



One Water and Adaptation Committee

# Report on Water Surplus & Drought Management (WSDM)

Item 9-4

January 12, 2026

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## Subject

Report on Water Surplus and Drought Management

## Purpose

Provide updated supply and hydrologic information





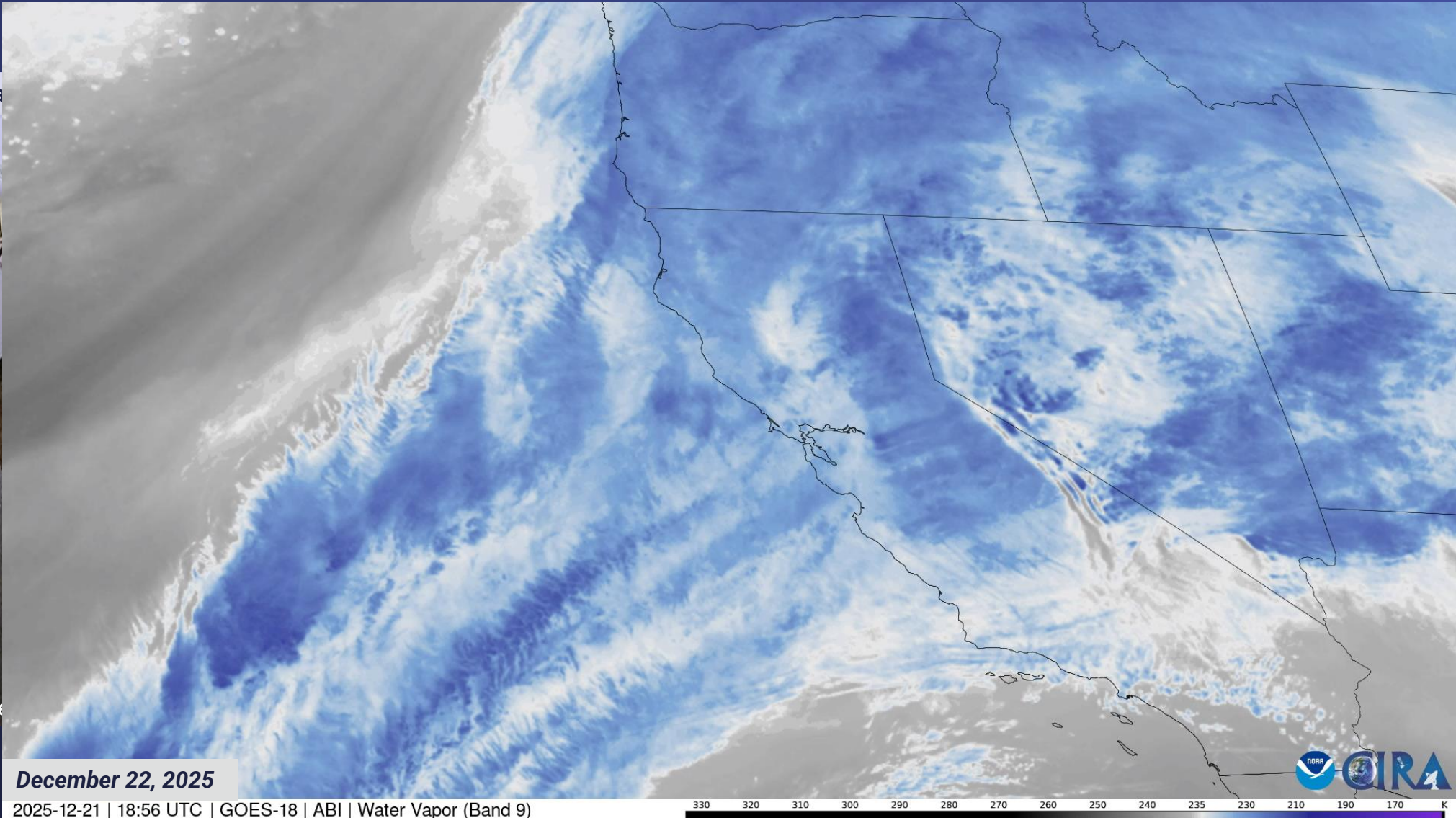
# Hydrologic Conditions Update



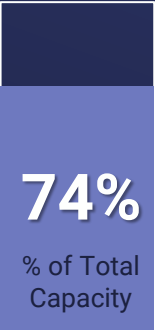
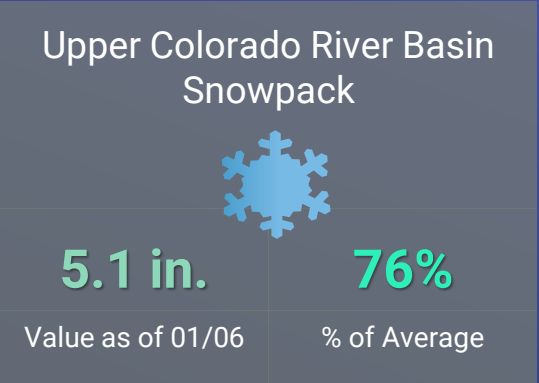
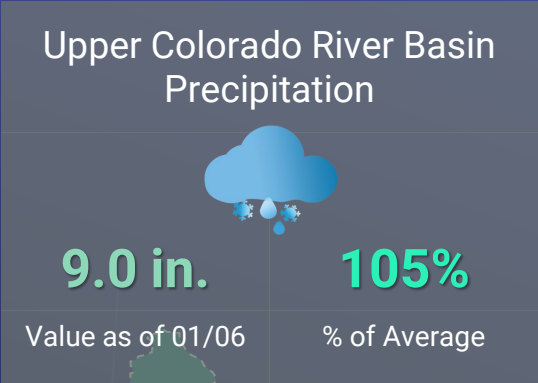
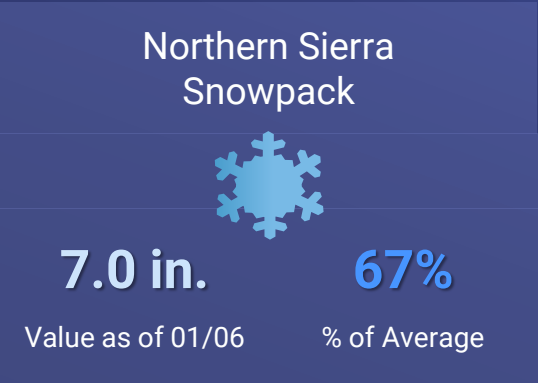
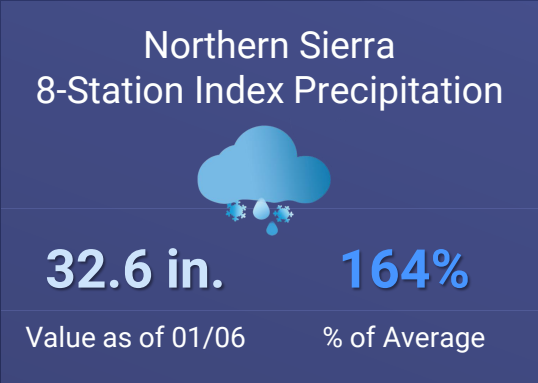
# Holiday Winter Storms Blanket California

