

SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

for the month ending
August, 2008

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Highlights This Month:

- Average Load Factors greater than 90% were experienced in a number of design areas during April 2008 – August 2008 [i.e. Upper Peace River, Upper and Central Peace River, Peace River Design, North and South of Bens Lake, Upstream James River, Eastern Alberta Mainline: James River to Princess, Eastern Alberta Mainline: Princess to Empress/McNeill, and South and Alderson].
- FT Receipt Availability over a 3 month average from June 1, 2008 – August 31, 2008 was deemed to be 100% available in all pipe segments.
- Border Availability at Empress/McNeill, Gordondale and Alberta/BC, over a 3 month average from June 1, 2008 – August 31, 2008, were all deemed 100% available.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

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FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE¹ CONTRACT UTILIZATION²

By NGTL Pipeline Segments

Segment	Receipt Contract	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Aug CD (mmcf/d)
UPRM ⁴	FT	95%	96%	93%	87%	95%	93%	163
	FT + IT	111%	111%	113%	99%	111%	108%	
LPRM ⁴	FT	92%	96%	96%	97%	96%	94%	22
	FT + IT	113%	130%	133%	124%	123%	125%	
PRLL ⁴	FT	93%	94%	90%	93%	93%	94%	203
	FT + IT	108%	111%	107%	110%	114%	116%	
NWML ⁴	FT	96%	96%	96%	96%	98%	97%	460
	FT + IT	106%	118%	116%	112%	113%	111%	
GRDL ⁴	FT	91%	91%	91%	87%	89%	88%	294
	FT + IT	108%	115%	116%	111%	128%	125%	
WRSY ⁴	FT	94%	94%	90%	88%	93%	91%	35
	FT + IT	143%	160%	147%	136%	135%	145%	
WAEX	FT	92%	93%	92%	90%	94%	92%	273
	FT + IT	144%	154%	165%	143%	179%	175%	
JUDY	FT	99%	98%	98%	91%	87%	94%	87
	FT + IT	138%	140%	147%	140%	133%	160%	
GPML	FT	92%	93%	94%	91%	94%	96%	2,000
	FT + IT	108%	115%	114%	107%	116%	114%	
CENT	FT	96%	96%	95%	94%	96%	96%	1,097
	FT + IT	112%	117%	114%	110%	118%	114%	
LPOL	FT	95%	96%	96%	95%	97%	96%	476
	FT + IT	123%	128%	125%	125%	128%	124%	
WGAT	FT	90%	91%	85%	90%	92%	90%	357
	FT + IT	113%	112%	106%	122%	115%	115%	
ALEG	FT	94%	94%	92%	94%	95%	95%	1,119
	FT + IT	114%	117%	114%	121%	124%	125%	
SLAT	FT	88%	94%	95%	89%	94%	94%	287
	FT + IT	112%	118%	133%	144%	137%	137%	
MLAT	FT	92%	92%	90%	90%	90%	92%	290
	FT + IT	108%	112%	109%	108%	106%	110%	
BLEG	FT	95%	91%	91%	92%	93%	94%	648
	FT + IT	109%	106%	109%	114%	113%	114%	
EGAT	FT	93%	94%	94%	94%	92%	92%	56
	FT + IT	119%	129%	123%	122%	120%	119%	
MRTN	FT	94%	91%	96%	95%	96%	95%	164
	FT + IT	108%	116%	118%	114%	114%	113%	
LIEG	FT	82%	85%	84%	83%	89%	90%	96
	FT + IT	127%	138%	137%	137%	166%	136%	
KIRB	FT	92%	91%	88%	88%	80%	88%	110
	FT + IT	108%	149%	150%	134%	123%	126%	
SMHI	FT	92%	84%	86%	83%	82%	85%	117
	FT + IT	129%	114%	121%	123%	116%	117%	
REDL	FT	94%	90%	90%	88%	88%	84%	88
	FT + IT	130%	130%	130%	135%	144%	134%	
COLD	FT	87%	93%	89%	91%	88%	89%	59
	FT + IT	109%	115%	113%	113%	110%	110%	
NLAT	FT	92%	94%	93%	92%	93%	94%	304
	FT + IT	119%	129%	129%	127%	125%	127%	
WAIN	FT	93%	96%	98%	96%	95%	97%	21
	FT + IT	151%	156%	154%	147%	139%	133%	
ELAT	FT	93%	93%	93%	94%	93%	92%	192
	FT + IT	133%	137%	135%	138%	137%	136%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	93%	94%	93%	92%	94%	94%	9,020
	FT + IT	114%	119%	119%	117%	122%	121%	
Segment	Delivery Contract	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Aug CD (GJ/d)
Empress	FT	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	98%	4,127,990
	FT + IT	112%	113%	122%	124%	114%	116%	
McNeill	FT	96%	83%	78%	73%	82%	83%	1,656,616
	FT + IT	104%	94%	90%	81%	106%	96%	
ABC	FT	82%	90%	70%	67%	75%	79%	2,525,798
	FT + IT	82%	94%	70%	67%	76%	79%	

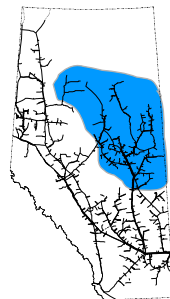
*NOTE:

1. FT includes all receipt and export delivery Firm Transportation Services: FTR, LRS, FTD.

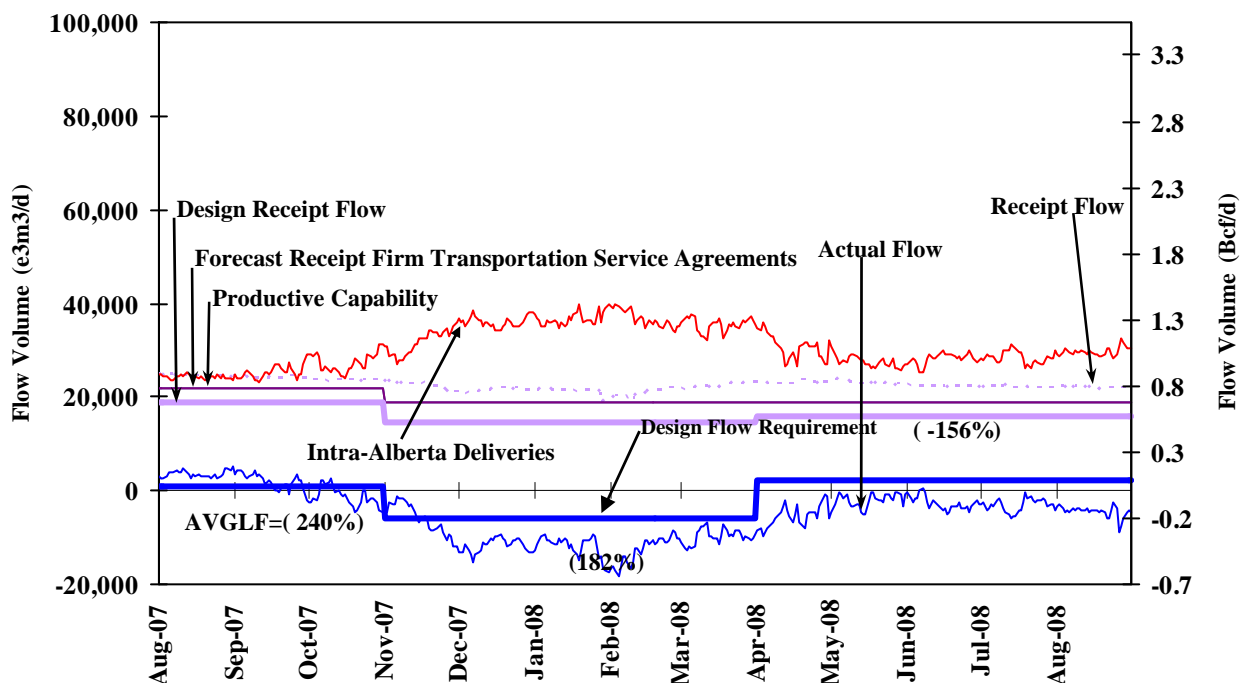
2. IT includes all receipt and border delivery Interruptible Services: ITR, FRO, ITD, FDO.

