

# South East Strategic Reservoir Option

## Annex B1: Environmental Assessment Report

### FIGURES

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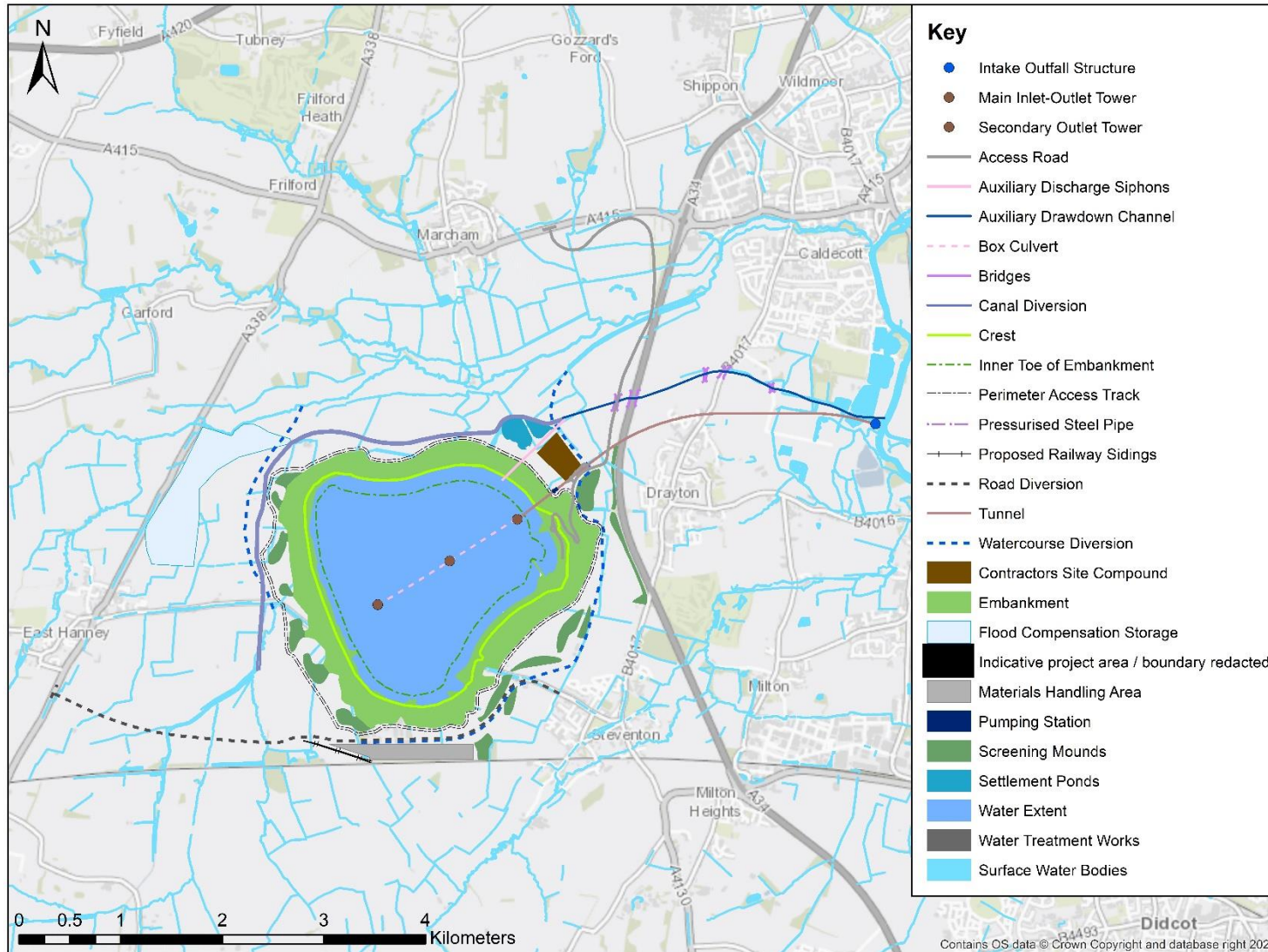
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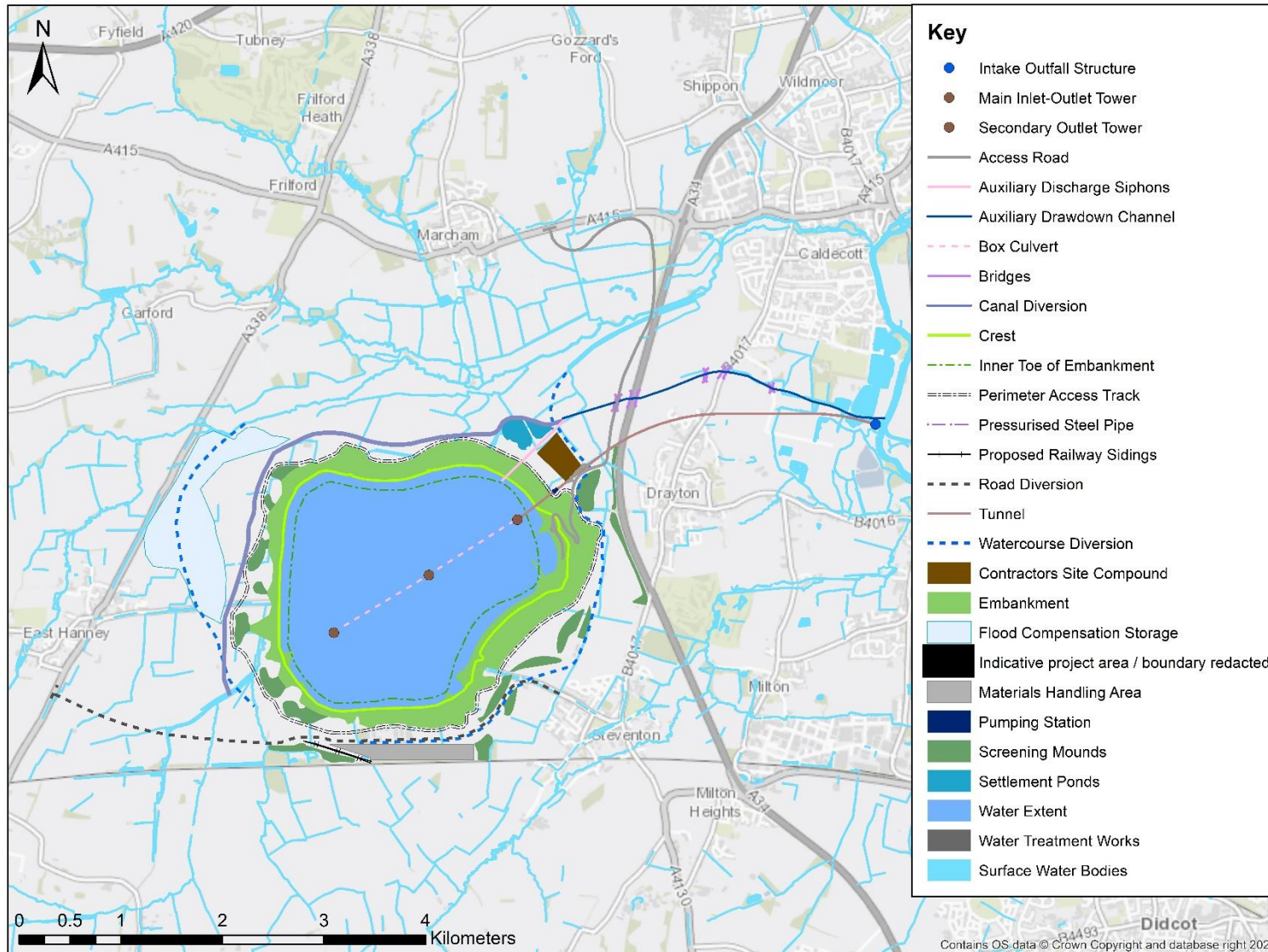


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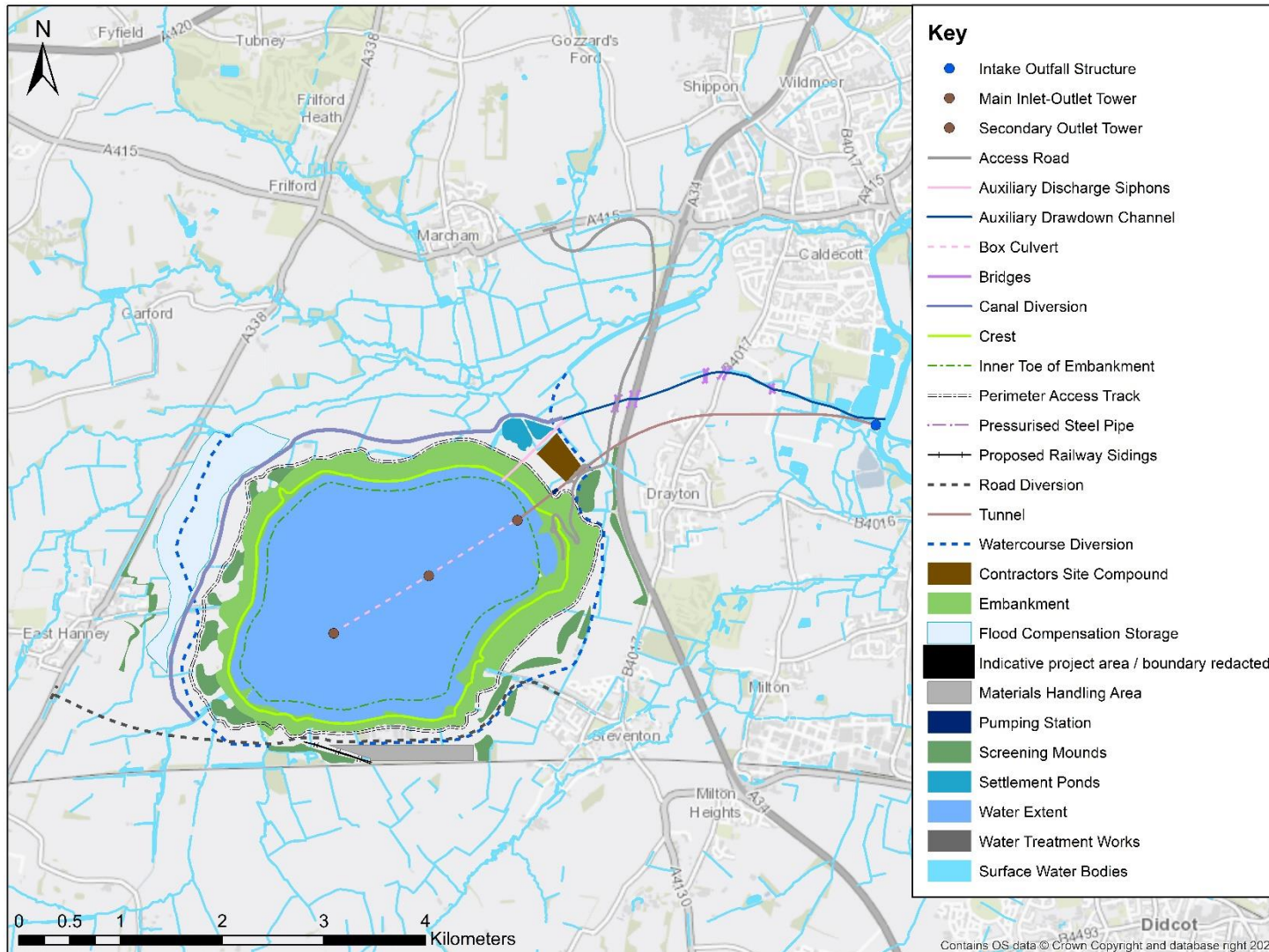


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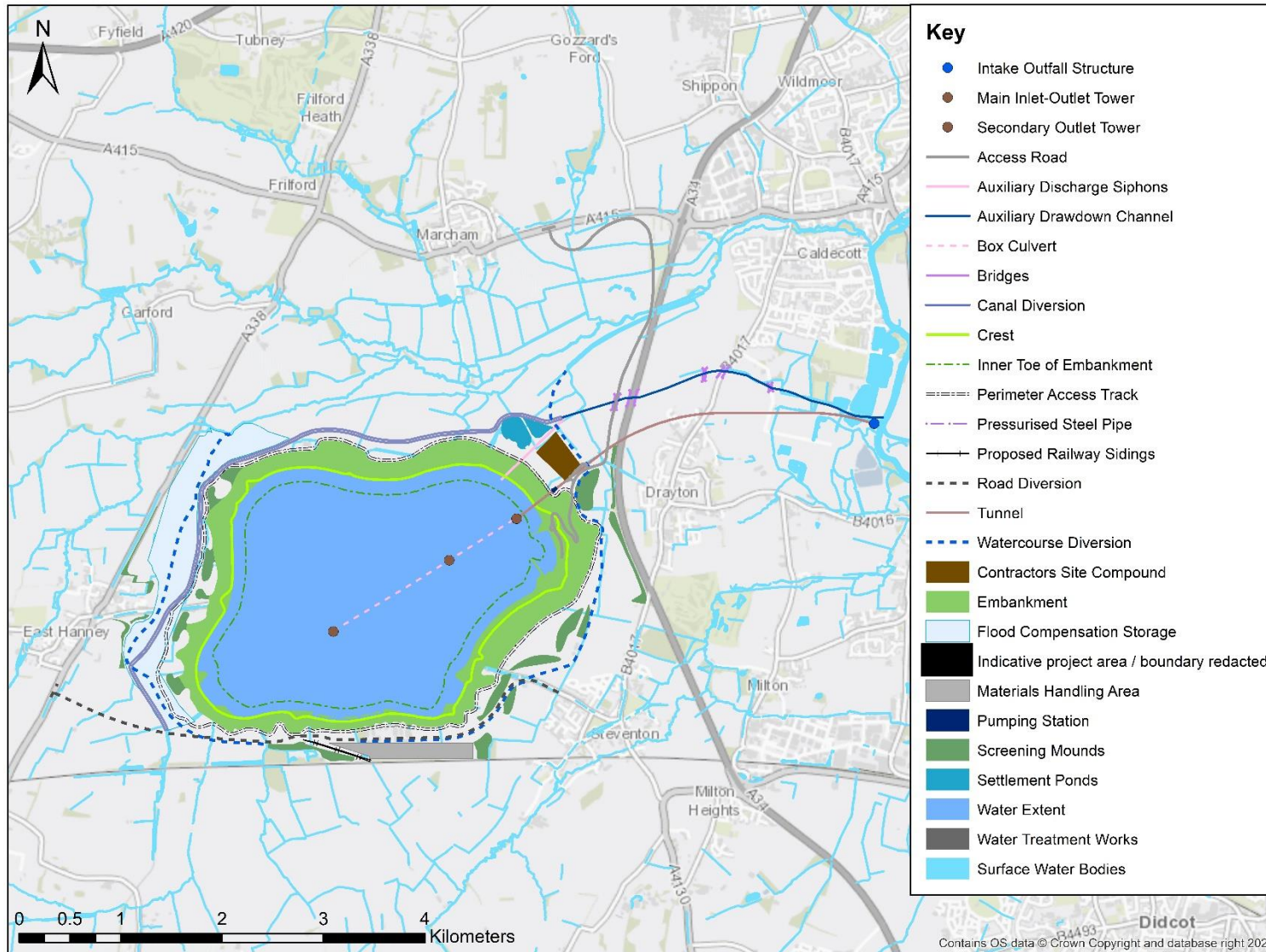


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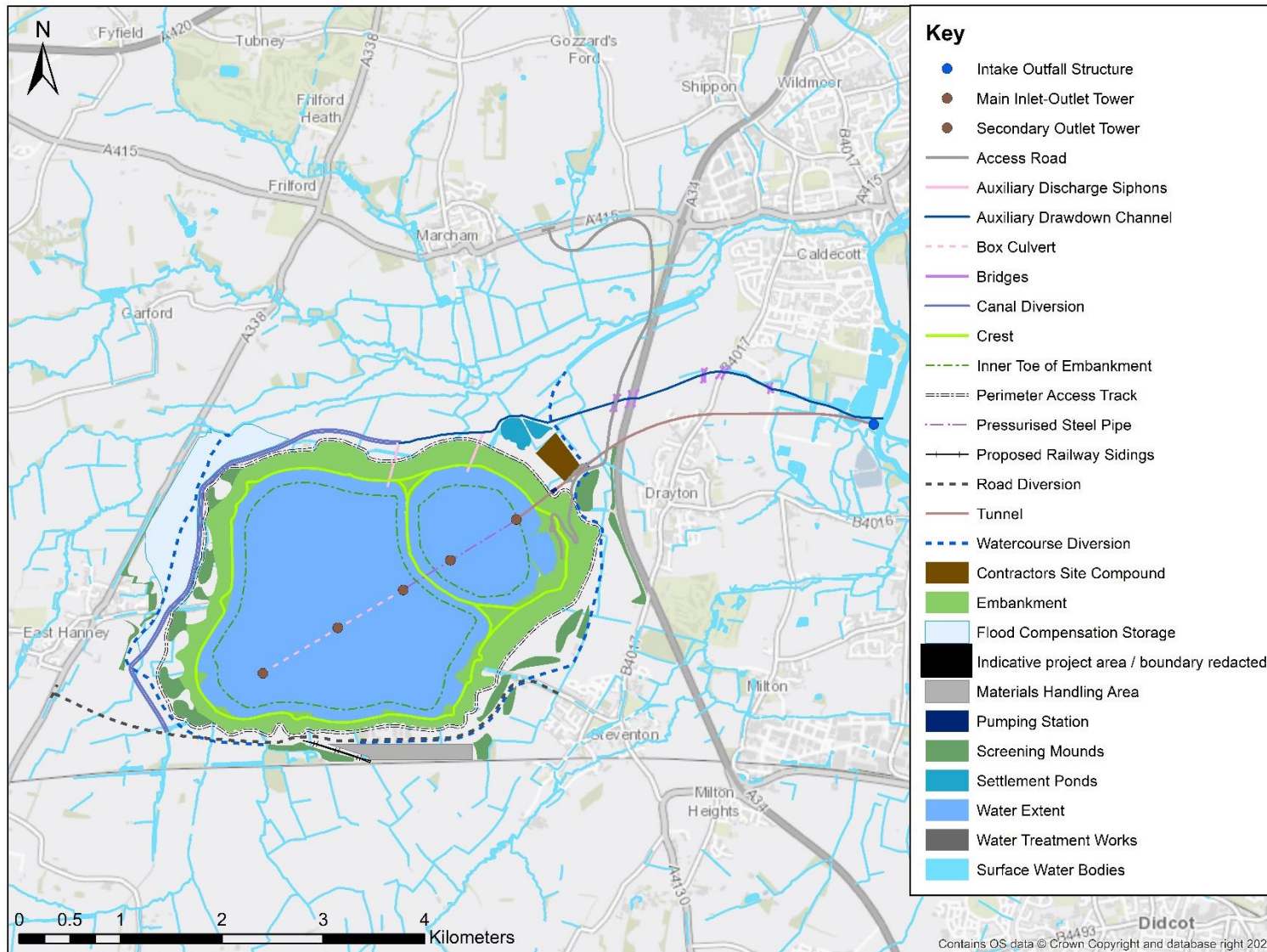


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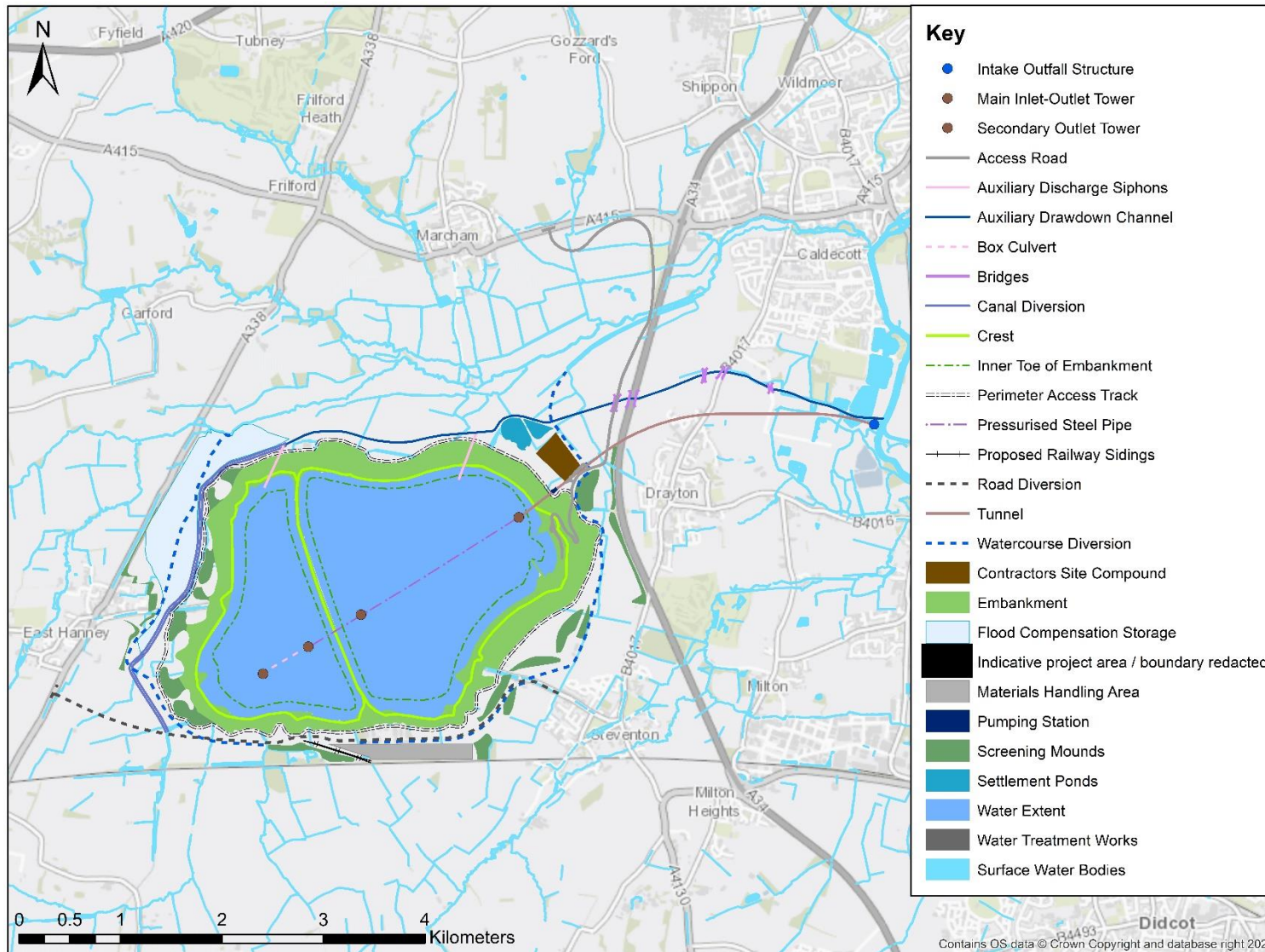


**150M<sup>3</sup> reservoir proposed scheme layout**





**100+30Mm<sup>3</sup> reservoir alternative option layout**

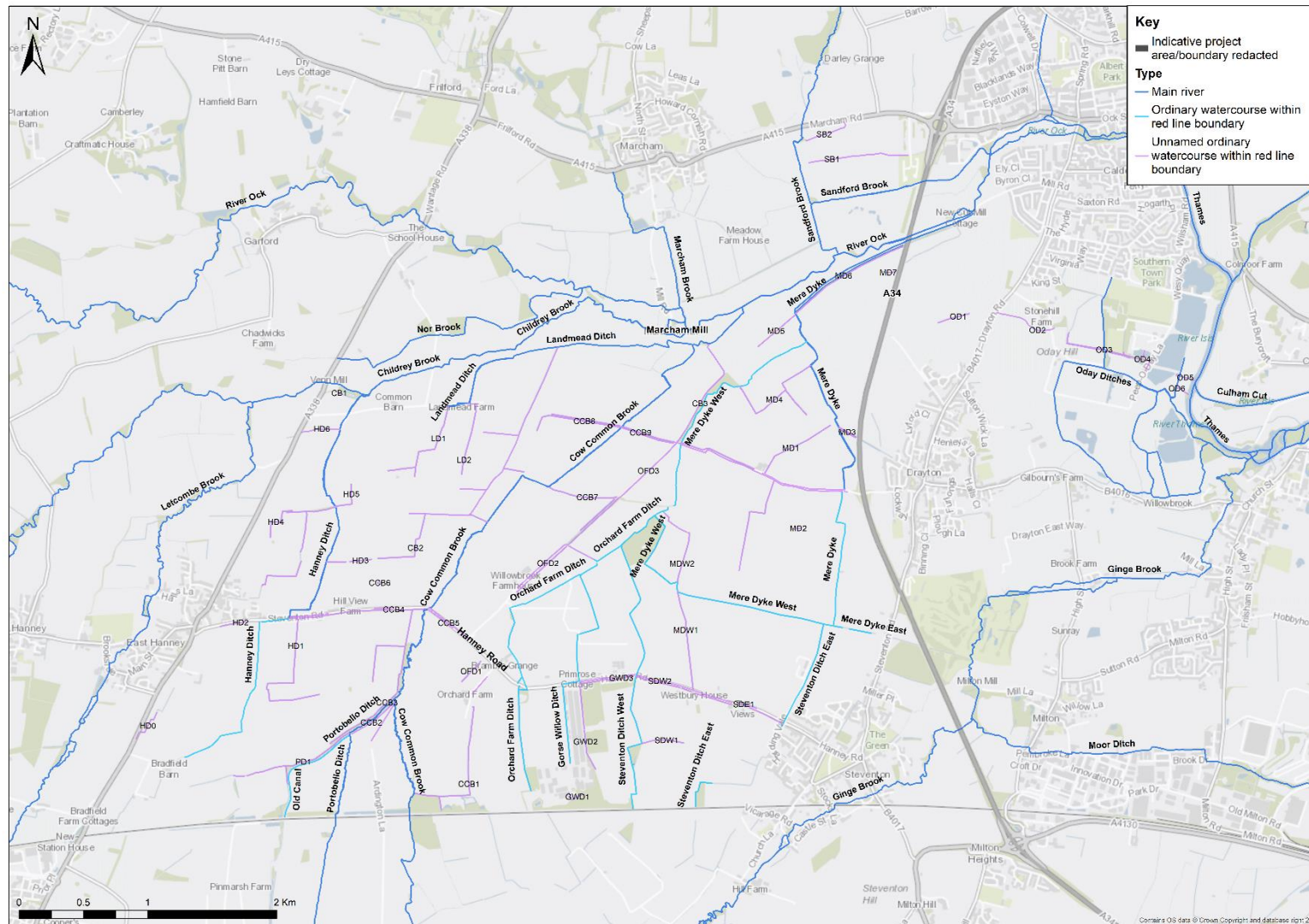


**84+42Mm³ reservoir alternative option layout**

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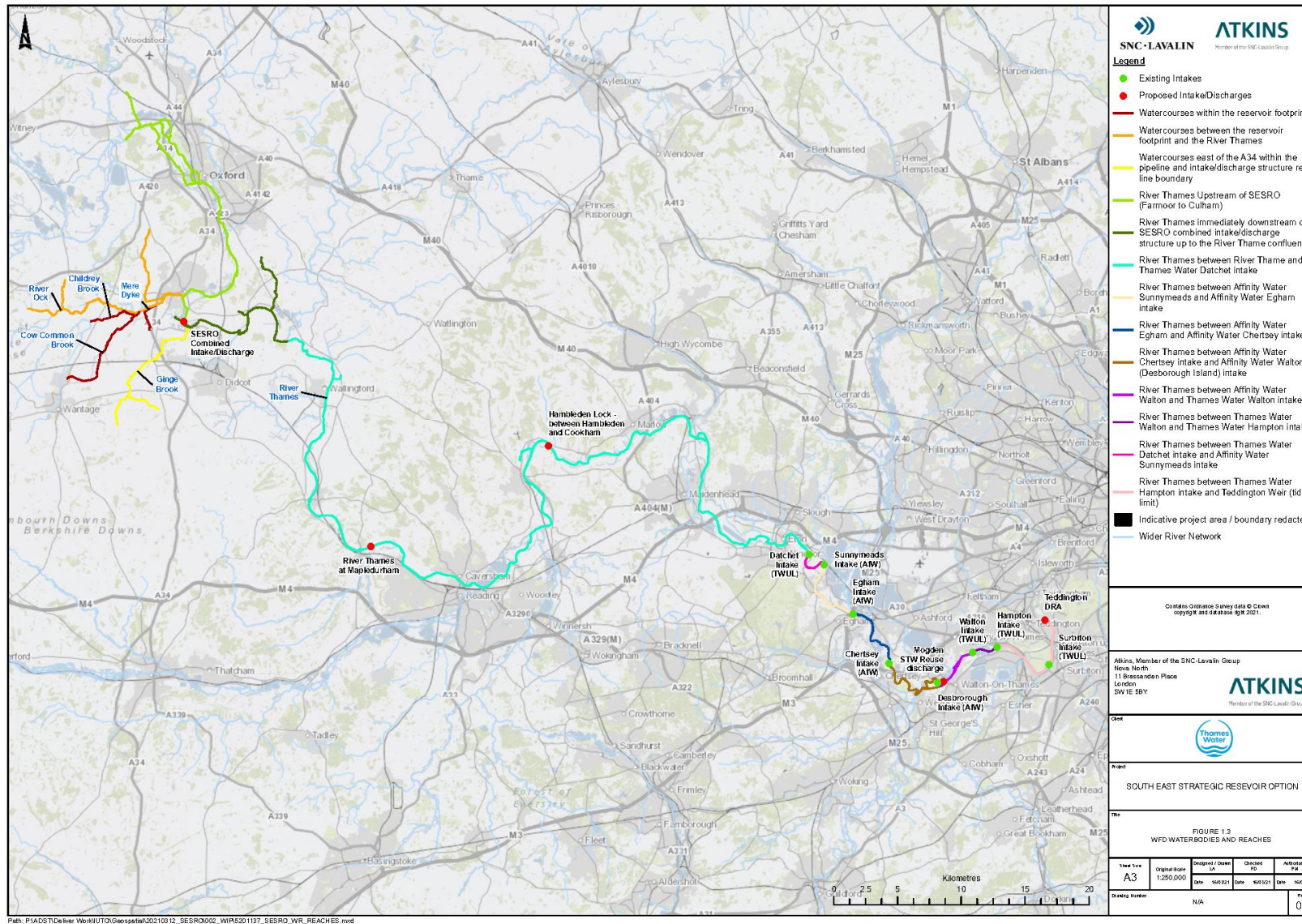


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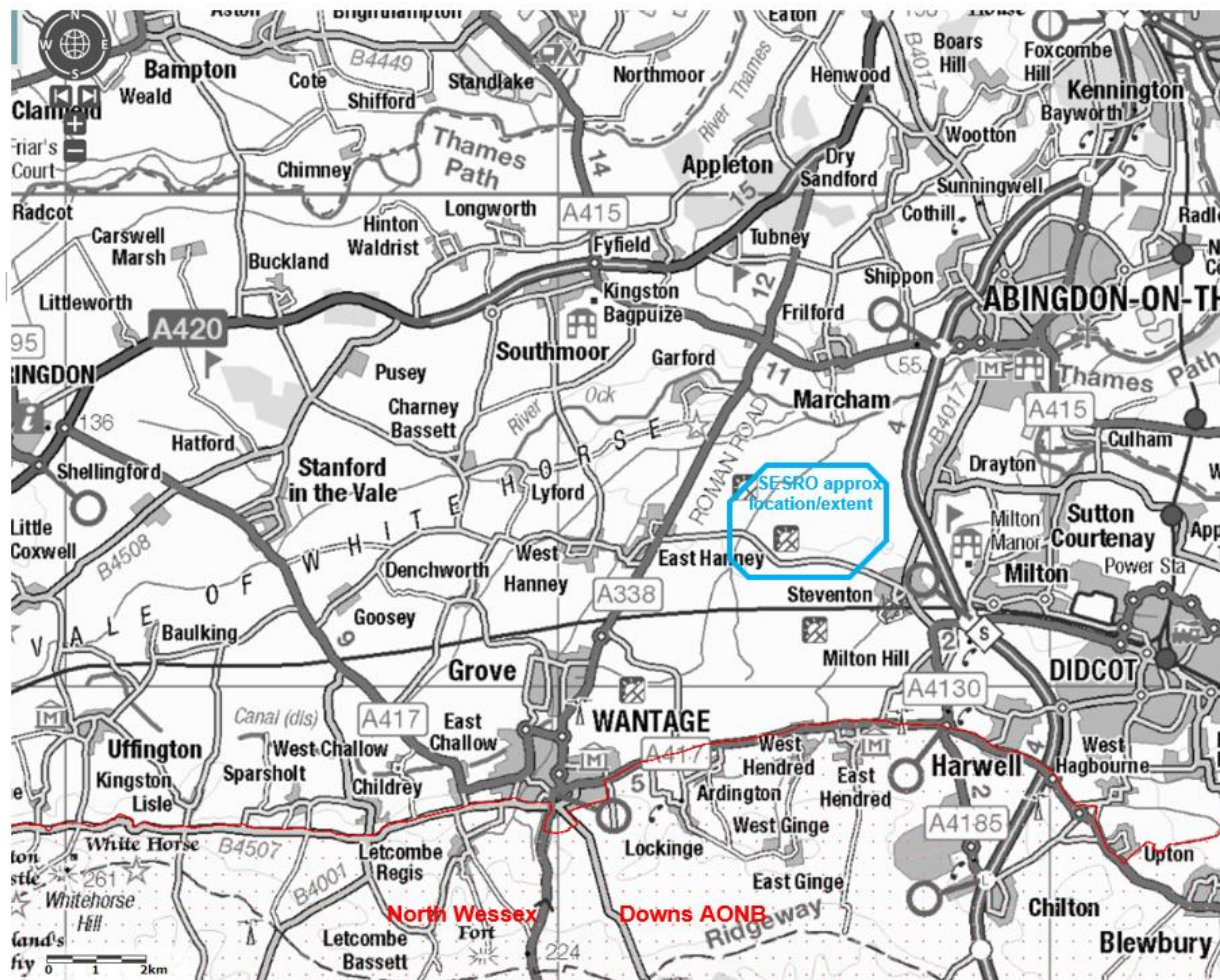




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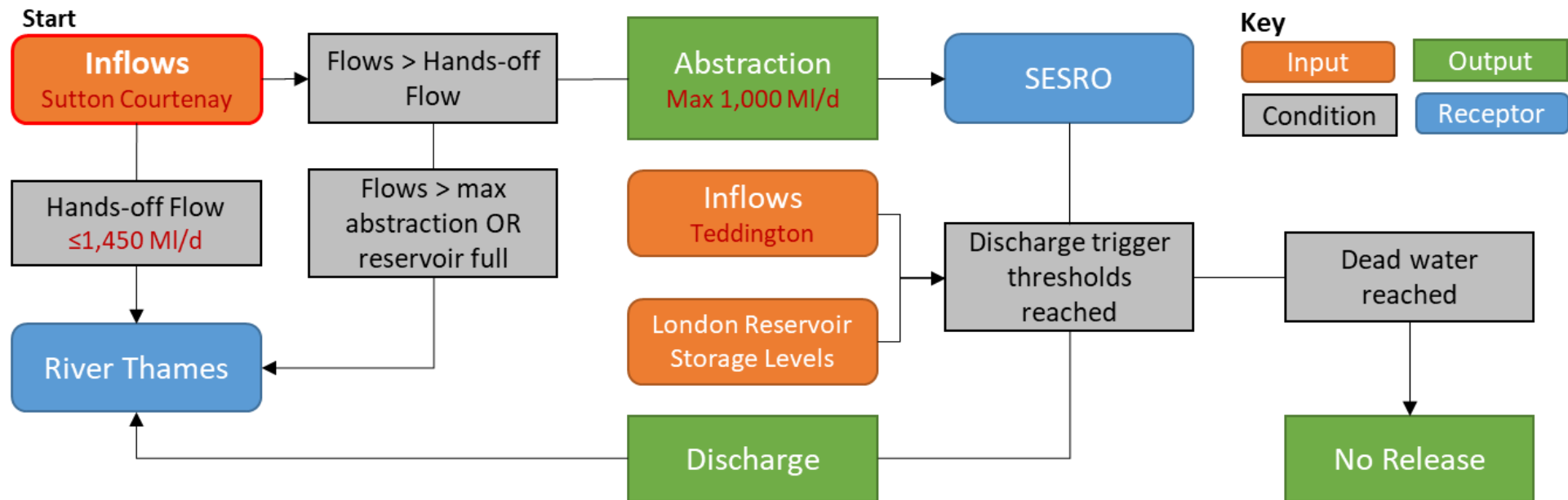




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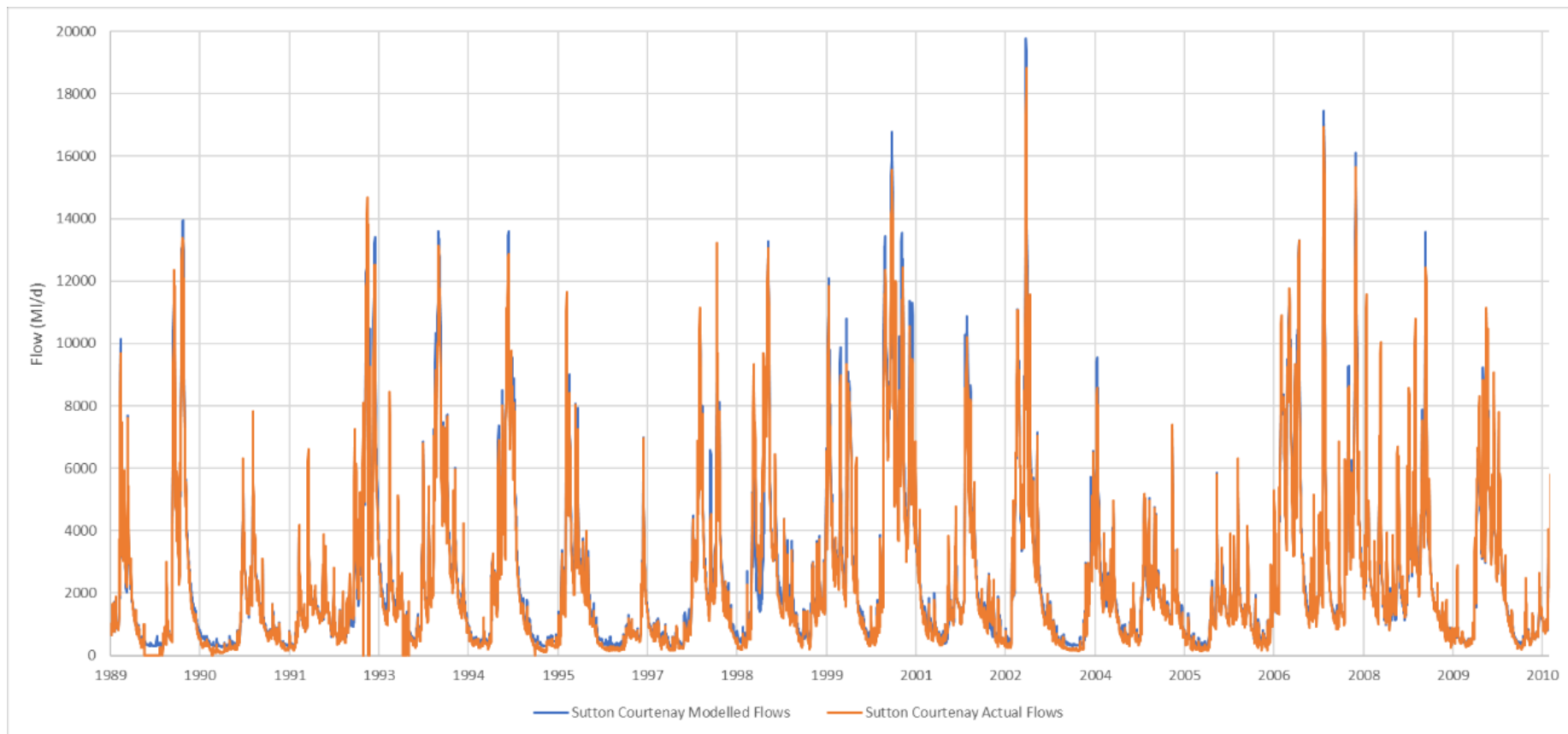




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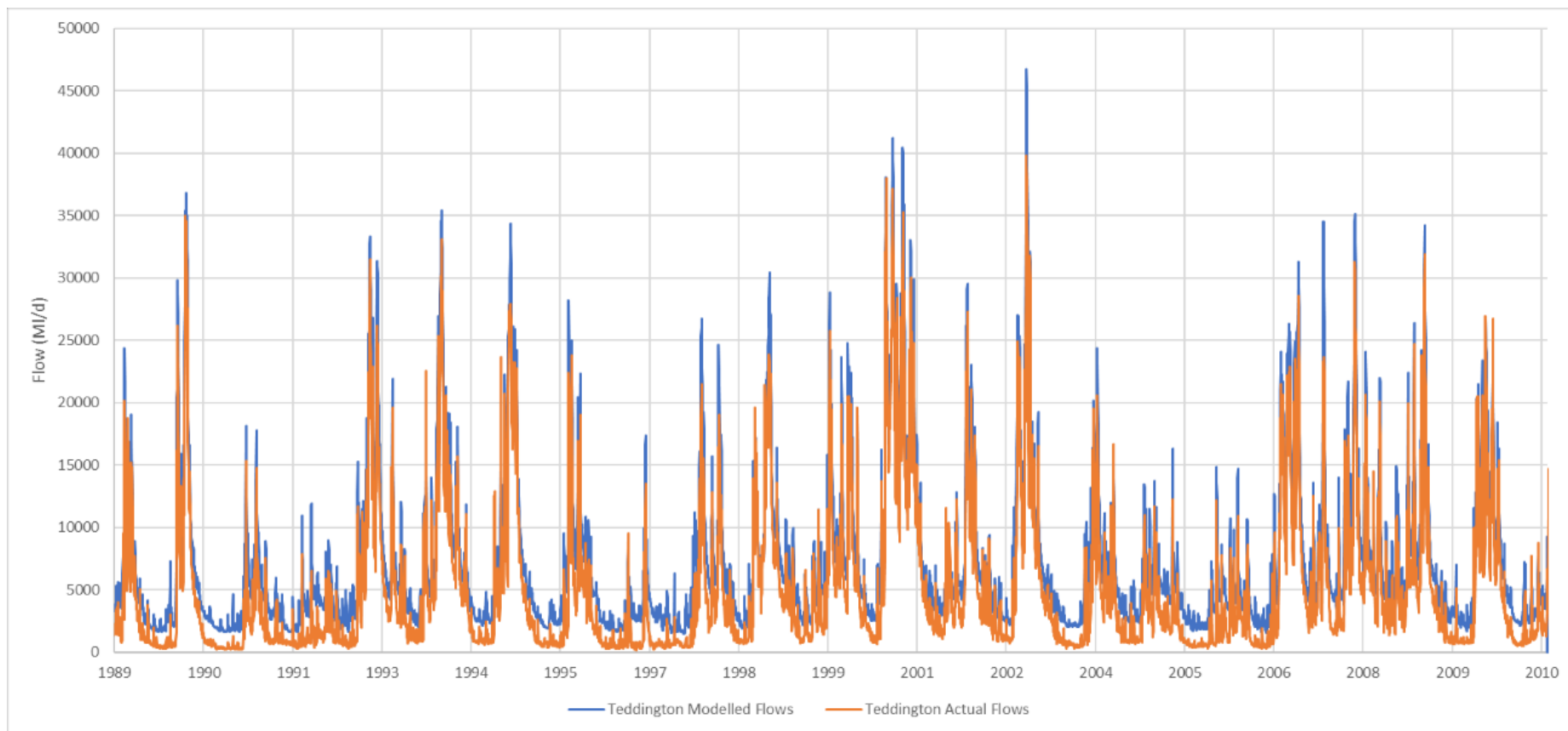






