

Statewide Drought Update

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2012



2013



2014



2015



*3/1/16



*4/5/16

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SERIOUS DROUGHT
HELP SAVE WATER

FOOD MARKET EXIT

POPCORNS	Wendy's
Leafy Greens	ST
TEA ROOM	

SOUTH
113
Current Rd
1/2 MI

LODGING
COUNTRY SUITES

Wendy's
EXIT 4 1/2 MI

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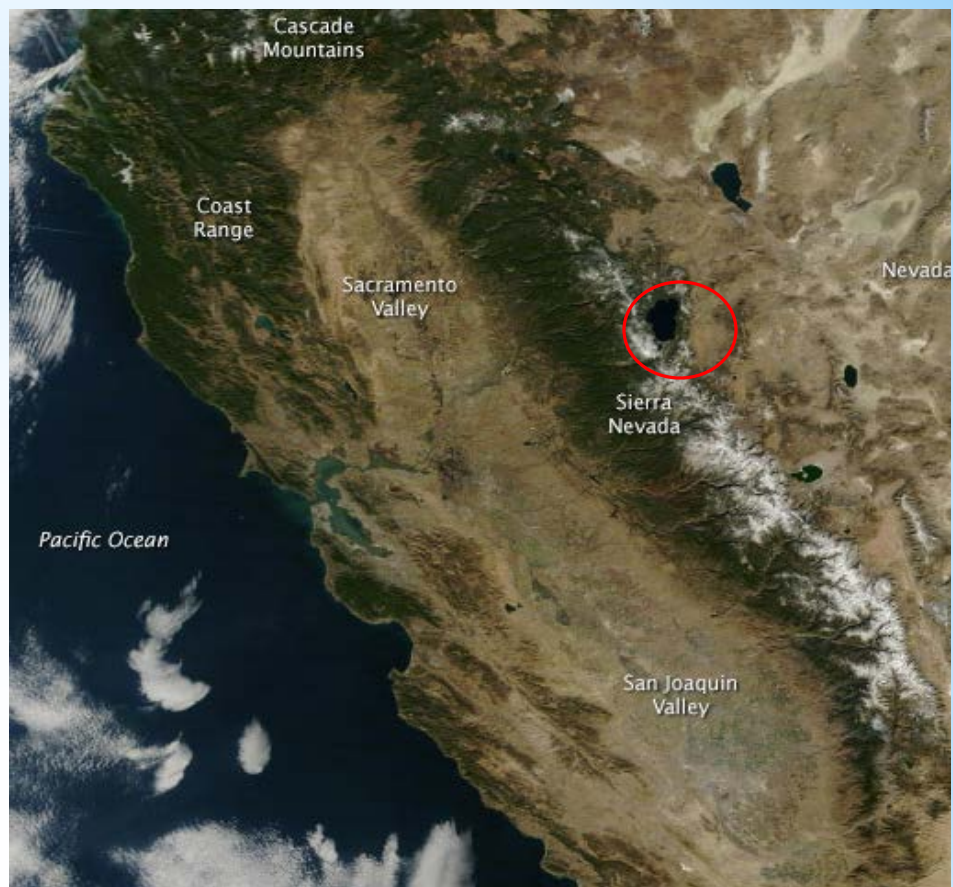




January 2014 Snow Survey Echo Summit



January 2013



January 2014

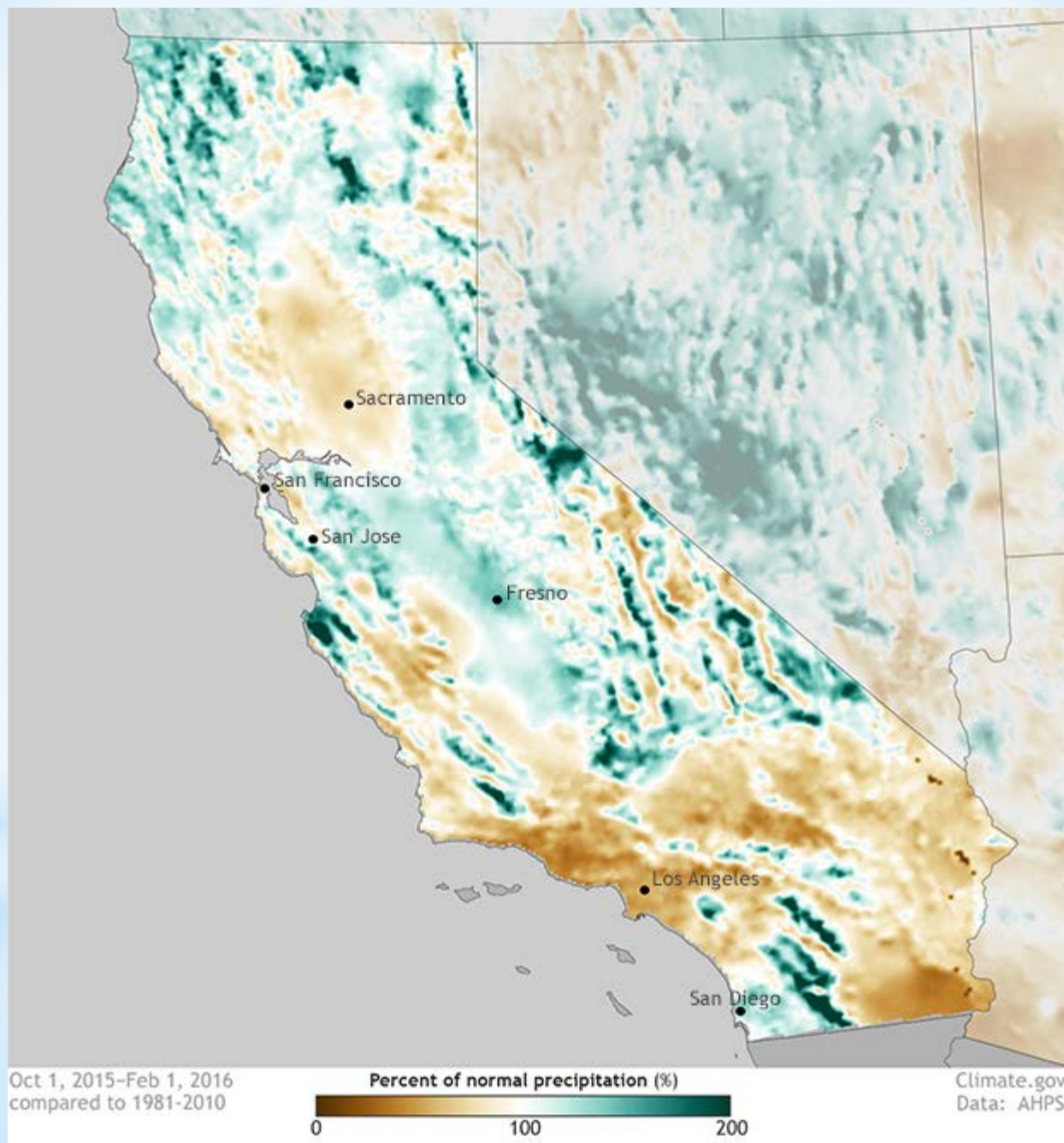
Even though the winter of 2012-2013 was a dry year, the snowpack in January 2013 was significantly higher than January 2014. A few spring storms improved snow conditions somewhat. Lake Tahoe is circled for reference.