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 FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE

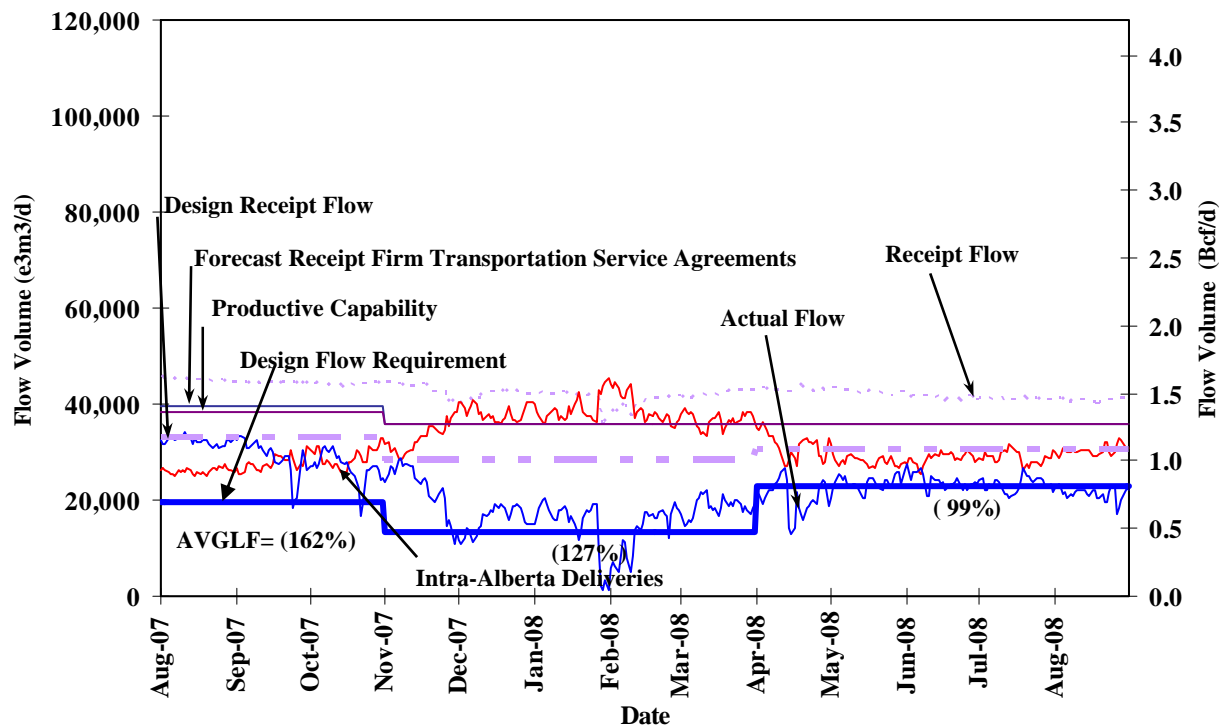
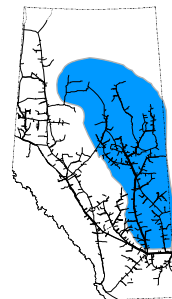


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT-R Volume	119	103	102	99	97	101
FT-R + IT Volume	154	146	145	140	139	138

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	171	-238	-91	-118	-136	-196

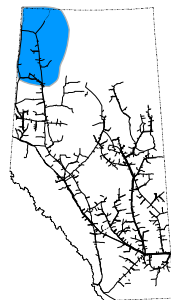
DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION NORTH & SOUTH OF BENS LAKE



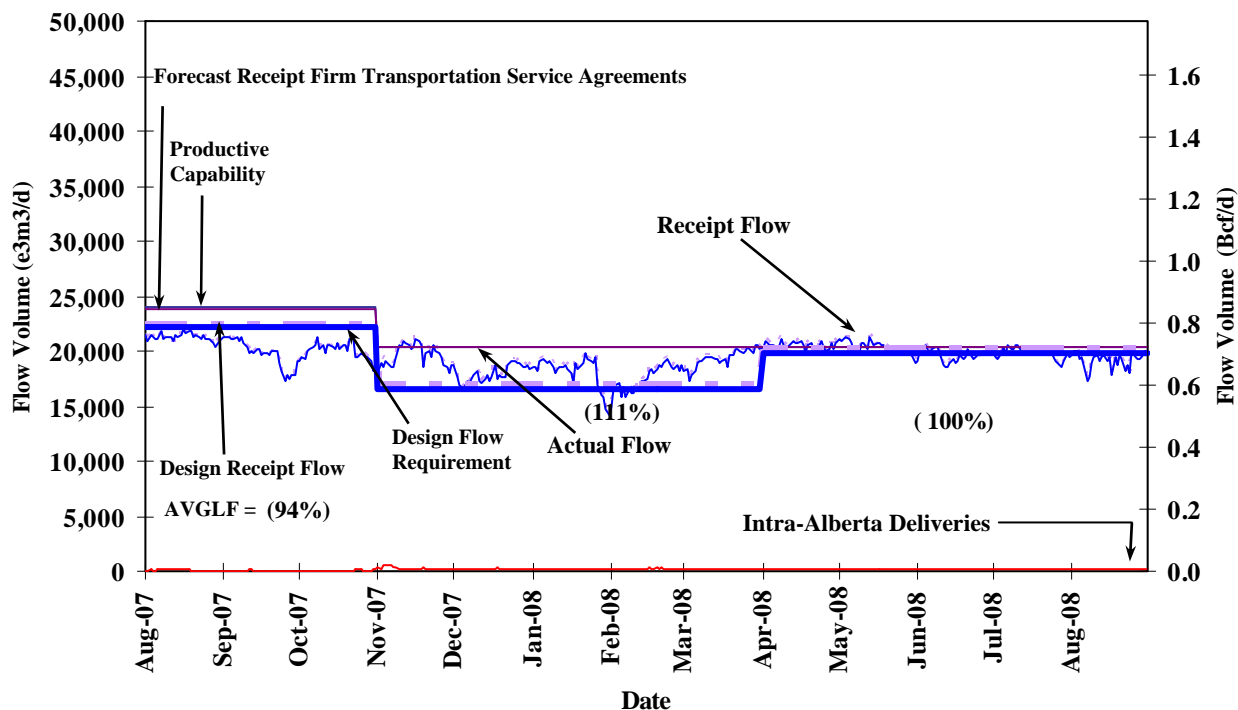
% Design Receipt Utilization						
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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	113	99	98	95	94	96
FT-R + IT Volume	150	140	139	135	134	133

