

# Drought Update Report

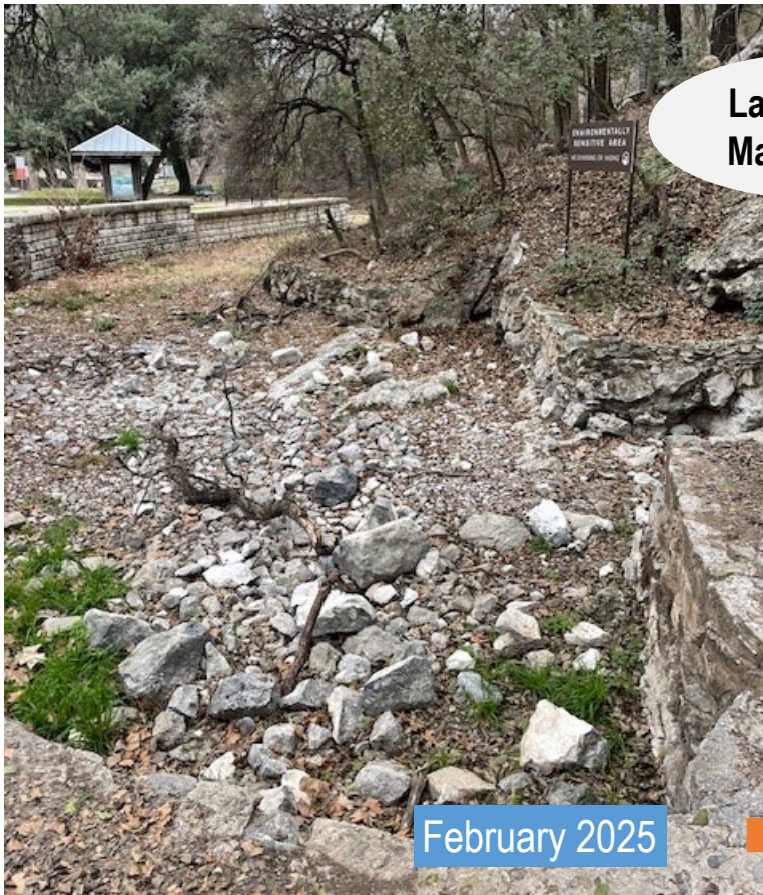


- August 28, 2025

- Andrew Cummings, Director of Customer Solutions

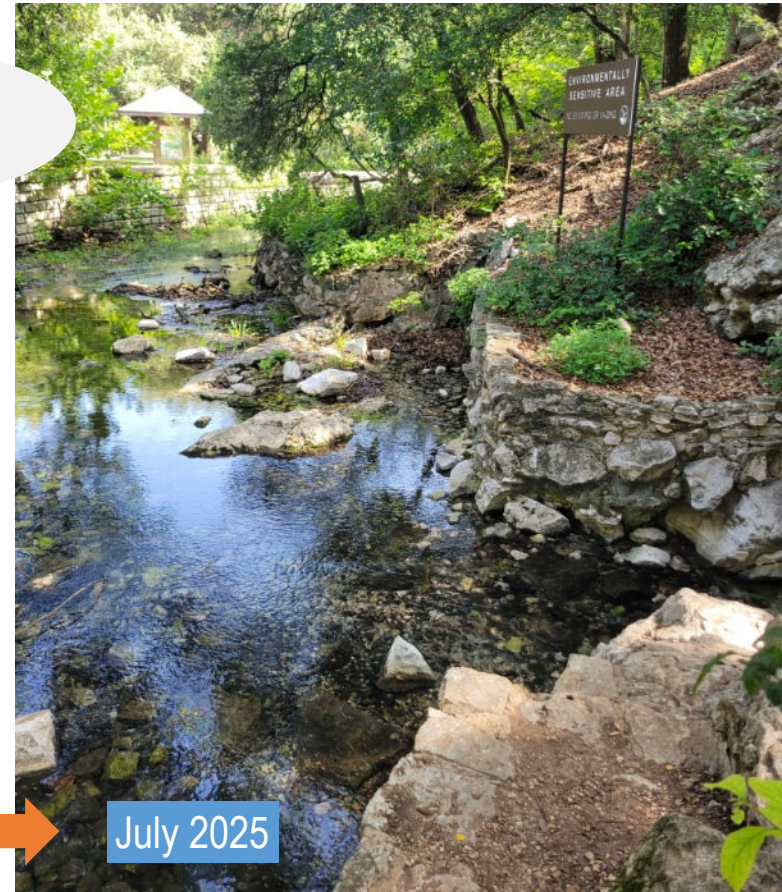


# Visual Improvements



February 2025

Landa Park,  
Main Spring



July 2025

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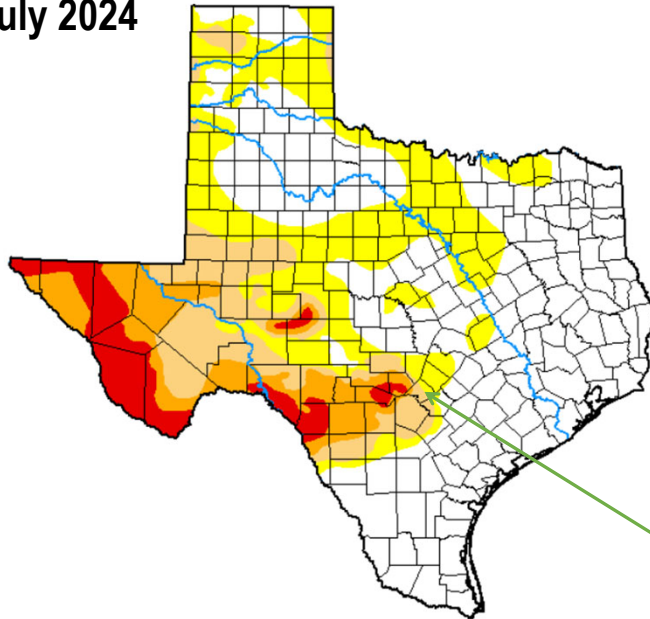
