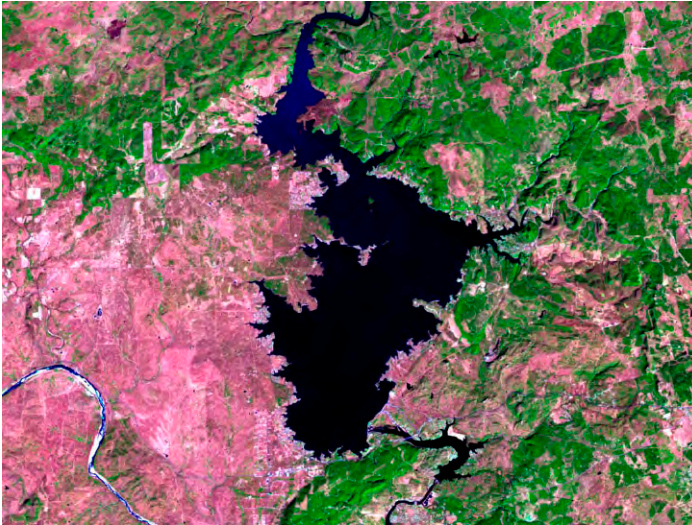
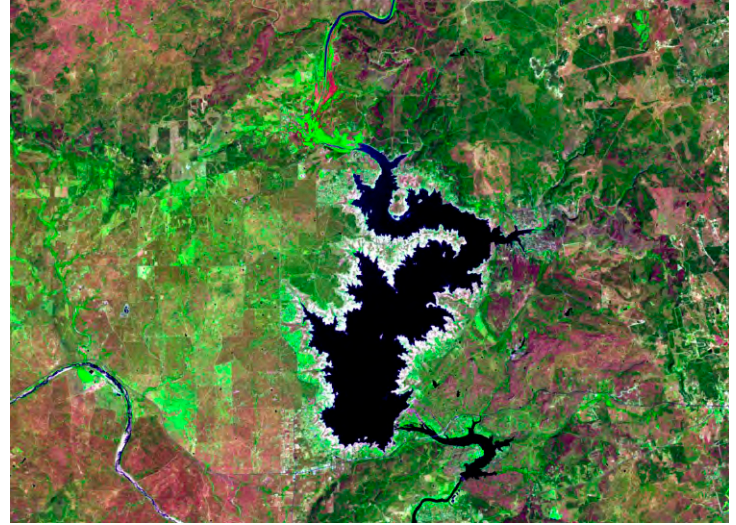


DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Drought conditions continue to affect nearly 96% of the state. Nearly two-thirds of Texas endures severe to exceptional drought conditions, with only 4% classified as drought free. Statewide reservoir storage continues to decline. Collectively, Texas' monitored water supply reservoirs are 59% full.

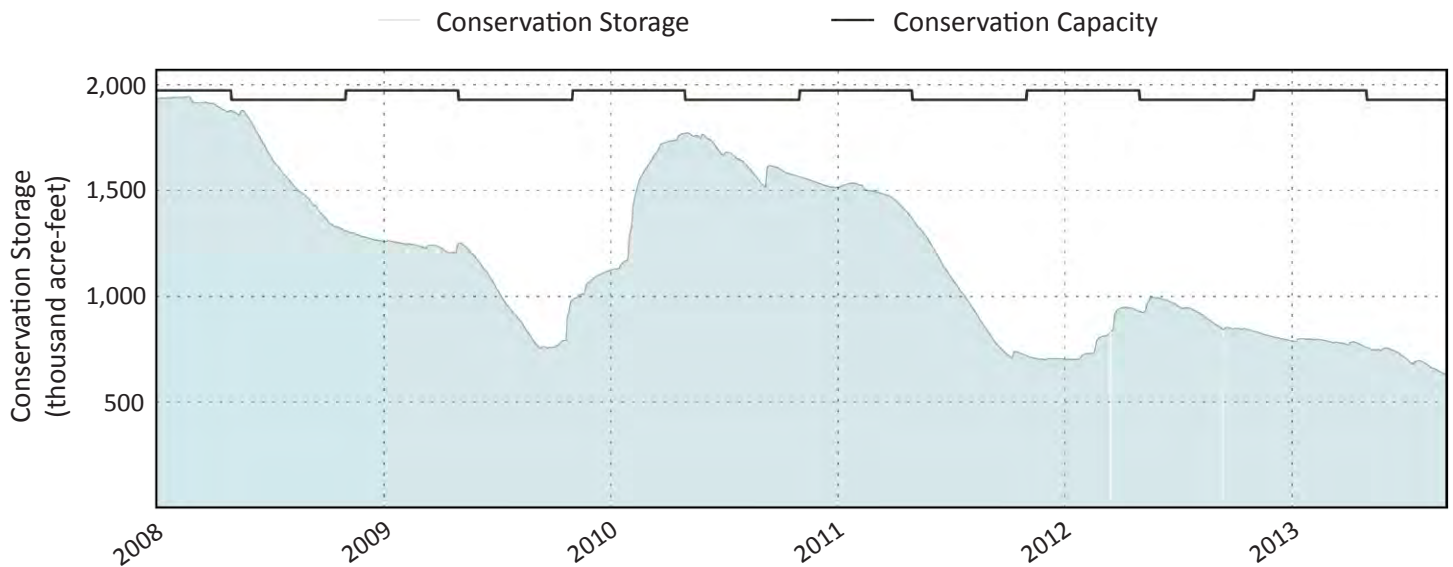


Lake Buchanan, February 7, 2008, 96% Full



Lake Buchanan, August 31, 2013, 36% Full

FOCUS AREA: HIGHLAND LAKES



Lakes Buchanan and Travis serve as major reservoirs for the central Texas area. Lake Buchanan (pictured above) is 36% full, its second lowest level since filling in the 1940s. Lake Travis, at 30% full, is at its fifth lowest level. Both reservoirs were nearly full in early 2008. As highlighted in the chart above, the combined storage for Lakes Buchanan and Travis is 32% full. Absent rainfall soon, the combined storage for these reservoirs could set record lows in October.

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