Wrightwood, Ca

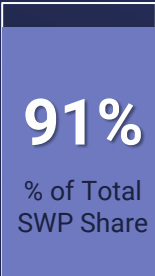
Credit: Los Angeles



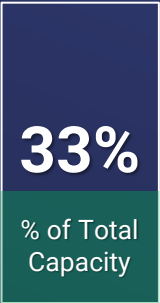
# Hydrologic Conditions Summary



**Oroville**  
2.55 MAF



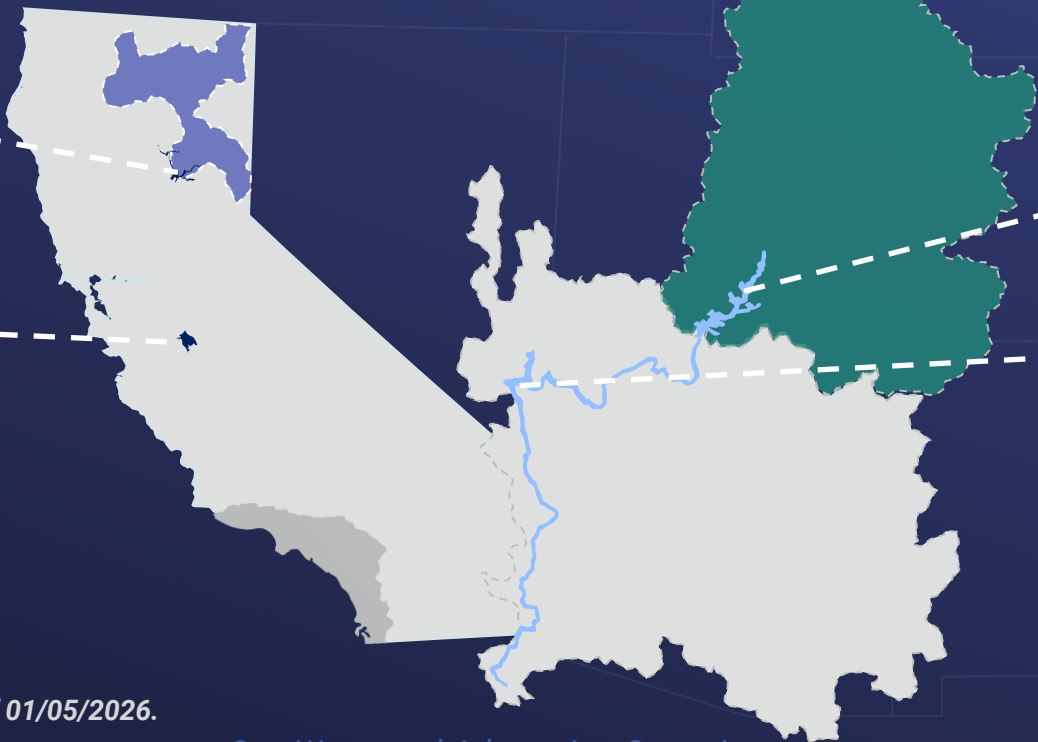
**SWP San Luis**  
0.97 MAF



**Mead**  
8.63 MAF



**Powell**  
6.42 MAF



*Note: Images not drawn to scale. Storage data as of 01/05/2026.*  
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# SWP Update

