

Summary of Water Supply Conditions as of 09/07/04

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Precipitation for the CVP is at 46.25 inches or 94% of the average water year-to-date total for this date and 92% of the historical average of 50 inches for the water year according to the 8-Station Index as of 06-Sep-2004. For August, which averages 0.3 inches, we received only 0.12 inches, or 40% of the monthly average. September averages only 0.8 inches and six days into the month, we have received only 0.01 inches. It continues to seem quite unlikely that we will match the Water Year 2002 total of 46.32 inches.

Reservoir Storage for Trinity is at 104% of its 15-year average and Shasta storage is 88% of its 15-year average. Folsom Reservoir is at 74% of its 15-year average, while New Melones is at 91% of its 15-year average.

River Releases at Lewiston were increased beginning August 22nd from 450 cfs to a peak of 1,650 cfs on August 23rd with a gradual ramp down back to 450 cfs by September 13th for a total of 36,000 acre-feet over three weeks. Per Reclamation's August 20th press release, this is a proactive measure intended to help salmon beginning to enter the Lower Klamath River. The Trinity River flow schedule posted by Reclamation's Central Valley Operations Office on its website indicates that the flow at Lewiston will be 300 cfs from October 15, 2004 through March 2005.

On the Sacramento, temperature concerns have meant a 50% decrease in Trinity River exports which are now averaging 2,000 acre-feet per day at Spring Creek Powerplant. The temperature compliance point has again been relaxed to Balls Ferry. Reclamation has agreed to review a proposal by NOAA Fisheries that would mix TCD water with outlet (bypass) releases to achieve colder temperatures, if they are deemed "essential."

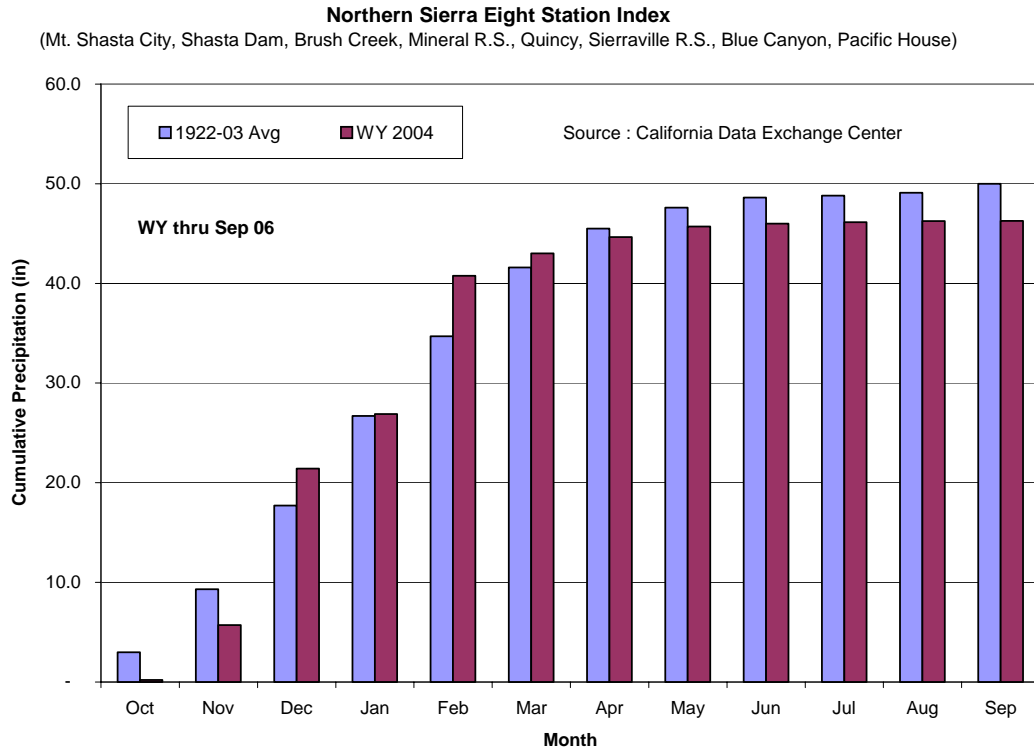
Releases on the American are down to conserve storage and have been at approximately 1,500 cfs since August 18th. Stanislaus releases at Goodwin are operating to water quality and dissolved oxygen standards for the San Joaquin.

