

NWS FORM E-5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA:

**- HANFORD , CA**

REPORT FOR:  
MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND  
FLOOD CONDITIONS

MONTH: **APRIL** YEAR: **2004**

**TO:** Hydrometeorological Information Center, W/OH12x1  
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DATE: May 1, 2004

When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

☒ An **X** inside this box indicates that no flooding occurred for the month within this hydrologic service area.

No flooding occurred in the San Joaquin Valley HSA during April, 2004.

Precipitation averaged well below normal during the month while temperatures averaged Much above normal...thanks to a persistent upper level ridge of High pressure along the West coast. By the end of the month, the snowpack over the southern Sierra Nevada was reduced to 47 percent of normal. Nonetheless, all major reservoirs within the hydrologic service area remained nearly full...the result of significant snowmelt during the month.

No hydrologic products were issued this month.

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