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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 January 12, 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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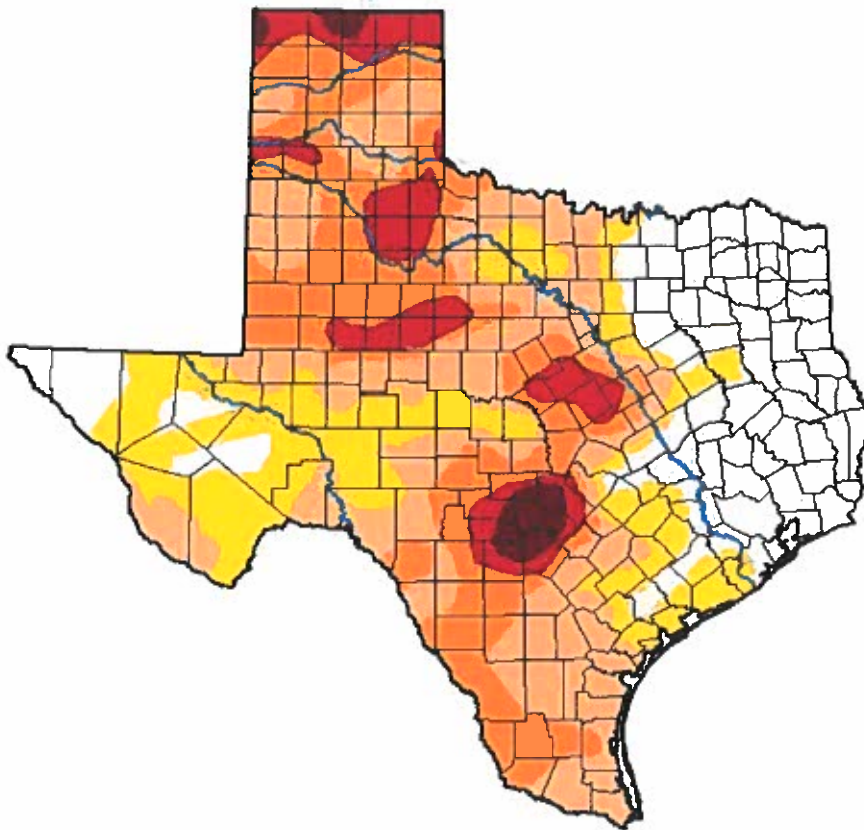
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## U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**February 21, 2023**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



**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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Week	Date	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	DSCI
Current	2023-02-21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.52	46.48	446

For more information, please visit the District's website: [www.bcragd.org](http://www.bcragd.org)

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