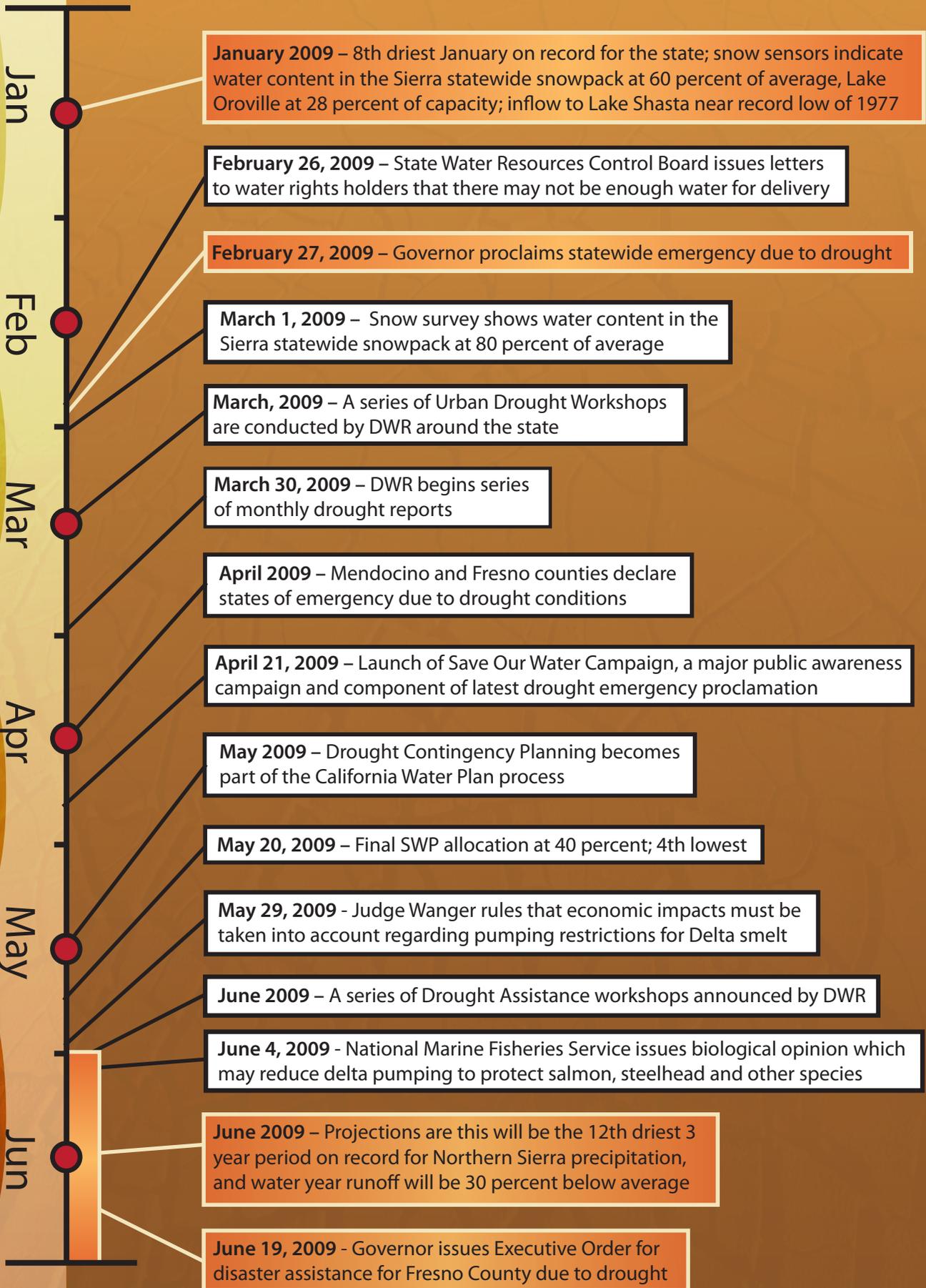


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March 1, 2007 – Snow survey shows water content in the Sierra statewide snowpack at 70 percent of average

May 2007 – Low snowpack shows runoff will be low this water year, indicating need for conservation

May 2007 – DWR voluntarily curtails pumping for nine days due to high concentrations of endangered Delta smelt

July 2007 – DWR announces drought workshops for urban water suppliers

September 17, 2007 – Governor Schwarzenegger calls a special session for the State Legislature to approve a comprehensive water plan

September 30, 2007 – Water Year 2006-07 ends with 53 percent of normal runoff for the state

November 1, 2007 – Small Water Systems Conference to help plan for droughts and emergencies

November 2007 – DWR hosts a series of water conditions workshops to discuss statewide water conditions and the water outlook for 2008

December, 2007 - Federal Judge Oliver Wanger rules increased pumping endangers Delta smelt, finds current biological opinion invalid, and orders interim pumping restrictions