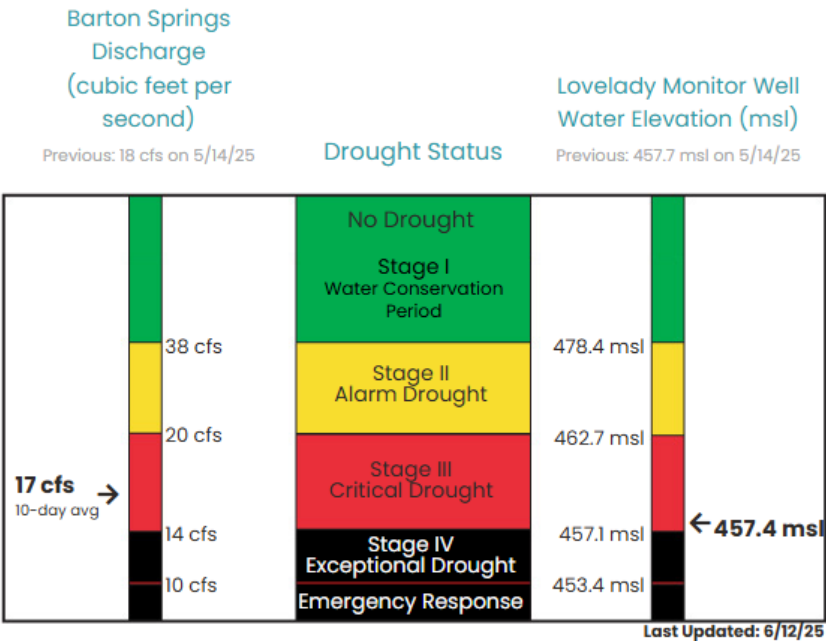




July 2025

Drought Status Update:

- **We are within 1 inch of a Stage 4 Exception Drought. This would see our permit reduced another 22% from Stage 3 to an average 7,608 gallons per household.**
- There has been a mix of dramatic weather throughout Central Texas in recent months. While May delivered over 3 inches of rain, April & June were below average and hasn't been enough to recharge the district's aquifers.
- One key piece of information to keep in mind, rain does not necessarily mean the aquifers are being recharge. For this to happen it takes a meaningful amount of rain over the entirety of the District's recharge zone.
- The District's current drought status looks like this:



Water Meter Update:

- All residential meters have been installed and the data is flowing (pun intended) as expected.
- This new system will allow homeowners to check their usage in real time, set alerts and manage their bills.
- The new meters have already started paying off. During the install process, contractors tracked unexpected water flow from one of the residences. From there they were able to track down a leak on the homeowner's side of the meter. In the past this would've taken weeks to detect excessive usage and track down the leak. No doubt the system's alert saved the homeowner financially the water the district doesn't have to spare.
- Stay tuned for updates from PGMS and the Board for more information and training on the new system

Community Usage:

- 💧 We want to thank everyone who has reached out with questions and those who have worked hard to reduce usage. While recent usage has still exceeded our Stage 3 allowance, we've brought the excess to within a few hundred gallons. May's usage exceeded the permitted amount by only 206 gallons per household.
- 💧 This challenge falls on all of us, being united under one water district. All households are challenged to continue in reducing usage and waste where capable.
- 💧 Upcoming permitted usage for Stage 3 & Stage 4 for the coming months can be seen in the following table.

Restrictions	No Drought	Stage 3 Critical	Stage 4 Exceptional	No Drought Household Average	Stage 3 Critical Household Average	Stage 4 Exceptional Household Average
Historical Edwards	0%	30%	40%			
Class B Edwards	0%	75%	100%			
<b>July</b>	<b>4,192,000</b>	<b>2,474,590</b>	<b>1,902,120</b>	<b>16,768</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>7,608</b>
August	4,160,000	2,455,700	1,887,600	16,640	9,823	7,550
September	3,328,000	1,964,560	1,510,080	13,312	7,858	6,040
	32,000,000	18,890,000	14,520,000			
Total Reduction		-13,110,000 -41%	-17,480,000 -55%			

Since the beginning, The Ruby Ranch Water Corporation has provided high quality, below average cost water to the neighborhood. The Board would like to collaborate with our neighbors to meet the requirements of the Edwards Aquifer Conservation District so we can avoid having to take extreme measures. For more information visit [www.rubyranwater.com](http://www.rubyranwater.com) or contact a Board member.