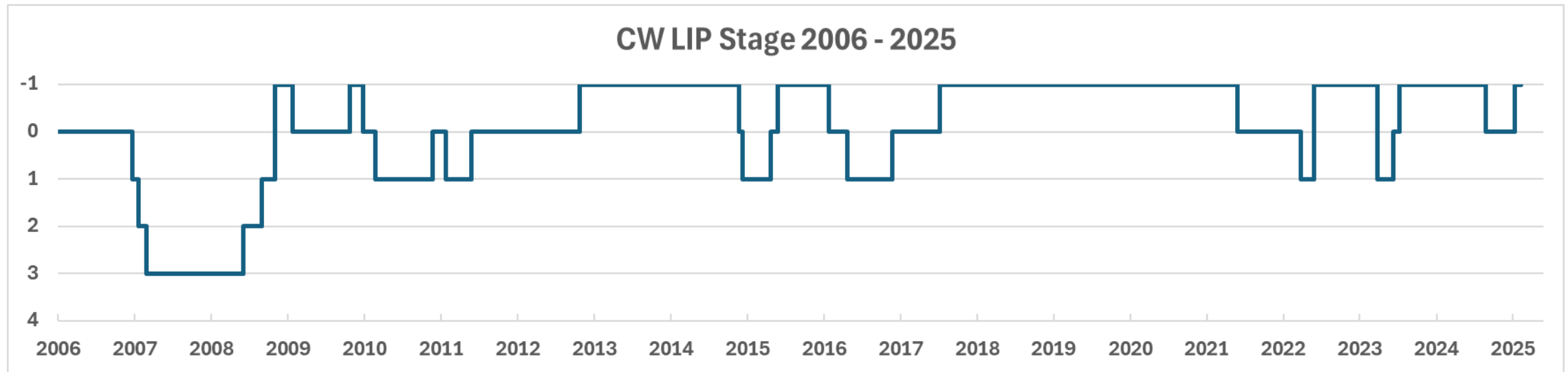


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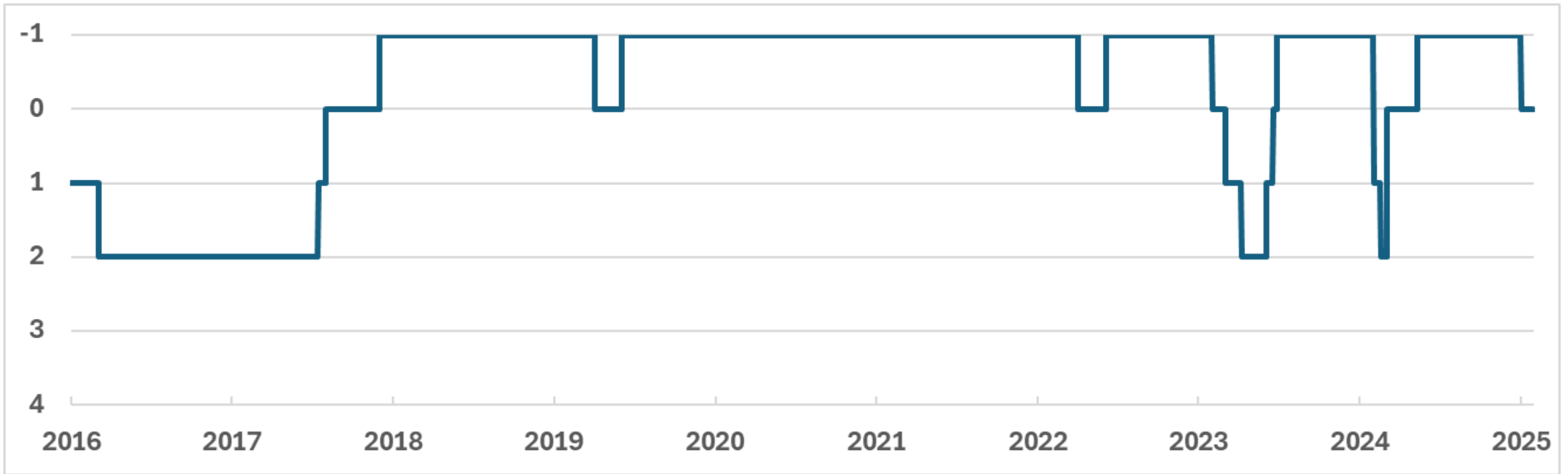


CW LIP Since 2006

LIP Stage	Days	Occurences
Normal	3,307	47%
Stage 0	2,105	30%
Stage 1	975	14%
Stage 2	126	2%
Stage 3	463	7%
Stage 4	0	0%

