



One Water and Adaptation Committee

Report on Water Surplus & Drought Management (WSDM)

Item 9-4

January 12, 2026

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Report on WSDM

Subject

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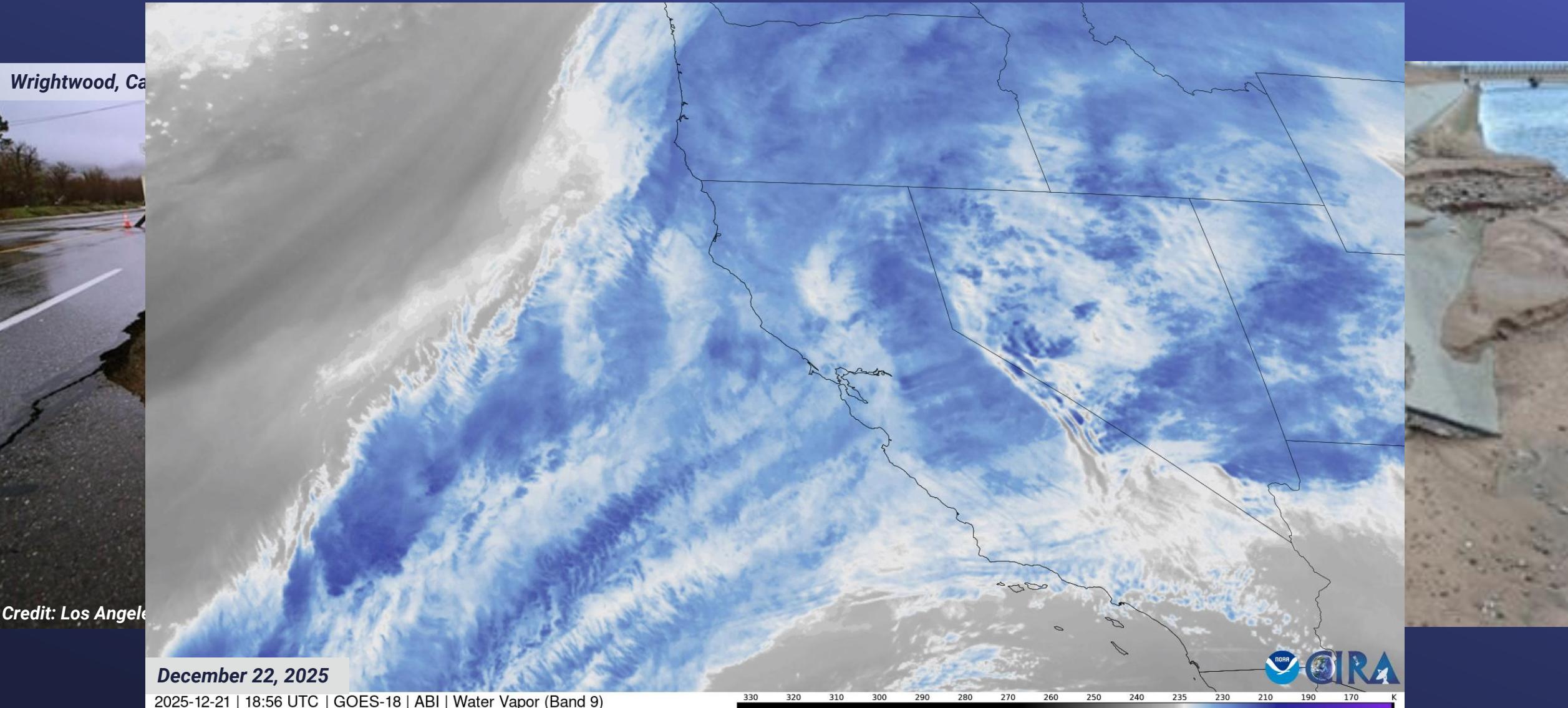
Purpose

