

U.S. Drought Monitor

Continental U.S. (CONUS)

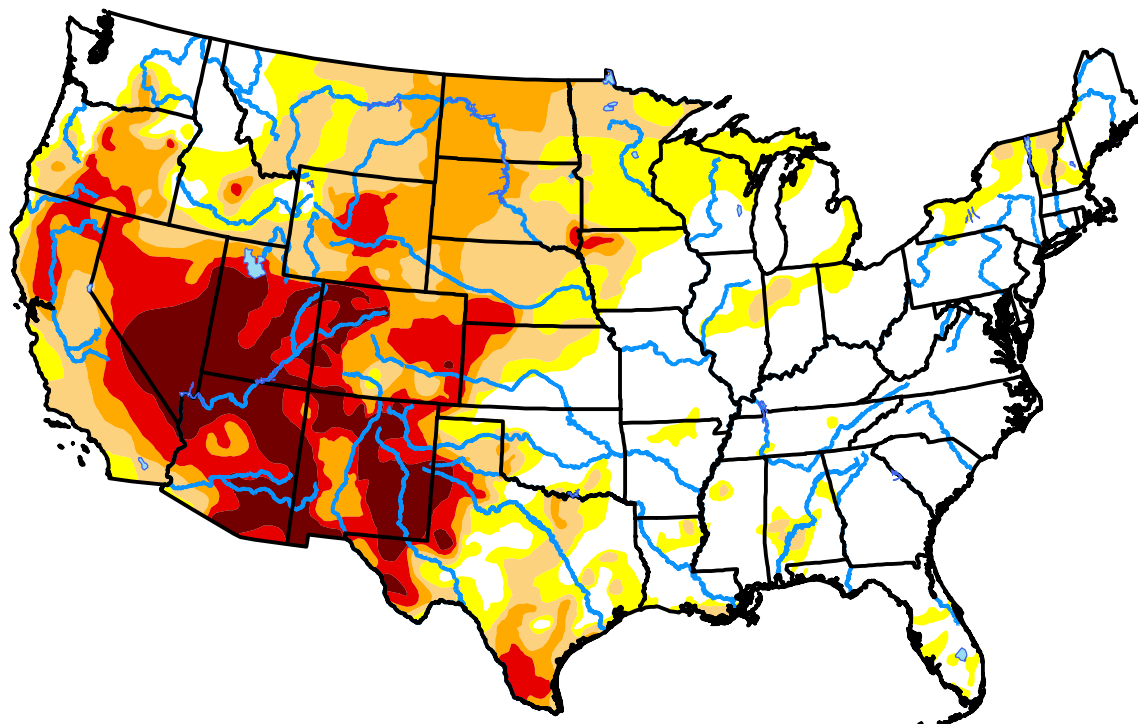
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.34	61.66	46.58	30.93	18.62	8.50
Last Week <i>02-23-2021</i>	36.11	63.89	45.56	30.85	18.66	8.43
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2020</i>	33.15	66.85	48.04	31.89	21.02	9.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	33.59	66.41	48.99	34.22	22.21	9.89
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	38.05	61.95	42.59	27.37	14.63	1.20
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2020</i>	76.21	23.79	11.52	2.51	0.52	0.00



Intensity:

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

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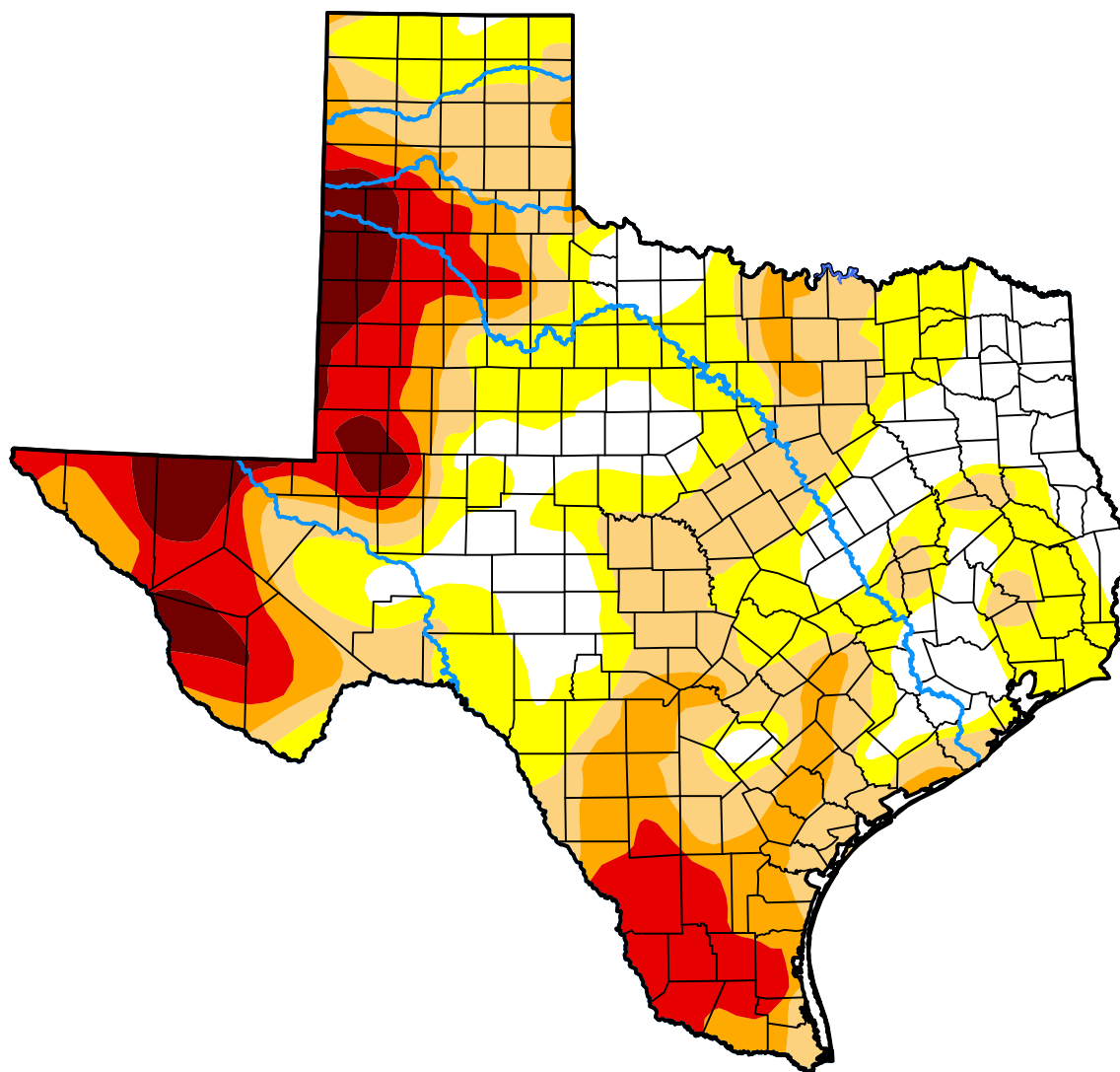
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.28	80.72	54.03	30.38	17.11	5.01
Last Week <i>02-23-2021</i>	24.20	75.80	50.66	28.18	16.29	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2020</i>	4.08	95.92	79.40	43.56	24.47	13.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	8.80	91.20	81.10	50.33	30.09	13.03
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	57.35	42.65	31.96	20.91	12.02	3.29
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2020</i>	65.58	34.42	21.16	13.93	5.87	0.00



