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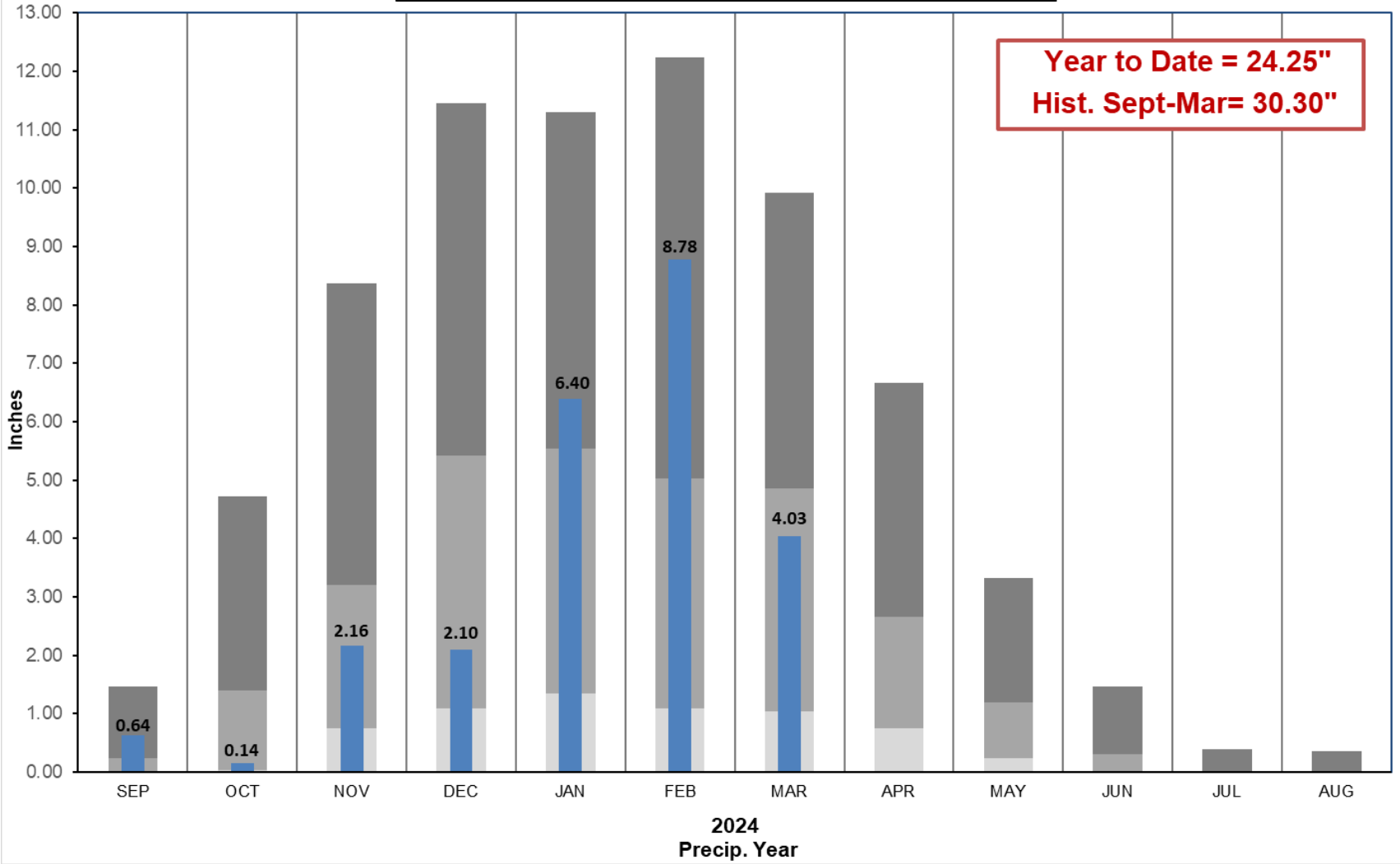


