



LOWER SAN JOAQUIN

LEVEE DISTRICT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY BY GIVEN that on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., the Board of Directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District will meet in the Board Room of the Henry Miller Reclamation District office located at 11704 W. Henry Miller Ave, Dos Palos, California.

AGENDA

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. CORRECTION OR ADDITIONS
The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda for items requiring immediate action that have come to the board's attention after posting the agenda.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular meetings of November 12, 2024.
4. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
 - a. Legislation: Review and consider taking action.
 - b. Report on other legal matters affecting the District.
5. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT
 - a. Maintenance Crew Activity
6. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. DWR - Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (FMAP)
 - i) FMAP California Environmental Quality Act Exemption. Review and consider taking action to find the FMAP application and actions exempt from CEQA.
 - ii) FMAP O&M Resolution 734-24. Review and consider taking action.
 - b. 2024 Fall DWR Levee Inspections Report.
<https://lsjld.specialdistrict.org/district-inspections>
7. SECRETARY-MANAGER'S REPORT
 - a. Flood Operations and District Updates.
 - b. Discuss District Office Options.
 - c. DWR - Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP) Update.
 - d. DWR - Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (FMAP) Update.
 - e. DWR - Flood System Repair Program (FSRP) Update.
 - f. DWR – Regional Flood Management Plan (RFMP) Update.
8. BUDGET STATUS REPORT
 - a. Acknowledgment/Approval of claims for payment: Review and consider taking action.
9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: This is the time reserved for individuals to comment on Levee District business, not on the agenda (Comments will be limited to 5 minutes. Discussions that would be longer than the 5 minutes limit should be submitted for inclusion on the next regular agenda.).
 11. ADJOURNMENT
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The Board will consider corrections or additions to the agenda for items requiring immediate action that have come to the Board's attention following the agenda's mailing. A person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act may request the District provide modification or accommodation for participation in any public meeting of the District. Requests for assistance and for agendas and agenda packets shall be made in person, by telephone (559-400-2077), or by written correspondence to the District at least twenty- four hours before a meeting.

**LOWER SAN JOAQUIN LEVEE DISTRICT
DOS PALOS, CA**

RESOLUTION NO. 734-24

A. **WHEREAS**, the Lower San Joaquin Levee District (the “District”), is a special act district formed pursuant to the Lower San Joaquin Levee District Act, codified in the California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 75, and is a duly organized and existing political subdivision of the State of California; and

B. **WHEREAS**, the District has all powers necessary or convenient to carry out fully its powers and purposes (California Water Code Appendix §75-10 and §75-7); and

C. **WHEREAS**, the District applied for funding through the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (“FMAP”) Application; and

D. **WHEREAS**, the District is authorized to proceed under FMAP, subject to compliance with the provisions in the FMAP Application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District as follows:

1. The Board of Directors (“Board”) hereby finds and declares that the above Recitals are deemed true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. **RESOLVED**, all Operations and Maintenance levee planning and work, including the work described in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Flood Maintenance Assistance Program (FMAP) Application, fall within the categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR Sections 15262, 15301, 15302 and 15304.

3. **RESOLVED FURTHER**, the proposed work will not have a material adverse effect upon the environment.

4. **RESOLVED FURTHER**, that said work does not constitute an exception to the exemptions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

5. **RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the District Engineer, President, Secretary and Jacobs Engineering Inc. are each authorized to file with the County Clerk a “Notice of Exemption” pursuant to California Administrative Code, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15262, 15301,15302 and 15304.

6. The Board hereby finds and determines that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Lower San Joaquin Levee District on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Roy Catania, Chair
Lower San Joaquin Levee District

Attest:

Shane Swartz, Secretary-General Manager
Lower San Joaquin Levee District

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Exhibit H

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM - DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Grant Recipients are responsible for complying with all applicable laws and regulations for their projects, including the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) shall not proceed under this Agreement until documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and DWR has completed its CEQA compliance determination. Work that is subject to CEQA shall not proceed until and unless approved by DWR. Such approval is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, DWR will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations or other mitigation.

