



GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK 2025

Week Overview

March 9 - 15, 2025

Groundwater Awareness Week is March 9-15, and we'd like you to join us in celebrating! Established in 1999 by the National Ground Water Association to highlight the responsible development, management, and use of groundwater, groundwater is a critical resource in California providing 41 percent of the state's total supply in a normal year and up to 60 percent during droughts. Join the celebration as the Department of Water Resources highlights the different components of groundwater all week long. In this toolkit you'll find a schedule with daily themes for the week as well as related resources to share with your community members.

- Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, Sustainable Water Management

Take a look at the accomplishments in the first 10 years of SGMA!

Link: https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/SGMA-Timeline4_final-1_accessible.pdf

Check out the 2025 Groundwater Awareness Week agenda:

| Monday March 10 | Tuesday March 11 | Wednesday March 12 | Thursday March 13 | Friday March 14 |
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| Groundwater 101 | Be Well Prepared | Groundwater Recharge | Advancements in Technology and Data | Planning for 2025 and Beyond |

Follow us on social media to stay in the know!

| Social Media | Link |
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| X | https://x.com/CA_DWR |
| Instagram | https://www.instagram.com/cadepartmentofwaterresources |
| Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/CADWR |
| LinkedIn | https://www.linkedin.com/company/california-department-of-water-resources |



Monday, March 10, 2025

Today's Theme: Groundwater 101

Groundwater refers to water stored below the Earth's surface in aquifers. Aquifers are layers of earth that hold water in spaces between sand and soils. Stacked layers of aquifers make up a groundwater basin. In California, groundwater provides 41 percent of the state's total water supply in a normal year and up to 60 percent during droughts. About 85 percent of Californians rely on groundwater for some portion of their water needs, especially during dry years when water in reservoirs, lakes, and rivers is low. Groundwater is a valuable buffer against drought and climate change. Signed into law on September 16, 2014, midway through the historic 2012-2016 drought, SGMA directly addressed declining groundwater supplies and created a statewide framework to protect this critical resource.

Watch the Video: Groundwater: California's Vital Resource

This video is available in multiple languages on YouTube:

| Language | Link |
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| English | https://youtu.be/Vtr07_bZKlg |
| Spanish | https://youtu.be/A4jNAgS_yXQ |
| Punjabi | https://youtu.be/Nv6ND4Z5c3U&t |
| Hmong | https://youtu.be/nZUW9RhOG-g&t |

Watch the Video Segment: SGMA 10-Year Anniversary Event

In this portion of the SGMA Anniversary recording, California Natural Resources Agency Secretary Wade Crowfoot stresses the momentous changes that SGMA has brought about in integrating efforts across multiple sectors of decision-making. Link:

<https://youtu.be/nnRPEUqJ6PM?t=17333>

Explore the Tool: Groundwater: Understanding and Managing the Vital Resource

This interactive tool explains the importance of groundwater in California. Link:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ff075c25b77e4b1d95ce86a82bf0fe96>

To access the images from this StoryMap, follow this link:

<https://cadwr.app.box.com/s/agu3avypxaf36bj01ummz55db8p6ms58>

Check out the Webpage: Department of Water Resources - Sustainable Groundwater Management Program - Assistance and Engagement

This page will direct you to resources, tools, and opportunities for GSAs and interested parties to implement SGMA and work toward achieving groundwater sustainability goals. Link:

<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement>



Glossary Resources:

Check out these resources to learn groundwater terminology.

| Glossary Type | Link |
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| Water Basics Glossary | https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Glossary |
| Self Help Enterprises SGMA Glossary (English) | https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SGMA-Glossary-English.pdf |
| Supplemental Glossary (English) | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/4-Supplemental-GlossaryEnglishbrandedaccessible.pdf |
| Self Help Enterprises SGMA Glossary (Spanish) | https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SGMA-Glossary-Spanish.pdf |
| Supplemental Glossary (Spanish) | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/3-Supplemental-GlossarySpanishbrandedaccessible.pdf |

Find your region's Point of Contact:

Regional Coordinators and staff in these four regions can provide information and help GSAs and interested parties connect with DWR and locate resources, including guidance on communication and engagement and assistance services such as technical support, facilitation support, written translation, and financial assistance.

