

Historical statistics and records (as of 8/01/2021)

Solar peak 13,205 MW May 27, 2021 at 11:57 a.m.

Previous record: 13,151 MW, Apr 13, 2021

Peak net imports 11,894 MW Sep 21, 2019 at 6:53 p.m.

⇒ Wind peak 5,754 MW May 27, 2021 at 10:12 p.m.

Previous record: 5,753 MW, Apr 22, 2021

Peak demand **50,270** мw Jul 24, 2006 at 2:44 p.m.

Second highest: 50,116 MW, Sep 1, 2017

Peak renewables serving load 94.5% Apr 24, 2021 at 2:28 p.m.

Previous record: 92.5%, Mar 13, 2021

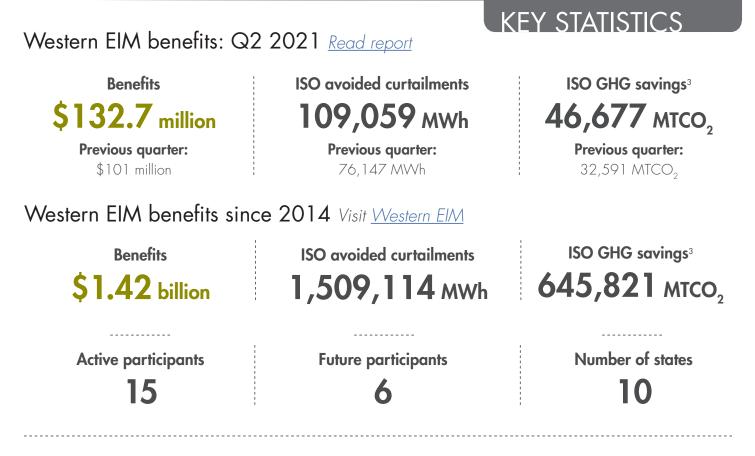
Steepest ramp over 3-hour period 17.259 MW Feb 28, 2021 at 3:34 p.m.

Second highest:

15,639 MW, Jan 1, 2019

Based on 1-minute averages, and includes dynamic transfers. Values are subject to revision as data is refined. Indicates the highest amount of renewables serving peak electricity demand on any given day.





Resources (as of 8/01/2021)



Resource adequacy net qualifying capacity (NQC) = 48,888 MW Does not include current outages

Wind and solar curtailment totals

For more on oversupply, visit here.



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³ The GHG emission reduction is associated with the avoided curtailment only.



KEY STATISTICS

Installed renewable resources (as of 8/01/2021)

57.6%		Megawatts
28.6% wind Breakdown 5.7% geothermal	🔆 Solar	14,276
	<u></u> Wind	7,086
	Geothermal	1,411
	ន Small hydro	1,188
	A Biofuels	822
4.8% small hydro	TOTAL	24,783
3.3% biofuels	<u>See Today's Outlook</u>	

NOTE — The ISO is using updated methodology to generate data. Only fully commercial units are now counted; units that are in test mode or partially online are excluded. For that data, view the Master Control Area Generating Capability List in the Master Generating File on OASIS under "Atlas Reference."



- 32 million consumers
- Serve ~80% of California demand
- Serve ~33% of WECC demand within the ISO balancing authority
- 1 MW serves about 750-1,000 homes (1 MWh = 1 million watts used for one hour)
- 224.8 million megawatt-hours of load served (2020)
- 33,617 market transactions per day (2020)
- 21 participating transmission owners
- ~26,000 circuit miles of transmission
- 253 market participants
- RC West is the reliability coordinator for 42 entities across 10 western states and northern Mexico

See previous Key Statistics