

# SYSTEM UTILIZATION AND RELIABILITY MONTHLY REPORT

for the month ending  
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## Highlights This Month:

- Design capabilities are based on assumptions regarding storage, ambient air and ground temperatures, flow distribution, design area boundary conditions, and local area supply and deliveries. Actual flows on the Eastern Alberta Mainline and the Eastern and Western Gates may exceed the design capability due to flow conditions that deviate from these assumptions.

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.

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# FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE<sup>1</sup> CONTRACT UTILIZATION<sup>3</sup>

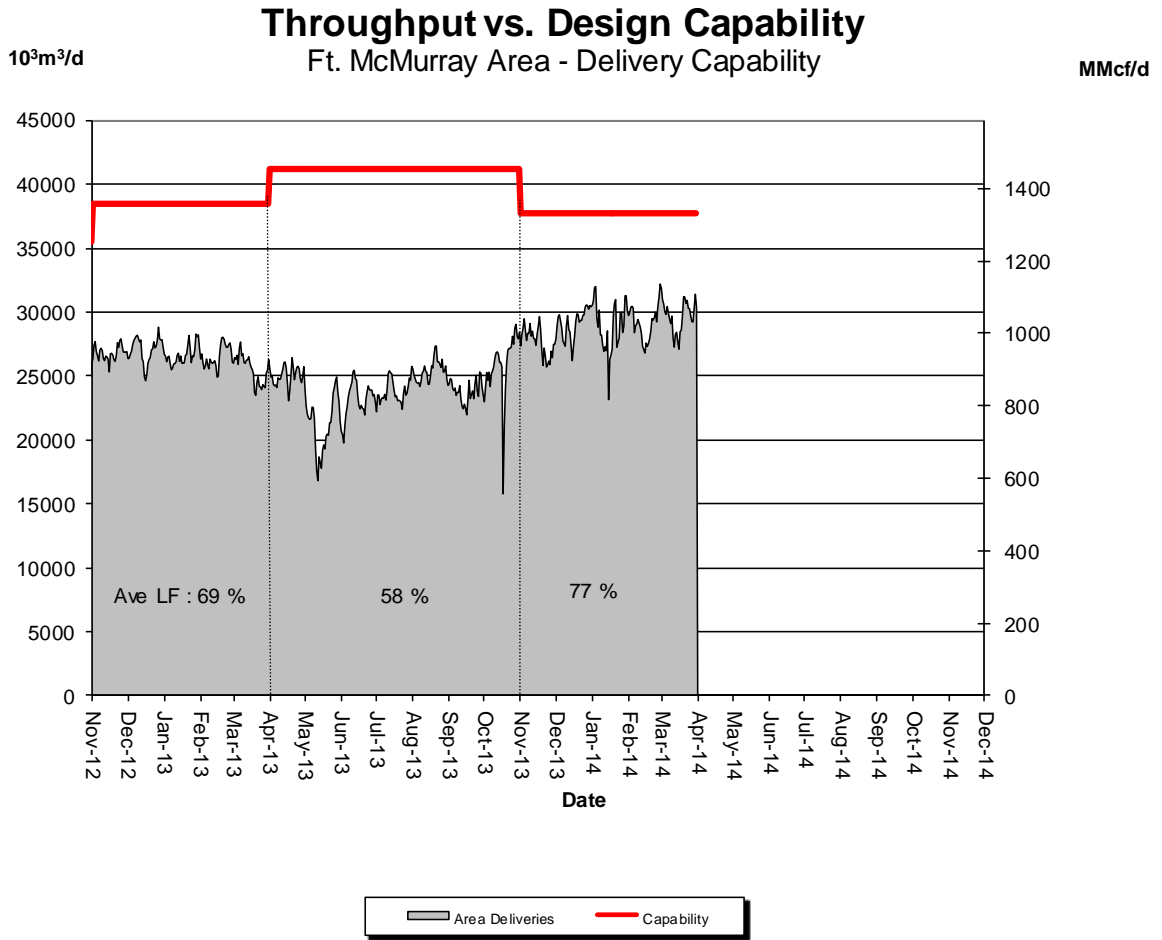
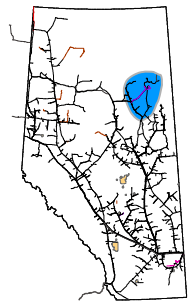
By NGTL Pipeline Segments  
March 2014

Segment	Contract	Delivery		Receipt	
		Utilization	Mar CD (TJ/d)	Utilization	Mar CD (MMcf/d)
UPRM	FT	1%	23.0	91%	56
	FT + IT <sup>2</sup>	10%		110%	
PRL	FT	49%	47.0	89%	113
	FT + IT	56%		102%	
NWML	FT	13%	8.0	61%	581
	FT + IT	14%		68%	
GRDL	FT	25%	9.0	75%	1,822
	FT + IT	26%		84%	
WRSY	FT	0%	0.0	87%	19
	FT + IT	0%		104%	
WAEX	FT	17%	13.7	83%	364
	FT + IT	51%		112%	
JUDY	FT	39%	33.8	90%	71
	FT + IT	40%		114%	
GPML	FT	48%	163.3	90%	2,963
	FT + IT	56%		100%	
CENT	FT	46%	1.3	96%	878
	FT + IT	46%		122%	
LPOL	FT	48%	76.9	97%	584
	FT + IT	60%		125%	
WGAT	FT	60%	3,616.0	96%	395
	FT + IT	60%		109%	
ALEG	FT	58%	343.3	96%	822
	FT + IT	64%		120%	
SLAT	FT	40%	179.0	92%	217
	FT + IT	40%		111%	
MLAT	FT	68%	262.8	70%	214
	FT + IT	78%		78%	
BLEG	FT	56%	138.5	93%	582
	FT + IT	57%		104%	
EGAT	FT	98%	4,158.1	77%	36
	FT + IT	142%		97%	
MRTN	FT	22%	36.4	82%	74
	FT + IT	29%		100%	
LIEG	FT	86%	1,239.8	54%	31
	FT + IT	98%		208%	
KIRB	FT	74%	1,119.2	71%	36
	FT + IT	76%		134%	
SMHI	FT	60%	12.0	82%	36
	FT + IT	60%		121%	
REDL	FT	86%	10.0	90%	38
	FT + IT	105%		120%	
COLD	FT	61%	88.6	88%	22
	FT + IT	100%		115%	
EDM	FT	54%	1,746.2	92%	59
	FT + IT	56%		121%	
NLAT	FT	46%	15.9	95%	130
	FT + IT	48%		124%	
WAIN	FT	38%	0.4	79%	8
	FT + IT	38%		138%	
ELAT	FT	87%	268.9	94%	119
	FT + IT	96%		135%	
TOTAL SYSTEM	FT	74%	13,611.2	87%	10,269
	FT + IT	90%		103%	

\*NOTE:

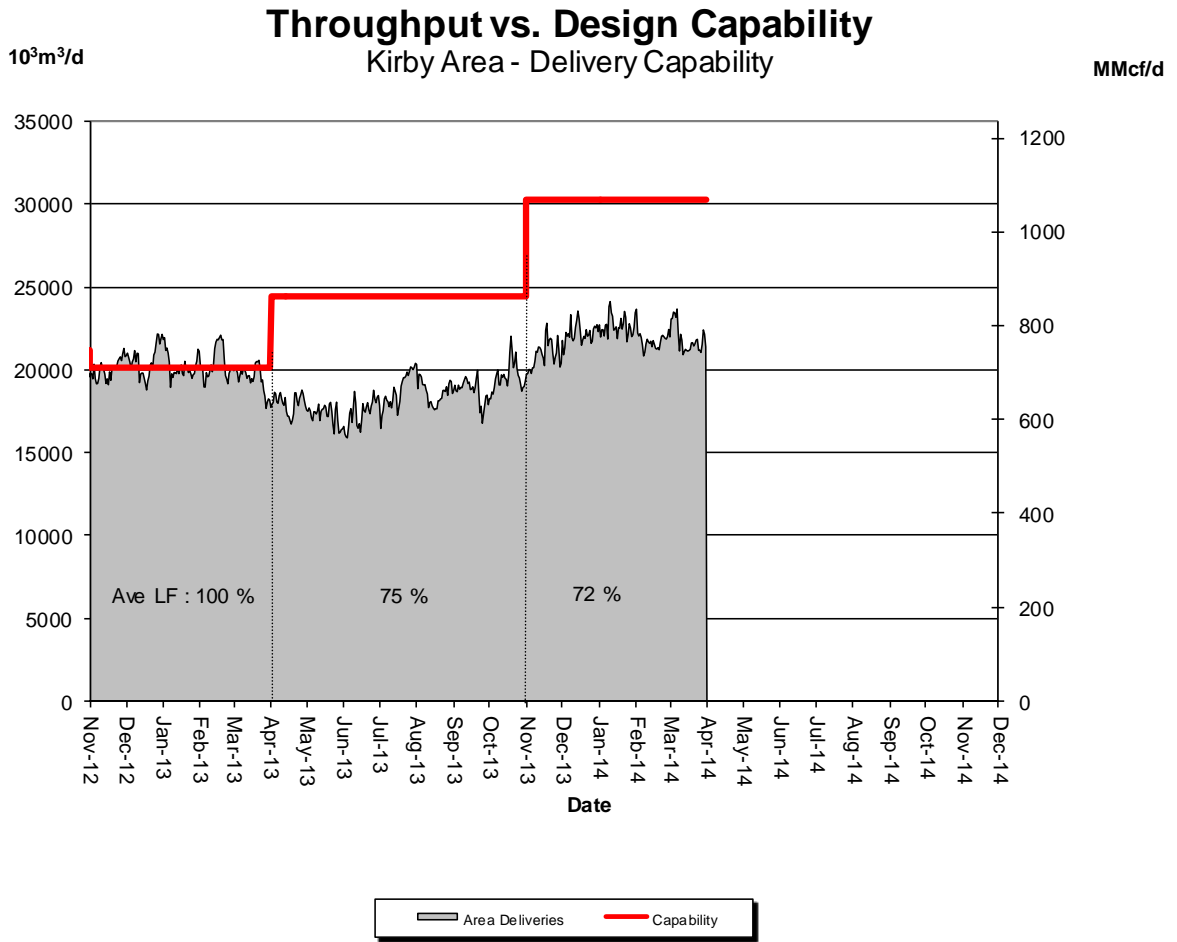
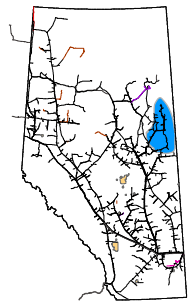
1. FT includes all receipt and delivery Firm Transportation Services: FTR, FTRN, LRS, FTD1, FTD2,
2. IT includes receipt and delivery Interruptible Services: IT-R and IT-D respectively,
3. Utilization data is based on billed monthly volumes. Percent utilization calculated as FT and FT + IT billed volumes divided by applicable receipt or delivery Contract level.

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION FT. McMURRAY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



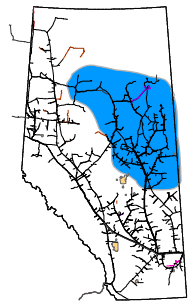
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	63	73	77	77	77	79

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION KIRBY AREA – FLOW WITHIN



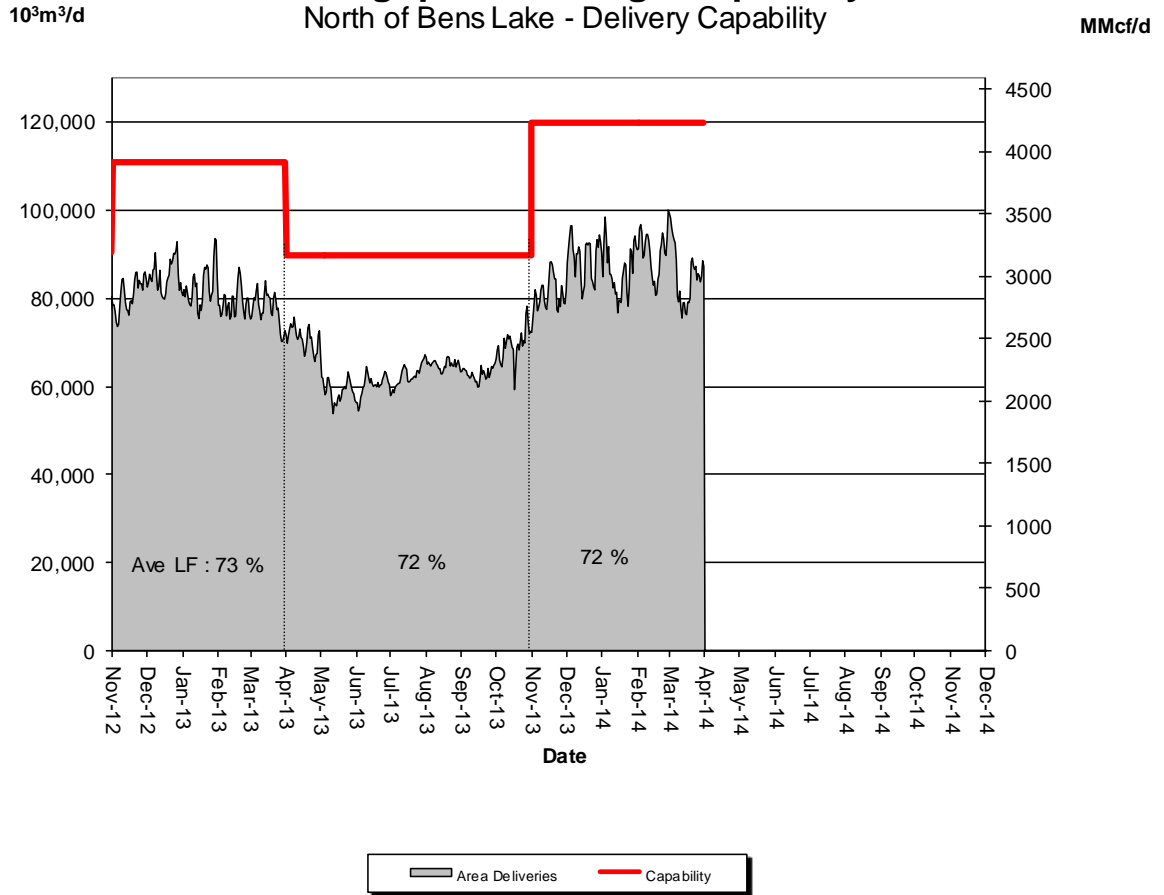
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	80	69	73	75	72	72

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION NORTH OF BENS LAKE – FLOW WITHIN