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	137	91	103	105	102	94



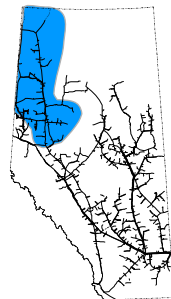
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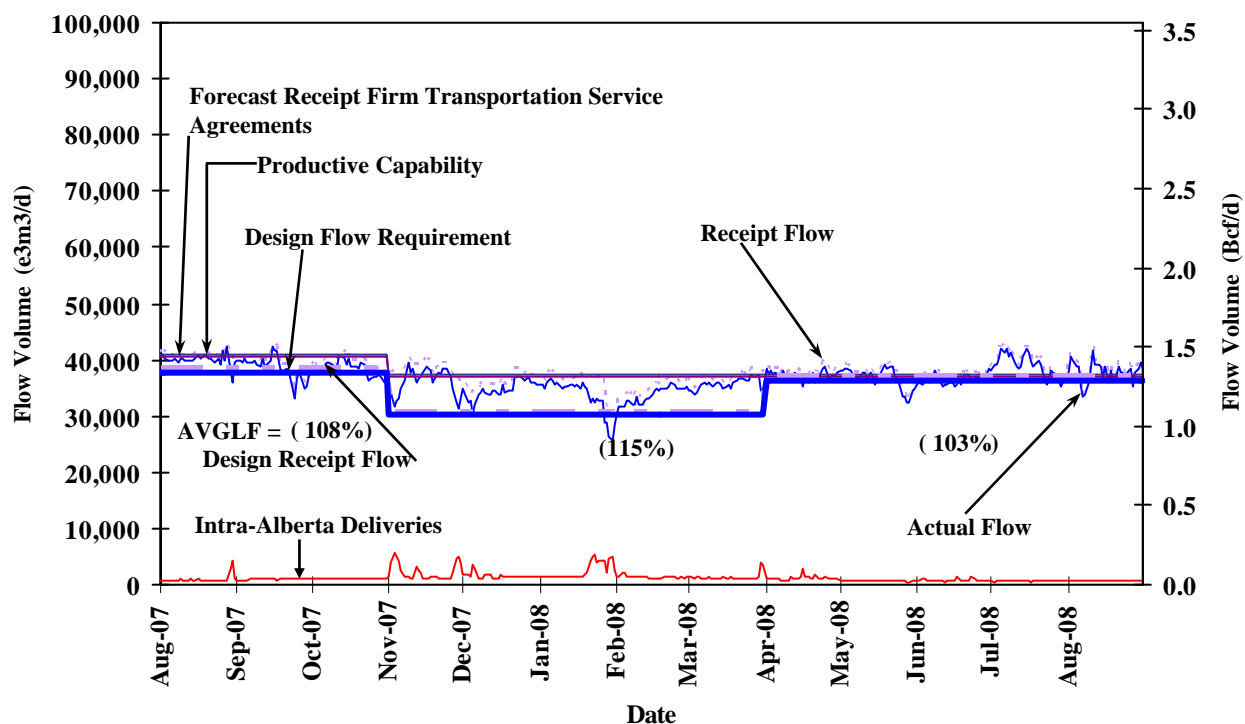
% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	104	85	84	85	85	84
FT-R + IT Volume	116	103	102	98	99	96

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	117	103	103	99	100	96



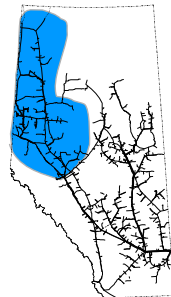
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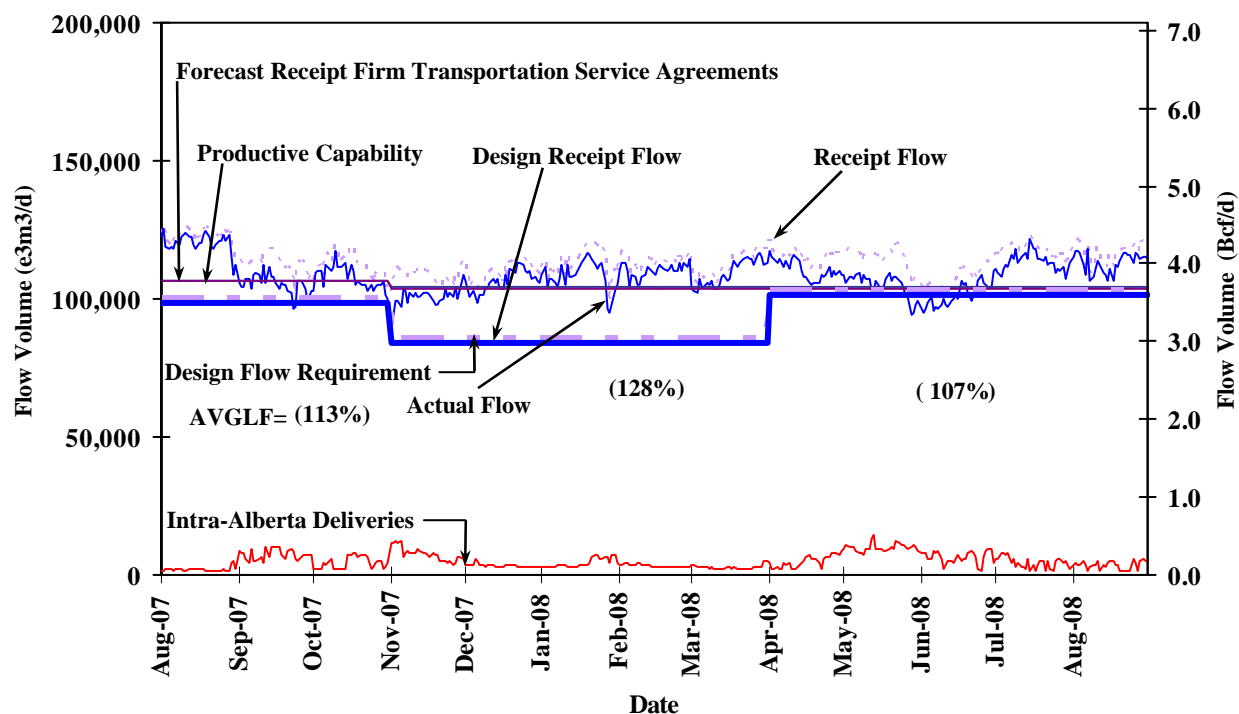
% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	104	84	82	84	86	84
FT-R + IT Volume	120	104	102	101	107	104

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	118	102	101	100	107	104



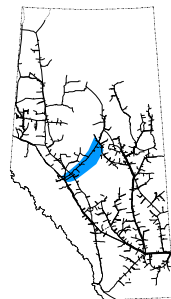
DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER



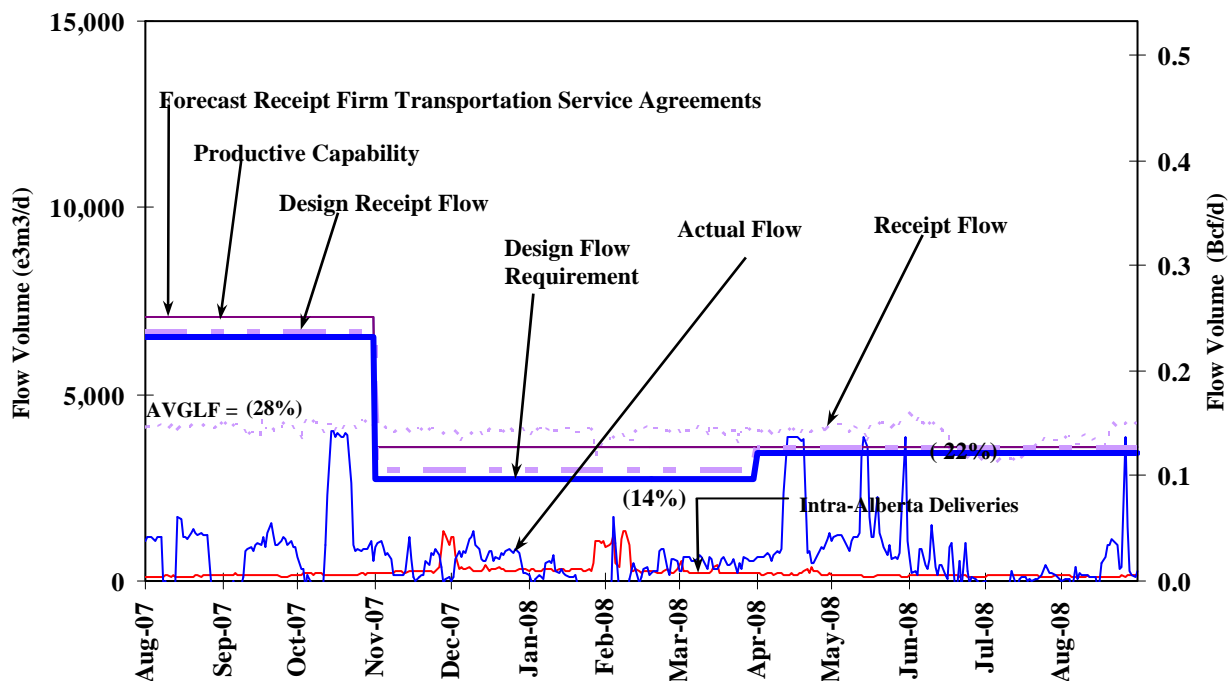
% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	108	88	88	86	88	89
FT-R + IT Volume	130	112	111	104	114	113

