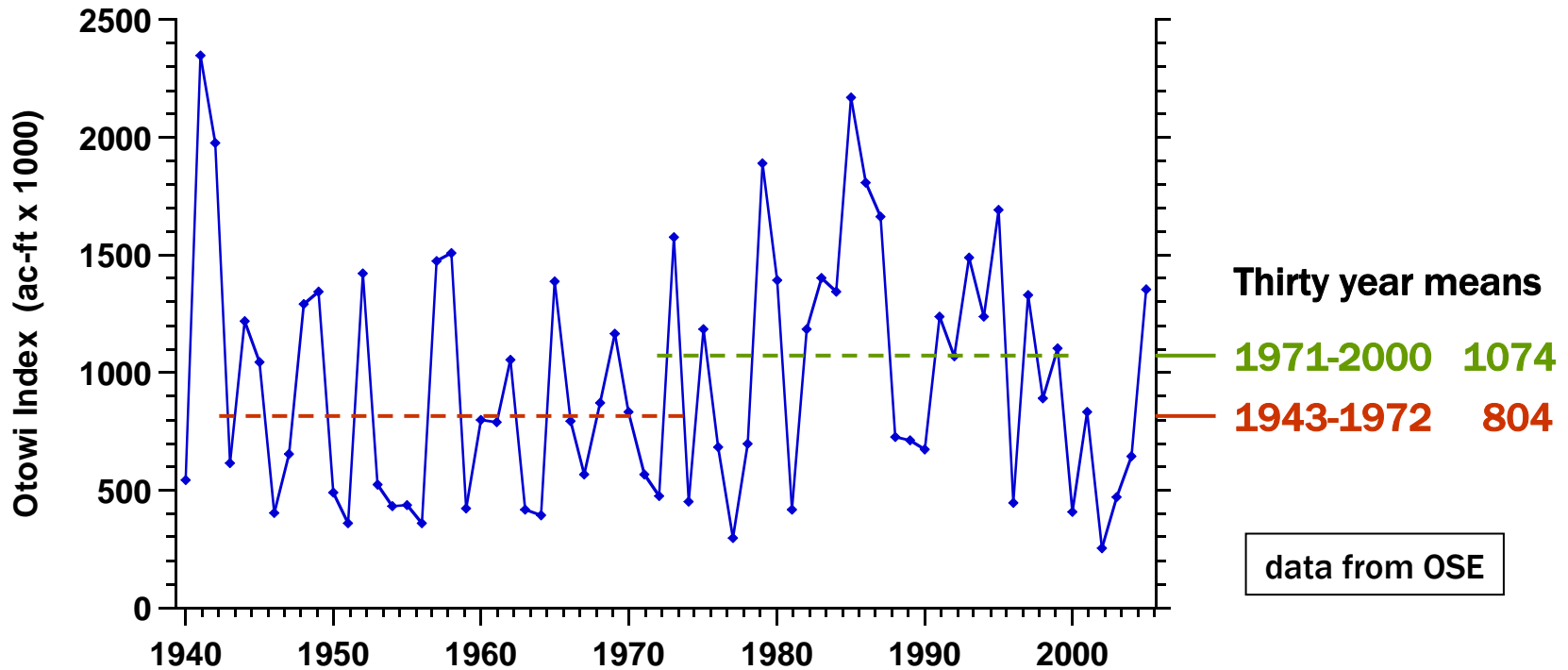


Rio Grande annual flow (Otowi Index) 1940-2005



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”