



Joint One Water and Adaptation Committee and
Subcommittee on Imported Water

Update on Water Surplus & Drought Management (WSDM)

Item 6a

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Update on WSDM

Subject

Oral Update on Water Surplus and Drought Management

Purpose

Provide updated supply and hydrologic information

Initial 2026
SWP
Table A
Allocation:
10%

DWR Announces Initial State Water Project Allocation for 2026

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- Initial allocation includes a conservative estimate for precipitation going forward
- Current allocation study's dry and wet conditions reflect potential allocations of 10% to 45%, respectively
- Carryover storage may “spill” and Article 21 may become available in early 2026 if SWP share of San Luis fills

2026 WSDM Actions



Drought Actions

- Meeting MA Demands
- Pulls from Storage (SWP Banking Programs, DWCV Advanced Delivery Account, Lake Mead ICS, SWP Carryover, Conjunctive Use Programs, etc.)
- Purchasing Transfer Supplies

Balanced

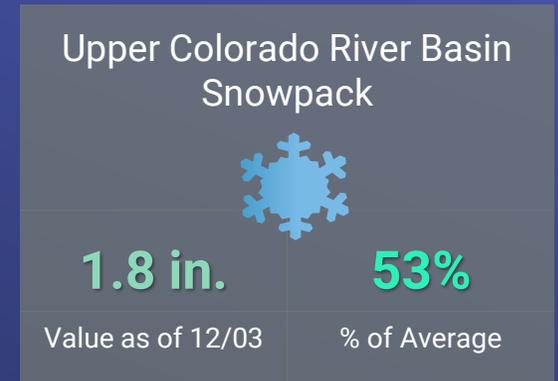
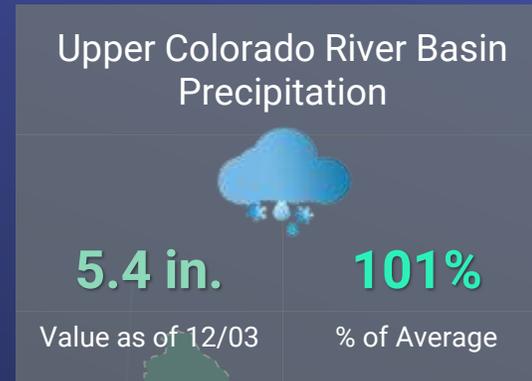
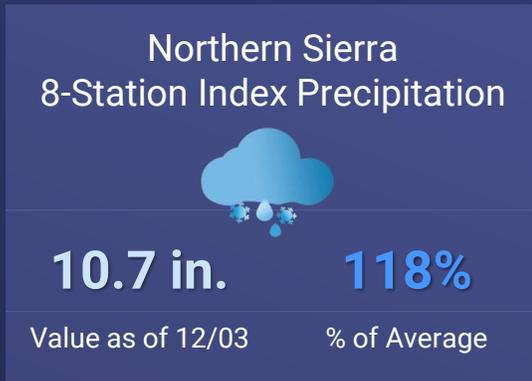
Surplus Actions

- Continuing to Meet MA Demands
- Cyclic Deliveries (if available)
- Puts into Storage
- Sales to External Agencies
- Additional Contributions to Obligations

Note: Information as of December 2025. Assumes current trend demand of 1.3 MAF and forecasted Colorado River supplies.

