

## CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT - INTEGRATED WATER SERVICES

### Water Watch for January 25, 2026

#### Water Supply System Summary:

##### 1. Useable Volume in Storage:

Reservoir	January 31 5 Year Ave		January 31/25		January 25/26		% Existing Full Storage
	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	ML	MIG	
Sooke	90,043	19,809	87,340	19,215	92,727	20,400	100.0%
Goldstream	9,652	2,123	9,824	2,161	9,905	2,179	99.9%
Total	99,695	21,933	97,164	21,376	102,632	22,579	100.0%

##### 2. Average Daily Demand:

For the month of January	105.8 MLD	23.3 MIGD
For week ending January 25, 2026	106.4 MLD	23.4 MIGD
Max. day January 2026, to date:	111.1 MLD	24.4 MIGD

##### 3. Average 5 Year Daily Demand for January

Average (2021 - 2025)	104.7 MLD <sup>1</sup>	23.0 MIGD <sup>2</sup>
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<sup>1</sup>MLD = Million Litres Per Day      <sup>2</sup>MIGD = Million Imperial Gallons Per Day

##### 4. Rainfall January:

Average (1914 - 2025):	268.7 mm
Actual Rainfall to Date	209.5 mm (78% of monthly average)

##### 5. Rainfall: Sep 1- Jan 25

Average (1914 - 2025):	1,015.8 mm
2025/2026	1,090.1 mm (107% of average)

##### 6. Water Conservation Required Action:

To avoid possible leaks this spring, now is the time to winterize your sprinkler system. Visit our website at [www.crd.bc.ca/water](http://www.crd.bc.ca/water) for more information.

