

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of water. It features a series of concentric, overlapping ripples that create a textured, wavy pattern. Interspersed among these ripples are numerous small, clear bubbles of varying sizes, some of which are in sharp focus, giving the image a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is a range of blues, from light, airy tones to deeper, more saturated hues, contributing to a clean and professional aesthetic.

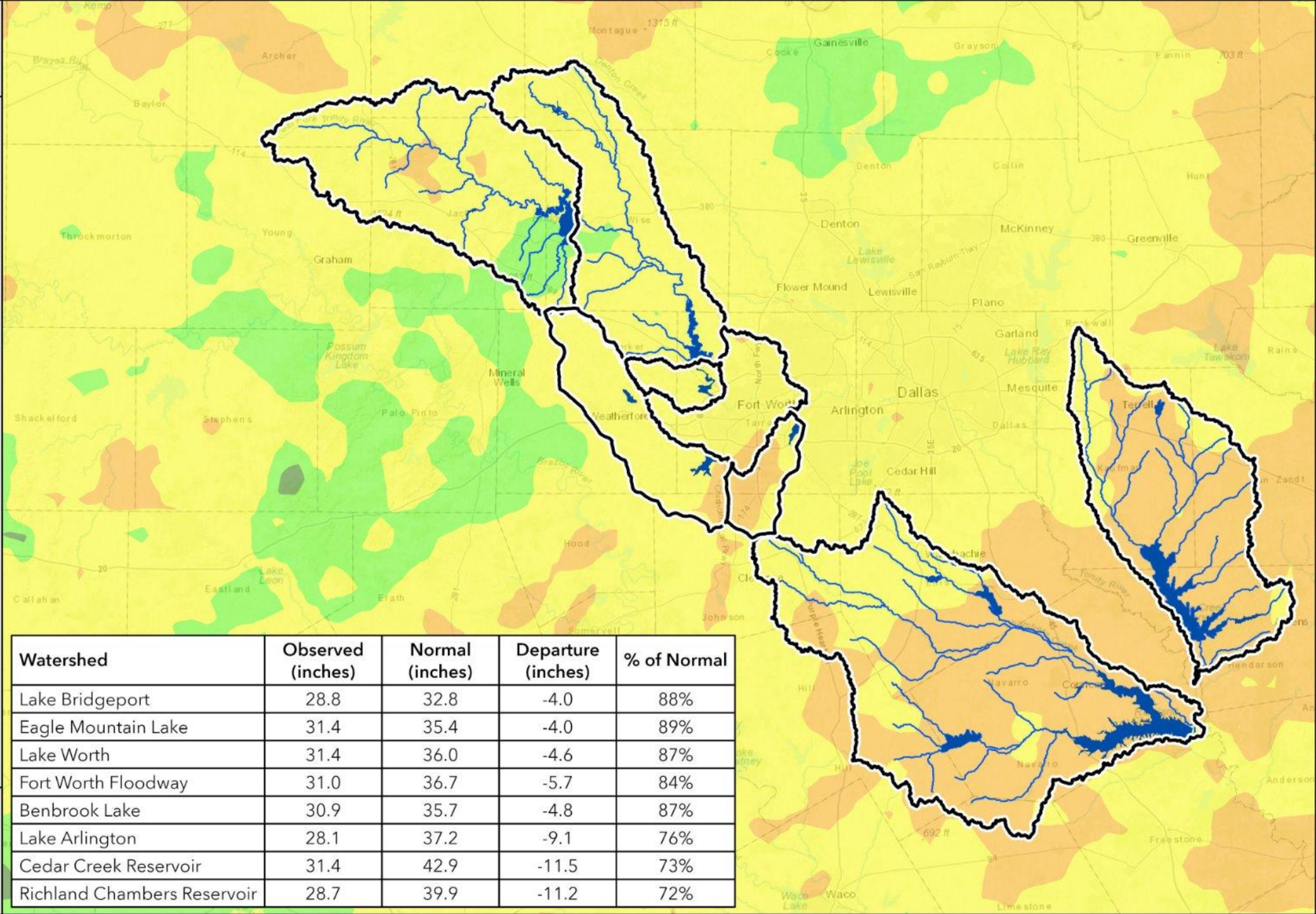
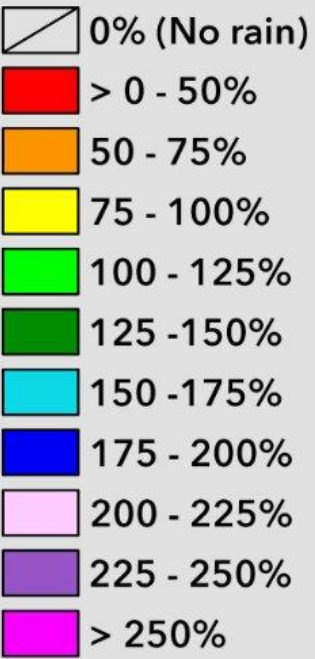
PRESENTATION

