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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The outstanding feature of the weather during February was the persistence of deficient precipitation which has characterized the last five consecutive months. The average precipitation for the State during February was 2.80 inches, or 63 per cent of the normal. It was the driest February in seven years. At the close of the month the accumulated seasonal precipitation was about 35 to 45 per cent of the normal in the northern and central portions of the State, and 70 to 80 per cent of the normal in southern California. The snowfall in the mountains was markedly deficient, and the amount of snow on the ground at the close of February was only about one-third of that usually to be found at that time of the year. As storms were infrequent, more than the usual amount of sunshine was received, and the mean temperature was slightly above normal. As far as personal comfort was concerned it was a mild and pleasant month. The wind movement was moderate. Scattered light hail fell on several occasions, but did no damage. Several waterspouts were seen over the ocean near Port San Luis on the 22d. A forest fire burned over 85 acres in Trinity County on the 21st, an extraordinary occurrence in a month which is usually one of the wettest of the year. Streams maintained extremely low stages. In northern California the stages of most streams were the lowest on record for February, and springs which had never before been known to cease flowing were rapidly drying up. In southern California conditions were not so serious, as heavy rains fell during the last decade of February and continued into March. Up to the close of February the accumulated seasonal rainfall was heavier in southern California than elsewhere in the State, a condition just the reverse of that which usually obtains.

Agriculturally, the weather during February was unfavorable only because of deficient rainfall. Almond, apricot, peach, plum and prune trees blossomed under satisfactory weather conditions. While frost did no damage to citrus fruit, the harvest of which continued without interruption, low temperatures did some slight damage to blossoming almond trees from the 20th to the 22d. The scattered showers which began about the 19th and continued into March did much good, but the moisture did not penetrate to the roots of trees. In most places the ground was moistened only to plow depths, and the subsoil remained dry. Grains, grasses and vegetables were benefited, and some early vegetables were harvested. A fair yield of early maturing crops was assured by the occurrence of timely rains. But because of the deficient snowfall in the mountains and the dry condition of the subsoil, it now appears inevitable that there will be a serious shortage of water for irrigation and power purposes during the coming summer. The utmost conservation of water is recommended.

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PRESSURE.

The mean sea level pressure, determined from the records of twelve regular Weather Bureau stations, was 30.08 inches. The highest was 30.42 inches at Independence on the 6th; the lowest was 29.59 inches at Independence on the 19th; the range for the State was 0.83 inch.

TEMPERATURE.

The monthly mean temperature for the State, as shown by the records of 100 stations, was 49.4°, which is 0.9° above the normal.

The highest monthly mean was 60.6°, at Mecca; and the lowest was 27.5°, at Summit.

The highest temperature, 87°, occurred at Redding on the 2d; and the lowest, −22°, occurred at Madeline on the 21st.

The range for the State was 109°.

PRECIPITATION.

The average precipitation for the State, as shown by the records of 250 stations, was 2.80 inches, or 1.61 inches below the normal.

The greatest monthly amount was 12.68 inches, at Nellie; and the least monthly was 0.22 inch, at Montague and Yreka.

The greatest amount in 24 hours was 4.80 inches at Nellie on the 22d.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY, SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

Stations.	Relative humidity. (Per cent.) 5 a. m.	5 p. m.	Mean.	Sunshine. Actual No. of hours	Per cent of possible.
Eureka	89	77	83	166	54
Fresno	87	54	70	226	72
Independence	64	39	52	215	68
Los Angeles	82	70	76	200	63
Mount Tamalpais	67	68	68	216	69
Red Bluff	76	38	57	228	74
Sacramento	85	52	68	222	71
San Diego	84	76	80	146	46
San Francisco	81	66	74	204	65
San Jose	.....	61	.....	192	61
San Luis Obispo	80	63	72	190	60

WIND MOVEMENT.—(Miles.)

Stations.	Total mov. for month.	Ave. hr. velocity.	Maximum velocity.	Direction.	Date.	Prev. dir.
Eureka	3,752	5.4	33	n.	7	se.
Fresno	3,214	4.6	21	nw.	20	nw.
Independence	4,369	6.3	36	w.	19	nw.
Los Angeles	4,026	5.8	26	ne.	29	ne.
Mount Tamalpais	10,059*	14.5	56	n.	8	se.
Point Reyes	9,662	13.9	50	s.	27	nw.
Red Bluff	3,775	5.4	31	nw.	7	nw.
Sacramento	4,422	6.4	35	nw.	8	se.
San Diego	3,971	5.7	36	s.	8	nw.
San Francisco	5,103	7.3	30	ne.	8	w.
San Jose	3,383	4.8	25	se.	1	se.
San Luis Obispo	2,546	3.7	20	ne.	7	nw.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR FEBRUARY.

Year.	Mean temp.	Ave. precip.	Year.	Mean temp.	Ave. precip.	Year.	Mean temp.	Ave. precip.	Year.	Mean temp.	Ave. precip.
1897	48.0	5.85	1903	43.7	1.76	1909	46.6	8.00	1915	46.6	10.08
1898	49.4	2.95	1904	54.5	7.91	1910	46.0	2.43	1916	49.8	3.94
1899	48.5	0.45	1905	50.8	4.24	1911	43.7	3.33	1917	45.7	6.25
1900	49.9	0.94	1906	52.0	4.58	1912	49.7	0.75	1918	46.9	6.18
1901	47.7	6.03	1907	53.3	4.14	1913	46.7	2.07	1919	45.7	7.46
1902	50.3	8.14	1908	46.8	3.99	1914	48.4	5.49	1920	49.4	2.80

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.

† Also on other dates. a, b, c, etc., indicate respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

Daily evaporation (inches) and wind movement (miles) for February, 1920.

Stations.	Data.	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	Monthly.
Chula Vista**1	Evaporation	.099	.071	.055	.102	.122	.140	.174	.169	.129	.137	.093	.099	.111	.101	.122	.115	.058	.089	.052	.083	.046	.036	.101	.113	.071	.109	.121	.139	.061	.....	.....	2.918
	Wind movement.	75	66	50	75	66	111	97	96	169	77	60	71	74	81	82	76	63	70	63	111	102	103	77	70	60	71	70	63	44	.....	.....	2,293
Dodgeland**2	Evaporation	.064	.010	.061	.054	.040	.050	.133	.101	.156	.135	.065	.070	.057	.088	.075	.065	.065	.130	.122	.028	.040	.115	.025	.025	.106	.124	.004	.006	.030	.....	.....	2.044
	Wind movement.	10	30	10	50	10	20	160	60	50	60	20	20	20	36	19	15	30	50	50	90	70	30	10	70	40	40	50	40	60	.....	.....	1,220
Oakdale (near)*3	Evaporation	.044	.076	.022	.052	.040	.060	.082	.098	.050	.110	.175	.125	.070	.080	.077	.033	.095	.093	.062	.071	.119	.028	.067	.053	.056	.094	.190	.092	.090	.....	.....	2.304
	Wind movement.	100	140	40	4	50	50	50	180	50	65	65	60	60	30	50	55	75	90	70	100	90	105	85	82	168	170	180	50	50	.....	.....	2,400
Tahoe**4	Evaporation	.020	.110	.010	.050	.020	.020	.000	.060	.150	.030	.060	.110	.040	.020	.010	.070	.120	.050	.120	.150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wind movement.	46	19	49	50	48	49	36	62	44	84	60	27	56	12	77	62	29	23	45	84	114	57	104	121	103	133	111	133	103	.....	.....	1,941

* Observation taken at 7 a. m.; ** at 8 a. m. ‡ Included in next following entry.

