

**Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control
& Water Conservation Improvement District**

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item 11: Water Supply Conditions

Monday, December 8, 2025

The Strategic Plan relevant priorities are: **Security** through ensuring reliable, resilient, and available sources of water; **Advocacy** in support of equitable water resource stewardship; and **Use** of water in effective and beneficial ways as a public resource, all in alignment with the District’s Mission to steward water resources for the benefit of people and the environment.

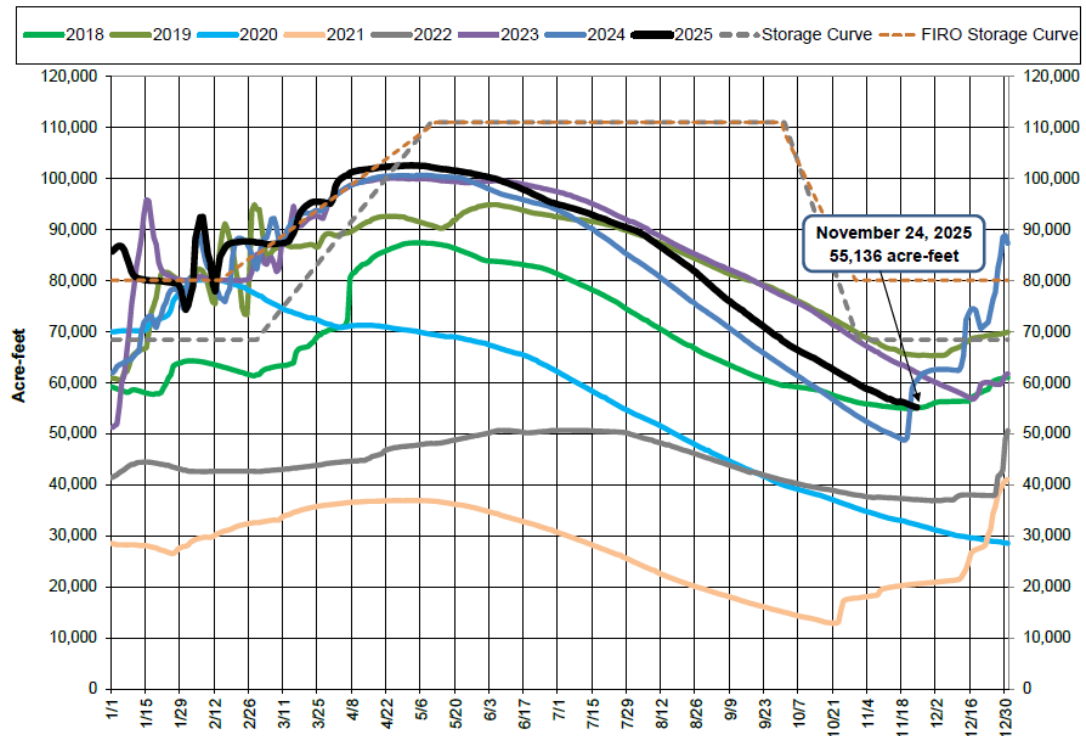
Lake Mendocino and the Mainstem Upper Russian River

Storage level was 55,135 acre feet as of November 24, 2025, down from 61,075 acre feet on October 27, 2025.

Lake Mendocino		11/24
Current Storage (acre-feet)		55,136
FIRO Storage Curve (acre-feet)		80,050
% of FIRO Storage Curve		68.88%
7-day change (acre-feet)		-1,137

Sonoma Water filed another TUCP in November. The SWRCB public comment period was open until November 24, 2025. See General Manager & Correspondence agenda item for a copy of the letter. (For more information see <https://rrfc.specialdistrict.org/2025-2026-russian-river-and-lake-mendocino-operations> or Sonoma Water’s TUCP webpage: www.sonomawater.org/tucp.)