Grant Recipient: _____

Agreement #: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Manager: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

- List the source of any other grants or funds received from DWR to implement a portion of this project.

- Is this a project as defined by CEQA? Yes No (if "yes", skip to #3) If "no", please explain below then skip to #8.

- Is this project exempt from CEQA compliance? Yes No (if "no", skip to #4) If "yes", provide reasons for exemption. Cite the CEQA Article, Section and Title of the CEQA exemption, if appropriate. A partial list of the statutory exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, art. 18 (sections 15260 – 15285) and a list of categorical exemptions is found in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, art. 19 (sections 15300 – 15332). A copy of CEQA and the applicable regulations may be found at:

http://resources.ca.gov/ceqa/docs/2016_CEQA_Statutes_and_Guidelines.pdf

- Check appropriate box below:

Lead Agency has already filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Attach copy of NOE and, if applicable, a copy of Board Resolution.

Lead Agency will file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk. Provide estimated date: _____

Lead Agency will NOT file a NOE with the State Clearinghouse and/or County Clerk.

If Lead Agency chooses not to file a NOE, sufficient documentation and information must be submitted to the DWR Grant Manager, along with this form, to allow DWR to make its own determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.

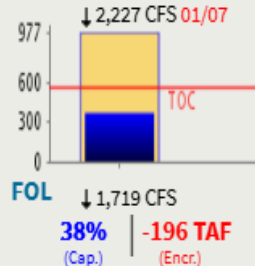
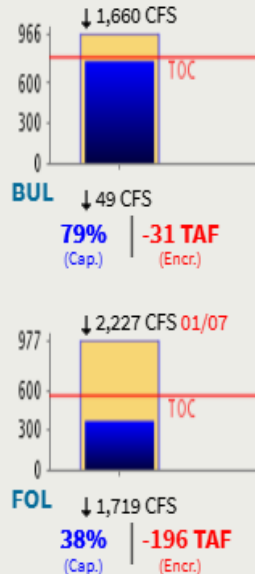
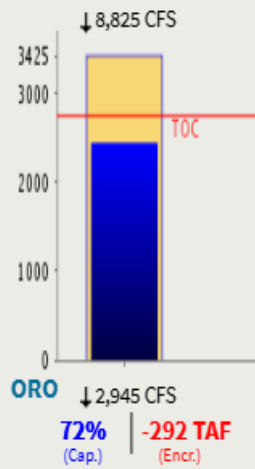
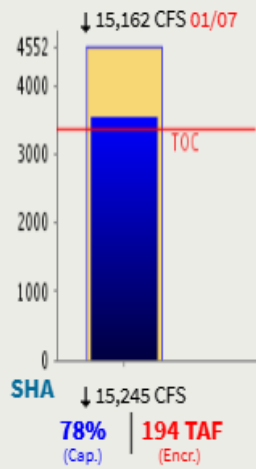
Reason for exemption:

TOP OF CONSERVATION CONDITIONS:

CENTRAL VALLEY AND RUSSIAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL RESERVOIRS: 08-JAN-2025

Data as of Midnight: 08-Jan-2025

Change Date: 08-Jan-2025



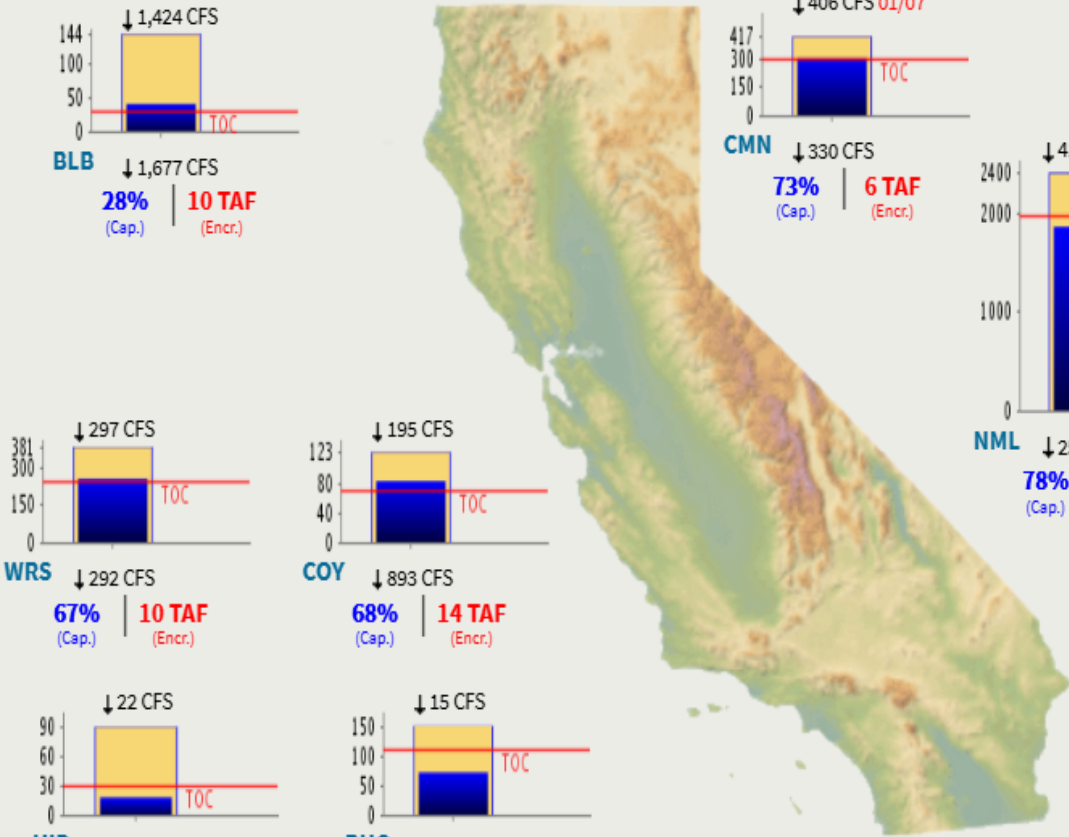
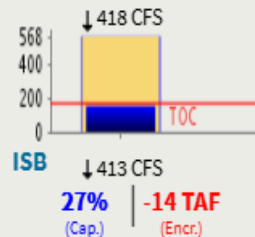
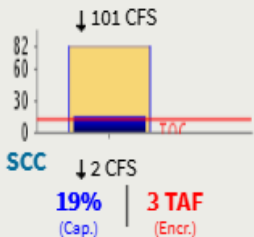
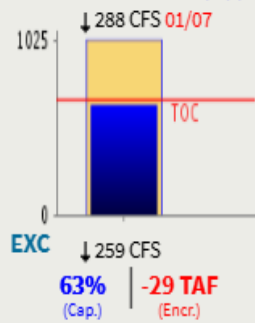
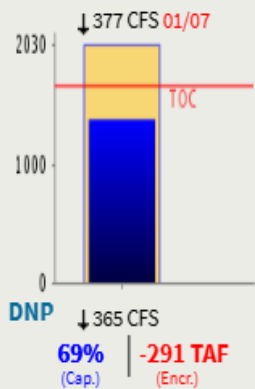
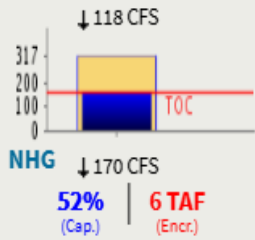
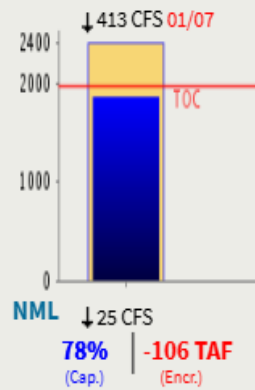
