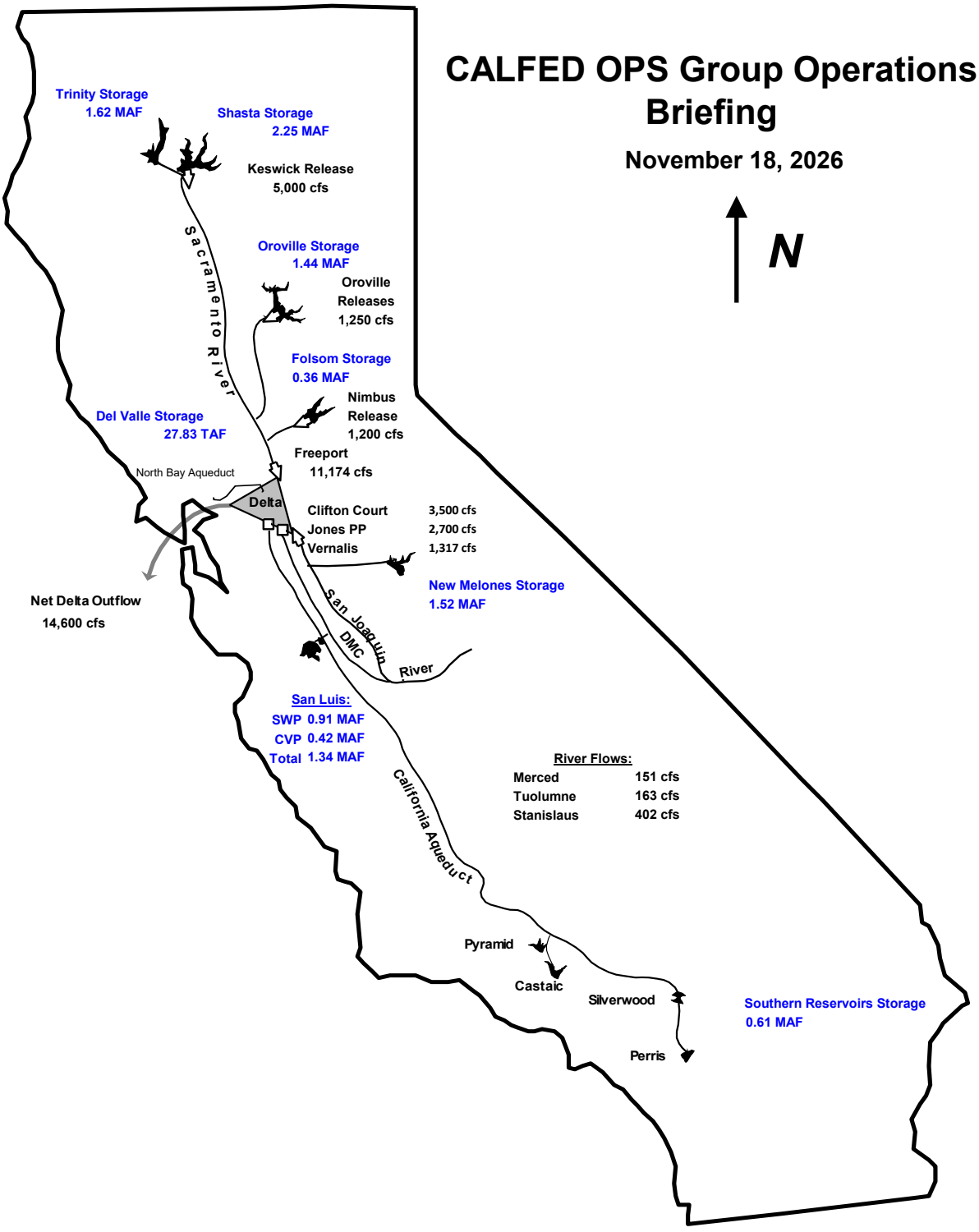
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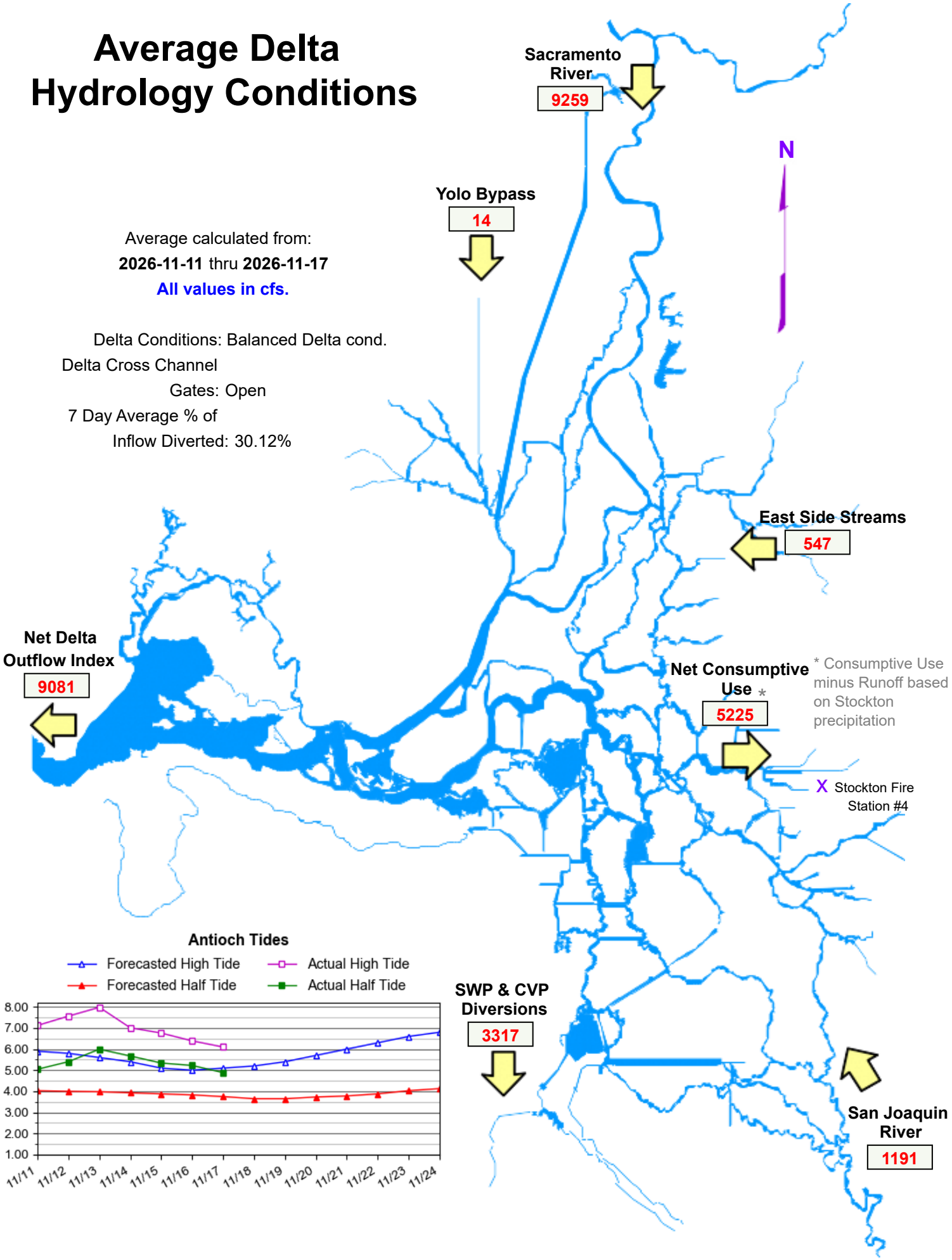
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Average Delta Hydrology Conditions