Provide updated supply and hydrologic information

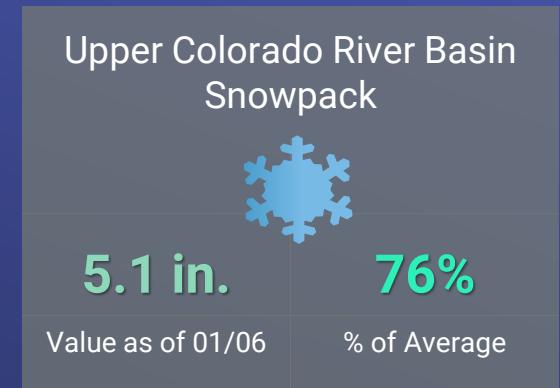
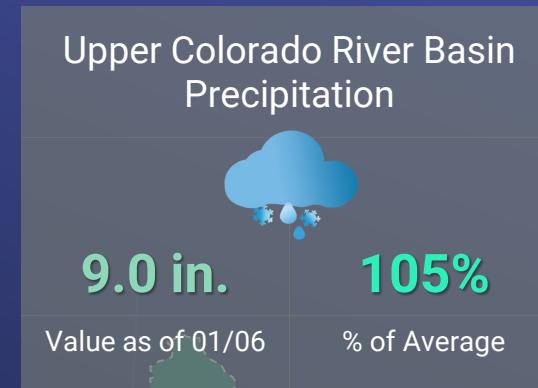
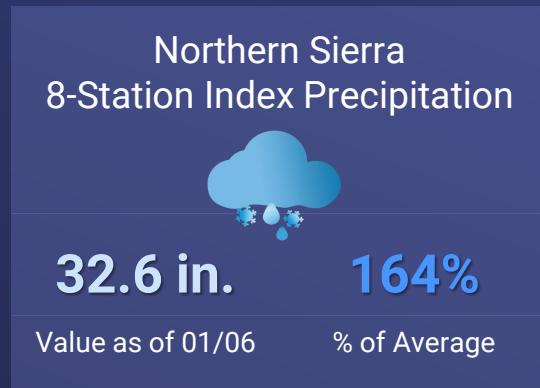


Hydrologic Conditions Update

Holiday Winter Storms Blanket California



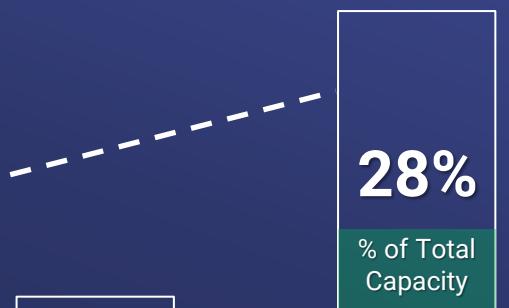
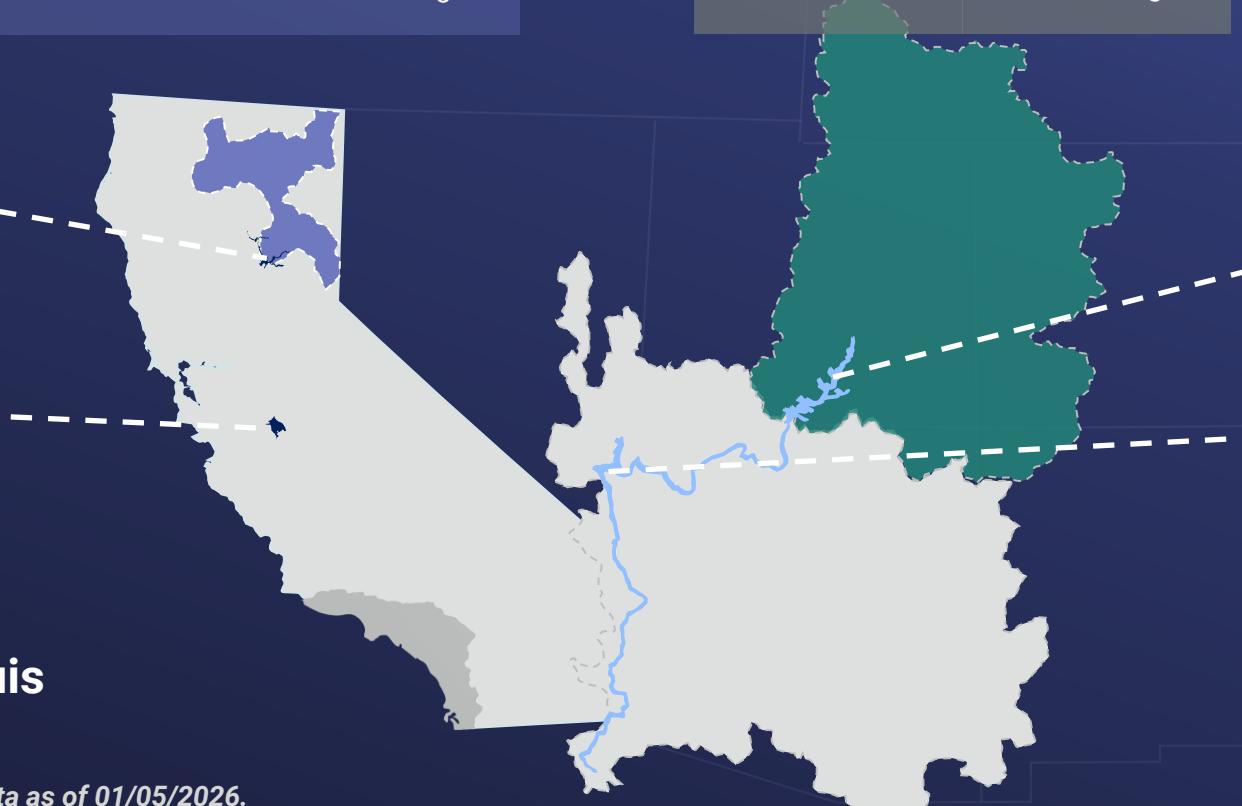
Hydrologic Conditions Summary



