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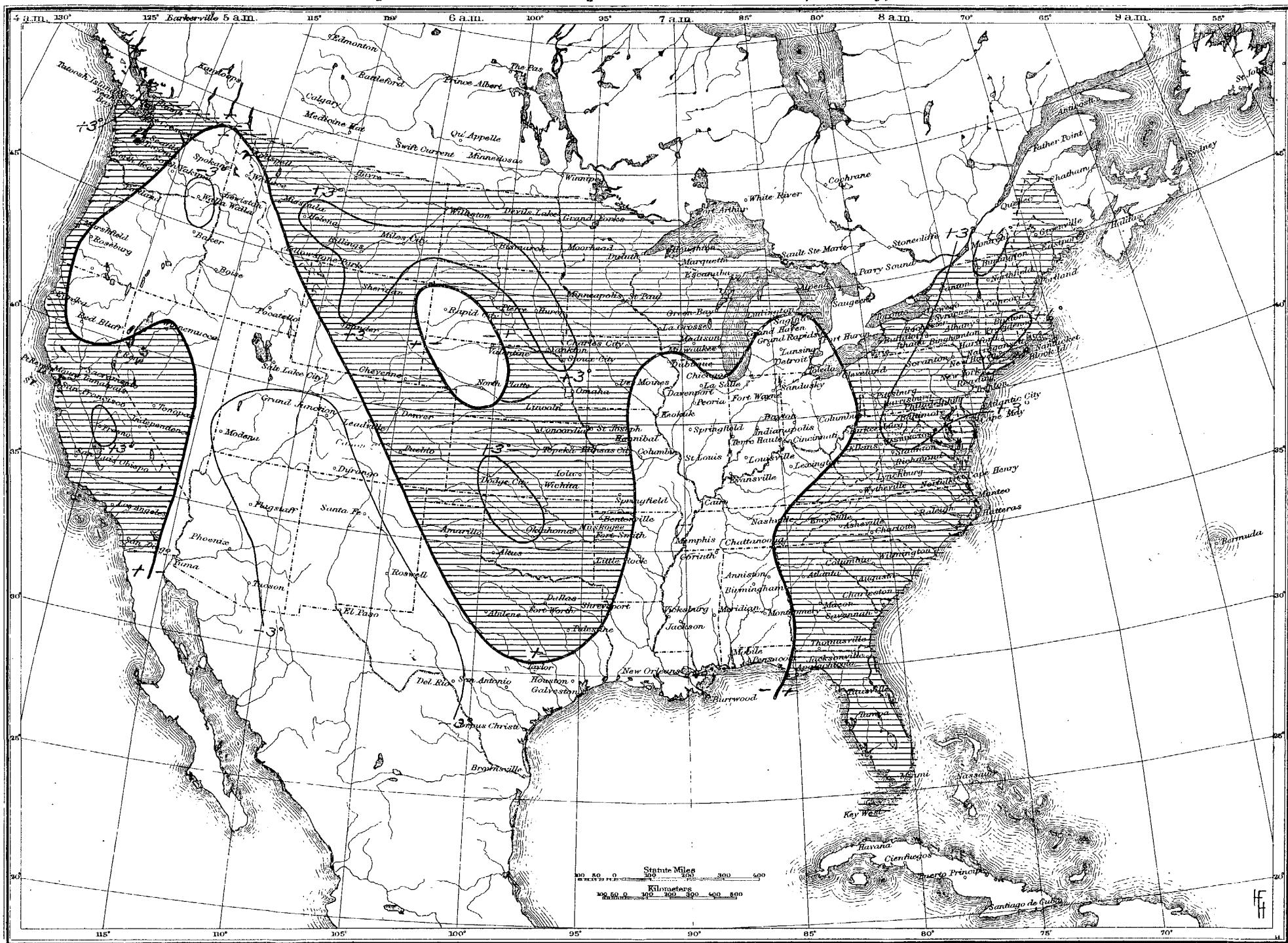
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Departure of the Mean Temperature from the Normal, January, 1915.



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GENERAL SUMMARY.

From an agricultural standpoint, the month was better than the average January. Though the temperature was below normal and there were a number of frosts during the month, the temperature did not fall unusually low; and though there was some damage to celery in the Sacramento Valley, the damage to citrus crops was practically negligible. There was less than the usual amount of fog. The rainfall was more than two inches above the normal and was unusually well distributed. In the south, many records for twenty-four hour precipitation were broken and even the desert stations were well watered. At Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Alamos, a rather severe earthquake shock occurred on the 11th, causing some slight damage. On the 29th a water-spout was sighted about two miles off Point Reyes.

During the first and second decades the rainfall was light and very little fell south of the Tehachapi. These rains fell slowly and the ground absorbed practically all the water, as it has all this season, until, at the end of the second decade it was thoroughly soaked. Consequently, when heavy rain fell over the whole State near the end of the month, nearly all the water found its way into the streams, causing them to rise rapidly until they reached dangerous stages.

The storm which entered from the Pacific on the 28th was one of the most severe ever experienced in California, and much damage was done by the heavy seas along the coast. Steamships were unable to cross the bar at San Francisco; along the southern coast piers and houses were washed away by the waves and trains were delayed by washouts and land-slides. Damage to southern beach towns is estimated at \$250,000. Timely warnings were issued and there was little damage to shipping.

The snowfall in the mountains was below normal, and a large amount of the snow already on the ground was melted by the warm rains at the end of the month. However, snow was still falling on the 31st and no apprehension of a water shortage is felt.

PRESSURE.

The monthly mean atmospheric pressure for the State, reduced to sea-level, was 30.02 inches.

The highest was 30.45 inches at Eureka on the 9th.

The lowest was 29.11 inches at Eureka on the 29th.

The range for the State was 1.34 inches.

TEMPERATURE.

The monthly mean temperature for the State was 44.2 degrees, which is 1.6 degrees below the normal.

The highest monthly mean was 58.6 degrees at King City and the lowest was 21.5 degrees at Tamarack.

The highest temperature, 89 degrees, occurred at King City on the 12th and other dates and the lowest was -20 degrees at Tamarack on the 8th.

The range for the State was 109 degrees.

PRECIPITATION.

The average precipitation for the State was 7.58 inches or 2.17 inches above the normal.

The greatest monthly amount was 28.40 inches at Magalia.

The least monthly amount was 0.11 inch at Mammoth Tank. The greatest amount in 24 hours was 6.42 inches at Glenn Ranch on the 29th.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

The mean relative humidity from observations taken at 5 a.m. and 5 p. m., for each of the regular Weather Bureau stations, was as follows: Eureka 81; Fresno 77; Independence 82; Los Angeles 64; Mount Tamalpais 81; Red Bluff 80; Sacramento 77; San Diego 71; San Francisco 76; San Jose 82; San Luis Obispo 73.

WIND.

The prevailing direction of the wind was south.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

At Eureka there were 73 hours of sunshine during the month or 25 per cent of the possible; at Fresno 126 hours or 41 per cent; at Los Angeles 199 hours or 63 per cent; at Mount Tamalpais 96 hours or 30 per cent; at Red Bluff 124 hours or 41 per cent; at Sacramento 138 hours or 46 per cent; at San Diego, 192 hours or 71 per cent; at San Francisco 135 hours or 44 per cent; at San Jose 141 hours or 46 per cent; at San Luis Obispo 149 hours or 47 per cent.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA.

Thunderstorms.—Berkeley, 11, Betteravia, 28; Big Bar, 13; Cahuilla, 29; Camptonville, 12; China Flat, 14; Escondido, 29; Happy Camp, 13; Hyampom, 14; La Jolla, 29; Monte Vista, 30; Nellie, 29; Nevada City, 12, 14; Oceanside, 29; Point Loma, 29; San Diego, 29; Santa Barbara, 29; Weitchpec, 14.

Earthquakes.—Aguanga, 12; Bakersfield, 11; Betteravia, 11, 12, 14; Branscomb, 31; Brawley, 20, 26, 28; Los Alamos, 11-15, 20, 26, 27; Mesa Grande, 12; Newhall, 2; Ojai Valley, 11; Ozona, 11; Paso Robles, 11; Priest Valley, 11; Rohnerville, 14; Santa Barbara, 11; Shively, 14.

OBSERVERS NOTES.

Campo.—The last storm of the month gave us our first snow on the high mountains. Only a few patches remain in deep canyons near the summits. It was a warm storm, and everything is soaking wet. All streams are in big flood and will run a long time without more rain.—Archibald Campbell.

El Cajon.—The ground is soaked, rivers are running full and reservoirs are filling at an unprecedented rate.—H. H. Kessler.

Glenncville.—During nearly all this month's storms, rain fell below 4,000 feet and snow above that level. At 6,000 feet, the snow is 5 feet deep on north slopes and from 1 to 2 feet deep on south slopes. The snow is well packed and contains much ice.—C. H. Likely.

