

Texas Drought Monitor Map – June 2, 2015
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

Officially OUT OF THE DROUGHT!

Heavy rainfall Memorial Day weekend added to the already super saturated grounds and waterways of most of the county and surrounding areas. Guadalupe County received between 9.5" - 11" of rain for the month of May, whereas some counties received that much during one storm event. Even though Drought Stage restrictions have been lifted – everyone should still practice water conservation methods. Consider planting drought tolerant landscaping. It will drastically reduce your time mowing the yard. Capturing the rain in barrels for outdoor use is another great way to save water.

For more ways to conserve water, visit our website [Education](http://www.gcgcd.org/education) page.

[WWW.GCGCD.ORG](http://www.gcgcd.org)

Visit our website for more information and much more!

GCGCD NEWS



SUMMER 2015 Newsletter

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84th Legislature

Bills relating to Groundwater GCGCD followed

Here's what happened as of June 1, 2015

Awaiting Governor's Signature

H.B. 30	Relating to development of brackish groundwater	Author: Larson
H.B. 200	Relating to regulation of groundwater	Author: Keffer
H.B. 655	Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers	Author: Larson
H.B. 930	Relating to water well drillers and pump installers	Author: Miller of Comal
H.B. 2767	Relating to the powers, duties, and administration of GCD's	Author: Keffer



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H.B. 1232	Relating to study by TWDB regarding mapping of groundwater in confined and unconfined aquifers	Author: Lucio III EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
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DID NOT PASS

House / Senate

H.B. 950	Relating to the review of GCD's by state auditors	Author: Lucio III	✓	✗
H.B. 898	Relating to confidentiality of certain water well reports	Author: Ashby	✗	✗
H.B. 1191	Relating to regulation of commercial development of groundwater in certain areas	Author: Issac	✗	✗
S.B. 1817	Relating to limitation of the location of solid waste facilities	Author: Zaffarini	✗	✗
S.B. 1413	Relating to the powers, duties and administration of GCD's	Author: Estes	✗	✗
H.B. 1248	Relating to renewal or amendments of certain permits issued by GCD's	Author: Lucio III	✓	✗
H.B. 1635	Relating to the management of groundwater classification of and formulation of DFC's by GCD's	Author: Guillen	✗	✗
H.B. 2132	Relating to certain permit exemptions for GCD's	Author: Craddick	✗	✗
S.B. 1588	Relating to management of water resources in Texas	Author: Estes	✗	✗



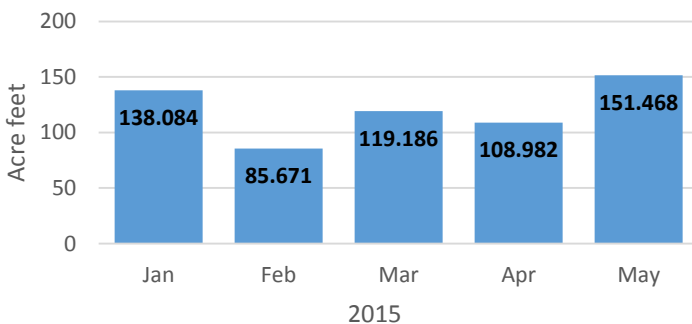
Schertz-Seguin Local Government Corporation (SSLGC) has applied for two production and drilling permits requesting a total of 1,290.4 acre feet/year of groundwater from the Wilcox Aquifer within the GCGCD jurisdiction. A public hearing will be held at the SSLCG offices at 108 W. Mountain St., Seguin on **July 9, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m.** The permit application can be viewed on the [GCGCD](http://www.gcgcd.org) website. For more information, contact the offices of SSLGC at 830-401-2409 or GCGCD at 830-379-5969.

Permitted Amounts for GCGCD Pumpers (in acre feet)

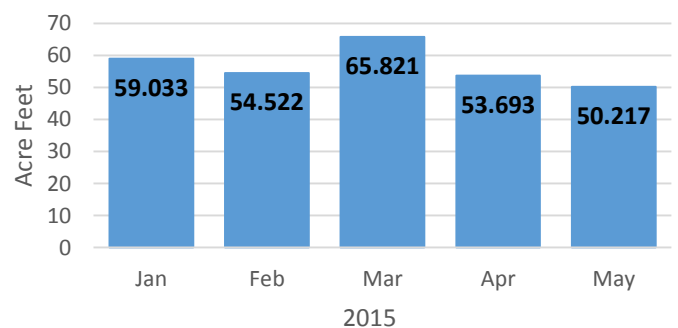


Carrizo	1,106.23	2,603.415	3,226.0	0
Wilcox	0	3,026.0	1,290.4 *pending approval	741.6

CRWA 2015 Carrizo Production
(permitted amount 2,603.415 a.f./yr)