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	131	109	103	100	112	112



DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION MARTEN HILLS



% Design Receipt Utilization

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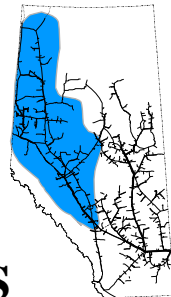
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	98	79	78	70	64	65
FT-R + IT Volume	137	113	116	107	97	111

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

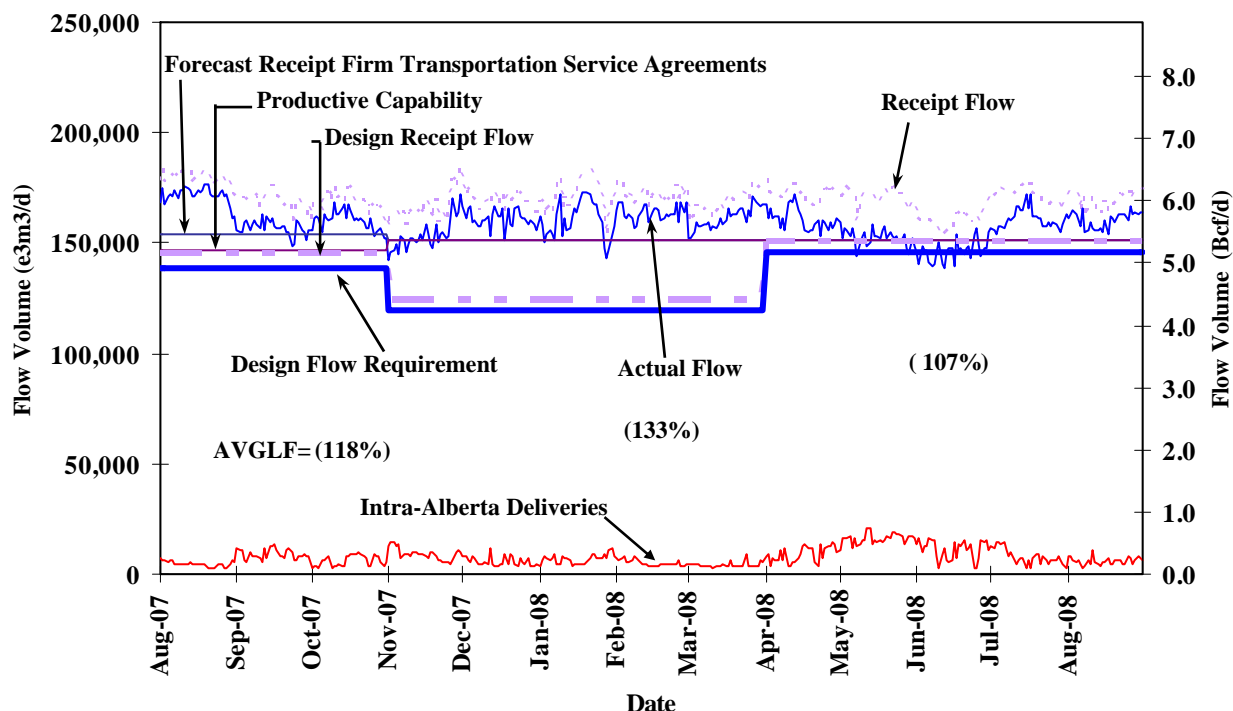
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization

Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	19	47	42	10	0	13



DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION EDSON M/L, PEACE RIVER, AND MARTEN HILLS

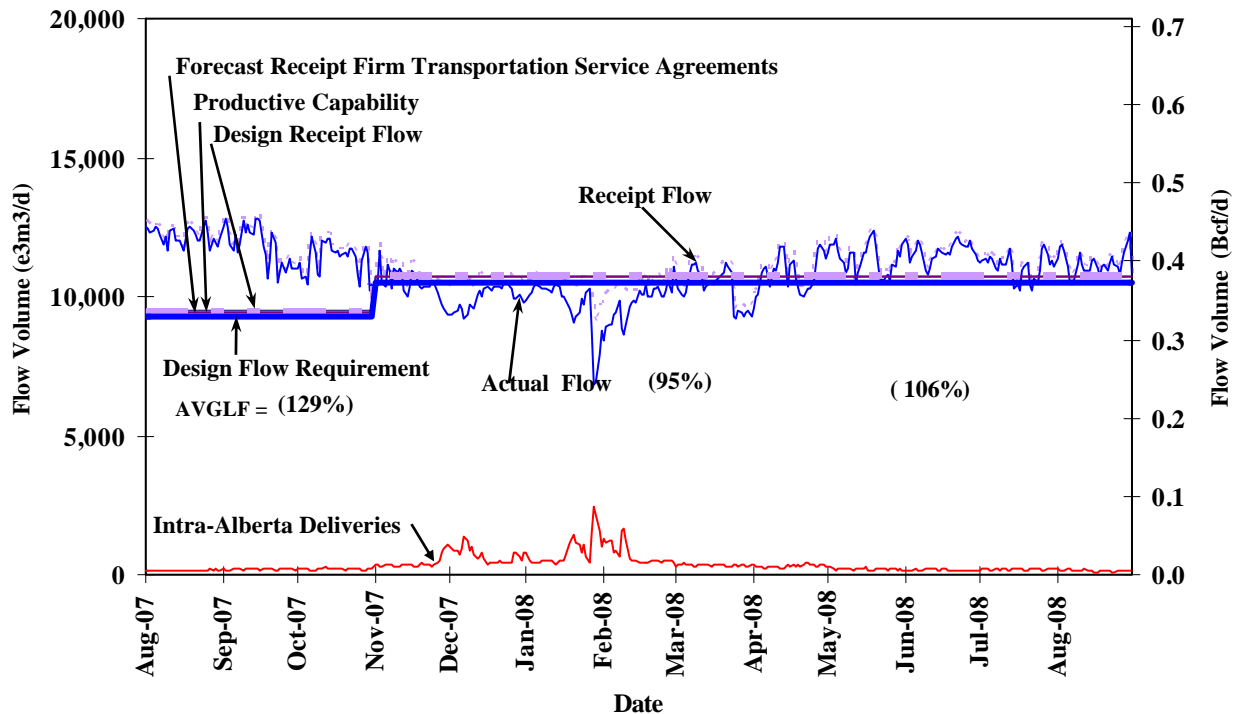
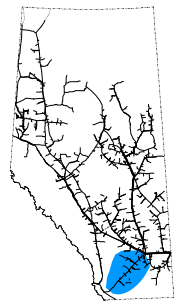


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	109	89	89	86	87	88
FT-R + IT Volume	131	113	112	105	113	111