Los Alamos.—An unusually severe earthquake occurred on the 11th, and from the 11th to the 27th, no less than 30 shocks were felt. 90 per cent of the chimneys in this district were wrecked or damaged—J. W. Dobbins.

Peachland.—The soil is thoroughly saturated and the runoff has been considerable.—E. H. Parnell.

Santa Cruz.—January has been a miserable, gloomy month. On the 29th, record breaking large waves did some damage to the Casino and local shipping.—W. R. Springer.

Weitchpec.—The snowfall this month has been very light and all melted below 3,500 feet before the end of the month. Creeks and rivers are high.—M. E. Lathrop.

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Snowfall (un-melted).	Precipitation, [0] inch or more.	Cloudy.	Prevailing direction of wind.	
Alturas.	Modoc.	4,400	11	31.6	.....	53	3	-1	22	45	1.30	-0.78	0.35	10.0	13	9	10	12
American Camp.	Tuolumne.	3,203	208	45.4	-1.0	64	25 ^t	23	15 ^t	37	9.39	+0.36	0.51	0	14	12	3	16
Angiola **.	Contra Costa.	46	36	54.7	+8.2	77	3	29	17 ^t	36	3.66	+1.17	0.55	0	10	8	0	23
Antioch **.	Santa Cruz.	102	39	49.5	+1.0	62	20	31	18	26	7.68	+2.16	1.27	0	14	11	0	20
Aptos **.	San Bernardino.	2,000	6	50.8	.....	70	2	38	17 ^t	26	6.19	2.45	0	8	19	7	5	ne.
Arrowhead Springs.	Auburn.	1,363	48	44.4	-1.2	65	20	29	17	30	5.33	-1.18	0.95	0	15	12	4	15
Avalon.	Los Angeles.	30	55	56.6	.....	66	10	44	17	19	5.51	.....	1.86	0	13	21	6	4
Azusa.	do	540	13	51.0	-2.0	75	2	32	17	35	5.32	+1.41	2.07	0	8	17	0	7
Bagdad.	San Bernardino.	784	12	49.0	-4.4	68	30	30	24	28	1.35	+1.02	0.98	0	2	23	0	8
Bakersfield.	Kern.	404	26	48.8	+1.4	69	26	28	18 ^t	36	0.55	-1.16	0.25	0	5	22	3	6
Barstow.	San Bernardino.	2,105	12	42.0	-5.8	62	18 ^t	25	18 ^t	37	1.32	+0.70	0.46	0	17	11	4	16
Berkeley.	Alameda.	317	28	48.8	+1.3	62	22	30	15 ^t	22	6.96	+1.58	0.94	0	17	10	9	12
Betteravia.	Santa Barbara.	155	2	51.0	.....	68	20	30	17 ^t	32	4.82	.....	1.94	0	14	10	9	sw.
Biggs **.	Butte.	98	16	50.0	+3.1	65	24 ^t	34	9	7	7.17	+2.94	1.60	0	14	12	5	14
Bishop.	Inyo.	4,450	20	35.0	-3.7	62	3	8	16	50	0.96	-0.51	0.8	3	24	0	7	n.
Bishop Creek.	do	8,500	5	26.1	.....	42	24 ^t	-2	16	25	.....	.....	33.5	0	17	0	14	do.
Blacksburg.	Humboldt.	1,700	9	42.5	.....	65	22	26	15	33	15.90	.....	2.66	0.5	19	8	3	20
Blue Canon.	Placer.	4,695	16	34.4	-3.9	50	3	17	15	25	15.11	+1.48	3.20	72.0	17	8	9	14
Blythe.	Riverside.	268	6	48.9	.....	71	24 ^t	23	19	47	2.41	.....	0	4	17	4	10	se.
Branscomb.	Mendocino.	2,000	15	43.0	+0.1	65	19	25	16	35	24.37	+5.21	3.31	2.0	18	9	5	17
Brawley.	Imperial.	-195	5	22.6	.....	.....	.....	29	18	28	2.85	.....	1.50	0	16	7	8	sw.
Bridgeport.	Mono.	6,500	1	29.8	.....	49	1	-8	15	42	1.28	.....	0.30	14.5	6	8	12	11
Burney.	Shasta.	3,300	5	29.8	.....	48	18 ^t	0	23	45	5.79	.....	1.14	18.5	15	11	2	18
Cahuilla.	Riverside.	3,600	4	36.2	.....	65	24 ^t	10	14	49	6.24	.....	2.00	1.0	7	18	2	11
Calexico.	Imperial.	0	10	53.4	-0.3	73	2 ^t	30	18	40	2.30	+2.62	1.29	0	5	22	3	6
Caliente **.	Kern.	1,200	39	47.1	-2.3	65	11	28	16	36	1.97	+0.20	0.76	0	4	8	1	22
Calistoga **.	Napa.	363	45	44.0	-4.1	63	29	20	23	30	10.84	+2.46	1.74	0	14	7	0	24
Campbell.	Santa Clara.	217	18	47.4	-0.2	64	10 ^t	29	10	35	4.51	+1.81	0.66	0	17	9	9	13
Camptonville (near).	Yuba.	3,500	8	39.7	.....	60	2	25	16	24	16.35	.....	2.60	21.5	18	11	1	19
Canyon Dam.	Plumas.	4,570	1	28.0	.....	43	7 ^t	3	23	33	6.17	.....	0.75	43.0	17	11	1	19
Centerville.	Modoc.	4,675	21	.....	.....	3 ^d	22 ^t	1	17	32	1.77	-0.24	0.68	24.0	9	12	4	5
Centerville.	Butte.	490	1	42.3	.....	60	21 ^t	25	16	32	14.70	.....	2.40	0	19	12	3	16
Chico.	do	189	45	43.7	-3.2	62	19	22	23	36	9.15	+4.42	1.85	0	18	12	0	19
China Flat.	Humboldt.	606	6	42.1	.....	59	28 ^t	21	23	31	12.64	.....	2.18	0	18	7	9	15
Chino **.	San Bernardino.	714	23	49.7	-1.4	84	2	28	16 ^t	35	6.69	+2.73	3.29	0	8	10	20	1
Claremont.	Placer.	5,939	44	34.3	+3.6	47	24 ^t	16	15	7.72	-1.70	1.20	68.0	16	12	3	16	sw.
Cloverdale.	Los Angeles.	1,200	23	50.2	-0.8	72	24 ^t	30	16	32	6.45	+2.56	3.00	0	10	16	6	9
Coalinga.	Sonoma.	340	13	46.2	-1.2	66	22	28	16 ^t	35	14.67	+2.84	2.61	0	19	12	0	19
Colfax.	Fresno.	663	3	46.6	.....	65	12	25	17	33	2.59	.....	0.82	0	10	13	13	w.
Colusa.	Placer.	2,421	44	41.8	-2.6	65	21	22	17	35	9.79	+0.49	1.40	0	13	19	0	12
Converse Nursery.	Colusa.	6,000	1	44.7	-1.3	59	21	28	18	26	5.79	+2.29	1.02	0	16	13	3	15
Corning **.	San Bernardino.	727	29	47.2	+2.0	68	20	32	2	34	8.01	+3.46	1.87	0	14	5	11	15
Corona.	Riverside.	615	1	51.4	.....	75	2	32	15 ^t	34	5.21	.....	2.47	0	8	12	8	11
Crescent City.	Del Norte.	125	1	46.7	-0.1	64	26	28	23	30	14.47	+2.79	2.07	0	21	7	4	29
Cuyamaca.	San Diego.	4,677	16	38.4	+1.3	58	4	20	16 ^t	31	11.48	+4.50	3.61	0	13	10	4	17
Davis.	Yolo.	51	45	45.6	-2.0	61	22 ^t	27	23	30	4.62	+0.92	1.01	0	15	12	8	11
Deer Creek.	Nevada.	3,700	8	37.0	.....	56	20	18	9	31	14.98	.....	2.12	46.0	15	12	1	18
Del Monte.	Monterey.	25	4	52.6	.....	66	27	34	10	30	7.13	.....	0.92	0	13	11	5	sw.
Delta.	Shasta.	1,138	30	38.2	-5.1	52	18 ^t	26	17	35	1.79	-1.50	2.75	0	10	13	0	18
Denair.	Stanislaus.	126	15	45.2	-1.2	62	28	27	18 ^t	31	2.86	+0.69	0.50	0	10	10	0	21
De Sabla.	Butte.	2,500	11	39.6	.....	59	24 ^t	24	15	25	19.43	+1.85	2.85	13.5	17	9	6	16
Dobbins (near).	Yuba.	1,650	11	47.2	-1.6	70	19 ^t	32	14	34	10.19	-1.79	1.75	0	18	10	3	16
Downieville.	Sierra.	3,150	4	37.2	.....	56	21	18	23	33	12.36	.....	1.40	11.0	16	12	3	16
Dudley.	Kings.	595	3	43.4	.....	58	13	27	17	24	1.98	.....	0.54	0	9	11	8	12
Dudleys.	Mariposa.	3,000	6	39.7	.....	63	1	20	16	35	9.50	.....	1.39	5.5	16	11	4	16
Dunlap (near).	Fresno.	2,800	3	42.8	.....	65	14	24	16 ^t	36	6.19	.....	1.22	1.0	14	3	7	21
Dunnigan **.	Yolo.	65	38	50.2	+3.9	60	9 ^t	36	6	10	6.10	+1.62	1.45	0	12	12	0	19
Dunsnuir.	Siskiyou.	2,285	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	18	32	9.66	+4.23	2.00	0	11	14	1	16
Durham.	Butte.	160	20	43.3	-2.0	61	29	26	18	32	9.66	+4.23	2.00	0	11	14	1	16
East Park.	Colusa.	2,500	1	42.6	.....	61	21	19	22	39	8.50	.....	1.64	0	16	14	3	14
Edison.	Kern.	2,500	1	51.8	.....	69	24 ^t	24	21	30	14.47	+2.79	2.07	0	11	11	9	11
El Cajon.	San Diego.	482	16	51.9	-1.4	75	2	27	17 ^t	43	6.49	+4.06	1.93	0	13	21	3	7
Electra.	Amador.	225	13	44.9	-3.5	63	19	27	16	35	6.76	-1.99	0.95	0	15	12	7	12
Emigrant Gap.	Placer.	5,230	41	30.2	-4.7	50	20	12	16	28	9.39	-1.72	1.80	68.0	14	17	1	13
Escondido.	San Diego.	657	21	49.0	-0.5	70	2	26	18	39	7.06	+2.30	3.07	0	9	1	27	3
EUREKA.	Humboldt.	64	29	48.7	+1.8	66	2	32	16	25	9.75	+2.16	2.62	0	18	5	8	18
Farmington **.	San Joaquin.	111	36	46.0	+0.3	62	28	28	18 ^t	34	4.14	+1.04	0.58	0	13	9	1	21
Fontana.	San Bernardino.	252	45	48.6	+1.5	66	28	29	22	36	5.89	+1.09	1.23	0	14	10	1	20
Gilroy **.	Nevada.	6,500	20	24.4	.....	43	19	0	23	29	11.00	-4.21	1.65	81.5	19	10	3	18
Fordyce Dam.	Fresno.	4,375	26	26.7	-3.1	46	3 ^t	-1	23	29	1.84	-0.40	0.54	24.0	10	6	5	20
Fort Bidwell.	Fresno.	293	28	47.4	+2.0	64	30	31	18	26	2.78	+1.46	0.62	0	14	6	4	11
FRESNO.	Trinity.	3,																

