



# Highlights from the Water Conference of the West

Board of Directors  
April 14, 2026

Roberto C. Cortez, Manager of Water Operations

# EBMUD Recognition

2026 American Water Works Association California-Nevada Section's Water Conference of the West

- Taste Test Competition
  - Won both awards
- Top-Ops Competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Operator Meritorious Service Award
  - Joshua Bergstrom, Water Distribution Supervisor



*EBMUD representatives celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Place x2*

# Water Taste Competition

- District won both water taste competitions
  - “People’s Choice” – Determined by 120 conference attendees
  - “Best of the Best” – Determined by four-person judging panel
  - 14 other water agencies competed
- National Competition
  - Represent the California-Nevada Section in the AWWA ACE26 Conference’s Tap Water Taste Test competition in Washington D.C. in June



*District staff toast EBMUD’s dual taste-test championships*



*District employee collecting the water sample*



*Taste tasters sample and judge tap water from all across California and Nevada*

# Top-Ops Competition

- Top-Ops is a fast-paced, question and answer tournament featuring water industry questions
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Senior Water Treatment Operators Chris Causbrook, David Rivera Richardson, and Brad Nielsen
  - Five other teams competed
- National Competition
  - Represent the California-Nevada Section in the AWWA ACE26 Top-Ops Competition in Washington D.C. in June



*District team being recognized by AWWA Leadership for their 1<sup>st</sup> Place Win*

