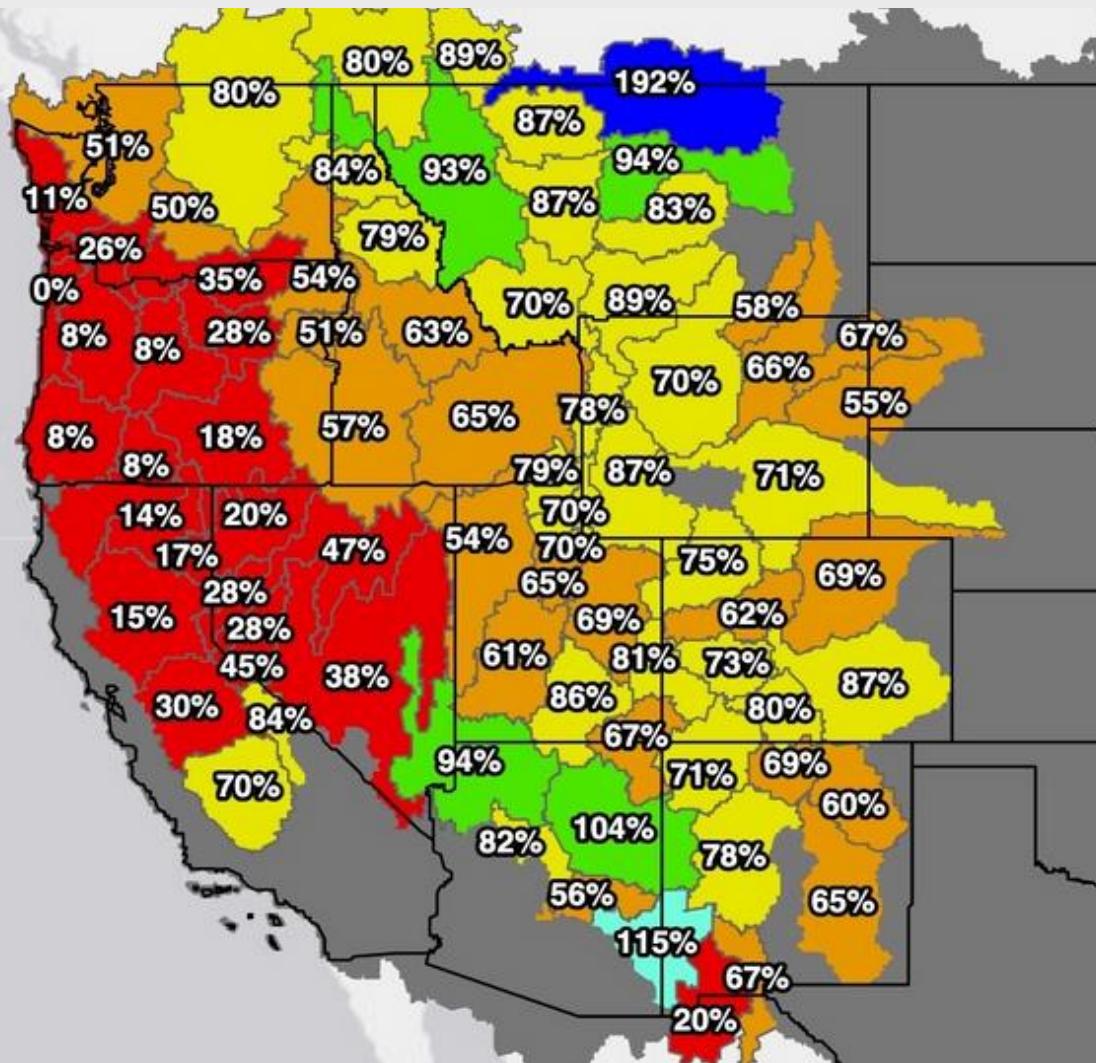
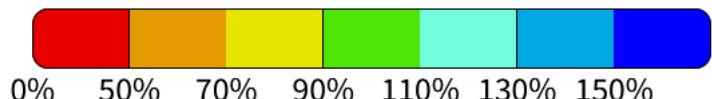


