

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District

Georgetown Divide Public Utility District Irrigation Committee

## **AGENDA**

### **Irrigation Committee Special Meeting**

**March 04, 2026 02:00 PM**

**6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634**

<https://www.gd-pud.org/irrigation-advisory-committee>

### **Irrigation Committee Members**

Chair Kristy McKay • Vice Chair Fran Todd • Member Pieter Anne Wright • Member Rena Lowry • Member John Onusko • Board Liaison Donna Seaman • Board Liaison Andy Fisher

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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•**By Email:** Send your comment to [ea@gd-pud.org](mailto:ea@gd-pud.org).

•**By Mail:** Address your comment to the Clerk of the Board, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, CA 95634

Please state the meeting date and agenda item number(s) your public comment(s) apply to. For further information, please contact the Clerk of the Board at [ea@gd-pud.org](mailto:ea@gd-pud.org)

### 1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Discussion  Possible Action  [Comment](#)

### 3. Public Comments

Discussion  [Comment](#)

(Please review the criteria below before participating in the public forum.)Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item. The Board President will call for public comment. Those wishing to address the Board on a matter that is not on the agenda, and within the jurisdictional authority of the District, may do so during the Public Forum. Follow the procedures for speaking: A. Public members desiring to provide comments, must raise their hand and wait to be recognized by the Board President, speak from the podium, and begin by stating their name. B. If participating via teleconference, please utilize the raise your hand feature. The President will call upon you by addressing you by the name or phone number indicated. C. Comments must be directed only to the Board. D. Disruptive conduct shall not be permitted at any Board meeting. Persistence in disruptive conduct shall be grounds for summary termination of the privilege to address the Board of Directors. E. There is a three (3)–minute time limit per speaker and/or 15 minutes in total. F. The Board is not permitted to take action on items addressed under the Public Forum. G. The Board President is responsible for maintaining an orderly meeting.

### 4. Approval of Minutes

Discussion  Possible Action  [Comment](#) [View Item](#)

9-16-2025 Regular Committee Meeting Minutes

### 5. Water Resource Update

Discussion  [Comment](#) [View Item](#)

**6. Discuss Cherry Acres Pipeline and Potential Fixes**

Discussion  Possible Action  [Comment](#)

Continue to develop a solution to the issue of inconsistent water supply to the pipeline.

**7. Discuss the 2026 Irrigation Account Applications/Renewals**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

Receive updates on the digitalization of the process and on the number of applications/renewals received to date.

**8. Discuss LAFCO-GDPUD Parcel Negotiations/Agreement for property tax increment redistribution**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

Review the status of GDPUD's annexation map and legal descriptions requirement of the agreement. Discuss the agreement's impact on account renewals for affected out-of-district properties.

**9. Discuss ways to increase Irrigation Water Sales.**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

What has already been done? Brainstorm new ideas.

**10. Discuss the Fire Mapping System referred to in the 2025 Irrigation Service Customer Survey**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

**11. Discuss SB827 Requirements for Committee Members**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

Discuss required trainings per SB827.

**12. Irrigation Committee Member Comments and Reports**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

**13. Agenda Items for the Next Irrigation Committee Meeting**

Discussion  [Comment](#)

**14. Adjournment**

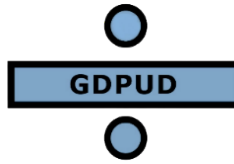
The Irrigation Committee set the third Tuesday for regular committee meetings during the Irrigation season, and as needed or directed by the Board. The next regular Irrigation Committee meeting will be on March 17, 2026.

In accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2(a), this agenda was posted on the District's Bulletin board at the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District office, at 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California, on February 13, 2026.

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Public documents related to an item on the open session portion of this agenda, which are distributed to the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, 6425 Main Street, Georgetown, California 95634, and at the time of the meeting.

Unless otherwise noted below, Board actions include a determination they are not a "Project" under Section 15378 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.



