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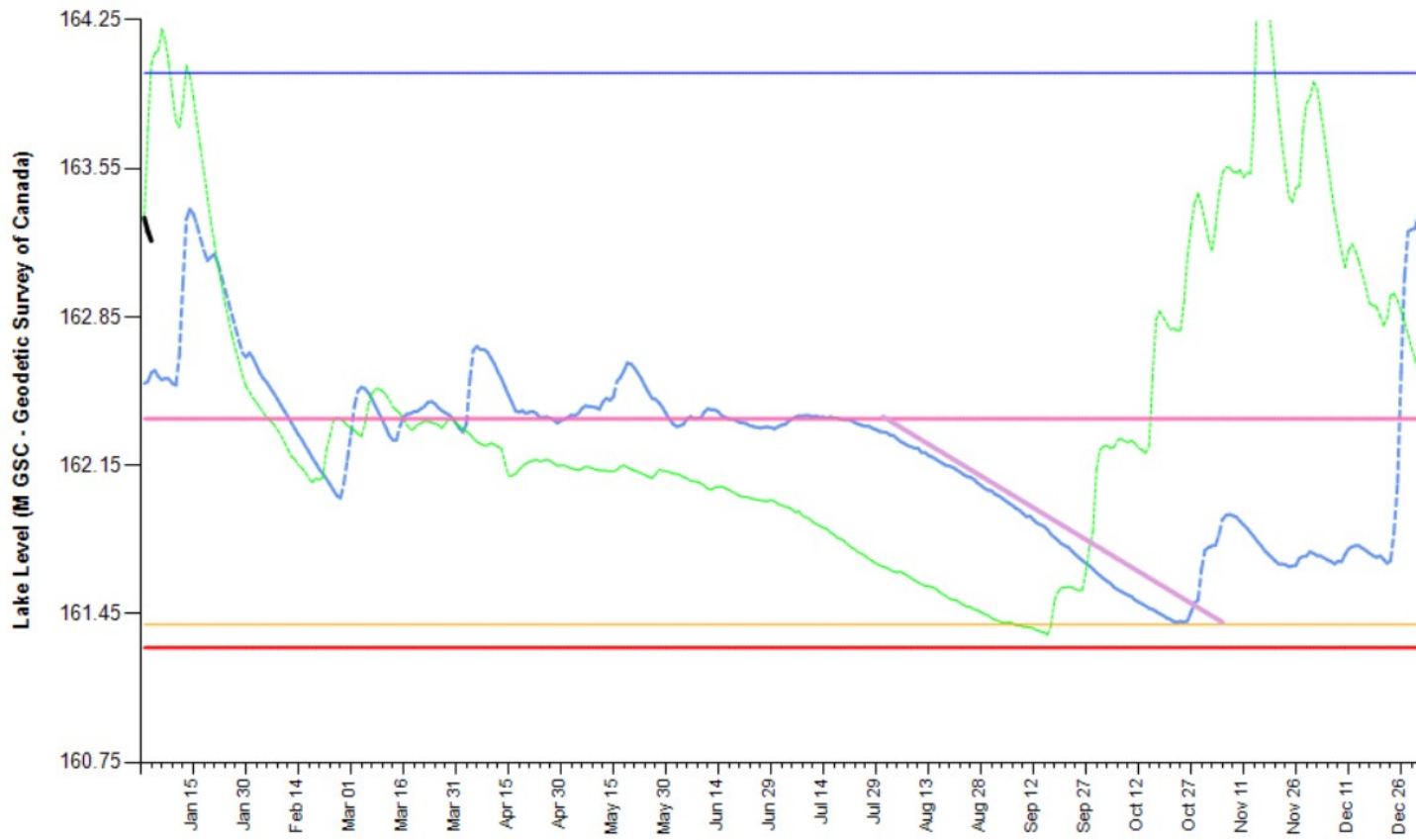
Happy new year everyone,  
The month of December provided the needed rainfall and some snow melt to refill the lake.  
Until the most recent wet weather, conditions were very unusual at the lake.  
Record low lake levels for November and early December are now behind us.  
Lake level is back to a normal seasonal level and surprisingly, our snow pack continues to grow.  
There was substantial snow melt in previous 2 weeks but not from the higher altitudes where the snow pillow is located.

Conditions for later in 2023 are not known at this early date but it is helpful that weather did not get warm enough to melt the snow pack.

