

Current Storage as of March 10, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of March 10 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 March 10 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	2.458	54%	2.783	61%	3.879	85%	3.534	70%
New Melones 2.420	1.267	52%	1.539	64%	1.997	83%	1.699	75%
Trinity 2.448	1.112	45%	1.517	62%	1.929	79%	1.876	59%
Folsom 0.977	.618	63%	.396	41%	.620	63%	.565	109%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.368	38%	.854	88%	.760	79%	.875	42%
Total 11.363	5.823	51%	7.089	62%	9.185	81%	8.549	68%

* This percentage is the current March 10, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on March 10 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 4.560 MAF / 40 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.427 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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