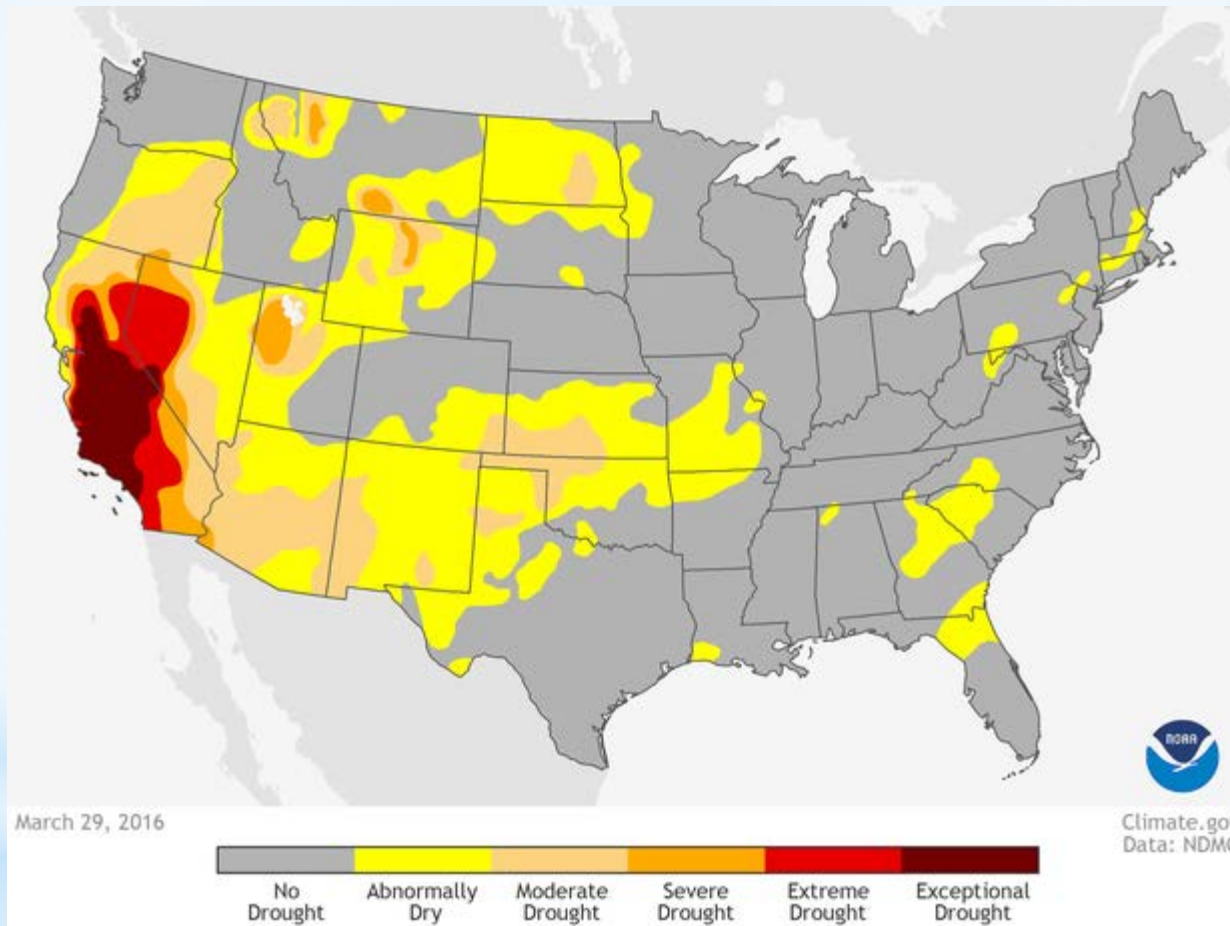


Feb 2014 (after a few storms)



January 31, 2015







Lake Oroville - July 20, 2011



Lake Oroville - September 5, 2014



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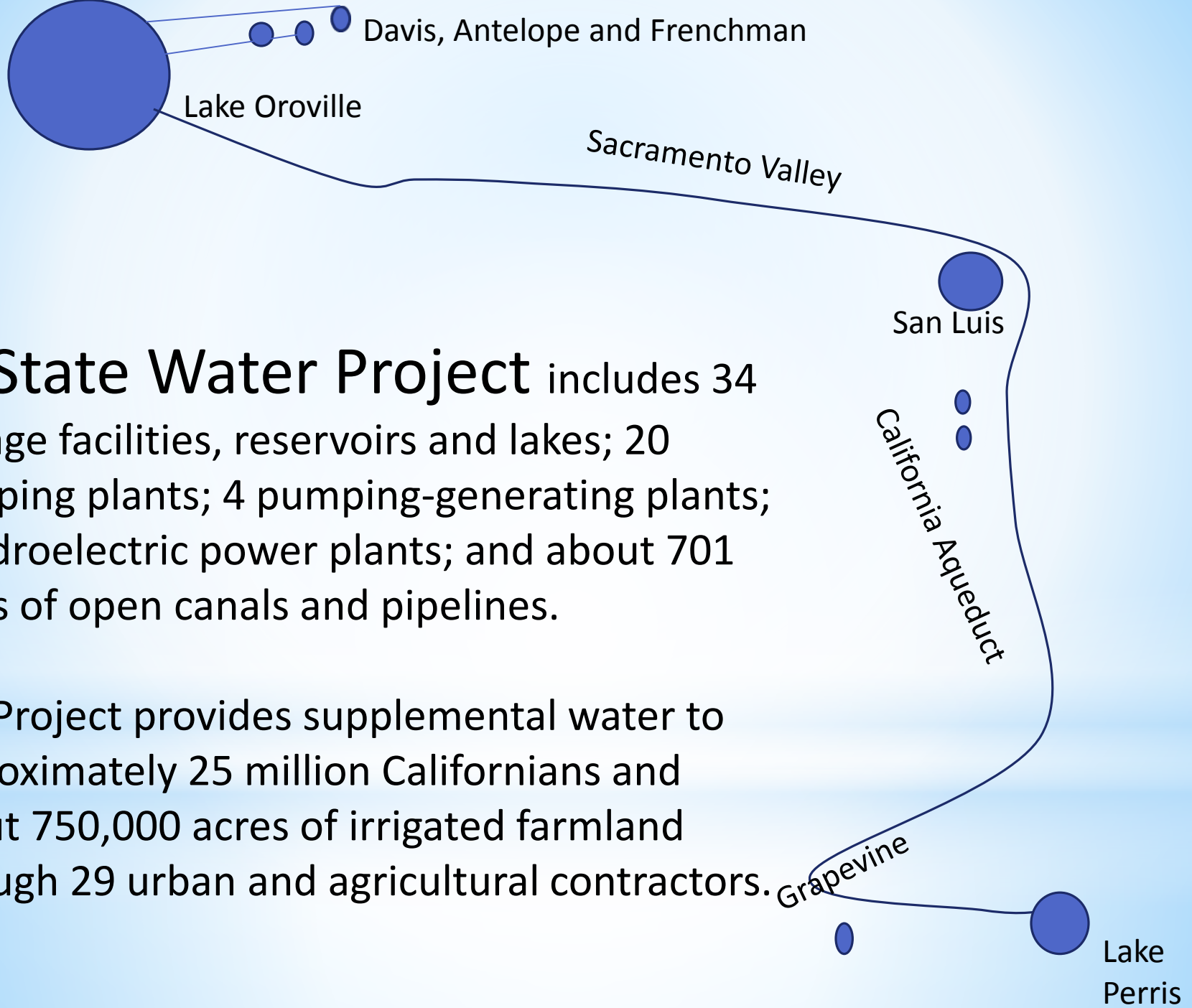
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San Luis Reservoir –off stream storage



