

Water Supply Update



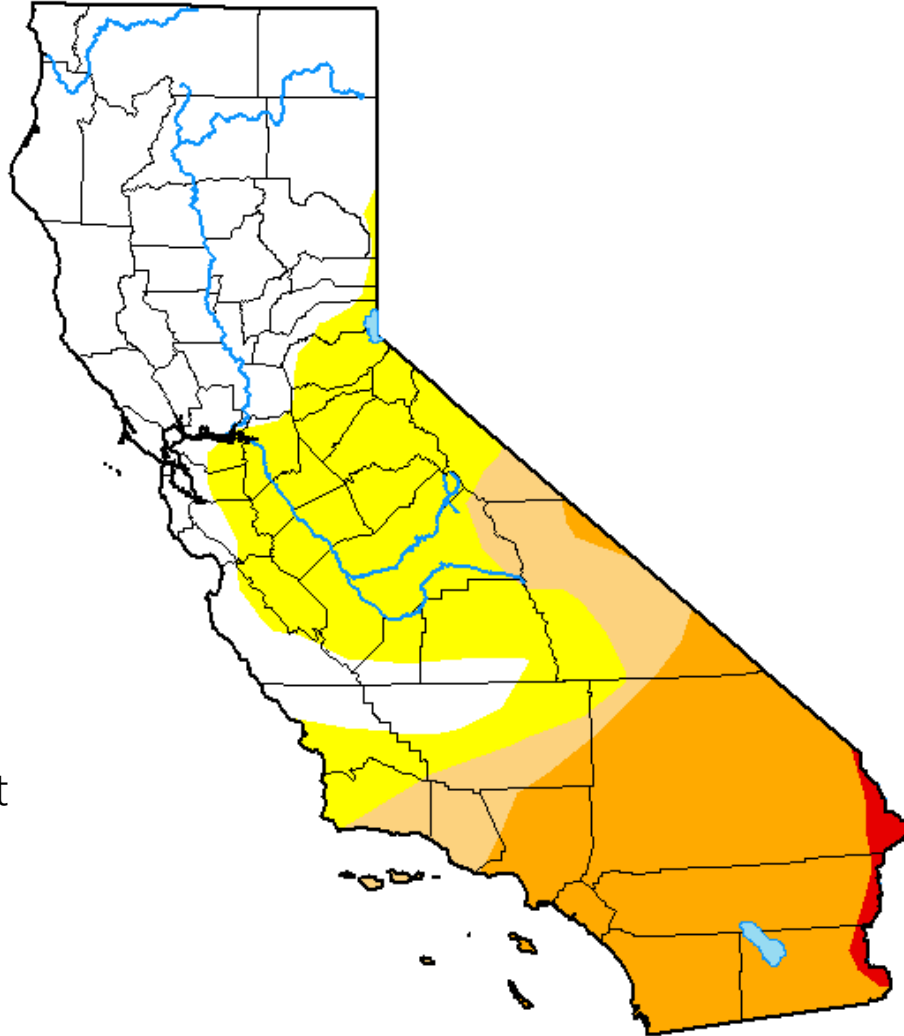
JANUARY 23, 2025



First monthly snow survey of 2024-2025 at Phillips Station (91% avg)
January 2, 2025







U.S. Drought Monitor California

January 14, 2025
(Released Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



* The Drought Monitor reflects likely demand trends, but does not reflect water supply

Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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Precipitation as of January 19, 2025

Precipitation Statistics (period of record: 1981-current)

Statewide as of 01/19/2025

Water Year to Date: **10.02"**

% of Average: **93%**

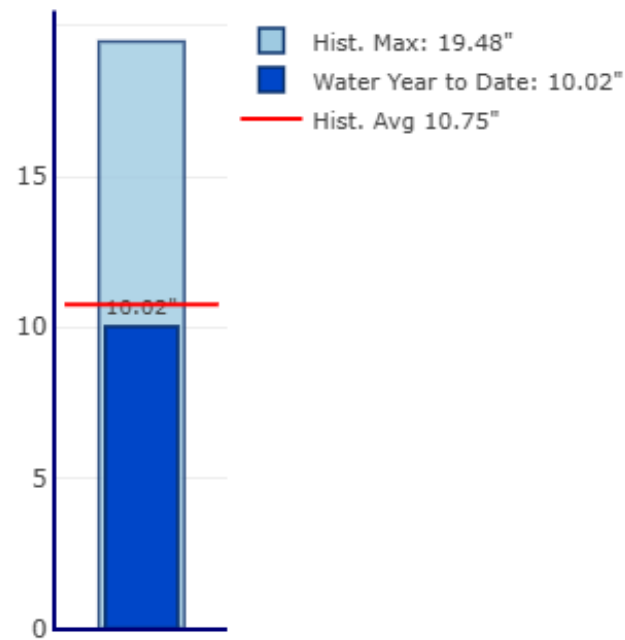
Precipitation % of average for full water year through September 30th: **42%**

