

Texas Water Development Board



WATER
Conditions

RESERVOIR STORAGE

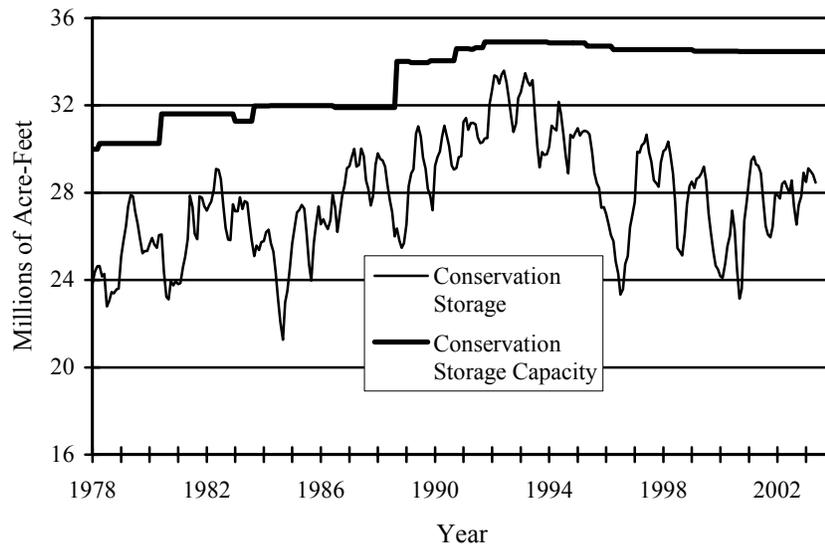
May 2003

Near the end of May, the 77 reservoirs monitored for this report held 28.46 million acre-feet in conservation storage, or 82.6 percent of the conservation storage capacity of the State's major reservoirs. Statewide total storage is below median for this time of year. Storage decreased for the month, down 0.37 million acre-feet (-1.1%). Compared to last year at this time, storage is up 0.21 million acre-feet (+0.6%).

Storage in the East and South Central Regions are both at 97%. The North Central (91%) and Upper Coast (92%) Regions are still in good shape, while the High Plains (29%), Low Rolling Plains (45%), Edwards Plateau (48%) and Southern (49%) Regions all remained low. The Trans-Pecos Region does not appear to have benefited from recent rains, remaining very low at 19% of capacity, the same as last month. Storage is at 100% in 20 reservoirs this month, 9 less than last month.

Choke Canyon Reservoir (99%) and Lake Corpus Christi (93%) are both near capacity.

CONSERVATION STORAGE DATA FOR SELECTED MAJOR TEXAS RESERVOIRS



Current data are based on elevation near end of month at 77 reservoirs that represent 98 percent of total conservation storage capacity in Texas reservoirs having a capacity of 5,000 acre-feet or more.