# Hydrology Update

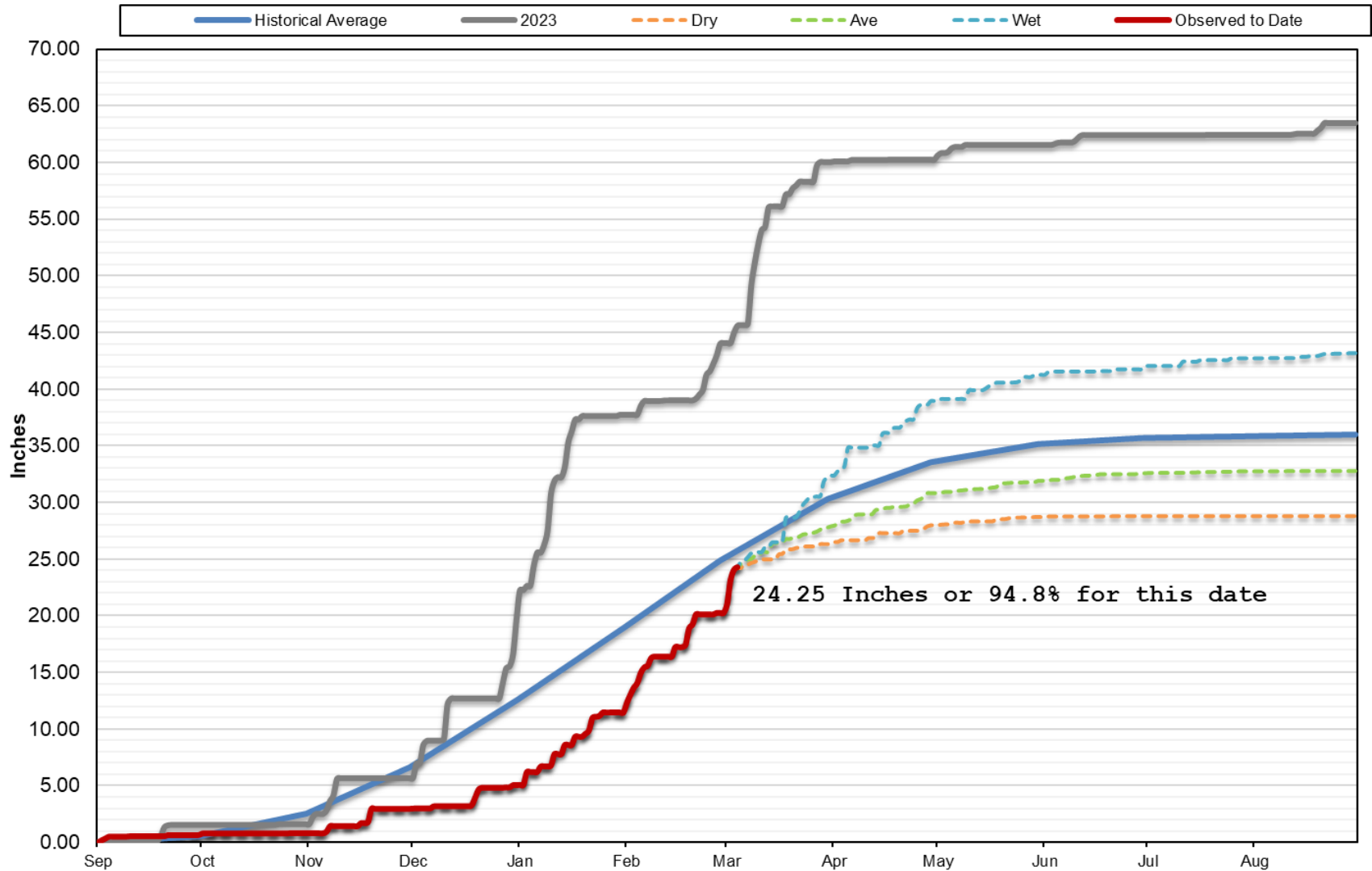
March 5, 2024

# Tuolumne River Watershed Monthly Accumulation of Precipitation

■ Dry ■ Ave ■ Wet ■ 2023-2024



# Tuolumne River Watershed Accumulated Precipitation

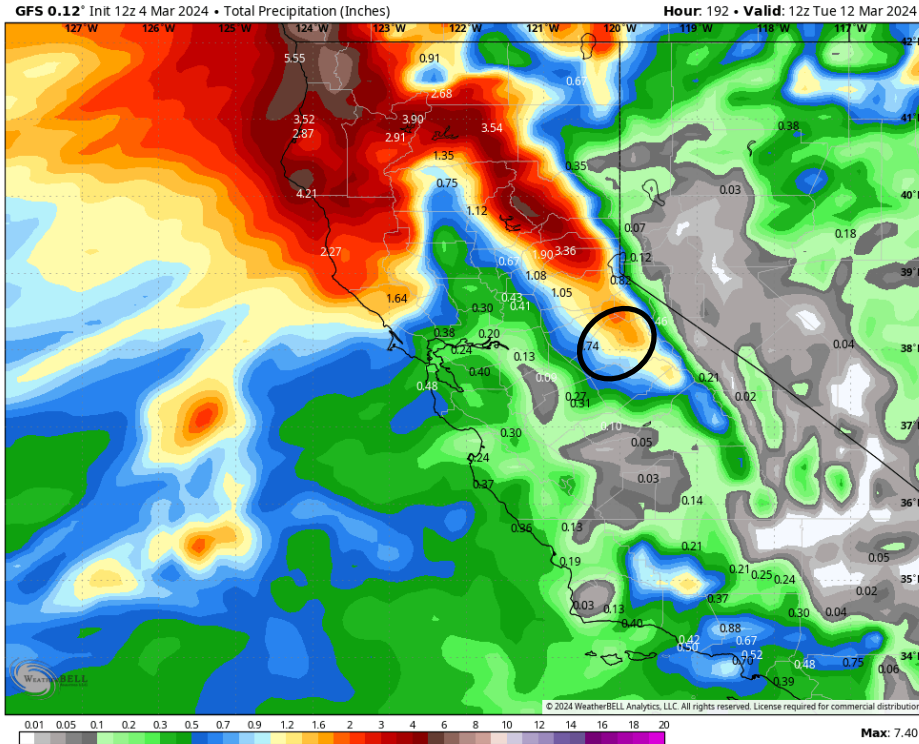


## 9-Day Local Forecast (Turlock)

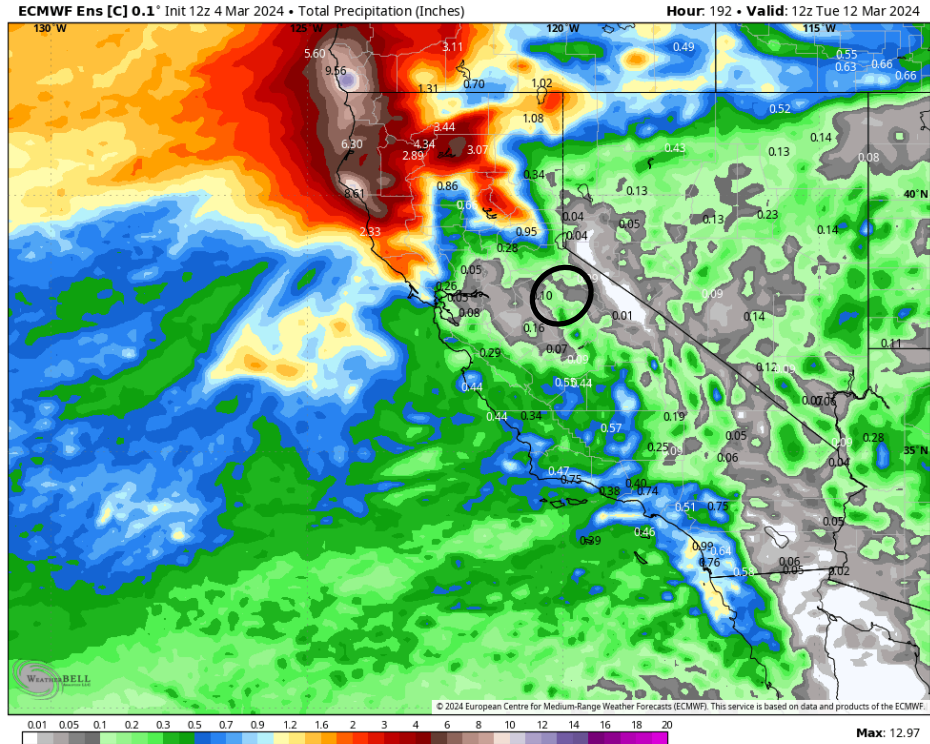
Date	03/05	03/06	03/07	03/08	03/09	03/10	03/11	03/12	03/13
Precip (in)	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.05	0.09	0
Temp (max) (min)	64 43	63 45	63 41	66 41	66 45	65 45	64 47	64 45	66 45

