates the lag effect of groundwater irrigation in the pre-1993 period that had not yet resulted in depletions to the stream in 1993. Pre-1993 surface water development is inherently included by its ability to use water in priority.

Mathematically, the Instream Flow Demand applied in INSIGHT is as follows:

INSIGHT Instream Demand = Instream Flow Appropriation (Capped to Undepleted Flow) less 1993 Level of Groundwater Development

2.4.4 Net Surface Water Loss (Canal Seepage)

Net surface water loss is the water loss to seepage during transport. While this water can be beneficial toward recharging the aquifer, it can also represent an additional demand for water at the point of diversion to satisfy a surface water demand downstream. In conducting its evaluation, NeDNR recognized that in certain areas, a portion of this surface water loss demand was met by streamflows that were returned to the stream from upstream uses, and these streamflows were not returned to the stream within the same period (that is, peak or non-peak) or within the same year. Thus, the net surface water loss is intended to represent the difference between the water that was recharged and the water supply increase that it created. For this evaluation, it was assumed that the net surface water loss was the difference of the full diversion and the amount consumed for irrigation. Therefore, estimated canal seepage losses are included in the draft NeDNR methodology as an additional demand. At the time of this report, the draft NeDNR methodology accounts for net surface water losses for the Farwell Main, Central, and South Canals as well as the Mirdan Canal.²⁶

2.4.5 Alternative Demand Scenarios

The basin accounting methodology described above remains consistent with NeDNR and INSIGHT. During the course of the project, the technical committee requested that alternative demand scenarios be investigated that are more conservative than the demands considered by the draft NeDNR methodology. These additional demand scenarios considered placing a demand on the Lower Platte River Basin equivalent to maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the 25-year (1988-2012) average streamflow (capped to 95% exceedance probability) at Louisville. Additionally, to understand the impact that the hydropower demand has on the Loup and Lower Platte subbasins (Above North Bend and North Bend to Louisville subbasins), the technical committee requested that we evaluate each of the above demand scenarios both with and without the hydropower demand considered.

For reference, the draft NeDNR methodology demand scenario (often referred to simply as the “instream flow demand scenario” in this analysis) considers the maximum of either the induced groundwater recharge demand or the adjusted instream flow demand in the North Bend to Louisville subbasin. This adjusted instream flow demand (948,984 AF) corresponds to maintaining approximately 20% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at

²⁶ Due to data availability, the draft NeDNR methodology considers only net surface water losses for certain canals. It should be noted that net surface water losses for other canals could be considered in future analysis.

Louisville as shown in Table 3. The unadjusted instream flow appropriation (2,602,512 AF) corresponds to maintaining approximately 50% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville.

Table 2: Percentage of 25-year Average Streamflow of Platte River at Louisville, Nebraska

100%	80%	60%	40%	20%
5,306,977 AF	4,245,582 AF	3,184,186 AF	2,122,791 AF	1,061,395 AF

Note: The Louisville gage record has been capped to the 95% exceedance probability prior to calculating the 25-year average streamflow.

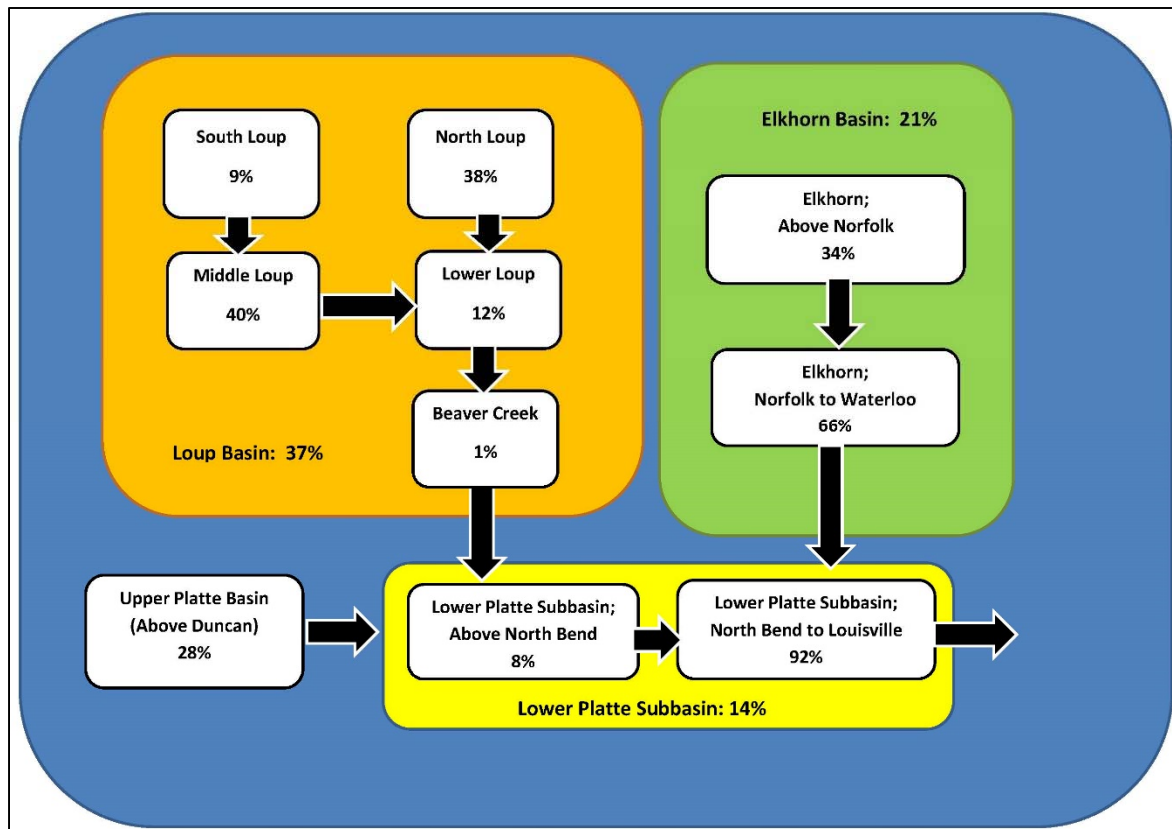
Table 3: Adjusted and Unadjusted Instream Flow Demand

	Instream Flow Demand	Percentage of 25-year Average Streamflow of Platte River at Louisville, Nebraska
Unadjusted	2,602,512 AF	49%
Adjusted	948,984 AF	18%

2.4.6 Proportioning Supplies and Demands

As mentioned in Section 2.3, it is necessary to calculate the intrinsic supply prior to calculating required inflows or downstream demands because the ratio of intrinsic supplies is used to proportion the supplies and demands. Figure 7 shows a simplified schematic for how basin proportioning in the Lower Platte River Basin would be calculated.

Figure 7: Schematic of Lower Platte River Basin Intrinsic Basin Water Supply: Non-irrigation Season



Note: The percentages used in Figure 7 are for illustration purposes only. The basin proportioning is recalculated by peak or non-peak season for each year.

Several steps were necessary to determine the contributing proportion of each subbasin. Table 4 shows the basin proportioning²⁷ for the Lower Platte River Basin. The steps for calculating contributing proportions are as follows:

Step 1: Calculate the intrinsic BWS at the furthest downstream accounting point in a basin (total intrinsic BWS).

Step 2: Calculate the intrinsic BWS at each subbasin confluence upstream.

Step 3: Calculate the percent contribution for each subbasin relative to the total intrinsic BWS for the basin. This represents the proportion an upper basin contributes to the basin as a whole.

Table 4 shows the basin proportioning for the Lower Platte River Basin accounting. It should be noted that Table 4 displays 25-year averages for illustrative purposes. The draft NeDNR methodology calculates these percentages on an annual basis, as does this analysis.

For those alternative demand scenarios described in Section 2.4.5, the basin proportioning is adjusted slightly from the method described in this section. Because the alternative demand scenarios are theoretical demands only for purposes of this analysis and not required by statute, these demands cannot be applied to the Upper Platte River Basin. Therefore, the only downstream demands applied to the Upper Platte River Basin in the analysis are the induced groundwater recharge demand and the mainstem surface water demands.²⁸

Table 4: Proportion of Intrinsic Supply in the Lower Platte River Basin by Season (25 year average)

Subbasin	Percentage Applied to Instream Flow Demand Scenarios		Percentage Applied to Alternative Demand Scenarios	
	Non-Peak Season	Peak Season	Non-Peak Season	Peak Season
Full Loup	36%	33%	51%	46%
<i>Beaver Creek</i>	3%	3%	4%	4%
<i>Lower Loup</i>	12%	13%	12%	13%
<i>Middle Loup</i>	39%	36%	39%	36%
<i>North Loup</i>	37%	40%	37%	40%
<i>South Loup</i>	9%	8%	9%	8%
Full Elkhorn	21%	23%	29%	32%
<i>Elkhorn Above Norfolk</i>	34%	26%	34%	26%
<i>Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo</i>	66%	74%	66%	74%
Lower Platte Combined	14%	18%	20%	22%

²⁷ Percentages were calculated by averaging the annual percentages over the 1988-2012 period of analysis.

²⁸ At the time of this report, the draft NeDNR methodology does not apply instream flow demands below Duncan to the Upper Platte River Basin. This could change in future NeDNR evaluations.

<i>Lower Platte Above North Bend</i>	8%	30%	8%	30%
<i>Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville</i>	92%	70%	92%	70%
Upper Platte	29%	26%	N/A	N/A

2.4.7 Required Inflow and Downstream Demand

The required inflow term is used to recognize the historic contribution of BWS from an upstream basin. Similarly, downstream demands are used to reflect the portion of mainstem surface water demand of a downstream subbasin that has historically been satisfied by water originating in an upstream basin. This is done because water development (issuing of rights) in a lower basin was based on BWS that was historically available at the time the surface water appropriation was granted. Because an upstream basin's water supply represents only a portion of the total downstream basin's total water supply, only a portion of the downstream basin's demand is applied to an upstream basin. The proportioning discussed in Section 2.4.6 is used to assign downstream demands to upstream basins as well as to calculate required inflow from upstream basins to downstream basins. These terms cancel out at the whole basin level.

Downstream demands are those mainstem surface water, non-consumptive use demands, and net surface water loss demands in downstream subbasins that have historically relied on water supply from an upstream basin. Downstream groundwater demands are not assigned to upstream basins. The following are the formulas used for calculating the required inflow and downstream demands in the Lower Platte River Basin.

$$\frac{\text{Middle Loup, Required Inflow}}{(\% \text{ South Loup to Middle Loup}) \times (\text{Middle Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand} + \text{Net SW Loss})}$$

$$\frac{\text{Lower Loup, Required Inflow}}{(\% \text{ North Loup to Lower Loup} + \% \text{ South Loup to Lower Loup} + \% \text{ Middle Loup to Lower Loup}) \times (\text{Lower Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand} + \text{Max Non-Consumptive Use Demand})}$$

$$\frac{\text{Beaver Creek, Required Inflow}}{(\% \text{ North Loup to Beaver Creek} + \% \text{ South Loup to Beaver Creek} + \% \text{ Middle Loup to Beaver Creek} + \% \text{ Lower Loup to Beaver Creek}) \times (\text{Beaver Creek Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand})}$$

Elkhorn River, Norfolk to Waterloo, Required Inflow
(% Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo) x
(Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand)

Lower Platte River, Duncan to North Bend, Required Inflow
(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte Above North Bend + % Full Loup to Lower Platte Above
North Bend^(A)) x
(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Main SW Demand) +
(% Full Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x (North Bend Instream Flow Demand^(B))

Note (A): The draft NeDNR methodology uses ½ times the streamflow leaving the Loup basin for the hydropower scenarios.

Note (B): The draft NeDNR methodology does not presently assign instream flow demands for the reach below Duncan to the Upper Platte basin.

Lower Platte River, North Bend to Louisville, Required Inflow

(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Full Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville^(A) +
% Full Elkhorn to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Main SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% Full Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Full Elkhorn to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Louisville Instream Flow Demand^(B));

OR

(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Full Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Full Elkhorn to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);

OR

(% Full Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Full Elkhorn to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville +
% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(% Streamflow at Louisville^(C))}

Note (A): The draft NeDNR methodology uses ½ times the streamflow leaving the Loup basin for the hydropower scenarios.

Note (B): The draft NeDNR methodology does not presently assign instream flow demands for the reach below Duncan to the Upper Platte basin.

Note (C): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

North Loup, Downstream Demand

(% North Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% North Loup to Beaver Creek) x (Beaver Creek Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
 (% North Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x
 (Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
 (% North Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% North Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Hydropower Demand) ;

OR

 (% North Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x
 (Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

 (% North Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);

OR

 (% North Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

 (% North Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: % Streamflow at Louisville^(A))}

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

South Loup, Downstream Demand

(% South Loup to Middle Loup) x (Middle Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand + Net SW Loss) +

(% South Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

(% South Loup to Beaver Creek) x (Beaver Creek Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

(% South Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x

(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

(% South Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x

(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% South Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Hydropower Demand) ;

OR

(% South Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x

(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

(% South Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x

(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);

OR

(% South Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x

(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

(% South Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x

(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: % Streamflow at Louisville^(A))}

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

Middle Loup, Downstream Demand

(% Middle Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% Middle Loup to Beaver Creek) x (Beaver Creek Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x
(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% Middle Loup to Lower Loup) x (Lower Loup Subbasin: Hydropower Demand) ;
OR

(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x
(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);
OR

(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);
OR

(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);
OR

(% Middle Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: % Streamflow at Louisville^(A))}

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

Lower Loup, Downstream Demand

$$\begin{aligned} & (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Beaver Creek}) \times (\text{Beaver Creek Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand}) + \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend}) \times \\ & \quad (\text{Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand}) + \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand}) + \\ & \quad \text{MAX:} \\ & \quad \{(\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte Above North Bend}) \times \\ & \quad (\text{Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand}); \\ & \quad \text{OR} \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand}); \\ & \quad \text{OR} \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand}); \\ & \quad \text{OR} \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Lower Loup to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: \% Streamflow at Louisville}^{(A)}) \} \end{aligned}$$

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

Elkhorn River, Above Norfolk, Downstream Demand

$$\begin{aligned} & (\% \text{ Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo}) \times \\ & (\text{Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand}) + \\ & (\% \text{ Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand}) + \\ & \quad \text{MAX:} \\ & \quad \{(\% \text{ Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand}); \\ & \quad \text{OR} \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand}); \\ & \quad \text{OR} \\ & \quad (\% \text{ Elkhorn Above Norfolk to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville}) \times \\ & (\text{Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: \% Streamflow at Louisville}^{(A)}) \} \end{aligned}$$

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

Elkhorn River, Norfolk to Waterloo, Downstream Demand

(% Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);

OR

(% Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

(% Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: % Streamflow at Louisville^(A))}

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

Upper Platte River (Above Duncan), Downstream Demand

(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte Above North Bend) x
(Lower Platte Above North Bend Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +
(% Upper Platte to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand)

Note (A): The draft NeDNR methodology does not presently assign instream flow demands for the reach below Duncan to the Upper Platte basin.

Note (B): The demand scenarios for maintaining 40%, 60%, and 80% of streamflow at Louisville is unique to this analysis and not a requirement by statute; therefore, these terms are not included in this calculation.

Lower Platte River, Duncan to North Bend, Downstream Demand

(% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Mainstem SW Demand) +

MAX:

{(% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Induced Groundwater Recharge Demand);

OR

(% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: Instream Flow Demand);

OR

(% Lower Platte Above North Bend to Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville) x
(Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville Subbasin: % Streamflow at Louisville^(A))}

Note (A): This last demand applies only to the scenarios where considering maintaining 40%, 60%, or 80% of the streamflow at Louisville.

2.5 Basin Water Supply

As discussed in Section 2.3, the BWS is made up of four components: 1) streamflow (or reach-gain); 2) surface water consumptive use; 3) groundwater depletions; and 4) required inflow, which is the amount of water that is necessary to flow out of basins or subbasins upstream to a given location. Required inflow does not represent water that is required by law or permit, but rather water that is required under the draft NeDNR methodology.

The intrinsic supply is the same as the BWS but does not include the required inflow term (intrinsic supply = streamflow (or reach-gain) + surface water consumptive use + groundwater depletions). It is necessary to calculate the intrinsic supply first because the ratio of intrinsic supplies is used to calculate the required inflow and downstream demand terms, as discussed in Section 2.4.7). With all terms calculated, the BWS can now be calculated. The formula for BWS is as follows:

$$\text{BWS} = \text{Streamflow (or reach-gain)} + \text{SWCU} + \text{GWDP} + \text{Required Inflow}$$

Table 5: Components of BWS by Subbasin

Subbasin	Streamflow/ Reach Gain	Surface water Consumptive Use	Groundwater Depletions	Required Inflow ^A
Lower Platte; Above North Bend	X	X	X	X
Lower Platte; North Bend to Louisville	X	X	X	X
Beaver Creek	X	X	X	X
Lower Loup	X	X	X	X
Middle Loup	X	X	X	X
North Loup	X	X	X	
South Loup	X	X	X	
Elkhorn; Above Norfolk	X	X	X	
Elkhorn; Norfolk to Waterloo	X	X	X	X

(A) The Upper Platte contributes to the required inflow for the Above North Bend and North Bend to Louisville sub-basins.

2.6 Draft Near-Term Demand & Near-Term Balance

The draft NeDNR methodology used the BWS concept in conjunction with Total Demand (TD) to determine the balance of water supply and water use. The BWS recreates, at any defined timestep, the amount of streamflow water supply available for use, while the TD, at any defined timestep, recreates the total demand on streamflow water supplies, including those demands that may not always be met. The comparison of these two values is the basis for determining the balance of supplies and uses.

As previously discussed in Section 2.0, NeDNR evaluates the basin on both a seasonal and annual period. The two sub-periods within the year are the “Peak Season” (June 1 through August 31) and the “Non-peak Season” (September 1 through May 31). If a basin’s near-term demand and/or the long-term demand of hydrologically connected groundwater and surface water exceeds the BWS during either of the two sub-periods when summed over the time period (1988 to 2012) used in the annual evaluation, then a basin is deemed fully appropriated.

The difference between the near-term and long-term demands is that the near-term demand calculation considers the groundwater depletion (current effect of wells on the stream) while the long-term calculation considers the groundwater consumption (full impact of wells on a hydrologically connected stream). The formula for the near-term demand is as follows:

$$\text{Near-term Demand} = \text{GWDP} + \text{SW Demand} + \text{Net SW Loss} + \text{Max Non-Consumptive Use Demand}$$

Table 6: Components of Demand by Subbasin

Subbasin	Ground-water Demand	Surface Water Demand	Net SW Loss	Instream Flow Demand	Hydro-power Demand	Down-stream Demand
Lower Platte; Above North Bend	X	X		X		X
Lower Platte; North Bend to Louisville	X	X		X		
Beaver Creek	X	X				X
Lower Loup	X	X			X	X
Middle Loup	X	X	X			X
North Loup	X	X	X			X
South Loup	X	X				X
Elkhorn; Above Norfolk	X	X				X
Elkhorn; Norfolk to Waterloo	X	X				X

With the near-term demand calculated, the near-term balance is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Near-term Balance} = \text{BWS} - \text{Near-term Demand}$$

2.7 Draft Long-Term Demand & Long-Term Balance

The difference between the near-term and long-term demands is that the near-term demand calculation considers the groundwater depletion (current effect of wells on the stream) while the long-term calculation considers the groundwater consumption (full impact of wells on a hydrologically connected stream). The formula for the long-term demand is as follows:

$$\text{Long-term Demand} = \text{GWCU} + \text{SW Demand} + \text{Net SW Loss} + \text{Max Non-Consumptive Use Demand}$$

With the long-term demand calculated, the long-term balance is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Long-term Balance} = \text{BWS} - \text{Long-term Demand}$$

3.0 Results

The results of the following eight demand scenarios are presented in this section:

1. Draft NeDNR methodology; Loup hydropower demand not applied
2. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 40% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand not applied
3. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 60% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand not applied
4. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 80% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand not applied
5. Draft NeDNR methodology; Loup hydropower demand applied
6. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 40% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand applied
7. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 60% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand applied
8. Draft NeDNR methodology with an additional demand equivalent to maintaining 80% of the 1988-2012 average streamflows at Louisville; Loup hydropower demand applied

Figure 8 shows the 1988-2012 25-year average calculated supplies in the Full Lower Platte River Basin (inclusive of the Loup Basin, Elkhorn Basin, and Lower Platte Subbasins). Note that the supply does not change by demand scenario for either the Loup or the Elkhorn Subbasin. This is because required inflows are not calculated at the top of a basin. Therefore, the supply for the Loup and Elkhorn Basins is based on only the surface water consumptive uses, groundwater depletions, and streamflow gain. None of these terms will change under any of the above-described demand scenarios; therefore, the supply is static for the Loup and Elkhorn Basins.

The supply terms do change for the Lower Platte Subbasin (Above North Bend and North Bend to Louisville combined). This occurs because the Lower Platte Subbasin has the Upper Platte,

Loup, and Elkhorn Basins upstream that contribute water. Because of this, the required inflow term is included for the Lower Platte Subbasin. It is the change in magnitude of this required inflow term that result in the change in the supply term for the Lower Platte Subbasin for each of the demand scenarios.