1 Ele. 9 ft.; 10 miles SE of San Diego. 2 Ele. 125 ft.; 16 miles SW of Chico. 3 Ele. 215 ft.; Woodward Reservoir, 8 miles N of Oakdale. 4 Ele. 6230 feet; float in Lake Tahoe.

Climatological Data for February, 1920.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahr.							Precipitation, in inches.				Number of days.				Prevailing direction of wind.	Observers
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Snowfall (unmelted).	Precipitation .01 inch or more.	Clear.	Partly cloudy.	Cloudy.		
Antioch	Contra Costa	46	41	53.6	+2.8	68	†11	30	†10	35	0.72	−1.28	0.41	0	3	17	2	10	n.	C. G. McDaniel.
Atascadero	San Luis Obispo	887	4	48.2	.....	71	6	25	11	39	2.30	.....	0.82	0	9	4	19	6	sw.	Colony Holding Corp.
Bakersfield	Kern	404	31	52.6	+0.3	73	18	32	11	36	1.58	−0.82	0.71	0	7	9	10	10	se.	Santa Fe Co.
Barstow	San Bernardino	2,105	17	49.4	−1.3	67	18	29	26	35	1.25	+0.71	0.55	0	7	18	1	10	w.	E. L. White.
Berkeley	Alameda	317	33	51.6	+1.6	69	7	36	20	26	1.12	−3.52	0.32	0	8	14	8	7	n.	State University.
Blue Canon	Placer	4,695	21	37.5	−1.4	55	12	27	22	25	3.20	−8.09	0.80	25.0	7	22	0	7	se.	Southern Pacific Co.
Blythe	Riverside	268	11	59.0	.....	80	†16	35	†11	41	3.14	.....	2.75	0	4	15	5	9	ne.	Palo Verde Water Co.
Bonita	San Diego	110	4	56.2	.....	84	6	38	11	44	3.98	.....	1.20	0	8	10	8	11	w.	R. M. Allen.
Branscomb	Mendocino	2,000	20	47.0	+2.3	69	7	25	†23	33	3.06	−14.49	1.00	11.0	7	21	2	6	n.	A. J. Haun.
Brawley	Imperial	−105	10	59.9	.....	81	5	40	26	39	2.02	.....	1.00	0	3	13	2	14	sw.	M. D. Witter
Calexico	Imperial	0	15	60.4	+2.6	82	28	41	†11	39	1.52	+0.72	0.46	0	5	15	8	6	w.	H. M. Rouse.
Chico	Butte	189	50	50.8	+0.5	82	18	28	22	48	2.91	−0.82	1.11	0	6	18	7	4	n.	U. S. Bureau Plant Ind.
Chula Vista	San Diego	9	2	55.0	.....	83	7	40	†10	25	4.01	.....	1.54	0	7	.....	.....	.....	nw.	Western Salt Works.
Claremont	Los Angeles	1,200	28	54.1	+2.0	79	6	34	†11	37	4.32	+1.58	1.30	0	11	9	2	18	e.	Prof. F. P. Brackett.
Cloverdale	Sonoma	340	18	49.2	−0.8	74	†7	25	20	38	1.58	−6.40	0.84	0	5	17	3	9	s.	John O. Ogle.
Colfax	Placer	2,421	49	47.3	+1.4	70	†17	26	21	41	4.65	−2.84	2.18	1.0	6	20	4	5	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
Colusa	Colusa	60	17	50.9	+1.2	76	17	28	22	43	1.20	−1.60	0.89	0	6	24	0	5	nw.	E. A. Houchins.
Corona	Riverside	615	6	55.0	.....	86	7	35	12	36	3.89	.....	0.64	0	11	9	7	13	nw.	Edwin T. Brink.
Crescent City	Del Norte	125	6	46.1	−1.1	73	17	27	9	38	1.37	−12.92	0.90	4.0	3	24	0	5	nw.	Thos. E. Peacock.
Davis	Yolo	51	48	50.0	−1.6	72	†17	24	21	41	0.76	−1.99	0.34	0	5	24	1	4	n.	Prof. S. H. Beckett.
Dodgeland	Butte	125	2	53.2	.....	72	†3	32	11	31	1.26	.....	1.15	0	6	23	1	5	nw.	Dodge Land Co.
Durham	Butte	160	25	50.0	+0.2	80	18	27	22	41	2.51	−1.53	1.10	0	5	20	3	6	n.	R. W. Durham.
El Cajon	San Diego	482	21	55.4	+1.2	81	6	34	†12	44	4.47	+1.80	1.12	0	8	14	8	7	sw.	Eugene P. Kessler.
Elsinore	Riverside	1,300	4	53.5	.....	79	7	35	11	37	3.94	.....	1.22	0	9	3	15	11	nw.	W. L. Wilhite.
Escondido	San Diego	742	26	54.2	+0.9	79	6	34	†11	37	4.34	+1.54	1.28	0	8	9	10	10	w.	H. L. Harlow.
EUREKA	Humboldt	64	34	46.0	−0.8	60	10	32	22	24	2.11	−4.92	1.17	0	5	10	9	10	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Folsom	Sacramento	252	47	52.5	+1.7	70	†3	34	24	33	1.81	−2.01	0.50	0	6	18	1	10	e.	Mrs. G. I. Marvin.
Fontana	San Bernardino	1,325	8	53.7	.....	80	7	35	12	37	4.95	.....	1.88	0	13	13	3	13	sw.	Fontana Land Co.
Fort Bidwell	Modoc	4,375	31	36.9	+0.5	85	18	1	21	62	0.84	−1.59	0.64	5.0	2	19	6	4	.....	C. R. Decious.
FRESNO	Fresno	293	33	52.2	+3.0	70	18	37	24	28	1.54	+0.21	0.74	0	6	17	6	6	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Grass Valley	Nevada	2,690	48	46.0	.....	66	†17	26	†21	28	3.50	−4.38	0.92	0	8	19	1	9	sw.	Mrs. L. M. Wentworth.
Greenland Ranch	Inyo	−178	9	54.9	.....	74	5	32	9	31	1.00	.....	0.70	0	2	14	0	15	.....	O. A. Denton.