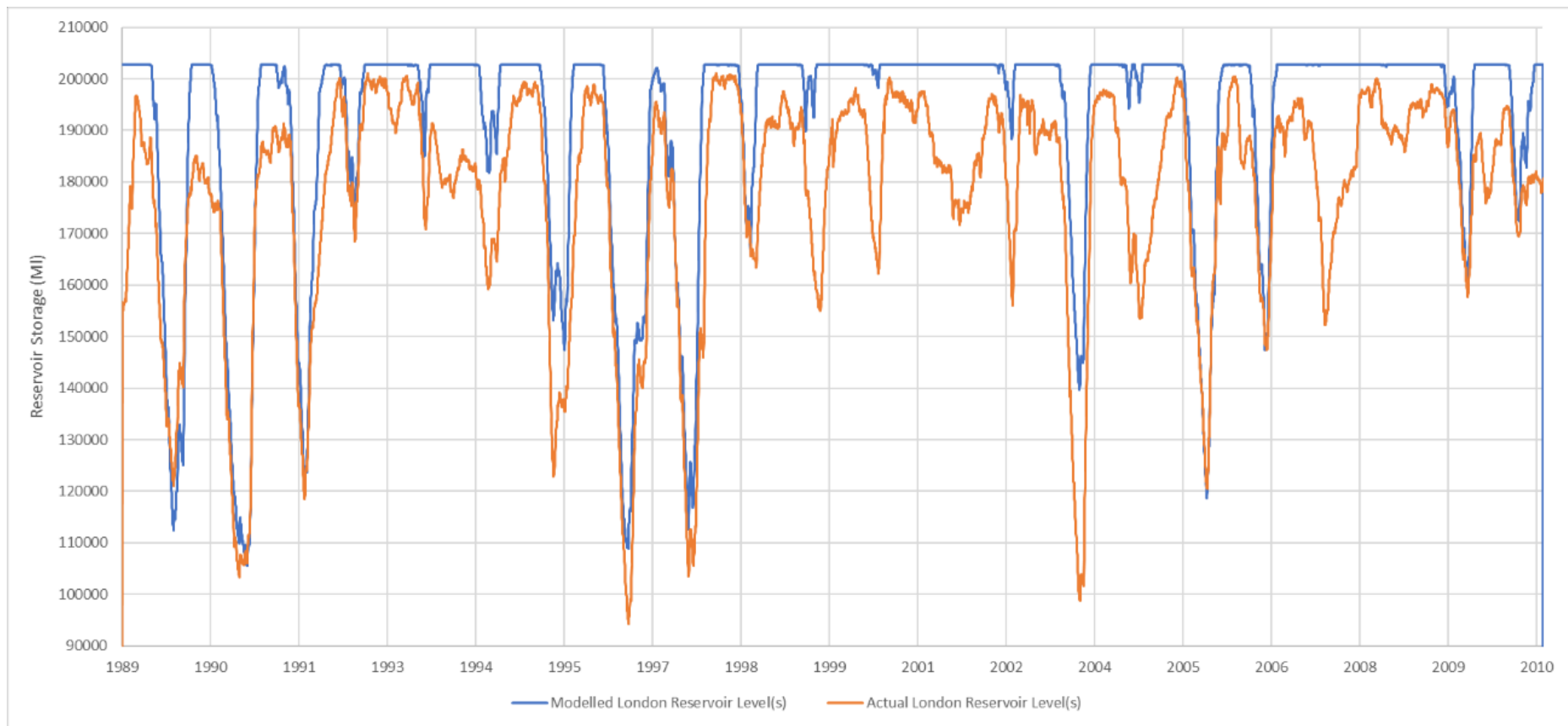
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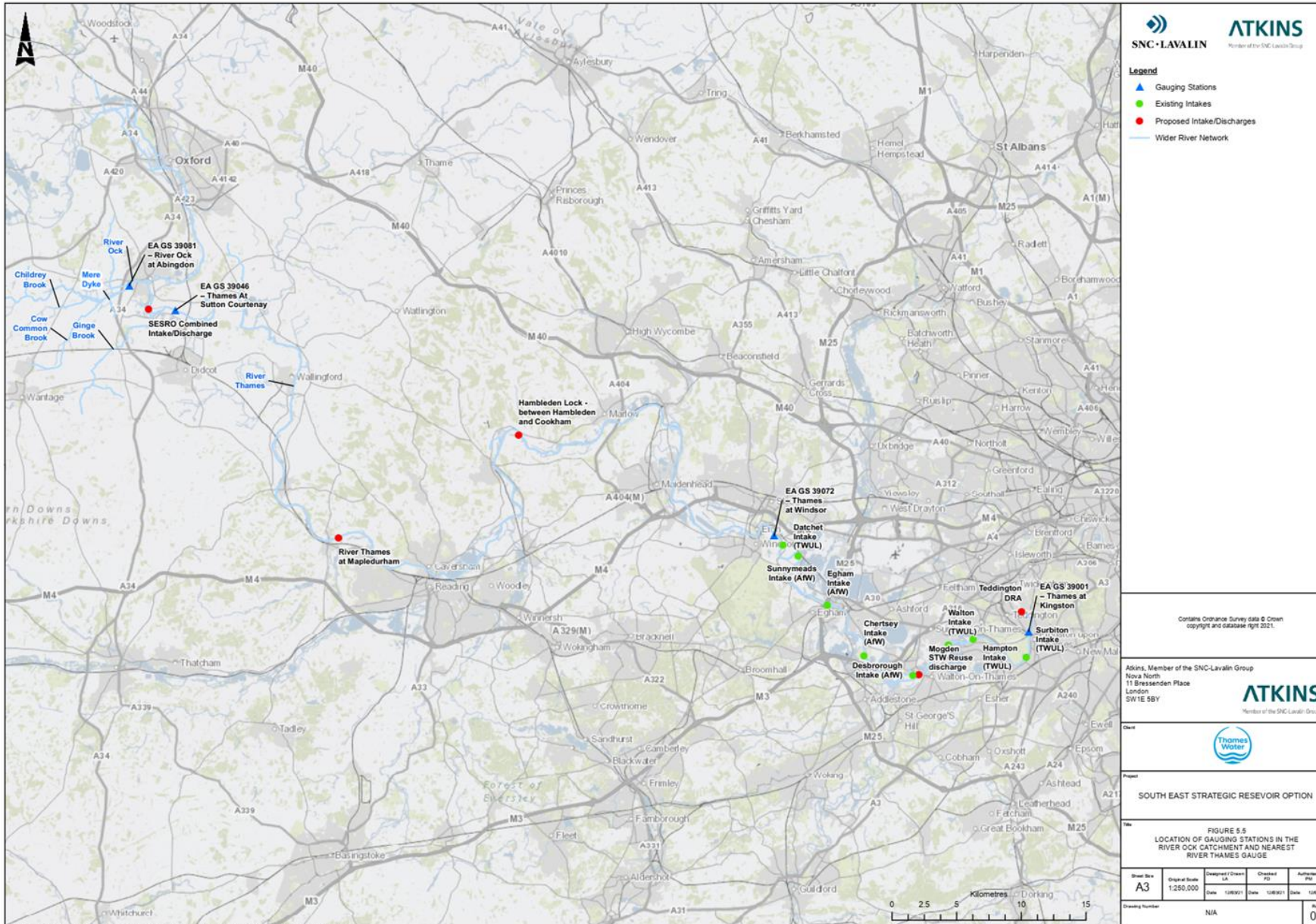
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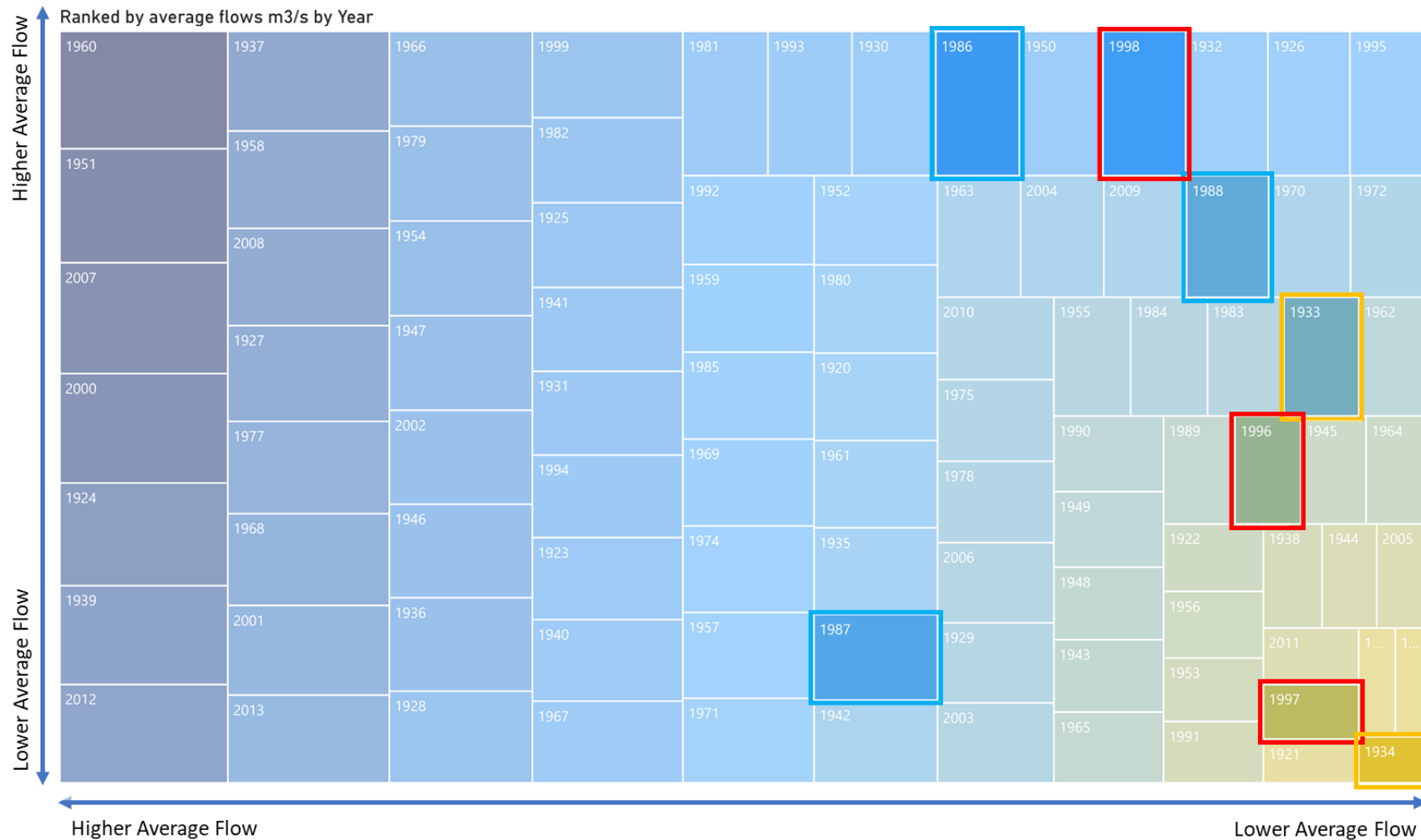


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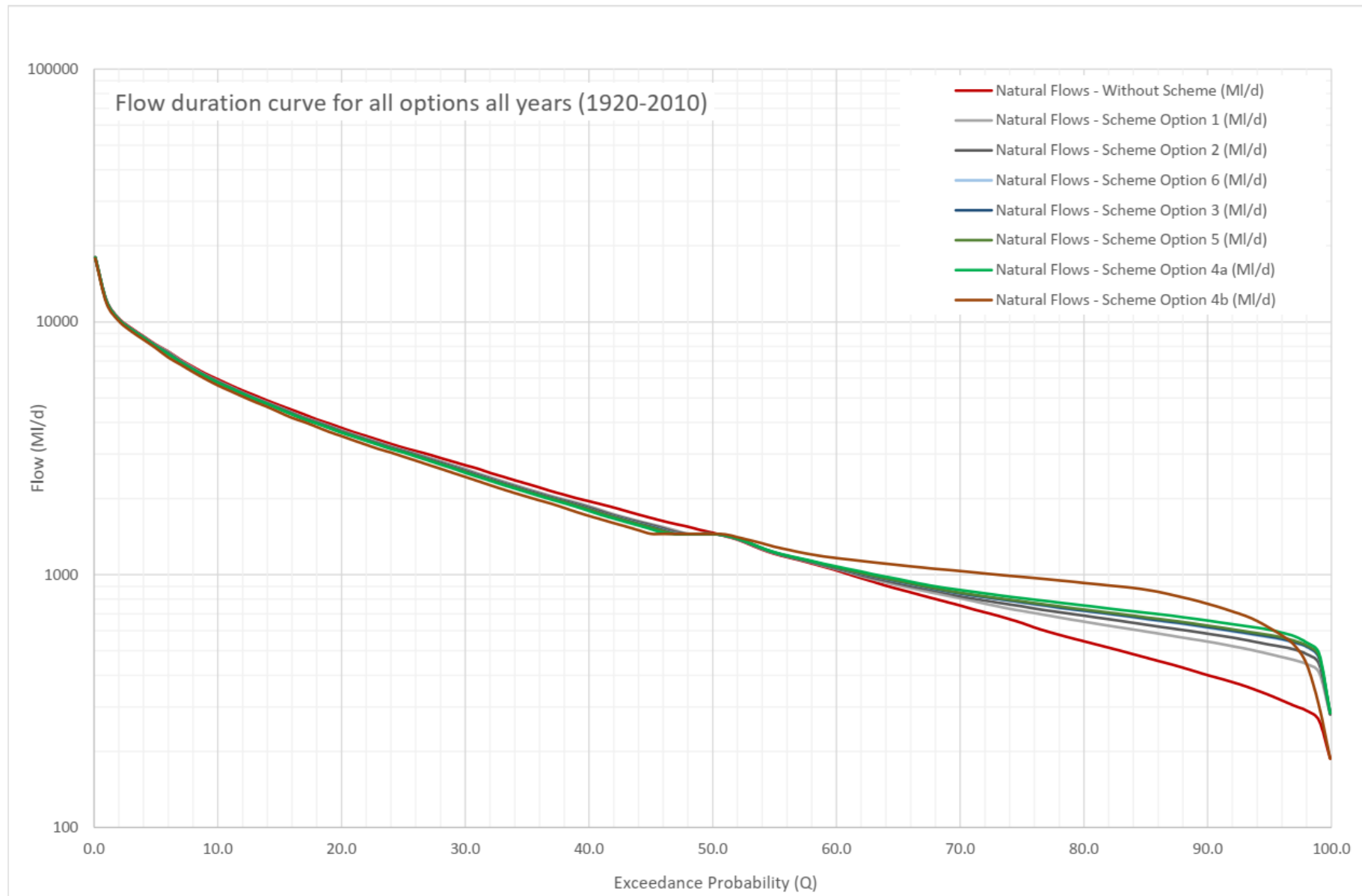




Note. Size of box is proportional to the average annual flows for that year.  
Key:  
Blue - typical non-drought year  
Red - typical drought year  
Yellow - extreme drought

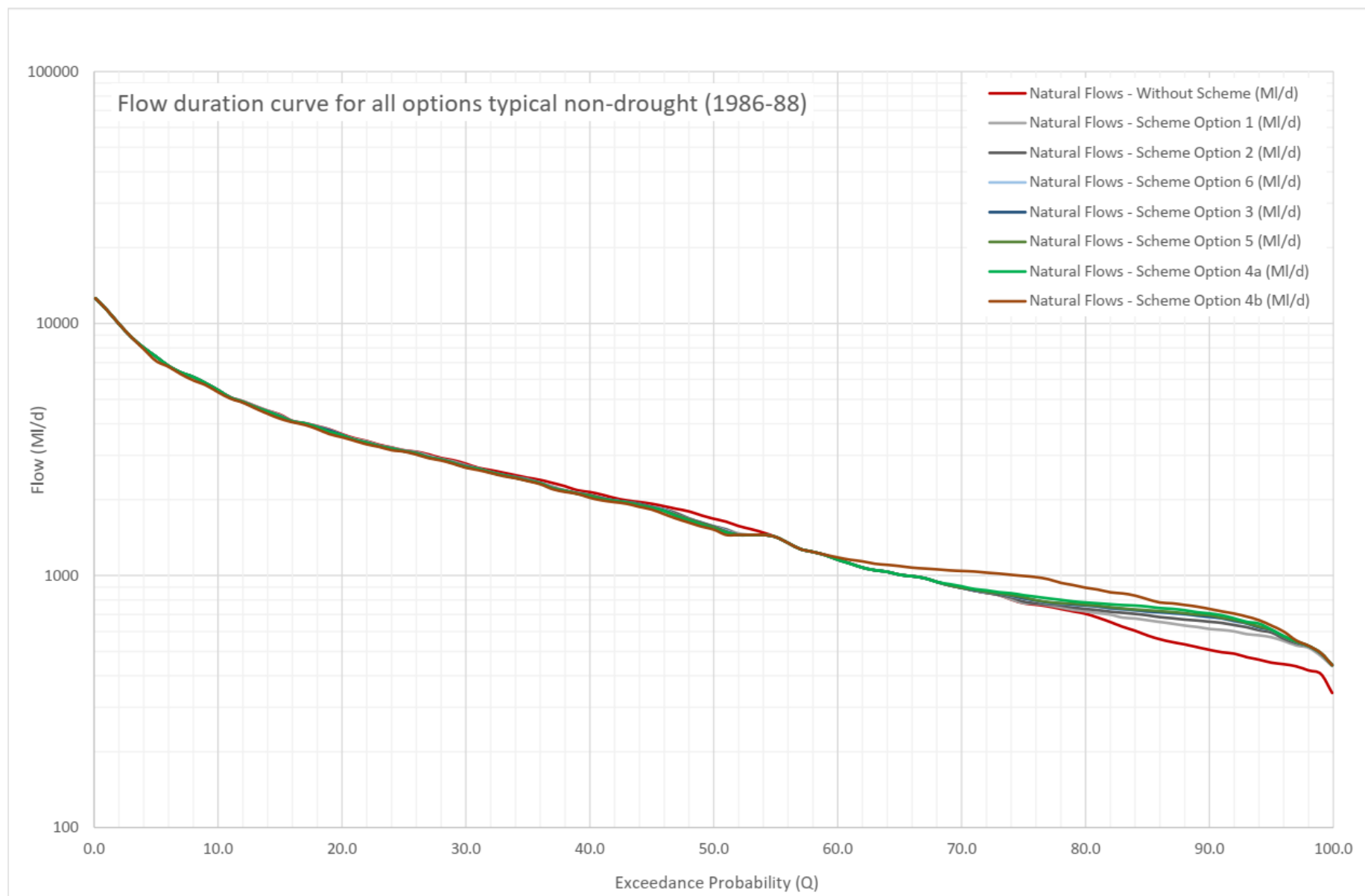
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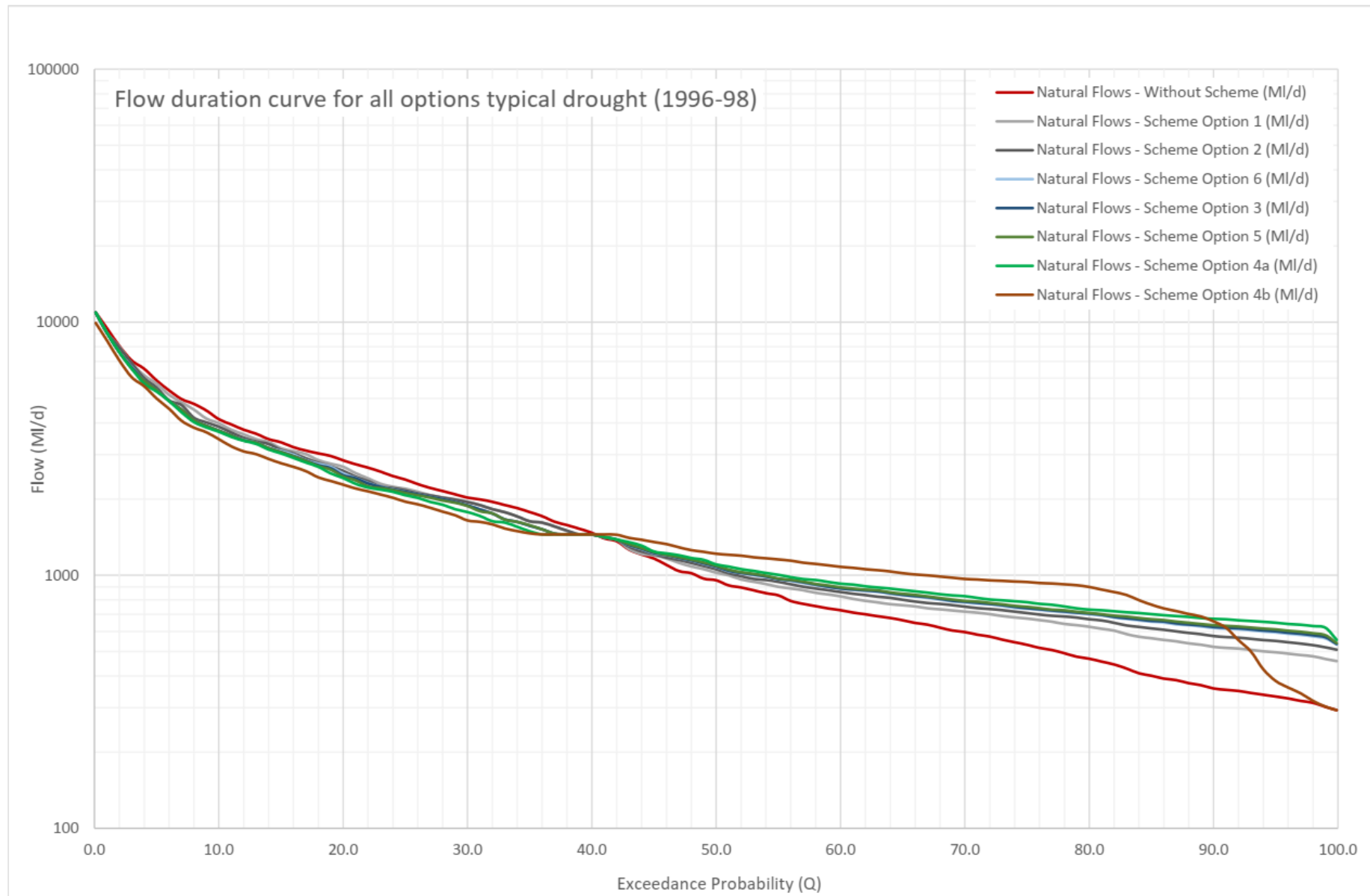
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# Figure 5.9 Flow Duration Curve for all options typical drought period (1996–98)

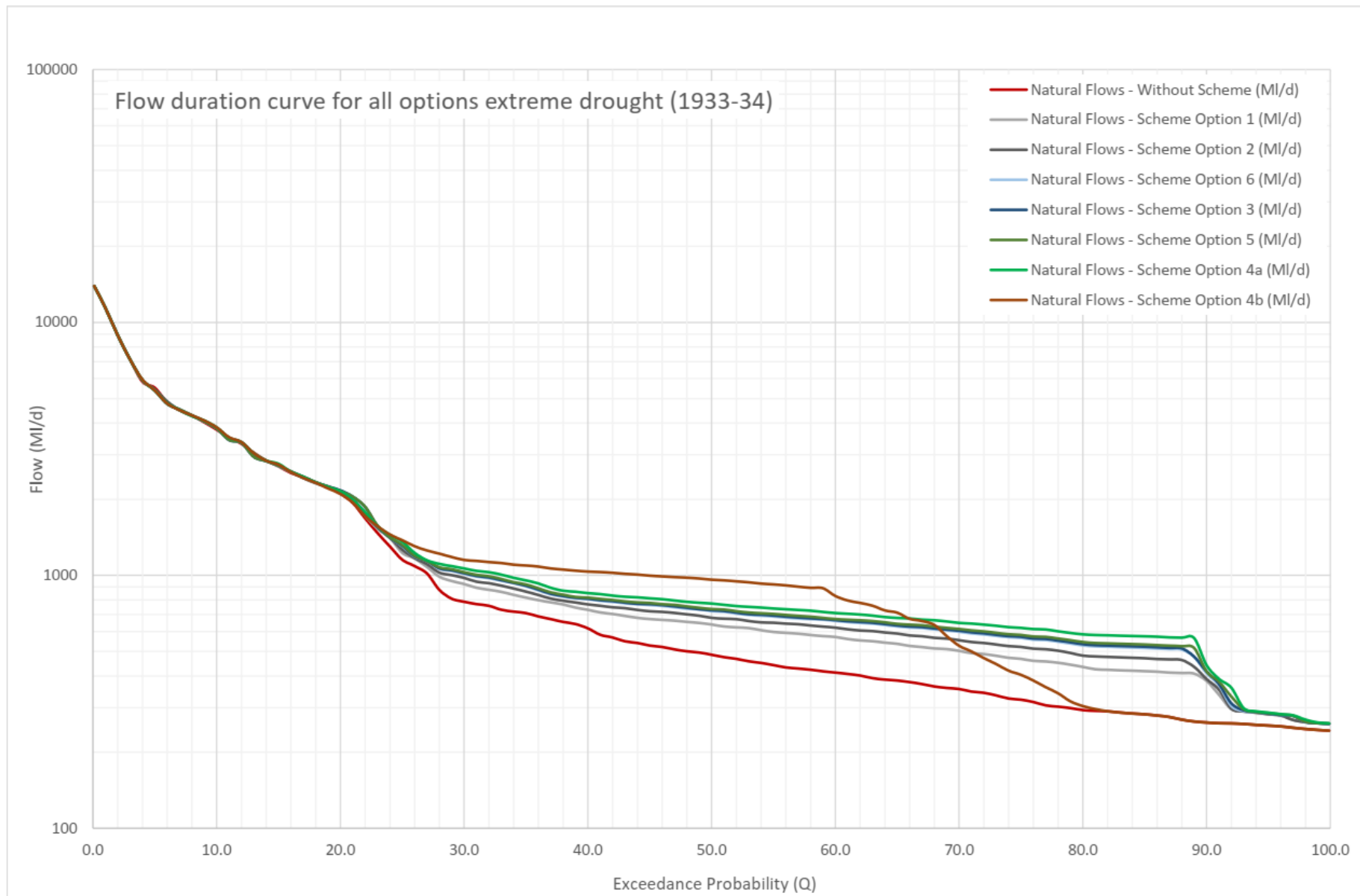




# Figure 5.10 Flow Duration Curve for all options extreme drought period (1933–34)



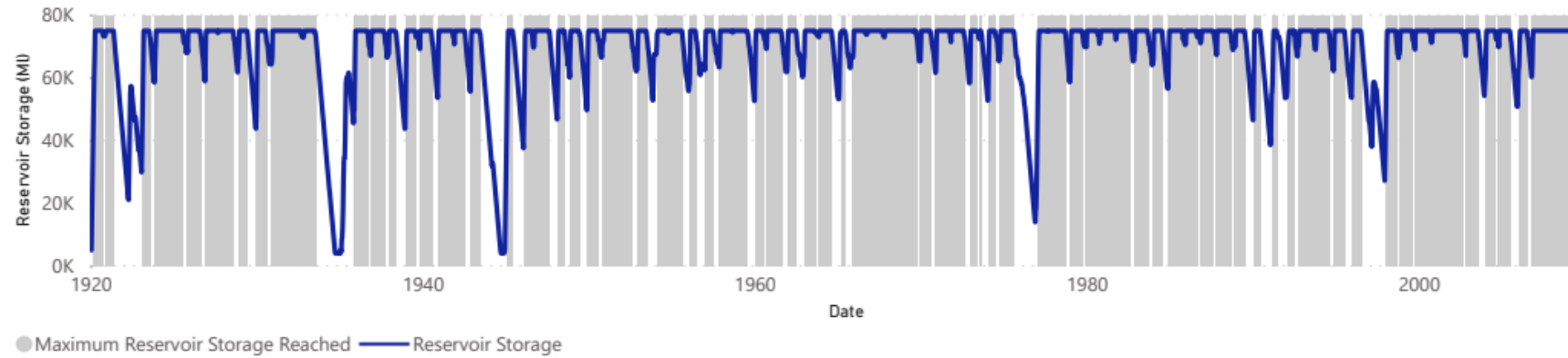




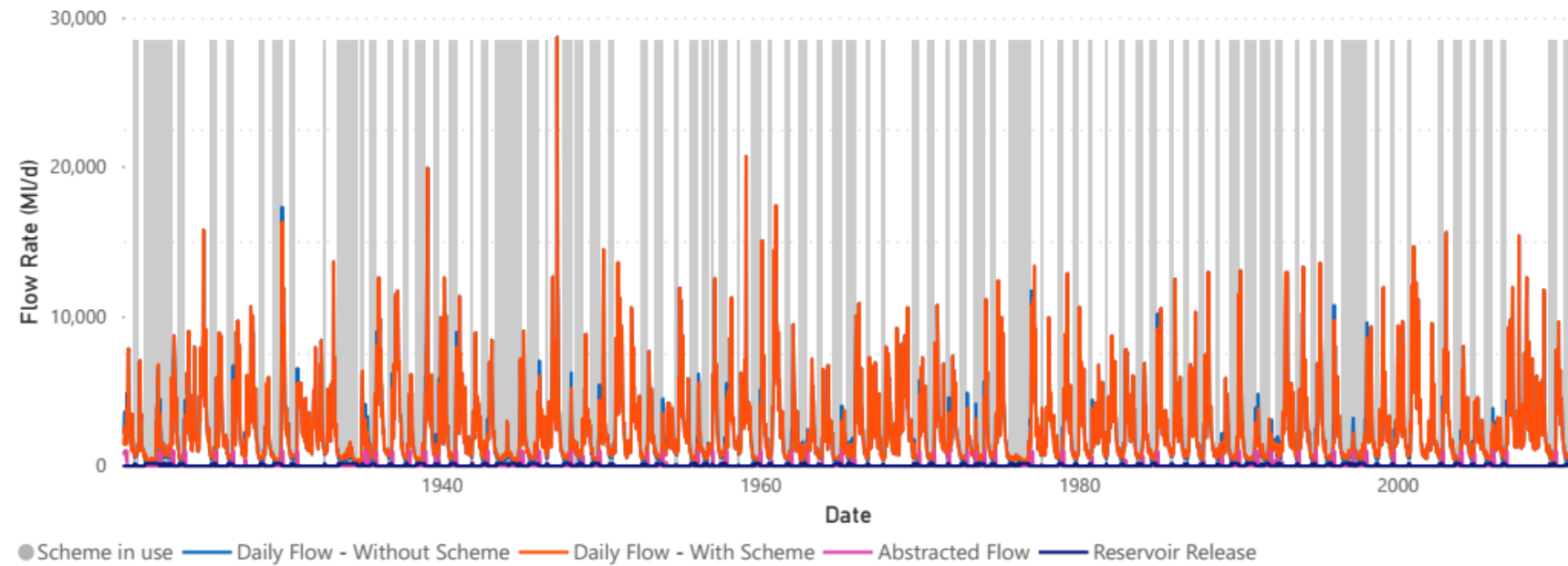
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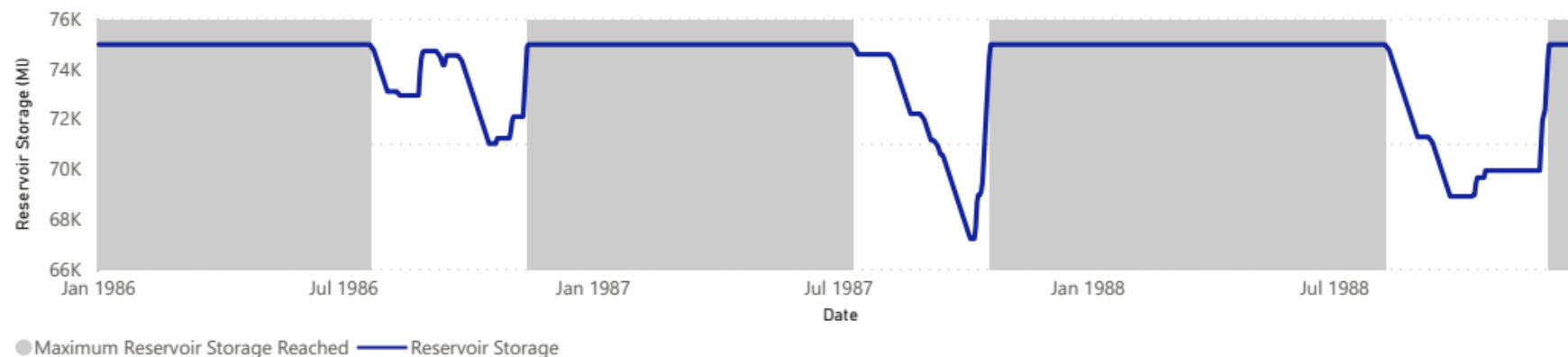


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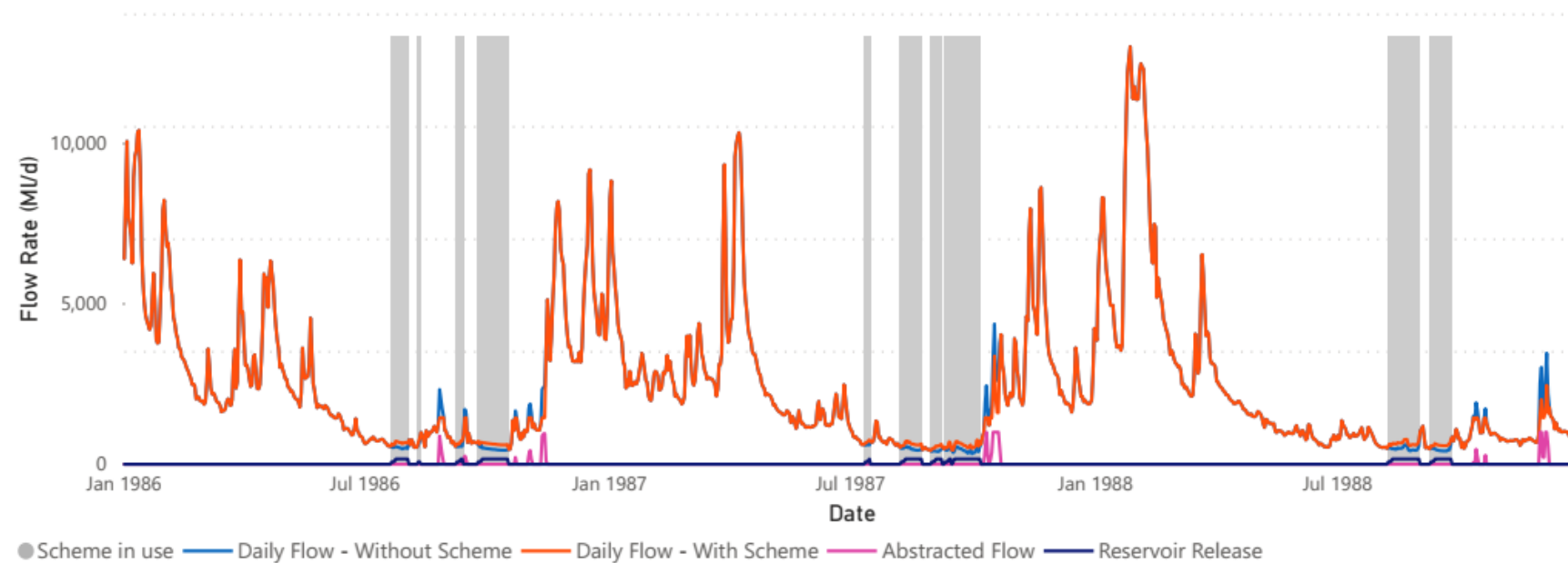


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### Reservoir Storage

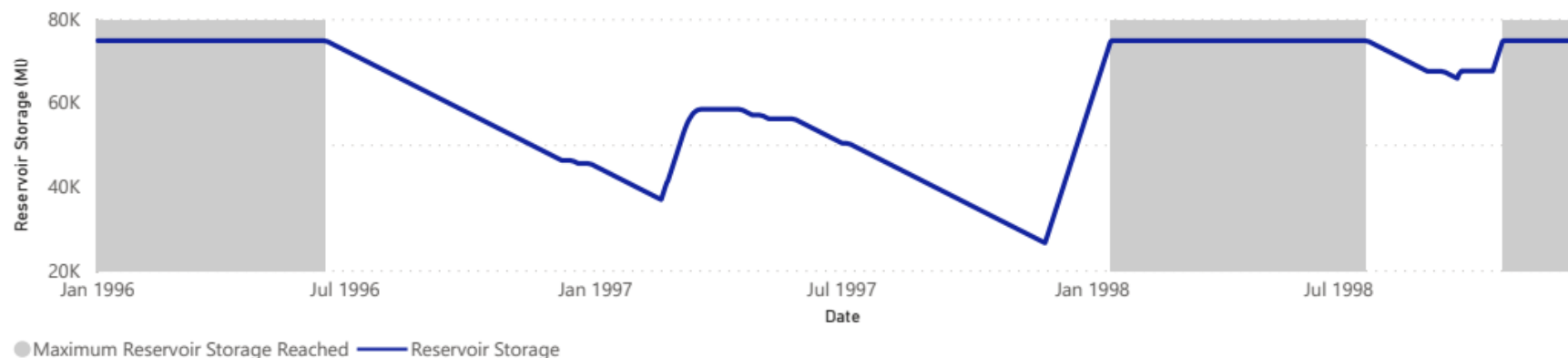


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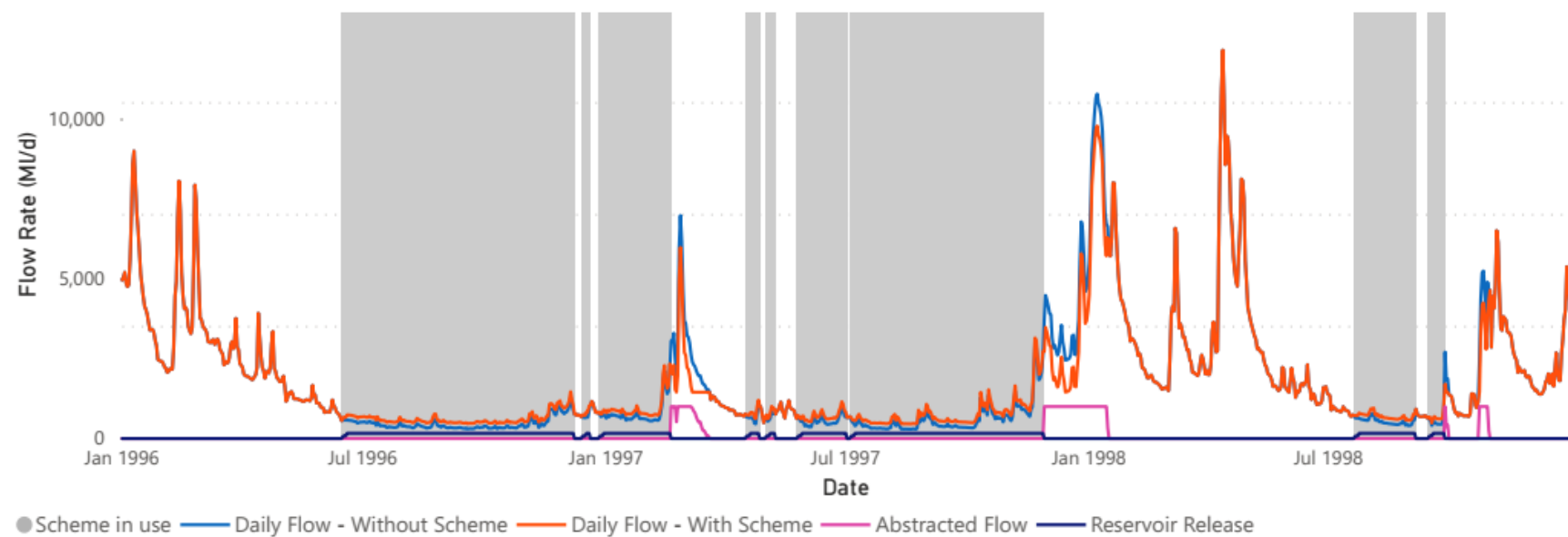


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### Reservoir Storage



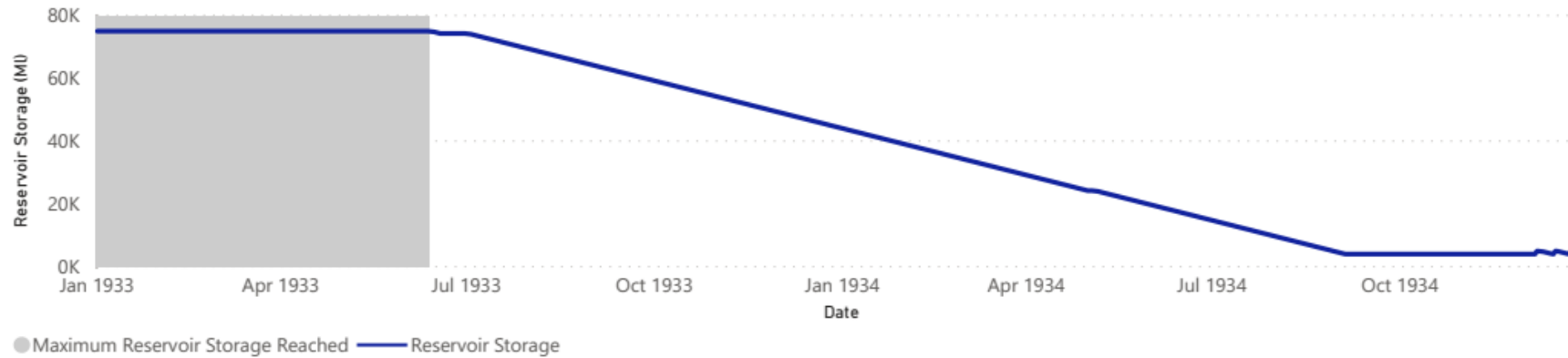
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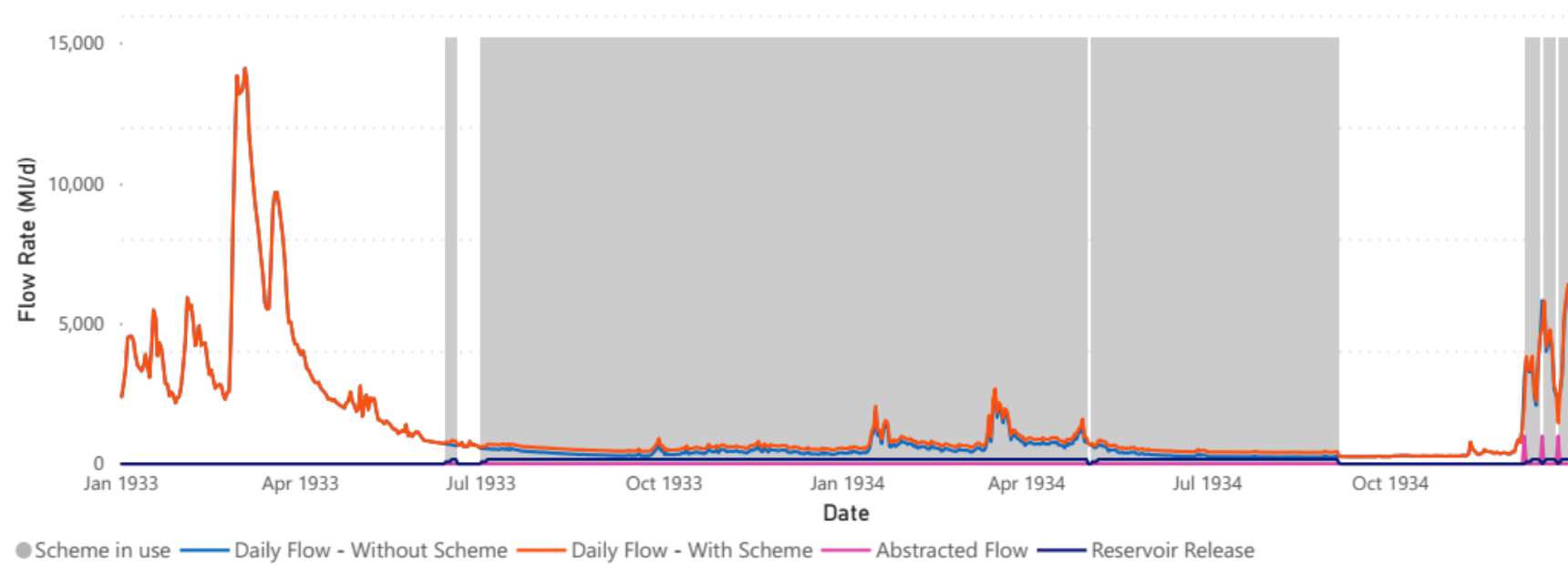
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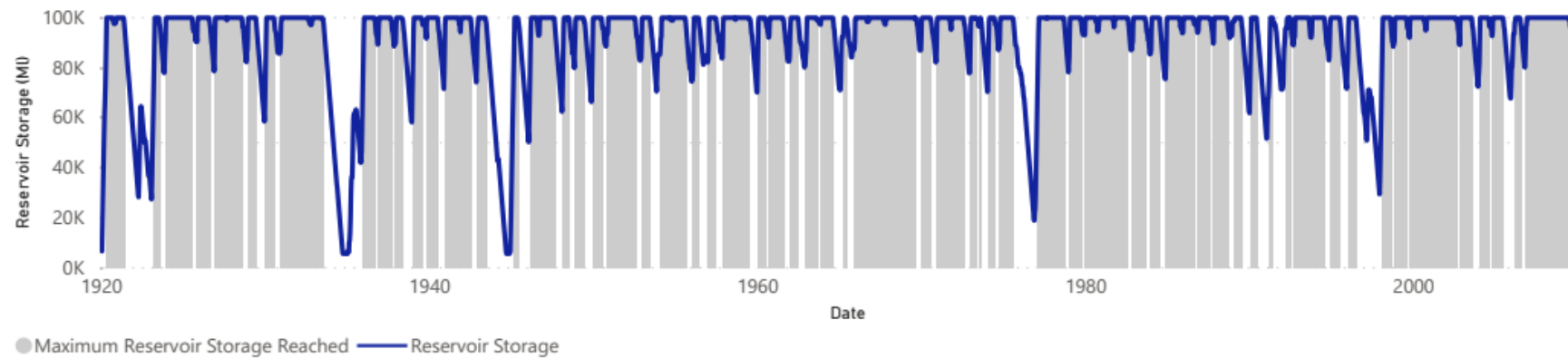