The first four bars of Figure 8 represent the supply scenarios without the hydropower demand applied upstream whereas the last four bars represent the demands where the hydropower demand upstream is included. To recognize the large volume of water exiting the Loup Basin under the hydropower scenario (a non-consumptive use that can be used for consumptive uses downstream), the draft NeDNR methodology uses the streamflow exiting the Loup Basin in lieu of calculating a required inflow into the Lower Platte Subbasin from the Loup Basin. This supply scenario corresponds to the fifth bar in Figure 8. This streamflow exiting the Loup Basin exceeds the calculated required inflow for the instream demand and the demand associated with maintaining 40% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville (comparing the first and second bars against the fifth and sixth bars). For the demand associated with maintaining 60% and 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville, the calculated inflow exceeds the streamflow exiting the Loup Basin under the hydropower scenario (the third and fourth bars are equal in magnitude to the seventh and eighth bars, which both exceed the fifth and sixth bars).

Figure 8: Annual Supply Plot for the Full Lower Platte River Basin

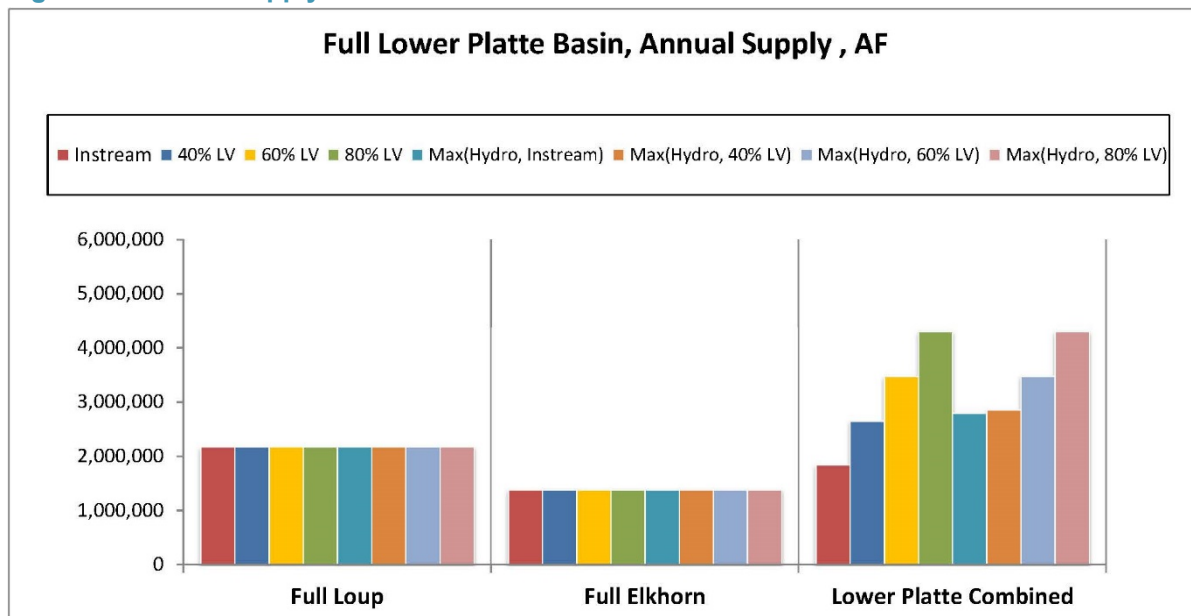


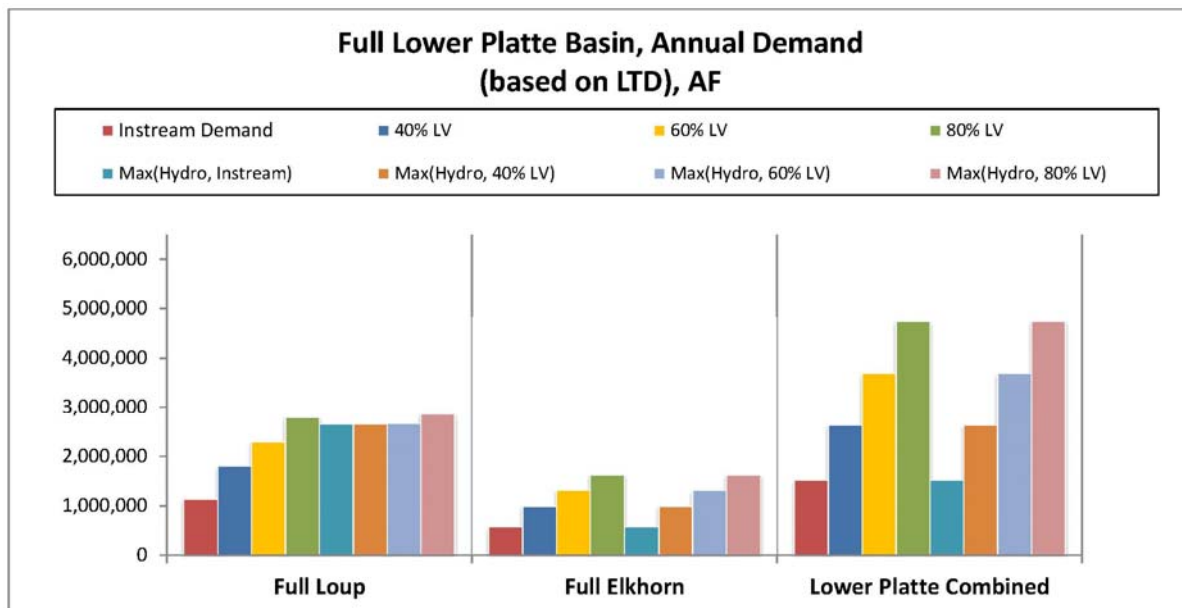
Figure 9 shows the 1988-2012 25-year average calculated long-term demands in the Lower Platte River Basin. The first four bars represent the demand scenarios without the hydropower demand applied whereas the last four bars represent the demands where the hydropower demand is included. The demand represented in INSIGHT corresponds to the fifth bar.

For the Loup Basin, the first four bars show a steadily increasing demand associated with the instream flow demand and the demand associated with maintaining 40%, 60%, and 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville, respectively. The fifth, sixth, and

seventh bars show that the Loup hydropower demand exceeds the without hydropower demand scenarios for the instream flow demand and the demand associated with maintaining 40% and 60% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville; however, the eighth bar is equal in magnitude to the fourth bar, showing that the demand associated with maintaining 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville exceeds the Loup hydropower demand.

For the Elkhorn Basin and Lower Platte Subbasin, the Loup hydropower does not exist in either basin; therefore, the hydropower demand has no effect, and the first set of four bars repeats itself. Both sets are shown for completeness.

Figure 9: Annual Long-term Demand Plot for the Full Lower Platte River Basin



The supplies and demands (both annual and seasonal) for Figures 8 and 9 as well as each subbasin within these three basins are shown in more detail in tabular format in Attachment 1.

With the supplies and long-term demands calculated, the excess supplies were calculated as described in Section 2.7. Figure 10 shows the 1988-2012 25-year average calculated annual excess supply for the Lower Platte River Basin. Similar to the previous plots, the first four bars represent the demand scenarios without the hydropower demand applied whereas the last four bars represent the demands where the hydropower demand is included. The excess supply corresponding to the draft NeDNR methodology corresponds to the fifth bar.

For the Loup Basin, there is a surplus of supply (calculated supplies exceed calculated demands) for the demand scenarios where the instream demand or the demand associated with maintaining 40% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville when the hydropower demand is not applied. For the demand scenarios where the demand associated with maintaining 60% or 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River is applied or for the scenarios where the hydropower demand is applied, there is a deficit in the Loup Basin.

For the Elkhorn Basin, there is a surplus of supply for the instream flow demand scenario as well as the demand scenarios where the demand associated with maintaining 40% or 60% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville is applied. There is a shortage when the demand associated with maintaining 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville is applied.

For the Lower Platte Subbasin, there is a surplus under the demand scenario where the instream flow demand is applied as well as the demand scenarios where the demand associated with maintaining 40% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville is applied. There is a shortage for the scenarios where the demand associated with maintaining 60% or 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville. The fifth bar (corresponding with what is currently used in the draft NeDNR methodology) shows a large surplus in the Lower Platte Subbasin when applying the instream flow demand and including the streamflow exiting the Loup Basin as an inflow into the Lower Platte Subbasin. This surplus greatly reduces when the demand associated with maintaining 40% of the 25-year average streamflow at Louisville is applied (sixth bar). The seventh and eighth bars reflect a deficit in the Lower Platte Subbasins when the demand associated with maintaining 60% or 80% of the 25-year average streamflow in the Platte River at Louisville is applied.

Figure 10: Annual Excess Supply Plot for the Full Lower Platte River Basin

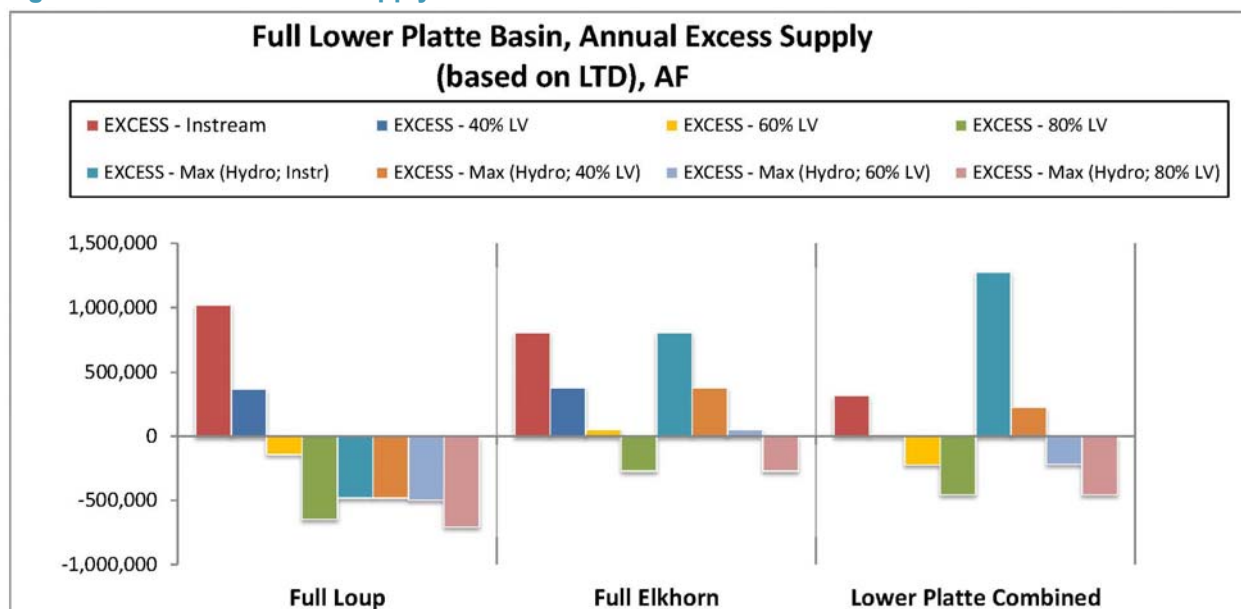


Table 7 corresponds to the annual excess supply numbers shown in Figure 10. The annual excess supply numbers for the subbasins within the Lower Platte, Elkhorn, and Loup Subbasins are shown in Tables 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

Table 7: Annual Excess Supply by Subbasin by Demand Scenario

Demand Scenario	Elkhorn Subbasin	Loup Subbasin	Lower Platte Subbasin
Max(20% SF @ LV, Instream)	810,517	1,022,674	318,432
Max(40% SF @ LV, Instream)	381,044	369,113	19,443
Max(60% SF @ LV, Instream)	56,571	(136,377)	(218,721)
Max(80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(267,901)	(641,903)	(452,124)
Max(Hydro, 20% SF @ LV, Instream)	810,517	(489,937)	1,278,596
Max(Hydro, 40% SF @ LV, Instream)	381,044	(503,812)	229,629
Max(Hydro, 60% SF @ LV, Instream)	56,571	(531,363)	(215,945)
Max(Hydro, 80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(267,901)	(721,037)	(452,124)

Table 8: Annual Excess Supply for the Lower Platte Subbasins by Demand Scenario (based on long-term demand)

Demand Scenario	Lower Platte Above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville
Max(20% SF @ LV, Instream)	31,695	286,737
Max(40% SF @ LV, Instream)	2,430	17,013
Max(60% SF @ LV, Instream)	(25,242)	(193,480)
Max(80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(51,785)	(400,339)
Max(Hydro, 20% SF @ LV, Instream)	124,996	1,153,601
Max(Hydro, 40% SF @ LV, Instream)	37,292	192,337
Max(Hydro, 60% SF @ LV, Instream)	(24,549)	(191,396)
Max(Hydro, 80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(51,785)	(400,339)

Table 9: Annual Excess Supply for the Elkhorn Subbasins by Demand Scenario (based on long-term demand)

Demand Scenario	Elkhorn Above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo
Max(20% SF @ LV, Instream)	250,079	560,438
Max(40% SF @ LV, Instream)	115,577	265,467
Max(60% SF @ LV, Instream)	13,785	42,786
Max(80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(88,007)	(179,894)
Max(Hydro, 20% SF @ LV, Instream)	250,079	560,438
Max(Hydro, 40% SF @ LV, Instream)	115,577	265,467
Max(Hydro, 60% SF @ LV, Instream)	13,785	42,786
Max(Hydro, 80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(88,007)	(179,894)

Table 10: Annual Excess Supply for the Loup Subbasins by Demand Scenario (based on long-term demand)

Demand Scenario	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Beaver Creek
Max(20% SF @ LV, Instream)	142,020	417,830	410,409	96,141	(43,726)
Max(40% SF @ LV, Instream)	56,885	168,554	162,556	38,719	(57,601)
Max(60% SF @ LV, Instream)	(6,975)	(24,098)	(28,183)	(5,171)	(71,951)

Max(80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(70,834)	(216,750)	218,921)	(49,060)	(86,338)
Max(Hydro, 20% SF @ LV, Instream)	(52,338)	(177,266)	(177,583)	(39,025)	(43,726)
Max(Hydro, 40% SF @ LV, Instream)	(52,338)	(177,266)	(177,583)	(39,025)	(57,601)
Max(Hydro, 60% SF @ LV, Instream)	(54,143)	(182,111)	(183,059)	(40,099)	(71,951)
Max(Hydro, 80% SF @ LV, Instream)	(79,228)	(249,072)	(250,573)	(55,826)	(86,338)

The excess supply numbers for the non-peak and peak seasons for all basins are shown in more detail in tabular format in Attachment 1.

The results presented in this section thus far have represented excess supply calculations based on the long-term demand (full groundwater consumptive use). As described in Section 2.4.2, the difference between near-term and long-term demand is that the near-term demand is the groundwater term. The near-term demand uses the groundwater depletions while the long-term demand uses the full groundwater consumptive use and does not account for the lag-effects for the wells located within the hydrologically connected area. Figures 11, 12, and 13 show a comparison of the 25-year average groundwater depletions versus the 25-year average groundwater consumptive use numbers for the Loup, Elkhorn, and Lower Platte Subbasins, respectively.

Figure 11: Loup River Basin, Lag Effect (based on 25-year averages)

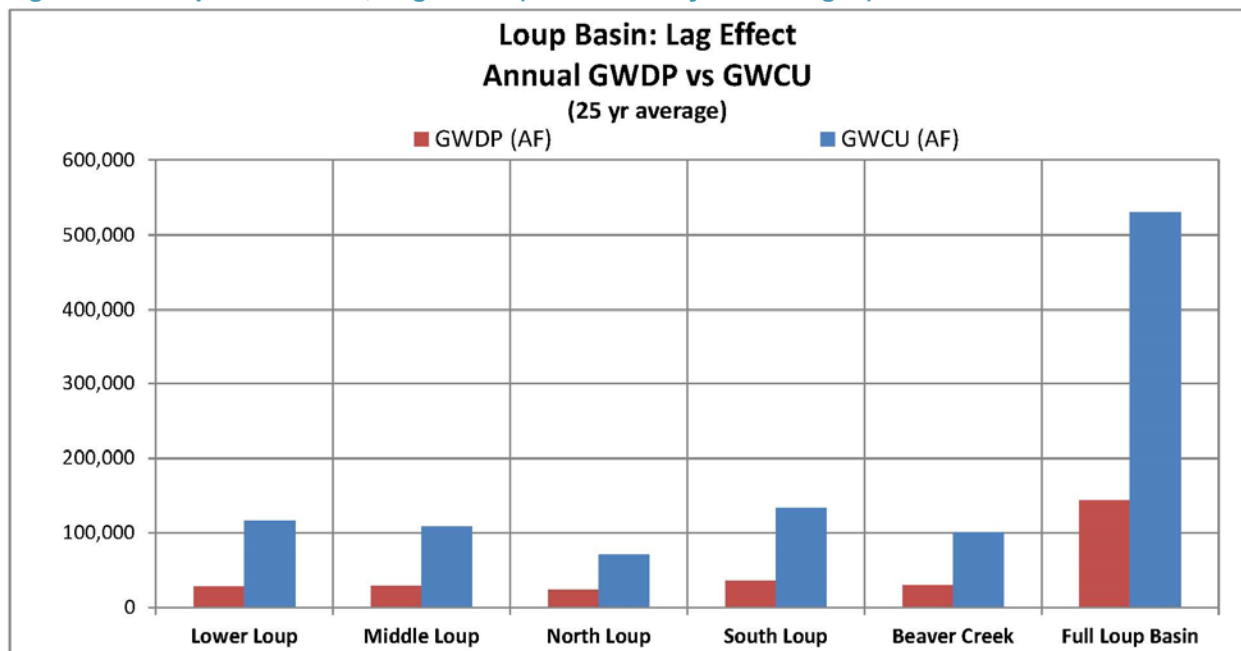


Figure 12: Elkhorn River Basin, Lag Effect (based on 25-year averages)

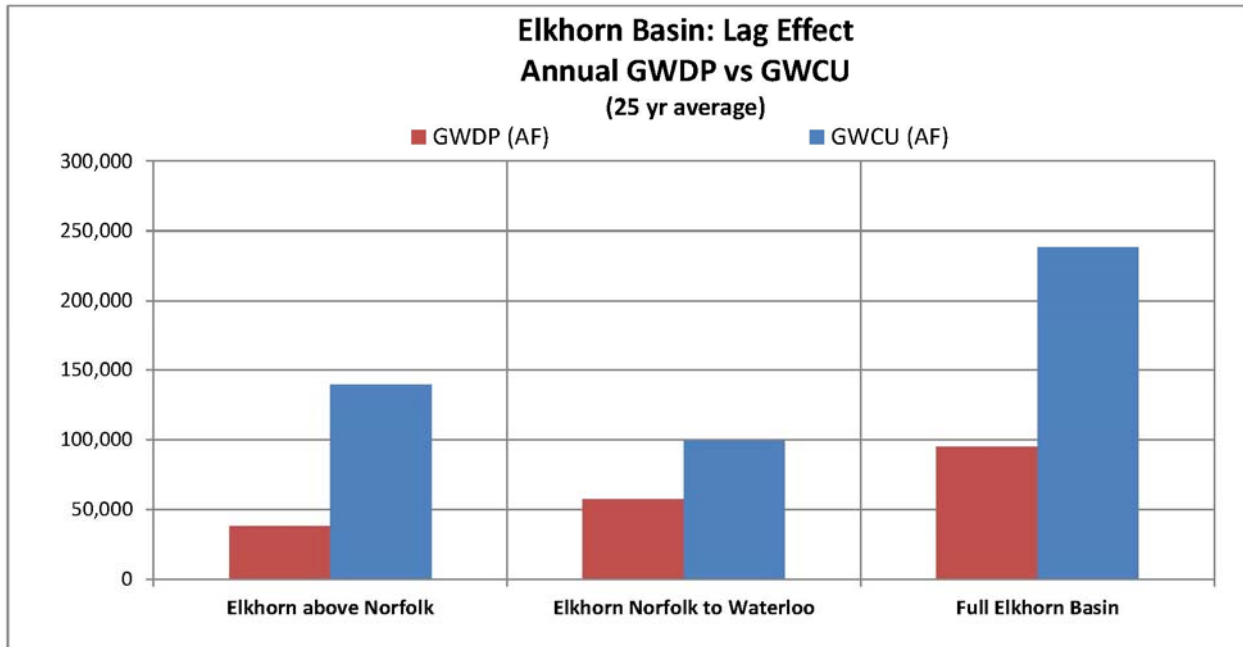
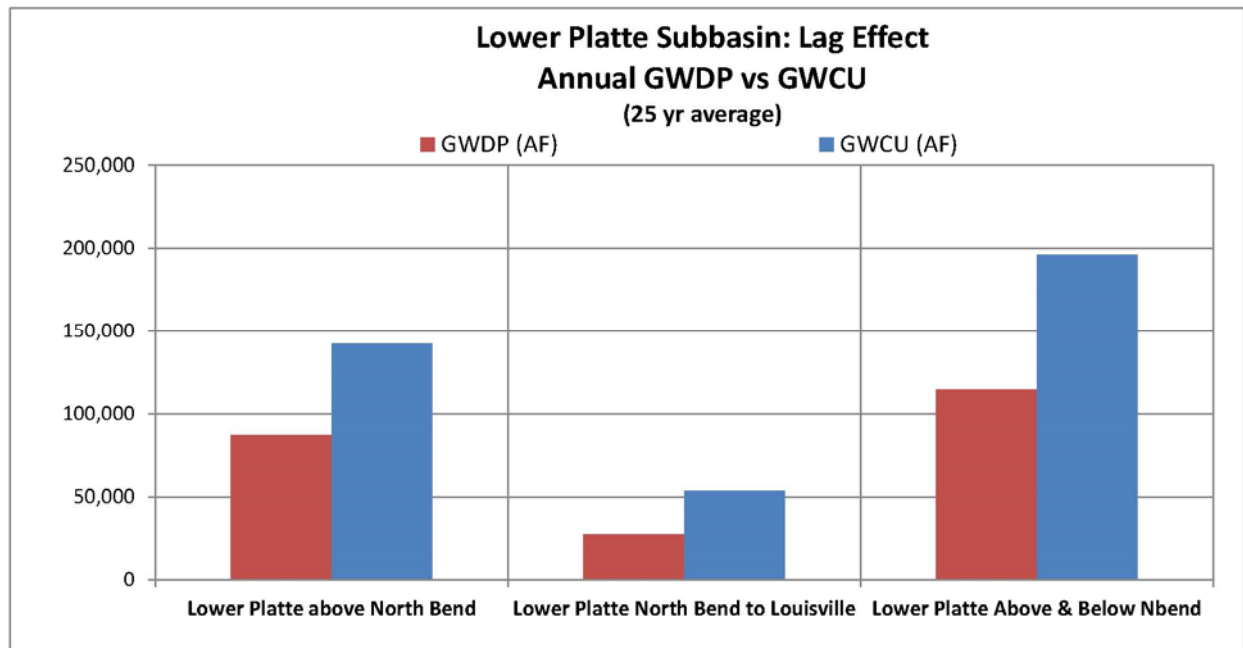


