

Monterey County Water Resources Agency
DAM AND RESERVOIR - DAILY DATA (provisional)
May 12, 2018 through May 18, 2018

San Antonio	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18
Percentage of Capacity (%)	33	33	33	33	33	33	32
Elevation (feet)	723	722.9	722.8	722.6	722.4	722.2	722
Depth (feet)	123	122.9	122.8	122.6	122.4	122.2	122
Storage (acre-feet)	111350	111095	110840	110330	109820	109310	108800
Lake Surface Area (acres)	2533	2529	2525	2518	2510	2503	2495
Length of Lake (miles)	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2
Releases (cfs)	235	260	260	260	260	260	165
Rainfall Past 24 Hours (in.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rainfall Total to Date (in.)	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26
Total Rain to Date Last Year (in.)	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25
Total Rain Last Season (in.)	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32

Nacimiento	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17	5/18
Percentage of Capacity (%)	45	45	45	45	44	44	44
Elevation (feet)	755.7	755.45	755.25	755	754.8	754.55	754.3
Depth (feet)	140.7	140.45	140.25	140	139.8	139.55	139.3
Storage (acre-feet)	171047	170145	169423	168520	167798	166896	165993
Lake Surface Area (acres)	3633	3622	3613	3601	3591	3579	3567
Length of Lake (miles)	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
Releases (cfs)	381	367	357	350	345	345	420
Rainfall Past 24 Hours (in.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rainfall Total to Date (in.)	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74
Total Rain to Date Last Year (in.)	20.12	20.12	20.12	20.12	20.12	20.12	20.12
Total Rain Last Season (in.)	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16	20.16

Note: • Elevation referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).

Special Release Notification: The National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion for the Salinas Valley Water Project uses water year type categories to determine certain operational requirements related to steelhead passage in the Salinas River system. Water year type is forecast on March 15th and April 1st of each year using daily streamflow at the Arroyo Seco near Soledad USGS stream gage. The April 1st forecast for water year 2018 is for a dry year type. In dry year types, the MCWRA is required to bypass a minimum of 2 cfs past the Salinas River Diversion Facility (SRDF) to the Salinas River Lagoon any time the SRDF is operating or when conservation releases are being made.

Currently, the MCWRA is making conservation releases for groundwater recharge and SRDF operations. For details related to NMFS flow requirements in the Salinas River see:

[Salinas Valley Water Project Biological Opinion](#)