



Drought Update

Yolo Unincorporated Area



Ongoing Response – April 2022

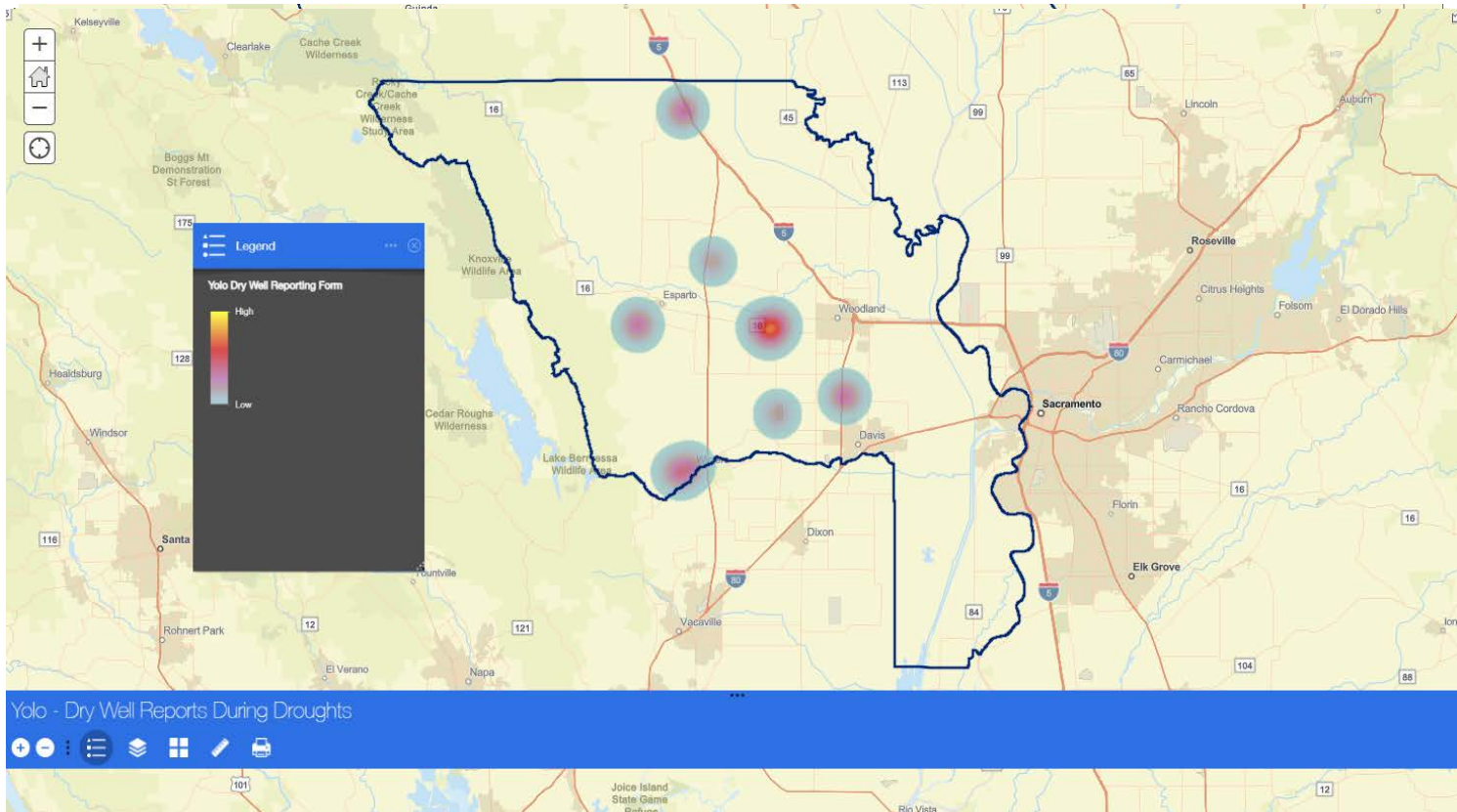
- State DWR Waterboard funding
- Bottled water deliveries
- Assistance available through OES
- SB 552 – Drought Task Force
- Grant funding update



