Texas Water Development Board





RESERVOIR STORAGE April 2008

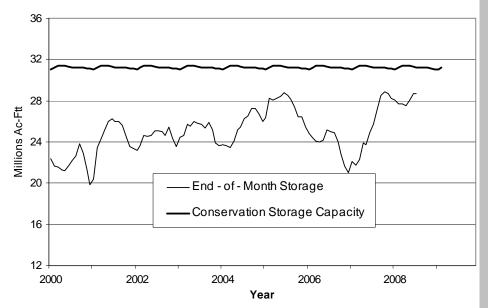
Near the end of April, the 109 reservoirs monitored for this report were 92 percent full*, on average, holding 28.71 million acre-feet in conservation storage.

Storage was at 100% in 50 reservoirs. Five regions, East and North Central Regions (99%), South Central and Upper Coast Regions (95%), and Edwards Plateau (90%) had storage at or above 90% of capacity; however, the High Plains Region (8%) and the Trans-Pecos Region (34%) remain very low.

Regionally, the storage decreased in seven out of nine regions and increased in other two regions. Compared to this time last year, storage increased in six regions and decreased in three. State total storage went down slightly during the month but gained nearly 3 million acre-feet over the past 12 months.

* Only the Texas share of storage in border reservoirs is counted.





Figures are based on end of the month data at 109 major reservoirs that represent 95 percent of the total conservation storage capacity of the 175 major water supply reservoirs in Texas. By definition, a major reservoir has a conservation storage capacity of 5,000 acre-feet or greater.

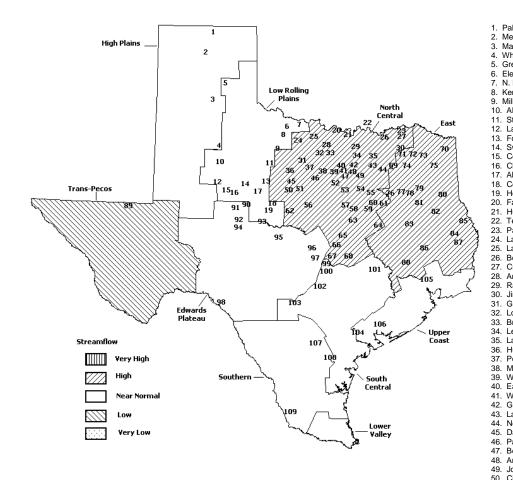
STREAMFLOW

Of 29 reporting index stations in April, computed 30-day mean flows were very high (<5%) at 3 stations, high (5% - 30%) at 3 stations, low (70% - 95%) at 3 stations, very low (> 95%) at 1 station, and near normal (30% - 70%) at the remaining 19 stations. Compared to March, flows have increased at 8 index stations and decreased at 20 stations.

On a regional basis, flows in April were high in East Texas and North Central Regions, low in the Trans-Pecos Region, and normal in all other regions. Streamflow in the Lower Valley Region is not monitored.