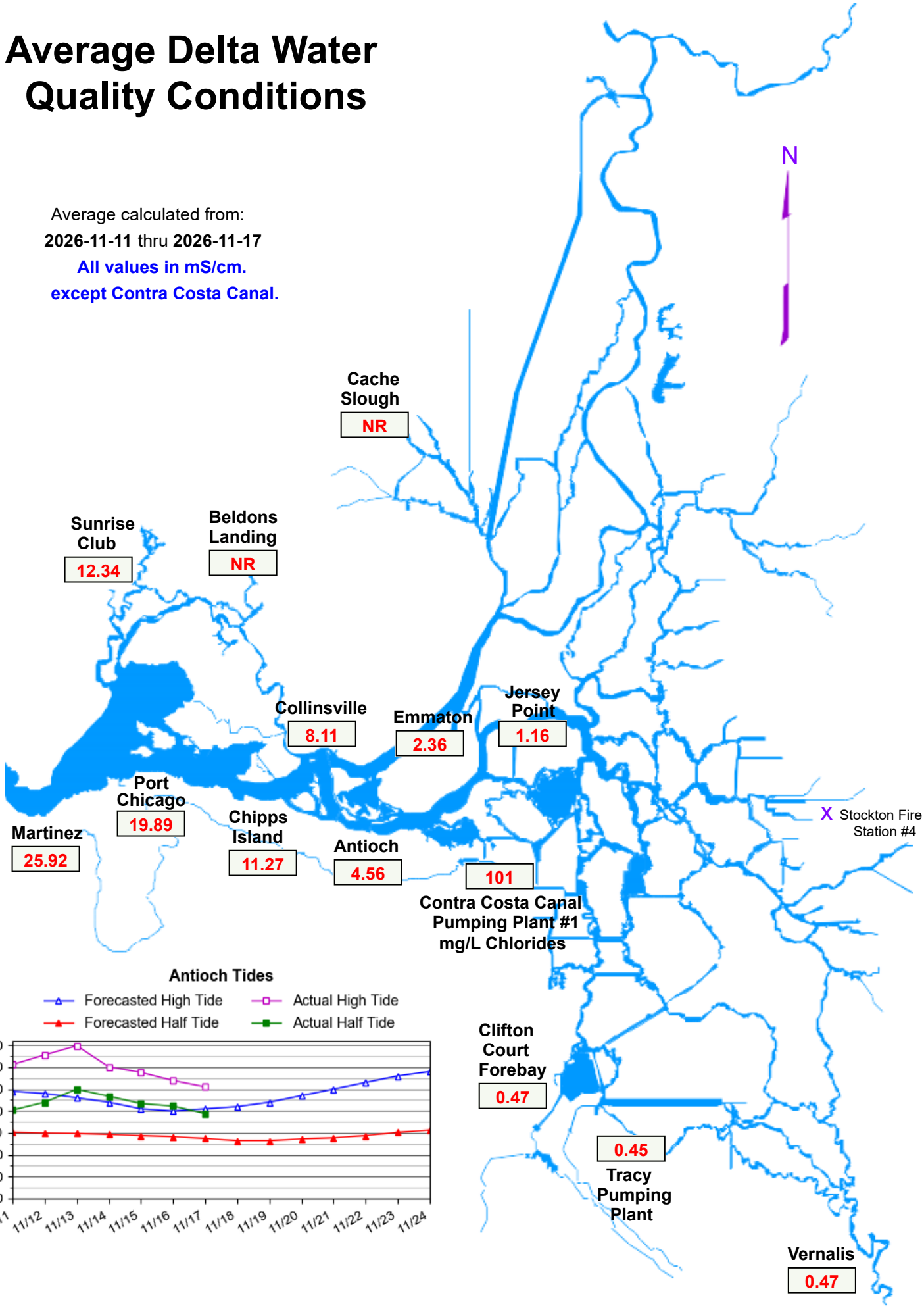
Average calculated from:
2026-11-11 thru **2026-11-17**
All values in cfs.

