

# SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

for the month ending  
July 2014

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## Highlights This Month:

- No highlights for the month of July, 2014.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

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**FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE<sup>1</sup> CONTRACT UTILIZATION<sup>3</sup>**

**By NGTL Pipeline Segments**

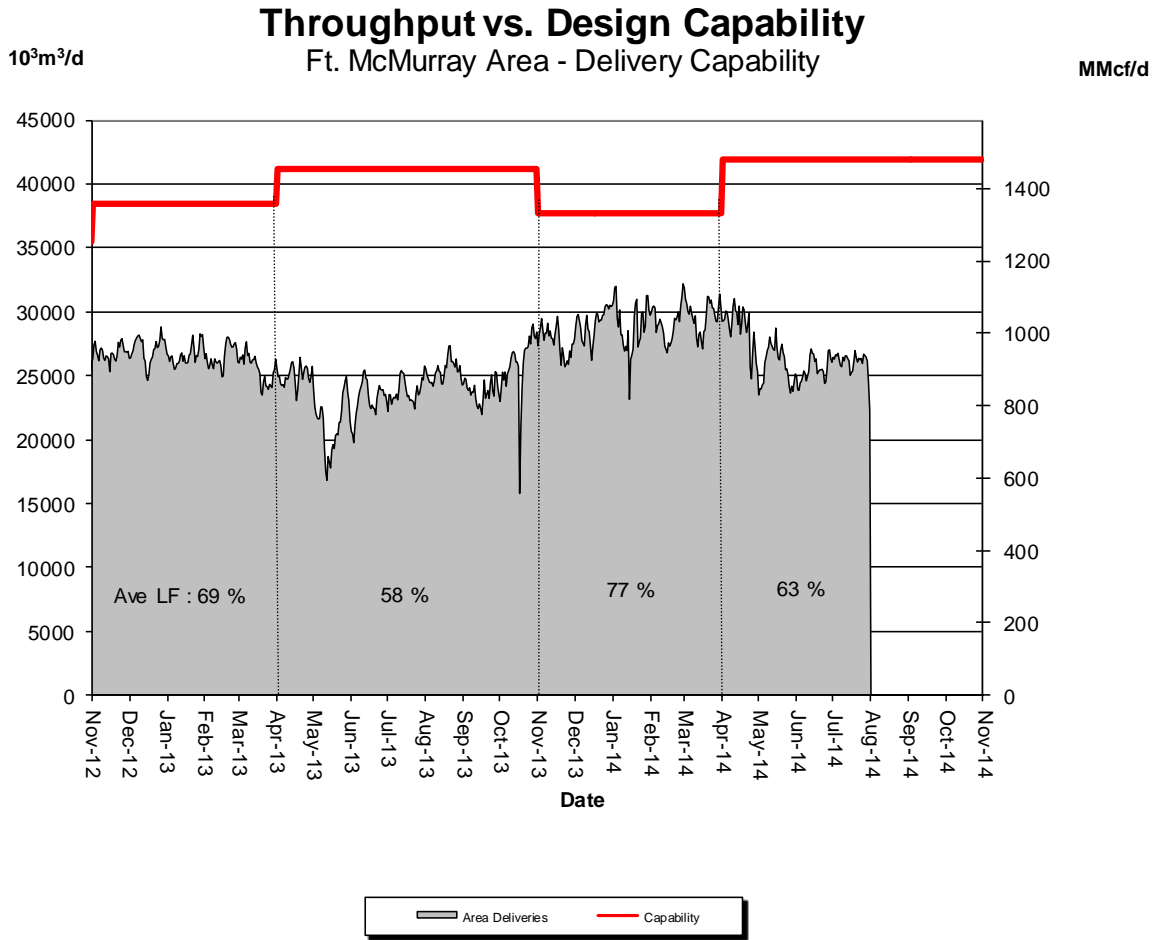
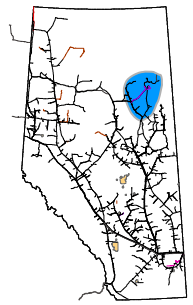
**July 2014**

Segment	Contract	Delivery		Receipt	
		Utilization	Jul CD (TJ/d)	Utilization	Jul CD (MMcf/d)
UPRM	FT	2%	22.8	93%	59
	FT + IT <sup>2</sup>	6%		116%	
PRL	FT	27%	47.2	94%	92
	FT + IT	27%		120%	
NWML	FT	37%	8.1	56%	563
	FT + IT	37%		61%	
GRDL	FT	7%	9.0	77%	1,887
	FT + IT	7%		84%	
WRSY	FT	0%	0.0	88%	15
	FT + IT	0%		142%	
WAEX	FT	13%	13.7	89%	373
	FT + IT	38%		122%	
JUDY	FT	30%	33.8	89%	62
	FT + IT	31%		123%	
GPML	FT	24%	168.1	84%	2,922
	FT + IT	30%		95%	
CENT	FT	75%	1.3	91%	1,016
	FT + IT	78%		118%	
LPOL	FT	25%	76.9	93%	728
	FT + IT	36%		110%	
WGAT	FT	51%	3,425.2	92%	305
	FT + IT	52%		114%	
ALEG	FT	33%	345.7	96%	816
	FT + IT	44%		124%	
SLAT	FT	13%	179.0	91%	219
	FT + IT	13%		113%	
MLAT	FT	70%	262.8	88%	201
	FT + IT	81%		99%	
BLEG	FT	53%	138.5	93%	592
	FT + IT	54%		102%	
EGAT	FT	94%	4,318.3	82%	31
	FT + IT	104%		109%	
MRTN	FT	16%	36.4	75%	64
	FT + IT	20%		122%	
LIEG	FT	78%	1,254.7	55%	36
	FT + IT	83%		126%	
KIRB	FT	71%	1,148.3	73%	42
	FT + IT	73%		121%	
SMHI	FT	60%	12.0	87%	31
	FT + IT	60%		140%	
REDL	FT	0%	10.0	75%	43
	FT + IT	2%		111%	
COLD	FT	46%	88.6	94%	17
	FT + IT	78%		150%	
EDM	FT	32%	1,746.7	91%	53
	FT + IT	34%		123%	
NLAT	FT	11%	15.9	98%	124
	FT + IT	11%		140%	
WAIN	FT	3%	0.4	73%	7
	FT + IT	3%		181%	
ELAT	FT	73%	268.9	94%	115
	FT + IT	74%		142%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	65%	13,632.4	85%	10,414
	FT + IT	70%		102%	

\*NOTE:

