HYDROLOGY UPDATE FOR THE BAY-DELTA WATERSHED

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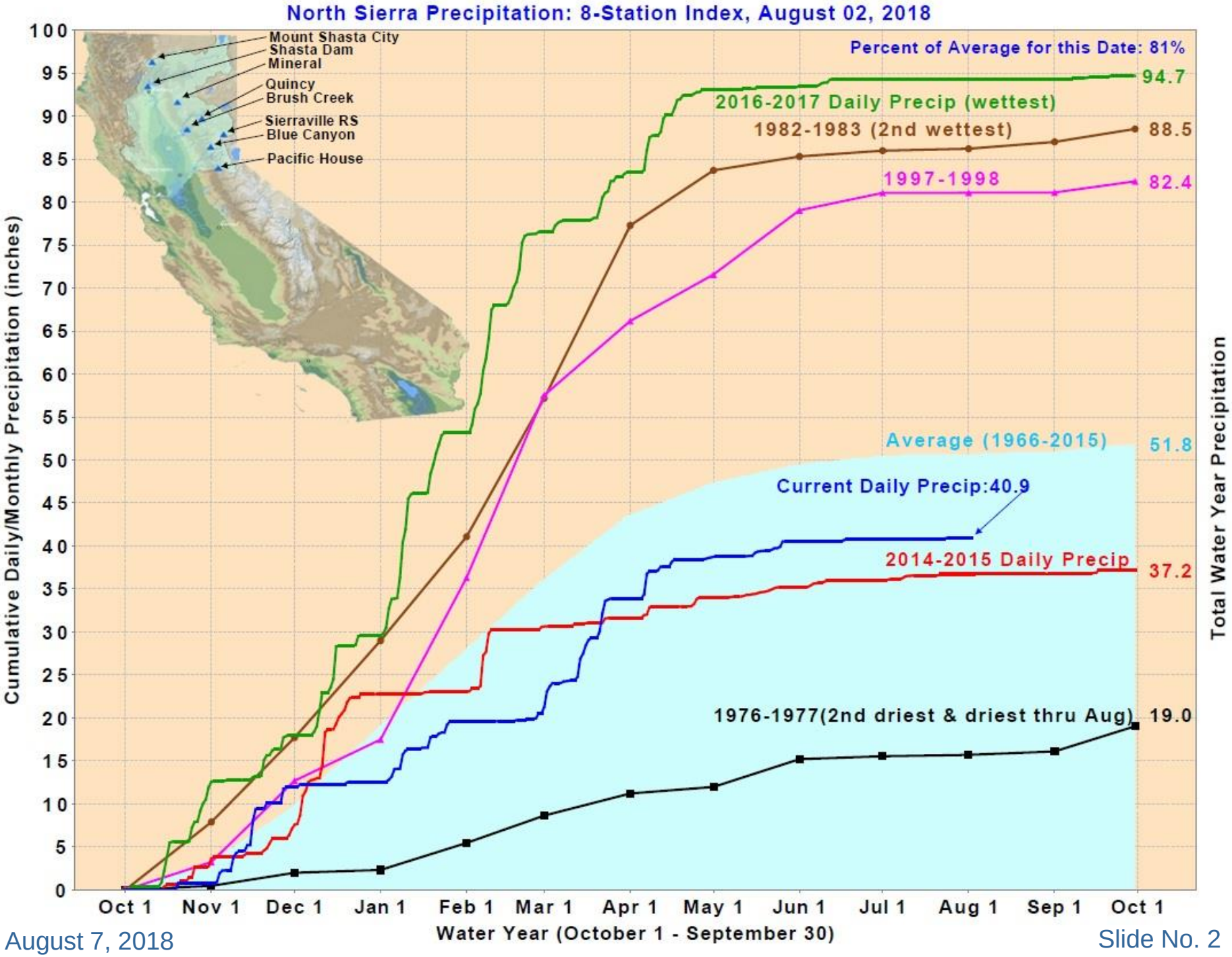
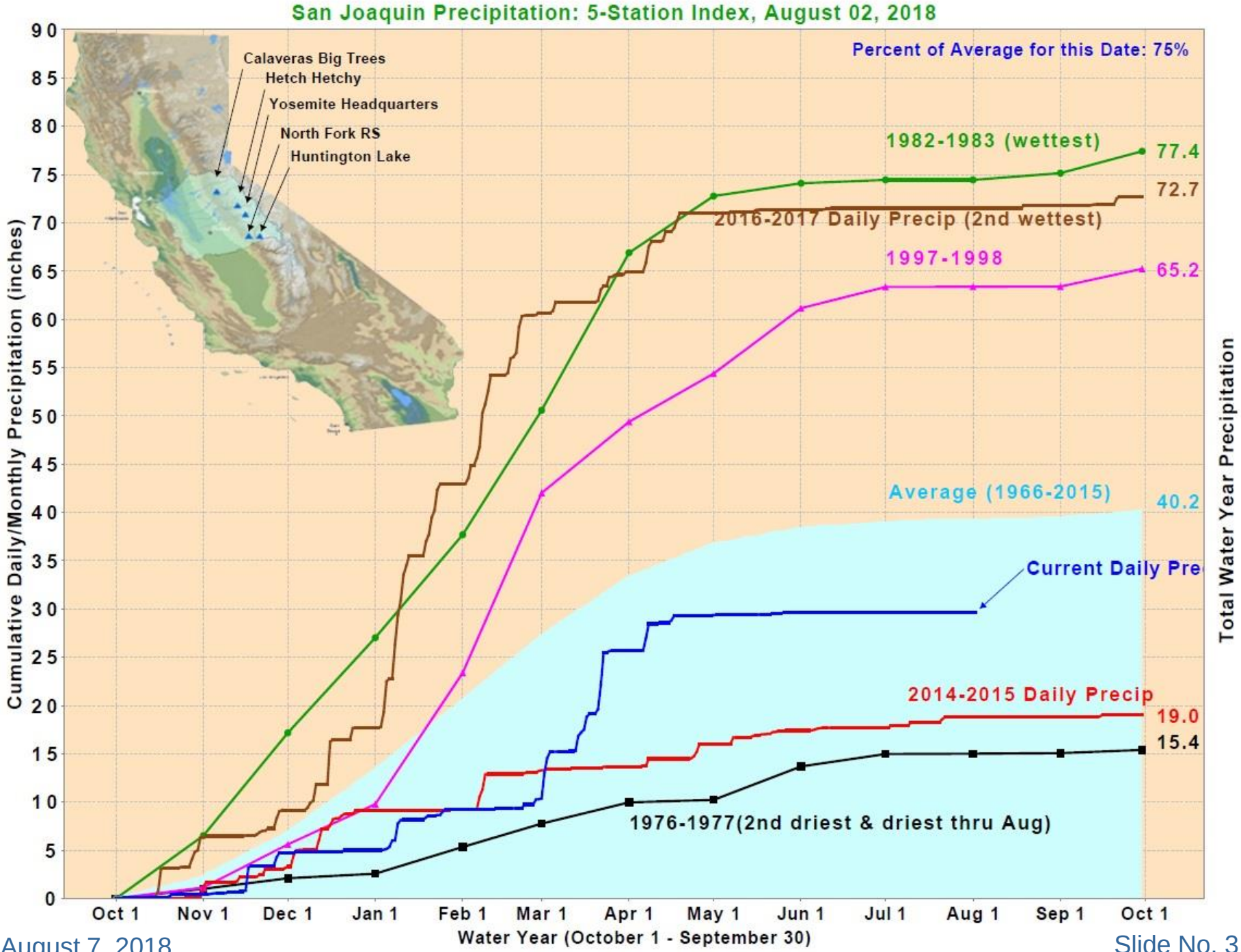
AUGUST 7, 2018 – ITEM #3