Hydrologic Conditions Update

Hydrologic Conditions Summary



Oroville
1.76 MAF



SWP San Luis
0.91 MAF



Mead
8.36 MAF



Powell
6.65 MAF

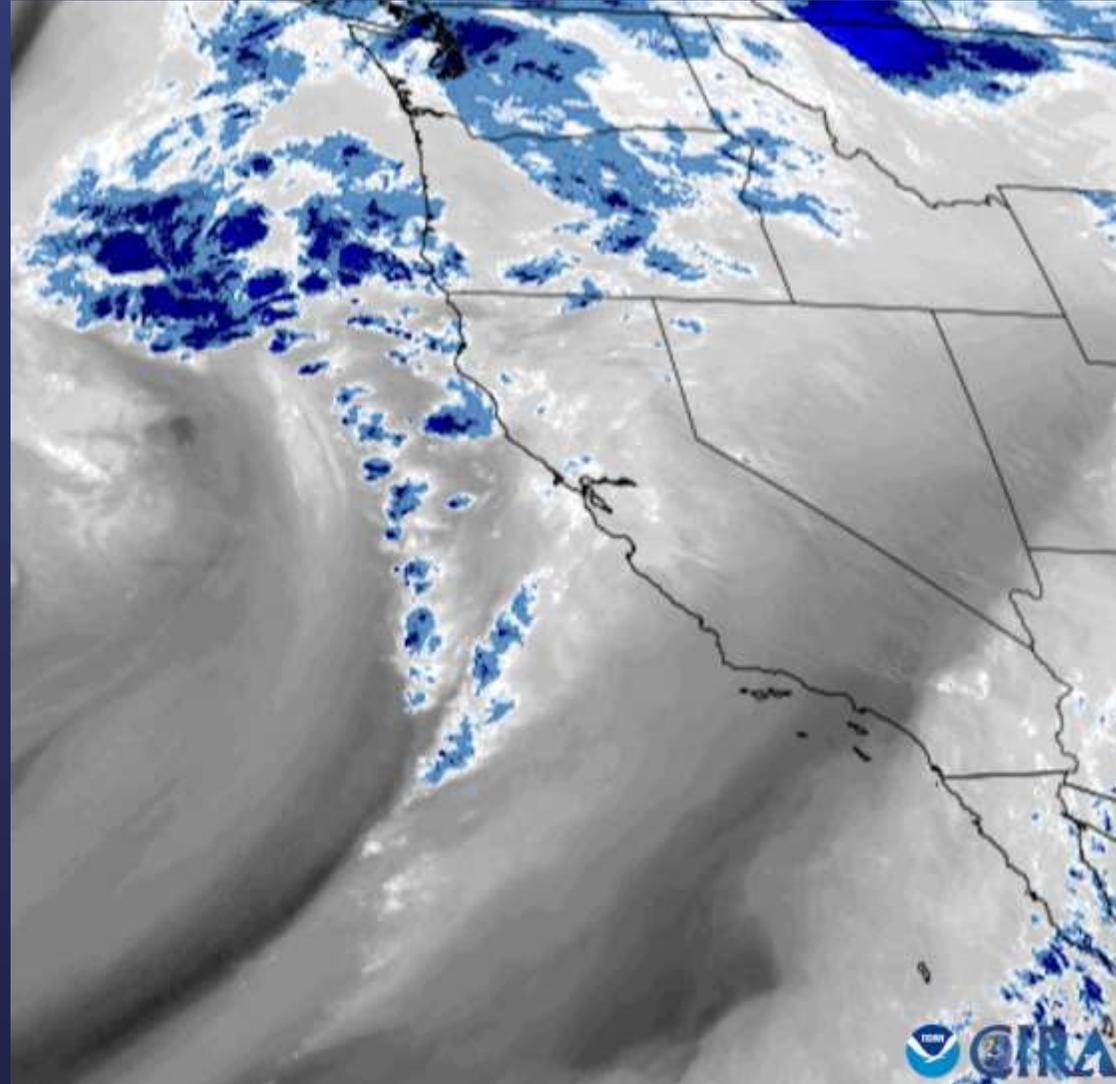
Note: Images not drawn to scale. Storage data as of 12/02/2025

