

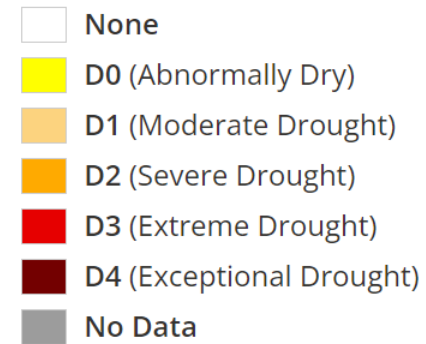


Comal Trinity  
Groundwater Conservation District  
General Manager Report  
August 21, 2023

**Map released: Thurs. July 6, 2023**

Data valid: July 4, 2023 at 8 a.m. EDT

## Intensity



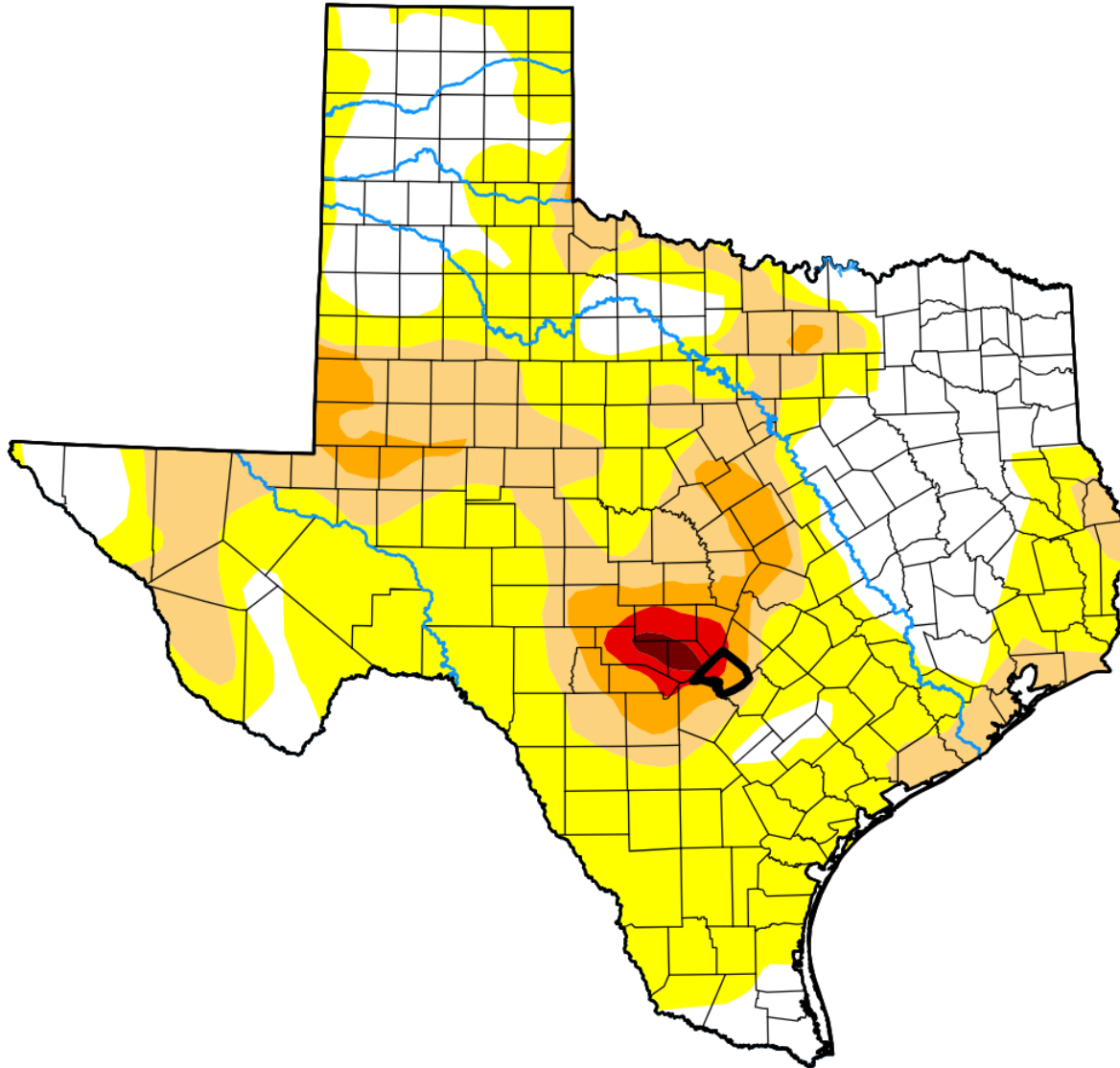
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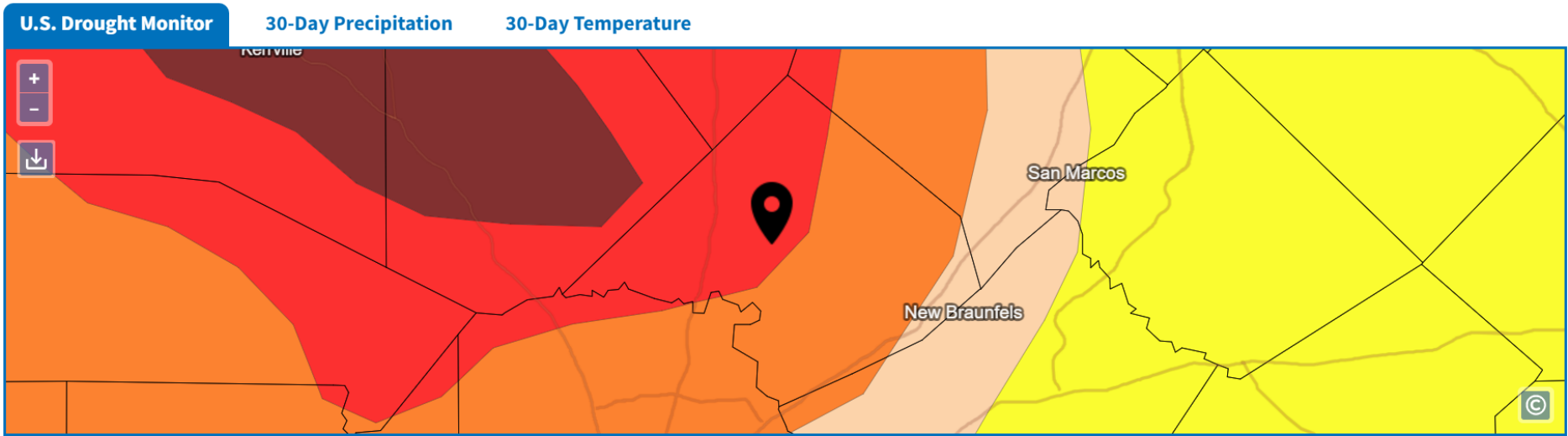
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# Current Conditions for Comal County