Delta Conditions: Balanced Delta cond.
Delta Cross Channel
Gates: Open
7 Day Average % of
Inflow Diverted: 30.12%



Average Delta Water Quality Conditions

Average calculated from:
2026-11-11 thru **2026-11-17**
All values in mS/cm.
except Contra Costa Canal.



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Bay-Delta Standards

Contained in D-1641

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CRITERIA	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
FLOW/OPERATIONAL			
• Fish and Wildlife			
SWP/CVP Export Limits			
Export/Inflow Ratio	65%		
Minimum Outflow - mon.	4,500 cfs	4,500 cfs	4,500 cfs or 6,000 cfs
- 7 day ave.	3,500 cfs	3,500 cfs	3,500 cfs or 5,000 cfs
Habitat Protection Outflow, X2			
Salinity Starting Condition			
River Flows:			
@ Rio Vista - min. mon. avg.	4,500 cfs	4,500 cfs	
@ Vernalis: Base -min. mon. avg.			
- 7 day average			
Pulse objective			
Delta Cross Channel Gates	Conditional: close up to 45 days during Nov - Jan		
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS			
• Municipal and Industrial			
All Export Locations	<= 250 mg/l Chlorides		
Contra Costa Canal	Cl <= 150 mg/l for 190 days		Cl <= 150 mg/l (155-240 days all Year Types)
• Agriculture			
Western/Interior Delta			
Southern Delta	30 day running avg. EC <= 1.0 mS/cm		
• Fish and Wildlife			
San Joaquin River Salinity			
Suisun Marsh Salinity	15.5 mS/cm-Eastern &16.5 mS/cm-Western	15.6 mS/cm	12.5 mS/cm

