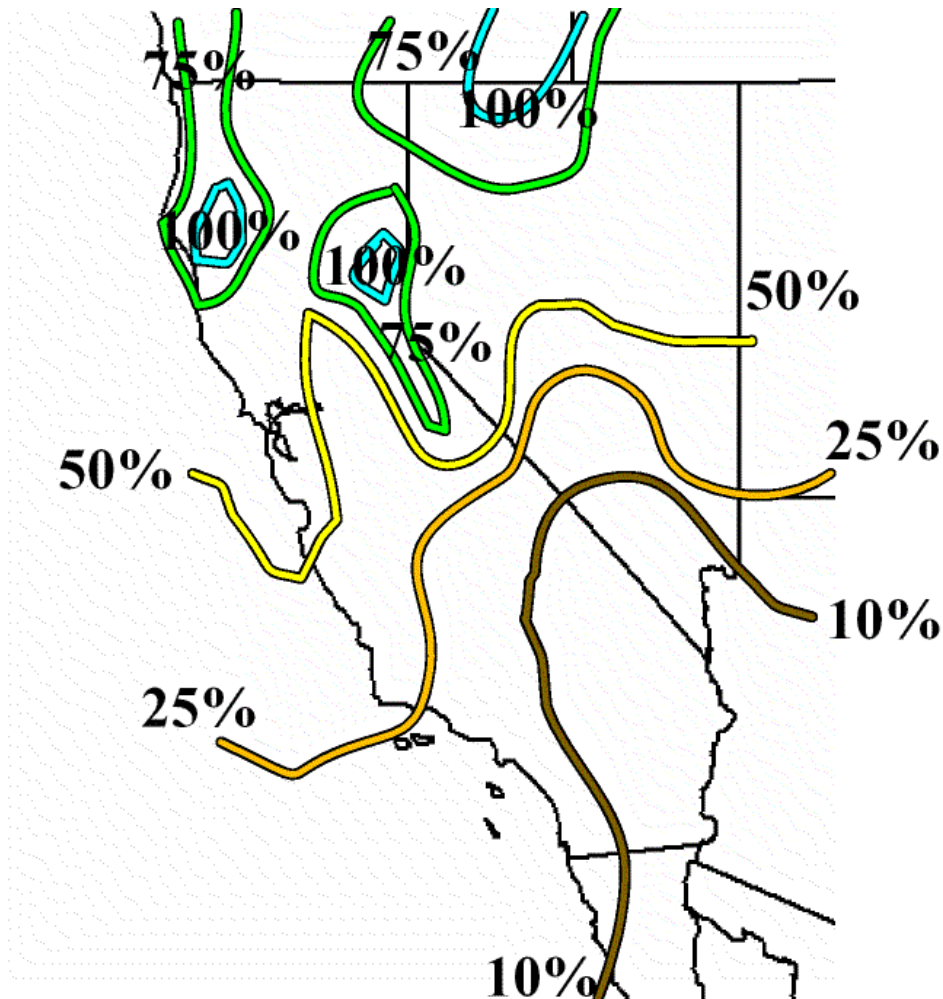


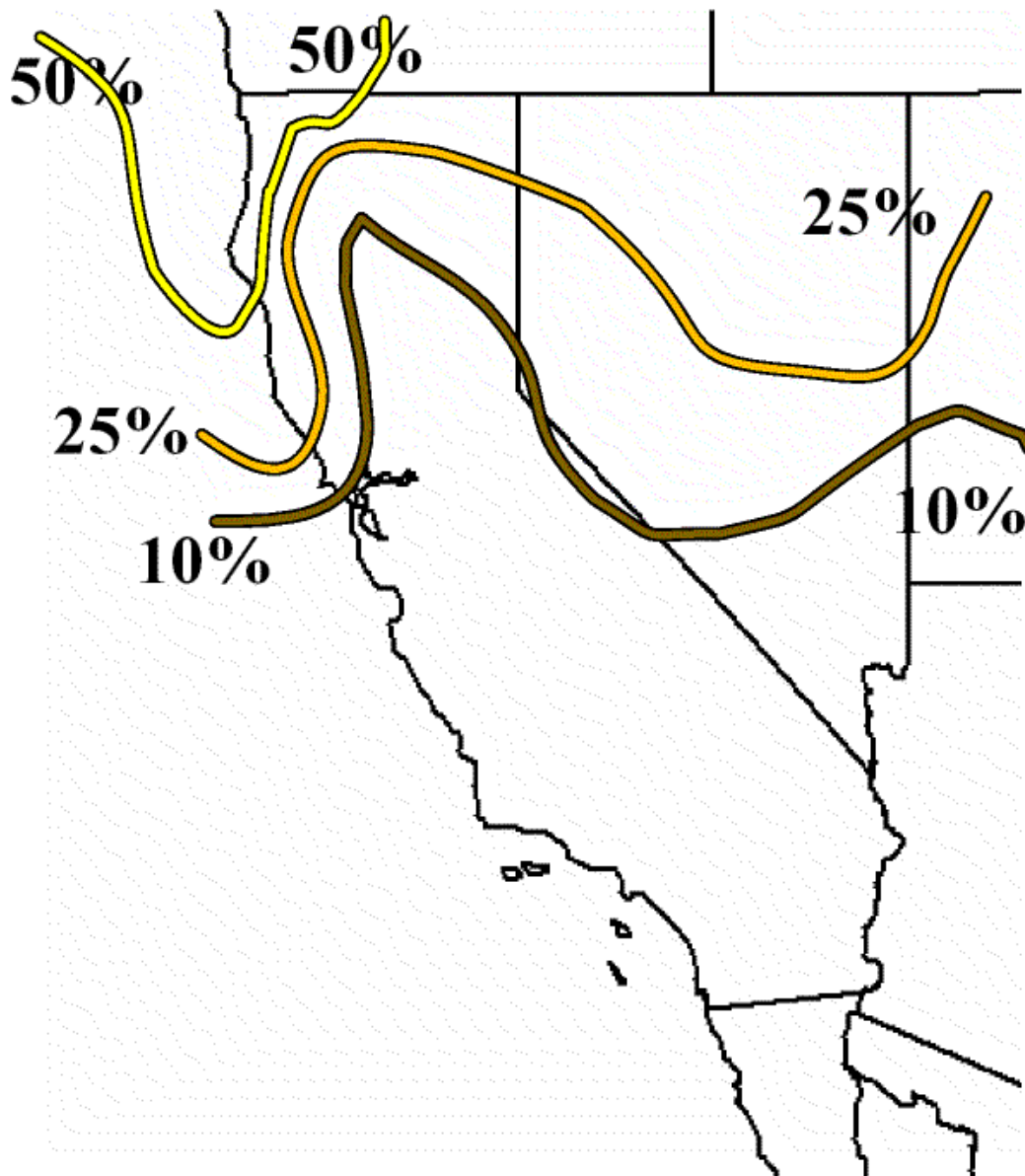
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The solidly dry weather conditions which have been the mainstay over California for several weeks now, are about to come to an end, at least in most areas of Northern and Central California, with only limited moisture in the far southern portion of the state. The upper atmospheric ridge of the past month and a half is collapsing quickly and redeveloping well to the west. This will allow for increasing troughing and wave activity over the northern two thirds of the state over the next 5 days. Even with the frequent passage of these upper atmospheric waves, total precipitation will remain relatively low. Upper ridging, at least some form of it will return by forecast Day 6 and persist through Day 10, and possibly longer. Upper ridging will weaken somewhat after Forecast Day 12, allowing increasing moisture again into the Day 15 time frame, and mainly over the northern half of the state.