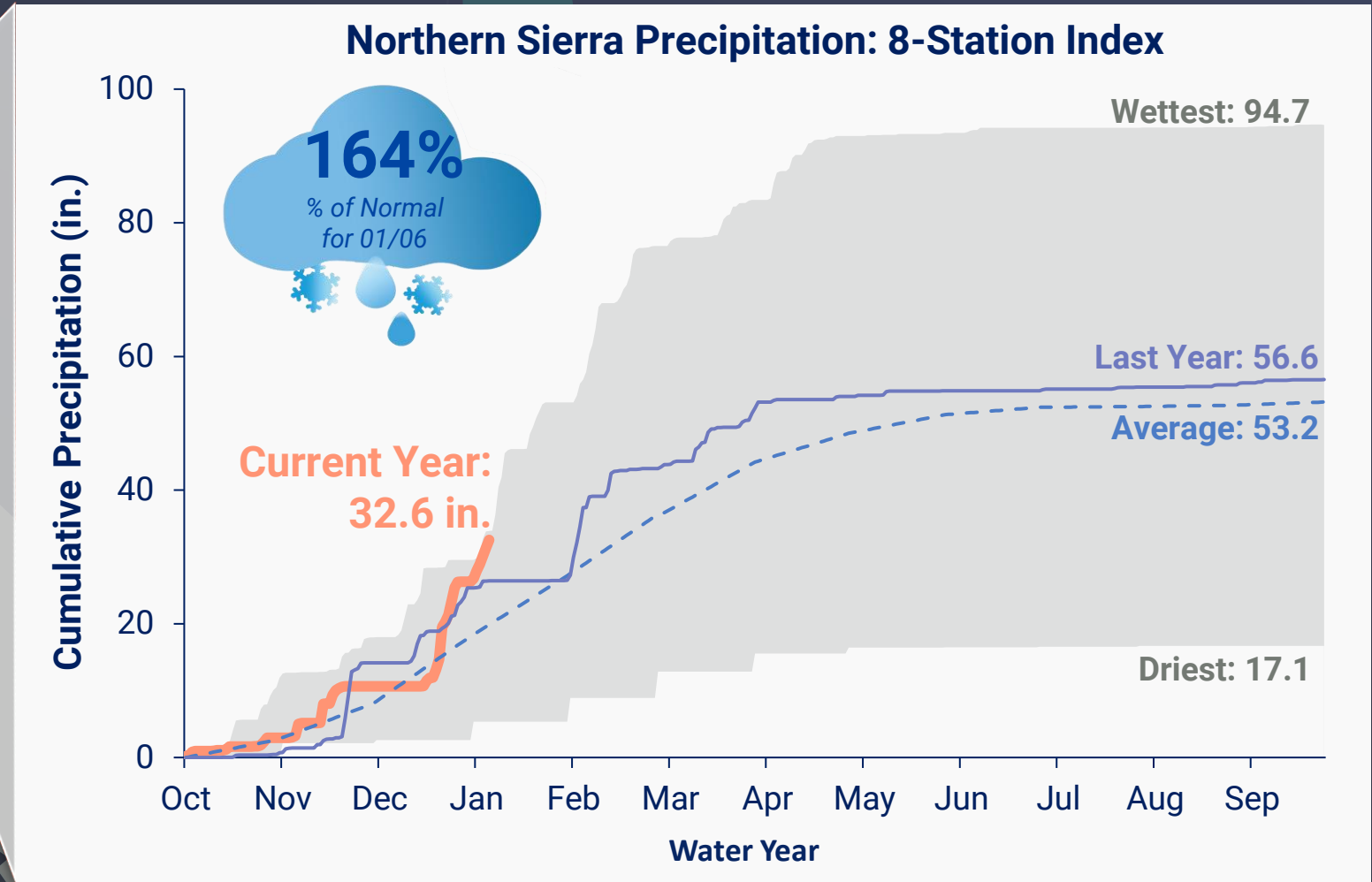
Allocation  
Remains at  
10%

- Additional increases to the SWP Allocation may occur
  - January allocation update will include December's storm events and the continued improvements to reservoir conditions
- Article 21 supplies not expected at this time
  - DWR working with USBR on surcharging into the Central Valley Project's share of San Luis Reservoir
  - DWR's latest studies indicate Article 21 supplies becoming available in the wettest conditions (25% exceedance)

