

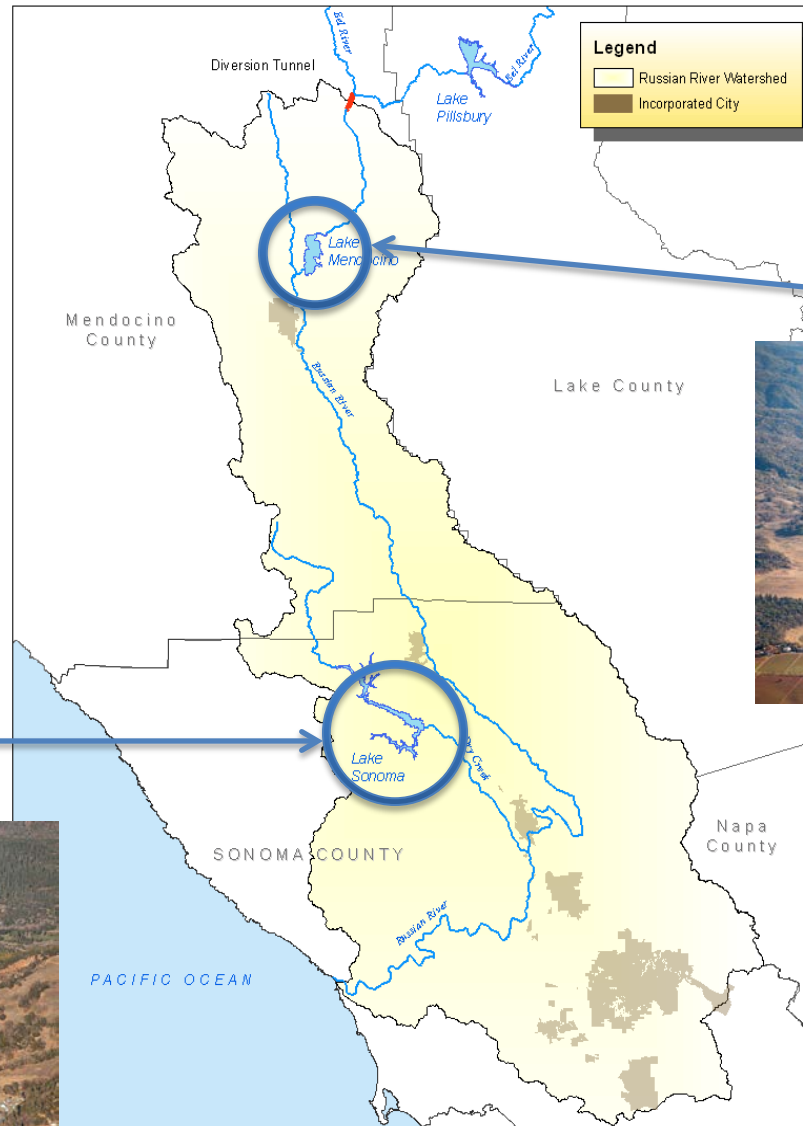
# Get Ahead Or Get Parched



## Sonoma County Water Agency Local Water Supply Update



# About the Russian River System



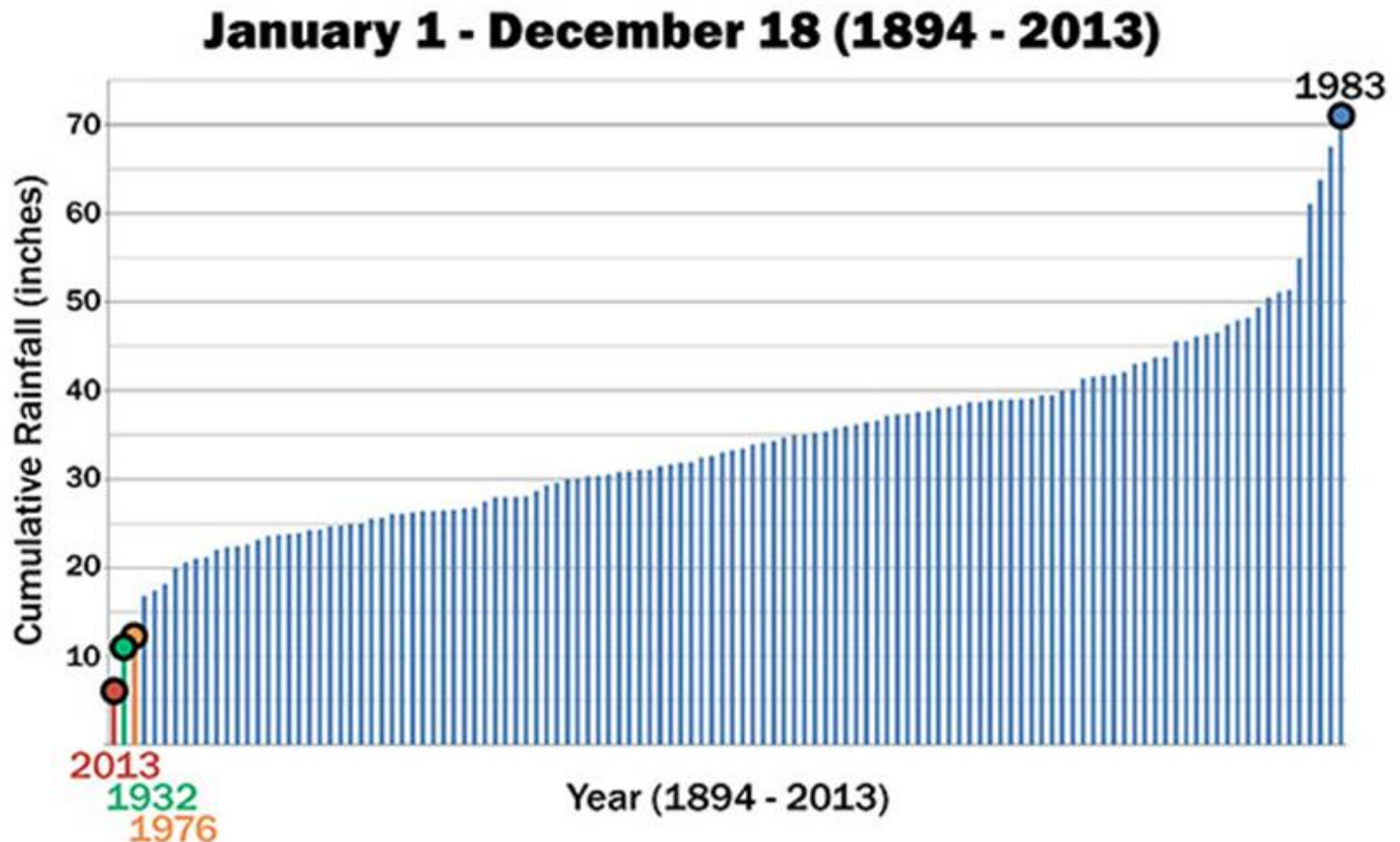
Lake Mendocino



Lake Sonoma



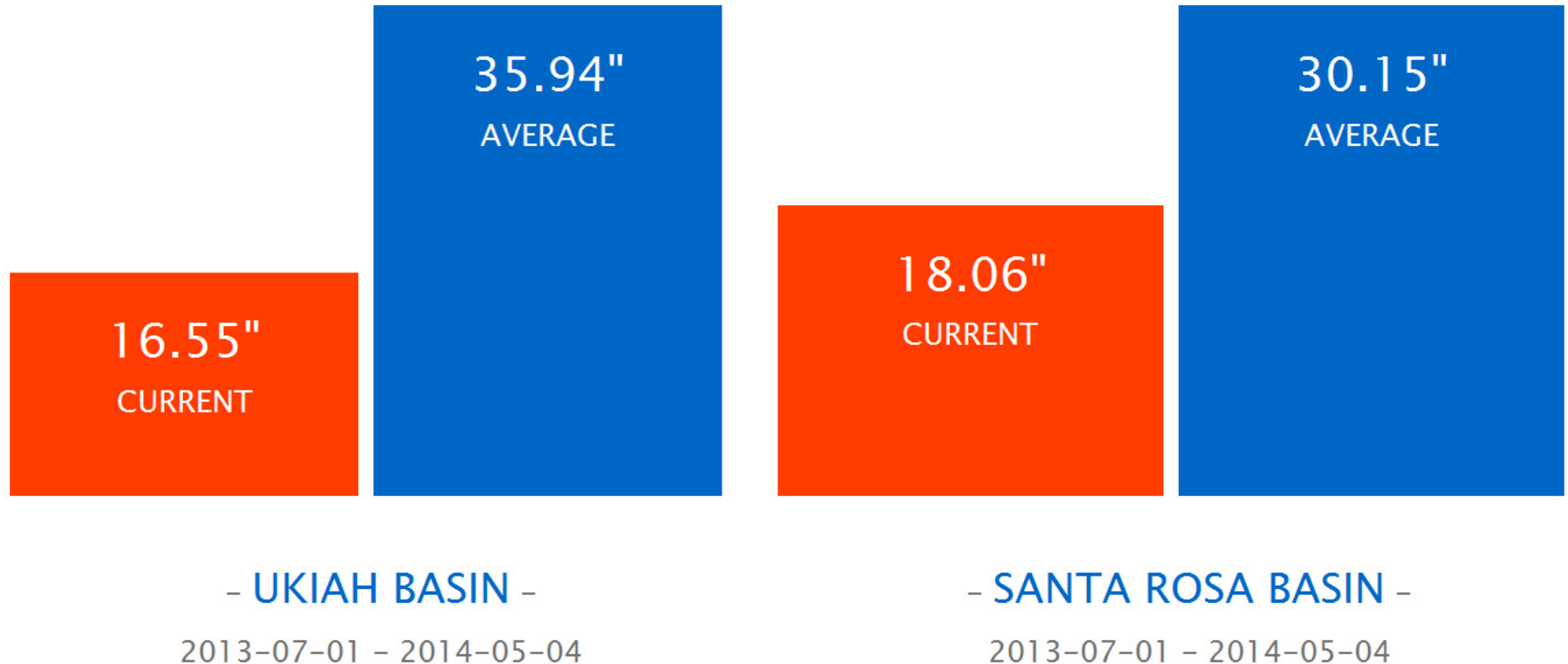
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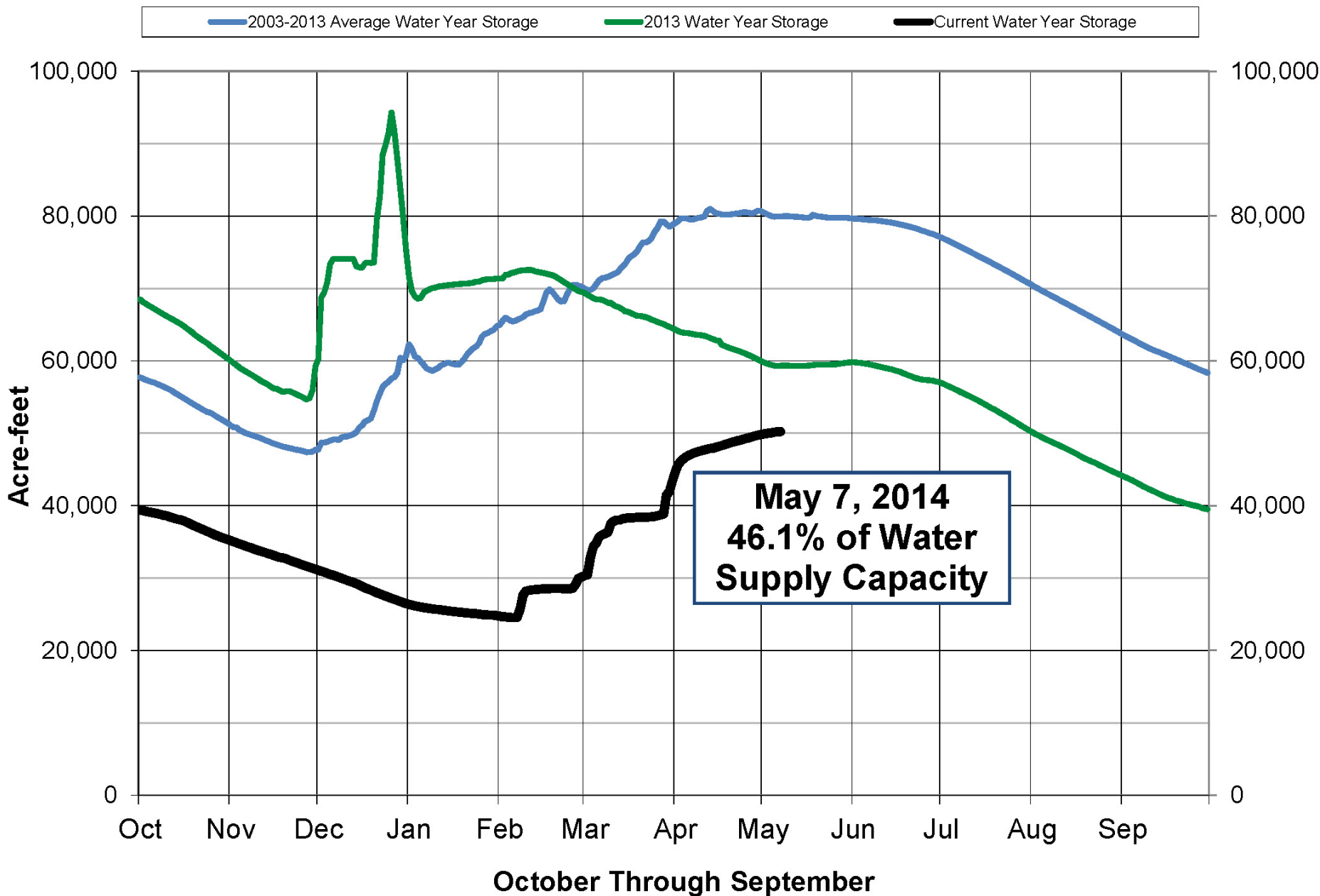
