

Current Storage as of February 24, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of February 24 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of February 24 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	1.822	40%	2.499	55%	3.682	81%	3.443	53%
New Melones 2.420	1.198	50%	1.522	63%	1.991	82%	1.680	71%
Trinity 2.448	1.022	42%	1.464	60%	1.888	77%	1.833	56%
Folsom 0.977	.369	38%	.346	35%	.546	56%	.497	74%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.333	34%	.864	89%	.743	77%	.841	40%
Total 11.363	4.744	42%	6.695	59%	8.850	78%	8.295	57%

* This percentage is the current February 24, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on February 24 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 4.081 MAF / 36 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.451 MAF / 30 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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