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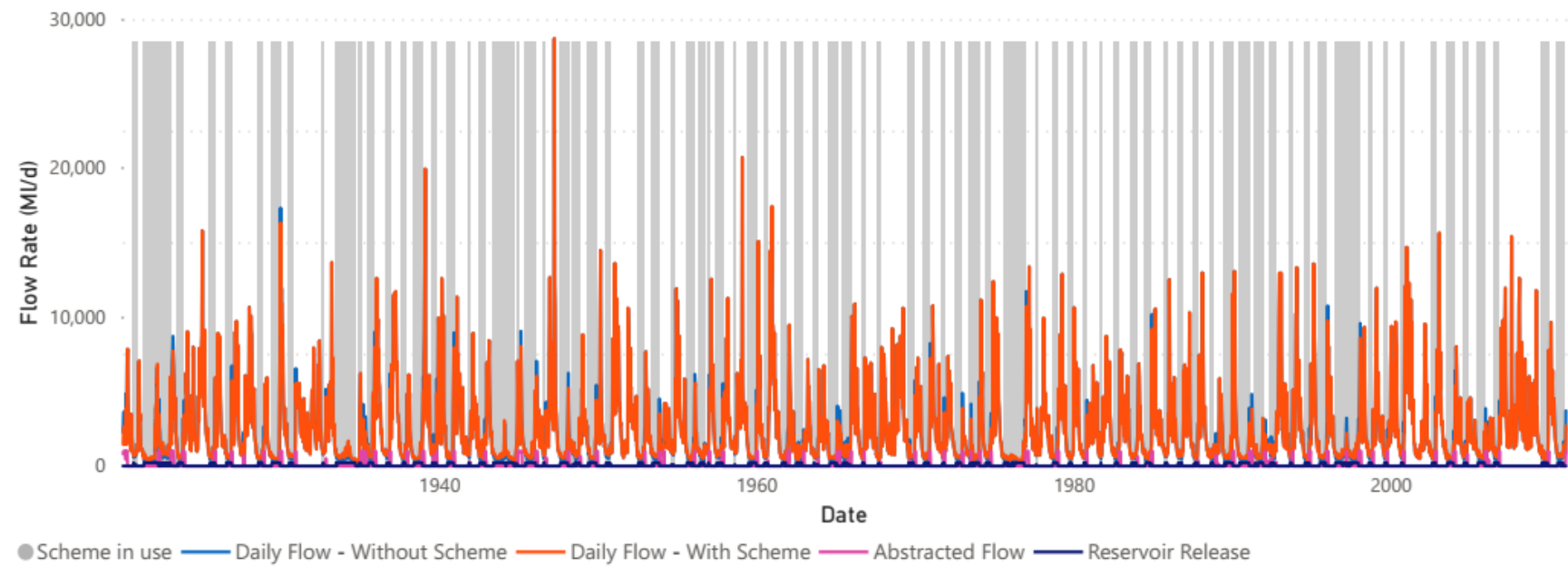


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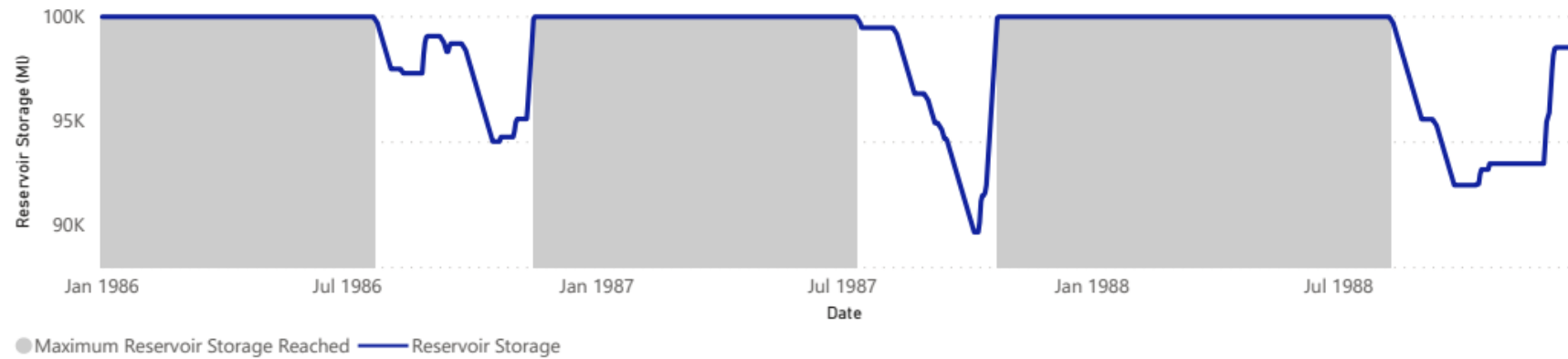


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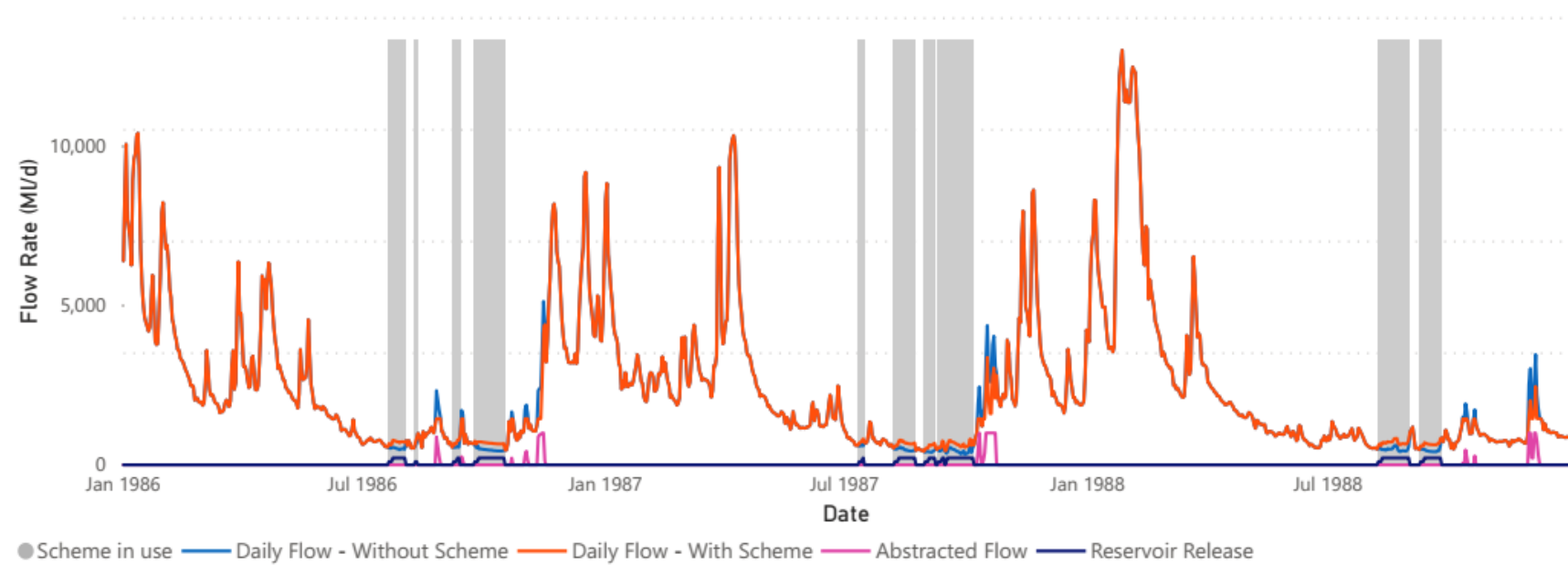


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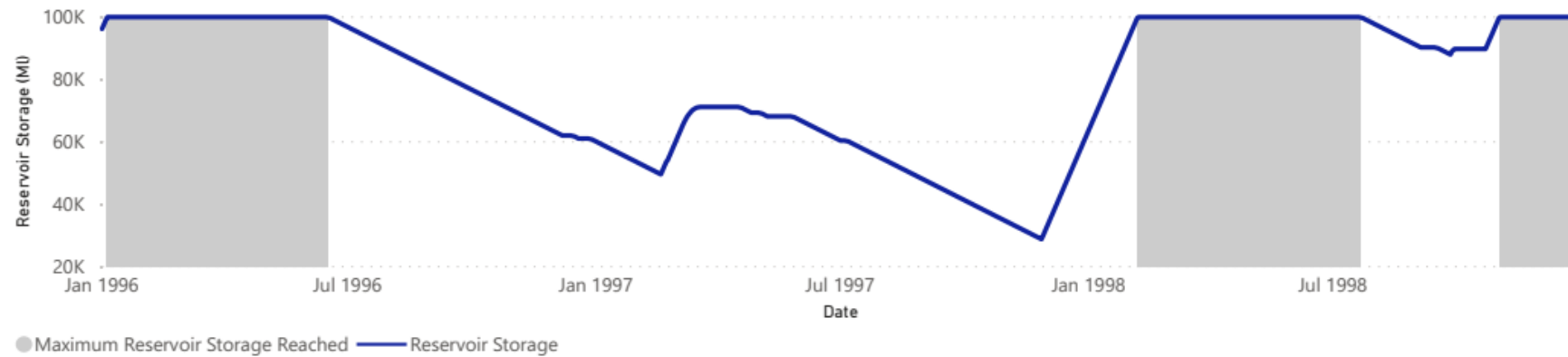


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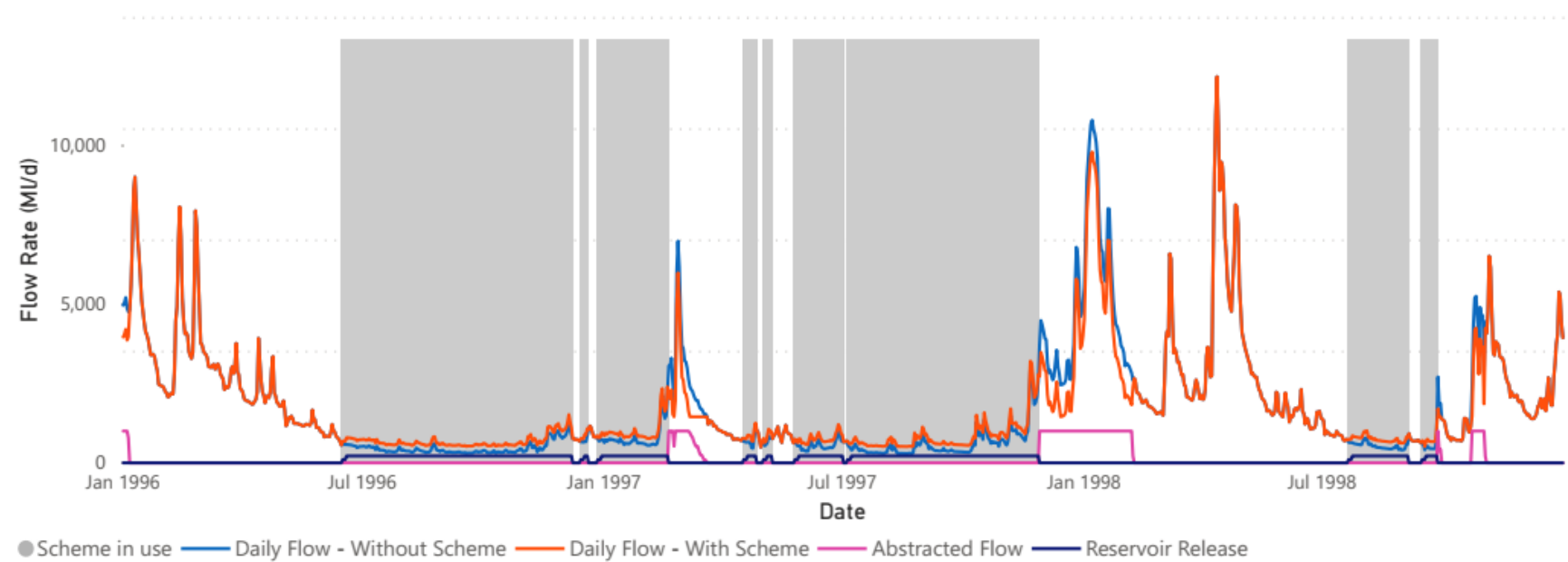


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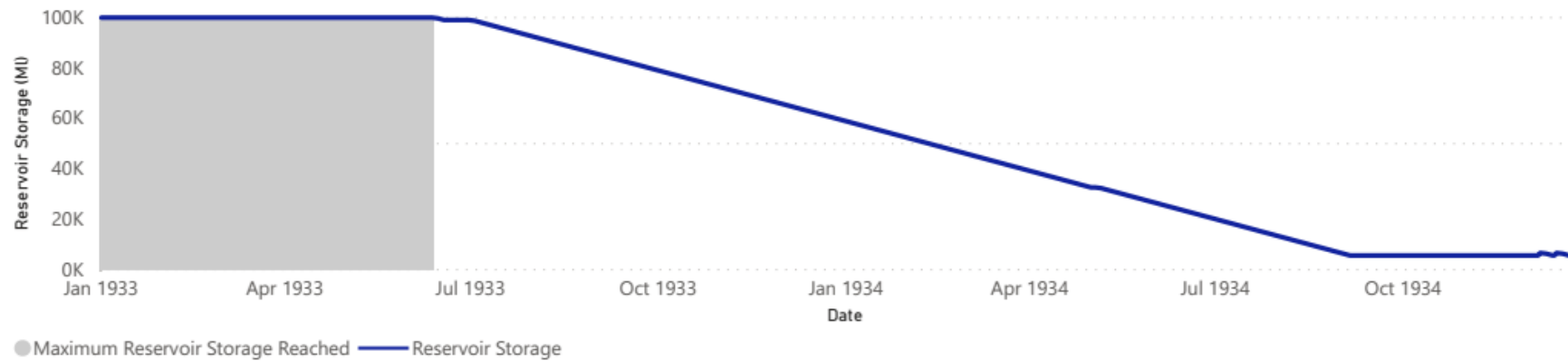


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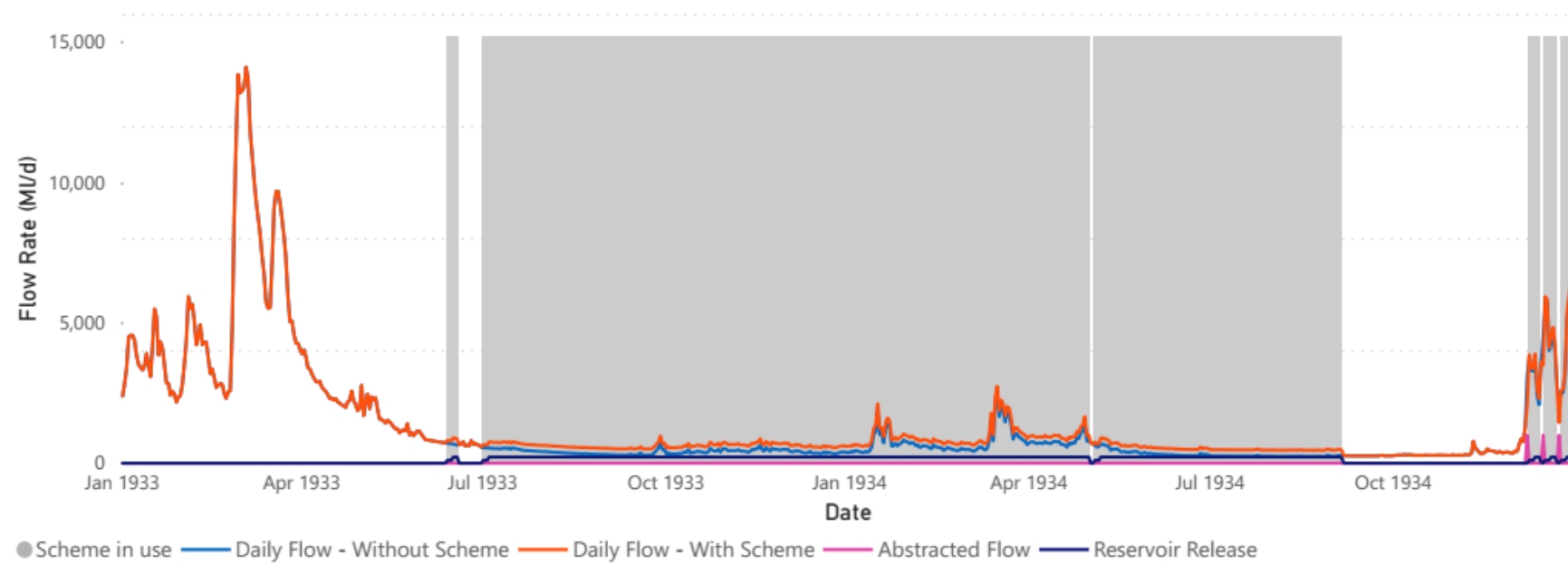


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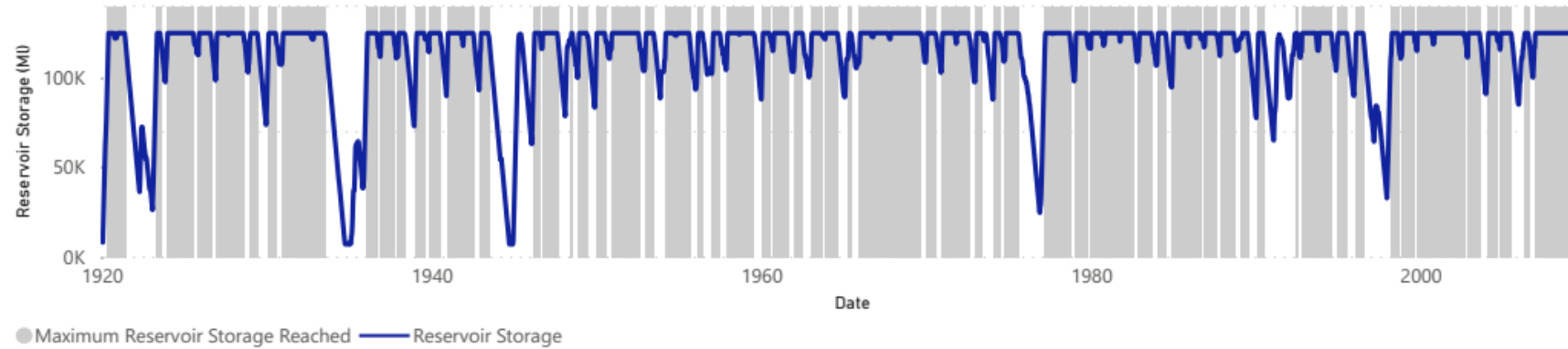
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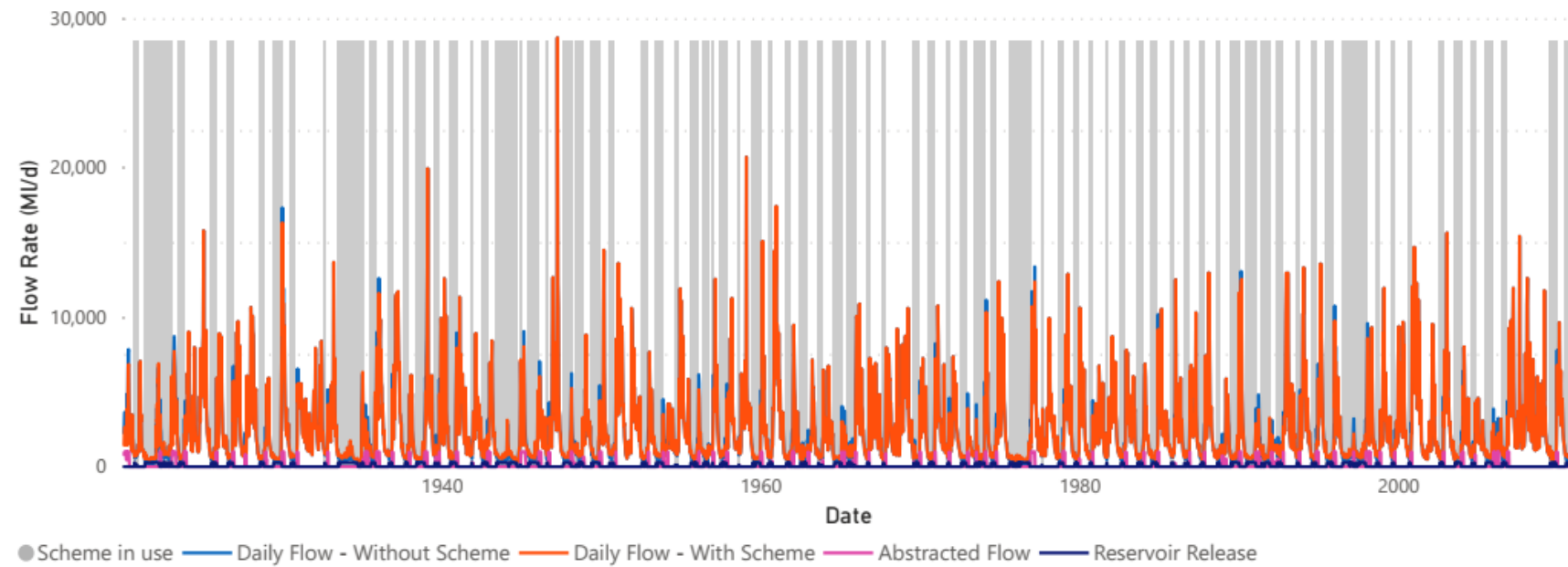
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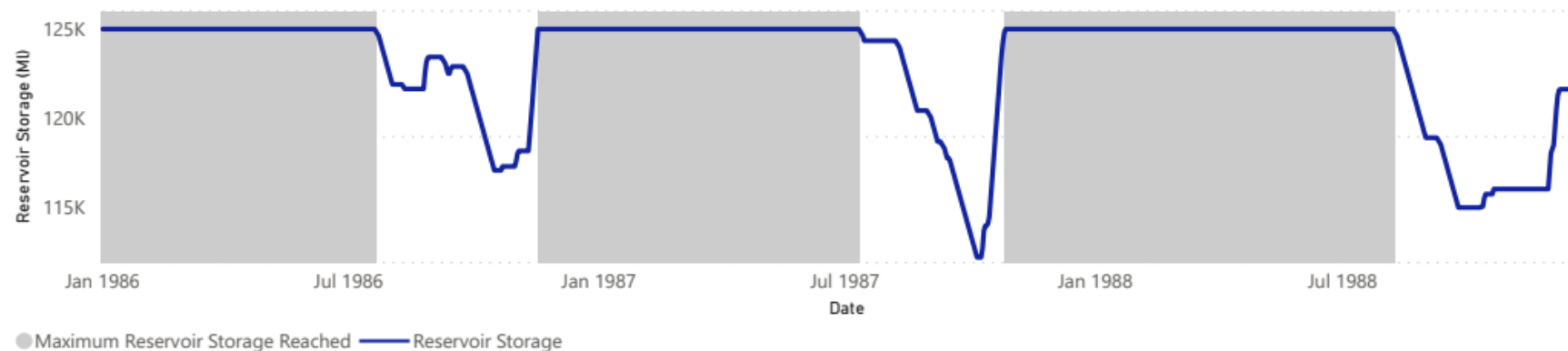


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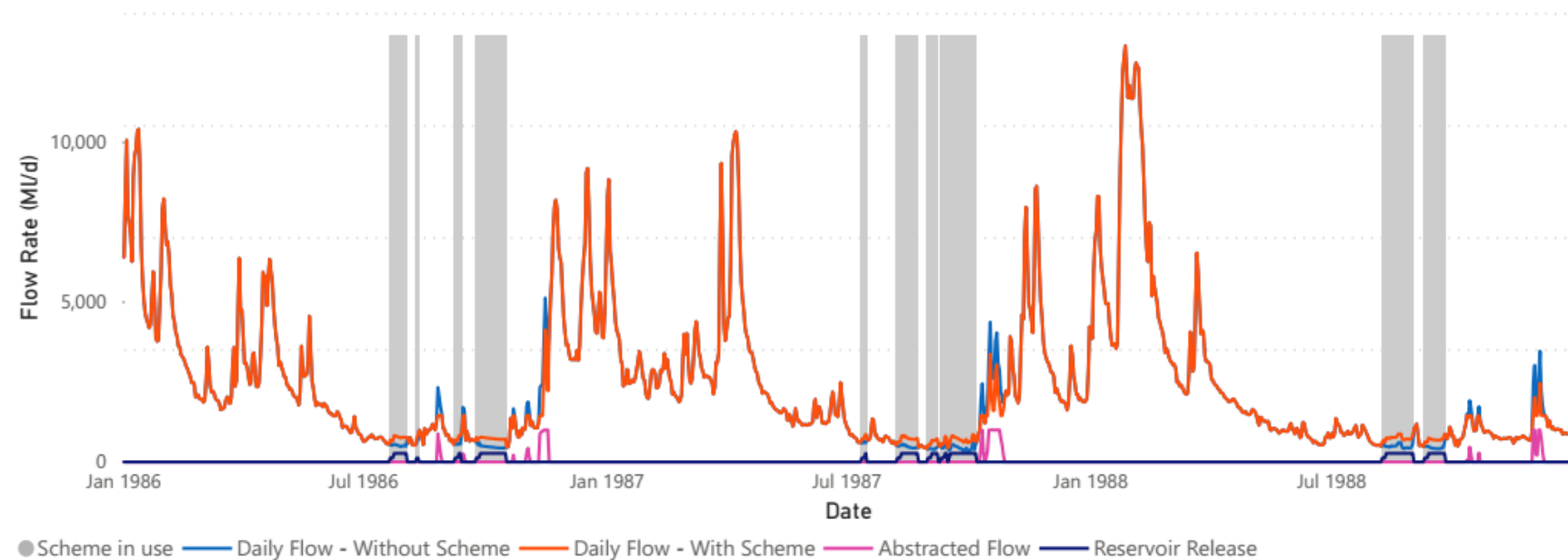


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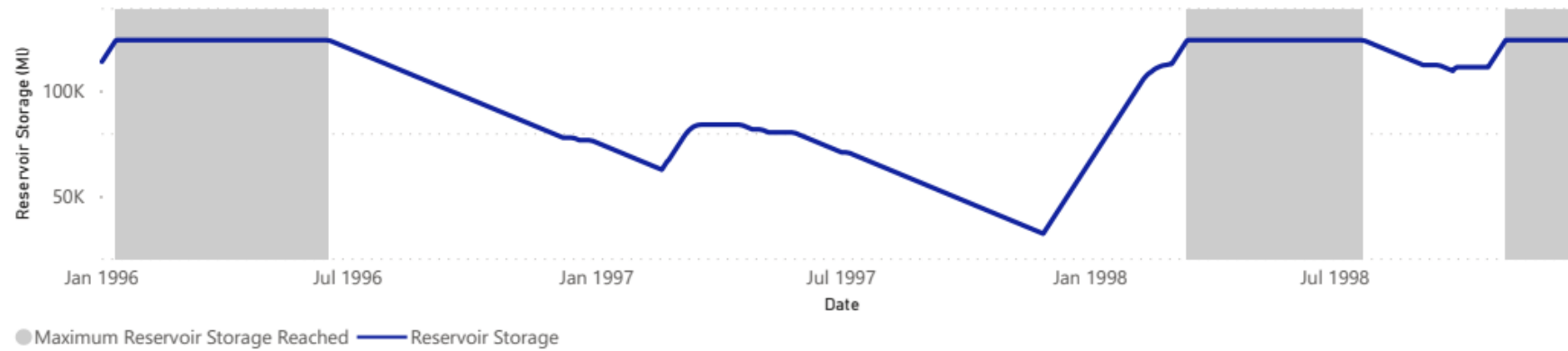


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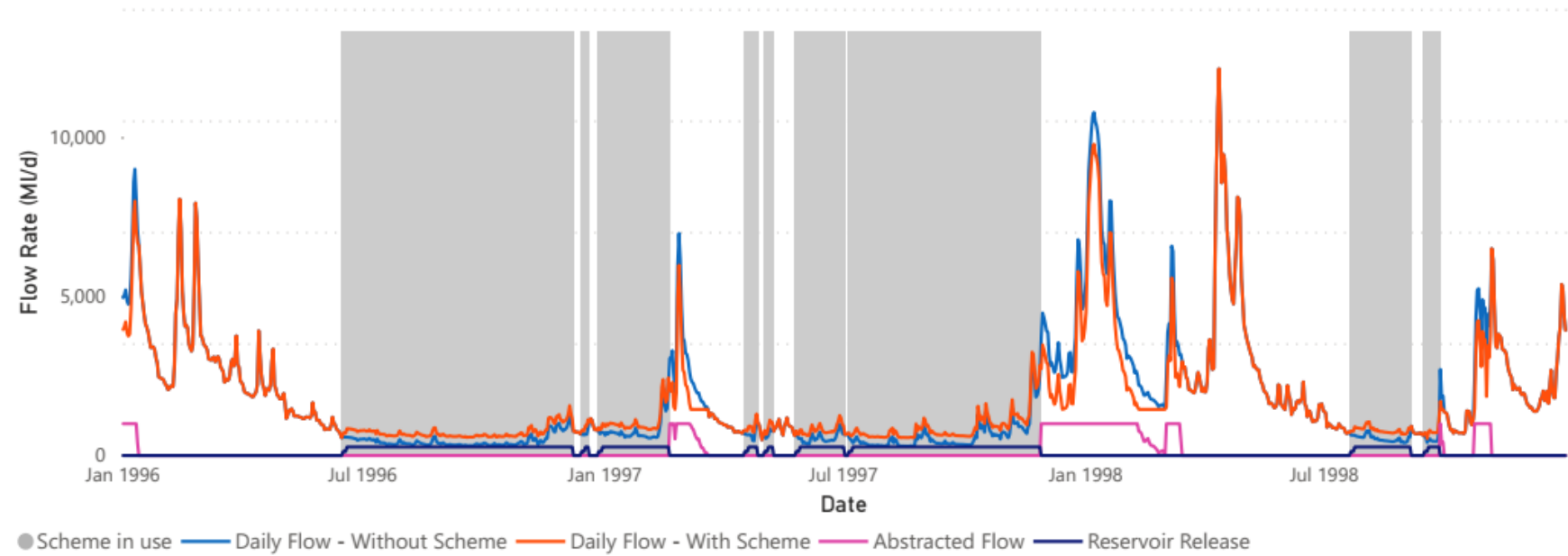


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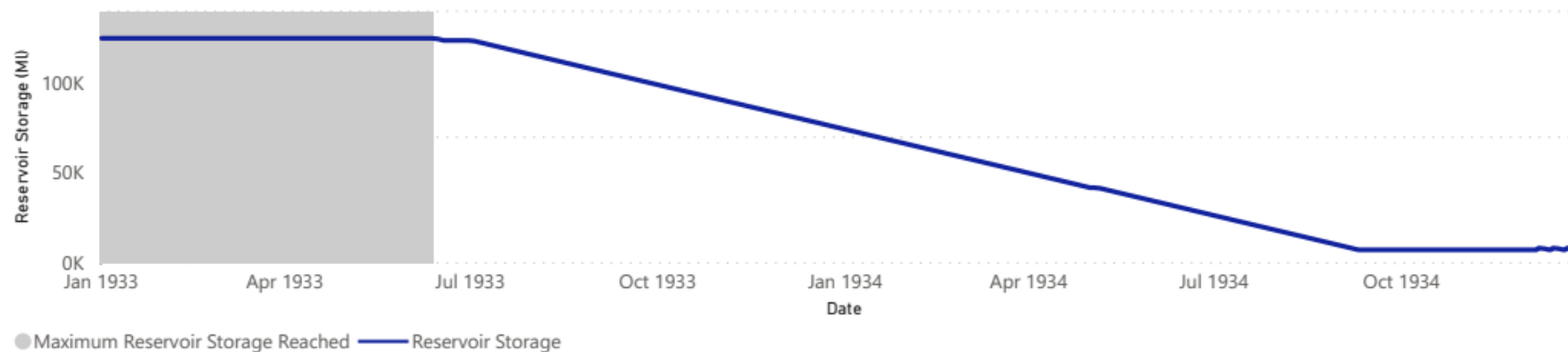


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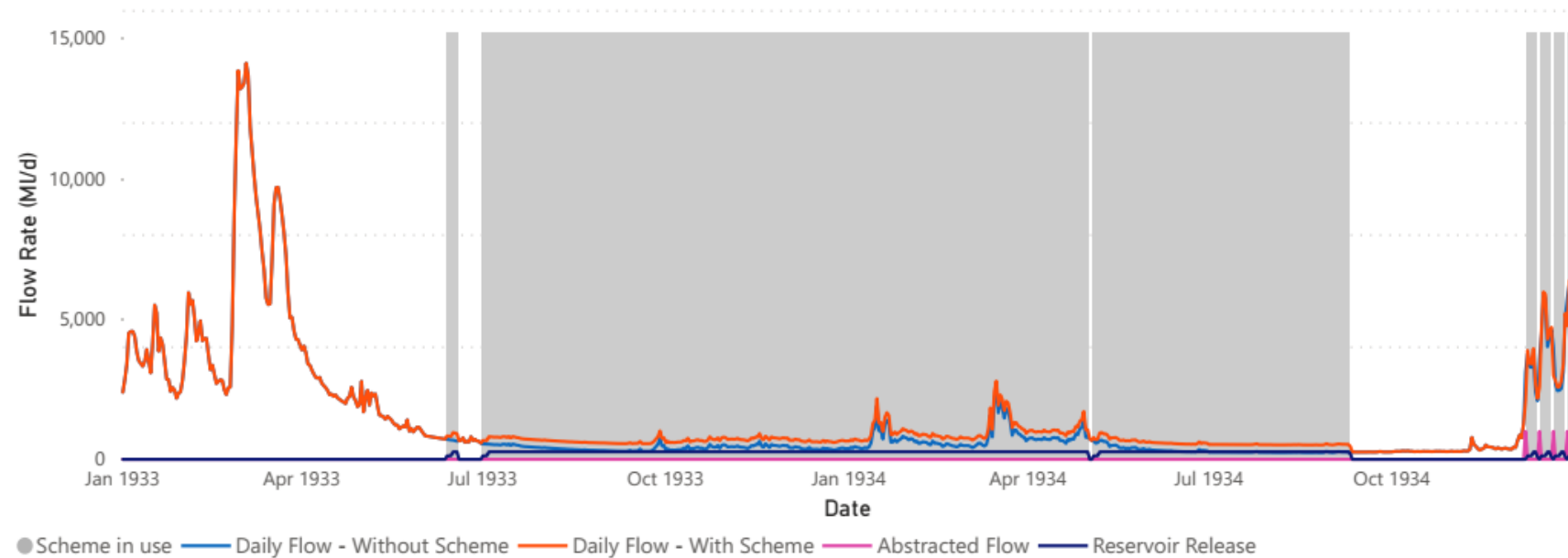


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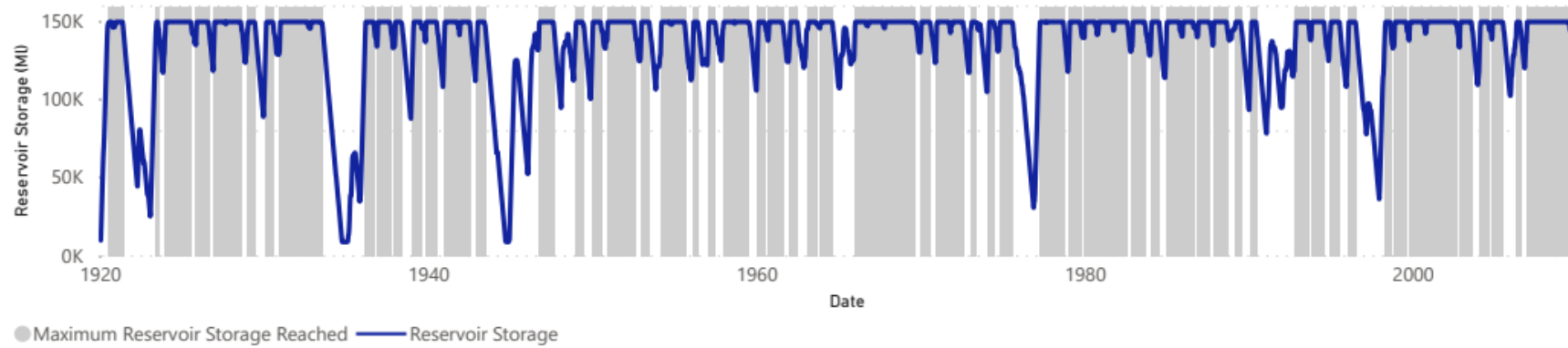


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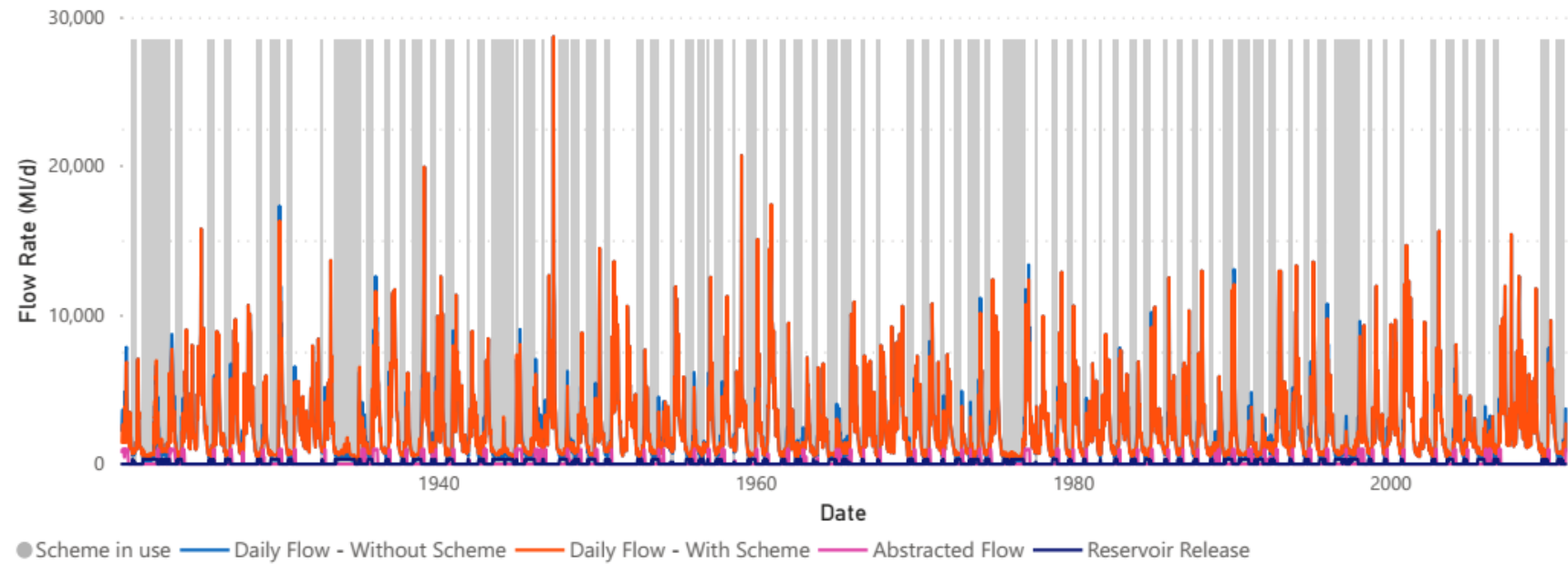


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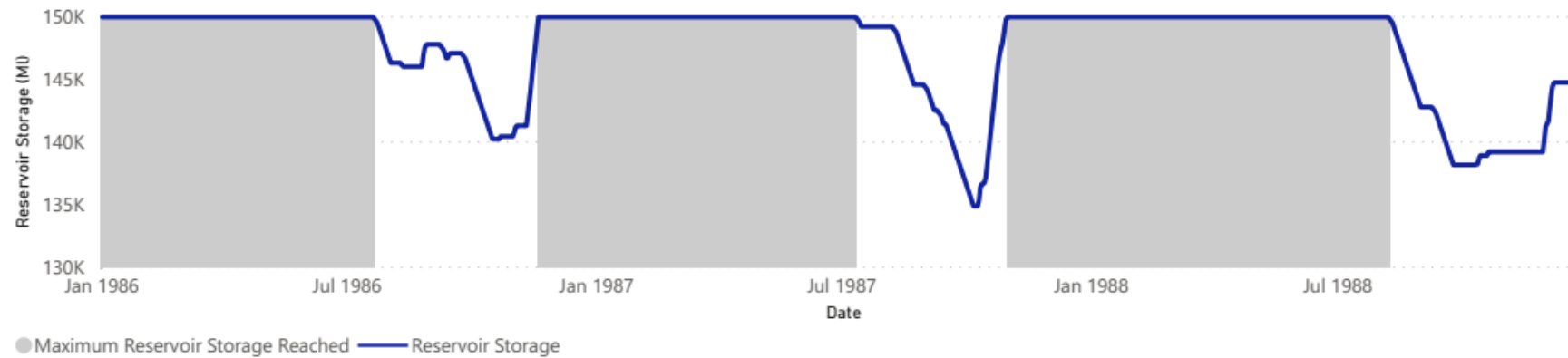
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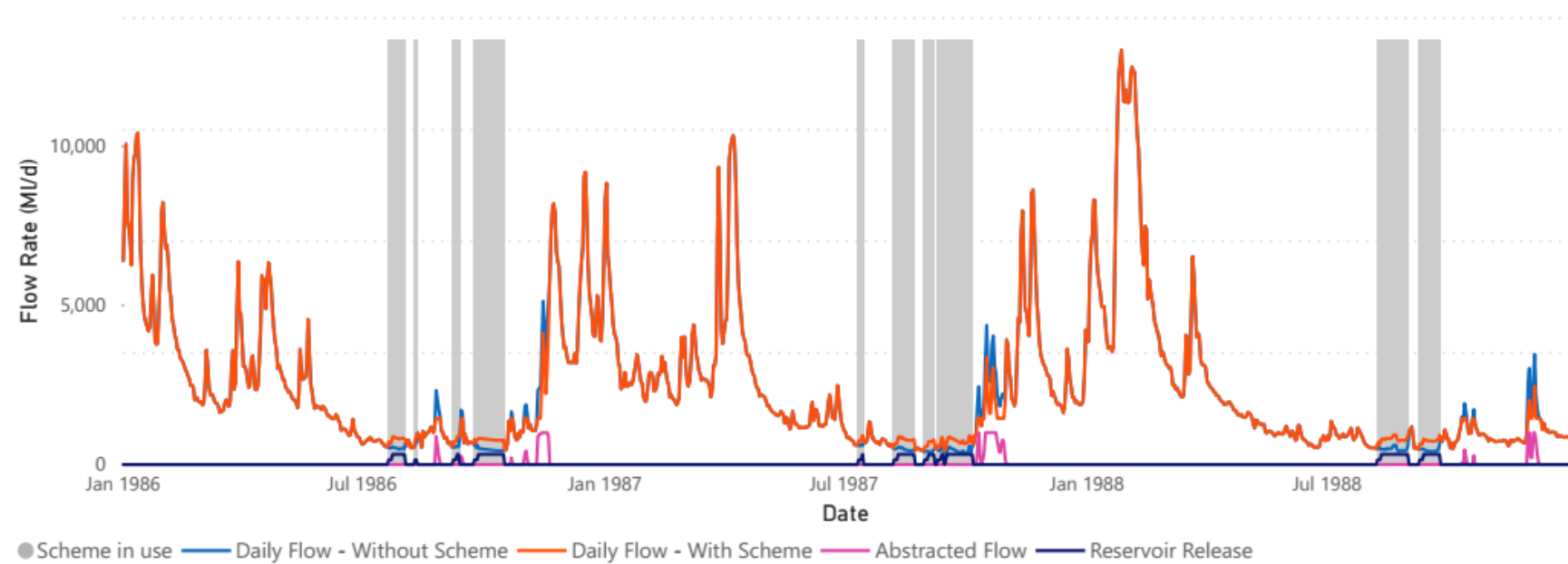
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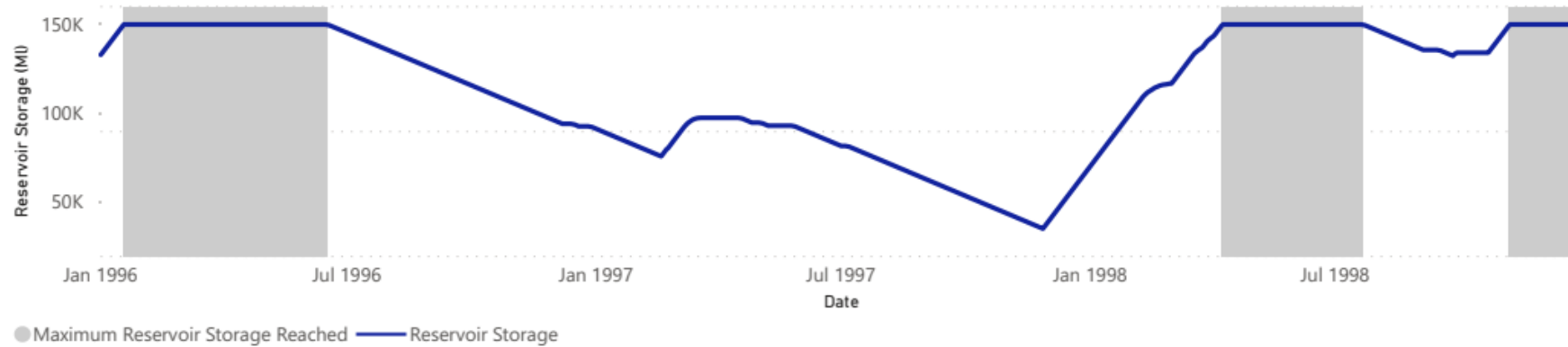


