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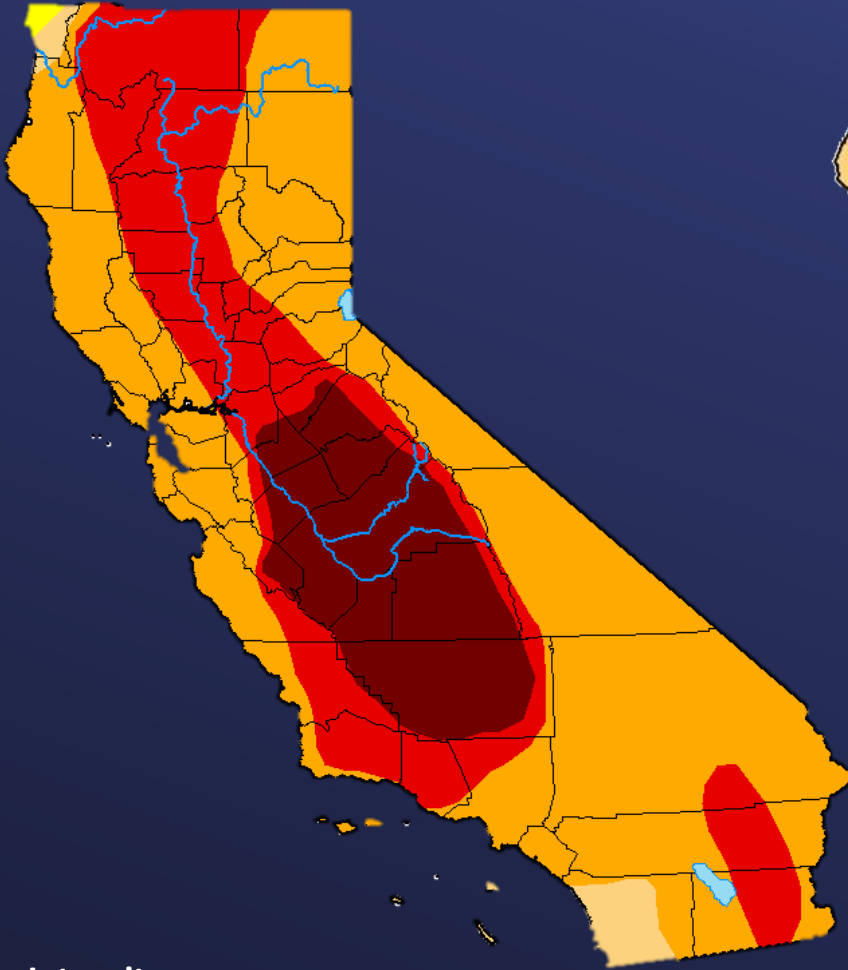
# Water Resource Manager Update

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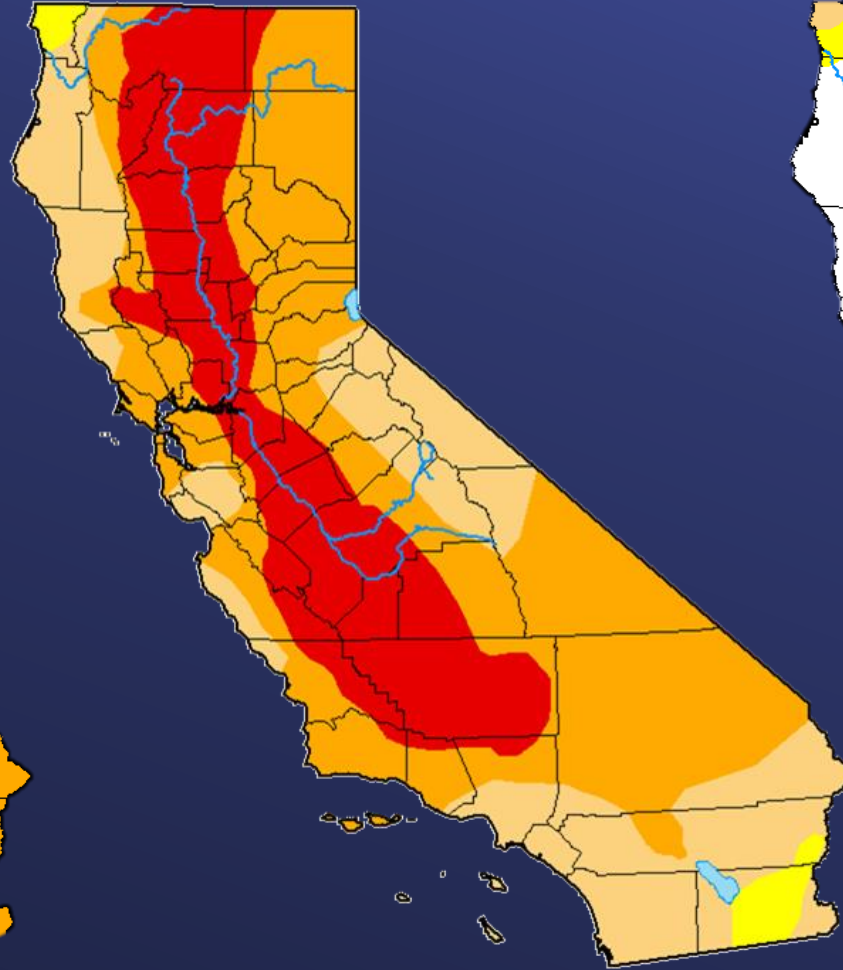
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# Changes to California's Drought Conditions

