

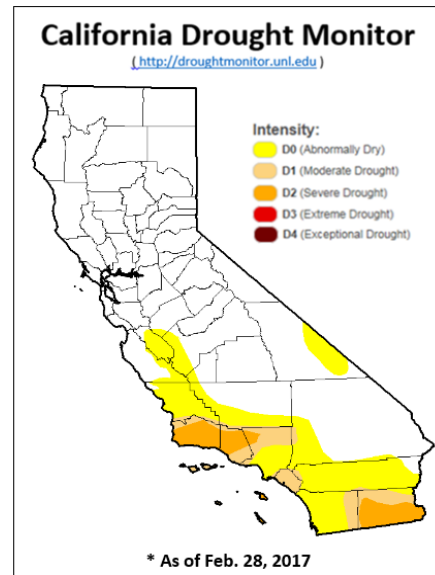
Winter Storms Improve California's Water-Supply Outlook; Continued Conservation Is Encouraged

After five consecutive dry years depleted California's water resources, steady rain and snowfall during recent months has improved conditions at many of the state's reservoirs and contributed to statewide snowpack levels that are far above the historical average.

This wet winter is exactly what California needed; however, water officials are not ready to declare victory and are encouraging residents to resist slipping back toward old water-use behaviors.

The future is unpredictable, especially since California has been prone to long stretches of drought. There are no guarantees the state will see similar rain and snow patterns next winter.

Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) continues assessing water supply conditions and water-use restrictions in each of its service areas and will make appropriate adjustments as needed.



Some regions in our sprawling state are still experiencing dry conditions. In particular, coastal communities like Nipomo, Cypress Ridge, Edna Valley and Ojai entered 2017 in worse shape than a year ago.

Customers are reminded that the State of California re-adopted and extended emergency drought regulations on Feb. 8, 2017, and has implemented permanent restrictions prohibiting actions that waste potable water. Later this month, California is expected to release its plan for long-term conservation.

Golden State Water thanks the communities we serve for their conservation efforts and encourages all customers to continue using water responsibly to help keep the state on the path to full drought recovery.

Learn more about water-use efficiency by clicking these links to review our [Conservation Tips](#) and [Conservation Rebates & Programs](#) available in your community. [Click here](#) to review your community's outdoor irrigation restrictions and California's potable water waste rules.

Golden State Water is proud to be your water provider and partner in conservation.