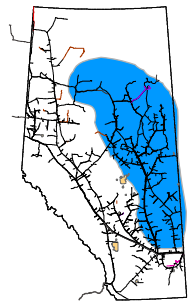
## Throughput vs. Design Capability

North of Bens Lake - Delivery Capability



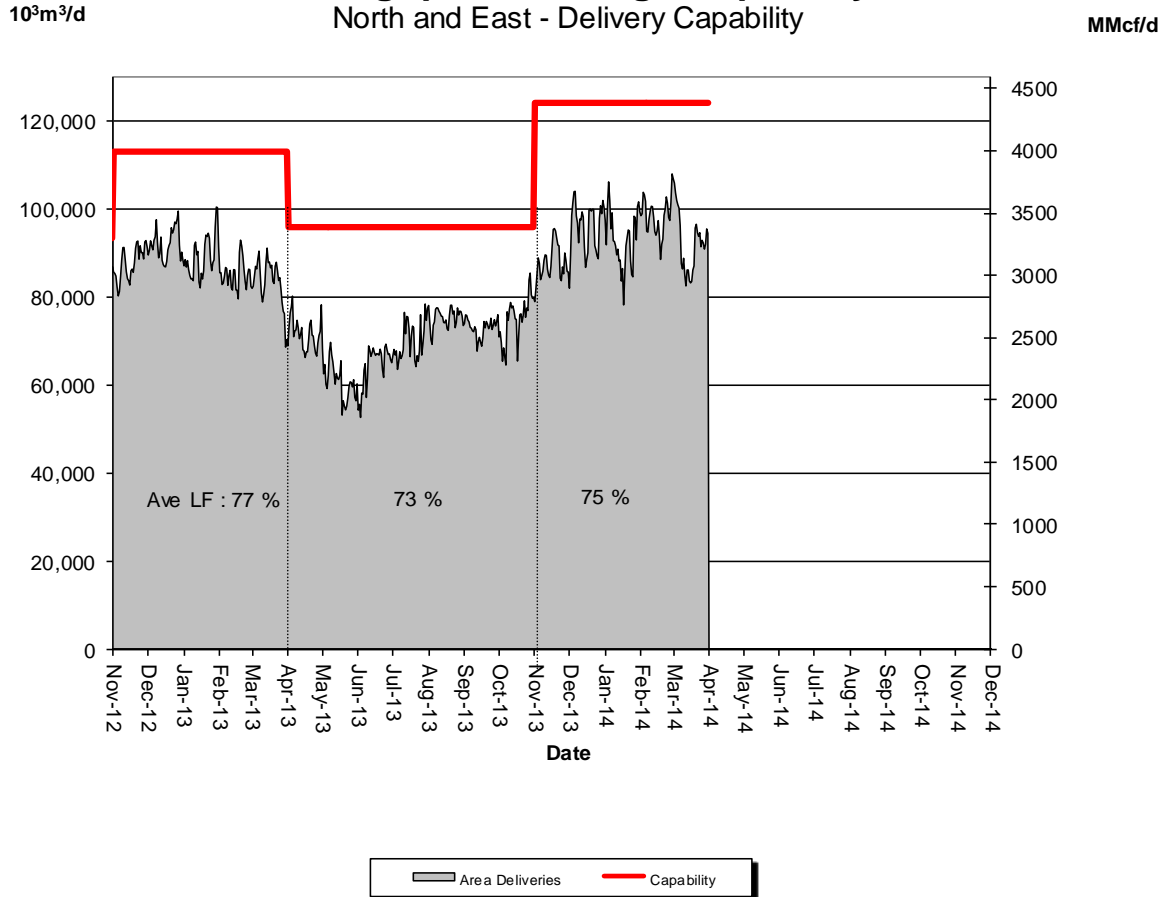
% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	77	67	74	72	75	71

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

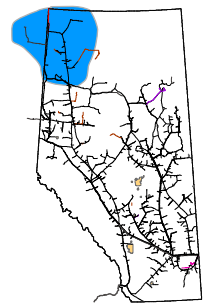


## Throughput vs. Design Capability

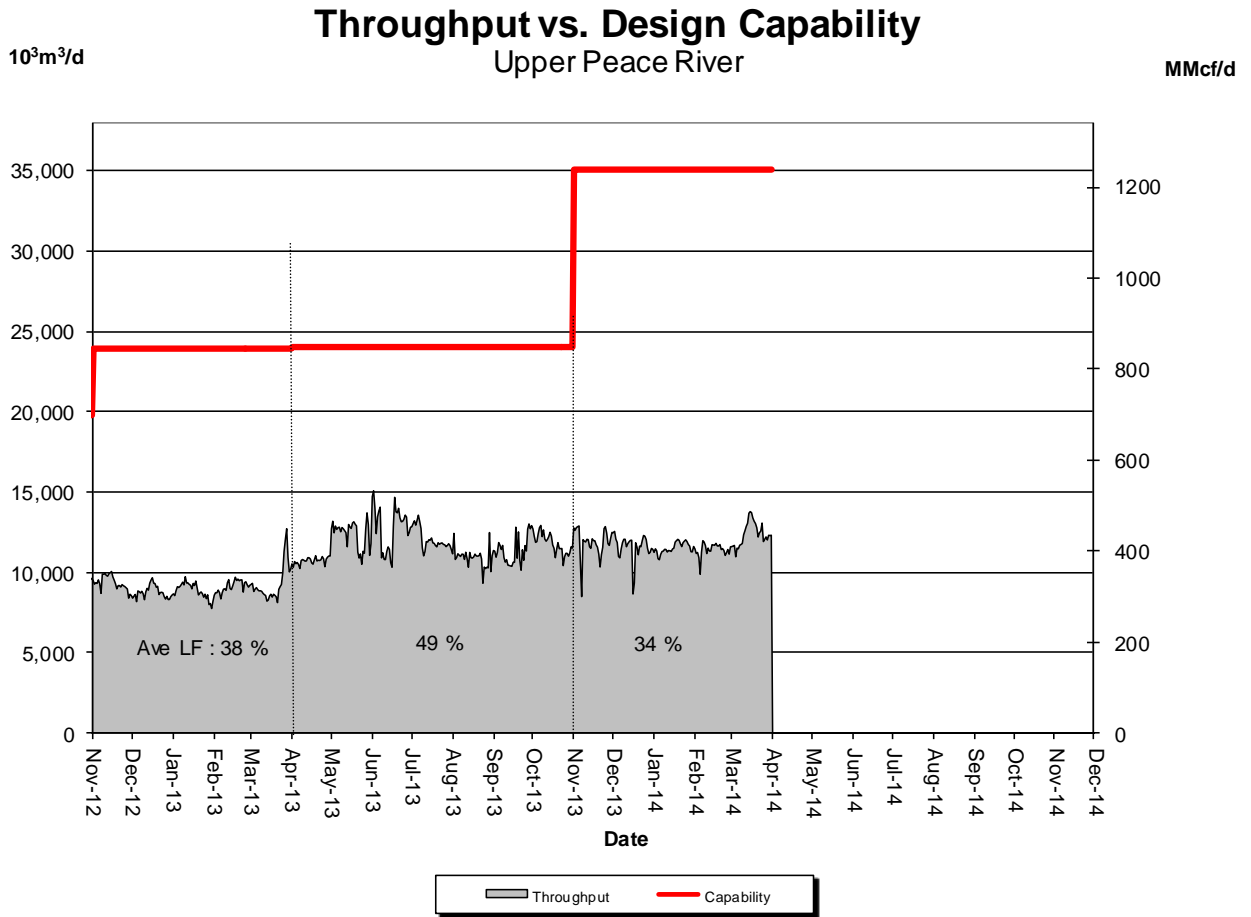
North and East - Delivery Capability



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	78	71	77	75	79	74



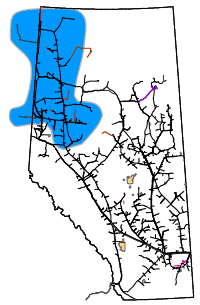
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER PEACE RIVER



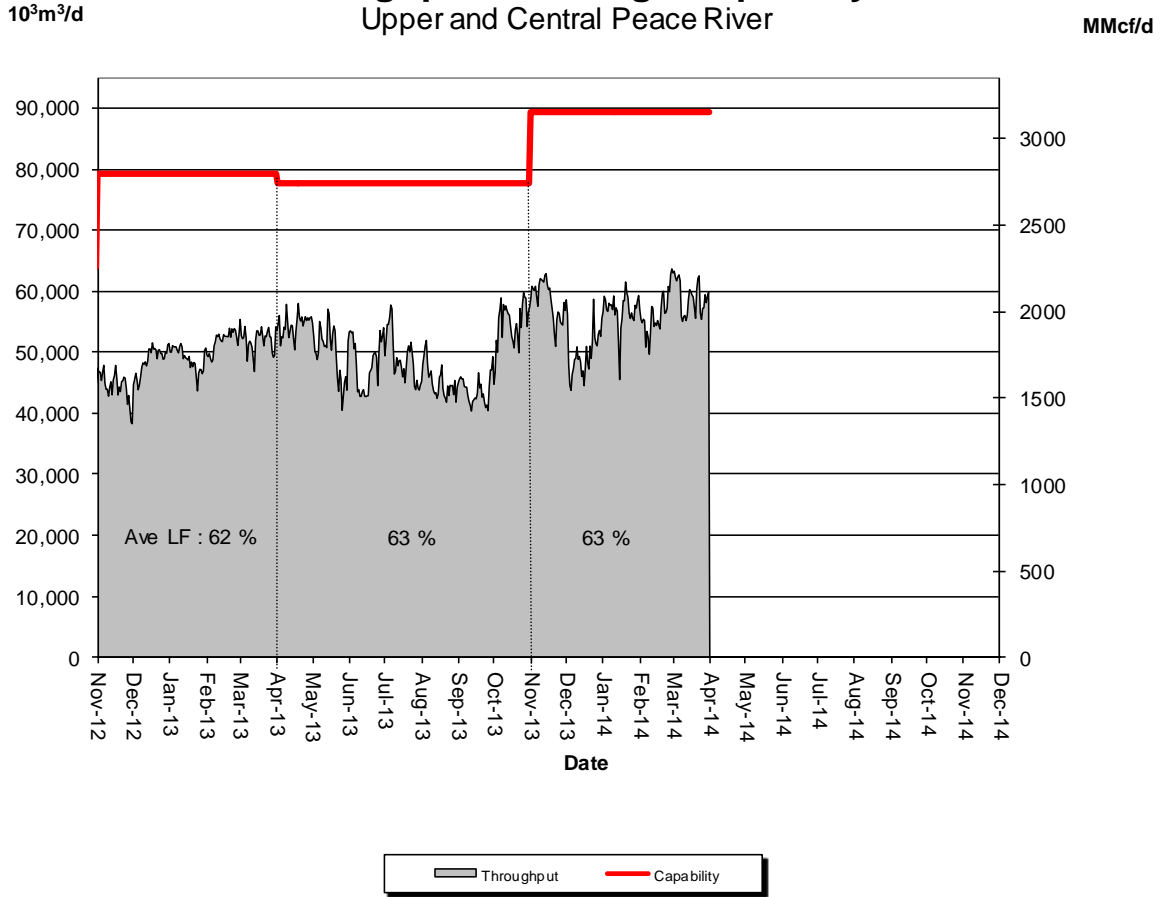
% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	49	34	33	33	33	35



