



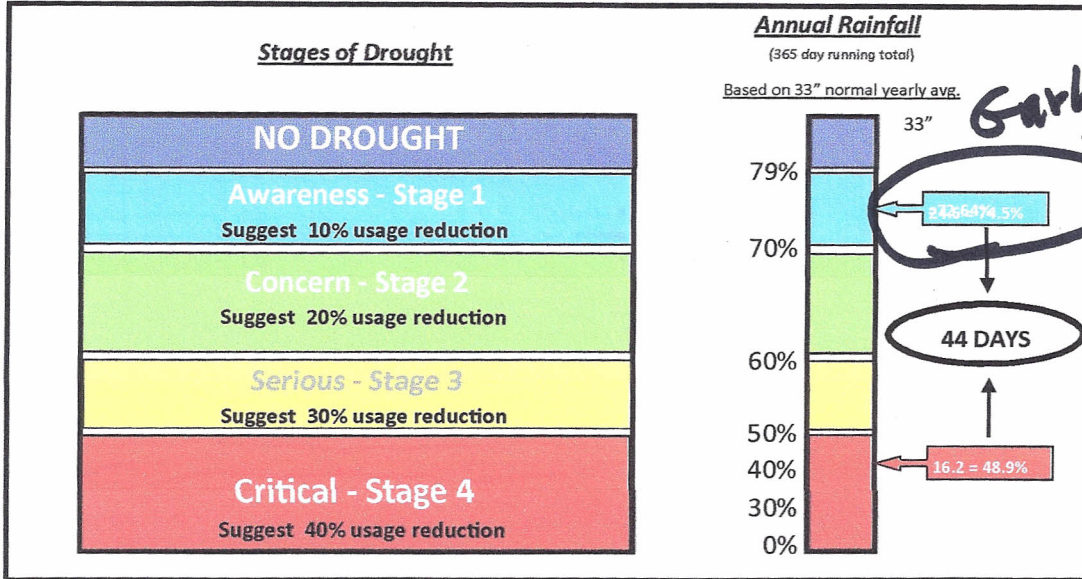
Trinity Aquifer - Drought Status Report

Serious - STAGE 3

Drought Status

Updated 4/2/12

Based on previous 7 day avg.



Serious - Stage 3 - Suggest 30% usage reduction

- Continue to increase voluntary reduction in various uses.
- Check for and correct all plumbing leaks
- Re-use or re-circulate water whenever possible.
- Limit watering of landscape (lawns, trees, shrubs, etc.) to only once every 5-7 days between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Agriculture and horticulture operations are exempted from this measure but are encouraged to reduce tree, plant, and crop watering by 30%.
- Wash vehicles at car wash only as needed.
- No washing of buildings, driveways, streets, patios or other outdoor surfaces except as required for human/animal health and safety needs or fire prevention.
- No filling of ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools or other surface impoundments for holding water that have a total capacity of more than 50,000 gallons, except for public water supply systems. Public water supply systems are encouraged to implement measures to achieve a 30% reduction in water usage.
- Filling of ponds, lakes, tanks, reservoirs, swimming pools or other surface impoundments for holding water that have a total capacity of less than 50,000 gallons is discouraged.
- Keep swimming pools, landscape or decorative ponds and fountains covered (where possible), re-circulate water, and do not fill except to support aquatic life.
- Water livestock in leak-proof troughs - pumping water into ponds is discouraged.
- Water for dust control on when required by law.

Monitor Wells