Oroville
2.55 MAF



SWP San Luis
0.97 MAF



Powell
6.42 MAF



Mead
8.63 MAF

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

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SWP Update

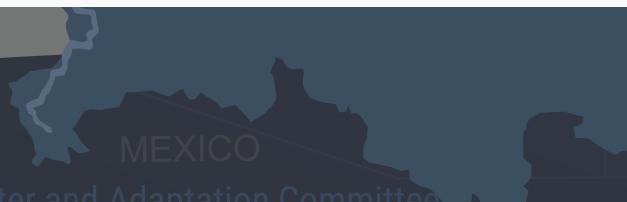
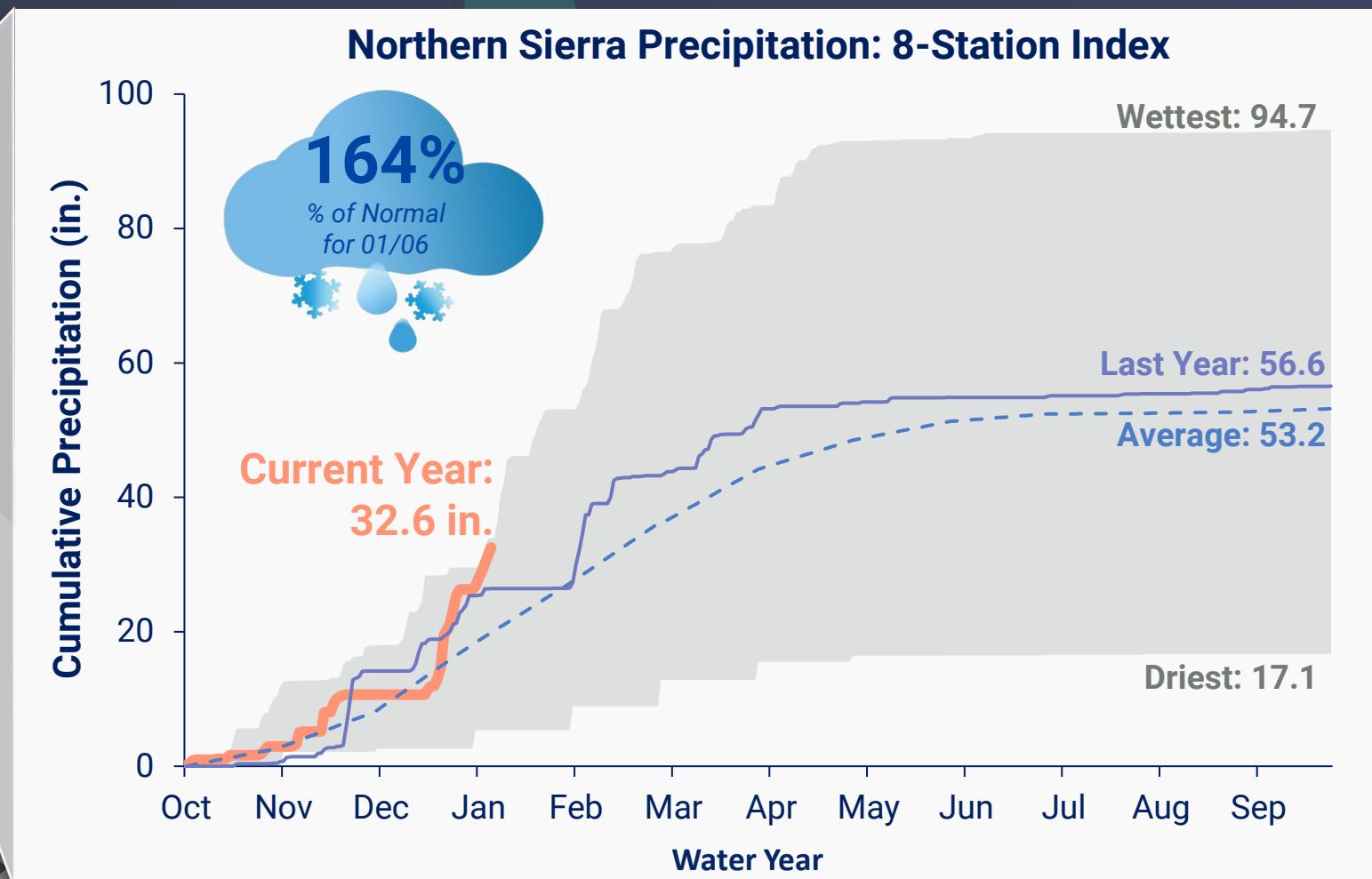
Allocation Remains at 10%