APRIL STREAMFLOW CONDITIONS

Reservoirs Shown on Map



Palo Duro Reservoir 56. Proctor Lake Whitney Lake Meredith, Lake 57. Aquilla Lake MacKenzie Reservoir 58. White River Lake 59 Navarro Mills Lake Greenbelt Lake 60. Halbert, Lake Electra, Lake **Richland-Chambers Reservoir** 61. N. Fork Buffalo Creek Reservoir 62. Lake Brownwood Kemp, Lake 63. Waco Lake 9. Miller's Creek Reservoir 64 Limestone Lake 10. Alan Henry Reservoir 65. Belton Lake Stamford, Lake Stillhouse Hollow Lake 66. 12. Lake J. B. Thomas 67. Georgetown, Lake Fort Phantom Hill, Lake 68. Granger Lake 14. Sweetwater, Lake 69 Tawakoni Lake 15. Colorado City, Lake 70. Wright Patman Lake Champion Creek Reservoir Sulphur Springs, Lake 71. Abilene, Lake 72. Cypress Springs, Lake Coleman, Lake 73. Bob Sandlin, Lake Hords Creek Lake Farmers Creek Reservoir 74. Fork Reservoir, Lake , 75. O' the Pines, Lake Hubert H Moss Lake 76. Cedar Creek Reservoir Trinity Texoma, Lake 77. Athens, Lake 78. Palestine, Lake Pat Mayse Lake Lake Kickapoo Tyler, Lake 70 Lake Arrowhead 80. Murvaul, Lake Jacksonville, Lake Bonham, Lake 81. Crook, Lake 82 Nacogdoches, Lake Amon G Carter, Lake 83. Houston County Lake Ray Roberts, Lake Sam Rayburn Reservoir 84. Jim Chapman Lake 85. Toledo Bend Reservoir Graham, Lake 86. Livingston, Lake Lost Creek Reservoir 87. B. A. Steinhagen Lake Bridgeport Reservoir 88. Conroe, Lake Red Bluff Reservoir Lewisville Lake 89. Lavon Lake 90 Oak Creek Reservoir Hubbard Creek Reservoir 91. E. V. Spence Reservoir Possum Kingdom Lake O. C. Fisher Lake 92. Mineral Wells, Lake 93. O. H. Ivie Reservoir Weatherford, Lake Twin Buttes Reservoir Eagle Mountain Lake 95 Vrady Creek Reservoir Worth, Lake 96. Buchanan, Lake Grapevine Lake 97. Lyndon B Johnson, Lake Lake Ray Hubbard 98 Amistad Reservoir Intl New Terrell City Lake 99. Travis, Lake 45. Daniel, Lake 100. Austin, Lake Palo Pinto, Lake 101. Somerville Lake Canyon Lake Benbrook Lake 102. Arlington, Lake Joe Pool Lake 103 Medina Lake 104. Coleto Creek Reservoir 50. Cisco, Lake 105. Lake Houston Leon, Lake 106. Texana, Lake Lake Granbury Choke Canyon Reservoir 107. Pat Cleburne, Lake 108. Lake Corpus Christi 109. Falcon Reservoir, Intl. Waxahacie, Lake

