

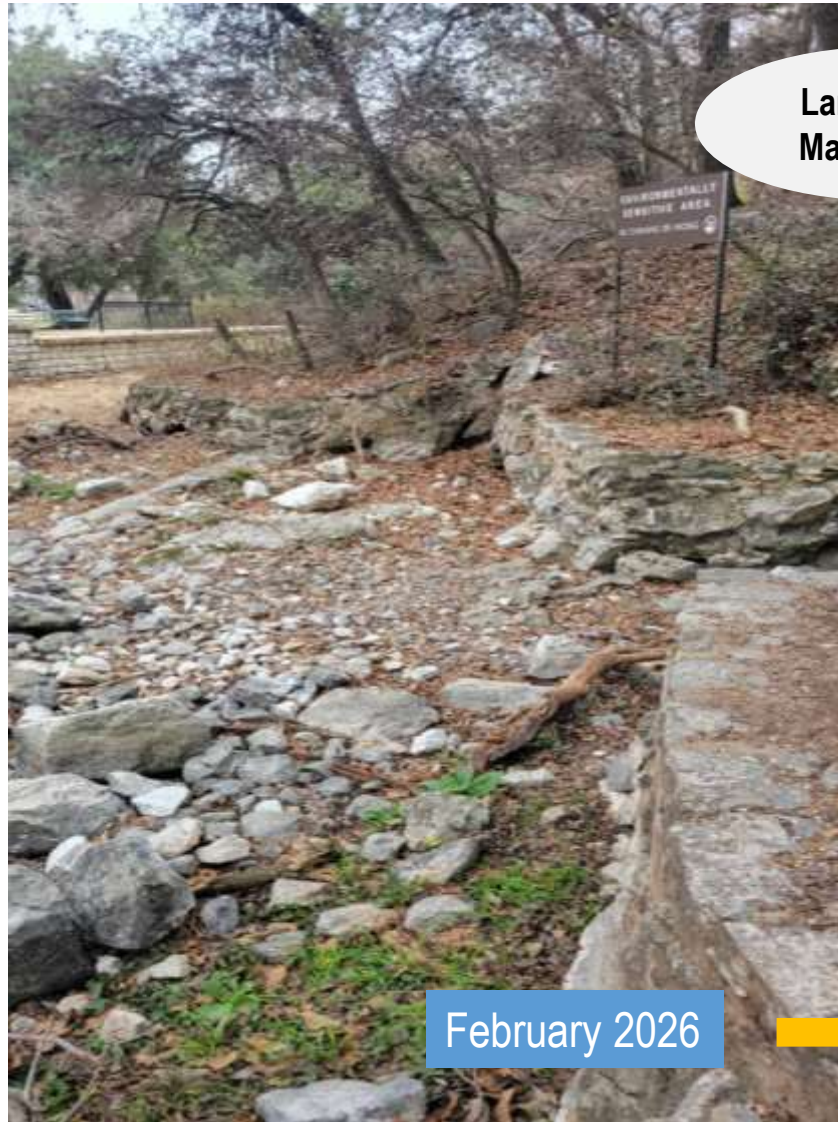
Quarterly Drought Update

A photograph showing the silhouettes of residential buildings and a water tower against a sunset sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow.

Jesse Luna, Conservation and Customer Solutions Manager

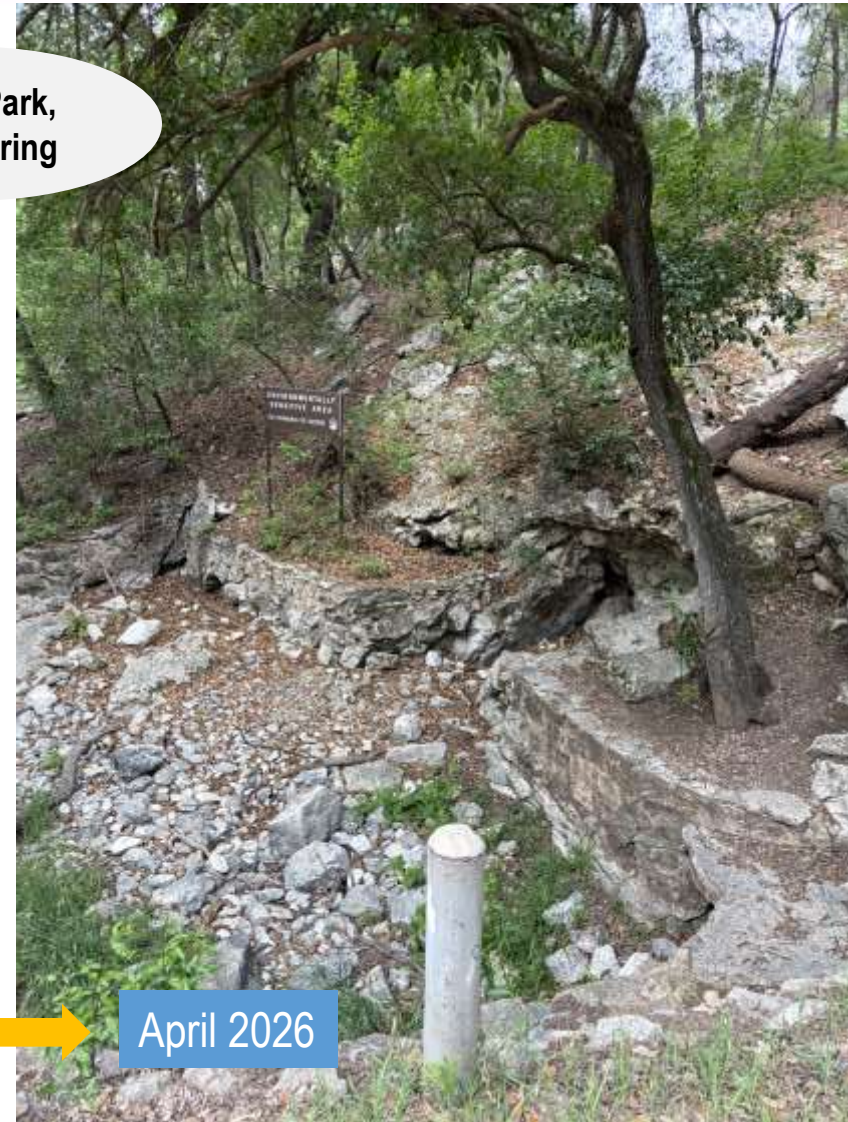
• May 26, 2026

Dry Conditions Persist



Landa Park,
Main Spring

February 2026



April 2026

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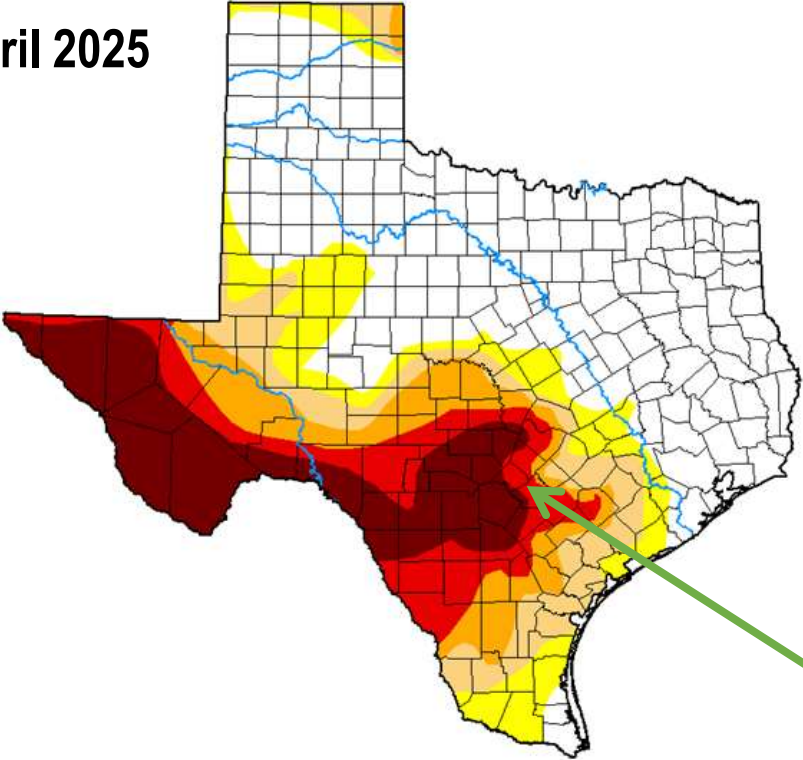