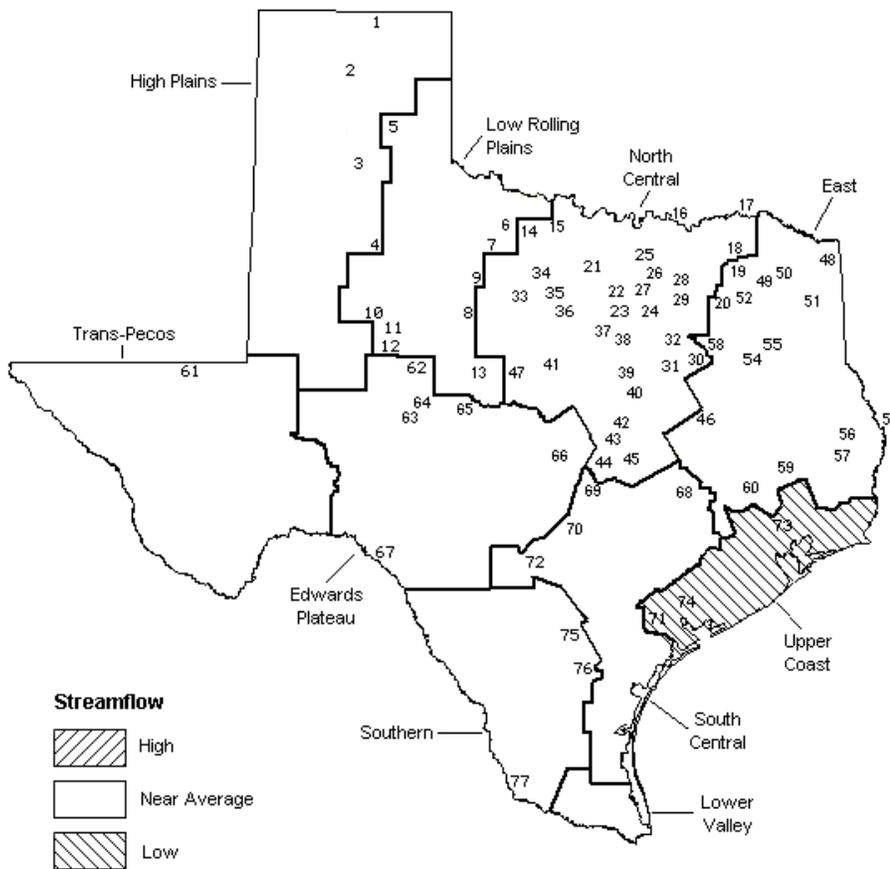
STREAMFLOW

Of 29 reporting index stations in May, computed 30-day mean flows were high (5% - 30% exceedance) at 2 stations, near normal (30% - 70% exceedance) at 21 stations, low (70% - 95% exceedance) at 5 stations and very low (95% - 100% exceedance) at 1 station (the Canadian River near Amarillo). Compared to April, flows decreased at 22 index stations and increased at 7.

On a regional basis, flows in May were normal everywhere except in the Upper Coast Region, where flows were low.

MAY STREAMFLOW CONDITIONS

Reservoirs Shown on Map



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| 1. Palo Duro Reservoir | 40. Waco Lake |
| 2. Lake Meredith | 41. Proctor Lake |
| 3. MacKenzie Reservoir | 42. Belton Lake |
| 4. White River Lake | 43. Stillhouse Hollow Lake |
| 5. Greenbelt Reservoir | 44. Lake Georgetown |
| 6. Lake Kemp | 45. Granger Lake |
| 7. Miller's Creek Reservoir | 46. Lake Limestone |
| 8. Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir | 47. Lake Brownwood |
| 9. Lake Stamford | 48. Wright Patman Lake |
| 10. Lake J. B. Thomas | 49. Lake Cypress Springs |
| 11. Lake Colorado City | 50. Lake Bob Sandlin |
| 12. Champion Creek Reservoir | 51. Lake O' the Pines |
| 13. Hords Creek Lake | 52. Lake Fork Reservoir |
| 14. Lake Kickapoo | 53. Toledo Bend Reservoir |
| 15. Lake Arrowhead | 54. Lake Palestine |
| 16. Lake Texoma | 55. Lake Tyler |
| 17. Pat Mayse Lake | 56. Sam Rayburn Reservoir |
| 18. Cooper Lake | 57. B. A. Steinhagen Lake |
| 19. Lake Sulphur Springs | 58. Cedar Creek Reservoir |
| 20. Lake Tawakoni | 59. Lake Livingston |
| 21. Bridgeport Reservoir | 60. Lake Conroe |
| 22. Eagle Mountain Reservoir | 61. Red Bluff Reservoir |
| 23. Benbrook Lake | 62. E. V. Spence Reservoir |
| 24. Joe Pool Lake | 63. Twin Buttes Reservoir |
| 25. Ray Roberts Lake | 64. O. C. Fisher Lake |
| 26. Lewisville Lake | 65. O. H. Ivie Reservoir |
| 27. Grapevine Lake | 66. Lake Buchanan |
| 28. Lavon Lake | 67. Intl. Amistad Reservoir |
| 29. Lake Ray Hubbard | 68. Somerville Lake |
| 30. Richland-Chambers Creek Lake | 69. Lake Travis |
| 31. Navarro Mills Lake | 70. Canyon Lake |
| 32. Bardwell Lake | 71. Coletto Creek Reservoir |
| 33. Hubbard Creek Reservoir | 72. Medina Lake |
| 34. Lake Graham | 73. Lake Houston |
| 35. Possum Kingdom Lake | 74. Lake Texana |
| 36. Lake Palo Pinto | 75. Choke Canyon Reservoir |
| 37. Lake Granbury | 76. Lake Corpus Christi |
| 38. Lake Pat Cleburne | 77. Intl. Falcon Reservoir |
| 39. Whitney Lake | |