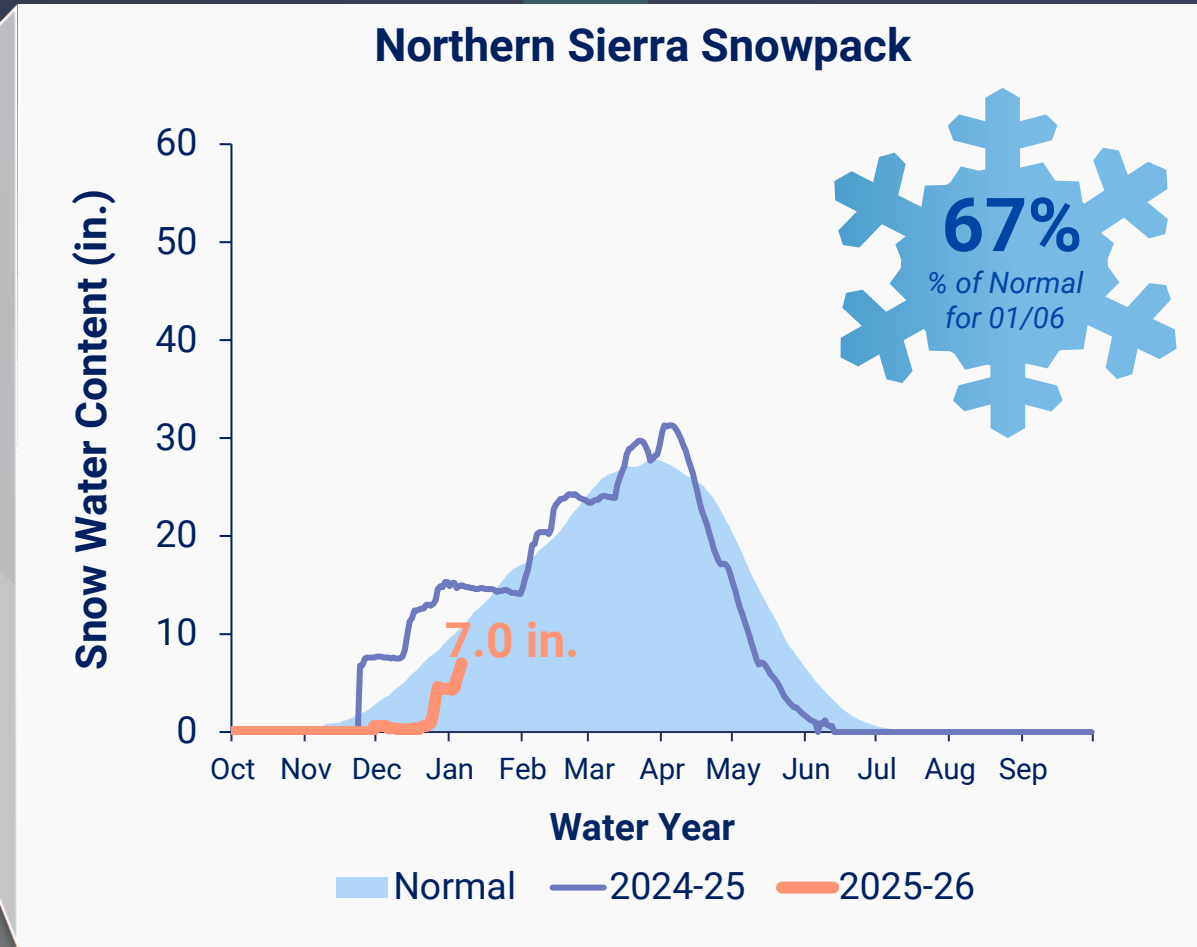




# Northern Sierra Precipitation Above Average

