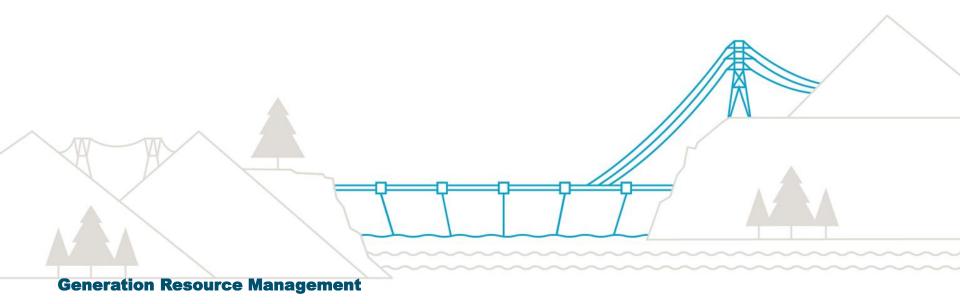
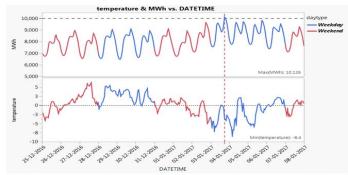
## **FY17 Operational Highlights**





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#### Peak time is Jan 3, 2017 at hour 18.





Year unfolded with a continuous suite of interesting operational events and multiple new records.

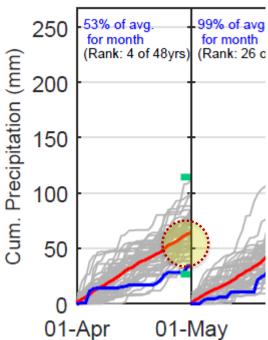
- Early Freshet
  - Record Inflows all basins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Proportional Draft: Columbia
- Record Oct/Nov Monthly Inflow Volumes
  - Multiple Basins
  - > 1/100 Return for 7 day volumes Vancouver Island
- Longest Cold Snap ~30 years
  - Set new hourly peak load (MW)
  - Record Monthly Energy Production (GWh) Dec & Jan
  - Record Daily MW Columbia and Peace
- Record Precip March
  - "Freshet" Routing on the US Columbia