Hanford	Kings	249	20	50.8	+0.3	70	†14	30	24	34	2.72	+1.32	0.50	0	12	9	0	20	.....	Santa Fe Co.
Healdsburg	Sonoma	110	27	49.8	+0.1	74	†5	28	†10	49	2.23	−5.11	1.17	0	6	12	3	14	s.	Dr. F. J. Kinley.
Hollister	San Benito	284	46	48.8	−3.1	70	17	28	21	36	0.70	−1.29	0.20	0	8	16	2	11	w.	Grangers' Union.
INDEPENDENCE	Inyo	3,957	24	43.6	−0.1	64	13	27	20	40	1.15	+0.37	0.44	2.0	7	18	7	4	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Indio	Riverside	−20	42	60.2	+1.5	82	6	38	28	36	1.38	+0.92	0.70	0	5	11	6	12	se.	U. S. Bureau Plant Ind.
Inskip	Butte	4,975	13	40.0	.....	58	†12	20	21	21	6.91	.....	2.00	38.5	8	15	13	1	.....	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
Kennett	Shasta	730	8	50.6	.....	78	†13	29	†11	46	1.35	.....	0.60	0	4	21	0	8	ne.	Mammoth Copper Mine.
La Porte	Plumas	5,000	26	34.6	−0.4	55	18	11	27	27	3.70	−8.83	1.54	32.0	7	19	3	7	n.	C. W. Hendel.
Lemon Cove	Tulare	600	25	52.6	−0.4	69	18	38	†10	29	2.65	−0.28	0.73	0	9	14	9	6	nw.	T. E. Bence.
Lick Observatory	Santa Clara	4,209	31	42.0	+1.6	60	18	23	21	27	1.99	−2.93	0.39	0	12	20	3	6	n.	Lick Observatory.
Lindsay	Tulare	384	6	51.3	.....	73	18	33	†12	39	2.43	.....	1.00	0	9	8	15	6	nw.	Basil Prior.
Lone Pine	Inyo	3,728	15	46.1	+2.2	62	1	30	21	35	2.35	+1.31	1.00	6.0	3	22	6	1	s	G. F. Marsh.
Los ANGELES	Los Angeles	293	43	57.6	+2.5	82	6	43	11	27	2.37	−0.63	0.71	0	11	9	5	15	ne.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
McCloud	Siskiyou	3,270	10	39.2	.....	68	12	13	†23	49	0.83	.....	0.26	4.5	5	21	2	6	s.	McCloud River Lbr. Co.
Marysville	Yuba	67	49	49.6	−1.7	70	†17	29	22	38	1.82	−1.25	0.75	0	4	21	3	5	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Mecca	Riverside	−185	14	60.6	+4.1	85	6	39	†13	35	1.01	+0.64	0.34	0	8	12	9	8	se.	Cooperative Date Garden.
Merced	Merced	173	46	49.0	−2.0	69	†18	29	21	39	1.62	+0.12	0.50	0	10	15	4	10	nw.	Santa Fe Co.
MOUNT TAMALPAIS	Marin	2,375	21	46.4	+0.8	61	18	31	20	19	1.43	−4.29	0.59	T.	6	18	5	6	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Mount Wilson	Los Angeles	5,704	3	41.8	.....	59	†6	22	10	25	6.95	.....	2.64	3.0	14	5	8	16	se.	Solar Observatory.
Napa	Napa	20	43	49.6	−1.0	73	17	28	20	38	1.03	−2.95	0.55	0	4	14	6	9	ne.	State Hospital
Needles	San Bernardino	477	28	55.2	−2.4	71	28	35	14	31	1.85	+1.42	0.92	0	6	12	3	14	.....	Santa Fe Co.
Nevada City	Nevada	2,850	28	41.2	−1.9	71	17	15	21	49	3.37	−4.62	0.89	1.0	8	21	1	7	w.	B. H. Preston.
Newman	Stanislaus	91	31	48.8	−2.8	73	18	26	21	44	0.47	−1.24	0.21	0	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	E. S. Wangenheim.
Oakdale (near)	Stanislaus	215	2	51.6	+2.5	70	†19	32	24	35	1.13	−1.32	0.40	0	5	22	2	5	nw.	S. San Joaquin Irr. Dist.
Oakland	Alameda	322	44	49.7	−0.6	61	7	39	†20	20	0.86	−3.08	0.27	0	9	15	4	10	nw.	Chabot Observatory.
Ojai	Ventura	900	14	51.8	−1.2	79	7	30	†11	41	3.50	−2.12	1.31	0	9	11	10	8	sw.	W. H. Duncan.
Orland	Glenn	254	38	49.8	−1.4	77	17	27	21	44	0.90	−1.99	0.75	0	4	19	1	9	n.	U. S. Rec. Service.
Oroville (near)	Butte	250	36	51.0	+0.4	76	8	28	22	38	2.16	−2.06	1.30	0	6	19	1	9	nw.	Thomas Cole.
Pasadena	Los Angeles	868	30	53.5	+1.1	81	6	34	11	38	3.59	+1.78	1.21	0	11	11	4	14	sw.	Morris S. Jones.
Paso Robles—1	San Luis Obispo	800	33	49.8	+1.5	70	14	31	†10	36	2.22	−0.71	0.64	0	13	12	6	11	sw.	Mrs. A. Z. Campbell.
Petaluma	Sonoma	9	6	48.6	.....	70	†7	22	22	43	1.00	−2.68	0.52	0	6	14	10	5	n.	John Landis.
Placerville	El Dorado	1,925	31	46.0	+1.7	70	18	22	21	42	2.53	−3.78	0.67	2.0	7	16	1	12	w.	O. E. Bailey.
POINT REYES	Marin	490	28	49.8	0	60	8	42	20	13	1.45	−2.02	0.51	0	8	12	4	13	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Pomona	Los Angeles	857	6	52.3	.....	81	7	30	11	44	3.83	.....	1.20	0	9	5	14	10	w.	J. E. Adamson.
