

# **SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT**

**for the month ending  
December, 2009**

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## **Highlights This Month:**

- Starting with the 2009/10 Gas Year, the average actual flow for the dominant flow condition in each of the Alberta design areas will be compared against the corresponding design capability to obtain a measure of pipeline utilization. Consequently, design capability utilization will be measured as Average Actual Flow / Seasonal Design Capability.
- FT Receipt Availability over a 3 month average from October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 was deemed to be 100% available in all pipe segments except UPRM which was deemed to be 72% available.
- Border Availability at Empress/McNeill, Gordondale and Alberta/BC, over a 3 month average from October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009, were all deemed 100% available.

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.**



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# FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE<sup>1</sup> CONTRACT UTILIZATION<sup>2</sup>

By NGTL Pipeline Segments

Segment	Receipt Contract	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Dec CD (mmcf/d)
UPRM <sup>4</sup>	FT	84%	84%	90%	86%	84%	80%	140
	FT + IT	97%	87%	93%	90%	94%	89%	
LPRM <sup>4</sup>	FT	92%	94%	93%	90%	88%	86%	18
	FT + IT	116%	131%	116%	107%	106%	101%	
PRLL <sup>4</sup>	FT	97%	97%	96%	96%	93%	91%	174
	FT + IT	119%	117%	111%	110%	107%	103%	
NWML <sup>4</sup>	FT	96%	96%	88%	94%	93%	91%	406
	FT + IT	104%	103%	93%	100%	98%	94%	
GRDL <sup>4</sup>	FT	91%	89%	88%	90%	87%	92%	240
	FT + IT	127%	112%	107%	112%	116%	112%	
WRSY <sup>4</sup>	FT	97%	97%	96%	96%	94%	95%	36
	FT + IT	154%	139%	122%	121%	132%	123%	
WAEX	FT	96%	93%	79%	82%	92%	85%	270
	FT + IT	168%	138%	112%	121%	144%	117%	
JUDY	FT	96%	97%	97%	97%	96%	93%	112
	FT + IT	145%	147%	121%	120%	119%	111%	
GPML	FT	92%	92%	88%	87%	95%	88%	2,060
	FT + IT	106%	103%	96%	96%	106%	97%	
CENT	FT	97%	97%	95%	95%	94%	95%	946
	FT + IT	124%	119%	115%	114%	117%	112%	
LPOL	FT	94%	95%	95%	96%	96%	90%	441
	FT + IT	119%	117%	117%	119%	121%	112%	
WGAT	FT	91%	93%	90%	91%	93%	94%	350
	FT + IT	116%	121%	104%	119%	124%	127%	
ALEG	FT	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	94%	985
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MRTN	FT	88%	89%	83%	88%	87%	83%	133
	FT + IT	110%	108%	96%	103%	113%	101%	
LIEG	FT	80%	78%	84%	83%	54%	47%	90
	FT + IT	111%	111%	106%	107%	90%	90%	
KIRB	FT	85%	86%	84%	87%	83%	78%	99
	FT + IT	106%	100%	94%	97%	105%	94%	
SMHI	FT	74%	78%	82%	87%	73%	81%	76
	FT + IT	134%	133%	116%	119%	117%	118%	
REDL	FT	86%	87%	86%	83%	84%	77%	63
	FT + IT	155%	158%	140%	146%	158%	147%	
COLD	FT	78%	75%	81%	80%	79%	77%	45
	FT + IT	124%	125%	110%	115%	126%	116%	
NLAT	FT	91%	91%	90%	91%	94%	92%	242
	FT + IT	120%	118%	118%	117%	122%	113%	
WAIN	FT	89%	89%	86%	85%	83%	72%	20
	FT + IT	120%	121%	115%	116%	110%	100%	
ELAT	FT	94%	95%	92%	94%	95%	93%	156
	FT + IT	142%	139%	132%	134%	140%	128%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	93%	94%	91%	92%	93%	90%	8,278
	FT + IT	119%	115%	108%	109%	115%	108%	

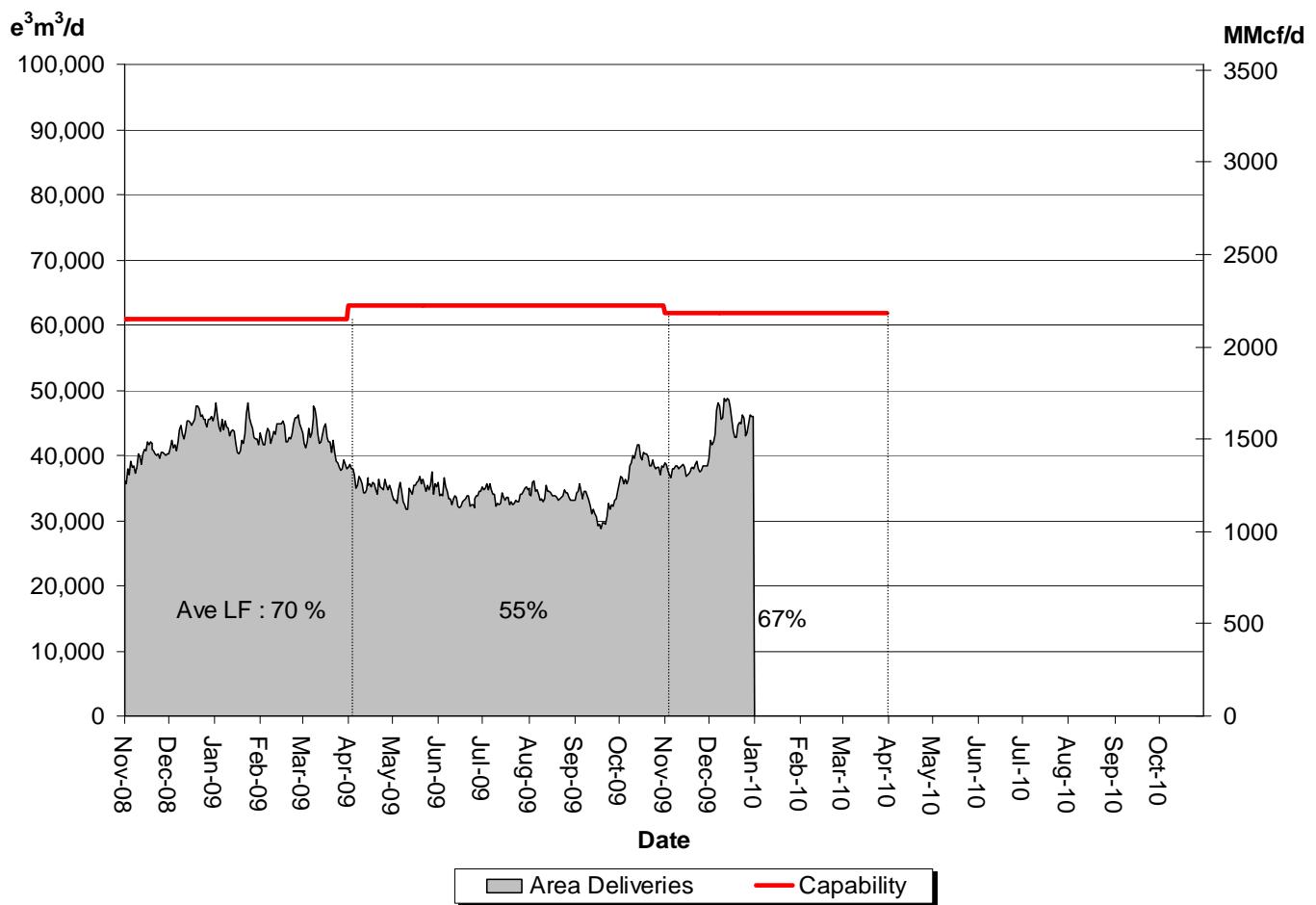
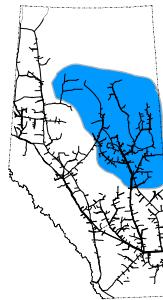
Segment	Delivery Contract	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Dec CD (GJ/d)
Empress	FT	95%	94%	94%	96%	97%	96%	3,632,983
	FT + IT	104%	104%	106%	112%	107%	106%	
McNeill	FT	100%	97%	92%	82%	96%	100%	1,087,639
	FT + IT	139%	127%	108%	110%	121%	133%	
ABC	FT	81%	89%	92%	86%	94%	95%	2,601,245
	FT + IT	88%	96%	99%	86%	97%	97%	

\*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.



