Drought Status Chart
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

NO DROUGHT

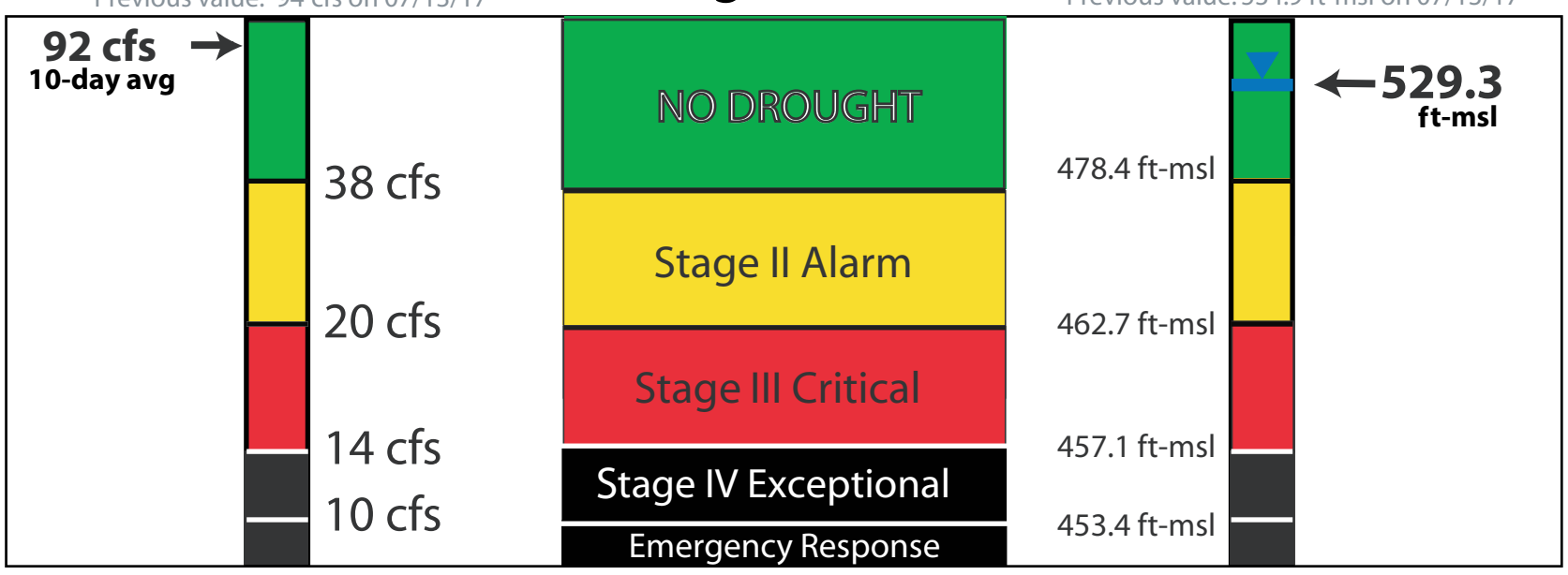
Barton Springs Discharge (cubic feet per second)

