

Drought Status Chart

Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

NO DROUGHT

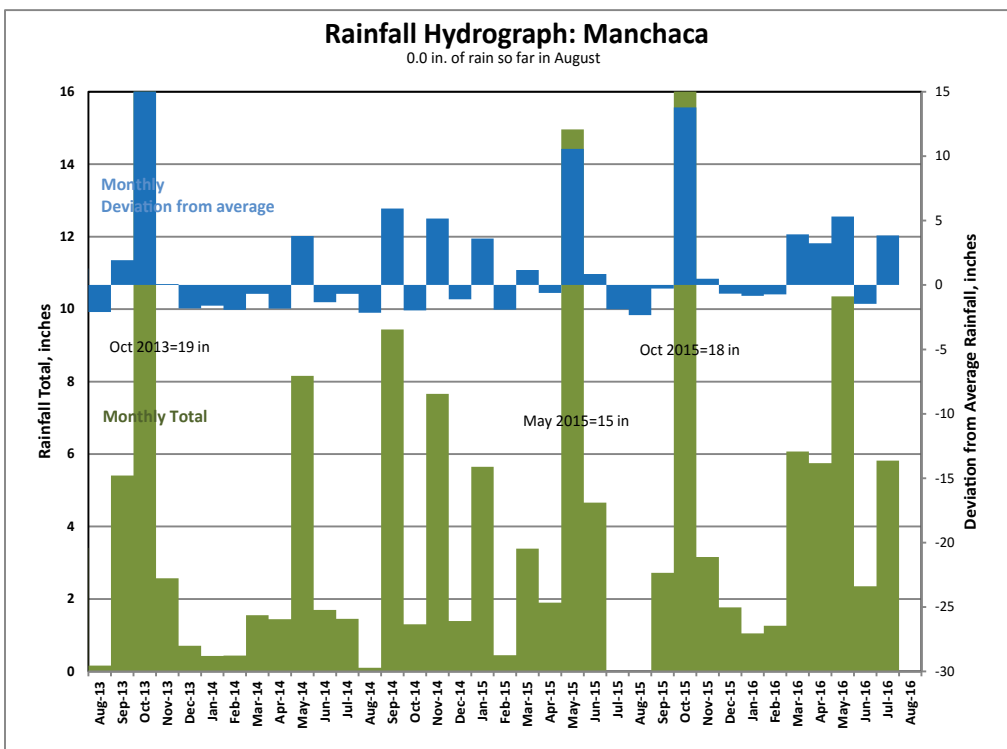
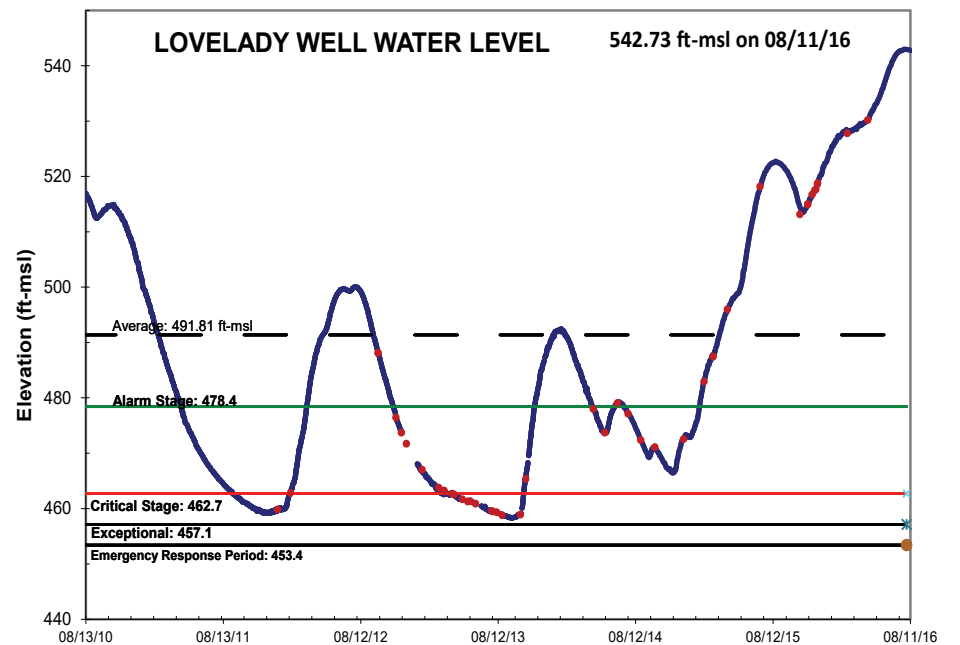
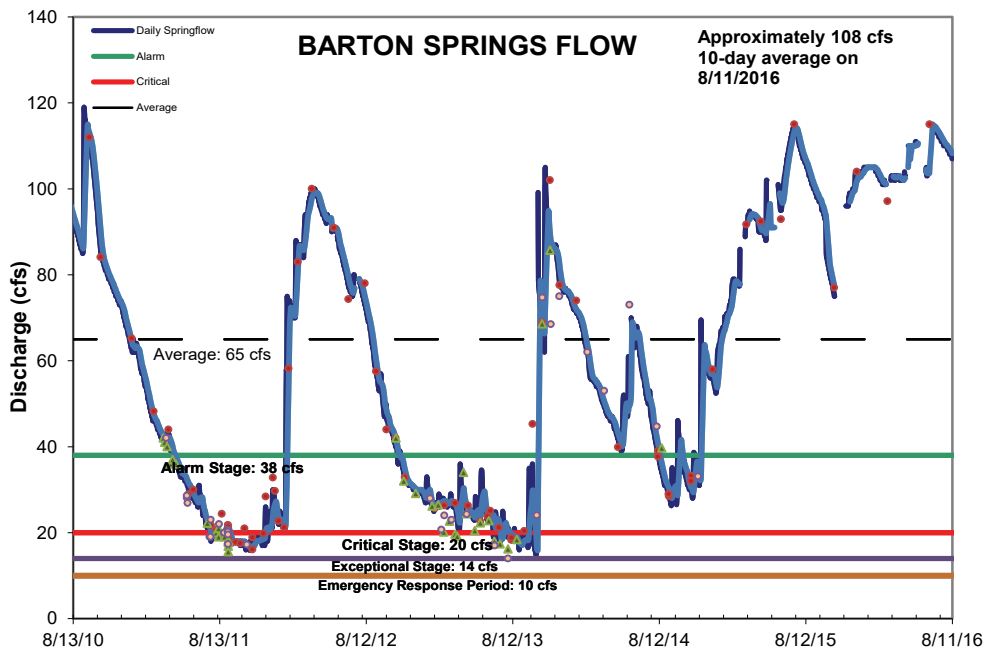
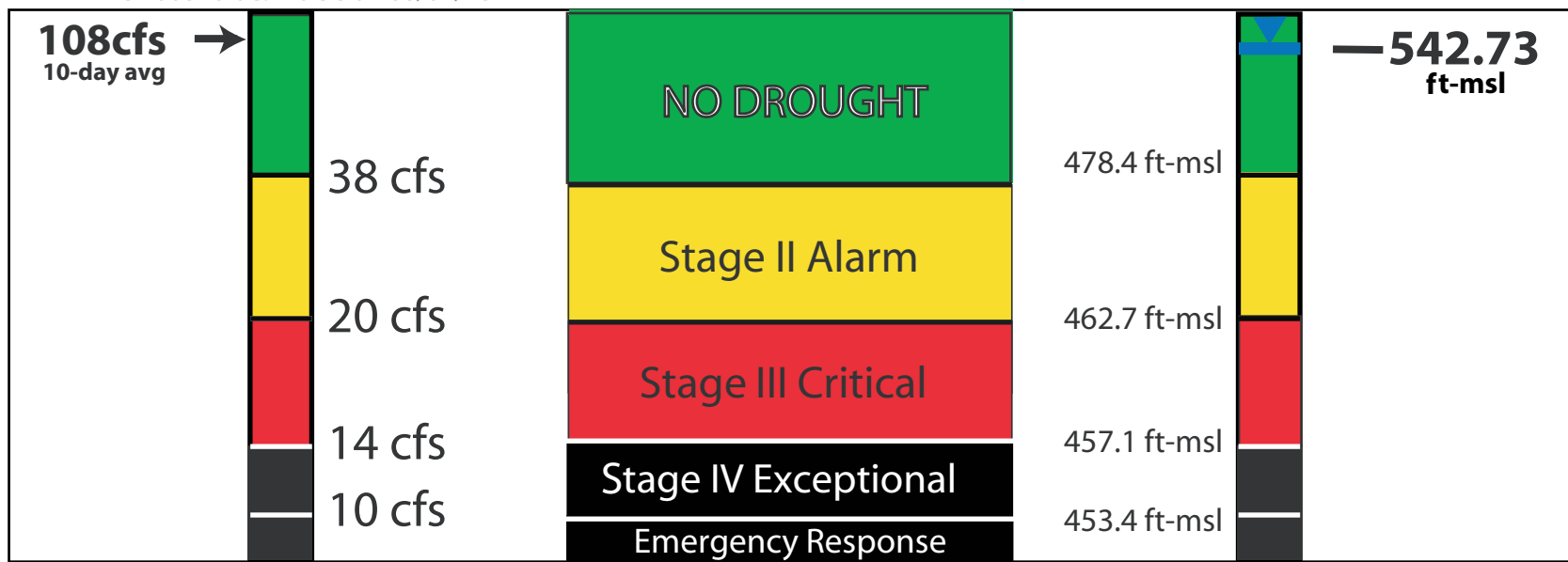