Figure 13: Lower Platte River Subbasins, Lag Effect (based on 25-year averages)

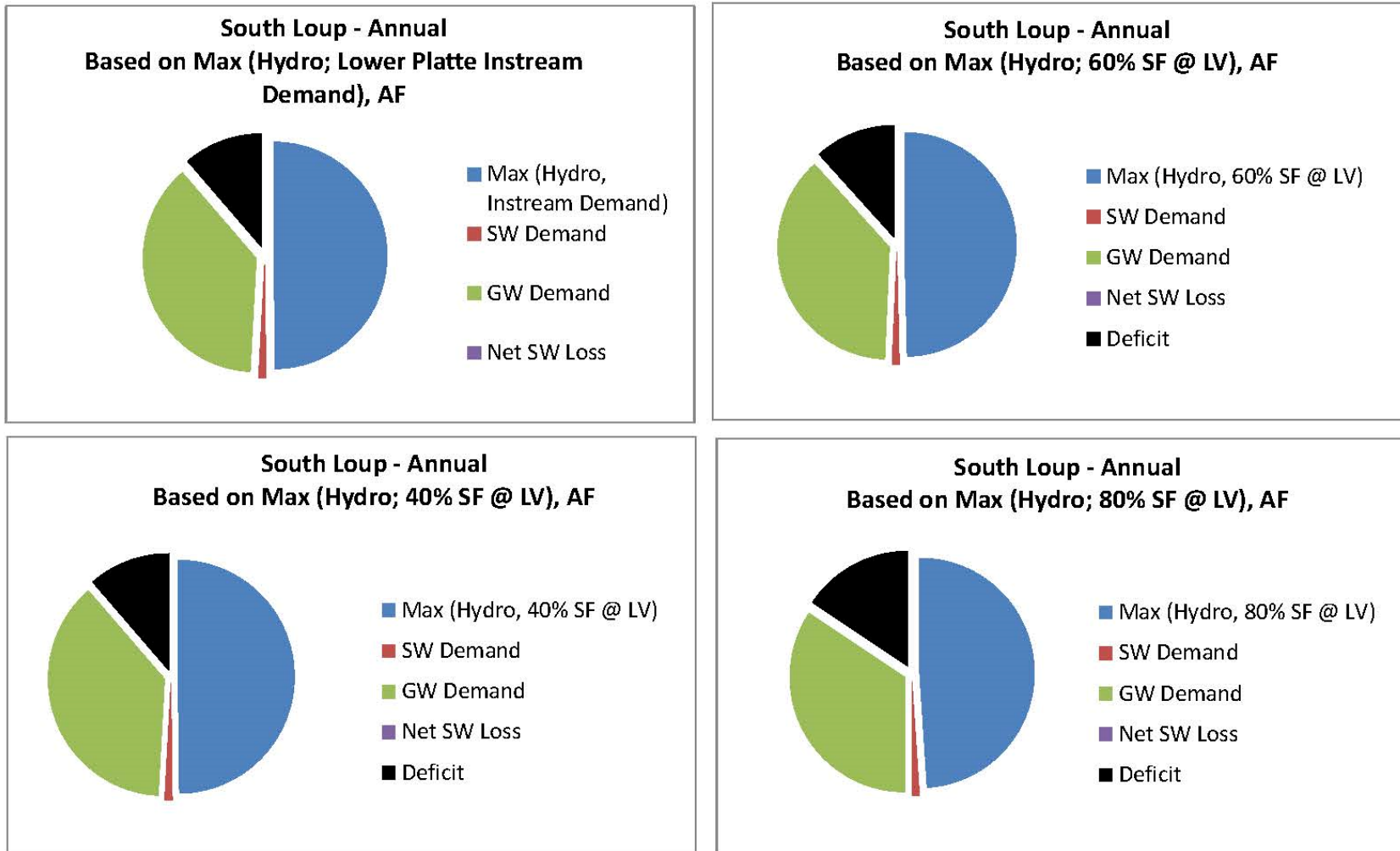


Because the only difference between near-term and long-term demands is the groundwater term, it holds that the only difference between the near-term excess supply and long-term excess supply is also the groundwater term. Therefore, the magnitude of difference between near-term and long-term demands (shown in Figures 11, 12, and 13) is the same as the magnitude of difference between the near-term and long-term excess supplies.

3.1 Nature and Extent of Use

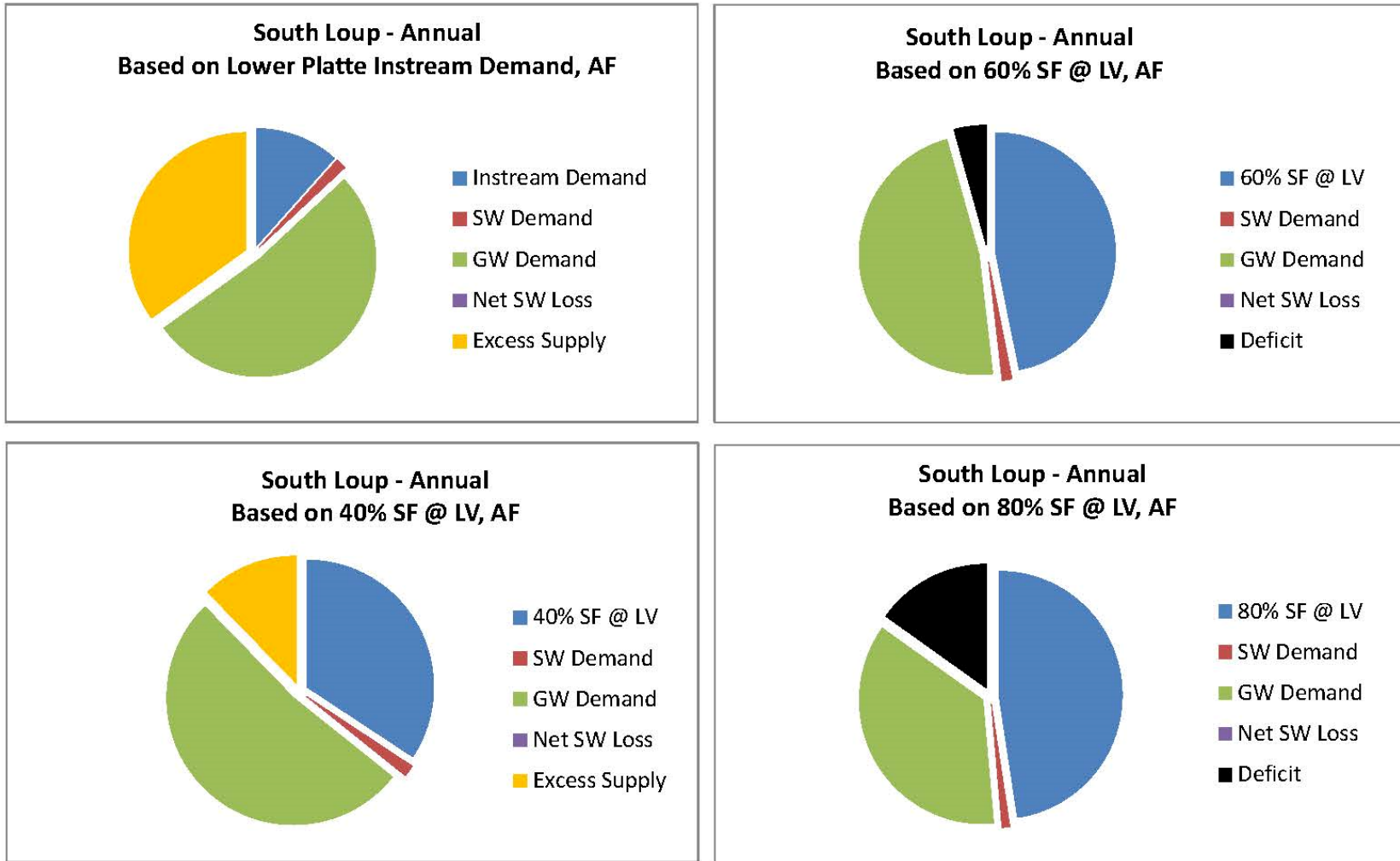
The nature and extent of use are displayed in pie charts and provide information on the general distribution of water demands for a given basin. These pie charts provide information on the relative magnitude of each demand within a subbasin and can help the NRD manager easily identify the driver of demands in a subbasin. This is another powerful informational tool as it can help the NRD target management or conservation efforts toward the demands where the biggest impact can be made. The pie charts also include a piece showing the excess supply. If the pie piece associated with the excess supply is gold in color, then the excess supply is a positive number and supplies exceed demands in the subbasin. If the pie piece associated with excess supply is black in color, then the demands exceed the supply and there is a deficit. Figures 14A through 25 show the nature and extent of use in each basin and subbasin in the Lower Platte River Basin.

Figure 14A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – South Loup Sub-basin



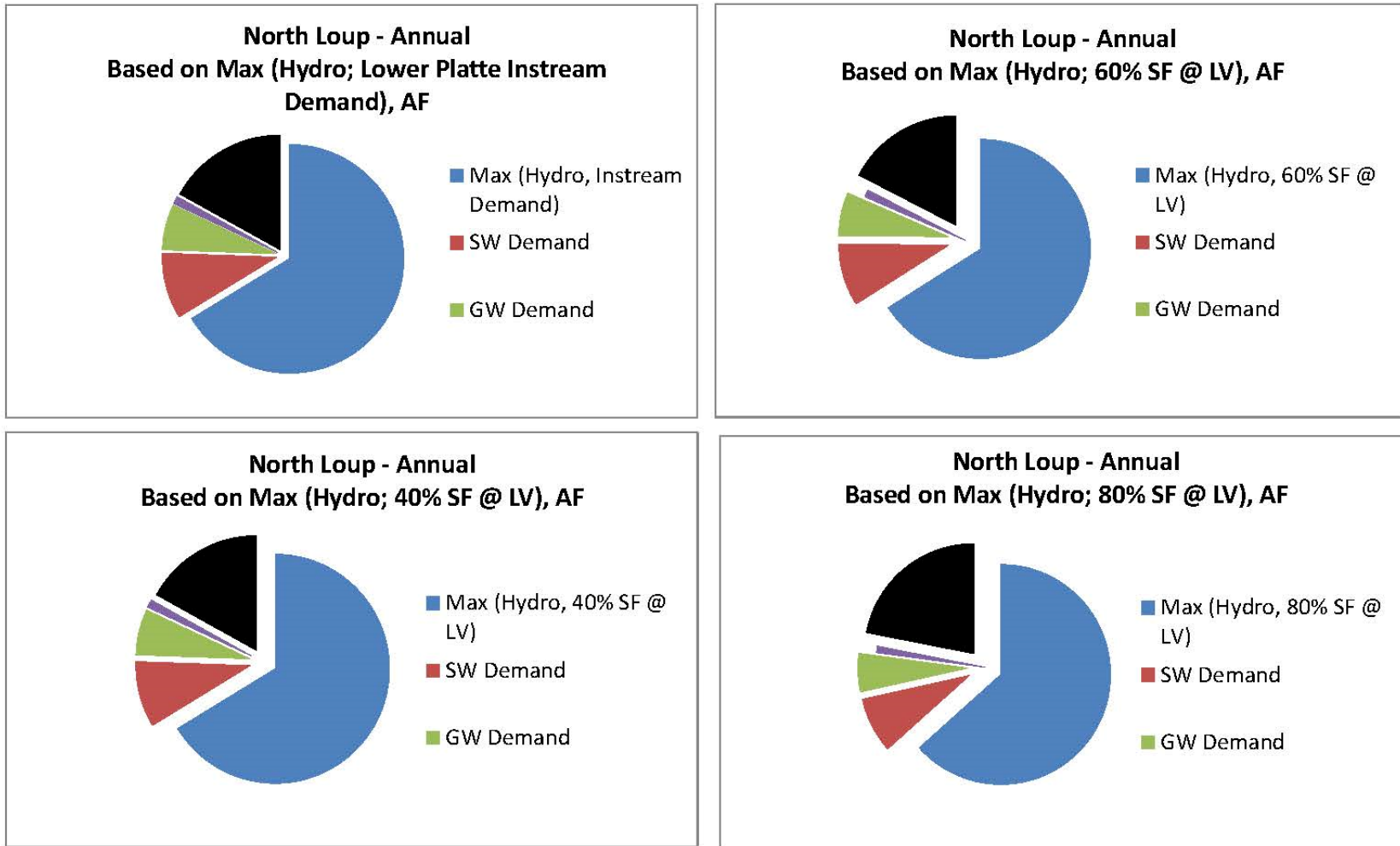
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 14B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – South Loup Sub-basin



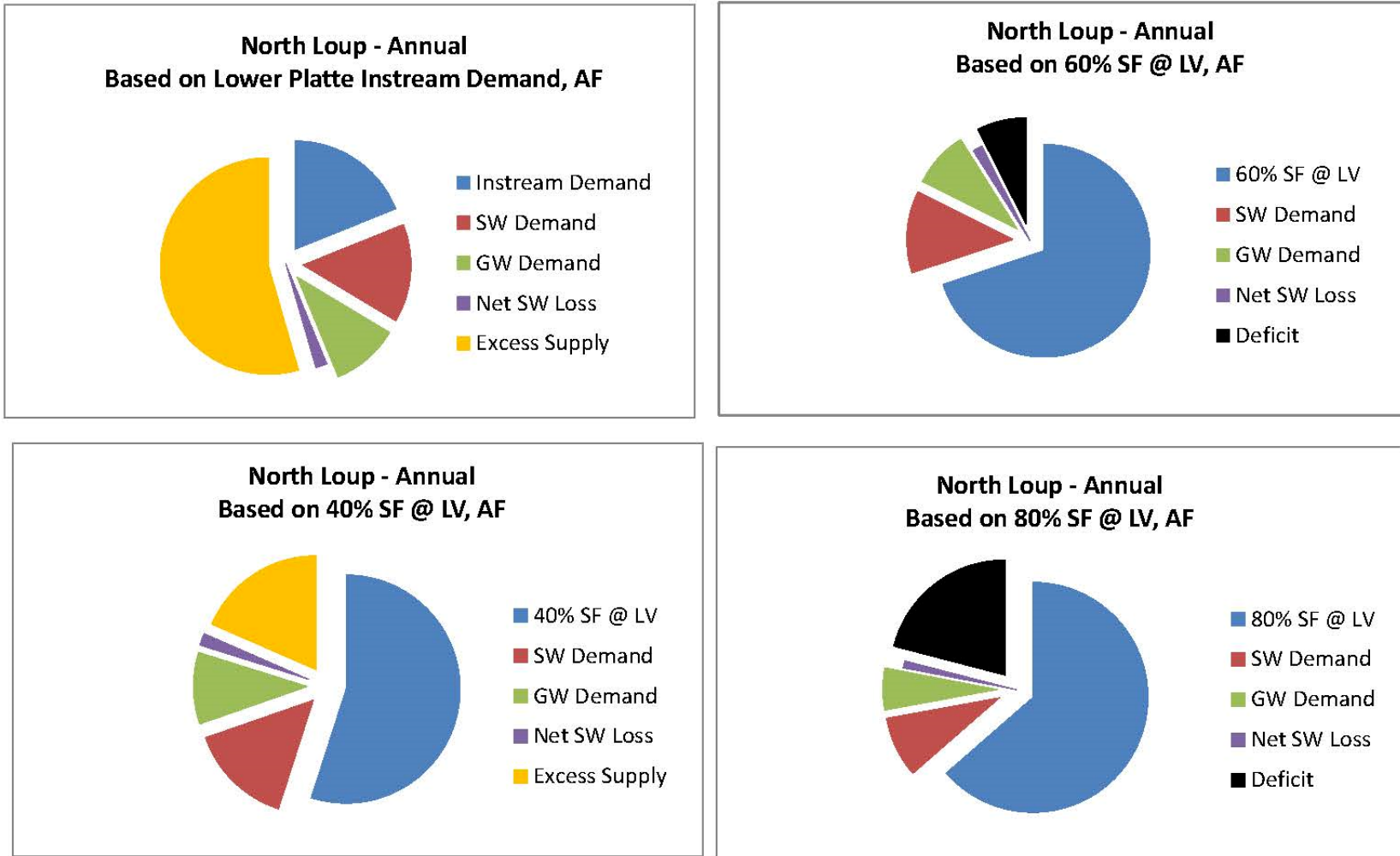
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 15A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – North Loup Sub-basin



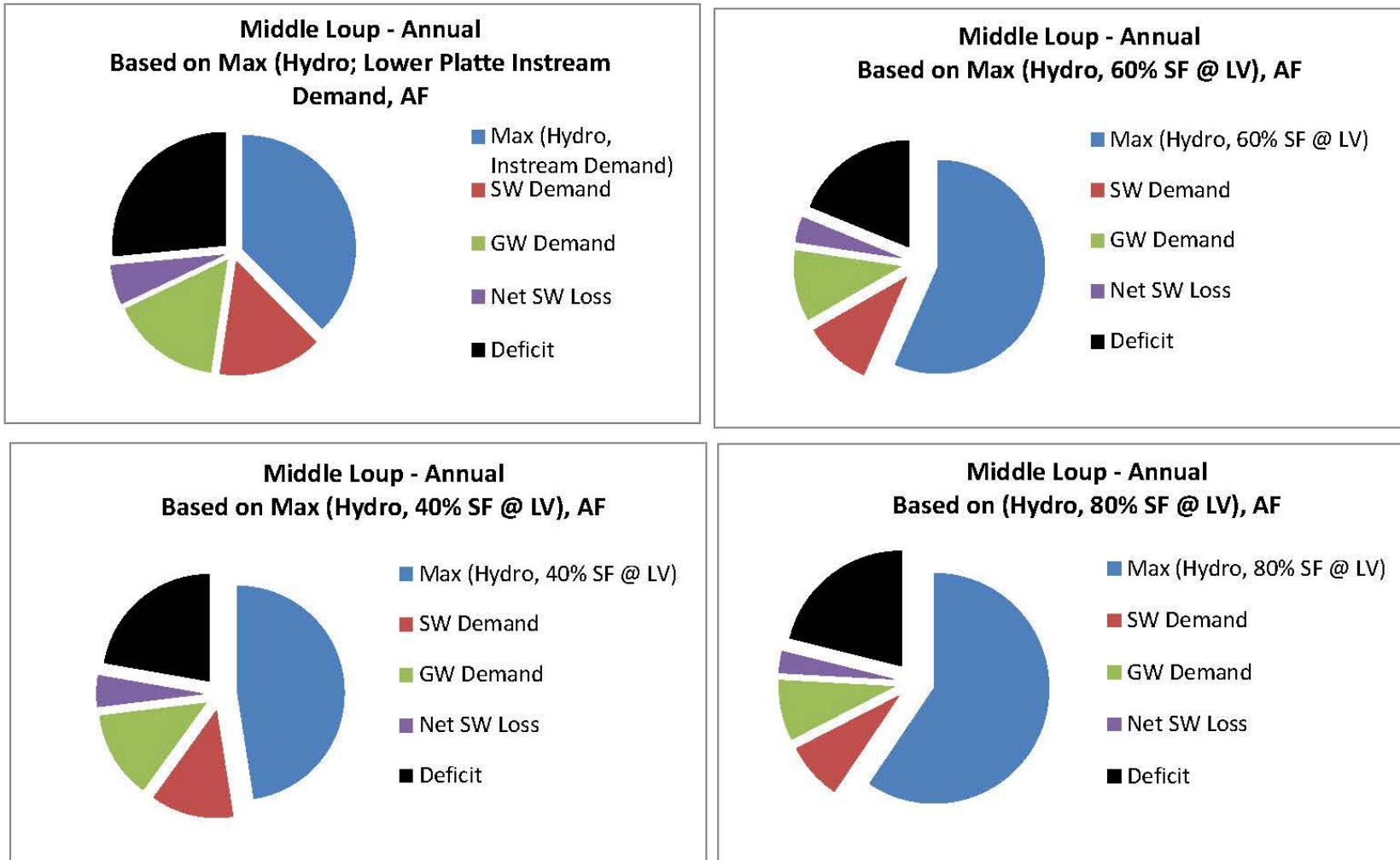
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 15B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – North Loup Sub-basin



