

The Geysers by the Numbers



The Geysers Geothermal Field 2017 Statistics

The Geysers – 15 Power Plants (Calpine & NCPA)

- 75 miles north of San Francisco, California
- 12 power plants in Sonoma County (10 Calpine, 2 Northern California Power Agency)
- 3 Calpine power plants in Lake County

Calpine Geothermal Operations

- 29,000 acres (45 square miles)

Geothermal Wells

- 322 steam wells
- 54 injection wells
- Deepest well: 12,900 feet, or over two miles
- Average well depth: 8,500 feet
- Total Calpine Geysers wells drilled to date: 591
- Today's average grass-roots drilling time: 85 days (75 days drilling + 10 rig up/down)
- First exploratory well: 1920
- First modern well: 1955
- 2017 average steam production per well: 36,036 pounds per hour
- Average reservoir steam temperature: 374 degrees Fahrenheit
- Average flowing steam pressure: 82 PSIG
- Most recent steam well drilled: Prati 31, January 2017
- Most recent injection well drilled: CMH8, May 11, 2017

Facilities

- 13 geothermal plants
- Steam pipelines: 80 miles
- Injection water lines: 69 miles
- 21kV power lines: 70 miles
- Project roads: over 167 miles

Water Injection

- Two large-scale wastewater injection projects provide an average 15.09 million gallons daily (MGD)
 - Santa Rosa Geysers Recharge Project average: 11.69 MGD
 - Calpine Southeast Geysers Effluent Pipeline average: 3.4 MGD
 - Calpine + Northern California Power Agency: 7 MGD

Power Generation

- First commercial power plant: Unit 1, Startup - September 1960
- Most recent plant built: Aidlin, 1989
- 2017 average output: 647.7 net megawatts
- 2017 generation: 5,673,647 net megawatt hours
- 2017 average unit availability: 94%

Visit The Geysers

- **Visit:** The Calpine Geothermal Visitors Center in Middletown, California, Wednesdays through Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (admission is free)
- **Tour:** Sign up for a free geothermal power plant tour led by an experienced Calpine team member by visiting www.geysers.com or calling 1-866-GEYSERS or 707-987-4270.



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