EPRS Update: July 2026

Drought and Hurricane Preparedness Workshop

When: Tuesday, July 21st

Where: Pharr, TX

Type: In person only

Registration link:

Cybersecurity and Resilience Workshop

Scan the QR code to register

This event is free to attend, however space is limited

Approval for 3 hours of TCEQ operator CEU credits is pending

JULY 17, 2026 - 9:00-12:00

City of Tyler, Lake Palestine Water Treatment Plant
14792 CR 192, Tyler, TX 75703

JULY 28, 2026 - 9:00-12:00

Virtual via Microsoft Teams

JULY 31, 2026 - 9:00-12:00

Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Bldg
1600 Bobby K Marks Drive, Huntsville, TX 77340

https://tinyurl.com/WaterSystemWorkshop

Rising Waters: Flood Response for Water Utilities

- Assess preparedness
- Test communications and coordination
- Identify vulnerabilities
- Prioritize recovery actions

Cybersecurity 101 for Water Utilities

- Cybersecurity essentials for utilities
- Protecting operational systems
- Vulnerability management
- Incident response and recovery

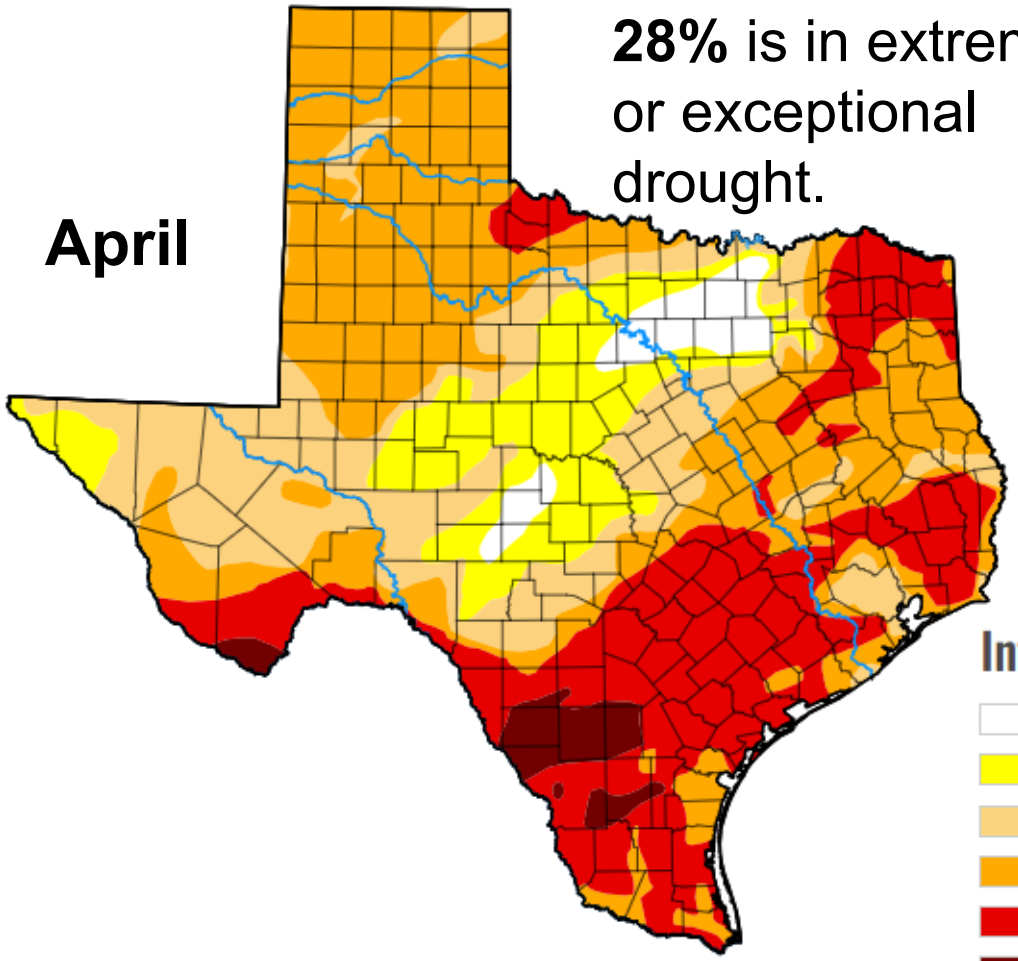
Wildfire Impact on Water Utilities

- Test response procedures
- Evaluate partner coordination
- Assess operational resilience
- Improve recovery planning

