

La La Land Weather

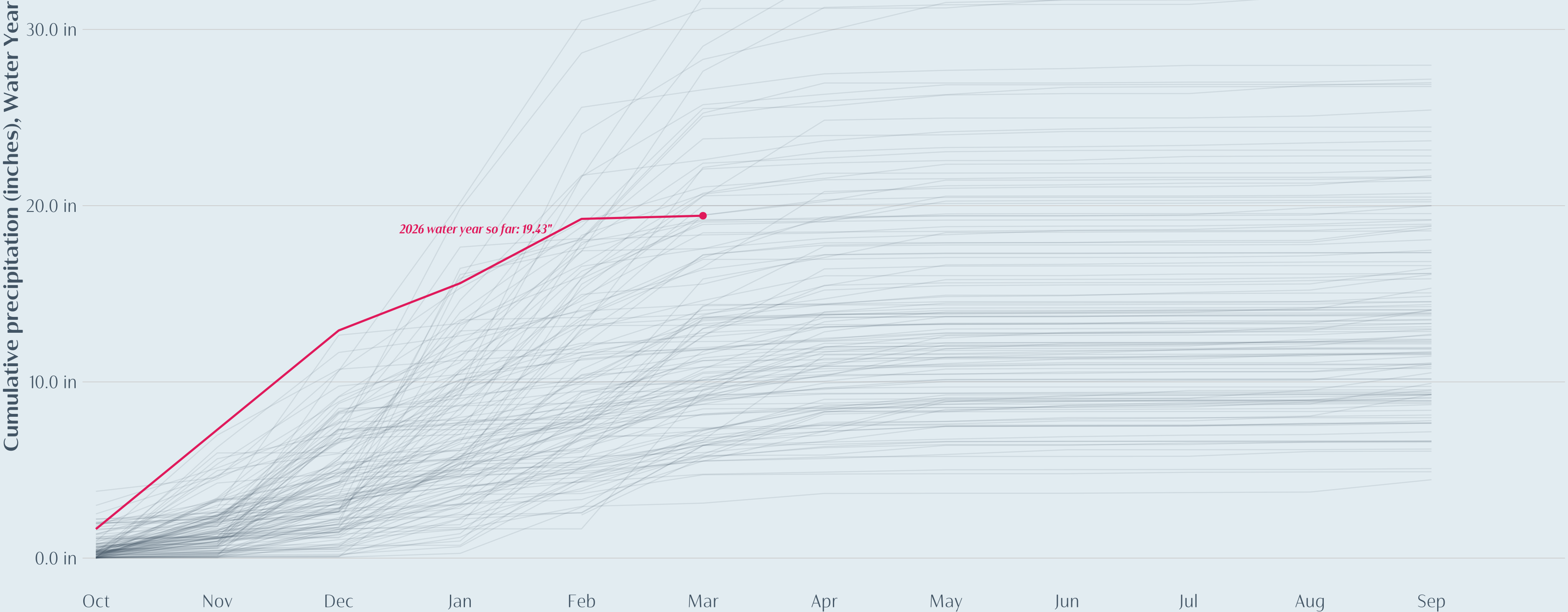
*Rain, Heat, and the
Los Angeles Water Year*

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LA County Rainfall: “Unprecedented”? Not Yet

Cumulative rainfall in all completed water years (October–September) in Los Angeles County since 1895.

