

# Overall conditions: 2017 vs. 2007-08

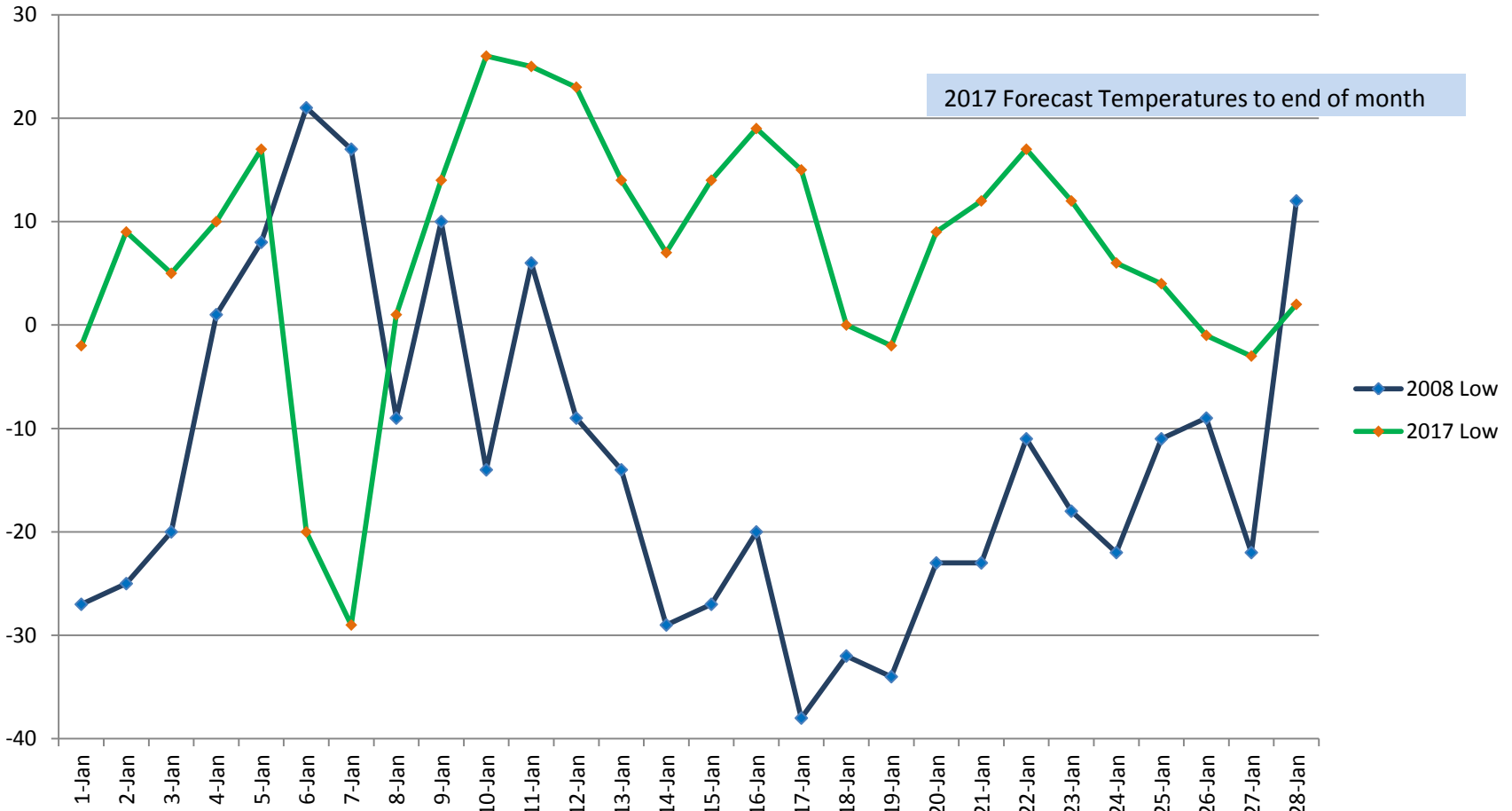
## 2017

- Mild fall, minimal snow
- Heavy snow started Jan. 2
- Rain Jan. 9, set light crust layer in snow pack
- Jan. 13 mild temps, some sun, snow pack settled
- Animals moving, elk breaking trails, deer using trails
- Total snowfall (to date)=54.6"

## 2007-08

- Mild fall, minimal snow
- Heavy snow started Dec. 6
- Initial 20" heavy wet snow
- Severe cold (-20+) set crust and solidified lower layers
- Additional cycles of snow, bitter cold for 2+ months
- No sagebrush visible
- Big horn sheep die off
- Total snow fall=103"

# Temperature Comparison – 2008 vs 2017



# Gunnison Basin -- Top Yearly Snowfall Totals

- Totals over 70"
- 1915-16=71.4"
- 1916-17=100.1"
- 1922-23=72.3"
- 1942-43=78.1"
- 1948-49=71.9"
- 1951-52=96.7"
- 1955-56=101.3"
- 1956-57=98.1"
- 1957-58=73.5"
- 1961-62=76.1
- 1974-75=71.3
- 1983-84=80.6"
- 1996-97=65.4"\* thru April
- 2007-08=103" \*\* thru May, 59" thru Jan. 08
- 2016-17=??? Currently at 54.6"