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	134	110	105	100	110	110

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION SOUTH AND ALDERSON

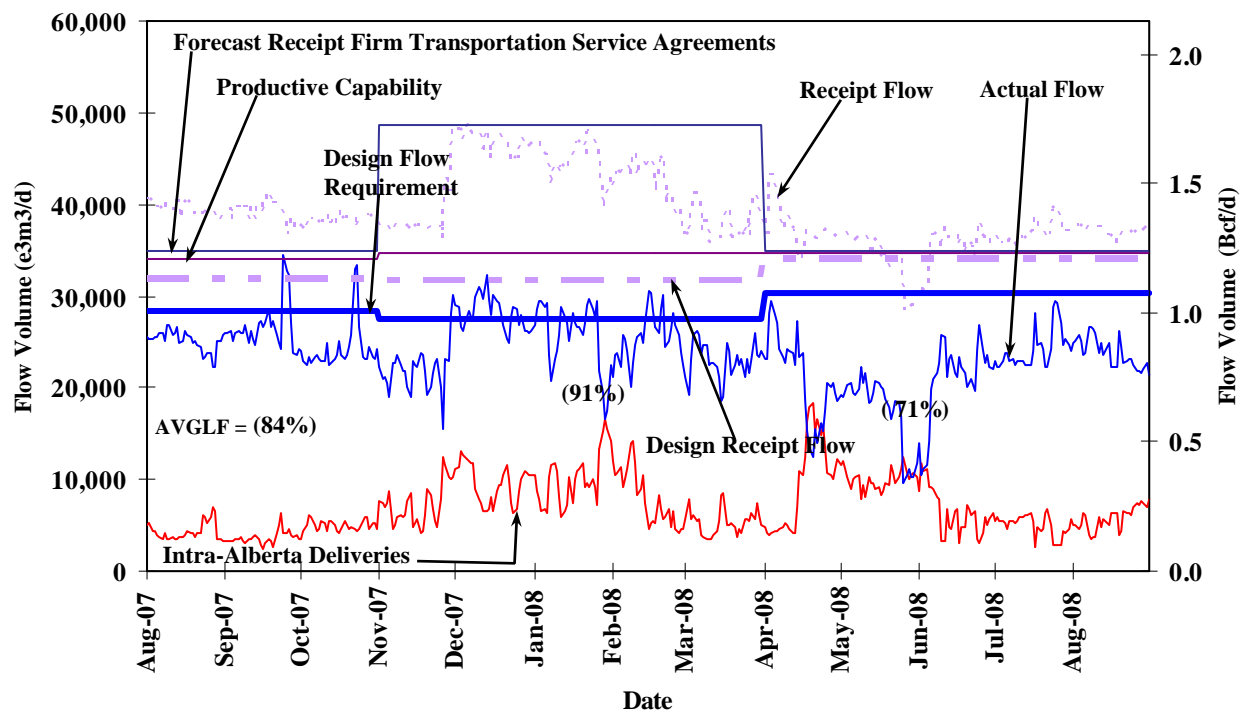
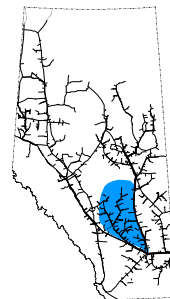


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	79	83	77	69	73	73
FT-R + IT Volume	100	104	108	110	105	106

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	98	103	108	110	105	106

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS

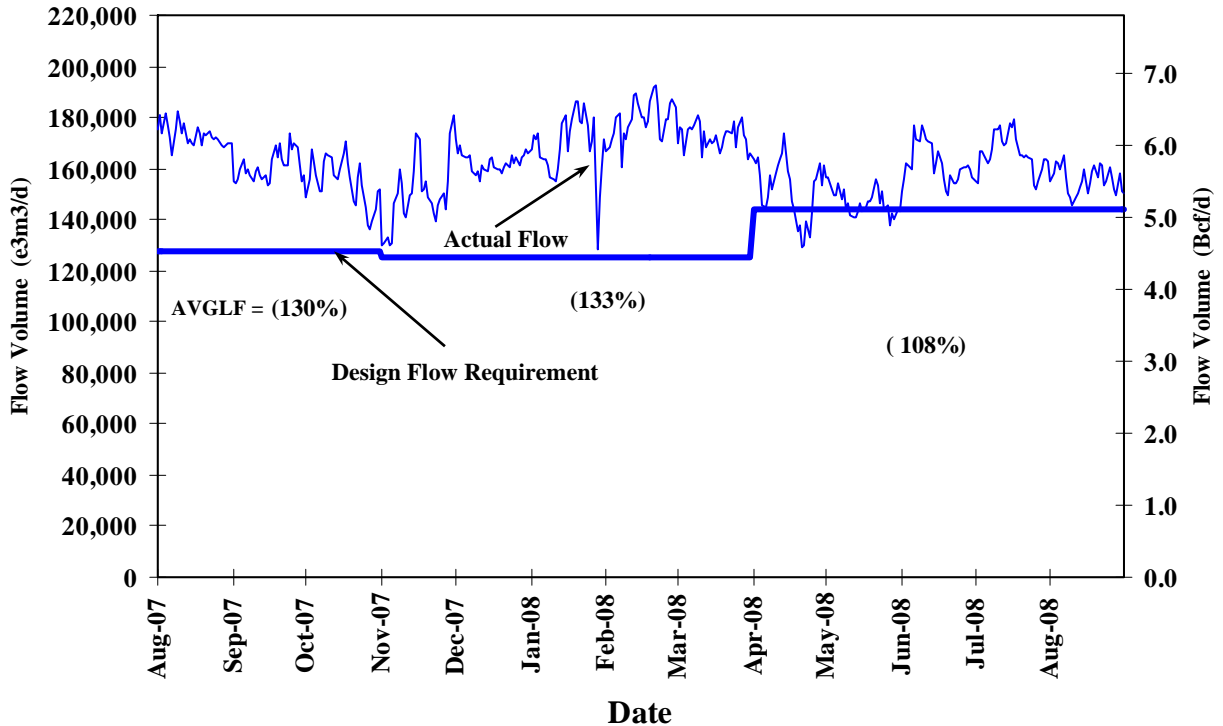
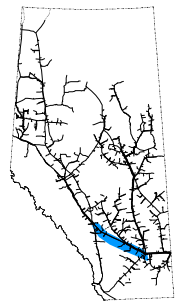


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	96	88	85	87	87	88
FT-R + IT Volume	115	109	106	112	115	115

NOTE: Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of design receipt flow. Design receipt flow is the amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

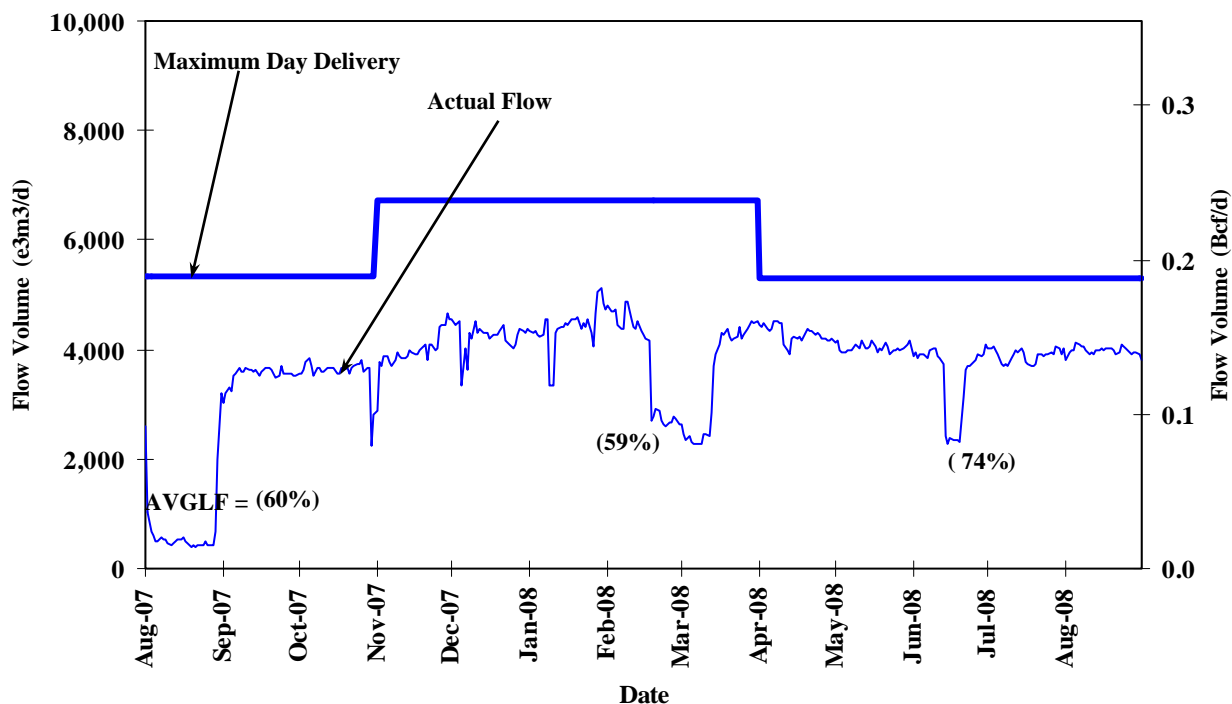
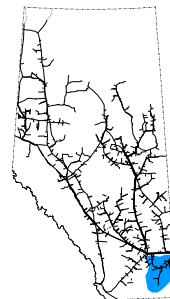
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	83	70	58	68	80	78

