

# Drought Outlook and Barney Davis Site Evaluation Update

for Corpus Christi City Council

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# Water Restrictions and Lake Levels

## DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Combined storage levels of  
Lake Corpus Christi and  
Choke Canyon Reservoir

**40.30%**

As of 03-24-2023

50% Water Restrictions lifted above 50%

40% Stage 1- Mild Water Shortage Watch

30% Stage 2- Moderate Water Shortage Watch

20% Stage 3- Critical Water Shortage

Historical combined storage  
levels of Lake Corpus  
Christi and Choke Canyon  
Reservoir

**41.80%**  
**ONE MONTH AGO**

**49.50%**  
**ONE YEAR AGO**

CORPUS CHRISTI WATER

WATER DATA DASHBOARD

WATER RESTRICTIONS FAQs

HOW CAN I SAVE WATER?

**CCW** Corpus Christi Water  
Serving the Coastal Bend

**The City of Corpus Christi is under Stage 1 Water Restrictions.**

# Water Sources

- CCW produced an average of 80 million gallons per day (MGD) last fiscal year.
- Surface water resources:
  - Lake Texana (Mary Rhodes Pipeline).
  - Colorado River (Mary Rhodes Pipeline Phase II).
  - Nueces River.
    - Choke Canyon Reservoir (CCR).
    - Lake Corpus Christi (LCC).



# Nueces River Choke Canyon Reservoir



Full Capacity:  
662,821 acre-ft



# Colorado River Mary Rhodes II



Run of the river  
Water Rights:  
35,000 acre-ft



# Nueces River Lake Corpus Christi



Full Capacity:  
256,339 acre-ft



# Lake Texana Mary Rhodes

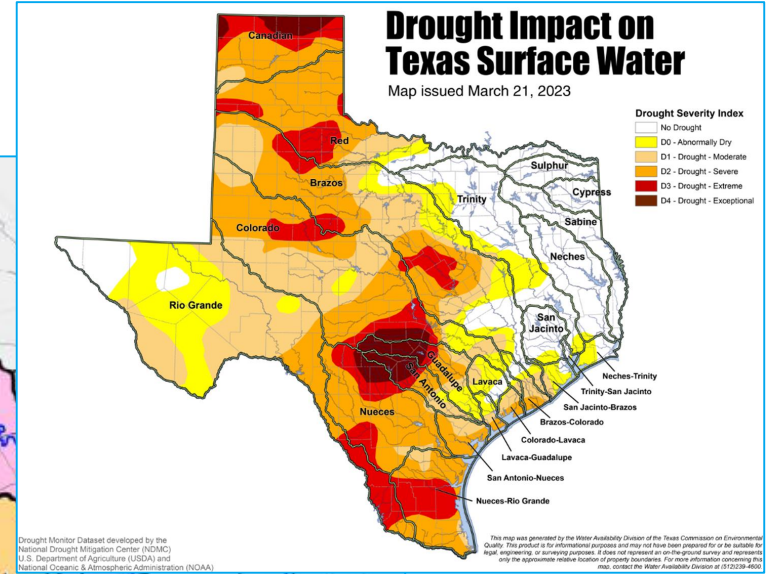
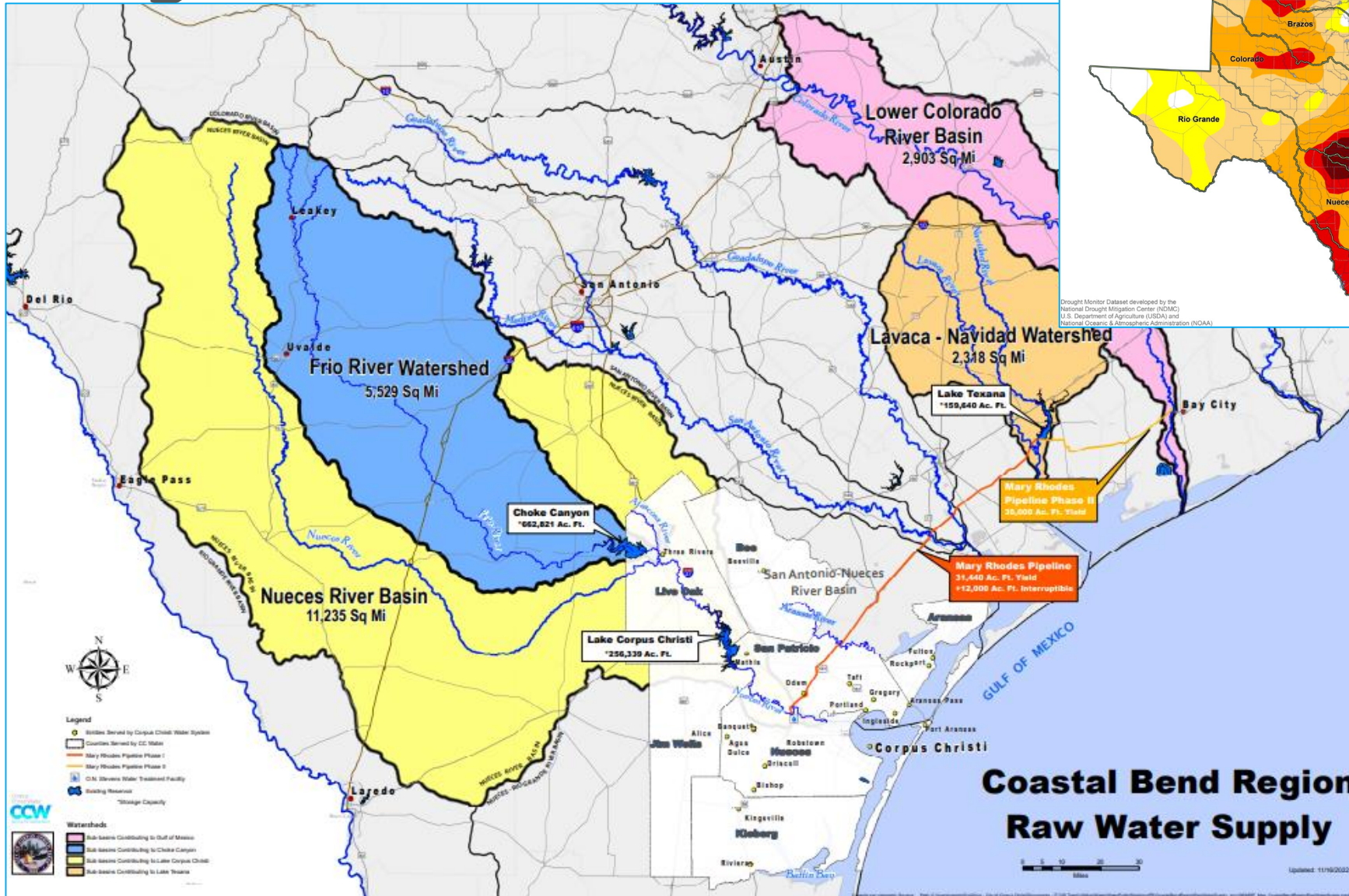