# Questions?



Flowing  
into the  
Future



# Water Supply Update

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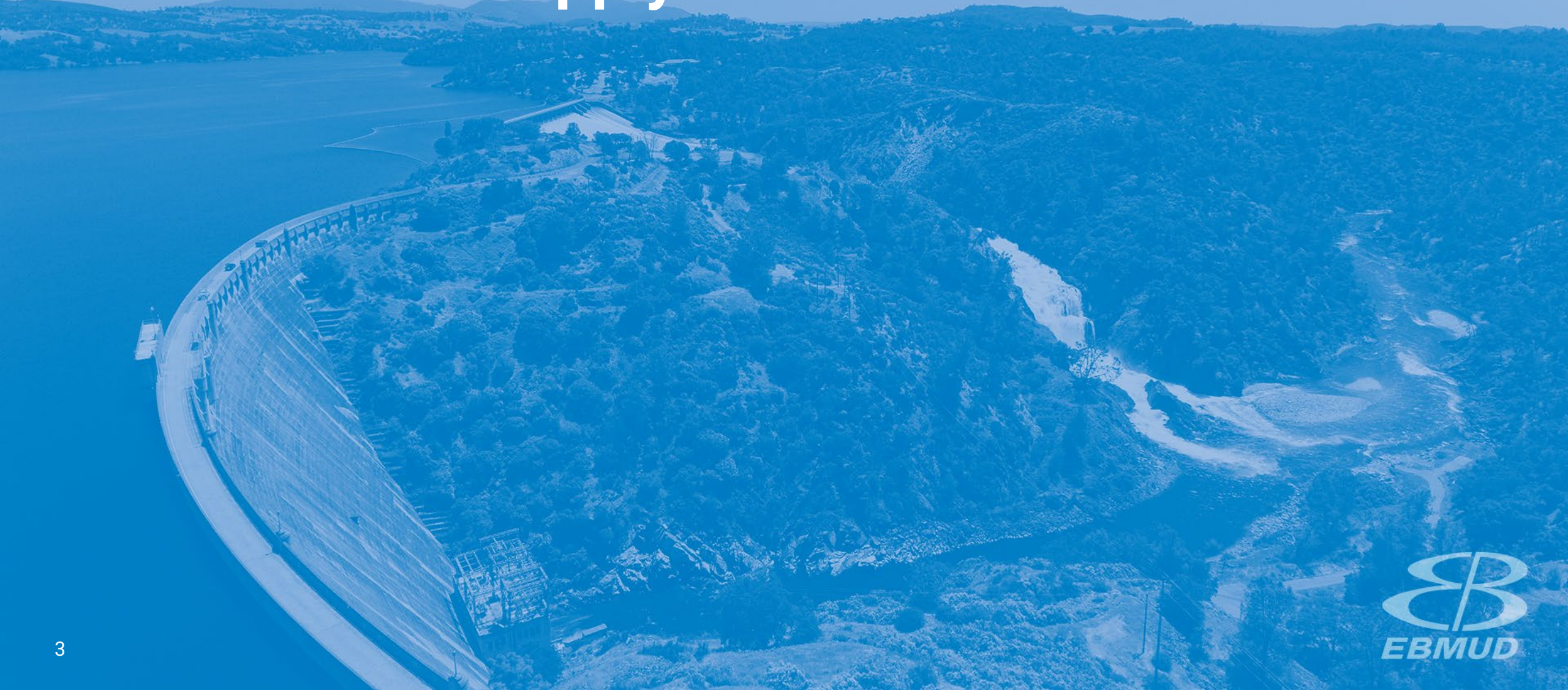
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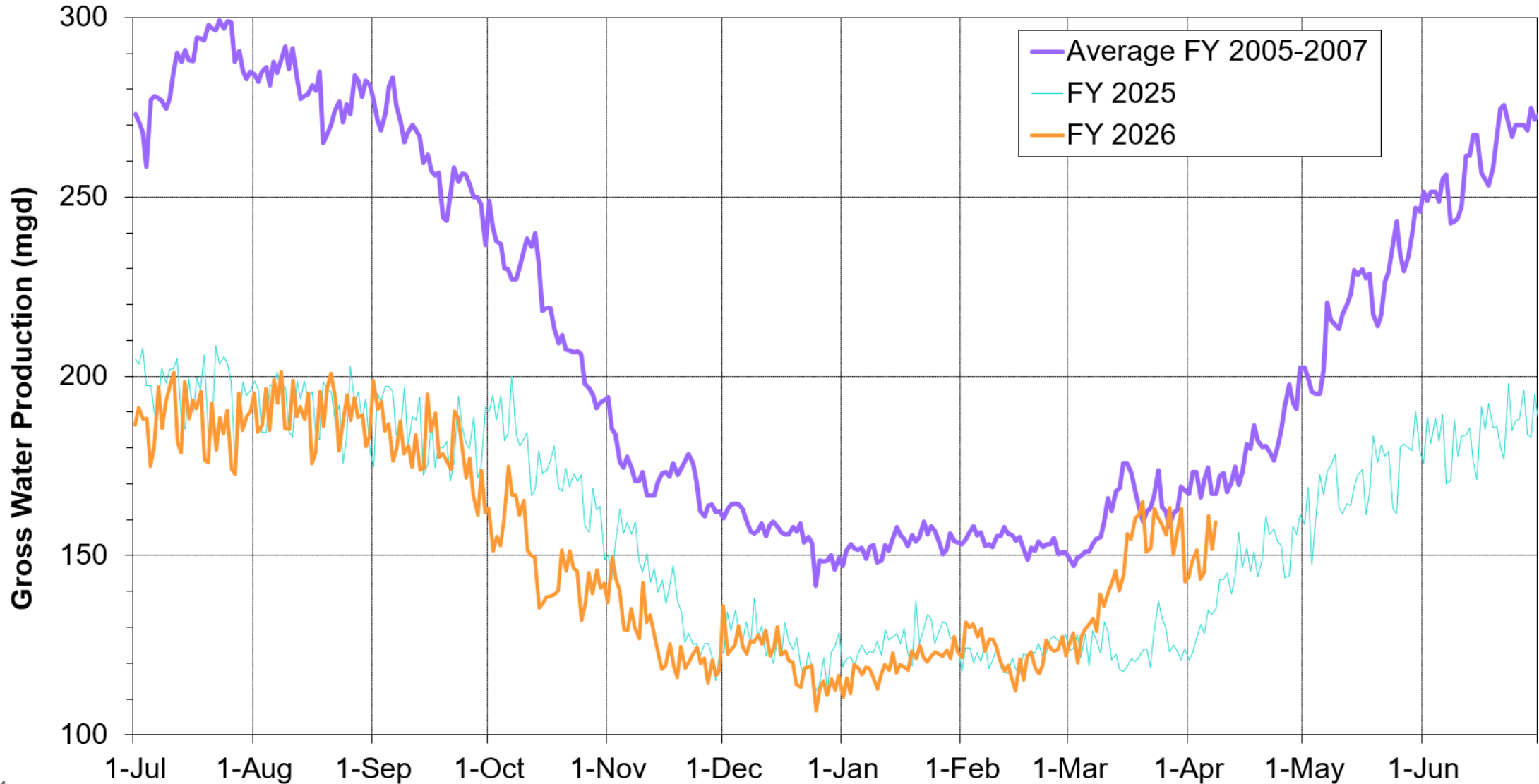
# Briefing Topics