Porterville	Tulare	464	31	°49.0	−2.8	°74	†19	°30	†6	°39	2.21	+0.59	0.96	0	10	11	0	18	.....	Harry W. Lambdin.
Portola	Plumas	4,832	5	41.8	.....	66	†25	−2	20	62	0.91	.....	0.50	9.0	3	23	0	6	sw.	Western Pacific Co.
RED BLUFF	Tehama	307	43	50.6	+1.3	77	17	30	11	40	1.00	−2.62	0.49	0	6	21	2	6	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Redding	Shasta	552	45	51.6	+2.3	87	2	30	11	41	1.33	−4.42	0.42	0	6	21	1	7	nw.	J. H. Buick.
Redlands	San Bernardino	1,352	27	52.7	−0.2	78	7	34	11	37	4.26	+1.45	1.41	0	11	8	3	18	w.	P. W. Moore.
Riverside	Riverside	851	38	53.7	+1.0	84	7	33	†11	42	3.34	+1.36	1.13	0	10	7	11	11	sw.	J. H. D. Cox.
Rocklin	Placer	249	49	49.4	.....	70	15	29	25	38	0.89	−2.73	0.37	0	5	19	4	6	ne.	Southern Pacific Co.
Rohnerville	Humboldt	75	17	46.2	.....	65	†2	28	†8	34	1.48	−6.98	0.56	0	5	7	14	8	nw.	B. W. Willsie.
SACRAMENTO	Sacramento	71	43	50.4	+0.2	71	18	33	22	36	0.81	−2.33	0.42	0	6	21	3	5	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
St. Helena	Napa	255	12	47.0	.....	73	7	25	21	39	1.15	.....	0.68	0	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Helena Star.
Salinas	Monterey	40	46	49.4	−0.9	72	6	25	21	37	0.95	−1.36	0.20	0	9	16	11	2	w.	Dr. E. D. Eddy.
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	1,054	28	53.5	−0.2	82	7	32	12	43	4.78	+1.79	1.16	0	11	9	7	13	sw.	Dr. A. K. Johnson.
SAN DIEGO	San Diego	87	49	56.8	+2.2	76	6	42	11	24	2.87	+0.91	0.97	0	8	8	10	11	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco	207	49	52.8	+1.5	70	7	42	21	22	1.23	−2.47	0.41	0	6	16	7	6	w.	do
San Jacinto	Riverside	1,550	27	52.5	+0.6	77	6	30	11	41	4.56	+2.53	1.02	0	12	9	9	11	.....	E. T. Tanner.
SAN JOSE	Santa Clara	95	45	50.2	−0.7	70	7	32	21	34	1.04	−1.50	0.40	0	6	14	6	10	se.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
SAN LUIS OBISPO	San Luis Obispo	201	25	54.4	+1.9	66	6	33	12	32	2.36	−1.22	0.72	0	10	10	11	8	nw.	do
Santa Ana	Orange	133	3	53.8	.....	77	6	34	11	30	3.81	.....	1.04	0	8	8	2	19	ne.	Chamber of Commerce.
Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	130	36	54.0	−0.9	80	6	37	11	35	5.81	+2.35	2.14	0	8	11	4	14	e.	G. W. Russell.
Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	20	52	50.4	−2.3	71	6	30	21	33	2.00	−2.75	0.60	0	5	19	2	8	w.	W. R. Springer.
Santa Rosa	Sonoma	181	31	46.8	−3.5	69	7	24	22	36	1.35	−3.87	0.76	0	5	15	7	7	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
Seriterre	Butte	629	1	51.0	.....	71	17	33	†10	33	2.52	.....	0.94	0	7	18	9	2	sw.	The Seriterre Co.
Sisson	Siskiyou	3,555	31	41.8	+4.9	67	†11	12	22	50	0.75	−4.85	0.25	10.0	4	15	4	10	n.	Southern Pacific Co.
Spreckels	Monterey	48	6	54.0	.....	74	7	28	22	36	0.77	−1.28	0.18	0	8	16	7	6	se.	Spreckels Sugar Co.
Squirrel Inn	San Bernardino	5,280	10	41.5	.....	60	†18	22	11	30	8.53	+3.22	1.24	4.0	10	13	2	14	n.	Mrs. A. D. Frantz.
Stockton	San Joaquin	23	49	49.8	−0.2	67	†17	30	21	35	0.46	−1.89	0.20	0	6	18	4	7	nw.	State Hospital.
Summit	Placer	7,017	47	27.5	−1.3	56	7	1	21	30	4.00	−3.83	2.00	40.0	7	18	1	10	s.	Southern Pacific Co.
Tahoe	Placer	6,230	6	29.7	.....	48	16	6	21	34	2.17	.....	0.59	24.5	8	10	11	8	w.	A. L. Smith.
Ukiah	Mendocino	620	27	47.0	−0.6	75	5	20	22	49	0.91	−5.26	0.45	0	5	24	0	5	nw.	Dr. George McCowen
Visalia	Tulare	334	32	52.2	+1.9	71	26	33	4	49	2.25	+0.69	0.43	0	11	16	6	7	nw.	Tulare Cty. Bd. of Trade.
Watsonville	Santa Cruz	23	24	52.0	+0.1	72	†8	32	†8	40	1.41	−2.50	0.38	0	7	12	12	5	s.	Spreckels Sugar Co.
Weaverville	Trinity	2,162	8	45.3	.....	79	14	16	†24	59	0.82	−4.98	0.30	T.	5	15	10	4	.....	U. S. Forest Service.
Willows	Glenn	136	41	49.9	+1.1	76	17	26	21	44	0.95	−1.57	0.43	0	4	23	4	2	n.	J. T. McPherson.
Yosemite	Mariposa	3,960	16	38.6	+0.3	64	14	19	†21	41	2.82	−2.23	0.47	17.5	10	12	8	9	sw.	Supt. National Park.
Yreka	Siskiyou	2,625	31	38.0	−0.9	67	18	14	†24	47	0.22	−1.53	0.09	0.2	6	18	7	4	sw.	U. S. Forest Service.