Water Resources

Zachary Huff, Water Resources Engineering Director

Past 365 Days
(9/13/2025 - 9/13/2026)

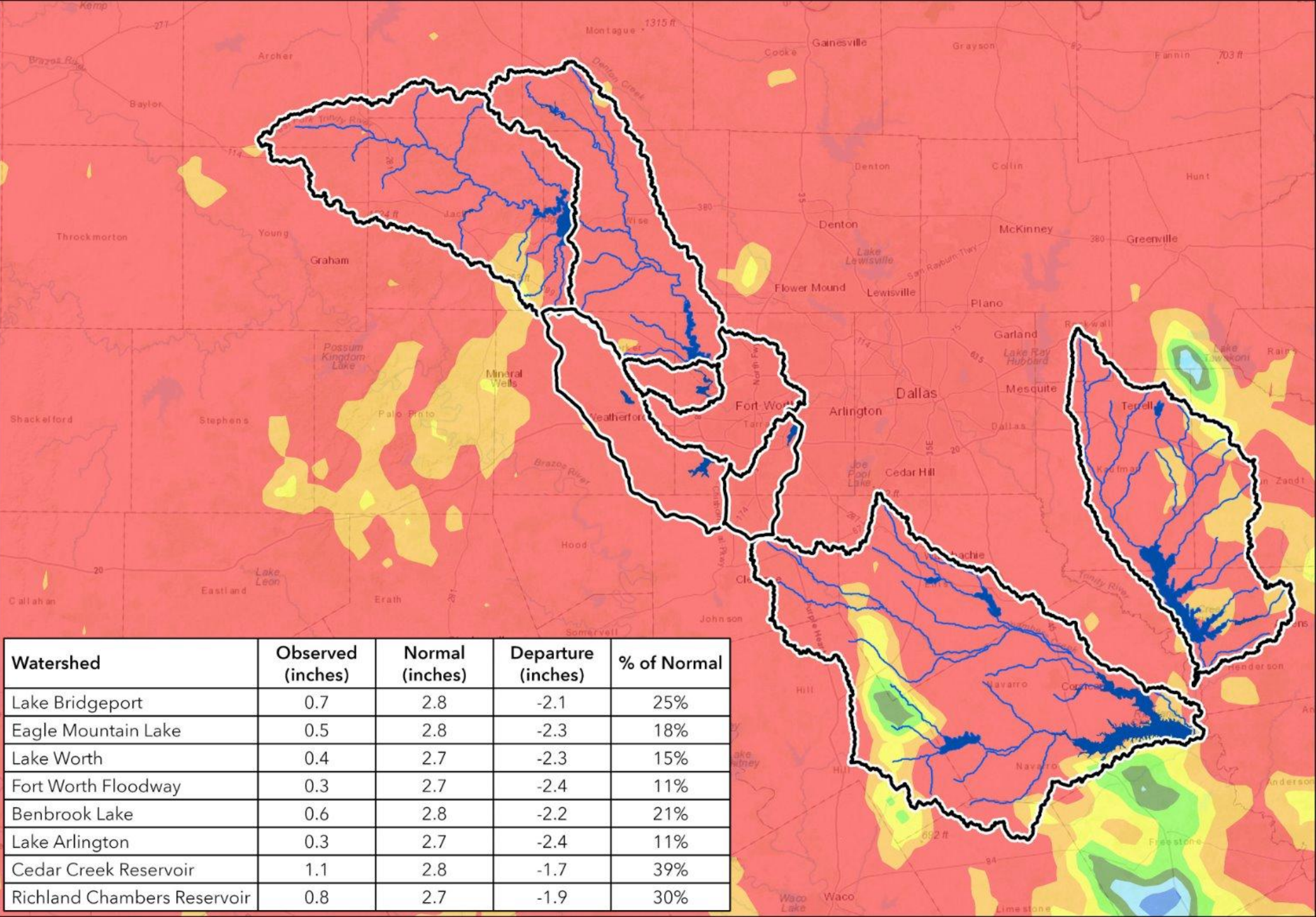
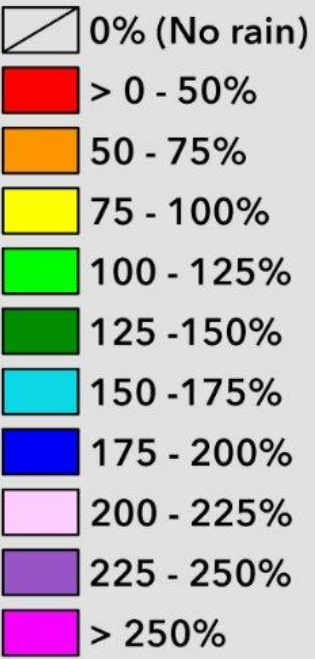
Percent of
Normal Rainfall