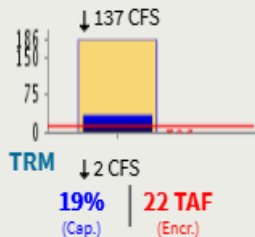
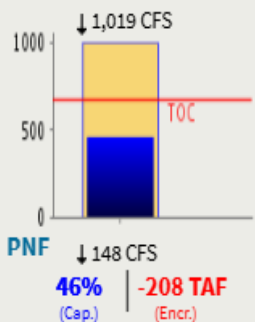
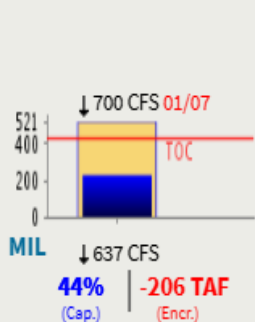
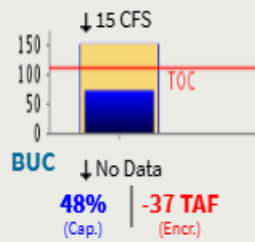
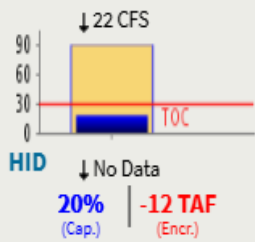
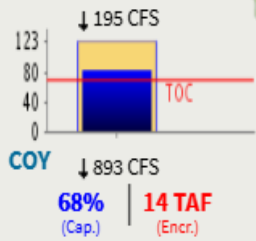
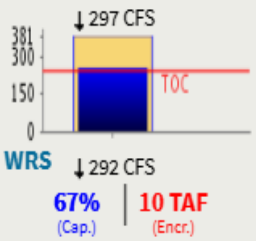
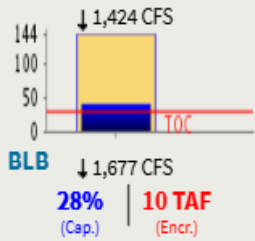
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- Gold Bar:** Total reservoir capacity
- Red Line:** Top of Conservation (if available)