| Region | Point of Contact Page |
|---------------|---|
| Northern | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/Basin-Points-of-Contact/NRO_a11y20250115.pdf |
| North Central | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/Basin-Points-of-Contact/NCRO_a11y20230705.pdf |
| South Central | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/Basin-Points-of-Contact/SCRO_a11y20241219.pdf |
| Southern | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/Basin-Points-of-Contact/SRO_a11y20250115.pdf |

CALL TO ACTION:

- ✓ **Update your GSA and GSP Manager Point of Contact Information** in DWR's SGMA Portal. Visit the SGMA Portal at <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal> to ensure that your contact information is up to date. If you have SGMA Portal questions, please email them to GSPSubmittal@water.ca.gov.
- ✓ **Subscribe to receive updates** from DWR's Sustainable Groundwater Management Office: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31790>



Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Today's Theme: Be Well Prepared

Groundwater is a vital resource in California. It sustains our ecosystems, supports our agriculture, fuels our economy, quenches our thirst, and reduces the impacts of drought and our changing climate. Through the Be Well Prepared program, DWR is empowering domestic drinking water well users by providing the information and resources they need to maintain a safe and reliable household water supply.

Explore the Tool: California's Groundwater Live

This groundwater tool features the latest groundwater information, live statistics and a series of interactive dashboards including current conditions, groundwater levels, well infrastructure, and land subsidence. Link: <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/>

| Dashboards | Link |
|---------------------|---|
| Current Conditions | https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/#stats |
| Groundwater Levels | https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/#groundwater |
| Well Infrastructure | https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/#wells |
| Land Subsidence | https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLIVE/#subsidence |

Explore the Tool: Dry Domestic Well Susceptibility

This dashboard identifies areas within groundwater basins throughout the State that may be prone to water supply shortages due to domestic drinking water wells going dry. The results are created by combining the latest information on domestic well locations, depths, and local groundwater level conditions. Link:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f2b252d15a0d4e49887ba94ac17cc4bb#ref-n-aoS5Sy>

Check out the Webpage: Be Well Prepared

Explore more information and resources needed to maintain a safe and reliable household water supply. Link: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Drinking-Water-Well/Be-Well-Prepared>

Download the Flyer: What Do I Do if My Well Goes Dry?

Review the four initial steps to take if you think your well has gone dry. This flyer is available in multiple languages:

| Language | Link |
|----------|---|
| English | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3.pdf |
| Spanish | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_Spanish_V3.pdf |



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| Hmong | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_Hmong_V2.pdf |
| Chinese | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3---Chinese-Traditional_accessible.pdf |
| Tagalog | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3---Tagalog_accessible.pdf |
| Russian | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3---Russian_accessible.pdf |
| Punjabi | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3---Punjabi_accessible.pdf |
| Persian | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared-Flyer_V3---Persian_accessible.pdf |

Download the Flyer: Who-To-Contact

For household well owners or residents on groundwater wells, see the contacts provided by the California Department of Water Resources, for resources and assistance related to your well. This flyer is available in multiple languages:

| Language | Link |
|----------|---|
| English | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact-Flyer_V3_English_FINAL.pdf |
| Spanish | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact_Spanish-Flyer_FINAL.pdf |
| Hmong | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact_Hmong-Flyer_FINAL-a.pdf |
| Chinese | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact-Flyer_V3_English_FINAL---Traditional-Chinese_accessible.pdf |



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| Tagalog | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact-Flyer_V3_English_FINAL---Tagalog_accessible.pdf |
| Russian | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact-Flyer_V3_English_FINAL---Russian_accessible.pdf |
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| Persian | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/DrinkingWater/Files/Be-Well-Prepared/230623_Be-Well-Prepared_Who-to-Contact-Flyer_V3_English_FINAL---Persian_accessible.pdf |

For Additional SGMA Implementation Guidance: Considerations for Identifying and Addressing Drinking Water Well Impacts

This document provides guidance and technical assistance to Groundwater Sustainability Agencies for identifying and addressing drinking water well impacts while implementing and updating their Groundwater Sustainability Plans. Link: https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Files/Considerations-for-Identifying-and-Addressing-Drinking-Water-Well-Impacts_FINAL.pdf



Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Today's Theme: Groundwater Recharge

Groundwater recharge is a key strategy to managing water through both extremes of prolonged drought and intense storm events. California's groundwater basins have the capacity to store an immense volume of water—at least 850 million acre-feet—far surpassing the 50 million acre-feet capacity of all major above-ground reservoirs combined!