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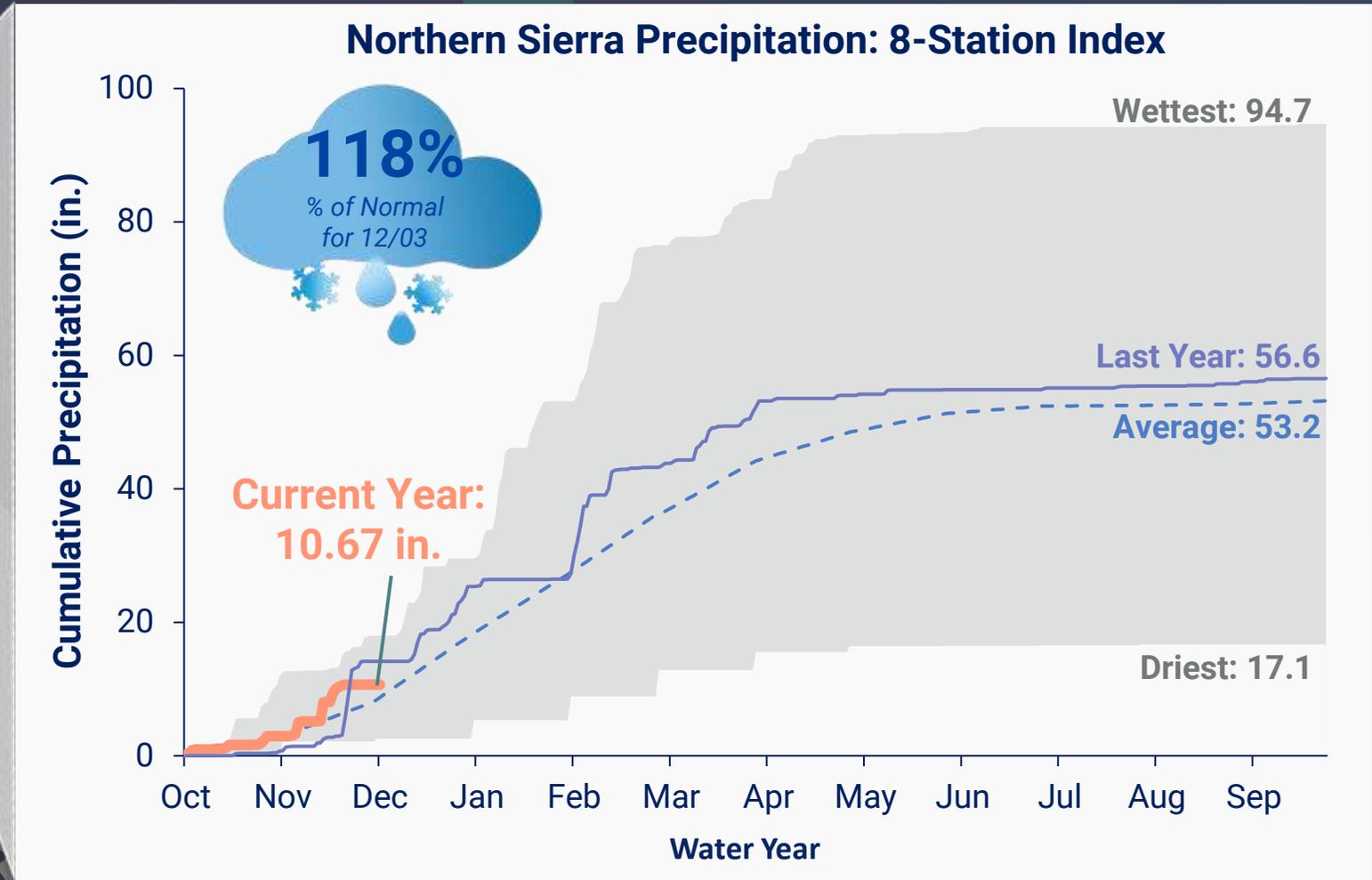
