

TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

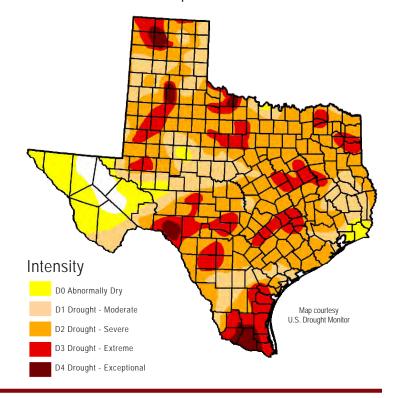
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DROUGHT CONDITIONS

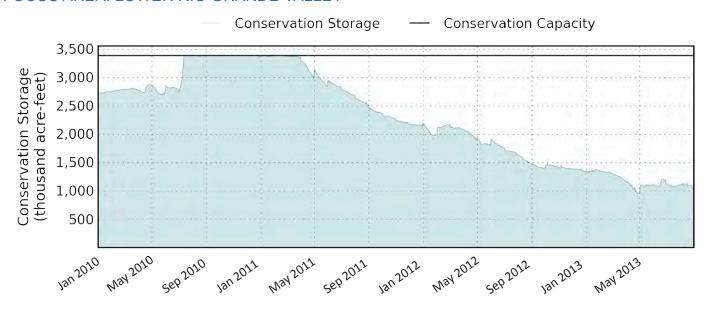
As goes summer, so goes the drought: Continued declines in reservoir storage with a slight deterioration in drought conditions over the past week. Although there have been improvements in the severity of drought conditions over the past three months, drought continues to envelope more than 97 percent of the state, and statewide reservoir levels are still at their lowest level for this time of year since at least 1990.

Drought statistics

- 97% of state currently in drought
- 97% a week ago
- 97% three months ago
- 89% a year ago



FOCUS AREA: LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY



Lakes Amistad and Falcon straddle the Texas-Mexico border. By treaty, Texas has rights to 56.2% of the total conservation capacity of Amistad and 58.6% of the total conservation capacity of Falcon. The fraction of the actual storage that belongs to Texas is determined biweekly by the International Boundary Water Commission. According to WaterDataforTexas.org, Lake Amistad is currently 40.5% full and Lake Falcon is 19.2% full.

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