



April & May showers bring...still Stage 3 Exceptional Drought. April brought more than 4 inches of rain, the wettest month in 9 months. Year-to-date we have experienced over 12 inches of rain which is in line with our historical average. The rain has helped recharge the aquifer and well depths have increased but not enough to change our drought status. As we head into summer and warmer months, we ask that all homeowners be mindful of water usage. Below is our summer permitted usage totals including household average. If you haven't already, you can create a login and track your usage via your Neptune My360 account.

Restrictions	No Drought		Stage 3 Exceptional Drought		Stage 4 Emergency Response	
	0%	Household Average	40%	Household Average	40%	Household Average
Historical Edwards	0%		40%		40%	
Class B Edwards	0%		100%		100%	
June	3,040,000	12,160	1,379,400	5,518	1,149,500	4,598
July	3,808,000	15,232	1,727,880	6,912	1,439,900	5,760
August	3,808,000	15,232	1,727,880	6,912	1,439,900	5,760
	32,000,000		14,520,000		12,100,000	
		Total Reduction	-17,480,000		-17,480,000	
			-55%		-62%	

The current status of the District Drought Chart as of 5/14/2026. We also think it is worth noting, in order for the aquifer level to rise, the highlighted zone is the area that needs to experience sustained rain in order for recharge.

Barton Springs
Discharge
cubic feet/second (cfs)

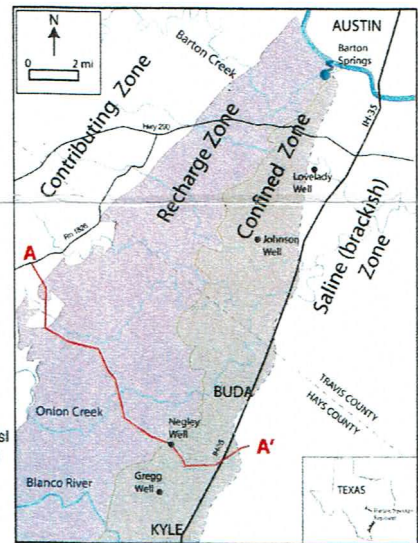
District Drought Chart

Lovelady Monitor Well
Water Elevation
feet-mean sea level (ft-msl)

	Water Conservation Period	
38 cfs		478.4 ft-msl
20 cfs	Stage 1 Alarm Drought	462.7 ft-msl
17 cfs → 10-day avg	Stage 2 Critical Drought	457.1 ft-msl
14 cfs	Stage 3 Exceptional Drought	453.4 ft-msl
10 cfs	Stage 4 Emergency Response Period	453.4 ft-msl

This is the official drought chart used by the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District.

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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.rubyranchwater.com or contact a Board member.