Full Capacity:  
158,975 acre-ft  
Contract Amount: 31,440 acre-ft

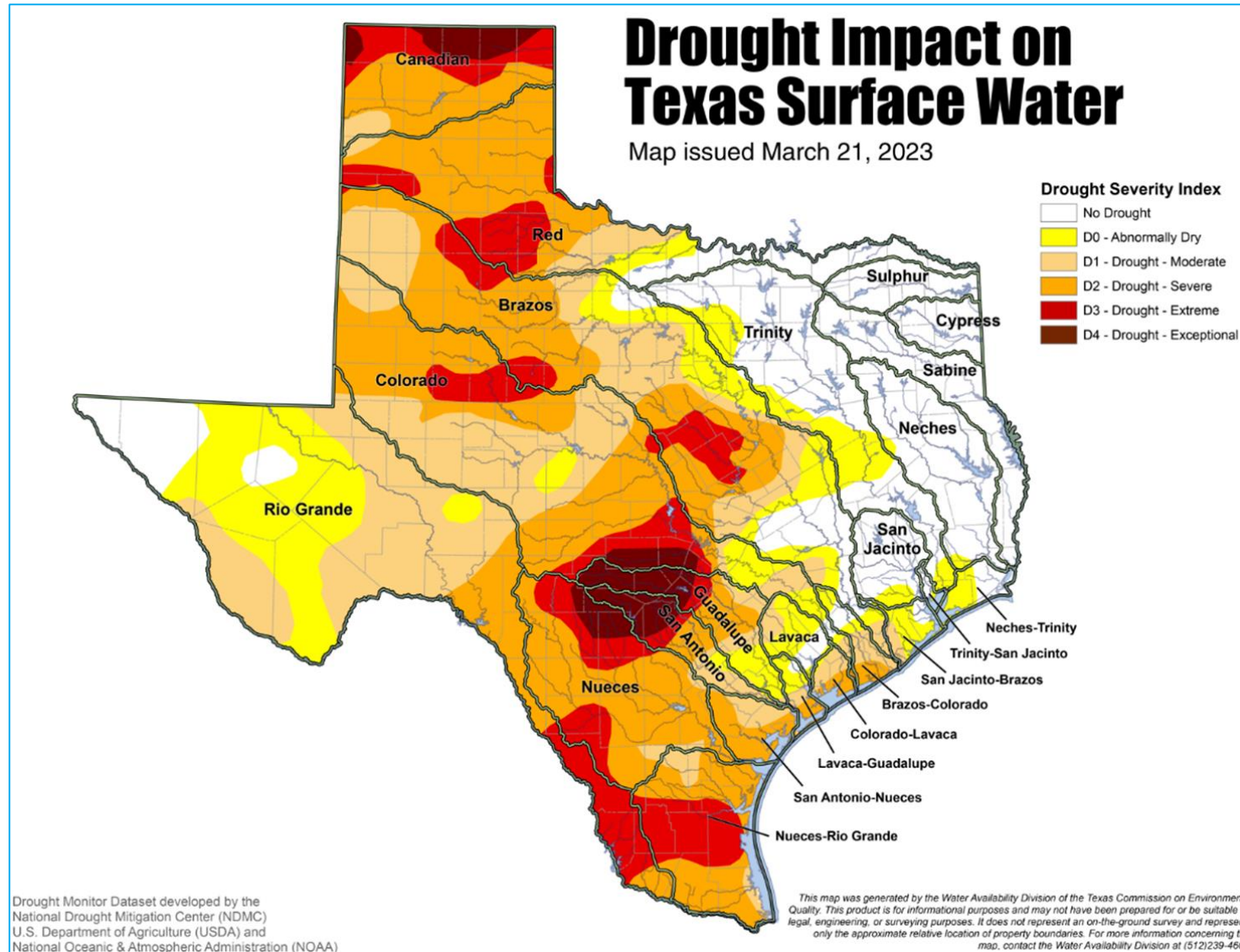