8
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**LIP Stage
Years Implemented**

Normal
Stage 0
Stage 1
Stage 2
Stage 3
Stage 4

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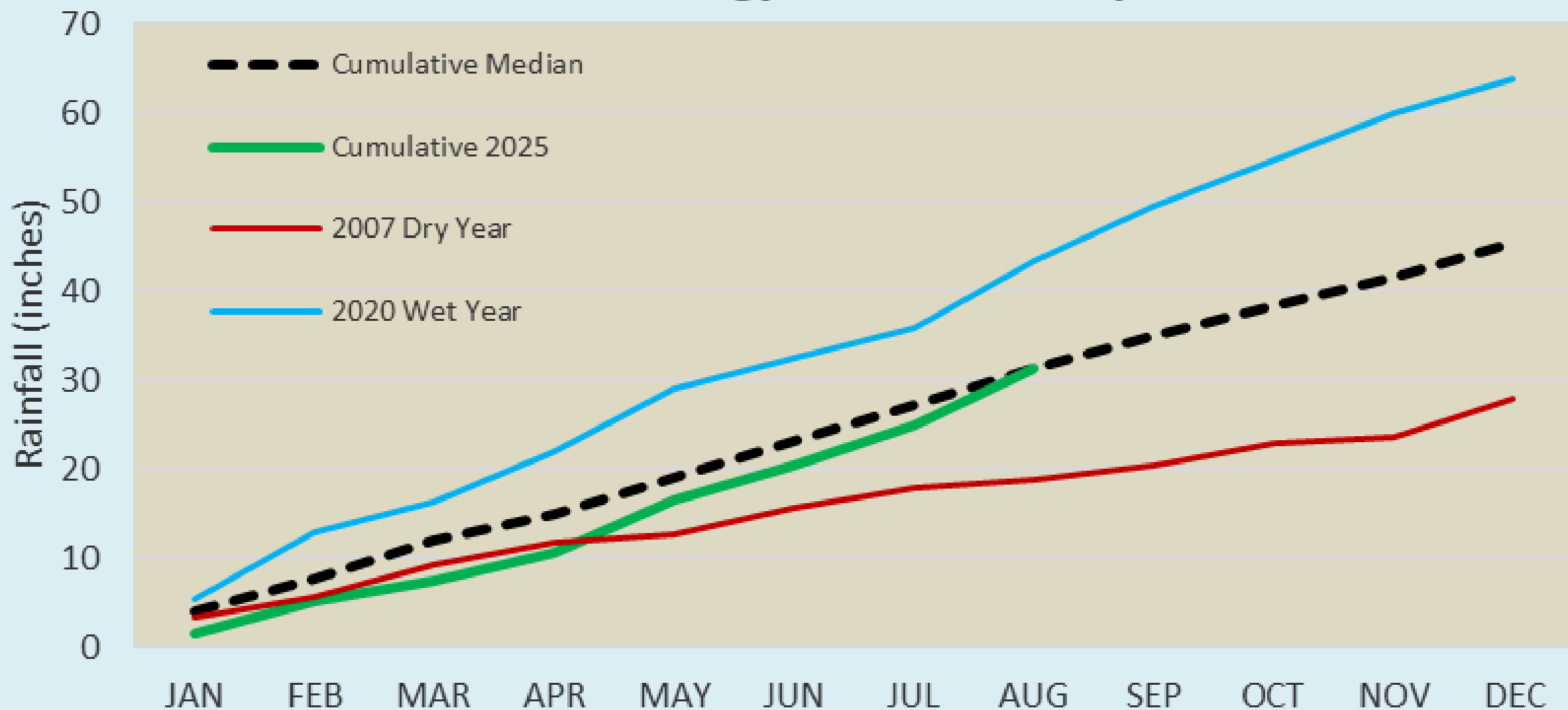
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LIP first went into effect in 2016



2025 Rainfall Totals

Duke Energy Service Territory



Catawba-Wateree LIP Trigger Status Summary for 09/16/25 and Changes Compared to 08/16/25



	Reservoir Storage as % of Target	% of 6-Month Long-Term Avg Streamflow	3-Month Avg of US Drought Monitor	C- W Groundwater Network (% of Historic Range) <i>For Informational Use Only</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Sep 16, 2025 </div>	Normal	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> ↑ 94.9% </div> >=100% >85%	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> ↓ -0.81 </div> <0	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> ↑ 59.9% </div> >90% <=85% >=0
LIP Stage 0	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> ↓ 96.0% </div> >90%	<=85%	>=0	
LIP Stage 1	>75%	<=78%	>=1	
LIP Stage 2	>57%	<=65%	>=2	
LIP Stage 3	>42%	<=55%	>=3	
LIP Stage 4	<=42%	<=40%	4	

