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MEMORANDUM

TO: Josh Pike
FROM: Justin O. Ramsey, PE
CC: Andrew Connor, Cyndi Foster, Justin Stone, Renee Lewis
DATE: March 30, 2026
RE: Drought Update

Below is the PAWSD Drought Stage Trigger worksheet.

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District
Drought Stage Trigger Points
Data Entry Sheet

Today's Date : 3/30/2026

Date of SWE at 0" : NA
Four Mile Call: : NA

Early Drought Stage = NA

Hatcher Reservoir Level : 7,739 Feet
San Juan River Flow : 581.0 CFS
CO Drought Monitor : D2

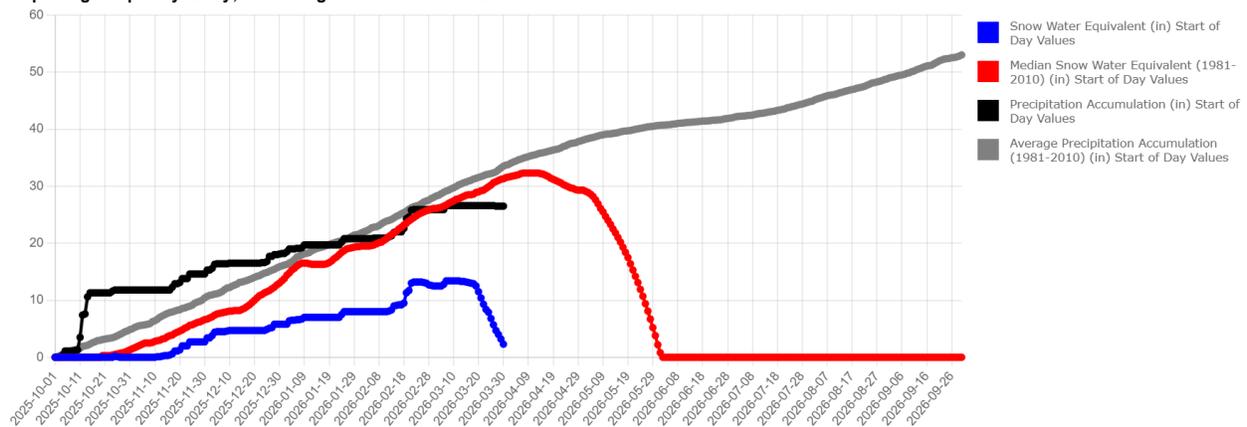
Drought Stage = **Not in Drought Stage**

Hatcher reservoir is currently full and the San Juan River is flowing at 581 cubic feet per second (CFS). The NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System has recently upgraded all of Archuleta County from Moderate Drought to Severe Drought.

Due to the Hatcher Lake level and current San Juan River flows the District is currently not in a drought stage.

However, based on the trajectory of the loss of Snow Water Equivalency (SWE) in the upper watershed it is highly likely the District will go into a drought stage within the next two weeks. The SWE is at 9% of median. This is due to a very light snowpack this season and warmer than normal late winter and spring temperatures.

Upper San Juan (840) Colorado SNOTEL Site - 10140 ft
Reporting Frequency: Daily; Date Range: 2025-10-01 to 2026-09-30



The District greatly appreciates everyone's continued diligence in conserving water. If you have any questions regarding the current Drought Management Plan, it can be found on the website at <https://www.pawsd.org/water-service/water-conservation/>.