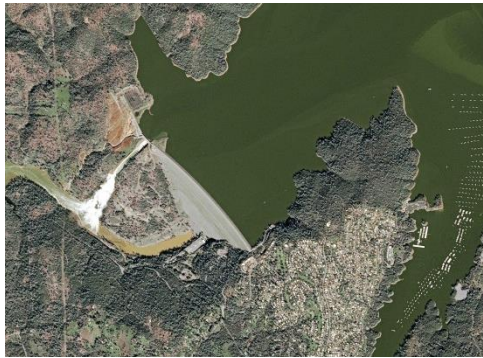


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### Oroville Lake Water Elevation seen from Space

The Airbus SPOT 6 and SPOT 7 satellites witness the increased water level of the Oroville Reservoir



Toulouse, 17/02/2017 – Due to recent and heavy rainfall, the water level of Lake Oroville has drastically increased, reaching a dangerous peak which led to the evacuation of over 100,000 people as a precaution, in case there was a dam failure.

The Airbus SPOT 6 and SPOT 7 satellites constantly acquire imagery at 1.5m resolution on any point of the Earth, and are capturing this water level elevation in Oroville, California.

You can see [here](#) an image acquired by SPOT on February, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and can compare it to a [previous image](#), acquired by SPOT 6 on June, 27<sup>th</sup> 2016, where the lake banks are clearly visible.

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