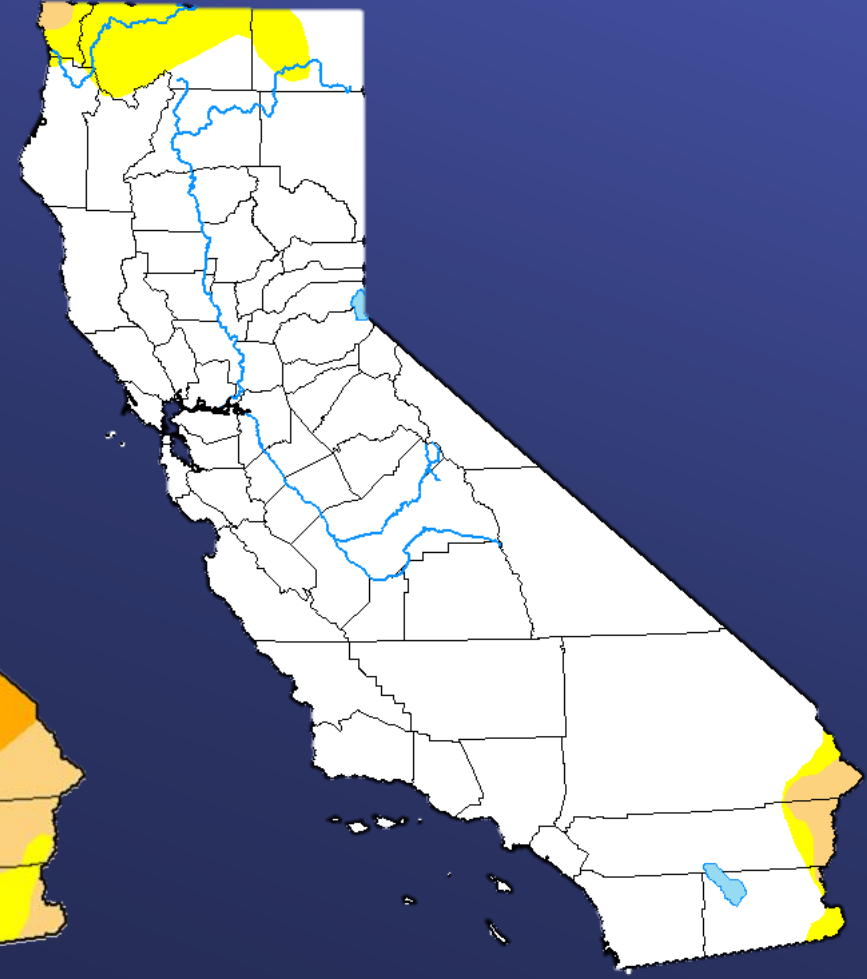
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