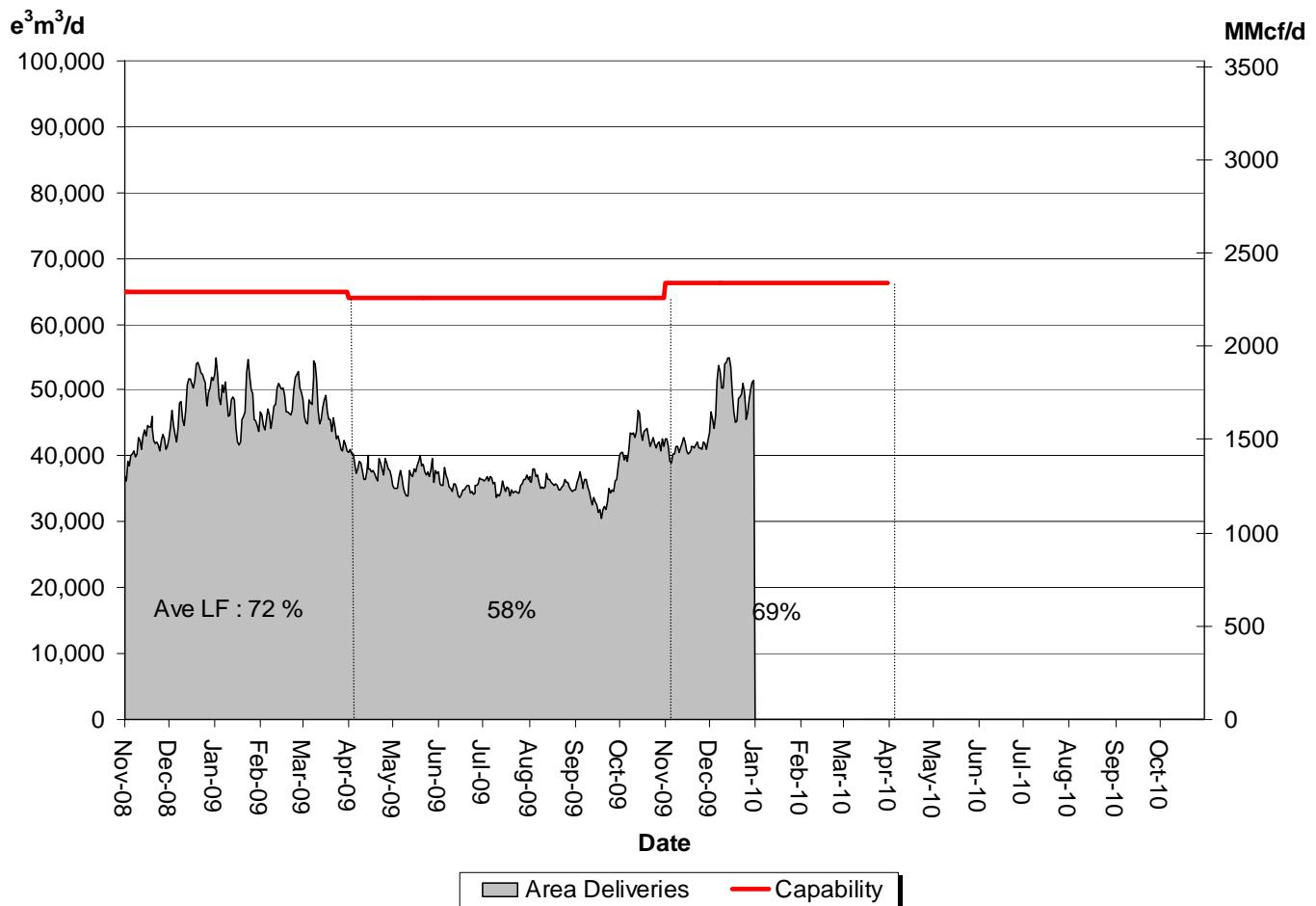
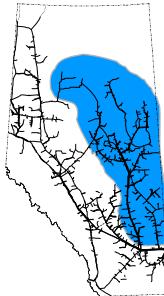
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Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability

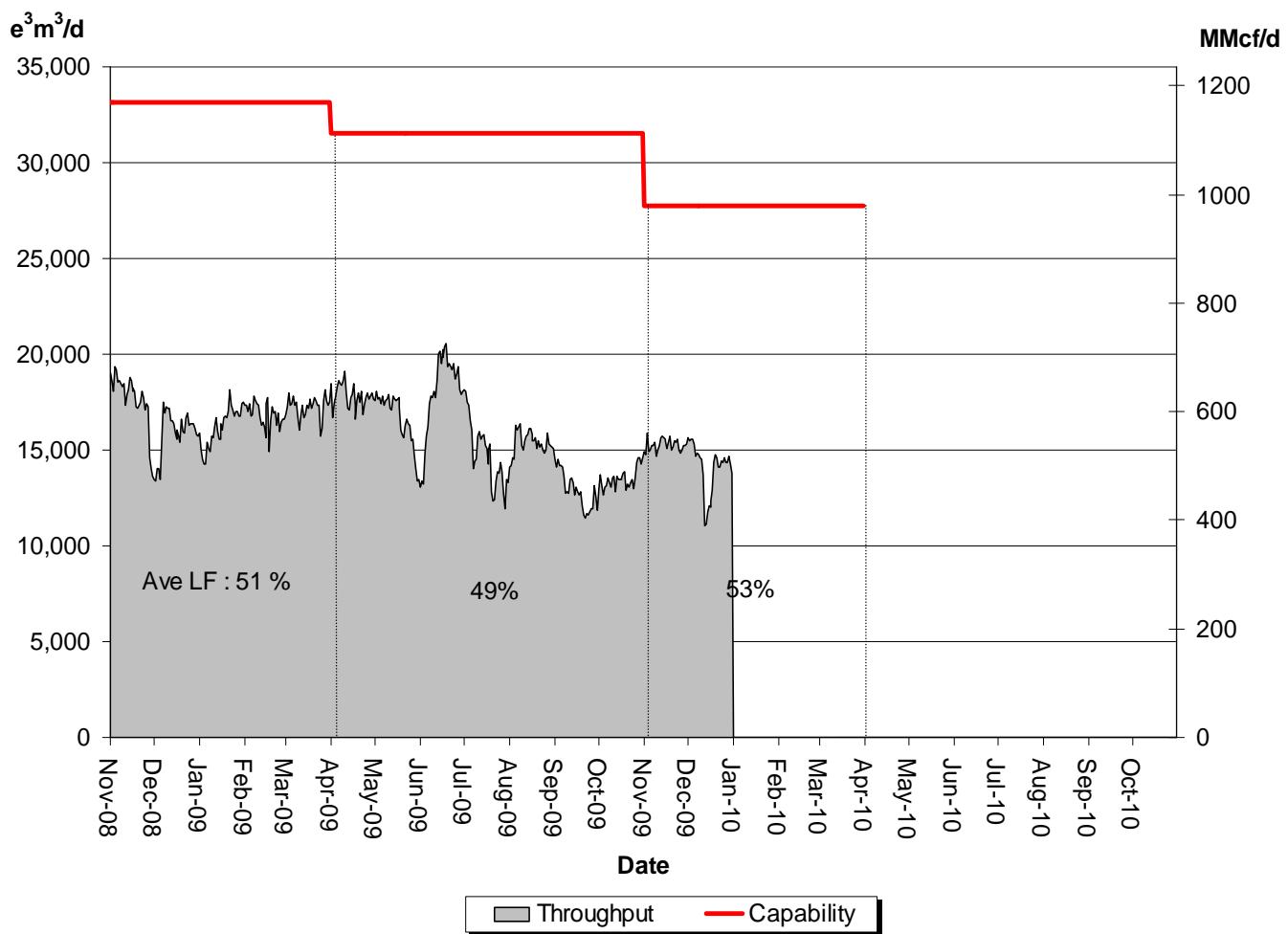
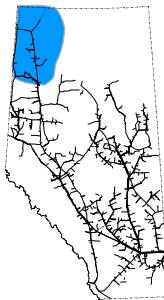
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	54	54	51	61	61	73

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



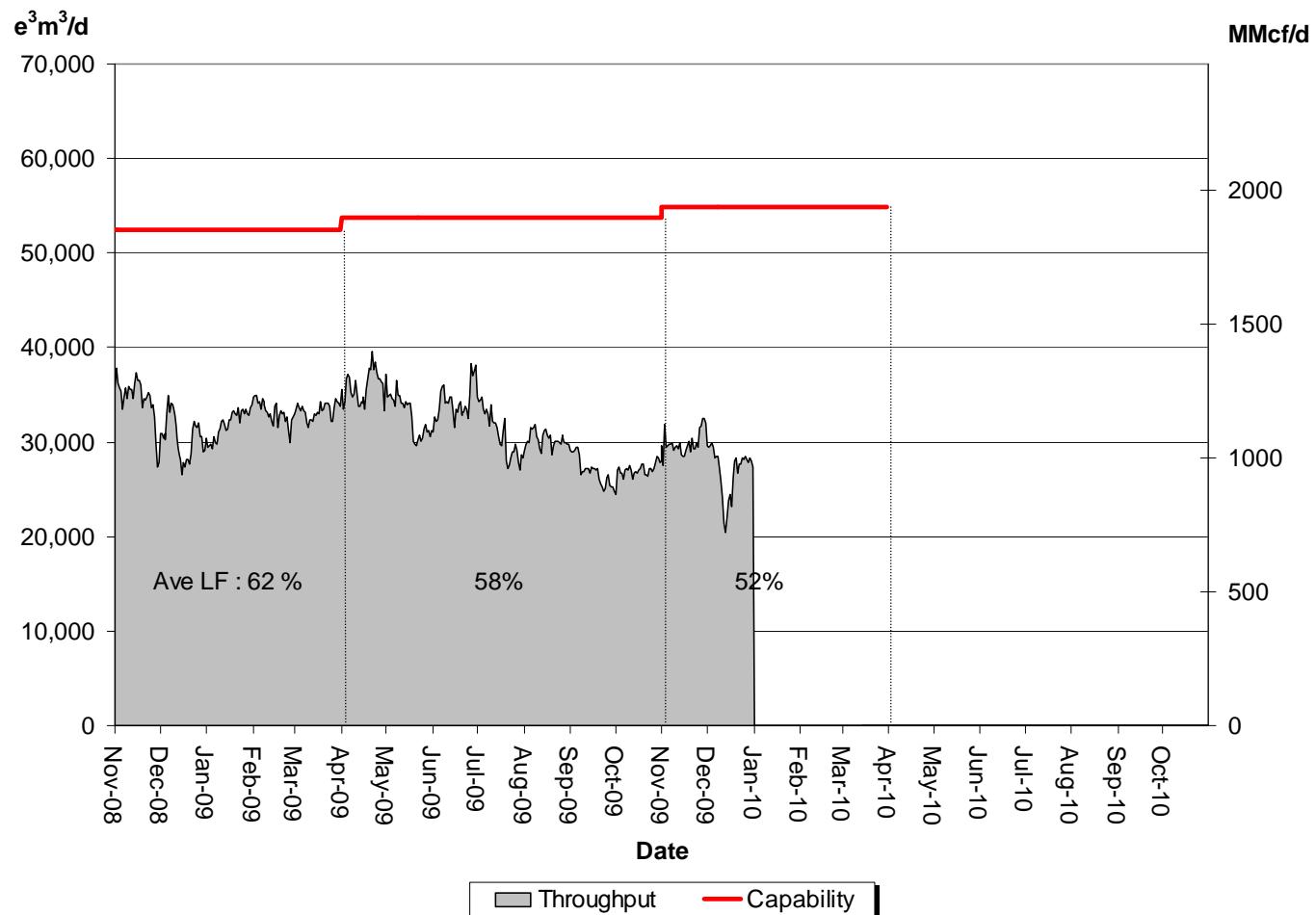
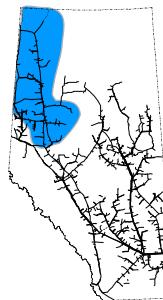
% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	55	56	54	66	62	75