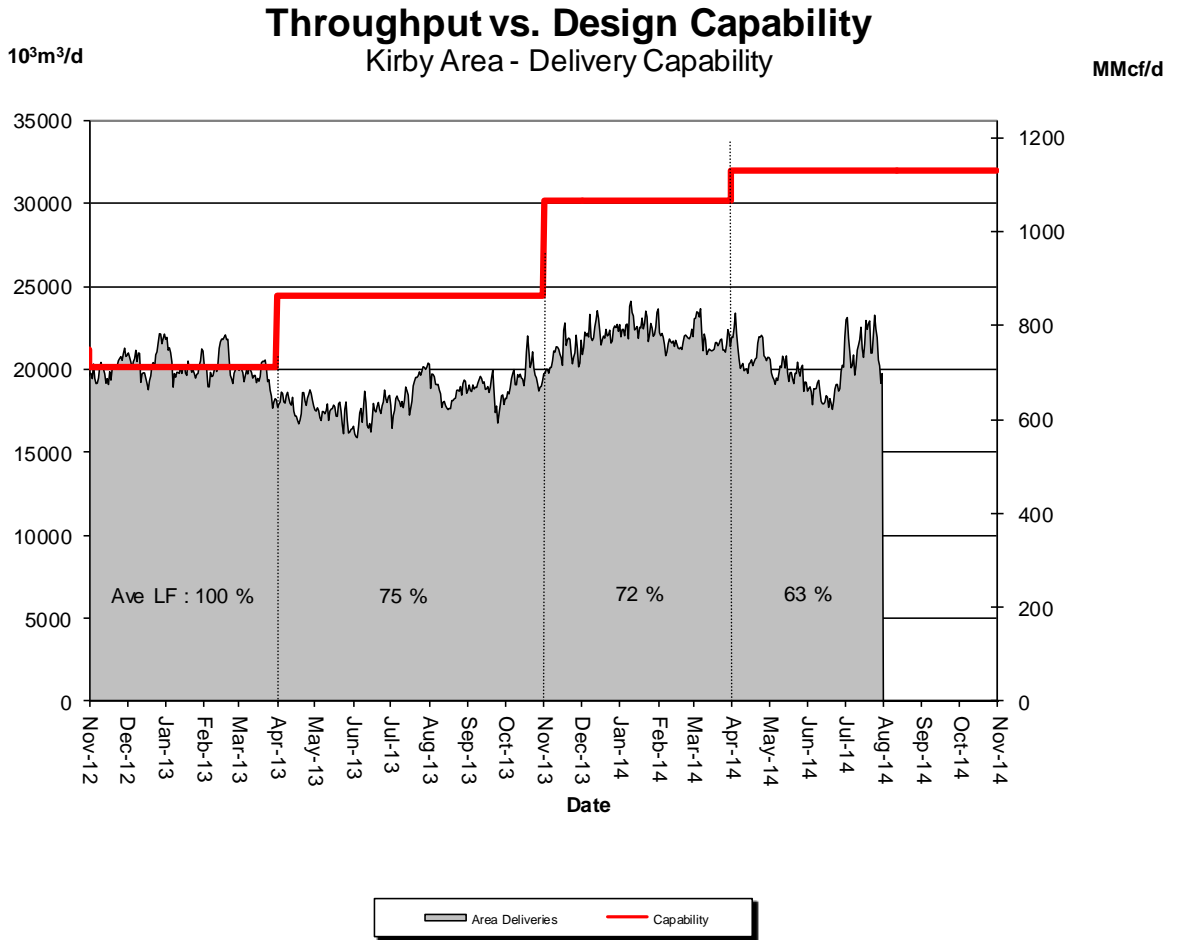
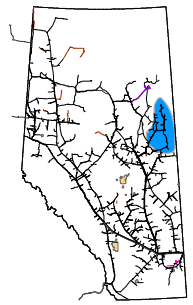
1. FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services: FTR, FTRN, LRS, FTD1, FTD2, FTD3 and FTP.
2. IT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services: IT-R and IT-D respectively.
3. Utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization calculated as FT and FT + IT billed volumes divided by applicable receipt or delivery Contract level.

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION FT. McMURRAY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



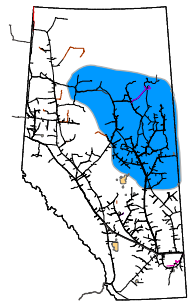
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	77	79	69	62	61	62

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN

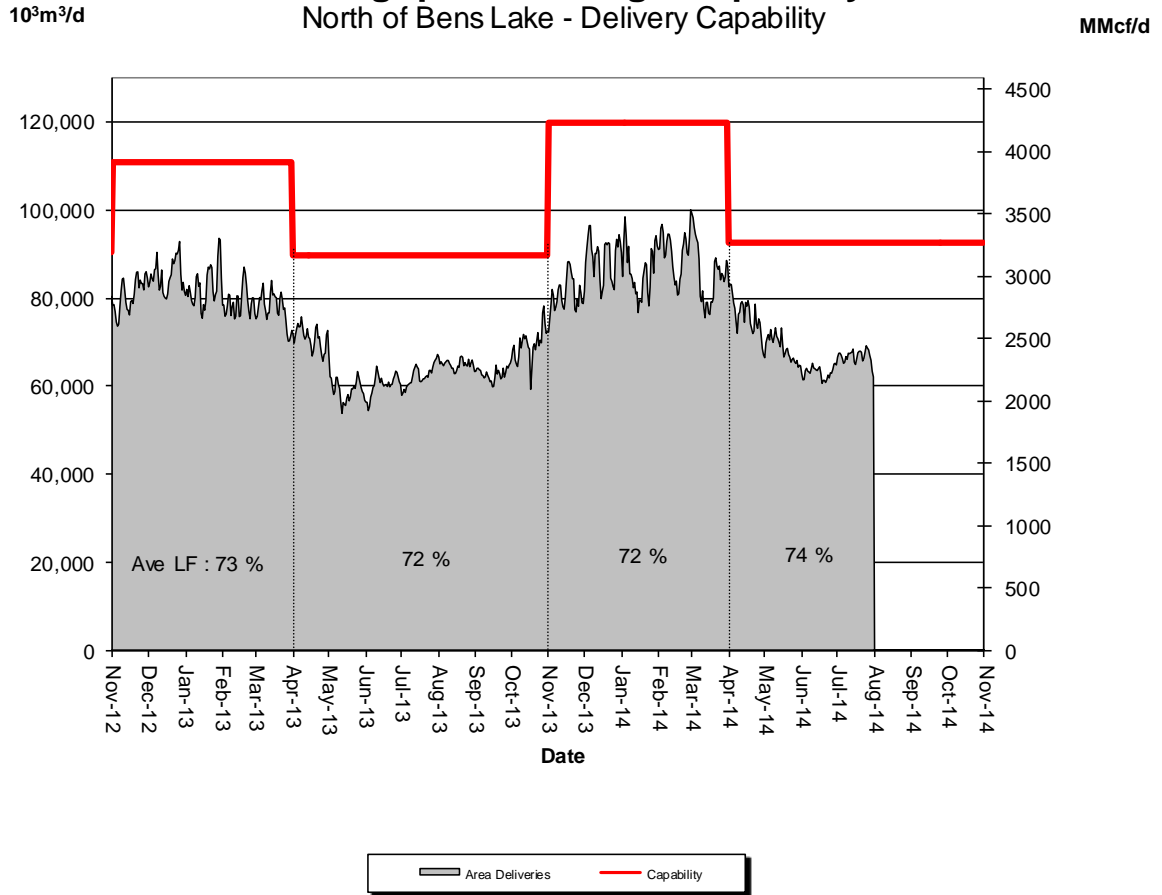


<b>% Design Capability Utilization</b>						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	72	72	66	62	58	67