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPPER and CENTRAL PEACE RIVER

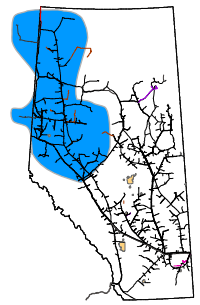


## Throughput vs. Design Capability Upper and Central Peace River

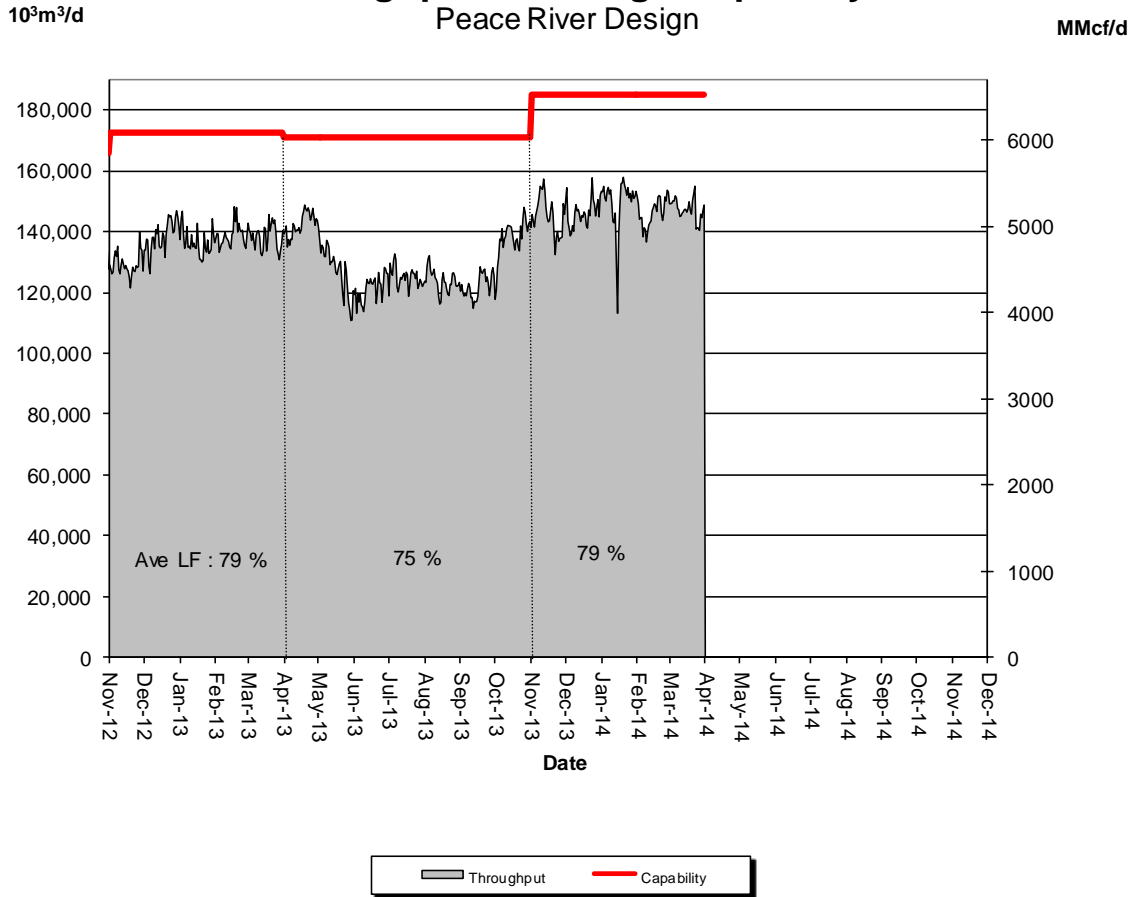


% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	70	66	56	64	63	66

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION PEACE RIVER DESIGN (Upper, Central and Lower Peace River)



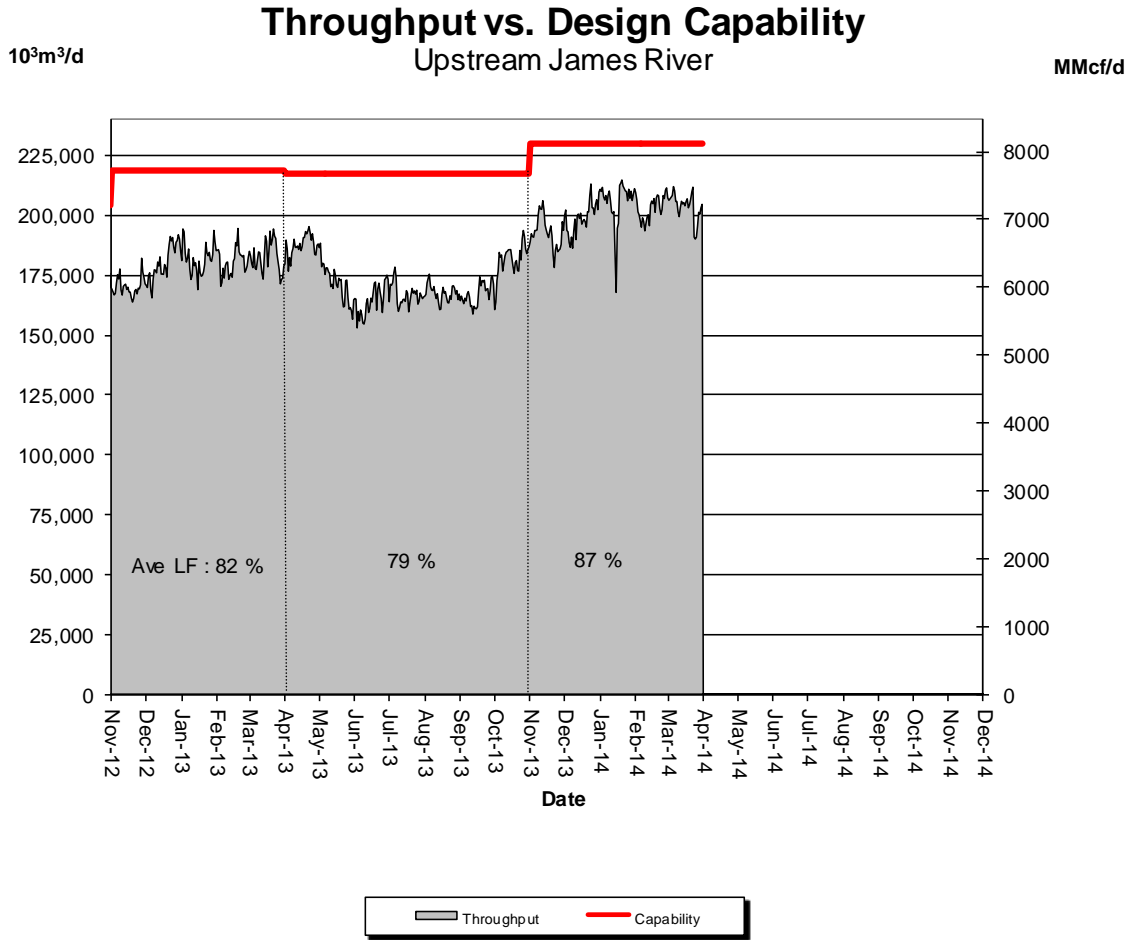
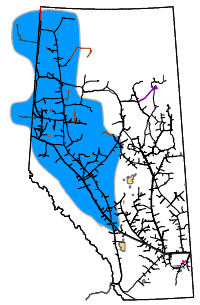
## Throughput vs. Design Capability Peace River Design