Historical Record to Date:

Max: **19.48"**

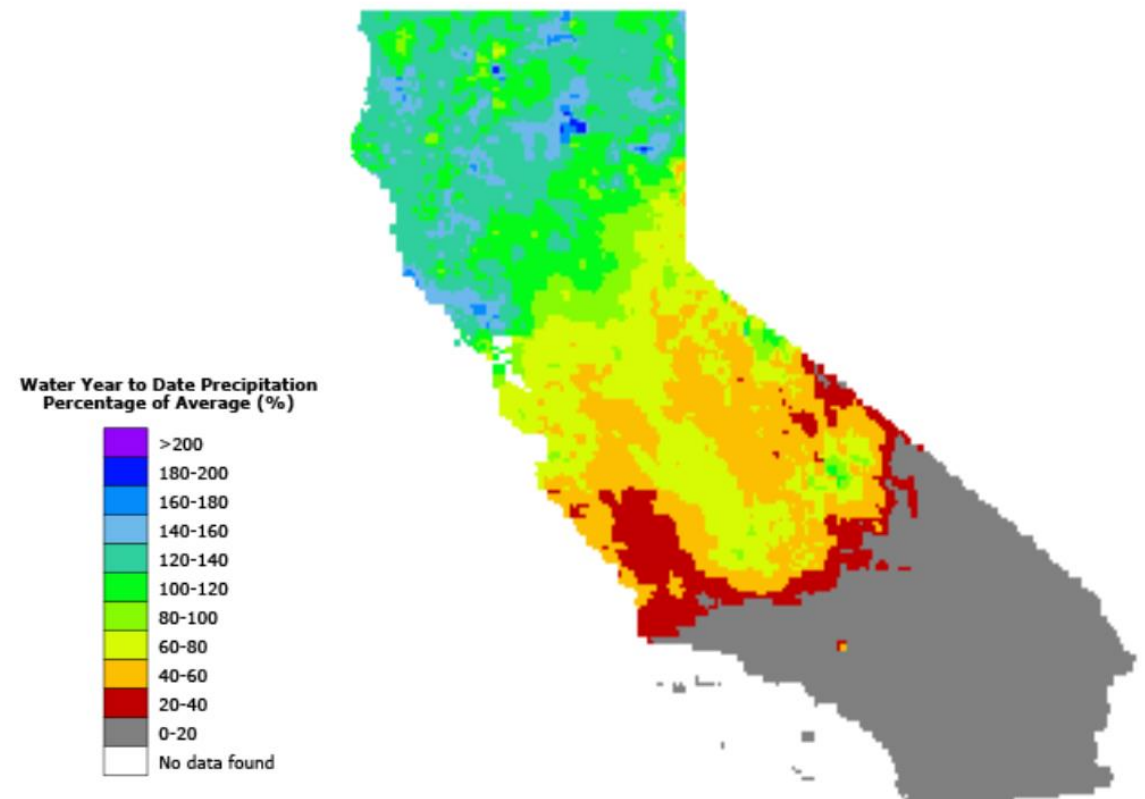
Mean: **10.75"**

Min: **1.89"**



Precipitation for water year to date is 93% of historical average

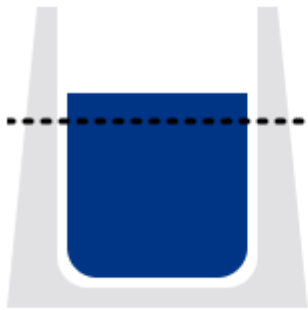
Water Year to Date Precipitation Percentage of Average (%) - 01/19/2025



