

# Drought Conditions

## March 10, 2022 Update



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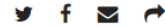


# Weather Whiplash

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**Rain, flooding, evacuations, road closures:  
Sunday was a record-setting day in Sacramento  
region**

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Arcade Creek, October 24, 2021 (Sacramento Bee)

## The Mercury News

**Sierra Nevada snowpack disappearing after driest  
January-February in recorded history, third year of  
California drought all but inevitable**

Snowpack down to 64% with no major storms on horizon as winter rainy season has only 1 month left

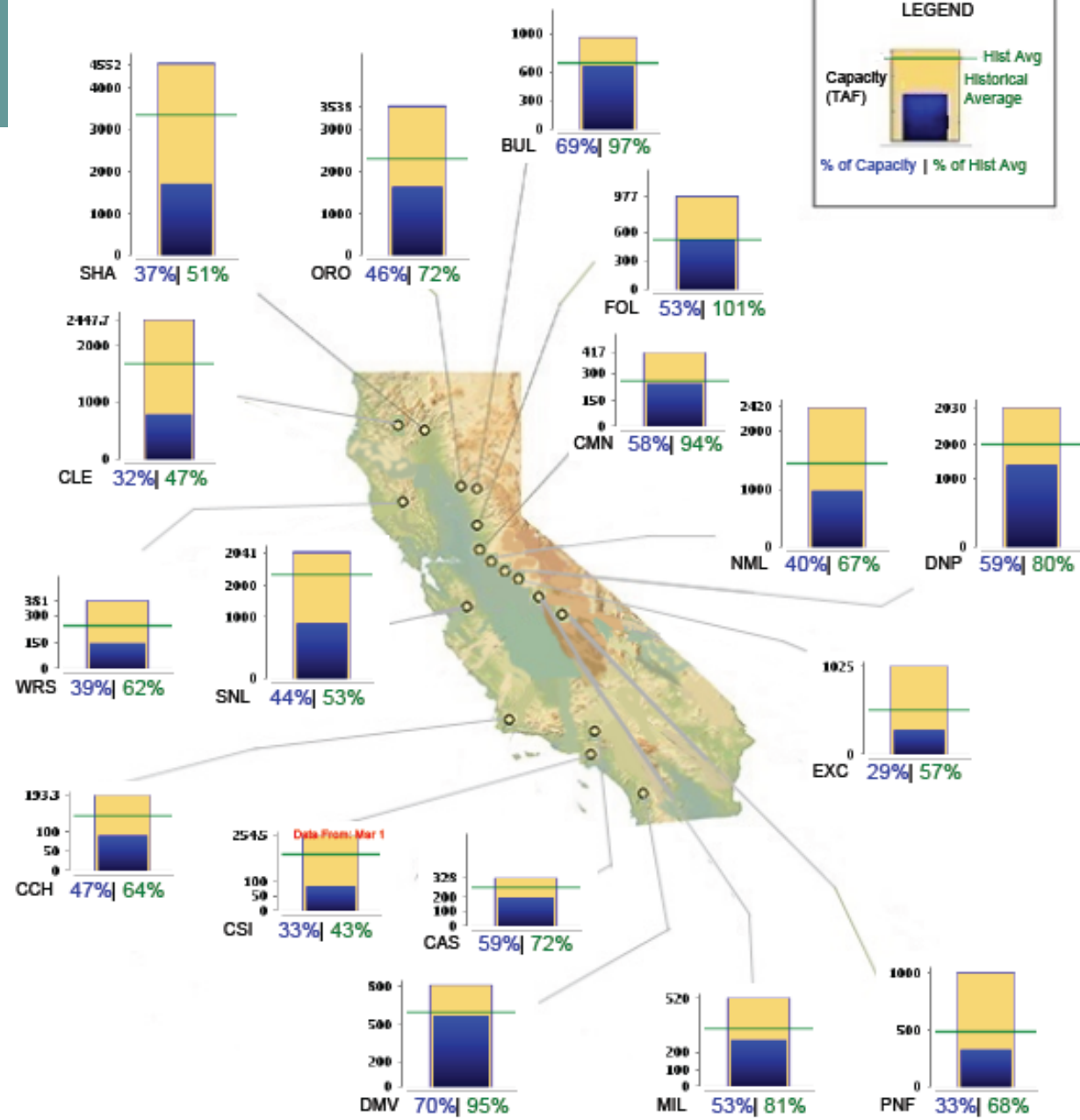
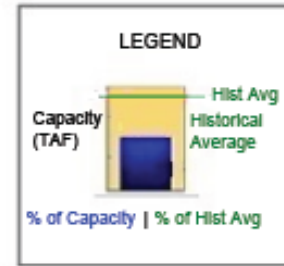


Through trees scorched by last summer's Caldor Fire, Lake Tahoe glistens in a view from Highway 50 on Echo Summit, Friday, Feb. 11, 2022. After the driest January and February in recorded history, the Sierra Nevada snowpack — which provides nearly one-third of California's water supply — on Monday was 64% of its historical average for that date, based on automatic sensors spread out over hundreds of miles. (Karl Mondon/Bay Area News Group)

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Midnight - March 7, 2022

CURRENT CONDITIONS





# Key Points and Discussion

- Snowpack is decreasing and temperatures are warm throughout the Sierras.
- Drought conditions are appearing worse throughout many areas of the state, as compared with 2021.
- Folsom Reservoir is at roughly historical average storage, other reservoirs are not faring as well.
- RWA called on its members for 15% conservation last year, as well as shifting away from using surface supplies.
- Worsening drought conditions this year may warrant continued action by RWA members.