



Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority

Sacramento Update

January 16, 2024

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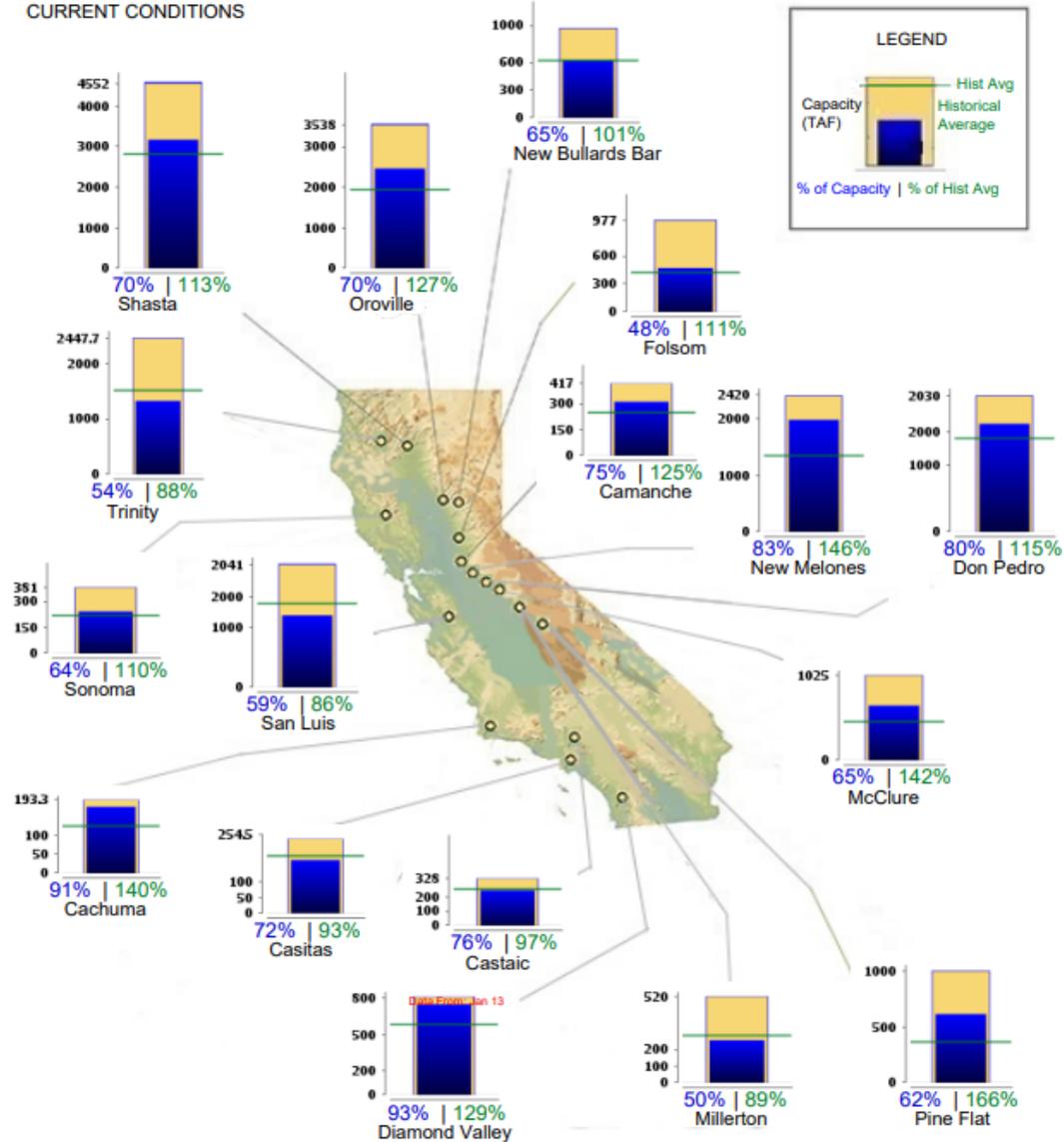


