

DROUGHT UPDATE

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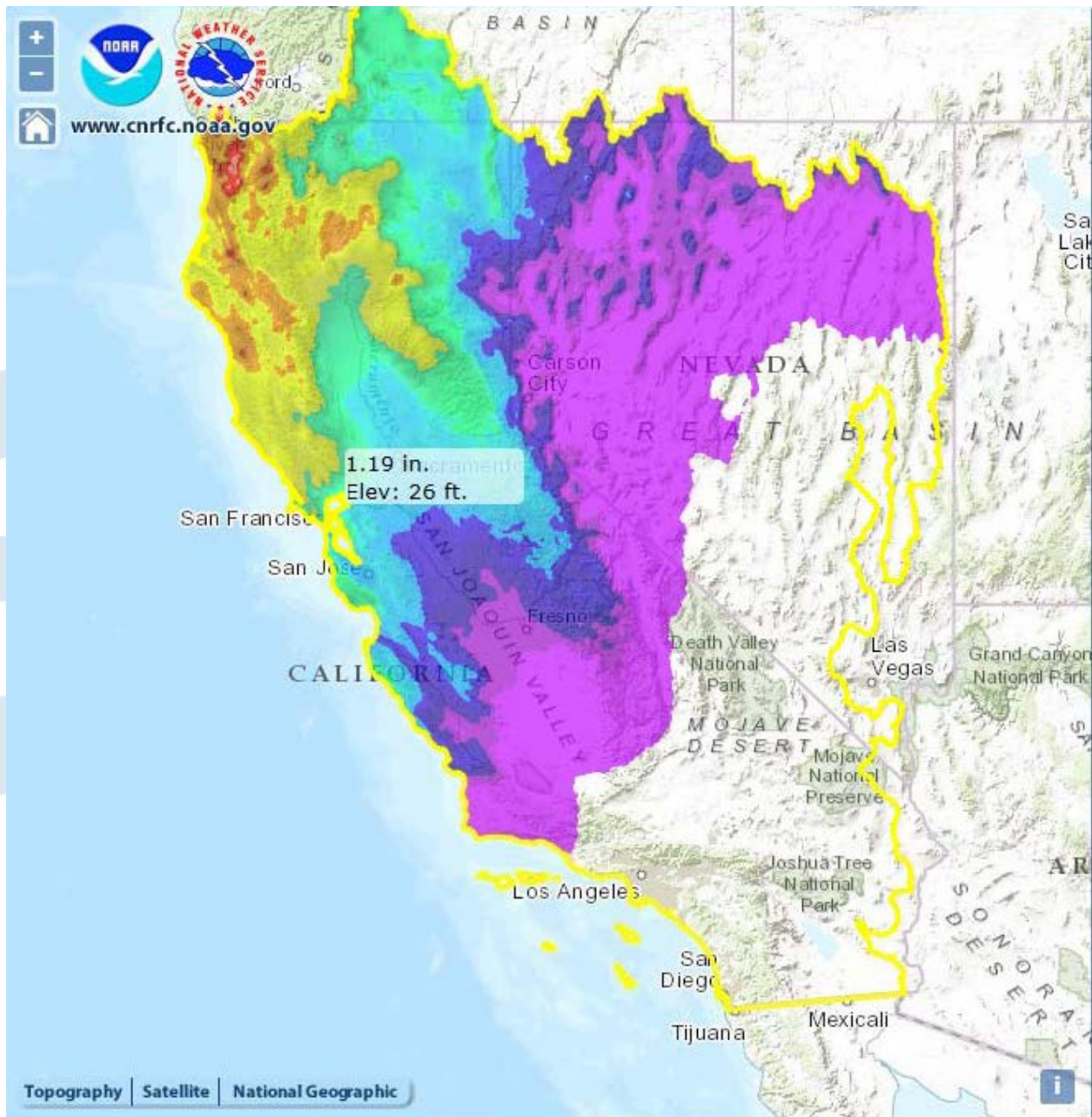
Water Boards

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARDS

Existing Conditions

- **Precipitation- Driest January on Record**
- Tulare Lake Basin_ – 6.8 inches
- http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products/PLOT_TSI.pdf.
- San Joaquin 5 Stations- 9.3 inches
- http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products/PLOT_FSI.pdf.
- Sacramento 8 Stations- 23.1 inches
 - http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/products/PLOT_ESI.pdf.
- **Snow Water Equivalence-** 14% of April 1 Average
<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/snowapp/sweq.action>.
- **Major Reservoir Conditions-** ~50% of Average
<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/resapp/getResGraphsMain.action>.



Activity Update

- **Drought Website Updates (Available Soon)**
 - Diversion Demand Data for Priority Watersheds
 - Term 91 Curtailment– Supplemental Project Water Condition
 - Sacramento, San Joaquin, Scott Rivers Supply/Demand Analyses
- **Dry Year Report (Released 1/30/2015)**
 - In July 2014, the Board required the report by January 31.
 - Analyzed the Board's 2014 Drought Response, reviewed recommendations from a 1978 Drought Report, and provides staff recommendations for improving transparency, data quality and process for 2015, and later, if necessary.
 - Scheduled as Informational Item at Board's Meeting on February 17th.

Activity Update- Continued

- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (TUCP) filed by Bureau and Department
 - Petition received January 23, 2015. Final concurrence letter received on January 30th. Noticed on January 27th.
 - The Executive Director stated he temporarily would not object to operations of the Projects in accordance with the proposed TUC petition. That temporary approval expires today. A final decision and Order is also expected today.
 - Workshop on February 18 to receive public input on Drought Contingency Plan for SWP and CVP and on the TUCP.

Activity Update- Cont.

- Other TUCPs and Transfers
- Issued
 - Department of Water Resources Temporary Transfer- approved on January 20th. Transfer allows exchange of 5000 AF between SWP and CVP contractors (Contra Costa WD, Alameda County WD, and Alameda County Flood Control)
 - City of Thousand Oaks TUC Renewal- Approved on January 21st.
- TUCP Renewals In Progress
 - June Lake PUD
 - City of Santa Cruz

Questions