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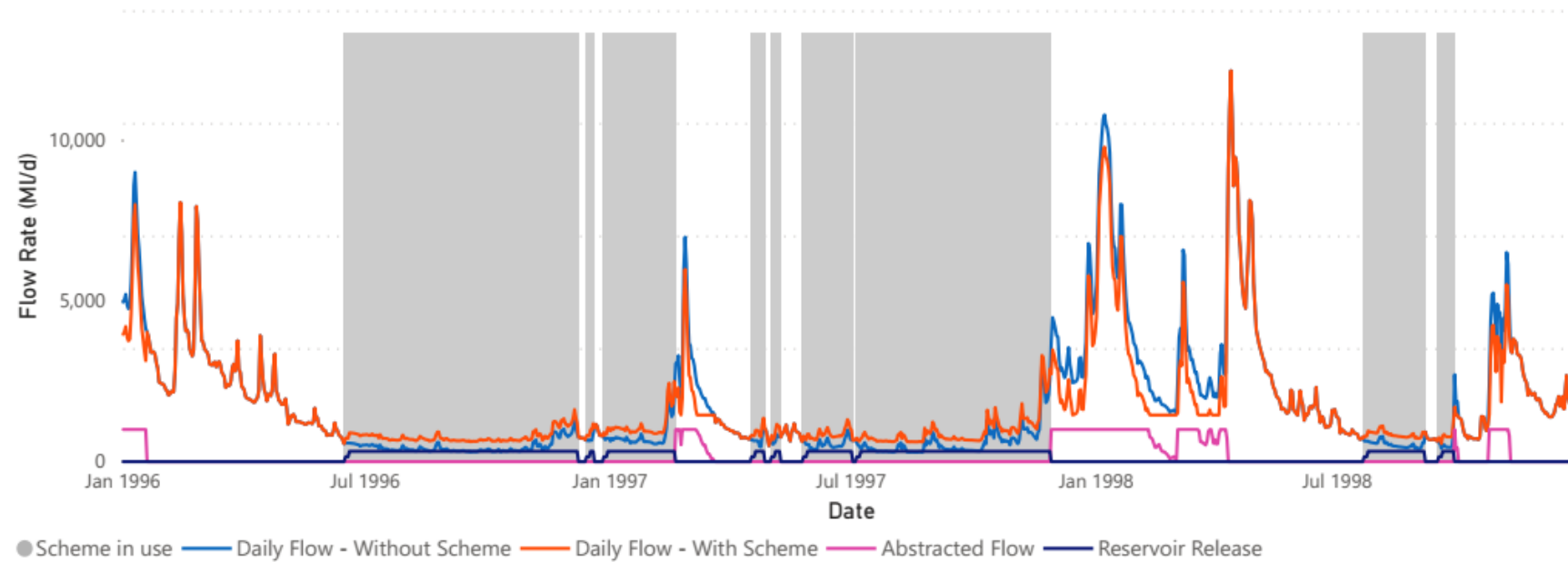


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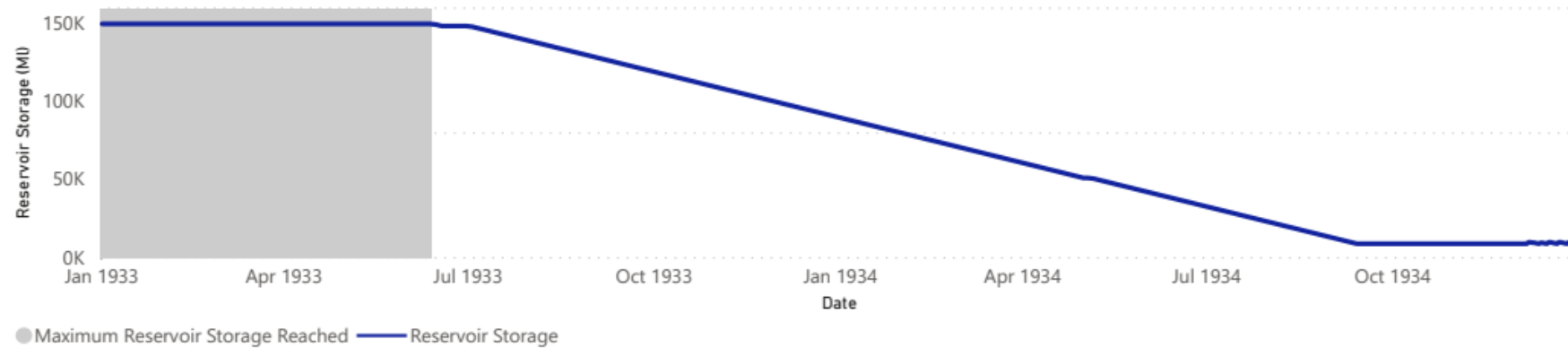


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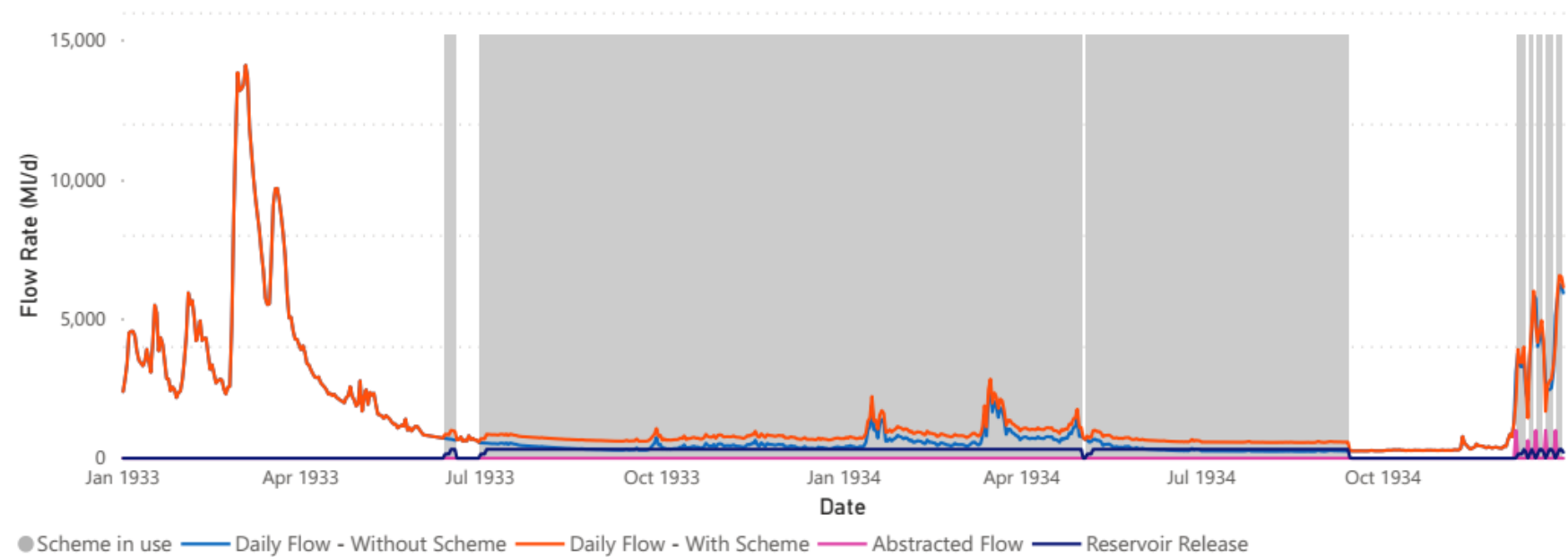


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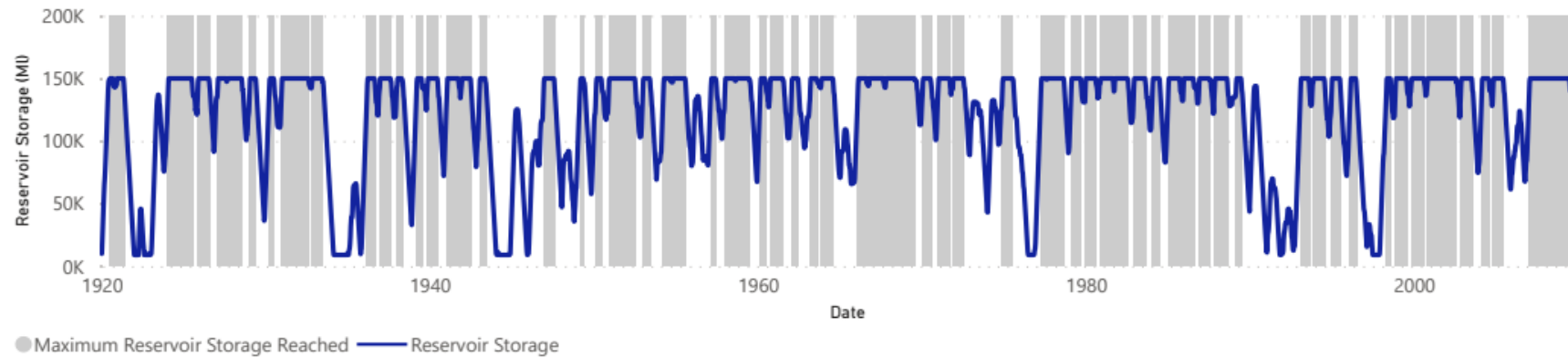


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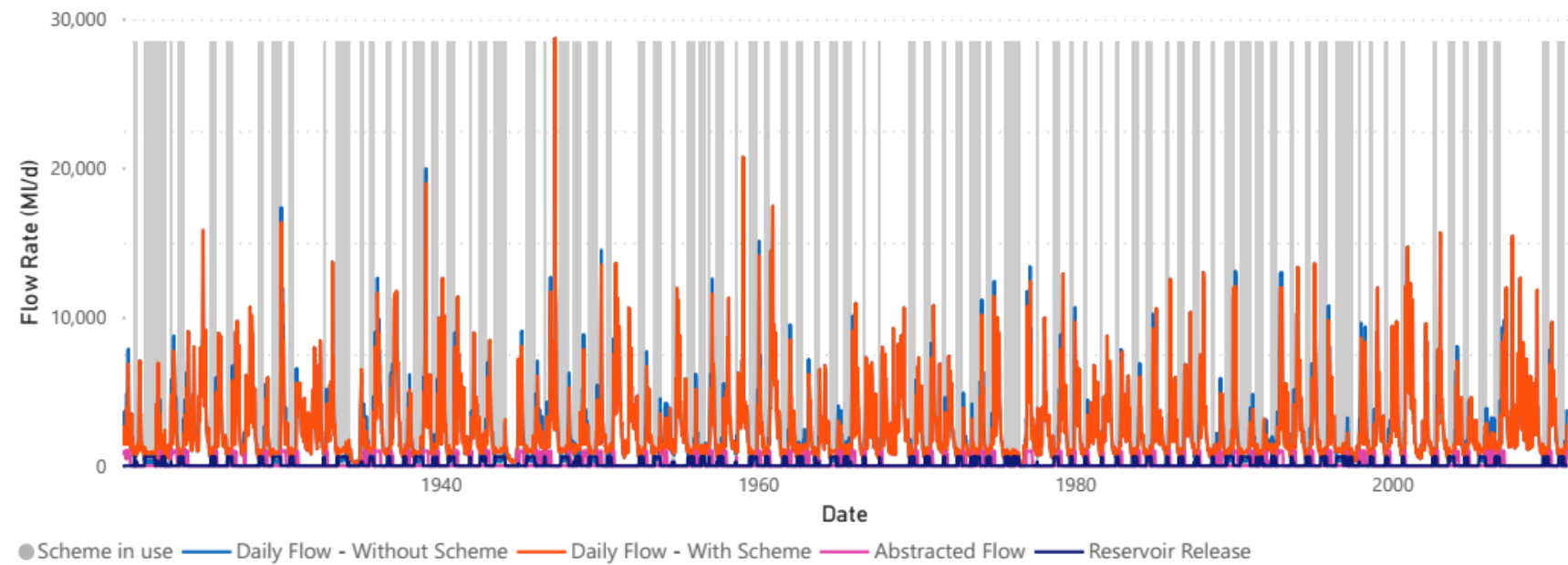


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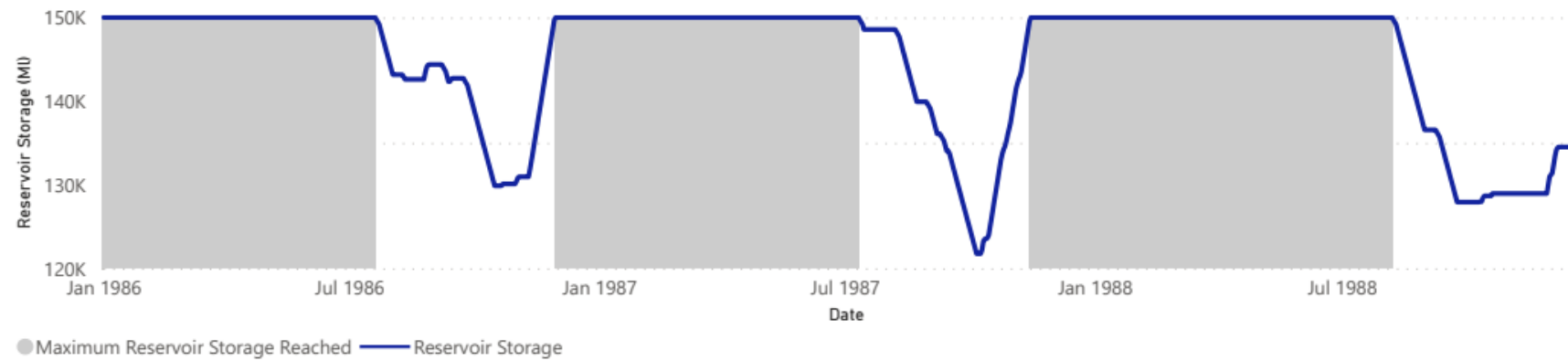


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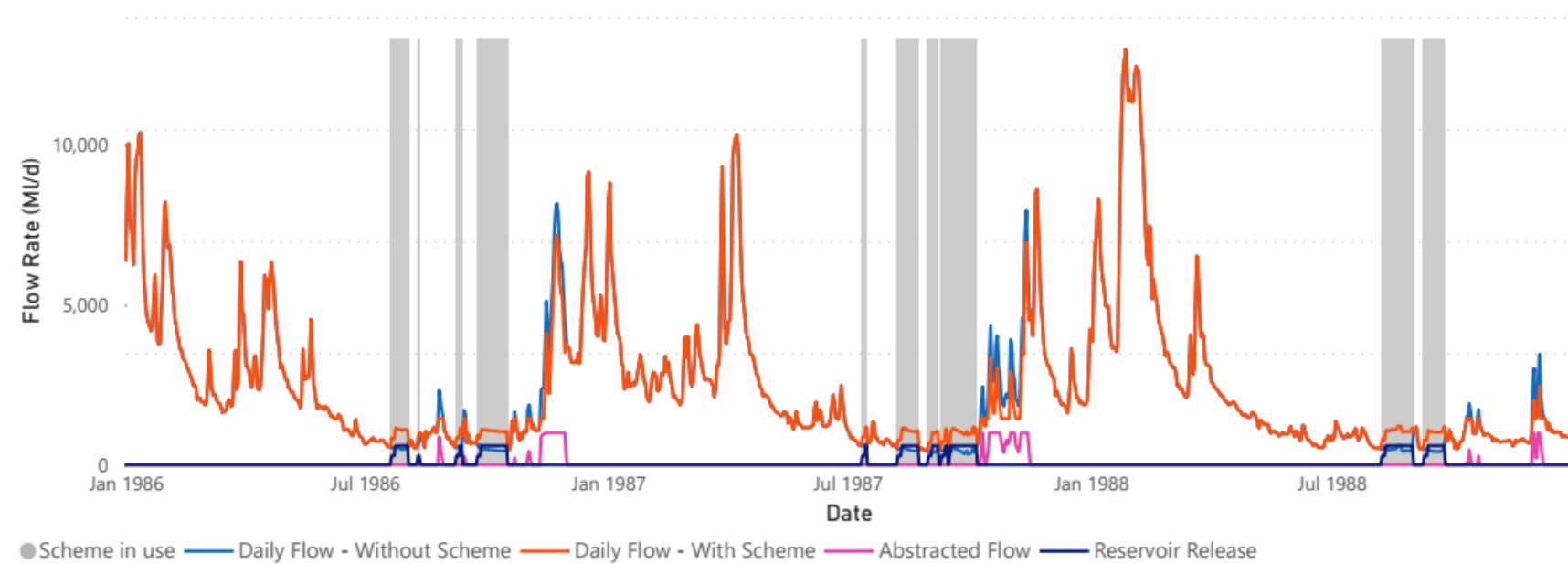


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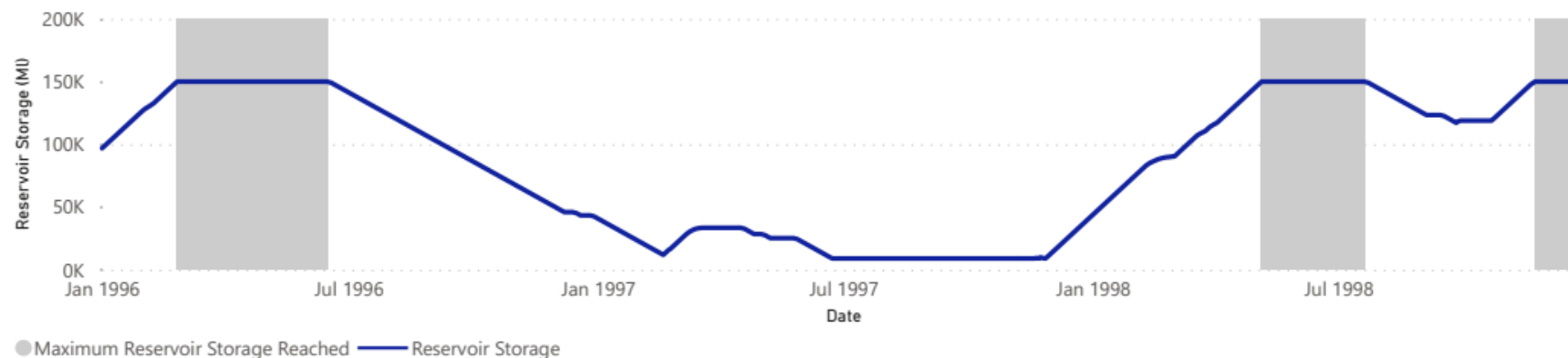
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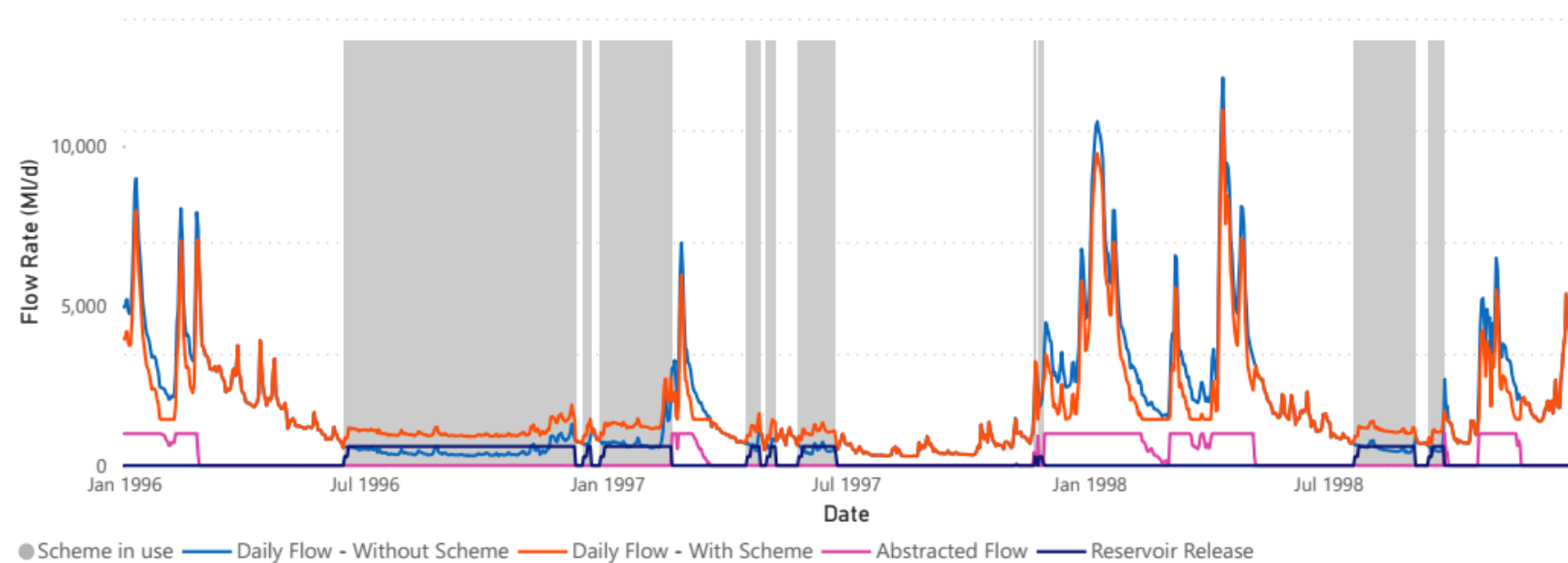
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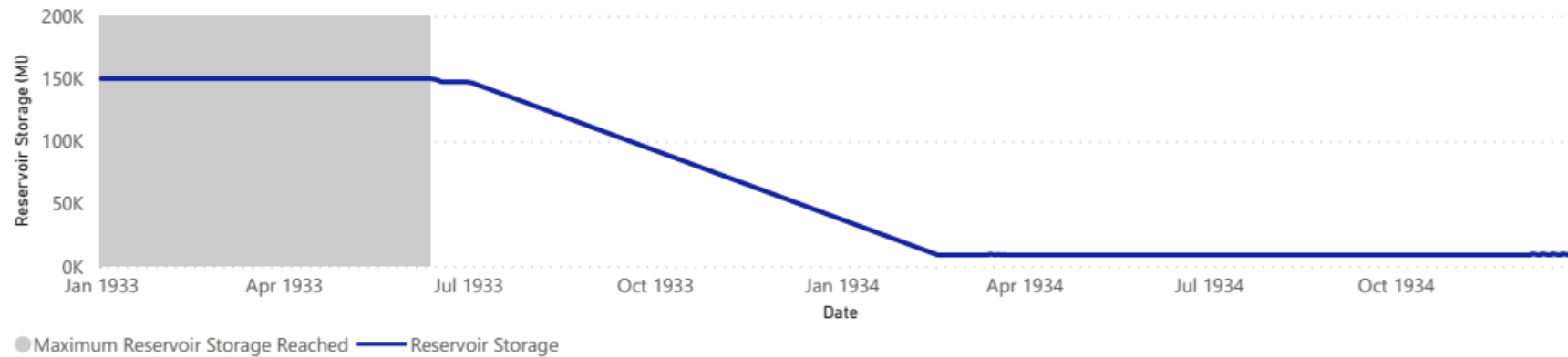


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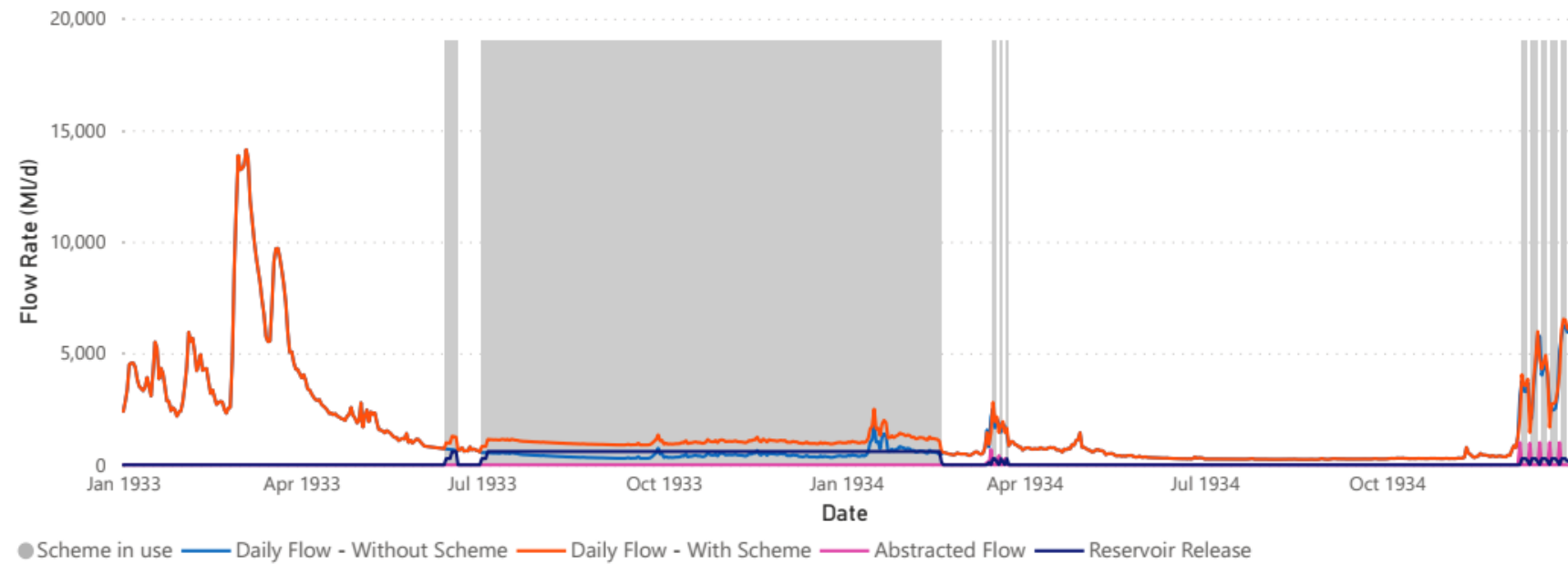


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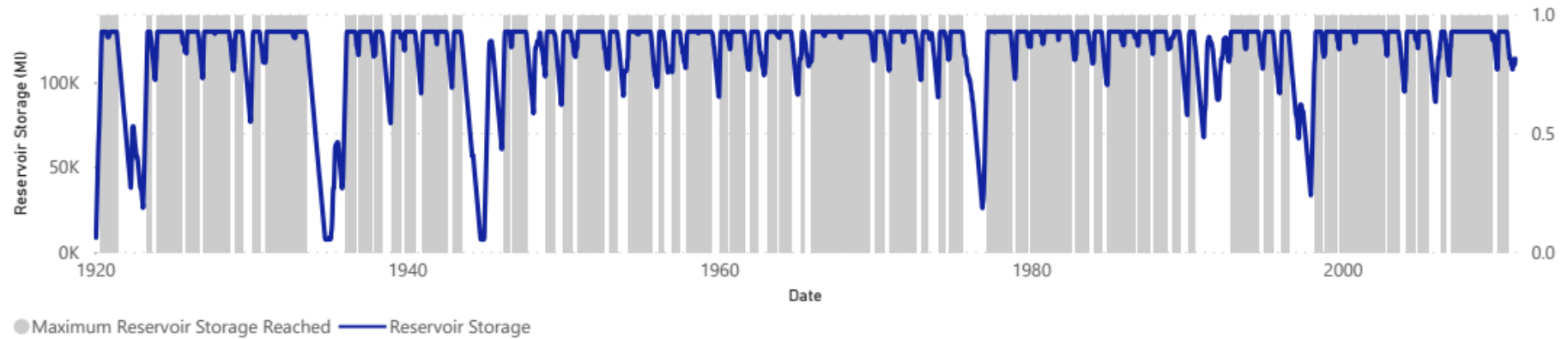


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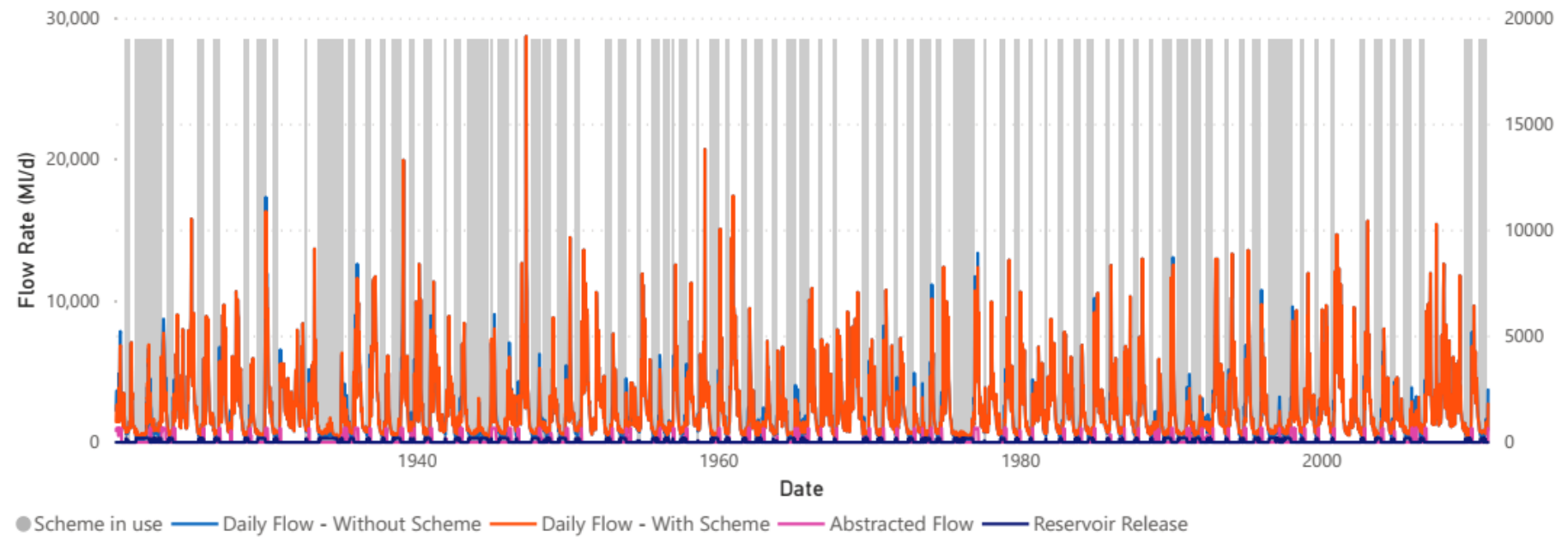


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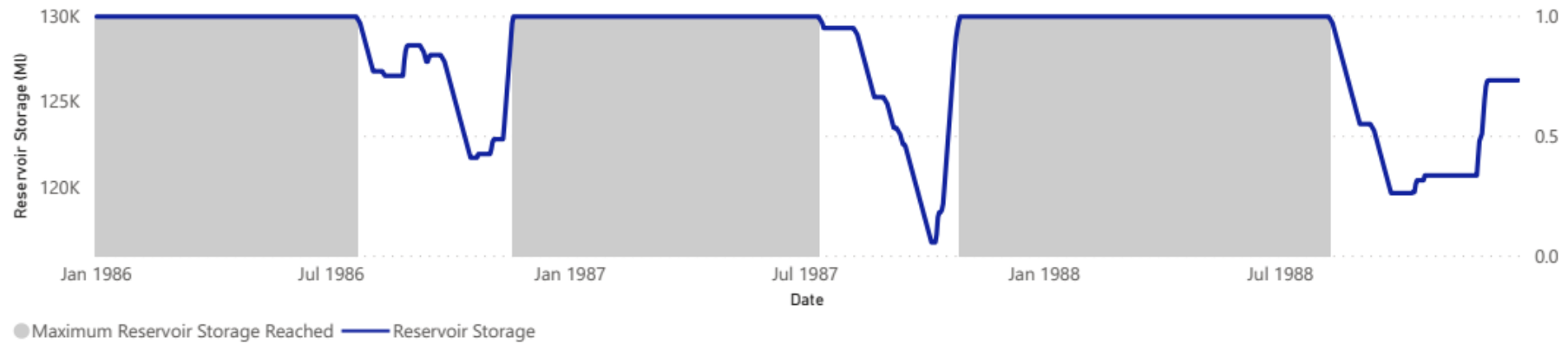


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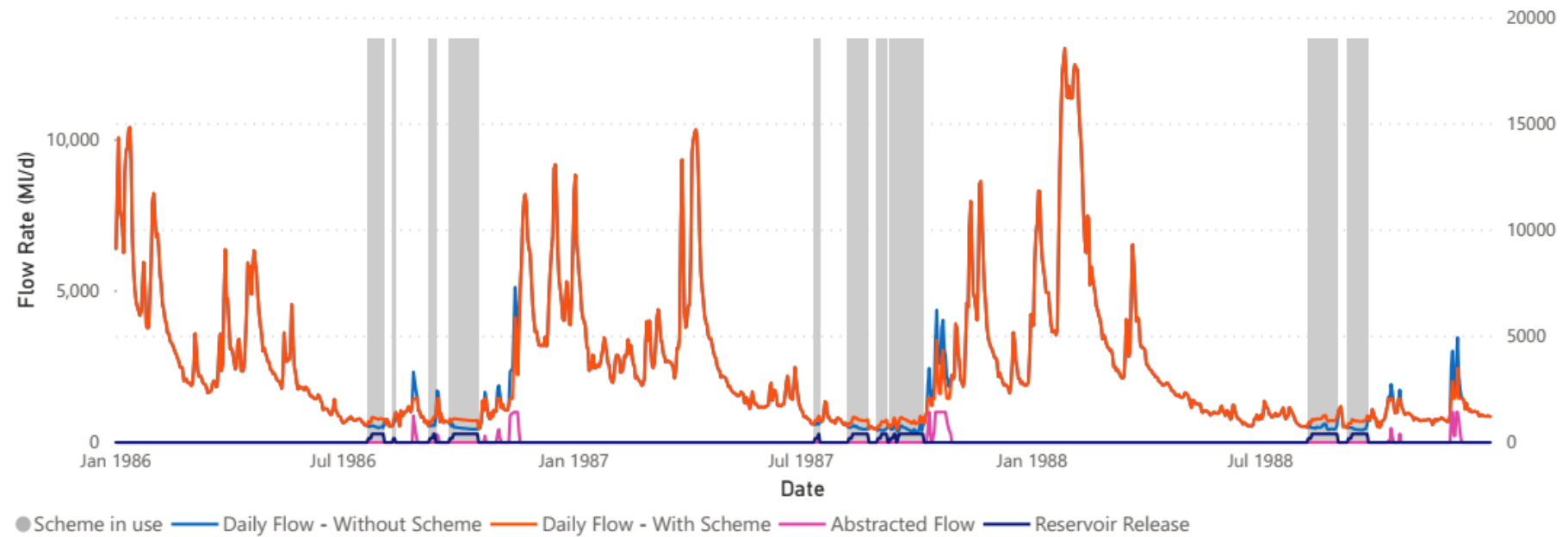


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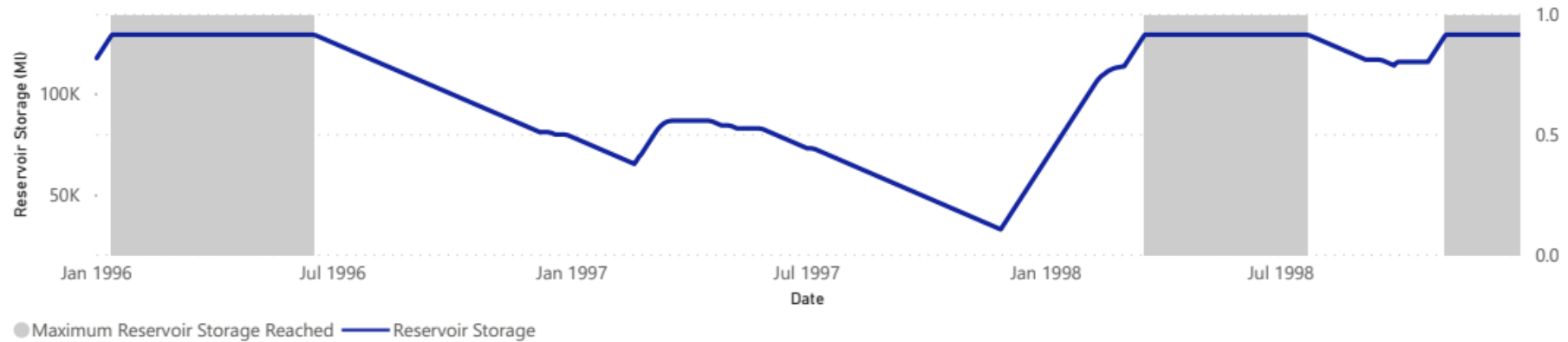


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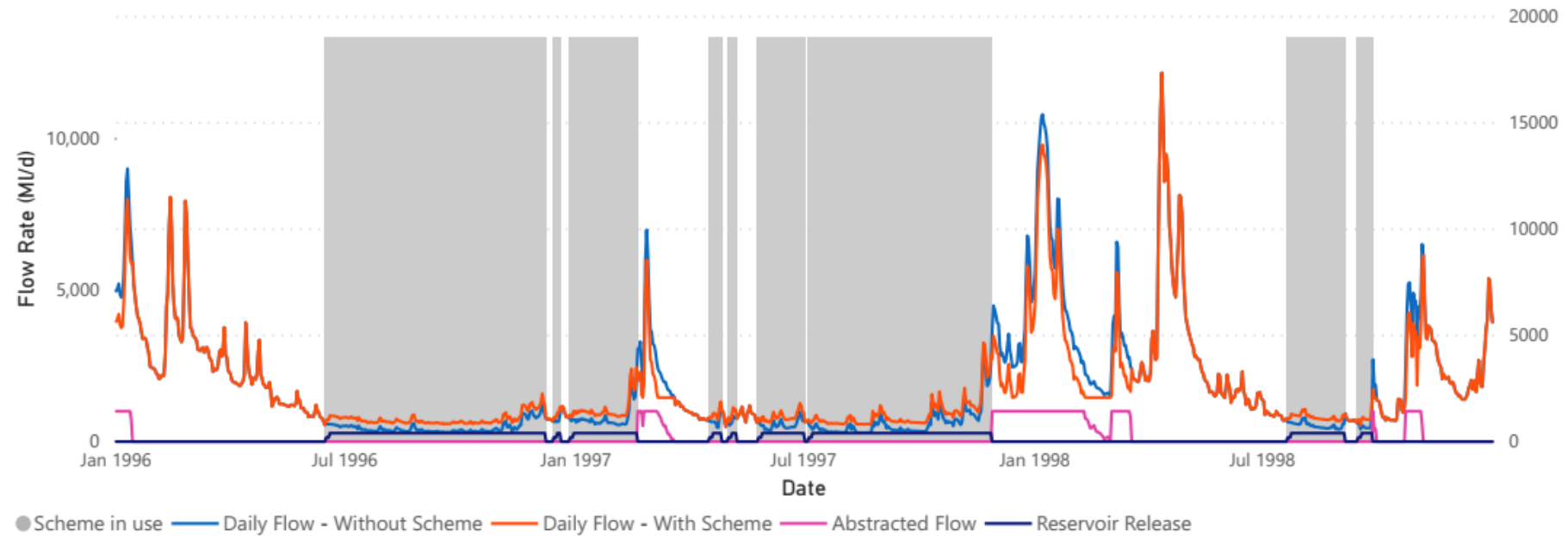


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### Reservoir Storage

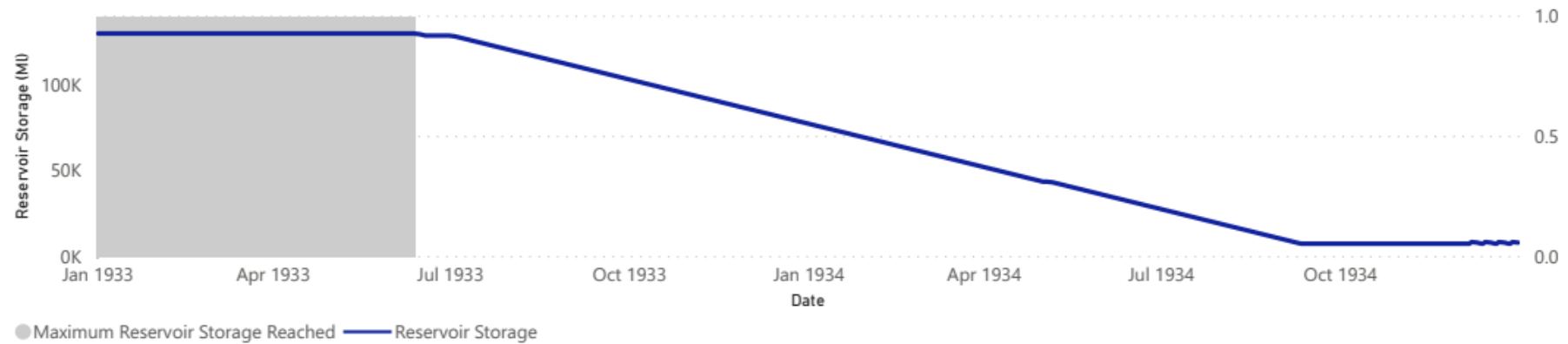


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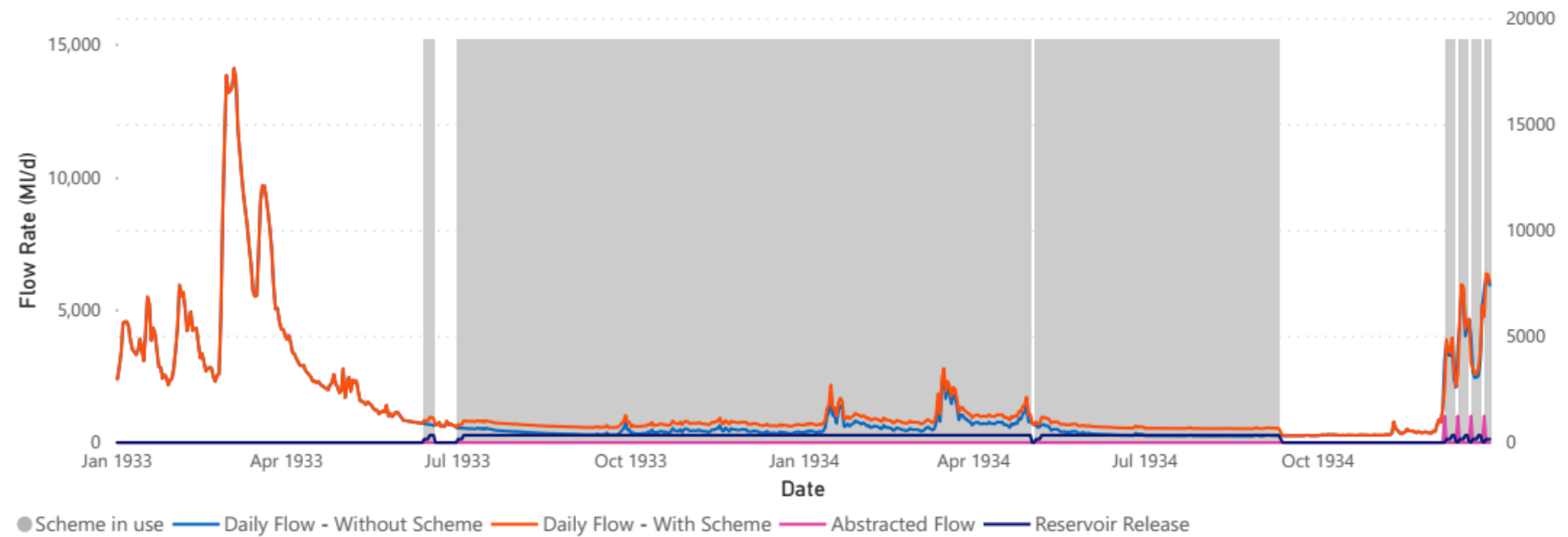


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### Reservoir Storage



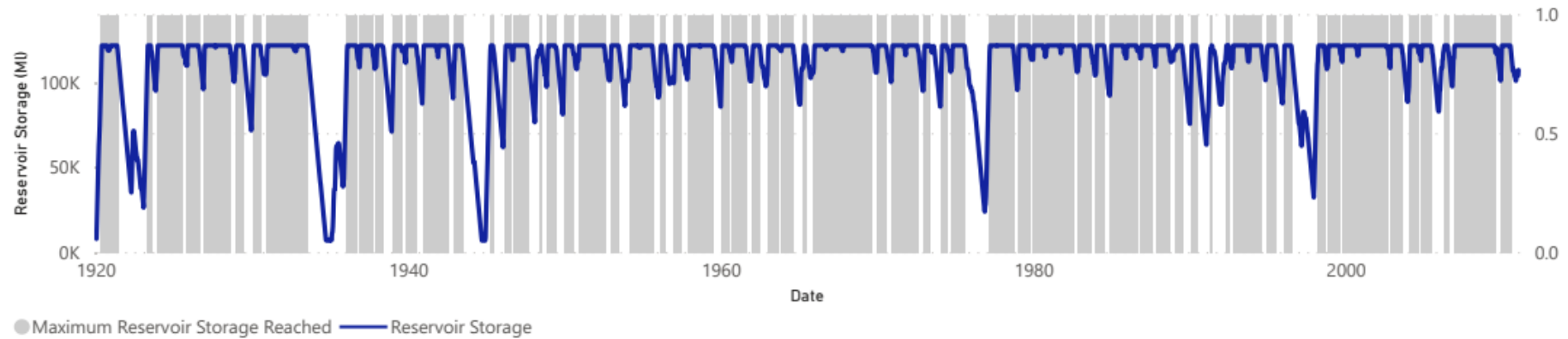
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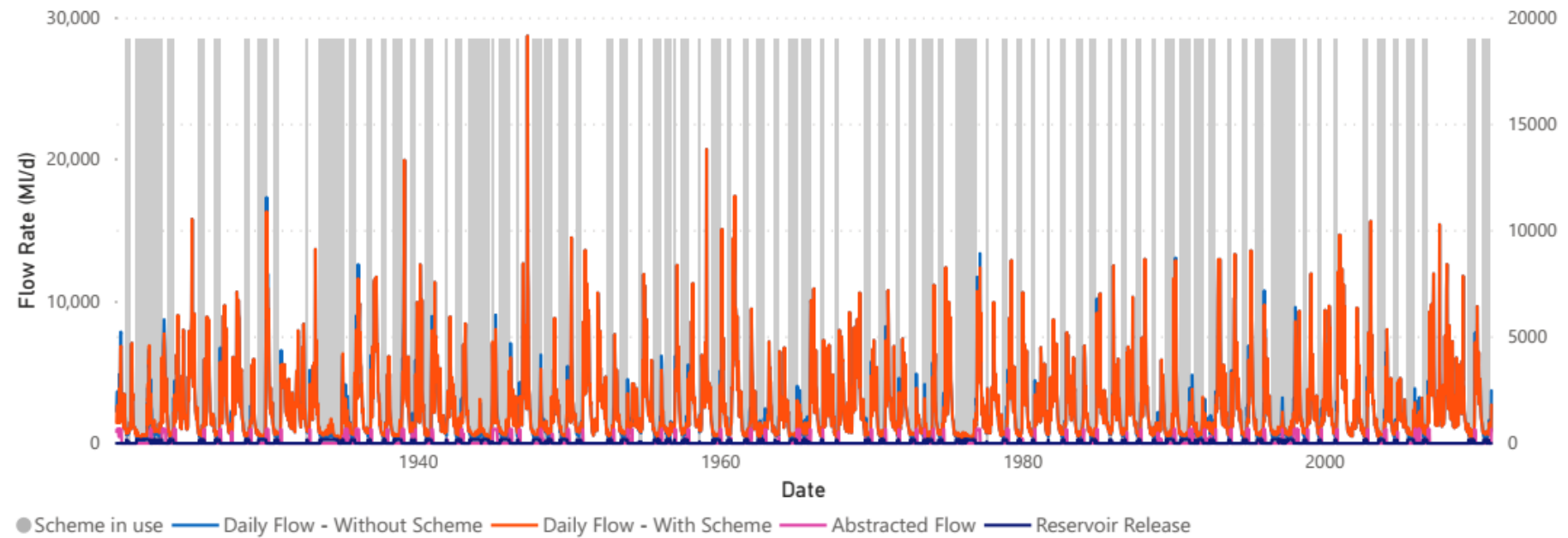
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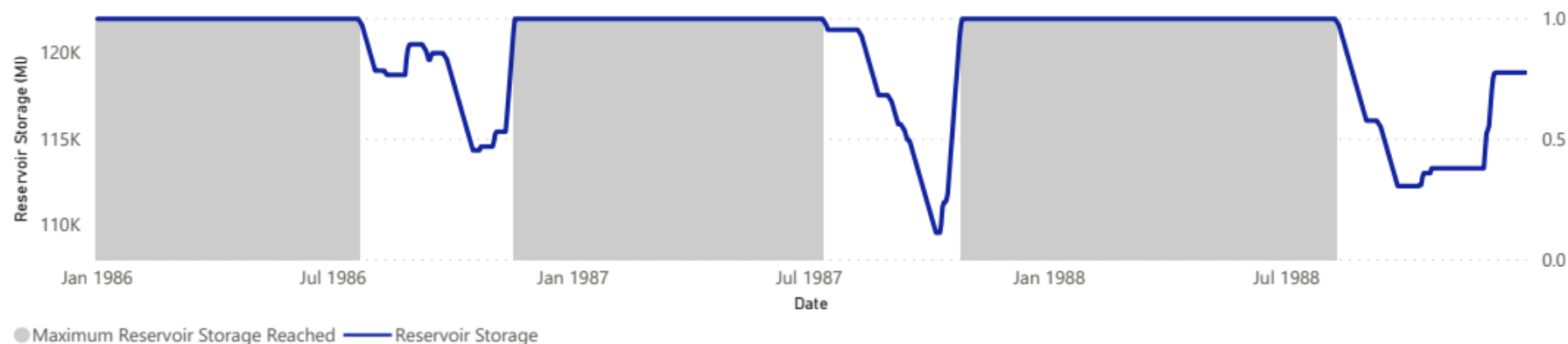


