



# Arrowsmith Water Service

## Operations Update

June 18, 2026

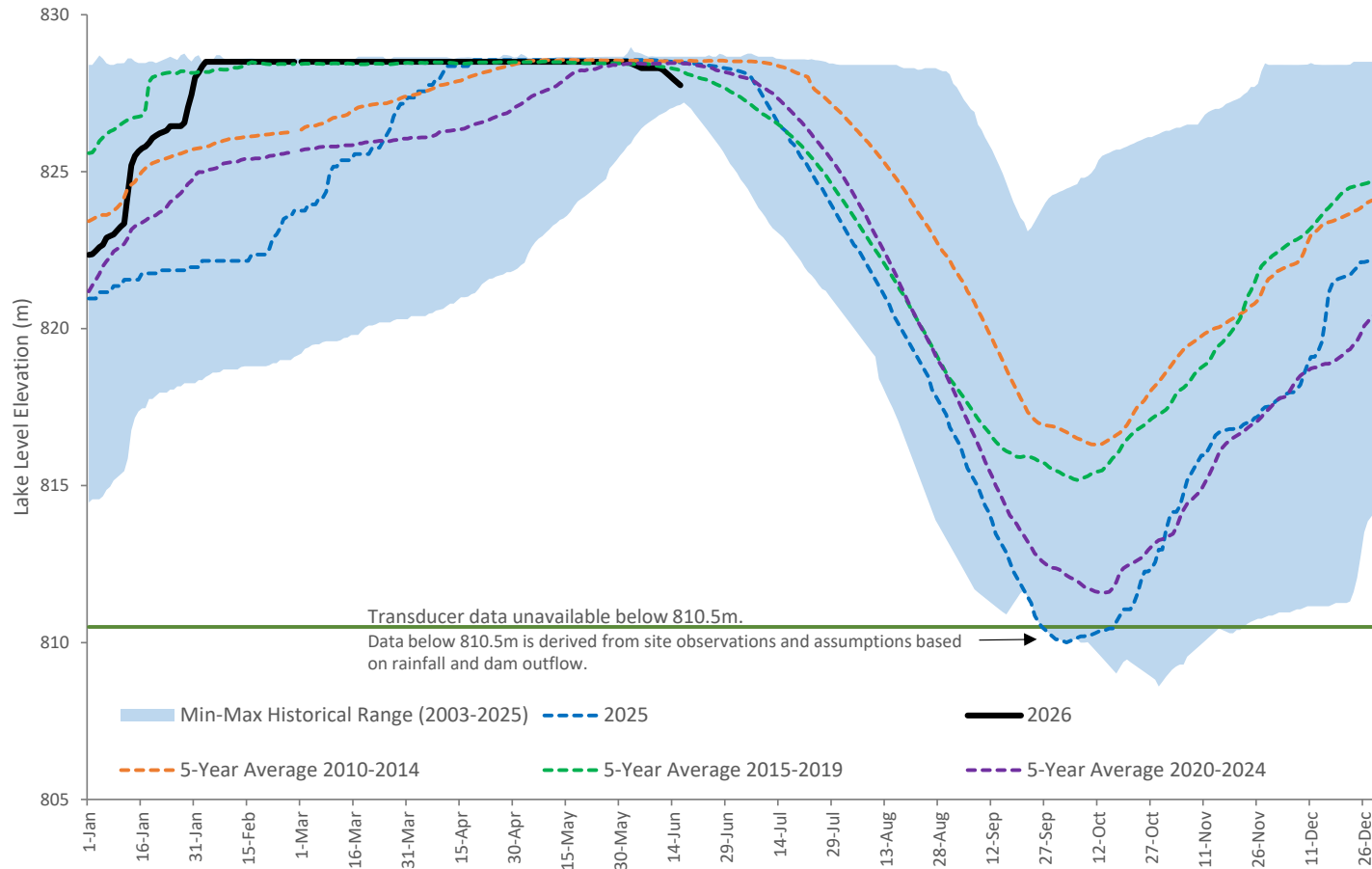


## Major Credits

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**Utilities Team**