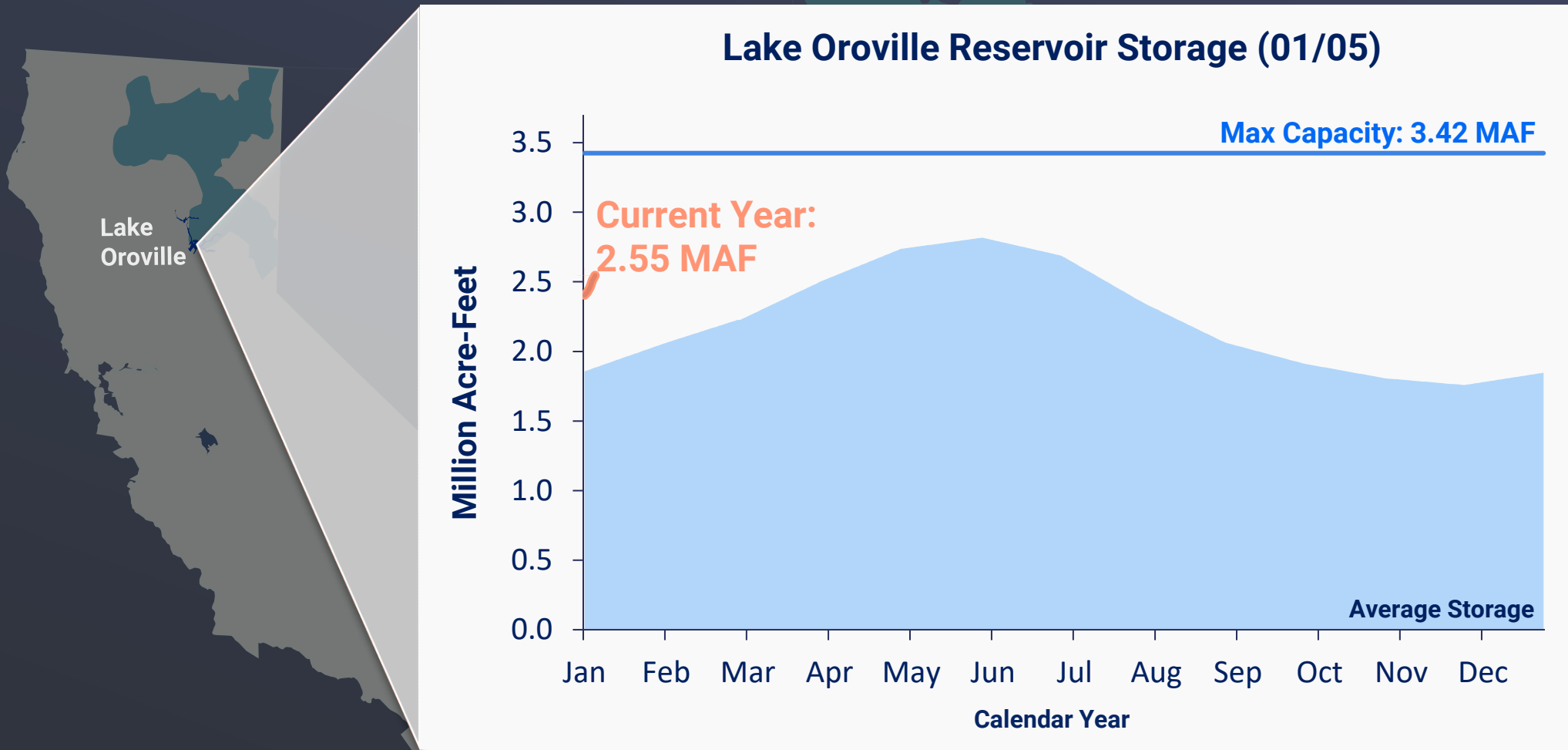


# Below-Average Snowpack in Northern Sierra

