



Current Events

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The Snowpack Looks Great – But the Drought’s Not Over

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Office closures for February

WaterPro’s office will be closed on the following dates and times in February:

- From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16 for a company meeting.
- All day Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

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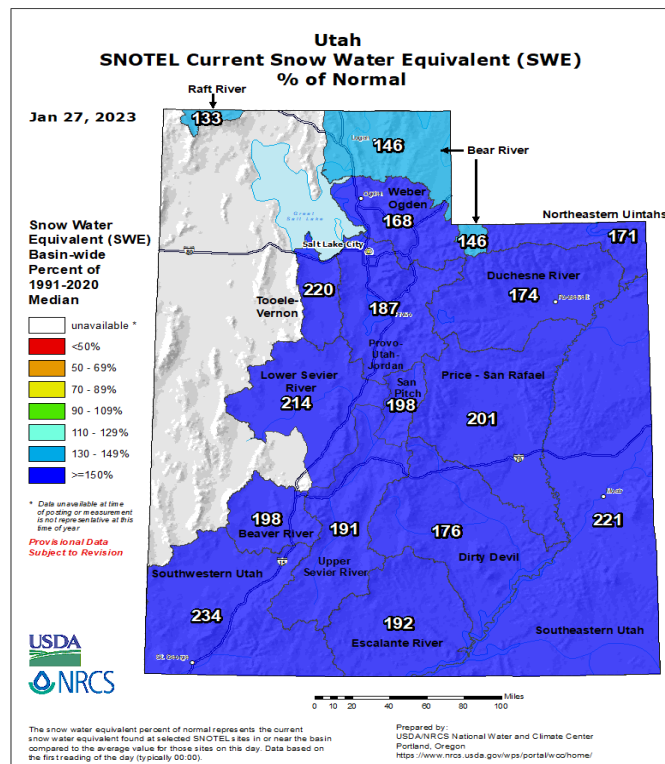
“Utah is having its best winter in 20 years,” according to an article with that headline in the *Salt Lake Tribune* on January 19th.

Last month we reported that the statewide snowpack was more than 150% of the yearly average. As of January 27th, many areas of the state had levels over 200% of normal for this time of year.

In addition, the water level of the Great Salt Lake is up by a foot, which is trending in the right direction.

However, that increasing lake level comes after the lake hit historic low levels in the past few months, and a [BYU study](#) predicted that the lake could dry up in five years if changes aren’t made. And the great snowpack, while extremely helpful, comes as the region is experiencing its [worst drought in 1,200 years](#).

So while there is cause for some optimism, we strongly encourage our customers to keep up the good work on water conservation and continue making our desert a better home both now and in the future.





Plan to Attend Our Annual Meeting

Our annual stockholders' meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7 p.m. at Draper City Hall, 1020 East Pioneer Road.

At the meeting, WaterPro's General Manager and others will talk about our plans for the coming year. Employees and directors from our board will be there to answer your questions.

This month all shareholders will receive a ballot in the mail so you can vote to fill two seats on our Board of Directors. **If you cannot attend the meeting in person, we urge you to please fill out and return your ballot by March 14.** We must receive ballots from a certain percentage of our shareholders in order to have a valid meeting, so every vote counts!

If you have questions, please contact us at 801-571-2232 or hope@waterpro.net.

Be Aware of Regulations to Help Protect Our Watershed

Clean water is a goal that everyone can support. At the same time, it's easy for other healthy goals – like hiking in our beautiful mountains – to put this precious resource at risk.

How does that work? Well, as the population of Draper and surrounding areas continues to grow, more and more people use the hiking trails in Corner Canyon and other nearby areas, which is the source of our drinking water. Many of those people understandably want to bring their dogs to enjoy a mountain hike with them. So far, so good – as long as they follow the guidelines to keep our watershed clean.

In a nutshell, the guidelines are:

- Dogs are allowed **only on and below** the Bonneville Shoreline trail.
- **No dogs are allowed** above the Bonneville Shoreline trail.
- Within the allowed area, **all dogs must remain on leash.**

- Dog companions **must pick up and carry out any waste** from their animal.

Failure to follow these guidelines can result in a hefty fine, so be sure you understand exactly where, when, and how your canine friend is welcome before heading to the mountains.

[Here's a link](#) to a map showing the protected watershed area, as well as [a link](#) to the city ordinances governing dogs in the watershed.



Make Sure Your Stop & Waste is Turned Off!

All Pressure Irrigation (PI) customers should double-check that their stop & waste valve is turned off in preparation for PI season in the spring. If the valve is not turned off, your yard and/or house could flood when we start pressuring up the system in early April.

If you are unsure about how to turn off the stop & waste, please consult a landscaping professional. WaterPro is not responsible for any damage due to stop & waste valves that are left open.