

# **TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT**

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 5/6/13

#### DROUGHT CONDITIONS

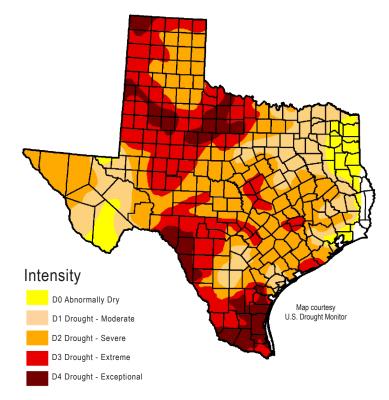
Despite recent rains, total statewide reservoir storage continues to decline with the lowest storage levels we've ever recorded for this time of year going back to 1990. Drought is expected to continue at least through the next three months for most of the state.

### **Drought statistics**

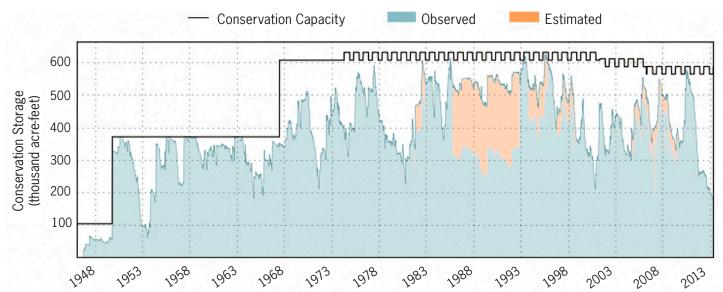
- 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 90% three months ago
- 81% a year ago

### **Reservoir statistics**

- · Statewide: currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 78% a year ago
- Normally 85% at this time



## FOCUS AREA: WICHITA FALLS



The Wichita Falls Area currently relies on lakes Arrowhead, Kemp, and Kickapoo for its water supply. After being nearly full in the summer of 2010, reservoir storage levels are now at their lowest since the drought of the 1950s. The City of Wichita Falls is now in a Stage 3 Drought Emergency.

Get more drought information on TWDB's website and social media accounts!