

SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

for the month ending
August, 2009

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Highlights This Month:

- Average Load Factors greater than 90% were experienced in a number of design areas during April 2009 – August 2009 [i.e. Upper Peace River, Upper and Central Peace River, Peace River Design, 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, 2009 – August 31, 2009 was deemed to be 100% available in all pipe segments except UPRM which was deemed to be 85% available.
- Border Availability at Empress/McNeill, Gordondale and Alberta/BC, over a 3 month average from June 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009, were all deemed 100% available.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

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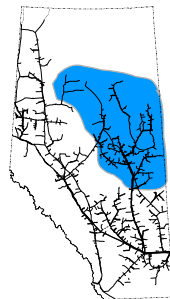
FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE¹ CONTRACT UTILIZATION²

By NGTL Pipeline Segments

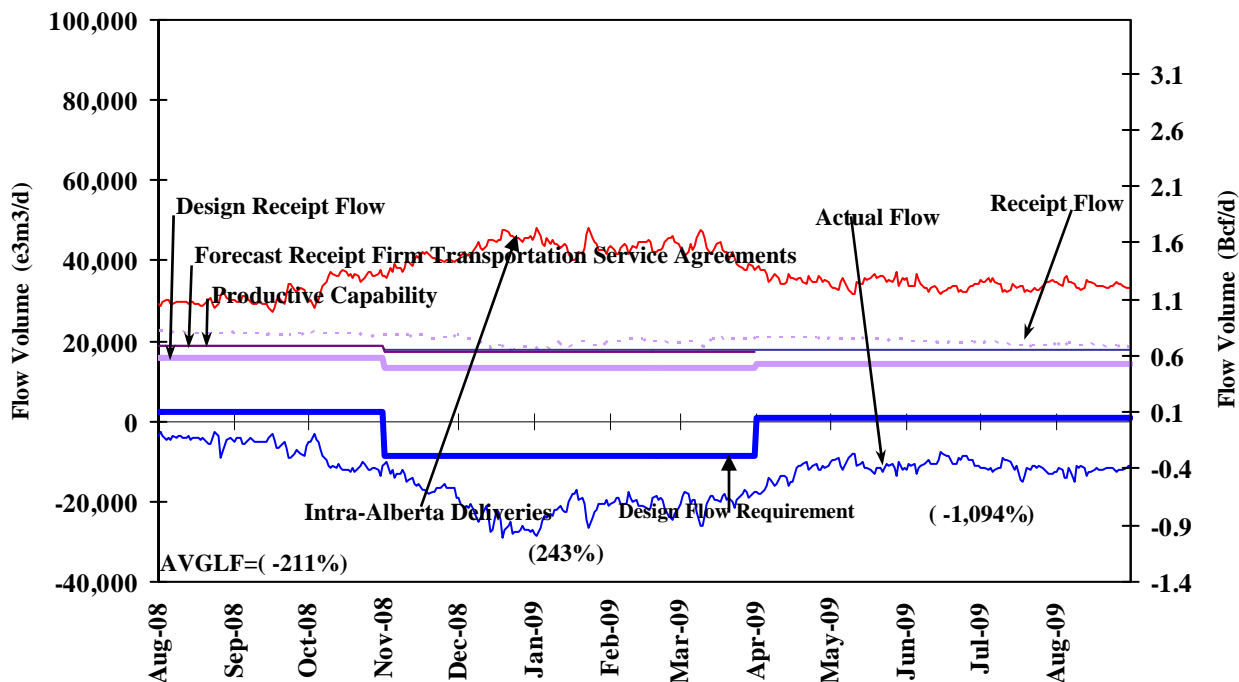
Segment	Receipt Contract	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Aug CD (mmcf/d)
UPRM ⁴	FT	92%	91%	85%	82%	84%	84%	132
	FT + IT	112%	117%	105%	103%	97%	87%	
LPRM ⁴	FT	95%	98%	92%	93%	92%	94%	17
	FT + IT	127%	127%	119%	143%	116%	131%	
PRLL ⁴	FT	96%	98%	95%	98%	97%	97%	177
	FT + IT	118%	118%	118%	123%	119%	117%	
NWML ⁴	FT	97%	97%	94%	98%	96%	96%	423
	FT + IT	107%	110%	105%	112%	104%	103%	
GRDL ⁴	FT	90%	93%	93%	90%	91%	89%	244
	FT + IT	114%	141%	123%	126%	127%	112%	
WRSY ⁴	FT	95%	97%	96%	97%	97%	97%	33
	FT + IT	140%	148%	139%	150%	154%	139%	
WAEX	FT	92%	95%	89%	91%	96%	93%	257
	FT + IT	150%	181%	150%	183%	168%	138%	
JUDY	FT	97%	98%	98%	97%	96%	97%	93
	FT + IT	151%	141%	123%	149%	145%	147%	
GPML	FT	95%	95%	95%	95%	92%	92%	2,093
	FT + IT	109%	116%	111%	111%	106%	103%	
CENT	FT	97%	98%	96%	95%	97%	97%	969
	FT + IT	120%	125%	118%	122%	124%	119%	
LPOL	FT	96%	97%	94%	95%	94%	95%	460
	FT + IT	127%	132%	123%	123%	119%	117%	
WGAT	FT	92%	89%	91%	86%	91%	93%	348
	FT + IT	113%	112%	122%	112%	116%	121%	
ALEG	FT	95%	94%	95%	96%	96%	96%	1,019
	FT + IT	123%	125%	126%	127%	128%	128%	
SLAT	FT	96%	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%	269
	FT + IT	122%	134%	131%	125%	128%	128%	
MLAT	FT	93%	94%	94%	94%	96%	97%	266
	FT + IT	108%	112%	112%	111%	111%	108%	
BLEG	FT	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	612
	FT + IT	111%	115%	114%	115%	115%	115%	
EGAT	FT	89%	93%	94%	94%	96%	95%	45
	FT + IT	124%	130%	130%	130%	129%	133%	
MRTN	FT	91%	93%	90%	89%	88%	89%	145
	FT + IT	109%	121%	118%	115%	110%	108%	
LIEG	FT	83%	82%	82%	80%	80%	78%	111
	FT + IT	113%	118%	116%	114%	111%	111%	
KIRB	FT	86%	85%	86%	83%	85%	86%	113
	FT + IT	111%	114%	110%	107%	106%	100%	
SMHI	FT	76%	66%	72%	72%	74%	78%	86
	FT + IT	132%	152%	132%	131%	134%	133%	
REDL	FT	84%	83%	78%	84%	86%	87%	66
	FT + IT	146%	149%	148%	147%	155%	158%	
COLD	FT	77%	72%	74%	73%	78%	75%	45
	FT + IT	101%	122%	126%	119%	124%	125%	
NLAT	FT	91%	94%	94%	93%	91%	91%	267
	FT + IT	115%	125%	126%	126%	120%	118%	
WAIN	FT	88%	90%	89%	90%	89%	89%	20
	FT + IT	129%	134%	129%	124%	120%	121%	
ELAT	FT	93%	95%	95%	94%	94%	95%	162
	FT + IT	137%	148%	145%	144%	142%	139%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	94%	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%	8,471
	FT + IT	118%	124%	119%	121%	119%	115%	
Segment	Delivery Contract	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Aug CD (GJ/d)
Empress	FT	97%	96%	96%	95%	95%	94%	3,236,222
	FT + IT	112%	114%	124%	112%	104%	104%	
McNeill	FT	95%	84%	74%	93%	100%	97%	1,372,749
	FT + IT	127%	123%	115%	162%	139%	127%	
ABC	FT	85%	73%	61%	49%	81%	89%	2,426,505
	FT + IT	86%	73%	62%	49%	88%	96%	