**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE IRRIGATION COMMITTEE**

6425 Main Street,  
Georgetown, California 95634

**TUESDAY, September 16, 2025, 2:00 P.M.**

**Irrigation Committee**

Kristy McKay, Chair  
Fran Todd, Vice Chair  
Carla Sutton, Secretary  
Alexandra Duarte

Ray Griffiths  
Bill Threlkel  
John Onusko

**Board of Directors Liaison**

Donna Seaman

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**1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Chairperson McKay called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM**

**Roll Call:**

**Present Committee and Liaisons:** Griffiths, McKay, Onusko, and Sutton; BOD President Seaman

**Absent:** Duarte, Threlkel, and Todd

**Chairperson McKay led the Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Member Griffiths motioned to adopt the agenda; Member Sutton the motion.**

Ayes: Griffiths, McKay, Onusko, and Sutton

Noes: None

Motion carries

**Public Comment:**

None

**3. PUBLIC FORUM**

None.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

##### **A. 3-18-2025 Regular Committee Meeting**

**Member Griffiths motioned to approve the March 18, 2025, minutes; Member Sutton seconded the motion.**

Ayes: Griffiths, McKay, Onusko, and Sutton

Noes: None

Motion carries

##### **B. 7-15-2025 Regular Committee Meeting**

**Member Sutton motioned to approve the July 15, 2025, minutes; Member Griffiths seconded the motion.**

Ayes: Griffiths, McKay, Onusko, and Sutton

Noes: None

Motion carries

##### **Public Comment**

None

#### **5. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

None

#### **6. ACTION ITEMS**

##### **A. Discuss Issues on Cherry Acres service line and potential solutions.**

Nicholas Schneider and Adam Brown visited the Cherry Acres irrigation site and are developing a plan to extend the water capacity in this area. Schneider stated that the District is still working on easements and property access. Schneider presented pictures of the service area. The Cherry Acres area includes nine customers and 13" of water.

Member Onusko inquired about the issues regarding the supply and debris clogging the screens. Schneider and Brown explained how the screens work on the supply boxes.

To expand the holding reservoir and service box capacity, we would need to gain permission and access to the private property in the area surrounding the mouth of the services. Engineering and CEQA services will be utilized to come up with the best plan.

Board Liaison Seaman questioned the easements. Schneider states that we have a maintenance easement, not an expansion easement.

##### **Public Comment**

Cherie Carlyon

##### **B. 2025 Customer Irrigation Survey Preliminary Feedback and Public Forum Location**

The District received 5 surveys after the presentation was developed. Nicholas Schneider presented the PowerPoint presentation of the thirty-four survey results. Chairperson McKay inquired about addressing the mud that tends to clog irrigation systems. Seaman requested that when maintenance is performed, a WaterSmart notification be sent out to irrigation customers.

McKay asked out the forum and if the District has reached out to the Chamber of Commerce. Schneider confirmed he had reached out but had not heard back.

Schneider addresses the comment on number 8 asking to send out email notices when applications are sent out. We can send WaterSmart notices to all irrigation customers. We are continuing to work with the local fire departments and the Chamber of Commerce to secure a date and location.

McKay suggested that we display the survey results digitally and on posters/sign boards. Invite irrigation customers to begin of season meetings.

**Public Comment**  
None

**7. IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORTS**  
None

**8. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

1. Forum updates if needed
2. Cancel October meeting due to forum event.

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE AND ADJOURNMENT** - The Irrigation Committee set the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday for regular committee meetings during the Irrigation season, and as needed or directed by the Board. The next regular Irrigation Committee meeting will be on October 21, 2025 (tentative).

Member Onusko motioned to adjourn the meeting; Member Sutton seconded.  
Chairperson McKay adjourned the meeting at 3:05 PM

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Nicholas Schneider, General Manager

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Date

# GEORGETOWN DIVIDE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## Water Resources Update – February 2026

### Forecasted Water Season

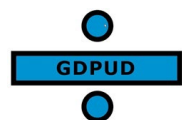
As of February 12, 2026, Stumpy Meadows capacity was recorded at 110% percent of average. The table below details 2025/2026 water year Stumpy Meadows Inflow projections.