# Arrowsmith Reservoir Water Level



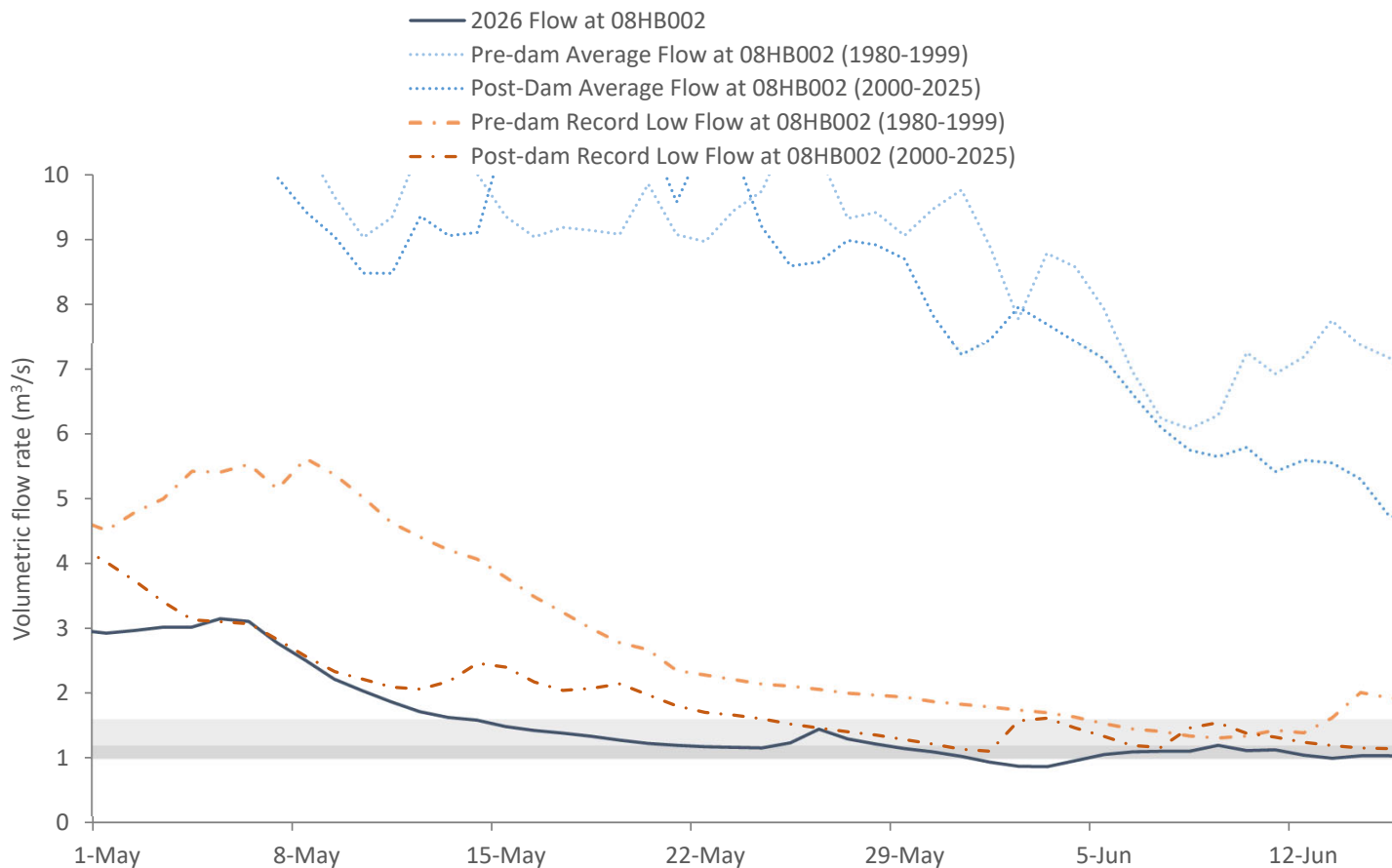
- **February 3:** Arrowsmith Dam started spilling.
- **May 31:** Operators opened the Arrowsmith Dam to ensure a minimum flow of 1.0 m<sup>3</sup>/s at Hydrometric Gauge 08HB002.