*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 – FLOW THROUGH

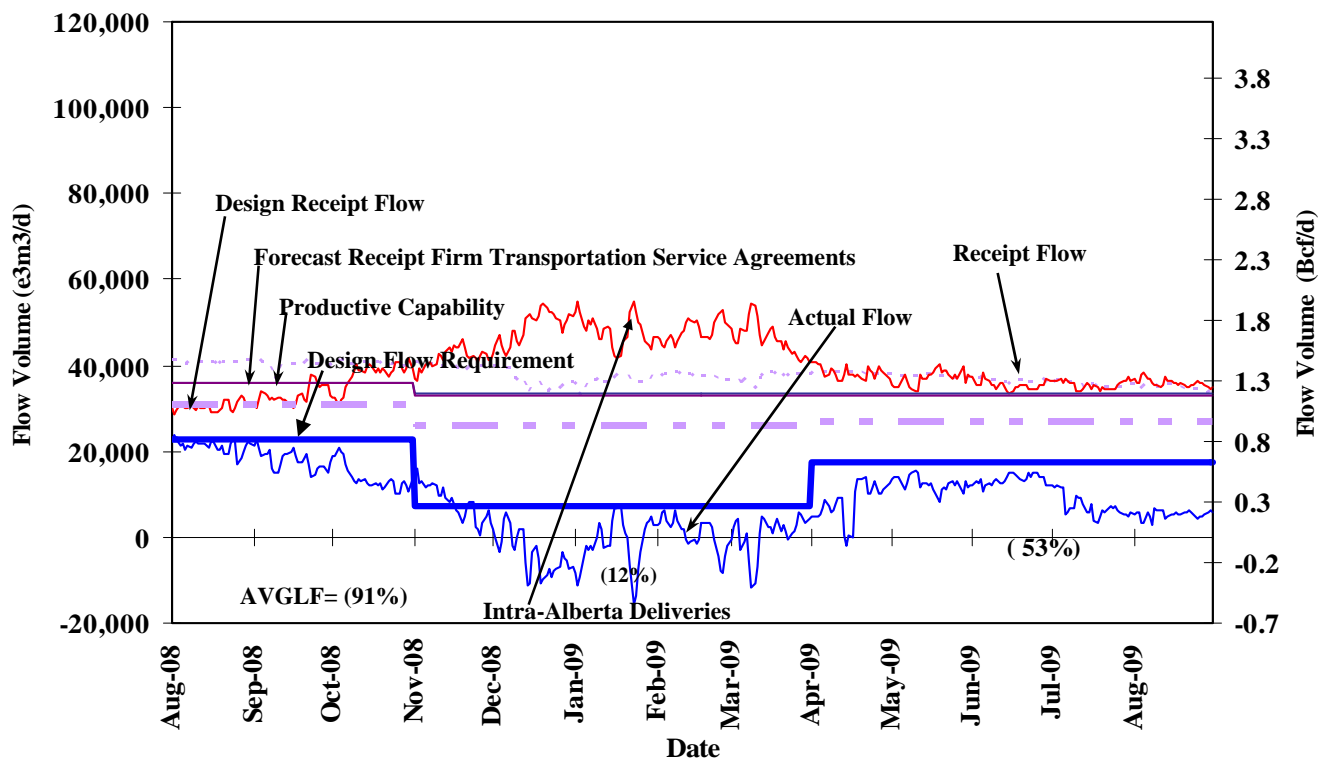
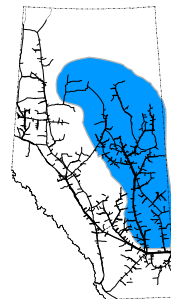


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT-R Volume	107	96	97	95	94	95
FT-R + IT Volume	150	148	145	140	137	135

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	Auh
	235	-1265	-1020	-940	-1106	-1140

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION NORTH & SOUTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW THROUGH

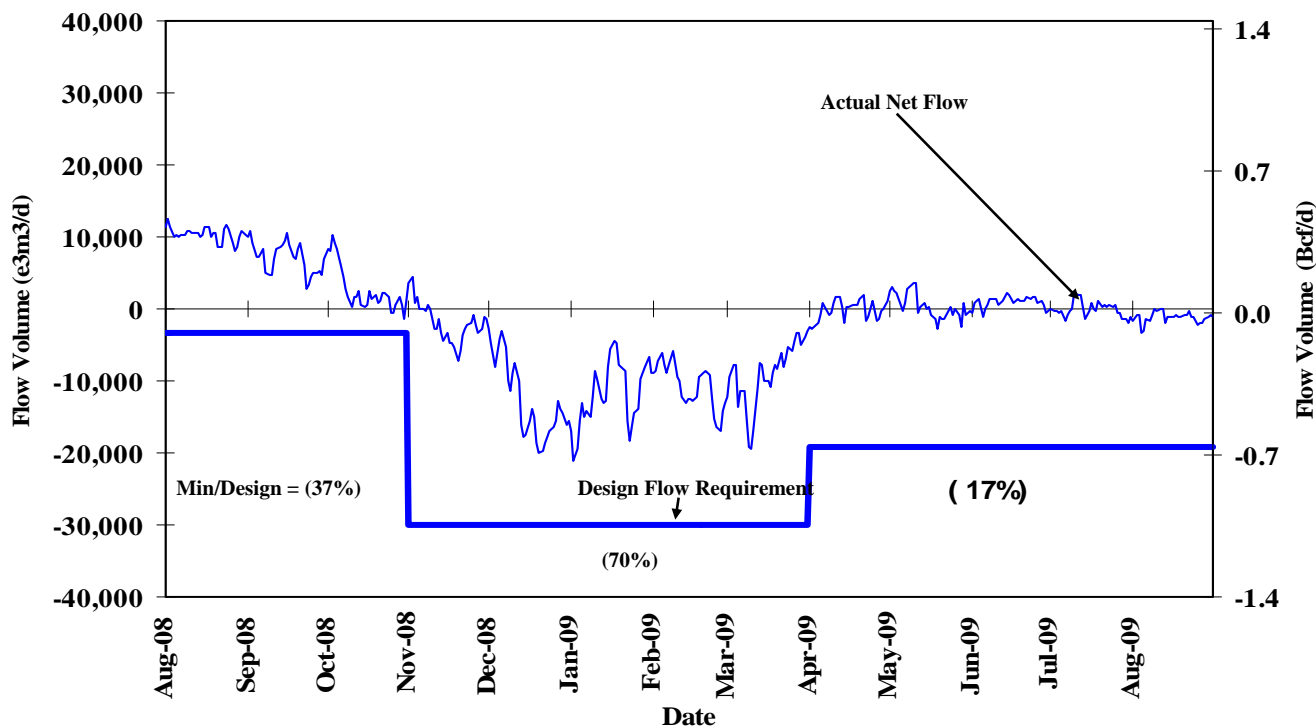
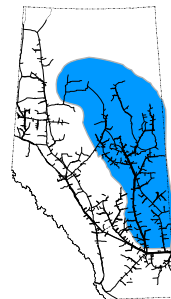


% Design Receipt Utilization						
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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	105	96	96	94	93	93
FT-R + IT Volume	145	143	140	136	132	130

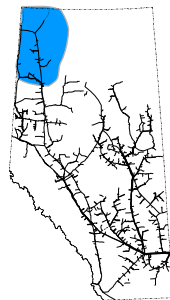
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Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	12	46	71	76	41	30