# 8 Day Precipitation Forecast

## US MODEL



## EURO MODEL

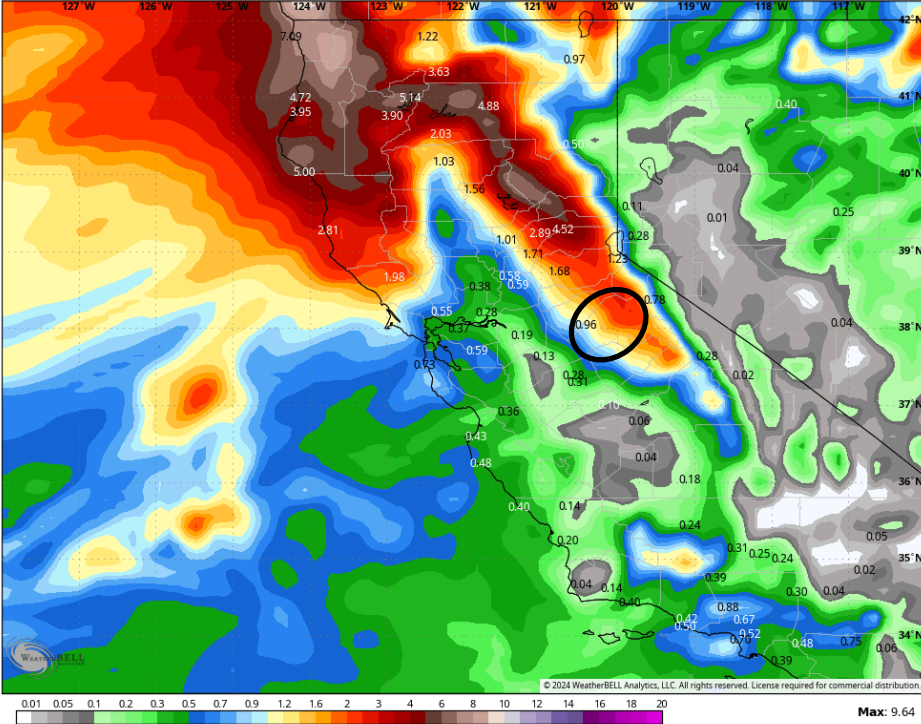


# 16 Day Precipitation Forecast

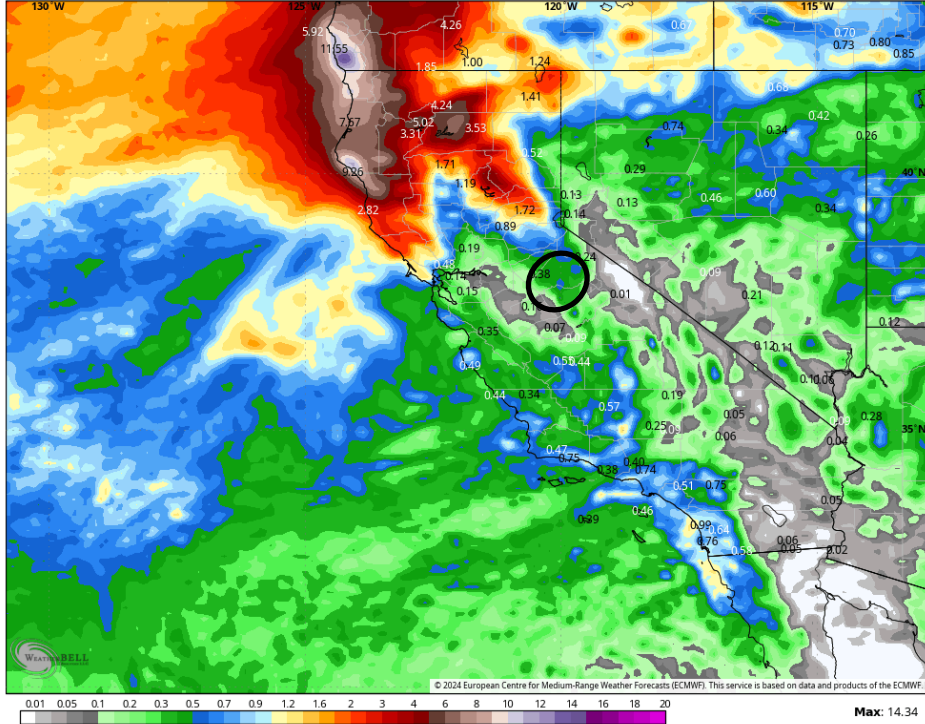
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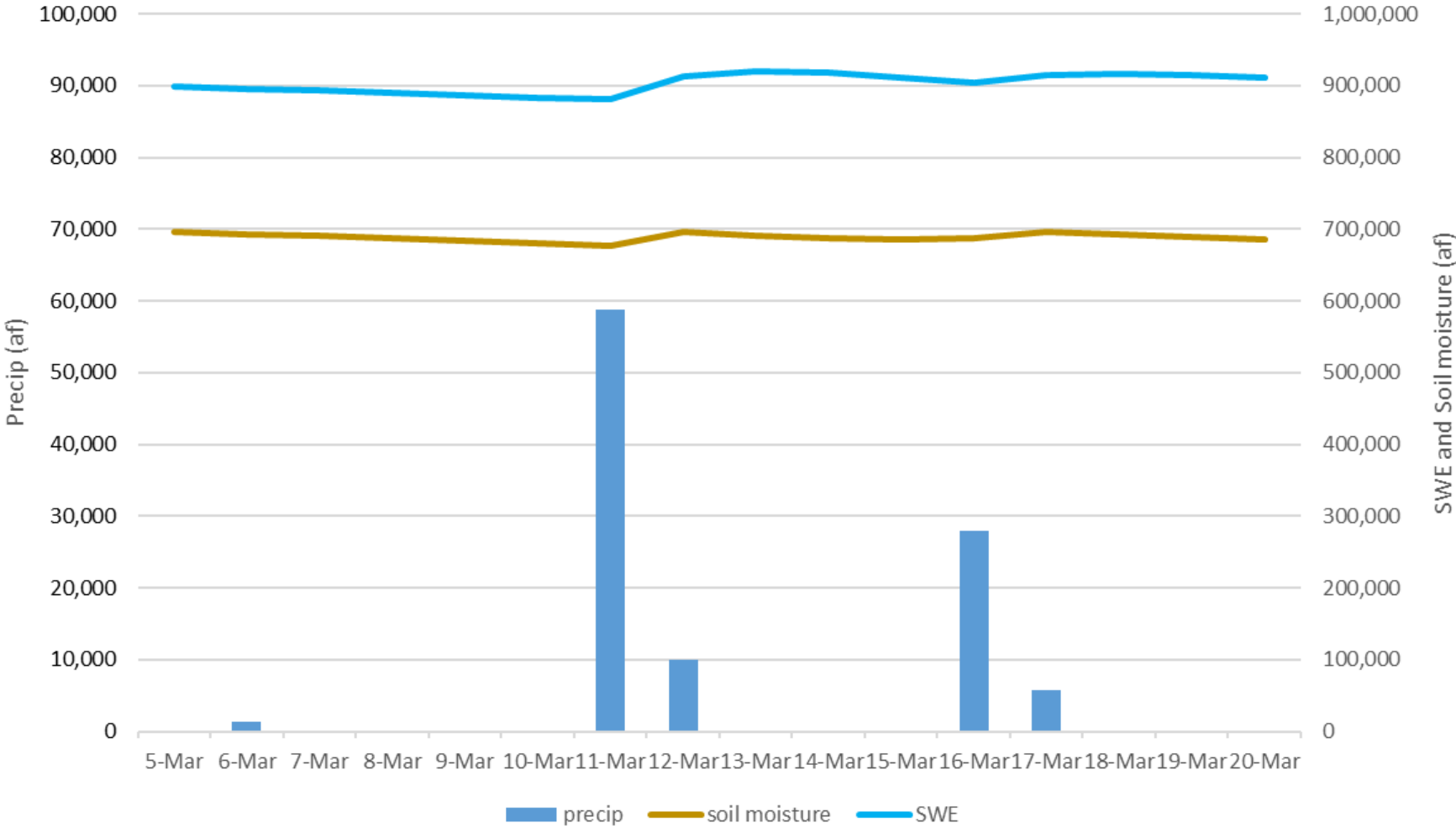
GFS 0.12° Init 12z 4 Mar 2024 • Total Precipitation (Inches) Hour: 384 • Valid: 12z Wed 20 Mar 2024



