



# Direct Potable Reuse in Texas

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## Yes, Texas has DPR

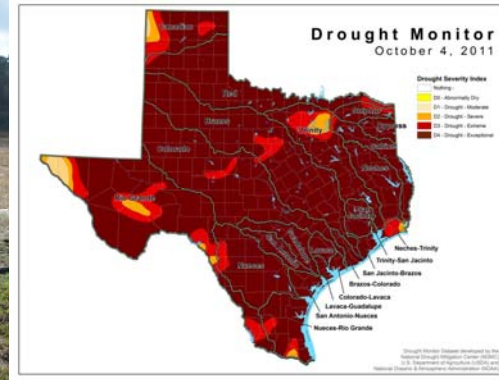


- Texas has the only operating DPR plant in the U.S. Colorado River Municipal Water District has been in operation for 3 years
- Wichita Falls operated for 1 year
- El Paso PWS completed pilot testing
- Many other PWSs have expressed interest...

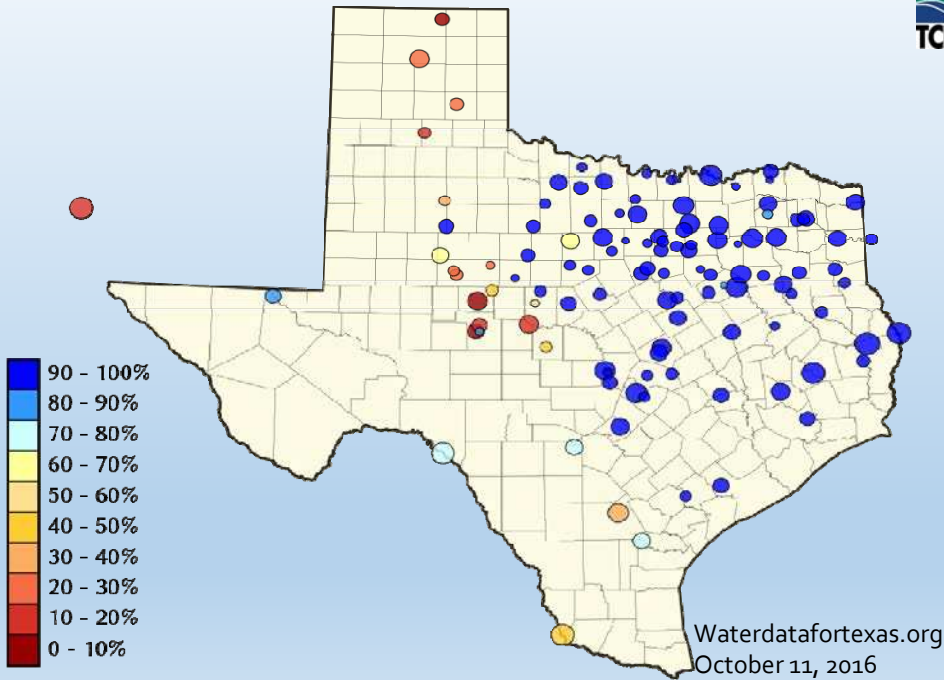
# Drivers for DPR in Texas



First there was Statewide drought



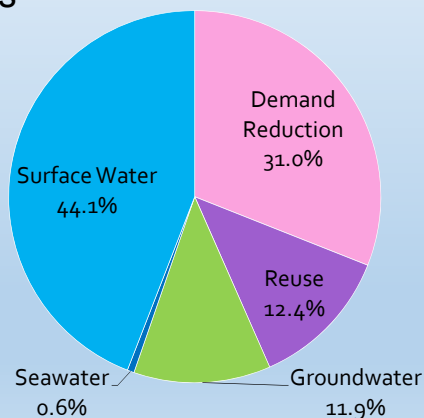
# Then it Rained in Parts of Texas



# State Wide Water Planning



- Texas Water Development Board develops the state water plan
- Based on 16 regional plans
- 50 year planning period
- Strategy Supplies Breakdown: 2030



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