

Tahoe resorts adjusting to wild swings in snowfall

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Despite last week's heavy snowfall, Tahoe ski resorts know they can't predict how strong each winter will be.

They suffered through drought years earlier this decade. Out of nowhere last year, Tahoe was deluged with so much precipitation that avalanches were a regular concern.

This season has been subpar, save for the occasional big storm system, including one last week that forced Squaw Valley to close due to an afternoon avalanche that seriously injured one person.

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