# Volumetric and <br> Sedimentation Survey of <br> LAKE BUCHANAN <br> July 2019 Survey 

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#### Abstract

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## Executive summary

In September 2018, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) entered into an agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority to perform a volumetric and sedimentation survey of Lake Buchanan (Burnet and Llano counties, Texas). Surveying was performed using a multi-frequency ( $208 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$, and 12 kHz ), sub-bottom profiling depth sounder. Sediment core samples were collected in select locations and correlated with sub-bottom acoustic profiles to estimate sediment accumulation thicknesses and sedimentation rates.

Buchanan Dam and Lake Buchanan are located on the Colorado River in Burnet County, 13 miles west of Burnet, Texas. The conservation pool elevation of Lake Buchanan is $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level. The TWDB collected bathymetric data for Lake Buchanan between May 15 and July 16, 2019, while daily average water surface elevations measured between $1,017.91$ and $1,018.12$ feet above mean sea level.

The 2019 TWDB volumetric survey indicates Lake Buchanan has a total reservoir capacity of $\mathbf{8 8 0 , 3 5 6}$ acre-feet and encompasses 22,452 acres at conservation pool elevation (1,020.0 feet above mean sea level). The 2019 TWDB volumetric survey measured 13,674 acre-feet of capacity below elevation 937.0 feet above mean sea level, or dead pool elevation. Dead pool refers to the water that cannot be drained by gravity through a dam's outlet works. The useable conservation pool storage, total reservoir capacity minus dead pool capacity, of Lake Buchanan is 866,691 acre-feet. The accuracy of the TWDB survey was assessed using the root mean square error (RMSE). The RMSE between the axial profile points and the model surface is 0.93 feet. The value 0.93 was added to and subtracted from all model inputs to find the range of uncertainty for the volumetric survey. Results at conservation pool elevation suggest the total reservoir capacity estimate is accurate to within $+/-2.38$ percent.

Previous capacity estimates at elevation $1,020.0$ feet include an original design estimate of 981,592 acre-feet, two U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates of 970,010 acre-feet and 954,859 acre-feet in 1937 and 1941, respectively, a 1997 Lower Colorado River Authority estimate of 877,674 acre-feet, and a 2006 TWDB estimate of 875,588 acrefeet. Because of differences in past and present survey methodologies, direct comparison of volumetric surveys to others to estimate loss of area and capacity can be unreliable. The 2019 TWDB survey results do not mean the reservoir has gained capacity since 2006.

Rather it is a result of data collected over a larger area and improved methods. Information from past surveys are presented here for informational purposes only.

The 2019 TWDB sedimentation survey measured 49,812 acre-feet of sediment.
Comparison of the 2019 sedimentation survey results with historical records suggest the TWDB sedimentation survey results are likely an underestimate of the total sediment volume in Lake Buchanan. The sedimentation survey indicates sediment accumulation is greatest in the river channels. Accumulation is also occurring in the floodplains below elevation 980.0 feet. The TWDB recommends that a similar methodology be used to resurvey Lake Buchanan in 10 years or after a major flood event.

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## Introduction

The Hydrographic Survey Program of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) was authorized by the 72nd Texas State Legislature in 1991. Texas Water Code Section 15.804 authorizes the TWDB to perform surveys to determine reservoir storage capacity, sedimentation levels, rates of sedimentation, and projected water supply availability.

In September 2018, the TWDB entered into an agreement with the Lower Colorado River Authority, to perform a volumetric and sedimentation survey of Lake Buchanan (Texas Water Development Board, 2018). This report provides an overview of the survey methods, analysis techniques, and associated results. Also included are the following contract deliverables: (1) a shaded relief plot of the reservoir bottom (Figure 4), (2) a bottom contour map (Figure 6), (3) an estimate of sediment accumulation and location (Figure 10), and (4) an elevation-area-capacity table of the reservoir acceptable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Appendices A and B).

## Lake Buchanan general information

Buchanan Dam and Lake Buchanan are located on the Colorado River in Burnet County, 13 miles west of Burnet, Texas (Figure 1). Lake Buchanan is owned and operated by the Lower Colorado River Authority. Construction of the dam began in April 1931, and the dam was completed in 1938. Deliberate impoundment of water began on May 20, 1937 (Texas Water Development Board, 1971). The reservoir was built primarily for water supply and hydroelectric power (Dowell, 1964; Lower Colorado River Authority, 2019). Additional pertinent data about Buchanan Dam and Lake Buchanan can be found in Table 1.

Water rights for Lake Buchanan have been appropriated to the Lower Colorado River Authority through Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-5478 and Amendments to Certificate of Adjudication Nos. 14-5478A, 14-5478B, and 14-5478C. The complete permits are on file in the Information Resources Division of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.


Figure 1. Location map of Lake Buchanan.

Table 1. Pertinent Data for Buchanan Dam and Lake Buchanan
Owner
Lower Colorado River Authority
Engineer (Design)
Fargo Engineering Company
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Lower Colorado River Authority

## Location of Dam

On the Colorado River in Burnet County, 13 miles west of Burnet. Lake shoreline is in Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties.
Drainage Area
31,250 square miles of which 11,900 square miles is probably noncontributing
Dam
Type Multiple concrete arch, gated and gravity sections
Length 10,987 feet plus 1,700 feet of natural ground
Height 145.5 feet
Top width Varies, with the maximum 33.8 feet
Base width
215.11 feet

Type 3 sections with tainter gates
Section 1 (near left or north end)
Crest elevation
$1,005.0$ feet above mean sea level
Control
16 gates, each 33 by 15.5 feet
Discharge capacity 6,200 cubic feet per second each
Section 2 (center)
Crest elevation $\quad 1,005.0$ feet above mean sea level
Control
14 gates, each 33 by 15.5 feet
Discharge capacity
6,800 cubic feet per second each
Section 3 (nearest powerhouse)
Crest elevation 995.0 feet above mean sea level Control 7 gates, each 40 by 25.5 feet Discharge capacity 18,800 cubic feet per second each
Section 4 (overflow no control far left or north end) Crest elevation $\quad 1,020.35$ feet above mean sea level Crest length 1,100 feet
Total flood gates 37
Discharge capacity 326,700 cubic feet per second

## Outlet works

None. Water is released through turbines. 3 turbines with a discharge capacity of 1,500 cubic feet per second each

## Power features

3 generating units, each 8.3megawatts for a plant total rating of 54.9 megawatts

Table 1 (continued). Pertinent Data for Buchanan Dam and Lake Buchanan
Reservoir data (Based on 2019 TWDB survey)

## Feature

Top of dam
Top of gates
Top of gravity overflow
Conservation pool elevation/operating elevation November 1-May 1

| Elevation <br> (feet abv MSL ) |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $1,025.5$ | Capacity <br> (acre-feet) | Area <br> (acres) |
| $1,021.5$ | 914,351 | 24,168 |
| $1,020.35$ | 888,230 | 22,907 |
| $1,020.0$ | 880,356 | 22,540 |
|  |  | 22,452 |
| $1,018.0$ | 835,869 | 22,057 |
| $1,005.0$ | 573,837 | 17,768 |
| 995.0 | 415,497 | 14,225 |
| 937.0 | 13,662 | 1,444 |
| - | 866,694 | - |

Source: (A. Dillender, written commun(s)., 2020, Dowel, 1964; Lower Colorado River Authority, 2020a;
Texas Water Development Board, 1971; Texas Water Development Board, 2006)
${ }^{\text {a }}$ feet abv MSL = feet above mean sea level. This is the Lower Colorado River Authority's legacy datum for Lake Buchanan. Feet above mean sea level + $0.01=$ NGVD29 (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929). Feet above mean sea level $+0.26=$ NAVD88 (North American Vertical Datum of 1988).
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Usable conservation storage equals total capacity at conservation pool elevation minus dead pool capacity.
Dead pool refers to water that cannot be drained by gravity through a dam's outlet works.

## Volumetric and sedimentation survey of Lake Buchanan

## Datum

The vertical datum used during this survey is feet above mean sea level. This is the legacy datum used by the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). The legacy datum is based on elevation benchmarks set for construction of the dams forming the Highland Lakes that have not been adjusted to a standard datum (Lower Colorado River Authority, 2020b). Water surface elevation data was downloaded from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the reservoir elevation gage TX071 08148000 LCRA Lk Buchanan nr Burnet, TX. The USGS provides LCRA data adjusted to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). The NAVD88 datum is 0.26 feet higher than the LCRA legacy datum (U.S. Geological Survey, 2020). Elevations herein are reported in feet relative to the legacy datum. Volume and area calculations in this report are referenced to water levels provided by the USGS gage adjusted to the legacy datum. The horizontal datum used for this report is North American Datum 1983 (NAD83), and the horizontal coordinate system is State Plane Texas Central Zone (feet).

## TWDB bathymetric and sedimentation data collection

The TWDB collected bathymetric data for Lake Buchanan between May 15 and July 16,2019 , while daily average water surface elevations measured between $1,017.91$ and 1,018.12 feet above mean sea level. For data collection, the TWDB used a Specialty Devices, Inc. (SDI), single-beam, multi-frequency ( $208 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$, and 12 kHz ) subbottom profiling depth sounder integrated with differential global positioning system (DGPS) equipment. Data was collected along pre-planned survey lines oriented perpendicular to the assumed location of the original river channels and spaced approximately 500 feet apart. Many of the same survey lines also were used by the TWDB for the Volumetric and Sedimentation Survey of Lake Buchanan, April 2006 Survey (Texas Water Development Board, 2006). The depth sounder was calibrated daily using a velocity profiler to measure the speed of sound in the water column and a weighted tape or stadia rod for depth reading verification. Each speed of sound profile, or velocity cast, is saved for further data processing. Figure 2 shows the data collection locations for the 2019 TWDB survey.