Recharge is the process by which water infiltrates from the surface or waterways during wet years into underlying aquifers to replenish groundwater basins. In drier years, with reduced snowpack and precipitation, groundwater supplies up to 60% of the state's total water. Extended drought leads to longer recovery periods for the system, necessitating more planning and coordination to replenish the groundwater basin.

Watch the Video: Groundwater Recharge in California - A Key Water Resilience Strategy
Check out the linked section of this video to learn how groundwater recharge works and why it is so important for a resilient and sustainable water supply for California.

| Language | Link to Video |
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| English | https://youtu.be/zyCzN3wGdbM?si=2yT3j_G2oDv3ZV5t&t=46 |
| Spanish | https://youtu.be/buNgcAAiZeY?si=P-pKP_f1P86KBQ6P&t=71 |
| Punjabi | https://youtu.be/hLzjoQMvte8?si=dN32hCccvej-UMt9&t=50 |
| Hmong | https://youtu.be/dzdyVOx5WzU?si=Clr_D6yuOnYHELL0&t=66 |

California Recharge Projects made possible by the Department of Water Resources

View these short, informational videos to learn more!

| Project | Description | Video Link |
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| Rip and Chip Program at Consolidated Irrigation District | An overview of the pilot program serving Consolidated Irrigation District's recharge goals. | https://youtu.be/-Nuk9oBkgYk |
| Sacramento Regional Water Bank | A climate adaptation project that is focused on California's ability to increase conjunctive use. | https://youtu.be/udUrfAY-mfY |
| Omochumne Hartnell Water District | An overview of Omochumne Hartnell's longstanding recharge efforts. | https://youtu.be/uURxCXArYms |



| Project | Description | Video Link |
|---|--|---|
| James Irrigation District | Combating flood concerns in the bed of Tulare Lake through groundwater recharge. | https://youtu.be/enE0n-jlgB4 |
| Consolidated Irrigation District | A highlight of infrastructure supporting large-scale recharge goals. | https://youtu.be/N2wKNGp0jY |
| Fresno Irrigation District | A key example of the bright possibilities born of State and Local partnerships in the water world. | https://youtu.be/0HPrKqRBhS4 |
| City of Roseville Aquifer Storage and Recovery | A City-level aquifer Storage and recovery program. | https://youtu.be/rtABJCut_ck |
| Terranova Ranch | Terranova’s recharge and flood protection measures. | https://youtu.be/CR4g60viQrM |
| Dunnigan Area Recharge Projects | Water managers working towards a recharge goal of 5,000 acre-feet per year. | https://youtu.be/FDeMVif_HgU |

To learn more about DWR’s Groundwater Recharge efforts, check out:
<https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Groundwater-Recharge>

2024 Annual Reports

Semi-annual Conditions Updates are more frequent supplements to the comprehensive 5-year California Groundwater Live Updates and also provide additional perspective on the near-real-time data availability through California Groundwater Live. The semi-annual reports cover statewide groundwater elevation data changes and trends, subsidence data, well infrastructure updates, and a discussion of current concerns such as drought conditions. View the link below to see all previously published reports. Link:

<https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/california-s-groundwater-semi-annual-conditions-updates>

Read the most recent Semi-Annual Update from October 2024 to dive into the most recent findings regarding the state’s groundwater conditions.

Link: <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/california-s-groundwater-semi-annual-conditions-updates/resource/7dec17f2-6674-42bc-a743-24b4edce9261>

The next semi-annual report is anticipated to be released in Spring 2025.



Thursday, March 13, 2025

Today's Theme: Advancements in Technology and Data

There is an increased need for local and state agencies and the public to easily access water data in order to make informed management decisions. The Department of Water Resources (DWR) provides datasets, tools, and online visualization platforms to locals managing groundwater resources. As a result of advancements in technology, we now have more data than ever before, enabling our local and state agencies to make informed management decisions that full fill the requirements of SGMA and assist us in achieving sustainability.

