

# California Water Plan 2009



## Wednesday's Update



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### **DWR releases up-to-date Drought Bulletin**

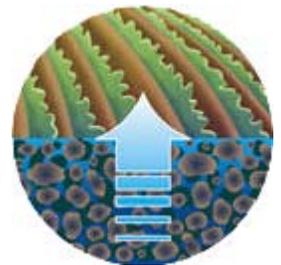
DWR has released its latest Drought Bulletin. [In can be found here](#). The bulletin provides an update to California's water conditions. As we are nearing the beginning of the winter season, reservoir conditions have typically reached their lowest after summer demands. The unseasonably early wet October storms did not significantly reduce our water supply deficit. Information in the report is based on hydrologic data compiled through either the end of September, or through late October, depending on availability.

### **Water Information Management Symposium set for Nov. 17-19**

The Western States Water Council and the Department of Water Resources will hold a Water Information Management Symposium in San Diego on Nov. 17-19 with a special focus on climate change adaptation. The agenda includes panels on climate change adaptation, emerging drinking water contaminants, and climate activities at the state level on the first day. Remote sensing applications, ecosystem and fishery implications and monitoring and data needs will be addressed on the second day. Finally, the symposium wraps up with workshops on research programs and adaptation planning and projects. The [agenda](#) includes registration information.

### **Abstracts sought for June agricultural groundwater conference**

Abstracts are being accepted until Dec. 31 for an international conference titled **Toward Sustainable Groundwater in Agriculture** scheduled for next June in San Francisco. [You can find details here](#). It is being organized by the Water Education Foundation and University of California, Davis. The three-day conference will provide scientists, policy-makers, agricultural and environmental stakeholders, local, state and federal governmental officials, and consultants with the latest scientific, management, legal and policy advances for sustaining our groundwater resources in agricultural regions around the world.



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