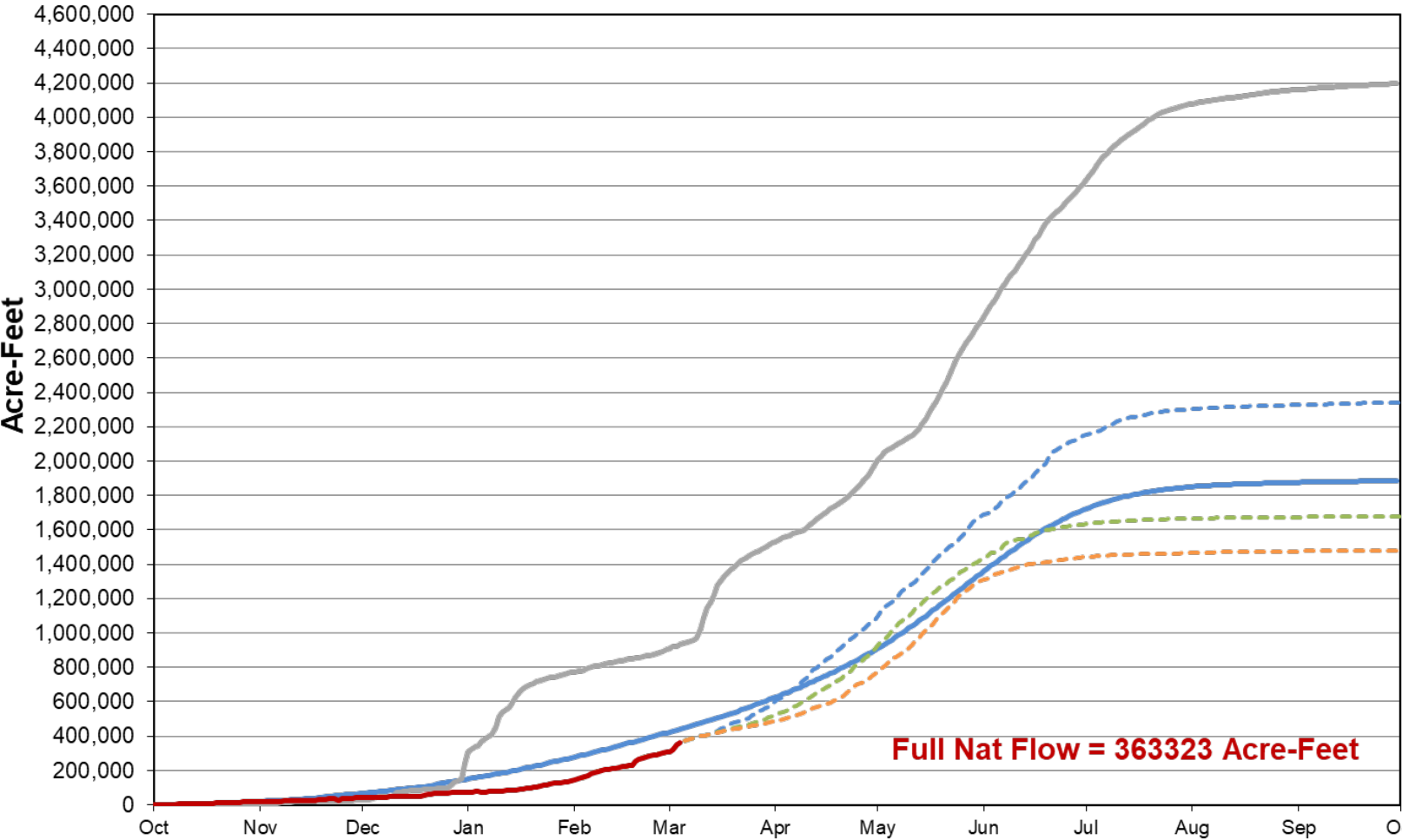
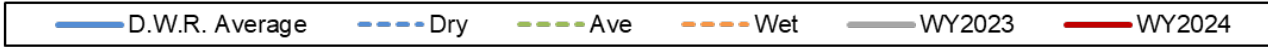
ECMWF Ens [C] 0.1° Init 12z 4 Mar 2024 • Total Precipitation (Inches) Hour: 360 • Valid: 12z Tue 19 Mar 2024



