

**2032 WMP Revised Approach:
INTERRUPTIBLE AGRICULTURAL CURTAILMENT**

Changes from 2020 WMP are noted by strikeouts and highlighting. **Yellow** highlights are indicative of proposed changes included in the initial approach presented in June of 2025, and **green** highlights are additional changes in the revised approach in November 2025.

Maximum Amounts of Interruptible Stored Water Available for Diversion at Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch Operations

First Season Interruptible Stored Water Availability

Normal Conditions		Less Severe Drought Condition	
Combined storage on March 1 (million acre-feet)	Interruptible supply (acre-feet) *	Combined storage on March 1 (million acre-feet)	Interruptible supply (acre-feet) *
Above 4.3 1.6	478,000 125,000	Above or equal to 4.5 4.8 1.7	N/A **
4.1 to 4.3 1.3 to 1.6	407,100 to 478,000 100,000 to 125,000	4.1 to 4.499999 1.3 to 4.799999 1.699999	88,200 to 455,000 80,000 to 100,000 96,000
Below 4.4 1.3	0	Below 4.4 1.3	0

*Anytime cutoff if storage drops to or below 4 **1.1** million acre-feet

When combined storage is above 4.5 **4.8 1.7 million acre-feet, Normal conditions apply.

Second Season Interruptible Stored Water Availability

Normal Conditions		Less Severe Drought Condition	
Combined storage on July 1 (million acre-feet)	Interruptible supply (acre-feet) *	Combined storage on July 1 (million acre-feet)	Interruptible supply (acre-feet) *
Above 4.4 1.5	66,000	Above or equal to 4.5 1.6	66,000**
4.1 to 4.4 1.3 to 1.5	39,700 55,000 to 66,000	4.1 to 4.499999 1.3 to 1.599999	39,700 to 55,000 47,000 to 66,000
Below 4.4 1.3	0	Below 4.4 1.3	0

*Anytime cutoff if storage drops to or below 4 **1.1** million acre-feet

When combined storage is above 4.5 **4.8 1.7 million acre-feet, Normal conditions apply.

Normal Conditions

Normal water supply conditions apply unless the criteria for an alternate condition are met.

Less Severe Drought Condition

Criteria for entering the Less Severe Drought condition:

1. Combined storage is below 4.5 **4.8 1.7** million acre-feet on March 1 or July 1 AND cumulative three-month inflows total less than 50,000 **60,000** acre-feet; OR
2. Combined storage is below 4.4 **1.6** million acre-feet on March 1 or July 1 AND cumulative three-month inflows total less than the 33rd percentile for the three-month period; OR
3. Based on the prior evaluation date, the condition was Extraordinary Drought and the criteria for Exiting Extraordinary Drought are met while the criteria for Exiting Less Severe Drought are not met.

Criteria for exiting the Less Severe Drought condition:

1. Combined storage was above 4.5 **1.6** million acre-feet at any time since the prior evaluation date; OR
2. Combined storage was above 4.4 **1.5** million acre-feet at any time since the prior evaluation date AND the cumulative three-month inflows on March 1 or July 1 equal or exceed the median for the three-month period.

However, if either criteria for *entering* Less Severe Drought are met, that condition remains in effect.

Extraordinary Drought Condition

Under Extraordinary Drought, no interruptible stored water is supplied except to the Garwood Agricultural Division.

Criteria for entering the Extraordinary Drought condition:

1. Combined storage is below 4.3 **1.45** million acre-feet on March 1 or July 1, AND at least 48 **14** months have passed since the combined storage was 98% full or more, AND the intensity criteria indicates a drought of severity equal to or exceeding the 1950s drought, OR
2. On the July 1 evaluation date, combined storage is below 4.4 **1.45** million acre-feet, AND combined storage decreased from March 1 to July 1 by at least 300,000 acre-feet.

Criteria for exiting the Extraordinary Drought condition:

Combined storage was above 4.3 **1.45** million acre-feet at any time since the prior evaluation date. However, if either criteria for *entering* Extraordinary Drought are met, that condition remains in effect.

If the criteria for exiting the Extraordinary Drought condition is met, the condition automatically switches to the Less Severe Drought condition unless the criteria for exiting Less Severe Drought also are met.

Look-Ahead Test for Interruptible Agricultural Cutoff

If the LCRA Board determines that combined storage would drop below 600,000 acre-feet in the next 12 months or below 900,000 acre-feet in the upcoming irrigation season (first or second), no interruptible stored water will be supplied in the upcoming irrigation season except to the Garwood Agricultural Division.

Maximum Interruptible Stored Water Release from Lakes Buchanan and Travis

The maximum release of interruptible stored water from lakes Buchanan and Travis for orders at the Gulf Coast, Lakeside and Pierce Ranch operations is 240,000 **152,000** acre-feet in first season and 82,000 acre-feet in second season.

General Rules Regarding the Supply of First and Second Irrigation Season Water

1. If interruptible stored water is not supplied for first season, interruptible stored water also is cut off for second season.
2. If interruptible stored water is cut off for the remainder of a season and combined storage is less than 1.3 million acre-feet, all run-of-river water that originates above Mansfield Dam also is cut off; if combined storage is 1.3 million acre-feet or higher, any run-of-river water that originates upstream is passed through, limited to the amount needed to finish the season.
3. If the interruptible stored water supply amount allocated for diversion for first season is reached in a year in which there is interruptible stored water available for second season, all or a portion of the second season allocation can be used to finish first season. If the maximum release of interruptible stored water from lakes Buchanan and Travis for first season is reached in a year in which there is interruptible stored water available for second season, a portion of the second season maximum release can be used to finish first season.

For more information on the 2020 Water Management Plan, please visit <https://www.lcra.org/water/water-supply-planning/water-management-plan-for-lower-colorado-river-basin/>