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Jamestown.....	Tuolumne.....	1,471	12	41.2	-3.8	64	30	21	4	41	8.15	-0.75	1.12	0	13	8	6	17	w.	Sierra Railway Co.
Kennedy Mine.....	Amador.....	1,500	45.4	.....	.....	62	28	32	3	25	7.53	+0.86	1.39	0	15	8	6	17	sw.	Webb Smith.
Kennett.....	Shasta.....	730	3	42.4	.....	62	18	25	47	31	20.49	4.23	0	18	10	5	16	sw.	C. H. Kremers.	
Kentfield.....	Marin.....	65	27	45.6 ^b	.....	60 ^b	22	26 ^a	17 ^a	34 ^b	16.91	+6.10	3.19	0	19	7	6	18	s.	R. Cunningham.
King City.....	Monterey.....	333	28	58.6	+10.7	89	12 ^a	24	18 ^a	65	3.16	+0.76	1.12	0	13	7	0	24	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
La Jolla.....	San Diego.....	2,715	1	50.8	.....	68	17 ^a	39	29	18	11.05	.....	5.10	0	11	13	4	14	e.	Bon Amigo.
Lake Eleanor.....	Tuolumne.....	4,700	5	34.4	.....	56	20	8	16	37	8.48	.....	1.34	27.0	12	11	3	17	s.	Lasley Lee.
Lake Spaulding.....	Nevada.....	4,600	1	34.9	.....	58	20	12	15 ^a	36	11.03	-3.77	1.60	57.0	17	.....	.....	.....	s.	M. Magnusen.
La Porte.....	Plumas.....	5,000	21	31.2	-2.3	58	2	9	9	38	9.88	-7.96	1.70	85.2	19	11	1	19	s.	C. W. Hendel.
Las Plumas.....	Butte.....	506	1	46.5	.....	60	21 ^a	35	1	24	16.46	.....	2.22	0	17	13	1	17	s.	Great Western Power Co.
Le Grande.....	Merced.....	255	15	45.4	-0.6	60	24	30	16 ^a	25	4.19	+1.76	1.15	0	9	10	0	21	e.	Santa Fe Co.
Lemon Cove.....	Tulare.....	600	20	48.8	+0.4	68	21	28	19	38	3.18	+0.05	0.72	0	10	12	10	9	n.	H. B. Howard.
Lick Observatory.....	Santa Clara.....	4,209	26	39.2	-0.7	56	2	23	16	16	8.93	+3.37	5.10	3.0	20	6	3	22	s.	The Director.
Lindsay.....	Tulare.....	384	1	46.9	.....	66	25 ^a	26	19	32	2.88	.....	0.68	0	9	10	7	14	n.	Basil Prior.
Livermore.....	Alameda.....	485	44	48.0	-1.3	63	28	28	18 ^a	31	4.16	+1.19	0.74	0	18	12	4	15	n.	E. G. Still.
Lone Pine.....	Inyo.....	3,728	10	45.4	+5.7	67	26 ^a	22	24	23	3.90	+0.95	1.50	6.0	4	23	6	2	s.	G. F. Marsh.
LOS ANGELES.....	Los Angeles.....	293	38	55.9	+2.8	77	2	41	17	23	5.42	+2.49	3.70	0	12	11	12	8	ne.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Los Banos **.....	Merced.....	121	28	46.8	-2.0	61	10	32	18	.....	.....	.....	0	13	9	0	22	s.	Southern Pacific.	
Los Gatos.....	Santa Clara.....	600	28	48.2	+0.5	64	28	34	10	24	9.24	+2.15	2.25	0	17	11	1	19	s.	F. H. McCullagh.
Lyon Valley.....	San Diego.....	2,250	1	51.1	.....	76	3	25	6	41	7.95	.....	2.90	0	12	11	2	18	w.	R. Wuest.
McCloud.....	Siskiyou.....	3,410	5	32.4	.....	58	2 ^a	8	23 ^a	37	10.36	.....	1.31	31.0	17	11	3	17	.....	F. F. Spencer.
Macdoel.....	do.....	4,528	10	28.2	.....	50	30	-6	22	46	0.60	0.20	6.0	6	7	2	22	.....	Butte Valley Land Co.	
Madelaine.....	Lassen.....	5,270	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	J. H. Williams.
Magalia.....	Butte.....	2,321	11	43.3	-0.7	64	20 ^a	27	17 ^a	30	28.40	+4.72	5.05	0	16	11	2	18	se.	Butte Co. R. R. Co.
Mammoth Tank.....	Imperial.....	257	37	55.4	+1.5	74	23	39	10 ^a	43	0.11	-0.05	0.10	0	2	23	3	5	p.w.	Southern Pacific Co.
Maricopa.....	Kern.....	640	4	45.2	.....	65	12	26	16 ^a	32	0.76	0.21	0.9	0	12	0	19	s.	Union Oil Co.	
Marysville.....	Yuba.....	67	44	46.2	-2.2	68	19	27	19	41	7.08	+3.87	1.36	0	16	12	0	19	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
Mecca.....	Riverside.....	-185	9	51.5	.....	71	9 ^a	28	18	40	3.20	.....	1.65	0	4	12	14	5	e.	E. A. Palmer.
Merced.....	Merced.....	173	41	46.2	-0.8	62	29	27	18	29	3.30	+1.08	0.79	0	11	10	5	16	n.w.	Santa Fe Co.
Middlewater.....	Kern.....	803	4	48.5	.....	77	12	29	16 ^a	42	1.59	0.37	0	11	7	8	16	s.	Union Oil Co.	
Mill Creek-1.....	Amador.....	2,500	8	40.8	.....	66	22	23	15	34	8.95	.....	1.15	2.5	0	13	3	15	s.	Cal. Gas and Electric Co.
Mill Creek-2.....	San Bernardino.....	2,950	1	52.4	.....	76	13	31	16 ^a	39	6.46	+1.88	2.23	0	12	15	5	11	se.	So. Cal. Edison Co.
Milton (near).....	Calaveras.....	660	24	47.2	+0.2	64	28	33	15	19	4.82	+0.57	0.72	0	13	10	4	17	se.	U. S. Forest Service.
Mineral.....	Te Anza.....	90	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	C. E. Prindle.
Modesto **.....	Stanislaus.....	1,550	22	46.4	+1.8	63	19	32	14	25	8.41	+3.01	1.75	0	12	9	2	20	s.	I. F. De Boy.
Mokelumne Hill.....	Calaveras.....	2,450	27	35.7	+0.5	54	28	30	10	23	1.33	-0.61	2.33	0	11	4	15	12	se.	Southern Pacific Co.
Montague.....	Monterey **.....	15	50	62.1	+1.9	66	5 ^a	32	16 ^a	16	6.49	+3.20	1.04	0	15	11	18	2	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
MOUNT TAMALPAIS.....	Marin.....	2,375	16	42.8	-3.1	56	20	32	15	16	10.39	+5.17	1.64	0	19	7	3	21	se.	Alex Hull.
Napa City.....	Napa (S. H.).....	60	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. R. Edgar.
Needles.....	San Bernardino.....	477	23	45.8	-0.7	62	25 ^a	30	16 ^a	29	2.56	+2.11	2.17	0	4	23	5	3	n.w.	Santa Fe Co.
Nellie.....	San Diego.....	5,350	6	36.9	.....	58	2	21	17	30	13.89	4.86	11.15	10	16	4	11	se.	N. H. Hargrave.	
Nevada City.....	Nevada.....	2,850	23	41.8	+0.3	68	21	20	16	41	11.23	+0.63	1.43	4.5	18	12	2	17	s.	S. W. Marsh.
Newhall **.....	Los Angeles.....	1,200	38	49.3	+1.4	75	1	28	17 ^a	75	7.35	+4.42	4.56	0	8	19	2	10	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Newman.....	Stanislaus.....	91	26	45.7	-2.0	68	16	27	27	32	3.83	+1.73	0.91	0	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. S. Wangenheim.
North Bloomfield.....	Nevada.....	3,214	18	39.8	-2.0	60	2	24	23	31	9.54	-0.66	1.85	9.0	12	6	5	20	se.	J. R. McIntosh.
North Fork.....	Madras.....	3,000	11	42.4	.....	72	29	20	16	39	6.60	-0.32	1.41	0	11	9	9	9	n.w.	U. S. Forest Service.
Oakdale **.....	Stanislaus.....	150	21	47.6	+2.9	68	28	32	16 ^a	32	4.01	+0.92	0.72	0	15	10	3	18	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
Oak Grove.....	San Diego.....	2,751	5	40.0	.....	65	2	18	15	32	8.13	.....	4.06	0	10	19	5	7	w.	U. S. Forest Service.
Oakland.....	Alameda.....	36	39	48.8	+1.2	62	28	36	10 ^a	18	6.87	+1.82	1.01	0	19	8	5	15	se.	Chabot Observatory.
Oceanside.....	San Diego.....	60	5	57.9	.....	75	11	40	18	28	6.51	.....	1.90	0	8	15	11	5	w.	H. D. Brodie.
Ojai Valley.....	Ventura.....	900	9	51.0	.....	80	2	25	17	44	5.82	.....	2.49	0	10	20	6	5	sw.	W. H. Duncan.
Orland.....	Glen.....	254	23	44.4	-3.2	61	21	29	17	30	6.94	-3.40	1.18	0	19	11	6	14	n.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Orleans.....	Humboldt.....	520	12	43.4	-1.2	66	28	24	23	36	11.82	-1.31	2.61	0	17	11	0	20	se.	F. T. Hale.
Oroville (near).....	Butte.....	250	31	45.2	-1.4	66	24	30	19	30	11.14	+5.66	1.82	0	16	8	3	20	se.	E. D. Fairchild.
Pacific.....	El Dorado.....	3,400	38	66.6	.....	60	2	20	16 ^a	35	9.61	1.27	10.0	18	10	2	19	s.w.	U. S. Forest Service.	
Palm Springs **.....	Riverside.....	584	26	53.0	-3.0	70	1 ^a	33	24	21	2.08	+1.38	0.90	0	4	14	5	12	se.	Southern Pacific Co.
Pasadena.....	Los Angeles.....	827	25	52.0	-0.7	77	17	36	6	87	2.74	3.63	0	10	16	7	8	sw.	U. S. Forest Service.	
Paso Robles.....	San Luis Obispo.....	800	28	46.9	+1.5	72	3	20	18	42	6.36	+2.88	1.76	0	13	8	10	sw.	Dr. F. W. Sawyer.	
Peachland.....	Sonoma.....	190	19	45.9	-0.9	67	20	29	18 ^a	41	2.05	+4.20	1.86	0	19	10	6	15	se.	F. H. Parnell.
Petaluma.....	do.....	1	47.0	.....	66	7	26	18 ^a	37	8.77	+3.54	1.47	0	18	9	9	13	se.	John Landis.	
Phoenix Dam.....	Tuolumne.....	2,500	1	43.9	.....	62	9	19	19 ^a	28	5.59	1.35	1.0	0	15	11	4	16	se.	Jerome Ghiorsa.
Placererville.....	El Dorado.....	1,875	26	42.0	+0.4	58	28	34	16 ^a	26	7.14	-1.09	1.32	0	13	9	11	11	s.	A. Baring Gould.
Point Loma.....	San Diego.....	302	9	54.6	.....	68	12	40	16	19	5.53	+3.33	1.63	0	14	21	3	7	s.	Fred J. Dick.
POINT REYES.....	Marin.....	490	23	50.8	+1.3	61	19	43	12	16	7.25	+2.23	1.51	0	19	8	5	18	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Pomona.....	Los Angeles.....	857	1	48.6	.....	73</td														