Data Collection Efforts: Basin Characterization Program

DWR's Basin Characterization efforts provide the latest data and information and provides visualization tools about California's groundwater basins to help local communities better understand their aquifer systems and support local and statewide groundwater management.

Dive into the Basin Characterization Tools:

| Tool | Description | Link(s) |
|---|---|--|
| Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Surveys | <i>DWR conducts AEM surveys in California's high- and medium-priority groundwater basins, where data collection is feasible. During an AEM survey, a helicopter tows electronic equipment that sends signals into the ground which bounce back. The data collected is used to create continuous images that are interpreted for underground geology which assists local water managers in characterizing their aquifer systems.</i> | AEM Data Viewer: https://dwr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/attachmentviewer/index.html?appid=65f0aa6db8124aeda54e1f33c5dfe66c AEM Video in English: https://youtu.be/HMSZdzz0rUE AEM Video in Spanish: https://youtu.be/T-vH9h9SdNg |
| Basin Characterization Exchange (BCX) | <i>BCX is a meeting series and network space for the Basin Characterization community to exchange ideas, share lessons learned, define needed guidance, and highlight research topics. The BCX meeting schedule will be posted when available.</i> | To learn about the Basin Characterization Program, visit: https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Bulletin-118/Basin-Characterization |
| California's Groundwater Live (CalGW Live) | <i>California's Groundwater Live provides the most relevant and recent groundwater information through a series of interactive dashboards that allows users to interact and customize what groundwater data views by address, county, groundwater basin, well depth and time period.</i> | Check out CalGW Live: https://sgma.water.ca.gov/CalGWLive/ |



Examples of Technology and Data in Action

Learn how statewide data collection supports groundwater management at the local level.

Watch the Video Segment: Spring 2024 GSA Forum Panel Presentations

Watch this portion of the Spring 2024 GSA Forum recording to hear from four GSA panelists representing different areas of the state, on their experiences leveraging AEM data to inform their GSP implementation. Link:

<https://youtu.be/CT7mmBzQsuw?si=ESMw78Lq9koyvixq&t=1765>

Read about the Program: Flood Diversion and Recharge Enhancement (FDRE) Initiative

The FDRE Initiative aims to reduce flood risk and enhance groundwater recharge by supporting local activities that increase the volume of flood flows diverted from local waterways to recharge areas and expand local capacity to divert and receive future flood flows. Link: https://cwc.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Files/SGMO-Program-Brochure_Final3_Revised.pdf

More Data

Check out the California Natural Resources Agency Open Data Platform:

This repository provides data to State of California citizens, agencies, and interested stakeholders in a transparent and useful manner. The platform makes water-related data sets available for download through the DWR Portal. Link:

<https://data.cnra.ca.gov/organization/dwr/portal/home>



Friday, March 14, 2025

Today's Theme: Planning for 2025 and Beyond

The progress and investments made in groundwater over the past ten years lay the foundation for this critical work. GSAs can utilize DWR's data, tools, and programs, to serve their communities and manage their groundwater basins across the state.

In recognition of Groundwater Awareness Week, it's incredible to think about the tremendous work California has accomplished since our legislature passed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) in 2014. Work that wouldn't have been possible without the partnership and effort of over 250 local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs). To our partners, thank you for your time and dedication to writing over 100 groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs) that protect drinking water wells, reduce land sinking, and improve groundwater supplies for our communities.

- Paul Gosselin, Deputy Director, Sustainable Water Management
Stay tuned for an exclusive blog post from Paul!