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN

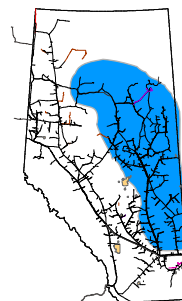


## Throughput vs. Design Capability

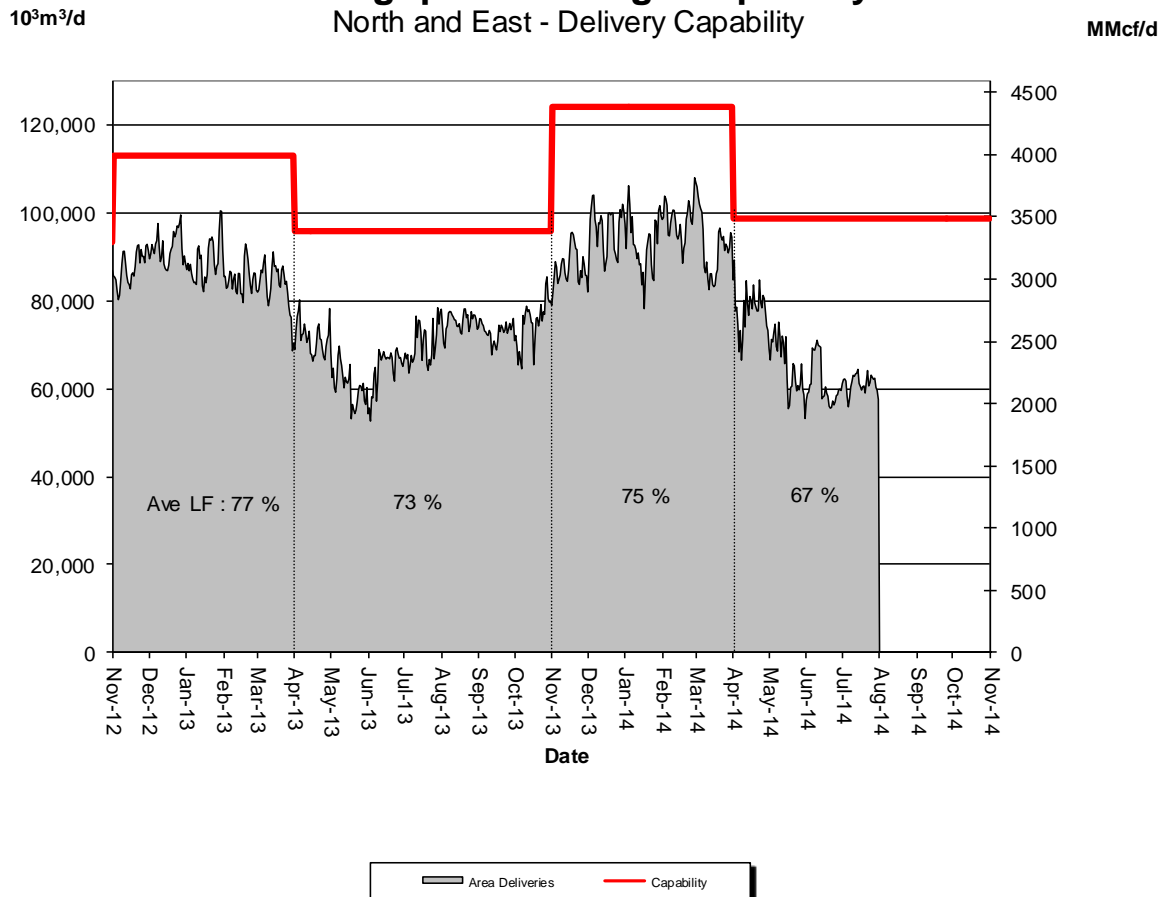


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	75	71	82	74	68	72

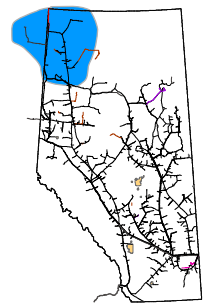
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH & SOUTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



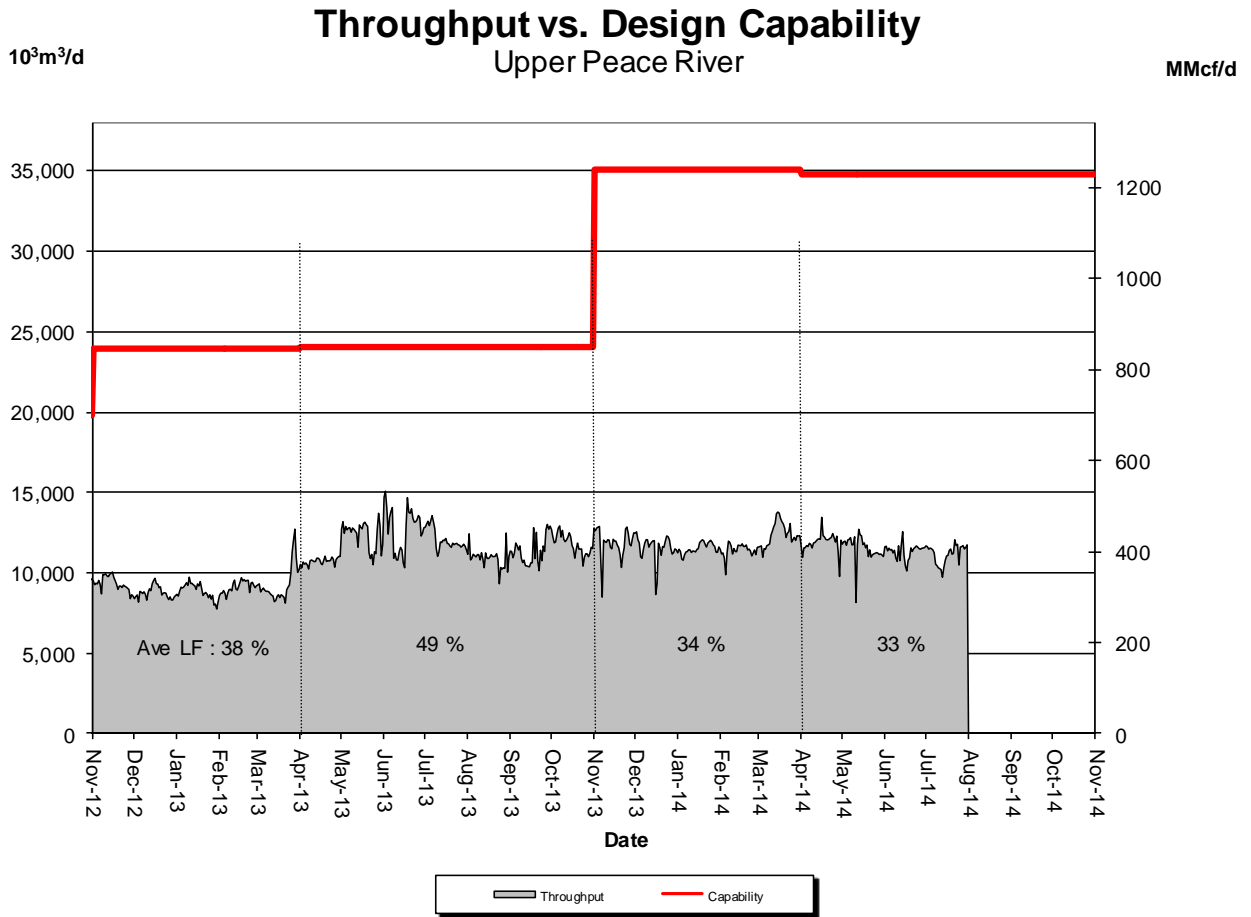
## Throughput vs. Design Capability



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	79	74	79	66	62	62



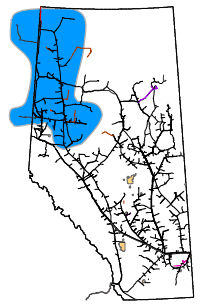
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER



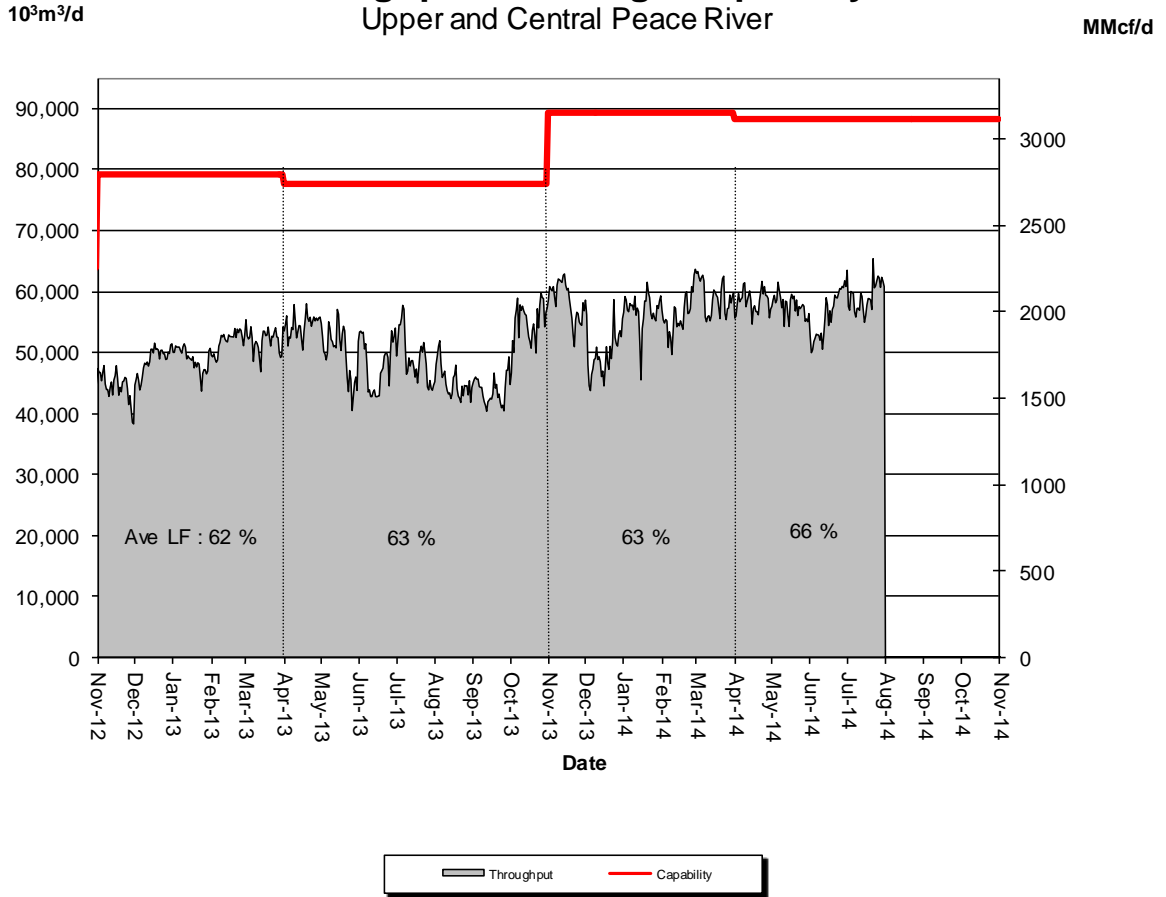
<b>% Design Capability Utilization</b>						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	33	35	34	33	33	32



