

LCRA Water Supplies

Lakes Buchanan and Travis are our water supply reservoirs. Their total volume is more than 651 billion gallons. Based on the drought of record (the worst drought on record) LCRA can provide 145 billion gallons of firm water per year from the lakes.

An important part of the system includes significant run-of-river water rights located downstream. These rights allow LCRA to take water from the river downstream and can provide between 65 billion and 163 billion gallons of water each year for firm water users. The Highland Lakes combined with the run-of-river water rights can provide a firm yield between 210 billion and 308 billion gallons per year.

LCRA's commitments for water total about 149 billion gallons per year. The LCRA Board also has reserved more than 16.2 billion gallons of water per year for future uses.