- 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 2l 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 2l supplies becoming available in the wettest conditions (25% exceedance)

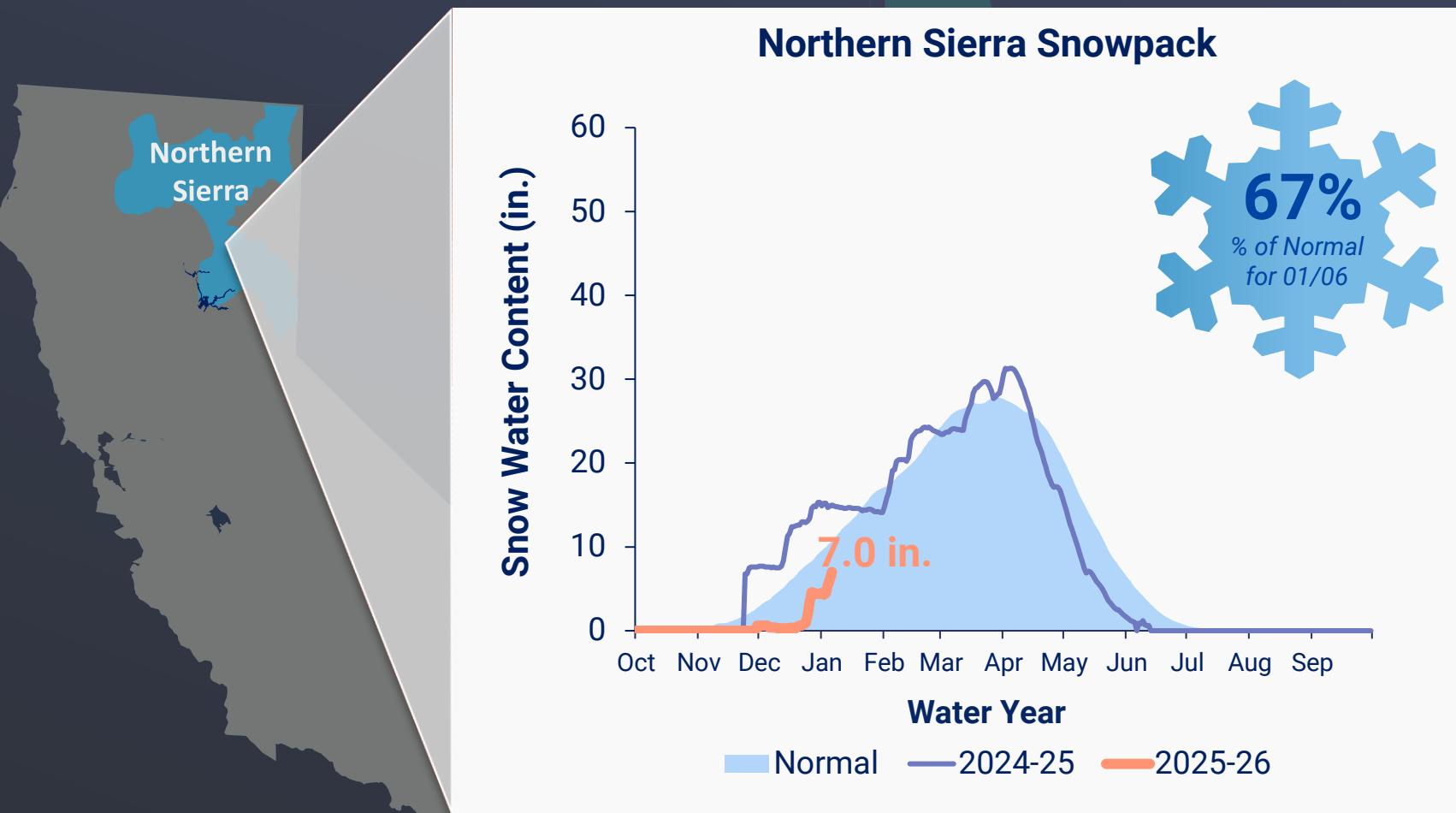


*First DWR Media Snow Survey for Water Year 2026 at Phillips Station
(December 30, 2025)
Credit: DWR*