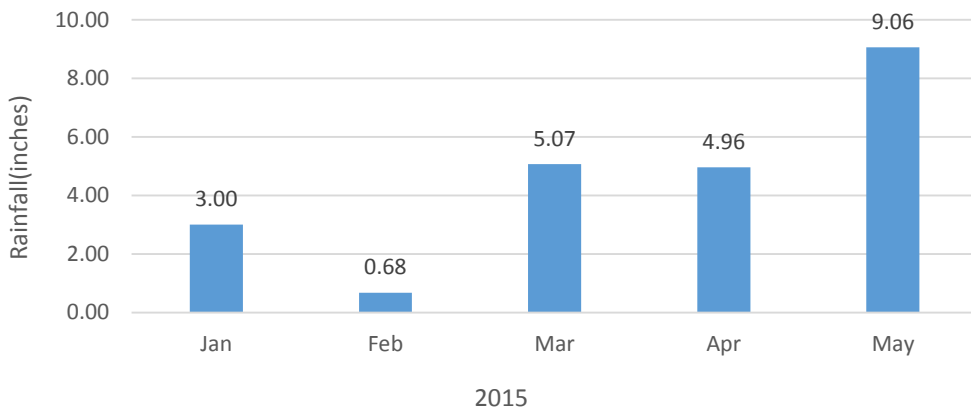
SHWSC 2015 Carrizo Production
(permitted amount 1,106.23 a.f./yr)



Currently no Wilcox production to date



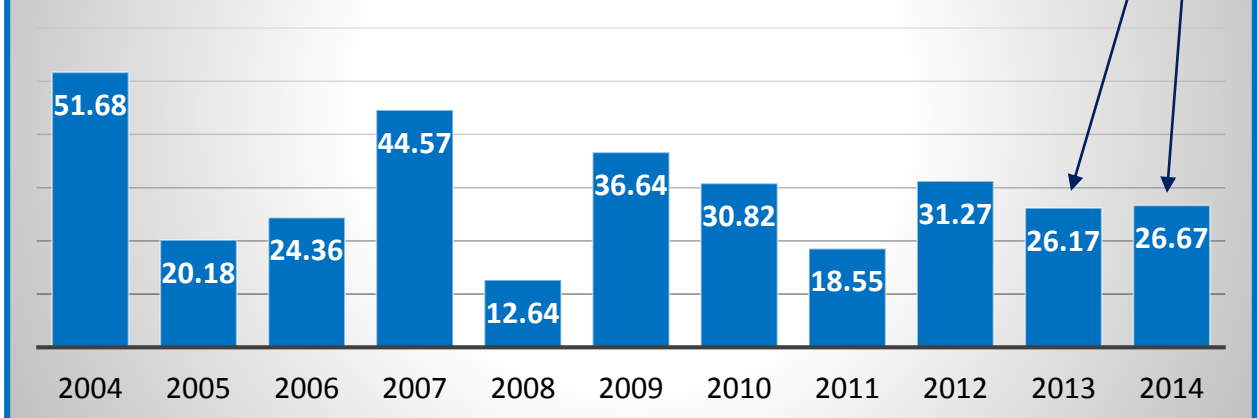
GCGCD Monthly Rainfall Averages across District



22.77" Total for Year so far!

~86% of the last two years rainfall totals fell in first 5 months of this year!

Annual Rainfall Averages (inches)
Across GCGCD District
2004-2014 comparisons





Sneak Peak

On the Agenda

June 22nd

History of GCD's and History of Springs Hill Water Supply Corp. and how it relates to Region L, GBRA, CRWA, and GCGCD.



Texas Master Naturalist

The Mission: "To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas."

GCGCD President Ron Naumann and SHWSC General Manager Jeanne Schnuriger will be giving a presentation at 7 pm at the Guadalupe County Extension Building 210 E. Live Oak St. Seguin

July 9th

- Public Hearing re: SSLGC Wilcox aquifer permits
- Oath of Office – District 3 Appointee A. Robert Raetzsch
- Water Level Measurements / Monitoring Wells and Aquifer Status report by Bill Klemt

August – 25th – 27th

[Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts](#) (TAGD) presents the 2015 Texas Groundwater Summit at the Embassy Suites, San Marcos Conference Center

Topics include:

- Legislative Updates
- Groundwater Case Studies
 - Vista Ridge Project in Burleson County
 - Electropurification Project in Hays County
- Groundwater Ownership: Mineral vs. Surface
- GBRA Mid-Basin Project
- Water Well Drillers Issues and Perspectives
- Aquatic Systems and the Endangered Species Act
- Disposal Wells and Seismic Activity
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery
- Brackish Water
- GCD Matters

*Anyone Interested
in the Future of
Groundwater in
Texas should
consider attending!*

For Full Registration Details Click here



TEXAS ALLIANCE OF GROUNDWATER DISTRICTS
TEXAS GROUNDWATER SUMMIT



The Texas Water Development Board has released the [2016 Initially Prepared Regional Water Plans](#).



GCGCD is a member of GMA 13 which reports to Region L

MONITOR WELLS

In June - GCGCD Staff will once again be checking water level measurements in 19 wells located within District boundaries. A full report will be prepared by our consulting geologist William B. Klemt and posted to our website after the July 9th board meeting.

Curious about how the lakes in Texas responded to the recent rains?

Click on *Water Data for Texas* link below to see current levels and stats



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