

# Water Supply Update

**Board of Directors** 

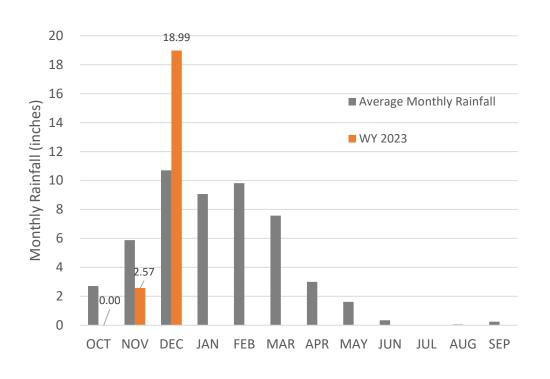
January 3, 2023



# Water Supply Update: Overview

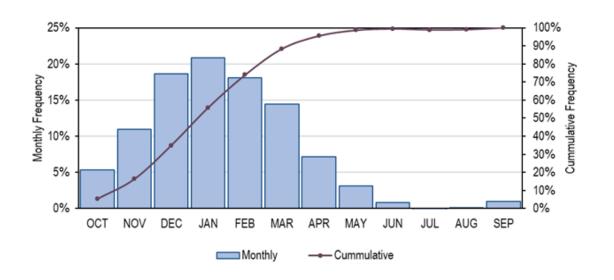
- Current Water Supply
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# Water Supply Update: Monthly Rainfall Totals



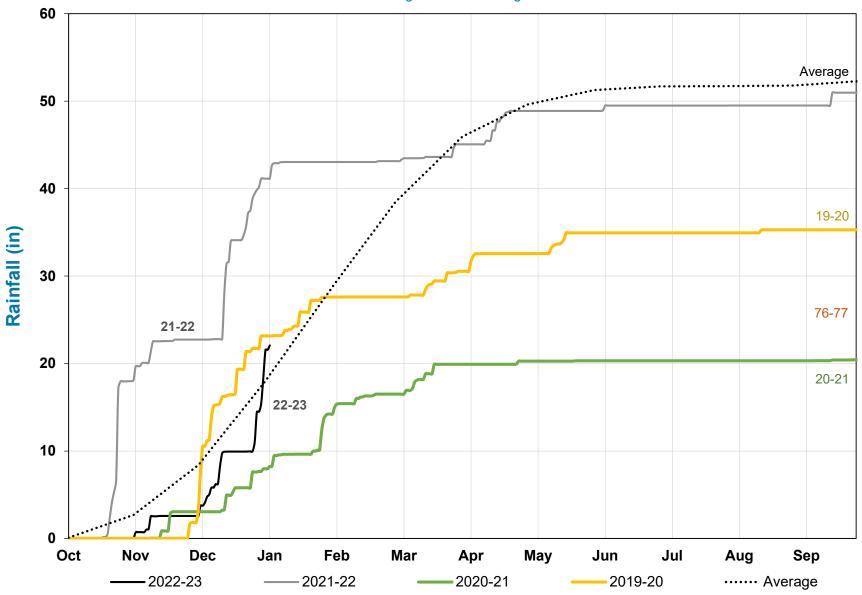
#### Rainfall Stats:

- Most recent storm rainfall ~ 11.6-inches
- Since Oct 1, 2022 22.07 inches
- Average since Oct 1 17.4 inches