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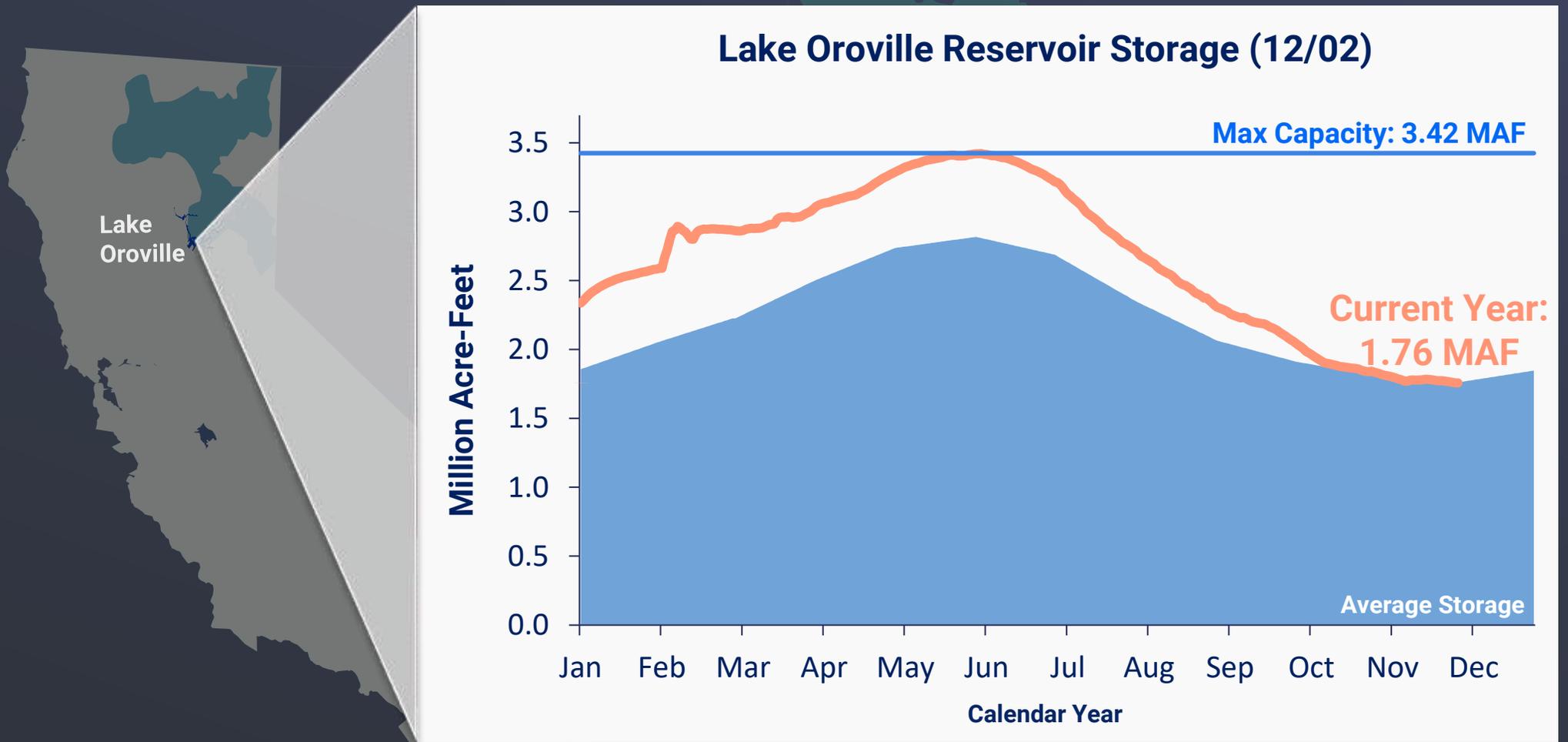
November Storms Arrive in Northern California



