

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
GONZALES COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District will meet in a public session on April 08, 2025, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Office located at 522 Saint Matthew Street, Gonzales, Texas.

Note: Members of the public wishing to comment must attend the meeting in-person. However, any person may view or listen to the meeting via audio and video conference call. No participation or public comments will be allowed via video or conference call. The Audio and Video Conference Opens 5 minutes before the 5:30 p.m. beginning of the meeting.

**GCUWCD Public Hearing Draft Rules & Regular Board Meeting
Apr 8, 2025, 5:30 – 8:00 PM (America/Chicago)**

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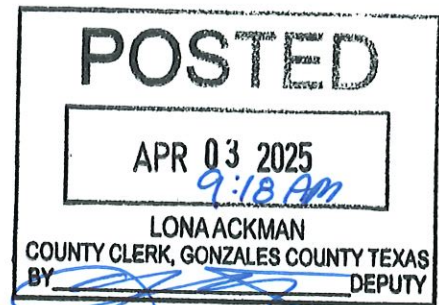
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The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments. Limit to 3 minutes per person.
3. Consent Agenda (Note: These items may be considered and approved by one motion of the Board. Directors may request to have any consent item removed from the consent agenda for consideration and possible action as a separate agenda item):
 - a. Approval of minutes of March 11, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.
 - b. Approval of the Financial Report.
 - c. Approval of the District's bills to be paid.
 - d. Approval of the Mitigation Fund bills to be paid.
 - e. Approval of District Manager, Administrative Staff, Board Member, Field Technician, and Mitigation Manager Expenses.
 - f. Approval of Manager's Report (monthly report, transporter usage, drought index).
 - g. Approval of Well Mitigation Manager's Report (well mitigation progress).
 - h. Approval of Field Technician's Report (well registrations, water levels, water quality).
4. Discuss and possibly take action on any item removed from Consent Agenda.
5. Discuss and possibly take action on draft GCUWCD Rules amendments.
6. Discussion and possible action on the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority permit amendment application (continuation of Final Hearing).
7. Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.
8. Discussion of other items of interest by the Board and direction to management based on the items set forth above.
9. Adjourn.

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At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (§ 551.071); deliberation regarding real property (§ 551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gift (§ 551.073); personnel matters (§ 551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (§ 551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.

POSTED THIS THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL 2025 AT _____ O'CLOCK by _____.

Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Minutes of the Board of Directors
March 11, 2025
Board Meeting

Call to Order.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District (the District) was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Present for the meeting were directors: Mr. Bruce Tieken, Mr. Barry Miller, Mr. Kermit Thiele, Mr. Mike St. John, and Mark Ainsworth. Also present for the meeting was GCUWCD General Manager Laura Martin, and Legal Counsel Greg Ellis. Other Attendees included: (See Attached List)

Public Comments. Limit to 5 minutes per person.

Ms. Sally Ploeger, landowner, speaking on behalf of herself, and Mr. Mark Ploeger landowner and representative of WPA, made public comments. A recording of the meeting is available at the District office and on the District's website.

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Mr. Barry Miller made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, Mr. Mike St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and possibly take action on any item removed from Consent Agenda.

No action necessary.

Discuss and possibly take action on annual review and re-adoption of the District's Financial Policy.

The Board of Directors, and General Manager reviewed and discussed the re-adoption of the District's Financial Policy. Mr. Mark Ainsworth made a motion to approve the Financial Policy as presented. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of annual audit report from Montemayor Britton Bender PC and possible action on accepting the report.

The Board of Directors, and General Manager reviewed and discussed the audit report. Mr Ainsworth made a motion to approve the audit report. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and possibly take action on setting a Public Hearing for Draft Rules.

The Board of Directors, and General Manager reviewed and discussed the Public Hearing for the Draft Rules. April 8, 2025 date, prior to the regular business meeting at 5:30pm, was set for the Public Hearing for the Draft Rules. Mr. Ainsworth made a motion to approve the date and time. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss and possibly take action on setting the order of presentations by parties, and time limitations for oral presentations for the parties of the contested case hearing.

The Board of Directors, Mr. Greg Ellis, the General Manager, the permit applicant and protestants in the

audience discussed setting the order of presentations by parties, and time limitations for oral presentations for the parties of the contested case hearing. Mr. Ainsworth made a motion to grant up to 30 min for each party to provide their presentation. Mr. St. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of the SOAH Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision for the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority permit amendment application Final Hearing and oral presentations from the parties.

The Board of Directors, discussed with Mr. Ellis who explained the SOAH Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decision for the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority permit amendment application Final Hearing. Emily Rodgers, an Attorney representing GBRA spoke first, Larry Dunbar, an Attorney representing Mark Ploeger and the WPA, spoke second, Mark Ploeger spoke third, Ted Boriack, representing himself spoke fourth, Adam Friedman, and Attorney for the General Manager, spoke fifth. GBRA Attorney Emely Rodgers, spoke a rebuttal. Mr. Ainsworth asked two questions to GBRA. James Beach, Hydrogeologist representing GBRA and Darryl Nichols General Manager of GBRA, responded to Mr. Ainsworth question. Mr St. John asked a question and the GBRA Attorney, Ms. Rodgers and the boards Attorney, Mr. Ellis answered his question. Motion by Mr. St. John. Second by Mr. Ainsworth to continue the hearing on the next board meeting after they come back from Executive Session and Mr. Miller will not be in the Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously. Mr Miller abstained from the vote. A transcript of this agenda item is available at the District office.

Executive session pursuant to § 551.071 Government Code for discussion concerning attorney-client.

The Board of Directors went into an executive session 7:46 pm to discuss personnel matters. The meeting was called back to order at 8:03 pm. There was no action taken in the executive session.