North Sierra Precipitation: 8-Station Index, August 02, 2018
Mount Shasta City
Shasta Dam
Mineral
Quincy
Brush Creek
Sierraville RS
Blue Canyon
Pacific House
Percent of Average for this Date: 81%
2016-2017 Daily Precip (wettest)
94.7
1982-1983 (2nd wettest)
88.5
1997-1998
82.4
Average (1966-2015)
51.8
Current Daily Precip:40.9
2014-2015 Daily Precip
37.2
1976-1977(2nd driest & driest thru Aug)
19.0
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
Oct 1
Nov 1
Dec 1
Jan 1
Feb 1
Mar 1
Apr 1
May 1
Jun 1
Jul 1
Aug 1
Sep 1
Oct 1
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)


San Joaquin Precipitation: 5-Station Index, August 02, 2018
Percent of Average for this Date: 75%
Calaveras Big Trees
Hetch Hetchy
Yosemite Headquarters
North Fork RS
Huntington Lake
1982-1983 (wettest)
77.4
72.7
2016-2017 Daily Precip (2nd wettest)
1997-1998
65.2
Average (1966-2015)
40.2
Current Daily Pre
2014-2015 Daily Precip
19.0
15.4
1976-1977(2nd driest & driest thru Aug)
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)
Oct 1
Nov 1
Dec 1
Jan 1
Feb 1
Mar 1
Apr 1
May 1
Jun 1
Jul 1
Aug 1
Sep 1
Oct 1
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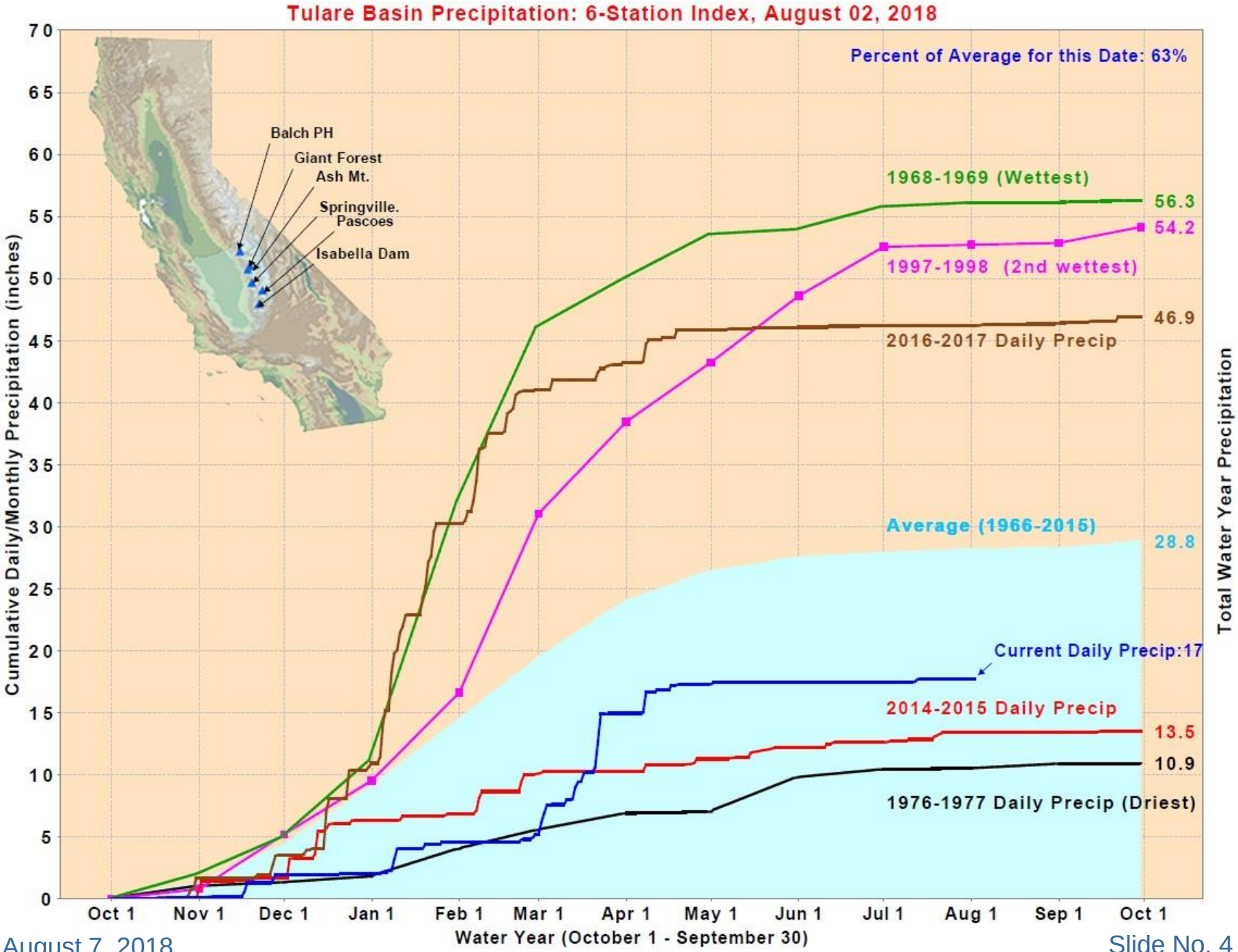
Tulare Basin Precipitation: 6-Station Index, August 02, 2018
Percent of Average for this Date: 63%
Balch PH
Giant Forest
Ash Mt.
Springville.
Pascoes
Isabella Dam
1968-1969 (Wettest)
56.3
54.2
1997-1998 (2nd wettest)
46.9
2016-2017 Daily Precip
Average (1966-2015)
28.8
Current Daily Precip:17
2014-2015 Daily Precip
13.5
10.9
1976-1977 Daily Precip (Driest)
Cumulative Daily/Monthly Precipitation (inches)
Total Water Year Precipitation
Water Year (October 1 - September 30)
Oct 1
Nov 1
Dec 1
Jan 1
Feb 1
Mar 1
Apr 1
May 1
Jun 1
Jul 1
Aug 1
Sep 1
Oct 1
0
5
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25
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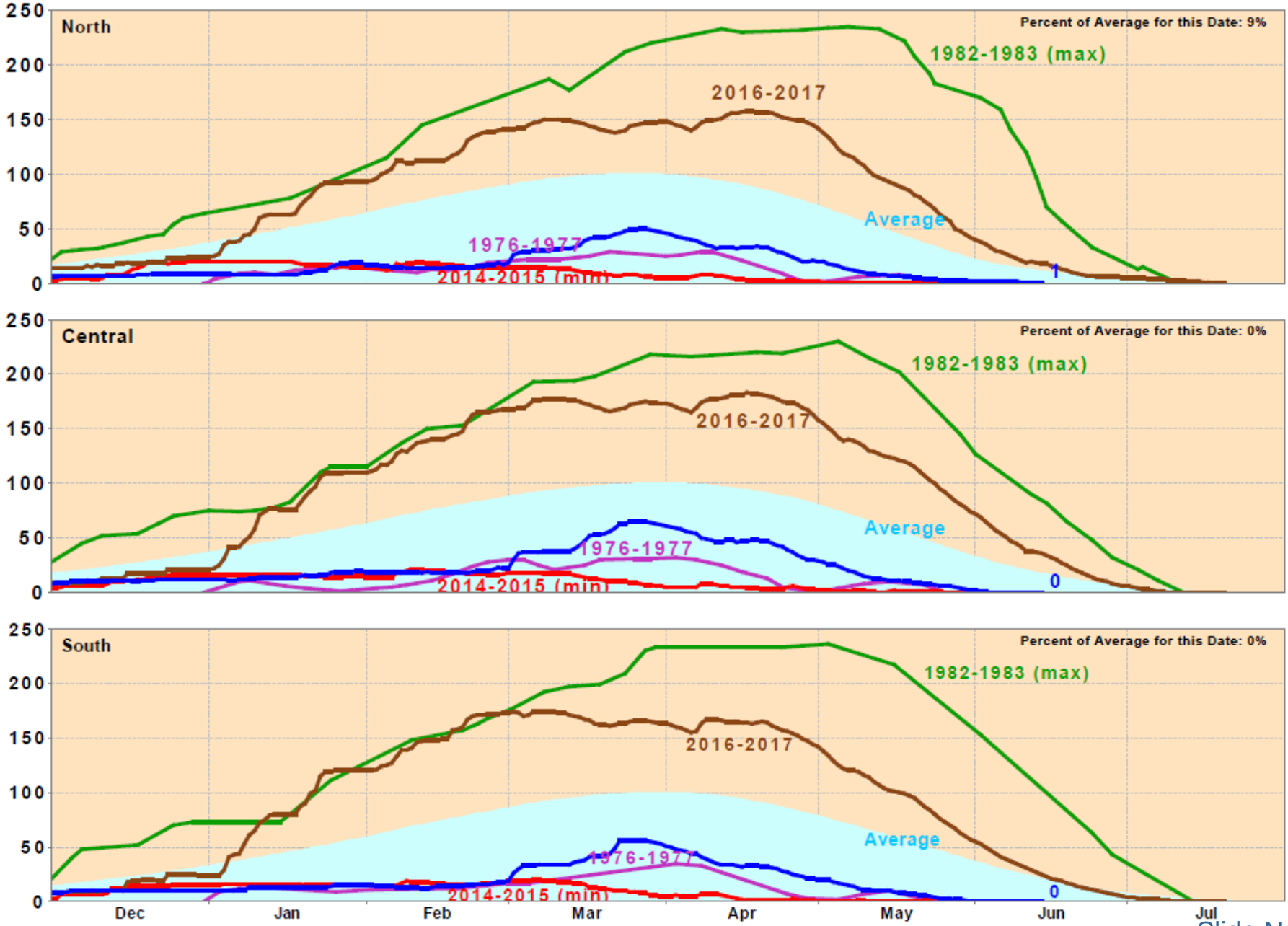
45
50
55
60
65
70

