

# TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

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

#### DROUGHT CONDITIONS

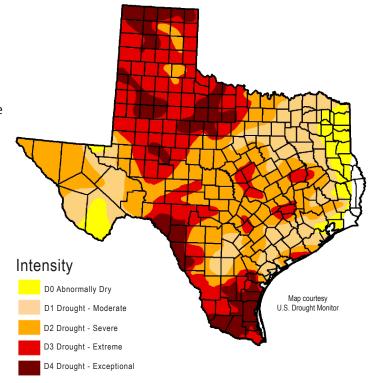
A worsening of drought conditions results in about 98.5 percent of the state in drought with 13 percent in exceptional drought, the worst drought category. Eleven of the 20 municipal reservoir systems that we track across the state are less than 50 percent full.

### **Drought statistics**

- · 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 90% three months ago
- 83% a year ago

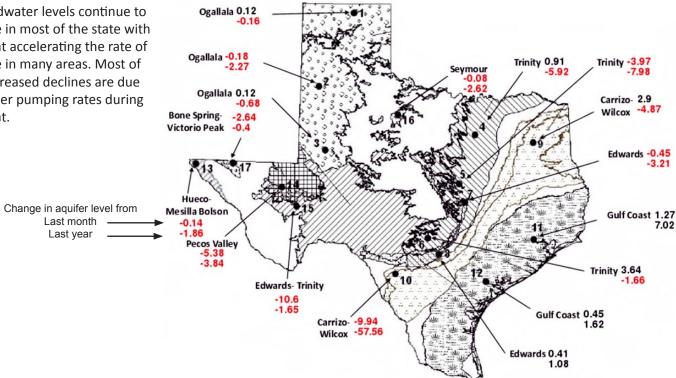
### **Reservoir statistics**

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



## GROUNDWATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS

Groundwater levels continue to decline in most of the state with drought accelerating the rate of decline in many areas. Most of the increased declines are due to higher pumping rates during drought.



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