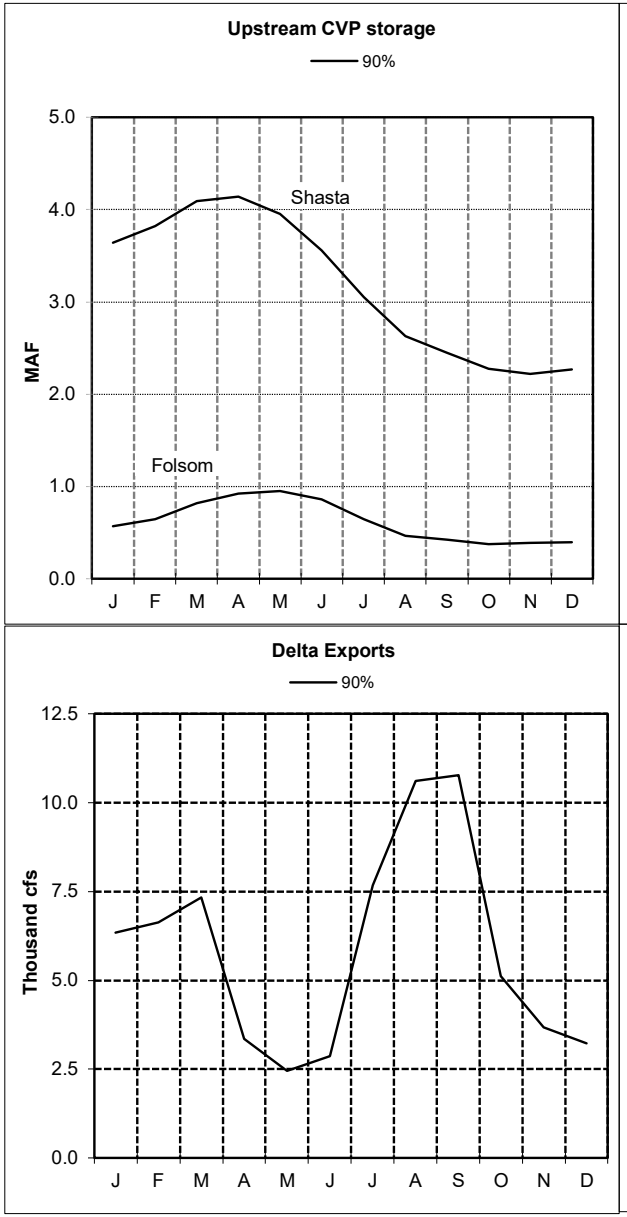
Water Year Classification: (Nov 1 Forecast) -- Previous Month's Index (8RI for Oct): 366 TAF