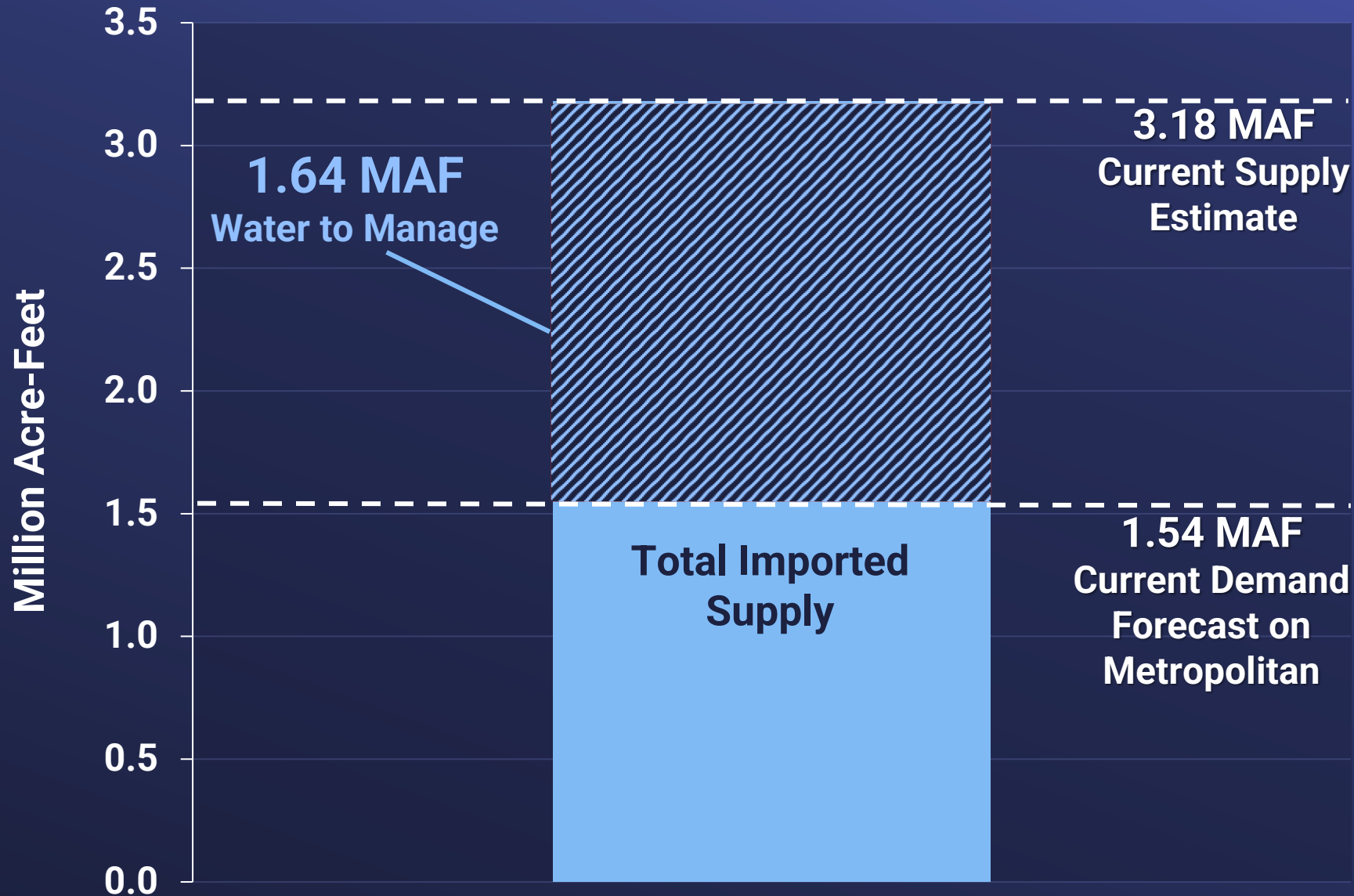
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## Intensity