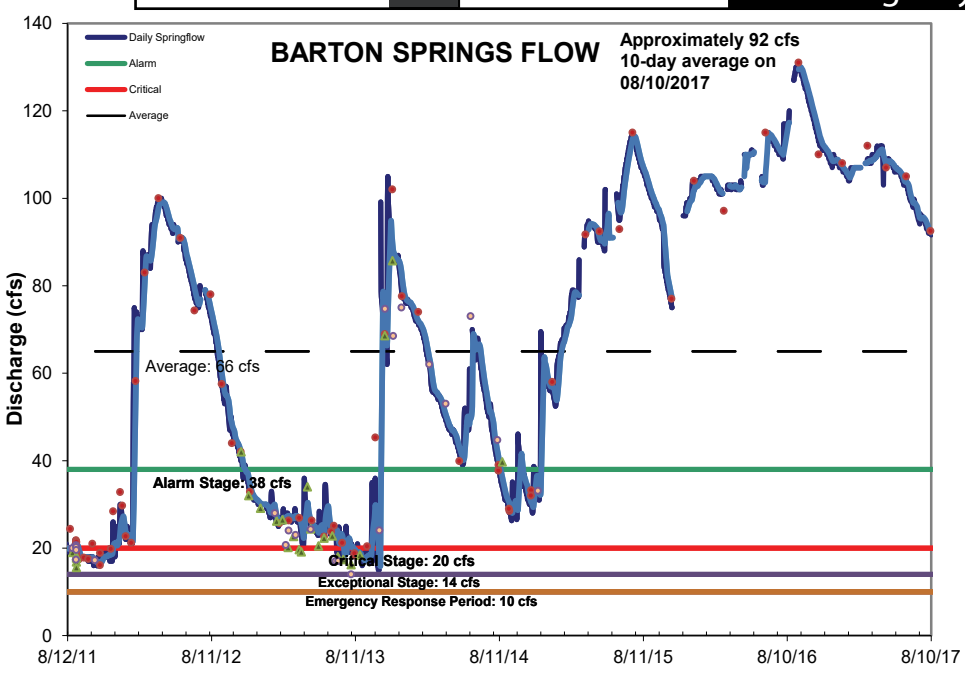
Previous value: 94 cfs on 07/13/17

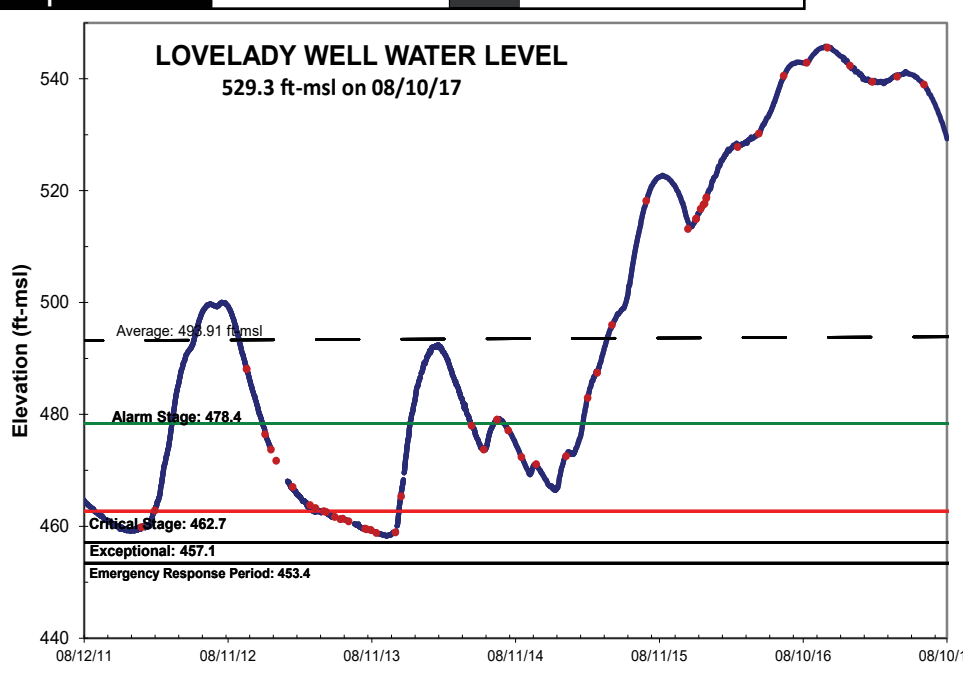
August 10, 2017

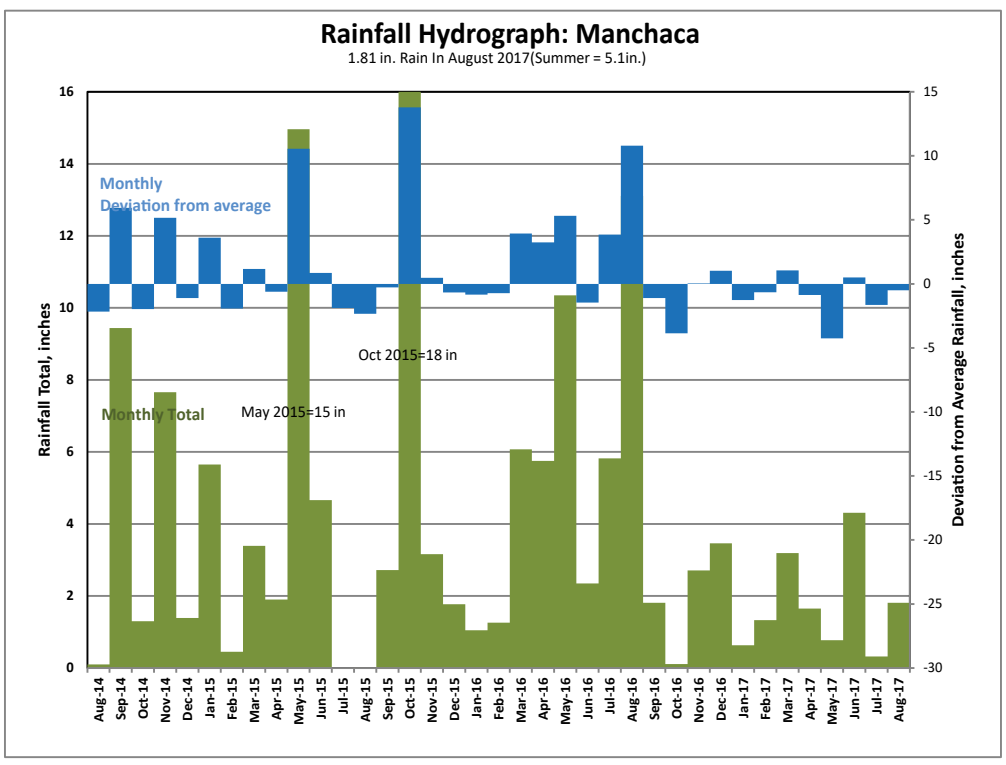
Lovelady Well Water Level Elevation (feet above mean sea level)

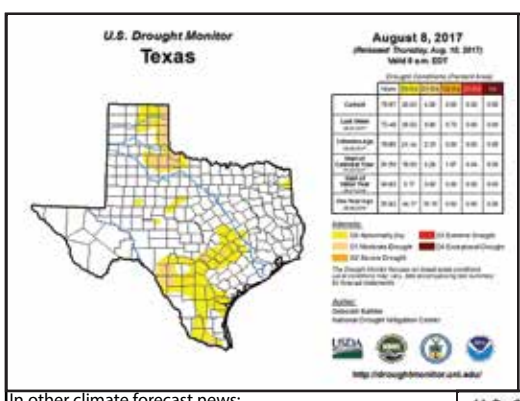
Previous value: 534.9 ft-msl on 07/13/17





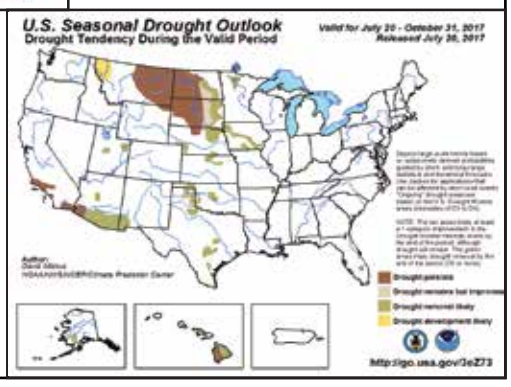






The BSEACD drought outlook valid from July 27, 2017 to August 10, 2017 remains in "NO DROUGHT" as aquifer levels at the Lovelady well remain way above average levels and Barton Springs flow is stable at 95 cubic feet per second.

Though we are above average conditions in both Lovelady water level and Bartons Springs discharge, we have recieved little rain this summer (5 in.). This has resulted in little to no flow on Onion creek with no flow entering Antioch cave. -

Antioch update: Onion creek has been dry for the better part of the summer and remains this way regardless of the 2.5 in we recieved Monday 8/7

In other climate forecast news:
Thursday morning (8/10), NOAA and the National Hurricane Center issued an update to their 2017 hurricane season outlook. Forecasters are now predicting a higher likelihood of an above-normal season, increasing the predicted number of named storms and major hurricanes. The season has the potential to be extremely active, and according to forecasters, could be the most active since 2010.
-Bob Rose, LCRA