Daily Precipitation for February, 1920.

Stations.	Watersheds.	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.
Antioch	San Joaquin																		.10					.41				.21					0.72
Atascadero	Coast	.29	.33																	.07	.04		.82	.24				.11	.16	.24			2.30
Bakersfield ‖	San Joaquin		T.	.13						.16										.71		.23	.10					.12		.13			1.58
Barstow	Desert		T.	.55					.10	.06										.24	T.	.05						.03		.22			1.25
Berkeley	Coast	.17	.01																	.13	T.		.30	.07				.32	.01	.11			1.12
Blue Canon ‖	Sacramento	.25																		.40	.50						.80	.30	.80	.15			3.20
Blythe ‖	Colorado							.02	.02									T.			.35	2.75							T.				3.14
Bonita	Coast							T.	.07	1.09	.35									.04	.19	.78	1.20	.26					T.	T.			3.98
Branscomb	....do																		.08	1.00	.88	.30						.87	.40	.03			3.06
Brawley ‖	Imperial Valley			T.					1.00											*	.87	.15											2.02
Calexico ‖	....do			.04				.46		.20											.40	.42							T.				1.52
Chico	Sacramento	.05																		.27				.67				1.11	.77	.04			2.91
Chula Vista ‖	Coast								1.54	.09									.01	.40	.74	1.08	.15										4.01
Claremont ‖	....do				16				.66	.47	.43						.03			.05	1.30	.27	.52	.41					.02				4.32
Cloverdale	....do	.08	.05																	T.		T.						.84	.58	.03			1.58
Colfax ‖	Sacramento																			.50			.40	.35				2.18	.52	.70			4.65
Colusa ‖	....do	.04	.06																		T.	.05						.15	.89	.01			1.20
Corona	Coast			.57	.07				.64	.16	.07									.01	.62	.53	.54	.52						.16			3.89
Crescent City	....do																				.90							.09	.38				1.37
Davis	Sacramento	.10																		.05				.06				.34	.21				0.76
Dodgeland ‖	....do	.05																			.02			.01				.02	1.15	.01			1.26
Durham	....do																						.25		.45			1.10	.65	.06			2.51
El Cajon	Coast								.52	.65	.41									.05	.78	.90	1.12	.04						T.			4.47
Elsinore ‖	....do			.10	.55				.90		.03									.18	.28	.25	1.25							.40			3.94
Escondido	....do	T.		T.					.17	.56	.47									.02	.24	.74	1.28	.76									4.34
EUREKA ***	....do	T.																		.07	.58	.82						.09	.55				2.11
Folsom ‖	Sacramento		.50																		.15		*	.18	.50			.23	.25	T.			1.81
Fontana	Coast	.02	.05	.11	.05				1.05	.11	.32									1.19	.69	.39	.76	.02						.19			4.95
Fort Bidwell	Mountain Lakes																				.20								.64				0.84
FRESNO ***	San Joaquin	.03	T.							.23										.74	T.		.21					.13		.20			1.54
Grass Valley	Sacramento		.03																	.30	.38		.07	.85				.90	.92	.05			3.50
Greenland Ranch	Desert										.70													.30									1.00
Hanford ‖	San Joaquin	.50	.40	.01					.32	.38								.22	.04	.05	.39	.22						.06		.13			2.72
Healdsburg ‖	Coast	.08	.06																		T.						.37	1.17	.31	.24			2.23
Hollister ‖	....do		.09	.03																.04	.12		.02	.20				.13	.07				0.70
INDEPENDENCE ***	Owens		.32	.05						.14	.13									.01			.44					.06					1.15
Indio	Coachella Val			.10					.15	.37											.06		.70										1.38
Inskip	Sacramento		.08																	.79	1.33			.91				2.00	1.38	.42			6.91
Kennett	....do																			.07								.16	.52	.60			1.35
La Porte	....do		.14																	.20	.38			.76				.64	1.54	.04			3.70
Lemon Cove ‖	San Joaquin	.07	T.	T.						.73	.50									.25	.08		.69	.18				.05		.10			2.65
Lick Observatory	Coast	.08	.24	.03							.07								.11	.33	.01		.39	.07			.24	.14		.28			1.99
Lindsay	San Joaquin		.14	.03	T.					.21	1.00									.10	.26		.55	.10				T.	.04				2.43
Lone Pine	Owens		.60	T.							.75												1.00										2.35
LOS ANGELES ***	Coast		.01	.01					.55	.31	.01								.01	.63	.42	.06	.30					T.	T.	.06			2.37
McCloud	Sacramento																				.10	.19						.26	.23	.05			0.83
Marysville ‖	....do																				.10		.52					.75		.45			1.82
Mecca	Coachella Val			.08				.14	.34	.03									T.	T.	.13	.23	.02							.04			1.01
Merced ‖	San Joaquin		.16	.01																.04	.16	.07	.11	.50				.02	.10	.45			1.62
MT. TAMALPAIS ***	Coast	.59	.01																	.05	T.	T.	.14					.31		.33			1.43
Mount Wilson	....do	.02	.01	.04	.13				.45	.60	.35									.94	.65	.44	2.64					.07	.36	.25			6.95
Napa	....do	.08																		T.			.10	.30				.55					1.03
Needles	Colorado							T.	.92	.26	.34									T.	.18	.07	.08										1.85
Nevada City	Sacramento		.02																	.26	.43		.03	.76				.87	.89	.11			3.37
Newman	San Joaquin		.21	.02																.05			.19										0.47
Oakdale (near) ‖	....do		.12																		.40			.31				.10	.20				1.13
Oakland	Coast	.14	.02																	.01	.06		.27	.07				.19	.01	.09			0.86
Ojai	....do		.74	.02					T.	.17									.06	.50			1.31					.55		.15			3.50
Orland	Sacramento	T.	.05																				T.					.75	.09	.01			0.90
Oroville (near)	....do																				.18			.38	.08			.15	1.30	.07			2.16
Pasadena	Coast		.02	.01					.19	.31	.22									.71	.65	.10	1.21					T.	.03	.14			3.59
Paso Robles—1 ‖	....do		.64	.12						.05	T.						.01			.09	.02	.01	.18	.45	.11			.02	.50	.02			2.22
Petaluma	....do	.15	.14																	.07				.06				.52	.06				1.00
Placerville	Sacramento																			.26	.32		.10	.62				.46	.67	.10			2.53
POINT REYES ***	Coast	.51	T.																	.01		.01	.08	.01				.46	.23	.14			1.45
Pomona ‖	....do				.05				.57	.64	.20									.04	1.20	.28	.60	.25									3.83
Porterville ‖	San Joaquin	.05	.02						.08	.96										.09	.28	.08	.38	.17					.10				2.21
Portola	Sacramento																			.40			.50							.01			0.91
RED BLUFF ***	....do		.01																	.36	.02							.49	.09	.03			1.00
Redding ‖	....do		.01																	.26	.09							.25	.30	.42			1.33
Redlands	Coast			.05	.38				1.41	.19	.08									.47	.24	.64	.65	.04					T.	.11			4.26
Riverside	....do		.03	.30					1.13	.09	.08									.66	.27	.37	.28							.13			3.34
Rocklin ‖	Sacramento																				.05			.18				.24	.37	.05			0.89
Rohnerville	Coast																			.07	.23	.49						.13	.56				1.48
SACRAMENTO ***	Sacramento	.06																		.05			.04	.01				.23		.42			0.81
St. Helena ‖	Coast		.17																					.09	.02			.12	.68	.07			1.15
Salinas	....do	.12	.10							.04										.03	.18		.06	.12				.20		.10			0.95
San Bernardino	....do		.06	.08	.08				1.16	.23	.16									.93	.50	.90	.50							.18			4.78
SAN DIEGO ***	....do			T.				.02	.97	.02	.11									.11	.59	.63	.42							T.			2.87
SAN FRANCISCO ***	....do	.41	T.																T.	.02			.17	.07				.19	T.	.37			1.23
San Jacinto	....do		.10	.07	.01				.74	.57	.32									.25	.33	1.02	.98	.02							.15			4.56
SAN JOSE ***	....do	.14	.06																	.12			.23					.09		.40			1.04
SAN LUIS OBISPO ***	....do	.42	.49	T.					T.										T.	.21	.01	.08	.33	.15				.40	.03	.24			2.36
Santa Ana ‖	....do								1.04	.37	.33									.03	.99	.53	.18	.34									3.81
Santa Barbara	....do	.64	2.14							.60										.61			1.25	.04					.43	.10			5.81
Santa Cruz	....do	.60																		.10			.42					.38		.50			2.00
Santa Rosa	....do	.15	.10																	T.							.22	.76	.12				1.35
Seriterre	Sacramento	.01	T.																	.05	.29		T.	.77				.94	.37	.09			2.52
Sisson ‖	....do																					.25						.10	.25	.15			0.75
Spreckels	Coast	.04	.16	.07							.03										.10			.18				.14	.05				0.77
Squirrel Inn	....do			.32					1.23	.98	.65	.10								1.24	1.24	1.00	1.20					.24		.33			8.53
Stockton ‖	San Joaquin	.05	.06							T.											.06		.02	.07				.20					0.46
Summit	Sacramento																			.10	2.00		.10	.50				.70	.30	.20			4.00
Tahoe ‖	Mountain Lakes	T.	.08																	.01	.34	.10	T.	.15	.38			.52	.59	T.			2.17
Ukiah	Coast	.01	T.																		.02	.05						.45	.38				0.91
Visalia	San Joaquin	.08	.01						.33	.43									.16	.12	.05	.42	.41					.04		.20			2.25
Watsonville	Coast	.12	.08	.14																.34			.38					.27	.08				1.41
Weaverville	....do																				.05	.17	.05					.30	.25				0.82
Willows ‖	Sacramento	T.																		T.							.21	.43	.06	.25			0.95
Yosemite	San Joaquin	.25	.10						T.	.18										.43	.10	.36	.47	.11				.35		.47			2.82
Yreka	Klamath			.01			.02														*	.03							.09	.07			0.22

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; amount then recorded is for the preceding 24 hours. * Precipitation included in the next following measurement. ‡ Separate dates of fall not recorded. T., trace, or less than 0.01 inch.

Daily Temperature for February, 1920.