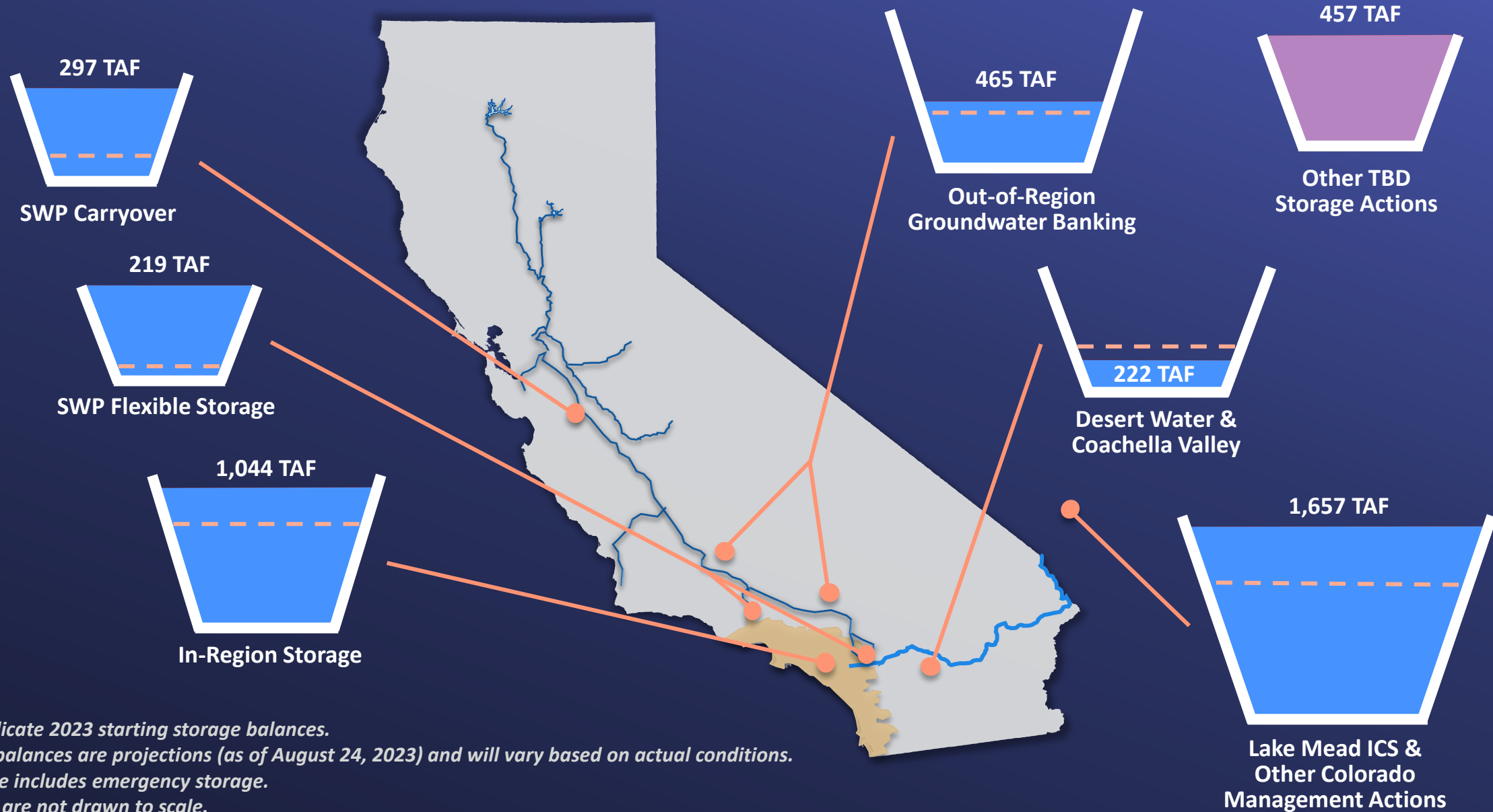


# 2023 Water Supply/Demand Balance: **Regional View**



*Note: Data as of August 24, 2023.*

# Metropolitan's Storage Actions



## Notes:

- 1) Dashed lines indicate 2023 starting storage balances.
- 2) Ending storage balances are projections (as of August 24, 2023) and will vary based on actual conditions.
- 3) In-region storage includes emergency storage.
- 4) Storage buckets are not drawn to scale.

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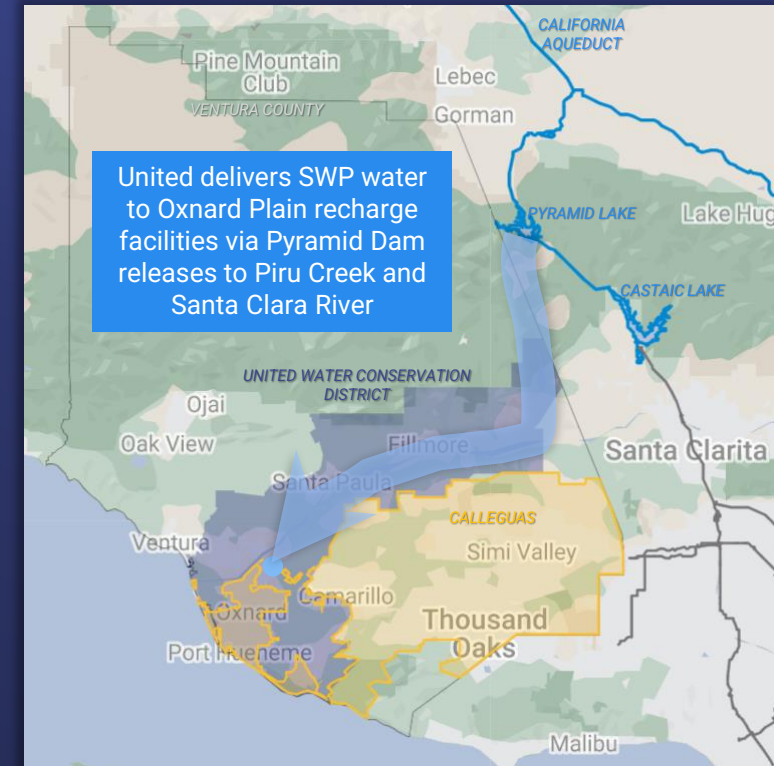
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## Managing Surplus Supply