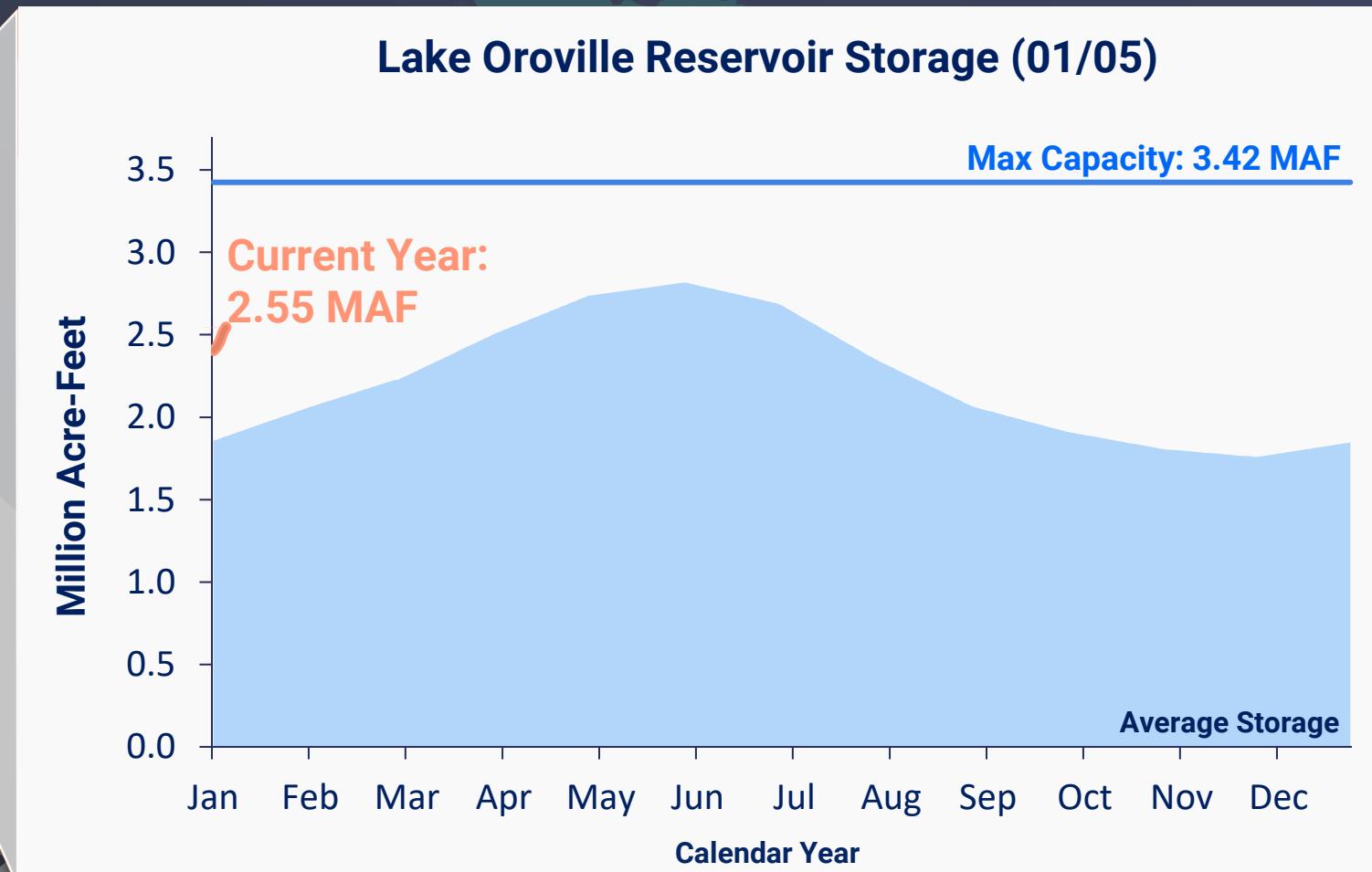
Northern Sierra Precipitation Above Average



