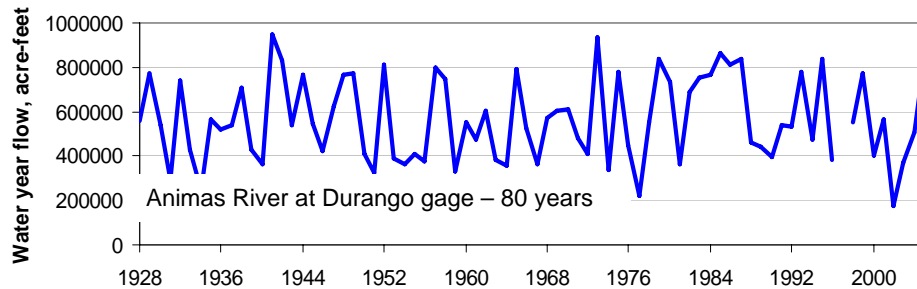


*Informational Workshop:*  
**A tree-ring reconstruction of streamflow  
for the Animas River  
and its use in water management**



Gaged streamflow records as shown above are too short to capture the full range of natural variability of a river system, as the "unprecedented" low flows at many gages in 2002 showed. Multi-century reconstructions of streamflow from tree rings provide more complete information about past variability, and can help guide expectations for future hydrology.

This half-day workshop is a follow up to the workshop held in May 2007, but having participated in the first workshop is not required. This second workshop will review how tree-ring reconstructions are generated, then focus on a new reconstruction for the Animas River at Durango. We will discuss its implications, how it could be used in planning, and what other types of information are needed by water managers facing an uncertain future for water resources.

June 13, 2008 – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm  
College Union Bldg, Rm 105 (Blue & Gold)  
Fort Lewis College, Durango  
Workshop fee: \$20, includes coffee and snack  
(Possible continued discussion over lunch at the CUB)

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