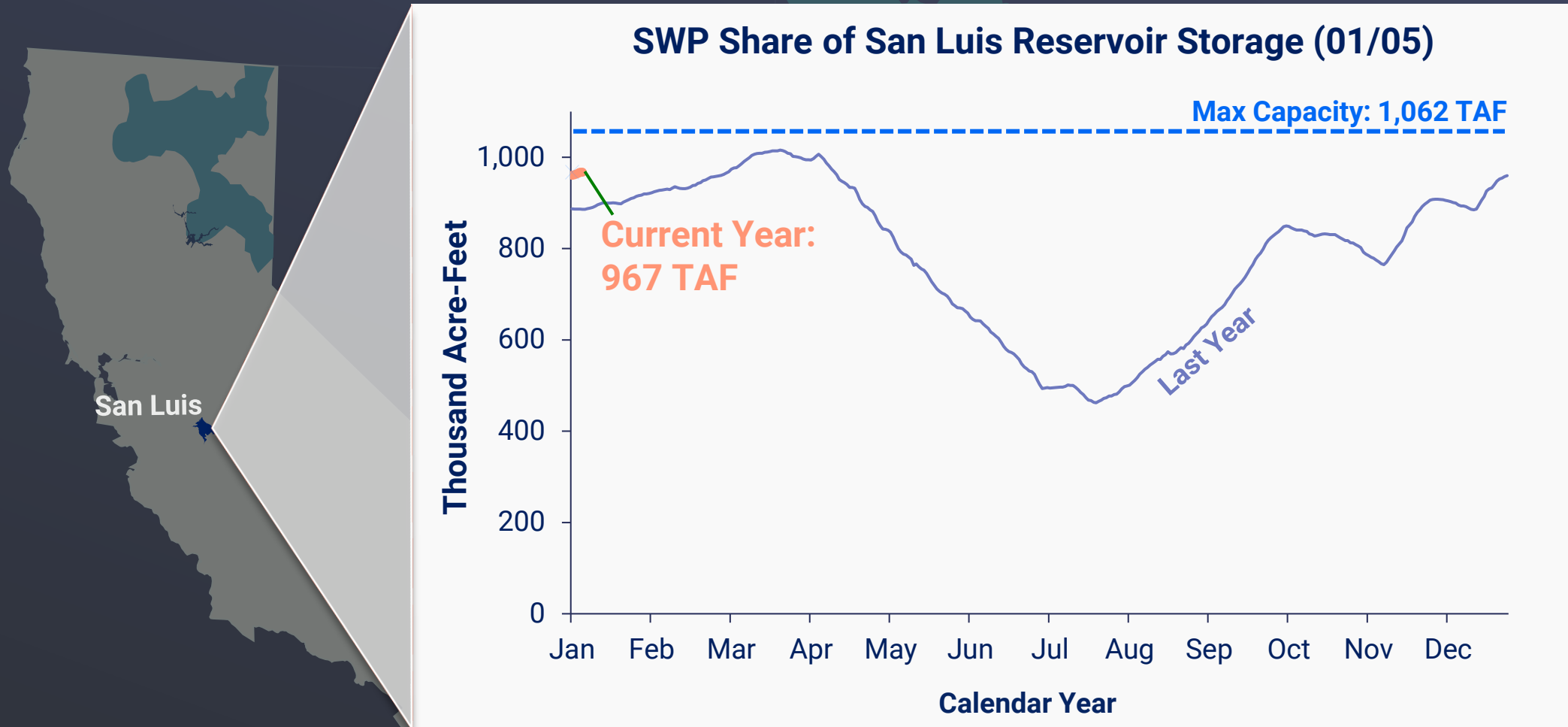




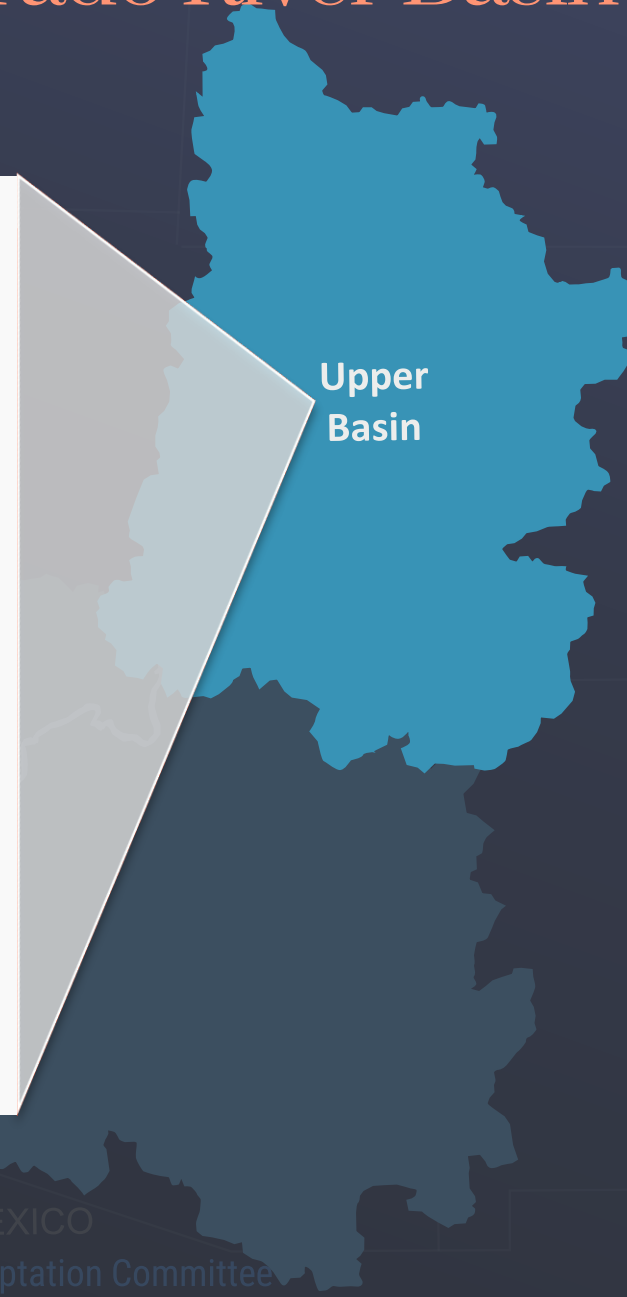