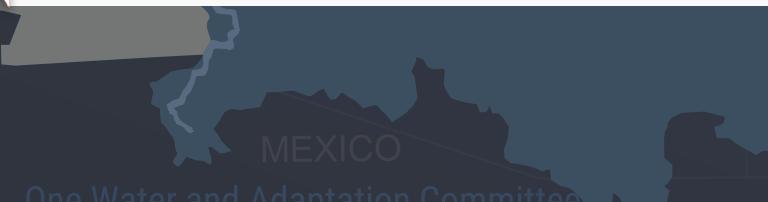
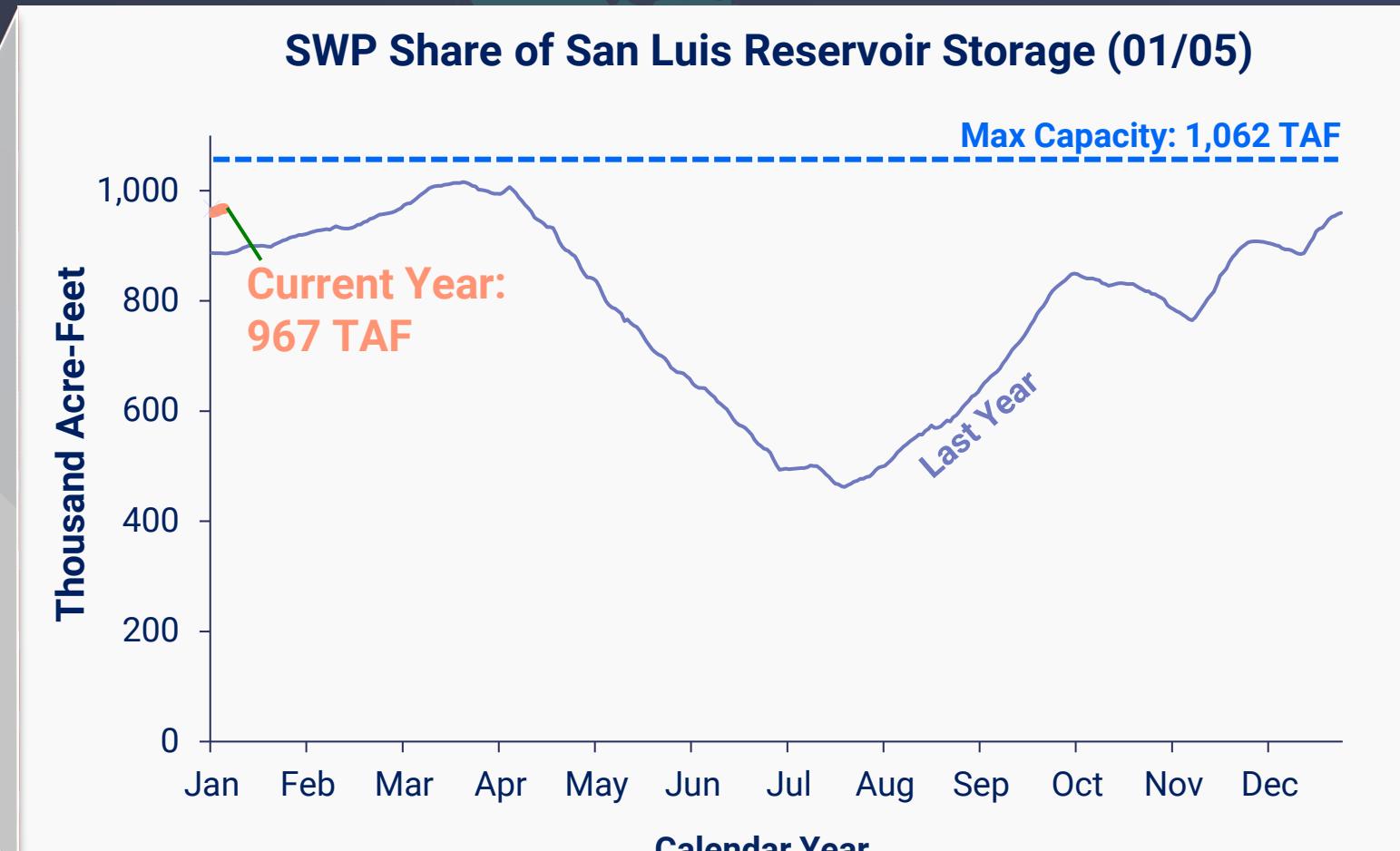
Below-Average Snowpack in Northern Sierra