# TID HFAM Forecasted Watershed Conditions



# Accumulated Full Natural Flow w/ 7 day forecast

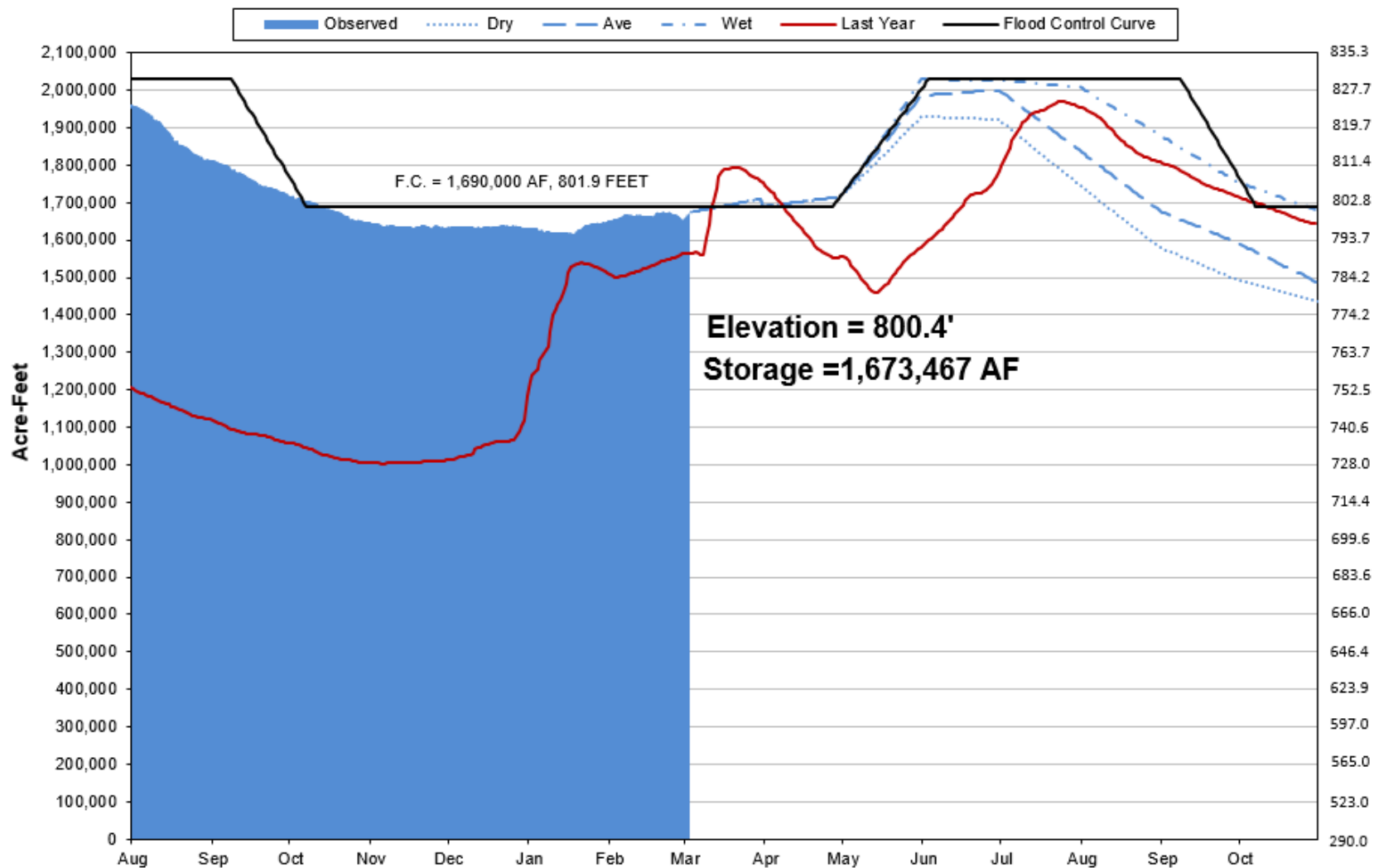


**Full Nat Flow = 363323 Acre-Feet**

<b>Wet</b> WY: 2,341,594 af WY %: 123% Rainfall: 18.4 in
<b>Ave</b> WY: 1,678,168 af WY %: 88% Rainfall: 7.7 in
<b>Dry</b> WY: 1,480,636 af WY %: 78% Rainfall: 4.2 in



# DON PEDRO STORAGE



## 2024 Season (3/1-10/31)

Percent Exceedance Condition Type	90% Exceed. Dry	50% Exceed. Ave
1. Present Storage	900,937	900,937
2. Less Fish	(99,821)	(140,596)
3. Less WID Entitlement	(20,538)	(20,538)
4. Current Water Available	780,578	739,803
5. Additional Inflow	670,728	822,482
6. Evaporation	(14,932)	(15,416)
7. Subsequent Year's Obligations	(120,134)	(205,380)
8. Total Available Releases	1,316,240	1,341,489
9. Projected Irrigation Releases	(537,088)	(537,088)
10. Carry Over Storage	779,152	804,401



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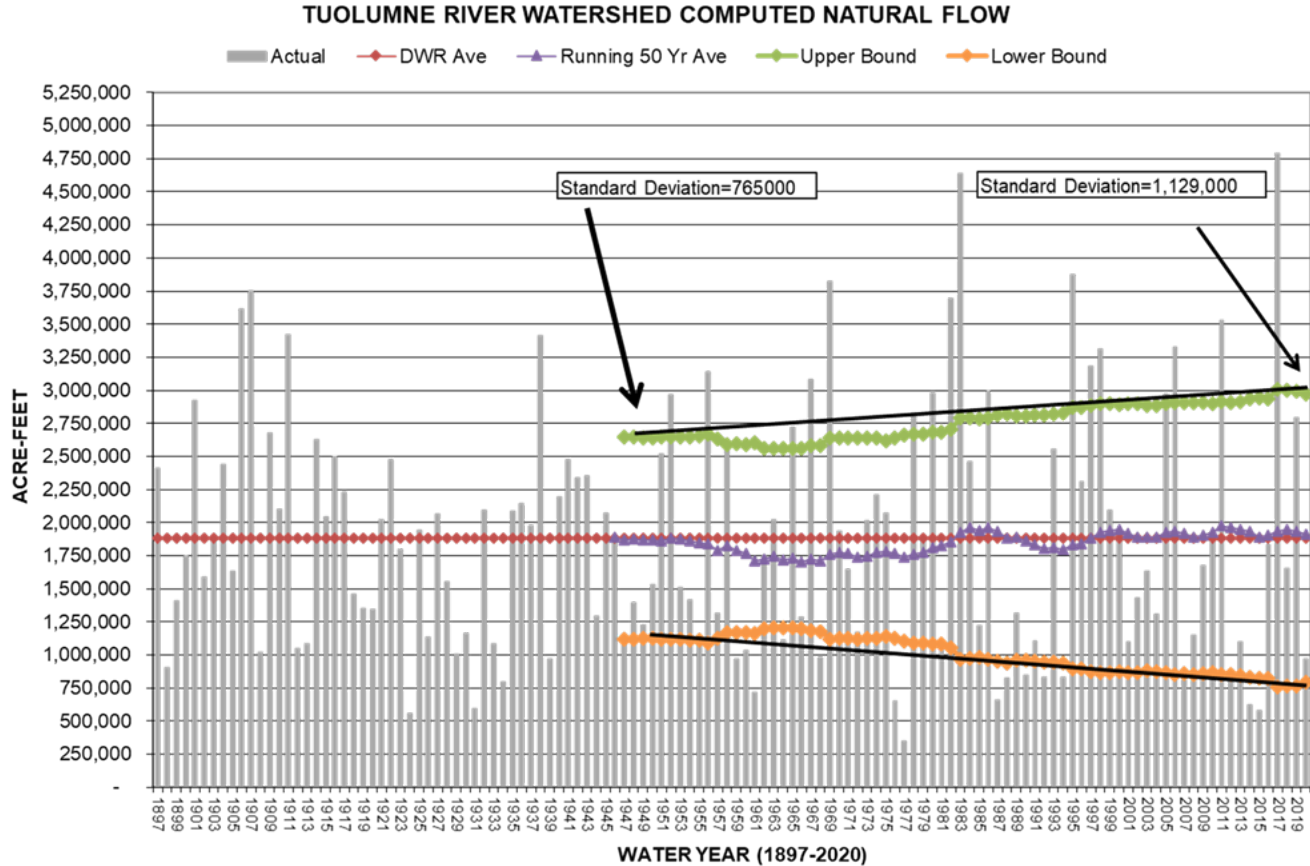
# Modeling Discussion



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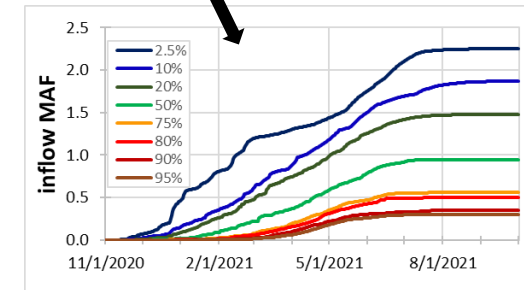
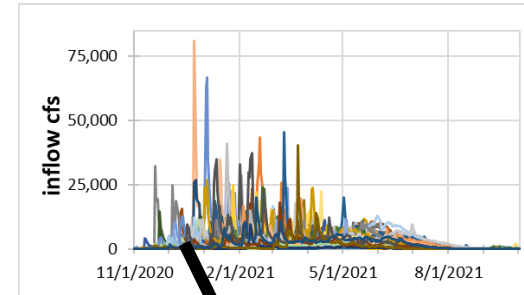
# Increasing annual streamflow variability has increased flood risks on the system and reduced the firm yield of Don Pedro Reservoir.





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The Districts brought HFAM in after the 1997 event, as it highlighted the need to shift from rule curves to real-time analysis to manage extreme hydrology.