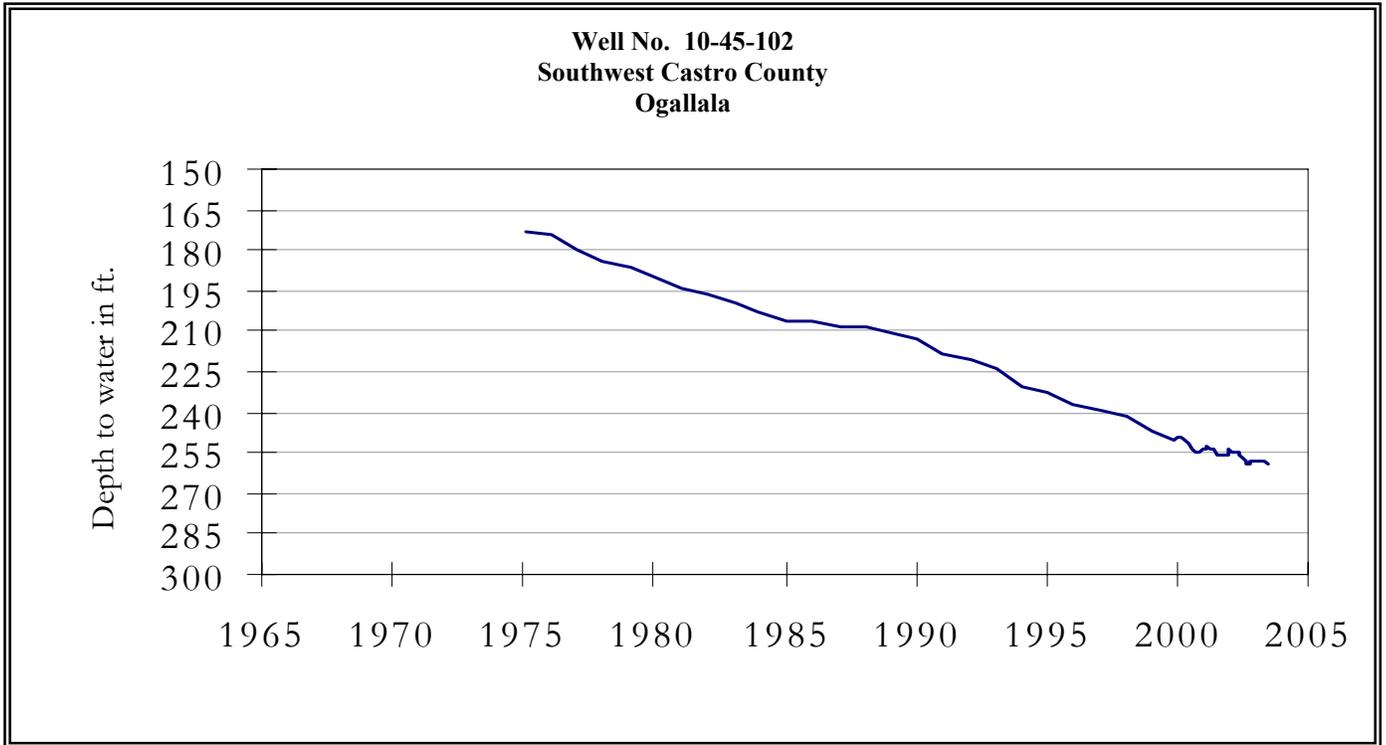
CONSERVATION STORAGE DATA FOR SELECTED MAJOR TEXAS RESERVOIRS

Name of Lake or Reservoir	No. on Map	Conservation Storage Capacity (acre-feet)	Conservation Storage Late May 2003 (acre-feet) (%)	Change since Late April 2003 (acre-feet) (%)	Change since Late May 2002 (acre-feet) (%)
HIGH PLAINS					
Palo Duro Reservoir	1	60,900	3,210 5	340 1	-1,520 -2
Lake Meredith (Texas)	2	500,000	169,930 34	-8,660 -2	-57,070 -11
Lake Meredith (Texas and Oklahoma)	(2)	779,560	169,930 22	-8,660 -1	-57,070 -7
MacKenzie Reservoir	3	46,250	7,180 16	-250 -1	-520 -1
White River Lake	4	31,850	4,680 15	-450 -1	-2,090 -7
TOTAL		639,000	185,000 29	-9,020 -1	-61,200 -10
LOW ROLLING PLAINS					
Greenbelt Reservoir	5	58,200	22,750 39	-540 -1	-1,090 -2
Lake Kemp	6	319,600	220,340 69	-6,100 -2	50,340 16
Miller's Creek Reservoir	7	27,890	13,350 48	-610 -2	-2,100 -8
Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir	8	70,030	35,560 51	-1,690 -2	5,420 8
Lake Stamford	9	52,700	34,840 66	-1,600 -3	-2,360 -4
Lake J. B. Thomas	10	202,300	18,070 9	-290 0	-2,220 -1
Lake Colorado City	11	30,800	14,430 47	-720 -2	-3,440 -11
Champion Creek Reservoir	12	41,600	1,990 5	-80 0	-910 -2
Hords Creek Lake	13	8,600	2,140 25	-80 -1	-560 -7
TOTAL		811,720	363,470 45	-11,710 -1	43,080 5
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake Kickapoo	14	106,000	76,440 72	3,770 4	-13,520 -13
Lake Arrowhead	15	262,100	146,790 56	1,960 1	-17,910 -7
Lake Texoma	16	2,722,300	2,532,070 93	119,780 4	-135,930 -5
Pat Mayse Lake	17	124,500	119,250 96	480 0	-3,350 -3
Cooper Lake	18	273,000	273,000 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Sulphur Springs	19	17,710	17,710 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Tawakoni	20	936,200	885,200 95	-3,100 0	-10,000 -1
Bridgeport Reservoir	21	374,830	269,600 72	-7,200 -2	-41,900 -11
Eagle Mountain Reservoir	22	178,380	142,200 80	1,600 1	-35,900 -20
Benbrook Lake	23	88,200	82,140 93	-1,300 -1	-3,440 -4
Joe Pool Lake	24	175,800	175,800 100	0 0	0 0
Ray Roberts Lake	25	798,760	795,750 100	3,230 0	-3,010 0
Lewisville Lake	26	555,000	555,000 100	0 0	0 0
Grapevine Lake	27	187,700	185,810 99	3,310 2	-1,890 -1
Lavon Lake	28	443,800	441,820 100	-1,980 0	-1,980 0
Lake Ray Hubbard	29	413,420	405,900 98	1,000 0	-6,100 -1
Richland-Chambers Creek Lake	30	1,103,820	1,103,820 100	0 0	0 0
Navarro Mills Lake	31	55,810	55,170 99	-640 -1	-640 -1
Bardwell Lake	32	53,580	49,520 92	1,230 2	1,630 3
Hubbard Creek Reservoir	33	317,800	138,100 43	-3,300 -1	9,300 3
Lake Graham	34	45,000	26,660 59	-690 -2	-8,370 -19
Possum Kingdom Lake	35	551,820	441,700 80	-11,900 -2	-63,600 -12
Lake Palo Pinto	36	27,650	18,990 69	-1,190 -4	-5,050 -18
Lake Granbury	37	135,680	133,500 98	-100 0	200 0
Lake Pat Cleburne	38	25,300	24,960 99	-340 -1	-340 -1
Whitney Lake	39	622,800	476,440 76	-13,900 -2	-146,360 -24
Waco Lake	40	144,500	144,440 100	-60 0	-60 0
Proctor Lake	41	55,590	53,900 97	-1,690 -3	4,710 8
Belton Lake	42	434,500	433,230 100	-1,270 0	1,730 0
Stillhouse Hollow Lake	43	226,060	226,060 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Georgetown	44	37,010	35,890 97	-1,120 -3	2,810 8
Granger Lake	45	54,280	54,280 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Limestone	46	215,750	212,100 98	-3,650 -2	-3,650 -2
Lake Brownwood	47	143,400	127,950 89	-3,030 -2	14,950 10
TOTAL		11,908,050	10,861,190 91	79,900 1	-467,670 -4

