

Snow in the Mountains!

The best start of a new year is to have snow in our mountains! Thanks to recent storms we are looking at a better water year this year and hope our lakes and reservoirs begin to inch up and away from their record lows.

Our efforts with water conservation must not be overlooked and we expect our State Legislature to discuss long-term solutions to Utah's water crisis in the current Legislative Session.

Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) measures the amount of water that is in the mountain snowpack if that snow was melted. Three feet of fresh, fluffy snow equals 4-5 inches of SWE while 3 feet of compacted wet snow can contain 12 inches of SWE.

According to Weber Basin Water Conservancy District we are now 193% of normal for this time of year in SWE. This is good news for our water situation and we are hopeful that the snow continues, water levels improve, and we conserve our water use where possible.

For more information on Utah's Snowpack:

[Utah Snowpack Information](#)

[Utah Snow Survey Program](#)