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Weekend Storms Have Potential for Significant Rainfall Upstream of Don Pedro

TURLOCK – A welcome, midwinter storm is forecast to drop significant rain on the Tuolumne River watershed upstream of Don Pedro Reservoir. Current models are predicting between 6 and 7 inches of precipitation in the region of Cherry and Hetch Hetchy Reservoirs and will result in increased flows into Don Pedro.

Peak flows into Don Pedro are expected on Monday with predictions of upwards of 12,000 cubic feet per second based on current weather forecasts. These flows are nothing out-of-the-ordinary for the Tuolumne and, due to the low water level of the lake, it has the capacity to accept them with no significant issues expected.

The Don Pedro Recreation Area (DPRA) is currently monitoring the inflow for debris from the Rim Fire and has deployed debris booms to contain any woody debris as well as restrict boats from entering the uppermost portion of the lake. Additional boom is staged and ready to deploy if needed.

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