

TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 7/29/13

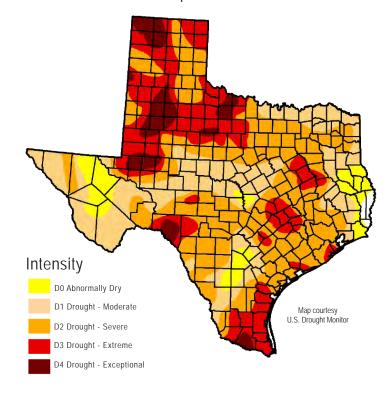
DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought status

The Good News: Recent rains reduced the intensity of drought with the most severe category of drought, exceptional, decreasing from 12 percent to 6 percent of the state. The Bad News: The rains were not enough to help the reservoirs. Statewide reservoir storage continues its downward slide, 100,000 acrefeet lower this week than last.

Drought statistics

- 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 99% three months ago
- 88% a year ago

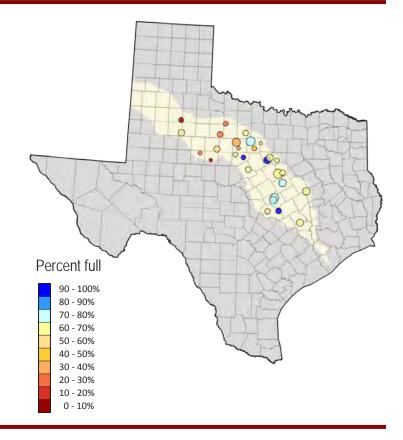


RESERVOIR CONDITIONS IN THE BRAZOS RIVER BASIN

Reservoirs in the Brazos River Basin are collectively at 66 percent full with 8 of the 28 reservoirs less than half full. The drought has led to low flows in the river, which has resulted in priority calls (a senior right holder calling for junior right holders to stop using the river).

Reservoir statistics

- · Statewide: currently 64% full
- 64% a week ago
- 66% three months ago
- 73% a year ago
- · Normally 82% at this time



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