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CONSERVATION STORAGE DATA FOR SELECTED MAJOR TEXAS RESERVOIRS

Name of Lake	No.	Conservation	Conservatio	on	Change since		Change sinc	e	
or Reservoir	on	Storage	Storage		Late March		Late April		
	Map	Capacity	Late Apr.	2008	2008		2007		
		(acre-feet)	(acre-feet)	(%)	(acre-feet)	(%)	(acre-feet)	(%)	
		HIGH PLA	INS						
Palo Duro Reservoir	1	-	493	0	-115	0	-494	-1	
Meredith, Lake (Texas)	2		40,356	8	-4,008	-1	-37,772	-8	
Meredith, Lake (Texas & Oklahoma)	(2)		40,356	5	-4,008	-1	-37,772	-5	
MacKenzie Reservoir	3		7,039	15	-110	0	-1,356	-3	
White River Lake	4	• • • • •	508	1	-327	-1	-2,303	-8	
TOTAL		637,206	48,396	8	-4,560	-1	-41,924	-7	
]	LOW ROLLING	PLAINS						
Greenbelt Lake	5	59,500	21,600	36	-160	0	-501	-1	
*Electra, Lake	6	5,626	1,733	30	66	1	1,152	20	
N. Fork Buffalo Crk Reservoir	7	15,400	4,500	29	-112	-1	1,821	12	
Kemp, Lake	8	245,308	245,308	100	2,109	1	32,602	13	
Millers Creek Reservoir	9	27,888	21,508	77	-831	-3	2,699	10	
Alan Henry Reservoir	10	94,808	90,494	95	604	1	-4,314	-5	
Stamford, Lake	11	51,570	46,107	89	-2,191	-4	11,757	23	
J B Thomas, Lake	12	199,931	21,059	10	233	0	-3,745	-2	
Fort Phantom Hill, Lake	13	70,030	67 , 680	96	-924	-1	29,520	42	
Sweetwater, Lake	14	10,006	7,676	76	37	0	7,676	77	
Colorado City, Lake	15	31,793	25,807	81	-526	-2	2,284	7	
Champion Creek Reservoir	16	41,618	9,289	22	-146	0	4,265	10	
Abilene, Lake	17	6,099	5,856	96	-97	-2	3,578	59	
Coleman, Lake	18	38,076	35,080	92	-706	-2	4,448	12	
Hords Creek Lake	19	5,684	4,531	79	-235	-4	2,166	38	
TOTAL		903,337	608,228	67	-2,879	0	95,409	11	
		NORTH CENT	TRAL						
Nocona, Lake (Farmers Crk)	20	21,445	20,504	95	78	0	443	2	
Hubert H Moss Lake	21	24,058	23,876	99	-139	-1	-65	0	
Texoma, Lake (Texas)	22	1,185,688	1,185,688	100	0	0	0	0	
Texoma, Lake (Texas & Oklahoma)	(22)	2,371,376	2,371,376	100	0	0	0	0	
*Pat Mayse Lake	23	118,100	118,100	100	0	0	1,399	1	
Kickapoo, Lake	24	85,825	55,944	65	-1,777	-2	5,673	7	
Arrowhead, Lake	25	235,997	203,469	86	-3,065	-1	34,406	15	
Bonham, Lake	26	11,026	11,026	100	0	0	0	0	
Crook, Lake	27	9,195	9,091	98	-104	-1	-104	-1	
Amon G Carter, Lake	28	19,903	19,903	100	0	0	1	0	
Ray Roberts, Lake	29	798,758	798,758	100	0	0	144,058	18	
Jim Chapman Lake (Cooper)	30	260,332	260,332	100	0	0	106,940	41	
Graham, Lake	31	45,260	45,186	99	4,003	9	7,443	16	
*Lost Creek Reservoir	32	11,950	11,950	100	0	0	0	0	
Bridgeport, Lake	33	366,236	366,236	100	11,581	3	88,703	24	
Lewisville Lake	34	543,988	543,988	100	0	0	9,865	2	
Lavon Lake	35	443,844	443,844	100	0	0	64,153	14	
Hubbard Creek Reservoir	36		311,790	98	25,265	8	156,861		
Possum Kingdom Lake	37			96	-3,420	-1	23,976		
*Mineral Wells, Lake	38				31	0	0	0	
Weatherford, Lake	39		18,575	99	11	0	4,536		
Eagle Mountain Lake	40		182,500	100	0	0	14,450	8	
Worth, Lake	41			100	270	1	808		
Grapevine Lake	42			100	0	0	0	0	
Ray Hubbard, Lake	43	452,040	452,040	100	0	0	9,092	2	