Capacity (TAF) | Top of Conservation (TAF)

↓ Daily Inflow (CFS)
 ↓ Daily Outflow (CFS)

% of Capacity | (Click res. 3 char. code for details)

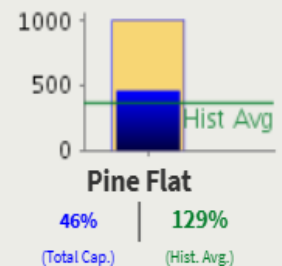
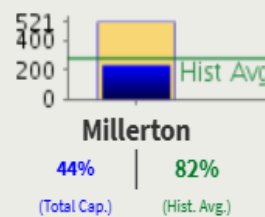
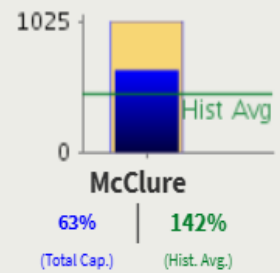
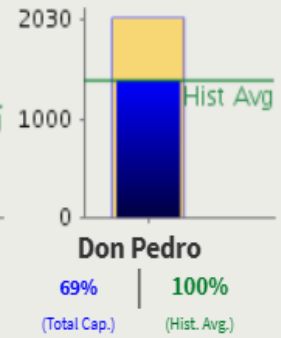
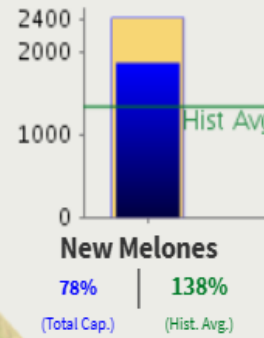
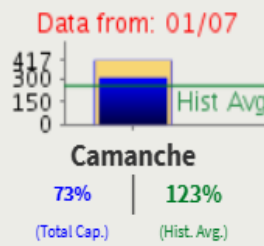
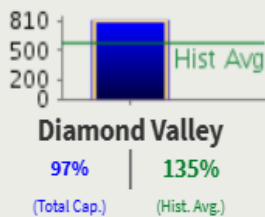
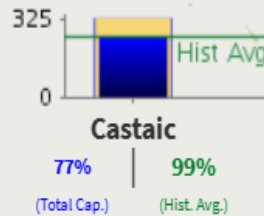
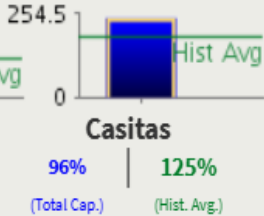
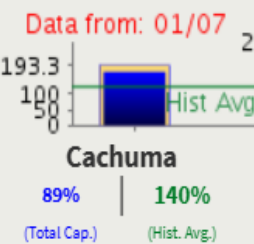
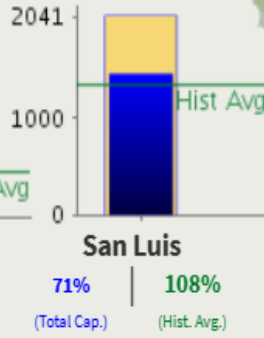
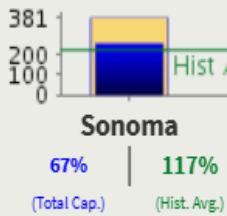
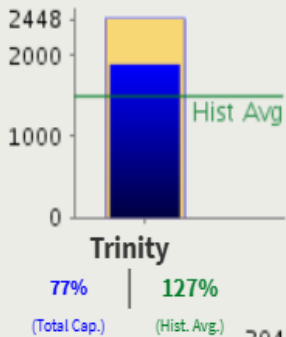
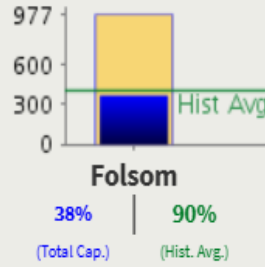
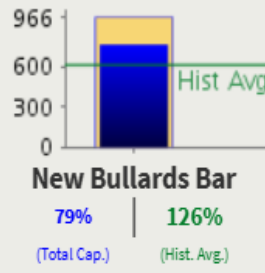
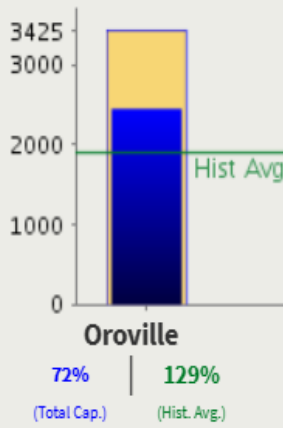
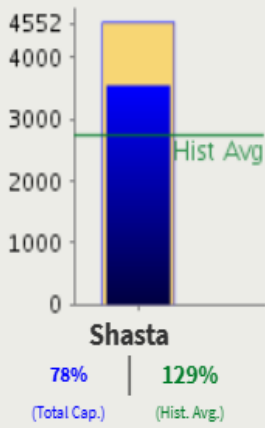