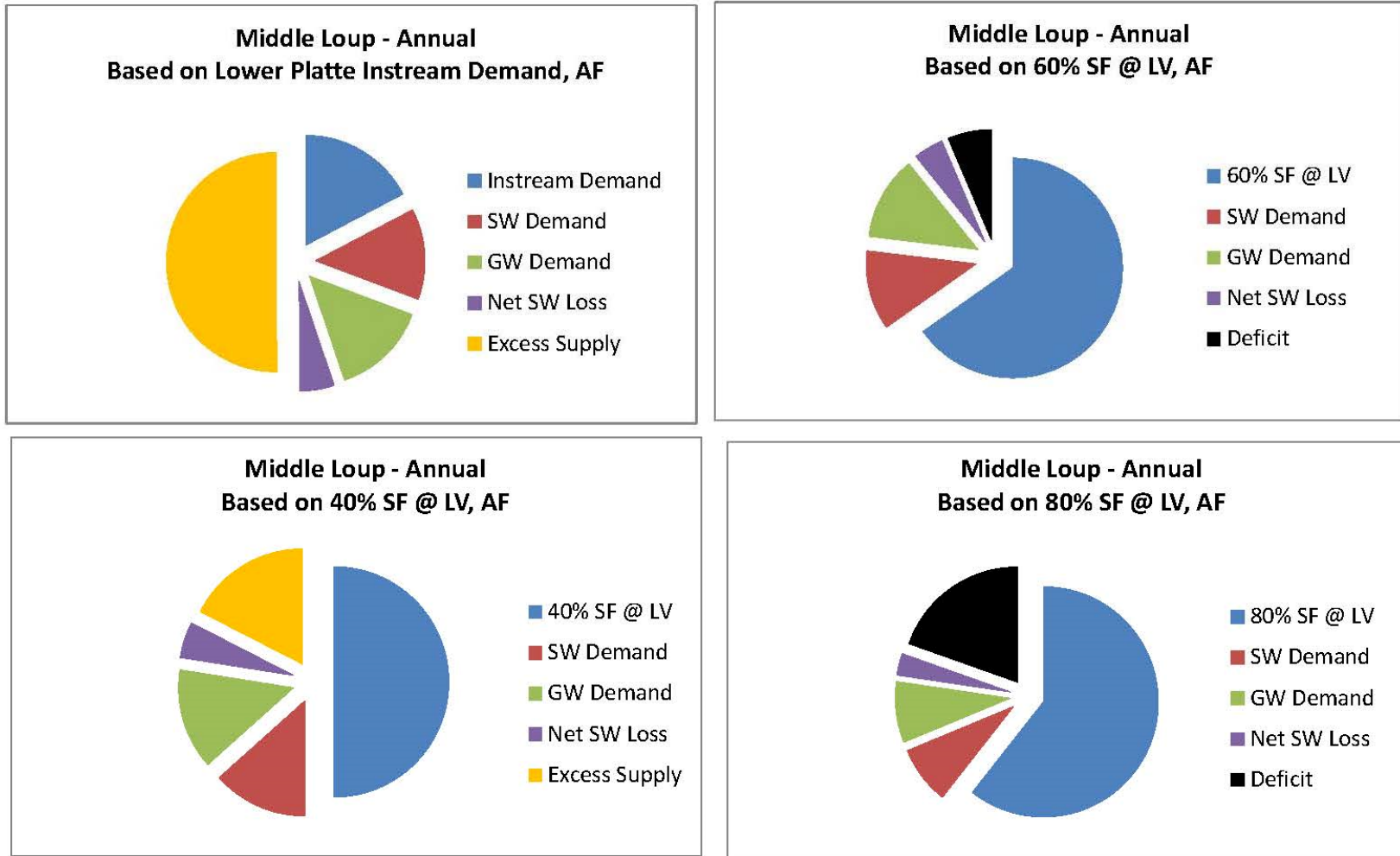
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 16A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Middle Loup Sub-basin



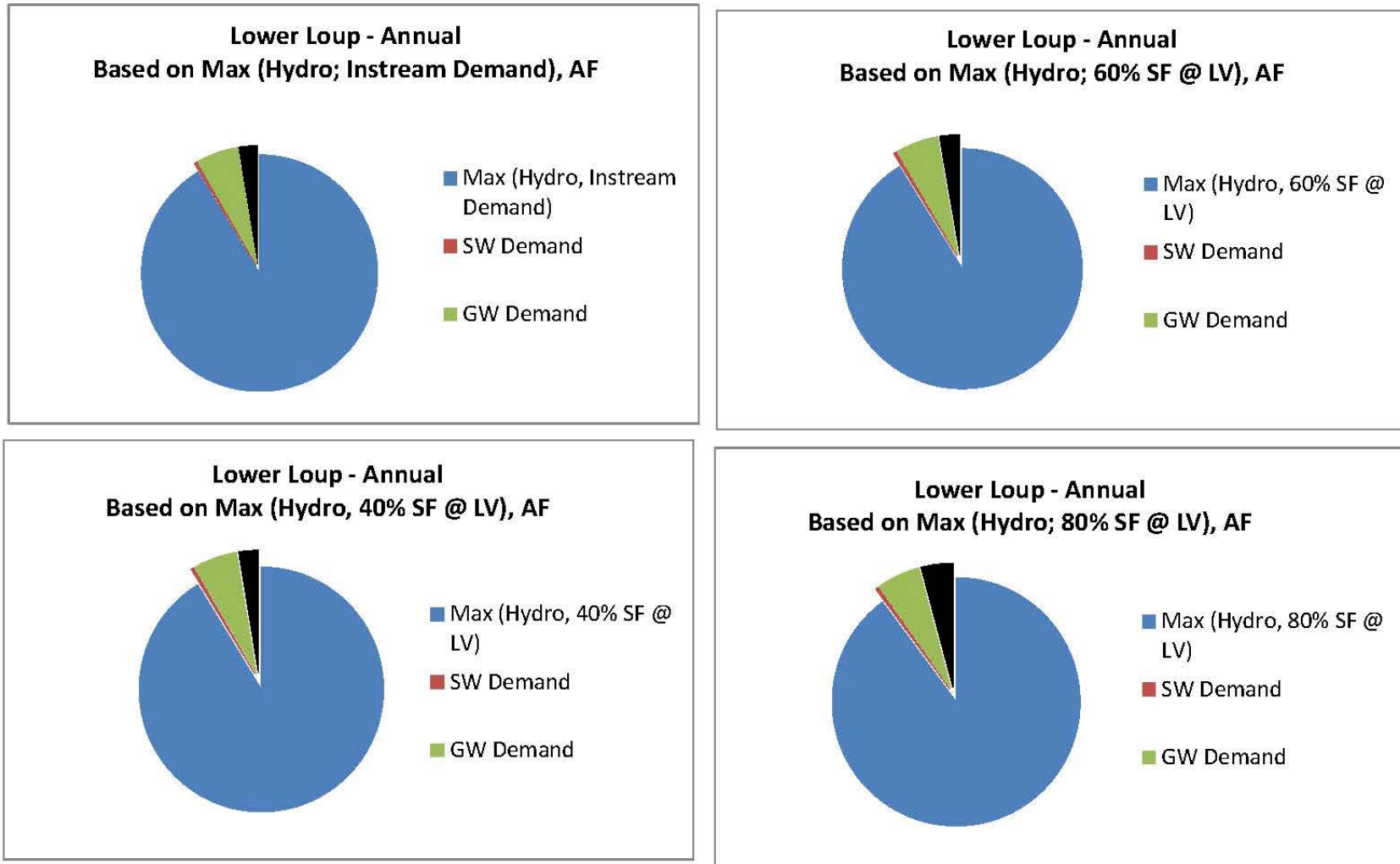
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 16B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Middle Loup Sub-basin



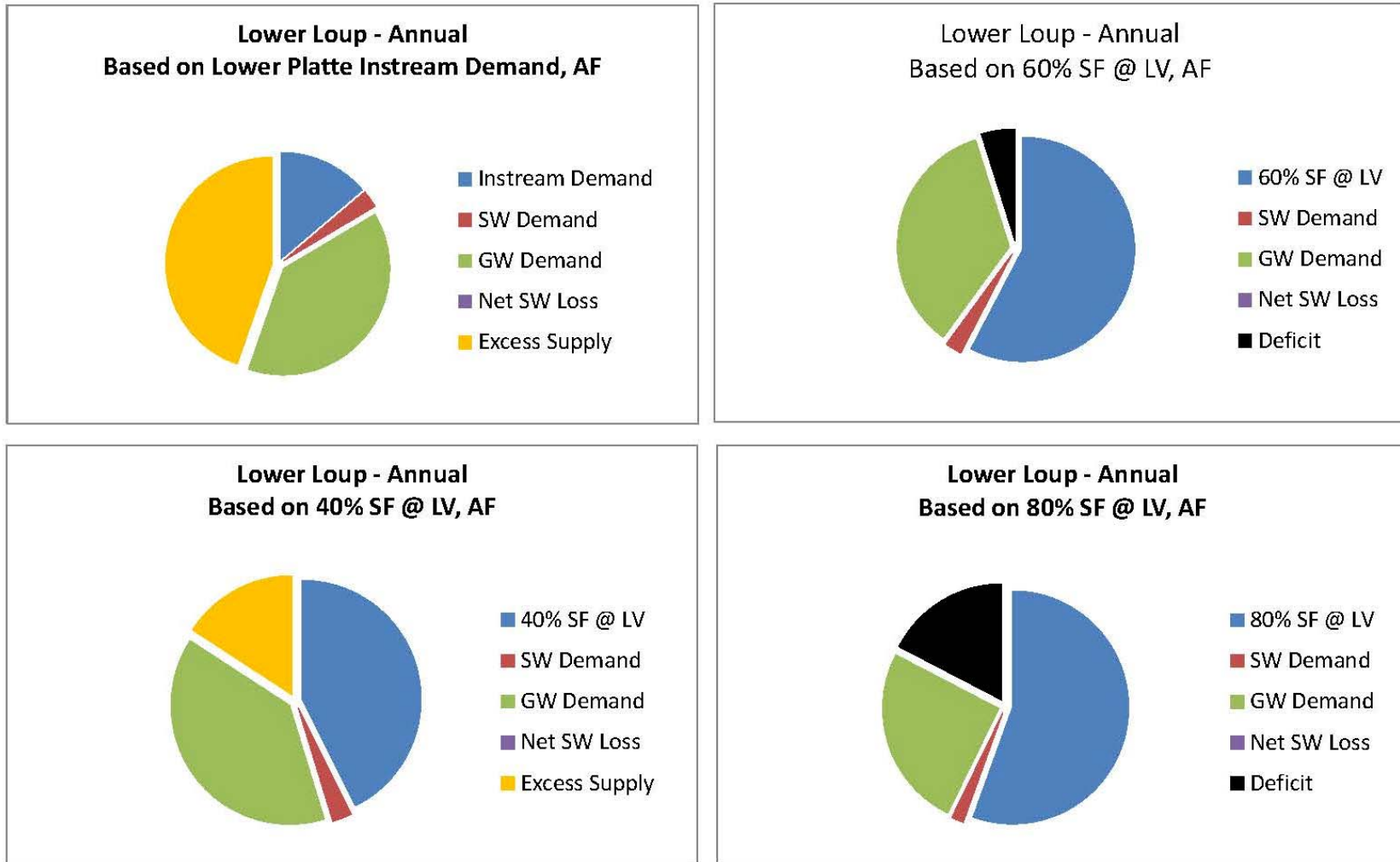
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 17A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Loup Sub-basin



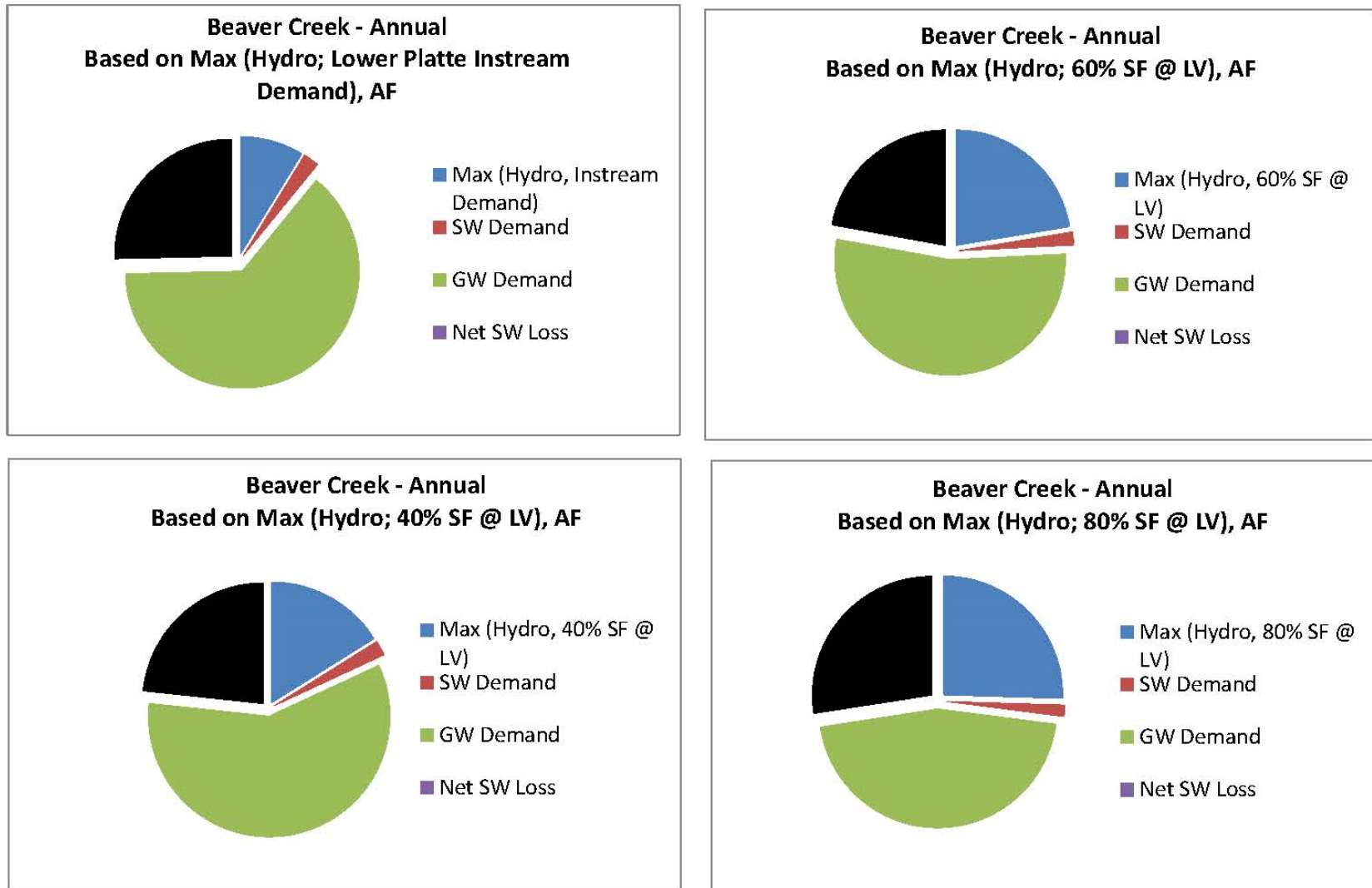
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 17B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Loup Sub-basin



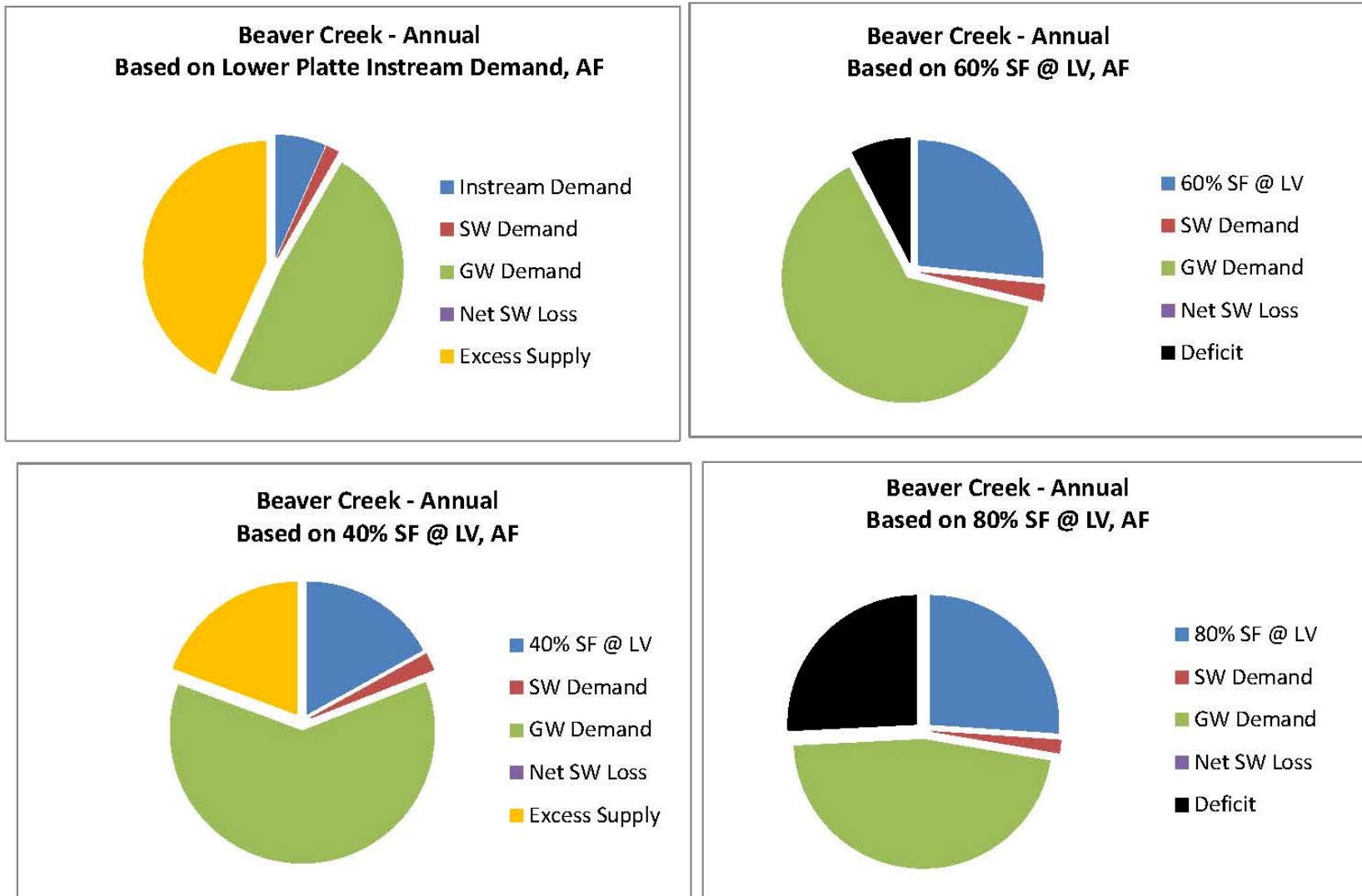
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 18A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Beaver Creek Sub-basin



