

...BISD Board Minutes

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The junior high and high school girls did great in basketball and Mr. Kuhlman commended them on their perseverance. Mr. Kuhlman commented how well the boys basketball teams improved from the beginning of the season and reported how Coach Rawls was very impressed. One Act Play will be holding performances soon, including a public performance on March 3 at 6 pm, a school performance on February 28 at 2:45 pm, and the district performance on March 4. The band will be at the UIL Concert and Site Reading Contest on March 3 in Ballinger.

The total Bronte ISD student count is 242, including 145 in PK - 6th grade, 21 in 7th - 8th grades, and 76 in 9th - 12th grades. The ADA is 96.3%

Mr. Siler gave an update on the current finances. Bronte ISD is a little over 50% through the school year with expenditures at a little less than 50%, so Mr. Siler has no concerns currently. There is still a lot of uncertainty from TEA regarding school finance but Mr. Siler's current estimate is that BISD is running approximately \$140,000 positive. There might be a budget amendment in March. Mr. Siler also advised that there will need to be a discussion regarding implementing drug testing for extracurricular activities. August testing would come out of this year's budget and Mr. Siler will get an estimate of the approximate cost of testing. There will also possibly need to be a discussion on a bond due to the INS tax from the solar plants.

No action was taken on amending the 2019-2020 budget.

Discussion was held regarding cancellation of the May 2, 2020, General Election. Jodie Arrott and John Seales

were both running unopposed. Ashley Braswell made a motion, with Josh Schoenfield seconding, to cancel the election. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

The Board entered into executive session at 6:51 pm and came out at 8:41 pm.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to extend Superintendent Siler's contract by one year. The motion, seconded by Terry Queen, passed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0.

The next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18, at 7 pm.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Help is Available

No person in Coke County has to go hungry or do without necessary supplies. If you are in need or know of someone in need, please call 325-453-2433. We will do our best to meet your needs by connecting you with one of the many ministries in Coke County.

