



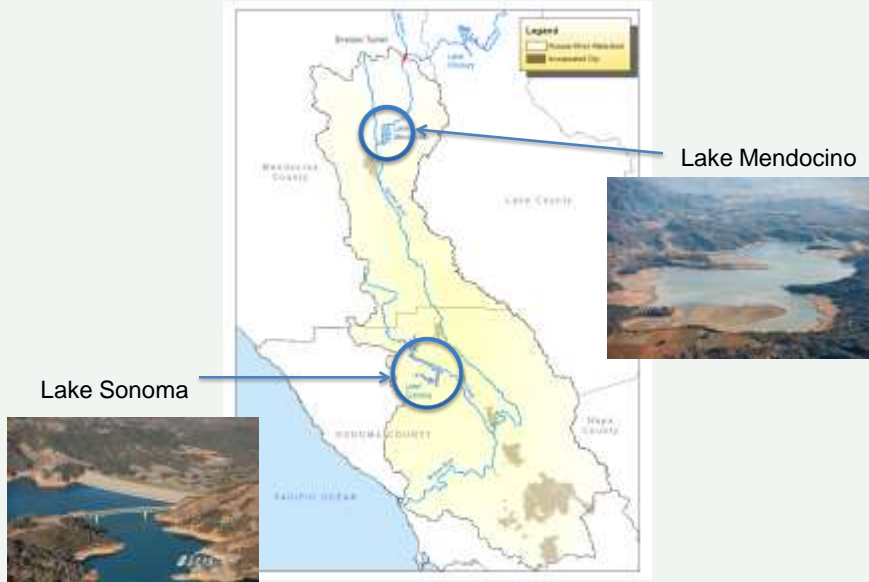
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## About the Sonoma County Water Agency



## Rainfall to date

October 1 through January 25:

### Ukiah:

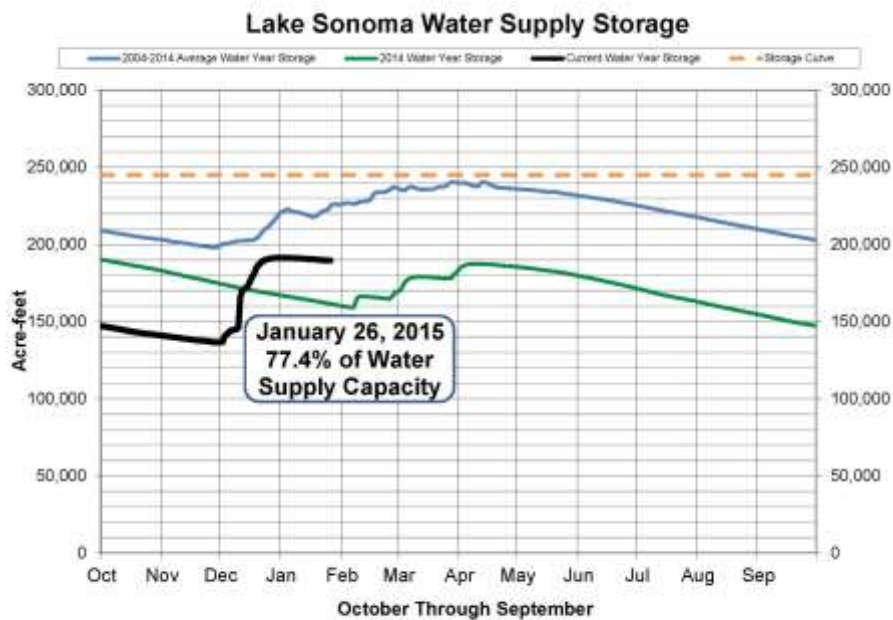
Average (1894-2014) 20.08"

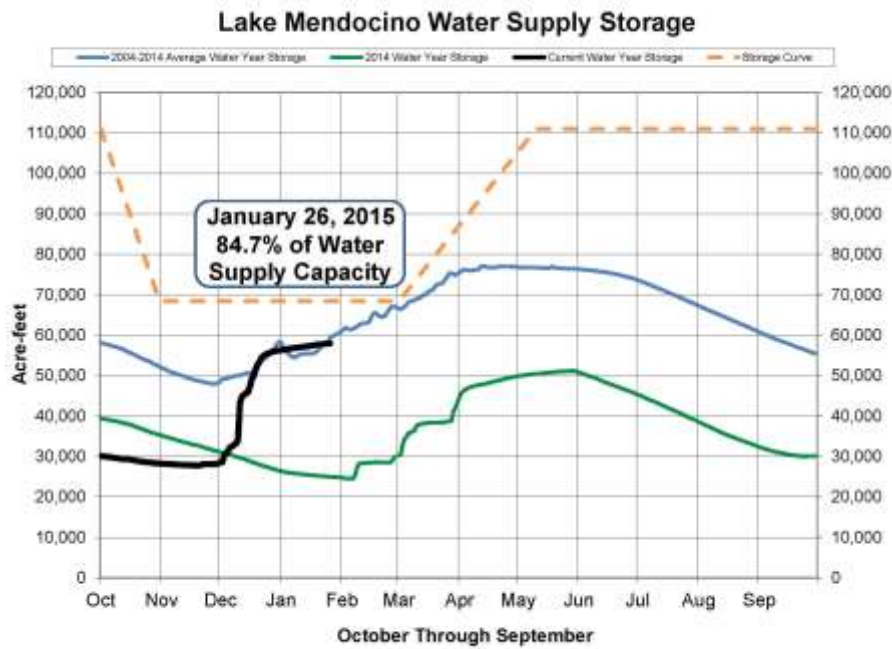
Current year: 18.2" which is 90.63% of average