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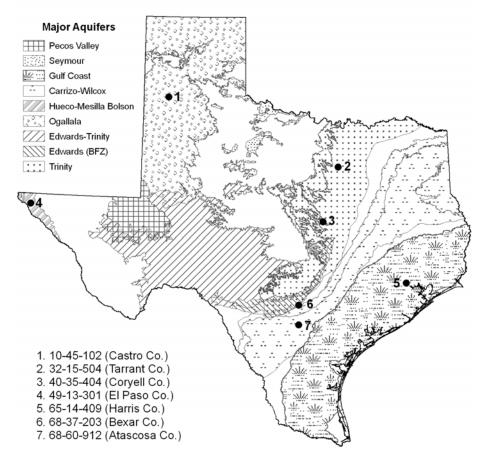
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	NORTH	CENTRAL (Co	ontinue)						
New Terrell City Lake	44	8,583	8,583	100	0	0	1,410	16	
Daniel, Lake	45	9,435	9,435	100	808	9	6,451	68	
Palo Pinto, Lake	46	27,150	26,506	97	438	2	920	3	
Benbrook Lake	47	85,648	85,648	100	0	0	0	0	
Arlington, Lake	48	38,740	38,740	100	0	0	1,461	4	
Joe Pool Lake	49	142,861	142,861	100	0	0	0	0	
*Cisco, Lake	50	26,000	21,445	82	-10	0	9,279	36	
Leon, Lake	51	26,421	26,421	100	0	0	372	1	
Granbury, Lake	52	128,046	123,817	96	-529	0	377	0	
Pat Cleburne, Lake	53	25,730	25,730	100	0	0	0	0	
Waxahachie, Lake	54	10,779	10,779	100	0	0	0	0	
Bardwell Lake	55	46,122	46,122	100	0	0	0	0	
Proctor Lake	56	55,457	55,457	100	0	0	14,404	26	
Whitney, Lake	57	553,349	553,349	100	44,472	8	0	0	
Aquilla Lake	58	45,092	45,092	100	0	0	629	1	
Navarro Mills Lake	59	55,817	55,817	100	0	0	0	0	
*Halbert, Lake	60	6,033	5,500	91	104	2	-533	-9	
Richland-Chambers Reservoir	61	1,103,816	1,103,816	100	0	0	822	0	
*Brownwood, Lake	62	131,429	124,310	94	-2,362	-2	4,014	3	
Waco, Lake	62	198,943	198,943	100	0	0	0	0	
Limestone, Lake	64	208,015	207,649	99	-366	0	1,098	1	
Belton Lake	65	435,225	435,225	100	0	0	0	0	
Stillhouse Hollow Lake	66	227,771	227,771	100	0	0	0	0	
Georgetown, Lake	67	36,823	29,888	81	-1,476	-4	-6,935	-19	
Granger Lake	68	52,525	52,525	100	0	0	0	0	
Tawakoni, Lake	69	888,126	888,126	100	0	0	228,896	26	
TOTAL		10,463,400	10,350,063	99	73,813	1	935,304	9	
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Wright Patman Lake		307,973	307,973	100		60		60 0	
*Sulphur Springs, Lake	71	17,838	17,838	100	0	0	0		
Cypress Springs, Lake	72	67,689	67,689 200,579	100	0	0	6,790 64,479	10	
Bob Sandlin, Lake Fork Reservoir, Lake	73	200,579		100	0	0		32	
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Cedar Creek Reservoir in Trinity	75 76	238,933			0	0	0	0	
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		TRANS-PE	COS					
Red Bluff Reservoir	89	289 , 670	99,235	34	-3,853	-1	-3,646	-1
TOTAL		289,670	99,235	34	-3,853	-1	-3,646	-1
		EDWARDS PLA	ATEAU					
Oak Creek Reservoir	90	39,260	37,565	95	-572	-1	30,822	79
E V Spence Reservoir	91	517,272	68,797	13	-2,643	-1	-1,165	0
O C Fisher Lake	92	79,483	0	0	0	0	0	0
*O H Ivie Reservoir	93	554,335	377,867	68	-1,349	0	157,607	28
Twin Buttes Reservoir	94	177,850	73,374	41	-272	0	38,664	22
Brady Creek Reservoir	95	29,110	17,575	60	1,713	6	4,995	17
Buchanan, Lake	96	824,519	824,519	100	-2,817	0	279,271	34
Lyndon B Johnson, Lake	97	113,690		98	-771	-1	-194	
*Amistad Reservoir (Texas)	98	1,840,849		122	-31,000	-2	319,000	
*Amistad Reservoir (TX & Mexico)	(98)	3,275,532		78	-288,000	-9	-133,000	
TOTAL		4,176,368	3,757,458	90	-37,711	-1	829,001	20
		SOUTH CEN	TRAL					
Travis, Lake	99	1,113,902	1,063,640	95	-38,594	-3	148,017	13
*Austin, Lake	100	21,804	21,077	96	-288	-1	438	2
Somerville Lake	101	147,104	147,104	100	0	0	0	0
Canyon Lake	102	378,781	376,000	99	-2,699	-1	-2,781	-1
Medina Lake	103	254,823	219,728	86	-7,443	-3	100,313	39
*Coleto Creek Reservoir	104	31,040	30,242	97	-469	-2	-798	- 3
TOTAL		1,947,454	1,857,791	95	-49,493	-3	245,189	13
		UPPER CO	AST					
Houston, Lake	105	128,863	128,863	100	0	0	0	0
Texana, Lake	106	153,246	137,861	89	-6,860	-4	-13,735	-9
TOTAL		282,109	266,724	95	-6,860	-2	-13,735	-5
		SOUTHER	N					
Choke Canyon Reservoir	107	695,262	657,984	94	-11,415	-2	119,796	17
Corpus Christi, Lake	108	256,961	239,436	93	-8,130	-3	49,912	19
*Falcon Reservoir (Texas)	109	1,551,034	962,000	62	-134,000	-9	405,000	26
*Falcon Reservoir (TX & Mexico)	(109)	2,646,817	1,094,000	41	-209,000	-8	257,000	10
TOTAL		2,503,257	1,859,420	74	-153,545	-6	574,708	23
STATE TOTAL		31,202,790	28,706,442	92	-2,101	0	2,970,548	

