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## **NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BANDERA COUNTY** **MODERATE DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT**

The Bandera County River Authority And Groundwater District has moved the County to Moderate 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 well owners in effect as of April 23, 2026:

**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.** Water permit users shall limit irrigation, including the irrigation of landscaped areas and turf, to the designated watering hours after 8:00 p.m. and before 8:00 a.m.
- B.** The following uses of water are defined as non-essential and shall be prohibited:
1. Washing down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other hard-surfaced areas.
  2. Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
  3. Failure to repair a controllable leak(s) within a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such a leak.
  4. Washing any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer or other vehicle other than a public safety vehicle on a premises other than a commercial car wash or service station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare.
  5. Permittees with wells permitted to pump into surface impoundments shall discontinue pumping and is prohibited except for those wells permitted for non-domestic irrigation.

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

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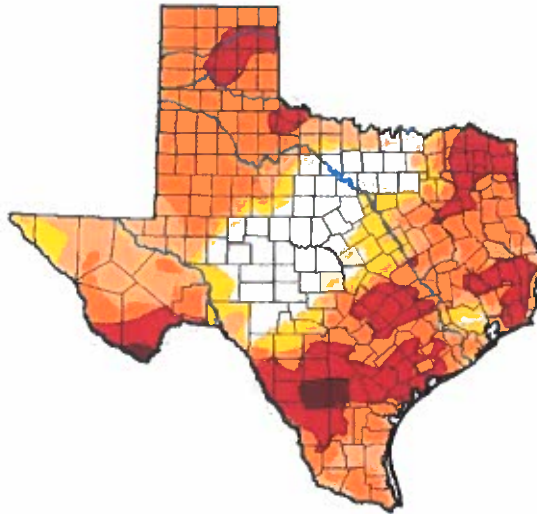
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Medina River @ Peaceful Valley Rd

### U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**April 21, 2026**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 23, 2026)  
 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 <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/about.aspx>*

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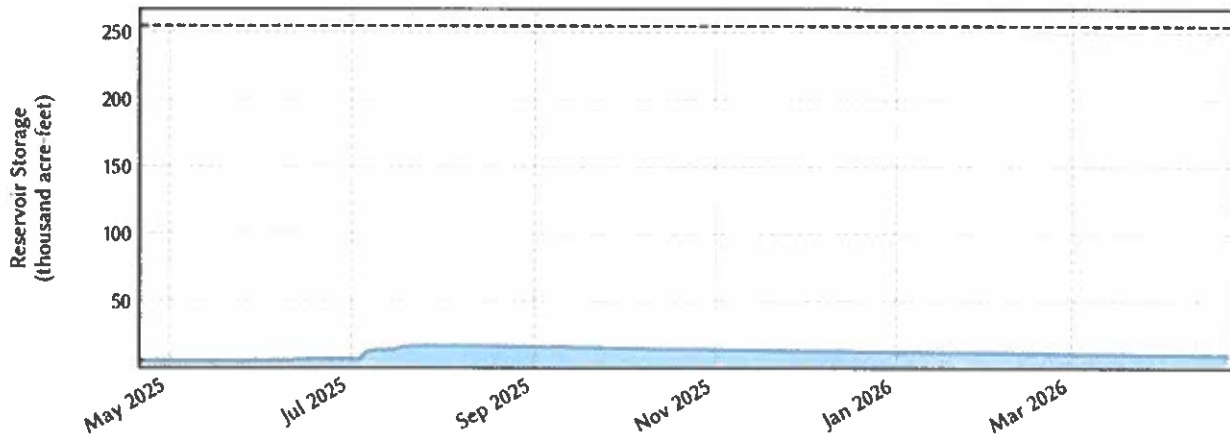
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### Medina Lake level 3.9% full as of 23.APR.2026

---- Top of Conservation Pool



### City of Bandera Lower Trinity Well - Past 15 Years

— Water Level    ■ Missing Data

