



## California drought update information is available online

Updated information on the California drought is available from a number of online sources. [DWR provides details](#) on current water conditions, conservation information, and updates on [reservoir levels](#). A daily [drought summary](#) is available from the California Data Exchange Center. Links to other resources and drought facts are posted on the [Save Our Water](#) site.

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## USBR, NRCS will fund ag water use efficiency improvements

The Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will provide federal funds to California water districts, irrigation districts, tribes, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to improve agricultural water use efficiency, especially in drought-stricken areas. More information is in this [news release](#).

## USBR presents Water Year 2014 CVP Water Supply Conditions

In preparation for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (USBR) initial water year 2014 water allocation announcement in late February, it is providing information on water supply conditions for the federal Central Valley Project (CVP) in this [news release](#). Also, the [draft CVP Water Plan 2014](#) is available online.



## USFWS begins delta smelt drought-related monitoring

As part of the federal response to California's severe drought, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has begun, with assistance from the Bureau of Reclamation, focused drought-related surveys for delta smelt at Jersey Point on the San Joaquin River. The monitoring program will provide USFWS and State and federal water managers with near real-time information about the location of delta smelt, if they move closer to water diversions in the southern Delta. More information is in this [news release](#).

## February 20 spotlights two water conferences in Sacramento

*Capitol Weekly* and the University of California Center will host "A Conference on Water" on February 20 in Sacramento. This one-day program will be about the future of water in California. Phil Isenberg, chair of the Delta Stewardship Council, will deliver the keynote luncheon address. Conference registration and other details are [here](#).

Also on February 20 in Sacramento, the National Integrated Drought Information System and California partners will co-sponsor the "California Drought Outlook Forum: Where We Stand and What's Ahead." This one-day event will address critical drought topics and provide pertinent information. Conference registration and other details are [here](#).



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