### Santa Rosa:

Average (1950-2014) 16.58"

Current Year: 17.72" which is 106.88% of average

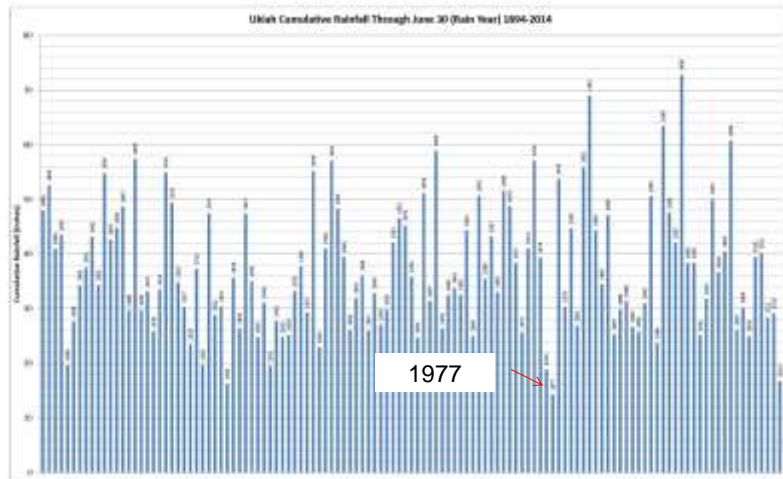




## Lake Mendocino, July 2014



## Ukiah Cumulative Rainfall April - June (1894 -2014)



2014

1977

10

## Water Agency Drought Response

### Changing Lake Mendocino management to improve storage

- Two temporary Urgency Change Petitions filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (May & December 2013)
- State Board Order being implemented (Jan 1 – June 29)
  - 3,000 acre-feet saved



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# Water Agency Drought Response

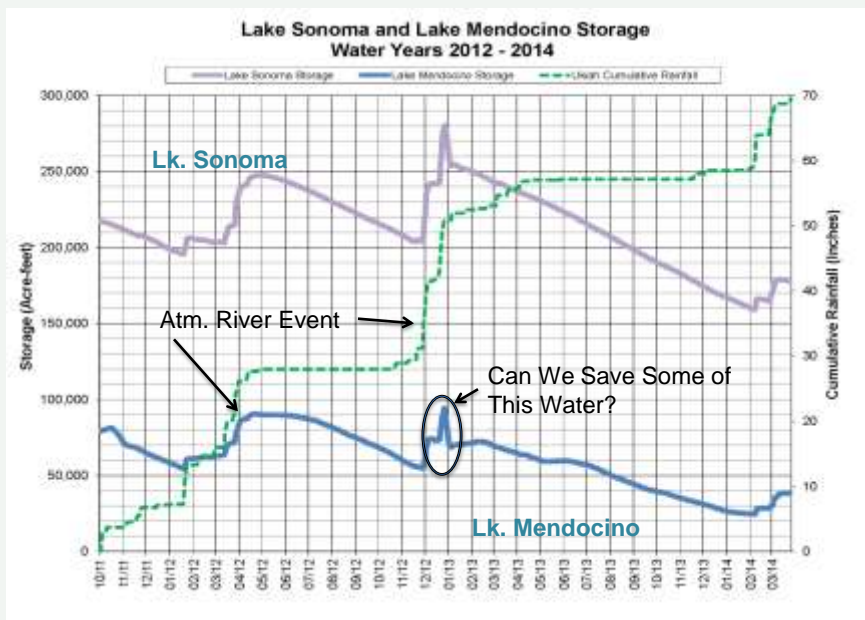
## Upper Russian River Collaborations

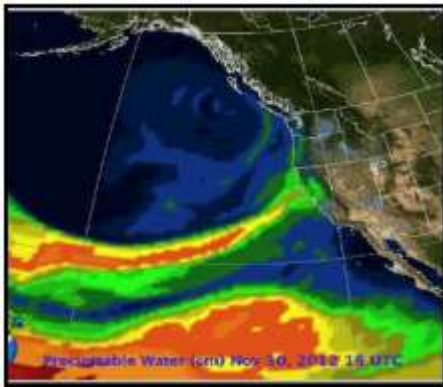
- Monthly water managers meetings



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## 2 Reservoirs - 2 Pictures of Resiliency





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### **Funding:**

#### **North Coast IRWMP:**

- Over \$1 million for new Russian River water conservation program

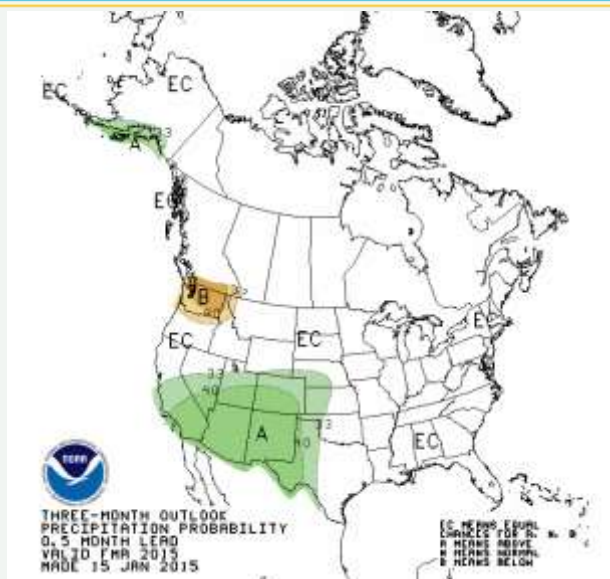
#### **Bay Area IRWMP:**

- \$500,000 for ongoing Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership rebate programs





## Three-month outlook - ???



## Q&A