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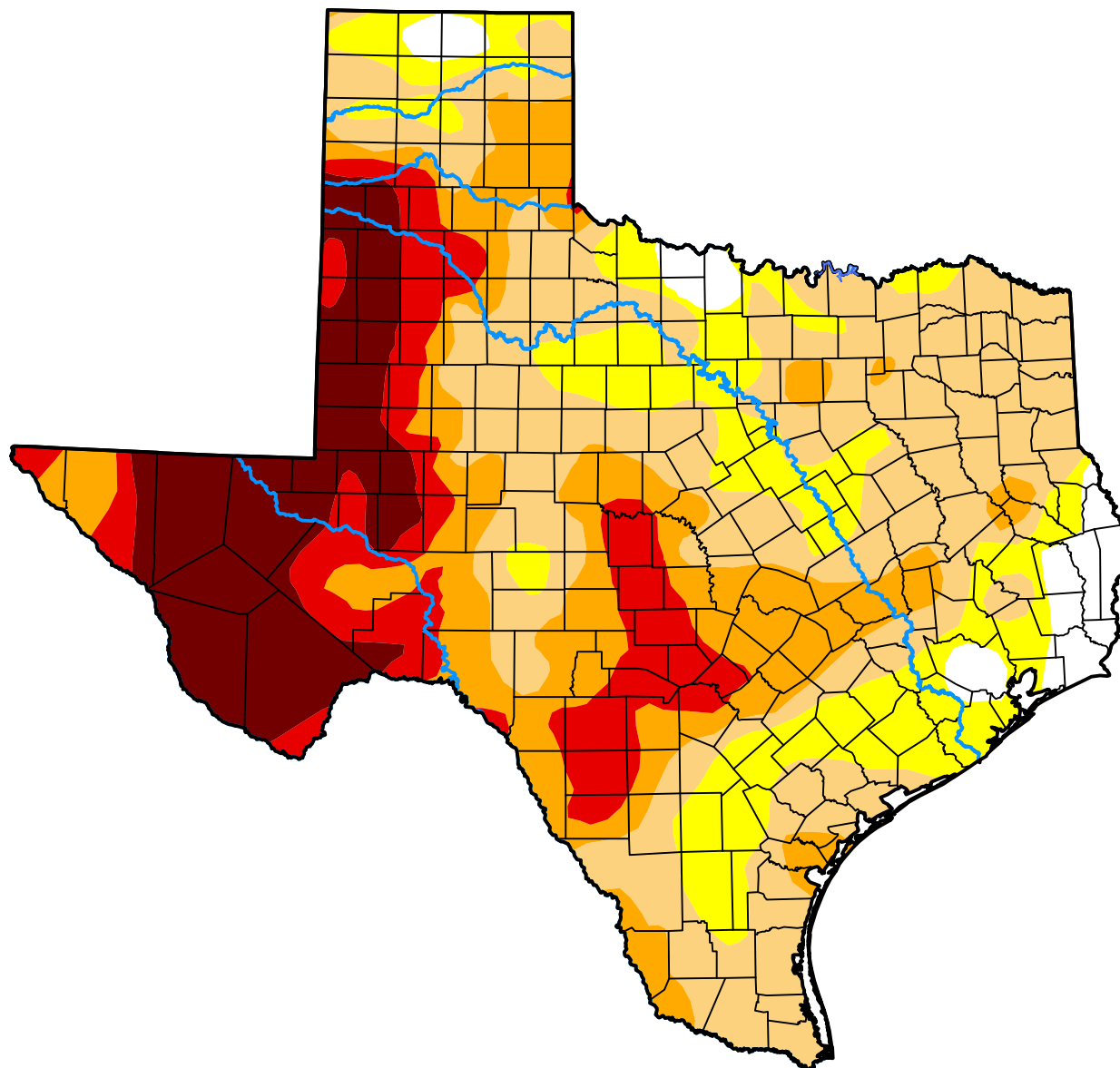
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Intensity:

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

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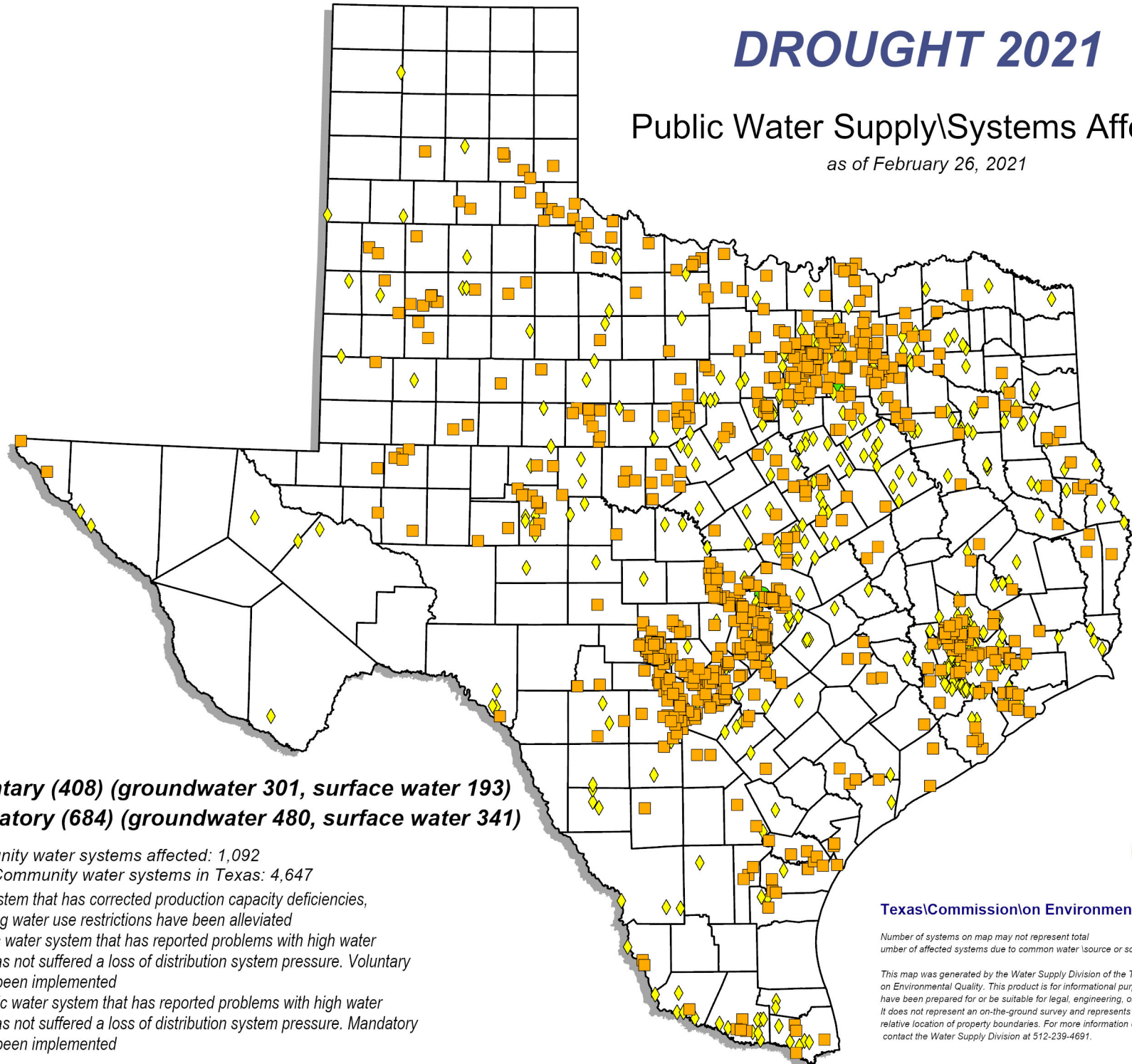