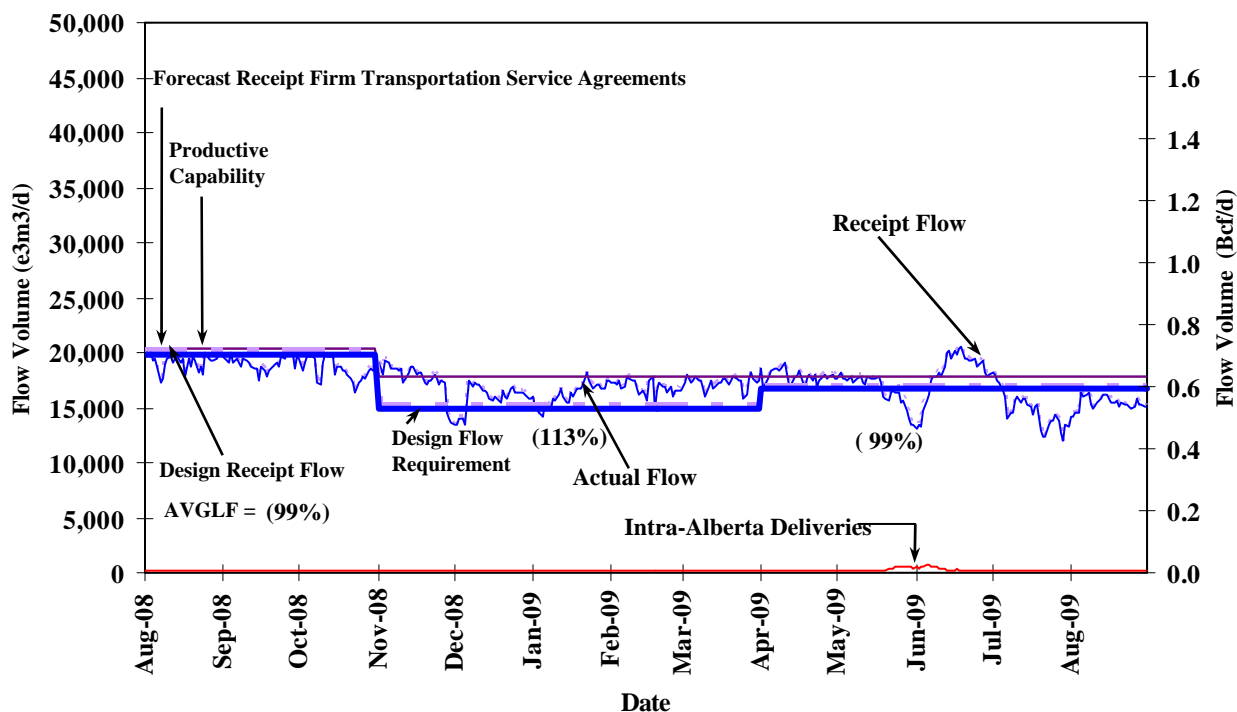
DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION NORTH & SOUTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



% Design Flow Requirements Utilization Monthly Actual Minimum Net Flow as a Percentage of Design Net Flow Design Flow Requirement						
Minimum Flow/ Design Net Flow	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	65	15	14	6	10	17



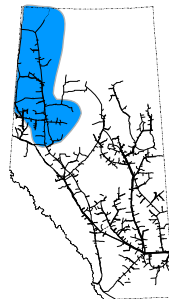
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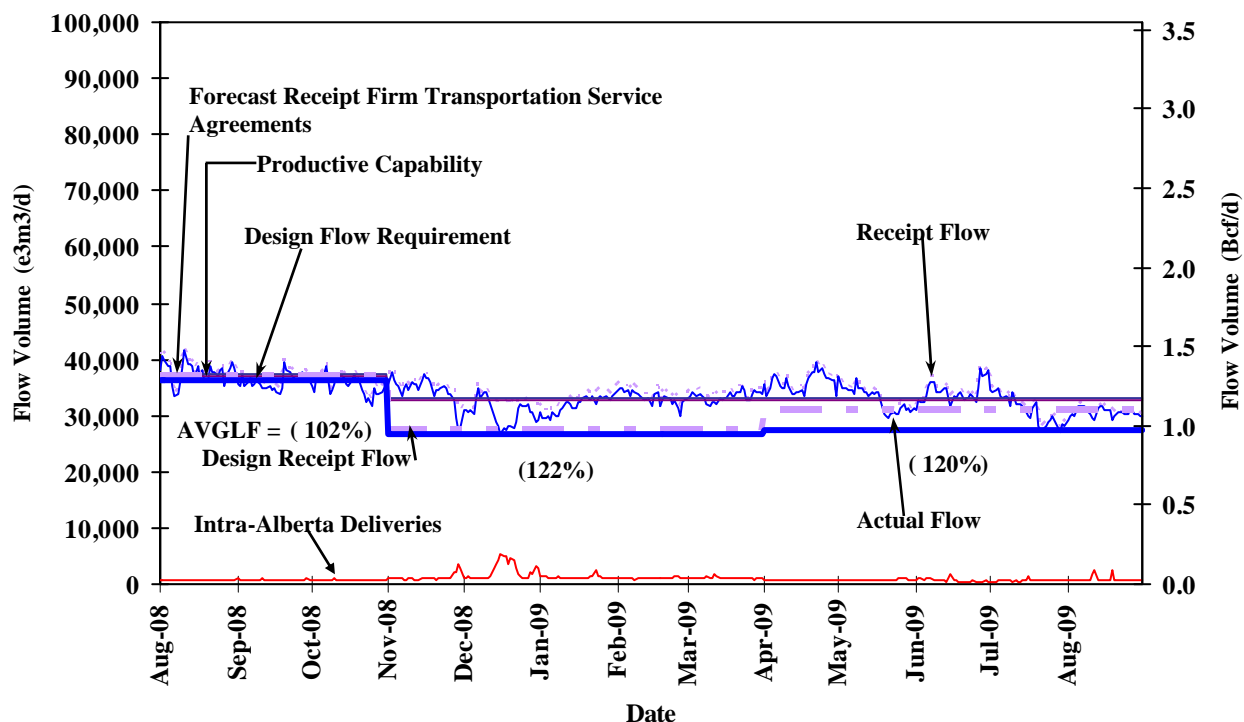
% Design Receipt Utilization						
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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	102	91	88	94	80	87
FT-R + IT Volume	116	107	101	109	88	92