Drought Status: April 2026 vs July 2026

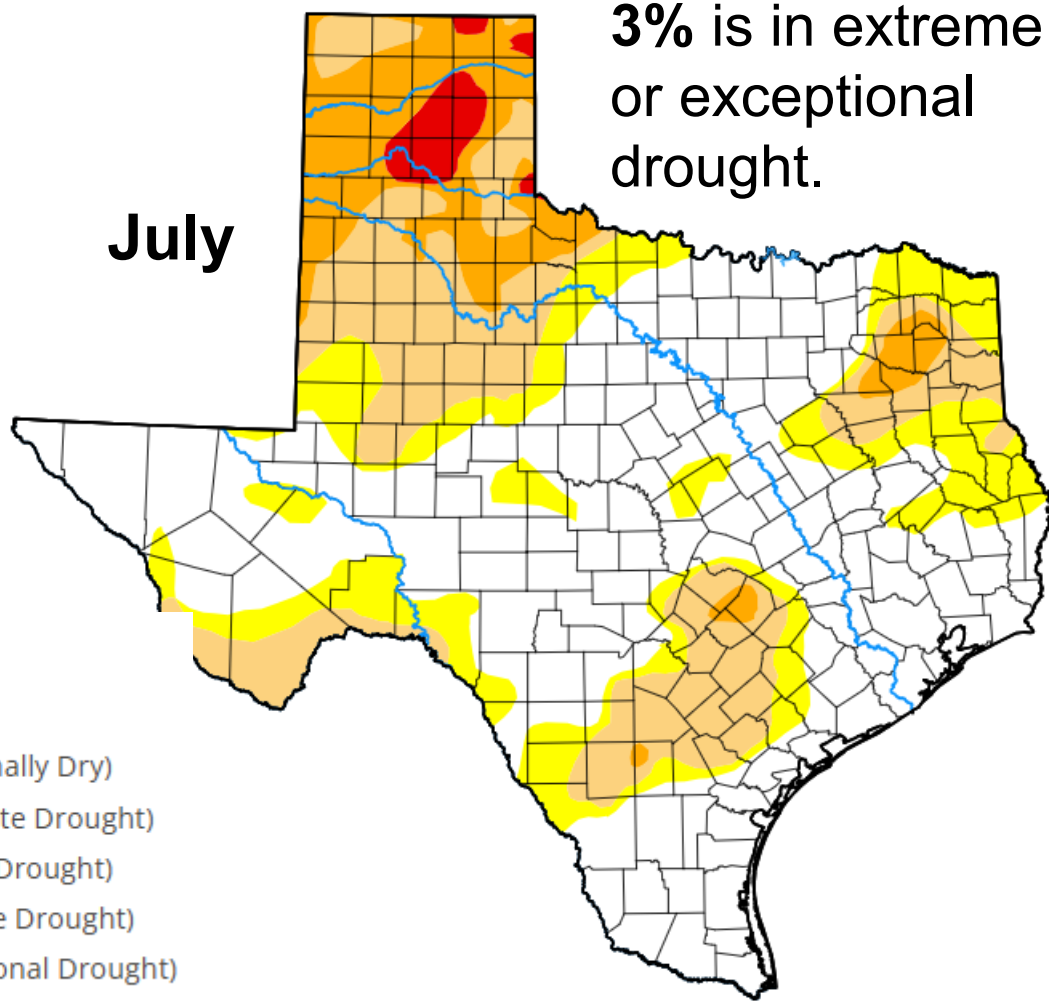
April

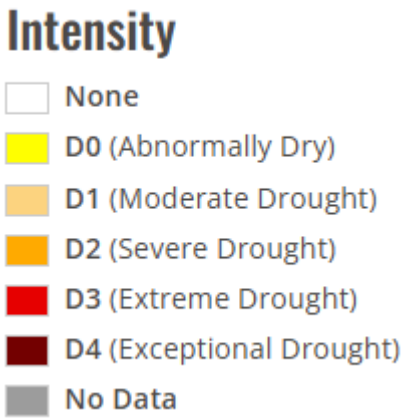
28% is in extreme or exceptional drought.



