

Drought Status Chart

Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

NO DROUGHT

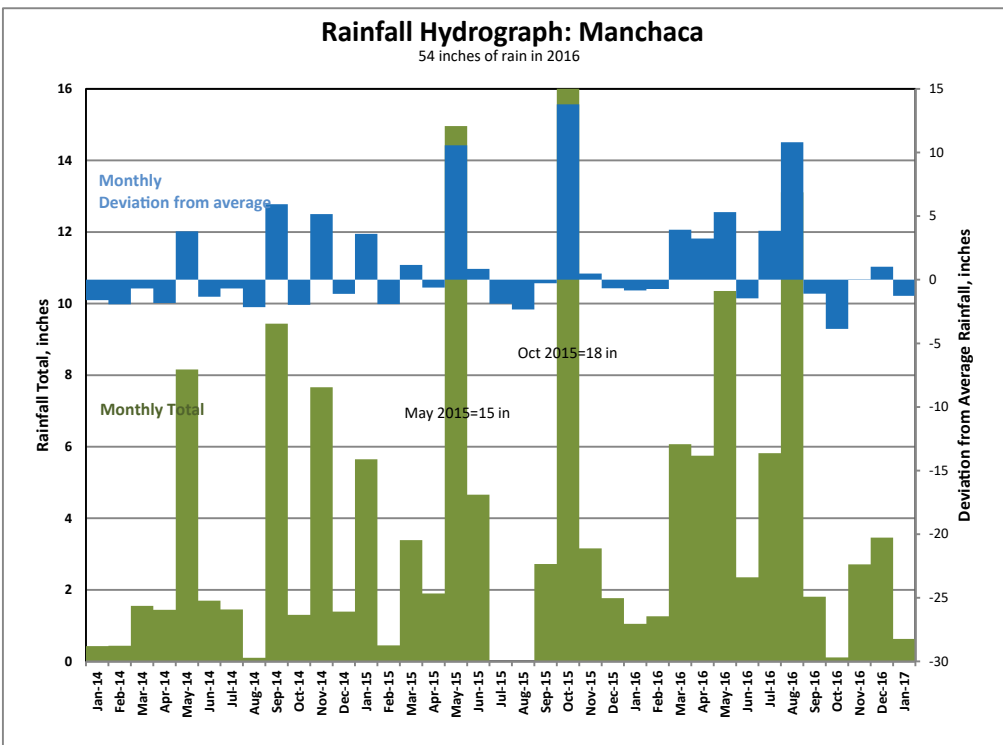
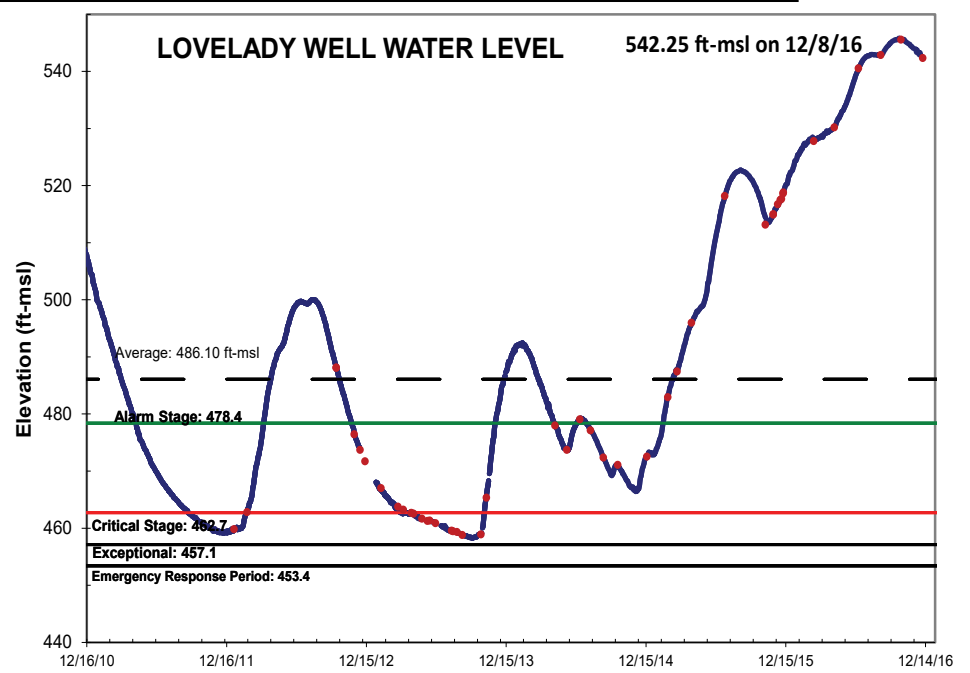
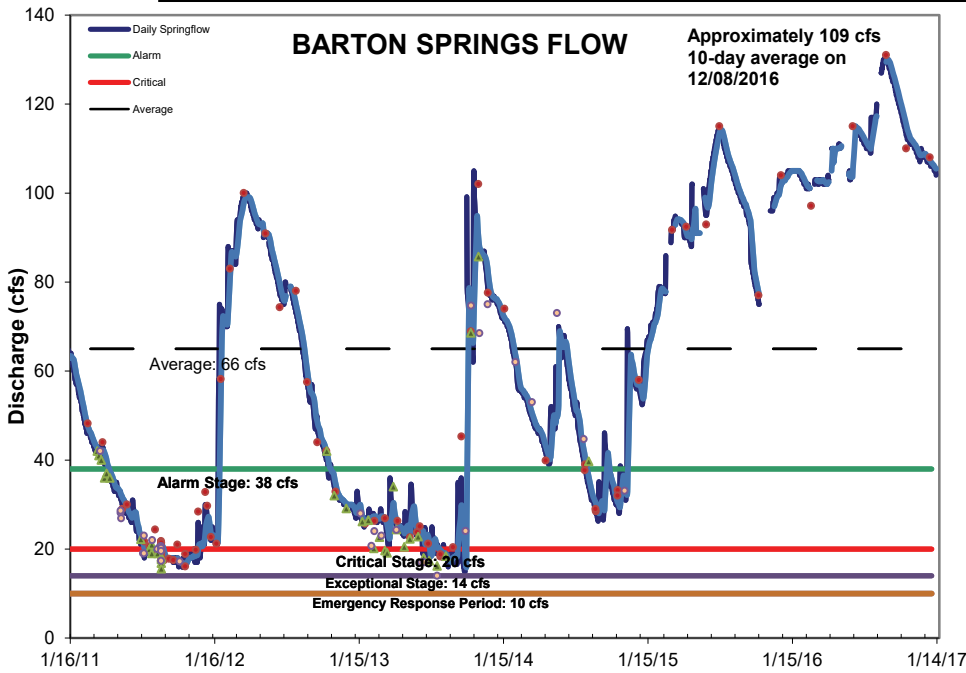
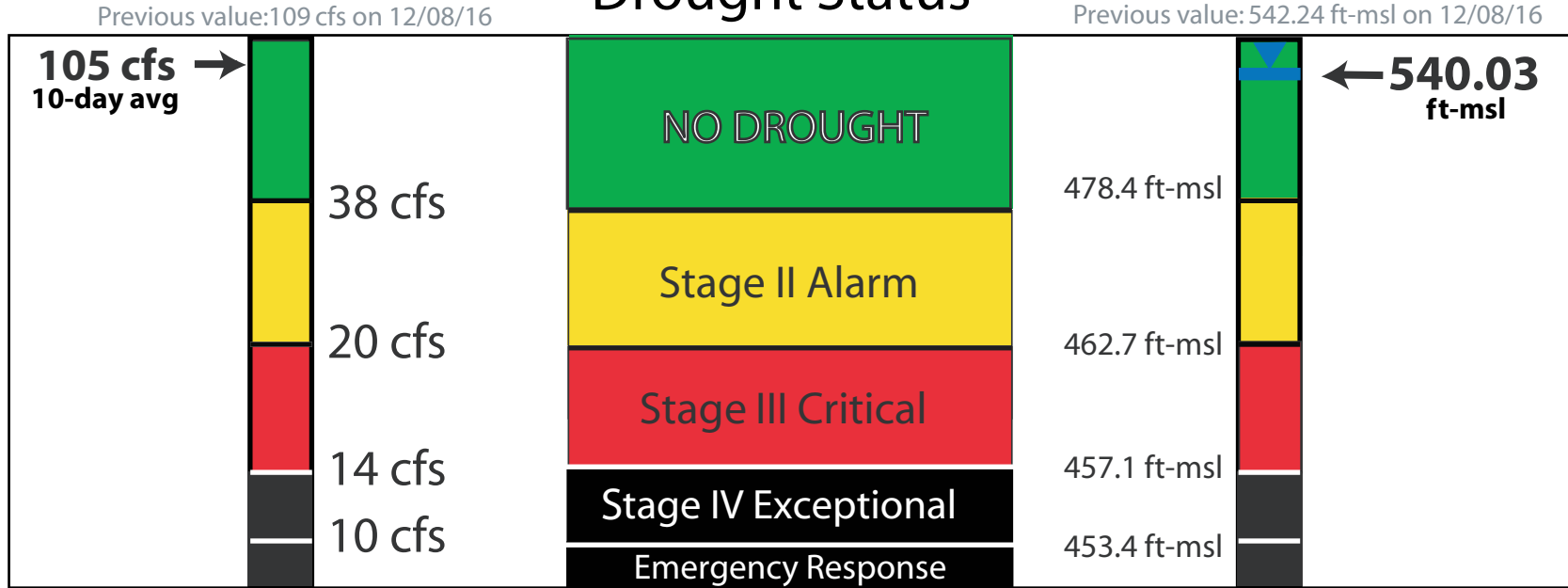