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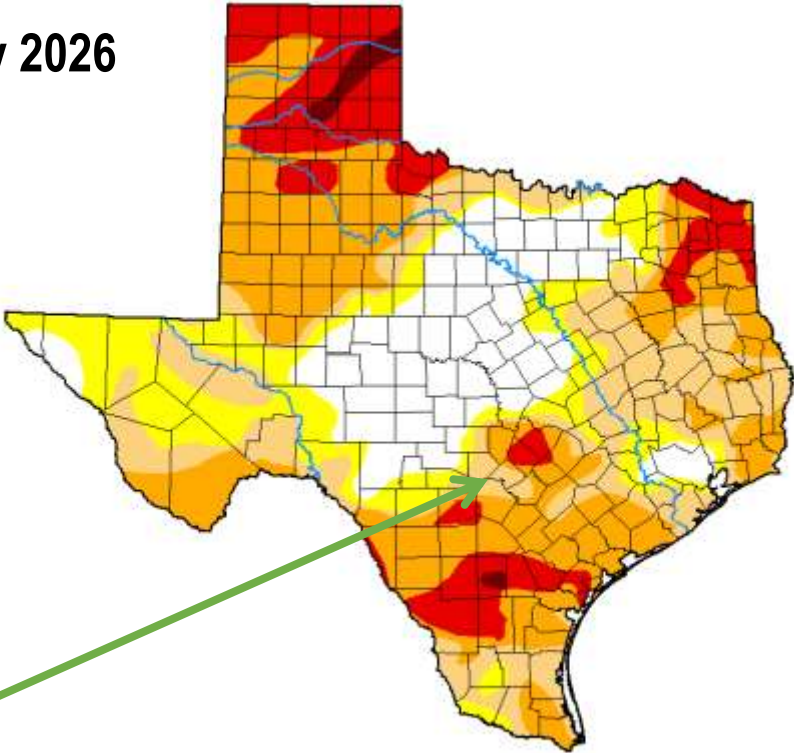
Drought Status and Updates

Current NBU Stage	Date Entered Drought	Total Duration
2	March 18, 2022	1,086 days <i>as of 5/18/26</i>

April 2025



May 2026



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Abnormally Dry Moderate Severe Extreme Exceptional