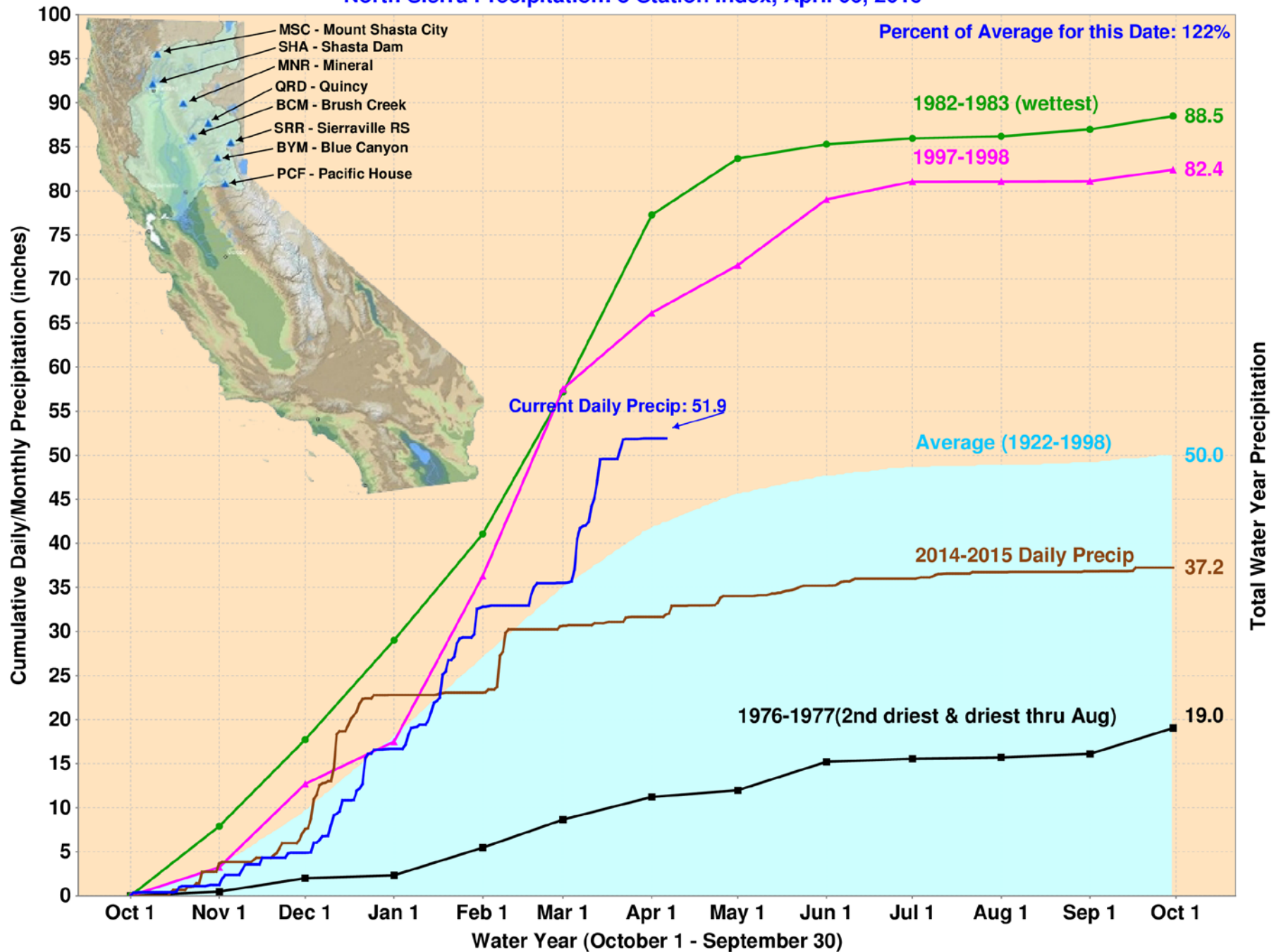
The **State Water Project** includes 34 storage facilities, reservoirs and lakes; 20 pumping plants; 4 pumping-generating plants; 5 hydroelectric power plants; and about 701 miles of open canals and pipelines.

The Project provides supplemental water to approximately 25 million Californians and about 750,000 acres of irrigated farmland through 29 urban and agricultural contractors.