Watershed	Observed (inches)	Normal (inches)	Departure (inches)	% of Normal
Lake Bridgeport	28.8	32.8	-4.0	88%
Eagle Mountain Lake	31.4	35.4	-4.0	89%
Lake Worth	31.4	36.0	-4.6	87%
Fort Worth Floodway	31.0	36.7	-5.7	84%
Benbrook Lake	30.9	35.7	-4.8	87%
Lake Arlington	28.1	37.2	-9.1	76%
Cedar Creek Reservoir	31.4	42.9	-11.5	73%
Richland Chambers Reservoir	28.7	39.9	-11.2	72%

Past 30 Days
(8/14/2026 - 9/13/2026)

Percent of
Normal Rainfall



Watershed	Observed (inches)	Normal (inches)	Departure (inches)	% of Normal
Lake Bridgeport	0.7	2.8	-2.1	25%
Eagle Mountain Lake	0.5	2.8	-2.3	18%
Lake Worth	0.4	2.7	-2.3	15%
Fort Worth Floodway	0.3	2.7	-2.4	11%
Benbrook Lake	0.6	2.8	-2.2	21%
Lake Arlington	0.3	2.7	-2.4	11%
Cedar Creek Reservoir	1.1	2.8	-1.7	39%
Richland Chambers Reservoir	0.8	2.7	-1.9	30%



DFW's Summer 2026 one of the hottest & driest ever

Through September 13, 2026, DFW has had

60 Days

in a row with **NO** measurable precipitation ($< 0.01''$)

Rank	Days	Dates
1	84	Jul 1 - Sep 22, 2000
2	67	Jun 4 - Aug 9, 2022
3	60	Jul 16 - Sep 13, 2026
4 (tie)	58	Nov 4 - Dec 31, 1950 May 25 - Jul 21, 1934
6	56	Jul 11 - Sep 4, 1999
7	54	Oct 7 - Nov 29, 1955
8	52	Dec 12, 1985 - Feb 1, 1986
9 (tie)	48	Jul 17 - Sep 2, 2023 Sep 20 - Nov 6, 1924

Through September 13, 2026, DFW has had

49 Days

with high temperatures at or above 100°

Rank	Days	Dates
1	71	2011
2	69	1980
3	56	1998
4	55	2023
5	52	1954
6	49	2026
7	48	1956
8	47	2022
9	46	2000
10	44	1952