- Current Water Supply
- Seasonal Climate Outlook
- Water Supply Projection

# Current Water Supply



# Gross Water Production



# Current Reservoir Storage

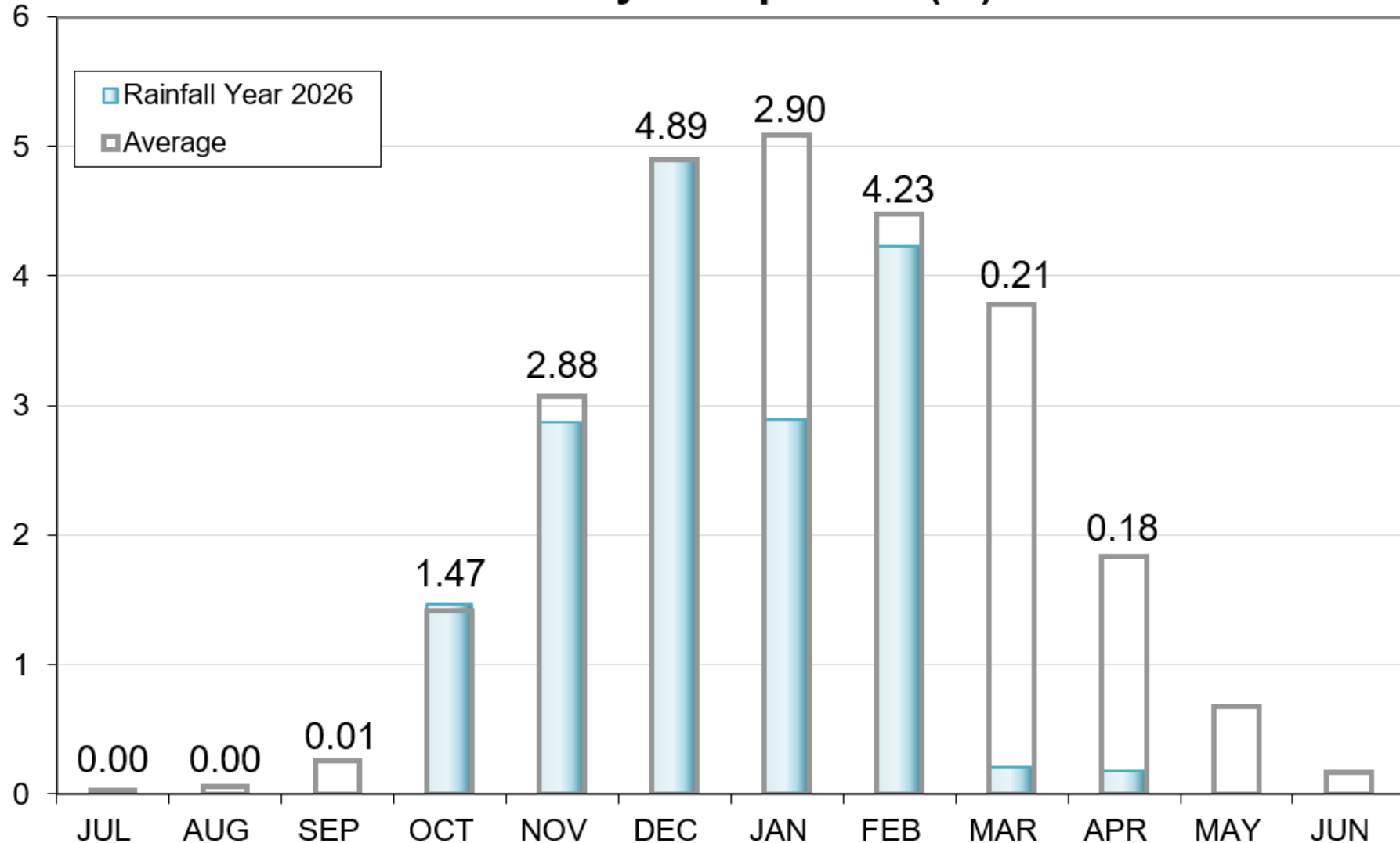
As of 4/8/2026	Current Storage	Percent of Average	Percent of Capacity
Pardee	190,010 AF	101%	93%
Camanche	339,970 AF	113%	82%
East Bay	137,040 AF	99%	91%
Total System	667,020 AF	106%	86%

AF: Acre-Feet

# Precipitation as of April 8

East Bay: 16.8"  
(69% of average)