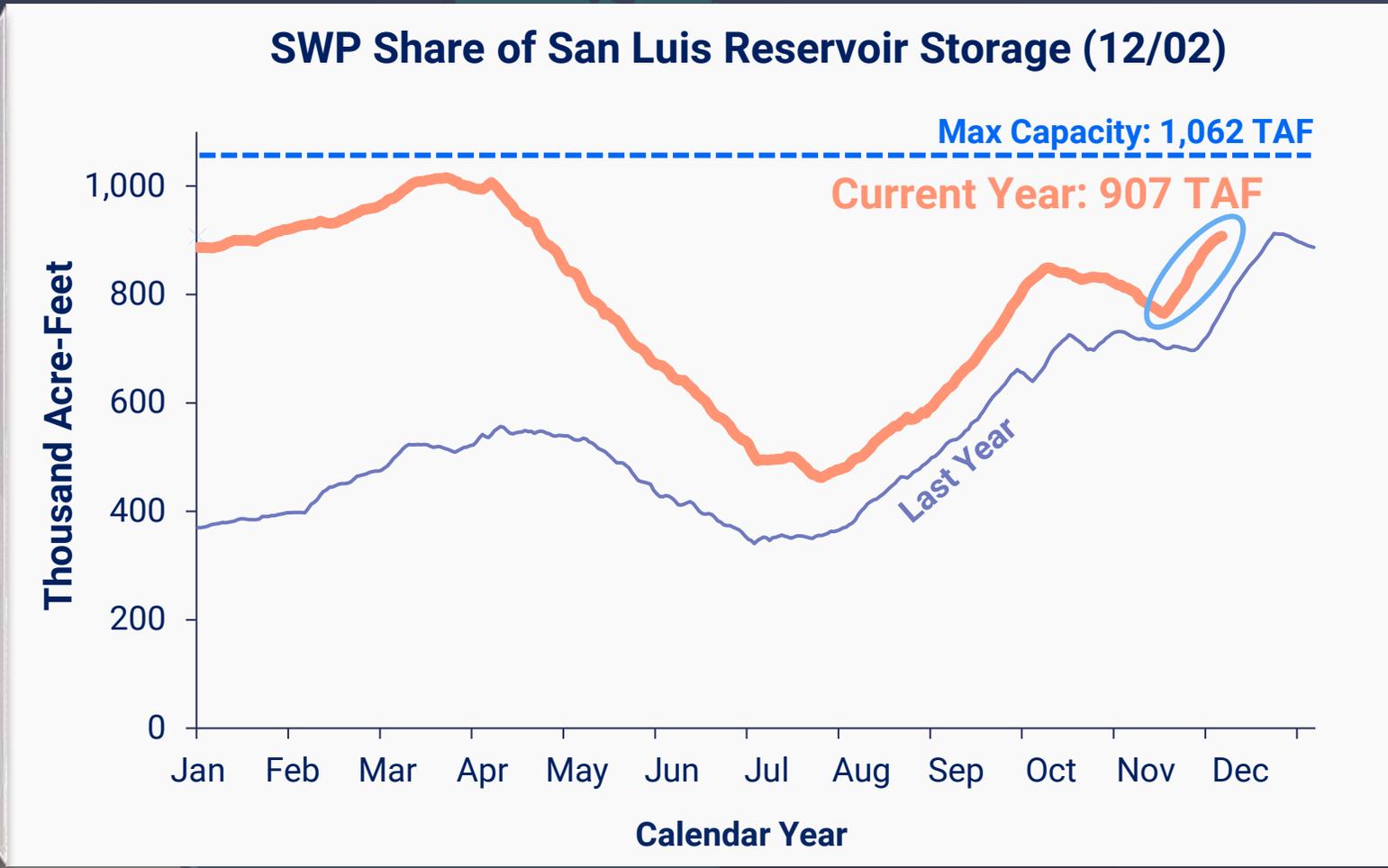
Northern Sierra Precipitation



Lake Oroville Storage

