California Reservoir Summary

The following table is a compilation of reservoirs in California with a gross storage capacity of 10,000 acre feet or greater. Information given in the table is: location by Hydrologic Region, storage capacity, project uses, owner and year completed. Reservoirs are listed in reverse chronological order, with the most recently completed projects appearing first. The data came from the latest Bulletin 17-00, dated July 2000, titled "DAMS Within Jurisdiction of the State of California". Several additional reservoirs that have been constructed since publication of Bulletin 17-00 have been added. Corrections have been made to the data where necessary if published data is not current. Please note that storage values include dead storage (i.e., the reservoir capacity from which stored water cannot be evacuated by gravity).

CALIFORNIA RESERVOIRS

(Over 10,000 AF Capacity)

NOTE: key to abbreviations used is at botttom of table.

Reservoir (Dam) Name	**Hydro. Region**	**Res. Capacity (TAF)**		**Project Uses**		**Owner**	**Year Comp**
		>100 TAF	>10 & <100 TAF	**Conservation Storage**	**Other**		
Olivenhain	SC		24	M		San Diego Co WA	2003
Diamond Valley	SC	800		IM	R	MWD	2000
Seven Oaks (flood control)	SC	145			F	USCE	2000
Los Vaqueros	SF	100		M		Contra Costa Co. WD	1998
Big Dry Creek (modified)	SJ		30		F	Fresno Met. Flood C.D.	1993
New Spicer Meadow	SJ	189		IM	P	CCWD	1989
Ramona	SC		12	M		Ramona MWD	1988
San Justo	CC		10	I		USBR	1985
Sonoma Lake (Warm Springs)	NC	381		IM	FPR	USCE	1982
New Melones Lake	SJ	2,420		IM	FPR	USBR	1979
Soulajule	SF		10	M	R	Marin MWD	1979
Los Angeles Res.	SC		10	M		City of LA	1977
Upper San Leandro(New Upper S.L.)	SF		41	M		EBMUD	1977
Indian Valley Res.	SR	301		IM	FPR	YCFCWCD	1976
Eastman Lk, H.V. (Buchanan)	SJ	150		I	FR	USCE	1975
Hensley Lake (Hidden)	SJ		90	I	FR	USCE	1975
Elderberry F.B.	SC		28		F	LADWP	1974
Castaic Lake	SC	324		IM	PR	DWR	1973
Lake Perris	SC	131		IM	PR	DWR	1973
Pyramid Lake	SC	171		IM	PR	DWR	1973
Lake Skinner (Robert A. Skinner)	SC		44	M		Eastern MWD	1973
Martis	NL		20		FR	USCE	1972
Silverwood Lake(Cedar Springs)	SL		75	M	PR	DWR	1971
Mojave River Forks Res	SL		90		F	USCE	1971
New Don Pedro Res(Don Pedro)	SJ	2,030		I	FPR	TID-MID	1971
Bullards Bar (New Bullards Bar)	SR	966		IM	FPR	YCWA	1970
Stampede Res.	NL	226		M, 2	FPAR	USBR	1970
Lake Siskiyou (Box Canyon)	SR		26	M	F	Siskiyou Co FCWCD	1969
Lopez	CC		52	M	F	San Luis Obispo Co	1969