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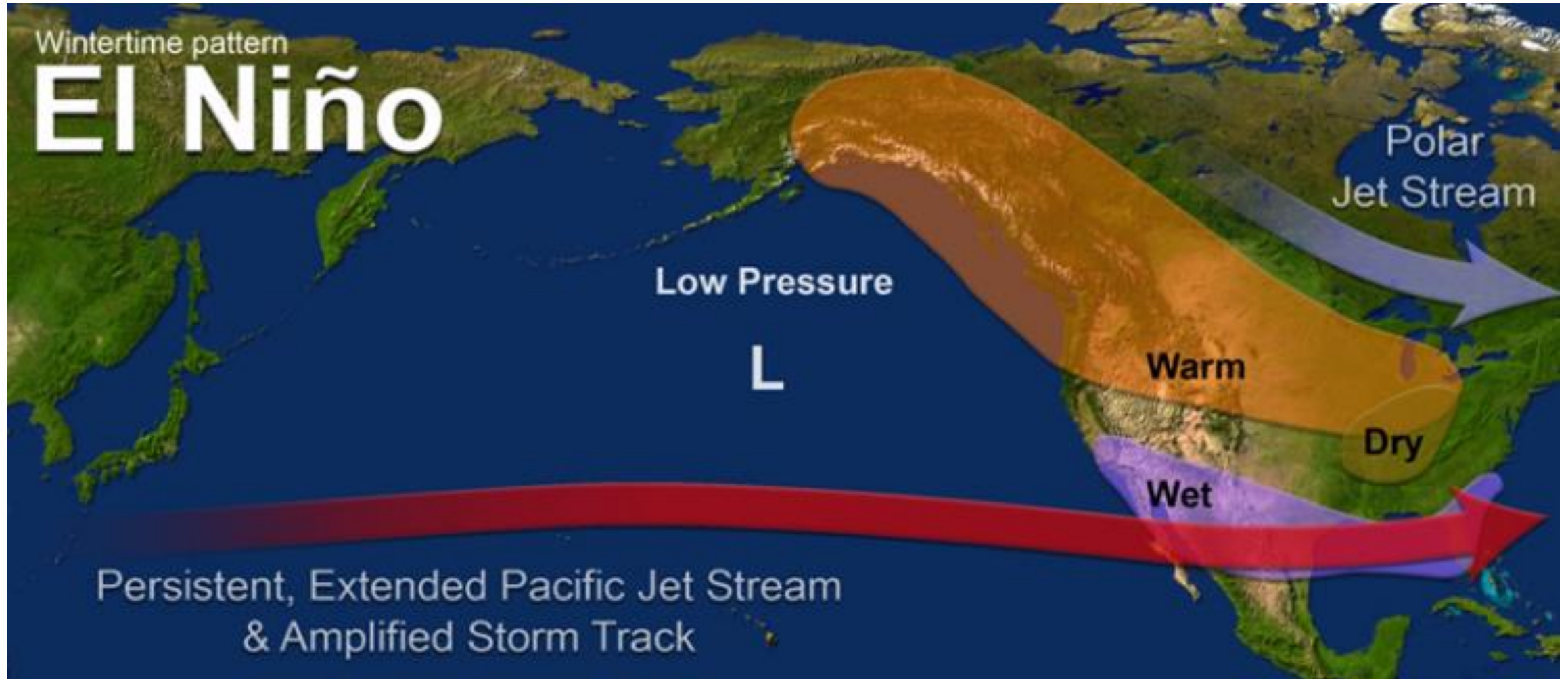