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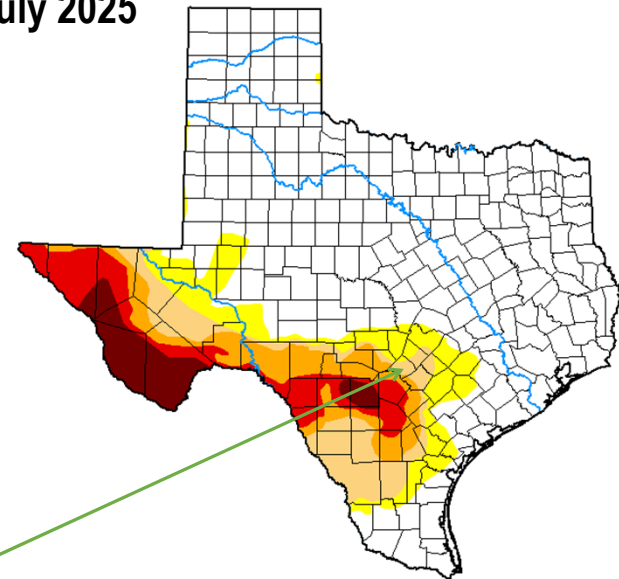
# Drought Status and Updates

Current NBU Stage	Date Entered Drought	Total Duration
2	March 10, 2022	1,223 days <i>as of 7/13/25</i>

July 2024



July 2025



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Abnormally Dry Moderate Severe Extreme Exceptional