Watch the Video: SGMA 10-Year Anniversary Event – Panel: Where are we Headed? The Road to Sustainability

In this segment of the SGMA Anniversary, the third panel highlights the role of partnerships, creativity, and comprehensive decision-making in SGMA implementation.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/nnRPEUqJ6PM?si=azAlV--Qy62dYKHO&t=17830>

Watch the Video: California Natural Resources Agency Speaker Series

Listen to Secretary Wade Crowfoot and former Governor Jerry Brown discuss the future of Groundwater. Link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/live/Aww0aSHDUss>

Glossary Resources:

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| Water Basics Glossary | https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Glossary |
| Self Help Enterprises SGMA Glossary (English) | https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SGMA-Glossary-English.pdf |
| Supplemental Glossary (English) | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and- |



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| | Engagement/Files/4-Supplemental-GlossaryEnglishbrandedaccessible.pdf |
| Self Help Enterprises SGMA Glossary (Spanish) | https://www.selfhelpenterprises.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SGMA-Glossary-Spanish.pdf |
| Supplemental Glossary (Spanish) | https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement/Files/3-Supplemental-GlossarySpanishbrandedaccessible.pdf |

State Assistance is Available:

Check out the Assistance and Engagement page to learn more about the services available:

<https://water.ca.gov/programs/groundwater-management/assistance-and-engagement>

| Assistance | Details | Application |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Facilitation Support Services | GSAs and coordinating groups can receive support from professional facilitators on a wide variety of SGMA related activities. | https://sgma.gsae.water.ca.gov/SGMPUB/Facilitation/2020/FSSApp2020.aspx |
| Verbal Interpretive Services | GSAs and local entities can receive simultaneous interpretation services at SGMA related events. | https://sgma.gsae.water.ca.gov/SGMPUB/Interpretation/InterpretationServiceRequest.aspx |
| Written Translation Services | GSAs, or other groups, may submit SGMA-related notices, letters, forms, presentations, fact sheets, pamphlets, leaflets, and brochures for translation. | http://sgma.gsae.water.ca.gov/SGMPUB/Translation/TranslationServiceRequest.aspx |
| Technical Support Services | GSAs can receive technical services as well as education, data, and tools to build their capacity and implement their GSP. | To start an application, first contact DWR's Region Coordinators at sgmp_rc@water.ca.gov |

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<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31790>



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COMING SOON

Semi-Annual Conditions Updates - More frequent supplements to the comprehensive 5-year CalGW Updates that also provide additional perspective on the near-real-time data availability through CalGW Live. The next report is anticipated to be released in Spring 2025.

Link: <https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/california-s-groundwater-semi-annual-conditions-updates>

California's Groundwater (CalGW, Bulletin 118) - The State's most up-to-date compendium of statewide data and information on groundwater resources and its management. The next update to California's Groundwater will be published in 2025. Link: <https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Bulletin-118>

Thank you for Participating in Groundwater Awareness Week 2025!



The Week in Review:

| Day | Theme | Recap | Resources |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, March 10 | Groundwater 101 | Groundwater Awareness Week kicked off with a primer of California's groundwater and the role this vital resource plays in the larger water system. | Groundwater StoryMap: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/ff075c25b77e4b1d95ce86a82bf0fe96 Assistance and Engagement webpage: https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Assistance-and-Engagement |
| Tuesday, March 11 | Be Well Prepared | Well owners are encouraged to use these resources now to Be Well Prepared for both droughts and storms ahead to keep their household water supplies flowing. | Be Well Prepared Webpage: https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Drinking-Water-Well/Be-Well-Prepared Dry Well Susceptibility Tool: https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f2b252d15a0d4e49887ba94ac17cc4bb#ref-n-aoS5Sy |
| Wednesday, March 12 | Groundwater Recharge | Recharge provides a pathway to resilience. There are many projects across the state that serve as examples for enhancing groundwater conditions through recharge methods. | Groundwater Recharge video: https://youtu.be/zyCzN3wGdbM?si=2yT3j_G2oDv3ZV5t&t=46 Groundwater Recharge Webpage: https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Groundwater-Recharge |
| Thursday, March 14 | Advancements in Technology and Data | Investments in technology enable better management through more accessible, accurate, and up to date data. | Basin Characterization Program Webpage: https://water.ca.gov/Programs/Groundwater-Management/Bulletin-118/Basin-Characterization |
| Friday, March 14 | Planning for 2025 and Beyond | Wrapping up Groundwater Awareness Week with resources and opportunities to utilize in future groundwater efforts. | Receive updates from the Sustainable Groundwater Management Office: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31790 |