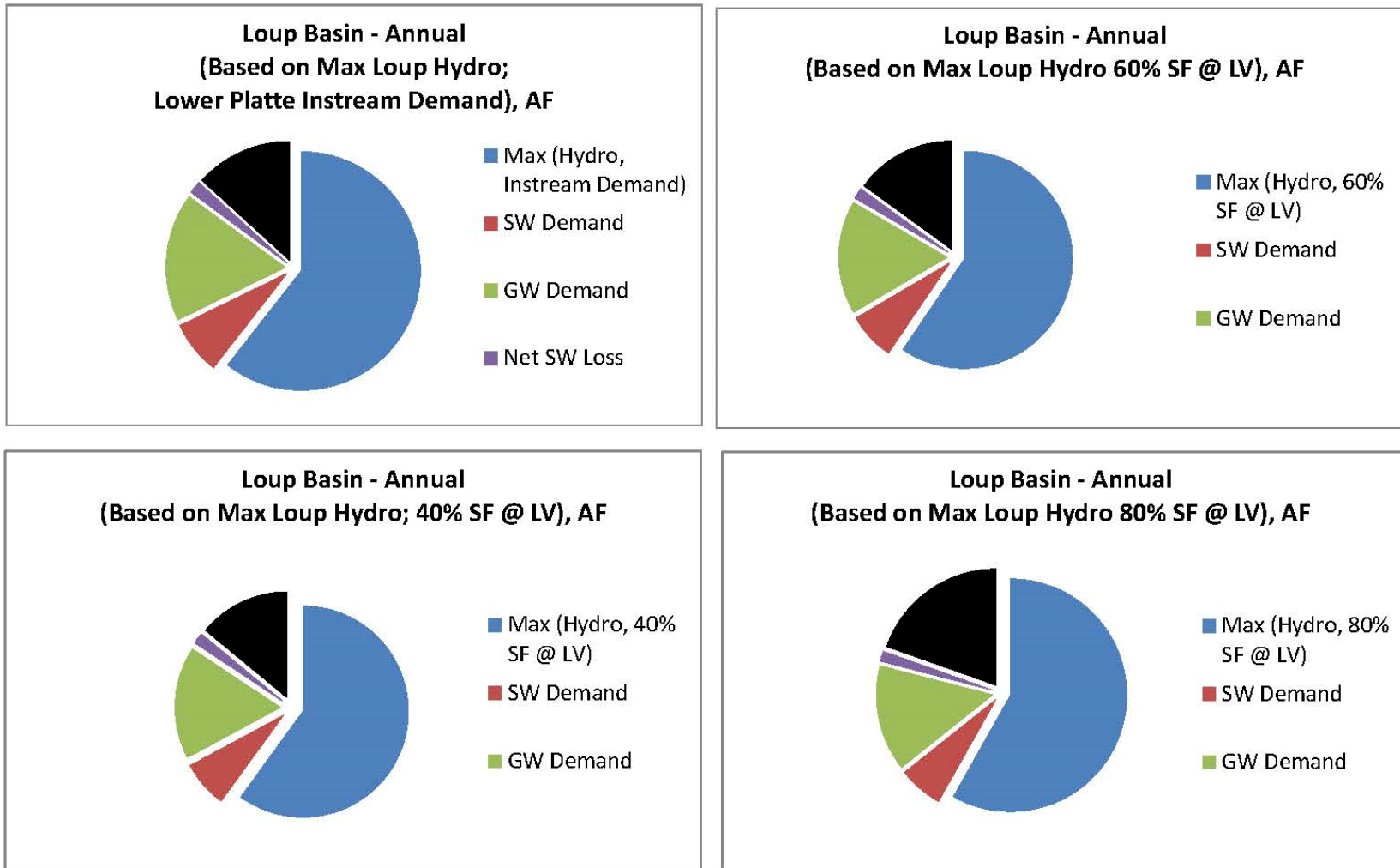
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 18B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Beaver Creek Sub-basin



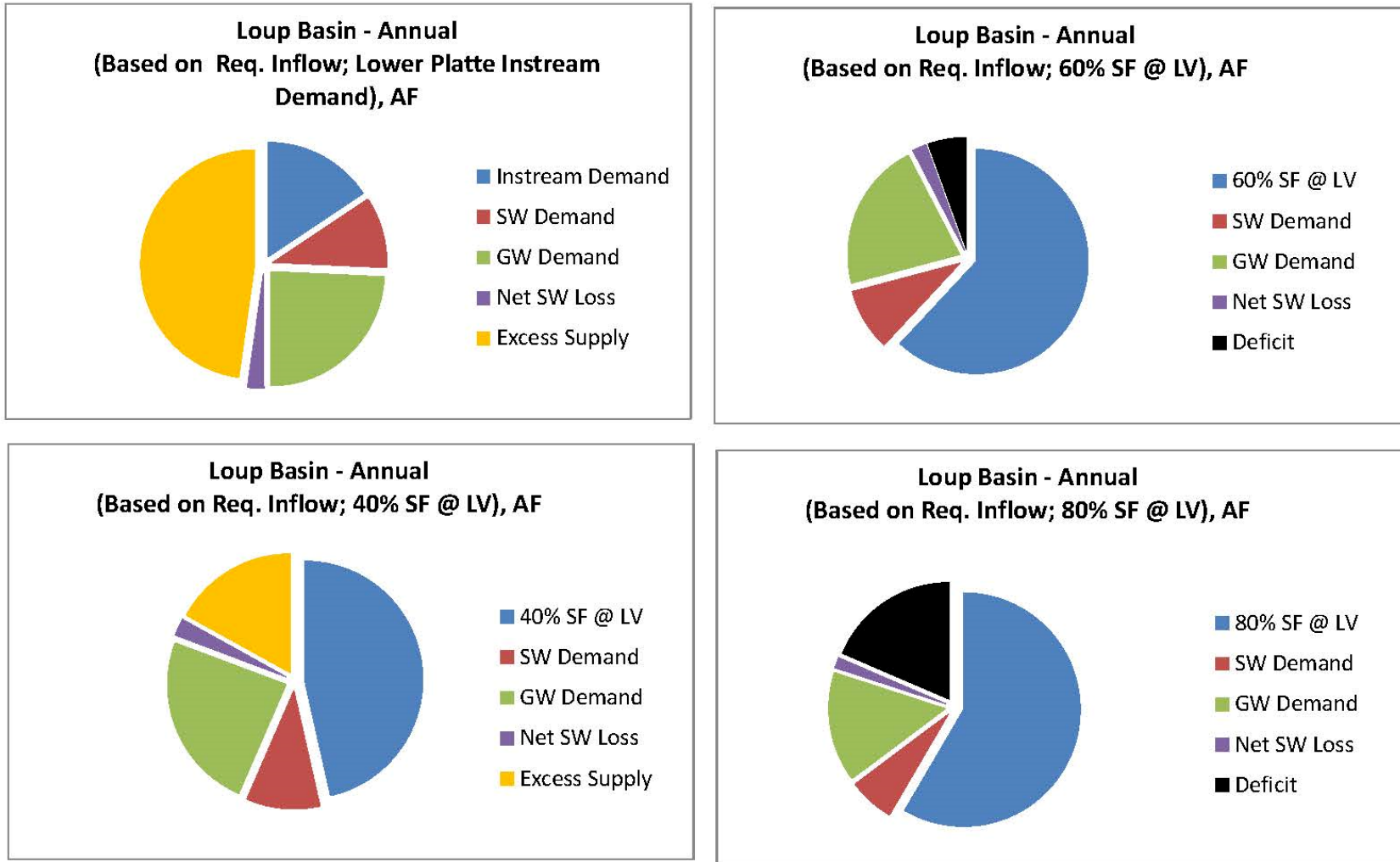
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 19A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Full Loup Basin



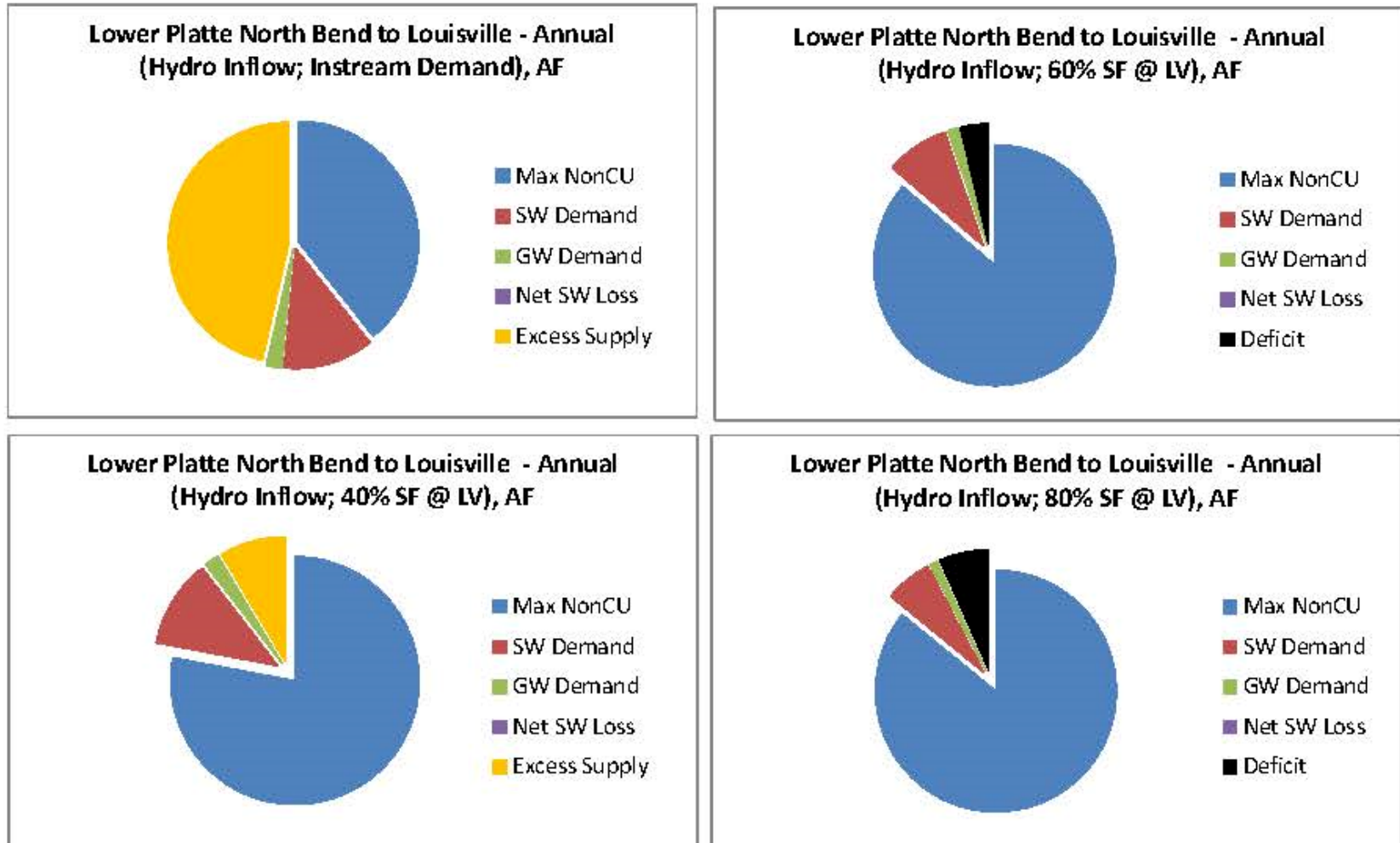
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 19B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Full Loup Basin



Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

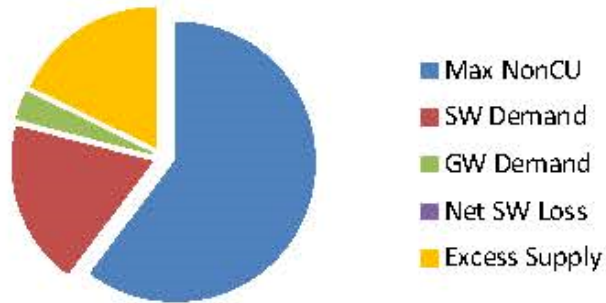
Figure 20A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte, North Bend to Louisville Sub-basin



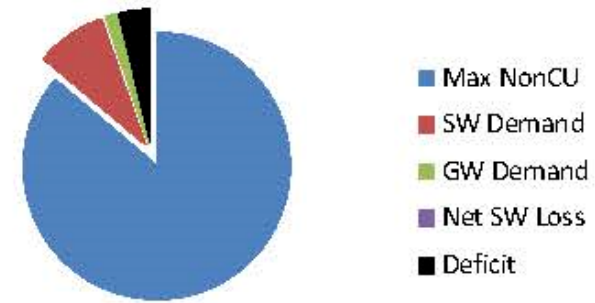
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 20B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte, North Bend to Louisville Sub-basin

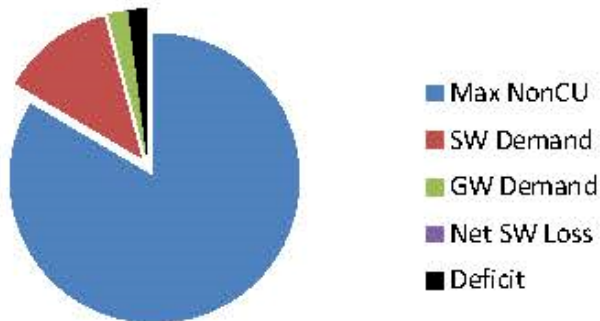
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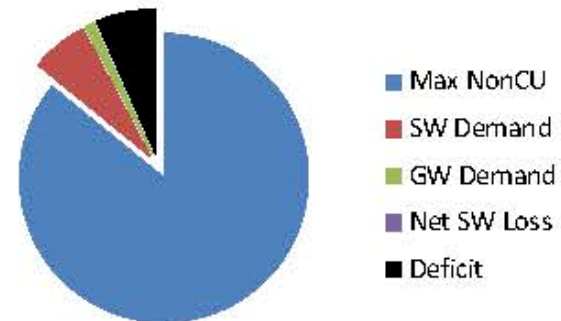
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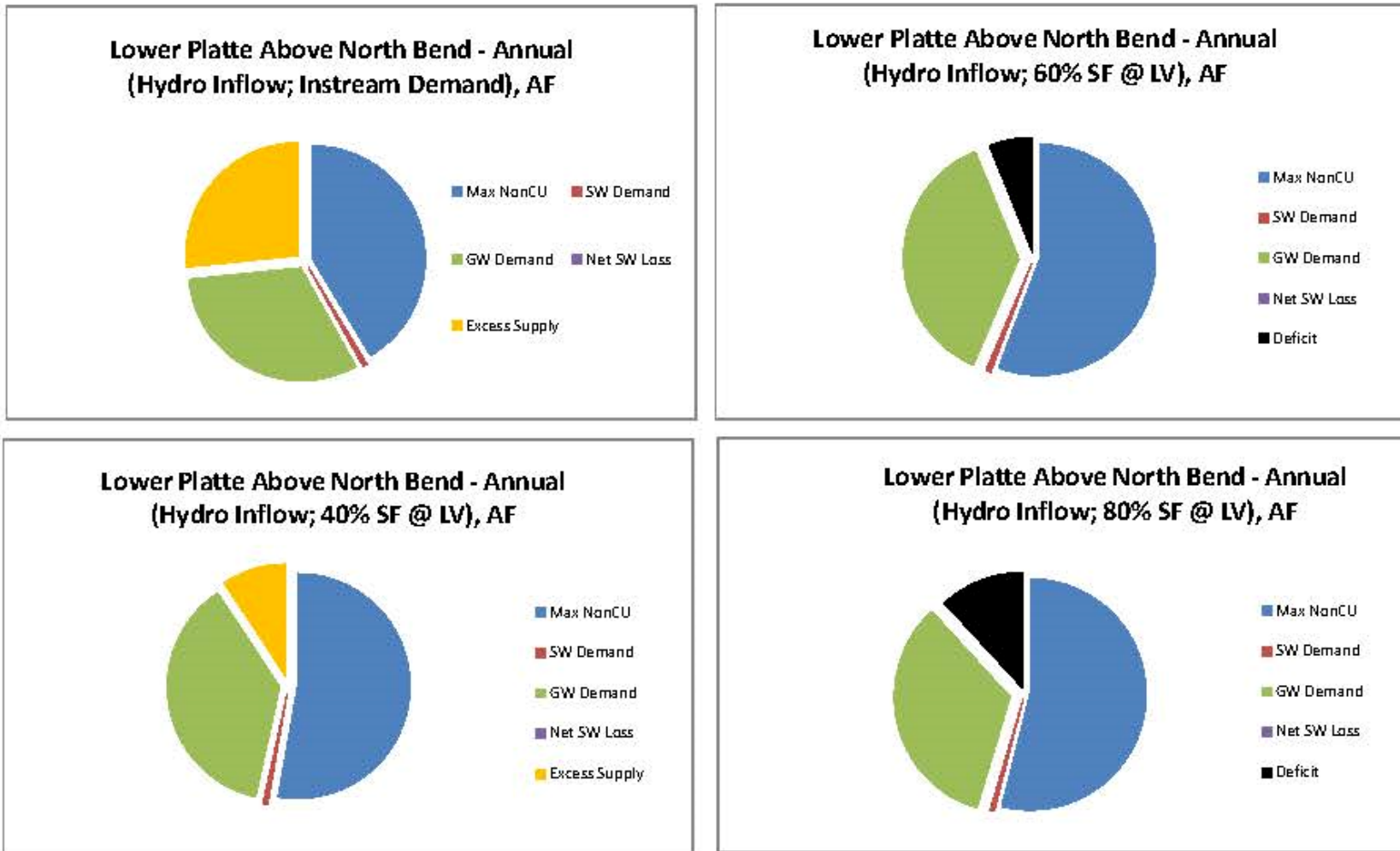


**Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville - Annual
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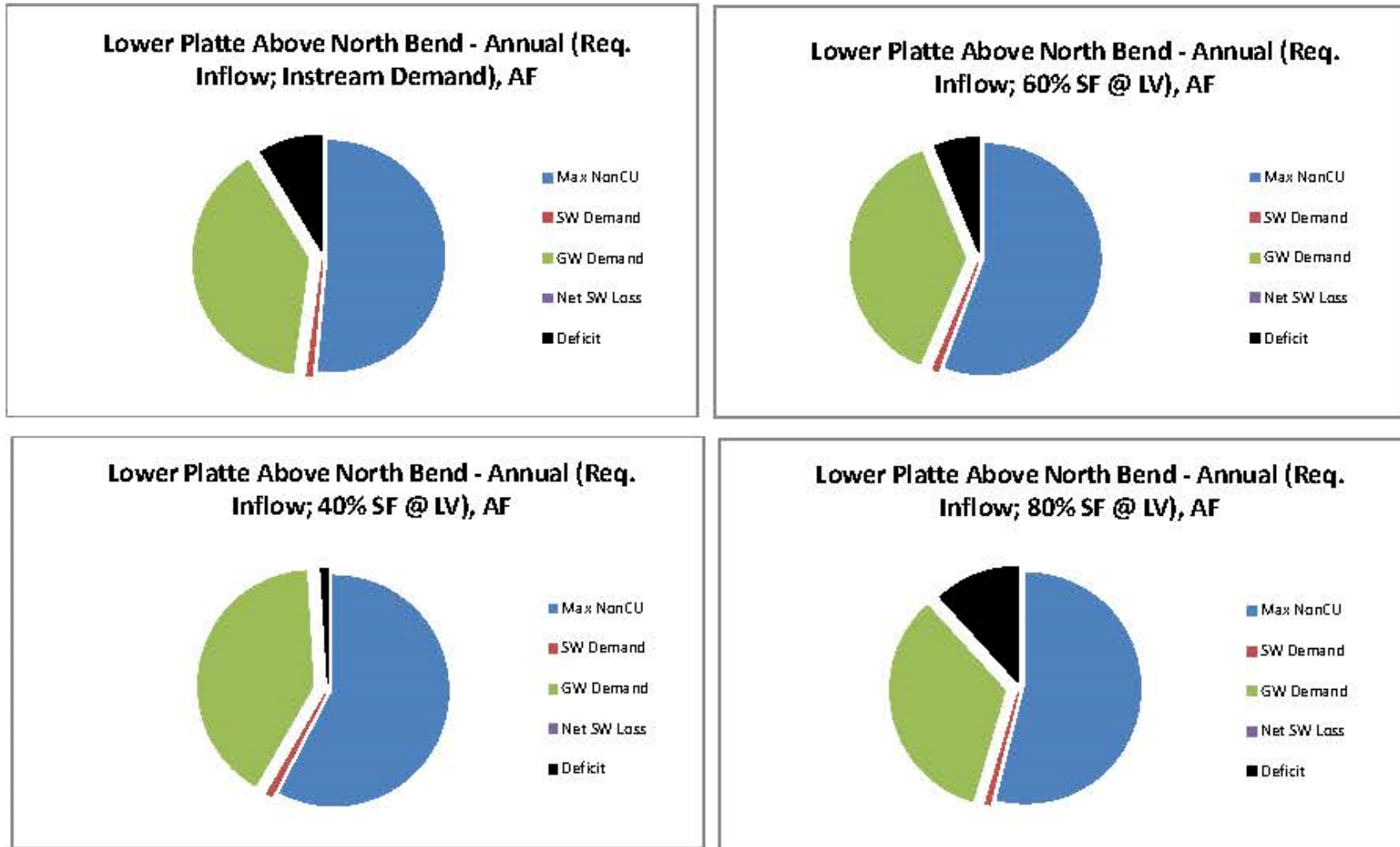
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 21A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte, Above North Bend Sub-basin