All sounding data was collected and reviewed before sediment core sampling sites were selected. Sediment core samples are collected throughout the reservoir to assist with
interpretation of the sub-bottom acoustic profiles. After analyzing the sounding data, the TWDB selected 20 locations to collect sediment core samples (Figure 2). Sediment cores were collected on December 4, 2019, and January 23-24, 2020, with a custom-coring boat and an SDI VibeCore system.

Sediment cores are collected in 3-inch diameter aluminum tubes. Analysis of the acoustic data collected during the bathymetric survey assists in determining the depth of penetration the tube must be driven during sediment sampling. A sediment core extends from the current reservoir-bottom surface, through the accumulated sediment, and into the pre-impoundment surface. After the sample is retrieved, the core tube is cut to the level of the sediment core. The tube is capped and transported to TWDB headquarters for further analysis.


Figure 2. 2019 TWDB Lake Buchanan survey data (blue dots), sediment coring locations (yellow circles), and 2007 LIDAR data (red dots).

## Data processing

## Model boundary

The reservoir's model boundary was generated with Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Data available from the Texas Natural Resource Information System. The LIDAR data was collected on December 31, 2006, and January 1, 2007 (Texas Water Development Board, 2006), while the daily average water surface elevation of the reservoir measured 998.07 and 998.04 feet, respectively. This same LIDAR data was utilized for the 2006 TWDB survey of Lake Buchanan, but was reprocessed for modeling and analyses with the 2019 survey data. The LIDAR data .las files were converted to text files containing only data classified as ground points. The text files were imported into an Environmental Systems Research Institute's ArcGIS file geodatabase. A topographical model of the data was generated and converted to a raster using a cell size of 1.0 meters by 1.0 meters. The horizontal datum of the LIDAR data is Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) North American Datum 1983 (NAD83; meters) Zone 14, and the vertical datum is North American Vertical Datum 1988 (NAVD88; meters). Two contours of 317.37 and 304.57 meters NAVD88, equivalent to $1,040.99$ and 998.99 feet above mean sea level, respectively, were extracted from the raster. The vertical datum transformation offset of 0.26 feet, provided by the LCRA, was used to convert from feet NAVD88 to feet above mean sea level. Both contours were edited to close the contours across the top of the dam. Horizontal coordinate transformations to NAD83 State Plane Texas Central Zone (feet) coordinates were done using the ArcGIS Project tool.

## LIDAR data points

To utilize the LIDAR data in the reservoir model, the ArcGIS tool Terrain to Points was used to extract points from the Terrain, or topographical model of the reservoir. The Terrain was created using the z-tolerance Pyramid Type. The points were extracted at the smallest pyramid resolution of 0.5 meters to reduce computation burden without significantly affecting the modeled topography of the coverage area. New attribute fields were added to convert the elevations from meters to feet NAVD88 and then to feet above mean sea level for compatibility with the bathymetric survey data. LIDAR data outside of the $1,040.99$-foot contour and inside the 998.99 -foot contour were deleted and the shapefile projected to NAD83 State Plane Texas Central Zone (feet). The LIDAR data agreed
well with the TWDB survey data in areas of overlap. No further interpolation of the data in the areas with only LIDAR coverage was necessary.

## Triangulated Irregular Network model

Following completion of data collection, the raw data files collected by the TWDB were edited to remove data anomalies. The reservoir's current bottom surface is automatically determined by the data acquisition software. DepthPic© software, developed by SDI, Inc., was used to display, interpret, and edit the multi-frequency data by manually removing data anomalies in the current bottom surface. The speed of sound profiles, also known as velocity casts, were used to further correct the measured depths. For each location velocity casts are collected, the harmonic mean sound speed of all the casts are calculated. From this, depths collected using one average speed of sound are corrected with an overall optimum speed of sound for each specific depth (Specialty Devices, Inc., 2018).

Hydropick software, developed by TWDB staff, was used to display, interpret, identify, and manually edit the pre-impoundment surfaces in the multi-frequency data. For further analysis, all data was exported into a single file, including the current reservoir bottom surface, pre-impoundment surface, and sediment thickness at each sounding location. The water surface elevation at the time of each sounding was used to convert each sounding depth to a corresponding reservoir-bottom elevation. This survey point dataset was then preconditioned by inserting a uniform grid of artificial survey points between the actual survey lines. Bathymetric elevations at these artificial points were determined using an anisotropic spatial interpolation algorithm described in the next section. This technique creates a high resolution, uniform grid of interpolated bathymetric elevation points throughout a majority of the reservoir (McEwen et al. 2011a). Finally, the point file resulting from spatial interpolation was used in conjunction with sounding and boundary data to create volumetric and sediment Triangulated Irregular Network (TIN) models utilizing the 3D Analyst Extension of ArcGIS. The 3D Analyst algorithm uses Delaunay's criteria for triangulation to create a grid composed of triangles from non-uniformly spaced points, including the boundary vertices (Environmental Systems Research Institute, 1995).

## Spatial interpolation of reservoir bathymetry

Isotropic spatial interpolation techniques such as the Delaunay triangulation used by the 3D Analyst extension of ArcGIS are, in many instances, unable to suitably interpolate bathymetry between survey lines common to reservoir surveys. Reservoirs and stream
channels are anisotropic morphological features where bathymetry at any particular location is more similar to upstream and downstream locations than to transverse locations. Interpolation schemes that do not consider this anisotropy lead to the creation of several types of artifacts in the final representation of the reservoir bottom surface and hence to errors in volume. These include artificially-curved contour lines extending into the reservoir where the reservoir walls are steep or the reservoir is relatively narrow, intermittent representation of submerged stream channel connectivity, and oscillations of contour lines in between survey lines. These artifacts reduce the accuracy of the resulting volumetric and sediment TIN models in areas between actual survey data.

To improve the accuracy of bathymetric representation between survey lines, the TWDB developed various anisotropic spatial interpolation techniques. Generally, the directionality of interpolation at different locations of a reservoir can be determined from external data sources. A basic assumption is that the reservoir profile in the vicinity of a particular location has upstream and downstream similarity. In addition, the sinuosity and directionality of submerged stream channels can be determined by directly examining the survey data, or more robustly by examining scanned USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle maps (known as digital raster graphics), hypsography files (the vector format of USGS 7.5minute quadrangle map contours), and historical aerial photographs, when available. Using the survey data, polygons are created to partition the reservoir into segments with centerlines defining directionality of interpolation within each segment. For surveys with similar spatial coverage, these interpolation definition files are, in principle, independent of the survey data and could be applied to past and future survey data of the same reservoir. In practice, minor revisions of the interpolation definition files may be needed to account for differences in spatial coverage and boundary conditions between surveys. Using the interpolation definition files and survey data, the current reservoir-bottom elevation, preimpoundment elevation, and sediment thickness are calculated for each point in the highresolution uniform grid of artificial survey points. The reservoir boundary, artificial survey points grid, and survey data points are used to create volumetric and sediment TIN models representing reservoir bathymetry and sediment accumulation throughout the reservoir. Specific details of this interpolation technique can be found in the HydroTools manual (McEwen and others, 2011a) and in McEwen and others (2011b).

Typically, in areas inaccessible to survey data collection, such as small coves and shallow upstream areas of the reservoir, linear interpolation is used for volumetric and
sediment accumulation estimations. However, with LIDAR data coverage, linear interpolation was not necessary.

Figure 3 illustrates typical results from application of the anisotropic interpolation as applied to Lake Buchanan. In Figure 3A, deeper channels and steep slopes indicated by surveyed cross-sections are not continuously represented in areas between survey crosssections. This is an artifact of the TIN generation routine rather than an accurate representation of the physical bathymetric surface. Inclusion of interpolation points in creation of the volumetric TIN model, represented in Figure 3B, directs Delaunay triangulation to better represent the reservoir bathymetry between survey cross-sections. The bathymetry shown in Figure 3C was used in computing reservoir elevation-capacity (Appendix A) and elevation-area (Appendix B) tables.


Figure 3. Anisotropic spatial interpolation as applied to Lake Buchanan sounding data; A) bathymetric contours without interpolated points, B) sounding points (black) and interpolated points (red), C) bathymetric contours with interpolated points.

## Area, volume, and contour calculation

Using the Surface Volume Tool in the 3D Analyst Extension of ArcGIS and the volumetric TIN model, volumes and areas were computed for the entire reservoir at 0.1foot intervals, from 913.7 to $1,040.0$ feet above mean sea level. The elevation-capacity table and elevation-area table, based on the 2019 survey and analysis, are presented in Appendices A and B, respectively. The capacity curve is presented in Appendix C, and the area curve is presented in Appendix D.

The volumetric TIN model was converted to a raster representation using a cell size of 2 feet by 2 feet. The raster data then was used to produce three figures: (1) an elevation relief map representing the topography of the reservoir bottom (Figure 4); (2) a depth range map showing shaded depth ranges for Lake Buchanan (Figure 5); and, (3) a 10-foot contour map (Figure 6).



## Analysis of sediment data from Lake Buchanan

Sedimentation in Lake Buchanan was determined by analyzing the acoustic signal returns of all three depth sounder frequencies using customized software called Hydropick. While the 208 kHz signal is used to determine the current bathymetric surface, the 208 kHz , 50 kHz , and 12 kHz are analyzed to determine the reservoir bathymetric surface at the time of initial impoundment, i.e., pre-impoundment surface. Sediment core samples collected in the reservoir are correlated with the acoustic signals in each frequency to assist in identifying the pre-impoundment surface. The difference between the current surface bathymetry and the pre-impoundment surface bathymetry yields a sediment thickness value at each sounding location.