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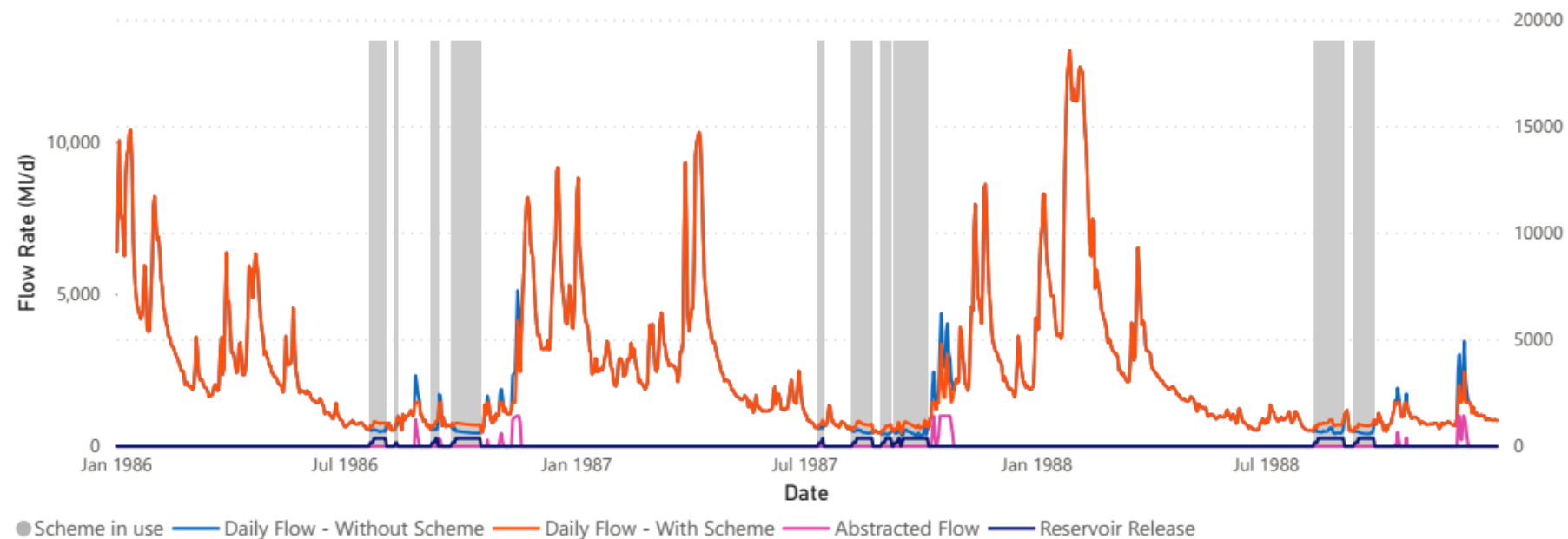


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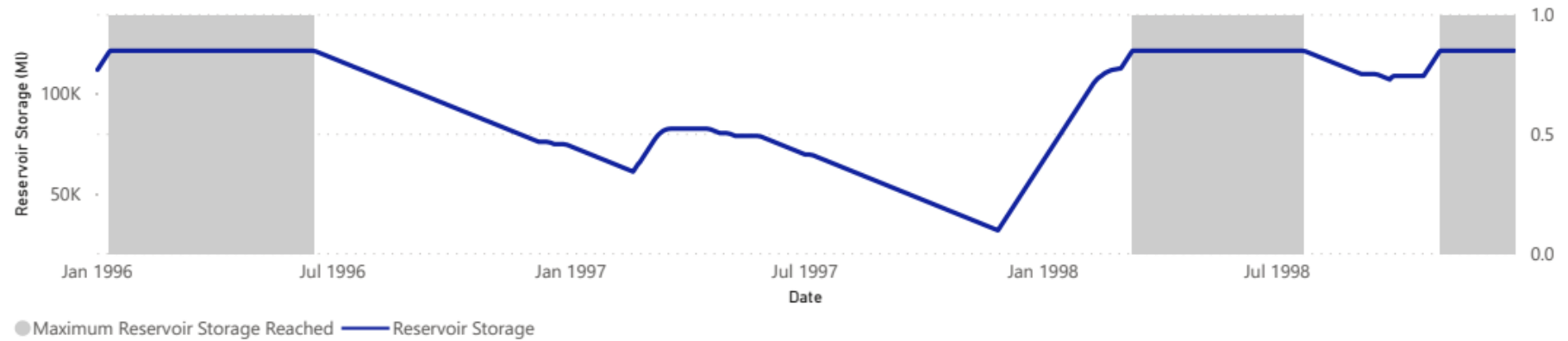


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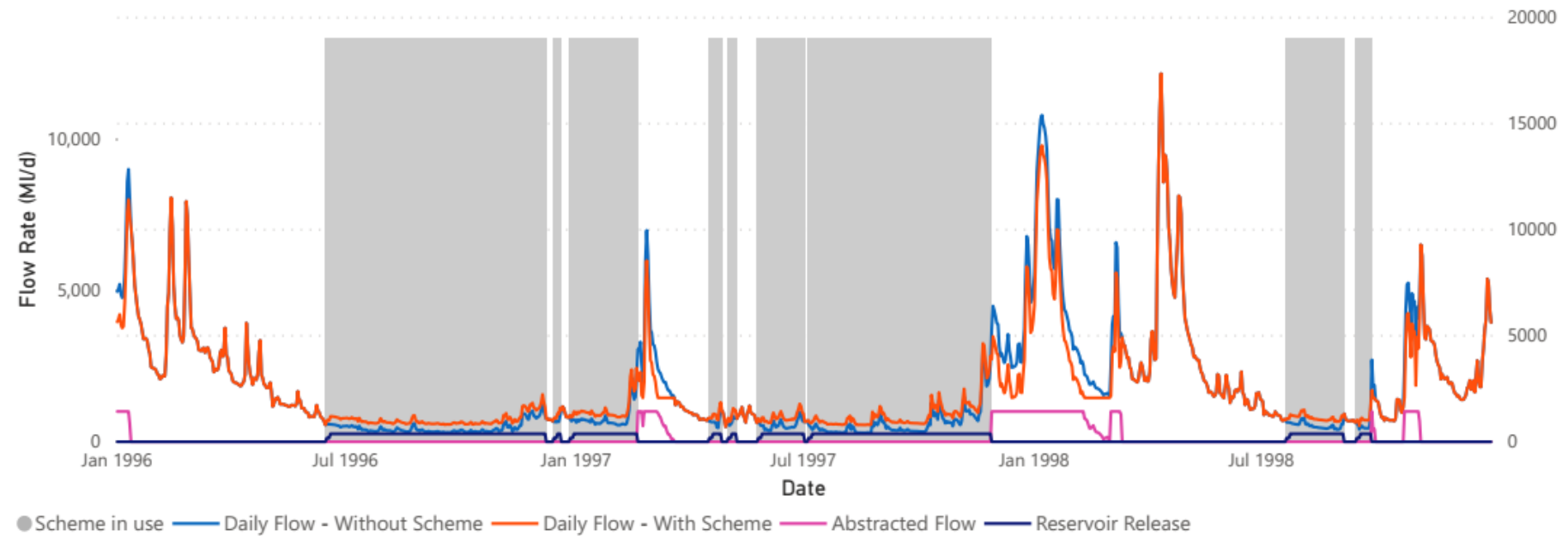


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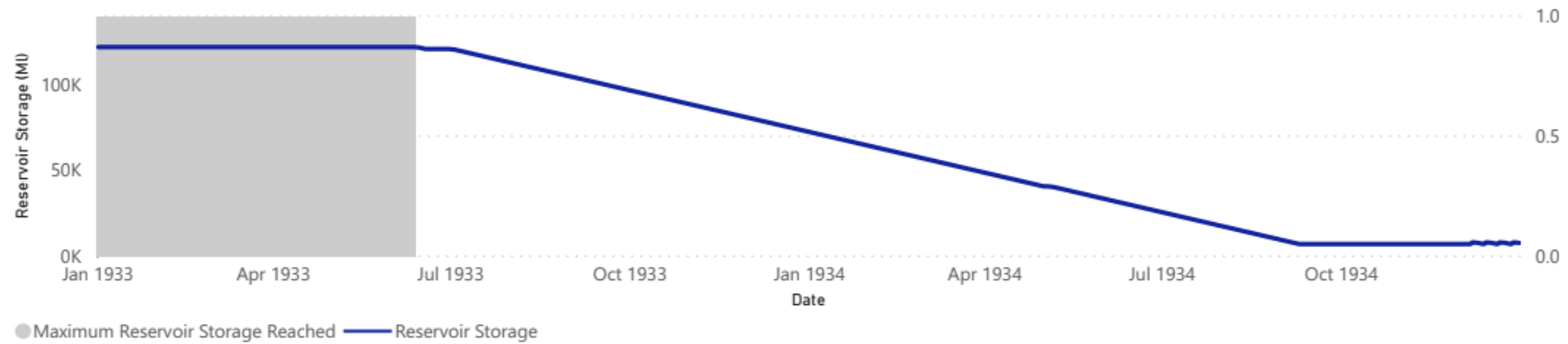


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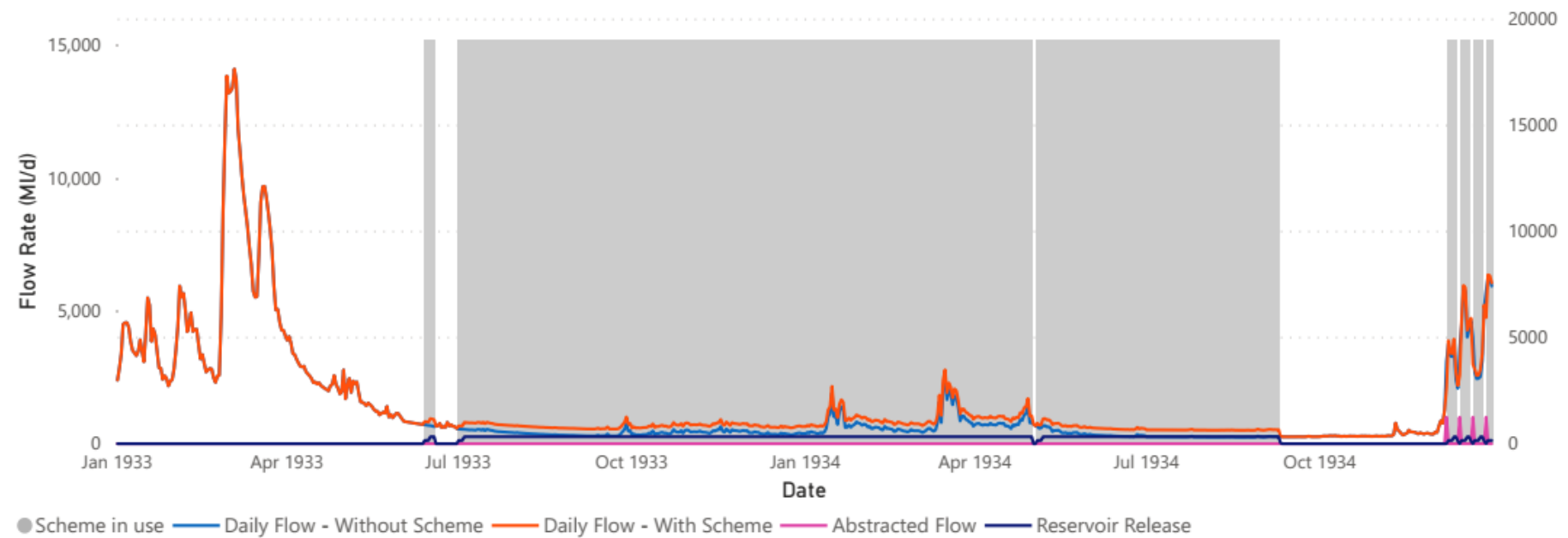


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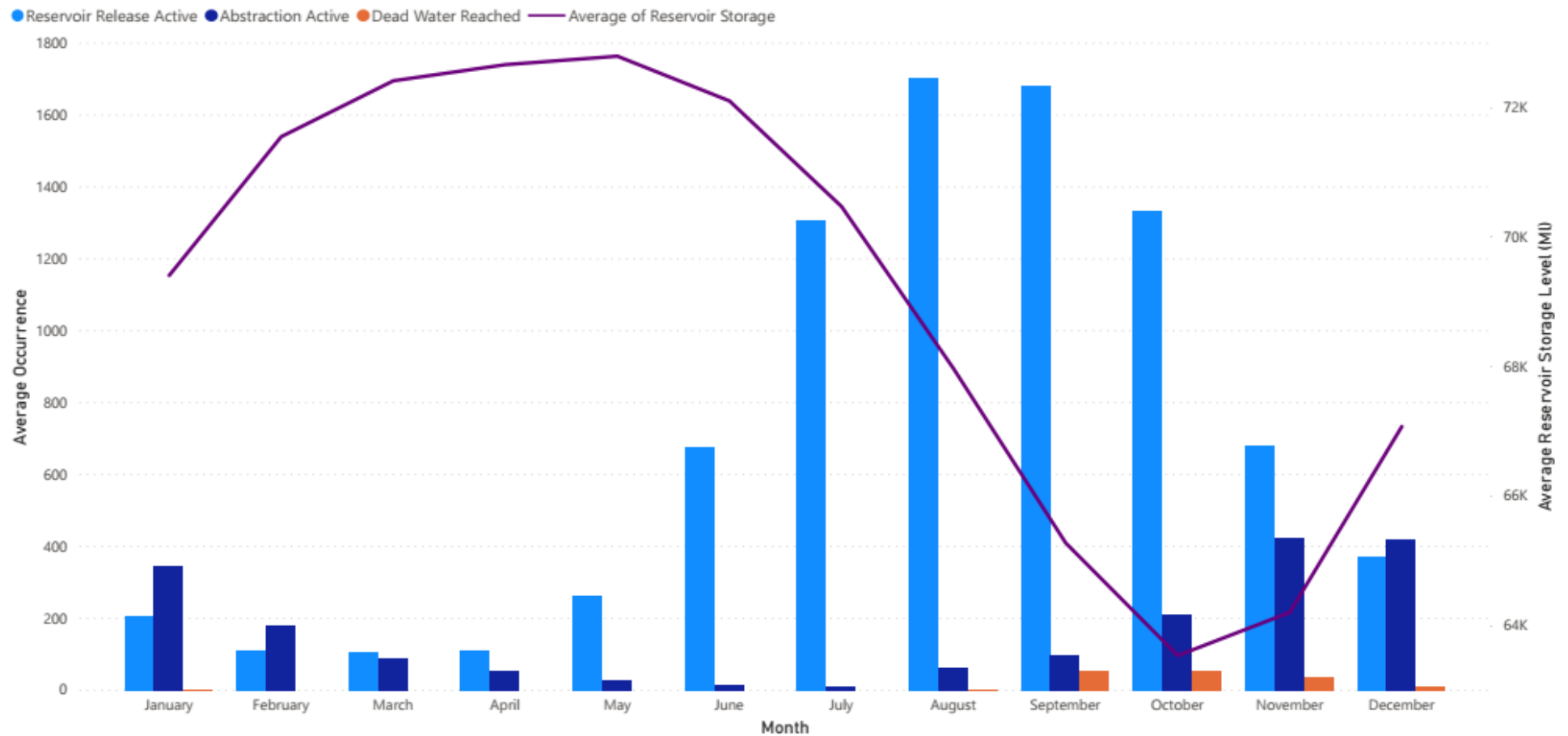
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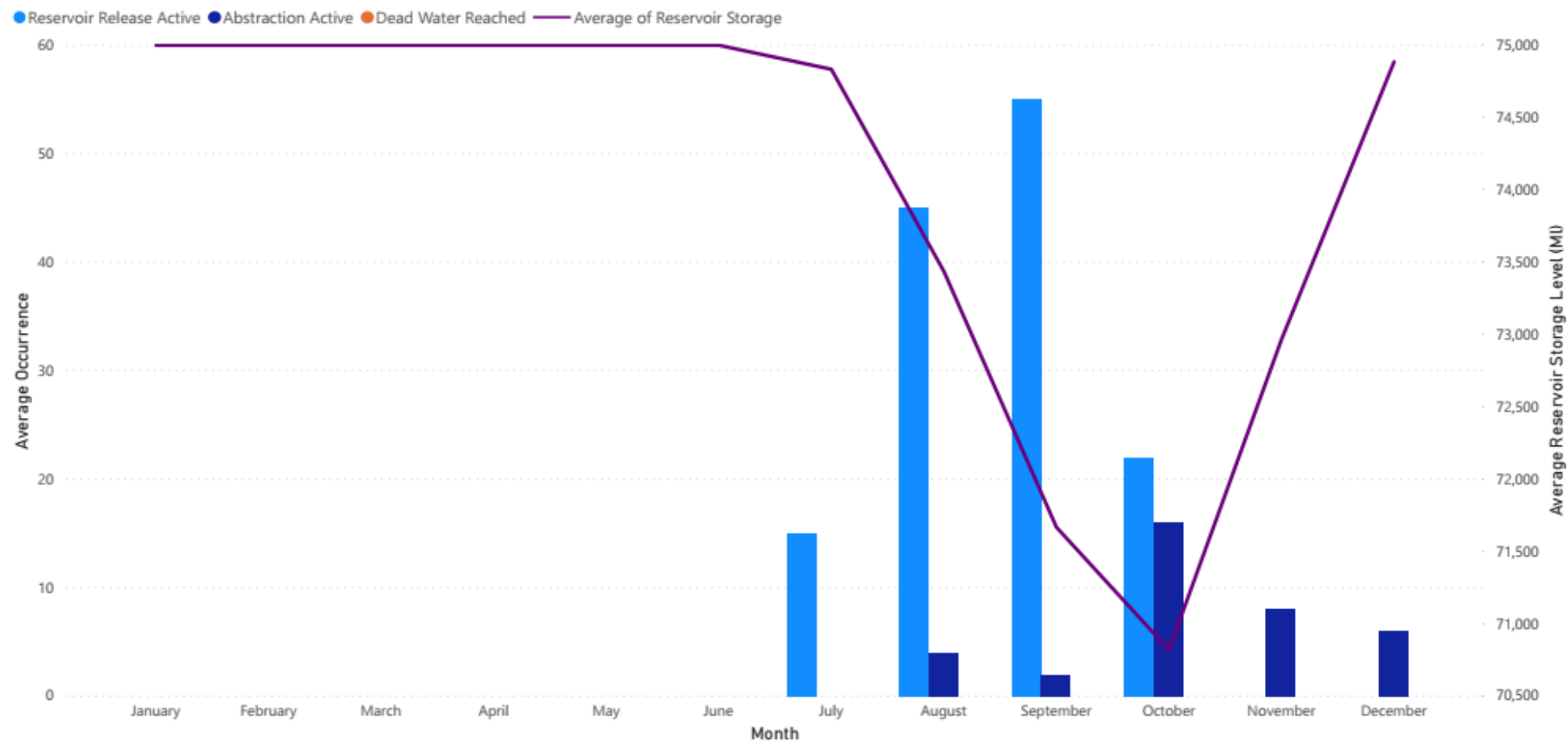
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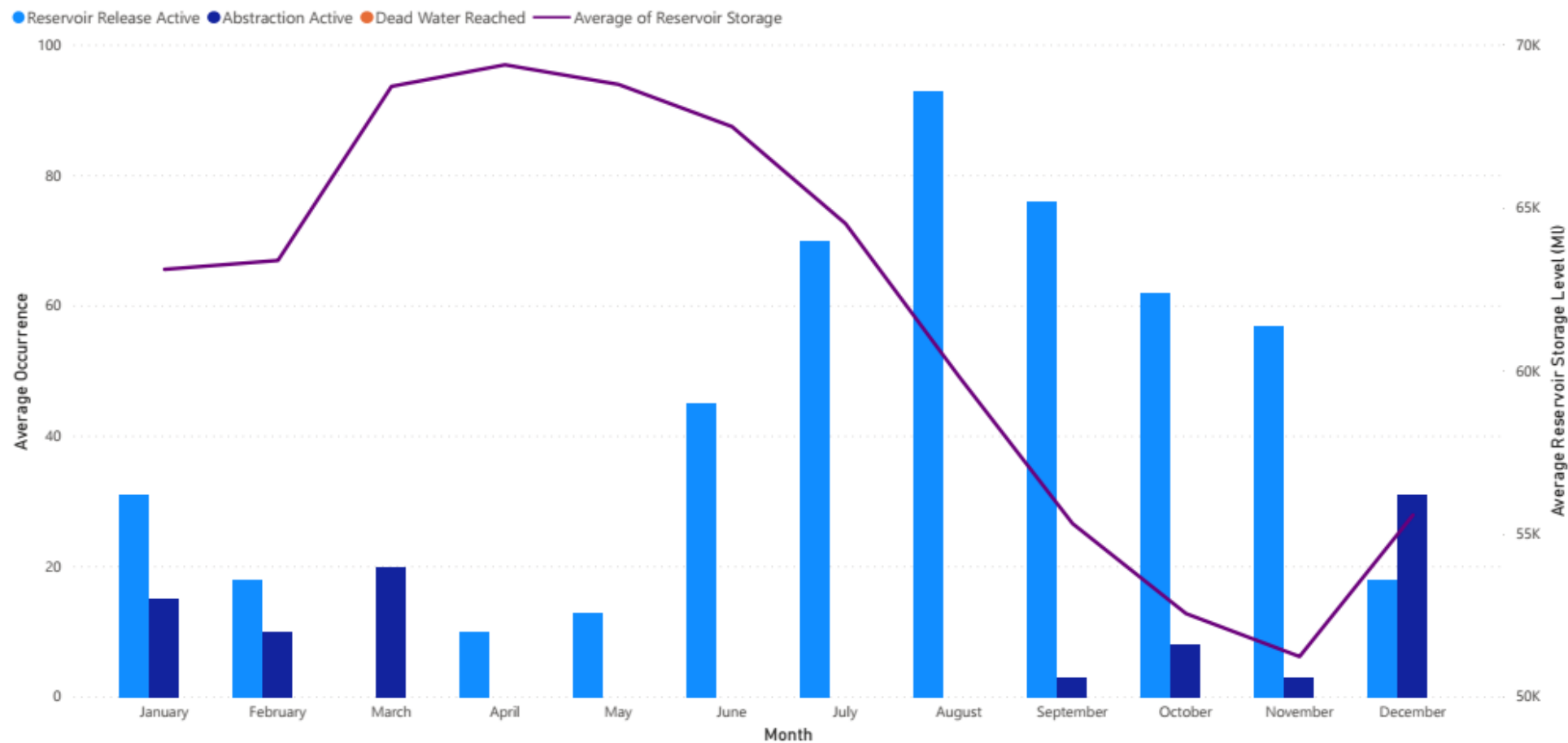


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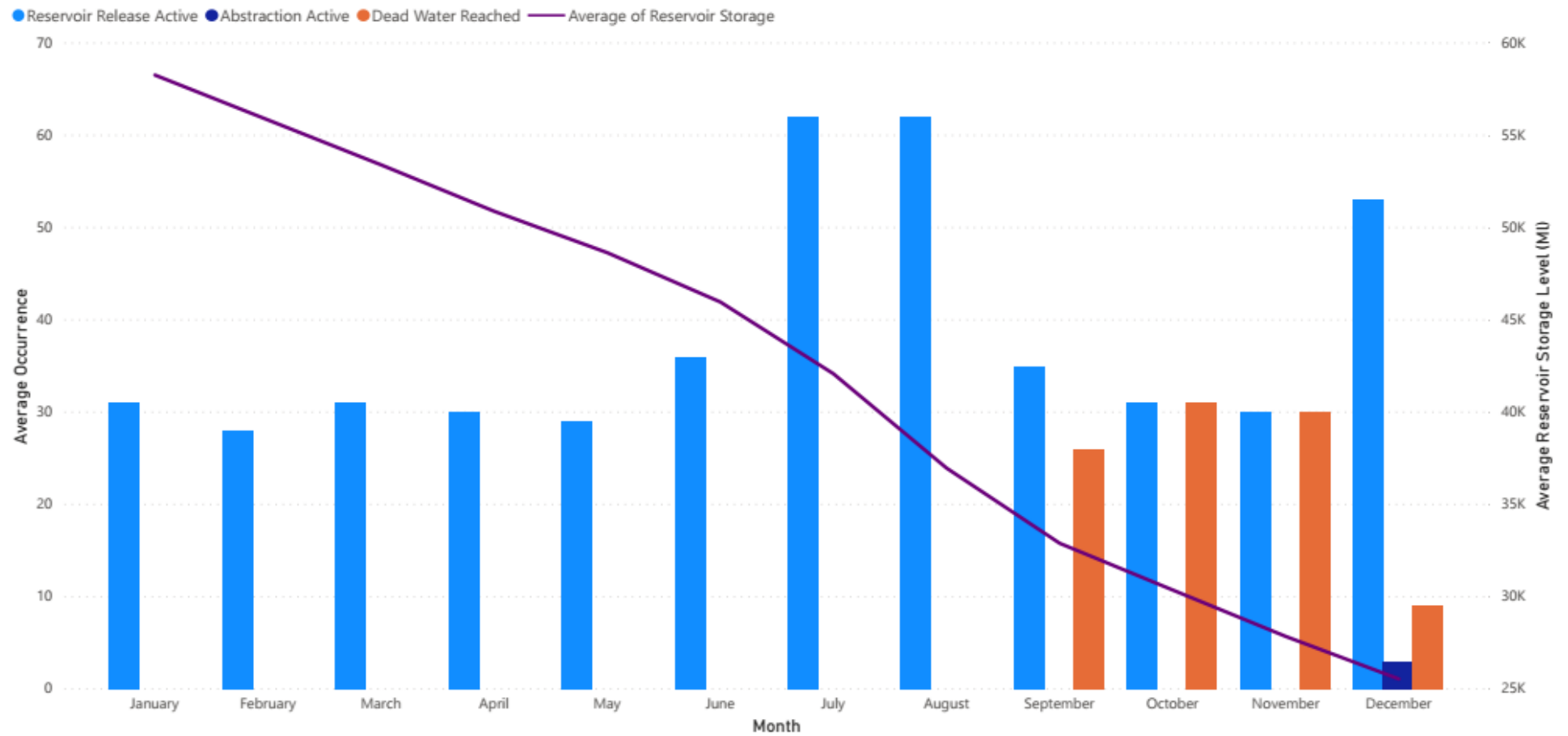
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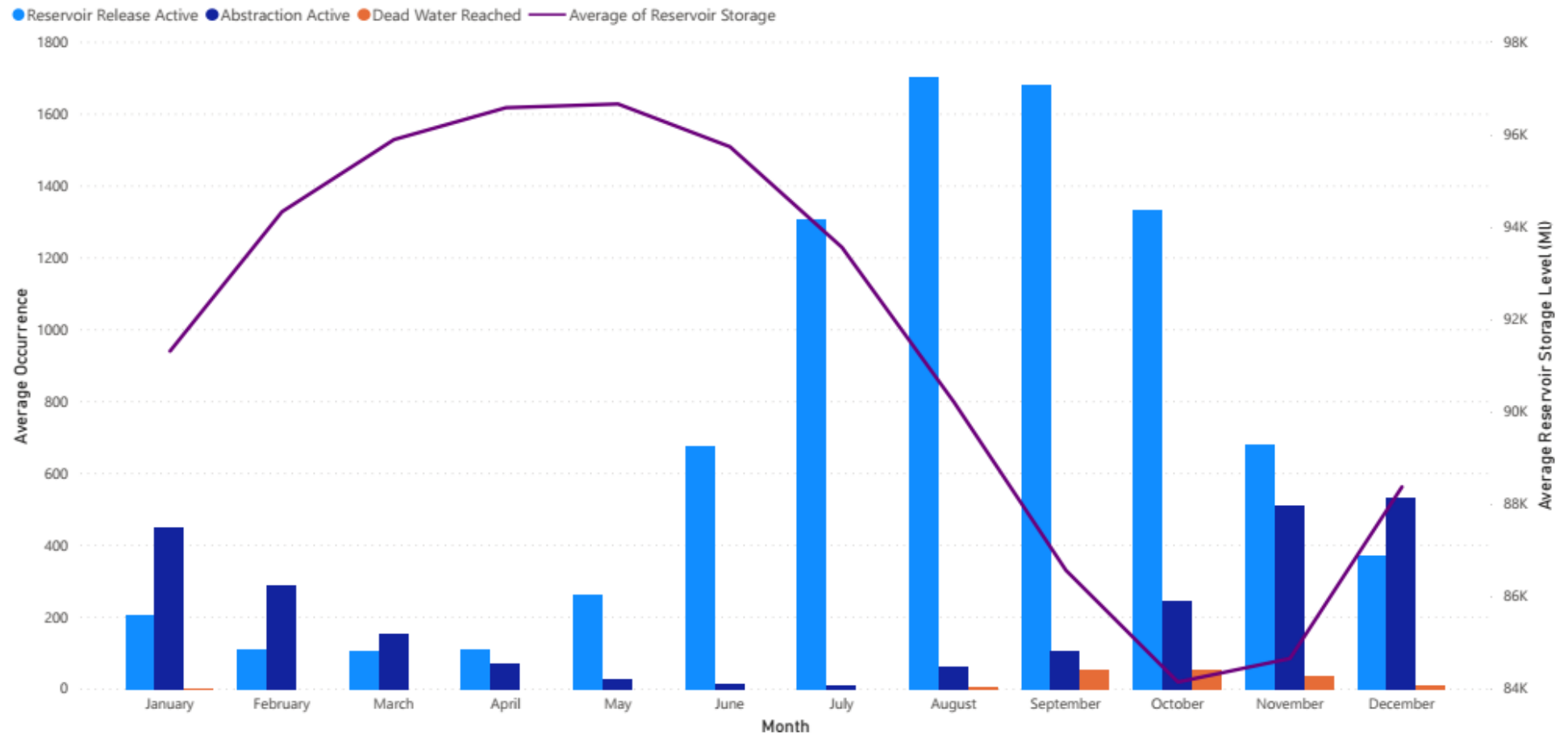
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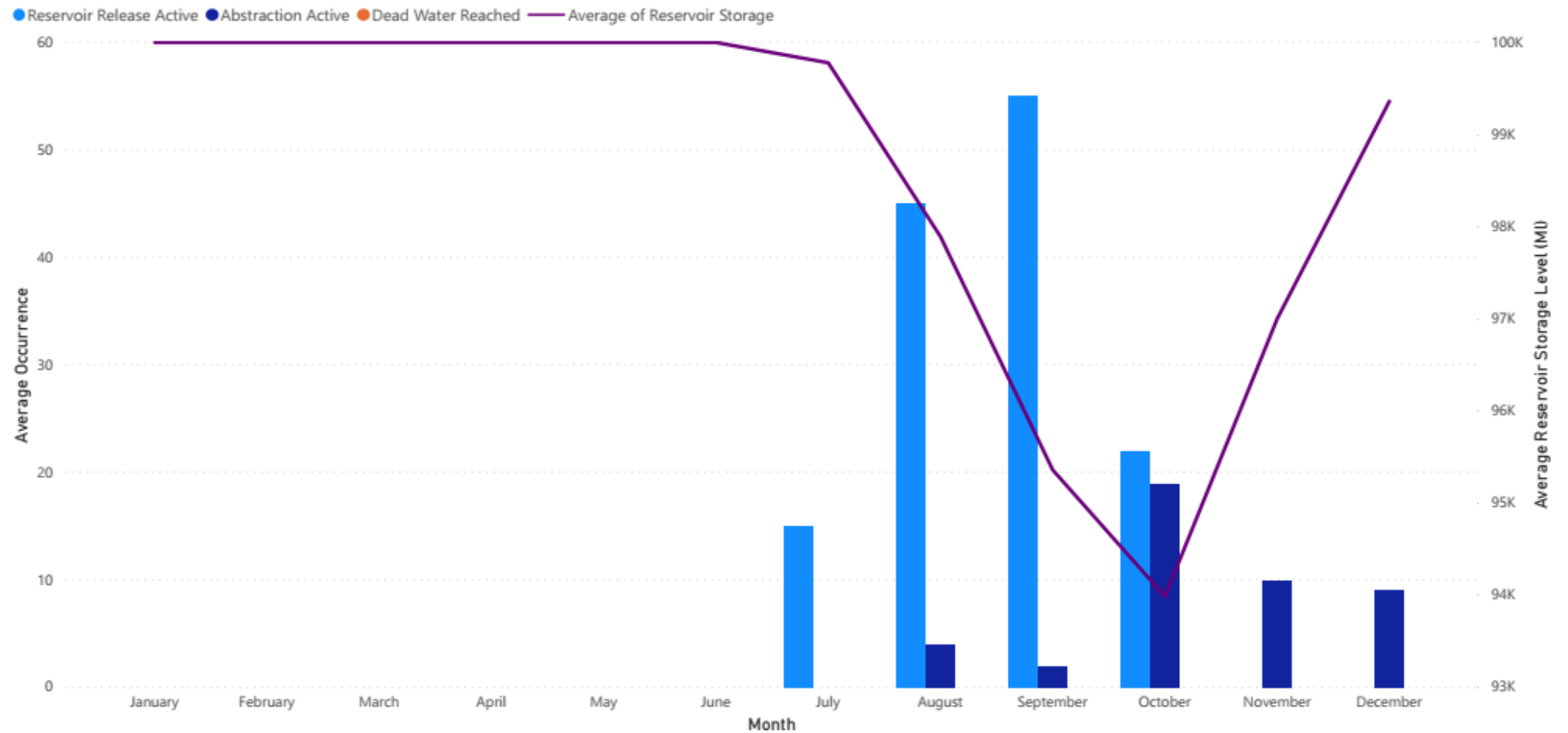
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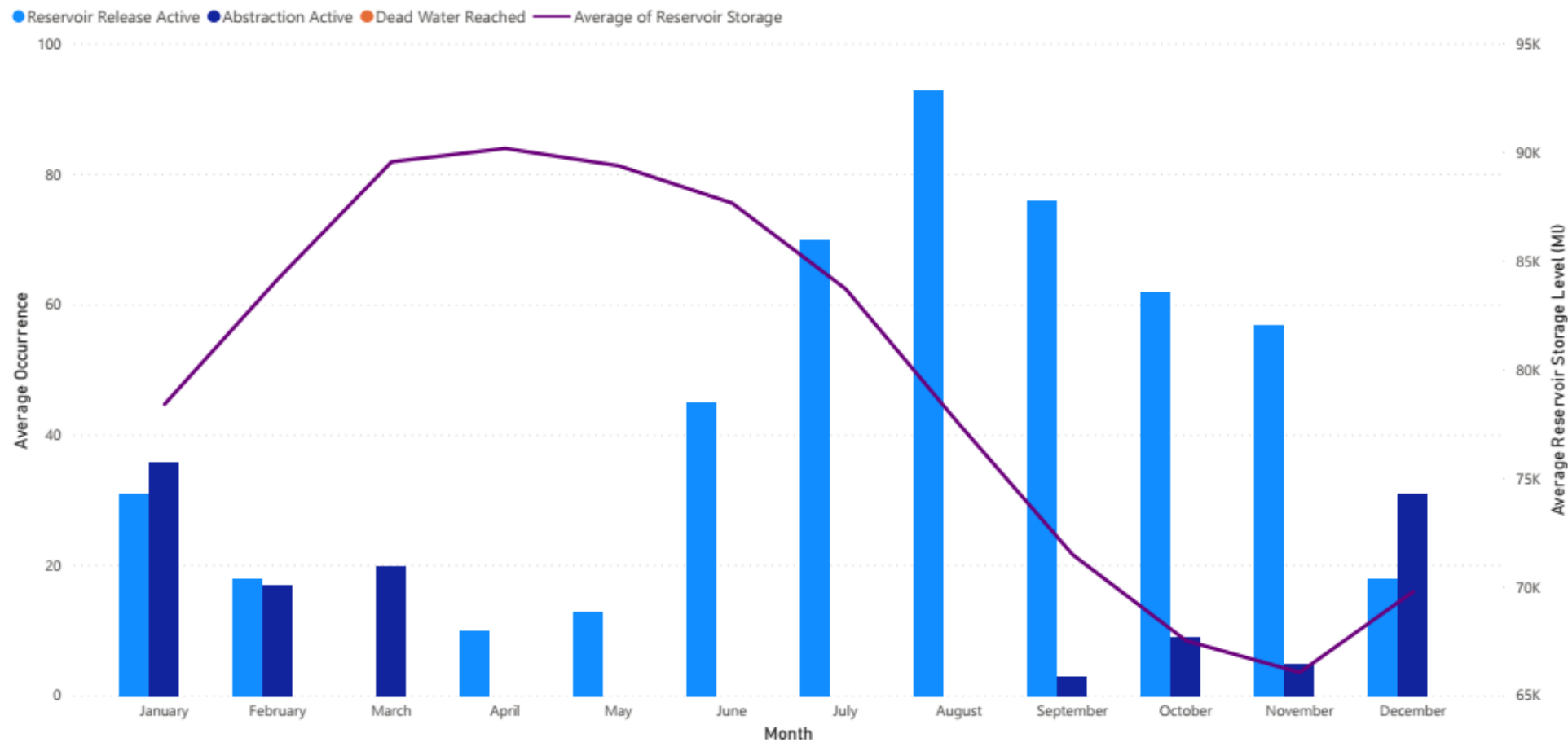
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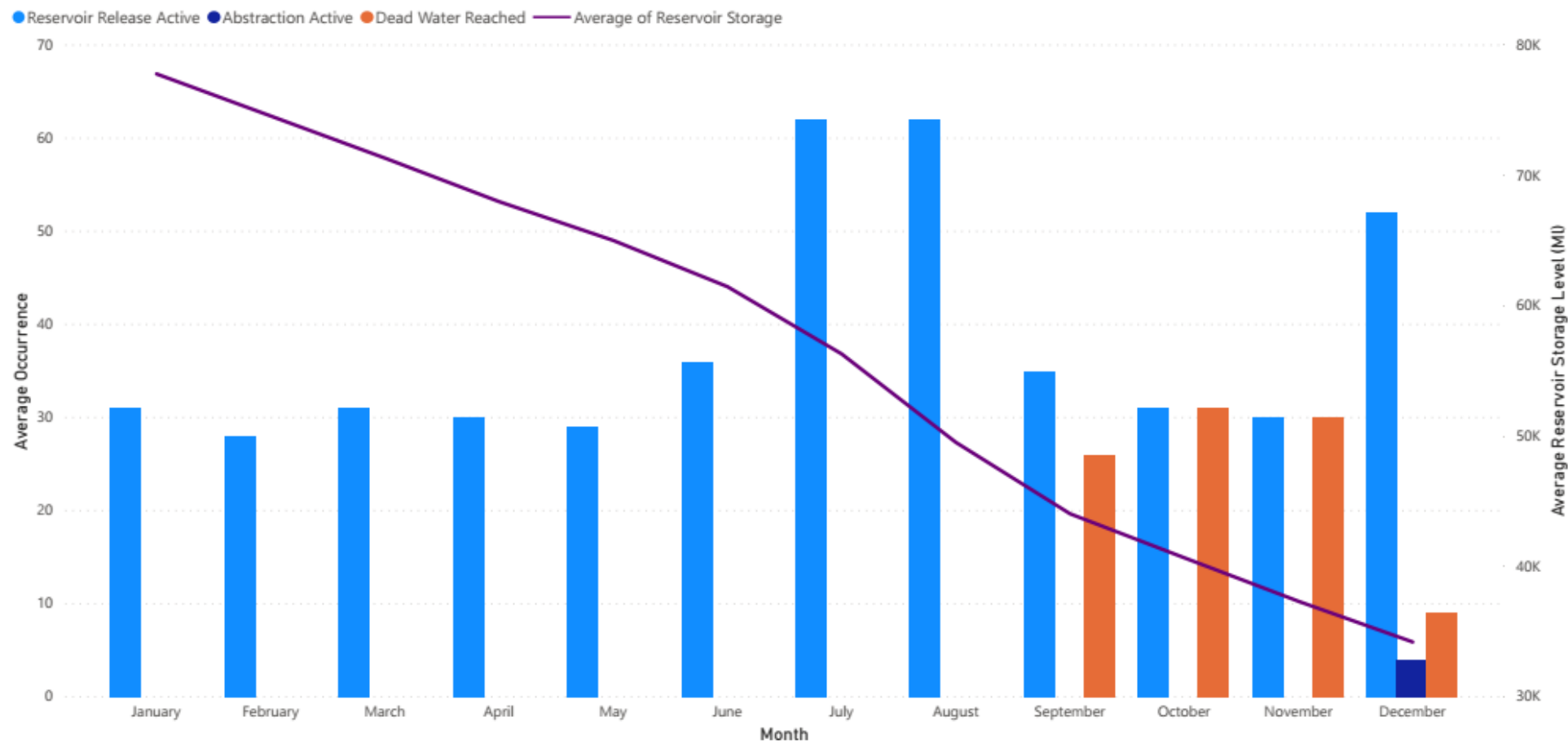
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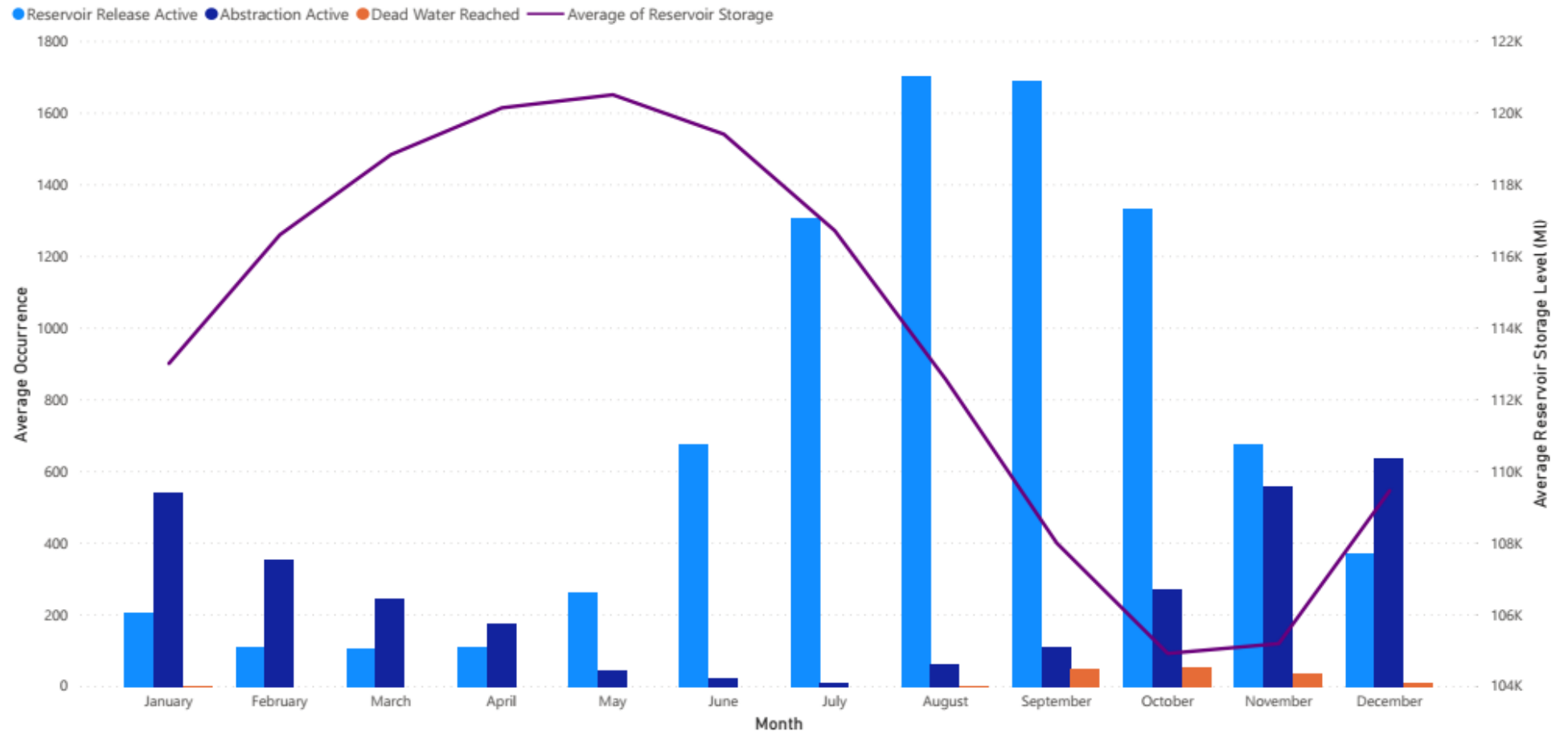


