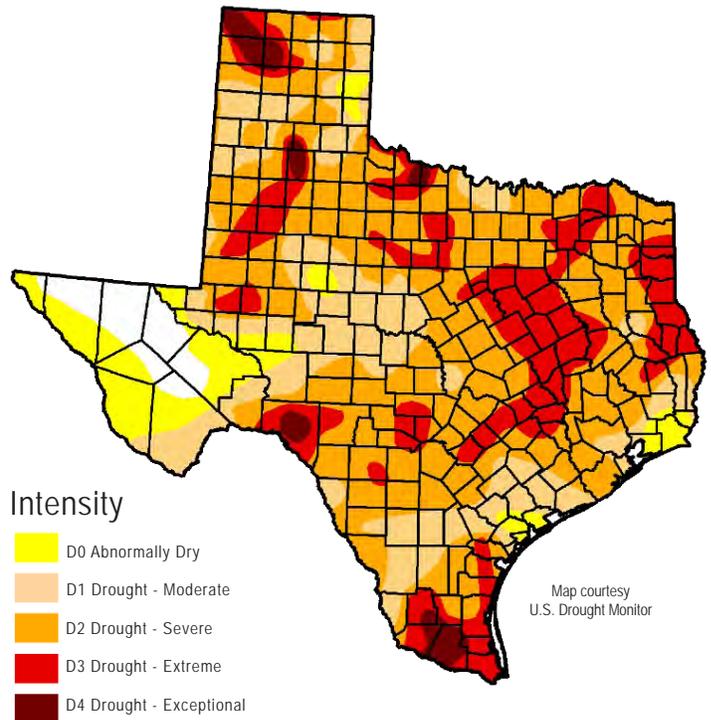


## DROUGHT CONDITIONS

In a unique twist, arid far west Texas is drought free as counties east of the I-35 corridor wither under drier conditions. Counties within the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio-Austin metropolitan areas remain affected by severe drought conditions. The current outlook for the remainder of 2013 indicates that drought will persist throughout most of Texas, with a slight improvement in the Panhandle and east Texas regions.

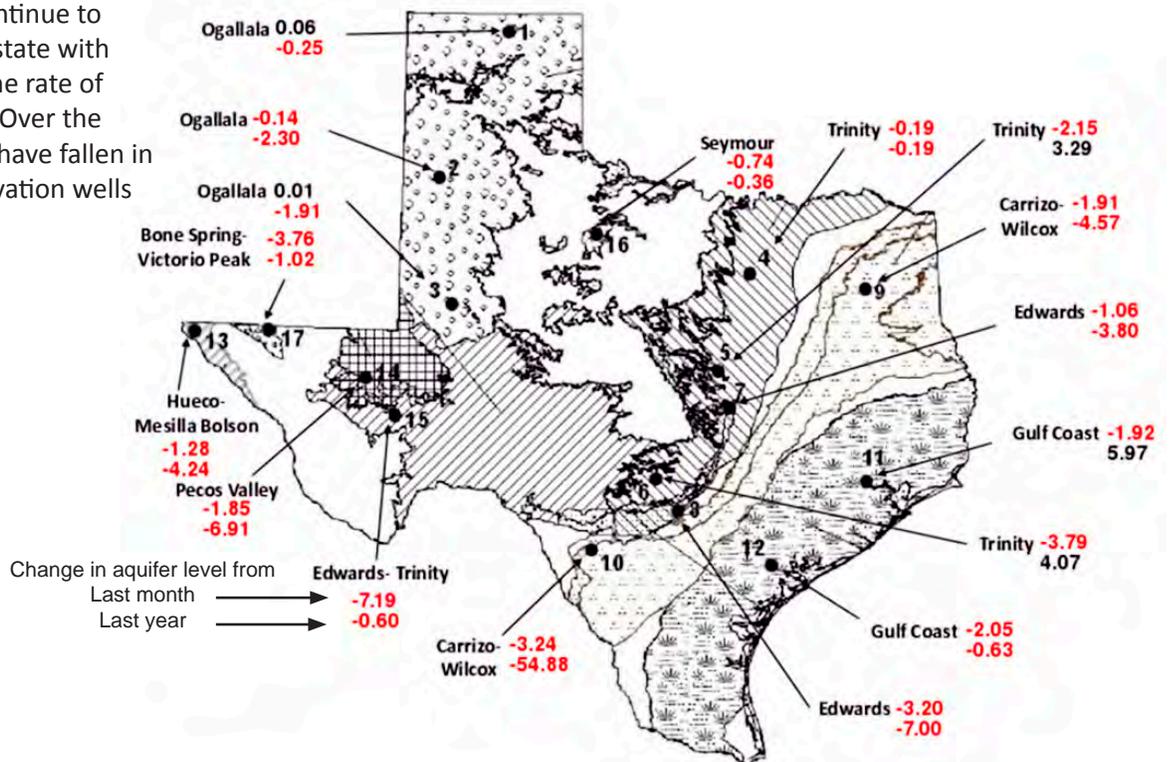
### Drought statistics

- 96% of state currently in drought
- 96% a week ago
- 95% three months ago
- 90% a year ago



## GROUNDWATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS

Groundwater levels continue to decline in most of the state with drought accelerating the rate of decline in many areas. Over the past year, water levels have fallen in 14 out of the 17 observation wells across the state.



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