

**B120UP.201503 (03/26/15 1118)**DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
California Cooperative Snow SurveysWATER SUPPLY FORECAST UPDATE  
2015 April-July Unimpaired Runoff (1,000 Acre-feet)

	Mar 1	%Avg	Mar 10	%Avg	Mar 17	%Avg	Mar 24	%Avg	
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Shasta Lake, Total Inflow									average = 1806
90% Exceedance	670	37%	660	37%	650	36%	640	35%	
50% Exceedance	1050	58%	1010	56%	970	54%	920	51%	
10% Exceedance	1850	102%	1780	99%	1720	95%	1580	87%	
Sacramento River, above Bend Bridge (near Red Bluff)									
									average = 2485
90% Exceedance	870	35%	860	35%	840	34%	810	33%	
50% Exceedance	1450	58%	1400	56%	1330	54%	1270	51%	
10% Exceedance	2680	108%	2450	99%	2330	94%	2000	80%	
Feather River at Oroville									
									average = 1758
90% Exceedance	350	20%	350	20%	330	19%	330	19%	
50% Exceedance	680	39%	620	35%	560	32%	510	29%	
10% Exceedance	1720	98%	1510	86%	1390	79%	1240	71%	
Yuba River near Smartsville									
									average = 996
90% Exceedance	160	16%	160	16%	150	15%	150	15%	
50% Exceedance	360	36%	320	32%	280	28%	250	25%	
10% Exceedance	910	91%	820	82%	740	74%	620	62%	
American River, below Folsom Lake									
									average = 1231
90% Exceedance	190	15%	190	15%	180	15%	175	14%	
50% Exceedance	380	31%	330	27%	290	24%	250	20%	
10% Exceedance	1080	88%	940	76%	860	70%	740	60%	
Mokelumne River, Inflow to Pardee Reservoir									
									average = 468
90% Exceedance	80	17%	75	16%	70	15%	65	14%	
50% Exceedance	170	36%	150	32%	135	29%	110	24%	
10% Exceedance	380	81%	320	68%	290	62%	230	49%	
Stanislaus River, below Goodwin Res. (blw New Melones)									
									average = 699
90% Exceedance	95	14%	90	13%	85	12%	80	11%	
50% Exceedance	260	37%	240	34%	220	31%	180	26%	
10% Exceedance	590	84%	520	74%	470	67%	400	57%	
Tuolumne River, below La Grange Res. (blw Don Pedro)									
									average = 1221
90% Exceedance	250	20%	250	20%	220	18%	200	16%	
50% Exceedance	460	38%	420	34%	370	30%	320	26%	
10% Exceedance	950	78%	810	66%	710	58%	570	47%	
Merced River, below Merced Falls (blw Lake McClure)									
									average = 636
90% Exceedance	95	15%	90	14%	85	13%	75	12%	
50% Exceedance	155	24%	135	21%	130	20%	105	17%	
10% Exceedance	480	75%	420	66%	390	61%	310	49%	
San Joaquin River, below Millerton Lake									
									average = 1258
90% Exceedance	220	17%	210	17%	180	14%	160	13%	
50% Exceedance	320	25%	280	22%	240	19%	190	15%	
10% Exceedance	850	68%	740	59%	640	51%	500	40%	
Kings River, below Pine Flat Reservoir									
									average = 1236
90% Exceedance	220	18%	210	17%	190	15%	165	13%	
50% Exceedance	310	25%	280	23%	250	20%	195	16%	
10% Exceedance	860	70%	740	60%	640	52%	470	38%	
Kaweah River, below Terminus Reservoir									
									average = 290
90% Exceedance	52	18%	50	17%	47	16%	40	14%	
50% Exceedance	90	31%	83	29%	76	26%	60	21%	
10% Exceedance	200	69%	175	60%	155	53%	125	43%	
Tule River, below Lake Success									
									average = 64
90% Exceedance	2	3%	2	3%	2	3%	1	2%	
50% Exceedance	6	9%	6	9%	6	9%	5	8%	
10% Exceedance	53	83%	43	68%	38	60%	30	47%	
Kern River, inflow to Isabella Lake									
									average = 465
90% Exceedance	70	15%	65	14%	65	14%	60	13%	
50% Exceedance	105	23%	90	19%	82	18%	75	16%	
10% Exceedance	365	78%	300	65%	250	54%	200	43%	

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