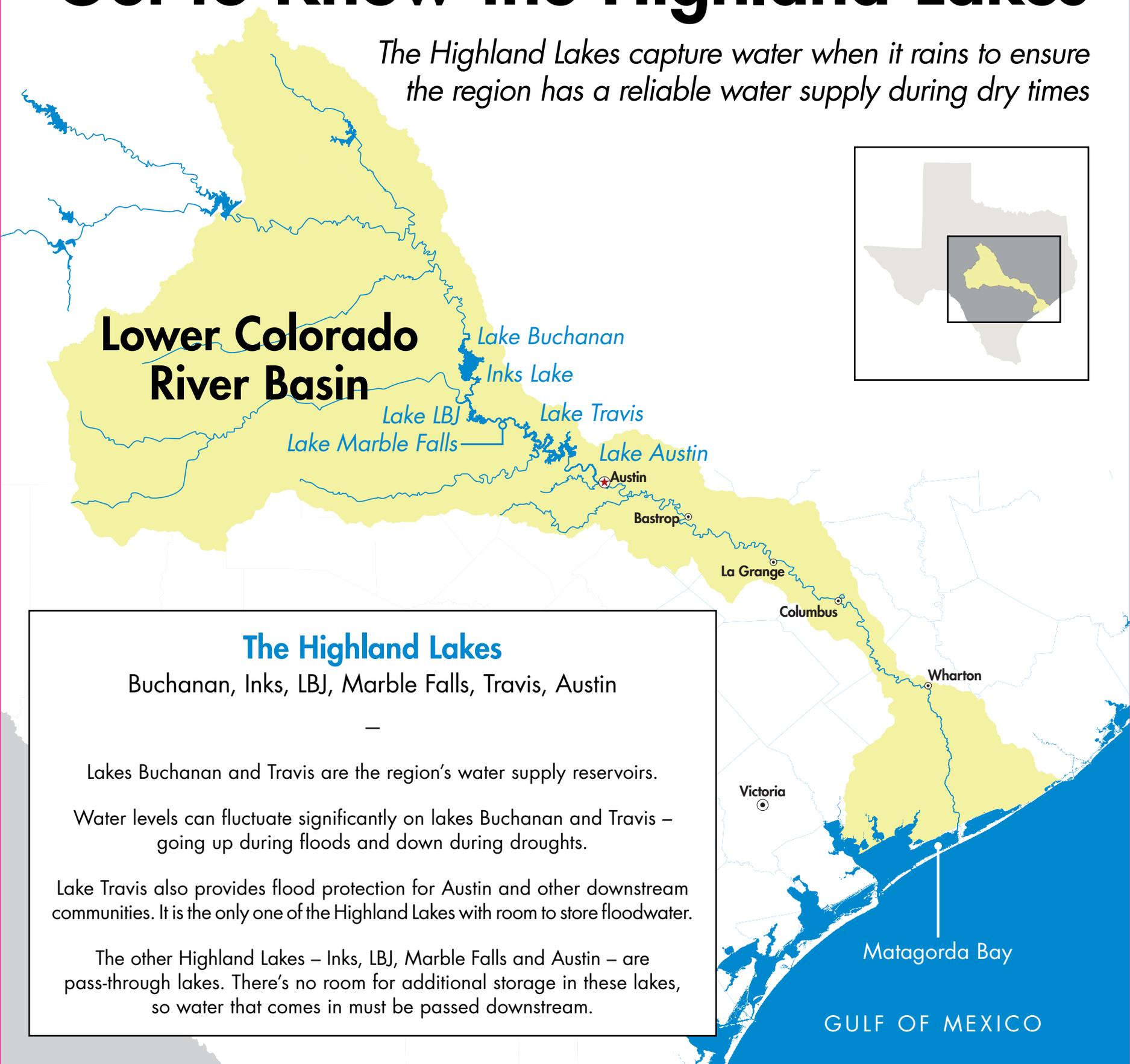


# Get to Know the Highland Lakes

*The Highland Lakes capture water when it rains to ensure the region has a reliable water supply during dry times*



## The Highland Lakes

Buchanan, Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls, Travis, Austin

Lakes Buchanan and Travis are the region's water supply reservoirs.

Water levels can fluctuate significantly on lakes Buchanan and Travis – going up during floods and down during droughts.

Lake Travis also provides flood protection for Austin and other downstream communities. It is the only one of the Highland Lakes with room to store floodwater.

The other Highland Lakes – Inks, LBJ, Marble Falls and Austin – are pass-through lakes. There's no room for additional storage in these lakes, so water that comes in must be passed downstream.

The Lower Colorado River Authority manages the lower Colorado River – a 600-mile stretch between McCulloch County and the Gulf Coast – and the Highland Lakes northwest of Austin. We move water downstream through the dams on the Highland Lakes to meet customer needs.

**LCRA supplies water for more than 1.4 million users throughout the basin, including:**



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