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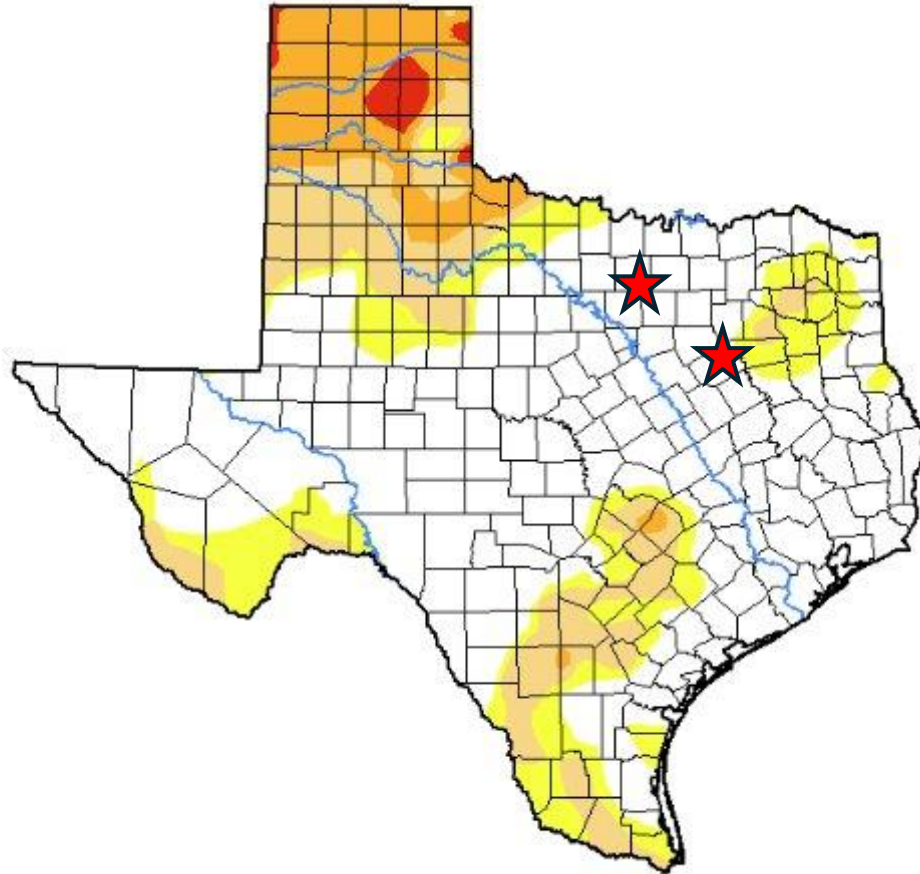
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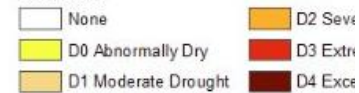
