

Water-Data Report 2012

11450000 Clear Lake at Lakeport, CA

Sacramento River Basin

LOCATION.--Lat 39°02'21", long 122°54'44" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in NE ¼ NE ¼ sec.25, T.14 N., R.10 W., Lake County, CA, Hydrologic Unit 18020116, on private pier behind Mosquito Abatement District, 410 Esplanade Street, in Lakeport.

DRAINAGE AREA.--528 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--1874-1900 (incomplete), January 1913 to April 1982, October 1984 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Datum of gage is 1,318.26 ft above NGVD of 1929 (California State Land Commission Benchmark). Prior to July 8, 1947, nonrecording gage, and July 8, 1947, to Mar. 17, 1949, at municipal wharf at foot of Third Street in Lakeport at datum 0.33 ft higher. Mar. 18, 1949, to Sept. 30, 1967, at private pier at foot of Fourth Street at datum 0.33 ft higher. Gage relocated at same datum, Apr. 20, 1982, and published as "at Clearlake" for 1982-84.

REMARKS.--This natural lake is regulated by gates on a dam at outlet, completed in 1915. Capacity between gage heights 0.00 and 7.56 ft, limits stipulated by court decree of 1920, about 319,000 acre-ft. Water is released down natural channel of Cache Creek (station 11451000), from which it is diverted for irrigation. See schematic diagram of lower Sacramento River Basin available from the California Water Science Center.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum gage height, 11.44 ft, Feb. 24, 1998, minimum observed, -3.50 ft, Sept. 24-27, 1920.

EXTREMES OUTSIDE PERIOD OF RECORD.--Flood of Mar. 4, 1983, reached a stage of 11.24 ft, present datum, from floodmarks.

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GAGE HEIGHT, FEET
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2012
DAILY MEAN VALUES

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	2.67	2.50	2.45	2.36	2.94	3.03	4.98	5.88	5.21	4.27	3.16	2.18
2	2.65	2.47	2.43	2.35	2.94	3.06	5.11	5.88	5.16	4.23	3.13	2.15
3	2.65	2.44	2.42	2.35	2.95	3.07	5.16	5.88	5.15	4.21	3.10	2.11
4	2.68	2.43	2.40	2.35	2.95	3.07	5.19	5.85	5.10	4.18	3.08	2.09
5	2.71	2.44	2.40	2.35	2.94	3.06	5.23	5.87	5.07	4.14	3.05	2.06
6	2.72	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.95	3.02	5.28	5.87	5.05	4.11	3.01	2.07
7	2.70	2.44	2.40	2.35	2.97	3.06	5.31	5.86	5.01	4.08	2.98	2.03
8	2.68	2.42	2.40	2.34	2.99	3.06	5.32	5.84	4.96	4.04	2.94	2.00
9	2.66	2.43	2.39	2.34	3.00	3.06	5.33	5.82	4.96	4.01	2.91	1.94
10	2.67	2.42	2.39	2.34	3.00	3.04	5.36	5.80	4.94	3.98	2.88	1.92
11	2.68	2.40	2.39	2.34	3.01	3.03	5.38	5.78	4.91	3.95	2.86	1.90
12	2.67	2.39	2.39	2.34	3.01	3.04	5.47	5.76	4.87	3.92	2.83	1.89
13	2.67	2.38	2.38	2.34	3.01	3.14	5.56	5.74	4.86	3.90	2.80	1.87
14	2.66	2.37	2.38	2.33	3.02	3.33	5.65	5.71	4.82	3.87	2.77	1.85
15	2.65	2.37	2.39	2.29	3.03	3.42	5.71	5.69	4.80	3.82	2.75	1.83
16	2.65	2.36	2.38	2.30	3.03	3.51	5.74	5.67	4.78	3.77	2.71	1.81
17	2.63	2.34	2.38	2.30	3.03	3.62	5.77	5.62	4.75	3.74	2.68	1.78
18	2.63	2.32	2.38	2.30	3.02	3.65	5.79	5.61	4.71	3.72	2.64	1.76
19	2.62	2.36	2.38	2.32	3.03	3.75	5.82	5.58	4.69	3.67	2.60	1.74
20	2.61	2.41	2.37	2.38	3.04	3.78	5.83	5.56	4.66	3.62	2.57	1.71
21	2.60	2.39	2.37	2.49	3.04	3.81	5.85	5.51	4.61	3.59	2.52	1.69
22	2.59	2.41	2.37	2.60	3.03	3.81	5.86	5.47	4.57	3.55	2.50	1.68
23	2.59	2.42	2.36	2.77	3.04	3.85	5.86	5.42	4.51	3.52	2.47	1.66
24	2.58	2.45	2.36	2.83	3.01	3.88	5.88	5.37	4.49	3.47	2.44	1.64
25	2.57	2.45	2.36	2.87	2.99	3.94	5.89	5.34	4.44	3.43	2.40	1.64
26	2.56	2.45	2.36	2.89	3.02	3.97	5.85	5.34	4.41	3.39	2.35	1.61
27	2.55	2.45	2.35	2.91	3.01	4.08	5.88	5.32	4.39	3.35	2.32	1.60
28	2.53	2.45	2.35	2.91	3.00	4.39	5.89	5.29	4.35	3.30	2.29	1.57
29	2.52	2.46	2.36	2.92	3.01	4.59	5.90	5.27	4.32	3.27	2.26	1.55
30	2.52	2.46	2.35	2.93	---	4.71	5.88	5.26	4.29	3.23	2.23	1.54
31	2.51	---	2.36	2.93	---	4.82	---	5.24	---	3.19	2.20	---
Mean	2.63	2.42	2.38	2.51	3.00	3.57	5.59	5.62	4.76	3.76	2.69	1.83
Max	2.72	2.50	2.45	2.93	3.04	4.82	5.90	5.88	5.21	4.27	3.16	2.18
Min	2.51	2.32	2.35	2.29	2.94	3.02	4.98	5.24	4.29	3.19	2.20	1.54

	Calendar Year 2011	Water Year 2012
Mean	5.16	3.40
Max	9.37	5.90
Min	2.32	1.54

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