Sediment cores were analyzed at TWDB headquarters in Austin. Each core was split longitudinally and analyzed to identify the location of the pre-impoundment surface. The pre-impoundment surface was identified within the sediment core using the following methods: (1) a visual examination of the sediment core for terrestrial materials, such as leaf litter, tree bark, twigs, intact roots, etc., concentrations of which tend to occur on or just below the pre-impoundment surface; (2) recording changes in texture from well sorted, relatively fine-grained sediment to poorly sorted mixtures of coarse and fine-grained materials; and, (3) identifying variations in the physical properties of the sediment, particularly sediment water content and penetration resistance with depth (Van Metre and others, 2004). Total sediment core length, post impoundment sediment thickness, and preimpoundment thickness were recorded. Physical characteristics of the sediment core, such as Munsell soil color, texture, relative water content, and presence of organic materials were recorded (Table 2).

Table 2. Sediment core sample analysis data for Lake Buchanan.

| Sediment core sample | Easting ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Northing ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Total core sample/ post-impoundment sediment |  | Sediment core description | Munsell soil color |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LB-1 | 2889646.61 | 10285981.21 | 20.0"/11.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-11.0$ " high water content, loose silty clay, uniform consistency, bits of harder clay throughout | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 11.0-20.0" very low water content, dense silty clay, fibrous roots, sticky, organic matter present throughout | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
| LB-2 | 2893429.23 | 10284735.58 | 103.0"/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-3.0$ " high water content, silt, very soupy | 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.0-103.0" moderate water content and decreasing with depth, organic matter present at top, texture uniform throughout, silt, pudding like, some organic matter near top | 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown to 10YR 3/3 dark brown (color gets lighter from top to bottom) |
| LB-3 | 2897873.34 | 10283283.51 | 117.0"/116.0" | post-impoundment | 0.0-3.0" high water content, silt, smooth and soupy | 10YR $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.0-116.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, uniform texture throughout | 10YR 3/3 dark brown, mottled color from 67.0-116.0" with 10 YR $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 116.0-117.0" very low water content, sandy clay, dense, fibrous roots, organic matter present | $10 \mathrm{YR} 2 / 2$ very dark brown |
| LB-4 | 2894174.85 | 10277170.19 | 92.0 / $/ \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | post-impoundment | $0.0-92.0$ " moderate water content, smooth, silt, water content decreasing with depth, pudding like, hard sand in bottom cap of sediment core | 10YR 3/1-3/2 transitioning with depth |
| LB-5 | 2892355.71 | 10279942.96 | 77.0"/55.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-2.0$ " very high water content, silt, soupy | 10YR $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.0-38.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, consistent texture throughout | 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 38.0-55.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, consistent texture throughout, smooth | 10YR 4/3 brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | $55.0-77.0$ " very low water content, coarse sand, dense, fibrous roots at $55^{\prime \prime}$, organic matter present | 10 YR 3/1 very dark gray |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Coordinates are based on NAD83 State Plane Texas Central System (feet)

Table 2. Sediment core sample analysis data for Lake Buchanan (continued).

| Sediment core sample | Easting ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Northing ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Total core sample/ post-impoundment sediment |  | Sediment core description | Munsell soil color |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LB-6 | 2902709.84 | 10279375.6 | 12.0"/10.0" | post-impoundment | $0-10.0$ " moderate water content decreasing with depth, silty sand, dense, organic matter present at top | 7.5YR 4/2 brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 10.0-12.0" very low water content, sandy clay, dense, malleable, fibrous roots, organic matter present | 7.5YR 4/4 brown |
| LB-7 | 2900503.28 | 10275981.86 | 27.0"/19.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-8.0$ " very low water content, silty sand, very dense, consistent color and texture throughout | 7.5YR 3/2 dark brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 8.0-19.0" low water content, silty sand with some clay, very dense, some rock, water content decreasing with depth | 7.5YR 4/2 brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 19.0-27.0" very low water content, very dense, sandy clay, malleable | 7.5YR 3/4 dark brown |
| LB-8 | 2900543.40 | 10274514.76 | 100.0 "/50.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-3.0$ " high water content, silt, soupy, organic matter present | 7.5YR 4/2 brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.0-42.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, no organic matter present | 7.5YR 4/2 brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | $42.0-50.0$ " low water content, dense, sandy silt, fibrous roots, organic matter present | 7.5YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 50.0-100.0" very low water content, dense, sandy clay, fibrous roots, organic matter present | 7.5YR 4/4 brown |
| LB-9 | 2900065.57 | 10273218.10 | 120.0 "/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-120.0$ " moderate water content, silt, density increases with depth, water content decreases with depth | 7.5YR 3/1 very dark gray to $4 / 2$ very dark grayish brown, mottled |
| LB-10 | 2909382.09 | 10271557.44 | 44.0"/34.0" | post-impoundment | $3.0-4.0$ " very high water content, soupy, pudding like, silt, smooth | 7.5YR 3/2 dark brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4.0-20.0" high water content, smooth, silt, pudding like, uniform color and water content throughout | 7.5YR 3/2 dark brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 20.0-34.0" low water content, decreasing water content with depth, dense sandy clay, small gravel mixed in, band of black organic material at 20 -inch, organic matter present | 7.5YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | $34.0-44.0$ " very low water content, dense compacted silty clay, fibrous roots, uniform consistency, organic matter present | 7.5YR 6/4 light brown |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Coordinates are based on NAD83 State Plane Texas Central System (feet)

Table 2. Sediment core sample analysis data for Lake Buchanan (continued).

| Sediment core sample | Easting ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Northing ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Total core sample/ post-impoundment sediment |  | Sediment core description | Munsell soil color |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LB-11 | 2915336.07 | 10272042.19 | 117.0 "/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-7.0$ " very high water content, silt, soupy | 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 7.0-117.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, uniform throughout | Mottled, 10YR 3/3 dark brown, $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown |
| LB-12 | 2904305.01 | 10265446.24 | 21.0 "/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-21.0$ " very high water content, coarse sand with silt, dendritic roots scattered throughout layer, uniform consistency, silt decreases with depth, organic matter present | 10YR 5/3 brown |
| LB-13 | 2898047.88 | 10261160.19 | 27.0"/21.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-9.0$ " high water content, loose silt, very smooth, pudding like, uniform consistency, organic matter present | 5YR 2.5/1 black |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9.0-21.0" low water content, coarse sand with silt and bits of clay, dendritic roots present, band of organic matter at 9inch, possible burned, organic matter present | 5YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 21.0-27.0" very low water content, coarse sandy clay, fibrous and dendritic roots throughout, uniform consistency, organic matter present | 5YR 3/1 very dark gray |
| LB-14 | 2894557.09 | 10262600.98 | 103.0"/88.0" | post-impoundment | 0.0-3.0" high water content, silt, smooth, soupy | 10YR 4/2 dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3.0-88.0" moderate water content, silt, pudding like, uniform in texture, color changes with depth | 10YR $2 / 1$ black- 10 YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 88.0-103.0" low water content, dense coarse sand with rock | 10YR 5/2 grayish brown |
| LB-15 | 2894938.96 | 10269581.53 | 15.0"/6.0" | post-impoundment | 0.0-6.0" low/moderate water content, dense sandy clay, fibrous roots throughout, organic matter present | 5YR 4/3 reddish brown |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | $6.0-15.0$ " very low water content, dense coarse, silty sand with some bits of hard clay, fibrous roots at top of layer, organic matter present | 5YR 4/6 yellowish red |

[^0]Table 2. Sediment core sample analysis data for Lake Buchanan (continued).

| Sediment core sample | Easting ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Northing ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (feet) | Total core sample/ post-impoundment sediment |  | Sediment core description | Munsell soil color |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LB-16 | 2897045.33 | 10252425.31 | 18.0"/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-6.0$ " low water content, sand with silt, densely packed, clay present | 5YR 4/2 dark reddish gray |
|  |  |  |  |  | 6.0-18.0" low water content, coarse sand with silt, fibrous roots throughout, some mixed gravel, loosely packed, no distinct clay, organic matter present | 5YR 4/2 dark reddish gray |
| LB-17 | 2894439.23 | 10246396.36 | 70.0 "/N/A | post-impoundment | $0.0-2.0$ " very high water content, smooth silt, soupy | 10YR $2 / 2$ very dark brown |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2.0-59.0" moderate water content, mottled color, darker toward top, smooth, silt, pudding like, uniform consistency | 10YR $2 / 2$ very dark brown, 10YR $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown, 10YR 2/1 black |
|  |  |  |  |  | 59.0-70.0" low water content, loose small gravel, silty sand, few small fibrous roots, organic matter present | 10YR $3 / 2$ very dark grayish brown |
| LB-18 | 2889201.12 | 10241950.80 | 25.0 "/0.0" | pre-impoundment | $0.0-25.0$ " very low water content, very densely packed coarse sand with clay, fibrous roots throughout, organic matter present | 7.5YR 5/2 |
| LB-19 | 2888105.47 | 10255908.20 | 67.0"/59.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-33.0$ " moderate water content, silt, pudding like, organic matter at bottom of layer | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  |  | 33.0-59.0" low water content, sandy silt, dense, compact, fibrous roots throughout, band of black organic material at 33-inch | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | pre-impoundment | 59.0-64.0" low water content, dense coarse sandy clay, medium sized gravel at 59 -inch, rock with 1 -inch diameter | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  |  | 64.0-67.0" very low water content, dense coarse sand | 10YR 5/2 grayish brown |
| LB-20 | 2884833.66 | 10260413.04 | 12.0"/4.0" | post-impoundment | $0.0-4.0$ " high water content, coarse sand with gravel, average $3 \mathrm{~mm}-4 \mathrm{~mm}$ in size, silt present | 10YR 3/1 very dark gray |
|  |  |  |  | post-impoundment | $4.0-12.0$ " very low water content, dense clay with small gravel mixed, fibrous roots at top of layer, organic matter present | 10YR 4/4 dark yellowish brown |

[^1]A photograph of sediment core LB-8 (for location, refer to Figure 2) is shown in Figure 7 and is representative of sediment cores sampled from Lake Buchanan. The base of the sample is denoted by the blue line. The pre-impoundment boundary (right most yellow line) was evident within this sediment core sample at 50.0 inches and identified by the change in color, texture, moisture, porosity, and structure. Identification of the preimpoundment surface for each sediment core followed a similar procedure.