Climatological Data for January, 1915.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahr.				Precipitation, in inches.				Number of days.	Observers.						
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Snowfall (un-melted).	Precipitation (in inch or more).				
														Clear.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.	Prevailing direction of wind.		
Sierraville.....	Sierra.....	5,000	5	25.0	-3.4	47	30	-3	22	41	2.62	-0.66	0.90	22.0	7	9	5	17	sw.
Sisson.....	Siskiyou.....	3,555	26	30.6	-3.4	62	17	-3	21	56	6.95	-0.66	0.48	60.0	16	13	3	15	s. Southern Pacific Co.
Soledad **.....	Monterey.....	188	41	51.9	+4.8	67	22 [†]	35	16	70	3.17	+1.15	0.89	0	14	11	4	16	s.
Sonora.....	Tuolumne.....	1,825	4	43.2	.....	60	1	26	16	29	8.57	+1.93	1.41	0	16	12	5	14	sw.
Spreckels.....	Monterey.....	48	1	49.6	.....	68	2	30	15	30	5.01	+0.73	0.71	0	15	13	3	15	se.
Springville.....	Tulare.....	4,000	8	36.0	.....	62	10	18	40	55.6	.....	1.40	21.5	10	14	6	11	Mrs. Claire McGeorge.	
Squirrel Inn.....	San Bernardino.....	5,230	5	35.0	.....	50	3 [†]	19	16	22	6.46	-1.73	2.43	18.0	8	13	6	12	n.
Stanwood.....	Butte.....	2,140	11	41.4	+1.8	56	20 [†]	21	16	30	16.29	-1.98	2.10	0	17	11	0	20	s. Cal. Gas and Electric Co.
Stirling City.....	do.....	3,525	11	41.5	.....	62	21	16	9	36	15.62	-4.91	2.90	31.0	15	11	4	16	do. Butte Co. R. R. Co.
Stockton (S. H.).....	San Joaquin.....	23	44	46.6	+0.1	63	28	29	19	73	3.81	+0.95	0.82	0	14	10	6	15	se. State Hospital.
Storey.....	Madera.....	296	15	43.8	-1.4	60	28	28	20	27	3.43	+1.70	1.85	0	5	16	0	15	Santa Fe Co.
Suisun **.....	Solano.....	20	34	48.7	+1.5	67	22	33	18	34 [†]	4.91	+0.57	0.80	0	15	9	0	22	i. Southern Pacific Co.
Sulphur Banks.....	Lake.....	1,350	3	44.2	.....	73	1	16	22	45	9.81	.....	1.73	0	16	4	0	27	w. M. S. Walters.
Summit.....	Placer.....	7,017	42	27.4	-0.6	44	2	8	15	22	7.70	-1.08	1.40	77.0	16	12	2	17	sw. Southern Pacific Co.
Susansville.....	Lassen.....	4,175	26	30.6 ^c	0	49 ^c	30 [†]	5 ^c	21	41 ^c	0.99	-3.16	0.40	8.2	8	12	12	7	G. H. Taylor.
Tahoe.....	Placer.....	6,240	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Robert Watson.
Tamarack.....	Alpine.....	8,000	9	21.5	.....	46	2	-20	8	58	11.00	-3.84	2.14	118.0	18	9	10	12	e. Cal. Gas and Electric Co.
Tehama.....	do.....	220	44	51.8	+4.8	70	4 [†]	32	17 [†]	94.6	+5.35	1.90	0	16	13	0	18	n. do.	
Tejon Rancho.....	Kern.....	1,500	12	48.4	+0.3	70	12	31	17 [†]	29	1.57	-0.01	0.84	0	5	9	6	16	W. P. de Billier.
Three Rivers.....	Tulare.....	870	5	47.1	.....	68	26 [†]	25	18	39	5.00	.....	1.24	0	12	10	3	16	sw. J. H. Pierce.
Towle.....	Placer.....	3,704	29	37.8	-2.5	60	1	19	9	35	12.75	+3.01	3.00	20.0	20	11	5	15	do. Southern Pacific Co.
Tracy **.....	San Joaquin.....	64	55	42.8	-4.1	60	28	28	18	2.29	+0.44	0.88	0	13	10	0	21	do.	
Truckee.....	Nevada.....	5,819	44	36.0	+10.7	62	3	19	25	32	5.38	-0.11	1.70	53.3	14	12	6	13	sw. Irvine Co.
Tustin (near).....	Orange.....	125	1	52.4	.....	72	24 [†]	32	15	36	5.05	+2.48	1.54	0	10	13	3	5	U. S. Forest Service.
Twin Valley.....	Lake.....	41.1	.....	66	17	16	23	44	19.02	3.20	0.2	18	8	6	17	s. C. M. Hammond.			
Ukiah.....	Mendocino.....	620	22	44.4	-0.6	61	1	20	18	37	13.67	+5.32	1.90	0	18	11	4	16	sw. C. M. Bassford.
Upper Lake.....	Lake.....	1,350	30	44.3	+0.3	63	18 [†]	26	23	34	11.68	+5.25	2.02	0	18	6	7	18	sw. Southern Pacific Co.
Vacaville.....	Solano.....	175	27	.....	.....	70	29 [†]	7.02	+1.03	1.15	0	15	10	3	18	do.
Valley Springs **.....	Calaveras.....	673	26	48.0	+1.2	65	28	30	16	28	6.56	+2.32	1.15	0	13	11	7	13	sw. Santa Fe Co.
Visalia.....	Tulare.....	334	27	46.4	+0.8	68	27	27	19	30	2.63	+0.45	0.53	0	11	6	5	20	nw. R. L. Nougaret.
Walnut Creek.....	Contra Costa.....	149	1	44.4	-2.3	59	14 [†]	25	19	28	5.65	+1.13	0.88	0	16	11	7	10	sw. Santa Fe Co.
Warner Springs.....	San Diego.....	3,165	7	43.8	.....	69	2	25	56	36	7.24	.....	2.70	T. L.	11	17	4	10	sw. Dr. George McCowan.
Watsonville.....	Kern.....	336	15	44.6	-0.9	65	25 [†]	25	16	30	2.00	+0.04	0.45	0	10	11	10	10	sw. Spreckels Sugar Co.
Waterville.....	Santa Cruz.....	23	19	51.4	0	74	24	29	17	38	6.92	+1.99	1.05	0	15	11	10	10	sw. U. S. Forest Service.
Weitchpec.....	Trinity.....	2,162	36	36.0	.....	56	22	11	23	41	12.45	+5.03	8.00	19	19	3	18	sw. M. E. Lathrop.	
West Branch.....	Humboldt.....	1,700	5	40.0	.....	59	29	25	16 [†]	27	15.87	.....	3.07	5.0	21	12	4	15	sw. Cal. Gas and Electric Co.
Westley **.....	Contra Costa.....	3,216	1	37.6	.....	64	2	20	16 [†]	36	17.03	.....	2.57	25.0	16	11	2	18	sw. Southern Pacific Co.
Wheatland.....	Stanislaus.....	90	26	47.3	-0.5	59	28	30	10 [†]	28	2.94	+0.82	0.88	0	11	7	0	24	sw. Wm. Lumbard.
Willows.....	Yuba.....	84	28	45.0	+0.2	60	28	28	15	25	6.03	+1.51	1.13	0	18	9	7	15	nw. F. E. Barnhouse.
Yorba Linda.....	Glen.....	136	36	44.6	-0.6	61	14	26	27	34	6.67	+3.18	1.15	0	17	13	0	18	sw. S. J. Walker.
Yosemite.....	Orange.....	405	1	54.0	.....	76	19	34	15	38	5.03	.....	2.13	0	9	14	7	10	w. J. P. Kelly.
Yreka.....	Mariposa.....	3,945	11	33.8	.....	55	22 [†]	14	16	31	7.69	-0.46	1.80	19.8	13	12	6	13	sw. U. S. Forest Service.
1906.....	Siskiyou.....	2,625	26	34.6	.....	55	28 [†]	10	23	31	1.97	0.48	1.8	0	12	7	6	18	sw. U. S. Forest Service.
Section Means.....		.....				44.2	-1.6	.....	.....	.....	7.58	+2.17	.....	.....	13	12	5	14	s.

