

Water Supply Outlook – 2026 Irrigation Season

The Bureau of Reclamation has released its February forecast for the 2026 irrigation season. At this time, the forecast indicates an **allocated water season**, with an estimated **71% of the normal supply**.

This forecast assumes that the remainder of the snow season will match the 30-year average. Up to this point, conditions have not been average, which makes us cautious that the coming months may also fall below average. If that occurs, the available water supply could be lower than currently forecasted. That said, it is also possible that February and March could bring above-average snowfall and improve the outlook. At this time, it is simply too early to know for certain.

We were able to carry over approximately one week's worth of water supply from last year. While this will help, it is already included in the Bureau's current forecast.

Pathfinder Irrigation District will continue to monitor conditions closely and will keep our users informed as additional information becomes available.