



# **Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority**

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## **Sacramento Update**

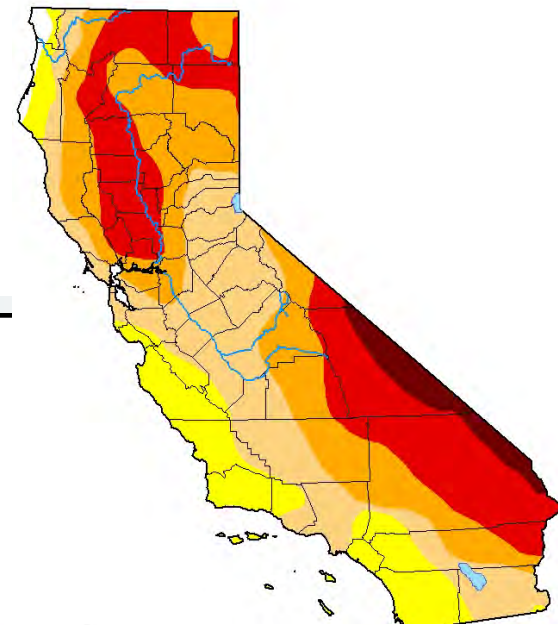
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# Water Supply Update

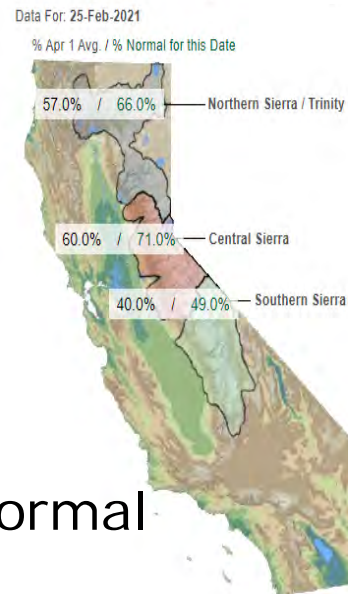


- Statewide snowpack at 54% of April 1 average & 64% of normal

- CA drought returns
  - ➔ 35% of state in extreme or exceptional drought

- Lake Oroville
  - ➔ 38% capacity; 54% normal

- San Luis Reservoir
  - ➔ 58% capacity; 68% normal



NORTH	
Data For: 25-Feb-2021	
Number of Stations Reporting	32
Average snow water equivalent	16.3"
Percent of April 1 Average	57%
Percent of normal for this date	66%

CENTRAL	
Data For: 25-Feb-2021	
Number of Stations Reporting	42
Average snow water equivalent	17.7"
Percent of April 1 Average	60%
Percent of normal for this date	71%

SOUTH	
Data For: 25-Feb-2021	
Number of Stations Reporting	29
Average snow water equivalent	10.1"
Percent of April 1 Average	40%
Percent of normal for this date	49%

STATEWIDE SUMMARY	
Data For: 25-Feb-2021	
Number of Stations Reporting	103
Average snow water equivalent	15.1"
Percent of April 1 Average	54%
Percent of normal for this date	64%

# Legislative Update


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- 1,560 Assembly Bills & 808 Senate bills introduced
- Big focus on COVID recovery, public health, wildfire response, homelessness & housing, climate change
- First house policy committee deadline April 30



# Bills of Interest

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- AB 377 (R. Rivas): Already Discussed
  - AB 564 (Gonzalez): Biodiversity Protection and Restoration Act
  - AB 818 (Bloom): Non-flushable product labeling
  - AB 1161 (E. Garcia): DWR Renewable Procurement
  - AB 1434 (Friedman): Indoor water use- 40 GPCD by 2030
  - SB 230 (Portantino): CECs
  - SB 273 (Hertzberg): Wastewater agencies
  - SB 372 (Leyva): Vehicle fleet purchasing assistance

# Bond Update


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- SB 45 (Portantino)- \$5.5B Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood protection Bond act of 2022
- AB 1500 (E. Garcia)-Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.



# Other Issues

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- Habitat Restoration Funding (Voluntary Agreements)- \$126 million from Prop 68
  - \$1 billion in unpaid water bills
    - ➔ Effort underway to get \$1B from state budget
  - Climate Program Scrutiny
  - Energy Rate Concerns

# **Thank You**



# **Questions?**