The departures from the normal temperature and precipitation are computed only for such stations as have ten or more years of record, but all complete reports are used in determining section or division means.

** Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

a, b, c, etc., indicate respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR JANUARY.

(MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE FOR THE STATE.)

1897.....	45.5	1907.....	43.9
1898.....	41.0	1908.....	46.7
1899.....	46.4	1909.....	47.8
1900.....	47.9	1910.....	41.9
1901.....	43.9	1911.....	45.7
1902.....	44.5	1912.....	47.7
1903.....	46.6	1913.....	41.6
1904.....	45.8	1914.....	46.9
1905.....	48.3	1915.....	44.2
1906.....	47.5	.....	.....

(AVERAGE PRECIPITATION FOR THE STATE.)

1897.....	2.69	1907.....	7.46
1898.....	1.08	1908.....	4.63
1899.....	8.53	1909.....	16.17
1900.....	3.30	1910.....	4.86
1901.....	5.21	1911.....	13.20
1902.....	1.38	1912.....	3.58
1903.....	4.56	1913.....	5.06
1904.....	1.38	1914.....	13.09
1905.....	4.87	1915.....	7.58
1906.....	7.86	.....	.....

DELAYED REPORTS.

Stations.	Month.	Temperature.					Total precipitation
		Mean	Max.	Date	Min.	Date	
Bear Valley Dam.....	December.	34.8	54	23 [†]	18	21	9.11
Dunsmuir.....	"	46.8	67	22 [†]	28	12 [†]	2.89
Livermore.....	"	50.5	69	29	36	15	3.93
Sierra Madre.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.91

ERRATA. DECEMBER, 1914.

Cahuilla, page 142, greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.40, should be 0.50.

Corona, page 142, greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.55, should be 0.61.

Orleans, page 143, number of rainy days 14, should be 15.

San Luis Obispo, page 143, greatest precipitation in 24 hours 1.12, should be 1.21.

NOTE.—Beginning with this issue the stations heretofore published under the names Davisville and Victorville, will be published as Davis and Gray Mountain, respectively.

Daily Precipitation for January, 1915.

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Stations.	Day of Month.																																							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total								
Glenville	*	1.10	.49	.20	.59	.30		.09		.60	.12	2.51																					4.21							
Gold Run .....		.52	.25	.13	.23	.60		.15		.52	.18	2.51																				8.55						
Gonzales .....	.97	.06	.95	1.77	.13	.20	T.	.20	.65	1.61	.90																				4.29								
Grass Valley																																	13.25							
Gray Mountain																																								
Greenland Ranch																																								
Gridley																																								
Groveland		10.09	.78	.07	.33	.08	1.02	.07		.42	* 16	.10																				8.00								
Guinda																																								
Hanford																																								
Happy Camp .....	.49	.46	.32	.50	.12	.56		1.69	.17	.18	2.50	.59	.15																		9.93								
Hayfork .....	.06	.58	.48	.69	.55	.14			.53	.27	.60	.43																				9.98							
Head Dam	1.07	.08	1.61	0.93	1.34				.34	.05	2.82	1.01																			14.00									
Healdsburg	T.	T.	.27	T.	1.26	0.88	1.90			.74	.64	.64																			12.22									
Hearst's (near)																																								
Helen Mine		1.05	.21	70.20	.61	3.54			1.37	63.2	18	.70																				25.06								
Hernandez .....		.75		.30																																		
Hetch Hetchy .....		.84	T.	.33		.08	.01			.33	.48	.85																				6.65						
Holcomb .....		.15																																				
Hollister .....		.42		.32		.66	.08			.31	.22																						5.78					
Hornbrook .....	.02	.15		.32		.17			.40	.58	1.02																					3.60							
Hot Springs .....		.67		.22		.85			.17																													
Hullville (near) .....	.26	.75	.05	1.10	1.30	.61	.20	.04		.67	64.2	.34	.89	.02																	19.34								
Hume .....		.77		.11		.19																																
Hyampom .....	.33	.57		.80	1.47	.64	2.00			.30	.50	1.55	.59																		10.58								
INDEPENDENCE*** .....		.04																																				
Indio	T.																																							
Inskip .....		.95		.53	1.86	.49	3.18			1.06	.74	1.67	.46																		1.79							
lone	*	1.00	* .20	.10	.10	.35	*	.20	*	.30																														
Jacksonville70		.40																																				
Jamestown .....		.79		.52		.76	.08			.55		1.12	.03																									
Jenny Lind .....		.65		.35		.30	.25			.40		.30																										
Jolon30		.22		.64																																		
Julian54	.08	.19	.49																																			
Kennedy Mine	1.10		.38	.11	.62					.35	.03	.70																												
Kennett	T.	.50	45.24	.92	4.23	.02				.15	44.2	.43																												
Kentfield .....		.86	.07	1.04	1.27	T.	1.84	T.			.59	29.3	10	.14																		16.91						
Kernville																																								
King City .....		.28		.19		.82				.06		.05	.05																					3.16				
Kinsley	*	1.27	.26	.46	*	.45					.25	.31	.90																											
Knights Landing .....		.31		.23		.88	.18				.26	T.	.04																									
La Grange51		.22		.66																																		
La Jolla24		.16		.13	.42																																	
Lake Eleanor75		.42		.45																																		
Lake Spaulding	T.		.55	.30	.05	.75	T.	1.00			.25	.80	1.60	.95																			11.03							
Las Plumas .....		.45	.10	.25	.59	.15	.10				.15	.50	1.70	.30	.10																							
Lathrop .....		.86		1.13	.43	1.74	.13	.23				.88	49.1	0.03																								
Laurel42		.25	.14	.11	.36				.46		.18																											
Le Grand99		.76		.15	.55				.78		.26	.82																										
Lemon Cove Observatory02	.76	.72	.03	.35				.15		.05	.03																											
Lindsay44	.02	.12		.48				.40	.16	.05	.15																											
Livermore		10.32		.32		.74					.40																													
Lone Pine	T.																																							
Lordsburg25																																					
Los Alamos25	.20																																					
Los Angeles***	*	.06	.15		.07																																			
Los Banos	*	.50		.25	.40																																			
Los Gatos24	.27		.77																																			
Lowe Observatory35		.15		.18																																		
Lyon Valley25		.26		.18																																		
McCloud .....		.10		.28		.46	.02	.42	.29	.12		.48	.30	.90	.10																							
Macedoel61		.37		.03																																		
Madelaine																																								
Magalia																																								
Mammoth Tank																																								
Maricopa																																								
Marysville		1.33		.40		.03																																		
Mecca40		.45		.10		.30																																