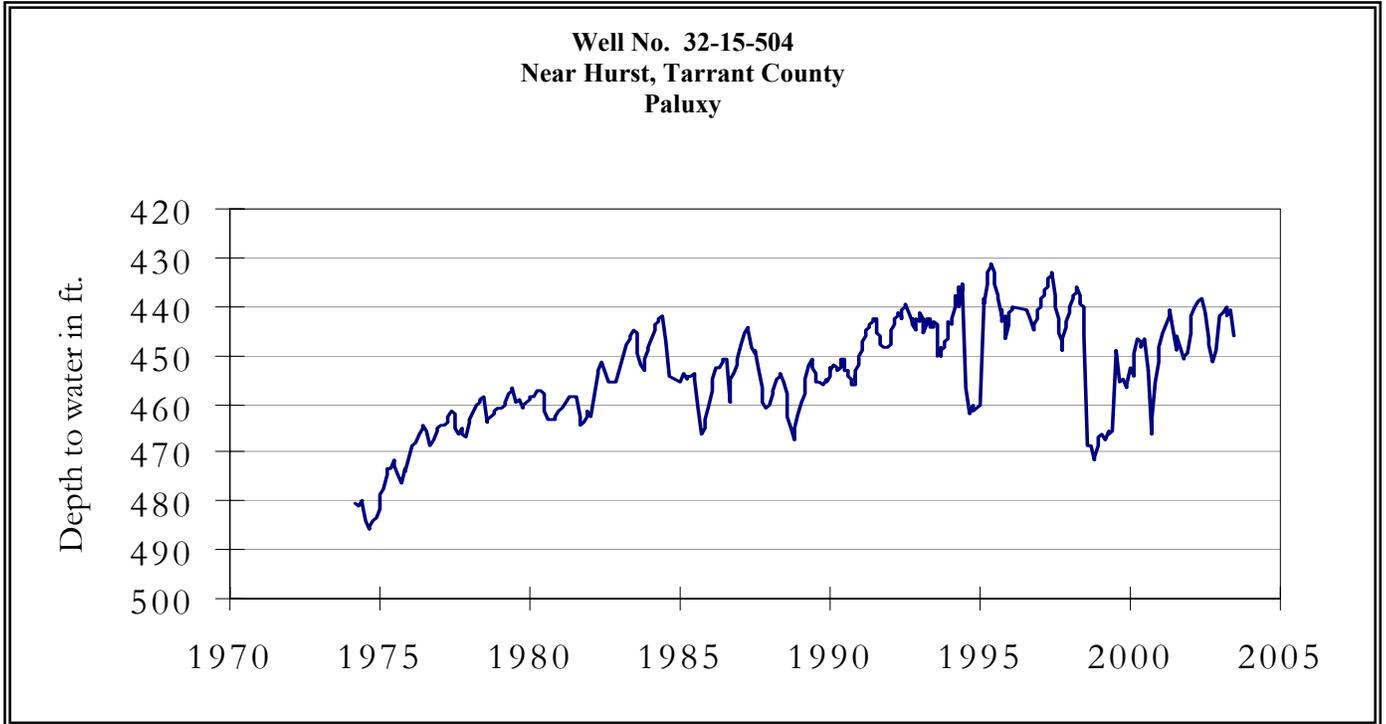
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EAST					
Wright Patman Lake	48	142,700	142,700 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Cypress Springs	49	66,800	66,800 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Bob Sandlin	50	202,300	202,300 100	0 0	0 0
Lake O' the Pines	51	252,000	237,100 94	8,860 4	-14,900 -6
Lake Fork Reservoir	52	635,200	627,400 99	-7,800 -1	-7,800 -1
Toledo Bend Reservoir	53	4,472,900	4,212,000 94	-89,000 -2	-260,900 -6
Lake Palestine	54	411,300	411,300 100	2,010 0	800 0
Lake Tyler	55	73,700	73,700 100	0 0	0 0
Sam Rayburn Reservoir	56	2,876,300	2,848,120 99	-28,180 -1	37,120 1
B. A. Steinhagen Lake	57	94,200	90,230 96	-3,970 -4	27,800 30
Cedar Creek Reservoir	58	637,050	634,700 100	2,800 0	-1,900 0
Lake Livingston	59	1,750,000	1,724,000 99	-11,000 -1	-26,000 -1
Lake Conroe	60	429,900	406,700 95	-5,000 -1	3,700 1
TOTAL		12,044,350	11,677,050 97	-131,280 -1	-242,080 -2
TRANS-PECOS					
Red Bluff Reservoir	61	307,000	58,640 19	-100 0	18,430 6
TOTAL		307,000	58,640 19	-100 0	18,430 6
EDWARDS PLATEAU					
E. V. Spence Reservoir	62	488,760	31,700 6	-2,430 0	-23,930 -5
Twin Buttes Reservoir	63	177,800	6,000 3	-170 0	-600 0
O.C. Fisher Lake	64	119,200	2,340 2	-460 0	-900 -1
O. H. Ivie Reservoir	65	554,340	188,300 34	-8,300 -1	-46,400 -8
Lake Buchanan	66	896,980	853,030 95	-17,530 -2	54,530 6
Amistad Reservoir (Texas)	67	1,771,030	848,000 48	-167,000 -9	195,000 11
Amistad Reservoir (Texas and Mexico)	(67)	3,151,300	966,000 31	-127,000 -4	142,000 5
TOTAL		4,008,110	1,929,370 48	-195,890 -5	177,700 4
SOUTH CENTRAL					
Somerville Lake	68	155,060	154,830 100	-230 0	3,130 2
Lake Travis	69	1,144,100	1,094,400 96	-49,700 -4	132,300 12
Canyon Lake	70	385,600	385,600 100	0 0	7,200 2
Coletto Creek Reservoir	71	35,060	28,850 82	-2,640 -8	720 2
Medina Lake	72	254,000	246,800 97	-6,800 -3	18,500 7
TOTAL		1,973,820	1,910,480 97	-59,370 -3	161,850 8
UPPER COAST					
Lake Houston	73	128,860	128,860 100	0 0	0 0
Lake Texana	74	157,900	133,900 85	-9,810 -6	-7,100 -4
TOTAL		286,760	262,760 92	-9,810 -3	-7,100 -2