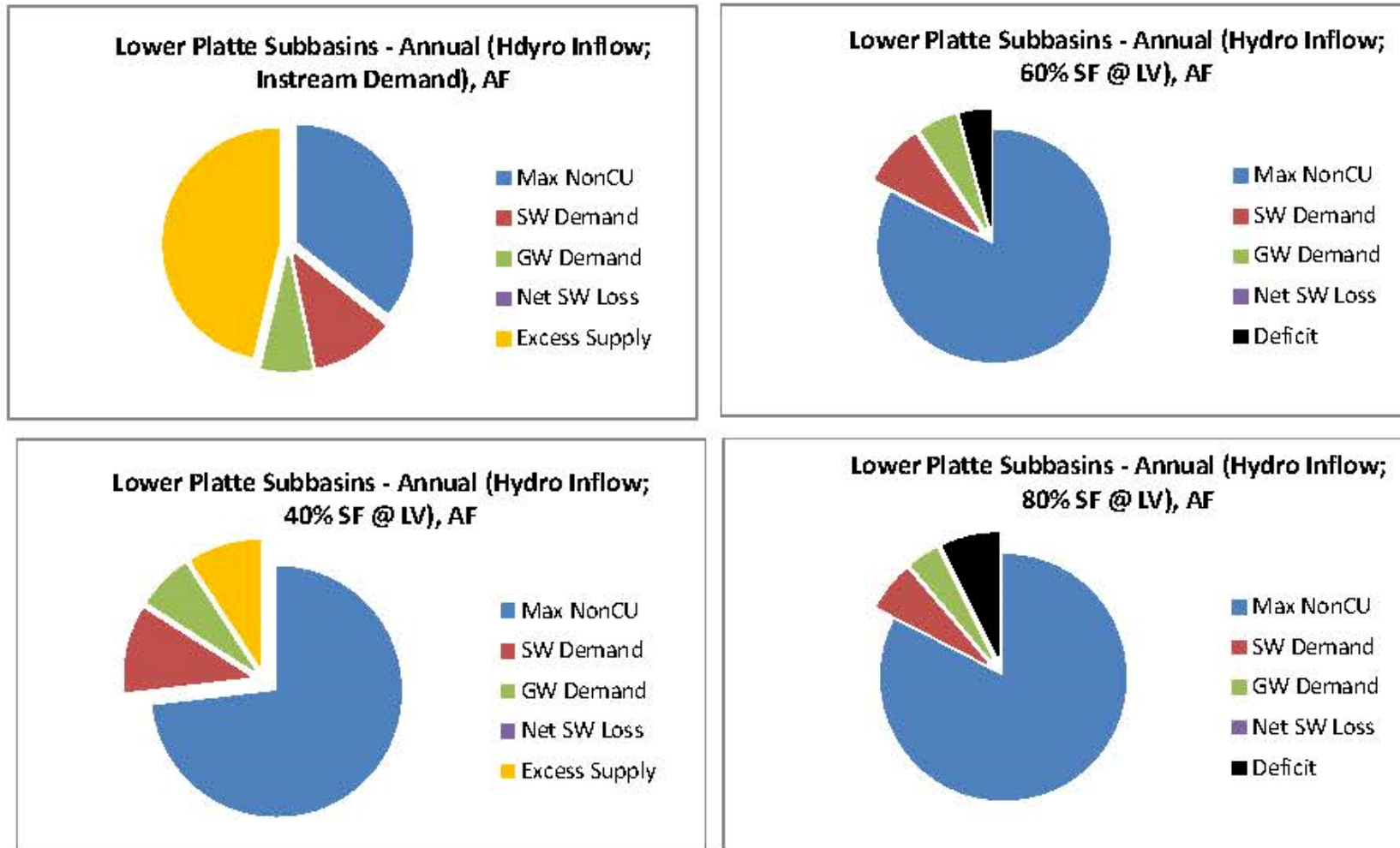
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 21B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte, Above North Bend Sub-basin



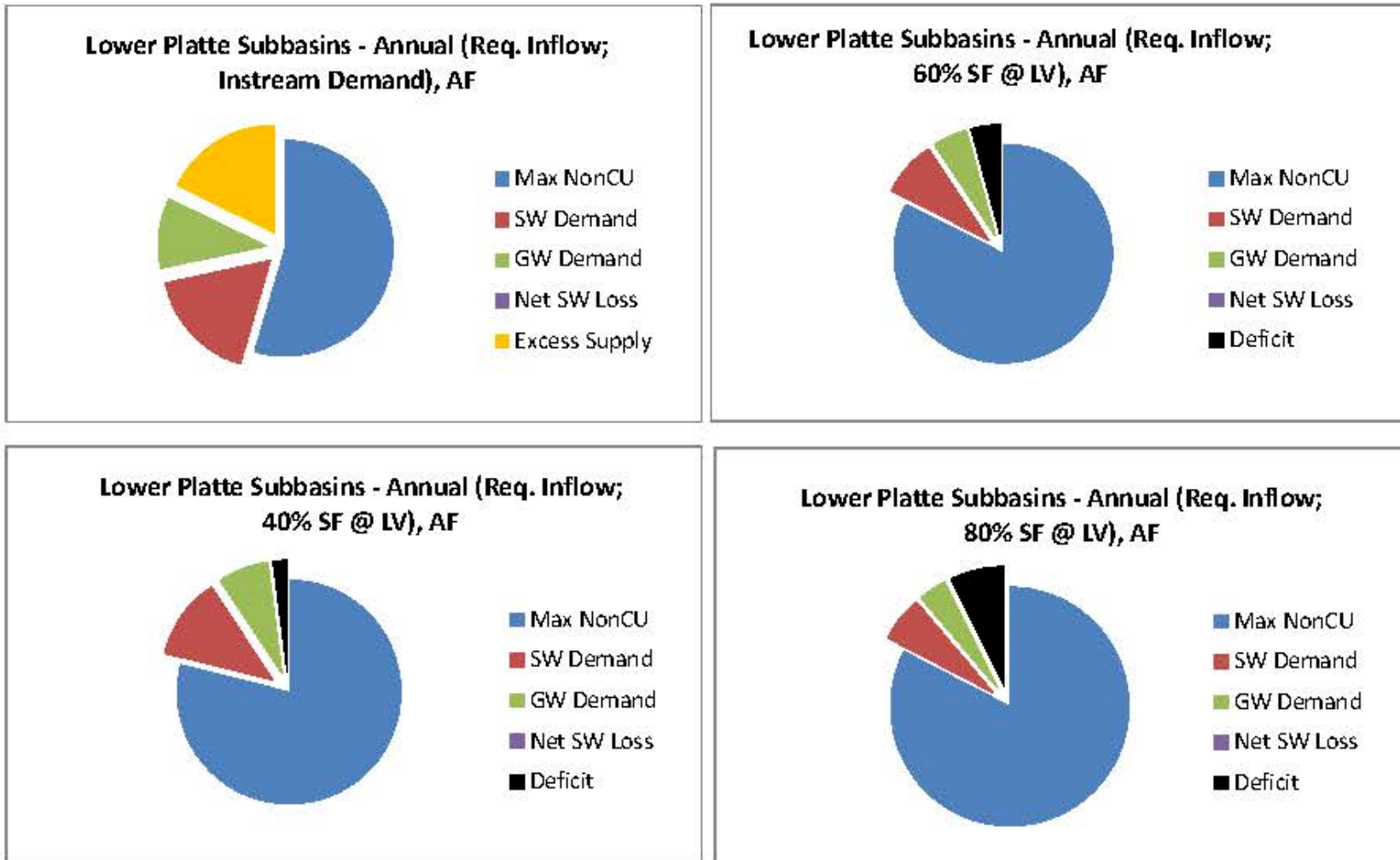
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 22A: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte Sub-basins (Above North Bend & North Bend to Louisville Combined)



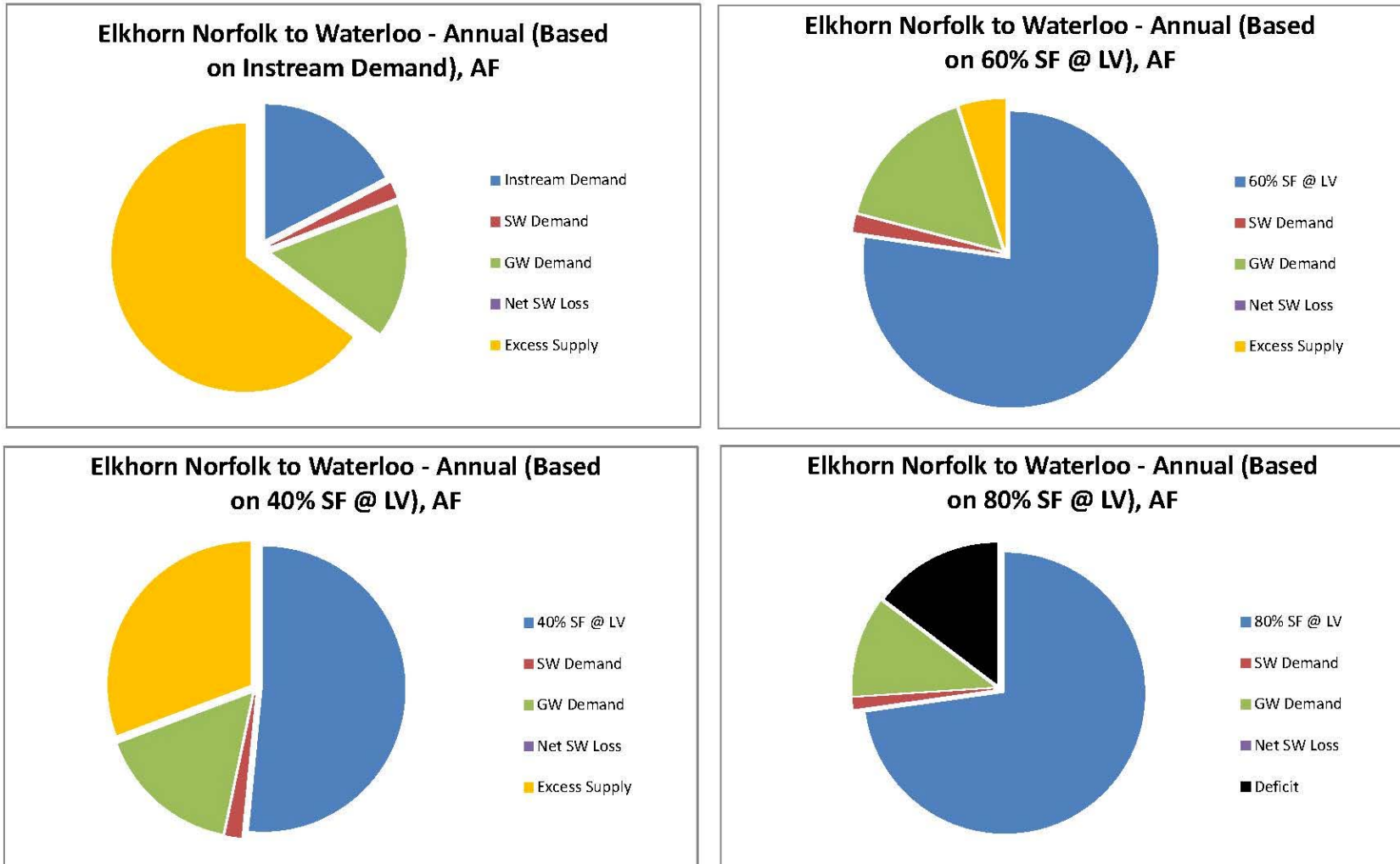
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 22B: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Lower Platte Sub-basins (Above North Bend & North Bend to Louisville Combined)



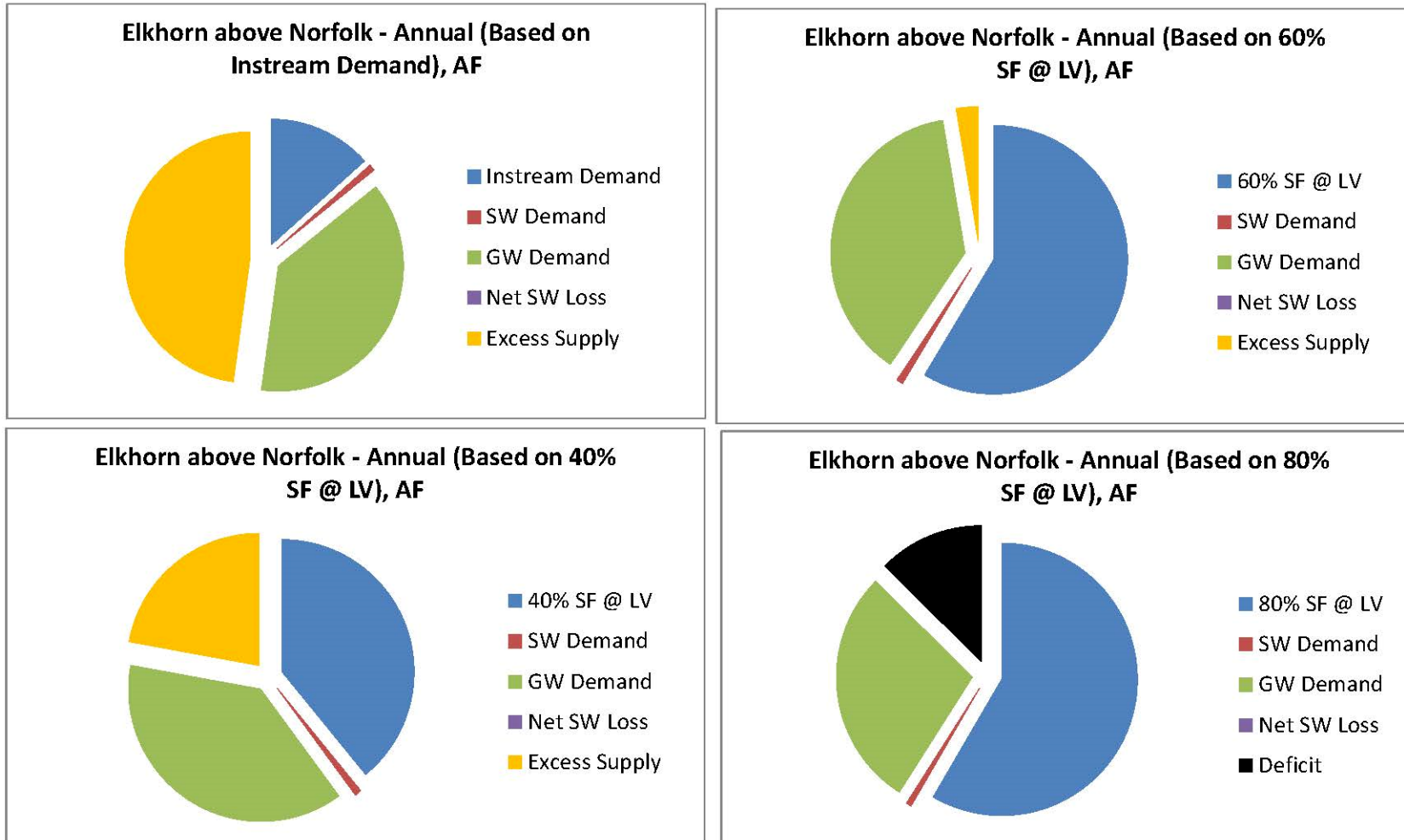
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 23: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Elkhorn, Norfolk to Waterloo Sub-basin



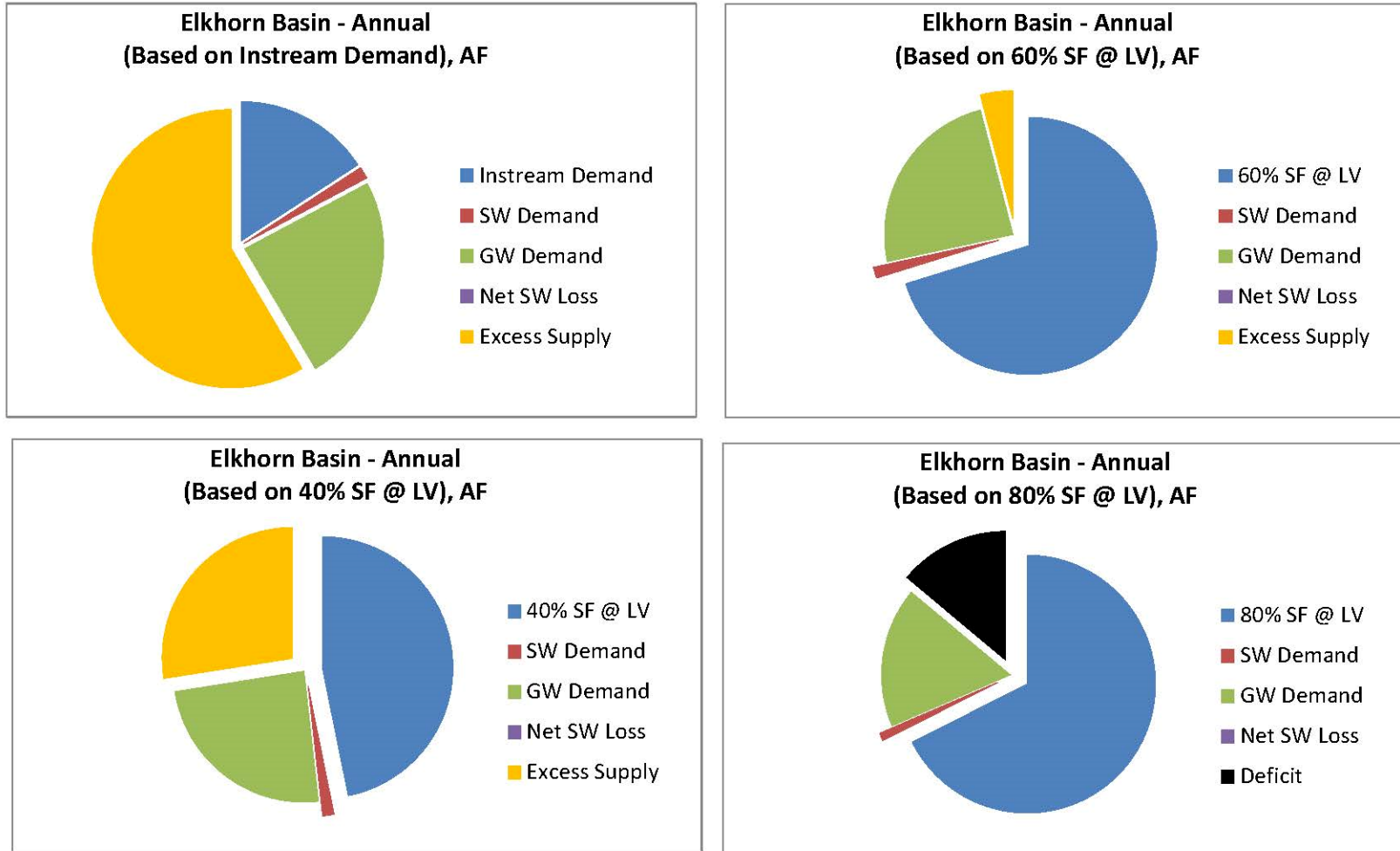
Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 24: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Elkhorn, Above Norfolk Sub-basin



Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

Figure 25: Nature and Extent of Use, Annual Plots – Full Elkhorn Basin



Note: Excess supply colored yellow indicates a surplus. Excess supply colored black denotes a deficit.

4.0 Conclusions

After considering the various demand scenarios and assessing the benefits and constraints on the individual subbasins, the management committee agreed to utilize the demand scenario that would maintain 40% of the 25-year average streamflow at Louisville (without hydropower considered) to calculate the volume of water within the Lower Platte River Basin that exceeds the long term demand. This volume was then distributed to the Loup, Elkhorn, and Lower Platte subbasins by the percentage of water that each of these subbasins contributes to the whole basin. Using the 25-year average, approximately 46% of the basin water supply originates in the Loup Basin, approximately 32% originates in the Elkhorn Basin, and approximately 22% originates in the Duncan to Louisville reaches of the Platte River. These volumes represent the total estimated volume of water available for development before the basin would be declared fully appropriated. Because the goal of this Plan was to avoid fully appropriated status, the management committee recommended developing 10% of this excess supply in the first 5-year planning increment. The volume associated with this 10% is shown in Table 11.

Table 11. Agreed upon Allowable Development; First 5-year Increment.

Basin	Peak Season Excess Supply (acre-feet)	First 5-year Allowable Development (acre-feet)
Full Lower Platte Basin	188,073	18,807
Loup Basin	86,514	8,651
Elkhorn Basin	60,183	6,018
Lower Platte Subbasins	41,376	4,138

The numbers presented in Table 11 are calculated assuming there is no Loup hydropower demand in the basin (at the request of the management committee). It should be noted that the NeDNR includes the Loup hydropower in its annual evaluation and the Loup basin as a whole does not have excess flow when considering this Loup hydropower demand. Therefore, the Loup basin would need to make interference agreements with Loup hydropower before developing the above shown excess supply.