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
	116	107	100	108	89	92



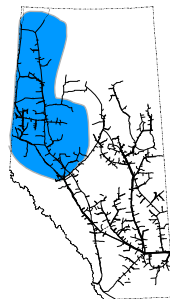
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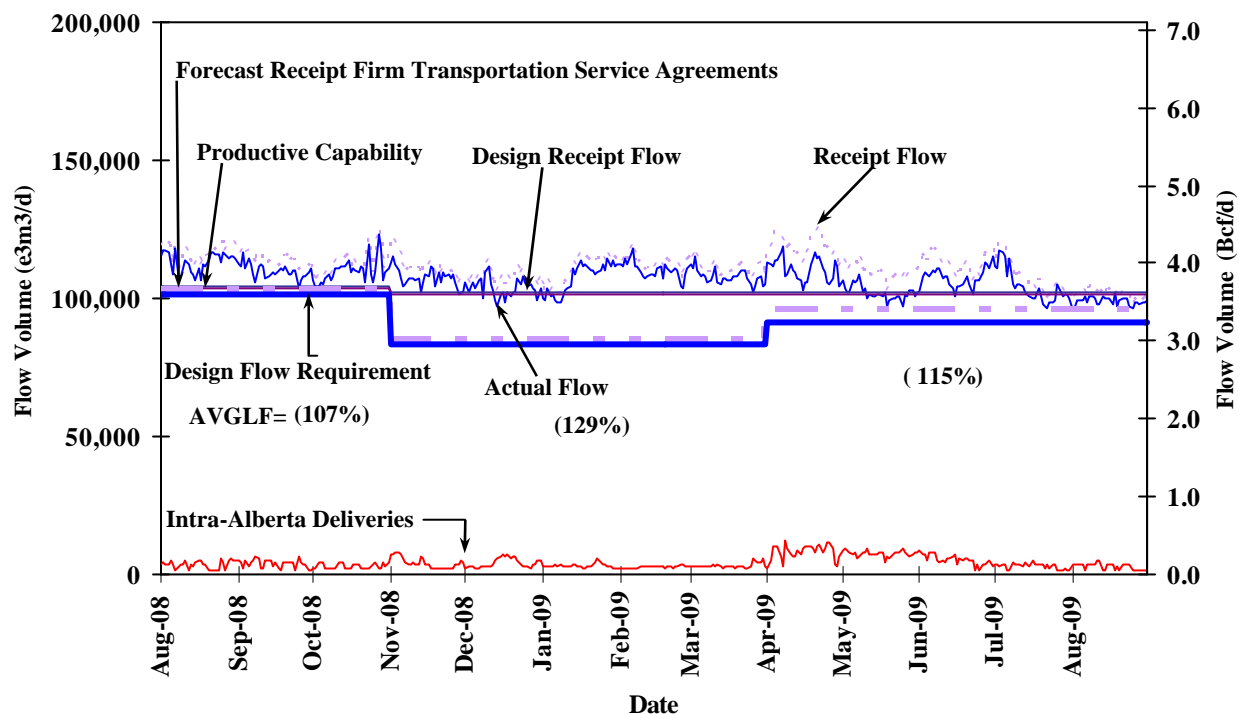
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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	105	93	90	90	84	87
FT-R + IT Volume	125	118	109	113	102	101

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
	124	131	120	125	113	112



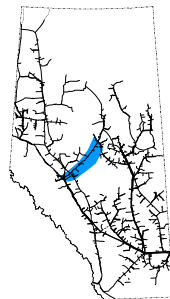
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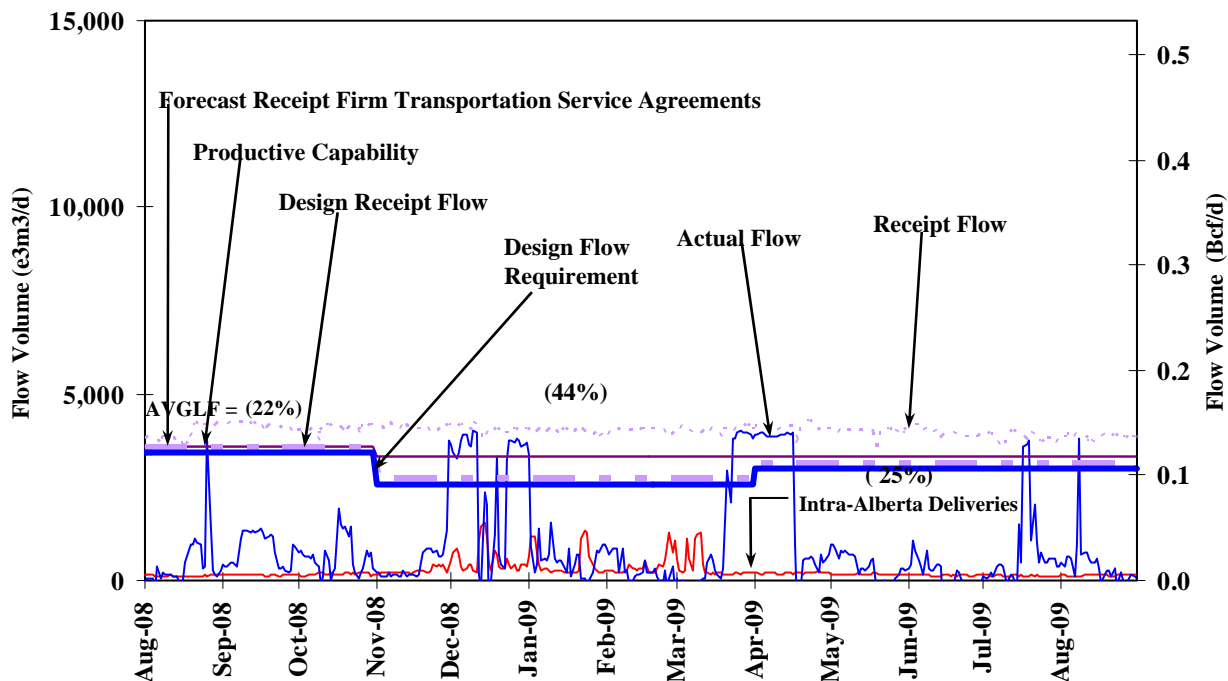
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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	107	96	94	93	92	92
FT-R + IT Volume	129	124	115	118	112	106

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
	130	121	112	118	114	108



DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION MARTEN HILLS



% Design Receipt Utilization

(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)

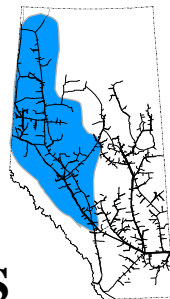
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	95	91	101	82	81	81
FT-R + IT Volume	147	131	128	127	123	123

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.

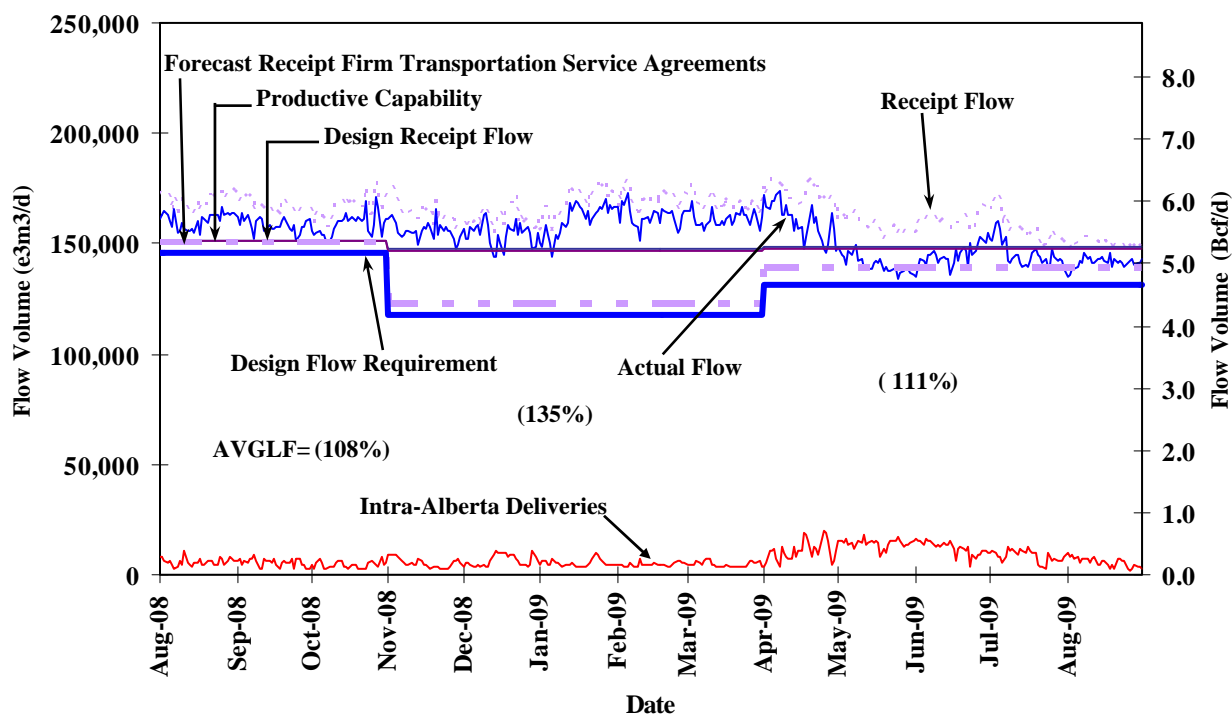
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization

Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements

Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	53	76	12	-2	26	15



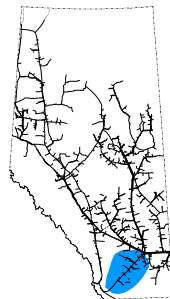
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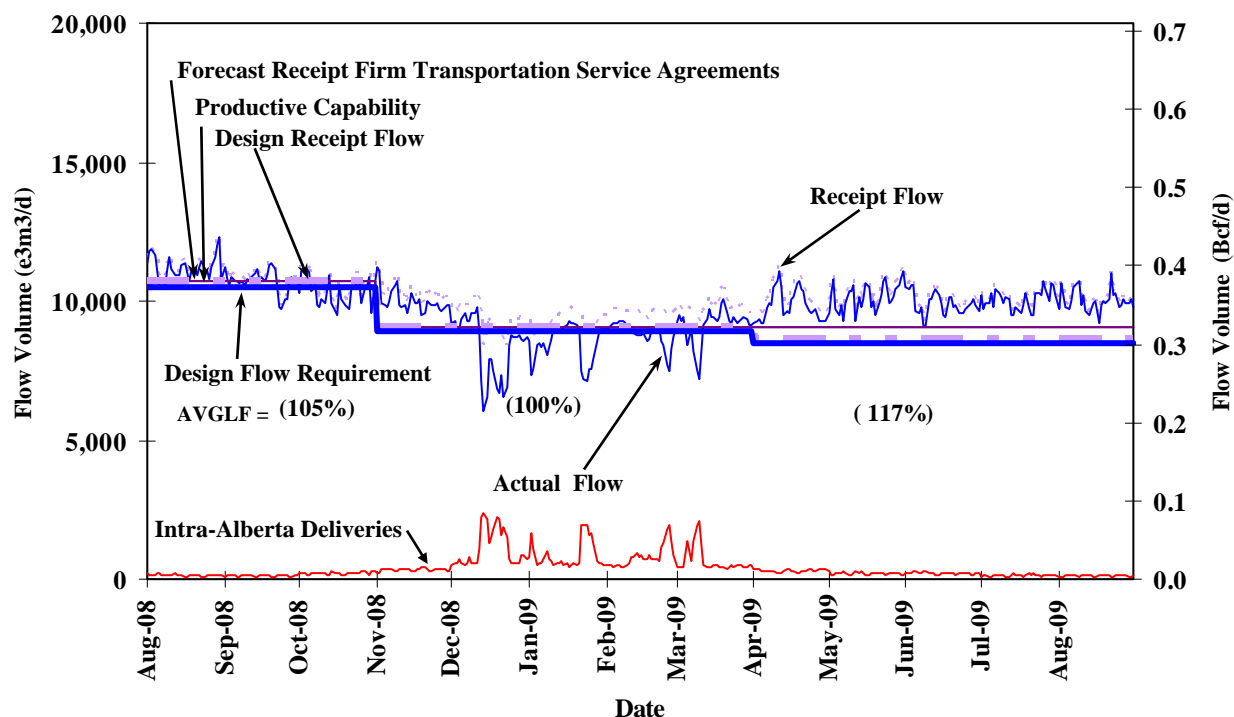
% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	106	93	91	89	89	90
FT-R + IT Volume	130	122	113	114	111	107

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	122	107	110	110	107



DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION SOUTH AND ALDERSON

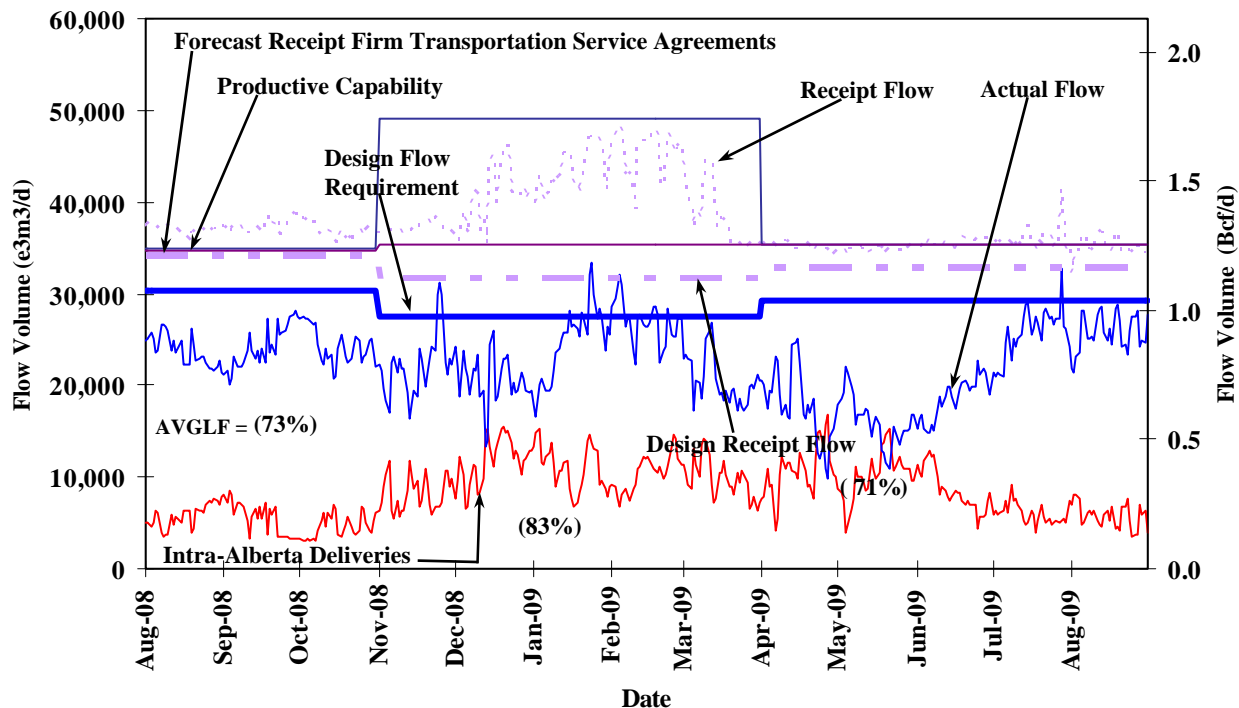
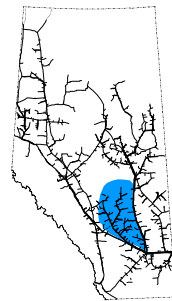


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	86	87	90	90	90	90
FT-R + IT Volume	108	118	120	117	118	118