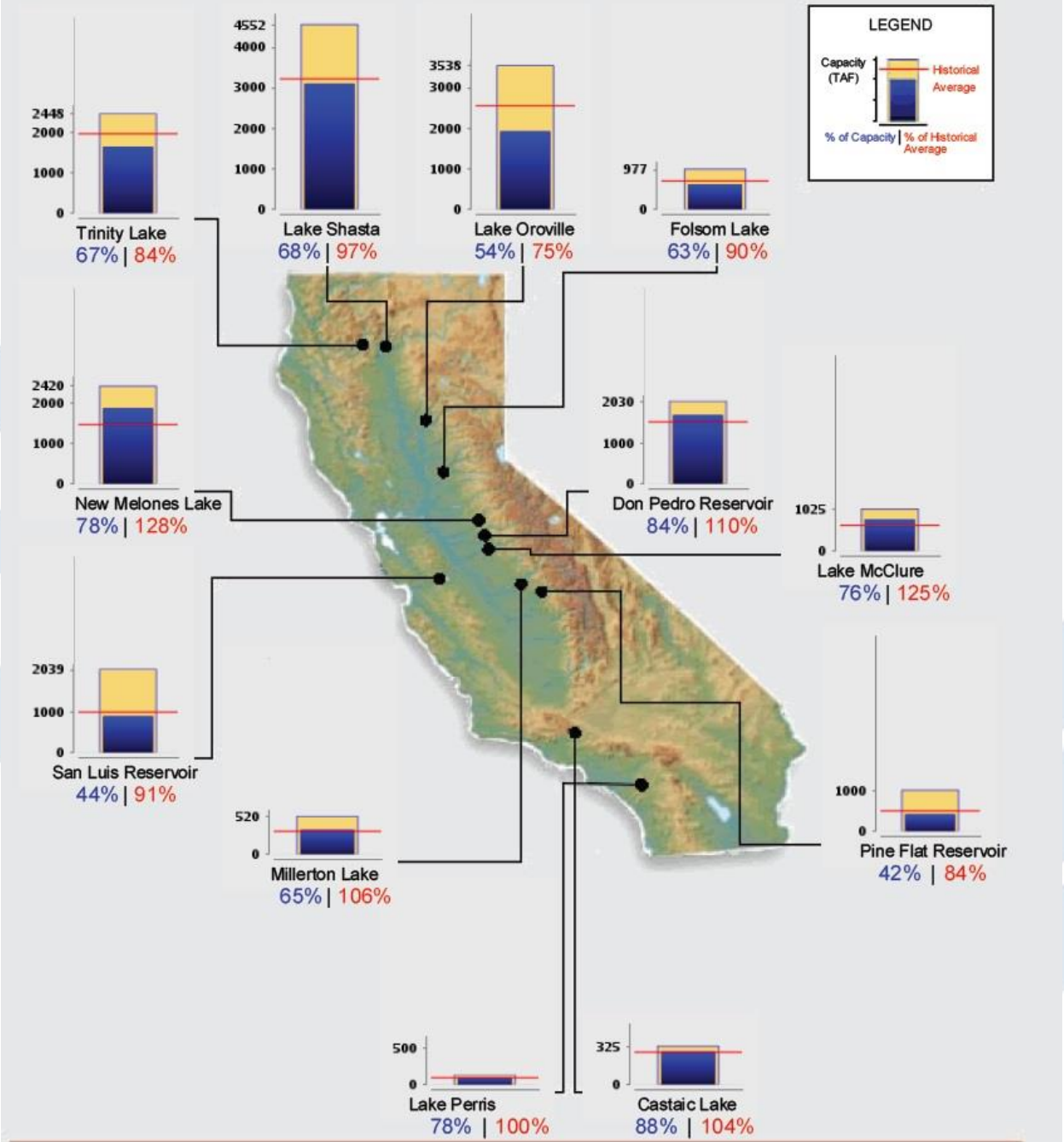
California Snow Water Content, June 14, 2018, Percent of April 1 Average