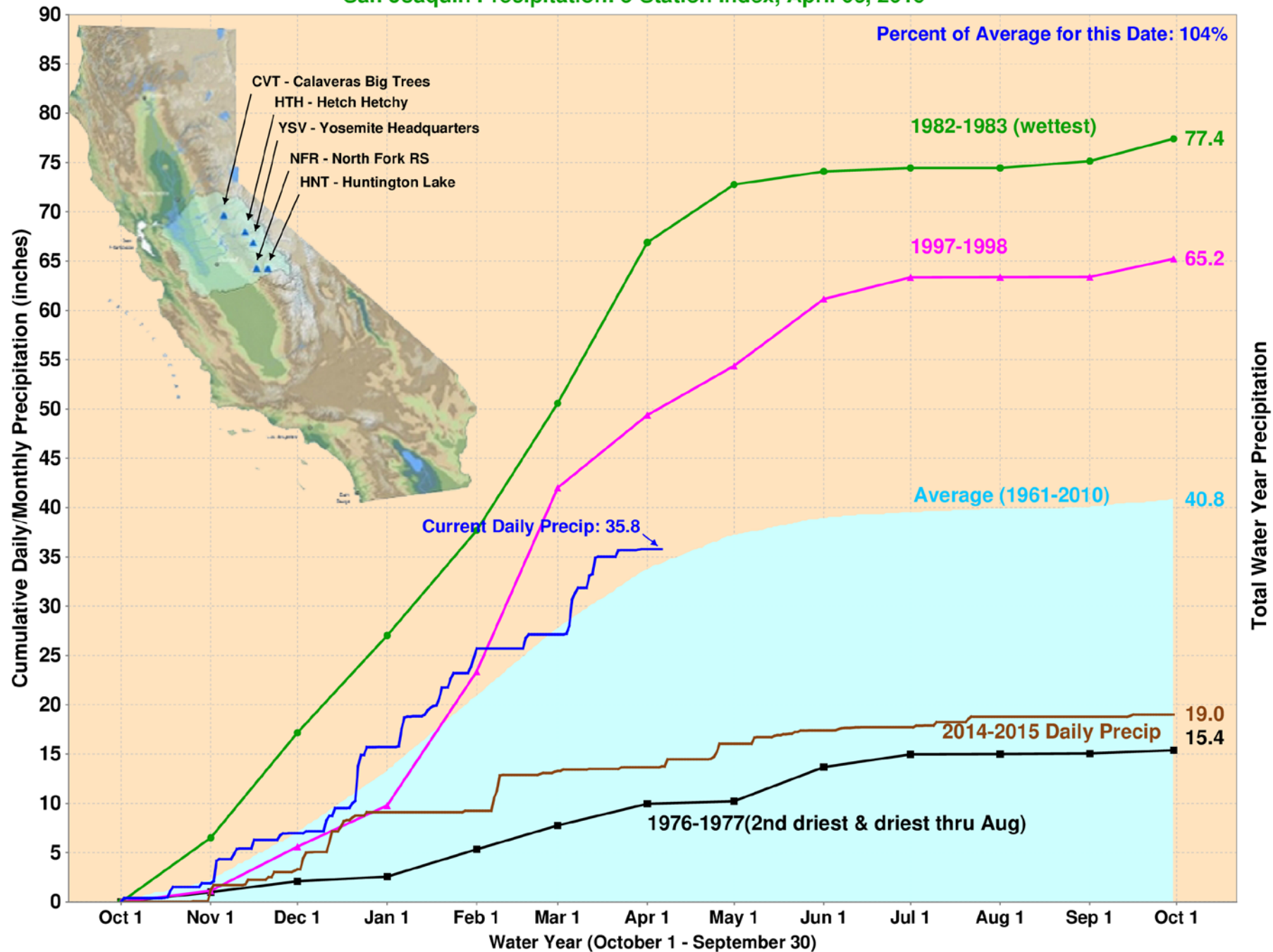
- * Federal
 - * USBR -Shasta, Folsom
 - * USACOE-Englebright, Mendocino, Sonoma
- * Energy Utilities
 - * PG&E-Spaulding, Almanor
 - * SMUD- Union Valley, Ice House
- * Water and Electrical Utilities
 - * EBMUD-Pardee
 - * Hetch Hetchy
- * Local lakes, rivers and creeks
- * Groundwater

* Other sources make
up the rest.

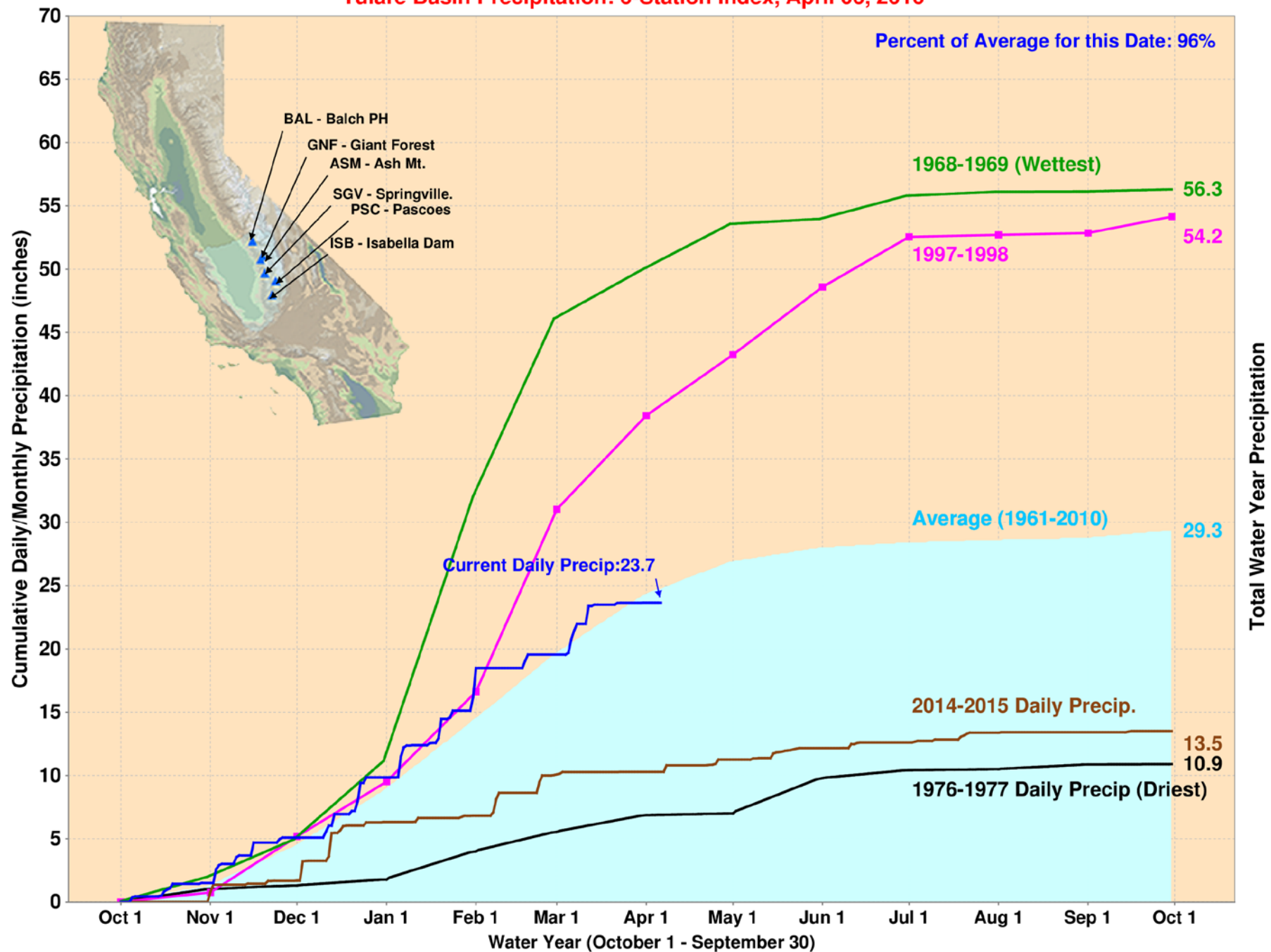
North Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, April 06, 2016