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
47	49	41	43	55	51	

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER



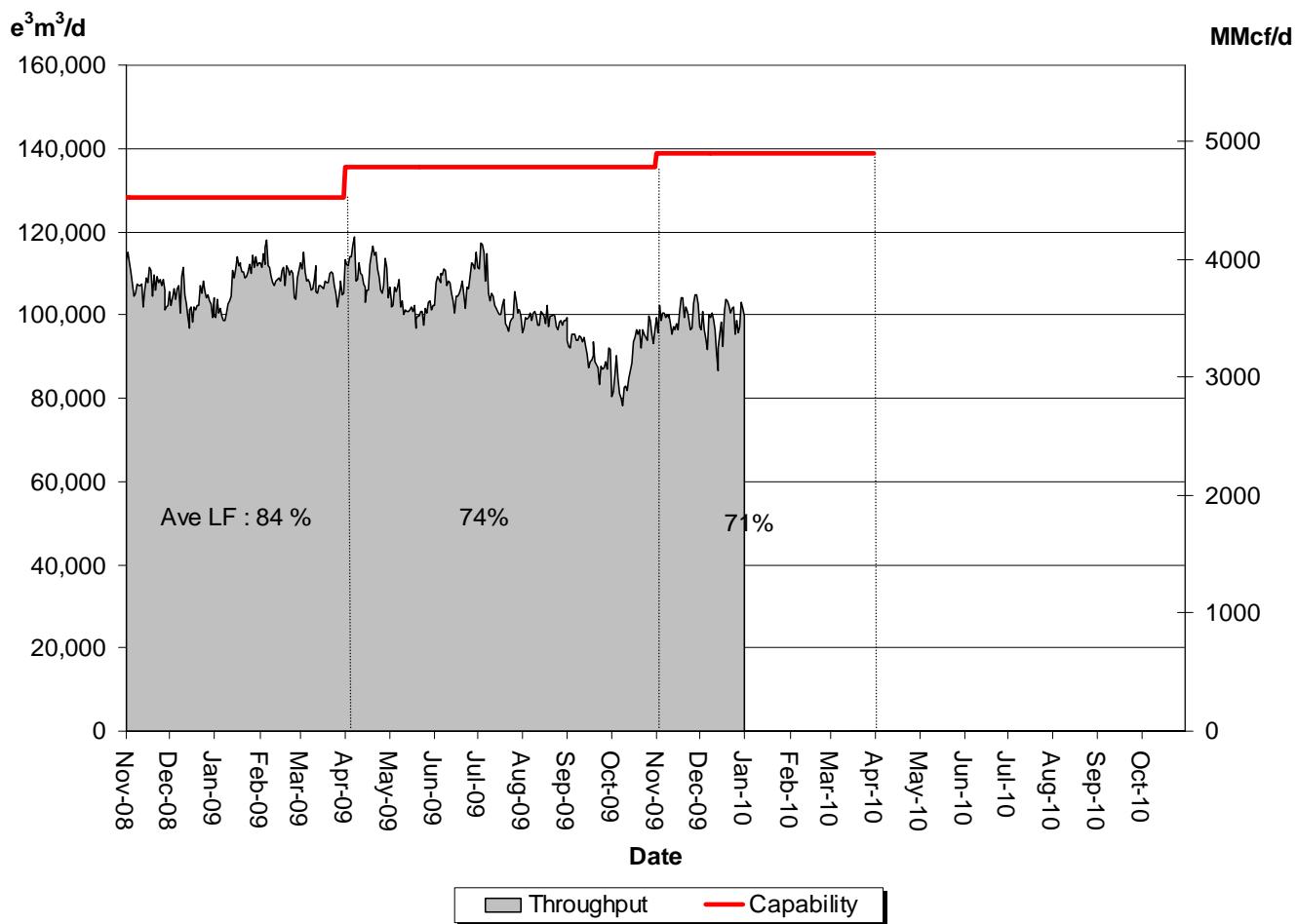
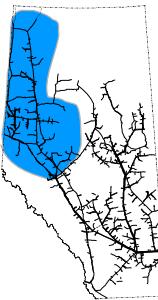
**% Design Capability Utilization**  
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Capability

Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	58	57	52	49	54	49

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

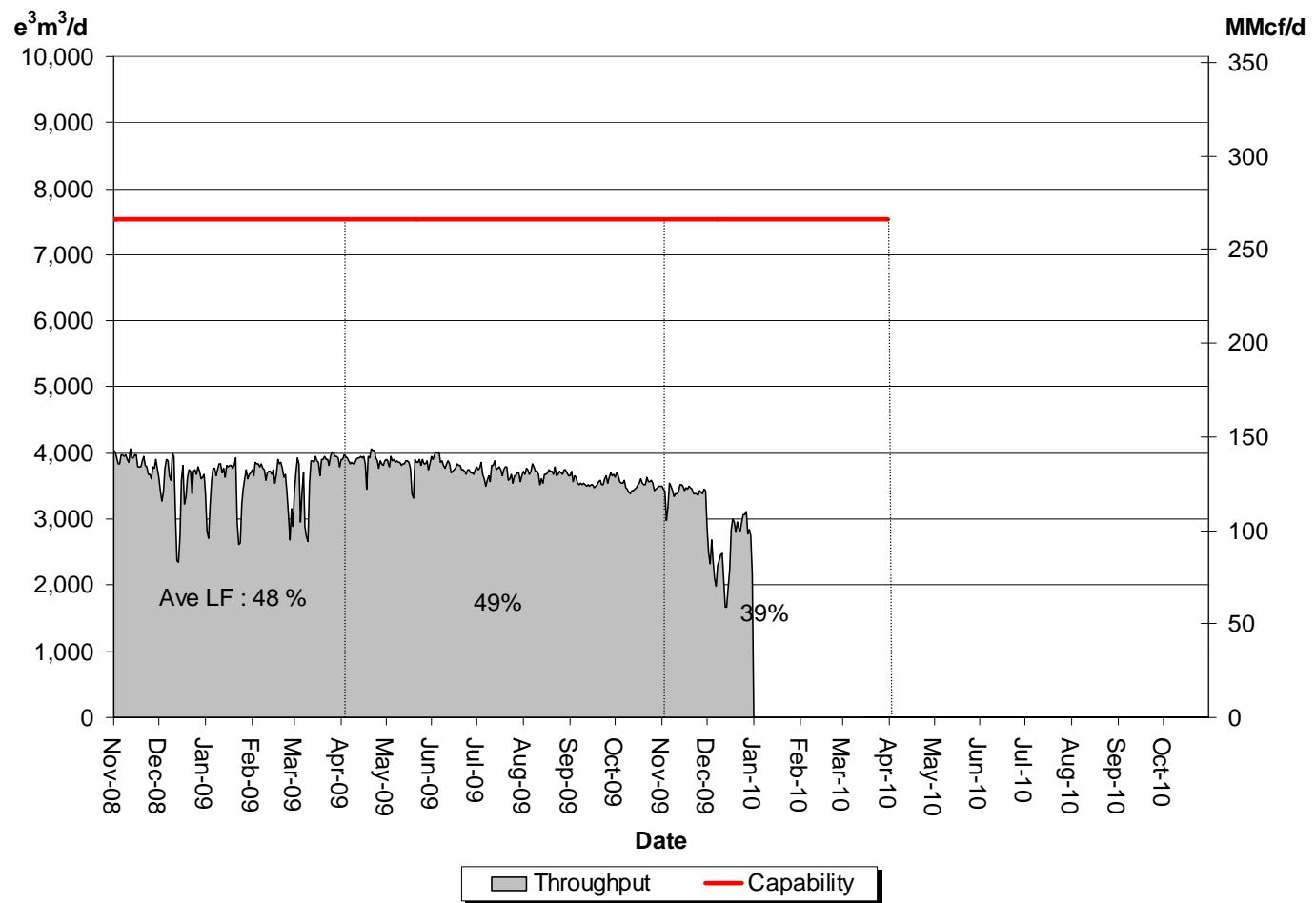
## PEACE RIVER DESIGN

### (Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	77	73	67	65	72	70

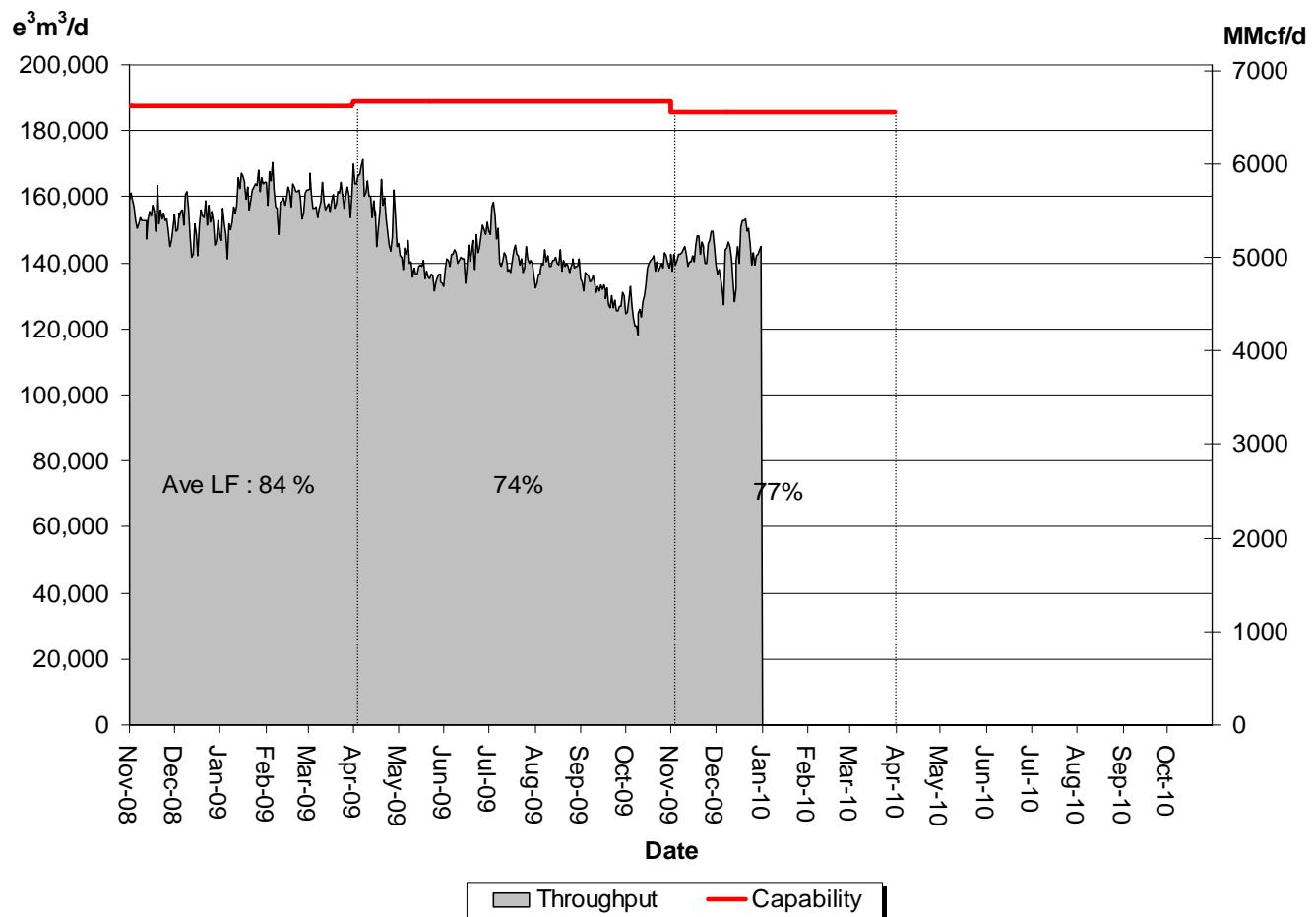
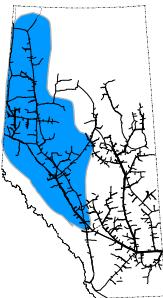
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MARTEN HILLS



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	49	49	47	47	45	34

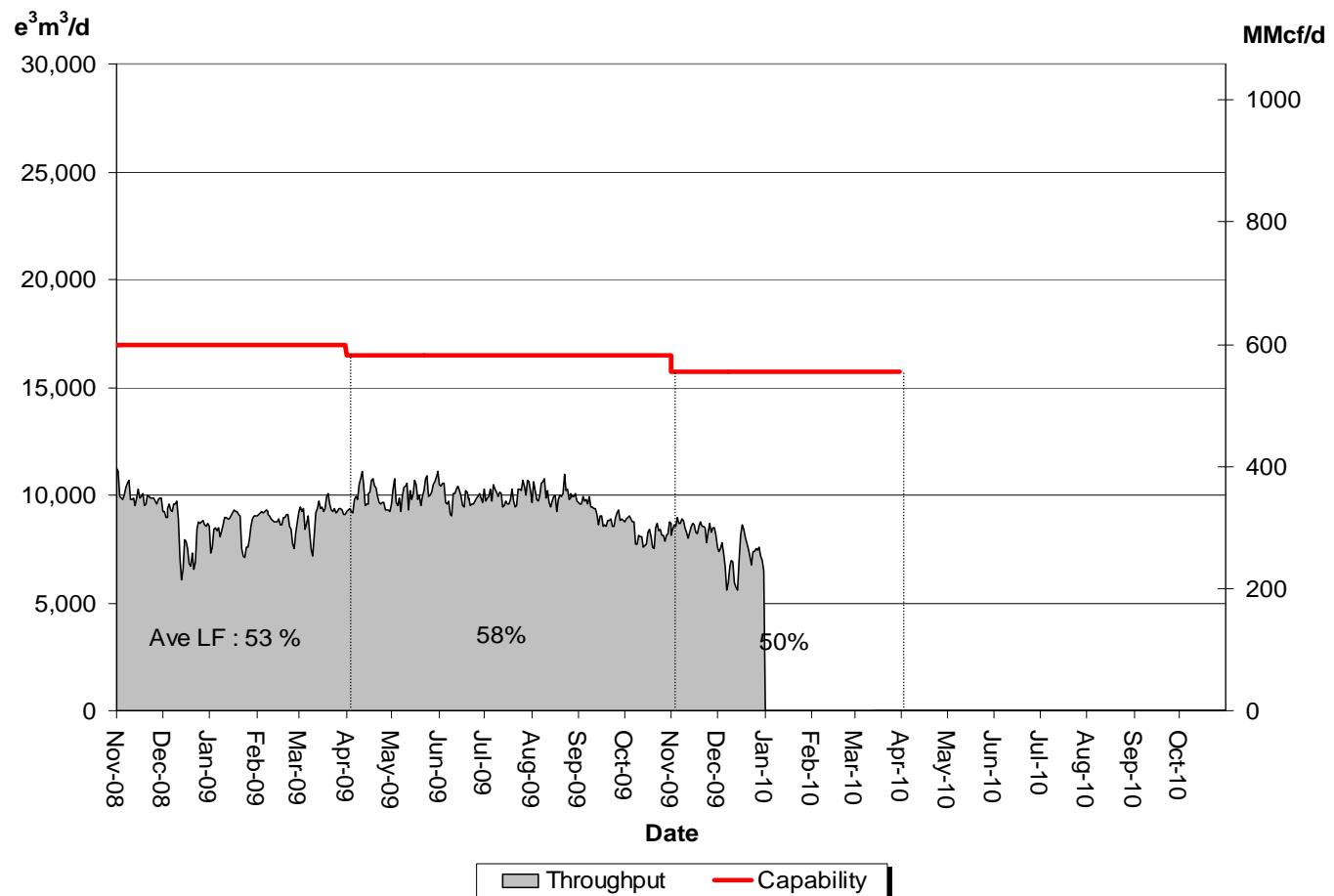
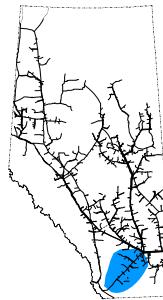
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	76	74	69	70	77	76

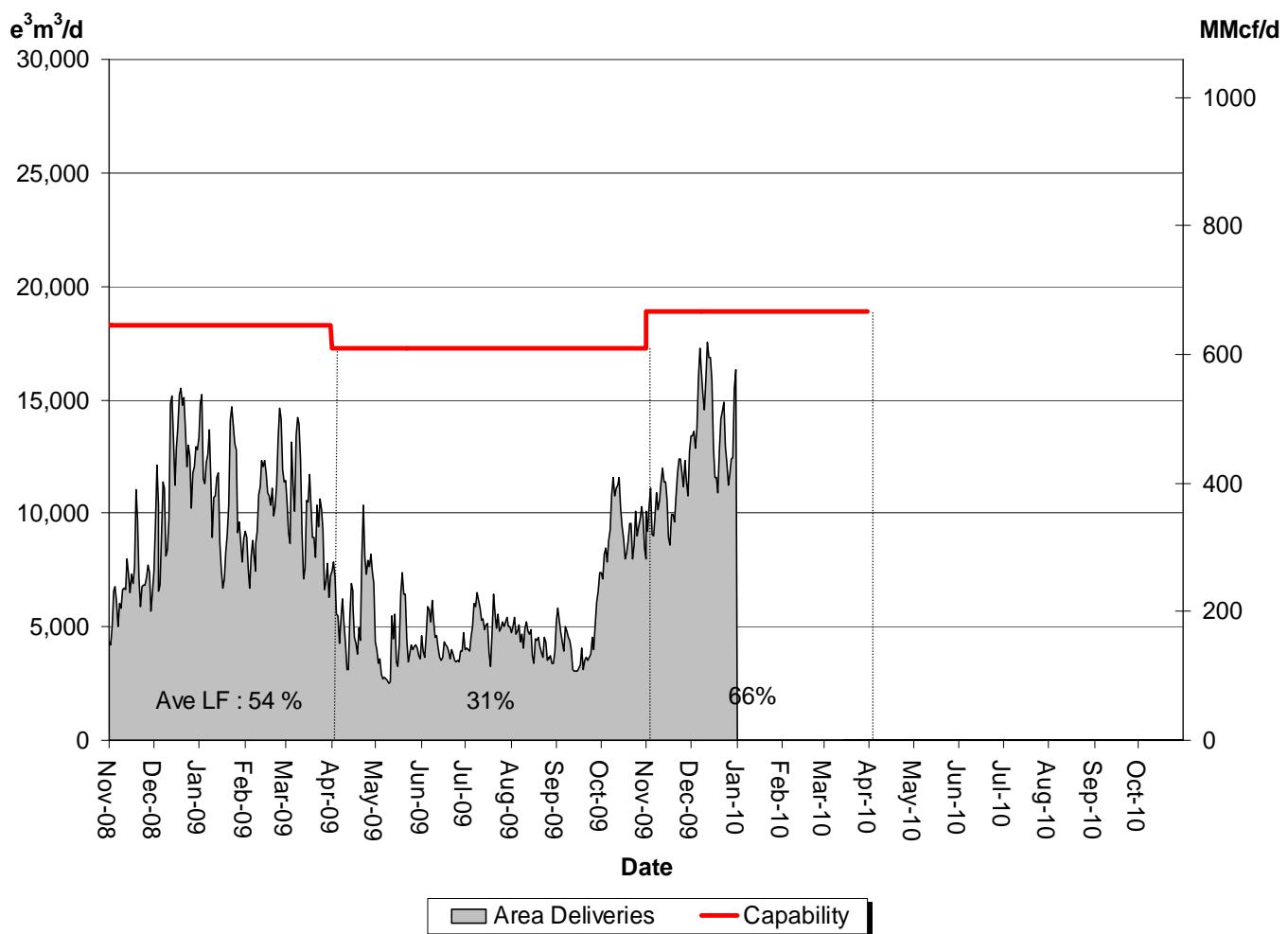
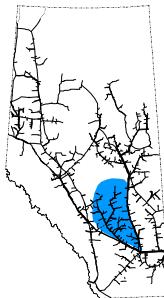
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON