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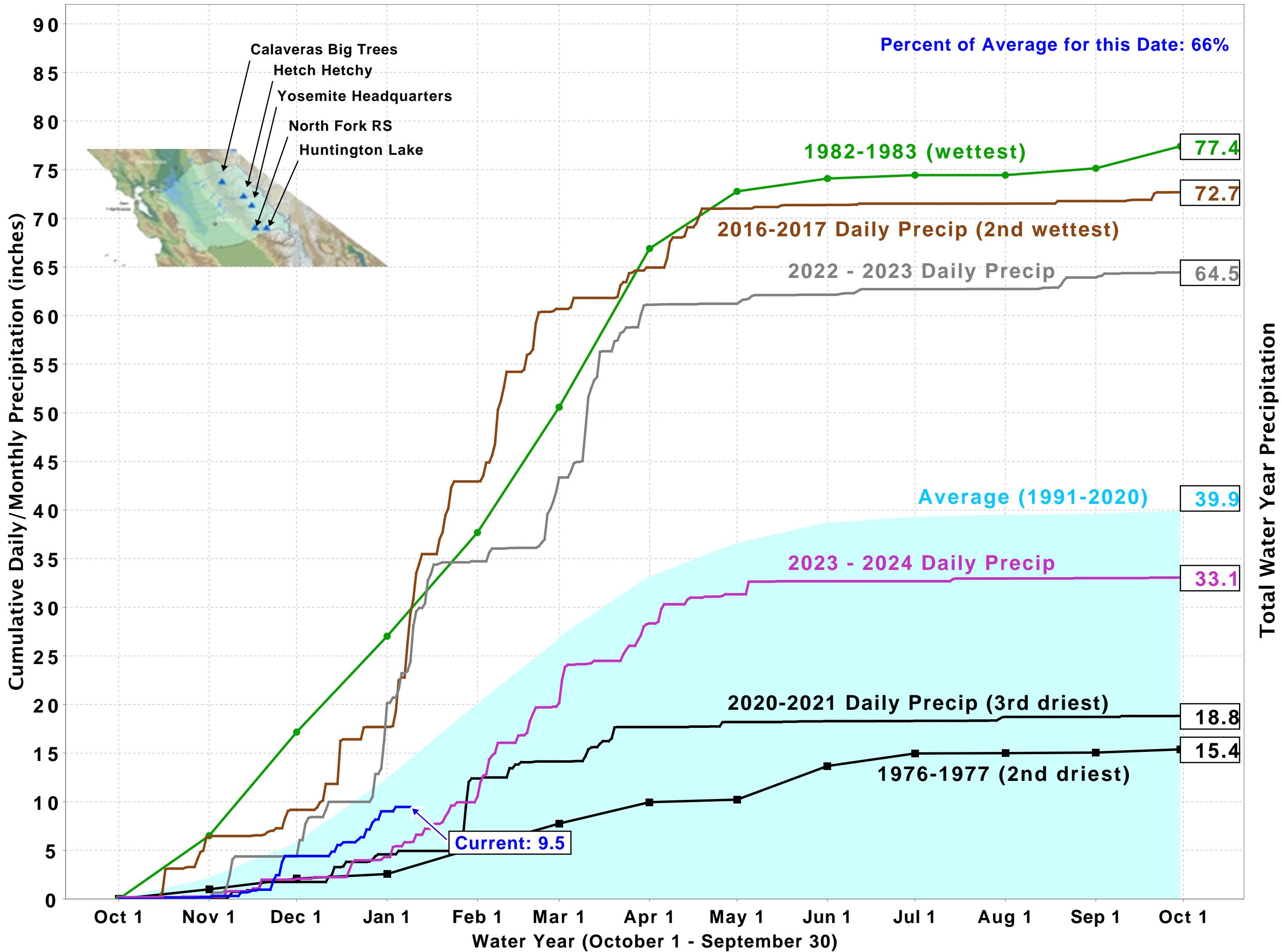
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- Green Line:** Historic level for date.

