

Rainfall Update

Sub-Region	Area / Rain Station	Average Annual Rainfall	2013-14 Water Year Total Rainfall	2014-15 Water Year													Cumulative Total	% of Total Average
				Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15 ^A	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 15			
North Coast	Cambria (ALERT #717)	22.0	7.0 (32%)	0	0	0	0.94	0.83	7.72	0.16	1.46 ^B	0.32	-	-	-	11.42 ^B	52% ^B	
	Whale Rock Reservoir (County Site #166.1)	16.0	5.7 (35%)	0	0	0	0	1.13	4.65	0.12	0.86	0	-	-	-	6.76	42%	
Inland	Paso Robles (County Site #10.0)	14.1	6.1 (43%)	0.03	0	0	0	1.00	5.48	0.32	2.16	0.10	-	-	-	9.09	64%	
	NE Atascadero (ALERT #711)	17.0	5.7 (33%)	0	0	0	0.71	0.32 ^B	3.03	0.24	2.13	0.04	-	-	-	6.46 ^B	38% ^B	
	Atascadero MWC (County Site #34.0)	17.5	9.2 (53%)	0.02 ^D	0	0	0	1.12	4.93	0.57	3.04	0.21	-	-	-	9.89	57%	
	Santa Margarita (ALERT #723)	24.0	8.6 ^B (36%)	0	0	0	1.06	0.79	4.84	0.28	2.56	0.04	-	-	-	9.57	40%	
	Salinas Dam (County Site #94)	20.9	9.5 (46%)	0	0	0.02	0.01	1.40	5.02	0.27	2.91	0.11	-	-	-	9.74	47%	
South Coast	SLO Reservoir (ALERT #749)	24.0	8.5 (35%)	0	0	0	1.02	0.28	5.24	0.04	2.76	0	-	-	-	9.33	39%	
	Lopez Recreation Area (ALERT #707)	23.0	8.2 (36%)	0	0	0	0.98	0.68	4.20	0.14	0 ^B	0	-	-	-	6.00 ^B	26% ^B	
	West of Nipomo (CIMIS #202)	14.8	4.9 ^C (33%)	0	0	0	1.15	0.37	3.54	0.03 ^D	0.10 ^B	0	-	-	-	5.19 ^B	35% ^B	
	Nipomo East (ALERT #728)	18.0	5.7 (32%)	0	0	0	1.26	0.47	4.53	0	1.46	0.32	-	-	-	8.03	45%	

A - Report generated at 11:00 a.m. on 3/6/2015

B - Due to an equipment malfunction, not all rain was recorded at this site.

C - Value estimated using best available data; the equipment at this site appeared to malfunction during this month/year.

D - Updated value

Notes:

This table contains provisional data from automated gauges and has not been verified.

All units reported in inches.

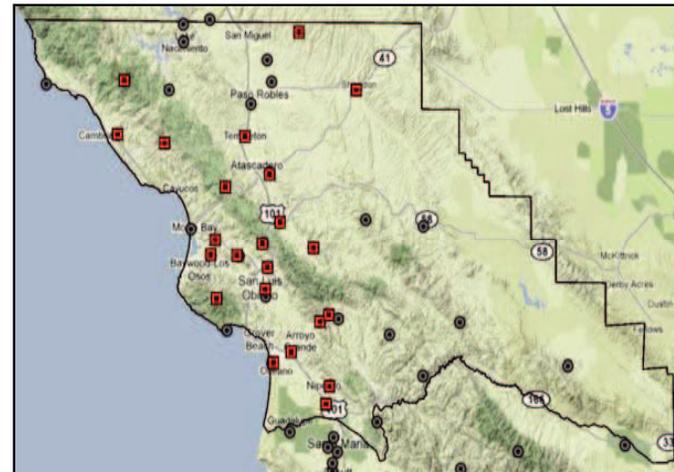
Reservoir Update

Reservoir	Date	Water Elevation (ft)	Spillway Elevation (ft)	Storage (acre-feet)	Capacity (%)
Nacimiento Reservoir	March 5, 2015	736.5	787.75 - 800.0	109,238	29%
	March 5, 2014	727.7	(w/gates fully inflated)	86,393	23%
Lopez Reservoir	March 5, 2015	479.9	522.7	19,645	40%
	March 5, 2014	494.7		27,796	56%
Salinas Reservoir (Santa Margarita Lake)	March 6, 2015	1,256.2	1300.7	4,272	18%
	March 6, 2014	1,273.7		9,246	39%
Whale Rock Reservoir	March 4, 2015	171.3	218.3	17,184	44%
	March 4, 2014	180.1		22,508	58%
Twitchell Reservoir	March 6, 2015	524.3	651.5	53	0.03%
	March 17, 2014	533.1		651	0.33%

Note 1: Historically, Twitchell Reservoir elevation gauge does not report values below 539 ft. Twitchell Reservoir was designed for protection from flood and drought. Excess rain runoff is stored in the reservoir protecting the valley from flood, then water is released as quickly as possible while still allowing it to recharge the groundwater basin.

Note 2: In May 2014, the Whale Rock Commission adopted a new Bathymetric Study and Volumetric Analysis with new lake capacity and spillway elevation values. Those new values are reflected in this report.

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Notes:

Sites maintained by County staff are identified with red squares.

Sites maintained by other agencies are identified with black circles.

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