Statewide Percent of April 1: 0%

Statewide Percent of Average for Date: 0%

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS



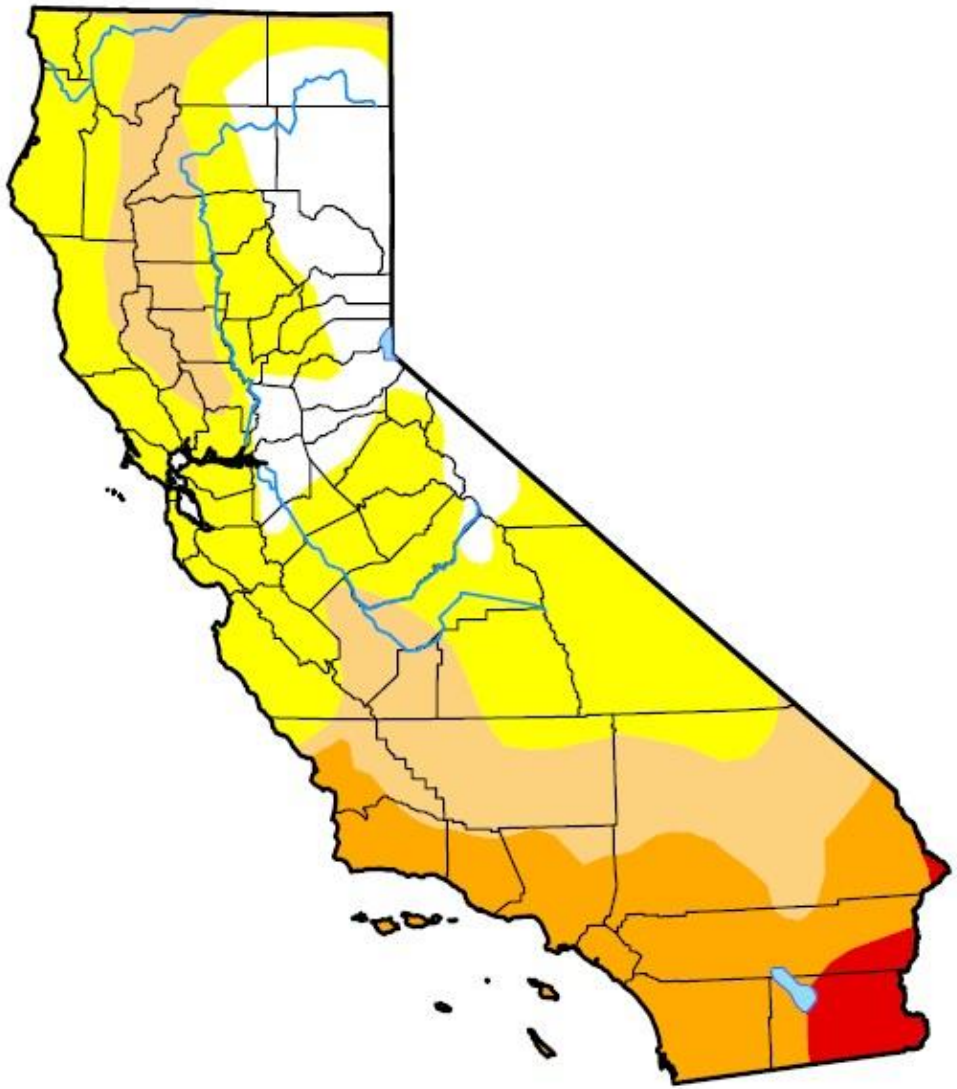
Graph Updated 08/03/2018 07:48 AM

Other Reservoirs

- **Cachuma Reservoir:** 72,173 acre-feet full out of 205,000 acre-foot capacity (35% of capacity and 45% of average)
- **Diamond Valley Lake:** 711,727 acre-feet full out of 810,000 acre-foot capacity (88% of capacity)