The U.S. Drought Monitor depicts the location and intensity of drought across the country using 5 classifications: Abnormally Dry (D0), showing areas that may be going into or are coming out of drought, and four levels of drought (D1–D4).

The U.S. Drought Monitor is a joint effort of the National Drought Mitigation Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Source(s): [NDMC](#), [NOAA](#), [USDA](#)

## Legend

Drought & Dryness Categories		% of Comal County
	D0 - Abnormally Dry	0%
	D1 - Moderate Drought	4.83%
	D2 - Severe Drought	51.16%
	D3 - Extreme Drought	44.01%
	D4 - Exceptional Drought	0%
	Total Area in Drought (D1–D4)	100.00%

## Updates



Comal County Drought Facts – July 4, 2023

47th

wettest May on record,  
over the past 129 years

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↑ 0.206

inches from normal

62nd

driest year to date over the  
past 129 years (January-  
May 2023)

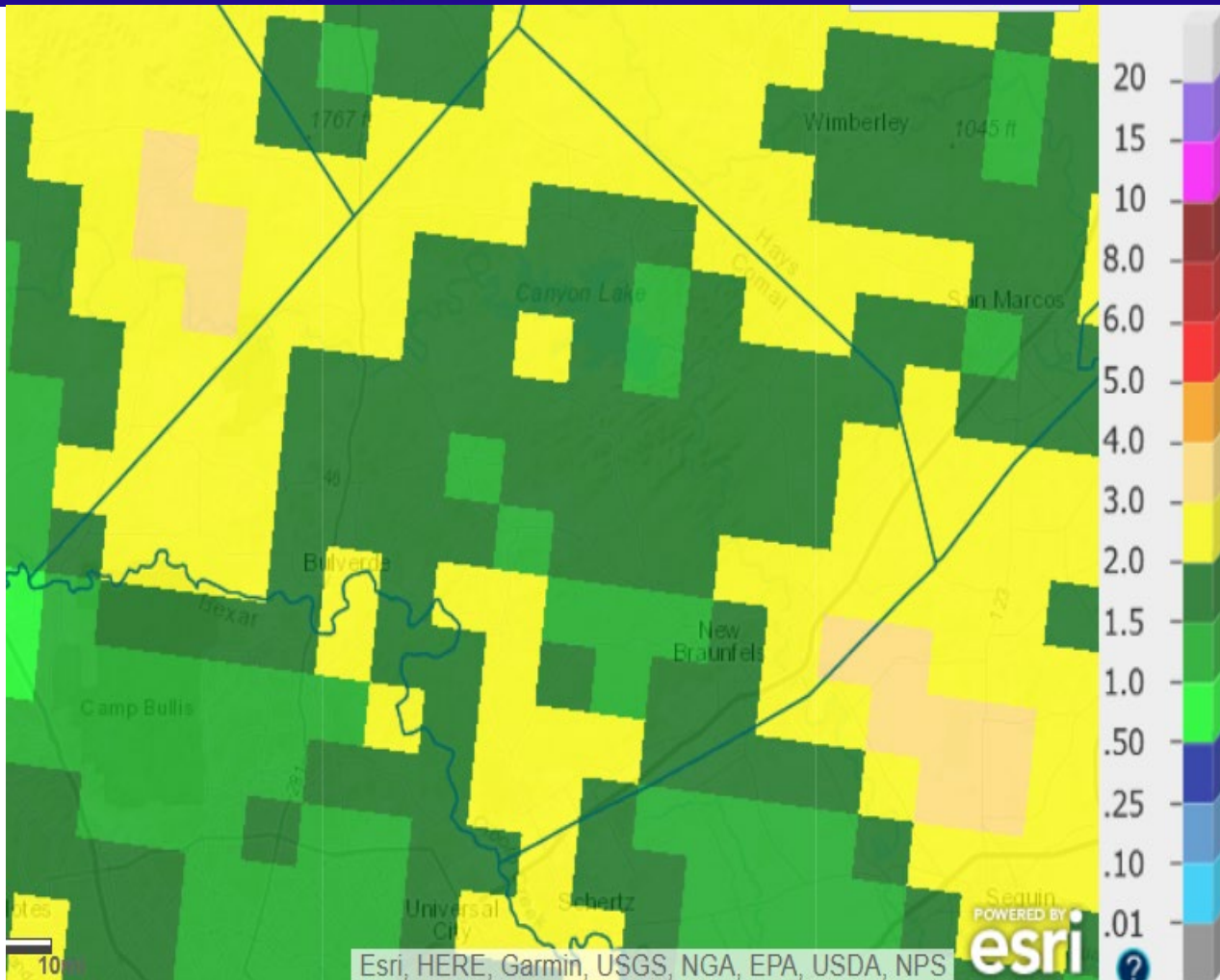
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↓ 0.789