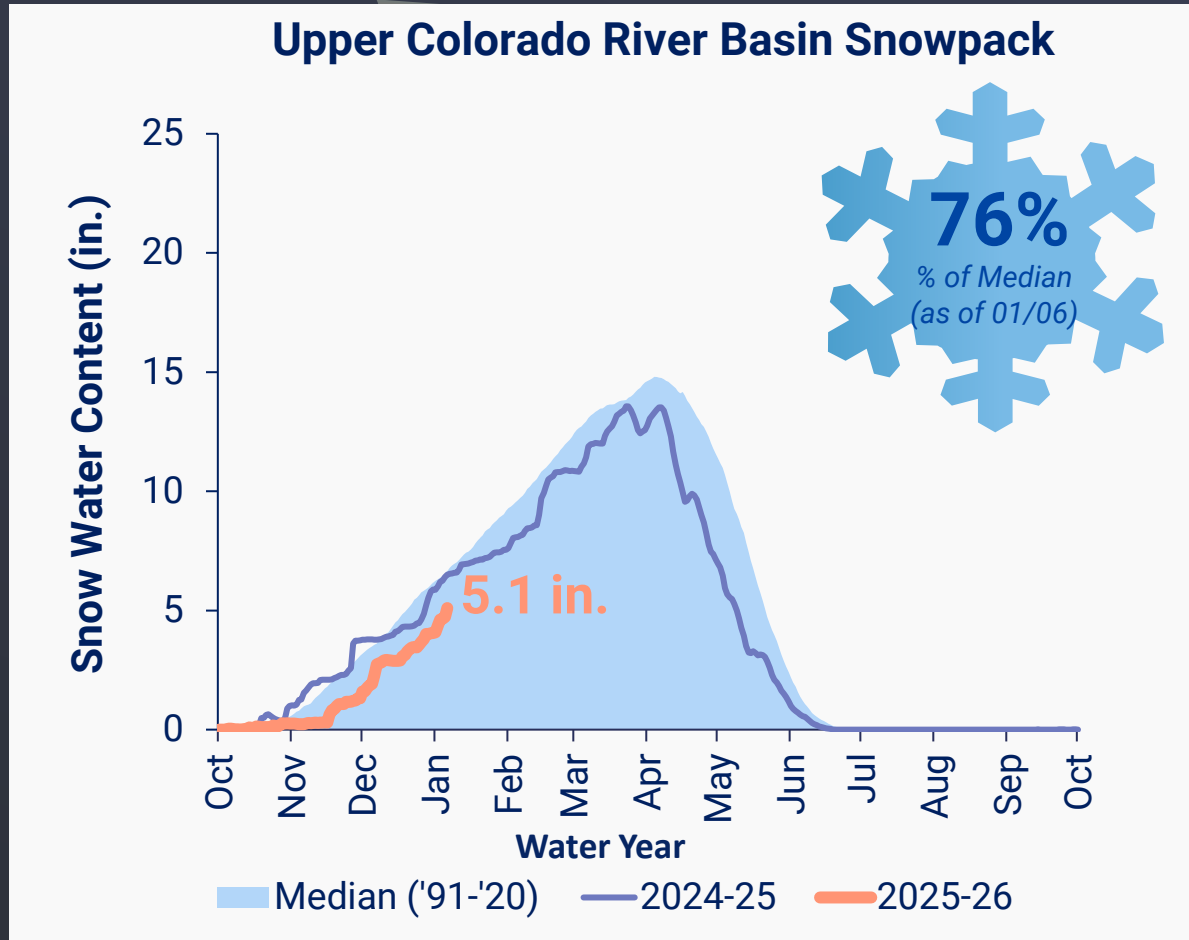
# Significant Gains in Lake Oroville Storage following Storms



