



As of 01 March 2026

Laramie Area Snowpack Report

Big Laramie River Drainage						Using 1991 - 2020 MEDIANS			Using 1991 - 2020 AVERAGES		
Snow Course	Type	Snow Depth (inches)		Water Content (inches)		30 Year Median	% of Median		30 Year AVERAGE	% Of Average	
		2026	2025	2026	2025		2026	2025		2026	2025
Cameron Pass, CO	Manual Course	42	59	13.2	18.3	18.4	72%	99%	19.7	67%	93%
Chambers Lake, CO	Manual Course	20	29	4.9	7.9	5.8	84%	136%	6.5	75%	121%
Deadman Hill, CO	Manual Course	27	46	7.5	12.9	12.2	61%	106%	12.0	62%	107%
Deadman Hill, CO	SNOTEL	34	50	9.0	13.5	13.3	68%	102%	13.0	69%	104%
Fox Park #2, WY	Manual Course	25	34	6.6	8.9	10.0	66%	89%	New	New	New
Joe Wright, CO	SNOTEL	34	57	9.8	17.7	16.3	60%	109%	16.1	61%	110%
McIntyre, CO	Manual Course	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rawah, CO	SNOTEL	24	36	5.5	8.7	9.0	61%	97%	9.4	59%	93%
Roach, CO	SNOTEL	27	43	6.8	10.7	12.3	55%	87%	12.6	54%	85%
						Drainage Average:	66%	103%		64%	102%

* Data unavailable until May

Little Laramie River Drainage						Using 1991 - 2020 MEDIANS			Using 1991 - 2020 AVERAGES		
Snow Course	Type	Snow Depth (inches)		Water Content (inches)		30 Year Median	% of Median		30 Year AVERAGE	% Of Average	
		2026	2025	2026	2025		2026	2025		2026	2025
Albany, WY	Manual Course	32	38	8.8	10.7	11.0	80%	97%	10.4	84%	103%
Brooklyn Lake, WY	SNOTEL	45	65	13.9	19.4	16.5	84%	118%	17.2	81%	113%
Cinnabar Park, WY	SNOTEL	42	56	11.9	15.7	16.8	71%	93%	16.7	71%	94%
Hairpin Turn, WY	Manual Course	30	48	8.4	13.3	11.9	71%	112%	12.3	69%	109%
Libby Lodge, WY	Manual Course	28	40	7.0	10.8	8.8	80%	123%	9.3	76%	117%
						Drainage Average:	77%	109%		76%	107%

Crow Creek Drainage						Using 1991 - 2020 MEDIANS			Using 1991 - 2020 AVERAGES		
Snow Course	Type	Snow Depth (inches)		Water Content (inches)		30 Year Median	% of Median		30 Year AVERAGE	% Of Average	
		2026	2025	2026	2025		2026	2025		2026	2025
Crow Creek, WY	SNOTEL	1	13	0.2	2.8	5.9	3%	47%	5.8	3%	48%
Pole Mountain, WY	Manual Course	14	26	3.0	5.6	6.8	44%	82%	7.0	43%	80%
						Drainage Average:	24%	65%		23%	64%

Medicine Bow River Drainage						Using 1991 - 2020 MEDIANS			Using 1991 - 2020 AVERAGES		
Snow Course	Type	Snow Depth (inches)		Water Content (inches)		30 Year Median	% of Median		30 Year AVERAGE	% Of Average	
		2026	2025	2026	2025		2026	2025		2026	2025
Deep Lake, WY	Manual Course	62	96	21.8	31.4	28.2	77%	111%	27.9	78%	112%
Medicine Bow, WY	SNOTEL	69	98	23.6	32.3	-	New	New	0.0	New	New
Moss Lake #2, WY	Manual Course	43	75	12.4	19.6	16.4	76%	120%	New	New	New
Sand Lake, WY	SNOTEL	49	77	14.8	22.7	21.2	70%	107%	21.7	68%	105%
						Drainage Average:	74%	113%		73%	108%

This is the second of four snowpack reports for 2026 for the Laramie area drainages. These reports combine the SNOTEL information with the manual snow course readings that are completed four times during the winter and spring. Manual surveys are performed by the State Engineer's Office for the Laramie area.

No surprise the readings aren't looking much better than last month. I guess the bright spot is they didn't get worse. We are expecting some snow this weekend so maybe we can catch up a little bit. We can only hope that we get our big spring storms and we can get back close to normal.

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