

# **TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT**

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 3/4/13

## DROUGHT CONDITIONS THIS WEEK

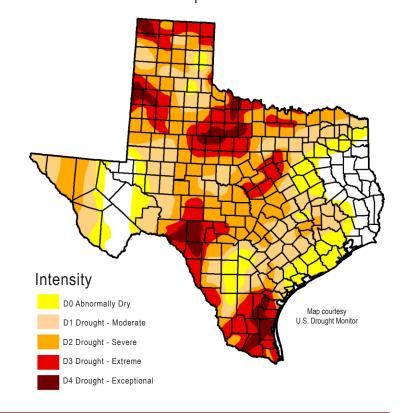
Focus on the Lower Rio Grande Valley: Reservoir levels in the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs have dropped precipitously from full levels in late 2010 to less than 40 percent full today. Many irrigation districts in the valley don't expect to have enough water to meet all crop demands.

### **Current Drought statistics**

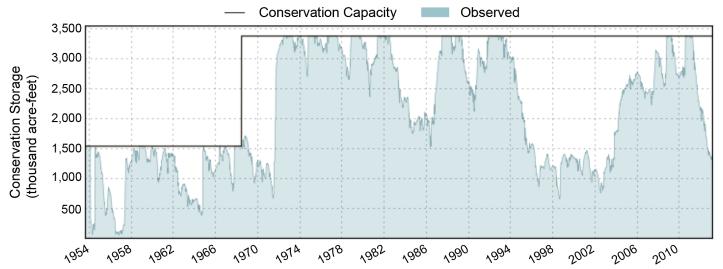
- · 89% of state currently in drought
- 88% a week ago
- 94% three months ago
- 94% a year ago

#### **Reservoir statistics**

- Statewide: currently 67% full
- 67% a week ago
- 66% three months ago
- 71% a year ago
- Normally 83% at this time



#### FOCUS AREA: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY



#### **Reservoir statistics**

Amistad: currently 46% full

Falcon: currently 29% full

Combined currently: 38% full

· Combined 63% full one year ago

Lake Amistad and Lake Falcon straddle the border of Texas and Mexico. By treaty, Texas has rights to 56.2% of the total conservation capacity of Amistad and 58.6% of the total conservation capacity of Falcon. The <u>International Boundary Water Commission</u> (IBWC) is the legal repository of data related to this lake for treaty purposes and official versions of the datasets should be obtained directly from them. Numbers displayed here pertain to the Texas share.

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