Presentation of legislative/legal updates from legal counsel.

Mr. Ellis presented legislative and legal updates to the Board.

Discussion of other items of interest by the Board and direction to management based on the items set forth above.

No action necessary.

Adjourn.

Mr. Ainsworth made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Glass seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Approved By:

April 08, 2025

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**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Investment Report
April 08, 2025**

CD Information - District Funds							
Account	Location	Purchase Date	Purchase Value	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	As of	Amount
CD #11	Sage Capital Bank	2/4/2025	\$152,818.77	5.15%	2/4/2026	3/31/2025	\$184,569.15
CD #365	Randolph Brooks FCU	11/8/2024	\$271,523.86	4.50%	5/8/2025	3/31/2025	\$313,047.41
CD#49	Sage Capital Bank	8/14/2024	\$250,000.00	5.00%	8/14/2025	3/31/2025	\$292,763.82
CD#321	SouthStar Bank	2/21/2025	\$500,000.00	4.50%	2/21/2025	3/31/2025	\$502,488.08
Total CD's to Date							\$1,292,868.46
Market Comparisons							
	Tex Pool			4.35%		4/3/2025	
	6 Mo. Treasury Yield			4.23%		4/3/2025	

Banking Information - District Funds			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#59 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$1,091,371.06
#61 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$23,408.12
#356 Savings	Randolph Brooks	3/31/2025	\$1.00
Total Cash to Date			\$1,114,780.18

Banking Information - Western Mitigation Fund			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#35 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$162,348.58
#70 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$2,500.00
Total Cash to Date			\$164,848.58

Banking Information - Eastern Mitigation Fund			
Account	Location	As of	Amount
#64 Money Market	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$280,811.02
#98 Operating	Sage Capital Bank	3/31/2025	\$2,500.00
Total Cash to Date			\$283,311.02

Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) \$2,855,808.24

Using the Current Date and Maturity Date: Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) =

The overall sum of each security's par amount multiplied by its number of days to maturity, divided by the total of all investments.

Security Description	Investment Amount	CD Start Date	Reprting		Mat. in Days (DTM)	WAM	CD Term
			Period Date	Mat. Date			
Sage Capital CD #11	\$184,569.15	2/4/2025	3/31/2025	2/4/2026	310	44.255	12 mo
Randolph Brooks CD #365	\$313,047.41	11/8/2024	3/31/2025	5/8/2025	38	9.201	18 mo
Sage Capital CD #49	\$292,763.82	8/14/2024	3/31/2025	8/14/2025	136	30.797	12 mo
SouthStar Bank CD#321	\$502,488.08	2/21/2025	3/31/2025	8/21/2025	143	55.579	6mo
CD Total	\$1,292,868.46					139.832	
#59 Money Market	\$1,091,371.06				1	0.698	
#61 Operating	\$23,408.12				1	0.015	
#365 Savings	\$1.00				1	0.000	
#35 Money Market	\$162,348.58				1	0.104	
#70 Operating	\$2,500.00				1	0.002	
#64 Money Market	\$280,811.02				1	0.180	
#98 Operating	\$2,500.00				1	0.002	
Fund Total	\$1,562,939.78					1.000	
Grand Totals	\$2,855,808.24					WAM 140.832	

The portfolio of the Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District is believed to be in compliance with the District's Board approved Investment Policy, State law, and the Investment Strategy.

Signed: 
Laura Martin, Investment Officer

Dated: 04/03/2025

GCUWCD BILLS TO BE PAID

April 08, 2025

GVTC (Local & Long Distance & Internet)-Paid	\$235.29
City of Gonzales (Utilities)-Paid	\$226.87
Coastal Office Solutions (Water Quality Mailing UPS)-Paid	\$101.52
Ricoh (Printer)-Paid	\$437.23
Synergisdic, LLC (IT Service-April)	\$824.00
Verizon (Employee Phone)	\$82.48
Blue Cross Blue Shield (Employee Insurance)-Paid	\$550.49
Montemayor Britton Bender Carey PC (Audit FY23-24)-Paid	\$227.00
Schmidt Fire and Safety (Fire Extinguisher Annual Inspection)	\$26.00
DropBox (Document Storage)-Paid	\$127.79
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$125.00
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$125.00
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$400.00
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$275.00
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$100.00
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (Water Quality Sampeling)-Paid	\$275.00
McElroy Sullivan Miller & Weber LLP (GM Attorney Fee)	\$3,345.60
State Office of Aministrative Hearings (GBRA Contested Case)	\$2,598.75
Texas Groundwater Association (Seminar Registration)-Paid	\$231.53
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Records Request)-Paid	\$542.56
Lockhart Post-Register (Employment Notice)	\$160.00
Daniel B. Stephens (Pumping Evaluation)	\$5,832.00
Costco (Office Supplies)-Paid	\$43.82
Wal-Mart (Office Supplies)-Paid	\$47.25
Gonzales Inquirer (Employment Notice)	\$273.60
GoToMeeting (Monthly Phone Charge)-Paid	\$0.40
TOTAL	\$17,214.18