#### **Near Record April Precip Lows: Most Basins**





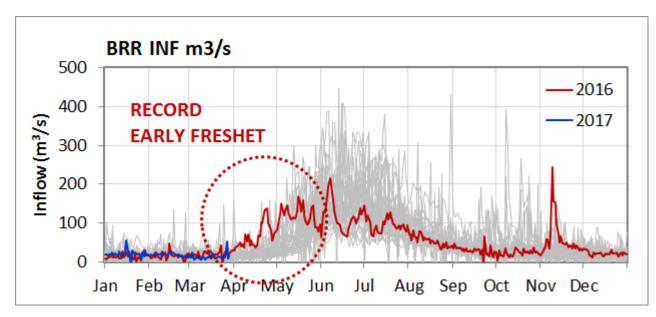


## Near record low April precipitation...

- LAJ, BRR, SON
- o ASH, CMX, SCA, LDR
- MCA, REV, HLK
- O DDM, LIB, KLK



#### **Record Early Freshet: Most Basins**

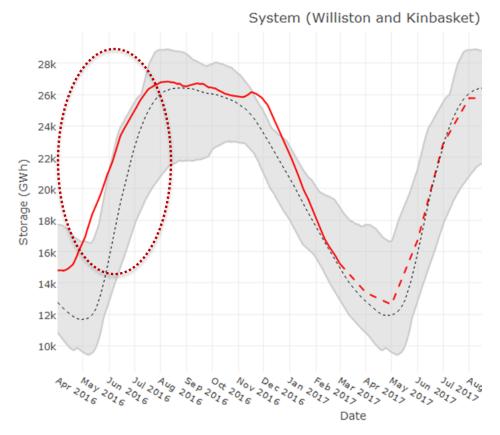


## **Coincident with Record April Monthly Inflow Volumes**

- GMS
- LAJ\*, BRR, SON
- o ASH, CMX, SCA, LDR
- MCA, REV, HLK
- O DDM, LIB, KLK



#### **Near Record System Storage (Energy):**



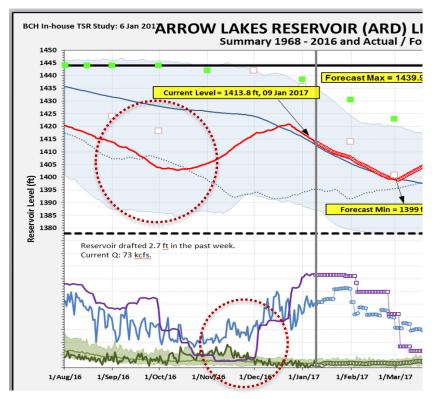
- Spring: May and June
- Winter: Dec



The normal full pool water level for Kinbasket Reservoir is 754.4 metres (2,475 feet). The reservoir can be operated up to 2 feet above its normal full pool level for public benefit if approved by the Comptroller of Water Rights.

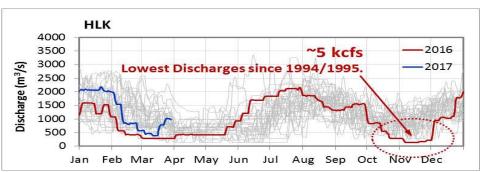


#### **Columbia System: Proportional Draft**



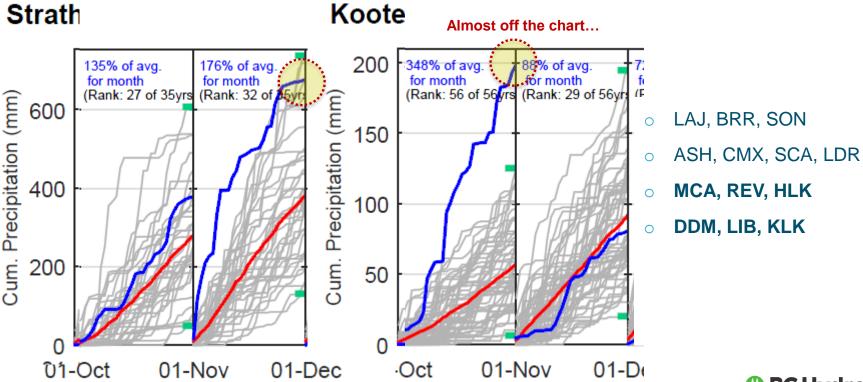
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Proportional Draft: June through November** 

- Arrow: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year lower than average reservoir
- While Vancouver Island floods, record low discharges are set on the Columbia River.
- Arrow Discharges 5 kcfs: Lowest since 1990s.



