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## NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BANDERA COUNTY EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

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The Bandera County River Authority And Groundwater District have moved to Exceptional 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 **permitted** well owners in effect as of September 8, 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. All requirements of Stage 4 remain in effect in Stage 5.**
- B. Irrigation of all landscape areas and turf is prohibited at all times.**
- C. All Permittees with wells permitted to pump into surface impoundments shall discontinue pumping.**
- D. The issuance of new water well permits and amendments may be suspended except to replace an existing well.**
- E. All existing permits may have their authorized pumping amounts reduced by the District for the duration of Stage 5 and possibly even if the County falls back into Stage 4.**
- F. Any other measures deemed necessary by the Board to protect public health and safety.**

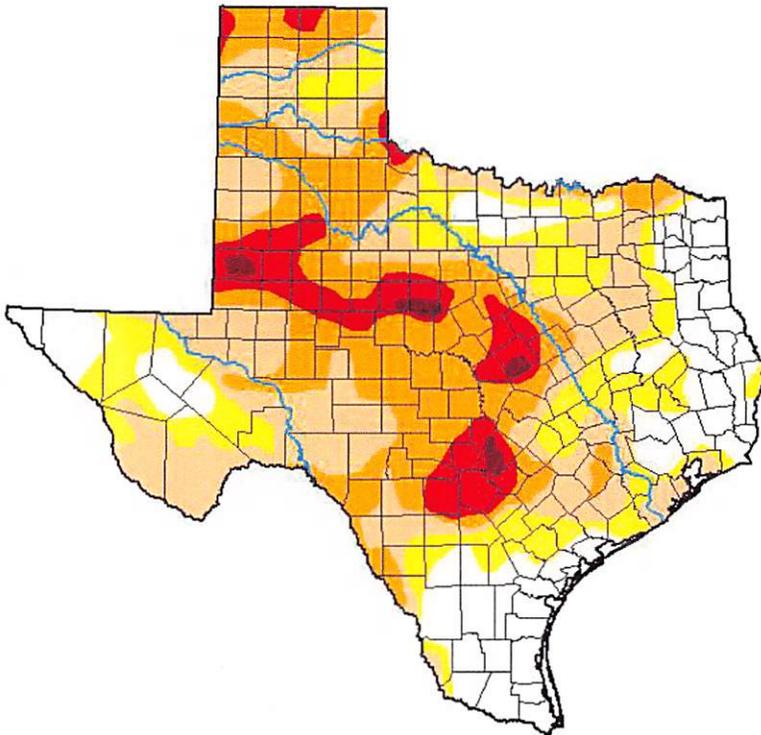
**Most residential and domestic water wells are registered rather than permitted by the BCRA GD; therefore, they are not subject to drought restrictions.**

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## U.S. Drought Monitor Texas



**September 6, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 8, 2022)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.57	79.43	62.32	33.57	9.26	0.90
<b>Last Week</b> 08-30-2022	9.53	90.47	76.03	52.48	26.38	5.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 06-07-2022	11.75	88.25	78.81	64.99	40.11	15.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2022	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2021	45.57	54.43	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 09-07-2021	89.25	10.75	0.48	0.00	0.00	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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