August 11, 2016



Barton Springs Discharge
(cubic feet per second)
Previous value: 110 cfs on 08/02/16

Lovelady Well Water Level Elevation
(feet above mean sea level)
Previous value: 542.90 ft-msl on 08/02/16



U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

July 26, 2016
Revised Thursday, Jul 28, 2016
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Category	Area (sq. mi.)	Area (sq. mi.)	Area (sq. mi.)	Area (sq. mi.)
Extreme Drought	0	0	0	0
Severe Drought	0	0	0	0
Extreme Dryness	0	0	0	0
Severe Dryness	0	0	0	0
Abnormally Dry	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

Towards the end of July Central Texas received a summer shower of 5.8 inches, about 3.8 inches above the historical average! Though the Edwards and Trinity aquifers hardly responded to this rain due to the prevailing dryness. According to Bob Rose, meteorologist for the LCRA, "Tropical Storm Earl has developed in the northwestern Caribbean Sea but poses no threat to Texas... The outlook for next week calls for continued sunny and hot weather with little change in the temperature.."

-Bob Rose

Most existing areas of drought are expected to persist or worsen by the end of October, with some expansion expected in the Southeast, central Texas, and the northern Intermountain West. Odds favor below-normal precipitation in the CPC Seasonal Outlook for August-October 2016, so persistence and some expansion is forecast despite some rainfall expected into early August

-NOAA

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook
Drought Tendency During the Valid Period
Valid for July 21 - October 31, 2016
Released July 21, 2016

Legend: Drought persists, Drought remains but improves, Drought remains likely, Drought development likely