U.S. Drought Monitor

California



July 31, 2018

(Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.84	86.16	44.80	20.75	2.77	0.00
Last Week *07-24-2018*	13.82	86.18	44.73	20.75	2.77	0.00
3 Months Ago *05-01-2018*	34.10	65.90	37.10	13.99	2.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	55.70	44.30	12.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-26-2017*	77.88	22.12	8.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *08-01-2017*	77.86	22.14	8.24	1.06	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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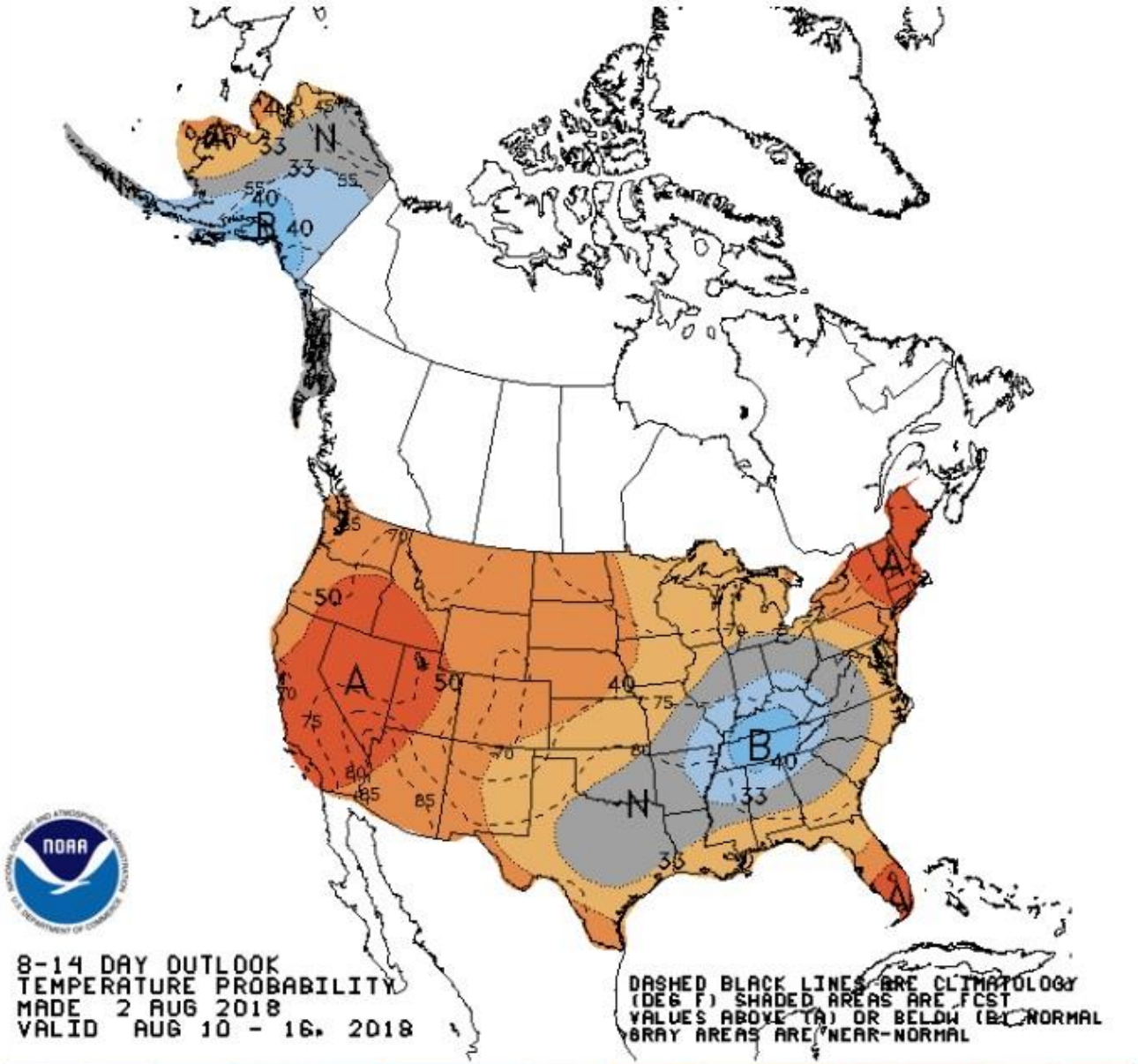
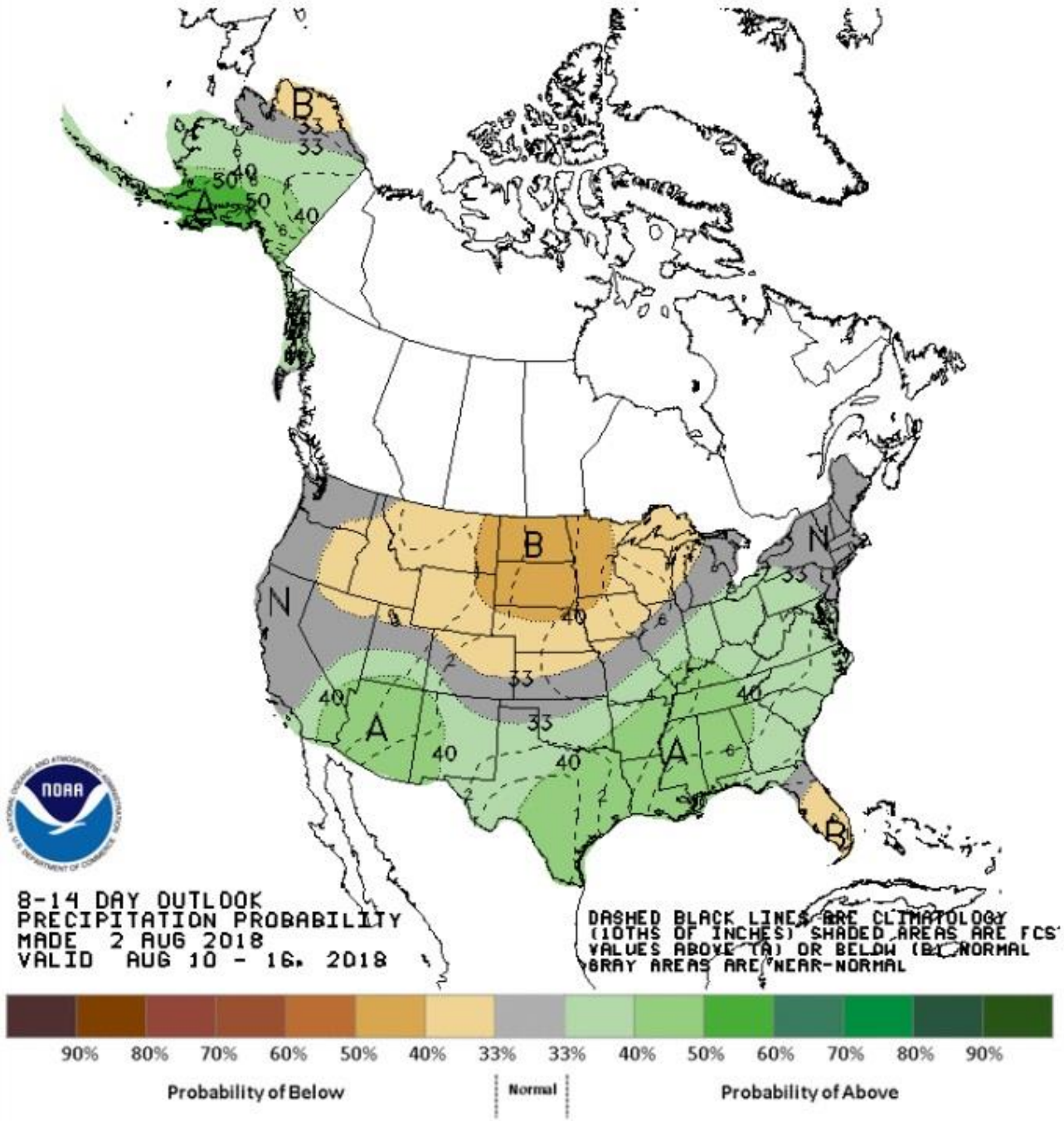
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability



Questions?

Extra Slides

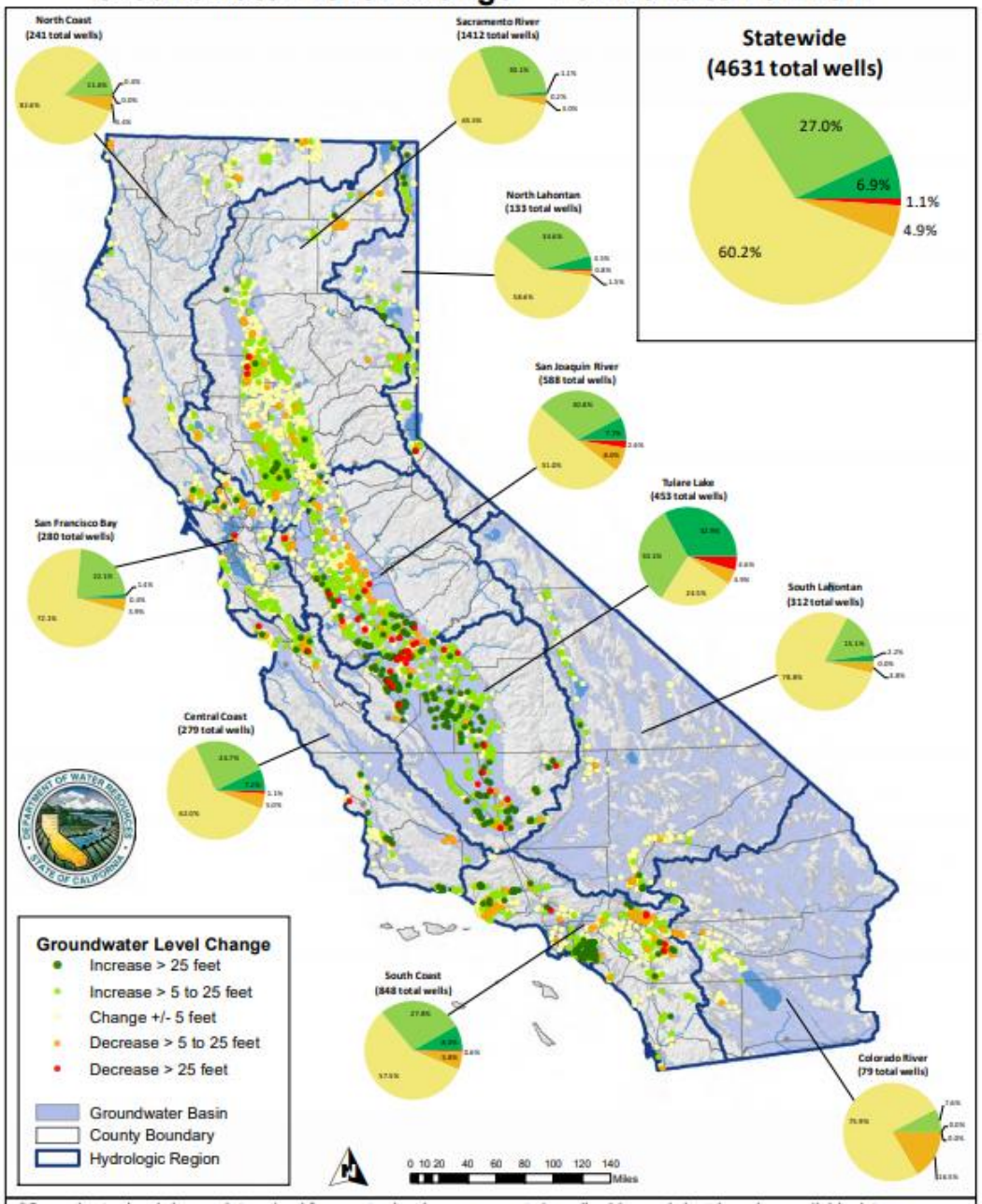
El Niño/La Niña

July ENSO: Chance that conditions will be in place across the tropical Pacific by fall is ~ 65%, and close to 70% by winter

Groundwater

- DWR has updated groundwater data with information from Fall 2017

Groundwater Level Change* - Fall 2016 to Fall 2017



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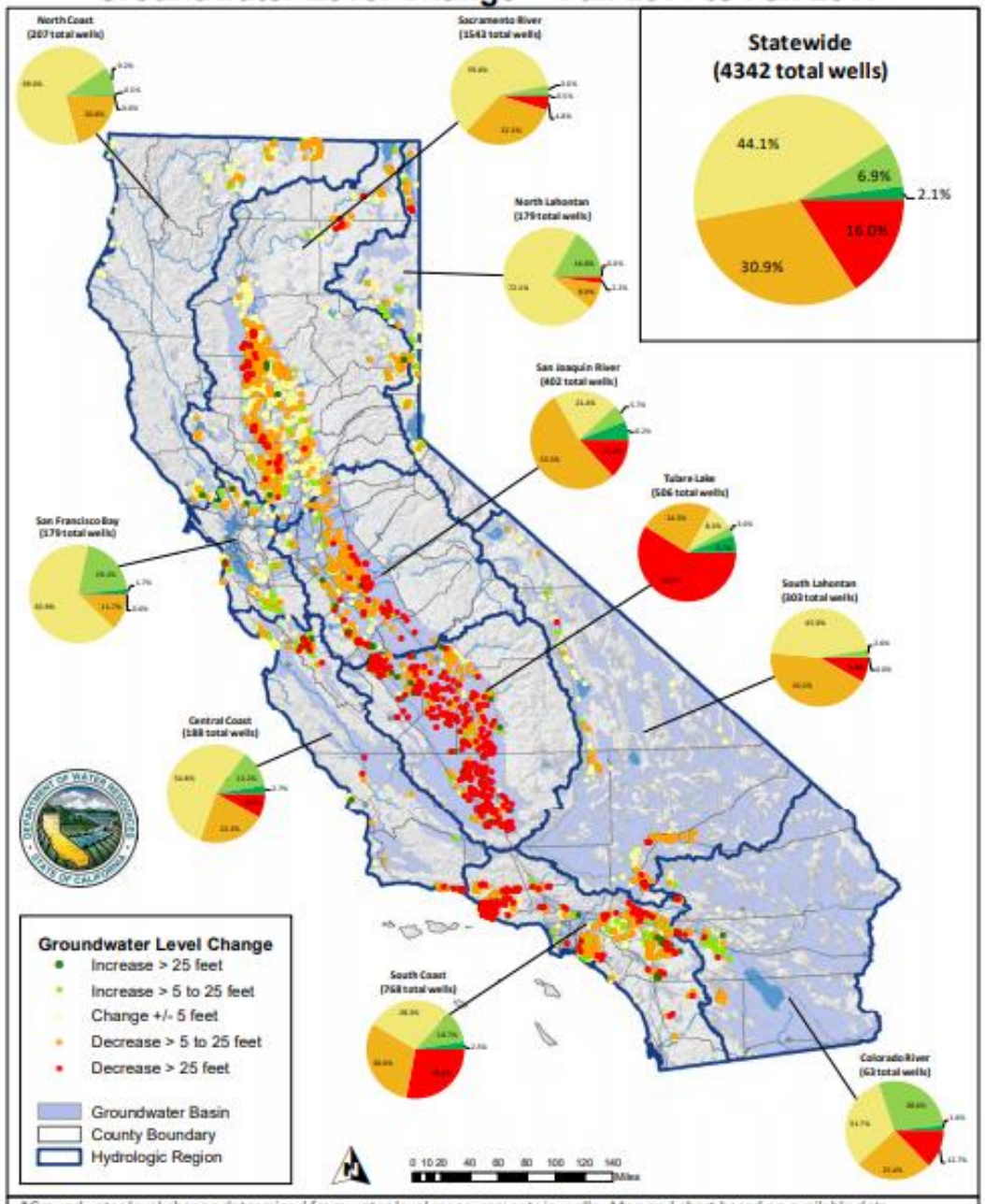
Groundwater Level Change* - Fall 2011 to Fall 2017



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