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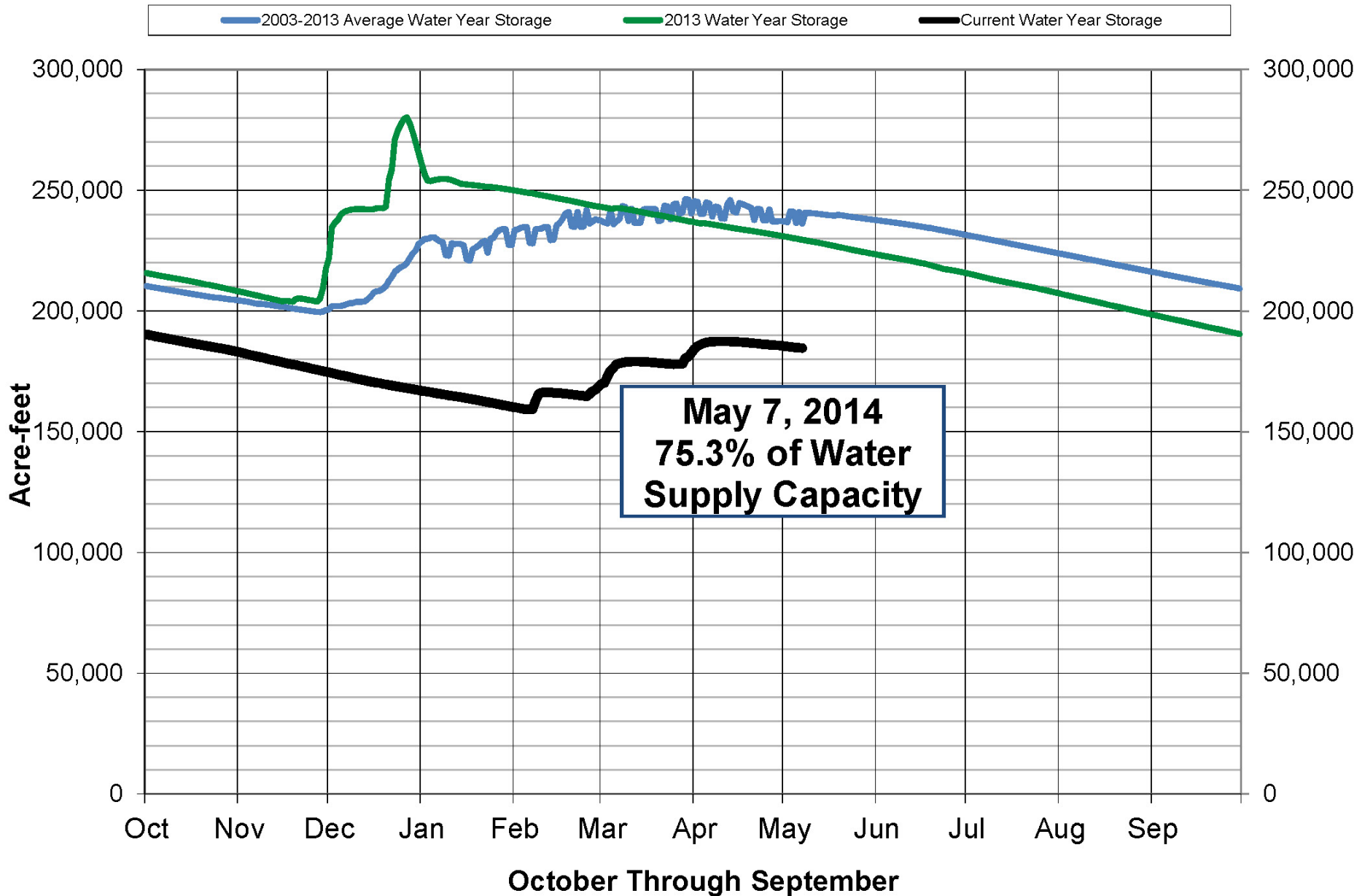
Current Year vs. Average For This Date



# Lake Mendocino Water Supply Storage



# Lake Sonoma Water Supply Storage





# Water Agency Drought Response

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## **Changed Lake Mendocino Management to Improve Storage**

- Two temporary Urgency Change Petitions filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (May & December 2013)



## **Upper Russian River Stakeholders**

Coordination with:

- Upper Russian River municipalities and stakeholders
- Agriculture/grape growers

## **Balancing Fishery Needs**

Coordination with National Marine Fisheries Service and CA Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Water Agency Drought Response





# Resources

- Water saving tips  
[www.wateroff.org](http://www.wateroff.org)



- Updated drought information  
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