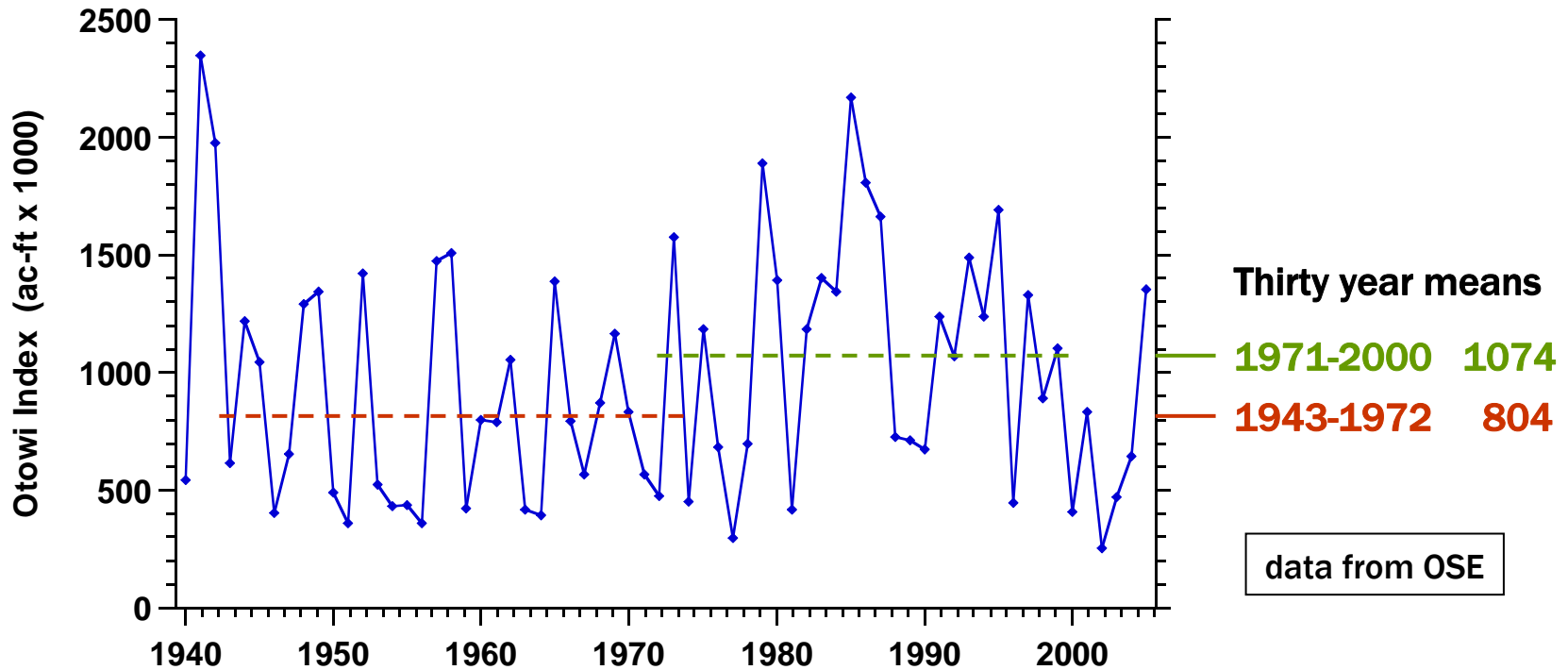


## Rio Grande annual flow (Otowi Index) 1940-2005



**1950s and 1960s were relatively dry decades**

**1980s and 1990s were, on average, 25% wetter (and more variable)**

**Future projections indicate strong likelihood of lower flows**

**Hurd & Coonrod (2008): “3.5% to 13.7% reduction around 2030”**