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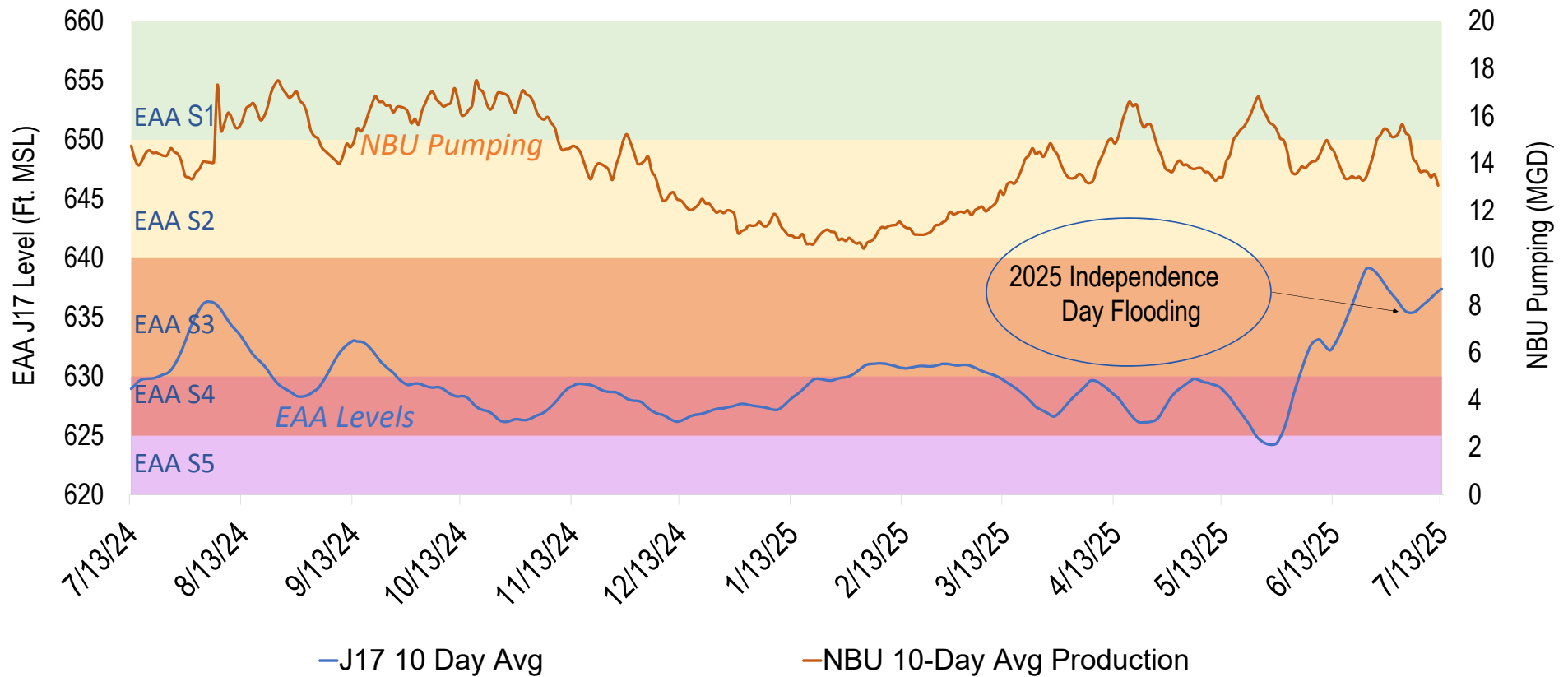
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# Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) J17 Well Levels and NBU Pumping



