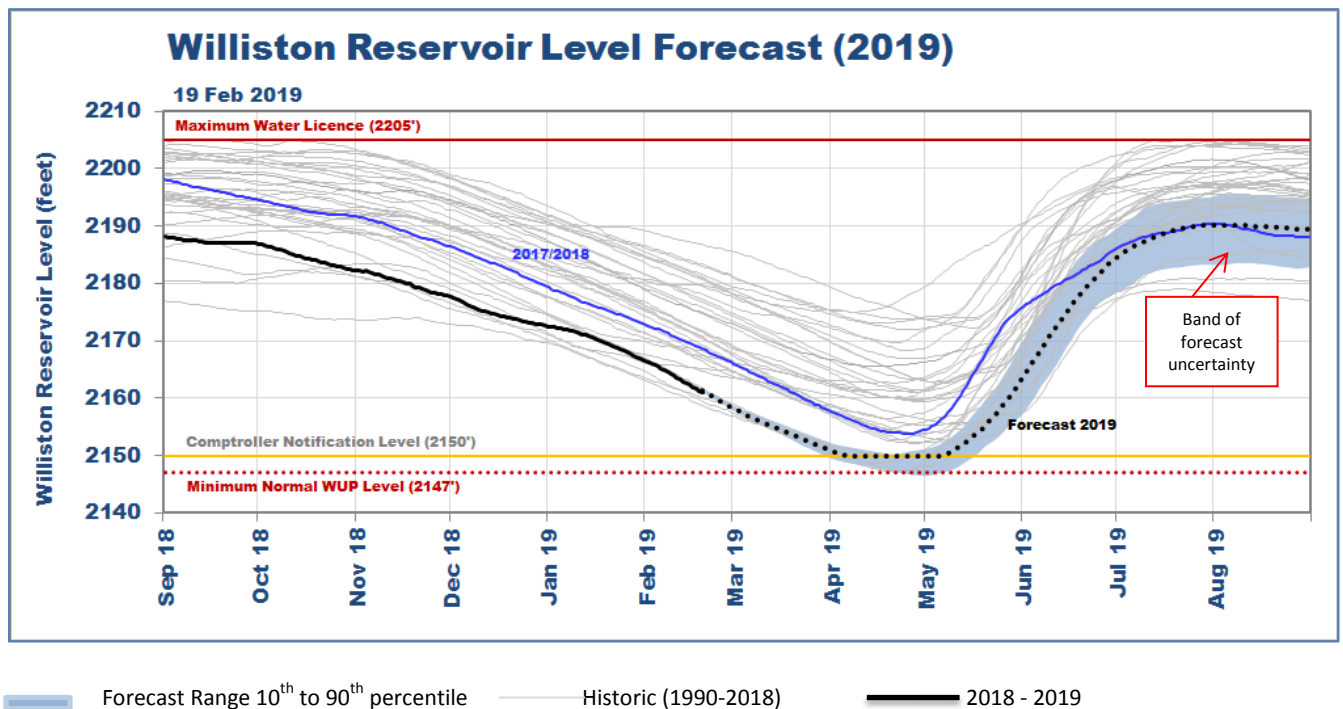


## BC HYDRO UPDATE ON WILLISTON RESERVOIR OPERATIONS – SPRING 2019

- In about 50% of our reservoir modelling scenarios, Williston Reservoir shows a drop below elevation 2150 feet in the spring of 2019.
- There is now an increased likelihood of drafting below elevation 2150 feet relative to forecasts provided in January 2019 to the communities of Mackenzie and Hudson’s Hope, First Nations, local industry and elected officials.
- Colder, dry weather across late January and an unusually cold February has resulted in an increase in energy demand across the winter. A new consumption record was set for the month on February 11. Weather forecasts continue to show the continuation of cold, dry weather for at least the next 14 days and March is also expected to be colder than average. Uncertainty in the forecast still remains however it is anticipated to be the coldest February since 1945.
- Continued energy demand, changes in inflows between now and April, a delayed spring freshet and/or other operational scenarios will affect the possibility of a draft as low as the normal WUP minimum level of 2147 feet.
- We will continue to provide monthly updates for the Williston Reservoir elevation forecast.



Updated: February 19, 2019 based on the February 2019 Water Supply Forecast and current operations.