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER

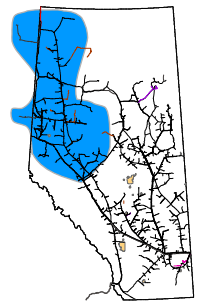


## Throughput vs. Design Capability Upper and Central Peace River

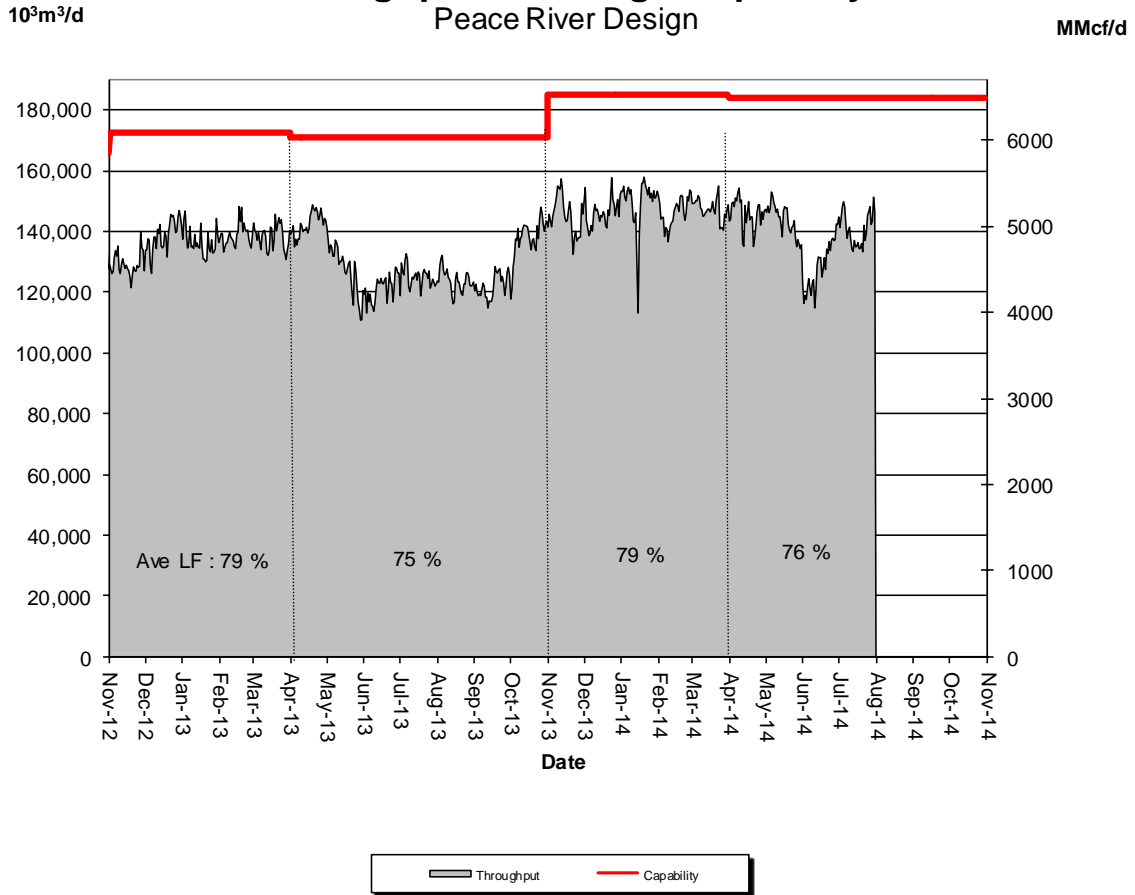


<b>% Design Capability Utilization</b>						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	63	66	66	65	63	67

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER DESIGN (Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)



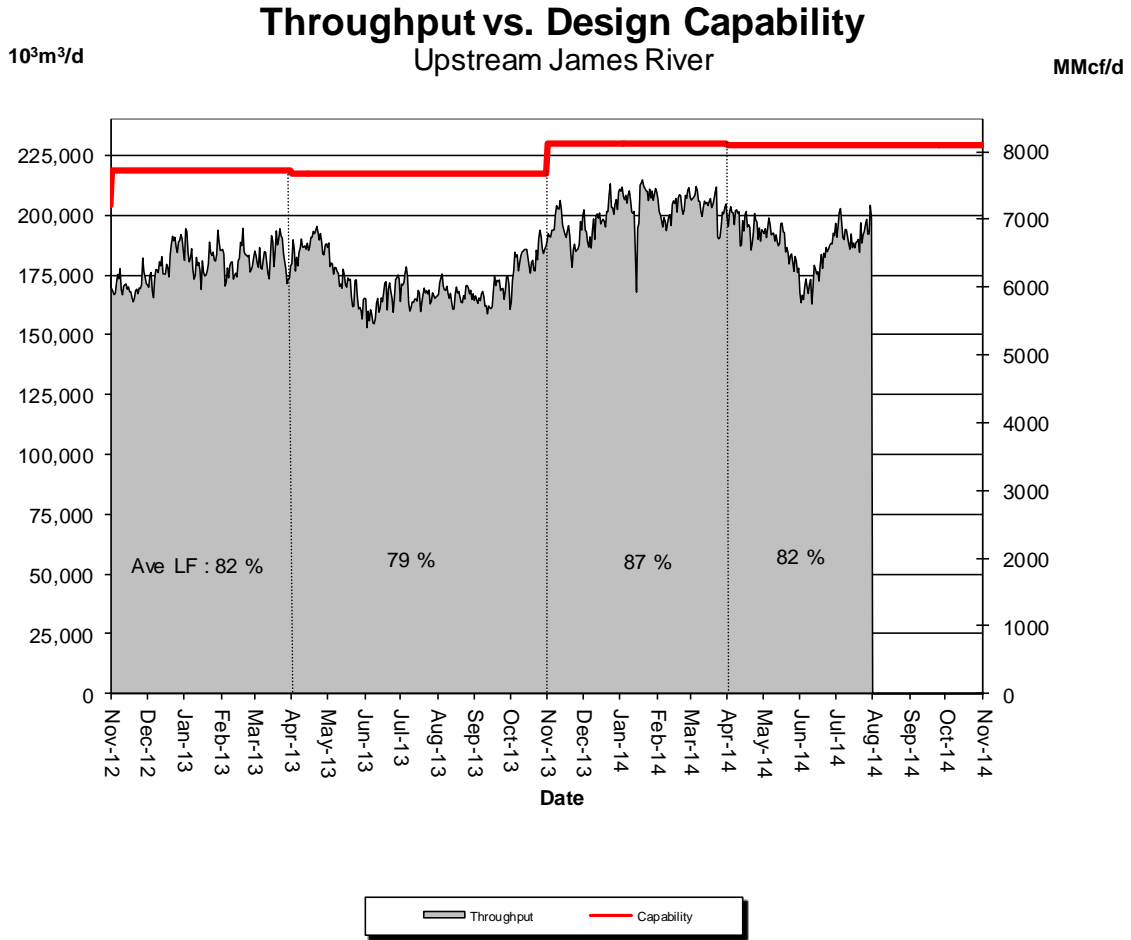
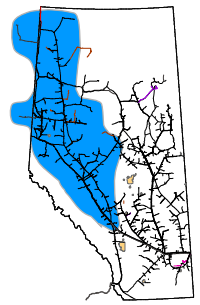
## Throughput vs. Design Capability Peace River Design



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb 79	Mar 80	Apr 79	May 78	Jun 70	Jul 76