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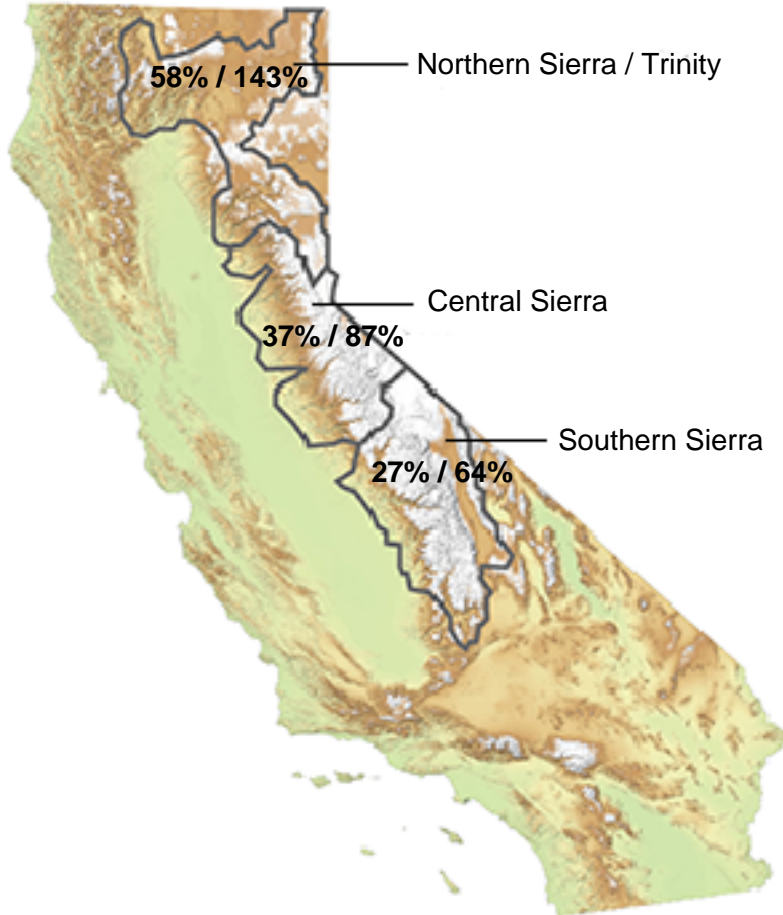




STATEWIDE SNOW WATER CONTENT

CURRENT REGIONAL SNOWPACK FROM AUTOMATED SNOW SENSORS

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



| NORTH | |
|--|------|
| Data as of January 8, 2025 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 27 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 15.3 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 58 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 143 |

| CENTRAL | |
|--|------|
| Data as of January 8, 2025 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 53 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 10.3 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 37 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 87 |

