

**2024 - 2025 CalSAWS Deployment Schedule**  
as of 10/30/2024

Release #	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	Notes	SCR Freeze (Fri)	Defect Freeze (Fri)	DBCR/CTCR Freeze (Wed)	Hard Defect Freeze (Fri)	Build Approved (Wed)	Release Legend
24.09	9/23/2024	9/22/2024	Will include CH 24.9 related changes	7/26/2024	8/30/2024	9/4/2024	9/6/2024	9/18/2024	CalSAWS Baseline
CH 24.9	9/23/2024	9/21/2024	CH Release with CalSAWS 24.09 Release	6/14/2024	8/16/2024	8/21/2024	8/23/2024	9/18/2024	CalSAWS Priority Release
BC 24.09	9/26/2024	9/26/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/23/2024	N/A	CalHEERS Release
BC 24.10	10/31/2024	10/31/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/28/2024	N/A	BenefitsCal Only Release
24.11	11/25/2024	11/24/2024		9/27/2024	11/1/2024	11/6/2024	11/8/2024	11/20/2024	
BC 24.11	11/26/2024	11/26/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/22/2024	N/A	
BC 24.12	12/19/2024	12/19/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/16/2024	N/A	
25.01	1/27/2025	1/26/2025		11/27/2024	1/3/2025	1/8/2025	1/10/2025	1/22/2025	
BC 25.01	1/30/2025	1/30/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/26/2025	N/A	
CH 25.02	2/10/2025	2/8/2025	CH Release						
BC 25.02	2/27/2025	2/27/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/23/2025	N/A	
25.03	3/24/2025	3/23/2025		1/31/2025	2/28/2025	3/5/2025	3/7/2025	3/19/2025	
BC 25.03	3/27/2025	3/27/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/23/2025	N/A	
BC 25.04	4/24/2025	4/24/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/20/2025	N/A	
25.05	5/19/2025	5/18/2025		3/28/2025	4/25/2025	4/30/2025	5/2/2025	5/14/2025	
25.05.25	5/26/2025	5/25/2025	WDTIP Migration (CA-267445)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
BC 25.05	5/29/2025	5/29/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/25/2025	N/A	
CH 25.06	6/16/2025	6/14/2025	CH Release						
BC 25.06	6/26/2025	6/26/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/22/2025	N/A	
25.07	7/21/2025	7/20/2025		5/23/2025	6/27/2025	7/2/2025	7/4/2025	7/16/2025	
BC 25.07	7/25/2025	7/25/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/21/2025	N/A	
BC 25.08	8/28/2025	8/28/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	8/24/2025	N/A	
25.09	9/22/2025	9/21/2025	Includes CH Release	7/25/2025	8/29/2025	9/3/2025	9/5/2025	9/17/2025	
CH 25.09	9/22/2025	9/20/2025	CH Release with CalSAWS 25.09 Release						
BC 25.09	9/25/2025	9/25/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/21/2025	N/A	
BC 25.10	10/30/2025	10/30/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/26/2025	N/A	
25.11	11/24/2025	11/23/2025		9/26/2025	10/31/2025	11/5/2025	11/7/2025	11/19/2025	
BC 25.11	11/25/2025	11/25/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/21/2025	N/A	
BC 25.12	12/18/2025	12/18/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/15/2025	N/A	
26.01	1/26/2026	1/25/2026		11/26/2025	1/2/2026	1/7/2026	1/9/2026	1/21/2026	
BC 26.01	1/29/2026	1/29/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/26/2026	N/A	

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze:	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze:	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release and Soft Freeze Date on System Test Defects
Hard Defect Freeze:	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

- Notes:**
- 07/01/2024 - Update CH 24.9 Deployment date from 9/15/2024 to 9/22/2024 to be correct based on 9/23/2024 release date
  - 07/17/2024 - Update deployment date of 24.07 baseline release, including Build Approval
  - 08/19/2024 - Added WDTIP Migration release to deployment schedule
  - 10/30/2024 - CH dates for 25.02 and 25.06 added as well as definition of SCR Freeze date modified