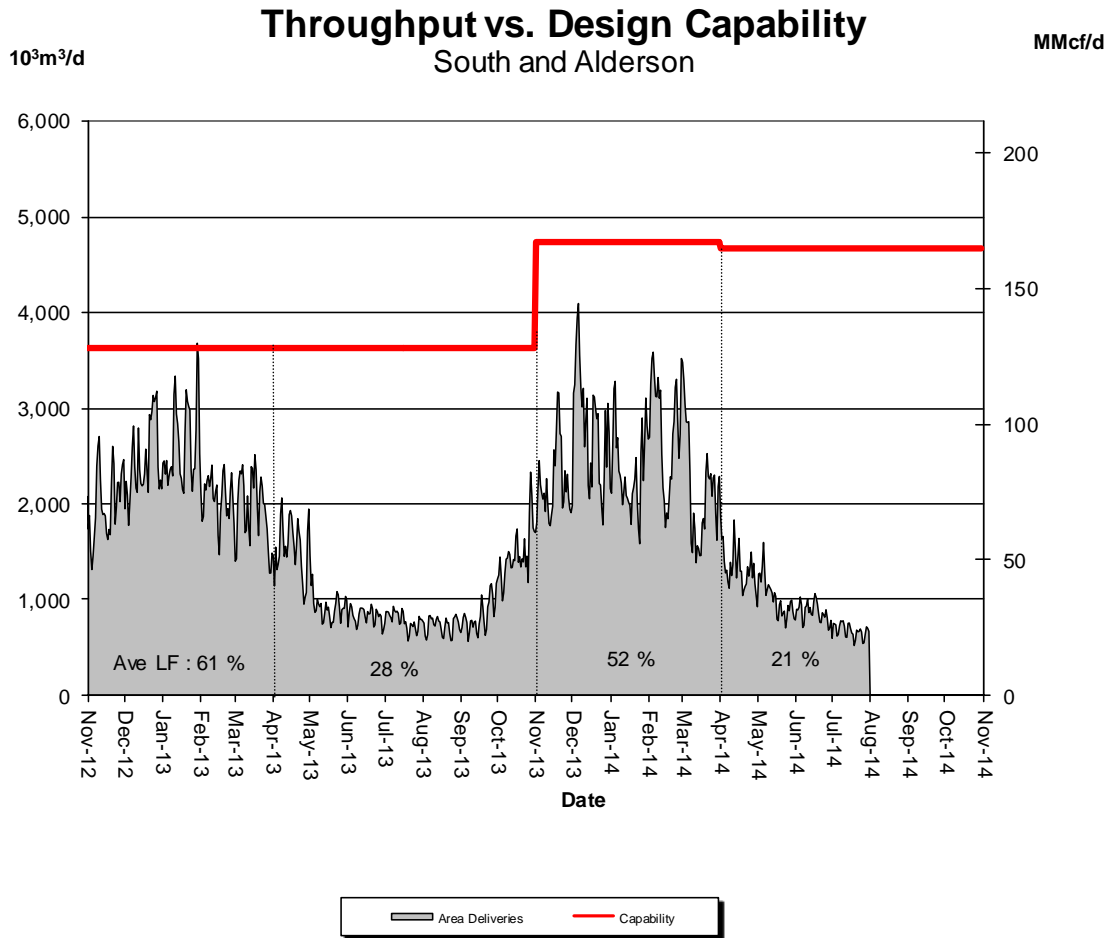
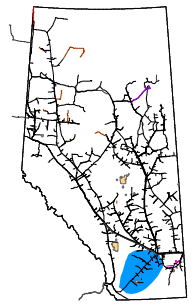
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)



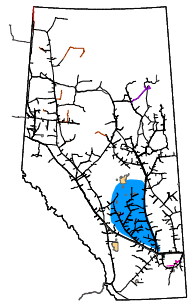
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb 88	Mar 89	Apr 86	May 82	Jun 77	Jul 84

