Water Supply Update

Board of Public Utilities Meeting November 19, 2020 Peter Martin – Deputy Director Water Resources



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Water Year 2019-2020 Was historically DRY

Official - Third Driest Water Year on Record

• Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

38.76 inches of rain at Ukiah

48% of average

1976 - 1977 (Record Low)

• 14.20 inches

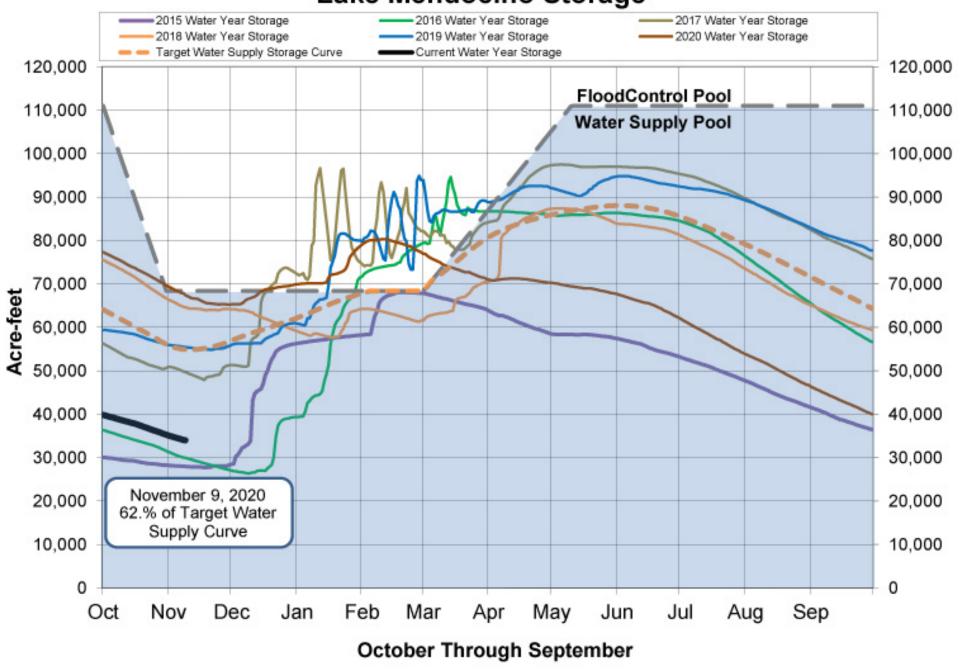


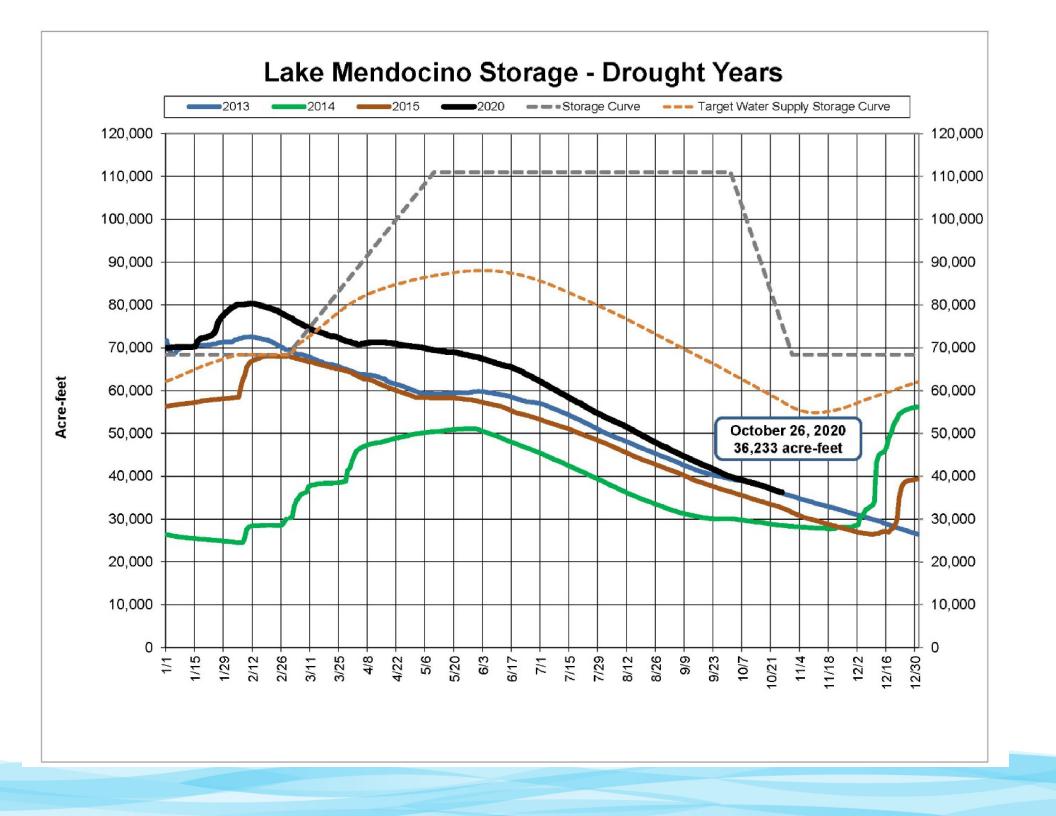
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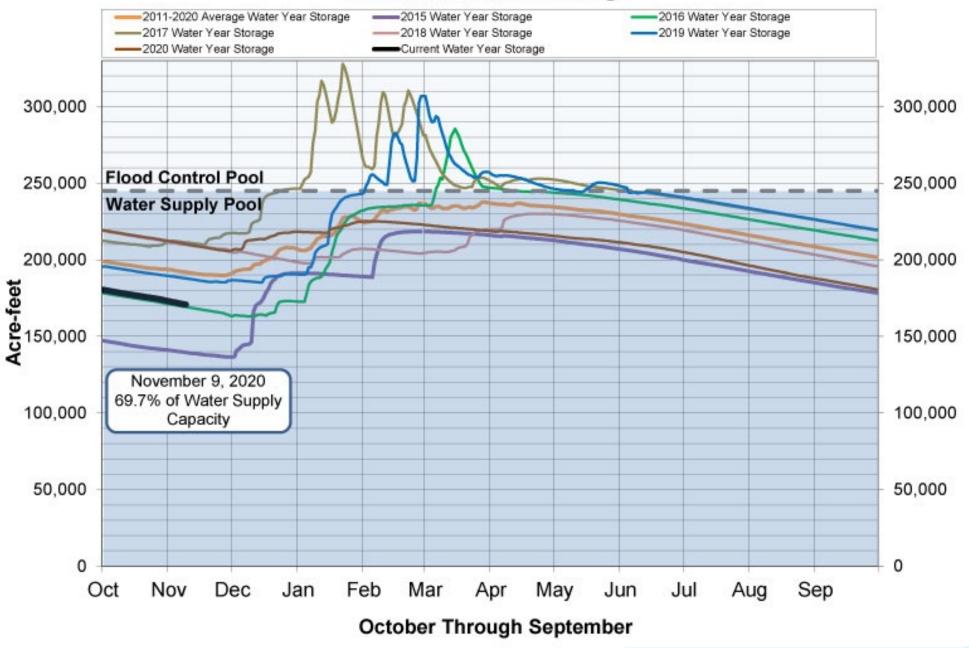
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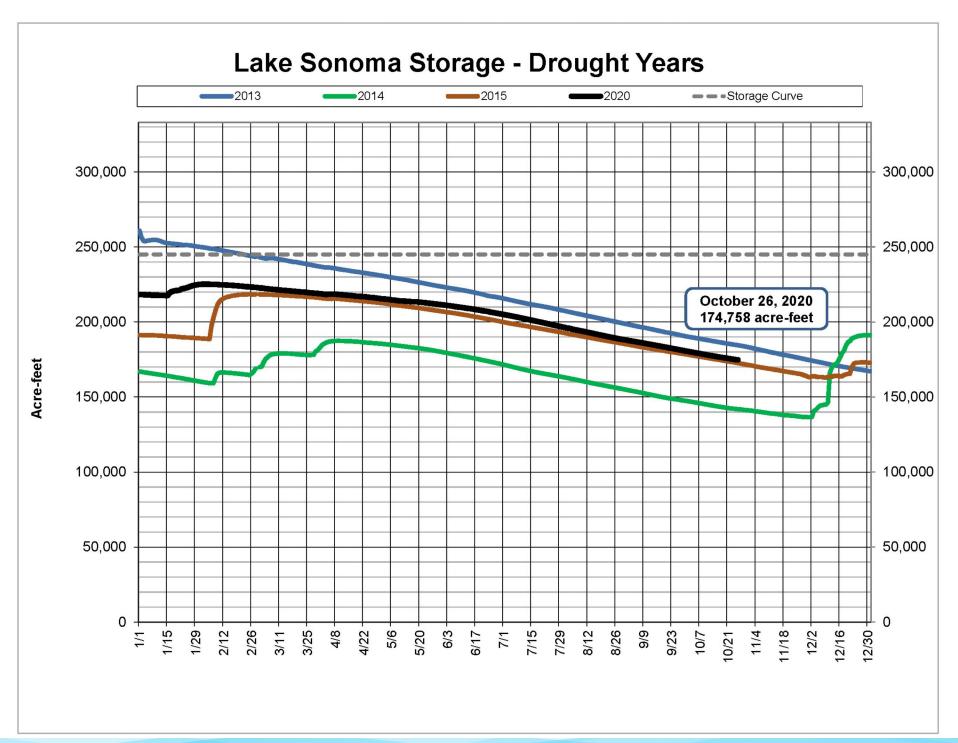
Lake Mendocino Storage





