

CURRENT WATER SITUATION

September 16, 2025



Figure 1

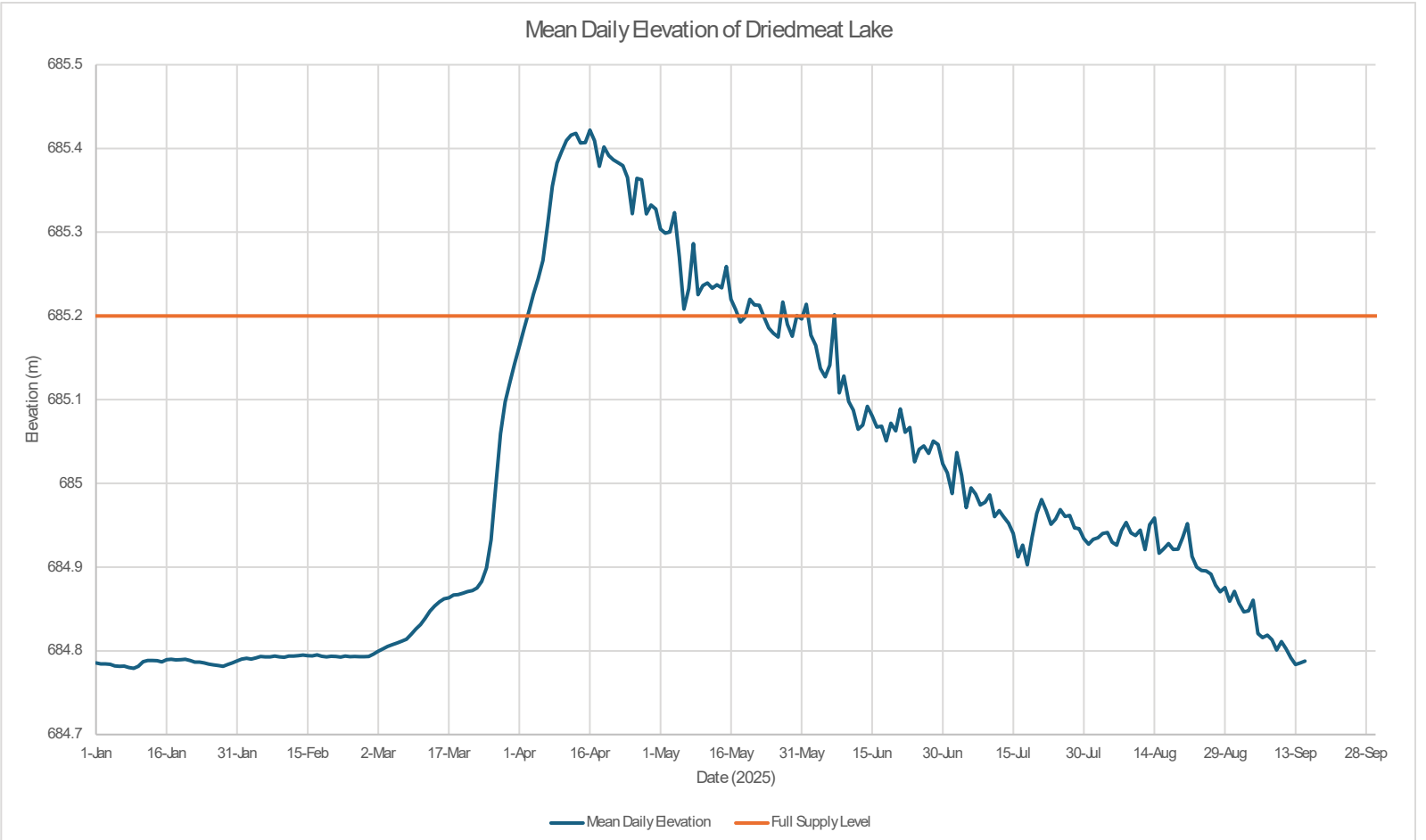


Table 1

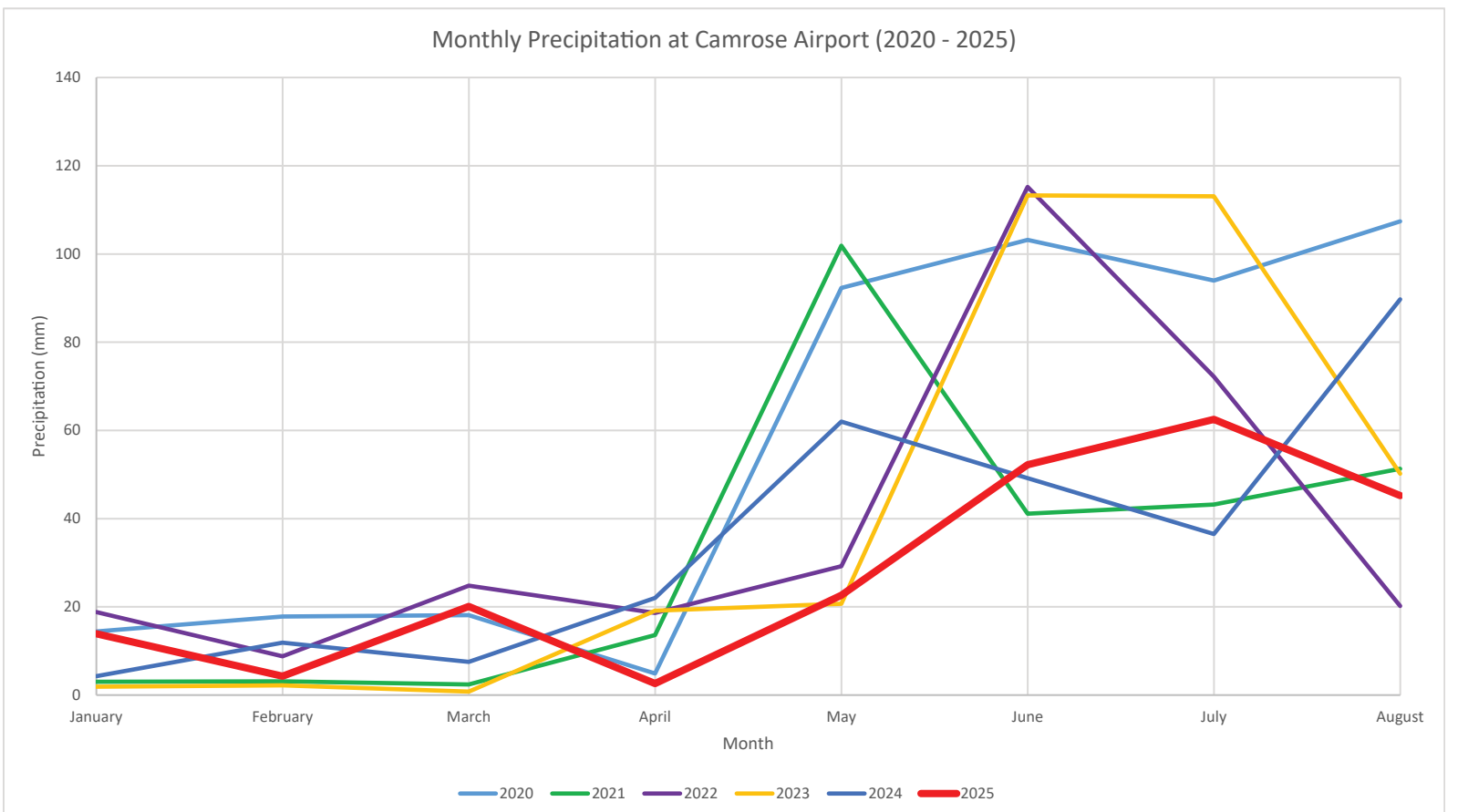


Table 2

Over the past several weeks, Driedmeat Lake has continued to experience a steady decline in water levels. The photos in Figure 1 and graph shown in Table 1 above show how much the lake has dropped throughout the summer. While there have been small increases following rainfall, the overall trend remains downward.

A significant contributing factor has been the weather. As shown in Table 2, precipitation spiked in the spring but stayed below average for most of the year. This lack of moisture has contributed to reduced flows in the Battle River and steadily declining lake levels.

At this time, the City of Camrose remains in Stage 1 of our Water Restrictions Bylaw. Mandatory outdoor watering restrictions are still in place, and we encourage everyone to continue finding other ways to save water such as participating in the City’s annual Toilet Rebate Program. These conservation efforts have helped slow the rate of decline, and we thank the community for using water wisely.

Looking ahead, unless we receive significant wet weather in the fall, it is likely that we will remain in Stage 1 for the rest of the year. If the lake level remains low heading into winter, early restrictions in 2026 may also be necessary.

Every small action makes a difference. Thank you, Camrose, for doing your part!

For more information about water conservation and restrictions, please visit www.camrose.ca/BeWiseWithWater