

Water Services Update

January 22, 2026



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
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2025 Highlights

- ✓ Maintained our Superior Water Rating while delivering over 5 billion gallons of safe, reliable drinking water (~16,000 AFY)
- ✓ Treated over 3.5 billion gallons of wastewater
- ✓ Successfully resolved a major groundwater export dispute
- ✓ Initiated design and construction of Wells 10, 11, & 12
- ✓ Reduced per-capita water use to 117 GPCD - well below the State's 140 GPCD target



Greens Prairie EST – Voted People's Choice Tank of the Year in a nationwide contest

Drought Monitoring

- **2022–2023:** Exceptional Drought Intensity
 - 2022 - led to a drought disaster declaration
 - 2023 - hottest year/summer on record
 - Stage I Restrictions: 8/22 – 9/22
- **2024 & 2025:** Largely drought-free
 - ★ Some severe intensity- late 2024 early 2025

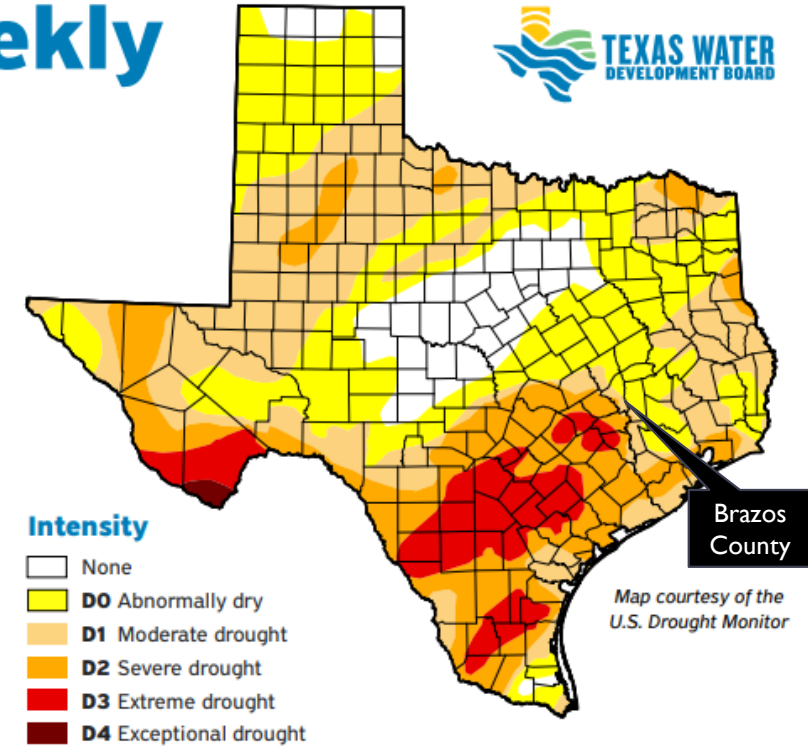
Water Weekly

For the week of 01/12/26



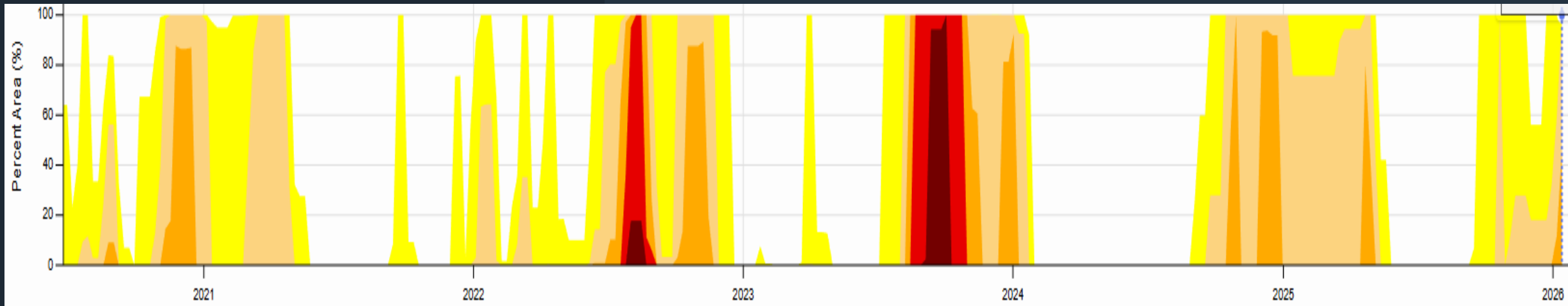
Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of January 6 shows an increase in drought area, the eighth weekly increase in the last 10 weeks. Drought area has reached its largest extent since mid-November 2025 and is poised for further expansion in the coming weeks.