San Joaquin Precipitation: 5-Station Index, April 06, 2016



Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, April 06, 2016

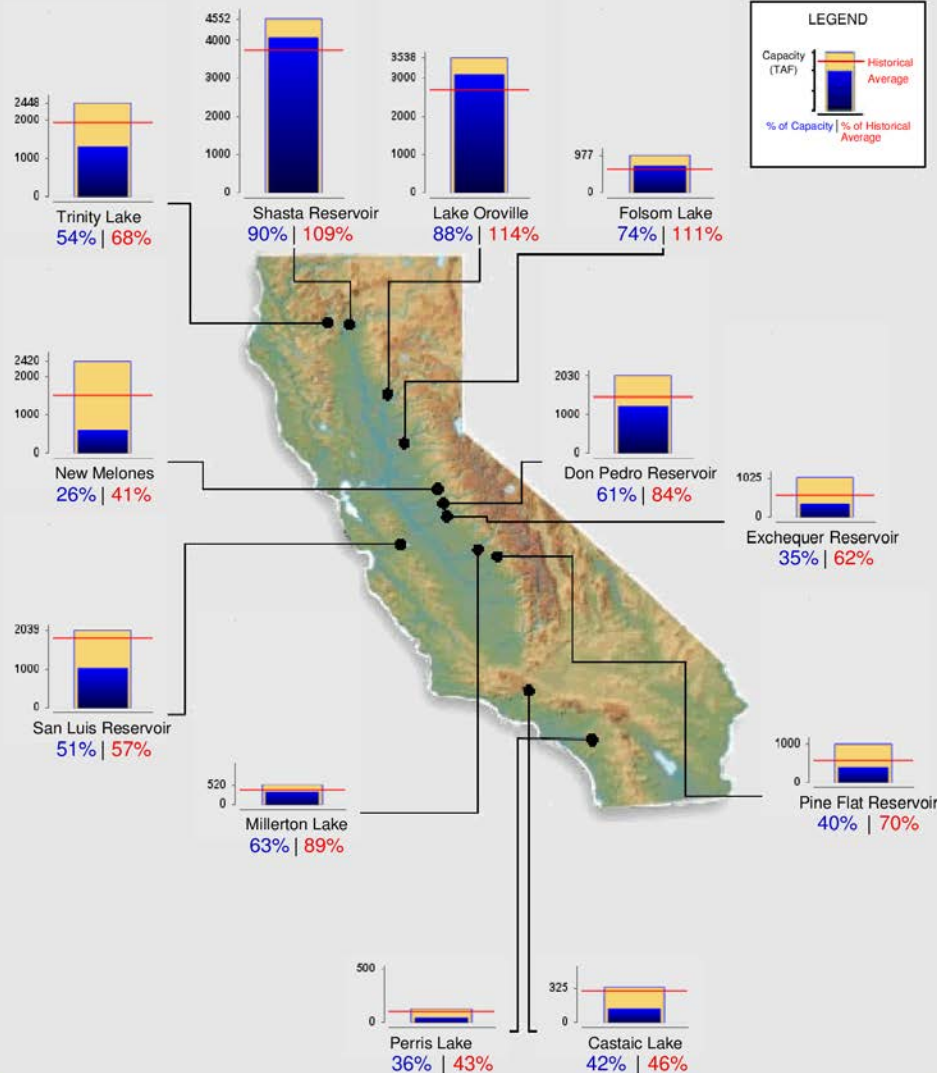




Reservoir Conditions

Ending At Midnight - April 5, 2016

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS



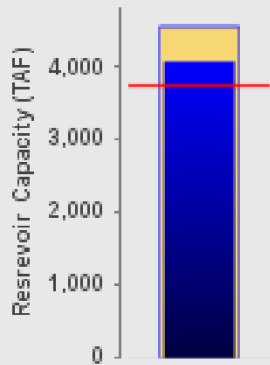


Reservoir Conditions - Shasta Reservoir



Lake Shasta Conditions

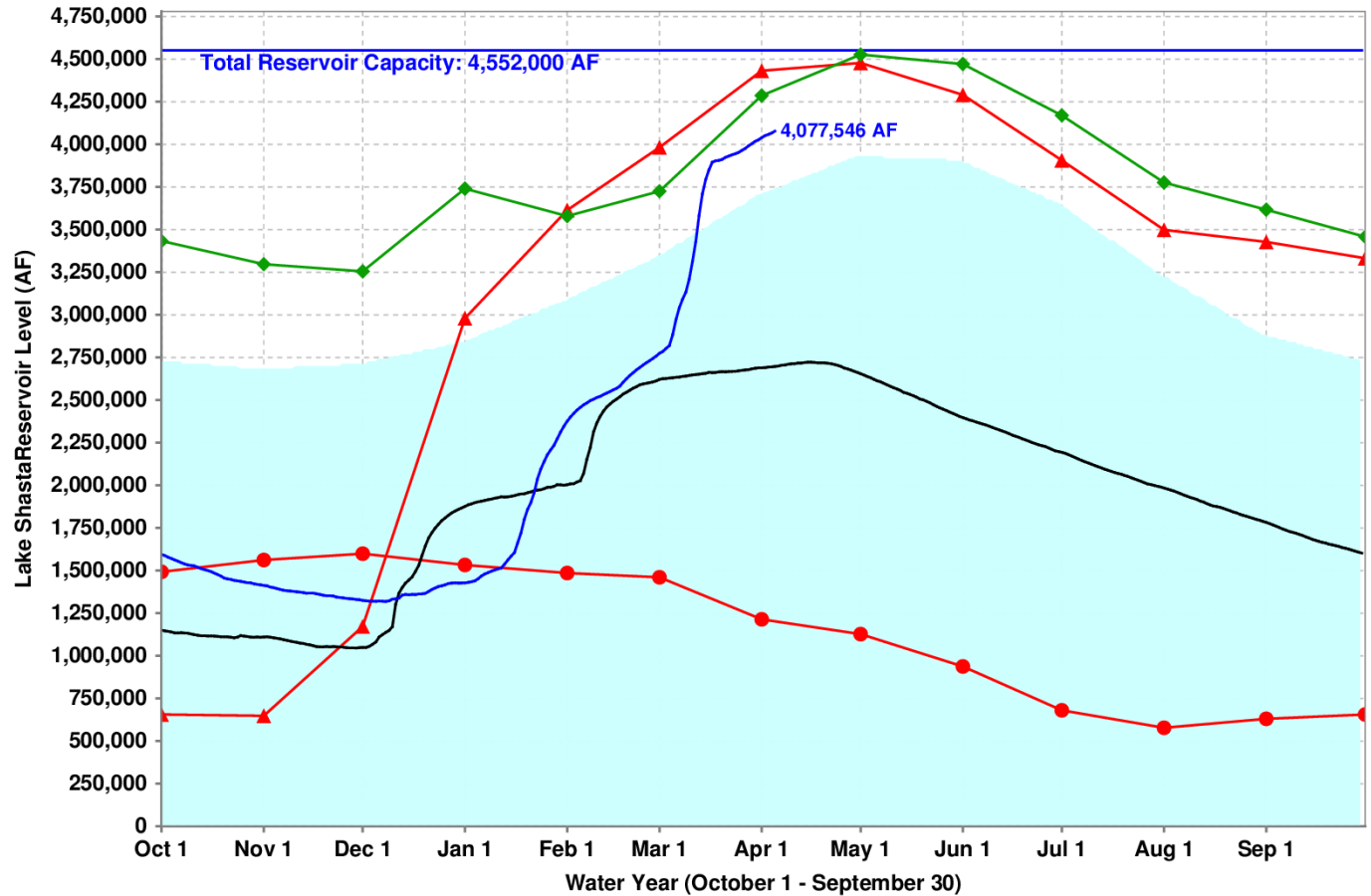
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Current Level: 4,077,546 AF

90% | 109%
(Total Capacity) | (Historical Avg.)

