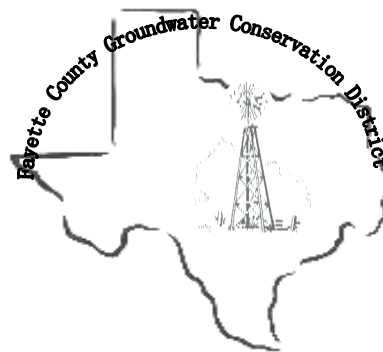


Protecting our most precious resource - **WATER**



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OUR MISSION:

To provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharge, and prevention of waste of groundwater and of groundwater reservoirs for the People of Fayette County.

Fayette County Groundwater News is a yearly publication of the Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District. Subscriptions are free upon request.

The District offers free brochures and information sheets concerning many aspects of water conservation and protection. Just drop by the office during regular office hours.

Protect Your Water-Register Your Well!

The Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District is conducting a **well inventory** throughout Fayette County. You can help by registering **your** water well. This will assist the District in estimating how much water the people of Fayette County need now and for projected growth. Forms can be found on the District's website or by contacting us at (979) 968-3135.

Introducing the Texas Well Owner Network through Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service

Featured Resources:

Website: <http://twon.tamu.edu>

Fact Sheet (PDF)

Well Owner's Guide to Water Supply (PDF)

Plugging an Abandoned Water Well

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About:

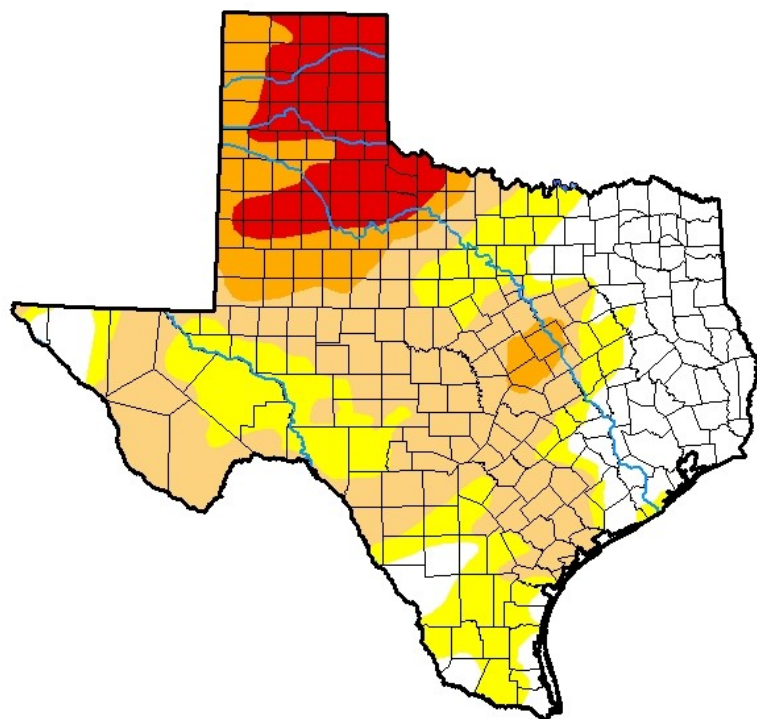
Over 1,000,000 private water wells in Texas provide water to citizens in rural areas and increasingly to those living in small acreages at the growing rural-urban interface. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells and are at a greater risk for exposure to compromised water quality. Private water wells have a greater risk for exposure to compromised water quality than publicly monitored wells, with nitrate and coliform bacteria being the most common contaminants.

The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program is an educational

training offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Water Resources Institute and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and other partner agencies and organizations. The TWON program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. This TWON program informs private well owners about potential pollutant sources and what steps can be taken to lessen potential impacts from pollution sources.

U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

February 27, 2018
(Released Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.75	77.25	55.19	22.04	11.47	0.00
Last Week 02-20-2018	11.90	88.10	70.76	37.56	11.13	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-28-2017	28.73	71.27	35.11	5.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	33.37	66.63	33.56	5.94	0.11	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	70.54	29.46	4.17	0.04	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-28-2017	75.50	24.50	3.93	1.01	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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