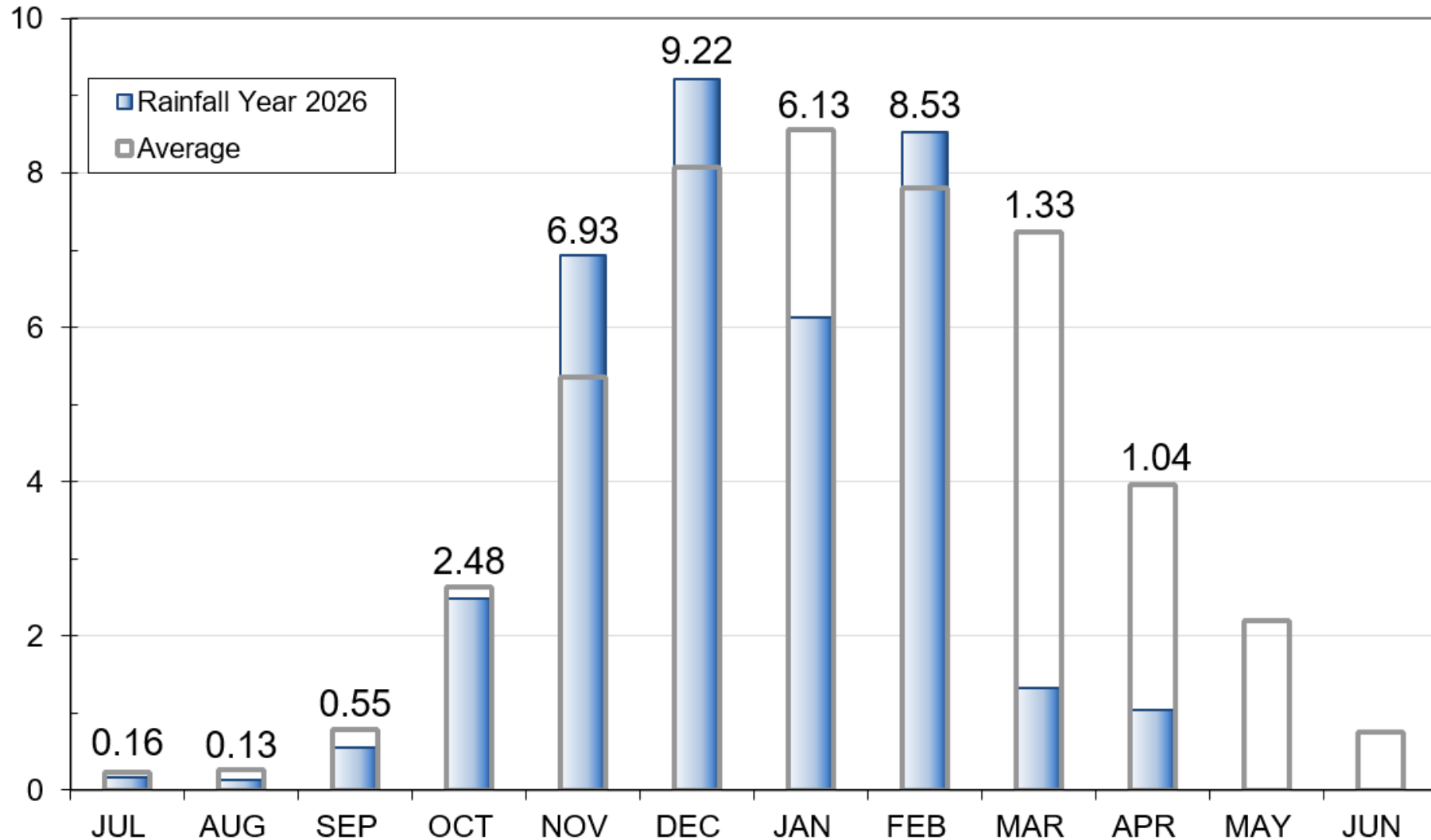
## East Bay Precipitation (in)