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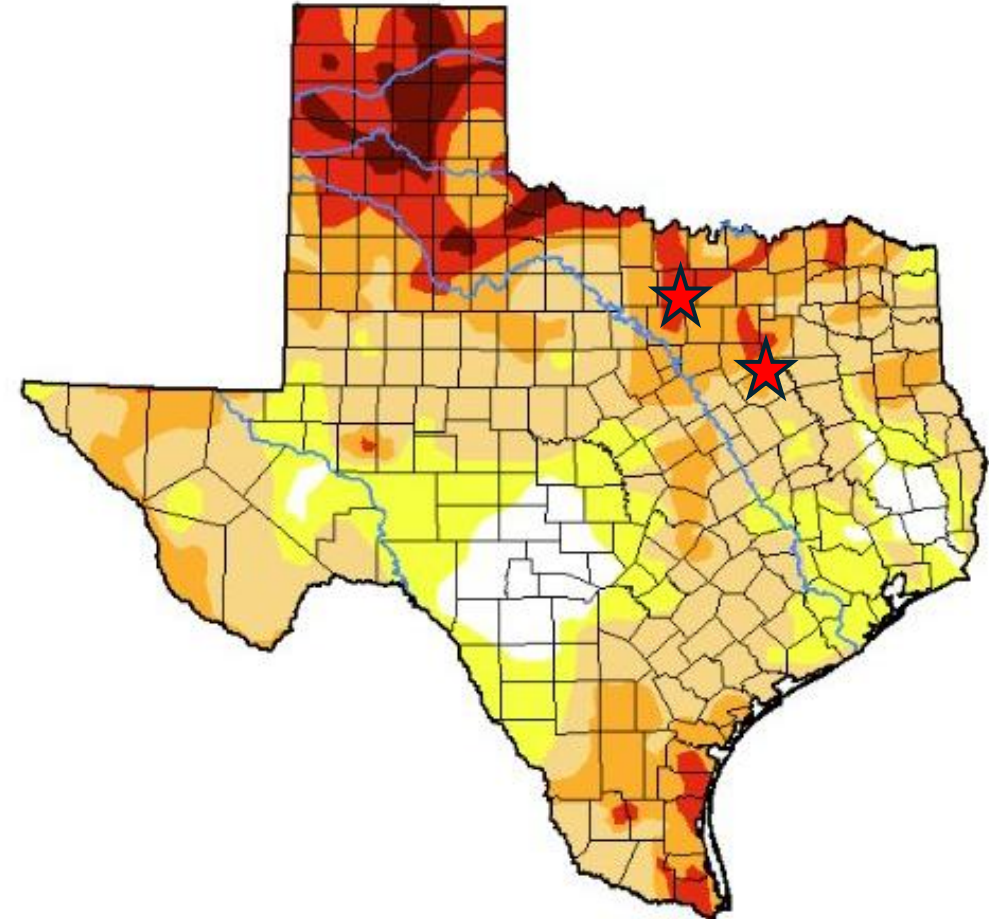
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