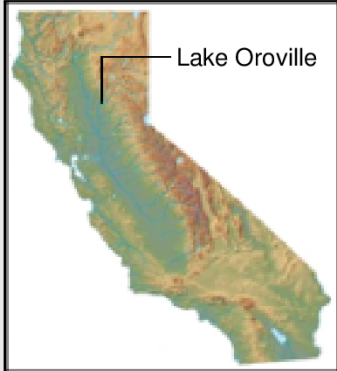
Lake Shasta Levels: Various Past Water Years and Current Water Year, Ending At Midnight April 5, 2016



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Current: 2015-2016

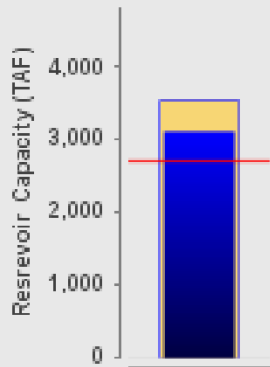


Reservoir Conditions - Lake Oroville



Lake Oroville Conditions

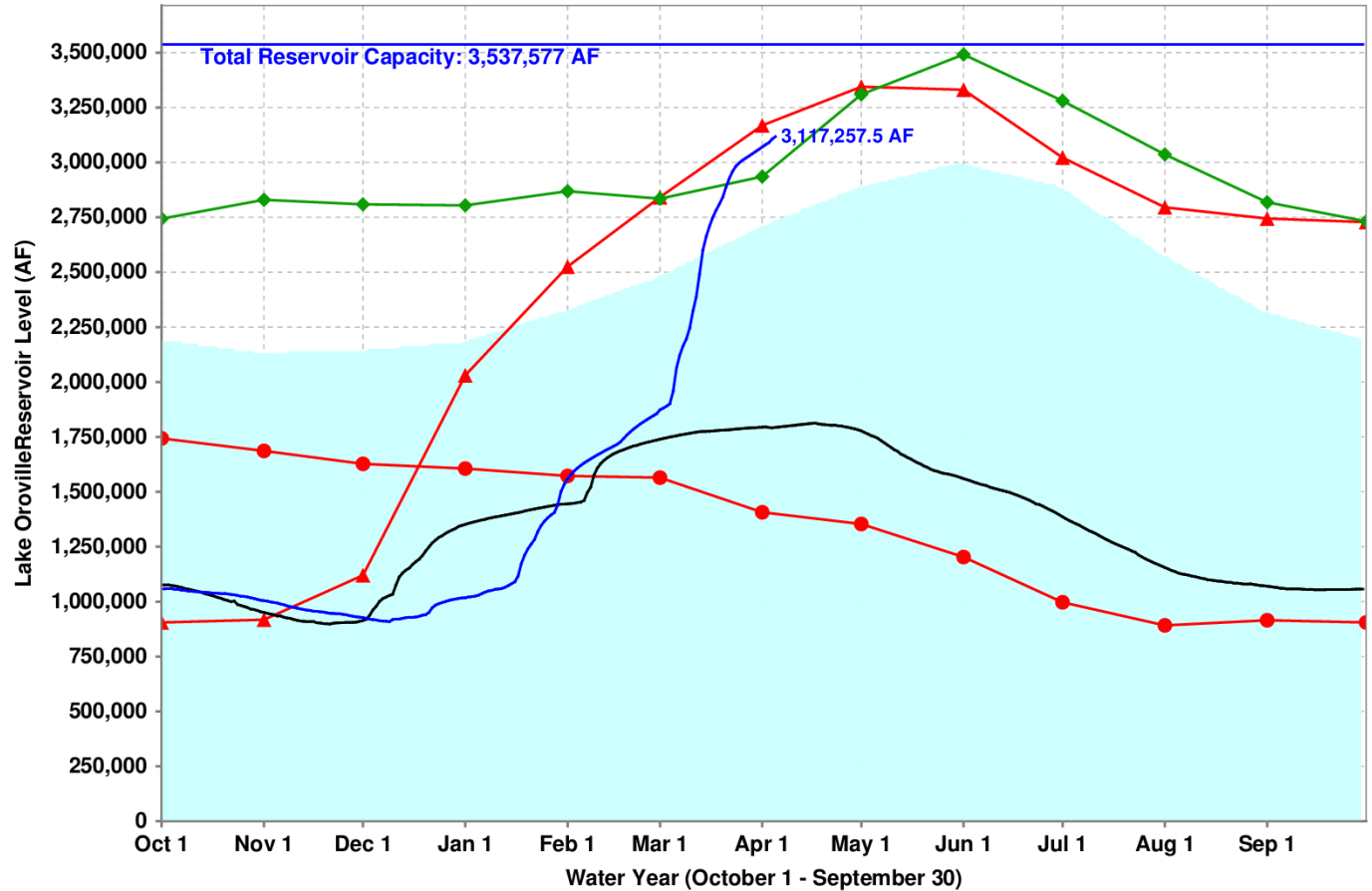
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Current Level: 3,117,257.5 AF

88% (Total Capacity) | 114% (Historical Avg.)

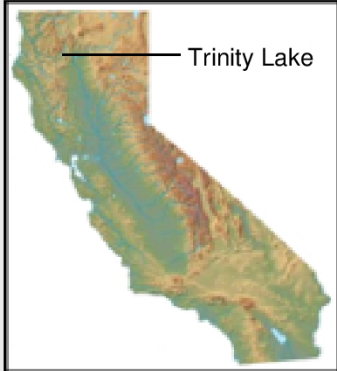
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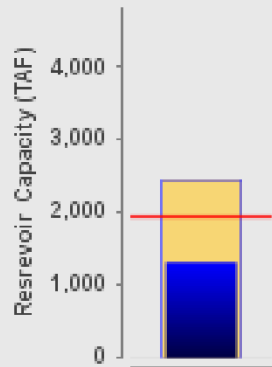