Exceedance Percentile	Stumpy Meadows Inflow (2025/2026 Water Year)
10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	137,541
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	48,069
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	24,247
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	11,616
90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	6,221
95 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	4,725

**Notes**

units – acre feet

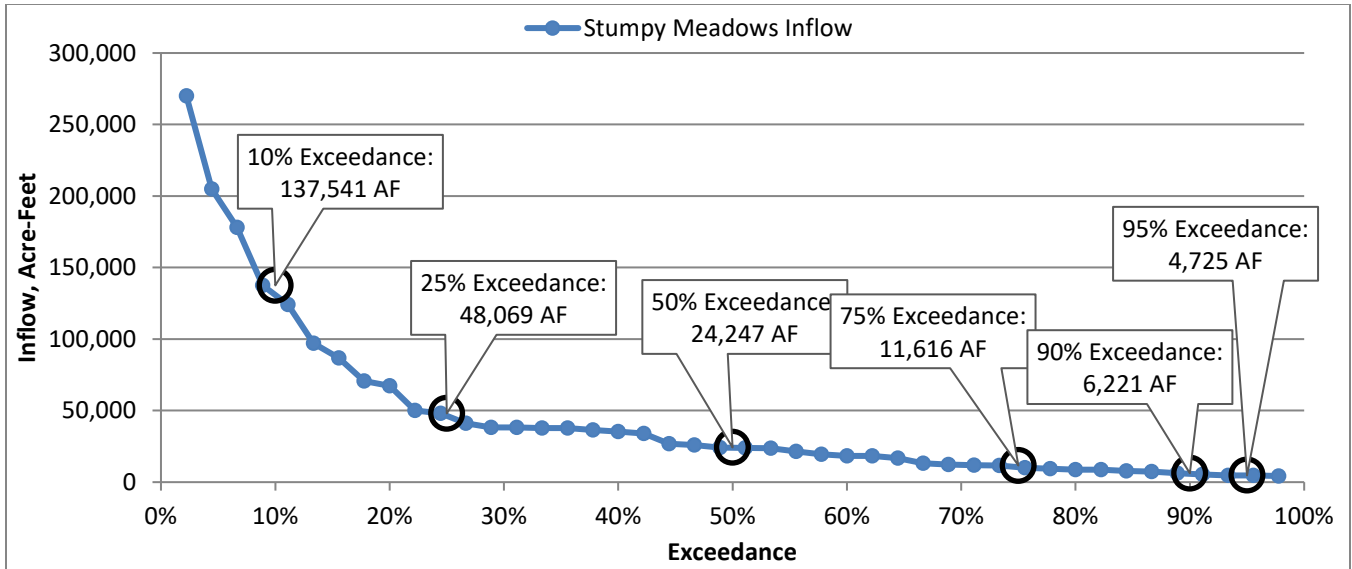
Utilizing current supply, projected demand, available climate forecast and the District’s forecast tool processed on December 3, 2025, expected inflow into Stumpy Meadows is estimated to range between 4,725 and 137,541 ac-ft. Seasonal temperature and precipitation for our locations predicts above normal temperature and equal precipitation chances. The evaluated resources indicate a 92 percent chance the District will meet irrigation delivery demands. Figures and charts are shown below.