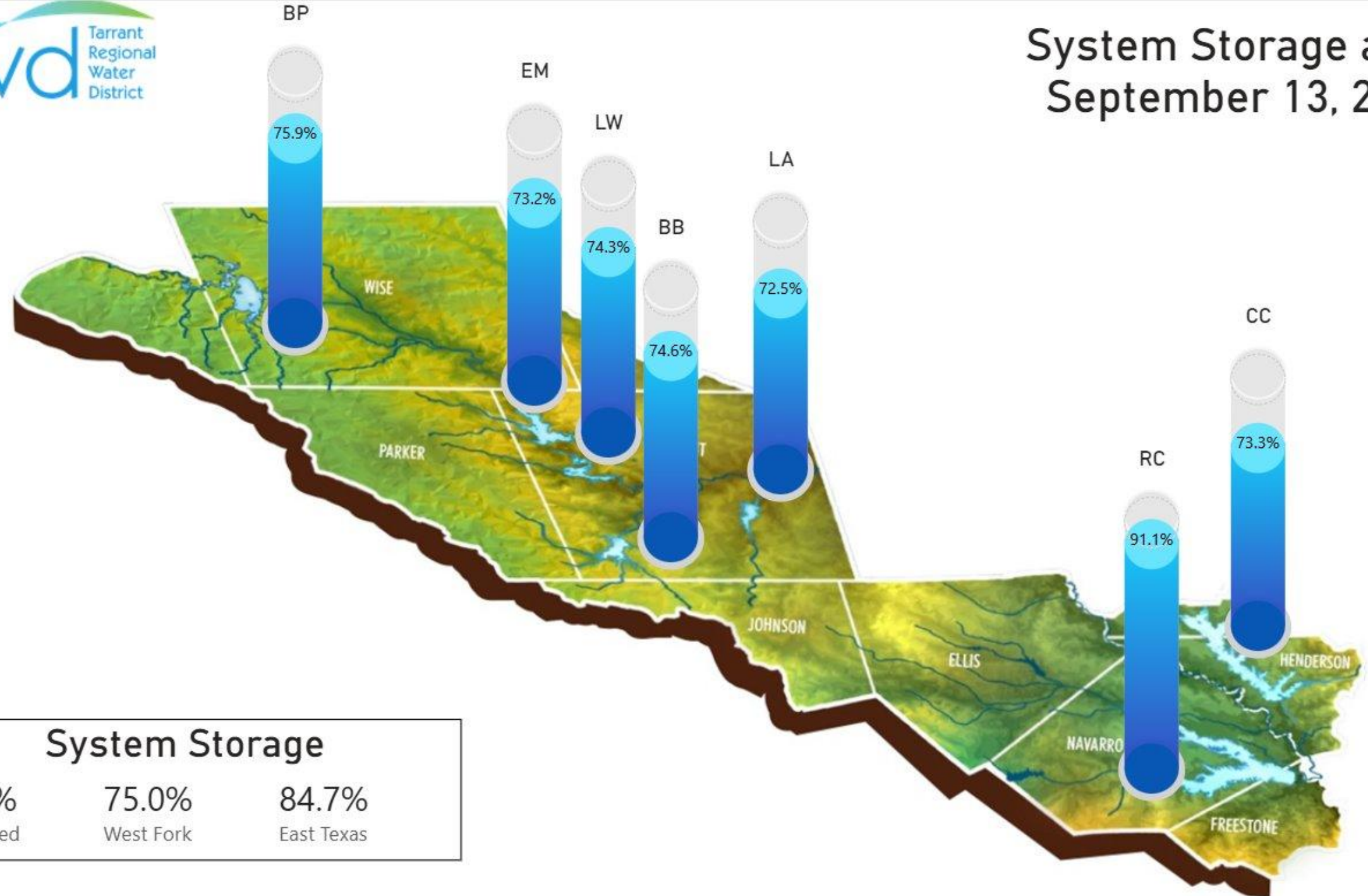
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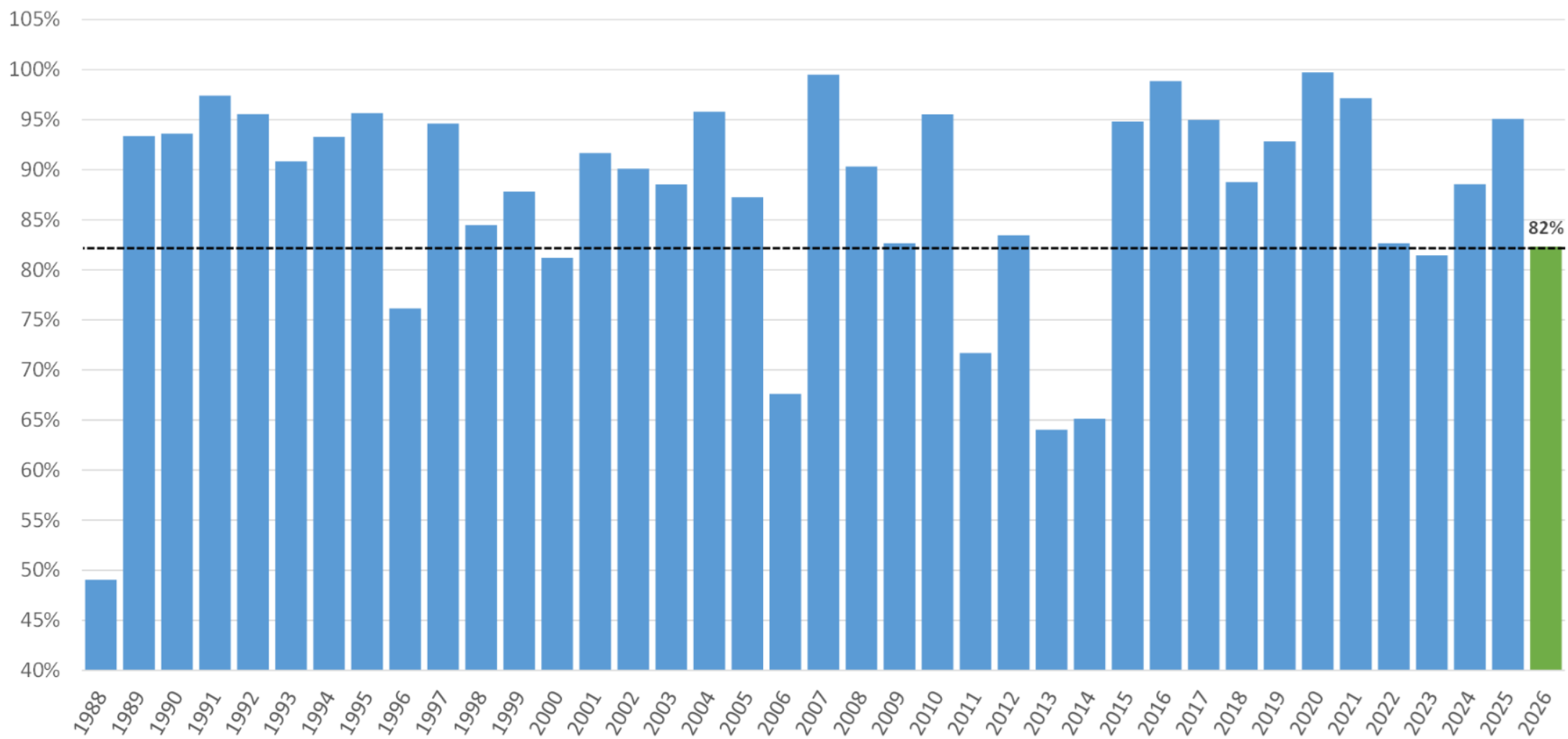
System Storage as of September 13, 2026