inches from normal

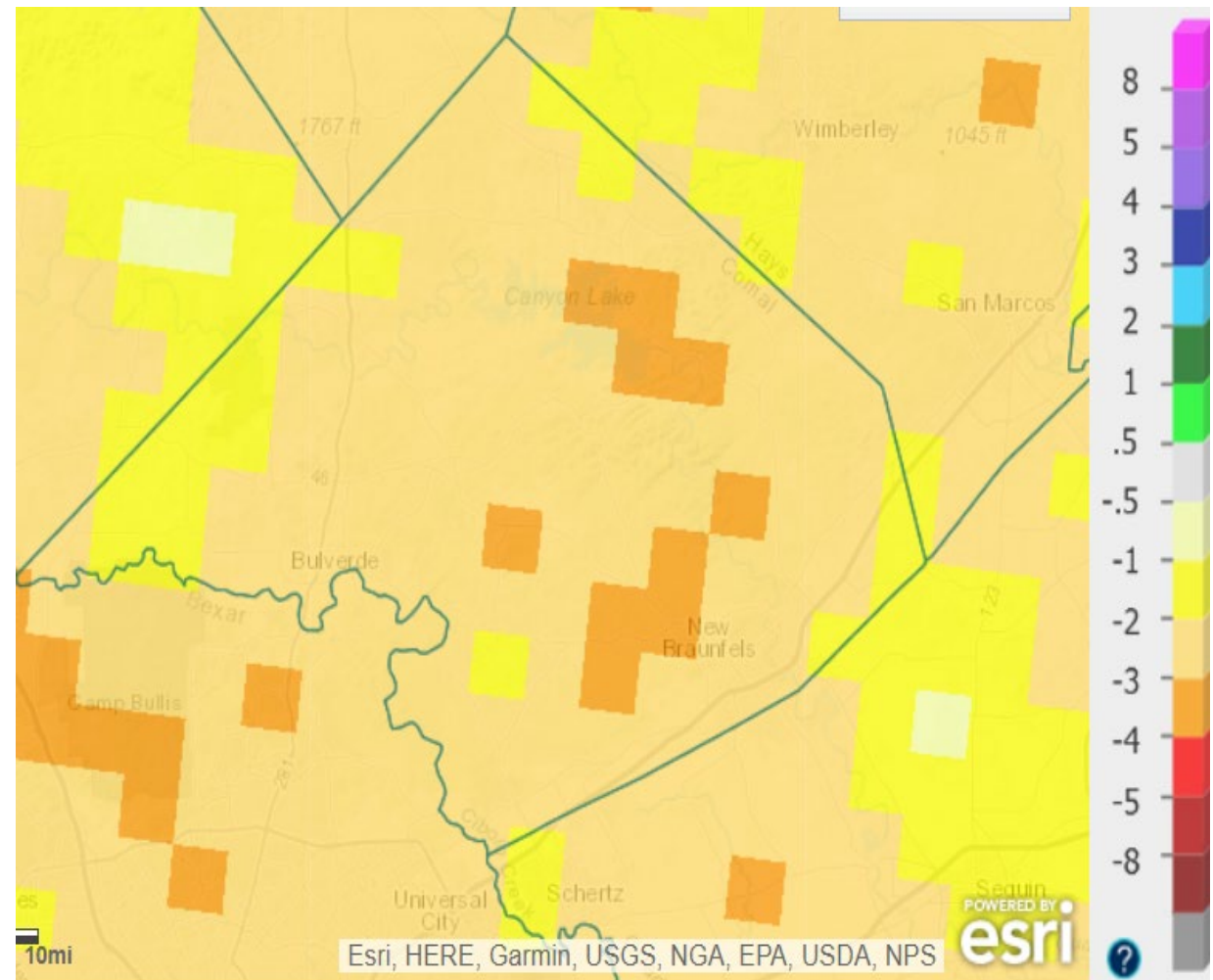
# Precipitation June 2023

Displaying June, 2023 Monthly Observed Precipitation  
Valid on: July 01, 2023 12:00 UTC



1" – 3"

