TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 4/22/13

CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS

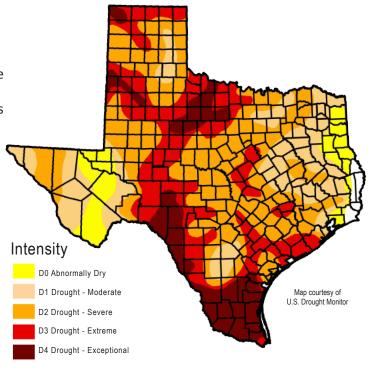
Slight drop in overall drought coverage, but a heftyish increase (almost 5 percentage points) in how much of the state is experiencing extreme or exceptional drought. Some improvement in the northeastern part of the state with continued and developing drought in the rest of the state is predicted for the next three months.

Current drought statistics

- 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 91% three months ago
- 83% a year ago

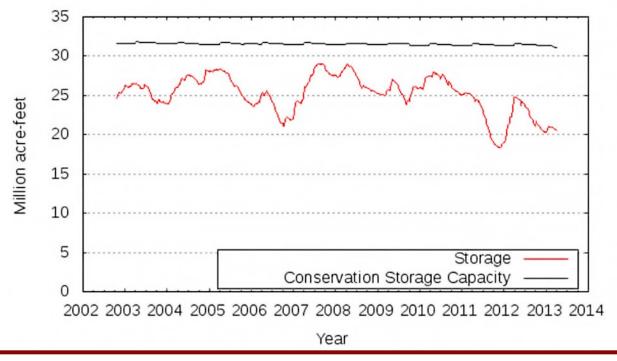
Statewide reservoir statistics

- Currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 78% a year ago
- · Normally 84% at this time



STATEWIDE STORAGE LEVELS

Although we didn't get much of a winter-spring water bump during the 2011 drought, at least statewide storage was high going into the drought. This year we've not seen a bump yet, and we're starting with low storage levels. We need the bump.



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