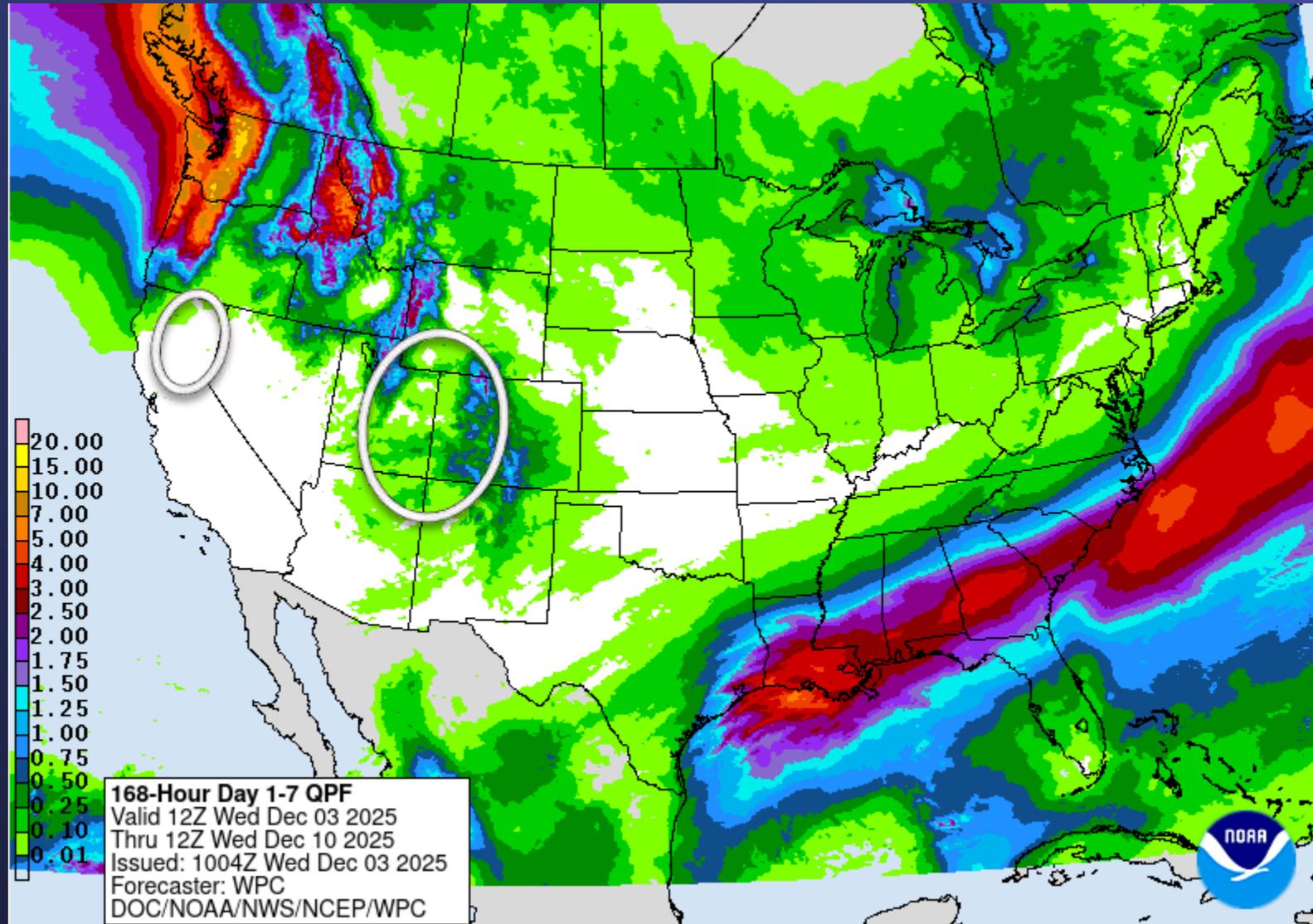


SWP Share of San Luis Storage



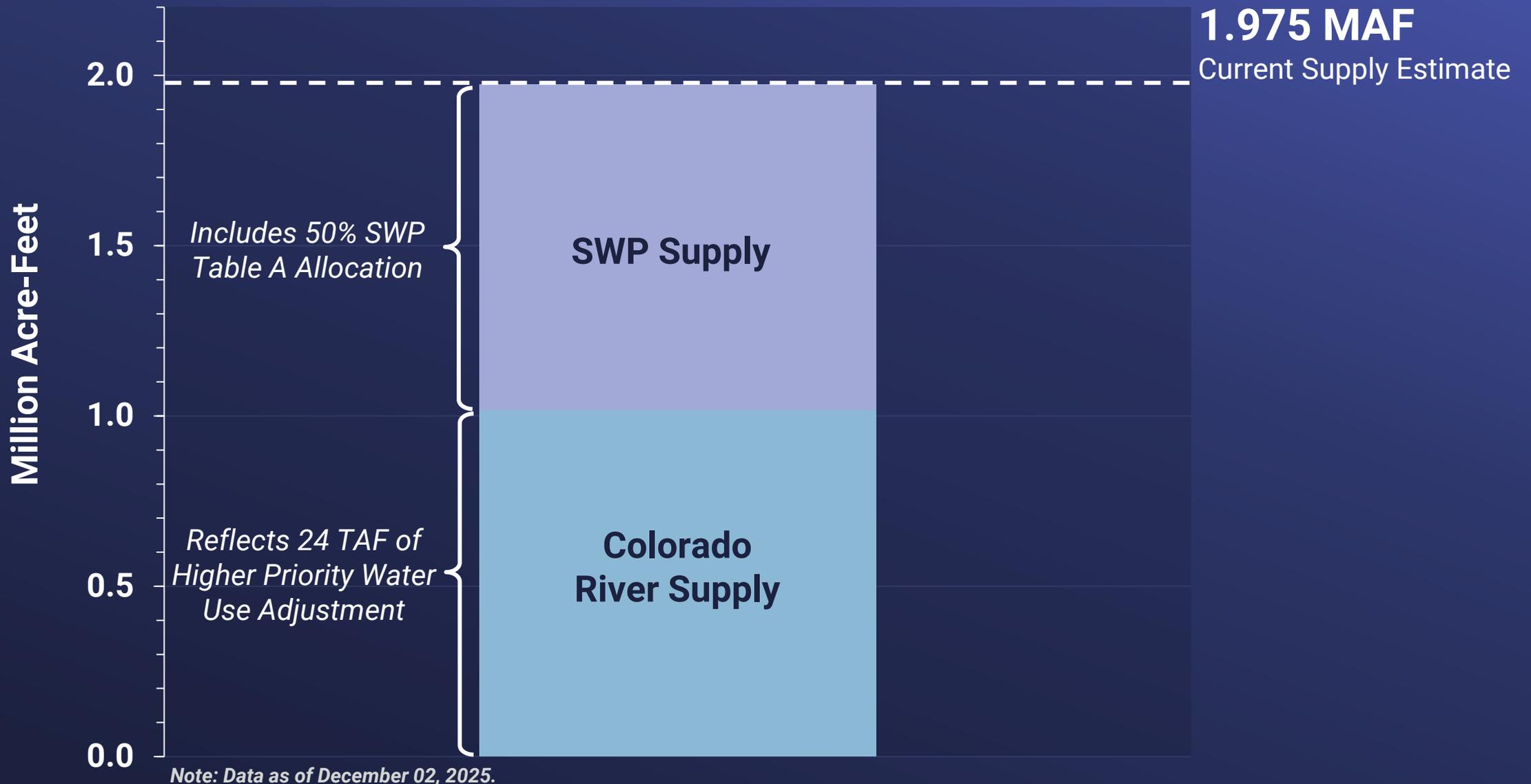
Minimal Precipitation