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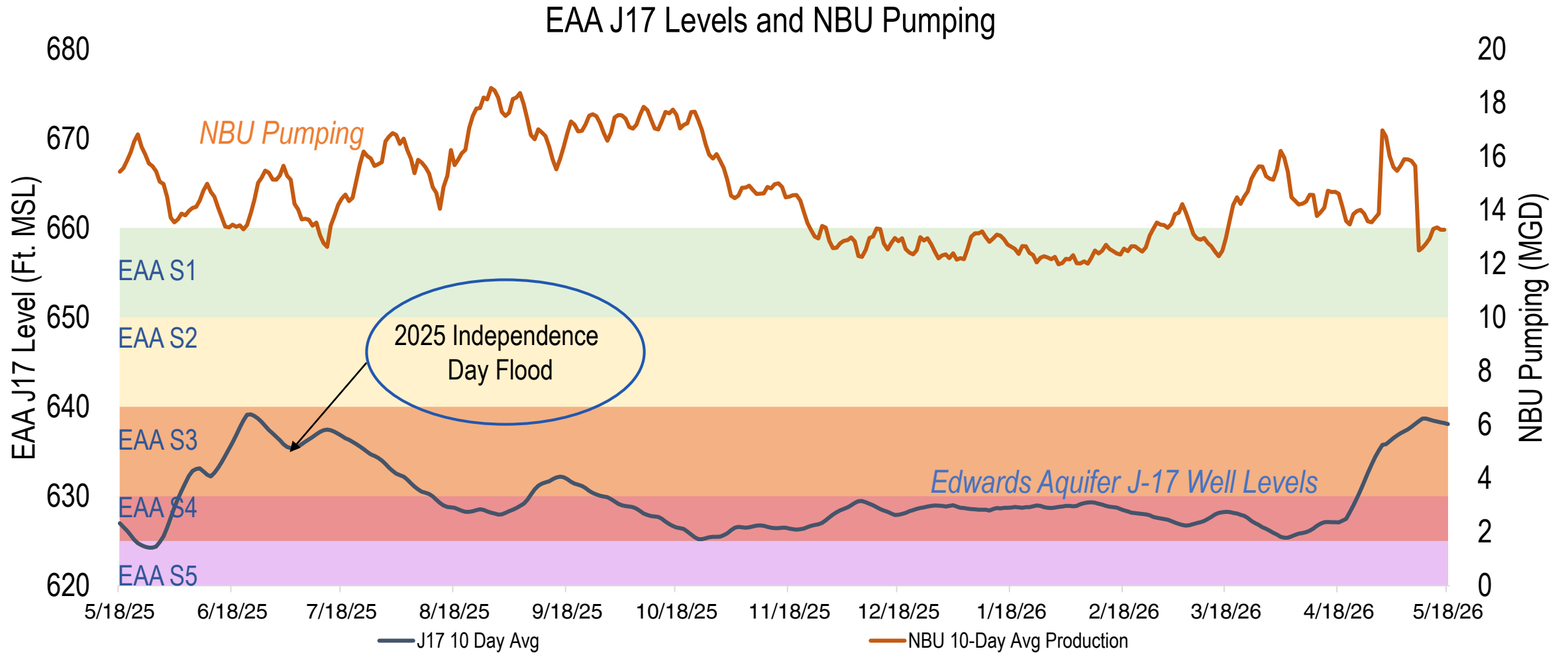
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Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) J17 Well Levels and NBU Pumping



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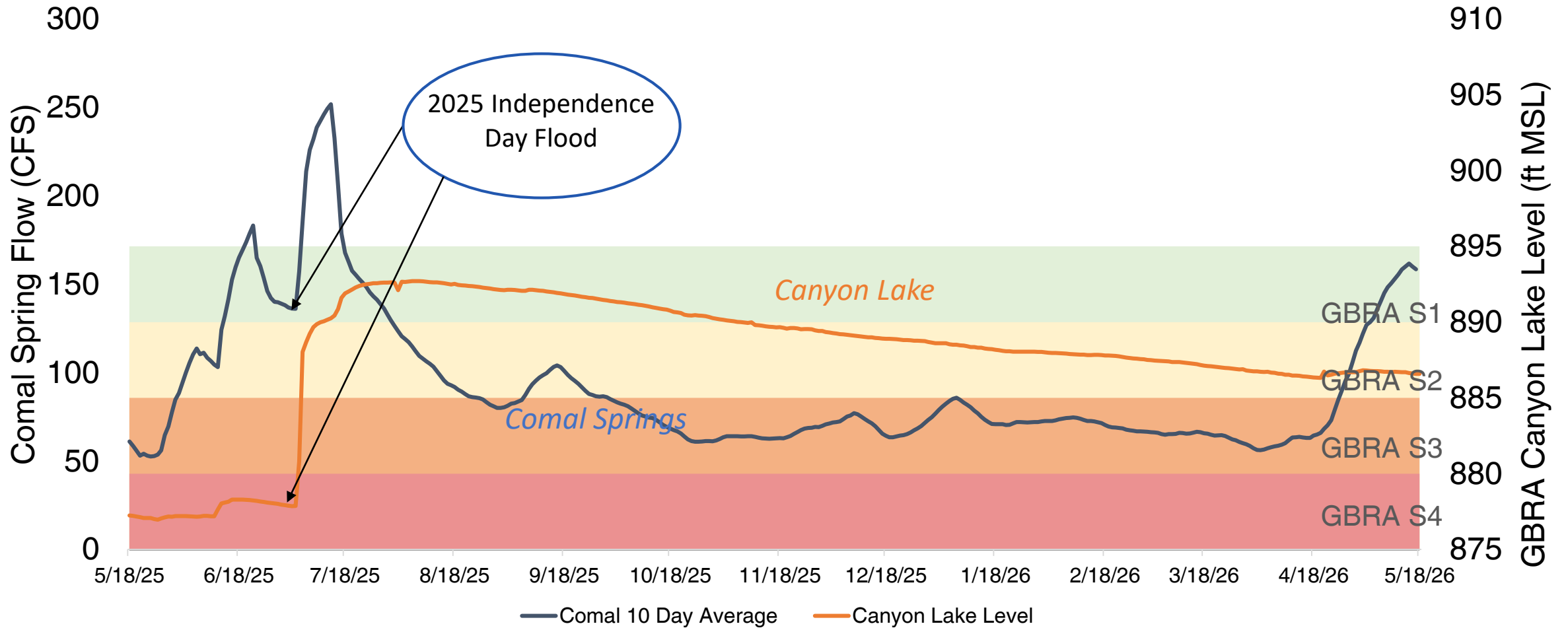
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Comal Spring Flow and Canyon Lake Level