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	81	78	79	81	79	80

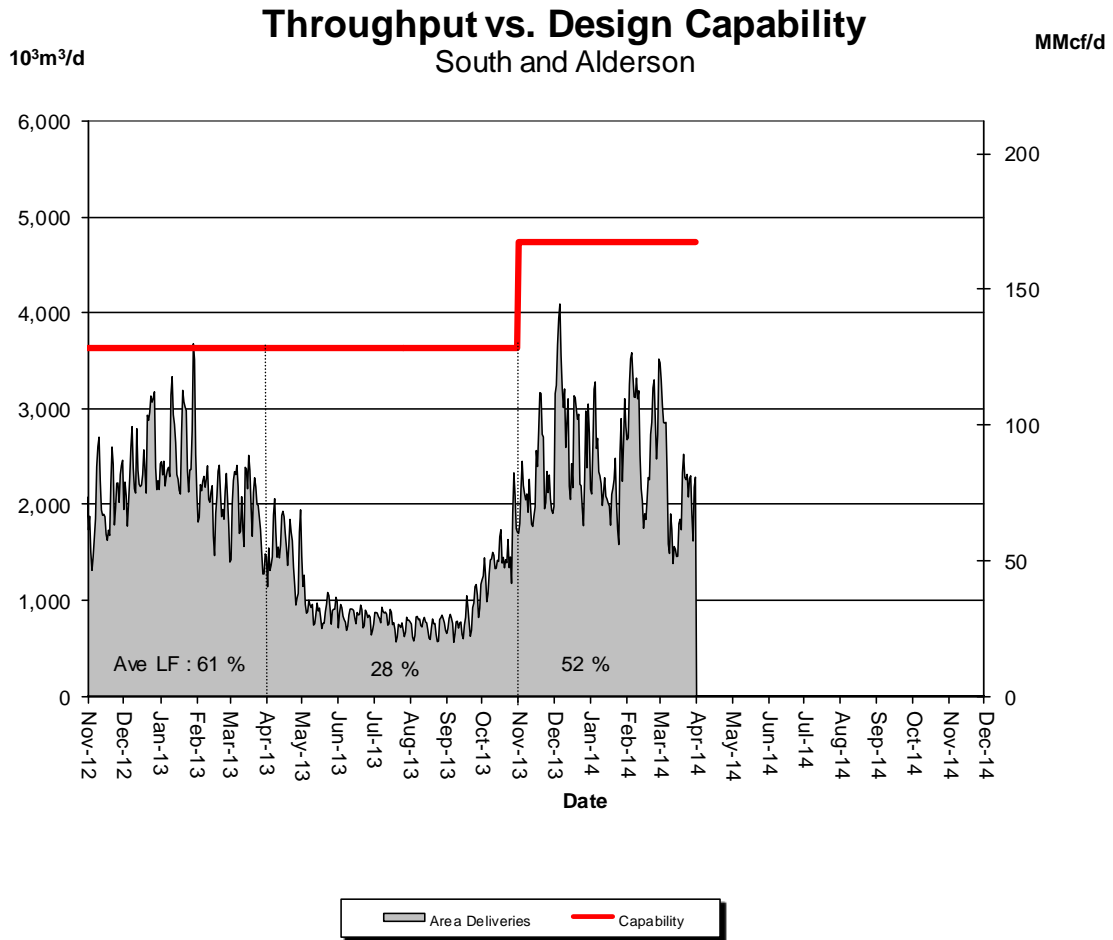
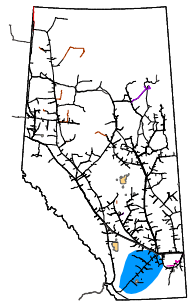
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION UPSTREAM JAMES RIVER

(Edson Mainline, Peace River Design and Marten Hills)



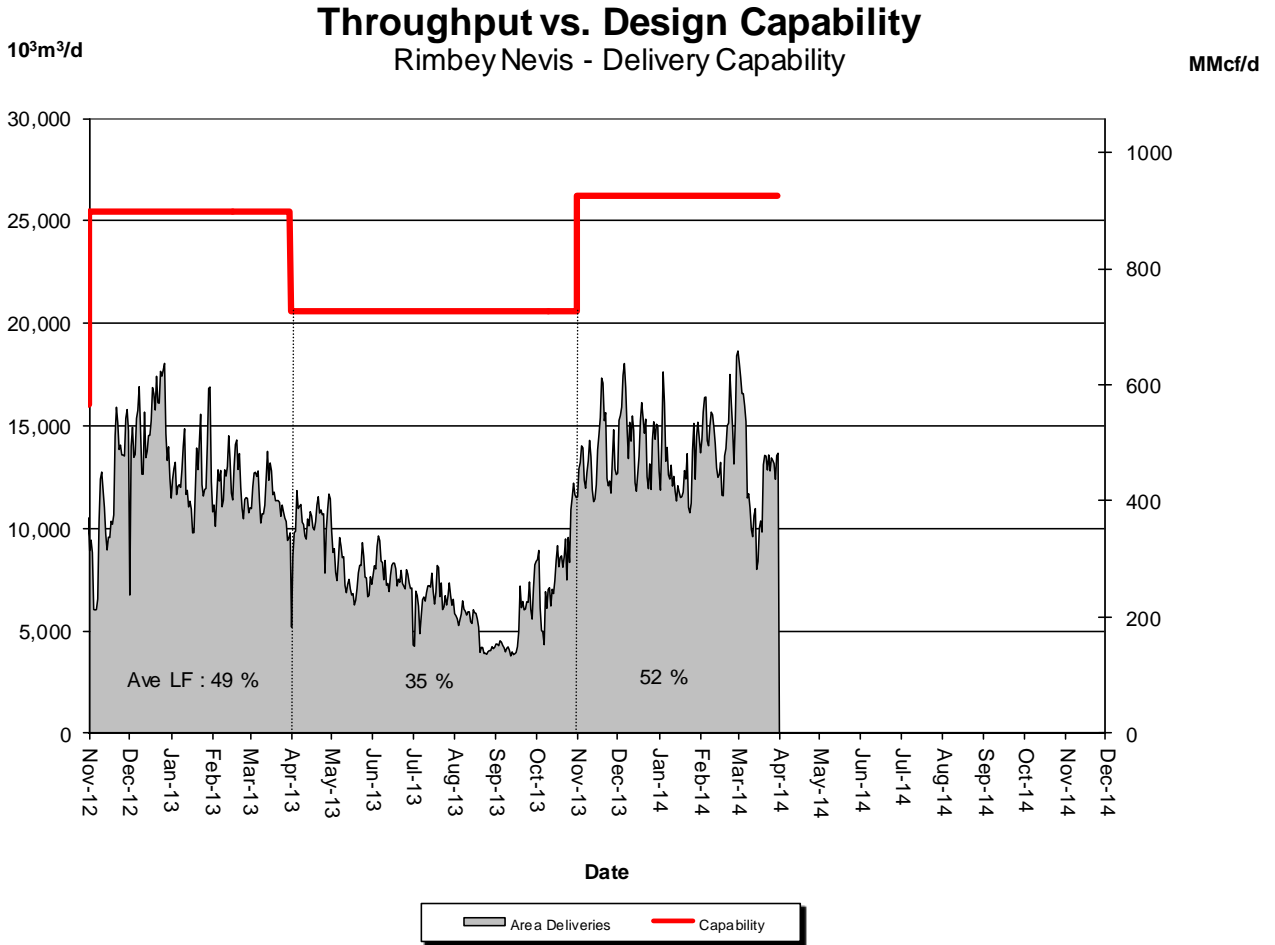
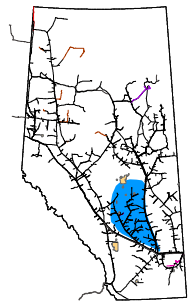
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Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	84	84	86	90	88	89