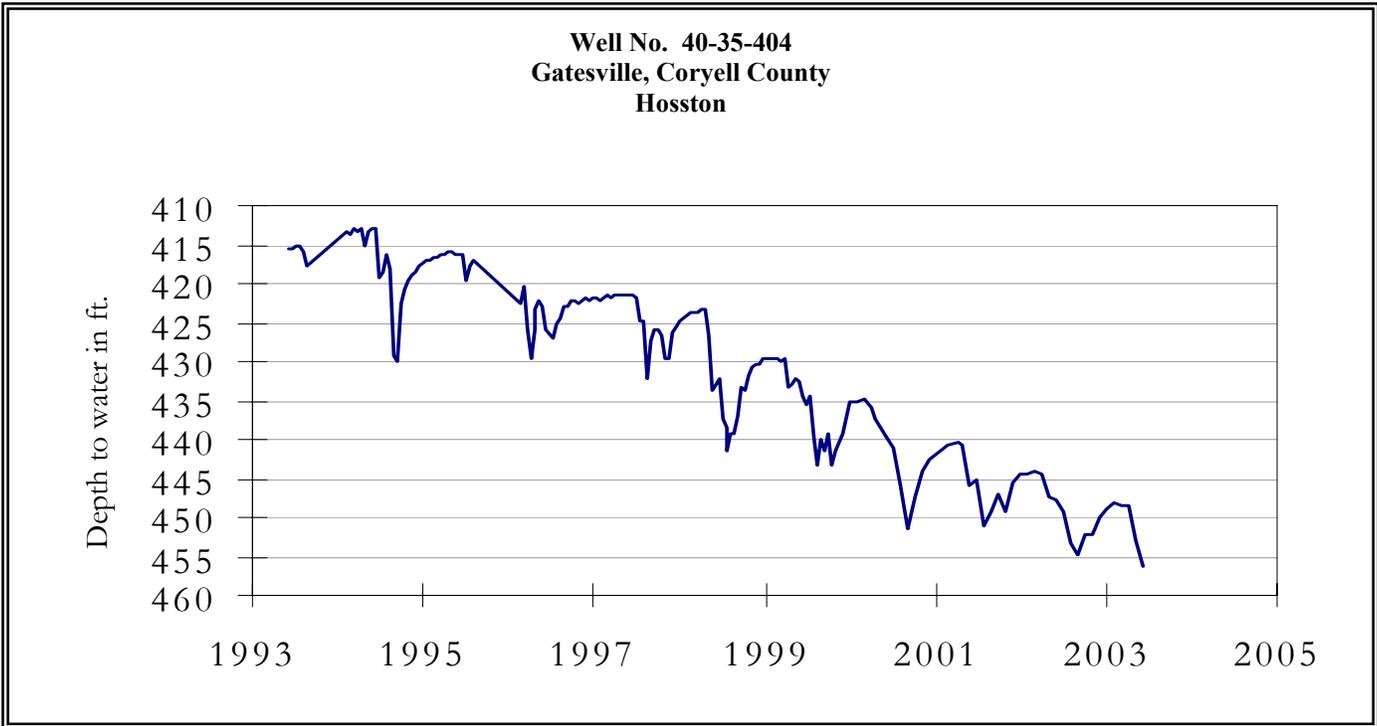
MAY GROUND WATER LEVELS IN OBSERVATION WELLS



