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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 October 6, 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.**

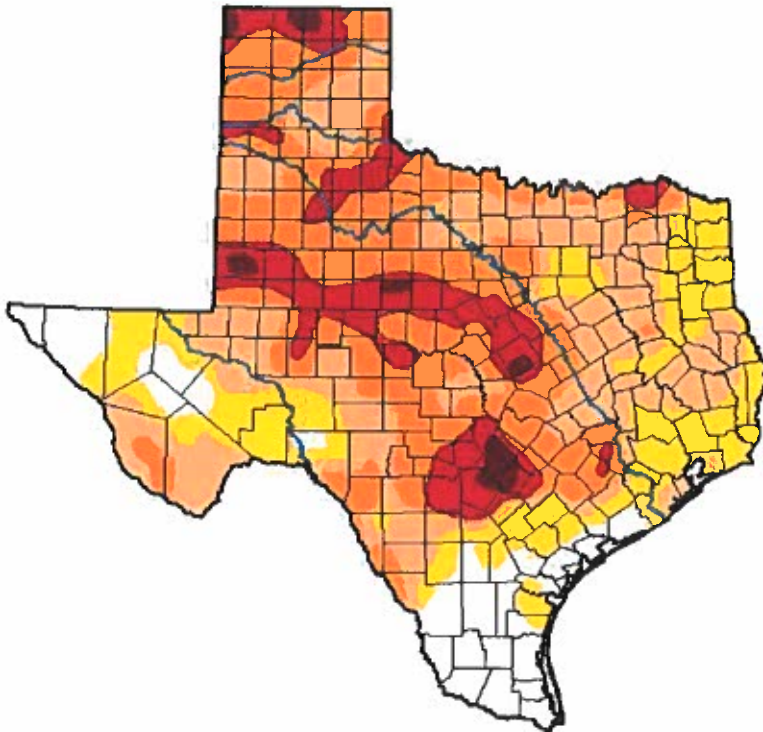
**Most residential and domestic water wells are registered rather than permitted by the BCragd; therefore, they are not subject to drought restrictions.**



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## U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**October 4, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 10.94 | 89.06 | 71.07 | 43.13 | 14.01 | 1.63  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2022              | 14.96 | 85.04 | 61.36 | 31.61 | 8.82  | 1.06  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2022           | 2.47  | 97.53 | 86.79 | 66.05 | 45.91 | 16.11 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2022 | 7.58  | 92.42 | 79.83 | 54.25 | 18.89 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2022    | 14.96 | 85.04 | 61.36 | 31.61 | 8.82  | 1.06  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-05-2021           | 55.05 | 44.95 | 8.26  | 0.27  | 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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