						FCWCD	
Lake Del Valle	SF		77	M	FR	DWR	1968
Lake Oroville	SR	3,538		IM	FPAR	DWR	1968
Lake McClure (New Exchequer)	SJ	1,024		I	FPR	MID	1967
O'Neill Forebay	SJ		56	IM	PR	USBR/DWR	1967
San Luis (BF Fisk)	SJ	2,028		IM	PR	USBR/DWR (966/1062)	1967
Slab Creek Res.	SR		17		PR	SMUD	1967
Thermalito System	SR		81		PR	DWR	1967
Hell Hole (Lower Hell Hole)	SR	208		IM	PR	PCWA	1966
Lake Davis (Grizzly Valley)	SR		84	M	AR	DWR	1966
Senator Wash (regulating res)	CR		14	I,3		USBR	1966
Bard Lake (Wood Ranch)	SC		10	M		Calleguas MWD	1965
French Meadows(L.L. Anderson)	SR	136		IM	PR	PCWA	1965
Iron Canyon	SR		24		PR	PG&E	1965
Jackson Meadows	SR		69	IM	PR	Nevada ID	1965
Lake Amador (Jackson Cr.)	SJ		22	I	R	Jackson Valley ID	1965
Los Banos Det.	SJ		35	M	FR	USBR/DWR	1965
McCloud	SR		35		PR	PG&E	1965
Pit #6	SR		16		P	PG&E	1965
Pit #7	SR		35		P	PG&E	1965
Rollins	SR		66	I	PR	Nevada ID	1965
San Antonio	CC	330		IM	P	MCWRA	1965
Antelope Lake	SR		23		RA	DWR	1964
Briones	SF		60	M		EBMUD	1964
San Antonio Res (James H. Turner)	SF		50	M		San Francisco	1964
Black Butte Lake	SR	144		I	FPR	USCE	1963
Camanche Res	SJ	417		I	FPR	EBMUD	1963
Camp Far West	SR	104		I	PR	SSWD	1963
Lewiston Res.	NC		15		PR	USBR	1963
Loon Lake	SR		76	M	PR	SMUD	1963
Merle Collins (Virginia Ranch)	SR		57	I	R	Browns Valley ID	1963
New Hogan Res.	SJ	317		IM	FPR	USCE	1963
Union Valley Res.	SR	277			PR	SMUD	1963
Villa Park	SC		16	M		Orange Co. MWD	1963
Whiskeytown Lake	SR	241		I	PR	USBR	1963
Trinity Lake	NC	2,448		IM	PR	USBR	1962
Hernandez	CC		18		F	San Benito Co FCWCD	1962
Iron Gate	NC		58		PR	Pacific Power & Light	1962
Lake Kaweah (Terminus)	TL	143		I	FPR	USCE	1962
Prosser Creek Res.	NL		30	I	FAR	USBR	1962
Ruth Lake (Robert W. Mathews)	NC		52	M	PR	Humboldt Bay MWD	1962
Stumpy Meadows Res. (Mark Edson)	SR		20		PR	Georgetown Divide PUD	1962
Frenchman Lake	SR		55	I	R	DWR	1961
Little Grass Valley	SR		95	IM	PR	Oroville Wyandotte ID	1961
Nicasio	SF		22	M		Marin MWD	1961
Sly Creek	SR		66	IM	P	Oroville Wyandotte ID	1961
Success Lake	TL		82	I	FPR	USCE	1961
Mammoth Pool	SJ	123			P	SCE	1960