# Precipitation as of April 8

## Mokelumne 4-Station Average Precipitation (in)

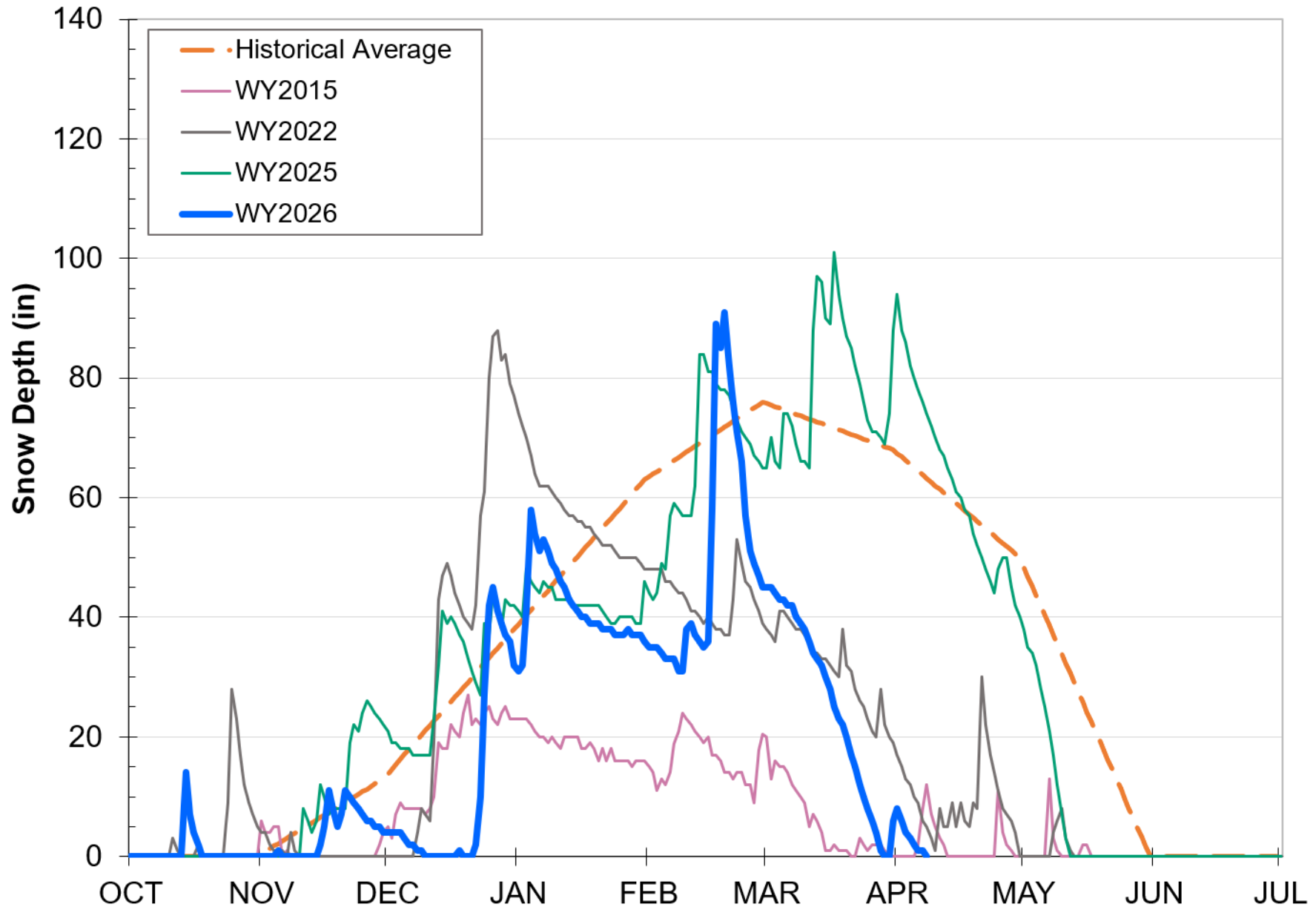
Mokelumne: 36.5"  
(87% of average)



# Caples Lake Snow as of April 8

Snow Depth – 0.0”  
(0% of average)

Snow Water  
Content – 0.0”  
(0% of average)