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Percent of Median Snow Water Equivalent



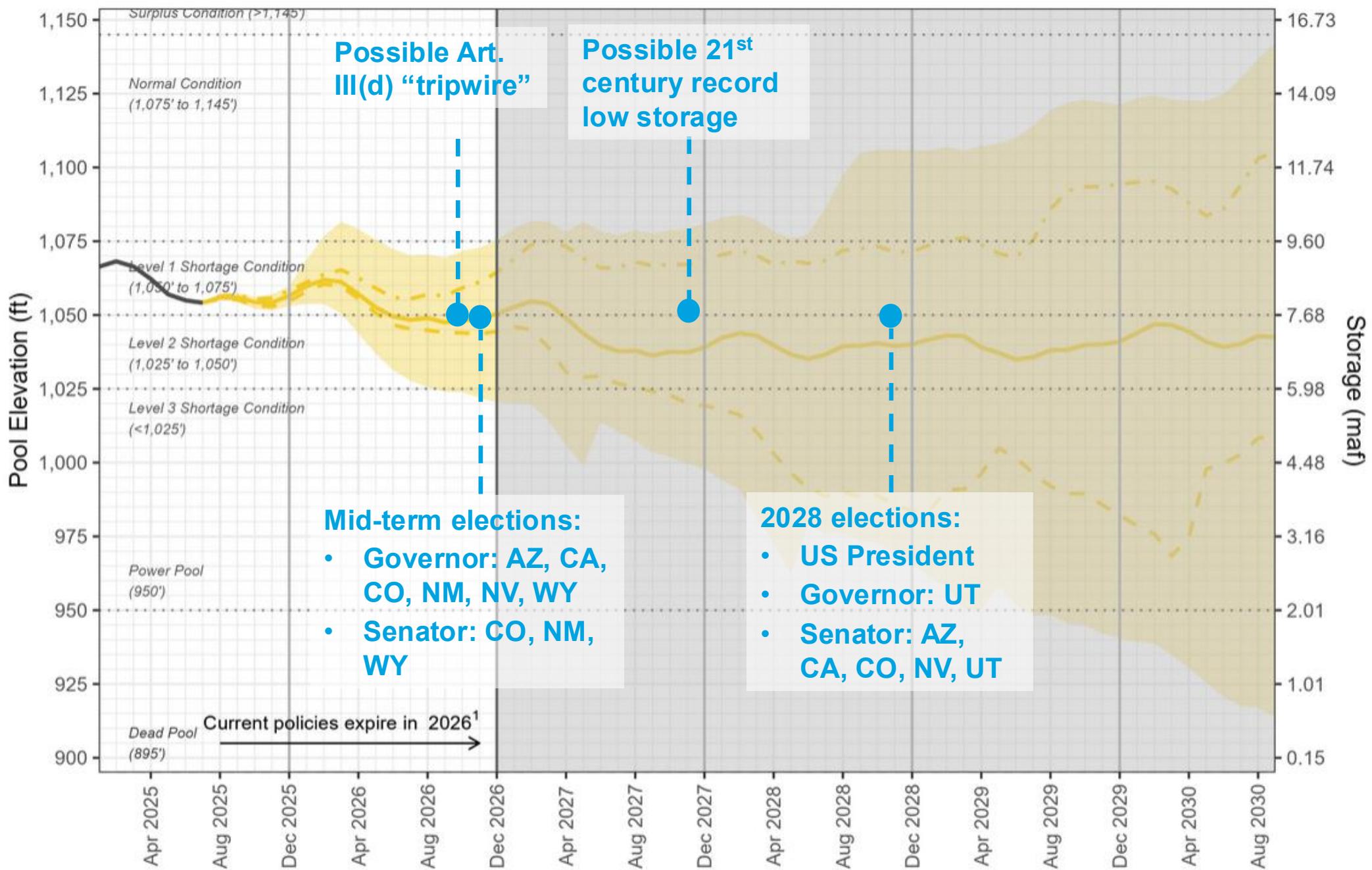
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“Snow drought is most severe across much of the Sierra Nevada in California ... with snow water equivalent at less than 50% of median.

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