

Water Watch 2025-2026

Water Watch Report for the 2025-2026 Season – Great Salt Lake Drainage Area

NOTE: Water Year is October 1 through May 31

Lake Level Data		Gain/Loss
Lake Level September 30, 2025	4190.8' msl	
Lake Level January 1, 2026	4191.5' msl	+0.7'
Lake Level October 1, 2026	4189.7' msl	-1.8'
Highest Recorded Stable Lake Level for Water Year (April 3)	4192.3' msl	+1.5'
Lowest Recorded Stable Lake Level for Water Year	4189.7' msl	-2.6''
Salinity South Half – Gilbert Bay	13%	

Current Precipitation Statistics	
Precip. % of Normal for September 2025	
Precipitation % of Normal for Water Year	85%
Precipitation % of Normal Since January 1 2018	52%
We received the equivalent moisture (water year to)	August 30

Snowpack Statistics to April 1	2025	2026
Snowpack % of Normal for Whole GSL Drainage Area	78%	29%
Snowpack % of Normal for Bear River Basin	86%	35%
Snowpack % of Normal for Weber/Ogden	65%	20%
Snowpack % of Normal for Provo/Jordan	65%	20%

Precipitation Summary	Calendar Year	Water Year
Normal Annual Precipitation	16.5''	13.02''

How Much Did We Receive	8.79"	
Percentage Received Towards Our Goal	53%	
How Short Did We End Up	7.71"	

Monthly Precp/Wind Summary	Normal Precip.	Precip for Month	% of Normal	Highest Gust	Note
October	1.57"	5.12"	326%	51mph Oct 4	Awesome month!
November	1.4"	0.61"	44%	48mph Nov. 5	DRY!
December	1.23"	0.41"	33%	74mph Dec. 25	DRY!
January	1.37"	0.42"	31%	48mph Jan. 4	DRY!
February	1.25"	0.45"	36%	109mph Feb. 17	Dismal Month
March	1.91"	1.1"	58%	44mph March 4	Dry
April	2.02"	1.76"	87%	47mph April 2	Just Below Average
May	2.09"	0.26"	13%	56mph May 16	Dismal Month!
June	0.77"				Dry
July	0.72"	0.62"	86%	51mph	Late Rebound
August	0.76"	1.84"	242%	51pmh Aug 29	AWESOME MONTH!
September	1.33"	1.01"	76%	445mph Sept. 1	Somewhat Dry

Strongest Gust Ever Recorded at GSL Marina	214mph on January 2005
Strongest Gust for 2025/2026 Water Year	109mph February 17
Strongest Gust for 2024/2025 Water Year	72mph May 12
Strongest Gust for 2023/2024 Water Year	97mph April 5
Strongest Gust for 2022/2023 Water Year	77mph October
Strongest Gust for 2021/2022 Water Year	77mph Sept. 28
Strongest Gust for 2020/2021 Water Year	70pmh Nov. 18
Strongest Gust for 2019/2020 Water Year	83mph January 17
Strongest Gust for 2018/19 Water Year	72mph February 4
Strongest Gust for 2017/18 Water Year	80mph April 16

Strongest Gust for 2017	90mph June 12 2017
Strongest Gust for 2016	81mph Feb. 18
Strongest Gust for 2015	81mph April 14
Strongest Gust for 2014	79mph Nov. 1
Strongest Gust for 2013	78mph April 2
Strongest Gust for 2012	65mph Jan. 10
Strongest Gust for 2011	88mph March 26
Strongest Gust for 2010	90mph April 28
Strongest Gust for 2009	89mph August 6
Strongest Gust for 2008	78mph April 2
Strongest Gust for 2007	104mph