5.0 Benefits of Common Basin Accounting

Using a common accounting system by the Coalition member NRDs allows flexibility within the Lower Platte River Basin in that member NRDs can manage their individual supplies and demands and offset depletions within their own NRD, or they can choose to work with other member NRDs. Member NRDs could make agreements on joint (or individual) projects to store water to release at a specific time, use projects to offset depletions of the basin as a whole, or transfer water between member NRDs.

Any projects or transfer activities would require agreements between the involved member NRDs and would not be an action taken by the Coalition itself. Rather, this common basin accounting within the Lower Platte River Basin and its member NRDs would provide a

framework under which these activities could operate. In order for this to be effective, each member NRD within the Coalition would need to agree to the proposed common basin accounting and the time frame used for the methodology development.²⁹

An added benefit of adopting the above recommended basin accounting is that it remains consistent with the draft NeDNR fully appropriated methodology. This means that should a member NRD choose not to enter into agreements (either project or transfer) with other member NRDs now, the basin accounting proposed would allow an individual member NRD to manage uses and demands within its own NRD.

²⁹ Per NeDNR, as long as the transfer/projects are evaluated using a method that all NRDs in the Coalition and NeDNR agree upon and is consistent across the basin, NeDNR will “recognize” impacts of projects as credits/offsets for the basin accounting/fully-appropriated methodology.

Attachment 1: Draft Basin Accounting Summary Tables

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	904,703	904,703	1,809,406
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	904,703	1,684,796	1,809,406
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	904,703	2,525,933	2,484,137
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	904,703	3,367,905	3,312,130
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	141,533	654,054	849,241
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	141,533	1,684,796	1,662,217
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	141,533	2,525,933	2,484,137
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	141,533	3,367,905	3,312,130

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	714,689	714,689	1,429,378
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	714,689	1,249,035	1,429,378
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	714,689	1,873,551	1,873,776
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	714,689	2,498,068	2,498,343
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	117,219	491,229	658,615
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	117,219	1,249,035	1,253,763
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	117,219	1,873,551	1,873,776
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	117,219	2,498,068	2,498,343

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	190,014	190,014	380,027
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	190,014	435,761	408,454
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	190,014	652,382	610,361
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	190,014	869,837	813,787
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	24,314	162,825	190,626
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	24,314	435,761	408,454
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	24,314	652,382	610,361
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	24,314	869,837	813,787

SWCU, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,563	71,951	74,514
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,563	71,951	74,514
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,563	71,951	74,514

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SWCU, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	204	42,236	42,439
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	204	42,236	42,439
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	204	42,236	42,439

SWCU, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,359	29,715	32,073
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,359	29,715	32,073
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,359	29,715	32,073

GWDepl, AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Annual			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	87,251	27,637	114,888
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	87,251	27,637	114,888
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888

Check

GWDepl, AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
NonPeak			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	47,099	13,604	60,703
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	47,099	13,604	60,703
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703

GWDepl, AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Peak			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	40,151	14,033	54,184
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	40,151	14,033	54,184
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184

Streamflow (Gain), AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Annual			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(48,517)	853,112	804,596

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Streamflow (Gain), AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
NonPeak			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(84,128)	650,514	566,385

Streamflow (Gain), AF

	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Peak			
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	35,612	202,598	238,210
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	35,612	202,598	238,210
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	35,612	202,598	238,210

BWS, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	945,999	1,857,403	2,803,403
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	945,999	2,637,496	2,803,403
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	945,999	3,478,634	3,478,134
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	945,999	4,320,605	4,306,127
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	182,830	1,606,754	1,843,238
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	182,830	2,637,496	2,656,214
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	182,830	3,478,634	3,478,134
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	182,830	4,320,605	4,306,127

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	677,864	1,421,044	2,098,907
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	677,864	1,955,389	2,098,907
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	677,864	2,579,906	2,543,304
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	677,864	3,204,423	3,167,871
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	80,394	1,197,583	1,328,144
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	80,394	1,955,389	1,923,291
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	80,394	2,579,906	2,543,304
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	80,394	3,204,423	3,167,871

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	268,135	436,360	704,495
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	268,135	682,107	732,922
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	268,135	898,728	934,829
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	268,135	1,116,183	1,138,255
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	102,436	409,171	515,094
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	102,436	682,107	732,922
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	102,436	898,728	934,829
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	102,436	1,116,183	1,138,255

NonCU Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	187,262	1,012,138	1,012,138
40% SF LV	201,413	2,124,102	2,124,102
60% SF LV	212,272	3,184,186	3,184,186
80% SF LV	228,242	4,245,582	4,245,582
Instream %BWS	187,262	1,012,138	1,012,138
40% SF LV	201,413	2,124,102	2,124,102
60% SF LV	212,272	3,184,186	3,184,186
80% SF LV	228,242	4,245,582	4,245,582

Note: Lower Platte Above & Below Nband is calling on the Maximum of the Nband and LV

SW Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	3,000	314,204	317,204
40% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204
60% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204
80% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204
Instream %BWS	3,000	314,204	317,204
40% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204
60% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204
80% SF LV	3,000	314,204	317,204

NonCU Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	149,658	778,239	778,239
40% SF LV	151,031	1,584,168	1,584,168
60% SF LV	151,954	2,375,923	2,375,923
80% SF LV	154,054	3,167,897	3,167,897
Instream %BWS	149,658	778,239	778,239
40% SF LV	151,031	1,584,168	1,584,168
60% SF LV	151,954	2,375,923	2,375,923
80% SF LV	154,054	3,167,897	3,167,897

Note: Lower Platte Above & Below Nband is calling on the Maximum of the Nband and LV

SW Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	243	200,003	200,214
40% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214
60% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214
80% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214
Instream %BWS	243	200,003	200,214
40% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214
60% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214
80% SF LV	243	200,003	200,214

NonCU Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	37,604	233,899	233,899
40% SF LV	50,382	539,934	539,934
60% SF LV	60,318	808,264	808,264
80% SF LV	74,188	1,077,685	1,077,685
Instream %BWS	37,604	233,899	233,899
40% SF LV	50,382	539,934	539,934
60% SF LV	60,318	808,264	808,264
80% SF LV	74,188	1,077,685	1,077,685

Note: Lower Platte Above & Below Nband is calling on the Maximum of the Nband and LV Instream Flow Demands; These instream flow demands are not additive; therefore, the sum of the subbasins will not equal the combined subbasin NonCU

SW Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	2,757	114,201	317,204
40% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204
60% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204
80% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204
Instream %BWS	2,757	114,201	317,204
40% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204
60% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204
80% SF LV	2,757	114,201	317,204

GW Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	142,177	53,631	195,808
40% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808
60% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808
80% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808
Instream %BWS	142,177	53,631	195,808
40% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808
60% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808
80% SF LV	142,177	53,631	195,808

GWDepl, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	87,251	27,637	114,888
40% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
60% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
80% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
Instream %BWS	87,251	27,637	114,888
40% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
60% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888
80% SF LV	87,251	27,637	114,888

GW Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	101,019	38,076	139,095
40% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095
60% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095
80% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095
Instream %BWS	101,019	38,076	139,095
40% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095
60% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095
80% SF LV	101,019	38,076	139,095

GWDepl, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	47,099	13,604	60,703
40% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
60% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
80% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
Instream %BWS	47,099	13,604	60,703
40% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
60% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703
80% SF LV	47,099	13,604	60,703

GW Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	41,158	15,555	56,713
40% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713
60% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713
80% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713
Instream %BWS	41,158	15,555	56,713
40% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713
60% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713
80% SF LV	41,158	15,555	56,713

GWDepl, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	40,151	14,033	54,184
40% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
60% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
80% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
Instream %BWS	40,151	14,033	54,184
40% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
60% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184
80% SF LV	40,151	14,033	54,184

Net SW Loss, AF

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	277,512	1,353,979	1,444,230
40% SF LV	291,663	2,465,943	2,556,194
60% SF LV	302,522	3,526,028	3,616,278
80% SF LV	318,492	4,587,423	4,677,673
Instream %BWS	277,512	1,353,979	1,444,230
40% SF LV	291,663	2,465,943	2,556,194
60% SF LV	302,522	3,526,028	3,616,278
80% SF LV	318,492	4,587,423	4,677,673

Net SW Loss, AF

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	197,000	991,847	1,039,157
40% SF LV	198,373	1,797,776	1,845,085
60% SF LV	199,296	2,589,530	2,636,840
80% SF LV	201,396	3,381,505	3,428,814
Instream %BWS	197,000	991,847	1,039,157
40% SF LV	198,373	1,797,776	1,845,085
60% SF LV	199,296	2,589,530	2,636,840
80% SF LV	201,396	3,381,505	3,428,814

Net SW Loss, AF

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	80,512	362,132	605,287
40% SF LV	93,290	668,168	911,322
60% SF LV	103,227	936,497	1,179,652
80% SF LV	117,096	1,205,919	1,449,073
Instream %BWS	80,512	362,132	605,287
40% SF LV	93,290	668,168	911,322
60% SF LV	103,227	936,497	1,179,652
80% SF LV	117,096	1,205,919	1,449,073

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	332,439	1,379,973	1,525,150
40% SF LV	346,590	2,491,937	2,637,114
60% SF LV	357,449	3,552,022	3,697,199
80% SF LV	373,418	4,613,417	4,758,594
Instream %BWS	332,439	1,379,973	1,525,150
40% SF LV	346,590	2,491,937	2,637,114
60% SF LV	357,449	3,552,022	3,697,199
80% SF LV	373,418	4,613,417	4,758,594

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	250,920	1,016,319	1,117,548
40% SF LV	252,293	1,822,247	1,923,477
60% SF LV	253,216	2,614,002	2,715,232
80% SF LV	255,316	3,405,976	3,507,206
Instream %BWS	250,920	1,016,319	1,117,548
40% SF LV	252,293	1,822,247	1,923,477
60% SF LV	253,216	2,614,002	2,715,232
80% SF LV	255,316	3,405,976	3,507,206

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Instream %BWS	81,518	363,655	607,816
40% SF LV	94,296	669,690	913,851
60% SF LV	104,233	938,020	1,182,181
80% SF LV	118,103	1,207,441	1,451,602
Instream %BWS	81,518	363,655	607,816
40% SF LV	94,296	669,690	913,851
60% SF LV	104,233	938,020	1,182,181
80% SF LV	118,103	1,207,441	1,451,602

Excess Supply Near Term) = Supply - Near Term Demand

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below North Bend
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	130,966	1,228,551	1,359,516
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	43,262	267,288	310,550
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(18,579)	(116,446)	(135,024)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(45,815)	(325,388)	(371,204)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	37,665	361,688	399,352
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	8,400	91,964	100,364
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(19,272)	(118,529)	(137,801)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(45,815)	(325,388)	(371,204)

Note: Because the NonCU for each subbasin is not additive, the excess

Excess Supply Near Term) = Supply - Near Term Demand

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	64,851	994,900	1,059,750
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	30,821	232,166	262,988
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(4,347)	(86,888)	(91,235)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(15,680)	(245,263)	(260,943)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	17,188	271,799	288,987
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	6,888	71,318	78,206
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(4,906)	(88,630)	(93,536)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(15,680)	(245,263)	(260,943)

Note: Because the NonCU for each subbasin is not additive, the excess supply for the Lower

Excess Supply Near Term) = Supply - Near Term Demand

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below Nband
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	66,115	233,651	299,766
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	12,441	35,122	47,562
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(14,232)	(29,557)	(43,790)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(30,135)	(80,126)	(110,261)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	20,476	89,889	110,365
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,513	20,645	22,158
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(14,366)	(29,899)	(44,265)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(30,135)	(80,126)	(110,261)

Note: The excess supply for the Lower Platte Subbasins is equal to the excess supply for the whole and the %BWS is used to subdivide between the two subbasins

Excess Supply (Long Term) = Supply - Long Term Demand

Annual	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below N Bend
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	124,996	1,153,601	1,278,596
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	37,292	192,337	229,629
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(24,549)	(191,396)	(215,945)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(51,785)	(400,339)	(452,124)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	31,695	286,737	318,432
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,430	17,013	19,443
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(25,242)	(193,480)	(218,721)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(51,785)	(400,339)	(452,124)

Note: Because the NonCU for each subbasin is not additive, the excess supply for

Excess Supply (Long Term) = Supply - Long Term Demand

NonPeak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below N Bend
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	59,581	921,778	981,358
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	25,552	159,044	184,596
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(9,616)	(160,011)	(169,627)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(20,950)	(318,385)	(339,335)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	11,919	198,676	210,595
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,618	(1,804)	(186)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(10,175)	(161,753)	(171,928)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(20,950)	(318,385)	(339,335)

Note: Because the NonCU for each subbasin is not additive, the excess supply for the Lower Platte

Excess Supply (Long Term) = Supply - Long Term Demand

Peak	Lower Platte above North Bend	Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	Lower Platte Above & Below N Bend
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	65,414	231,823	297,237
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	11,740	33,293	45,033
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(14,933)	(31,385)	(46,318)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(30,836)	(81,954)	(112,789)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	19,775	88,061	107,836
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	812	18,817	19,629
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(15,066)	(31,727)	(46,793)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(30,836)	(81,954)	(112,789)

Note: The excess supply for the Lower Platte Subbasins is equal to the excess supply for the whole and the %BWS is used to subdivide between the two subbasins

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	-	801	-
40% SF LV	-	801	-
60% SF LV	-	801	-
80% SF LV	-	801	-

SWCU, AF

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	4,186	14,473	18,659
40% SF LV	4,186	14,473	18,659
60% SF LV	4,186	14,473	18,659
80% SF LV	4,186	14,473	18,659

Basin Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	-	75	-
40% SF LV	-	75	-
60% SF LV	-	75	-
80% SF LV	-	75	-

SWCU, AF

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	557	1,252	1,810
40% SF LV	557	1,252	1,810
60% SF LV	557	1,252	1,810
80% SF LV	557	1,252	1,810

Basin Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	-	726	-
40% SF LV	-	726	-
60% SF LV	-	726	-
80% SF LV	-	726	-

SWCU, AF

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	3,629	13,220	16,849
40% SF LV	3,629	13,220	16,849
60% SF LV	3,629	13,220	16,849
80% SF LV	3,629	13,220	16,849

GWDepl, AF

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	50,192	103,868	154,060
40% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060
60% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060
80% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060

Streamflow (Gain), AF

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	375,055	838,219	1,213,274
40% SF LV	375,055	838,219	1,213,274
60% SF LV	375,055	838,219	1,213,274
80% SF LV	375,055	838,219	1,213,274

GWDepl, AF

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	37,643	57,170	94,814
40% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814
60% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814
80% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814

Streamflow (Gain), AF

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	278,990	576,930	855,920
40% SF LV	278,990	576,930	855,920
60% SF LV	278,990	576,930	855,920
80% SF LV	278,990	576,930	855,920

GWDepl, AF

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	12,549	46,697	59,246
40% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246
60% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246
80% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246

Streamflow (Gain), AF

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	96,065	261,289	357,354
40% SF LV	96,065	261,289	357,354
60% SF LV	96,065	261,289	357,354
80% SF LV	96,065	261,289	357,354

BWS, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	429,433	957,361	1,385,993
40% SF LV	429,433	957,361	1,385,993
60% SF LV	429,433	957,361	1,385,993
80% SF LV	429,433	957,361	1,385,993

BWS, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	317,190	635,428	952,543
40% SF LV	317,190	635,428	952,543
60% SF LV	317,190	635,428	952,543
80% SF LV	317,190	635,428	952,543

BWS, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Required Inflow

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	112,242	321,933	433,449
40% SF LV	112,242	321,933	433,449
60% SF LV	112,242	321,933	433,449
80% SF LV	112,242	321,933	433,449

NonCU Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	69,884	150,394	219,476
40% SF LV	204,386	445,365	648,950
60% SF LV	306,178	668,046	973,423
80% SF LV	407,970	890,727	1,297,895

SWDemand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	4,289	15,027	19,315
40% SF LV	4,289	15,027	19,315
60% SF LV	4,289	15,027	19,315
80% SF LV	4,289	15,027	19,315

NonCU Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	54,838	109,354	164,117
40% SF LV	156,076	312,689	468,690
60% SF LV	234,077	469,034	703,035
80% SF LV	312,078	625,378	937,380

SWDemand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	564	1,276	1,840
40% SF LV	564	1,276	1,840
60% SF LV	564	1,276	1,840
80% SF LV	564	1,276	1,840

NonCU Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	15,046	41,040	55,359
40% SF LV	48,310	132,676	180,260
60% SF LV	72,101	199,012	270,387
80% SF LV	95,892	265,348	360,515

SWDemand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	3,725	13,750	17,476
40% SF LV	3,725	13,750	17,476
60% SF LV	3,725	13,750	17,476
80% SF LV	3,725	13,750	17,476

GW Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	198,375	138,309	336,683
40% SF LV	198,375	138,309	336,683
60% SF LV	198,375	138,309	336,683
80% SF LV	198,375	138,309	336,683

GWDepl, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	50,192	103,868	154,060
40% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060
60% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060
80% SF LV	50,192	103,868	154,060

GW Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	139,508	98,966	238,474
40% SF LV	139,508	98,966	238,474
60% SF LV	139,508	98,966	238,474
80% SF LV	139,508	98,966	238,474

GWDepl, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	37,643	57,170	94,814
40% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814
60% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814
80% SF LV	37,643	57,170	94,814

GW Demand, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	58,867	39,343	98,209
40% SF LV	58,867	39,343	98,209
60% SF LV	58,867	39,343	98,209
80% SF LV	58,867	39,343	98,209

GWDepl, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	12,549	46,697	59,246
40% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246
60% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246
80% SF LV	12,549	46,697	59,246

Net SW Loss, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

Net SW Loss, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

Net SW Loss, AF

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	-	-	-
40% SF LV	-	-	-
60% SF LV	-	-	-
80% SF LV	-	-	-

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	124,365	269,288	392,852
40% SF LV	258,867	564,259	822,325
60% SF LV	360,659	786,940	1,146,798
80% SF LV	462,451	1,009,621	1,471,271

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	93,045	167,800	260,770
40% SF LV	194,283	371,136	565,344
60% SF LV	272,284	527,480	799,689
80% SF LV	350,285	683,825	1,034,034

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	31,320	101,488	132,081
40% SF LV	64,584	193,123	256,981
60% SF LV	88,375	259,460	347,109
80% SF LV	112,167	325,796	437,237

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	272,548	303,729	575,475
40% SF LV	407,050	598,701	1,004,949
60% SF LV	508,842	821,381	1,329,421
80% SF LV	610,634	1,044,062	1,653,894

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	194,910	209,596	404,431
40% SF LV	296,148	412,932	709,004
60% SF LV	374,148	569,276	943,349
80% SF LV	452,149	725,621	1,177,694

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	77,638	94,133	171,045
40% SF LV	110,902	185,769	295,945
60% SF LV	134,693	252,105	386,072
80% SF LV	158,485	318,441	476,200

Excess Supply based on Near Term Demand

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Annual			
Instream %BWS	305,068	688,073	993,141
40% SF LV	170,565	393,102	563,667
60% SF LV	68,774	170,421	239,195
80% SF LV	(33,018)	(52,260)	(85,278)

Excess Supply based on Near Term Demand

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
NonPeak			
Instream %BWS	224,145	467,628	691,773
40% SF LV	122,907	264,292	387,199
60% SF LV	44,906	107,948	152,854
80% SF LV	(33,094)	(48,397)	(81,491)

Excess Supply based on Near Term Demand

	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Peak			
Instream %BWS	80,923	220,445	301,368
40% SF LV	47,658	128,809	176,468
60% SF LV	23,867	62,473	86,340
80% SF LV	76	(3,863)	(3,787)

Excess Supply based on Long Term Demand

Annual	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	250,079	560,438	810,517
40% SF LV	115,577	265,467	381,044
60% SF LV	13,785	42,786	56,571
80% SF LV	(88,007)	(179,894)	(267,901)

Excess Supply based on Long Term Demand

NonPeak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	180,919	367,194	548,113
40% SF LV	79,681	163,859	243,539
60% SF LV	1,680	7,514	9,194
80% SF LV	(76,320)	(148,830)	(225,151)

Excess Supply based on Long Term Demand

Peak	Elkhorn above Norfolk	Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo	Full Elkhorn Basin
Instream %BWS	69,160	193,244	262,405
40% SF LV	35,896	101,609	137,505
60% SF LV	12,105	35,272	47,377
80% SF LV	(11,687)	(31,064)	(42,751)

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,156,553	39	-	-	-	3,072
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,156,553	39	-	-	-	3,072
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,156,553	39	-	-	-	3,072
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,156,553	39	-	-	-	3,072
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,817	39	-	-	-	3,072
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,817	39	-	-	-	3,072
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,817	39	-	-	-	3,072
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,817	39	-	-	-	3,072

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	881,119	20	-	-	-	386
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	881,119	20	-	-	-	386
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	881,119	20	-	-	-	386
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	881,119	20	-	-	-	386
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	233	20	-	-	-	386
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	233	20	-	-	-	386
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	233	20	-	-	-	386
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	233	20	-	-	-	386