Reservoir Conditions - Trinity Lake



Trinity Lake Conditions

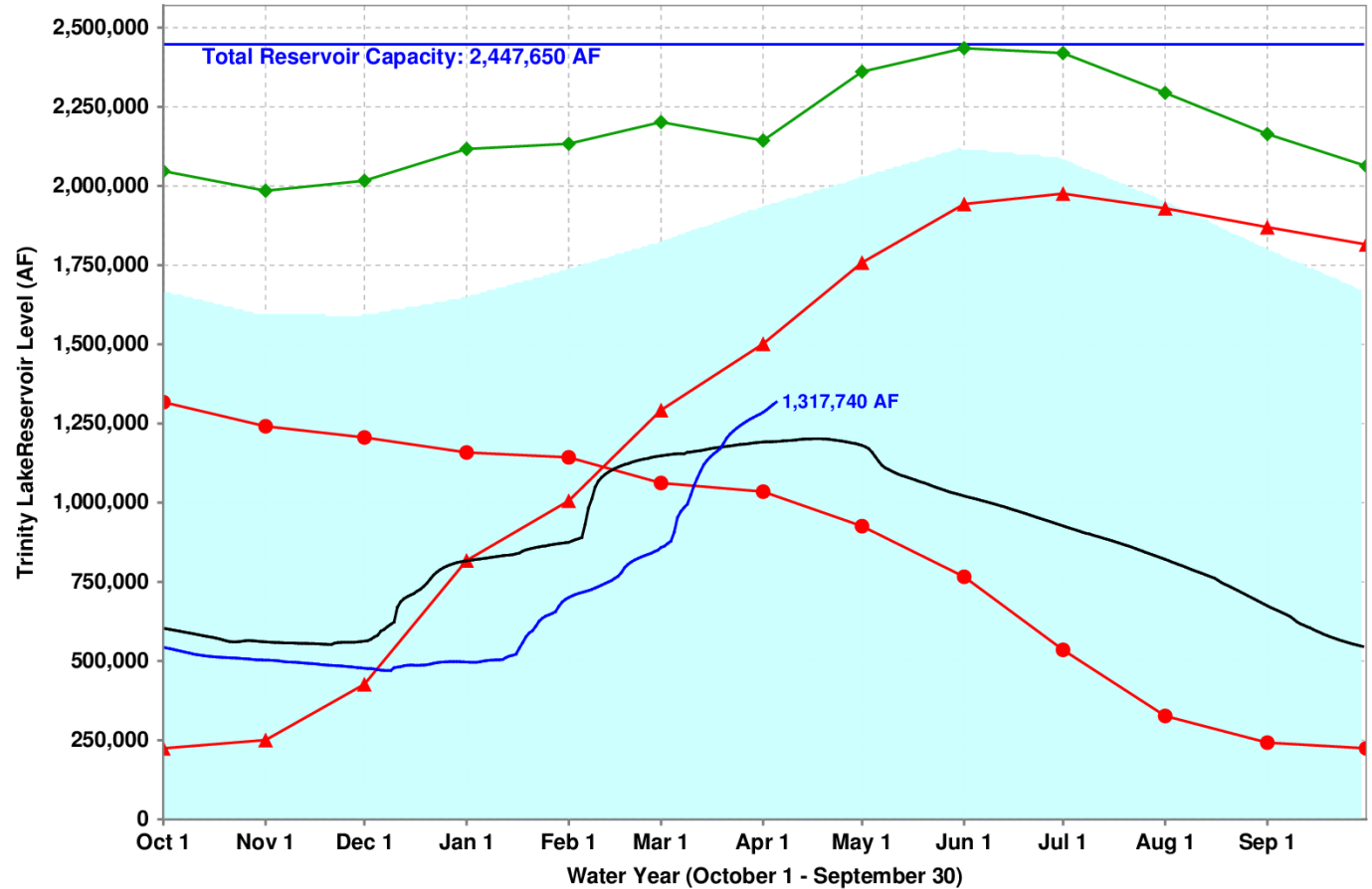
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Current Level: 1,317,740 AF

54% (Total Capacity) | 68% (Historical Avg.)

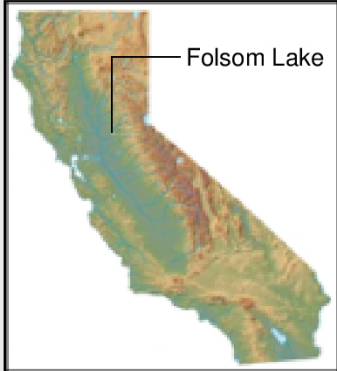
Trinity Lake Levels: Various Past Water Years and Current Water Year, Ending At Midnight April 5, 2016



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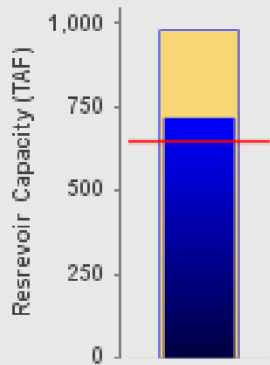