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Stations.	Day of Month.																																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total		
Pacific.....	.55	.16	.05	.73	....	.83	.15	....	.18	.83	1.09	1.27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.61	
Palu Springs.....	.32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.48	....	....	.26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.90	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.05	
Parkfield.....	.39	....	.05	....	.07	.01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.87	
Pasadena.....	.18	....	.13	.24	.03	.42	....	....	.11	....	.02	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.36	
Paso Robles.....	.06	.62	.32	.52	.95	.20	1.12	....	.68	.52	1.38	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.87		
Peachland.....	.02	.42	.16	.06	.84	....	1.47	....	.44	.24	1.51	.04	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14.57		
Petaluma.....	.34	.38	....	.54	....	.73	....	....	.18	.42	.60	1.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.36	
Phoenix Dam.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.77
Pilot Creek.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.59
Pine Crest.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.84
Placerville.....	.82	....	.50	....	.62	.66	....	....	.58	.17	1.32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.14	
Point Loma.....	.05	T.	....	.05	....	.02	....	....	.29	.46	.24	.03	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.04	1.63	.32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.53	
POINT REYES***	T.	.15	.06	.68	.15	.11	.76	....	.29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.19	....	.49	.25	.40	.79	.48	.25	.12	1.45	7.25		
Pomona.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.03	....	.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.02	
Porterville.....	.02	....	.47	....	.08	....	.32	....	....	....	.13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.79	
Portola.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Priest Valley.....	.66	....	.35	....	.08	....	.20	....	.39	....	.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.22	
Quinney.....	.25	....	T.	T.	.20	....	.10	.10	.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.10	.60	.20	.10	.10	.10	....	....	....	....	2.55		
RED BLUFF***	.60	....	.66	.07	.28	1.26	....	.36	.03	.43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.70	.05	.90	1.62	.97	.50	1.08	....	....	9.85			
Redding.....	T.	.70	1.4	1.40	.48	2.30	.22	....	.53	1.90	.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.16	.22	1.25	.32	1.45	1.47	....	....	14.26			
Redlands.....	.12	....	.03	....	.18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.15	.33	.20	.14	.11	.15	1.75	....	....	5.18		
Reedley.....	.95	....	.20	....	.55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.09	1.03	.10	.31	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Repsara.....	.68	....	.40	.24	.86	.42	....	....	.58	....	.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.16	.22	1.25	.32	1.45	1.47	....	....	....	....	6.33		
Rialto (near).....	.47	....	T.	....	.22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.02	.32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.65	
Rio Vista.....	.50	....	.40	.38	.68	.24	....	.24	.05	.18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.14	.24	.10	.49	.49	.49	....	....	....	....	4.41			
Riverside.....	.12	....	....	....	.14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.15	....	.33	.20	.01	.73	....	....	....	....	....	4.48		
Rocklin.....	.80	....	.20	....	.40	.75	....	.20	....	.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.14	.20	.15	.55	.56	.56	....	....	....	....	....	5.18		
Rohnerville.....	18	.07	.53	....	.70	1.50	.50	.2	.55	....	.90	.27	.50	.60	....	....	....	....	T.	.15	.21	.13	.46	....	....	....	....	....	....	15.19			
Ruth.....	.21	....	.81	.03	.81	.20	.66	.2	.30	.02	....	.38	.90	.10	.21	....	....	....	T.	.06	.92	.15	.33	.55	.32	.05	.42	....	....	3.76			
SACRAMENTO***	....	.44	.01	.23	.01	T.	.89	....	.16	T.	.03	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.06	.92	.04	1.12	1.01	.91	.44	.19	.92	....	13.36			
Saint Helena.....	....	.58	.02	.91	.80	....	.12	....	.86	.64	.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.07	.08	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.47		
Salinas.....	....	....	.60	....	.58	.25	.45	.08	....	.24	....	.18	.09	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.08	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.49		
San Bernardino.....	....	....	.05	....	.04	....	....	.11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.08	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.99		
SAN DIEGO***	....	....	.05	....	.01	....	.01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.07	.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.91	
SAN FRANCISCO***	....	.21	....	.01	.63	.23	....	.95	....	.48	.42	.24	.02	....	....	....	....	T.	.04	....	.33	.09	.74	.54	.40	.47	.22	.09	....	6.74			
San Jacinto.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Jose***	....	.52	....	.41	.15	....	.52	....	.32	.01	.02	.13	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.01	.09	....	.38	.07	.20	.44	.37	.81	....	....	4.65			
San Luis Obispo***	....	.36	....	.18	....	.62	....	.16	....	.09	.23	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.11	....	.38	.02	....	.88	.14	.91	.64	....	7.11				
San Mateo.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.25	.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.46
San Miguel.....	....	* 1.15	....	.07	....	.25	....	T.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.47
Sanger.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Santa Ana River.....59	T.	.05	7.21
Santa Barbara.....060346	T.	.1106	.22	.96	.24	.65	4.94
Santa Clara.....	.53	.35	....	.71	....	.57	....	....	.20	.16	.05	.11	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.13	....	.05	.19	.03	.37	.55	.54	.55	....	....	10.65			
Santa Cruz.....	.75	....	1.00	.10	.45	.10	....	.45	....	.30	.06	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.13	....	.30	.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.64	
Santa Margarita.....	....	.49	....	.03	....	.36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.17	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.45
Santa Monica.....	....	.15	....	.03	....	.36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	T.	.17	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Santa Rosa.....	....	.68	....	.88	.09	....	1.46	....	....	.45	.60	.66	....	....	....	....	T.	.17	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.87
Seaven Oaks.....	1.605425	T.	.4753
Sierra Madre.....	....	.25	....	.60	.95	2.00	1.25	....	....	.10	.61	.66	.90	....	....	....	T.	.24	....	.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sierraville.....340910	T.	.3035	.19	5.63
Sisson.....	10	.30	....	.70	.30	.10	.30	....	.30	.60	.80	.60	....	....	....	....	T.	.10	....	.30	.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.95
Soleedad.....	....	.28	....	.23	....	.15	.40	....	....	.11	....	.13	....	....	....	....	T.	.15	....	.03	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.17
Sonora.....	.15	.63</																																

Except as otherwise indicated observations are generally made late in the afternoon, near sunset, and precipitation recorded is for the 24 hours ending at the time of observation. *** Regular Weather Bureau station; precipitation is for the 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.

* Precipitation measured in the morning, throughout the preceding 24-hour period, immung to midnight. [†] Precipitation included in the next following measurement.

† Separate dates of fall not recorded. T, Trace, or less than 0.01 inch.

Daily Temperature for January, 1915.

