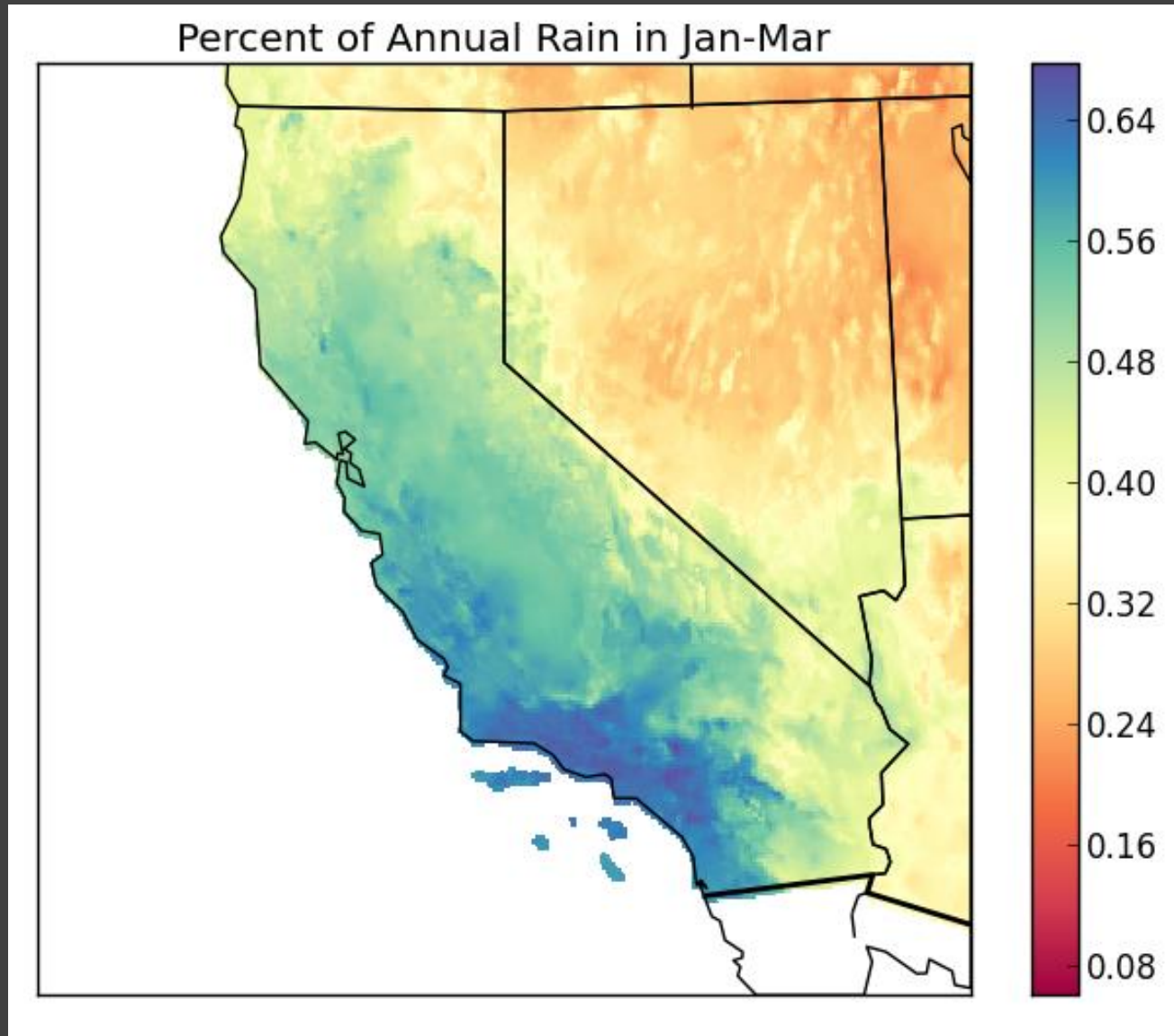


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