Figure 7. Sediment core LB-8 from Lake Buchanan. Post-impoundment sediment layers occur in the top 50.0 inches of this sediment core (identified by the yellow box). Pre-impoundment sediment layers were identified and are defined by the blue box.

Figure 8 compares sediment core sample LB- 8 with the acoustic signals as seen in Hydropick for each frequency: $208 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$, and 12 kHz . The current bathymetric surface is automatically determined based on signal returns from the 208 kHz transducer as represented by the top red line in Figure 8. The pre-impoundment surface is identified by comparing boundaries observed in the $208 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$, and 12 kHz signals to the location of the pre-impoundment surface of the sediment core sample. Many layers of sediment were identified during analysis based on changes in observed characteristics such as water content, organic matter content, and sediment particle size, and each layer is classified as either post-impoundment or pre-impoundment. The boundary of each layer of sediment identified in the sediment core sample during analysis (Table 2) is represented in Figures 8 and 9 by a yellow or blue box. A yellow box represents post-impoundment sediments. A blue box indicates pre-impoundment sediments that were identified.


Figure 8. Comparison of sediment core LB-8 with acoustic signal returns. A) 208 kHz frequency, B) 50 kHz frequency, and C) 12 kHz frequency. The current surface in red and preimpoundment surface in blue.

In this case, the boundary in the 50 kHz signal most closely matched the preimpoundment interface of the sediment core sample; therefore, the 50 kHz signal was used to locate the pre-impoundment surface (blue line in the top panel in Figure 8). Figure 9 shows sediment core sample LB-8 correlated with the 50 kHz frequency of the nearest surveyed cross-section. The pre-impoundment surface is first identified along cross-sections for which sediment core samples have been collected. This information then is used as a guide for identifying the pre-impoundment surface along cross-sections where sediment core samples were not collected.


Figure 9. Cross-section of data collected during survey, displayed in Hydropick ( 50 kHz frequency), correlated with sediment core sample LB-8 and showing the current surface in red and preimpoundment surface in blue.

After the pre-impoundment surface for all cross-sections is identified, a preimpoundment TIN model and a sediment thickness TIN model are created following standard GIS techniques (Furnans and Austin, 2007). Pre-impoundment elevations and sediment thicknesses are interpolated between surveyed cross-sections using HydroTools with the same interpolation definition file used for bathymetric interpolation. For the purposes of TIN model creation, the TWDB assumed the sediment thickness at each LIDAR data point and the reservoir boundary was 0 feet (defined as the 1,040.99-foot elevation contour). LIDAR data points overlapping survey data were deleted from the preimpoundment and sediment thickness TIN models. The sediment thickness TIN model was converted to a raster representation using a cell size of 5 feet by 5 feet and was used to produce a sediment thickness map of Lake Buchanan (Figure 10). The Surface Volume Tool in the 3D Analyst Extension of ArcGIS and the pre-impoundment TIN model were used to compute elevation-capacity and elevation-area tables for the purpose of calculating the total volume of accumulated sediment.


## Survey results

## Volumetric survey

The 2019 TWDB volumetric survey indicates that Lake Buchanan has a total reservoir capacity of $\mathbf{8 8 0 , 3 5 6}$ acre-feet and encompasses $\mathbf{2 2 , 4 5 2}$ acres at conservation pool elevation ( $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 0 . 0}$ feet above mean sea level). Current area and capacity estimates are compared to previous area and capacity estimates at different elevations in Table 3. Because of differences in past and present survey methodologies, direct comparison of volumetric surveys to others to estimate loss of area and capacity can be unreliable.

Table 3. Current and previous survey capacity and surface area estimates for Lake Buchanan.

| Survey | Surface area <br> (acres) | Total capacity <br> (acre-feet) | Source |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Top of water surface elevation (1,020.5 feet above mean sea level) |  |  |  |
| LCRA original design $^{\text {a }}$ | 23,060 | 992,000 | Texas Water Development Board, 1971 |
| LCRA 1997 | 22,387 | 888,865 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| TWDB 2006 | 22,137 | 886,626 | Texas Water Development Board, 2006 |
| TWDB 2019 | 22,581 | 891,614 |  |
| Top of overflow spillway elevation (1,020.35 feet above mean sea level) |  |  |  |
| LCRA original design | 23,020 | 988,989 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| LCRA 1987 | N/A | 918,807 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| LCRA 1997 | 22,333 | 885,507 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| TWDB 2006 | 22,098 | 883,309 | Texas Water Development Board, 2006 |
| TWDB 2019 | 22,540 | 888,230 |  |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Note: Original estimates based on 1925 USGS topographical 20-foot contour maps, 1939 LCRA survey data, and 1965 USGS datum adjustment to mean sea level.
${ }^{\text {b }}$ Note: Developed from a combination of 1991 LCRA survey data and 1997 aerial photographs. To report the area and capacity at $1,020.5$ feet for comparative purposes, the reported areas and capacities between elevations $1,020.0$ and $1,021.0$ feet were linearly interpolated.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Note: To report the area and capacity at $1,020.35$ feet for comparative purposes, the reported areas and capacities between elevations $1,020.3$ and $1,020.4$ feet were linearly interpolated.

Table 3 (continued). Current and previous survey capacity and surface area estimates for Lake Buchanan.

| Survey | Surface area <br> (acres) | Total capacity <br> (acre-feet) | Source |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top of conservation pool elevation (1,020.0 feet above mean sea level) $^{\text {LCRA original design }}{ }^{\text {d }}$ | 22,919 | 981,592 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| USDA 1937 | 23,490 | 970,010 | U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1951 |
| USDA 1941 | 23,490 | 954,859 | U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1951 |
| LCRA 1987 | N/A | 910,961 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| LCRA 1997 | 22,208 | 877,674 | M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007 |
| TWDB 2006 | 22,017 | 875,588 | Texas Water Development Board, 2006 |
| TWDB 2019 | 22,452 | 880,356 |  |

${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Note: To report the area and capacity at 1,020.0 feet for comparative purposes, the reported areas and capacities between elevations $1,018.00$ and $1,020.35$ feet were linearly interpolated. ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Note: To report the area and capacity at $1,020.0$ feet for comparative purposes, the reported areas and capacities between elevations $1,018.00$ and $1,020.35$ feet were linearly interpolated.

## Volumetric survey accuracy assessment

Axial profile data was collected at the culmination of the survey to evaluate the accuracy of the volumetric survey. For location of the axial profile points see Figure 2. For other uses of the axial profile data see the section below titled "Axial profile". First, the accuracy of the survey data was assessed by calculating the root mean square error (RMSE) of the differences between the axial profile points and the survey data points within 1.5 feet. Second, the accuracy of the interpolated data was assessed by calculating the RMSE of the differences between the axial profile points and the model surface. The RMSE of the survey data points is 0.35 feet and the RMSE of the model surface is 0.93 feet. Using the RMSE value of 0.93 as the range of uncertainty for the volumetric survey, 0.93 feet was added to and subtracted from all model inputs, including survey data, interpolated data, and LIDAR data points. Elevation-area-capacity tables of the resulting models provide the range of potential error throughout the survey. Results at conservation pool elevation suggest the total reservoir capacity estimate is accurate to within $+/-2.38$ percent. As depth increases the percent of uncertainty increases as a small change in elevation can lead to a much larger percent change in area, and therefore, capacity.

## Sedimentation survey

The 2019 TWDB sedimentation survey measured 49,812 acre-feet of sediment. The sedimentation survey indicates sediment accumulation is greatest in the river channels. Accumulation is also occurring in the floodplains below elevation 980.0 feet. Comparison of capacity estimates of Lake Buchanan derived using differing methodologies are provided in Table 4 for sedimentation rate calculation. The 2019 TWDB sedimentation survey indicates Lake Buchanan has lost capacity at an average of 609 acre-feet per year since impoundment due to sedimentation below conservation pool elevation (1,020.0 feet above mean sea level). Previous capacity estimates and comparison with historical cross sections (see section below titled "Historical range lines") suggest the TWDB sedimentation survey results are likely an underestimate of the total sediment volume in Lake Buchanan. Lake Buchanan has periodically experienced low water levels leading to the desiccation of any exposed sediment. Upon inundation and re-saturation, exposed sediment will not return to its original high level of water content (Dunbar and Allen, 2003). Drying of sediment in exposed areas create hard surfaces that cannot be penetrated with gravity coring techniques, and compressive stresses on the sediments may also increase sediment density, inhibiting the measurement of the original, pre-impoundment surface. Density stratification in the sediment layers can also scatter and attenuate acoustic return signals of the multi-frequency depth sounder (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2013). Long-term trends indicate Lake Buchanan loses capacity at an average of 1,266 acre-feet per year since impoundment due to sedimentation below conservation pool elevation ( $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level) (Figure 11). However, the capacity estimates of 1997, 2006, and 2019, suggest sedimentation has slowed considerably. Construction of O. H. Ivie Reservoir upstream in 1990 likely reduced the contributing watershed area from 19,350 acres to 6,703 acres, effectively reducing the sedimentation rate in Lake Buchanan. Based on the accuracy assessment of the 2019 TWDB volumetric survey, the differences between the 2019 TWDB survey, 2006 TWDB survey, and 1997 LCRA survey fall within the range of uncertainty. Differences in methodology may also contribute to differences between these surveys.


Figure 11. Plot of current and previous capacity estimates (acre-feet) at elevation $1,020.0$ feet for Lake Buchanan. Capacity estimates for each TWDB survey plotted as blue dots and other surveys as red dots. The blue trend line illustrates the total average loss of capacity through 2019.