July

3% is in extreme or exceptional drought.





The Project Information Form (PIF) Ranking Process

1

Systems Apply

Water systems submit a PIF through TWDB's online system (December to March)

2

TWDB Sends PIFs to TCEQ

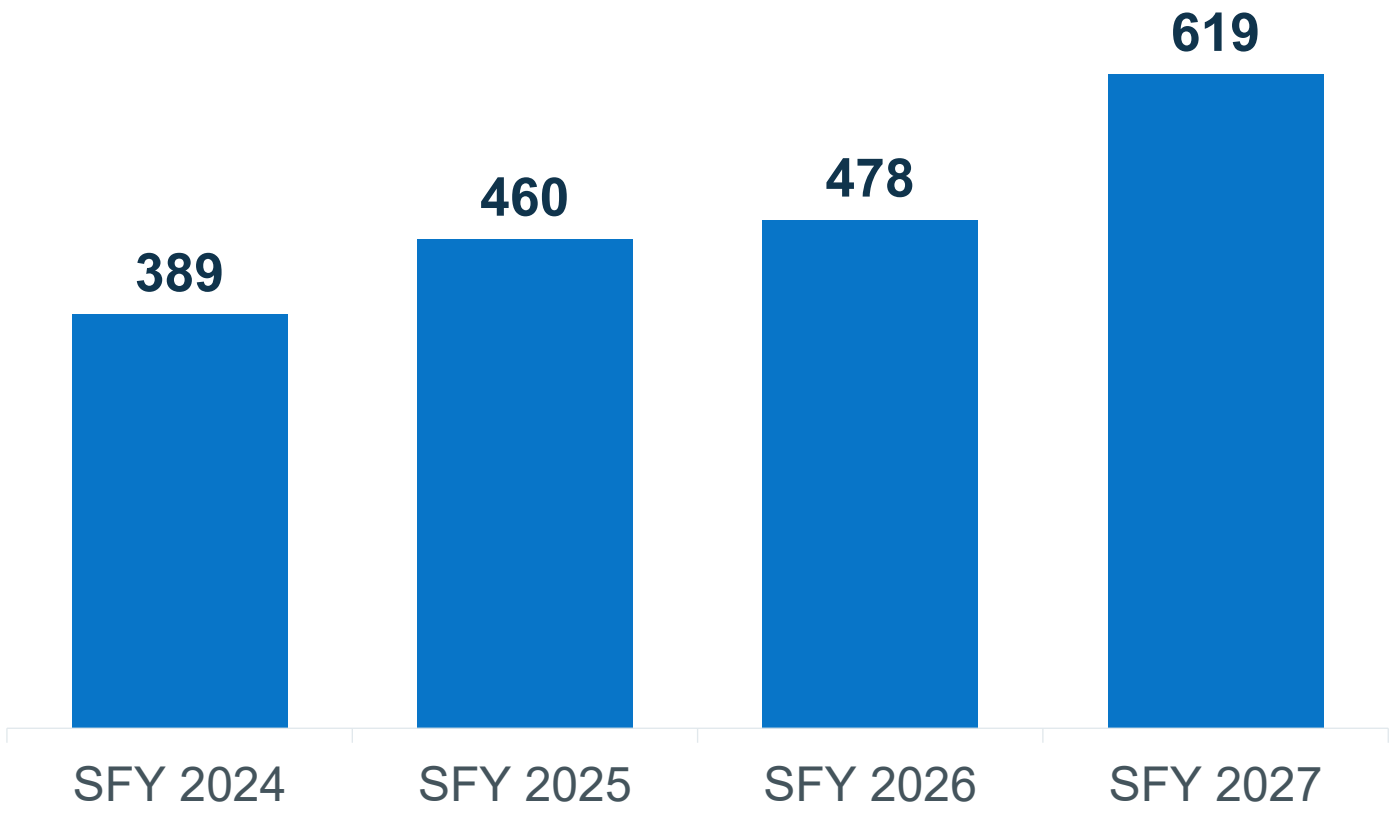
TWDB collects every PIF submitted and sends the batch to TCEQ for ranking

3

TCEQ Ranks Projects

TCEQ scores and ranks each project using a set process

More Systems Are Applying Every Year



+58%
growth from SFY 2024 to SFY 2027