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Drought Restrictions in the Area (as of 5/5/26)



Stage 2

Regulatory Agencies



Stage 3



Stage 2

Large Utilities



Stage 3



Stage 0

Comparable Utilities



Stage 3



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 1

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Drought Synopsis: Annual Benchmarks

	Fair Weather Benchmark	2025	2026
Climatological Monitoring (as of 5/18/2026)			
Rainfall Cumulative Total (inches)	~31" (Annual Total)	27.03" (Annual Total)	11.68" (Total to Date)
Max Temperature (°F)	102°F (Annual Max)	103°F (Annual Max)	98°F (Max to Date)
	Fair Weather Benchmark	2025	2026
YOY Monthly Water Level Monitoring (as of 5/18/2026)			
EAA J17 Level ('msl)	665.7'	641'	638.1'
Comal Springs (cfs)	300	73.1	158.4
San Marcos Springs (cfs)	171	82.9	84
Canyon Lake ('msl)	909'	880.29'	886.6'

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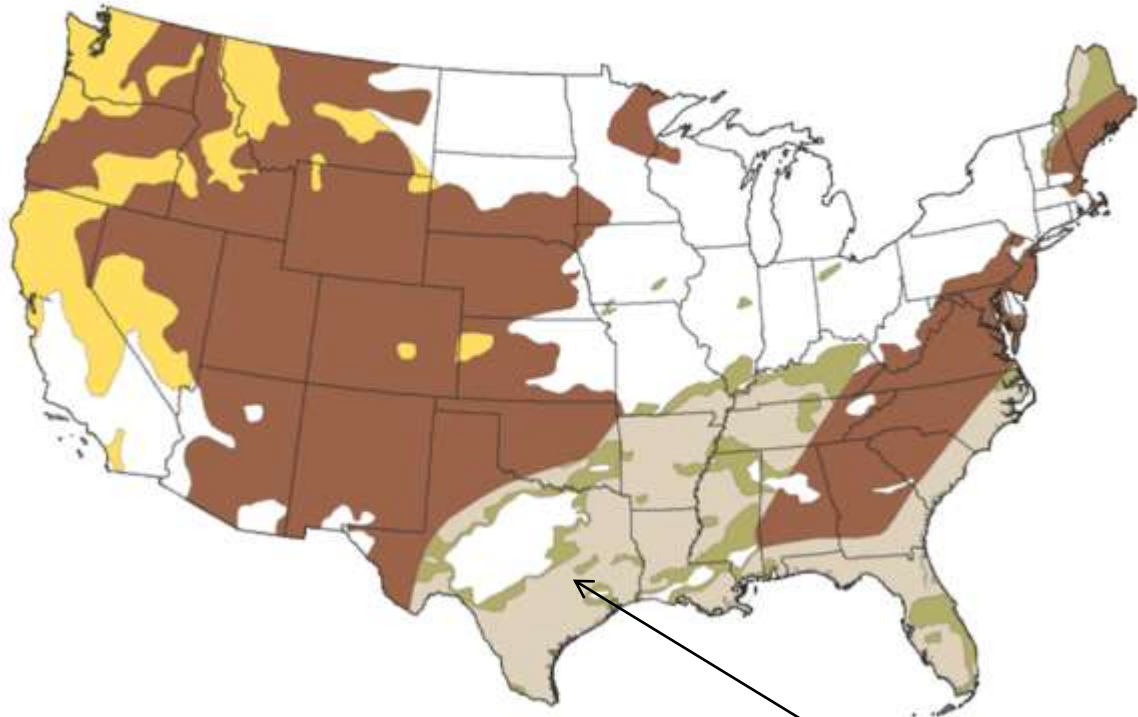
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Drought Persists