GCUWCD WMF BILLS TO BE PAID

April 08, 2025

Montemayor Britton Bender PC (Audit FY 23-24)-Paid	\$277.00
TOTAL	\$277.00

GCUWCD EMF BILLS TO BE PAID

April 08, 2025

Montemayor Britton Bender PC (Audit FY 23-24)-Paid	\$277.00
TOTAL	\$277.00

Gonzales County U.W.C.D. Expense Report

Frank Agee	From	To	Beginning Mileage	Ending Mileage	Ttl Miles
LATE ENTRY 2/28/2025 N. Gonzales County	Home	N. Gonzales County	202159	202210	51
3/3/2025 N.E. Gonzales County	Home	N.E. Gonzales County	202395	202470	75
3/4/2025 N.W. Caldwell&Gonzales County	Home	N.W. Cald&Gonz Co.	202470	202529	59
3/12/2025 S.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	S.W. Gonzales Co.	202614	202652	38
3/13/2025 N.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	N.W. Gonzales County	202652	202709	57
3/17/2025 S.W. Caldwell Co.	Home	S.W. Gonzales Co.	202716	202788	72
3/18/2025 N.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	N.W. Gonzales Co.	202788	202869	81
3/19/2025 S.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	S.W. Gonzales Co.	202869	202955	86
3/20/2025 S.E. Gonzales Co.	Home	S.E. Gonzales Co.	202955	203024	69
3/21/2025 S.E. Gonzales Co.	Home	S.E. Gonzales Co.	203034	203069	35
3/25/2025 N.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	N.W. Gonzales Co.	203259	203325	66
3/26/2025 S.W. Gonzales Co.	Home	S.W. Gonzales Co.	203325	203370	45
				Total Miles	734
				Current Rate X	0.7
Expenses:					
Printing Ink					\$39.37
Period Covered: March 1-31, 2025					
Approved By:					
Date: April 8, 2025				Total Due	\$553.17

**Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Manager's Report
March 2025**

On March 4th I virtually attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Legislative Committee Meeting.

On March 7th I had a call with Adam Friedman, legal counsel for general manager on the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority permit amendment hearing.

On March 14th I virtually attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Legislative Committee Meeting.

On March 17th I had a call with Kelley Cochran, General Manager Guadalupe Groundwater District, Groundwater Management Area 13 (GMA13) President to discuss the public comment I made on the GMA13 updated Groundwater Availability Model.

On March 20th I had a call with Kelley Cochran, General Manager Guadalupe Groundwater District, Groundwater Management Area 13 (GMA13) President to discuss the public comment I made on the GMA13 updated Groundwater Availability Model.

On March 21st I virtually met with Kelley Cochran, General Manager Guadalupe Groundwater District, GMA 13 President, Dr. Bill Hutchins, Hydrogeologist GMA13, Neil Blanford, Hydrogeologist for the District, and members of the Texas Water Development Board Groundwater Division.

Then, I attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Legislative Committee Meeting.

Later that day I spoke with Mr. Bobby Bazan, Texas Water Association, and then later Mr. Landon Yosko, formerly Evergreen Groundwater District about the mitigation management position and ongoing groundwater concepts.

On March 28th I virtually attended the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Legislative Committee Meeting.

AQUA's February production was about 32.4 ac-ft which is about 7.85% of the monthly allowable production.

ARWA's March production was 274.17 ac-ft which is about 28.31% of the monthly allowable production.

CRWA's March production was about 677.39 ac-ft which is about 97.69% of the monthly allowable production.

GBRA's March production was 91.89 ac-ft which is 7.35% of the monthly allowable production.

SAWS March production was about 1,074.36 ac-ft which is about 110.30% of the monthly allowable production.

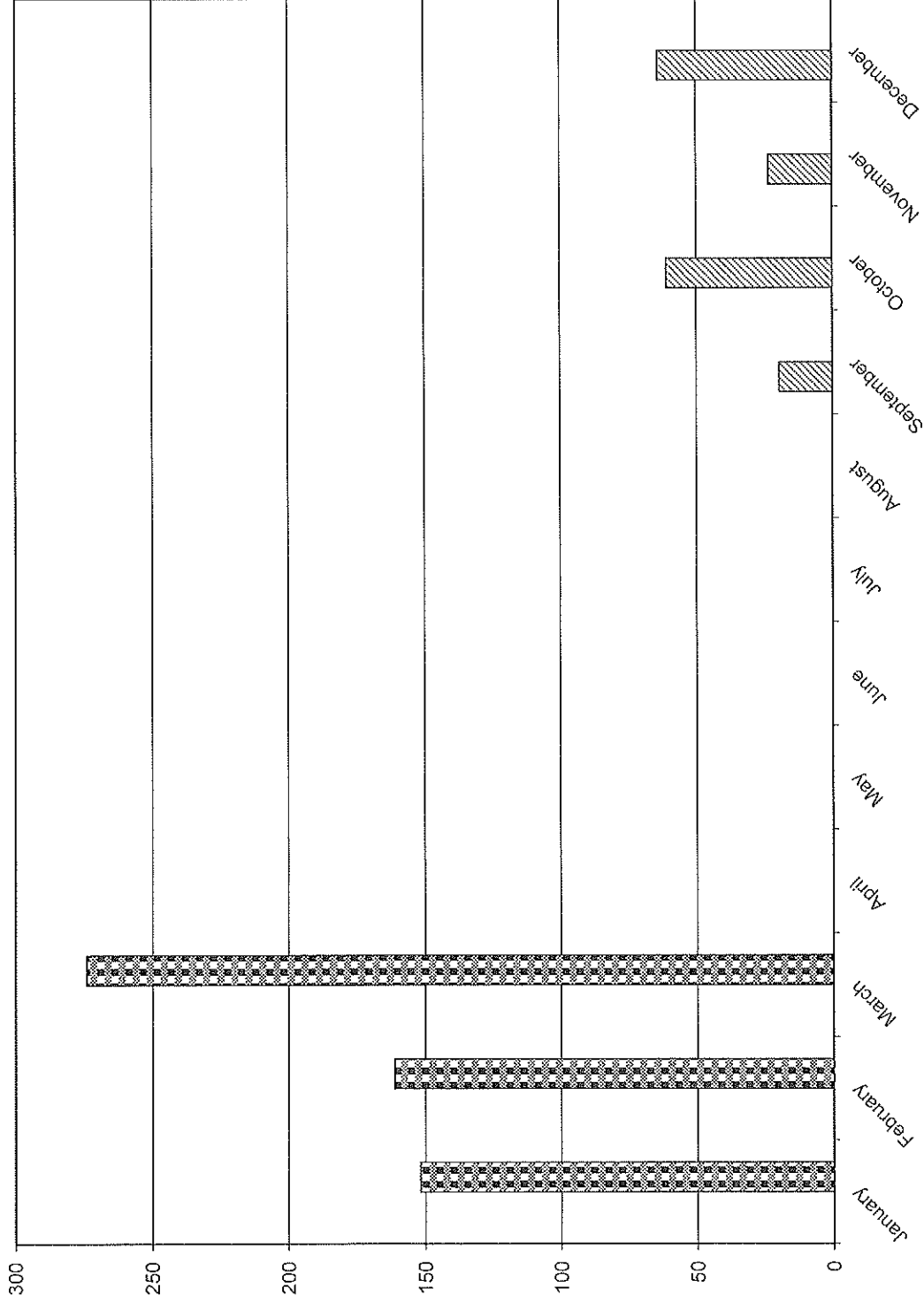
SSLGC's March production was 1,198.56 ac-ft which is about 74.31% of the monthly allowable production.