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN

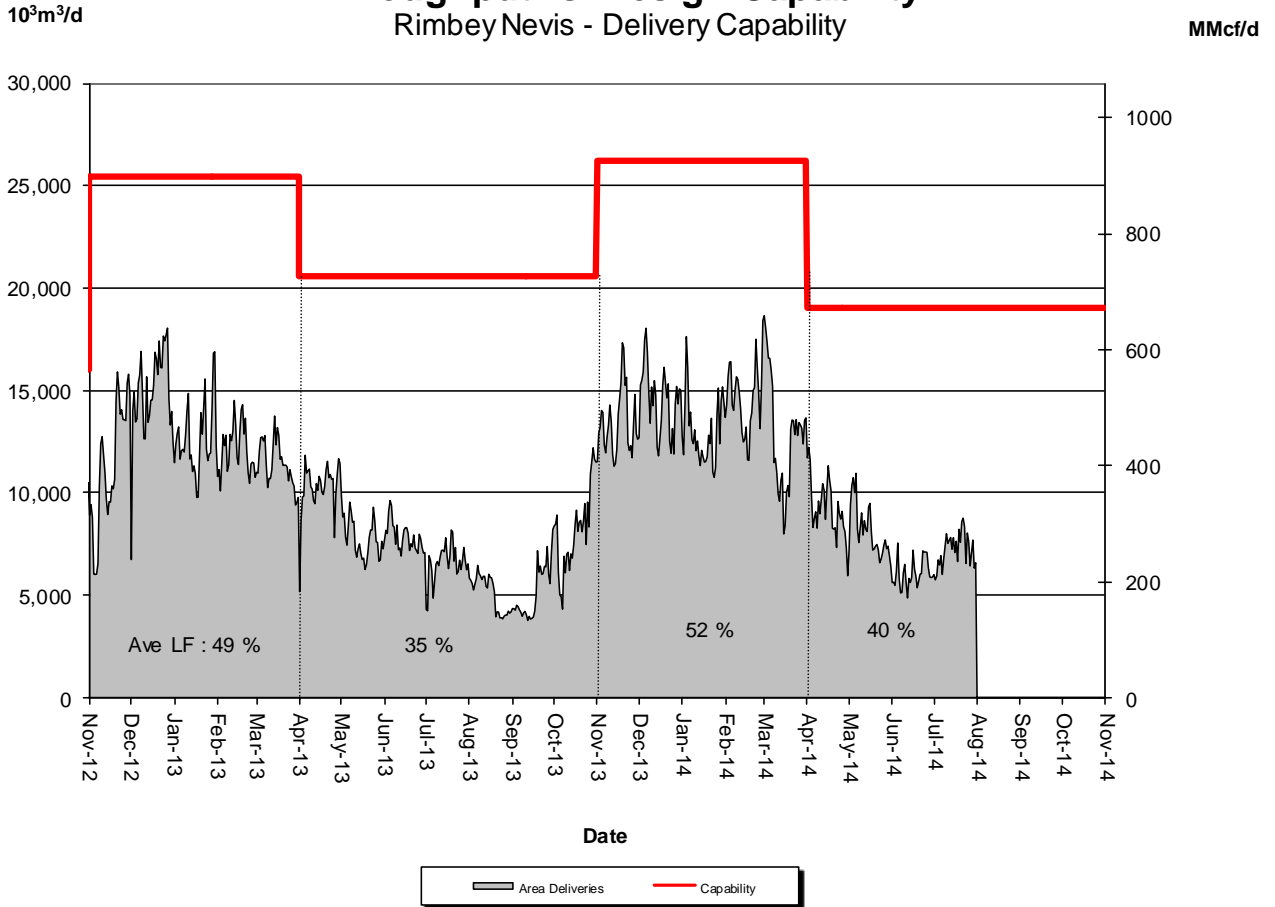


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	58	45	29	22	19	14

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN

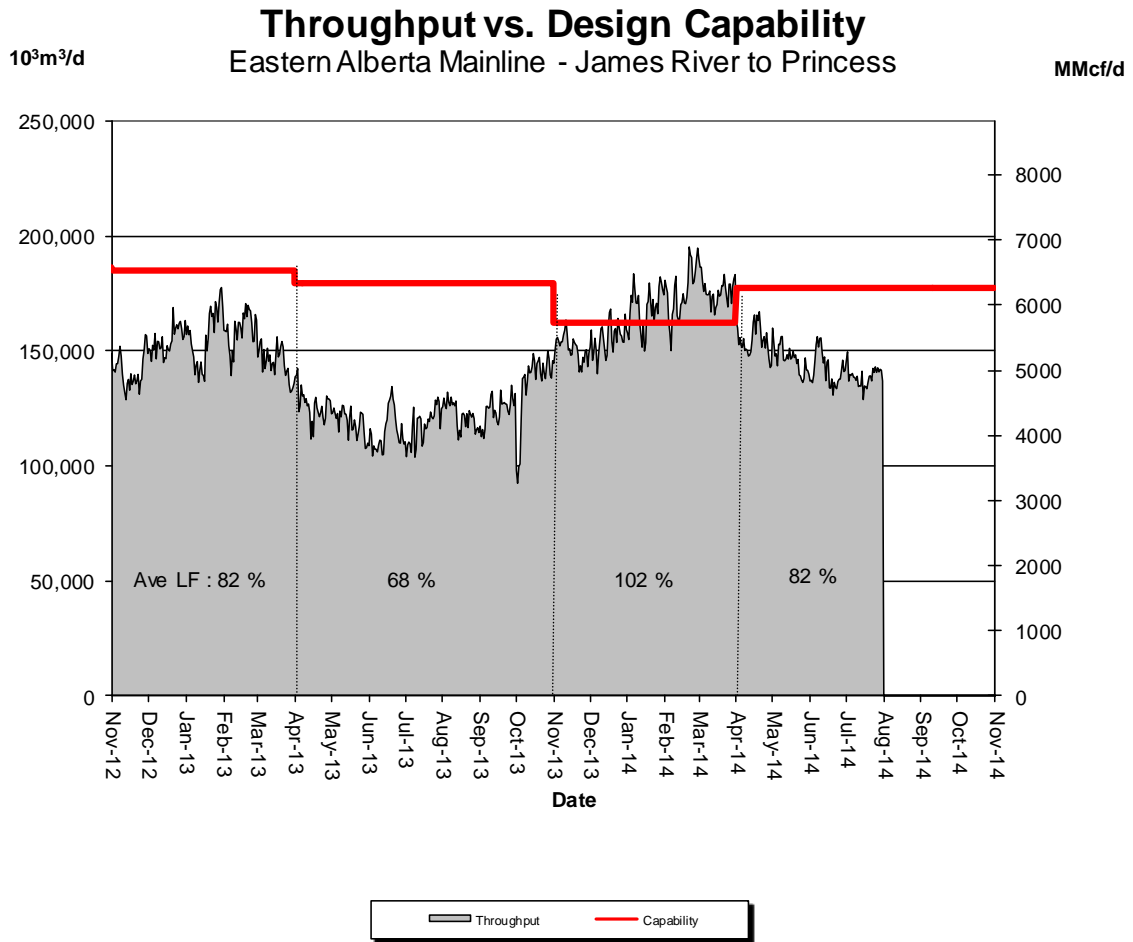
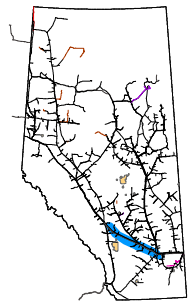


**Throughput vs. Design Capability**  
Rimbey Nevis - Delivery Capability



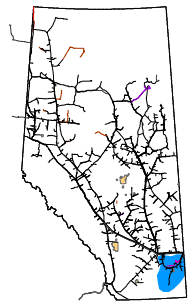
<b>% Design Capability Utilization</b>						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	56	49	49	43	32	38

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (James River to Princess)

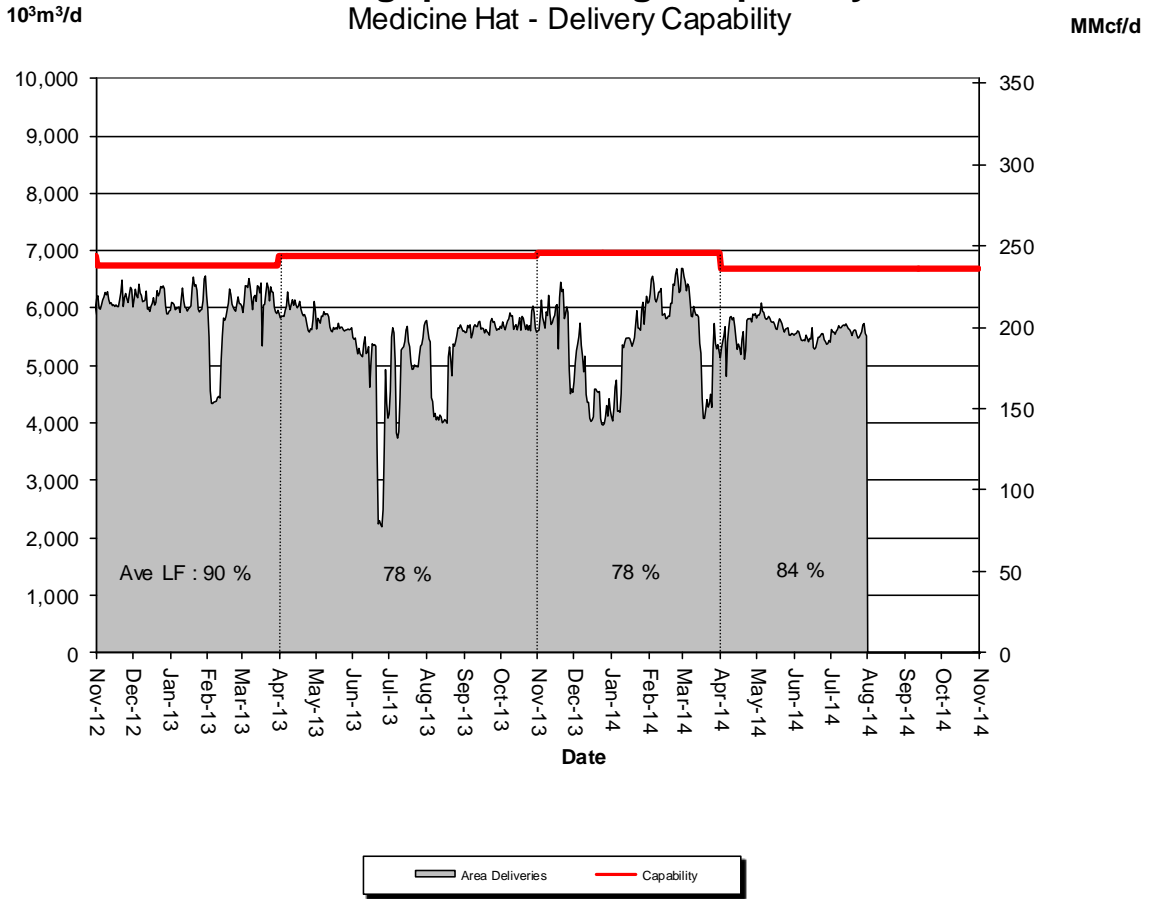


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	108	109	87	83	80	78

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN

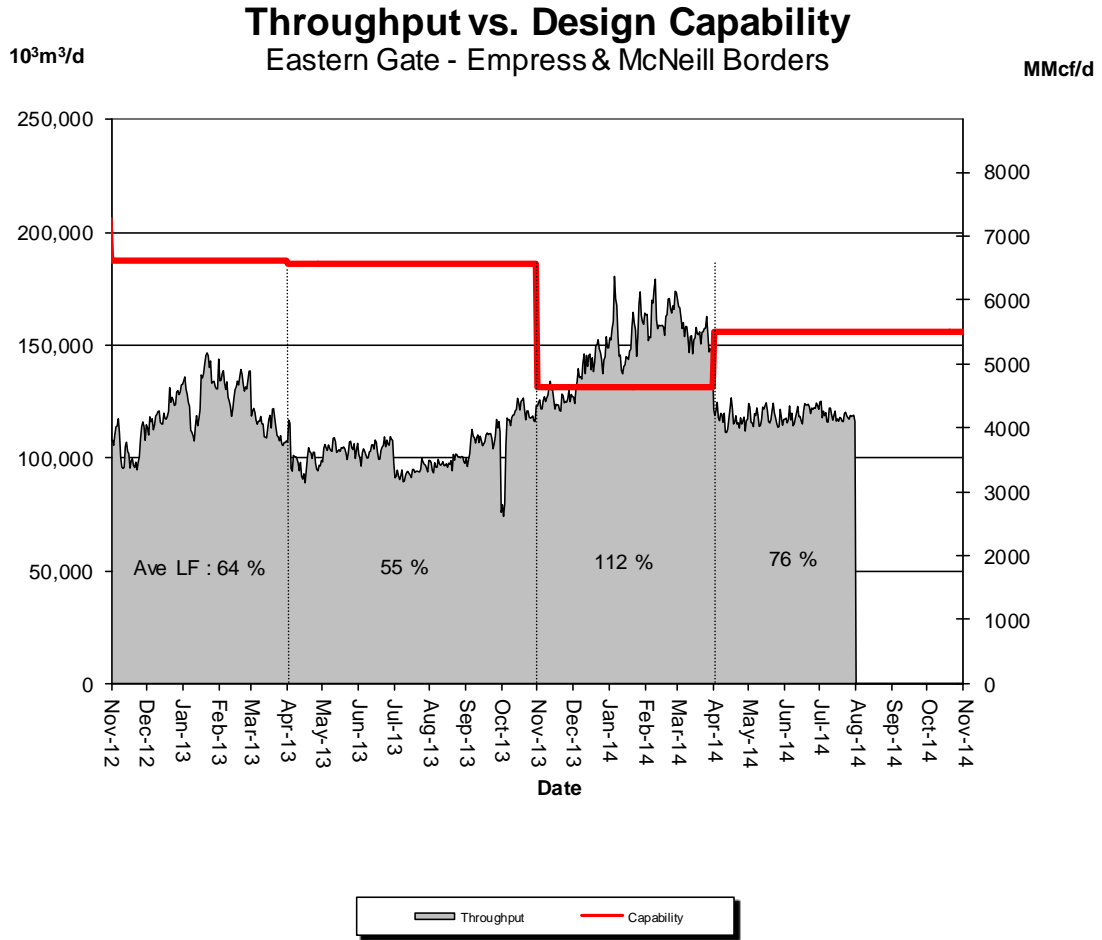
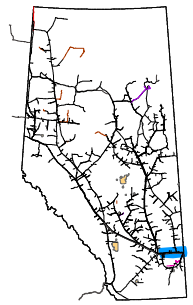


