

CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Despite recent rains, the drought worsened last week with statewide reservoir storage only increasing by one third of one percentage point. In a bit of good news, the latest seasonal drought outlook projects some improvement in drought conditions in the northeastern part of the state over the next three months.

Current Drought Statistics

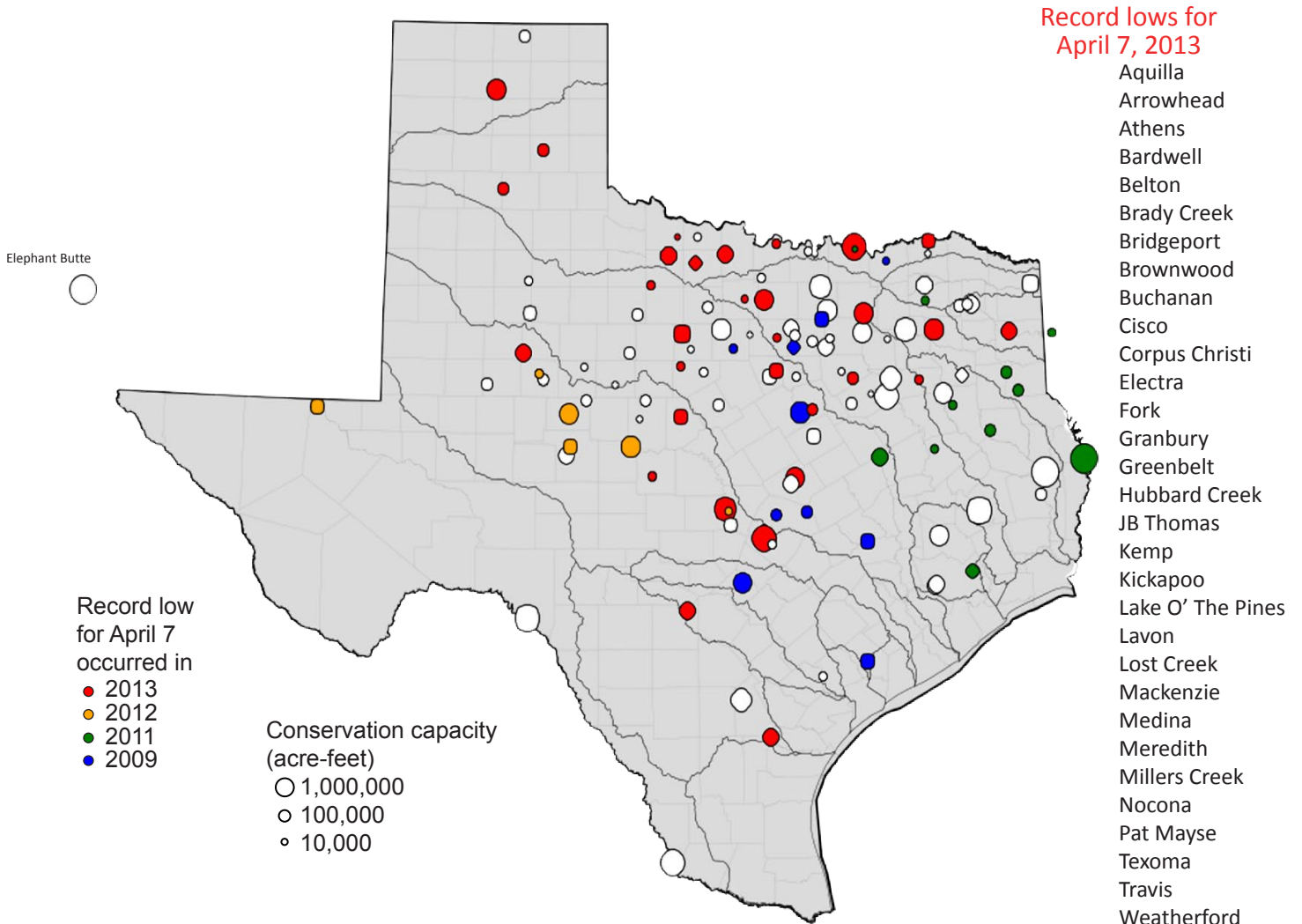
- 99% of state currently in drought | 99% a week ago | 97% three months ago | 87% a year ago

Statewide Reservoir Statistics

- Currently 66% full | 66% a week ago | 65% three months ago | 78% a year ago | Normally 85% at this time

LOWEST LAKE LEVELS ON APRIL 7 OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS

Statewide reservoir levels are at their lowest point for this time of year based on the last 25 years of record. This map shows that same information for each of 117 monitored major water supply reservoirs: currently 31 reservoirs are at their lowest levels for this time of year with a total of 50 reservoirs achieving this low-water mark over the past 5 years.



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