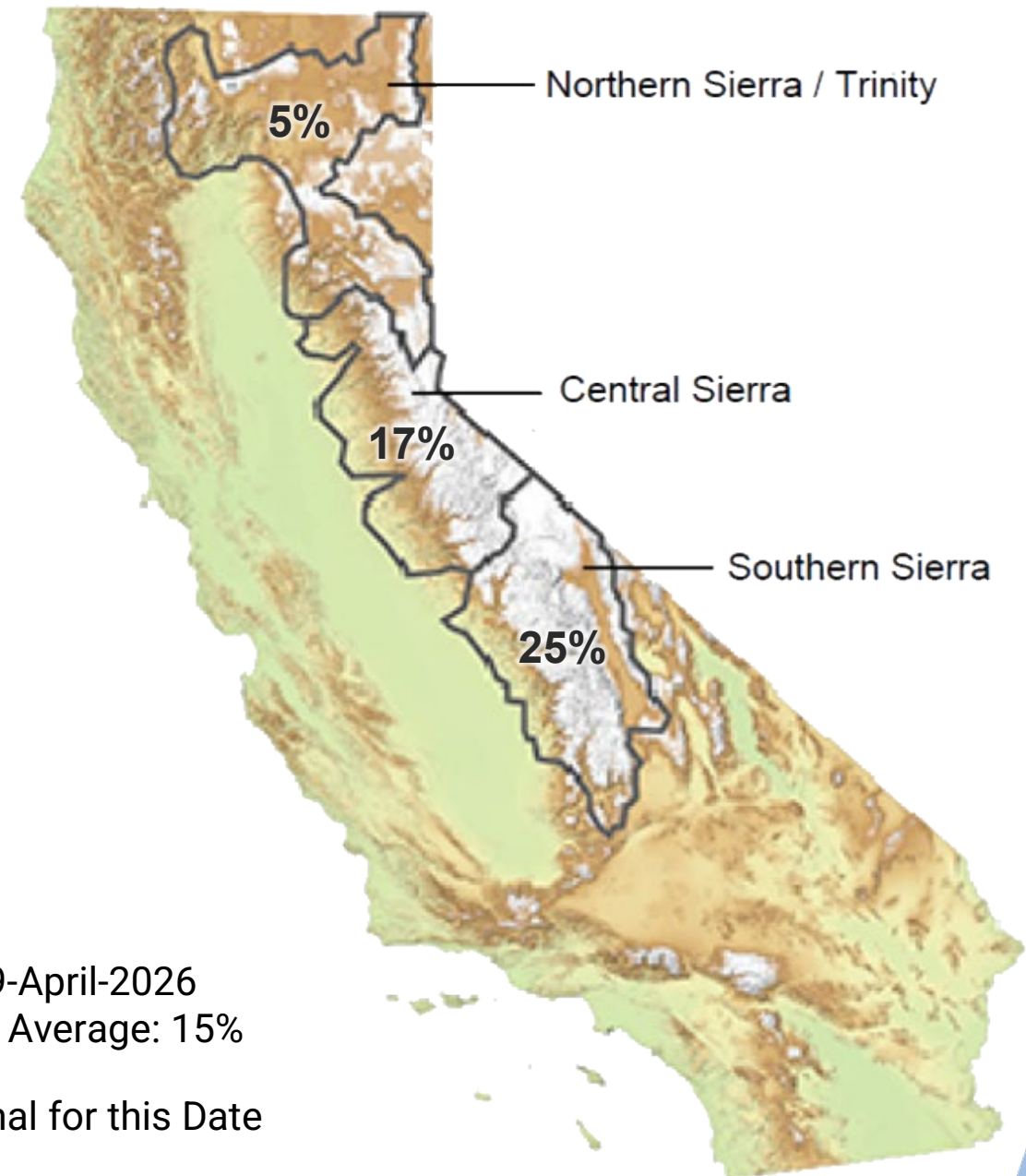




9 Calaveras Big Trees Weather Station, S. Rahimi, March 2026

# Snowpack as of April 9

Snow Water Equivalent:  
17% of Normal in Central Sierra