# Temporary Enabling Order 2026

- **April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Notified by the Province that an Amendment to the 2008 Order would not be granted this year. Temporary Order requested.
- **May 29<sup>th</sup>:** Temporary Order granted
- **Summary:**
  - Granted flow reduction less than 1.6 m3/sec but not less than 1.0 m3/sec for the flow release period (Jun. 1 – Oct. 31);
  - Englishman River is designated as a Sensitive Stream under the Water Sustainability Act and anadromous salmonid species spawn within;
  - the licensees are implementing watering restrictions as per their bylaws when water from Englishman River is being diverted and used for their water supply;

# WSC Hydrometric Gauge 08HB002



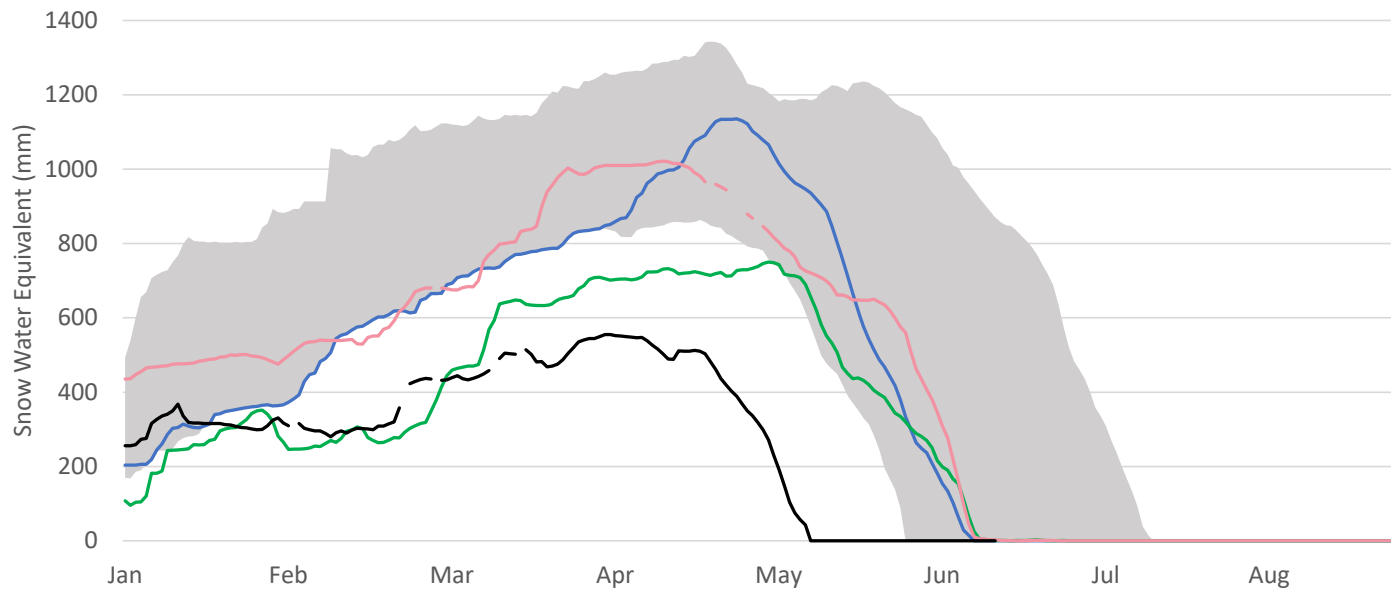
- **May 14:** Englishman River flow at Hydrometric Gauge 08HB002 dropped below 1.6 m³/s, which is the lowest it has ever been on this day since recording started in 1979.

# Snow Water Equivalent – Station 3B26P



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Min-Max-Range 2017-2023 2023 2024 2025 2026



- **March 2:** Lowest level on record for the remainder of the season.
- **April 1:** Highest level for the 2025/26 season at 555 mm.
- **May 10:** Snowpack fully melted.

Thank you / Questions?

