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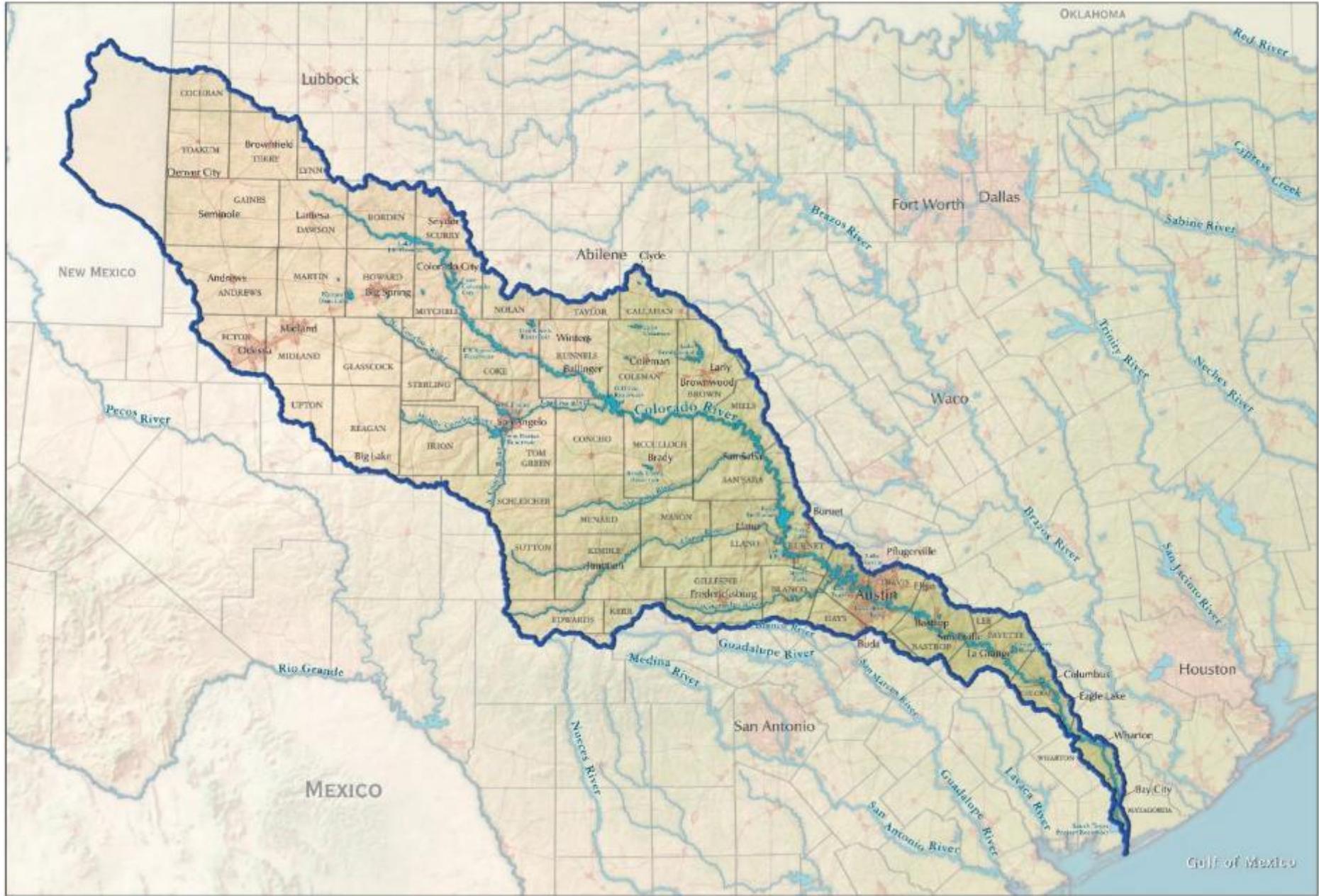
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Map by Siglo Group



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## Dripping Springs wastewater discharge permit causes community, EPA concern



By Brett Thorne, Kelli Weldon and Olivia Lueckemeyer | Posted Feb. 27, 2017 at 8:00 am



*Courtesy of Texas Parks & Wildlife*

# Candidate Freshwater Mussels of the Colorado

**Smooth Pimpleback**



**Texas Fawnsfoot**



**Texas Pimpleback**



**Texas Fatmucket**





*In the heart of the West Texas oil patch, a new fracking frenzy is putting a strain on groundwater.*

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by [Christopher Collins](#)

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December 11, 2017

**C**harles Phillips was in his pasture one day last year when he heard the sound. At 85, Phillips doesn't hear as well as he used to, but he had no problem picking up the unmistakable squeal of a drill boring through rock. *That's odd, he thought. Why would my neighbor be drilling a water well?*

The Colorado River floods La Grange during Hurricane Harvey,  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.