The Palmer Drought Index, as of March 25, 2025, indicates that the District is currently under severe and extreme drought conditions in the district. Drought conditions in Gonzales County increased by 1 class degradation in the past month.

Alliance Regional Water Authority
Water Meter Reading - Usage
2025

Date	P074 Well #6 ARWA Well		P075 Well #7 ARWA Well		P076 Well #8 ARWA Well		P077 Well #9 ARWA Well	
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage
Jan	59,088,500		36,117,300	22,173	13,552,000	1,131	8,319,500	1,677
Feb	78,043	24,520	53,702	17,585	20,877	7,325	16,995	8,681
March	99,365	18,995	67,276	13,573	39,272	18,396	53,041	36,046
April		21,322						
May								
June								
July								
Aug								
Sept								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Total Gallons*		64836.9		53330.8		26851.9		46404.2
Total AC/FT		198.98		163.67		82.41		142.41
Current Month Production in AC/FT				274.17				
Percentage of monthly allowable for current mo.						28.31		
Total AC/FT for yr		587.46				Percentage of yearly production		7.06

ARWA Monthly Production

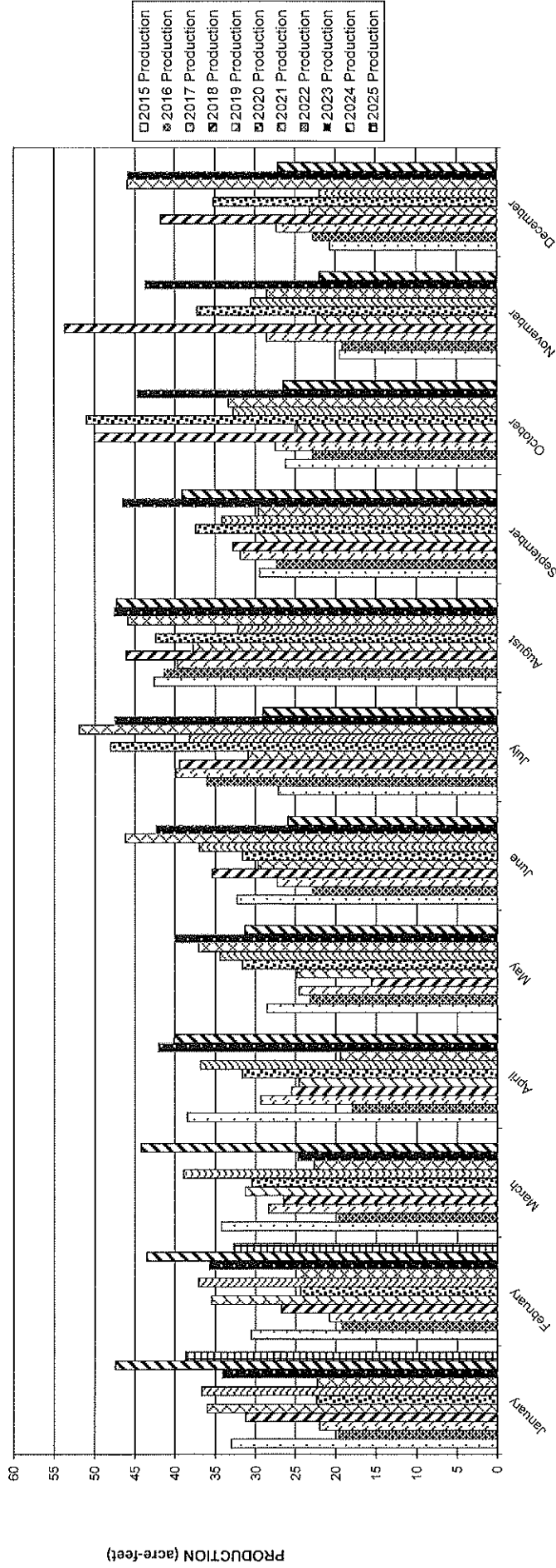


2024 Production
2025 Production

March 2025

PRODUCTION (acre-feet)