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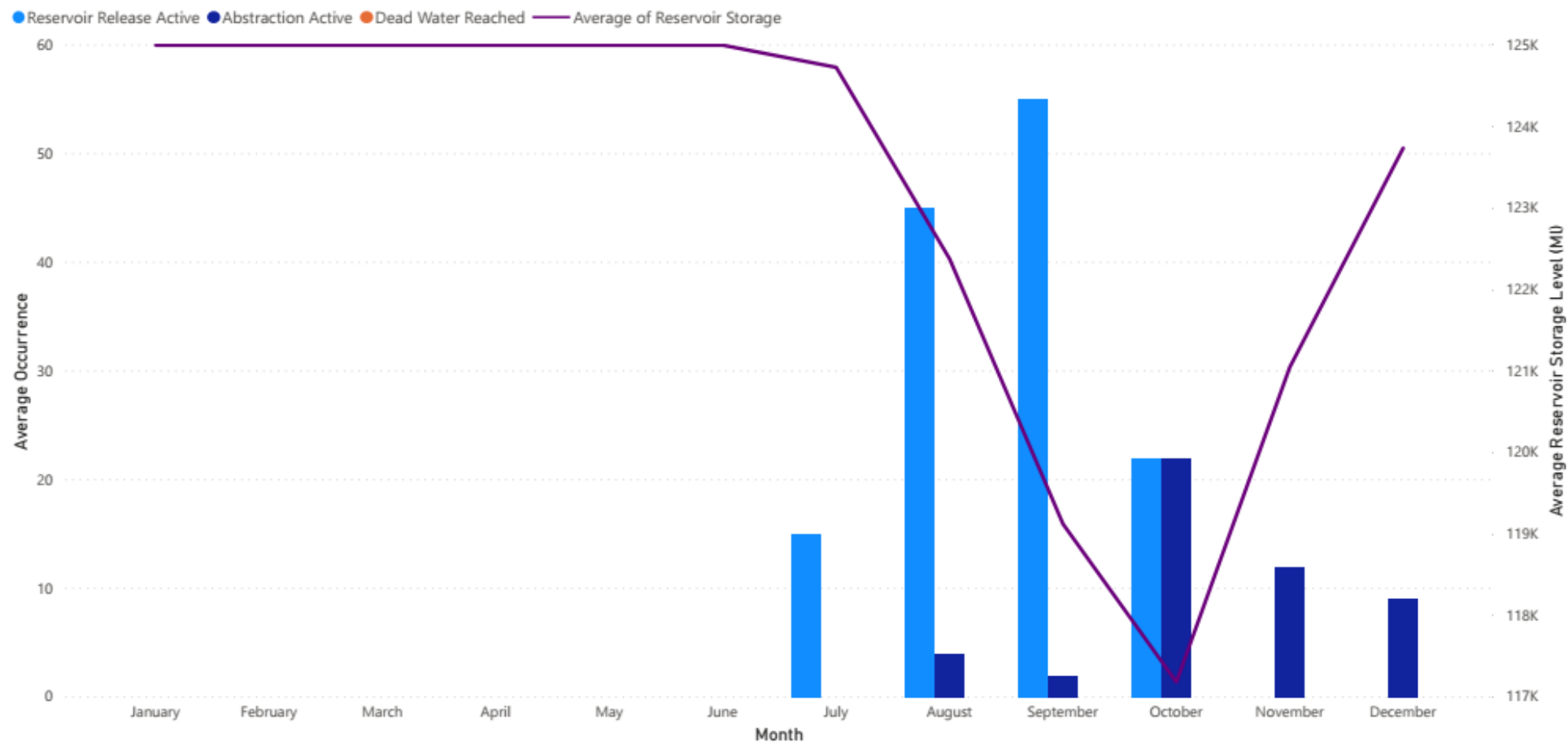
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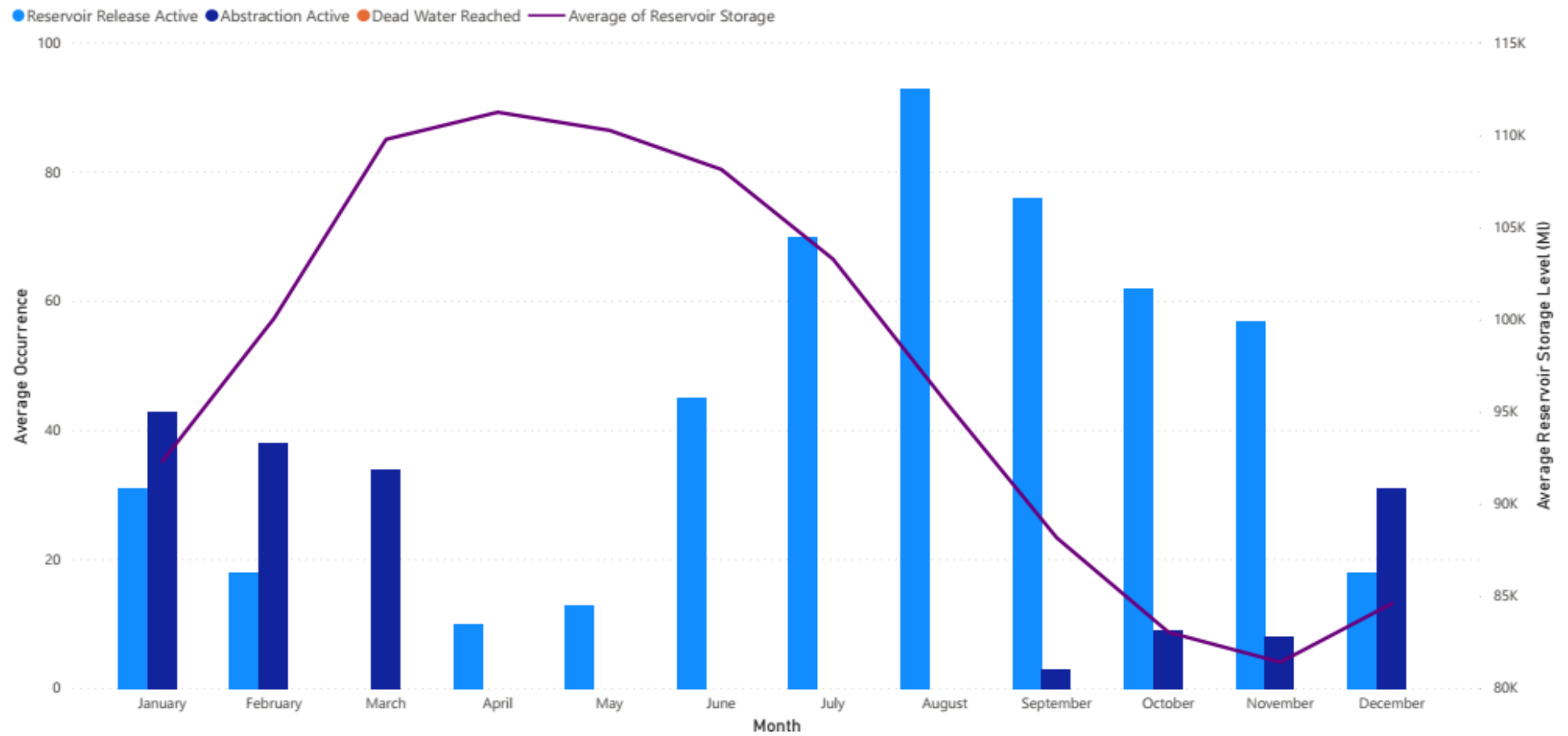
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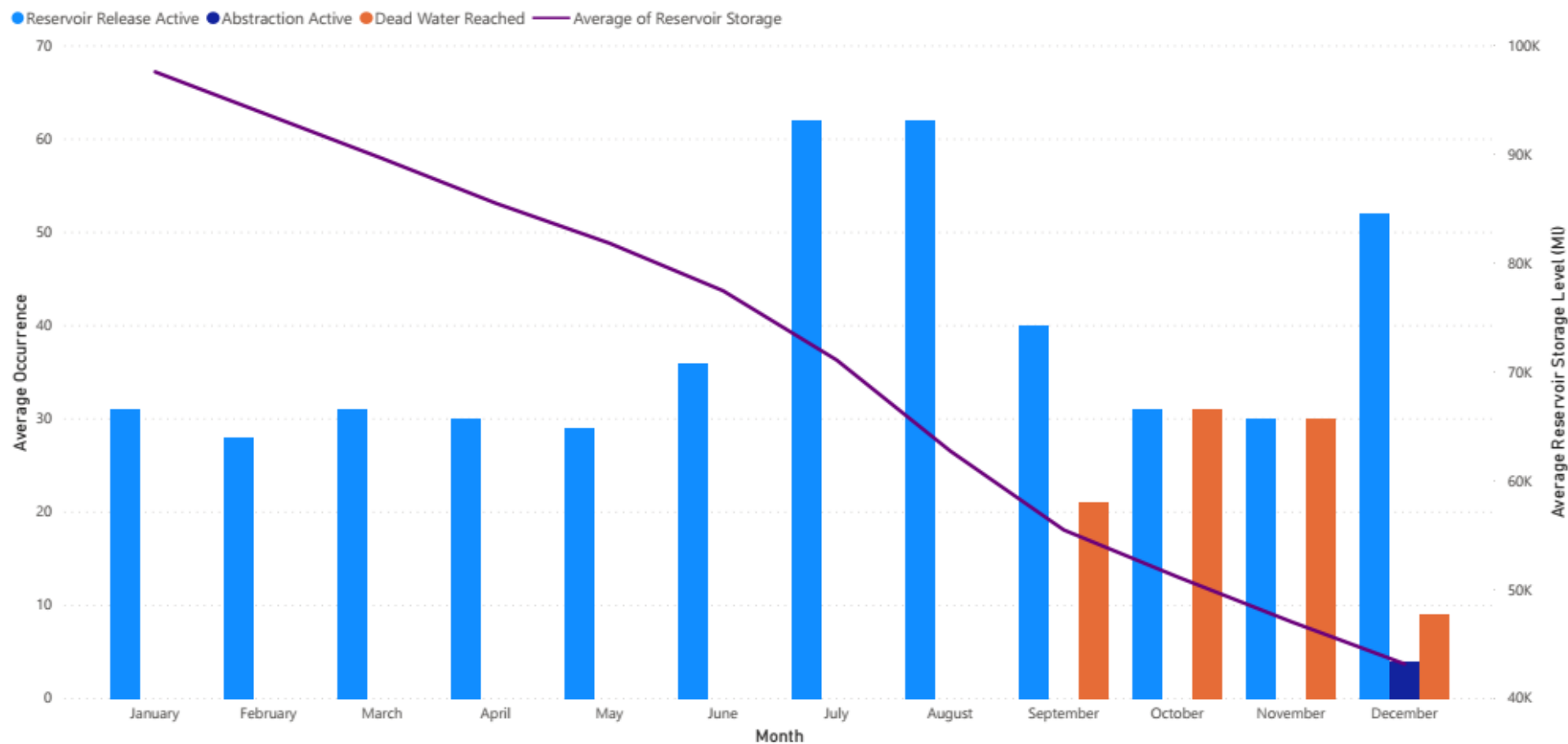
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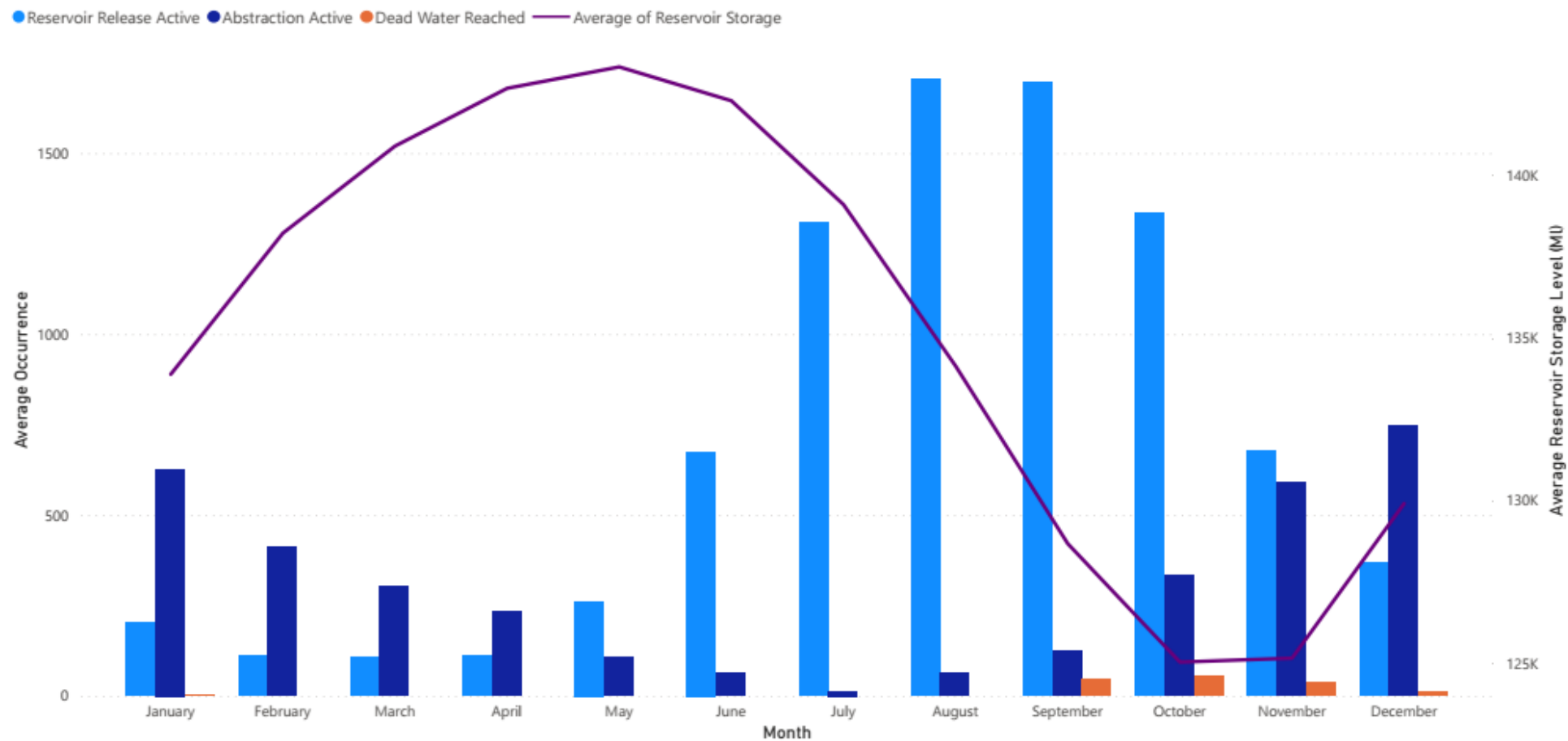
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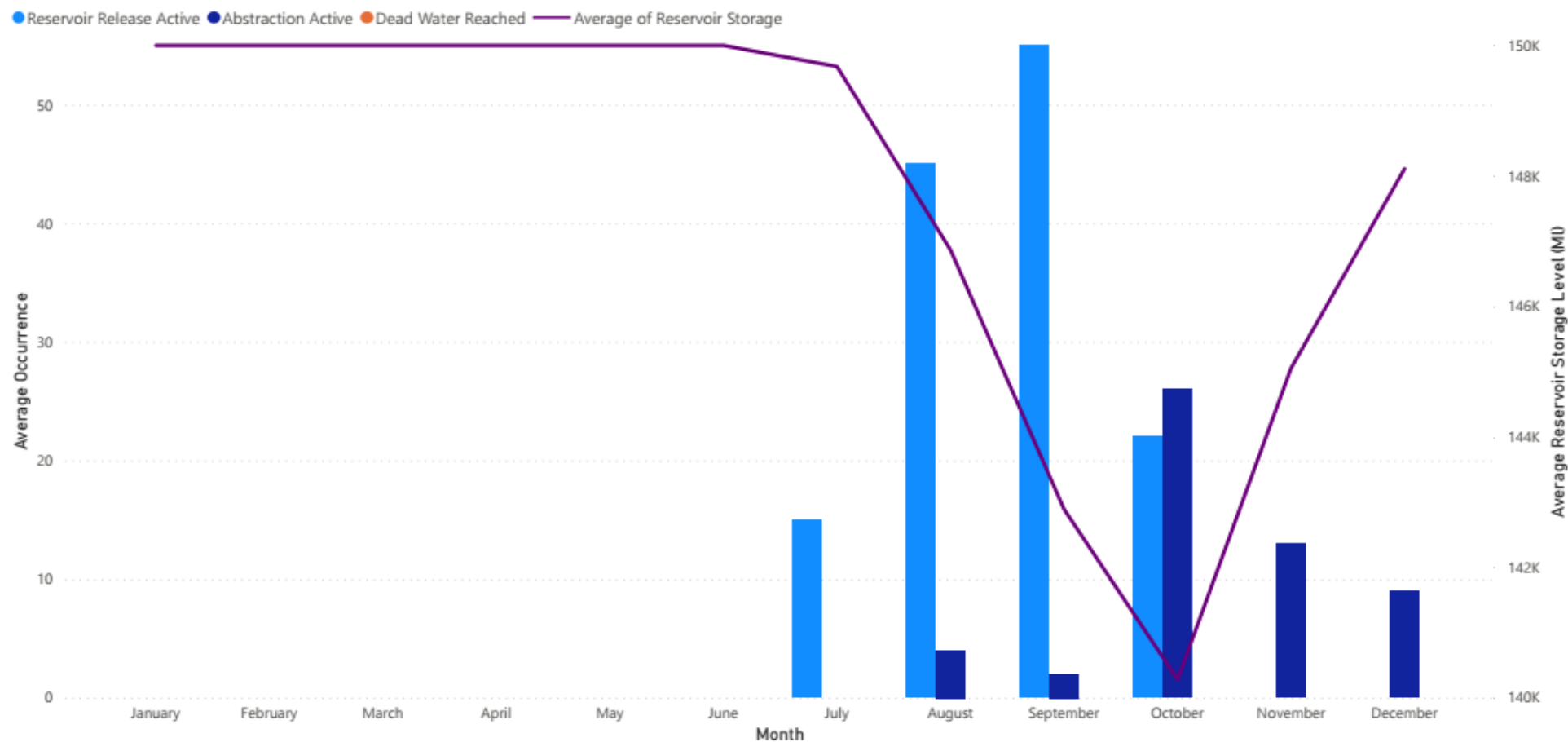
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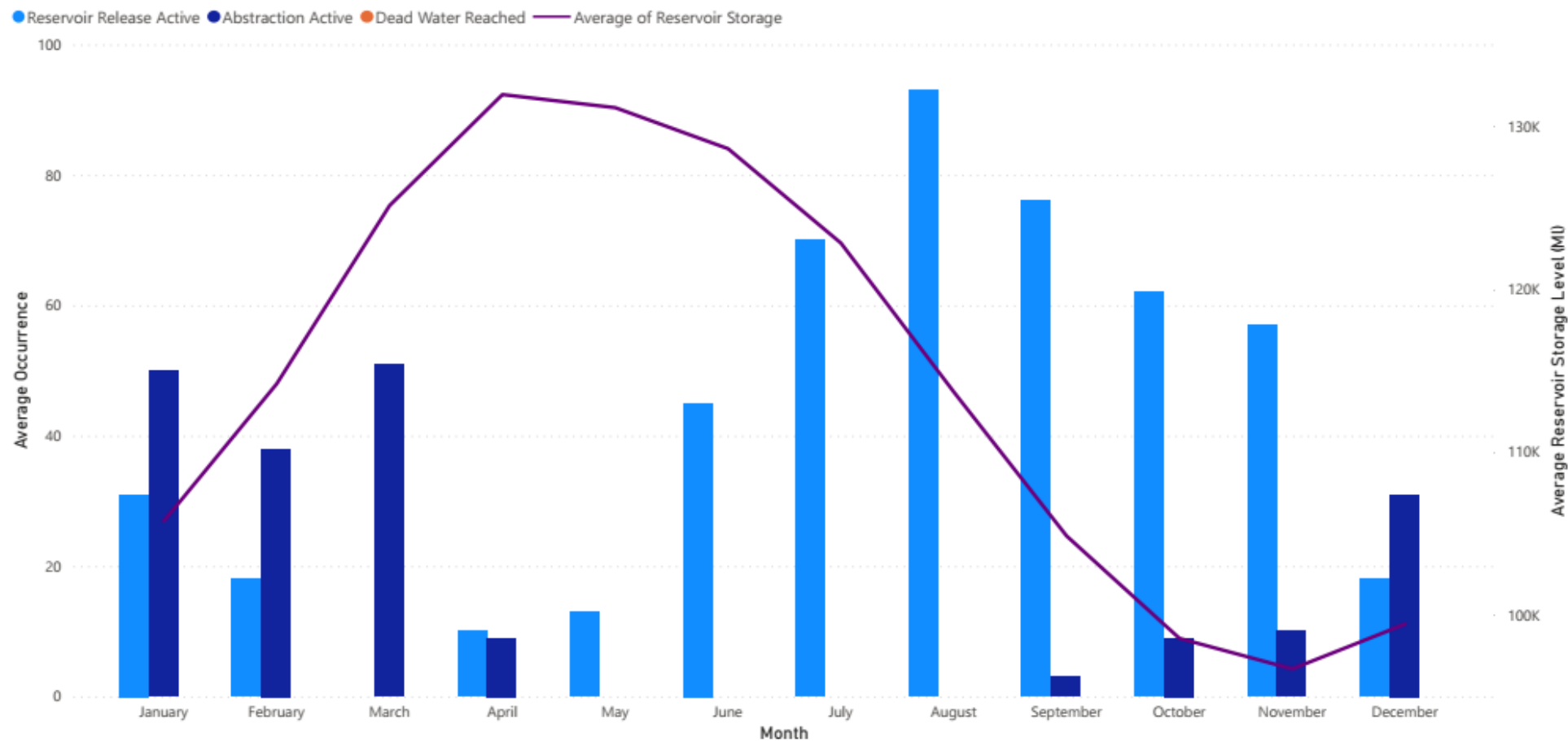


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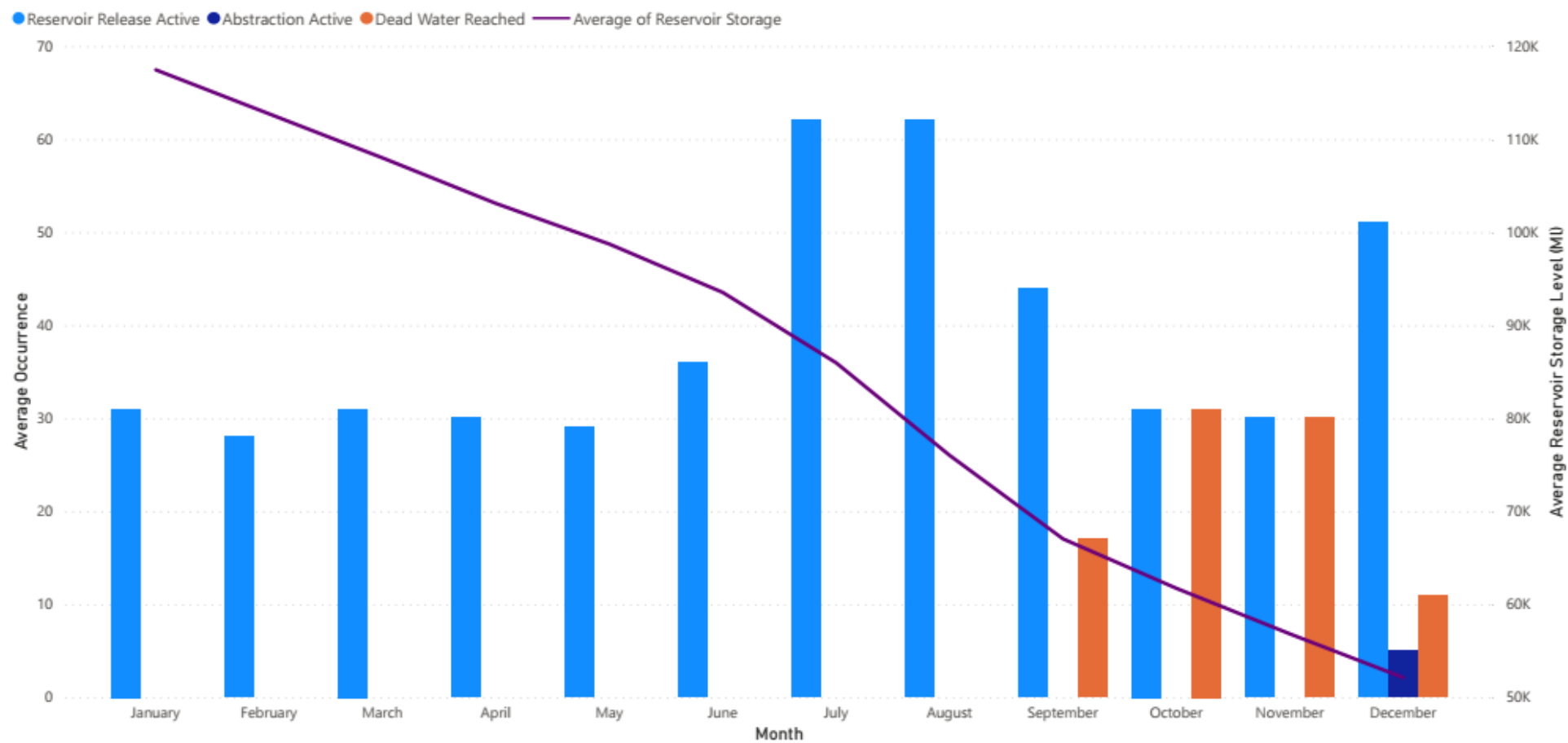
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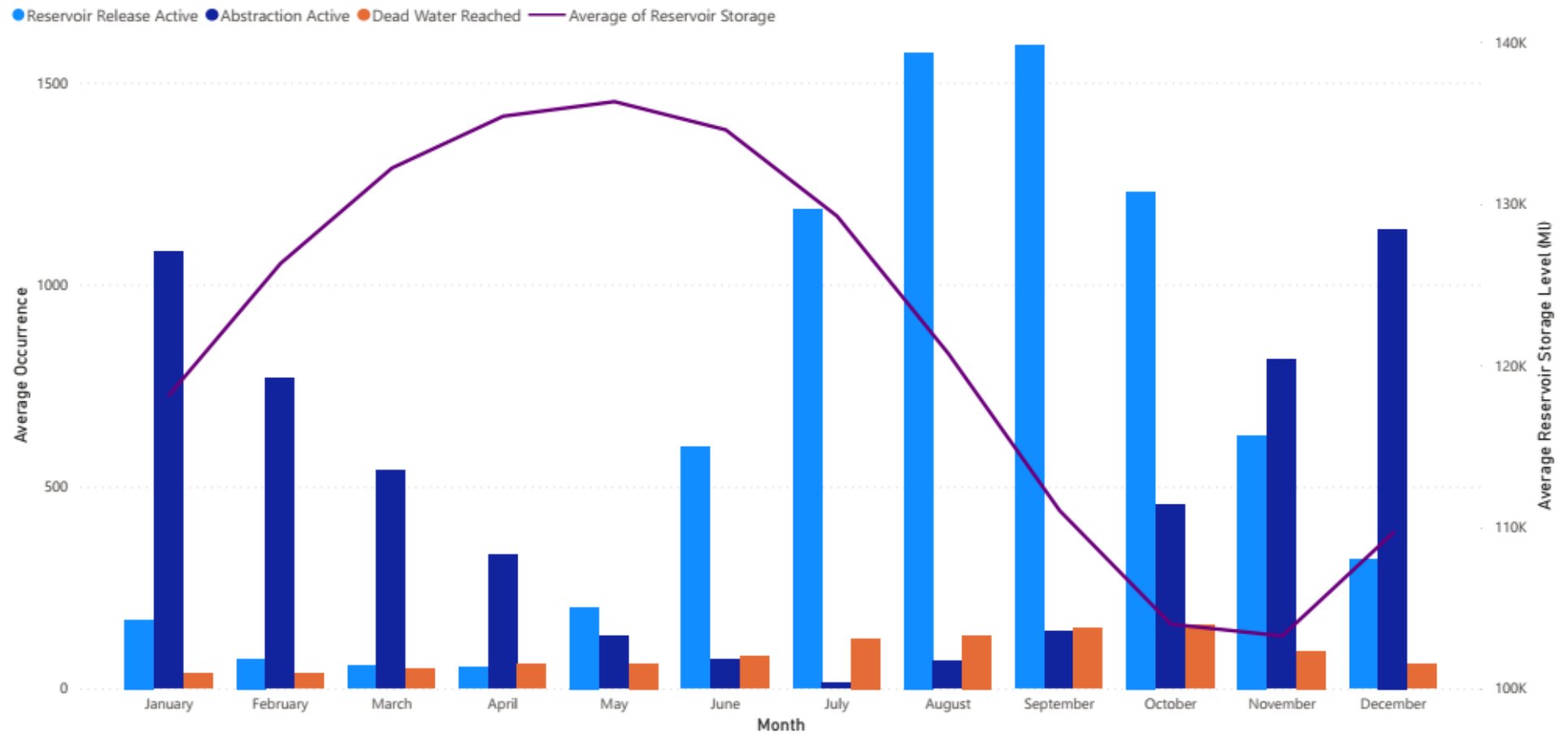
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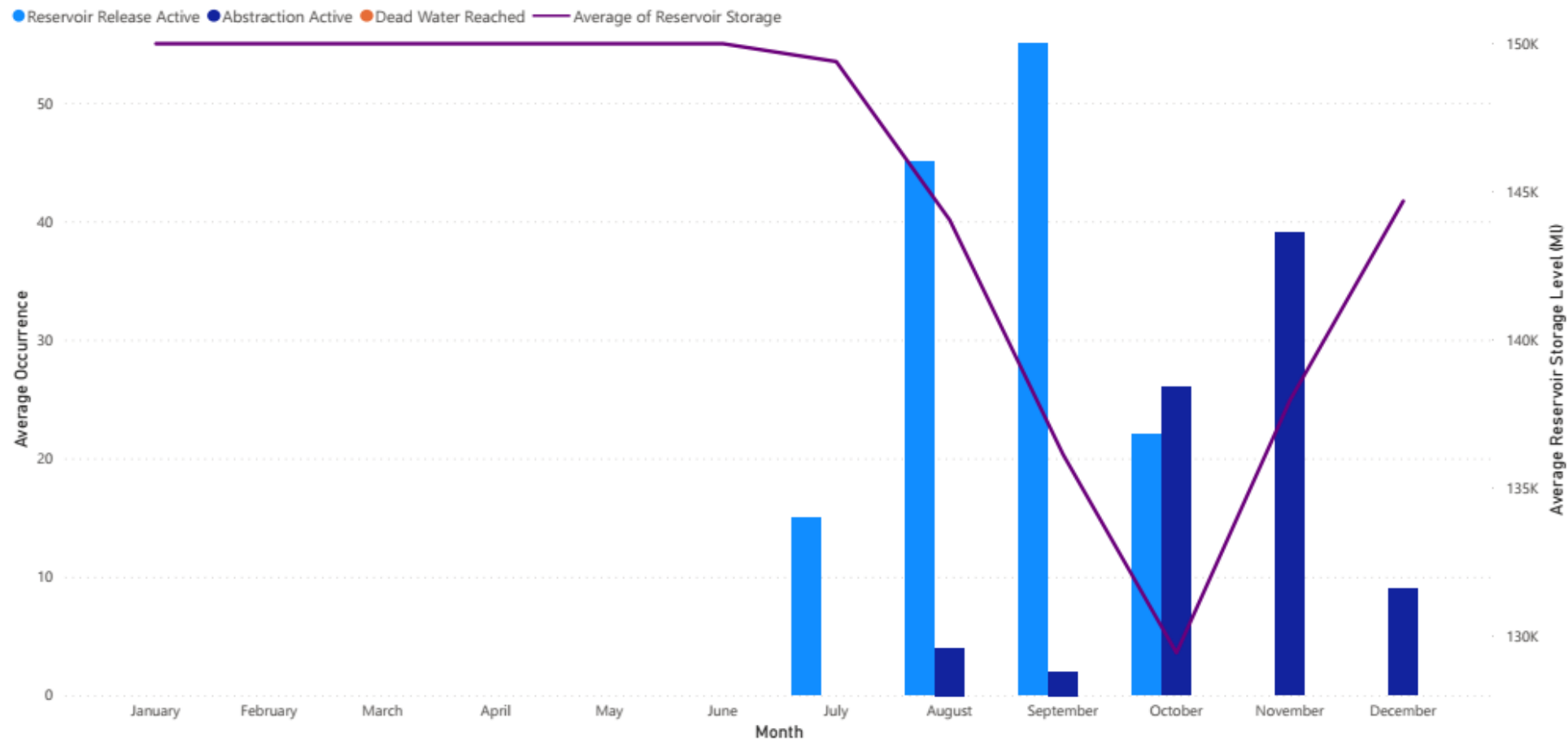
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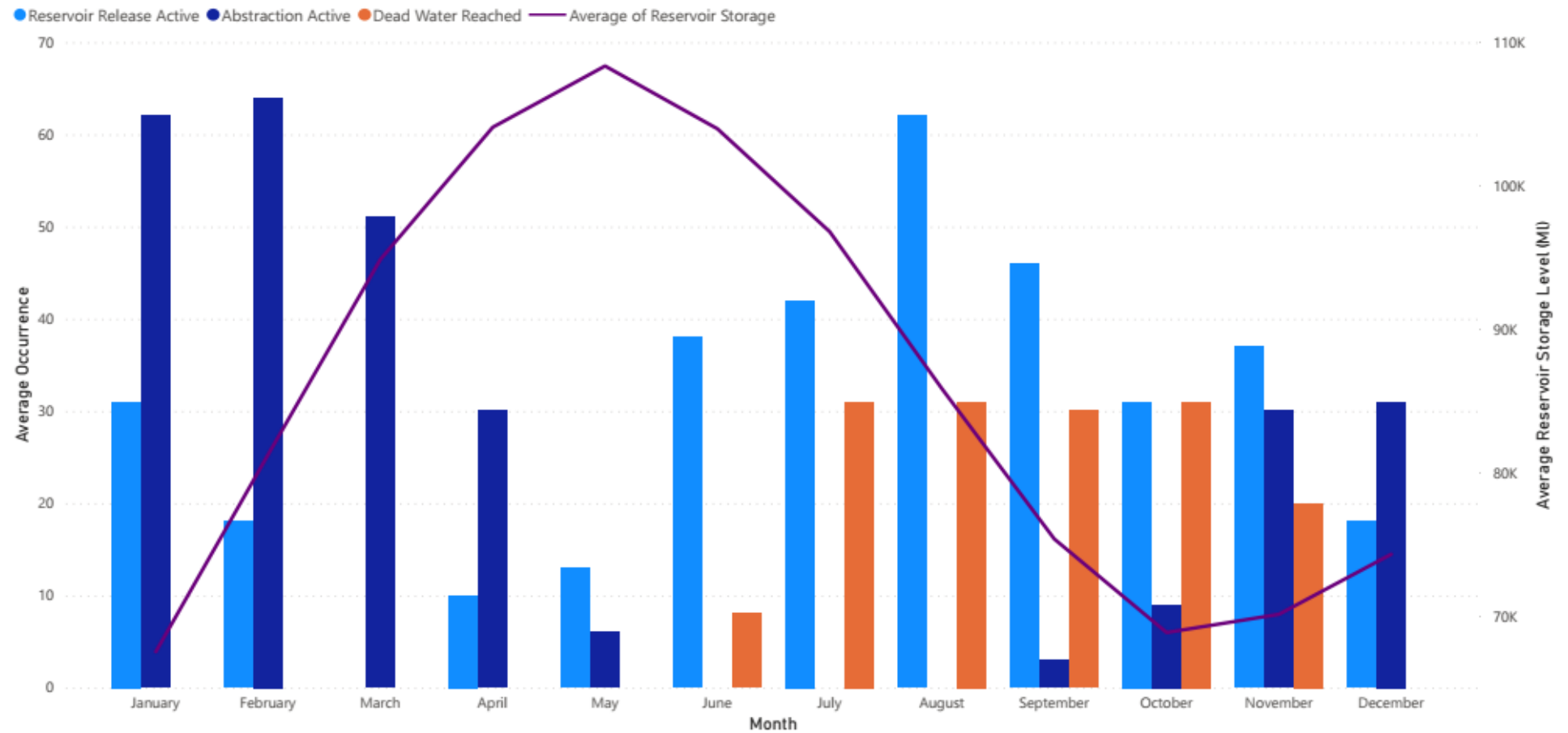
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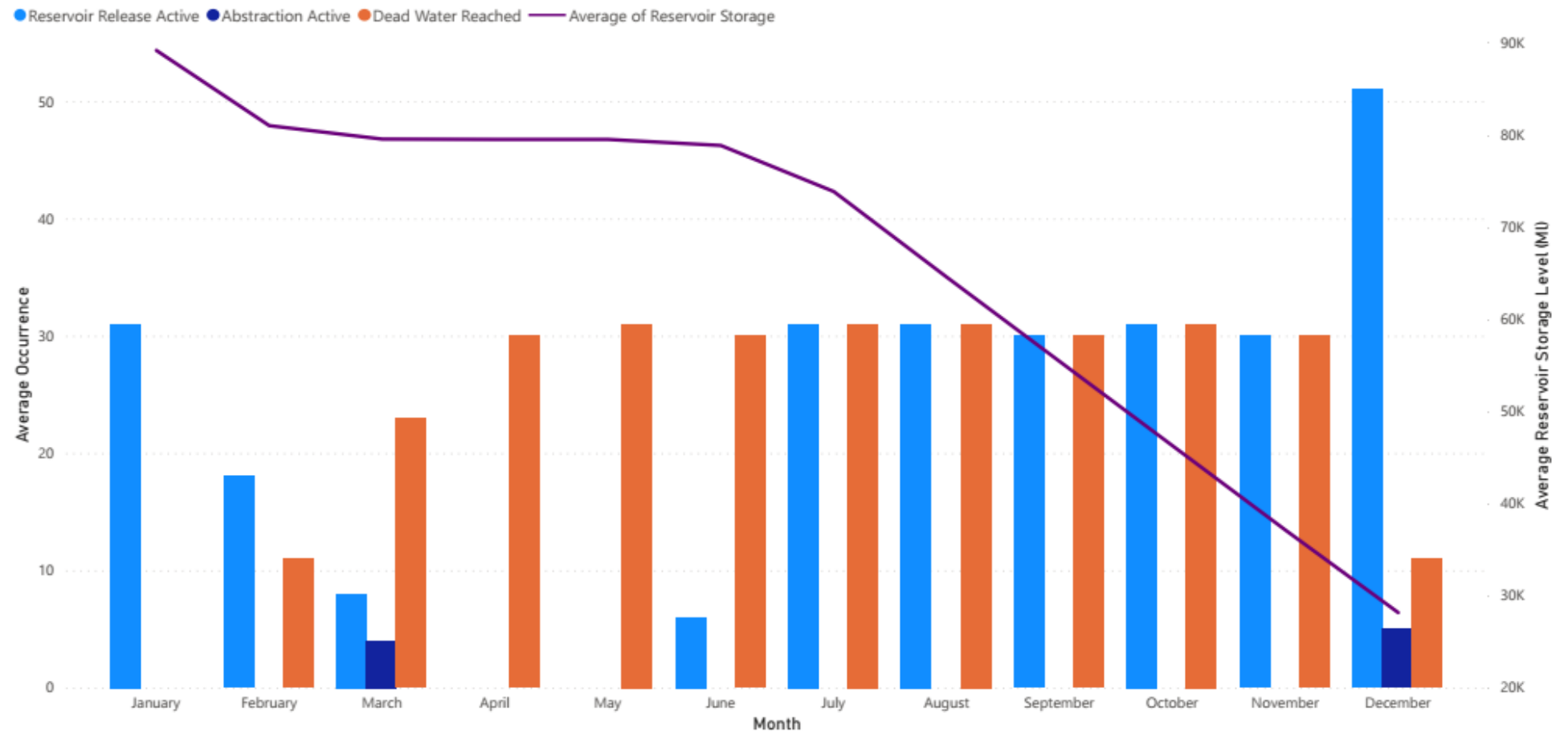
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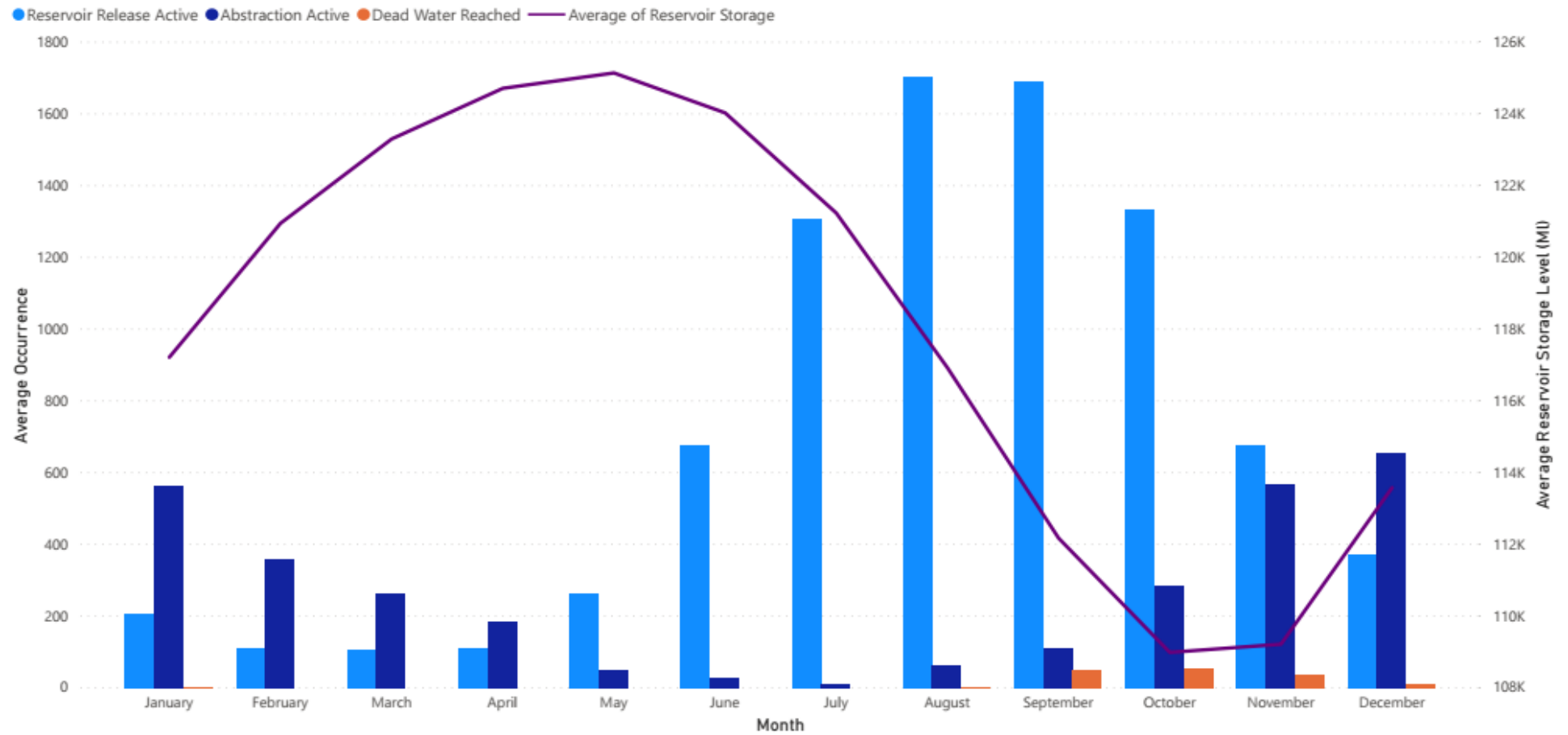
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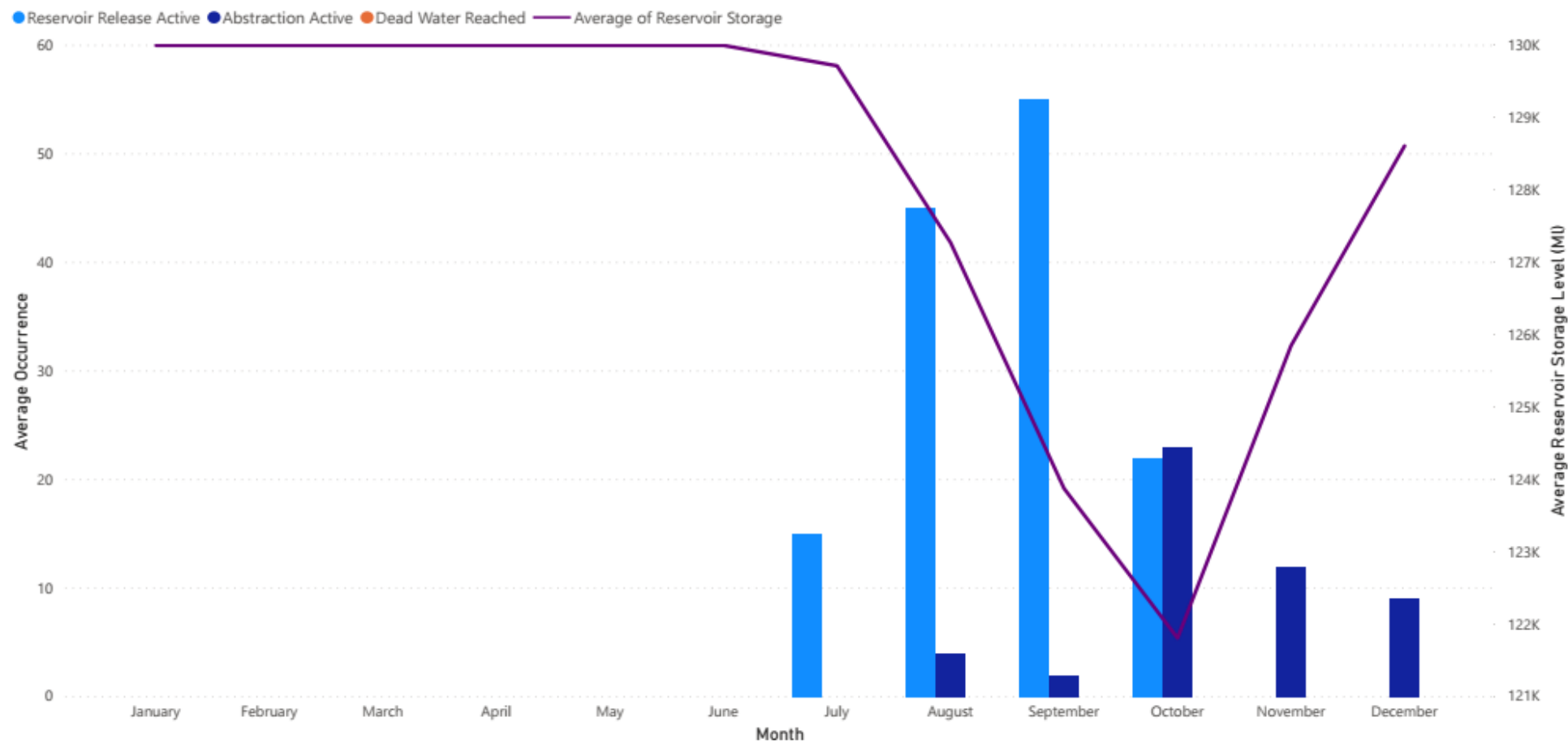