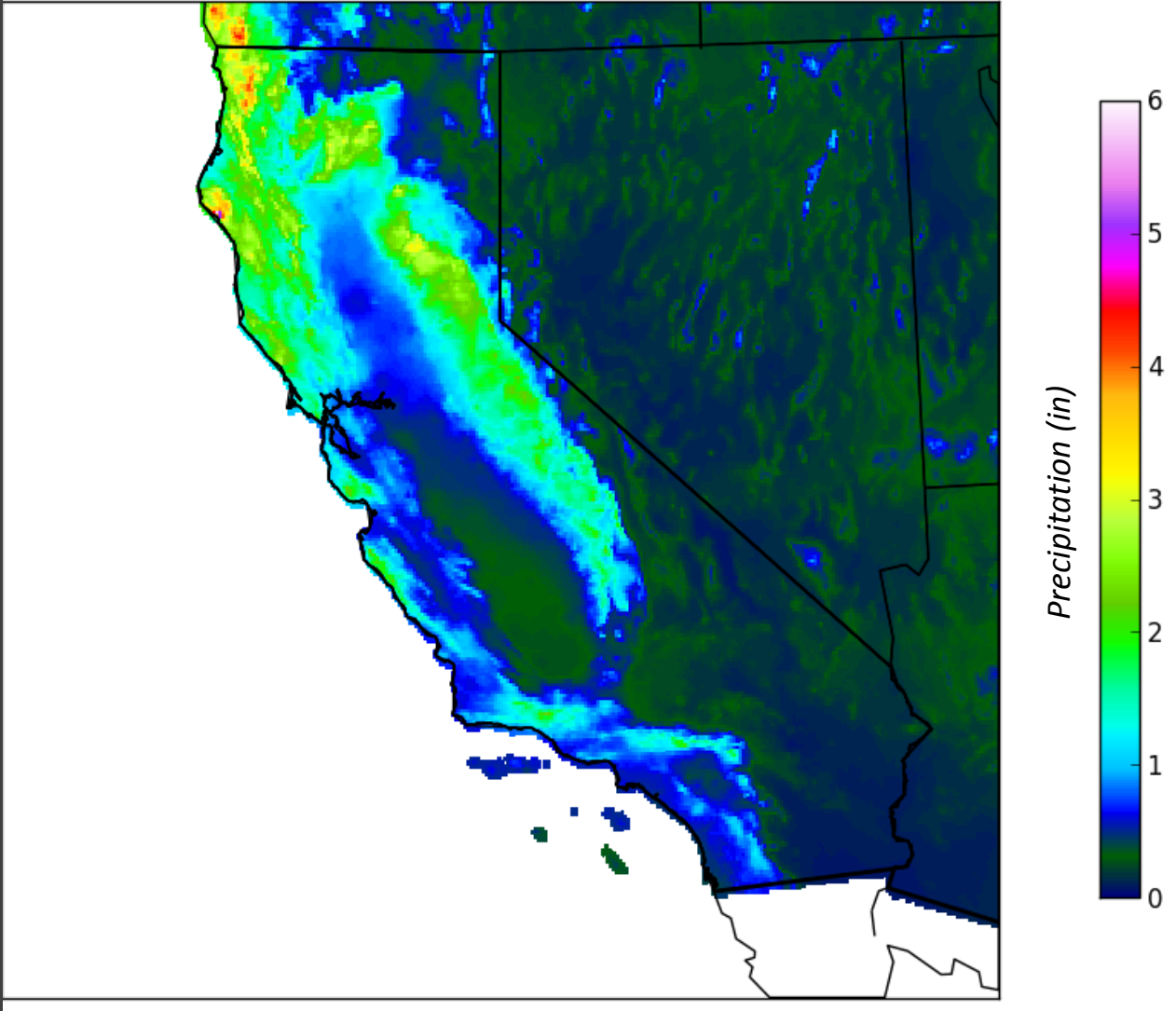