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (James River to Princess)



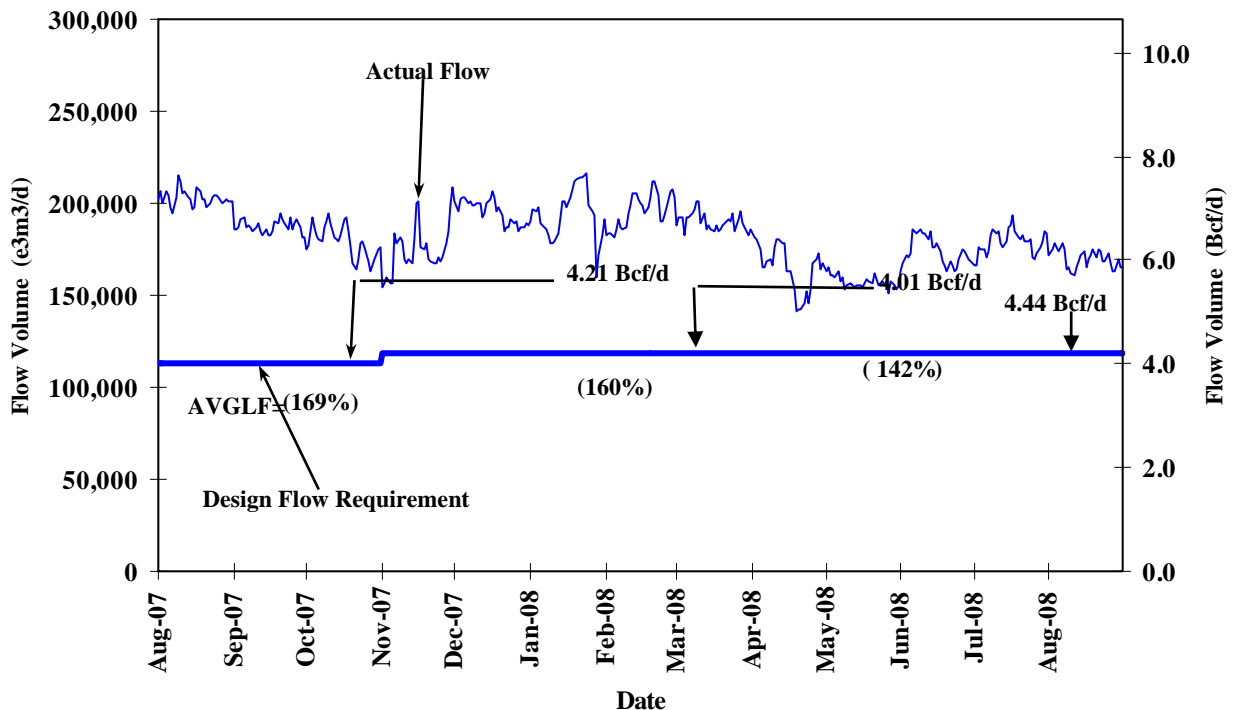
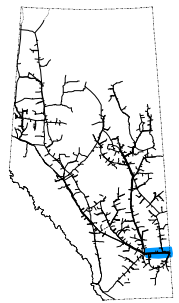
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar 138	Apr 105	May 102	Jun 112	Jul 115	Aug 108

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT



Design flow for the Medicine Hat area is the net flow to the area deliveries. Since all deliveries are intra-Alberta deliveries there are no Firm Service Delivery contracts in effect for this area. Consequently, contract utilization values are not available.

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Princess to Empress / McNeill)



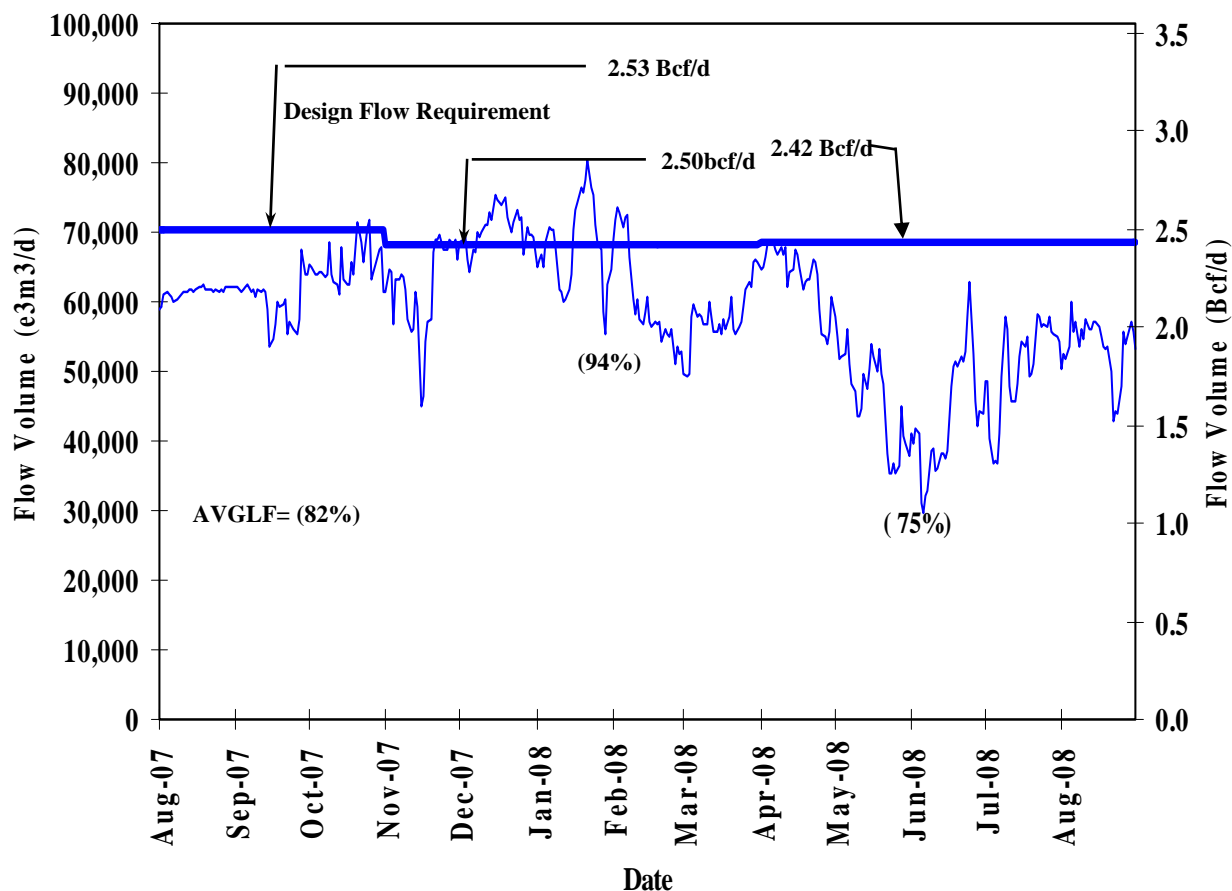
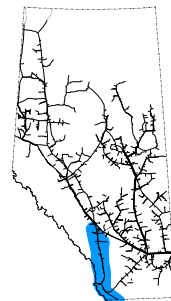
% Design Delivery Utilization (Notice: Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT ¹ Volume	144	123	110	118	128	122
FT ¹ + IT Volume	160	139	133	144	151	143

NOTE:

Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of seasonal design delivery flow at Empress and McNeill Export delivery points.

