

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BANDERA COUNTY MODERATE DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

The Bandera County River Authority And Groundwater District has moved the County to Moderate Drought Restrictions. The move was based on the current groundwater levels and the rainfall deficit.

Below is a comprehensive breakdown of the current drought restrictions for well owners in effect as of January 4, 2022:

The following drought restrictions and any subsequent enforcement actions not only apply to all permit holders and public water suppliers but to anyone who utilizes water from a public water supply system or any District permit holder in the County.

- **A.** Water permit users shall limit irrigation, including the irrigation of landscaped areas and turf, to the designated watering hours after 8:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m.
- B. The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and shall be prohibited:
- 1. Washing down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas.
- 2. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
- 3. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such a leak.
- 4. Washing any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer or other vehicle other than a public safety vehicle on a premises other than a commercial car wash or service station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare.
- 5. Permittees with wells permitted to pump into surface impoundments shall discontinue pumping and is prohibited except for those wells permitted for non domestic irrigation.





For more information please visit the District's website: www.bcragd.org

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
Last Week 12-28-2021	13.02	86.98	67.27	36.58	10.65	0.00
3 Month's Ago 10-05-2021	55.05	44.95	8.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	45.57	54.43	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-05-2021	17.37	82.63	58.34	37.80	19.24	8.20

Intensity:

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