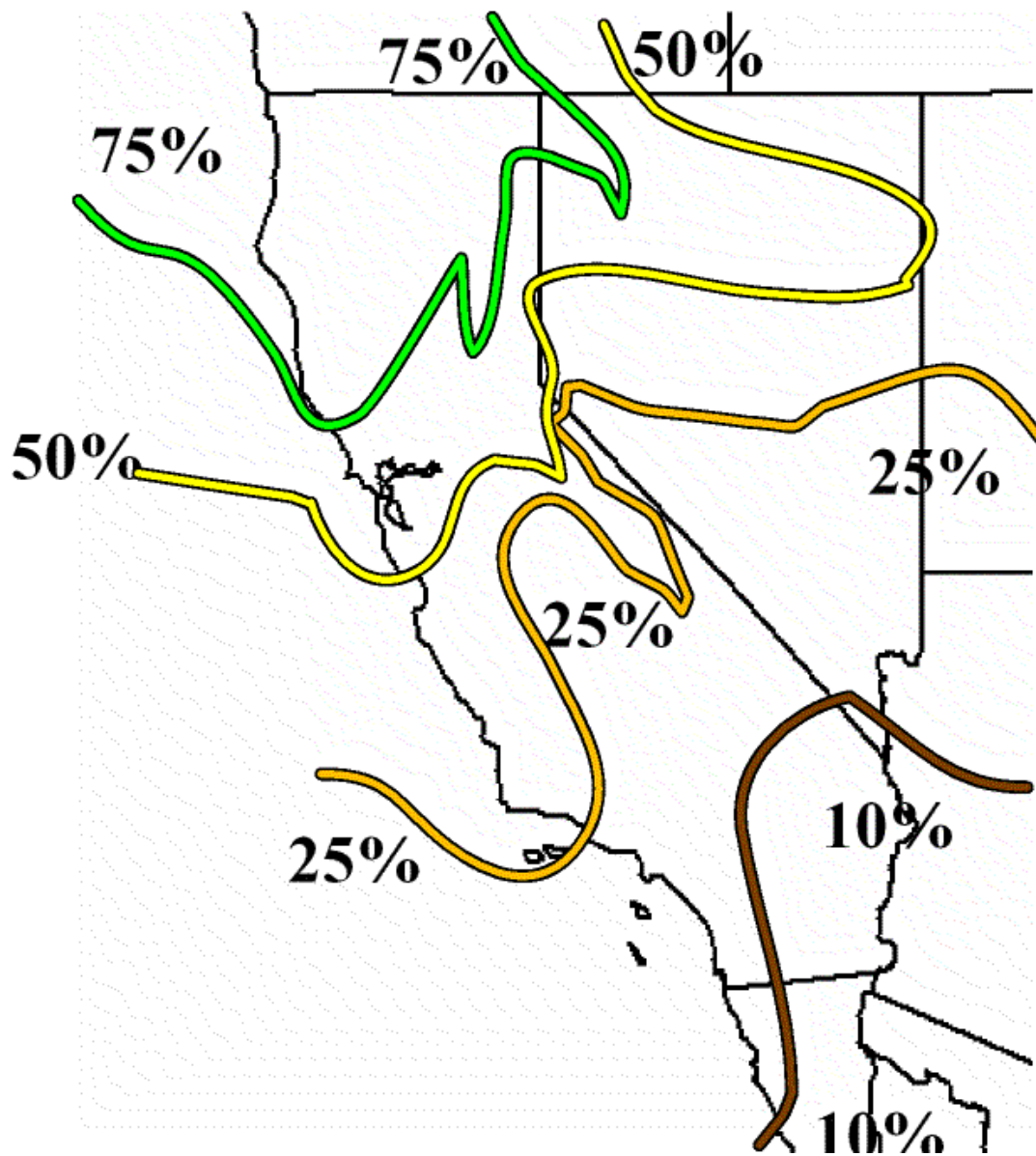
**FORECAST PRECIPITATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF LONG TERM  
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The return to quite dry conditions is seen in the Day 6 to Day 10 forecast time period image, show below:



**FORECAST PRECIPITATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF LONG TERM AVERAGE FOR THE 5 DAY PERIOD FROM 2-03-14 THROUGH 2-07-14**

Some limited moisture is forecast early and late in the Day 6 to Day 10 time frame (next Sunday through the following Friday) along the Northwest California Coast and into the Northwest mountains. Solidly dry weather will hold over the remainder of the state through this forecast period.



**FORECAST PRECIPITATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF LONG TERM AVERAGE FOR THE PERIOD FROM 2-08-14 THROUGH 2-12-14**

Upper ridging will weaken during the Day 11 through Day 15 time frame with the result being some increasing in wave activity and moisture into the northern half of the state, especially in far northwest and northern areas of the region with an increase in moisture in the Sacramento and Feather River Drainages. Very dry conditions are likely to the south with only some limited drizzle at times along the California Coast.

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