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.
Bakersfield	Maximum	63	67	63	67	69	71	68	62	59	58	64	63	69	71	69	71	65	73	53	63	58	58	62	58	63	71	65	69	59	....	....	64.5
	Minimum	46	44	47	45	42	41	42	44	42	34	32	34	35	37	39	39	37	40	50	42	43	42	39	38	35	35	43	45	46	....	....	40.6
Calexico	Maximum	73	68	77	74	77	78	72	62	73	67	71	73	73	72	77	79	72	79	78	59	62	73	68	70	70	74	81	82	74	....	....	72.7
	Minimum	44	44	47	47	47	50	54	57	53	49	41	41	41	41	41	44	46	52	55	57	52	54	53	47	48	41	42	50	60	....	....	48.2
Chico	Maximum	61	70	68	68	73	69	74	63	65	64	65	63	68	70	70	66	79	82	65	53	56	60	62	65	65	66	62	68	56	....	....	66.1
	Minimum	45	45	37	39	32	38	34	30	34	33	32	30	32	34	32	34	31	36	47	34	32	28	41	31	29	33	43	44	43	....	....	35.6
Escondido	Maximum	65	67	62	70	77	79	78	63	59	58	62	64	63	70	64	64	68	72	58	58	58	59	57	62	66	68	70	71	70	....	....	65.6
	Minimum	39	41	42	42	40	43	50	55	52	43	34	34	38	37	36	38	40	45	50	49	50	51	41	40	40	39	38	42	50	....	....	42.7
Eureka	Maximum	59	60	57	49	49	54	52	52	56	60	52	52	51	47	47	51	55	47	48	44	52	52	52	52	50	56	56	47	52	51	....	52.1
	Minimum	45	47	42	46	45	44	43	35	34	36	37	37	42	42	44	44	41	38	43	38	37	32	35	37	36	36	39	41	37	....	....	39.8
Fresno	Maximum	55	59	60	65	67	68	68	58	48	59	61	63	66	69	67	69	67	70	58	51	58	56	59	59	63	67	63	66	56	....	....	61.9
	Minimum	44	45	42	43	45	43	40	38	41	40	42	41	42	43	40	44	39	43	44	40	37	46	44	37	40	44	49	50	48	....	....	42.6
Independence	Maximum	55	44	53	58	58	61	60	48	38	49	55	62	64	61	59	61	62	61	50	54	55	45	51	51	52	53	55	59	59	....	....	54.9
	Minimum	33	39	38	34	34	36	32	34	29	32	32	32	32	30	29	28	34	32	32	27	40	35	33	32	28	28	28	31	32	....	....	32.3
Los Angeles	Maximum	61	63	70	66	77	82	80	61	62	61	63	63	60	72	63	64	62	66	56	58	63	59	58	61	69	70	64	67	67	....	....	65.1
	Minimum	50	52	53	51	53	55	59	54	48	44	43	44	49	47	46	51	49	50	49	51	50	52	49	47	48	48	48	55	55	....	....	50.0
Merced	Maximum	57	61	62	62	64	66	67	58	56	58	62	64	67	68	67	67	67	69	58	43	58	56	56	58	62	69	65	65	57	....	....	61.7
	Minimum	42	42	42	38	38	36	36	31	34	34	34	31	32	32	31	31	31	30	37	41	29	39	41	41	32	31	44	49	47	....	....	36.4
Mount Tamalpais	Maximum	46	48	54	56	56	59	60	50	48	51	53	55	55	57	59	53	60	61	46	44	46	45	46	51	52	56	47	43	44	....	....	51.8
	Minimum	38	43	45	46	48	50	48	40	38	39	45	42	46	45	47	37	47	42	32	31	32	36	37	37	40	40	37	39	38	....	....	40.9
Oakland	Maximum	54	58	57	55	55	56	61	57	57	56	55	55	53	55	51	51	56	55	54	48	52	54	53	55	60	60	56	56	54	....	....	55.1
	Minimum	46	49	48	48	46	41	47	42	46	43	43	43	45	45	46	47	41	41	48	39	39	43	44	40	40	45	45	48	48	....	....	44.3
Orland	Maximum	60	69	68	67	73	65	71	62	62	65	64	66	71	69	70	66	77	71	57	54	56	63	67	65	68	67	47	55	56	....	....	64.5
	Minimum	41	39	41	40	38	36	36	41	40	30	29	29	32	35	38	34	33	33	34	30	27	30	35	34	35	33	35	41	38	....	....	35.1
Oroville	Maximum	55	62	68	66	66	68	66	76	64	64	61	61	64	65	68	67	62	75	70	52	52	57	60	56	64	66	66	49	61	....	....	63.1
	Minimum	46	44	40	41	39	43	37	42	46	34	35	35	38	40	35	36	35	38	50	37	33	28	42	31	34	33	44	45	46	....	....	38.9
Paso Robles	Maximum	54	52	62	63	67	69	65	62	58	58	63	64	66	70	68	62	60	66	56	51	60	55	53	59	64	62	53	66	57	....	....	60.9
	Minimum	43	46	45	40	39	39	40	38	38	31	31	33	34	34	37	40	36	39	41	39	30	48	40	38	34	34	42	47	43	....	....	38.6
Point Reyes	Maximum	54	55	55	51	49	52	54	60	59	56	52	52	52	54	50	50	49	56	50	50	56	55	52	53	58	60	57	52	54	....	....	53.7
	Minimum	45	50	48	47	45	45	48	47	46	47	45	45	43	46	46	45	45	43	46	42	46	44	46	44	46	49	48	47	46	....	....	45.9
Pomona	Maximum	62	59	71	68	74	79	81	59	59	59	63	66	61	74	64	64	61	68	52	59	56	59	60	62	69	71	61	69	59	....	....	64.4
	Minimum	40	41	45	36	36	35	40	49	48	38	30	38	42	35	33	47	35	40	50	46	48	50	36	34	34	32	34	50	45	....	....	40.2
Porterville	Maximum	64	44	71	63	66	69	70	61	70	41	42	46	49	43	48	50	51	42	74	74	65	64	71	64	58	43	47	41	..	....	....	*56.8
	Minimum	44	43	47	42	40	30	40	59	62	40	35	40	41	35	40	40	42	39	41	42	42	39	41	40	42	35	30	39	..	....	....	*41.1
Red Bluff	Maximum	60	71	68	67	73	62	67	59	62	68	66	65	74	69	70	68	77	71	57	52	54	60	54	66	68	66	48	52	52	....	....	63.7
	Minimum	46	47	42	41	41	38	42	43	44	30	30	31	34	37	37	36	37	37	34	34	31	34	39	33	38	33	42	42	37	....	....	37.6
Redlands	Maximum	62	63	65	63	73	77	78	58	60	56	61	64	62	73	66	66	61	70	51	55	51	61	56	58	64	69	68	67	64	....	....	63.5
	Minimum	42	43	43	43	40	40	45	50	49	39	34	35	40	35	37	42	35	44	50	47	49	49	37	38	37	37	38	50	47	....	....	41.9
Sacramento	Maximum	56	63	66	64	65	66	65	63	61	62	60	64	63	67	59	59	67	71	54	50	56	56	59	62	66	66	57	59	54	....	....	61.7
	Minimum	44	46	45	40	40	41	37	44	38	34	38	37	36	38	33	36	37	41	43	36	34	33	40	35	34	38	44	48	46	....	....	39.1
San Bernardino	Maximum	64	64	67	66	76	78	82	57	62	60	65	68	64	76	71	69	62	72	51	55	52	61	59	61	66	73	63	66	59	....	....	65.1
	Minimum	44	44	45	44	37	38	44	50	50	39	33	32	45	33	34	46	41	42	48	48	49	50	39	37	36	34	36	50	47	....	....	41.9
San Diego	Maximum	64	62	60	63	65	76	74	63	60	58	61	59	60	63	59	59	61	64	60	61	60	61	59	60	63	62	71	72	72	....	....	63.2
	Minimum	48	50	53	53	48	52	60	54	52	48	42	45	49	46	46	50	50	53	52	53	53	54	48	49	47	48	49	53	56	....	....	50.4
San Francisco	Maximum	54	60	64	59	64	65	70	58	60	62	62	59	57	61	54	54	64	59	57	54	56	55	57	60	64	65	57	59	54	....	....	59.4
	Minimum	47	50	48	48	46	43	49	50	49	45	46	44	47	46	46	47	44	44	47	44	42	45	45	44	45	47	47	49	46	....	....	46.2
San Jose	Maximum	61	62	62	55	60	64	70	62	60	62	61	62	58	62	56	60	68	62	55	55	62	59	59	60	67	69	62	65	54	....	....	61.2
	Minimum	49	47	42	44	45	35	39	38	33	33	33	35	38	38	43	42	38	36	46	35	32	34	42	33	33	37	46	46	41	....	....	39.1
San Luis Obispo	Maximum	58	63	70	70	74	76	72	67	62	63	65	64	64	65	66	59	61	61	55	58	61	59	59	63	68	69	57	66	61	....	....	64.0
	Minimum	49	51	49	43	54	53	58	50	42	39	38	33	42	41	40	43	39	45	48	42	39	46	44	44	43	37	46	50	51	....	....	44.8
Santa Barbara	Maximum	53	65	65	66	74	80	78	66	58	63	65	68	60	68	63	63	55	62	53	62	62	60	60	64	65	67	55	65	61	....	....	63.6
	Minimum	52	52	45	44	42	45	46	46	52	38	37	38	44	40	42	45	43	45	50	41	40	52	50	40	40	39	45	46	52	....	....	44.5
Santa Rosa	Maximum	57	58	65	52	64	67	69	65	64	64	60	62	57	58	56	58	60	67	51	53	58	58	60	63	59	54	54	54	54	....	....	59.3
	Minimum	45	41	40	39	41	34	33	35	33	28	28	27	35	35	36	41	36	30	31	28	27	24	37	28	26	34	43	38	38	....	....	34.2
Stockton	Maximum	57	60	64	63	63	66	65	64	60	59	60	62	63	66	66	60	67	67	55	53	59	56	58	62	64	67	63	65	55	....	....	61.7
	Minimum	45	43	39	38	38	37	40	38	36	35	34	33	33	35	37	35	32	37	43	43	30	35	42	34	32	36	42	48	46	....	....	37.8