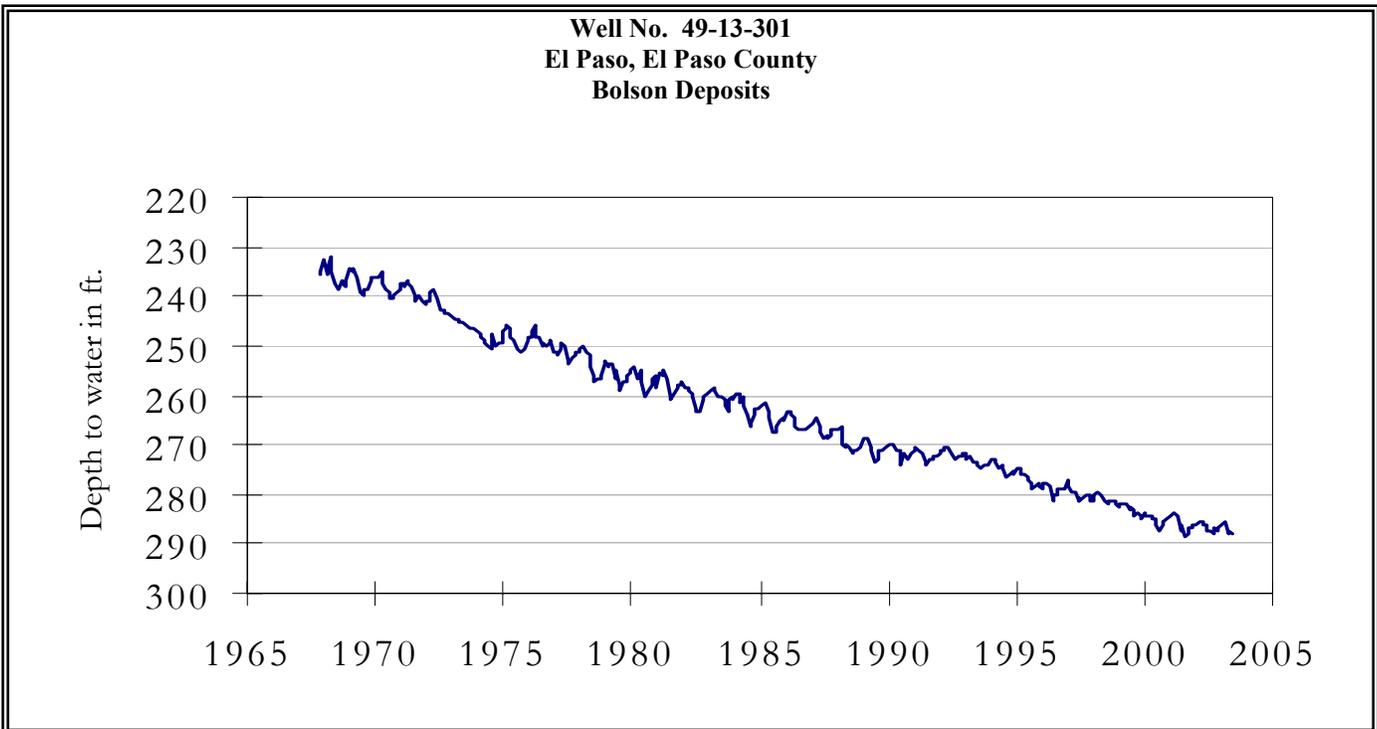
The late May water-level measurement in this Ogallala aquifer well, elevation 3,816 feet above sea level, was 259.01 feet below land surface. This measurement was 0.38 feet below last month's measurement, 3.14 feet below last year's measurement, and 103.01 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1968.