**1962  
Stanford  
Watershed  
Model**

**1970  
HSP**

**1980  
HSPF**

**1997  
HFAM**

**2024  
HFAM  
2.5.11**



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Hydrocomp represents more than just a software, but also includes a high level of expertise that has been translated across multiple projects.

# HFAM

# Consulting

Operations  
Support

Model  
Improvements

Data QA/QC

PMP/PMF  
Studies

Water  
Augmentation  
Projects

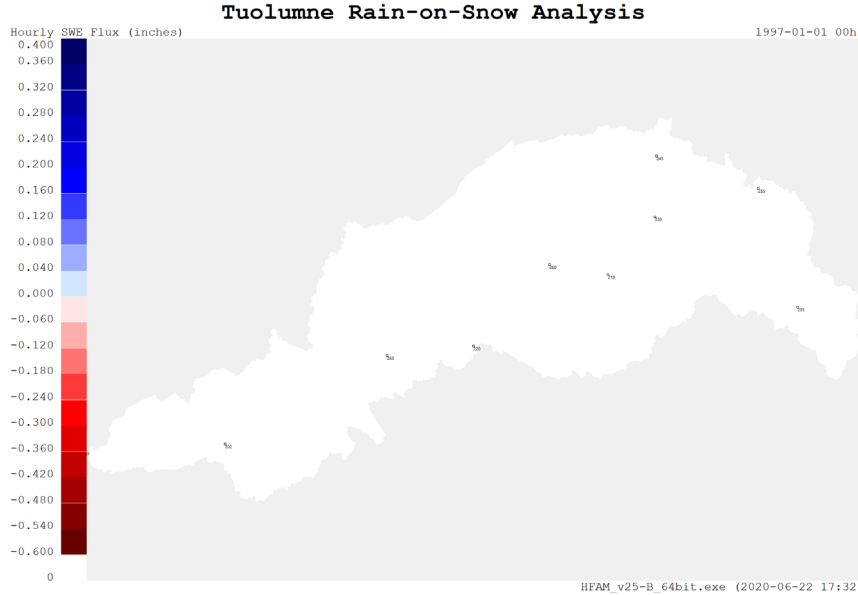
Weather  
Generator



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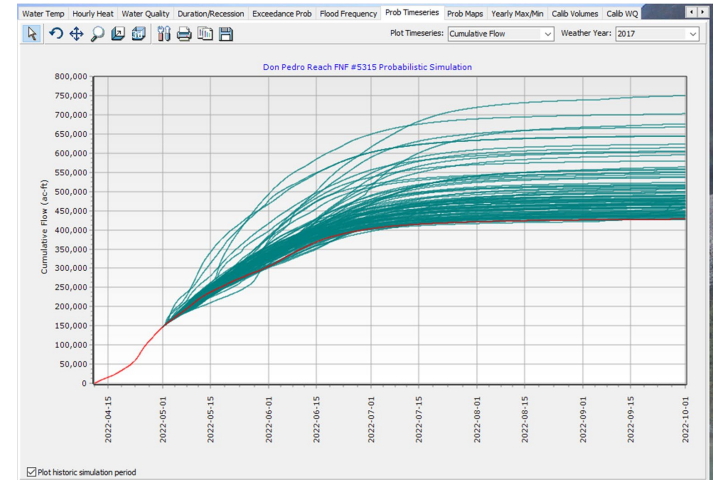
**HFAM allows TID to model the impacts of both current and forecasted watershed conditions to make both short- and long-term operation decisions.**

## State Of The Watershed At Any Given Time



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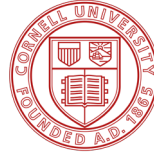
(30 Parameters X 771 land segments +  
110 reaches x 11 parameters) Over  
92 Years Of Hourly Meteorological Data =



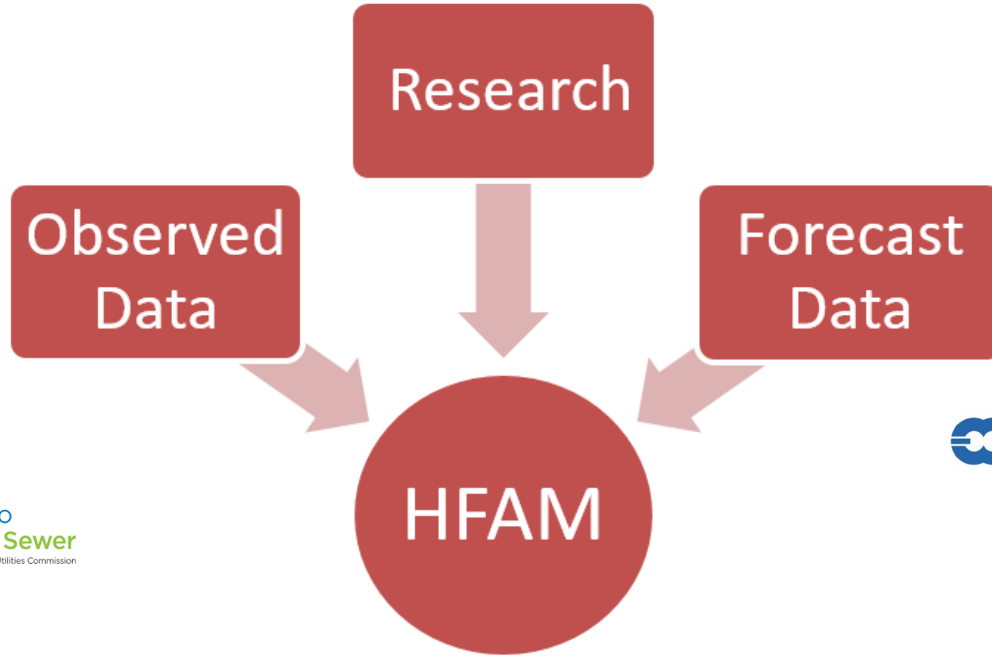


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# TID partnerships bring technologies that allow us to adapt to greater variability and optimize the operations of Don Pedro.