Table 4. Average annual capacity loss comparisons for Lake Buchanan.

| Survey | Top of conservation pool elevation $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level (acre-feet) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LCRA original design ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 981,592 | $<>$ | $<$ | <> | <> | <> |
| USDA $1937{ }^{\text {b }}$ | <> | 970,010 | <> | <> | <> | <> |
| USDA 1941 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | < | <> | 954,859 | <> | <> | <> |
| LCRA $1997{ }^{\circ}$ | <> | <> | <> | 877,674 | <> | <> |
| TWDB 2006 | $<$ | $<>$ | <> | <> | 875,588 | <> |
| TWDB pre-impoundment estimate based on 2019 survey | $<>$ | $<$ | < | < | <> | 930,168 |
| 2019 volumetric survey | 880,356 | 880,356 | 880,356 | 880,356 | 880,356 | 880,356 |
| Volume difference (acre-feet) Percent change | $\begin{gathered} \hline 101,236 \\ 10.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline 89,654 \\ 9.2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 74503 \\ 7.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline-2,682 \\ & 0.3 \%{ }^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \hline-4,768 \\ & 0.5 \%{ }^{*} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline 49,812 \\ 5.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Number of years | 82 | 82 | 78 | 22 | 13 | 82 |
| Capacity loss rate (acrefeet/year) | 1,235 | 1,093 | 955 | -122 | -367 | 607 |
| Capacity loss rate (acre-feet/square mile of drainage area of 19,350 square miles /year) | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.03 |
| Capacity loss rate not including 12,647 square mile drainage area of O.H. Ivie Reservoir ${ }^{\text {d }}$ located upstream <br> (acre-feet/square mile of drainage area of 6,703 square miles /year) | < | <> | < | -0.02 | -0.05 | $<>$ |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Source: (M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007), note: To report the capacity at 1,020.0 feet for comparative purposes, the reported capacities between elevations $1,018.00$ and $1,020.35$ feet were linearly interpolated. Lake Buchanan Dam was completed in 1938, and the deliberate impoundment began on May 20, 1937.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Source: (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1951)
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ Source: (M. Luna, P.E., written commun(s)., 2007), note: To report capacity at $1,020.5$ feet for comparative purposes, the reported capacities between elevations $1,020.0$ and $1,021.0$ feet were linearly interpolated.
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Source: (Texas Water Development Board, 2020)
*Based on the accuracy assessment of the 2019 TWDB volumetric survey, the differences between the 2019 TWDB survey, 2006 TWDB survey, and 1997 LCRA survey fall within the range of uncertainty. Differences in methodology may also contribute to differences between these surveys.

## Historical range lines

Range lines plotted in a 1991 dredging feasibility analysis study of Lake Buchanan showing bottom surfaces for 1991 and 1938 were digitized and plotted in Appendix E. Also presented in Appendix E are a map, depicting the locations of the range lines and Table E1, a list of the endpoint coordinates for each line. For comparison, the 2006 and 2019 TWDB current bottom surfaces are also plotted. The 1991 and 1938 surfaces were generated from an LCRA 1991 5-foot interval contour map of the lake bottom surface and a 1938 20-foot
contour interval topographic map of the as-built lake bottom surface, respectively. These maps were assumed to have the standard precision of plus or minus one-half the contour interval (Engitech Inc., 1991; U.S. Bureau of the Budget, 1947).

## Sediment range lines

The TWDB developed 28 sediment range lines in 2006 that closely coincided with the Lower Colorado River Authority's cross-sections designed for modeling Lake Buchanan using HEC-RAS (Texas Water Development Board, 2006). A cross-sectional comparison of the sediment range lines comparing the current bottom surface from the 2019 TWDB survey and the 2006 TWDB survey is presented in Appendix F. Also presented in Appendix F are a map, depicting the locations of the sediment range lines and Table F1, a list of the endpoint coordinates for each line. Some differences in the crosssections may be a result of spatial interpolation and the interpolation routine of the TIN Model.

## Axial profile

The axial profile of the reservoir, showing both the 2019 current and preimpoundment surfaces, is plotted in Appendix G. Also presented in Appendix G are a map, depicting the TWDB location of the axial profile, and a table listing the coordinates of each vertex defining the axial line.

Identification of the pre-impoundment surface on the axial profile was based on the acoustic returns identified in the cross-sections where sediment cores were collected. Sediment core sites were selected to recollect cores where previously collected in 2006 and to correlate with unique acoustic returns throughout the reservoir. Axial profile data points within 1.5 feet of survey data points were compared to refine identification of the preimpoundment surface along survey transects. Pre-impoundment acoustic signature interpretation was refined based on the agreement between intersecting data and applied during pre-impoundment identifications throughout the reservoir.

## Recommendations

The TWDB recommends a detailed analysis of sediment deposits in the areas where exposure of the lake bottom may have led to identification of a false pre-impoundment using augured-coring techniques, as well as a volumetric and sedimentation survey in 10
years or after a major flood event to further improve estimates of sediment accumulation rates.

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## RESERVOIR CAPACITY TABLE

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD } \\ & \text { CAPACITY IN ACRE-FEET } \\ & \text { ELEVATION INCREMENT IS ONE TENTH FOOT } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | July 2019 Survey <br> Conservation pool elevation $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELEVATION <br> in Feet | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 913 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 915 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 33 |
| 916 | 38 | 43 | 50 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 97 | 106 |
| 917 | 116 | 126 | 137 | 148 | 160 | 171 | 184 | 196 | 209 | 222 |
| 918 | 236 | 250 | 265 | 280 | 295 | 311 | 327 | 344 | 362 | 380 |
| 919 | 398 | 416 | 435 | 455 | 474 | 495 | 516 | 537 | 559 | 582 |
| 920 | 605 | 629 | 653 | 678 | 704 | 730 | 757 | 785 | 813 | 842 |
| 921 | 871 | 901 | 931 | 962 | 994 | 1,026 | 1,059 | 1,092 | 1,126 | 1,161 |
| 922 | 1,196 | 1,231 | 1,267 | 1,303 | 1,340 | 1,377 | 1,415 | 1,453 | 1,491 | 1,530 |
| 923 | 1,570 | 1,610 | 1,650 | 1,690 | 1,731 | 1,773 | 1,815 | 1,858 | 1,901 | 1,944 |
| 924 | 1,988 | 2,033 | 2,078 | 2,124 | 2,170 | 2,217 | 2,264 | 2,312 | 2,360 | 2,408 |
| 925 | 2,457 | 2,507 | 2,558 | 2,609 | 2,661 | 2,713 | 2,767 | 2,821 | 2,876 | 2,931 |
| 926 | 2,987 | 3,043 | 3,101 | 3,159 | 3,218 | 3,277 | 3,338 | 3,399 | 3,460 | 3,523 |
| 927 | 3,586 | 3,650 | 3,714 | 3,780 | 3,846 | 3,913 | 3,980 | 4,049 | 4,118 | 4,188 |
| 928 | 4,258 | 4,329 | 4,402 | 4,474 | 4,548 | 4,622 | 4,697 | 4,772 | 4,849 | 4,926 |
| 929 | 5,003 | 5,081 | 5,160 | 5,240 | 5,320 | 5,400 | 5,482 | 5,564 | 5,646 | 5,729 |
| 930 | 5,813 | 5,897 | 5,982 | 6,067 | 6,153 | 6,240 | 6,327 | 6,415 | 6,504 | 6,593 |
| 931 | 6,683 | 6,774 | 6,865 | 6,957 | 7,050 | 7,144 | 7,239 | 7,334 | 7,430 | 7,527 |
| 932 | 7,625 | 7,723 | 7,822 | 7,922 | 8,023 | 8,125 | 8,227 | 8,330 | 8,434 | 8,539 |
| 933 | 8,644 | 8,751 | 8,858 | 8,967 | 9,076 | 9,187 | 9,299 | 9,411 | 9,525 | 9,640 |
| 934 | 9,756 | 9,873 | 9,991 | 10,110 | 10,229 | 10,350 | 10,471 | 10,593 | 10,716 | 10,841 |
| 935 | 10,966 | 11,092 | 11,218 | 11,346 | 11,475 | 11,604 | 11,735 | 11,866 | 11,999 | 12,132 |
| 936 | 12,266 | 12,401 | 12,538 | 12,675 | 12,813 | 12,952 | 13,092 | 13,233 | 13,375 | 13,518 |
| 937 | 13,662 | 13,807 | 13,953 | 14,100 | 14,249 | 14,398 | 14,548 | 14,699 | 14,851 | 15,004 |
| 938 | 15,158 | 15,313 | 15,469 | 15,627 | 15,785 | 15,944 | 16,104 | 16,265 | 16,428 | 16,591 |
| 939 | 16,755 | 16,921 | 17,087 | 17,254 | 17,423 | 17,592 | 17,763 | 17,934 | 18,107 | 18,280 |
| 940 | 18,456 | 18,632 | 18,810 | 18,988 | 19,168 | 19,349 | 19,531 | 19,714 | 19,899 | 20,084 |
| 941 | 20,271 | 20,458 | 20,647 | 20,837 | 21,028 | 21,221 | 21,414 | 21,609 | 21,806 | 22,003 |
| 942 | 22,202 | 22,402 | 22,603 | 22,805 | 23,009 | 23,214 | 23,421 | 23,629 | 23,839 | 24,049 |
| 943 | 24,261 | 24,475 | 24,690 | 24,906 | 25,123 | 25,342 | 25,562 | 25,783 | 26,005 | 26,229 |
| 944 | 26,455 | 26,681 | 26,909 | 27,138 | 27,369 | 27,601 | 27,834 | 28,069 | 28,305 | 28,542 |
| 945 | 28,781 | 29,022 | 29,263 | 29,507 | 29,752 | 29,998 | 30,246 | 30,495 | 30,746 | 30,999 |
| 946 | 31,252 | 31,508 | 31,765 | 32,023 | 32,283 | 32,545 | 32,807 | 33,072 | 33,338 | 33,605 |
| 947 | 33,874 | 34,145 | 34,417 | 34,691 | 34,966 | 35,243 | 35,522 | 35,803 | 36,085 | 36,369 |
| 948 | 36,654 | 36,942 | 37,231 | 37,522 | 37,814 | 38,109 | 38,405 | 38,702 | 39,002 | 39,303 |
| 949 | 39,606 | 39,911 | 40,217 | 40,525 | 40,835 | 41,146 | 41,459 | 41,774 | 42,090 | 42,408 |
| 950 | 42,727 | 43,048 | 43,371 | 43,696 | 44,021 | 44,349 | 44,678 | 45,008 | 45,341 | 45,674 |
| 951 | 46,010 | 46,347 | 46,685 | 47,025 | 47,367 | 47,711 | 48,056 | 48,403 | 48,751 | 49,101 |
| 952 | 49,453 | 49,806 | 50,161 | 50,517 | 50,875 | 51,235 | 51,597 | 51,960 | 52,325 | 52,692 |
| 953 | 53,060 | 53,430 | 53,802 | 54,176 | 54,551 | 54,928 | 55,307 | 55,687 | 56,070 | 56,454 |
| 954 | 56,839 | 57,227 | 57,616 | 58,007 | 58,399 | 58,793 | 59,189 | 59,587 | 59,987 | 60,389 |
| 955 | 60,792 | 61,198 | 61,605 | 62,015 | 62,426 | 62,839 | 63,254 | 63,671 | 64,089 | 64,510 |
| 956 | 64,932 | 65,356 | 65,783 | 66,211 | 66,642 | 67,075 | 67,509 | 67,946 | 68,386 | 68,827 |
| 957 | 69,270 | 69,716 | 70,164 | 70,614 | 71,066 | 71,520 | 71,977 | 72,435 | 72,896 | 73,359 |
| 958 | 73,824 | 74,291 | 74,761 | 75,233 | 75,706 | 76,182 | 76,661 | 77,141 | 77,623 | 78,108 |
| 959 | 78,595 | 79,084 | 79,575 | 80,068 | 80,563 | 81,061 | 81,561 | 82,063 | 82,567 | 83,074 |
| 960 | 83,583 | 84,094 | 84,607 | 85,123 | 85,641 | 86,161 | 86,683 | 87,208 | 87,734 | 88,263 |