Governor's Exec. Order N-7-22

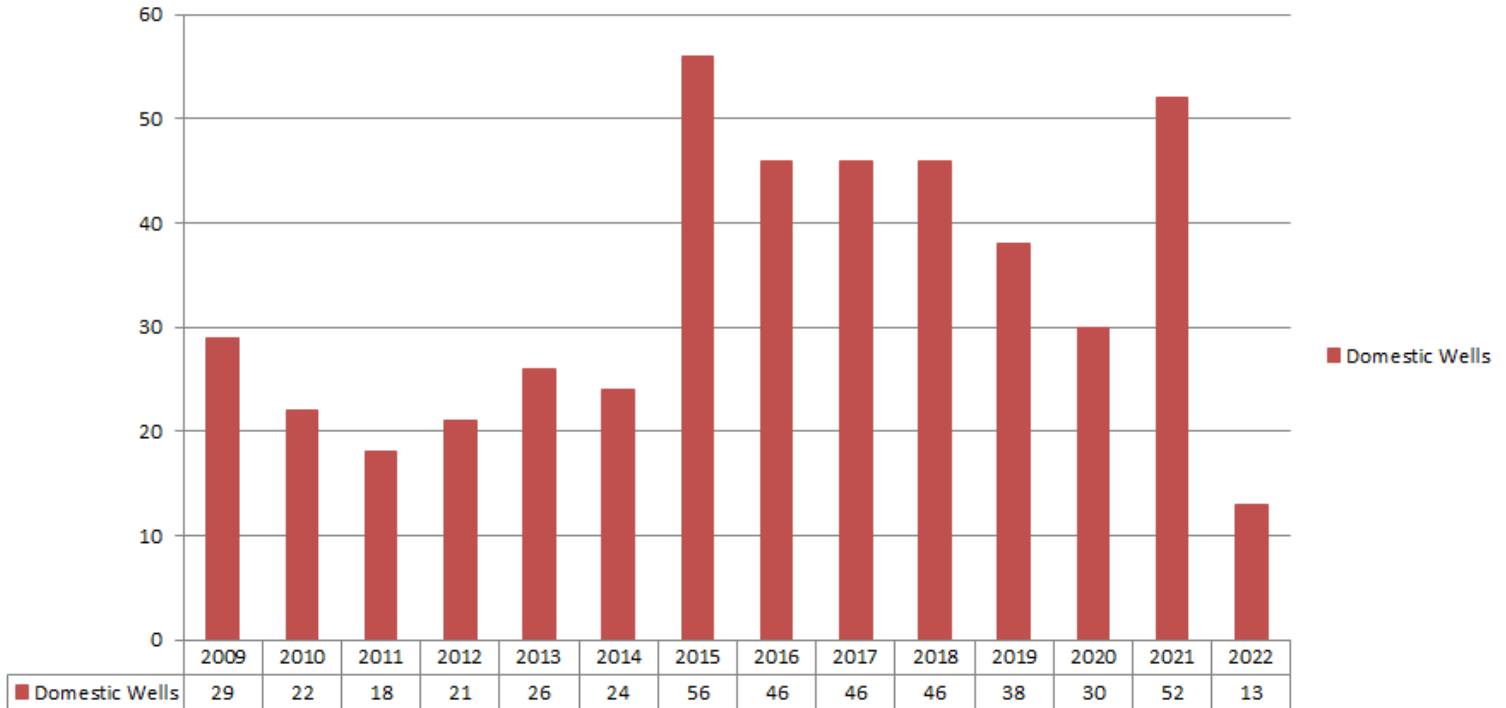
- Creates new review process for issuance of permits for wells in medium and high priority groundwater basins. Yolo County is a **high** priority basin.
- Counties may not approve a permit for a new or replacement groundwater well, or alteration of existing well, without a written verification from the affected Groundwater Sustainability Agency (e.g. the Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency).
- The written verification must attest that the proposed groundwater well:
 - Is not likely to interfere with the production and functioning of existing nearby wells; and
 - Is not likely to cause subsidence.
 - Domestic (i.e. wells serving a single household) wells are not affected by this EO.