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
	102	116	119	116	118	118

DESIGN FLOW REQUIREMENTS UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS

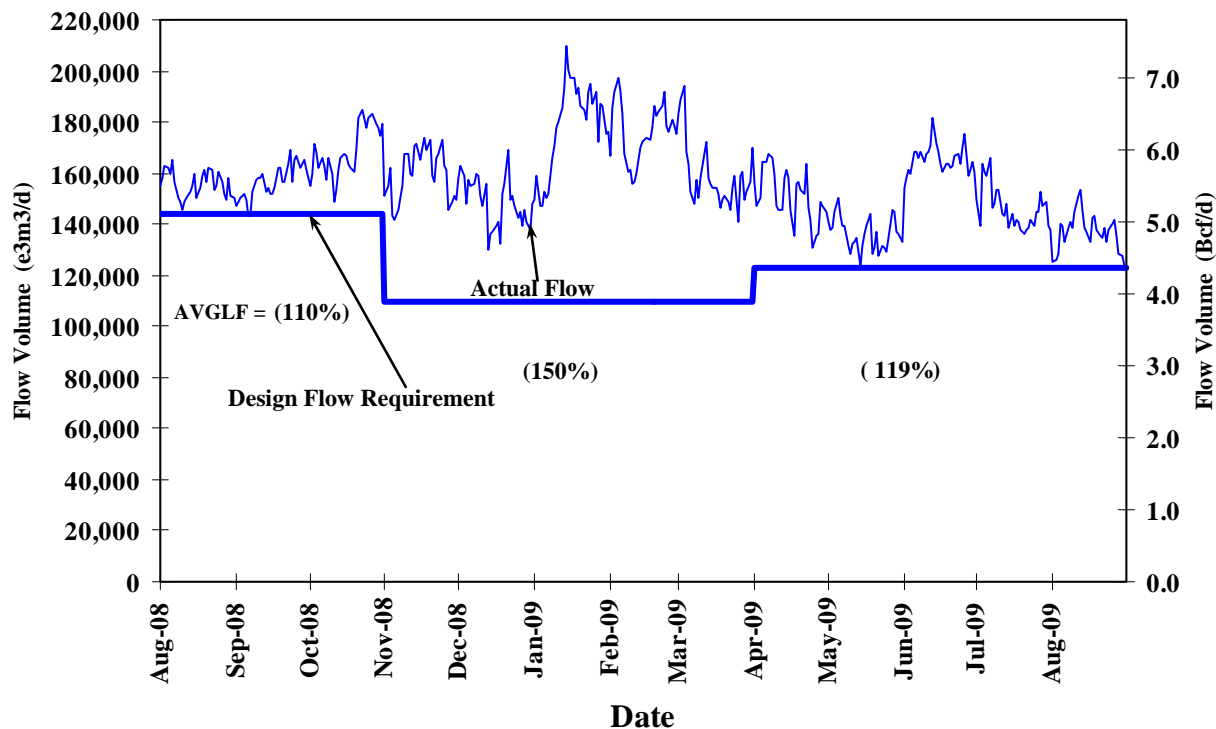
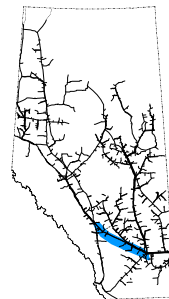


% Design Receipt Utilization						
(Notice: The Percentages are not the same as the Contract Utilization Percentages)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT Volume	86	82	82	85	85	84
FT-R + IT Volume	111	108	109	114	113	112

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.

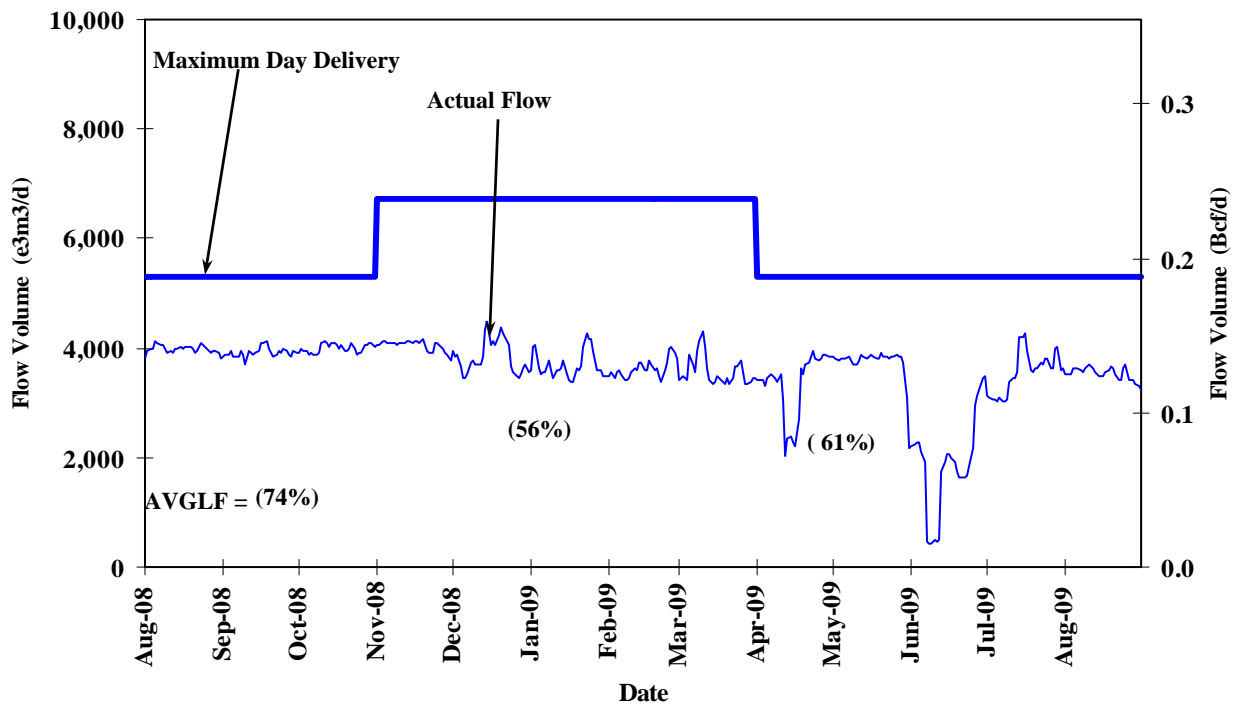
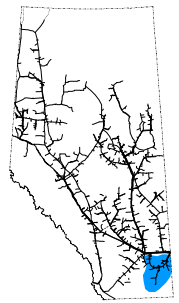
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	75	61	55	64	88	88

