# Water Conditions Update

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# **CA Temperature and Precipitation**







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## **California by Climatological Regions**

Driest

Precipitation Percentile Ranking for October 2020 - September 2021



# **Statewide Temperature and Precipitation**



## Average Annual Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit)

△ Period of Record Average 20th Century 21st Century



## **April-June Precipitation and Temperature for Sacramento Basin**



● 1896-2000 ■ 2001-2020 ◆ 2021



# Water Year 2021 Notes

- Second driest year behind water year 1924 for **Statewide Precipitation Total**
- Second warmest year behind 2015 for Statewide **Annual Mean Temperature**
- Warmest/Driest Spring (Apr-June) in Sacramento **Basin in observed record**
- WY2020/2021 is driest 2-year period in observed record back to WY1896



## **Statewide Precipitation and Temperature for Jan/Feb**





WY2013 and WY2022 had roughly the same Oct-Dec precipitation accumulation

## California Water Watch – San Francisco Bay

## Annual Precipitation Accumulation (period of record: 1981-current)

## San Francisco Bay as of 03/13/2022

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Plot More Years Annual Accumulated Precipitation (Inches) 25 20 15 10 5 Oct. Nov Dec Jan Feb Apr May Aug. Sep Mar Jun. Average — Current

## Mean Temperature (period of record: 1981-current)





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# **California Water Watch – Soil Moisture**

## 3/10/22

98-
95-
90-
80-
70-
30-
10-
5-1
2-5
0-2





## WY 2022 Notable Statistics

- Statewide precipitation 2<sup>nd</sup> driest January and second driest February •
- January/February 2022 recorded less than half of the previous record dry • January/February which was 2013 (0.75 inches versus 1.64) Average is 8.16 or about 1/3 of the water year average of 24 inches.
- Statewide precipitation needs to accumulate 8.4 inches more to avoid record 3-year dryness beating out 2013/2014/2015 (average Mar-Sep precipitation is 7.4 inches)
- 2013-2022 on pace to be second driest decade (1923-1932 drier) on record

