

Proof Summary for the California Annual Precipitation (CAP) Report					
Water Year & Climate Pattern	CAP Statewide Forecast Category	CAP Statewide Forecast Range	Observed Statewide Precipitation	CAP Prediction Correct?	Corresponding NWS Statewide Forecast
<b>2016/17,</b> (Weak La Nina)	Exceptionally Wet > 40% Above Normal	47.30" - 54.06"	55.44" <b>, 64.1% Above</b>	$\checkmark$	Equal Chances of being Above Normal, Normal or Below Norma
<b>2017/18,</b> (Weak La Nina)	Significantly Below Normal 20% to 40% Below	18.13" - 24.17"	22.42", <b>25.8% Below</b>	$\checkmark$	Equal Chances of being Above Normal, Normal or Below Norma
<b>2018/19,</b> (Weak El Nino)	Significantly Above Normal 20% to 40% Above	33.68" - 39.29"	35.83", <b>27.7% Above</b>	$\checkmark$	Equal Chances of being Above Normal, Normal or Below Normal
2019/20, (Unclassified)	Significantly Below Normal 20% to 40% Below	17.38" - 23.17"	18.30", <b>36.8% Below</b>	$\checkmark$	40% chance of Below Normalnc indication of how far below
<b>2020/21,</b> (Moderate La Nina)	Exceptionally Dry > 40% Below Normal	10.69" - 16.03"	12.29", <b>54.0% Below</b>	$\checkmark$	40% chance of Below Normalnc indication of how far below
<b>2021/22,</b> (Weak La Nina)	Significantly Below Normal 20% to 40% Below	15.29" - 20.38"	18.34", <b>28.0% Below</b>	$\checkmark$	Equal Chances of being Above Normal, Normal or Below Norma
<b>2022/23,</b> (Weak La Nina)	Significantly Above Normal 20% to 40% Above	36.98" - 43.15"	43.52" <b>, 41.2% Above</b>	$\checkmark$	"Equal Chances" for NorCal, Below Normal for SoCal
2023/24, (Strong El Nino)			Pending Add'l Data		Equal Chances of being Above Normal, Normal or Below Norma