Current California Water Conditions

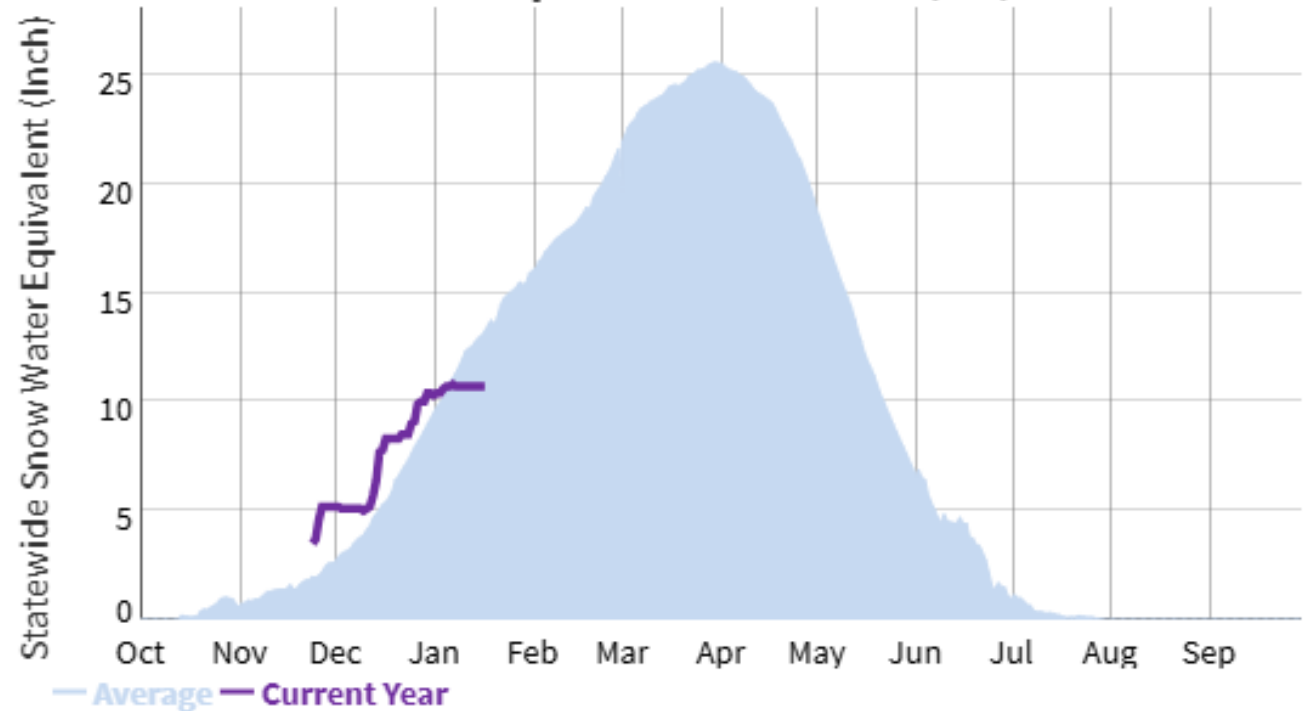
Major reservoir levels

Reservoirs get us through the dry months



118%
of average levels

Statewide Snowpack Chart as of 01/20/2025

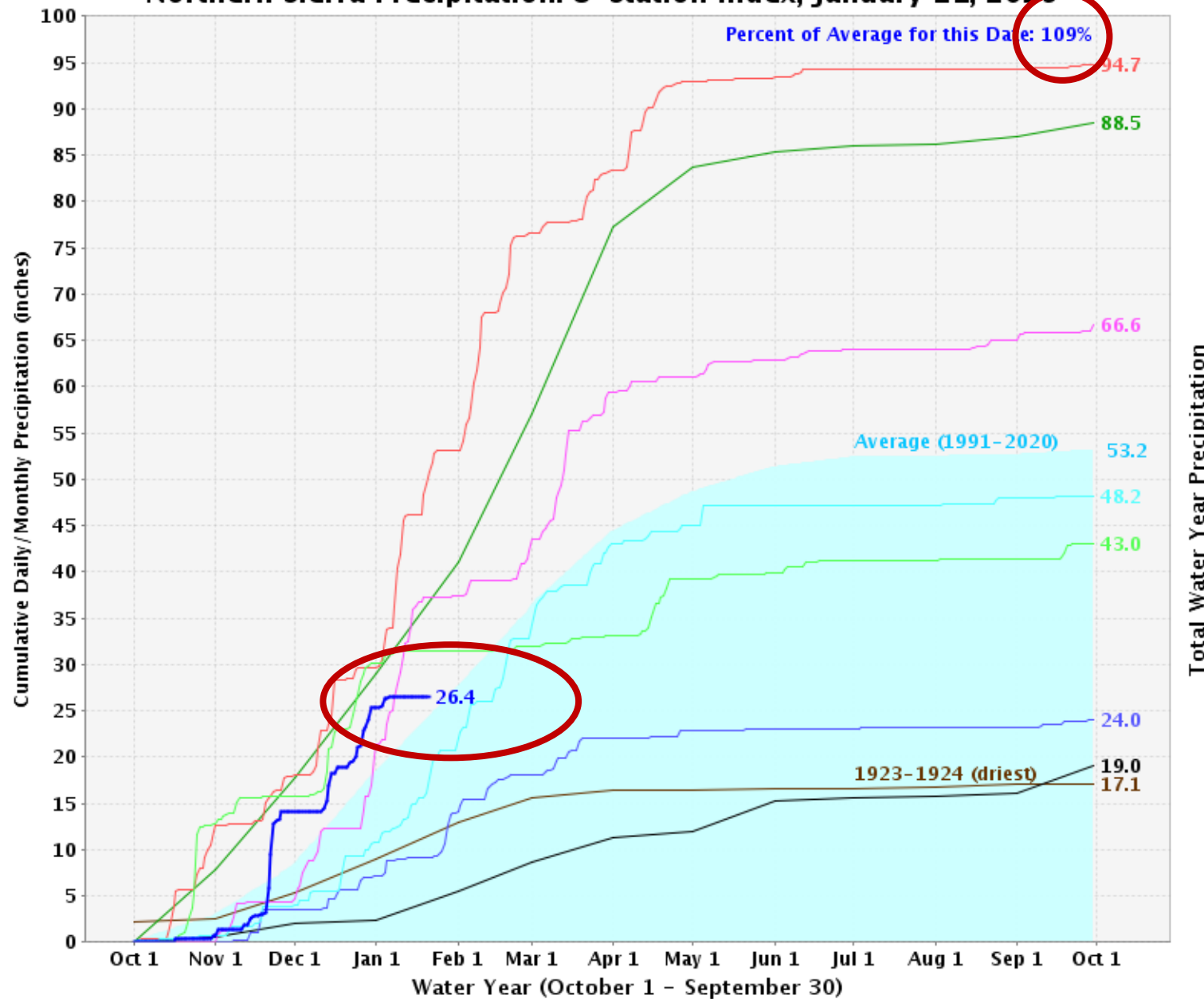


— Average — Current Year

Percent of normal to date: 81%

Percent of April 1st average: 40%