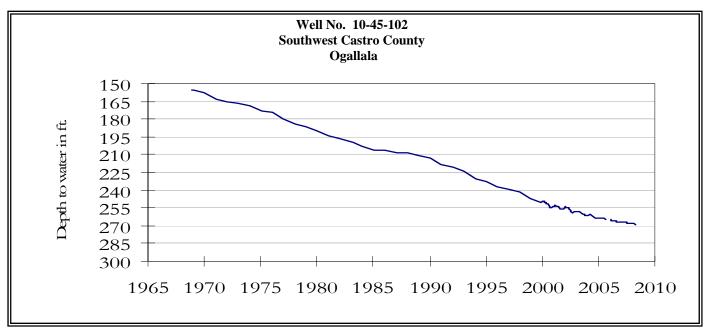
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Conservation storage capacity is the space available to store water above the lowest outlet and below the top of conservation pool, or normal maximum operating level. Conservation storage refers to the volume of water held within the conservation storage space. Not included is any water in flood control storage (above the top of conservation pool or normal maximum operating level), or any water in the dead storage. Conservation storage percentage is based on the conservation storage capacity of the reservoir and the conservation storage in the reservoir on date shown. Percent change is given by 100*(current conservation storage - past conservation storage in all reservoirs.

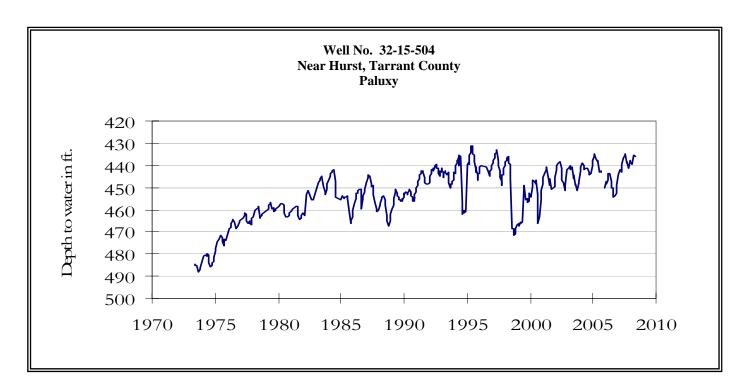
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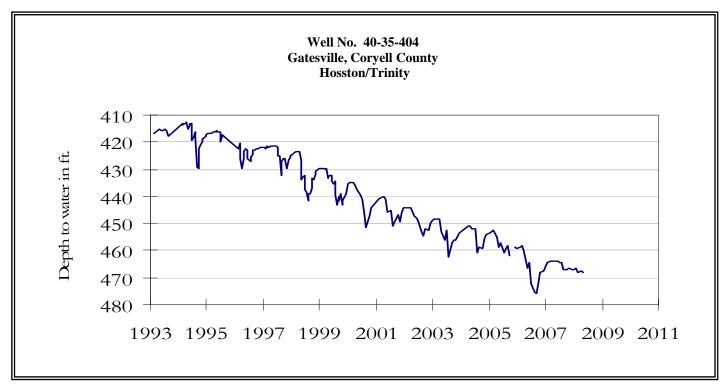
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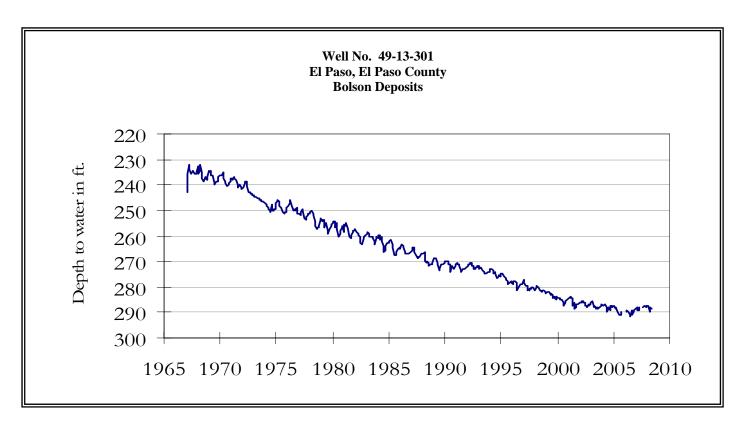