SUPPLEMENTAL PRECIPITATION TABLE.

Stations.	Watersheds.	Precip., inches.	Stations.	Watersheds.	Precip., inches.	Stations.	Watersheds.	Precip., inches.	Stations.	Watersheds.	Precip., inches.
Abbotts	Coast	1.99	Dobbins (near)	Sacramento	3.40	Lathrop	San Joaquin	0.71	Represa	Sacramento	0.82
Aguanga	do	5.27	Downieville	do	4.24	La Verne	Coast	4.01	Rio Vista	do	0.66
Angiola	San Joaquin	1.71	Dudley	San Joaquin	1.77	Le Grand	San Joaquin	2.09	Ruth	Coast	1.77
Antelope Valley	do	2.98	Dudleys	do	4.88	Livermore	Coast	0.71	St. John	Sacramento	1.09
Arrowhead Springs	Coast	5.98	East Park	Sacramento	1.06	Llano	do	1.21	San Miguel Island	Ocean	2.28
Auberry	San Joaquin	4.88	Edison	San Joaquin		Lompoc	do	2.49	San Pedro	Coast	2.46
Auburn	Sacramento	1.99	Electra	do	2.14	Los Alamos	do	2.97	Santa Ana River	do	7.51
Avalon	Ocean	3.05	Emigrant Gap	Sacramento	4.90	Los Gatos	do	1.34	Santa Clara	do	0.99
Azusa*	Coast	5.58	Fairmont	Coast	4.27	Lytle Creek	do	9.08	Santa Maria	do	1.78
Bagdad	Desert	1.32	Firebaugh	San Joaquin	0.61	Madeline	Mountain Lakes	0.85	Santa Monica	do	1.84
Barrett Dam	Coast	6.36	Fordyce Dam	Sacramento	5.47	Maricopa	San Joaquin	1.44	Seven Oaks	do	9.67
Beaumont	do	5.55	Fort Bragg	Coast	1.62	Mariposa	do	2.67	Shield's Ranch	Walker	1.00
Beaumont (near)	do	7.08	Fort Ross	do	1.64	Markleeville	Carson	1.52	Shively	Coast	3.02
Bellota	San Joaquin	0.97	Friant	San Joaquin	1.60	Melones	San Joaquin	2.42	Sierraville	Mountain Lakes	1.10
Benson's Ferry	Sacramento	0.60	Georgetown	Sacramento	3.52	Merced Falls	do	1.40	Sonora	San Joaquin	2.08
Betteravia	Coast	1.43	Glacier Point	San Joaquin	3.55	Mesa Grande	Coast	9.35	Springville (near)	do	3.54
Big Bar	Sacramento	0.61	Glennville	do	2.80	Middlewater	San Joaquin	2.35	Standish	Mountain Lakes	1.03
Big Sur	Coast	3.08	Goffs	Desert		Mill Creek—1	do	3.08	Stanwood	Coast	6.33
Bishop Creek	Owens	2.28	Gray Mountain	do	0.64	Mill Creek—2	Coast	7.38	Sterling*	Desert	2.13
Calaveras R. S	San Joaquin	3.95	Happy Camp	Klamath	0.77	Milo	San Joaquin	2.75	Storey	San Joaquin	1.25
Campbell	Coast	1.26	Hayfork	Coast	0.64	Milton (near)	do	3.03	Tamarack	Sacramento	4.87
Campo	do	7.44	Head Dam	Sacramento	4.07	Mokelumne Hill	do	3.25	Tejon Rancho	San Joaquin	1.72
Camptonville	San Joaquin	5.57	Helen Mine	Coast	3.39	Monroeville	Sacramento	1.38	Three Rivers	do	3.21
Canon Dam	Sacramento	4.23	Hetch Hetchy	San Joaquin	2.66	Montague	Klamath	0.22	Towle	Sacramento	5.47
Cascada	San Joaquin	5.98	Hullville (near)	Coast	1.37	Nellie	Coast	12.68	Trona	Desert	1.36
Cedarville	Mountain Lakes	0.84	Huntington Lake	San Joaquin	5.11	Nicolaus	Sacramento	0.96	Truckee	Mountain Lakes	
Centerville Pwr. H.	Sacramento	3.95	Idria	do	2.86	North Bloomfield	do	3.54	Turlock	San Joaquin	
Chester	do	1.78	Jenny Lind	do	1.04	North Fork	San Joaquin	4.85	Tustin (near)	Coast	2.91
China Flat	Coast	1.67	Jolon	Coast	2.57	Oak Grove	Coast	4.18	Twin Lakes	Mountain Lakes	
Churn Creek	Sacramento	1.10	Julian	do	11.39	Orleans	Klamath	1.09	Twin Valley	Sacramento	1.52
Clovis	San Joaquin	1.64	Kennedy Mine	San Joaquin	1.71	Ozena	Coast	2.49	Upper Mattole	Coast	3.96
Coalinga	do	1.95	Kentfield	Coast	1.82	Parkfield	do	2.66	Vacaville	Sacramento	0.63
Colgate	Sacramento	4.11	Kernville	San Joaquin	1.70	Paso Robles—2	do	2.36	Walnut Creek	Coast	0.69
Crockett	Coast	0.62	King City*	Coast	1.03	Pattiway	San Joaquin	1.62	Warner Springs	do	5.19
Cuyamaca	do	10.09	Knights Landing	Sacramento	0.83	Peachland	Coast	2.71	Wasco	San Joaquin	2.71
Deer Creek	Sacramento	4.95	La Jolla	Coast	7.89	Piedra	San Joaquin	3.07	Wasioja	Coast	2.60
Del Monte	Coast	0.94	Lake Eleanor	San Joaquin	3.64	Point Loma	Coast	2.19	West Branch	Sacramento	5.44
Denair	San Joaquin	2.08	Lakeport	Sacramento	1.65	Priest Valley	do	3.49	West Point	San Joaquin	3.33
De Sabla	Sacramento	5.69	Lake Spaulding	do	5.05	Quincy	Sacramento	3.40	Wrights	Coast	3.02
Dinuba	San Joaquin	3.02	Las Plumas	do	4.22	Reedley	San Joaquin	3.84	Yorba Linda	do	4.08