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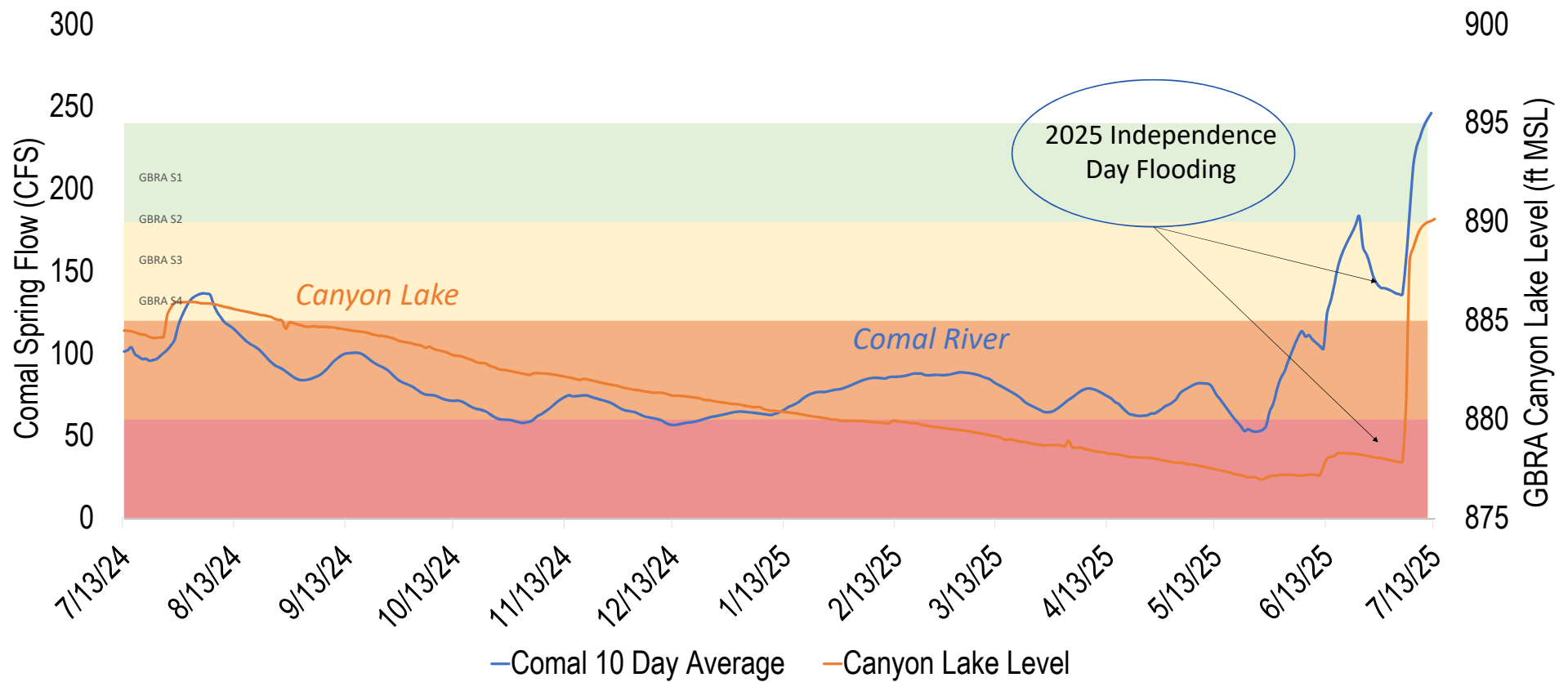
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# Comal Spring Flow and Canyon Lake Level



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# Drought Restrictions in the Area (as of 4/25/25)



Stage 2

## Regulatory Agencies



Stage 3



Stage 2

## Large Utilities



Stage 3



Stage 2

## Comparable Utilities



Stage 3



Stage 3



Stage 4



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 1

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# Drought Synopsis: Annual Benchmarks

	Fair Weather Benchmark	2024	2025
Climatological Monitoring (as of 7/13/2025)			
Rainfall Cumulative Total (inches)	~31" (Annual Total)	23.68" (Annual Total)	19.87" (Total to Date)
Max Temperature (°F)	102°F (Annual Max)	106°F (Annual Max)	103°F (Max to Date)
	Fair Weather Benchmark	2024	2025
Year-Over-Year Water Level Monitoring (as of 7/13/2025)			
EAA J17 Level ('msl)	659.3'	630.3'	637.0'
Comal Springs (cfs)	294	94	166
San Marcos Springs (cfs)	174	107	103
Canyon Lake ('msl)	909'	884.5'	890.15'

