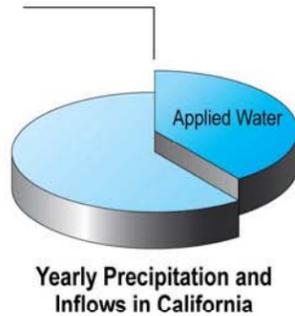
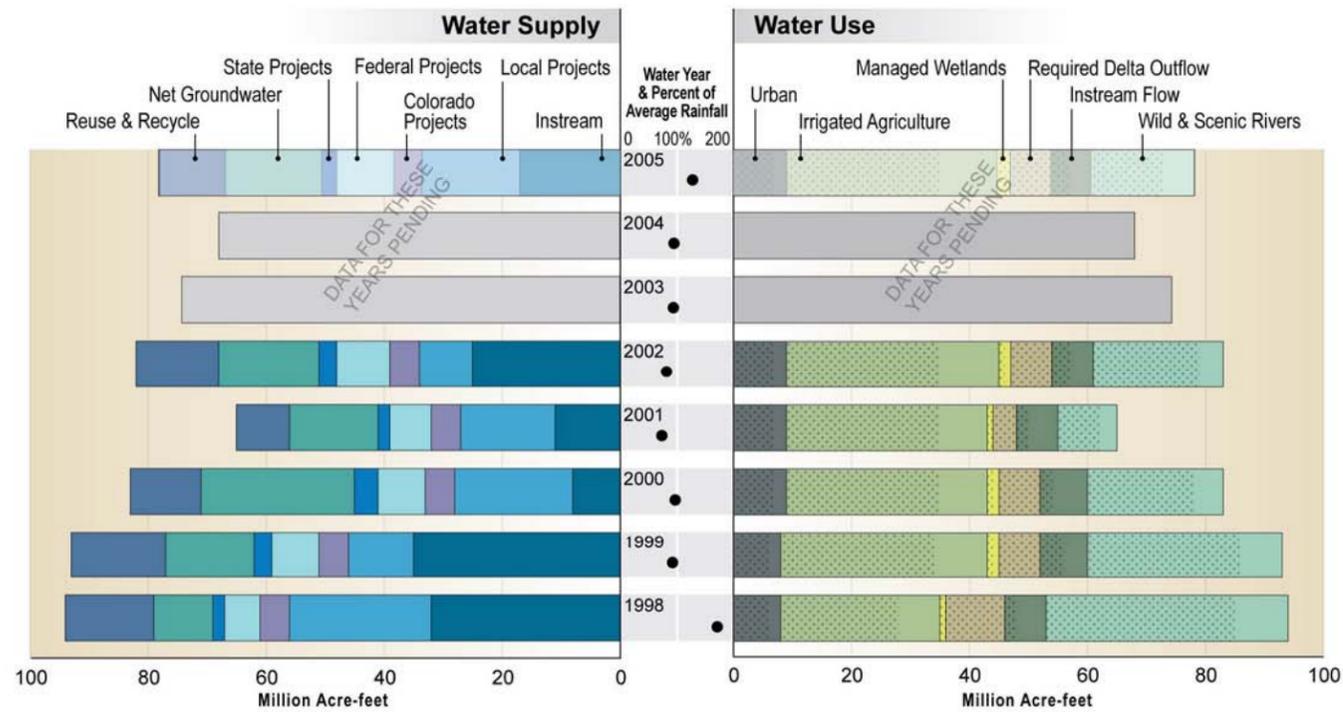


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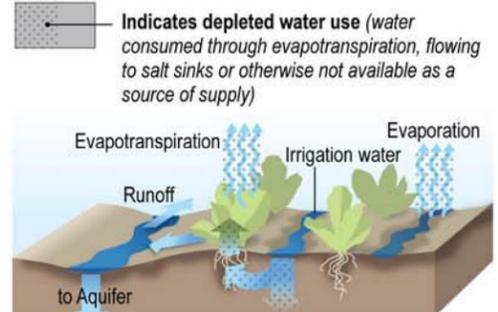
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## California Water Balance by Year

California's water resources vary significantly from year to year. Eight recent years show a sample of this variability for water supply and water use. The water supply shows where water came from each year to meet applied water uses. Water Use shows how much water was used by urban and agricultural sectors and dedicated to the environment.