* Data obtained from 3-inch rain gage.

SNOWFALL IN THE MOUNTAINS.

At the close of January there was little or no snow on the ground in the Coast Ranges or in the mountains of southern California. In the Sierra Nevada Mountains there was no snow below the 5,000-foot level, while above that level the amounts were much smaller than is usual at that time of the year.

While more snow fell during February than during the preceding month, the snowfall was everywhere below normal. Less than a foot of snow fell at any station in the Coast Ranges or in the mountains of southern California. In the Sierras the snowfall varied from about 25 inches, at the 5,000-foot level, to about 72 inches, at the 7,000-foot level. Because of the dry condition of the soil and the prevalence of desiccating, northerly winds, the snow decreased rapidly in depth. Only at great elevations was there observed any tendency of the snow to pack.

Except on the highest peaks, there was no snow on the ground at the close of February in the Coast Ranges or in the mountains of southern California. In the Sierra Nevada the amounts on the ground varied from about 5 inches, at the 5,000-foot level, to 50 inches, at the 8,000-foot level. There was everywhere a deficiency of the densely packed snow usually to be found in large amounts at the close of February, and which in past years has served as the principal source of the summer water supply.

Measures favoring the utmost conservation of water are demanded by the present conditions. While some snow ordinarily falls after the close of February, it is usually light, and it does not often show a tendency to congeal. Because of the deficient precipitation of the past three years and the marked deficit of the present season to the close of February, the conclusion is inevitable that there will be a serious shortage of water for irrigation and power purposes during the coming summer.

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COMPARATIVE SNOWFALL DATA FOR FEBRUARY.

(Amount on the Ground.)

	Fordyce Dam.			Summit.			Tamarack.		
	1st.	15th.	End of mo.	1st.	15th.	End of mo.	1st.	15th.	End of mo.
1907	86	67	81	137	95	88	182	122	97
1908	75	81	90	88	115	74	104	108	120
1909	105	157	138	172	224	213	190	234	256
1910	69	72	74	76	70	72	114	110	101
1911	128	138	120	228	240	215	320	407	434
1912	59	52	44	38	27	23	54	45	42
1913	77	69	80	85	55	55	116	100	115
1914	107	98	130	192	150	180	274	253	272
1915	90	120	135	106	154	180	132	174	185
1916	158	150	154	207	164	145	192	165	168
1917	72	65	116	80	56	128	64	58	154
1918	9	27	68	2	50	74	20	74	80
1919	46	96	122	47	102	145	43	81	147
1920	34	30	48	32	21	42	21	27	50

T. means trace.

Snowfall Data. [In inches.]

Watershed, County, Station.	Elevation, feet.	Total snowfall.	Compr'd with normal.	Am't on ground 15th.	Am't on ground end mo.
Klamath Watershed.					
Siskiyou County.					
Yreka	2,625	T.	.....	0	0
Trinity County.					
Hayfork	2,300	T.	.....	0	0
Ruth	2,925	3	.....	0	0
Weaverville	2,162	T.	.....	0	0
Mountain Lakes.					
Inyo County.					
Bishop Creek	8,390	36	− 2	3	12
Independence	3,907	2	.....	0	0
Lone Pine	3,728	6	.....	0	0
Lassen County.					
Madeline	5,270	11	.....	0	3
Standish	4,000	2	.....	0	0
Modoc County.					
Alturas	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedarville	4,675	11	+ 1	0	1
Fort Bidwell	4,375	5	.....	0	2
Nevada County.					
Grass Valley	2,690	0	.....	0	0
Nevada City	2,850	1	− 6	0	0
North Bloomfield	3,214	T.	−11	0	0
Truckee	5,817	.....	.....	.....	.....
Placer County.					
Tahoe	6,230	24	.....	25	32
Sacramento Watershed.					
Butte County.					
De Sabla	2,500	10	+ 2	0	T.
Inskip	4,975	38	−12	T.	24
West Branch	3,216	9	−11	0	0
Nevada County.					
Deer Creek	3,700	10	−18	0	T.
Fordyce Dam	6,500	44	−32	30	48
Lake Spaulding	4,600	20	−26	T.	8
Placer County.					
Blue Canon	4,695	25	−21	0	3
Emigrant Gap	5,230	26	−34	0	5
Summit	7,017	40	−36	21	42
Plumas County.					
Canon Dam	4,570	24	.....	6	22
Chester	4,550	16	−10	4	9
La Porte	5,000	32	−19	0	15
Portola	4,832	9	.....	0	0
Quincy	3,400	7	− 6	T.	T.
Sierra County.					
Downieville	3,150	2	− 6	0	0
Sierraville	5,000	6	−14	0	0
Siskiyou County.					
McCloud	3,270	4	− 9	0	0
Sisson	3,555	10	−10	0	0
Yuba County.					
Camptonville	3,500	9	− 8	0	0
San Joaquin Watershed.					
Alpine County.					
Markleeville	5,525	2	.....	0	0
Tamarack	8,000	60	−17	27	50
Twin Lakes	7,970	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calavaras County.					
Calaveras Ranger Station	3,400	0	.....	0	0
Fresno County.					
Camp Seven	6,980	37	.....	24	38
Cascada	4,900	38	.....	0	0
Hume	5,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington Lake	6,950	72	.....	10	36
Stevenson Creek	4,250	16	.....	0	0
Kern County.					
Glennville	3,300	T.	− 7	0	0
Mariposa County.					
Glacier Point	.....	36	.....	22	48
Yosemite	3,945	18	− 3	0	0
Tulare County.					
Hot Springs	3,300	T.	− 3	0	0
Springville	4,000	4	−16	0	0
Tuolumne County.					
Hetch Hetchy	3,665	5	− 7	0	0
Lake Eleanor	4,700	22	− 6	0	T.
Mountains of Southern California.					
Cuyamaca	4,677	2	− 9	0	0
Julian	4,222	4	.....	0	0
Mount Wilson	5,704	3	.....	T.	0
Nellie	5,350	4	.....	T.	0
Seven Oaks	5,000	8	− 5	0	0
Squirrel Inn	5,280	4	.....	0	0