# SWP Share of San Luis Nears Full Storage



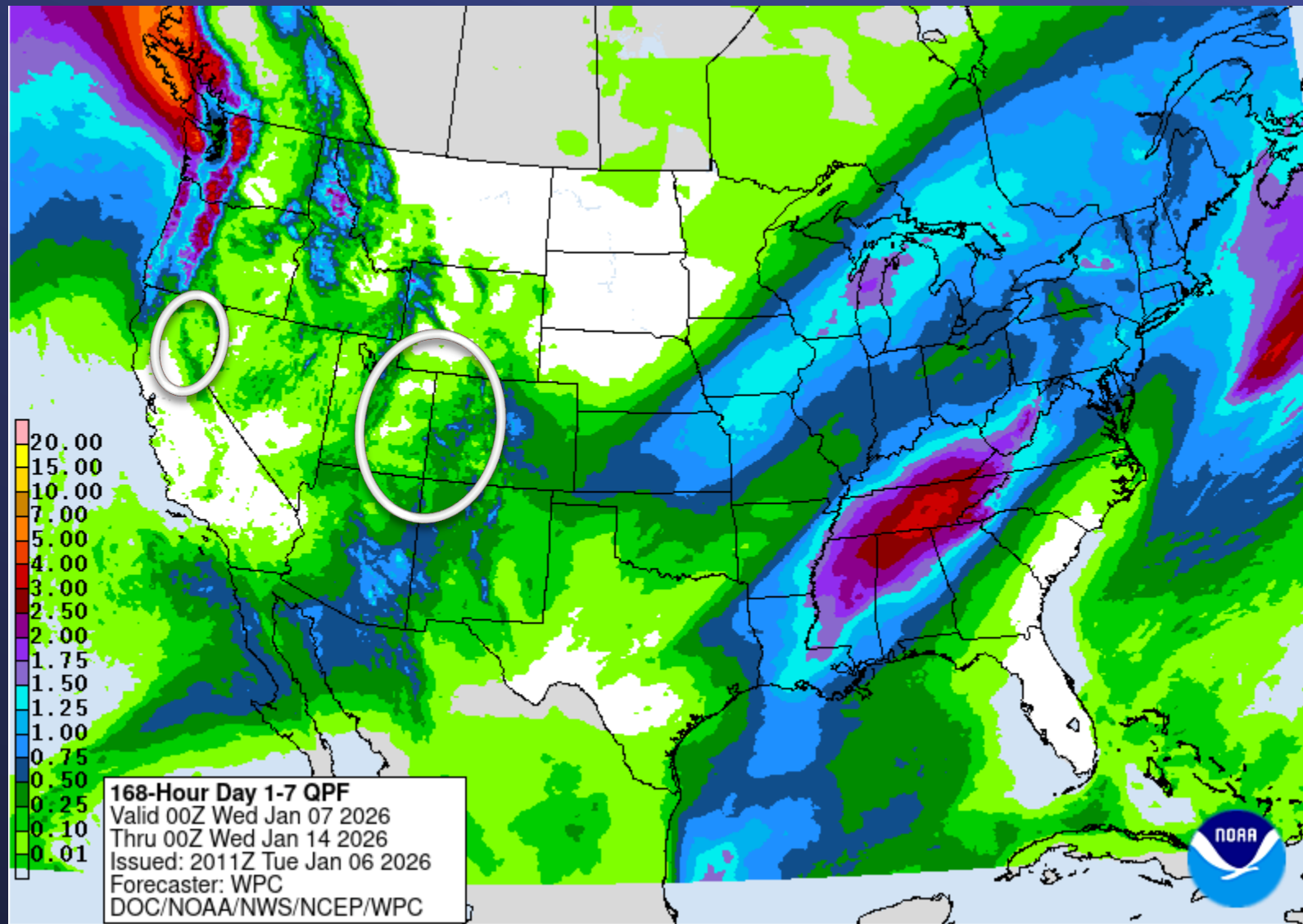
# Below Average Upper Colorado River Basin Snowpack





# Minimal Precipitation in the Forecast

January 7– 14





# Metropolitan's 2026 Water Surplus & Drought Management

# 2026 Water Supply/Demand Balance: *Regional View*