**% Design Capability Utilization**  
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability

Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	61	61	55	50	54	45

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN

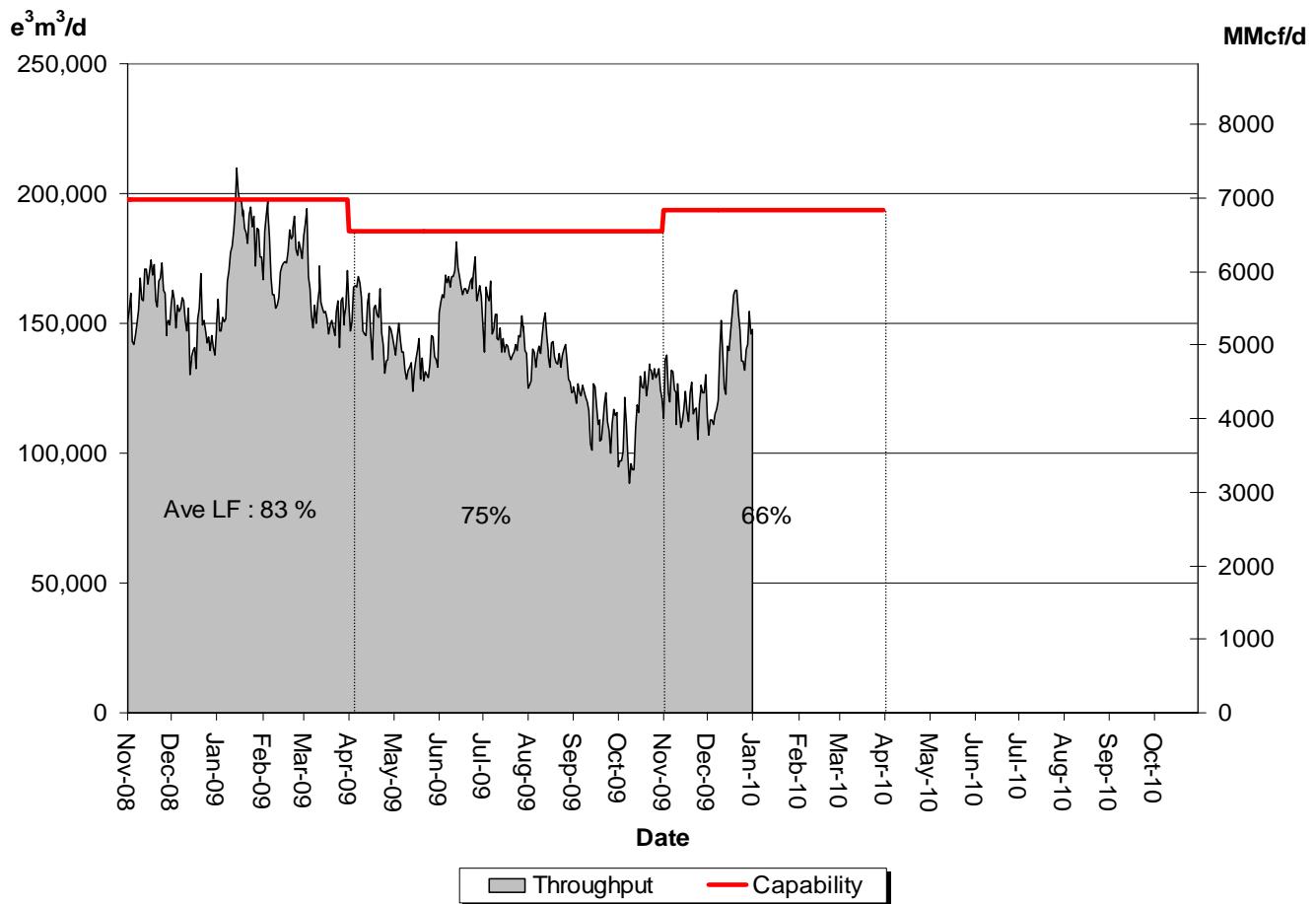
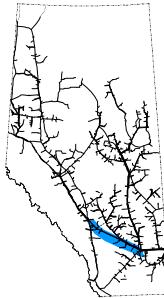


**% Design Capability Utilization**  
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability

Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	29	25	25	54	57	75

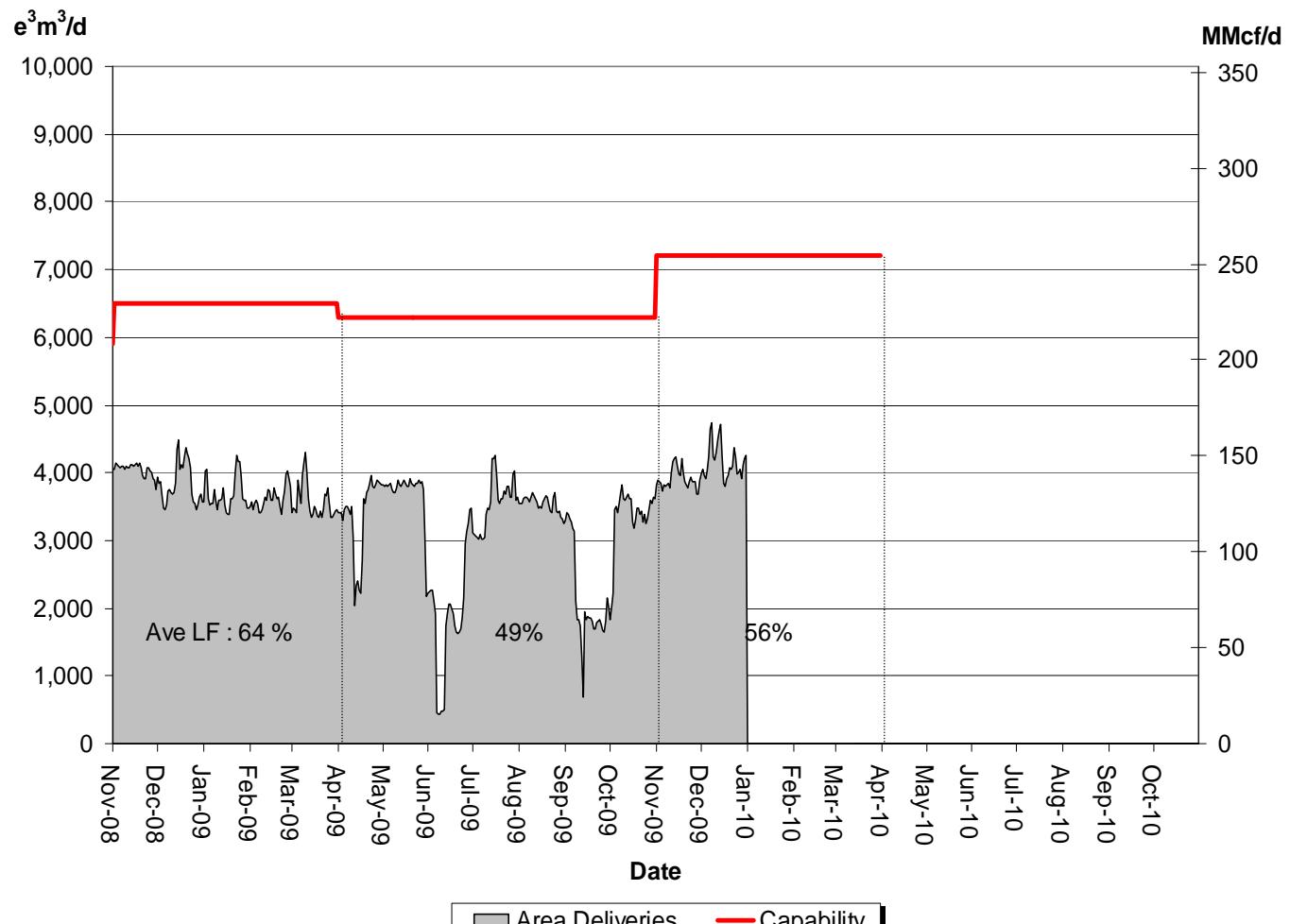
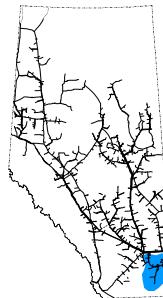
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(James River to Princess)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	79	74	63	63	63	70