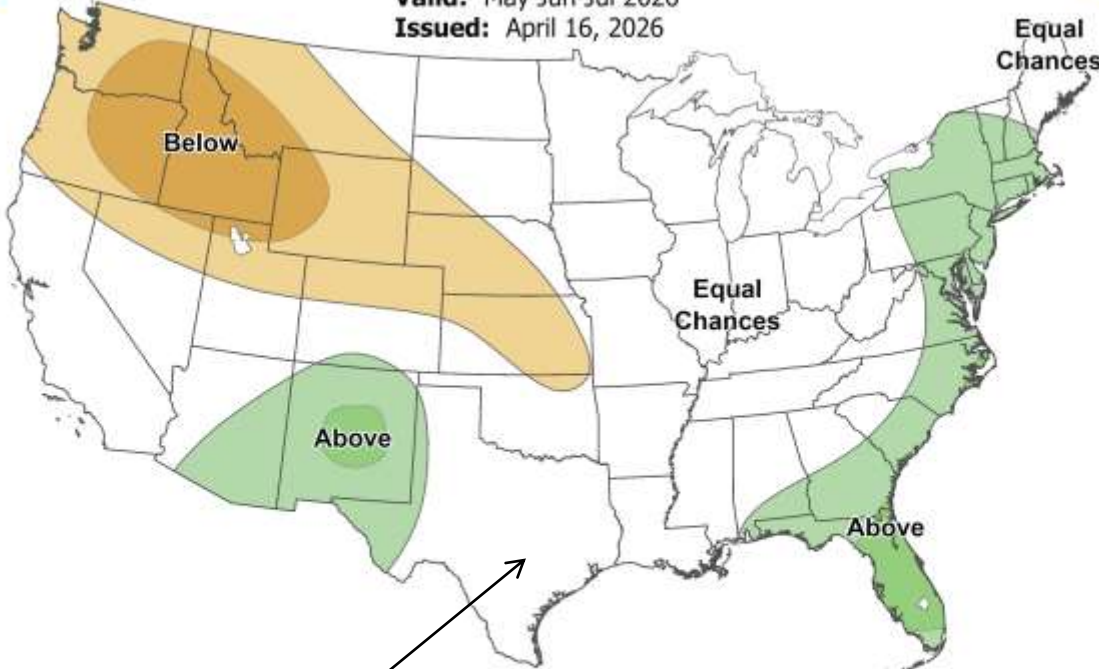
U.S. Seasonal (3-Month) Drought Outlook



- Drought persists
- Drought remains, but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely
- No drought

Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: May-Jun-Jul 2026
Issued: April 16, 2026



- Probability (Percent Chance)
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaning Above: 33-40% 40-50% Likely Above: 50-60% 60-70% 70-80% 80-90% 90-100% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near Normal: 33-40% 40-50% Equal Chances | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaning Below: 33-40% 40-50% Likely Below: 50-60% 60-70% 70-80% 80-90% 90-100% |
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How We're Managing Drought

- **Daily Water Monitoring**

- Edwards Aquifer J17 Well Levels
- Canyon Lake Reservoir Levels
- Comal River Spring Flows
- NBU Pumping Infrastructure
- Climatological Tracking and Forecasts

- **Enhanced Customer Resources**

- In-Depth Customer Usage Data
- Increased Public Communications
- Promotion of Rebate Programs
- Modified Compliance Monitoring

- **Revised Drought Plan – Summer 2026**



Questions?

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