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION SOUTH and ALDERSON – FLOW WITHIN



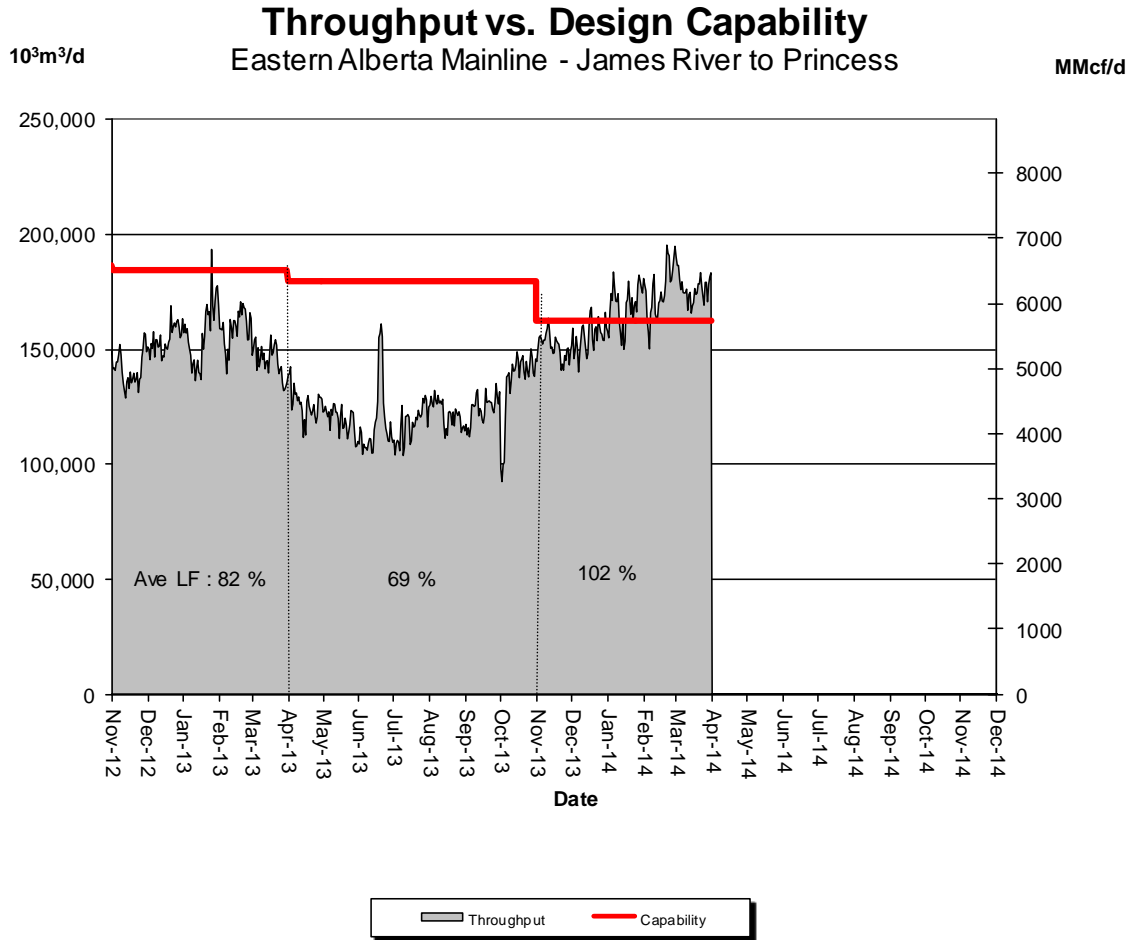
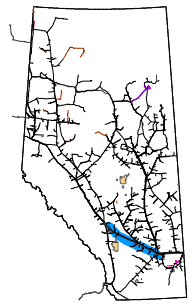
% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	40	47	59	49	58	45

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION RIMBEY-NEVIS – FLOW WITHIN



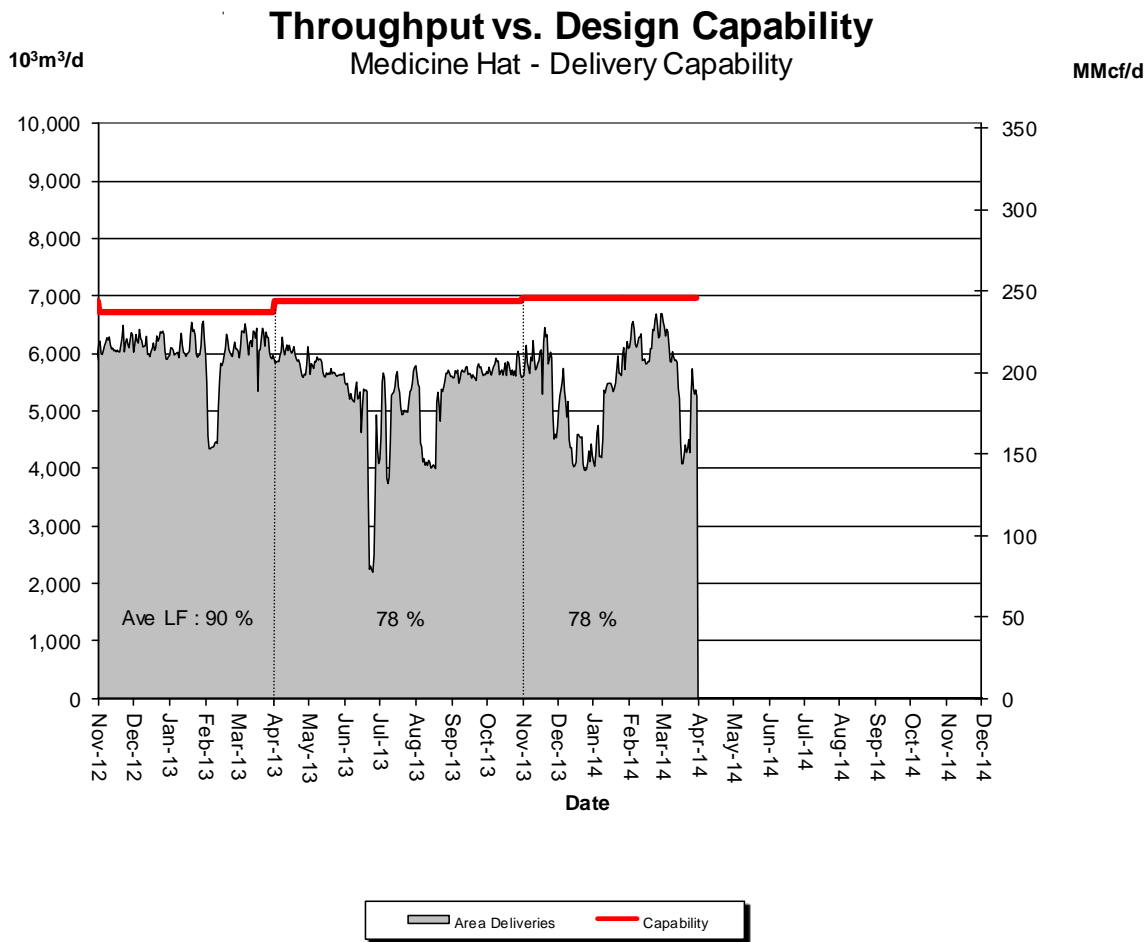
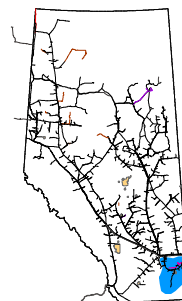
% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	40	51	55	49	56	49

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (James River to Princess)