in the Forecast

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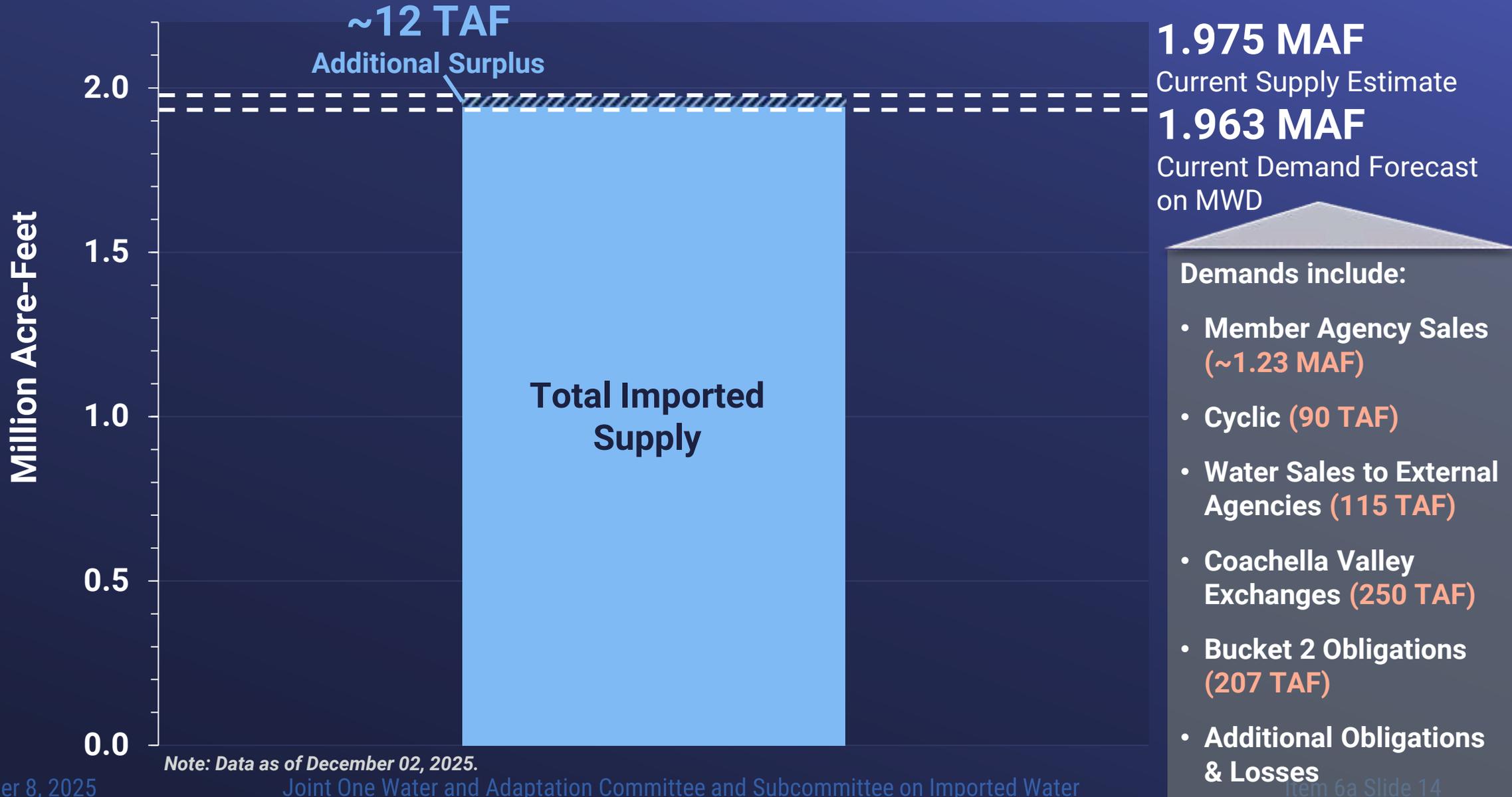


