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For Flood-Reporting News Media, DWR Posts Current Water Conditions On-Line Page

To help the news media access flood-related information more quickly and easily, the California Department of Water Resources is making available a newly revised on-line Water Conditions page on DWR's World Wide Web site.

This page provides access to current information on reservoir storage and releases, river conditions and forecasts, water supplies, and weather forecasts and summaries.

The page derives its information primarily from the California Data Exchange Center (CDEC). However, it will shield the CDEC system from excessive use which can reduce its effectiveness for operational use by flood management officials.

To access the new Water Conditions page, you can use web browser software to reach the DWR California Water Page at: <http://wwwdwr.water.ca.gov>. Once into the DWR California Water Page, select [Water Conditions](#).

Additional information is available through the California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) at <http://ceres.ca.gov>.

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The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs. The State Water Project

provides water to two-thirds of California's population.

For more on-line information, see [Find DWR Info](#) or return to the [DWR California Water Page](#)