EPRS Update: April 2026

Updated Documents

TCEQ-20536A

Emergency Preparedness Plan Template for *Harris and Fort Bend Counties*

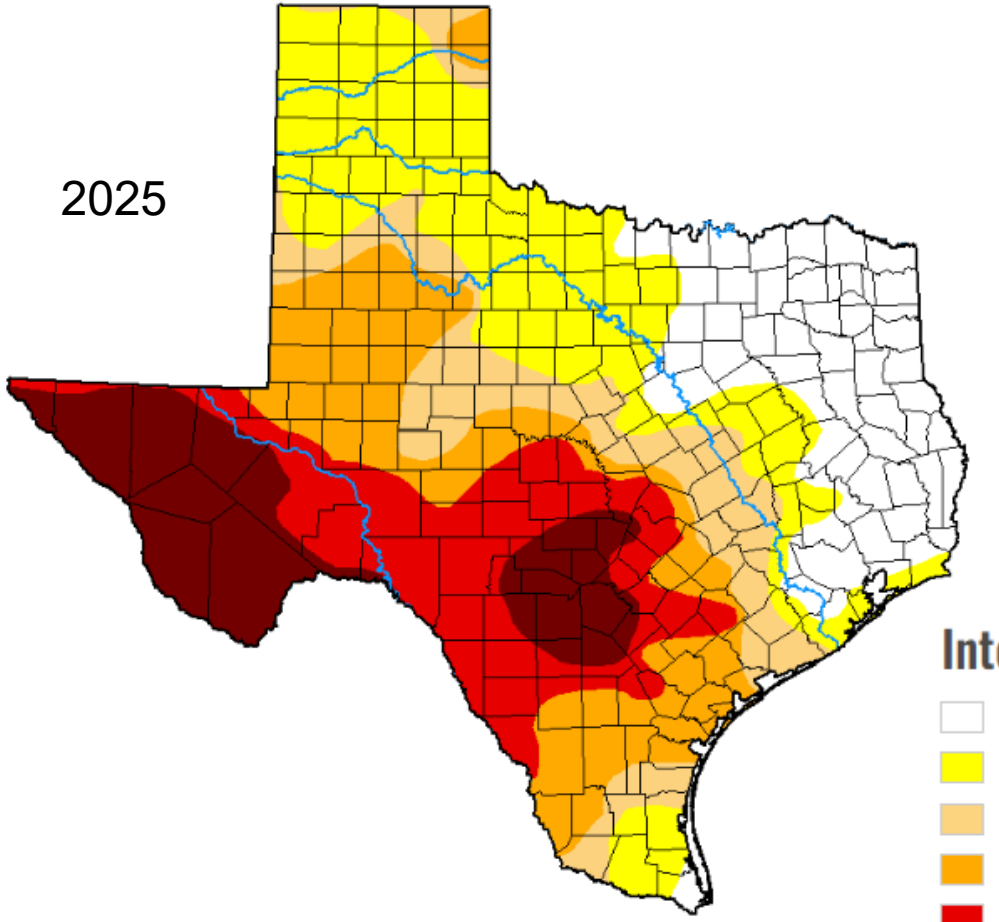
RG-478

Establishing and Managing an Effective Cross-Connection Control Program.