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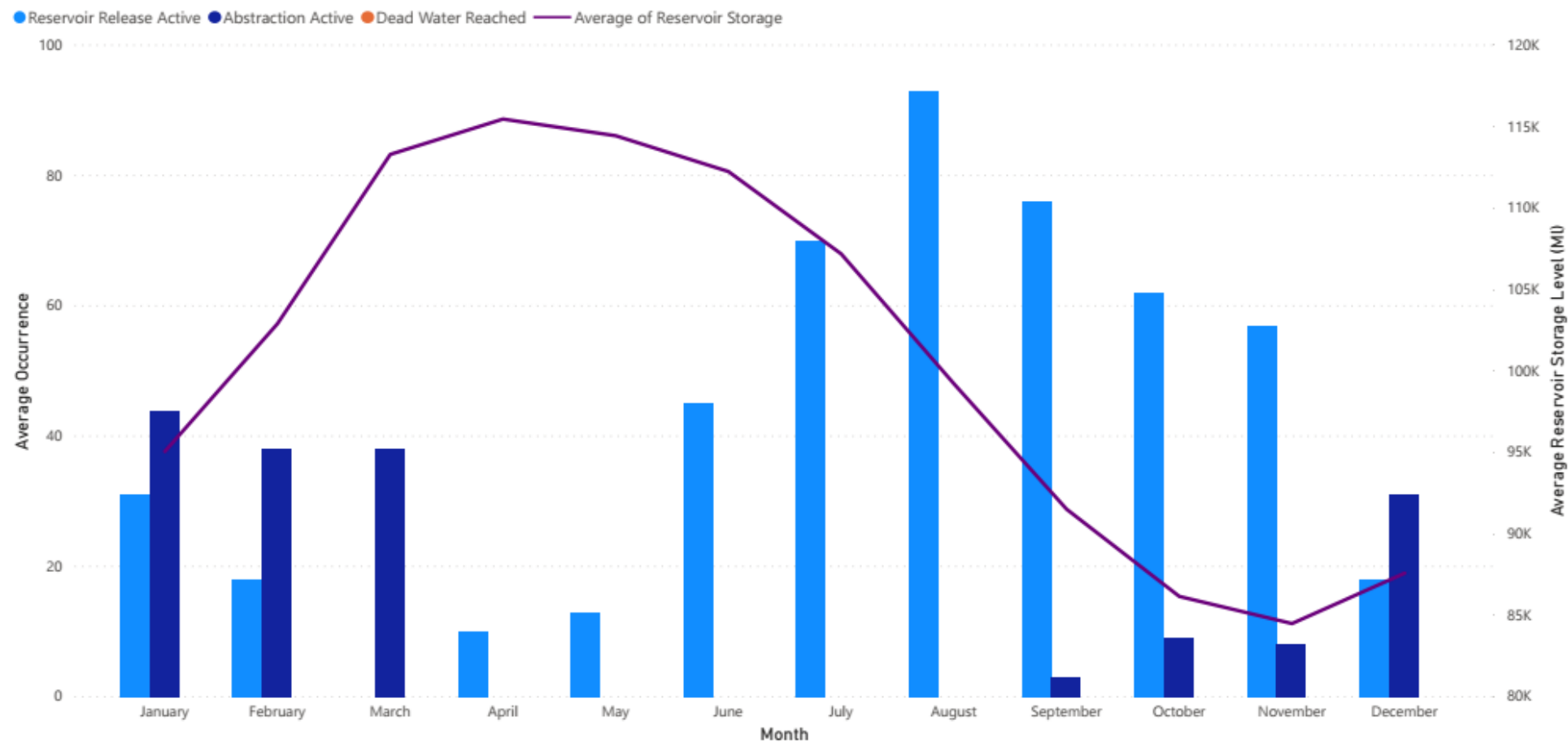
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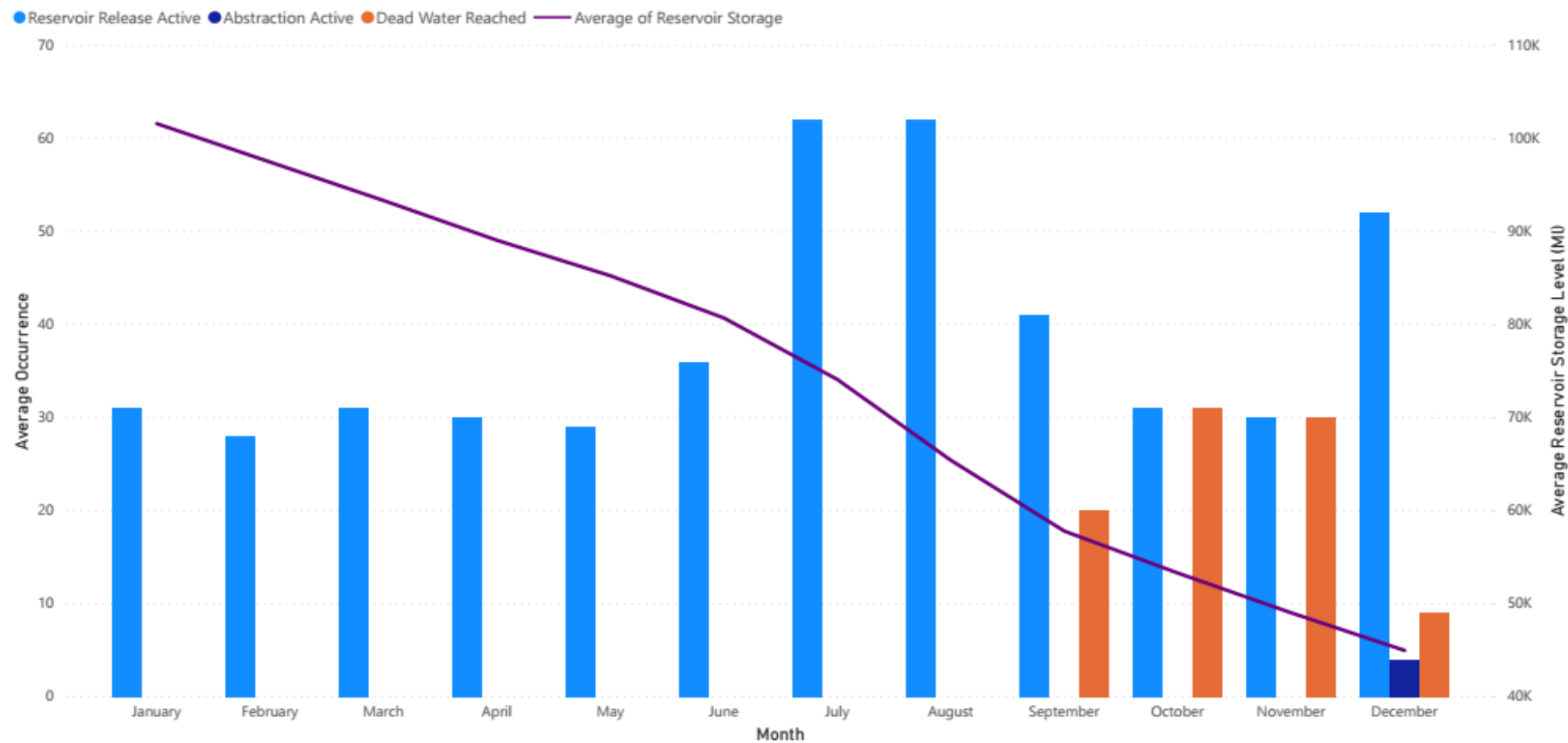
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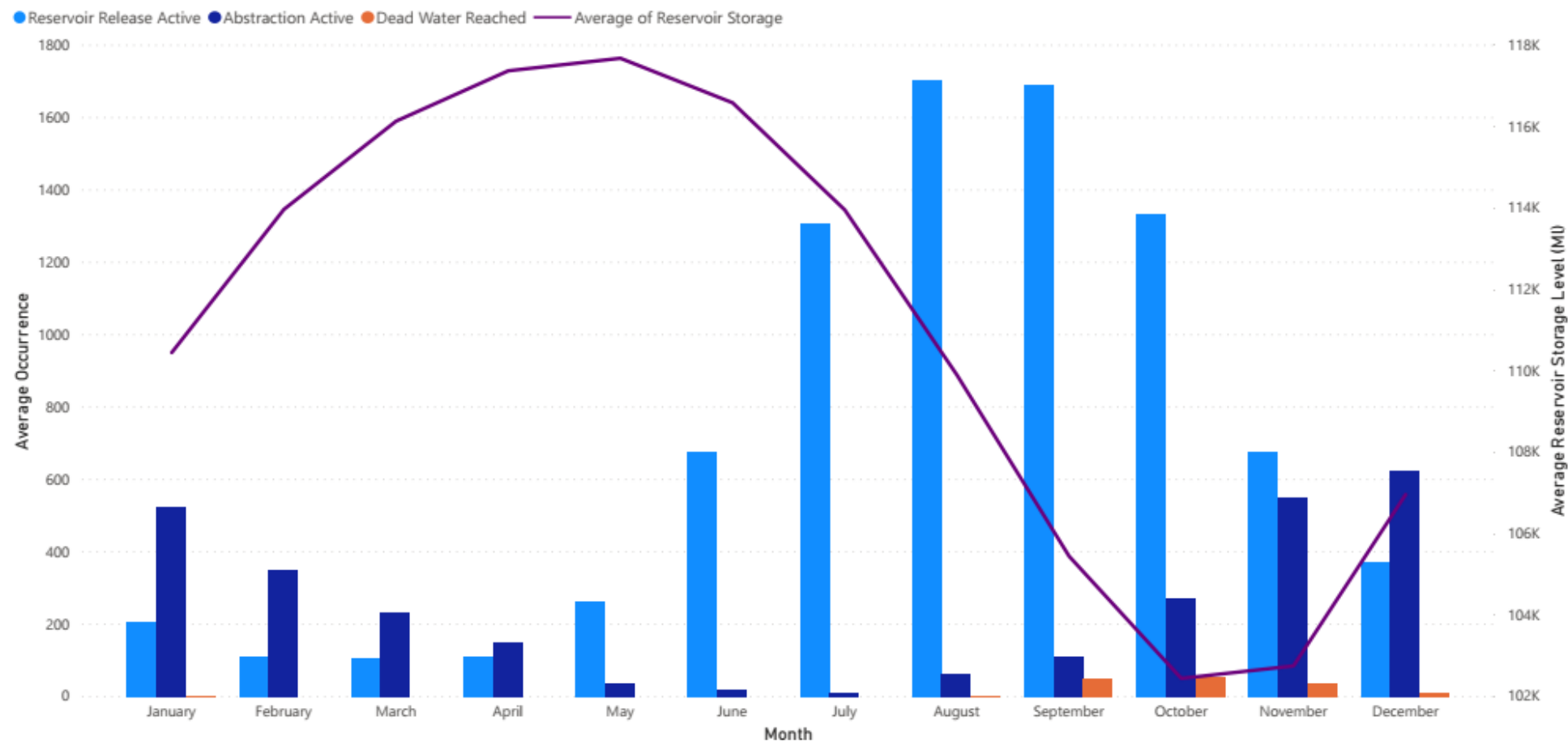
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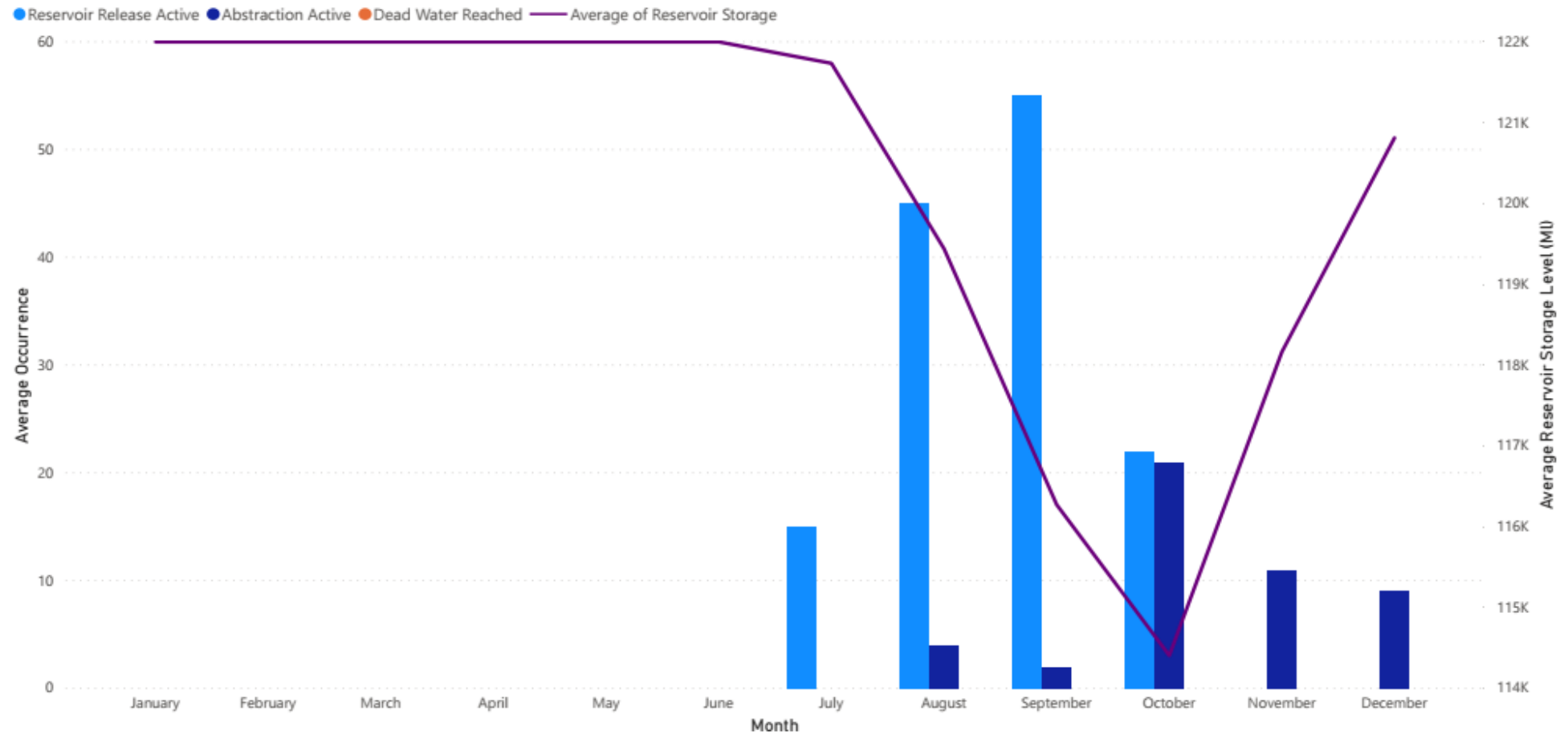
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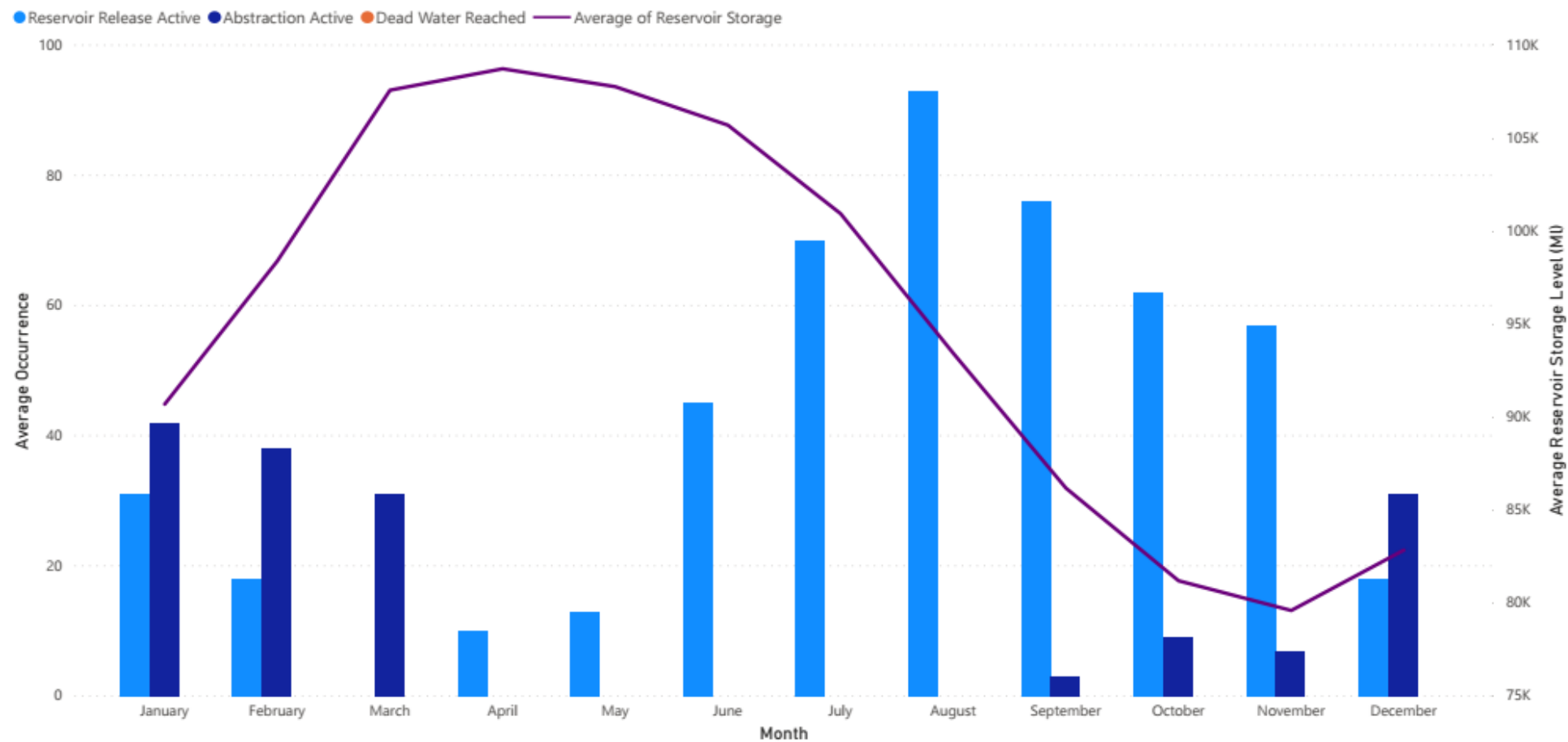
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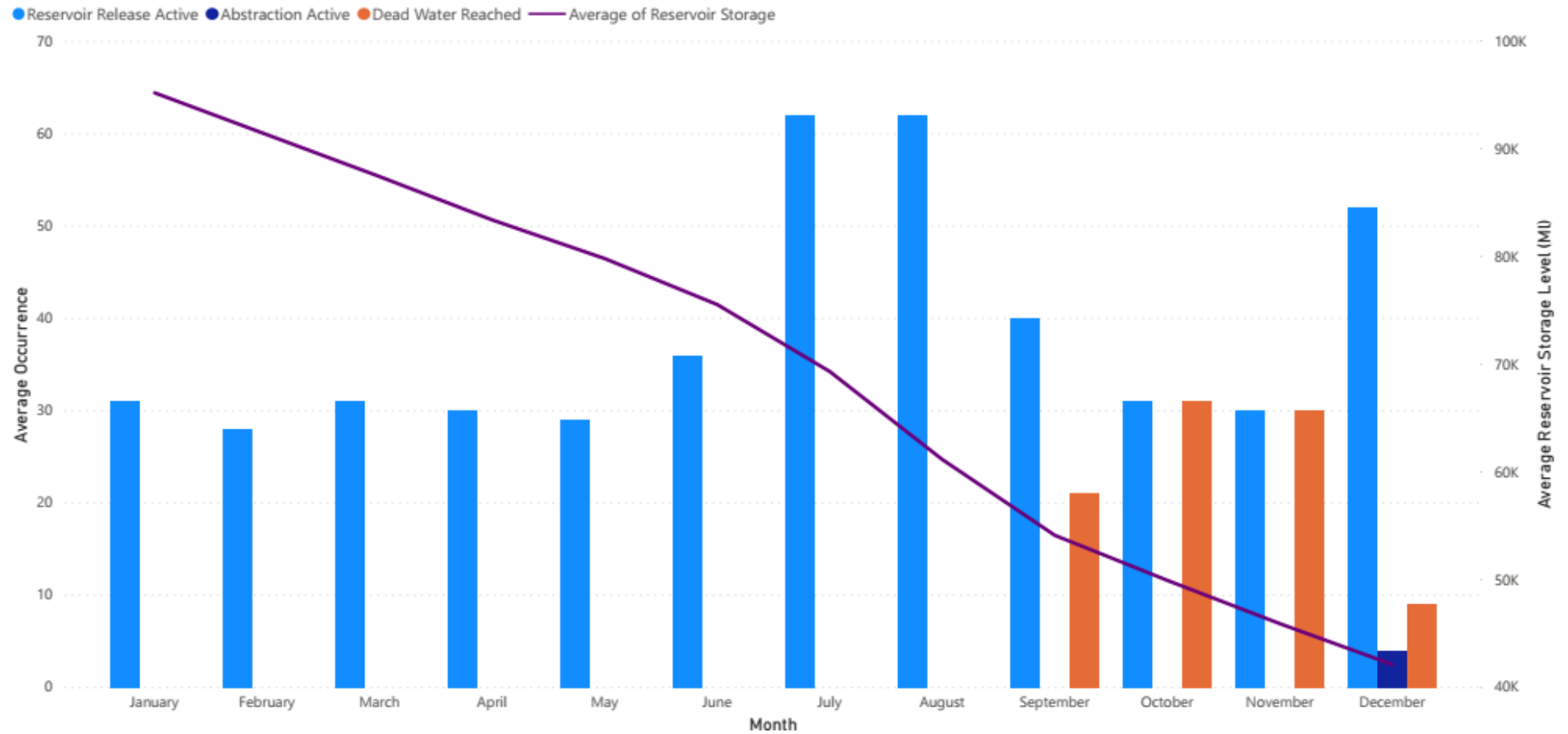
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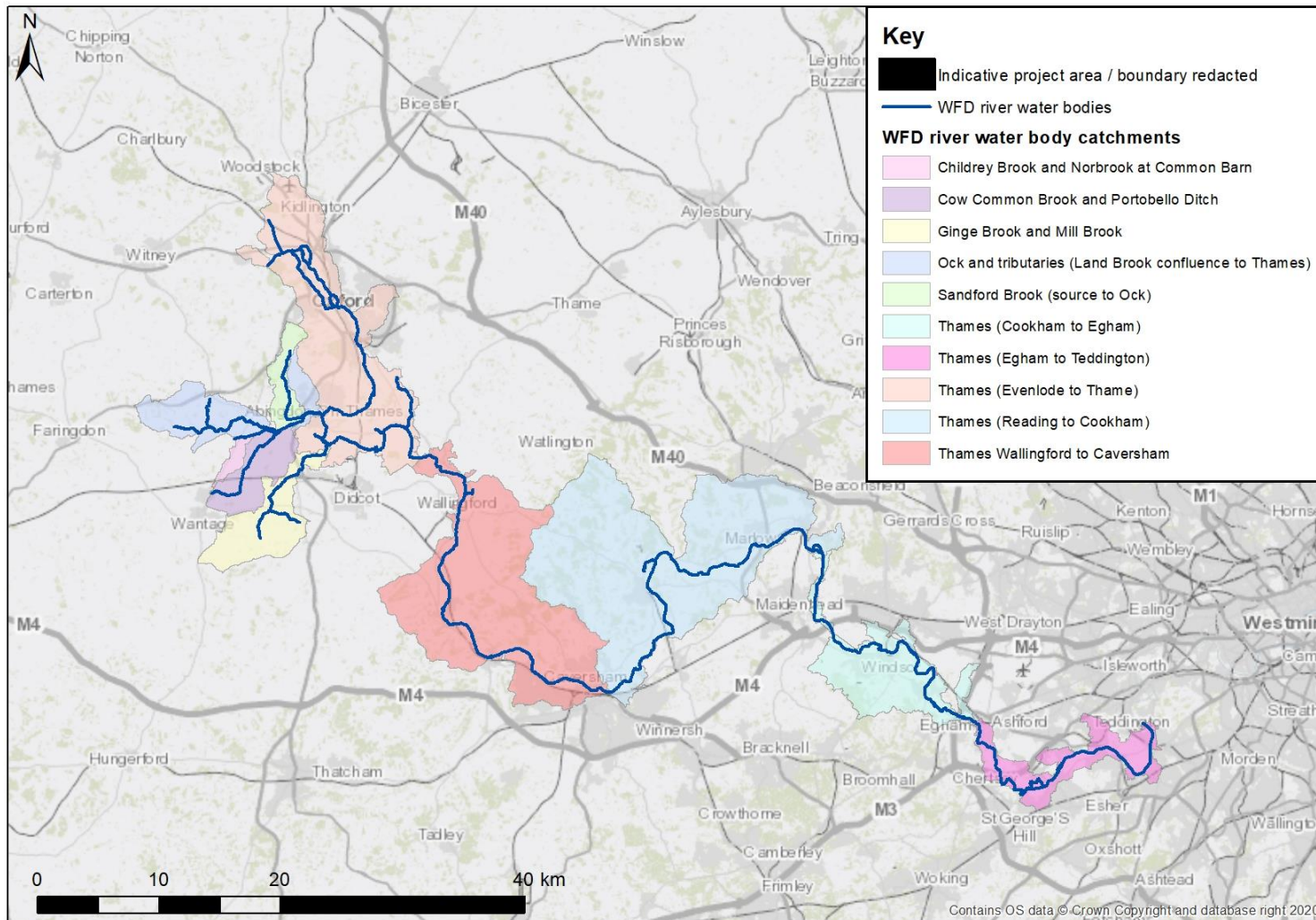
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# Figure 6-1 Selected Environment Agency Water Quality Monitoring Locations

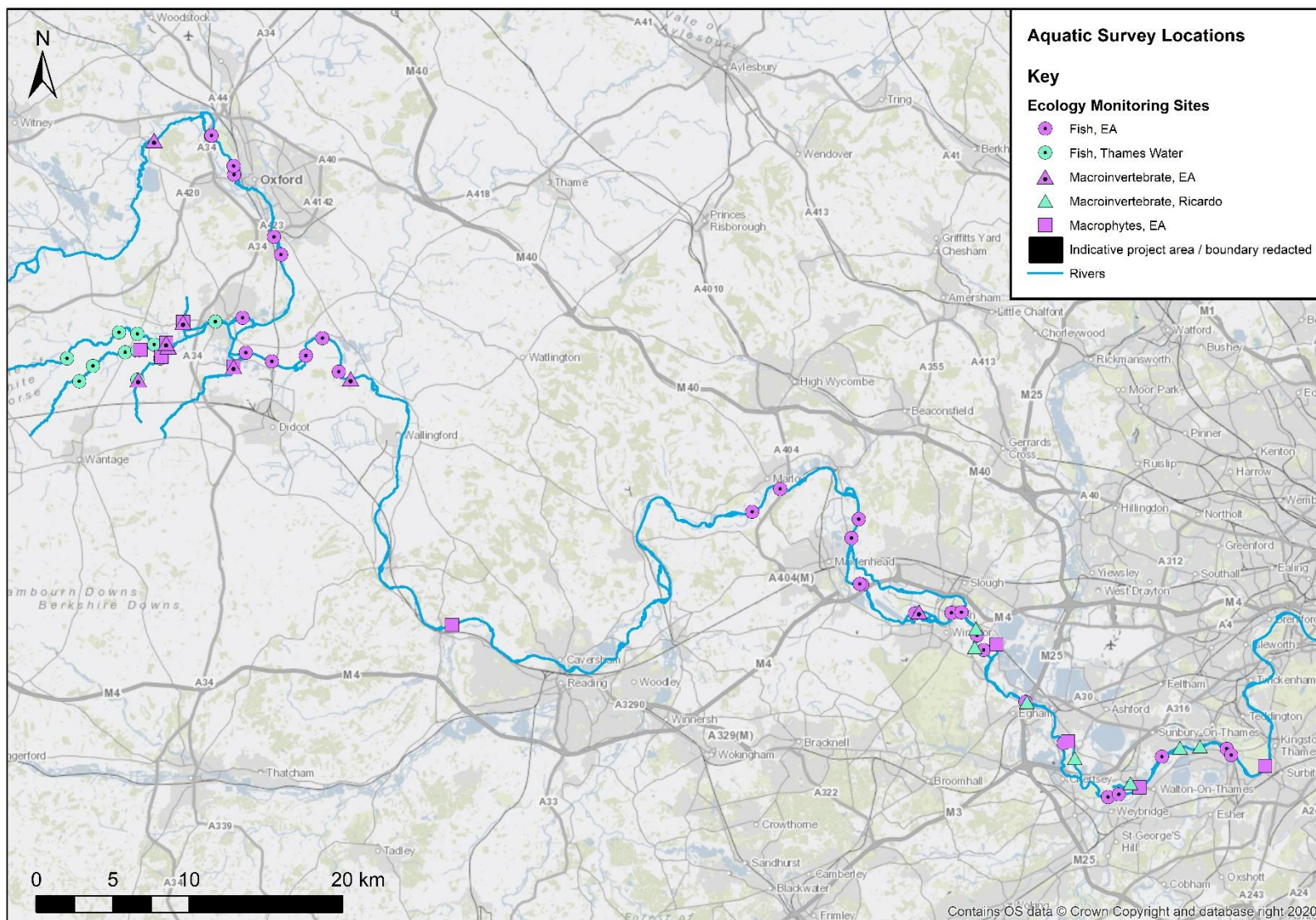


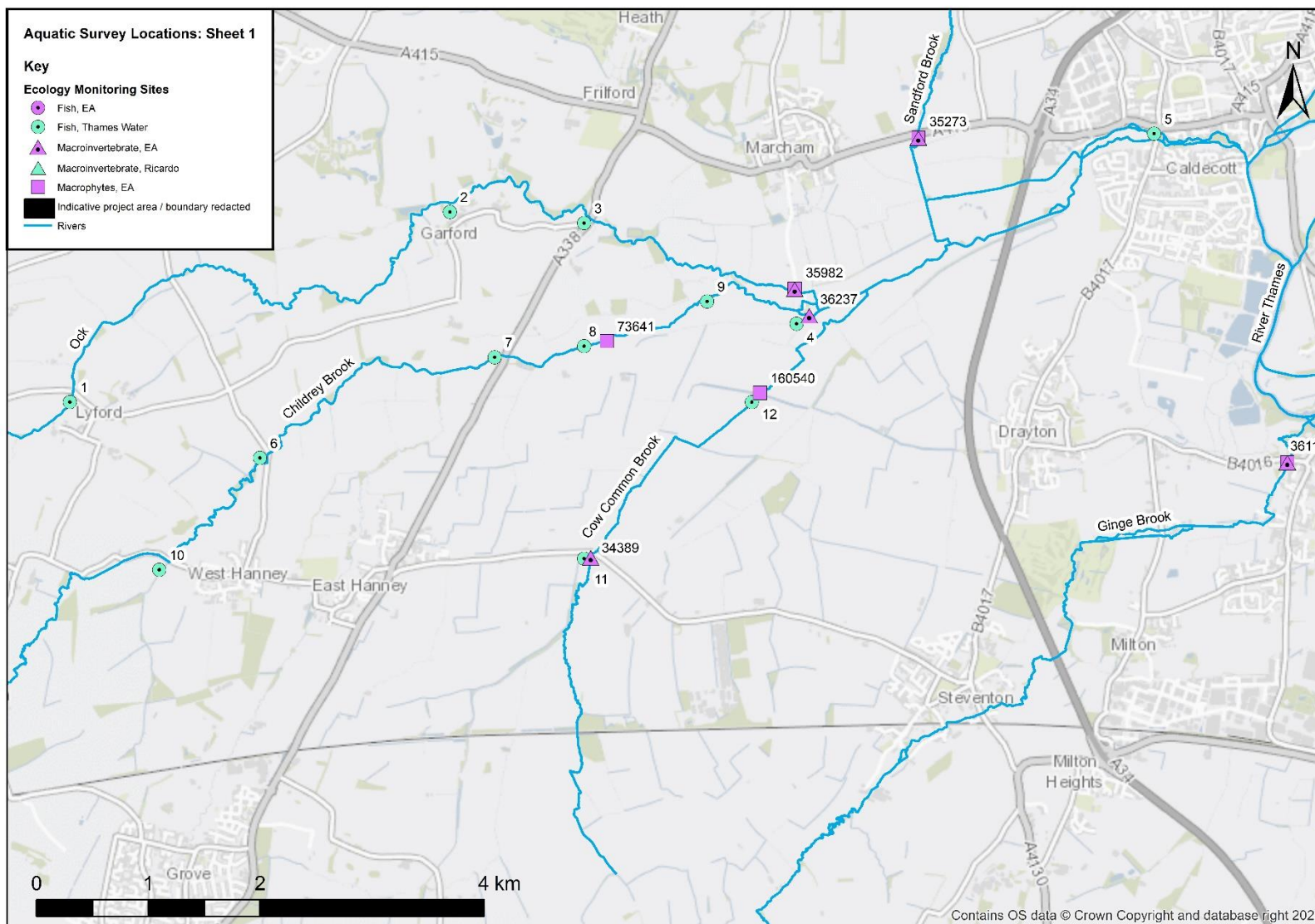


**Figure 7.1 Selected Environment Agency and Historical Ecological Monitoring Site Locations**

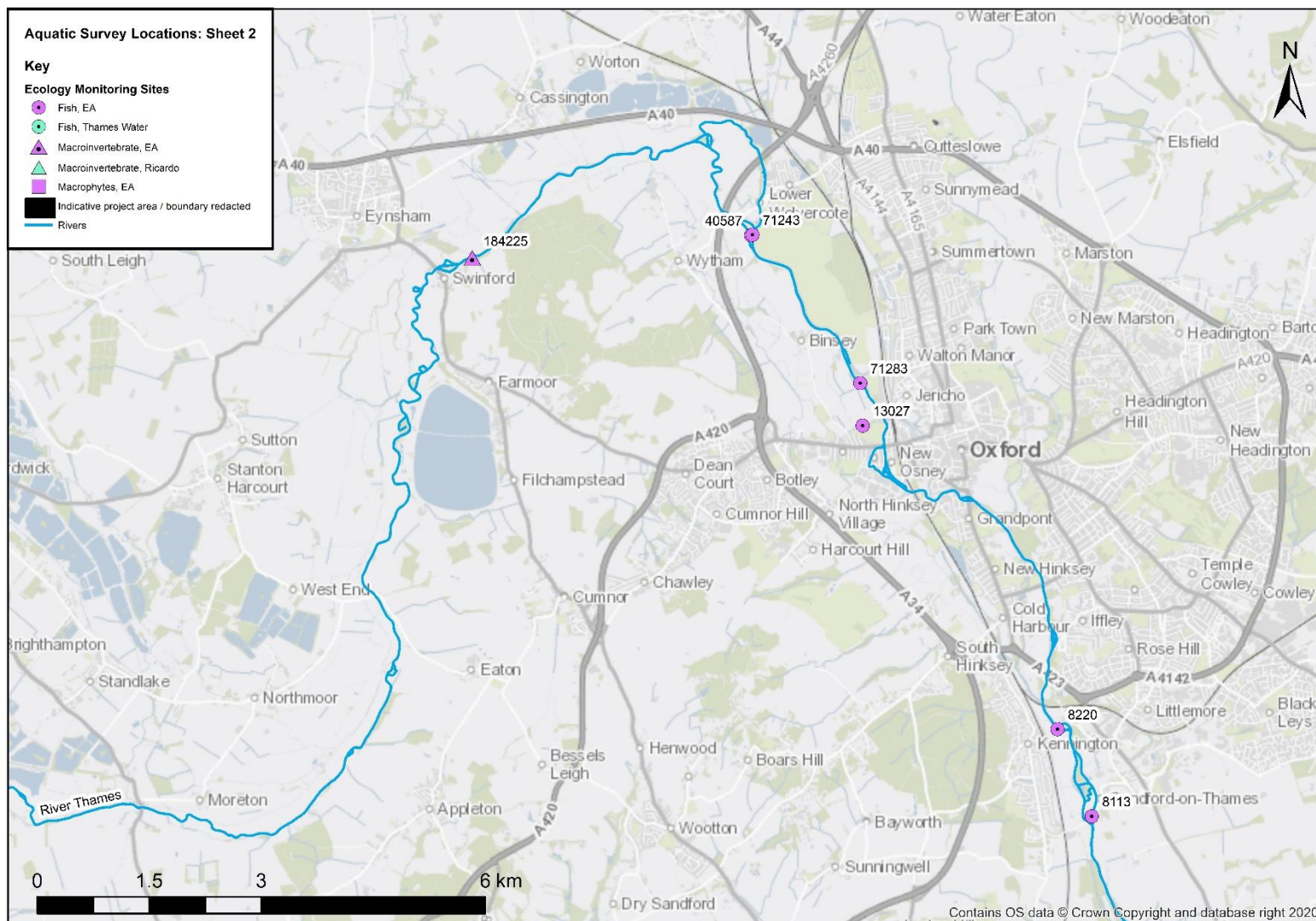




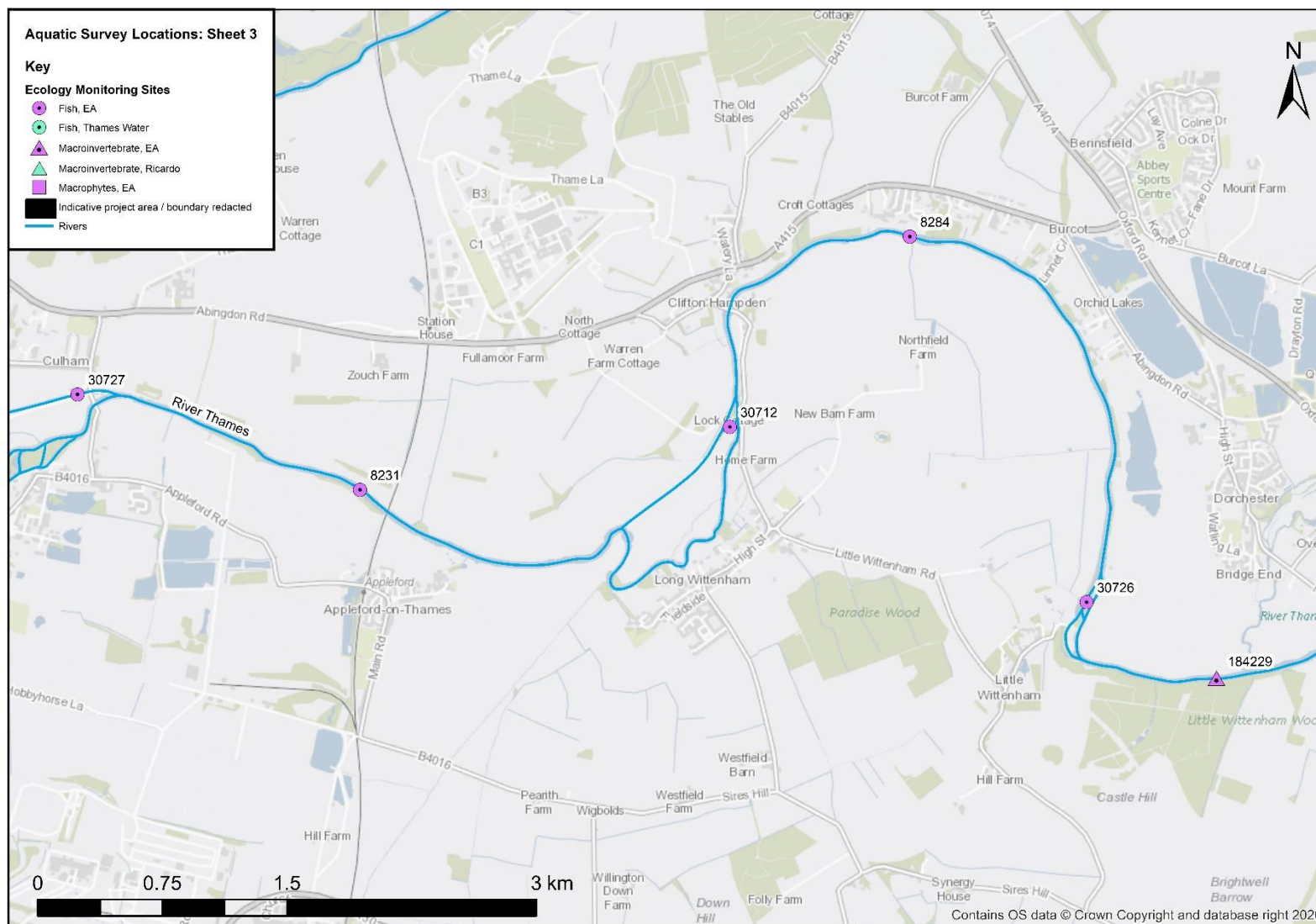


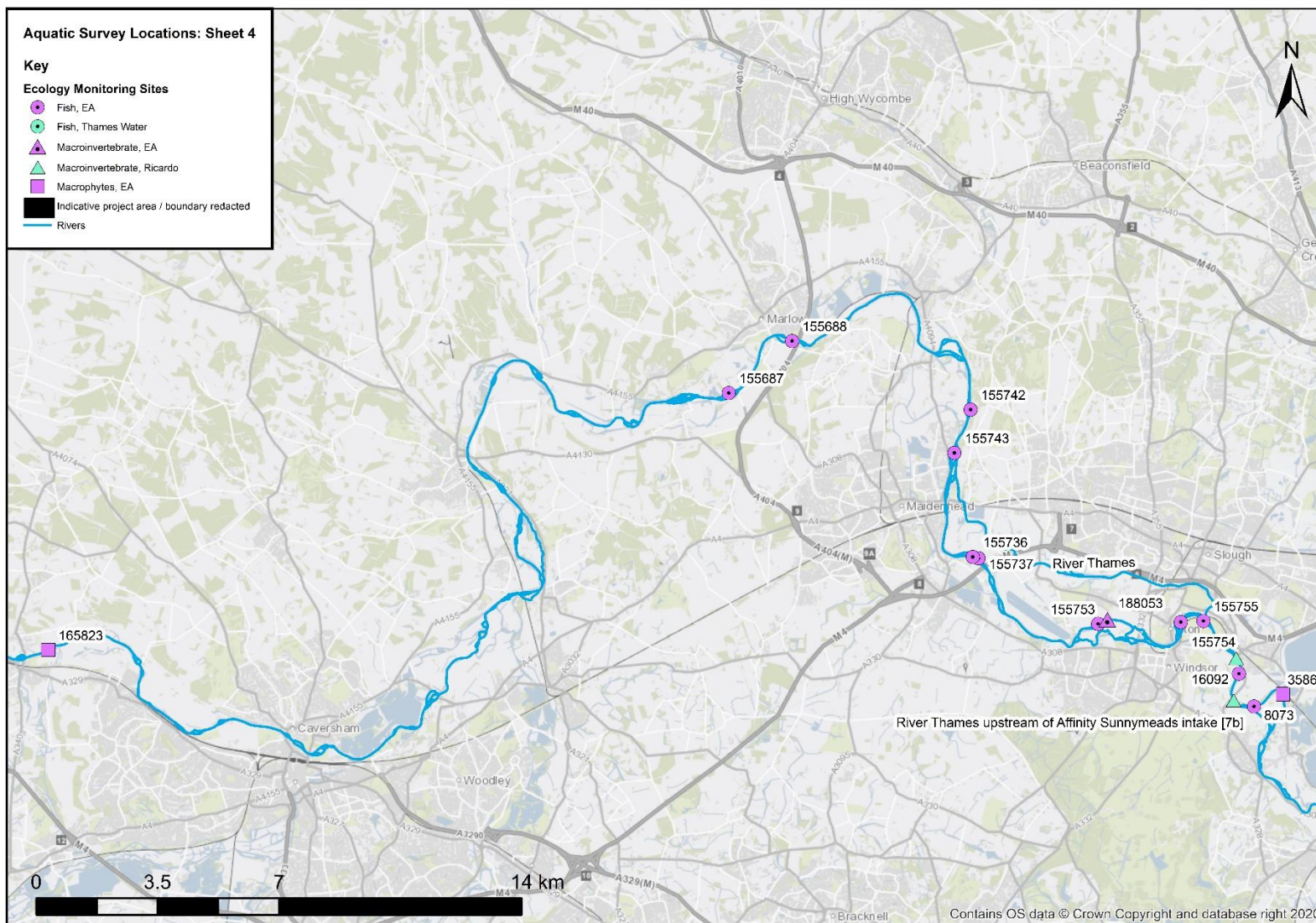




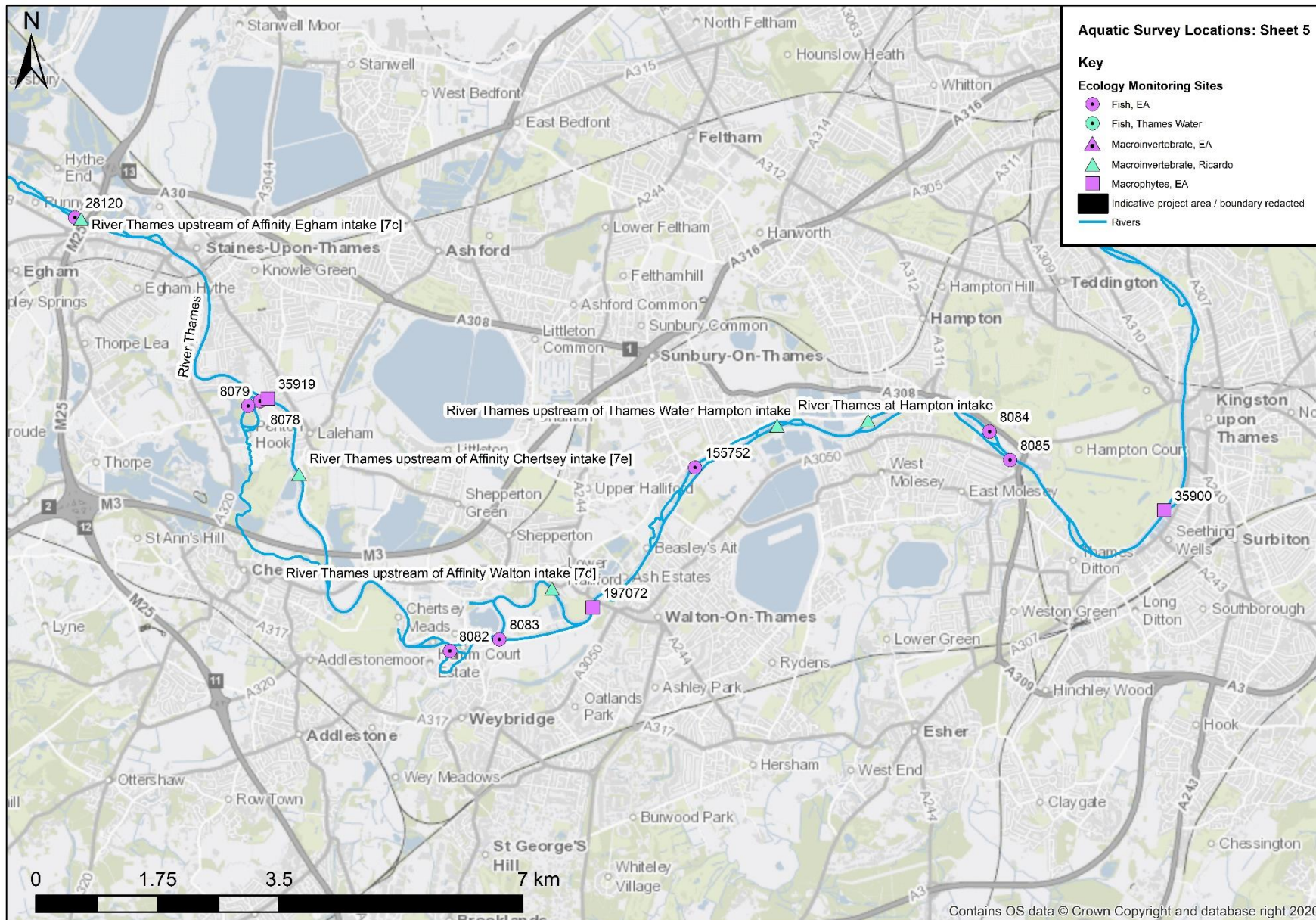












**Figure 9.1**     **Draft Design of the  
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and proposed Activities  
in the Medium-High  
Scenario**