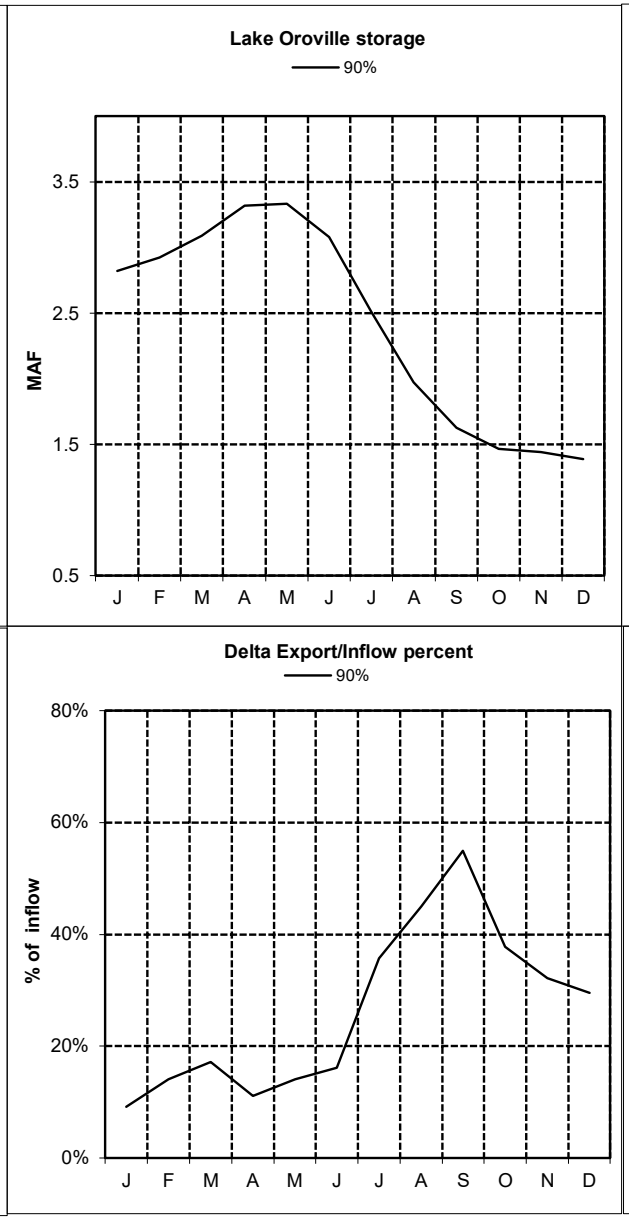
SVI (40-30-30 @ 50%) = 7.10 MAF (Below Normal)

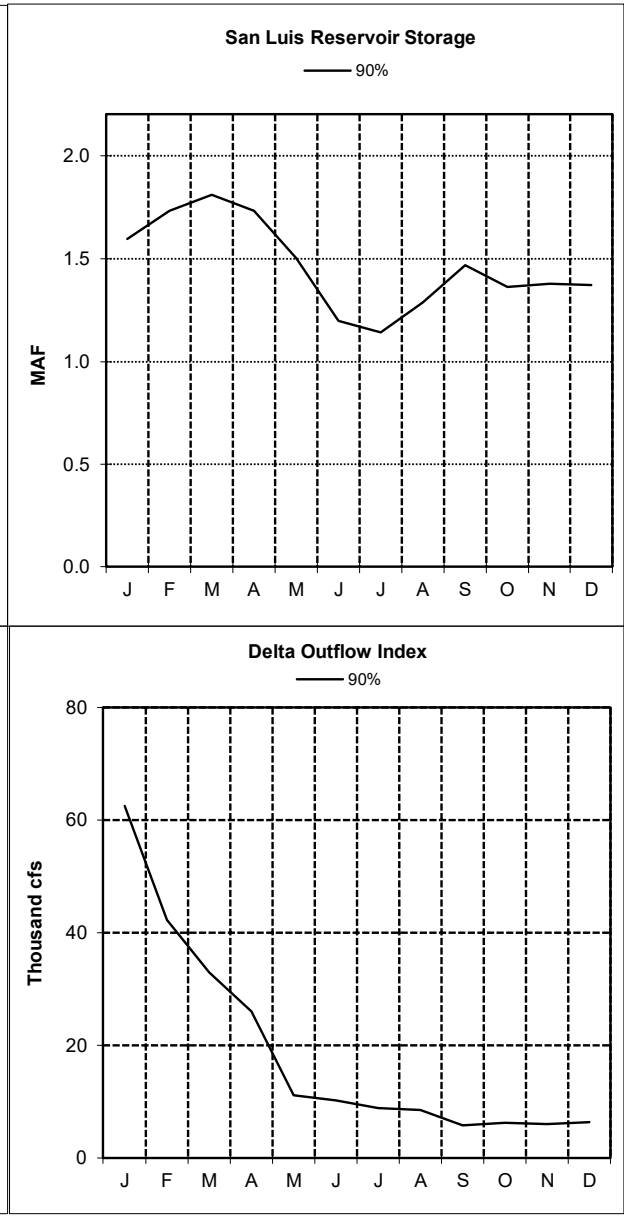
SJV (60-20-20 @75%) = 1.82 MAF (Critical)

SWP & CVP CY 2026 Forecasted Operations

(based on May WSI Forecast) 11/18/2026







Flows are monthly averages.