



Drought Management Operations Center Drought Briefing

Thursday, February 27, 2014

DROUGHT CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

- The statewide snowpack, as of February 27, indicates a snow water content of 24 percent of average to date and 21 percent of the April 1 average.
- As of February 20, 26 water suppliers adopted mandatory water use restrictions, 60 water suppliers have adopted voluntary water use restrictions.
- DWR issued 21 commitment letters for upcoming Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Grant Round 2 funding.

INTERAGENCY DROUGHT TASK FORCE

- The Governor's Interagency Drought Task Force continues to meet weekly in the Governor's Council Room.

WATER TRANSFER MANAGEMENT TEAM UPDATE

- As of February 26, there have no transfer proposals submitted for review.

GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

- On February 21, DWR sent a letter to counties and well drilling contractors requesting timely submission of well completion reports to DWR to facilitate groundwater monitoring and identify areas of impact.
- DWR continues to monitor groundwater for overdraft. California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring program is a critical tool for improving groundwater data.

DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS – 13 COUNTIES

- Mendocino County
- Kern County
- Santa Barbara County
- Madera County
- Inyo County
- San Joaquin County
- Tulare County
- Tuolumne County
- Glenn County
- Kings County
- Sutter County
- Yuba County
- Sonoma County

DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS – 3 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

- Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County)
- Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County)
- Tule River Tribe (Tulare County)