

TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 9/30/13

DROUGHT CONDITIONS THIS WEEK

While recent rains have lessened the intensity of ongoing dry conditions, over 90 percent of the state remains in drought. As this report highlights, current drought conditions are not as severe as they were at this time in 2011, the worst one-year drought in Texas' recorded history. While current drought conditions may be better, from a water supply perspective key reservoir storage is worse than it was at this time in 2011.

Key reservoir storage as of September 30, 2013 (areas served)

Amistad (Lower Rio Grande Valley): 47.2%

• Choke Canyon (Corpus Christi): 36.0%

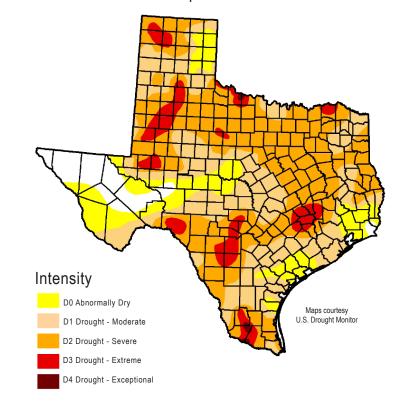
• Elephant Butte (El Paso): 8.2%

• Lavon (Dallas): 49.6%

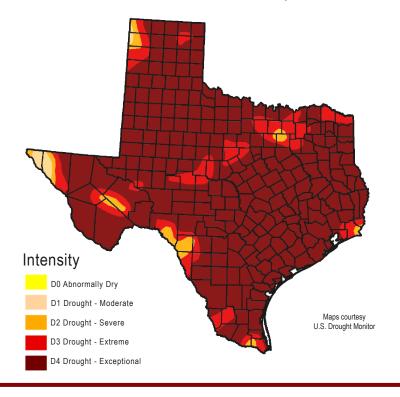
• Meredith (Lubbock, Amarillo): 0.0%

OH Ivie (San Angelo, Midland-Odessa): 15.8%

• Travis (Austin): 30.6%



DROUGHT CONDITIONS TWO YEARS AGO (WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011)



Key reservoir storage as of September 30, 2011 (areas served)

- Amistad (Lower Rio Grande Valley): 86.8%
- Choke Canyon (Corpus Christi): 64.4%
- Elephant Butte (El Paso): 10.2%
- Lavon (Dallas): 49.7%
- Meredith (Lubbock, Amarillo): 0.0%
- OH Ivie (San Angelo, Midland-Odessa): 20.5%
- Travis (Austin): 36.8%

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