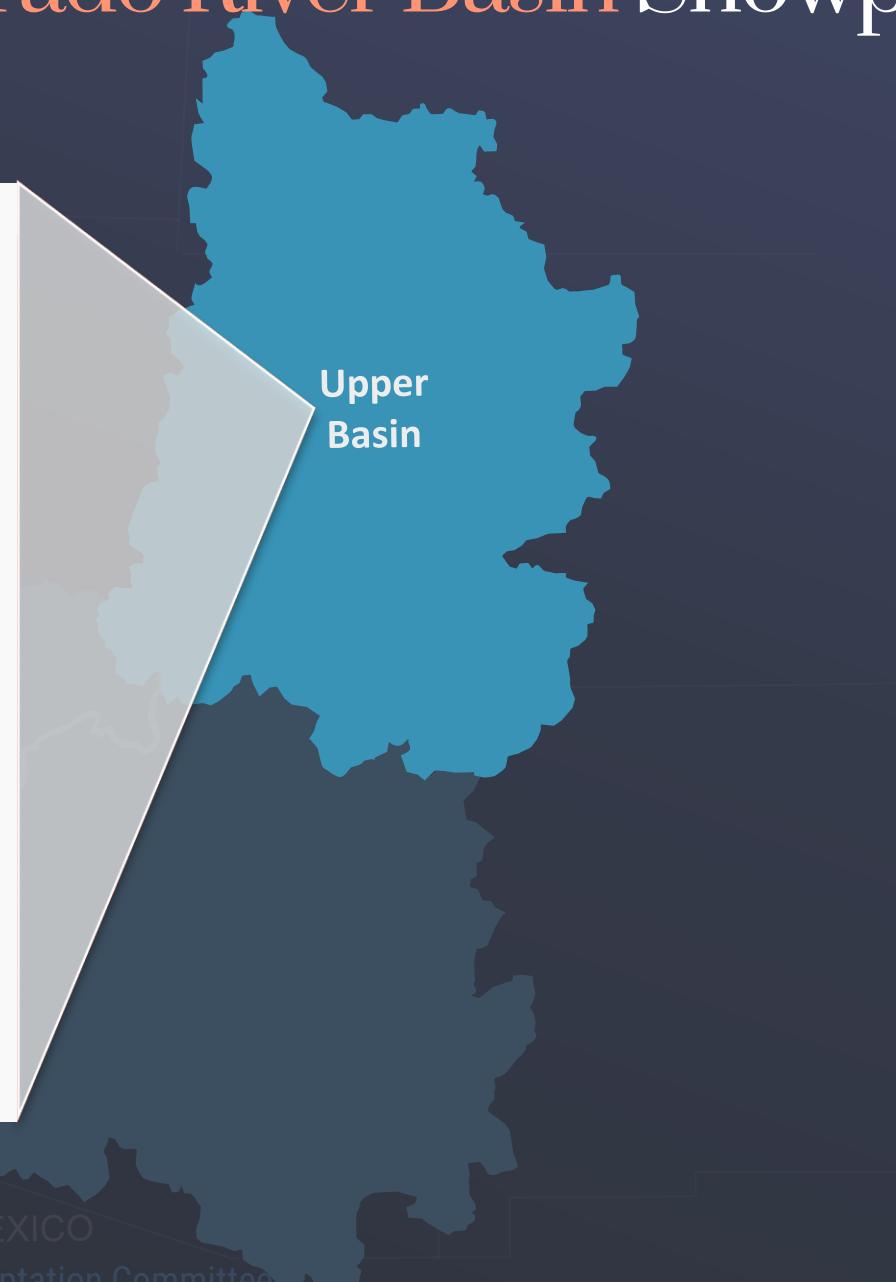
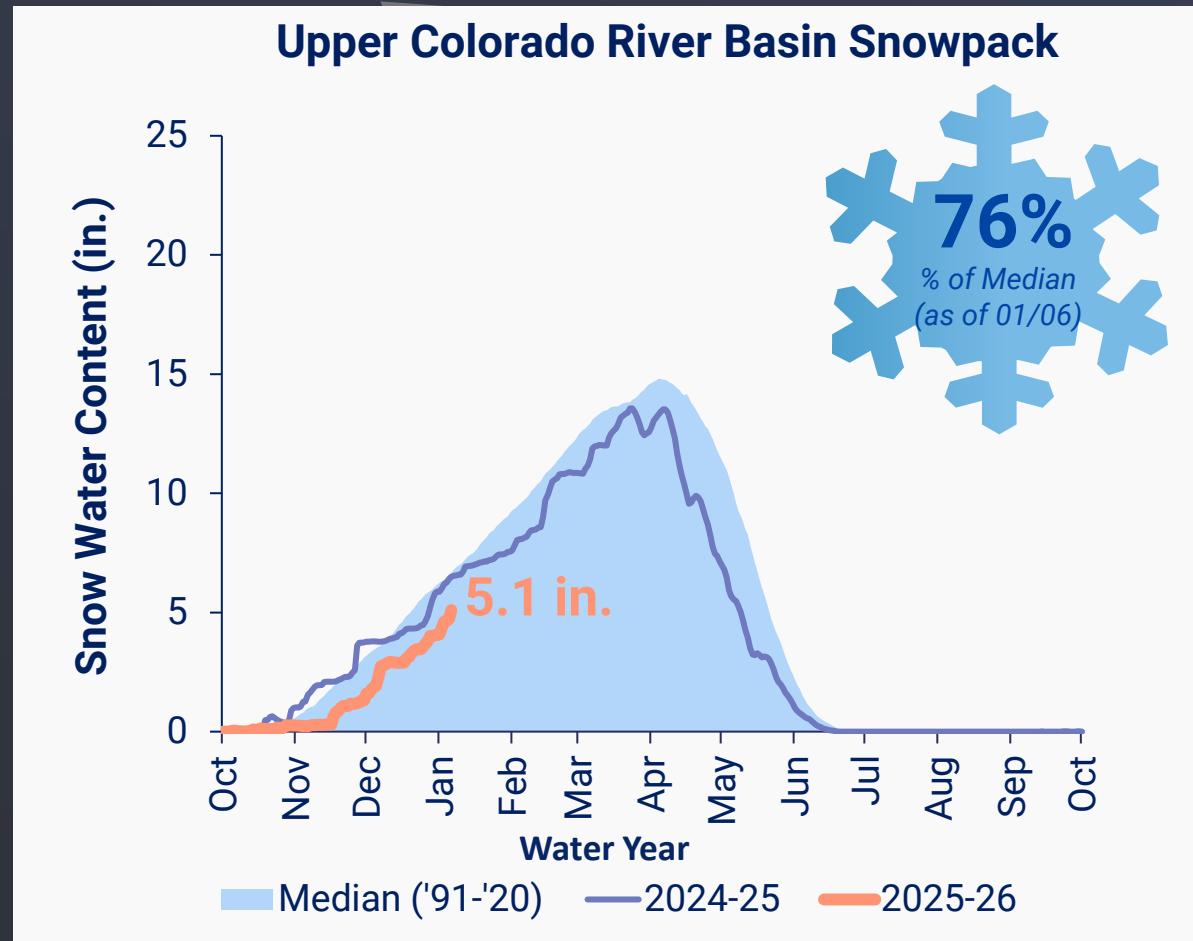
Significant Gains in Lake Oroville Storage following Storms