Required Inflow (Historic % Inflow), AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	275,434	20	-	-	-	2,686
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	275,434	20	-	-	-	2,686
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	275,434	20	-	-	-	2,686
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	275,434	20	-	-	-	2,686
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	2,584	20	-	-	-	2,686
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	2,584	20	-	-	-	2,686
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	2,584	20	-	-	-	2,686
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	2,584	20	-	-	-	2,686

SW CU AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,549	97,235	75,072	3,749	183,606	3,179

SW CU AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	771	14,856	14,658	743	31,030	402

SW CU AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	6,778	82,378	60,414	3,006	152,576	2,777

GWDepl, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667

GWDepl, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401

GWDepl, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266

Streamflow (Gain), AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	235,025	701,983	725,226	147,172	1,809,406	38,225

Streamflow (Gain), AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	170,865	583,998	561,346	113,169	1,429,378	38,715

Streamflow (Gain), AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	64,160	117,984	163,880	34,003	380,027	(490)

Supply, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Basin Inflow

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,426,593	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,426,593	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,426,593	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,426,593	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	272,857	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	272,857	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	272,857	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	272,857	827,371	823,520	186,497	2,107,388	74,143

Supply, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Basin Inflow

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,073,147	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,073,147	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,073,147	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,073,147	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	192,261	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	192,261	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	192,261	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	192,261	619,716	593,097	140,890	1,545,712	61,903

Supply, AF

=Streamflow + GW Depl + SW Demand + Basin Inflow

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	353,446	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	353,446	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	353,446	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	353,446	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	80,596	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	80,596	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	80,596	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	80,596	207,654	230,422	45,607	561,676	12,240

NonCU Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,855,850	261,454	728,101	175,636	1,855,850	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,855,850	396,238	728,101	175,636	1,855,850	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,855,850	579,701	733,083	175,870	1,869,050	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,855,850	772,076	797,242	189,707	2,044,337	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	42,662	137,497	135,235	30,661	343,238	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	127,797	386,773	383,087	88,084	982,924	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	191,657	579,424	573,826	131,973	1,474,064	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	255,516	772,076	764,565	175,863	1,965,204	-

NonCU Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,467,722	189,626	563,372	133,529	1,467,722	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,467,722	307,578	563,372	133,529	1,467,722	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,467,722	455,930	563,372	133,571	1,467,722	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,467,722	607,863	605,485	145,385	1,582,639	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	32,642	108,265	103,057	24,353	268,084	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	95,186	303,997	290,900	69,370	759,220	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	142,777	455,930	436,290	104,400	1,138,805	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	190,367	607,863	581,680	138,711	1,518,389	-

NonCU Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	388,127	71,828	164,728	42,108	388,127	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	388,127	88,660	164,728	42,108	388,127	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	388,127	123,771	169,711	42,299	401,327	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	388,127	164,213	191,757	44,321	461,698	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	10,020	29,232	32,177	6,308	75,154	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	32,611	82,776	92,187	18,714	223,704	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	48,880	123,494	137,535	27,933	335,259	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	65,149	164,213	182,884	37,152	446,815	-

Note: The Loup Hydropower is applied in Lower Loup Subbasin and this hydropower demand exceeds any downstream demand scenario for the Lower Loup. This is not true when looking at the Loup Basin as a whole. The hydropower demand exceeds downstream demand for the DS Instream Demand scenario and DS 40% LV Demand Scenario but not for the DS 60% or 80% LV Demand Scenarios. This coupled with the fact that the Req. Inflow terms are not based on DS Demands, the Sum of the Subbasin NonCU less the Sum of the Subbasin Req. Inflows will never add up to the whole.

SW Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,974	103,386	102,257	3,730	217,348	3,419

SW Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	802	43,489	62,587	737	107,615	420

SW Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,172	59,898	39,670	2,994	109,733	2,999

GW Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	116,470	108,878	70,694	133,437	429,479	100,663

GW Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	81,671	76,398	49,653	93,706	301,428	70,464

GW Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	34,799	32,480	21,041	39,731	128,051	30,199

GWDepl, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	27,466	28,114	23,221	35,576	114,377	29,667

GWDepl, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	20,392	20,842	17,092	26,978	85,304	22,401

GWDepl, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	7,074	7,272	6,128	8,598	29,072	7,266

Net SW Loss, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	38,976	11,946	-	50,923	-

Net SW Loss, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	2,915	5,110	-	8,025	-

Net SW Loss, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	-	36,061	6,837	-	42,898	-

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,891,290	431,931	865,525	214,943	2,238,498	33,086
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,891,290	566,715	865,525	214,943	2,238,498	33,086
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,891,290	750,178	870,507	215,176	2,251,698	33,086
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,891,290	942,553	934,667	229,013	2,426,985	33,086
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	78,102	307,974	272,659	69,968	725,886	33,086
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	163,237	557,250	520,511	127,390	1,365,572	33,086
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	227,097	749,901	711,250	171,280	1,856,712	33,086
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	290,956	942,553	901,989	215,170	2,347,852	33,086

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,488,916	256,872	648,162	161,243	1,668,667	22,821
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,488,916	374,824	648,162	161,243	1,668,667	22,821
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,488,916	523,176	648,162	161,285	1,668,667	22,821
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,488,916	675,110	690,275	173,100	1,783,584	22,821
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	53,836	175,511	187,847	52,067	469,028	22,821
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	116,380	371,243	375,690	97,084	960,165	22,821
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	163,971	523,176	521,080	131,755	1,339,749	22,821
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	211,561	675,110	666,470	166,425	1,719,333	22,821

Near Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDepl + Net SWL + NonCU

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	402,373	175,059	217,363	53,700	569,831	10,265
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	402,373	191,891	217,363	53,700	569,831	10,265
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	402,373	227,002	222,345	53,891	583,031	10,265
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	402,373	267,444	244,392	55,913	643,401	10,265
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	24,266	132,463	84,812	17,900	256,858	10,265
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	46,857	186,007	144,821	30,306	405,407	10,265
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	63,126	226,725	190,170	39,525	516,963	10,265
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	79,395	267,444	235,519	48,744	628,519	10,265

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,980,294	512,695	912,998	312,804	2,553,600	104,082
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,980,294	647,479	912,998	312,804	2,553,600	104,082
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,980,294	830,942	917,981	313,037	2,566,800	104,082
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,980,294	1,023,317	982,140	326,874	2,742,087	104,082
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	167,107	388,738	320,132	167,829	1,040,989	104,082
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	252,242	638,013	567,985	225,251	1,680,674	104,082
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	316,101	830,665	758,723	269,141	2,171,814	104,082
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	379,961	1,023,317	949,462	313,031	2,662,954	104,082

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	1,550,195	312,427	680,722	227,971	1,884,790	70,884
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	1,550,195	430,380	680,722	227,971	1,884,790	70,884
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	1,550,195	578,732	680,722	228,014	1,884,790	70,884
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	1,550,195	730,665	722,835	239,828	1,999,707	70,884
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	115,115	231,067	220,407	118,796	685,152	70,884
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	177,659	426,799	408,250	163,813	1,176,288	70,884
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	225,250	578,732	553,640	198,483	1,555,872	70,884
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	272,840	730,665	699,030	233,154	1,935,456	70,884

Long Term Demand (+NonCU), AF

= SW Demand + GWDemand+ Net SWL + NonCU

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	430,099	200,267	232,276	84,832	668,810	33,197
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	430,099	217,099	232,276	84,832	668,810	33,197
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	430,099	252,210	237,258	85,024	682,010	33,197
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	430,099	292,651	259,305	87,046	742,380	33,197
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	51,992	157,671	99,725	49,033	355,837	33,197
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	74,582	211,215	159,734	61,439	504,386	33,197
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	90,852	251,933	205,083	70,658	615,942	33,197
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	107,121	292,651	250,432	79,877	727,498	33,197

Excess Supply Based on Near Term Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(14,348)	(53,098)	(51,948)	(11,716)	(131,109)	27,270
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(14,348)	(53,098)	(51,948)	(11,716)	(131,109)	13,395
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(16,153)	(53,098)	(51,948)	(11,716)	(131,109)	(956)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(41,238)	(124,903)	(124,938)	(28,517)	(319,596)	(15,342)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	180,010	541,998	536,043	123,451	1,381,502	27,270
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	94,875	292,722	288,191	66,028	741,816	13,395
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	31,015	100,070	97,452	22,139	250,677	(956)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(32,844)	(92,581)	(93,287)	(21,751)	(240,463)	(15,342)

Excess Supply Based on Near Term Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(14,303)	(49,534)	(47,909)	(11,208)	(122,954)	28,122
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(14,303)	(49,534)	(47,909)	(11,208)	(122,954)	16,813
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(14,303)	(49,534)	(47,909)	(11,208)	(122,954)	5,687
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(29,691)	(94,968)	(91,404)	(21,808)	(237,871)	(5,444)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	135,063	430,900	412,498	98,223	1,076,684	28,122
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	72,518	235,169	224,655	53,206	585,548	16,813
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	24,928	83,235	79,265	18,535	205,964	5,687
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(22,663)	(68,698)	(66,125)	(16,135)	(173,621)	(5,444)

Excess Supply Based on Near Term Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(44)	(3,564)	(4,039)	(508)	(8,155)	(852)
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(44)	(3,564)	(4,039)	(508)	(8,155)	(3,418)
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(1,850)	(8,409)	(9,515)	(1,582)	(21,355)	(6,643)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(11,547)	(29,935)	(33,534)	(6,709)	(81,725)	(9,898)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	44,947	111,097	123,545	25,228	304,818	(852)
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	22,357	57,553	63,536	12,823	156,269	(3,418)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	6,087	16,835	18,187	3,603	44,713	(6,643)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(10,182)	(23,883)	(27,162)	(5,616)	(66,843)	(9,898)

Note: The excess supply for the Loup Subbasins are equal to the excess supply for the whole and the %BWS is used to subdivide between the five subbasins

Excess Supply Based on Long Term Demand, AF

Annual	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(52,338)	(177,266)	(177,583)	(39,025)	(446,212)	(43,726)
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(52,338)	(177,266)	(177,583)	(39,025)	(446,212)	(57,601)
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(54,143)	(182,111)	(183,059)	(40,099)	(459,412)	(71,951)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(79,228)	(249,072)	(250,573)	(55,826)	(634,699)	(86,338)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	142,020	417,830	410,409	96,141	1,066,400	(43,726)
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	56,885	168,554	162,556	38,719	426,714	(57,601)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(6,975)	(24,098)	(28,183)	(5,171)	(64,426)	(71,951)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(70,834)	(216,750)	(218,921)	(49,060)	(555,566)	(86,338)

Excess Supply Based on Long Term Demand, AF

NonPeak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(40,095)	(136,163)	(131,951)	(30,869)	(339,078)	(19,941)
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(40,095)	(136,163)	(131,951)	(30,869)	(339,078)	(31,250)
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(40,095)	(136,163)	(131,951)	(30,869)	(339,078)	(42,376)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(55,482)	(181,597)	(175,447)	(41,469)	(453,995)	(53,507)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	109,271	344,271	328,456	78,562	860,561	(19,941)
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	46,727	148,540	140,613	33,545	369,424	(31,250)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(864)	(3,393)	(4,777)	(1,126)	(10,160)	(42,376)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(48,454)	(155,327)	(150,167)	(35,796)	(389,744)	(53,507)

Excess Supply Based on Long Term Demand, AF

Peak	Lower Loup	Middle Loup	North Loup	South Loup	Loup Above Genoa	Beaver Creek
Hydro Inflow; Instream %BWS	(12,243)	(41,103)	(45,631)	(8,156)	(107,134)	(23,785)
Hydro Inflow; 40% SF LV	(12,243)	(41,103)	(45,631)	(8,156)	(107,134)	(26,351)
Hydro Inflow; 60% SF LV	(14,048)	(45,948)	(51,108)	(9,230)	(120,334)	(29,575)
Hydro Inflow; 80% SF LV	(23,746)	(67,475)	(75,126)	(14,357)	(180,704)	(32,831)
Req. Inflow; Instream %BWS	32,748	73,558	81,953	17,580	205,839	(23,785)
Req. Inflow; 40% SF LV	10,158	20,014	21,943	5,174	57,290	(26,351)
Req. Inflow; 60% SF LV	(6,111)	(20,704)	(23,405)	(4,045)	(54,266)	(29,575)
Req. Inflow; 80% SF LV	(22,380)	(61,423)	(68,754)	(13,264)	(165,822)	(32,831)

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Attachment 2: NeDNR INSIGHT Data Sources

Elkhorn River above Norfolk

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Elkhorn River at Norfolk, Nebr. o Gage number 06799000	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		o Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
		o Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
o Surface Water Administration	DNR Administration Records	1988-2012		
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012	
Required Inflow	N/A – no upstream basins	-----	-----	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		o Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
	o Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation:		
		o Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012
		o Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
	o Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012	
	Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012	
Instream Flow Demand	N/A – no instream flow permits in basin	-----	-----	
Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin	-----	-----	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin	-----	-----	
Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demands from Elkhorn Norfolk to Waterloo & Lower Platte	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	

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Elkhorn River Norfolk to Waterloo

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Elkhorn River at Waterloo, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06800500	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Administration Records	1988-2012		
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model Analytical Methods (HDR)	1988-2012 1988-2012	
Required Inflow	Inflow from Elkhorn above Norfolk	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
	○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation:		
		○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
	○ Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012	
	Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012	
Instream Flow Demand	N/A – no instream flow permits in basin	----	----	
Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin	----	----	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin	----	----	
Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demands from Lower Platte	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	

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Lower Platte River above North Bend

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe	
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Platte River at North Bend, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06796000	USGS	1988-2012	
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5:			
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012	
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Administration Records	1988-2012			
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012		
		Cooperative Hydrologic Study (COHYST) 2010 HDR (Analytical Methods)	1988-2012 1988-2012		
	Required Inflow	Inflow from Upper Platte & Loup	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5:			
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012	
	○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012		
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation:			
		○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012	
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
		○ Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012	
	Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012		
	Instream Flow Demand	Streamflow			
		○ Platte River at North Bend, 06796000		USGS	1988-2012
GW Depletions			CENEB, COHYST, & analytical methods	1988-2012	
Instream Flow Appropriation			DNR Surface Water Permits Database	1988-2012	
GW Consumptive Use for 1993 acres					
○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres		NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use	1993		
○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement		TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012		
○ Crop Type Adjustments		NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012		
Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin		----	----	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin		----	----	
	Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demand from Lower Platte North Bend to Louisville	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	

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Lower Platte River North Bend to Louisville

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Platte River at Louisville, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06805500	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Administration Records	1988-2012		
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	HDR (Analytical Methods)	1988-2012	
Required Inflow	Inflow from Upper Platte, Lower Platte above North Bend, Loup, & Elkhorn	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
	○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation:		
		○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
	○ Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012	
		Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG, Lincoln & MUD Records, DNR Permit Data	1988-2012
	Instream Flow Demand	Streamflow	USGS	1988-2012
		○ Platte River at Louisville, 06805500		
GW Depletions		Analytical Methods	1988-2012	
Instream Flow Appropriation		DNR Surface Water Permits Database	1988-2012	
GW Consumptive Use for 1993 acres				
○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use	1993		
○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012		
○ Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012		
Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin	----	----	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin	----	----	
Proportionate Downstream Demand	N/A – no downstream basins	----	----	

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Lower Loup River

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Loup River at Genoa, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06793000	USGS	1988-2012
		Loup River Power Canal near Genoa, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06792500	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn) ○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
			TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
			DNR Administration Records	1988-2012
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012	
Required Inflow	Inflow from North, South, & Middle Loup	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
			TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation: ○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement ○ Crop Type Adjustments	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012
			TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
			NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012
			Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG
	Instream Flow Demand	N/A – Hydropower Demand exceeds any instream flow demand	-----	-----
	Hydropower Demand	Streamflow ○ Loup River at Genoa, 06793000 ○ Loup River Power Canal, 06792500	USGS	1988-2012
USGS			1988-2012	
GW Depletions		Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012	
Hydropower Appropriation		DNR Permits Database	1988-2012	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin	-----	-----	
Proportionate Downstream Demand	N/A – Hydropower Demand exceeds any downstream demand	-----	-----	

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Middle Loup River

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	Middle Loup River at Saint Paul, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06785000	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 1: Canal Diversions, Direct Surface Water Returns, Field Delivery ○ Farwell Main, Central, & South Canals	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Loup Basin Reclamation District	1988-2012
		Irrigation, Type 4: Canal Diversions ○ Sargent Canal (Farwell Irr. District) ○ Canal 1, 2, 3, & 4 (Middle Loup PPID)	DNR Databank DNR WISKI Database	9/1/1987-9/30/2004 10/1/2004-8/31/2012
		Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn) ○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Surface Water Database TFG (CROPSIM) DNR Administration Records	1988-2012 1988-2012 1988-2012
	Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012
	Required Inflow	Inflow from South Loup	DNR Methodology	1988-2012
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 1: Canal Diversions, Direct Surface Water Returns, Field Delivery ○ Farwell Main, Central, & South Canals ○ Reservoir Storage (Sherman Reservoir)	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Loup Basin Reclamation District DNR	1988-2012 1988-2012
		Irrigation, Type 4: Canal Diversions ○ Sargent Canal (Farwell Irr. District) ○ Canal 1, 2, 3, & 4 (Middle Loup PPID)	DNR Databank DNR WISKI Database	9/1/1987-9/30/2004 10/1/2004-8/31/2012
		Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	DNR Surface Water Database TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012 1988-2012
		Evaporation (Sherman Reservoir)	Pan Evaporation & Reservoir Area	1988-2012
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation: ○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement ○ Crop Type Adjustments	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets TFG (CROPSIM) NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012 1988-2012 1988-2012
		Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012
		Instream Flow Demand	N/A – no instream flow permits in basin	-----
	Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in subbasin	-----	-----
	Net Surface Water Loss	Canal Loss ○ Farwell Main, Central, & South Canals	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Loup Basin Reclamation District	1988-2012
	Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demands from Lower Loup & Lower Platte	DNR Methodology	1988-2012

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North Loup River

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	North Loup River near Saint Paul, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06790500	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 1: Canal Diversions, Direct Surface Water Returns, Field Delivery ○ Mirdan Canal	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Twin Loups Irrigation District	1988-2012
		Irrigation, Type 4: Canal Diversions ○ Burwell-Sumter Canal ○ Ord-North Loup Canal ○ Taylor-Ord Canal	DNR Databank DNR WISKI Database	9/1/1987-9/30/2004 10/1/2004-8/31/2012
		Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn) ○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Surface Water Database TFG (CROPSIM) DNR Administration Records	1988-2012 1988-2012 1988-2012
		Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model
	Required Inflow	N/A – no upstream basins	-----	-----
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 1: Canal Diversions, Direct Surface Water Returns, Field Delivery ○ Mirdan Canal ○ Reservoir storage (Calamus & Davis Creek)	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Twin Loups Irrigation District	1988-2012
		Irrigation, Type 4: Canal Diversions ○ Burwell-Sumter Canal ○ Ord-North Loup Canal ○ Taylor-Ord Canal	DNR Databank DNR WISKI Database	9/1/1987-9/30/2004 10/1/2004-8/31/2012
		Irrigation, Type 5: ○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	DNR Surface Water Database TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012 1988-2012
		Evaporation (Calamus & Davis Creek)	Bureau of Reclamation	1988-2012
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation: ○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres ○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement ○ Crop Type Adjustments	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets TFG (CROPSIM) NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012 1988-2012 1988-2012
		Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012
		Instream Flow Demand	N/A – no instream flow permits in basin	-----
	Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin	-----	-----
	Net Surface Water Loss	Canal Loss ○ Mirdan Canal	Bureau of Reclamation ○ Twin Loups Irrigation District	1988-2012
	Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demands from Lower Loup	DNR Methodology	1988-2012

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South Loup River

	Component	Dataset	Source	Timeframe
Basin Water Supply	Streamflow	South Loup River at Saint Michael, Nebr. ○ Gage number 06784000	USGS	1988-2012
	Surface Water Consumptive Use	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
○ Surface Water Administration	DNR Administration Records	1988-2012		
Groundwater Depletions	Groundwater Depletions to Streamflow	Central Nebraska (CENEB) Model	1988-2012	
Required Inflow	N/A – no upstream basins	-----	-----	
Total Demand	Surface Water Demand	Irrigation, Type 5:		
		○ Surface Water Irrigated Acres	DNR Surface Water Database	1988-2012
	○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement (corn)	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012	
	Groundwater Consumptive Use	Irrigation:		
		○ Groundwater Irrigated Acres	NRD Certified Acres & DNR Land Use Datasets	1988-2012
		○ Net Crop Irrigation Requirement	TFG (CROPSIM)	1988-2012
	○ Crop Type Adjustments	NASS County Level Crop Data	1988-2012	
	Municipal & Industrial Pumping	TFG	1988-2012	
Instream Flow Demand	N/A – no instream flow permits in basin	-----	-----	
Hydropower Demand	N/A – no hydropower operations in basin	-----	-----	
Net Surface Water Loss	N/A – no large surface water irrigation projects in basin	-----	-----	
Proportionate Downstream Demand	Demands from Middle & Lower Loup	DNR Methodology	1988-2012	

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