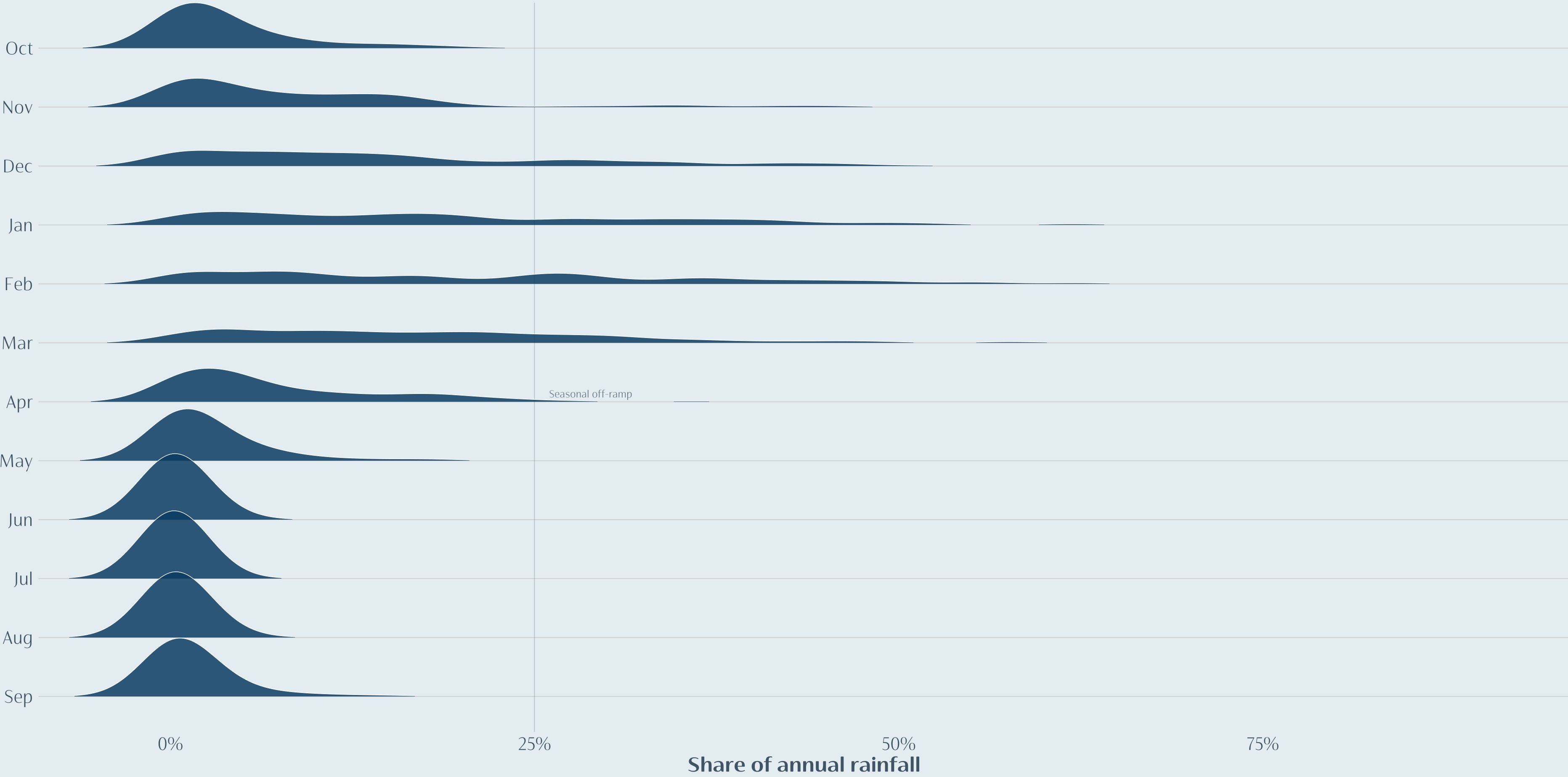
Red line = water year 2026 (official NOAA county data through Mar 2026).



Source: NOAA Climate at a Glance (county monthly; jeffreycleveland.com/charts)

When Does LA Get Its Rain?