*Courtesy of John Sonderman*

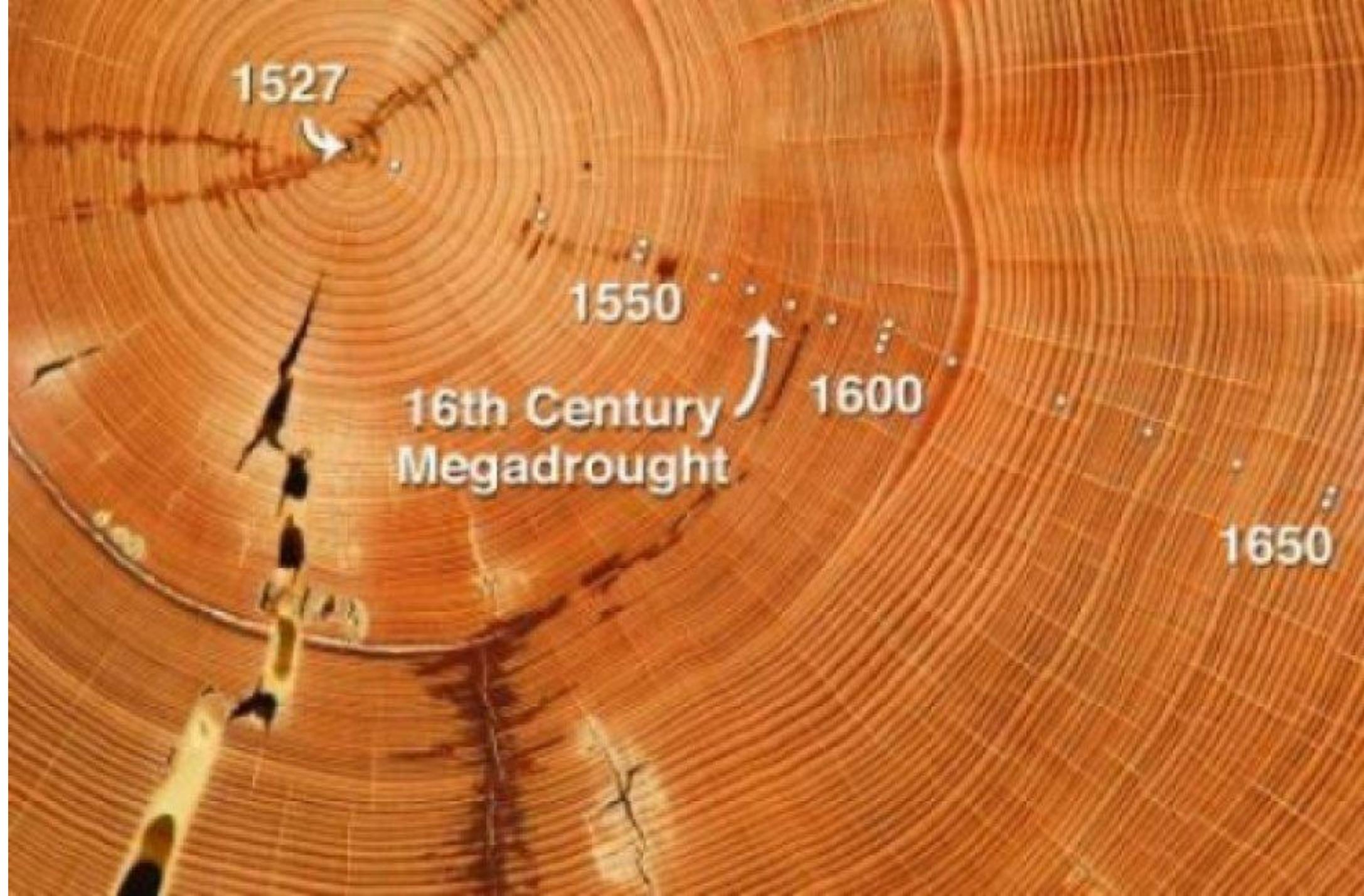
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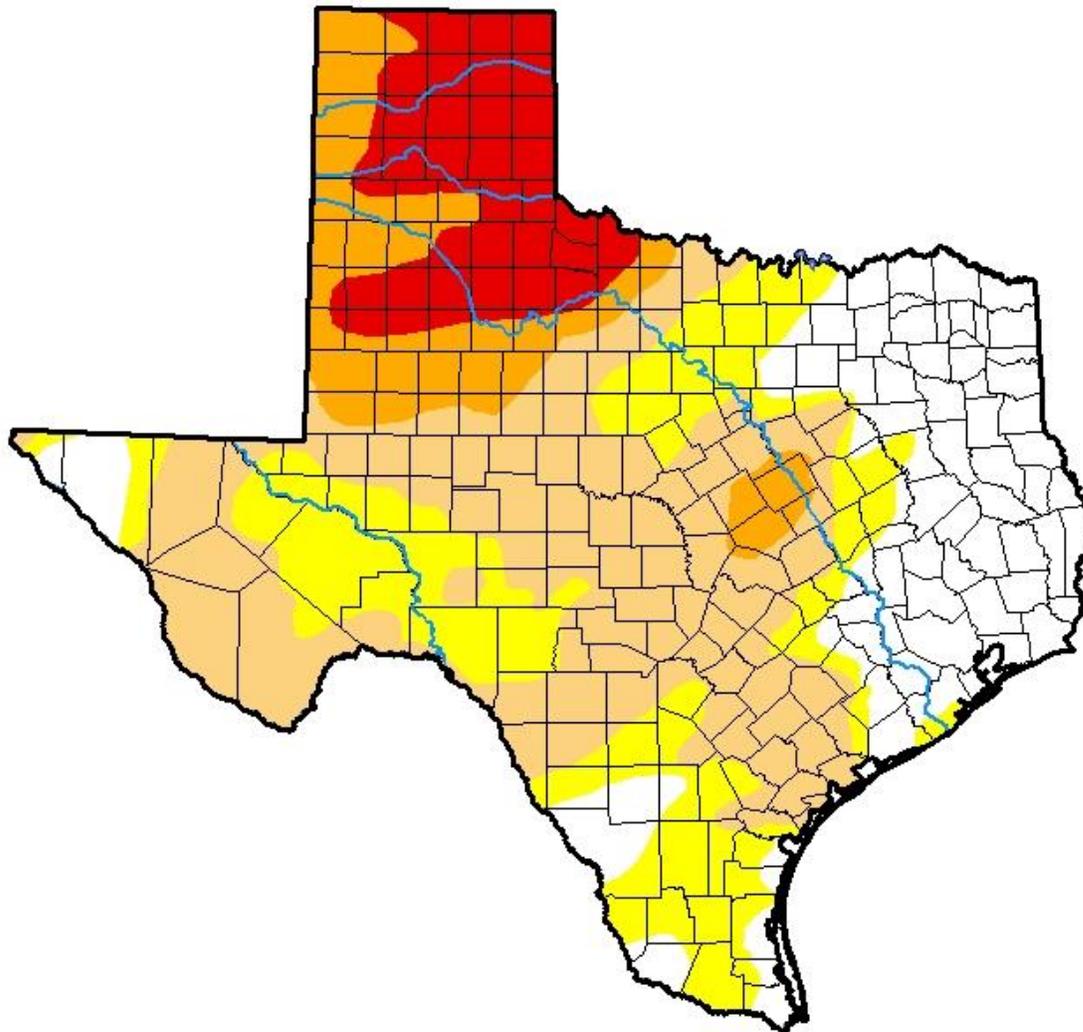
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**U.S. Drought Monitor**  
**Texas**

**February 27, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018)*  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