**YOSEMITE**  
NATIONAL PARK



**CW3E**







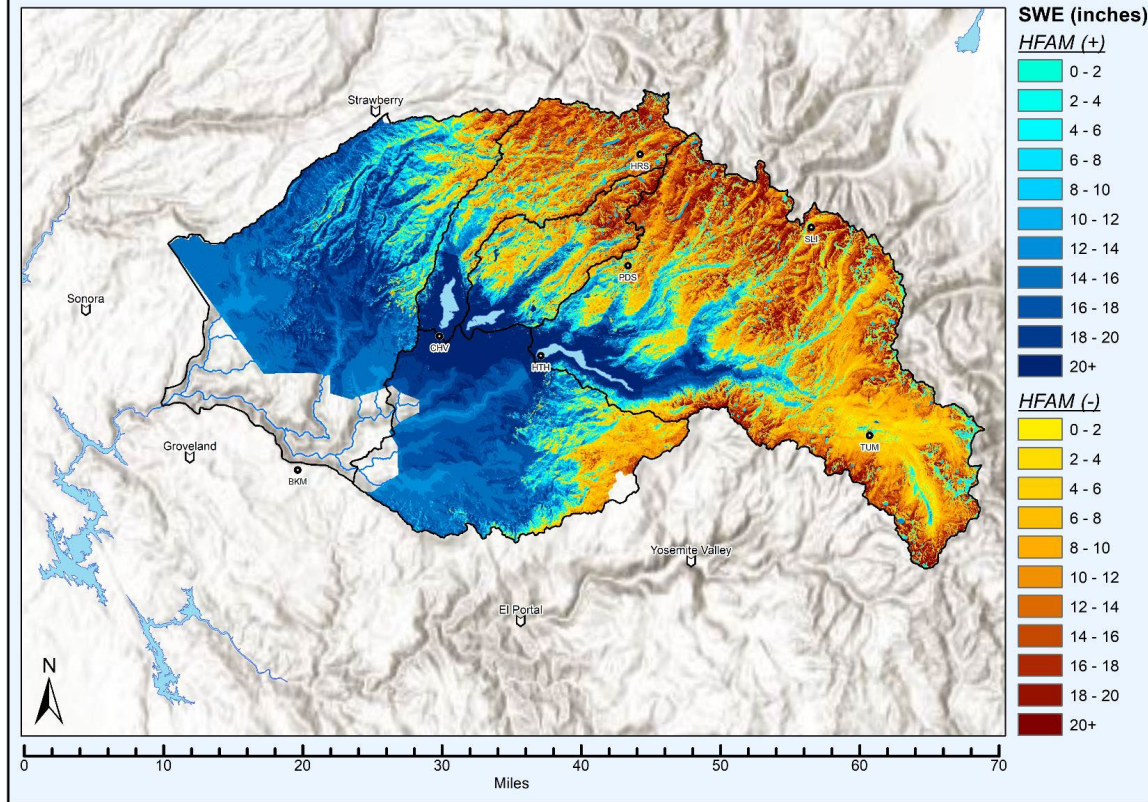
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ASO provides an accurate snapshot of the snowpack conditions, but HFAM provides a continuous view of the full watershed conditions.