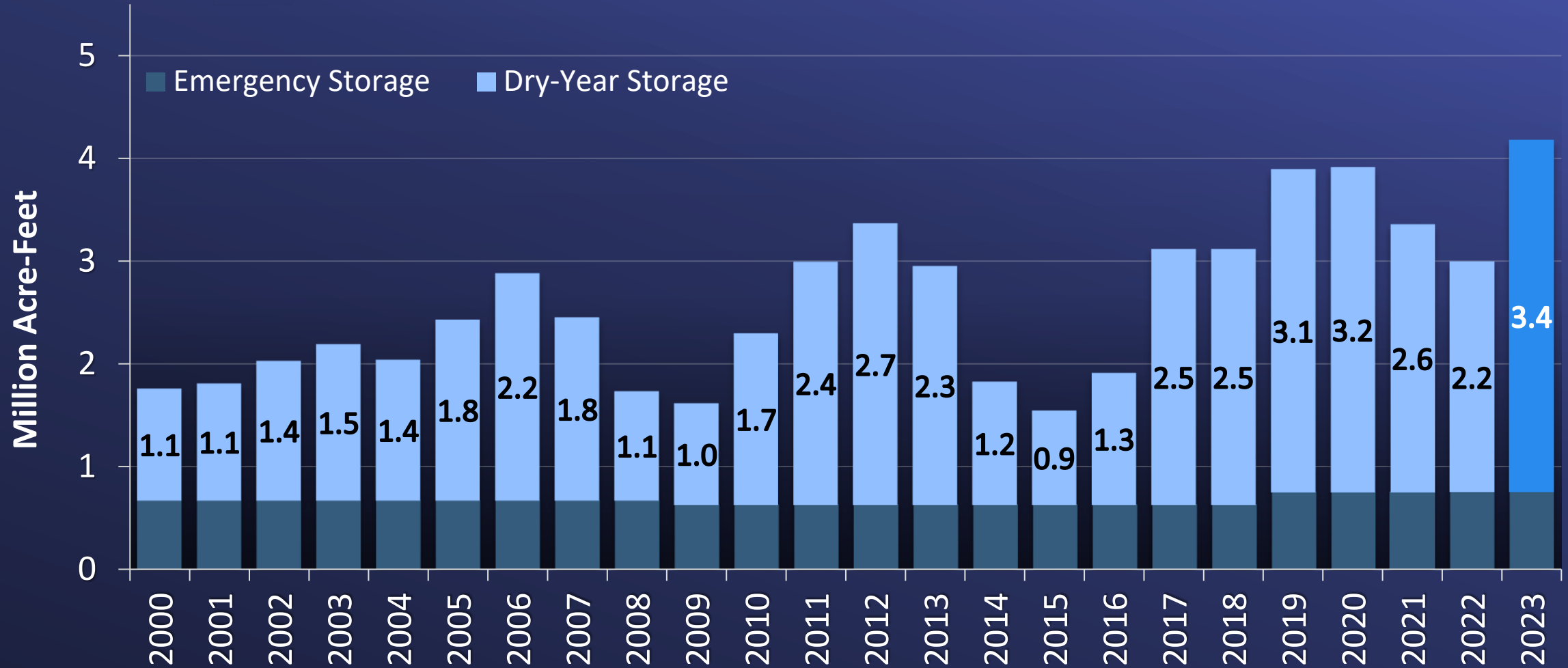
# Limited Capacity to Deliver Exchange Water to Other SWP Contractors in 2023

- Other SWP contractors facing challenges managing abundant supply
- Diversion capacity for Oxnard Plain recharge full through end of year
- Metropolitan maximizing East Branch capacity





# Record-High Storage Projection for Metropolitan End-of-Year Balances



**Note:**

*2023 end-of-year balance is preliminary as they are subject to DWR adjustments and USBR final accounting.*

## Groundwater Coordination

# Member Agency Groundwater/Reservoir Management Workshops

- Purpose
  - Develop programs in partnership with member agencies to help manage surplus supplies
- New Concept Under Discussion
  - Metropolitan's willingness to pay for water management actions based on performance and regional benefit
- Targeting Board Approval in Jan./Feb. 2024

Metropolitan and Member Agencies sponsored,  
presented, and organized event

Water Data  
Summit

Sept. 7-8

Stanford  
University