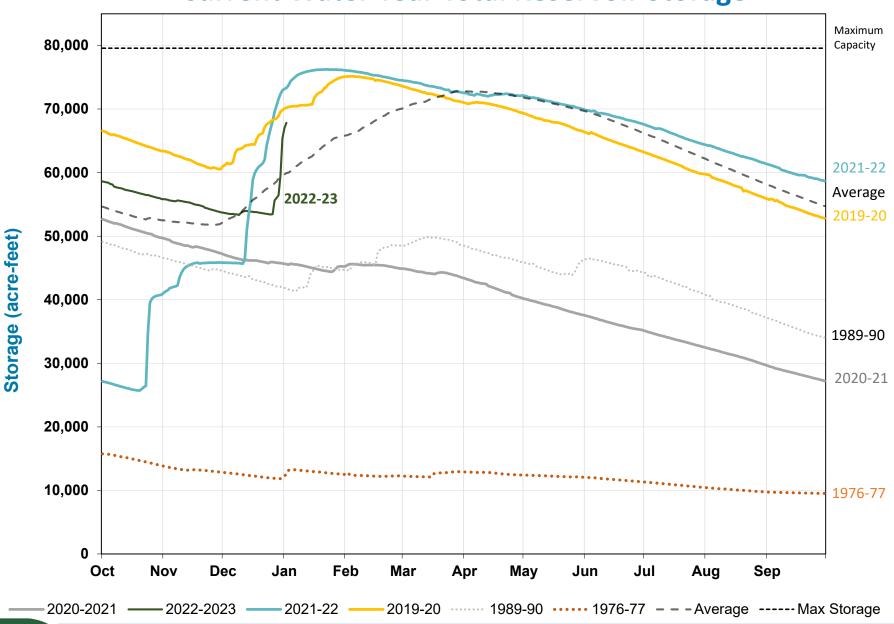


#### **Cumulative Precipitation**

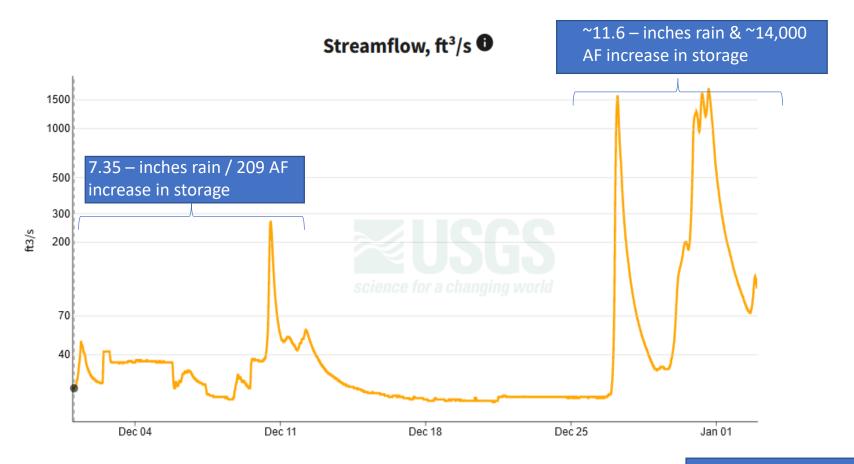
Lake Lagunitas Rain Gauge



### **Current Water Year Total Reservoir Storage**



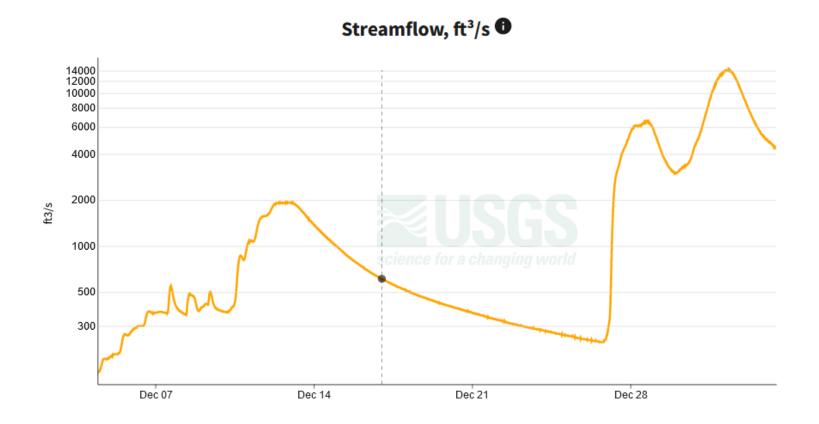
## **Rainfall and Streamflow**



 $1 \text{ ft}^3/\text{s} = 7.48 \text{ gal/s}$ 

USGS Stream Gauge 11460400

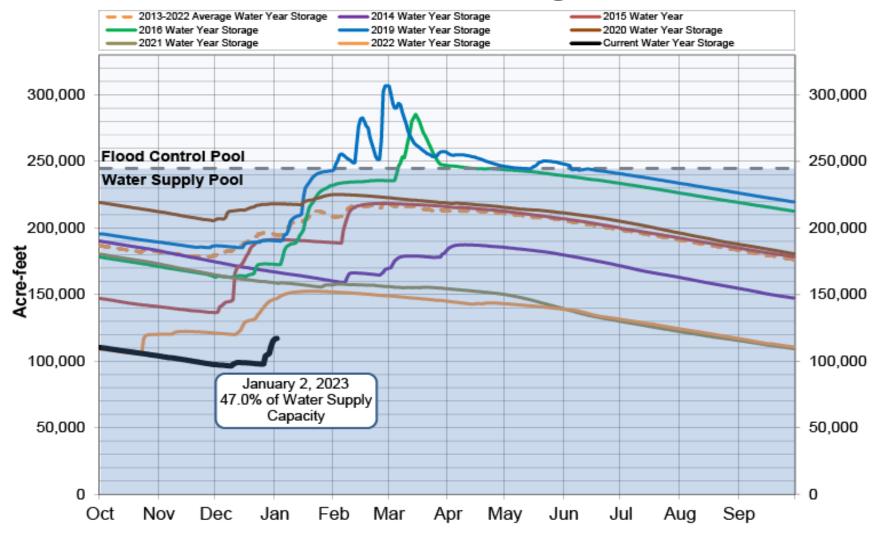