**2024 - 2025 CalSAWS Deployment Schedule**  
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Release #/ Priority Release	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	COLA Multiple Day Processing	Notes
24.10.03	10/4/2024	10/3/2024		San Diego - GR COLA (CA-277446)
24.10.12	10/13/2024	10/12/2024		San Diego - GR COLA - Batch (CA-280400)
24.11	11/25/2024	11/24/2024		
24.12.07	12/8/2024	12/7/2024		Rate Increase -2025 SSA COLA (CA-257070) Rate Increase -2025 CAPI COLA (CA-257176)
24.12.14	12/15/2024	12/14/2024		Batch COLA - 2024 SSA COLA 2024-2025 (CA-257071) Batch COLA 2024 CAPI COLA 2024-2025 (CA-257177)
25.01.07	1/5/2025	1/4/2025		ACIN I-XX-XX CF SSI COLA - Out-Bound File to MEDS (CA-280604)
25.01.09	1/10/2025	1/9/2025		ACIN I-XX-XX CF SSI COLA - In-Bound File from MEDS (CA-280612)
25.01.11	1/12/2025	1/11/2025		Batch EDBC for 2025 CalFresh SSI COLA (CA-257730)
25.01	1/27/2025	1/26/2025		
25.03	3/24/2025	3/23/2025		
25.05	5/19/2025	5/18/2025		
25.07	7/21/2025	7/20/2025		
25.09	9/22/2025	9/21/2025		
25.11	11/24/2025	11/23/2025		
26.01	1/26/2026	1/25/2026		

**Footnotes:**

Draft target COLA dates are based on historical implementation dates and timely policy receipt from State and Federal partners

**Legend**

**Standard bi-monthly CalSAWS Release**

**Notes:**

- 6/3/2024 - Updated dates for CA-257178 and CA-257219
- 7/1/2024 - Updated dates for CA-257219, CA-257181, CA-257182
- 7/2/2024 - Updated dates for CA-257184, CA-257185, CA-257181, and CA-257182
- 07/17/2024 - Update deployment date of 24.07 baseline release, including Build Approval

**2023-2024 CalSAWS County Validation Schedule  
as of 10/30/2024**

Release #	Release Date (Mon)	SCR Freeze (Fri)	County Validation Support Start	County Validation Execution Start	County Validation Execution End	County Validation Support End	Defect Freeze (Fri)	Hard Defect Freeze (Fri)	Build Approved (Wed)
24.09	<b>9/23/2024</b>	<b>7/26/2024</b>	8/5/2024	8/12/2024	8/23/2024	8/30/2024	<b>8/30/2024</b>	<b>9/6/2024</b>	9/18/2024
24.11	<b>11/25/2024</b>	<b>9/27/2024</b>	10/7/2024	*10/15/2024	10/28/2024	11/4/2024	<b>11/1/2024</b>	<b>11/8/2024</b>	11/20/2024
25.01	<b>1/27/2025</b>	<b>11/27/2024</b>	12/9/2024	12/16/2024	*12/30/2024	*1/7/2025	<b>1/3/2025</b>	<b>1/10/2025</b>	1/22/2025
25.03	<b>3/24/2025</b>	<b>1/31/2025</b>	2/10/2025	*2/18/2025	3/3/2025	3/10/2025	<b>2/28/2025</b>	<b>3/7/2025</b>	3/19/2025
25.05	<b>5/19/2025</b>	<b>3/28/2025</b>	4/7/2025	4/14/2025	4/25/2025	5/2/2025	<b>4/25/2025</b>	<b>5/2/2025</b>	5/14/2025
25.07	<b>7/21/2025</b>	<b>5/23/2025</b>	6/2/2025	6/9/2025	*6/23/2025	6/30/2025	<b>6/27/2025</b>	<b>7/4/2025</b>	7/16/2025
25.09	<b>9/22/2025</b>	<b>7/25/2025</b>	8/4/2025	8/11/2025	8/22/2025	8/29/2025	<b>8/29/2025</b>	<b>9/5/2025</b>	9/17/2025
25.11	<b>11/24/2025</b>	<b>9/26/2025</b>	10/6/2025	*10/14/2025	10/27/2025	11/3/2025	<b>10/31/2025</b>	<b>11/7/2025</b>	11/19/2025
26.01	<b>1/26/2026</b>	<b>11/26/2025</b>	12/8/2025	12/15/2025	*12/30/2025	*1/7/2026	<b>1/2/2026</b>	<b>1/9/2026</b>	1/21/2026

\*holiday weeks marked with asterisk

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release and Soft Freeze Date on System Test Defects
County Validation Support Start	Prep phase for County Validation to set up cases and prepare for Test Execution including SCR Review, Focus Groups, Comment Log, Scenario/script Creation & Submission of Participants to CCCV Workgroup
County Validation Execution (Start through End)	Test Execution phase for County Validation to execute scenarios. It is expected that all script execution occur during this time period.
County Validation Support End	Close out week for County Test to retest open defects to closure.
Hard Defect Freeze	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered.
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

**Updates:**

10/05/2023 - 2024 County Test schedule incorporated

07/17/2024 - Update deployment date of 24.07 baseline release, including Build Approval

10/30/2024 - Added 2025 dates