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN

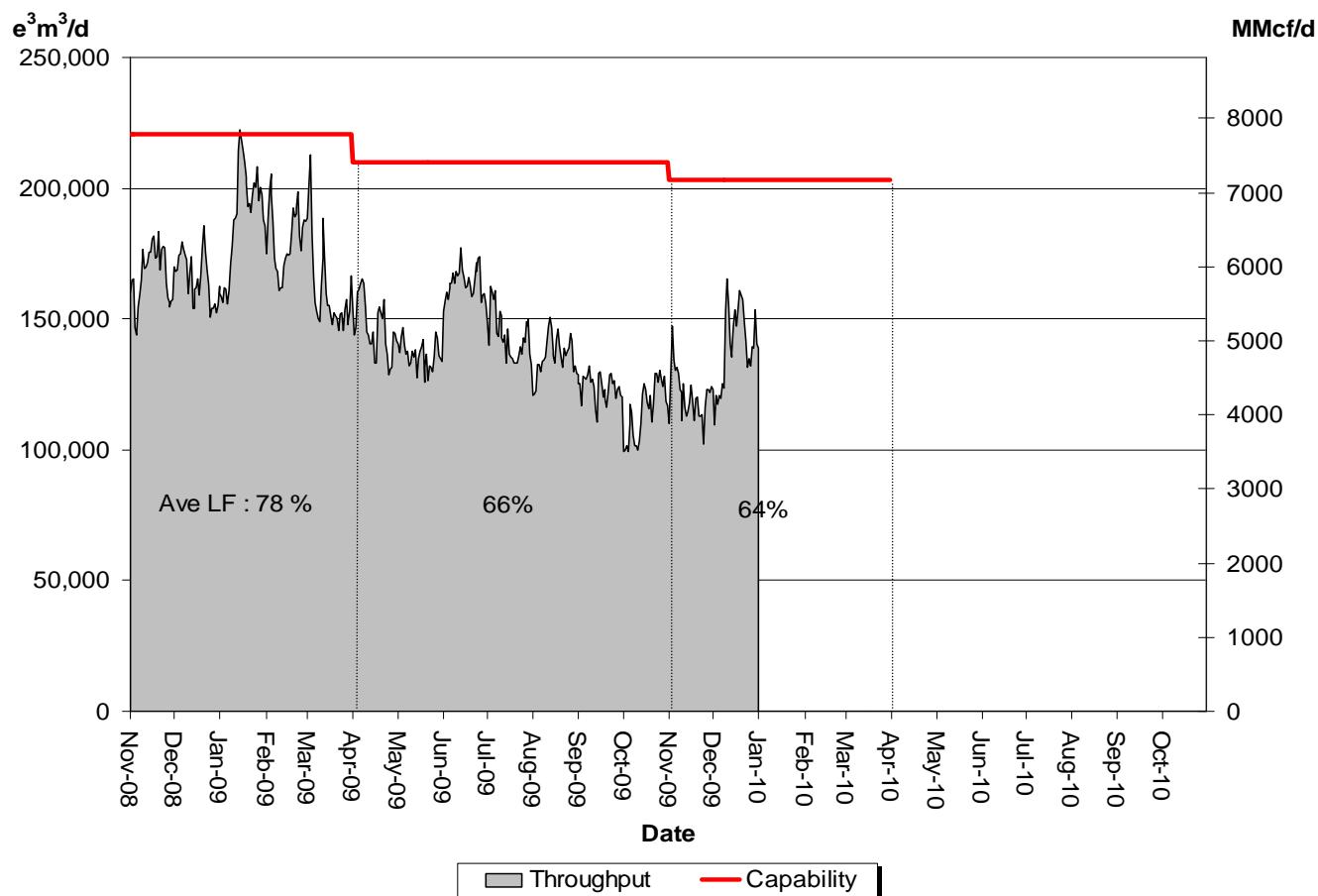
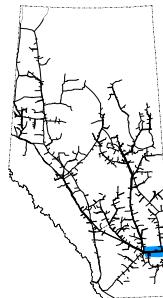


**% Design Capability Utilization**  
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability

Average Flow/ Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	56	56	34	53	54	58

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(Princess to Empress / McNeill)

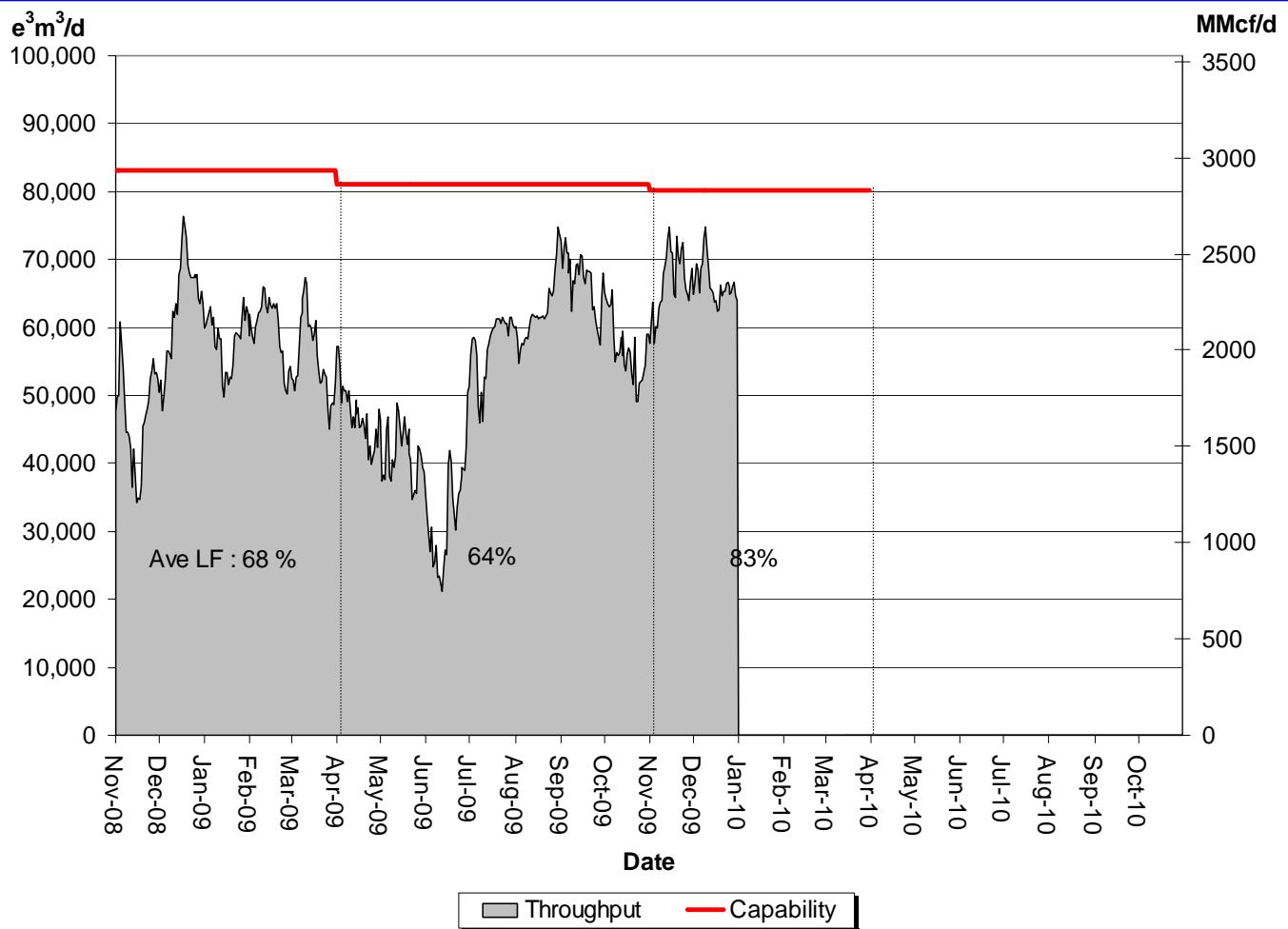
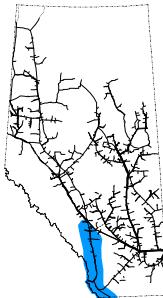


% Design Capability Utilization Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow / Design Capability	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	68	65	59	55	59	69

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION

## WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE

(Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Average Actual Flow as a Percentage of Design Capability						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Flow / Design Capability	71	77	83	70	83	83

## HISTORICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY

October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 (3 Month Average)

Receipt Area	Segment	IT-R Service	Firm Service	Firm Service	% CD		Causes/Con
		Available (% of time)	Available (% of time)	Restriction (% of time)	Restricted <sup>(1)</sup>	Max	
Peace River	UPRM 1	0	90	10	11	10	NPS 20 Peace River Mainline Incident, Inspections, and other maintenance.
	PRL2 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	Available <sup>(2)</sup> (% of time)	IT-D Service	Firm Service	Firm Service	% CD Restricted <sup>(1)</sup>		Causes/Con
		Available <sup>(2)</sup> (% of time)	Available (% of time)	Restriction (% 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	November 2010	November 2012

## Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability

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

[http://www.transcanada.com/customerexpress/docs/ab\\_ftr\\_availability\\_map/external\\_map.pdf](http://www.transcanada.com/customerexpress/docs/ab_ftr_availability_map/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)	November 2010	November 2012
Receipt - Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	November 2010	April 2013

- 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.*

# System Utilization Quarterly Report No. 69, Fourth Quarter 2009

## Compressor Utilization Summaries

Date: Oct. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009

### **Peace River**

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
1 Alces River Unit #1	3,480	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Alces River B Unit #2	10,939	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Berland River Unit#1	21,830	1971.2	156.3	96.35	7.08	89.28	3.65
Cardinal Lake Unit#1	820	292.4	1869.8	97.93	84.68	13.24	2.07
Cardinal Lake Unit#2	820	421.2	1742.9	98.01	78.94	19.08	1.99
Cardinal Lake Unit#3	820	50.3	2117.3	98.17	95.89	2.28	1.83
Clarkson Valley Unit#1	15,936	2.8	2204.2	99.95	99.83	0.13	0.05
Fox Creek Unit#1	15,570	635.9	1562.4	99.56	70.76	28.80	0.44
Gold Creek Unit#1	10,968	640.0	1567.3	99.97	70.98	28.99	0.03
Gold Creek Unit#2	25,427	2137.5	1.7	96.88	0.08	96.81	3.12
Hidden Lake Unit #1	11,078	6.8	2185.9	99.31	99.00	0.31	0.69
Knight Unit #3	13,291	1404.0	787.5	99.25	35.67	63.59	0.75
Knight Unit #4	13,396	796.0	1397.0	99.32	63.27	36.05	0.68
Latornell Unit #1	28,110	567.0	1621.4	99.11	73.43	25.68	0.89
Meikle River Unit #1	3,577	102.0	2097.9	99.63	95.01	4.62	0.37
Meikle River B Unit #2	3,504	2124.7	79.7	99.84	3.61	96.23	0.16
1 Mobile Unit #4 (Meikle River)	3,231	5.5	2146.4	97.46	97.21	0.25	2.54
Meikle River C Unit #3	3,231	8.7	2199.3	100.00	99.61	0.39	0.00
Meikle River C Unit #4	3,231	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Mobile Unit #6 (Dryden Creek)	3,320	14.3	2115.7	96.47	95.82	0.65	3.53
Pipestone Creek Unit #1	29,923	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Saddle Hills Unit #1	3,486	10.2	2196.1	99.92	99.46	0.46	0.08
Saddle Hills Unit #2	6,711	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Saddle Hills Unit #3	7,953	979.6	1228.4	100.00	55.63	44.37	0.00
1 Thunder Creek Unit #1	3,414	35.6	2172.1	99.99	98.37	1.61	0.01
Valleyview Unit #1	3,747	1559.2	549.8	95.52	24.90	70.62	4.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>247,813</b>			<b>95.10</b>	<b>71.12</b>	<b>23.98</b>	<b>4.90</b>
<b>Power Adjusted Usage</b>						<b>33.26</b>	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

# System Utilization Quarterly Report No. 69, Fourth Quarter 2009

## Compressor Utilization Summaries

Date: Oct. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009

### Rimbey/Nevis

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
Hussar Unit #6	13,964	1554.1	648.9	99.77	29.39	70.38	0.23
Hussar Unit #7	13,964	558.0	1617.8	98.54	73.27	25.27	1.46
Mobile Unit #8 (Torrington)	7,236	0.0	2176.0	98.55	98.55	0.00	1.45
Total	35,164			98.95	67.07	31.88	1.05
Power Adjusted Usage						37.98	

### Edson Mainline

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
1 Clearwater Unit #1	22,044	2155.9	28.7	98.94	1.30	97.64	1.06
Clearwater Unit #5	20,966	257.0	1505.8	79.84	68.20	11.64	20.16
Lodgepole Unit #3	3,776	92.8	1684.0	80.47	76.27	4.20	19.53
Nordegg Unit #3	31,802	820.2	1380.4	99.66	62.52	37.15	0.34
1 Vetchland Unit #1	23,842	994.6	1206.4	99.68	54.64	45.05	0.32
1 Vetchland Unit #2	23,842	196.6	2003.1	99.62	90.72	8.90	0.38
Swartz Creek Unit #1	29,163	1594.2	46.0	74.28	2.08	72.20	25.72
Wolf Lake Unit #2	24,304	1980.3	163.6	97.10	7.41	89.69	2.90
Total	179,739			91.20	45.39	45.81	8.80
Power Adjusted Usage						50.99	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

### Western Alberta Mainline

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
Burton Creek Unit #1	15,820	1555.4	651.1	99.93	29.49	70.44	0.07
1 Burton Creek Unit #2	14,956	217.1	1990.2	99.97	90.14	9.83	0.03
Drywood Unit #1	3,800	129.3	2002.7	96.56	90.70	5.86	3.44
Schrader Creek Unit #2	13,591	1807.2	303.5	95.59	13.75	81.85	4.41
Turner Valley Unit #1	23,642	556.6	1563.1	96.00	70.79	25.21	4.00
Turner Valley Unit #2	23,642	2011.2	195.6	99.95	8.86	91.09	0.05
Winchell Lake Unit #1	23,873	1946.2	256.7	99.77	11.63	88.14	0.23
Total	119,324			98.25	45.05	53.20	1.75
Power Adjusted Usage						60.76	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

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## Compressor Utilization Summaries

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### **North and East - North of Bens Lake**

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
1 Bens Lake Unit #1	977	42.9	2161.3	99.83	97.88	1.94	0.17
1 Bens Lake Unit #2	977	4.7	2069.7	93.95	93.74	0.21	6.05
1 Bens Lake Unit #3	977	95.2	2112.5	99.99	95.67	4.31	0.01
1 Bens Lake Unit #4	3,539	0.0	2152.9	97.50	97.50	0.00	2.50
1 Bens Lake Unit #5	3,546	4.9	2199.2	99.82	99.60	0.22	0.18
Bens Lake Unit #6	4,724	44.7	900.7	42.82	40.79	2.02	57.18
1 Bens Lake Unit #7	977	0.4	507.3	22.99	22.98	0.02	77.01
Mobile Unit #9 (Behan)	3,327	155.3	1503.6	75.13	68.10	7.03	24.87
1 Field Lake Unit #1	3,570	758.2	1366.1	96.21	61.87	34.34	3.79
1 Field Lake Unit #2	3,570	195.7	1939.4	96.70	87.84	8.86	3.30
Hanmore Lake Unit #1	541	30.7	1363.6	63.15	61.76	1.39	36.85
1 Hanmore Lake Unit #2	541	1.7	1391.7	63.11	63.03	0.08	36.89
1 Hanmore Lake Unit #3	3,407	261.8	1071.5	60.38	48.53	11.86	39.62
1 Hanmore Lake Unit #4	3,407	57.7	1276.2	60.41	57.80	2.61	39.59
Woodenhouse #1	7,953	534.0	1674.0	100.00	75.82	24.18	0.00
Woodenhouse #2	14,165	2.2	2205.8	100.00	99.90	0.10	0.00
Wandering River #1	945	195.8	2012.2	100.00	91.13	8.87	0.00
Wandering River #2	945	15.9	2192.1	100.00	99.28	0.72	0.00
Wandering River #3	895	4.1	2203.9	100.00	99.81	0.19	0.00
Leismer #4	945	6.3	2201.7	100.00	99.71	0.29	0.00
1 Mobile Unit #5 (Paul Lake)	3,090	1047.6	1059.0	95.41	47.96	47.45	4.59
Paul Lake Unit #1	3,457	1037.0	1092.9	96.46	49.50	46.97	3.54
Paul Lake B Unit #2	15,639	488.7	1719.3	100.00	77.87	22.13	0.00
1 Pelican Lake Unit #2	3,594	1.2	1217.1	55.18	55.12	0.05	44.82
1 Slave Lake Unit #1	978	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
1 Slave Lake Unit #2	978	564.5	1600.1	98.03	72.47	25.57	1.97
1 Slave Lake Unit #3	978	579.8	1619.8	99.62	73.36	26.26	0.38
1 Slave Lake Unit #4	978	558.8	1637.9	99.49	74.18	25.31	0.51
1 Smoky Lake Unit #1	978	195.8	2007.2	99.77	90.91	8.87	0.23
Smoky Lake Unit #2	978	1601.1	606.6	99.99	27.47	72.51	0.01
Smoky Lake Unit #3	978	142.5	724.5	39.27	32.81	6.45	60.73
1 Smoky Lake Unit #7	16,061	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total	108,615			79.85	67.64	12.21	20.15
Power Adjusted Usage						11.64	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

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### **North and East - South of Bens Lake**

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
Cavendish Unit #1	25.6	25.6	2182.2	99.99	98.83	1.16	0.01
Cavendish Unit #2	4306.0	3.6	2195.5	99.60	99.43	0.16	0.40
1 Dusty Lake Unit #2	14200.0	2118.8	16.2	96.69	0.73	95.96	3.31
1 Dusty Lake Unit #3	15873.0	89.3	2114.1	99.79	95.75	4.04	0.21
Farrell Lake Unit #1	14004.0	98.8	956.9	47.81	43.34	4.47	52.19
1 Farrell Lake Unit #2	15630.0	749.9	1453.6	99.80	65.83	33.96	0.20
1 Gadsby Unit #1	14244.0	30.2	350.8	17.26	15.89	1.37	82.74
1 Gadsby Unit #2	15797.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
1 Gadsby Unit #B3	4782.0	2005.5	202.5	100.00	9.17	90.83	0.00
1 Oakland Unit #1	14137.0	1700.5	70.8	80.22	3.21	77.02	19.78
1 Princess Unit #1	2,685	3.1	2201.9	99.86	99.72	0.14	0.14
1 Princess Unit #2	2,685	6.3	2183.3	99.17	98.88	0.29	0.83
1 Princess Unit #3	2,685	11.1	2194.8	99.90	99.40	0.50	0.10
1 Princess Unit #4	4,474	21.7	1921.0	87.98	87.00	0.98	12.02
1 Princess Unit #5	4,474	0.0	2205.7	99.90	99.90	0.00	0.10
Wainwright Unit #2	1,790	1089.8	1102.4	99.28	49.93	49.36	0.72
Wainwright Unit #3	1,230	268.2	1739.7	90.94	78.79	12.15	9.06
Wainwright Unit #4	835.1	835.1	1028.9	84.42	46.60	37.82	15.58
Total	133,857			83.48	60.69	22.79	16.52
Power Adjusted Usage						27.68	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

### **Eastern Alberta Mainline**

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
Acme Unit #1	26145.0	770.1	1249.6	91.47	56.59	34.88	8.53
1 Beiseker Unit #1	11857.0	1.3	2206.7	100.00	99.94	0.06	0.00
1 Beiseker Unit #2	11857.0	1.7	2087.2	94.61	94.53	0.08	5.39
Crawling Valley Unit #1	26104.0	1093.1	1113.6	99.94	50.43	49.51	0.06
1 Didsbury Unit #5	794.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
1 Didsbury Unit #6	731.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Hussar Unit #8	13964.0	0.0	630.5	28.56	28.56	0.00	71.44
Jenner Unit #1	23555.0	584.5	1540.1	96.22	69.75	26.47	3.78
Jenner Unit #2	17000.0	1461.0	267.2	78.27	12.10	66.17	21.73
Princess Unit #6	19749.0	684.2	1494.2	98.66	67.67	30.99	1.34
Red Deer River Unit #1	24355.0	701.5	1434.9	96.76	64.99	31.77	3.24
Red Deer River Unit #2	24355.0	30.9	809.4	38.06	36.66	1.40	61.94
Shrader Creek Unit #1	26251.0	2128.7	22.4	97.42	1.01	96.41	2.58
Schrader Creek Unit #3	13697.0	245.4	1867.4	95.69	84.57	11.11	4.31
Total	240,414			72.55	47.63	24.92	27.45
Power Adjusted Usage						33.51	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