The late May water-level measurement in this Paluxy Formation Trinity aquifer well, elevation 535 feet above sea level, was 446.11 feet below land surface. This measurement was 5.36 feet below last month's measurement, 7.93 feet below last year's measurement, and 52.72 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1953.

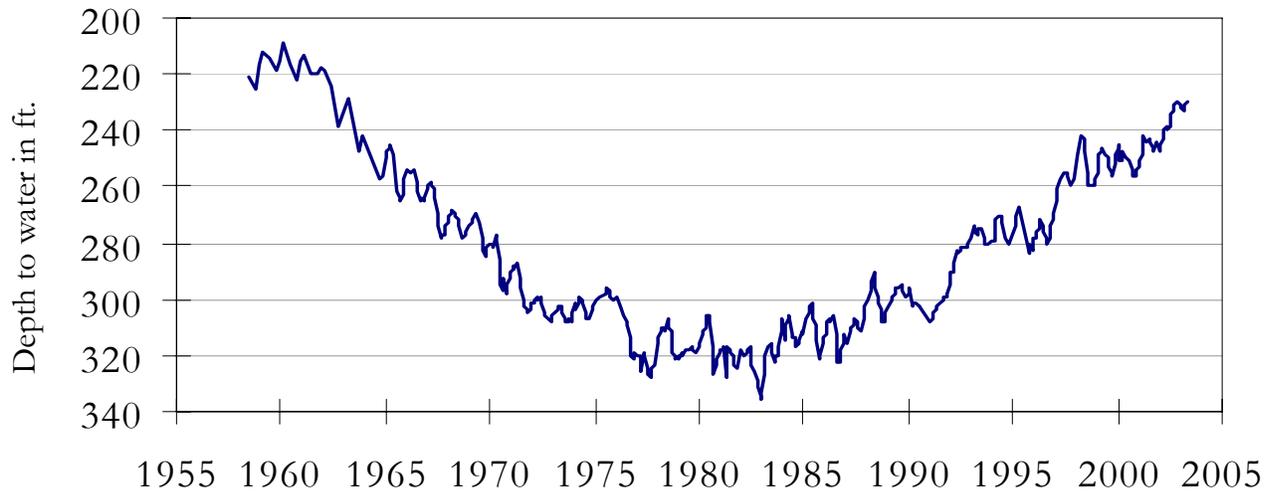


The late May water-level measurement in this Hosston Formation Trinity aquifer well, elevation 823 feet above sea level, was 456.16 feet below land surface. This measurement was 3.38 feet below last month's measurement, 8.37 feet below last year's measurement, and 164.16 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1955.



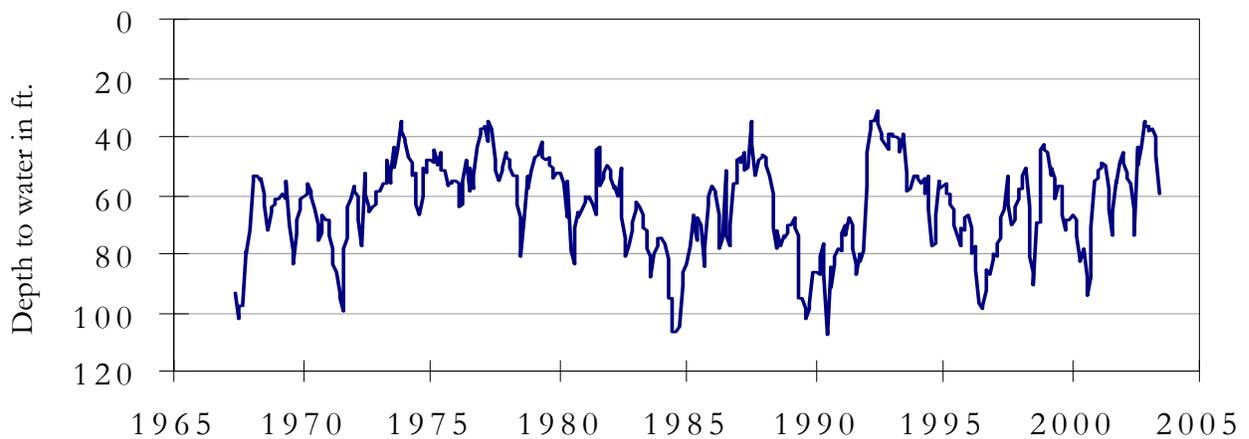
The late May water-level measurement in this Hueco Bolson aquifer well, elevation 3,882 feet above sea level, was 288.15 feet below land surface. This was 0.70 feet below last month's measurement, 1.99 feet below last year's measurement, and 56.25 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1964.