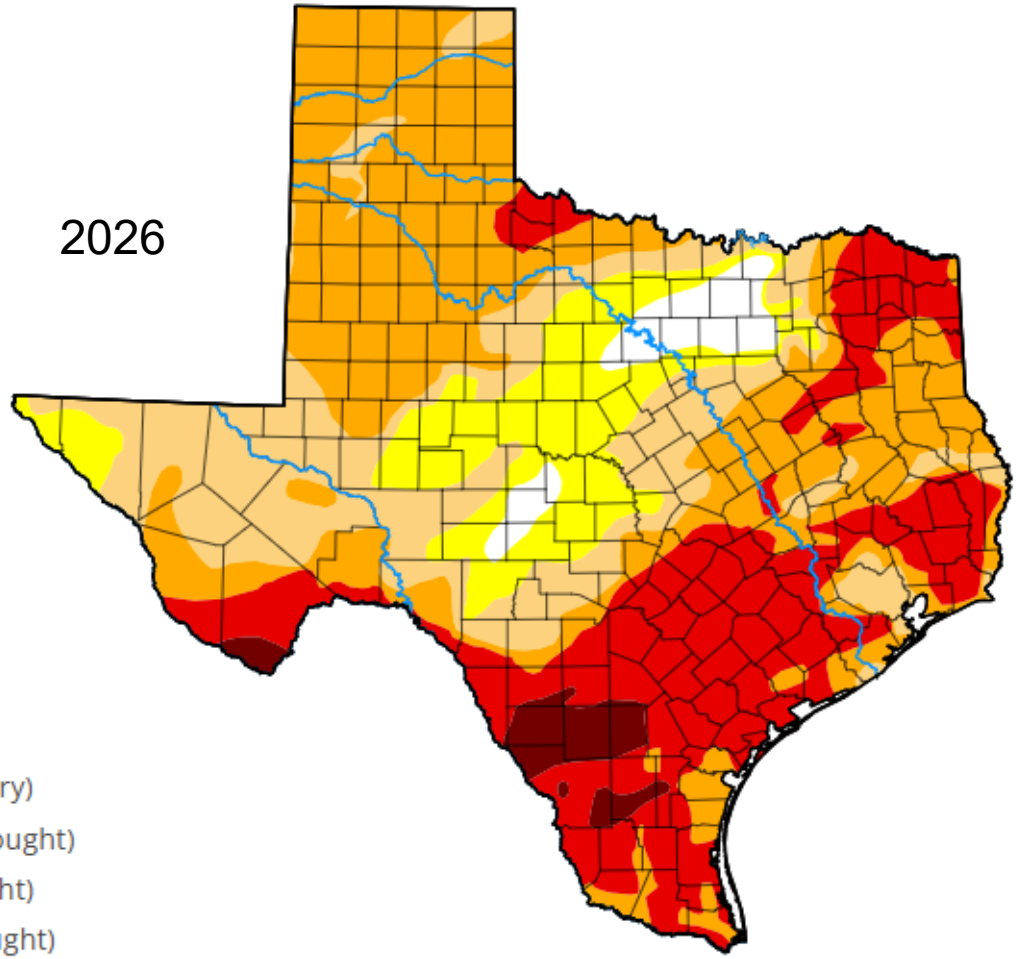
scan here

Drought Status: April 2025 vs April 2026

2025



2026



Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

Drought Reporting Reminder

Sent March 25, 2026, to all PWSs.

When to report:

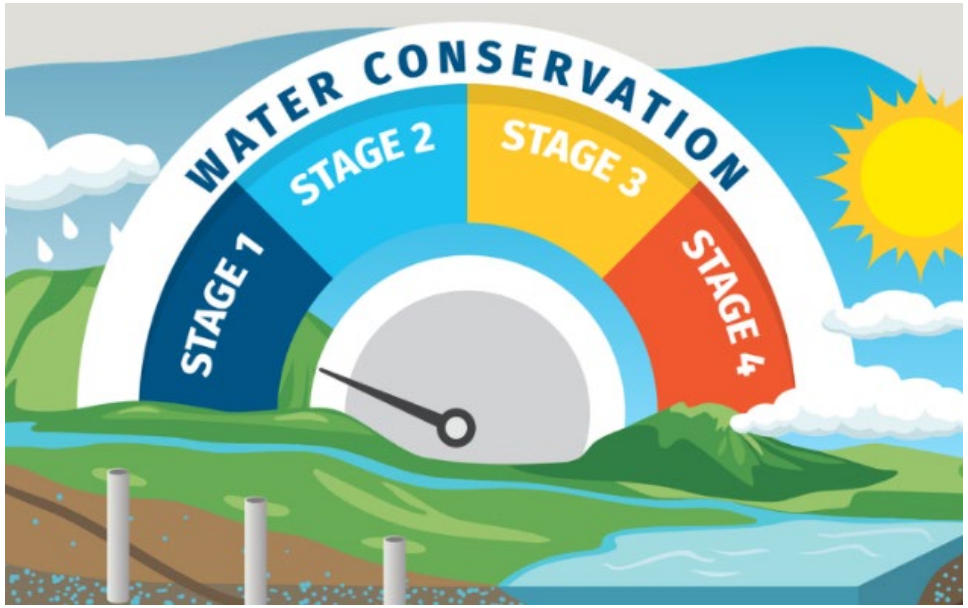
- Entry into a new mandatory water restriction stage
- Changes to mandatory water use restrictions
- Water supply is less than **180 days**

TCEQ's online Reporting Form

Less Than 180-day Supply

Emergency Condition:

The system is currently out of water or is projected to run out within 180 days.



What should you do now?

- Review the current restriction stage.
- Are restrictions strong enough?
- Move to a more restrictive stage if needed.

Cybersecurity Reminder

Strengthen Cybersecurity

(*due to increased global risk*):

- Reduce Internet exposure
- Replace default passwords
- Use multifactor authentication

This guidance:

- Simple, practical guidance
- Helps reduce cyber risk
- Useful for small systems