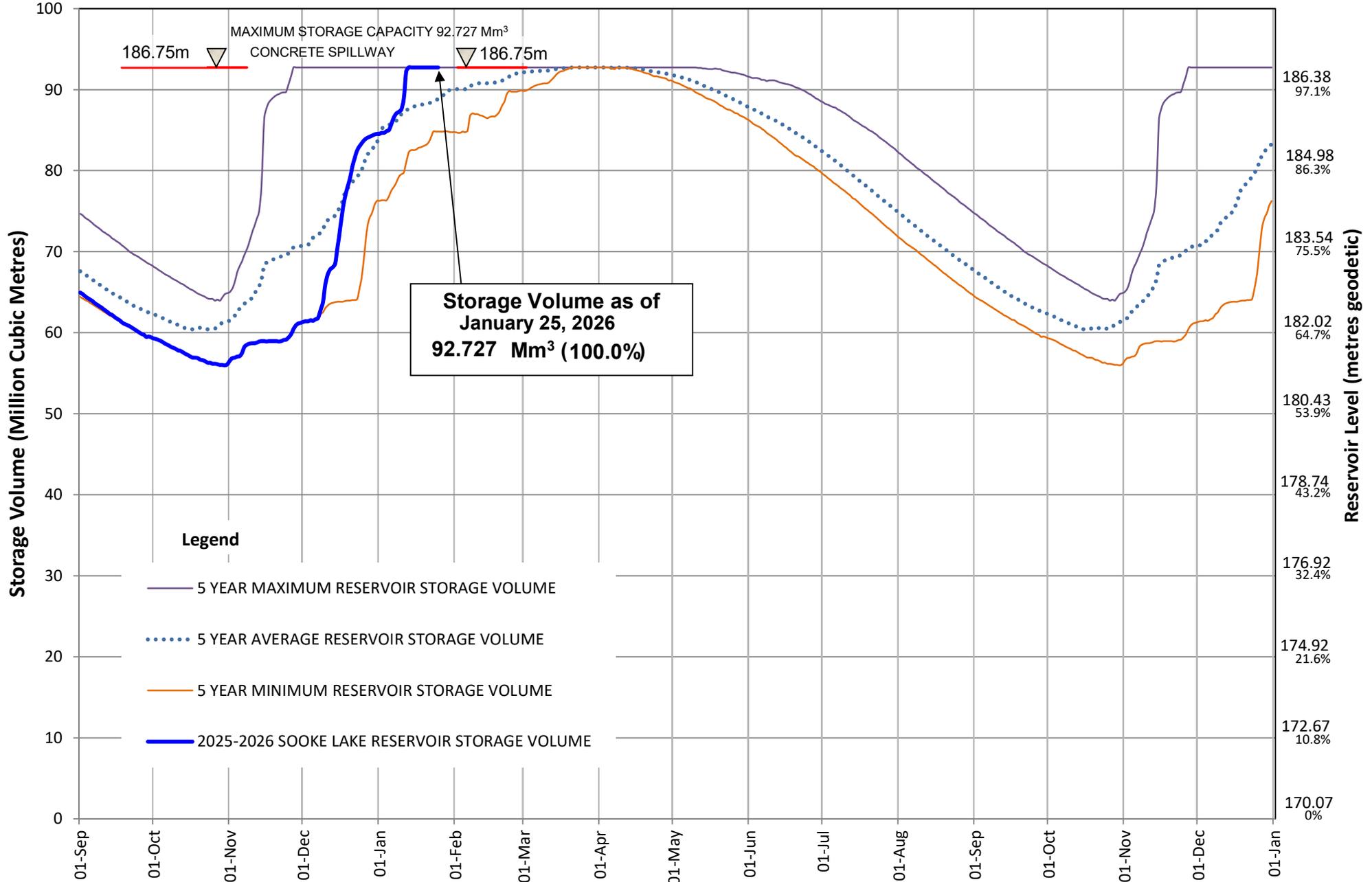
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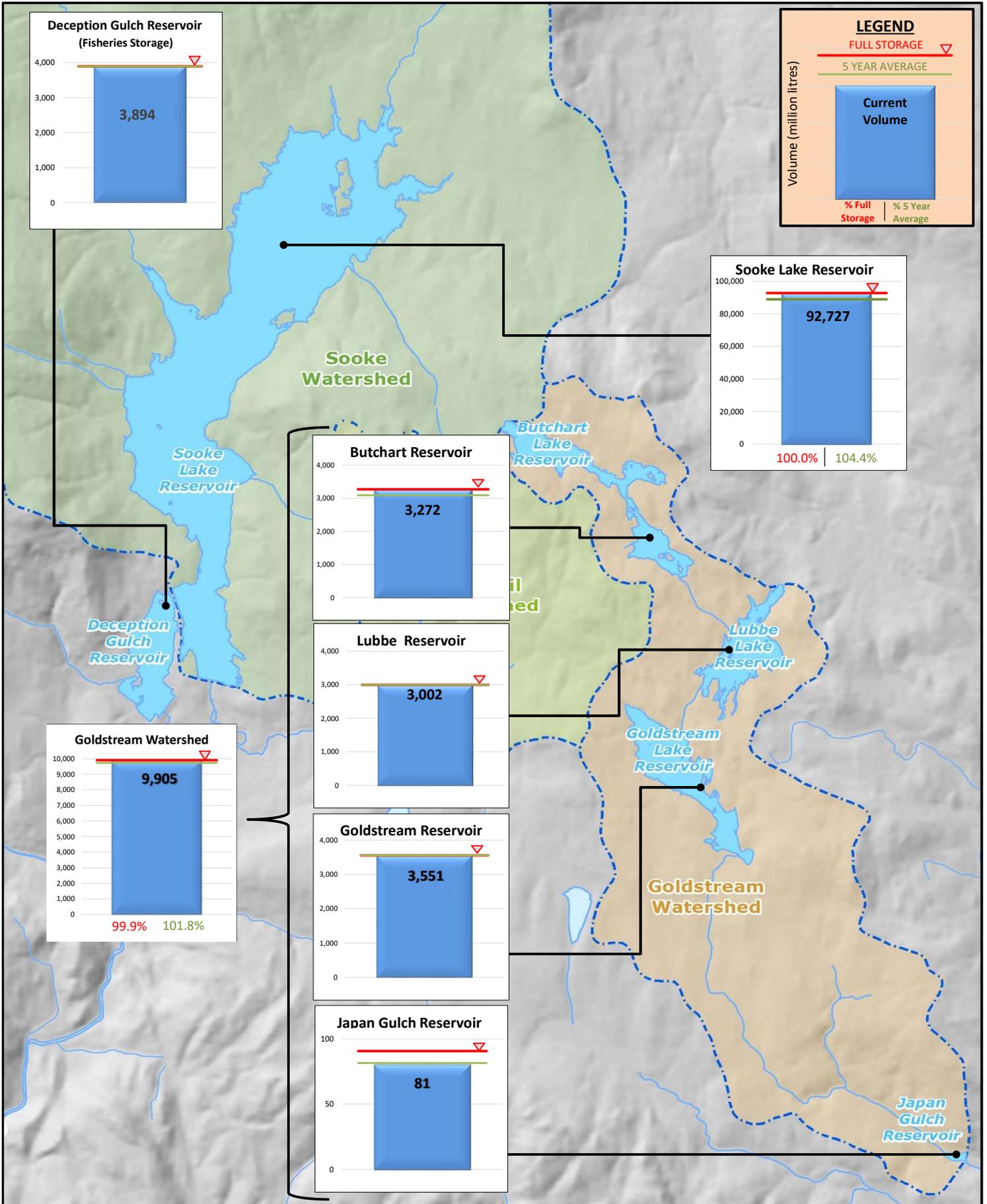
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# SOOKE LAKE RESERVOIR STORAGE SUMMARY