Whale Rock	CC		41	M	P	Whale Rock Commission	1960
Ice House Res.	SR		46		PR	SMUD	1959
Lake Casitas	SC	254		IM	R	USBR	1959
Lake Mendocino (Coyote Valley)	NC	122		M	FPR	USCE	1959
Courtright Res.	TL	123			P	PG&E	1958
Donnell Res.	SJ		64	I	P	Oakdale/So San Joaq ID	1958
Tulloch Lake	SJ		67	I	PR	Oakdale/ So.SanJoaq.ID	1958
Twitchell Res.	CC	240		grd wtr rech.	FR	USBR	1958
Wishon Res.	TL	128			P	PG&E	1958
Beardsley Lake	SJ		98	I	P	Oakdale/So.SanJoaq. ID	1957
Lake Berryessa (Monticello)	SR	1,600		IM	PAR	USBR	1957
Nacimiento	CC	340		IM	P	MCWRA	1957
Paradise	SR		11	M		Paradise ID	1957
Uvas	SF		10	M		Santa Clara Valley WD	1957
Whittier Narrows F.C. Basin	SC		67		F	USCE	1957
Folsom Lake	SR	977		IM	FPR	USBR	1956
Lloyd (Cherry)Lake (Cherry Valley)	SJ	268		M	PR	San Francisco	1956
Jenkinson Lake (Sly Park)	SJ		41	IM	PR	USBR	1955
Lake Piru (Santa Felicia)	SC		88	M		United WCD	1955
Kent Lake (Peters)	SF		33	M		Marin MWD	1954
Lake Thomas A. Edison, (Vermillion Valley)	SJ	125			P	SCE	1954
Pine Flat Lake	TL	1,000		I	FPR	USCE	1954
Sutherland	SC		30	M		San Diego City	1954
Cachuma (Bradbury)	CC	190		IM	R	USBR	1953
Isabella Lake	TL	568		I	FPR	USCE	1953
Lexington	SF		20	M	R	Santa Clara Valley WD	1953
Lower Bear River	SJ		52		PR	PG&E	1952
Farmington	SJ		52		FI	USCE	1951
Redinger Lake (Big Creek #7)	SJ		35		P	SCE	1951
Keswick	SR		24		PR	USBR	1950
Leroy Anderson	SF		90	M	PR	Santa Clara Valley WD	1950
Santa Fe F.C. Basin	SC		32		F	USCE	1949
Vail Lake	SC		51	M		Rancho Calif. WD	1949
Mariposa	SJ		15		F	USCE	1948
Scotts Flat	SR		49	I	PR	Nevada ID	1948
Millerton Lake (Friant)	SJ	520		IM	FPR	USBR	1947
Lake Hennessey (Conn Cr.)	SF		31	M		City of Napa	1946
Lake Loveland	SC		25	M		National City(SweetwaterAuth)	1945
Shasta Lake	SR	4,552		I	FPAR	USBR	1945
San Vicente	SC		90	M		San Diego City	1943
Santa Margarita Lake (Salinas)	CC		23	M		USCE	1942
Englebright Debris Dam	SR		70		D P	USCE(Calif Debris Com)	1941
Lake Crowley (Long Valley)	SL	183		M		LADWP	1941
Prado F.C. Basin	SC	212			F	USCE	1941

Sepulveda F.C. Basin	SC		17		F	USCE	1941
Grant Lake	SL		48	M	PR	LADWP	1940
Hansen	SC		25		F	USCE	1940
Boca Res.	NL		41	I	FRA	USBR	1939
Clementine Lk.(North Fork)	SR		14		D R	USCE (Calif Debris Com)	1939
Independence Lake	NL		18	I	R	WESPAC Util.	1939
Copper Basin	SC		22	M		MWD	1938
Havasu Lake (Parker)	CD	619		IM	PR, 2	USBR	1938
San Gabriel No.1	SC		42	M	P	LA Co. Flood Control Dist	1938
Coyote	SF		23	M	R	Santa Clara Valley WD	1936
West Valley	SR		22	I	R	South Fork ID	1936
Morris	SC		27	M		MWD	1935
Bouquet Res.(Bouquet Canyon)	SC		34	M		City of LA	1934
El Capitan	SC	113		M		San Diego City	1934
Irvine Lake (Santiago Cr.)	SC		25	IM		Serrano ID/ Irvine R'ch WD	1933
Salt Springs	SJ	142			PR	PG&E	1931
Dorris	SR		11		A	USFWS	1930
Pardee	SJ	198		M	PR	EBMUD	1929
Bucks Lake (Bucks Storage)	SR	106			PR	PG&E	1928
Lake Shastina (Dwinell or Shasta Rv)	NC		50	I	P	Montague WCD	1928
Pudding Stone	SC		16	M		LADWP	1928
Railroad Canyon	SC		12	M		Temescal Wtr. Co.	1928
Stony Gorge Res.	SR		50	I	PR	USBR	1928
Tinemaha	SL		6	M	PR	LADWP	1928
Bowman Lake	SR		68	IM	PR	Nevada ID	1927
Donner Lake	NL		11	M	R	WESPAC Util.	1927
Lake Almanor	SR	1,143			PR	PG&E	1927
Shaver Lake	SJ	135			P	SCE	1927
Florence Lake	SJ		65		P	SCE	1926
Lake Curry	SF		10	M		City of Vallejo	1926
Lake Fordyce	SR		49		P	PG&E	1926
Calaveras	SF		97	M		San Francisco	1925
Lake Britton (Pit #3)	SR		41		PR	PG&E	1925
Bridgeport Res.	NL		43	I	R, 2	Walker Rv. ID	1924
Butt Valley	SR		50		P	PG&E	1924
Mountain Meadows (Indian Ole)	SR		24		P	PG&E	1924
Stone Canyon (Lower)	SC		10	M		City of LA	1924
Henshaw	SC		52	IM		Bueno Colo MWD (Vista ID) SD	1923
Hetch Hetchy(O'Shaughnessy)	SJ	360		M	P	San Francisco	1923
Barrett	SC		38	M		San Diego City	1922
Caples Lake	SR		22		PR	PG&E	1922
Copco Lake (Copco #1)	NC		47		P	Pacific Power & Light	1922
Lake Arrowhead	SC		48	M	R	Crestline Arrowhead OWR	1922
Big Sage	SR		77	I		Hot Springs Valley ID	1921
Lake Pillsbury (Scott)	NC		80		PR	PG&E	1921
Saddlebag Lake	SL		11		P	SCE	1921