**Well No. 65-14-409
Alief, Harris County
Evangeline**



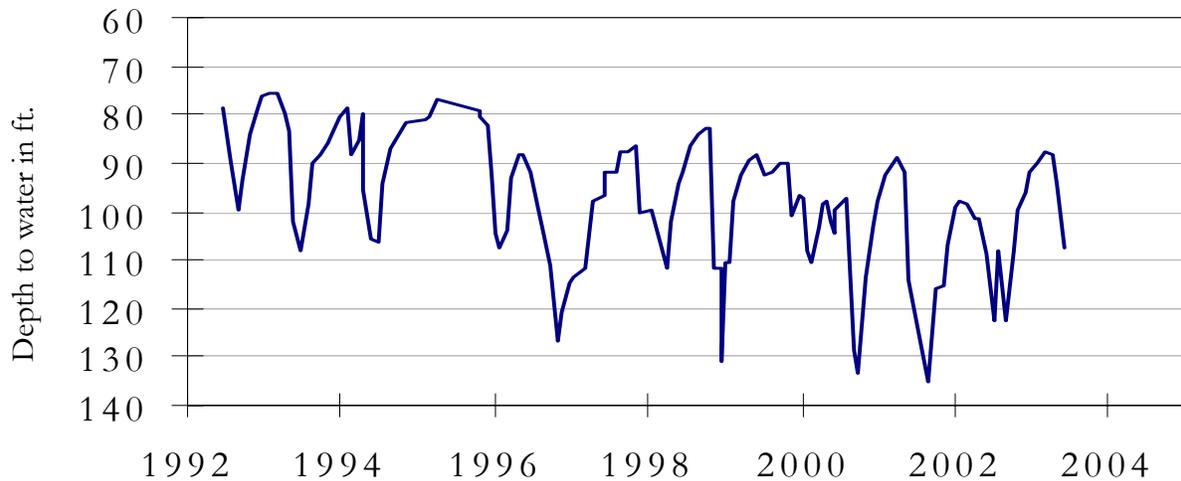
The late May water-level measurement in this Evangeline Formation Gulf Coast aquifer well, elevation 66 feet above sea level, was 229.62 feet below land surface. This was 0.03 feet below last month's measurement, 9.58 feet above last year's measurement, and 126.39 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1947.

**Well No. 68-37-203 (J-17)
In San Antonio, Bexar County
Edwards and Associated Limestones**



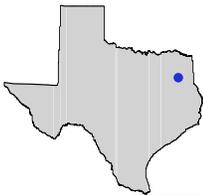
The late May water-level measurement in this Edwards (BFZ) aquifer well, elevation 731 feet above sea level, was 59.56 feet below land surface. This was 12.98 feet below last month's measurement, 5.54 feet above last year's measurement, and 0.06 feet above the initial measurement recorded in 1962.

**Well No. 68-60-912
Between Poteet and Pleasanton, Atascosa County
Carrizo**



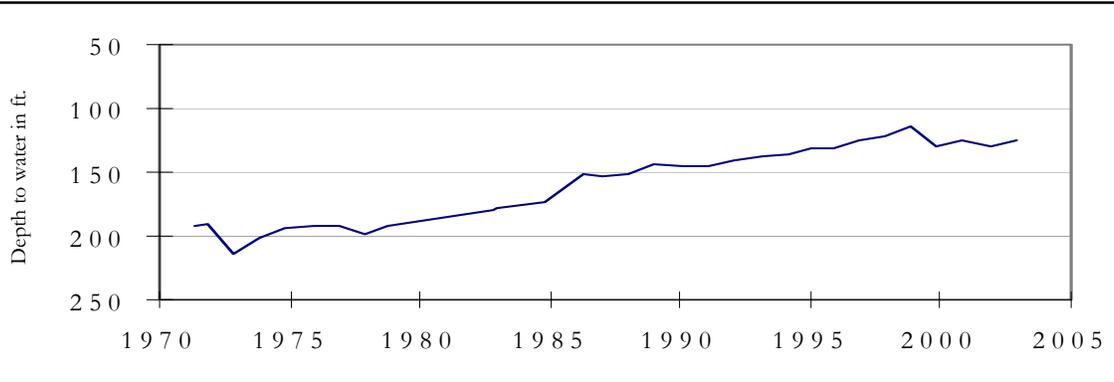
The late May water-level measurement in this Carrizo aquifer well, elevation 446 feet above sea level, was 107.56 feet below land surface. This measurement was 13.23 feet below last month's measurement, 1.21 feet above last year's measurement, and 26.31 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1965.

HYDROGRAPH OF THE MONTH



Each month this space features a new hydrograph (marked with the • symbol on the map) depicting different aquifers and different conditions in Texas.

**Well No. 1742803
Delta County**



This 460 ft. deep water level observation well, located 11 miles southwest of Cooper, at an elevation of 481 feet above sea level, was completed in the Nacatoch aquifer. The water level data indicates that the conjunctive use of surface water has reduced or stabilized water level declines.

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