***Intensity:***

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-  D3 Extreme Drought
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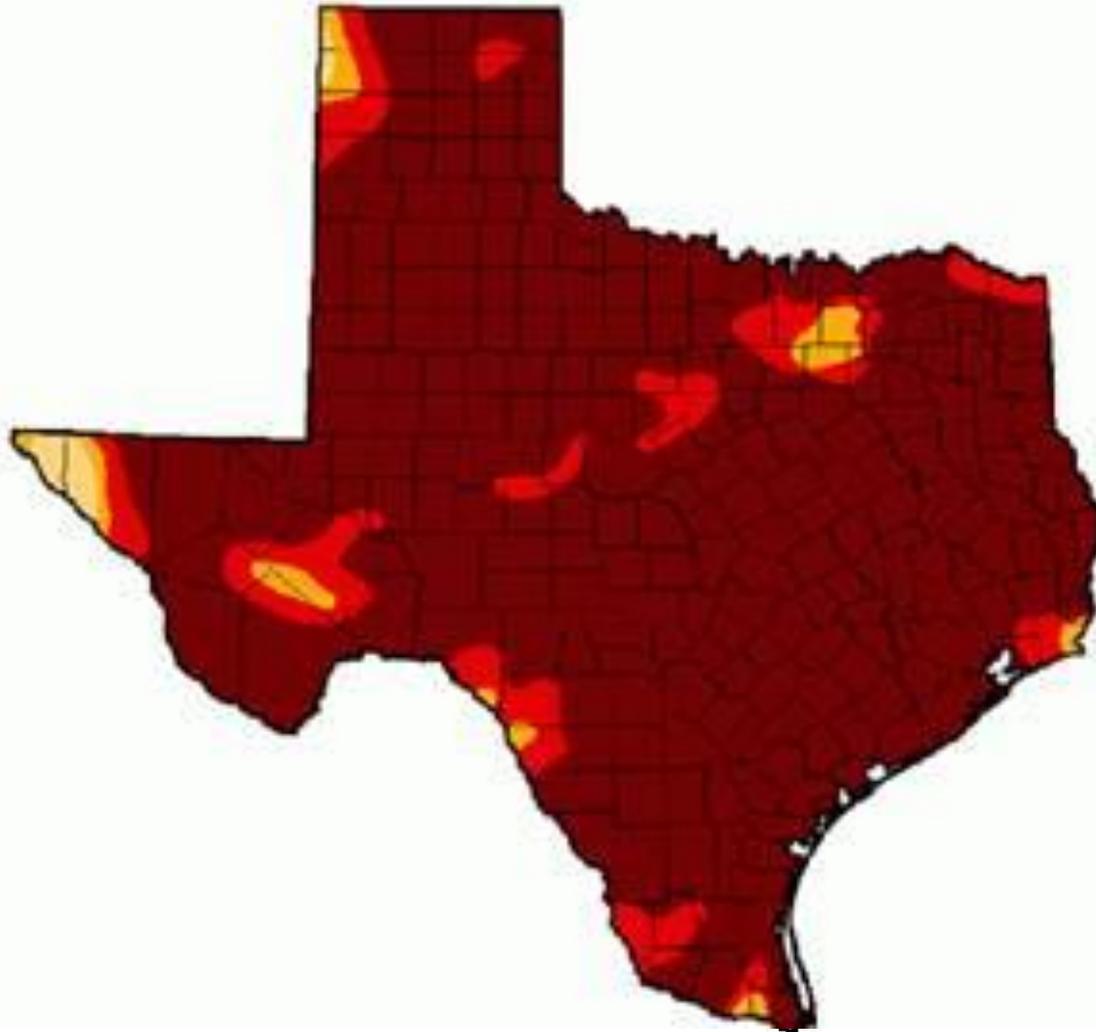


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# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011



