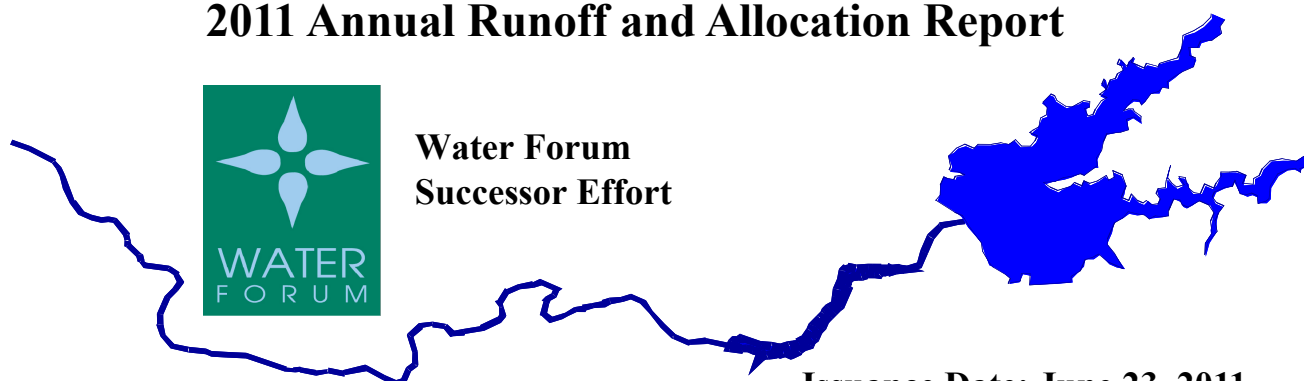


# 2011 Annual Runoff and Allocation Report



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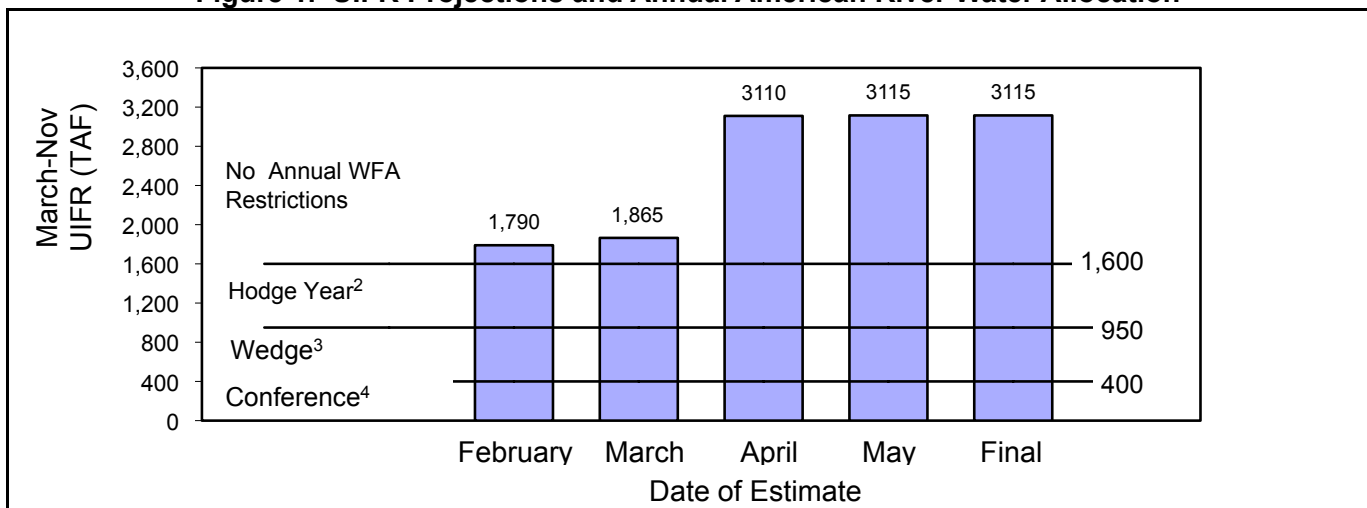
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**Purpose:** This report is issued annually by the Water Forum Successor Effort to project March through November Unimpaired Inflow into Folsom Reservoir (March-Nov UIFR). Per the Water Forum Agreement of 2000, this hydrologic index is monitored every year during the months of February through June (See **Figure 1** and **Table 1**) to determine the type of water year and may be used by American River water purveyors and water right holders to determine the extent of their dry-year procedures. For more information on these topics, visit <http://www.WaterForum.org/Dry Year Procedures>.