The late April water-level measurement in this Ogallala Aquifer well, elevation 3,816 feet above sea level, was 268.84 feet below land surface. This measurement was 0.22 feet below last month's measurement, 1.77 feet below last year's measurement, and 112.84 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1968. No water level measurements were recorded for September through December 2005.



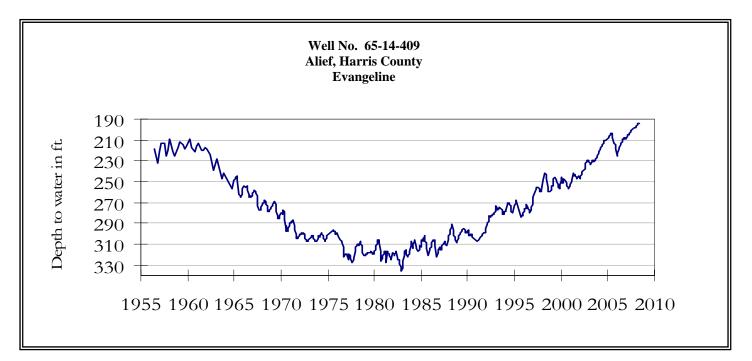
The late April water-level measurement in this Paluxy Formation Trinity Aquifer well, elevation 535 feet above sea level, was 436.12 feet below land surface. This measurement was 0.77 feet below last month's measurement, 3.68 feet above last year's measurement, and 58.12 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1953. No water level measurements were recorded for September or October 2005.



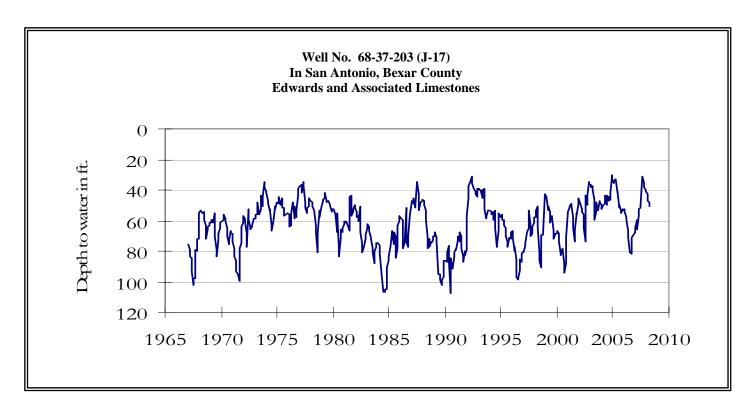
The late April water-level measurement in this Hosston Formation Trinity Aquifer well, elevation 823 feet above sea level, was 468.33 feet below land surface. This water level was 0.93 feet below last month's measurement, 4.29 feet below last year's measurement, and 176.33 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1955. No water level measurement was recorded for October 2005.