## Appendix A (continued)

## Lake Buchanan

## RESERVOIR CAPACITY TABLE

|  | TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD CAPACITY IN ACRE-FEET ELEVATION INCREMENT IS ONE TENTH FOOT |  |  |  | July 2019 Survey <br> Conservation pool elevation $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELEVATION <br> in Feet | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 961 | 88,794 | 89,327 | 89,863 | 90,400 | 90,940 | 91,482 | 92,027 | 92,573 | 93,122 | 93,673 |
| 962 | 94,226 | 94,782 | 95,340 | 95,900 | 96,463 | 97,027 | 97,595 | 98,164 | 98,737 | 99,311 |
| 963 | 99,888 | 100,468 | 101,050 | 101,634 | 102,220 | 102,809 | 103,400 | 103,994 | 104,590 | 105,188 |
| 964 | 105,789 | 106,392 | 106,997 | 107,604 | 108,214 | 108,827 | 109,441 | 110,058 | 110,678 | 111,300 |
| 965 | 111,924 | 112,551 | 113,180 | 113,811 | 114,445 | 115,082 | 115,720 | 116,361 | 117,005 | 117,650 |
| 966 | 118,299 | 118,949 | 119,602 | 120,256 | 120,914 | 121,573 | 122,236 | 122,900 | 123,567 | 124,236 |
| 967 | 124,908 | 125,583 | 126,260 | 126,939 | 127,620 | 128,305 | 128,991 | 129,680 | 130,371 | 131,065 |
| 968 | 131,762 | 132,460 | 133,162 | 133,865 | 134,571 | 135,279 | 135,990 | 136,703 | 137,418 | 138,135 |
| 969 | 138,855 | 139,577 | 140,302 | 141,029 | 141,758 | 142,489 | 143,223 | 143,960 | 144,698 | 145,439 |
| 970 | 146,183 | 146,929 | 147,677 | 148,428 | 149,181 | 149,936 | 150,694 | 151,454 | 152,216 | 152,981 |
| 971 | 153,748 | 154,517 | 155,289 | 156,063 | 156,840 | 157,619 | 158,401 | 159,186 | 159,973 | 160,763 |
| 972 | 161,555 | 162,350 | 163,148 | 163,948 | 164,751 | 165,557 | 166,366 | 167,177 | 167,991 | 168,808 |
| 973 | 169,628 | 170,450 | 171,275 | 172,102 | 172,932 | 173,765 | 174,600 | 175,438 | 176,279 | 177,122 |
| 974 | 177,969 | 178,818 | 179,669 | 180,524 | 181,381 | 182,242 | 183,105 | 183,972 | 184,841 | 185,714 |
| 975 | 186,589 | 187,467 | 188,349 | 189,233 | 190,120 | 191,011 | 191,904 | 192,800 | 193,699 | 194,601 |
| 976 | 195,506 | 196,413 | 197,323 | 198,236 | 199,151 | 200,070 | 200,991 | 201,914 | 202,841 | 203,770 |
| 977 | 204,703 | 205,638 | 206,576 | 207,516 | 208,459 | 209,405 | 210,353 | 211,304 | 212,257 | 213,213 |
| 978 | 214,171 | 215,132 | 216,096 | 217,062 | 218,031 | 219,002 | 219,976 | 220,953 | 221,932 | 222,914 |
| 979 | 223,899 | 224,886 | 225,876 | 226,869 | 227,864 | 228,862 | 229,862 | 230,865 | 231,870 | 232,878 |
| 980 | 233,889 | 234,902 | 235,917 | 236,935 | 237,956 | 238,978 | 240,004 | 241,032 | 242,062 | 243,095 |
| 981 | 244,131 | 245,169 | 246,209 | 247,252 | 248,298 | 249,346 | 250,397 | 251,450 | 252,506 | 253,565 |
| 982 | 254,626 | 255,689 | 256,755 | 257,824 | 258,895 | 259,968 | 261,045 | 262,123 | 263,205 | 264,289 |
| 983 | 265,375 | 266,465 | 267,557 | 268,651 | 269,749 | 270,848 | 271,951 | 273,056 | 274,164 | 275,274 |
| 984 | 276,387 | 277,503 | 278,621 | 279,742 | 280,866 | 281,992 | 283,121 | 284,253 | 285,387 | 286,524 |
| 985 | 287,664 | 288,806 | 289,951 | 291,099 | 292,249 | 293,403 | 294,558 | 295,717 | 296,878 | 298,042 |
| 986 | 299,208 | 300,378 | 301,550 | 302,725 | 303,902 | 305,082 | 306,265 | 307,451 | 308,639 | 309,829 |
| 987 | 311,023 | 312,219 | 313,418 | 314,619 | 315,824 | 317,031 | 318,240 | 319,452 | 320,667 | 321,885 |
| 988 | 323,105 | 324,328 | 325,553 | 326,781 | 328,012 | 329,245 | 330,481 | 331,720 | 332,961 | 334,204 |
| 989 | 335,451 | 336,700 | 337,951 | 339,206 | 340,463 | 341,722 | 342,985 | 344,250 | 345,518 | 346,789 |
| 990 | 348,063 | 349,339 | 350,618 | 351,900 | 353,185 | 354,472 | 355,761 | 357,054 | 358,349 | 359,646 |
| 991 | 360,947 | 362,249 | 363,555 | 364,864 | 366,175 | 367,490 | 368,808 | 370,129 | 371,454 | 372,782 |
| 992 | 374,113 | 375,448 | 376,785 | 378,126 | 379,470 | 380,818 | 382,168 | 383,522 | 384,879 | 386,239 |
| 993 | 387,602 | 388,969 | 390,339 | 391,712 | 393,088 | 394,467 | 395,849 | 397,234 | 398,622 | 400,013 |
| 994 | 401,407 | 402,804 | 404,203 | 405,605 | 407,010 | 408,418 | 409,828 | 411,241 | 412,657 | 414,075 |
| 995 | 415,497 | 416,920 | 418,347 | 419,776 | 421,208 | 422,642 | 424,079 | 425,519 | 426,962 | 428,407 |
| 996 | 429,855 | 431,305 | 432,759 | 434,215 | 435,674 | 437,135 | 438,599 | 440,066 | 441,536 | 443,009 |
| 997 | 444,485 | 445,963 | 447,444 | 448,927 | 450,414 | 451,903 | 453,394 | 454,889 | 456,386 | 457,885 |
| 998 | 459,387 | 460,892 | 462,400 | 463,910 | 465,423 | 466,939 | 468,458 | 469,979 | 471,503 | 473,031 |
| 999 | 474,562 | 476,096 | 477,633 | 479,173 | 480,717 | 482,264 | 483,814 | 485,368 | 486,925 | 488,486 |
| 1,000 | 490,051 | 491,619 | 493,191 | 494,767 | 496,347 | 497,931 | 499,519 | 501,112 | 502,709 | 504,310 |
| 1,001 | 505,916 | 507,526 | 509,140 | 510,760 | 512,384 | 514,013 | 515,647 | 517,285 | 518,929 | 520,577 |
| 1,002 | 522,230 | 523,888 | 525,551 | 527,219 | 528,892 | 530,569 | 532,251 | 533,937 | 535,629 | 537,324 |
| 1,003 | 539,024 | 540,728 | 542,437 | 544,149 | 545,866 | 547,587 | 549,312 | 551,040 | 552,772 | 554,508 |
| 1,004 | 556,248 | 557,991 | 559,737 | 561,487 | 563,241 | 564,998 | 566,759 | 568,523 | 570,290 | 572,062 |
| 1,005 | 573,837 | 575,615 | 577,398 | 579,184 | 580,973 | 582,767 | 584,564 | 586,364 | 588,168 | 589,975 |
| 1,006 | 591,785 | 593,599 | 595,417 | 597,238 | 599,063 | 600,893 | 602,726 | 604,563 | 606,405 | 608,250 |
| 1,007 | 610,100 | 611,955 | 613,813 | 615,675 | 617,542 | 619,412 | 621,286 | 623,164 | 625,046 | 626,931 |
| 1,008 | 628,821 | 630,715 | 632,613 | 634,514 | 636,420 | 638,329 | 640,243 | 642,160 | 644,083 | 646,009 |

