

## **Marin Water Drought Update**

*January 5, 2022*

December rainfall provided an incredible boost to Marin Water's reservoir storage levels.

As of early January, reservoirs are at approximately 93 percent of total storage capacity – well above the average for this time of year.

More data regarding water supply, reservoir levels, and recent rainfall can always be found at [marinwater.org/water-watch](https://marinwater.org/water-watch).

The winter rainfall has been very good news for our water supply needs and have ensured that we will have adequate water supply for at least the next year. However, we are planning for dry months ahead of us and the District is focused on the sustainability of our water system to be prepared for highly variable climate conditions.

Therefore, we encourage our customers to continue to use water wisely and help preserve this precious resource.

Current water-use limits and restrictions do remain in place. Because the imminent water supply threat has been relieved, over the next few weeks the District will be considering potential options for a thoughtful approach to begin to unwind some of the drought restrictions, water use limits and associated penalties currently in place. Any changes will be communicated to customers.

Regardless of any action the District may take in the short-term as a result of the surge in rainfall boosting our water supply, we also remain committed to our ongoing work on various drought resiliency projects. This includes exploring multiple options for augmenting our water supply during times of shortages, offering meaningful community conservation programs, and implementing new recycled water projects.