AQUA Monthly Production



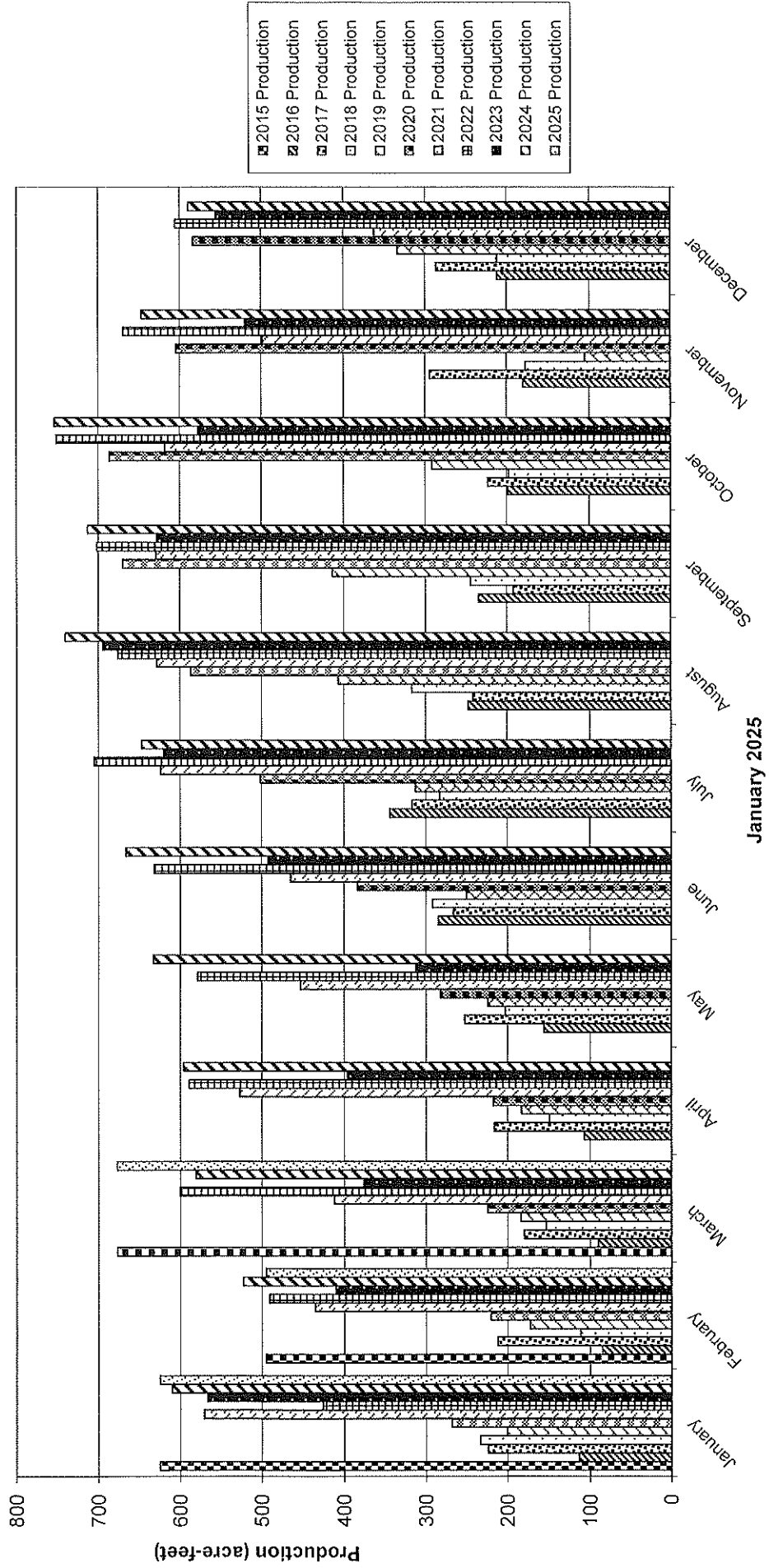
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Canyon Regional Water Authority
Wells Ranch Water Meter Reading - Usage
2025

Date	P030 Well #12 Bultrap Well		P029 Well #11 Coastal Field Well		P028 Well #9 Camp House Well		P027 Well #1 Tommy's Well		P086 Well #8 Chicken House		L188 Well #5 Littlefield		L189 Well #13 Bond West		L190 Well #14 Christian West		L191 Well #15 Bond East		L192 Well #16 Christian East		
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	
Jan	1,509,588	14,793	1,760,164	17,763	3,263,459	20,124	1,762,585	14,918	1,001,488	21,154	1,355,838	20,568	1,189,745	18,524	22,396	20,841	2,124,224	38,605	661,968	16,310	
Feb	1,536,650	12,269	1,792,629	14,702	2,400,153	16,573	1,779,905	2,402	1,039,902	17,250	1,393,852	17,446	1,226,013	17,744	60,612	17,375	2,194,649	31,820	691,893	13,615	
March	1,552,778	16,128	1,811,660	19,031	2,421,586	21,430	1,796,372	16,467	1,061,594	21,692	1,415,759	21,907	1,249,008	22,995	83,113	22,501	2,235,576	40,927	709,544	17,651	
April																					
May																					
June																					
July																					
Aug																					
Sept																					
Oct																					
Nov																					
Dec																					
Total Gallons*		43190		51496		58127		33787		60106		59921		59263		60717		111352		47576	
Total AC/FT		132.55		158.04		178.39		103.69		184.46		183.89		181.87		186.33		341.73		146.01	
Current Month Production in AC/FT				677.39																	
Percentage of monthly allowable for current mo.				97.69																	
Total AC/FT for yr		1796.94		Percentage of yearly production		21.60															