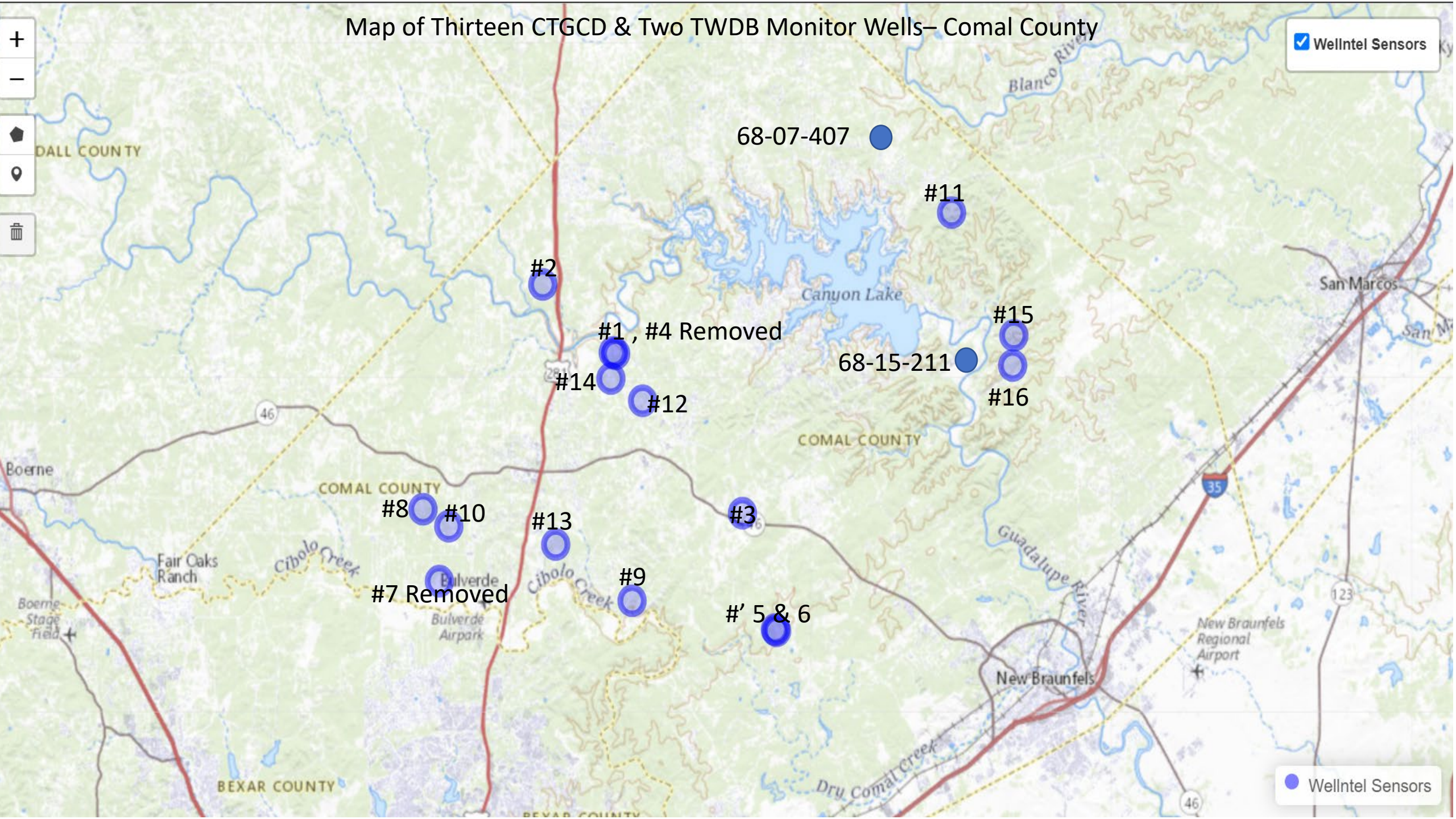
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1" – 4" Below Normal