SWP Share of San Luis Nears Full Storage

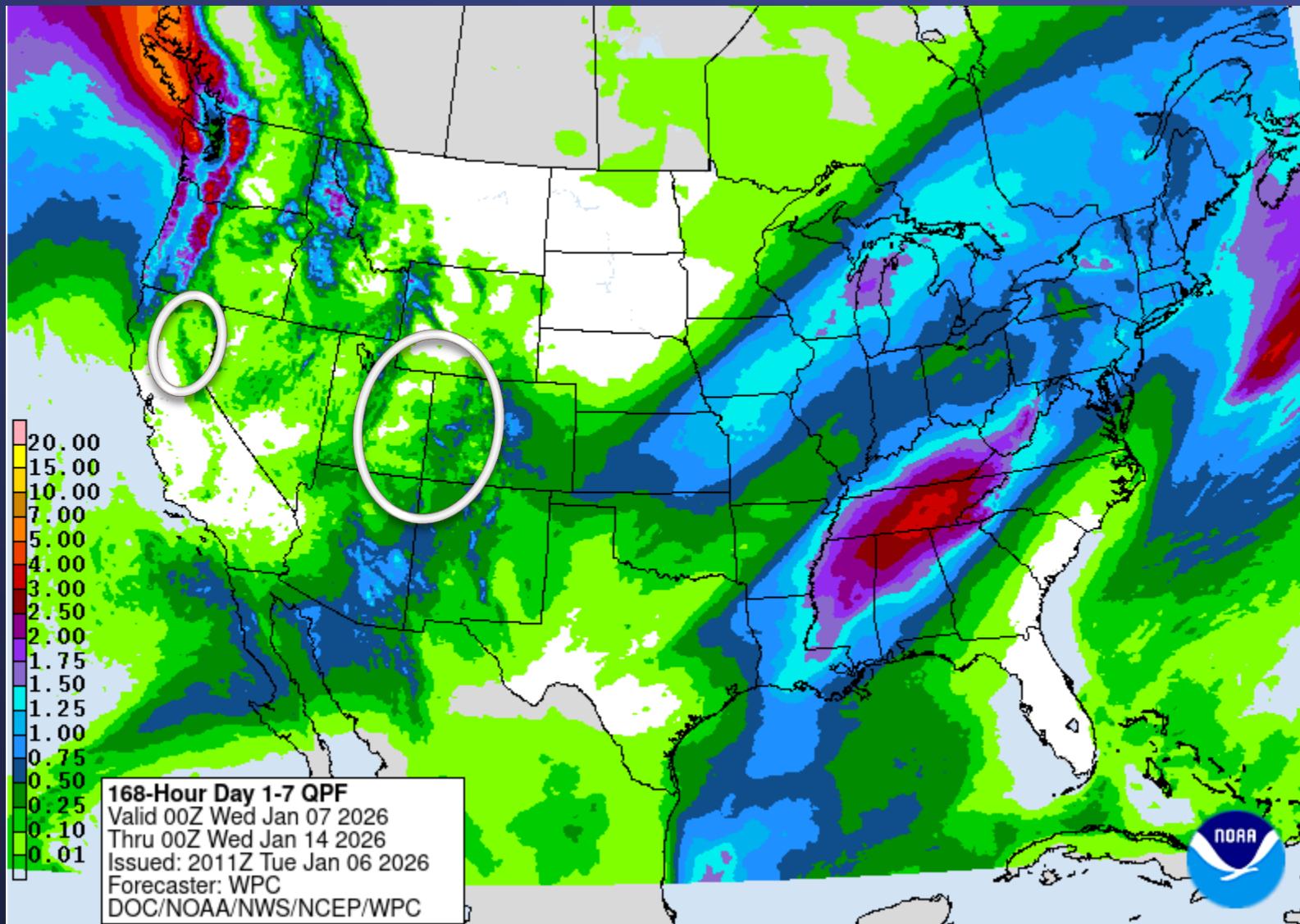


Below Average Upper Colorado River Basin Snowpack



Minimal Precipitation in the Forecast

January 7– 14



Metropolitan's 2026 Water Surplus & Drought Management



2026 Water Supply/Demand Balance: Regional View