## Appendix A (continued)

## Lake Buchanan

## RESERVOIR CAPACITY TABLE

|  | teXas water development board CAPACITY IN ACRE-FEET |  |  |  | July 2019 Survey <br> Conservation pool elevation $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELEVATION in Feet | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 1,009 | 647,940 | 649,875 | 651,815 | 653,758 | 655,707 | 657,659 | 659,615 | 661,575 | 663,538 | 665,506 |
| 1,010 | 667,477 | 669,452 | 671,432 | 673,415 | 675,402 | 677,393 | 679,387 | 681,385 | 683,386 | 685,392 |
| 1,011 | 687,401 | 689,415 | 691,432 | 693,453 | 695,477 | 697,506 | 699,538 | 701,574 | 703,614 | 705,657 |
| 1,012 | 707,703 | 709,754 | 711,807 | 713,864 | 715,924 | 717,988 | 720,056 | 722,126 | 724,200 | 726,277 |
| 1,013 | 728,357 | 730,440 | 732,527 | 734,616 | 736,709 | 738,804 | 740,903 | 743,005 | 745,110 | 747,217 |
| 1,014 | 749,328 | 751,442 | 753,559 | 755,678 | 757,801 | 759,927 | 762,055 | 764,186 | 766,320 | 768,457 |
| 1,015 | 770,596 | 772,738 | 774,883 | 777,030 | 779,180 | 781,332 | 783,487 | 785,644 | 787,804 | 789,966 |
| 1,016 | 792,130 | 794,297 | 796,466 | 798,638 | 800,812 | 802,988 | 805,166 | 807,347 | 809,529 | 811,714 |
| 1,017 | 813,900 | 816,089 | 818,280 | 820,472 | 822,666 | 824,862 | 827,060 | 829,260 | 831,461 | 833,664 |
| 1,018 | 835,869 | 838,076 | 840,284 | 842,494 | 844,706 | 846,920 | 849,135 | 851,352 | 853,571 | 855,792 |
| 1,019 | 858,015 | 860,240 | 862,467 | 864,696 | 866,926 | 869,159 | 871,394 | 873,631 | 875,871 | 878,112 |
| 1,020 | 880,356 | 882,603 | 884,852 | 887,103 | 889,357 | 891,614 | 893,873 | 896,136 | 898,401 | 900,670 |
| 1,021 | 902,942 | 905,217 | 907,495 | 909,777 | 912,062 | 914,351 | 916,644 | 918,940 | 921,240 | 923,543 |
| 1,022 | 925,850 | 928,160 | 930,474 | 932,792 | 935,113 | 937,437 | 939,765 | 942,097 | 944,431 | 946,769 |
| 1,023 | 949,111 | 951,456 | 953,804 | 956,155 | 958,509 | 960,867 | 963,227 | 965,591 | 967,958 | 970,327 |
| 1,024 | 972,700 | 975,076 | 977,455 | 979,836 | 982,221 | 984,608 | 986,998 | 989,391 | 991,787 | 994,185 |
| 1,025 | 996,587 | 998,991 | 1,001,398 | 1,003,808 | 1,006,220 | 1,008,636 | 1,011,054 | 1,013,475 | 1,015,899 | 1,018,325 |
| 1,026 | 1,020,754 | 1,023,186 | 1,025,621 | 1,028,059 | 1,030,499 | 1,032,942 | 1,035,388 | 1,037,837 | 1,040,288 | 1,042,742 |
| 1,027 | 1,045,199 | 1,047,658 | 1,050,120 | 1,052,585 | 1,055,053 | 1,057,523 | 1,059,996 | 1,062,472 | 1,064,951 | 1,067,432 |
| 1,028 | 1,069,916 | 1,072,403 | 1,074,893 | 1,077,385 | 1,079,880 | 1,082,378 | 1,084,878 | 1,087,381 | 1,089,887 | 1,092,395 |
| 1,029 | 1,094,907 | 1,097,421 | 1,099,937 | 1,102,456 | 1,104,978 | 1,107,503 | 1,110,030 | 1,112,560 | 1,115,093 | 1,117,628 |
| 1,030 | 1,120,166 | 1,122,706 | 1,125,250 | 1,127,796 | 1,130,344 | 1,132,896 | 1,135,450 | 1,138,007 | 1,140,566 | 1,143,128 |
| 1,031 | 1,145,692 | 1,148,260 | 1,150,830 | 1,153,402 | 1,155,978 | 1,158,555 | 1,161,136 | 1,163,719 | 1,166,305 | 1,168,893 |
| 1,032 | 1,171,484 | 1,174,078 | 1,176,675 | 1,179,274 | 1,181,876 | 1,184,481 | 1,187,088 | 1,189,698 | 1,192,311 | 1,194,927 |
| 1,033 | 1,197,545 | 1,200,166 | 1,202,789 | 1,205,415 | 1,208,044 | 1,210,676 | 1,213,310 | 1,215,947 | 1,218,587 | 1,221,229 |
| 1,034 | 1,223,874 | 1,226,522 | 1,229,172 | 1,231,825 | 1,234,481 | 1,237,140 | 1,239,802 | 1,242,466 | 1,245,133 | 1,247,802 |
| 1,035 | 1,250,475 | 1,253,150 | 1,255,827 | 1,258,508 | 1,261,191 | 1,263,876 | 1,266,565 | 1,269,256 | 1,271,950 | 1,274,646 |
| 1,036 | 1,277,345 | 1,280,047 | 1,282,751 | 1,285,458 | 1,288,168 | 1,290,880 | 1,293,596 | 1,296,314 | 1,299,034 | 1,301,758 |
| 1,037 | 1,304,484 | 1,307,213 | 1,309,945 | 1,312,680 | 1,315,417 | 1,318,157 | 1,320,900 | 1,323,645 | 1,326,394 | 1,329,145 |
| 1,038 | 1,331,898 | 1,334,654 | 1,337,413 | 1,340,175 | 1,342,939 | 1,345,706 | 1,348,475 | 1,351,247 | 1,354,022 | 1,356,799 |
| 1,039 | 1,359,579 | 1,362,361 | 1,365,146 | 1,367,934 | 1,370,724 | 1,373,517 | 1,376,312 | 1,379,110 | 1,381,911 | 1,384,714 |
| 1,040 | 1,387,519 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Appendix B

