

NWS FORM E-5

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HYDROLOGIC

SERVICE AREA:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY - HANFORD , CA

REPORT FOR:

**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND
FLOOD CONDITIONS**

MONTH: **FEBRUARY** YEAR: **2006**

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DATE: March 1, 2006

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).

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

The month was characterized by dry weather and above normal temperatures. In fact, measureable rain fell on only five days in the San Joaquin Valley, thanks to a cold frontal passage during the middle of the month and a storm system with a subtropical connection at month's end. Otherwise, an upper level ridge dominated the weather pattern for much of the month. The storm system on the 27th and 28th brought several inches of rain to the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains with generous snow above 8500 feet. However, area reservoirs remained well below storage capacity through the end of the month.

HYDROLOGIC PRODUCTS ISSUED

FLOOD WATCH...for the entire HSA 0635Z
(successive updates continued every 6 hrs until 1414Z on Feb 28th)

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