# Figure 11.1 Steps in the Natural Capital Assessment

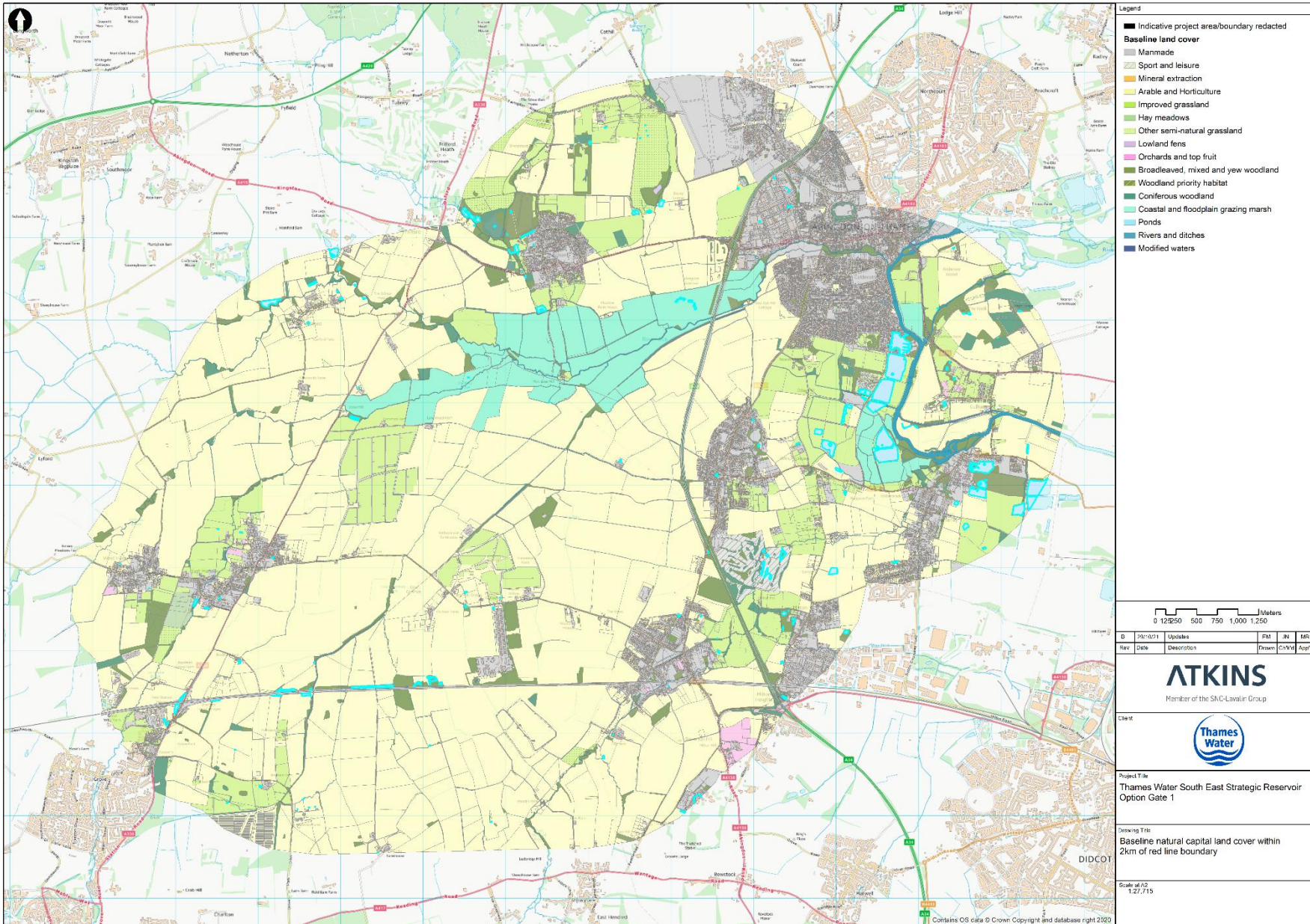






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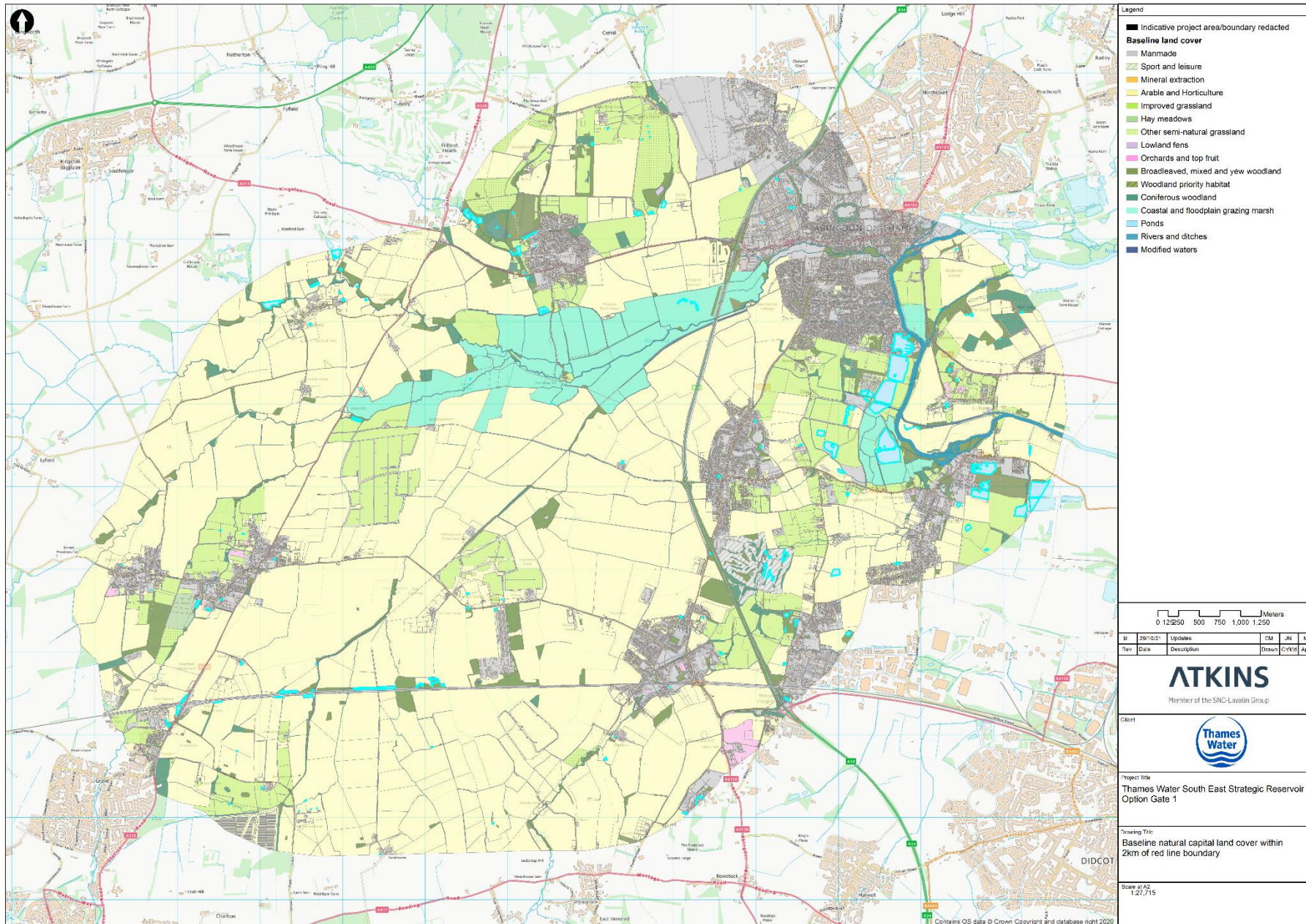




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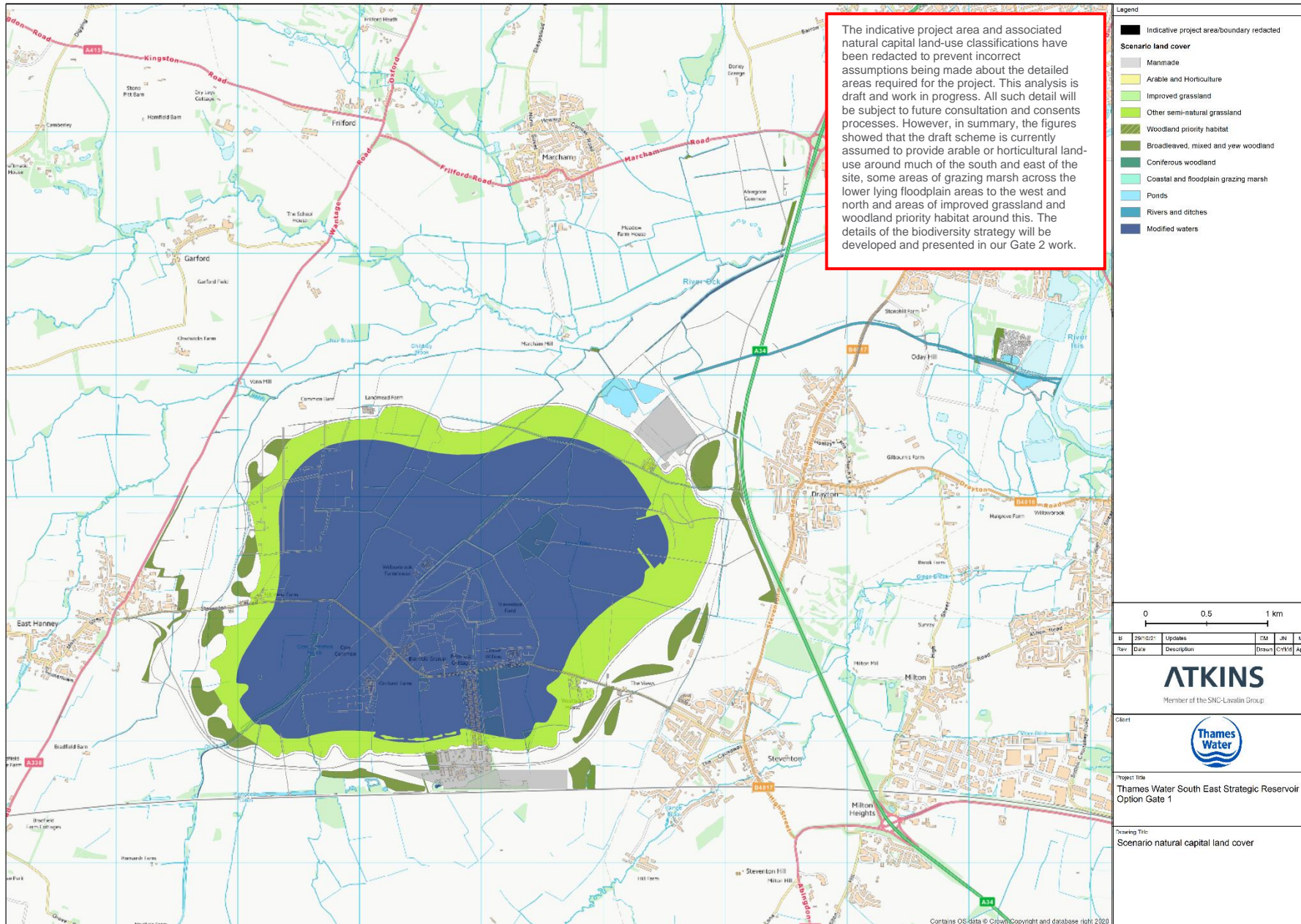




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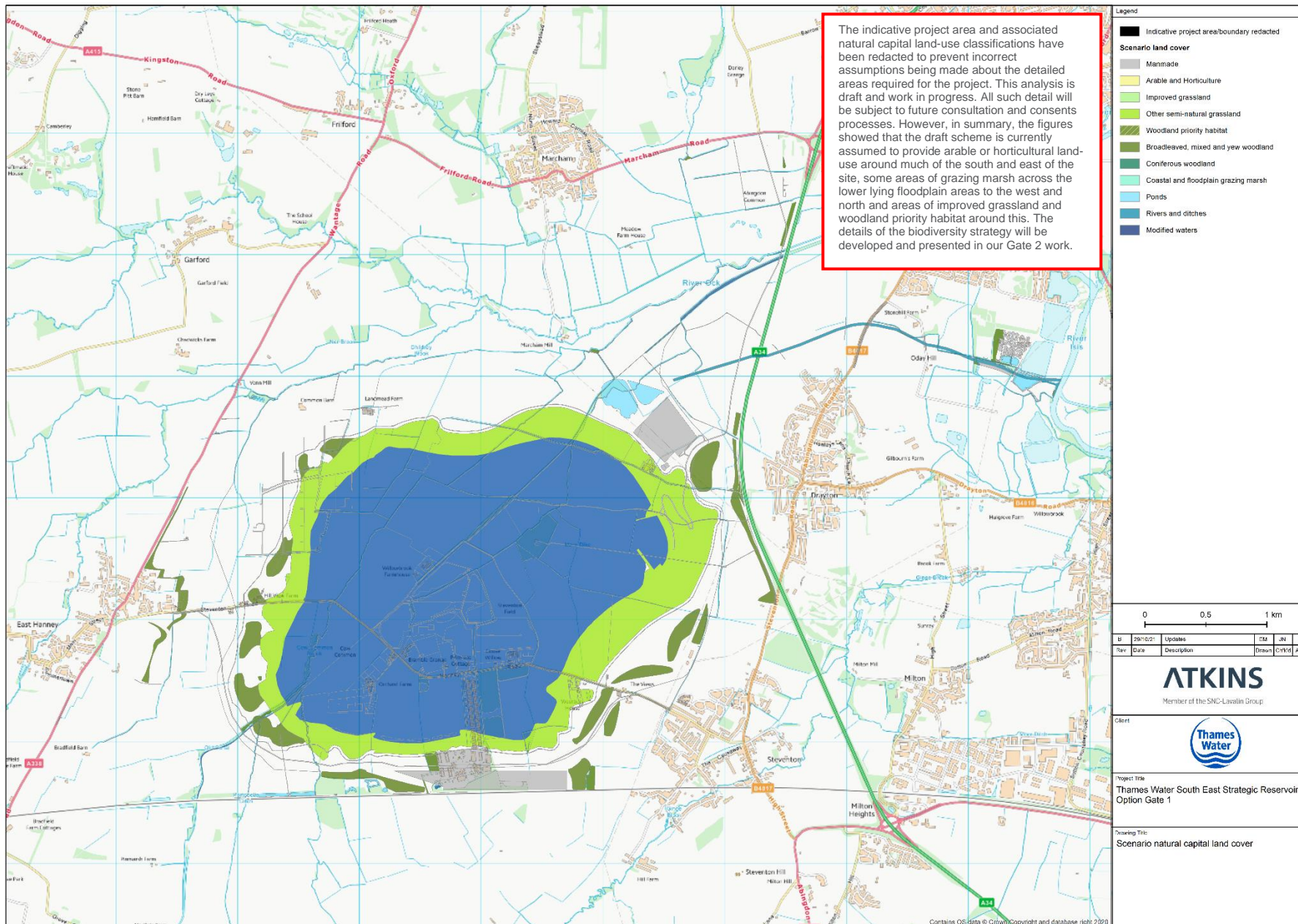




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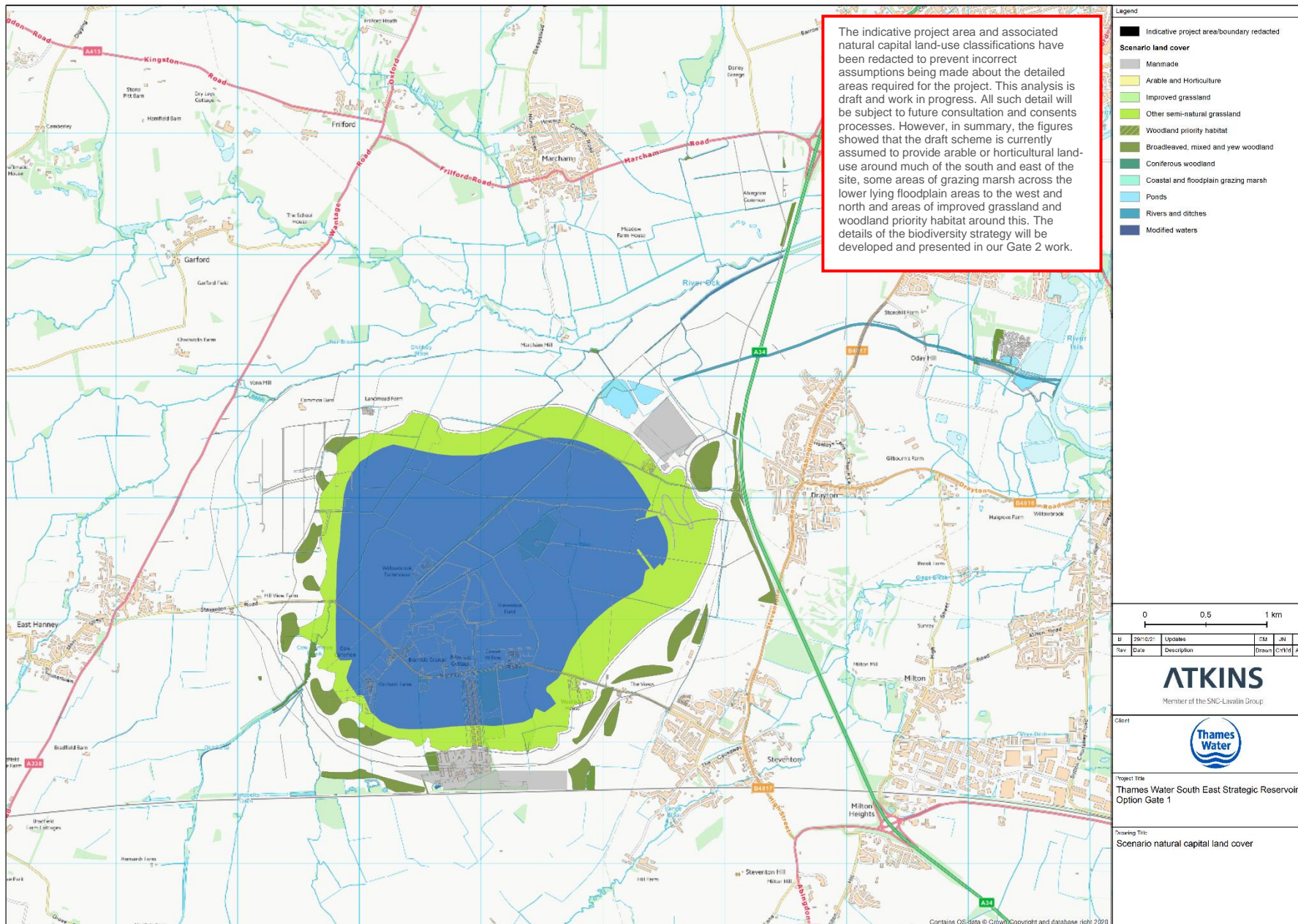






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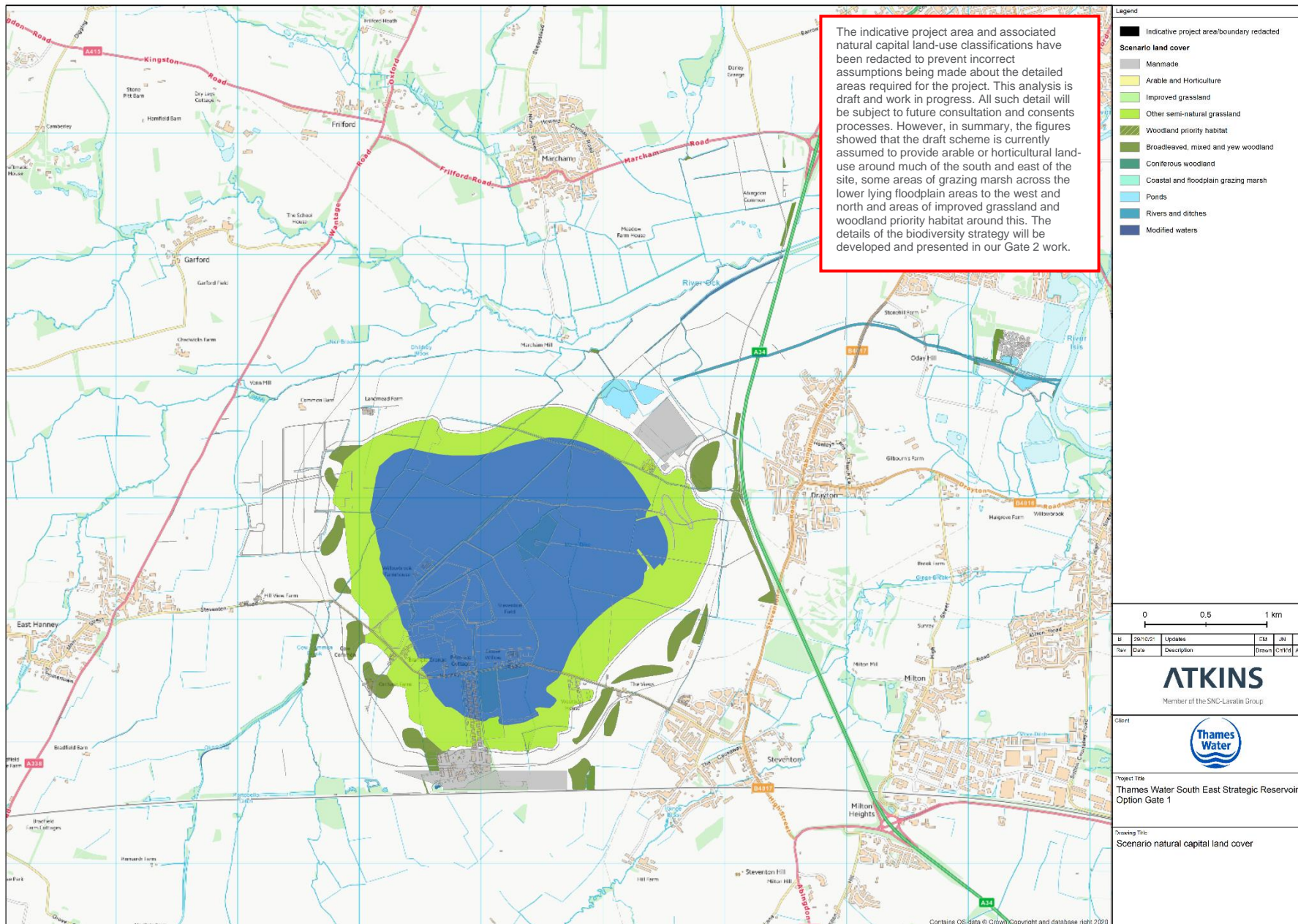




# Figure 11.7 Natural Capital Assets: SESRO 75 Option







**Legend**

- Indicative project area/boundary redacted
- Scenario land cover**
  - Manmade
  - Arable and Horticulture
  - Improved grassland
  - Other semi-natural grassland
  - Woodland priority habitat
  - Broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland
  - Coniferous woodland
  - Coastal and floodplain grazing marsh
  - Ponds
  - Rivers and ditches
  - Modified waters

0 0.5 1 km

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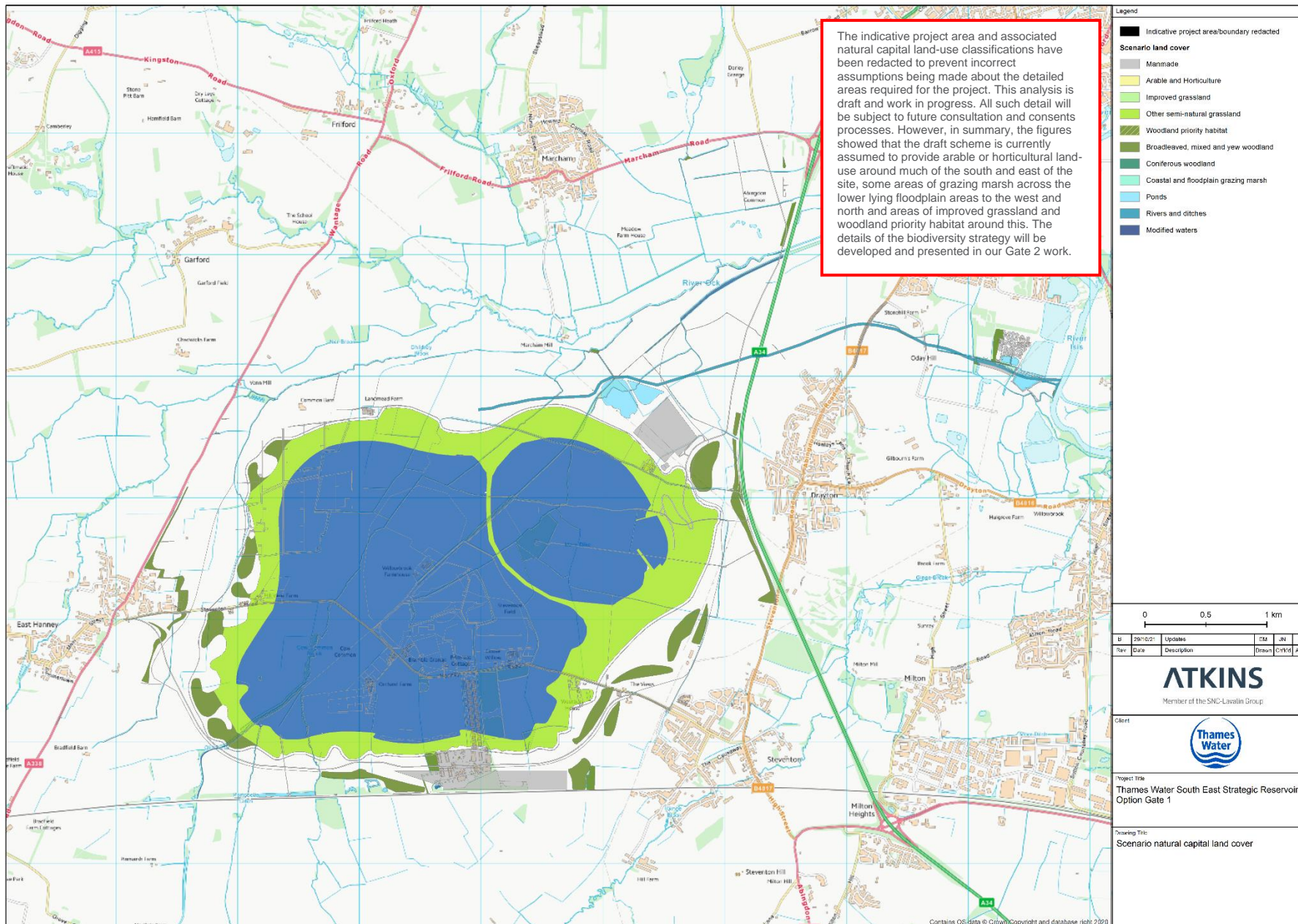
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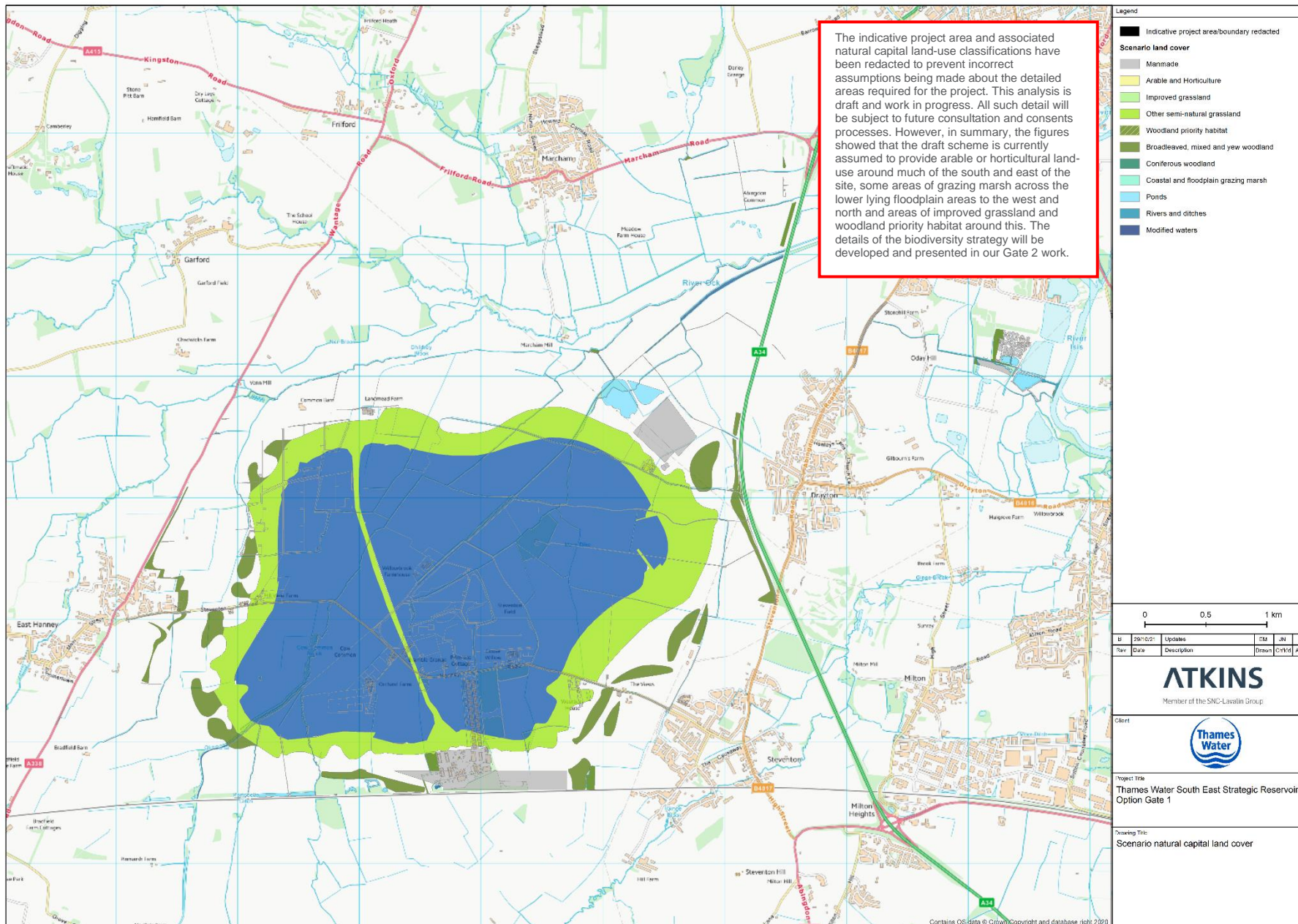






# Figure 11.9 Natural Capital Assets: SESRO 80/42 Option





- Legend**
- Indicative project area/boundary redacted
  - Scenario land cover**
    - Manmade
    - Arable and Horticulture
    - Improved grassland
    - Other semi-natural grassland
    - Woodland priority habitat
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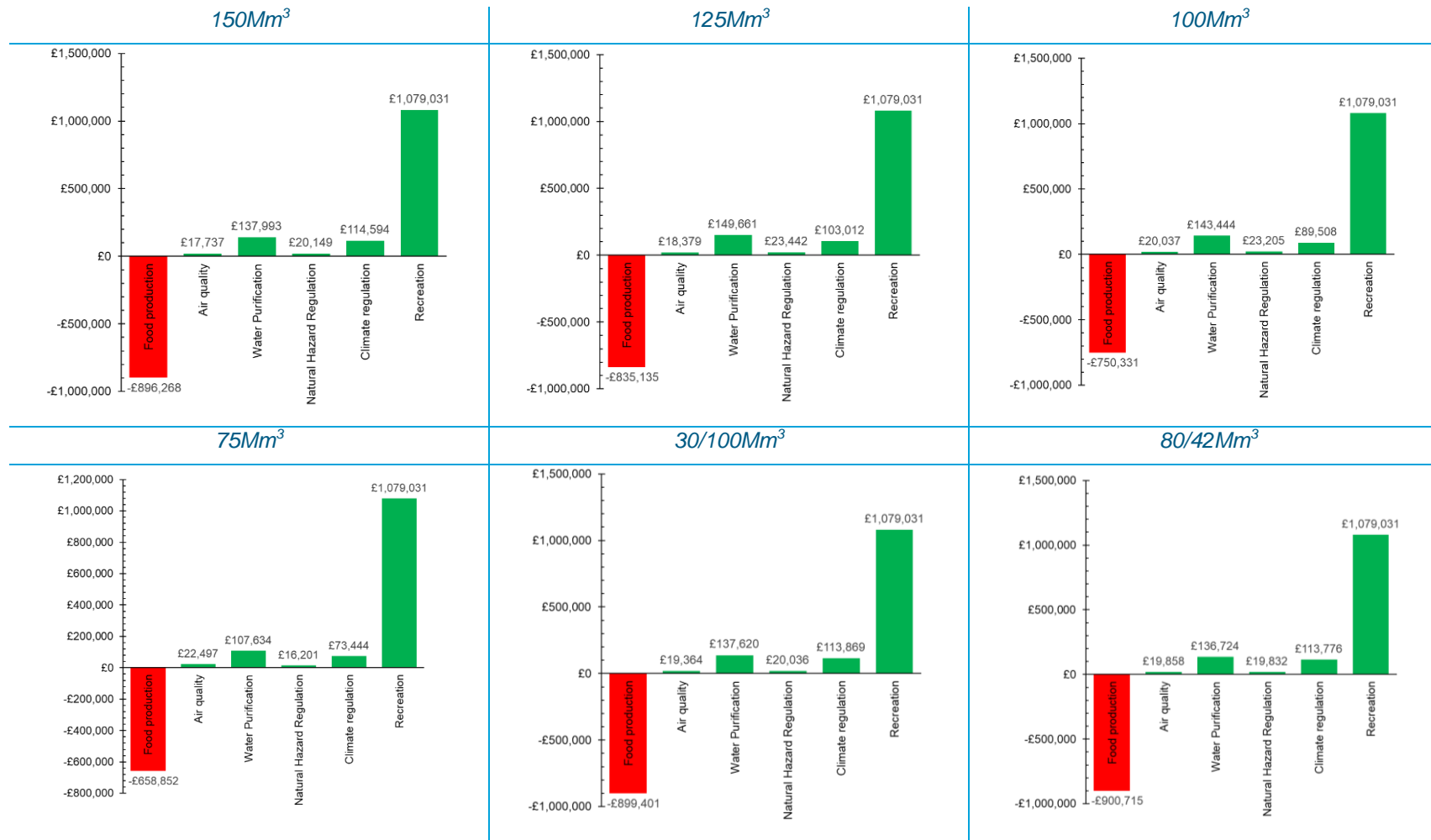
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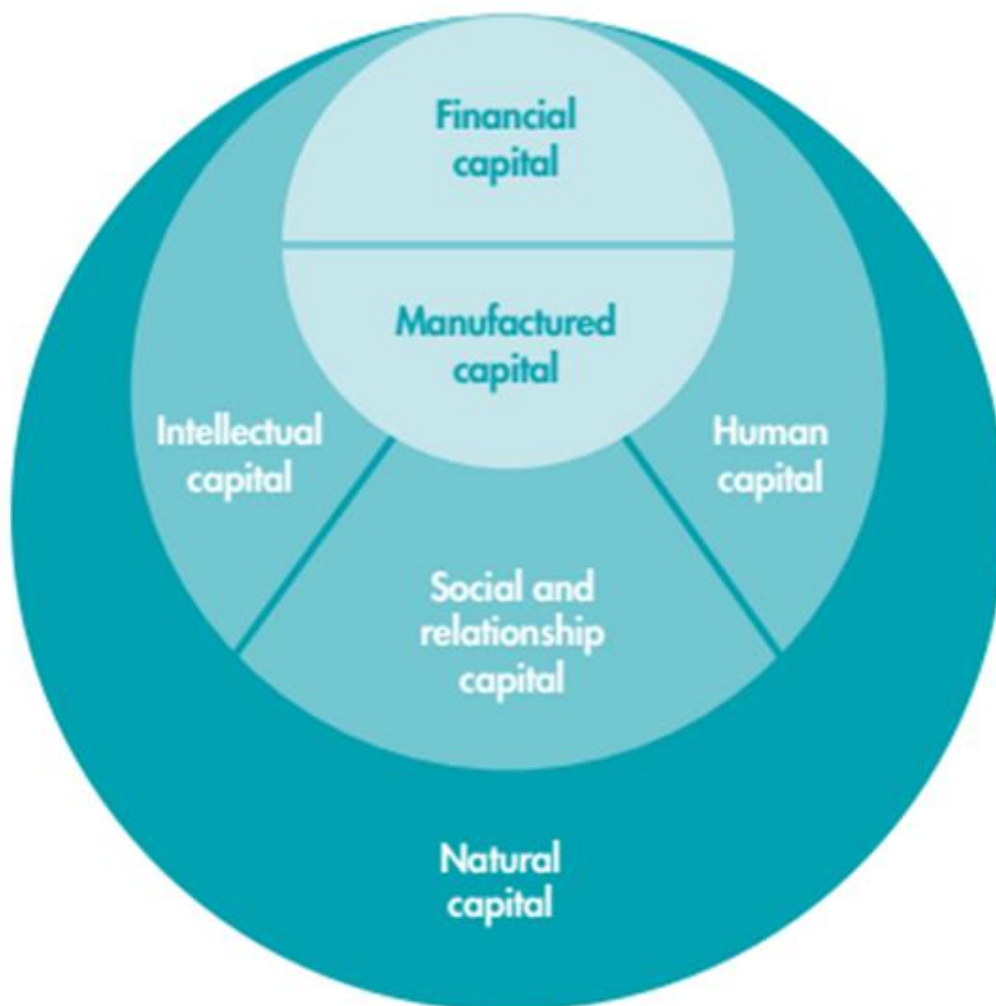
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# Figure 11.11 The Six Capitals Framework

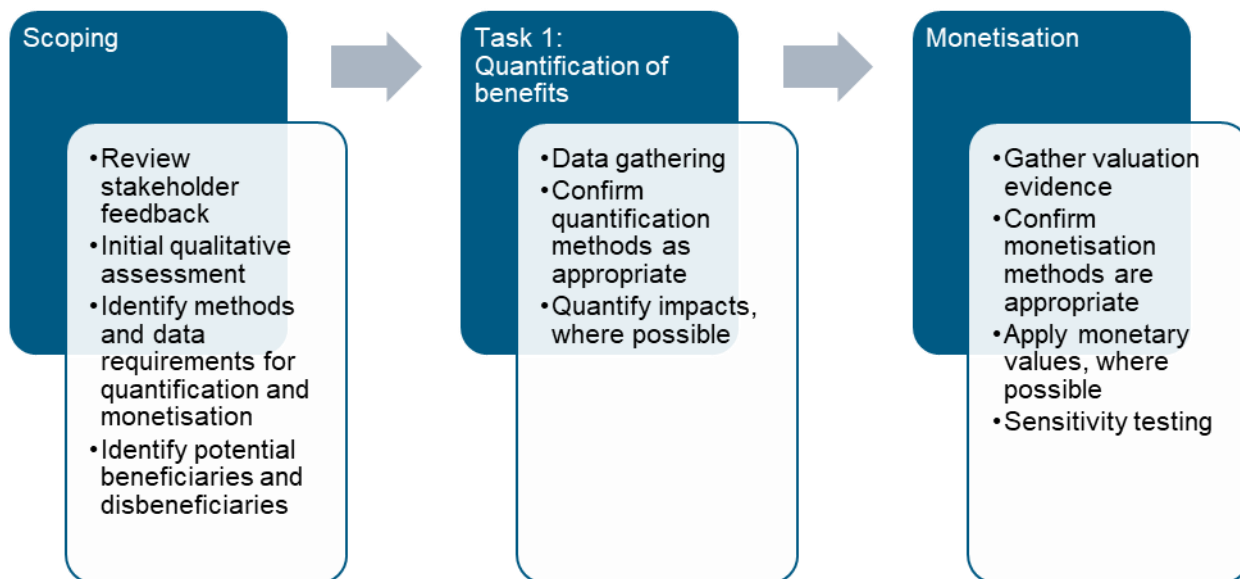






# Figure 11.12 Approach to Scoping and Task 2





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