System Storage

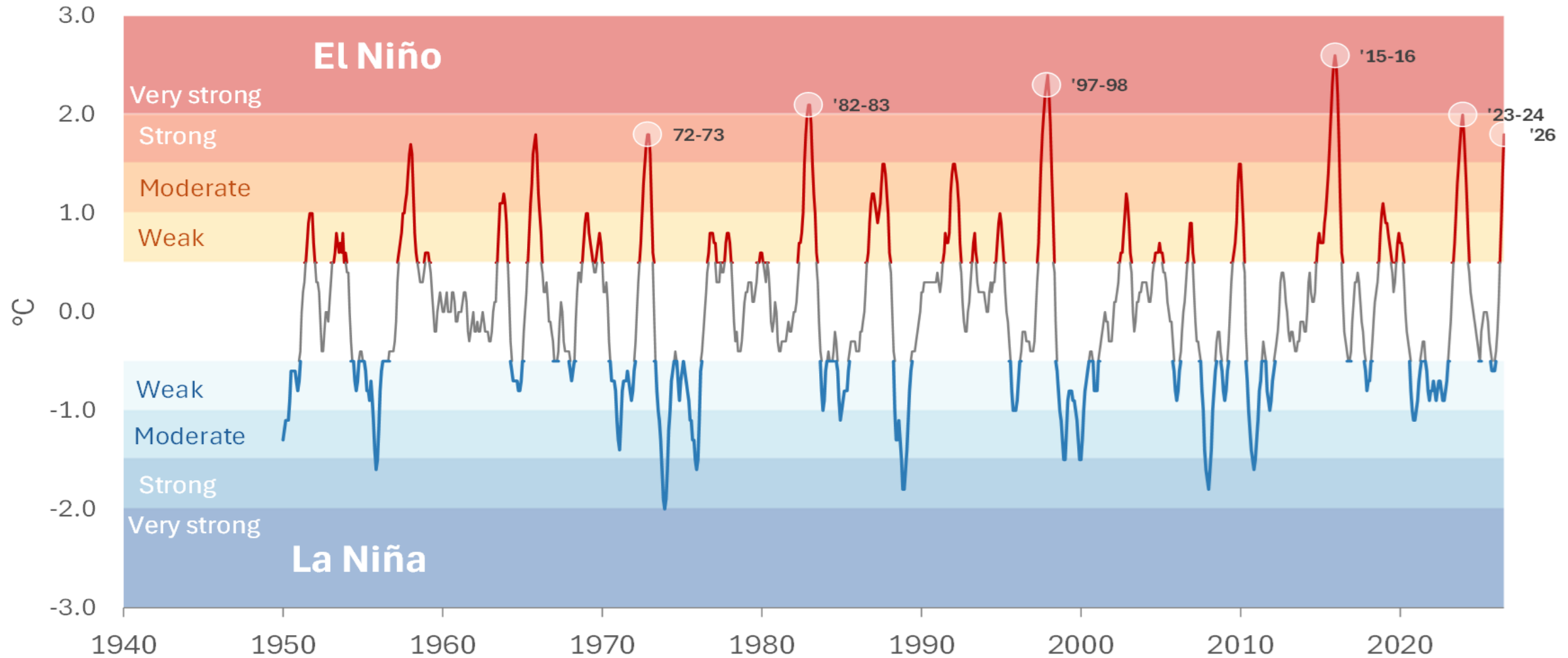
82.4%	75.0%	84.7%
Combined	West Fork	East Texas