## Lake Buchanan <br> RESERVOIR AREA TABLE

|  | TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD AREA IN ACRES |  |  |  | July 2019 Survey <br> Conservation pool elevation $1,020.0$ feet above mean sea level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELEVATION <br> in Feet | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 913 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 17 |
| 915 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 38 | 44 |
| 916 | 52 | 60 | 66 | 71 | 75 | 80 | 83 | 87 | 91 | 96 |
| 917 | 100 | 105 | 109 | 113 | 116 | 120 | 123 | 126 | 130 | 134 |
| 918 | 139 | 144 | 148 | 152 | 156 | 162 | 167 | 172 | 176 | 180 |
| 919 | 184 | 188 | 191 | 195 | 200 | 206 | 211 | 217 | 222 | 229 |
| 920 | 236 | 242 | 248 | 255 | 260 | 266 | 272 | 278 | 284 | 290 |
| 921 | 296 | 302 | 307 | 313 | 319 | 325 | 331 | 337 | 342 | 347 |
| 922 | 352 | 356 | 361 | 365 | 370 | 374 | 379 | 383 | 387 | 392 |
| 923 | 396 | 400 | 404 | 409 | 413 | 418 | 423 | 428 | 433 | 438 |
| 924 | 443 | 448 | 455 | 460 | 465 | 469 | 474 | 479 | 484 | 489 |
| 925 | 494 | 501 | 509 | 516 | 523 | 531 | 537 | 543 | 549 | 555 |
| 926 | 563 | 570 | 579 | 586 | 592 | 599 | 605 | 613 | 620 | 628 |
| 927 | 635 | 643 | 650 | 657 | 664 | 672 | 680 | 688 | 695 | 702 |
| 928 | 710 | 717 | 725 | 732 | 738 | 745 | 752 | 759 | 766 | 773 |
| 929 | 779 | 785 | 791 | 797 | 804 | 810 | 816 | 822 | 828 | 833 |
| 930 | 839 | 845 | 851 | 857 | 863 | 870 | 876 | 883 | 890 | 897 |
| 931 | 904 | 911 | 918 | 925 | 933 | 942 | 949 | 957 | 965 | 973 |
| 932 | 980 | 988 | 996 | 1,004 | 1,012 | 1,019 | 1,027 | 1,035 | 1,043 | 1,052 |
| 933 | 1,061 | 1,070 | 1,080 | 1,090 | 1,101 | 1,112 | 1,123 | 1,133 | 1,144 | 1,154 |
| 934 | 1,164 | 1,174 | 1,183 | 1,192 | 1,200 | 1,209 | 1,218 | 1,228 | 1,237 | 1,246 |
| 935 | 1,255 | 1,264 | 1,273 | 1,282 | 1,291 | 1,300 | 1,309 | 1,319 | 1,329 | 1,338 |
| 936 | 1,348 | 1,357 | 1,367 | 1,376 | 1,386 | 1,396 | 1,405 | 1,415 | 1,425 | 1,436 |
| 937 | 1,446 | 1,456 | 1,465 | 1,476 | 1,486 | 1,496 | 1,506 | 1,516 | 1,526 | 1,536 |
| 938 | 1,546 | 1,557 | 1,568 | 1,578 | 1,587 | 1,597 | 1,607 | 1,617 | 1,627 | 1,638 |
| 939 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,668 | 1,679 | 1,689 | 1,700 | 1,710 | 1,720 | 1,731 | 1,744 |
| 940 | 1,758 | 1,770 | 1,782 | 1,793 | 1,805 | 1,815 | 1,826 | 1,837 | 1,848 | 1,860 |
| 941 | 1,871 | 1,882 | 1,893 | 1,905 | 1,917 | 1,931 | 1,945 | 1,957 | 1,969 | 1,981 |
| 942 | 1,993 | 2,005 | 2,018 | 2,031 | 2,045 | 2,060 | 2,074 | 2,088 | 2,101 | 2,114 |
| 943 | 2,127 | 2,141 | 2,154 | 2,167 | 2,180 | 2,193 | 2,206 | 2,220 | 2,233 | 2,246 |
| 944 | 2,259 | 2,272 | 2,285 | 2,299 | 2,312 | 2,326 | 2,341 | 2,354 | 2,368 | 2,382 |
| 945 | 2,397 | 2,411 | 2,426 | 2,441 | 2,456 | 2,472 | 2,487 | 2,501 | 2,516 | 2,531 |
| 946 | 2,547 | 2,562 | 2,577 | 2,592 | 2,607 | 2,621 | 2,636 | 2,651 | 2,666 | 2,682 |
| 947 | 2,697 | 2,714 | 2,730 | 2,747 | 2,763 | 2,779 | 2,797 | 2,813 | 2,831 | 2,848 |
| 948 | 2,865 | 2,882 | 2,900 | 2,918 | 2,935 | 2,952 | 2,969 | 2,986 | 3,004 | 3,021 |
| 949 | 3,038 | 3,055 | 3,072 | 3,088 | 3,105 | 3,121 | 3,138 | 3,155 | 3,171 | 3,187 |
| 950 | 3,203 | 3,219 | 3,236 | 3,251 | 3,267 | 3,282 | 3,298 | 3,313 | 3,329 | 3,345 |
| 951 | 3,361 | 3,377 | 3,394 | 3,410 | 3,427 | 3,443 | 3,460 | 3,476 | 3,492 | 3,508 |
| 952 | 3,524 | 3,540 | 3,556 | 3,573 | 3,590 | 3,607 | 3,624 | 3,641 | 3,658 | 3,675 |
| 953 | 3,693 | 3,710 | 3,728 | 3,745 | 3,762 | 3,779 | 3,796 | 3,814 | 3,831 | 3,848 |
| 954 | 3,865 | 3,882 | 3,900 | 3,917 | 3,934 | 3,952 | 3,970 | 3,989 | 4,007 | 4,026 |
| 955 | 4,046 | 4,065 | 4,084 | 4,103 | 4,121 | 4,139 | 4,158 | 4,176 | 4,195 | 4,214 |
| 956 | 4,234 | 4,254 | 4,275 | 4,296 | 4,317 | 4,337 | 4,358 | 4,380 | 4,402 | 4,423 |
| 957 | 4,447 | 4,468 | 4,490 | 4,511 | 4,532 | 4,553 | 4,574 | 4,596 | 4,618 | 4,641 |
| 958 | 4,663 | 4,684 | 4,706 | 4,727 | 4,749 | 4,771 | 4,792 | 4,814 | 4,835 | 4,857 |
| 959 | 4,878 | 4,899 | 4,921 | 4,943 | 4,965 | 4,987 | 5,010 | 5,032 | 5,055 | 5,078 |
| 960 | 5,101 | 5,123 | 5,146 | 5,168 | 5,190 | 5,211 | 5,233 | 5,255 | 5,277 | 5,299 |



|  |  |  |  |  | B (contin uchan AREA |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TEXAS | TER DEV | PMENT |  |  |  | July 201 | vey |  |  |
|  |  | AREA IN | ES |  |  | ation poo | vation 1, | feet abo | an sea le |  |
|  | ELEVATIO | CREMEN | ONE TEN | OOT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| in Feet | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 1,009 | 19,330 | 19,373 | 19,417 | 19,461 | 19,502 | 19,541 | 19,579 | 19,617 | 19,655 | 19,694 |
| 1,010 | 19,734 | 19,773 | 19,812 | 19,851 | 19,888 | 19,924 | 19,961 | 19,998 | 20,036 | 20,075 |
| 1,011 | 20,113 | 20,151 | 20,189 | 20,228 | 20,267 | 20,305 | 20,342 | 20,377 | 20,413 | 20,449 |
| 1,012 | 20,483 | 20,518 | 20,552 | 20,587 | 20,622 | 20,656 | 20,688 | 20,720 | 20,752 | 20,785 |
| 1,013 | 20,819 | 20,850 | 20,880 | 20,911 | 20,941 | 20,972 | 21,002 | 21,033 | 21,062 | 21,092 |
| 1,014 | 21,123 | 21,152 | 21,182 | 21,212 | 21,242 | 21,270 | 21,298 | 21,325 | 21,353 | 21,380 |
| 1,015 | 21,407 | 21,433 | 21,459 | 21,485 | 21,511 | 21,536 | 21,560 | 21,585 | 21,609 | 21,633 |
| 1,016 | 21,657 | 21,681 | 21,704 | 21,727 | 21,750 | 21,772 | 21,794 | 21,815 | 21,835 | 21,856 |
| 1,017 | 21,876 | 21,896 | 21,915 | 21,934 | 21,952 | 21,970 | 21,987 | 22,005 | 22,022 | 22,040 |
| 1,018 | 22,057 | 22,074 | 22,092 | 22,109 | 22,127 | 22,145 | 22,163 | 22,181 | 22,200 | 22,219 |
| 1,019 | 22,239 | 22,258 | 22,278 | 22,298 | 22,319 | 22,339 | 22,360 | 22,382 | 22,405 | 22,428 |
| 1,020 | 22,452 | 22,476 | 22,501 | 22,527 | 22,554 | 22,581 | 22,610 | 22,639 | 22,670 | 22,701 |
| 1,021 | 22,734 | 22,767 | 22,801 | 22,836 | 22,871 | 22,907 | 22,943 | 22,980 | 23,016 | 23,051 |
| 1,022 | 23,087 | 23,122 | 23,158 | 23,192 | 23,227 | 23,262 | 23,296 | 23,331 | 23,364 | 23,398 |
| 1,023 | 23,431 | 23,464 | 23,496 | 23,528 | 23,559 | 23,590 | 23,621 | 23,652 | 23,683 | 23,713 |
| 1,024 | 23,743 | 23,772 | 23,802 | 23,831 | 23,859 | 23,887 | 23,916 | 23,944 | 23,972 | 24,000 |
| 1,025 | 24,028 | 24,056 | 24,084 | 24,112 | 24,140 | 24,168 | 24,195 | 24,223 | 24,251 | 24,279 |
| 1,026 | 24,307 | 24,334 | 24,362 | 24,389 | 24,417 | 24,444 | 24,472 | 24,499 | 24,526 | 24,554 |
| 1,027 | 24,581 | 24,608 | 24,636 | 24,663 | 24,691 | 24,718 | 24,745 | 24,772 | 24,800 | 24,827 |
| 1,028 | 24,855 | 24,882 | 24,909 | 24,937 | 24,964 | 24,991 | 25,018 | 25,045 | 25,072 | 25,098 |
| 1,029 | 25,125 | 25,152 | 25,179 | 25,206 | 25,232 | 25,259 | 25,286 | 25,313 | 25,339 | 25,366 |
| 1,030 | 25,393 | 25,420 | 25,447 | 25,474 | 25,500 | 25,527 | 25,554 | 25,580 | 25,607 | 25,633 |
| 1,031 | 25,660 | 25,686 | 25,713 | 25,739 | 25,765 | 25,792 | 25,818 | 25,845 | 25,871 | 25,898 |
| 1,032 | 25,925 | 25,952 | 25,979 | 26,007 | 26,034 | 26,061 | 26,088 | 26,114 | 26,141 | 26,168 |
| 1,033 | 26,195 | 26,221 | 26,248 | 26,275 | 26,302 | 26,329 | 26,356 | 26,383 | 26,410 | 26,437 |
| 1,034 | 26,464 | 26,491 | 26,518 | 26,546 | 26,574 | 26,601 | 26,629 | 26,656 | 26,683 | 26,710 |
| 1,035 | 26,737 | 26,763 | 26,790 | 26,817 | 26,843 | 26,870 | 26,897 | 26,924 | 26,950 | 26,977 |
| 1,036 | 27,004 | 27,030 | 27,057 | 27,084 | 27,111 | 27,139 | 27,166 | 27,194 | 27,222 | 27,250 |
| 1,037 | 27,277 | 27,305 | 27,332 | 27,359 | 27,387 | 27,414 | 27,441 | 27,468 | 27,495 | 27,522 |
| 1,038 | 27,549 | 27,575 | 27,602 | 27,628 | 27,654 | 27,681 | 27,707 | 27,733 | 27,759 | 27,785 |
| 1,039 | 27,812 | 27,837 | 27,863 | 27,889 | 27,915 | 27,941 | 27,967 | 27,992 | 28,018 | 28,044 |
| 1,040 | 28,070 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


—Total capacity 2019 -----. Conservation pool elevation 1,020.0 feet

| Lake Buchanan |
| :---: |
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Appendix C: Capacity curve


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Appendix D: Area curve







Range Line ZZZ
































Colorado River axial profile

........... Intersection with Morgan Creek axial profile -----. Intersection with Redrock Creek axial profile

Morgan Creek axial profile


Redrock Creek axial profile


Figure 6

Contours
feet above mean sea level


Lake Buchanan conservation pool elevation 1,020.0 feet above mean sea level

Projection: NAD83
State Plane Texas Central Zone (feet)


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