



NEWS RELEASE

June 1, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RE: STAGE II - DROUGHT CONTINGENCY WEEKLY UPDATE

The STAGE II Goal is a 25% reduction in consumption.

CURRENT LAKE LEVEL:

WATER LEVEL

860.76

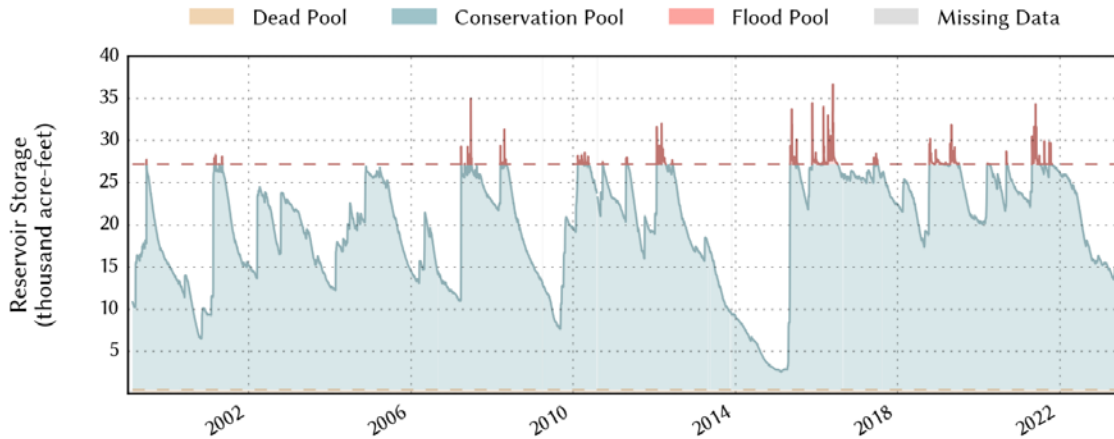
Feet MSL

Thursday, June 1, 2023

at 5:15:00 AM

Level is **6.24 feet below** the conservation pool of 867.00 feet MSL

Lake Palo Pinto: 53.9% full as of 2023-06-01



Watershed area for Lake Palo Pinto remains in a **MODERATE DROUGHT**

CONSUMPTION DEMAND: Water use increased roughly 10% when compared to last week due to the end of school and kids on summer break. Additional TCEQ required flushing activities continued similar to last week.

WEATHER FORECAST: The 7-day outlook for the Lake Palo Pinto watershed shows a likely chance for rainfall over the next week (20% to 60% throughout the week). Temperatures will remain seasonal, with highs in the mid-80s, with daily thunderstorms possible.

SITUATION REPORT: Last week yielded no measurable rainfall on the watershed which decreased the lake level over this period (down 0.08 feet). The “wet” forecast expected in the coming 7-day period should prove to be beneficial. As a reminder, the lake level of Lake Palo Pinto will need to remain above 861 feet MSL for ten (10) consecutive days to return to Stage I under the Drought Contingency Plan.

STAGE III Restrictions will begin if the Lake Palo Pinto level drops **below 857 feet MSL**