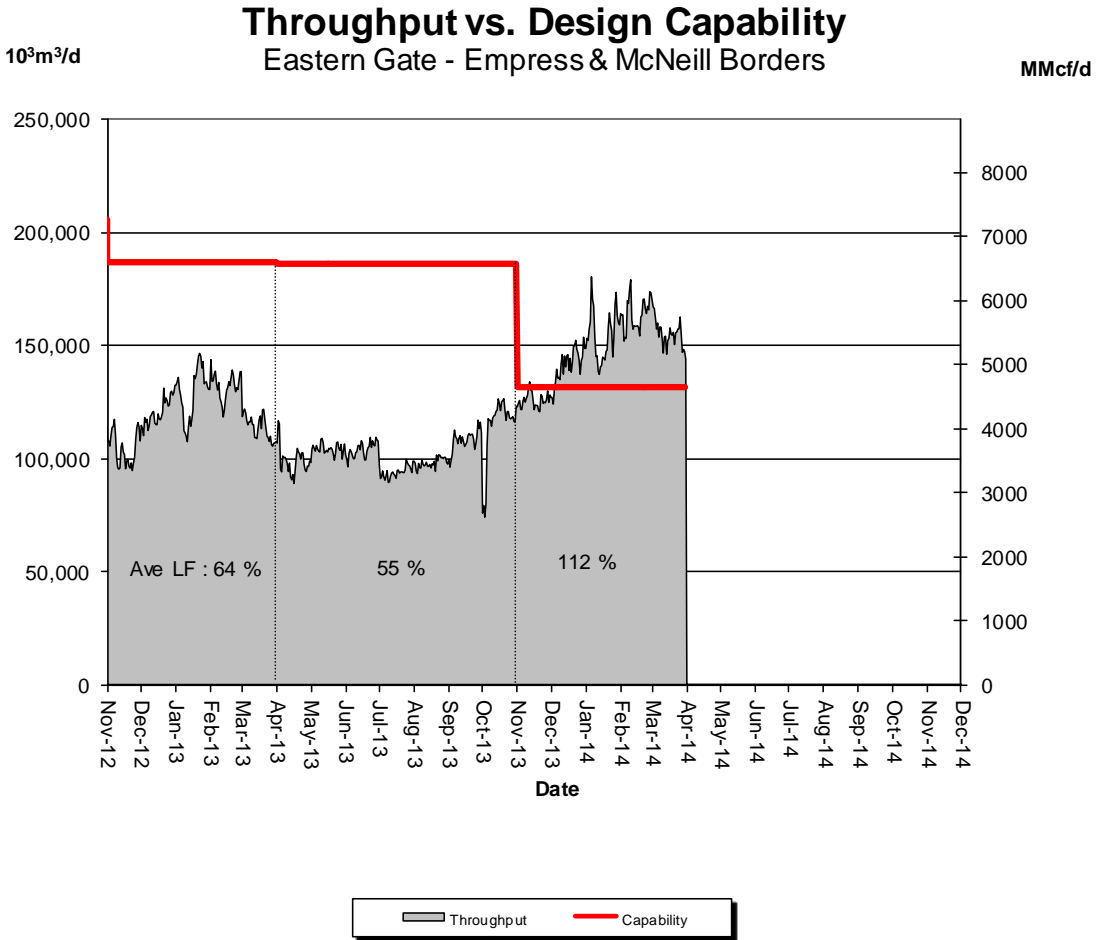
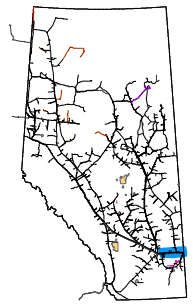
% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	75	93	96	104	108	109

# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION MEDICINE HAT – FLOW WITHIN



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	83	83	66	76	89	78

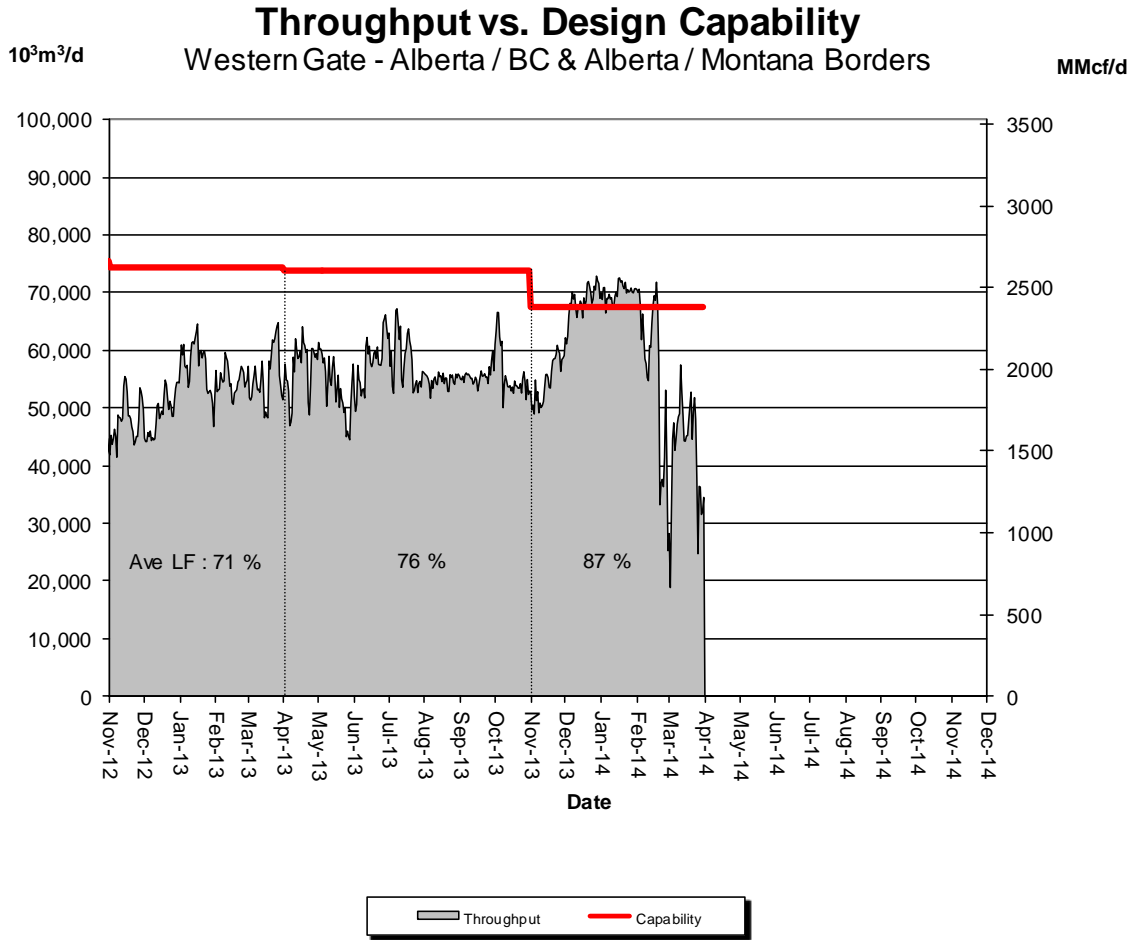
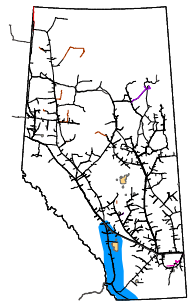
# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION EASTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Princess to Empress / McNeill)



% Design Capability Utilization Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	61	96	107	117	124	118



# DESIGN CAPABILITY UTILIZATION WESTERN ALBERTA MAINLINE (Alberta/B.C. and Alberta/Montana Borders)



% Design Capability Utilization						
Monthly Average Area Deliveries as a Percentage of Design Capability						
Average Flow/ Design Capability	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
	76	81	102	104	84	63

# FUTURE FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AVAILABILITY (MAINLINE RESTRICTIONS)

## Receipt and Delivery Firm Transportation Guidelines

Firm Transportation Location	Authorize Firm Transportation Service By	To Ensure Firm Transportation Service By
Summer construction (generally south of Edmonton)	November 2014	November 2016
Winter construction (generally north of Edmonton)	November 2014	April 2017

## Estimated Firm Transportation Service Availability

Please refer to the following web site for  
**current FT-R / FT-D Availability Maps:**

<http://www.transcanada.com/customerexpress/2801.html>

➤ 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.*

# 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 26 NGTL 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 (LF) for each season. Load factors are obtained by comparing the dominant flow condition in each of the Alberta design areas against the corresponding design capability. Consequently, design capability utilization is measured as Average Actual Flow / Seasonal Design Capability. Data used in these reports lags the current date by at least one month.