Data for: 9-April-2026  
Statewide Average: 15%

% of Normal for this Date

# Seasonal Climate Outlook



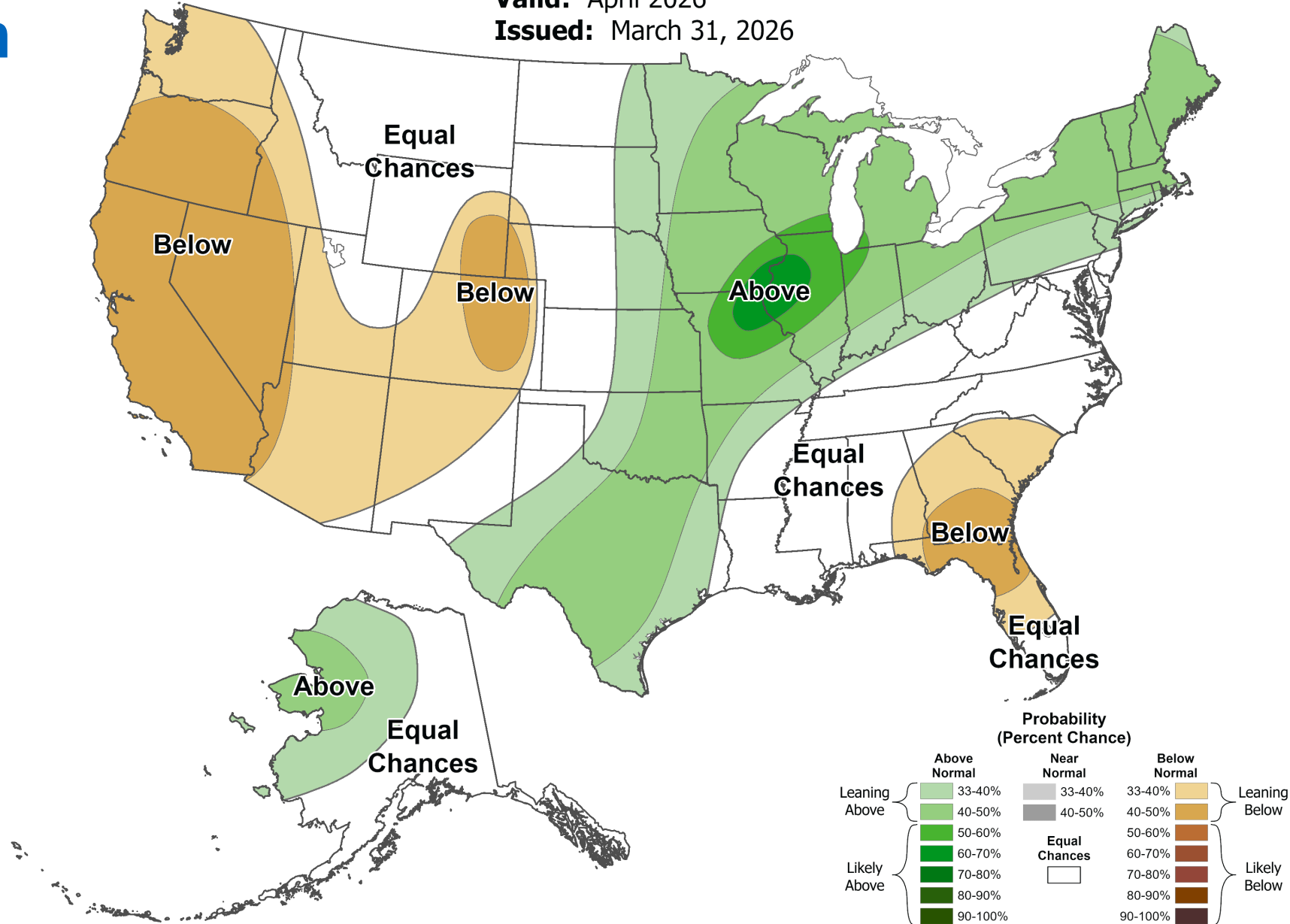
# Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