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



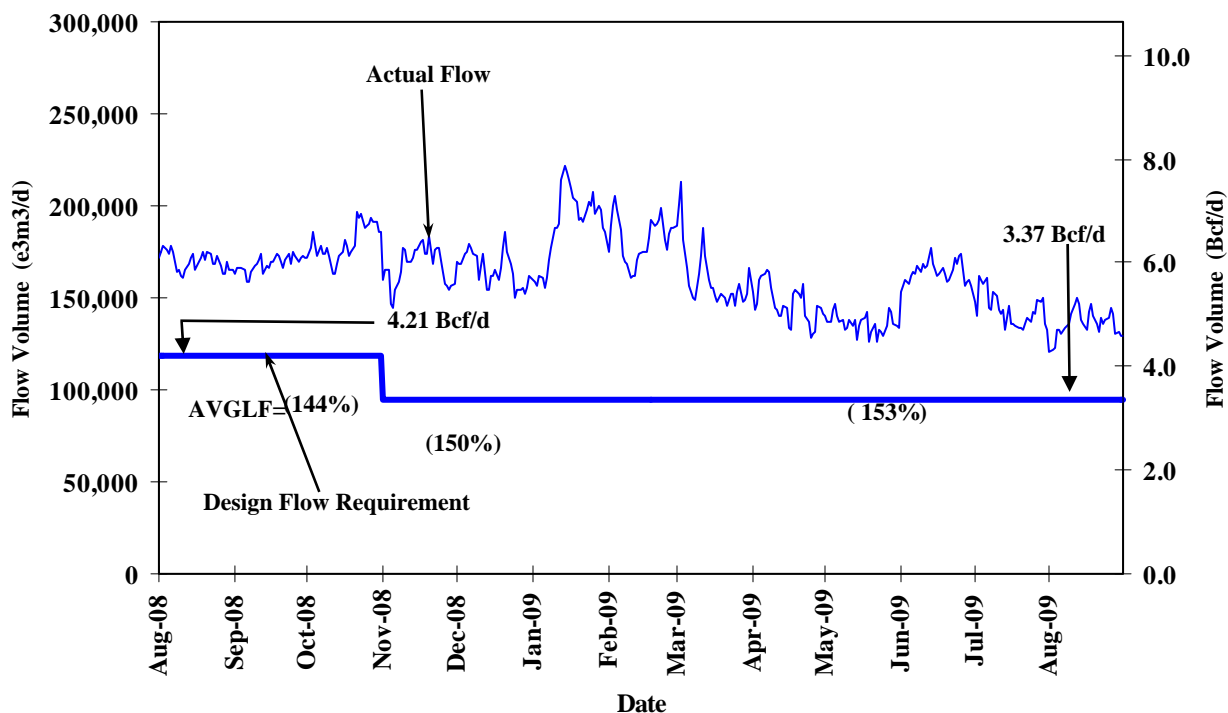
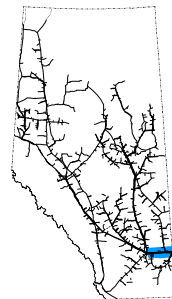
% Design Flow Requirements Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements						
Average Flow/ Design Capacity	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	145	123	110	134	118	111

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)



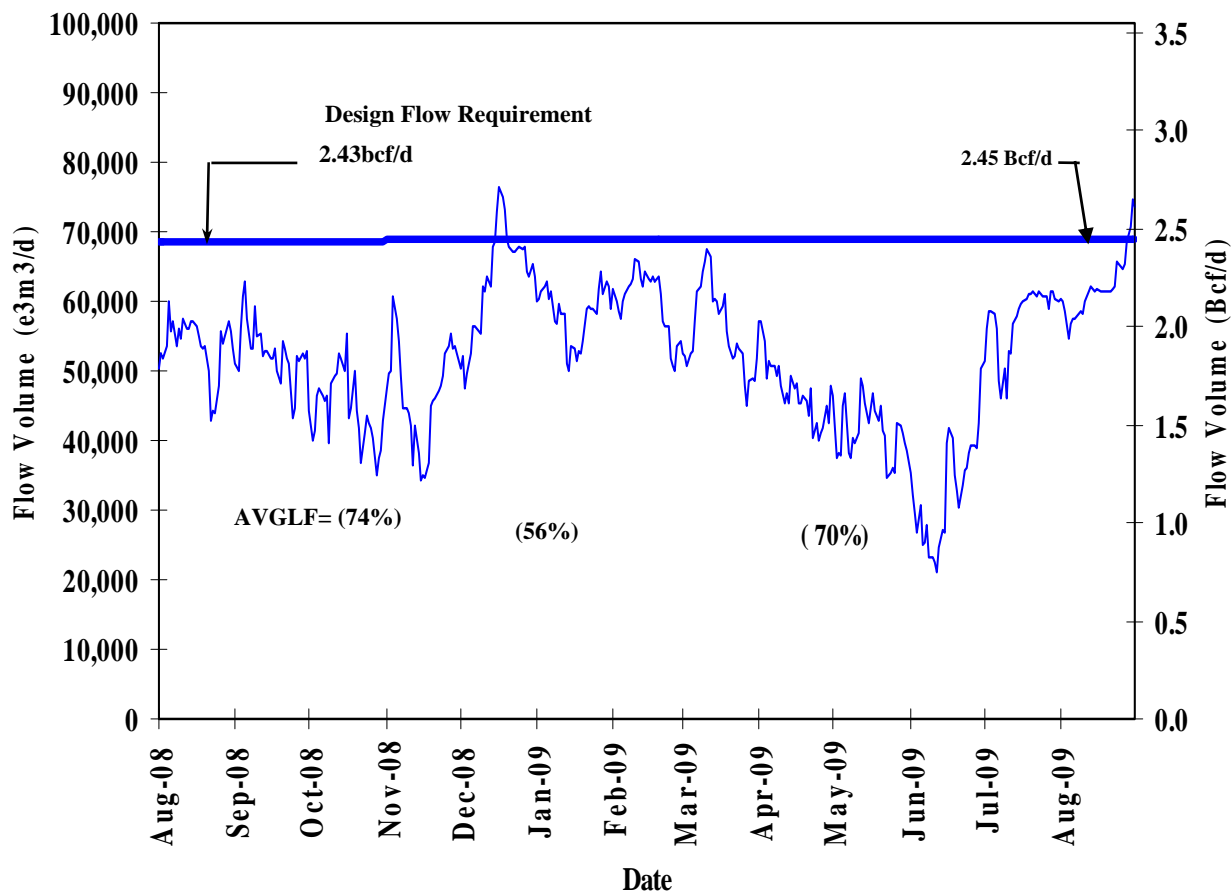
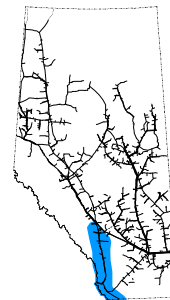
% Design Delivery Utilization						
(Notice: Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Flow Requirements)						
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
FT ¹ Volume	143	126	108	133	130	122
FT ¹ + IT Volume	170	156	144	172	152	143

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	79	68	59	46	76	83
FT ¹ + IT Volume	81	68	60	47	83	90

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, 2009 to August 31, 2009 (3 Month Average)

Receipt Area		IT-R Service	Firm Service	Firm Service	% CD		Causes/Comments ⁽³⁾
		Available	Available	Restriction	Restricted ⁽¹⁾		
	Segment	(% of time)	(% of time)	(% of time)	Max	Average	
Peace River	UPRM 1	72	85	15	20	15	NPS 20 Peace River Mainline Incident and Inspection
	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 ⁽³⁾
	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	

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, 2009	November 2011

Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability

Please refer to the following web site for
current FT-R Availability Map:

http://www.transcanada.com/Customer_Express/capacity/external_map.pdf

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)	July 1, 2009	November 2010
Receipt - Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	November 2009	April 2011

➤ 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

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.