Metropolitan's 2025 Water Surplus & Drought Management

2025 Water Supply/Demand Balance: **Regional View**



2025 Water Supply/Demand Balance: *Regional View*



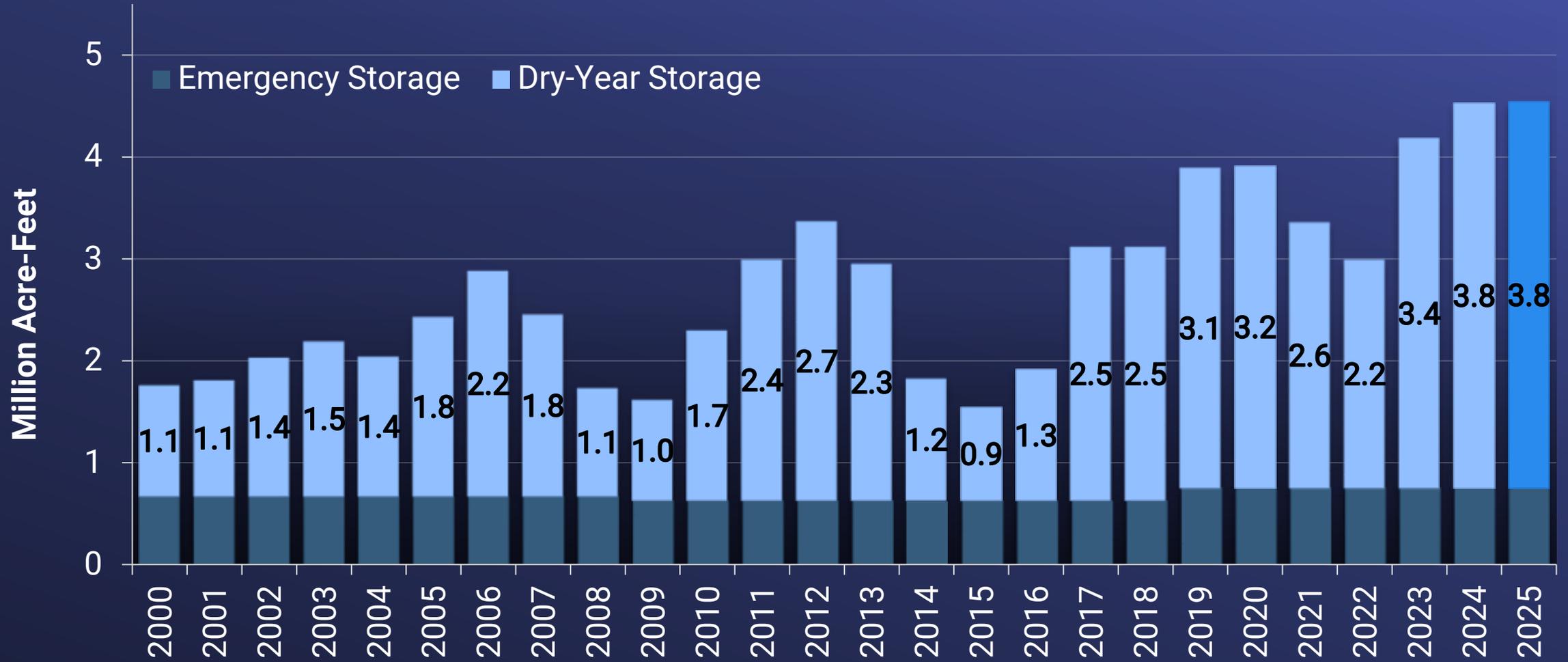
Metropolitan's 2025 Projected Storage Actions



Notes:

- 1) Dashed lines indicate 2025 starting storage balances.
- 2) Ending storage balances are projections (as of December 02, 2025) & will vary based on actual conditions.
- 3) In-region storage includes emergency storage.
- 4) Storage buckets and map are not drawn to scale.

Storage Projection for Metropolitan End-of-Year Balances



Note:

2025 end-of-year balance is preliminary as it is subject to DWR adjustments and USBR final accounting.