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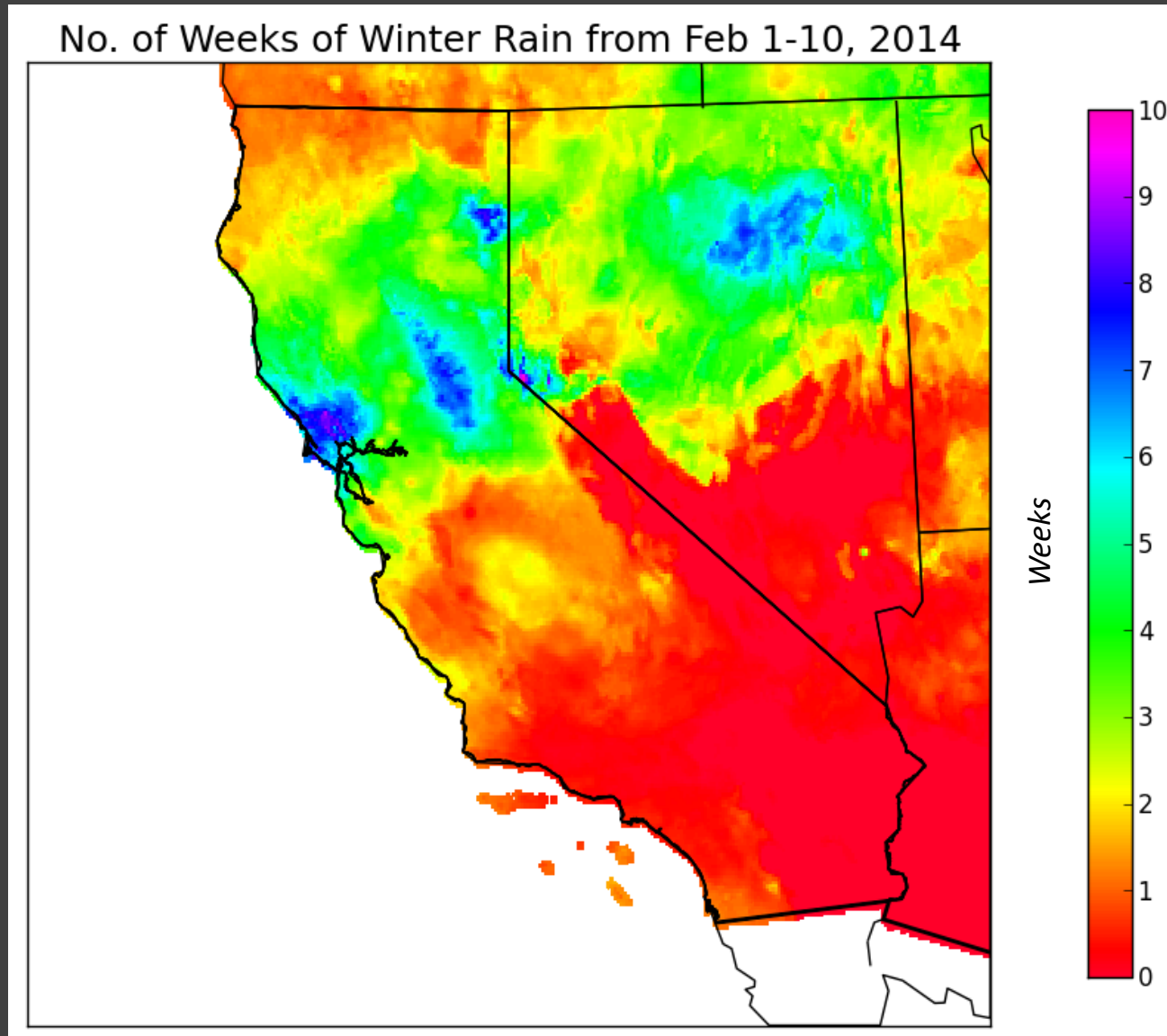