## Throughput vs. Design Capability Medicine Hat - Delivery Capability



<b>% Design Capability Utilization</b>						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	89	78	83	86	82	84

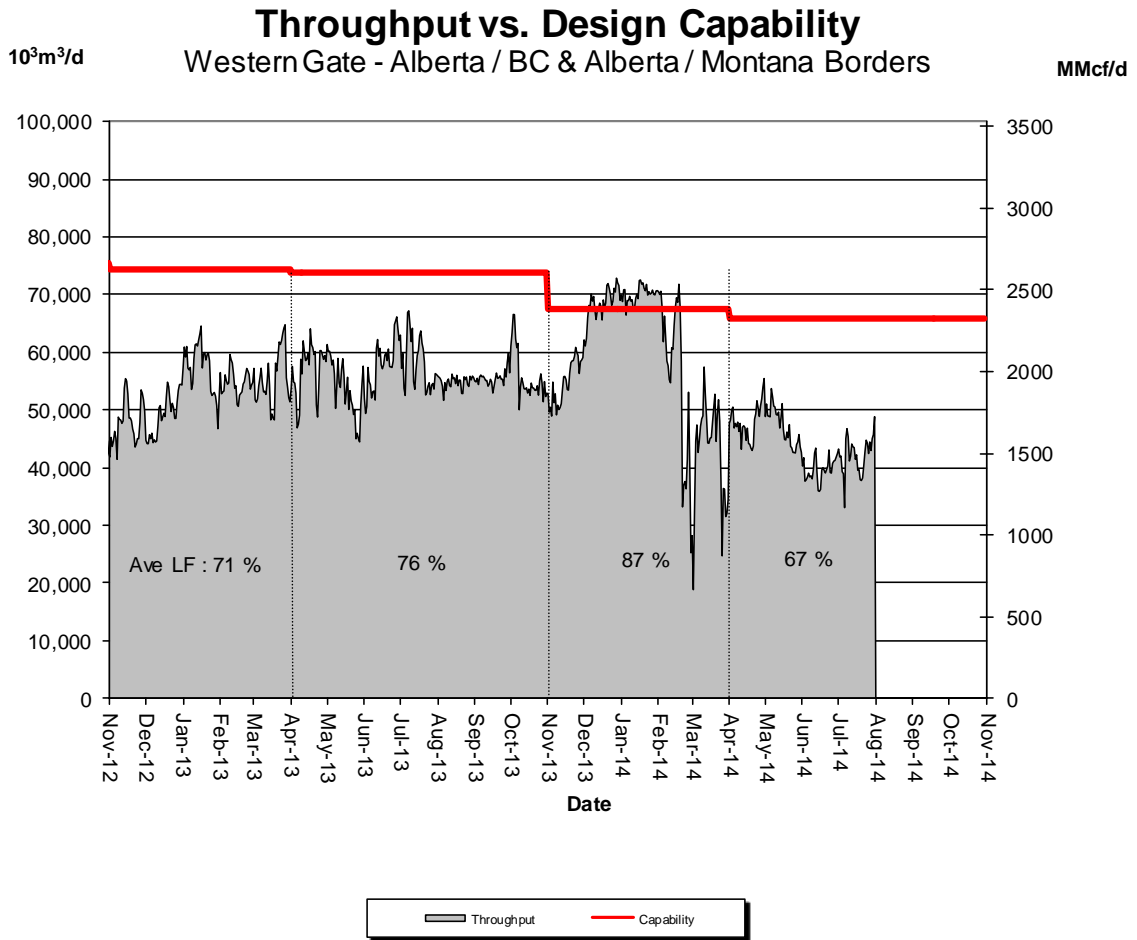
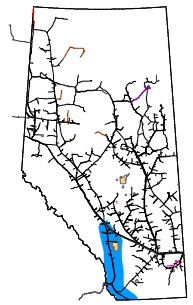
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Princess to Empress / McNeill)



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	124	118	75	76	77	76



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	84	63	73	71	60	64

# FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY (MAINLINE RESTRICTIONS)

## Receipt and Delivery Firm Transportation Guidelines

Firm Transportation Location	Authorize Firm Transportation Service By	To Ensure Firm Transportation Service By
Summer construction (generally south of Edmonton)	November 2014	November 2016
Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	November 2014	April 2017

## Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability

Please refer to the following web site for  
current FT-R / FT-D Availability Maps:

<http://www.transcanada.com/customerexpress/2801.html>

➤ If your needs for firm transportation service arise after the above dates to “Authorize Firm Transportation Service By”, NGTL will evaluate your new receipt firm transportation service or firm service transfer requests on a date-stamped basis.

*Please consult with your Customer Sales Representative to discuss your Firm Transportation Service needs.*

# HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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## Overview

This report contains recent historical information on the level of utilization of firm transportation Service Agreements on the NGTL system, relative usage of interruptible service, level of utilization of design pipeline capacity, and the availability of transportation services as an indication of system reliability.

Data is reported either by *Pipeline Segment* (26 on the system) or *Design Area* (13 on the system). Maps of both are included in the reference section.

## Firm Transportation Service Contract Utilization

The Firm Transportation Service Contract Utilization report shows the percent utilization for each of the 26 NGTL pipeline segments and 3 major export delivery points comprising the total system. The utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization is calculated as firm transportation service and firm transportation service + interruptible service divided by applicable receipt or delivery contract level. Historical Data involving billed volumes lags the current date by approximately two months.

## Design Capability Utilization

The load factor/segment flow graphs show actual flow versus design capability values for various NGTL system areas. The graphs also show seasonal (winter/summer) design capability and average load factors (LF) for each season. Load factors are obtained by comparing the dominant flow condition in each of the Alberta design areas against the corresponding design capability. Consequently, design capability utilization is measured as Average Actual Flow / Seasonal Design Capability. Data used in these reports lags the current date by at least one month.