Water Weekly

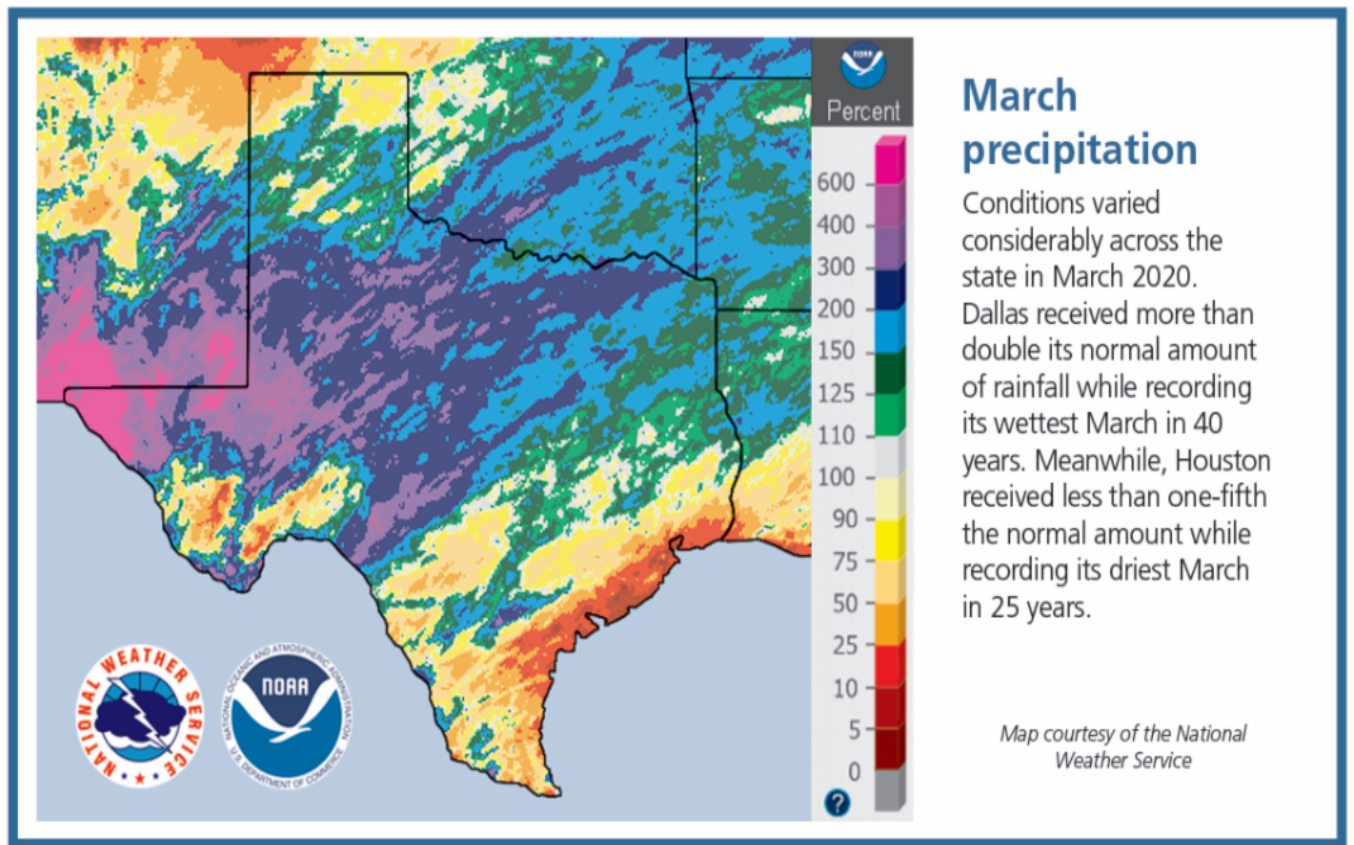
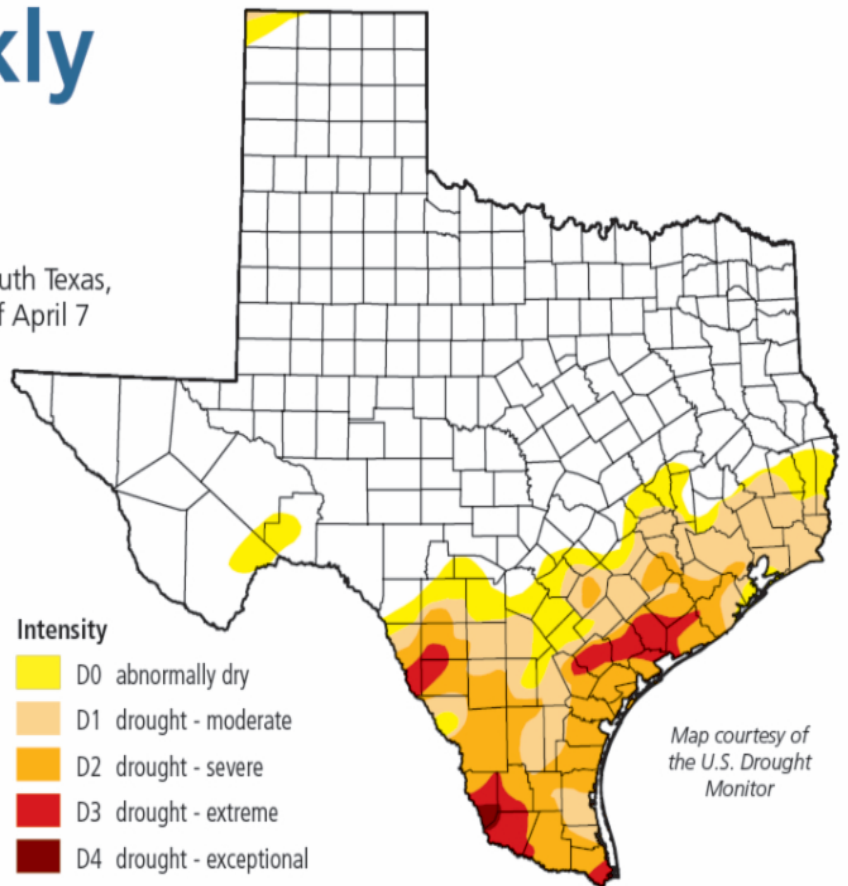
For the week of 04/13/20

Water conditions

Thanks to recent rains that pushed into South Texas, the latest drought map for conditions as of April 7 shows improvement. The area of the state impacted by severe or worse drought dropped five percentage points and now covers 10 percent of the state. Meanwhile, drought reappeared in the Panhandle.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 19% now
- ◆ 20% a week ago
- ◆ 38% three months ago
- ◆ 8% a year ago



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