Northern Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, January 21, 2025



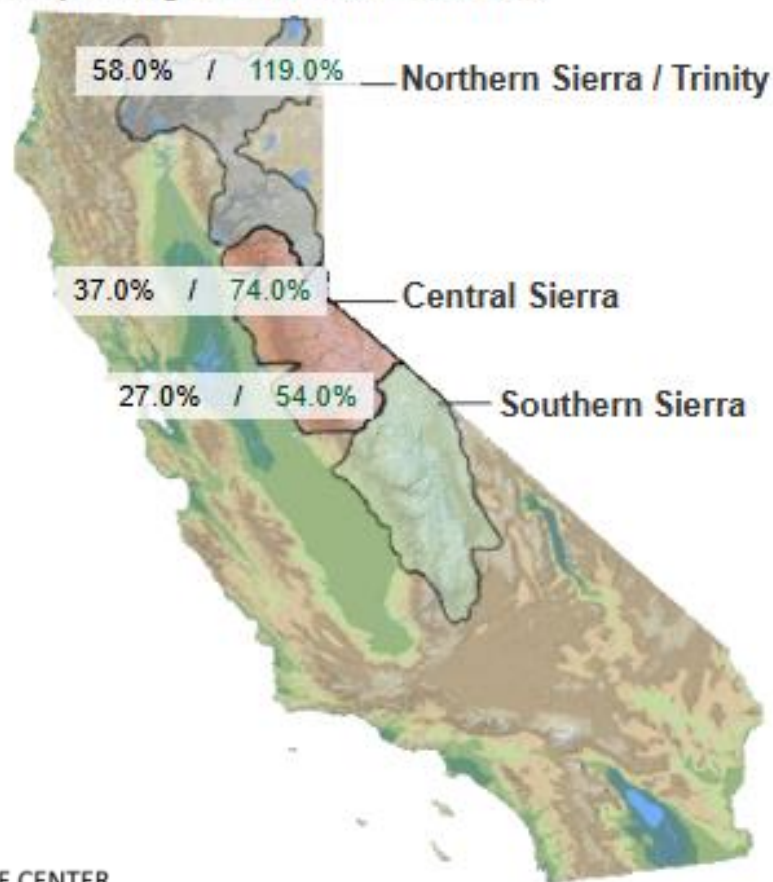
- Average (1991-2020)
 ■ 1923-1924 (driest)
 ■ 1976-1977 (2nd Driest)
 ■ 1982-1983 (2nd wettest)
 ■ 2016-2017 (wettest)
 ■ 2020-2021
 ■ 2021-2022
 ■ 2022-2023
 ■ 2023-2024
 ■ 2024-2025 (current)