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DROUGHT 2021

Public Water Supply Systems Affected

as of February 26, 2021



● **RESOLVED (2)**

◆ **WATCH - Voluntary (408) (groundwater 301, surface water 193)**

■ **WATCH - Mandatory (684) (groundwater 480, surface water 341)**

Total number of Community water systems affected: 1,092

Total number of active Community water systems in Texas: 4,647

Resolved A public water system that has corrected production capacity deficiencies, or drought conditions causing water use restrictions have been alleviated

Watch – Voluntary A public water system that has reported problems with high water usage and production but has not suffered a loss of distribution system pressure. Voluntary water use restrictions have been implemented

Watch – Mandatory A public water system that has reported problems with high water usage and production but has not suffered a loss of distribution system pressure. Mandatory water use restrictions have been implemented



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Number of systems on map may not represent total number of affected systems due to common water source or scale of map.

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TCEQ List of Texas PWSs Limiting Water Use to Avoid Shortages

This handout, also known as the “180-day list,” includes each Public Water System (PWS) that had restrictions in place for Priority O, E, P, or C only (Outage, Emergency, Priority, and Concern).

Last updated February 26, 2021.

No	PWS ID	PWS Name	County	Priority	Stage	Population	Connections	Date Notified
1	0710005	HORIZON REGIONAL MUD	EL PASO	E	3	32088	9168	6/28/2019
2	1820061	THE CLIFFS	PALO PINTO	E	3	822	274	6/26/2019
3	1840002	HORSESHOE BEND WATER SYSTEM	PARKER	E	3	1494	498	9/17/2019
4	2490007	CITY OF RHOME	WISE	E	E	1650	550	2/19/2021
5	0280012	TRI COMMUNITY WSC	CALDWELL	C	1	1698	566	6/1/2018
6	0910081	MARILEE SUD	GRAYSON	C	1	5091	1697	6/19/2021
7	1520005	CITY OF LUBBOCK	LUBBOCK	C	1	3600	1421	5/5/2021

Drought Data Dictionary:

Priority of Water Use (“Priority”):

- O – Outage** Water service interrupted.
- E – Emergency** Could be out of water in 45 days or less.
- P – Priority** Could be out of water in 90 days or less.
- C – Concern** Could be out of water in 180 days or less.
- W – Watch** Has greater than a 180-day supply of water remaining.
- R – Resolved** No longer experiencing water capacity problems.

Drought Response Stages (“Stage”):

- V – Voluntary.** Customers requested to voluntarily limit water use.
- 1 – Mild restrictions.** Use of water for non-essential uses is restricted (i.e. outdoor watering limited to no more than twice or once a week).
- 2 – Moderate restrictions.** All outdoor water usage is prohibited except by handheld hoses with manual on/off nozzles. Water usage for livestock is exempt from this restriction.
- 3 – Severe restrictions.** All outdoor water usage is prohibited; livestock watering may be exempted by the utility. All consumption may also be limited to each customer in specific ways.

“Date Notified:” The most recent date that the PWS notified the TCEQ of changes to their drought response stage.