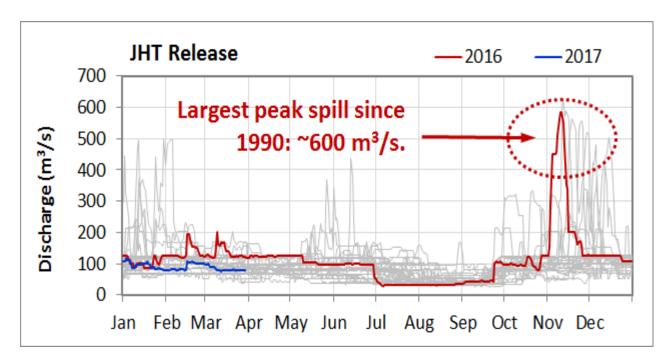


#### **Near Record Oct/Nov Precip Highs: Most Basins**





# October and November Flood Routing: Vancouver Island

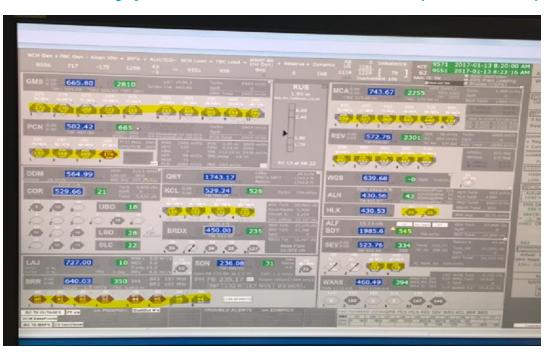






#### **Record Number MW and Generation**

**New hourly peak load: 3 Jan 2017 HE18 (10,193 MW)** 



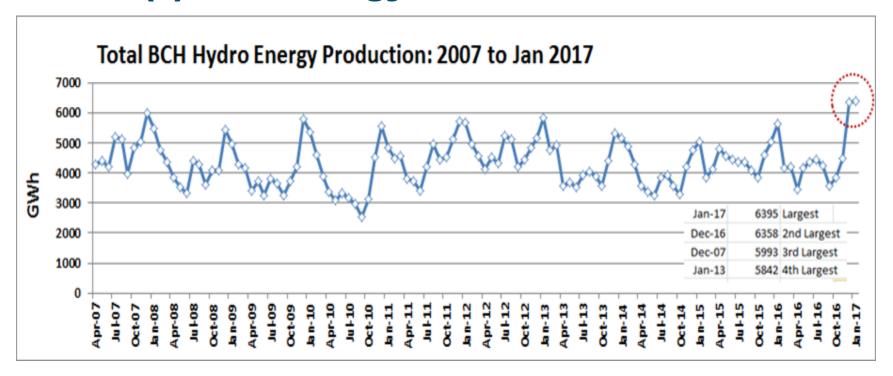
### All Peace and Columbia units in service and running.

 First time 10xGMS and 4xPCN units with all the new units at MCA and REV.



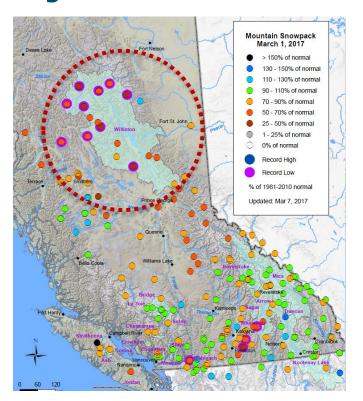


#### **Record(s) BCH Energy Production**





#### **System Snow Pack: March**



#### **Reduced Peace Snow Pack**

- Normal and near normal March 1<sup>st</sup> snow pack
- Record and near record lows in the Peace.

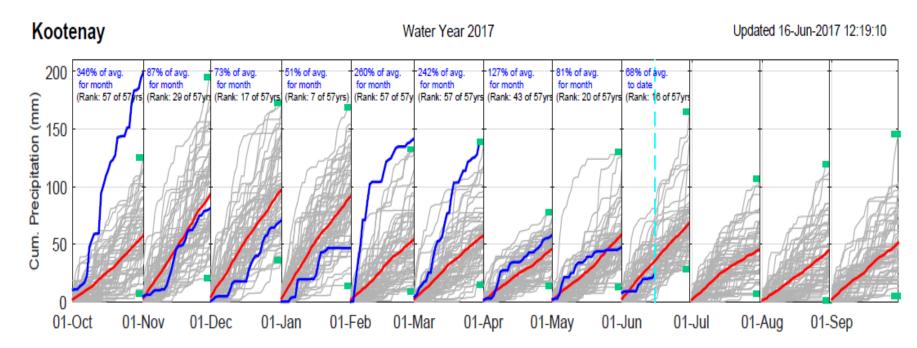


The minimum and maximum licensed levels for Revelstoke Reservoir are 554.7 metres (1,820 feet) and 573.0 metres (1,880 feet) respectively. At most times, Revelstoke Reservoir levels are maintained at or above 571.5 metres (1,875 feet).



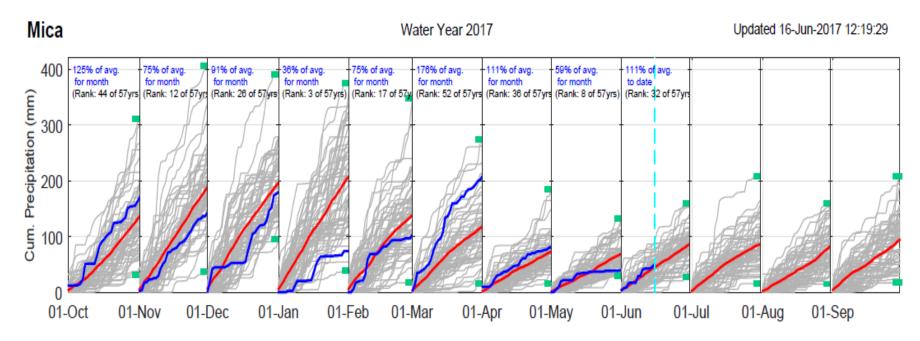
#### **Columbia Basin Inflows**

More surprises in Feb and Mar.