Snow Water Equivalents (inches)

Provided by the California Cooperative Snow Surveys

Data For: 17-Jan-2025

% Apr 1 Avg. / % Normal for this Date



NORTH

Data For: 17-Jan-2025

Number of Stations Reporting	27
Average snow water equivalent	15.4"
Percent of April 1 Average	58%
Percent of normal for this date	119%

CENTRAL

Data For: 17-Jan-2025

Number of Stations Reporting	53
Average snow water equivalent	10.3"
Percent of April 1 Average	37%
Percent of normal for this date	74%

SOUTH

Data For: 17-Jan-2025

Number of Stations Reporting	24
Average snow water equivalent	6.3"
Percent of April 1 Average	27%
Percent of normal for this date	54%

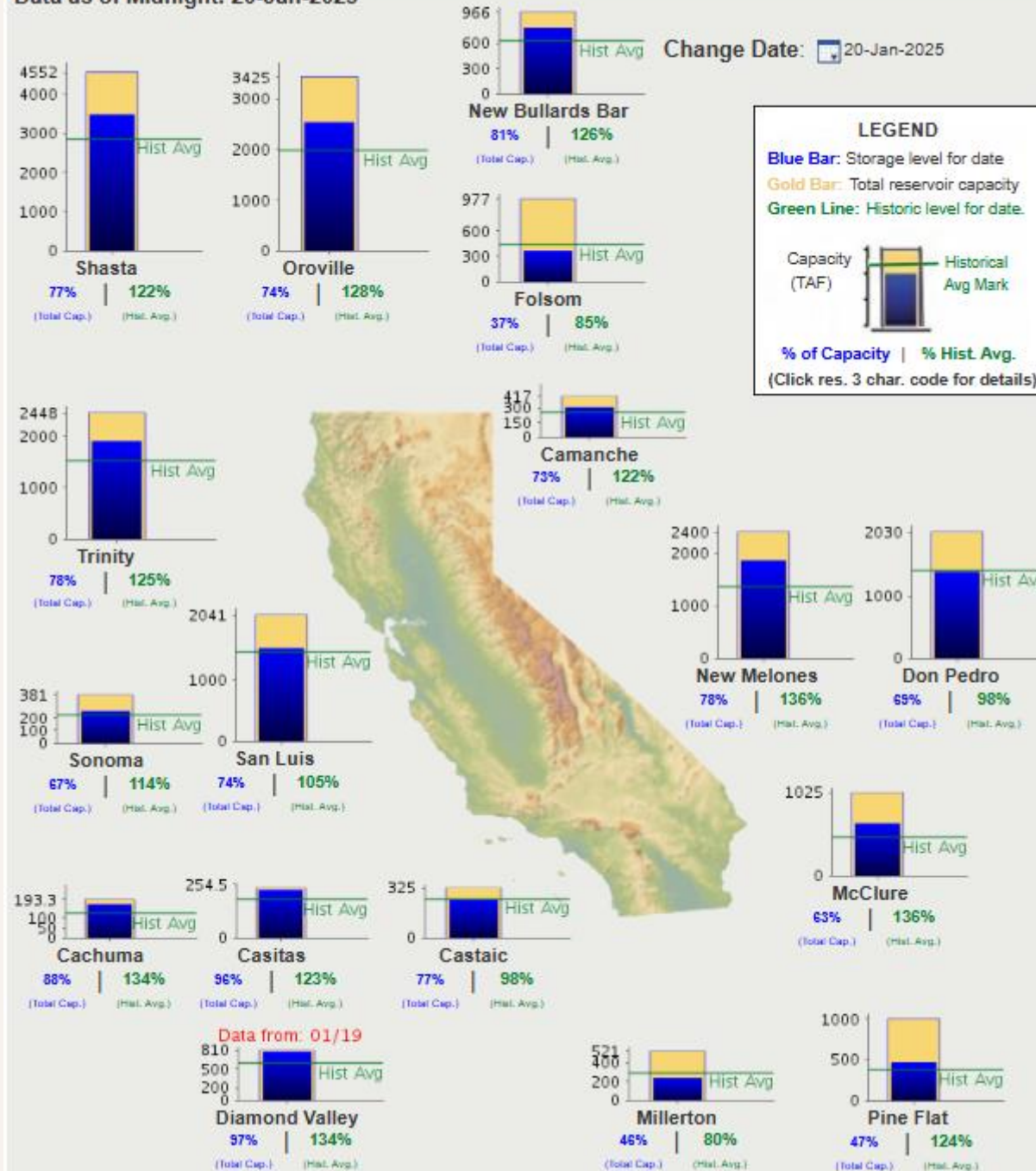
STATEWIDE SUMMARY

Data For: 17-Jan-2025

Number of Stations Reporting	104
Average snow water equivalent	10.7"
Percent of April 1 Average	40%
Percent of normal for this date	81%