* gallons in thousands

CRWA Monthly Production

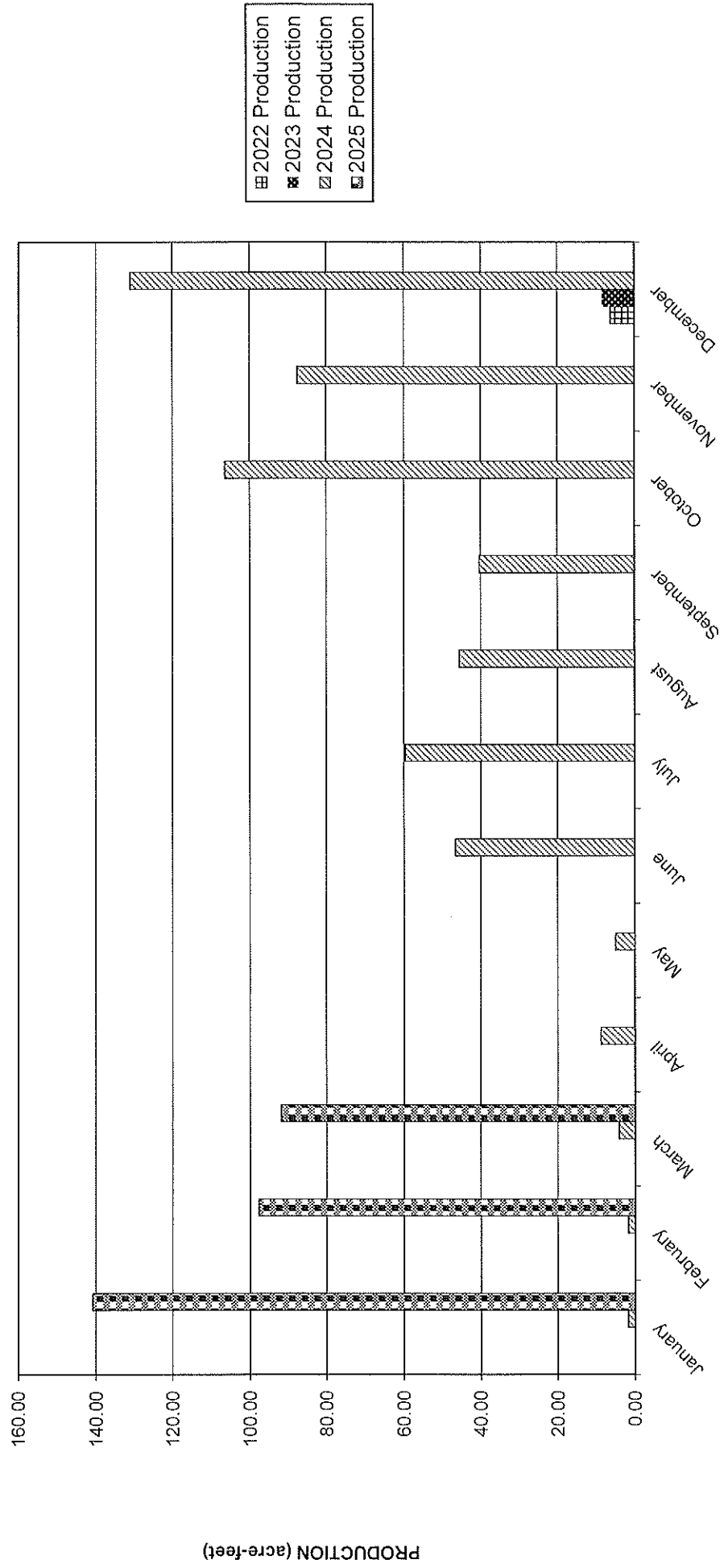


Gudalupe-Blanco River Authority
Meter Reading - Usage
2025

Date	P059 Well #1		P060 Well #2		P061 Well #3		P062 Well #4		P063 Well #5		P064 Well #6		P065 Well #7	
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage
Jan	37,959,600	12,233	3,171,200	832	34,421,800	10,315	26,896,300	8,042	14,039,700	126	27,863,100	2,328	18,247,600	12,021
Feb	42,898,400	4,939	4,331,200	1,160	43,052,100	8,630	32,854,200	5,958	14,039,700	0	33,469,500	5,606	23,789,000	5,541
Mar	48,681,700	5,784	4,851,500	0	49,000,500	5,949	37,605,300	4,751	16,167,200	2,128	39,678,700	6,210	28,909,500	5,121
Apr														
May														
June														
July														
Aug														
Sept														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Total Gallons* (Kgal)	22,956		1,992		24,894		18,751		2,254		14,144		22,683	
Total acft	70.45		6.11		76.40		57.54		6.92		43.41		69.61	
Current Mo. Production in acft			91.89											
% of monthly allowable for current mo.					7.35									
Total acft for yr	330.44								2.20					

gallons in thousands

GBRA Monthly Production



January 2025

Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation
 Meter Reading - Usage
 2025

Date	P007 Well #1		P008 Well #2		P009 Well #3		P010 Well #4		P011 Well #5		P012 Well #6		P016 Well #7		P017 Well #8		P031 Well #9		P032 Well #10		P033 Well #11		P034 Well #12		Fees	
	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage	Meter	Usage		Meter
Jan	1,285,227	10,757	148,289	31,546	336,399	33,406	663,958	20,491	518,789	19,814	43,864	13,814	818,873	44,996	75,190	29,117	3,489,108	41,636	2,574,546	0	3,348,458	0	50,755	48,606	10,005	\$7,104.45
Feb	1,330,659	45,432	148,320	21	355,369	18,970	712,341	48,383	565,661	46,872	62,067	18,403	837,724	18,851	88,077	12,897	3,556,186	67,078	2,592,432	17,886	3,348,458	0	5,115,708	40,182	10,817	\$8,103.95
Mar	1,379,331	48,672	146,320	0	382,468	27,099	759,699	47,358	615,045	49,384	98,747	36,680	877,520	39,796	86,973	896	3,616,130	59,944	2,632,172	39,740	3,348,458	0	5,155,690	40,982	12,684	\$9,446.66
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Total Gallons*	104,861				79,475		116,232		116,070		88,897		103,643		42,910		168,658		57,626		129,770		0			1,019,709
Total acft	321.81				243.90		356.70		356.21		211.44		318.07		131.69		517.59		176.85		398.25		0.00			3129.37
Current Mo. Production in acft																										
% of monthly allowable for current mo.																										
Total acft for yr	3129.37				74.28		16.16																			
Total Dollars \$24,655.08																										