Stations.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Mean.	
Alturas.....	Maximum	42	50	53	38	38	40	39	37	36	47	49	37	41	41	32	34	40	43	47	50	39	44	47	40	47	46	41	50	49	47	40	42.7
	Minimum	22	16	28	26	25	29	26	30	20	14	34	16	28	27	22	24	3	8	12	12	-1	2	13	24	19	32	31	27	32	20.5		
Bakersfield.....	Maximum	58	51	52	55	56	61	62	58	57	54	61	67	66	55	57	59	57	64	63	67	65	60	69	60	65	61	62	65	60.3			
	Minimum	32	39	40	47	33	36	40	36	40	35	34	38	35	44	30	29	34	28	30	40	45	35	32	42	38	51	42	49	36	35	37.3	
Barstow.....	Maximum	58	56	50	52	54	50	54	49	52	54	50	53	50	48	53	60	62	60	62	58	55	51	49	51	56	50	48	50	49	53.7		
	Minimum	29	31	30	31	30	32	30	29	27	28	30	31	32	30	30	25	25	29	33	36	30	26	29	30	31	32	33	31	40	30.1		
Blocksburg.....	Maximum	63	57	54	47	45	45	42	45	47	49	47	48	45	48	41	48	57	55	58	57	60	65	55	48	52	48	50	57	48	50	45	50.6
	Minimum	33	37	39	34	35	38	36	38	28	28	32	31	34	33	34	40	41	39	47	31	48	48	44	45	41	34	39	40	38	40	34.4	
Burney.....	Maximum	44	44	34	36	34	35	34	39	41	34	33	34	34	40	41	39	47	31	48	48	44	45	41	34	39	40	38	40	42	40	41	39.2
	Minimum	15	15	24	28	31	30	31	32	24	14	18	16	30	33	11	6	5	7	9	10	2	0	17	30	31	32	32	31	33	20.5		
Calexico.....	Maximum	66	73	72	69	68	71	68	70	67	69	68	67	70	72	65	60	66	68	73	70	65	61	62	67	66	66	51	61	63	72	67.1	
	Minimum	42	37	37	45	37	34	39	34	38	42	34	41	38	38	42	36	39	30	31	33	38	40	46	38	42	45	48	49	48	50	39.7	
Chico.....	Maximum	46	44	42	50	46	50	48	50	56	52	48	46	50	60	54	52	58	60	62	58	60	56	50	52	48	56	55	56	52	54	45.0	
	Minimum	36	39	36	32	40	42	40	42	28	28	32	34	42	40	27	30	28	26	28	30	30	22	36	42	35	42	44	48	48	46	35.0	
Colfax.....	Maximum	58	53	61	52	47	44	58	42	42	55	45	42	45	48	46	45	52	56	58	55	56	53	48	48	56	52	45	45	51	53	51.3	
	Minimum	35	36	32	30	29	30	28	38	26	26	29	30	35	34	26	21	22	26	32	34	36	32	38	42	48	35	32	32	30	32.2		
Colusa.....	Maximum	43	41	40	50	47	52	49	55	49	51	56	54	53	58	56	50	51	58	52	51	47	51	56	57	54	51	56	54	51	51.6		
	Minimum	37	39	38	34	42	42	38	45	32	29	34	35	43	45	31	38	30	28	30	30	35	40	30	40	34	39	40	35	45	37.8		
Escondido.....	Maximum	67	70	65	56	58	55	59	58	61	67	63	58	55	58	60	65	66	61	59	63	55	58	56	55	60	56	55	56	56	60.5		
	Minimum	38	33	34	46	32	35	32	32	35	31	31	36	36	43	32	29	27	26	30	28	44	50	56	33	50	39	45	52	51	46	37.4	
Eureka.....	Maximum	58	66	58	62	58	53	53	57	50	55	50	49	53	57	53	57	59	58	54	52	56	61	60	62	63	54	54	57	55	56.6		
	Minimum	43	41	43	42	44	44	46	40	36	34	41	41	45	43	37	32	36	38	33	42	37	34	44	44	43	51	52	48	49	41.9		
Fresno.....	Maximum	44	44	48	52	52	58	58	50	51	56	51	55	56	48	52	54	57	58	62	59	57	63	55	64	54	55	57	55	57	55.7		
	Minimum	32	38	35	41	35	38	34	31	33	32	38	39	44	42	35	31	32	36	43	41	38	44	44	41	49	50	48	46	46	39.0		
Hanford.....	Maximum	50	51	51	52	50	51	49	49	51	55	56	53	51	58	51	55	57	60	63	60	66	63	65	65	64	64	60	60	57.4			
	Minimum	39	39	38	38	35	38	39	37	28	26	24	27	21	27	24	26	27	29	30	32	41	30	40	40	37	34	47	46	48	25.5		
Hollister.....	Maximum	61	60	53	53	52	51	55	57	54	59	57	53	57	55	52	53	55	59	65	60	62	57	60	64	60	57	54	57	54	57.4		
	Minimum	35	35	37	38	35	42	34	32	32	37	45	45	44	34	30	29	29	32	32	36	33	43	43	43	52	52	49	48	47	38.6		
Independence.....	Maximum	52	53	48	50	44	46	46	49	50	48	47	48	49	42	39	51	51	56	54	42	50	41	42	40	44	40	36	35	44	46	46.4	
	Minimum	22	22	22	28	23	26	20	28	20	24	18	18	28	23	32	24	20	26	24	22	26	19	26	27	29	28	26	23	28	26	23.9	
Indio.....	Maximum	73	72	68	72	68	70	68	70	67	68	65	68	70	67	68	65	66	72	72	70	65	60	66	67	59	55	55	62	67	67.5		
	Minimum	47	37	34	40	44	32	43	37	45	34	33	36	38	35	32	36	34	36	41	31	37	41	40	35	47	49	49	43	50	40.2		
La Porte.....	Maximum	40	58	45	41	35	34	34	31	39	49	41	35	43	41	34	32	36	44	46	50	51	51	51	52	48	49	48	46	46	40.3		
	Minimum	19	20	22	12	19	20	16	21	9	16	20	17	16	15	21	25	24	27	28	26	29	31	32	33	32	30	31	32	30	31	22.1	
Lemon Cove.....	Maximum	52	56	50	52	55	58	58	50	55	59	58	60	57	57	53	57	53	61	66	67	68	62	67	67	68	62	67	68	62	59.4		
	Minimum	34	36	33	37	36	38	35	31	35	34	35	32	34	32	32	37	33	32	39	40	34	33	34	34	35	36	34	33	35	34.3		
Los Angeles.....	Maximum	72	77	68	60	62	60	63	69	70	70	62	60	62	63	61	62	67	67	61	64	66	67	63	55	57	63	63	66	63.6			
	Minimum	54	54	53	49	44	45	46	48	51	54	52	54	55	55	57	52	52	54	57	52	51	46	48	47	52	52	48	47	48	48.2		
Merced.....	Maximum	35	40	37	41	33	30	33	29	30	33	31	34	34	35	35	32	35	33	30	34	30	40	31	41	42	42	42	46	46	37.8		
	Minimum	38	40	40	41	39	41	39	40	33	31	36	34	38	37	34	37	30	28	31	32	31	31	26	24	34	34	33	33	34	34	34	34.2
Mokelumne Hill.....	Maximum	57	55	50	48	47	51	45	51	57	51	50	48	52	51	57	63	60	56	58	50	56	55	53	50	52	52	51	52	53.1			
	Minimum	32	32	35	35	38	33	37	34	33	35	37	41	34	35	32	35	36	36	40	39	43	47	47	43	44	45	46	47	47.6			
Needles.....	Maximum	54	54	56	57	56	58	54	54	55	54	55	56	55	56	57	56	57	59	58	59	58	59	57	56	57	56	57	56	56.9			
	Minimum	34	34	38	37	36	38	35	31	35	34	35	32	34	32	32	30	31	34	30	34	32	35	37	37	34	37	34	37	34.7			
North Fork.....	Maximum	64	64	64	44	45	46	58	42	49																							

SNOWFALL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The snowfall in California during January, 1915, was considerably below the normal in most portions of the Sierra Nevada mountains, only slightly below in the Siskiyou and somewhat above normal in the mountains of southern California. The snow-covered area of the State was large at the beginning of the month, and while January was decidedly stormy with heavy precipitation, the snow fields were greatly reduced by the rains which extended well into the mountains and melted the snow generally below the 3,000 foot level. The amount of snow on the ground at the end of the month was much less than that at the same date last year and measurements taken at various places in the Sierra while showing a water content of the snow varying from 35 to 48 per centum, is much less than given by the same tests at the end of January, 1914.

The following data were obtained by weighing a cubic foot of snow taken from different depths in the snow banks:

Summit.—At the surface a cubic foot of snow weighed 17 pounds, 5 feet below the surface 21 pounds and near the bottom 28 pounds.—E. F. Stewart.

Inskip.—Taken from a bank of snow six feet deep, from top to bottom, the cubes weighed 25 pounds and 8 ounces, 28 pounds and 3 ounces, 25 pounds and 10 ounces, 27 pounds and 13 ounces, 30 pounds and 5 ounces, 29 pounds and 9 ounces.—T. M. Cooper.