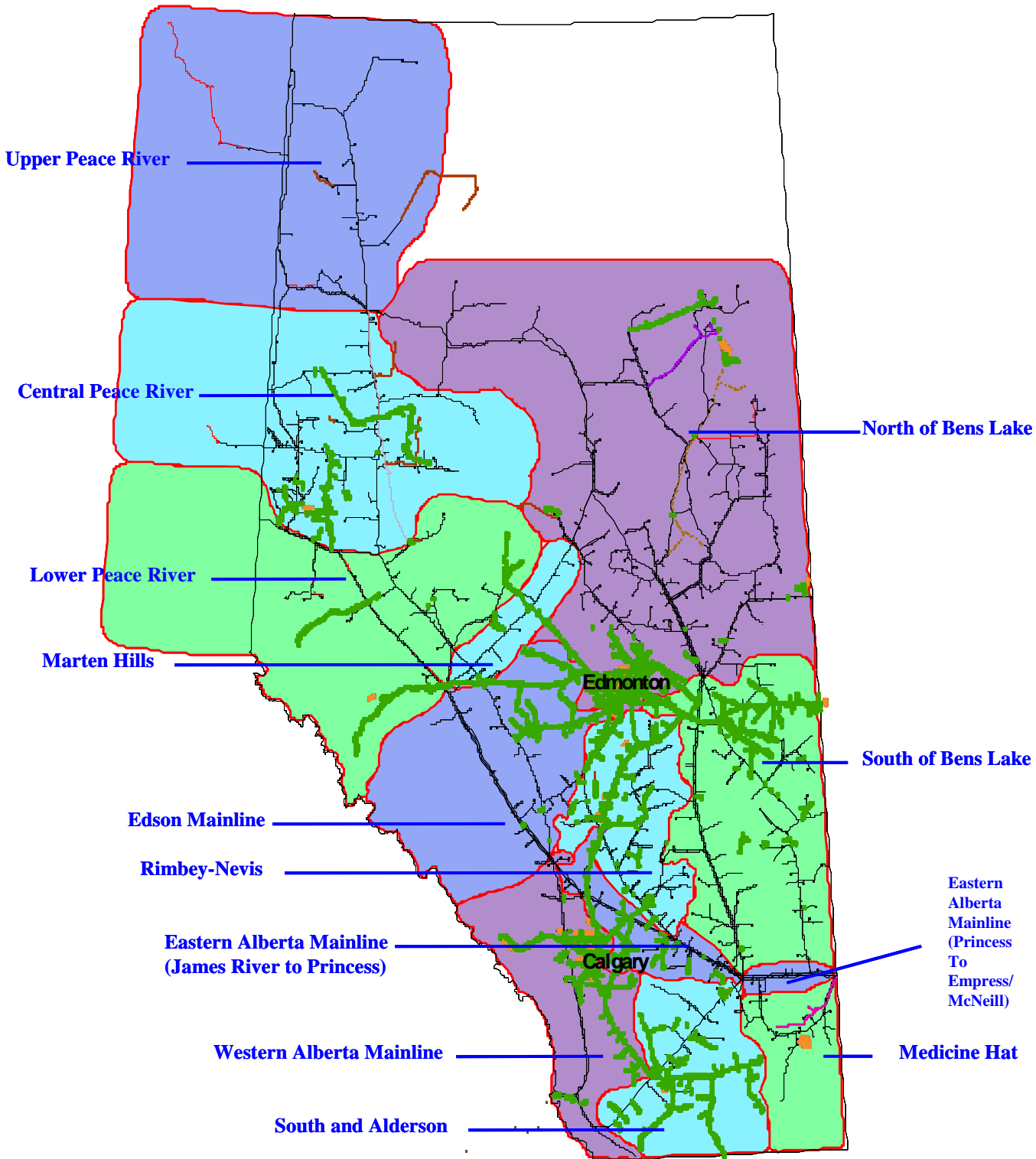
Design Flow Capability utilization is a function of several factors that include:

- 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.

## Future Firm Transportation Service Availability

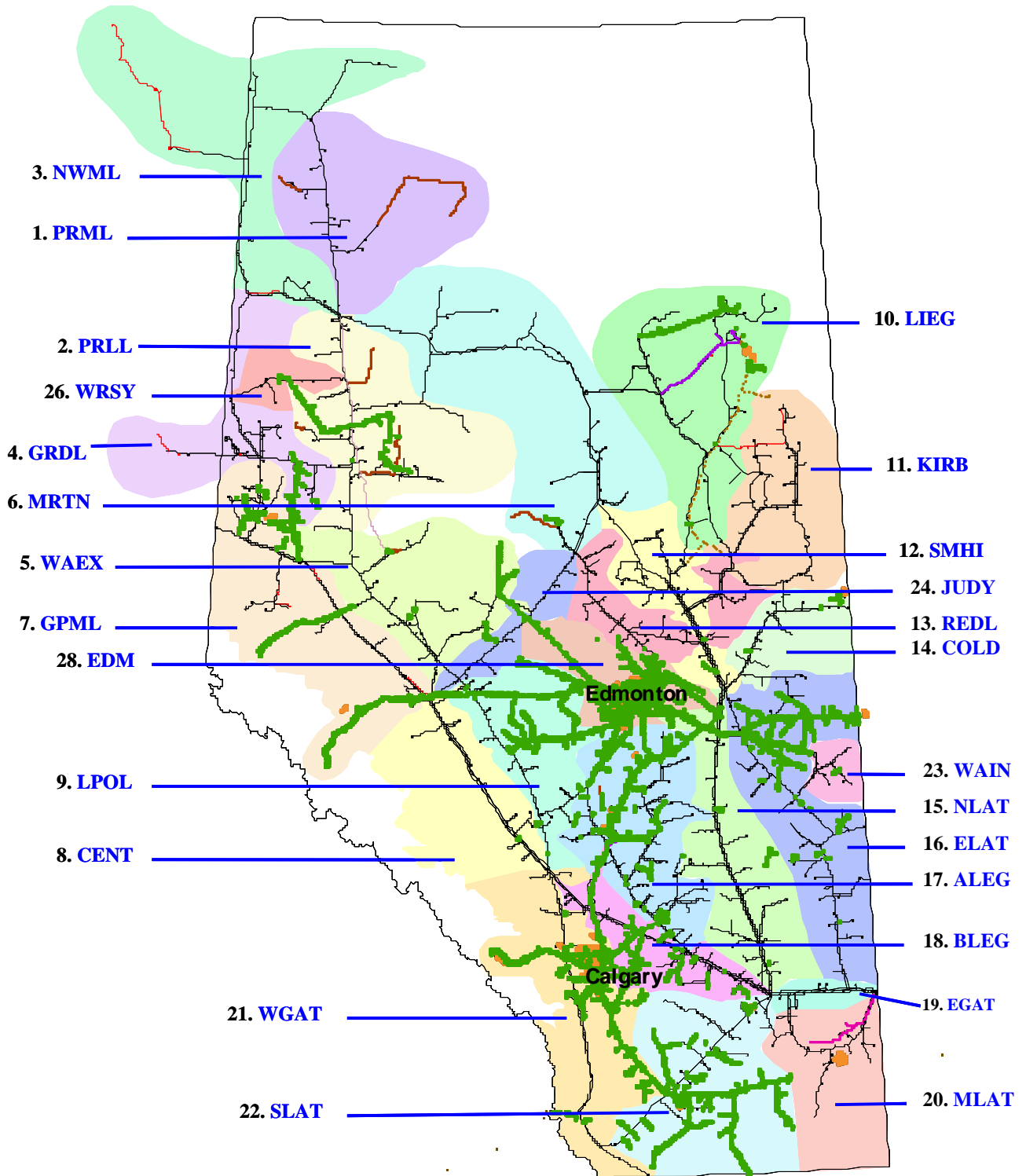
The Future Firm Transportation Service Availability report presents guidelines and timing for all future firm transportation service requests.

# NGTL Design Areas



(Last updated Nov 2011)

# NGTL Pipeline Segments



(Last updated Nov 2011)

# 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 NGTL System 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.

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## *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.

### *Interruptible Service Available*

The percentage of time that interruptible service requests were transported.

### *Max % CD Restricted*

The maximum percentage to which the entire segment contract demand was restricted.

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## *Other*

### *System Load Factor*

The volume weighted average of the *Average Load Factor (AVGLF)* of all design areas on the system