

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 2019 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 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 2026-27 ^{1,2}														Average Annual ⁴	Water Year 2025-26	
		July 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	Jan 27	Feb 27	Mar 27	Apr 27	May 27	Jun 27	Year-to-Date	% of Year Avg		% of Year Avg	Total
5 North County	Hog Canyon	0.01	0	0										0.01	0%	16	86%	13.7
	Rocky Butte	0	0	0										0.00	0%	40	96%	38.2
	Shandon	0.06	0	0										0.06	1%	12	108%	12.9
	Templeton	0	0	0										0.00	0%	18	80%	14.4
	Creston	0	0	0										0.00	0%	12	126%	15.1
	Atascadero	0	0	0										0.00	0%	18	95%	17.1
	Santa Margarita	0	0.01	0.01										0.02	0%	24	103%	24.6
1 San Simeon / Cambria	Salinas Dam	0.03	0	0.01										0.04	0%	22	112%	24.6
	San Simeon	0.01	0.06	0.03										0.10	0%	24	76%	18.2
	Santa Rosa at Main	0.02	0	0.02										0.04	0%	22	76%	16.6
	Hwy 46 W 7 Mile	0.09	0.06	0.05										0.20	1%	30	62%	18.5
2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	Morro Toro	0	0	0										0.00	0%	28	85%	23.9
	Canet	0.02	0.03	0.03										0.08	0%	22	86%	19.0
	Camp San Luis	0	0	0										0.00	0%	20	112%	22.3
	Los Osos Landfill	0.06	0.01	0.02										0.09	1%	18	113%	20.3
	Davis Peak	0	0.04	0										0.04	0%	18	109%	19.6
3 SLO / South County	South Portal	0.01	0.05	0.02										0.08	0%	28	95%	26.7
	SLO Reservoir	0	0.03	0										0.03	0%	24	101%	24.1
	Gas Company	0.01	0.01	0										0.02	0%	22	93%	20.4
	Upper Lopez	0	0	0										0.00	0%	30	75%	22.5
	Lopez Rec Area	0	0.01	0										0.01	0%	22	102%	22.5
	Lopez Dam	0.03	0.04	0										0.07	0%	20	119%	23.9
	Lopez WTP	0.04	0.03	0.04										0.11	1%	20	103%	20.5
	Arroyo Grande	0.01	0.02	0.02										0.05	0%	18	105%	18.9
	Los Berros	0	0.08	0.04										0.12	1%	20	107%	21.4
	Oceano	0.01	0.01	0.01										0.03	0%	16	97%	15.5
	Nipomo East	0.02	0.01	0.02										0.05	0%	18	105%	18.9
	Nipomo South	0.02	0	0										0.02	0%	14	114%	15.9

Non-County Rain Stations

WPA ³	Operating Agency	Station	Water Year 2025-26 ^{1,2}														Average Annual	Water Year 2025-26	
			July 26	Aug 26	Sep 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	Jan 27	Feb 27	Mar 27	Apr 27	May 27	Jun 27	Year-to-Date	% of Year Avg		% of Year Avg	Total
5 North County	City of Paso Robles	Paso Robles	0.02	0	0										0.02	0%	15.23	109%	16.6
	Atascadero Mutual Water Company	Atascadero MWC	0	0	0										0.00	0%	17.56	69%	12.0
2 Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	City of SLO	Whale Rock Dam	*	*	*										*	*	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)	9/30/2026	743.80	35%	130,990	377,900
				9/25/2025	746.80	37%	140,270	
		San Antonio Reservoir	780.00	9/30/2026	738.70	47%	156,925	335,000
				9/25/2025	742.85	51%	170,783	
	SLO County FCWCD	Salinas Reservoir / Santa Margarita Lake ⁶	1303.59	9/30/2026	1299.60	88%	19,582	22,320
				9/25/2025	1298.65	85%	18,966	
Cayucos / Morro Bay / Los Osos	City of SLO	Whale Rock Reservoir	216.00	9/30/2026	201.6	80%	31,108	38,967
				9/25/2025	206.3	86%	33,557	
SLO / South County	SLO County FCWCD	Lopez Reservoir	522.66	9/30/2026	510.65	79%	39,183	49,476
				9/25/2025	512.84	83%	40,968	
Cuyama	Santa Barbara County FCD	Twitchell Reservoir ⁷	651.50	9/30/2026	*	*	*	194,971
				9/25/2025	*	*	*	