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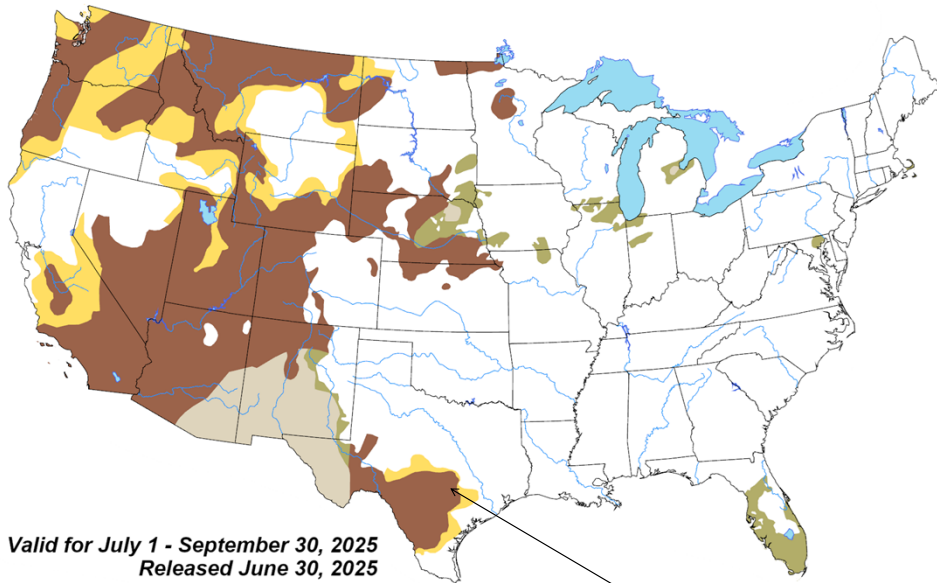
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# Drought Persists

## U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period



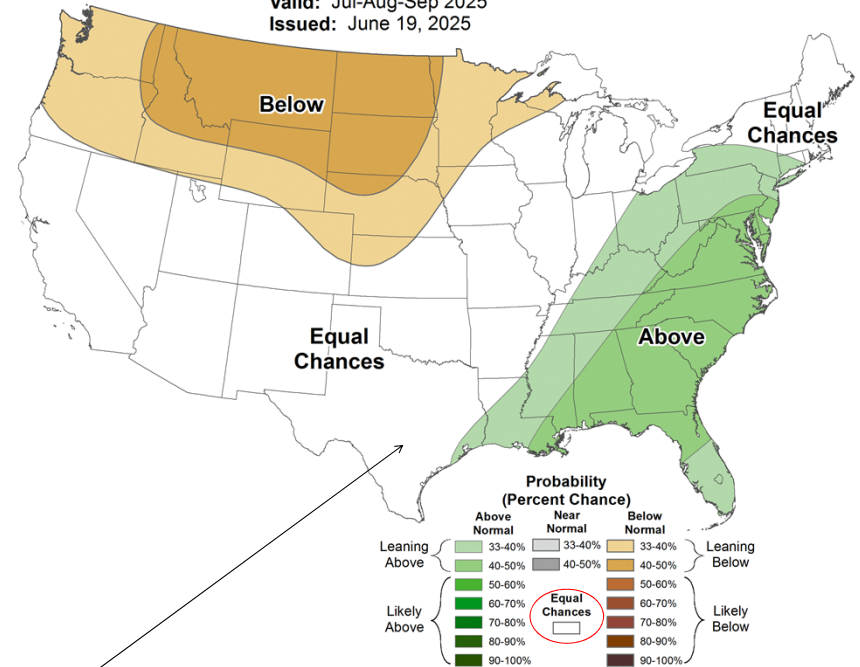
- Drought persists
- Drought remains, but improves
- Drought removal likely
- Drought development likely
- No drought

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## Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Valid: Jul-Aug-Sep 2025  
Issued: June 19, 2025



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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 – April 2026**



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# Questions?

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