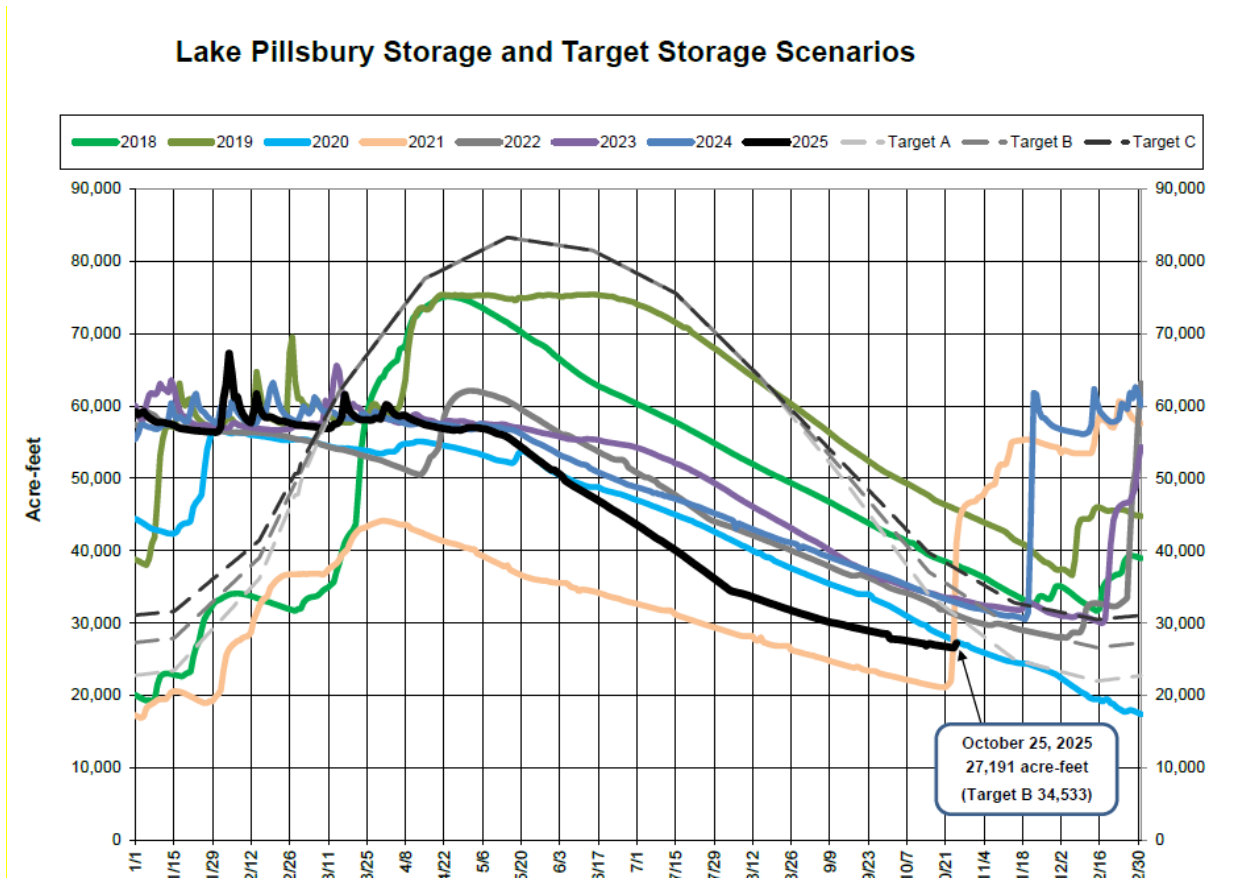
Lake Mendocino Storage



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Operations of the Trans-Basin Diversion Through PG&E Owned “Potter Valley Project”

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approved the PG&E temporary license flow amendment (previously referred to as a temporary flow variance) for the Potter Valley Project 2025 operations on August 4, 2025 which is still in operation. See <https://rrfc.specialdistrict.org/pg-e-2025-potter-valley-project-operations> for more information.



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