

NEWS RELEASE

April 19, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RE: STAGE II (MODERATE) - DROUGHT WEEKLY UPDATE

STAGE II requires a 25% reduction in consumption.

CURRENT LAKE LEVEL:

WATER LEVEL

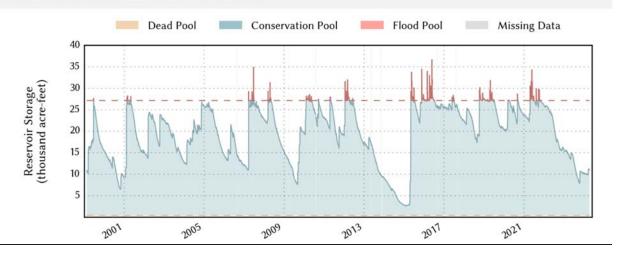
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Feet MSL

Friday, April 19, 2024 at 9:15:00 AM

Level is **8.83 feet below** the conservation pool of 867.00 feet MSL

Lake Palo Pinto: 39.4% full as of 2024-04-19



CONSUMPTION DEMAND: Consumption demand was unchanged (0.1%) when compared to last week. No major leaks, significant losses or extended service interruptions were reported this period. HWTP production for this week averaged 2.44 MGD.

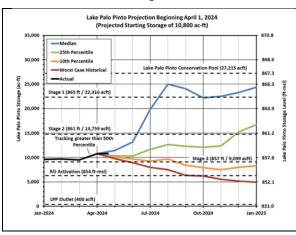
WEATHER FORECAST: The 7-day outlook calls for rain to move into the watershed tonight (Friday) through much of the day on Saturday with 1" to 2" of accumulation possible.

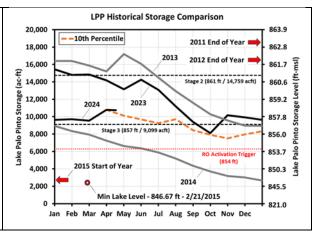
SITUATION REPORT: The lake level fell (0.12' MSL) when compared to last period. Pre-Sed (-2.9") and the Diversion Pool (-1" @ full pool) remain at operational levels. The release valve at Lake Palo Pinto was opened (4cfs) this period and the 1 blending pump (0.9MGD) @ Brazos is running.

Reminder: Stage II restrictions require a 25% reduction in consumption.

Lake Palo Pinto Projections

Current lake level for 2024 vs. 2014 level





Cumulative Rainfall (watershed)

7-day Precipitation Forecast (Texas)