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### B.C. System

Compressor Unit	Site Rated Power - Kw	Running Hours	No Demand Hours	Availability %	No Demand %	Usage %	Outage %
1 Crowsnest E	10888.0	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Crowsnest F	10888.0	0.0	2208.0	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Crowsnest G	9126.0	349.1	1857.7	99.95	84.13	15.81	0.05
Crowsnest K	28723.0	2161.9	11.8	98.45	0.53	97.91	1.55
Crowsnest 2 H	12529.0	125.8	2006.0	96.55	90.85	5.70	3.45
Crowsnest 2 J	12529.0	1231.5	932.3	98.00	42.22	55.77	2.00
1 Elko A	11930.0	182.6	2013.2	99.45	91.18	8.27	0.55
Elko B	13528.0	237.0	1662.1	86.01	75.28	10.73	13.99
Elko C	13369.0	429.1	1668.3	94.99	75.56	19.43	5.01
1 Moyie B	11930.0	199.1	1885.0	94.39	85.37	9.02	5.61
Moyie C	13281.0	1694.8	419.2	95.74	18.99	76.76	4.26
Moyie D	13389.0	1340.0	645.1	89.90	29.22	60.69	10.10
Total	162,110			96.12	66.11	30.01	3.88
Power Adjusted Usage						38.06	

1. Units required under peak flow conditions

# 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 26NGTL 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 for each season. Data used in these reports lags the current date by 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.

# HOW TO USE THIS REPORT - continued

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## 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.

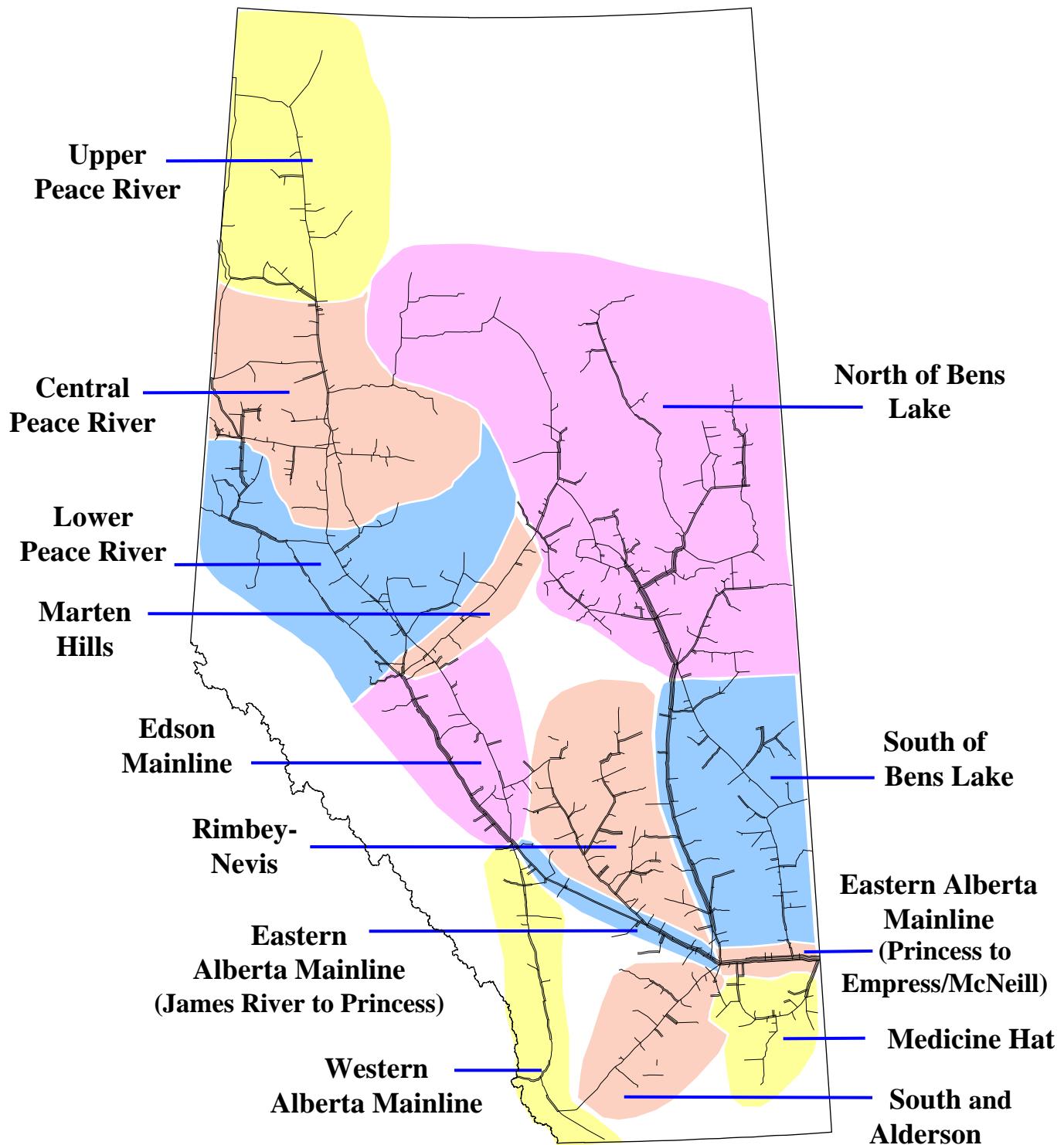
Service availability is affected by a number of factors including scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, construction or other outages.

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

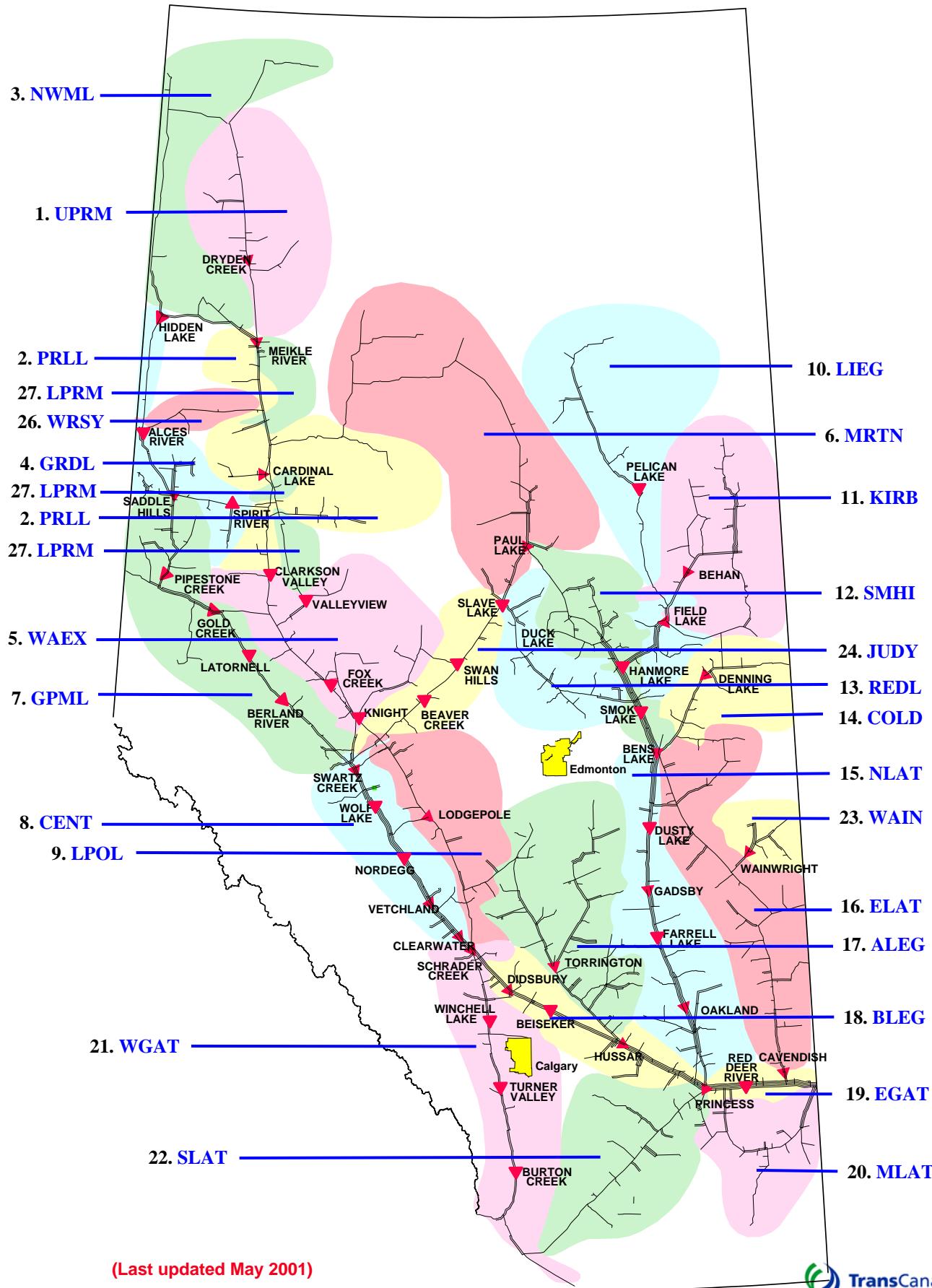
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.

## NGTL DESIGN AREAS



(Last updated January 2007)

# NGTL PIPELINE SEGMENTS



# 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-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