# Map of Thirteen CTGCD & Two TWDB Monitor Wells– Comal County



<u>Well #</u>	<u>Water Level in Feet</u> <u>1/1/2023</u>	<u>Water Level in</u> <u>Feet 6/30/2023</u>	<u>Change in</u> <u>Water Level</u>
#1	204.5	202.5	2.0
#2	97.04	97.12	-0.1
#3	526.6	556.3	-29.7
#5	347.2	353.2	-6.0
#6	497	477.7	19.3
#8	396.9	396.6	0.3
#9	300.8	298.9	1.9
#10	328.1	326	2.1
#11	362.7	362.7	0.0
#12	420.7	428.5	-7.8
#13	339.9	338.3	1.6
#14	231.3	233.4	-2.1
#15	283 (4/28/23)	302.6	-19.6
TWDB 6807407	318.2	292.4	25.8
TWDB 6815211	109.6	110.4	-0.8
		Average Change 1/1/23-6/30/23	-0.93



## Water Level Changes from January 1 to June 30, 2023

### Upper Trinity Wells

Well #5     -6'

Well #211   -0.8'

-6.8' / 2 = -3.4' Average

### Middle Trinity

Well     #1   +2'

          #3   -29.7'

          #6   +19.3'

          #8   +0.3'

          #9   +1.9'

          #10   +2.1'

          #11   0.0'

          #12   -7.8'

          #13   +1.6'

          #14   -2.1

          #15   -19.6

          #407 +25.8'

-6.2' / 11 = -0.56' Average

### Lower Trinity

Well     #2   -0.1'



	2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Non-Exempt Reported Pumpage and MAG				
		<u>GMA-9 Pumped</u>	<u>GMA-9 MAG Availability</u>	<u>GMA-10 Pumped</u>	<u>GMA-10 MAG Availability</u>
1Q2023			9,383		33,554
	Gallons:	293,162,565		816,389,798	
	Acre-ft:	900	8,483	2,505	31,049
2Q2023					
	Gallons:	352,597,173		954,901,717	
	Acre-ft:	1,082	7,401	2,931	28,118
3Q2023					
	Gallons:				
	Acre-ft:	-	-	-	-
4Q2023					
	Gallons:				
	Acre-ft:	-	-	-	-
YTD 2023 Acre-ft	Acre-ft:	1,982		5,436	

## Well Drilling Applications By Type

January through June 2023

Applications Received 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1st Q 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 33
a) Domestic/Livestock	1st Q 26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 30
Geothermal	1st Q 0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 0
b) < 25,000 gpd	1st Q 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 1
c) > 25,000 gpd	1st Q 0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 1
e) Test Bore	1st Q 0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 0
f) Complete Test Bore < 25,000 gpd	1st Q 0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 1
Monitor Well	1st Q 0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 0
Total approvals in second quarter 2023 35		
<b>Total Drilled in Second Quarter</b>	<b>35 + First Quarter 26 = 61 in 2023</b>	

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Update – August 21, 2023

### Since last Meeting

	This quarter	2022-23	To date
• Consultations their homes:	30	109	158
• Visits to our harvesting sites:	9	58	70
• Rain harvest articles published:	4	22	46
• Presentations/Events (attendees - 205):	9	25	42
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Drip Irrigation – Jun 26, 2023 (26)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Fixing Leaks – Jul 3, 2023 (29)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Lawn Care – Jul 10, 2023 (30)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Pollinators – Jul 17, 2023 (29)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Rain Gardens – Jul 24, 2023 (30)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Pollinators – Jul 31, 2023 (29)</i>			
• <i>Mammen Library, Water Conserve Series – Composting – Jul 31, 2023 (32)</i>			

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### Upcoming presentations:

- ***United Methodist Church Garden – Rain Harvesting – Aug 22, 2023 (~20)***
- ***Rain Harvesting, Guadalupe Master Gardeners, Seguin – Aug 24, 2023 (~25)***
- ***Garden Ridge Library, Garden Ridge – Oct 19, 2023 (~25)***
- ***Sloyd and Croft Middle School, 18140 Red Wing Rd., Rio Medina TX 78066 (date & time TBD ~20)***

**Tri-fold CTGCD brochures distributed (91)**