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Average Weekly Precipitation (Jan-Mar, 1981-2010)



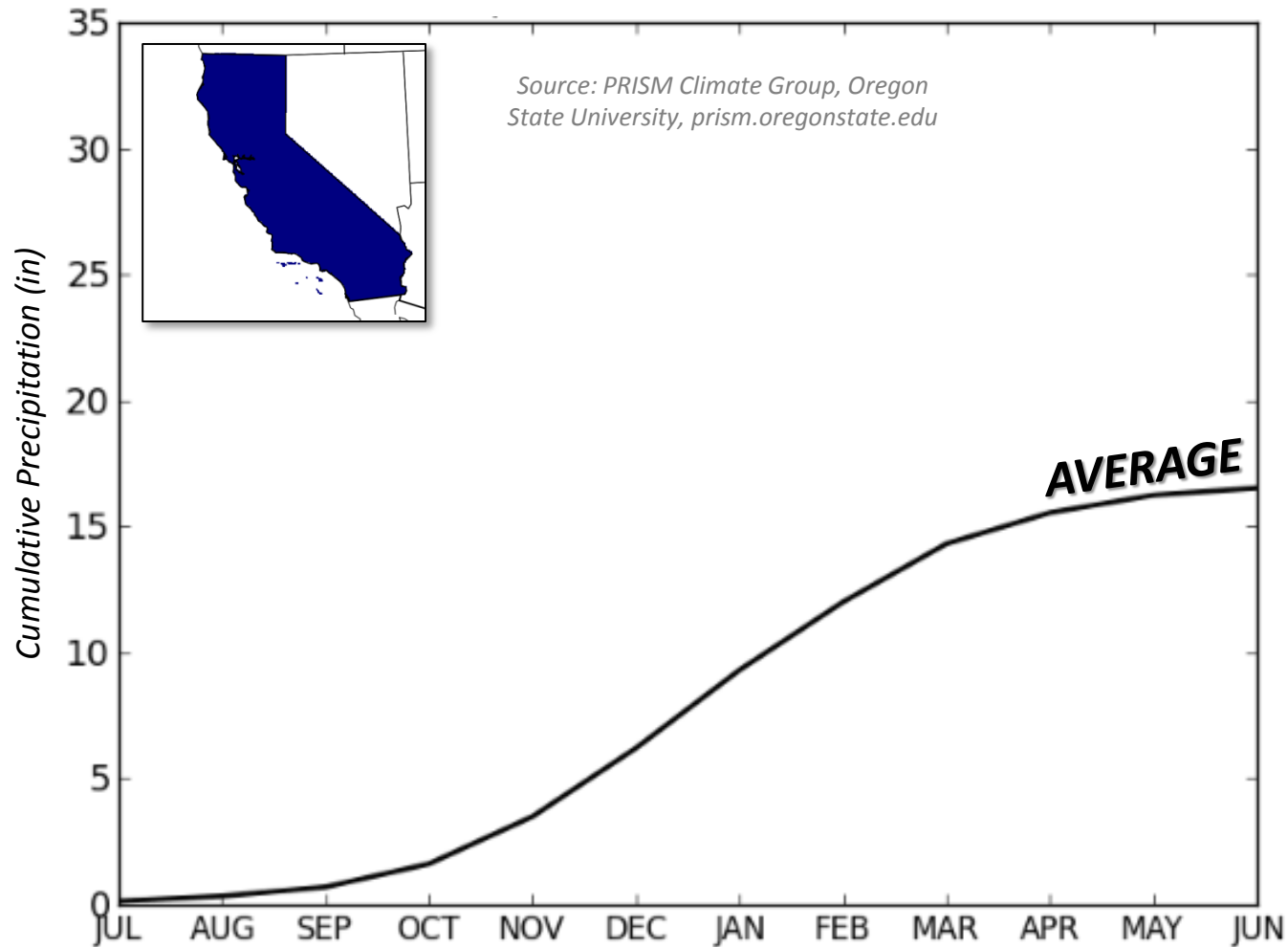
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Water Year Accumulations