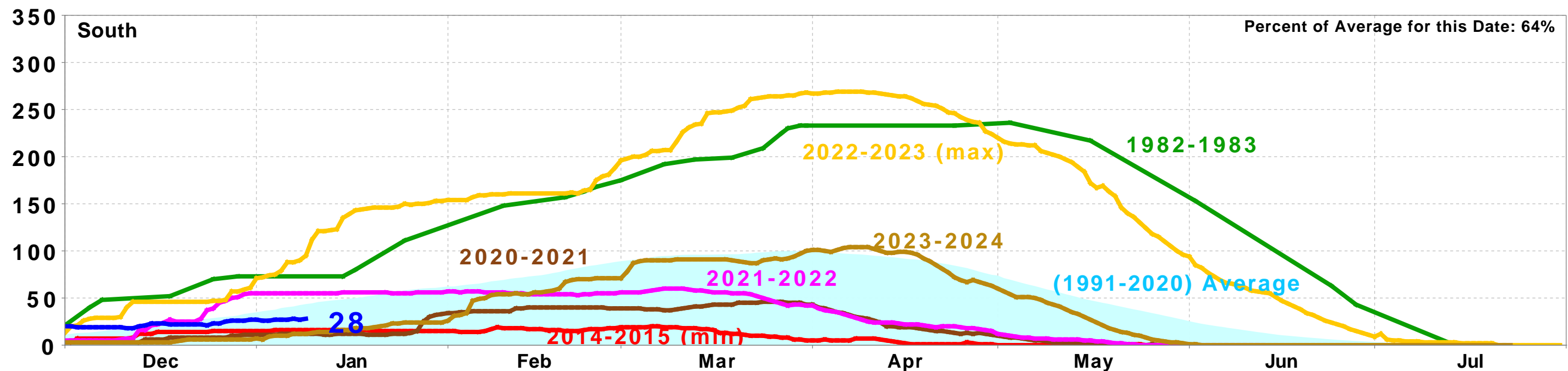
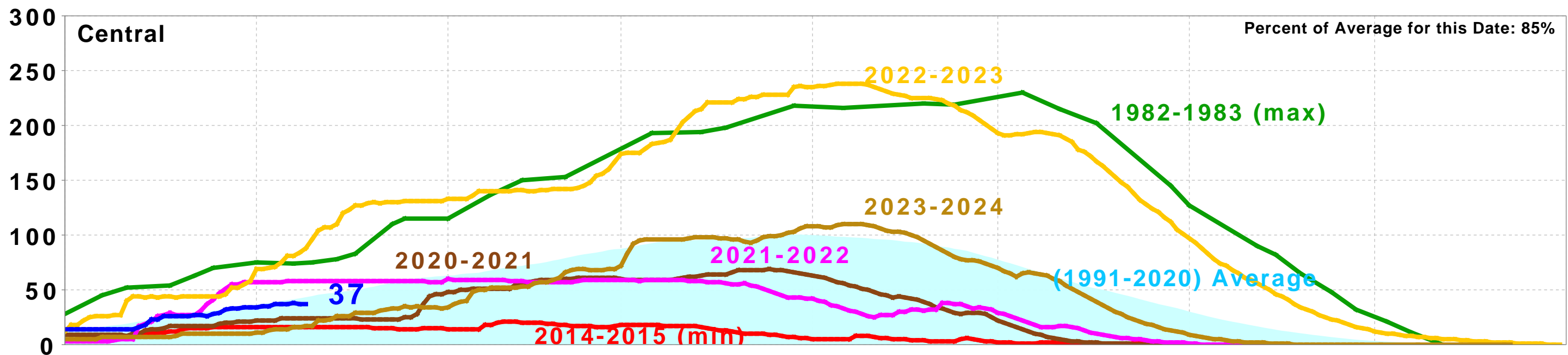
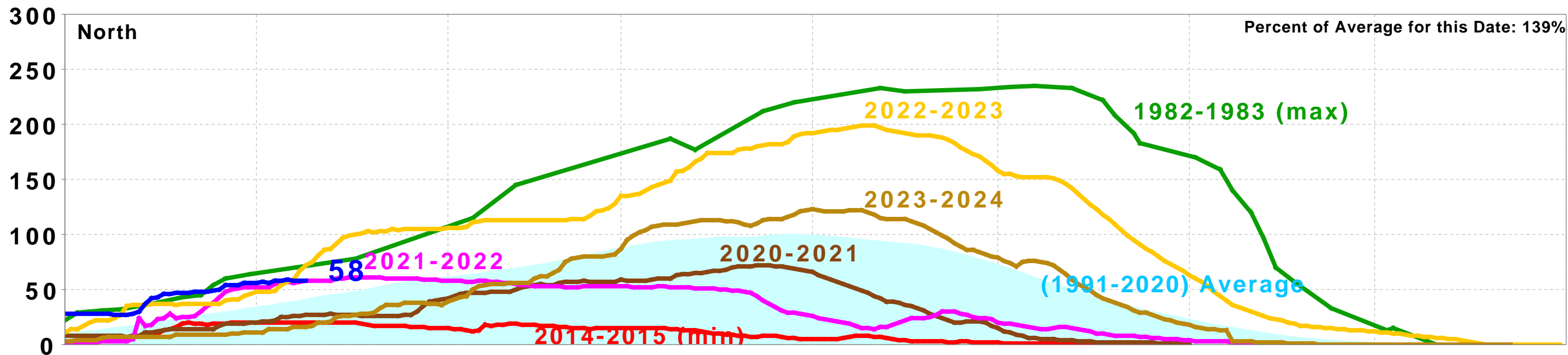
| SOUTH | |
|--|-----|
| Data as of January 8, 2025 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 25 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 6.4 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 27 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 64 |

| STATE | |
|--|------|
| Data as of January 8, 2025 | |
| Number of Stations Reporting | 105 |
| Average snow water equivalent (Inches) | 10.7 |
| Percent of April 1 Average (%) | 41 |
| Percent of normal for this date (%) | 98 |

Statewide Average: 41% / 98%

Data as of January 8, 2025

California Snow Water Content, January 9, 2025, Percent of April 1 Average



Statewide Percent of April 1: 40%

Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 93%