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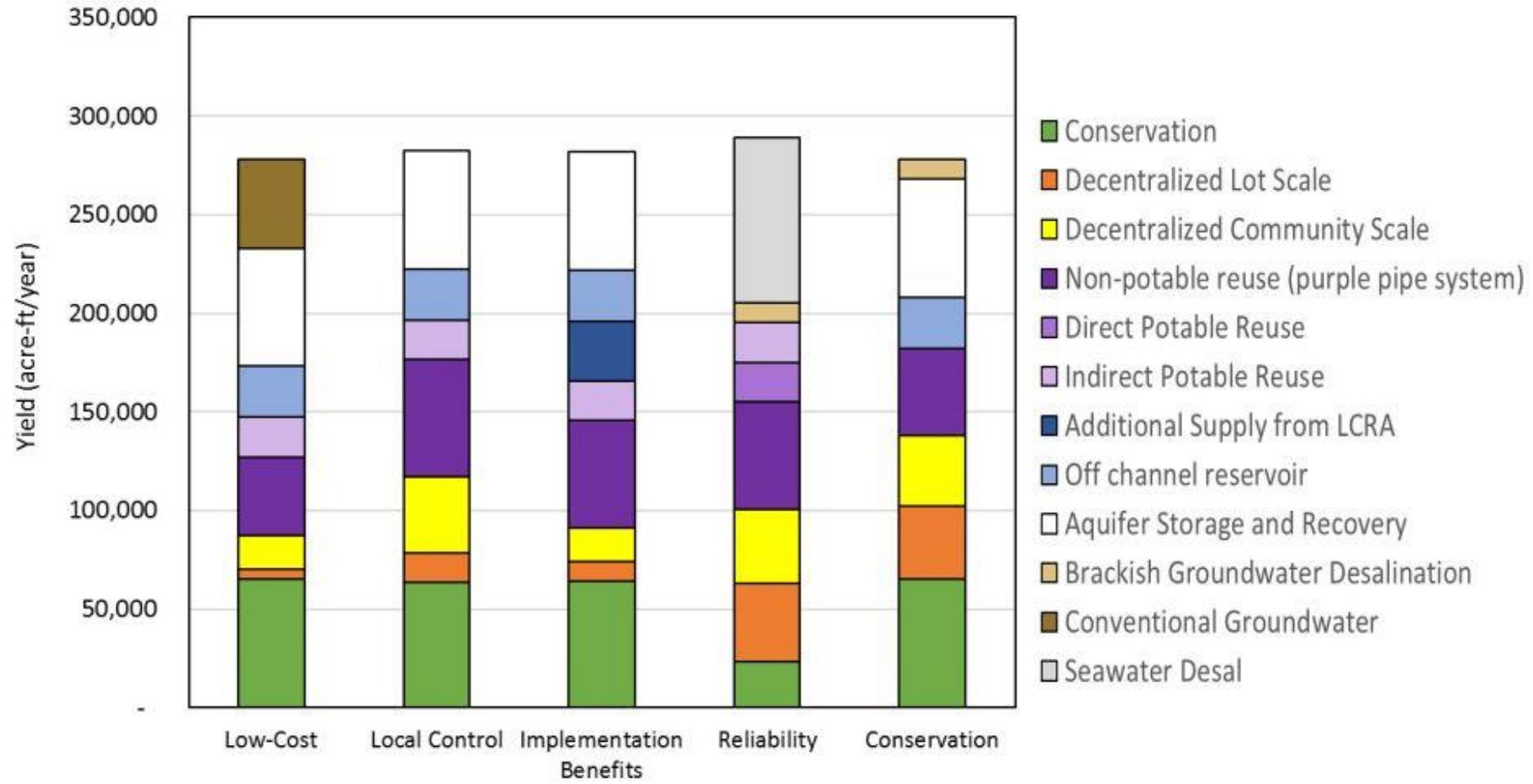
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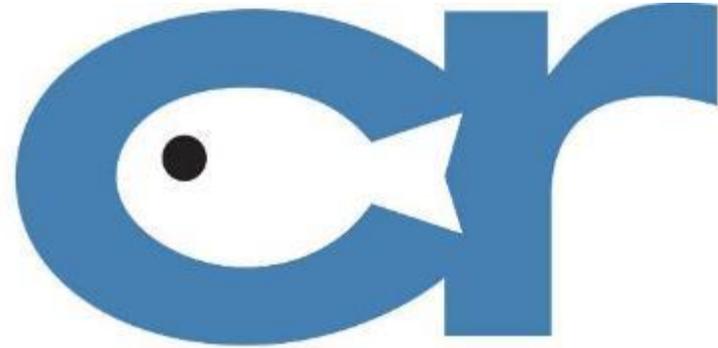
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– Jace Houston, General Manager  
of the San Jacinto River Authority

*Applause !*



*Image courtesy of Kevin Anderson,  
Austin Water Utility*

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