

Pacific/Northwest Hydro and Snowpack Levels

	Hydro Generation		Snow Water Equivalent ³		
	In-State Capacity (MW ¹)	Additional Capacity Created Downstream (MW ²)	One Month Ago (12/1/2012) (% of historical median)	Current (1/1/2013) (% of historical median)	Change from One Year Ago
Washington	21,500	0	95%	148%	51%
Oregon	9,100	0	45%	111%	63%
California	10,400	0	192%	181%	164%
Idaho	2,700	19,700	91%	103%	22%
Montana	2,700	16,200	86%	103%	20%

Notes:

1 Net summer capacity in megawatts by state (EIA)

2 Approximate electric capacity created by water flow through downstream states (EIA and BPA). The capacity estimates reflect water flow patterns of the series of hydro facilities on the Snake and Columbia rivers.

3 Snow Water Equivalent represents the depth of water in the snowpack, if the snowpack were melted, expressed in inches. The percentage of median is the ratio of current snow water equivalents compared to the median for the same day f 1981-2010. Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.