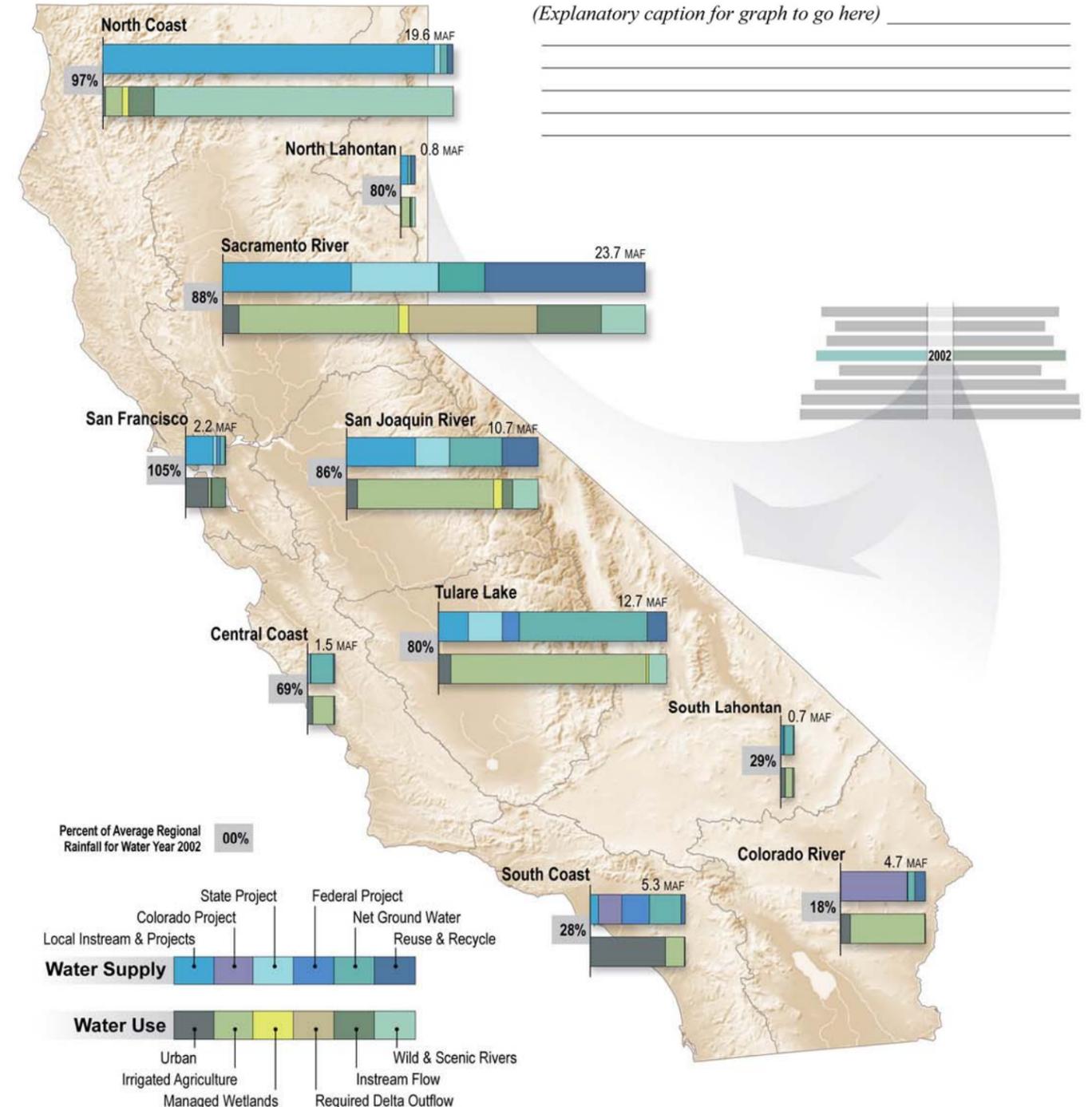


Each year, applied water is only a portion of California's total precipitation and inflows. The rest—about 120 maf in an average year—either evaporates, is used by native vegetation, provides rainfall for agriculture and managed wetlands, percolates into groundwater basins, or flows out of state or to salt sinks.



# Variable and Extreme

## Water Balance by Region (for Water Year 2002)



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