### HFAM-ASO Swe, Tuolumne - 02/28/22

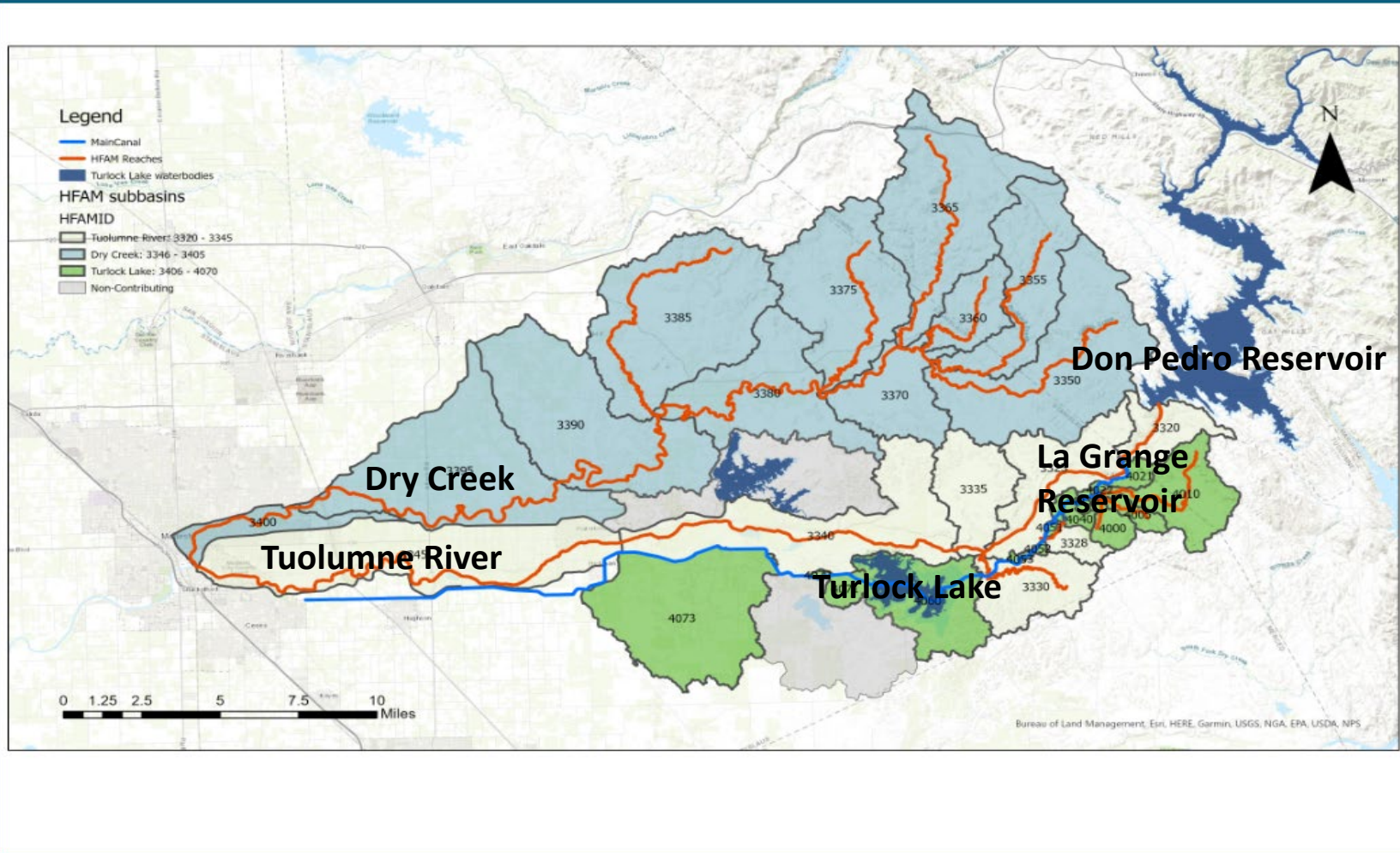
Net SWE:  
-34,620 AF  
93% ASO





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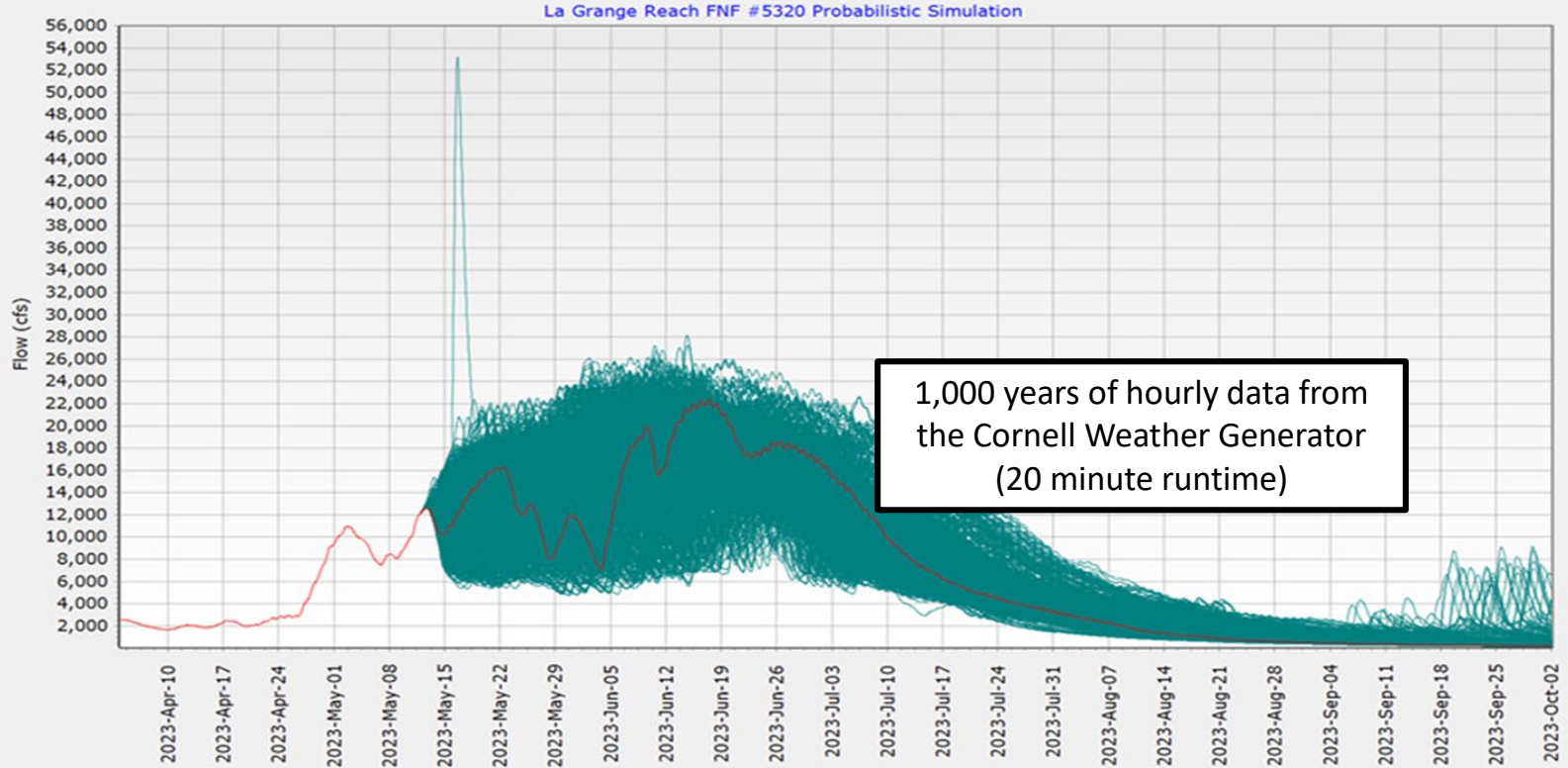
Over the years, HFAM's domain has been expanded for separate projects/studies and has become vital to operations.





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**HFAM allows for the analysis of climate change on the watershed to identify the necessary adaption/mitigation plans and projects.**





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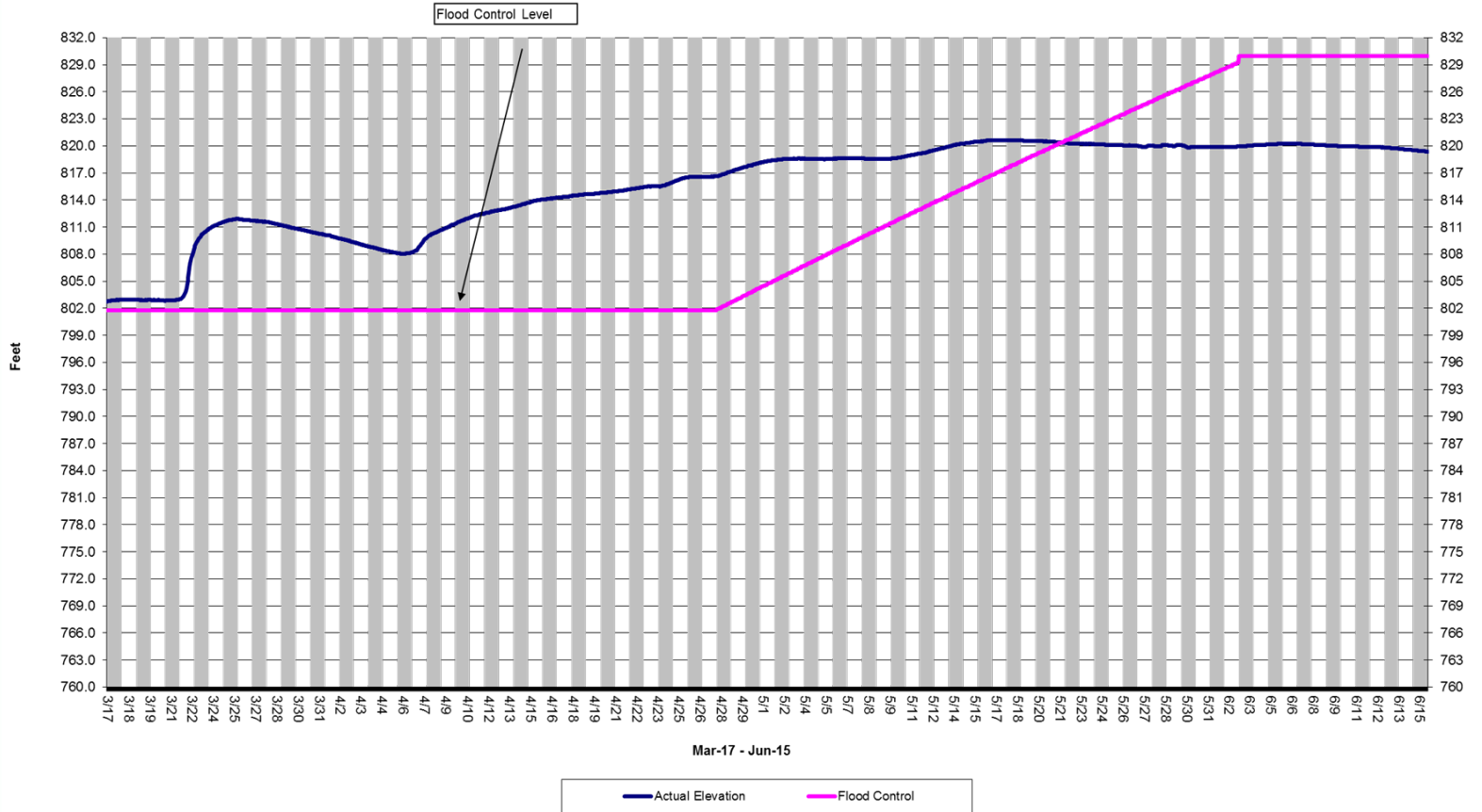


# Success Stories



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# Utilizing HFAM, ASO, and Scripps, the Districts saved 150,000 af of water through a deviation from the USACE in 2018.







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# TID continues to adapt to optimally operate Don Pedro Reservoir to safely and reliably provide water and power to our community.