**Projected Mar-Nov UIFR for 2011 is 3115 TAF.**

**For this year type there are no annual restrictions in the Water Forum Agreement.**

**Figure 1. UIFR Projections and Annual American River Water Allocation<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>Several factors can affect the allocation of water supply from the American River. When Mar-Nov UIFR is greater than 1.6 MAF then no annual WF restrictions are applied. However, other restrictions could be in effect such as the CVP shortage criteria.

<sup>2</sup>A "Hodge Year" occurs when the Mar-Nov UIFR is less than 1,600 TAF. This affects the allocation of American River water for Sacramento Suburban WD (after 2010) and South County Agriculture (see footnote #9 on page 11 of the 2000 Water Forum Agreement). This is different than the instantaneous "Hodge Flow trigger" which affects diversions at the Fairbairn treatment plant when the LAR flow is less than 3,000 cfs during Mar-Jun; 2) Less than 2,000 cfs from October 16-Feb; and 3) Less than 1,750 cfs from July-Oct15.

<sup>3</sup>A "Wedge" occurs when the Mar-Nov UIFR is less than 950 TAF. This may affect the allocation of American River water for the City of Folsom, Placer County Water Agency, City of Roseville, San Juan Water District, Sacramento Suburban WD (prior to 2010) and SMUD (see footnote #3 on page 11 of the 2000 Water Forum Agreement).

<sup>4</sup>"Conference" years occur when Mar-Nov UIFR is less than 400 TAF. In those years diverters and others are required to meet and confer on how best to meet demands and protect the American River (see footnote #2 on page 11 of the 2000 Water Forum Agreement).

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**Table 1. Monthly Runoff Values**

Month	UIFR Monthly and Total Volumes in TAF				
	February Publication	March Publication	April Publication	May Publication	Final Values
March <sup>1</sup>	400	375	870	870	870
April <sup>1</sup>	440	490	675	740	740
May <sup>1</sup>	510	580	860	825	825
June <sup>1</sup>	280	275	470	445	445
July <sup>1</sup>	70	55	125	120	120
August and September <sup>1</sup>	15	10	20	20	20
October <sup>2</sup>	30	30	30	30	30
November <sup>2</sup>	30	30	30	30	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>3,115</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are from *Bulletin 120, Water Conditions in California*, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the given publication month (<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/snow/bulletin120/>). DWR publishes Bulletin 120 four times a year (February through May), providing forecasts of unimpaired flow for several watersheds in California for the given water year.

<sup>2</sup> Values are from *Technical Memorandum No. 1, Computing March through November Unimpaired Inflow into Folsom Reservoir*, Water Forum, May 2007.

**Significant Post May Events:**

Although there were storm events in May 2011, DWR has not posted any updates. In addition, since the May report had no restrictions there would be no change in annual allocation.

**USBR American River CVP Municipal and Industrial Contractor Allocation**

On March 22, 2011 the CVP announced no change to the North of the Delta Municipal and Industrial (M&I) allocation of 100 percent of contract amount. Please see the following web site for more information..<http://www.usbr.gov/newsroom/newsrelease/detail.cfm?RecordID=35843>

Please note that the CVP allocations are administered by the USBR and are not part of the Water Forum Agreement. The CVP information is provided for informational purposes only.