Reservoir Conditions - Folsom Lake



Folsom Lake Conditions

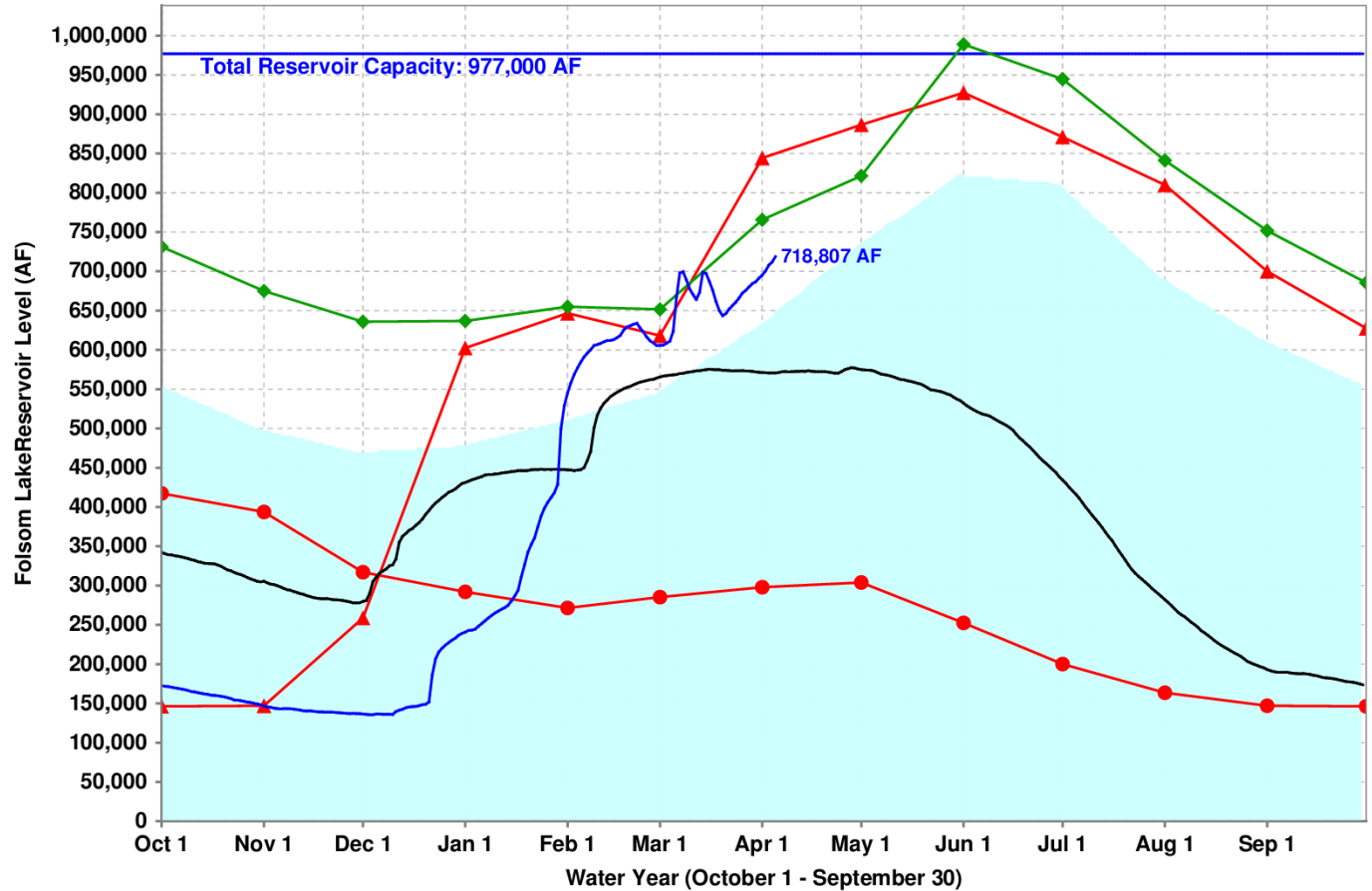
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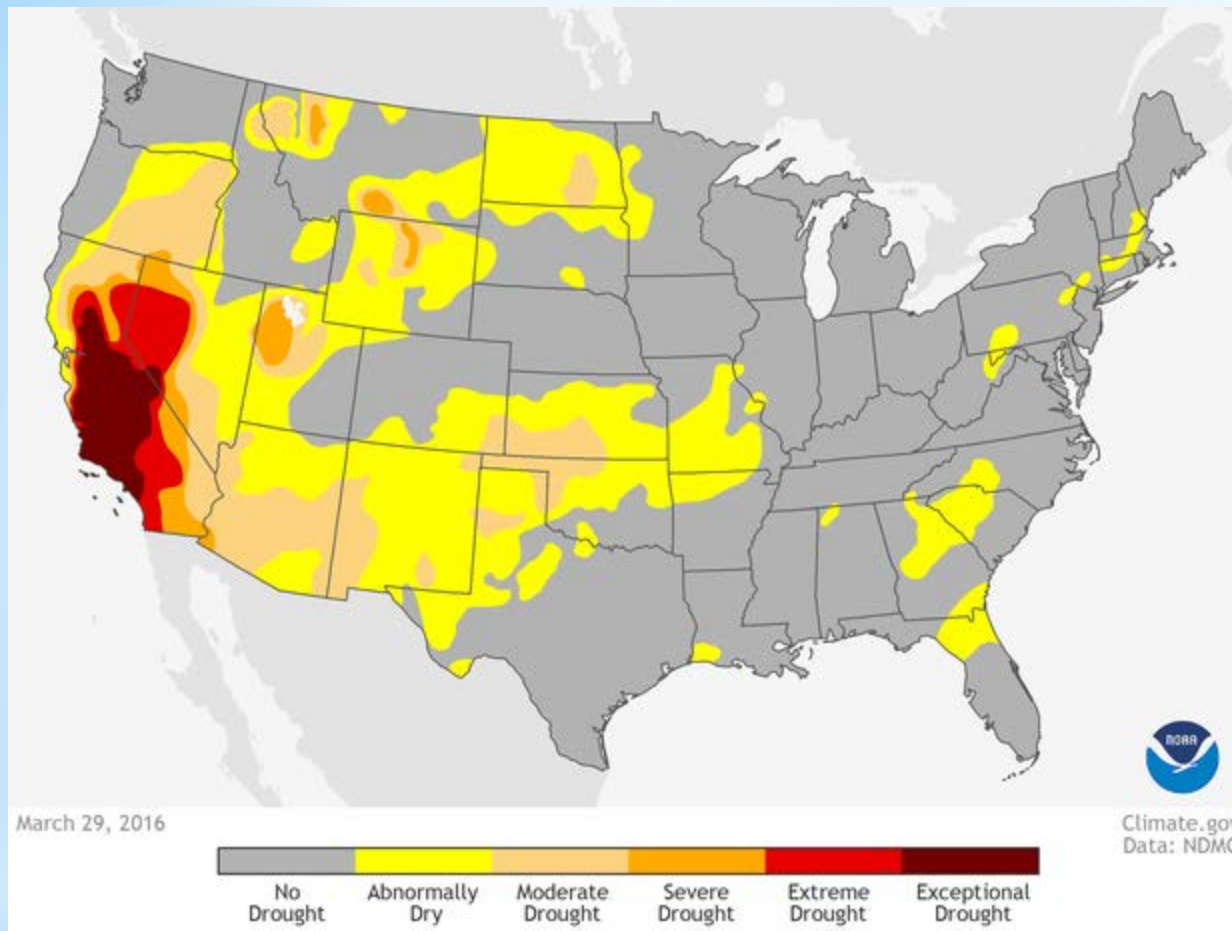
Current Level: 718,807 AF

74% (Total Capacity) | 111% (Historical Avg.)

Folsom Lake Levels: Various Past Water Years and Current Water Year, Ending At Midnight April 5, 2016



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**Drought
proclamation
has been
extended until
at least
October 2016**



* Landscapes are Important.





**April 1, 2015- Snow Survey-No
Snow**

*Stakeholder webinar/listening sessions

- IA/ASIC-irrigation experts
- CLCA-landscape contractors
- ASLA-landscape architects
- APLD-landscape designers
- BIA-building industry
- CUWCC Landscape Committee
- City, County, Water Suppliers
- CANGC-nursery growers and garden centers

*What we have heard so far on Efficient Irrigation Systems :

- * Limit application rate, know infiltration rate
- * Run times (drip) and multiple runtimes, Sensors
- * Master valves
- * Pressure regulation
- * Flow Sensors
- * Hydrometers
- * Lower ETAF
- * More emphasis on soils

*What we have heard so far on Graywater Systems:

- * Don't require use of graywater
- * Research with Art Ludwig and Brad Lancaster sources
- * Appropriate products (soaps and detergents)
- * Concern over salts and pH
- * Encourage double plumbing of new buildings
- * Reinforce plumbing code requirements on local agencies

*What we have heard so far on stormwater:

- * Dry stream beds
- * Drywells
- * Living soils, compost and mulch
- * Sometimes esthetically unappealing
- * Costs
- * Favor bio-retention
- * Bioswales
- * Don't require raingardens

* Have we have heard so far on turfgrass:

- * Warm season only
- * Backyards, sports fields only
- * Avoid invasive plants in shrubs beds
- * Some supply issues for short term, contract growing for long term
- * Turf growers are hard hit by drought

- * Drought conditions + watering restrictions = tree decline and loss statewide
- * Governor's office asking for consistent messaging
- * DWR working with CalFire to produce an easy to read brochure young trees and established trees
- * Will be distributed to all agencies, non-profits, etc.

 **Tree Survival**

*HOA's can't prohibit drought response

*Prohibits an HOA from imposing a fine or assessment against a member (homeowner) for reducing or eliminating irrigation during a drought emergency declared by the Governor or local government.

* **AB 2100**
2014)

*HOA's can't prohibit Cash for Grass

*An HOA's landscaping guidelines or policies are void and unenforceable if it prohibits the use of low water plants as a replacement for existing turfgrass.

***AB 2104** (2014)

* Questions?



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