San Pablo	SF		39	M	R	EBMUD	1920
Lower Otay (Savage)	SC		50	M		City of San Diego	1919
Lake Eleanor	SJ		26	M	P	San Francisco	1918
Lake Hodges	SC		34	M		San Diego City	1918
Lake Mathews	SC	182		M, 3	P	Western of Riverside MWD	1918
Woodward Res.	SJ		35	I	PR	So. San Joaquin ID	1918
Gem Lake	SL		17		P	SCE	1917
Huntington Lake	SJ		89		P	SCE	1917
Pinecrest Lake (Main Strawberry)	SJ		18		PR	PG&E	1916
Turlock Lake	SJ		49	I	PR	Turlock ID	1915
Clear Lake	SR	313		IM	R	YCFCWCD	1914
Haiwee	SL		39	M	PR	LADWP	1913
Lake Spaulding	SR		75		PR	PG&E	1913
Lake Tahoe	NL	744		IM, 2	AR	USBR	1913
Morena	SC		50	M		San Diego City	1912
Big Bear Lake (Bear Valley)	SC		73	M	P	Bear Valley Mutual W.Co	1911
Modesto	SJ		29	I	R	Modesto ID	1911
Bass Lake (Crane Valley)	SJ		45		P	PG&E	1910
Clear Lake	NC	527		IM	PR, 2	USBR	1910
East Park Res.	SR		51	I	P	USBR	1910
Relief	SJ		15		P	PG&E	1910
South Lake (Hillside)	SL		13	M	PR	SCE	1910
Tule Lake	SR		39	I	R	Lyneta Ranches	1904
Lake Hemet	SC		11	M	P	Lake Hemet MWD	1895
Dodge Res.(Red Rock #1)	SR		10	I		John Jay Casey	1893
Lake Chabot	SF		10	M		EBMUD	1892
McCoy Flat	NL		17	I		Lassen Irrig. Co.	1891
Crystal Springs (Lwr Crystal Sp)	SF		58	M		San Francisco	1888
Sweetwater	SC		28	M		South Bay ID(Sweetwt'r)	1888
Salt Springs Valley	SJ		10	IM		Rock Cr. W.D.	1882
San Andreas	SF		19	M		San Francisco	1870
French Lake	SR		14	IM	PR	Nevada ID	1859
Total Storage (TAF)		**35796**	**5562**				
Total Number of Reservoirs		**58**	**140**				

Symbol	**Project Uses & Special Notes**
F	Flood Control
I	Irrigation Water
M	Municipal &/or Industrial Water
P	Hydropower
A	Low Flow Augmentation or Fish Conservation
R	Recreation
D	Debris Dam
2	Interstate Water Used Jointly
3	Stores only Imported Colorado River Water

* For Volumes of Reservoir Capacities for Years 1998, 2000 and 2001, Please refer to Volume 5.