## Russian River Flow at Hacienda Bridge Stream Gauge



14,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s is equivalent to 9 billion gallons per day and could almost fill Kent lake in a little more than a day.

USGS Stream Gauge 11467000

#### Lake Sonoma Storage

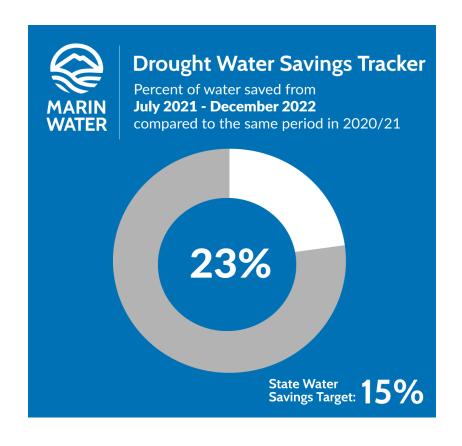


Average storage for this time of year 195,974 AF

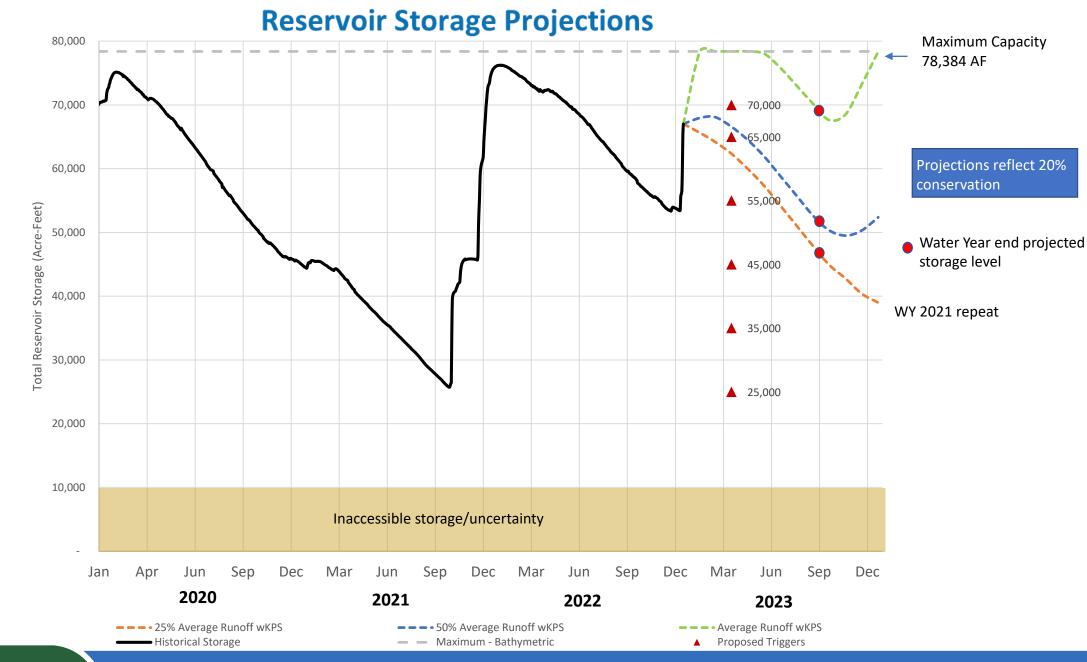
Dec 30, 2022 storage level 106,560 AF or ~54% of average

