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**monthly\_dry\_outlook**

This table provides anticipated monthly and annual potable water levels (both surplus and shortage) with shortage actions and without shortage actions for a dry year. These data are reported in the Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (AWSDA). All data reported through the AWSDA are currently available on the Department of Water Resource’s Water Use Efficiency (WUE) portal (<https://wuedata.water.ca.gov/wsda_export>). The most recent AWSDA guidance is available here: <https://wuedata.water.ca.gov/public/public_resources/3517484366/AWSDA-Final-Guidance-4-2022.pdf>. See 30-35 for information about the data elements contained in the monthly\_dry\_outlook table.

**five\_year\_outlook**

This table provides anticipated annual potable water levels (both surplus and shortage) with shortage actions and without shortage actions for five years based on the five driest consecutive years on record. These data are reported in the Urban Water Management Plans (UWMP). All data reported through the UWMP are currently available on the WUE portal (<https://wuedata.water.ca.gov/wsda_export>) and the California Natural Resources Open Data Portal (https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/2020-uwmp-data-export-tables). The most recent UWMP guidance is available here: <https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/Water-Use-And-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Use-Efficiency/Urban-Water-Management-Plans/Final-2020-UWMP-Guidebook/UWMP-Guidebook-2020---Final-032921.pdf>. See 7-20 through 7-34 for information about the data elements contained in the five\_year\_outlook table.