Water Supply indices were officially declared based on May 1st conditions. For the Sacramento, it is officially "Below Normal" and for the San Joaquin, "Dry."

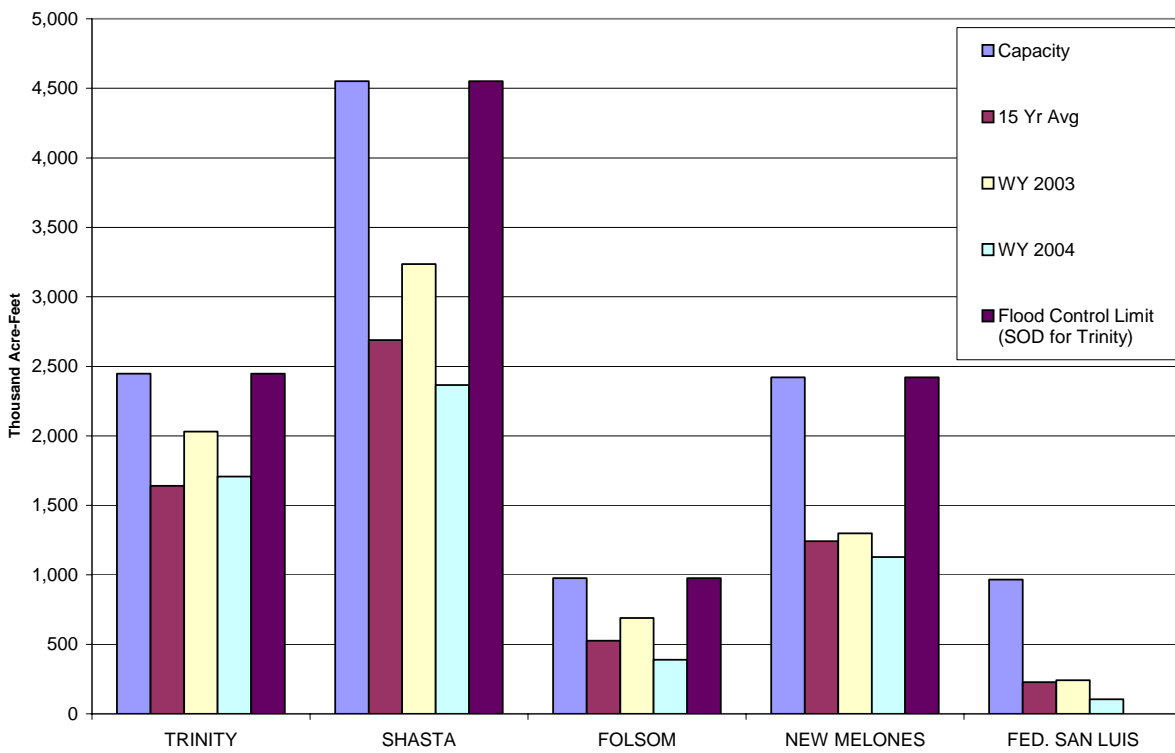
		(as of 09/07)	(as of 08/09)	Change
8 Station Index	(% of WY Avg to Date)	92%	92%	0%
Snow Pack -	North	0%	0%	0%
	Central	0%	0%	0%
		(as of 09/07)	(as of 08/09)	Change
Reservoir Storage - (Thousand AF)	Trinity	1,707	1,837	(130)
	Shasta	2,366	2,660	(294)
	Folsom	389	415	(26)
	New Melones	1,128	1,185	(57)
	Federal San Luis	105	109	(4)
		(as of 09/07)	(as of 08/09)	Change
River Releases - (Mean Daily cfs)	Trinity	1,231	470	761
	Sacramento	8,962	12,480	(3,518)
	American	1,540	2,027	(487)
	Stanislaus	200	280	(80)
		(as of 09/07)	(as of 08/09)	Change
Reservoir Inflow - (WY to Date in TAF)	Trinity	1,443	1,438	5
	Shasta	5,594	5,400	194
	Folsom	1,722	1,631	91
	New Melones	635	598	37
		(as of 09/07)	(as of 08/09)	Change
Precipitation (accumulated in.)	Trinity at Fish Hatchery	30.84	30.82	0.02
	Sacramento at Shasta Dam	67.81	67.81	-
	American at Blue Canyon	41.97	41.97	-
	Stanislaus at New Melones	20.00	20.00	-