# Water Supply Update: Water Use Savings

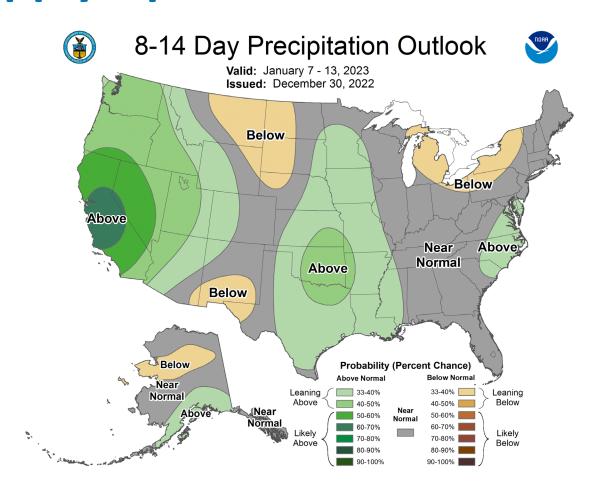




Water use in 2022 is 23% lower than in 2020 (state target is 15% reduction)

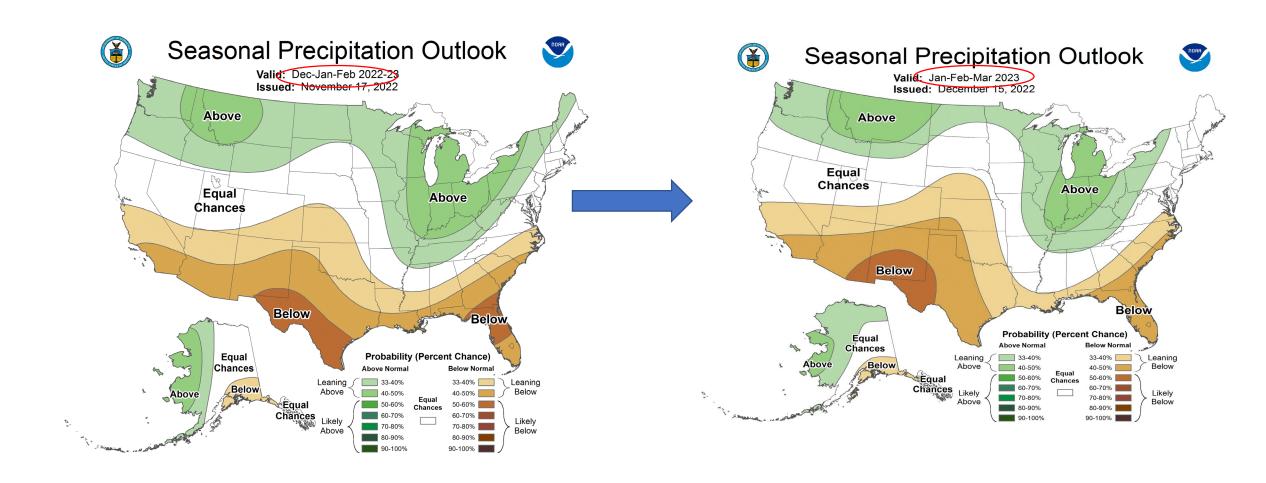


## Water Supply Update: NOAA Short Term Forecast



Significant rainfall projected over the next ten days

## Water Supply Update: NOAA Seasonal Precipitation Outlook



# **Strategic Water Supply Assessment Update**

- Report is under staff review
- Portfolios presented December 13
- Roadmap(s) presentation January 24

# Summary

- Reservoir storage is above average for this time of year and expected to increase with these next storms
- Conservation 23% compared to 2020
- NOAA's 3 month forecast indicates equal chance of dry or wet spring
- Strategic Water Supply Assessment
  - January 24 draft Roadmap(s) Presentation