1. FT includes year-round FT-D, STFT and LRS.

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



% Design Delivery Utilization (Notice: Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT ¹ Volume	84	90	68	65	73	77
FT ¹ + IT Volume	85	93	68	65	74	78

NOTE:

Utilization data is based upon billed monthly volumes expressed as a percentage of seasonal design delivery flow at Alberta/BC and Alberta/Montana Export delivery points.

HISTORICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY

June 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008 (3 Month Average)

Receipt Area		IT-R Service	Firm Service	Firm Service	% CD		Causes/Comments
		Available	Available	Restriction	Restricted ⁽¹⁾		
	Segment	(% of time)	(% of time)	(% of time)	Max	Average	
Peace River	UPRM 1	100	100	0	0	0	
	PRLL 2	100	100	0	0	0	
	NWML 3	100	100	0	0	0	
	GRDL 4	100	100	0	0	0	
	WAEX 5	100	100	0	0	0	
	JUDY 24	100	100	0	0	0	
	WRSY 26	100	100	0	0	0	
	LPRM 27	100	100	0	0	0	
	GPML 7	100	100	0	0	0	
Central	CENT 8	100	100	0	0	0	
	LPOL 9	100	100	0	0	0	
North & East Upstream of Bens Lake	LIEG 10	100	100	0	0	0	
	KIRB 11	100	100	0	0	0	
	MRTN 6	100	100	0	0	0	
	SMHI 12	100	100	0	0	0	
	REDL 13	100	100	0	0	0	
	COLD 14	100	100	0	0	0	
Downstream of Bens Lake	NLAT 15	100	100	0	0	0	
	ELAT 16	100	100	0	0	0	
	WAIN 23	100	100	0	0	0	
Rimbey/Nevis	ALEG 17	100	100	0	0	0	
Eastern Mainline	BLEG 18	100	100	0	0	0	
	EGAT 19	100	100	0	0	0	
	MLAT 20	100	100	0	0	0	
	SLAT 22	100	100	0	0	0	
Western Mainline	WGAT 21	100	100	0	0	0	

Borders		IT-D Service	Firm Service	Firm Service	% CD Restricted ⁽¹⁾		Causes/Comments
	Available ⁽²⁾	Available ⁽²⁾	Available	Restriction			
	(% of time)	(% of time)	(% of time)	(% of time)	Max	Average	
Empress/McNeill		100	100	0	0	0	
Alberta-BC		100	100	0	0	0	
Gordondale		100	100	0	0	0	

(1) Percentage of CD restricted during periods of restriction.

(2) Represents percent of time full IT-D nominated available, does not include availability during partial restrictions.

(3) Pertains to FS Restrictions.

FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY (MAINLINE RESTRICTIONS)

Export Firm Transportation Guidelines

Firm Transportation Service Type	Authorize Firm Transportation Service By	To Ensure Firm Transportation Service By
Export Delivery	August 1, 2006 August 1, 2007	November 2007 November 2008

Receipt Firm Transportation Guidelines

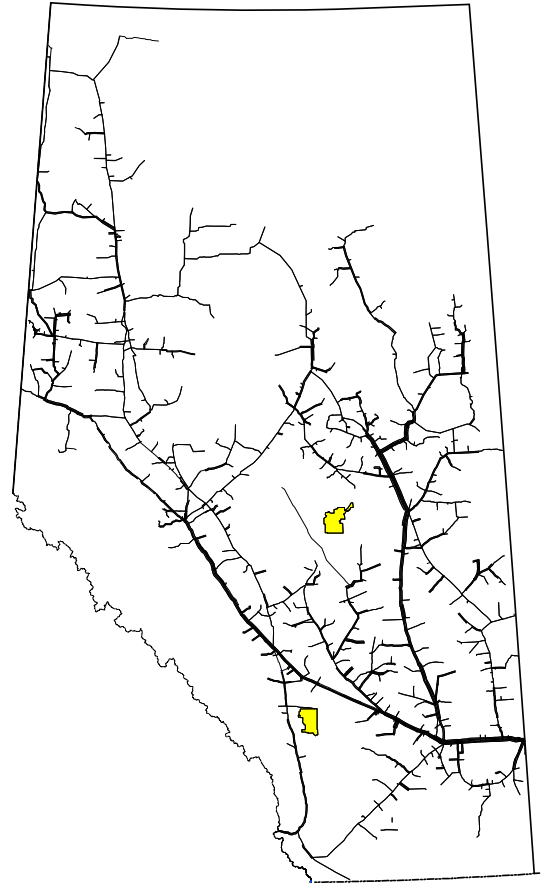
Firm Transportation Service Type	Authorize Firm Transportation Service By	To Ensure Firm Transportation Service By
Receipt - Summer construction (generally south of Edmonton)	November 1, 2006 November 1, 2007	November 2007 November 2008
Receipt - Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	April 1, 2006 April 1, 2007	April 2007 April 2008

➤ 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.

Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability as of December, 2006

(last revision November 2005)



Firm Transportation - Receipt Lead Time

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

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 Flow Requirements Utilization

The load factor/segment flow graphs show actual flow versus design values for various NGTL system areas. For comparison, the graphs also include design area receipt firm transportation service agreements and productive capability. The graphs also show seasonal (summer/winter) design flows and average load factors for each season. Data used in these reports lags the current date by one month.

Design Flow Requirements 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.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT - continued

Historical Transportation Service Availability

Transportation Service Availability is a system utilization measure that identifies the degree to which firm and interruptible transportation services are available on the NGTL system. It includes the historical frequency of service restriction experienced by the gas transmission network by service type and by pipeline segment.

The data shows the percentage of a given time period that a service type was available for a given section of the system. Service availability less than 100 percent means that some level of transportation service has been restricted for a portion of the time period.

Priority of transportation service on the NGTL system is firm transportation service, and then interruptible (IT). If transportation is restricted within a segment, all service within that segment of a lower priority will be affected.