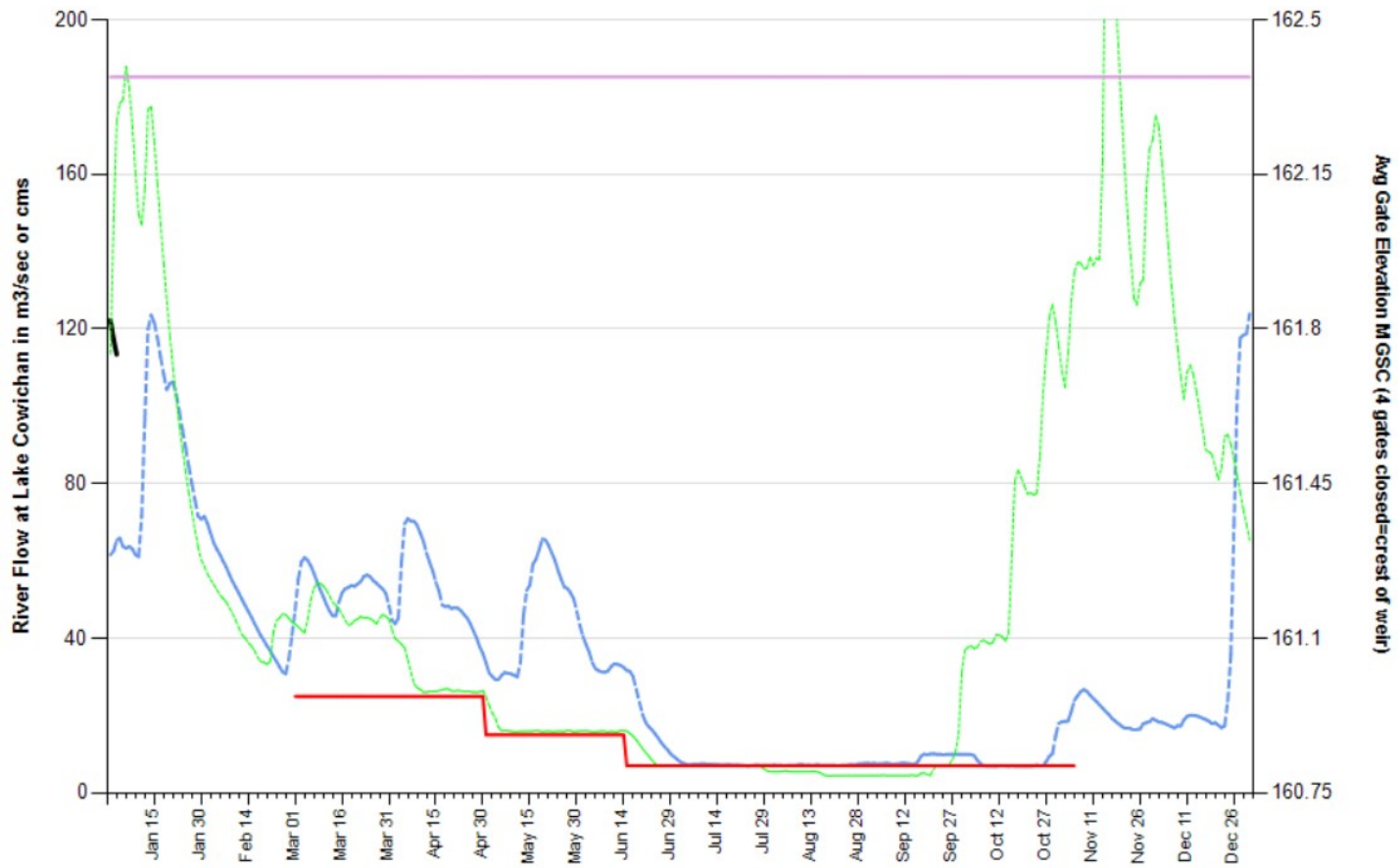
Updates will continue on monthly basis until we return to weir operations this year and Weir Operations are expected to begin on or after April 1.

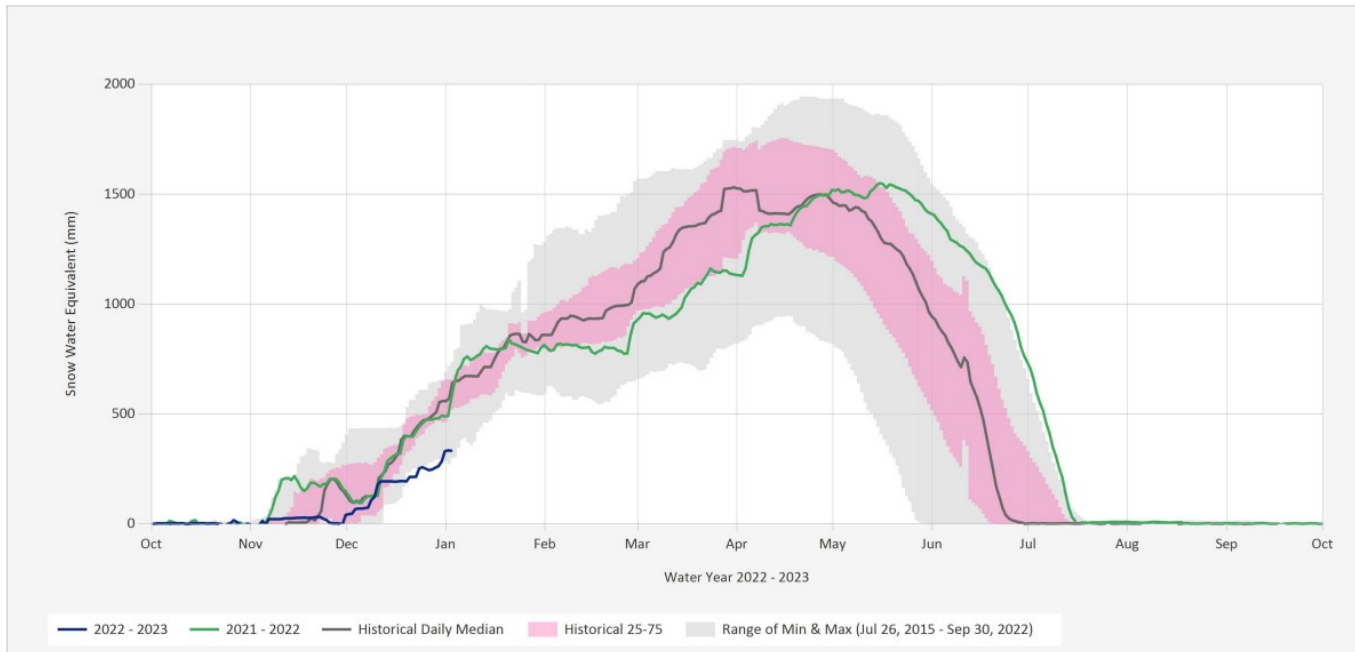
Regards,  
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2023 Cowichan Lake Level - 2023 (Black) & 2022 (Blue) & 2021 (Green)



2023 Cowichan River Flow - 2023 (Black) & 2022 (Blue) & 2021 (Green)





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