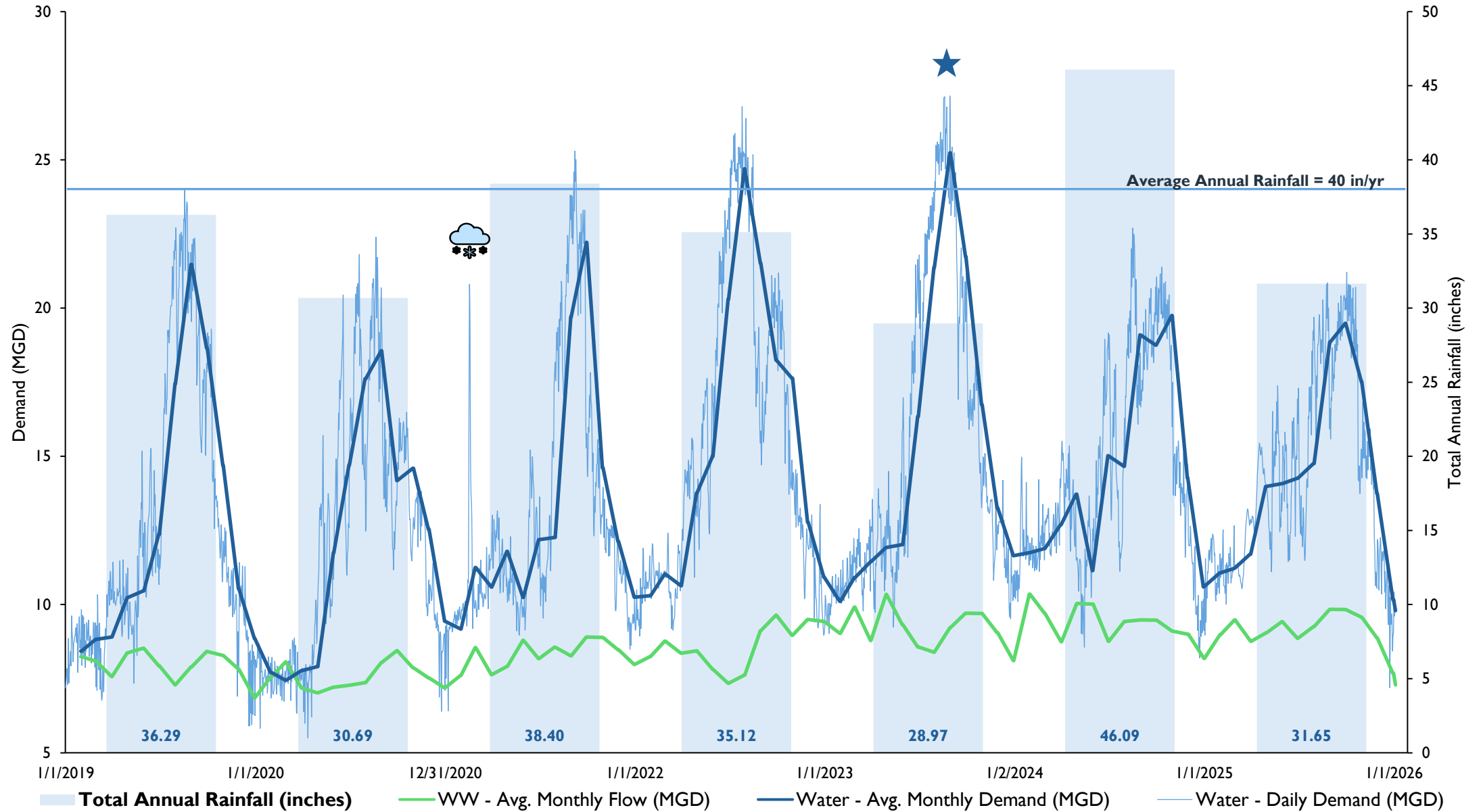


Drought conditions

57% now
53% a week ago
26% three months ago
44% a year ago



Water and Wastewater Demands



Key Actions

- ➔ Ongoing System Improvements
 - ✓ Expand & Sustain Water Supply
 - ✓ Replace Aging Pipelines
 - ✓ Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Plant Systems

- ➔ System Assessments
 - ✓ 2026: Regional Pumping and Regulatory Analysis
 - ✓ 2026: 5-Yr Comp Plan & W/WW Master Plan Updates
 - ✓ 2027: Strategic Water Supply Plan

- ➔ Strategies to Reduce Peak Water Demand:
 - ✓ Promote Water Conservation
 - ✓ Enhance Rebate Programs (e.g., smart/efficient irrigation)
 - ✓ Explore Technologies (e.g.,AMI) to help customers detect leaks and understand high water use in real time

Water Conservation

- Goal is to reduce consumption ensuring a sustainable supply for future generations
- Focused on Reducing Water Demand:
 - ✓ Average Gals/Person/Day
 - ✓ **Maximum Day**



Public Outreach & Education



Irrigation Checkups and Rebate Program for Smart Controllers



Water Waste Restrictions



Conservation-Oriented Water rates



Reclaimed Water



Brazos Valley WaterSmart network

Drought Contingency Plan - Reminders

→ Year-round water use management when not in drought stage

→ Stage 1 – High Water Demand


→ Stage 2 – Severe Water Demand

→ Stage 3 – Extreme Water Demand

Based on water demand as % of capacity

→ Stage 4 – Water Supply Emergency


✓ Triggered if water system fails or is contaminated; reached immediately



**STAGE 1 DROUGHT
DEFINED IRRIGATION SCHEDULE**

The City of College Station's Stage 1 Drought Restrictions went into effect on Tuesday, Aug. 22 and apply to all customers receiving water service from College Station Water Services.

WATER SCHEDULE	MONDAY/THURSDAY	TUESDAY/FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY/SATURDAY	SUNDAY/THURSDAY
ADDRESS ENDS IN	0, 1, OR 2	3, 4, OR 5; COMMERCIAL	6, 7, OR 8	9; MULTIFAMILY, AND HOA COMMON AREAS

 **STAGE 1 WATERING PRACTICES:**
During stage 1, irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems needs to happen on a specific day based on address. **NO WATERING between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.** Everyone following this schedule will help keep water towers full and the water system flowing!

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QUESTIONS?