# Monthly Precipitation Outlook



**Valid:** April 2026  
**Issued:** March 31, 2026

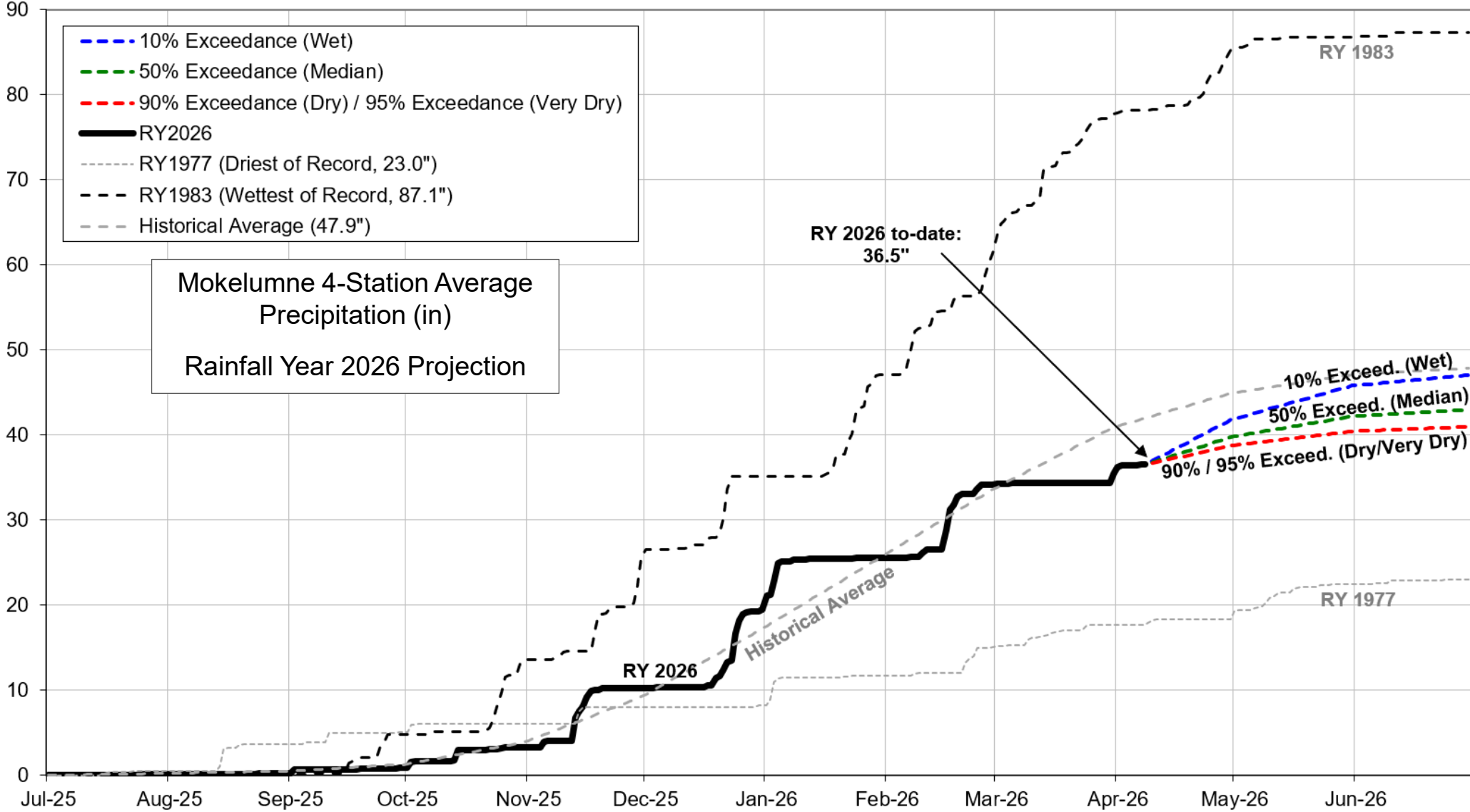


# Water Supply Projection



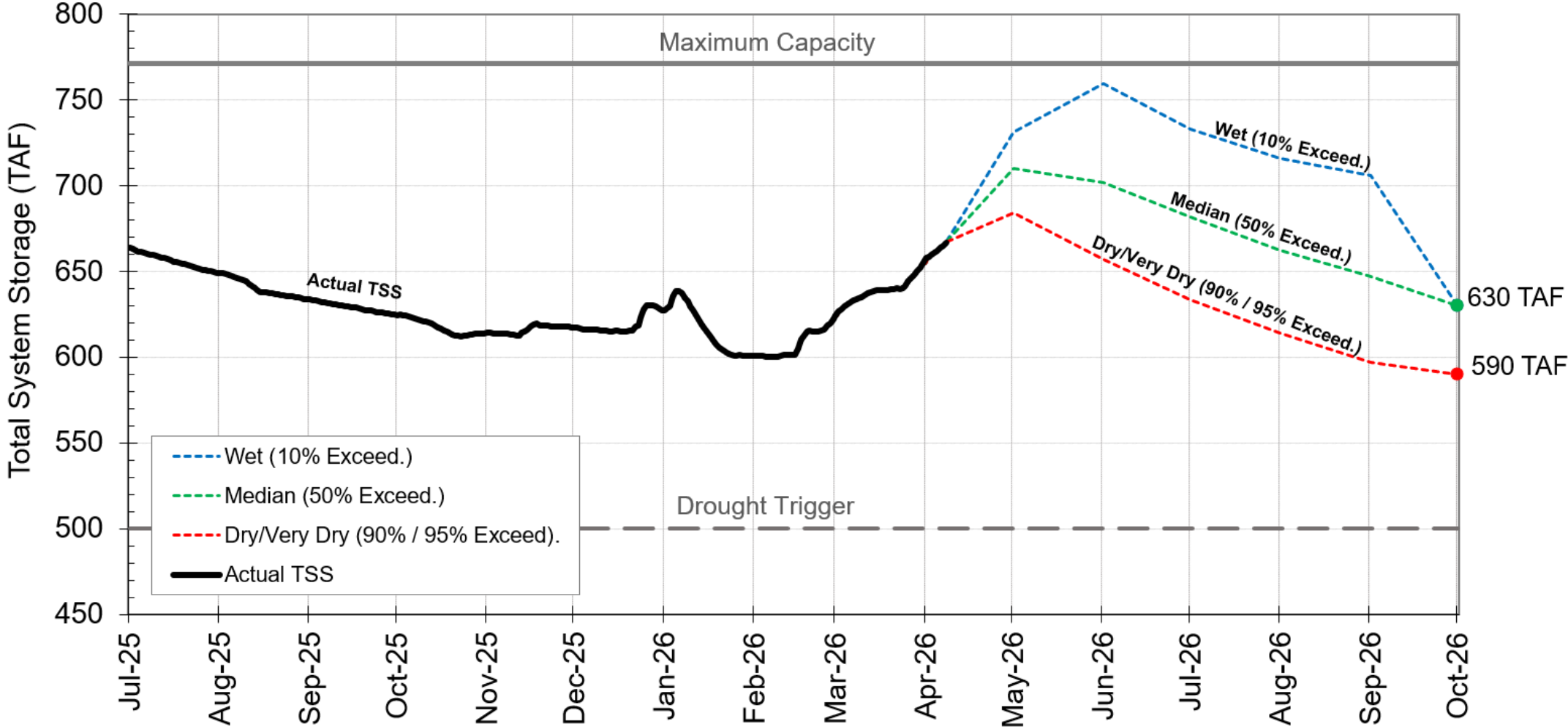
# Projected Precipitation

## Mokelumne Precipitation Rainfall Year 2026



# End of Season Storage

## 2026 Total System Storage Projections





# Questions?

