2025 - 2026 CalSAWS Deployment Schedule
as of 05/01/2025

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)
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	6/15/2025	CH Release + CalSAWS related changes					
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	7/31/2025	7/30/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/26/2025	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	9/21/2025	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

Release Legend

CalSAWS Baseline
CalSAWS Priority Release
CalHEERS Release
BenefitsCal Only Release

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:

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

01/09/2025 - Updated deployment date for CH 25.02, 25.06, and 25.09 releases from Sat to Sun

04/01/2025 - Added note for 25.02 and 25.06 CH releases, that these releases may also include CalSAWS changes

05/01/2025 - Updated BC 25.07 release date

Release #/ Priority Release	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	COLA Multiple Day Processing	Notes
25.03	3/24/2025	3/23/2025		
25.05	5/19/2025	5/18/2025		
25.06.06	6/7/2025	6/6/2025		One time Batch EDBC for non TCVAP CW CF cases with R1/R2 aid code (CA-285901)
25.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx COLA for MBSAC and IIK 2025-2026 (CA-289517)
25.07	7/21/2025	7/20/2025		
25.07.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2025-2026 Batch EDBC (CA-282349)
25.07.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for 2025-2026 Batch EDBC COLA (CA-282346)
25.07.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for 2025-2026 COLA (CA-282345)
25.07.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2025-2026 COLA (CA-282348)
25.07.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 25-xx Batch EDBC COLA for IIK 2025-2026 (CA-290482)
25.08.xx	TBD	TBD		2025-2026 CalFresh & CalWORKs COLA (MAP & IRT) (CA-288618)
25.09	9/22/2025	9/21/2025		
25.11	11/24/2025	11/23/2025		
25.11.xx	TBD	TBD		Batch EDBC for 2026 CF SSI COLA (CA-290474)
25.12.xx	TBD	TBD		Batch EDBC to apply 2025-2026 COLA (CA-290450) 2026 SSA COLA (CA-290449)
26.02.xx	TBD	TBD		2026 FPL MC COLA (CA-290452)
26.03.xx	TBD	TBD		Run Batch EDBC FPL COLA 2026 (CA-290454)
26.01	1/26/2026	1/25/2026		
26.05.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-xx FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA - Batch (CA-290341) ACL 26-xx AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA - Batch (CA-290337) ACL 26-xx FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA (CA-290340) ACL 26-xx AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA (CA-290322)
26.07.xx	TBD	TBD		2026-2027 CF COLA; CW MAP, CW IRT (CA-290478)
26.11.xx	TBD	TBD		ACIN I-xx-26 State Minimum Wage Run Batch EDBC (CA-290456) ACIN I-xx-26 CF SSI COLA (CA-290486)

Footnotes:
Draft target COLA dates are based on historical implementation dates and

Legend
Standard bi-monthly CalSAWS Release

Notes:
3/3/2025 - Added CA-285901, CA-282349, CA-282346, CA-282345, CA-282348 with TBD dates as they are currently unknown
04/01/2025 - Added CA-288618 with TBD dates as they are currently unknown
05/01/2025 - Updated date for CA-285901; added CA-289517, CA-290482, CA-290450, CA-290449, CA-290474, CA-290341, CA-290337, CA-290322, CA-290340, CA-290478, CA-290456, CA-290486 with TBD dates as they are currently unknown

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	9/23/2024	7/26/2024	8/5/2024	8/12/2024	8/23/2024	8/30/2024	8/30/2024	9/6/2024	9/18/2024
24.11	11/25/2024	9/27/2024	10/7/2024	*10/15/2024	10/28/2024	11/4/2024	11/1/2024	11/8/2024	11/20/2024
25.01	1/27/2025	11/27/2024	12/9/2024	12/16/2024	*12/30/2024	*1/7/2025	1/3/2025	1/10/2025	1/22/2025
25.03	3/24/2025	1/31/2025	2/10/2025	*2/18/2025	3/3/2025	3/10/2025	2/28/2025	3/7/2025	3/19/2025
25.05	5/19/2025	3/28/2025	4/7/2025	4/14/2025	4/25/2025	5/2/2025	4/25/2025	5/2/2025	5/14/2025
25.07	7/21/2025	5/23/2025	6/2/2025	6/9/2025	*6/23/2025	6/30/2025	6/27/2025	7/4/2025	7/16/2025
25.09	9/22/2025	7/25/2025	8/4/2025	8/11/2025	8/22/2025	8/29/2025	8/29/2025	9/5/2025	9/17/2025
25.11	11/24/2025	9/26/2025	10/6/2025	*10/14/2025	10/27/2025	11/3/2025	10/31/2025	11/7/2025	11/19/2025
26.01	1/26/2026	11/26/2025	12/8/2025	12/15/2025	*12/30/2025	*1/7/2026	1/2/2026	1/9/2026	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