Water Year Precipitation in California

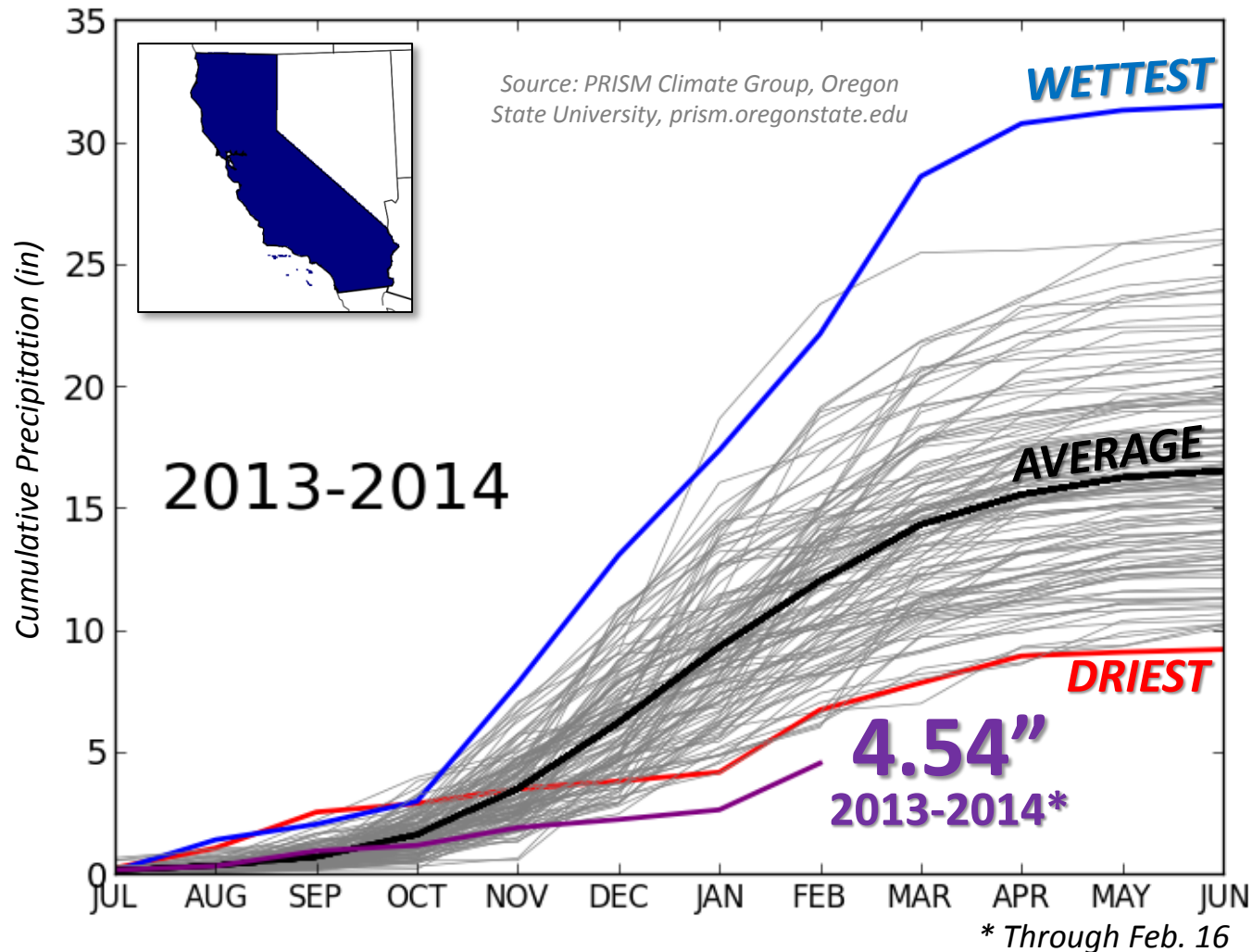
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Water Year 2013-2014 Accumulation

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Water Year 2013-2014 Rank

Average Precipitation in California (Jul-Feb)

Rank	Water Year	Precip.
1	2013-2014	4.54
2	1991-1992	6.00
3	1989-1990	6.08
4	1947-1948	6.18
5	1929-1930	6.43
6	1949-1950	6.55
7	2011-2012	6.60
8	1923-1924	6.66
9	1976-1977	6.73
10	1990-1991	7.02
Average		12.00

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Is “average” possible this year in CA?

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