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CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS

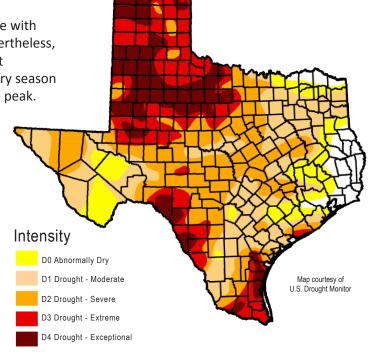
Minor improvements in drought conditions across the state with the slightest of upticks in statewide reservoir storage. Nevertheless, 60 percent of the state remains in severe or worse drought conditions. We're beginning to enter our typical hot-and-dry season where evaporative losses and use of the reservoirs start to peak. Stay tuned...

Current drought statistics

- 95% of state currently in drought
- 95% a week ago
- 88% three months ago
- 98% a year ago

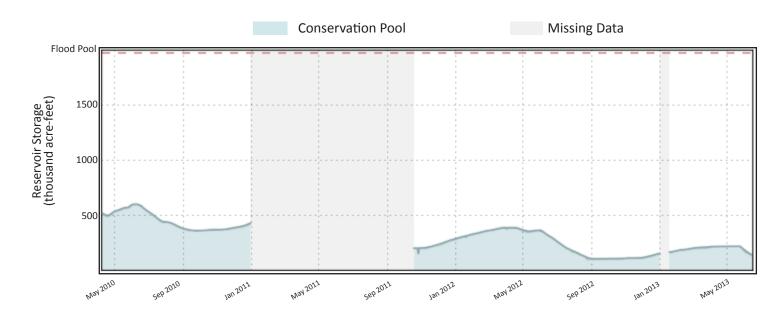
Statewide reservoir statistics

- Currently 67% full
- 67% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 76% a year ago
- · Normally 87% at this time



HISTORICAL RESERVOIR LEVELS IN ELEPHANT BUTTE:

Elephant Butte reservoir is a major source of water for the City of El Paso and for area irrigation. However, low inflows have led to low reservoir levels, now below 7 percent. Through advanced planning and conjunctive management, El Paso can use its fresh and brackish groundwater resources and reuse and conservation programs to meet its water needs.



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