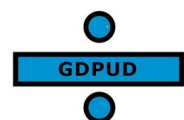
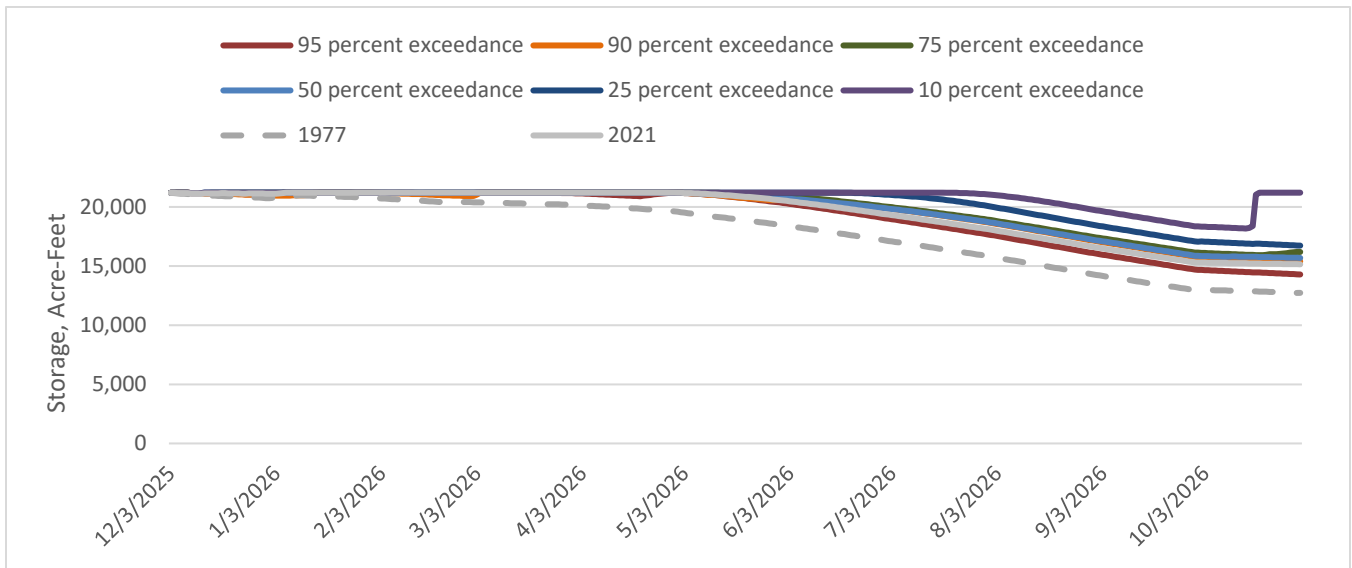
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### Total Inflow to Stumpy Meadows Reservoir, Remainder of Water Year



