

Current Storage as of March 31, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of March 31 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 31 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	2.881	63%	2.991	66%	4.011	88%	3.763	77%
New Melones 2.420	1.288	53%	1.488	61%	1.979	82%	1.731	74%
Trinity 2.448	1.194	49%	1.593	65%	2.029	83%	1.967	61%
Folsom 0.977	.746	76%	.451	46%	.693	71%	.638	117%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.409	42%	.774	80%	.765	79%	.893	46%
Total 11.363	6.518	57%	7.297	64%	9.477	83%	8.992	72%

* This percentage is the current March 31, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on March 31 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.147 MAF / 45 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.360 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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