## 2025 / 2026

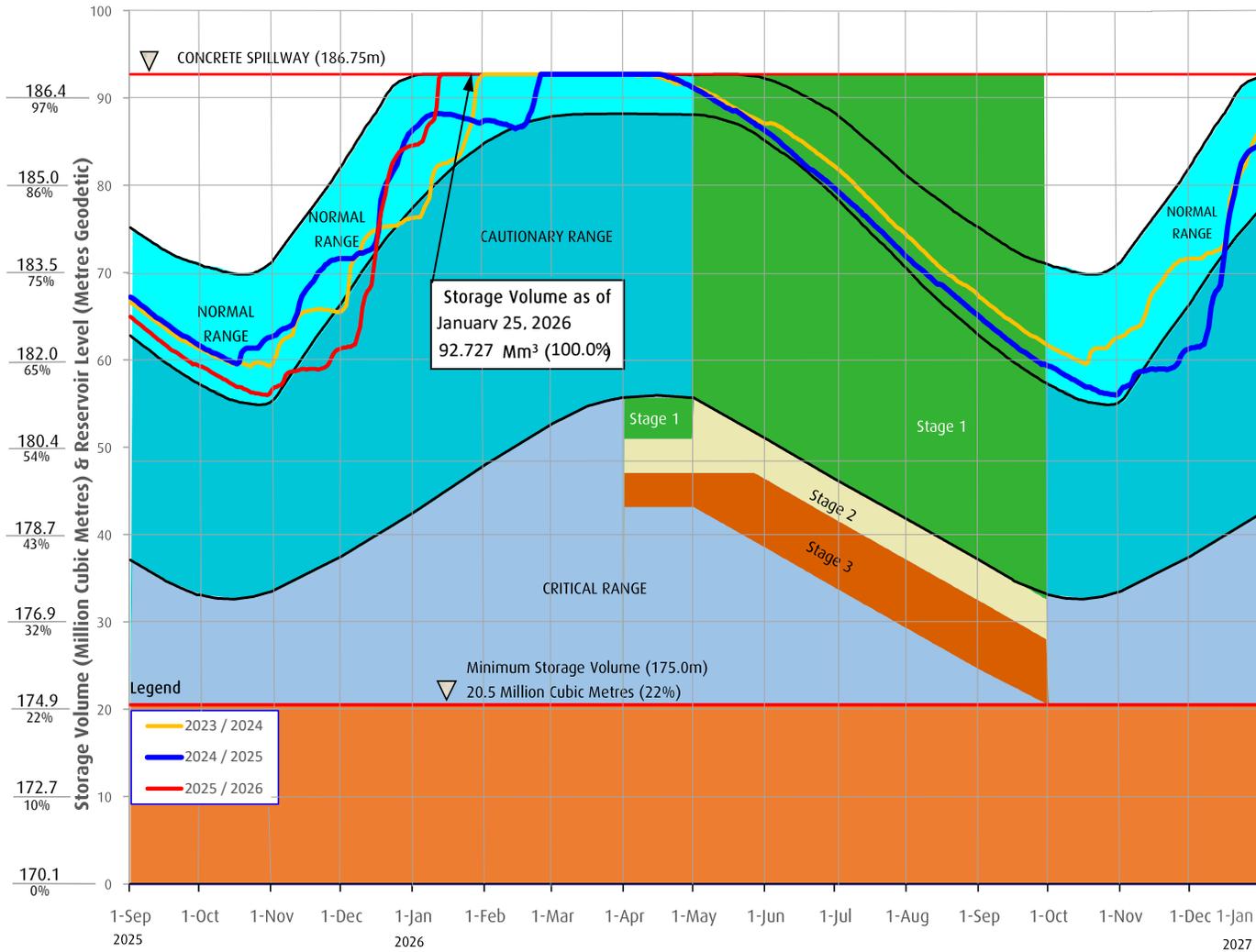


# Useable Reservoir Volumes in Storage for January 25, 2026



# Sooke Lake Reservoir Storage Level

## Water Supply Management Plan



## FAQs

How are water restriction stages determined?

Several factors are considered when determining water use restriction stages, including,

1. Time of year and typical seasonal water demand trends;
2. Precipitation and temperature conditions and forecasts;
3. Storage levels and storage volumes of water reservoirs (Sooke Lake Reservoir and the Goldstream Reservoirs) and draw down rates;
4. Stream flows and inflows into Sooke Lake Reservoir;
5. Water usage, recent consumption and trends; and customer compliance with restriction;
6. Water supply system performance.

The Regional Water Supply Commission will consider the above factors in making a determination to implement stage 2 or 3 restrictions, under the Water Conservation Bylaw.

At any time of the year and regardless of the water use restriction storage, customers are encouraged to limit discretionary water use in order to maximize the amount of water in the Regional Water Supply System Reservoirs available for nondiscretionary potable water use.

Stage 1 is normally initiated every year from May 1 to September 30 to manage outdoor use during the summer months. During this time, lawn watering is permitted twice a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 2 is initiated when it is determined that there is an acute water supply shortage. During this time, lawn water is permitted once a week at different times for even and odd numbered addresses.

Stage 3 is initiated when it is determined that there is a severe water supply shortage. During this time, lawn watering is not permitted. Other outdoor water use activities are restricted as well.

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