Lake Sonoma Storage





Dry Year Messaging

Sonoma Marin Water Saving Partnership

- Coordinating closely with other water contractors on dry conditions
- Preparing for additional outreach and implementation if needed

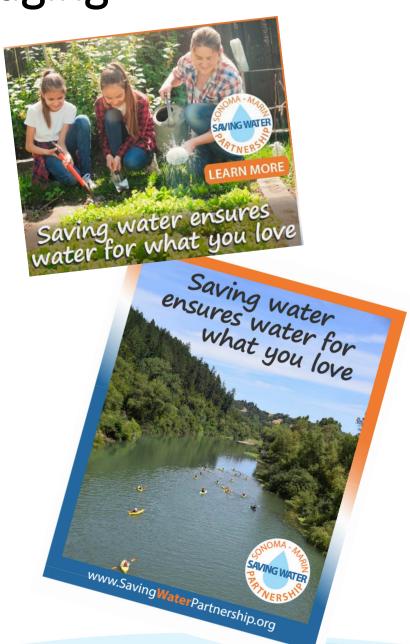
Bill messaging

Time to turn off your irrigation

Urban Water Management Plan

Reviewing and Updating Shortage Plans





Water Use Efficiency

WaterSmart Yard Website Revamp

Srcity.org/WaterSmartYard

This year (Jan – Oct):

- Addressed 293 reports of water waste and continuous use
- 75 rebates issued
 - 20,000 sq ft of turf replacement
 - 40 clothes washers
- 186 WaterSmart Surveys





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Questions?