

# California Data Exchange Center (CDEC)

**What is CDEC?** CDEC provides a centralized location to store, process, and disseminate **real-time hydrological** and **meteorological** data and information.

**Who provides the data to CDEC?** In addition to data stations owned and operated by Flood Management and other divisions in DWR, over 140 agencies provide data to CDEC.

## How to access CDEC?

- Public CDEC website - Media, General Public  
<http://cdec.water.ca.gov>
- CDEC Intranet website— Restricted to Government Agencies, Special Districts, Public Utilities  
<http://cdec4gov.water.ca.gov>



## What are the benefits of using CDEC4GOV?

- Same available data and information
- Dedicated access for government and cooperator agencies
- Access to primary operational database
- CDEC will provide limited technical support

## How do I get access to CDEC4GOV?

- Determine IP address that identifies your computer or organization
- Send email to [flood.webmaster@water.ca.gov](mailto:flood.webmaster@water.ca.gov) with subject: Intranet access
- Provide IP address to CDEC

**How is the site organized?** Most of the tabs cover a specific area of expertise within the topic of the water cycle: snow, precipitation, streamflow, river stage, and reservoir storage.

Popular links across all subject areas are listed on the left sidebar while popular links for each subject area are listed in the blue horizontal bar under the specific tab.

The tabs for Query Tools and Stations provide very powerful tools to mine the extensive data in the CDEC database.

## How do I contact CDEC for help?

- Email CDEC webmaster:  
[flood.webmaster@water.ca.gov](mailto:flood.webmaster@water.ca.gov)
- Call CDEC Hotline: (916) 574-1777