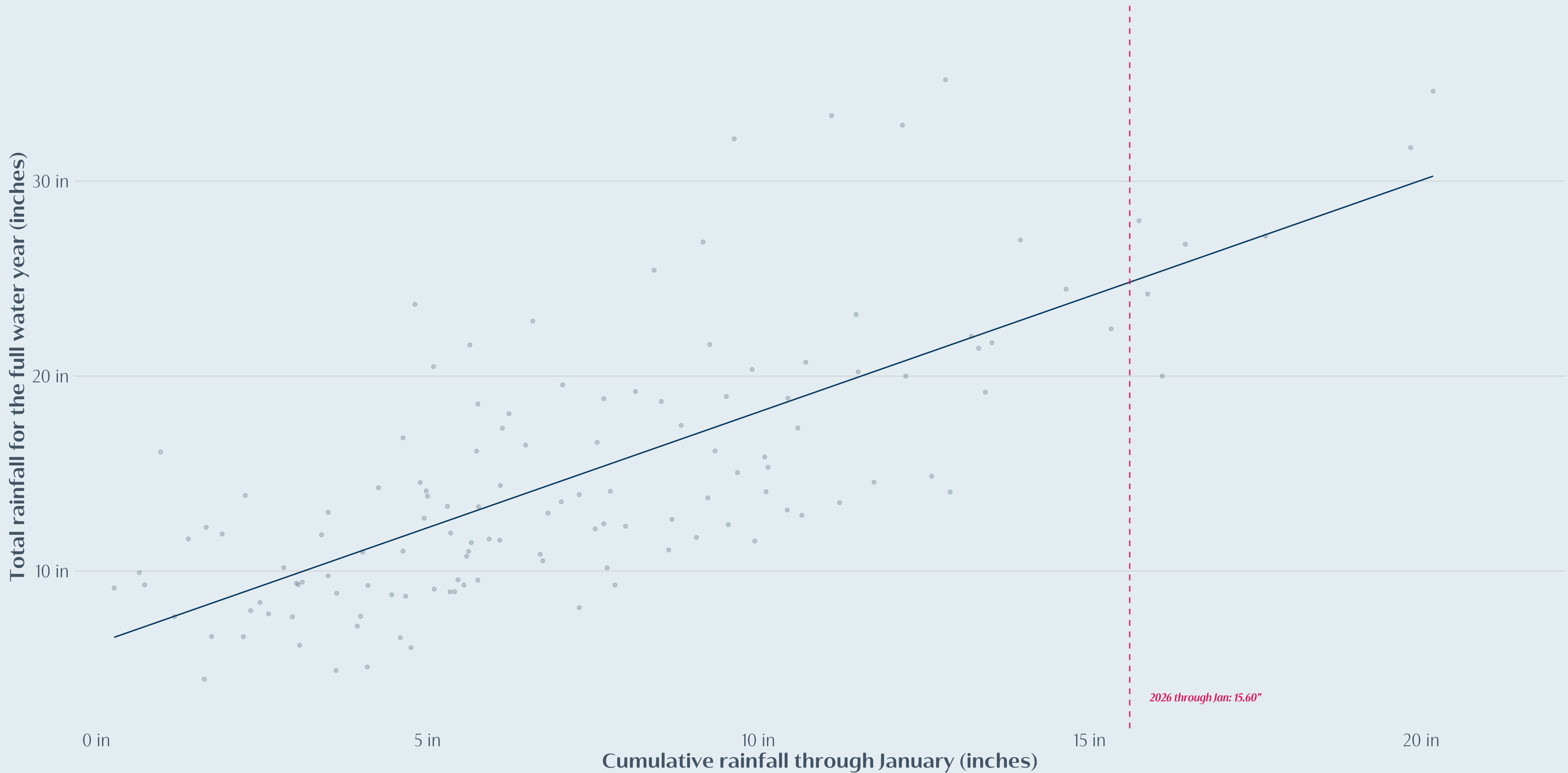
Distribution of each month's share of total annual rainfall across completed LA County water years since 1895.



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Wet Start, Uncertain Finish

Across completed LA County water years, rainfall through January only loosely predicts the full-year total.



Local Warming: L.A. County's Cool Season Has Run Hot

Monthly departure in average daily high temperature, Los Angeles County vs. the 1991–2020 normal, Oct. 2025–Mar. 2026.
From October through March, average highs ran **+4.5°F (+2.5°C) above normal** on average.

