DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Although we saw small improvements in drought conditions over the past week, current conditions are the best they’ve been since November 2010, close to the beginning of the current drought. Nevertheless, statewide reservoir levels remain 16 percentage points—nearly 5 million acre-feet (1.6 trillion gallons)—below normal for this time of year.

Drought statistics
• 39% of state currently in moderate to exceptional drought
• 41% a week ago
• 49% three months ago
• 46% a year ago

STATEWIDE RESERVOIR STORAGE LEVELS

Monitored water supply reservoirs
• Currently 65% full
• 65% a week ago
• 63% three months ago
• 64% a year ago
• Normally 81% at this time