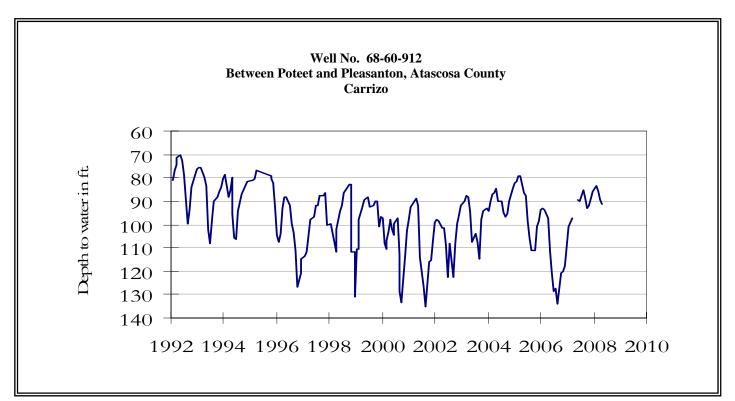
The late April water-level measurement in this Hueco Bolson Aquifer well, elevation 3,882 feet above sea level, was 288.36 feet below land surface. This water level was 0.09 feet below last month's measurement, 0.33 feet below last year's measurement, and 56.46 feet below the initial measurement in 1964. No water level measurements were recorded for May through July 2007, and October or December 2005.



The late April water-level measurement in this Evangeline Formation Gulf Coast Aquifer well, elevation 66 feet above sea level, was 193.51 feet below land surface. This was 0.48 feet above last month's measurement, 9.93 feet above last year's measurement, and 58.01 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1947.

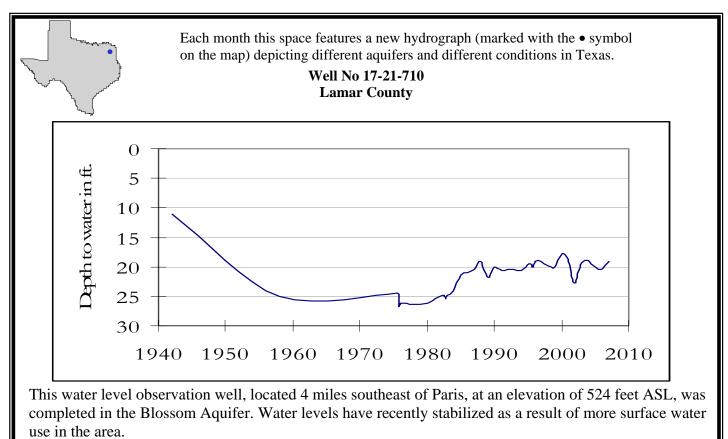


The late April water-level measurement in this Edwards (BFZ) Aquifer well, elevation 731 feet above sea level, was 51.06 feet below land surface. This was 3.16 feet below last month's measurement, 1.74 feet above last year's measurement, and 4.42 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1962.



The late April water-level measurement in this Carrizo Aquifer well, elevation 446 feet above sea level, was 91.17 feet below land surface. This measurement was 1.61 feet below last month's measurement, and 55.81 feet below the initial measurement recorded in 1965. No water level measurements were recorded for March and April 2007.

HYDROGRAPH OF THE MONTH



April, 2008

Water level measurements were available for all seven key monitoring wells. Water levels rose in only one of the seven monitoring wells since the beginning of March, the Harris Co. Gulf Coast well rose 0.48 feet. Water levels declined in the remaining monitoring wells, ranging from 0.09 feet in the El Paso Co. Hueco Bolson well to 3.16 feet in the Bexar Co. Edwards Well. The J-17 well recorded a water level of 51.06 feet below land surface, 3.16 feet below last month's measurement. This water level is 29.94 feet above the Stage 1 critical management level.

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