Eagle Lake.—A cubic foot of snow taken from the center of a snow bank 3 feet deep weighed 25 pounds, and when melted gave 628 cubic inches of water.—J. S. Spalding.

Table Rock.—A cubic foot of snow taken from the surface weighed 21 1-2 pounds and when melted gave 10 quarts of water.—Mrs. C. M. Hayes.

COMPARATIVE SNOWFALL DATA FOR JANUARY.

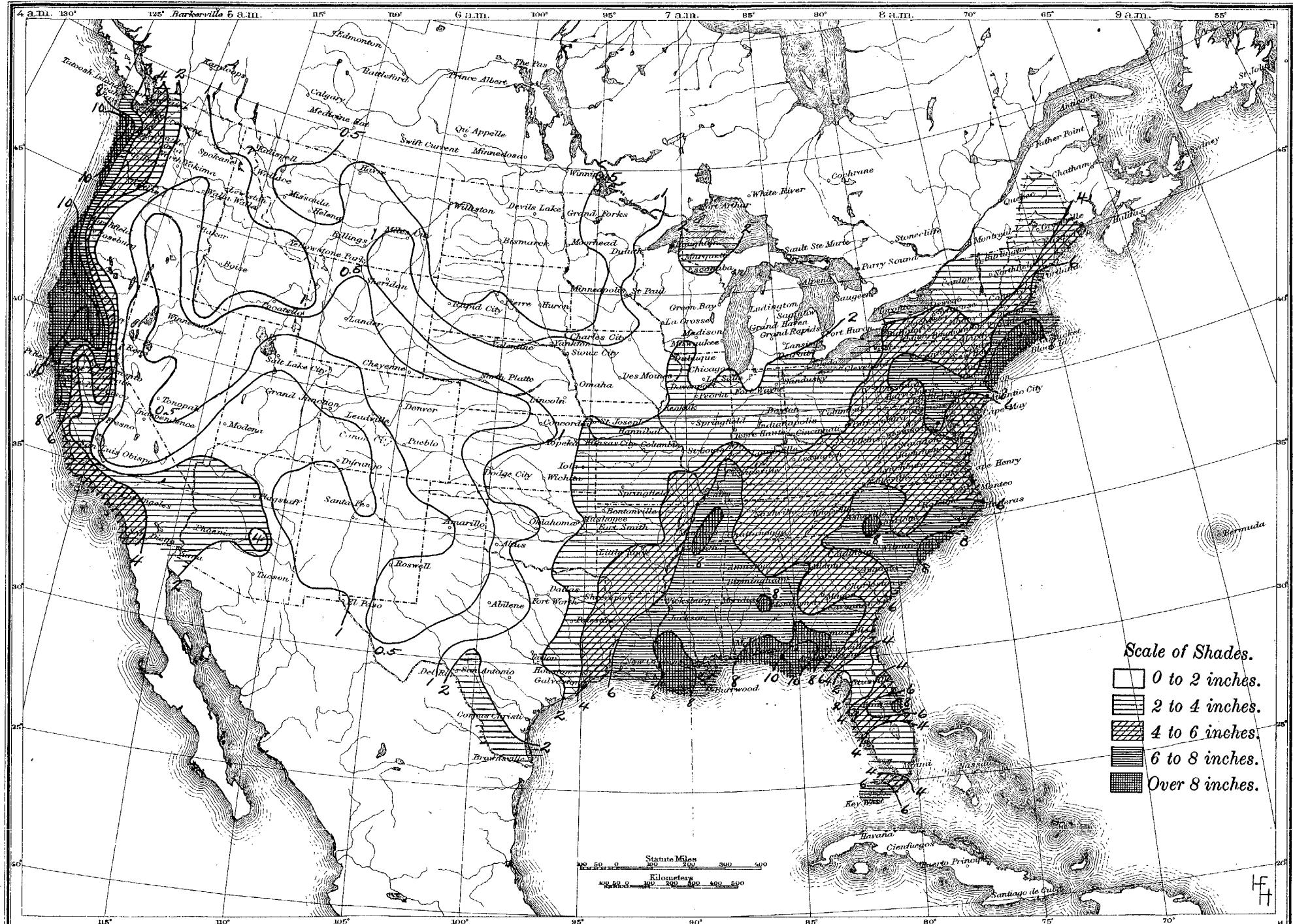
(Amount on the Ground)

	FORDYCE DAM.			SUMMIT.			TAMARACK.		
	1st.	15th.	31st.	1st.	15th.	31st.	1st.	15th.	31st.
1907.....	58	106	94	45	142	148	125	175	180
1908.....	69	63	68	87	72	87	75	94	104
1909.....	25	68	107	28	90	172	35	150	190
1910.....	60	78	67	54	87	68	72	96	106
1911.....	0	99	124	4	136	218	24	130	310
1912.....	49	39	59	60	46	41	44	50	55
1913.....	28	73	78	17	79	88	40	98	118
1914.....	63	95	107	80	132	192	116	178	274
1915.....	30	59	67	24	56	80	26	50	116

Snowfall Data. [In inches.]

WATERSHED, COUNTY, STATION.	Total snow-fall.	Water equivalent.	Am't on ground 15th.	Am't on ground 31st.	Compr'd with normal.
Klamath Watershed.					
<i>Siskiyou County.</i>					
Macdoel.....	6		15	8	-38
Gilta.....	21				
<i>Trinity County.</i>					
Hayfork.....	7		5	T.	
Hyampom.....	0		0	0	
Ruth.....	10		4	0	
Weaverville.....	8		2	0	
<i>Humboldt County.</i>					
Weitchpec.....	5		0	0	-17
Mountain Lakes.					
<i>Modoc County.</i>					
Cedaryville.....	24		T.	2	+10
Fort Bidwell.....	24		6	4	
<i>Lassen County.</i>					
Eagle Lake.....	17				-36
Fredonia.....	31				
Madeline.....					
Susanville.....	8		5	3	-20
<i>Nevada County.</i>					
Boca.....					
Truckee.....	54		31	24	-6
<i>Inyo County.</i>					
Bishop Creek.....	34		15	47	-11
Lone Pine.....	6			6	
Wells Meadow.....	2		0	0	
Sacramento Watershed.					
<i>Siskiyou County.</i>					
Dunsmuir.....					
McCloud.....	31		39	27	-27
Sisson.....	60		26	16	+21
<i>Modoc County.</i>					
Alturas.....	10		3	0	-2
<i>Shasta County.</i>					
Burney.....	18		17	14	-7
<i>Plumas County.</i>					
Canon Dam.....	43		35	35	
Chester.....	52		40	35	-22
Clover Valley.....	22		12	12	-32
La Porte.....	85		65	56	+21
Letter Box.....					
Portola.....	15		4	2	
Quiney.....	11		7	8	-19
<i>Butte County.</i>					
De Saba.....	14		4	0	
Inskip.....	76		71	68	0
Stirling City.....	31		24	6	-5
West Branch.....	25		24	12	-27
<i>Yuba County.</i>					
Camptownville.....	22		6	0	-13
<i>Sierra County.</i>					
Bunker Hill.....	102			120	-26
Dorseys.....	75		68	68	-20
Downieville.....	11		T.	0	-34
Sierra City.....	32		23	6	-36
Sierraville.....	22		6	8	-20
Table Rock.....	105		64	57	+10
<i>Nevada County.</i>					
Bowman's Dam.....	58				-2
Deer Creek.....	46		30	22	-8
Fordyce Dam.....	82		59	67	-14
Lake Spaulding.....	57		51	50	-9
<i>Placer County.</i>					
Blue Canon.....	72		30	20	-26
Cisco.....	68		54	54	-2
Emigrant Gap.....	68		46	32	+14
Soda Springs.....	104		47	90	
Summit.....	77		56	80	-2
<i>El Dorado County.</i>					
Pilot Creek.....					
San Joaquin Watershed.					
<i>Alpine County.</i>					
Tamarack.....	118		50	116	+24
<i>Tuolumne County.</i>					
Hetch Hetchy.....	8		10	4	-7
Lake Eleanor.....	27		17	4	-23
<i>Mariiposa County.</i>					
Yosemite.....	20		6	1	-18
<i>Fresno County.</i>					
Hume.....	39		6	8	
<i>Tulare County.</i>					
Hot Springs.....					
Springville.....	T.		0	0	+10
<i>Kern County.</i>					
Bear Valley.....	4				
Mountains of Southern California.					
Bear Valley Dam.....	42		30	60	+23
Converse Nursery.....			21	34	+15
Holcomb.....	29		10	24	+10
Squirrel Inn.....	18				
Seven Oaks.....	37		0		+25
Nellie.....	12		0	8	
Julian.....	5		0	T.	
Cuyamaca.....	0		0	0	-8

Total Precipitation, inches, January, 1915.





The influence of the diversified topography of California upon its precipitation is shown by the lines of equal rainfall in inches, on the accompanying relief map.