Rainfall and Reservoir Update

Sub-Region	Area / Rain Station	Average Annual Rainfall	2017-18 Water Year Total Rainfall	2018-19 Water Year													
				July 18	Aug 18	Sep 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Jun 19	Cumulative Total	% of Total Average
North Coast	Cambria (ALERT #717)	22.0	14.8 (67%)	0	0	0	0.20	3.11	1.61	7.76	6.57	4.77	0.12	2.08	0	26.22	119%
	Whale Rock Reservoir (County Site #166.1)	16.0	11.6 (72%)	0	0	0	0.43	2.66	1.57	3.79	3.76	3.76	0.12	0.13	0	16.22	101%
Inland	Paso Robles (County Site #10.0)	14.1	10.8 (76%)	0	0	0	0.28	3.23	1.12	5.30	6.72	3.01	0.08	0.82	0	20.56	146%
	NE Atascadero (ALERT #711)	17.0	9.1 (54%)	0	0	0	0.16	2.68	0.83	4.69	6.57	3.15	0.04	0.75	0	18.87	111%
	Atascadero MWC (County Site #34.0)	17.5	12.2 (70%)	0	0	0	0.16	3.58	1.24	5.82	9.12	3.75	0.07	0.98	0	24.72	141%
	Santa Margarita (ALERT #723)	24.0	13.8 (57%)	0	0	0	0.31	3.70	0.98	8.23	9.65	5.20	0.04	1.20	0	29.31	122%
	Salinas Dam (County Site #94)	20.9	13.8 (66%)	0	0	0	0.91	4.63	0.98	8.30	12.66	5.89	0.09	1.87	0	35.33	169%
	Rocky Butte (ALERT #703)	40.0	29.5 (74%)	0	0	0	0.63	5.98	2.72	15.83	13.70	10.04	0.16	3.27	0	52.33	131%
South Coast	SLO Reservoir (ALERT #749)	24.0	13.1 (55%)	0	0	0	0.52	4.41	1.07	6.65	4.92	6.65	0.47	1.89	0	26.58	111%
	Lopez Dam (ALERT #737)	21.0	11.7 (56%)	0	0	0	0.63	2.66	1.14	7.06	7.72	4.77	0.12	2.21	0	26.31	125%
	Nipomo South (ALERT #730)	16.0	8.8 (55%)	0	0	0	0.28	1.65	0.79	4.45	4.45	3.50	0.35	1.46	0	16.93	106%
	Nipomo East (ALERT #728)	18.0	9.6 (53%)	0	0	0	0.31	2.28	1.06	5.12	4.53	4.72	0.31	1.93	0	20.26	113%

- A Report generated at 2:31 PM. on 04/19/2019
 B Due to an equipment malfunction, not all rain was recorded at this site.
- C Information not available at time of update

Notes: This table contains provisional data from automated gauges and has not been verified.

All units reported in inches.

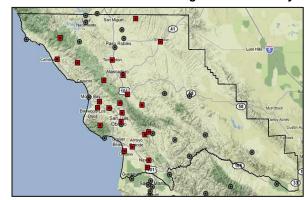
Reservoir Update

Reservoir	Date	Water Elevation (ft)	Spillway Elevation (ft)	Storage (acre-feet)	Capacity (%)	
Nacimiento	June 30, 2019	779.6	787.75 - 800.0	271,000	72%	
Reservoir	June 30, 2018	741.2	(w/gates fully inflated)	123,060	33%	
San Antonio	June 30, 2019	732.8	780.0	138,600	41%	
Reservoir	June 30, 2018	715.4		93,100	28%	
Lopez	June 30, 2019	496.6	522.7	29,021	59%	
Reservoir	June 30, 2018	488.5		24,118	49%	
Salinas Reservoir	June 30, 2019	1,300.1	1300.7	23,401	98%	
(Santa Margarita Lake)	June 30, 2018	1,297.5		21,513	90%	
Whale Rock	May 28, 2019	208.9	218.3	34,958	90%	
Reservoir	June 30, 2018	199.7		30,150	77%	
Twitchell	July 1, 2019	576.9	651.5	29,475	15%	
Reservoir	July 1, 2018	N/A		0	0%	

Note 1: Historically, Twitchell Reservoir elevation gauge does not report values below 539 ft. Twitchell Reservoir was designed for protection from flood and drought. Excess rain runoff is stored in the reservoir protecting the valley from flood, then water is released as quickly as possible while still allowing it to recharge the groundwater basis.

Note 2: In May 2014, the Whale Rock Commission adopted a new Bathymetric Study and Volumetric Analysis with new lake

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