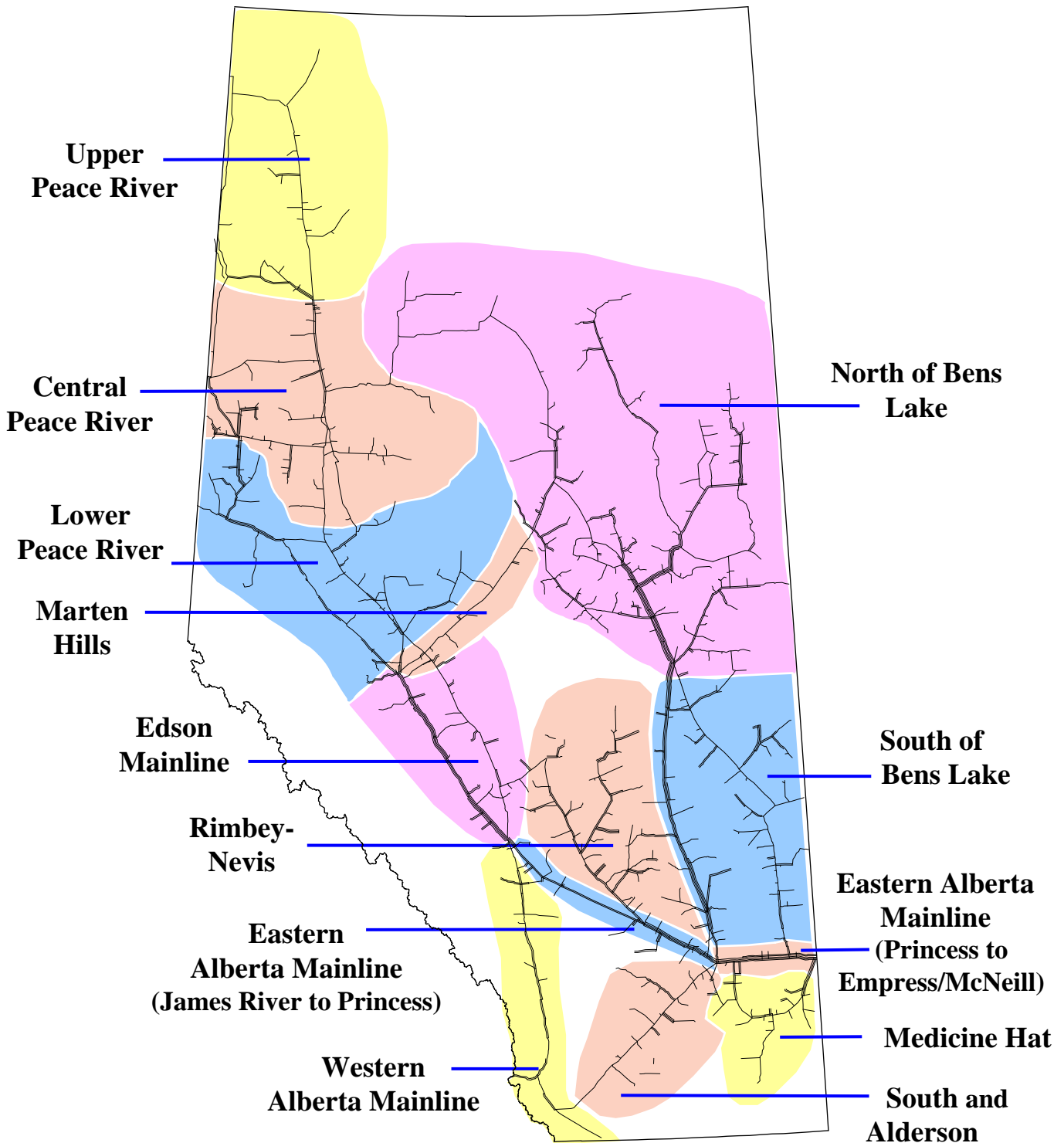
Service availability is affected by a number of factors including scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, construction or other outages.

As a monthly feature the Historical Transportation Service Availability is shown as a three-month rolling average of transportation availability.

Future Firm Transportation Service Availability

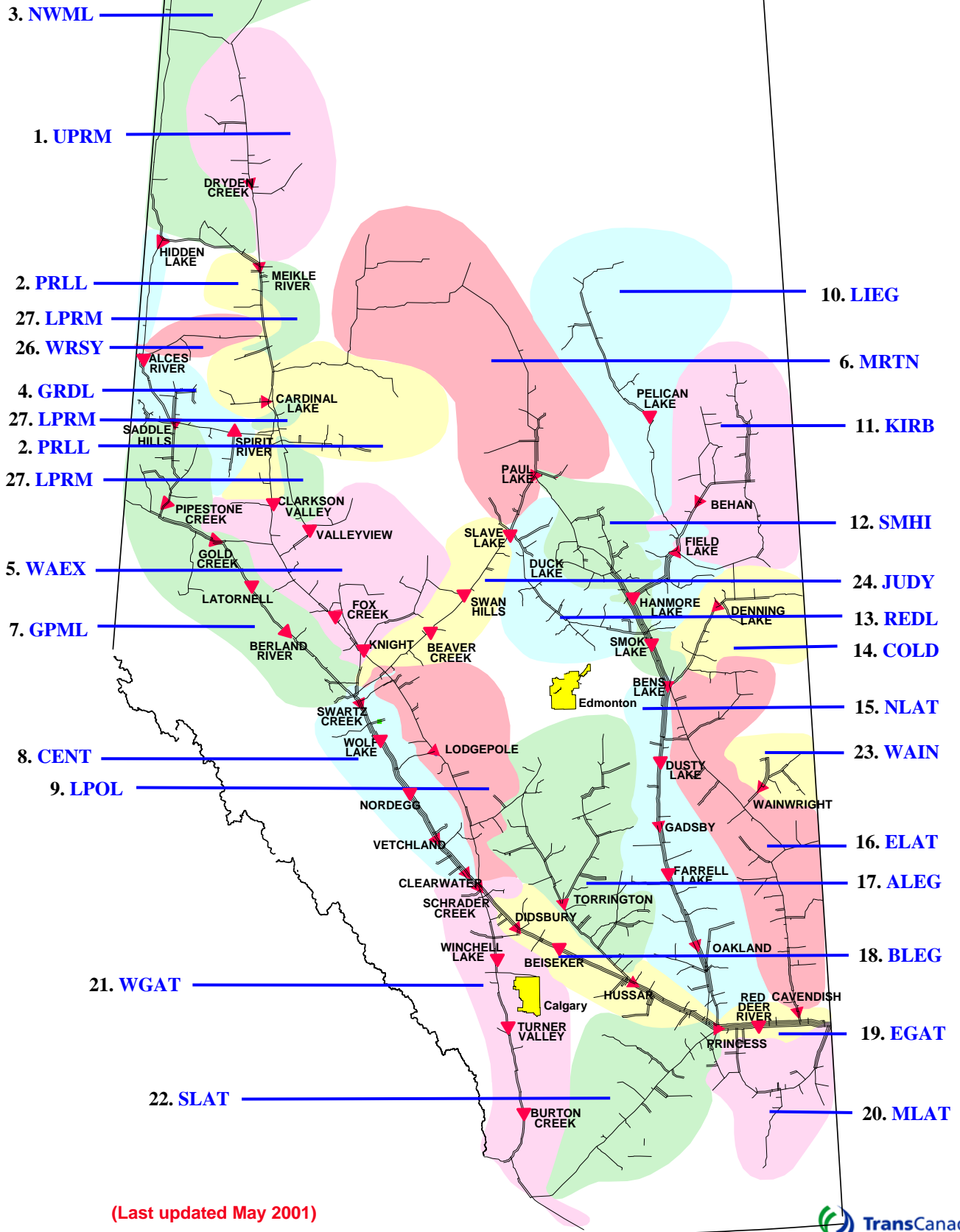
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.

NGTL DESIGN AREAS



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NGTL PIPELINE SEGMENTS



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DEFINITION OF TERMS

Design Capacity Utilization

Actual Flow

The amount of gas flowing out of an area.

AVGLF (Average Load Factor)

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

Design Flow Requirements

The forecast of Firm Requirements that is required to be transported in a pipeline system considering design assumptions.

Design Receipt Flow

The amount of receipt flow for which the area was designed.

Productive Capability

The lesser of forecast field deliverability and the forecast of aggregate Receipt Contract Demand under Firm Service Agreements held at each receipt point.

Forecast Receipt Firm Transportation Service Agreements

The forecast sum of all the receipt firm service contracts within and upstream of an area used in mainline facility design.

Intra-Alberta 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.

Historical Transportation Service Availability

Average % CD Restricted

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

Firm Service Restriction

Percentage of time firm service is restricted.

Max % CD Restricted

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

Firm Service Available

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

IT-2 Service Available

The percentage of time that IT-2 service requests were transported.

Other

System Load Factor

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