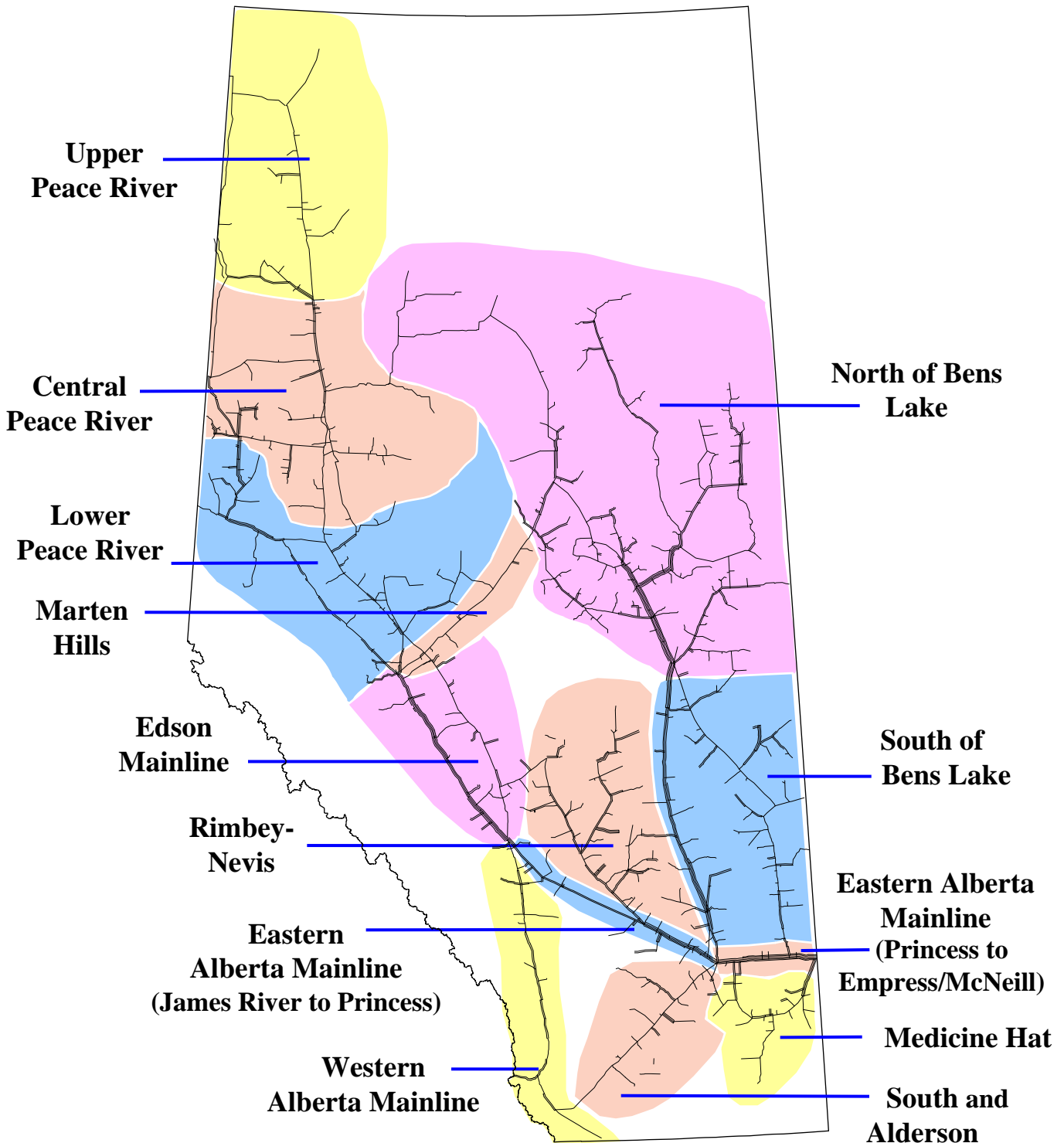
Service availability is affected by a number of factors including scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, construction or other outages.

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

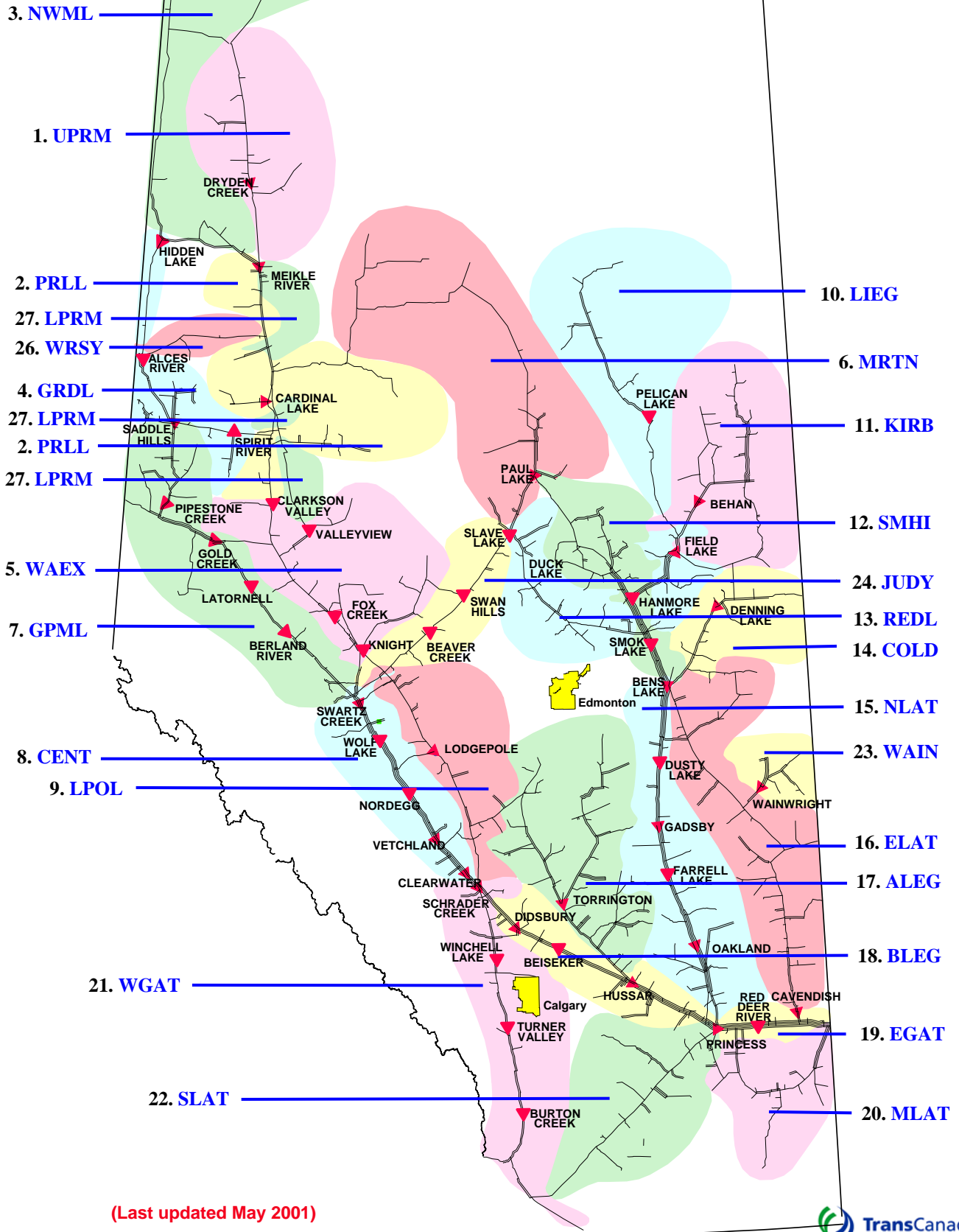
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.

NGTL DESIGN AREAS



(Last updated January 2007)

NGTL PIPELINE SEGMENTS



(Last updated May 2001)

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 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.

IT-2 Service Available

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

Max % CD Restricted

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

Other

System Load Factor

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