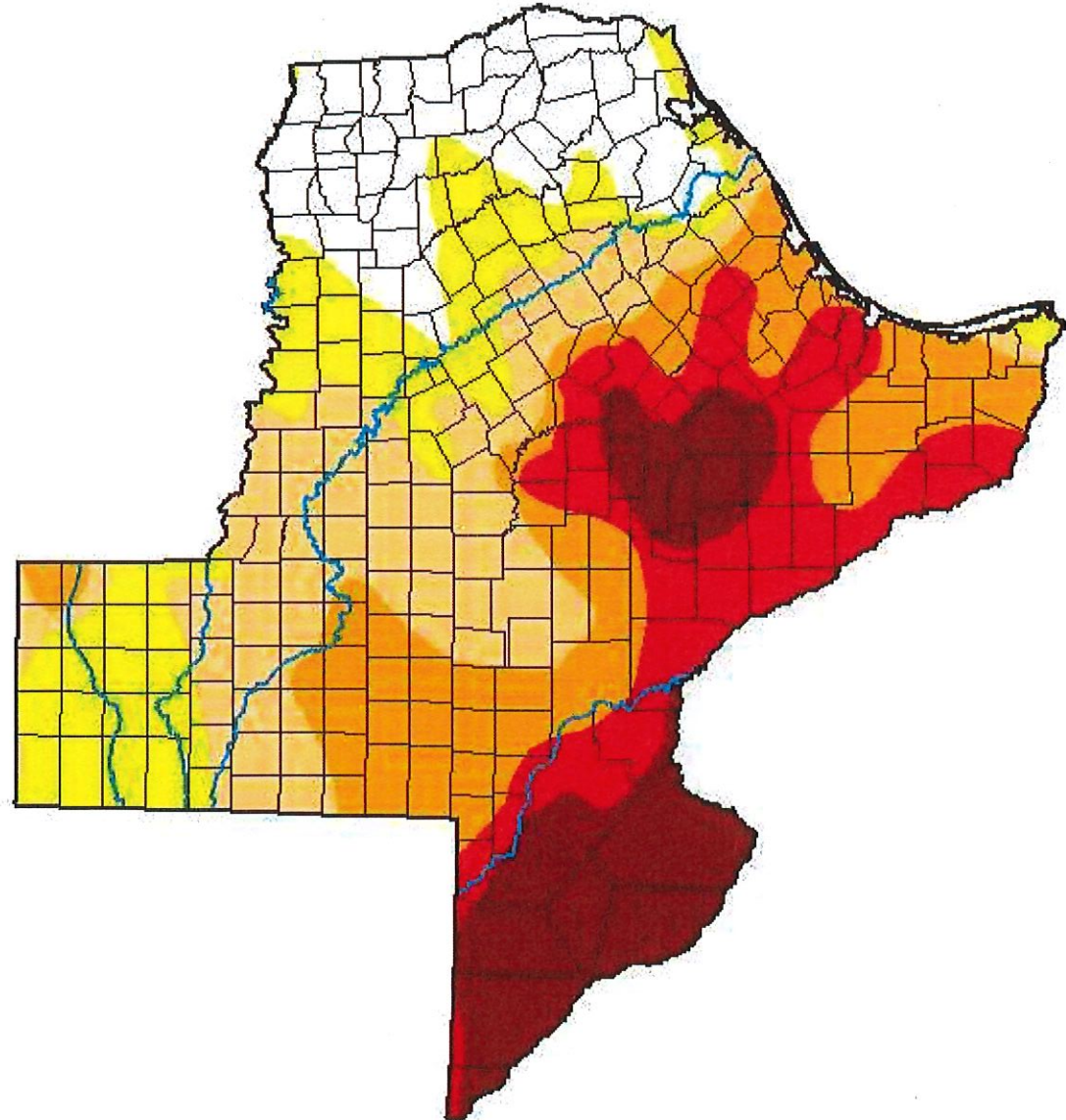
gallons in thousands

U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

March 25, 2025
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 27, 2025)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.85	86.15	69.66	47.72	28.69	13.76
Last Week 03-18-2025	14.56	85.44	62.46	43.44	26.05	13.76
3 Months Ago 12-24-2024	32.90	67.10	53.89	24.83	12.99	6.30
Start of Calendar Year 01-07-2025	36.81	63.19	43.63	21.45	13.26	6.30
Start of Water Year 10-01-2024	26.09	73.91	34.39	16.62	8.91	3.36
One Year Ago 03-26-2024	55.21	44.79	24.48	9.85	1.97	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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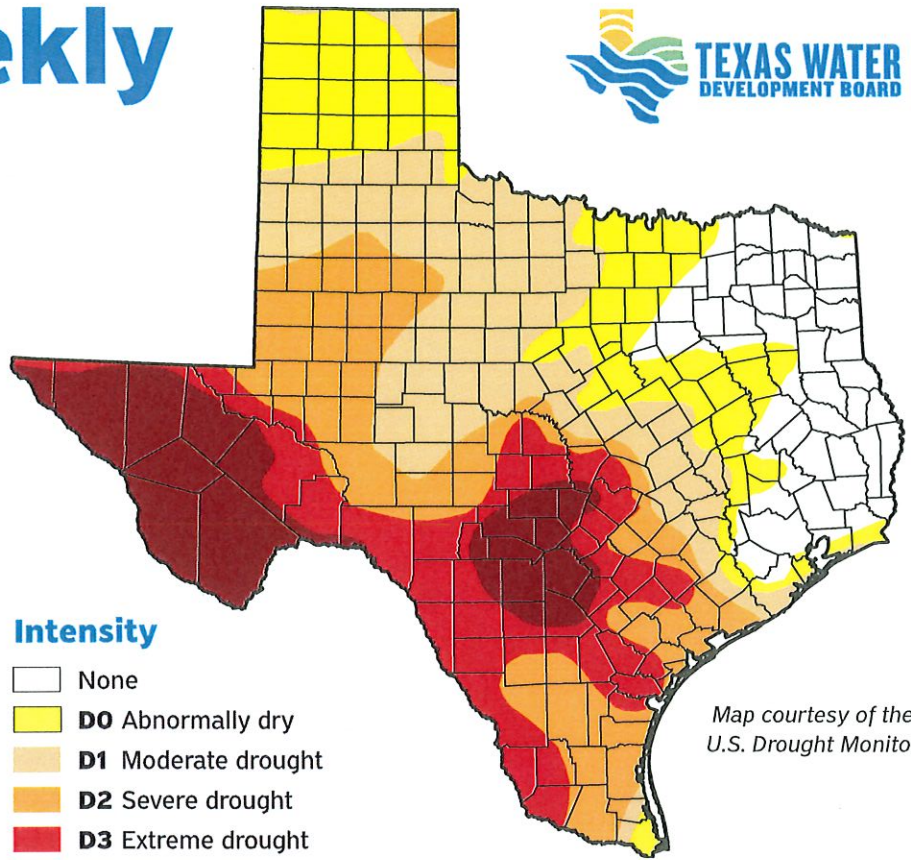
Water Weekly