Precipitation

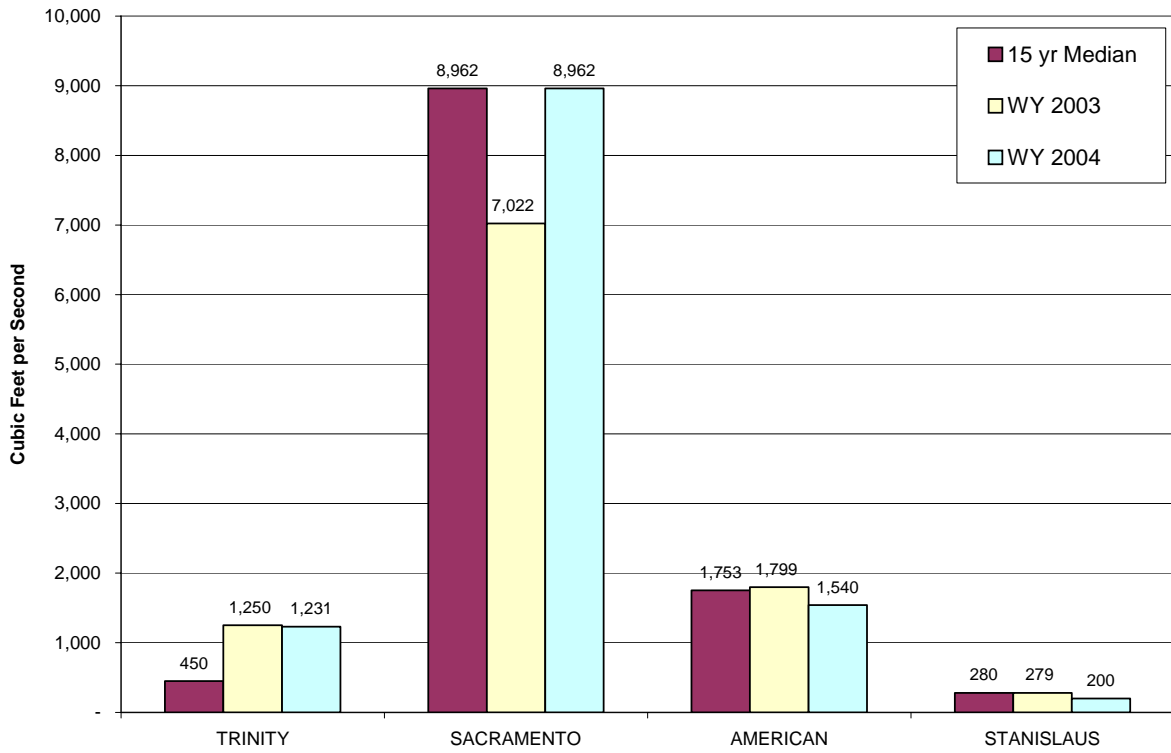
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