

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
Rainfall and Reservoir Report

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Notes

- All data from automated sensors and preliminary (subject to verification and/or revision).
All rainfall data in inches.
* denotes data not available at time of generation.
- 1 SLO County FCWCD defines each Water Year from July 1 to the subsequent June 30.
2 Rainfall data for month of generation is partial (only to time of generation).
3 Water Planning Areas as defined by 2018 County IWRM update.
4 Per County Standard Drawing H-1, calculated over 42 year period from WY1955-56 to 1997-98.
5 Elevation datums vary; refer to operating agency materials for detail.
6 Salinas Reservoir was resurveyed in April 2024, with max storage decreasing from 23,843 in 1991. In late May 2024, the elevation datum was updated along with the storage-elevation curve. 2023 values use previous datum and storage-elevation assumptions.
7 n/a (no elevation) is reported for Twitchell when the pool elevation is below 535 feet.



SLO County FCWCD Rain Stations

WPA ³	Station	Water Year 2025-26 ^{1,2}														Average Annual ⁴	Water Year 2024-25	
		July 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Year-to-Date	% of Year Avg		% of Year Avg	Total
5 North County	Hog Canyon	0	0	0.72	1.54									2.3	14%	16	40%	6.3
	Rocky Butte	0	0	0.47	3.00									3.5	9%	40	87%	34.9
	Shandon	0	0	0.96	1.74									2.7	23%	12	55%	6.6
	Templeton	0	0	0.25	1.50									1.8	10%	18	52%	9.4
	Creston	0	0	0.11	1.67									1.8	15%	12	26%	3.1
	Atascadero	0	0	0.24	1.45									1.7	9%	18	50%	9.1
	Santa Margarita	0	0	0.42	1.94									2.4	10%	24	55%	13.1
	Salinas Dam	0.01	0	0.38	2.03									2.4	11%	22	68%	14.9
1 San Simeon / Cambria	San Simeon	0.02	0.01	0.38	1.23									1.6	7%	24	51%	12.1
	Santa Rosa at Main	0.03	0	0.50	1.49									2.0	9%	22	60%	13.2
	Hwy 46 W 7 Mile	0.08	0	0.43	1.81									2.3	8%	30	45%	13.4
2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	Morro Toro	0	0	0.35	2.60									3.0	11%	28	68%	19.2
	Canet	0.09	0.02	0.70	1.87									2.7	12%	22	51%	11.3
	Camp San Luis	0.04	0	0.59	1.58									2.2	11%	20	73%	14.5
	Los Osos Landfill	0.17	0.08	0.61	1.75									2.6	15%	18	67%	12.0
	Davis Peak	0.12	0	0.39	1.42									1.9	11%	18	78%	14.1
3 SLO / South County	South Portal	0.13	0.03	0.56	1.69									2.4	9%	28	76%	21.4
	SLO Reservoir	0.02	0.01	0.51	1.66									2.2	9%	24	61%	14.6
	Gas Company	0	0	0.40	1.69									2.1	10%	22	58%	12.8
	Upper Lopez	0	0	0.51	1.34									1.9	6%	30	52%	15.5
	Lopez Rec Area	0	0	0.71	1.56									2.3	10%	22	67%	14.7
	Lopez Dam	0	0	0.55	1.60									2.2	11%	20	76%	15.2
	Lopez WTP	0	0	0.57	1.34									1.9	10%	20	52%	10.4
	Arroyo Grande	0.01	0	0.56	1.39									2.0	11%	18	52%	9.3
	Los Berros	0.16	0.08	0.55	1.53									2.3	12%	20	66%	13.2
	Oceano	0	0	0.55	1.21									1.8	11%	16	57%	9.1
	Nipomo East	0	0.09	0.94	1.76									2.8	16%	18	63%	11.3
	Nipomo South	0	0.02	0.58	1.36									2.0	14%	14	58%	8.1

Non-County Rain Stations

WPA ³	Operating Agency	Station	Water Year 2025-26 ^{1,2}														Average Annual	Water Year 2024-25	
			July 25	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	Jun 26	Year-to-Date	% of Year Avg		% of Year Avg	Total
5 North County	City of Paso Robles	Paso Robles	0	0	0.15	1.47									1.6	12%	14	69%	9.7
	Atascadero Mutual Water Company	Atascadero MWC	0	0	0.31	*									0.3	2%	17.5	69%	12.0
2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	City of SLO	Whale Rock	0	*	*	*									0.0	0%	16	*	*

Reservoirs

WPA ³	Operating Agency	Facility	Spillway Elevation ⁵	Data Date	Pool Elevation ⁵	Capacity	Storage [acre-feet]	Max Storage [acre-feet]
North County	Monterey County Water Agency	Nacimiento Reservoir	787.75 - 800.00 (gate-dependent)	10/30/2025	745.10	36%	134,960	377,900
				10/30/2024	765.20	55%	207,450	
		San Antonio Reservoir	780.00	10/30/2025	742.55	51%	169,748	335,000
				10/30/2024	759.85	70%	235,563	
	SLO County FCWCD	Salinas Reservoir / Santa Margarita Lake ⁶	1303.59	10/30/2025	1298.14	84%	18,640	22,320
				10/30/2024	1300.79	91%	20,373	
Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	City of SLO	Whale Rock Reservoir	216.00	10/30/2025	205.9	86%	33,344	38,967
				10/30/2024	209.6	91%	35,342	
SLO / South County	SLO County FCWCD	Lopez Reservoir	522.66	10/30/2025	511.63	81%	39,976	49,476
				10/30/2024	518.68	93%	45,960	
Cuyama	Santa Barbara County FCD	Twitchell Reservoir ⁷	651.50	10/30/2025	n/a	n/a	n/a	194,971
				10/30/2024	*	*	*	