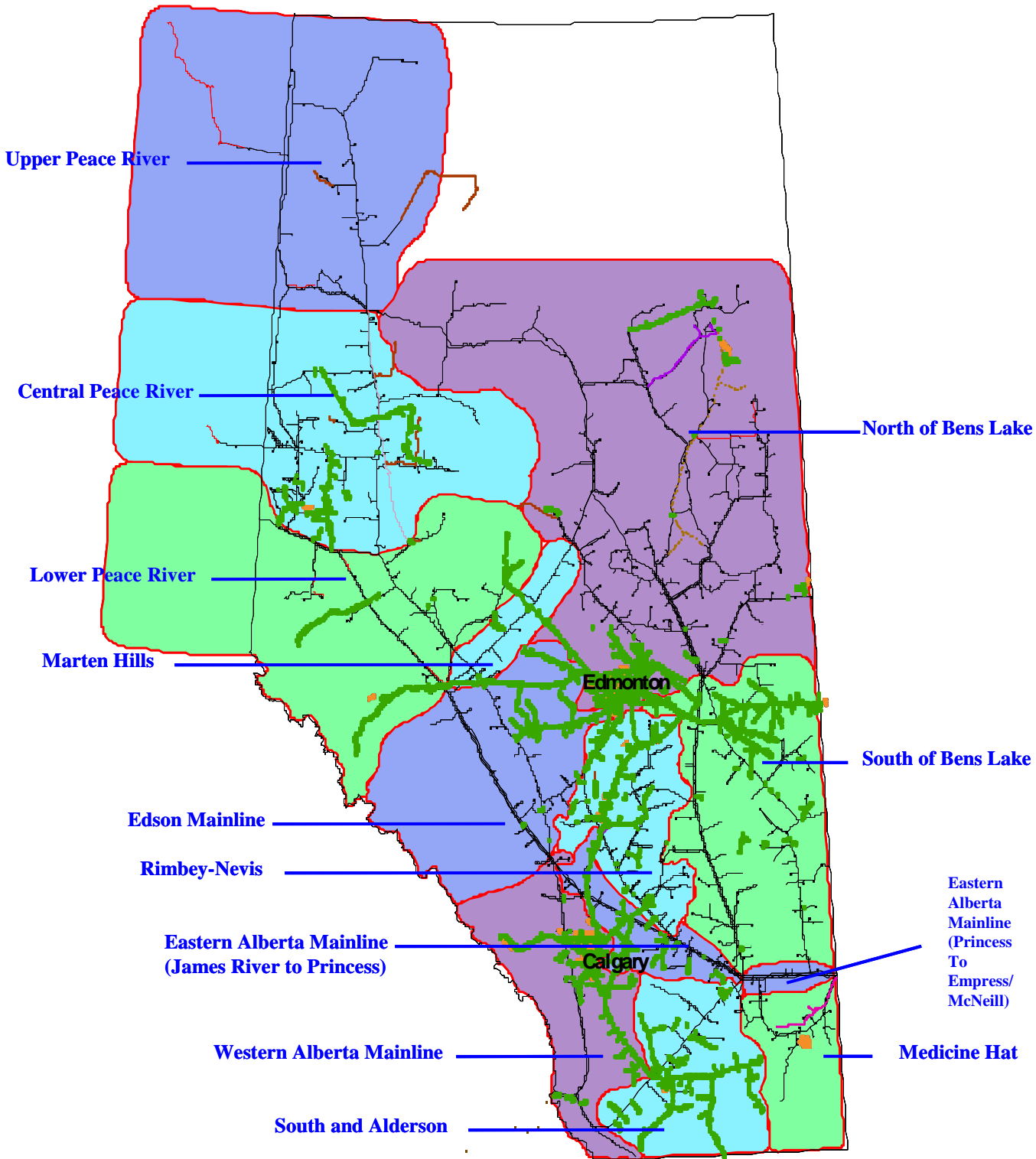
Design Flow Capability utilization is a function of several factors that include:

- Total market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Seasonal changes in market demand for Alberta natural gas.
- Receipt nominating practices of customers individually and in aggregate to meet that level of demand.
- Effect of scheduled maintenance on actual flow requirement in a design area at any given time.
- Design assumptions used in determining required segment flow requirement.

## Future Firm Transportation Service Availability

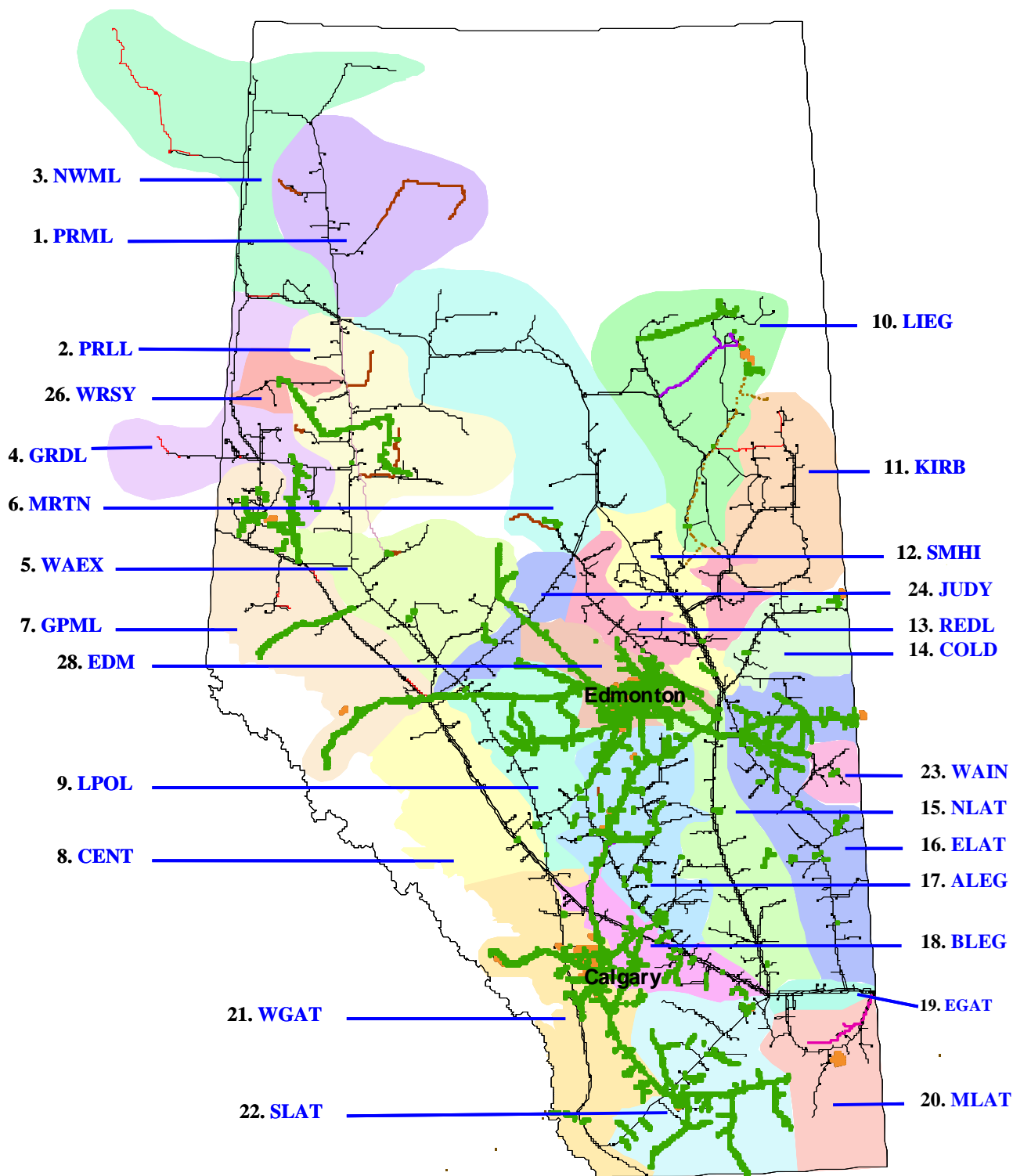
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.

# NGTL Design Areas



(Last updated Nov 2011)

# NGTL Pipeline Segments



(Last updated Nov 2011)

# DEFINITION OF TERMS

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## *Design Capability Utilization*

### *Actual Flow*

The amount of gas flowing within or out of our design area.

### *Design Capability*

The volume of gas that can be transported at various points on the pipeline system considering design assumptions.

### *AVGLF (Average Load Factor)*

The ratio between average *Actual Flow* and *Design Capability*. It is calculated for every design season (summer/winter) as shown on the graphs.

### *Intra NGTL System Deliveries*

The amount of sales gas flowing off the system within an area.

### *Receipt Flow*

Aggregate of actual receipts within an area and the *Actual Flow* of the upstream area.

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## *Historical Transportation Service Availability*

### *Average % CD Restricted*

The average percentage of the entire segment receipt contract demand restricted during periods of restriction.

### *Firm Service Available*

The percentage of time that all requested firm transportation service requests were transported within a segment.

### *Firm Service Restriction*

Percentage of time firm service is restricted.

### *Interruptible Service Available*

The percentage of time that interruptible service requests were transported.

### *Max % CD Restricted*

The maximum percentage to which the entire segment contract demand was restricted.

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## *Other*

### *System Load Factor*

The volume weighted average of the *Average Load Factor (AVGLF)* of all design areas on the system