For the week of 03/31/25



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of March 25 shows an increase in drought area and intensity from the previous week. Drought now covers the largest area of the state since October 2024. Recent heavy rains in South Texas may bring some improvements to next week's map.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought conditions

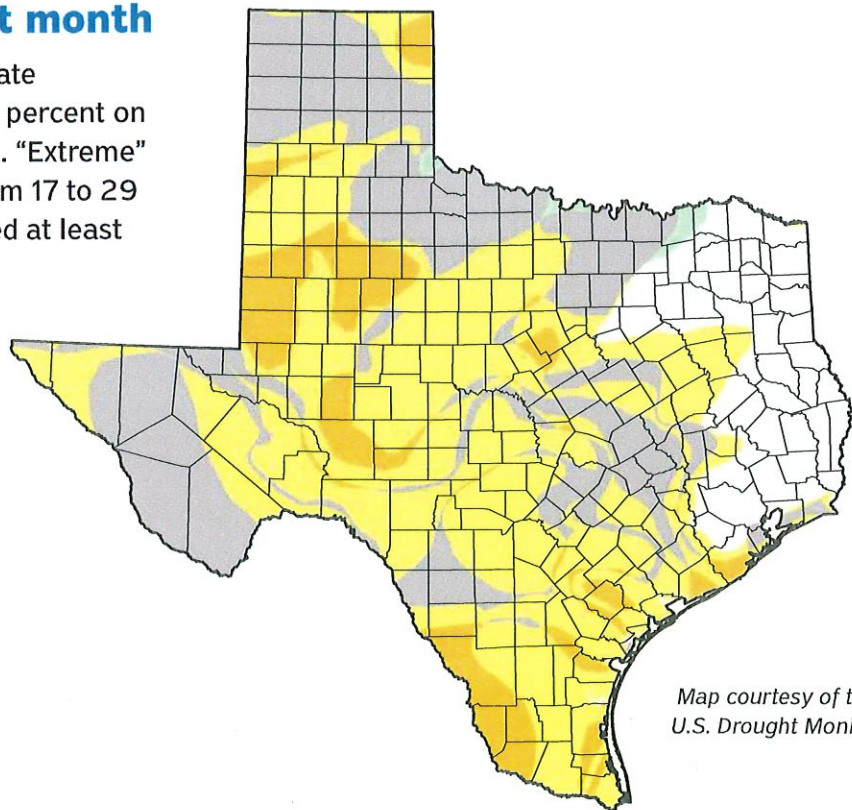
- 70%** now
- 62%** a week ago
- 54%** three months ago
- 24%** a year ago

Intensity

- None
- D0** Abnormally dry
- D1** Moderate drought
- D2** Severe drought
- D3** Extreme drought
- D4** Exceptional drought

Drought change in the last month

In the last four weeks, the area of the state impacted by drought expanded from 49 percent on February 25 to 70 percent on March 25. "Extreme" and "Exceptional drought" expanded from 17 to 29 percent. About half the state experienced at least one class of degradation.



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor

Key

- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

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Gonzales County Underground Water Conservation District
Field Technician Report
March 2025

On March 3rd, 2025, I collected water samples in N.E. Gonzales County

On March 4th, 2025, I collected water samples in N.W. Gonzales & S.W Caldwell County

On March 12th, 2025, I collected water samples in S.W. Gonzales County

On March 13th, 2025, I collected water samples in N.W. Gonzales County

On March 17th, 2025, I collected water samples in S.W. Caldwell County

On March 18th, 2025, I collected water samples in N.W. Gonzales County

On March 19th, 2025, I collected water samples in S.W. Gonzales County

On March 20th, 2025, I collected water samples in S.E. Gonzales County

On March 21st, 2025, I attended the weekly office meeting, conducted preliminary property well search at 3695 Hwy 97 E., Gonzales and examined well with stuck pump at 727 CR 298 in S.E. Gonzales Co.

On March 25th, 2025, I finished well search at 3695 Hwy 97 East, Gonzales

On March 26th, 2025, I inspected well with owner at CR 132, Gonzales

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Mitigation Report
March 2025**

On March 1st through March 31st, 2025, there was no mitigation for the month because the position is empty. The position is currently being filled.