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NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BANDERA COUNTY

EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

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 August 3, 2023:

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.**

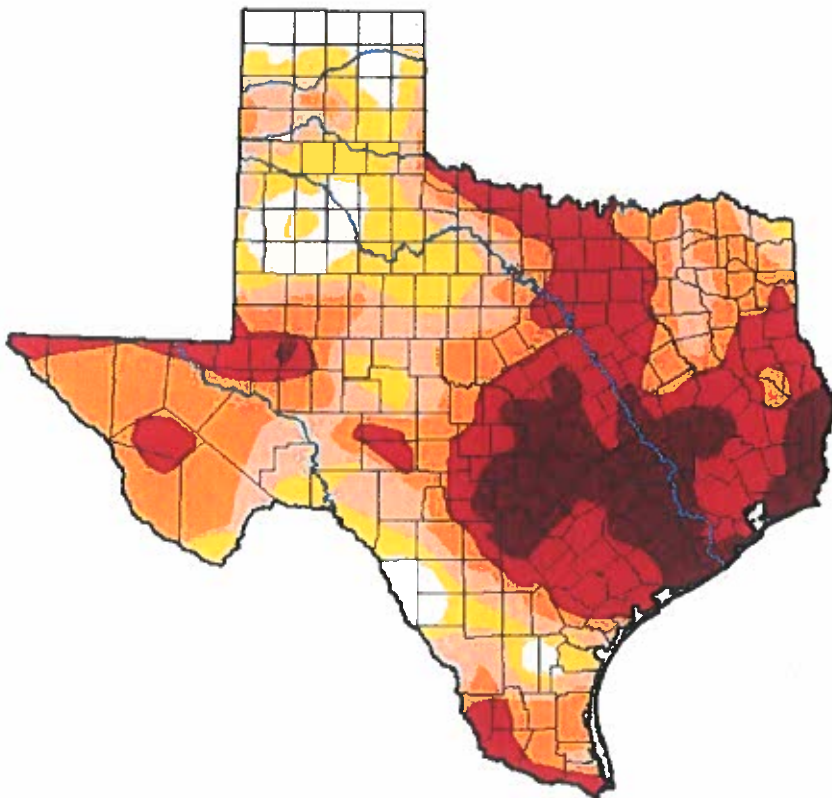
Most residential and domestic water wells are registered rather than permitted by the BCRAGD; therefore, they are not subject to drought restrictions.



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U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

October 3, 2023
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4	DSCI
Current	<u>2023-10-03</u>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.21	45.91	445

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

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