



Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District – Press Release 4/13/2022

April 11th Regular Board Meeting

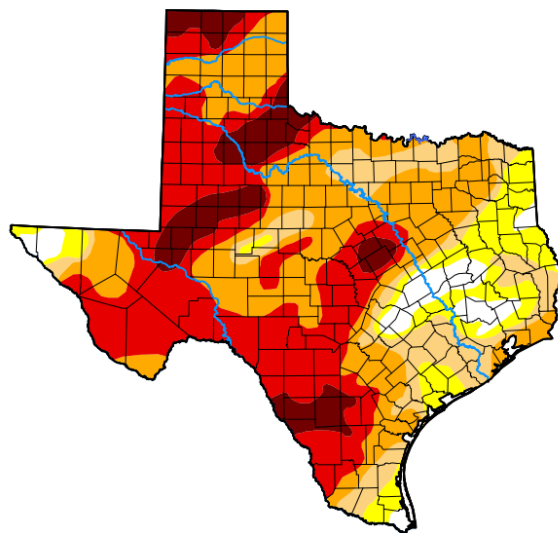
The Directors heard an update from the District’s staff regarding current hydrologic conditions.

- Lacking tropical storms, drought impacts are likely to strengthen due to the La Niña weather pattern.
- Rainfall is at a historic low for the period beginning January 1, 2022.
- The levels of the District’s 43 monitor wells are trending downward. Five of the monitor wells were at record lows for March.
- Guadalupe River flow is well below the median value for this time of year.

The Board moved from Stage 1 to Stage 2 at the April 11th Regular Meeting.

For more information please visit the District’s website www.ccgcd.org.

Drought Restrictions are available at [Drought-Stages-Chart-12-12-12.pdf \(ccgcd.org\)](#)



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.95	95.05	84.73	71.45	40.56	9.78
Last Week <i>03-29-2022</i>	4.90	95.10	88.22	70.79	42.10	7.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	7.58	92.42	79.83	54.25	16.69	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	45.57	54.43	7.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-06-2021</i>	8.55	91.45	74.45	38.46	23.57	8.53

Intensity:
 None (White) D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow)
 D1 Moderate Drought (Light Orange) D2 Severe Drought (Orange)
 D3 Extreme Drought (Red) D4 Exceptional Drought (Dark Red)

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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