

on the WaterFront



Winter 2026

Household indoor water use HOW EFFICIENT IS YOUR HOME?

Winter is a great time to take a fresh look at your household's indoor water use. With irrigation systems turned off and rain and cooler temps doing the work outside, most of the water you use now reflects everyday habits – laundry, dishwashing, or costly leaks you may not even know about. Even in non-drought years, practicing efficient indoor water use continues to support long-term water sustainability for our community.



An efficient Marin Water residential customer uses around 40 gallons or less per person per day indoors. Marin Water's Online Water Use Efficiency Estimator shows how your home compares to an efficient household, and offers tips on where you may have opportunities to save. Use the tool to see how your household stacks up.

Try it now by scanning the QR code or go to marinwater.org/Estimator.



Give your home's water efficiency a boost

Our FREE Conservation Assistance Program offers home visits and expert advice to help reduce your water use and your water bill. marinwater.org/CAP

Lagunitas Creek habitat improvement work advances

A second season of habitat restoration work has concluded as part of the Lagunitas Creek Watershed Enhancement Project.

Undertaken to improve the rearing habitat for Coho salmon and other protected or endangered aquatic species within Lagunitas Creek, this important work includes adding gravel and logs to the creek bed to mimic natural conditions. In all, more than 270 logs and 11,000 tons of gravel will be added to Lagunitas Creek to create favorable habitat for salmon spawning and rearing. To date, work has been completed at about half of the sites identified for improvements.



In compliance with state water rules developed in 1995, Marin Water works to advance stewardship actions to enhance habitat for threatened and endangered aquatic species within Lagunitas Creek. This stewardship is also important for ensuring the overall ecological health of the Mount Tamalpais Watershed, where most of our local drinking water is sourced. Learn more: marinwater.org/LCUpgrades.

The Lagunitas Creek Watershed Enhancement Project has been made possible thanks to grant funding from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Water Resources, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

ENCOURAGING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WATER STEWARDS



Marin Water is excited to introduce a new High School Video Contest, part of our ongoing effort to support local youth education. This year's theme, "**Your Water's Journey**," invites students to create short videos that highlight how our water's journey isn't distant or abstract – but happening all around us; originating in our own backyard: the Mount Tamalpais Watershed!

Know a student or teacher who may be interested? Full contest details are available at marinwater.org/HighSchoolPrograms.



Bringing water to the classroom – and classrooms to their water source

Marin Water is committed to inspiring the next generation of water stewards. Our Classroom Programs help local students learn about the water cycle, Marin's local water supply, watershed ecology and the importance of conservation.

Designed for grades 3-5, these programs include in-class presentations and optional guided walks on the Mt. Tamalpais Watershed, giving students a firsthand look at where their drinking water begins.

If you're an educator – or know one who may be interested – learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting marinwater.org/StudentPrograms.



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About Our Water Supply

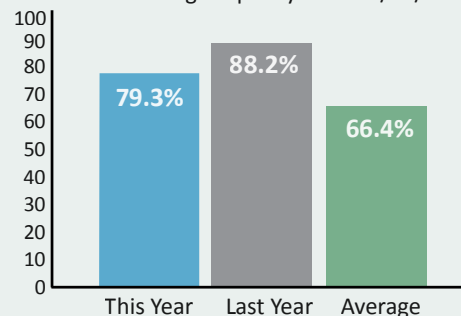
About 75% of the District's water supply comes from local reservoirs located on Mt. Tamalpais and in west Marin. The following chart displays storage, usage and rainfall data as of Dec. 1, 2025.

For real-time data, visit

marinwater.org/WaterWatch.

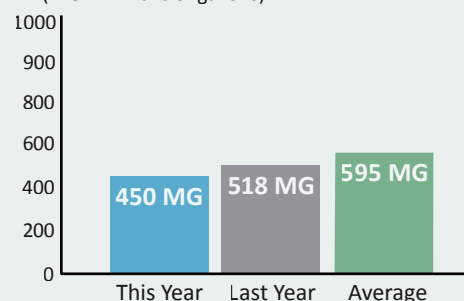
Reservoir Storage

% of total storage capacity as of 12/01/25



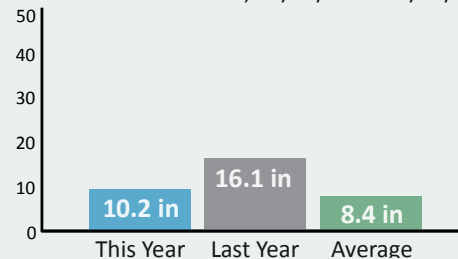
Water Usage

Total November water usage
(MG = millions of gallons)



Rainfall Information

Total inches of rainfall, 10/01/24 to 12/01/25



OUR MISSION

Marin Water manages the lands, water, and facilities in our trust to provide reliable, high-quality water and adapt and sustain these precious resources for the future.

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