

# 2010 Water Management Plan – Drought Triggers

When water in the lake is ...	On this date ...	Action prescribed in 2010 Water Management Plan
Lake Travis and Buchanan are full at 2.011 million acre-feet		
Less than 94 percent full	Jan. 1 or July 1	<b>Interruptible supplies</b> cease for all customers except irrigation operations.
Less than 1.7 million acre-feet	Jan. 1	Environmental releases for <b>bays and estuaries</b> are reduced to meet 150 percent of critical (to the extent of storable inflows).
Less than 1.4 million acre-feet	At any time	Request <b>firm customers</b> to implement voluntary water use reduction measures to achieve a 5 percent reduction in use.
Less than 1.4 million acre-feet	Jan. 1	Begin gradual curtailment of <b>interruptible supply</b> to irrigation operations. Amount of curtailment increases when water storage levels are lower. Environmental releases for <b>instream flows</b> are reduced to meet critical needs.
Less than 1.1 million acre-feet	Jan. 1	Environmental releases for <b>bays and estuaries</b> are reduced to meet critical needs.
900,000 acre-feet	At any time	Request <b>firm customers</b> to implement mandatory conservation restrictions. Meet with customers to develop curtailment plan should drought worsen.
600,000 acre-feet	At any time	If criteria indicate that drought is worse than the Drought of Record, then begin pro rata curtailment of <b>firm supply</b> after ceasing interruptible supply (timing based on duration of drought).
325,000 acre-feet	Jan. 1	No interruptible supply available.
200,000 acre-feet	At any time	No interruptible supply available.

LCRA encourages its firm water customers to implement long-term, year-round water conservation measures to meet the goals included in their water conservation plans.

LCRA has an ongoing public awareness campaign on water use and conservation.