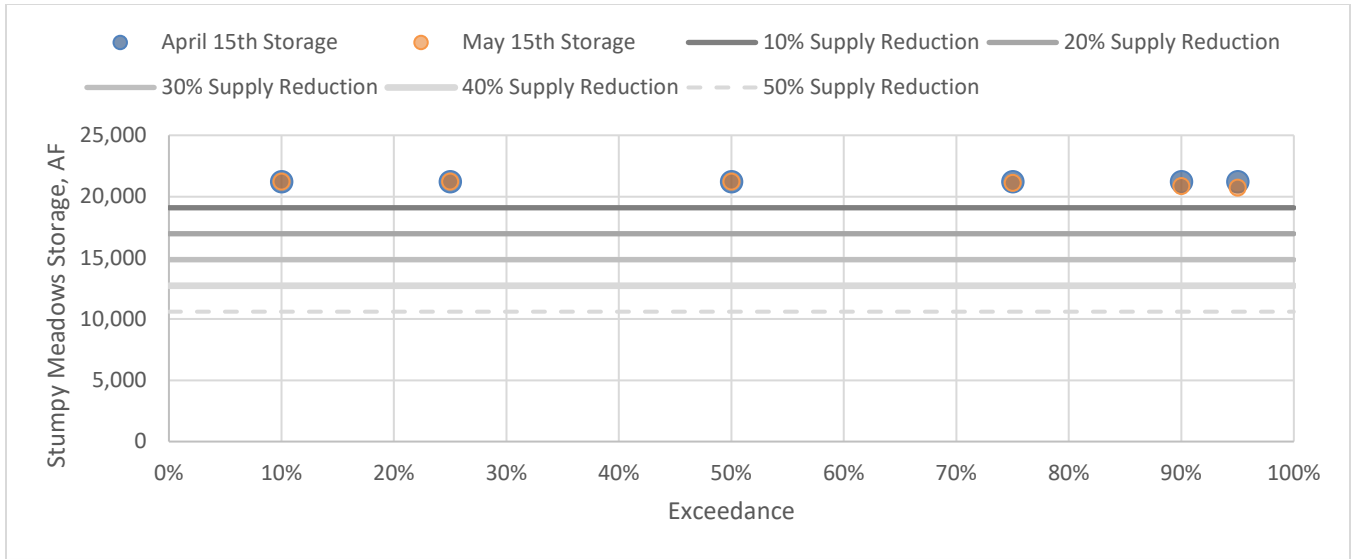
### Stumpy Meadows Reservoir Storage



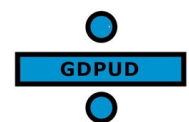
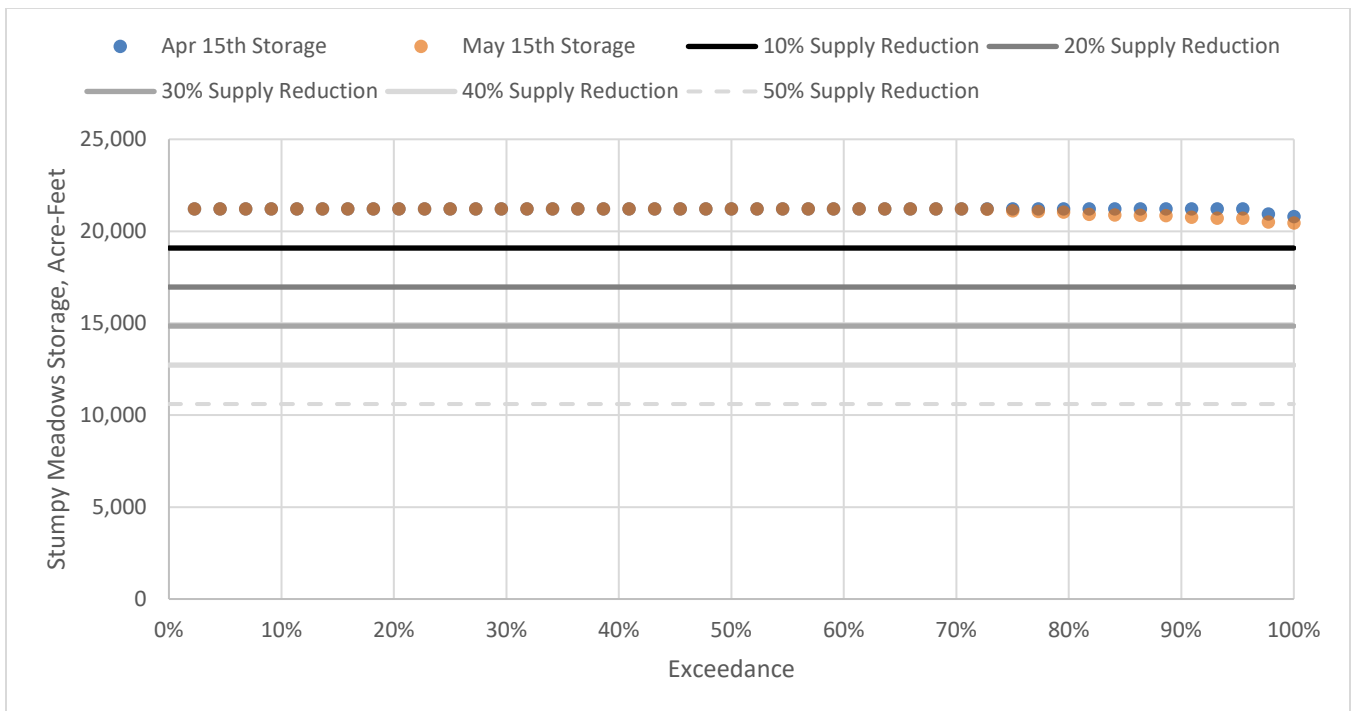
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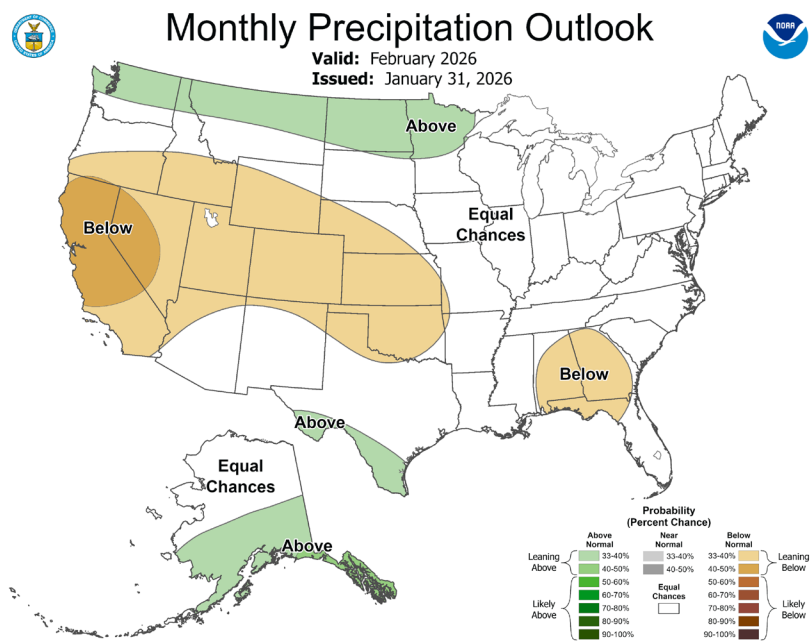
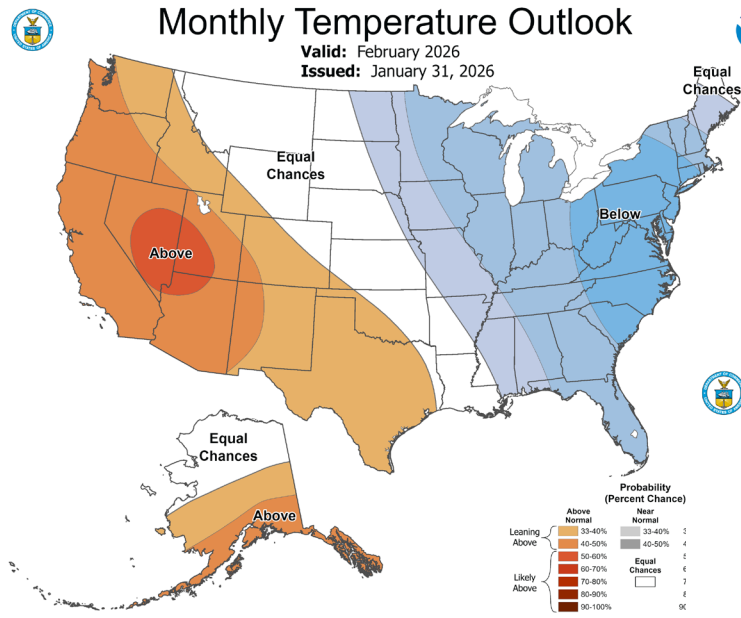
### Delivery Capability



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La Niña persists, followed by a 75% chance of a transition to ENSO-neutral during January-March 2026. ENSO-neutral is likely through at least Northern Hemisphere late spring 2026. Last ENSO neutral was winter 2019-2020.



**5 Year Rainfall History Per District Records**

Rainfall	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2026	6.45												6.45
2025	0.33	15.36	7.93	4.52	0.35	0	0.04	0	0.14	3.74	9.57	11	52.98
2024	11.79	10.93	7.12	3.93	2.38	0	0	0.14	0.02	0.19	9.33	10.82	56.65
2023	14.66	8.05	15	0.33	1.23	0.07	0	0.17	0.68	2.76	2.70	3.65	49.30
2022	0.69	0.17	1.6	7.54	0.41	0.99	0	0	1.2	0.07	4.45	24.12	41.24
2021	9.10	4.72	4.30	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.93	14.29	2.84	16.59	52.94
2020	5.26	0.00	10.15	5.49	2.84	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.64	3.51	31.95
2019	10.00	18.09	6.89	2.02	6.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	0.40	1.88	11.13	58.21