# Ongoing Drought in Texas





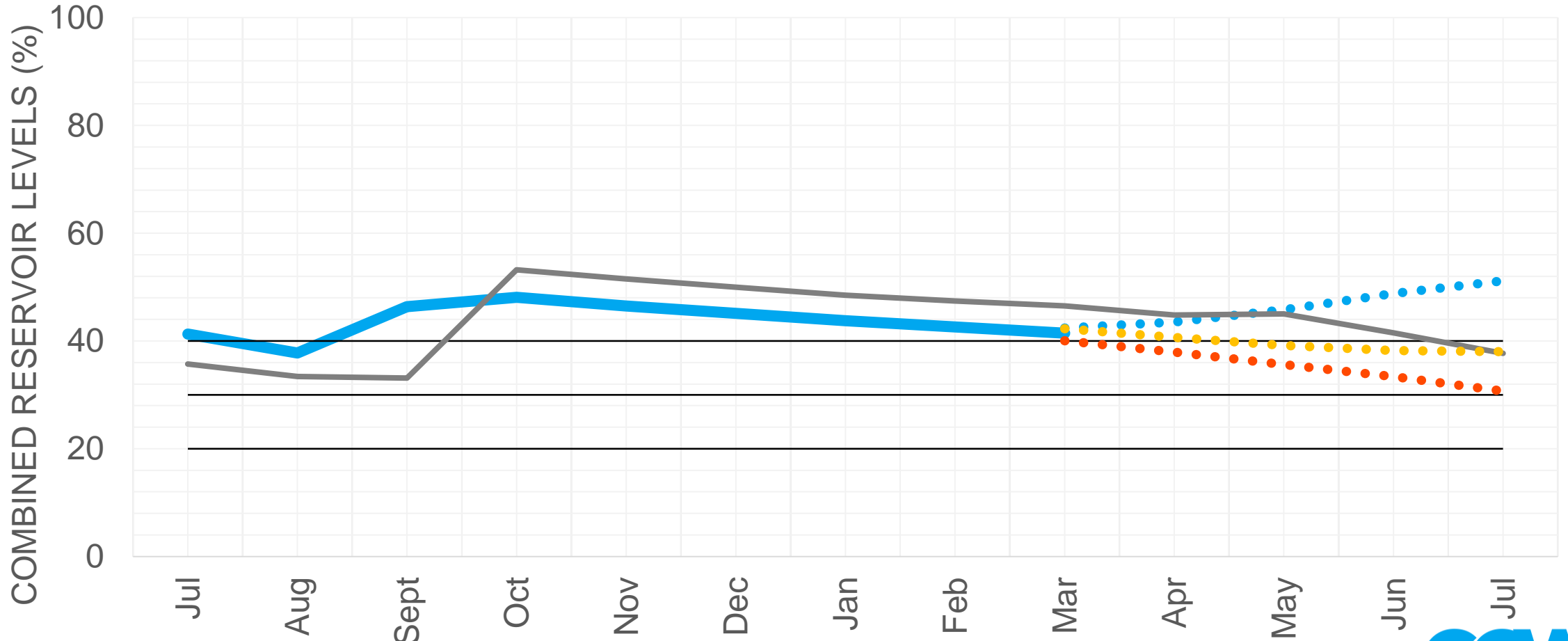
# National Weather Service Update



# Reservoir Outlook

\*Using 2022 Consumption Data

- Actuals
- Worst Drought of Record
- Average Case Simulation
- Moderate Case Simulation
- Worst Case Simulation





# Barney Davis Site Evaluation Update



- HDR site assessment is underway.
- Target Capacity: 20 MGD.
- Project is located near the Barney Davis power facility.

# Barney Davis Site Assessment Scope

- Data evaluation.
- Developing treated water quality goals.
- Environmental permitting analysis at Oso Creek and Oso Bay.
- Desalination facility conceptual design including flow diagrams and flow rates.
- Budgeting.
- Project management.
- Technical memorandum.

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