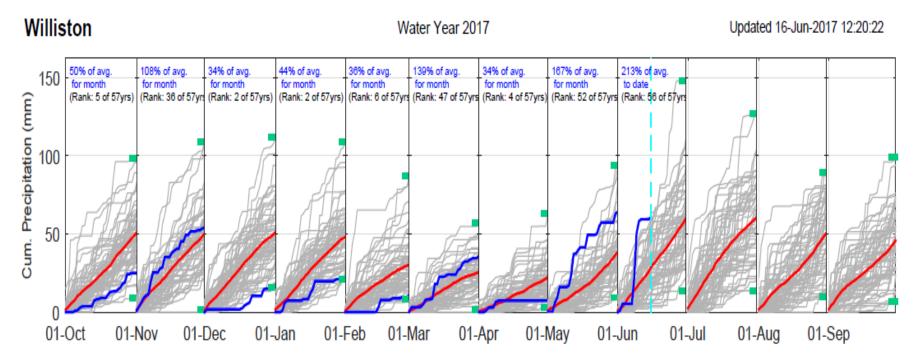


#### **Columbia Basin Inflows**





#### **Peace Basin Inflows**



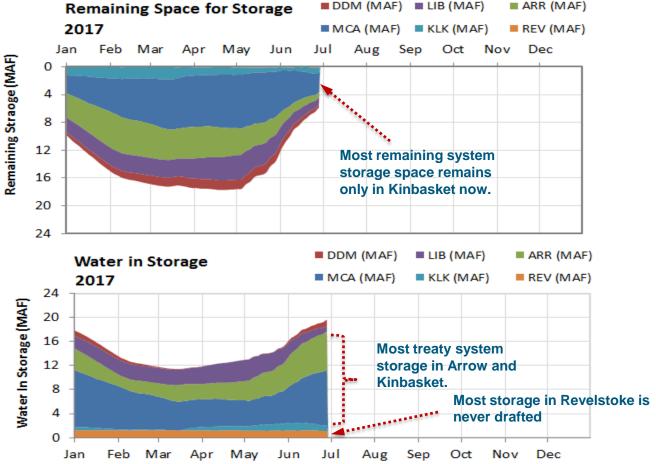


#### **14 MAF** 2800 MCA MW **12 MAF 20 MAF** 2500 REV 1.5 MW 2.5 **29 MAF** MAF DDM 1.4 ARR 7.1 MAF 580 MW LIB 525 **22 MAF** 5 MAF **51 MAF** 8 MAF

# **Columbia Basin Comparative Map:**

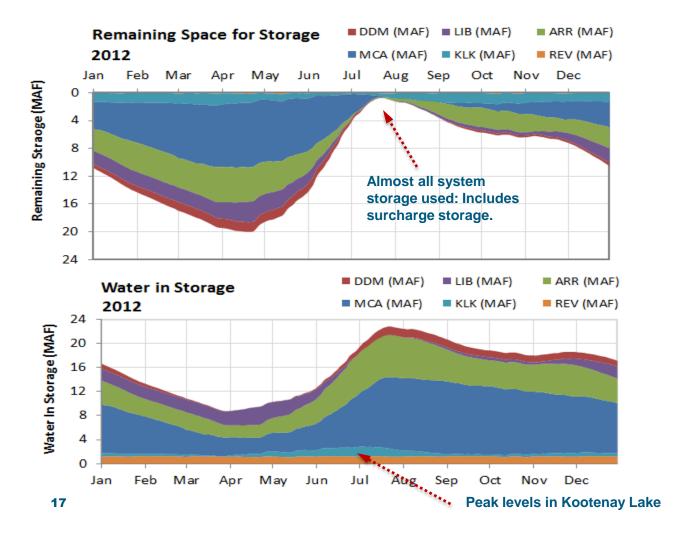
Inflow (Blue)
Storage (Green)
Capacity (Red)





#### Columbia Basin Storage





# Columbia Basin Storage:

# Compare to 2012