What Are We Seeing Now



Well Permits (as of 4/8/22)

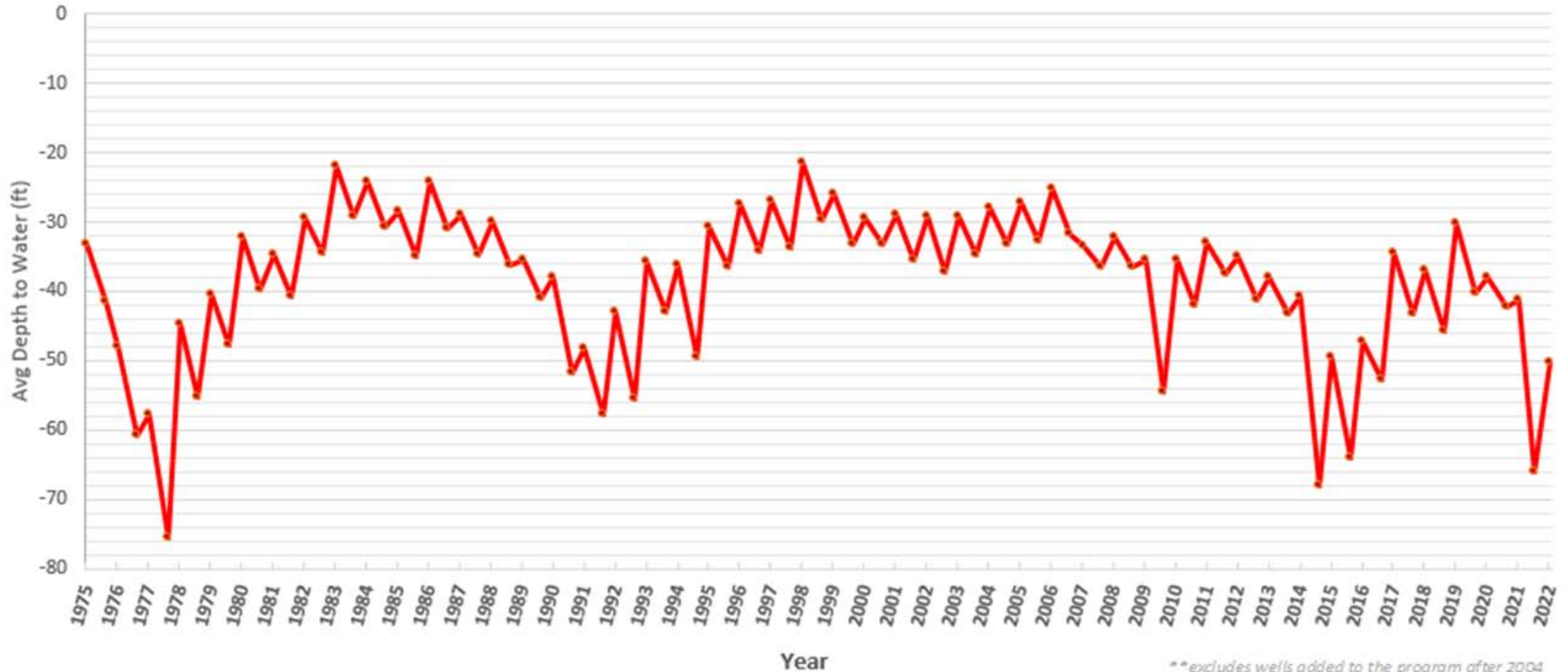
New Domestic Wells Permitted



Water Conditions in Yolo

YFCWCD Average Groundwater

Depth by Season (Spring 2022 is 131 wells)**



**excludes wells added to the program after 2004

Yolo Subbasin Groundwater Agency Update

Yolo Subbasin GSP
Adopted and
Submitted to DWR

Annual Report
Available for
Review and
Submitted to DWR

*Ad Hoc Drought
Contingency
Planning
Committee Update*

The background of the slide is a composite image. The top half shows a cloudy sky with a soft, hazy light, possibly a sunrise or sunset. The bottom half shows a close-up of dry, cracked earth with a complex, irregular pattern of fissures. A solid black horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, containing the text.

Questions/Comments