Percent of Total Storage on September 13



**1988 – All four TRWD reservoirs operational*

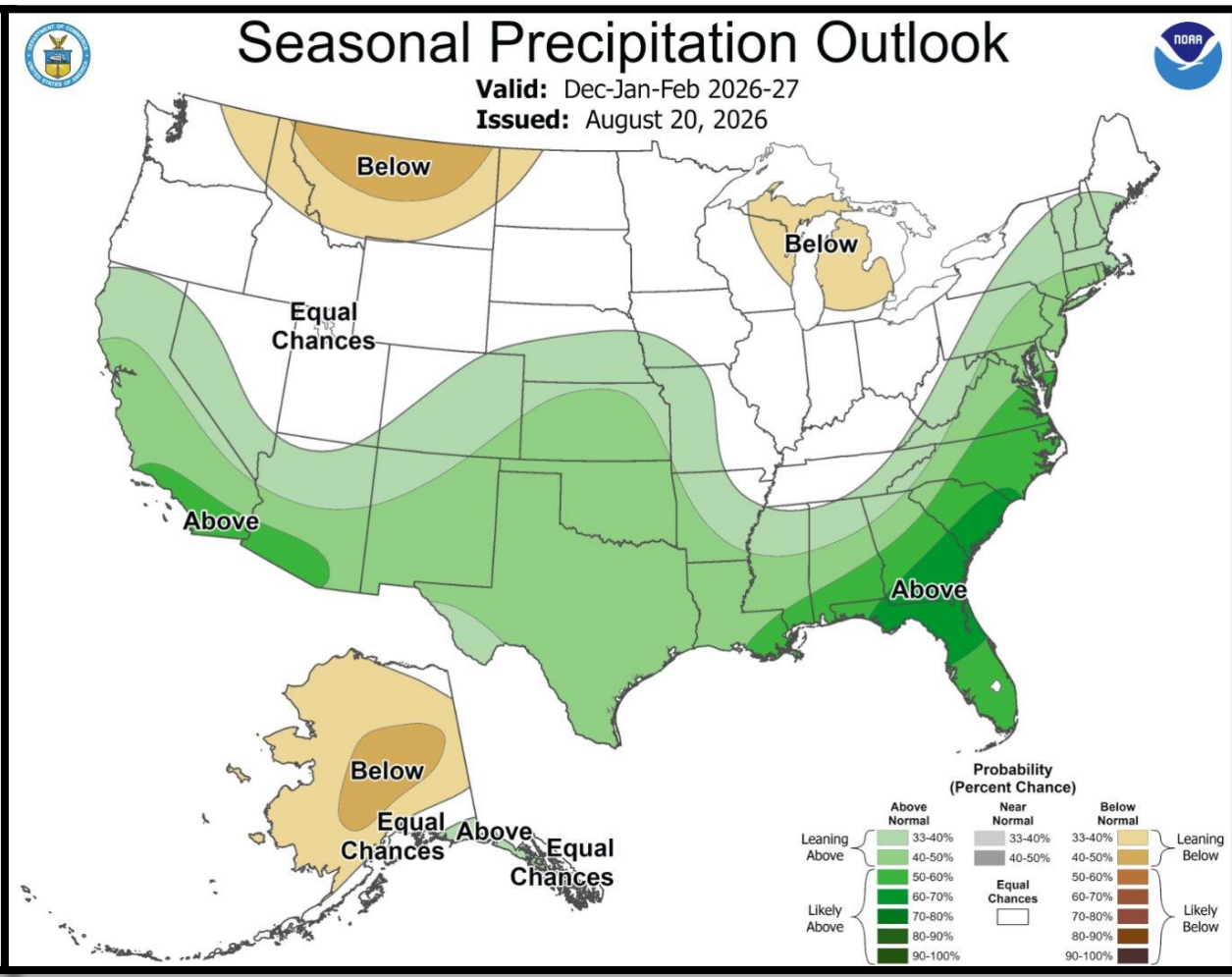
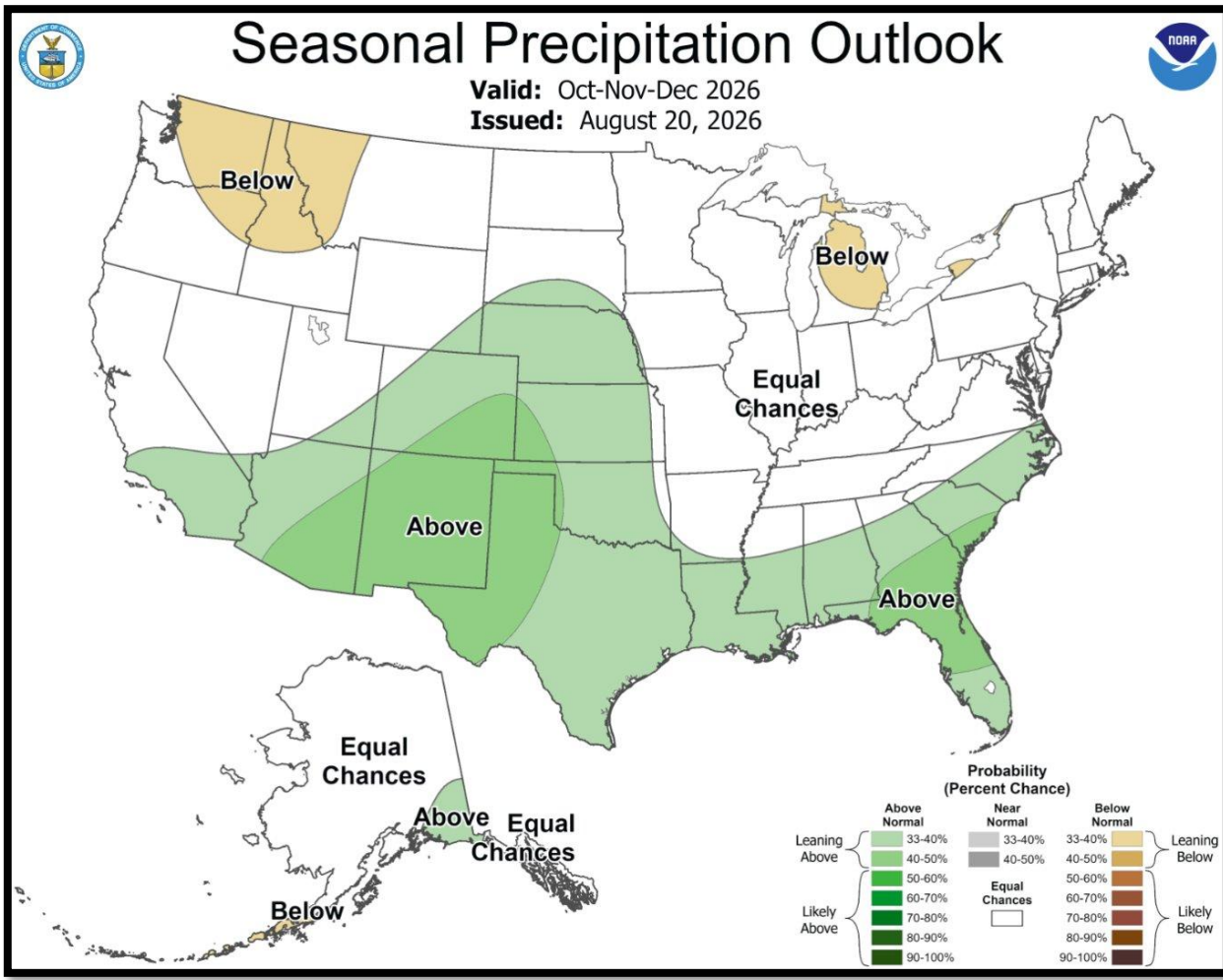
Oceanic Niño Index



Line colors: red = El Niño ($\geq +0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$), gray = neutral, blue = La Niña ($\leq -0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$). Historical year callouts omitted per request.

Source:
[Climate Prediction Center - ONI](#)

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Projected Total System Storage