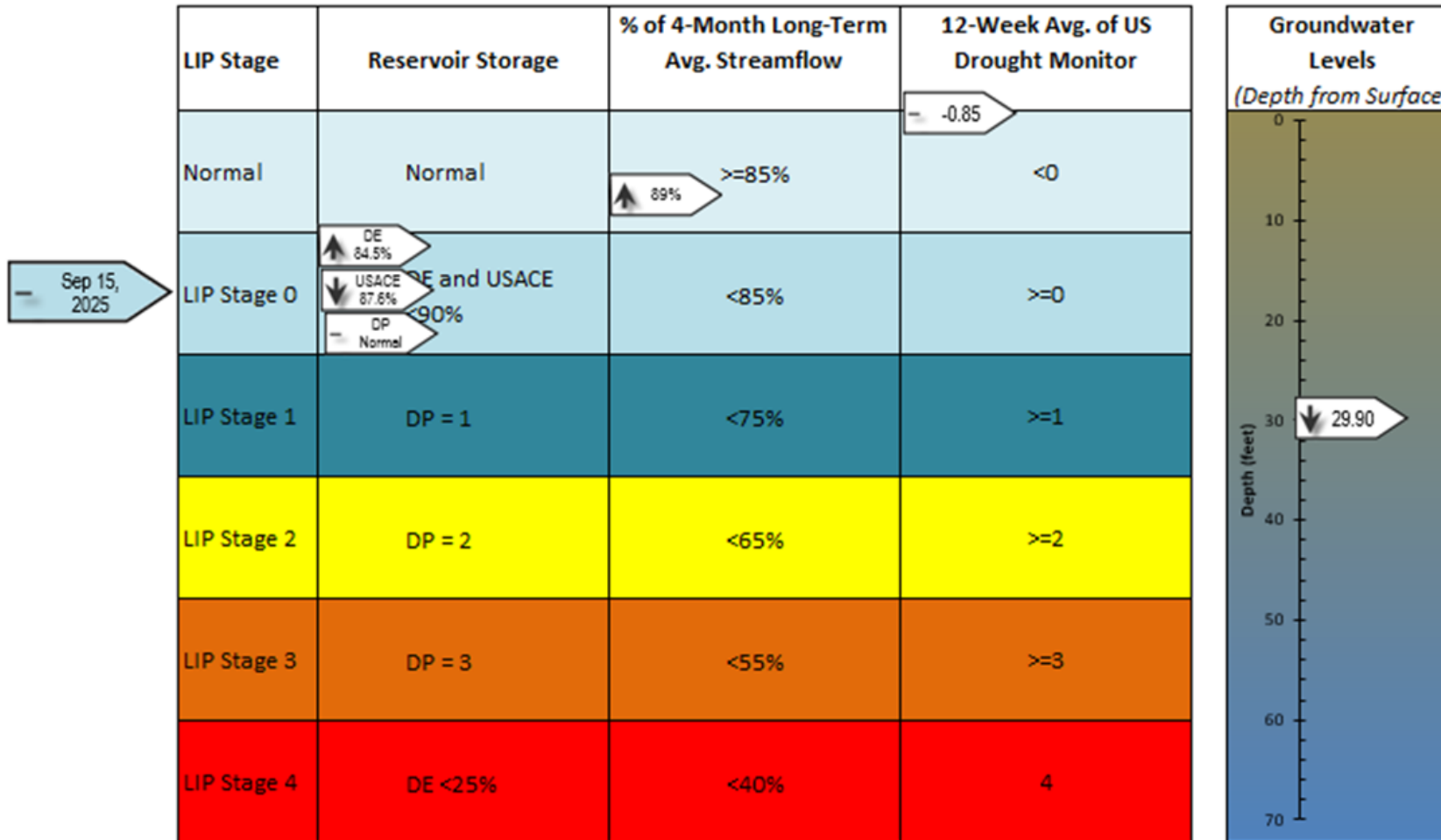
Duke Energy Storage: 96.0%

6-Month Streamflow: 94.9%

3-Month US Drought Monitor:
-0.81

To recover to a less restrictive LIP Stage the Trigger Indicators above, unless noted otherwise,
must support that Stage or lower.

Keowee-Toxaway Project LIP Trigger Status Summary for 09/15/25 and Changes Compared to 08/14/25



Recovery under this LIP as conditions improve will be accomplished by reversing the staged approach outlined above, except the only trigger to recover from a stage is for either the storage index for the Licensee's Reservoirs or the USACE drought trigger to be exceeded for the current stage.

Questions?