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Drought/Water Supply Update

CALIFORNIA MAJOR WATER SUPPLY RESERVOIRS CURRENT CONDITIONS

Midnight - January 14, 2024

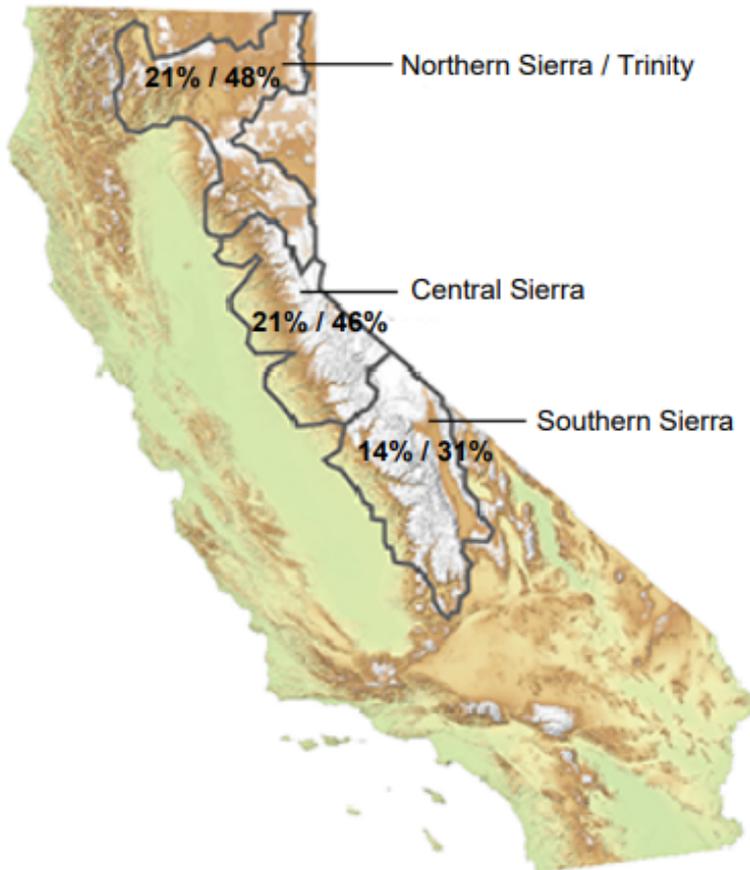


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Snowpack

CURRENT REGIONAL SNOWPACK FROM AUTOMATED SNOW SENSORS

% of April 1 Average / % of Normal for This Date



| NORTH | |
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| Data as of January 11, 2024 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 26 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 6.2 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 21 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 48 |

| CENTRAL | |
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| Data as of January 11, 2024 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 49 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 5.7 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 21 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 46 |

| SOUTH | |
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| Data as of January 11, 2024 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 24 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 3.1 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 14 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 31 |

| STATE | |
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| Data as of January 11, 2024 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 99 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 5.2 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 19 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 42 |

Legislative Update- Committee Chair Changes

- Water, Parks & Wildlife- Diane Pappan (D-San Mateo)
- Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials- Eduardo Garcia (D-Coachella)
- Natural Resources- Issac Bryan (D-Culver City)
- Appropriations- Buffy Wicks (D-Oakland)
- Budget- Jessie Gabriel (D-Encino)



Legislative Update- Bills

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- Second Year of Two-Year Session
 - Two-Year Bills
 - SB 366 (Caballero) CA Water Plan: long-term supply targets
 - AB 460 (Bauer-Kahan) Water Rights
 - AB 1337 (Wicks) Diversion or Curtailment
 - Bonds AB 1567 (E. Garcia) & SB 867 (Allen) \$15B
 - Newly Introduced
 - SB 903 (Skinner): PFAS
 - CASA & NRDC Bill to ban all non-essential uses of PFAS by 2034
 - Rumored:
 - Prop 218 reform
 - Water-use efficiency

Legislative Update- Budget

By The Numbers:

- \$291.5B budget proposal
- \$38B (Governor/DOF)-\$68B (LAO) deficit
- \$10.4B from rainy day fund
- \$2.9B in cuts to climate programs & \$1.9B in delays.

Specifics for SAWPA

- \$88.4m taken from Watershed Climate Resilience Programs (keeps \$56M)
- \$174.4m from recycled water
- \$71.6m from PFAS support



Urban Water Use Efficiency Regulations

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- Fall Draft– next draft February-ish
 - PPIC & LAO reports
 - Regulations are very expensive for the estimated water savings
 - SWRCB didn't follow recommendations from DWR
 - Outside of legislative scope
 - Next steps
 - Legislation?
 - Public affairs campaign

Thank You



Questions?