

New 30 Year Normals - 1991-2020 Period

1. For the 1991-2020 period averages & medians will be calculated and stored.
2. The median will be default central tendency in NRCS products.
3. The median better represents the middle of the dataset, with half the years above and half below.
4. The target publication date is October 2021.

Data types:

- Daily SWE & Accumulated Precipitation
- Peak SWE and Peak SWE Date
- Dates for Onset of Snow and Meltout
- Monthly Streamflow Volume and Reservoir Storage

NRCS averages and medians will be calculated and stored for cooperator snow sites in **California** and Canada (MSNT network), rather than waiting for the official normals to be released from the respective agencies. Using the same metric will allow for better comparison of conditions across the western region.