Data as of Midnight: 20-Jan-2025

Change Date: 20-Jan-2025



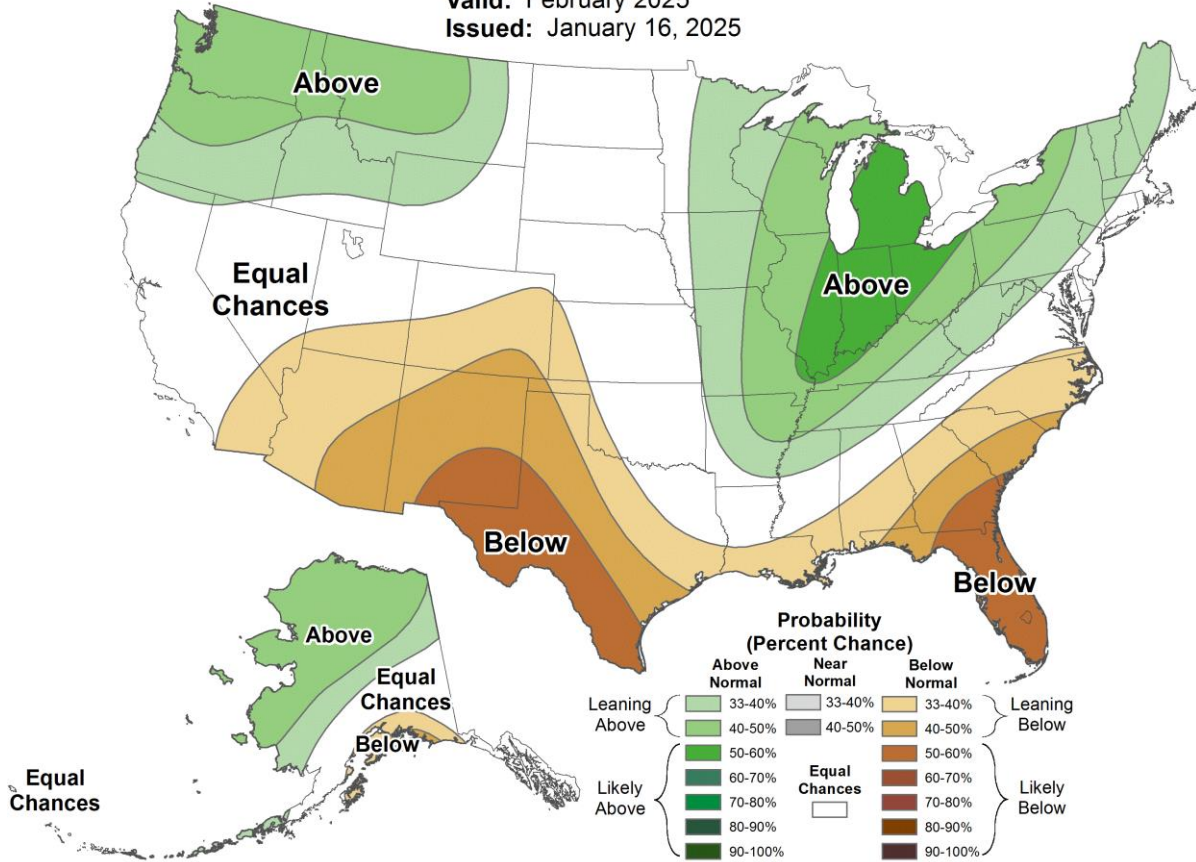
Precipitation Predictions for 2025



Monthly Precipitation Outlook



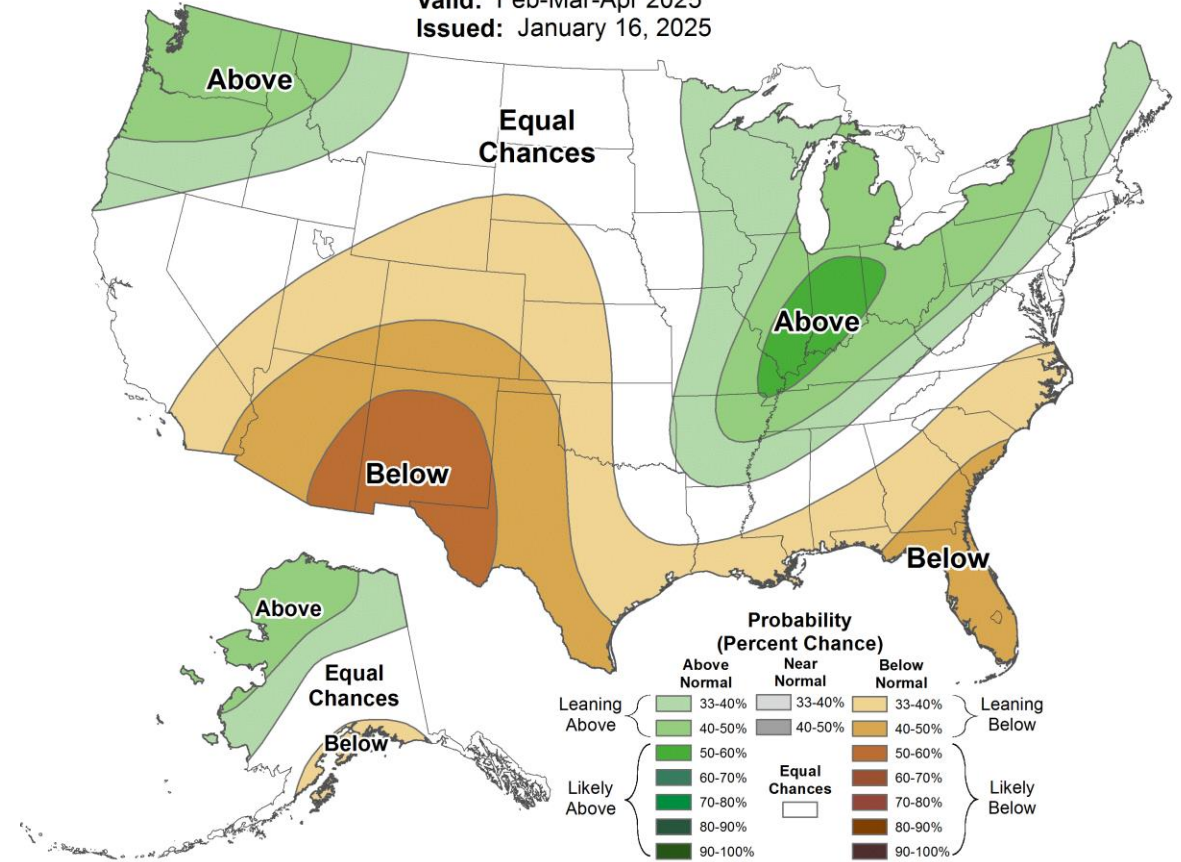
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



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Key Takeaways – Water Year 2024–25

- Northern CA above average precipitation for this time, Southern CA well below average
 - Downtown Los Angeles station registered 0.16 inches as of Jan.1, making Oct-Dec 2024 the 6th driest on record (since 1877)
 - Statewide reservoir storage is above average
 - Oroville is at 74% capacity / 128% of average
 - State Water Project Table A allocation increased to 15% on Dec. 23, up from initial allocation of 5%
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