Summary:

- Water supply forecasts: The snow pack is very low but precipitation has been near normal, generally. Yet, more than half of the water supply forecasts are for above 75%.
- The Olympic Peninsula has the worst conditions at this time with a snow pack of only 10-20% of normal. Their water supply forecast though is for around 65%.
- The Weather Outlook is for increased chances of warmer than normal temperatures into the summer. There is a greater chance of higher than normal precipitation for February, below normal precipitation for the late winter/early spring season February through April, and then equal chances of above, normal, or below normal precipitation for late spring/early summer May through July.
- Higher than normal temperatures and below normal precipitation after February would tilt the odds toward not making up the snow pack deficit this spring.

THE TABLE BELOW GIVES PRECIPITATION FIGURES AS A PERCENT OF NORMAL FOR REGIONS OF WASHINGTON. THE CURRENT WATER YEAR BEGAN 1 OCTOBER 2014 AND ENDS 30 SEPTEMBER 2015.

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National precipitation forecast for next 7 days:
Precipitation outlook for days 6 to 10:
Precipitation outlook for days 8 to 14:
One Month Precipitation and Temperature Outlook for February:
3 Month Precipitation and Temperature Outlook for February through April:
3 Month Precipitation and Temperature Outlook for May through July:
Drought Monitor as of February 4, 2015
U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for January 15 - April 30, 2015
Released January 15, 2015

KEY:
- Dark Brown: Drought persists or intensifies
- Medium Brown: Drought remains but improves
- Light Brown: Drought removal likely
- Yellow: Drought development likely

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Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Short-term events – such as individual storms – cannot be accurately forecast more than a few days in advance. Use caution for applications – such as crops – that can be affected by such events. "Ongoing" drought areas are approximated from the Drought Monitor (D1 to D4 intensity). For weekly drought updates, see the latest U.S. Drought Monitor.

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).
Water Supply forecasts

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Water Supply Forecasts

NWRFC Website Currently Under Construction
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We apologize for any delays or inconveniences that you might experience during this brief period of maintenance. Thank you for your understanding.

Water Supply Forecasts (Percent of Average)

Legend:
- Water Supply Forecast (% Avg)
  - No Average, No data
  - < 24
  - 25-39
  - 40-59
  - 60-79
  - 80-99
  - 100-119
  - 120-159
  - 160-175
  - > 175

Map Overlay Options:
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- Counties

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Water Supply Links:
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