January 12, 2017



Barton Springs Discharge
(cubic feet per second)

Lovelady Well Water Level Elevation
(feet above mean sea level)



U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

January 10, 2017

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

The BSEACD drought outlook valid from December 8, 2016 to January 12, 2017 remains in "NO DROUGHT" as aquifer levels at the Lovelady well remain way above average levels and Barton Springs flow is stable at 105 cubic feet per second.

20% rain probability over the weekend as forecasters continue to monitor the progress of a large trough of low pressure currently located off the coast of the Pacific Northwest and western Canada. A deep layer of moisture is forecast to spread inland across Texas Thursday out ahead of the upper trough. This will result in a mostly cloudy sky and breezy conditions. Rain showers and isolated thunderstorms are forecast to become a bit more numerous across the region Friday though the most favorable period for rain and thunderstorms is now forecast to occur Sunday into Sunday night

-Bob Rose, LCRA Chief Meteorologist

20 inches of rain, 12 feet of snow finally end 5-year drought in Northern California! Overall, less than 60% of California remains in drought for the first time since early 2013, according to the weekly U.S. Drought Monitor. A year ago, drought covered 97% of the state. Stations up and down the Sierra mountain chain reported twice the amount of normal rain and snow for this time of year after snowstorms doubled the vital snowpack there that provides the state with much of its year-round water supply

"It's been a nice little miracle month after five bad years," said meteorologist David Miskus of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

-USA Today

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for December 15 - March 31, 2017

Released December 15, 2016

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration